

## Special Issue

# Symmetry/Asymmetry in Intelligent Transportation System

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on exploring the role of symmetry and asymmetry theories in advancing intelligent transportation systems (ITSs). ITSs integrate mathematics, computer science, control theory, artificial intelligence, sensors, and IoT technologies to enhance safety, efficiency, and sustainability across multimodal transportation networks. However, real-world ITS applications still face challenges such as system complexity, data uncertainty, and the need for symmetry breaking in modeling and optimization. This Special Issue aims to explore the role of symmetry and asymmetry theories in advancing ITS research and applications. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Symmetry and asymmetry in modeling and optimization of transportation systems.
- Big data analytics and AI-enhanced traffic management.
- Connected and autonomous vehicles.
- Multimodal transport modeling and control.
- Digital twin-based system optimization.
- Applications of mathematical symmetry theory in ITS design and operation.

We look forward to receiving your valuable contributions.

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