

# Special Issue

## Symmetry/Asymmetry of Applications in Automation and Control Systems

### Message from the Guest Editors

The natural beauty of symmetry and asymmetry exists in almost every automation and control system. For example, electronic rotors, aircraft wings, and spacecraft flywheel structures possess excellent symmetry in actuators, which contain the most important block of closed-loop control systems. Due to machining defects, these controlled objects are practically asymmetric, and external perturbations somehow break the symmetry. Therefore, we need to design sophisticated algorithms to ensure that these elegant systems can perform smoothly. For this Special Issue, we encourage authors to contribute original high-quality work about the symmetry and applications in automation and control systems, and in all areas of systems and control interpreted in a broad sense that is evolving constantly.

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