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## Advanced Instrumentation for Materials Characterisation and Fabrication

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### Message from the Guest Editors

The intimate connection between high-performance fabrication and characterisation catalyses and accelerates the development of emerging fields, such as micro-nano-electromechanical systems, photonics, and micro/nanofluidics, just to name a few. Integrating multiple functionality in a single instrument, such as in the case of atomic force microscopes or helium ion microscopes, capable of performing, on the same platform, imaging and nano-lithography, brings a plethora of advantages for both research scientists and industry. Among these, rapid prototyping, real time monitoring, and quality assessment stand out.

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