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Phononic crystals (PnCs) and acoustic metamaterials (AMMs) are artificially architected materials endowed with the capabilities of wave manipulation, such as mechanical filtering and wave directionality, waveguiding, acoustic cloaking, and energy trapping. As unit cell characteristics determine the bulk wave propagation, the symmetry and topology of a unit cell can yield many more exotic features, such as the manifestation of bulk characteristics on edges or corners, also known as the bulk edge correspondence.

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