

EDITORIAL

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Special Issue dedicated to the memory of Franz Ziegler

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On January 4, 2016, Franz Ziegler, long-term Editor of Acta Mechanica, passed away unexpectedly. A comprehensive obituary, acknowledging life and work of this truly outstanding scholar of mechanics, was published in Acta Mechanica, Volume 227, 939–941 (2016). In addition, the undersigned, who were serving in the Board of Editors of Acta Mechanica in 2016, have decided to edit a special issue dedicated to the memory of Franz Ziegler. We are happy to present this volume in the following. It contains 36 contributions from all over the world, referring to a broad field of theoretical and applied mechanics of solids and fluids, and it highlights the strong belief of Franz Ziegler in mechanics as a firm foundation of engineering and natural sciences as a whole.

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