

# Special Issue

## Molten Pool Dynamics

### Message from the Guest Editor

The molten pool is an important feature in the hot working and forming process of metal materials, and its dynamic behavior is closely related to the processing quality. Especially in welding, additive manufacturing, and casting processes, the fluidity and metallurgical behavior of the molten pool directly determine the microstructure characteristics, grain morphology, composition distribution, and defects of the metal parts, ultimately affecting the mechanical properties of parts. This Special Issue aims to collect the most recent research on innovative and pioneering works in welding, additive manufacturing, and casting that cover several aspects such as the mechanism of molten pool formation, numerical simulation of molten pool dynamics, molten pool monitoring and control, the solidification and crystallization of the molten pool, composition distribution, and defects.

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