Proposal for Special Session at IEEE CASE 2022

Goal:

- Today, there has been tremendous need for robot and automation in industry. Since most of the robots work in a well-structured environment, attention has been omitted to enhance the generalizability of such robot systems. However, with the rise of individualized, customized, and small-batch manufacture, there are increasing requirements for the adaptability of the robot systems in semi-structured/reconfigured-structured environments. Due to the human's nature of handling complex and changing problems, the research of brain-inspired robotics is no doubt a considerable solution to such challenging robot and automation scenarios.

This special session aims to discuss the recent brain-inspired control and learning methods for robotics and automation, thereby providing a comprehensive overview for future potential directions in both theoretical and engineering aspects. Authors are encouraged to submit research papers that present their state-of-the-art research and applications in all the related area of brain-inspired control and learning methods for robotics and automation.

Session Title: Brain-Inspired Control and Learning for Robotics and Automation

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Contributions:

- 1. "Contact Position Estimation for a Human Finger Inspired Visual Tactile Sensor" by <u>Bohao Peng, Rui Li and Xiaojie Su</u>
- 2. "Brain-inspired Locomotion Control of a Snake-like Robot" by Long Cheng, Kai Huang, Xiaoqin Zhang
- 3. "A Bionic Spatial Cognition Model and Method for Robots Based on the Hippocampus Mechanism" by Jinsheng Yuan, Wei Guo, Fusheng Zha, Mantian Li
- 4. "Spiking Neural Network Based Control of Complex Manipulation Tasks" by <u>Tinghe Hong, Mingyue</u> Cui, Kai Huang

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5.	"Brain-inspired neuromuscular control of musculoskeletal robot with partially observable states" by <u>Jiahao Chen, Hong Qiao</u>