Special Issue

Advances in Nonlinear and Adaptive Control of High-Precision Intelligent Machines

Message from the Guest Editor

High-precision position tracking in precision machining, robotics, and industrial automation faces challenges like control saturation, parameter perturbations, and disturbances. Intelligent controller design within advanced adaptive control offers a significant advancement, enhancing system robustness and accuracy, crucial for aerospace, automotive, and manufacturing. This approach addresses limitations of traditional sliding mode control, improving convergence speed and reducing chattering, paving the way for sophisticated, autonomous systems capable of selfimprovement. This Special Issue focuses on hybrid adaptive control strategies for high-precision intelligent machines, addressing unknown initial states, parameter perturbations, and external disturbances. We welcome papers related to intelligent electrical machines and their control. Topics include:

- Adaptive control
- Intelligent machines
- Nonlinear control
- Hybrid adaptive control
- Artificial intelligence
- Intelligent control
- Cyber-physical systems
- High-precision servo systems
- Precision engineering

Guest Editor

Dr. Saleem Riaz

School of Automation, Northwestern Polytechnical University, Xi'an 710072. China

Deadline for manuscript submissions

31 December 2025



Machines

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.5 CiteScore 4.7



mdpi.com/si/235572

Machines
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
machines@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/machines





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.5 CiteScore 4.7



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Machines is an international, peer reviewed journal on machinery and engineering. It publishes research articles, reviews and communications.

Our aim is to encourage scientists to publish their experimental and theoretical results in as much detail as possible. There is no restriction on the length of the papers. Full experimental and/or methodical details must be provided.

There are, in addition, unique features of this journal: Manuscripts regarding research proposals and research ideas will be particularly welcomed; Electronic files or software regarding the full details of the calculation and experimental procedure - if unable to be published in a normal way can be deposited as supplementary material.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Antonio J. Marques Cardoso

CISE - Electromechatronic Systems Research Centre, University of Beira Interior, Calcada Fonte do Lameiro, P-6201-001 Covilhã, Portugal

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), Inspec, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Engineering, Mechanical) / CiteScore - Q1 (Control and Optimization)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 15.5 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.6 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the second half of 2024).

