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The 26<sup>th</sup> *International Conference on Information and Software Technologies (ICIST 2020)* is taking place in Kaunas, Lithuania.

## WELCOME

The scientific conference programme includes three invited talks, a workshop and research paper presentations in parallel sessions. The conference papers present recent results as well as discuss research challenges, propose methodologies and describe new applications in four major areas that are covered during the conference, namely,

- Intelligent Methods for Data Analysis and Computer Aided Software Engineering,
- Intelligent Systems and Software Engineering Advances,
- Smart e-Learning Technologies and Applications,
- Language Technologies.

The papers on the aforementioned areas are further subdivided into four special sessions that are to be held at the conference:

- Special Session on Intelligent Methods for Data Analysis and Computer Aided Software Engineering;
- Special Session on Intelligent Systems and Software Engineering Advances;
- Special Session on Smart e-Learning Technologies and Applications;
- Special Session on Language Technologies;
- Special Session on Distance education, Technologies and Security During the Period of COVID-19 Pandemic.

For the ninth time already, the Conference Proceedings are published by Springer as a part of *Communications in Computer and Information Science (CCIS)* series and will be referred in Clarivate Analytics.

The conference was made possible due to the support of the *Faculty of Informatics*, Kaunas University of Technology, and *Research Council of Lithuania*, whose contribution is gratefully acknowledged.

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works in a multi-disciplinary environment involving machine intelligence, cyber-physical systems, Internet of things, network security, sensor networks, Web intelligence, Web services, data mining and applied to various real world problems. In these areas he has authored / coauthored more than 1,300+ research publications out of which there are 100+ books covering various aspects of Computer Science. One of his books was translated to Japanese and few other articles were translated to Russian and Chinese. About 1000+ publications are indexed by Scopus and over 800 are indexed by Thomson ISI Web of Science. Some of the articles are available in the ScienceDirect Top 25 hottest articles. He has 700+ co-authors originating from 40+ countries. Dr. Abraham has more than 36,000+ academic citations (h-index of 89 as per google scholar). He has given more than 100 plenary lectures and conference tutorials (in 20+ countries). For his research, he has won seven best paper awards at prestigious International conferences held in Belgium, Canada Bahrain, Czech Republic, China and India.

Since 2008, Dr. Abraham is the Chair of IEEE Systems Man and Cybernetics Society Technical Committee on Soft Computing (which has over 200+ members) and served as a Distinguished Lecturer of IEEE Computer Society representing Europe (2011–2013). Currently Dr. Abraham is the editor-in-chief of Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence (EAAI) and serves/served the editorial board of over 15 International Journals indexed by Thomson ISI. He is actively involved in the organization of several academic conferences, and some of them are now annual events. Dr. Abraham received Ph.D. degree in Computer Science from Monash University, Melbourne, Australia (2001) and a Master of Science Degree from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (1998). More information at: <http://www.softcomputing.net/>

### *Industry 4.0 and Society 5.0: Challenges from a data science perspective*

**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>,  
10.00 – 11.00**

We are blessed with the sophisticated technological artifacts that are enriching our daily lives and the society. Industry 4.0 is the current trend of automation and data exchange in manufacturing technologies, which also includes a close integration of cyber-physical systems, the Internet of things and cloud computing. In this talk, the concept of Industry 4.0 and Society 5.0 will be presented and then various research challenges from several applications perspective will be illustrated. Some real world applications involving the analysis of complex data / applications would be the key focus.

***The AI Journey: A Vision into the Future Guided from the Past***  
**Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 14.00 – 15.00**

The future is Artificial Intelligence (AI) according to all predictions and that has created a frenzy of investments in products, academic programs, and political agendas. The recent advances in AI have given us more confidence on its adoption in many fields, and those will be discussed in the context of its perceived value to industry, health and society. Examples of its revolutionary impact on those areas will be discussed in addition to its effect on employment and the educational system. The rise in research and interest in areas such as Artificial General Intelligence (AGI) and others who discuss the dangers of AI and its effects on security and privacy. The future promises of AI are bright and shiny, but we need to relate it to the past. Humanity has aspired to automation since the ancient Greeks and the Pharos. Early understanding of machine intelligence and formulation of ideas and coining the Artificial Intelligence have emerged in the 1950s, successes and failures have been the drivers of funding and research cycles. So, understanding the past should help us filter our expectations and better predict the future.

Prof. dr. **ADEL S. ELMAGHRABY**

is the Director of Industrial Research and Innovation and Winnia Professor of Computer Science and Engineering at the Speed School of Engineering – University of Louisville. He has also held appointments at the Software Engineering Institute – Carnegie-Mellon University, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He advised over 60 master's graduates and 25 doctoral graduates. His research contributions and consulting spans the areas of Intelligent Multimedia Systems, Neural Networks, PDCS, Visualization, AI, and Simulation. His research applications include Smart Cities, Data Analytics, Medical Imaging, Bioinformatics, and Computer-Aided Diagnostics. He is a well-published author, a public speaker, member of editorial boards, and technical reviewer. He was recognized for his achievements by several professional organizations including a Golden Core Membership Award by the IEEE Computer Society at the 50th anniversary celebration. Dr. Elmaghraby continued collaborations, mentoring, and scientific contributions have resulted in research funding, international collaboration, and published articles in many prestigious journals such as IEEE-TMI, Medical Physics, Journal of Neuroscience Methods, and Protein Engineering. He is the former President and lifetime member of the Association of Egyptian American Scholars.



Prof. dr. **VLADIMIR TRAJKOVIKJ** is currently giving courses in Algorithms and Data Structures, Embedded Systems, Mobile Information Systems, Information Systems Analyses and Design, Introduction to Entrepreneurship, New Media and Communication (undergraduate



level) and Mobile and Web Services, Collaborative Systems, Embedded Computer Components Design II, Innovative Technologies for Business, Web based Eco Systems, Internet based communications and Cyber culture (graduate level) as well as Service Oriented Architectures and Advanced Topics in Distance Education System Development (postgraduate level). Professor used to be Head of Computer Science Department Laboratory, Coordinator of International project dedicated to design integrated information

system for Macedonian Telecommunications, Administrative and coordinative work on several International Research and Educational Projects (see list below), consultant work for more than 10 companies and institutions aimed for establishing different management, negotiation and interoperability procedures, Director of Non-Governmental Organization ICT-ACT, ICT Innovation 2013 Conference chair, ITHET 2017 Technical Program chair, Vice Dean for Science and Cooperation. Dr. Trajkovikj has more than 150 research papers presented on International Conferences or published in International Journals in Computer Science and Informatics. Research interests include: Information Systems Analyses and Design, Connected Health Systems, Distance Educational Systems, ICT based Collaboration Systems and Mobile services.

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***Big Data, Internet of Things and  
Health: May the Force Be with You***  
**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 – 11.00**

The big data and internet of things are enablers of technologies based on machine learning and block-chain that tend to establish novel services in many areas. Typical example can be connected health that introduce technology in all well being, healthcare, and e-health. Yet, in some cases, the role of data science and data engineering is not yet clear, and face different challenges. The speech will elaborate on those roles and challenges, and provide input on the current state of art that addresses them.



## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>

### 08.00 – 09.30 REGISTRATION

*1st floor reception of Santaka Valley*

### 09.30 – 10.00 OPENING CEREMONY

Assoc. Prof. Dr. **Rita Butkienė**,  
Kaunas University of Technology, Faculty of Informatics  
Prof. **Leonas Balaševičius**, Kaunas University of Technology  
Prof. Dr. **Audrius Lopata**, Kaunas University of Technology,  
Faculty of Informatics  
*Big Hall of Santaka Valley*

### 10.00 – 11.00 KEY NOTE

Dr. **Ajith Abraham**  
***Industry 4.0 and Society 5.0: Challenges from a Data  
Science Perspective***  
*Big Hall of Santaka Valley*



11.00 – 11.30

### 11.30 – 13.00 SESSION 1

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING  
*Special Session on **Intelligent Systems and Software  
Engineering Advances (part 1)***  
Chaired by Assoc. Prof. Dr. **Marcin Wozniak**  
*Big Hall of Santaka Valley*

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***Genetic Optimization  
Approach to Construct  
Schedule for Service Staff***

***Dalia Čalnerytė,  
Andrius Kriščiūnas,  
Rimantas Barauskas***

2

***Sigma Key Agreement  
Protocol for e-Banking  
System***

***Donatas Bartkus,  
Aušrys Kilčiauskas,  
Eligijus Sakalauskas***

3

***Table Header Correction Algorithm Based on Heuristics for  
Improving Spreadsheet Data Extraction***

***Viacheslav Paramonov, Alexey Shigarov, Varvara Vetrova***

4

***A Review of Self-balancing  
Robot Reinforcement  
Learning Algorithms***

Aistis Raudys,  
Aušra Šubonienė

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***Exploring Web Service QoS  
Estimation for Web Service  
Composition***

Guillermo Rodriguez, Cristian  
Mateos, Sanjay Misra

13.00 – 14.30



Restaurant “Profesorius” at  
Santaka Valley

14.30 – 16.00

**SESSION 2**

**SOFTWARE ENGINEERING**

*Special Session on **Intelligent Systems and Software  
Engineering Advances (part 2)***

Chaired by Assoc. Prof. Dr. **Marcin Wozniak**  
*Big Hall of Santaka Valley*

1

***Random Forests  
and Homogeneous  
Granulation***

Krzysztof Ropiak,  
Piotr Artiemjew

3

***A Novel Edge Detection  
Operator for Identifying  
Buildings in Augmented  
Reality Applications***

Ciprian Orhei, Silviu Vert,  
Radu Vasiu

5

***Run-time Class  
Generation: Algorithm  
for Decomposition of  
Homogeneous Classes***

Dmytro Terletskyi

2

***Orchestration Security  
Challenges in the Fog  
Computing***

Nerijus Šatkauskas,  
Algimantas Venčkauskas,  
Nerijus Morkevičius,  
Agnius Liutkevičius

4

***Military Vehicle Recognition  
with Different Image Machine  
Learning Techniques***

Daniel Legendre,  
Jouko Vankka

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***Twitter based Classification for  
Personal and Non-Personal  
Heart Disease Claims***

Ghita Amrani, Fadoua Khennou,  
Nour El Houda Chaoui



## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup>

### 09.00 – 10.00 REGISTRATION

*1st floor reception of Santaka Valley*

### 10.00 – 16.00 SESSIONS

*Special Session on **Distance Education, Technologies and Security During the Period of COVID-19 Pandemic***

Chaired by Prof. Dr. Algimantas Venčkauskas  
*Santaka Valley, Room A228*

### 10.00 – 12.00 SESSION 3

**BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE FOR INFORMATION AND SOFTWARE SYSTEMS**

*Special Session on **Intelligent Methods for Data Analysis and Computer Aided Software Engineering (part 1)***

Chaired by Prof. Dr. Audrius Lopata  
*Big Hall of Santaka Valley*

1

**Survey of Open-Source Clouds Capabilities Extension**

*Rita Butkienė, Jaroslav Karpovič, Gytis Vilutis, Ričardas Sabaliauskas, Mindaugas Vaitkūnas, Laurynas Šriupša*

3

**Knowledge-Based UML Dynamic Models Generation from Enterprise Model in Ticket Buying Process Example**

*Ilona Veitaitė, Audrius Lopata*

5

**Research of Semi-automated Database Development Using Data Model Patterns**

*Vytautas Volungevičius, Rita Butkienė*

2

**A Novel Model Driven Framework for Image Enhancement and Object Recognition**

*Yawar Rasheed, Muhammad Abbas, Muhammad Waseem Anwar, Wasi Haider Butt, Urooj Fatima*

4

**Standardised Questionnaires in Usability Evaluation. Applying Standardised Usability Questionnaires in Digital Products Evaluation**

*Oana Alexandra Rotaru, Silviu Vert, Radu Vasiu, Diana Andone*

12.00 – 14.00



*Restaurant "Profesorius" at Santaka Valley*

14.00 – 15.00

**KEY NOTE**

Prof. Dr. Adel S. Elmaghraby

***The AI Journey: A Vision into the Future Guided from the Past****Big Hall of Santaka Valley*

15.00 – 16.30

**SESSION 4****BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE FOR INFORMATION AND SOFTWARE SYSTEMS***Special Session on **Intelligent Methods for Data Analysis and Computer Aided Software Engineering (part 2)***

Chaired by Prof. Dr. Audrius Lopata

*Big Hall of Santaka Valley*

1

***Decision-making Model at the Management of Hybrid Power Grid****Sergii Tymchuk, Sergii Shendryk, Vira Shendryk, Anton Panov, Anastasia Kazlauskaite, Tetiana Levytska*

2

***Mining Data with Many Missing Attribute Values Using Global and Saturated Probabilistic Approximations Based on Characteristic Sets****Patrick G. Clark, Jerzy W. Grzymala-Busse, Teresa Mroczek, Rafal Niemiec*

3

***Analytical Model of Design Workflows Organization in The Automated Design of Complex Technical Products****Nikolay Voit, Sergey Kirillov, Semen Bochkov, Irina Ionova*

4

***A Model-Driven Framework for Optimum Application Placement in Fog Computing Using a Machine Learning Based Approach****Madeha Arif, Farooque Azam, Muhammad Waseem Anwar, Yawar Rasheed*

5

***Diffusion of Knowledge in the Supply Chain over Thirty Years - Thematic Areas and Sources of Publications****Anna Maryniak, Yuliia Bulhakova, Włodzimierz Lewoniewski, Monika Bal*

17.00 – 19.00

*Fourchette at Restaurant  
"Profesorius" at Santaka Valley*

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup>

### 09.00 – 10.00 REGISTRATION

*1st floor reception of Santaka Valley*

### 10.00 – 11.00 KEY NOTE

Prof. Dr. *Vladimir Trajkovikj*

***Big Data, Internet of Things and Health: May the Force Be with You***

*Big Hall of Santaka Valley*



11.00 – 11.30

### 11.30 – 12.15 SESSION 5

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS

*Special Session on **Language Technologies***

Chaired by Prof. Dr. *Jurgita Kapočiūtė-Dzikiene*

*Big Hall of Santaka Valley*

1

***Cross-Lingual Metaphor Paraphrase Detection – Experimental Corpus and Baselines***

*Martin Vita*

2

***Deep Learning-Based Part-of-Speech Tagging of the Ethiopic Language***

*Senait Gebremichael Tesfagergish,  
Jurgita Kapočiūtė Dzikiene*

3

***Tag Me If You Can: Insights into the Challenges of Supporting Unrestricted P2P News Tagging***

*Frederik S. Bäumler, Joschka Kersting, Bianca Buff,  
Michaela Geierhos*

### 12.15 – 13.00



*Restaurant “Profesorius” at  
Santaka Valley*

13.00 – 15.00

**SESSION 6****INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS**

*Special Session on **Smart e-Learning Technologies and Applications***

Chaired by Prof. Dr. *Danguolė Rutkauskienė*

*Big Hall of Santaka Valley*

1

***Escape the Lab:  
Chemical Experiments  
in Virtual Reality***

*Airidas Janonis, Eligijus  
Kiudys, Martynas Girdžiūna,  
Tomas Blažauskas, Lukas  
Paulauskas, Aleksandras  
Andrejevas*

2

***The VOIL Digital  
Transformation Competence  
Framework. Evaluation and  
Design of Higher Education  
Curricula***

*Klaus North, Andreas Hermann,  
Isabel Ramos, Nekane Aramburu,  
Daina Gudoniene*

3

***Gamified Evaluation in  
Game-Based Learning***

*Pavel Boytchev,  
Svetla Boytcheva*

4

***Hyperparameter Tuning Using  
Automated Methods to Improve  
Models for Predicting Student  
Success***

*Bogdan Dragulescu, Marian Bucos*

5

***A Case Study of Applying  
Gamification in Teaching  
Project Management***

*Kristina Magylaitė, Lina  
Čeponienė, Mantas  
Jurgelaitis, Tomas  
Danikauskas*

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***Design of the Platform Solutions  
to Increase the Employability and  
E-Learning Opportunities for Low  
Skilled Women***

*Danguolė Rutkauskienė, Greta  
Volodzkaitė*

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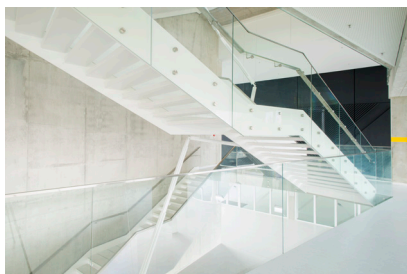


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KTU Rector prof. Eugenijus Valatka is the president of Association Santakos slėnis.

The aim of this association is to carry out interdisciplinary scientific and applied research, to create proper conditions for high-quality research services for businesses, to coordinate technology development and its commercialization by helping to start-up and develop business companies, and to attract the necessary investment.



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## ABOUT KAUNAS

Kaunas, second-largest Lithuania's city, which keeps the authentic spirit of the country's national character alive. The city is located at the confluence of the two largest Lithuanian rivers, surrounded by the hills and situated at the crossroads of the most important roads in Lithuania. Due to its geographical position, today, Kaunas is Lithuania's most important center of communication.

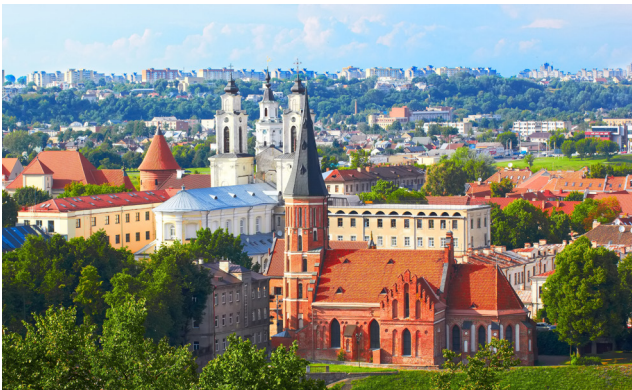


It is a home of a variety of festivals & events, from operettas to modern dance, from classical music to Jazz. Kaunas was chosen as the European Capital of Culture 2022. And as a Capital of Culture 2022, Kaunas is changing: from the TEMPORARY CAPITAL to CONTEMPORARY. The city is famous for its Interwar architecture which was awarded the European Heritage Label and is on its way to UNESCO. Kaunas is the only city in the world where so much of the style of the buildings has survived to the present day.

Kaunas is a colorful city, famous for its street art, with probably the only square in the world that you can't get into - George Maciunas square, inspired by FLUXUS movement.

Discover Kaunas as a great place for meetings, experience the city's unique ambience and get introduced to a number of modern conference facilities and quality services, along with exciting leisure activities. The unique atmosphere of Kaunas can be explored, which is distinguished by the heritage of the painter and composer M. K. Čiurlionis.

Kaunas is not only a city of old traditions but also a large centre of business and



industry. It can also lay claim to being a city of young people with over 35,000 students (the largest number in Lithuania) studying at one of the seven universities here. For business and investors, our city offers a friendly, open, and creative space for partnerships and cooperation. Green streets, tree-lined avenues and wide-open squares create surroundings to match everybody's moods. Kaunas is proud of its great number of museums, theatres, universities, colleges, fine

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## ABOUT KAUNAS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Kaunas University of Technology, with its eight faculties, a branch in Panevėžys, high school (gymnasium), progymnasium and nine research centres, is the second-largest university in Lithuania. About 80% of Lithuania's industrial engineers have graduated from KTU. In 1990, KPI was restructured and brought into line with most Western universities. Under Parliamentary decision, it was then granted its present university status and name. Now, Kaunas University of Technology is the largest technical university in Lithuania. More information about Kaunas University of Technology can be found at <http://ktu.edu>



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## FACULTY OF INFORMATICS

The Faculty of Informatics of Kaunas University of Technology was established in 1977. The faculty currently consists of five departments:

*Department of Multimedia Engineering,  
Department of Information Systems,  
Department of Computer Science,  
Department of Software Engineering,  
Department of Applied Informatics,*

and two research centres:

*Centre of Real Time Computer Systems,  
Centre of Information Systems Design Technology.*



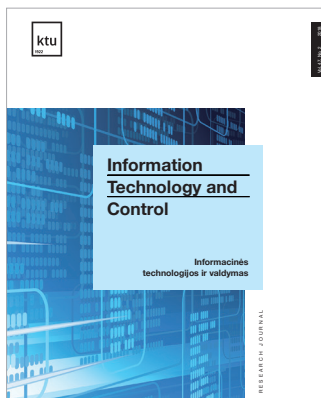


The faculty offers the choice of Informatics, Informatics Engineering, Multimedia Technologies, Information Systems, and Software Systems Bachelor degree programmes. Those pursuing a Master's degree can choose accordingly from five study programmes:

*Informatics,  
Information and Information Technology Security,  
Information Systems Engineering,  
Information Technologies of Distance Education,  
Software Engineering.*



Graduates of master's degree studies can pursue the academic career by choosing Informatics or Informatics Engineering doctoral studies. Each year the Faculty of Informatics accepts around 500 new students seeking Bachelor's or Master's degree, respectively. In 2020, we have more than 2100 Bachelor, 190 Master, and 40 Doctoral students.



The Faculty also publishes a scientific journal,

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## LOCATION

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## DEADLINES

16 03 2021 – Full paper submission.

17 04 2021 – Notification of acceptance.

19 06 2021 – Print ready paper submission.

14 10 2021 – 16 10 2021 – Conference. Research sessions.

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## SCOPE AND TOPICS

### INFORMATION SYSTEMS

#### Special Sessions on

- Innovative Applications for Knowledge Transfer Support;
- e-Health Information Systems;

*Information Systems Development; Conceptual Modelling, Ontologies, and Databases; Business Processes and Business Rules; Enterprise Architecture and Enterprise Modelling; Distributed Information Systems and Semantic Web; Quality of Information Systems; Health Care Management Systems.*

### BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE FOR INFORMATION AND SOFTWARE SYSTEMS

#### Special Session on

- Intelligent Methods for Data Analysis and Computer-Aided Software Engineering

*Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery; Decision Support Systems; Big Data Analytics; Expert Systems; Intelligent Web Mining; Knowledge-Based System Engineering.*

### SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

#### Special Sessions on

- Intelligent Systems and Software Engineering Advances
- Software and Systems Engineering Methodologies; Model-Driven Development, SOA; Component-Based Development; Distributed, Mobile, and Open Architectures; Cloud Computing Software Quality and Testing; CASE Tools for Software Development; Computational Intelligence; Security and Trust.*

### IT APPLICATIONS

#### Special Sessions on

- Smart e-Learning Technologies and Applications;
- Digital Transformation;
- Language Technologies

*STEAM Education; IT in Teaching and Learning; Internet of Things and Smart Environments; Wireless and Mobile Applications; Computational Linguistics; Learning Objects and MOOCs; Natural Language Processing; Computer Graphics and Multimedia.*

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