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ur panel of editors reviewed 77 summaries of work by researchers from around the world. They selected for publication 30 stories that they felt communicated breakthroughs of particular interest to the broad optics community. OPN thanks all who submitted summaries, as well as our panel of guest editors.

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A fiber sensor where circulating laser pulses experience Brillouin amplification at discrete locations (see Murray et al., p. 56). [Image by J.B. Murray]

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