

# Integration of 2-Dimensional Materials in Fiber Optics for Ultra-Short Pulse Lasers

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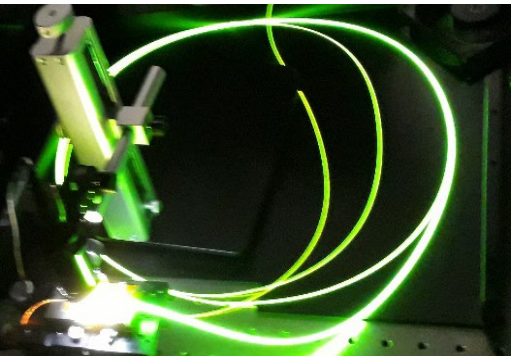
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*March 13 2020, 8 pm*



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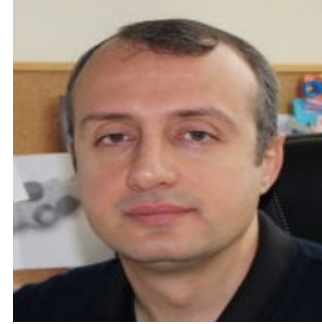
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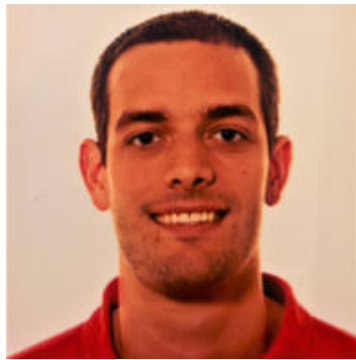
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### **Webinar 1: Integration of 2-dimensional materials in fiber optics for ultra-short pulse lasers**

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 8 pm EDT.

Prof. Kyunghwan Oh, Yonsei University, South Korea.

### **Webinar 2: Novel Optical Materials for optical Fibers**

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020, 11 am EDT.

Prof. John Ballato, Clemson University, USA.

### **Webinar 3: Mid-Infrared Supercontinuum Generation in Optical Fibers**

Date: 20 May 2020, 10 am EDT.

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## Integration of 2-Dimensional Materials in Fiber Optics for Ultra-Short Pulse Lasers

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## Integration of 2-Dimensional Materials in Fiber Optics for Ultra-Short Pulse Lasers

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- Laser mode locking using a saturable absorber
- 2D material review
- 2D material as a saturable absorber
- Integration of 2D material in fiber optics
- Examples
- Question and answers

# CW versus Pulsed Laser

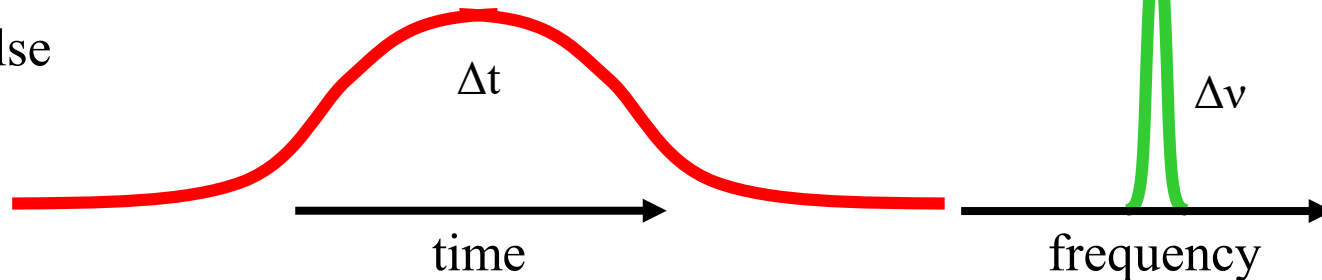
○ By the uncertainty principle

$$\Delta E \cdot \Delta t \sim \hbar \quad E = h\nu$$

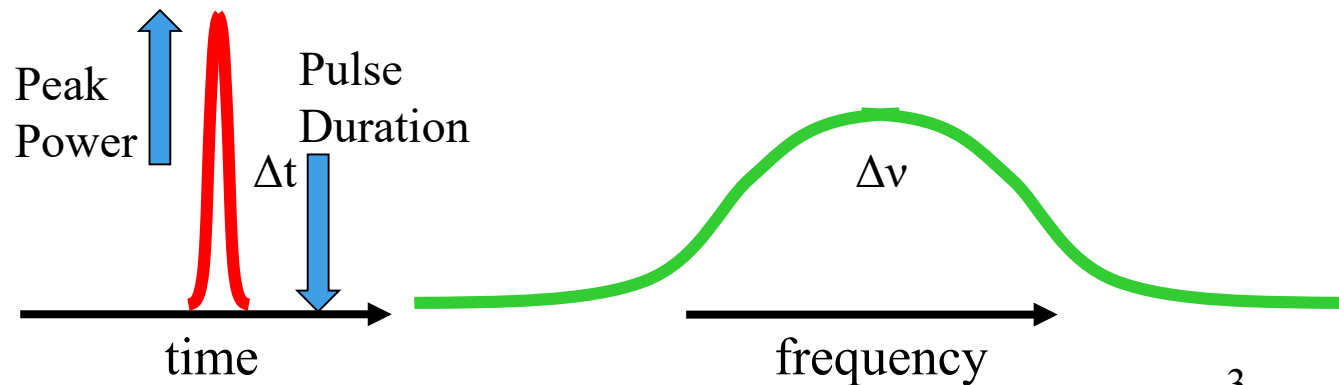
Power in the time domain

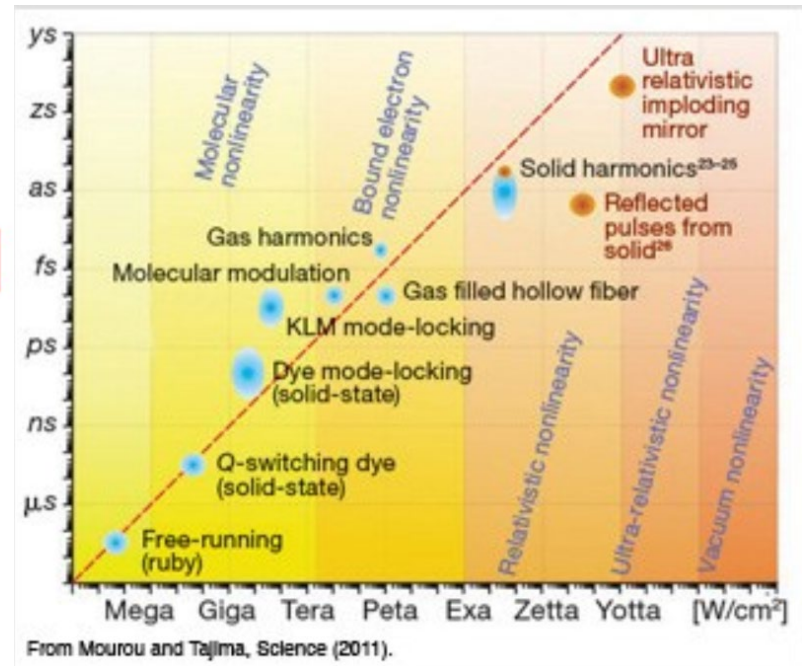
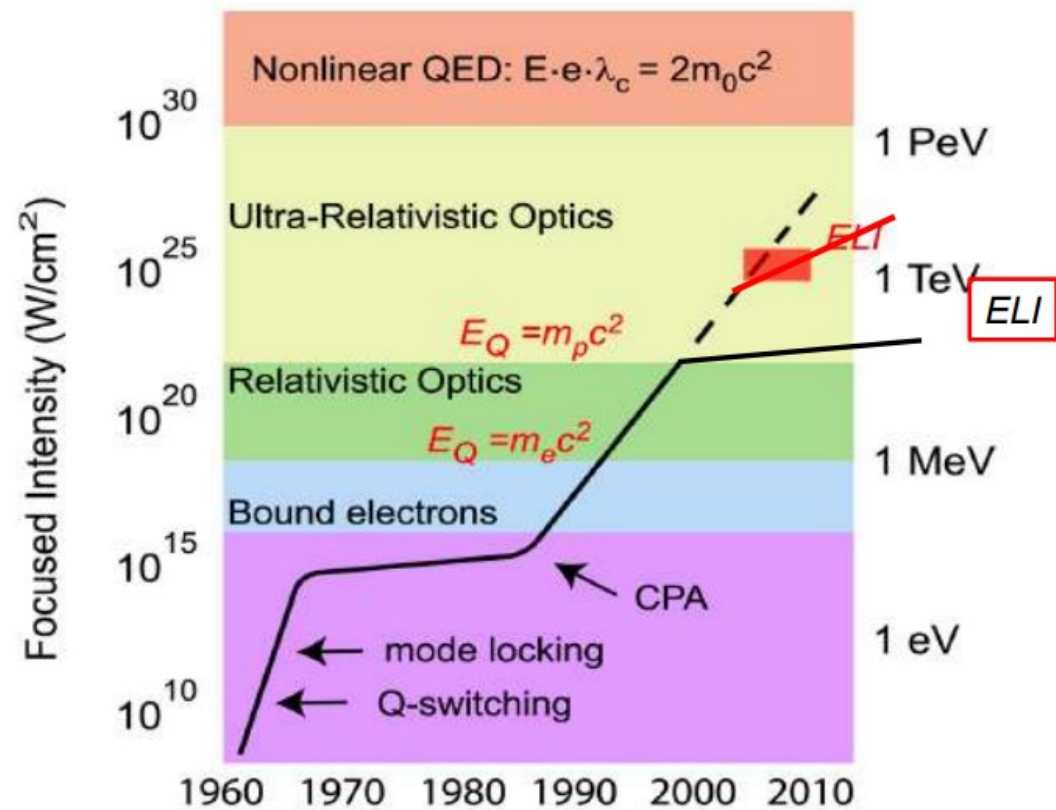
Power in the frequency domain

Long pulse



Short pulse





G. Mourou *et al.* Rev. Mod. Phys. **78**, p. 309 (2006)

ELI(Extreme Light Infrastructure)  
<https://www.eli-beams.eu/>  
 CPA(Chirped Pulse Amplification)

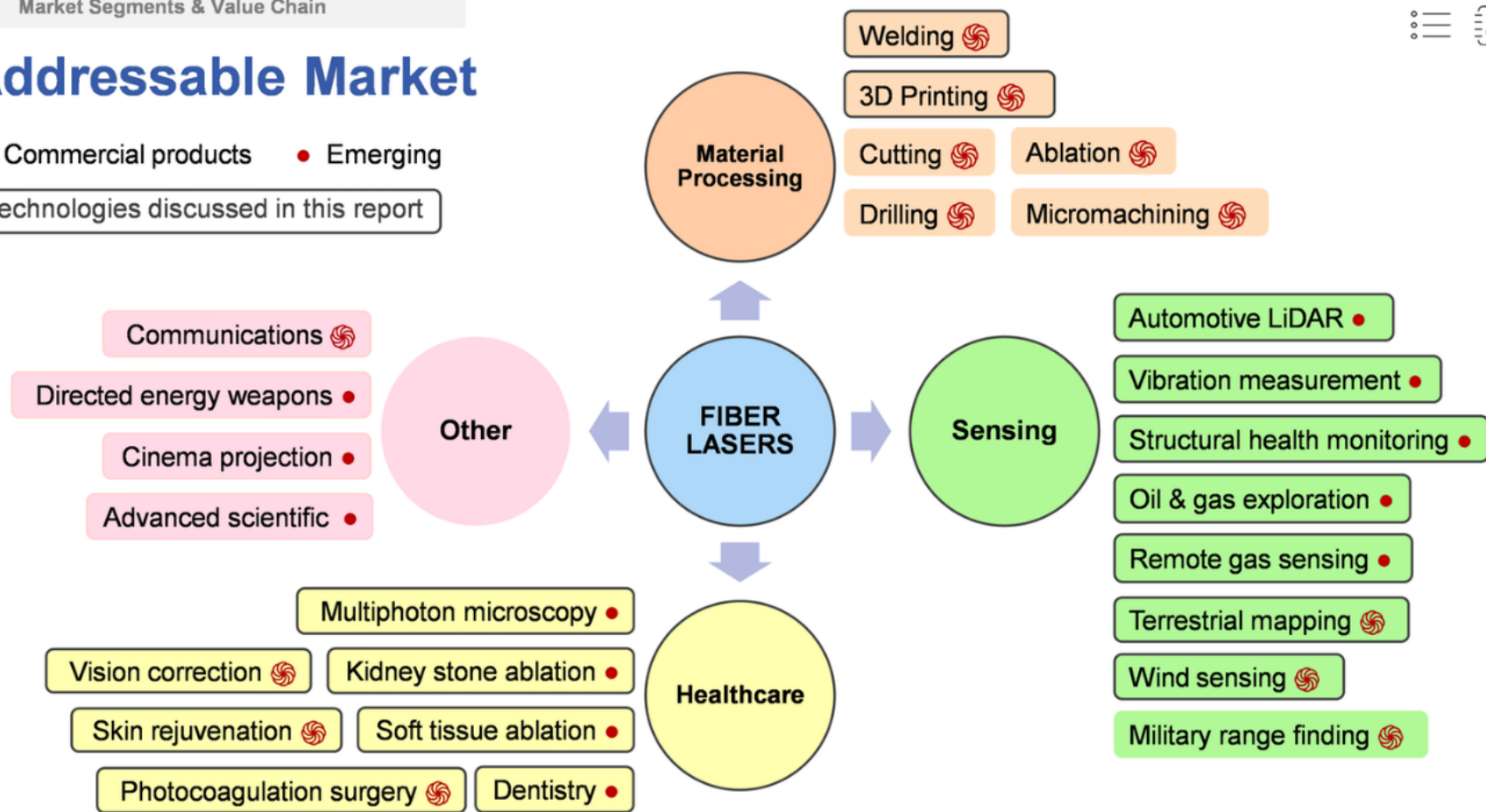
Various techniques are being developed but, the fundamental platform is “mode-locking” that enables pico~femtosecond pulse generation.

Market Segments & Value Chain

# Addressable Market

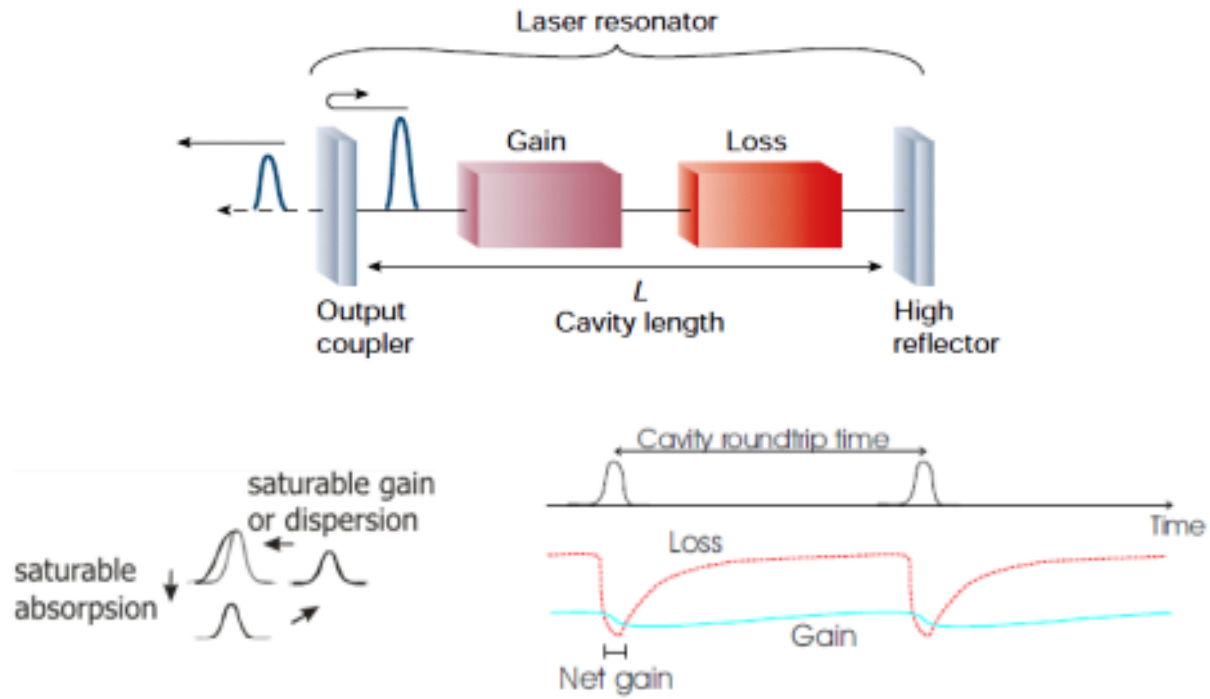
Commercial products    Emerging

Technologies discussed in this report

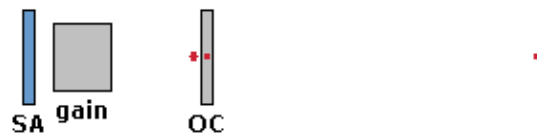


IDTechEx Fiber Lasers 2018-2028: Technologies, Opportunities, Markets & Forecasts

Fiber laser pulse generation? Mostly by Q-switching and Mode-locking



<https://www.fotonik.dtu.dk/english/research/nanophotonics/nanodev/research/lasers/mode-locked-lasers>



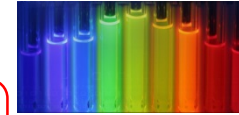
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# Saturable Absorbers



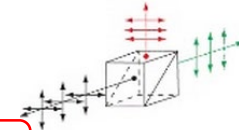
## ➤ Dye SA

- Short lifetimes
- High toxicity and complicated handling procedures



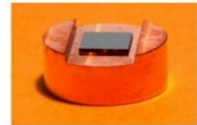
## ➤ Nonlinear Polarization Evolution (NPE)

- Highly sensitive to environmental fluctuations



## ➤ Semiconductor Saturable Absorber Mirrors (SESAMs)

- Complex and elaborative fabrication process
- Narrow bandwidths operation



## ➤ Carbon Nanotubes (CNTs)

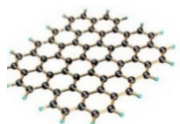
- Band-gaps depend on their diameter and chirality
- Colloidal suspension in toxic solvent
- Polymer composites for homogeneous dispersion



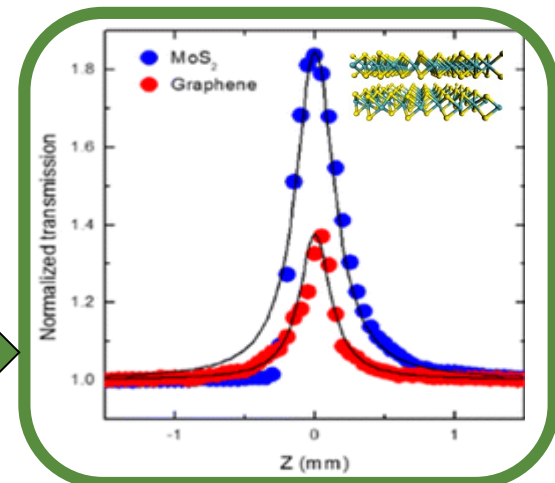
OSA/IEEE JLT, **22**, 51–56 9267 (2013)

## ➤ Graphene

- MoS<sub>2</sub> demonstrated stronger nonlinear optical response than graphene.

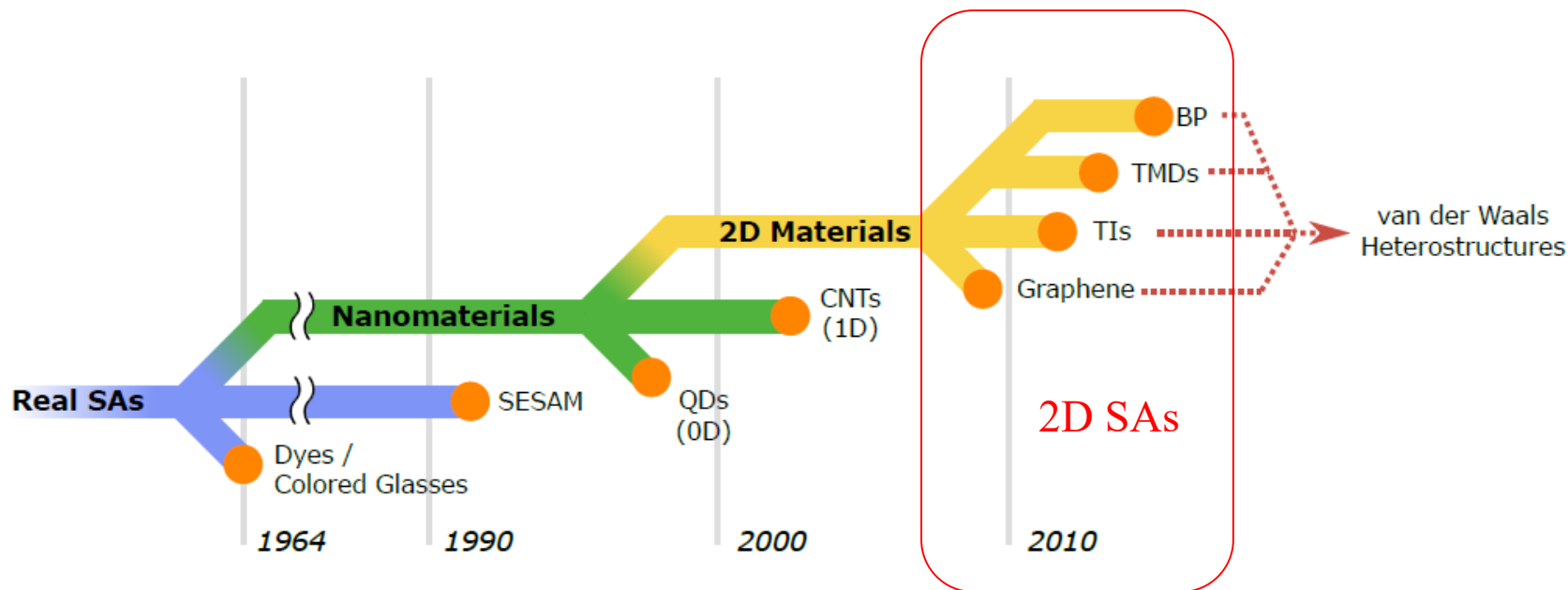


ACS Nano, **7**, 9260–9267 (2013)





## Fast two decades in nonlinear optics with Nano, 2D material



semiconductor saturable absorber mirror (SESAM)  
 quantum dots (QDs), carbon nanotubes (CNTs),  
 topological insulators (TIs), transition metal dichalcogenides (TMDs)  
 black phosphorous (BP)

## Annual research trends (2002~2016)

Mode Locke Fiber Laser  
(M.L.F.L.)

~6,000->~16,000

Q-Switched Fiber Laser  
(Q.S.F.L)

~2,500->11,000

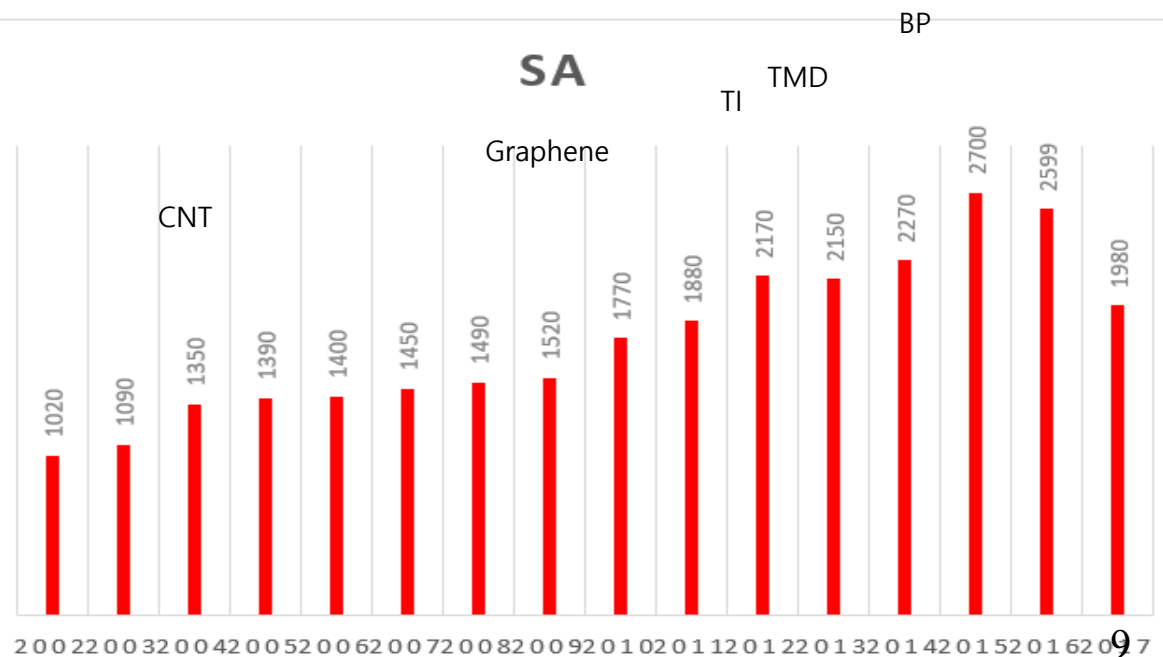
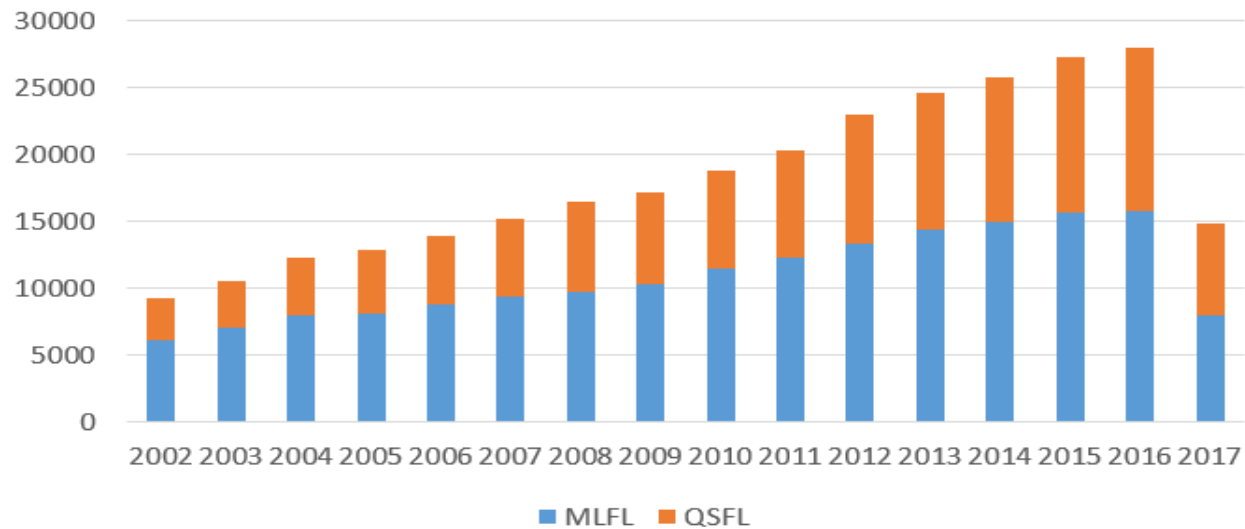
Saturable Absorber  
~1,000->~2,600

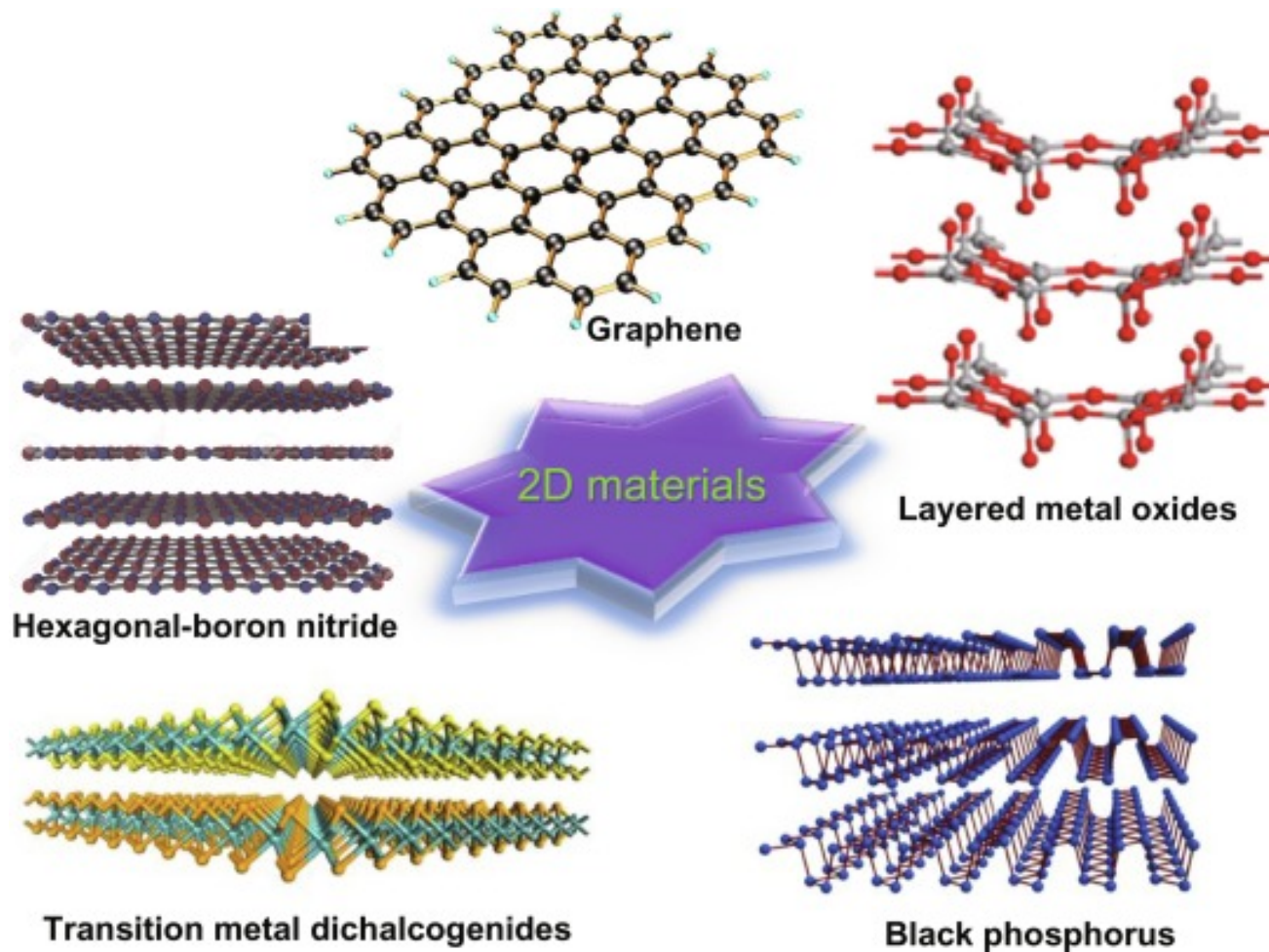
Drivers:

- CNT
- Graphene
- TI
- TMO
- BP

Appl. Sci. 2015, 5, 1440-1456

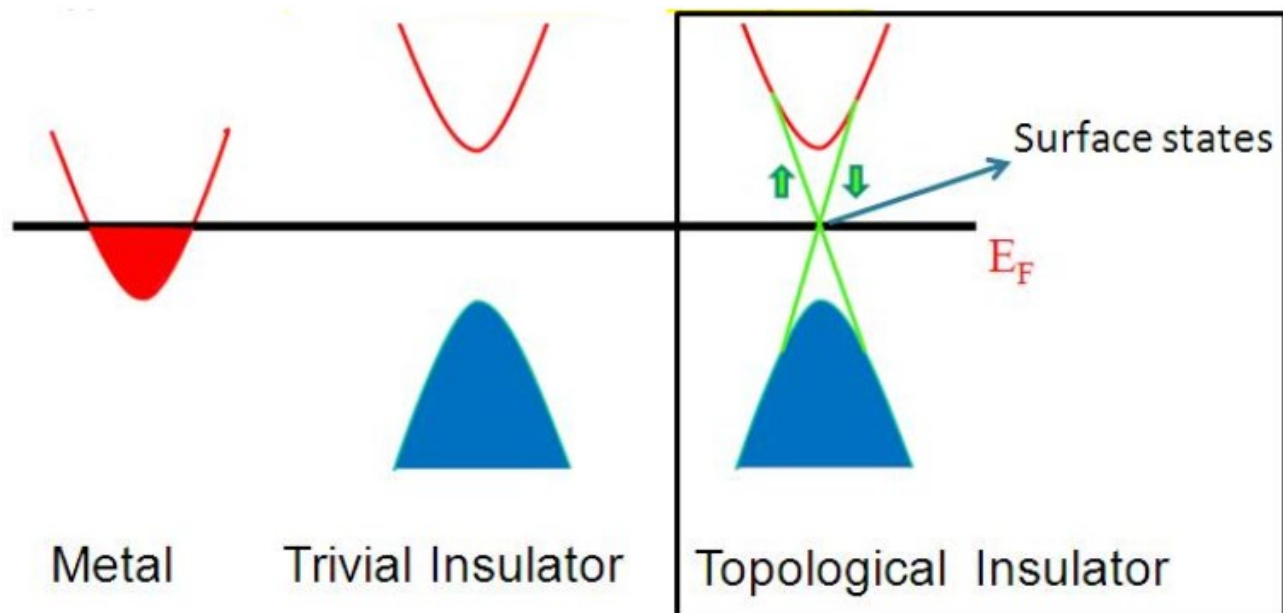
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Biomedical Applications of Graphene and 2D Nanomaterials  
Micro and Nano Technologies, 165-186 (2019)

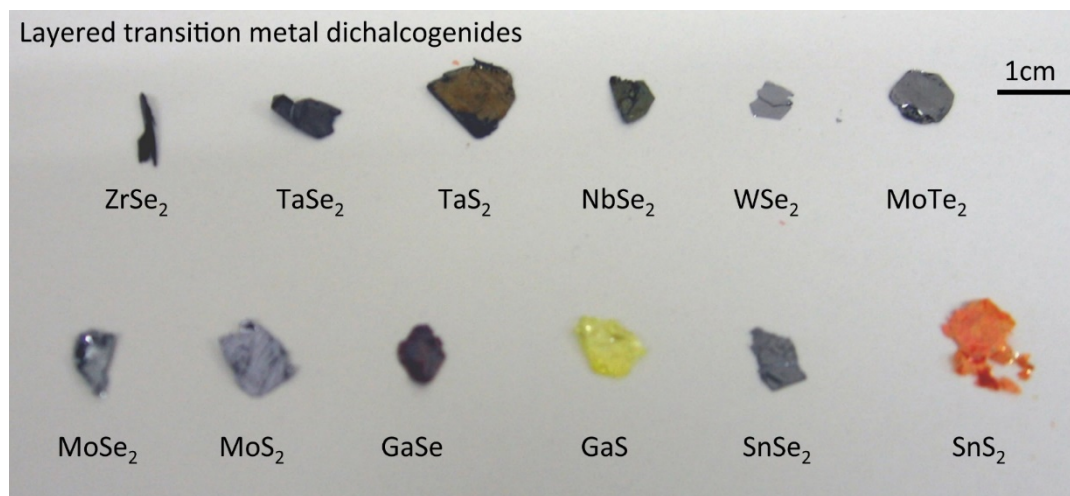
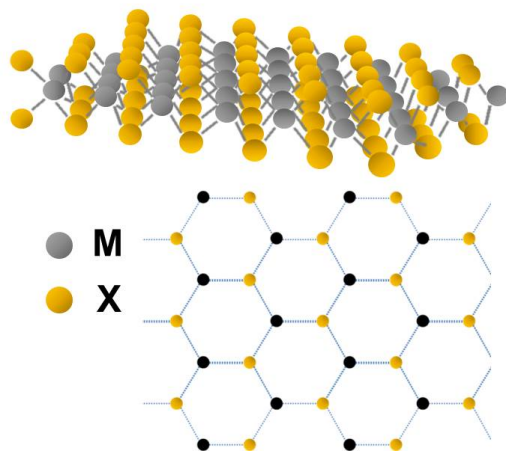
# Topological Insulators



Reviews of Modern Physics, Volume 88, Issue 2, id.021004,  
 2016,

# Transition Metal Dichalcogenides

$MX_2$  (M=Mo, W... : X=S, Se, Te)

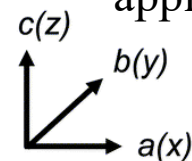
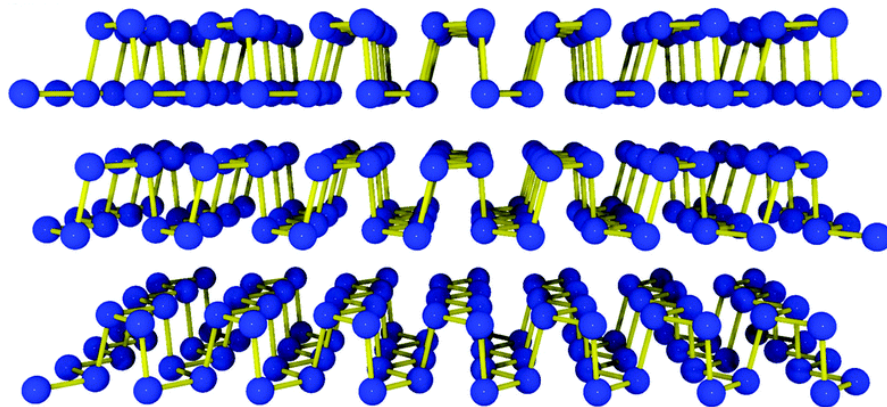
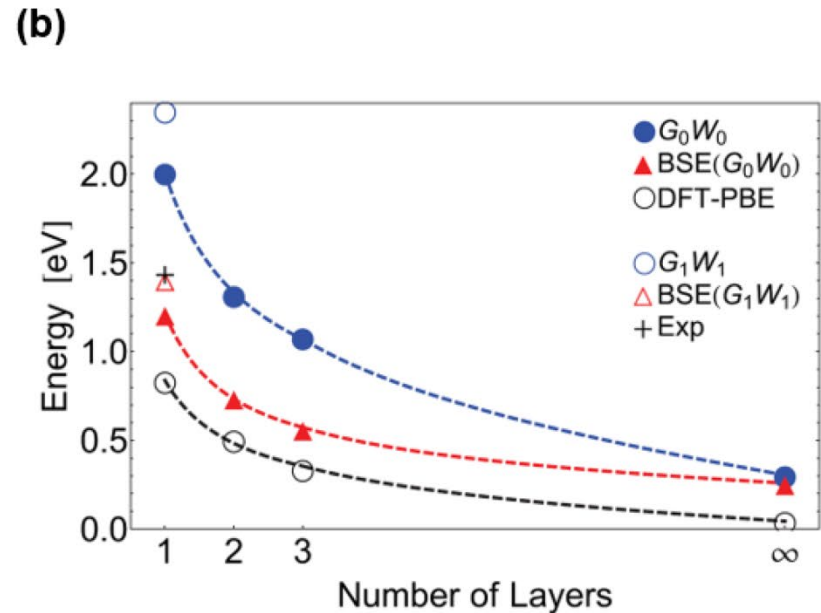
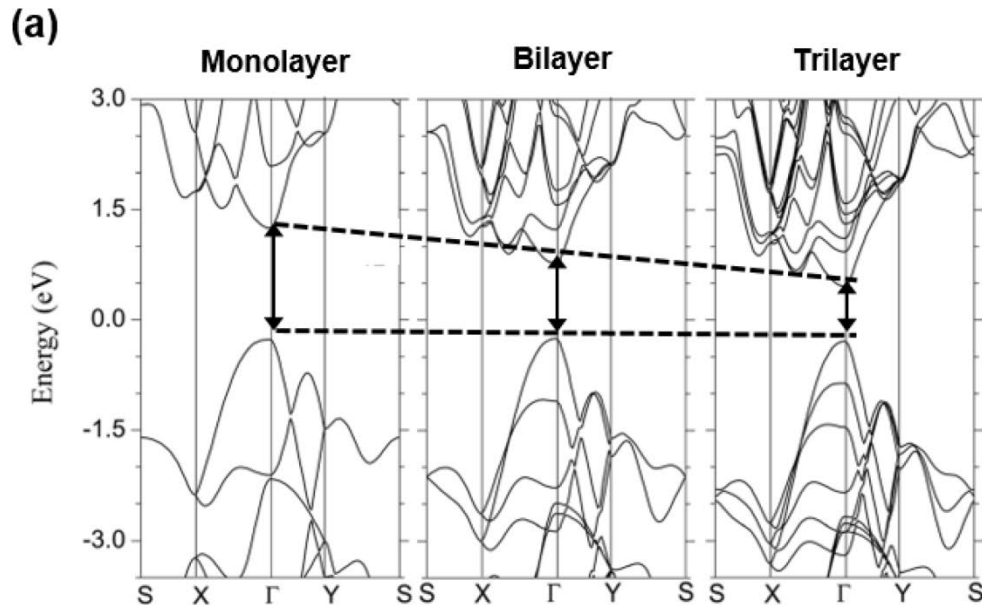


*Nature Reviews Materials* **2**, Article number: 17033 (2017)

doi:10.1038/natrevmats.2017.33, 2D transition metal dichalcogenides

Sajede Manzeli, Dmitry Ovchinnikov, Diego Pasquier, Oleg V. Yazyev & Andras Kis

# Black Phosphorous



Materials Chemistry and Physics  
Volume 189, 1 March 2017, Pages  
215-229, Recent advance in black  
phosphorus: Properties and  
applications



# Carbon Based Nano material SA

	Graphene					Carbon nanotube				
	Wavelength					Wavelength				
Mode-locking	0.8 $\mu\text{m}$	1 $\mu\text{m}$	1.5 $\mu\text{m}$	2 $\mu\text{m}$	2.5 $\mu\text{m}$	0.8 $\mu\text{m}$	1 $\mu\text{m}$	1.5 $\mu\text{m}$	2 $\mu\text{m}$	2.5 $\mu\text{m}$
	63 fs (480 mW) [28]	160 fs (16 mW) [29]	91 fs (107 mW) [30]	410 fs (270 mW) [31]	226 fs (80 mW) [32]	62 fs (600 mW) [33]	100 fs (230 mW) [34]	92 fs [35]	175 fs (35 mW) [36]	NA
	Wavelength									
Q-switching	0.8 $\mu\text{m}$	1 $\mu\text{m}$	1.5 $\mu\text{m}$	2 $\mu\text{m}$	2.5 $\mu\text{m}$	NA				
	NA	56.2 ns (595.8 nJ) [37]	NA	1 $\mu\text{s}$ , (1.74 $\mu\text{J}$ ) [38]	NA					

H. Yu et al., Laser Photonics Rev. 7, No. 6, L77–L83 (2013)  
 Carbon-nanotube-based passively Q-switched fiber laser for high energy pulse generation, Optics & Laser Technology, 45, 713-716 (2013)



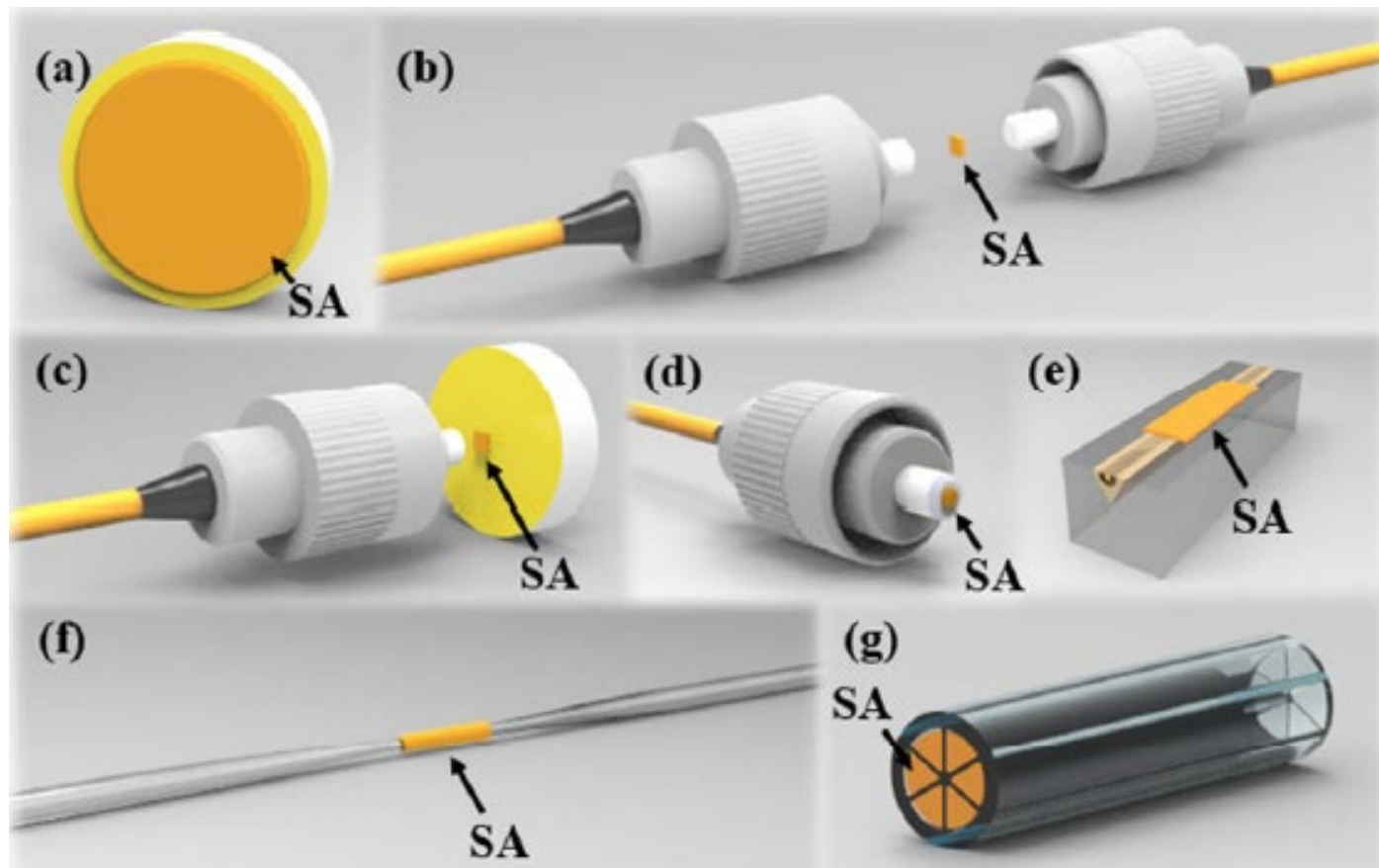
## TI, TMD, BP based SA for MLFL

Specifications	Values	Other specifications of the lasers	Ref.
Repetition rate	463 MHz (Fundamental ML)	Center wavelength 1556 nm, 3-dB bandwidth 6.1 nm, output power 5.9 mW, SA MoS <sub>2</sub> in polymer thin film	[57]
	3.27 GHz (Harmonic ML)	Center wavelength 1556 nm, 3-dB bandwidth 5.1 nm, output power 22.8 mW, SA MoSe <sub>2</sub> deposited on side-polished fiber	[96]
3-dB bandwidth	63 nm	Center wavelength 1542 nm, repetition rate 95.4 MHz, output power 63 mW, SA Sb <sub>2</sub> Te <sub>3</sub> deposited on tapered fiber	[61]
Pulse energy	25.5 nJ	Center wavelength 2783 nm, 3-dB bandwidth 2.8 nm, repetition rate 24.27 MHz, output power 613 mW, SA BP deposited on mirror	[115]
Shortest wavelength	1030 nm	3-dB bandwidth 1.1 nm, repetition rate 2.84 MHz, output power 8.02 mW, SA WS <sub>2</sub> in polymer thin film	[24]
Longest wavelength	2867 nm	3-dB bandwidth 4.35 nm, repetition rate 13.987 MHz, output power 87.8 mW, SA BP deposited on mirror	[116]

Wu, K., Optics Communications (2017), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.optcom.2017.02.024>

Plus many more!!

## Adopting functional materials in Fiber Optics

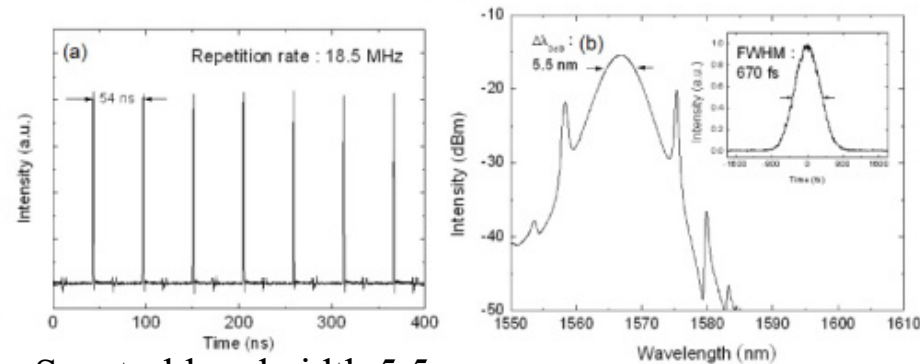
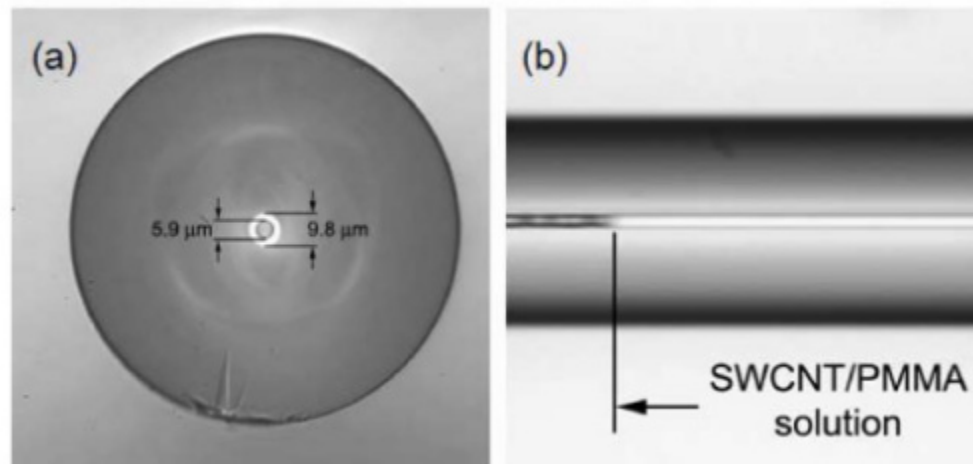
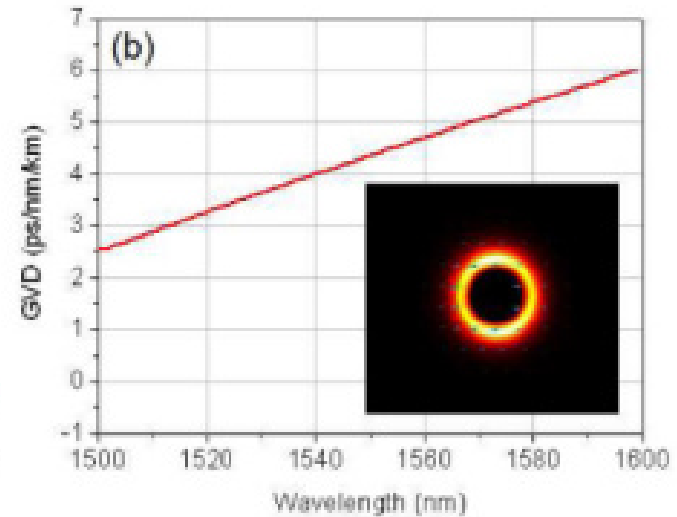
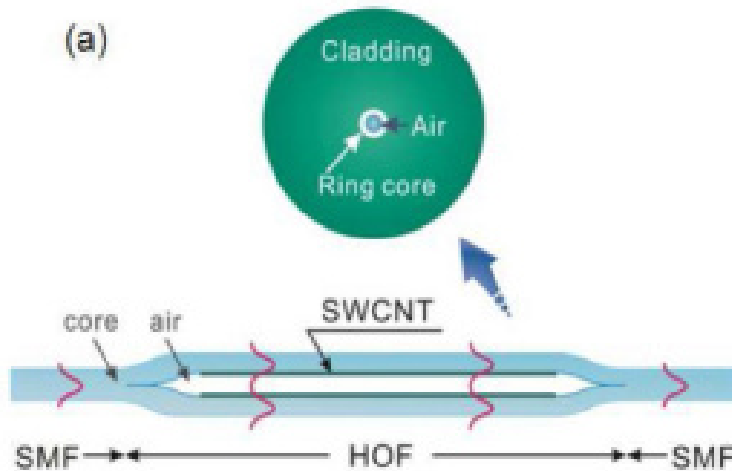


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## Key Technical Issues for New SAs in Fiber Laser Cavity

- Integrate the functional materials into fiber optics (flakes, nanosheets, nanofiber, etc)
- Keep the insertion loss low
- Maximize the light-matter interaction
- Compact and protective packaging
- All-fiber configuration

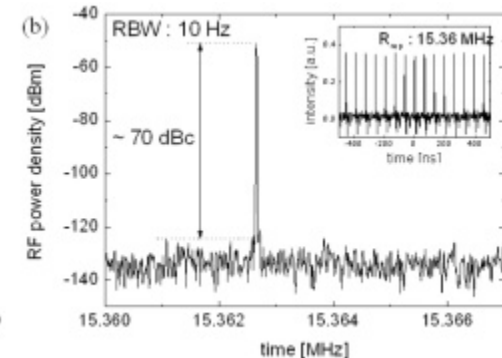
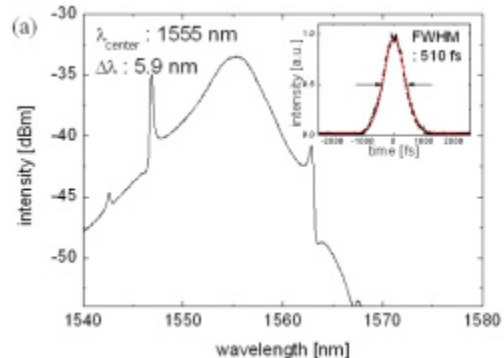
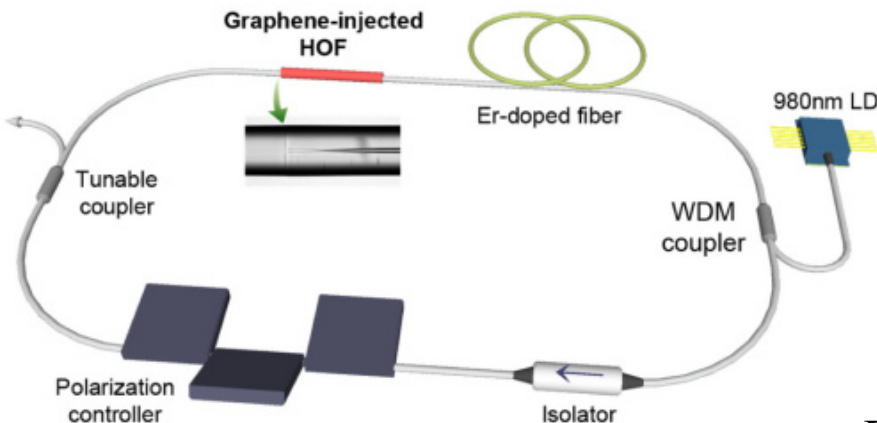
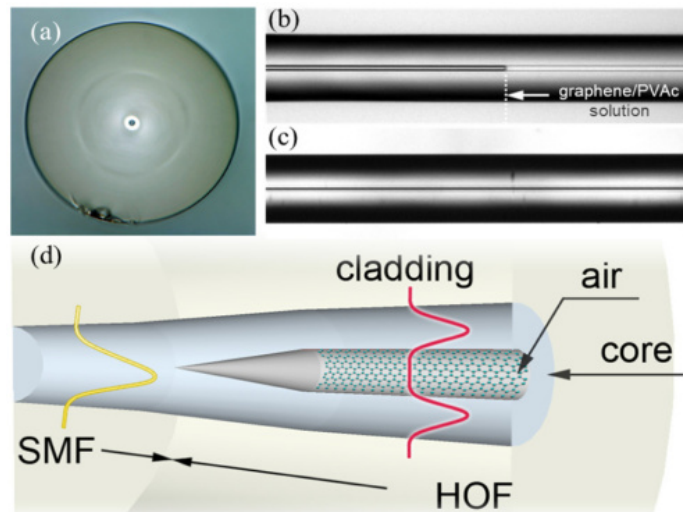
# CNT in HOF



Spectral bandwidth 5.5 nm  
Pulse duration 490 fs  
Pulse repetition rate of 18.5 MHz

"Femtosecond mode-locked fiber laser employing a hollow optical fiber filled with carbon nanotube dispersion as saturable absorber," *Opt. Express* 17, 21788-21793 (2009)<sub>18</sub>

# Graphene in HOF



Pulse duration 510fs

Fundamental repetition rate 15.36 MHz.

33rd harmonic pulse 506.9 MHz

**"Graphene-filled hollow optical fiber saturable absorber for efficient soliton fiber laser mode-locking," Opt. Express 20, 5652-5657 (2012)**

## 2D nanosheet on Fiber (PDPL at Yonsei Univ.)

“Mode-locking of Er-doped fiber laser using a multilayer  $\text{MoS}_2$  thin film as a saturable absorber in both anomalous and normal dispersion regimes,” OSA Optics express 22, 23732-23742 (2014)

“Mode-Locked All-Fiber Lasers at Both Anomalous and Normal Dispersion Regimes Based on Spin-Coated Nano-Sheets on a Side-Polished Fiber,” IEEE Photonics Journal, 7, 1-9 (2014)

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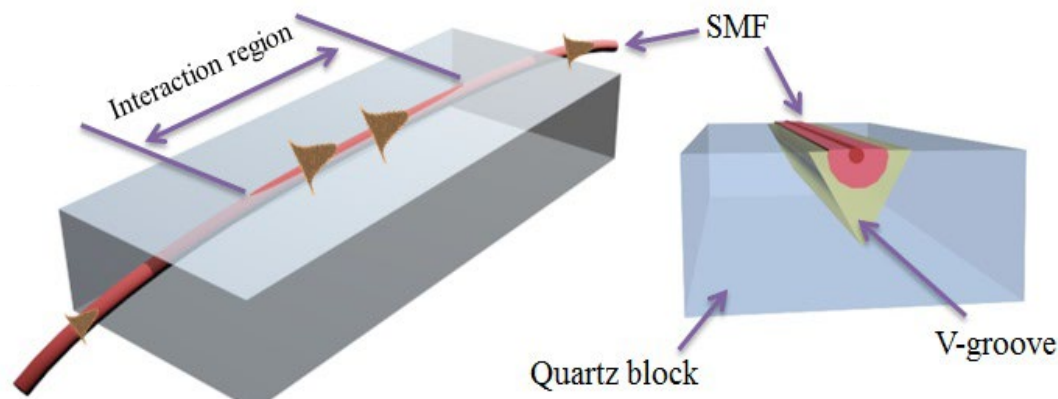
“Saturable optical absorption in  $\text{MoS}_2$  nano-sheet optically deposited on the optical fiber facet,” Optics Communications 335, 224-230 (2015)

“Passive Q-Switching of an All-Fiber Laser Using  $\text{WS}_2$ -Deposited Optical Fiber Taper,” IEEE Photonics Journal, 7, 1-7 (2015)

“Femtosecond Soliton Pulse Generation Using Evanescent Field Interaction Through Tungsten Disulfide( $\text{WS}_2$ ) Film, Journal of Lightwave Technology 33, 3550-3555 (2015)

# Ultrafast Mode-locked Fiber Laser at Anomalous and Normal Dispersion

- Side Polished Fiber (SPF)
- Chemical Vapor Deposition (CVD) monolayer of  $\text{MoS}_2$
- Soliton and dissipative soliton fiber laser

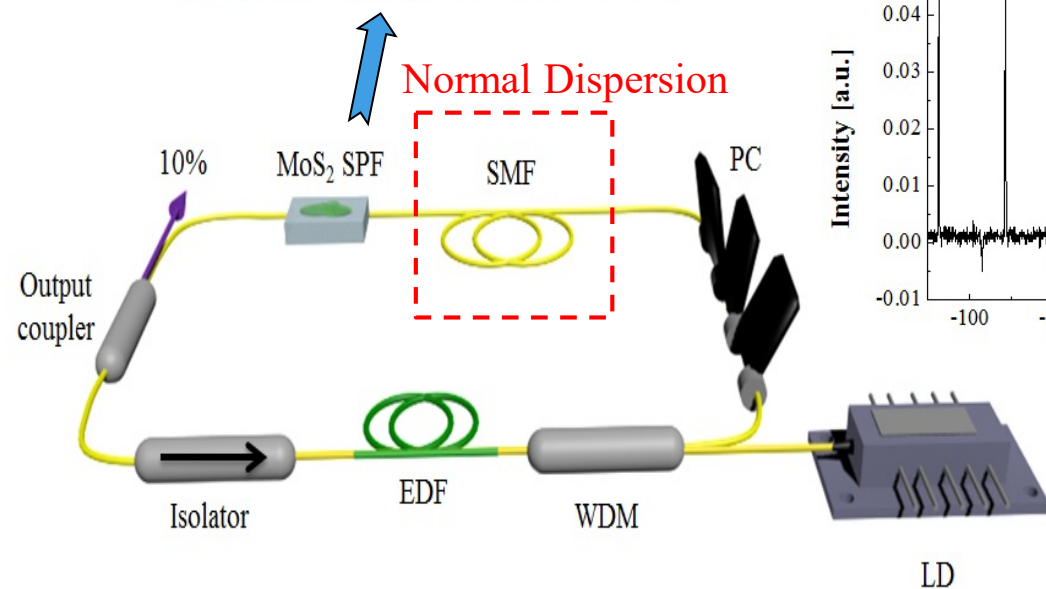
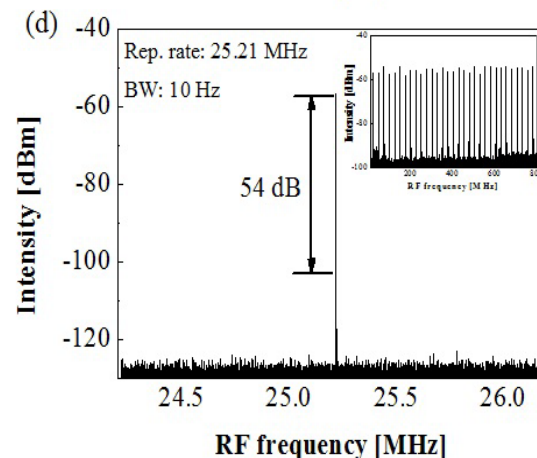
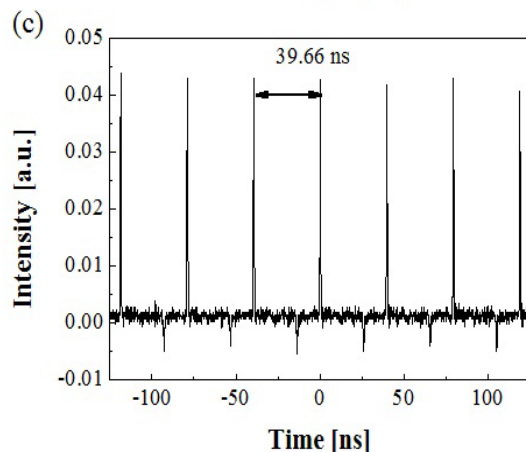
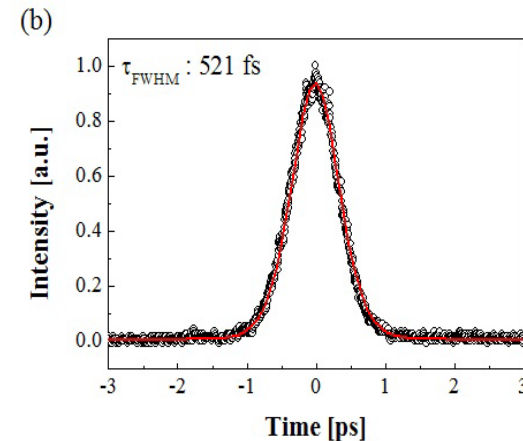
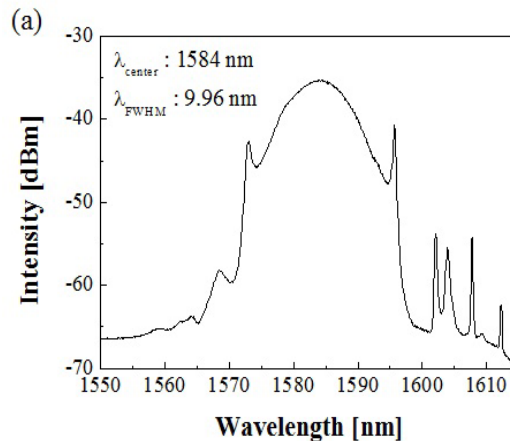
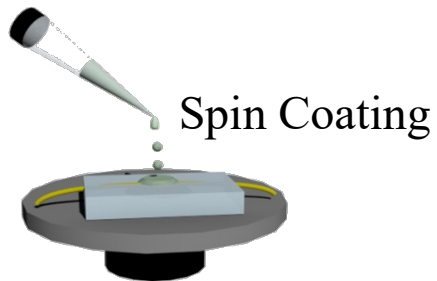


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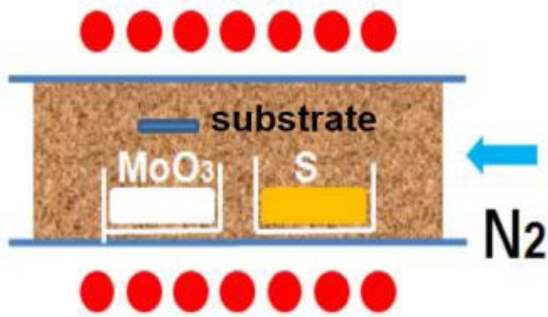
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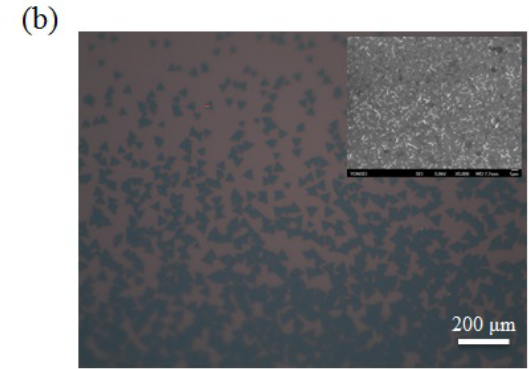
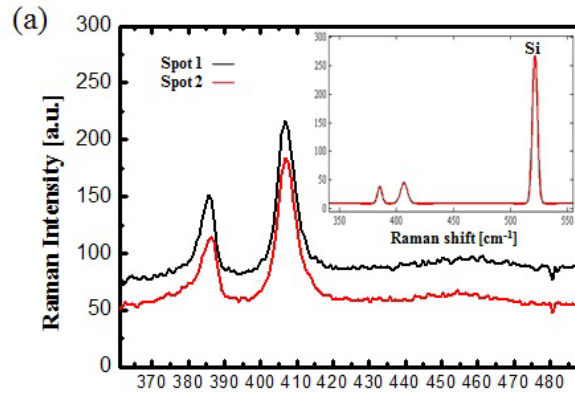
# Soliton Pulses Based on MoS<sub>2</sub> Nano-sheets



# CVD grown MoS<sub>2</sub>



Ref: Advanced Materials, 24,  
2320–2325, 2012.



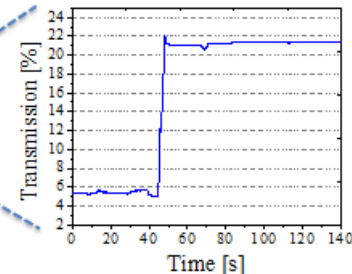
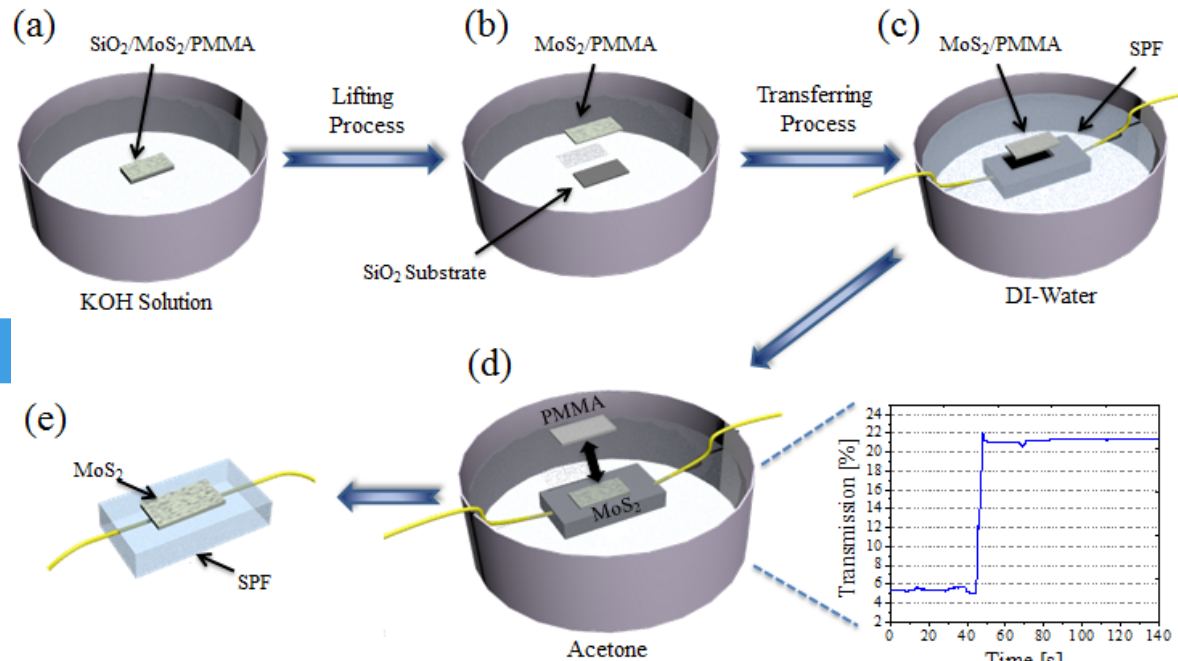
Spin coating PMMA

Wet etching via KOH

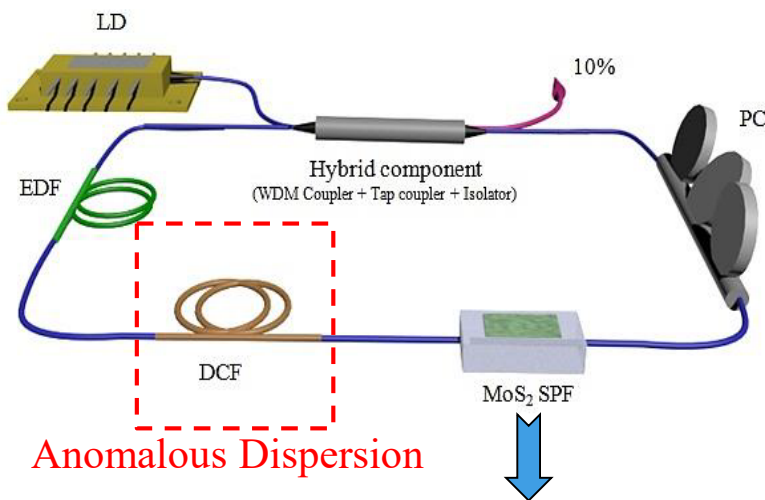
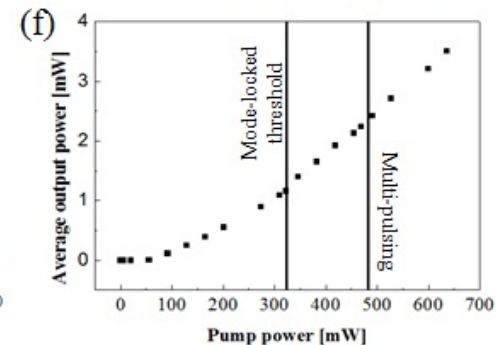
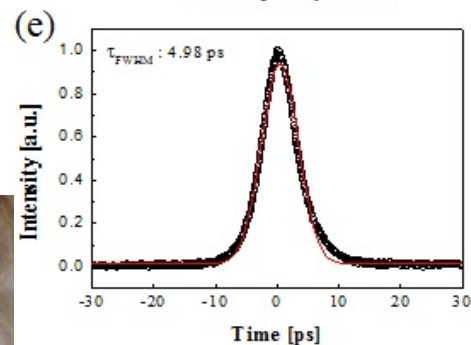
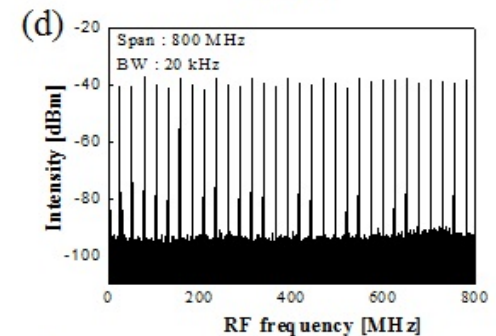
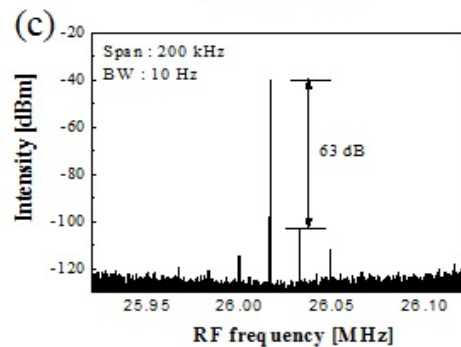
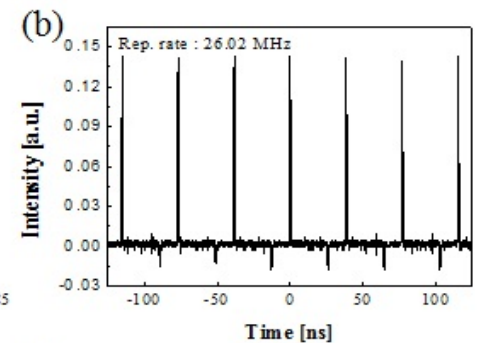
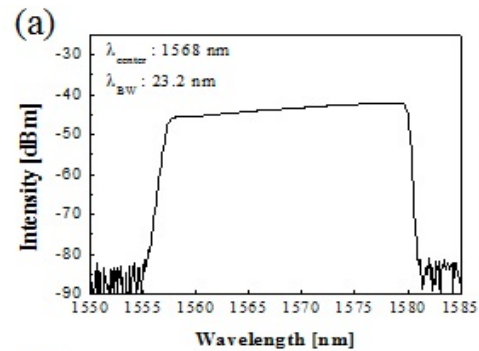
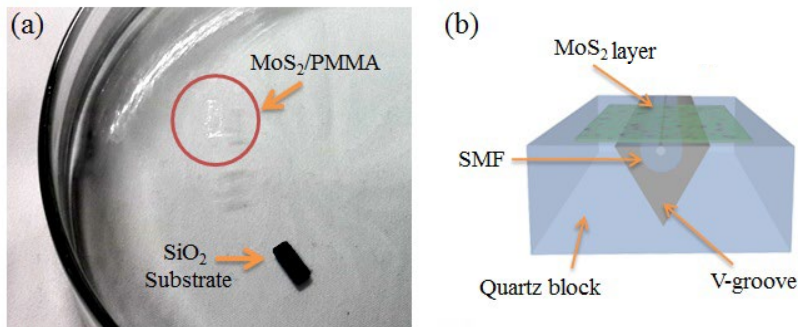
Transfer on the SPF

Removing PMMA via Acetone

KOH

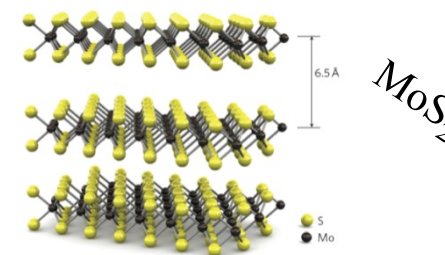


# Dissipative Soliton Fiber laser

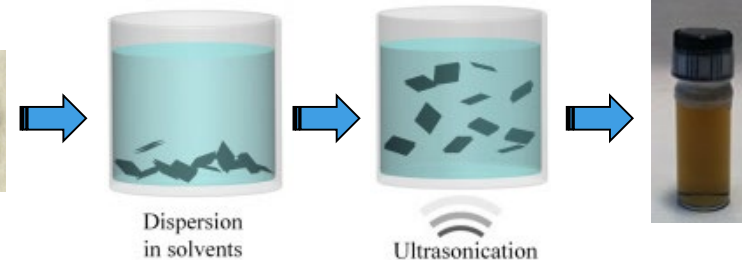
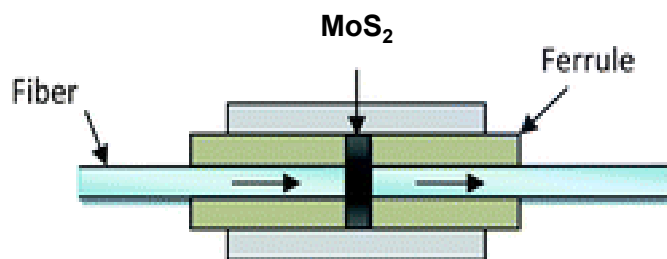


# Q-switched Fiber Laser based on MoS<sub>2</sub> Nano-sheets

- Optical deposition and reflectometry
- Nonlinear optical properties of MoS<sub>2</sub>
- Q-switched fiber laser



Liquid Phase Exfoliation (LPE)

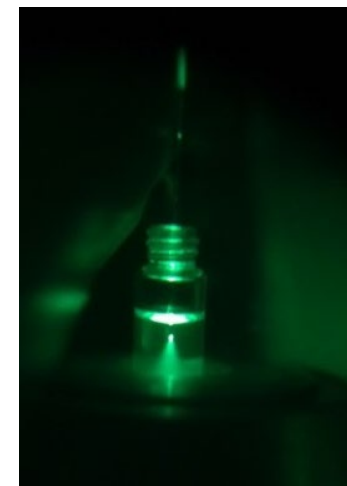
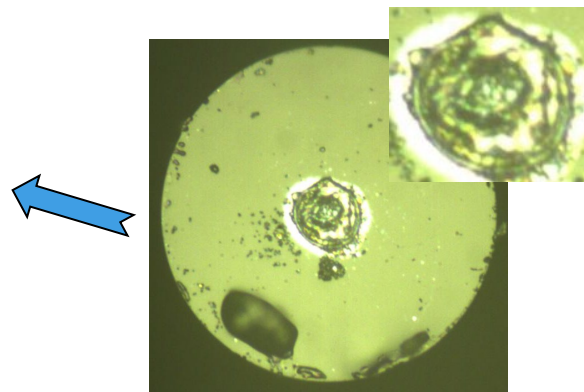
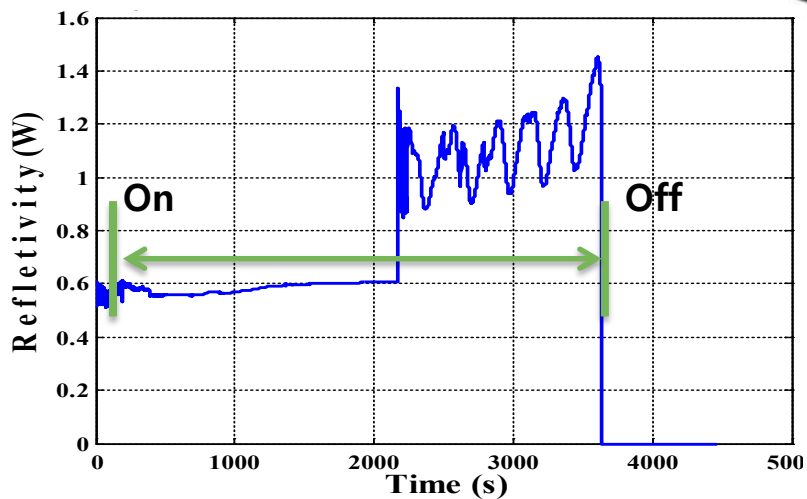
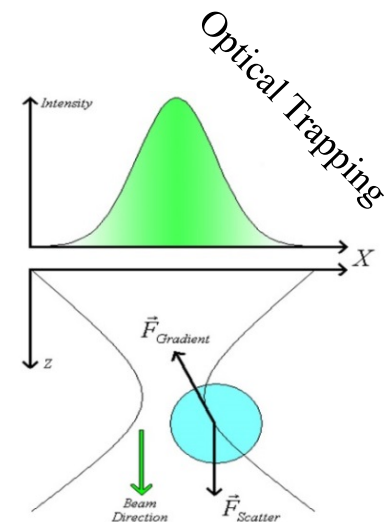
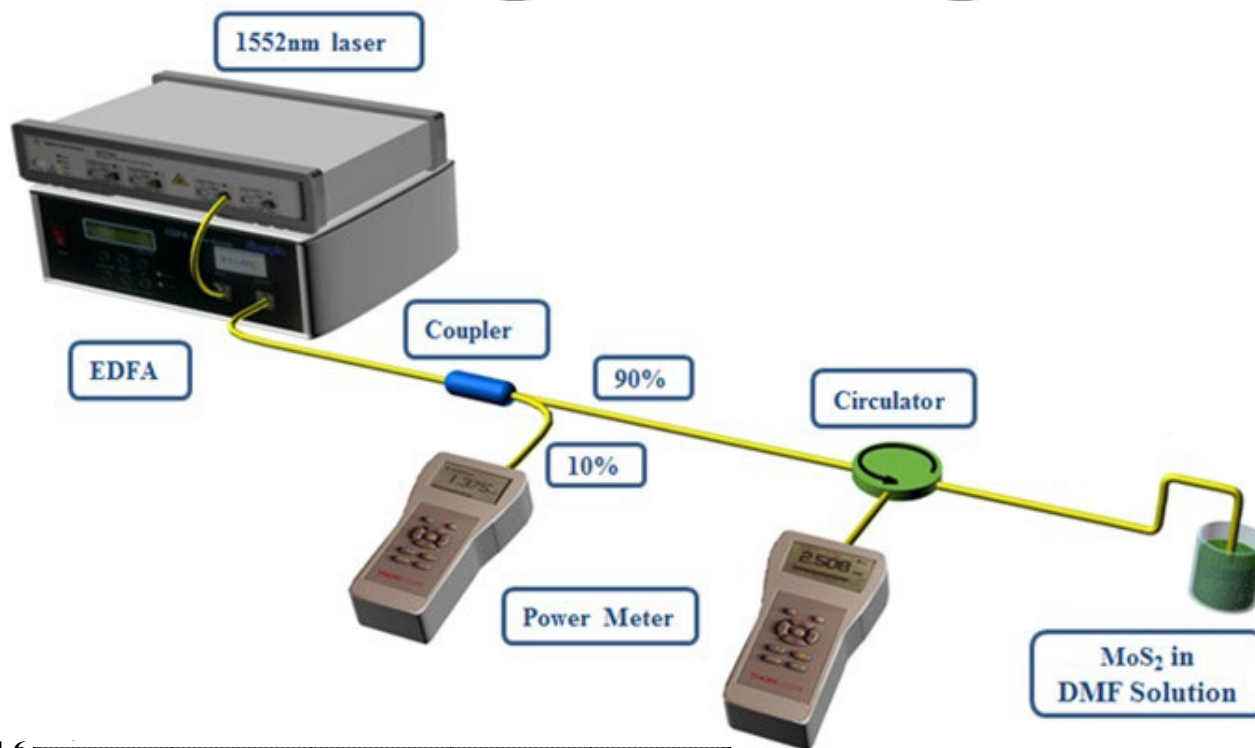


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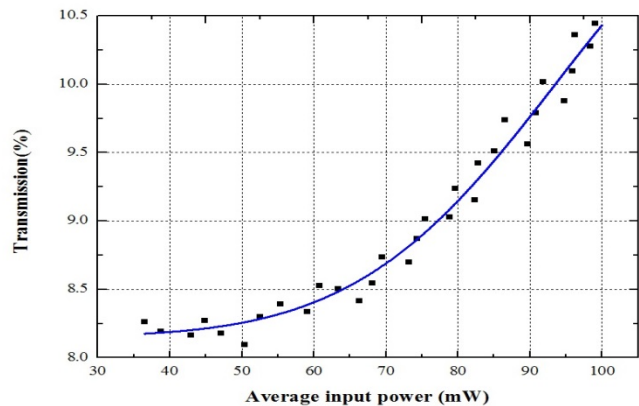
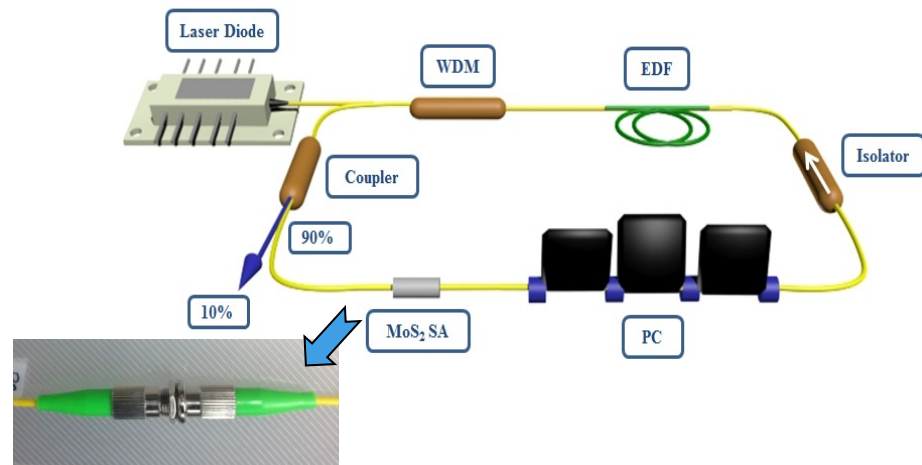
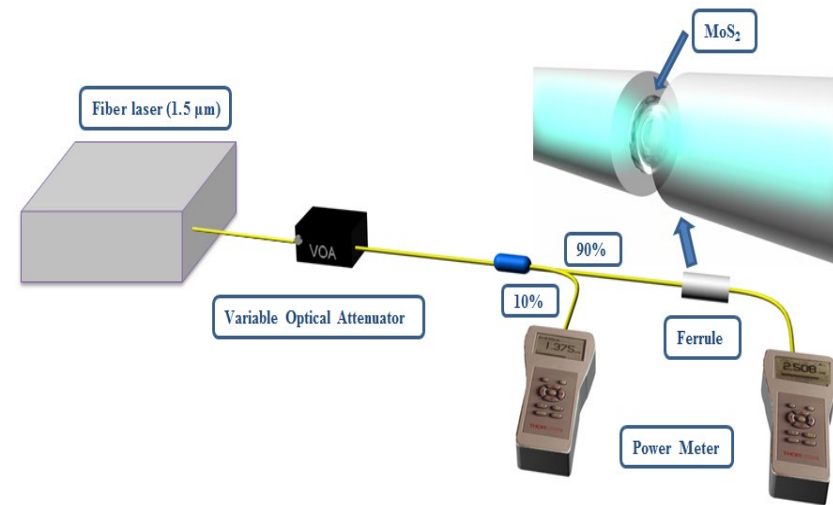
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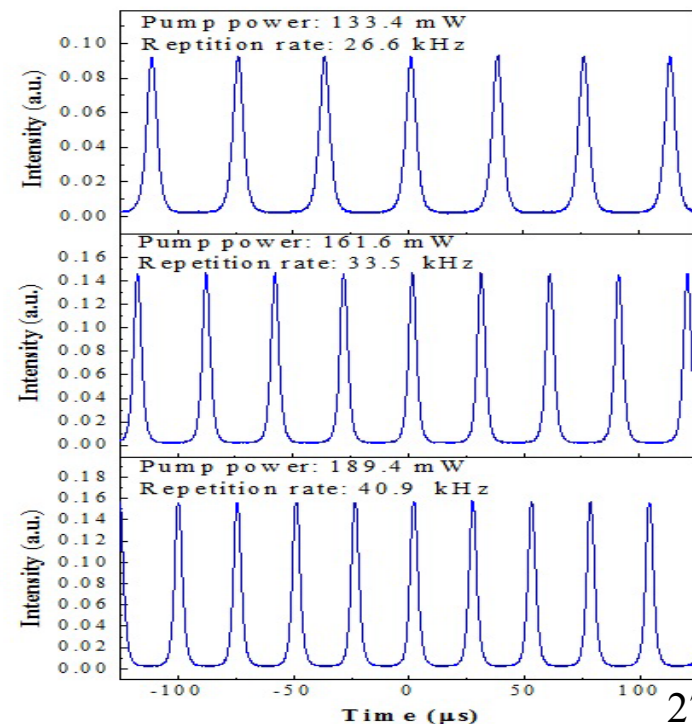
# Optical Deposition



# Q-switched Fiber Laser

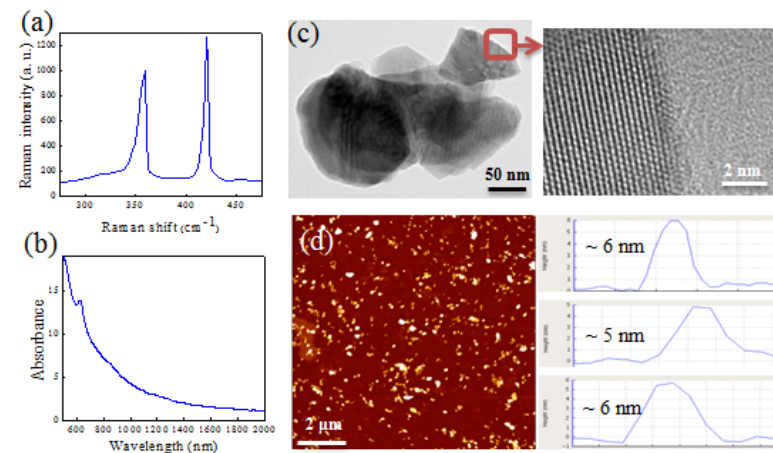
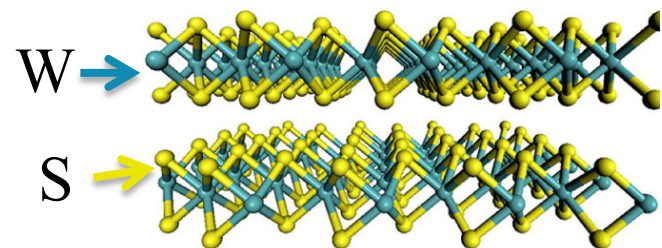
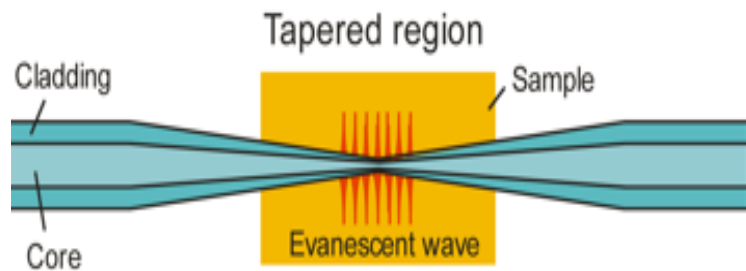


Intensity-dependent Transmission



# Mode-locked Fiber Laser based on WS<sub>2</sub> Nano-sheets

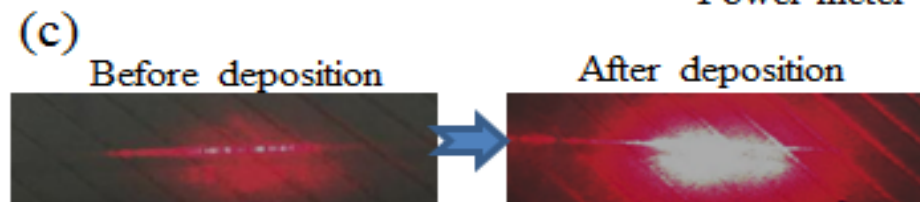
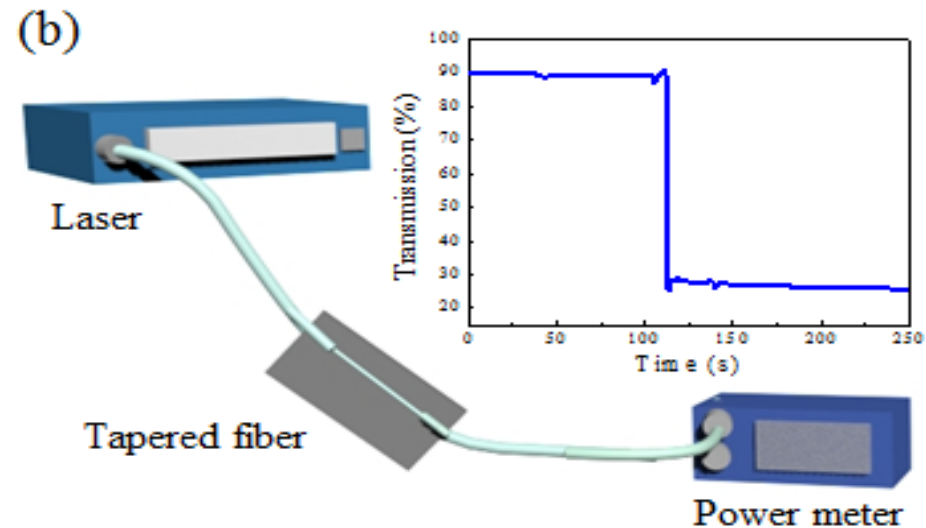
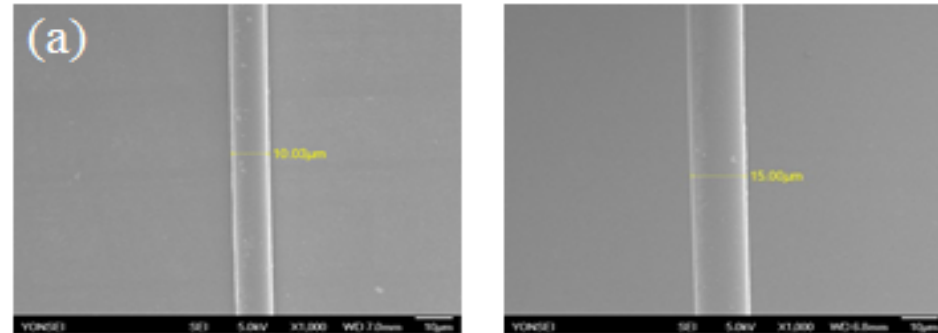
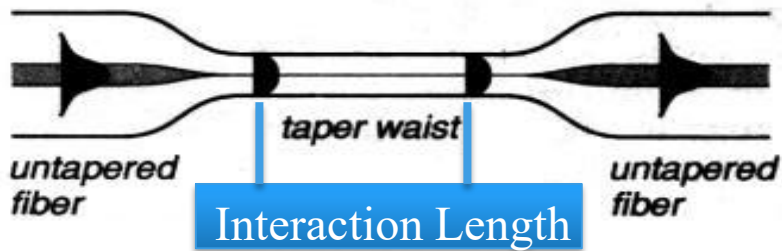
- Tapered optical fiber
- Optical deposition of WS<sub>2</sub> flakes
- Mode-locked fiber laser



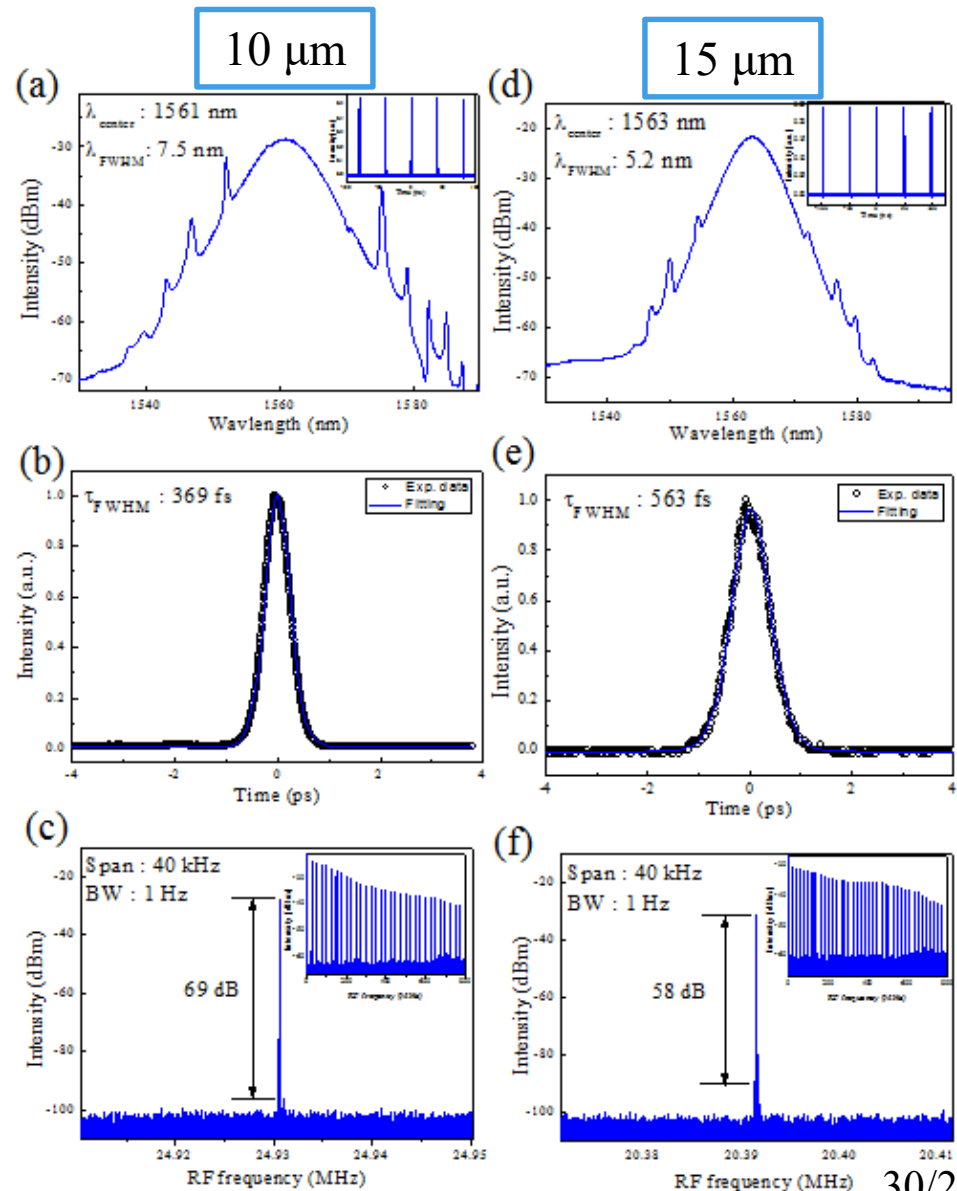
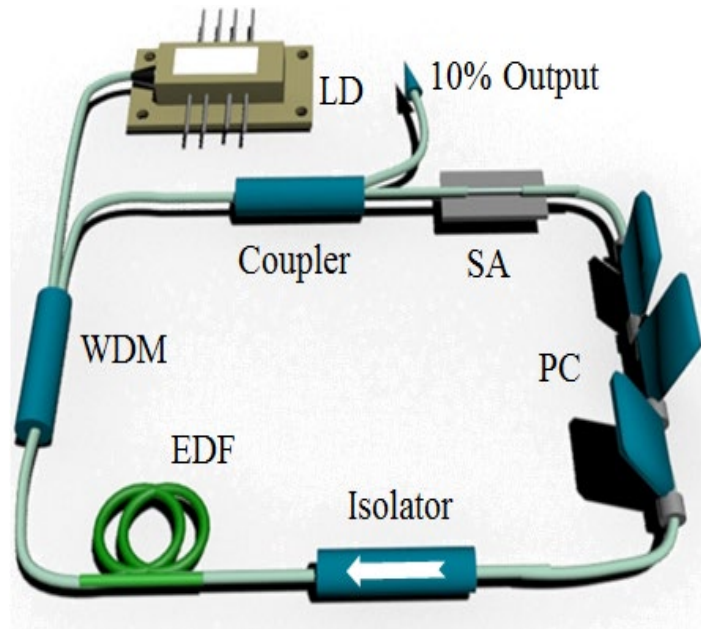
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# Tapered Optical Fiber



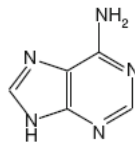
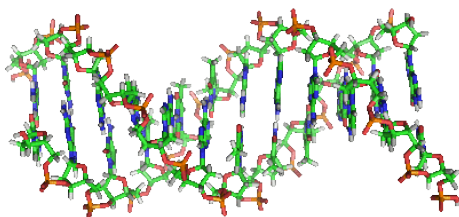
# Mode-locked Fiber Laser



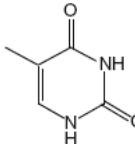
	10 $\mu\text{m}$	15 $\mu\text{m}$
Cavity length (m)	8.30	10.15
Dispersion ( $\text{ps}^2$ )	-0.162	-0.205
Central wavelength (nm)	1561	1563
3dB Bandwidth (nm)	7.5	5.2
Pulse duration (fs)	369	563
Repetition rate (MHz)	24.93	20.39
Signal to noise ratio (dB)	69	58

# Nonlinear Optical Characteristics of DNA (Deoxyribonucleic acid)

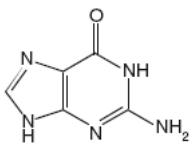
- DNA and DNA-CTMA
- Femtosecond fiber laser



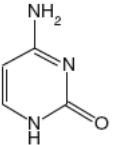
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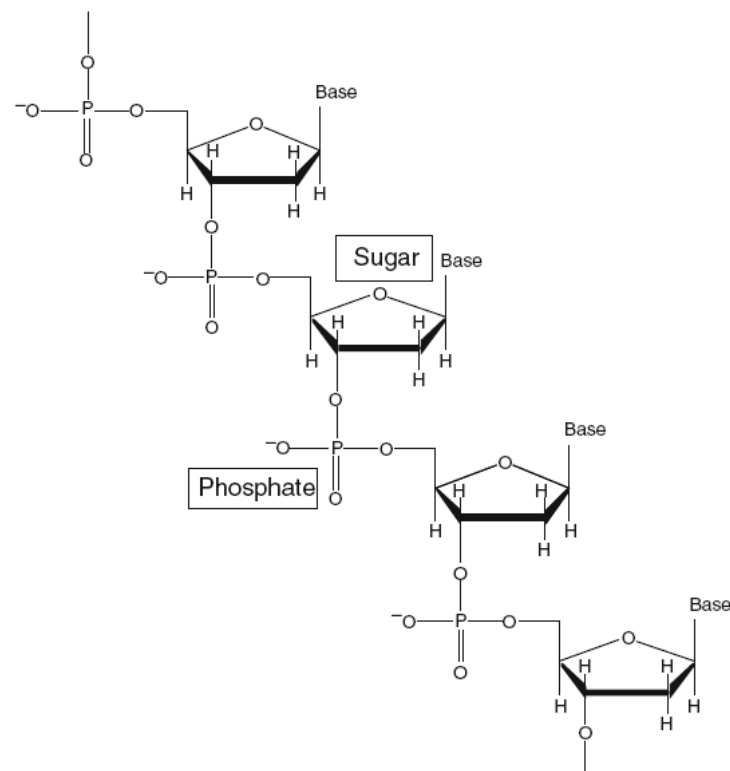
Thymine



Guanine



Cytosine



## Recent progress of pulsed fiber lasers based on transition-metal dichalcogenides and black phosphorus saturable absorbers

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In recent years, some **2D monoelemental materials** such as **phosphorene** [61], **arsenene** [62], **antimonene** [63], and **bismuthene** [64] have also attracted great interest owing to their extraordinary physical properties. Especially, **black phosphorus (BP)** [65], [66], [67], [68], [69], the most thermodynamically stable allotrope of the element phosphorus, has a layer-dependent bandgap from 0.3 eV (bulk) to 2.0 eV (monolayer) [70], [71], which covers the vacancy between zero-bandgap graphene and large-bandgap TMDCs (e.g. 1.29~1.8 eV for MoS<sub>2</sub>) [72]. Thus, BP is a promising nonlinear optical material at the mid-infrared range that is beyond the absorption wavelength of TMDCs [66], [73], [74], [75], [76], [77], [78]. In addition to these famous 2D materials, several new materials such as **tin sulfide** [79], [80] and **perovskite** [81], [82], [83], were also found to exhibit a saturable absorption property.



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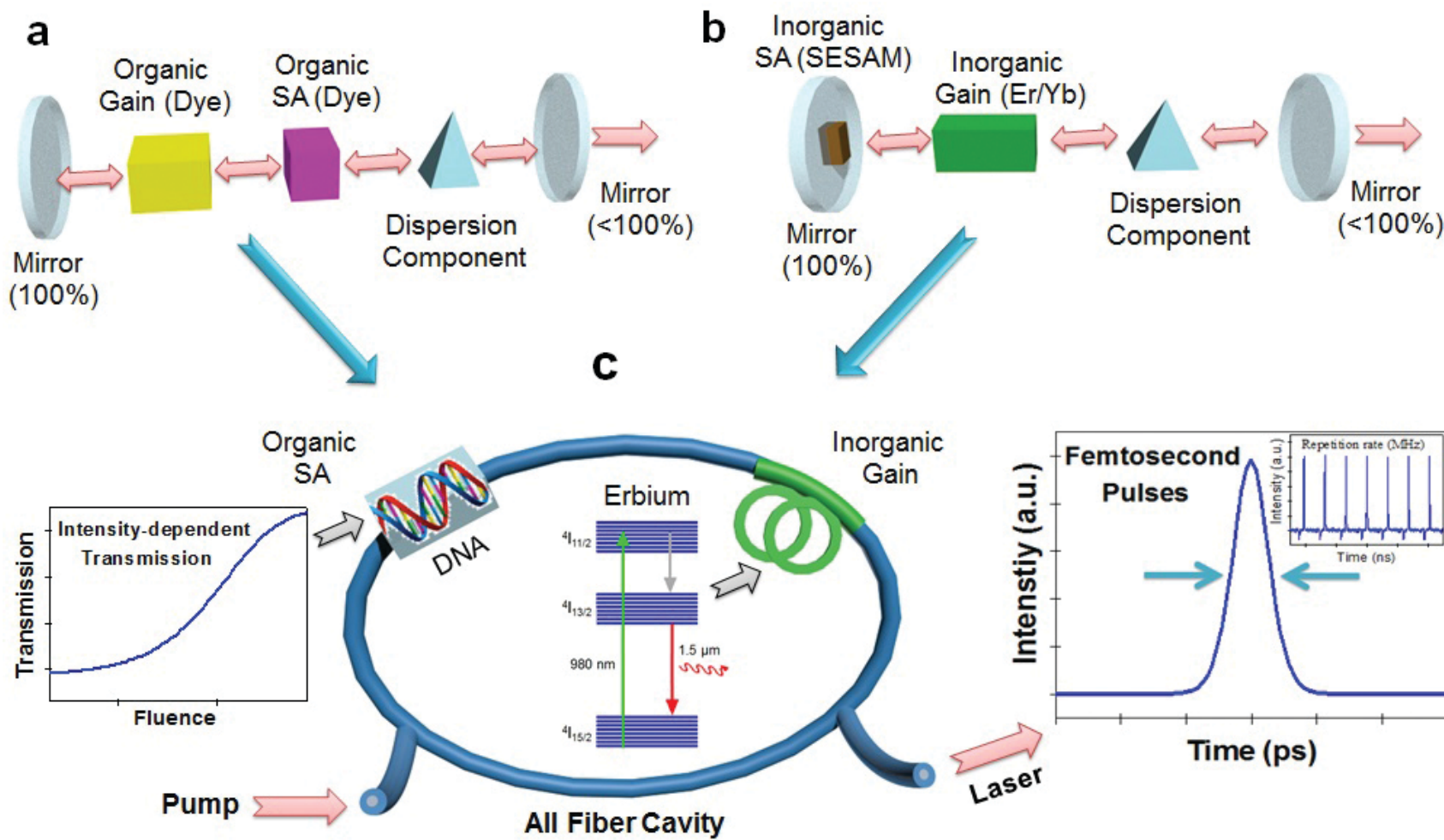


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