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Deformation and Fracture Behaviors of Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

The material deformation is categorized based on the time-independence of the elastic, plastic, and creep behavior. Deformations are not limited to the initial microstructure of the material, but change continuously with the processes, environments, and loads. Secondly, the material fracture is distinguished by the direction of loading into static and fatigue loading, involving mechanisms of crack initiation and propagation. A combination of ductile, brittle, and fatigue mechanisms may result from the material fracture depending on temperature variations, exposure environments, and load types. Therefore, an analysis of the deformation and fracture behaviors in various environments is essential for ensuring integrity. This Special Issue collects research aimed at understanding the deformation and fracture of various materials from fundamental and engineering perspectives. Contributions that enhance the understanding of the mechanics at micro-, meso-, and macroscopic scales from theoretical, experimental, and numerical viewpoints in various environments are encouraged.

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