

Guest Editorial

From Intelligent Control to Smart Management of Cyber-Physical-Social Systems: A Celebration of 70th Anniversary of Cybernetics

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INSPIRED by the idealism embodied in Russell and Whitehead's "Principia Mathematica," Wiener marched along a different and unique path toward sciences of intelligence and behavior which culminated at "Cybernetics: Or Control and Communication in the Animal and the Machine" 70 years ago. Since then, we have witnessed the birth of Cognitive Science, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Computational Intelligence, and many other new research fields and disciplines, all of which have been catalyzed by Cybernetics. The IEEE Systems, Man, And Cybernetics Society and this TRANSACTIONS ON CYBERNETICS have become the focal point of the broad cybernetics community by promoting the theory, practice, and interdisciplinary aspects of systems science and engineering, human-machine systems, and cybernetics principles. It is a time of celebration and reflection.

Our focus is on the social aspects of engineering systems, in the special issue since according to Andre-Marie Ampere, the original meaning of Cybernetics is the management of state affairs. In recent years, cybernetics has contributed to tremendous advances ranging from intelligent control to smart management of cyber-physical-social systems (CPSS). Human factors are embedded into CPSS as a part of systems instead of placing them outside the systems boundary. Such structures not only represent a new generation of systems that integrate computing and communication capabilities with the dynamics of physical and engineered world but also consist of mental capabilities, social elements, and especially human experiences. It is interesting and challenging to develop novel theories of CPSS due to its modern practical application potential. Further refinement of the CPSS needs the advancement of interdisciplinary theory in both human and computational studies.

The main objective of this special issue is to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of Cybernetics by Wiener, and exhibit recent developments from intelligent control to CPSS, including topics, such as optimal data injection attacks, secure estimation, adaptive intelligent control, descent gradient algorithm, noncooperative game strategy, adaptive q -learning, parallel

intelligence, etc. More specifically, this special issue intends to provide an up-to-date overview of recent advances of cognitive architectures and parallel intelligent systems in CPSS theory and extended application in newly evolving topics.

Following a rigorous peer-review process, 15 submissions were accepted. The contents of the special issue are summarized as follows.

Ye *et al.* presented a survey of agent cognitive architectures to summarize the related AI research in the past 20 years. Based on big data and cloud computing, a novel parallel control strategy was proposed for distributed parameter systems by Song *et al.* Through introducing a closed-form switching approach, the problem of optimal data injection attack design for cyber-physical systems was investigated by Wu *et al.* By building the optimal setting module and developing a self-adjusting neural network with an adaptive learning rate, Xie *et al.* proposed a coordinated optimization method for setting the descent gradient of outlet ferrous ion concentration. The data-based optimal output regulation control problem of discrete-time systems was studied by Luo *et al.* A novel I-Ching operator was introduced by Zhang *et al.*, which evolved from ancient Chinese I-Ching philosophy to devised substitution boxes. A systematic way to incorporate the decision maker's preference information into the decomposition-based evolutionary multiobjective optimization scheme was proposed by Li *et al.* By using the green house as an example, an agricultural CPSS was presented by Kang *et al.*, which can serve agricultural production management effectively. Chen *et al.* studied the noncooperative game strategy of nonlinear stochastic cyber financial systems with continuous and discontinuous random fluctuations, and the high profit and financial risk were guaranteed. According to artificial systems, computational experiments, and the parallel execution method, the framework of parallel intelligent systems was introduced by Dong *et al.* Meanwhile, the initial investigation on using the parallel intelligent systems for integrated high-speed train control and dynamic scheduling was also provided.

In order to save communication resources, Cao *et al.* introduced an event-triggered scheme for nonlinear strict-feedback systems, in which the actuator failure was taken into

consideration. For recognizing the faults of the Tennessee-Eastman process, Zou *et al.* devised a novel orthogonal incremental extreme learning machine to address such problems. Due to the fact that the HIV intervention is difficult to realize, Zhang *et al.* proposed a new partition-based random search method and demonstrated its advantages versus the benchmark nested partitions method and network-based metrics. Considering the vulnerability of cyber-physical systems, Wu *et al.* designed a novel sliding mode observer to estimate states, attacks, and unknown inputs. Considering the attacks of a class of frequency constrained sensors and actuators, Huang *et al.* proposed a new attack compensator, which can ensure the stability and a nearly desired system performance of the cyber-physical systems.

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