



Latest Advances in Laser-Based Manufacturing Technologies

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Laser material processing is increasingly used in industry due to multiple advantages in supporting or replacing conventional processing technologies. Modern equipment and simulation methods help to increase our understanding of laser beam processes, which is highly desired to guarantee high-quality production and products.

The Special Issue of Applied Sciences on “Latest Advances in laser-based Manufacturing Technologies” welcomes all kinds of novel articles that help to explain the complex phenomena occurring during laser–material interaction and material behavior. Addressed topics are (but are not limited to):

- Fundamentals of laser–material interaction;
- Process design;
- Spatial and temporal beam shaping;
- Process monitoring and control;
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- Material properties;
- Process simulations;
- Quality assurance.

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