

# Special Issue

## Optical Information Transmission in Turbidity and Complex Media: Challenges and Innovative Breakthroughs

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Our Special Issue is committed to building interdisciplinary platforms in the following areas:

**Basic theories:** statistical modeling of light in scattering media, quantum transport, nonlinear optical effects.

**Technical methods:** wavefront shaping, polarization modulation, spectral encoding, deep learning.

**Applications:** biomedical imaging, underwater communication, industrial monitoring, extreme environment sensing. We invite researchers, scientists, and engineers to explore how to overcome transmission limits through material design (e.g., optical matching media), system optimization (e.g., multi-core fiber), and intelligent algorithms (e.g., adaptive modulation). How can laboratory results become practical technologies for marine exploration, medical diagnosis, and other scenarios? Submission scope: original research, reviews, briefs, and interdisciplinary work. This issue will prioritize achievements with breakthrough methods, strong application value, or engineering validation to accelerate the transition of optical transmission technology from lab to real world.

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