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- Optimization theory
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- Decomposition and coordination methods
- Structural optimization
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- Modelling and identification
- Game theory and polioptimization
- · Decision and negotiation systems
- Stochastic and fuzzy systems

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- Systems analysis of national and regional development
- Modelling and control of complex systems

(e.g. energy, water, industry, agriculture)

- Computer aided management, control and optimal design
- Methodological aspects of applications of control and systems methods

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