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Modelling, Analysis and Implementation of Cyber-Physical Systems

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About

A cyber-physical system (CPS) is an integration of computation with physical processes whose behaviour is defined by cyber and physical parts of the system. Rapid development of cyber-physical systems results in their huge impact on human life. They are used in a variety of domains, e.g., vehicular and transportation systems, medical and health-care systems, smart homes and buildings, social networks and gaming, power and thermal management systems, data centers, electric power grids and energy systems or networking systems. The design methodology of such systems includes the joint dynamics of computers, software, networks and physical processes. The physical part refers to the real world and is prone to environmental influences, while the control (cyber) part controls the objects and makes decisions.

Scope

This special publication is focused on the recent advances in the modelling, analysis, and application merits of cyber-physical systems. Such aspects involve various fields of science, thus a wide range of topics is covered (but not limited to):

Modeling techniques of cyber-physical systems:

- modeling dynamic behaviors of cyber-physical systems
- distributed and networked control of cyber-physical systems
- graphical modelling of the control part of CPS (including Petri nets, UML, SysML, etc.)
- sequential modeling, including finite-state machines
- decomposition and synchronization techniques of cyber-physical systems

- modeling techniques of the control part of cyber-physical systems
- modeling techniques of the physical part of cyber-physical systems.

Analysis and verification methods of cyber-physical systems:

- analysis techniques of the control and physical parts of a CPS
- analysis of the deterministic-related aspects in the control part of a CPS
- verification and validation techniques, including formal verification methods
- simulation techniques of cyber-physical systems
- performance evaluation
- analysis of concurrency and sequentiality relations in cyber-physical systems

- optimization techniques
- security aspects of cyber-physical systems, including cryptographic algorithms.

Applications of cyber-physical systems:

- smart grids, power systems, smart cities, transportation, home area networks (HANs)
- mobile, wearable, and implantable cyber-physical systems in healthcare

- manufacturing, flexible manufacturing systems, smart factories, Industry 4.0
- reconfigurable control systems (including distributed and integrated systems)
- application of reconfigurable devices in CPS (FPGA, CPLD)
- application of microprocessors in cyber-physical systems (DSP, microcontrollers).

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