Special Session

Title
Intelligent operation, maintenance, and scheduling of industrial manufacturing processes

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Industrial manufacturing processes, including process manufacturing and discrete manufacturing, are complex systems in the real world. Operation, maintenance, and scheduling problems are the keys to an industrial manufacturing process and affect its efficiency, energy consumption, production costs, safety, and stability. In recent years, the theory and technology of artificial intelligence have been developing vigorously. The applications of artificial intelligence technology, like deep learning, machine learning, evolutionary computation, heuristic algorithms, are gradually affecting all walks of life in the real world. Combining artificial intelligence technology with a specific industrial manufacturing process to solve its intelligent operation, maintenance, and scheduling problems is an important demand of industry and a hot research field of academia. Related research can improve operation efficiency, ensure safety and stability, and save energy consumption and production costs, which can further improve the level of intelligent
manufacturing in an industrial manufacturing process. There has been some existing research on this kind of problem. However, lots of related problems keep open.

This special session provides a platform to exchange research works, technical trends, and practical experience related to fault diagnosis, process control, operation research, applied mathematics, and management science. This session is expected to broaden the intelligent manufacturing research community and promote the application of artificial intelligence in industrial manufacturing processes.