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Message from the Guest Editor

In the past two decades, deep learning, as part of machine learning, has undergone significant development. There are substantial aspects of deep learning that are not common in other areas, like its unique properties of generalization, representation learning, and latent features, its interaction with optimization, generalization and over-parameterization, layer-wise aspects of the representation, stability, and robustness. These provide a rich foundation for the application and use of information theory.

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