

Special Issue

Phase Transformations and Structure/Property Relationship in Duplex Austenitic-Ferritic Stainless Steels

Message from the Guest Editor

It is well known that thermal aging and/or thermomechanical treatments of austenitic-ferritic (A/F) duplex steels lead to more than a dozen secondary phases (carbides, nitrides, Frank–Kasper phases (A, A, R), π , η and Laves phases) essentially taking place inside the α -ferrite grains and/or at the A/F interfaces. The latter phases, play an important role in the control of the microstructure and, consequently, in-service properties (mechanical, corrosion, etc.) of these materials. Topics addressed in this Special Issue may include but are not limited to: Microstructure: Thermal aging, thermodynamic and kinetic calculation; Precipitation: Carbides, Nitrides, Secondary phases (A, A, R, π , η , Laves phases); Mechanical properties: plasticity, constitutive law, fatigue, etc.; Characterization Techniques: EBSD, SKPFM, TEM, atom probe tomography, mechanical and crystallographic phase mapping, etc.; Corrosion: Stress corrosion, pitting corrosion, etc.; Surface treatments: Nitriding, plasma immersion ion implantation, etc.; Powder metallurgy: SPS (spark plasma sintering), cold spray, etc.

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