



Current and Future Developments of Composites Materials: Design, Modelling and Manufacturing Technologies

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During the last thirty years, composite materials have been widely used in different industrial sectors due to their excellent properties in terms of lightness, stiffness, static and fatigue strength, the possibility of designing the material to satisfy prescribed requirements, etc. Recent developments in terms of manufacturing technologies (e.g., out-of-autoclave curing, automated fibre placement and automated tape laying, continuous filament fabrication and other similar additive manufacturing processes, etc.) and material constituents (e.g., renewable raw materials, multi-functional materials, etc.) try to reach these objectives.

This Special Issue aims to provide a clear picture of the research progress on recent and future developments in the field of composites materials. Research articles on analytical, numerical and experimental works aiming at characterising, modelling and designing non-conventional composite materials and manufacturing processes are welcome.

- composite materials
- multi-functional composites
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- out-of-autoclave curing
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