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Tribology in Laser-Based Additive Manufacturing: Current Applications and Future Directions

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This Special Issue focuses on the latestest research findings in laser-based additive manufacturing technology for advanced metal and alloy materials, including the microstructure, tribology properties, wear resistance properties, and quality control of laser-based additive manufacturing. The key areas of focus are melt pool control mechanisms, defect suppression mechanisms, residual stress regulation mechanisms, numerical simulation of melt pools, the relationship between process–microstructure–tribology properties (or wear resistance properties), mechanism for the improvement of wear resistance, new microstructure regulation methods, process stability, online detection technologies, and so forth. Research topics include, but are not limited to:

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