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Magnetomechanics Modeling of Magneto-Active Polymers

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<u>Talk abstract</u>

Magneto-active polymers are polymer-based composites consisting of magnetizable microparticles embedded in an elastomeric matrix material. The presence of magnetic particles provides strong tunability to the stiffness and damping properties of the polymeric composites under the magnetic field. In the talk, I'll present a novel free energy-based phenomenological modeling for magneto-active polymers. The model calibration takes into account the demagnetization effect, which depends on the specimen size, shape, and its own magnetization. Finally, some model predictions will be presented.