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SUMMARY:

Prof. Kilper is the Chaired Professor of Future Communication Networks in the School of Engineering and Director of the Science Foundation Ireland CONNECT Centre at Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland. He is an adjunct faculty member at the Data Science Institute, Columbia University, New York and an adjunct professor in Optical Sciences at the University of Arizona. From 2013-2021 he was a research full professor in Optical Sciences at the University of Arizona. During 2020-2021 he served as a faculty appointee in the NIST Information Technology Lab. His research is aimed at solving fundamental and real world problems in communication networks in order to create a faster, more affordable, and energy efficient Internet, addressing interdisciplinary challenges for smart cities, sustainability, and digital equity. Within both academia and industry, he has made pioneering contributions in communication devices and systems research, primarily spanning three areas: energy efficient communication networks, optical performance monitoring, and optical networking. He is a Professorial Fellow of Trinity College Dublin and a senior member of IEEE. From 2000-2013 he was a Member of Technical Staff in the Advanced Photonics Research Department at Bell Labs and served on the President's Advisory Council for Research. He has served in leadership positions in multi-university/industry centers and consortia that include the Center for Integrated Access Networks (CIAN), Center for Quantum Networks (CQN), Center for Telecommunications Value Chain Research (CTVR) Bell labs Ireland, Center for Energy Efficient Telecommunications (CEET, Univ. of Melbourne, Australia), and the GreenTouch Consortium. He was the founding Technical Committee Chair of GreenTouch. He co-founded two startups, Palo Verde Networks and LightSensAI. He has given plenary or keynote presentations at EuCNC 2020, IEEE/IFIP ONDM 2017, IEEE Green Communications Conference 2011, and E-Energy Conference 2011. He served as general chair of IEEE Green Communications Conference 2014 & 2015 and technical program committee co-chair for IEEE/OSA Photonics in Switching 2013 and IEEE/OSA Photonics in Switching and Computing 2019. He has organized workshops and served on technical program committees at numerous international conferences including CLEO/IQEC, OFC, INFOCOM, ICC, Globecom, ICTON, IFIP, CLEO Europe, and COIN/ACOFT. He is currently serving as a subcommittee chair for OFC and is the Optics Working Group co-chair for the IEEE International Network Generations Roadmap (INGR). He served as topical area editor for the IEEE Transactions on Green Communications and Networking (TGCN). His work has been recognized with the Bell Labs President's Gold Medal and Teamwork Awards. He was recognized as a NIST Communication Technology Lab Innovator for 2019. He holds eleven issued patents and authored six book chapters and more than two hundred peer-reviewed publications.

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Physics, 1996 - The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Thesis Advisor: Professor Duncan G. Steel

Thesis Title: "Photon-number squeezed light generated by semiconductor lasers: applications and quantum noise processes"

M.S. in Physics, 1992 - The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

B.S. in Physics, 1990 - Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
 B.S. in Electrical Engineering, 1990 - Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University,
 Blacksburg, VA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Trinity College Dublin	2021-present, Professor of Future Communication Networks in the School of Engineering
	2021-present, Director, CONNECT Centre
	2018-2019, Adjunct Professor in the College of Engineering
Columbia University	2018-present, Adjunct Senior Faculty in the Data Science Institute
	2013-2018, Adjunct Faculty in Electrical Engineering
LightSensAI	2024-present, co-founder
Palo Verde Networks	2016-present, co-founder and CTO
University of Arizona	2021-present, Adjunct Professor in Optical Sciences
	2019-2021, Associate Faculty in Applied Mathematics
	2015-2021, Research Professor in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Joint Appointment
	2013-2021, Research Professor in Optical Sciences, graduate college tenure equivalency
NIST, Information Technology Lab	2020-2021, Faculty Appointee, Physicist
Bell Labs, Alcatel-Lucent	2000-2013, Member of Technical Staff
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	1997-2000, Assistant Professor in Physics
Montana State University	1996-1997, Research Scientist in Physics
University of Michigan	1990-1996, Research Assistant in Physics 1992-1994, Teaching Assistant in Physics
VPI&SU	1989-1990, Undergraduate Honors Researcher
IBM, Inc.	1987-1989, Internship in Electrical Engineering

AWARDS/HONORS:

Professorial Fellow, Trinity College Dublin, 2022
NIST Communications Technology Laboratory Innovator, 2019
US-Ireland Research & Development Partnership Award, InterTradelreland, 2015
IEEE Senior Member, 2007
Central Bell Labs Teamwork Award, Wavebuilder Engineering and Planning Tool Team, 2005
Bell Labs President's Award, Gold Medal, LambdaXtreme Transport System Launch Project, 2004
Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, UNC Charlotte, 1998, 1999
University Regents Graduate Student Fellowship, The University of Michigan, 1990-1993
Graduated Summa Cum Laude and with Honors in Electrical Engineering, VPI&SU, 1990
Loh Outstanding Senior in Physics Award, VPI&SU, 1990
Younger Scholars Award, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1986

ONGOING FUNDED RESEARCH:

"Twilight Digital Twins" SFI Frontiers for the Future, 2024-2028, €1.3M, Co-PI, Research to investigate the use of digital twins for the control and management of optical communication networks.

"6G-XCEL: 6G Trans-Continental Edge Learning" HORIZON-JU-SNS-2023-STREAM-B-01-06 6G R&I Cooperation 2024-2026, €3.1M, Coordinator and Technical Lead PI, EU-US cooperation on AI for 6G to build a decentralised multi-party, multi-network AI framework and methods to validate AI network controls across different testbeds. Project includes 10 EU partners, 10 US partners and nine major initiatives.

"ECO-eNET: Efficient Confluent edge NETworks" HORIZON-JU-SNS-2023-STREAM-B-01-03 6G R&I, 2024-2026, €3.8M, Technical Lead PI, Research on confluent radio and optical technologies to develop dense edge mesh networks for 6G and cell-free wireless systems.

"IrelandQCI: Building a National Quantum Communication Infrastructure for Ireland" Digital Europe EuroQCI, 2023-2025, €10M, Co-PI and Chief Scientist, Testing and staging network infrastructure for future quantum internet technologies.

"Autonomous WDM Link Control" Targetted industry project, NTT, 2023, €15k, Consultancy on the development of autonomous control of optical systems.

"CoQREATE: Convergent Quantum Research Alliance in Telecommunications" SFI US-Ireland Centre to Centre Programme, 2022-2026, €725k, Lead PI, Centre scale research on developing quantum telecommunications networks.

"Smart Balbriggan" Targetted industry project, Fingal County Council, 2022-2024, €250k, Lead PI, Smart Balbriggan smart city research programme to investigate advanced IoT technologies in suburban communities.

"Smart Docklands 3" Targetted industry project, Dublin City Council, 2022-2025, €2M, Smart Docklands smart city research programme on the integration of advanced communication technologies into urban IoT systems.

"CONNECT Phase 2" SFI Centres Programme, 2021-2026, €30M, Lead PI and Director, Multi-university research centre on future networks and communications.

“COSMOS Interconnecting Continents (COSM-IC)” NSF 2020-2023, \$3M, Co-PI, Research on cross-layer and cross-domain network experiments involving international collaboration between testbeds.

PAST FUNDED RESEARCH:

“Workshop on Midscale Infrastructure for Quantum Photonic Science, Engineering and Technology” NSF 2020-2021, \$46,914, Lead PI, Funding to support a workshop to develop plans for a national scale facility on quantum Internet technologies.

“Quantum repeater for long-distance quantum communication enabled by non-Gaussian cluster states on a scalable hybrid aluminum nitride and silicon nanophotonic platform” NSF 2018-2021, \$750k, Co-PI: Investigation to realize the first quantum repeater for an optical quantum communication system, enabling the transfer of quantum-state encoded information between two quantum computers beyond the repeaterless distance limit.

“COSMOS: Cloud-Enhanced Open Software Defined Mobile Wireless Testbed for City-Scale Deployment” NSF 2018-2023, \$3.5M, Co-PI: Chief Optical Network Architect: Project to deploy a testbed in New York City to study advanced wireless and optical networking technologies for smart city applications.

“A Novel Architecture for Secure, Energy-Efficient Community-Edge-Clouds with Application in Harlem” NSF, 2017-2021, \$1M, Lead PI: Investigate edge clouds supported by high capacity networks to provide affordable high performance computing over disaggregated edge devices including issues of edge cloud governance, community ownership, and technology education in Harlem, New York.

“Indigenous Graduate Education in Science and Engineering in the Southwest” NSF NRT-IGE 2017-2021, \$424k, Co-PI: Develop community driven research and graduate education in STEM within native nations using indigenous peoples inspired education models.

“Cloud Infrastructure Renewal Center” (CIRC) Microsoft 2018-2020, \$250k, Co-PI: Partnership with Microsoft Azure data center group and Microsoft Research to reinvent data centers from the building architecture to the data networks and computing, including water and energy systems.

“Sustainable Growth of the Cloud” UA Accelerate for Success, 2018-2019, \$250k, Co-PI: Seed grant for multi-disciplinary team to develop research and structure for a new center to investigate fundamentally new data centers, including building architecture, environmental systems, optical networks, and computing systems.

“Lighting a Dark Fiber Experimental Research Network in Harlem” NSF, 2016-2019, \$219k, Lead PI: Seed funding to build a prototype smart city testbed focused on optical networking research, including software defined networking, radio and optical capabilities.

“TURBO: Terabits/s Using Reconfigurable Bandwidth Optics” Dept. of Energy 2016-2019, \$530k, Lead PI: Study software defined transparent path creation in flex grid networks, including transparent cross-domain exchanges based on optical signal to noise ratio monitoring and fast optical power control.

“Resilient and Programmable Metro Optical Networking System” NSF, 2016-2018, \$200k, Lead PI: Study programmable reconfigurable optical add drop multiplexer (ROADM) networks with fast optical switching and optical monitoring for emerging New York City applications including 5G mobile fronthaul/backhaul networks.

“Agile Cloud Service Delivery Using Integrated Photonics Networking” NSF, 2015-2018, \$800k, Lead PI: Peer reviewed supplement award to the Center for Integrated Access Networks to support center to center collaboration with CONNECT, IPIC, and CSRI centers in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. Study optical switching in and between data centers including the packaging and system experimentation on large scale integrated photonic switches.

“Optical Networks for 5G Wireless” University of Arizona, LINK Award, 2017-2018, \$29k, Lead PI: Arizona TRIF funding for research to develop free space optical technologies to address problems facing 5G wireless networks.

“Facility for packaging of optics with electronics on Silicon chips” University of Arizona, Core Facility Equipment Award, 2017, \$330k, Lead PI: Arizona TRIF funding to develop silicon photonic packaging equipment.

“Precision Pick and Place Equipment for Silicon Photonics” University of Arizona, Shared Equipment Grant, 2017, \$150k, Lead PI: Arizona TRIF funding to include pick and place capabilities in silicon photonic packaging station.

“Integration of smart utility grids with dynamic optical communication networks for intelligent distribution of power, workload and data in disaster management” NSF, 2013-2015, \$400k, Lead PI, Supplement award to the Center for Integrated Access Networks. Study network interdependencies between fiber networks and the electrical power grid.

“Scaling Terabit Networks” NSF 2013-2014, \$50k, Lead PI, Workshop stimulating new programs in optical networking within the NSF.

Current Supervised Students and Post-Doctoral Scientists:

Research Fellows: Fiona McDermott, Rishu Raj, Anuj Agrawal, Dmitrii Briantcev, Devika Dass
Research Assistants: Darach Mac Donncha, Grace D’Arcy, Karolina Anielska, Eamonn Donlyn, Clara Butz, Mariana Chihenseck Blanco, Claudia Bailey
PhD Candidates: Sumaiya Ali, Jerry Horgan, Vivek Vasan, Urooj Tariq, Vikash Kumar, Athira Kalavampara Raghunadhan, Shuang Xie
MSc Candidates: Qiwen Tan

Degrees and Research Scientists Supervised:

Dr. Aleksandra Kaszubowska-Anandarajah, Research Fellow, 2023
Reldean Williams, MSc Electrical and Electronic Engineering, 2023
Shuang Xie, MSc Electrical and Electronic Engineering, 2023
Emmanuel Okinrintoyo, MSc Electrical and Electronic Engineering, 2022
Aamir Quraishy, MS Optical Sciences, 2021
Christian Rios, MS Optical Sciences, 2021
Steven Santaniello, MS Optical Sciences, 2021
Jiakai Yu, PhD Electrical and Computer Engineering 2021
Aishik Biswas, MS Optical Sciences, 2020
Shengxiang Zhu, PhD Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2020
Farida Sari, MS Optical Sciences, 2019

Haris Khan Niazi, MS Optical Sciences, 2019
 Dr. Yao Li, Post-doctoral scientist, 2016-2018
 Weiyang Mo, PhD Optical Sciences 2018
 Dr. Houman Rastegarfar, Post-doctoral scientist, 2014-2016
 Ajay Sureshbabu, MS Optical Sciences 2015
 Atiyah Ahsan, PhD Electrical Engineering 2015 (Columbia University, co-advisor)
 Michael Wang, PhD Electrical Engineering 2015 (Columbia University, co-advisor)

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Energy Efficient Communication Networks

Dr. Kilper played a leading role in the formation of the GreenTouch Consortium, a global research organization with a mission to enable sustainable communication networks, including the Internet. This activity resulted in an appointment to the top technical leadership position as the Technical Committee Chair. Under his leadership, GreenTouch grew to over 50 member organizations addressing major research problems spanning mobile, wireline access, and core networks. Furthermore, he organized and led a large effort within Bell Labs and among GreenTouch members working on the Service Energy Aware Sustainable Optical Networks (SEASON) project. Under his leadership, his team determined key energy and performance relationships unpinning content delivery networks and future service paradigms such as multi-view video. His team developed energy dependent performance criteria for wavelength switched networks and established requirements for dynamic network stability. His work was recognized through numerous invited talks, keynote presentations, a book chapter, OFC tutorial, and a Proceedings of IEEE invited contribution. He was appointed to the Operations Committee of the Center for Energy Efficient Telecommunications (CEET) at the University of Melbourne and elected by the committee to serve as the Bell Labs Liaison Executive and later chair of the committee. He contributed to the GHG Protocol ICT Sector Guidance documents. He served as editor for the series on green communications for both the IEEE Communications Magazine and the Journal on Selected Areas in Communications (JSAC). He is currently a topical area editor for the new IEEE Transactions on Green Communications and Networking, which was formed from the JSAC series. He also served two terms as general co-Chair for the IEEE Online Greencomm Conference (2014 and 2015). He is currently a member of the Steering Committee for the IEEE Initiative on Green Communications.

Optical Networking: Physical Layer Control, SDN, and AI

Dr. Kilper was a key contributor in an R&D team that developed advanced techniques and algorithms for optical system control that enabled the first continental scale deployment of an end-to-end transparent long haul transmission system. These research contributions were instrumental in the success of the Lucent LambdaXtreme product and resulted in a Bell Labs President's Gold Medal Award, the highest award for large projects within Bell Labs. He also led a research team that conducted pioneering work on the subject of optical channel power dynamics in transparent networks. His team developed and prototyped the transmission design for the Alcatel-Lucent 1850 product which was later incorporated into the 1830 product. He co-developed the ATOM transparent optical mesh network simulator with Chris White. This work led to the first demonstration that power coupling effects can lead to instability in constant gain controlled amplifiers in transparent systems—a key obstacle to real time optical switching in commercial systems. His accomplishments in this area are reviewed in two book chapters, one of which was highlighted by the editors as one of the most noteworthy contributions to the Optical Fiber Telecommunications V books, well known as a comprehensive and high quality text covering all key aspects of optical communication systems research. At the University of Arizona he has developed fast tunable laser based monitoring and stabilization techniques and

incorporated these into a physical layer software defined networking (SDN) controller. His group at Arizona developed a multi-domain SDN controller based on Ryu and ONOS, which is used in the COSMOS testbed in New York City. He developed AI-based optical physical layer control algorithms that predict the power dynamics and quality of transmission. In 2016 he founded Palo Verde Networks to commercialize his SDN based physical layer control techniques to realize fully flexible, software controlled transmission systems.

Optical Performance Monitoring

Dr. Kilper successfully managed a joint research and product development project within Bell Labs on the subject of Optical Performance Monitoring. This team demonstrated and delivered a prototype Q-factor monitoring device to the Lucent Optical business unit. At the same time, the research team made pioneering steps within this emerging topic in optical communication systems. The paper 'Optical Performance Monitoring' *J. Lightwave Technology* is considered by many to be a seminal work with over 590 citations and was featured among the most impactful papers in the history of *J. Lightwave Technology*. Another important contribution was the invention of the linear optical sampling technique, which uses coherent homodyne detection to obtain eye and constellation diagrams of high speed optical signals. His studies on the topology and wavelength route dependence for optical monitor placement was recognized with an OFC invited talk.

Ten Career-Best Publications: (Citations reported by Google Scholar)

1. (invited) **D. C. Kilper**, G. Atkinson, S. K. Korotky, S. Goyal, P. Vetter, D. Suvakovic, and O. Blume, "Power Trends in Communication Networks" *IEEE J. Sel. Top. Quantum Electron.* 17, 275 (2011). **[Citations: 256]**

Pioneering study that identified the impending network energy bottleneck and is the basis for the formation of the GreenTouch Consortium, hailed as a new paradigm in industry-university research cooperation.

2. (Invited) **D. C. Kilper**, K. Guan, K. Hinton, R. Ayre, "Energy Challenges in Current and Future Optical Transmission Networks", *Proc. of IEEE* 100, 5, 1168-1187 (2012). **[Citations: 55]**

Comprehensive analysis on the role of energy in optical transmission networks today and how challenges related to energy efficiency and carbon impact are likely to shape networks in the future.

3. M. D. Feuer, **D. C. Kilper**, and S. Woodward, "ROADMs and Their System Applications," in *Optical Fiber Telecommunications V B*, eds. I. P. Kaminow, T. Li, and A. E. Willner (Academic Press, San Diego, CA), 2008. **[Citations: 555]**

The OFT book series is considered the authoritative reference on optical communications and this chapter was highlighted by the editors; comprehensive analysis of key issues in transparent networks.

4. **D. C. Kilper**, R. Bach, D. J. Blumenthal, D. Einstein, T. Landolsi, L. Ostar, M. Preiss, and A. E. Willner, "Optical Performance Monitoring," *J. Lightwave Technol.* **22**, 294 (2004). **[Citations: 594]**

A seminal paper developed out of an OFC Conference workshop that first defined the subject of optical performance monitoring. Recognized in 2016 as one of the most impactful papers in the history of J. Lightwave Technology.

5. **D. C. Kilper**, P. A. Roos, J. L. Carlsten, and K. L. Lear, "Squeezed light generated by a microcavity laser," *Phys. Rev. A* 55, R3323 (1997). **[Citations: 73]**

First experimental demonstration of non-classical light generated by a microcavity laser, a key device studied in quantum optics.

6. J. Llorca, K. Guan, G. Atkinson, **D. C. Kilper**, "Energy efficient delivery of immersive video centric services" INFOCOM 2012, 1656-1664 (2012). **[Citations: 18]**

First theoretical treatment of the energy trade-off between application processing and optical data transport, including network topology and user preference dependence.

7. C. Dorrer, **D. C. Kilper**, H. Stuart, M. Raymer, and G. Raybon, "Linear Optical Sampling" *IEEE Photon. Technol. Lett.* **15**, 1746 (2003). **[Citations: 172]**

First experimental demonstration of a phase sensitive optical monitoring technique, now a standard method in the study of coherent optical communication systems.

8. F. Quochi, **D. C. Kilper**, J. E. Cunningham, M. Dinu, and J. Shah, "Continuous-wave operation of a 1.3- μm GaAsSb-GaAs quantum-well vertical-cavity surface-emitting laser at room temperature," *IEEE Photon. Technol. Lett.* **13**, 921 (2001). **[Citations: 62]**

First demonstration of VCSEL lasing at room temperature in the 1.3 micron wavelength region, important in many communication applications.

9. (invited) D. C. Kilper, H. Rastegarfar, "Energy challenges in optical access and aggregation networks" *Phil. Trans. R. Soc. A* 2016 374 20140435; DOI: 10.1098/rsta.2014.0435 (2016). **[Citations: 20]**

Analysis of the key energy related bottlenecks in the fiber optic capacity crunch, including network capacity scaling as a function of network diameter.

10. M. Ghobadi, R. Mahajan, A. Phanishayee, N. Devanur, J. Kukarni, G. Ranade, P.-A. Blanche, H. Rastegarfar, M. Glick, and D. Kilper "ProjecToR: Agile Reconfigurable Data Center Interconnect" Proceedings of the 2016 conference on ACM SIGCOMM, pp. 216-229 (2016). **[Citations: 348]**

Free space optical switching for data centers using a practical high radix diffractive MEMS switch approach and introduced a new seamless control plane for optical and electronic switching.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

TPC Subcommittee Chair, N3, Optical Fiber Communications (OFC) Conference 2024
 Advisory Board, Smart Internet Lab, University of Bristol, UK, 2021-present
 Editorial Board, Topical Area Editor, IEEE Trans. Green Commun. and Networking, 2020-2024
 TPC Member, Optical Fiber Communications Conference (OFC), 2019-2023
 TPC Member, Optical Network Design and Modelling Conference, 2017-present
 Administrative Director, Center for Quantum Networks (CQN), 2020-2021

General Chair, Workshop on Midscale Infrastructure for Quantum Photonics Science, Engineering, and Technology, NSF workshop, 2020
 TPC Member, Asia Communications and Photonics Conference, 2020
 TPC Member, Optical Network Design and Modelling Conference, 2020
 Director, Center for Integrated Access Networks (CIAN), 2019-2020
 Editorial Board, Associate Editor, IEEE Trans. Green Commun. and Networking, 2016-2020
 Organizing Committee, NIST Workshop on Machine Learning for Optical Communication Systems 2019
 TPC Co-Chair, Photonics in Switching and Computing, 2019
 Organizing Committee, OIDA/OSA Workshop on Manufacturing and Building the Supply Chain for Integrated Photonics, San Diego 2019
 Steering Committee, IEEE Online Green Communications Conference, 2016-2017
 Editorial Board, IEEE/CiC China Communications, 2016-2020
 Steering Committee, IEEE Green ICT Initiative, 2015-2020
 Series Editor, Green Communication & Networking, IEEE J. Sel. Areas in Comm., 2015-2016.
 TPC Co-Chair, IEEE Workshop on Cloud Computing Systems, Networks, and Applications (ICC), 2015
 Series Editor, Green Comm. & Computing Networks, IEEE Communications Magazine, 2014-2016
 General Chair, IEEE Online Green Communications Conference 2014 & 2015
 TPC Chair, Optical Networks, Photonics in Switching 2014
 Workshop Chair, OIDA/CIAN Software Defined Photonic and Datacenter Networks, 2014
 TPC Member, Globecom 2014 Selected Areas in Communications
 TPC Member, Globecom 2014 Green Communication Systems and Networks
 TPC Member, ICC 2014 Selected Areas in Communications
 Administrative Director, Center for Integrated Access Networks (CIAN), 2013-2019
 Workshop Chair, NSF/OSA 'Scaling Terabit Networks', 2013
 TPC Member, Globecom 2013 Green Communication Systems and Networks
 Invited Speaker & Panel Co-Chair, Globecom 2013 Workshop on Cloud Comp. Sys, Netwks, and App.
 Committee Member, IEEE COMSOC Best Readings Topics on Green Communications, 2013
 Panel Chair, IEEE INFOCOM 2013, Industry panel on Green Communications, 2013
 TWG & co-author, GHG Protocol ICT Sector Guidance, Telecoms Network Services, WRI, WBCSD 2012.
 TPC Member, IEEE CCNC, Emerging and Innovative Consumer Technologies and Applications 2013.
 TPC Member, IEEE ICC, SAC Green Communication Systems and Networks, 2013.
 Operations Committee Chair, Center for Energy Efficient Telecommunications (CEET) 2012
 Chair, Industrial Advisory Board, Center for Integrated Access Networks, 2012
 Invited Panelist, Entretiens Jacques Cartier 2012
 Workshop Chair, Photonics in Switching, Telecom and Energy Forum 2012
 Invited Panelist, Photonics in Switching, Workshop on Research directions for Green Networks 2012
 Special Issue Editor, Journal of Optical Communications and Networking, 2012
 Invited Panelist, WDM and Next Generation Optical Network, 2012.
 Invited Panelist, OIDA/CIAN Data Center Workshop, 2012.
 Panel Chair, EU Sustainable Energy Week, 'ICT Sustainable Netwks for Sustainable Lifestyles' 2012
 Co-Chair, Wireline Core and Access Networks working group, GreenTouch Consortium, 2012
 TPC Member, IEEE GLOBECOM, SAC Green Networks and Communication Systems, 2012
 TPC Member, SustainIT 2012
 Invited Panelist, IEEE ICC, Industry Forum on Green Communications and Computing, 2012
 Session Co-Chair, NASA/NSF Workshop on Future Heterogeneous Networks, 2011.
 Guest Editor, Special Issue of Computer Networks on 'Green Communication Networks', 2011
 Invited Panelist, European Conference on Optical Communications, Symp. on Green Opt. Com., 2011
 TPC Member, IEEE GLOBECOM: SAC, Green Communication Systems and Networks, 2011
 Invited Panelist, Entretiens Jacques Cartier, 2011
 TPC Member, INFOCOM Green Communications Networks Workshop, 2011
 TPC Member, IFIP Networks, SUNSET Workshop, Valencia 2011
 Workshop Organizer, "Data centers have gone green (or haven't they?)" SC'11, 2011
 Operations Committee Member & Bell Labs Liaison Exec., Center for Energy Eff. Telecom., 2010-2012
 Chair, Technical Committee, GreenTouch Consortium, 2010-2012
 Invited Panelist, IEEE INTELEC 2010
 Workshop Chair, 'Are Transparent Networks Manageable?' OFC/NFOEC 2010
 IEEE ONTC-PRISM Technical Advisory Board, 2009-2012

Associate Editor, IEEE/OSA Journal of Optical Communications and Networks, 2008-2012
Invited Panelist, International Conference on Constraint Programming 2007
TPC Member, Optical technologies for lightwave communications & networks, CLEO\Europe 2007-2011
TPC Member, Optical network architecture and control, COIN-ACOFT 2007
Deputy Strand Leader, Center for Telecommunications Value Chain Research (CTVR), 2005-2010
Associate Editor, Journal of Optical Networking, 2004-2008
Invited Panelist, "Need for Optical Performance Monitoring" Workshop, OFC 2006
TPC Member, International Quantum Electronics Conference (IQEC) 2004
Bell Labs Advisory Council on Research, 2003-2006
Special issue editor, Journal of Optical Networking, 2003
OSA Leadership Award Committee, 2002-2004, Committee chair 2003-2004.
Workshop Chair, 'Need for Optical Performance Monitoring', OFC 2003
Member, Member and Educational Services Council, Optical Society of America, 2001-2002
Member, Esther B. Hoffman Award Committee, Optical Society of America, 2001-2002
General Chair, OPTO-Southeast Conference, 2000
Organizing Committee, OPTICS, Optical Technology in the Carolinas Conference 1999
Treasurer (1998) and President Pro-Temp (1999), Charlotte Chapter of OSA
Invited Lecturer: ENSSAT, Universite de Rennes, Lannion, France, January 1998, May 1999.

Professional Organizations:

IEEE: LEOS/ComSoc
Optical Society of America/Optica

PATENTS:

D. C. Kilper, Multi-wavelength balanced optical transmission networks, patent #10263722, Issued April 16, 2019.

D. C. Kilper and C. A. White, Positive optical amplifier power transient suppression, patent # 8,995,053, Mar. 31, 2015.

K. Bergman, B. Birand, D. C. Kilper, and G. Zussman, Resilient optical networking, No. WO2016038463 A3, Sept. 11, 2013.

G. Rittenhouse, S. Goyal, D. Kilper, S. Korotky, G. Atkinson, D. Suvakovic, System and method for analyzing network power consumption, No. 13/011,487, January 21, 2011.

J. Llorca, K. Guan, G. Atkinson, D. Kilper, Energy efficient delivery of immersive video centric services, No. 61/512,129, July 27, 2011.

D. C. Kilper, N. Raghavan, E. O. Richey, S. A. Taegar, C. A. White, "Transient-based channel growth for optical transmission systems," patent #7,327,958, Feb. 5, 2008.

M. Dinu, D. C. Kilper, H. R. Stuart, "Performance Monitoring Based On Optical Autocorrelation," patent #7,283,744, Oct. 15, 2007.

D. C. Kilper and C. A. White, Optical amplifier transient control with gain error limits, No. 11/846,845, Aug. 29, 2007.

D. C. Kilper, C. A. Martell, N. Raghavan, D. A. Sadler, C. A. White, "Transient Control in Optical Transmission Systems," patent #7,251,071, July 31, 2007.

H. Garcia, D. C. Kilper, J. M. Roth, C. Xu, "Dynamic Measurement of and Compensation for Impairments to Optical Data Communication Pulses" patent # 7,206,522, April 17, 2007.

D. C. Kilper, J. Leuthold, and P. Vorreau, "Optical performance monitoring using a semiconductor optical amplifier," patent #7,154,665, December 26, 2006.

C. Doerr, D. C. Kilper, L. Moeller, R. Ryf, and C. Xie, "Orthogonal heterodyne optical signal-to-noise-ratio (OSNR) monitoring method and apparatus", patent #7,149,407, December 12, 2006.

PUBLICATIONS and NOTEWORTHY PRESENTATIONS:

Keynote/Plenary Presentations

D. Kilper, "Intelligent Optical Systems for a 5G World", European Conference on Networks and Communication (EuCNC), Dubrovnik, 2020.

D. Kilper, "Data Center Cloud, Fog, Edge, Interconnect Networks: Using SDN to Make Networks Transparent" IEEE/IFIP Optical Network Design and Modeling (ONDM), Budapest, 2017.

D. Kilper, K. Guan, J. Llorca, G. Atkinson "Insights on coding and transmission energy in optical networks" E-ENERGY, New York, 2011.

D. Kilper, "Communication Networks & Sustainability" IEEE GreenComm, 2011.

D. Kilper, "Energy Trends and Challenges in Optical Networks" IPOS Symposium, Sydney, 2011.

Book Chapters

D. Kilper, "Energy Efficiency in Optical Networks" in Springer Handbook on Optical Networks Eds. B. Mukherjee, I. Tomkos, M. Tornatore, P. Winzer, Y. Zhao (Springer, Heidelberg) 2020.

L. Barry, J. Wang, D. Kilper, C. McArdle, "Optical Switching in Data Centers: Architectures Based on Optical Circuit Switching" in Optical Switching in Next Generation Data Centers, eds. L. Pavesi and F. Testa. (Springer International Publishing AG, Cham) 2018.

D. C. Kilper and R. Tucker, "Energy Efficient Telecommunications," in *Optical Fiber Communications VI*, eds. I. P. Kaminow, T. Li, and A. E. Willner (Academic Press, Burlington, MA), 2013.

D. C. Kilper, "Nonlinear Optical Techniques for OPM" in *Optical Performance Monitoring Techniques for Next Generation Photonic Networks*, eds. Calvin C. K. Chen, (Academic Press, Burlington, MA), 2010.

D. C. Kilper, C. A. White, "Amplifier Issues for Physical Layer Network Control" in *Optical Amplifiers for Advanced Communication Systems and Networks*, eds. J. Zyskind and A. Srivastava, (Academic Press, Burlington, MA), 2011.

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