

Special Issue

Creep and Fatigue Behavior of Alloys

Message from the Guest Editor

To achieve the goal of reducing carbon dioxide emissions and using fossil fuel effectively, high-efficiency electric power plants with a higher steam temperature have been developed. Because the operating conditions of these power plants are exposed to more severe conditions than conventional systems, such as high temperature, high pressure, start-stop, and multi-axial stress, it is required to develop a highly accurate life prediction technique. Therefore, it is essential to standardize the testing and estimation methods of crack initiation and growth lives under high temperature creep-fatigue conditions accompanied with studies on the clarification of the deteriorated mechanism based on material science, which is useful to clarify the mechanism of damage formation under creep and fatigue conditions. The scope of this Special Issue includes research fields focusing on the clarification of the mechanism of damage formation and crack growth, the prediction of fracture life, and the establishment of testing methods under both stress- and strain-controlled creep and fatigue conditions.

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