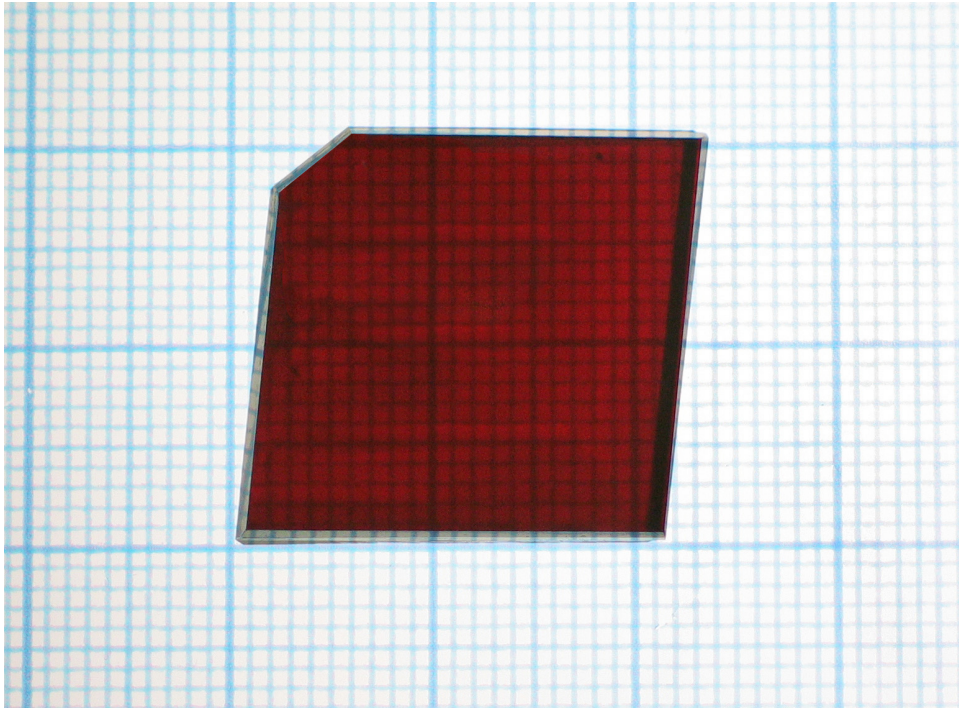


Electro-Optic DAST Crystals

DAST: 4'-dimethylamino-N-methyl-4-stilbazolium tosylate



Properties

- high quality crystals
- cut and polished for various applications
- large nonlinear optical susceptibilities ($d_{11} > 1000\text{pm/V}$)
- large electro-optic coefficients ($r_{11}=92\text{ pm/V}$)
- phase matching for THz-wave generation between 720 nm and 1650 nm

Applications

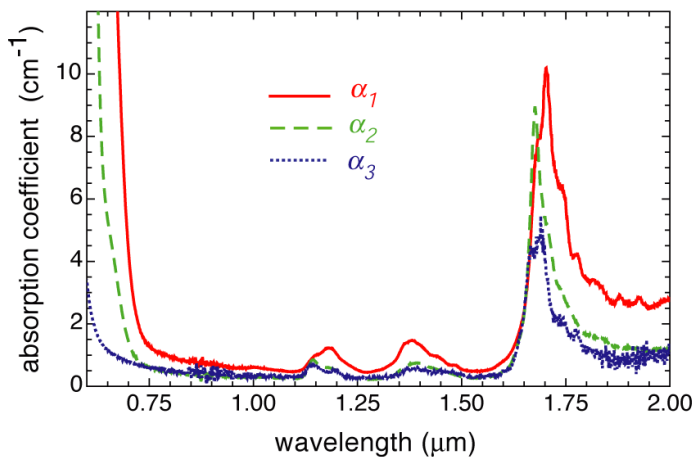
- efficient THz generation and detection from 0.3 to $>20\text{ THz}$
- fast electro-optic modulation
- optical parametric generation
- efficient frequency doubling of $1.55\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ radiation

Physical Properties

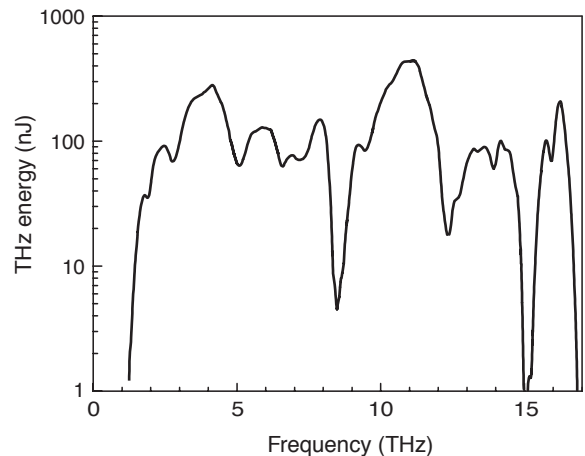
melting point	256 °C		
refractive indices	$n_1(720 \text{ nm}) = 2.519$, $n_2(720 \text{ nm}) = 1.720$, $n_3(720 \text{ nm}) = 1.635$		
nonlinear optical coefficients*	$d_{11}(1318 \text{ nm})$	=	1010 pm/V
	$d_{11}(1542 \text{ nm})$	=	290 pm/V, $d_{26}(1542 \text{ nm}) = 39 \text{ pm/V}$
electro optic coefficients	$r_{11}(720 \text{ nm})$	=	92 pm/V
	$r_{11}(1313 \text{ nm})$	=	53 pm/V
	$r_{11}(1535 \text{ nm})$	=	47 pm/V
dielectric constants	$\epsilon_1(3 \text{ kHz}) = 5.2$, $\epsilon_2(3 \text{ kHz}) = 4.1$, $\epsilon_3(3 \text{ kHz}) = 3.0$		

*based on $d_{11} = 0.29 \text{ pm/V}$ of α -quartz

Absorption Spectrum



THz Generation



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