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Particle Physics and Quantum Gravity Implications for Cosmology

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Various fields of study in theoretical particle physics and quantum gravity are having profound impacts on cosmology. Our understanding of the universe has been and continues to be deeply altered by advancements in these fields. The present "special issue" is to focus on the current cosmological implications of fields within these two realms. We would like to call for papers disseminating and discussing implications for cosmology resulting from areas of particle physics and quantum gravity, including, but are not limited to:

- string/M-/F-theory
- brane interactions
- loop quantum gravity
- Horava-Lifshitz gravity
- trans-Planckian physics
- causal dynamical triangulation
- causal sets
- non-commutative geometries

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