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## The New Digital Era in Industrial Robotics, Mechatronics and Factory Automation

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Robotics, automation, and mechatronic technologies have been widely leveraged in diverse industrial domains, bringing significant societal impacts and benefits. As these technologies play a central role in leading the fourth industrial revolution, it is crucial to thoroughly investigate new trends to enable their sustained development. The rapid advancements in digital technologies such as simulations, digital twins, IoT systems, and cybersecurity offer vast potential for further innovation. This Special Issue provides a forum for researchers and practitioners to exchange their latest theoretical and engineering achievements. We aim to compile cutting-edge research and development advances in these areas.

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