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## Special Session on Knowledge Enhanced Machine Learning for Imbalanced Data

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**FLINS 2022** proceedings will be again published as a book by the World Scientific and it will be again included in the ISI proceedings as previous ones, as well as be included in EI Compendex for indexing. Moreover, special issues of SCI indexed journals will be devoted to a strictly refereed selection of extended papers presented at FLINS 2022.

### Scope and Motivation

Data Imbalance is a common problem in real world and has been widely studied using machine learning algorithms in the context of classification and regression tasks. Although many methods have been proposed, there are still some key limitations. One limitation is that the imbalanced learning performance is still relative low. Another limitation is the lack of an ability with most of methods to explain its outputs, which has fuelled recent research in explainable AI. This special session welcomes contributions regarding knowledge enhanced machine learning for imbalanced data, i.e., there is increasing recognition for utilizing knowledge whenever it is available or can be created purposefully to increase the imbalanced learning performance and also enhance the explainability and interpretability of machine learning systems.

The topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Sampling Techniques (over-, under- or hybrid)
- Machine Learning under Imbalanced Big Data
- Rule-Based Systems with Imbalance Learning
- Explainable AI with Imbalance Learning
- Explainability and Interpretability of Machine Learning Systems in Imbalanced Domains
- Real-World Applications with Imbalanced Data
- Deep Learning for Knowledge Enhanced Machine Learning

### Important Dates

Full paper submission	March 31, 2022
Notification of acceptance	April 30, 2022
Camera-ready paper submission	May 15, 2022
Author registration	May 25, 2022
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### Paper Submission

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