

What are the advantages of solid-state laser technology?

Solid-state lasers, including fiber lasers, crystal lasers, and ceramic lasers, have the unique advantage of high efficiency, reliability, flexibility and robust configuration. The rapid development of the solid-state laser technology has been enabled by the introduction of novel materials, components, advanced laser technology and system design.

What is happening in high power solid-state laser area?

In summary, one can see that significant progress has been made in high power solid-state laser area, and more and more exciting applications are expected in the future. This Research Topic collects the latest breakthrough of the community working in these fields, showing the still vivid and inspiring development of high power solid-state laser.

Who makes high-power lasers?

The RP Photonics Buyer's Guide contains 105 suppliers for high-power lasers. Among them: Lumibird manufactures a wide range of high power lasers thanks to its expertise in three key technologies: pulsed solid-state lasers (nanosecond range), CW and pulsed fiber lasers and fiber amplifiers, and laser diodes.

What are the different types of high-power lasers?

There are several different types of high-power lasers: High-power diode bars and diode stacks have already been mentioned above as possible pump sources for solid-state lasers. They allow the generation of kilowatts of output power, but with a poor beam quality.

What are high-power lasers used for?

Lasers with high output powers are required for a number of laser applications, for example for material processing. High-power lasers is the second largest segment of laser applications concerning global turnovers (after communications).

What is a high-power diode laser?

Fibers with a core diameter of 600 μm were used to transport the laser radiation, as used today for diode lasers with comparable power. With the high-power diode lasers becoming available as pump sources, the goal was then to achieve comparable or higher laser power with significantly higher efficiency and better beam quality.

This paper reported a high-power diode-pumped solid-state laser for material processing applications with a target of more than 60 ns pulse width at 355 nm. As known, long pulse width IR laser ...

Our high-power solid state lasers push the word "high" a bit further. High energy per pulse (1 J), high repetition rate (300 Hz), high average power (300 W) and high peak power (30 kW) ...

These high-power laser diodes have been utilized to produce a gain in different laser media including solid-state crystals and glasses, fibers, alkali vapors, and liquids under ...

Abstract Solid-state lasers with high power and high beam quality have important applications, such as the photocathode electron sources. The alignment accuracy of the laser ...

As part of the Solid-State Laser Technology Maturation program, in 2019 the US Navy installed Northrop Grumman's Laser Weapon System Demonstrator--a 150 kW average ...

Present high-power solid-state laser systems have been irradiating targets with 1-10 terawatts of power in 1-ns pulses at wavelengths varying from 1.05 to 0.26 μm . The ...

Despite the early success, CO₂-based GDL development stagnated mainly due to the laser long operation wavelength, which forces the use of relatively large optics to project a ...

Studies on laser cooling were conducted by several researchers. Weber et al. [1] studied and compared four different methods for cooling the high-power end-pumped laser, ...

In high power solid state lasers, the influence of thermal lens effect is not negligible. For some stable cavity solid state lasers, because of the thermal lens effect, they will become ...

In 1985 SCHAWLOW and TOWNES [1] described the build-up of coherent light in an optical resonator, or laser. They noted that amplified coherent light would possess two desirable ...

A new solid-state laser produces 193-nm light for precision chipmaking and even creates vortex beams with orbital angular momentum - a first that could transform quantum ...

Causes of heat generation in laser media [15] include quantum defect heating, laser quenching and absorption of pump light by the working material [16]. For high-energy solid ...

This review highlights the development of ultrafast sources in the near- and middle-IR range, developed in the laboratory of Nonlinear Optics and Superstrong Laser Fields at Lomonosov Moscow State University. The design of laser ...

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The self-built solid-state laser had an emission wavelength of $\sim 2 \mu\text{m}$ with Tm:YAP crystal as the gain material, with an excellent wavelength and optical power stability as well as ...

Diode end-pumped solid state lasers have advantages of high efficiency and good beam quality [5], [6] due to

good spatial match between the pump beam and the laser cavity ...

High-power diode-pumped compact visible lasers have attracted much attention [1], [2]. Particularly in the recent years, all-solid-state multi-watt level intracavity-doubled green ...

We describe a high-power solid-state laser built in our laboratory and its applications to defense missions. We discuss selected target interaction experiments recently performed with this laser ...

The U.S. Army is funding the Joint High Power Solid-State Laser (JHPSSL) program to develop "military-grade," solid-state laser technology that is expected to pave the way for the U.S ...

Obtaining high power, high beam quality, and high efficiency laser sources has always been one of the important development goals in solid-state laser technology. However, ...

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