

## Special Issue

# Nonlinear Optics and Quantum Optics: From Materials Symmetry to Applications

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleague, *Symmetry* plays a fundamental role in shaping light–matter interactions, governing nonlinear responses, quantum correlations, and device functionalities. This Special Issue seeks contributions that bridge symmetry principles with cutting-edge advances in nonlinear and quantum optics. Topics include symmetry-driven material design; ultrafast and quantum light generation; wavefront control; and emerging applications in communication, sensing, and computing. Both theoretical and experimental works that reveal how symmetry enables novel photonic phenomena and practical technologies are welcome.

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