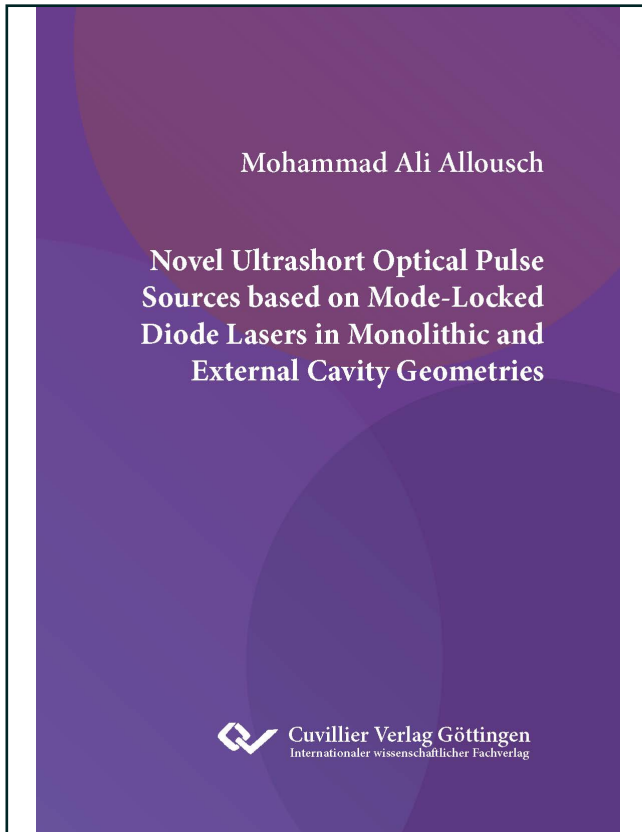




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**NOVEL ULTRASHORT OPTICAL PULSE SOURCES BASED  
ON MODE-LOCKED DIODE LASERS IN MONOLITHIC  
AND EXTERNAL CAVITY GEOMETRIES**



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