

Low Temperature GaAs (LT-GaAs) Experimental Results (2012.07.13-20, 30)

Preparation for pump & probe measurement

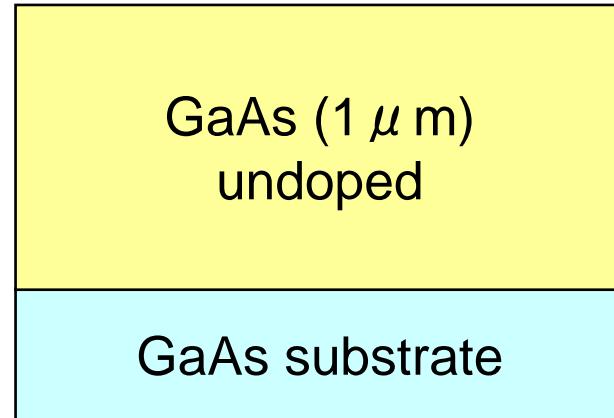
Reflectance spectra measurement : we could not observe the reflectance peak.

PL spectra measurement : PL spectra were observed between 810 and 845 nm.

Pump & probe measurement (10 K)

- We have observed 0.6-1.6 picosecond decay at 822 nm excitation wavelength. This fast decay can be attributed to non-radiative recombination induced by low temperature growth.
- Two kinds of time-resolution were used; high time resolution (1 step = 0.07 ps) for short time span (25 ps) and low time resolution (1 step = 1.67 ps) for long time span (800 ps). High time resolution is more reliable for measuring sub-picosecond decay time.
- We also measured the decay time at 826 nm excitation wavelength. The tendency of excitation power dependence measured on July 30 was different from that measured on July 20.

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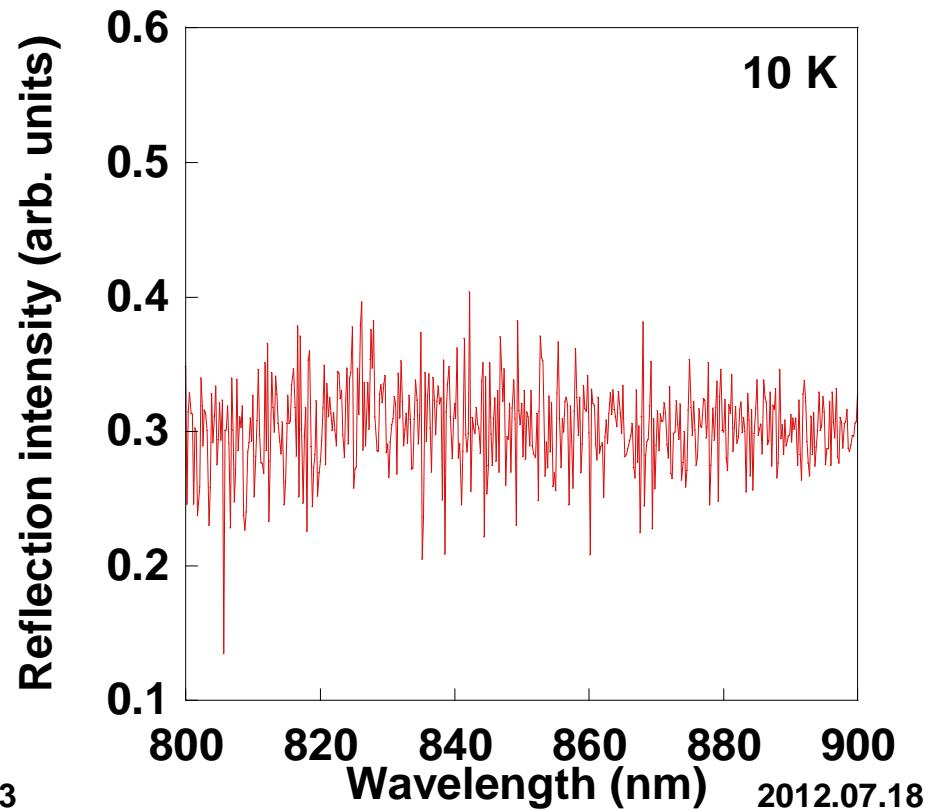
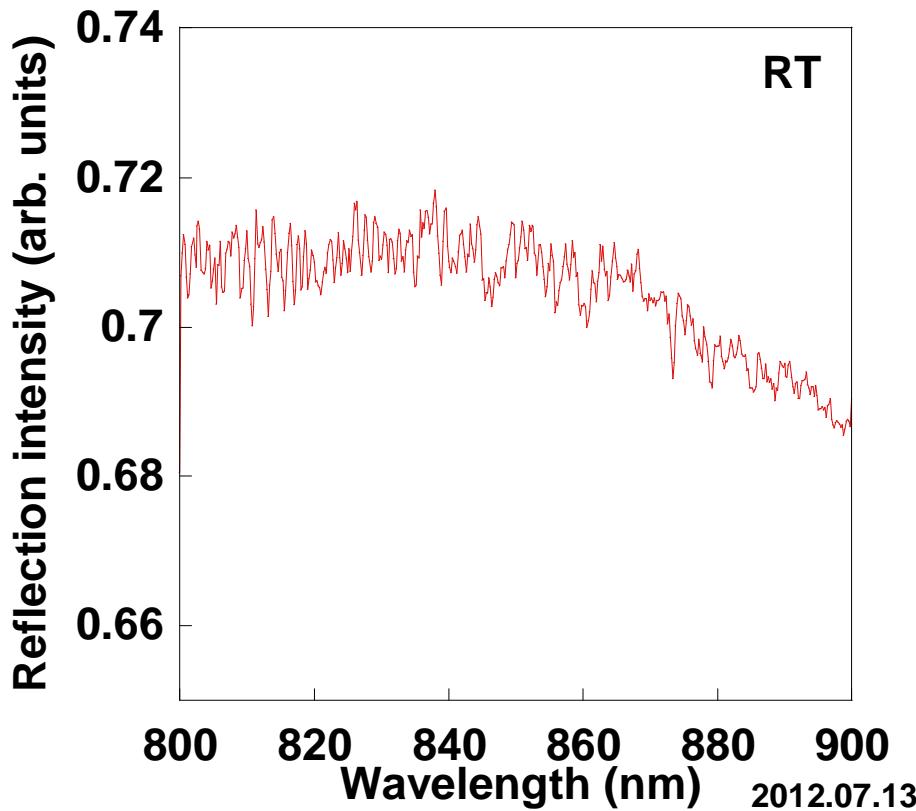


Reflectance spectra measurement

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Reflectance spectra (RT, 10 K,

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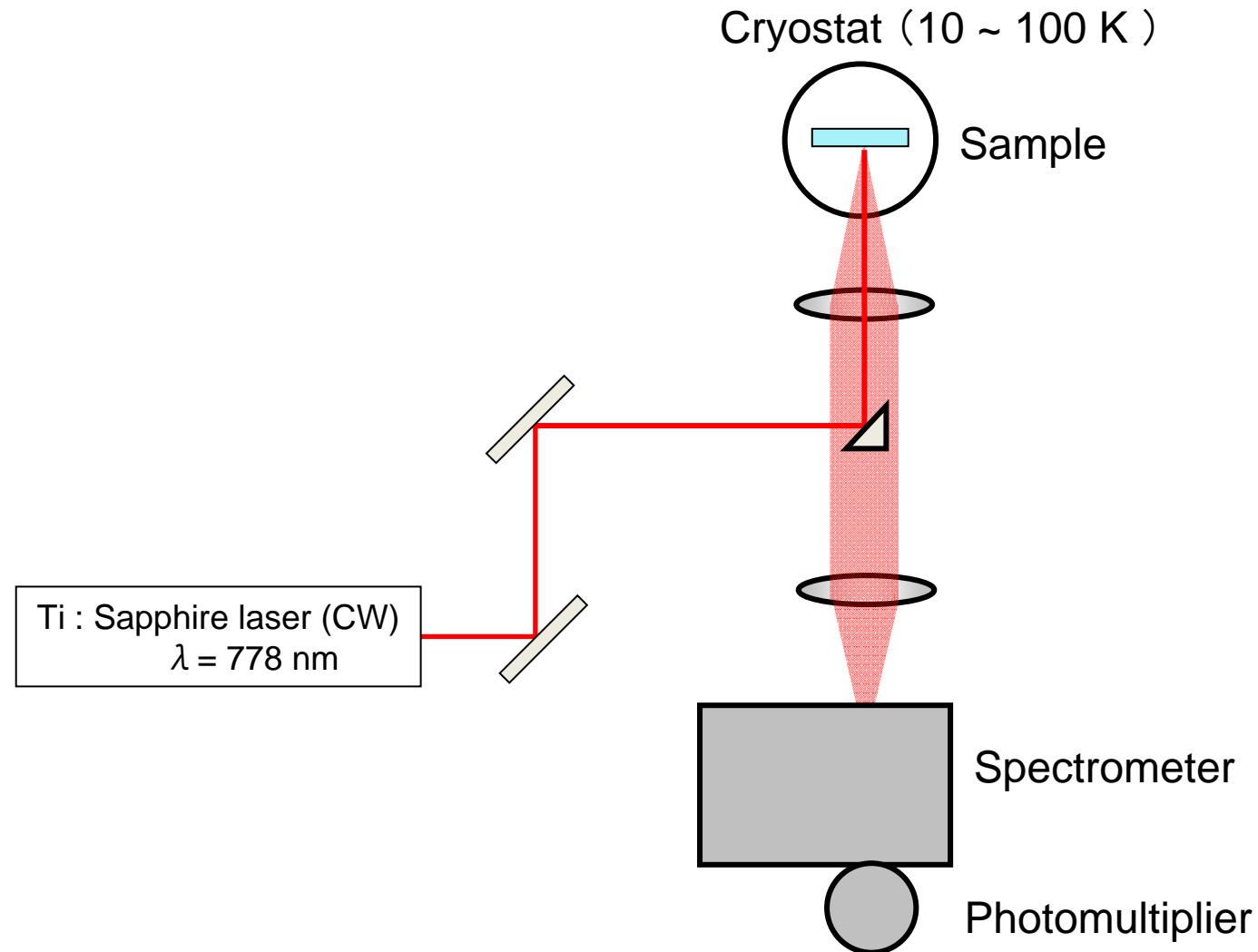


PL spectra measurement

(Low Temperature GaAs)

Experimental Setup

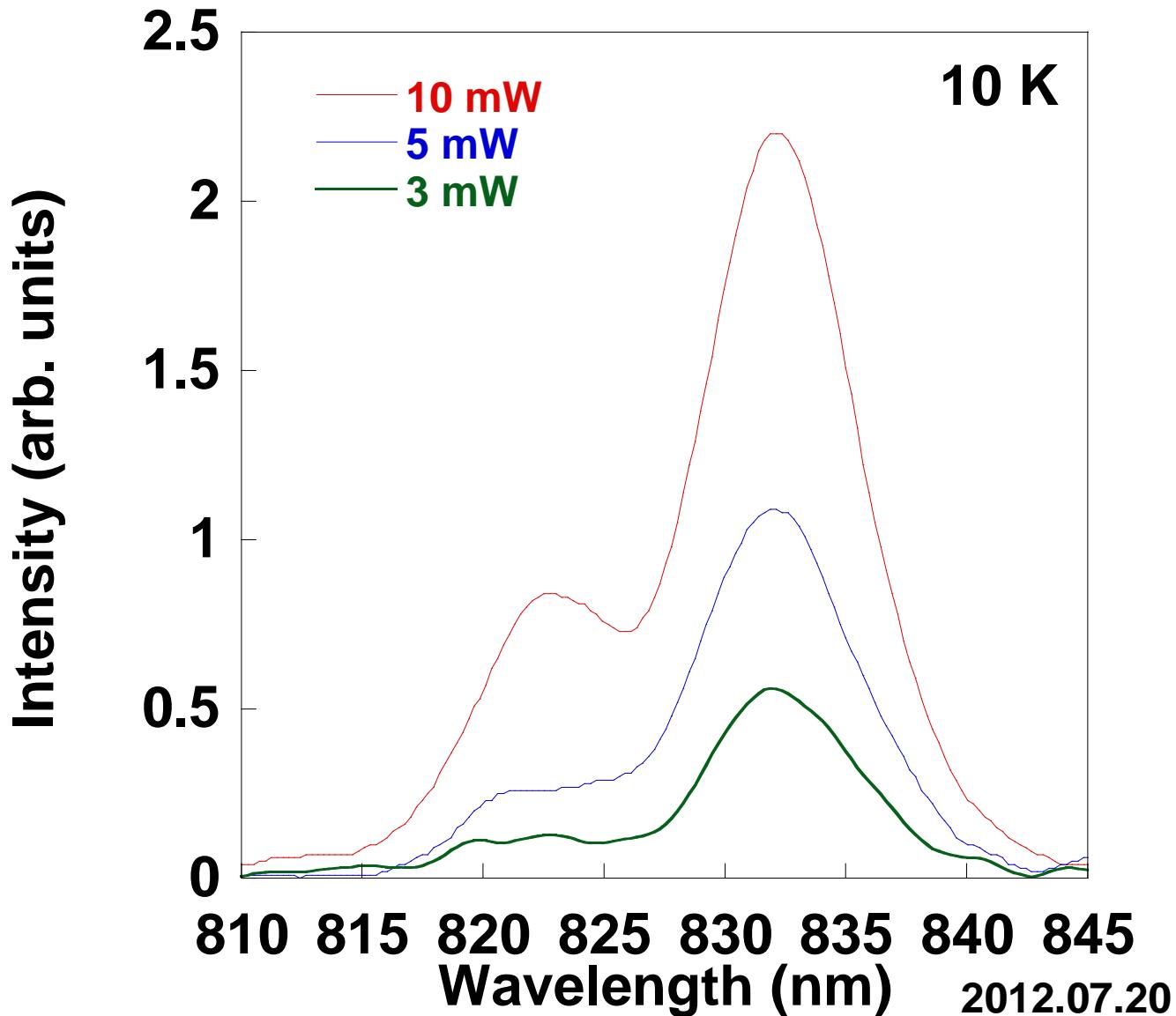
-PL spectra measurement Low Temperature GaAs



PL spectra measurement Excitation Power Dependence (10 K) *(Low Temperature GaAs)*

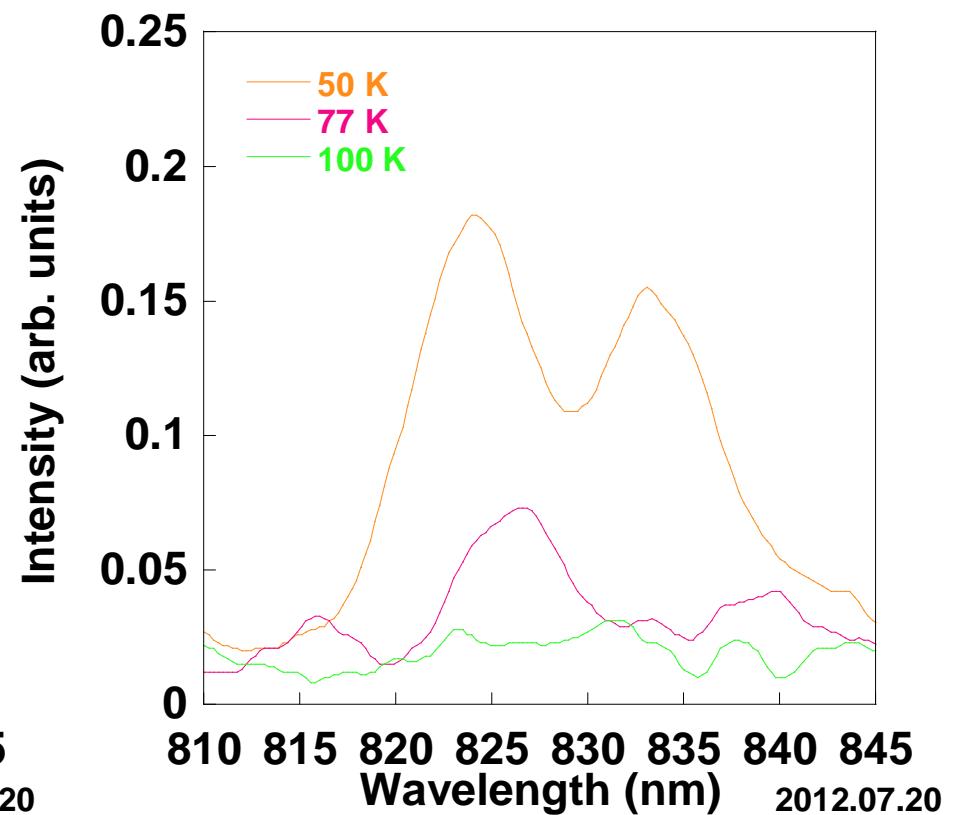
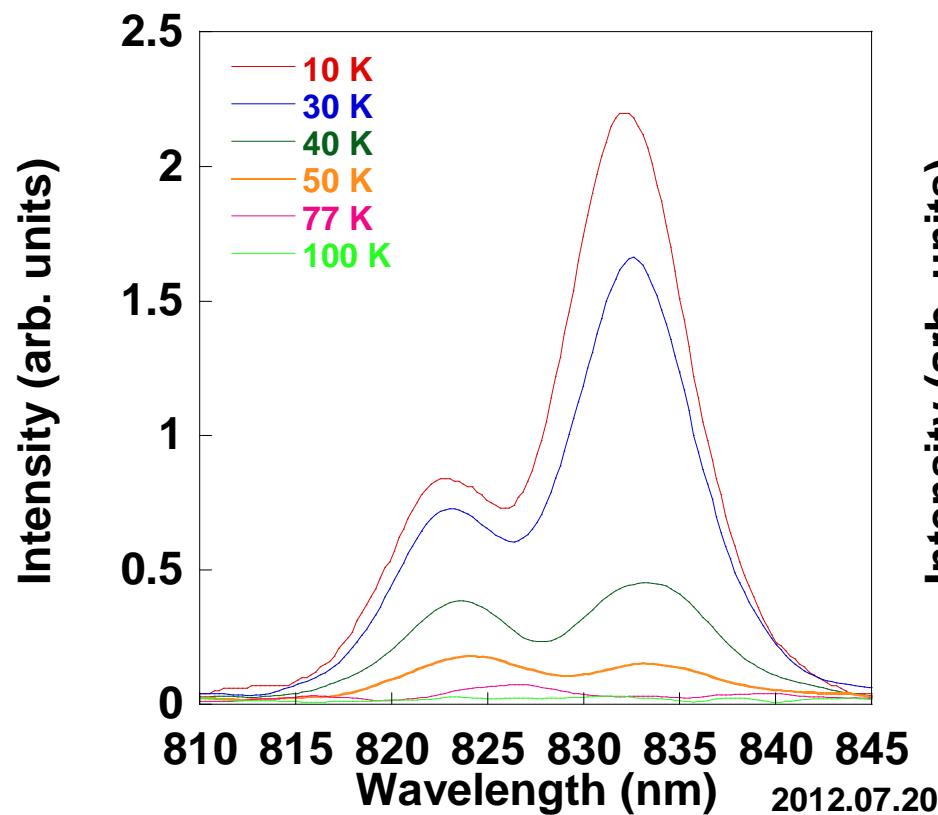
PL spectra (10 K)

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PL spectra (10 mW)

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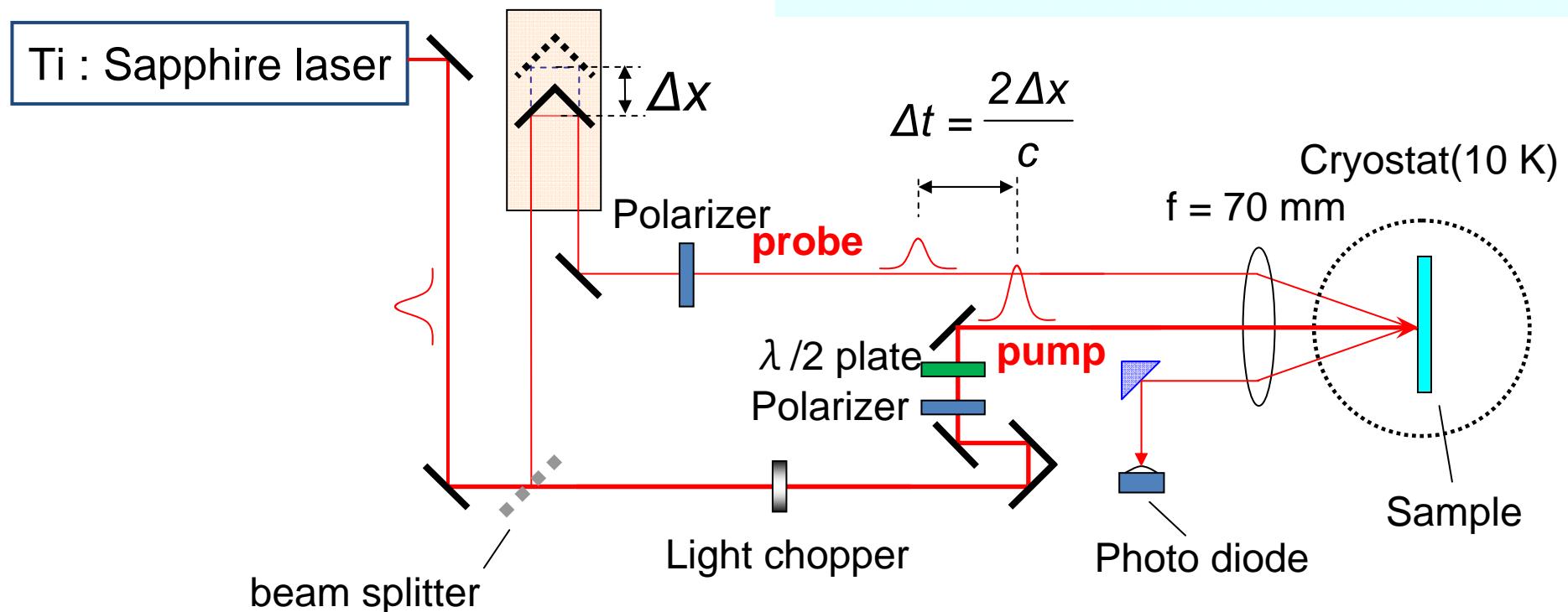
pump & probe measurement (cross)

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Experimental Setup

-pump probe

Excitation wavelength: 820 ~ 828 nm
Temperature : 10 K
Time resolution: 200 fs



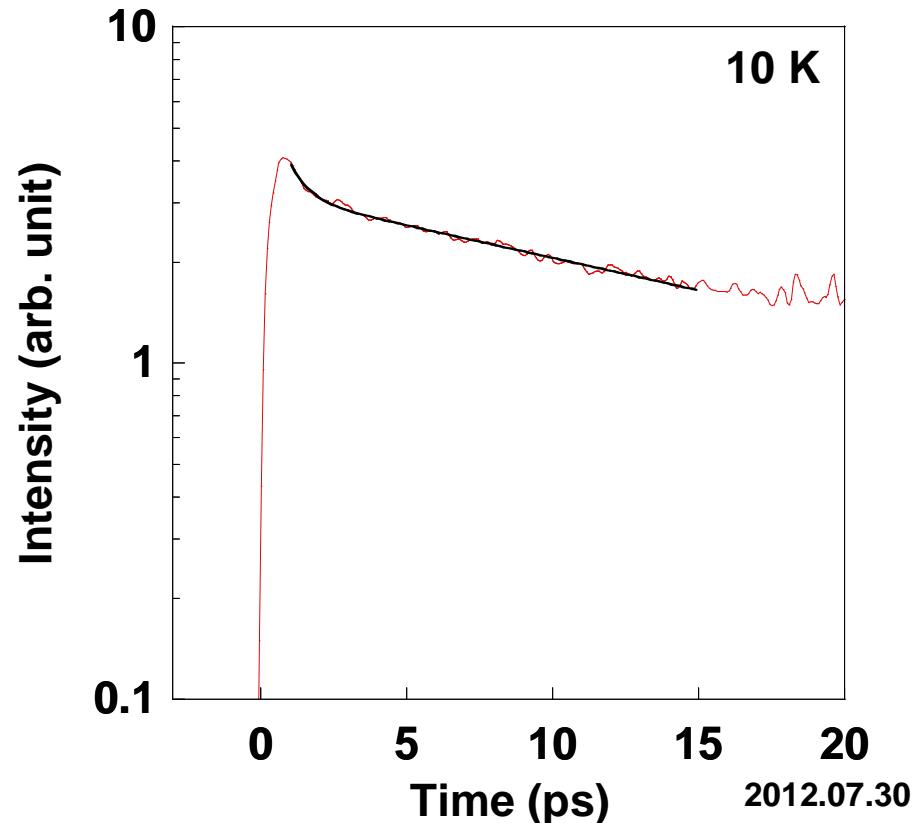
To avoid the observation of coherent artifact, we used the linear orthogonal polarization (cross). Both pump and probe beams are linear polarization, but they are orthogonal.

822 nm, 70 mW-14 mW

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high time resolution

(1 step = 0.07 ps, time span = 25 ps)



Double exponential fitting:

$$I(t) = ae^{-\frac{t}{\tau_1}} + be^{-\frac{t}{\tau_2}}$$

Fast: 0.6 ps

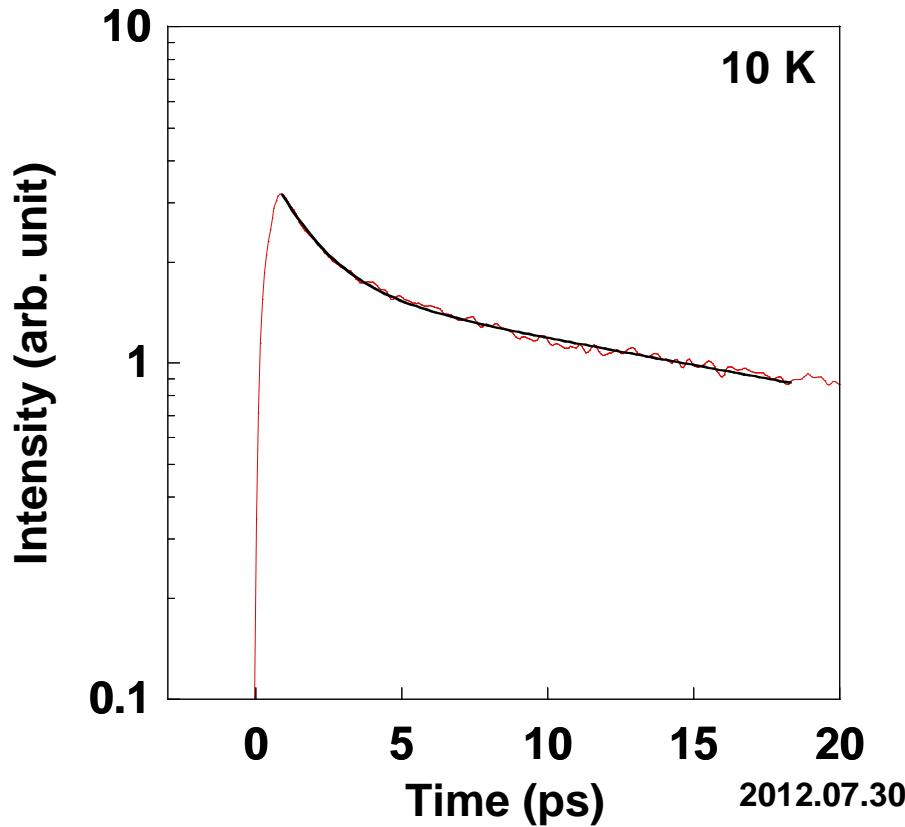
Slow: 22 ps

a:b=58:42

822 nm, 50 mW-10 mW

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high time resolution
(1 step = 0.07 ps, time span = 25 ps)



Fast: 1.5 ps

Slow: 27 ps

a:b=61:39

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In room temperature, lifetime should be faster, which can be <1ps