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Perspectives and Applications of Multimodal Artificial Intelligence and Big Data

Message from the Guest Editors

A vast amount of data are generated by humans through smartphones, the Web, and social media, as well as from sensors. These data are highly heterogeneous, often combining text, images, audio, video, and multiple sensory inputs simultaneously. Artificial intelligence (AI) systems play a crucial role in enhancing humans' ability to monitor, understand, analyse, and generate knowledge from these diverse data sources. In particular, multimodal AI facilitates the integration of two or more modalities (such as speech, gesture, and facial expressions) to understand complex relationships among different data types. This approach enables more comprehensive results and the more effective fusion of various data formats, leading to improved decision-making. This Special Issue invites submissions that focus on the methods, applications, challenges, and perspectives of Multimodal AI across a wide range of application areas, with a particular interest in multimodal monitoring and robotics for assistance, among other areas.

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