

Overview of Laser Sources for Silicon Photonic Transceivers

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Several strategies have been adopted and are still being developed for providing Si-Photonic Integrated Circuits with lasers. "Hybrid integration" architectures (integration of processed and finished III-V chips, e.g. SOAs and Lasers) and "Heterogeneous integration" schemes (integration of unprocessed III-V material on Silicon, followed by wafer level processing) will be reviewed and compared.

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