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Plastic deformation and fracture processes, both in the laboratory conditions and in industrial practice, are largely dealt with at a phenomenological level, and often separately for different polymers, blends, composites, and less often from a mechanistic perspective. This makes the mechanisms governing the deformation and fracture resistance of polymers important to be well understood. At the same time, fundamental developments in polymer materials science and polymer physics are now making it possible to consider plastic deformation and fracture at an appropriate molecular and morphological level. Moreover, insight gained from computational simulations and mechanistic modeling is also broadening this perspective. The aim of this Special Issue is to present a coherent picture of the plastic deformation and fracture of polymer materials of different structures and architectures. Linvite research articles, communication articles, or review articles covering various aspects of plastic deformation and fracture of polymer materials.













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