

Special Issue

Advances in Metal Materials and Symmetry/Asymmetry

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue explores the intricate relationship between symmetry/asymmetry and the properties of metal materials, a crucial aspect in materials science and engineering. Symmetry and asymmetry, from crystal structures to macroscopic textures, play a pivotal role in determining material behavior, including mechanical strength, thermal conductivity, and corrosion resistance. We invite original research contributions that delve into the theoretical and practical implications of symmetry/asymmetry in metal materials, aiming to advance the development of innovative materials with enhanced performance.

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