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3D/4D Printing for Polymer Composites

Message from the Guest Editors

Additive manufacturing, or 3D printing, has gained significant interest in recent years due to its potential for disruption. Significant advancements in 3D printing have enabled the use of stimuli-responsive polymers as printing material, allowing for printed 3D objects to change over time, also known as 4D printing. Of significant interest is the use of composite polymeric materials in 4D printing and their potential for introducing programmability and responsiveness to otherwise static printed objects. This Special Issue is devoted to the publication of original research and comprehensive reviews on novel developments in the area of 4D printing of responsive polymer composites.

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