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Advances in Surface Welding Techniques for Metallic Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

Surface welding techniques for metallic materials is one of the core technologies in the field of metal surface engineering. These processes create coatings or connection layers with specific properties on the surface of metal substrates in in order to improve the wear resistance, corrosion resistance, high-temperature resistance, and performance characteristics, or to enable the joining of dissimilar materials.

This Special Issue aims to gather the latest developments, challenges, and innovative processes and methods in metal surface welding technology. We warmly welcome submissions presenting novel research findings, comprehensive reviews, and perspectives of future development directions, with the goal of advancing applications of surface welding in high-end equipment manufacturing and extreme environments.

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