



Coatings Deposited by Cathodic Arc and Magnetron Sputtering Process

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Modern PVD techniques can obtain coatings with the required structure and properties. In these methods, the material from which the coatings are formed is most often thermally evaporated or sputtered by ion bombardment. Cathodic arc (CA) and magnetron sputtering (MS) are the most commonly used PVD coating deposition techniques.

This Special Issue will serve as a forum for papers on arc evaporation and magnetron sputtering technique, in the following concepts:

- Explanation and modeling of plasma physics in CA and MS methods;
- New solutions and constructions of devices with magnetron and arc sources;
- Comparison of techniques using pulse arcs with the HiPIMS method;
- Methods and techniques for testing the chemical and phase composition, structure and properties of coatings produced by CA or MS;
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