

GAS LASER





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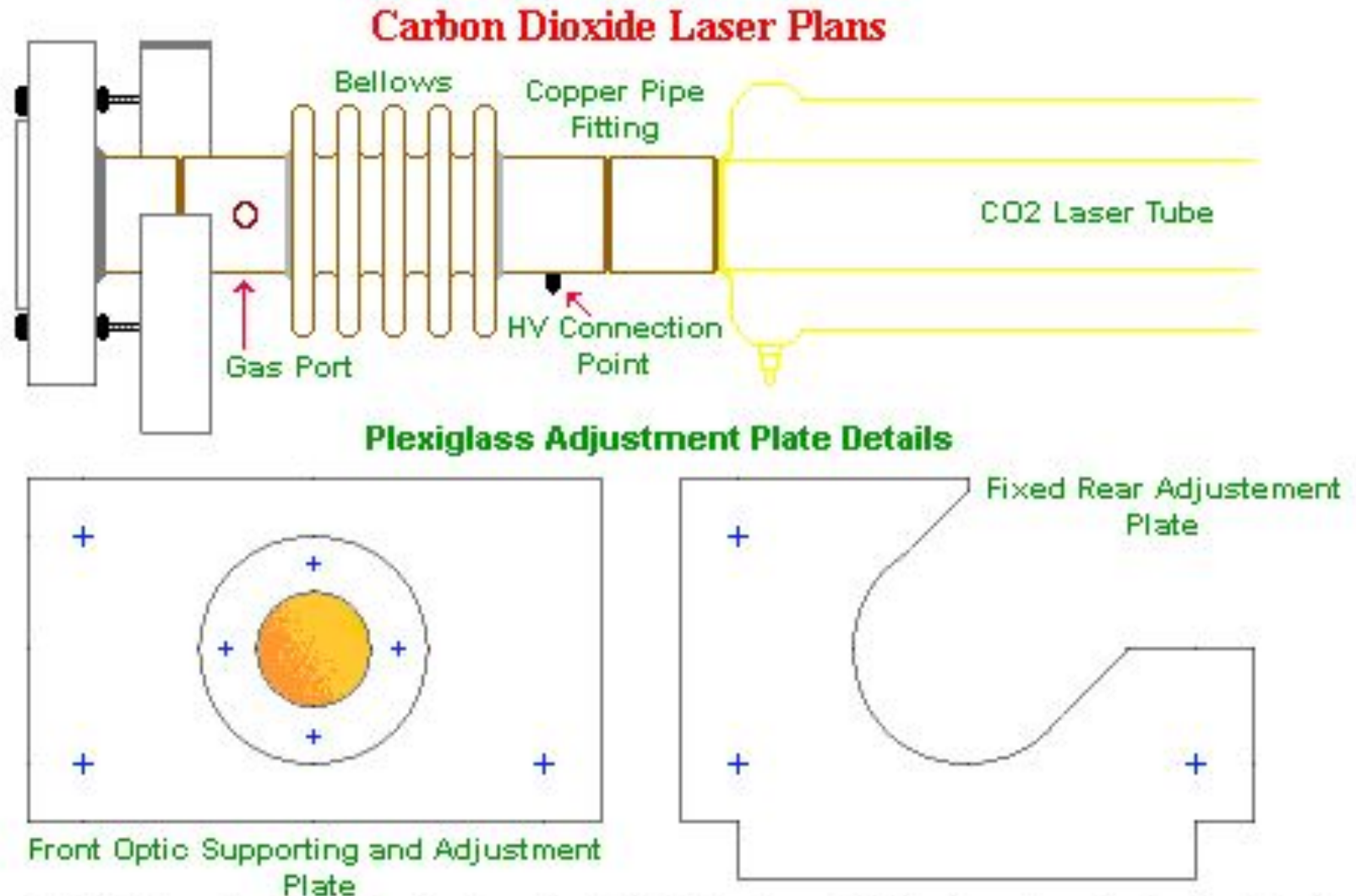


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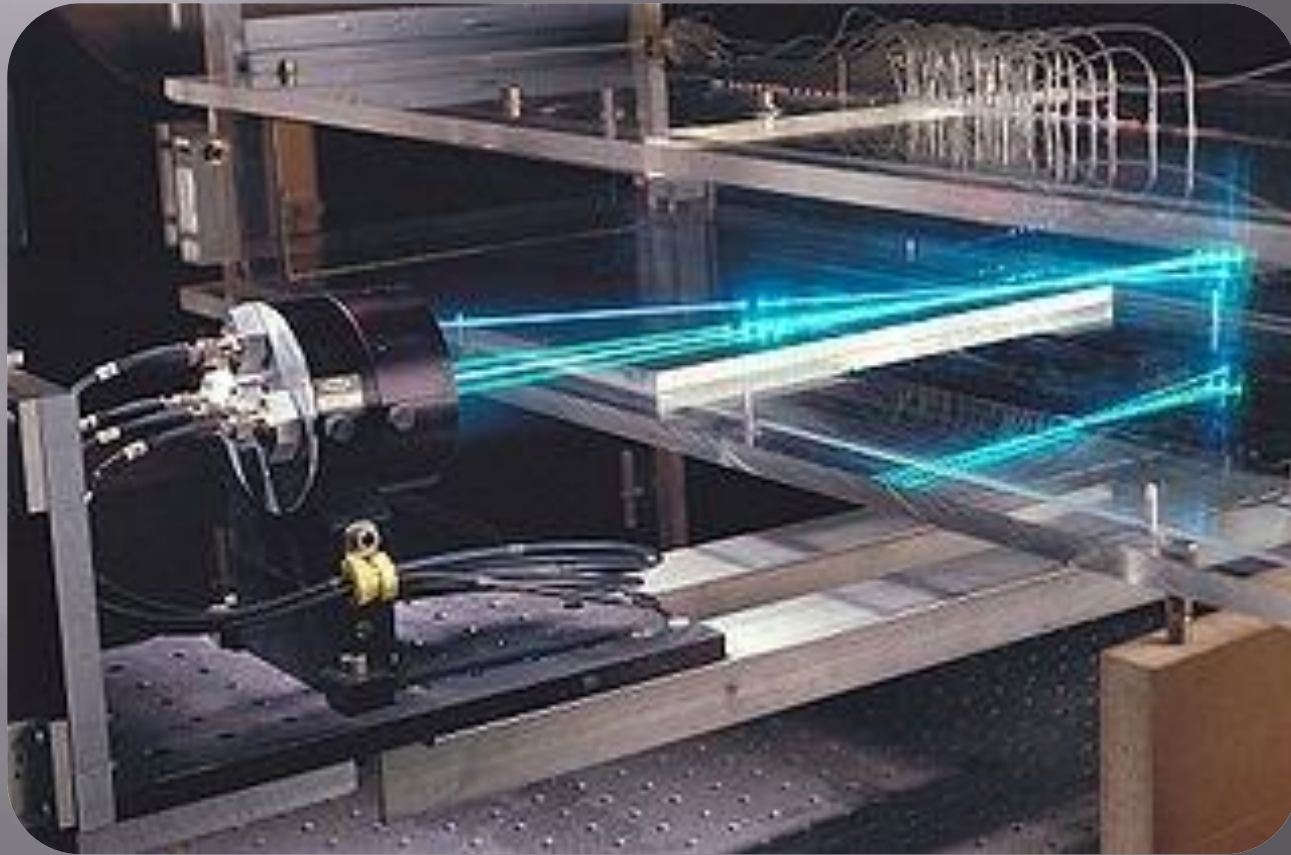
Types of gas laser

- ▣ *Carbon dioxide lasers, or CO₂ lasers*
- ▣ *Carbon monoxide lasers*
- ▣ *Helium–neon (HeNe) lasers*
- ▣ *Nitrogen lasers*
- ▣ *TEA lasers*
- ▣ *Chemical lasers*
- ▣ *Excimer lasers*
- ▣ *Ion lasers*
- ▣ *Metal-vapor lasers*

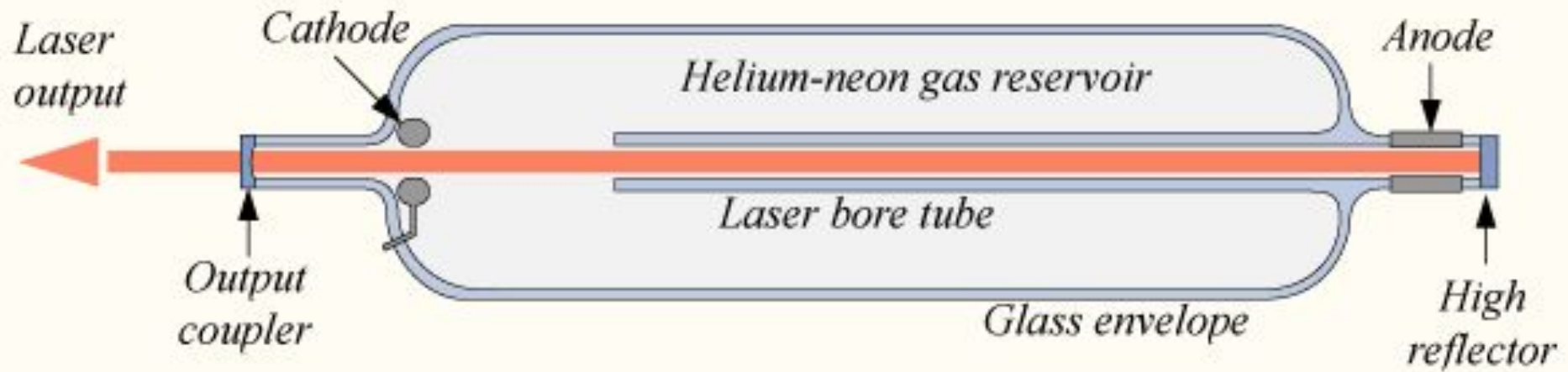
Carbon dioxide lasers



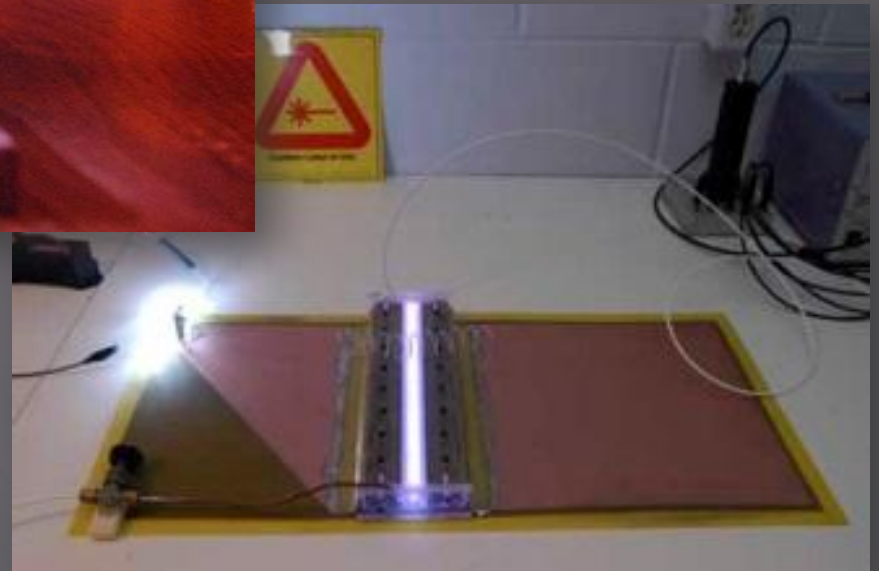
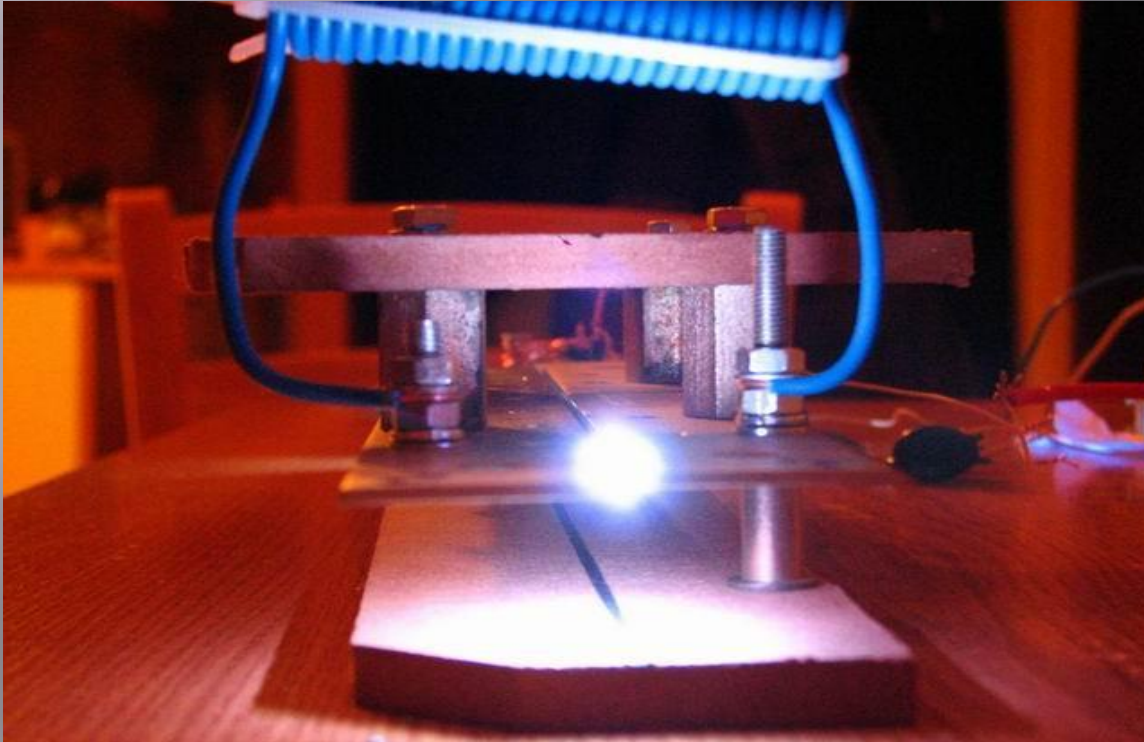
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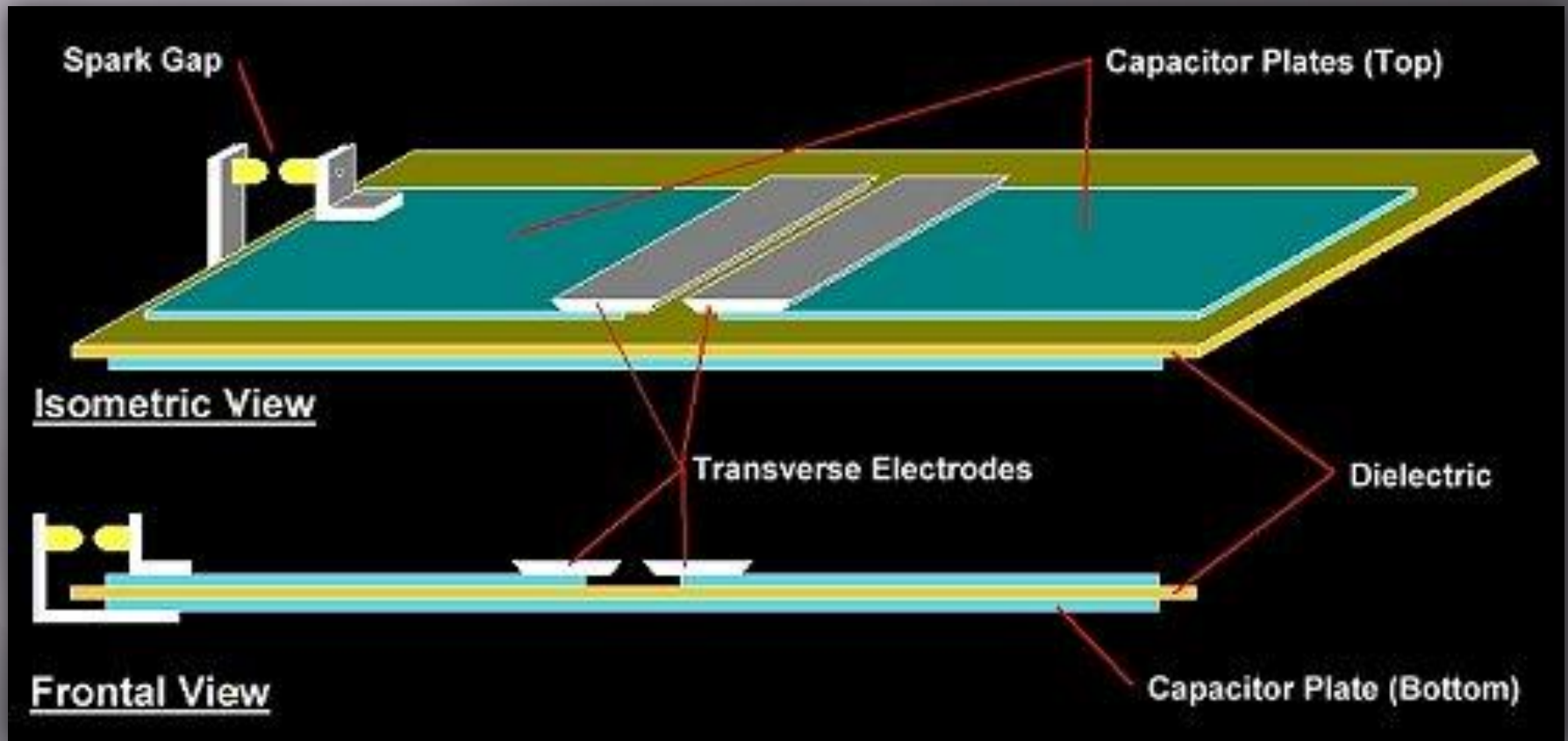
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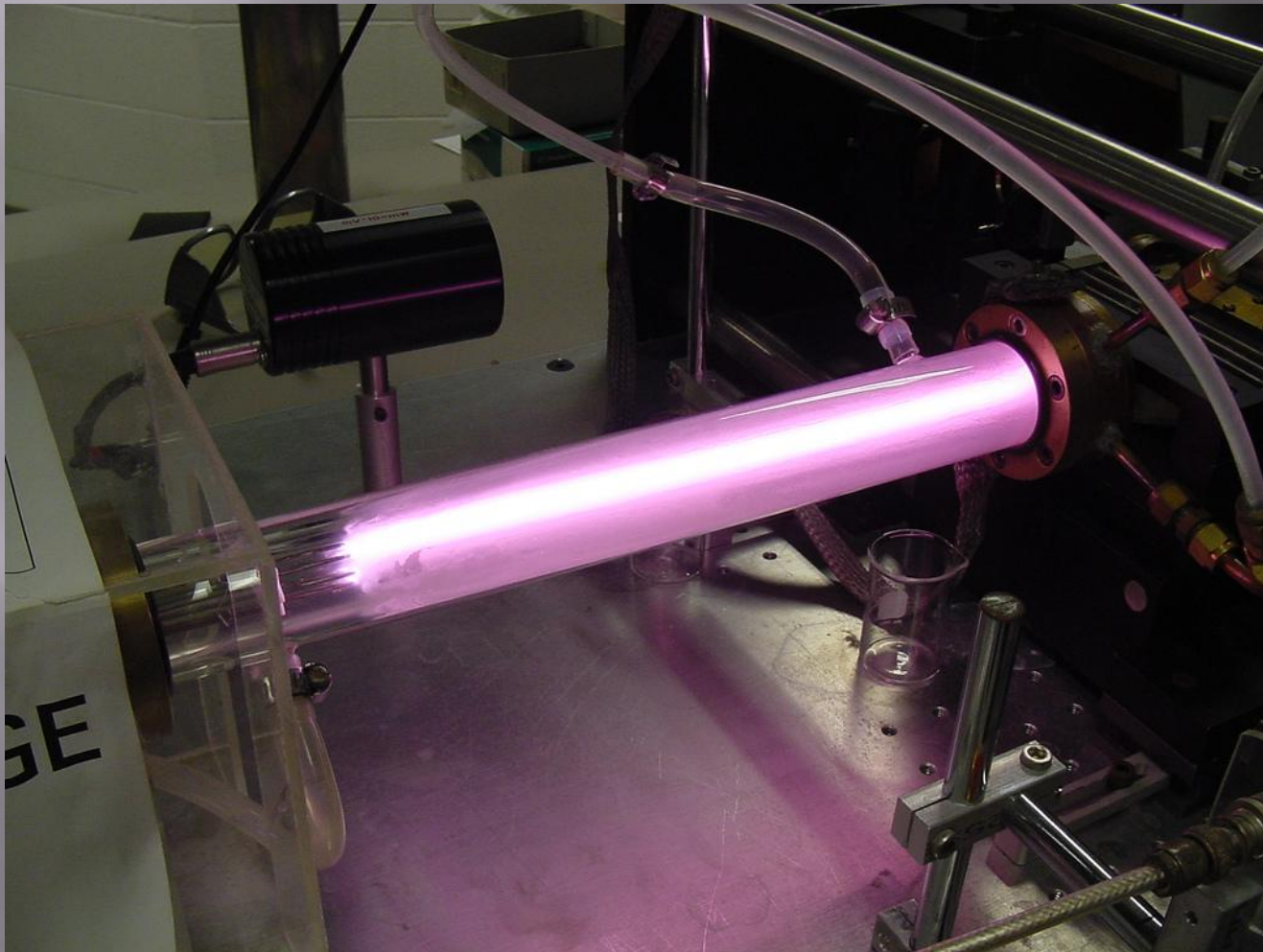
Nitrogen lasers



TEA lasers

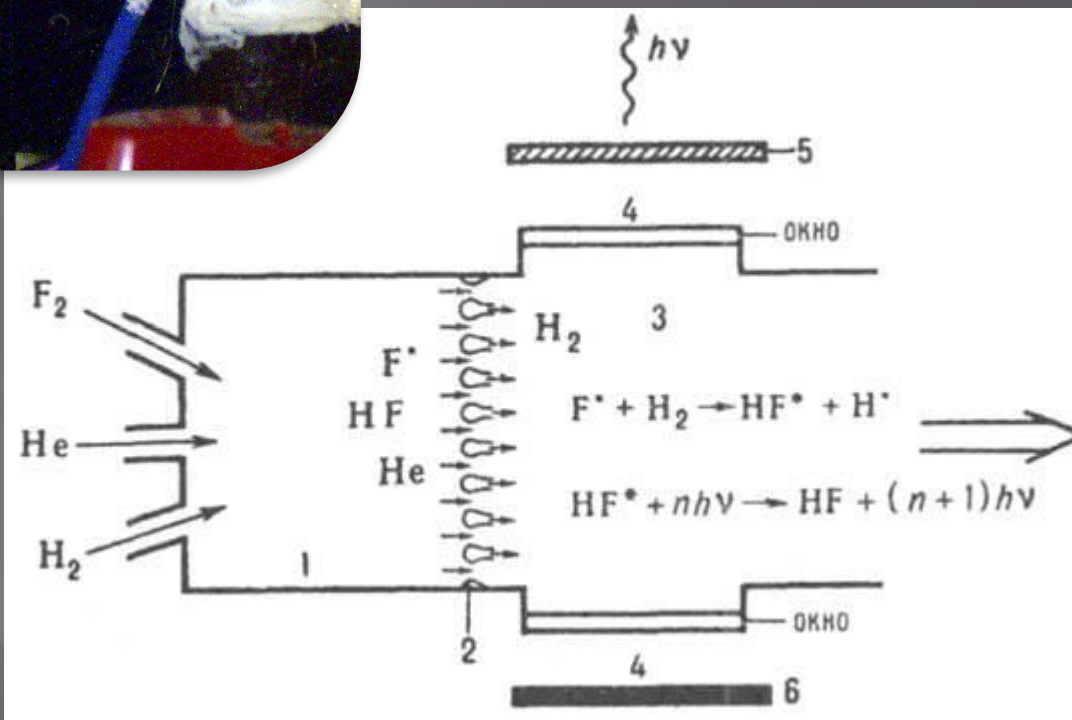
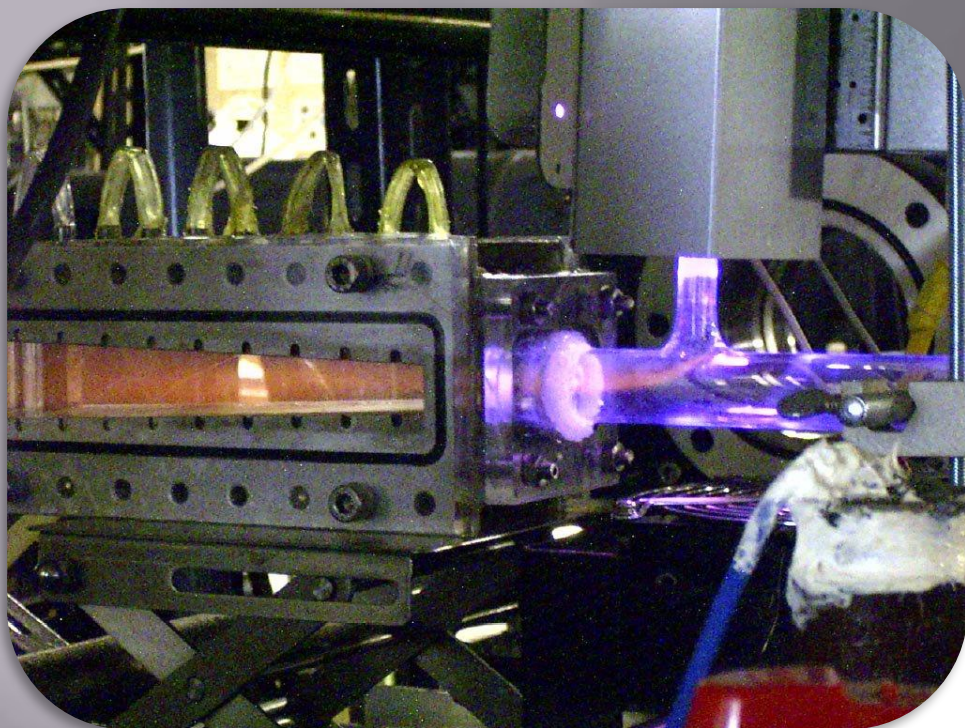


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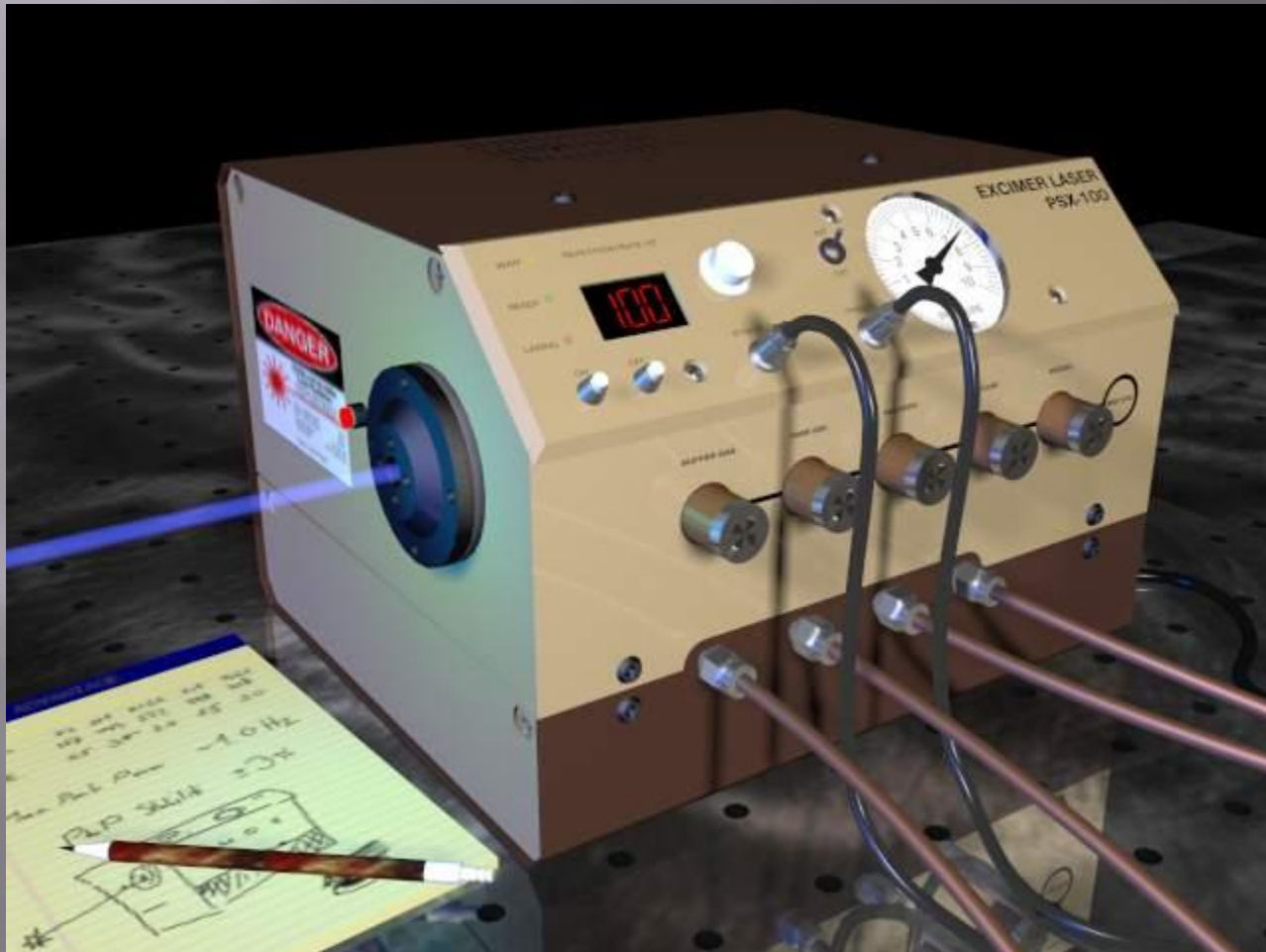




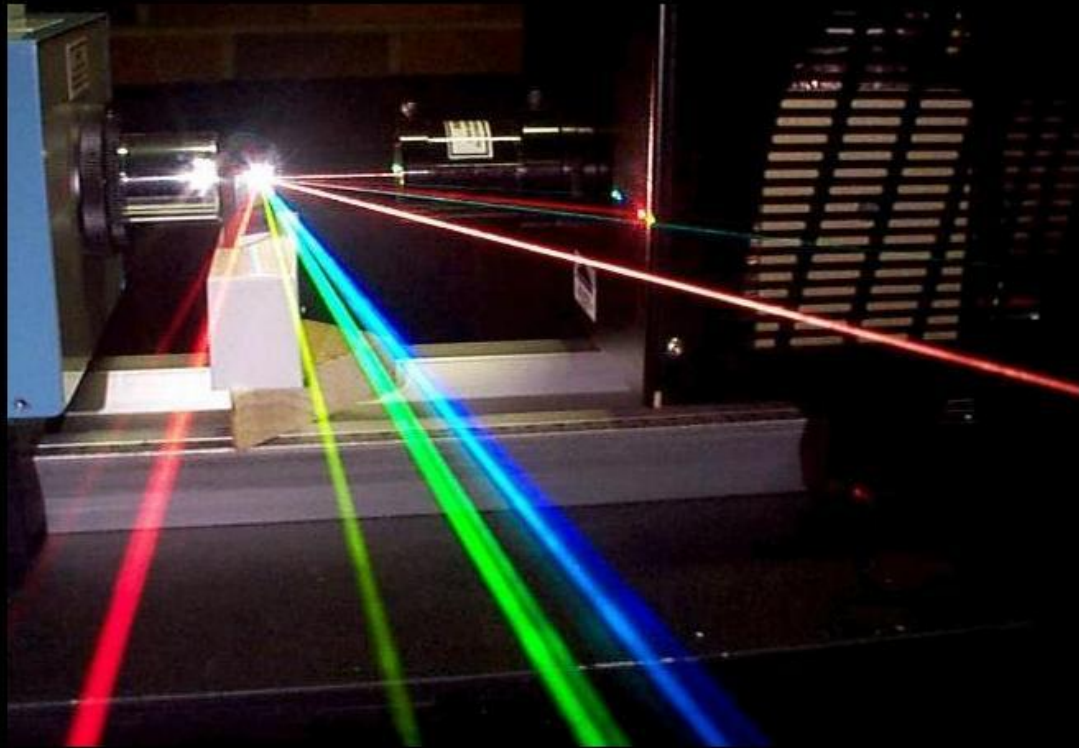
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Excimer lasers

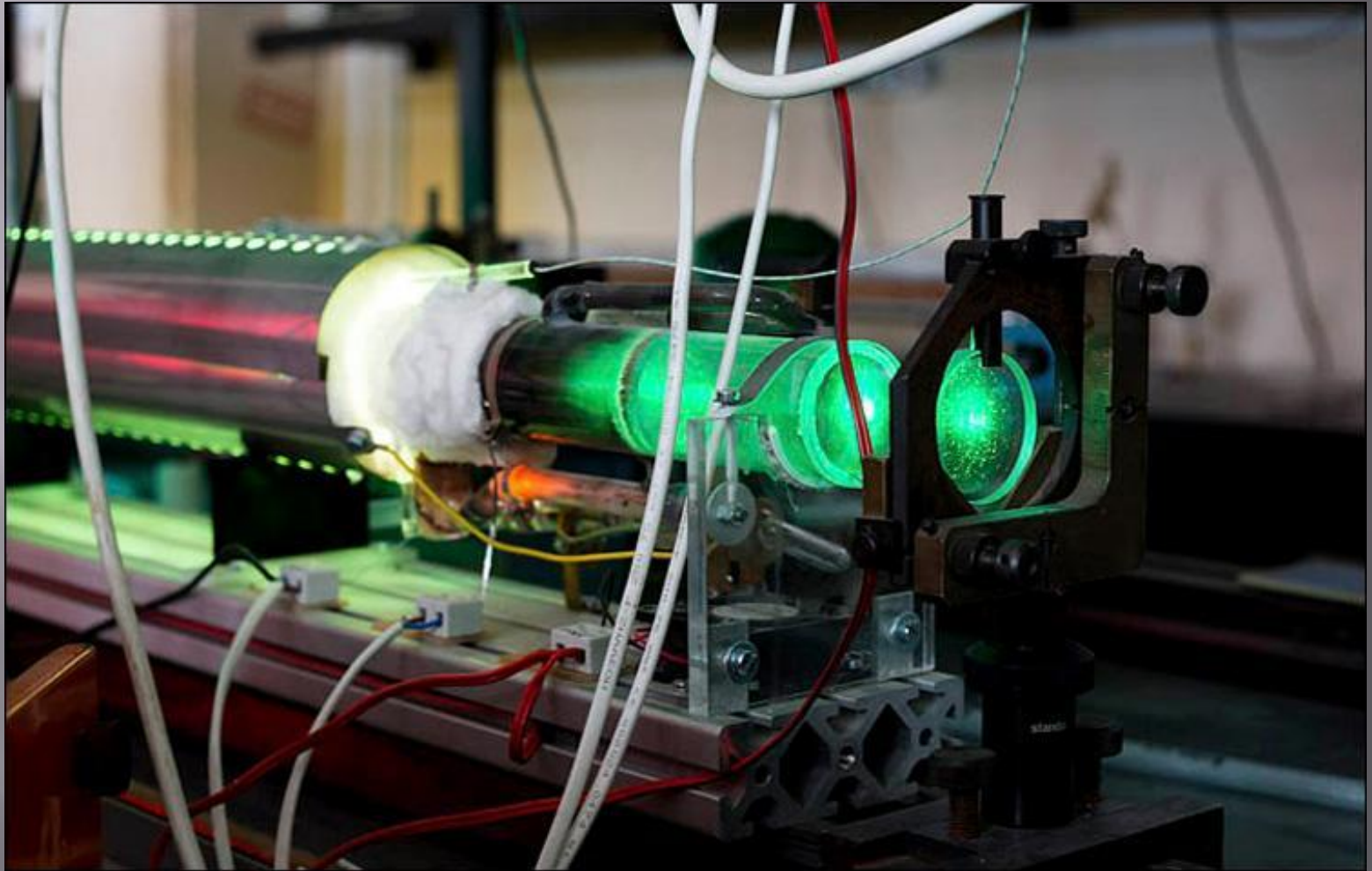


Ion lasers



Whitelight Ar/Kr Ion Laser Spectral Lines

Metal-vapor lasers



Advantages:

- ❖ High volume of active material
- ❖ Active material is relatively inexpensive
- ❖ Almost impossible to damage the active material
- ❖ Heat can be removed quickly from the cavity

Applications

