

## Special Issue

# IoT, Artificial Intelligence and Metaverse: Applications and Challenges

### Message from the Guest Editors

Researchers have been advancing the theory, operation, and applications of the Internet of Things, artificial intelligence and Metaverse. IoT plays an important role in ubiquitous smart objects interacting and exchanging data to improve people's quality of life. AI based on deep learning and big data has been used in natural language processing, image recognition, etc. Metaverse integrates the real world with the virtual world by using virtual reality and augmented reality. Research on how IoT and AI can make a valuable contribution to the Metaverse is needed. The Special Issue aims to encourage researchers to study advanced methods, key technologies and vital applications of IoT, AI and Metaverse. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Crowd intelligence and service ecosystems
- Service intelligence framework in the cyber-physical-social Metaverse
- Virtual-reality interaction for Metaverse service intelligence
- Deep/federated-learning-based Metaverse service intelligence
- Cloud/edge computation for IoT networks
- Intelligent system modeling and optimization
- Intelligent IoT pattern recognition
- Applications and use cases

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