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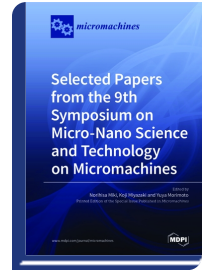


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We encouraged contributions of significant and original works in order to deeply understand physical, chemical, and biological phenomena at the micro/nano scale and to develop applied technologies. The conference covered the following main topics:

- 1: Precision machinery lubrication design
- 2: Material dynamics strength
- 3: Hydrodynamics
- 4: Thermal engineering
- 5: Production processing mechanical materials
- 6: Robotics mechatronics
- 7: Medical biotechnology
- 8: Micro/nano system

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