

## Special Issue

# Structural Optimization Methods and Applications, 2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editors

With structural optimization, designers need to specify their objective and constraints, as well as the variables of the design problem; then, a structure is automatically generated with suitable performance, low cost and that is easy to manufacture. It is recognized as a powerful tool for solving demanding design problems and is used extensively in engineering. This Special Issue aims to cover topics including, but not limited to, the following:

- Structural optimization methods, numerical techniques, and engineering applications;
- Optimization methods for material or multiscale structures;
- Structural optimization involving nonlinearity, dynamic, and multiple physical fields;
- Structural optimization involving manufacturing issues;
- Structural design considering uncertainties.

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