

Special Issue

Advances in Machining, Surface Integrity, and Operational Properties of State-of-the-Art Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

The scope of this Special Issue includes, among others, the following:

- The influence of cutting and grinding conditions on machinability parameters of state-of-the-art materials;
- Modern designs of cutting and abrasive tools, including coated tools, tools with modified micro-geometry or tools manufactured from advanced materials;
- Innovative cooling and lubrication strategies, such as minimum quantity lubrication (MQL), minimum quantity cooling lubrication (MQCL), high-pressure cooling, cryogenic cooling or hybrid solutions;
- Surface layer integrity characteristics, including topography changes and surface defects, micro-structure, residual stresses, etc.;
- Structural and compositional analyses of the surface layer;
- Computational modeling of cutting and grinding processes;
- Development of high-speed cutting and high-performance cutting;
- Advances in machining, surface integrity and operational properties of advanced materials friction as well as wear behavior of the machined surface and their impact on operational properties.

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