



Trends of Industry 5.0: Smart Systems, Sustainable Production and Lean Thinking Applications

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Lean thinking applications

Reduce waste—maintain sustainability goals, improve the processes and production system and try our best to reduce the waste generated during manufacturing;

Discussion between Industry 4.0 and Industry 5.0;

Smart manufacturing systems and smart factories, virtual factories, the Internet of Things;

Logistics, transportation and supply chain management;

New technologies and innovative digital technologies in Industry 5.0—digital twins, big data, machine learning, artificial intelligence, blockchain.





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