

Special Issue

Combined Fatigue and Multi-Scale Simulation

Message from the Guest Editor

To improve and reflect on material design and engineering applications, combined fatigue behavior and multi-scale simulation should be addressed. On the other hand, knowledge of the relationship between combined fatigue, including creep-fatigue, low-high-cycle fatigue, and very-high-cycle fatigue, is necessary and should be generated based on experiments and simulations. This Special Issue provides an exchange of opinions on recent developments in the field of combined fatigue and multi-scale simulation. It is devoted to the development of experimental and theoretical methods and multi-scale models to evaluate and describe the behavior of materials subjected to various types of combined loads, including, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Creep fatigue;
- Low-high-cycle fatigue;
- Very-high-cycle fatigue;
- Deformation/damage mechanisms;
- Microstructure evolution;
- Fatigue life assessment;
- Multi-scale simulation.

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