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In particular, the topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

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- Cable-driven robots, parallel and hybrid mechanism;
- Mobile, aerial, and marine robotics;
- Bionic, humanoid, rehabilitation, and exoskeleton robots;
- Control theory, systems, and applications;
- Human–autonomy interaction, integration, and safety;
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