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Mo2F

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High-Speed Modulators I

14:45-16:00

Mo2F-1 Invited 14:45-15:15

Beyond 300 Gb/s Optical-Amplification-Free Transmission at 85 °C using BTO Silicon Photonics

Mach-Zehnder Modulator

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We demonstrate an O-band barium titanate (BTO) Mach-Zehnder Modulator (MZM) achieving record beyond 300 Gb/s net optical-amplification-free transmission over 500 m SMF at 85 °C supporting OOK, PAM4/6/8 with performance below 6.25% OH HD-FEC threshold of 4.5×10^{-3} .

Mo2F-2 15:15-15:30

Above 67 GHz Electro-optic Phase Modulators on an InP Membrane Platform

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A compact high-speed electro-optic phase modulator is fabricated on an InP membrane platform. Characterized device shows EO response of -1.26 dB at 67 GHz and $V\pi L$ of 0.357 V·cm.

Mo2F-3 15:30-15:45

Mid-Infrared Silicon Electro-Optic Modulators via Standard Foundry Processes

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We demonstrate 3.55 μm mid-infrared electro-absorption (EAM) and Mach-Zehnder (MZM) modulators via standard SOI foundries. The EAM achieves a 41 dB extinction ratio and the MZM features a 15 dB ratio and a low 0.0054 V·cm $V\pi L$. Both exhibit sub 30 ns response times.

Mo2F-4 15:45-16:00

Epitaxial PLZT Electro-Optic Platform for Low-Loss, Low $V\pi \cdot L$ Optical Modulators

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Epitaxial PLZT thin films on sapphire enable low-loss waveguides with 1.6 dB/cm. Mach-Zehnder modulators show $V\pi = 3.9 \text{ V}$ and $V\pi \cdot L = 0.39 \text{ V} \cdot \text{cm}$, demonstrating PLZT as a practical electro-optic photonic platform.