

Special Issue

Optical Fiber Communication Systems and Networks

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- Optical network switching technologies and protocols; Optical network sensing technologies and sensing systems;
- Flexible and elastic optical fiber networks;
- Network convergence, including Access, Metro, 5G/6G mobile, and distributed edge computing;
- Photonic integrated circuits and devices;
- High-speed optical communication systems and technologies;
- Distributed networks; Optical access networks;
- Machine learning and artificial intelligence (AI) in optical networks;
- Data center networks for cloud and edge computing;
- New trends and future directions in optical fiber communications.

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