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Electron-Phonon Coupling of Metals

Message from the Guest Editor

The field of two-temperature state of matter has attracted physicists' attention since the early 1960s, with the advent of first powerful lasers. Upon high-energy-density deposition, matter enters a transient state with highly excited electrons and relatively cold and unaffected atoms/ions. Many practical applications of irradiation of materials demand a detailed understanding of the fundamental processes taking place. To this date, there are many unknown aspects of states of matter produced under irradiation. In particular, electron–phonon (electron–ion) coupling is one of the most important parameters governing material evolution after ultrafast energy deposition, which remains the most unexplored.

This Special Issue focuses on the current state of knowledge in the field of electron–phonon coupling in metals. It may include experimental as well as theoretical papers, describing all aspects of the electron–ion coupling process in metals and comparisons with nonmetallic materials. It is my pleasure to invite you to submit a manuscript for this Special Issue. Full papers, communications, and reviews are all welcome.

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