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# 主要研究領域

本實驗室的研究領域主要在於通過 人工智慧方法、數據分析及電腦輔助工 程解決化工製程相關問題,以期優化操 作、提升品質、增強安全,協助化工產 業達成智慧化生產。具體包括以下幾個 方面:

### • 製程資料分析

製程資料分析又稱製程化學計量學, 是一個高度學科交叉的研究領域。其 通過機器學習(包括深度學習)、多 變數統計、訊號處理等資料驅動方 法,解決化工製程中所面臨的問題。

- 製程監控,包括故障檢測、故障診 斷、故障根因分析等
- 軟儀表技術,對不易及時量測的關鍵 製程變數或產品品質變數進行預測
- •智慧化控制系統,結合資料分析、人 工智慧和程序控制,優化製程操作

# • 非破壞性檢測資料分析

透過機器學習和多變數統計方法,分 析非破壞性檢測之熱成像或超音波訊 號,進行高分子複料、藝術品、文化 遺產或其他材料之缺陷檢測

## 電腦輔助工程模擬

透過電腦模擬,對加工製程、反應或 產品進行分析和設計

# **Main Research Interests**

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### Process data analytics

Process data analytics, also called process chemometrics, is a highly interdisciplinary research field that uses data-driven methods, including artificial intelligence (machine learning), multivariate statistics, signal processing, etc., to solve problems faced by chemical industries.

- · Process monitoring, including fault detection, fault diagnosis, root cause diagnosis, etc.
- · Soft sensor techniques for online estimation of key performance indicators
- · Intelligent process control systems integrating advanced control with artificial intelligence and process data analysis

### Nondestructive testing data analysis

Thermographic data analysis, ultrasonic data analysis, etc. for defect detection and structure evaluation of materials including polymer composites, artworks, cultural heritages, and so on

### Computer-aided engineering simulations

Utilizing computer software to simulate manufacturing processes, chemical reactions, or product performance

# 代表作 (Selected Publications)

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