Introduction

The environment adaptation capability of biological entities and systems unfolds solutions to challenging problems. Evolution constantly polishes up the solutions to be optimal. Computer scientists look into the phenomenon as guiding metaphors for problem solving; henceforth the Bio-inspired computing (BIC) comes into picture. BIC focuses on the designs and developments of computer algorithms and models based on biological mechanisms and living phenomena. It is now a major subfield of natural computation that leverages on the recent advances in computer science, biology and mathematics. The ideas provide abundant inspiration to construct high-performance computing models and intelligent algorithms, thus enabling powerful methods to solve real-life problems.

Objective

The proposed special issue is designed to be an open platform gathering the recent models, methods and algorithms that are developed and introduced in the field of bio-inspired computing. The objective of the special issue is to provide a comprehensive and latest collection of research and experiment works in the field. The special issue endeavours to tackle the bio-inspired computing from a slightly different aspect. Besides the conventional topics, e.g. Swarm Intelligences, Machine Learning, Neural Networks, Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, we would like to have topics of some unconventional ones, i.e. Membrane Computing, DNA Molecular Computing and Programming, Evolutionary Computation, Bioinformatics, Game Theory, Application in Biometric. Nevertheless, the topics should be equally balanced.
List of topics

- Evolutionary Computation
- Neural Computing
- DNA Molecular Computing/Programming
- Membrane Computing
- Cellular Automata
- Swarm intelligent systems
- P system
- Artificial Immune Systems
- Applications in Biometric Recognition
- Applications in Computer Vision
- Applications in Pattern Classification
- Other Bio-inspired/AI Models and Algorithms

Instructions for authors

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