

Preface

This issue presents a collection of contributions addressing the formability of metallic materials, with particular attention to their capacity to undergo plastic deformation while limiting the occurrence of damage and defects in the final product. The mechanisms influencing forming processes, such as plastic flow localization, fracture, and springback, are presented among other phenomena of interest. The contributions included in this issue encompass experimental, theoretical, and numerical investigations aimed at advancing the understanding of the interplay between material properties, mechanical and thermal loading conditions, and additional environmental constraints that govern the formability of metallic materials.

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