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# Advanced Examinations, Methods, and Tools for the Performance Analysis of Nuclear Fuel Systems

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Dear Colleagues,

Nuclear energy is the backbone of low-carbon electricity generation. Nuclear fuel provides a source of energy via fission reactions, which split uranium or plutonium fissile atoms to produce energy. The sequent energy transfer from nuclear energy to thermal energy creates thermalmechanical effects, as well as radiation damages to nuclear fuel systems (here intended as nuclear fuel and cladding materials).

This Special Issue welcomes contributions that attend to topics including, but not limited to, the following:

- Innovative approaches to experimental examinations applied to nuclear fuel system performance;
- Multiscale experimental examinations applied to nuclear fuel systems (irradiated and as fabricated);
- Multiscale modelling and advanced methods;
- Experimental and modeling verification and validation for nuclear fuel systems;
- Domain-knowledge-informed and scientific-datadriven artificial intelligence, machine learning, and deep learning applied to nuclear fuel system performance analysis.

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