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The field of distributed optical fiber acoustic sensors (DASS) has seen a rapid expansion during the past 10 years. This expansion can be primarily linked to the sheer number of applications of these sensing systems: from leak detection along pipelines and the structural health monitoring of high-voltage subsea cables to monitoring geophysical activities such as earthquakes and landslides.

This Special Issue will focus on the current state-of-the-art DAS systems and their applications. We would like to invite researchers to contribute original papers as well as review articles showing:

- i) breakthroughs and innovative advancements in the performance of DAS systems in areas such as sensing range, strain sensitivity, frequency range, and spatial resolution;
- ii) the most recent multi-disciplinary studies on the application of DAS systems in, for instance, the detection of geophysical activities, pipeline leak detection, perimeter security, and railway network monitoring.

We are looking forward to receiving your contributions.



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