

Second Order Optical Nonlinearity in Glassy Material and Some Applications

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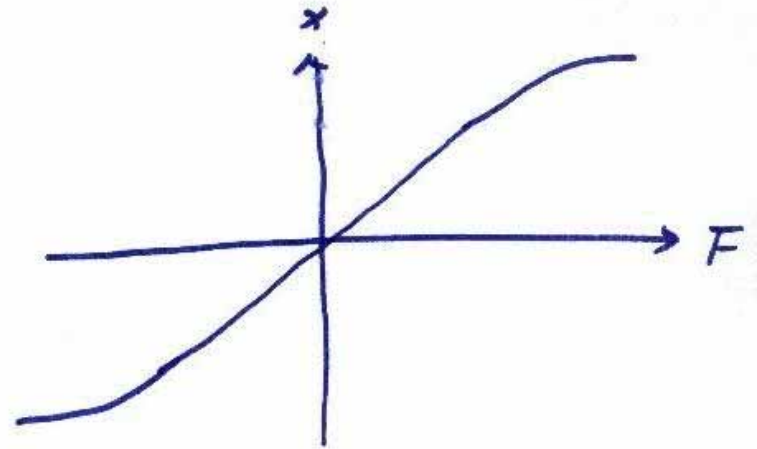
- Basic Concept of Nonlinear Optics
- Phase-Matching
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- QPM-SHG of Blue Light in Nonlinear Crystal
- Creating Second Order Nonlinearity in Glass
- How to Implement QPM in Glass
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Some Basics of Nonlinear Optics

Hook's Law . $F = kx$

or

$$x = \frac{1}{k} F$$



In case of nonlinearity : $k(F)$

Dielectric response : $\vec{P} = \chi(\vec{E}) \vec{E}$

$$\vec{P} = \chi^{(0)} \vec{E} + \chi^{(2)} \vec{E} \vec{E} + \chi^{(3)} \vec{E} \vec{E} \vec{E} + \dots$$

$$P_i = \sum_j \chi_{ij}^{(0)} E_j + \sum_j \sum_k \chi_{ijk}^{(2)} E_j E_k$$

$$+ \sum_j \sum_k \sum_l \chi_{ijkl}^{(3)} E_j E_k E_l + \dots$$

$i, j, k, l = 1, 2, 3 \text{ or } x, y, z.$

Linear Case: $\vec{P} = \chi \vec{E}$

$$P_i = \sum_j \chi_{ij}^{(0)} E_j$$

$$\vec{P}(\vec{r}, t) = \chi(\vec{r}, t) \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) \quad ???$$

$$P_i(\vec{r}, t) = \sum_j \chi_{ij}^{(0)}(\vec{r}, t) \vec{E}_j(\vec{r}, t)$$

For lossy material and non-local interaction:

$$P_i(\vec{r}, t) = \sum_j \iint \chi_{ij}^{(0)}(\vec{r} - \vec{r}', t - t') E_j(\vec{r}', t') d\vec{r}' dt', \quad \begin{matrix} t' > t \\ \chi = 0 \end{matrix}$$

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Fourier transform both sides $\vec{r} \rightarrow \vec{k}$
 $t \rightarrow \omega$

From convolution theorem: $(f(t) = \int h(t-t') g(t') dt' \Rightarrow F(\omega) = H(\omega) G(\omega))$

$$P_i(\vec{k}, \omega) = \sum_j \chi_{ij}^{(0)}(\vec{k}, \omega) E_j(\vec{k}, \omega)$$

$$(\vec{P}_i(\vec{k}, \omega) = \chi^{(0)}(\vec{k}, \omega) \vec{E}(\vec{k}, \omega))$$

Same for non-linear case :

$$P_i(\vec{r}, t) = \sum_j \chi_{ij}^{(1)}(\vec{r}-\vec{r}', t-t') E_j(\vec{r}', t') + \sum_j \sum_k \chi_{ijk}^{(2)}(\vec{r}-\vec{r}', \vec{r}-\vec{r}'', t-t', t-t'') E_j(\vec{r}', t') E_k(\vec{r}'', t'') \\ + \sum_j \sum_k \sum_l \chi_{ijkl}^{(3)}(\vec{r}-\vec{r}', \vec{r}-\vec{r}'', \vec{r}-\vec{r}''', t-t', t-t'', t-t''') E_j(\vec{r}', t') E_k(\vec{r}'', t'') E_l(\vec{r}''', t''')$$

Fourier transform both sides : (with convolution theorem)

$$P_i(\vec{k}, \omega) = \sum_j \chi_{ij}^{(1)}(\vec{k}, \omega) E_j(\vec{k}, \omega) + \sum_j \sum_k \chi_{ijk}^{(2)}(\vec{k}=\vec{k}_1+\vec{k}_2, \omega=\omega_1+\omega_2) E_j(\vec{k}_1, \omega_1) E_k(\vec{k}_2, \omega_2) \\ + \sum_j \sum_k \sum_l \chi_{ijkl}^{(3)}(\vec{k}=\vec{k}_1+\vec{k}_2+\vec{k}_3, \omega=\omega_1+\omega_2+\omega_3) E_j(\vec{k}_1, \omega_1) E_k(\vec{k}_2, \omega_2) E_l(\vec{k}_3, \omega_3)$$

$$\vec{P}(\vec{k}, \omega) = \chi^{(1)}(\vec{k}, \omega) \vec{E}(\vec{k}, \omega) + \chi^{(2)}(\vec{k}=\vec{k}_1+\vec{k}_2, \omega=\omega_1+\omega_2) \vec{E}(\vec{k}_1, \omega_1) \vec{E}(\vec{k}_2, \omega_2) \\ + \chi^{(3)}(\vec{k}=\vec{k}_1+\vec{k}_2+\vec{k}_3, \omega=\omega_1+\omega_2+\omega_3) \vec{E}(\vec{k}_1, \omega_1) \vec{E}(\vec{k}_2, \omega_2) \vec{E}(\vec{k}_3, \omega_3)$$

For central-symmetric material

i.e. χ remains the same when $\vec{r} \rightarrow -\vec{r}$

$$\Rightarrow \chi^{(2)} = 0$$

There is no second order nonlinear effect
for material with central-symmetry.

phase Matching

Example : second harmonic generation (SHG)

$$\vec{P}^{(2)}(\vec{k} = \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2, \omega = \omega_1 + \omega_2) = \chi^{(2)}(\vec{k}, \omega) \vec{E}(\vec{k}_1, \omega_1) \vec{E}(\vec{k}_2, \omega_2)$$

For SHG

$$\omega_1 = \omega_2$$

$$\omega = 2\omega_1$$

$$\vec{k}_1 = \vec{k}_2$$

$$\vec{k} = 2\vec{k}_1$$

$$\vec{E}_\omega \xrightarrow{\omega, \vec{k}_\omega} v_p = \frac{\omega}{k_\omega} \quad |\vec{k}_\omega| = \frac{2\pi n_\omega}{\lambda_\omega}$$

$$\vec{p}^{(2)} \xrightarrow{2\omega, 2\vec{k}_\omega} v_p = \frac{\omega}{k_\omega}$$

$$\vec{E}_{2\omega} \xrightarrow{2\omega, \vec{k}_{2\omega} = ?} v_p = \frac{2\omega}{k_{2\omega}} \quad |\vec{k}_{2\omega}| = \frac{2\pi n_{2\omega}}{\lambda_{2\omega}}$$

phase matching between $\vec{p}^{(2)}$ and $\vec{E}_{2\omega}$: $\vec{k}_{2\omega} = 2\vec{k}_\omega$

$$\Rightarrow n_\omega = n_{2\omega}$$

in phase matched : $\Delta \vec{k} = \vec{k}_{2\omega} - 2\vec{k}_\omega = 0$

SHG Power Conversion

$$\eta = \frac{P_{2\omega}}{P_{\omega}} = 2 \left(\frac{\mu}{\epsilon_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \frac{\omega^2 d_{eff}^2}{n_{\omega}^2 n_{2\omega}} \cdot \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta k L}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{L^2 P_{\omega}}{A}$$

$$\Delta k = k_{2\omega} - 2k_{\omega}$$

$$l_c = \frac{2\pi}{\Delta k} = \frac{\lambda}{4(n_{2\omega} - n_{\omega})}$$

coherence *length*

SHG in Waveguide

$$\begin{aligned} k_{\omega} &\rightarrow \beta_{\omega}^p & \frac{1}{A} &\rightarrow (\text{overlap integral})^2 \\ k_{2\omega} &\rightarrow \beta_{2\omega}^q & &= \left[\iint E_{2\omega}^q \cdot E_{\omega}^p E_{\omega}^{p*} dx dy \right]^2 \end{aligned}$$

Quasi-Phase-Matching

Historical

- 1962 Armstrong, Bloembergen, Ducning, Pershan
Phys. Rev. 127, 1918

$$\vec{P}(\omega_3) = \varepsilon_0 \overline{\chi}^{(2)} : \vec{E}(\omega_1) \vec{E}(\omega_2)$$

$$\Delta \vec{K} = \vec{K}_3 - \vec{K}_2 - \vec{K}_1 + \frac{2\pi}{\Lambda} \hat{k} = 0$$

Λ : *periode of periodical reversal of $\chi^{(2)}$*

Quasi-Phase-Matching (Periodic reversal of $\chi^{(2)}$)

- Periodic insertion of crystal with an inverted crystal orientation
- Periodic reversal of ferroelectric domain of nonlinear crystal (periodic poling)

QPM-SHG in Ferroelectric Crystal

$$\frac{P_{2\omega}}{P_{\omega}} = \eta P_{\omega} L^2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta k L}{2} \right)$$

$$\eta = 8\pi^2 \left(G_m d_{eff} \right)^2 / \epsilon_0 n_{\omega}^2 n_{2\omega}^2 c \lambda_{\omega}^2 A$$

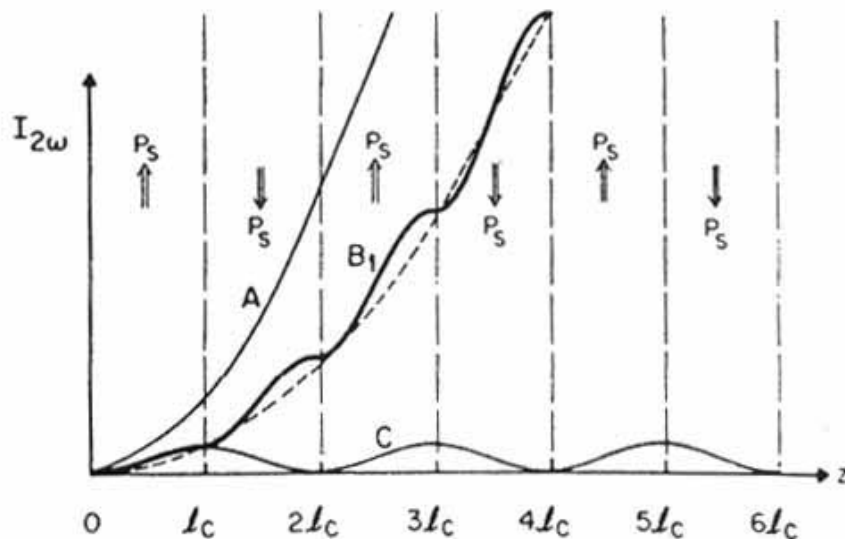
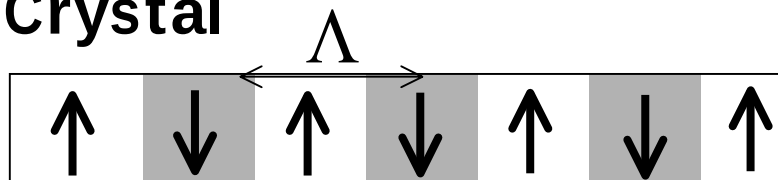
$$G_m = \frac{2}{\pi m} \sin(m\pi D)$$

$$l_c \equiv \pi / \Delta k : \text{coherent length}$$

$$\Delta k = k_{2\omega} - 2k_{\omega} = 2\pi / 2l_c = 2\pi m / \Lambda$$

$$\text{for } 850\text{nm} \rightarrow 425\text{nm} \Rightarrow l_c = 1.9\mu\text{m}$$

$$\Lambda_{1st} = 3.8\mu\text{m}, \Lambda_{3rd} = 11.4\mu\text{m}$$



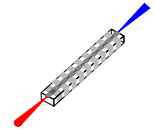
Bulk coupling



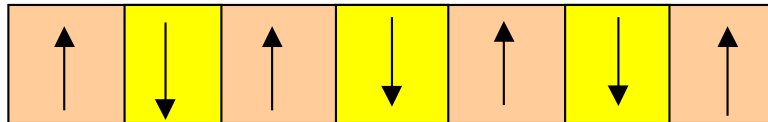
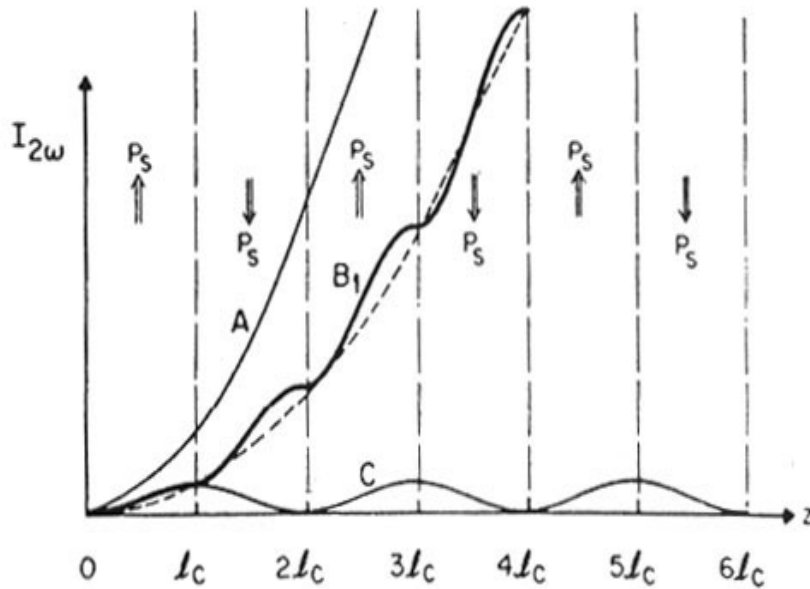
End-fire coupling to waveguide



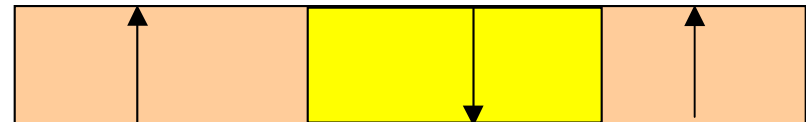
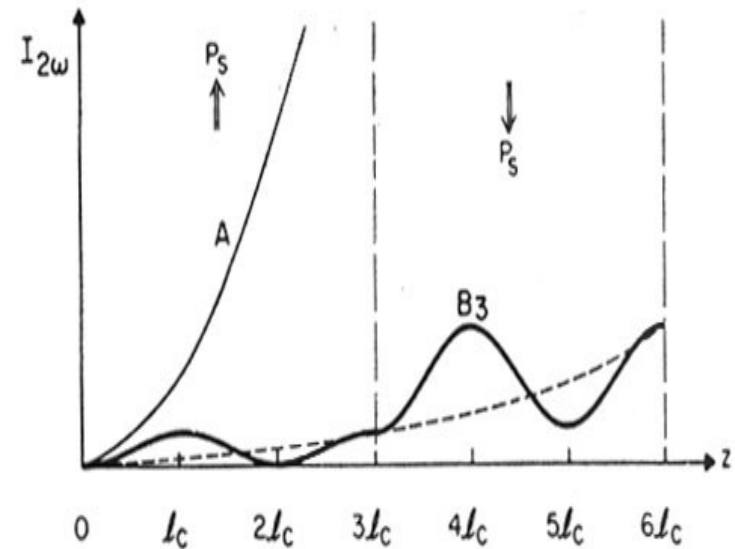
Second Harmonic Generation



1^{st} order $\Lambda_1 = 1 \times 2l_c$

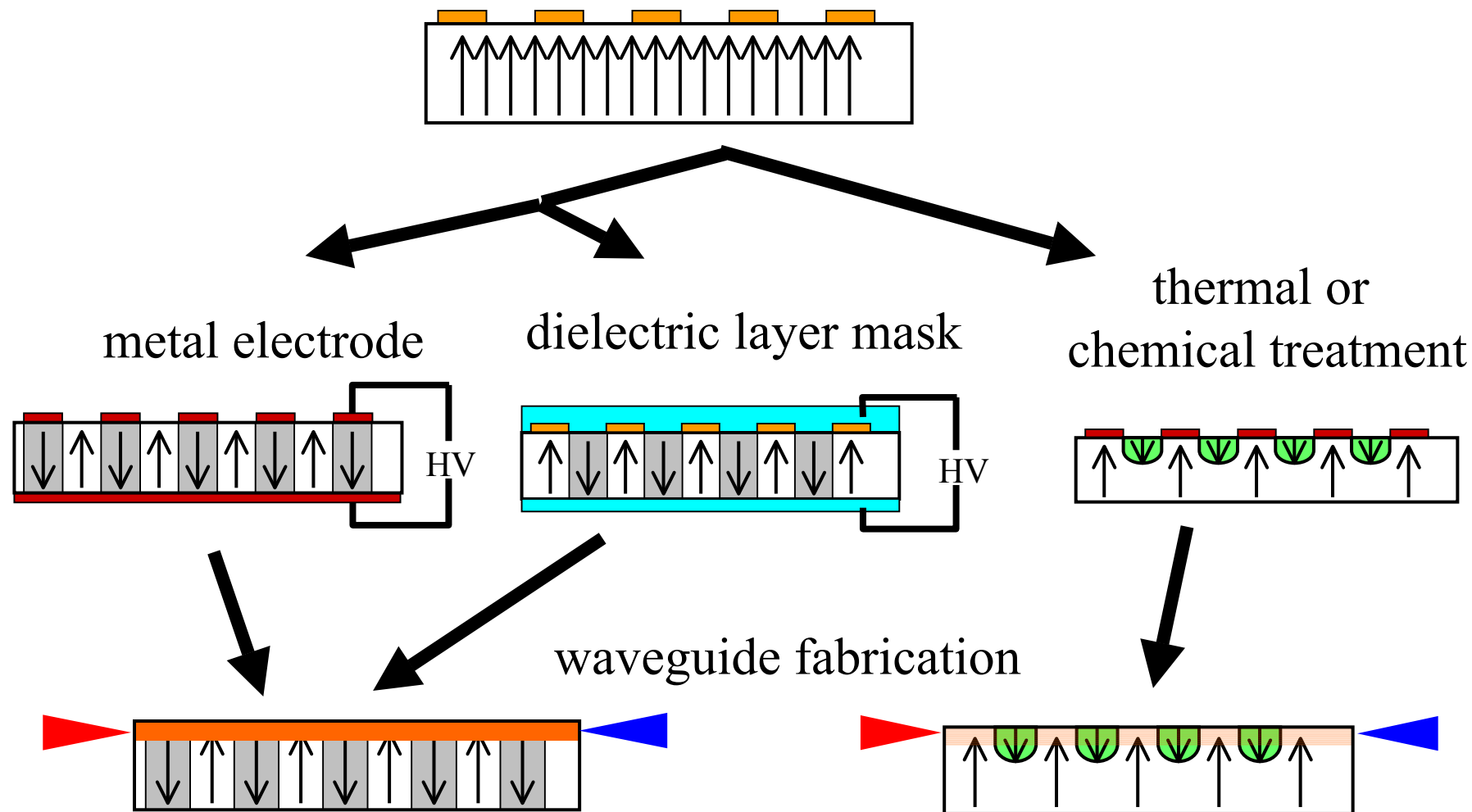


3^{rd} order $\Lambda_3 = 3 \times 2l_c$

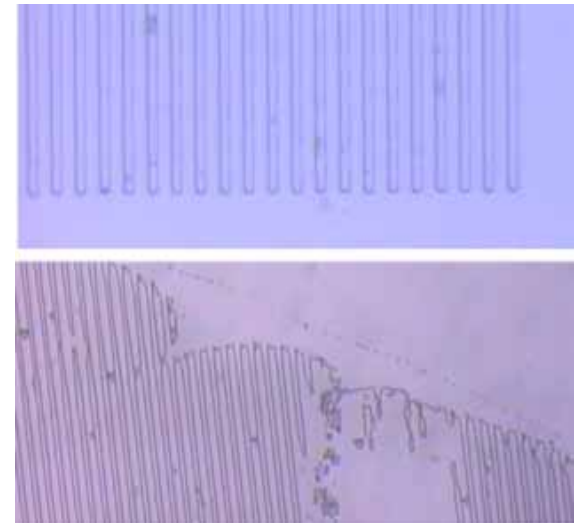
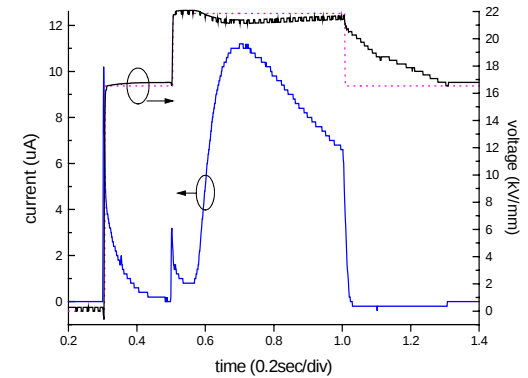
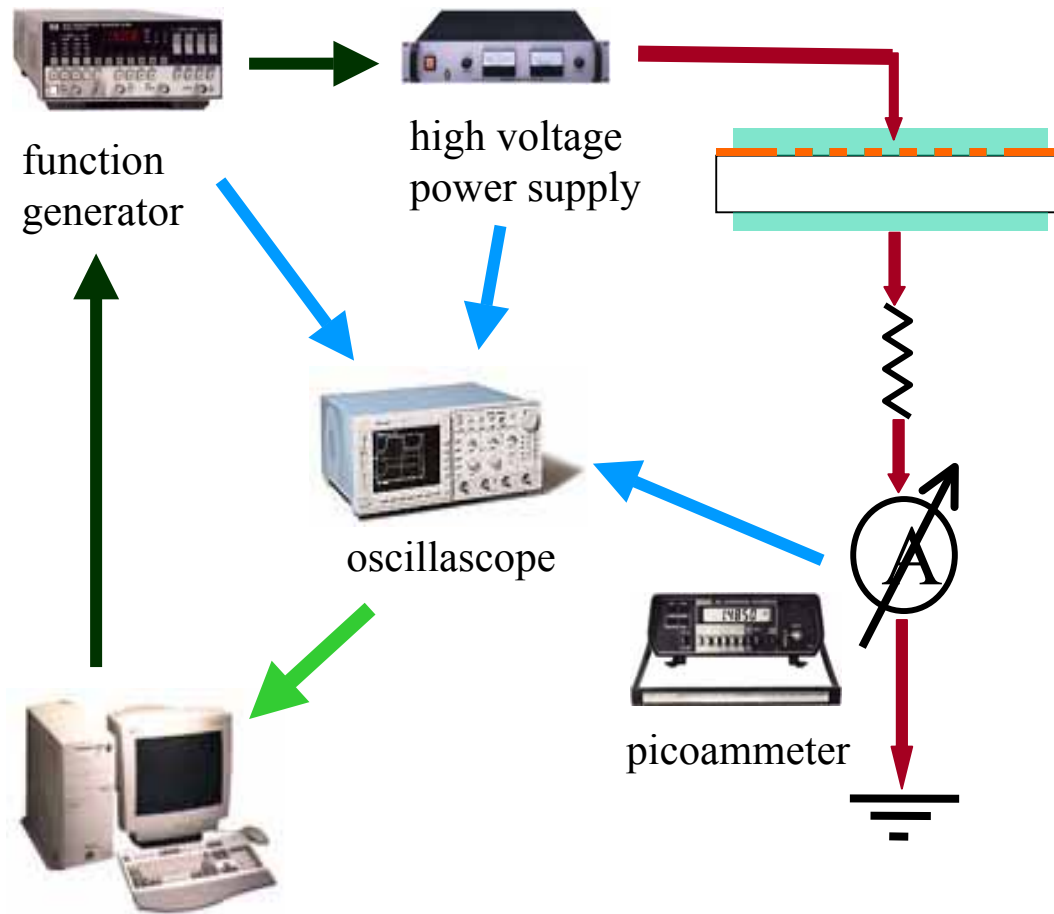


Periodic Poling

Periodic Poling of FerroElectric domain in LiTaO_3 , LiNbO_3 , KTP



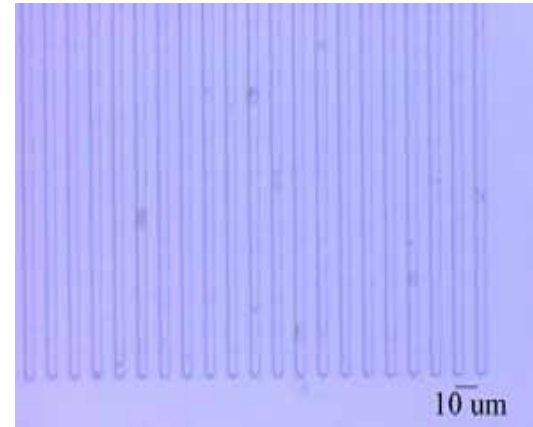
Poling apparatus



Results

Uniform, straight and precise
duty structure achieved
for 3rd QPM-SHG

Different period structure
viewed from samples' edge



100 μm



30 μm



20 μm

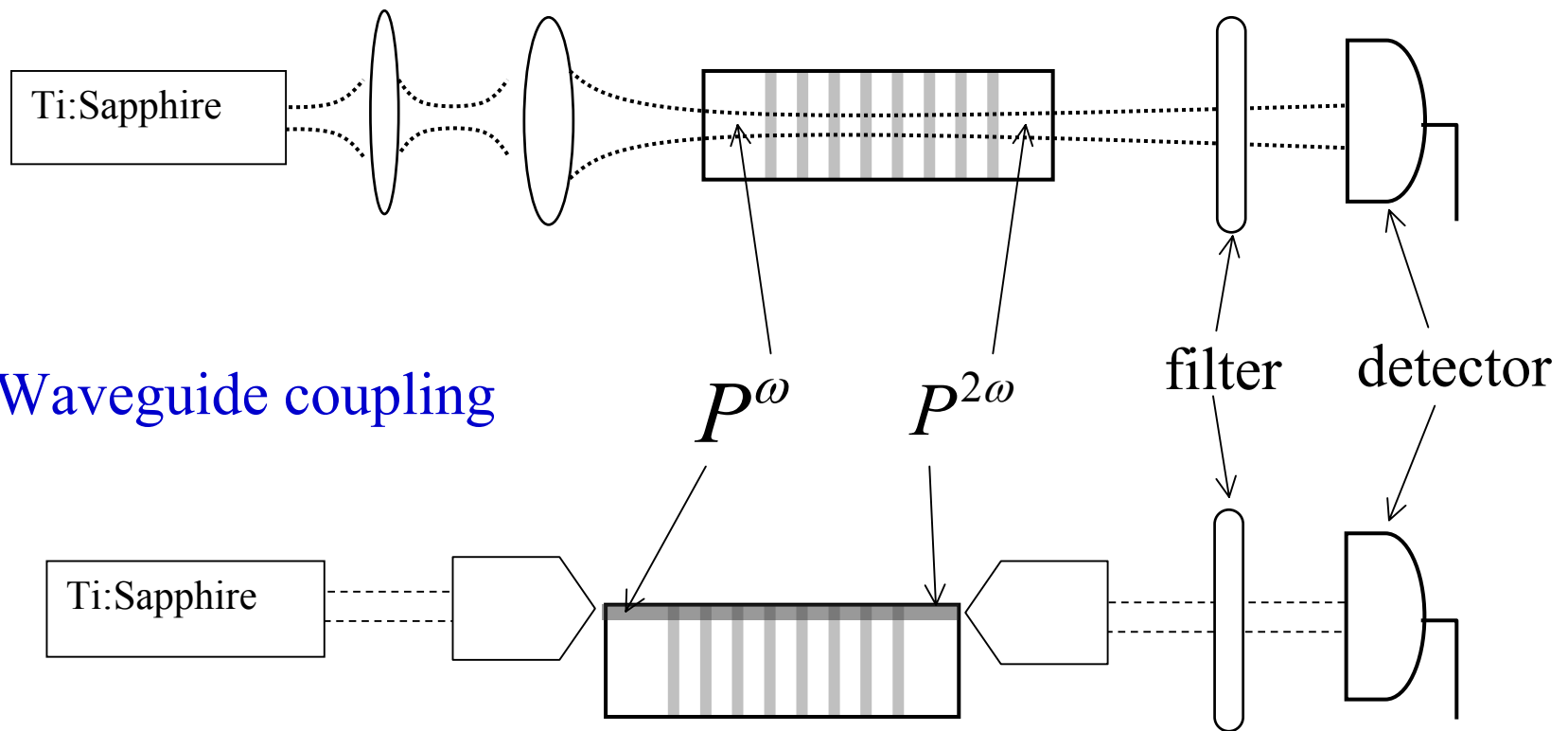


10 μm

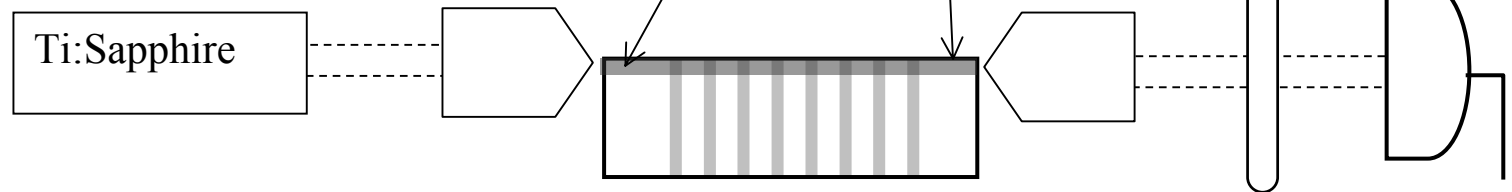


光學量測架設

Bulk coupling

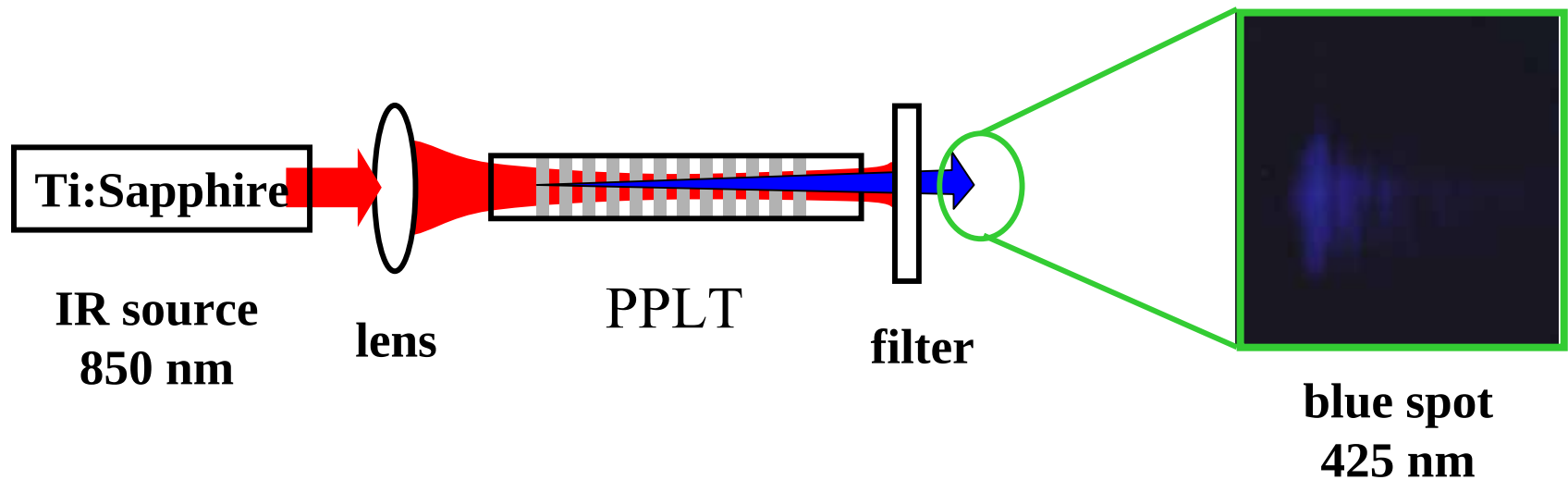


Waveguide coupling

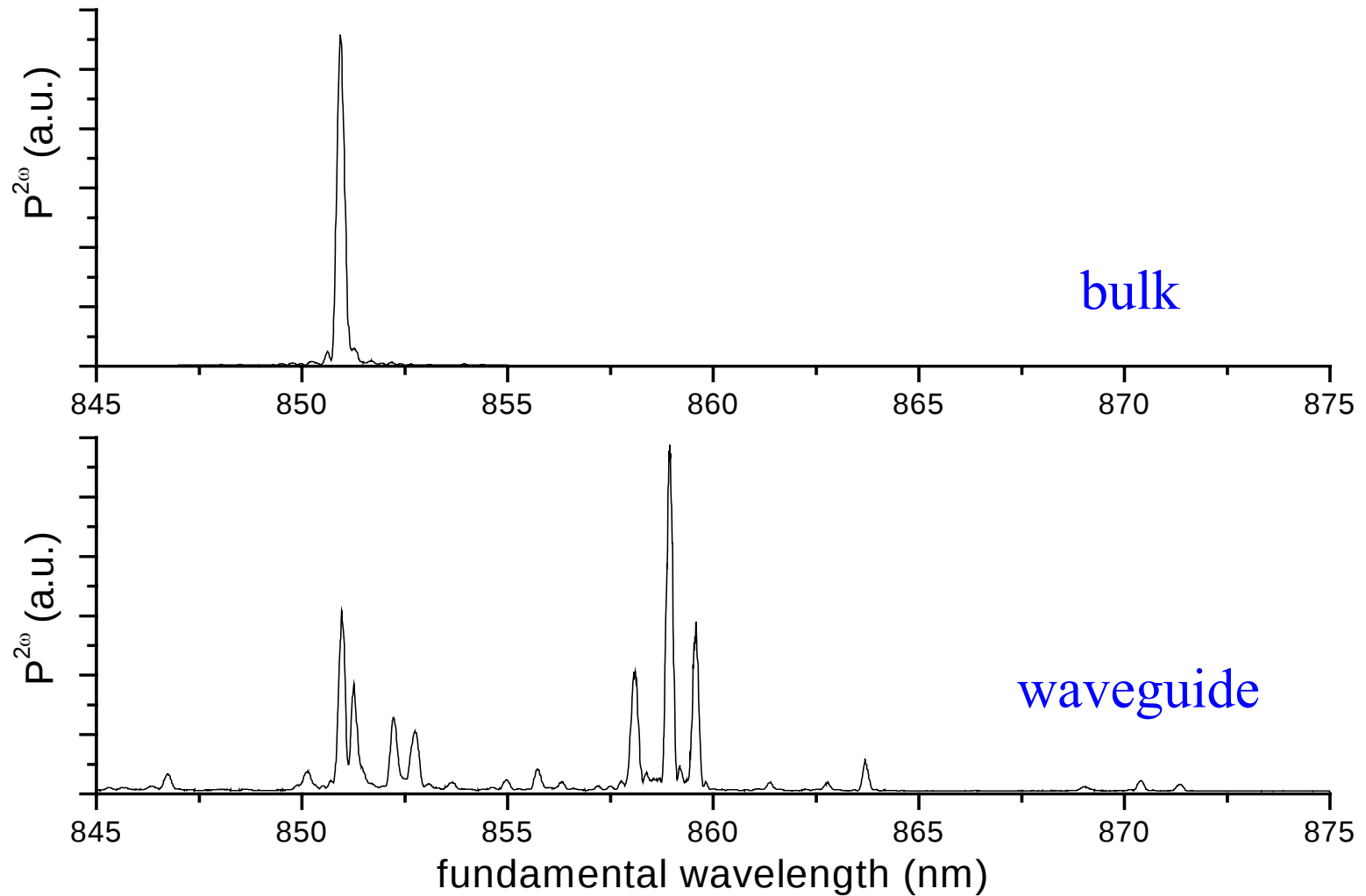


QPM-SHG of blue light in PPLT

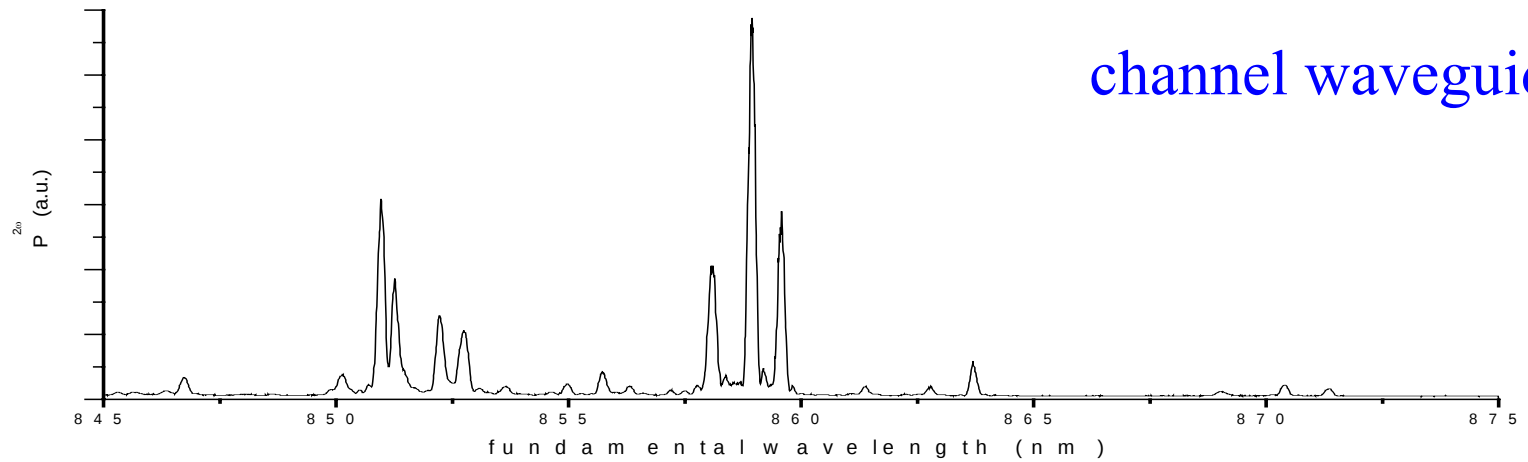
- Fabrication of PPLT realized
- Poling mechanism understood and QPM-SHG quality improved
- Generation of 1st (3.8 μ m), 3rd (11.4 μ m) order QPM-SHG blue light in bulk and in proton exchanged waveguide were achieved



Fundamental wavelength scan



Fundamental wavelength scan



Second Order Nonlinearity in Glass Material

- $\mathbf{P} = \chi^{(0)} \mathbf{E} + \chi^{(2)} \mathbf{E}\mathbf{E} + \chi^{(3)} \mathbf{E}\mathbf{E}\mathbf{E} + \dots$

- $\chi^{(2)} = 0$ for glass (centro-symmetric)

but if $\chi^{(3)} \mathbf{E}\mathbf{E}\mathbf{E} = \chi^{(3)} E_{\text{dc}} \mathbf{E}\mathbf{E} = \chi^{(2)} \mathbf{E}\mathbf{E}$

with $\chi^{(3)} E_{\text{dc}} = \chi^{(2)}$

E_{dc} : built-in dc field

E-field induced Mechanisms (I)

❖ Electric-field-induced second-harmonic generation (EFISHG)

where

for centro-symmetric medium



Creation of Built-in Field in Silica Glass : Thermal Poling

Under high Temperature and high dc voltage ,a intense electric field (E_{dc}) is established for orientation of bonds near the anode surface the.

=>depletion region of E_{dc} break centrosymmetric => $\chi^{(2)} = 3 \chi^{(3)} E_{dc}$

(1). a.single-carrier model

b.multiple-carrier model

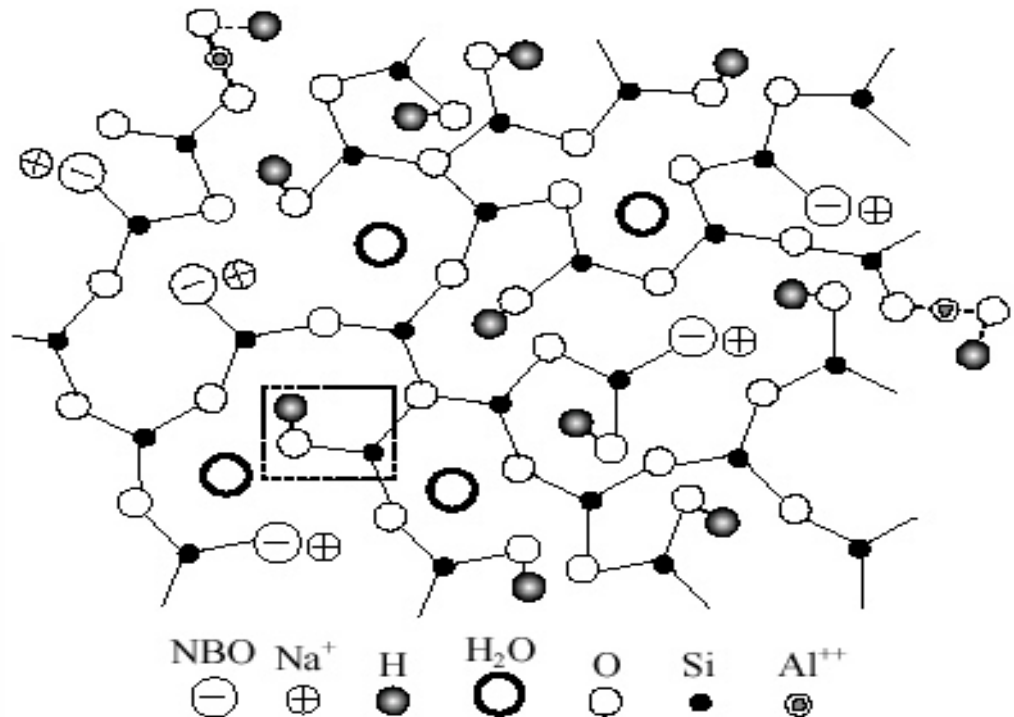
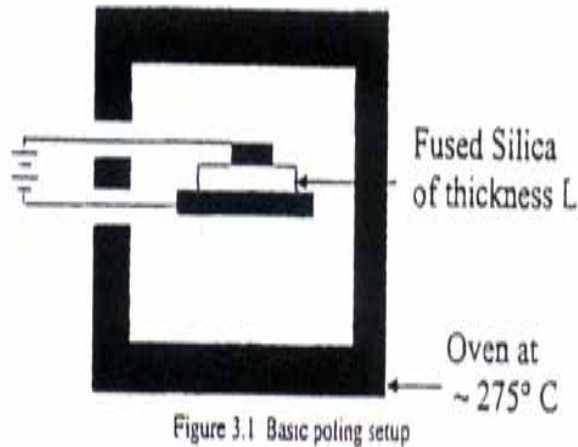


Fig. 3. Planar schematic diagram of silica network before poling.

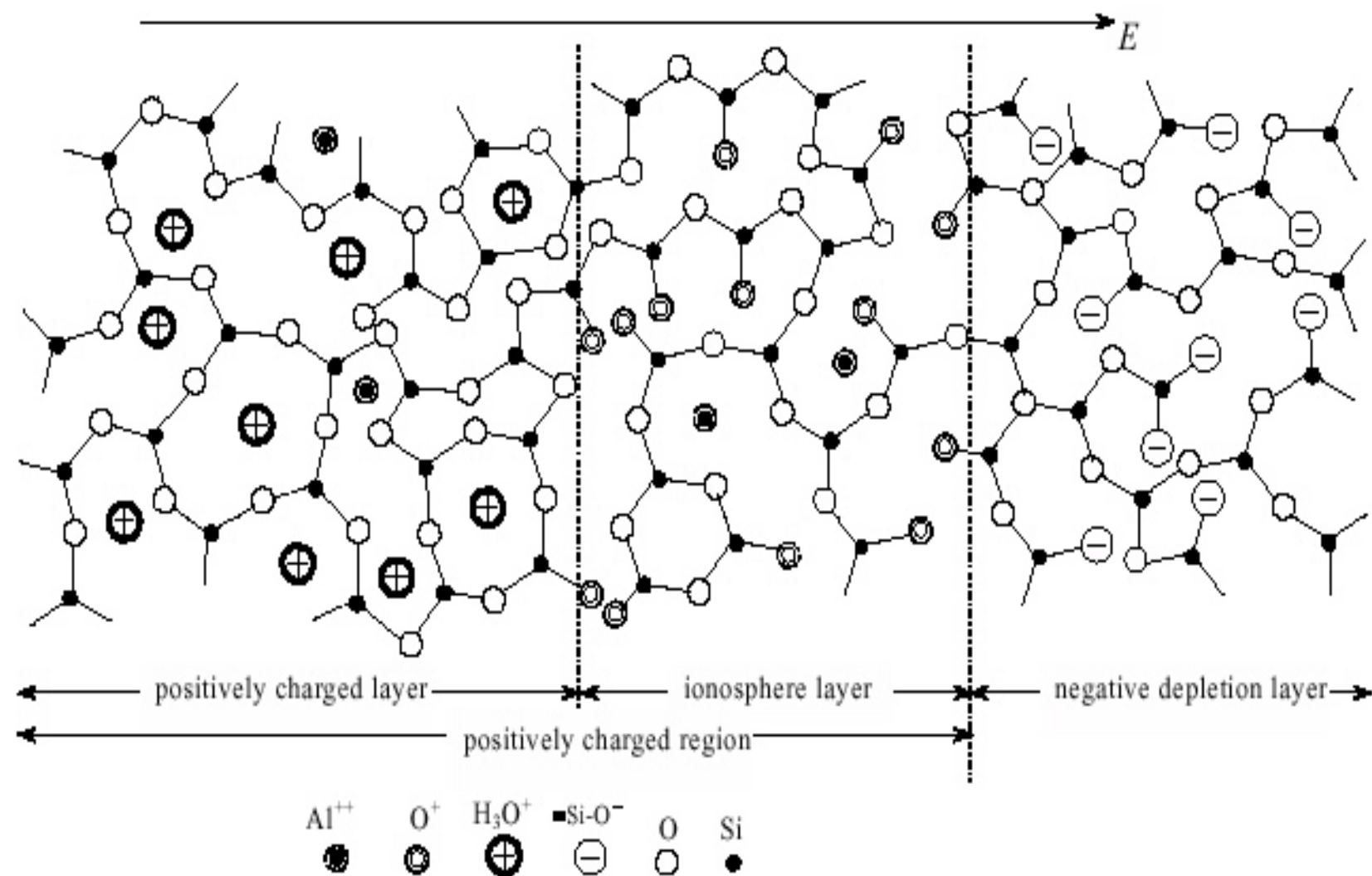


Fig. 7. Planar schematic diagram of silica network after poling.

(D) Depletion region generation process:

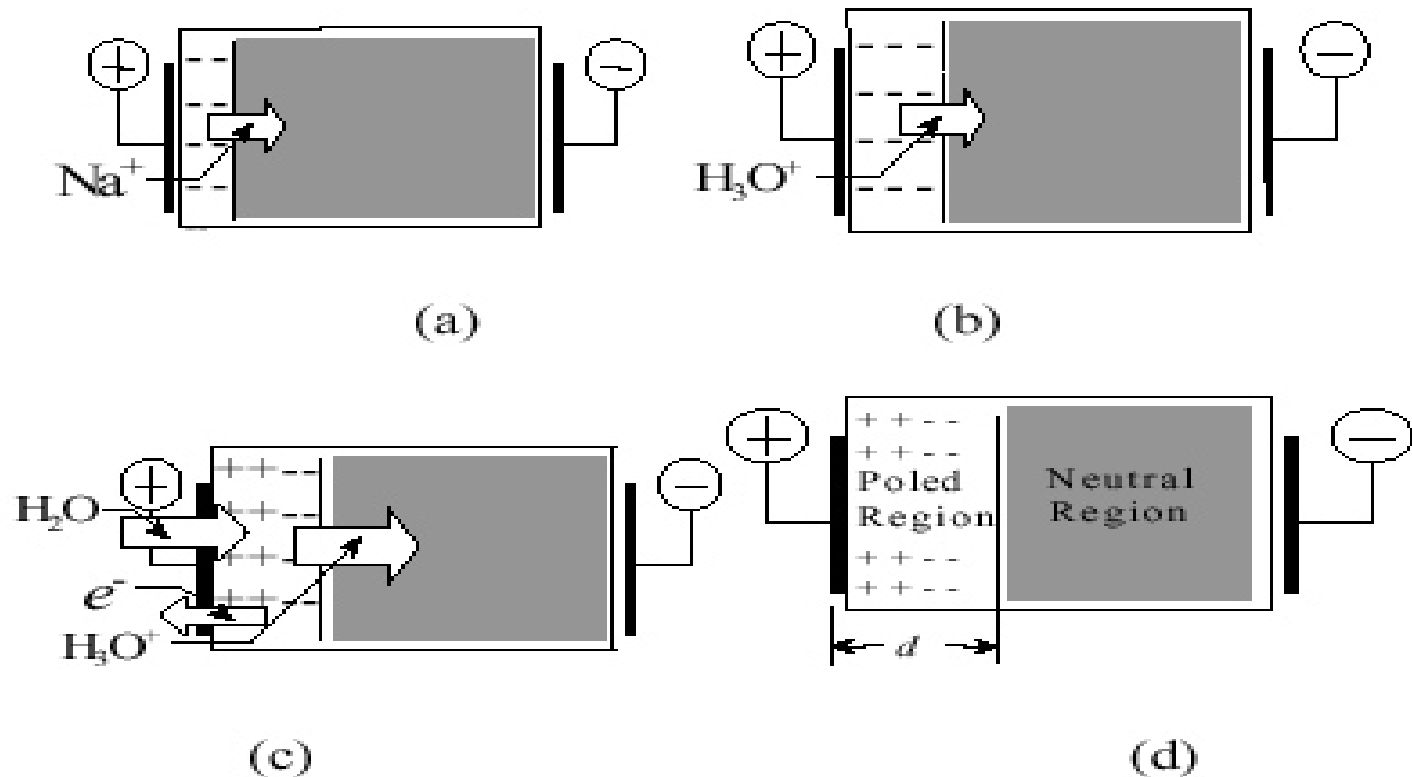
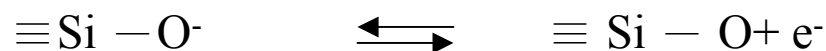
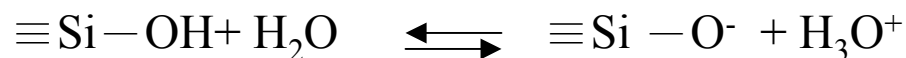
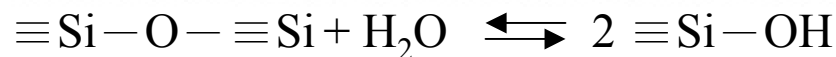
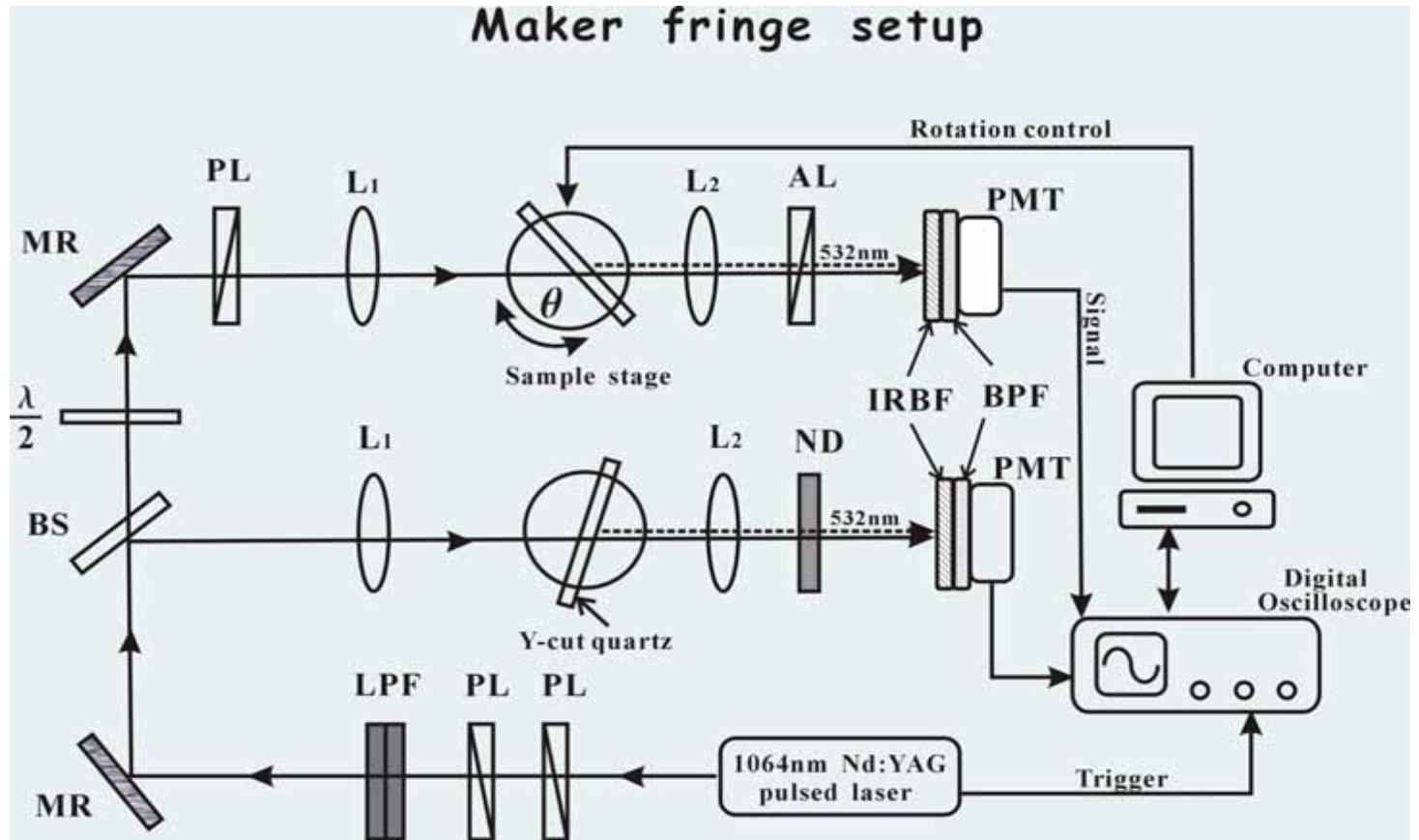


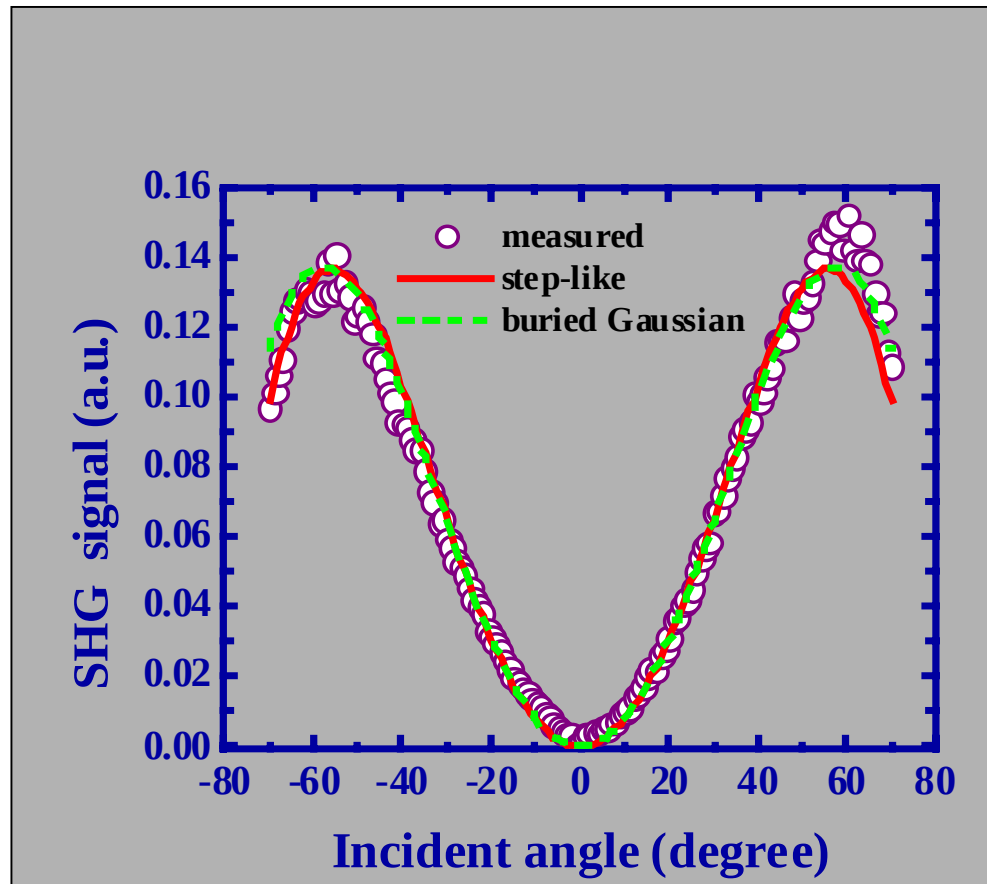
Fig. 5. Formation process of the depletion region near the anode surface in the multiple-carrier model. (a) The primary process from scores of milliseconds to several seconds in the TEPF; (b) from several seconds to scores of seconds in the TEPF; (c) after several seconds in the TEPF; (d) the state after scores of milliseconds reach the quasi-steady state.



Maker fringe setup

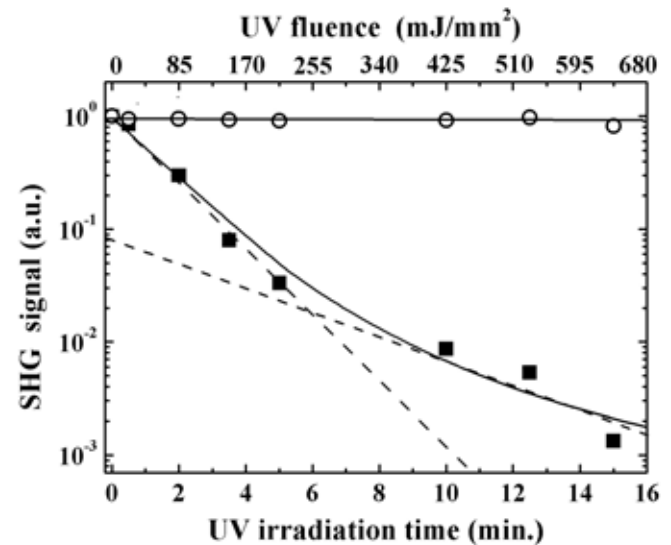
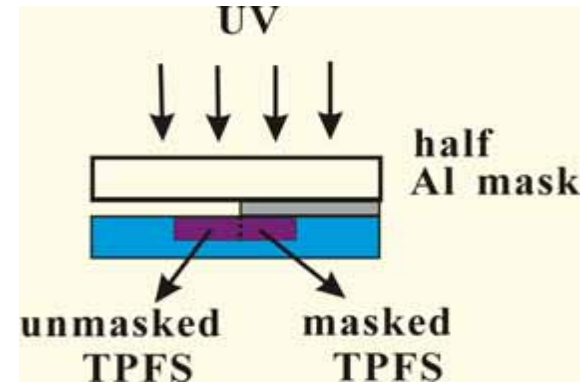
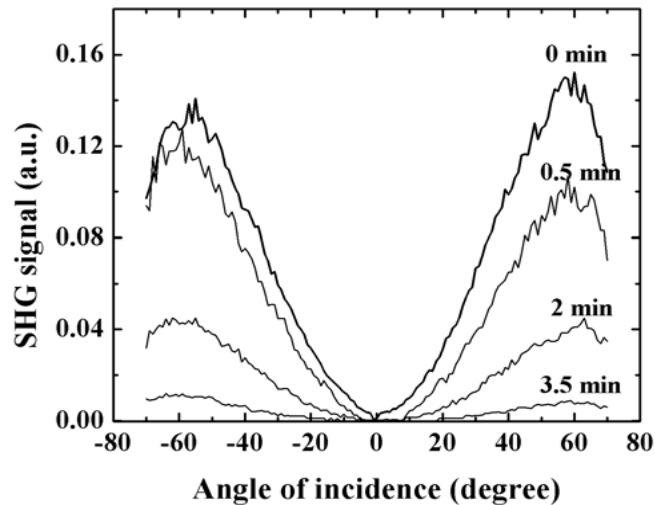


Maker fringe measurement

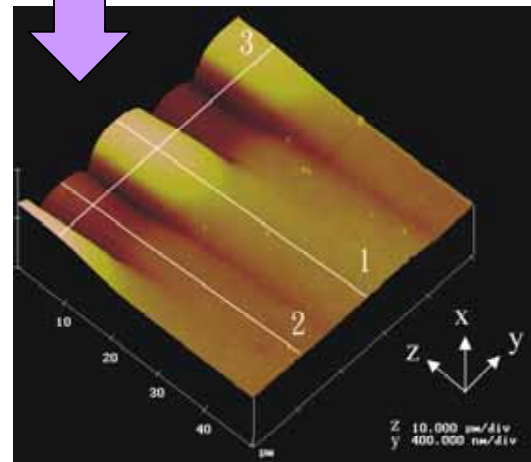
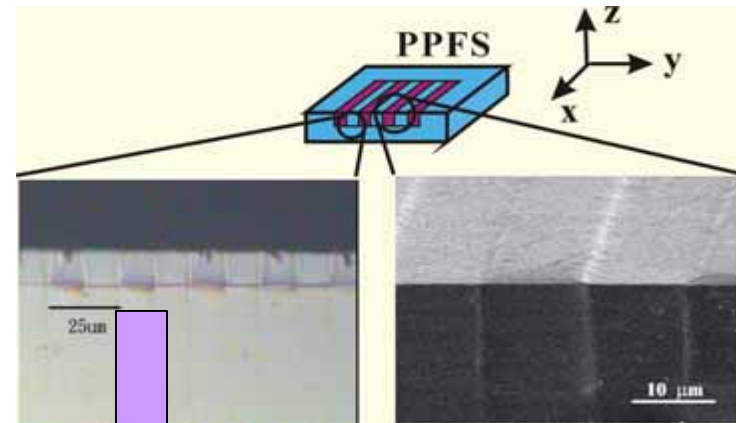
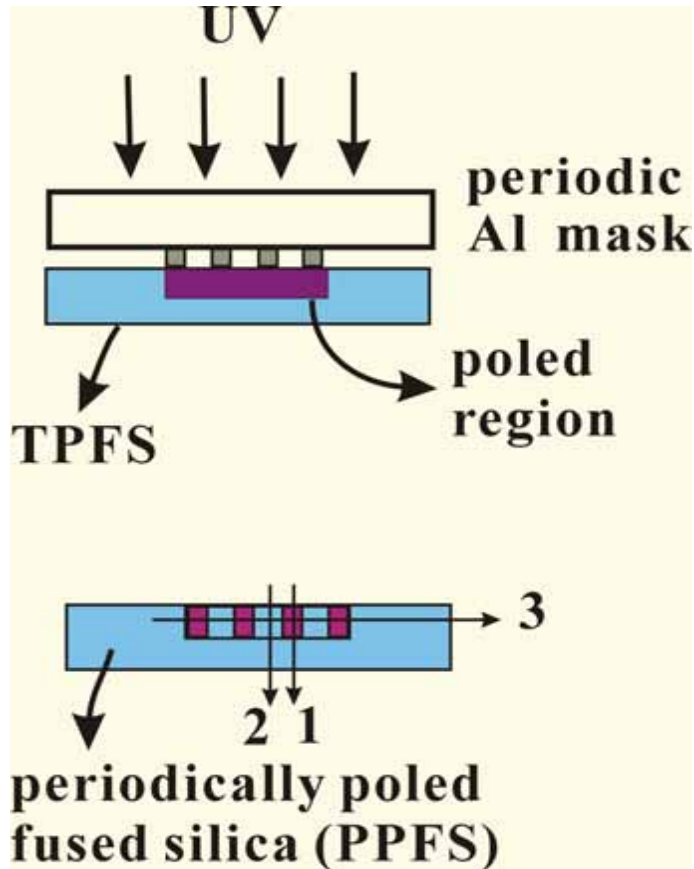


How to implement QPM in glass?

UV erasure of second-order nonlinearity

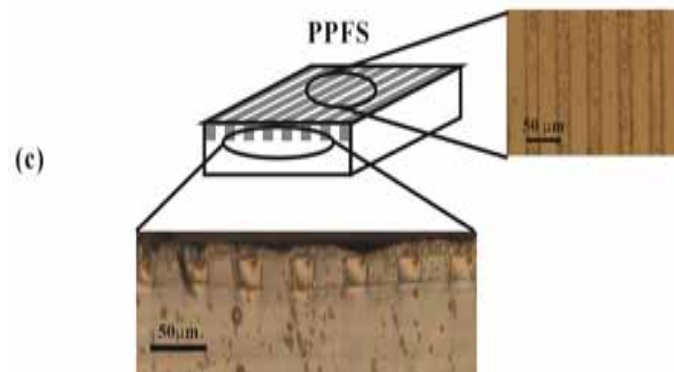
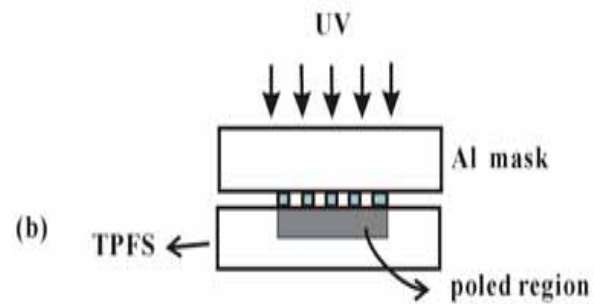
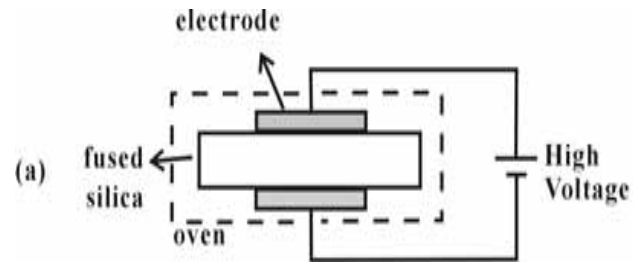


Periodic poling & etched profile

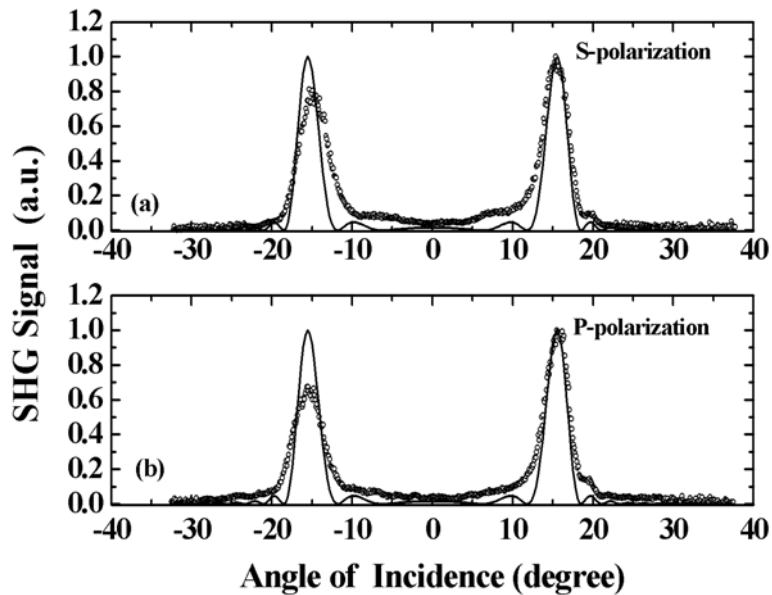
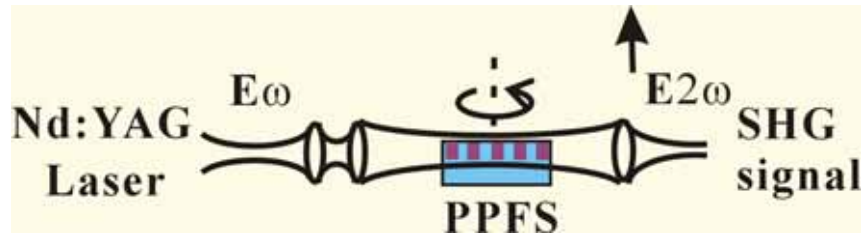


AFM

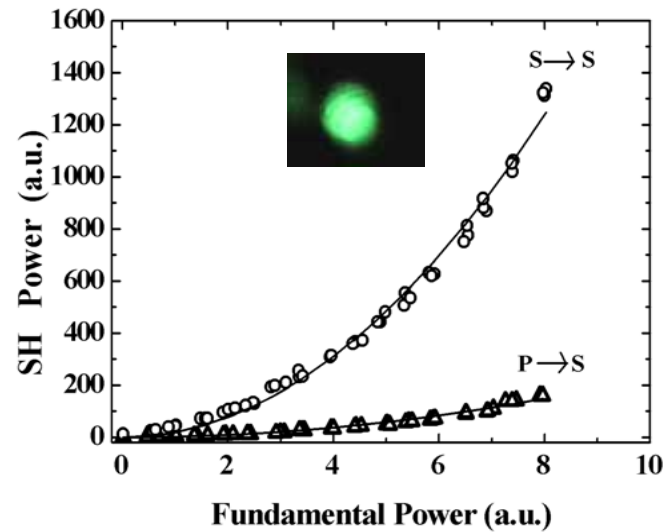
Device fabrication



SHG test



Angle tuning curve



$P_{2\omega}$ vs. P_{ω}

QPM-SHG in Ge ion-implanted nonlinear optical channel waveguides

Fabrication flow chart

1. Sample Clean



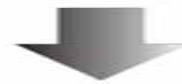
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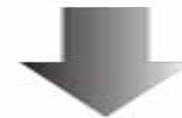
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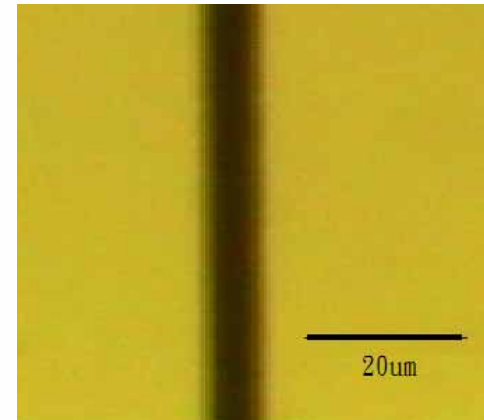
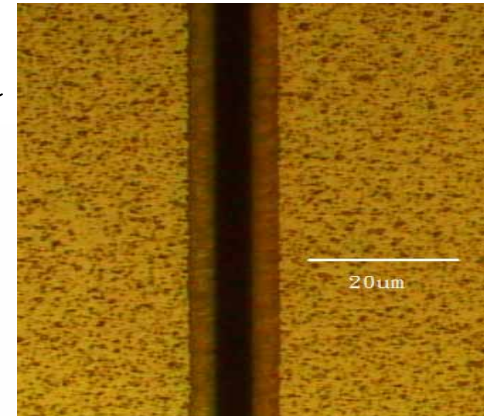
4. RIE etching



5. Ion implantation

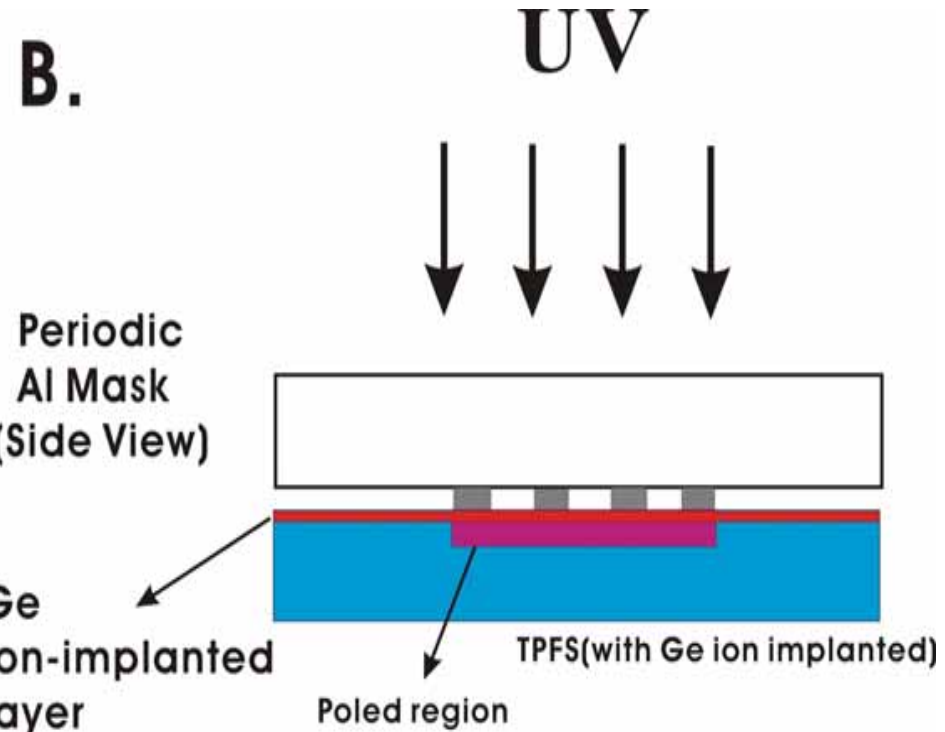
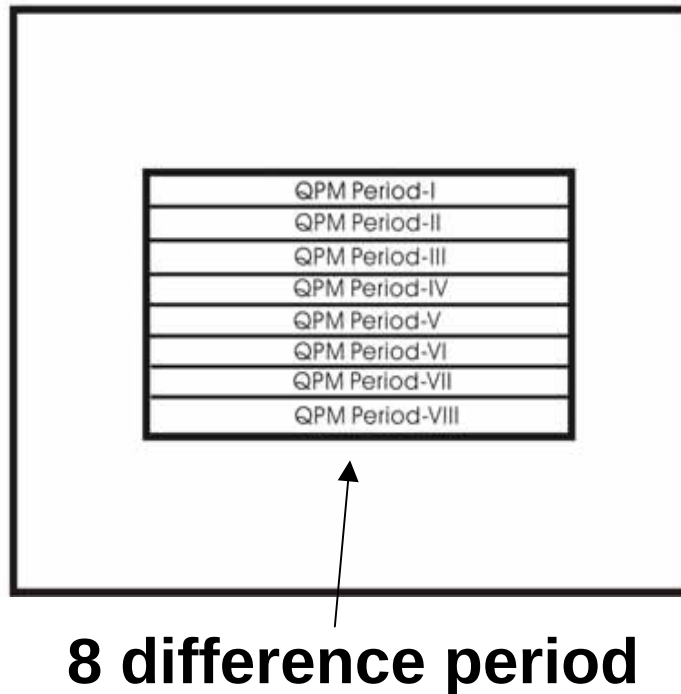


6. Device clean

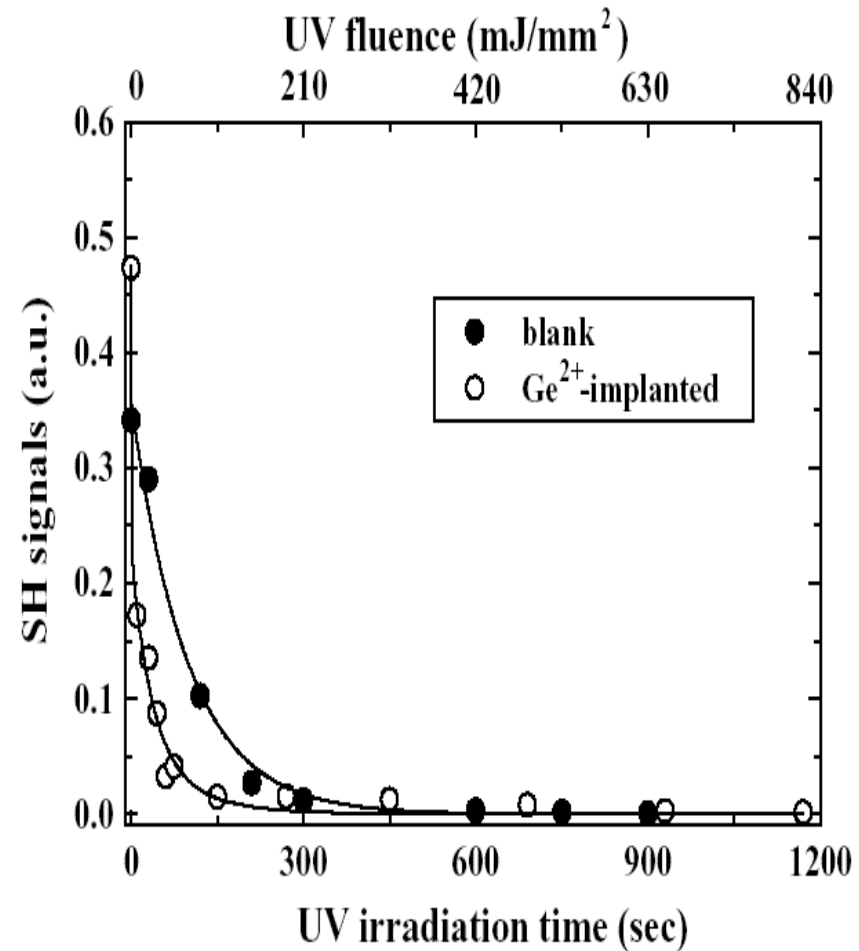
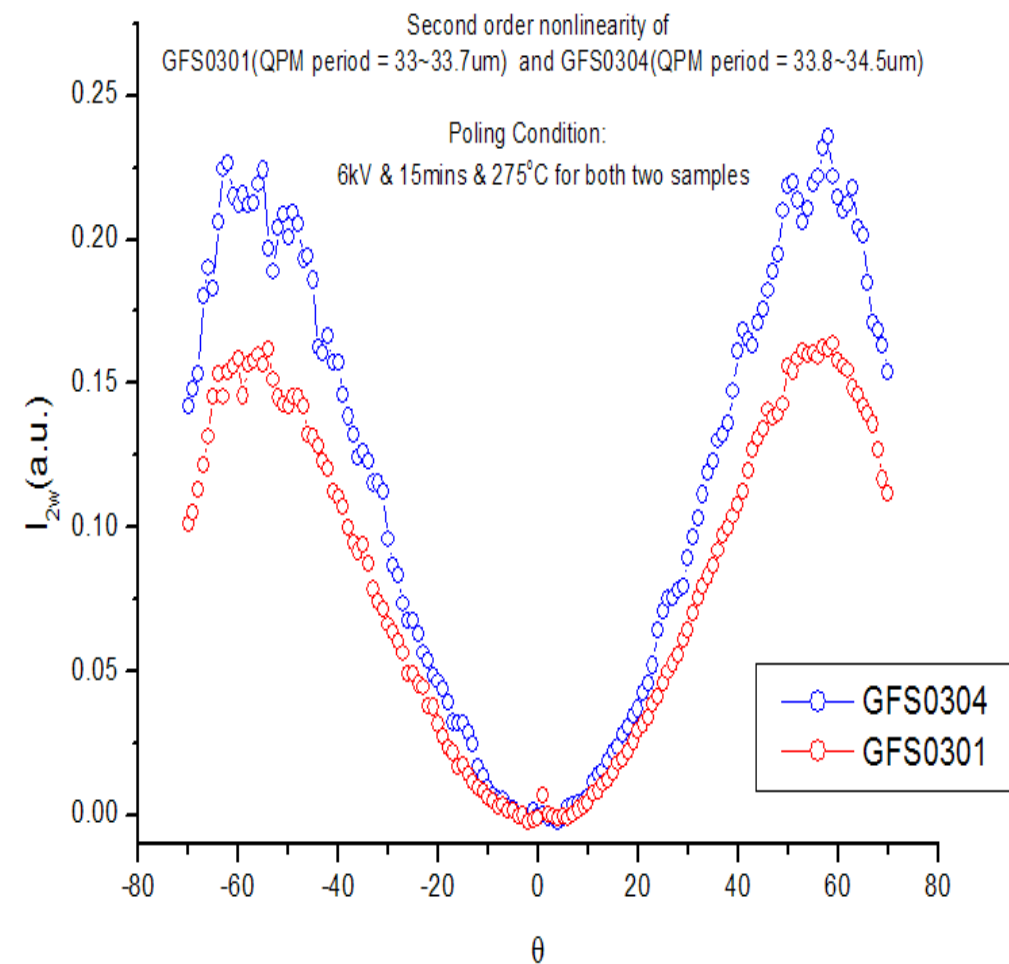


Periodical UV-erasure of second order nonlinearity

A. UV-Erase AL Mask

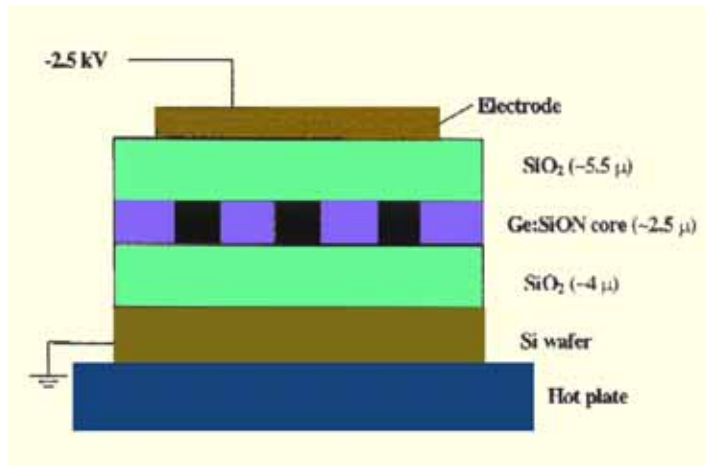


Poling & UV-erasure characteristic

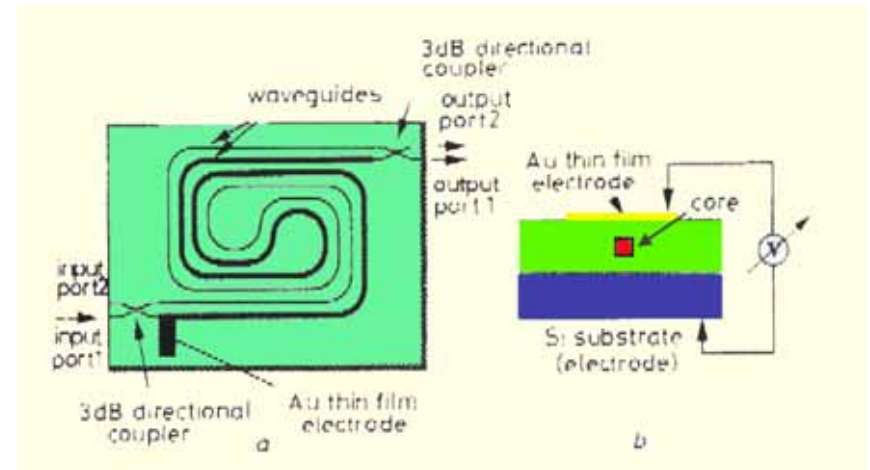


Future applications

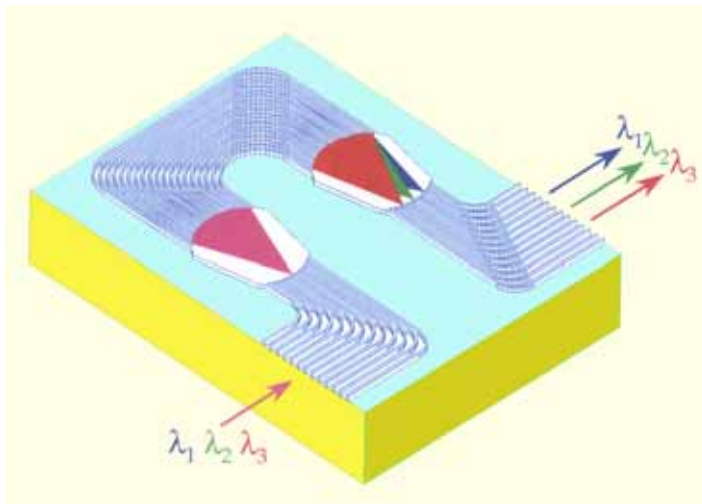
Silica-based active device on Si wafer



Silica-based EO device [8]



Silica-based MZ interferometer [9]



Array waveguide grating [10]

Frequency conversion
device
EO modulator switch

