



## Parallel and Distributed Algorithms for Demanding Data Analysis and Applications

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### Message from the Guest Editor

The emerging digitalization of physical systems and applications brings new requirements for parallel and distributed algorithms, as well as for their data structures. The domains span industrial systems, vehicular networks, electricity grids, health-support systems and more, while applications are numerous, including continuous monitoring, stream processing, continuous optimization, resource management, and matching, distributed, and parallel learning and more. The challenges stem from varying data rates, from application demands for latency, throughput, scalability, robustness and consistency, from needs to exploit data locality in applications that are naturally distributed, as well as from expectations to exploit the possibilities offered by hardware diversity in deployable processing devices, ranging from embedded devices to high-end servers, possibly featuring new primitives.

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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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