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Aluminum-free lasers boost power potential.

Semiconductor Laser Intl., Endicott, N.Y. (607-754-0112), will commercialize miniature semiconducting lasers designed by researchers at Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill. (847-491-7251). The new lasers are expected to have 5 times the power of current lasers and 10 times the reliability—at a lower cost. They may have applications ranging from CD players to checkout scanners.

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