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- Intrusion detection and prevention for IVN and V2X;
- Al and machine learning for automotive cybersecurity;
- Blockchain and distributed ledger technologies for vehicular security;
- Heterogeneous sensor data and cloud-based context mining;
- Digital twins for cyber-physical security in mobility systems;
- Threat modeling and risk assessment in CAVs;

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