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# Intelligent Systems: Design and Engineering Applications

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- Digital twins, cyber-physical systems, and intelligent engineering applications for Industry 4.0 and Industry 5.0.
- Intelligent robotics, autonomous systems, and human-AI interaction in engineering environments.
- Intelligent sensing and Internet of Things (IoT) systems, including sensor fusion, fault diagnosis, and predictive maintenance.
- Data-driven engineering design, optimization, decision support systems, and explainable and trustworthy AI for engineering applications.

We look forward to receiving your valuable contributions.

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