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- [C102] **W. N. Ye**, “Nanophotonics: The fascinating world of light at the nano-scale,” Spring Conference, Gananoque, Canada, April 29-May 1, 2011 (invited).
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- [C115] **W. N. Ye**, D.-X. Xu, S. Janz, P. Waldron, N. Garry Tarr, “Novel Stress-induced Passive Polarization Splitters/Filters ,” poster presentation at the 2007 MIT Microphotonics Center Spring Meeting, Cambridge, USA, April 17-18, 2007.
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