Editorial

Dynamics and Control in Sciences and Engineering

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The aim of this special issue is to present discussions of some recent developments in the area of dynamics and control, in all branches of science and engineering.

The subject of dynamics and control systems is wonderfully broad and it has important applications in fields ranging from several engineering branches, physics, and computer science to the life sciences, sociology, and finance.

So, this special issue of MPE is designed to present the state-of-the-art research and the latest theoretical, numerical, and practical achievements to contribute to the advancement of this field, in a significant way.

This special issue involves 19 original papers, selected by the editor, related to the various researches themes on dynamics and control, in order to present recent results on the mentioned fields.

These papers are related to various subjects: mechanical (modeling, dynamics, robotics, structures, chaos); electrical (telecommunications), aerospace science, biological (modeling), fluids and control processes (optimization).

This special issue on Dynamics and Control in Sciences and Engineering papers is organized as follows:

Concerning chaos, the 4 papers are:

Successive Bifurcation Conditions of a Lorenz-Type Equation for the Fluid Convection Due to the Transient Thermal Field, Xiaoling He.
Concerning control and identification, the 6 papers are:

Stabilizability and Motion Tracking Conditions for Mechanical Nonholonomic Control Systems, Elżbieta Jarzębowska.

Stabilization and Observability of a Rotating Timoshenko Beam Model, Alexander Zuyev and Oliver Sawodny.


Quadratic Stabilization of LPV System by an LTI Controller Based on ILMI Algorithm, Wei Xie.

Concerning dynamics, the 3 papers are:

Modal Formulation of Segmented Euler-Bernoulli Beams, Rosemaira Dalcin Copetti, Julio C. R. Claeyssen, and Teresa Tsukazan.

Asymptotic Solution of the Theory of Shells Boundary Value Problem, I. V. Andrianov and J. Awrejcewicz.


Concerning dynamics and control applications, the 2 papers are:

Simple Orbit Determination Using GPS Based on a Least-Squares Algorithm Employing Sequential Givens Rotations, Rodolpho Vilhena de Moraes, Aurea Aparecida da Silva, and Helio Koiti Kuga.

Concerning turbulence, the 2 papers are:


Concerning Biological applications, the paper is:


Concerning telecommunications, the paper is:

Models for Master-Slave Clock Distribution Networks with Third-Order Phase-Locked Loops, José Roberto Castilho Piqueira and Marcela de Carvalho Freschi.

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