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Research Interests

His research interests include machine learning, deep learning, pattern recognition, signal processing, computer vision, evolutionary optimization, remote sensing, and biomedical engineering. His current research mainly focuses on developing advanced machine learning, signal processing, and optimization paradigms with applications to real-world problems such as near real-time analysis of remote sensing imagery, patient-specific biomedical signal processing and analysis, biomedical and audio signal restoration, and early fault diagnosis and domain adaptation for predictive maintenance.

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