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Wide-bandwidth lasers and modulators for RF photonics

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In this paper, the basic principle of operation, design issues, limitations, recent developments and emerging research trends on wide-bandwidth lasers and modulators for radio-frequency photonic applications are reviewed. The topics covered are wide-bandwidth lasers, lumped and traveling-wave electroabsorption modulators, traveling-wave LiNbO₃, GaAs, and polymer modulators.

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