

Special Issue

Advances in Nanoindentation and Nanomechanics

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to collate original research articles and reviews focused on the recent advances in nanoindentation and nanomechanics.

- Nanoindentation and its experimental applications as well as data analysis approaches including standardization and ontological approaches.
- (Nano-)mechanics of nanomaterials, nanostructures, thin films, multiphase materials, etc.
- Advances in instrumentation for mechanical testing at the micro- and nanoscale.
- Cutting-edge computational, modeling, data-driven, machine learning, and AI-supported approaches applied to micro- and nanomechanical topics.
- Techniques for measuring stress–strain relationships in micro- and nanostructures.
- Characterization of strain-rate sensitive deformation mechanisms.
- Fatigue and creep phenomena across multiple length scales.
- Techniques for hierarchical and functional materials' characterization across different length scales.
- In situ and in operando testing for micro- and nanomechanics.
- Micro- and nanomechanics of fracture, as well as adhesive and cohesive failures.
- Experimentally informed scale-bridging models.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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