Special Issue

Machine Learning in Metal Additive Manufacturing

Message from the Guest Editors

We are excited to announce a call for research articles for a Special Issue focused on "Machine Learning in Metal Additive Manufacturing". As the field of metal additive manufacturing (AM) continues to evolve, the integration of machine learning (ML) techniques is proving to be transformative, offering unprecedented opportunities to optimize processes, enable in situ quality audits and adaptive controls, improve part quality, and predict outcomes (e.g., microstructures, defects formation, mechanical properties) with increased precision, discover optimal material compositions for printing, optimize part designs, to name just a few categories. This Special Issue seeks to provide a comprehensive overview of the current stateof-the-art, offering insights into how the power of ML can be harnessed to push the boundaries of metal AM.

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