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Prof. Chen's main research pursuit is in one of the focusing areas in engineering - nonlinear systems control and dynamics, with applications in related areas such as encryption and secure communications, nonlinear vibrations analysis and control, and chaos generators design. He is the (co)author of more than 500 SCI journal papers and 250 conference abstracts, published since 1981, and received 8370 citations by the others, with h_{index} 46. He is also the (co)author of 22 technical books, including the research monographs Kalman Filtering with Real-Time Applications (Springer-Verlag, 1st ed. 1987; 4th ed. 2009), Linear Systems and Optimal Control (Springer-Verlag, 1989), Nonlinear Feedback Control Systems: An Operator Theory Approach (Academic Press, 1993), Linear Stochastic Control Systems (CRC Press, 1995), Hopf Bifurcation Analysis: A Frequency Domain Approach (World Scientific, 1996), Discrete H-infinity Optimization (Springer-Verlag, 1997), From Chaos to Order: Methodologies, Perspectives and Applications (World Scientific, 1998), and Dynamics of the Lorenz System Family: Analysis, Control and Synchronization (in Chinese, Science Press, Beijing, 2003), and edited volumes entitled Controlling Chaos and Bifurcations in Engineering Systems (CRC Press, 1999), Chaos in Circuits and Systems (World Scientific, 2002), Chaos Control: Theory and Applications (Springer-Verlag, 2003), Bifurcation Control: Theory and Applications (Springer-Verlag, 2003), and Integration of Fuzzy Logic and Chaos Theory (Springer-Verlag, 2006).

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In the past, Prof. Chen was invited to give lectures and seminars in more than 30 countries. He is Honorary Professor, Advisory Professor and Guest-Chair Professor of 30 some universities worldwide, including Honorary Professor of the Universidad Nacional del Sur, Argentina; Honorary Professor of the Central Queensland University, Australia; Honorary Adjunct Professor of University of Houston, USA; Chang-Jiang Chair Professor of Peking University; and Honorary Guest-Chair Professor of Tsinghua University, University of Science and Technology of China, and Zhejiang University, among others.