

## Special Session

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### Title

*Adaptive Collaboration Systems*

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## Category

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- Systems Science and Engineering
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## Number of Expected Paper Submissions:

8 or more

## Keywords

*Agent-Based Modeling, Distributed Intelligent Systems, Decision Support Systems, Modeling of Autonomous Systems, Trust in Autonomous Systems*

## Brief Description and Justification (200-250 words):

Adaptability is a common and typical property for natural systems in the real world. It is also an important and desirable property for computer supported artificial intelligent collaboration systems. An adaptive collaboration system can be viewed as a set of interacting intelligent agents, real or abstract, forming an integrated system that is able to respond to internal and external changes. Feedback is a key feature of adaptive systems, enabling responses to changes. Artificial systems can be made adaptive using feedback to sense new conditions in the environment and adapt accordingly. Adaptive collaboration systems can find applications in almost all industrial sectors, particularly in aerospace, automotive, and manufacturing.

The topics for the special session include the following but are not limited to:

- Adaptation Models
- Adaptive Collaboration
- Adaptive Group Structures for Agents
- Adaptive Human-Machine Systems
- Adaptive Multi-Agent Systems
- Adaptive Operator Agent Interactions
- Adaptive Services
- Adaptive Wireless Sensor Networks
- Agent Adaptation
- Assessment/Evaluation of Adaptability
- Design and Analysis of Adaptive Collaboration Systems
- Design of Adaptive Collaboration Systems
- Distributed AI-IoT Systems
- E-CARGO and its Applications in Adaptive Collaboration
- Feedback Loop Design in Adaptive Collaboration Systems
- Fundamental issues of Adaptive Collaboration Systems
- Natural Adaptation
- Optimization of Adaptive Collaboration Systems
- Performance Evaluation of Adaptive Collaboration Systems
- Principles of Adaptation
- Robot Adaptation
- Role Mechanisms in Adaptive Collaboration Systems
- Role-Based Collaboration
- Social/Economic/Political Simulation using E-CARGO
- Society as an Adaptive Collaboration System
- Specifications of Adaptability
- Trust in Adaptive Collaboration Systems

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