

Units nm := 10⁻⁹·m μm := 10⁻⁶·m

$\lambda_p := 402.36 \cdot \text{nm}$ Measured wavelength of the pump beam

$2 \cdot \lambda_p = 804.72 \text{ nm}$ Wavelength of the degenerate down-conversion photons

Indices of refraction of the BBO crystal

$$n_o(\lambda) := \left[2.7359 + \frac{0.01878}{\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu\text{m}}\right)^2 - 0.01822} - 0.01354 \cdot \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu\text{m}}\right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{ordinary}$$

$$n_e(\lambda) := \left[2.3753 + \frac{0.01224}{\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu\text{m}}\right)^2 - 0.01667} - 0.01516 \cdot \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu\text{m}}\right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{extraordinary}$$

$n_o(\lambda_p) = 1.6925$ $n_e(\lambda_p) = 1.5675$ Indices at the wavelength of interest

$n_o(2 \cdot \lambda_p) = 1.6604132$

Extraordinary index of refraction as a function of the phase matching angle between the propagation direction and the optic axis of the crystal

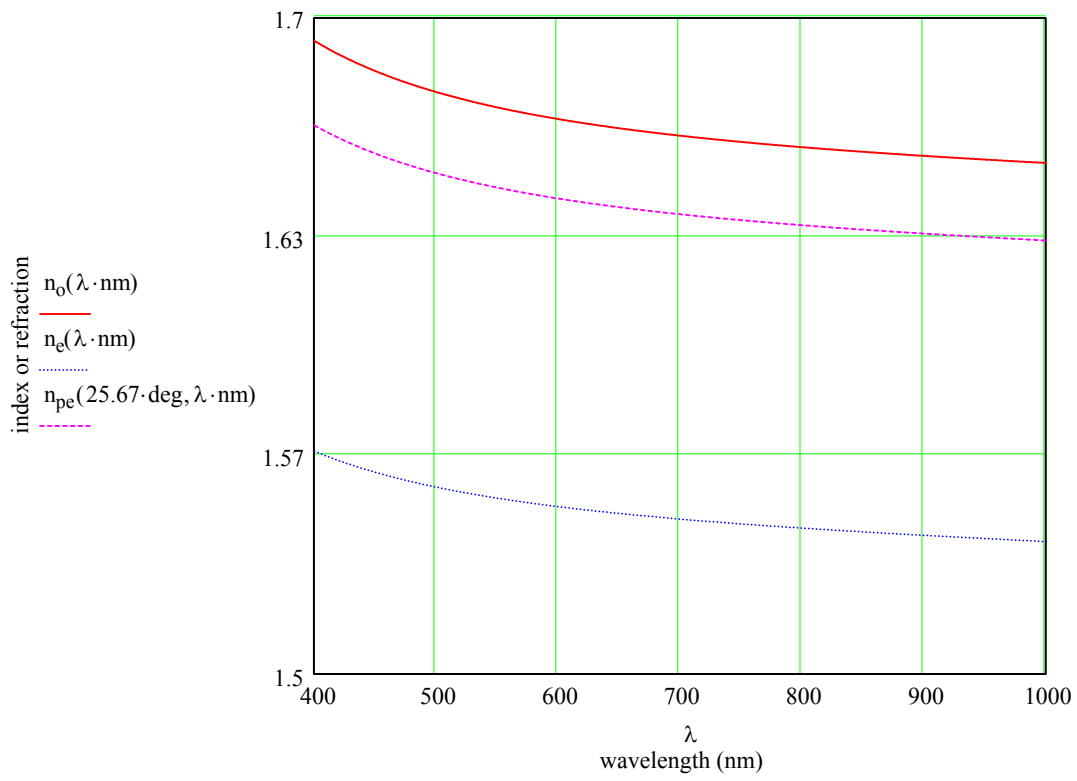
$$n_{pe}(\theta_{pm}, \lambda_p) := \left(\frac{\cos(\theta_{pm})^2}{n_o(\lambda_p)^2} + \frac{\sin(\theta_{pm})^2}{n_e(\lambda_p)^2} \right)^{\frac{-1}{2}}$$

compute the phase matching angle that makes the extraordinary index of refraction for the pump beam equal to the ordinary index of refraction for the downconverted beam

$\theta_{pm0} := \text{root}(n_{pe}(\theta_{pmz}, \lambda_p) - n_o(2 \cdot \lambda_p), \theta_{pmz}, 0, 90 \cdot \text{deg})$ $\theta_{pm0} = 29.005497 \text{ deg}$

$n_{pe}(29.005497 \cdot \text{deg}, \lambda_p) = 1.6604132$ Checking

Graph of the indices of refraction



If the down-converted photons are not degenerate, with wavelengths λ_i and λ_s

$$\lambda_i(\lambda_s) := \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_p} - \frac{1}{\lambda_s} \right)^{-1}$$

Momenta of each photon: pump, signal and idler

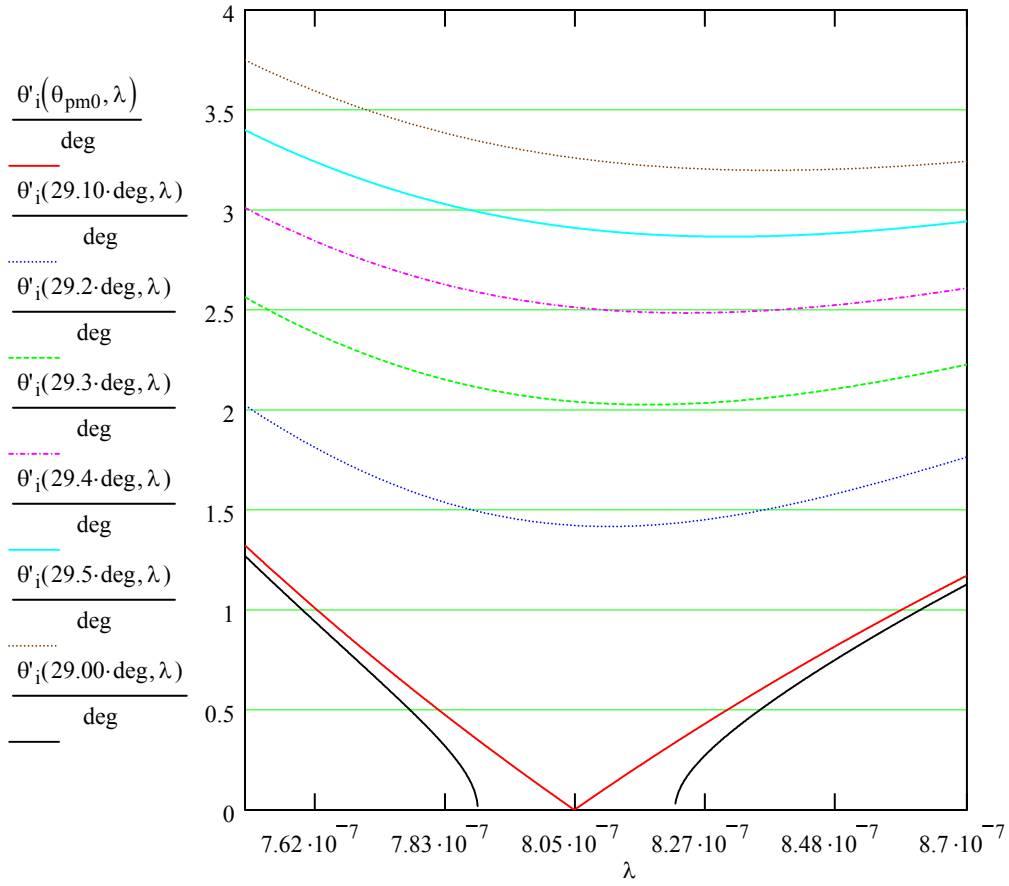
$$k_p(\theta_{pm}) := \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot n_{pe}(\theta_{pm}, \lambda_p)}{\lambda_p} \quad k_s(\lambda_s) := \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot n_o(\lambda_s)}{\lambda_s} \quad k_i(\lambda_s) := \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot n_o(\lambda_i(\lambda_s))}{\lambda_i(\lambda_s)}$$

$$\theta_i(\theta_{pm}, \lambda_s) := \arccos \left(\frac{k_p(\theta_{pm})^2 - k_s(\lambda_s)^2 + k_i(\lambda_s)^2}{2 \cdot k_p(\theta_{pm}) \cdot k_i(\lambda_s)} \right) \quad \text{Angle at which the idler photon comes as a function of the phase matching angle and the wavelength of the signal photon}$$

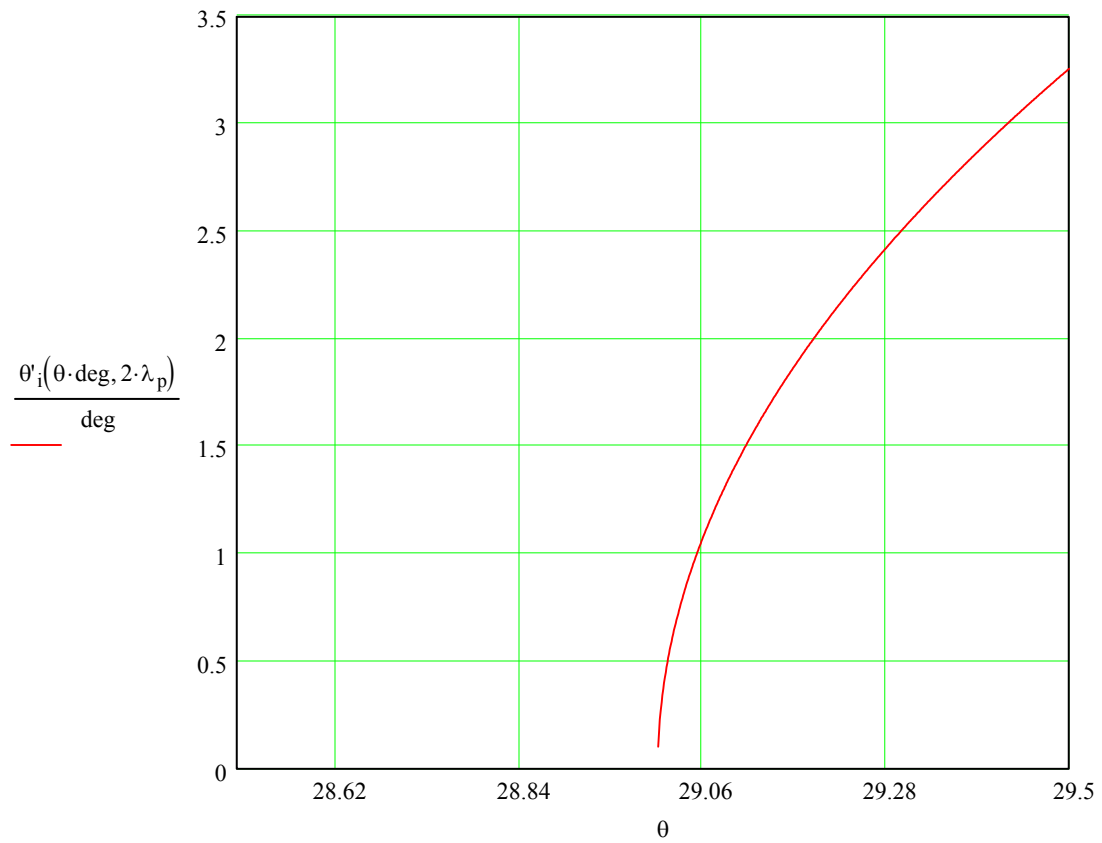
$$\theta'_i(\theta_{pm}, \lambda_s) := \arcsin(n_o(\lambda_i(\lambda_s)) \cdot \sin(\theta_i(\theta_{pm}, \lambda_s))) \quad \text{Angle outside of the crystal}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_i(\theta_{pm0} + 10^{-10}, 2 \cdot \lambda_p) &= 1.085i \times 10^{-3} \text{ deg} & n_e(\lambda_p) &= 1.56752 & n_{pe}(\theta_{pm0}, \lambda_p) &= 1.66 \\ \theta'_i(\theta_{pm0} + 10^{-10}, 2 \cdot \lambda_p) &= 1.802i \times 10^{-3} \text{ deg} & n_o(\lambda_p) &= 1.69246 & \lambda_i(\lambda_p \cdot 2) &= 804.72 \text{ nm} \end{aligned}$$

Angle at which the idler photon exits for different phase matching angles



Exit angle as a function of the phase matching angle



Exit angle θ_E : $\theta_E := 3 \cdot \text{deg}$

phase matching angle:

$$\theta_{\text{pm3}} := \text{root} \left(n_{\text{pe}}(\theta_{\text{pmz}}, \lambda_{\text{p}}) - n_{\text{o}}(2 \cdot \lambda_{\text{p}}) \cdot \sqrt{1 - \frac{\sin(\theta_E)^2}{n_{\text{o}}(2 \cdot \lambda_{\text{p}})^2}}, \theta_{\text{pmz}}, 0, 90 \cdot \text{deg} \right) \quad \theta_{\text{pm3}} = 29.425 \text{ deg}$$

$$\theta'_i(\theta_{\text{pm3}}, 2 \cdot \lambda_{\text{p}}) = 3 \text{ deg} \quad \text{exit angle--just checking...}$$

If the crystal is not cut at the matching angle, but at θ_{cut}

Angle cut by the crystal manufacturer: $\theta_{\text{cut}} := 22.9 \cdot \text{deg}$ Cleveland off the shelf

Angle cut by the crystal manufacturer: $\theta_{\text{cut}} := 25.67 \cdot \text{deg}$ Casix crystal

Angle needed for normal-incidence down-conversion into 3-degree beams $\theta_{\text{pm}} := \theta_{\text{pm3}}$

Angle of the pump beam within the crystal rel to crystal normal: $\theta_{\text{r}} := \theta_{\text{pm}} - \theta_{\text{cut}} \quad \theta_{\text{r}} = 3.755 \text{ deg}$

Angle of rotation of the crystal: $\theta_{\text{cr}} := \text{asin}(n_{\text{pe}}(\theta_{\text{pm}}, \lambda_{\text{p}}) \cdot \sin(\theta_{\text{r}})) \quad \theta_{\text{cr}} = 6.239 \text{ deg}$

Lab angle for idler: $\theta_{\text{idler}} := \text{asin}(n_{\text{o}}(2 \cdot \lambda_{\text{p}}) \cdot \sin(\theta_i(\theta_{\text{pm}}, 2\lambda_{\text{p}}) + \theta_{\text{r}})) - \theta_{\text{cr}}$

$$\theta_{\text{idler}} = 3.02 \text{ deg}$$

Lab angle for signal: $\theta_{\text{signal}} := \text{asin}(n_{\text{o}}(2 \cdot \lambda_{\text{p}}) \cdot \sin(\theta_i(\theta_{\text{pm}}, 2\lambda_{\text{p}}) - \theta_{\text{r}})) + \theta_{\text{cr}}$

Crystal length: $L_{\text{cr}} := 7 \cdot \text{mm}$ $\theta_{\text{signal}} = 3.003 \text{ deg}$

Lab angle of pump within th crystal: $\theta_{\text{pcr}} := \theta_{\text{cr}} - \theta_{\text{r}} \quad \theta_{\text{pcr}} = 2.484 \text{ deg}$

Length of pump within the crystal: $L_{\text{pcr}} := \frac{L_{\text{cr}}}{\cos(\theta_{\text{r}})} \quad L_{\text{pcr}} = 7.015 \text{ mm}$

Wedge displacement: $L_{\text{pcr}} \cdot \sin(\theta_{\text{pcr}}) = 0.304 \text{ mm}$ minute !