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## **Workshop and Forums**

### **Workshop 1: AI-based Optics**

Workshop Time: 14:00-17:30, Saturday, 24 October

Venue: Conference 12, 3F

#### **Organizer**

**Alan P.K. Lau**, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China

#### **Co-organizers**

**Qunbi Zhuge**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

**Description:** Machine learning (ML) has been widely investigated for both optical transmissions (equalization, coding, telemetry, etc.) and optical networks (modeling, resource allocation, optimization, failure management, etc.). Many interesting research works are reported for various applications. Nevertheless, the adoption of ML techniques in commercial systems falls behind due to many practical issues. In this workshop, we invite speakers from universities, vendors and operators to discuss about the key question: what else is needed for full adoption of ML? The discussions will focus on three aspects: 1) the technological and commercial issues which limit the adoption of ML, 2) the path to address these issues to advance the adoption, and 3) the corresponding roadmap. We will also discuss about open data sources and projects for the community to achieve faster progress in developing and adopting ML-aided applications.

#### **Speakers:**

##### **Part 1, Presider Qunbi Zhuge**

**14:00-14:15 Jianqiang Li**, Alibaba, USA

**14:15-14:30 Zuqing Zhu**, University of Science and Technology of China, China

**14:30-14:45 Miquel Garrich**, Huawei, France

**14:45-15:00 Danshi Wang**, BUPT, China

**15:00-15:30 Panel discussion**

**15:30-16:00 Coffee break**

##### **Part 2, Presider Alan Pak Tao Lau**

**16:00-16:15 Qian Hu**, China Telecom, China

**16:15-16:30 Massimo Tornatore**, Politecnico di Milano

**16:30-16:45 Pesic Jelena**, Nokia Bell Labs, France

**16:45-17:00 Vittorio Curri**, Politecnico di Torino, Italy

**17:00-17:30 Panel discussion**

### **Workshop 2: Photonics for 6G: How and when?**

Workshop Time: 9:00-11:50, Saturday, 24 October

Venue: Conference 12, 3F

#### **Organizer**

**Chao Shen**, KAUST, Saudi Arabia

#### **Co-organizers**

**Zhenming Yu**, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, China

**Description:** With the commercialization of 5G, 6G has gradually entered planning. However, Moore's Law is gradually coming to an end. Full-spectrum mobile communication technology will be applied in 6G. Traditional electronic methods are becoming difficult to meet the demands. In this era of photonic information, the entire signal processing chain of wireless communication is gradually migrating to the optical domain. The asynchronous wireless technology platform will be a photon-defined radio system integrating microwave photonic technology, optical computing and photon AI. According to current research, the continuous wireless technology platform defined by photon can well adapt to the future 6G vision, such as application scenarios, key technologies and system architectures. Coherent radio-over-fiber (CROF), Integrated microwave photonics (IMWP), Photonic digital signal processing (PDSP), and Optical frequency comb (OFC) are expected to lead the design of future radio systems and sensing systems. This workshop aims to provide a forum for international experts to present and discuss the visions and perspectives of photonics for 6G including recent progresses and future prospects and challenges for applications. We welcome people of relevant interest to attend and join the discussions.

**Speakers:**

**President: Chao Shen**, KAUST, Saudi Arabia

**09:00-09:20 Prof. Changyuan Yu**, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China

**09:20-09:40 Prof. Hongyan Fu**, Tsinghua-Berkeley Shenzhen Institute, China

**09:40-10:00 Dr. Kozlov**, Lightcounting Corp, China

**10:00-10:20 Prof. Qinggui Tan**, Xi'an Branch of China Academy of Space Technology, China

**10:20-10:30 Coffee break**

**10:30-10:50 Prof. Wu Ben**, Rowan University, USA

**10:50-11:10 Prof. Boon S. Ooi**, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), South Korea

**11:10-11:30 Prof. Jing Zhang**, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, China

**11:30-11:50 Prof. Weiwei**, Beijing Institute of Technology, China

**Workshop 3: Security Solutions Enabled by Physics in Fiber**

Workshop Time: 08:30–12:00, Saturday, 24 October

Venue: Conference 10, 3F

**President:**

**Lilin Yi**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

**Wei Chen**, University of Science and Technology of China, China

**Chairs:**

**Reza Nejabati**, University of Bristol, UK

**Lilin Yi**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

**Wei Chen**, University of Science and Technology of China, China

**Yongli Zhao**, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, China

**Description:**

With the development of information technology and quantum computers, the network security issue is increasingly prominent, and a series of threats exist in the underlying optical networks. At present, there exists two research topics on security in optical networks: one is optical fiber

physical layer security, and the other is quantum key distribution. For the former, different solutions such as noise-encrypted optical communication, chaotic based optical communication, spectrum-spread optical communication, hidden based optical communication, and frequency-hopping optical communication can be adopted, which have been experiencing a period of fast development. For the later, the research focus was on point-to-point quantum key distribution system, aiming to improve the generation rate of quantum key, reduce the quantum bit error rate, and increase the quantum key transmission distance. However, it is an urgent need for the deployment of multi-point interconnection for practical applications. This workshop mainly focuses on the above two research topics and their bottleneck issues. By discussing the latest progresses, research directions as well as possible solutions, we try to fundamentally enhance the network security in the future.

### **Session 1: Physical Layer Security**

#### **Presider:**

**Lilin Yi**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

#### **Speakers:**

**08:30-08:35** Opening

**08:35-08:50 Anbang Wang**, Taiyuan University of Technology, China

Topic: Chaotic key distribution

**08:50-09:05 Lei Deng**, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China

Topic: High speed physical layer security

**09:05-09:20 Xuelin Yang**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

Topic: High speed and long distance random key distribution

**09:20-09:35 Tao Pu**, PLA Army Engineering University, China

Topic: The Security Analysis and Realization of Quantum stream Cipher physical-layer encryption System

**09:35-09:50 Yajie Li**, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, China

Topic: Physical layer key generation: feature extraction and post-processing protocol

**9:50:00-10:20 Coffee Break**

### **Session 2: Quantum Communications and Networks**

#### **Presider:**

**Wei Chen**, University of Science and Technology of China, China

#### **Speakers:**

**10:20-10:35 Zhenqiang Yin**, University of Science and Technology of China

Topic: Recent progresses on long-distance quantum key distribution

**10:35-10:50 Yongmei Sun**, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, China

Topic: Low-noise Wavelength Assignment in Hybrid DV-QKD and DWDM Optical Networks

**10:50-11:05 Zhangchao Ma**, Beijing University of Science and Technology, China

Topic: Quantum key distribution networking technology and its standardization

**11:05-11:20 Masahiro Takeoka**, National Institute of Information and Communications Technology

Topic: Quantum key distribution network technologies toward quantum secure cloud

**11:20-11:35 Yi Qian**, Wuhan Research Institute of Posts and Telecommunications, China

Topic: Practical quantum key distribution powered by silicon photonics

**11:35-11:50 Xiaosong Yu**, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, China

Topic: Optional Design and Optimization for Quantum Key Distribution Optical Networks (QKD-ON)

**Workshop 4: Marriage between artificial intelligence and micro-/nano-photonics: happy or not?**

Workshop Time: 08:30–18:00, Saturday, 24 October

Venue: Conference 16, 3F

**Organizer**

**Hongbo Sun**, Tsinghua University, China

**Co-organizers**

**Mable P. Fok**, University of Georgia, USA

**Honghua Fang**, Tsinghua University, China

**Qiming Zhang**, University of Shanghai for Science and Technology, China

**Lili Gui**, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, China

**Description:** Emerging artificial intelligence algorithms have found wide-spread and successful applications in machine vision, speech and pattern recognition, etc. With the difficulties of fabricating more and more integrated electronic components, the performances of the algorithms have been meeting their limitations, determined by Moore's law and Von Neumann architecture. Neuromorphic computing and optical neural networks enabled by integrated photonics, however, could offer advantages of high speed and low consumption. Presently, the optical computing hardware is highly unexplored yet and awaits more researches. Development of novel materials, design methods, integrated chips, and training procedures is the key for more powerful functionalities in smart applications.

The aim of this workshop is to bring together leading experts in both nanophotonics and artificial intelligence algorithms to discuss the latest advances and challenges in this field. On the one hand, exploring materials and integrated photonic chips helps the construction of optical neuromorphic computing hardware. On the other hand, machine learning enables more intelligent design of nanophotonic devices with better performances, which could further improve optical systems for diverse applications including optical computing, sensing, communications, etc.

The workshop will cover specifically the following main topics:

1. Integrated photonics for optical neuromorphic computing
2. Intelligent algorithms for designing smart nanophotonic devices and optical systems
3. Volatile and nonvolatile materials for optical computing
4. Challenges in upscaling and training of optical neuromorphic computing

**Morning Session**

**Presider: Lili Gui, Mable P. Fok**

**Speakers:**

**8:30-8:35 Opening**

**8:35-9:05 Bhavin J. Shastri**, Queen's University, Canada

Topics: Silicon photonics for AI and neuromorphic computing

**9:05-9:35 Yuebing Zheng**, The University of Texas at Austin, USA

Topic: Inverse design of photonic nanostructures with a deep convolutional mixture density network

**9:35-10:05 Keisuke Kojima**, Mitsubishi Electric Research Laboratories, USA

Topic: Inverse Design of Nanophotonic Devices using Deep Neural Networks

**10:05-10:30 Coffee Break**

**10:30-11:00 Richard Haglund**, Vanderbilt University, USA

Topic: Enhancing device functionality using phase-changing quantum materials

**11:00-11:30 Yichen Shen**, Lightelligence, USA

Topic: Integrated Photonics for Machine Learning Applications

**11:30-12:00 Alexandra Boltasseva**, Purdue University, USA

Topic: Machine Learning Assisted Photonics

### **Afternoon Session**

**Presider: Honghua Fang, Qiming Zhang**

**Speakers:**

**14:00-14:30 Lin Yang**, Institute of Semiconductors, CAS, China

Topic: Silicon-based optical matrix processor

**14:30-15:00 Andrew Forbes**, University of the Witwatersrand, Wits, South Africa

Topic: Structured light gets intelligent

**15:00-15:30 Zengguang Cheng**, Fudan University, China

Topic: Chalcogenide phase-change materials for future photonic memory and computing

**15:30-16:00 Coffee Break**

**16:00-16:30 Xing Lin**, Tsinghua University, China

Topic: Artificial Intelligence Accelerator using Optoelectronic Computing

**16:30-17:00 Chao Qian**, Zhejiang University, China

Topic: Intelligent invisibility cloak without human intervention

**17:00-17:30 Li Gao**, Nanjing University of Posts and Telecommunications, China

Topics: Deep neural network for accurate, multifunctional nanophotonic design

**17:30-18:00 Cuicui Lu**, Beijing Institute of Technology, China

Topic: Intelligent algorithms: new avenues for designing nanophotonic devices

### **Workshop 5: Information Functional Materials and Devices**

Workshop Time: 9:00-11:30, Saturday, 24 October

Venue: Conference 05, 2F

**Workshop Organizer:**

**Sishen Xie**, Institute of Physics CAS, China

**Weihua Tang**, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, China

**Jianhua Hao**, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China

**Ting-Chang Chang**, National Sun Yat-sen University, China

**Qixin Guo**, Saga University, Japan

**Presider: Wu Zhenping**

**Description:** Information functional materials are expected to lead to the major future breakthroughs in electronics, photonics and energetics. This workshop focuses on novel functional materials and nanostructures in combination with modern information devices, as well as on the physics of new devices and sensors, nanostructured materials and nano-scaled device

characterization. It aims to bring together leading researchers to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of Information Functional Materials and Devices. It also provides a premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the fields of Information Functional Materials and Devices

**Speakers:**

**9:00-9:20 Zhou Shifeng**, South China University of Technology

Topic: Multimaterials fiber and device

**9:20-9:40 Guo Erjia**, Institute of Physics, China Academy of Science

Topic: Spin-lattice entanglement in the oxide-based multiferroic devices

**9:40-10:00 Huang Wen**, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China

Topic: Surface plasmon polariton enhanced 2d-material photodetector for inferred application

**10:00-10:30 Coffee break**

**10:30-10:50 Zhang Yang**, Nankai University

Topic: Field-induced smart phosphors and their applications

**10:50-11:10 Bai Gongxun**, China Jiliang University

Topic: Luminescence modulation of lanthanide ions doped photonic materials

**11:10-11:30 Wu Zhenping**, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

Topic: Phase control of Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> film and its optoelectronic application

**Workshop 6: Multiple Band Optical Communications and Networking**

Workshop Time: 9:00-12:00, Saturday, 24 October

Venue: Conference 09, 3F

**Organizer**

**Gangxiang Shen**, Soochow University, Suzhou, China

**Co-organizers**

**Vittorio Curri**, Politecnico di Torino, Italy

**Liangjia Zong**, Huawei Technology, China

**Antonio Napoli**, Infinera, Germany

**Description:** In fiber-optic communication systems and networks, transmission technologies based on the conventional C-band standard single-mode fiber (SSMF) have approached the transmission capacity limit. However, the remaining bandwidth from the low-loss window of the SSMF is still abundant, up to 400 nm. To explore this potential capacity, fiber-optic communication systems based on multi-band wavelength division multiplexing (WDM) have been gathering increasing attentions. With the extension of spectra from the widely adopted C and L bands to additional bands including O, E, S, and U bands, a multi-band fiber-optic transmission system can be realized with an ultra-high spectrum efficiency, so as to cope with the rapid increase of data traffic. This workshop will focus on the key technical aspects that enable the full utilization of these multi-bands. The industrial status, system issues, and technical challenges in realizing such a multi-band optical transmission system will be presented and discussed. Also, new developed multi-band optical devices, such as photonic integrated wavelength selective switches (WSSs), fiber optical amplifiers supporting different or multiple bands in addition to the C band, etc., will be introduced. Other related technologies and open questions will also be discussed in this workshop.

**Speakers:**

**Presider: Prof. Gangxiang Shen**

**09:00-09:20 Chao Lu**, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China

Topic: Challenges in Realizing Multi-band Transmission

**09:20-09:40 Ning Deng**, Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., China

Topic: Multi-band Optical System: Industry Status, System Issues, and Technical Challenges

**09:40-10:00 Nicola Calabretta**, Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands

Topic: Multi Band Photonic Integrated Wavelength Selective Switches

**10:00-10:30 Coffee Break**

**10:30-10:50 Andrea D'Amico**, Polytechnic University of Turin, Italy

**10:50-11:10 Wladek Forysiak**, Aston University, UK

Topic: Recent advances in Raman amplifiers for ultra-wideband transmission systems

**11:10-11:30 Mingyi Gao**, Soochow University, China

Topic: Application and Challenges of Broadband Fiber Optical Parametric Amplifiers on Multiple Band Optical Communications

**11:30-11:50 Guanshi Qin**, Jilin University, China

Topic: Wideband Optical Amplification in Newly-developed Tellurite Fibers

**11:50-12:00 Conclusion and Discussion**

**Workshop 7: Wireless Optical Communication in 6G: Challenges, and Prospects**

Workshop Time: 14:00-17:20, Saturday, 24 October

Venue: Conference 10, 3F

**Workshop Chairs**

**Gong-Ru Lin**, National Taiwan University, China

**Boon S Ooi**, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Saudi Arabia

**Nan Chi**, Fudan University, China

**Description:** Following the commercial deployment of 5G at the end of 2019, research efforts on 6G are now expended in different countries and organizations. 6G networks are supposed to provide better performances than 5G and satisfy emerging services for Industry 4.0, personalized health, virtual presence, and other challenging applications. Accordingly, it would be necessary to explore different frequency sources to solve the problem of the scarce spectrum, such as wireless optical communication (WOC). WOC, exploiting the spectrum from terahertz to ultraviolet, employs unlicensed bands and high-transmission rates. Correspondingly, it is a promising candidate for short/medium range high-speed wireless communication. Several key research challenges have emerged within the WOC domain, including high data rates, physical layer security, resource allocation, machine-to-machine, underwater links, system network topologies, front-end design and novel photonic material. The proposed special issue will provide an opportunity for a thorough assessment of the current state of WOC across numerous applications, helping to develop the state-of-the-art.

**Speakers:**

**Presider: Prof. Nan Chi**

**14:00-14:20 Prof. Zabih Ghassemlooy**, Dept. EE of Northumbria University, UK



Topic: Laser Diode based FSO/OWC

**14:20-14:40 Prof. Bin Liu**, Nanjing University, China

**14:40-15:00 Prof. Chi-Wai Chow**, Dept. Photonics of National Chiao-Tung University, China

Topic: WDM LD VLC/OWC

**15:00-15:20 Prof. Chao Zhao**, CAS (China) & RWTH Aachen/Forschungszentrum (Germany)

Topic: High-speed visible optoelectronics on unconventional substrate

**15:20-15:40 Dr. Rami Elagandy**, Yale, USA

Topic: high-speed visible VCSEL

**15:40-16:00: Coffee Break**

**16:00-16:20 Dr. Jorge Holguin Lerma**, Yale USA

Topic: high-speed DFB laser for VLC

**16:20-16:40 Prof. Chao-Hsin Wu**, Grad. Photonics of National Taiwan University

Topic: ULED for OWC data transmission

**16:40-17:00 Dr. Xiaobin Sun**, Fraunhofer, Scotland

Topic: Deployment of water-air optical communication systems

**17:00-17:20 Prof. Hsin-Mu Tsai**, Dept. Computer Sci. of National Taiwan University, China

Topic: LED Vehicular Networking VLC

### **Workshop 8: Data Center Optic Interconnection**

Workshop Time: 14:00-18:10, Saturday, 24 October

Venue: Conference 11, 3F

#### **Organizer**

**Chao Lu**, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China

#### **Co-organizers**

**Zhaohui Li**, Sun Yat-sen University, China

**Deming Liu**, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China

**Bingli Guo**, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, China

**Description:** The projected increase in capacity, processing power and bandwidth density in data center environments must be addressed by the migration of high-density optical interconnect into the datacom and computercom communication scenario. This workshop will therefore consider the optical technologies required to support the migration of short and long reach optical interconnect technology deployed in telecom system into datacom/computercom systems and the resulting architectural advancements that can be opened up in data center environments. In more detail, this workshop covers the following topics: requirement and challenge for T bit/s optical interconnect and its technology option, AI enabled FEC and equalization approach, application requirements and interconnect architectures at from system level.

#### **Speakers:**

**14:00-14:30 Chongjin Xie**, Alibaba Group

Topic: Tb optical interconnect technologies

**14:30-15:00 Wen Zhou**, Fudan University

Topic: 1Tb/s four-lane O-band IM/DD system for data center interconnection

**15:00-15:30 Fan Li**, Sun Yat-sen University

Topic: Beyond 100 Gbit/s Inter-Data Center Interconnect (Inter-DCI) with Direct Detection

**15:30-15:40 Coffee break**

**15:40-16:10 Xiaogeng Xu**, Hisilicon OE

Topic: The challenge of short reach optical transmission

**16:10-16:40 Gangxiang Shen**, Soochow University

Topic: Energy-efficient virtual data center embedding

**16:40-17:10 Chuanchuan Yang**, Peking University

Topic: Adaptive Neural Network-based Equalizer via Online Semi-supervised Learning

**17:10-17:40 Qinghua Tian**, Beijing University of Post and Telecommunications

Topic: Application of Machine Learning Techniques for Error Correction Codes

**17:40-18:10 Zhongwei Tan**, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Topic: Simplified Coherent Optical Communication Systems for Data Center Interconnections

### **Workshop 9: Wireless Optical Communication and Networking**

Workshop Time: 09:00–12:00, Saturday, 24 October

Venue: Conference 11, 3F

**President: Hui Yang**, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, China

#### **Chairs:**

**Lei Guo**, Chongqing University of Posts and Telecommunications, China

**Tianshu Wang**, Changchun University of Science and Technology, China

**Li Zeng**, Huawei Technology, China

**Hui Yang**, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, China

#### **Description:**

Wireless optical communication, ranging from Fiber-Wireless (FiWi), Free Space Optics (FSO), Radio over Fiber (RoF), et al, combines the advantages of both wireless and optical domains for flexible and high-speed data transmission. In this workshop, we focus on the recent progress in wireless optical communication and networking. The advent of 5G and B5G drives the convergence of optical network and wireless network into a new chapter. The new and efficient solutions to network architecture, deployment and resource allocation are expected for the network convergence towards 5G and beyond. As enabling techniques for wireless optical communication, RoF, FSO and Radio over FSO are also attracting ever-increasing attentions. However, many challenging issues such as mobility, reliability and networking remain unsolved and are worth of more research efforts. From the workshop, we aim to introduce more innovative ideas, insightful viewpoints and research opportunities to wireless optical communication and networking.

#### **Speakers:**

##### **09:00-09:10 Opening**

**09:10-09:35 Chathurika Ranaweera**, Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia

Topic: Optical and Wireless Convergence for 5G and Beyond Networks

**09:35-10:00 Jiahao Huo**, University of Science & Technology Beijing, China

Topic: Experimental Demonstration of 80 Gbaud PAM4 Signal Transmission Over 500 m SSMF in an 18 GHz IM/DD system

##### **10:00-10:20 Coffee Break**

**10:20-10:45 Pham Tien Dat**, National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, Tokyo, Japan

Topic: RoF/RoFSO Systems for Ultra-Dense Small Cells in B5G

**10:45-11:10 Yejun Liu**, Chongqing University of Posts and Telecommunications, China

Topic: Cooperative Free-Space Optical Communications

**11:10-11:35 Mohamed-Slim Alouini**, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Saudi Arabia

Topic: On the Potential of Airborne Base Stations with Laser-Powered UAVs

**11:35-12:00 Muhammad Bashir Salman**, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Saudi Arabia

Topic: Signal Acquisition and Tracking with Photon-Counting Detector Arrays in Free-Space Optical Communications

### **Workshop 10: Workshop on Space Division Multiplexing Communication System**

Workshop Time: 8:30-17:10, Saturday, 24 October

Venue: Conference 08, 3F

#### **Organizer**

**Zhaohui Li**, Sun-Yat Sen University, China

#### **Co-organizers**

**Xiaocong Yuan**, Shenzhen University, China

**Siyuan Yu**, Sun-Yat Sen University, China

**Guifang Li**, University of Central Florida, USA

**Description:** The capacity of existing standard single-mode fiber is approaching its fundamental limit, due to the fiber nonlinearity, fiber fuse and bandwidth limitation of available optical amplifiers. As a promising solution to enlarge the transmission capacity of optical communication, space division multiplexing (SDM) has attracted much attention in the last decade. In order to move SDM forward to the practical applications, there are still many issues should be considered. The following topics will be covered in this forum:

- Design methods of SDM fibers and SDM fiber-based transmission.
- Advanced SDM optical amplifiers: recent progresses and the potential future impact.
- SDM peripheral devices, such as mode converters, mode (de)multiplexers, mode filters, mode switch and so on.
- Novel modes (OAM/CVB) supporting fiber-based transmission.
- High-dimensional quantum communication: recent progresses and challenges.

#### **Speakers:**

##### **Section I: Space division multiplexing devices**

**Presider: Jiajing Tu**, Jinan University

**09:00-09:20 Kunimasa Saitoh**, Hokkaido University, Japan

Topic: Reduction of Group Delay Spread in Coupled Multicore Fibers

**09:20-09:40 Kin Seng Chiang**, City University of Hong Kong, China

Topic: Polymer optical waveguide platform for the development of mode-controlling devices

**09:40-10:00 Jiajing Tu**, Jinan University

Topic: Dense space division multiplexing fiber design for orbital angular momentum modes transmission

**10:00-10:20 Jiangbing Du**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

Topic: Improved MDM fiber link by inverse design

**10:20-10:40 Coffee Break**

**10:40-11:00 Ting Lei**, Shenzhen University, China

Topic: Liquid crystal photonics enabled mode division multiplexing optical communication towards datacenter applications

**11:00-11:20 Yujie Chen**, Sun Yat-sen University, China

Topic: Integrated mode sorters for optical vortex communications

**11:20-11:40 Ke Xu**, Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen, China

Topic: Photonic integrated components and circuits for on-chip mode division multiplexing

**11:40-12:10 Panel Discussion**

## **Section II: Space division multiplexing system**

**Presider: Jianping Li**, Guangdong University of Technology

**14:00-14:20 Yunfeng Huang**, University of Science and Technology of China, China

Topic: Distribution of high-dimensional orbital angular momentum entanglement over a 1 km few-mode fiber

**14:20-14:40 Jian Wang**, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China

Topic: MIMO-Less Space-Division Multiplexing Fiber-Optic Communications using Diverse Spatial Modes

**14:40-15:00, Jie Liu**, Sun Yat-sen University, China

Topic: Study on mode division multiplexed optical fibre communications using orbital angular momentum modes

**15:00-15:20 Jianping Li**, Guangdong University of Technology, China

Topic: Vector-mode-multiplexing based transmission over few-mode fiber

**15:20-15:40 Coffee Break**

**15:40-16:00 Davide Bacco**, Technical University of Denmark, Denmark

Topic: Multidimensional fibre based quantum communication

**16:00-16:20 Andrew Forbes**, University of the Witwatersrand

Topic: Classical and quantum communication with structured light

**16:20-16:40 Yongmin Jung**, University of Southampton, UK

Topic: Optical amplifier and component technologies for successful SDM transmission

**16:40-17:00 Takayuki Mizuno**, NTT Network Innovation Laboratories

Topic: Recent progress in SDM transmission

**17:00-17:30 Panel Discussion**

## **Workshop 11: Short-reach applications: Current status, Trend and Demand**

Workshop Time: 08:30-12:00, Saturday, 24 October

Venue: Conference 15, 3F

### **Organizer**

**Fan Zhang**, Peking University, China

## **Co-organizers**

**William Shieh**, University of Melbourne, Australia

**Jiajia Chen**, Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden

**Description:** The rapid development of data centre interconnection and 5G applications drives short-reach optical transmission technology to high-speed and high capacity. This workshop will cover the most important technologies and the current status of short-reach applications, and also try to discuss the future trend in this field. The topics will cover advanced fibres for short distance communication, Short-reach applications in 5G X-haul, coherent VS. direct detection in data centre interconnect, advanced detection schemes such as Kramers-Kronig, self-homodyne, and carrier assisted differential detection, machine-learning VS digital signal processing, advanced techniques for free-space optical communication, ultra-high baud rate operation, optical comb, and optical single-side band signalling.

## **Speakers:**

**President: Fan Zhang, Peking University, China**

**8:30-8:45 Xiang Liu**, Futurewei Technologies, USA

Topic: Short-reach applications in 5G X-haul

**8:45-9:00 Xiang Zhou**, Google, USA

Topic: Coherent communication for data centre

**9:00-9:15 Ming-jun Li**, Corning, USA

Topic: Advanced fibers for short distance communication

**9:15-9:30 Di Che**, Bell Labs, USA

Topic: ultra-high baud rate transmission: approaching to data rate limit for short reach

**9:30-9:45 Hoon Kim**, KAIST, South Korea

Topic: Optical single side-band generation for short-reach applications

**9:45-10:00 Yuki Yoshida**, National Institute of information and communication technology, Japan

Topic: advanced FSO receiver for optical wireless communication

**10:15-10:30 Tao Gui**, Huawei, China

Topic: Self-Homodyne Coherent Detection for Short Reach

**10:30-10:45 Lilin Yi**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

Topic: Machine Learning Vs DSP for short reach and access networks

**10:45-11:00 Chester Shu**, Chinese University of Hong Kong, China

Topic: Learning rate decay based LMS equalization for Kramers-Kronig detection system

**11:00-11:15 Bill Corcoran**, Monash University, Australia

Topic: Optical Micro-combs for Ultra-Dense Data Transmission in Installed Fibre Links

**11:15-11:30 Chuan Bowen Sun**, The University of Melbourne, Australia

Topic: Carrier-assisted differential detection for short-reach communications

**11:30-12:00 Panel discussion**

## **Workshop 12: Photonics Research Workshop: Next-generation silicon photonics**

Workshop Time: 9:00-17:45, Saturday, 24 October

Venue: Conference 06, 2F

## **Organizers**

Daixin Dai, Zhejiang University, China

Po Dong, II-VI Incorporated, USA  
Yikai Su, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China  
Dries Van Thourhout, Ghent University, Belgium

**Description:** Silicon photonics has been developing very well in the past decades. Various passive and active silicon photonic devices have been demonstrated successfully with excellent performances. Large-scale silicon photonic integrated circuits have also been realized with high density. It is expecting to explore more and more applications for silicon photonics. This workshop is to discuss the progresses and the challenges of silicon photonics. More importantly, we will discuss more on the prospective of next-generation silicon photonics, including new structures, new materials, new wavelength-bands, new applications, new fabrication technologies, etc.

**Speakers:**

**Presider: Daoxin Dai and Po Dong**

**9:00-9:05 Opening**

**Lan Yang**, Washington University, St. Louis, USA

**Kelly Cohen**, OSA, USA

**9:05-9:30 Argisthi Melikyan**, Nokia Bell Labs, USA

Topic: Reinventing Coherent Optical Front-End with Silicon Photonics

**9:30-9:55 Zhiping Zhou**, Peking University, China

Topic: Recent Development on Silicon Photonics: A Perspective

**9:55-10:20 Liu Liu**, Zhejiang University, China

Topic: Heterogenous Integration Technology and Devices for Next Generation Silicon Photonics

**10:20-10:35 Coffee break**

**10:35-11:00 Jian Wang**, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China

Topic: Multi-Dimensional Multiplexing and Processing Using Silicon Photonics

**11:00-11:25 Di Liang**, Hewlett Packard Labs, USA

Topic: Optical Communication and Computing Enabled by a Fully-Integrated Heterogenous Silicon Photonic Platform

**11:25-11:50 Shinji Matsuo**, NTT Device Technology Laboratories, Japan

Topic: Heterogeneous Integration of Membrane III-V Devices on Si Photonics Platform

**11:50-14:00 Lunch break**

**Presider: Yikai Su and Dries Vanthourhout**

**14:00-14:25 Hon-Ki Tsang**, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China

Topic: Progress on 2D Materials for Integrated Optical Detectors and Modulators

**14:25-14:50 Linjie Zhou**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

Topic: Optical Delay Line and Its Application in Microwave Phased Array

**14:50-15:15 Joyce Poon**, Max Planck Institute of Microstructure Physics, Germany

Topic: Integrated Photonics on Silicon for the Visible Spectrum

**15:15-15:30 Coffee break**

**15:30-15:55 Robert Halir**, University of Malaga, Spain

Topic: Building High Performance Devices with Silicon Metamaterials

**15:55-16:20 Huiyun Liu**, University College London, UK

Topic: III-V Quantum-Dot Lasers: The Key Technology for Silicon-Based Laser for Silicon Photonics

**16:20-16:45 Lin Yang**, Institute of Semiconductor, CAS, China

Topic: From Multimode Optical Switches to Multimode Systems-on-Chip

## Industry Forums

### **Forum1: High-speed Broadband Optical Fiber Communication System and the Key Technology Trend**

Time: 13:30-18:20, Saturday, 24 October

Venue: Conference 07, 2F

**Organizer: YOFC**

**Chairs:**

**Liangming (Anshion) Xiong**, State Key Laboratory of Optical Fiber and Cable Manufacture Technology, YOFC, China

**Junjie Li**, China Telecom Research Institute, Beijing, China

**Description:** As the Cloud and 5G era comes, bigger and bigger data must be transported, more and more important it is for high-speed optical communication. This FORUM will give an overview of high-speed broadband optical communication technology and system, involving advanced optical fiber and nonlinearity mitigation, the latest broadband amplification, ultra-long haul and ultra-high capacity WDM systems, hybrid cross-connect network beyond 100G, and the SDM technology. A Panel Discussion will follow the invited talks and focus on the topic of Tb/s Ultra-long Haul Optical Transport Technology and Application. The experts from university, institute or academy, supplier and telecommunication operators will give their professional perspective on the high-speed broadband optical fiber communication.

For each invited talk, the time is 25 min including 5 min for Q&A.

#### **FORUM PROGRAMME**

**13:30-13:40** Welcome Address by the ACP/IPOC 2020 Industrial Forum Chair **Dr. Jie Luo** (State Key Laboratory of Optical Fiber and Cable Manufacture Technology, YOFC, China)

**13:40-14:05** (Invited) Toward 100Tb/s per Fiber WDM Transmission

**Junjie Li**, China Telecom Research Institute, Beijing, China.

**14:05-14:30** (Invited) Hybrid Cross-connect Optical Communication Network beyond 100G

**Dechao Zhang**, China Mobile Research Institute, Beijing, China

**14:30-14:55** (Invited) Recent Progress in SDM Technique to Increase Fiber Transmission Capacity

**Guangquan Wang**, China Unicom Research Institute, Beijing, China.

**14:55-15:20** (Invited) Development Situation and Trend in High-speed Optical Transport Technology

**Wenyu Zhao**, China Academy of Information and Communications Technology (CAICT), Beijing, China

**15:20-15:30 Coffee Break**

**15:30-15:55** (Invited) Fiber Nonlinearity Mitigation in High-speed Optical Transmission Systems

**Fan Zhang**, Peking University, China.

**15:55-16:20** (Invited) Ultra-long Haul and Unrepeated WDM System Design and Optimization

**Yi Yu**, Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., China.

**16:20-16:45** (Invited) Advanced Optical Fibers for 3U Transmission Networks

**Lei Zhang**, State Key Laboratory of Optical Fiber and Cable Manufacture Technology, YOFC, China.

**16:45-17:10** (Invited) Latest Approach of Broadband Amplification and Its Impacts on Transmission

**Qinlian Bu**, Accelink Technologies Co., Ltd., Wuhan, China.

**17:10-18:10** Panel Discussion: Tb/s Ultra-long Haul Optical Transport Technology and Application

**18:10-18:20 Closing Speech**

### **Forum2: F5G: Trends in Optical Switching Devices and Networks**

Time: 13:30-17:45, Saturday, 24 October

Venue: Conference 05, 2F

#### **Co-organizers**

**Yongli Zhao**, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, China

**Zhiyong Feng**, Huawei China

#### **Speakers:**

**13:30-13:50 Register**

**13:50-14:00 Open Speaking**

**14:00-14:25 Yunbo Li**, China Mobile, China

Topic: Evolution and challenges for All-optical network

**14:25-14:50 Jianjun Tang**, China Telecom, China

Topic: The key technologies and application for ROADM

**14:50-15:15 14:20-14:55 Zhiyong Feng**, Huawei China, China

Topic: Key Technologies for evolving to all optical networking

**15:15-15:40 Gangxiang Shen**, Soochow University, China

Topic: What will OXCs look like in the future optical networks?

**15:40-16:00 Coffee Break**

**16:00-16:25 Haining Yang**, Southeast University, China

Topic: Highly integrated wavelength selective switches based on the LCOS technology

**16:25-16:50 Liangjun Lu**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

Topic: Large scale optical switches on the silicon platform

**16:50-17:15 Bin Tan**, Lumentum, China

Topic: The WSS production and technical Trends Lumentum

**17:15-17:45 Panel discussion**

### **Forum3: Marketing Trend of Communication Industry based on Advanced ROADM and OXC Technologies**

Time: 9:00-12:30, Saturday, 24 October

Venue: Conference 05, 2F

**Organizer: LUSTER**

**Chairman: Chengliang Zhang**, China Telecom

**Co-Chairman: Vincent Wang**, LUSTER LightTech Co.,LTD.

**Description:** The industry forum of ACP is an excellent place where the academics can learn the state of the art of the optical communications industry in terms of product, technology and market, and exchange ideas with experts from the industry. This is the sixth time for Luster LightTech Corp to organize the ACP Industry forum. This year's industry forum will focus on ROADM and OXC Technologies. Distinguished speakers from the industry will discuss the latest advances and trends



of the ROADM and OXC Technologies.

**Speakers:**

**09:00-09:10 Chairman Speech**

**Chengliang Zhang**, China Telecom

**Vincent Wang**, LUSTER LightTech

**09:10-09:30 Rui Tang**, CAICT

Topic: Development and Application Trend of ROADM Technologies

**09:30-09:50 Dong Wang**, China Mobile

Topic: Considerations on High-efficiency Hybrid OTN/OXC Network

**09:50-10:10 Jianjun Tang**, China Telecom

Topic: Problems and Challenges in ROADM Application

**10:10-10:30 Liang Dou**, Alibaba

Topic: Migration from FOADM to ROADM in Data Centers Interconnect Networks

**10:30-10:40 Coffee Break**

**10:40-11:00 Zhiyong Feng**, Huawei

Topic: Building a Petabit Optical Transmission Network

**11:00-11:20 Zhenhua Feng**, FiberHome

Topic: OXC Technology Evolution for all Optical Network in the Cloud Era

**11:20-11:40 Yiran Ma**, II-VI(Finisar)

Topic: Advanced WSS Technologies

**11:40-12:00 Jet Zhang**, LUSTER

Topic: Application Opportunities of Optical Matrix Switch in all Optical Network

**12:00-12:30 Panel Discussion**