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Nonlinear Optical Property and Sensing Applications of Nanomaterials

Message from the Guest Editor

Ultrafast fiber lasers have been one of the most intensively developed topics over the past decade due to their potential applications, including material processing, medicine, laser spectroscopy, and mid-infrared source generation. Saturable absorber (SA) is the key component for passively mode-locked fiber lasers. In order to generate ultrafast pulses, passively mode-locked lasers with different SAs have been intensively investigated. To date, different types of nanomaterials with intensity-dependent transmission properties have been used as SAs to generate ultrafast pulses at different wavelengths. However, the reported nanomaterials presented the properties that limited their performances as ultrafast lasers. Hence, it is significant to prepare an SA based on nanomaterials for constructing ultrafast fiber lasers. This Special Issue aims to explore several outstanding nanomaterials for SA applications in ultrafast pulse generations. Moreover, as the ultrafast pulses transmit through optical fibers, interesting nonlinear devices would be formed. Combining the pulses with nanomaterials, various fiber laser sensing applications could be demonstrated.

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