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Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Industry 4.0/5.0: Innovations, Challenges, and Future Directions

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The application of artificial intelligence (AI) in industrial environments is revolutionizing production, automation, and process management, surpassing the limits of Industry 4.0 and paving the way for Industry 5.0. This Special Issue invites original research, case studies, and review articles that present AI applications in diverse industrial areas. Topics of interest include AI-driven predictive maintenance, quality control, autonomous optimization, vision-based inspection, mobile robotics and smart navigation in industrial environments, the development of smart sensors for industrial AI, automation and control based on neural networks and deep learning, and finally AI for energy management and industrial energy efficiency. Additionally, we encourage applications with an focusing on integrating AI into cyber-physical systems, digital twins, collaborative and autonomous robotics, and industrial internet of things (IIoT) frameworks, highlighting how these advances drive smart, data-driven manufacturing.

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