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Safe Autonomy and Secure Operation in Cyber–Physical and Unmanned Systems: Attack‐Resilient Perception, Planning and Control

Message from the Guest Editor

Cyber–physical systems (CPSs) are sophisticated networks that integrate computational and physical elements, enabling seamless interaction between digital and real-world environments. Due to their growing role in vital infrastructures, from healthcare to transportation, researchers in various sectors have become increasingly interested in them. Attack detection is crucial, as it enables the early identification of any cyber threats or malicious activities aimed at disrupting the normal operation of CPSs. Additionally, secure state estimation is equally essential in CPSs. The aim of this Special Issue is to create a focused platform for discourse and progress surrounding the enhancement of attack detection and secure state estimation in cyber–physical systems (CPSs).

Cyber–physical and unmanned systems (UAS/UGV/USVs) are rapidly transitioning from controlled pilots to safety‐critical deployments in logistics, inspection, mobility, and public infrastructure. We invite work that bridges system security and safe autonomy, targeting end‐to‐end resilience across sensing, estimation, perception, decision‐making, control, and verification.

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