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"Recent advances on control and diagnosis via process measurements"

The Theme: The recent increasing amounts of process measurements produced in various complex applications have demonstrated a "data driven" epoch of modern industrial processes. With the rapid developments of information science and technology, both the advanced data storage devices and the fast data transmission equipments have promoted the efficient processing of big data into realization. As a result, available process measurements can be applied to improving the effectiveness of current methodologies or practical techniques related to various subjects of modern industrial application research. Compared to the well-established model based techniques last few decades, the recent developments on control and diagnosis via available process measurements have received more attention both from academic and practical domains. The common object of data driven approaches is the effective utilization of considerable amounts of measured or stored data to achieve regular running and desired performance of modern industrial applications.

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- > Data based fault diagnosis and fault tolerant control
- Data based key performance prognosis
- Data based large plant wide optimization
- > Data based reliability, security and risk management technologies
- > Recent advances on filtering and control via process measurements
- > Management and analysis of complicated systems via big data
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