

Relativistic Generalized Uncertainty Principle and minimum length

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Theories of Quantum Gravity predict a minimum measurable length and a corresponding modification of the Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle to the so-called Generalized Uncertainty Principle (GUP). However, this modification is non-relativistic, making it unclear whether the minimum length is Lorentz invariant. We formulate a Relativistic Generalized Uncertainty Principle, resulting in a Lorentz invariant minimum measurable length. We show that this implies that spacetime coordinates are non-commutative and that spacetime itself is fuzzy at the Planck scale. We examine potential experimental signatures of our result and note that this is the first step in formulating quantum field theories with a minimum length.

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