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# Quantum Optics: Communication, Sensing, Computing, and Simulation

### Message from the Guest Editors

Quantum optics has emerged as one of the most dynamic frontiers in modern physics, simultaneously advancing fundamental science and enabling transformative technologies. Recent progress in nonclassical light sources, high-fidelity detection methods, and engineered quantum systems is driving significant advances in quantum communication, quantum simulation, quantum sensing, and scalable quantum computing.

This Special Issue seeks to highlight cutting-edge developments in quantum optics and related areas of quantum information science, encompassing both theoretical research and experimental realizations. We invite original research articles, comprehensive reviews, and perspectives that address new concepts, experimental breakthroughs, and emerging applications. The scope is intentionally broad, ranging from foundational studies of light-matter interactions to practical implementations of quantum technologies. Our aim is to provide a platform for disseminating innovative results, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, and accelerating the transition of quantum optical research into real-world applications across physics, information science, and engineering.

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