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Applications of Evolutionary and Swarm Systems

Message from the Guest Editor

Swarm intelligence (SI) and evolutionary computation (EC) techniques are thriving research topics, especially in areas in which conventional methods fail to deal with the size and nature of the problem space. The self-organizing nature of swarm intelligence and evolutionary computation in both nature and computational models is key to the attractiveness of such techniques; they not only explain and reflect on the natural-and-social phenomena but their application to solve complex problems in many disciplines. Additionally, noisy environments and/or incomplete data are often at the heart of real-world data where search- and optimization-related problems are among the core issues. Ever since the inception of SI and EC techniques, researchers have been attracted to the complex emergent behavior, robustness, and easy-to-understand architecture of nature-inspired swarm intelligence algorithms. The aim of this Special Issue is to facilitate the discussion of emerging topics in this context; scholars are encouraged to engage in a dialogue surrounding the applications and theories based on swarm intelligence and evolutionary computation techniques.

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