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- Optimal and sustainable manufacturing systems design;
- Manufacturing and assembly system balancing;
- Multicriteria optimization in manufacturing systems operations and engineering;
- Al-driven methods of manufacturing system planning, design, and optimization;
- Smart manufacturing systems;
- Digital twins in industrial engineering;
- Automation and robotization of manufacturing systems;
- Simulation in manufacturing systems;
- Continuous improvements in production units;
- Manufacturing technologies;
- Production operations and management;
- Predictive and preventive maintenance;
- Industrial economics;
- Knowledge-based manufacturing;
- Mixed reality in manufacturing systems;
- Flexible and adaptive manufacturing;
- Human-centered manufacturing.

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