



Algorithmic Information Dynamics: A Computational Approach to Causality from Cells to Networks

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Message from the Collection Editors

Algorithmic information dynamics (AID) is a new type of discrete calculus based on computer programming, employed to study complex systems by exploring the software space of models explaining a system subject to changes or perturbations. The objective is to look for computable mechanistic generating models and first principles, thereby ushering in the next generation of scientific discovery and model-driven machine learning.

We encourage authors and researchers to continue exploring how AID can help us to understand new aspects of systems science by building rich causal computational models and submitting their results to this Special Issue. They would thereby be contributing to progress in the methodological aspects of systems science, advancing it beyond its current reliance on simplistic data analysis and ad hoc measures.





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