

## Special Issue

# Multifunctional Metasurfaces: Design Strategies and Applications

### Message from the Guest Editors

As the planar version of metamaterials, metasurfaces have attracted wide interest recently due to their enriched degree of freedoms to manipulate and control electromagnetic (EM) waves. However, conventional metasurfaces are mainly designed to control a single physical aspect (i.e., either phase, frequency, polarization, or amplitude) of EM waves, and thus cannot satisfy the requirements of modern photonic applications for multifunctional integration and miniaturization. Therefore, one ongoing trend is to perform different functionalities with a single metasurface. In this Special Issue, the developing trends of multifunctional metasurfaces will be highlighted. This Special Issue aims to be a showcase of the design strategies and diverse applications of multifunctional metasurfaces, from optical to microwave regimes. It is my pleasure to invite you to submit a manuscript to this Special Issue. Full papers, communications, and reviews are all welcome. Topics of this Special Issue include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Spatially multiplexed metasurface;
- Tunable and intelligent metasurface;
- Vectorial metasurface;
- Full-space metasurface;

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