



Recent Advances in Flow Control

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Flow control technology currently plays important roles in many areas, working in fluid power transmission approaches to drive and control machine motions, realizing fluid medium delivery for chemical reaction systems and energy networks, in microfluidic control for labs-on-chips, and providing fabrication processes for semiconductor manufacturing and bio-manufacturing, among others. Wider applications lead to new technical developments. In recent decades, new technologies have been developed to make flow control parts and systems more intelligent, energy saving, lightweight and flexible. Additionally, new technologies applicable to higher pressure and higher flow rate situations, extremely small micro-channels, ultra-clean fluid media, and with better biocompatibility have been extensively developed to support new applications. This Special Issue of *Applied Sciences* will consider papers that present new advances in flow control knowledge, technology, and research methodology.

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