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## **Photonics for Next Generation Satellites Payloads**

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## **Message from the Guest Editor**

Dear Colleagues,

Photonics is considered a key enabling technology in a scientific/technological several areas. such telecommunications, aerospace, and defence. The wellknown benefits of photonics could be exploited in several systems and components of satellite payloads, conventionally implemented with microelectronic technologies. A photonic approach leads order-ofmagnitude improvements in size and mass, system integration, and a reduction in in-orbit risks.

This Special Issue aims to present the latest results on photonic devices/systems for space applications. Both original research papers and review papers that focus on the design, development, and applications of photonic devices for space are welcome.

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