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Topics

1. Point defects.
2. Dislocations and their interaction with lattice imperfections.
3. Phase transformations: (a) displacive transitions; (b) order-disorder transitions and precipitation.
4. Hydrogen in metals and semiconductors.
5. Oxide superconductors.
6. Amorphous materials and superionic conductors.
7. Ferroelectric and ceramic materials.
8. Composites and polymers.
9. Thin films.
10. Electron and phonon relaxation.
11. Grain boundaries, domain walls, and interfaces.
12. General aspects of anelasticity and mechanical properties.
13. Magneto-elastic interactions.
14. Experimental techniques, non-destructive testing, industrial applications.