



Chinese Optical Society

In September 1991 an agreement was reached between SPIE—The International Society for Optical Engineering and the Chinese Optical Society in which SPIE agreed to publish selected papers submitted by the editor of *Acta Optica Sinica* (AOS) in *Optical Engineering*. These papers are submitted by the editor of *Acta Optica Sinica* to me as editor of *Optical Engineering*. The papers are then put through the same peer-review process as all other papers submitted to *Optical Engineering*. The only difference you will see in the published AOS paper is the publication footnote that reads “. . . submitted by *Acta Optica Sinica* . . .” As part of the arrangement, we also receive submissions from the editor of the *Journal of Infrared and Millimeter Waves* (JIRMW). Papers submitted and accepted by *Optical Engineering* will not be published in AOS or JIRMW.

The editor(s) in China are responsible under the agreement for:

- identifying appropriate original engineering papers
- inviting Chinese authors to submit their papers to *Optical Engineering*
- arranging for Chinese authors to write extensions to their papers to meet the conventions of our journal
- arranging English translations, if required
- ensuring that the manuscripts and artwork are of appropriate quality
- explaining and mediating changes required by the editor and reviewers with the Chinese authors.

For our part, the *Optical Engineering* staff provides editorial support, in particular, help in bringing the translations up to the standard of *Optical Engineering*.

Chinese Papers

Under the agreement discussed above with AOS and JIRMW, I have received 41 papers so far. The current status of these papers is as follows:

Accepted for publication	12
Rejected	12
In revision	10
In review	6
Closed	<u>1</u>
Total	41

We are pleased to be publishing the first five of these papers in this issue of *Optical Engineering*.

The staff of *Optical Engineering* and I provide, to the best of our ability, the editorial support necessary for Chinese and other authors whose first language is not English. However, I am very pleased to report that the members of The Photonics Society of Chinese-Americans have agreed to provide editorial assistance for manuscripts received from China. They have formed an *Optical Engineering* Chinese Manuscript Editorial Committee under the able chair of Dr. Hua-Kuang Liu, and have provided me with a list of committee members who have volunteered to be active in this work. We will acknowledge their help on a paper with a notation in its publication footnote, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank them here.

As an international journal, *Optical Engineering* looks forward to publishing the work of our colleagues in China as well as others from around the world.

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