



Recent Advances and Applications of Machine Learning in Metal Forming Processes

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Machine learning (ML) technologies are emerging in Mechanical Engineering, driven by the increasing availability of datasets, coupled with the exponential growth in computer performance. In fact, there has been a growing interest in evaluating the capabilities of ML algorithms to approach topics related to metal forming processes, such as:

- Classification, detection and prediction of forming defects;
- Material parameters identification;
- Material modelling;
- Process classification and selection;
- Process design and optimization.

The purpose of this Special Issue is to disseminate state-of-the-art ML applications in metal forming processes. Contributions in the form of full papers, reviews, and communications about the abovementioned and related topics are very welcome.





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