

Origin of Customized Green Laser Diodes



AI Overview

Custom green laser diodes originated from InGaN-based semiconductor research in Japan and Germany, with key breakthroughs by Sumitomo Electric Industries and Osram Opto Semiconductors. Early Development The first successful green laser diodes were developed in 2009 by a research group at Sumitomo Electric Industries in Japan, who created a “real green laser diode” using gallium nitride (GaN) technology. Although the initial devices had low efficiency, they marked a significant milestone in producing direct green laser light without relying on frequency-doubled infrared lasers, which were bulkier and less efficient. Commercialization Following Sumitomo's breakthrough, Osram Opto Semiconductors advanced the technology and achieved commercially viable green laser diodes around 2012, producing devices with 515 nm wavelength and optical power levels of 50 mW. These lasers were recognized for their innovation, winning awards such as the Beckurt's Award. The commercialization of these diodes enabled their integration into RGB laser projectors, optical displays, and compact solid-state illumination systems. Material and Structural Innovations Modern green laser diodes are primarily based on InGaN (Indium Gallium Nitride) semiconductors, which allow direct emission of green light. Achieving high-performance green emission required overcoming challenges such as indium segregation, piezoelectric fields, and efficiency droop—a reduction in external quantum efficiency at higher injection currents. Advanced designs, such as ridge waveguide structures and growth on semipolar {2021} GaN substrates, have improved heat dissipation, output power, and device lifetime, with some devices exceeding 100 mW output and 5,000 hours of operational life under controlled conditions. Advantages of Custom Green Laser Diodes Compared to frequency-doubled lasers, InGaN-based green laser diodes offer: Compact size suitable for pico projectors and portable devices High efficiency and lower heat generation Long oper...

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