

Special Issue

Ultrashort Pulse Lasers for Sensing, Environmental Monitoring, and Biomedical Applications

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Ultrashort pulse lasers have revolutionized modern science and technology, offering unprecedented temporal resolutions, high peak intensities, and broadband spectral coverage. These characteristics enable the precise control of light–matter interactions, enhancing the applicability of ultrafast lasers in sensing, quantum technologies, environmental monitoring, and biomedical applications. Their ability to generate coherent, highly tunable pulses from the ultraviolet to the mid-infrared range could advance the fields of molecular spectroscopy, real-time diagnostics, and nonlinear imaging. This Special Issue aims to combine recent theoretical, experimental, and applied research, highlighting fundamental advances in ultrafast laser science. The scope of this Special Issue includes, but is not limited to, the following topics:

- **Fundamental Developments in Ultrashort Pulse Lasers**
- **Ultrashort Pulse Lasers in Sensing and Quantum Technologies**
- **Environmental and Atmospheric Applications**
- **Biomedical and Life Science Applications**
- **Industrial and Technological Innovations**

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