Special Issue

Shape Memory Polymer Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, 4D printing based on shape memory materials has been extensively investigated for the increased need for intelligent additive manufacturing. Furthermore, the developed finite element modeling and COMSOL simulation of shape memory polymer materials and 4D printing structures are expected to be instrumental in optimizing and simplifying their design. For example, shape memory large deformation structures of hinges, antennas, stents and other deformable structures can be applied in the fields of aerospace, biological medicine, robotics, flexible electronics, marine resource utilization, energy, and photocatalysis. In this Special Issue, we call for academic publications on scientific advancements in the area of the shape memory polymer materials. Topics may include, but are not limited to, shape memory polymers and composites, multifunctional shape memory polymers with self-healing, self-sensing, and/or other behaviours, 4D printing smart structures and devices, finite element simulation of self-adaptive devices and reversible shape changing components. Both original research manuscripts and reviews are accepted.

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