

Laser Surface Modification of Metallic Materials

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This Special Issue is mainly focused on research lines in the field of laser surface texturing on metallic materials. In this special edition, high interest is maintained on research articles dedicated to improving the performance of texturing processes and their use in specific applications. The improvement of surface conditions and the characterization procedures of the modified layer are very interesting aspects for publication in this issue.

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- tribological applications.



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