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Monday, May 16

Monday, May 16 9:00 - 11:10

Mo1: Opening and keynotes

Chair: Teresa Gomes (University of Coimbra & INESC COIMBRA, Portugal)

9:00 Opening...N/A

Jarosław P. Turkiewicz (Warsaw University of Technology & Institute of Telecommunications, Poland)

9:10 Keynote: Coherent Technologies for the Edge...N/A

Dave Welch (Infinera, USA)

10:10 Keynote: Towards Multi-Pbps Scale Backbone Optical Networking in Support of Future 6G Access Networks...N/A

Ioannis Tomkos (University of Patras, Greece)

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Mo2: Machine learning I

Chair: Jose Alberto Hernandez (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain)

11:30 Invited: Optical Networked Systems to Scale-Up and Speed-Up Training of Distributed Deep Learning Models: Architectures, Technologies, and Control...N/A

Georgios Zervas (University College London, United Kingdom (Great Britain))

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Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT), Japan); Massimo Tornatore (Politecnico di Milano & University of California, Davis, Italy)

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Mo3: Workshop I

Physical layer technologies for decomposed and disaggregated data center, cloud and edge computing platforms

Chairs: Jose Manuel Delgado Mendinueta (National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, Japan), Juan Jose Vegas Olmos (NVIDIA, Denmark)

Networks for datacom and telecom have been decomposed into its key components and they are being disaggregated in order for services and applications to access them seamlessly. Hence, instead of building very heterogenous fabrics, current cloud and edge computing platforms are uniformly stack with clusters of underlying technologies (i.e. memory or processing). This decomposition process is possible thanks to high-capacity and low latency interconnect systems that effectively bridge space and distance, so abstract layers on such individual components can be virtualized. To support this decomposition, there is a body of work in the area of high-speed communications, optical switching, spatial division multiplexing (with embedded switching), frequency comb generators, and novel 2D and 3D co-integration platforms for denser physical layer functionalities integration.

Workshop program:

1. Maximizing capacity in data center interconnects and 6G converged PON and optical fronthaul, using NOMA-CAP, Jose Antonio Lazaro (UPC)
2. Towards a converged computing, networking, and optical solution at the edge, Filippo Cugini (CNIT)
3. Path towards Tbit/s short reach interconnects, Nikolay Ledentsov Jr. (VI-Systems)

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Mo4: Planning I

Chair: Karcus Assis (Federal University of Bahia, Brazil)

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Tuesday, May 17

Tuesday, May 17 9:00 - 11:40

Tu1: Quantum and security

Chair: Konrad Banaszek (University of Warsaw, Poland)

9:00 Tutorial: Security Threats in Software Defined Networks...N/A

Donna O'Shea (Cork Institute of Technology, Ireland)

10:00 Invited: Secure Communications in Quantum Networks...N/A

Eleni Diamanti (UPMC, France)

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Emilio Hugues-Salas (University of Bristol, United Kingdom (Great Britain))

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Stefan Karlsson (Swedish Defence Material Administration, Sweden); Rui Lin (Chalmers University of Technology & Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Sweden); Lena Wosinska and Paolo Monti (Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden)

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(Infinera, Germany); Joao Pedro (Infinera Unipessoal Lda & Instituto de Telecomunicações, Portugal);
Nelson Costa (Infinera, Portugal)

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Tu2: Keynote

Chair: Lena Wosinska (Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden)

12:00 Keynote: *What Can Be Done to Make Optical Networks More Intelligent?...N/A*

Polina Bayvel (University College London, United Kingdom (Great Britain))

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Tu3: Workshop II

Are we ready for the Quantum Era? The evolution of the QKD test-beds in the next decade

Chairs: Alberto Gatto (Politecnico di Milano, Italy), Michela Svaluto Svaluto Moreolo (Centre Tecnològic de Telecomunicacions de Catalunya (CTTC), Spain)

In the last decades, the broad interest in photonics quantum technologies has led to several international scientific initiatives, dedicated to the development of new technologies to be employed in the next-generation optical networks. Among the different envisaged applications, quantum key distribution (QKD) has attracted the attention of the scientific community, owing to its potential of sharing information-theoretic secure (ITS) symmetric keys, thanks to the fundamental principles of quantum physics. Unlike digital bits, in fact, quantum states cannot be perfectly copied due to the Heisenberg uncertainty principle, leading to an unconditionally secure information exchange totally immune to any algorithmic cryptanalysis. QKD is considered a quite mature technology, even though its employment in real networks is still not at hand and its commercialization needs some efforts to reach the operational standard required by mass-production devices.

In such a scenario, test beds and field-trials assume a strategic importance, since they permit to fill the gap between the ideal conditions of table-top experiments and the uncontrolled behavior of real-world environments. Moreover, the complete QKD protocol stack can be tested, leading to the development of intermediate and application layers ready for QKD integration in optical networks. The outcomes of test-beds are essential to reach a deeper knowledge of the quantum technology itself and of the requirements of the next-future commercially available devices, in order to guarantee the mandatory performance and to conceive fully-operative quantum networks.

The workshop aims to present the already deployed QKD test-bed infrastructures, focusing on their peculiarities in terms of involved technology and strategic vision for future implementation. Different architectures will be discussed in view of a widespread adoption of QKD in the already-deployed communication networks and to open a vibrant debate on new challenges and test-bed evolution for the next years.

Workshop program:

14:00 Welcome & Introduction (Alberto Gatto - Michela Svaluto Moreolo)

14:05 Hannes Hübel (AIT Austrian Institute of Technology, Austria) "Deployment of QKD use-cases in the OPENQKD project"

14:25 Diego Lopez (Telefonica, Spain) "MadQCI. The Multiverse Quantum Testbed"

14:45 Paul Wright (British Telecom, UK) "BT's UK QKD System Field Trials"

15:05 Paolo Martelli (Politecnico di Milano, Italy) "PoliQI initiative for a QKD infrastructure in the urban area of Milano"

15:25 Chigo Okonkwo (TuE, The Netherlands) "Building up a National Quantum Communications Infrastructure in the Netherlands"

15:45 Final Panel

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Chair: Joao Pedro (Infinera Unipessoal Lda & Instituto de Telecomunicações, Portugal)

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Chair: Hiroshi Hasegawa (Nagoya University, Japan)

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Katsuaki Higashimori (NTT, Japan); Takeru Inoue (NTT Network Innovation Labs., Japan); Takafumi Tanaka (NTT, Japan); Fumikazu Inuzuka (NTT Corporation, Japan); Takuya Ohara (NTT, Japan)

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Chair: Yvan Pointurier (Huawei, France)

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Thomas Pfeiffer (Nokia Bell Labs, Germany)

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We3: Poster session

Chair: Markos Anastasopoulos (University of Bristol, United Kingdom (Great Britain))

On the Effectiveness of Small Multicast Switches in Next-Generation Optical Transport Networks...N/A

Joao Pedro (Infinera Unipessoal Lda & Instituto de Telecomunicações, Portugal); António Eira (Infinera Portugal, Portugal); Cátia Pinho (Infinera Corporation, Portugal)

Quantum Limits on the Capacity of Multispan Links with Phase-Sensitive Amplification...N/A

Karol Lukanowski, Marcin Jarzyna and Konrad Banaszek (University of Warsaw, Poland)

A Reinforcement Learning-Based Dynamic Bandwidth Allocation for XGS-PON Networks...N/A

Abdullah Quran and Sebastian Troia (Politecnico di Milano, Italy); Omran Ayoub (Scuola Universitaria Professionale Della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland); Nicola Di Cicco (Politecnico di Milano, Italy); Massimo Tornatore (Politecnico di Milano & University of California, Davis, Italy)

Impact of Modal Dispersion on the Performance of an SDM Optical Network...N/A

Nicola Sambo (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy); Chiara Lasagni (Università dell'Aquila, Italy); Paolo Serena (University of Parma, Italy); Piero Castoldi (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy); Alberto Bononi (Università di Parma, Italy)

Quantum Key Distribution Resource Sharing Schemes for Metropolitan Area Networks...N/A

Juan Carlos Hernandez-Hernandez (University Carlos III de Madrid, Spain); David Larrabeiti and Maria Calderon (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain); Ignacio Soto (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain); Bruno Cimoli, Hui Lui and Idelfonso Tafur Monroy (Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands)

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Yuanyuan Ma and Tiejun Lv (Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, China); Han Liu (Beijing Institute of Technology, China)

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Coffee break

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We4: Disaggregation and automation

Chair: Cristina E.M. Rottondi (Politecnico di Torino, Italy)

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Achim Autenrieth (ADVA, Germany)

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Coffee break

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Th2: Workshop III

Fiber-Optic Telecom Network as a Sensor: Scientific Endeavour, Business Opportunity or just a Buzz Word?
Chair: Patryk Urban (InPhoTech & West Pomeranian University of Technology (ZUT), Poland)

The workshop will address the interleaving application areas of photonics in sensing and telecommunications. The speakers will present their views on the concept of using telecom infrastructure also for sensing purposes. The organizers aim at gathering representatives of telecom operator, telecom equipment vendor, sensing equipment vendor and academia to provide a complete perspective onto opportunities and challenges in this area.

Workshop program:

- "Optical Access Network Serving Sensor Applications", Philippe Chanclou, Fabienne Saliou, Gaël Simon, Orange (France)
- "Is Joint Optical Communication and Sensing a Table Stake?", Jim Zhou, ADVA (Germany)
- "Current challenges in the Fiber Bragg Grating-based sensing for telecom networks", Konrad Markowski, Fiber Team Photonic Solutions (Poland)

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Chair: Massimo Tornatore (Politecnico di Milano & University of California, Davis, Italy)

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Chair: Jarosław P. Turkiewicz (Warsaw University of Technology & Institute of Telecommunications, Poland)

16:30 *Tutorial: Re-Architecting Metro and Aggregation Networks with Coherent Interfaces for Beyond 5G...N/A*

Paul Wright (BT plc, United Kingdom (Great Britain))

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Th5: Awards and closing ceremony

Chair: Jarosław P. Turkiewicz (Warsaw University of Technology & Institute of Telecommunications, Poland)