Intelligent Ubiquitous Computing and Advanced Learning Systems for Biomedical Engineering

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Abstract

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Papers in the Special Issue: In this special issue, nine manuscripts are published, the papers directly or indirectly are related to advanced learning systems for biomedical engineering with intelligent computing. As follows, we briefly reviewed the main contribution of each manuscript.

Lin et al. present a novel approach based on Artificial Intelligence in Electronic Communication Engineering for medical applications. Authors highlight a new architecture with LPWAN technology to improve the security of wireless communication system of internet of things for health applications. Information transmission instructions of "temperature, light, air pressure and humidity" were recorded and analyzed.

Liu et al. present a study on the detection and defense of malicious code under network security over biomedical devices. The proliferation of massive varieties and unknown malicious viruses, it is difficult to achieve effective and timely defense by anti-virus technology with virus signature matching as the core. Thus, detection of malicious code under network security is done for biomedical devices and it was found that when the number of infected nodes reaches about half, the infection speed begins to slow down.

Li et al. present an approach on distributed lossless coding system based on cloud computing in video transcoding for MRI and Neuroimaging. The authors highlighted a distributed lossless coding system based on cloud computing to increase the video transcoding capacity of the new media interactive broadcasting.

Tie et al. highlight the optimal supply chain inventory information forecasting and control system in Biomedical Instruments. Biomedical informatics and computer vision techniques have been combined in a variety of inter-disciplinary disciplines during the past few decades. We are all aware that poor or insufficient cloud access management and controls can expose a company to a number of risks. The work that follows offers intelligent supply chain, upgraded service management, and control telephone network architecture.

Wang et al. explore the application of vibration compensation in track displacement monitoring using image processing. The authors proposed to use the principle of vibration compensation to test, use rail image feature points for vibration compensation. They used the biomedical image-processing concept to realize the track displacement monitoring method, which meets the requirements of non-contact measurement, and the degree of automation is high. It can be monitored and alarmed in real time, and it has a good application prospect.

Zhang et al. present anti-cracking performance test under vibration fatigue load for critical health infrastructure. This paper considers the relevant cement-based solid metal structures fire-retardant coatings available on the market as the test object and performs high-cycle fatigue stress experiments on steel structural elements painted with cement-based thick steel structure fire-retardant varnishes.

Yongbo et al. propose a manufacturing vibration monitoring system using Hilbert-Huang transformation feature extraction, to monitor the running state of the spindle of an electrocardiogram machine. Real-time monitoring of the time-frequency characteristic quantity of the spindle vibration signal for ECG signals has been made possible due to the online empirical mode decomposition method. The system is capable of not only accurately monitoring the characteristic quantity in the frequency domain of the vibration signal produced by the machine tool spindle, but also analyzing and monitoring the running of the time-frequency characteristic quantity in real time.

Zhao et al. present an approach based on heart rate monitoring of physical fitness training load and mobile platform transformation. The detection of signal degradation is a crucial step in the process of isolating heart rate oscillation signals. A method of R-wave identification for heart rate monitoring of physical fitness training load based on wavelet transform is proposed.

Sun et al. present an intelligent ubiquitous compression system for DNA sequencing. The major objective of designing the proposed method is to find a solution to the challenge of lowering the quantity of data storage required for practical applications of large amounts of biomedical data and making effective use of the storage devices. It effectively reduces redundant information, as well as the local correlation of data and uses the computing resources of a cloud platform that is used for biological information processing to support the efficient storage, transmission, and sharing of data.

Summary: All the papers selected for this Special Issue show that the field of intelligent healthcare and biomedical engineering has promising outlook for forward. This continuous and exponential growth is facilitated by investments and research activities originating from industry, academia, and governments while the penetration of these technologies is also driven by the high-technology acceptance rates of both consumers and technologists across disciplines.

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