

## Special Issue

# Mathematical Modeling and Advanced Statistics of Climate Change

### Message from the Guest Editor

Climate variability, which operates across diverse timescales that range from seasons to millennia, presents complex patterns that require rigorous statistical analysis to differentiate natural fluctuations from anthropogenic signals and to improve predictive capabilities. This Special Issue focuses on the application of advanced statistical methodologies for the characterization, modeling, and prediction of climate variability. We welcome contributions that explore novel statistical techniques for analyzing climate data, including time series analysis, change point detection, the minimum description length principle, Tikhonov's regularization, the penalty function method, spatiotemporal statistics, statistical information theory, ordinal symbolic mapping, principal component analysis, and machine learning. The scope of this Special Issue encompasses the detection and attribution of climate variability drivers, the development of statistical climate models, the analysis of climate extremes and their statistical properties, and the use of statistical approaches to enhance climate forecasts and projections across different spatiotemporal scales.

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