



Numerical Modelling and Simulation of Metal Processing

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The service properties of materials strongly depend on the chemical composition, as well as their processing conditions. The specific applications and the optimization of thermal and thermo-mechanical processes, respectively, enable both, to save processes and to treat new alloy variants, as well as to realize materials with special properties. The numerical simulation of metal processing, coupled with the modelling of the structural evolution allows to reduce time and cost expensive tests at lab and industrial scale. Here, multi-scale modelling is an appropriate means to describe the development of the nano, micro and macro structure and, hence, to determine the local materials properties.

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