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Communications and Protocols Used in Industrial Automation

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The Special Issue aims to collect contributions targeted (but not limited) to the following topics:

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- Advances in Wireless Sensor and Actuator Networks (WSANs) for IIoT environments;
- Industrial network protocols and security, industrial automated control systems, real-time industrial networks, automotive networks;
- Interoperability and integration in IIoT and Industry 4.0;
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- Machine-to-Machine (M2M) communications (OneM2M, OPC, UA, DDS,...)
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- Novel network technologies applied for IIoT (TSN, 5G, SDN etc.);
- Distributed systems and low-power wireless routing protocols;
- RFID and emerging smart sensors;
- Data security and Intrusion Detection Systems (IDSs).

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