## Special Issue

# Symmetry or Asymmetry in Signal/Image Processing, Pattern Recognition, and Microwave/Millimeter-Wave Technologies

## Message from the Guest Editors

Signal and image processing systems are widely used in many applications, such as wireless communications, radar, navigation, etc. In a signal and image processing system, signal/image processing methods, pattern recognition techniques, and microwave/millimeter-wave technologies play important roles. In these key technologies, symmetry/asymmetry characteristics are always be observed. For example, as the basis of signal/image processing methods, the time/frequency domains in the Fourier transform usually have symmetry properties. This Special Issue mainly focuses on novel signal/image processing methods, pattern recognition techniques, and microwave/millimeter-wave technologies motivated by symmetry/asymmetry properties. Possible topics include, but are not limited to, the following list:

- Signal processing methods;
- Image processing methods;
- Pattern recognition;
- Machine learning;
- Microwave/Millimeter-wave technologies.

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