

# Special Issue

## Advanced Computational Intelligence for Complex Problems

### Message from the Guest Editor

The rapid evolution of computational intelligence (CI) has revolutionized problem-solving in domains characterized by uncertainty, nonlinearity, and high-dimensional data. This Special Issue aims to highlight cutting-edge advancements in CI methodologies, including evolutionary algorithms, fuzzy systems, neural networks, deep learning, and hybrid models, that address the challenges of complex real-world problems.

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- Deep neural architectures (e.g., transformers, CNNs, and GANs) and learning methods for complex learning tasks and complex systems;
- Fuzzy logic and rule-based systems in decision-making under uncertainty;
- Hybrid CI methods such as symbolic reasoning, metaheuristics, and machine learning for complex problem-solving (e.g., LLM, automated design, generative AI, and cognitive systems);
- Application studies in various fields (e.g., transportation, healthcare, autonomous systems, scheduling, manufacturing, design, energy management, and climate modelling).

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