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All the plenary talks and a limited number of the parallel talks will be considered for a special issue of *Classical and Quantum Gravity (CQG)*. The remaining talks from the symposium will be published in a companion volume of *Journal of Physics: Conference Series (JPCS)*. The Guest Editors for both will be Dr Zsuzsa Marka and Professor Szabolcs Marka.

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