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Atomistic Simulations under Extreme Conditions

Message from the Guest Editor

Materials under extreme conditions have been revolutionized in the past few years due to technological breakthroughs, e.g., diamond anvil cell and shock wave compression. The response of materials to the broad range of such conditions provides insight into new phenomena, exposes failure modes that limit technological possibility, and presents novel routes for making new materials. However, it is still challenging to observe the microstructure evolution under extreme conditions from an experimental viewpoint. The atomistic simulation method, i.e., molecular dynamics simulation, is an effective tool to study the effect of specific nanostructural features on the overall mechanical behavior of the material. Thus, the evolution of the microstructure, potential deformation mechanisms, and other related properties under extreme conditions can be studied. This Special Issue aims to publish papers that advance the field of atomistic simulation methods to discover new materials and investigate existing metal materials under extreme conditions.

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