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## Data-Driven Approaches in Modeling of Intermetallics

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Intermetallic compounds (IMCs) find potential applications in broad areas. The uncertainty associated in IMCs structure/composition prediction from arbitrary set of combining base metals, and opacity of adjacent metallic microstructures are the major challenges related to IMC study with experimental approach (1st paradigm) and/or theoretical approach (2nd paradigm) alone.

Computational Science and big data-driven Science can remarkably enable the robust design and discovery of intermetallic compounds. Machine learning models introduce the multivariate modeling of intermetallic compounds and therefore assist in elimination of all the barriers associated with the design and discovery of IMC materials.

Therefore it is necessary to design the data-driven approaches in modeling of intermetallics. This Special Issue is aimed at recent advances in data-driven methods as applied to intermetallics, including the aspects of machine learning and/or CALPHAD-based phase field models.



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