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Abstract:1.2 μm - laser pumped wide frequency tunable coherent terahertz (THz) light source is demonstrated. The operation principle is based on difference frequency generation (DFG) with an excitation of phonon - polariton in Gallium Selenide (GaSe) crystal. The pump and signal lasers used are 1.2 μm Cr:Forsterite lasers. The tuning range of the THz wave frequency covers from 0.3THz to 4.8THz (type eoo phase matching) and 8.3THz to 10.2THz (type eoo phase matching) under collinear phase matching conditions. It is shown that the maximum conversion efficiency is up to $\sim 10^{-6}$, which is 3 orders in magnitude larger than that of Gallium Phosphide (GaP) crystal.

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Uncontrolled terms:wide frequency tunable terahertz emitter - collinear phase matching condition - wide frequency tunable coherent terahertz light source - operation principle - difference frequency generation - phonon-polariton excitation - gallium selenide crystal - pump lasers - signal lasers - Cr:Forsterite lasers - tuning range - gallium phosphide crystal - wavelength 1.2 μm - frequency 0.3 THz to 4.8 THz - frequency 8.3 THz to 10.2 THz - GaSe

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Numerical data indexing:wavelength 1.2E-06 m;frequency 3.0E+11 4.8E+12 Hz;frequency 8.3E+12 1.02E+13 Hz

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