

## Special Issue

# Symmetry and Asymmetry in Optimization Algorithms and Control Systems

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue, titled “Symmetry and Asymmetry in Optimization Algorithms and Control Systems”, examines the profound role that symmetric and asymmetric structures play in the development and performance of optimization algorithms and control systems. Symmetry often simplifies mathematical models, leading to more efficient algorithms with reduced computational costs. However, asymmetry is equally important in addressing the complexities of real-world systems, particularly those that are nonlinear, dynamic, or uncertain. This Special Issue explores the delicate balance between utilizing symmetry for computational efficiency and incorporating asymmetry to enhance system robustness and adaptability. The topics covered in this Special Issue include the following: symmetry-based optimization techniques, the impact of asymmetry on system dynamics, and the design of novel algorithms that effectively handle both symmetric and asymmetric challenges. The goal of this Special Issue is to advance our understanding of how these concepts influence the stability, scalability, and performance of both optimization methods and control strategies...

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