# Special Issue

# Control and Optimization of Multi-Agent Systems and Complex Networks for Systems Engineering

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- Approaches and bounded strategies for learning in multi-agent systems at different scales;
- Exploitation, control and optimisation of edge resources via multi-agent systems,
- Multi-agent learning solutions for near-real time decision-making.

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