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Advances in Powder Bed Fusion Technologies

Message from the Guest Editor

Powder bed fusion (PBF) technology has experienced rapid development in the last decade. PBF technology has been successfully applied to a wide range of material systems, such as metals, polymers, ceramics, etc., of which the processing capabilities and quality show advantages to traditional processing routes. In the meantime, with the deepening of this research and the continuous demands of the industry, many innovative concepts have emerged, such as energy-field-assisted manufacturing, multi-material manufacturing, (laser) beam shaping, and hybrid additive/subtractive manufacturing. Besides those conceptual improvements, advances in PBF technologies are reflected in various aspects, including novel design and modeling, equipment upgrades, the expansion of applicable materials, appropriate post-processing methods, process monitoring, and quality evaluation. In this Special Issue, we aim to present a comprehensive collection of research articles, reviews, and short communications, so as to highlight recent advances with regard to powder bed fusion technologies.

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