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IMPORTANT DATES

Proposal due for Invited Sessions: 15 January 2027
Proposal due for Workshops/Tutorials/Industry Sessions: 31 January 2027
Deadline for Regular, Invited Session Papers and Extended Abstract: 31 January 2027
Deadline for Journal Paper Presentation: 1 March 2027
Deadline for Late Breaking Results: 1 March 2027
Notification of Acceptance: 25 March 2027
Final submission deadline: 15 April 2027

REGISTRATION

Early Registration Deadline: 15 April 2027
Late Registration Deadline: 21 June 2027

20th IFAC Workshop on Time Delay Systems

June 27 – 30, 2027, Naples, Italy

Join us at the 20th edition (TDS 2027) which continues the long-established tradition of the "IFAC Workshop on Time Delay Systems" series, providing a platform for international researchers, educators, and students to present and discuss their latest advances in the core and related areas of time delay systems and control. Panel discussions and special events are also planned to increase the involvement of students and industry.

The IFAC TDS 2027 will be hosted in the city of Naples, designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and considered one of Italy's most beautiful cities, with a vibrant arts and culture scene. Founded by Greeks in the first millennium BC, Naples is one of the oldest continuously inhabited urban areas in the world, whose contemporary urban fabric preserves the elements of its long and eventful history. Located in the heart of the Mediterranean Sea, its setting on the Bay gives it an outstanding universal value which has had a profound influence in many parts of Europe and beyond.

Call for Contributed Papers and Extended Abstract: participants can submit either a full paper or an extended abstract. Contributions must conform to the submission policy; all manuscripts shall be in 2-column format and meet strict page limits.
Call for Invited Sessions: Invited sessions consist of 5-6 papers, which should present a unifying theme from diverse viewpoints. Proposals must describe the motivation and relevance of the session.
Call for Workshops: Workshops to be held prior to the conference are solicited on all related topics. Proposals for workshops addressing novel control methodologies and control applications are strongly encouraged.
Call for Tutorial/Industry Sessions: Tutorial and Industry Session addressing state-of-the-art delayed control theory and advanced industrial applications are solicited.
Call for Journal Paper Presentation: Authors who have recently published research in TDS field are invited to showcase their work at the conference through an oral presentation.
Call for Late Braking Results: Authors are invited to present their latest findings in the field by contributing to theTDS2027 Poster Session.

Submission Policy

• All papers must be submitted through the conference submission website (ifac.papercept.net) formatted in the standard 2- column Proceedings format.
• Contributions can be submitted as either an extended abstract (2 pages) or a full paper (minimum 4 and maximum 8 pages initial submission, 6 pages final submission), in A4 size and PDF format. Accepted papers will be published in IFAC-PapersOnLine. Abstract submissions will NOT be published in IFAC Papers on-line but will be included in the conference preprints.
• A regular registration by an Author will allow the Author to upload up to 2 accepted papers the Author has (co)authored. A reduced registration will allow the Student/Retiree Author to upload up to one of the accepted papers the Student/Retiree Author has (co)authored.






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