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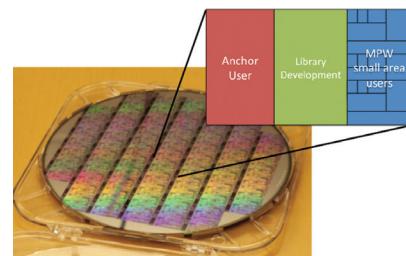
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Progress in silicon platforms for integrated optics

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Review article: MPW services will serve to accelerate the development of silicon photonics platforms by providing an economical method for prototyping integrated photonics circuits.



Keywords: silicon photonics; integrated optics; photonics platform; multi-project wafer shuttle.

Po Dong, Young-Kai Chen, Guang-Hua Duan and David T. Neilson

Silicon photonic devices and integrated circuits

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Review article: Silicon photonics technology integrates many optical components on single chips to realize very large-scale multi-function circuits for various communication applications.



Keywords: optical communication; optical interconnect; photonic integrated circuits; silicon photonics.

Graham T. Reed, Goran Z. Mashanovich, Frederic Y. Gardes, Milos Nedeljkovic, Youfang Hu, David J. Thomson, Ke Li, Peter R. Wilson, Sheng-Wen Chen and Shawn S. Hsu

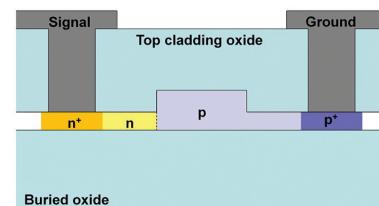
Recent breakthroughs in carrier depletion based silicon optical modulators

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Review article: In this paper we overview the different types of free carrier depletion type optical modulators in silicon.

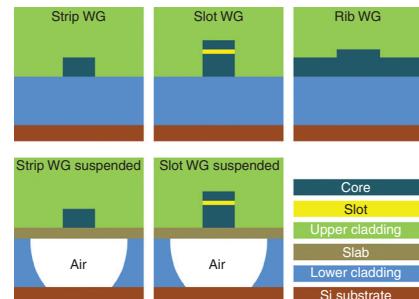
Keywords: depletion; modulators; silicon photonics.



Lin Zhang, Anuradha M. Agarwal,
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**Nonlinear Group IV photonics based
on silicon and germanium: from near-
infrared to mid-infrared**

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Review article: In this paper, we discuss the materials properties of the Group IV platform for nonlinear applications. The waveguide-based devices are optimized for four different wavelength ranges from near-IR to mid-IR in terms of both nonlinearity and dispersion.



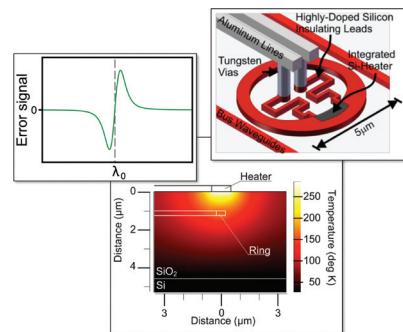
Keywords: silicon photonics; Group IV photonics; nonlinear optics; dispersion; slot waveguide; micro-resonator; integrated optics; supercontinuum; pulse compression; frequency comb.

Kishore Padmaraju and Keren Bergman
Resolving the thermal challenges for silicon microring resonator devices

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Review article: This review article elaborates on the temperature susceptibility of silicon microring resonators in envisioned silicon photonic interconnects, and surveys the field of proposed solutions.

Keywords: integrated photonics; microring resonators; optical interconnects; silicon photonics.

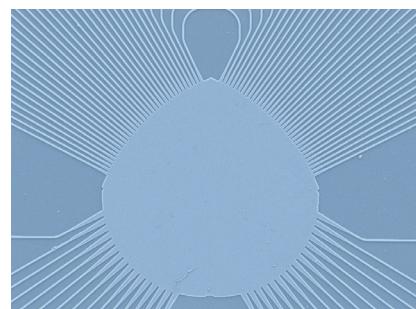


Daoxin Dai and John E. Bowers
Silicon-based on-chip multiplexing technologies and devices for Peta-bit optical interconnects

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Review article: Silicon-based on-chip multiplexing technologies and devices for Peta-bit optical interconnects are reviewed and discussed.

Keywords: wavelength-division-multiplexing (WDM); polarization-division multiplexing (PDM); spatial-division multiplexing (SDM); hybrid multiplexing; bidirectional multiplexing; silicon; Peta-bit; photonic integrated circuit (PIC).



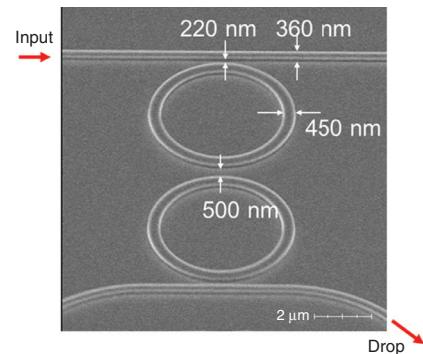
Steven Spector and Cheryl Sorace-Agaskar

Silicon photonics devices for integrated analog signal processing and sampling

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Review article: This article reviews the development of silicon photonic devices at MIT Lincoln Laboratory and MIT toward the goal of optically-assisted analog to digital converter.

Keywords: silicon photonics; silicon modulator; silicon photodetector; ring resonator filters.

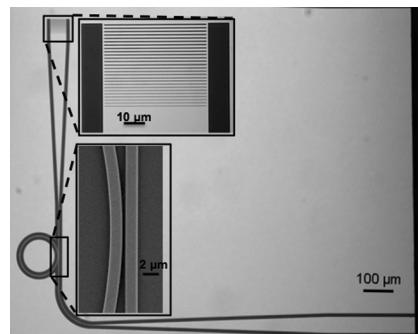


Raji Shankar and Marko Lončar

Silicon photonic devices for mid-infrared applications

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Review article: In this review, we discuss our group's recent contributions to the field of silicon-based mid-IR photonics, including photonic crystal cavities in a Si membrane platform and grating-coupled high-quality factor ring resonators in a silicon-on-sapphire (SOS) platform.



Keywords: mid-infrared; silicon photonics; ring resonators.