

## Special Issue

# Silicon Photonic Integrated Circuits: Advancements and Challenges

### Message from the Guest Editors

The field of silicon photonic integrated circuits has seen remarkable progress in recent decades, providing innovative solutions for high-bandwidth communication, quantum information processing, lab-on-a-chip, chip-scale LIDAR, and future optical accelerators, among many others. Key developments in CMOS integration, material improvements, and on-chip lasers have propelled the field forward. Meanwhile, significant challenges remain, including thermal management, scalability, power consumption, and cost. Addressing these issues is crucial for unlocking the full potential of silicon photonics. By identifying these challenges and obstacles, we hope to stimulate further research in these critical areas for next-generation silicon photonic ecosystems. This Special Issue aims to compile contributions that highlight both the advancements and ongoing challenges in silicon photonics across various applications. We welcome both research and review articles.

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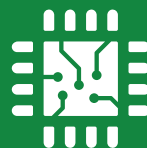
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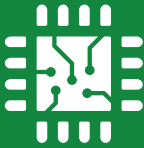
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