# **Special Issue**

# Al in Blockchain Assisted Cyber-Physical Systems

### Message from the Guest Editors

Cyber-physical systems (CPSs) are providing a new paradigm for industrial manufacturing, city management, transportation, entertainment, and so on. With the expansion of CPS scale, the distributed network architecture is being widely applied rather than the original centralized network due to its autonomy and reliability. The emergence of blockchain helps CPSs execute in a decentralized, secure, and trusted manner. However, how to efficiently and automatically manage the blockchain-assisted CPS has become a problem. Artificial intelligence (AI) has demonstrated the ability to make intelligent decisions in multiple fields. It is becoming a hot topic to integrate AI into blockchainassisted CPSs. This Special Issue solicits innovative research on the integration of AI and blockchainassisted CPSs, including but not limited to:

- Al-enhanced architecture for blockchain-assisted CPSs
- The integration of federated AI and blockchainassisted CPSs
- The security and privacy of Al in blockchain-assisted CPSs
- Al-enhanced consensus protocols for blockchainassisted CPSs
- The Al-assisted verification of smart contracts
- Application cases in typical CPSs such as IIoT and UAVs

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