Special Issue

Photonics-Based Radar and Key Technologies

Message from the Guest Editor

Photonics-based radar uses microwave photonic techniques to generate, process and transmit broadband radar signals. It has attracted lots of attention because of its advantages in achieving high-resolution radar detection and imaging. Previously, photonics-based synthetic aperture radar (SAR), phased array radar, and multiple-input and multiple-output (MIMO) radar, and distributed radar have been successfully demonstrated, showing great potential in enhancing the radar performance. In this special issue, we are interested in articles that explore photonics-based radar system and key technologies. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Photonics-based radar waveform generation
- Photonics-based broadband microwave signal processing
- Optical true time delay technique and phased array radar
- Photonics-based distributed radar and application
- Other novel photonics-based radar systems and applications

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