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Recent Advances in Photonic Sensors

Message from the Guest Editor

Photonics is closely related to the technology of generating and using light and other forms of radiant energy whose quantum unit is the photon. Photonics involves a wide range of applications of lasers, optics, solid-state lighting, fiber optics, electro-optical devices, and inter alia photonic sensors. The aim of this Special Issue is the presentation of recent advances in photonic sensors, based on different configurations and materials that can be used in numerous and diverse fields of technology as alternate energy, manufacturing, health care, telecommunication, environmental monitoring, homeland security, and aerospace. Applications of the photonic sensors may cover many areas, ranging from new concepts still experienced in laboratories to sensing systems to be made available on the market, even in highly differentiated sectors, such as biomedicine and biotechnology, micro- and nanotechnology, construction and engineering, alternate energy and green solutions, chemical technology, transportation, gas sensing, defense, space, and so on.

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