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Dislocation in Minerals

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Message from the Guest Editors

Both original research papers and review articles related to "Dislocation in minerals" are welcome contributions to this Special Issue. The potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Advances in methods of revealing dislocations;
- The relationship between dislocation slip systems and lattice-preferred orientation (LPO);
- Plastic deformation mechanisms of natural and synthetic minerals;
- Numerical modelling of the dislocation dynamics in minerals;
- The relationship among phase evolution, transition, twinning, exsolution and dislocation;
- The estimation of differential stress based on dislocation density.











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