

# Green to Orange Low-Threshold II-VI Laser Heterostructures for II-VI/III-N Laser Diode Converters

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**Abstract** The paper reports on recent progress achieved in the Ioffe Institute, St.Petersburg, in developing the molecular beam epitaxy, design, and parameters of the green-yellow-orange (530-595 nm) low-threshold ( $0.8-2.5 \text{ kW/cm}^2$ , 300K) II-VI laser heterostructures, comprising a CdSe/Zn(Cd)Se quantum dot active region and a graded index superlattice waveguide, grown on GaAs substrates. Implementation of such heterostructures as active elements in II-VI/III-N micro-chip laser converters, implying the optical pumping of II-VI laser chips by commercial InGaN laser diodes, allowed one to demonstrate the compact green and yellow laser diodes with the output pulse power in the range of 100-160 mW ( $\tau=0.2 \mu\text{s}$ , 1 kHz) and quantum conversion efficiency from blue to green-yellow up to 14%.

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Research interests: MBE growth and properties of epilayers and low-dimensional nanostructures based on narrow gap III-V, III-Nitride and wide gap II-VI compounds for basic research and optoelectronic applications.

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