

Special Issue

Advancements and Applications in Reinforcement Learning

Message from the Guest Editors

Reinforcement learning (RL) is rapidly transforming numerous industries and domains with real-world applications through its capacity to model and adapt learning based on interactions with the environment. This Special Issue (SI) aims to delve into the practical applications and advancements of RL, showcasing how these cutting-edge technologies are driving innovation and efficiency across various sectors. This SI covers a wide range of topics, including, but not limited to, the following:

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- **Crowd Simulation and Management**
- **Realistic Behaviors Modeling**

We invite submissions that present novel RL algorithms, theoretical advancements, case studies, experimental evaluations, and comprehensive reviews summarizing recent developments.

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