

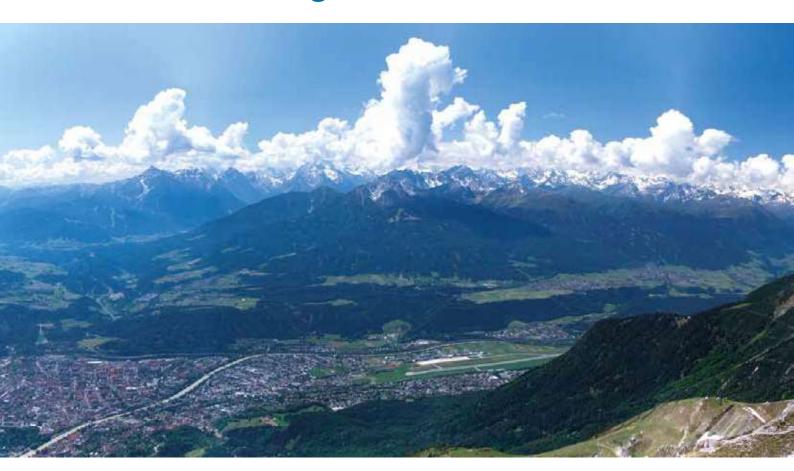


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Modelling, fabrication and characterization of low-density polyethylene based plasmonic waveguides for mid-IR photonic networks

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In this work we present the realization of low-density polyethylene (LDPE) ridge-waveguides using spinning-deposition, standard-lithography and oxygen-plasma-etching for patterning. Parameters such as toluene-solvent concentration, spinning-speed and bake-out-process temperature in a vacuum-oven are optimized in order to obtain the required film-thickness. Ellipsometry data shows a LDPE-thickness of ~ 400 - 500 nm, corresponding to refractive index of 1.51 (at 630 nm). The results indicate that spin-coating with bake-out at 100°C yields the best-quality LDPE-films. Additional COMSOL simulations display low optical losses of LDPE for the whole mid-IR spectral range. As proof-of-concept we will also present the results of optical characterization performed in the log-wave infrared to confirm the suitability of LDPE for mid-IR plasmonic applications.

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Continuous-Wave Ring Interband Cascade Lasers for Spectroscopic Sensing

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Infrared spectroscopy is a reliable tool for chemical sensing in various fields from industry over environmental monitoring to medicine. Interband cascade lasers (ICLs) have proven to be important light sources for such applications. Utilization of ring-shaped laser geometries provides a collimated beam profile as well as vertical light emission. We combine the ring geometry with the ICL technology and present the first continuous-wave ring ICL. The laser provides single-mode emission at $4.4~\mu m$, which makes it an ideal candidate for various spectroscopic applications. In addition, the relatively low power consumption of ICLs facilitates lightweight sensors for hand-held devices.

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Engineering the spectral bandwidth of quantum cascade laser frequency combs

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Quantum cascade lasers facilitate compact optical frequency comb sources that operate in the mid-infrared. Enhancing the optical bandwidth of these chip-sized lasers is important to address their application in broadband high-precision spectroscopy. We provide an investigation of the comb spectral width and show how it can be optimized to obtain its maximum value. The interplay of nonoptimal values of the resonant Kerr nonlinearity and the cavity dispersion can lead to significant narrowing of the comb spectrum. The implementation of highlosses is shown to be favourable and finally injection locking of QCLs around the roundtrip frequency provides a stable knob to control the FM state and recover the maximum width.

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Femtosecond pulses from a mid-infrared quantum cascade laser

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The quantum cascade laser has evolved to be a compact, powerful source of coherent mid-infrared light. However, its fast gain dynamics strongly restricts the formation of ultrashort pulses. As such, the shortest pulses reported so far were limited to a few picoseconds with some hundreds of milliwatts of peak power, strongly narrowing their applicability for time-resolved and nonlinear experiments. Here, we demonstrate an approach capable of producing near-transform-limited sub-picosecond pulses with several watts of peak power. Starting from a frequency modulated phase-locked state, ultrashort pulses are generated via external pulse compression. We assess their temporal nature by means of a novel optical sampling method, coherent beatnote interferometry and interferometric autocorrelation.

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