

## Special Issue

# Machine Intelligence in Welding Process

### Message from the Guest Editor

Rapid advancements in machine intelligence, particularly in the realms of artificial intelligence, machine learning, surrogate modeling, computer vision, and robotics, have significantly impacted various industries. One such industry undergoing a transformative phase is welding, a fundamental process in manufacturing and fabrication. This Special Issue aims to explore the synergies between machine intelligence and welding processes, encompassing a wide spectrum of research and applications. The topics of interest for this Special Issue include the following:

- Intelligent Welding Automation;
- Machine Learning (ML) in Fabrication;
- Computer Vision in Weld Inspection;
- Digital Twins for Welding;
- Innovative Applications of Machine Intelligence;
- Augmented Reality (AR) in Welding;
- Industry 5.0 Integration;
- Additive Manufacturing (AM) and Welding;
- Surrogate Modeling for Structural Integrity;
- Modeling and Simulation;
- Challenges, Future Directions, and Emerging Trends.

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