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# Adhesive Bonding Lightweight Materials in Modern Vehicles Construction

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- Formulation and characterization of novel adhesives, including graded and mixed adhesives;
- Mechanical characterization techniques for adhesives and adhesive joints, including the assessment of strength, fracture toughness, and long-term durability;
- Structural health monitoring techniques;
- Modeling techniques, including the analytical and numerical models for the analysis of strength and fracture toughness under static and/or dynamic loading;
- Development and characterization of dismantlable adhesives for the recycling of structural materials.

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