



Modelling and Simulation of Sheet Metal Forming Processes

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Modelling and simulation of sheet metal forming processes involve continuous developments in different areas, such as: (i) constitutive modelling, including hardening, anisotropy and damage; (ii) friction modelling; (iii) failure criteria; (iv) strategies for parameters identification of constitutive, friction and failure models; (v) numerical models for description of the contact with friction conditions, including deformable tools; (vi) numerical strategies for the analysis of multistep sheet metal forming processes; (vii) optimization procedures combined with numerical simulation, to define forming process parameters; (viii) numerical simulation combined with statistical analysis tools; and (ix) application to novel sheet metal forming processes and materials, such as warm forming and multi-layer sheets.

The aim of this Special Issue is to collect full papers, communications and reviews, about modeling and numerical simulation of sheet metal forming processes, which may contribute to bridge the gap between dream and virtual reality.





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