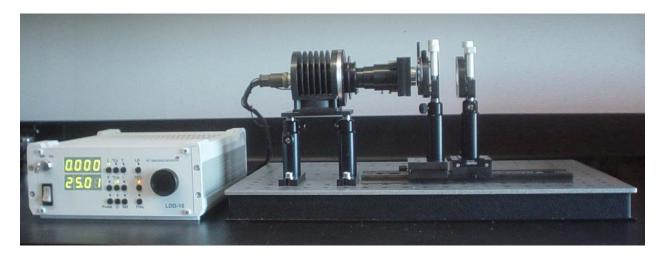
LASER KIT FOR STUDENT TRAINING

Versatile laser/course materials designed to teach University students

- The latest in solid-state laser technology
- A wide range of physical principles



KEY FEATURES:

- Students receive "hands-on" experience with state of art solid-state laser technology
- Conceptual construction/design optimized for instruction
- Robust (not damage prone) easily aligned components
- Students instructed in
 - the latest in laser physics
 - physical principles

Laboratory laser experiments included in the Laser Kit Manual

Experiment #1: Measurement of the time relaxation of the upper laser level of Nd^{3+} : KGd(WO₄),

Experiment #2: Obtaining CW laser operation

Experiment #3: Single mode laser operation and resonator stability

Experiment #4: Measurement of laser threshold and output power at CW laser operation

Experiment #5: Passive Q-switched regime of laser operation

Experiment #6: Passive Q-switched regime of laser operation

Experiment #7: *Intracavity CW second harmonic generation*

Experiment #8: Intracavity second harmonic generation using O-switched laser operation

Experiment #9: Intracavity Raman self-conversion using Q-switched laser operation

Additional optical experiments which can be made using the Laser Kit*

Experiment #1: Laser operation in Rhodamine 6G dye

Experiment #2: *Up-converted luminescence in rare-earth doped materials*

Experiment #3: Two-photon emission in nonlinear organic materials

Experiment #4: Second Harmonic Generation in powder of nonlinear organic crystals

Experiment #5: Absorption saturation inorganic dyes

^{*} Materials for these additional experiments are available as kit accessories

MODULE 3: OUTPUT COUPLER MODULE 4: SATURABLE ABSORBER MODULE 3: OUTPUT COUPLER MODULE 3: OUTPUT COUPLER MODULE 4: SATURABLE ABSORBER



Honeycomb breadboard for laser kit installation

Optical rail for resonator alignment





Safety glasses

Converter of IR emission to visible





Active Crystal

Laser Cavity Length, mm

Mode of Operation

Output Wavelength, nm

- fundamental

- Second Harmonic (with intracavity doubling)

 1-st Stokes Raman Scattering (with intracavity Raman conversion at non-linearity of active medium)

Output Power on CW mode (at 0.95 W pump power for 808 nm), mW

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Output Power on Q-switch mode (at 0.95 W pump power for 808 nm), \mbox{mW}

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Pulse Repetition Rate (at 0.95 W pump power for 808 nm), kHz

Pulse width of fundamental output for Q-switch mode (at 0.95 W pump power for 808 nm), ns

Potassium Gadolinium Tungstate doped with Neodymium (Nd:KGW)

Semi-confocal, 75.0 (or 50.0)

Continuous Wave (CW) or Pulsed (passive Q-switch)

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≥ 25

≥ 130 (170*)
≥ 25
≥ 0.1 \sim 40 (~50*)

ns \sim 50 (35*)

≥ 330 (400*)



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