



## Advances in Network Modeling, Analysis and Optimization

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2. Network virtualization;
3. Network function virtualization;
4. Edge/fog/cloud computing;
5. Internet of Things (IoT);
6. Optical networks;
7. Social networks;
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