

## Special Issue

# Mechanical Properties and Crushed Damage of Composite Sandwich Materials

### Message from the Guest Editors

Composite materials have complex failure mechanisms under quasi-static and impact loadings, which are essential for evaluating and optimizing mechanical properties. This Special Issue will focus on, but is not limited to, the following topics:

- **Damage mechanisms and characterization**
- Experimental and computational studies of failure modes; Advanced techniques for real-time damage monitoring;
- **Mechanical properties under various loading conditions**
- Effects of hybrid architectures and environmental conditions;
- **Failure prediction modelling and simulation assisted with machine-learning approach**
- Multiscale modelling of damage propagation; Machine learning approaches for predicting failure behaviour;
- **Advanced materials and damage mitigation strategies**
- Bio-inspired designs for improving impact performance; Self-healing composites and smart materials for damage recovery;
- **Multi-functional applications and sustainability**
- Recyclability and lifecycle analysis for sustainable development

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