



Detection of Damage in Carbon Fiber Reinforced Composites

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The explosion of nanotechnology has provided materials with advanced capabilities to provide information on damage evolution in carbon-fiber-reinforced composites. Therefore, many interesting methods have been proposed based on effective damage detection for these materials in the widely available literature, for example, wavelet transformation analysis under vibration excitation as well as lamb wave detection, fiber optics sensors or piezoelectric sensors, acoustic emission techniques, sonic infrared detection, non-linear acoustics, and micro-electromechanical system (MEMS) accelerometers, coupled techniques, impedance spectroscopy and interferometric techniques.

Therefore, we have the pleasure of dedicating a Special Issue of the *Applied Sciences* to the detection of damage in carbon-fiber-reinforced composites, a field in which you and your scientific team have significant expertise over the past years.

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