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Damping in Structures and Mechanisms

Message from the Guest Editors

Modern mechanisms are increasingly made of lightweight (often composite) materials due to the wellknown social need for energy savings. Despite their superior structural characteristics, lightweight structures may compromise comfort and exhibit fatigue to loading faster. Structural integrity can therefore be compromised. In order to maintain the comfort and safety levels within acceptable limits, additional damping at minimum extra weight needs to be implemented. This Special Issue will bring together academic and industrial researchers leading the field of mass-efficient, high-damping materials, mechanisms, and structures. The Issue will comprise high-quality manuscripts presenting a comprehensive range of cutting-edge technologies for damping enhancement strategies.

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