# **Special Issue**

# Fractional-Order Dynamics in Al: Neural Networks and Applications

# Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to explore the integration of fractional-order dynamics within the realm of AI, with a particular focus on their applications in neural networks and other machine learning paradigms. We invite contributions that examine the theoretical foundations of fractional calculus in AI, along with its practical applications in areas such as optimization, signal processing, autonomous systems, and natural language processing. From enhancing the learning efficiency of neural networks to improving the modelling of chaotic or time-dependent systems, fractional-order dynamics present unique opportunities for advancing AI technologies. We welcome original research articles, reviews, and case studies addressing the following topics:

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- Al-driven optimization using fractional-order models:
- Fractional calculus for memory-based learning systems:
- Applications of fractional-order dynamics in signal processing and data analysis;
- Enhancing deep learning models with fractional-order frameworks:
- Fractional-order models for autonomous and control systems

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