

Special Issue

Laser Additive Manufacturing: Materials, Technologies, and Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, rapid developments in laser additive manufacturing have been applied for the direct fabrications of metallic and non-metallic products with high flexibility and productivity in different fields. This Special Issue is devoted to publishing original research and review articles which focus on all aspects of laser additive manufacturing. The topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Solidification on solid–liquid interfaces in laser additive manufacturing;
- Processes for laser deposition repairing and modification;
- Processes for laser-arc hybrid additive manufacturing;
- Wear, corrosion, and erosion in laser additive manufacturing;
- Characterization techniques for the improvement of laser additive manufacturing;
- Crack and fatigue properties in laser additive manufacturing;
- Process controls for laser additive manufacturing;
- Fundamental and functional properties of surfaces and interfaces in laser deposition repair and modification;
- Surface formation in laser additive manufacturing.

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