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# **Information Theory and Geosciences**

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### Message from the Guest Editors

The nature that surrounds us is a non-equilibrium system, posing unique challenges to humankind all the time. We have chosen the geosciences for the present volume from a broad scope of manifestations because because many aspects are subtle for general mathematical modeling, such as those provided by information theory and its relations to other statistical physics techniques.

Information theory deals with the extraction, processing, and storage of data and connections with other related records. Chains of values bearing valuable information of the reciprocal space, which describes the states available for the system, usually represent these data. It is precisely the logarithm of the "volume" subtended by all these states that leads to the concept of entropy.

We invite you to contribute articles that deal with the natural phenomena affecting our planet Earth, such as space plasmas, solar wind, wind energy, earthquakes, volcanic activity, induced seismicity, ocean dynamics, and several others. These phenomena can be described by entropy, information theory, or related concepts.



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