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Metal and alloy materials have been widely used and studied in recent years. Through their microstructural and textural characterization, many physical and mechanical phenomena and properties have been identified and explained. New synthesis and deformations methods of these materials with good flexibility and high productivity have been reported. Meanwhile, their performance evaluation and application in their proper fields have been presented. Furthermore, a number of recent studies have demonstrated that severe plastic deformation processes are capable of producing materials with ultrafine grain sizes, as well as both high strength and ductility. Equal channel angular pressing, high-pressure torsion, accumulative rolling bonding, and multidirectional forging have received the most scientific and industrial attention.

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