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Community Detection and Clustering Complex Networks and Their Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

Community structure is one of the most relevant features encountered in numerous real-world applications of networked systems. Despite the tremendous effort of a large interdisciplinary community of scientists working on this subject over the past few years to characterize, model, and analyze communities, more investigations are needed to better understand the impact of their structure and dynamics on networked systems. Therefore, the primary goal of this Special Issue is to demonstrate the cutting-edge research advances in community structures in networks in order to provide a landscape of research progress and application potentials in related areas. Papers ranging from a broad nature to focusing on various aspects of community structure with strong algorithmic innovations and also application-oriented works are solicited.

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