

Special Issue

Optical Wireless Communications and Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue intends to showcase the developments related to OWC with both theoretical and practical contributions. We cordially invite original contributions in, but not limited to, the following topical areas:

- Optical wireless communication (OWC);
- Free-space-optical (FSO) communication;
- Ultraviolet communication (UVC);
- Visible-light communication (VLC);
- Underwater OWC networks and systems;
- Satellite/vehicular FSO networks;
- Space-air-ground-integrated FSO networks;
- 5G OWC networks and beyond;
- OWC for the Internet of Things (IoT);
- Applications of artificial intelligence/machine learning (AIML) for OWC networks;
- Quantum key distribution (QKD);
- Hybrid Wi-Fi/mm wave/THz/OWC links;
- Intelligent reflecting surface (IRS)-aided OWC;
- Energy-efficient OWC networks;
- OWC network security;
- OWC testbeds and experiments;
- Cross-layer design for OWC networks;
- Error-control protocol design for OWC networks;
- Coding, modulation, and signal processing for OWC;
- OFDM and MIMO for OWC;
- OWC channel modeling;
- Energy harvesting for OWC;
- UAV-based optical wireless communication.

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