Dark Cosmology: Shedding Light on Our Current Universe

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**Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

The main purpose of this Special Issue is to face the idea of “dark cosmology” by proposing alternative treatments to the $\Lambda$CDM model, which relate theoretical considerations with observations; in other words, alternative scenarios which consider $\Lambda$ as interchangeable with other possibilities, passing through phenomenological dark energy constructions, up to alternative frameworks based on modified gravity. Although we embrace several scenarios, which consider different epochs of the universe’s evolution, we strongly encourage those works which make use of observations and numerical constraints. Therefore, we warmly welcome manuscripts based on the interplay between theory and experiments in subjects like dark energy, dark matter, small perturbations, early time cosmology, quantum gravity, extended theories of gravity, etc.

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