

## Special Issue

# Deep Generative Models for Simulating Physical Systems

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue invites contributions at the forefront of applying Deep Generative Models (DGMs) to address fundamental challenges in physics. DGMs, including Variational Autoencoders (VAEs), Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs), normalizing flows, diffusion models, and autoregressive models, have demonstrated remarkable capabilities in learning and sampling from target probability distributions in the fields of, e.g., high energy physics, statistical physics, and condensed matter physics. DGMs are rapidly transforming numerous subfields of physics that heavily rely on accurate numerical simulations and efficient sampling routines, ranging from collider physics and cosmology to quantum field theory. We seek submissions that explore novel DGM architectures, physics-informed approaches, and innovative applications. This Special Issue aims to highlight both the successes and the outstanding challenges in integrating these powerful machine learning tools to advance our understanding of the universe.

### Guest Editors

Dr. Kim Andrea Nicoli  
Prof. Dr. Lei Wang  
Dr. Anindita Maiti

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

31 March 2026



## Entropy

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.0  
CiteScore 5.2  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/245927](https://mdpi.com/si/245927)

*Entropy*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[entropy@mdpi.com](mailto:entropy@mdpi.com)

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





# Entropy

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 2.0  
CiteScore 5.2  
Indexed in PubMed



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



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The concept of entropy is traditionally a quantity in physics that has to do with temperature. However, it is now clear that entropy is deeply related to information theory and the process of inference. As such, entropic techniques have found broad application in the sciences.

*Entropy* is an online open access journal providing an advanced forum for the development and/or application of entropic and information-theoretic studies in a wide variety of applications. *Entropy* is inviting innovative and insightful contributions. Please consider *Entropy* as an exceptional home for your manuscript.

---

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Kevin H. Knuth

Department of Physics, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Avenue,  
Albany, NY 12222, USA

---

### Author Benefits

#### Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), Inspec, PubMed, PMC, Astrophysics Data System, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Physics, Multidisciplinary) / CiteScore - Q1 (Mathematical Physics)