



## Structural Design and Computational Methods

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Dear Colleagues,

Structural design is a field of applied mechanics, dedicated to the study of deformations, stresses, flexibility, dynamics, and material properties.

Nowadays, the structural design and computational methods are a very active research field, due to the search for innovative solutions, the study of structural behaviour and the characterization of new materials applied in different engineering applications.

The goal of this special issue “Structural Design and Computational Methods” is to bring together the latest developments and challenges.

This Special Issue aims to discuss these aspects, giving a clear and complete overview in these fields. New trends will be discussed along with the recent developments and solutions that are still under investigation.

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