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Friction Stir Welding and Processing of Lightweight Alloys

Message from the Guest Editors

As a new solid-phase bonding technology, friction stir welding and processing are considered one of the most important methods for lightweight alloys due to their lower thermal cycle. Compared to fusion welding and processing, friction stir welding and processing exhibit great advantages such as less deflection and residual stress, and thus reduce the possibility of hot crack initiation. Therefore, friction stir welding and processing of lightweight alloys have become an important research direction, and more research should be deeply carried out.

This Special Issue of *Crystals* provides a platform for researchers to report results and findings in friction stir welding and processing of lightweight alloys, including magnesium/aluminum/titanium/steel alloys, experiment/modeling methods, microstructure, properties, and relevant crystallization studies.

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