

Special Issue

Symmetry/Asymmetry in Intelligent Control Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue explores how symmetry and asymmetry influence the design, performance, and adaptability of intelligent control systems. In symmetrical control systems, uniform responses across components can enhance stability, predictability, and reliability, particularly in networked control systems and distributed sensor networks. By contrast, asymmetry in control strategies introduces flexibility and adaptability, which are essential in cooperative robotics and adaptive control applications, enabling intelligent systems to operate effectively in complex and dynamic environments. We invite contributions that address how symmetrical and asymmetrical configurations affect control system robustness, energy efficiency, and response adaptability, aiming to highlight the theoretical and practical advancements enabled by symmetry principles in intelligent control systems across various applications.

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