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The additive manufacturing (AM) revolution is in its very beginning stages, and the value of the AM market in the next decade is estimated to be in the several billions of Euros. AM is also developing exponentially in the areas of science and technology for medicine (artificial bones. implants, etc.), composites (ceramic-matrix, metalmatrix, etc., including diamond-containing compositions), automotive, and aerospace (metals, alloys, etc.). This Special Issue is devoted to modern trends in manufacturing, as well as the properties and applications of 3D- and 4D-printed materials with a focus on powder production, characterization, SLM, SLS, other plasma-based and hybrid methods, etc., and the mechanical and physicochemical properties of the obtained products. The scope of this Special Issue also includes other methods of AM for the above-mentioned materials, including cold deposition, bioprinting, nanoobject fabrication without plastics, plastic composites, and concrete-based building material manufacturing.

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