

Special Issue

Design and Experimental Activity of Testing Machines and Mechanical Test Rigs

Message from the Guest Editors

Many mechanical applications require very specific testing of components and materials, such as turbomachinery, which undergoes fretting fatigue or dynamic vibrations, full-scale testing of large components, or gears of any size and other mechanical power transmission components, etc. Each of these applications usually require a dedicated test rig or at least the development of a piece of equipment to be combined with an already-existing testing machine. Most of the time, these testing facilities need to be both conceived and then designed and commissioned. This activity is usually quite demanding, not only in terms of budget, but also quite challenging from a design point of view. Moreover, these testing machines usually require a significant electronic and control part which needs to be interfaced and properly tuned with the mechanical devices. This Special Issue aims to comprehensively showcase all the steps of the design of any of these testing devices. Both the mechanical design and/or the control systems are interesting topics of this Special Issue.

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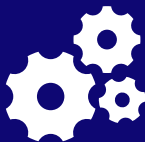


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