# Special Issue

# **Quantum Optics and Symmetry**

## Message from the Guest Editors

Quantum optics studies individual quanta of light. In this Special Issue, we call for research in the areas of quantum mechanics including entanglement and teleportation, quantum memory, and quantum information processing. Quantum imaging and quantum neural networks for learning-based image recognition are also of interest in this special issue. Quantum optical encryption, quantum nano-optics, and quantum optical information processing are particularly welcomed. Quantum symmetry is also a topic of interest in this Special Issue, as well as group theory and symmetry of quantum electrodynamics. New insights connecting symmetry and quantum mechanics are especially welcomed.

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