



CALL FOR PAPERS

American Control Conference 2028
San Francisco 31 May – 2 June 2028



The 2028 American Control Conference (ACC) will be held Wednesday through Friday, May 31-June 2, 2028 in San Francisco. The pre-conference workshops will be held Monday through Tuesday, May 29-30, 2028.

San Francisco provides an inspiring setting for the 2028 American Control Conference at the heart of a globally recognized center of innovation. Adjacent to Silicon Valley, the region has driven transformative advances in autonomous systems, artificial intelligence, robotics, and biotechnology — fields closely connected to control. Its dynamic ecosystem fosters the exchange of ideas and cutting-edge research, while the city’s iconic setting offers a memorable backdrop for professional engagement and collegial interaction.

ACC is the annual conference of the American Automatic Control Council (AACC), the U.S. national member organization of the International Federation for Automatic Control (IFAC). National and international society co-sponsors of ACC include the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE), American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), IEEE Control Systems Society (IEEE-CSS), Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS), International Society of Automation (ISA), Society for Modeling & Simulation International (SCS), and Society for Industrial & Applied Mathematics (SIAM).

The 2028 ACC technical program will comprise several types of presentations in regular and invited sessions, tutorial sessions, and special sessions along with workshops and exhibits. For contributed and invited papers, authors may be invited to present to a larger audience in a rapid-interactive (RI) format. Submissions are encouraged in all areas of the theory and practice of automatic control.

Contributed Papers: ACC Papers are invited in the form of regular manuscripts (allotted 6 proceedings pages and up to 8 pages with additional page charges). Submissions to L-CSS have the option for presentation at ACC (note: L-CSS papers have a strict 6 page limit). Papers must conform to the submission policies, detailed on the conference and journal web pages. All manuscripts should be written in English, be in 2-column format, and meet strict page limits.

Invited Sessions: Invited sessions consist of 6 papers presenting a unifying theme from diverse perspectives. Proposals should include a list of potential papers and clearly describe the motivation and relevance of the session. A full version of each paper in the invited session must be submitted by the manuscript deadline and will be reviewed independently. Specific details on the submission process are on the conference website.

Tutorial Sessions: Tutorial sessions are a special category of invited sessions organized to provide an introduction to a topic of interest. The format is structured around a main tutorial paper and talk to bring the participants up to speed, followed by several presentations (with or without papers of up to 6 pages each) to give a picture of the state of the art. Tutorial sessions involving strong industry and academic collaboration are highly encouraged.

Special Sessions: Special sessions offer a venue for creating awareness of, and providing exposure to emerging research areas, research and funding opportunities, and other topics of broad interest to attendees. History and industry-sponsored sessions also fall into this category.

Workshops: Workshops to be held prior to the conference are solicited on all related topics. Proposals addressing novel control methodologies, emerging applications, and workshops with strong tutorial value are encouraged.

Exhibits: Exhibitors are invited to showcase, demonstrate and market control-related publications, software tools, educational products, services, and jobs. Exhibits are open throughout the conference to all attendees of ACC.

All papers and session and workshop proposals must be submitted through the conference submission website. Submissions must conform to the policy found at the conference website: <https://acc2028.a2c2.org/>

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**L-CSS
SUBMISSION
SEPTEMBER 10, 2027**

**ACC MANUSCRIPT
SUBMISSION
SEPTEMBER 24, 2027**

**ACCEPTANCE-REJECTION
NOTIFICATION
JANUARY 21, 2028**

**FINAL
MANUSCRIPTS DUE
MARCH 10, 2028**

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