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Fiber-Reinforced Polymers and Lightweight Structures

Message from the Guest Editors

Fiber-reinforced polymers (including short fiber, long fiber, and continuous fiber) and lightweight structures are playing important roles in aerospace, automobile, and many other fields. In recent years, due to the emergence of new ideas for designing lightweight structures (and metamaterials) and the rapid development of additive manufacturing, there have been many valuable developments in this field. We are pleased to invite the submission of scientific articles reporting recent advances in lightweight structures made of polymers or fiber-reinforced polymers, such as novel structure concepts, design and optimization methods, preparation processes, connection technology, macro- or micro-characterization, experimental tests, and failure analysis. Other topics on lightweight structures are also welcome.

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