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Metasurfaces for Photonic Devices: Theory and Applications

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The advancement of modern electromagnetic technologies relies on the development of original theoretical approaches and new artificial materials. Artificially structured composites, known as metamaterials, exhibit novel properties that do not exist in natural materials, broadening human abilities in manipulating electromagnetic waves. Metamaterials provide a unique pathway to generate, guide, modulate, and detect electromagnetic waves by having structural features that are significantly smaller than the operation wavelength. This Special Issue aims to offer a collection of the recent developments in electromagnetic metamaterials, metasurfaces, and surface plasmonics and explore their potential usefulness in various aspects, both experimentally and theoretically. Research areas of interest include but are not limited to: (1) Novel designs for metamaterials/metasurfaces; (2) Microphotonics, nanophotonics, plasmonics, and novel optical devices; (3) Optical imaging and sensing; (4) Plasmon-enhanced light-matter interaction at the nanoscale: (5) Graphene metamaterials and devices: (6) Metamaterials/metasurfaces for antennas and RF devices.

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