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**Symmetry Properties and Coexistence of the Mode-Locked States in Semiconductor Lasers**  
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We, experimentally and numerically, explore the symmetry properties of mode-locked semiconductor lasers and demonstrate coexistence, multistability and switching of translationally symmetrical mode-locked regimes which possess different repetition rates and temporal pulse profiles.

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**Superradiance as a Way to the Steady-State Multimode and Ultrashort Pulsed Lasing in CW Quantum-Dot Heterolasers**

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We design the pulsed quantum-dot heterolaser based on the superradiance under CW pumping and show that a few superradiant modes will emit the sequences of ultrashort pulses and support many steady-state modes which are self-locked.

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**Self-sustained pulse oscillations in a quantum dot laser monolithically grown on germanium**  
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We show that a free-running InAs/GaAs quantum dot laser monolithically grown on germanium exhibits self-sustained pulse oscillations with one, two, and three periods at different pump currents, without incorporating any saturable absorber.

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**Repetition rate locking of mutually injected monolithic passively mode-locked semiconductor quantum dot lasers**

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Repetition rate and emission wavelength locking of two mutually injected monolithic two-section passively mode-locked InAs/InGaAs-quantum-dot semiconductor lasers emitting at 1250 nm is experimentally demonstrated and theoretically explained for varying delay length and biasing conditions.

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**Analysis of optical frequency comb generation in gain-switched semiconductor lasers**

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We have analysed experimentally and by simulations the generation of OFCs from gain-switched semiconductor lasers. The results provide an excellent guide to select the best driving conditions for specific comb characteristics

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**Quasi-Linear Displacement Measurement with Laser Feedback Interferometry**

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We demonstrate experimentally a displacement sensor, making use of the traditional, unmodified, laser feedback interferometry setup, that leads, in the absence of any post-processing, to a minimal detectible displacement as small as 12 nm.

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**Pulse compression using chirp of transistor lasers regardless of types of fiber dispersions**

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We demonstrate the small-signal chirping of transistor lasers and the reshape of the optical Gaussian pulse in fibers. It shows that the pre-chirped pulse of TIs can be compressed in both normal and abnormal dispersion.

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**Tailoring localization features in passively mode-locked lasers with V-shaped cavity geometry**  
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We examine the influence of the distinct cavity features of a passively mode-locked laser with V-shaped external cavity geometry on localized structures, forming from a multi-stability of the off-solution and the periodic mode-locking solutions.

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**Optical Frequency Comb Generation Using Quantum Cascade Lasers Subject to Optical Injection**  
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We propose to produce optical frequency combs using period-one dynamics of quantum cascade lasers subject to optical injection. The comb frequency is continuously tunable via fine control of injection ratio and/or detuning frequency.

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The contribution has been withdrawn.

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**Relative Intensity Noise of 3.4 μm Interband Cascade Laser**

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We experimentally show that the relative intensity noise of a continuous-wave InAs/GaSb interband cascade laser operated at room temperature reaches as low as -130 dB/Hz.

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**Modelling the spatio-temporal dynamics of quantum cascade laser frequency combs**

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A theoretical model which describes the intra-cavity dynamics of the QCL phase-locking process through the inclusion of optical non-linearities and group velocity dispersion is presented. The model is found to agree with recent experimental results

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**High frequency modulation characteristics of mid-infrared ring quantum cascade lasers**  
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We show the high frequency modulation and single sideband characteristics of mid-infrared emitting ring-DBR QCLs up to 800 MHz, designed for spectroscopic and data transfer applications. They are investigated and compared to identical Fabry-Pérot devices.

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**Above-Threshold Modeling of Resonant Leaky-Wave Coupled Phase-Locked Array of Quantum Cascade Lasers**

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Phase locked quantum cascade laser array emitting a 4.7 μm is an efficient source of high quality radiation. We show how theoretical model reveals the factors limiting the power of its single mode CW operation.

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**Rate Equation Modeling of Interband Cascade Laser**  
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We propose a rate equation model for interband cascade lasers, and theoretically demonstrate that a small gain stage number reduces the modulation bandwidth, the relative intensity noise, and the phase noise.