Special Issue

Artificial Intelligence Techniques for Polymer Processing

Message from the Guest Editor

The rapid evolution of artificial intelligence, the Internet of Things, and 5G technologies has accelerated the development of digital, intelligent, and unmanned manufacturing technologies.

Machine learning is an important part of moving towards Industry 4.0. Manufacturing processes need to be self-trained by machine learning, so that the continuously input data can adjust the operating conditions more quickly. As for the application of polymer processing, design defects can be found in the virtual model using virtual and real integration systems to confirm the best time for machine maintenance and perform equipment maintenance in the virtual world. Related technologies include domain knowledge of manufacturing technology, sensing and communication technology, the Internet of Things, cloud computing, artificial intelligence, big data analysis, and digital reality technology.

The aim of this Special Issue is to present the latest research on “Artificial Techniques for Polymer Processing”. We invite researchers to contribute to this issue by submitting related articles and review papers.

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