

Special Issue

High-Resolution Guided-Wave Optical Sensors

Message from the Guest Editor

Guided-wave optical sensors (GWOSs) have become one of the most active research areas in the field of sensors. GWOSs encompass a wide range of modalities, including fiber sensors, optical waveguide sensors, microresonators, nanophotonic sensors, plasmonic sensors, microfluidics, etc. A common theme across all these different fields of research is the pursuit of ever-decreasing signal levels or, in other words, higher resolutions. Such an effort is often met with fundamental limitations, such as thermal noises and plasmonic losses, as well as technological challenges, such as restrictions caused by material properties and fabrication capabilities. Understanding, mitigating, and overcoming these limitations and challenges will lead to breakthroughs in sensor resolutions and open up even broader applications. The topical areas of Special Issue include but are not limited to:

- Fiber-optic sensors;
- Si nanophotonic sensors;
- Sensors based on microresonators;
- Plasmonic sensors;
- Photonic crystal sensors;
- Metamaterial sensors;
- Microfluidic sensors.

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