

Special Issue

Foundations of Continuum Mechanics and Mathematical Physics

Message from the Guest Editors

The main topics of this Special Issue are:

- **Foundations of Continuum Mechanics:** As is well known, the basic equations of continuum mechanics are obtained by imposing suitable invariance properties on Lagrangian functionals under suitable symmetry groups. Invariance under the Galilean symmetry group is involved in the equations of classical continuum mechanics, while invariance in the Lorentz group is involved in relativity;
- **Functional analysis:** Analytical theory of linear differential equations; regular and irregular singularities;
- **Mathematical Physics and PDE:** Asymptotics of ODEs and PDEs; mathematical physics and PDE including fluid dynamics, Helmholtz equation; solvability, regularity, stability, and other qualitative properties of linear and nonlinear equations and systems; scattering theory, inverse problems; variational methods and calculus of variations;
- **Foundation in Electromagnetic fields:** wave propagation and media with defects.

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