

Special Issue

Symmetry and Asymmetry in the Control Theory

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to assess the role that both symmetry and asymmetry play in shaping the architecture, behavior, and adaptability of intelligent control systems. Symmetrical control configurations often provide consistent responses across system elements, contributing to improved stability, predictability, and operational reliability. Conversely, asymmetric control approaches exhibit enhanced flexibility and adaptability, which are key issues in fields such as cooperative robotics and adaptive control. We welcome submissions that investigate the influence of symmetric and asymmetric design choices on system robustness, energy optimization, and responsiveness, with the goal of advancing theoretical understanding and practical applications of symmetry-based principles in modern intelligent control systems.

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