

Special Issue

Smart Manufacturing Systems and Processes

Message from the Guest Editors

In the era of Industry 4.0, driven by digitalization developments and ever-increasing global competitiveness, the manufacturing industry needs smart and agile machining systems and processes. Over the last few years, and taking advantage of the development of new communication technologies (Internet of Things—IoT, Communication Protocols), non-invasive sensors, big data analytics and cloud computing, several research works have been carried out on the development of cyber-physical systems, including CPSs and Digital Twins (DTs), for monitoring and controlling CNC Machine Tools (CNMTs) and optimizing machining conditions. Nevertheless, a significant amount of work is still needed to validate these technologies under an industrial environment. Topics within the scope of this Special Issue include, but are not limited to:

- Machine diagnostics and prognostics (condition monitoring);
- Systems and control engineering;
- Applications of automation;
- Mechanical engineering;
- Computer engineering;
- Mechatronics;
- Mechanical systems, machines and related components;
- Machine vision.

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