



Background

Metamaterials, artificial media judiciously structured on the subwavelength scale, enable a broad range of material properties and functionalities unavailable in natural materials. The field has recently seen rapid progress in microwave, optical, and mechanical metamaterials, with vital applications in the realms of e.g. wavefront manipulation, antenna engineering, quantum optics, materials science, acoustics, energy transfer, and medicine. Metamaterials are not only an active and growing research subject, but are also finding their way to commercialization. The 2th China Metamaterials Conference (第二届超材料大会) is dedicated to provide a platform for scientists to share their research and innovations in the multidisciplinary area of metamaterials.

Aim and Scope of the Themed Issue

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