# Special Issue

# Advances in Defect Detection of Composite Materials

# Message from the Guest Editor

Advances in composite material development and manufacturing have resulted in an increase in the number of different composite materials in use today. As a result, there has been an increase in the need to detect defects and their evolution when such materials are in use. As *Materials* aims to publish papers that advance the understanding of the structure, properties, and functions of all kinds of materials, this Special Issue will focus on composite materials and, specifically, advances in the detection and understanding of how defects evolve and affect material performance across use cases. Particular interest will be placed on multiscale defect detection. This Special Issue aims to publish original research that advances defect detection in composites, leading to improvements in the manufacturing of these materials and allowing for the prediction of the materials' response during use. Emphasis on the experimental validation of detection methods is of primary interest, though the use of simulations for defect prediction of defects and evolution is also encouraged.

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