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# Selected Papers from MEDER 2024: Advances of Mechanism Design for Robotic Machines

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- Experimental mechanics
- Mechanics of robots
- Control issues of mechanical systems
- Machine intelligence
- Innovative mechanisms and applications
- Linkages and manipulators
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- Dynamics of machinery and multi-body systems

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