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*Nd<sup>3+</sup>-YAG*

(Ti:sapphire)

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790 nm

1318 nm 1064 nm  
780nm

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# Effect of Second Harmonic Q-Switched Nd-YAG Laser Parameters as a Pumping Source on Dual-Wavelength-Emitting Blue Ti-Sapphire Laser Characteristics

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## ABSTRACT

The variations of the input parameters of the  $Nd^{3+}$ -YAG laser (1064 nm) has been studied. This laser was used as a pumping source for a Ti:sapphire crystal coupled with a nonlinear optical crystal KTP and a Q-switch. The effect of such variation of the output pulse characteristics (delay time, pulse width, pulse build up time, duration and peaks maxima of the  $Nd^{3+}$ -YAG pumping laser) has been investigated. A mathematical model is introduced to describe the system as well as the dynamic emission of a gain-switched Ti:sapphire oscillator with simultaneous dual wavelength emission. The suggested model allows the estimation of the synchronization (overlap) of the both emitted wavelengths from the  $Nd^{3+}$ -YAG pumping laser and the gain-switched Ti:sapphire oscillator.

The spontaneous emission of  $Nd^{3+}$ -YAG pumping laser at 1064nm and 1318nm has been studied. In addition, this system has been utilized to pump the gain-switched Ti:sapphire oscillator, so as to generate a dual wavelength emission at 780nm and 790nm.

Numerical results showed that the output pulse of the gain-switched Ti:sapphire oscillator is strongly dependent on the input parameters of the laser irradiation source.

**Key Words:** Dynamic Emission, Input parameter, Q-switched, Second Harmonic, Ti:sapphire crystal, Wavelength.



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[2,3]( $\sigma$ ) ( $\pi$ )

$^2T_2$   $^2E$

[3,4,6]

Q- )

*Nd<sup>3+</sup>:YAG*  
(mode locked laser)

*Nd<sup>3+</sup>:YAG* (switched

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*Nd<sup>3+</sup>:YAG*

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*Nd<sup>3+</sup>:YAG* [2,3,5-7]

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*Nd<sup>3+</sup>:YAG*

*Nd<sup>3+</sup>:YAG*

$Nd^{3+}:YAG$

$Nd^{3+}:YAG$

[2,3,5,7-10]

**$Nd^{3+}$ -YAG**

$\lambda_{p_2}^{Nd} = 1318 \text{ nm}$     $\lambda_{p_1}^{Nd} = 1064 \text{ nm}$

$Nd^{3+}$

(2)

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$\sigma_{\lambda_{p_1}}^{Nd} = 8.8 \cdot 10^{-19}$

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$\lambda_{p_2}^{Nd} = 1318 \text{ ns}$     $\lambda_{p_1}^{Nd} = 1064 \text{ ns}$

[11]

$\sigma_{\lambda_{p_2}}^{Nd} = 2.9 \cdot 10^{-19}$

$^4F_{3/2}$  11507

11423

$^4I_{13/2}$

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$^4I_{11/2}$

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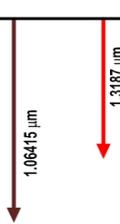
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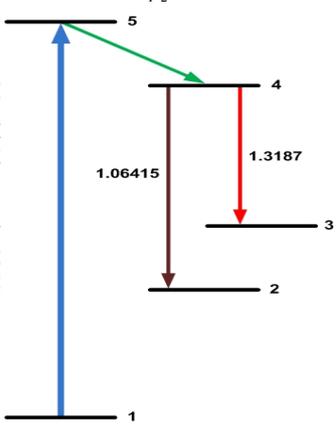
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(a)



(b)

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[12]  $Nd^{3+}$ -YAG

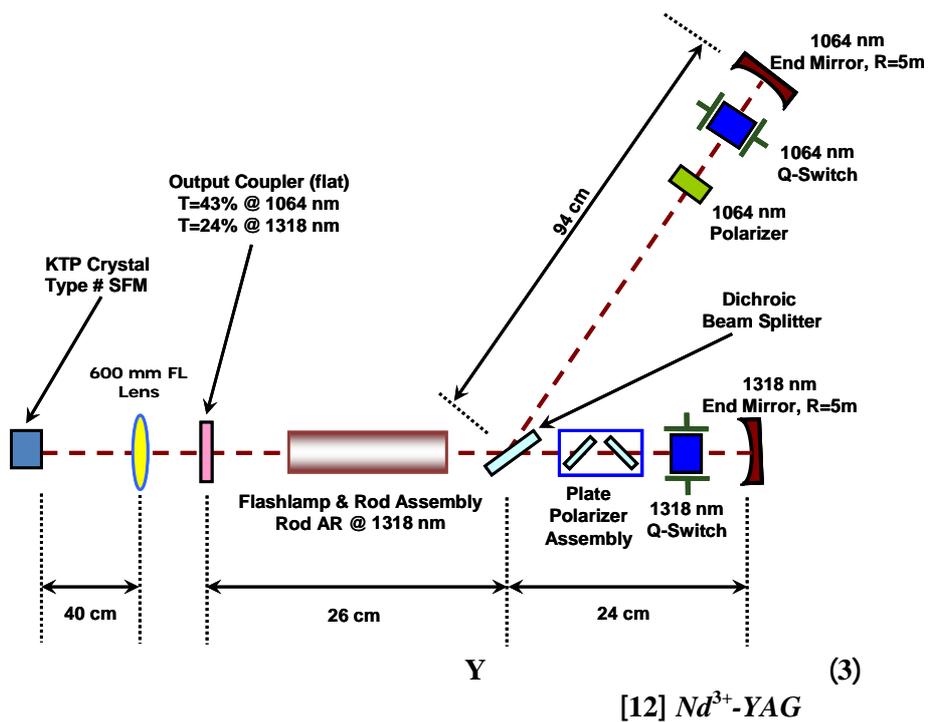
[12-14]

[12]

(3) Y

[12]

$Nd^{3+}$ -YAG Y



[12]  $Nd^{3+}$ -YAG

:[15-17]

$Nd^{3+}$ -YAG

$$\frac{d\Delta N^{Nd}(t)}{dt} = S_p(t) - \frac{\Delta N^{Nd}(t)}{\tau_f^{Nd}} - (\sigma_1^{Nd} \frac{L_{Nd}}{L_{c1}^{Nd}} \cdot \frac{c}{\eta^*} U_{p1}^{Nd} + \sigma_2^{Nd} \frac{L_{Nd}}{L_{c2}^{Nd}} \cdot \frac{c}{\eta^*} U_{p2}^{Nd}) \Delta N^{Nd}(t) \quad (1)$$

$$Y \quad \sigma_2^{Nd} \quad \sigma_1^{Nd} \quad 2 \quad L_{c2}^{Nd} \quad L_{c1}^{Nd} \quad 1 \quad L_{Nd}$$

$$\tau_f^{Nd} \quad 1318 \text{ nm} \quad 1064 \text{ nm} \quad \eta^* \quad c$$

$$Nd^{3+}\text{-YAG} \quad U_{Pi}^{Nd}; \quad i=1,2 \quad Nd^{3+}\text{-YAG}$$

$$(1)$$

$$S_p(t) = (128/\pi)^{1/2} \alpha_{ab} \alpha_s \alpha_q \frac{W_{15} N_r}{E_p \tau_{ul}^{Nd}} \exp[-8(t/\tau_{ul}^{Nd})^2]$$

$$\alpha_q \quad \% 1 \quad N_r \quad E_p \quad t \quad W_{15} \quad \alpha_{ab} \quad \alpha_s \quad \tau_{ul}^{Nd}$$

$$Nd^{3+}\text{-YAG} \quad :[18,19]$$

$$\frac{dU_{p1}^{Nd}}{dt} = [v\mu_1(\chi_1 Y - K_{loss1})] U_{p1}^{Nd} - \frac{U_{p1}^{Nd}}{\tau_{c1}^{Nd}} + \frac{v\mu_1(U_{p1}^{Nd})_0}{2L_{Nd}} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{dU_{p2}^{Nd}}{dt} = [v\mu_2(\chi_2 Y - K_{loss2})] U_{p2}^{Nd} - \frac{U_{p2}^{Nd}}{\tau_{c2}^{Nd}} + \frac{v\mu_2(U_{p2}^{Nd})_0}{2L_{Nd}} \quad (3)$$

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Y

$K_{loss}$

$\mu_i (i = 1, 2)$

$\chi_i (i = 1, 2)$

$\lambda_{em2}^{Nd} = 1318 \text{ nm}$

$\lambda_{em1}^{Nd} = 1064 \text{ nm}$

$\lambda_{em2}^{Nd} = 1318 \text{ nm}$

[19]  $\lambda_{em1}^{Nd} = 1064 \text{ nm}$

$\lambda_{em2}^{Nd} = 1318 \text{ nm}$

$\lambda_{em1}^{Nd} = 1064 \text{ nm}$

$Na^{3+}$ -YAG

$(\tau_{ci}^{Nd}) = -(2L_{eff} / c) \{ Ln[(1 - (K_{loss})_i)(1 - T_i)[1 - Q_i(t)]] \}^{-1} \quad (i = 1, 2)$

1318 1064 nm

( ) . nm

$L_r$

$L_{eff} = L_r + (n - 1)L_{Nd}$

$(K_{loss})_i = \rho + Q_i + (1/2L_{Nd})Ln(1/R_1R_j), \quad (i = 1, 2), (j = 2, 3)$

$\rho$

$R_1, R_j$

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2 1

[12,20] (step function)

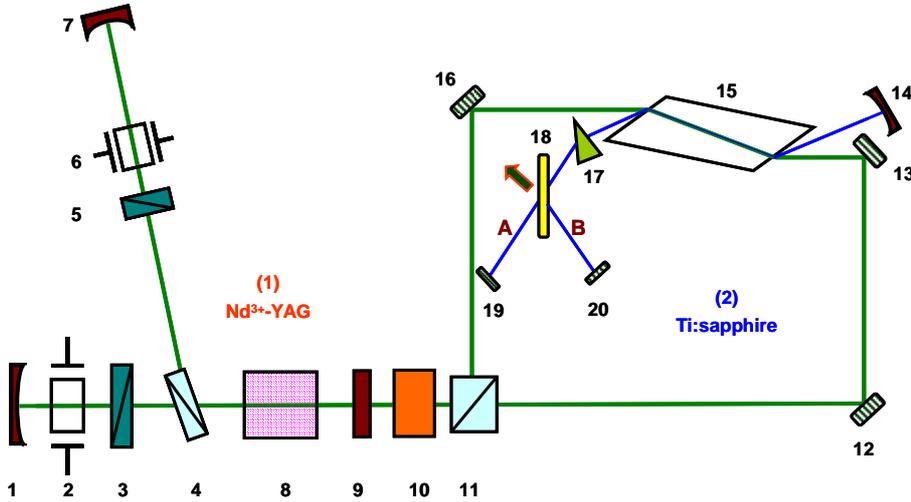
$Q_1, Q_2$

$T_2 T_1 = 1 - [\ln(1 - K_{loss2})] + \ln(1 - T_2) \left[ \frac{\sigma_1^{Nd}}{\sigma_2^{Nd}} - \ln(1 - K_{loss1}) \right]$

(homogeneous broadening)  
(1)

(4)

[14,21]



(4)

$Nd^{3+}$ -YAG      9 - 1       $Nd^{3+}$ -YAG  
 (HR)      :8      :4      :5 3      :6 2      :1·7·9  
 -      16 13 12 .532 nm 45°      11 KTP      10  
 -      15 (870 nm - 650 nm) HR      20 19 532 nm      45°  
 .[12,22]      -      18      17      14

$E_3$

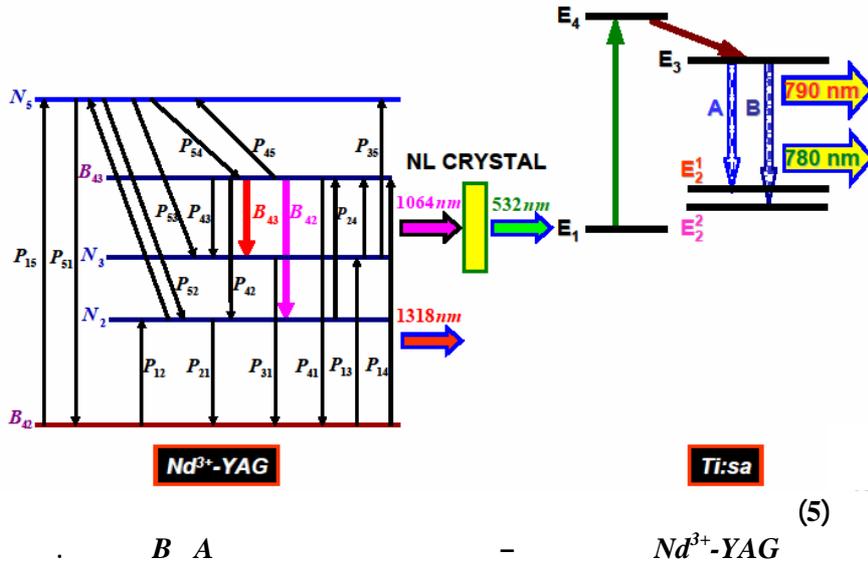
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$$\begin{pmatrix} E_2^2 & E_2^1 \\ & \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{matrix}$$

(1)

$$\lambda_2^{Ti} \quad \lambda_1^{Ti}$$

: [22]



$$\Delta N^{Ti}$$

$$\frac{d(\Delta N^{Ti})}{dt} = \left( \alpha \frac{(W_{mL}^{Ti})_i}{(W_{Pi}^{Nd})_{SH}} \right) \frac{c}{\eta^*} \sigma_{ob}^{Ti} N^{Ti} U_p - (\sigma_{em1}^{Ti} U_1^{Ti} + \sigma_{em2}^{Ti} U_2^{Ti}) \frac{c}{\eta^*} \Delta N^{Ti} - \frac{\Delta N^{Ti}}{\tau_{32}} \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{dU_1^{Ti}}{dt} = \sigma_{em1}^{Ti} \frac{L^{Ti}}{L_{cav1}^{Ti}} \frac{c}{\eta^*} \Delta N^{Ti} U_1^{Ti} - \frac{U_1^{Ti}}{\tau_{c1}} - K_1 (U_1^{Ti})^2 \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{dU_2^{Ti}}{dt} = \sigma_{em2}^{Ti} \frac{L^{Ti}}{L_{cav2}^{Ti}} \frac{c}{\eta^*} \Delta N^{Ti} U_2^{Ti} - \frac{U_2^{Ti}}{\tau_{c2}} - K_2 (U_2^{Ti})^2 \quad (6)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right) \quad K_i \quad (i = 1, 2)$$

(6) (5)

$$dU_1^{Ti} / dt = dU_2^{Ti} / dt \quad U_1^{Ti} = U_2^{Ti} :$$

$$\tau_{c1} = \tau_{c2} \quad K_1 = K_2 :$$

$$\frac{c}{\eta^*} \sigma_{em2}^{Ti} \frac{L^{Ti}}{L_{cav2}^{Ti}} = \frac{c}{\eta^*} \sigma_{em1}^{Ti} \frac{L^{Ti}}{L_{cav1}^{Ti}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{L_{cav1}^{Ti}}{L_{cav2}^{Ti}} = \frac{\sigma_{em1}^{Ti}}{\sigma_{em2}^{Ti}} :$$

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$$\lambda_{em2}^{Ti} \quad \lambda_{em1}^{Ti}$$

$$L_{cav2}^{Ti} \quad L_{cav1}^{Ti} \quad U_i^{Ti} (i = 1, 2)$$

$\delta$

$$\tau_{ci} = \frac{(L_{cav}^{Ti})_i}{\delta c} (i = 1, 2)$$

[14,21,22]

**KTP**

**-3**

(small signal approximation)

: [23,24]

$$\eta_{2\sigma} = K_N \frac{\sin^2((\Delta k_m)_i L_{nk} / 2)}{(\Delta k_m)_i L_{nk} / 2}, K_N \cong \frac{8\pi^2 d_{eff}^2 L_{nk}^2}{\epsilon_0 \eta_1^\omega \eta_2^\omega \eta_{2\sigma}^2 c (\lambda_{mL})_i} \left(\frac{W_0}{W_c}\right)^2$$

$$\Delta k \quad K_N \quad \eta_{2\omega}$$

$d_{eff}$  (phasemis-matching coefficient)

$\eta_2^{2\omega}, \eta_2^\omega, \eta_1^\omega$  ( )

-  $W_0, W_c$   
KTP

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$$P_\omega = A W_{lf} c U_Q (1 - |R_2|^2) / 2\eta_2^\omega$$

$$P_{2\omega} = \eta_{2\omega} P_\omega^2 / A$$

$W_{lf} :$   
 $A = \pi w_0^2 / 4$

stiff )

(6) - (1)  
(nonlinear differential equations  
Nd<sup>3+</sup>-YAG

$Q_2 \quad Q_1$   
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$$Q_2(t > 0) = 0 \quad Q_1(t > 0) = 0 \quad Q_2(t < 0) = Q_{2max} \quad Q_1(t < 0) = Q_{1max}$$

$$Q_i(t) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-kt}}, \quad Q_i(t) = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x/\tau}}, \quad Q_i(t) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\tau + i\epsilon} e^{-i\pi\tau} d\tau,$$

$$Q_i(t) = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} e^{-x/\tau}$$

(Runge - Kutta) -

Nd<sup>3+</sup>-YAG  
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[26,27] .

(1)

. [1,15,21,27-34] (6) – (1)

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$$U_{pi}^{Nd}(0) = 1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ (ph/cm}^3\text{)}, \Delta N^{Nd}(0) = 0.0 \text{ (1/cm}^3\text{)}, \Delta N^{Ti}(0) = 0.0 \text{ (1/cm}^3\text{)}, U_i^{Ti}(0) = 10^{-9} \text{ (ph/cm}^3\text{)}$$

– **Nd<sup>3+</sup>-YAG** (1)  
**(Ti:sapphire)-0**  
**KTP**

$W_{Pi} (i = 1, 2)$	$3.73 \times 10^{-19}$	$J$	$(\sigma_{em}^{Ti})_{averag}$	$3 \times 10^{-19}$	$cm^2$
$L_{Nd}$	11	$cm$	$R_1$	100%	-
$\eta$	1.82	-	$R_2$	67%	-
$\mu$	0.55	-	$R_3$	76%	-
$W_L$	$2.479 \times 10^{-19}$	$J$	$L_{cav}^{Ti} = L_{cav1}^{Ti}$	10	$cm$
$\rho$	0.003	$cm^{-1}$	$L_{cav2}^{Ti}$	12	$cm$
$\tau_F$	230	$\mu s$	$L_{nk}^{Ti}$	1.8	$cm$
$\sigma_{em1}^{Ti}$	$4.11 \times 10^{-19}$	$cm^2$	$\tau_{ul}^{Ti}$	3.2	$\mu s$
$\sigma_{em2}^{Ti}$	$4.45 \times 10^{-19}$	$cm^2$	$N^{Ti}$	$3 \times 10^{19}$	$cm^{-3}$
$\lambda_{em1}^{Ti}$	780	$nm$	$\tau_c^{Nd} = L_c^{Nd} / c$	$3 \times 10^{-19}$	$s$
$\lambda_{em2}^{Ti}$	790	$nm$	$A$	$2.3 \times 10^{-4}$	$cm^2$
$\Delta k(\lambda_m)L_{nk}$	$2 \times 10^{-2}$	-	$\sigma_{\lambda_{p1}}^{Nd}$	$6.5 \times 10^{-19}$ $8.8 \times 10^{-19}$	$cm^2$
$\tau_{ul}^{Nd}$	230	$\mu s$	$\sigma_{\lambda_{p2}}^{Nd}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-19}$ $2.2 \times 10^{-19}$	$cm^2$
$\lambda_{p1}^{Nd}$	1064(532 (SH))	$nm$			

(7 6)

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(synchronization) (7 6)

*Nd<sup>3+</sup>-YAG*

$R_2$

1064 nm

1064 nm

1318 nm

1318 nm

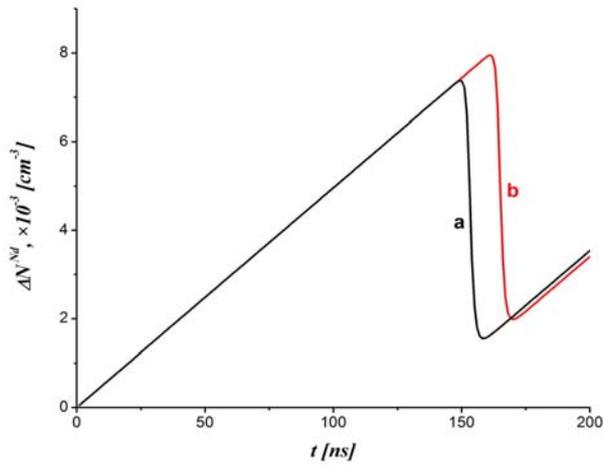
1318 nm

1064 nm

T  $R=1-T$   $R_3$   $R_2$

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*Nd<sup>3+</sup>-YAG*

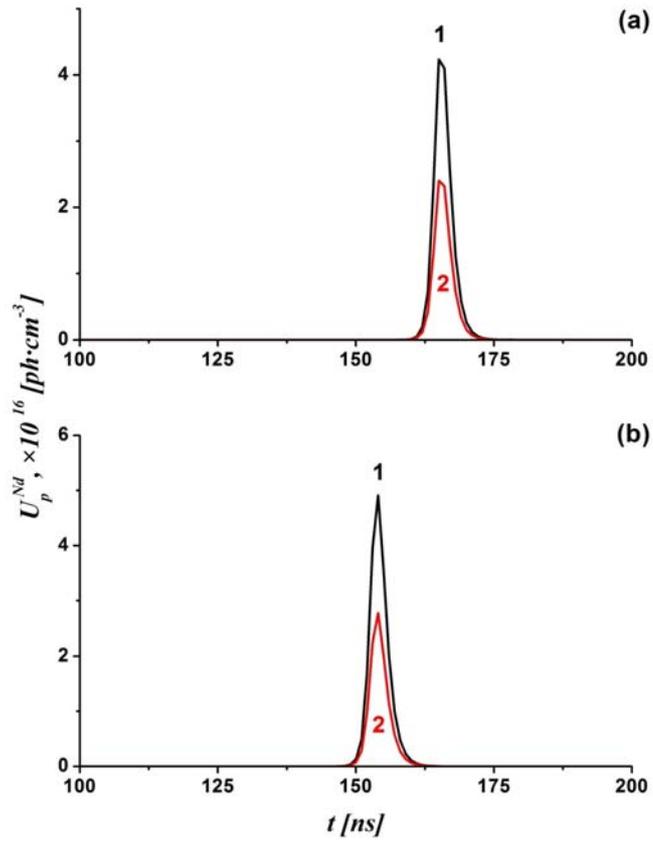
(6)

$(\lambda_{p_2}^{Nd} = 1318 \text{ nm}, \lambda_{SH}^{Nd} = 659 \text{ nm})$   $(\lambda_{p_1}^{Nd} = 1064 \text{ nm}, \lambda_{SH}^{Nd} = 532 \text{ nm})$  :

$K_{loss_1} = K_{loss_2} = 0.01 \text{ cm}^{-1}$   $\chi_1 = \chi_2 = 40 \text{ cm}^{-1}$   $R_3 = 70.0\%$   $R_2 = 45.5\%$  (a)  
 $K_{loss_1} = K_{loss_2} = 0.01 \text{ cm}^{-1}$   $\chi_1 = \chi_2 = 40 \text{ cm}^{-1}$   $R_3 = 30.0\%$   $R_2 = 55.5\%$  (b)

(3)

T  $R_i = 1 - T ; (i = 2, 3)$  :



: **Nd<sup>3+</sup>-YAG** (7)

$$(\lambda_{P_2}^{Nd} = 1318 \text{ nm}, \lambda_{SH}^{Nd} = 659 \text{ nm}) \quad (\lambda_{P_1}^{Nd} = 1064 \text{ nm}, \lambda_{SH}^{Nd} = 532 \text{ nm})$$

$$K_{loss_1} = K_{loss_2} = 0.01 \text{ cm}^{-1} \quad \chi_1 = \chi_2 = 40 \text{ cm}^{-1} \quad R_3 = 70.0\% \quad R_2 = 45.5\% \quad \text{(a)}$$

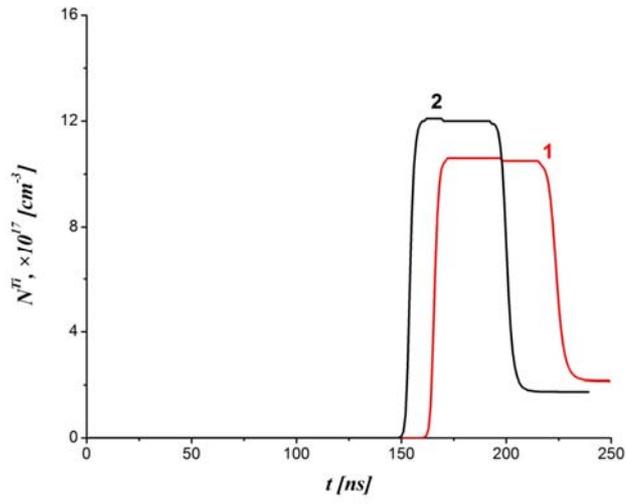
$$K_{loss_1} = K_{loss_2} = 0.01 \text{ cm}^{-1} \quad \chi_1 = \chi_2 = 40 \text{ cm}^{-1} \quad R_3 = 30.0\% \quad R_2 = 55.5\% \quad \text{(b)}$$

(9) (8)

$$\Delta N^{Ti}(t)$$

$$\Delta N^{Ti}(t)$$

(9) (8)



(8)

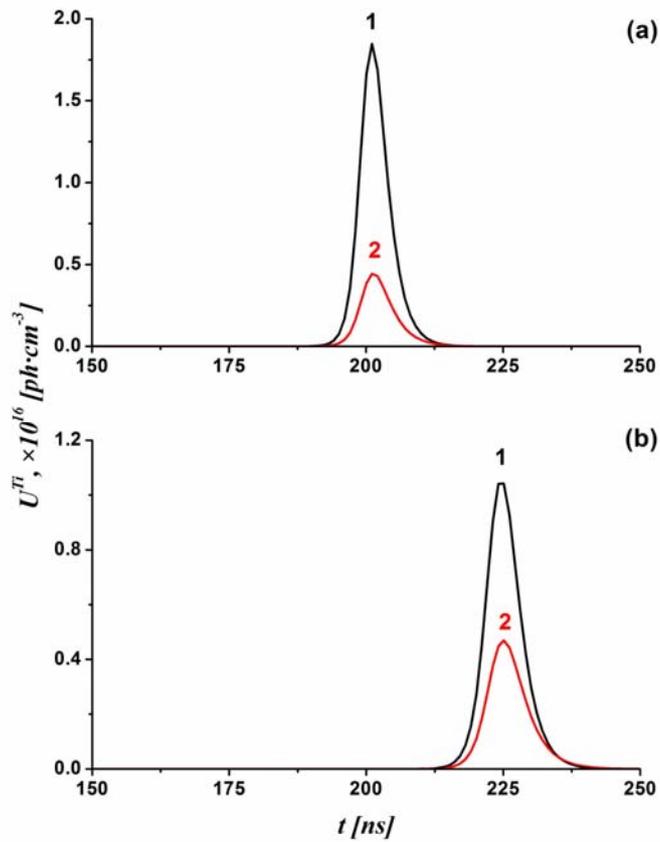
( $\lambda_2^{\text{Ti}} = 790 \text{ nm}, \lambda_1^{\text{Ti}} = 780 \text{ nm}$ )

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$$K_{\text{loss}_1} = K_{\text{loss}_2} = 0.01 \text{ cm}^{-1} \quad \chi_1 = \chi_2 = 40 \text{ cm}^{-1} \quad R_3 = 70. \% \quad R_2 = 45.5 \% \quad (1)$$

$$K_{\text{loss}_1} = K_{\text{loss}_2} = 0.01 \text{ cm}^{-1} \quad \chi_1 = \chi_2 = 40 \text{ cm}^{-1} \quad R_3 = 30. \% \quad R_2 = 55.5 \% \quad (2)$$

(8) (7)



(a)

(b)

(9)

:  $(\lambda_2^{\text{Ti}} = 790 \text{ nm}, \lambda_1^{\text{Ti}} = 780 \text{ nm})$

$$K_{\text{loss}_1} = K_{\text{loss}_2} = 0.01 \text{ cm}^{-1} \quad \chi_1 = \chi_2 = 40 \text{ cm}^{-1} \quad R_3 = 70. \% \quad R_2 = 45.5 \% \text{ (a)}$$

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780 nm

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790 nm

( 532 nm

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(connection effect)

[22] (efficiency effect)

790 nm 780 nm  
Nd<sup>3+</sup>-YAG  
Nd<sup>3+</sup>-YAG

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