



Advancing Complexity Research in Earth Sciences and Geography

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Message from the Guest Editor

Many complex phenomena in earth sciences and geography, including oceans, rivers, and lakes, coastal morphodynamics, volcanic and seismic activities, human movement trajectory, among many others, have played significant roles in the creation of complexity science, especially chaos theory and fractal geometry. With our increasing understanding of complex systems, it is time to systematically examine the many complex phenomena using state-of-the-art methods for modeling complex data. Undoubtedly, such efforts will invigorate research in earth sciences and geography and facilitate further development of complexity science. To help to achieve this goal, this Special Issue calls for papers that discuss these problems. The topics of interest include but are not limited to:

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- Synthesizing methods from complexity science with AI-based techniques;





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