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Background

Related Work

A machine-learning-based surrogate model of Mars' thermal evolution (Agarwal et al., 2020)

Deep learning for surrogate modeling of two-dimensional mantle convection (Agarwal et al., 2021)

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Geoid prediction

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Mantle Convection Simulation

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