Special Issue

Design, Microstructure and Mechanical Properties of Cu-Based Alloys

Message from the Guest Editor

The design of copper-based alloys is a meticulous process of compositional fine-tuning to achieve specific mechanical properties and enhanced corrosion resistance. This involves various sophisticated techniques such as melt casting, where the alloy is crafted by pouring molten metal into molds, and powder metallurgy, utilizing compacted and sintered metal powders to form parts. Advanced additive manufacturing, also known as 3D printing, facilitates the production of intricate geometrical structures directly from digital designs. Post-processing methods like deformation and heat treatments, including annealing and aging, further refine the microstructure, thereby significantly improving strength and ductility. Employing characterization techniques such as microscopy and spectroscopy unveils the microstructure, providing vital insights into how different processing methods affect the final properties of the material. These properties are pivotal in determining the alloy's suitability for a wide range of applications. Therefore, a thorough evaluation of these properties is indispensable.

We cordially invite you to contribute your research to the special issue.

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