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The Second Edition of Focused Section on TMECH/AIM Emerging Topics

Submissions are called for the Second Edition of Focused Section (FS) on TMECH/AIM Emerging Topics (renamed from previous TMECH/AIM Concurrent Submission). This Focused Section is intended to expedite publication of novel and significant research results, technology and/or conceptual breakthrough of emerging topics within the scopes of TMECH (www.ieee-asme-mechatronics.org). It also provides the rapid access to the state-of-the-art of TMECH publications within the mechatronics community.

The submitted paper must not exceed 8 TMECH published manuscript pages, excluding photos and bios of authors, and will be subject to a normal peer review process in the standard of TMECH. All accepted papers from submissions to the Focused Section will be published in August Issue of TMECH in 2021 and will be presented in the 2021 IEEE/ASME International Conference on AIM (AIM 2021, aim2021.org). The rejected papers from submissions will be transferred to the Program Committee of AIM 2021 to be further reviewed and considered as contributed conference papers.

The review process for submissions to the Focused Section will be conducted with one round of Major/Minor Revision allowed, and the final decision falls into one of the following two categories:

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Manuscript preparation
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Submission/Review/Decision Timeline:

Opening Date of TMECH/AIM FS Submission Site (first submission):	November 1, 2020
Closing Date of TMECH/AIM FS Submission Site (first submission):	December 5, 2020
Full Information of TMECH/AIM FS Paper Submitted to AIM Site:	December 5, 2020
First Decision for TMECH/AIM FS Submission:	March 1, 2021
Revised TMECH/AIM FS Submission Due by:	March 26, 2021
Final Decision for TMECH/AIM FS Submission:	May 1, 2021
Final Version of TMECH/AIM FS Submission Due by:	May 15, 2021
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