

Yttrium aluminium garnet

Yttrium aluminium garnet is a synthetic crystalline material of the garnet group. It is a cubic yttrium aluminium oxide phase, with other examples being YAlO_3 in a hexagonal or an orthorhombic, perovskite-like form, and the monoclinic $\text{Y}_4\text{Al}_2\text{O}_9$.

An Er: YAG laser (erbium-doped yttrium aluminium garnet laser, erbium YAG laser) is a solid-state laser whose active laser medium is erbium-doped yttrium aluminium garnet ($\text{Er:Y}_3\text{Al}_5\text{O}_12$). Er: YAG lasers typically emit light with a wavelength of 2940 nm, which is infrared light.

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