Special Issue

Novel Additive Manufacturing of Alloys and Metallic Composites

Message from the Guest Editors

Additive manufacturing (AM) has been growing rapidly in recent years to overcome the difficulties related to traditional manufacturing processes via allowing the tool-free near-net shape production of parts directly from three-dimensional (3D) model data. The main objective of this Special Issue is to address recent advances in enhancing the knowledge of novel AM techniques for the fabrication of metallic alloys and composites. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Novel AM techniques for metallic alloys and composites;
- Joining and welding of metallic alloys and composites fabricated by AM;
- Microstructural evolution during the AM of metallic alloys and composites;
- Mechanical properties of additively manufactured components under monotonic and cyclic loading;
- Modeling of AM for metallic alloys and composites;
- Modeling of microstructural evolution during AM.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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