

Special Issue

High-Performance CFRP Composites: Research, Fabrication, Characterization, and Application

Message from the Guest Editor

Multifaceted engineering applications have triggered the demand for high-performance polymer composites. Due to the zero thermal expansion coefficient and low density, some strategic applications demand high-performance CFRP with complex geometric orientation and greater geometric tolerance. This strategy has indicated the demand for a well-prescribed and complex composite tooling technique, fabricability, and machinability of the CFRP to meet those demands. The current issue highlights those strategies in terms of fabrication and manufacturability.

The aim of this Special Issue is to highlight recent research and progress on fabrication, characterization and application of high-performance carbon fiber-reinforced composites. The content of this issue will include, but is not limited to, advanced composite layup, matrix reinforcement, composite tooling addressing via both experimental and numerical approaches.

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