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- SDN energy-saving techniques in optical networks;
- SDN-based Emerging Multimedia Streaming Services;
- SDN-based security for optical networks;
- Machine learning and deep learning applications in SDN-based optical networks.

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