Special Issue

The Statistical Foundations of Entropy

Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is to encourage researchers to present an original piece of work that could contribute to an ongoing discussion on statistical foundations of entropy with a particular emphasis on non-conventional entropies that go significantly beyond Boltzmann, Gibbs, and Shannon paradigms. Expected contributions should address, on the one-hand, purely conceptual issues ranging from non-equilibrium statistical physics, (quantum) thermodynamics to information and estimation theory, and on the other hand, they should be related to applications, e.g., in complex dynamical systems, micromechanics, networks structures, or stochastic thermodynamics. The main topics include, but are not limited to:

- Generalized entropies
- Non-equilibrium processes
- Generalizations of statistical mechanics
- Quantum systems
- Information-theoretic entropies
- Axiomatic approaches

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