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The application of new technologies (e.g. CAD/CAM, robotics and microelectronics) to the clothing industry offers the potential to change this industry into a highly automated, capital intensive one in which developed countries could regain international competitiveness. This is the subject of large R&D programs launched in the past three years by the leading developed countries with strong support from Governments. This research is aimed at achieving flexible automation which renders the production of small quantities of a large variety economical.

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