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Digital Twin-Driven Smart Production, Logistics, and Supply Chains

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- Asset descriptions for the synchronization of digital twins.
- Conceptual models and architectural frameworks to support digital twins in production, logistics, and supply chains.
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- Digital twins for material handling devices (e.g., autonomous mobile robots, delivery drones, industrial robots, etc.)
- Digital twins for sustainable operations in industrial systems (e.g., manufacturing systems, warehouses, distribution centers, etc.)
- Industrial applications the digital twins as real-world case studies.



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