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Networking, Computing, and Security of Cyber-Physical Systems

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Wide deployment of mobile Internet applications and services totally change human society and the style of human living. Cyberphysical systems (CPS) are expected to further drive information technology integrating with diverse application scenarios to benefit human life from every aspect. We will present a unique journey of technology development toward large-scale CPS via network science. Under cloud computing, we start from the design of state-of-the-art wireless autonomous networks requiring spectrum efficiency and energy efficiency. Then, we introduce concepts from network science, biology and ecology, social science, to resolve various technology challenges in an innovative way. We then illustrate the importance of in-network computation and computational intelligence on data to efficiently establish secure end-to-end networking in the machine swarm of CPS. Via data analytics, interaction between human/social networks with CPS invokes a new technology opportunity to look into security and privacy. Networking, computing, and security, consequently form the foundation of systems engineering technology to enable future digital society.



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