

Special Issue

Model-Based Deep Learning: Integrating Signal Processing and Machine Learning

Message from the Guest Editors

This SI will focus on **Model-Based Deep Learning (MBDL)** as a unifying paradigm that hybridizes these two approaches. We seek contributions that leverage partial domain knowledge to structure, guide, and enhance the robustness of deep learning systems, while simultaneously using data-driven methods to complete or accelerate traditional models. The goal is to foster the development of systems that are more data-efficient, interpretable, reliable, and high-performing than purely data-driven or purely model-based approaches alone. The central emphasis of this SI will be on novel methodologies and applications in which deep learning architectures and training paradigms are explicitly designed around, or integrated with, established signal processing models. This SI will cover a wide range of topics at the nexus of signal processing and machine learning.

Guest Editors

Dr. Haijian Zhang

School of Electronic Information, Wuhan University, Wuhan 430072, China

Dr. Xing Tang

School of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence, Wuhan University of Technology, Wuhan 430070, China

Deadline for manuscript submissions

15 February 2027



Electronics

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.9
CiteScore 7.0



mdpi.com/si/260238

Electronics
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
electronics@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
electronics](https://mdpi.com/journal/electronics)





Electronics

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.9
CiteScore 7.0



[mdpi.com/journal/
electronics](https://mdpi.com/journal/electronics)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Electronics is a multidisciplinary journal designed to appeal to a diverse audience of research scientists, practitioners, and developers in academia and industry. The journal is devoted to fast publication of latest technological breakthroughs, cutting-edge developments, and timely reviews of current and emerging technologies related to the broad field of electronics. Experimental and theoretical results are published as regular peer-reviewed articles or as articles within Special Issues guestedited by leading experts in selected topics of interest.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Flavio Canavero

Department of Electronics and Telecommunications, Politecnico di Torino, 10129 Torino, Italy

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), CAPlus / SciFinder, Inspec, Ei Compendex and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Engineering, Electrical and Electronic) /
CiteScore - Q1 (Signal Processing)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 14.8 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.9 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2026).