

Special Issue

Design, Simulation and Optimization of Bio-Inspired Thermal Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

The optimization of thermal systems plays a pivotal role in advancing energy efficiency and sustainability across industrial, transportation, biological, and architectural domains. As energy systems become increasingly complex and performance-driven, there is a growing need for innovative solutions that meet thermal requirements while remaining feasible within design, material, and computational constraints. This Special Issue welcomes high-quality original contributions on bio-inspired thermal systems, with a focus on the following:

- Design methodologies for structural scaling, including lattices such as honeycombs, metal foams, and triply periodic minimal surfaces;
- Advanced modeling and simulation techniques for shape optimization (e.g., topology optimization);
- Strategies to enhance the thermal performance of bio-inspired systems;
- Surrogate modeling and regression approaches to replicate natural laws;
- Application-driven case studies demonstrating practical implementations.

Submissions may include experimental, numerical, or theoretical studies. Contributions that explore and address fundamental mechanisms while offering insights into real-world applications are particularly encouraged.

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