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Nonlinear Dynamics of Frictional Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

Through an in-depth exploration and understanding of the friction system's nonlinear dynamics, friction-coupled vibration, hybrid lubrication and dynamics coupling, and other complex physical phenomena, in order to enhance the performance of the system, prolong the life of the equipment, improve efficiency, and reduce energy consumption, provide strong scientific support and technical support. We would like to give priority to manuscripts related to, but not limited to, the following topics:

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- Vibrational friction mechanism: Nonlinear coupling behavior between vibration and friction.
- Analysis of the dry friction vibration system:
 Nonlinear dynamic behavior of the vibration system with dry friction, including stick-slip vibration and system stability.

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