

Special Issue

Fatigue, Fracture, and Multiaxial Integrity of Metallic Structure Materials: From Microstructure to Data-Driven Assessment

Message from the Guest Editors

Modern challenges in structural integrity call for a multidisciplinary synthesis of experimental, theoretical, and computational tools. From traditional fatigue life prediction models to data-driven techniques leveraging machine learning and big data analytics, the field is rapidly evolving to address complex geometries, scale effects, notch sensitivities, and multiaxial stress states. Furthermore, the interplay between microstructure, mechanical properties, and environmental factors necessitates a holistic understanding of failure mechanisms to optimize material selection and design.

We particularly encourage submissions that combine theoretical rigor with practical relevance, offering actionable insights for industries reliant on metallic structures. Studies addressing the interplay between microstructure, processing history, and mechanical performance are also highly welcome.

- structural integrity
- fracture mechanics
- fatigue analysis
- residual stress
- microstructure–property relationships
- multiaxial loading
- computational modeling
- high-strength steels
- lightweight alloys
- data-driven methods

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Metallic materials play a vital role in the economic life of modern societies; contributions are sought on fresh developments that enhance our understanding of the fundamental aspects related to the relationships between processing, properties and microstructure – disciplines in the metallurgical field ranging from processing, mechanical behavior, phase transitions and microstructural evolution, nanostructures, as well as unique metallic properties – inspire general and scholarly interest among the scientific community.

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