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In this Special Issue, we would like to explore the applications of statistical and machine learning methods in astronomy and space sciences, broadly defined. We are interested in both the developments in analysis techniques include but not limited to entropy and information theory, Bayesian statistics, pattern recognition, intelligent sampling, and neural networks, and their applications in a variety of systems, such as gravitational-wave events, accretion disc variabilities, supernova explosions, pulsating stars, eclipsing binaries, exoplanets, and many more. The goal of this Special Issue is to create a strong synergy among researchers across different fields by sharing and discussing their latest research breakthroughs in tackling challenges in the big data era.

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