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- Pioneering research programs that foster the creation of computing knowledge and invention of new technologies (Research and Innovation),
- Design, development, and potential commercialization of technologies to solve socially-relevant science and engineering problems (Commercialization), and
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