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Information Theory and Swarm Optimization in Decision and Control

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Message from the Guest Editors

The application of swarm optimization for decision and control of novel complex systems—for instance, computer engineering, dynamic scheduling, bioinformatics, data mining, and design optimization—is an emerging trend that calls for more theoretical, methodological, and applicational research attention. Contributions addressing any of these issues are very welcome.

This Special Issue aims to serve as a forum for the presentation of new and improved techniques of multisource and multi-modal information processing and swarm optimization for decision and control processes. In particular, the analysis and interpretation of such approaches in real-world natural and engineered environments falls within the scope of this Special Issue.

Specialsue

The topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- information science
- swarm optimization
- decision making
- control process
- data analysis
- complex systems
- algorithms
- applications









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