

## Recent progress on rare earth amplifiers and lasers directly on silicon

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We report on our recent developments on rare-earth-based gain and lasing directly on silicon photonic chips. We demonstrate laser emission around 1.8-1.9  $\mu\text{m}$  in thulium-doped tellurium oxide coated silicon hybrid microdisks, with on-chip output powers of  $> 1$  mW and sub-milliwatt threshold pump powers at 1.6  $\mu\text{m}$ .

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