

Special Issue

Intelligent Scheduling and Shop Floor Control in Industrial Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

Scheduling appears in almost all segments of modern industry, whether that be logistics, project planning, autonomous manufacturing, etc. These related challenges often have characteristics specific to their field, but in general, they involve the allocation of resources to tasks over time, satisfying both temporal and capacity constraints. The objective of scheduling is usually to either check the feasibility of a given solution (simulation), to find a feasible schedule (satisfiability) or to determine the best schedule for one or more objectives (optimization). This Special Issue will accept contributions of theoretical or empirical results regarding scheduling challenges in the fields of machinery and engineering. The topics of emphasized focus are intelligent scheduling and shop floor control. Researchers in these fields are invited to contribute their original, unpublished works. Both research and review papers are welcome.

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