# **Special Issue**

# Diffractive Optics: From Fundamentals to Applications

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- computational optics/inverse design
- nanofabrication
- beam shaping/structured light
- optical devices/systems integration

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