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Fracture and Damage Mechanics of Metals, Steels and Alloys

Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, modeling and simulation has increasingly become a primary tool to assess the structural integrity of mechanical components. To improve design-against-failure assessment routes, physically based models capable of accounting for different micromechanisms of damage and with clear material parameter identification procedures are needed. The present Special Issue invites papers to update the state-of-the-art of this relevant topic. Both review and original manuscripts are welcome. Special attention will be dedicated to the application to thermomechanical processes and in-service conditions characterized by extreme temperatures (low and high), large plastic deformation, high strain rates, and impact-related phenomena. Contributions demonstrating the applicability of damage models, where appropriate integrated with a more classical fracture mechanics approach, to practical application examples are also welcome.

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