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Advances in Laser Surface Modification of Materials

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- Novel approaches/technologies for modifying the surface and properties of materials.
- Surface integrity evaluation after laser surface modification.
- Architectural design of innovative solutions through laser surface modification.
- Advanced manufacturing strategies.
- Hybrid manufacturing using laser technologies.

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