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Sunday, September 28, 2025

Workshop Session

SC 1: Novel fibres, fibre devices and amplifiers

Sunday, September 28, 2025, 09:00 - 10:30

Auditorium 10

**S.01.01 - Workshop 1: What type of optical fibre will be deployed, When and Where?**

► **Short description:** A range of transmission technologies and optical fibres have been extensively studied to sustainably meet the growing demand for data capacity. This workshop will explore current and future applications for various optical fibres, including conventional single-mode fibres (such as bundle and reduced diameter types), SDM optical fibres, and hollow-core fibres.

**Workshop 1 - Part 1: Hollow Core Fiber**

**Speakers and Presentations:**

- **Maxime Droques**, Alcatel Submarine Networks, France

Duration: 12 minutes

- **Rodrigo Amezcua Correa**, Relativity Networks, USA

Duration: 12 minutes

- **Li Peng**, Yangtze Optical Fibre and Cable (YOFC), China

Duration: 12 minutes

- **Patrick Van Vickle**, Amazon Web Services, USA

Duration: 12 minutes

- **Liang Dou**, Alibaba, China

Duration: 12 minutes

- **Naoaki Yamanaka**, Keio University, Japan

Duration: 12 minutes

- **Panel Discussion**

Duration: 15 minutes

Workshop Organizer: Alan McCurdy, Lightera Denmark ApS / DMTS – Global Fiber R&D, Norcross, Georgia, United States

Workshop Organizer: Takeshi Hoshida, Fujitsu, Kanagawa, Japan

Workshop Organizer: Pascal Pecci, Meta, Paris, France

Workshop Speaker: Maxime Droques, Alcatel Submarine Networks (ASN), Les Ulis, France

Workshop Speaker: Rodrigo Amezcua Correa, Amezcua Correa, Winter Park, Florida, United States

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#### Workshop Session

SC 7: Access, indoor and short-reach systems for data centres and mobile networks

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Auditorium 11

#### **S.01.02 - Workshop 4: Reconfigurable, Adaptable and Intelligent Access Networks - Do we have real use cases?**

► **Short description:** This workshop will explore what is driving the evolution of optical access networks and the potential role for more flexible and intelligent systems, with the ultimate aim to identify technologies that could deliver real value. Topics in scope include more adaptable underlying transmission links, artificial intelligence (AI) and monitoring/sensing enabled access networks. Workshop speakers drawn from the network operator domain, along with experts from system vendors and academia, will share their unique insights and contribute to a lively and interactive session.

#### **Speakers:**

- **Ryo Koma** (NTT, Japan)  
*"Network Reconfigurability in All-Photonics Future Metro-Access Converged Networks"*
- **Andreas Gladisch** (Deutsche Telekom, Germany)  
*"Where do we need flexibility in access networks?"*
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- **Ye Zhicheng** (Huawei, China)  
*"Intelligent FTTR Technologies and Application Towards 2030"*
- **Mark Watts** (Verizon, USA)  
*"Leveraging a Fiber Infrastructure to Unlock Value from Mobility, Sensing to AI"*
- **Dezhi Zhang** (China Telecom Group, China)  
*"Research on Intelligent Optical Access Network in China Telecom"*
- **Anna Tzanakaki** (University of Athens, Greece)  
*"Access Networks Intelligence in Support of 6G Infrastructures"*
- **Jörg-Peter Elbers** (Adtran, Germany)  
*"Intelligent Access Networks: The Next Frontier or a Buzzword Bonanza?"*
- **Chathurika Ranaweera** (Deakin University, Australia)  
*"Distributed Edge Intelligence for Next-Generation Applications in Access Networks"*

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Workshop Organizer: Paola Parolari, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy

Workshop Organizer: Rene Bonk, Nokia Bell-Labs, Stuttgart, Germany

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Workshop Speaker: Ye Zhicheng, Huawei, Shenzhen, China

Workshop Speaker: Mark Watts, Verizon, New York, United States

Workshop Speaker: DEZHI ZHANG, China Telecom Research Institute, State Key Laboratory of Optical Fiber and Cable Manufacture Technology, Beijing, China

Workshop Speaker: Anna Tzanakaki, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece

Workshop Speaker: Jörg-Peter Elbers, Adtran Networks SE, Martinsried, Germany

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SC 2: Discrete photonic devices and technologies

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**S.01.03 - Workshop 3: Which Modulator Technology Will Dominate in Next-Generation Transceivers? - Session 1: System/Application Requirements for Datacom & AI**

► **Short description:** As optical links push toward higher transmission speeds, the modulator performance requirements are becoming increasingly stringent. This workshop will bring together industry experts and academic researchers to discuss the evolving landscape of modulator technologies, from Si photonics to InP and lithium niobate, as well as emerging hybrid approaches. Through system-level insights the suitability of different modulator material technologies for next-generation high-volume transmitters will be explored.

**Workshop 3 - Part 1: System/Application Requirements for Datacom & AI**

**Speakers:**

- Roy Rubenstein (LightCounting)
- Marco Lamponi (Nubis Communications)
- Liron Gantz (NVIDIA)
- Anna Tatarczak (Coherent Corp.)
- Peter Ossieur (IMEC-University of Ghent)

Workshop Organizer: Abdul Rahim, PhotonDelta, Eindhoven, Netherlands

Workshop Organizer: Despoina Petousi, Adtran Networks SE, Berlin, Germany

Workshop Organizer: Wei Shi, Université Laval, Quebec, Canada

Workshop Speaker: Roy Rubenstein, LightCounting, Eugene, United States

Workshop Speaker: Marco Lamponi, Nubis Communications, New Providence, United States

Workshop Speaker: Liron Gantz, NVIDIA, Yokneam, Israel

Workshop Speaker: Anna Tatarczak, Coherent Corp., Santa Clara, United States

Workshop Speaker: Peter Ossieur, imec – IDLab, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium



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#### **S.01.04 - Workshop 2: AI-Driven Innovations in Photonic Device Design, Fabrication and Testing.**

► **Short description:** AI is revolutionizing photonic devices and integrated systems, driving breakthroughs in design, fabrication, data analysis, and integration. This workshop brings together top experts from academia and industry to explore cutting-edge AI applications in photonics, featuring AI tool demos, real-world case studies, and discussions on the future of AI-driven innovation in product design and realization.

#### ► **Workshop outline:**

This workshop explores how artificial intelligence is transforming the photonic integrated circuit (PIC) landscape, from accelerated device design through to real-time testing and characterization. Part 1 will feature an introductory perspective from Hewlett Packard Enterprise, followed by demonstrations from three leading design software vendors — Flexcompute, VPI Photonics, and Synopsys Lumerical— showcasing how AI is enabling faster, more efficient PIC design. Part 2 shifts to real-time applications, with EXFO and Evident Scientific presenting AI-driven tools for testing and defect detection. The workshop concludes with a 50-minute panel discussion, bringing all speakers together to debate roadmaps, workflow integration, performance trade-offs, and the future impact of AI on photonics.

#### ► **Agenda - Workshop 2 Part 1: AI for PIC Design (09:00-10:30)**

##### **Welcome & Workshop Motivation (2-5 mins)**

- Dr. Selina Farwell, Lumentum Technology, UK

##### **Introductory Talk (15 mins)**

- Dr. Wolfger Peelaers, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Belgium

##### **Demos / Presentations (20 mins each)**

- Dr. Yannick Augenstein, Flexcompute, Germany
- Dr. Elias Giacomidis, VPI Photonics, Germany
- Adam Reid, Synopsys Lumerical, Canada

Workshop Organizer: Selina Farwell, Lumentum, Caswell, United Kingdom

Workshop Organizer: Francesco Da Ros, Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Kongens Lyngby, Denmark

Workshop Organizer: Stylianos Sygletos, Aston University, Aston, United States

Workshop Organizer: Eric Bernier, Huawei, Ottawa, Canada

Workshop Speaker: Wolfger Peelaers, Hewlett Packard Labs, Diegem, Belgium

Workshop Speaker: Yannick Augenstein, Flexcompute Inc, Boston, United States

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#### Workshop Session

SC 11: Quantum communications and quantum computing

Sunday, September 28, 2025, 09:00 - 10:30

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#### **S.01.05 - Workshop 5: Quantum Key Distribution: Advancements, Challenges and Real-World Implementation.**

► **Short description:** As quantum computers advance and pose an increasing threat to modern cryptographic systems, the need for alternative cryptographic approaches becomes more urgent. Quantum key distribution offers a promising solution for building quantum-secure networks. This workshop explores advancements, challenges, and real-world applications related to QKD and the integration of quantum technology into current telecom infrastructure. By attending this workshop, you will gain valuable insights into the use cases and challenges of QKD. The session will explore both Discrete Variable (DV) and Continuous Variable (CV) QKD, highlighting their key differences and operational mechanisms. You will learn how each approach functions, their advantages in securing communications, and the obstacles they face in practical implementation. This workshop will provide a comprehensive understanding of QKD's role in building future-proof cryptographic systems.

Additionally, the workshop will emphasize the integration of quantum systems into telecom networks, a key advancement in strengthening security and achieving quantum-safe communications. Utilizing existing fiber-optic infrastructure, QKD and other quantum technologies can be efficiently integrated into contemporary networks.

#### **Speakers and Presentations:**

- **Marco Lucamarini** (University of York, UK)

*"Tutorial on Discrete Variable QKD"*

Duration: 25 min presentation + 5 min Q&A

- **Vicente Martin** (Madrid Quantum Network, Spain)

Duration: 12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A

- **Katia Gallo** (KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden)

*"QCI"*

Duration: 12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A

- **Ingrid Linnas** (State Infocommunication Foundation, Estonia)

*"Estonian QCI"*

Duration: 12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A

- **Rui Wang** (University of Bristol, UK)

*"Quantum Networks in the UK"*

Duration: 12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A

Workshop Organizer: Alessandro Zavatta, QTI, Firenze, Italy

Workshop Organizer: Davide Bacco, Università di Firenze, Firenze, Italy

Workshop Organizer: Tobias Gehring, DTU, Lyngby, Denmark

Workshop Speaker: Marco Lucamarini, University of York - Chair of Experimental Quantum Communications; Director, York Centre for Quantum Technologies, York, United Kingdom

Workshop Speaker: Vicente Martin, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM), Madrid, Spain

Workshop Speaker: Katia Gallo, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

Workshop Speaker: Ingrid Linnas, State Infocommunication Foundation (RIKS), Tallinn, Estonia

Workshop Speaker: Rui Wang, University of Bristol, Quantum networks, Bristol, United Kingdom



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Workshop Session

SC 9: Free-space optics and optical wireless technologies

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**S.01.06 - Workshop 6: Coherent optical transceiver for Free-Space Optic links: Commercial-off-the-shelf or custom designed?**

► **Short description:** Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) solutions like Digital Coherent Optical (DCO) systems are increasingly used in space applications, such as by Starlink. However, Free Space Optical (FSO) communications face challenges due to atmospheric turbulence affecting signal processing and synchronization. There is a need to balance the high development costs of specialized modems with the ability to compensate atmospheric effects.

**Speakers:**

- **Nourdin Kaai** - Aircision - NL
- **Raj Chandrasekar** - Viasat - USA
- **Karen Saucke** - TESAT - DE
- **Jeremie Renaudier** - Nokia Bell Labs - FR

Panel Discussion

Workshop Organizer: Simon Fabbri, Viasat, Lausanne, Switzerland

Workshop Organizer: Jeffrey Lee, Coherent Corp, Dieburg, Germany

Workshop Speaker: Nourdin Kaai, Aircision B.V., Eindhoven, Netherlands

Workshop Speaker: Raj Chandrasekar, ViaSat Inc., Carlsbad, United States

Workshop Speaker: Karen Saucke, Tesat Spacecom GmbH & Co. KG

(TESAT), Backnang, Germany

Workshop Speaker: Jérémie Renaudier, Nokia Bell Labs - Distinguished

Member of Technical Staff, Optical WDM Transmission Systems,

Paris-Saclay, France



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Workshop Session

SC 6: Architecture, modelling and performance of optical networks

Sunday, September 28, 2025, 09:00 - 10:30

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**S.01.07 - Workshop 7: Open Optical Networks-as-a-Service for 6G and AI: Vision or Reality?**

► **Short description:** Open Optical Networks-as-a-Service (ONaaS) offers a groundbreaking approach, enabling on-demand, high-capacity, and ultra-low latency connectivity across access, metro, and core segments. This workshop delves into the feasibility of ONaaS, focusing on advancements driven by key industry consortia and standardization organizations. We will explore how open standards, software-defined networking (SDN), and digital twin technologies can enable seamless interoperability and intelligent automation.

**Workshop 7 - Part 1**

**Speakers and Presentations:**

• **Workshop Organizers** - *Workshop Introduction*

Duration: 5 minutes

• **Mark Watts, Verizon, USA** - *How can the workload of 6G be satisfied by the network*

Duration: 15 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A

• **Hideki Nishizawa, NTT, Japan** - *IOWN: Use cases and vision of optics networks to use the Network as a service*

Duration: 15 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A

• **Stefan Melin, Telia Company, Sweden** - *TIP: MUST/MANTRA Use Cases and Architecture to use the Network as a service*

Duration: 15 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A

• **Kentaro Nakamura, Fujitsu, Japan** - *OpenROADM: Importance of open specifications and interfaces to use the Network as a service*

Duration: 15 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A

Workshop Organizer: Hideki Nishizawa, NTT, Kanagawa, Japan

Workshop Organizer: Sai Kishore Bhyri, Infinera (IN), TIP, Bengaluru, India

Workshop Organizer: Andrea D'Amico, NEC Laboratories America Inc., Princeton, United States

Workshop Organizer: Gert Grammel, Juniper Networks (US), TIP, OpenROADM, IETF, OpenConfig, IOWN, OIF, Sunnyvale, United States

Workshop Speaker: Mark Watts, Verizon, New York, United States

Workshop Speaker: Stefan Melin, Telia Company, Stockholm, Sweden

Workshop Speaker: Kentaro Nakamura, Fujitsu, Tokyo, Japan

Workshop Session

SC 8: Sensing and microwave photonics

Sunday, September 28, 2025, 09:00 - 10:30

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**S.01.08 - Workshop 11: Will photonics-enabled THz communication and sensing play a role in 6G?**

► **Short description:** This workshop explores how photonics-driven THz generation can unlock new horizons for next-generation mobile networks. Industry leaders, standardization bodies, and academic experts will share their insights on the potential of THz frequencies for both communication and sensing applications, highlighting the ongoing efforts to shape the 6G era.

Workshop Organizer: Oskars Ozoliņš, RISE/RTU, Kista/Riga, Sweden

Workshop Organizer: Sebastian Randel, Institute of Photonics and Quantum Electronics, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany

Workshop Organizer: Chris Vagionas, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece

S.01.08.1

**TBD (presented by Shuya Iwamatsu on behalf of Andreas Stöhr)**

09:00 - 09:18



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	Workshop Speaker: Shuya Iwamatsu, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg, Germany	
S.01.08.2	<b>Optoelectronic Beamforming Enabling High-Output THz Sources</b> Workshop Speaker: Ming Che, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan	09:18 - 09:36
S.01.08.3	<b>Photonic beamsteering for THz communications: the TERA6G approach</b> Workshop Speaker: Luis González Guerrero, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M) and LeapWave Technologies S.L., Madrid, Spain	09:36 - 09:54
S.01.08.4	<b>Photonic-Assisted Point-to-Multipoint sub-THz Wireless Communication for 6G</b> Workshop Speaker: Joel Dittmer, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Karlsruhe, Germany	09:54 - 10:12
S.01.08.5	<b>THz Wireless Links Can Provide Optical Fiber Quality of Experience</b> Workshop Speaker: Robert Elschner, Fraunhofer Heinrich Hertz Institute (HHI), Berlin, Germany	10:12 - 10:30

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**Coffee break**



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#### **Workshop 1 - Part 2: Multicore Fiber**

##### **Speakers and Presentations:**

- **Rang-Chen (Ryan) Yu**, TeraHop, USA

Duration: 12 minutes

- **Takashi Matsui**, NTT, Japan

Duration: 12 minutes

- **Christian Antonelli**, University of L'Aquila, Italy

Duration: 12 minutes

- **Peter Borel**, Lightera, Denmark

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**Workshop 3 - Part 2: Modulator Technologies**

**Speakers:**

- Christian Koos (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology)
- Juerg Leuthold (ETH Zürich)
- Mizuki Shirao (Mitsubishi Electric)
- Molly Peils (OpenLight Photonics)
- Xinlun Cai (Liobate)

Workshop Organizer: Abdul Rahim, PhotonDelta, Eindhoven, Netherlands

Workshop Organizer: Despoina Petousi, Adtran Networks SE, Berlin, Germany

Workshop Organizer: Wei Shi, Université Laval, Quebec, Canada

Workshop Speaker: Christian Koos, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Institutes of Photonics and Quantum Electronics (IPQ) and Microstructure Technology (IMT), Karlsruhe, Germany

Workshop Speaker: Jürg Leuthold, ETH Zürich – Institute of Electromagnetic Fields, Zurich, Switzerland

Workshop Speaker: Mizuki Shirao, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, Kamakura, Japan

Workshop Speaker: Molly Piels, OpenLight Photonics, Goleta, California, United States

Workshop Speaker: Xinlun Cai, Liobate Technologies, Nanjing, China



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#### ► **Agenda - Workshop 2 Part 2: AI for Real-Time Applications (11.00-12.30)**

##### **Demos / Presentations (20 mins each)**

- Dr Raphael Dubé-Demers, EXFO, Canada
- Jane Bratherton, Evident Scientific GmbH (formerly Olympus), UK

##### **Panel Discussion: The Future of AI Tools for Device Design, Fabrication and Testing (50 mins)**

*(Panellists: all demo speakers from Parts 1 & 2)*

Guiding questions:

- What is the next step?
- What new approaches will we adopt?
- How much faster can we design with these tools?
- What performance improvements are realistic?
- Does acceleration reduce accuracy?
- Product roadmaps or academic collaborations?
- Where is the limit?
- How will workflows need to adapt to integrate AI?

Workshop Organizer: Selina Farwell, Lumentum, Caswell, United Kingdom

Workshop Organizer: Francesco Da Ros, Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Kongens Lyngby, Denmark

Workshop Organizer: Stylianos Sygletos, Aston University, Aston, United States

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#### Workshop Session

SC 11: Quantum communications and quantum computing

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#### **S.01.05 - Workshop 5: Quantum Key Distribution: Advancements, Challenges and Real-World Implementation.**

► **Short description:** As quantum computers advance and pose an increasing threat to modern cryptographic systems, the need for alternative cryptographic approaches becomes more urgent. Quantum key distribution offers a promising solution for building quantum-secure networks. This workshop explores advancements, challenges, and real-world applications related to QKD and the integration of quantum technology into current telecom infrastructure. By attending this workshop, you will gain valuable insights into the use cases and challenges of QKD. The session will explore both Discrete Variable (DV) and Continuous Variable (CV) QKD, highlighting their key differences and operational mechanisms. You will learn how each approach functions, their advantages in securing communications, and the obstacles they face in practical implementation. This workshop will provide a comprehensive understanding of QKD's role in building future-proof cryptographic systems.

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#### **Speakers and Presentations:**

- **Imran Khan**, KEEQuant

"Tutorial: Continuous Variable QKD"

Duration: 25 min + 5 min

- **Florian Prawits and Daniel Pereira**, AIT

"Attacks and Countermeasures on QKD Systems"

Duration: 25 min + 5 min

- **Søren Henriksen**, Global Connect

"On the path to quantum resilient communication, a telco perspective"

Duration: 25 min + 5 min

Workshop Organizer: Alessandro Zavatta, QTI, Firenze, Italy

Workshop Organizer: Davide Bacco, Universita' di Firenze, Firenze, Italy

Workshop Organizer: Tobias Gehring, DTU, Lyngby, Denmark

Workshop Speaker: Imran Khan, KEEQuant GmbH, Fürth, Germany

Workshop Speaker: Florian Prawits, AIT Austrian Institute of Technology, Vienna, Austria

Workshop Speaker: Søren Henriksen, GlobalConnect, Copenhagen, Denmark



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#### Workshop Session

SC 9: Free-space optics and optical wireless technologies

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#### **S.01.06 - Workshop 6: Coherent optical transceiver for Free-Space Optic links: Commercial-off-the-shelf or custom designed?**

► **Short description:** Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) solutions like Digital Coherent Optical (DCO) systems are increasingly used in space applications, such as by Starlink. However, Free Space Optical (FSO) communications face challenges due to atmospheric turbulence affecting signal processing and synchronization. There is a need to balance the high development costs of specialized modems with the ability to compensate atmospheric effects.

#### **Speakers:**

- **Anaëlle Maho** - Thales Alenia Space - FR
- **Ramon Mata Calvo** - ESA - NL
- **Juraj Poliak** - DLR - DE
- **Wim Korevaar** - TNO/TU-Eindhoven - NL

#### Panel Discussion

Workshop Organizer: Simon Fabbri, Viasat, Lausanne, Switzerland

Workshop Organizer: Jeffrey Lee, Coherent Corp, Dieburg, Germany

Workshop Speaker: Anaëlle Maho, Thales Alenia Space, Toulouse, France

Workshop Speaker: Ramon Mata Calvo, ESA (European Space Agency), Noordwijk, Netherlands

Workshop Speaker: Juraj Poliak, DLR (Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt) / German Aerospace Center, Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany

Workshop Speaker: Wim Korevaar, TNO & Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e), Eindhoven, Netherlands



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#### Workshop Session

SC 6: Architecture, modelling and performance of optical networks

Sunday, September 28, 2025, 11:00 - 12:30

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#### **S.01.07 - Workshop 7: Open Optical Networks-as-a-Service for 6G and AI: Vision or Reality?**

► **Short description:** Open Optical Networks-as-a-Service (ONaaS) offers a groundbreaking approach, enabling on-demand, high-capacity, and ultra-low latency connectivity across access, metro, and core segments. This workshop delves into the feasibility of ONaaS, focusing on advancements driven by key industry consortia and standardization organizations. We will explore how open standards, software-defined networking (SDN), and digital twin technologies can enable seamless interoperability and intelligent automation.

#### **Workshop 7 - Part 2**

##### **Speakers and Presentations:**

- **Shinsuke Fujisawa, NEC, Japan** – *OpenConfig: Current status of Management models in OC enabling the Optical Network as a service*  
Duration: 15 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A
- **Gabriele Galimberti, Nokia, Switzerland** – *IETF: Current status of Management models in IETF enabling the Optical Network as a service*  
Duration: 15 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A
- **Gary Nicholl, Cisco, USA** – *OIF: Transceiver compatibility and current status of optical modules CMIS*  
Duration: 15 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A
- **Final Round Table Discussion** – *Organizers and speakers*

Workshop Organizer: Hideki Nishizawa, NTT, Kanagawa, Japan

Workshop Organizer: Sai Kishore Bhyri, Infinera (IN), TIP, Bengaluru, India

Workshop Organizer: Andrea D'Amico, NEC Laboratories America Inc., Princeton, United States

Workshop Organizer: Gert Grammel, Juniper Networks (US), TIP, OpenROADM, IETF, OpenConfig, IOWN, OIF, Sunnyvale, United States

Workshop Speaker: Shinsuke Fujisawa, NEC Corporation, Chiba, Japan

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Workshop Speaker: Gary Nicholl, Cisco, Ottawa, Canada

Workshop Speaker: Mark Watts, Verizon, New York, United States

Workshop Speaker: Stefan Melin, Telia Company, Stockholm, Sweden

Workshop Speaker: Kentaro Nakamura, Fujitsu, Tokyo, Japan

#### Workshop Session

SC 8: Sensing and microwave photonics

Sunday, September 28, 2025, 11:00 - 12:30

B4 M5-8

#### **S.01.08 - Workshop 11: Will photonics-enabled THz communication and sensing play a role in 6G?**

► **Short description:** This workshop explores how photonics-driven THz generation can unlock new horizons for next-generation mobile networks. Industry leaders, standardization bodies, and academic experts will share their insights on the potential of THz frequencies for both communication and sensing applications, highlighting the ongoing efforts to shape the 6G era.

Workshop Organizer: Oskars Ozoliņš, RISE/RTU, Kista/Riga, Sweden

Workshop Organizer: Sebastian Randel, Institute of Photonics and Quantum Electronics, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany

Workshop Organizer: Chris Vagionas, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece



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S.01.08.1	<b>TBD</b> Workshop Speaker: Dave Welch, AttoTude, Menlo Park, California, United States	11:00 - 11:18
S.01.08.2	<b>Terahertz Photonics for Integrated Sensing and Communication (ISAC)</b> Workshop Speaker: Xianbin Yu, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China	11:18 - 11:36
S.01.08.3	<b>Photonic integration enabling THz wireless communication</b> Workshop Speaker: Cyril Renaud, University College London (UCL), London, United Kingdom	11:36 - 11:54
S.01.08.4	<b>(Pre-)Standardisation for THz Communications</b> Workshop Speaker: Thomas Kürner, TU Braunschweig, IEEE 802.15SCTHz Chair, Braunschweig, Germany	11:54 - 12:12
S.01.08.5	<b>TBD</b> Workshop Speaker: Tetsuya Kawanishi, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan	12:12 - 12:30

Sunday, September 28, 2025, 12:30 - 14:00

**Lunch**



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Workshop Session

SC 4: Signal processing for optical communication and computing

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Auditorium 10

**S.02.01 - Workshop 8: Digital signal processing for optical fiber sensing.**

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- **Mikael Mazur** (Bell Labs, USA)
- **María R. Fernández-Ruiz** (University of Alcalá, Spain)
- **Élie Awwad** (IP Paris, France)
- **Takeo Sasai** (NTT Network Innovation Laboratories, Japan)

**Q&A:** 20-30 minutes

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Princeton, United States

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Workshop Session

SC 5: Optical transmission systems

Sunday, September 28, 2025, 14:00 - 15:30

Auditorium 12

**S.02.03 - Workshop 10: High Symbol-rate Transceivers - how to get to the pinnacle of performance?**

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#### Workshop Session

SC 3: Photonic integrated circuits, assemblies and packaging

Sunday, September 28, 2025, 14:00 - 15:30

Auditorium 15

#### **S.02.04 - Workshop 9: AI Interconnect Dilemma: Which Technology Is Doomed - VCSELs or Silicon Photonics?**

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Workshop Speaker: Roman Koerner, TRUMPF Photonic Components GmbH, Ulm, Germany

Workshop Speaker: Anand Ramaswamy, Broadcom, Palo Alto, California, United States



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#### **S.02.05 - Workshop 12: Is the access network ready to host quantum technologies?**

► **Short description:** The integration of quantum technologies, including quantum key distribution, into access networks presents unique challenges due to architectural constraints, coexistence issues, and high losses in the point-to-multipoint links of passive optical networks. Despite these difficulties, the short-reach nature of access networks may facilitate the support of quantum secure communications. This workshop brings together industry experts, operators, vendors, and academic researchers to explore the challenges and opportunities of deploying quantum technologies in access networks, stimulating an engaging and dynamic discussion.

#### **Speakers and Presentations:**

- **Catherine White**, British Telecom, UK

*"A possible roadmap for quantum comms in the access network: use-cases for QKD and beyond, techno economics, challenge of integration."*

- **Jose Manuel Rivas Moscoso**, Telefónica I+D, Spain

*"Requirements for the deployment of QKD technologies in access networks"*

- **Davide Bacco**, Università di Firenze, Italy

*"QKD in existing telecom networks"*

- **Gianluca Boso**, ID Quantique SA, Switzerland

*"Challenges and future perspectives for integration of quantum key distribution in the access network"*

- **Chigo Okonkwo**, Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherland

*"Addressing challenges towards low-cost continuous variable quantum key distribution systems"*

- **Rui Wang**, University of Bristol, UK

*"Quantum security for 5G fronthaul networks."*

- **Go Kato**, NICT, Japan

*"Bridging Implementation and Theory in QKD Certification: Insights from Japan's Standardization Efforts"*

- **Giannis Giannoulis**, National Technical University of Athens, Greece

*"Coexistence of Classical and QKD Signals over PON and Optical Access Infrastructure"*

Workshop Organizer: Paola Parolari, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy

Workshop Organizer: Michela Svaluto Moreolo, Centre Tecnològic de

Telecomunicacions de Catalunya (CTTC/CERCA), Castelldefels, Spain

Workshop Speaker: Catherine White, BT (British Telecom), Ipswich, United Kingdom

Workshop Speaker: José Manuel Rivas-Moscoso, Telefónica Global CTIO / Telefónica I+D, Madrid, Spain

Workshop Speaker: Davide Bacco, Università di Firenze, Firenze, Italy

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Workshop Speaker: Rui Wang, University of Bristol, Quantum networks, Bristol, United Kingdom

Workshop Speaker: Go Kato, National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT), Tokyo, Japan

Workshop Speaker: Giannis Giannoulis, National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece



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#### **S.02.06 - Workshop 13: In-Building Networks: Ways to lower energy and cost per bit.**

► **Short description:** The workshop addresses the combination of fiber-to-the-room (FTTR) with Wi-Fi as a promising solution to increase the coverage of high data rates in households and industries. We will discuss recent developments of next-generation in-building networks with a focus on lower cost and carbon footprints.

Workshop Organizer: Christian Bluemm, Huawei European Research Center, Munich, Germany

Workshop Organizer: Christoph Kottke, Fraunhofer HHI (Fraunhofer Institute for Telecommunications, Heinrich Hertz Institute), Berlin, Germany

S.02.06.1	<b>Opening words</b> Workshop Speaker: Christian Bluemm, Huawei European Research Center, Munich, Germany Workshop Speaker: Christoph Kottke, Fraunhofer HHI (Fraunhofer Institute for Telecommunications, Heinrich Hertz Institute), Berlin, Germany	14:00 - 14:10
S.02.06.2	<b>Optical Access Technology - Efficient in Energy &amp; Cost</b> Workshop Speaker: Rene Bonk, Nokia Bell-Labs, Stuttgart, Germany	14:10 - 14:25
S.02.06.3	<b>Challenges and Solutions of Modern Home Networking</b> Workshop Speaker: Martin Kuipers, Adtran GmbH, Berlin, Germany Workshop Speaker: Jeremias Dötterl, Adtran GmbH, Berlin, Germany	14:25 - 14:40
S.02.06.4	<b>Energy Consumption in converged in-building networks</b> Workshop Speaker: Carmen Mas Machuca, Universität der Bundeswehr München, Technical University of Munich (TUM), Neubiberg, Germany	14:40 - 14:55
S.02.06.5	<b>Intelligent FTTR Solution Enables Green Smart Home</b> Workshop Speaker: Xu Fan, Huawei, Shenzhen, China	14:55 - 15:10
S.02.06.6	<b>SoC Solutions for Energy-efficient Multi-AP WLAN with Optical Backhaul</b> Workshop Speaker: Rainer Strobel, MaxLinear, Munich, Germany	15:10 - 15:25
S.02.06.7	<b>Energy consumption and carbon footprint of optical transceivers</b> Workshop Speaker: Kai Habel, Fraunhofer Heinrich Hertz Institute (HHI), Berlin, Germany Workshop Speaker: Lutz Stobbe, Fraunhofer IZM, Berlin, Germany	15:25 - 15:40



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Workshop Session

SC 10: Control and management of optical networks

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**S.02.07 - Workshop 14: Optical Networks and AI: do we need a brand-new infrastructure for AI, and can AI help run it?**

► **Short description:** While AI can help with operation in next generation networks (i.e., AI for Optical Networks), how can optical networks be leveraged to help AI model training (Optical Networks for AI)?

AI has been proposed to tackle many design and operation topics in optical networks for the past 10 years or so, and it is now time for a reality check and possibly on a new outlook on the design of optical networks tailored for DCI transport requirements as genAI is becoming ubiquitous.

**Workshop 14 - Part 1: Network for AI**

**Speakers:**

- **Roy Rubenstein, LightCounting** – *The Photonics Opportunity Driven by AI: A Market Research Perspective*
- **Junjie Li, China Telecom, China** – *Towards All-Optical Intelligent Interconnection for AI-Era Networks*
- **Jose Manuel Rivas, Telefónica, Spain** – *The Role of Optical Networking in Distributed AI Training*
- **Giuseppe Rizzelli, Meta, UK** – *The Role of Optical Networks for Regional and Multi-Regional AI Training*
- **Zhiyong Feng, Huawei, China** – *Intelligent Physical Layer Technology in a Large-Capacity Intelligent Computing Interconnection System*

Workshop Organizer: Yvan Pointurier, Huawei, Boulogne-Billancourt, France

Workshop Organizer: Raul Muñoz, CTTC, Castelldefels, Spain

Workshop Organizer: Behnam Shariati, HHI, Berlin, Germany

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**S.02.08 - Workshop 15: Is hollow-core fiber ready for 6G? - Technologies and Standards**

► **Short description:** As data demands and mobile communication systems evolve toward 6G, the limitations of conventional silica-based fibers in handling massive data volumes and ultrahigh speeds are becoming apparent. Hollow-core fibers (HCFs) offer transformative advantages, including lower latency, reduced dispersion, and lower attenuation. This workshop will explore the role of HCFs in addressing key challenges in 6G mobile fronthaul, advanced end-user services, new opportunities as well as concerns regarding cost, reliability, and operations. As a foundation for future networks, the evolution of the relevant standards, incl MOPA, and how they are addressing HCF for 6G, will be covered. This workshop will also explore how analogue radio-over-fiber solutions can benefit from HCF.

**Workshop 15 - Part 1**

**Speakers:**

- Philippe Chanclou, Orange, France
- Stefan Melin, Telia Company, Sweden
- Dong Wang, China Mobile, China
- Kenneth Jackson, Sumitomo, USA
- Ulf Parkholm, Ericsson, Sweden

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**Coffee break**



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SC 4: Signal processing for optical communication and computing

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Auditorium 10

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- Fabien Boitier (Bell Labs, France)
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Workshop Session

SC 5: Optical transmission systems

Sunday, September 28, 2025, 16:00 - 17:30

Auditorium 12

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#### Workshop Session

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#### **S.02.05 - Workshop 12: Is the access network ready to host quantum technologies?**

► **Short description:** The integration of quantum technologies, including quantum key distribution, into access networks presents unique challenges due to architectural constraints, coexistence issues, and high losses in the point-to-multipoint links of passive optical networks. Despite these difficulties, the short-reach nature of access networks may facilitate the support of quantum secure communications. This workshop brings together industry experts, operators, vendors, and academic researchers to explore the challenges and opportunities of deploying quantum technologies in access networks, stimulating an engaging and dynamic discussion.

#### **Speakers and Presentations:**

- **Catherine White**, British Telecom, UK

*"A possible roadmap for quantum comms in the access network: use-cases for QKD and beyond, techno economics, challenge of integration."*

- **Jose Manuel Rivas Moscoso**, Telefónica I+D, Spain

*"Requirements for the deployment of QKD technologies in access networks"*

- **Davide Bacco**, Università di Firenze, Italy

*"QKD in existing telecom networks"*

- **Gianluca Boso**, ID Quantique SA, Switzerland

*"Challenges and future perspectives for integration of quantum key distribution in the access network"*

- **Chigo Okonkwo**, Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherland

*"Addressing challenges towards low-cost continuous variable quantum key distribution systems"*

- **Rui Wang**, University of Bristol, UK

*"Quantum security for 5G fronthaul networks."*

- **Go Kato**, NICT, Japan

*"Bridging Implementation and Theory in QKD Certification: Insights from Japan's Standardization Efforts"*

- **Giannis Giannoulis**, National Technical University of Athens, Greece

*"Coexistence of Classical and QKD Signals over PON and Optical Access Infrastructure"*

Workshop Organizer: Paola Parolari, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy

Workshop Organizer: Michela Svaluto Moreolo, Centre Tecnològic de

Telecomunicacions de Catalunya (CTTC/CERCA), Castelldefels, Spain

Workshop Speaker: Catherine White, BT (British Telecom), Ipswich, United Kingdom

Workshop Speaker: José Manuel Rivas-Moscoso, Telefónica Global CTIO / Telefónica I+D, Madrid, Spain

Workshop Speaker: Davide Bacco, Università di Firenze, Firenze, Italy

Workshop Speaker: Gianluca Boso, ID Quantique SA, Geneva, Switzerland

Workshop Speaker: Chigo Okonkwo, Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e), Eindhoven, Netherlands

Workshop Speaker: Rui Wang, University of Bristol, Quantum networks, Bristol, United Kingdom

Workshop Speaker: Go Kato, National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT), Tokyo, Japan

Workshop Speaker: Giannis Giannoulis, National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece



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Workshop Session

SC 10: Control and management of optical networks

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**S.02.07 - Workshop 14: Optical Networks and AI: do we need a brand-new infrastructure for AI, and can AI help run it?**

► **Short description:** While AI can help with operation in next generation networks (i.e., AI for Optical Networks), how can optical networks be leveraged to help AI model training (Optical Networks for AI)?

AI has been proposed to tackle many design and operation topics in optical networks for the past 10 years or so, and it is now time for a reality check and possibly on a new outlook on the design of optical networks tailored for DCI transport requirements as genAI is becoming ubiquitous.

**Workshop 14 - Part 2: AI for Network**

**Speakers:**

- **Chen Zhu, ByteDance** - *AI-driven Large-Scale Optical Network Deployment and Operation*
- **Toru Mano, NTT, Japan** - *Toward Smarter Optical Networks: AI Requirements, Technologies, and Lessons from Field Trials: A Telecom Operator's Perspective*
- **David Charles, Nokia, Canada** - *AI for Optical Automation: Moving from Concept to Critical Infrastructure*
- **Lilin Yi, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU), China** - *OpticsGPT - A LLM in the Optical Domain for Optical Networking*
- **Cen Wang, KDDI, Japan** - *Action Generation for Operations: LLM-Centric Paradigms Towards Autonomous Driving Optical Networks*

Workshop Organizer: Yvan Pointurier, Huawei, Boulogne-Billancourt, France

Workshop Organizer: Raul Muñoz, CTTC, Castelldefels, Spain

Workshop Organizer: Behnam Shariati, HHI, Berlin, Germany

Workshop Speaker: Chen Zhu, ByteDance Ltd., Beijing, China

Workshop Speaker: Toru Mano, NTT Network Innovation Laboratories, Yokosuka, Japan

Workshop Speaker: David Charles, Nokia, Ottawa, Canada

Workshop Speaker: Lilin Yi, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU), Shanghai, China

Workshop Speaker: Cen Wang, KDDI Research, Inc., Saitama-ken, Japan



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#### Workshop Session

SC 7: Access, indoor and short-reach systems for data centres and mobile networks

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#### **S.02.08 - Workshop 15: Is hollow-core fiber ready for 6G? - Technologies and Standards**

► **Short description:** As data demands and mobile communication systems evolve toward 6G, the limitations of conventional silica-based fibers in handling massive data volumes and ultrahigh speeds are becoming apparent. Hollow-core fibers (HCFs) offer transformative advantages, including lower latency, reduced dispersion, and lower attenuation. This workshop will explore the role of HCFs in addressing key challenges in 6G mobile fronthaul, advanced end-user services, new opportunities as well as concerns regarding cost, reliability, and operations. As a foundation for future networks, the evolution of the relevant standards, incl MOPA, and how they are addressing HCF for 6G, will be covered. This workshop will also explore how analogue radio-over-fiber solutions can benefit from HCF.

#### **Workshop 15 - Part 2**

##### **Speakers:**

- Jesper Bevensee Jensen, Bifrost, Denmark
- Richard Baca, Relativity Networks / Creol UCF, USA
- David Méchin, Photonics Bretagne, France
- Periklis Petropoulos, Univ. Southampton, UK

Workshop Organizer: Oskars Ozoliņš, RISE/RTU, Kista/Riga, Sweden

Workshop Organizer: Stefan Dahlfort, Ericsson, Kista, Sweden

Workshop Speaker: Jesper Bevensee Jensen, Bifrost Communications ApS, Kongens Lyngby, Denmark

Workshop Speaker: Richard Baca, Relativity Networks, Orlando, United States

Workshop Speaker: David Méchin, Photonics Bretagne, Lannion, France

Workshop Speaker: Periklis Petropoulos, Southampton, United Kingdom

#### Workshop Session

SC 9: Free-space optics and optical wireless technologies

Sunday, September 28, 2025, 16:10 - 17:30

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#### **S.02.06 - Workshop 13: In-Building Networks: Ways to lower energy and cost per bit.**

► **Short description:** The workshop addresses the combination of fiber-to-the-room (FTTR) with Wi-Fi as a promising solution to increase the coverage of high data rates in households and industries. We will discuss recent developments of next-generation in-building networks with a focus on lower cost and carbon footprints.

Workshop Organizer: Volker Jungnickel, Fraunhofer Heinrich Hertz Institute, Berlin, Germany

Workshop Organizer: Christian Bluemm, Huawei European Research Center, Munich, Germany

S.02.06.1	<b>Exploration of Energy-Efficient Technologies for Optical Access Networks</b>	16:10 - 16:25
	Workshop Speaker: DEZHI ZHANG, China Telecom Research Institute, State Key Laboratory of Optical Fiber and Cable Manufacture Technology, Beijing, China	
S.02.06.2	<b>FWA: a more energy efficient alternative to FTTR</b>	16:25 - 16:40
	Workshop Speaker: Mark Watts, Verizon, New York, United States	
S.02.06.3	<b>Simplifying operations for cost and energy efficient in-building networks</b>	16:40 - 16:55
	Workshop Speaker: Gaël Simon, Orange Innovation, Lannion, France	
S.02.06.4	<b>Panel Session with all Speakers</b>	16:55 - 17:30



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Break

Sunday, September 28, 2025, 17:30 - 19:30

**Get-Together - Balcony 1-2**

Plenary (Auditoria 10+11+12)



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Monday, September 29, 2025

Opening and Plenary

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Monday, September 29, 2025, 09:30 - 12:00

Plenary (Auditoria 10+11+12)

**M.01 - ECOC 2025 Opening Ceremony and Plenary Talks**

**Welcome Address from Chairs**

09:30 - 09:45

**Plenary Talk 1**

**Professor Anne L'Huillier — Attosecond Physics: From the Source to the Applications**

09:45 - 10:15

Plenary Speaker: Anne L'Huillier, Lund University, Lund, Sweden

**Plenary Talk 2**

**Dr. Kazuhide Nakajima — Next Generation Optical Fibre Technology: Expectations and Applications**

10:15 - 10:45

Plenary Speaker: Kazuhide Nakajima, NTT Access Network Service Systems Laboratories, Tsukuba, Japan

**Plenary Talk 3**

**Dr. Benny Mikkelsen — Coherent Optics: Powering the Next Decade of Optical Communications**

10:45 - 11:15

Plenary Speaker: Benny Mikkelsen, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Coherent Products and Components (Acacia) at Cisco, Boston, MA, United States

**Plenary Talk 4**

**Dr. Edward Lee — Co-Packaged Optics in the Era of AI**

11:15 - 11:45

Plenary Speaker: Edward Lee, Vice President, Mixed-Signal Design, NVIDIA, Santa Clara, California, United States

Monday, September 29, 2025, 12:00 - 13:30

**Lunch**

Paper Session

SC 1: Novel fibres, fibre devices and amplifiers

Monday, September 29, 2025, 13:30 - 15:00

Auditorium 10

**M.02.01 - Multicore and Fiber Sensing**

Chair: Patrice Mégret, University of Mons, Mons, Belgium

M.02.01.1

**Optical Fibers for Point and Distributed Dynamic Sensing**

13:30 - 14:00

Invited Speaker: Xiaoyi Bao, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada

M.02.01.2

**True Time Delay Two-Dimensional Beamforming Enabled by Heterogeneous Multicore Fiber**

14:00 - 14:15

Paper Oral Presenter: Mario Annier González Pérez, iTEAM Research Institute, Universitat Politècnica de València, Valencia, Spain

M.02.01.3

**Differential Group Delay Measurement in Spun Birefringent**

14:15 - 14:30



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### **Uncoupled Multicore Fibers**

Paper Oral Presenter: Loreto Romero, University of Padova, Padova, Italy

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| M.02.01.4 | <b>0.3-dB-Loss SCF-to-MCF Power Splitter Based on a Biconical Splice Taper</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Sijing Liang, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom | 14:30 - 14:45 |
| M.02.01.5 | <b>Fibre Fuse Propagation Characteristics and Threshold Power of Randomly Coupled Multi-core Fibre</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Ryota Imada, NTT, Tsukuba, Japan             | 14:45 - 15:00 |

### **Paper Session**

SC 2: Discrete photonic devices and technologies

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Auditorium 11

### **M.02.02 - Modulators 1**

Chair: Wilfried Maineult, II-VI Laser Enterprise (formerly Coherent) — Chip

Designer Advanced Technology Engineer, Zurich, Switzerland

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| M.02.02.1 | <b>Driver-free and Bias-free 112 Gb/s NRZ O-band Silicon Microring modulator with 95 GHz bandwidth</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Fengxin Yu, Zhangjiang Laboratory, Shanghai, China   | 13:30 - 13:45 |
| M.02.02.2 | <b>A 50 Gb/s NRZ O-band Silicon Disk Modulator with 6.4 THz FSR</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Minkyu Kim, imec, Leuven, Belgium   | 13:45 - 14:00 |
| M.02.02.3 | <b>Suspended Membrane TWE-TFLN Mach-Zehnder Modulator on Silicon Substrate</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Ting-Chen Hu, Nokia Bell Lab, Murray Hill, United States<br>Paper Oral Presenter: Alessandro Aimone, Nokia Bell Labs, Stuttgart, Germany | 14:00 - 14:15 |
| M.02.02.4 | <b>High-speed Direct-Detection Advanced Modulation Format Transmission Using a Silicon Microring Modulator with &gt;90 GHz Bandwidth</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Zelu Wang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, Hong Kong              | 14:15 - 14:30 |
| M.02.02.5 | <b>Silicon nitride photonics and plasmonic microwave photonic circuits</b><br>Invited Speaker: Maurizio Burla, Technical University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany   | 14:30 - 15:00 |



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#### Paper Session

SC 3: Photonic integrated circuits, assemblies and packaging

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#### **M.02.03 - Heterogeneous integration**

Chair: Nobuhiro Nishiyama, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo (Meguro-ku, Ōokayama), Japan

Chair: Sylvie Menezo, SCINTIL Photonics (Founder and CTO), Grenoble, France

Chair: Robert Halir, Universidad de Málaga, Department of Communications Engineering, Málaga, Spain

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| M.02.03.1 | <b>Heterogeneous integration for silicon photonics based on micro-transfer printing</b><br>Invited Tutorial Speaker: Gunther Roelkens, Ghent University - imec, Ghent, Belgium  | 13:30 - 14:30 |
| M.02.03.2 | <b>Hybrid Integrated Wavelength Tunable Laser Based on Sampled Multimode Waveguide Gratings</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Yueyang Zhang, State Key Laboratory for Extreme Photonics and Instrumentation, College of Optical Science and Engineering, International Research Center for Advanced Photonics, Hangzhou, China | 14:30 - 14:45 |

#### Symposia

Multiple Topics

Monday, September 29, 2025, 13:30 - 15:00

Auditorium 15

#### **M.02.04 - Green ICT**

Join this symposium to hear about what's done to evaluate ICT's climate footprint – and what's missing to get a generally useful tool to assess ICT services. How accurately can we determine the CO2 footprint of ICT, in general and in specific cases, and how can we use this to estimate whether ICT is good or bad for the climate, or which ICT service is more climate friendly.

► **Short description:** “The whys”: Why is it important to evaluate the footprint of ICT for the climate, why is it important for finances, why does it matter in national contexts, why does it matter for other industries, and why is it of interest to network operators?

Symposium Organiser: Leif Katsuo Oxenløwe, DTU (Technical University of Denmark) and the GreenCOM project, Denmark

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| M.02.04.1 | <b>Welcome and introduction</b><br>Invited Symposium Speaker: Leif Katsuo Oxenløwe, DTU (Technical University of Denmark) and the GreenCOM project, Denmark  | 13:30 - 13:40 |
| M.02.04.2 | <b>On the World's limits and Absolute Sustainability</b><br>Invited Symposium Speaker: Michael Zwicky Hauschild, Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Kongens Lyngby, Denmark                      | 13:40 - 13:50 |
| M.02.04.3 | <b>On the financial aspects of green ICT</b><br>Invited Symposium Speaker: Sara Ballan, The World Bank, København, Denmark   | 13:50 - 14:00 |
| M.02.04.4 | <b>Why ICT &amp; Digital are the enablers of avoided emissions across sectors</b><br>Invited Symposium Speaker: Andreas Candido, Global Enabling Sustainability Initiative (GeSI), Brussels, Belgium | 14:00 - 14:10 |



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M.02.04.5	<b>On Switzerland's ICT footprint and the product category rule for internet services</b> Invited Symposium Speaker: Amaël Parreaux-Ey, Resilio Solutions, Lausanne, Switzerland	14:10 - 14:20
M.02.04.6	<b>Methods and assessment of the environmental impacts of digital technology in France</b> Invited Symposium Speaker: Julia Meyer, ADEME (French Agency for Ecological Transition), Angers, France	14:20 - 14:30
M.02.04.7	<b>Building the leading customer-centric green TechCo</b> Invited Symposium Speaker: Peter Søndergaard Andersen, TDC NET, København, Denmark	14:30 - 14:40
M.02.04.8	<b>A network operator's perspective</b> Invited Symposium Speaker: Andreas Gladisch, Deutsche Telekom AG - Group Technology, Berlin, Germany	14:40 - 14:50
M.02.04.9	<b>Global ICT sector energy and carbon footprint 2024 - based on reported data</b> Invited Symposium Speaker: Jens Malmödin, Ericsson Research, Stockholm, Sweden Invited Symposium Speaker: Dag Lundén, Ericsson Research, Stockholm, Sweden	14:50 - 15:00

#### Paper Session

SC 5: Optical transmission systems

Monday, September 29, 2025, 13:30 - 15:00

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#### **M.02.05 - SDM1**

Chair: Kouki Shibahara, NTT Network Innovation Laboratories, Innovative Photonic Network Center, Rüschlikon, Zurich, Switzerland

M.02.05.1	<b>SDM Transmission Technologies Enabling Over-10-Tb/s SDM-MIMO Signals</b> Invited Speaker: Akira Kawai, NTT Network Innovation Laboratories, NTT Corporation, Yokosuka, Japan	13:30 - 14:00
M.02.05.2	<b>Joint Few-Mode O-band and Single-Mode C-Band Transmission Over a High Cut-Off Wavelength G.654 Compatible Fiber</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Ruben Soares Luis, National Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Koganei, Japan	14:00 - 14:15
M.02.05.3	<b>Inter-Core Crosstalk Estimation in Uni- and Bi-Directional Multiband WDM Transmissions</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Kosuke Kimura, NTT, Yokosuka-Shi, Kanagawa, Japan	14:15 - 14:30
M.02.05.4	<b>Coherent-Lite with Low-Complexity Baud-Rate-Sampling Receiver Enabled by Clock and Wavelength Locking Over 80 km 7-Core Fiber</b> Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Qian Hu, Nokia Bell Labs, Murray Hill, NJ, United States	14:30 - 15:00



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Paper Session

SC 11: Quantum communications and quantum computing

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**M.02.06 - Scalable Quantum Photonics**

Chair: Caterina Vigliar, Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Department of Electrical and Photonics Engineering; Centre of Excellence for Silicon Photonics for Optical Communications, Kongens Lyngby, Denmark

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| M.02.06.1 | <b>Power Consumption Analysis of QKD Networks under Different Protocols and Detector Configurations</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Jiaheng Xiong, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy          | 13:30 - 13:45 |
| M.02.06.2 | <b>Entanglement Purification by Integrated Silicon Photonics</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Yonghe Yu, Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby, Denmark  | 13:45 - 14:00 |
| M.02.06.3 | <b>Programmable Continuous-Variable Photonic Quantum Computing in the Time Domain</b><br>Invited Speaker: Shuntaro Takeda, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan                             | 14:00 - 14:30 |
| M.02.06.4 | <b>Neuromorphic Quantum Photonics</b><br>Invited Speaker: Wolfram Pernice, Heidelberg University – Kirchhoff Institute for Physics, Neuromorphic Quantumphotonics Group, Heidelberg, Germany | 14:30 - 15:00 |

Paper Session

SC 7: Access, indoor and short-reach systems for data centres and mobile networks

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**M.02.07 - DSP in Advanced Optical Access Networks**

Chair: Gaël Simon, Orange Innovation, Lannion, France

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| M.02.07.1 | <b>Multi-user Chromatic Dispersion DSP-based Precompensation and DD Receiver for Very High Speed PON</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Roberto Gaudino, Politecnico di Torino, Torino, Italy                      | 13:30 - 13:45 |
| M.02.07.2 | <b>Dual wavelength 200 Gbit/s NRZ-OOK Transmission Over 20 km with &gt;30 dB Power Budget Enabled by Quantum-Dot SOAs</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Ahmed Galib Reza, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland | 13:45 - 14:00 |
| M.02.07.3 | <b>Trends in Digital Signal Processing for IM-DD and Coherent Short-Reach and Optical Access Solutions</b><br>Invited Speaker: Stephan Pachnicke, Kiel University, Kiel, Germany                             | 14:00 - 14:30 |
| M.02.07.4 | <b>Net 512 Gbps 320 Gbaud PAM4 Faster-Than-Nyquist Transmission With a 3 nm SerDes and TFLN Modulators</b><br>Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Charles St-Arnault, McGill University, Montreal, Canada          | 14:30 - 15:00 |



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Paper Session

SC 8: Sensing and microwave photonics

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**M.02.08 - MmWave/THz Photonic Processors**

Chair: Chris Vagionas, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece

M.02.08.1	<b>Integrated Multi-beam Beamformer Enabled by Optical Delay Line-based Butler Matrix</b> Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Kai Fu, State Key Laboratory of Photonics and Communications, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China	13:30 - 14:00
M.02.08.2	<b>Photonics-Enabled Simultaneous Demultiplexing and Down-Conversion of 220 Gb/s Aggregate 300 GHz Terahertz Signals</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Tien Dat Pham, NICT, Tokyo, Japan	14:00 - 14:15
M.02.08.3	<b>Real-time super-resolution THz imaging based on compressed sensing</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Xing Fang, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China	14:15 - 14:30
M.02.08.4	<b>Sub-THz Wireless Transmission with Photonic-assisted Two-dimensional Beamformer Using Optical Butler Matrix Circuits</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Honoka Ito, NTT Network Innovation Laboratories, Yokosuka-shi, Kanagawa, Japan	14:30 - 14:45
M.02.08.5	<b>High-Quality 98.5-GHz Carrier Generation with Silicon Photonics mm-Wave Band Synthesizer embedding a Multi-Resonant Optical Filter</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Antonio Malacarne, CNIT, Pisa, Italy	14:45 - 15:00

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**Coffee break**

Paper Session

SC 10: Control and management of optical networks

Monday, September 29, 2025, 15:30 - 17:00

Auditorium 10

**M.03.01 - Network management evolution**

Chair: Behnam Shariati, HHI, Berlin, Germany

M.03.01.1	<b>Transport API and its Role in the era of Coherent Pluggable Optics (Tutorial)</b> Invited Tutorial Speaker: Ramon Casellas, CTTC/CERCA, Castelldefels, Spain	15:30 - 16:30
M.03.01.2	<b>LLM Assistant for TAPI Context and Client Code Translation</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Aydin Jafari, Fraunhofer Heinrich-Hertz-Institut, Berlin, Germany	16:30 - 16:45
M.03.01.3	<b>Field Trial of LLM-based Autonomous Network Management with AI-Agent in Real-time 400G/800G Elastic Optical Network</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Haibin Huang, Department of Fundamental Network Technology, Beijing, China	16:45 - 17:00



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Paper Session

SC 2: Discrete photonic devices and technologies  
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Auditorium 11

**M.03.02 - Modulators 2**

Chair: Eric Bernier, Huawei, Ottawa, Canada

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| M.03.02.1 | <b>Thin-Film Lithium-Niobate Photonic Devices with Gratings</b><br>Invited Speaker: Daoxin Dai, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China                                   | 15:30 - 16:00 |
| M.03.02.2 | <b>420 Gb/s Plasmonic Optical DAC for Coherent and IM/DD</b><br>Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: David Moor, ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland                              | 16:00 - 16:30 |
| M.03.02.3 | <b>Efficient InGaAsP MOSCAP Microring Optical Modulator on III-V Membrane Platform</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Hiroya Sakumoto, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan | 16:30 - 16:45 |

Paper Session

SC 3: Photonic integrated circuits, assemblies and packaging  
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Auditorium 12

**M.03.03 - Optical computing**

Chair: Folkert Horst, IBM Research Europe (Zurich Research Lab), Rüschliko, Zurich, Switzerland

Chair: Francesco Da Ros, Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Kongens Lyngby, Denmark

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| M.03.03.1 | <b>20 Gb/s Quaternary Content Addressable Memory using Silicon Photonics</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Antonios Prapas, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece              | 15:30 - 15:45 |
| M.03.03.2 | <b>Real-time All-optical Signal Equalisation with Silicon Photonic Recurrent Neural Networks</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Ruben Van Assche, Ghent University/imec, Ghent, Belgium              | 15:45 - 16:00 |
| M.03.03.3 | <b>Euclidean Distance Calculation Engine using an Analog Silicon Photonic Tensor Core</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Georgios Tsamis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece | 16:00 - 16:15 |
| M.03.03.4 | <b>Integrated recurrent optical spectral slicer for equalization of 100-km C-band IM/DD transmission</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Isidora Teofilovic, DTU, Lyngby, Denmark                     | 16:15 - 16:30 |
| M.03.03.5 | <b>Multidimensionally-Encoded High-Precision Optical Multiplier for Matrix Multiplication</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Pierre Nay, Technical University of Denmark, Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark       | 16:30 - 16:45 |
| M.03.03.6 | <b>High parallelism optical dot-product processor based on FSR-free micro-ring resonators</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Zichao Zhao, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China                       | 16:45 - 17:00 |



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## Symposia

Multiple Topics

Monday, September 29, 2025, 15:30 - 17:00

Auditorium 15

### **M.03.04 - Green ICT II**

Join this symposium to hear about what's done to evaluate ICT's climate footprint – and what's missing to get a generally useful tool to assess ICT services. How accurately can we determine the CO<sub>2</sub> footprint of ICT, in general and in specific cases, and how can we use this to estimate whether ICT is good or bad for the climate, or which ICT service is more climate friendly.

► **Short description:** “The what's and how's”: How are systems evaluated, and what has been done so far? Based on these descriptions, we will have a panel discussion on what we may want to evaluate and what is needed to get there.

Symposium Organiser: Leif Katsuo Oxenløwe, DTU (Technical University of Denmark) and the GreenCOM project, Denmark

M.03.04.1	<b>Change-Oriented Methods for Environmental Impact Assessment of Digital Services</b> Invited Symposium Speaker: Daniel Schien, University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom	15:30 - 15:40
M.03.04.2	<b>Evaluating the Energy Performance of ICT Services - Challenges in Data, Allocation and Benchmarking, and Opportunities for Simplification and Standardization</b> Invited Symposium Speaker: Anders Andrae, Huawei Technologies Sweden AB / Huawei Technologies, Kista, Sweden	15:40 - 15:50
M.03.04.3	<b>On life cycle analyses (LCA) of Submarine Cables</b> Invited Symposium Speaker: Olivier Courtois, Alcatel Submarine Networks (ASN), Paris, France	15:50 - 16:00
M.03.04.4	<b>Driving real change with Product-Level Carbon Data - The case for Data centres and services</b> Invited Symposium Speaker: Thomas Daniel Winther Mardahl, Rejooose ApS, Frederiksberg, Denmark	16:00 - 16:10
M.03.04.5	<b>On LCA of networks</b> Invited Symposium Speaker: Gudrun Fjola Gudmundsdottir, Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Lyngby, Denmark	16:10 - 16:20
M.03.04.6	<b>GreenICT@FMD: Analysis of Energy Consumption and Carbon Footprint</b> Invited Symposium Speaker: Kai Habel, Fraunhofer Heinrich Hertz Institute (HHI), Berlin, Germany	16:20 - 16:30
M.03.04.7	<b>Panel discussion: what is wanted, needed and missing?</b>	16:30 - 17:00

## Paper Session

SC 5: Optical transmission systems

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### **M.03.05 - SDM2**

Chair: Georg Rademacher, Institute of Electrical and Optical Communications, University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany

M.03.05.1	<b>568.8 Tb/s C+L-Band Transmission Over 5,166 km in a Standard-</b>	15:30 - 16:00
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	<b>Cladding Diameter 19-Core Randomly-Coupled Multicore Fiber</b>	
	Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Besma Kalla, National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, Tokyo, Japan	
M.03.05.2	<b>19.2 THz S+C+L Transmission in a Field Deployed, Randomly-Coupled, Multicore Fiber</b>	16:00 - 16:15
	Paper Oral Presenter: Ruben Luis, National Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Koganei, Japan	
M.03.05.3	<b>Long-Haul SDM Transmission over 12-Coupled-Core Fiber with Semi-Real-Time 24×24 MIMO Processing on FPGA</b>	16:15 - 16:30
	Paper Oral Presenter: Manabu Arikawa, NEC Corporation, Kawasaki, Japan	
M.03.05.4	<b>Real-Time SDM-MIMO Transmission with 12-Coupled SDM Channels over Field-Installed Fibre Cable</b>	16:30 - 16:45
	Paper Oral Presenter: Kohki Shibahara, NTT Corporation, Yokosuka, Japan	
M.03.05.5	<b>Influence of Inter-core Crosstalk in High-capacity 205 to 359 km Unrepeated Transmission over 2-Core MCF</b>	16:45 - 17:00
	Paper Oral Presenter: Hans BISSESSUR, Alcatel Submarine Networks, Les Ulis, France	
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	<b>M.03.06 - Optical Switching</b>	
	Chair: Carmen Mas Machuca, Universität der Bundeswehr München, Technical University of Munich (TUM), Neubiberg, Germany	
M.03.06.1	<b>Implementation and Demonstration of Contention-Less 19-Core Fiber-Based Spatial Cross-Connect Using Packaged Core Selective Switches and Core-Port Selectors</b>	15:30 - 15:45
	Paper Oral Presenter: Ryunosuke Sasaki, Kagawa University, Takamatsu, Japan	
M.03.06.2	<b>Fast Optical Switch Enabled Filterless SDM Networks with Adaptive Topology</b>	15:45 - 16:00
	Paper Oral Presenter: Yiran Teng, University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom	
M.03.06.3	<b>Evolution Towards High-Dimensional Reconfigurable Optical Add-Drop Multiplexer/Optical Cross-Connect (ROADM/OXC)</b>	16:00 - 16:30
	Invited Speaker: Gangxiang Shen, Soochow University, Suzhou, China	
M.03.06.4	<b>How "pay as you grow" OXC stacking affects the performance of wavelength-routing SDM/WDM transparent networks</b>	16:30 - 16:45
	Paper Oral Presenter: Thierry Zami, ASN, Les Ulis, France	
M.03.06.5	<b>Impact of Optical Loopback on Backward Crosstalk and Fault Localisation in Multi-Core Fiber Submarine Systems</b>	16:45 - 17:00
	Paper Oral Presenter: Atsushi Nakamura, NTT Corporation, Tsukuba, Japan	



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**M.03.07 - Very High Speed Coherent PON**

Chair: Paola Parolari, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy

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| M.03.07.1 | <b>Cost-effective and Flexible Coherent Optics for Next-Generation Optical Access Networks</b><br>Invited Speaker: Junwen Zhang, Fudan University, Shanghai, China  | 15:30 - 16:00 |
| M.03.07.2 | <b>240 Gbit/s Bidirectional Coherent PON Using Uncalibrated ONU Lasers and Blind Coarse Alignment</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Md Mosaddek Hossain Adib, Nokia Bell Labs, Stuttgart, Germany  | 16:00 - 16:15 |
| M.03.07.3 | <b>Demonstration of Low-Complexity Triple-Rate Coherent PON Achieving up to 200 Gbit/s Symmetric Data Rates</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Gabriele Di Rosa, Adtran Networks SE, Planegg, Germany   | 16:15 - 16:30 |
| M.03.07.4 | <b>Single-Laser BiDi Coherent PON with Optical Injection Locking: Enabling 100G/200G Access Without High-Cost Lasers in ONU</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Haipeng Zhang, CableLabs, Louisville, United States  | 16:30 - 16:45 |
| M.03.07.5 | <b>Experimental Demonstrations of Polarisation-Based Sensing in Alamouti-Coded Simplified Coherent PONs</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Md Saifuddin Faruk, Bangor University, Bangor, United Kingdom<br>Paper Oral Presenter: Shaohua Hu, Bangor University, Bangor, United Kingdom | 16:45 - 17:00 |

Paper Session

SC 8: Sensing and microwave photonics

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**M.03.08 - Fiber-Optic Sensing**

Chair: Sebastian Randel, Institute of Photonics and Quantum Electronics, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany

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| M.03.08.1 | <b>Field-Distributed <math>\Phi</math>-OTDR Through Dissemination of Narrow-Linewidth Light and Optically Synchronized Proxy Sources</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Bernhard Schrenk, AIT Austrian Institute of Technology, Vienna, Austria | 15:30 - 15:45 |
| M.03.08.2 | <b>Tunable Long Range OFDR Enabled by Ultrastable SiN ECTL</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: nicolas fontaine, Nokia Bell Labs, New Providence, United States  | 15:45 - 16:00 |
| M.03.08.3 | <b>Impact of Inter-Core Crosstalk on Coherent Optical Time-Domain Reflectometry in Repeated Multicore Fibre Systems</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Kosuke Komatsu, KDDI Research, Inc., Fujimino, Japan                                     | 16:00 - 16:15 |
| M.03.08.4 | <b>Performance Comparison of Direct and Coherent Detection in Correlation-Based Distributed Fiber-Optic Acoustic Sensing</b>  | 16:15 - 16:30 |



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Paper Oral Presenter: Daniele Orsuti, NICT, Tokyo, Japan

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| M.03.08.5 | <b>Energy-based Generative Models for Distributed Acoustic Sensing Event Classification in Telecom Networks</b><br>Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Ming-Fang Huang, NEC Laboratories America, Inc., Princeton, United States | 16:30 - 17:00 |
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Paper Session

SC 9: Free-space optics and optical wireless technologies

Monday, September 29, 2025, 15:30 - 16:45

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**M.03.09 - Turbulence-resilient FSO Systems**

Chair: Liam Barry, Dublin City University, School of Electronic Engineering, Dublin, Ireland

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| M.03.09.1 | <b>High-Speed Coherent Receiver Array on Silicon Photonics for Turbulence-Resilient Communication Links</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Fatemeh Ghaedi Vanani, University of Central Florida, Orlando, United States | 15:30 - 15:45 |
| M.03.09.2 | <b>Adaptive Bidirectional Free-Space-Optical Link Resilient to Atmospheric Turbulence</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Andres Ivan Martinez, Politecnico di Milano, Milano, Italy                                     | 15:45 - 16:00 |
| M.03.09.3 | <b>Recent Progress in Optical Ground Stations enabled by Adaptive Optics</b><br>Invited Speaker: Amita Shrestha, German Aerospace Center (DLR), Institute of Communications and Navigation, Köln, Germany         | 16:00 - 16:30 |
| M.03.09.4 | <b>Turbulence-resilient OAM-PoISK with 21.92 dB Sensitivity Gain in FSOC Direct Detection System</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Haoyu Zhang, Fudan University, Shanghai, China                                      | 16:30 - 16:45 |

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Plenary (Auditoria 10+11+12)

**Welcome reception - Balcony 1-2**

Special Events

Multiple Topics

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B4 M5-8

**M.04.08 - European Integrated Photonics Forum (EPIF)**

► **Short description:** Over the past year, Europe's integrated photonic industry has shown clear signs of scaling up. Important developments include the move to 6-inch InP wafer manufacturing, the launch of pilot lines like PIX Europe, the emergence of new foundries, and increased production capacities in companies like X-FAB and STMicroelectronics. In this session, we explore this trend through testimonies from industrial players and an interactive panel discussion on the opportunities and obstacles of scaling integrated photonic manufacturing in Europe.

Chair: Wim Bogaerts, Ghent University - IMEC, Ghent, Belgium

Chair: Mattias Verstuyft, Ghent University - IMEC, Ghent, Belgium



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Paper Session

SC 1: Novel fibres, fibre devices and amplifiers  
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Auditorium 10

**Tu.01.01 - Multiband and SDM Amplifiers**

Chair: Lutz Rapp, Adtran Networks SE, Meiningen, Germany

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| Tu.01.01.1 | <b>Simplified Hybrid Core and Cladding Pumping Technique for Power-efficient Multi-core Fibre Amplifier</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Taiji Sakamoto, NTT Corporation, Tsukuba, Japan  | 09:00 - 09:15 |
| Tu.01.01.2 | <b>High Power E-band Bismuth-Doped Fiber Amplifier</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Aleksandr Donodin, Aston University, Birmingham, United Kingdom   | 09:15 - 09:30 |
| Tu.01.01.3 | <b>FIFO-less Bidirectional Core-Pumped 4-core MC-EDFA Featuring with Multicore Isolator / Pump Combiner Hybrids</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Hitoshi Takeshita, NEC Corporation, Kawasaki, Kanagawa, Japan  | 09:30 - 09:45 |
| Tu.01.01.4 | <b>EDFA-BDFA Cascaded S-band Amplification from 1452nm to 1526nm with Flat-Gain and Low Noise Figure by Placing 980nm Pumped EDFA First with Very High Population Inversion</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Youichi Akasaka, Fujitsu Network Communications, Inc., Dallas, United States | 09:45 - 10:00 |
| Tu.01.01.5 | <b>Designing Energy-Efficient Cladding-Pumped Multi-Core Erbium-Doped Fiber Amplifiers</b><br>Invited Speaker: Haoshuo Chen, Nokia Bell Labs, Murray Hill, United States  | 10:00 - 10:30 |

Paper Session

SC 2: Discrete photonic devices and technologies  
Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 09:00 - 10:30

Auditorium 11

**Tu.01.02 - Photodiodes**

Chair: Dan Marom, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Applied Physics Department (Photonic Devices Group), Jerusalem, Israel

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| Tu.01.02.1 | <b>Broadband 205-GHz Vertical-Illumination Photodiode Enabled by Interference-based Absorption and Field Engineering</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Yuki Yamada, NTT, Kanagawa Pref., Japan                                      | 09:00 - 09:15 |
| Tu.01.02.2 | <b>70 GHz, 2 A/W, Waveguide-Coupled Germanium-in-Silicon Avalanche Photodiode</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Amir Shahin, imec, Leuven, Belgium  | 09:15 - 09:30 |
| Tu.01.02.3 | <b>150-GHz Bandwidth, -30 dB CMRR Balanced Photodetector for High-Baud Rate PSK Signal Detection</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Toshimasa Umezawa, National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, Tokyo, Japan | 09:30 - 09:45 |
| Tu.01.02.4 | <b>Monolithically integrated 100 GHz Ge photodetectors with high responsivity of 0.96 A/W across C+L band</b>  | 09:45 - 10:00 |



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	<p>Paper Oral Presenter: Shichuang Sun, Opto-Electronics Business Department, Huawei Technologies co. Ltd., Shenzhen, China</p> <p>Paper Oral Presenter: Hao Zhou, Opto-Electronics Business Department, Huawei Technologies co. Ltd., Shenzhen, China</p>	
Tu.01.02.5	<p><b>All Silicon Avalanche Receiver Chip for Tb Operation</b></p> <p>Invited Speaker: Zhihong Huang, Hewlett Packard Labs (HPE Labs), Large-Scale Integrated Photonics Group, Palo Alto, California, United States</p>	10:00 - 10:30
<p>Paper Session</p> <p>SC 3: Photonic integrated circuits, assemblies and packaging</p> <p>Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 09:00 - 10:30</p> <p><b>Tu.01.03 - Co-packaged optics</b></p> <p>Chair: Daniel Kuchta, NVIDIA (Principal Hardware System Architect; formerly IBM T. J. Watson Research Center; IEEE Photonics Society Fellow Evaluator), Yorktown Heights, NY, United States</p> <p>Chair: Marianna Pantouvaki, Microsoft Research, Cambridge, United Kingdom</p>		
Tu.01.03.1	<p><b>An Ultra-Compact 50-Gbaud × 16-Channel CPO Transceiver employing a 1060-nm Single-Mode VCSEL array and Multicore Fibres</b></p> <p>Paper Oral Presenter: Wataru Yoshida, Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd., Ichihara, Japan</p>	09:00 - 09:15
Tu.01.03.2	<p><b>2.88 Terabit-per-Second 16-Channel VCSEL Array for Co-packaged Optics with Multi-core Fiber</b></p> <p>Paper Oral Presenter: Liang Dong, Institute of Science Tokyo, Yokohama, Japan</p>	09:15 - 09:30
Tu.01.03.3	<p><b>Co-packaged Optics Technology Evaluation for Hyperscale Data Center Fabric Switches</b></p> <p>Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Siamak Amiralizadeh, Meta, Menlo Park, United States</p>	09:30 - 10:00
Tu.01.03.4	<p><b>320 Gb/s Unamplified Transmission using 100 GHz Ge PD and TFLN MZM on a Foundry-Compatible SiPh Platform Co-Packaged with Traveling-Wave Drivers and TIAs</b></p> <p>Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Jakob Declercq, imec-Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium</p>	10:00 - 10:30
<p>Paper Session</p> <p>SC 4: Signal processing for optical communication and computing</p> <p>Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 09:00 - 10:15</p> <p><b>Tu.01.04 - Optical and digital signal processing applications</b></p> <p>Chair: Manabu Arikawa, NEC Corporation, Kawasaki, Japan</p>		
Tu.01.04.1	<p><b>Large-scale electrically programmable photonic tensor core for in-memory computing</b></p> <p>Paper Oral Presenter: Yue Wu, State Key Laboratory of Photonics and Communications, Department of Electronic Engineering, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China</p>	09:00 - 09:15
Tu.01.04.2	<p><b>Filter Generator-Based Adaptive Volterra Equalizer with Ultra Low</b></p>	09:15 - 09:30



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	<b>Training Overhead Field-Deployed in 4.3-km FSO Link</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Haoyu Zhang, Fudan University, Shanghai, China	
Tu.01.04.3	<b>A Novel Decision-Aided Detection Algorithm for Performance Enhancement in Bandwidth-Limited FTN-DMB Systems</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Hao Deng, School of Electronic and Information Engineering, South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China	09:30 - 09:45
Tu.01.04.4	<b>Nonlinear Mitigation for Coherent Optical DAC Transmitter</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Tong Ye, Fujitsu Research & Development Center Co. Ltd., Beijing, China	09:45 - 10:00
Tu.01.04.5	<b>Recurrent Optical Spectrum Slicers as multi-<math>\lambda</math> processors for WDM optical equalization of IM/DD channels</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Kostas Sozos, University of West Attica, Athens, Greece	10:00 - 10:15
Paper Session SC 5: Optical transmission systems Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 09:00 - 10:30		
	<b>Tu.01.05 - Systems Modeling</b> Chair: René-Jean Essiambre, Nokia Bell Labs, Murray Hill, United States	B3 M1-4
Tu.01.05.1	<b>Closed-Form EGN Models and Launch Power Optimization in Multi-band Systems</b> Invited Speaker: Yanchao Jiang, Politecnico di Torino, Torino, Italy	09:00 - 09:30
Tu.01.05.2	<b>Nonlinear Interference Investigation in Coupled-Core Multi-Core Fibers with Stimulated Raman Scattering and Mode Dispersion</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Chiara Lasagni, University of Parma, Parma, Italy	09:30 - 09:45
Tu.01.05.3	<b>A Temporal Gaussian Noise Model for Equalization-enhanced Phase Noise</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Benedikt Geiger, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Karlsruhe, Germany	09:45 - 10:00
Tu.01.05.4	<b>Experimental Validation of Closed-form EGN Model at Zero-dispersion Wavelength for O-band Coherent Transmission</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Daniel Elson, KDDI Research Inc., Fujimino, Japan	10:00 - 10:15
Tu.01.05.5	<b>Fast and stable method for computation of power profiles in transmission systems with high-power backward Raman pumping</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Hartmut Hafermann, Huawei Technologies France, Boulogne-Billancourt, France	10:15 - 10:30

Paper Session SC 6: Architecture, modelling and performance of optical networks Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 09:00 - 10:30		
	<b>Tu.01.06 - Network Architecture Evolution</b> Chair: Paolo Monti, Chalmers University of Technology – Head of Communication, Antennas and Optical Networks Unit, Gothenburg, Sweden	B3 M5-M8



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Tu.01.06.1	<b>Towards Truly Scalable Sustainable Flexible Optical Networks</b> Invited Speaker: Antonio Napoli, Nokia, Munich, Germany	09:00 - 09:30
Tu.01.06.2	<b>Capacity Scaling Limits of DCI Networks: A Comparative Study of ZR, ZR+, and High-Performance Transponders</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Xin Yang, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy	09:30 - 09:45
Tu.01.06.3	<b>A Hybrid FXC-WXC Network Architecture with Low-Cost Pluggable Transceivers for Metro-Scale Optical Networks</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Shunya Shimoi, Nagoya University, Aichi, Japan	09:45 - 10:00
Tu.01.06.4	<b>Field Trial of Telecom-Grade Sub-50ms Protection in Wavelength Switched Optical Networks for Lossless Large Language Model Multi-datacenter Distributed Training</b> Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Yuyang Liu, China Telecom Research Institute, State Key Laboratory of Optical Fibre and Cable Manufacture Technology, Beijing, China	10:00 - 10:30

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**Tu.01.07 - Optical Access Networks**

Chair: Lena Wosinska, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden

Tu.01.07.1	<b>Optical access networks - An operator view from Past to Future System-technologies and Applications</b> Invited Tutorial Speaker: DEZHI ZHANG, China Telecom Research Institute, State Key Laboratory of Optical Fiber and Cable Manufacture Technology, Beijing, China	09:00 - 10:00
Tu.01.07.2	<b>Demonstration of C-band, 50-Gbit/s×4λ Single-Sideband-NRZ-Signal Transmission through 40-km SMF using 25G-class APD and Simple Feed-Forward Equalizer for Direct-Detection based 50G-TWDM-PON</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Ryo Koma, NTT Access Network Service Systems Laboratories, Yokosuka, Japan	10:00 - 10:15
Tu.01.07.3	<b>Fiber In-Premises Solution With Low-Cost Mono-Optics Transceivers</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Michael Straub, Nokia, Stuttgart, Germany	10:15 - 10:30

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**Tu.01.08 - Advanced Fiber Sensing Methods I**

Chair: Ming-Fang Huang, NEC Laboratories America, Inc., Princeton, United States

Tu.01.08.1	<b>Submarine Optical Fibers: A Window into Climate Change</b> Invited Speaker: Sonia Martin-Lopez, Universidad de Alcalá, Alcalá de Henares-Madrid, Spain	09:00 - 09:30
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Tu.01.08.2	<b>Simulation and Experimental Studies of DWDM Nonlinear Phase/Polarization/Power Crosstalk Between DFOS and Communication Channels in 27.6-Tb/s 800ZR Metro Network</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Maoqi Liu, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, Hong Kong	09:30 - 09:45
Tu.01.08.3	<b>4405 FBG Array Sensor Interrogation using Coherent Correlation OTDR with Hybrid Wavelength Tuning</b> Paper Oral Presenter: André Sandmann, Adtran Networks SE, Meiningen, Germany	09:45 - 10:00
Tu.01.08.4	<b>Quantum Noise Limited Temperature-Change Estimation for <math>\Phi</math>-OTDR Employing Coherent Detection</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Huwei Wang, Technical University of Denmark, Kongens Lyngby, Denmark	10:00 - 10:15
Tu.01.08.5	<b>Integrated Waveform Design and Demonstration of Simultaneous Frequency-demodulation Distributed Fiber Optic Sensing and Ka-band Mobile Fronthaul Communication</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Maoqi Liu, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, Hong Kong	10:15 - 10:30

Paper Session

SC 9: Free-space optics and optical wireless technologies

Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 09:00 - 10:30

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**Tu.01.09 - Indoor OWC**

Chair: Christina Lim, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

Tu.01.09.1	<b>Demonstrating of Network Functionalities for Indoor Optical Wireless Attocell Networks: Handover and Multiplexing</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Takahiro Kodama, Kagawa University, Takamatsu-shi, Kagawa, Japan	09:00 - 09:15
Tu.01.09.2	<b>Focal Plane Array using VCSELs for Beam Steering in High-Speed Indoor Optical Wireless Communication</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Eduardo Muller, Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, Netherlands	09:15 - 09:30
Tu.01.09.3	<b>11.5 Gbit/s Transmission Using a 660 mW LiFi Transmitter</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Malte Hinrichs, Fraunhofer HHI, Berlin, Germany	09:30 - 09:45
Tu.01.09.4	<b>Optical Wireless Access with Phased- / Focal-Plane Array Beamformers and Multi-Core Coupled APD Diversity Receiver</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Florian Honz, AIT Austrian Institute of Technology, Vienna, Austria	09:45 - 10:00
Tu.01.09.5	<b>10Gbps Visible Light Optical Interconnection Based on Single-pixel Si-substrate GaN DBR-LED with 3D PN-junction</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Zengyi Xu, Fudan University, Shanghai, China	10:00 - 10:15
Tu.01.09.6	<b>Interference-Resilient Optical Wireless Positioning via Machine Learning-Enhanced Subset Filtering</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Yi Liu, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom	10:15 - 10:30



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Paper Oral Presenter: Yifan Huang, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom

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**Coffee break**

Paper Session

Exhibition

Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 11:00 - 12:30

Plenary (Auditoria 10+11+12)

**Exhibition Break - All Rooms**

**Exhibition Break - All Rooms**

Demo Session

Multiple Topics

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**Tu.02.12 - Demo Submissions**

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| Tu.02.12.1 | <p><b>First Demonstration of Optical Auto-Negotiation for Fronthaul</b></p> <p>Demo Speaker: Hui Feng, Ericsson AB, Stockholm, Sweden<br/>         Demo Speaker: Ulf Parkholm, Ericsson AB, Stockholm, Sweden</p>   |
| Tu.02.12.2 | <p><b>LLM-Powered Desktop AI-Assistant for Network Operations Employing Multi-Agent System with Vision-Language Integration</b></p> <p>Demo Speaker: Xiaonan Xu, Nokia Bell Labs, Murray Hill, United States</p>  |
| Tu.02.12.3 | <p><b>SQRS: Smart Quantum-key Relay System for Reliable and Efficient Quantum Key Distribution Network Service Provision</b></p> <p>Demo Speaker: Chankyun Lee, Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information, Daejeon, Korea, Republic of<br/>         Demo Speaker: Kyu-Seok Shim, Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information, Daejeon, Korea, Republic of</p> |
| Tu.02.12.4 | <p><b>Management of Point-to-Multipoint Coherent Pluggable Transceivers to Provision IP Virtual Network Slice over DWDM Networks using ETSI TeraFlowSDN Multi-layer SDN Controller</b></p> <p>Demo Speaker: Waleed Akbar, Centre Tecnològic de Telecomunicacions de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain</p>   |
| Tu.02.12.5 | <p><b>Novel Telemetry Data Collection and Closed-Loop Operations for End-to-End Optical Access and Transport Networks with Guaranteed-Quality Connectivity Service Assurance</b></p> <p>Demo Speaker: Hesam Rahimi, Huawei Technologies, Ottawa, Canada</p>   |
| Tu.02.12.6 | <p><b>Enabling 3GPP-Driven Services Over Optical Transport Network</b></p> <p>Demo Speaker: Renato Ambrosone, Politecnico di Torino, Torino, Italy</p>  |
| Tu.02.12.7 | <p><b>First Demonstration of IEEE-802.1CB based deterministic networking over PON for reliability in Industrial TSN networks</b></p> <p>Demo Speaker: Sandip Das, Nokia Bell Labs, Stuttgart, Germany</p>   |



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#### **Tu.02.04 - Josep Prat Memorial Session**

► **Short description:** This session is dedicated to the memory of Professor Josep Prat, who passed away in June. Josep was a kind and noble man, an exceptional academic researcher and educator, and one of the leading figures in optical access networks. The session will highlight some of his most important contributions to the optical communications community and his major achievements. Invited speakers who knew him well will reflect on his legacy and on the impact that his vision had on fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) and beyond.

Chair: Antonio Napoli, Nokia, Munich, Germany

Chair: Ioannis Tomkos, University of Patras, Patras, Greece

Tu.02.04.1	<b>The Person, the Mentor, the Scientist, and the Leader</b> Invited Speaker: Polina Bayvel, University College London (UCL), London, United Kingdom Invited Speaker: Ioannis Tomkos, University of Patras, Patras, Greece Invited Speaker: Antonio Napoli, Nokia, Munich, Germany	12:00 - 12:10
Tu.02.04.2	<b>Innovative Ideas Created by Josep</b> Invited Speaker: Rene Bonk, Nokia Bell-Labs, Stuttgart, Germany	12:10 - 12:20
Tu.02.04.3	<b>Remembering an Optical Access Technology Pioneer</b> Invited Speaker: Derek Nasset, Huawei UK, Ipswich, United Kingdom	12:20 - 12:30
Tu.02.04.4	<b>The Work in the EU Project BONE</b> Invited Speaker: Roberto Gaudino, Politecnico di Torino, Torino, Italy	12:30 - 12:40
Tu.02.04.5	<b>The Ideas in the EU Project ACCORDANCE</b> Invited Speaker: Ivan Cano, Huawei Technologies Düsseldorf GmbH, Munich, Germany	12:40 - 12:50
Tu.02.04.6	<b>Josep as an Inspired and Innovative Mentor and Professor</b> Invited Speaker: Salvatore Spadaro, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya – Department of Signal Theory and Communications, Optical Communications Group, Barcelona, Spain	12:50 - 13:00
Tu.02.04.7	<b>Different Aspects of Josep as a Scientist and Mentor</b> Invited Speaker: Robert Killey, University College London (UCL), London, United Kingdom	13:00 - 13:10
Tu.02.04.8	<b>The Leadership in the EU Project SARDANA</b> Invited Speaker: Antonio Teixeira, PICadvanced, S.A, Aveiro, Portugal	13:10 - 13:20

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#### **Lunch**



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Paper Session

SC 10: Control and management of optical networks  
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Auditorium 10

**Tu.03.01 - New network architectures**

Chair: Marco Ruffini, Trinity College Dublin – Associate Professor and Fellow;  
Principal Investigator, CONNECT Telecommunications and IPIC Photonics  
Integration Centres, Dublin, Ireland

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| Tu.03.01.1 | <b>One-hop all-optical DC-oriented networks for 2030</b><br>Invited Speaker: liang zhang, huawei, paris, France   | 13:30 - 14:00 |
| Tu.03.01.2 | <b>Re-grouping Flexibility for Fault Recovery and Traffic Adaptation in Digital Subcarrier Multiplexing Point-to-multipoint Metro-access Integration Network</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Chenxiao Zhang, KDDI Research, Inc., Fujimino-shi, Saitama, Japan | 14:00 - 14:15 |
| Tu.03.01.3 | <b>Evolution of Optical Networking in support of 6G</b><br>Invited Speaker: Ioannis Tomkos, University of Patras, Patras, Greece<br>Invited Speaker: Christos Christofidis, University of Patras, Patras, Greece  | 14:15 - 14:45 |

Paper Session

SC 2: Discrete photonic devices and technologies  
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Auditorium 11

**Tu.03.02 - Passive Components 1**

Chair: Antonio Fincato, STMicroelectronics, Cornaredo, Italy

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| Tu.03.02.1 | <b>Structured Light in Metamaterials and Photonic Applications</b><br>Invited Tutorial Speaker: Natalia Litchinitser, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, United States                              | 13:30 - 14:30 |
| Tu.03.02.2 | <b>High-Speed Free-Space Electro-Optic Modulator using Double-Layered Dimerized Nanometallic Grating</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Koto Ariu, The University of Tokyo, Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan      | 14:30 - 14:45 |
| Tu.03.02.3 | <b>Integrated Eight-Channel WDM Receiver utilizing Plasmonic Graphene Photodetectors enabling Line Rates &gt;800 Gbit/s</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Dominik Bisang, ETH Zurich, 8092 Zurich, Switzerland | 14:45 - 15:00 |

Paper Session

SC 3: Photonic integrated circuits, assemblies and packaging  
Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 13:30 - 14:45

Auditorium 12

**Tu.03.03 - PIC for free-space communication and sensing**

Chair: Francesco Da Ros, Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Kongens Lyngby, Denmark

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| Tu.03.03.1 | <b>InP Temperature Sensor with Si-CMOS Interface for Photonic Integrated Circuits</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Thomas Bart Nicolaas Booij, Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, Netherlands | 13:30 - 13:45 |
| Tu.03.03.2 | <b>Low-Noise, Frequency-Agile Photonic Integrated Blue Laser for</b>  | 13:45 - 14:00 |



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### **LiDAR and Underwater Communication**

Paper Oral Presenter: Asger Gardner, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark

Tu.03.03.3	<b>Photonic-Crystal Surface-Emitting Lasers for High-Power Free-Space Optical Communications</b>	14:00 - 14:30
	Invited Speaker: Takuya Inoue, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan	
Tu.03.03.4	<b>Ultrahigh-Resolution and Broad-Bandwidth Single-Shot On-Chip Spectrometer</b>	14:30 - 14:45
	Paper Oral Presenter: gaopeng wang, State Key Laboratory for Extreme Photonics and Instrumentation, College of Optical Science and Engineering, International Research Center for Advanced Photonics, Zhejiang University, Zijingang Campus, Hangzhou 310058, China, hangzhou, China	

### **Symposia**

Multiple Topics

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Auditorium 15

### **Tu.03.04 - 100 Years of Bell Labs I**

► **Short description:** Join us for an exclusive, in-depth workshop to celebrate a century of world-changing innovations sparked by Bell Labs. This special three-hour event, split into two engaging sessions, will take you on a journey through the history and future of optical communications.

#### ① The Origin of a Game-Changing Technology (60 minutes)

Hear from Sir David Payne from University of Southampton, Emmanuel Desurvire and R. Giles of Bell Labs— as they recount the thrilling origins of the Erbium-Doped Fiber Amplifier (EDFA).

#### ② Bell Labs Alumni: Reflections on the ingredients of breakthrough innovations (90 minutes)

The second segment gathers ten distinguished Bell Labs alumni to share personal reflections on influential scientific papers they authored or co-authored.

#### ③ Student Pitch Competition: The Bell Labs Centennial Prize (30 minutes)

In the concluding half-hour, future innovators take center stage in a fast-paced, three-minute pitch competition aimed at redefining what's possible in optical communications.

### **Speakers:**

- Emmanuel Desurvire, retired, France
- Sir David Payne, Southampton University, Southampton, UK
- Jürg Leuthold, ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
- Peter Andrekson, Chalmers University of Technology, Göteborg, Sweden
- Robert Jopson, retired from Bell Labs, Murray Hill, USA

Symposium Organiser: Sébastien Bigo, Nokia Bell Labs, Massy, France

Symposium Organiser: René-Jean Essiambre, Nokia Bell Labs, Murray Hill, United States

Symposium Organiser: Jean-Pierre Hamaide, Nokia Bell Labs, Paris, France

Symposium Organiser: Jelena Pesic, Nokia Bell Labs, Massy, France

Tu.03.04.1	<b>Part 1 - 100 Years of Bell Labs</b>	13:30 - 15:00
	Invited Symposium Speaker: Emmanuel Desurvire, retired from Thales Research and Technology, Palaiseau, France	
	Invited Symposium Speaker: David Payne, University of Southampton (Optoelectronics Research Centre), Southampton, United Kingdom	
	Invited Symposium Speaker: Jürg Leuthold, ETH Zürich - Institute of Electromagnetic Fields, Zurich, Switzerland	
	Invited Symposium Speaker: Peter Andrekson, Chalmers University of Technology, Göteborg, Sweden	
	Invited Symposium Speaker: Robert Jopson, retired from Bell Labs, Murray Hill, United States	



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Paper Session

SC 5: Optical transmission systems

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**Tu.03.05 - Submarine and long haul**

Chair: David S. Millar, Infinera Corporation (now part of Nokia), San Jose, CA, United States

Tu.03.05.1	<b>Real Time C-band Unrepeated Transmission of 36.4 Tb/s in PCS-64QAM and 32 Tb/s in PCS-16QAM over 368 km and 407 km Respectively</b>	13:30 - 13:45
	Paper Oral Presenter: Alexis Busson, Alcatel Submarine Networks, Les Ulis, France	
Tu.03.05.2	<b>Long-Haul 2000-km Single-Mode Fibre Transmission with Net Bitrate of 105.6 Tb/s in S+C+L Band Using Low-Noise Forward-Pumped Distributed Raman Amplification</b>	13:45 - 14:00
	Paper Oral Presenter: Fukutaro Hamaoka, NTT Corporation, Yokosuka, Japan	
Tu.03.05.3	<b>Single-Channel DBP Assisted by Decision-Feedback Digital Forward Propagation to Mitigate Waveform Distortion by XPM</b>	14:00 - 14:15
	Paper Oral Presenter: Takashi Inoue, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Tsukuba, Japan	
Tu.03.05.4	<b>2000 km Coherent U-band Transmission using Recirculating loop with Distributed Raman Amplification</b>	14:15 - 14:30
	Paper Oral Presenter: Kyle R.H. Bottrill, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom	
	Paper Oral Presenter: Nura Adamu, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom	
Tu.03.05.5	<b>Design of submarine systems with a large number of optical paths</b>	14:30 - 15:00
	Invited Speaker: Jean-Christophe Antona, Alcatel Submarine Networks - Line Modeling and Advanced Studies, Nozay (Paris-Saclay), France	

Paper Session

SC 4: Signal processing for optical communication and computing

Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 13:30 - 15:00

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**Tu.03.06 - Intensity-Modulation Direct-Detection (IMDD) systems**

Chair: Gertjan Coudyzer, Ghent University (UGent), Department of Information Technology, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture; affiliated with imec/IDLab, Ghent, Belgium

Tu.03.06.1	<b>651-Gb/s Net Bitrate IMDD Transmission Using Electrical Bandwidth Multiplexing and Demultiplexing Techniques Based on Ultra-broadband InP-DHBT Mixers</b>	13:30 - 13:45
	Paper Oral Presenter: Masanori Nakamura, NTT, Inc., Yokosuka, Japan	
Tu.03.06.2	<b>Viterbi-Free Digital Resolution Enhancer for Data Centres IM/DD Interconnection with Low-Resolution DAC</b>	13:45 - 14:00
	Paper Oral Presenter: Yibin Li, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China	
Tu.03.06.3	<b>Chromatic Dispersion-Tolerant Digital Clock Recovery for Intensity Modulation and Direct Detection Systems</b>	14:00 - 14:15



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	Paper Oral Presenter: Sebastian Randel, Institute of Photonics and Quantum Electronics, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany	
Tu.03.06.4	<b>Single Photodiode Detection of 661-Gb/s Signal via Optical Band Multiplexing for High-Speed Optical Interconnects</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Yixiao Zhu, State Key Laboratory of Photonics and Communications, Department of Electronic Engineering, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China	14:15 - 14:30
Tu.03.06.5	<b>Real-time Demonstration of FPGA-based Advanced Equalizer with ZF-NL-RSSE for Data Center Interconnects</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Zhouhao Yang, National University of Defense Technology, Changsha, China	14:30 - 14:45
Tu.03.06.6	<b>400 Gbps Net Bitrate Optical-Amplification-Free TFLN-based PAM4 Link Enabled by BU-LSTM Equalization</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Dan Li, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, 10691 Stockholm, Sweden	14:45 - 15:00
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<b>Tu.03.07 - Photonic switching and short-reach interconnects</b>		
Chair: Salvatore Spadaro, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya - Department of Signal Theory and Communications, Optical Communications Group, Barcelona, Spain		
Tu.03.07.1	<b>The Role of Statistical Fiber Dispersion in Future Intra-Data-Center and Optical Access Networks</b> Invited Speaker: Qirui Fan, Huawei Hong Kong Research Center, Hong Kong, China Invited Speaker: Xiang Liu, Huawei Hong Kong Research Center, Hong Kong, China	13:30 - 14:00
Tu.03.07.2	<b>448 Gbps optical-amplification-free PAM6/8 transmission using TFLN transmitter and SNR enhancement approach</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Armands Ostrovskis, Riga Technical University, Riga, Latvia	14:00 - 14:15
Tu.03.07.3	<b>Photonic Switching for Dynamic Bandwidth Sharing in Optically Networked Heterogeneous Computing Systems</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Dae-Ub Kim, ETRI, Daejeon, Korea, Republic of	14:15 - 14:30
Tu.03.07.4	<b>Wavefront-Shaping Enabled Scalable Optical Circuit Switch</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Niyazi Ulas Dinc, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland	14:30 - 14:45
Tu.03.07.5	<b>Demonstration of Nanoseconds Reconfigurable All-optical Switching Network for Distributed Deep Learning</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Xianchen Wu, State Key Laboratory of Information Photonics and Optical Communications, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, Beijing, China	14:45 - 15:00



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Paper Session

SC 8: Sensing and microwave photonics

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**Tu.03.08 - Photonic Radars and LiDARs**

Chair: Guy Torfs, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium

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| Tu.03.08.1 | <b>Distributed Coherent Radar System Fully Implemented as Heterogeneous SOI-InP Photonic Integrated Circuits</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Filippo Scotti, CNIT, Pisa, Italy<br>Paper Oral Presenter: Valentina Gemmato, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy | 13:30 - 13:45 |
| Tu.03.08.2 | <b>A Long-Range LiDAR System Resilient to Sunlight Interference Using Low-Noise InGaAs-APD</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Munetaka Kurokawa, Transmission Devices Laboratory, Yokohama, Japan   | 13:45 - 14:00 |
| Tu.03.08.3 | <b>Silicon Photonic FMCW LiDAR with Integrated High-Speed Line-Scan Illumination and 2D Coherent Receivers</b><br>Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Mathias Prost, IMEC, Leuven, Belgium  | 14:00 - 14:30 |
| Tu.03.08.4 | <b>Integrated silicon photonic phased arrays for joint optical wireless communications and LiDAR sensing applications</b><br>Invited Speaker: Ruud Oldenbeuving, imec, Eindhoven, Netherlands   | 14:30 - 15:00 |

Paper Session

SC 9: Free-space optics and optical wireless technologies

Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 13:30 - 15:00

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**Tu.03.09 - Hybrid RF/FSO Systems**

Chair: Antonio D'Errico, Ericsson Research (Photonics/Optical Networks), Kista (Stockholm), Sweden

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| Tu.03.09.1 | <b>Field Trial of a Record-High Data Rate SDN-Controlled FiWi FSO/mmWave X-haul with Zero-Touch Handover for 6G</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Chris Vagionas, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece<br>Paper Oral Presenter: Maria Vargemidou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece   | 13:30 - 13:45 |
| Tu.03.09.2 | <b>Demonstration of 2x4 MIMO Hybrid RF-FSO Transmission System Based on Photonics-Aided and Shared Transmitter</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Qinyi Zhang, Fudan University, Shanghai, China  | 13:45 - 14:00 |
| Tu.03.09.3 | <b>Reliable Communication using THz/FSO Networks</b><br>Invited Speaker: Mohamed-Slim Alouini, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Computer, Electrical and Mathematical Science and Engineering Division, Thuwal (Makkah Province), Saudi Arabia   | 14:00 - 14:30 |
| Tu.03.09.4 | <b>An Adaptive and Reconfigurable Hybrid Free-Space Optical and Millimeter-Wave Wireless Communication System</b><br>Invited Speaker: QI YANG, School of Optical and Electronic Information, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, WUHAN, China<br>Invited Speaker: YIZHOU WANG, School of Optical and Electronic Information, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, WUHAN, | 14:30 - 15:00 |



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**Coffee break**

Paper Session

SC 1: Novel fibres, fibre devices and amplifiers

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Auditorium 10

**Tu.04.01 - Hollow Core Fibers**

Chair: Leslie Rusch, COPL, Université Laval, Québec, Canada

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| Tu.04.01.1 | <b>Field-deployed anti-resonant hollow-core fibre cable</b><br>Invited Speaker: Shoufei Gao, Jinan University, Guangzhou, China   | 15:30 - 16:00 |
| Tu.04.01.2 | <b>Support Tube Hollow-Core Fiber with 0.05 dB/km Attenuation</b><br>Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Peng Li, Yangtze Optical Fibre and Cable Joint Stock Limited Company (YOFC), wuhan, China  | 16:00 - 16:30 |
| Tu.04.01.3 | <b>Anti-Reflection Coated SSMF to Hollow-Core Fiber Splicing with Low-Loss and Low Back-Reflection</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Cong Zhang, Institute of Advanced Photonics Technology, School of Information Engineering, Guangdong University of Technology, Guangzhou, China | 16:30 - 16:45 |
| Tu.04.01.4 | <b>Polarization-multiplexed Optoacoustic Information Storage in Chiral Photonic Crystal Fiber</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Linqiao Gan, Max Planck Institute for the Science of Light, Erlangen, Germany  | 16:45 - 17:00 |

Paper Session

SC 2: Discrete photonic devices and technologies

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Auditorium 11

**Tu.04.02 - Passive Components 2**

Chair: Yuriko Maegami, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Tsukuba, Japan

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| Tu.04.02.1 | <b>Photonic Integrated Circuits using Perovskites</b><br>Invited Speaker: Anna Lena Schall-Giesecke, Fraunhofer IMS, Duisburg, Germany   | 15:30 - 16:00 |
| Tu.04.02.2 | <b>An Ultracompact Low-loss Multilevel Nonvolatile Phase Shifter with Rhomboidal Segments of Embedded Sb<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub></b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Yujun Liu, State Key Laboratory of Extreme Photonics and Instrumentation, College of Optical Science and Engineering, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China | 16:00 - 16:15 |
| Tu.04.02.3 | <b>Fabrication-tolerant Silicon Four-mode (De)Multiplexer With Mode evolution based Devices at 2.1 <math>\mu</math>m Wavelength</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Taichi Muratsubaki, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan   | 16:15 - 16:30 |



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Tu.04.02.4	<b>Silicon Nitride TE-pass Polarizer for E+S+C+L Bands</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Abdulaziz E. Elfiqui, KDDI Research Inc., 2-1-15 Ohara, Fujimino-shi, Saitama, Japan	16:30 - 16:45
Tu.04.02.5	<b>Phase-Error-Correctable 4x4 Programmable Photonic Integrated Circuit Enabled by Dual-Functional Si PIN Waveguides as Phase Shifter and Transparent Power Monitor</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Tomohiro Akazawa, The University of Tokyo, Bunkyo, Japan	16:45 - 17:00
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<b>Tu.04.03 - Integrated transceivers</b>		
Chair: Marianna Pantouvaki, Microsoft Research, Cambridge, United Kingdom		
Chair: Daniel Kuchta, NVIDIA (Principal Hardware System Architect; formerly IBM T. J. Watson Research Center; IEEE Photonics Society Fellow Evaluator), Yorktown Heights, NY, United States		
Tu.04.03.1	<b>DWDM Link with Fully Integrated Silicon Photonic Transmitter and Passive Polarization Diversity Receiver</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Duanni Huang, Intel Corporation, California, Santa Clara, United States	15:30 - 15:45
Tu.04.03.2	<b>8-Channel Monolithic InP Transmitter PIC Integrating DFB and MZM Arrays, Capable of Operating 106 GBd PAM4 at 85 °C</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Armand Rundquist, Nokia, Sunnyvale, United States	15:45 - 16:00
Tu.04.03.3	<b>Silicon transceivers on BiCMOS technology</b> Invited Speaker: Lars Zimmermann, IHP GmbH – Leibniz Institute for High Performance Microelectronics and TU Berlin (Joint Lab Silicon Photonics), Frankfurt, Germany	16:00 - 16:30
Tu.04.03.4	<b>High Output Power, 128 GBaud Monolithic InP Integrated Transmitter Fabricated in an Open Access Foundry</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Alireza Shamsafar, SMART Photonics B.V., Eindhoven, Netherlands	16:30 - 16:45



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## Symposia

Multiple Topics

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Auditorium 15

### **Tu.04.04 - 100 Years of Bell Labs II**

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### **Speakers:**

- Lynn Nelson, AT&T Labs, Middletown, New Jersey, USA
- Masatoshi Suzuki, Chitose Institute of Science and Technology, Chitose City, Japan
- Karsten Rottwitt, Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Sebastian Randel, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany
- Laurent Schmalen, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany
- Kaoutar Benyahya, Microsoft Research, Cambridge, UK

Symposium Organiser: Sébastien Bigo, Nokia Bell Labs, Massy, France

Symposium Organiser: René-Jean Essiambre, Nokia Bell Labs, Murray Hill, United States

Symposium Organiser: Jean-Pierre Hamaide, Nokia Bell Labs, Paris, France

Symposium Organiser: Jelena Pesic, Nokia Bell Labs, Massy, France

Tu.04.04.1

### **Part 2 - 100 Years of Bell Labs**

15:30 - 17:00

Invited Symposium Speaker: Lynn Nelson, AT&T Labs, Middletown, United States

Invited Symposium Speaker: Masatoshi Suzuki, Chitose Institute of Science and Technology (CIST), Chitose (Hokkaido), Japan

Invited Symposium Speaker: Karsten Rottwitt, Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark

Invited Symposium Speaker: Sebastian Randel, Institute of Photonics and Quantum Electronics, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany

Invited Symposium Speaker: Laurent Schmalen, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) – Co-Head, Communications Engineering Laboratory (CEL), Karlsruhe, Germany

Invited Symposium Speaker: Kaoutar Benyahya, Microsoft Research, Cambridge, United Kingdom

## Paper Session

SC 5: Optical transmission systems

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### **Tu.04.05 - Multi-band systems**

Chair: Chiara Lasagni, University of Parma, Parma, Italy



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Tu.04.05.1	<b>Reaching highest data rates in SMF by multi-band transmission</b> Invited Tutorial Speaker: Benjamin J. Puttnam, Microsoft – Azure Fiber, Romsey, United Kingdom	15:30 - 16:30
Tu.04.05.2	<b>Experimental Evaluation of Throughput Gains from Distributed Raman Amplification in Ultra-Wideband ESCL Transmission</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Divya Ann Shaji, National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, Tokyo, Japan	16:30 - 16:45
Tu.04.05.3	<b>Transfer-Learning-Driven Neural Network Equalization for Ultra-High-Capacity 254.7-Tb/s over 200-km SSMF</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Qingyu He, China Information Communication Technologies Group Corporation, Wuhan, China	16:45 - 17:00

#### Paper Session

SC 6: Architecture, modelling and performance of optical networks  
Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 15:30 - 17:00

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#### **Tu.04.06 - Multiband Networks and Digital Twins**

Chair: Takehiro Tsuritani, KDDI Research Inc, Fujimino, Saitama, Japan

Tu.04.06.1	<b>Layered Multiband Network Architecture with Spatially Parallel Bypass for Selective and Cost-Efficient SDM Deployment</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Hayato Yuasa, Nagoya University, Aichi, Japan	15:30 - 15:45
Tu.04.06.2	<b>Training Time, Economics, and Energy for Distributed AI Training in the GenAI Era</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Venkata Virajit GARBHAPU, Optical Communication Technology Lab, Huawei France, Paris, France	15:45 - 16:00
Tu.04.06.3	<b>Expertise-Guided LLM Agent Realizing Autonomous Optical Power Optimization in Field-deployed Networks</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Qizhi Qiu, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China	16:00 - 16:15
Tu.04.06.4	<b>Adjustable Robust Optimization Technique for P2MP Filterless Optical Networks under Parameter Uncertainty</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Mohammad M. Hosseini, Nokia, Munich, Germany	16:15 - 16:30
Tu.04.06.5	<b>Digital Twins Beyond C-band Using GNPY</b> Invited Speaker: Andrea D'Amico, NEC Laboratories America Inc., Princeton, United States	16:30 - 17:00

#### Paper Session

SC 7: Access, indoor and short-reach systems for data centres and mobile networks  
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#### **Tu.04.07 - Metro-access and DCI networks**

Chair: Michela Svaluto Moreolo, Centre Tecnològic de Telecomunicacions de Catalunya (CTTC/CERCA), Castelldefels, Spain

Tu.04.07.1	<b>8×225 Gbit/s PAM-8 Transmission Employing DFB Laser Array Source and Quantum-Dot SOA-PIN for Intra DCIs</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Ahmed Galib Reza, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland	15:30 - 15:45
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Tu.04.07.2	<b>Net 282 Gb/s IM/DD Transmission in C-band over 3.1 km long NANF using Silicon Photonics TW-MZM</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Darja Cirjulina, Institute of Photonics, Electronics and Telecommunications, Riga Technical University, Riga, Latvia	15:45 - 16:00
Tu.04.07.3	<b>Extended Photonic Gateway Architecture for Port-Agnostic Accomodation of Dual-Fiber and Single-Fiber User Terminals in Metro/Access Converged All-Photonics Network</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Ritsuki Hamagami, NTT Access Network Service Systems Laboratories, NTT Corporation, Yokosuka, Kanagawa, Japan	16:00 - 16:15
Tu.04.07.4	<b>Adaptive Digital Compensation of Cascaded SOA Nonlinearities in Metro-Access Networks without Prior Parameter Knowledge</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Ryosuke Matsumoto, Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e), Eindhoven, Netherlands	16:15 - 16:30
Tu.04.07.5	<b>Pairwise SDM transmission resolving fiber dispersion in up-to-200Gbps/lane multicore fiber IM-DD systems for edge and inter-datacenter networks</b> Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Paikun Zhu, National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, Koganei, Japan	16:30 - 17:00
Paper Session SC 8: Sensing and microwave photonics Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 15:30 - 17:00		
<b>Tu.04.08 - Advanced Fiber Sensing Methods II</b> Chair: Patryk Urban, West Pomeranian University of Technology in Szczecin (ZUT), Szczecin, Poland		B4 M5-8
Tu.04.08.1	<b>200km-Sensing-Range Distributed Acoustic Sensor Link using Enhanced Scattering Fibers</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Benyuan Zhu, Lightera Labs, Somerset, United States	15:30 - 15:45
Tu.04.08.2	<b>Covert Speech Detection via Polarization Dynamics in 10 Gbps IMDD Optical Fiber Links</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Hamze Ghorbani Koujani, Politecnico di Torino, Torino, Italy	15:45 - 16:00
Tu.04.08.3	<b>Mid-Span Optically Powered Remote Sensor Module Using Residual Raman Pump Light</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Patrick Iannone, Nokia Bell Labs, Murray Hill, NJ, United States	16:00 - 16:15
Tu.04.08.4	<b>End-to-End AI for Distributed Fiber Optics Sensing: Eliminating Intermediate Processing via Raw Data Learning</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Yue Tian, NEC Laboratories America, Inc., Princeton, United States	16:15 - 16:30
Tu.04.08.5	<b>Utilizing Distributed Acoustic Sensing with Telecom Fibers for Entomological Observations</b> Invited Speaker: Sarper Ozharar, NEC Laboratories America, Princeton, United States	16:30 - 17:00



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#### Paper Session

SC 11: Quantum communications and quantum computing

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#### **Tu.04.09 - Quantum Communications: Routing, Co-existence and Field Trials**

Chair: Wenjia Zhang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Department of Electronic Engineering, Suzhou (Minhang District, Shanghai), China

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| Tu.04.09.1 | <b>Experimental Demonstration of 47×800 Gbps Classical Communication and QKD Coexistence over 101.6 km HCF</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: weiweng kong, China Telecom Research Institute, Beijing, China<br>Paper Oral Presenter: tianqi dou, China Telecom Research Institute, Beijing, China | 15:30 - 15:45 |
| Tu.04.09.2 | <b>Impact of Spontaneous Raman Scattering on SKR in Coexistence Transmission of C-band DV-QKD and O-band Coherent Classical Channels</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Shohei Beppu, KDDI Research, Inc., Fujimino, Japan   | 15:45 - 16:00 |
| Tu.04.09.3 | <b>Highly Resilient Heterogeneous QKD Systems Integrated into Live Carrier-grade C+L-band ROADM-based Links</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Hiroki Kawahara, NEC Corporation, Kawasaki, Japan   | 16:00 - 16:15 |
| Tu.04.09.4 | <b>Distributing, Routing and Multiplexing O-Band Polarization-Entangled Photons with C-Band Classical Light over an Operator's Metropolitan Fiber Network</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Thomas Rieser, Deutsche Telekom AG, Berlin, Germany   | 16:15 - 16:30 |
| Tu.04.09.5 | <b>Dynamic Rerouting of Quantum Key Distribution Links During Live Operation for Software-Defined Networks</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Jan Krause, Fraunhofer Institute for Telecommunications, Heinrich-Hertz-Institut, HHI, 10587 Berlin, Germany, Berlin, Germany                        | 16:30 - 16:45 |

#### Special Events

Multiple Topics

Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 17:30 - 19:30

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#### **Tu.05.09 - Hack Your Research! Tools and Tricks for Today's Telecommunications Techies**

► **Short description:** Join us at Hack Your Research for an exciting event featuring interactive demos of the most powerful tools and techniques used by expert researchers and professionals to simplify all aspects of optical communication research. Whether you are a student or a highly experienced researcher, everyone is welcome! Come and learn from the trial-and-error experiences of others, connect with peers and experts and engage in stimulating discussions, all while enjoying light food and drinks in a relaxed and fun environment.



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Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Paper Session

SC 1: Novel fibres, fibre devices and amplifiers

Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 09:00 - 10:30

Auditorium 10

**W.01.01 - Effect of Coupling in SDM Fibers**

Chair: Ivana Gasulla Mestre, iTEAM Research Institute, Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV), Valencia, Spain

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| W.01.01.1 | <b>Coupling in Optical Fibers: A Review</b><br>Invited Tutorial Speaker: Luca Palmieri, University of Padova, Padova, Italy   | 09:00 - 10:00 |
| W.01.01.2 | <b>Experimental Characterization of Mode-Dependent Stimulated Raman Scattering in a 15-Mode Fiber</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Julian Schneck, University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany                  | 10:00 - 10:15 |
| W.01.01.3 | <b>Investigation of Nonlinear Coupling and Parametric Interactions in Coupled Multi-Core Fibers</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Manish Raj, Photonics Lab, Chalmers University of Technology, Göteborg, Sweden | 10:15 - 10:30 |

Paper Session

SC 2: Discrete photonic devices and technologies

Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 09:00 - 10:30

Auditorium 11

**W.01.02 - PCSELS, VCSELS and EML**

Chair: Selina Farwell, Lumentum, Caswell, United Kingdom

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| W.01.02.1 | <b>High-speed 200 Gbps 1060 nm Single-Mode Coupled-Cavity VCSEL Enabling 30 m OM4 Multimode Fiber Links</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Fumio Koyama, Institute of Science Tokyo, YOKOHAMA, Japan   | 09:00 - 09:15 |
| W.01.02.2 | <b>Optimization of an EML-SOA Structure for the Next-Generation PON 50G-PON</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Xing Dai, Almae Technologies, Marcoussis, France<br>Paper Oral Presenter: Ngoc-Linh Tran, Almae Technologies, Marcoussis, France                        | 09:15 - 09:30 |
| W.01.02.3 | <b>110 GHz Bandwidth Flip-Chip Bonded EML for High-Speed IM-DD Applications</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Mizuki Shirao, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, Kamakura, Japan<br>Paper Oral Presenter: Kei Masuyama, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, Kamakura, Japan | 09:30 - 09:45 |
| W.01.02.4 | <b>500-Meter Multimode Fiber Transmission with 106Gb/s 850nm Single-Mode VCSELS</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Qin Chen, Alibaba Cloud, Hangzhou, China  | 09:45 - 10:00 |
| W.01.02.5 | <b>Directly Modulated 1.55-<math>\mu</math>m-Wavelength Photonic-Crystal Surface-Emitting Lasers for Free-Space Optical Communications</b>   | 10:00 - 10:30 |



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Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Takeshi Aoki, Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd., Yokohama, Japan

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SC 3: Photonic integrated circuits, assemblies and packaging

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Auditorium 12

**W.01.03 - Low-power optical transmitters and receivers**

Chair: Chin-Hui Chen, NVIDIA – Silicon Photonics / Optical Connectivity, Santa Clara, CA, United States

Chair: Niels Quack, University of Sydney – School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering, Sydney, Australia

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| W.01.03.1 | <b>An All-Silicon 4x56 Gbit/s NRZ, 1pJ/bit Optical Receiver with Ge-on-Si PDs and 28nm CMOS TIA Array</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Cedric Bruynsteen, imec-Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium<br>Paper Oral Presenter: Bruno Govaerts, imec-Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium | 09:00 - 09:15 |
| W.01.03.2 | <b>Optical Chiplet with 0.75-pJ/bit Transmitter Using Membrane III-V Electro-absorption Modulators on Si and Differential CMOS Driver</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Tatsurou Hiraki, NTT Device Innovation Center, NTT Corporation, Kanagawa, Japan                         | 09:15 - 09:30 |
| W.01.03.3 | <b>60 Gbaud NRZ Transmission with 0.94 pJ/b Direct-Drive Optical Transmitter Using SM 1060 nm VCSEL Over 5 km SMF</b><br>Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Arijit Karmakar, IMEC-Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium  | 09:30 - 10:00 |
| W.01.03.4 | <b>Picojoule-per-bit silicon photonic transmitters</b><br>Invited Speaker: David Thomson, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom   | 10:00 - 10:30 |

Paper Session

SC 4: Signal processing for optical communication and computing

Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 09:00 - 10:00

Auditorium 15

**W.01.04 - Forward-error-correction**

Chair: Bernhard Spinnler, Infinera, Munich, Germany

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| W.01.04.1 | <b>LDPC coding for bursty optical channels</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Han Cui, Chalmers University of Technology, Göteborg, Sweden  | 09:00 - 09:15 |
| W.01.04.2 | <b>Lowering Error Floors for Hard Decision Decoding of OFEC Code</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Jasper Lagendijk, Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, Netherlands  | 09:15 - 09:30 |
| W.01.04.3 | <b>Experimental Demonstration of Rate-Adaptation via Hybrid Polar-BCH Product Code for Flexible PON</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Bin Chen, Hefei University of Technology, Hefei, China<br>Paper Oral Presenter: Yifan Ye, Hefei University of Technology, Hefei, China | 09:30 - 09:45 |



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W.01.04.4      **Turbo Equalization for High-Speed PAM4 Bandwidth-limited IM/DD Transmission System**      09:45 - 10:00  
 Paper Oral Presenter: Tianyuan Kong, Huawei Technologies Duesseldorf GmbH, Munich Research Center, Riesstr. 25, Munich, Germany

Paper Session

SC 11: Quantum communications and quantum computing  
 Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 09:00 - 10:30

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**W.01.05 - CV-QKD**

Chair: Laurent Schmalen, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) – Co-Head, Communications Engineering Laboratory (CEL), Karlsruhe, Germany

W.01.05.1      **Mode Mismatch Mitigation in Gaussian-Modulated CV-QKD**      09:00 - 09:15  
 Paper Oral Presenter: Svitlana Matsenko, Technical University of Denmark, Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark

W.01.05.2      **Composable CVQKD Co-Propagated with 79 x 10 Gbaud 4PAM Channels in the C-Band on a 12.5 dB Loss Budget**      09:15 - 09:30  
 Paper Oral Presenter: Hou-Man Chin, Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark

W.01.05.3      **Compact Continuous-Variable Quantum Key Distribution System Employing Monolithically Integrated Silicon Photonic Transceiver**      09:30 - 10:00  
 Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Denis Fatkhiev, Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, Netherlands

W.01.05.4      **Short Blocklength Error Correction Codes for Continuous-Variable Quantum Key Distribution**      10:00 - 10:15  
 Paper Oral Presenter: Kadir Gümüş, Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, Netherlands

W.01.05.5      **Early Termination of Low-Density Parity-Check Codes for Continuous-Variable Quantum Key Distribution**      10:15 - 10:30  
 Paper Oral Presenter: Kadir Gümüş, Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, Netherlands

Paper Session

SC 6: Architecture, modelling and performance of optical networks  
 Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 09:00 - 10:30

B3 M5-M8

**W.01.06 - Longitudinal Power Profile Monitoring I**

Chair: Carmen Vázquez García, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid – Electronics Technology Department, Madrid, Spain

W.01.06.1      **Optical Transport Networks Supporting Integrated Communications and Sensing in 6G**      09:00 - 09:30  
 Invited Speaker: Anna Tzanakaki, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece

W.01.06.2      **Extreme PPE Capability and Its Application for End-to-End Performance Diagnosis of Millisecond-Level Transients**      09:30 - 09:45  
 Paper Oral Presenter: Junho Chang, Huawei Technologies Canada, Ottawa, Canada



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W.01.06.3	<b>Impact of Carrier Phase Recovery on Longitudinal Power Monitoring</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Runa Kaneko, NTT, Kanagawa, Japan	09:45 - 10:00
W.01.06.4	<b>Robust Fibre Longitudinal Power Monitoring with Few Measurements using Two-stage Sparse Regularization</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Hiroyuki Ishihara, NTT, Yokosuka, Japan	10:00 - 10:15
W.01.06.5	<b>In-band Power Ripple Detection using Longitudinal Power Monitoring</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Junho Chang, Huawei Technologies Canada, Ottawa, Canada	10:15 - 10:30

Paper Session

SC 7: Access, indoor and short-reach systems for data centres and mobile networks

Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 09:00 - 10:30

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**W.01.07 - Very High Speed Passive Optical Networks**

Chair: Rene Bonk, Nokia Bell-Labs, Stuttgart, Germany

W.01.07.1	<b>Super-Rated IM/DD PON Downstream Demonstration at 100G Net Rate using Line Rates up to 124 Gb/s</b> Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Michiel Verplaetse, Nokia Bell Labs, Antwerp, Belgium	09:00 - 09:30
W.01.07.2	<b>100-120G IM-DD PONs with 32 dB power budget and TDEC with DFE based reference receiver to ensure interoperability</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Vincent Houtsma, Nokia, Bell Labs, Murray Hill, United States	09:30 - 09:45
W.01.07.3	<b>Experimental Quantification of Stimulated Raman Scattering Penalties Induced by VHSP in PON Coexistence Scenario</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Gaël Simon, Orange Innovation, Lannion, France	09:45 - 10:00
W.01.07.4	<b>Integrated 200G Pre-amplified SC-PON Receiver</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Yuhao Fang, Westlake University, Hangzhou, China	10:00 - 10:15
W.01.07.5	<b>Downstream and Upstream Symmetric 120 GBd NRZ IM/DD Very High Speed PON Using BiDi Amplifier</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Robert Borkowski, Nokia Bell Labs, Murray Hill, NJ, United States	10:15 - 10:30

Paper Session

SC 9: Free-space optics and optical wireless technologies

Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 09:00 - 10:00

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**W.01.08 - FSO Channel Improvement**

Chair: Anaëlle Maho, Thales Alenia Space, Toulouse, France

W.01.08.1	<b>Experimental Demonstration of Mid-Infrared Free-Space Optical Communication through Turbulence with Mode-Division Multiplexing of Two 1-Gbit/s OOK Channels</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Wing Ko, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, United States	09:00 - 09:15
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W.01.08.2	<b>Hybrid Optical / RF Feeder for 6G Radio Access with Shared FSO / FR3 Aperture and <math>\Sigma\Delta</math>-Modulation Switching</b>	09:15 - 09:30
	Paper Oral Presenter: Florian Honz, AIT Austrian Institute of Technology, Vienna, Austria	
W.01.08.3	<b>14 Gb/s MWIR FSO Transmission using Directly Modulated QCL and an Uncooled UTC-PD at Room-Temperature</b>	09:30 - 10:00
	Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Zhidong Lyu, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China	
Paper Session		
SC 8: Sensing and microwave photonics		
Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 09:00 - 10:15		B5 M1-4
<b>W.01.09 - Advanced Photonic Technologies</b>		
Chair: Oskars Ozoliņš, RISE/RTU, Kista/Riga, Sweden		
W.01.09.1	<b>Compact and High-Linearity Analog Optical Transmitter for Radio Over Fiber Based on Embedded Predistortion Circuits</b>	09:00 - 09:15
	Paper Oral Presenter: Zhi Hu, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China	
W.01.09.2	<b>Multi-Octave Modified Uni-Travelling Carrier Photodiode Packaging Exploiting a 100-500 GHz Waveguide Transition</b>	09:15 - 09:30
	Paper Oral Presenter: Shuya Iwamatsu, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg, Germany	
W.01.09.3	<b>Wireless Millimeter-Wave Electro-Optic Modulators on Thin-Film Lithium Niobate</b>	09:30 - 09:45
	Paper Oral Presenter: Aleksei Gaier, Hybrid photonic laboratory (HYLAB), EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland	
W.01.09.4	<b>Closed-Form Expressions for Nonlinearity Coefficients in Few-Mode Multicore Fibers</b>	09:45 - 10:00
	Paper Oral Presenter: Paolo Carniello, Technical University of Munich, Munich, Germany	
W.01.09.5	<b>Field Trials of a Quantum-Inspired Correlated Light Monitoring System for Physical Layer Quality and Security Assurance</b>	10:00 - 10:15
	Paper Oral Presenter: Thomas Lyons, Aeqiq Ltd, Sheffield, United Kingdom	

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#### **Coffee break**

Poster Session

SC 1: Novel fibres, fibre devices and amplifiers

Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 11:00 - 11:45

#### **W.02.01 - SC 1: Novel fibres, fibre devices and amplifiers**

W.02.01.02	<b>Pushing the Limits of Core Density in Multi-core Fibres for Data Centre Applications</b>
	Paper Poster Presenter: Hiroki Takehana, Fujikura Ltd., 1440 Mutsuzaki,



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- W.02.01.04 **Bending-Induced Birefringence in Uncoupled-Core Multi-Core Fibers**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Martina Cappelletti, University of Padova, Padova, Italy
- W.02.01.06 **Fiber Optical Parametric Amplifier Tuneable across 590nm Range with Continuous Wave Output Power up to 4W**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Vladimir Gordienko, Aston University, Birmingham, United Kingdom
- W.02.01.08 **CO<sub>2</sub> Elimination in Hollow-Core Fibre via Post-Processing**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Yingying Wang, Linfiber Technology (Nantong) Co., Ltd., Guangzhou, China  
Paper Poster Presenter: Yifan Xiong, Linfiber Technology (Nantong) Co., Ltd., Guangzhou, China
- W.02.01.10 **157-nm High-gain, Low-noise S-, C-, and Extend L-band Amplifier Using Cascaded Discrete Raman and Bismuth-doped Fiber Amplification**  
Paper Poster Presenter: lei shen, State Key Laboratory of Optical Fiber and Cable Manufacture Technology, Yangtze Optical Fiber and Cable Joint Stock Limited Company (YOFC), Wuhan, China  
Paper Poster Presenter: zhaolong liao, State Key Laboratory of Optical Fiber and Cable Manufacture Technology, Yangtze Optical Fiber and Cable Joint Stock Limited Company (YOFC), Wuhan, China

Poster Session

SC 2: Discrete photonic devices and technologies

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**W.02.01 - SC 2: Discrete photonic devices and technologies**

- W.02.01.12 **Monolithically Integrated O-band Quantum Dot DFB Laser with a SOA Section**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Evgenii Vostrikov, Innolume GmbH, Dortmund, Germany  
Paper Poster Presenter: Stanislav Ročas, Innolume GmbH, Dortmund, Germany
- W.02.01.16 **A Programmable and Reconfigurable On-Chip Photonic Filter for Next-Generation Multi-Channel DWDM**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Simeng Zhu, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom
- W.02.01.18 **High-Power, Narrow-Linewidth Multi-Channel Interference Widely Tunable Lasers Based on Butt-Joint Regrowth**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Jiajun Lou, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, wuhan, China
- W.02.01.20 **A Ultra-Stable Broadband Novel Comb Laser with Tunable Free Spectral Range and Spectra**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Bahareh Marzban, ETHZ, Zurich, Switzerland
- W.02.01.22 **Ultra-high Linearity Silicon Dual-microring Modulator with High**



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**Extinction Ratio and High Bandwidth Based on DC Kerr Effect**

Paper Poster Presenter: Wei Chu, Zhangjiang Laboratory, Shanghai, China  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Xin Wang, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

W.02.01.24

**High-Speed Back Emitting VCSEL with HCG Meta Lens**

Paper Poster Presenter: Jiaxing Wang, Bixel Photonics Co. Ltd, Shenzhen, China

W.02.01.26

**High power wideband quantum dot comb laser with 200GHz mode spacing for short reach optical I/O applications**

Paper Poster Presenter: Bo Zhou, HUAWEI Technologies co. Ltd, wuhan, China  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Shiyong Zhang, HUAWEI Technologies co. Ltd, wuhan, China

W.02.01.28

**Ultrasmall Mode Exchangers based on Mosaic Structure Designed by Gradient Direct Binary Search Method**

Paper Poster Presenter: Takeshi Fujisawa, Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan

W.02.01.30

**Broadband and High Efficiency Difference Frequency Generation in a Nanophotonic Lithium Niobate Waveguide**

Paper Poster Presenter: Haoran Li, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China

W.02.01.32

**InGaP-on-insulator Waveguides for Entangled Pair Generation**

Paper Poster Presenter: Lucas C. Ahler, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark

Poster Session

SC 3: Photonic integrated circuits, assemblies and packaging

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**W.02.01 - SC 3: Photonic integrated circuits, assemblies and packaging**

W.02.01.34

**A Fully Reconfigurable Integrated CWDM (de)multiplexer with a 250 nm Operational Bandwidth**

Paper Poster Presenter: Jiapeng Luan, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, New Territories, Hong Kong

W.02.01.36

**Compact Detachable Optical Connector with Low Loss and High Stability for Co-Packaged Optics**

Paper Poster Presenter: Kengo Watanabe, Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd., Ichihara, Japan

W.02.01.38

**3D Silicon Nitride Waveguide Interposers for High-density Scale-up Chiplet Interconnects**

Paper Poster Presenter: Yuhao Huang, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Hong Kong  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Yu Xia, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

W.02.01.40

**Reconfigurable Silicon Photonic Integrated Circuit-based Mode Repeater for Multi-Dimensional Free-Space Optical Communications**

Paper Poster Presenter: Seyedmohammad Seyedinnavadeh, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy



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- W.02.01.42      **Exploring YOLO Inference using Digital-Analog Hybrid Photonic Processor**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Deming Kong, DTU Electro, Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby, Denmark
- W.02.01.44      **Photonic Reservoir-Based Reinforcement Learning for Autonomous Mobile Robots Using Subcarrier Intermodulation Distortion**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Hideaki Tanaka, KDDI Research, Inc., Fujimino, Japan
- W.02.01.46      **Demonstration of a 1-Tb/s Coherent Receiver Using Silicon Photonic Wavelength Demultiplexed 90° Optical Hybrid**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Yan Fan, Southeast University, Nanjing, China
- W.02.01.48      **O-Band Self-Injection Locked Soliton Comb**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Yuchen Yin, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China
- W.02.01.50      **First Demonstration of MRM on Low-loss SiN-SOI Platform for High-density and Low-power Optical Interconnection**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Xu Wang, Huawei Technologies co. Ltd, China, Wuhan, China
- W.02.01.52      **Broadband Microwave Photonic Processor Based on Mach-Zehnder Interferometer Weight-Bank for Radio-Frequency Blind Interference Cancellation**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Junwen Zhang, Fudan University, Shanghai, China  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Yuqin Yuan, Key Laboratory for Information Science of Electromagnetic Waves, Ministry of Education, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

Poster Session

SC 4: Signal processing for optical communication and computing

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**W.02.01 - SC 4: Signal processing for optical communication and computing**

- W.02.01.54      **Unreplicated Successive Interference Cancellation for MDL Effect Mitigation and Fast Convergence Enabling Long-haul Few-mode Transmission**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Tianyu Gao, Tianjin University, Tianjin, China  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Yanze Wang, Tianjin University, Tianjin, China
- W.02.01.56      **A New 5-bit/2D-symbol Modulation Format for Relative Intensity Noise-dominated IM-DD Systems**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Felipe Villenas, Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, Netherlands
- W.02.01.58      **Neural Probabilistic Shaping: Joint Distribution Learning for Optical Fiber Communications**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Mohammad Taha Askari, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
- W.02.01.60      **Encoding Optimization for Low-Complexity Spiking Neural Network Equalizers in IM/DD Systems**



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Paper Poster Presenter: Eike-Manuel Edelmann, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Karlsruhe, Germany

W.02.01.62 **Mitigating Equalization-Enhanced Phase Noise Using Adaptive Time Interpolator**

Paper Poster Presenter: Cengizhan Kaya, Huawei Technologies Duesseldorf GmbH, Munich, Germany

W.02.01.64 **Linear Matrix Computation via a Silicon Photonic Feedforward Balanced Network Chip**

Paper Poster Presenter: Ying Zhu, National information optoelectronic innovation center, Wuhan, China

W.02.01.66 **Hybrid Soft/Hard-Decision Iterative Decoding of Concatenated RS-BCH Codes**

Paper Poster Presenter: Alvin Yonathan Sukmadji, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

W.02.01.68 **Efficient phase noise compensation technique for FMCW LiDAR sensors with simplified complexity**

Paper Poster Presenter: Javier Pérez Santacruz, imec, Eindhoven, Netherlands

W.02.01.70 **D-band Ultra-Long-Distance Wireless Transmission with Partial Over-the-Sea Link Using QuadConvNet Equalizer**

Paper Poster Presenter: Qinyi Zhang, Fudan University, Shanghai 200433, China, Shanghai, China

W.02.01.72 **Asymmetrical Filtering Impairments Mitigation for Digital-Subcarrier-Multiplexing Transmissions Enabled by Multiplication-free K-State Reserved Complex MLSE**

Paper Poster Presenter: Hexun Jiang, ZTE corporation, Shenzhen, China

Poster Session

SC 5: Optical transmission systems

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**W.02.01 - SC 5: Optical transmission systems**

W.02.01.74 **Investigation of Nonlinear Impairments and their Compensation in Integrated SOA within High Bandwidth Coherent Driver Modulator**

Paper Poster Presenter: Xiaohui ZHAO, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy

W.02.01.76 **Single-Step Digital Backpropagation for O-band Coherent Transmission System**

Paper Poster Presenter: Romulo Aparecido de Paula Junior, UCL (University College London), London, United Kingdom

W.02.01.78 **Evaluation Method of Adaptive SDM-MIMO Equaliser based on the Quantitative Coupled Channel Dynamics**

Paper Poster Presenter: Megumi Hoshi, NTT Network Innovation Laboratories, NTT Corporation, Yokosuka, Japan

W.02.01.80 **255-Gb/s C-Band IM-DD over 75 km SSMF Based on Flexible Dispersion-Diverse Receiver with Low Dispersion Path**



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Paper Poster Presenter: Ziheng Zhang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China

W.02.01.82 **Single-Mode Transmission over Ultra-low-loss 0.1400 dB/km Few-mode Fibre for Data Centre Interconnects**

Paper Poster Presenter: Fabio Aparecido Barbosa, Optical Networks Group, University College London, London, United Kingdom

W.02.01.84 **Observing the Worst- and Best-Case Line-System Transmission Conditions in a C-Band Variable Spectral Load Scenario**

Paper Poster Presenter: Andrea D'Amico, NEC Laboratories America Inc., Princeton, United States

W.02.01.86 **Novel Polarization-dependence-free Optical Injection-locking Circuit using  $\lambda/4$  Phase-shift-free HR DFB LD at 1.5  $\mu\text{m}$**

Paper Poster Presenter: Keisuke Kasai, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan

W.02.01.88 **Co-Transmission of OSCL-Band  $4\lambda$  240 Gb/s/ $\lambda$  PAM8 Signals over 6.2 km Anti-Resonate Hollow-Core-Fiber with Linear FFE**

Paper Poster Presenter: Chao Li, Pengcheng Laboratory, Shenzhen, China  
Paper Poster Presenter: Songyuan Hu, Pengcheng Laboratory, Shenzhen, China

W.02.01.90 **Impact of Non-Uniform Fibre's Zero-Dispersion Wavelength on Four-Wave Mixing in 10-km IMDD LWDM Systems**

Paper Poster Presenter: Huijian Zhang, Opto-Electronics Business Department, Huawei Technologies co. Ltd, Beijing, China

W.02.01.92 **Optimal Symbol Rate for Discrete Nonlinear Frequency Division Multiplexing Transmissions**

Paper Poster Presenter: Chuang XU, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

W.02.01.94 **Joint Localization and Monitoring of Multipath Interference in DMT Systems Using LFM Pilot**

Paper Poster Presenter: Chen Cheng, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China  
Paper Poster Presenter: Zhijin Zhao, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China

Poster Session

SC 6: Architecture, modelling and performance of optical networks

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**W.02.01 - SC 6: Architecture, modelling and performance of optical networks**

W.02.01.96 **QoT Impairments Induced by Statistical Filtering Variations with a Realistic Equalizer**

Paper Poster Presenter: Enrico Miotto, Politecnico di Torino, Turin, Italy

W.02.01.98 **Dynamic Risk-Aware Reconfiguration in Coherent P2MP Extended Access Networks Under Time-Varying Demands**

Paper Poster Presenter: Polyzois Soumplis, National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece



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- W.02.01.100      **Digital Twin for Estimating QoT Statistics in Presence of PDL and Transceiver Imperfections**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Ambashri Purkayastha, Nokia Bell Labs, Massy, France
- W.02.01.102      **Availability Estimation of External IP-Optical Network Connections Using Bayesian Modeling**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Filippou Christou, University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany
- W.02.01.104      **Comparison of Different Backward Raman Amplification Schemes for C+L Long-Haul Transmission Systems**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Maha Bouhadida, Huawei Technologies France, Boulogne Billancourt, France
- W.02.01.106      **Optimal Placement of Hollow-Core Fiber Spans to Realize Cost-Effective and High-Capacity Optical Transport Networks**  
Paper Poster Presenter: João Pedro, Nokia, Carnaxide, Portugal
- W.02.01.108      **Localization and estimation of multiple PDL anomalies by monitoring a single SNR distribution at the receiver side**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Emmanuel Seve, Nokia Bell Labs, Massy, France

Poster Session

SC 7: Access, indoor and short-reach systems for data centres and mobile networks  
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**W.02.01 - SC 7: Access, indoor and short-reach systems for data centres and mobile networks**

- W.02.01.110      **200G-PON based on 4x50Gbit/s NRZ LWDM Signals Coexisting with 50G-PON, XGS-PON and G-PON**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Gaël Simon, Orange Innovation, Lannion, France
- W.02.01.112      **200Gbps PAM4 Transmission over 150-m OM5 fiber using a multimode 940nm VCSEL**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Huijian Zhang, Opto-Electronics Business Department, Huawei Technologies co. Ltd, Beijing, China
- W.02.01.114      **Field Trial of 3x1 Distributed Fiber Wireless mmWave Xhaul with Coordinated Multi-Point Scheduling and Real-Time MEC**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Chris Vagionas, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece  
Paper Poster Presenter: Maria Vargemidou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece
- W.02.01.116      **Two-dimensional photonic-switched high-speed interconnects for AI-driven data centre networks**  
Paper Poster Presenter: RUI MA, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom
- W.02.01.118      **DMT vs PAM: an Experimental Comparison over VCSEL-MMF Links for Intra-Datacenter Connections**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Ann Margareth Rosa Brusin, Politecnico di Torino, Turin, Italy



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- W.02.01.120      **19-dB DC Leakage Tolerance Improvement for 200G Coherent TDM-PON in Burst-Mode Upstream with Spectral Peak Removal**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Yixiao Zhu, State Key Laboratory of Photonics and Communications, Department of Electronic Engineering, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China
- W.02.01.122      **Autonomous Transmitter-optical-power Levelling of ONUs for Energy-efficient PON Systems**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Suguru Yamaoka, NTT Access Network Service Systems Laboratories, Yokosuka, Japan
- W.02.01.124      **400 Gbps/λ Transmission Based on Linear Hybrid Receiver for Intra-Datcenter-Interconnects**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Ziheng Zhang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China
- W.02.01.126      **On-site Fiber Identification for PON Systems by using Reflection Power Measurement of Optical Signal and Test Light**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Hiroyuki Iida, NTT Corporation, Tsukuba, Japan
- W.02.01.128      **Traceback-Assisted Simplified Soft-Output MLSE for 320 Gb/s PAM4 Transmissions**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Xue Zhao, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, Chengdu, China
- W.02.01.130      **850 nm VCSELs Exceeding 40 GHz Bandwidth Enable 200 Gbps Transmission over 100 m Multimode Fiber Link**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Jiaxing Wang, Bernel Photonics Co. Ltd, Shenzhen, China
- W.02.01.132      **112.5 Gbps PAM4 and 150 Gbps PAM8 Signals for 3.2 Tbps DCI Utilising Off-the-Shelf High Power Fabry-Pérot Laser**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Lakshmi Narayanan Venkatasubramani, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland

Poster Session

SC 8: Sensing and microwave photonics

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**W.02.01 - SC 8: Sensing and microwave photonics**

- W.02.01.134      **100 GHz Ultra-Wideband Mode-Hop-Free Tunable Laser with High Linearity for OFDR Applications**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Haiwen Cai, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shanghai, China
- W.02.01.136      **Real-time Integrated 1.37 Centimetres Range Resolution and 15.5 Gbps Communication in Long-rang Bidirectional Photonic-assisted Terahertz Band System**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Qihang Wang, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
- W.02.01.138      **Compensation for Spatial Resolution Degradation by Chromatic Dispersion and Fibre Disturbance in Relative Distance Measurement OFDR Setup**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Tatsuya Okamoto, NTT Access Network Service



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Systems Laboratories, Tsukuba, Japan

- W.02.01.140 **Blind Massive MIMO Signal Transmission by High Efficiency Compression IF over Fibre Using Cost-Effective EML-CAN**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Junya Nishioka, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, Kamakura, Japan
- W.02.01.142 **Cost-Effective Frequency-Chirped Amplitude-Modulated Continuous-Wave LiDAR for Scalable High-Performance Ranging**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Yi Hao, Tsinghua University, Shenzhen, China
- W.02.01.144 **Logarithm-based Nonlinear Quantized Digital-Analog Radio-over-Fiber Enables 20dB SNR Gain in Analog Mobile Fronthaul**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Yu Xia, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China
- W.02.01.146 **Simultaneous Transmission and Sensing Emulation Using Interconnected Counter-Propagating Recirculating Loops**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Junyu Wu, Westlake University, Hangzhou, China
- W.02.01.148 **Field Trial of Vibration Sensing on an Operational Telecom Fibre Network using Phase-Optical Time Domain Reflectometry**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Vishal Chandraprakash Rai, Adtran Networks SE, Meiningen, Germany
- W.02.01.150 **Precise Localization of High-Voltage Breakdown Events using  $\phi$ -Optical Time-Domain Reflectometry on an Optical Ground Wire**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Konstantinos Alexoudis, Adtran Networks SE, 82152 Planegg, Germany
- W.02.01.152 **LFM Carrier Enabled Integrated Sensing and Communication in Self-homodyne Coherent Detection Transmission System**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Shuyan Chen, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China

Poster Session

SC 9: Free-space optics and optical wireless technologies

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**W.02.01 - SC 9: Free-space optics and optical wireless technologies**

- W.02.01.154 **High-Laser Linewidth-Tolerance Photonics-aided 300 GHz Terahertz Wireless Transmission System**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Mingxu wang, State Key Laboratory of ASIC and System and Key Laboratory for Information Science of Electro-magnetic Waves (MoE), School of Information Science and Technology, Fudan University, Shanghai, China  
Paper Poster Presenter: Xiongwei Yang, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
- W.02.01.156 **Outage Capacity of Mode-Division-Multiplexed Free-Space Optical Communications under Atmospheric Turbulence**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Jonas Krimmer, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany
- W.02.01.158 **WDM Operation of High-Flux Phosphor-Converted White LEDs for**



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### **Joint Illumination and Visible-Light Communication**

Paper Poster Presenter: Bernhard Schrenk, AIT Austrian Institute of Technology, Vienna, Austria

- W.02.01.160 **B-Spline-based Hammerstein Nonlinear Equalizer for High-Sensitive VLC Systems using SiPM**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Yinan Niu, School of Electronic and Information Engineering, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China
- W.02.01.162 **Channel Reciprocity-Driven Adaptive Optical Power Transmission for Turbulence Mitigation**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Vitor Correia, Instituto de Telecomunicações of Aveiro, Aveiro, Portugal
- W.02.01.164 **Long-Range, High-Capacity FSO System for Rural Wireless X-Haul Using COTS Transceivers**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Ozdal Boyraz, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA, United States
- W.02.01.166 **Experimental demonstration of 75 Gbps OAM multiplexing system using 1310 nm VCSEL transmitter**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Rizwana Ahmad, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom
- W.02.01.168 **Experimental Demonstration of Deep Joint Source-Channel Coding for Robust Image Transmission over Underwater VLC**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Daisuke Hisano, The University of Osaka, Osaka, Japan

### Poster Session

SC 10: Control and management of optical networks  
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### **W.02.01 - SC 10: Control and management of optical networks**

- W.02.01.170 **OptiMA: Collaborative Multi-Agent Framework for Modelling and Controlling Raman Amplifier in Intelligent Optical Networks**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Yihao Zhang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China  
Paper Poster Presenter: Siyuan Wu, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China
- W.02.01.172 **AI-Driven Hitless Network-Level Energy Optimization with Reliability-Aware Bandwidth Reservation Algorithm and Field Trial**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Xinyu Chen, China Mobile Research Institute, Beijing, China
- W.02.01.174 **Experimental Demonstration of Proactive Inline-EDFAs' Gain Degradation Detection and Localization in Optical Networks**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Hongcheng Wu, Tsinghua University, Shenzhen, China
- W.02.01.176 **Beyond Performance: Explaining Non-Intuitive Deep Reinforcement Learning Actions in Elastic Optical Networks**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Omran Ayoub, University of Applied Sciences and



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Arts of Southern Switzerland, Lugano, Switzerland  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Carlos Natalino, Chalmers University of Technology,  
 Gothenburg, Sweden

W.02.01.178 **GASTPipe: Resource-efficient Hybrid Parallelism Scheme for Distributed AI Training over Cross-DC Optical Networks**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Dianxuan Fu, State Key Laboratory of Photonics and Communications, School of Information Science and Electronic Engineering, Shanghai, China

W.02.01.180 **Experimental Analysis of Adaptive ML Classifiers for Dynamic Detection of Emerging Physical-Layer Attacks**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Aleksandra Knapińska, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden

Poster Session

SC 11: Quantum communications and quantum computing

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**W.02.01 - SC 11: Quantum communications and quantum computing**

W.02.01.182 **39.5-Tb/s O-band Coherent Data Channels Coexistence with C-band DV-QKD and Bidirectional Service Channels**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Shohei Beppu, KDDI Research, Inc., Fujimino, Japan

W.02.01.184 **SMF-Coupled Compact Ground Terminal with Advanced Filtering Towards Daylight C-Band Satellite QKD**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Argiris Ntanos, National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece

W.02.01.186 **Quantum Key Distribution over a 143 km Heterogeneous SMF-MCF Infrastructure with Co-existing Classical Traffic**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Martin Clason, Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden

W.02.01.188 **Single-Photon Avalanche Diode with kHz Dark Count Rates at Room Temperature for O-Band QKD**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Elisa Collin, Fraunhofer Heinrich Hertz Institute, HHI, 10587 Berlin, Germany

W.02.01.190 **Hexagonal Single Photon and Micro-Laser Source for Multicore Fiber Optical Link in Quantum Communication Networks**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Henning Schröder, Fraunhofer IZM, Berlin, Germany

W.02.01.192 **Tripartite continuous-variable quantum key distribution with squeezed states**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Huy Nguyen, Technical University of Denmark, Kongens Lyngby, Denmark

W.02.01.194 **High-Rate Composable Continuous-Variable Quantum Key Distribution using Discrete Modulation**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Lu Fan, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, Beijing, China

W.02.01.196 **Utilizing Degeneracy in a Few-Mode Fiber to Demonstrate**



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### **Entanglement Distribution**

Paper Poster Presenter: Tasbiha Rafiq, Fraunhofer Heinrich-Hertz Institute, Berlin, Germany

#### Poster Session

SC 1: Novel fibres, fibre devices and amplifiers

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#### **W.02.01 - SC 1: Novel fibres, fibre devices and amplifiers**

- W.02.01.01      **Experimental Characterization of Stimulated Raman Scattering in Field-Deployed Coupled-Core Multi-Core Fibers**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Giammarco Di Sciullo, University of L'Aquila, L'Aquila, Italy
- W.02.01.03      **Nitrogen dioxide contamination in as-drawn hollow-core fibre**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Kerriane Harrington, University of Bath, Bath, United Kingdom
- W.02.01.05      **Factor of Two Improvement of Extended L-Band EDFA by Reflecting Out-of-Band ASE**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Kasper Ingerslev, Lightera, Brøndby, Denmark
- W.02.01.07      **Digital Dispersion Pre-Compensation in Single Span Transmission Links Using Phase Sensitive Pre-Amplified Receivers**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Junda Chen, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden
- W.02.01.09      **Random and External Twisting Effect on Power Coupling in Bent Coupled Multi-Core Fibres**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Shingo Ohno, NTT, Tsukuba, Japan

#### Poster Session

SC 2: Discrete photonic devices and technologies

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#### **W.02.01 - SC 2: Discrete photonic devices and technologies**

- W.02.01.11      **Silicon Photonic CROW Filter for Integrated Carrier-extracted Self-coherent Receiver with Signal Guard Band Optimization**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Haojie Zhu, Westlake University, Hangzhou, China
- W.02.01.13      **S-Band Variable-Confinement Semiconductor Optical Amplifiers for High-Capacity Multi-Band WDM Systems**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Célia Cruz, III-V Lab, Palaiseau, France
- W.02.01.15      **Monolithic Multi-Wavelength Mode-Locked DFB Laser Based on Waveguide Bragg Grating Microcavities**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Mohanad Al-Rubaiee, James Watt School of Engineering, University of Glasgow, Glasgow G12 8QQ, UK., Glasgow, United Kingdom
- W.02.01.17      **Miniature Self-injection-locked Laser with 5.7 mHz Lorentzian Linewidth**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Zhaoyi Wang, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China



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- W.02.01.19      **Broadband Athermal Silicon Nitride Microring Resonators with Improved Stability**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Xiaoyan Zhou, Tianjin University, Tianjin, China
- W.02.01.21      **Semiconductor Laser with Mode-Locking and Single-Longitudinal Bifunctional Operation**  
Paper Poster Presenter: MOHANAD RUBAIE, James Watt School of Engineering, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom  
Paper Poster Presenter: Jue Wang, James Watt School of Engineering, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom
- W.02.01.23      **Energy-Efficient DWDM Transmitter for Silicon Optical I/O Enabled by FP-Cavity Modulators**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Jin Xie, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China
- W.02.01.25      **An on-chip dual-tone source for photonic-based terahertz transmitters**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Shima Rajabali, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, United States
- W.02.01.27      **16-wavelength Comb Source Based on Integrated Multi-Wavelength DFB Lasers for Optical I/O Technology**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Zhenxing Sun, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China  
Paper Poster Presenter: Jie Zhao, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China
- W.02.01.29      **High-power REC-DFB Laser Array Integrated with Phase Compensators for Optical I/O Technology**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Yue Zhang, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China
- W.02.01.31      **Enhancing Non-Volatile and Reversible Phase Shift in Si-Rich SiN Waveguide**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Yuriko Maegami, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Tsukuba, Japan
- W.02.01.33      **Highly Efficient All-Optical Control of Optomechanical Photonic Crystal Nanobeam Cavities via the Mechanical Kerr Effect**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Mohanad Al-Rubaiee, James Watt School of Engineering, University of Glasgow, Glasgow G12 8QQ, UK., Glasgow, United Kingdom

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SC 3: Photonic integrated circuits, assemblies and packaging

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**W.02.01 - SC 3: Photonic integrated circuits, assemblies and packaging**

- W.02.01.35      **Hybrid Photonic Integrated Circuit for Tunable, Narrow-Linewidth mmWave to sub-THz Signal Generation**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Tianwen Qian, Fraunhofer Institute for Telecommunications, Heinrich-Hertz-Institute, HHI, Berlin, Germany
- W.02.01.37      **Thermally Accessible Low-Repetition-Rate Single Soliton Combs in Mode-Coupling-Engineered Microresonators**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Yi Zheng, Technical University of Denmark, Kongens Lyngby, Denmark



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- W.02.01.39      **An AI-accelerated Silicon Slow-light Modulator Chip for 400 Gbps PAM-4 with a Total Data Capacity of 3.2 Tbps**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Yimeng Wang, Peking University, Beijing, China
- W.02.01.41      **Monolithic Ring Laser for Optical Frequency Comb Generation**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Yunyun ding, Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, Netherlands
- W.02.01.43      **Ultra-high-capacity (288 channel, 30 Tbit/s) diverse space-division multiplexing (MCF, FMF, OAM) fiber-chip-fiber optical data transmission and signal processing system using 2D/3D heterogeneous integrated photonics chips**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Kang Li, Wuhan National Laboratory for Optoelectronics and School of Optical and Electronic Information, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China
- W.02.01.45      **Breaking the Bandwidth-Efficiency Trade-off of Soliton Microcombs via Strong Mode Coupling**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Yang Liu, Technical University of Denmark, Kongens Lyngby, Denmark
- W.02.01.47      **Demonstration of Reconfigurable All-Optical Matrix-Matrix Multiplication Using Nonlinear Wave Mixing**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Wing Ko, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, United States
- W.02.01.49      **Demonstration of  $\pm 0.5$  GHz Lasing Frequency Stability of DFB-CAN with One-Chip Wavelength Monitor and Evaluation of 16QAM 40-km Fiber Transmission**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Junichi Suzuki, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, Kamakura, Japan
- W.02.01.51      **Fabrication-Tolerant Integrated Polarization-Independent Receiver for Coherent PONs based on LO SOP Tuning**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Natalia Herguedas, Universidad de Zaragoza, Zaragoza, Spain
- W.02.01.53      **Silicon Photonic Integrated Millimeter-Wave Transceiver in Support of All-Optical Frequency Up-/Down-Conversion**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Jiao Zhang, Purple Mountain Laboratories, NANJING, China

#### Poster Session

SC 4: Signal processing for optical communication and computing

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#### **W.02.01 - SC 4: Signal processing for optical communication and computing**

- W.02.01.55      **Simple-Soft-Output MLSE Based on Bayesian Updating and Performance of Turbo Product Codes in High-Baudrate PAM4 Optical Transmission**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Shuto Yamamoto, NTT Corporation, Yokosuka, Japan
- W.02.01.57      **MIMO for Joint Compensation of Mode Coupling, Frequency Offset**



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**and Carrier Phase Noise for Optical Carrier-Asynchronous SDM System via Frequency-Domain Pilot Tones**

Paper Poster Presenter: Linsheng Fan, Peng Cheng Laboratory (PCL), Shenzhen, China

**W.02.01.59 Mixed-Signal Neuromorphic Hardware for Spiking Neural Network Equalizers in IM/DD Optical Transmission**

Paper Poster Presenter: Shuangxu Li, Huawei Technologies Duesseldorf GmbH, Munich, Germany

**W.02.01.61 Hollow-Core Fiber Transmission: Impact of CO<sub>2</sub> Absorption and its Mitigation by Waveform Design**

Paper Poster Presenter: Flavio Nogueira Sampaio, Huawei Technologies France, Paris Research Center, Paris, France

**W.02.01.63 Joint Subcarrier Equalization-Enhanced Phase Noise Mitigation**

Paper Poster Presenter: Sebastian Jung, University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany

**W.02.01.65 Neural Demodulation-Aided Optimization of Discrete Eigenvalue Assignment Enabling Error-Free 4000-km Transmission**

Paper Poster Presenter: Daisuke Hisano, The University of Osaka, Osaka, Japan

**W.02.01.67 Multi-layer Semantic-aware Loading for Short-reach Goal-oriented Optical Communication Systems**

Paper Poster Presenter: Geyang Wang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

**W.02.01.69 Micro-Ring Resonator Based Reservoir Computer for Short-Reach WDM Signal Equalization**

Paper Poster Presenter: Mohammad Seifi Laleh, Kiel University, Kiel, Germany

**W.02.01.71 Cost Effective and Robust Transmitter IQ skew Compensation Scheme for High Speed Coherent Digital Subcarrier Multiplexing System**

Paper Poster Presenter: Yongchao Jin, Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen, China

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**W.02.01.73 First Net 800 Gbps/λ 120 Gbaud DP-16 QAM C-Band Coherent Transmission System Enabled by a BTO IQM with Linear DSP Under the SD-20 FEC Threshold**

Paper Poster Presenter: Benton Qiu, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

**W.02.01.75 A General Nonlinear Model for Arbitrary Modulation Formats in the Presence of Inter-Channel Simulated Raman Scattering**

Paper Poster Presenter: Bin Chen, Hefei University of Technology, Hefei, China



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- Paper Poster Presenter: Zhiwei Liang, Hefei University of Technology, Hefei, China
- W.02.01.77 **Low-Crosstalk Dual-Core Fibre for Co- and Counter-Propagating Trans-Oceanic Transmission**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Arjun Kurur, Technical University of Denmark, DTU, Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark
- W.02.01.79 **Integration of Optical Performance Monitoring and Distributed Sensing in Legacy Frame-based Coherent Communication**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Maoqi Liu, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- W.02.01.81 **2 Tb/s/λ 3-mode Transmission over 54-km Few-Mode Fiber with Blind Equalization Enabled by Digital Subcarrier Multiplexing**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Aymeric Arnould, Fraunhofer Heinrich-Hertz-Institut, HHI, Berlin, Germany
- W.02.01.83 **The Case for a DNANF 1Pb/s Trans-Atlantic Submarine Cable**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Pierluigi Poggiolini, Politecnico di Torino, Torino, Italy
- W.02.01.85 **C-band 350Gb/s 8.52-km Optical Interconnect enabled by Anti-Resonant Hollow-Core Fiber and PS-PAM16**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Shouchuan Ma, Tsinghua University, Shenzhen, China
- W.02.01.87 **Partial-MIMO Application for Mode Groups Transmission over 15-Mode and 6-Mode Multi-Mode Fibers**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Stefano Gaiani, National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, Tokyo, Japan
- W.02.01.89 **Polarization Agnostic Frequency-Comb WDM Transmission Enabling Net 1.6 Tbps**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Aleksandar Nikic, McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- W.02.01.91 **Single-Fiber Single-Wavelength Bidirectional Digital Subcarrier Point-to-Multipoint Coherent Systems for Beyond 5G Transport**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Pablo Torres-Ferrera, Nokia, Munich, Germany
- W.02.01.93 **A Neural Network Equalizer for SOA Nonlinearities in Coherent Systems**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Hamza Imtiaz, COPL, Université Laval, Québec, Canada

#### Poster Session

SC 6: Architecture, modelling and performance of optical networks  
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#### W.02.01 - SC 6: Architecture, modelling and performance of optical networks

- W.02.01.95 **Impact of SOA Nonlinear Impairments on Data Center Interconnect Link Performance and Optimization**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Salma El Miz, Huawei Technologies France,



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Boulogne Billancourt, France

- W.02.01.97 **Traffic-Interleaved Connectivity Provisioning for Cross-datacenter LLM Training over Optical Transport Networks**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Qiaojun Hu, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, Beijing, China
- W.02.01.99 **Cross-Band vs Mono-Band Regeneration in C+L Optical Networks: Benefits and Trade-Off Analysis**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Sanzhar Yergaliyev, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy  
Paper Poster Presenter: Memedhe Ibrahim, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy
- W.02.01.101 **Experimental Demonstration of Improved Deconvoluted Correlation Based Longitudinal Power Monitoring**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Peiyun Ge, State Key Laboratory of Information Photonics and Optical Communications, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (BUPT), Beijing, China
- W.02.01.103 **Large-Scale Optical Networks Fast Routing: A Modified Contraction Hierarchy Approach for Path Recovery**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Tianxu Zhang, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, Beijing, China
- W.02.01.105 **A Simple Fiber Anomaly Detection Approach via Band Power in S+C+L-Band Optical Transmission Systems**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Shengnan Li, State Key Laboratory of Information Photonics and Optical Communications, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (BUPT), Beijing, China
- W.02.01.107 **On-Chip Physical Layer Optical Module Identification Using a Photonic Fingerprint Device**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Taihang Qiu, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China
- W.02.01.109 **A Cost-Effective Multi-band OXC Architecture with Inter-band Wavelength Conversion on a Subset Ports**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Gangxiang Shen, Soochow University, Suzhou, China  
Paper Poster Presenter: Ningning Guo, Soochow University, Suzhou, China

Poster Session

SC 7: Access, indoor and short-reach systems for data centres and mobile networks

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**W.02.01 - SC 7: Access, indoor and short-reach systems for data centres and mobile networks**

- W.02.01.111 **A Co-Designed DC-Coupled 30-Gbps Burst-Mode Receiver and CDR with 3.2-ns Locking Time for Fast Optical Switching**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Xin Wang, IDLab, INTEC, Ghent University – imec, Ghent, Belgium
- W.02.01.113 **Nonlinear Signal Recovery Using Pruned Support Vector Machine for 150 - 210 Gb/s Bandwidth-Limited Flexible PON**



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- Paper Poster Presenter: Yanni Ou, State Key Laboratory of Information Photonics and Optical Communications, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, Beijing, China  
Paper Poster Presenter: Liyan Wu, State Key Laboratory of Information Photonics and Optical Communications, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, Beijing, China
- W.02.01.115 **Smartphone Camera Detection of ONU Identification Carried by Modulated 650 nm LED Integrated with ONU Optics**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Gaël Simon, Orange Innovation, Lannion, France
- W.02.01.117 **Transmitter-Aware Fast FFE Coefficients Distribution for PAM4 Links in Sub-Microsecond Optical Switching Networks**  
Paper Poster Presenter: boyang zheng, Eindhoven University of Technology and Eindhoven Hendrik Casimir Institute, Eindhoven, The Netherlands, Eindhoven, Netherlands
- W.02.01.119 **Low Power Consumption and Low Latency SFP112-LPO Transceiver with Real-time 20 km Transmission for Next-generation Fronthaul Networks**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Xia Sheng, China Telecom Beijing Research Institute, Beijing, China
- W.02.01.121 **Cell-free Massive MIMO Fronthaul with Point-to-Multipoint Data Transmission and Photonics-assisted Radio Carrier Distribution**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Dongxu Zhang, Nokia Bell Labs, Shanghai, China
- W.02.01.123 **Optimization of Upstream XGS-PON Throughput by Adjusting Burst Preamble Length and Enabling Forward Error Correction**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Gaël Simon, Orange Innovation, Lannion, France
- W.02.01.125 **Performance Assessment of 800G/λ Filterless Optical Metro-Access Network with SOA-based OADM nodes**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Shiyi Xia, Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, Netherlands
- W.02.01.127 **Efficient Dynamic Range Optimization for Coherent PONs via Burst-Mode Digital Signal Processing with Adaptive Power Rebalancing, and Guard Band Management**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Haipeng Zhang, CableLabs, Louisville, United States
- W.02.01.129 **Real-Time Optical Wireless Architecture for Scalable Open RAN in 5G and Beyond Networks**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Othman Younus, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom
- W.02.01.131 **Synchronous Clock and RF Carrier Transmission for Radio Access Network Fronthaul**  
Paper Poster Presenter: Kari Aaron Clark, University College London, London, United Kingdom



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SC 8: Sensing and microwave photonics

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**W.02.01 - SC 8: Sensing and microwave photonics**

- W.02.01.133      **Demonstration of 30.4-km 20-Gbps Terahertz Wireless Transmission Utilizing CR-MRC Algorithm for OFDM Signals**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Jianjun Yu, State Key Laboratory of ASIC and System and Key Laboratory for Information Science of Electro-magnetic Waves (MoE), School of Information Science and Technology, Fudan University, Shanghai, China  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Mingxu wang, State Key Laboratory of ASIC and System and Key Laboratory for Information Science of Electro-magnetic Waves (MoE), School of Information Science and Technology, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
- W.02.01.135      **300-GHz Photonic Wireless Link with 5.3 mW Output Power Using Waveguide-Combined UTC-PD/SiC Photomixers**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Yoshiki Kamiura, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan
- W.02.01.137      **Enhanced  $\phi$ -OFDR Distributed Sensing using Code-Division Multiplexing Phase Error Compensation**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Weilin Xie, Beijing institute of technology, Beijing, China  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Congfan Wang, Beijing institute of technology, Beijing, China
- W.02.01.139      **Heterogeneous Integrated III-V-on-SOI Transmitter for 6G FiWi mmWave/FSO Integrated Sensing and Communication**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Akeem Olalekan SAFIRIYU, Université Gustave Eiffel, CNRS, CNAM, ESYCOM, 292, rue Saint-Martin, 75003, Paris, France
- W.02.01.141      **Refractive Index Measurement Using FMCW LiDAR**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Yuto Kusaka, Shimane University, Matsue, Japan
- W.02.01.143      **Record Real-time Integrated Unrepeated Transmission and Sensing over 302km in Field Trial for OPGW Ice Monitoring**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Jian Xu, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China
- W.02.01.145      **Localization Enhancement of Forward Transmission Vibration Sensing by Using a Fiber Ring Structure**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Yaxi YAN, The HK Polytechnic University, Kowloon, Hong Kong
- W.02.01.147      **Demonstration of Millimetre-Wave Antenna Distribution over IFOF System with TDD Timing-Aligned Remote Beam Control**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Shinji Nimura, KDDI Research, Inc., Saitama, Japan
- W.02.01.149      **Backscattering of Crosstalk for Monitoring Power over Fiber Co-transmission with 5G NR Analog Radio Over Fiber and NRZ Signals over Multicore Fiber**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Javier Barco-Alvárez, Universidad Carlos III Madrid, Leganes (Madrid), Spain
- W.02.01.151      **Optimized signal processing for high-resolution FBG strain sensing**



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**using a dual-comb interrogator**

Paper Poster Presenter: Prince Anandarajah, Photonics Systems and Sensing Lab, Dublin, Ireland

- W.02.01.153      **Demonstration of a 270 Gbps Entropy-Loading based IM/DD 2 × 2 MIMO THz Wireless Transmission System**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Yuhao Fang, Westlake University, Hangzhou, China

Poster Session

SC 9: Free-space optics and optical wireless technologies

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**W.02.01 - SC 9: Free-space optics and optical wireless technologies**

- W.02.01.155      **Integrated Ultra-Broadband Microwave Photonic Multi-Beamformer for Fast and Multi-band Beam Steering**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Ziheng Ni, Shanghai JiaoTong University, Shanghai, China
- W.02.01.157      **Hybrid FSO/mmWave Industry 5.0 System Enabled by Ultra-Fast Tunable PZT-based External Cavity Laser**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Evrydiki Kyriazi, School of Electrical & Computer Engineering,, Holargos, Athens, Greece
- W.02.01.159      **Programmable Lens Systems with Liquid Crystals Elastomers for High Capacity and Wide Steering Angle Wireless Optical Link**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Vincent van der Doef, Eindhoven Hendrik Casimir Institute, Eindhoven, Netherlands
- W.02.01.161      **Improved Sensitivity in SiPM-based VLC by Laser Linearization**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Yee Hui Low, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom
- W.02.01.163      **Self-aligned 10-Gb/s All-optical Infrared Wireless Using Crystal-based Multiplexed Holographic Beamsteering**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Zhaoming Wang, Department of Engineering Science, University of Oxford, Parks Road, Oxford, OX1 3PJ, UK, Oxford, United Kingdom
- W.02.01.165      **Impact of Elevation Angle on 100Gbps Optical Coherent Uplink Transmission in Low Earth Orbit Satellite Communication**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Ognjen Jovanovic, Adtran Networks SE, Munich, Germany  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Mindaugas Jarmolovičius, Adtran Networks SE, Munich, Germany
- W.02.01.167      **Experimental Demonstration of Event-based Optical Camera Communication in Long-Range Outdoor Environment**  
 Paper Poster Presenter: Miu Sumino, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Tokyo, Japan



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SC 10: Control and management of optical networks

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**W.02.01 - SC 10: Control and management of optical networks**

W.02.01.169      **Field Demonstration of Digital Twin-enabled Launch Power Profile Optimization in a Submarine SDM Optical Network**

Paper Poster Presenter: Hanyu Gao, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China

Paper Poster Presenter: Yongguang Xiao, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China

W.02.01.171      **Online-Trained Adaptive OSNR Equalization in C+L-Band Optical Networks**

Paper Poster Presenter: Wu Liu, National Key Laboratory of Optical Communication Technologies and Networks, China Information Communication Technologies Group Corporation, Wuhan, China

W.02.01.173      **Multi-Agent LLM-powered AI for Autonomous Optical Power Commissioning of OMS Links**

Paper Poster Presenter: Yujiao Hao, Huawei Technologies Canada, Kanata, Canada

W.02.01.175      **Dynamic Multipoint-to-Multipoint Optical Networking with SDN-Controlled Flexible Digital Subcarrier Multiplexing**

Paper Poster Presenter: Margita Radovic, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy

W.02.01.177      **First Field-Trial Demonstration of L4 Autonomous Optical Network for Distributed AI Training Communication: An LLM-Powered Multi-AI-Agent Solution**

Paper Poster Presenter: Yihao Zhang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China

W.02.01.179      **Straggler-Aware Resource Allocation in Semi-Decentralized Federated Learning for Large-Scale Models over OTNs**

Paper Poster Presenter: Meng Lian, State Key Laboratory of Information Photonics and Optical Communications, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, Beijing, China, Beijing, China

Poster Session

SC 11: Quantum communications and quantum computing

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**W.02.01 - SC 11: Quantum communications and quantum computing**

W.02.01.181      **Classification on a Large-Scale Digital Photonic Quantum Processor**

Paper Poster Presenter: Haoran Ma, College of Information Science and Electronic Engineering, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou 310027, China, HANGZHOU, China

W.02.01.183      **Co-existence of Quantum-Key Distribution and Classical Transmission in Space-Division Multiplexed Fiber-Optic Systems: Modelling and Validation over Field-Deployed Multi-Core Fibers**

Paper Poster Presenter: Qi Wu, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong



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W.02.01.185

**Modeling and Experimental Assessment of QKD Systems in Coexistence with QKD-Encrypted High-Capacity DWDM Transmission**

Paper Poster Presenter: Alessandro Gagliano, Politecnico di Milano, Milano, Italy

W.02.01.187

**Mode-Resolved Characterisation of Photonic Lantern-Based Quantum Links Using SPDC Photon Pairs**

Paper Poster Presenter: Rodrigo Amorim, Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby, Denmark

W.02.01.189

**Qubit-Based Clock Drift Correction for Resource-Efficient Quantum Key Distribution**

Paper Poster Presenter: Stephanie Renneke, Fraunhofer-Institut für Nachrichtentechnik, Heinrich-Hertz-Institut, Berlin, Germany

W.02.01.191

**Experimental demonstration of discretely modulated multi-user continuous-variable quantum key distribution**

Paper Poster Presenter: Runjia Zhang, Danmarks Tekniske Universitet, Lyngby, Denmark

W.02.01.193

**Field-test Quantum Key Distribution Over mixed Buried/Aerial Fiber Links with 16 km Aerial Fiber Segments**

Paper Poster Presenter: Persefoni Konteli, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece

W.02.01.195

**Intelligent Maintenance Planning for Enhanced SKR Availability in Deployed Long-distance QKD Systems**

Paper Poster Presenter: Seyed Morteza Ahmadian, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden



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#### Special Events

##### Multiple Topics

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Treehouse

#### **W.02.01 - Women in Photonics Lunch (in Treehouse)**

► **Short description:** Join us for a dynamic workshop spotlighting the ingenious contributions of women in optics, photonics, and optical networks. This event features inspiring talks and a panel discussion with leading female researchers and innovators from around the globe. Gain firsthand insights into their scientific journeys, career-defining moments, and visionary outlooks for the next generation of women in STEM.

This workshop provides an inclusive platform for meaningful dialogue, together with valuable lessons on leadership, equity, and navigating the workplace.

The workshop is open to all ECOC attendees. A complimentary lunch, sponsored by OPTICA, will follow the session—don't miss this opportunity to connect and be inspired!

#### **Speakers:**

- **Aleksandra Kaszubowska-Anandarajah**, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- **Qian Li**, Peking University Shenzhen Graduate School, China
- **Christina Lim**, The University of Melbourne, Australia
- **Aleksandra Boskovic**, Corning Inc., USA

Chair: Anjali Sharma, University of Malta, Msida, Malta

Chair: Carmen Mas Machuca, Universität der Bundeswehr München, Technical University of Munich (TUM), Neubiberg, Germany

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#### **Lunch**

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#### **W.03.01 - Reliable and secure optical networks**

Chair: Marija Furdek Prekratic, Chalmers University of Technology – Associate Professor, Optical Networks Unit, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Gothenburg, Sweden

W.03.01.1	<b>Cloud-Carrier Cooperation for Efficient and Reliable Optical Networks</b>	14:00 - 14:30
	Invited Speaker: Sifat Ferdousi, University of California, Davis – Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Davis, CA, United States	
W.03.01.2	<b>SDN-enabled Flexible Quantum Channel Allocation for CV-QKD Coexistence with Programmable Sliceable Transceivers</b>	14:30 - 15:00
	Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Michela Svaluto Moreolo, Centre Tecnològic de Telecomunicacions de Catalunya (CTTC/CERCA), Castelldefels, Spain	
W.03.01.3	<b>Optical Transport Networks Enabling Security Features in 6G Systems</b>	15:00 - 15:15



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Paper Oral Presenter: Anna Tzanakaki, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece

W.03.01.4      **Resilience-Aware Dynamic Routing and Resource Assignment in WDM over SDM and WDM over WBDM Optical Networks**      15:15 - 15:30  
 Paper Oral Presenter: Varsha Lohani, Centre Tecnològic de Telecomunicacions de Catalunya, Castelldefels, Spain

Paper Session

SC 2: Discrete photonic devices and technologies  
 Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 14:00 - 15:30

Auditorium 11

**W.03.02 - Lasers and Combs**

Chair: Romain Brenot, Huawei Technologies France, Optical Communication Technology Lab (Huawei Paris Research Centre), Boulogne-Billancourt, France

W.03.02.1      **Efficient Uncooled High-Power 1.31  $\mu$ m DFB Laser Diode for Co-Packaged Optics**      14:00 - 14:15  
 Paper Oral Presenter: Mikhail Buyalo, Innolume GmbH, Dortmund, Germany

W.03.02.2      **Scalable Multi-band Narrow Linewidth Operation by a Single-chip Tunable Laser with InP/Si Heterogeneous Integration**      14:15 - 14:30  
 Paper Oral Presenter: Takuo Hiratani, Photonics Electronics Technology Research Association, Tokyo, Japan

W.03.02.3      **Ultrafast Tunable Photonic Integrated Pockels Extended-DBR Laser**      14:30 - 14:45  
 Paper Oral Presenter: Anat Siddharth, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland

W.03.02.4      **Micro-transfer Printed Widely Tunable Membrane Laser on a SiN Platform**      14:45 - 15:00  
 Paper Oral Presenter: Takuma Aihara, NTT Corporation, Atsugi-shi, Japan

W.03.02.5      **Single Soliton Comb Generation in SiC Microresonators via Thermal Compensation using Obliquely Polarized Pumping**      15:00 - 15:15  
 Paper Oral Presenter: Haoyang Tan, Technical University of Denmark, Kongens Lyngby, Denmark

W.03.02.6      **Broadband Microcomb Sources for Ultra-Dense Optical Data Transmission**      15:15 - 15:30  
 Paper Oral Presenter: Yi Zheng, Technical University of Denmark, Kongens Lyngby, Denmark

Paper Session

SC 3: Photonic integrated circuits, assemblies and packaging  
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Auditorium 12

**W.03.03 - Programmable and Tunable Photonics**

Chair: Niels Quack, University of Sydney – School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering, Sydney, Australia

Chair: Keiji Suzuki, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Electronics and Photonics Research Institute, Tsukuba, Japan



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W.03.03.1	<b>A New Topology for Programmable Photonics with Large FSR Based on Low -Power Silicon Photonic MEMS</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Ye Lu, State Key Laboratory of Extreme Photonics and Instrumentation, Center for Optical & Electromagnetic Research, College of Optical Science and Engineering, International Research Center for Advanced Photonics, Zhejiang University, Zijingang Campus, Hangzhou, China	14:00 - 14:15
W.03.03.2	<b>Four-state Optical Switches Fabricated by Patterned Integrations of Magneto-optical Materials</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Shuyuan Liu, Zhangjiang Laboratory, Shanghai, China	14:15 - 14:30
W.03.03.3	<b>Photonic Integrated Processors for Free-Space Optical Communications and Sensing</b> Invited Speaker: Francesco Morichetti, Politecnico di Milano, Milano, Italy Invited Speaker: Andres Ivan Martinez, Politecnico di Milano, Milano, Italy	14:30 - 15:00
W.03.03.4	<b>Ultralow-Loss Silicon Optical Tunable Delay Lines Using Ridge Waveguides</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Qingrui Yao, Centre for Optical and Electromagnetic Research State Key Laboratory for Modern Optical Instrumentation, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China	15:00 - 15:15
W.03.03.5	<b>Widely Tunable Silicon Photonics Optoelectronic Oscillator</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Muhammad Imran, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy	15:15 - 15:30

#### Symposia

Multiple Topics

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Auditorium 15

#### **W.03.04 - Celebrating Nobel Prize in Physics - merging machine learning and photonics**

Join us for a special symposium bringing together leading experts to celebrate the 2024 Nobel Prize in Physics and explore the powerful intersections of machine learning and photonics.

From quantum and optical communication systems to nonlinear fibre optics, photonic computing, and machine learning-aided signal processing, the symposium highlights new insights, experiments, and approaches at the crossroads of light, information, and intelligence.

Symposium Organiser: Darko Zibar, Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Kongens Lyngby, Denmark

Symposium Organiser: Sergei Turitsyn, Aston University, Birmingham, United Kingdom

W.03.04.1	<b>The 2024 Nobel Prize in Physics</b> Invited Symposium Speaker: Göran Johansson, Nobel Prize Committee member, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden	14:00 - 14:30
W.03.04.2	<b>Introduction to the symposium: current status on machine learning for classical and quantum optical communication systems, and photonic sub-systems</b> Invited Symposium Speaker: Darko Zibar, Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Kongens Lyngby, Denmark	14:30 - 14:40
W.03.04.3	<b>New insights, new experiments, and new approaches to</b>	14:40 - 15:15



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**computation: the many synergies between machine learning and nonlinear fibre optics**

Invited Symposium Speaker: John Michael Dudley, Université Marie et Louis Pasteur and Institut Universitaire de France, Besançon, France

**Break**

15:15 - 15:45

W.03.04.4

**Recent advances on machine learning-aided DSP for short-reach and long-haul optical communications**

15:45 - 16:20

Invited Symposium Speaker: Laurent Schmalen, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) – Co-Head, Communications Engineering Laboratory (CEL), Karlsruhe, Germany

W.03.04.5

**Photonic linear computing: Principles, systems and information theory aspects**

16:20 - 16:55

Invited Symposium Speaker: José Capmany Franco, Polytechnic University of Valencia (Universitat Politècnica de València), ITEAM / Photonics Research Labs, Valencia, Spain

W.03.04.6

**On the possibility of a virtuous cycle of light, information, and intelligence**

16:55 - 17:30

Invited Symposium Speaker: Logan Wright, Yale University — School of Engineering and Applied Science, New Haven, Connecticut, United States

Paper Session

SC 5: Optical transmission systems

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**W.03.05 - HCF and wideband systems**

Chair: Tomoyuki Kato, Fujitsu Laboratories Ltd. – Senior Researcher, Optical Communications, Kawasaki, Japan

W.03.05.1

**Ultra-wideband S+C+L Transmission of 137.6 Tb/s over 40.4 km of Support Tube Hollow Core Fiber using Bismuth Doped Fiber Amplifiers and Constellation Shaping**

14:00 - 14:15

Paper Oral Presenter: Ruby Stella Bravo Ospina, Nokia Bell Labs, Massy, France

W.03.05.2

**Characteristics and Impacts of CO<sub>2</sub> Absorption Effects in Hollow Core Fiber (HCF) Transmission Systems**

14:15 - 14:30

Paper Oral Presenter: Sai Chen, Alibaba Cloud, Hangzhou, China

W.03.05.3

**211.7-Gbit/s High-Order PAM Transmission over 11.1 km of Hollow-Core NANF in C-band**

14:30 - 14:45

Paper Oral Presenter: Suttikarn Wantee, Optoelectronics Research Centre, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom

W.03.05.4

**6 × 2.3 Tb/s Net Rate Transmission over 20.2 km of Ultra-low loss Hollow Core Fiber Using DP-16QAM Signalling and High Power Doped Fiber Amplifier**

14:45 - 15:00

Paper Oral Presenter: Haïk Mardoyan, NOKIA BELL LABS, MASSY, France

W.03.05.5

**1-Tb/s/λ Transmission over Record 10714-km AR-HCF**

15:00 - 15:15

Paper Oral Presenter: Dawei Ge, China Mobile Research Institute, Beijing, China



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W.03.05.6      **Measurement and Analysis of the Power Consumption of Hybrid-Amplified SCL-band Links**      15:15 - 15:30  
 Paper Oral Presenter: Ronit Sohanpal, Optical Networks Group, University College London (UCL), London, United Kingdom

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**W.03.06 - Longitudinal Power Profile Monitoring II**

Chair: Camille Delezoide, Nokia Bell Labs – Research Engineer, Optical/Data-Driven Networking, Paris-Saclay (Nozay), France

W.03.06.1      **Optical Network Tomography over Live Production Network in Multi-Domain Environment**      14:00 - 14:30  
 Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Takeo Sasai, NTT, Yokosuka, Japan

W.03.06.2      **Spectrally-Sliced Longitudinal Power Profile Estimation**      14:30 - 14:45  
 Paper Oral Presenter: Tarek Eldahrawy, Huawei Technologies France, Paris Research Center, Boulogne-Billancourt, France

W.03.06.3      **Pilot-tone Enabled QoT Awareness and Anomaly Localization in Dynamic Optical Transport Networks**      14:45 - 15:00  
 Paper Oral Presenter: Yang Lan, Huawei Technologies Canada, Ottawa, Canada

W.03.06.4      **Proactive Sensing of Environmental Events through Optical Data Networks: a Path to Intelligent Resilience**      15:00 - 15:30  
 Invited Speaker: Cecilia Clivati, Istituto Nazionale di Ricerca Metrologica - INRIM, Turin, Italy

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**W.03.07 - Novel Passive Optical Networks**

Chair: Derek Nasset, Huawei UK, Ipswich, United Kingdom

W.03.07.1      **CD Pre-Compensated Tx with ODB Modulation and Direct Detection Rx for VHSP Downstream**      14:00 - 14:15  
 Paper Oral Presenter: Lorenzo Andrenacci, Politecnico di Torino, Torino, Italy

W.03.07.2      **Optical Frequency Excursion in the Context of VHSP-IMDD**      14:15 - 14:30  
 Paper Oral Presenter: Gaël Simon, Orange Innovation, Lannion, France

W.03.07.3      **Digital vs Analog Equalization in FEC supported 50G-PON**      14:30 - 14:45  
 Paper Oral Presenter: Gaël Simon, Orange Innovation, Lannion, France

W.03.07.4      **Coherent Point-to-Point Overlays over PON Using Off-the-Shelf Single-Laser Single-Carrier Pluggable Transceivers**      14:45 - 15:00  
 Paper Oral Presenter: Kovendhan Vijayan, Nokia Bell Labs, Murray Hill, United States

W.03.07.5      **Evaluation of 50G-PON FEC Tolerance to Receiver Impairments**      15:00 - 15:15



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Paper Oral Presenter: Lucas Inglés, IMT Atlantique, Plouzané, France

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**W.03.08 - Satellite Communication**

Chair: Hidenori Takahashi, KDDI Research, Inc. (Photonics Innovation Laboratory, Advanced Technology Laboratories), Fujimino-shi (Saitama), Japan

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| W.03.08.1 | <b>Building an Optical Ground Station for GEO satellites from scratch: what you need to know</b><br>Invited Tutorial Speaker: Géraldine Artaud, Centre National d'Études Spatiales (CNES), Paris, France | 14:00 - 15:00 |
| W.03.08.2 | <b>Ultra-Low Crosstalk FSO Circulator for Full C-band WDM Bidirectional Satellite Communication</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Takashi Kan, KDDI Research, Inc., Fujimino, Japan                           | 15:00 - 15:15 |
| W.03.08.3 | <b>Coherent Free-space Optical Communication at the C-band using InP-based Photonic-crystal Surface-emitting Laser</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Shota Ishimura, KDDI Research, Inc., Fujimino, Japan     | 15:15 - 15:30 |

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Paper Session

SC 10: Control and management of optical networks

Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 16:00 - 17:30

Auditorium 10

**W.04.01 - Open optical networks**

Chair: Nguyen-Cac Tran, Genexis B.V., Eindhoven, Netherlands

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| W.04.01.1 | <b>Demonstration of Multi-Provider Network and Cloud Service Provisioning with Blockchain Smart Contracts</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Jesse E. Simsarian, Nokia Bell Labs, Murray Hill, United States<br>Paper Oral Presenter: Sarvesh Bidkar, Nokia Bell Labs, Murray Hill, United States | 16:00 - 16:15 |
| W.04.01.2 | <b>PON Physical Twin: Enabling Third-party Research on FTTH Optimization with Open Datasets</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Lucas Inglés, IMT Atlantique, Brest, France  | 16:15 - 16:30 |
| W.04.01.3 | <b>Leveraging Shared Data and Models for ML-Based QoT Estimation: Toward Standardized and Generalizable Models</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Hassan Akbari, Fraunhofer HHI, Berlin, Germany  | 16:30 - 16:45 |
| W.04.01.4 | <b>Softwarization of 320 10G-EPON OLTs Serving 40,960 ONUs with Total 2.78-Tb/s Throughput for Fully Virtualized Central Offices</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Takahiro Suzuki, NTT Corporation, Yokosuka, Japan   | 16:45 - 17:00 |



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W.04.01.5      **Vendor Neutrality Drivers and Hindrances - Optical Spectrum as a Service in Disaggregated and Open Networks**      17:00 - 17:30  
Invited Speaker: Kaida Kaeval, Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn, Estonia

Paper Session

SC 2: Discrete photonic devices and technologies

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Auditorium 11

**W.04.02 - Passive Components and Photodiodes**

Chair: Despoina Petousi, Adtran Networks SE, Berlin, Germany

W.04.02.1      **Integrated Multi-Band Photonic Filter Based on MRR-SSG for Tunable Frequency Hopping**      16:00 - 16:15  
Paper Oral Presenter: Simeng Zhu, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom

W.04.02.2      **Ultra-Compact Leaky ReLU Nonlinear Function on IMOS**      16:15 - 16:30  
Paper Oral Presenter: Antonio Lechiara, Technische Universiteit Eindhoven, Eindhoven, Netherlands

W.04.02.3      **Inverse design of silicon nitride waveguide bend**      16:30 - 16:45  
Paper Oral Presenter: Keisuke Kojima, Boston Quantum Photonics, Weston, MA, United States

W.04.02.4      **InP-Based Polarization Independent LAN WDM Photodetector PIC**      16:45 - 17:00  
Paper Oral Presenter: Alexander Schindler, Fraunhofer Heinrich-Hertz-Institute, Berlin, Germany

W.04.02.5      **Comparative Bandwidth Response of GaInAs and GaInAsSb Uni-Travelling Carrier Photodiodes (UTC-PDs)**      17:00 - 17:15  
Paper Oral Presenter: Amirmohammad miran zadeh, ETH zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

Paper Session

SC 11: Quantum communications and quantum computing

Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 16:00 - 17:15

Auditorium 12

**W.04.03 - Advanced Quantum Communication Networks**

Chair: Konrad Banaszek, University of Warsaw - Centre for Quantum Optical Technologies, Centre of New Technologies, Warsaw, Poland

W.04.03.1      **Integrated on-demand single photon emitters for Quantum Computing and Communication**      16:00 - 16:30  
Invited Speaker: Peter Lodahl, University of Copenhagen - Niels Bohr Institute, Quantum Optics and Director, Hybrid Quantum Networks (Hy-Q) Center, Copenhagen, Denmark

W.04.03.2      **Toward Quantum Data Centers: Noise Evaluation of Fiber-Based Interconnects through Distributed Algorithm Emulation**      16:30 - 16:45  
Paper Oral Presenter: Seyed Navid Elyasi, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden

W.04.03.3      **Leveraging a Commercial Source for Metropolitan-scale Entanglement-based Quantum Key Distribution**      16:45 - 17:00



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Paper Oral Presenter: Tomi Getselev, Fraunhofer Heinrich-Hertz-Institut, Berlin, Germany

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| W.04.03.4 | <b>Quantum Entanglement Distribution Coexisting with Classical Communication over 18-km Hollow-Core Fibre Links</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Sheng Liu, China Mobile Research Institute, Beijing, China | 17:00 - 17:15 |
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Paper Session

SC 8: Sensing and microwave photonics

Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 16:00 - 17:30

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**W.04.05 - Short haul DAS and photonic-aided links**

Chair: Miguel Drummond, Instituto de Telecomunicações - Aveiro, specifically part of the Optical Sensors and Integrated Photonics group, Aveiro, Portugal

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| W.04.05.1 | <b>0.25 ps RMS Time-frequency Synchronized WDM Fronthaul with 16.9 Tb/s Rate and 1-sample-per-symbol Coherent Detection</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Yixiao Zhu, State Key Laboratory of Photonics and Communications, Department of Electronic Engineering, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China                   | 16:00 - 16:15 |
| W.04.05.2 | <b>Field Trial of Distributed Acoustic Sensing in Point-to-Multipoint Topology Passive Optical Networks with Co-Propagating Commercial 25G-PON</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Michael Straub, Nokia, Stuttgart, Germany   | 16:15 - 16:30 |
| W.04.05.3 | <b>Field Demonstration of Full-Photonic Assisted Ultra-Reliable Hybrid FSO/MMW Transmission over 4.3 km based on Single Optical Coherent Receiver</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Yinjun Liu, Key Laboratory for Information Science of Electromagnetic Waves (MoE), Fudan University, 200433, Shanghai, China., Shanghai, China | 16:30 - 16:45 |
| W.04.05.4 | <b>Dual Comb Distributed Acoustic Sensing for PON Multi-Branch Monitoring at the Remote Node</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Conor Russell, Tyndall National Institute, Cork, Ireland  | 16:45 - 17:00 |
| W.04.05.5 | <b>Photonics for Communications Satellites: a Perspective from Thales Alenia Space</b><br>Invited Speaker: Michel Sotom, Thales Alenia Space, Toulouse, France  | 17:00 - 17:30 |

Paper Session

SC 4: Signal processing for optical communication and computing

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**W.04.06 - Optical signal processing**

Chair: Élie Awwad, IP Paris, Paris, France

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| W.04.06.1 | <b>Ultra-Broadband Photonic-Electronic Signal Processing Using Optical Frequency Combs</b><br>Invited Tutorial Speaker: Christian Koos, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Institutes of Photonics and Quantum Electronics (IPQ) and Microstructure Technology (IMT), Karlsruhe, Germany | 16:00 - 17:00 |
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W.04.06.2	<b>Hybrid Optoelectronic Neuron for General Silicon Photonic Neural Networks</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Jinlong Xiang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China	17:00 - 17:15
W.04.06.3	<b>Computation Stability Tracking Using Data Anchors for Fiber Rayleigh-based Nonlinear Random Projection System</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Yue Tian, NEC Laboratories America, Inc., Princeton, United States	17:15 - 17:30

Paper Session

SC 7: Access, indoor and short-reach systems for data centres and mobile networks

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**W.04.07 - Optical short-reach interconnects**

Chair: Oded Raz, Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e), Eindhoven, Netherlands

W.04.07.1	<b>The Path of Dual-Polarization IM-DD High-Speed Transceivers for Intra-DC and Optical Access Applications</b> Invited Speaker: Christopher R Doerr, Aloe Semiconductor, Inc, Middletown, United States	16:00 - 16:30
W.04.07.2	<b>Silicon Photonic Integrated Carrier-Extracted Self-Coherent Detection Receiver based on a second-order CROW filter for Short-Reach Interconnects</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Haojie Zhu, Westlake University, Hangzhou, China	16:30 - 16:45
W.04.07.3	<b>Adaptive Removal of Multipath Interference in Short Reach 112 GBd PAM-4 IM/DD Systems</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Silas Oettinghaus, Kiel University, Kiel, Germany	16:45 - 17:00
W.04.07.4	<b>Net 400-Gb/s/lane O-band IM-DD Transmission Using 182-GBd PAM-6 with KP4+SFEC over 20-km SSMF</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Hiroki Taniguchi, NTT Network Innovation Laboratories, Yokosuka, Japan	17:00 - 17:15
W.04.07.5	<b>O-Band Plasmonic MZM enabling Single Carrier net 400 Gbit/s IM/DD over 1 km Fiber</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Laurenz Kulmer, ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland	17:15 - 17:30

Paper Session

SC 9: Free-space optics and optical wireless technologies

Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 16:00 - 17:30

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**W.04.08 - Short range OWC**

Chair: Eduward Tangdiongga, Eindhoven University of Technology, Electro-Optical Communication / Center for Wireless Technology, Eindhoven, Netherlands

W.04.08.1	<b>Attenuation-Resilient 1-Gbit/s OOK Underwater Free-Space Optical Communications Using a Longitudinally Structured Multi-kz Bessel Beam</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Wing Ko, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, United States	16:00 - 16:15
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W.04.08.2	<b>Spectrum-Woven Flat-Narrow Twin Beams with Time-Domain Adaptation for Underwater Optical Wireless Communication</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Takahiro Kodama, Kagawa University, Takamatsu-shi, Kagawa, Japan	16:15 - 16:30
W.04.08.3	<b>Ultra-High Capacity Optical Wireless Communication Enabled by Steered Infrared Beams</b> Invited Speaker: Songyuan Hu, Pengcheng Laboratory, Shenzhen, China Invited Speaker: Chao Li, Pengcheng Laboratory, Shenzhen, China	16:30 - 17:00
W.04.08.4	<b>Optical Wireless Transmission of 8 Gbps Using Array of Large Grating Couplers on Silicon Photonics for Light Collection</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Mikołaj Wolny, Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, Netherlands	17:00 - 17:15
W.04.08.5	<b>Short Range Optical Wireless Communication at 67.8\,Gbit/s using a Multiaperture VCSEL</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Matthias Koepp, Fraunhofer HHI, Berlin, Germany	17:15 - 17:30



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Paper Session

SC 1: Novel fibres, fibre devices and amplifiers

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**Th.01.01 - Amplifiers for Special Applications**

Chair: Kazuhide Nakajima, NTT Access Network Service Systems Laboratories, Tsukuba, Japan

Th.01.01.1	<b>High power amplifiers for free-space communications</b> Invited Speaker: Jeff Nicholson, Lightera, Somerset, United States	09:00 - 09:30
Th.01.01.2	<b>Performance of PM Holmium Doped Fiber Amplifiers with Hybrid Pumping at 1150nm and 1860nm</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Jean-Marc Delavaux, Cybel LLC, Bethlehem, United States	09:30 - 09:45
Th.01.01.3	<b>Distributed Parametric Amplifier in Standard Single-Mode Fibre with Gain up to 44 dB and bandwidth up to 30 nm in O-band</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Mariia Bastamova, Aston University, Birmingham, United Kingdom	09:45 - 10:00
Th.01.01.4	<b>Amplifier Technologies for Unrepeated Systems</b> Invited Speaker: Hans BISSESSUR, Alcatel Submarine Networks, Les Ulis, France	10:00 - 10:30

Paper Session

SC 2: Discrete photonic devices and technologies

Thursday, October 2, 2025, 09:00 - 10:30

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**Th.01.02 - Amplifiers and Heterogeneous Integration**

Chair: Seppo Honkanen, HyCom Core (CTO), Helsinki, Finland

Th.01.02.1	<b>High-gain Suspended Silicon Nitride Waveguide Amplifiers Enabled by Double-sided Er<sup>3+</sup>:Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Coating</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Xiaoyan Zhou, Tianjin University, Tianjin, China	09:00 - 09:15
Th.01.02.2	<b>Heterogeneously Integrated III-V/Si DFB Laser Arrays for Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Torrey Thiessen, SCINTIL Photonics, Grenoble, France	09:15 - 09:30
Th.01.02.3	<b>Er Doped Photonic Integrated Circuits: From On-Chip Amplifiers, Tunable Low-Noise Lasers to Mode-Locked fs Sources</b> Invited Speaker: Xinru Ji, Swiss Federal Technology Institute of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland	09:30 - 10:00
Th.01.02.4	<b>Multi-functional Heterogeneously Integrated TFLN on Silicon Photonics Platform Enabling 540 Gbps/lane IMDD Transmission with 0.9 Vpp Driving Voltage</b> Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Jialin Jiang, Huawei Technologies co. Ltd, Wuhan, China	10:00 - 10:30



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Paper Session

SC 4: Signal processing for optical communication and computing

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**Th.01.04 - Machine Learning aided DSP and Optical Link Monitoring**

Chair: Fan Zhang, Peking University, School of Electronics, Department of Electronics; Institute of Information and Communication Technology; State Key Laboratory of Advanced Optical Communication Systems and Networks, Beijing, China

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| Th.01.04.1 | <b>Novel Phase-Noise-Tolerant Variational-Autoencoder-Based Equalization Suitable for Space-Division-Multiplexed Transmission</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Vincent Lauinger, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany                              | 09:00 - 09:15 |
| Th.01.04.2 | <b>Experimental Validation of Machine Learning-Aided Nonlinearity-Tailored Carrier Phase Estimation for Subcarrier Multiplexing Systems</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Ruben Luis, National Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Koganei, Japan | 09:15 - 09:30 |
| Th.01.04.3 | <b>Advancing Intelligent Fiber Optic Link Monitoring: Innovations, Challenges, and Future Directions</b><br>Invited Speaker: Xian Zhou, University of Science and Technology Beijing, Beijing, China  | 09:30 - 10:00 |
| Th.01.04.4 | <b>Spatially resolved fiber link monitoring based on receiver DSP data</b><br>Invited Speaker: Johannes Fischer, Heinrich Hertz Institut, Berlin, Germany   | 10:00 - 10:30 |

Paper Session

SC 3: Photonic integrated circuits, assemblies and packaging

Thursday, October 2, 2025, 09:00 - 10:15

**Th.01.03 - Integration of novel materials**

Chair: Robert Halir, Universidad de Málaga, Department of Communications Engineering, Málaga, Spain

Chair: Anna Tzanakaki, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece

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| Th.01.03.1 | <b>Graphene-based Athermal Optical Transmitter</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Zheng Wang, State Key Laboratory of Materials for Integrated Circuits, Shanghai Institute of Microsystem and Information Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shanghai, China   | 09:00 - 09:15 |
| Th.01.03.2 | <b>Low Chirp and trimmable Push-pull Thin-Film Lead Zirconate Titanate Ring modulator</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Tao Shu, State Key Laboratory for Extreme Photonics and Instrumentation, College of Optical Science and Engineering, International Research Center for Advanced Photonics, HANGZHOU, China | 09:15 - 09:30 |
| Th.01.03.3 | <b>A photonic integrated Erbium DBR laser via scalable manufacturing</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Grigory Lihachev, Swiss Federal Technology Institute of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland   | 09:30 - 09:45 |
| Th.01.03.4 | <b>Design and Integration of a Two-Port C+L High Performance Amplifier in a Module</b>  | 09:45 - 10:00 |



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	Paper Oral Presenter: Sheherazade Lamkadmi Azouigui, HUAWEI Technologies France, Boulogne-Billancourt, France	
Th.01.03.5	<b>A Si Photonic WDM Receiver with Micro-Ring Resonator Crosstalk Cancellation</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Seung-Jae Yang, Yonsei University, South Korea, Seoul, Korea, Republic of	10:00 - 10:15
Paper Session SC 6: Architecture, modelling and performance of optical networks Thursday, October 2, 2025, 09:00 - 10:30		
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	<b>Th.01.05 - Digital Twins and Photonics Networks</b> Chair: Vittorio Curri, Politecnico di Torino – Department of Electronics and Telecommunications, Turin, Italy	
Th.01.05.1	<b>Leveraging Digital Twins for All-Photonics Networks-as-a-Service: Enabling Innovation and Efficiency (Tutorial)</b> Invited Tutorial Speaker: Hideki Nishizawa, NTT, Kanagawa, Japan	09:00 - 10:00
Th.01.05.2	<b>Combining Machine Learning and the GN Model for Fast NLI Prediction in Dispersion-Managed Links</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Emanuele Virgillito, Politecnico di Torino, Torino, Italy	10:00 - 10:15
Th.01.05.3	<b>Assessment of Energy-Saving Modes Based on Real User Traffic in Passive Optical Networks</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Mirco Börner, Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen, Giessen, Germany	10:15 - 10:30
Paper Session SC 7: Access, indoor and short-reach systems for data centres and mobile networks Thursday, October 2, 2025, 09:00 - 10:15		
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	<b>Th.01.07 - Fronthaul and cloud computing</b> Chair: Stefan Dahlfort, Ericsson, Kista, Sweden	
Th.01.07.1	<b>Analog Optical Computing: Toward Sustainable Machine learning models and Beyond</b> Invited Speaker: Francesca Parmigiani, Microsoft Research Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom	09:00 - 09:30
Th.01.07.2	<b>Nanosecond Electro-optic Switching with Time Synchronisation for Fronthaul TSN Applications</b> Paper Oral Presenter: RUI MA, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom	09:30 - 09:45
Th.01.07.3	<b>C-band 2dir.x40λx224 Gb/s Co-wavelength Bidirectional IM-DD Fronthaul over 10 km Low-latency Hollow-core Fiber</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Mingqing Zuo, China Mobile Research Institute, Beijing, China	09:45 - 10:00
Th.01.07.4	<b>Experimental Demonstration of Demand-Driven PON Configuration for Fixed-Mobile Convergence</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Lucas Inglés, IMT Atlantique, Brest, France	10:00 - 10:15



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**Th.01.08 - DSP for coherent systems 1**

Chair: Andrea Carnio, Nokia Corporation, ASIC Design Engineer, part of Nokia's optical communications, Vimercate, Italy

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| Th.01.08.1 | <b>Single-carrier versus multi-carrier system design for next generation pluggables: a comparative analysis of pros and cons</b><br>Invited Speaker: Ahmad Awadalla, Cisco Systems, Inc., optical systems design and development, Ottawa, Canada | 09:00 - 09:30 |
| Th.01.08.2 | <b>Impact of Equalizer-Enhanced Phase Noise for Coherent Pluggables</b><br>Invited Speaker: Hai Xu, Marvell Semiconductor Inc., Santa Clara, United States   | 09:30 - 10:00 |
| Th.01.08.3 | <b>Digital Subcarrier-Based Synthesis for On-Site Transceiver Calibration with Separate Tx/Rx Frequency Responses</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Masaki Sato, NEC Corporation, Kawasaki, Japan   | 10:00 - 10:15 |
| Th.01.08.4 | <b>Low-complexity Clock Recovery Scheme for Ultra-high-speed Digital Subcarrier Multiplexing Systems</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Chengbo Li, ZTE corporation, Shenzhen, China   | 10:15 - 10:30 |

Paper Session

SC 11: Quantum communications and quantum computing

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**Th.01.06 - Devices for Quantum Communications and Interconnections**

Chair: Takeshi Umeki, NTT Research/Device Tech and Network Innovation Laboratories – Senior Distinguished Researcher, Tokyo, Japan

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| Th.01.06.1 | <b>Polarization-independent 2.5-GHz Four-encoding / Two-decoy State BB84 QKD Systems Using Gated InGaAs SPADs</b><br>Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Hiroki Kawahara, NEC Corporation, Kawasaki, Japan                   | 09:30 - 10:00 |
| Th.01.06.2 | <b>Highly Efficient Homodyne Cryogenic Readout Link Based on a Silicon-Organic Hybrid (SOH) Phase Modulator</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Adrian Schwarzenberger, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany | 10:00 - 10:15 |
| Th.01.06.3 | <b>Branched DPS-QKD Employing a WDM-Compatible Silicon Micro-Ring Resonator as Shared Quantum State Analyser</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Florian Honz, AIT Austrian Institute of Technology, Vienna, Austria          | 10:15 - 10:30 |

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**Th.02.01 - Multi-band optical networks**

Chair: Yvan Pointurier, Huawei, Boulogne-Billancourt, France

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| Th.02.01.1 | <b>LP-VAE: Real-Time and Parameters' Uncertainty-tolerant Launch-Power Optimization for UWB ISRS-Impaired Optical Links</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Zhuojun Cai, Tsinghua Shenzhen International Graduate School, Tsinghua University, Shenzhen, China | 11:00 - 11:15 |
| Th.02.01.2 | <b>Generalizability of ML-Based Classification of State of Polarization Signatures Across Different Bands and Links</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Leyla Sadighi, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland   | 11:15 - 11:30 |
| Th.02.01.3 | <b>Best Planning Practices for Ultra-High-Capacity Networks based on Multi-Band over Space Division Multiplexing</b><br>Invited Speaker: Farhad Arpanaei, University Carlos III of Madrid, Leganes, Spain   | 11:30 - 12:00 |

Paper Session

SC 3: Photonic integrated circuits, assemblies and packaging

Thursday, October 2, 2025, 11:00 - 12:15

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**Th.02.02 - Optical packaging**

Chair: Chin-Hui Chen, NVIDIA – Silicon Photonics / Optical Connectivity, Santa Clara, CA, United States

Chair: Francesco Da Ros, Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Kongens Lyngby, Denmark

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| Th.02.02.1 | <b>Advanced Packaging for Pluggable Transceivers at 800G and Beyond</b><br>Invited Speaker: Donald Pavinski, Nokia Bell Labs, Allentown, United States  | 11:00 - 11:30 |
| Th.02.02.2 | <b>High-Performance Heterogeneously Integrated Coherent Optical Sub-Assembly Enabling 130 Gbaud DP-QPSK Transmission</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Quan Cao, Wuhan Fisilink Microelectronics Technology Co., Ltd, Wuhan, China | 11:30 - 11:45 |
| Th.02.02.3 | <b>Hybrid Integrated 1.6T 2xFR4 Transmitter PIC using a CMOS based Optical Interposer™</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Jinyu Mo, POET Technologies Ptv Ltd, Singapore, Singapore   | 11:45 - 12:00 |
| Th.02.02.4 | <b>Photonic Integrated Circuit CPO Module with Polymer Waveguides for Optical PCIe Transmission</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Megumi Oishi, KYOCERA Corporation, Seika-cho, Kyoto, Japan                                       | 12:00 - 12:15 |

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**Th.02.04 - Space Division Multiplexing**

Chair: Sjoerd van der Heide, EFFECT Photonics, Eindhoven, Netherlands



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Th.02.04.1	<b>Real-time GPU-based 48-km 10-mode Transmission</b> Paper Oral Presenter: David Winter, Nokia Bell Labs, Murray Hill, NJ, United States	11:00 - 11:15
Th.02.04.2	<b>Vertically Coded Probabilistic Shaping Enabling MDL-tolerant Over-14.5-Tb/s/<math>\lambda</math> Spatial MIMO Transmission</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Akira Kawai, NTT Network Innovation Laboratories, NTT Corporation, Yokosuka, Japan	11:15 - 11:30
Th.02.04.3	<b>Enabling 448-Gbps-per-Wavelength Fiber Communications with Integrated Silicon Photonic Transceiver and Processor</b> Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Yeyu Tong, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou), Guangzhou, China Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Wu Zhou, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou), Guangzhou, China	11:30 - 12:00
Th.02.04.4	<b>Partitioned MIMO Equalization with Mode-Group Specific Interface Resolution for SDM Transmission over 58.9 km 15-mode Fiber</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Nicolas Braig-Christophersen, Fraunhofer Institute for Telecommunications, Heinrich-Hertz-Institut (HHI), Berlin, Germany	12:00 - 12:15
Th.02.04.5	<b>Rate-Adaptive Partial MIMO Equalization for Mode-Group Selective Transmission over Few Mode Fibers</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Ruby Stella Bravo Ospina, Nokia Bell Labs, Massy, France	12:15 - 12:30

#### Paper Session

SC 11: Quantum communications and quantum computing

Thursday, October 2, 2025, 11:00 - 12:30

#### Th.02.03 - TF and DV QKD

Chair: Konrad Banaszek, University of Warsaw – Centre for Quantum Optical Technologies, Centre of New Technologies, Warsaw, Poland

Th.02.03.1	<b>Twin Field QKD - Foundations of the Protocol, and Progress in Implementation</b> Invited Tutorial Speaker: Marco Lucamarini, University of York – Chair of Experimental Quantum Communications; Director, York Centre for Quantum Technologies, York, United Kingdom	11:00 - 12:00
Th.02.03.2	<b>Field Trial of Polarization-Encoded QKD Over 5G Backhaul and Fronthaul Fiber Links</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Argiris Ntanos, National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece	12:00 - 12:15
Th.02.03.3	<b>Field Demonstration of Quantum Key Distribution Coexisting with 110-Tb/s Classical Transmission over Multi-Core Fibers</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Qi Wu, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China	12:15 - 12:30



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SC 8: Sensing and microwave photonics

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**Th.02.05 - Environmental and seismic sensing**

Chair: Steinar Bjørnstad, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway

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| Th.02.05.1 | <b>Global Seismic Monitoring using Operational Subsea Cables</b><br>Invited Tutorial Speaker: Mikael Mazur, Nokia Bell Labs, New Providence, United States  | 11:00 - 12:00 |
| Th.02.05.2 | <b>In-Field Demonstration of Multi-Tech Sensing on Terrestrial Optical Data Network using State Of Polarization and Phase Monitoring</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Emanuele Virgillito, Politecnico di Torino, Torino, Italy | 12:00 - 12:15 |
| Th.02.05.3 | <b>Earthquake Distance and Magnitude Estimation via Calibrated Microwave Frequency Fiber Interferometry</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Stavros Deligiannidis, University of West Attica, Athens, Greece                       | 12:15 - 12:30 |

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SC 5: Optical transmission systems

Thursday, October 2, 2025, 11:00 - 12:30

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**Th.02.06 - High speed and long haul**

Chair: Jérémie Renaudier, Nokia Bell Labs – Distinguished Member of Technical Staff, Optical WDM Transmission Systems, Paris-Saclay, France

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| Th.02.06.1 | <b>Recent advances in high baud rate long haul transmission systems</b><br>Invited Speaker: Haïk Mardoyan, NOKIA BELL LABS, MASSY, France  | 11:00 - 11:30 |
| Th.02.06.2 | <b>SPC-Coded PS-QAM with Iterative Decoding for Long-Haul Transmission in a 3.68-THz WDM System</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Hussam George Batshon, Nokia Bell Labs, Murray Hill, United States                        | 11:30 - 11:45 |
| Th.02.06.3 | <b>On the Feasibility of SCL-Band Transmission over G.654.E-Compliant Long-Haul Fibre Links</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Jiaqian Yang, Optical Networks Group, UCL (University College London), London, United Kingdom | 11:45 - 12:00 |
| Th.02.06.4 | <b>IP over DWDM at Scale: Pluggable Transformation at Meta</b><br>Invited Speaker: Jeffrey Rahn, Meta Platforms, Menlo Park, CA, United States   | 12:00 - 12:30 |

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SC 9: Free-space optics and optical wireless technologies

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**Th.02.07 - Terrestrial FSO**

Chair: Volker Jungnickel, Fraunhofer Heinrich Hertz Institute, Berlin, Germany

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| Th.02.07.1 | <b>Experimental Investigation of Availability in a 4.6 km Terrestrial Urban Coherent Free-Space Optical Communications Link</b> | 11:00 - 11:15 |
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	Paper Oral Presenter: Vincent van Vliet, Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, Netherlands	
Th.02.07.2	<b>Demonstration of Photodetector-Array-Based Reconfigurable Mode-Division-Multiplexing Coherent Receiver for Spatial Modes Varying Two Indices</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Wing Ko, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, United States	11:15 - 11:30
Th.02.07.3	<b>Secure FSO Transmission System Based on Y-00 Protocol Using Optical Decryption Incorporated into Coherent Receiver</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Ken Tanizawa, Tamagawa University, Tokyo, Japan	11:30 - 11:45
Th.02.07.4	<b>Coherent Modulation for Free-Space Optical Communications: Impact of Turbulence and Link Optimization</b> Invited Speaker: Douglas McDonald, Fraunhofer IOSB, Ettlingen, Germany	11:45 - 12:15
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<b>Th.02.08 - DSP for coherent systems 2</b>		
Chair: Fatih Yaman, NEC Laboratories America, Inc., Princeton, United States		
Th.02.08.1	<b>Algorithm and Architecture for Short-Reach Coherent-Lite Optics</b> Invited Speaker: Yixiao Zhu, State Key Laboratory of Photonics and Communications, Department of Electronic Engineering, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China	11:00 - 11:30
Th.02.08.2	<b>FPGA-Based Hardware Realization of PTBC DSP for 100 Gbps 16-QAM Transmission in Coherent-Lite Optical Network</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Hae Young Rha, Miro&I Co., 13-8, Eungubnam-ro 33beon-gil, Daejeon, Korea, Republic of	11:30 - 11:45
Th.02.08.3	<b>Block-Wise MLSE Utilizing Periodic Pilot Symbols for Parallel Implementation on Digital Coherent Receiver</b> Paper Oral Presenter: Yukinobu Nakajima, NTT Corporation, Yokosukashi kanagawa, Japan	11:45 - 12:00
Th.02.08.4	<b>Characterization of MIMO Matrices in a Comb-Based Colorless Coherent WDM Transmitter</b> Paper Oral Upgrade Presenter: Di Che, Nokia Bell Labs, Murray Hill, New Jersey, United States	12:00 - 12:30

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**Th.03.01 - PD - Session**

Chair: Ivana Gasulla Mestre, ITEAM Research Institute, Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV), Valencia, Spain

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| Th.03.01.1 | <b>40 km, 0.052 dB/km and 83 km, 0.076 dB/km in Interstitial-Tube-assisted Hollow-Core Fibre</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Yingying Wang, Linfiber Technology (Nantong) Co., Ltd., Nantong, China<br>Paper Oral Presenter: Shoufei Gao, Linfiber Technology (Nantong) Co., Ltd., Nantong, China   | 14:00 - 14:12 |
| Th.03.01.2 | <b>First Triple Nested Antiresonant Nodeless Hollow Core Fiber (TNANF) Achieving 0.25 dB/km Loss with Small 145/250 <math>\mu</math>m Glass/Coating Diameters</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Austin Taranta, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom<br>Paper Oral Presenter: Ghafour Amouzad Mahdiraji, Microsoft Azure Fibre, Romsey, United Kingdom  | 14:12 - 14:24 |
| Th.03.01.3 | <b>Scalable On-Chip Post-Fabrication Trimming of Silicon Photonic Passive Devices</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Haozhe Sun, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China<br>Paper Oral Presenter: Yating Wu, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China   | 14:24 - 14:36 |
| Th.03.01.4 | <b>110 GHz GeSi Electroabsorption Modulator on a 300mm SiPh Platform Enabling High-Density 400G/lane IM/DD Links</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Zohaiddin Ahmad, imec, 3001 Leuven, Belgium<br>Paper Oral Presenter: Cédric Bruynsteen, IDLab, imec-Ghent University, 9052 Ghent, Belgium  | 14:36 - 14:48 |
| Th.03.01.5 | <b>400 GBd 32QAM Transmission Using RF-Synchronized Dark-Soliton Microcombs for Optical Arbitrary Waveform Generation (OAWG)</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Lennart Schmitz, Institute of Photonics and Quantum Electronics (IPQ), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Karlsruhe, Germany<br>Paper Oral Presenter: Huanfa Peng, Institute of Photonics and Quantum Electronics (IPQ), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Karlsruhe, Germany | 14:48 - 15:00 |

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**Th.03.02 - PD - Session**

Chair: José Manuel Luque González, University of Málaga (Universidad de Málaga), Málaga, Spain

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| Th.03.02.1 | <b>Net bitrate of 2.52-Tb/s/<math>\lambda</math> 120-km Single-channel Transmission and &gt;2-Tb/s/<math>\lambda</math> 1040-km WDM Transmission using InP-DHBT-based all-electronically multiplexed 248-GBd transmitter</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Masanori Nakamura, NTT, Inc., Yokosuka, Japan | 14:00 - 14:12 |
| Th.03.02.2 | <b>Real-Time, Fully-Loaded C-band, Low-Latency, Long-Haul</b>   | 14:12 - 14:24 |



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#### **Transmission over Hollow-Core Fiber**

Paper Oral Presenter: Yang Hong, Microsoft, Romsey, United Kingdom

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| Th.03.02.3 | <b>430 Tb/s GMI Data Rate Over a Standard G.654 Fiber Using Few-Mode O-Band and Single-Mode ESCL-Band Transmission</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Ruben Luis, National Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Koganei, Japan | 14:24 - 14:36 |
| Th.03.02.4 | <b>Transmission over Randomly-Coupled Multi-Core Fiber Enabled by All-Optical MIMO Demultiplexing</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Stefano Grillanda, Nokia Bell Labs, Murray Hill NJ, United States   | 14:36 - 14:48 |
| Th.03.02.5 | <b>Submarine Cable Deep-Ocean Observation of Mega-Thrust Earthquake and Tsunami with 44,000 100-m Spaced Sensors</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Mikael Mazur, Nokia Bell Labs, New Providence, United States                                 | 14:48 - 15:00 |

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#### **Th.03.03 - PD - Session**

Chair: Robert Halir, Universidad de Málaga, Department of Communications Engineering, Málaga, Spain

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| Th.03.03.1 | <b>Observation of Precursor of the Kamchatka Earthquake by Monitoring a Fiber Optical Link in the Mediterranean Sea</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Antonio Mecozzi, University of L'Aquila, L'Aquila, Italy  | 14:00 - 14:12 |
| Th.03.03.2 | <b>Tens-of-Metre Resolution Longitudinal Power Monitoring over 301-km Fibre Link</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Takeo Sasai, NTT, Yokosuka, Japan  | 14:12 - 14:24 |
| Th.03.03.3 | <b>Net 6.4 and 7.6 Tbps BiDi Transmission over 10 km Hollow-Core Fiber for AI Data Center based on 8<math>\lambda</math>-225 GBaud PAM4/6</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Haiyun Xin, Huawei Technologies Co.,Ltd, Shenzhen, China  | 14:24 - 14:36 |
| Th.03.03.4 | <b>Field Trial of Converged Fixed-Mobile Coherent Optical Access Networks Enabled by Amplitude-Phase Layered Modulation</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Qi Wu, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China   | 14:36 - 14:48 |
| Th.03.03.5 | <b>Demonstration of a Mid-IR FSO Link Achieving Complex Data Modulation and a Tuneable Wavelength Covering ~4-5 <math>\mu</math>m Based on a 1.55-<math>\mu</math>m-Pumped OPO</b><br>Paper Oral Presenter: Wing Ko, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, United States<br>Paper Oral Presenter: Yue Zuo, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, United States | 14:48 - 15:00 |



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