

# Special Issue

## Invisibility Cloaking: Methods, Principles, Materials, and Extended Applications

### Message from the Guest Editors

With the advent of transformation-optics-based light-bypassing cloaking structures and scattering-cancellation-based cloaking structures, a range of cloaking mechanisms have been developed over the past decade. These mechanisms span multiple physical fields and operate across various wavelength ranges, achieving promising experimental demonstrations. We invite you to submit an article to this Special Issue, focusing on the latest advances in cloaking, including methods, structures, materials, and applications. We welcome submissions on novel cloaking techniques, traditional structures, metamaterials, multi-physics cloaking, and new applications like sensor cloaking and optical illusions.

- New methods for achieving cloaking.
- Metamaterials and other innovative materials with potential cloaking applications.
- Cloaking mechanisms across various physical fields.
- Cloaking solutions for sensors, antennas, and detectors.
- Transformation optics for cloaking and related optical illusions.
- New applications of cloaking devices.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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