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Abstract:
Starting from the well known facts about quantum mechanics I will introduce the concept of modular (quantum) spacetime that underlies general quantum non-locality that is consistent with causality. Next, I will discuss a realization of quantum spacetime in quantum field theory via the new concept of "metaparticles". Finally, I will discuss dynamical quantum spacetime in quantum gravity, and present a new understanding of dark matter and dark energy in this new formulation of quantum gravity.