

Special Issue

Characterization of Dynamic Properties of Fiber-Reinforced Polymer Composites

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of *Polymers* invites contributions addressing several aspects of the characterization of the dynamic properties of fiber-reinforced polymer composites. This includes topics such as the behavior at low- or high-velocity impacts; fatigue in different environments; determining the structural integrity of polymer composites degraded by moisture, temperature or a combination of both; damage tolerance assessment; the numerical modeling of dynamic phenomena and the development of damage in the material; the effect of different angles of fiber orientation and nature of the polymeric matrix; applications and limitations of currently available nondestructive evaluation (NDE) techniques; the role of hybridization in energy dissipation; the use of an intermediate viscoelastic layer for controlling damage, etc. Experimental results on the characterization of dynamic properties are considered as the main goal, but simulation works and review articles are also welcomed for inclusion in this Special Issue.

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