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Multi-Scale and Fractal Research on Advanced Manufacturing and Tribology

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The purpose of this Special Issue is to promote the latest research results related to the multi-scale properties of materials and the tribological properties in advanced manufacturing technology. In this Special Issue, original research papers and critical reviews on the fundamentals of fractal analysis and multi-scale approaches and their applications in advanced manufacturing and tribology are welcome. The scope and topics that are invited for submission include (but are not limited to) the following: Fractal analysis on manufactured surfaces:

Multi-scale studies on advanced materials; The tool wear process at various scales; The characterization of rough surfaces; The measurement of surface topography;

Tribology in machining processes; Multi-scale contact mechanics.

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