KEYWORDS FOR JOURNAL OF ALLOYS AND COMPOUNDS

Authors should select a maximum of five keywords. Each keyword should be accompanied by the capital letter denoting the category for which the keyword has been selected.

A. Type of Materials	B. Preparation and Processing
Actinide alloys and compounds	Amorphisation
Amorphous materials	Casting
Ceramics	Chemical synthesis
Clusters	Crystal growth
Coating materials	Gas-solid reactions
Composite materials	Laser processing
Data storage materials	Liquid-solid reactions
Dental alloys	Precipitation
Disordered systems	Powder metallurgy
Electrode materials	Mechanical alloying
Energy storage materials	Nanofabrications
Ferroelectrics	Rapid solidification, quenching
Fullerenes	Sintering
Heterojunctions	Solid state reactions
High-temperature alloys	Vapour deposition
High-Tc superconductors	1 1
Hydrogen absorbing materials	
Inorganic materials	C. Structural Characterization
Insulators	
Intermetallics	Atomic force microscopy, AFM
Interstitial alloys	Atomic scale structure
Liquid alloys	Composition fluctuations
Liquid crystals	Crystal structure
Magnetic films and multilayers	Dislocations and disclinations
Magnetically ordered materials	Domain structure
Metals and alloys	EXAFS, NEXAFS, SEXAFS
Nanostructured materials	Grain boundaries
Nitride materials	Impurities in semiconductors
Nuclear reactor materials	Microstructure
Optical materials	Point defects
Organic crystals	Rutherford backscattering, RBS
Oxide materials	Scanning electron microscopy, SEM
Permanent magnets	Scanning tunnelling microscopy, STM
Phosphors	Surface electron diffraction (LED, RHEED)
Polymers, elastomers, and plastics	Transmission electron microscopy, TEM
Quantum wells	X-ray diffraction
Quasicrystals	Neutron diffraction
Rare earth alloys and compounds	
Semiconductors	
Spin glasses	D. Phenomena
Superconductors	
Surfaces and interfaces	Acoustic properties
Thin films	Anisotropy
Transition metal alloys and compounds	Anharmonicity
Zintl phases	Corrosion
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Crystal and ligand fields Crystal binding and equation of state Cyclotron resonance Dielectric response Diffusion Elasticity Electrical transport Electrochemical reactions Electromotive force, EMF **Electron-electron interactions** Electron-phonon interactions Electronic band structure Electronic states (localized) Enthalpy Entropy Exchange and superexchange Fractional quantum Hall effect Flux pinning and creep Galvanomagnetic effects Heat capacity Heat conduction Heavy fermions Hyperfine interactions Ionic conduction Kondo effect Kinetics Magnetisation Magnetocaloric Magnetoresistance Magnetostriction Magneto-volume effects Mechanical properties Noise **Optical** properties Order-disorder effects Oxidation Phase diagrams Phase transitions Phonons Photoconductivity and photovoltaics Piezoelectricity, electrostrition Quantum Hall effect Quantum localization Radiation effects Recombination and trapping Spin dynamics Spin-orbit effects Thermal expansion Thermodynamic properties Thermoelectric

Tunnelling Valence fluctuations

E. Experimental and Theoretical Methods

Atom, molecule, and ion impact Calorimetry Computer simulations Elastic light scattering Electron emission spectroscopies Electron energy loss spectroscopy Electron paramagnetic resonance Helium surface scattering High-pressure Inelastic light scattering Light absorption and reflection Luminescence Magnetic measurements Mössbauer spectroscopy Metallography Muon spectroscopies Neutron scattering, diffraction Nonlinear optics Nuclear resonances Perturbed angular correlations, PAC Photoelectron spectroscopies Positron spectroscopies Strain, high pressure Synchrotron radiation Thermal analysis Thermodynamic modeling Time-resolved optical spectroscopies X-ray and gamma-ray spectroscopies Ultrasonics