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Message from the Guest Editors

Vehicle design remains one of the most challenging engineering tasks due to high consumer expectations and global competition. Cost-effective and sustainable design is essential, requiring attention to production, operation, recycling, and vehicle dynamics. Lightweight structures, functional performance, high quality, appealing appearance, reliability, and intuitive user interfaces are all demanded. Additional services are increasingly integrated, making design processes complex and multi-domain, with most critical decisions made early. Flaws at this stage can lead to high costs and suboptimal products. Design involves global teams, multiple variants, and legal, safety, and ergonomic considerations. Digital tools for synthesis, analysis, and optimization are crucial, though data diversity and size pose challenges. Design is also linked to scheduling and project management. This Special Issue presents recent research on enhancing tools, integrating digital workflows, and applying AI and big data. We look forward to your contributions.

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