





Optics in 2017

This special issue of *Optics & Photonics News* highlights the most exciting peer-reviewed optics research to have emerged over the past 12 months.

Our panel of editors reviewed 125 research summaries from scientists from around the world. They selected for publication 30 stories that they felt most clearly communicated breakthroughs of interest to the optics community. Some of the summaries have related multimedia that you can access at www.osa-opn.org/optics-in-2017. Thanks to all who submitted summaries as well as to our panel of guest editors.

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Image: Development of a 3-D all-dielectric topological photonic insulator promises both theoretical and practical benefits, according to the Optics in 2017 summary by Slobzhanyuk et al. [p. 56]. [Image courtesy of A. Slobzhanyuk and A. Zubkov, ITMO University, Russia]