
October 24-27, 2021 (Sunday – Wednesday)
Hybrid: Online and University of Texas at Austin, U.S.

MECC 2021 Tentative Key Dates

Deadline for session proposals:        April 02, 2021
Deadline for submission of papers:    April 02, 2021
Notification of acceptance/rejection:  June 18, 2021
Final manuscript submission deadline:  July 16, 2021

The inaugural Modeling, Estimation and Control Conference (MECC 2021), sponsored by the American Automatic Control Council (AACC) and co-sponsored by the International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC), will be held October 24-27, Sunday-Wednesday, 2021, online and at University of Texas at Austin, Texas, United States. On behalf of the MECC 2021 Organizing Committee, AACC, and IFAC, we cordially invite you to participate in the conference and enjoy a unique opportunity to network with colleagues online and/or in Austin, Texas, United States.

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