Special Issue

Advances in Topology Optimization for Advanced Manufacturing

Message from the Guest Editors

Topology optimization, when paired with advanced additive manufacturing (AM) techniques, opens new avenues for designing and fabricating highly efficient, lightweight, and complex structures. This Special Issue aims to showcase cutting-edge research and innovations in topology optimization, focusing on its integration with advanced manufacturing processes such as additive manufacturing, hybrid manufacturing, and Industry 4.0 technologies. We invite contributions that explore novel algorithms, multi-material optimization, manufacturability constraints, AM\(\text{Navare}\) design strategies, cellular or lattice structures, functionally graded materials, and the integration of simulation with real time process data. Submissions employing hybrid modelling, data-driven or Al\(\text{\massisted}\) topological design, and studies facilitating the transition from computational models to practical AM systems are particularly encouraged. Together, these efforts aim to drive innovation in AM design, bridging theoretical advances with engineering practice.

Guest Editors

Dr. Marian Molavi-Zarandi

Additive Manufacturing Technology Lab (AMTL), Department of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 9201 University City Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28223, USA

Dr. Ali Bonakdar

Additive Manufacturing Technology Lab (AMTL), Department of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 9201 University City Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28223, USA

Deadline for manuscript submissions

30 June 2026



Mathematics

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.2 CiteScore 4.6



mdpi.com/si/250689

Mathematics
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
mathematics@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/mathematics





Mathematics

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.2 CiteScore 4.6



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The journal *Mathematics* publishes high-quality, refereed papers that treat both pure and applied mathematics. The journal highlights articles devoted to the mathematical treatment of questions arising in physics, chemistry, biology, statistics, finance, computer science, engineering and sociology, particularly those that stress analytical/algebraic aspects and novel problems and their solutions. One of the missions of the journal is to serve mathematicians and scientists through the prompt publication of significant advances in any branch of science and technology, and to provide a forum for the discussion of new scientific developments.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Francisco Chiclana

School of Computer Science and Informatics, De Montfort University, The Gateway, Leicester LE1 9BH, UK

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), RePEc, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Mathematics) / CiteScore - Q1 (General Mathematics)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 18.4 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.4 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).

