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Hybrid Mode Analysis of RF Characteristics in Integrated Optical Modulators on III-V Semiconductors

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The method of lines has been applied to study the RF-microwave characteristics of III-V semiconductor traveling wave electrooptic modulators. Double-rib, multilayer strip wave-guides have been investigated. It is found that Schottky barrier junction controlled structures support multi-nondispersive modes having phase velocities that closely match the optical carrier. These modes are potentially useful in ultra-fast modulators operating into the millimeter wave band.

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