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Structure and Properties of Grain Boundaries in Crystalline Materials

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- Grain boundary structural transitions
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- Grain growth
- Grain boundary migration
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- Spectroscopic characterization by various methods, such as electron energy loss spectroscopy (EELS)





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