

Special Issue

Recent Trends in Friction Stir-Related Manufacturing Technologies

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to capture the latest trends and developments in these friction stir-related manufacturing technologies. We invite researchers worldwide to submit original research papers, review articles, and short communications that explore the latest advancements in friction stir manufacturing technologies. We are particularly interested in papers that provide new insights, innovative approaches, and substantial advancements in the application of these techniques. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Developments in tool design in friction stir related manufacturing processes
- Innovations in microstructural modifications through friction stir processing
- Applications of additive friction stir deposition in complex part fabrication
- Comparative studies of friction stir manufacturing technologies and conventional manufacturing processes
- Theoretical modeling and simulation of friction stir manufacturing processes
- Case studies demonstrating industrial applications and efficiencies gained through these technologies

We look forward to your innovative contributions to this dynamic field.

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