# **Special Issue**

### Smart Measurement Architectures and Autonomous Sensors: Emerging Techniques, Nonlinear Features, Future Trends

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The purpose of this Special Issue is to publish highquality research articles as well as reviews that address recent developments, progresses on theories, principles, methodologies of transduction/sensing, and techniques regarding smart measurement architectures and autonomous solutions, in addition to the relevant prospects, opportunities, and challenges in this field. We welcome submissions on a wide range of topics that include, but are not limited to:

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- Smart solutions in measurements systems;
- Novel methodologies of measurement based on nonlinear behaviors;
- Wake-up solutions and "zero-current" stand-by methods;
- Smart energy harvesting;
- Smart techniques for non-destructive analyses and non-invasive measurements;
- Linear and nonlinear mechanisms and techniques;
- Emerging technologies and methods for energy harvesting;
- Low-power conditioning circuits for sensors;
- Nonlinear electro-mechanical transducers.

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