



## **SWIR and MWIR Fiber-Based Coherent Sources**

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Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue focuses on SWIR and MWIR fiber lasers and fiber-based coherent sources, i.e., sources emitting in the wavelength range from 1.5  $\mu\text{m}$  to beyond 5  $\mu\text{m}$ , a topic with perduring interest that strongly increased in recent years and which addresses a wavelength range that becomes more and more important in the near- and midterm future. Applications range from environmental monitoring and sensing in the unique fingerprint region of molecular absorption, over medical surgery and plastic processing employing several absorption features of water and plastic materials up to specific applications in defense and security.

The topics includes novel doped fibers for direct emission, directly emitting fiber lasers, fiber lasers for pumping applications in non-linear frequency conversion and indirect fiber-based sources using non-linear fibers based on mid-IR materials.

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