

Axioma Project

Laser-based coherent scintillator

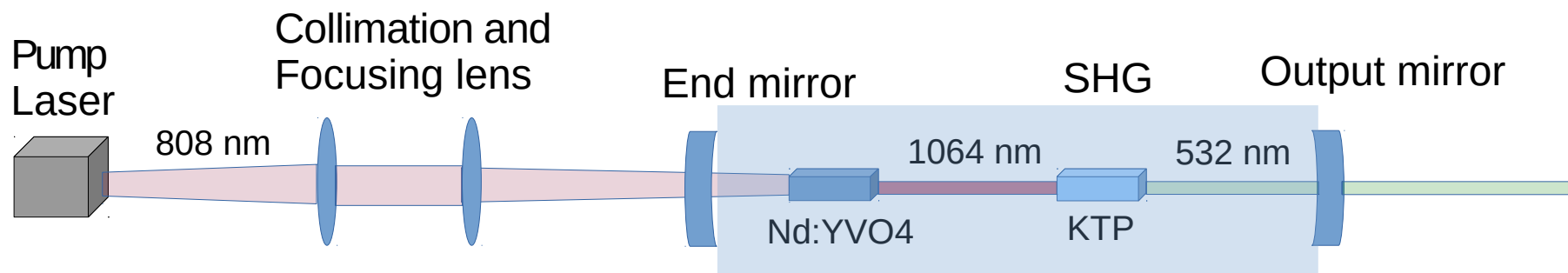
Diode Pumped Solid State (DPSS)

DPSS green lasers

Nd:YVO₄ - Neodymium doped Yttrium ortho Vanadate

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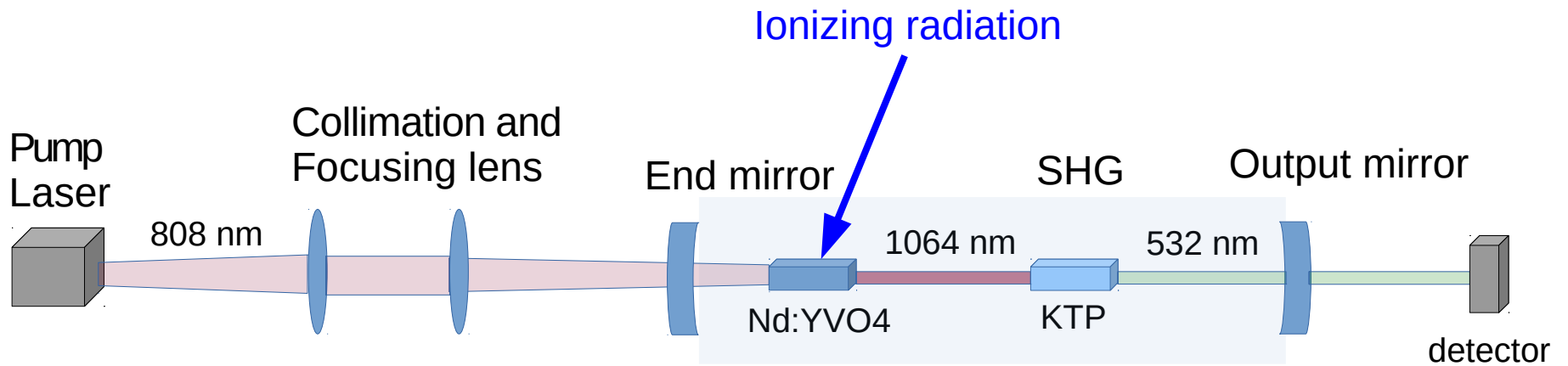
KTP - Potassium Titanyl Phosphate, KTiOPO₄



typical setup

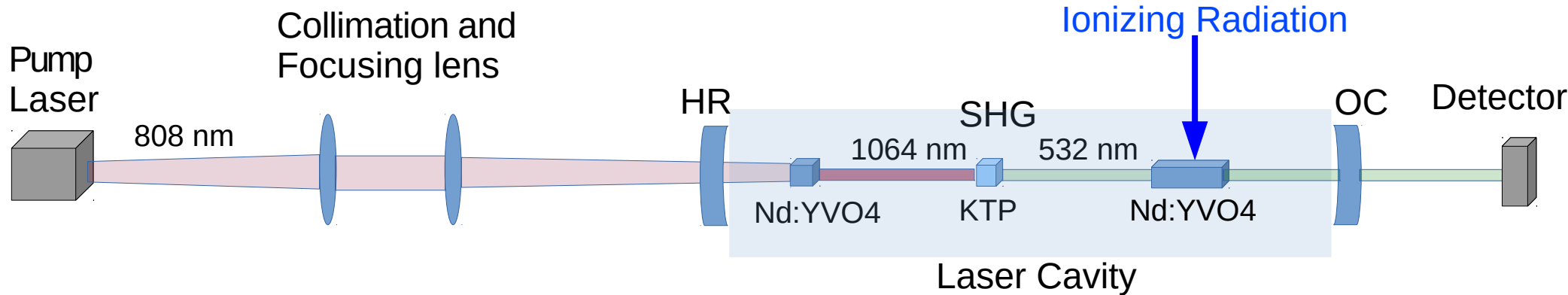
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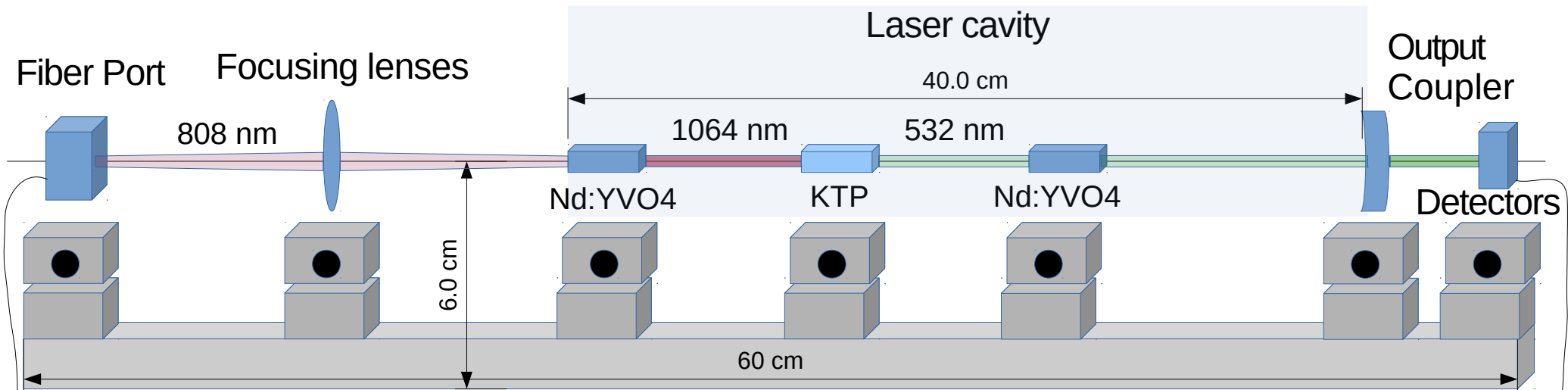


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Experimental setup overview

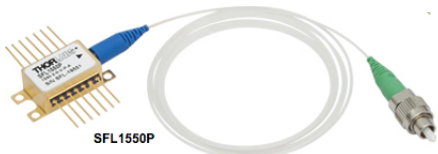


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Laser Diode and TEC Controllers



Butterfly mount



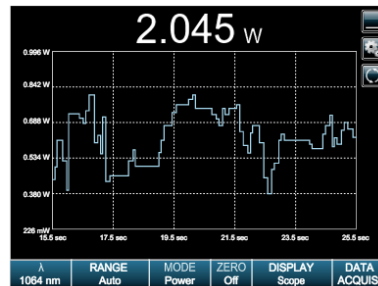
Fiber coupled Laser Diode



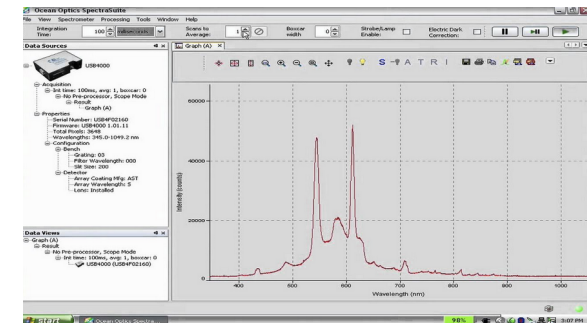
Photoreceivers



Power/Energy Meter

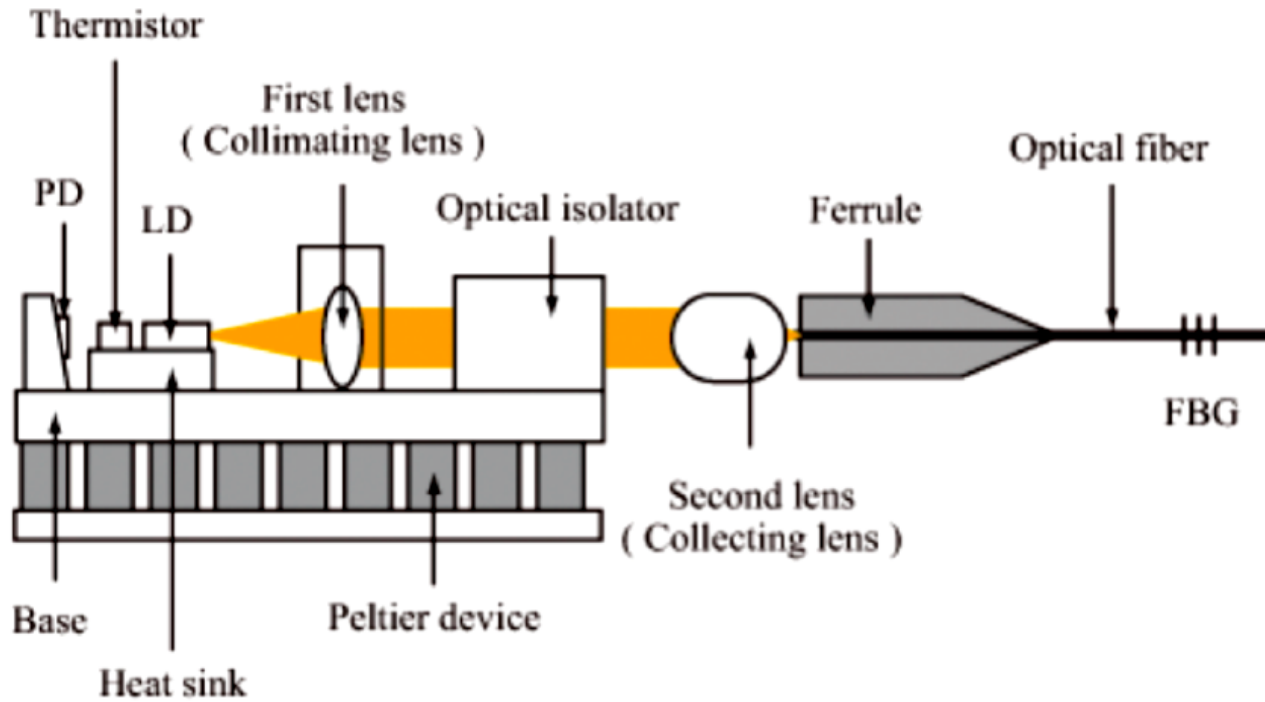


Spectrometer

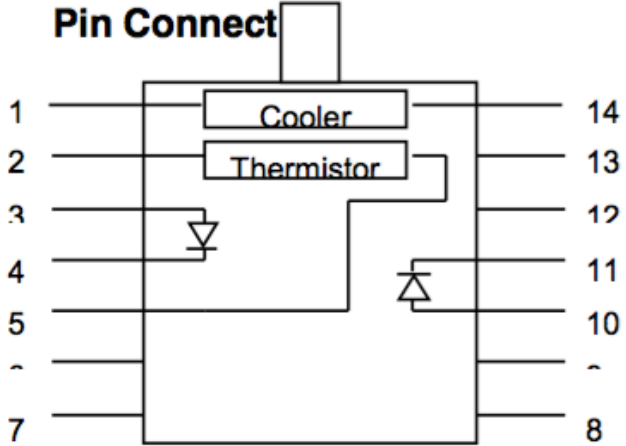
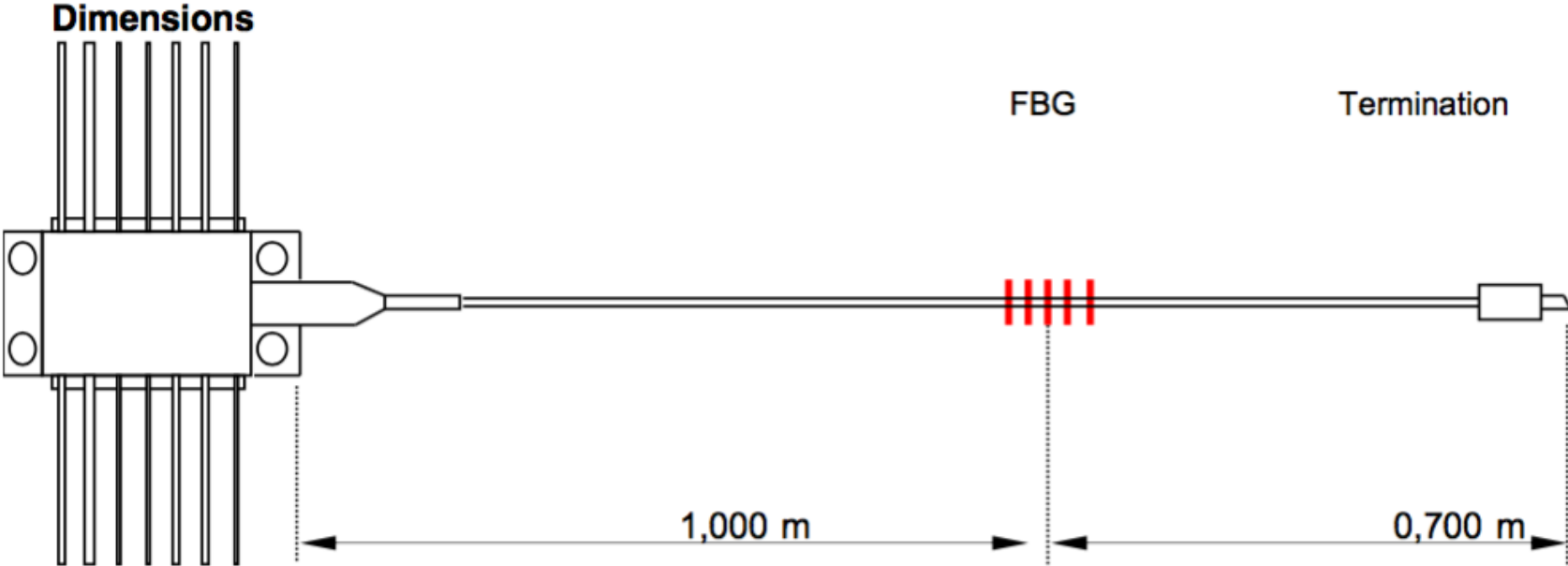


Laser diode

Butterfly package

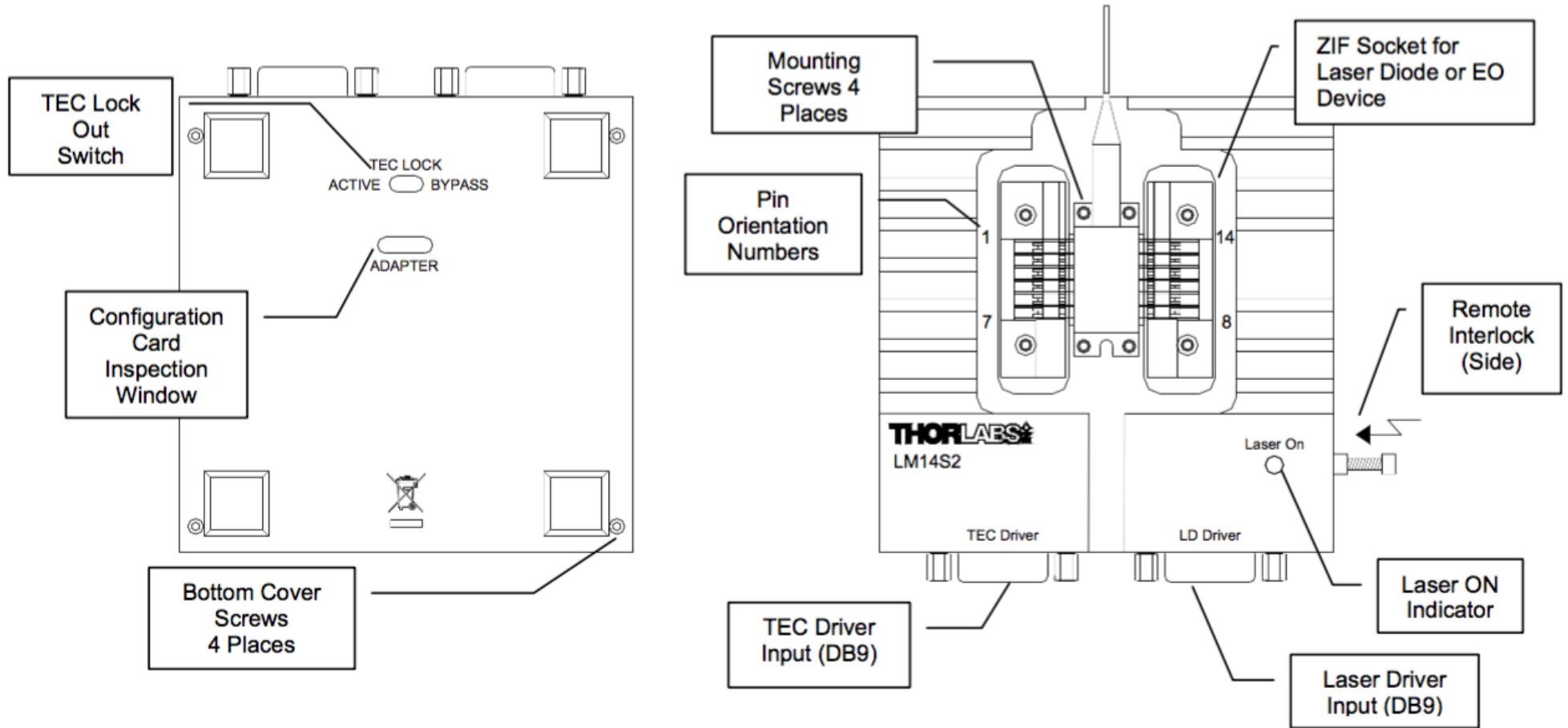


Laser diode

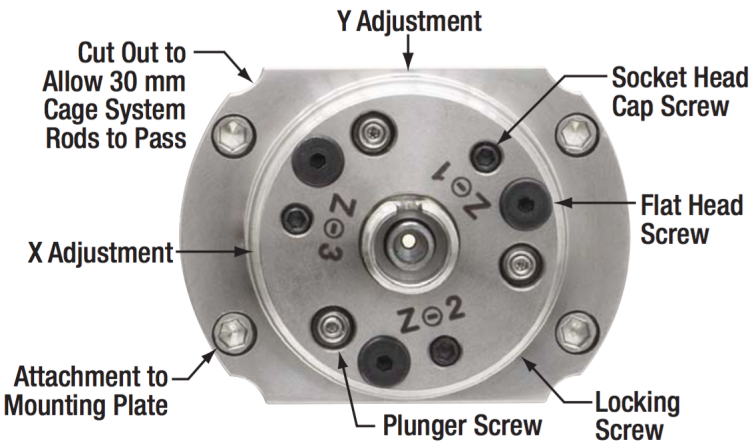


1	Cooler(+)	14	Cooler(-)
2	Thermistor	13	Case ground
3	PD Anode	12	nc
4	PD Cathode	11	Laser Cathode
5	Thermistor	10	Laser Anode
6	nc	9	nc
7	nc	8	nc

Butterfly Laser Diode Mount



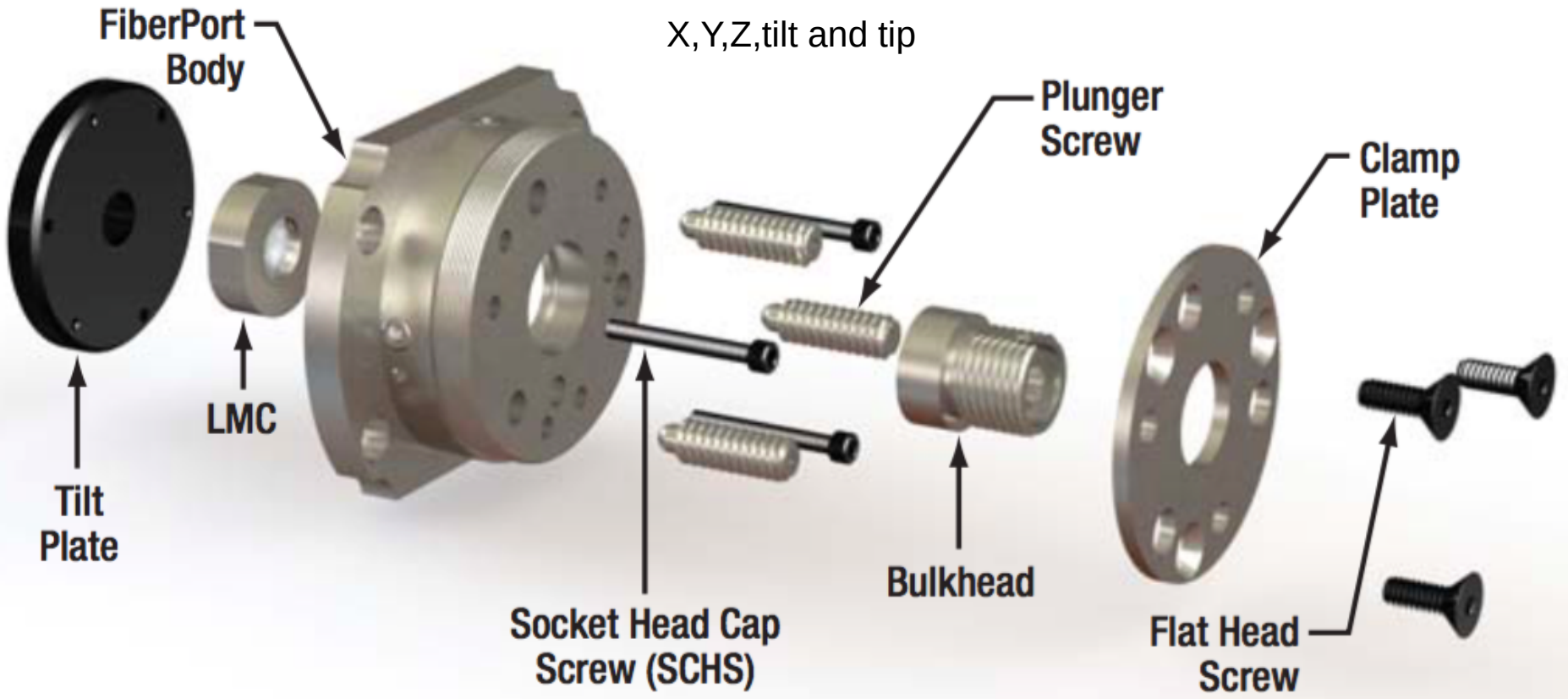
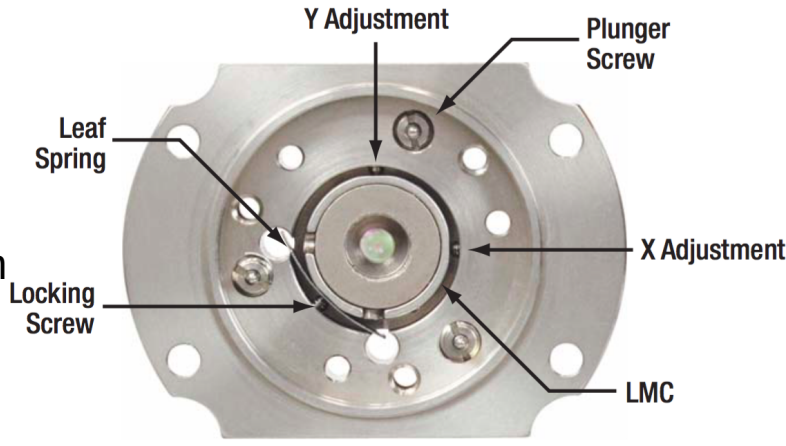
Laser Port



Aspheric FiberPorts for FC/PC and FC/APC Connectors

AR coatings 600-1050 nm

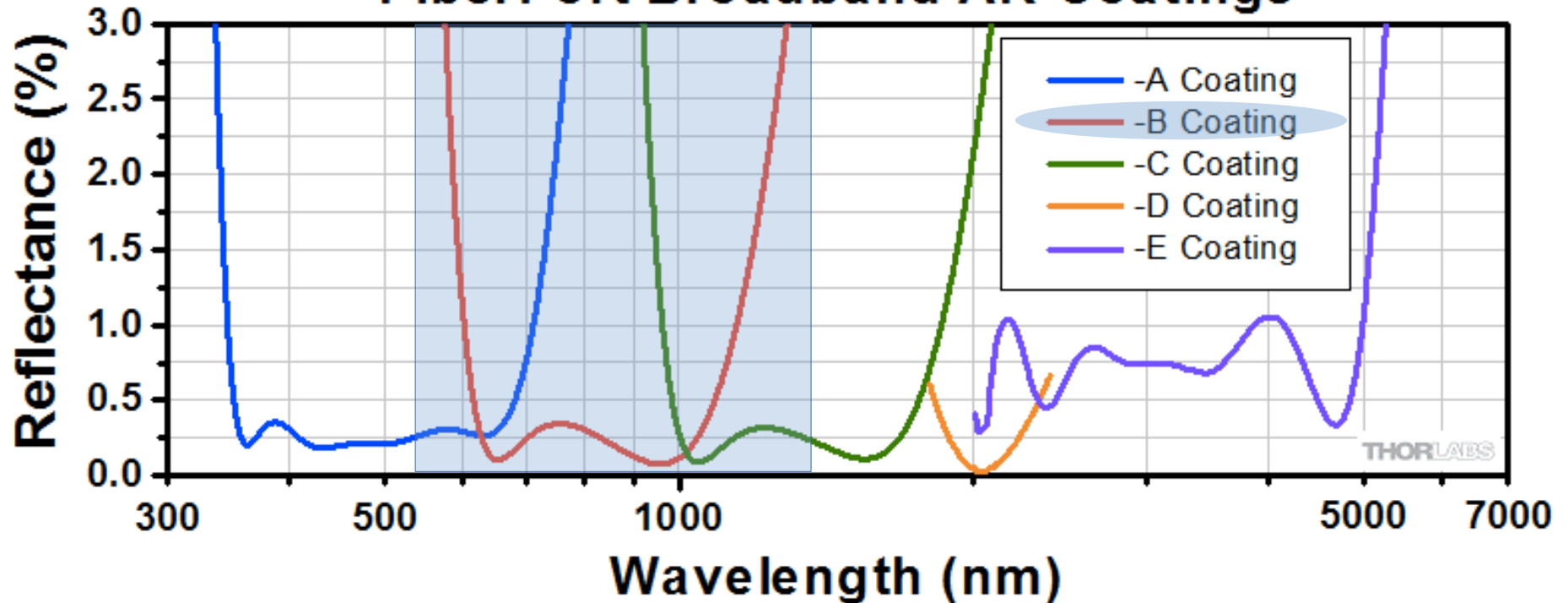
Five Degrees of Freedom
X, Y, Z, tilt and tip



Laser Port

Item#	EFL (mm)	Input MFD ¹ (μm)	Output Waist Dia. (1/e ²) (mm)	Max Waist Dist. ² (mm)	Diverg. (mrad)	Lens Characteristics			Length L (in/mm)
						CA ³ (mm)	NA	AR Range ⁴ (nm)	
PAF-X-7-B	7.5	5.0	1.62	1225	0.667	4.4	0.29	600 - 1050	0.69/17.5

FiberPort Broadband AR Coatings



Optic mount



CT102



CT104



CT101

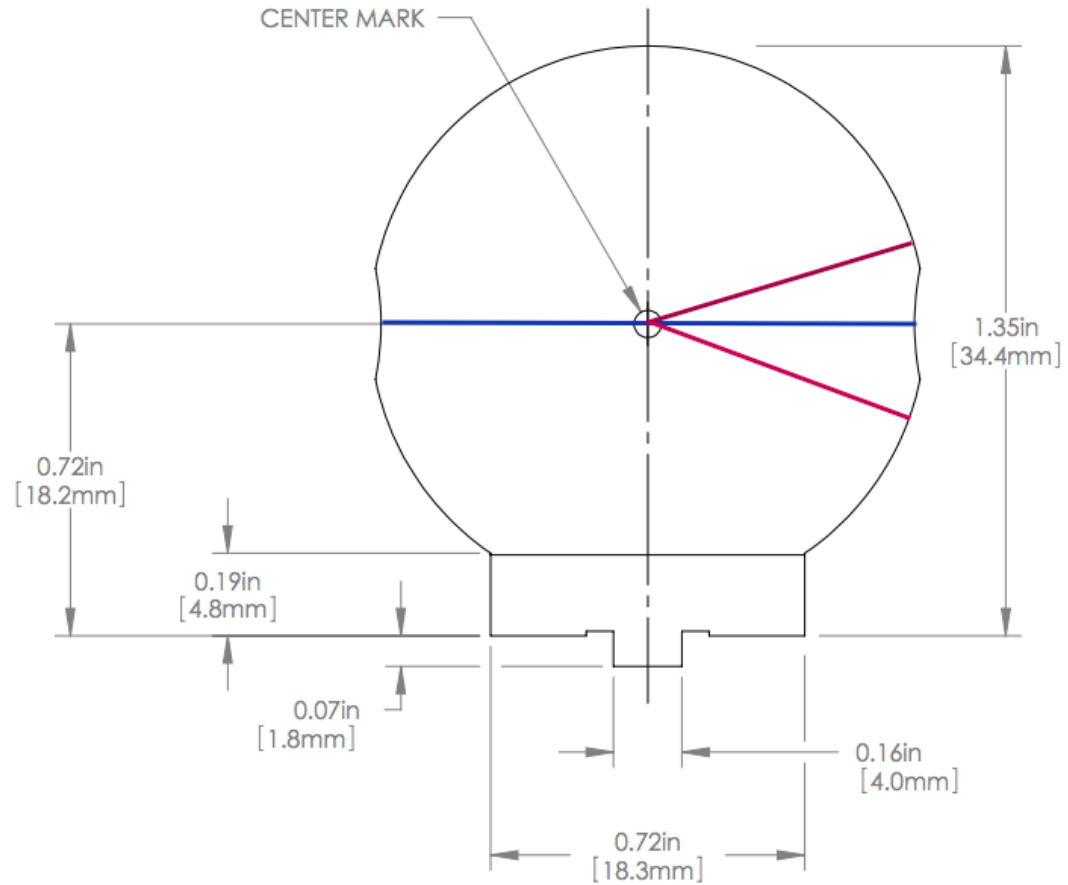


CT103



Crystal mount

CT103



Output Mirror mount

concave laser mirror
(OUTPUT COUPLER)

Coatings:

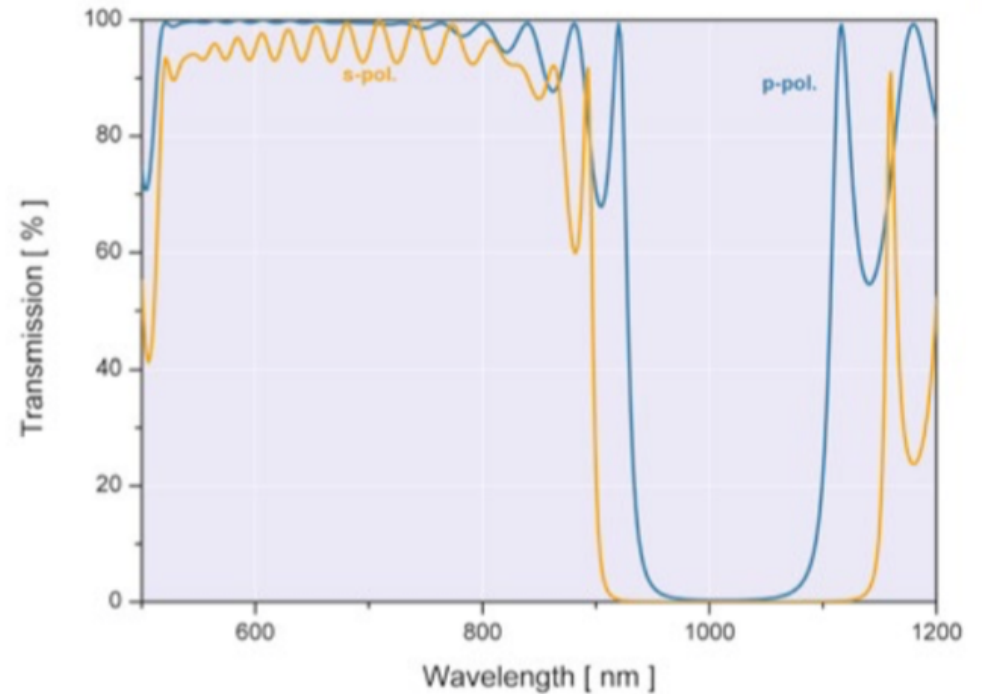
S1: R(1064)>99.9%, T(532)>97%

S2: R(532)<0.1%

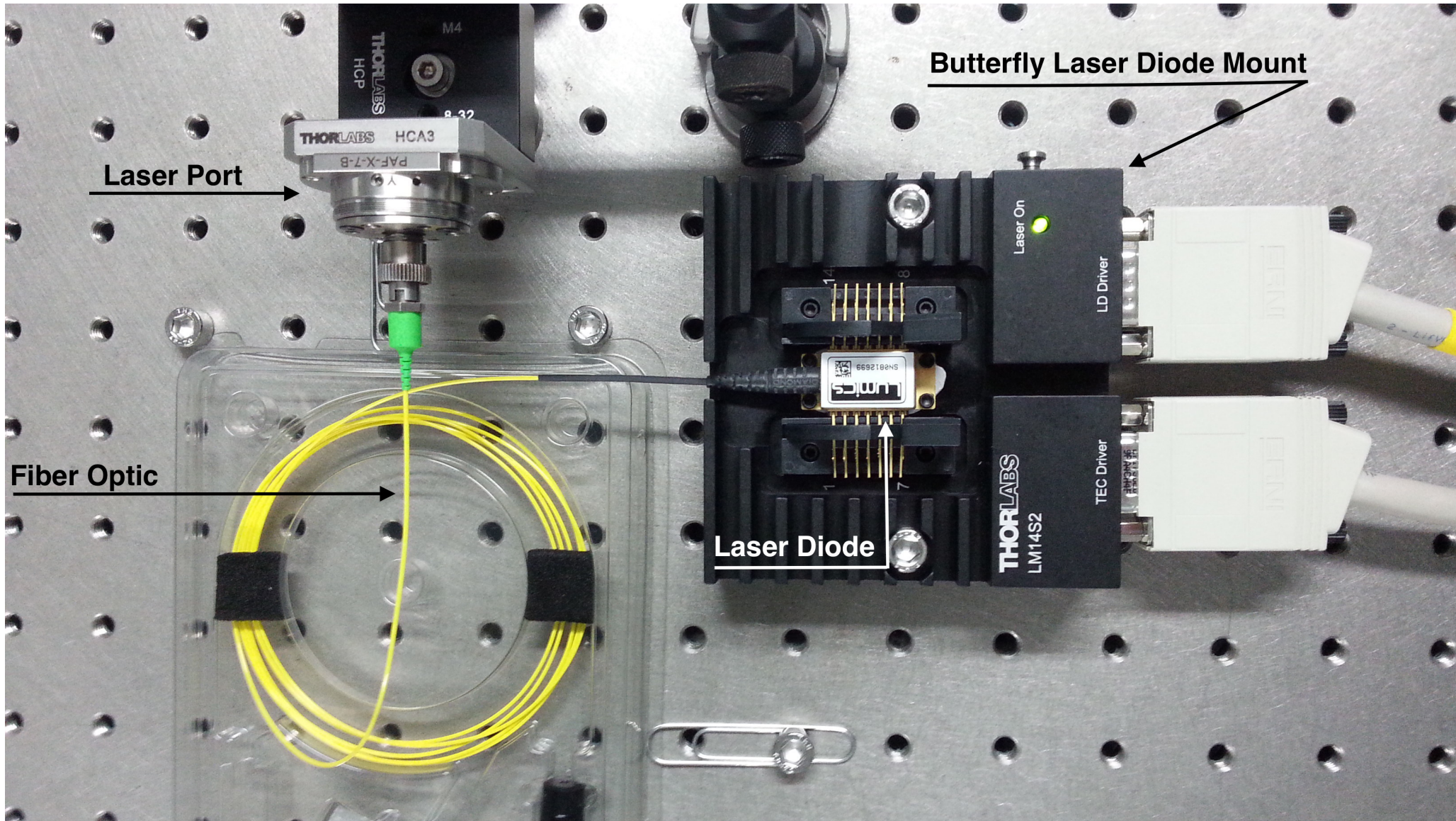
5-Axis Kinematic Optic Mount



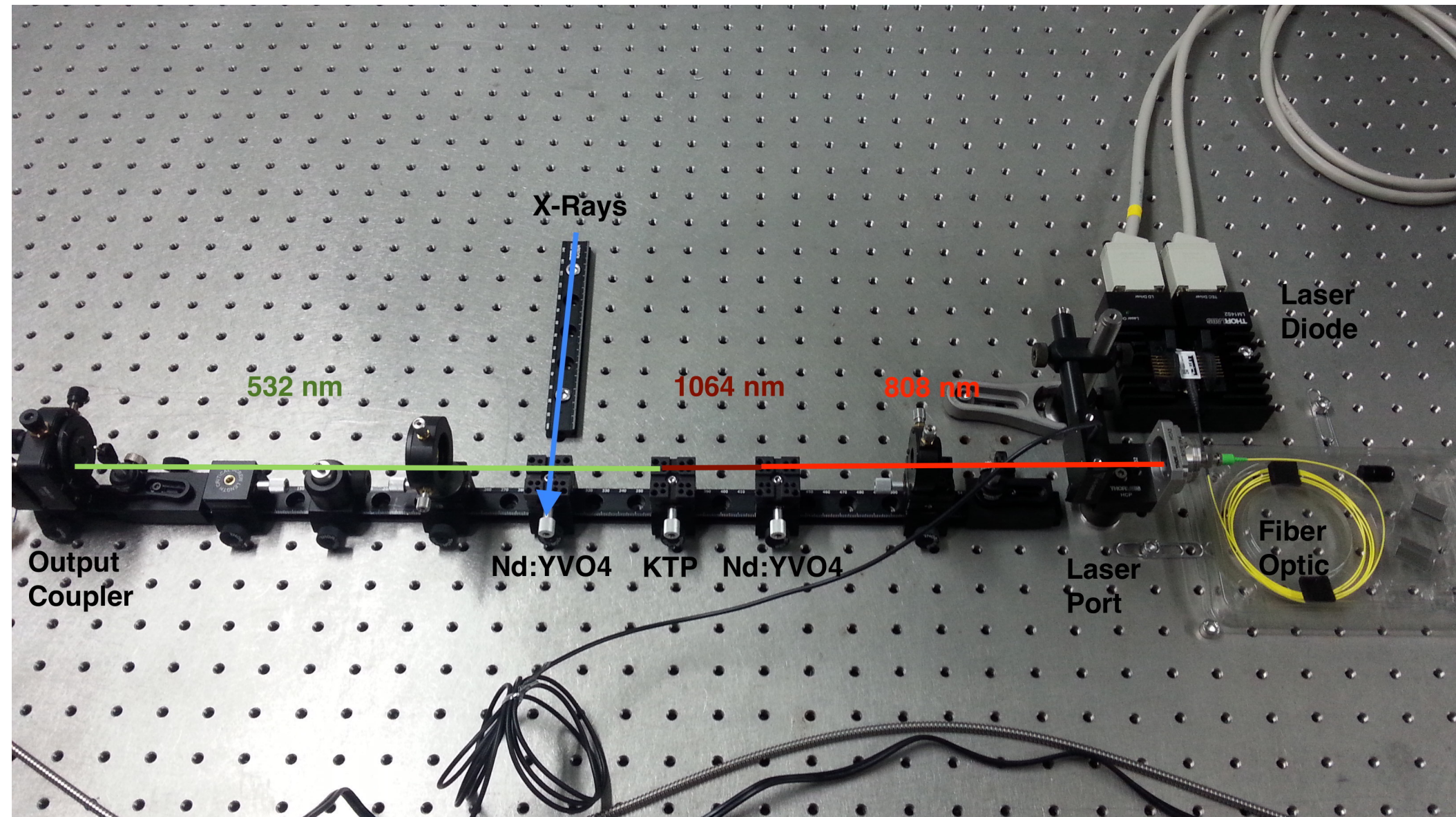
HR 1064 nm HT 532 nm / 45°



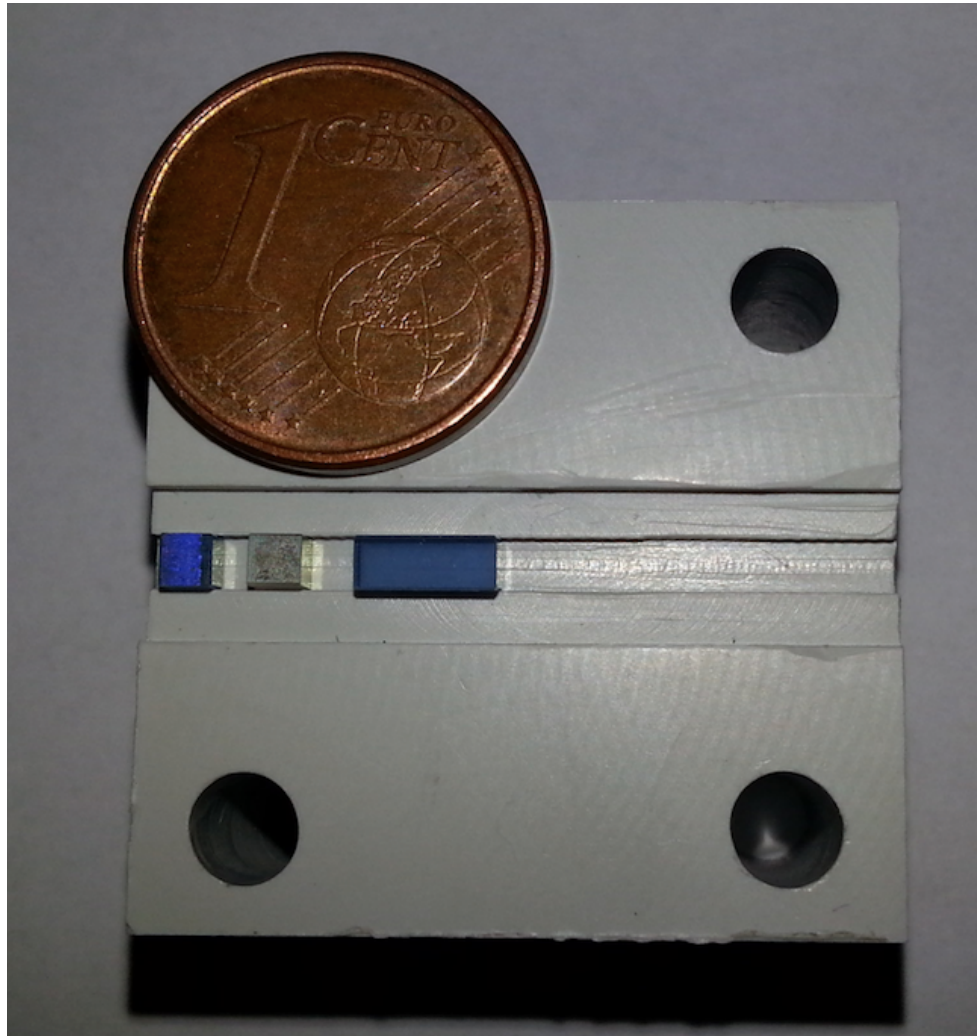
Experimental setup



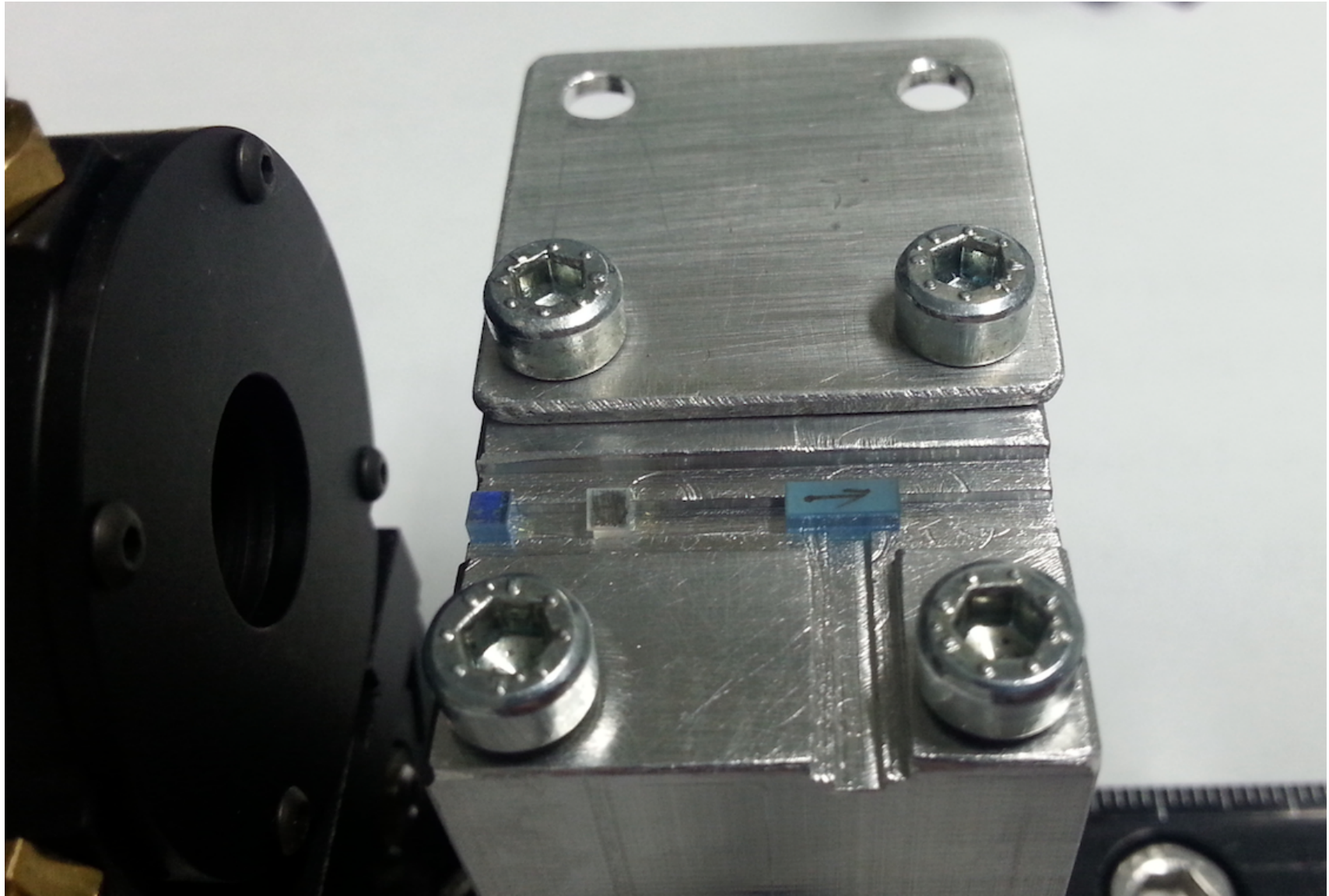
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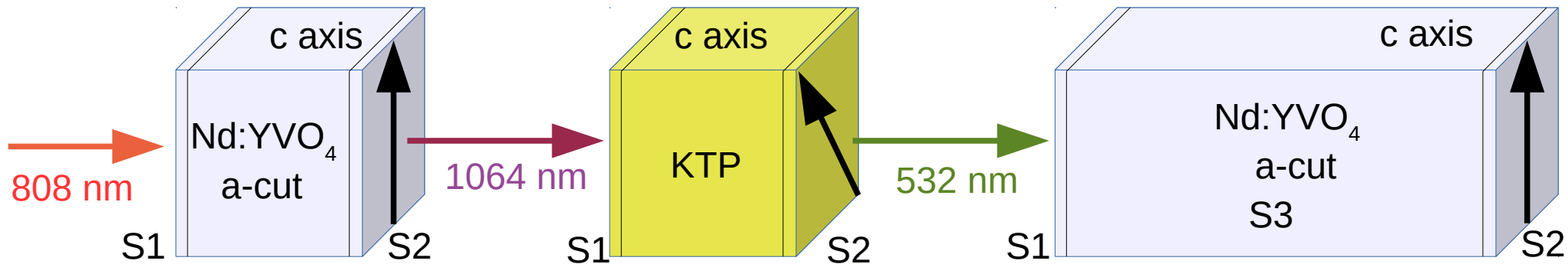
Optical properties of crystals

Pump Laser
@808 nm

Laser Emission
@1064 nm

Second Armonic Generator
@ 532 nm

KTP cut for 1064 nm
 $\theta = 90^\circ$, $\varphi = 23.5^\circ$



Coatings:

S1:
HT@808nm +
HR@532&1064nm
S2:
AR@532&1064nm

Dimension: 2x2x2 mm

Coatings:

S1:
AR@532&1064nm
S2:
AR@532&1064nm

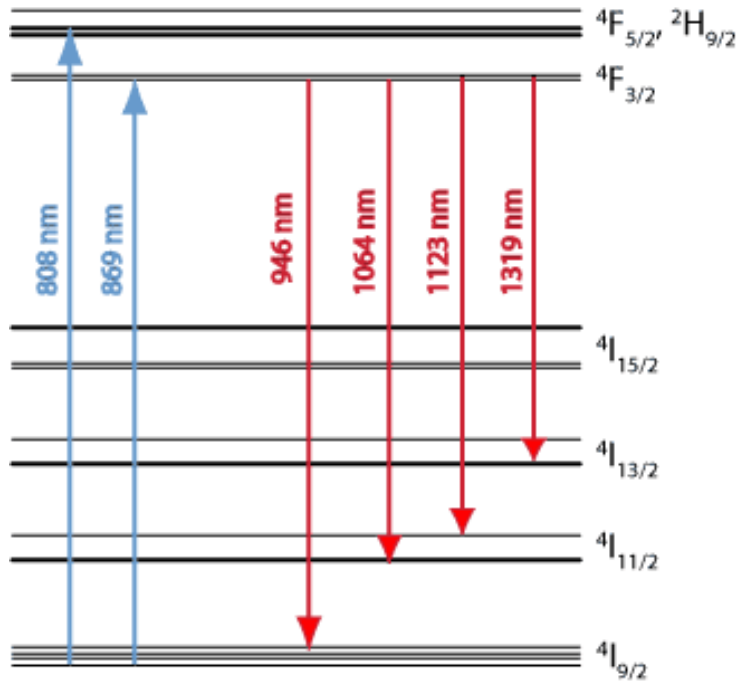
Dimension: 2x2x2 mm

Coatings:

S1:
AR@532&1064nm
S2:
AR@532&1064nm
S3:
polished side

Dimension: 2x2x5 mm

Nd:YVO₄



Nd:YVO₄ (a-cut):

$$1\% \text{ at.} \equiv 1.26 \times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

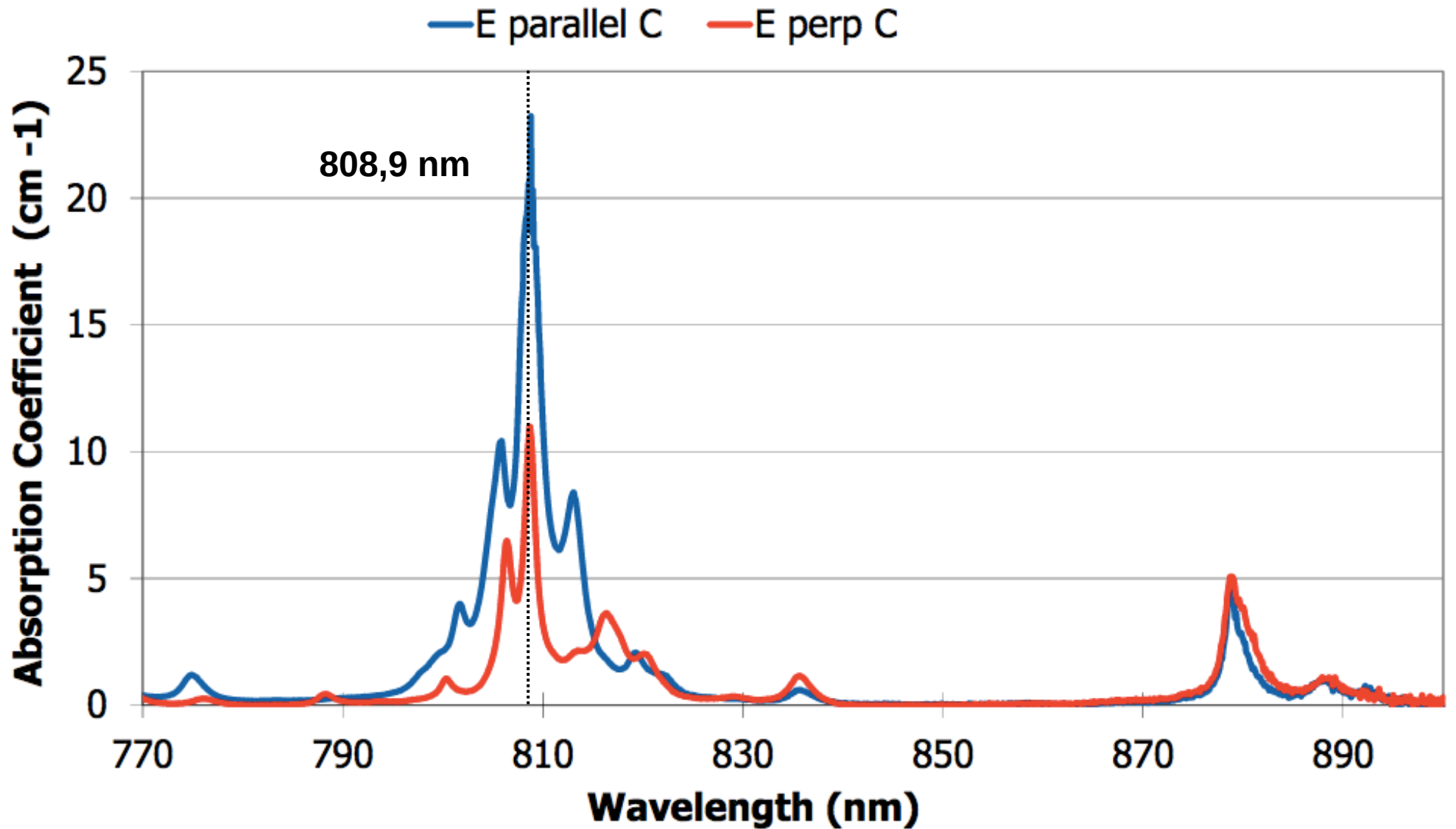
$$\sigma_A = 2.8 \times 10^{-19} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\sigma_E = 25 \times 10^{-19} \text{ cm}^2$$

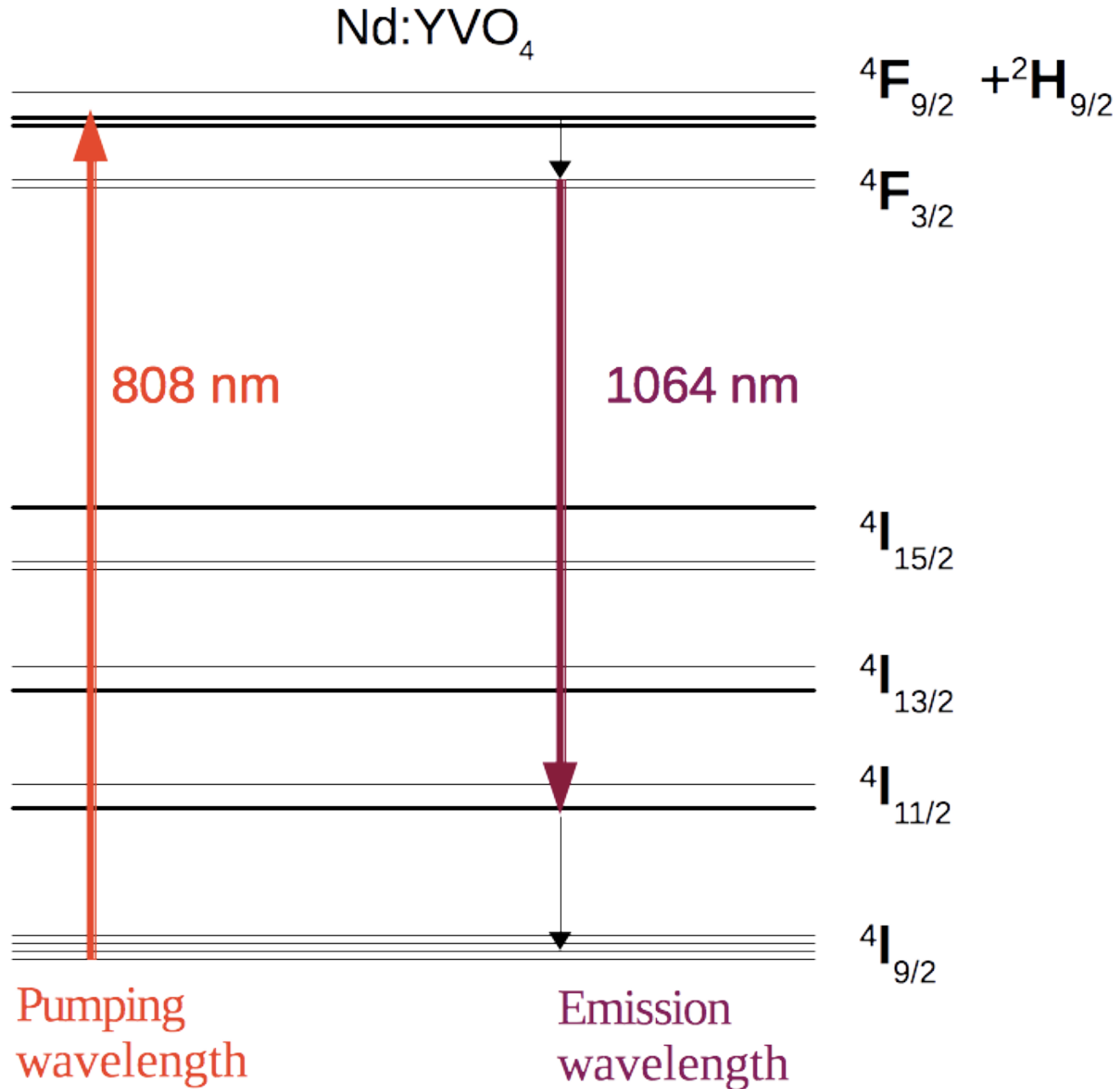
$$\tau_{sp}(3\% \text{ at.}) \approx 30 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$$

Laser crystal	Nd doped (atm%)	σ ($\times 10^{-19} \text{ cm}^2$)	α (cm^{-1})	τ (μs)	l_a (mm)	P_{th} (mw)	η_s (%)
Nd:YVO ₄ (a-cut)	1.1	25	31.2	90	0.32	78	48.6
	2.0		72.4	50	0.14		
Nd:YVO ₄ (c-cut)	1.1	7	9.2	90		231	45.5
Nd:YAG	0.85	6	7.1	230	1.41	115	38.6

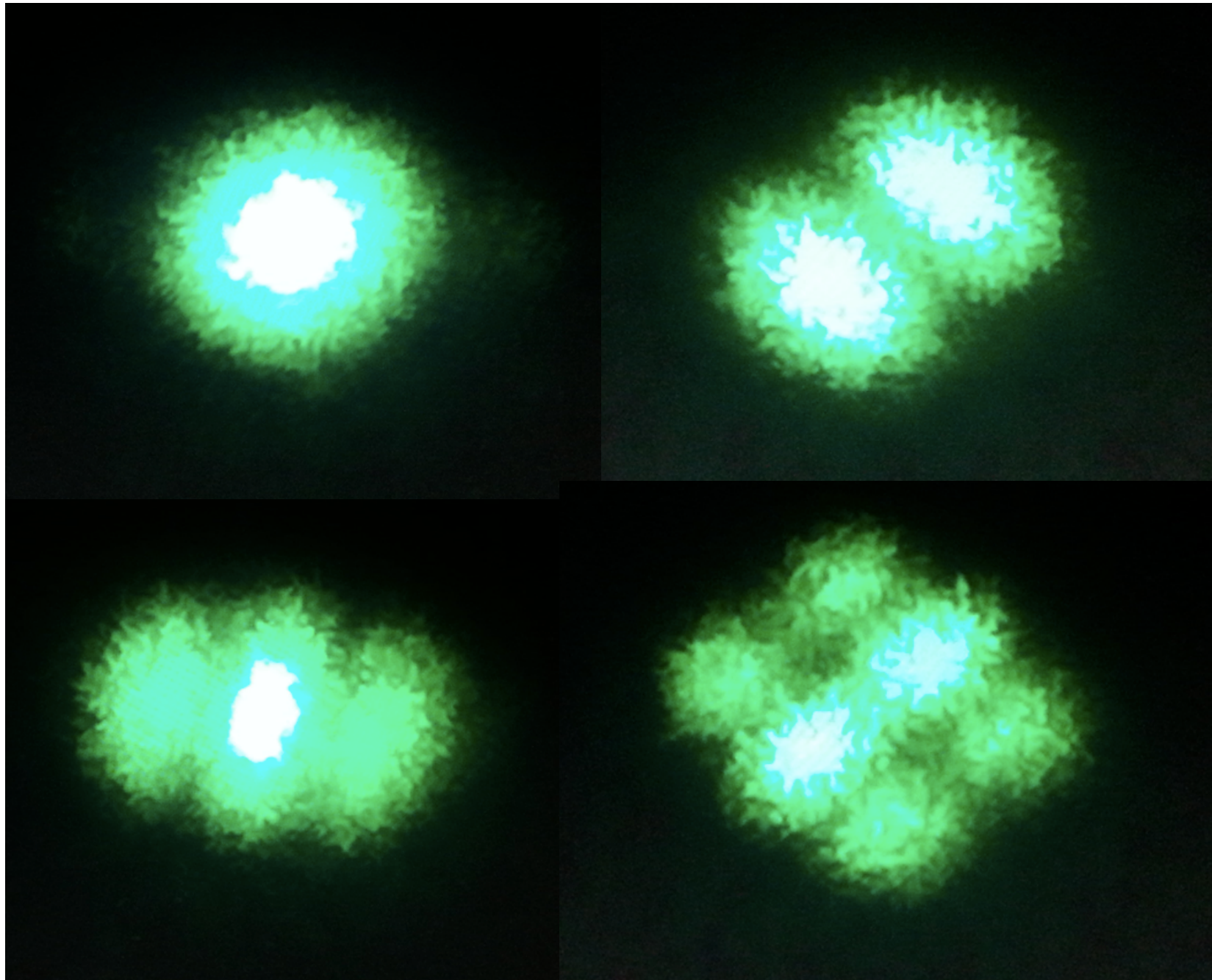
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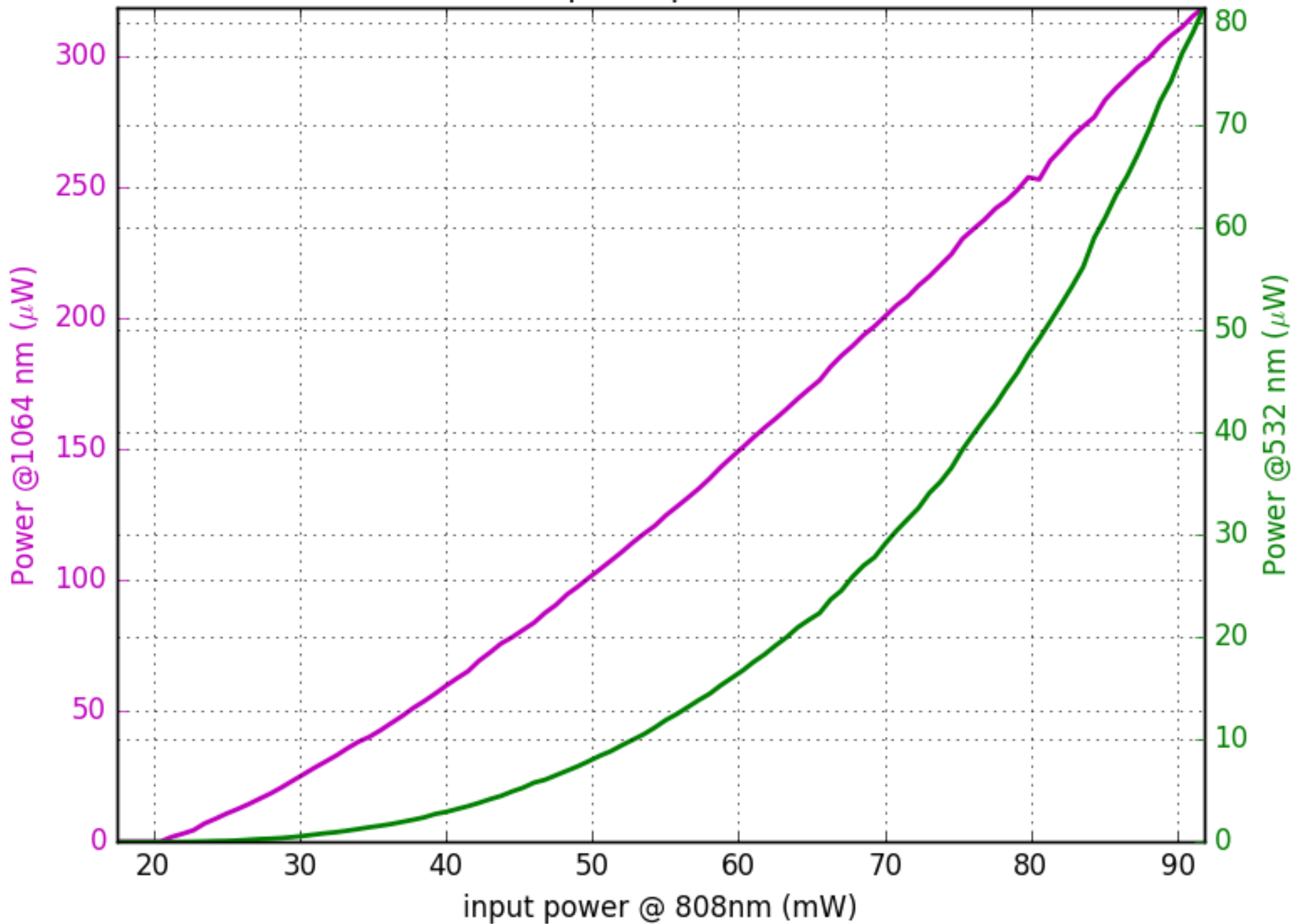
Nd:YVO₄



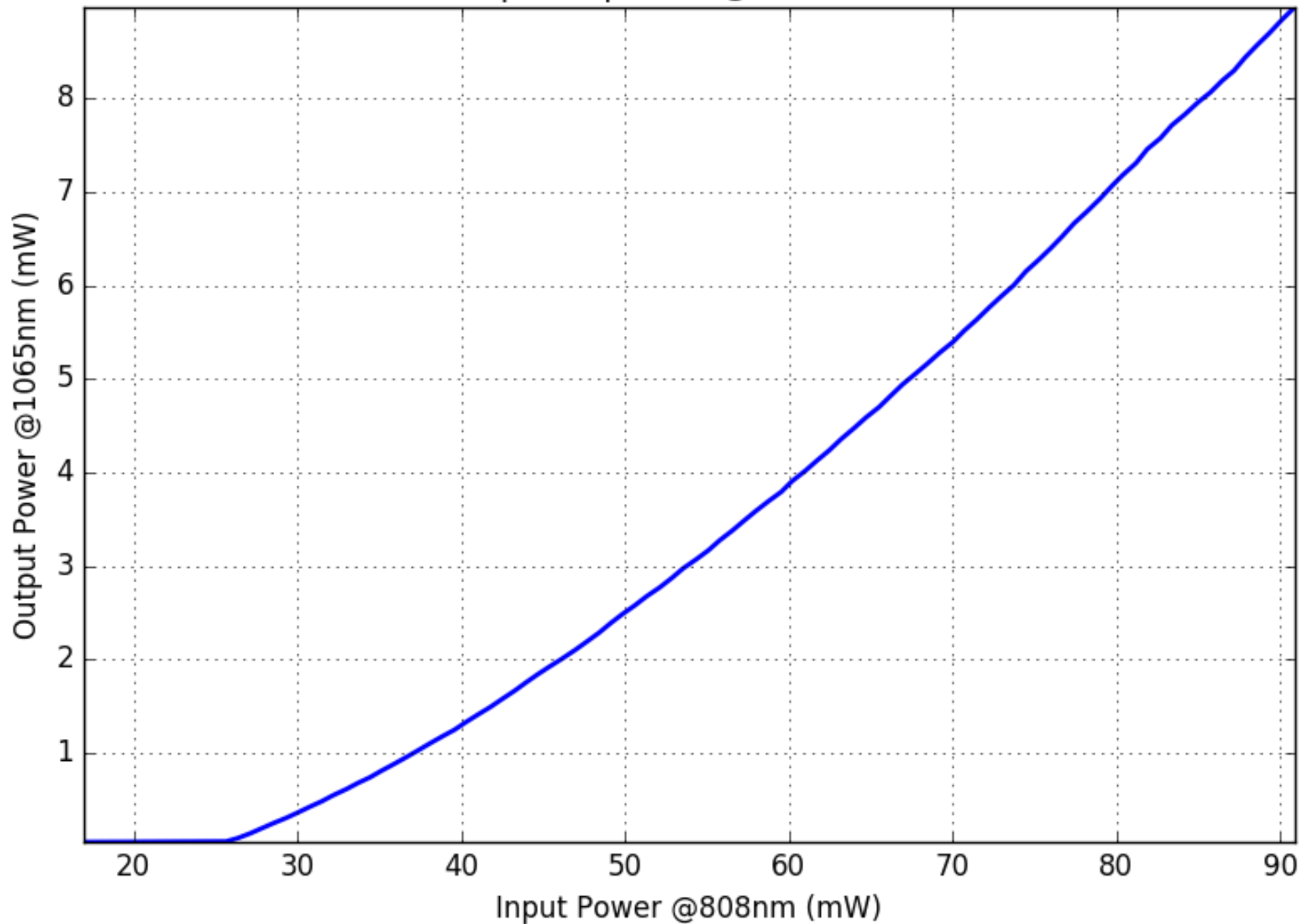
Free-space Modes



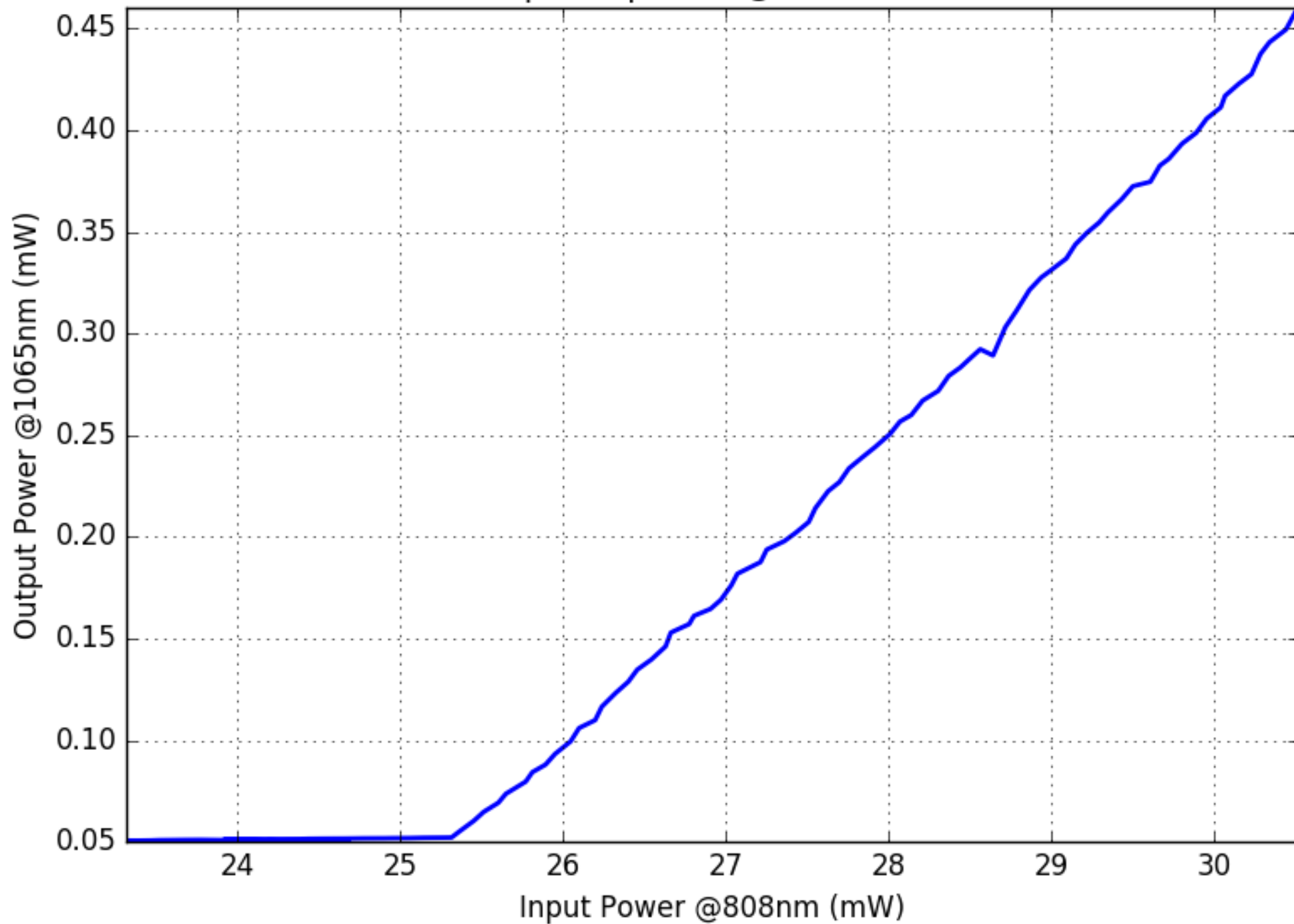
optical power



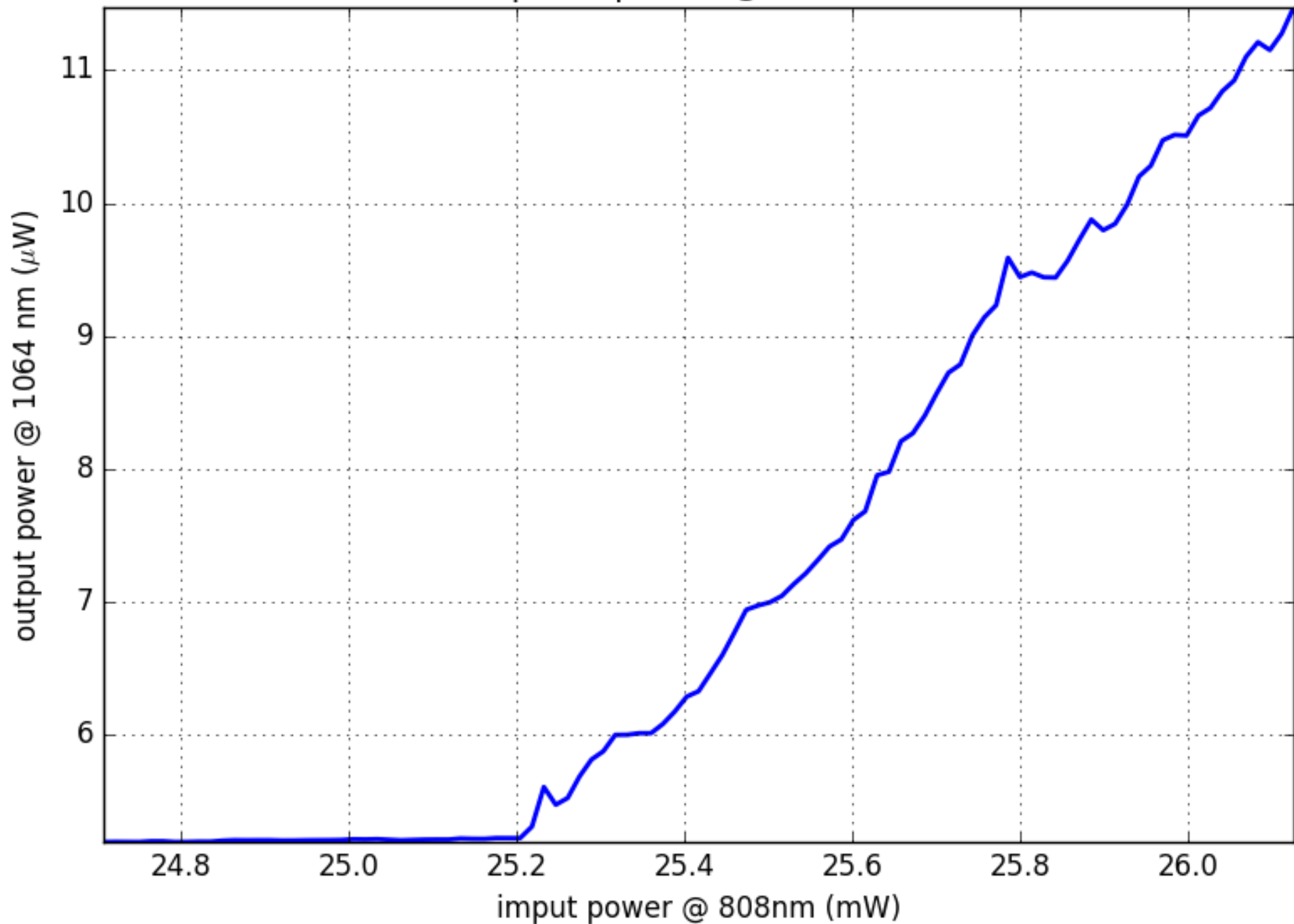
Optical power @1065 nm



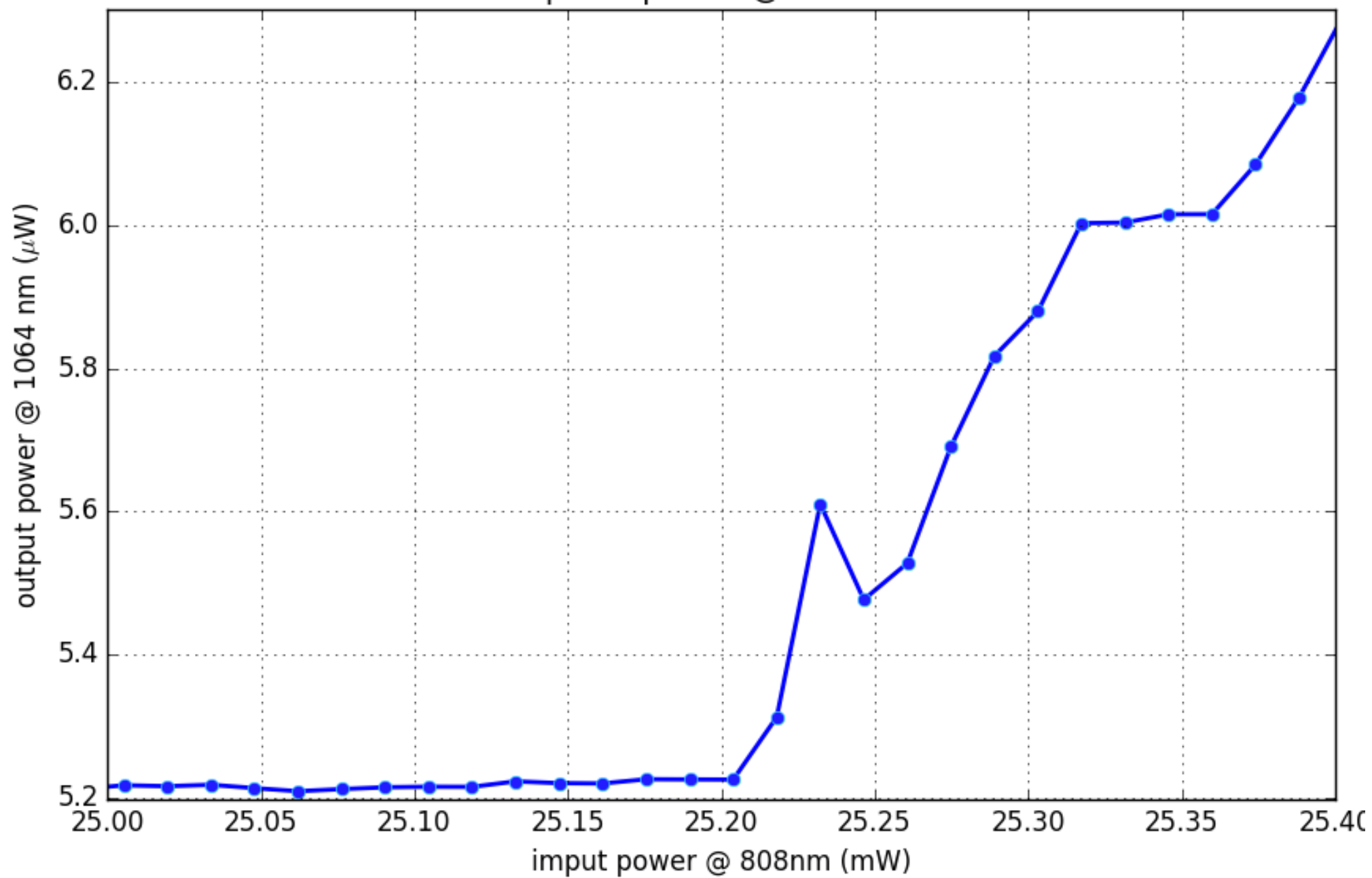
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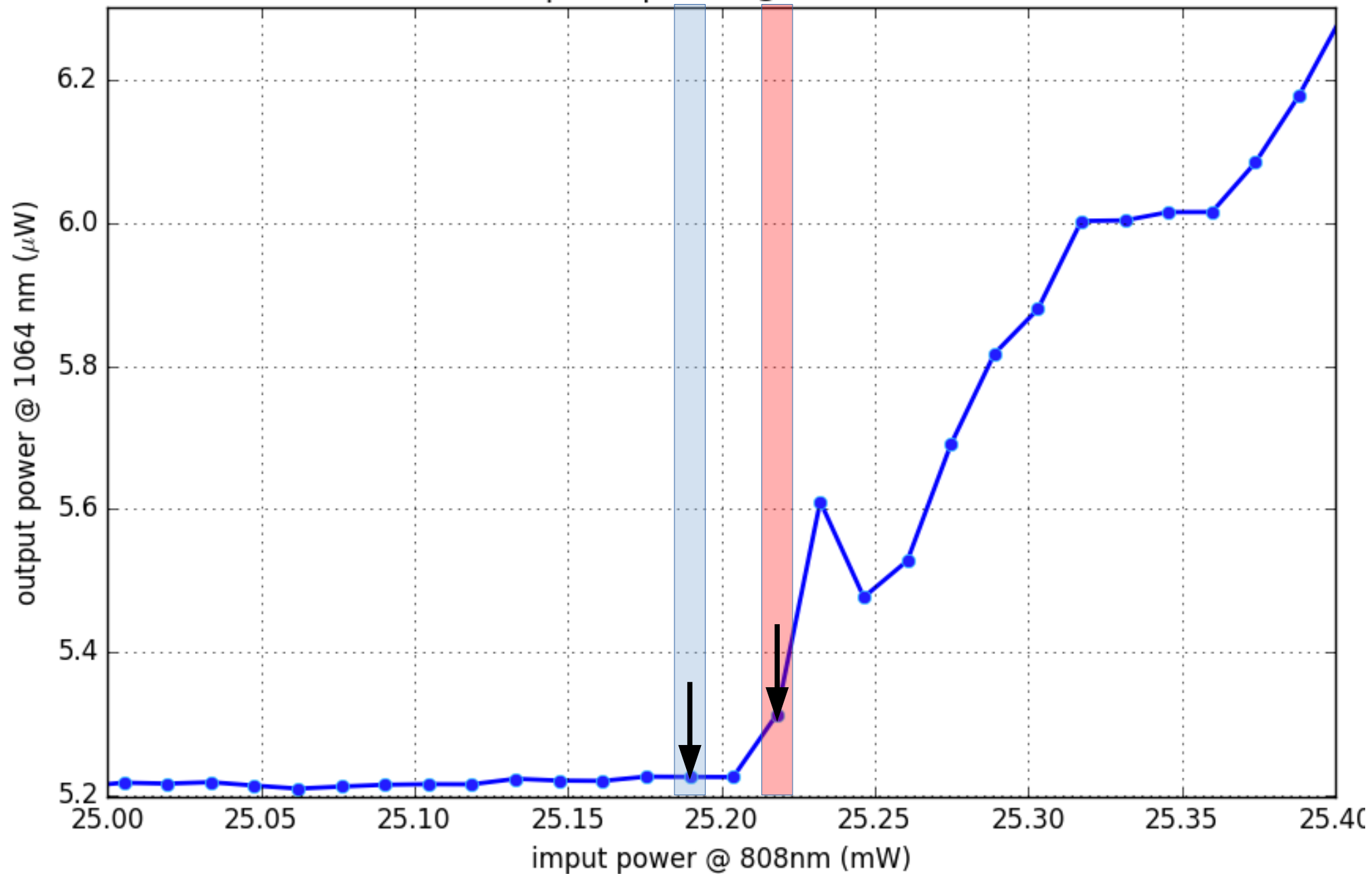
Optical power @1064 nm



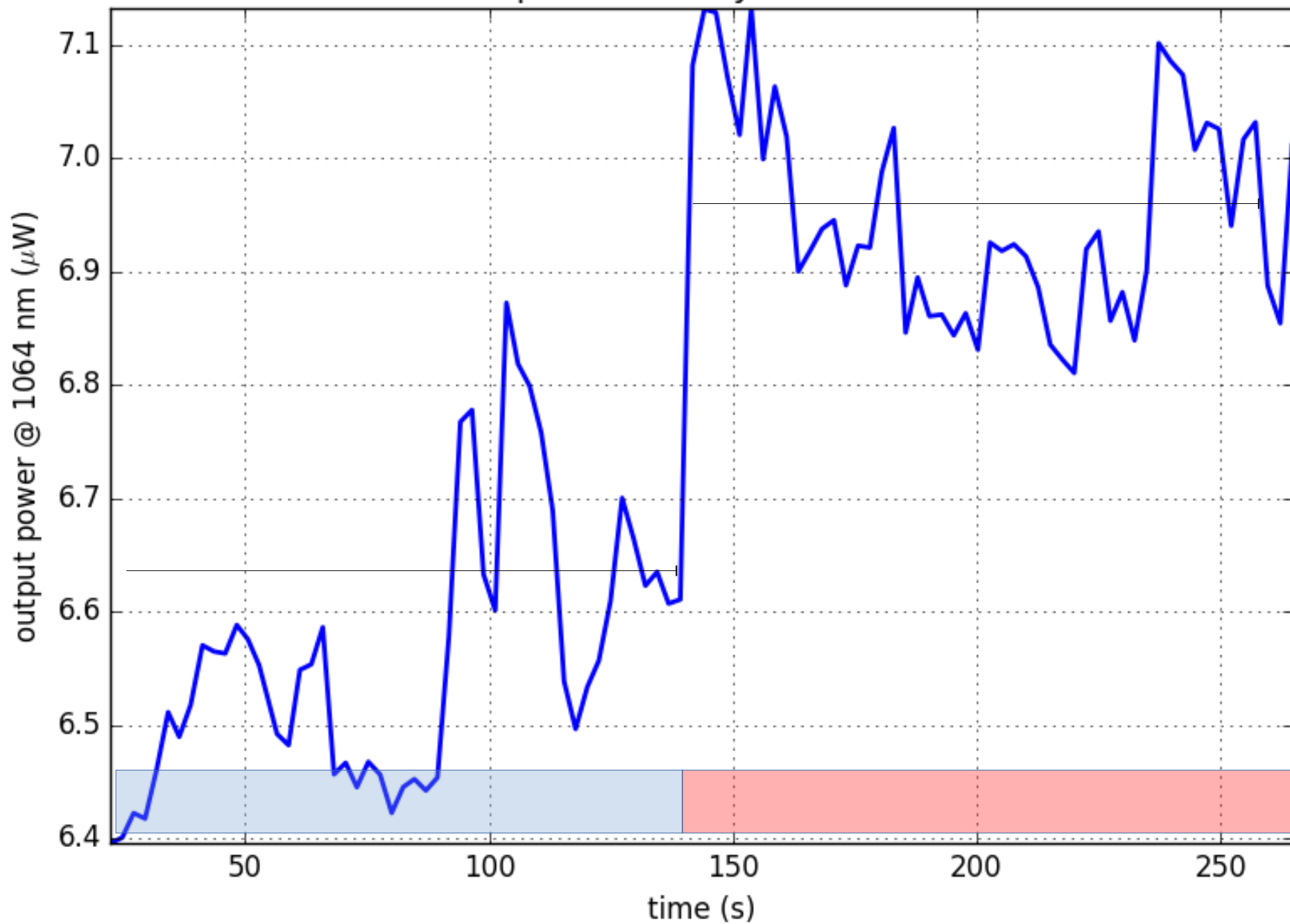
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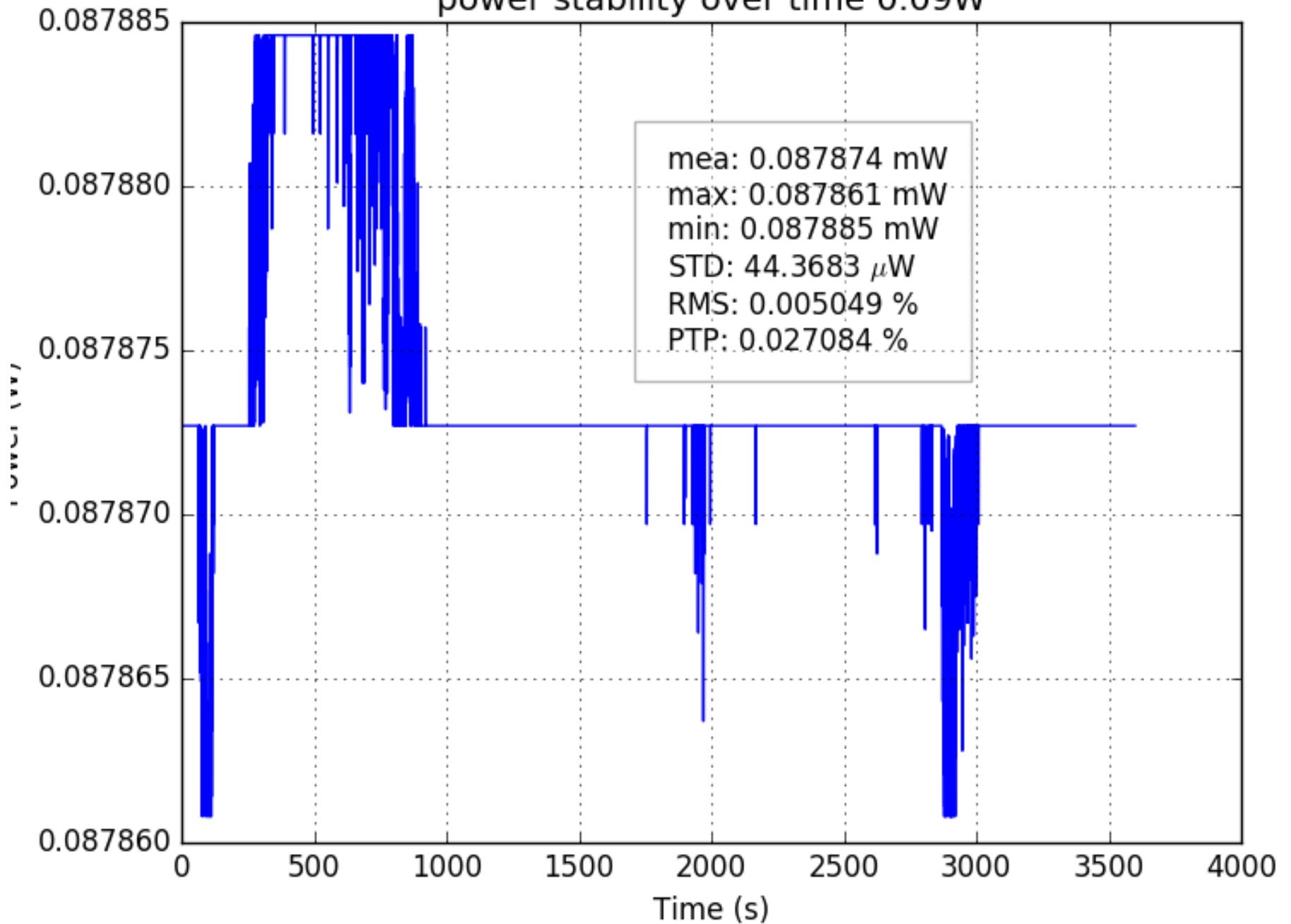
Optical power @1064 nm



Optical stability 1064 nm

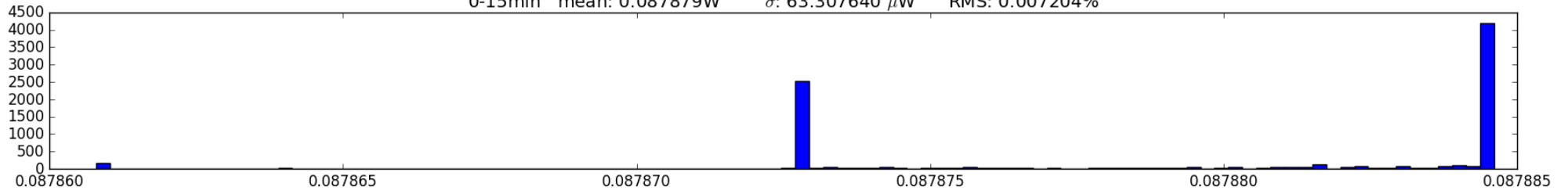


Device: PH100-Si-HA-OD1
power stability over time 0.09W

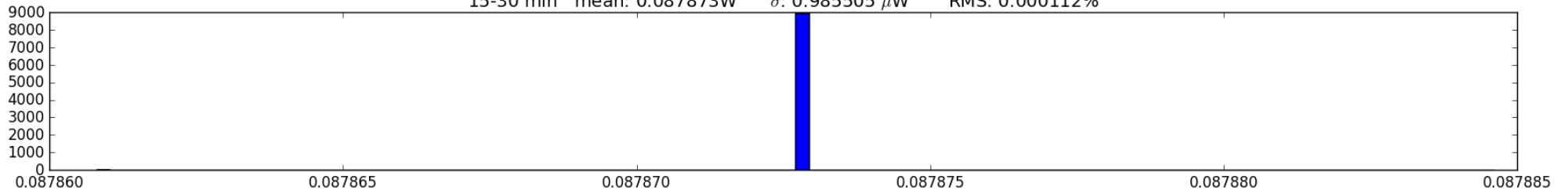


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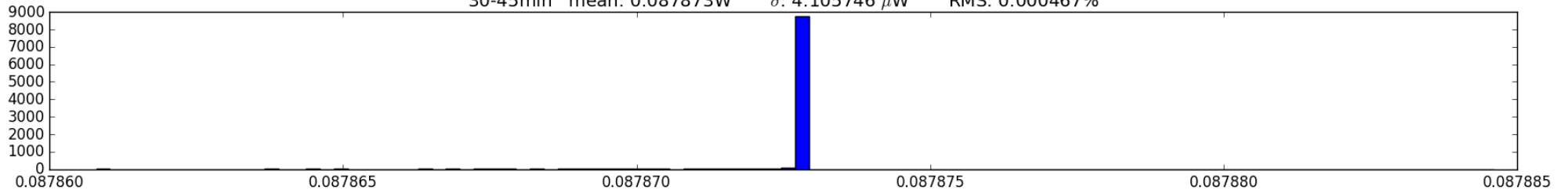
0-15min mean: 0.087879W σ : 63.307640 μ W RMS: 0.007204%



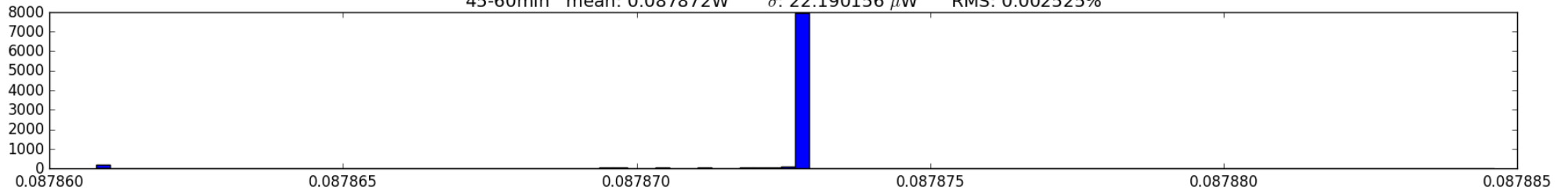
15-30 min mean: 0.087873W σ : 0.985505 μ W RMS: 0.000112%



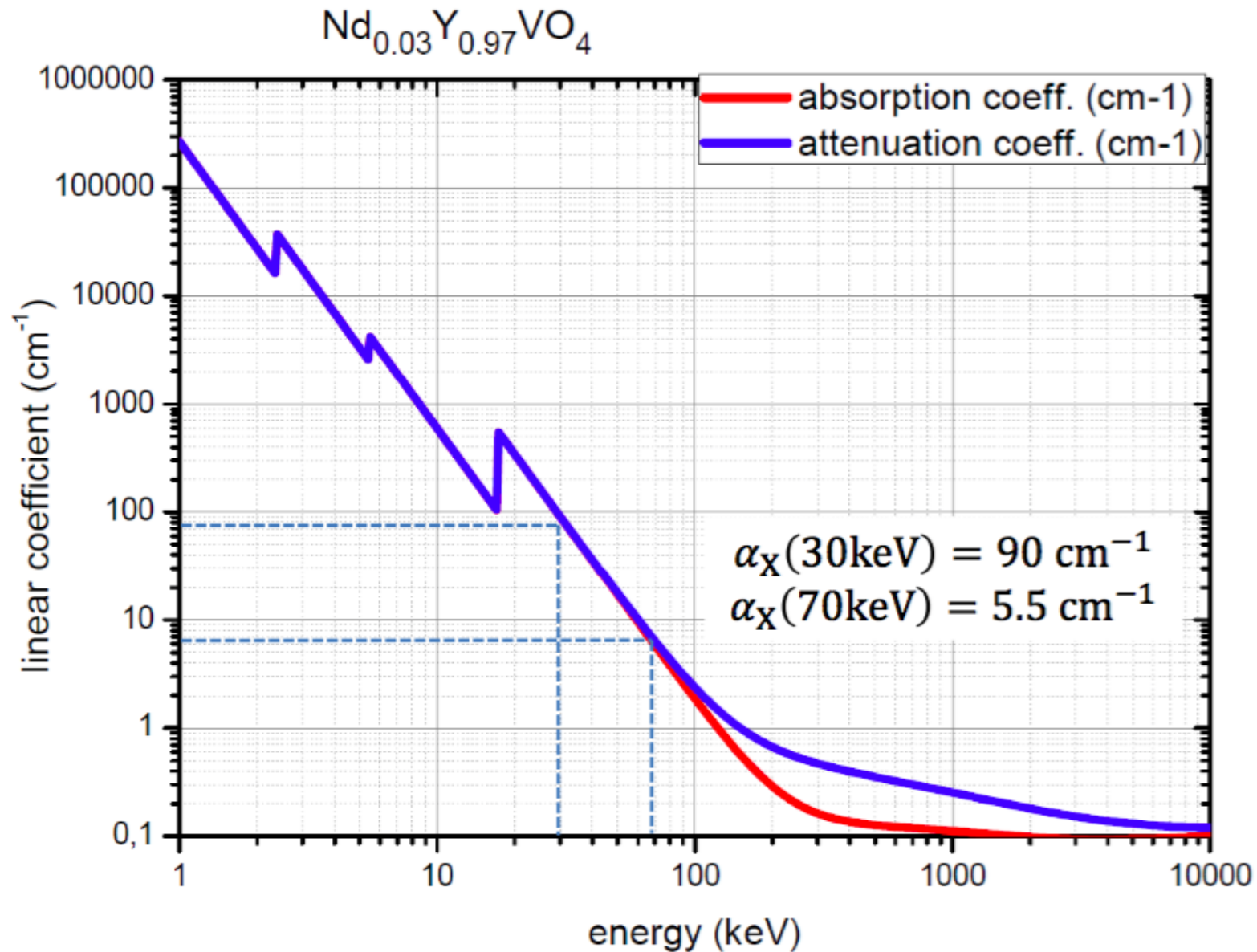
30-45min mean: 0.087873W σ : 4.105746 μ W RMS: 0.000467%



45-60min mean: 0.087872W σ : 22.190156 μ W RMS: 0.002525%



X-ray absorption in Nd:YVO₄ laser medium



X-Ray detection limits

Pump/laser beam parameters:	$w_0(808\text{ nm}) = w_0(1064\text{ nm}) = 100\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ $M^2(808\text{ nm}) = 20$ $M^2(1064\text{ nm}) = 1.5$
Cavity parameters:	$L = 0.5\text{ mm}, L_c = 2.5\text{ mm} (+5\text{ mm} + \dots), \text{Loss} = 3\%$
Nd sensitization efficiency:	$\eta_{\text{X-Nd}}(30\text{ keV}, 3\% \text{ at.}) \approx 4500$
Pump noise:	$\sigma_{\text{noise}}(808\text{ nm}) = 0.5\% \text{ rms}$

$$P_{\text{th}} = 32\text{ mW}$$

$$\phi_{\text{X,min}} = 2.7 \times 10^{13}\text{ ph s}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-2} (0.13\text{ W cm}^{-2}) \text{ cw}$$

$$F_{\text{X,min}} = 8.2 \times 10^8\text{ ph cm}^{-2} (3.9\text{ }\mu\text{J cm}^{-2}) \quad \text{short pulse}$$

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