Special Issue

Laser Structuring for Development of Metallic Surfaces

Message from the Guest Editor

Laser structuring is a promising method for improving various properties of metallic surfaces or inducing novel properties that the surface does not initially have by itself. This Special Issue aims to present the latest research on laser surface structuring processes and their related technology for improving the properties of metallic surfaces. Novel findings and applications of this topic include, but are not limited to, the laser surface modification of metals for reducing friction, retaining lubricants, diffracting lights in optical applications, and inducing hydrophobic/hydrophilic features. Contributions to the characterization of laser-structured surfaces and subsurfaces, as well as their advanced characterizing techniques in terms of metallurgical microstructures, damage, and changes of mechanical and chemical properties, are invited for this Special Issue. Recent advances in surface structuring processes performed by other high-energy beam techniques are also welcome.

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