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A short description (about 150–300 words) of the Special Issue is necessary, which will be announced online as the online call for paper. This summary should be a guide to potential authors and should clarify the background and aims of the Special Issue, and a list of topics to be covered.

Dear Colleagues,

(1) Introduction, including scientific background and highlighting the importance of this research area.

(2) Aim of the Special Issue and how the subject relates to the journal scope.

The goal of this Special Issue is to collect papers (original research articles and review papers) to give insights about XXX.

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This Special Issue will welcome manuscripts that link the following themes:

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