

Reviewer acknowledgments and awards: Recognition awards for distinction of reviewing in 2024

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Abstract

In 2024, members of the *Mechanism and Machine Theory* journal's Editorial Board and many independent reviewers contributed their time and expertise in reviewing manuscripts. This process greatly benefits our editors, contributing authors, and ultimately our readers. In fact, the high standard and reputation of the journal is strongly shaped by the expert knowledge, generous time contribution, and commitment to mechanism and machine science of the body of reviewers. Both, Elsevier, the publisher, and the editor-in-chief of the journal, would like to publicly pay tribute to all of the 1856 reviewers who completed a total of 4717 reviews during the year of 2024. We are extremely grateful for their outstanding contributions and we are look forward to working with them in 2025!

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1. Introduction

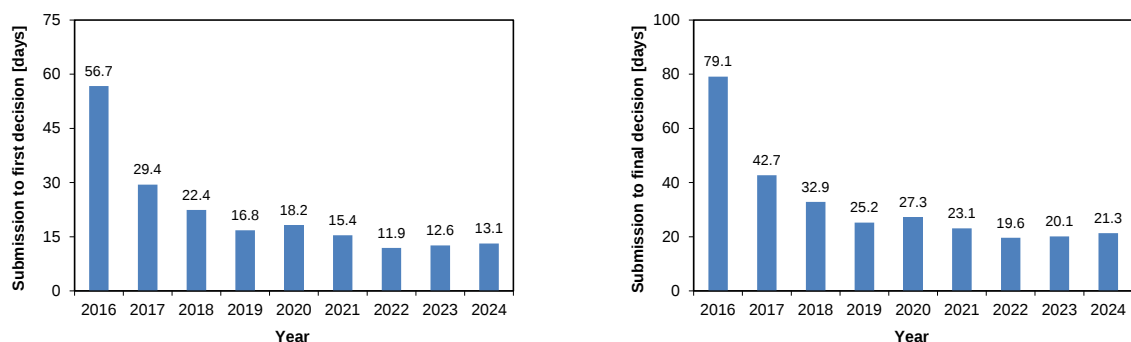
It is known that reviewing papers for consideration in *Mechanism and Machine Theory* is quite time-consuming and very demanding, yet represents the lifeblood of our journal. The Editorial Board selects reviewers who consistently deliver the editors with timely, helpful, and detailed comments and suggestions that are helpful to authors in a significant manner. Year after year, many reviewers perform several reviews. This hard process greatly benefits our editors, contributing authors, and eventually the journal's readership. Reviewers unselfish work on behalf of the mechanism and machine science field, extracting the time to complete reviews despite busy schedules and many other demands, is inspiring.

Over the last years, *Mechanism and Machine Theory* has established and promoted several awards, namely the **Award for Outstanding Contribution in Peer Review** [1-10]. Actually, year after year, a good number of diligent and independent reviewers offer their time and expertise to review manuscripts submitted to our journal. This has been a tremendous and demanding task that greatly benefits all the actors, namely editors, authors and readers. We really understand that reviewers' schedules are unquestionably full, nevertheless our invitations are accepted to review anyway. And for that, the scientific community that the journal serves, in general, and the editorial team in particular, are sincerely acknowledged.

It must be stressed that effective peer review is crucial to quality assurance and can guarantee that the journal remains attractive to authors and continues its trajectory of success. Very often, during the review process, reviewers provide constructive suggestions and advice to authors, which eventually contribute to the improvement of their papers. It is well known that reviewers frequently have too many reviews to perform for different journals, together with a tight deadline to complete the review, which, in some cases, is a reason for declining a new review invitation. Therefore, we consider that 30 days is a very reasonable time to carry out a review.

On average, the response time for invited reviewers who accepted the review is around three days. Thus, we must recognize this crucial work, to maintain the quality of the *Mechanism and Machine Theory* journal, of the anonymous reviewers, who often spend their time scrutinizing manuscripts, identifying key points that must be further elaborated, and comparing them with previously published works. This careful review process ensures that every paper that is published in *Mechanism and Machine Theory* journal is worth reading. Moreover, the editorial team also spends time to guide the papers through the review process. In fact, they constitute the firewall between the authors and the reviewers, and they work diligently with the authors throughout the publication process and uphold the high standards of the journal.

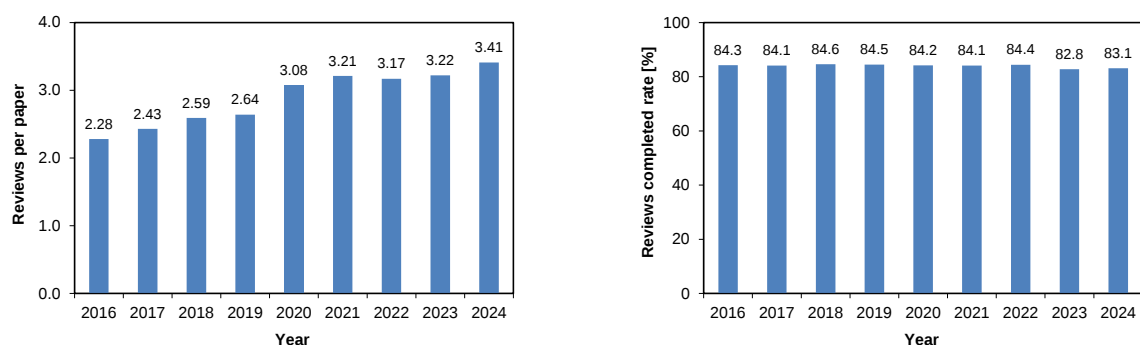
Looking back over the last few years, despite the increase in the number of submissions, the review process has been effective and efficient. The time from submission to first decision and from submission to final decision has decreased as can be seen in Fig. 1. In 2024 the average number of days from submission to first decision (Fig. 1a) and from submission to final decision (Fig. 1b) were 13.1 and 21.3 days, respectively. The average number of reviews per published paper has decreased in the same period, as depicted in Fig. 2a. On average, 3.41 independent reviewers reviewed each published paper in the 2024. This is a notable fact since the number of submissions has also increased in the same period, as it was pointed out. This achievement was possible only due to the professional and efficient service of the reviewers. Such an achievement would not have been possible without the endless efforts of many people, who have given their own contributions to ensure that the high quality of our journal is maintained every year [4]. Figure 2b shows the percentage of reviews completed, which clearly demonstrates the high degree of responsibility and commitment of the body of reviewers in our scientific community. The average reviews completed rate of the published papers in the journal is above 80% in the years 2016-2024.



(a) Days from submission to first decision

(b) Days from submission to final decision

Fig. 1. (a) Number of days of the review process from submission to first decision in *Mechanism and Machine Theory* in the years 2016-2024; (b) Number of days of the review process from submission to final decision in *Mechanism and Machine Theory* journal in the years 2016-2024.



(a) Reviews per paper

(b) Reviews completed rate

Fig. 2. (a) Number of reviews per published paper in the *Mechanism and Machine Theory* journal in the years 2016-2024; (b) Percentage of reviews completed of the published papers in the *Mechanism and Machine Theory* journal in the years 2016-2024.

2. Reviewer's Acknowledgments

Reviewers do not receive remuneration for the work they do on behalf of the journal and the scientific community, and perform this very important task on top of their normal day job, providing the information needed for the editorial decision. Consequently, we acknowledge and appreciate the time, dedication, unselfish service, professionalism, and considerable effort, which the reviewers devoted to the journal in reviewing papers in the year of 2024, as well as the crucial role they play in ensuring the high quality of the published papers. Thus, the main goal of this piece is to express our genuine appreciation to all those scientists and experts who have devoted their time and effort in reviewing manuscripts and for the outstanding reviews and final decisions that have been made in 2024. Actually, reviewers have provided rigorous peer review of submissions necessary to ensure that readers of the journal receive sound and reliable information. Therefore, we are extremely grateful to those who reviewed manuscripts for the *Mechanism and Machine Theory* during 2024, appreciating the reviewers' dedication and professionalism, which have been outstanding. Thus, the publisher and the editor-in-chief would like to pay tribute to the following 1856 persons list in Table 1 for their assistance in reviewing at least one manuscript during 2024, completing a total of 4717 reviews. The list of reviewers is presented in alphabetical order. Without their support, there could be no *Mechanism and Machine Theory* journal.

Tab. 1. List of persons that completed at least one review for *Mechanism and Machine Theory* journal in 2024

A. Sánchez-Caja	Alberto Martini	Anand Varadharajan
A.E. Huisjes	Alberto Serpa	Anatol Pashkevich
Aaron Dollar	Aldo Sorniotti	André Carvalho
Abbas Fattah	Alejandro Bustos	André Gallant
Abdenour Soualhi	Alejandro Cosimo	Andrea Botta
Abdessattar Abdelkefi	Alejandro Gaston Gallardo	Andrea Lucarini
Abdur Patrum	Alessandro Cammarata	Andrea Martin
Abhinandan Jain	Alessandro Ridolfi	Andrea Micheletti
Adam Marciniak	Alessandro Saccon	Andrea Piga Carboni
Adel Olabi	Alessio Artoni	Andrea Sorrentino
Adhiti Raman	Alexander Hasse	Andreas Mueller
Adrian Burlacu	Alexander Hosovsky	Andreas Pott
Adrián Peidro	Alexandr Klimchik	Andrei Popescu
Adriano Fabro	Alexey Fomin	Andrew P. Sabelhaus
Afshin Taghvaeipour	Alfonso Fernandez del Rincon	Andrew Somese
Aguinaldo Fraddosio	Alfonso Gómez-Espinosa	Andrew Viquerat
Ahmad Kalhor	Alfonso Hernandez	Andrzej Urbas
Ahmad Smaili	Alfonso Pamanes	Angelica Ginnante
Ahmed Bouzar Essaidi	Alfredo Gay Neto	Angelo Sabatini
Ahmed Chemori	Alfredo Puente-Flores	Anindya Sundar Das
Ahmed Hammami	Ali Akbar Nazari	Anirban Nag
Ahmet Kahraman	Ali Amoozandeh Nobaveh	Ankit Nayak
Ai Dong	Ali Azimi	Anthony Maciejewski
Aijun Hu	Ali Mohamad Shafei	Antoine Falisse
Aishwarya Panday	Ali Nasr	Anton Antonov
Akhand Rai	Ali Nazari	Antonella Castellano
Akim Kapsalyamov	Ali Talebi	Antonio Carlo Bertolino
Ala Eddin Chakroun	Ali Tatar	Antonio Giuffrida
Alain Daidie	Ali Tehrani Safa	Antonio Gonzalez Rodriguez
Alan Asbeck	Aliakbar Alamdari	Antonio Palermo
Alan Facchinetti	Alice Agogino	Antonio Pérez-González
Alarico Macor	Alireza Akbarzadeh	Antonio Zippo
Alba Perez Gracia	Amaia Calleja	Anupam Saxena
Alberto Borboni	Amin Nikoobin	Anurag Purwar
Alberto Corigliano	Amin Saghafi	Aravind Baskar
Alberto Diez-Ibarbia	Amir Jafari	Arun Samantaray
Alberto Gabrielli	Amir Khajepour	Ashish Darpe
Alberto Leardini	Amirhossein Aghdasi	Ashish Dutta
Alberto Luaces	Ammar Al-Jodah	Ashitava Ghosal

Ashith Shyam R Babu	Caleb Rucker	Christophe Changenet
Ashwin K.P.	Calin Rusu	Christos Bergeles
Athanasios Chasalevris	Calin Vaida	Christos Spitas
Atila Ertas	Carl Nelson	Chuanmei Wen
Aurea Iñurritegui	Carlo Gorla	Chuanwu Wu
Avishai Sintov	Carlos Fernandes	Chunlong Wang
Avraham Cohen	Carlos Wink	Chunrong Hua
Ayan Haldar	Carlotta Giannelli	Chun-Ta Chen
Ayman Nada	Carmine Maria Pappalardo	Chun-Yu Zhao
Ayoub Aroua	Catalin Alexandru	Chyi-Yeu Lin
Ayoub Mbarek	Caterina Natali	Claudio Pacchierotti
B.V.S. Nagendra Reddy	Cecilia Castro	Claudio Urrea
Bahram Tarvirdizadeh	Cengiz Özbek	Clément Gosselin
Bai Bin	Chandramouli Padmanabhan	Clemente Lauretti
Bai Li	Chang Wang	Collin Ynchausti
Balakumar Balachandran	Chang You Li	Congcong Fang
Baozeng Yue	Changguang Zhou	Copilusi Cristian
Barun Pratiher	Changjiang Zhou	Cornel Brişan
Bassam Alshaer	Changzhao Liu	Cristian Enrico Capalbo
Bastian Krueger	Chao Chen	Cristina Castejon
Beichao Shi	Chao Wang	Dabing Luo
Benjamin Woods	Chao Yang	Dake Tian
Benliang Zhu	Chao Zeng	Dalius Mažeika
Bernard Bayle	Chao Zhou	Damien Chablat
Bernard Roth	Chao-Chieh Lan	Damijan Zorko
Bernd Bertsche	Chaofeng Li	Damir Jelaska
Bertold Bongardt	Chaosheng Song	Dan Marghitu
Bhaben Kalita	Chaoyang Li	Dan Zhang
Bijan Shirinzadeh	Chaoyang Song	Danesh Tafti
Bin Chen	Charles Kim	Dangxiao Wang
Bin Fang	Charles Nutakor	Daniel Abram
Bin Li	Charles Wampler	Daniel Condurache
Bin Niu	Cheeyee Kwok	Daniel García-Vallejo
Bin Zhang	Chen Bai	Daniel Martins
Bin Zi	Chen Cheng	Daniel Miler
Binbin Lian	Chen Guangsong	Dannis Brouwer
Binbin Zhang	Chen Ji	Dantong Li
Bing Li	Chen Qiu	Daolin Ma
Bingkui Chen	Chen Xiao	Daolin Xu
Bingxiao Ding	Chen Xiulong	Dario Richiede
Bingzhao Gao	Chen Yongjiang	Darwin Caldwell
Biyun Xie	Chenbo Yin	Darwin Tat Ming Lau
Bo Chen	Cheng Liu	Dar-Zen Chen
Bo Han	Cheng Wei	Datong Qin
Bo Hu	Chenghao Yang	David Daney
Bo Li	Chenglin Dong	David Dooner
Bo Pan	Chengwu Duan	David Myszk
Bo Sheng	Chenkun Qi	David Talbot
Bo Yan	Chi Zhu	David Zarrouk
Bo Zhang	Chia-Wei Juang	Davood Farhadi
Bogdan Gherman	Chien-Sheng Liu	Dawei Zhang
Bret Stanford	Chin-Chung Wei	Daxing Zeng
Brett Friskney	Chin-Hsing Kuo	Delun Wang
Brian Trease	Chintien Huang	Dengqing Cao
Brianne Hargrove	Chong Zhao	Dengxiu Yu
Bruno Belzile	Chongyang Xie	Derek Chetwynd
Buhyun Shin	Christian Habermehl	Deshen Chen
Burkhard Corves	Christian Iandiorio	Dewei Sun
C. Machado	Christian Landschützer	Dezhi Jiang
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Domenico Mundo	Fabrizio Paltrinieri	Gengxiang Wang
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Hamidreza Shafei	Hossein Safaeifar	Jan Faigl
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Hao Xu	Hui Hu	Jia Ma
Hao Zan	Hui Li	Jiacheng Miao
Haohua Xiu	Hui Ma	Jiageng Ruan
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Haoyong Yu	Hui Xi	Jialiang Sun
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Hasan Baş	Huimin Dong	Jian Dai
Hasan Eleashy	Huiping Shen	Jian Feng
Hassen Nigatu	Huixu Dong	Jian Huang
He Chen	Huosheng Hu	Jian Pang
He Wang	Hussein Hussein	Jian-fei Shi
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Heikki Handroos	Hwa Soo Kim	Jiang Han
Helio Castro	Ibai Ulacia	Jiang Liu
Hellmuth Stachel	İbrahimcan Görgülü	Jiang Wu
Hendrik Speleers	Ignacio Gonzalez-Perez	Jiangfeng Fu
Henrik Ebel	Igor Fernandez de Bustos	Jiangping Mei
Henrik Hautop Lund	Iker Heras	Jianguo Cai
Henrique Simas	Ilian Bonev	Jianguo Ding
Henry Sommer	Ilie Talpasanu	Jianhua Liu
Hesham Elkaranshawy	Ilyes Khelf	Jianjun Hu
Hesheng Han	Ines Lopez-Arteaga	Jianjun Zhang
Hessam Kalbasi Shirvani	Iñigo Escanciano	Jianliang Sin
Hexiong Zhou	Ionut Geonea	Jianping Jing
Heyun Bao	Irfan Hussain	Jianqiao Guo
Himanshu Chaudhary	Isam Ismael	Jian-Qiao Sun
Hong Chen	Ishan Chawla	Jianqing Peng

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Jiantao Yao	Johnney Mertens	Kai Zhang
Jianwei Sun	Jon Sensinger	Kaibin Rong
Jianxu Wu	Jonas Breuling	Kailash Chaudhary
Jianyao Wang	Jonathan Hauenstein	Kaiping Yu
Jianzhong Ding	Jonathan Hopkins	Kaixian Ba
Jiao Jia	Jonathan Lacombe	Kangjia Fu
Jiaoliao Chen	Jongwon Kim	Kanglin Xing
Jiapeng Liu	Jony Eckert	Kanty Rabenoroosa
Jiaqiang Yao	Joo Kim	Karlijn van Voorthuizen
Jiatao Ding	Joonbum Bae	Kawal Rhode
Jiawei Xiang	Jordi Marco I Jordan	Kazem Abhary
Jiaxi Zhou	Jorge Seabra	Kazumasa Kawasaki
Jiaxiang Zhu	Jose Capco	Ke Feng
Jiayao Ma	José Escalona	Ke Yan
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Jie Zhao	Joseph Calogero	Ke-qi Qi
Jiejunyi Liang	Joseph Gattas	Keri Kim
Jieyu Wang	Josu Aguirrebeitia	Ketao Zhang
Jin Yuan	Jovana Jovanova	Khaled Assad Arrouk
Jing Liu	Józef Drewniak	Khaled Tamizi
Jing Wei	Jozsef Sarosi	Khalil Alipour
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Jing-Shan Zhao	Juan I. Valderrama-Rodríguez	Kristina Marković
Jinguo Liu	Juan Jesús Castillo Aguilar	Krzysztof Witkowski
Jin-Gyun Kim	Juhamatti Saari	Kuan-Lun Hsu
Jinhua She	Julia Borrás Sol	Kun Xu
Jinhua Zhang	Julia Genova	Kwangil Lee
Jin-Hwan Choi	Julian Erskine	Kyoung Kwan Ahn
Jinjun Fan	Juliang Xiao	Kyriakos Efstathiou
Jinke Jiang	Jun He	Kyung min Lee
Jinqiang Gan	Jun Hong	L. Scalera
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Jinwei Fan	Jun Wang	Lairong Yin
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Jinyang Liu	Jun Wu	Lakshmi Srinivas Gidugu
Jinyuan Tang	Jun Zhang	Lan Liu
Jinzhao Yang	Jun Zhou	Lan Zhou
Jinzhu Zhang	Junbin Lai	Larry Howell
Jiru Wang	Junfeng Hu	Lasaad Walha
Jisong Ding	Junfeng Li	Latifah Nurahmi
Jixiang Yang	Jung Kim	Laurent Sabourin
Jiyaul Mustafa	Jungwon Yoon	Lefeng Wang
Joana Coelho	Junho Suh	Lei Cui
João Duarte Marques Marafona	Junjie Du	Lei Hou
João Fontes	Junlan Li	Lei Lv
João Gutemberg Farias	Junnian Wang	Lei Zuo
João Minhó	Junyi Cao	Leijie Lai
João Pagaimo	Jussi Sopanen	Lena Zentner
João Santos	Just Herder	Leon Clark
Johannes Edelmann	Jyh-Jone Lee	Letícia Bizarre
Johannes Gerstmayr	K Rama Krishna	Levy Boccato
Johannes Siegele	Kai Liu	Li Xin Xu
Johannes van Dijk	Kai Luo	Liang Ding

Liang Sun	Mangesh Pathak	Mehdi Tale Masouleh
Liang Wu	Manh Duong Phung	Mehmet Ismet Can Dede
Liangyi Nie	Manoj Chouksey	Mehran Mahboubkhah
Lifang Qiu	Manuel Arias	Mehrdad Poursina
Lifeng Wang	Manuel J. Freire-Tellado	Meng Rao
Ligang Yao	Manxin Wang	Meng Zou
Liheng Wu	Maolin Luo	Mengshiun Tsai
Lihua Yang	Marc Arsenault	Mergen Ghayesh
Like Pan	Marc Gouttefarde	Michael Khonsari
Lin Chao	Marcin Pełkal	Michael Otto
LingLi Cui	Marco Cammalleri	Michael Valasek
Lingling Shi	Marco Carricato	Michal Hajžman
Lingmin Xu	Marco Cirelli	Michal Kelemen
Lingyu Kong	Marco Faroni	Michal Olinski
Linh Nguyen-Vu	Marco Gabiccini	Michalis Ramp
Lionel Birglen	Marco Nicola Mastrone	Michel Coste
Lipeng Zhang	Marco Rossini	Michele Abruzzo
Li-Qun Chen	Marek Wojtyra	Michele Conconi
Lisheng Liu	Margot Vulliez	Mickaël Ly
Liu Wenrui	Maria A. Menezes Lourenço	Miguel A. Naya
Liviu Marian Ungureanu	Maria Alberich Carramiñana	Miguel Díaz-Rodríguez
Lixin Xu	Mariana Rodrigues da Silva	Miguel Nobre Castro
Liyana Ramli	Mariano Saura-Sanchez	Miguel Otaduy
Liyang Xie	Marijn Nijenhuis	Miguel Pleguezuelos
Lizhong Xu	Mario Acevedo	Miha Dežman
Lokaditya Ryali	Mario Baggetta	Mikel Abasolo
Long Bai	Mario Daniele Piccioni	Milad Badrikouhi
Long Cheng	Mario López Lombardero	Milla Vehviläinen
Long Wang	Mark Plecnik	Min Wan
Lorenzo Scalera	Marta Molledo	Min Wei
Louis-Thomas Schreiber	Martin Grimmer	Min Zeng
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Luca Landi	Martin Pfulner	Ming Li
Luca Pugi	Martín Pucheta	Ming Zuo
Ludmila Silva	Martino De Carlo	Minghe Shan
Luis Laus	Masafumi Okada	Minghui Hu
Luka Eciolaza	Masaya Takasaki	Mingjie Dong
Luka Skrinjar	Massimiliano Gabardi	Mingjie Zhang
Łukasz Woliński	Massimo Callegari	Mingwei Sun
Luquan Li	Massimo Cichella	Mingwu Li
Luttfi Al-Haddad	Massimo Vespignani	Mingxiang Ling
M. Blagojevic	Masumi Ohno	Mingxing Lin
M. Guida	Mathias Hüsing	Minvydas Ragulskis
M. J. Nategh	Mathias Wallin	Mir Saman Mousavi
M. John D. Hayes	Mathijs Vivet	Miriam Febrer-Nafría
M. S. Rahimi Mousavi	Matteo Autiero	Miroslaw Galicki
M. Taha Chikhaoui	Matteo Corno	Miryam Sánchez
M. Urizar	Matteo Lancini	Mitsuru Endo
Maarouf Saad	Matteo Maggi	Mohamed A. A. Abdelkareem
Maciej Pikuliński	Matteo Palpacelli	Mohamed Gharib
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Zhiyuan Yan	Zhuo Chen	

3. Award for Outstanding Contribution in Peer Review in 2024

It is the kind of fair and opportune, thorough, and expertly done reviews from volunteers that have kept the peer review process a pride and has helped to propel the *Mechanism and Machine Theory* to be consistently among the highest ranked, visible and reputed journals in the field of mechanism and machine science. Consequently, we are pleased to offer special recognition to a group of reviewers for their distinguished service to our journal in 2024. In gratitude of their high quality, comprehensive, scholarly, and timely reviews, we are delighted to announce the following recipients of the **2024 Award for Outstanding Contribution in Peer Review**. Therefore, our deepest appreciation goes to those reviewers, who have been conscientious, prompt, and frequent volunteers, as shown in Table 2. The list of reviewers is presented in alphabetical order.

Tab. 2. List of top reviewers of the *Mechanism and Machine Theory* journal in 2024

Alessandro Cammarata	Haiyang Li	Rugui Wang
Alexey Fomin	Hamid Lankarani	Rui Peng
Ali Mohamad Shafei	Han Yuan	Shaoping Bai
Benliang Zhu	Hongbin Fang	Shisong Wang
Bin Zi	Hui Ma	Sier Deng
Bo Hu	Huiping Shen	Simon Henein
Chao Chen	Jiantao Yao	Tao Sun
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Dake Tian	Jieyu Wang	Thierry Laliberte
Dan Zhang	Jing Liu	Victor Glazunov
Daniel Condurache	Jing Zhao	Vu Linh Nguyen
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Fufu Yang	Jun Wu	Xi Kang
Fugui Xie	Kai Luo	Xian-min Zhang
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Guimin Chen	Qinchuan Li	Zhihua Zhao
Haibo Qu	Qizhi Meng	Zhuang Zhang
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Hailin Huang	Rongjie Kang	

4. Award for Top 1% Reviewers in 2024

We would also like to express our deepest gratitude to top 1% outstanding reviewers of the year 2024. The **Top 1% Reviewers of the Year Award** is given to our collaborators who have provided outstanding contribution in terms of high quality, comprehensive and timely reviews during 2024, representing 1% of all reviewers who have cooperated with journal during 2024. The list of top 1% reviewers of the year 2024 is presented in Table 3 in alphabetical order.

Tab. 3. List of top 1% reviewers of the *Mechanism and Machine Theory* journal in 2024

Ali Mohamad Shafei	Huiping Shen
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Gengxiang Wang	Lifang Qiu
Genliang Chen	Rugui Wang
Guanyu Huang	Shaoping Bai
Guimin Chen	Terence Essomba
Haibo Qu	Wuxiang Zhang
Haijun Peng	Xi Kang
Haiyang Li	Yuefa Fang
Hamid Lankarani	Zhuyong Liu

5. Final remarks

It has been recognized that scientific progress of any journal strongly depends on the generosity of reviewers who help editors and authors by sharing their knowledge and capacity in the peer review process. In fact, reviewers offer their time for this altruistic activity and often receive little recognition. Our reviewers have been of inestimable assistance in evaluating the merit of papers published over the years. The overall quality of the journal can therefore be attributed, in a large measure, to the quality of reviewers' efforts. Once again, we would like to publicly take the opportunity to extend our warmest thanks to all the referees who have kindly given of their time and expertise in reviewing the wide variety of manuscripts submitted to our journal in 2024, as well as the crucial role they played in ensuring the high quality of the published papers. Without their performance, the quality of the journal could not be sustained. This sign of gratitude is extended to each and every one of the remaining reviewers who contributed to the peer review process for the journal over the years. Our thanks are not perfunctory, but reflect a realistic appraisal of effective counsel. Finally, we invite all the community members to share with us ideas for enhancing the peer review process. We look forward to hearing from you!

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