



## Optical Wireless Access Networks and Systems

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Traffic volumes in all networks show no signs of reducing their rates of increase, leading to questions as to how the current telecommunication network infrastructure can accommodate this expansion. It is clear that the available radio spectrum below 10 GHz is no longer sufficient to meet the demands and there have been moves to mm Wave systems to attempt deliver a radio frequency solution. However, at such frequencies, losses are very high since they depend on the square of the carrier transmission frequency. Moreover, electromagnetic radiation begins to need line-of-sight paths for communications since blockage and shadowing become difficult to avoid using mm Waves.

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