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Surface Analysis Techniques for the Study of Advanced Nanostructures

Message from the Guest Editor

In the last decade, we have witnessed an exponential increase in the level of complexity of nanomaterials, leading to the production of smaller-sized objects and 2D structures. In this dimension scale, a key role is played by the surface and interface of the materials. For this reason, surface analysis techniques represent a powerful investigatory tool for evaluating the properties of nanomaterials. This Special Issue will be focused on the advancement of a wide variety of surface analysis techniques employed to study and to characterize advanced nanomaterials. X-ray and UV photoelectron spectroscopies, Auger electron spectroscopy, secondary-ion mass spectroscopy, scanning probe microscopy, and secondary electron microscopy will be explored, showing how they can help to answer many questions at the nanoscale.

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