

Special Issue

Geochronology, Crystallography and Phase Transition in Shocked Minerals

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, geoscientists have significantly improved their understanding of planetary processes relating to the evolution of the Earth, moon, Mars, and other rocky bodies in our solar system. These breakthroughs became possible, in part, due to developments in high-resolution analytical techniques, [...] This Special Issue will include studies of impactites and planetary materials with a focus on geochemistry, geochronology, and phase transitions of rock-forming and accessory mineral phases. Such contributions should shed light on planetary tectonics and especially hypervelocity impact events. We cordially invite you to express your interest and to submit contributions to this Special Issue.

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