

## Special Issue

# Structural Strength, Life Reliability and Design Optimization of Aircraft Engines

### Message from the Guest Editors

With the increasing complexity of modern aero-engines and their extreme service environments, conventional deterministic design approaches are no longer sufficient to meet the stringent demands of performance, durability, and risk control. This Special Issue aims to provide a comprehensive forum for the dissemination of recent advances in structural strength analysis, life reliability assessment, and optimization methodologies tailored to aircraft engine systems. We particularly welcome contributions that address the modeling and prediction of structural failure mechanisms under thermo-mechanical loading, incorporating uncertainty quantification and probabilistic methods into reliability-based design. Studies leveraging surrogate modeling, correlation analysis, and advanced optimization algorithms—such as topology optimization and multi-disciplinary design optimization (MDO)—are of strong interest. The integration of computational efficiency with high-fidelity physics-based models and the development of robust, uncertainty-aware design frameworks will be central themes of this issue.

---

### Guest Editors

Dr. Xi Liu

School of Energy and Power Engineering, Beihang University, Beijing, China

Dr. Cheng Yan

School of Aerospace Engineering, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

31 December 2025



## Aerospace

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 2.2  
CiteScore 4.0



[mdpi.com/si/240578](https://mdpi.com/si/240578)

*Aerospace*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[aerospace@mdpi.com](mailto:aerospace@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/  
aerospace](https://mdpi.com/journal/aerospace)





# Aerospace

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 2.2  
CiteScore 4.0



[mdpi.com/journal/  
aerospace](https://mdpi.com/journal/aerospace)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

You are welcome to contribute a research article or a comprehensive review for consideration and publication in *Aerospace* (ISSN 2226-4310), an on-line, open access journal.

*Aerospace* adheres to rigorous peer-review as well as editorial processes and publishes high quality manuscripts that address both the fundamentals and applications of aeronautics and astronautics. Our goal is to enable rapid dissemination of high impact works to the scientific community.

---

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Konstantinos Kontis  
School of Engineering, University of Glasgow, James Watt Building  
South, University Avenue, Glasgow G12 8QQ, Scotland, UK

---

### Author Benefits

#### Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), Inspec, Ei Compendex, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Engineering, Aerospace) / CiteScore - Q2  
(Aerospace Engineering)