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This proceedings is a collection of 85 selected papers out of more than 300 papers presented at the conference. The topics include optical system design, optical testing and metrology; surface plasmon resonance in sensor applications; nonlinear optics and nano photonic applications; optical fiber and waveguides; optical polarization measurements; and digital image processing. We are hopeful that this documentation will be of help to a wide cross section of researchers in optics and photonics.

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