

Optical Limiting Based on Huygens Metasurfaces

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Table 1: Thermal properties of materials in the Huygens metasurface-based optical limiter design.

| Material | Density (g/cm ³) | Thermal Cond. W/K · m | Heat Capacity (kJ/K · kg) |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Si | 2.328 | 1.5 | 0.71 |
| SiO ₂ | 2.4 | 1.4 | 0.75 |
| VO ₂ (25°C) | 4.57 | 3.5 | 0.656 |
| VO ₂ (85°C) | 4.64 | 6 | 0.78 |