

Special Issue

Sheet Metal Forming

Message from the Guest Editors

Products manufactured by sheet metal forming are still extremely relevant in many industries today. In this context, formability is one of the critical aspects in this kind of process. The achievement of adequate knowledge around the mechanical behavior of sheet material during its deformation involves the analysis of complex phenomena that ultimately condition its formability, e.g., finite strain plasticity, hardening effects, damage, texture development, and defect formation. The current Special Issue is focused on the most recent advances in both the experimental characterization and numerical modeling of sheet formability in processes using different metallic alloys formed under general operating conditions. Novel experimental techniques and testing set-ups together with numerical simulations including advanced constitutive models defined both at macroscopic and microscopic scales are especially welcome.

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