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Fracture Behaviour of Innovative Materials under Different Environmental Conditions

Message from the Guest Editor

The interest in fracture assessment of steel and other alloys at high temperature and under aggressive environments has increased continuously in the last few years. However, fracture of components under these conditions has not been deeply investigated, experimentally nor theoretically. The applications in which the fracture phenomenon is affected by high temperature and aggressive corrosive environments are of considerable interest and involve different industrial sectors, such as transportation, energy, and metal-manufacturing (e.g., jet engine components, nuclear power plant, pressure vessel, hot rolling of metal). To provide as optimum a performance as possible in these high demanding conditions, it is necessary to be aware of the application and of proper tools to perform the fracture and fatigue assessment under these conditions. The present Special Issue aims at filling that gap.

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