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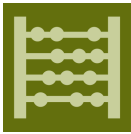
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Softcomputing or Computational Intelligence is a very open scientific area which emerged in the second half of the 20th century, changing dramatically the space of mathematical and computational modelling, especially in the areas of decision making, data analytics, Artificial Intelligence, machine learning, and automated control.

Softcomputing offered a new perspective very much based on intuition, characterized by hybrid solutions and intelligent methods frequently inspired from natural connectionist and evolutive metaphors, but more and more associated to new axiomatic developments which incorporate a mathematical compass to the construction of new useful theoretical spaces with strong impact.

Papers with softcomputing theoretical approaches and diverse applications are brought together in this Special Issue.





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