

## Special Issue

# Optical Network on Chip and Silicon Photonics

### Message from the Guest Editor

The rapid advancement in computational technologies demands increasingly efficient data transfer mechanisms within integrated circuits. Traditional electronic interconnects are approaching their limits in terms of bandwidth and energy efficiency, which is where Optical Network on Chip (ONoC) and Silicon Photonics come into play. These technologies promise to revolutionize on-chip communication by leveraging the high bandwidth and low latency characteristics of optical signals, along with the scalability and integration benefits of silicon photonics. This Special Issue dedicated to "Optical Network on Chip and Silicon Photonics" will provide a much-needed platform for researchers to present cutting-edge developments, innovative solutions, and emerging trends that address the critical challenges of on-chip data communication, thereby pushing the boundaries of computational performance and energy efficiency. It will serve as a comprehensive resource for academics and industry professionals seeking to understand and implement optical solutions in their designs.

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