



## Debate on the Physics of Galactic Rotation and the Existence of Dark Matter

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Dear Colleague,

We invite you to contribute to this Special Issue in *Galaxies*, the “Debate on the Physics of Galactic Rotation and the Existence of Dark Matter.”

This Issue has two goals. One is to provide a collection of brief reviews from prominent representatives of the above, diverse viewpoints that summarize their preferred model and provide cogent criticisms of other models. This effort will provide informed views on the strengths and weaknesses of competing models and foster both balance and communication between their various proponents. The second goal includes original papers on galactic rotation and is linked to dark matter, which may either diverge from the above approaches or offer new evidence not previously considered but which sheds light on the various possibilities. The overarching purpose is to stimulate discussion and/or provide alternative ideas, as a step towards an improved understanding.

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