Microfluidic Dye Laser

INTRODUCTION

(Fig. 1) $1-10~\mu L/h$ cavity 7h

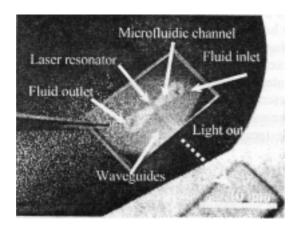


Fig. 1. Laser chip with fluidic channel and drilled holes. 10 μm SU-8 defines the structure.

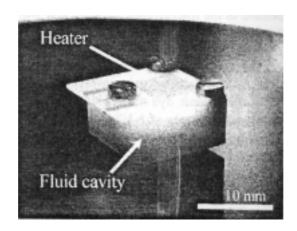


Fig. 2. Dispenser chamber with a heater integrated in a printed circuit board on top. Electrical connections are on the left.

Components

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chip 10 mm x 20 mm x 1 mm
channel
            가 10 μm
                             가 1mm . High order Bragg grating
                          channel
                                                           chip
             . Channel
                                    0.8 mm
                                          Rhodamine 6G (20 mMol)가
chip
ethylene glycol
                                        channel
                     가 2 가
                                Nd:YAG
                                             (532 nm)
                                             가
            가
                                             1-10 \mu L/h
                                    syringe
                                가
              chip
                                          chip
                    가 14 mm x 15 mm x 8 mm
                                       (Expancel® 820DU, concentration:
                      glycerine
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1 10 μL/h

EXPERIMENTAL

chip O-ring start-up unit 가 . chip 가 가 가 chip 2 가 301 mW Fig. 6 39.5 °C Fig. 5 . 가 가 chamber (Mitsubishi TN10) device (critical temperature ~ 140 °C).

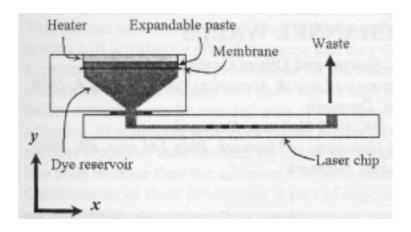


Fig. 3. Outline of dispenser principle and dye solution flow through system.

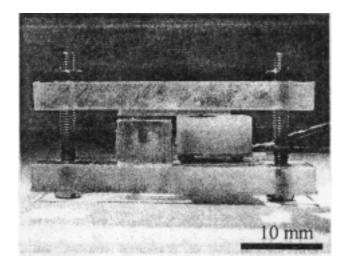


Fig. 4. Realized assembly after priming of laser with dye and attaching electrical connection to the heater. The left cube represents a waste chamber.

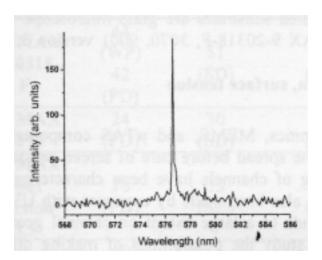


Fig. 5. Output spectrum from laser during operation with dispenser, and optically pumped by a frequency doubled Nd:YAG laser.

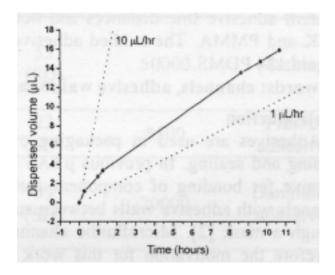


Fig. 6. Dispensed volume of dye solution through laser at 301 mW heater power, as function of time. The maximum temperature of liquid in the dispenser during actuation was measured to $39.5~^{\circ}C$.

CONCULUSION

	optical pump source				
가		device			
				chip	
portable				가가	