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We are pleased to announce the winners of the *Actuators* 2021 Best Paper Award. All papers published in 2019 in *Actuators* were considered for this award. After a thorough evaluation of the originality and significance of the papers, citations, and downloads, the two winning papers, which were nominated by the Editor-in-Chief, have been selected.

Article:

Position Control of Pneumatic Actuators Using Three-Mode Discrete-Valued Model Predictive Control

By: Haitao Qi, Gary M. Bone and Yile Zhang

Actuators 2019, 8(3), 56; <https://doi.org/10.3390/act8030056>

Review:

Review of Electrothermal Actuators and Applications

By: Alissa Potekhina and Changhai Wang

Actuators 2019, 8(4), 69; <https://doi.org/10.3390/act8040069>

2021 BEST PAPER AWARD WINNERS

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