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On the Residual Strength and Damage Identification of Damaged Composite Structure

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, composites have been used in many industrial applications due to their excellent strength, weight, and durability characteristics. However, some negative aspects still limit their use. The most important issues in the structural behavior of all composites are some of their dynamic characteristics due to their lightweight superstructure, failure mechanisms, susceptibility to environmental conditions (e.g., humidity), susceptibility to undetectable defects due to the manufacturing process, and damages caused by accidental loads, which lead the current design practice being based on a damage tolerance approach.

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