

## Recent Progress in Metal Additive Manufacturing

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Additive manufacturing (AM) of metal parts with no geometric limitations has enabled new product design possibilities and opportunities, improved product performance, reduced part weight, quick response in part production, increased heat transfer performance, multi-materials in one part, etc.

This Special Issue is devoted to publishing original research and high-quality review articles relevant to recent advances in metal additive manufacturing. Potential topics for this Special Issue will include, but are not limited to, the following:

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- Binder jetting additive manufacturing of various metals;
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