



Juan Maldacena



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Field Physics

Title Professor

Most important awards, prizes and academies

2019, Galileo Galilei Medal; 2018, Lorentz Medal; 2018, Richard E. Prange Prize; 2018, Einstein Medal; 2012, Milner Foundation Fundamental Physics Prize; 2012, I.Ya.Pomeranchuk Prize; 2008, ICTP Dirac Medal; 2007, Dannie Heineman Prize for Mathematical Physics; 2004, Distinguished Lecturer at Stanford University; 2004, APS Edward A. Bouchet Award; 2002, Pius XI Medal; 2001, Xanthopoulos Prize in General Relativity; 2000, Sackler Prize in Physics; 1999, UNESCO Husein Prize for Young Scientists; 1999, MacArthur Fellowship; 1998, Packard Fellowship in Science and Engineering; 1998, Sloan Fellowship. Professor Maldacena is a member of the American Physical Society and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Summary of scientific research

Professor Maldacena has worked on quantum gravity and string theory, searching for a consistent quantum mechanical description of spacetime. He studied quantum aspects of black holes according to string theory. He proposed an equivalence between quantum hyperbolic spacetimes and quantum field theories living on their boundaries. This has provided a complete quantum description of black holes as seen from the outside. In addition, this relation has been used by various groups to model strongly interacting systems of quantum particles. He has also worked on some aspects of cosmological perturbations in the theory of inflation.

Main publications

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