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Advancements in Evolutionary Computation

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This Special Issue invites submissions on recent advances in the theory and application of evolutionary computation.

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