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- Computational methods for plasticity

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- Computational methods in modeling and designing of forming and joining processes
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- Implementation of numerical schemes on high-performance platforms, e.g., GPUs.

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- Welding and friction-stir processing
- Thermomechanical processing and heat-treating
- Powder processing
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- Microforming
- Field-assisted forming and joining
- Joining of dissimilar materials by plastic deformation
- Additive manufacturing

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- Other composite manufacturing processes
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