

Special Issue

Crystallographic Understanding of Deformation, Phase Transformation, and Recrystallization in Materials Engineering

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is inviting recent research exploiting state-of-the-art diffraction/scattering tools such as TEM, EBSD, x-rays, and neutrons in understanding the structure-to-properties relationship in materials during synthesis or alloying, processing, (additive) manufacturing, or other real-life operations. Some of the potential areas of focus are new alloys design, smart materials, metal matrix composites, ceramic materials, nuclear materials, additive manufacturing, etc. The crystallographic understanding or characterization of residual stress/strain build-up, strengthening and hardening mechanism, creep, fatigue, super elasticity/plasticity, shape memory effect, piezoelectric effect, mechanocaloric effect, magnetomechanical effect, phase transition under external stimuli, static and dynamic recrystallization, phase segregation, atomic level ordering or disordering, etc. are welcome. The demonstration of new instruments, techniques, and data analysis procedures that advance crystallographic characterizations in materials engineering is also a priority of this Special Issue.

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