



State of the Art: Ferrous Powder Metallurgy

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

As you know, the driving force of any manufacturing process utilizing metal powders as the base material is the minimization of residual porosity to improve mechanical properties. Densification can be achieved via multiple strategies related to particle consolidation, sintering as well as post-sintering operations. On the other hand, approaches can also be devised to mitigate the detrimental effect of porosity on the mechanical properties of powder metallurgy (PM) components. Among these, we can identify the optimized combination and proportion of alloying elements or the use of heat treatments, for example.

Ferrous materials constitute by far the most important alloy system in the PM industry. Owing to the near-net shape ability of powder-based manufacturing processes, PM ferrous components are increasingly replacing wrought steels in numerous applications. Nevertheless, to support the growth in the use of PM steel parts, it is essential to maximize their mechanical properties while maintaining production costs below those of more conventional fabrication processes.





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