Special Issue

Recent Advances and Applications in Optical Fiber Sensing

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This Special Issue aims to present the latest research on optical fiber sensing technologies, novel sensor designs, and innovative applications. We invite researchers from diverse fields to contribute original articles, review articles, and technical notes that explore recent breakthroughs in fiber-optic sensing. Furthermore, we welcome a wide range of applications, including temperature, strain, vibration, rotation, magnetic field, current, gas, and biomedical sensing. Contributions addressing integration with artificial intelligence, machine learning, and advanced signal processing techniques are also encouraged. Topics include but are not limited to the following:

- Fiber, grating, and components for optical fiber sensing;
- Physical sensors, chemical sensors, and biosensors;
- Micro- and nano-structured fiber-optic sensors;
- Distributed optical fiber sensing:
- Geophysical sensing;
- Rotational sensing;
- Environmental and structural monitoring:
- Applications in deoscience:
- Biomedical optical sensing;
- Signal processing and data fusion in fiber-optic sensing;
- Instrumentation and measurements in optical fiber sensing;
- Al and machine learning in optical fiber sensing.

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