# Special Issue

# AI and Machine Learning Applications in Industrial Automation

## Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims at analyzing relevant industrial demands for AI and machine learning applications. The chosen focus is providing the state of the art and trends and understanding the main research challenges in AI and machine learning tools applied to industrial automation systems. The topics include but are not limited to industrial applications of deep learning and artificial neural networks, expert systems, fuzzy and neuro-fuzzy systems, genetic algorithms, multi-agent systems, bio-inspired algorithms, and hybrid approaches. Application examples to industrial processes include intelligent manufacturing systems, intelligent control systems, intelligent machines and robots, AI in cybersecurity, AI for predictive maintenance, smart sensors and sensing technology, AI-based condition monitoring, IoT-enabled smart systems, and intelligent signal processing and data analyses. Keywords:

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- machine learning
- adaptive production systems
- bio-inspired algorithms

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