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Symmetry-Inspired Approaches in Control, Robotics, and Intelligent Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

Recent advances in control engineering, robotics, and intelligent systems increasingly leverage symmetric and asymmetric structures in both modeling and algorithmic design. Symmetry principles can be found in physical system dynamics, controller architectures, optimization frameworks, and learning-based decision mechanisms. Likewise, asymmetry may be intentionally introduced to enhance robustness, ensure stability under disturbances, or improve adaptability in uncertain and nonlinear environments. This Special Issue aims to gather contributions that explore how symmetry—or deliberate asymmetry—can be exploited in the analysis, design, optimization, and implementation of control strategies, robotic systems, and intelligent decisionmaking algorithms. Both theoretical developments and practical applications are welcome, including methodologies based on fuzzy logic, neural networks, evolutionary computation, model-based control, hybrid Al techniques, and cyber-physical implementations.

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