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## Fracture Mechanics of Metals

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This Special Issue is focused on recent developments in the fracture mechanics of metals. Fracture is the separation of an object or material into two or more pieces under the action of stress. The fracture of a solid usually occurs due to the development of certain displacement discontinuity surfaces within the solid. Fracture is categorized between ductile fracture, brittle fracture and ductile-to-brittle transition temperature.

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