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# Special Session on "Emerging Technologies-driven Cloud Manufacturing"

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## **Call for Papers**

#### Theme:

Nowadays, emerging technologies such as the Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI), 5G, blockchain, robotics, edge computing, big data, and digital twin are undergoing rapid development, and have potentials to drive the further development of cloud manufacturing. Driven by and fusion with these emerging technologies, cloud manufacturing would evolve into a huge, intelligent manufacturing system characterized by open architecture, intelligent services, intelligent data analysis and knowledge mining, intelligent operations, precise edge control, and product lifecycle intelligent applications, etc. How to effectively incorporate these emerging technologies into and achieve seamless integration with cloud manufacturing is an important and challenging problem worthy of study. Therefore, this Special Session focuses on emerging technologies and push forward its further development.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

Blockchain-based open architecture and security mechanisms; intelligent big data analysis; digital twins; intelligent manufacturing services; intelligent service search, matching, composition, and scheduling; cloud-based resource/capability sharing; Intelligent machines and robots; edge computing and edge manufacturing; mobile Internet-based applications; intelligent knowledge mining; deep learning and deep reinforcement learning for manufacturing; cloud-based cyber-physical production systems; cloud-based 3D printing, virtual reality (VR)/Augmented reality (AR); 5G.

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March 07, 2020 April 18, 2020 May 09, 2020