

Special Issue

Design and Control of Manipulators

Message from the Guest Editor

Robotic manipulators are transforming several industrial, medical, and human-assist sectors due to their high precision, object handling, and human support in daily or risky activities. We are pleased to invite you to submit works related to real-world applications in robotics that effectively demonstrate the integration of both data-driven and control techniques. The aim of the Special Session is to recognize future research vectors by gathering recent advancements in learning-based control, data-driven approaches, manipulator synthesis, and robot control. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but not limited to) the following:

- Applications of automation;
- Robot manipulators;
- Data-driven methods;
- Mechanical engineering;
- Physics-informed models;
- Modelling and identification;
- Medical robotics;
- Teleoperation;
- Multi-agent systems;
- Haptics;
- Systems and control engineering;
- Game theory.

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