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Recent Advances in Optical Diffraction and Imaging

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues, This Special Issue aims to present state-ofthe-art articles on both theoretical and experimental studies on generation, propagation, focusing, and measurement of light beams, and applications of structured beams. Topics include but are not limited to:

- Design, simulation, and manufacturing of optical devices for light focusing (metasurfaces, zone plates, plasmonic lenses, etc.);
- · Properties of tightly focused light;
- · Diffraction of various kinds of optical beams;
- Imaging techniques to obtain optical beam properties;
- Diffraction-free and propagation-invariant beams;
- Photonic nanojet:
- · Light bullet;
- · Overcoming the diffraction limit;
- · Applications of tightly focused light;
- · Singular optics:
- Generation of structured light beams;
- Beam dynamics:
- Partially coherent light beams;
- · Fractional vortex beam;
- Plasmonic vortices:



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- Vector light beams;
- Orbital angular momentum;
- Topological charge;
- Spin orbital conversion;
- Applications of structured light beams.