# **Big Data Analytics in Smart Manufacturing Systems**

## **Session Chairs:**

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Emerging technology breakthroughs in a number of fields, including robotics, artificial intelligence and quantum computing, etc., promote the development of different strategies (such as Industrial 4.0, Made in China 2025) and the fourth industrial revolution. The industrial big data (i.e. data of machine state, data of product quality and data of system bottleneck state, etc.) can be captured by using embedded ubiquitous sensors and multiple intelligent machines, which is featured by 3V-3M, i.e. volume, velocity, variety, multi-source, multi-noise, and multi-dimension. Enabled by the parallel computing, deep learning and other information science technologies, big data analytics has the potential to transform and advance manufacturing systems. It empowers a new paradigm for performance management and provides the predictive analytics to improve production quality, stability and efficiency. In recent years, the big data analytics has played a significant role in the production scheduling, equipment utilization enhancement, cycle time prediction and customer demand forecasting, as a new hotspot in the operation of manufacturing systems.

#### **Track topics:**

The session chairs invite researchers, scholars and decision-makers from academia, industry, and government to contribute theoretical and applied research papers in areas including but not limited to the following topics:

Predictive models for better forecasting, condition monitoring, manufacturing defects identification and remediation

Big data analytics for resilient engineering in manufacturing systems

Big data analytics for supply chain management in service or manufacturing sector

Big data analytics for smart logistics in service or manufacturing sector

Big data analytics for smart operations in service or manufacturing sector

Big data analytics for product design and development

Big data analytics for operations/service improvement using customer reviews

Open data analytics for consumer behaviour/preference elicitation and analysis

Big data analytics related to product tracking for efficiency improvements

How BDA can support SMEs to be competitive in local and/or global markets?

Big data analytics for product lifecycle management and innovation

#### **Submission**

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# **Important dates:**

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