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# **Symmetry in Chaotic Systems and Circuits**

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Chaos theory is one of the most fascinating fields in modern science, revolutionizing our understanding of order and pattern in nature. Symmetry, a traditional and highly developed area of mathematics, would seem to lie at the opposite end of the spectrum. However, in the last few years, scientists have found connections between these two areas, connections which can have profound consequences for our understanding of the complex behavior in many physical, chemical, biological, and mechanical chaotic systems.

The aim of this Special Issue is to collect contributions in nonlinear chaotic systems and circuits that present as special a kind of symmetries as the aforementioned. Applications of chaotic systems and circuits where symmetry, or the deliberate lack of symmetry, is present, are also welcome.

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Symmetry is ultimately the most important concept in natural sciences. It is not surprising then that very basic and fundamental research achievements are related to symmetry. For instance, the Nobel Prize in Physics 1979 (Glashow, Salam, Weinberg) was received for a unified symmetry description of electromagnetic and weak interactions, while the Nobel Prize in Physics 2008 (Nambu, Kobayashi, Maskawa) was received for the discovery of the mechanism of spontaneous breaking of symmetry, including CP symmetry. Our journal is named *Symmetry* and it manifests its fundamental role in nature.

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