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Spark Plasma Sintered Materials with Advanced Properties

Message from the Guest Editors

One of the approaches that allows obtaining a wide range of materials—metals, alloys, ceramics, and composites—is powder metallurgy (PM). Its advantage is the possibility of obtaining products that are difficult or impossible to obtain using other technological methods; for example, composites from completely immiscible metals such as Cu/Cr and W/Cu, hard alloys, and ultra-high temperature ceramics. An important stage of the PM technological process is sintering, which gives a material its final strength. An important issue at this stage is the possibility to control the structure of any produced material and, consequently, its properties. We cordially invite you to submit your contribution to this issue, for which the topics of interest include but are not limited to the following:

- Structure and properties of materials after SPS;
- Materials with advanced mechanical, thermal, and conductive properties obtained by SPS;
- Comparative studies of materials obtained by various SPS methods: conventional, reactive, flash.
- Spark plasma sintering kinetics

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