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## Laser Welding Technology

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Laser welding of metals is an important technology. In reality, the joining of same or dissimilar metals together using laser radiation is an extremely complicated process, which contains a large number of physical and metallurgical effects. Improvement of laser welding product quality relies on an increased understanding of laser welding process and the ways in which this process can be monitored and controlled by advanced techniques. In addition, with synergistic action of the laser beam and arc, laser–arc hybrid welding is also an attractive technique which offers many advantages.

Articles focusing on the review, investigation, and innovations of laser welding and laser-arc hybrid welding of metals are welcome to this Special Issue of *Metals*. Research on welding process monitoring based on various sensors, modeling and control of laser welding process, metallurgical and mechanical properties of laser weld will be expected. Experimental studies and simulations of laser welding and laser-arc hybrid welding, as well as industrial applications, are of interest in this Special Issue.



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