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# Challenges and Research Trends of Distributed Control and Optimization

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- Advanced methods in distributed control or optimization for complex systems;
- New distributed control architectures for multiagent systems;
- Theories regarding distributed optimization of network systems;
- Coping with uncertainties or disturbances in distributed control or optimization;
- New theories and methods for mathematical analysis of distributed control and optimization (regarding convergence, optimality, stability, robustness, and so on);
- Advanced distributed control and optimization algorithms in energy systems (for examples, smart grids, mcrigrids, renewable energy systems, and so on)
- Hierarchical architectures in distributed control and optimization









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