



## Computer Methods and Experimental Testing for Advanced Structural Materials

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Recent trends in engineering research are seeing diverse computer methods being applied for structural simulations involving advanced materials that are usually subjected to nonlinear deformation. In these problems, the selection of the appropriate constitutive model for describing the material's mechanical response is crucial, which has to be supported by a robust computational framework (e.g., finite element method, boundary element method or meshless methods) in order to yield reliable simulated results both at the material point and at the overall structural scale. These methods are being applied in vast engineering and scientific branches, modelling a large diversity of materials, ranging from bio-materials, eco-materials, composites, textiles, glass, timber, paperboard to more commonly used materials such as metals, ceramics or concrete.

This Special Issue is devoted to the application of some of the abovementioned methods combined with experimental techniques in diverse applications, including (but not limited to) aeronautical, biomechanical, civil and mechanical engineering.

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