

Special Issue

3D-Printed Soft Robots and 4D Printing: Modeling, Fabrication, and Control

Message from the Guest Editors

Additive manufacturing, and particularly three-dimensional (3D) printing has found its path in almost every research sector from biomedical science to robotic industry, from macro scale products to micro and nano scale mechanisms, and from highly rigid metals to soft biological materials. This Special Issue will focus on an interdisciplinary research platform of 3D printing of adaptive dynamic structures, also known as 4-dimensional (4D) printing, with highly versatile applications in mesoscale and macroscale platforms including microfluidics, wearable electronics agricultural applications and medical assisted soft robots. Given your renowned expertise and significant contributions to this field, we would like to invite you to contribute to this special issue. The keywords include but are not limited to the following: Soft robotics; 4D printing; 3D printed sensors; 3D printed actuators; Finite element analysis; Machine learning modeling; Control *Link:*

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