

## Special Issue

# Vehicle Crashworthiness and Lightweight Design

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This Special Issue is focused on the mechanical properties and structural design against dynamic loads for impact protective applications, as well as lightweight structural design and manufacturing for vehicle bodies. Specifically, the topics of interest include but are not limited to impact mitigation mechanism, energy absorption enhancement method, composite and lattice structures, vehicle impact system dynamics, fiber-reinforced materials, novel manufacturing and joint methods for lightweight vehicle bodies, and multiscale simulation methods for composite structures. The authors should demonstrate the innovation in their works, and particularly welcome works that are validated at the experimental level, with preliminary numerical simulations and analytical explanations.

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