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Rapid demand growth for shortening the periods of planning, development, and design of products has been raising expectations for the technology of “Rapid Prototyping”. Intending not only for traditional prototyping but also for forming components for practical use, studies are currently proceeding on high-speed, highly-accurate formations and application of materials.

At the same time, additive manufacturing equipment has been available at lower prices, thereby encouraging individuals to explore use of the equipment as a “personal 3D printer” for personal use. The possibilities are endless for the “Rapid Prototyping” in terms of the size, strength, accuracy, and use.

With such background, for the feature of this issue, we ask for a wide variety of articles on the promising “Rapid Prototyping” technology.

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