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Generation of a Laguerre-Gaussian TEM01 mode in a monolithic microchip laser

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<p>We explore a method in the selection of a specific higher-order mode through judicious shaping of the pump light to create a high modal overlap with the desired mode. To demonstrate this principle, we create a donut-shaped pump profile in the focal plane of a converging lens by use of a beam shaping element. This pump profile is used to longitudinally pump a monolithic microchip laser and a plano-concave resonator cavity where we achieve a TEM01 output with powers of 12 mW and 14 mW at slope efficiencies of 17

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