

Special Issue

Composite Materials in Design Processes

Message from the Guest Editor

the use of composite materials in the design process allows tailoring the mechanical properties of the components, with the aim of reducing the overall weight. The possible combinations of matrix, reinforcements and technologies, on the one hand provide many more options to the designer, and on the other hand widen the fields that need to be investigated to obtain all the information requested for a safe design. This Special Issue of *Applied Sciences*, “Composite materials in design processes”, has the aim of collecting recent advances in design methods for components made of composites and the properties of composite materials (at laminate level or using a multi-scale approach). In particular paper are welcome on the following topics:

- Case studies
- Design criteria
- Numerical modelling of components made by composites
- Experimental validation at a component level

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