



Damage Inspection of Composite Structures

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Message from the Guest Editors

This special issue is dedicated to the damage detection and assessment that occurs in all kinds of composite materials and structures (polymer matrix composites, metal matrix composites, ceramics matrix composites, etc.). The present Special Issue intends to explore new directions in the field of non-destructive methods and prognostics applied to composite materials. While the Issue is open to all interested researchers, several contributions come from the relevant session of the International Conference on Experimental Mechanics, ICEM18, 1-5 July 2018, Brussels. The interests of this Special Issue include but are not restricted to the use of acoustic technology on composite materials and structures in various fields (aerospace, automobile, etc.). Topics of interest (among others) include:

- Detection and identification of several damage mechanisms
- Innovative methodologies in detection
- Improvement in the localization of damage sources
- Combination between several monitoring techniques
- Diagnosis and prognostics methods of failures modes
- Structural health monitoring (SHM)
- Residual useful life prediction





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