Special Issue

Recent Advances in High-Velocity Oxygen Fuel (HVOF) Coatings

Message from the Guest Editors

Many researchers have studied surface engineering to explore superior coatings deposited onto metallic materials to overcome deterioration. As a new thermal spraying technology, high-velocity oxygen fuel (HVOF) technology has the characteristics of fast particle flight speed, low temperature, and high bonding strength and is widely used in the machinery, electric power, metallurgy, aviation, and petrochemical industries for surface protection and repair of metal materials. HVOF spraying technology can extend the life of related components and provide a new way for the world's low-carbon green manufacturing. This Special issue will serve as a forum for papers in the following concepts:

- Experimental study and numerical simulation of HVOF spraying mechanism;
- Study on the correlation between the preparation process of HVOF coating and coating properties;
- Industrial applications of high-performance HVOF coatings;
- Explore the many possibilities of HVOF coatings;
- Research prospect of HVOF spraying and coatings.

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