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The research interests rely on the area of the Complex Systems, Complex Networks, Self-organization Theory and its application in socio-economic and biological systems. The problems are focused on the structure and function of complex networks, collective behavior of multi-agent systems, and the emergent properties of complex systems. He has extensively published in international refereed journals on the above areas, including Nature Communication, PNAS, PRL, J. R. Soc. Interface, and other top journals. Due to his distinguished contribution on the above scientific areas, He has got the Prize for the Theoretical Achievements on Systems Science and Systems Engineering, issued by the Systems Engineering Society of China. Professor Zengru Di is editor in chief or editor of several academic journal, including *All About Systems and Control* (in Chinese), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *Journal of Systems Science and Complexity*, *Journal of Systems Science and Information*, *Systems Engineering-Theory & Practice* (in Chinese) and so on.