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TOPICS OF INTERESTS

Papers presenting original work in, but not limited to, the following areas are invited:

- (1) **Structure and Dynamics of Complex Networks:** Topology and functionality of binary and weighted networks, network evolution, formation and restructuring, network traffic dynamics and network routing, network robustness and vulnerability, clustering and community structure.
- (2) **Complex Biological Systems:** Cells, gene and molecule systems, neuronal networks, epidemiology in complex systems, ecology systems, modeling evolution.
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- (5) **Complex Engineering Systems:** Internet and WWW as complex systems, current and future telecommunication systems, transportation systems, energy generation and distribution systems, complex system monitoring and measurements.
- (6) **Complex Systems Methods:** Optimization of complex systems, behavior and modeling of complex adaptive systems, system synchronization, multi-agent methods and new mathematical tools, information mining, statistical analysis of data from complex systems.

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