# **Special Issue**

# Intelligent Scheduling and Optimization in Smart Manufacturing

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This Special Issue aims to provide a platform for researchers and practitioners to share recent advances, innovative methodologies, and applications in intelligent scheduling and optimization. We particularly welcome contributions that leverage machine learning, metaheuristic algorithms, optimization theory, large language models, and digital twin technologies to address challenges in complex scheduling and optimization problems arising from smart manufacturing systems. Both theoretical developments and real-world case studies are encouraged to bridge the gap between academic research and industrial practice. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

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- Data-driven and knowledge-based scheduling methods;
- Digital twins and production scheduling for complex manufacturing systems:
- Adaptive and real-time scheduling under uncertainty;
- Scheduling and optimization for human-machine collaboration systems;
- Application of learning-based methods in smart manufacturing systems;
- Intelligent operation, maintenance, control, and scheduling in complex systems;
- Applications of meta-heuristic and evolutionary algorithms for smart manufacturing.

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