



Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence for Polymer Processing

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Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue aims to explore the transformative role of Machine Learning (ML) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the domain of Injection Molding Design and Processing. Focused on unraveling the intricate dynamics within this critical manufacturing process, this Special Issue aims to showcase innovative approaches in modeling, simulation, and process control tailored to injection molding applications. Articles solicited for this Special Issue will spotlight the pivotal role of ML and AI in optimizing and advancing both the design and processing aspects of polymer injection molding. Authors are encouraged to contribute research that not only advances theoretical frameworks but also rigorously validates them against real-world injection molding scenarios.

We hope that this Special Issue will serve as a dedicated platform for sharing groundbreaking developments, fostering collaboration and catalyzing advancements in the field of advanced polymer injection molding design and processing, without explicit mention of keywords in the abstract.





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