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Integrating Machine Learning and Physics in Engineering and Biology

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue delves into the transformative convergence of machine learning (ML) and physics, showcasing its profound impact across engineering and biological disciplines. It highlights how the data-driven capabilities of ML are being rigorously informed and enhanced by fundamental physical principles, leading to more robust, interpretable, and generalizable models. A central theme is Physics-Informed Machine Learning (PIML), where physical laws, often expressed as partial differential equations, are embedded directly into ML architectures. This integration enables models to learn effectively from sparse data while adhering to known physical constraints, significantly improving predictive accuracy and reducing reliance on extensive datasets. Applications span diverse areas, including fluid dynamics, materials science, and climate modeling. In biology specifically, this integration is crucial for bridging scales, from molecular interactions to cellular and organismal behavior. Research presented includes ML applications in protein folding, drug discovery, biological transport, and biomechanics.

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