



## Deformation of Metals and Alloys: Theory, Simulations and Experiments

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Metallic materials have many distinctive properties, the ability to undergo varying degrees of permanent deformation being one of special interest for processing. The cornerstone of studies on the plasticity of metals and their alloys was laid decades ago by eminent scientists such as Nabarro, Orowan, Peierls, and Cottrell, among others. Particularly groundbreaking was their discovery of the fundamental role of dislocations in metal plasticity and the subsequent development of a theory of dislocations. Currently, research on deformation remains extremely important to improve the mechanical properties of existing structural and functional materials and for the design of novel alloys.

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