

Special Issue

Adaptive Optics: Recent Technological Breakthroughs and Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

Adaptive Optics techniques and applications have gone way beyond the correction of the Earth's turbulent atmosphere and are now in use in a wide variety of applications, from medicine to industry, from underwater imaging to Free Space Laser

Communications. We are pleased to invite you to submit manuscripts for the upcoming special issue of the Photonics journal on Adaptive Optics. This Special Issue aims to publish papers on all aspects of Adaptive Optics. The special issue will focus, but won't be limited to:

- Wavefront Sensing
- Novel Adaptive Optics systems
- Algorithms
- Closed loop performance enhancers
- In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome.

We look forward to receiving your contributions

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