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## Surface Modification Treatments of Metallic Materials

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Crystalline metals and alloys with distinguished mechanical properties and fatigue resistance have been universally applied in the critical components of the aviation industry. The surface integrity of manufactured components is essential since it directly influences fatigue crack initiation and initial propagation. However, it is challenging to manufacture parts with high surface integrity due to the poor machinability of high-strength metallic materials.

This Special Issue aims to provide a forum for original research works and review articles on current advances in the research fields of surface modification of metallic materials. Areas of interest include but are not limited to shot peening, deep rolling, laser shock peening, ultrasonic surface rolling, surface mechanical attrition treatment, ultrasonic impact treatment, micro-forging, and mechanical machining, applied for surface modification of metallic materials. Aspects of investigations can be advanced surface modification techniques, surface integrity characterization, mechanical property evaluation, fatigue testing, simulation, and applications.



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