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Prof. Chen's main research pursuit is in one of the focusing areas in engineering - nonlinear systems dynamics and controls, as well as complex networks. He is the (co)author of more than 650 SCI journal papers and 300 conference abstracts, published since 1981, receiving more than 60,000 citations with h_{index} 120 according to Scopus, and is a Highly Cited Researcher in Engineering (since 2009) according to Thomson Reuters.

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Prof. Chen received numerous prestigious awards, particularly the 2011 Euler Gold Medal conferred by the Euler Foundation of Russia, 2008, 2012 and 2016 State Natural Science Awards of China, and 2010 Ho-Leung-Ho-Lee Science and Technology Award. Other significant awards include the 1993 Junior Faculty Research Excellence Award from the University of Houston, the 1998 Harden-Simons Annual Prize for Outstanding Journal Paper from the American Society of Engineering Education, the 2001 IEEE M. Barry Carlton Best Annual Paper Award from the IEEE Aerospace and Electronic Systems Society, the 2002 Best Paper Award from the Institute of Information Theory and Automation, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, the 2005 IEEE Guillemin-Cauer Best Annual Paper Award from the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society, the 2013 IET Premium Best Paper Award, and the 2019 President's Award of City University of Hong Kong.

Prof Chen served and is serving as Editor-in-Chief for the International Journal of Bifurcation and Chaos (since 2010), Editor-in-Chief for the IEEE Circuits and Systems Magazine (since 2008-2011), Deputy Editor-in-Chief for the International Journal of Circuits Theory and Applications (2008-2009) and the IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems - II and -I (2004-2007), as Associate Editor for the IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems (1993-1995; 1999-2001), the IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control (2004-2005), the International Journal of Bifurcation and Chaos (1991-2009), and the International Journal of Circuits Theory and Applications (2008-2009), the Journal of Control Science and Engineering (2006-2008), the Chinese Academy of Sciences Journal on Control Theory and Applications (since 1995) and Journal of Systems Science and Complexity (2001-2014), and as Advisory Editor for the IEEE Circuits and Systems Magazine (2001-2003) and for the Latin American Applied Research: An International Journal (since 2000). He served as chairman and organizer for many international workshops and conferences, and was the Chairman of the Nonlinear Circuits and Systems Technical Committee of the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society (1999-2001) and the Chairman of the Complex Systems and Networks Technical Committee of the Chinese Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (2009-2014).

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