

Special Issue

Integrated Forming, Treatment and Modelling of Lightweight Alloys

Message from the Guest Editors

Lightweight alloys, including aluminum (Al), titanium (Ti), and magnesium (Mg) alloys, play a vital role in modern engineering applications. However, the processing and forming of these alloys remain highly challenging. In this Special Issue of *JMMP*, we invite original research articles on novel processing and post-treatment technologies for lightweight alloys. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Severe plastic deformation techniques (e.g., HPT, HPS, ECAP, ARB);
- Surface treatment methods (e.g., laser processing, shot peening);
- Surface modification methods (e.g., plasma nitriding, MAO);
- Advanced forming strategies including torsional processing and cryogenic forming;
- Innovative bonding and joining technologies for dissimilar materials;
- Multi-physics-assisted forming approaches utilizing thermal, electric, and magnetic fields;
- The computational, analytical, and machine learning-driven modeling of forming and treatment processes.

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