

# Special Issue

## Gravity, Black Holes and Cosmology XXI

### Message from the Guest Editors

It is a pleasure to announce the Special Issue “Gravity, black holes and cosmology XXI”. Since its first applications in the XX century, and the crowning with the formulation of the Standard Model of electroweak and strong interactions, quantum field theory has evolved, both in meaning and intention. Its perturbative and nonperturbative incarnations have been playing an undisputed role in modern theoretical physics, not only in the refinement of the Standard Model and of its supersymmetric extensions, but also in the quest for a quantum theory of gravitation, carried on in the programs of string theory, supergravity, and many other quantum gravities (nonlocal quantum gravity, asymptotic safety, group field theory, and so on) [...]. For further information, please visit [http://www.mdpi.com/journal/universe/special\\_issues/gravity\\_black\\_holes\\_cosmology](http://www.mdpi.com/journal/universe/special_issues/gravity_black_holes_cosmology). Review and perspective papers are especially welcome. All papers in this special issue will be published **\*free of charge\***.

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