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## Security Threats and Countermeasures in Cyber-Physical Systems

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- Artificial intelligence and machine learning for smart CPS and IoT security;
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- Blockchain applications to CPS and IoT.

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