



Fig. 1. (a) Simulation of the effective indices of a pump mode (black) and a SH mode (green). The spatial distribution of the different electric field components is shown as inset. (b-c) Measured and computed spatial distribution of the intensity of the SH at the output of the waveguide. (d-e) Measured and computed spatial distribution of the intensity of a 775 nm TM fundamental wave for comparison. The field of view for theoretical modes is 1.5 μm . (f) Second harmonic power collected at the output of the waveguide as a function of the pump wavelength.

3. Experimental results

To confirm these theoretical predictions, we fabricated 1.5 mm long InGaP waveguides. We follow the process described in [4] but we rotate the epitaxial stack by 45° before bonding it to the silicon-on-insulator wafer. This is because the cleave directions for III-V semiconductors grown on (100) substrate are along the $[100]$ and $[110]$ directions. After the rotation, waveguide facets cleaved along the silicon $[011]$ direction are aligned with a crystallographic axis of the Indium Gallium Phosphide layer. We launch a 3 mW telecom band pump in the waveguide through a lensed fiber and collect the second harmonic by use of a high NA (0.9) objective. The second harmonic transmission around 775 nm is shown in Fig. 1(c). From the experiment, we estimate a maximum experimental conversion of 0.12% /W/cm pump at 1572 nm, in good agreement with the computed phase matching wavelength. The experimental efficiency however is around 2 orders of magnitude less than the theoretical prediction. This is likely due to strong propagation losses at the second harmonic but could also be because of low collection efficiency or waveguide inhomogeneities. Further experimental investigations are ongoing to shed light on this discrepancy. Next we imaged the second harmonic mode in a microscope arrangement with a nominal magnification of 416. We found good agreement with the theoretical Poynting vector intensity [Fig. 1(c)], confirming the excitation of the predicted antisymmetric higher order mode. To calibrate our imaging system, we injected 775 nm light through the lensed fiber to excite a fundamental mode around the same wavelength [See Fig. 1(d),(e)].

4. Conclusion

We experimentally observed second harmonic generation through mixing of transverse and longitudinal field components in an Indium Gallium Phosphide nanowire. Not only does it demonstrate the vector nature of the propagating waves, it also allows to excite higher order modes with different symmetries.

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NM3A • New concepts II

Presider: Ray-Kuang Lee; National Tsing Hua Univ., Taiwan

NM3A.1 • 19:30

Third-Order and Fifth-Order Optical Nonlinearities by Two-Dimensional Excitons, Wei Ji¹; ¹National Univ. of Singapore, Singapore. We present our two-dimensional excitonic models to quantitatively predict the giant optical nonlinearities in terms of Two- and Three-Photon Absorption, for monolayer transition-metal di-chalcogenides, or layered organic-inorganic hybrid perovskites. Our models are in agreement with the experimental measurements, within one order of magnitude.

NM3A.2 • 19:45

Femtosecond supercontinuum generation with noisy pumps in normal dispersion fibers with zero crossings, Shreesha Rao D. S.¹, Etienne Genier², Rasmus D. Engelsholm¹, Ivan B. Gonzalo¹, Binbin Zhou¹, Patrick Bowen², Peter M. Moselund², Thibault Sylvestre³, John M. Dudley³, Morten Bache¹, Ole Bang^{1,2}; ¹Dept. of Photonics Engineering, Danmarks Tekniske Universitet, Denmark; ²NKT Photonics A/S, Denmark; ³Institut FEMTO-ST, CNRS-Université de Franche-Comté, France. We demonstrate surprising effects of technical pump laser fluctuations on the noise of a normal-dispersion fs-pumped supercontinuum and how the noise varies with power in fibers with a zero-dispersion at longer wavelengths.

NM3A.3 • 20:00

Beam Deflection Measurements of Transient Nonlinear Refraction in Air in the Mid-IR, Salimeh Tofighi¹, Natalia Munera¹, Munan Gao¹, David J. Hagan¹, Eric Van Stryland¹; ¹Univ. of Central Florida, CREOL, USA. Using the Beam Deflection Technique, the bound-electronic and nuclear reorientation

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NM3B • Integrated Nonlinear Optics

Presider: Majid Ebrahim-Zadeh; ICFO -Institut de Ciencies Fotoniques, Spain

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NM3B.2 • 19:45

Second Harmonic Generation Induced by Longitudinal Components in Indium Gallium Phosphide Nanowaveguides, Nicolas Pouvellarie¹, Utsav Dave², Koen Alexander², Charles Ciret², Fabrice Raineri², Sylvain Combré², Alfredo De Rossi³, Gunther Roelkens², Simon-Pierre Gorza¹, Bart Kuyken², François Leo¹; ¹OPERA-photonique, Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium; ²Photonics Research Group, Ghent Univ.-IMEC, Belgium; ³Thales Research and Technology, France; ⁴Laboratoire de Photonique et de Nanostructures, France; ⁵Laboratoire de Photonique d'Angers, Université d'Angers, France; ⁶Columbia Univ., USA. We experimentally demonstrate second harmonic generation in Indium Gallium Phosphide waveguides by mixing transverse and longitudinal components of the optical fields. We confirm the excitation of an antisymmetric second harmonic mode through modal imaging.

NM3B.3 • 20:00

Light, Sound and Microwave Induced Modulation in Microcavity Brillouin Laser, Jianfan Yang¹, Tian Qin¹, Wenjie Wan¹; ¹Shanghai Jiao Tong Univ., China. We experimentally observe light, sound and microwave induced modulation in an optomechanical microcavity Brillouin laser system. Unique applications as dual-channel communication