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Modulated waveguide photonics

Abstract

Tailoring the cross-section of a photonic waveuide is a technique that can provide access to fundamentally different nonlinear optical dynamics, including broadband supercontinua, solitons or dispersive waves. In addition, nano-photonic fabrication techniques make it possible to also modulate waveguide parameters in the logitudinal direction. In this presentation, I will provide examples from our recent work, describing how such modulated waveguides can be leveraged for new types of integrated resonators [1], microcombs whose operational complexity is comparable to commercial mode-locked lasers [2], and wavelength transfer of such sources into the visible and ultra-violet domains [3].

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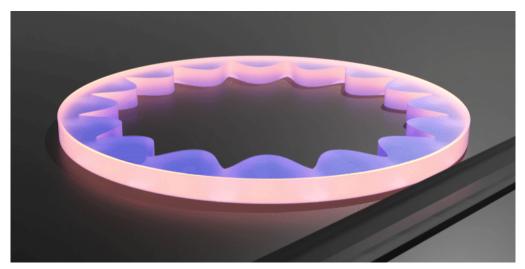


Figure 1: Modulated waveguide microresonator