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Application of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence in Smart Manufacturing

Message from the Guest Editor

Industry 4.0 promises comprehensive support for production and product development using data science and machine learning (ML) algorithms, driven by the digitization of products and services as one of its fundamental aspects. Increased processing power and data collection would allow for the addition of intelligence into the manufacturing processes and data-based decision-making approaches, enabling the real-time prediction of process performance, optimization and redefinition of products ensuring customers' needs, and reduction in costs and energy waste, all leading towards smart manufacturing (SM). I invite colleagues to contribute research dealing with recent developments and concerning the "application of data science approaches and ML techniques in smart manufacturing".

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