

Recent Advances in Additive Manufacturing Techniques

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Message from the Guest Editor

As one of the most revolutionary technologies in the manufacturing industry, additive manufacturing (AM) has been developing at a rapid pace and attracting surging attention. AM is a new technology that integrates advanced manufacturing, intelligent manufacturing, green manufacturing, new materials, and precision control. Therefore, this Special Issue aims to provide a platform for researchers to publish their novel findings covering recent key developments and innovations in additive manufacturing techniques.

We welcome the submissions of original research papers or reviews that focus on additive manufacturing from multiple materials, methodologies, and applications perspectives. Topics can include but are not limited to:

- Optimized modeling and topology optimization for additive manufacturing;
- Innovative materials for additive manufacturing;
- Recent applications of additive manufacturing technologies in diverse areas;
- Advanced additive manufacturing technologies ;
- Microstructure and mechanical properties of additive manufacturing materials;
- In-situ monitoring/closed-loop control of additive manufacturing processes.

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