



## Modeling and Simulation of Metal Processing

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Components manufactured using metal processing routes are becoming more and more complex for increasingly high technology industries. As such, the methods employed by, and the equipment and skills of, these manufacturers increase in response to the demand. In order to support the development of these manufacturing routes, new tools that can inform us about process stress, strain, distortion, and microstructure are necessary. Computational modeling and simulation of these metal forming processes offers virtual tools to monitor a workpiece during the forming operation in ways that traditional process monitoring cannot. These modeling tools can assist with process development, reduce the expense of experimental trials, reduce material waste, and allow for process optimization. Multi-scale modeling methods can, therefore, allow for a greater understanding of the process at the component (macro-scale) level, as well as micro- and nano-levels. Given the inherent process parameter–microstructure–material properties inter-relationship, modeling and simulation can, therefore, offer a detailed description of fundamental material behavior.





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