

The impact of heat-load modulation on transverse mode instability in high- power, quasi-continuous wave fibre amplifiers

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We report that the modulation of the heat-load in fibre laser systems significantly mitigates the transverse mode instability when carefully choosing the modulation parameters. It is possible to suppress the higher-order modes by inducing a permanent energy transfer from the higher-order modes to the fundamental mode.

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