



Digital Twin-Based Human–Robot Collaborative Systems

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Dear Colleagues,

In recent years, an increasing number of industries have benefited from the use of digital twins. In the field of robotics, a digital twin can be considered a virtual representation of a robot and its processes, within the context of its intended operating environment. Following a digital twin paradigm allows the formation of more reliable virtual platforms for applying the proposed HRI models and studying the complex issues arising from human–robot interactions.

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- System architectures for digital twins;
- Human–robot interaction modeling;
- Digital twins for telepresence and teleoperation tasks;
- Augmented and virtual reality for digital twins;
- Industrial applications and implementation.





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