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Mechanical Behaviour of Advanced Metal and Composite Materials

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We aim to collate original research and review papers on key topics related to advanced composite materials, including:

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