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Multidisciplinary Design of Advanced Polymer Composite Materials and Structures

Message from the Guest Editor

The multidisciplinary design of advanced polymer composite materials and structures integrates materials science, mechanics, manufacturing processes, and optimization algorithms to achieve the goals of high performance, light weight, and multifunctionality. By combining the excellent mechanical properties and designability of fiber-reinforced composite materials such as carbon fiber and glass fiber, this field focuses on the integrated optimization of structure performance through multi-scale modeling (micro–macro), failure analysis, and environmentally adaptable design. The interdisciplinary collaborative approach integrates topology optimization, artificial intelligence-driven design, and digital manufacturing technologies to balance strength, stiffness, light weight, and cost constraints. Fiber-reinforced composite materials are applied in fields such as aerospace, automotives, and new energy, promoting structural innovation and sustainable development. Future trends in this field might include the integration of intelligent materials, digital twin technology, and research and development in green composite materials to address complex engineering challenges.

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