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Advances in ceramic composites: manufacture, performances and applications

Fiber-reinforced ceramic matrix composites (CMCs) are designed for high temperature application under severe environments. Recent achievements helped establishing non-oxide CMCs in aeroengines and all-oxide CMCs in industrial application. In parallel, research focuses on fully understanding the adjustment of properties, evaluating the processing chain and describing and modeling manufacturing routes as well as properties in application relevant environments. Furthermore, multifunctional, smart composite materials are designed and processed with support of artificial intelligence and digital twins. Also, green manufacturing and life cycle assessment will have to be considered in the near future to manufacture sustainable high-performance CMCs.

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