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This Special Issue aims to bring together theoretical Dr. César Vasques studies or applied work on the integrated use of state-of-Dr. Adélio M. S. Cavadas the-art software tools for digital machine design, engineering, and manufacturing used to design and Dr. Fernando A. V. Figueiredo manufacture advanced 3D-printed machine elements and Dr. Tarsis P. Barbosa mechanical devices that exploit spatial design freedom, advanced materials, and unconventional manufacturing processes. Submissions should make a visible contribution to the state of the art and may include advances in Deadline for manuscript fundamental theories, computational techniques, additive submissions: closed (30 November 2022) manufacturing materials and techniques, specialized 3D printing hardware, experimental testing (material, element, and system level), and engineering use case studies. The technologies developed can be used to replace or redesign conventional machine elements maintenance in engineering, or to develop entirely new monolithic mechanical design concepts for critical subsystems or devices that require less assembly and component integration.









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