

# Lightguide transmittance measurement

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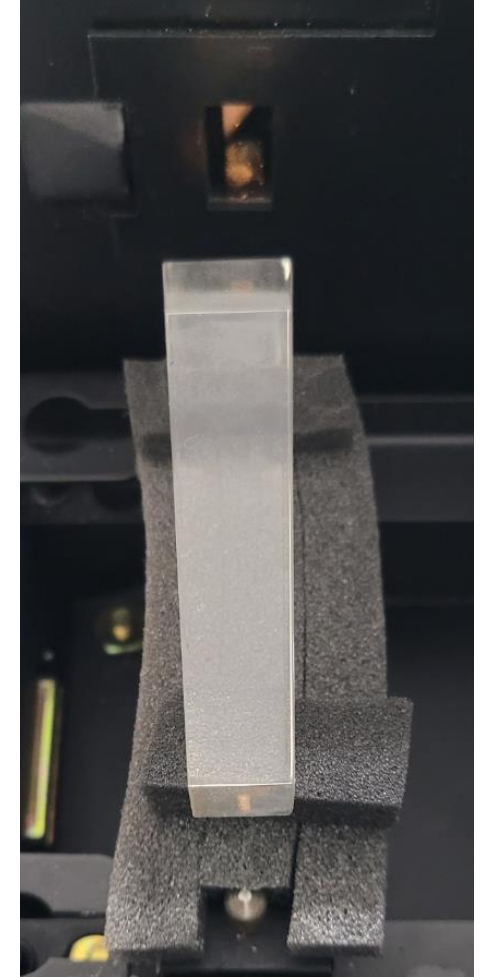
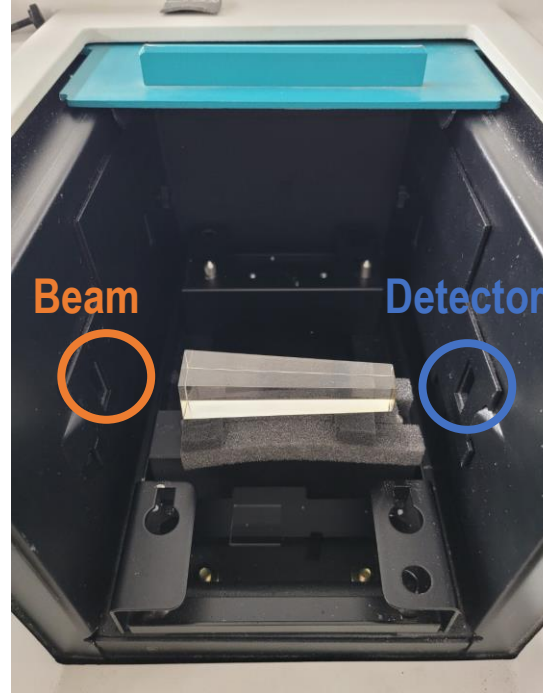
# Lightguide manufactured

| No. | Company      | Material           | Flamed         |
|-----|--------------|--------------------|----------------|
| #1  | BrainShift   | Borosilicate Glass |                |
| #1  | BrainShift   | acrylic            |                |
| #3  | Ross Machine | Extruded acrylic   |                |
| #5  | Ross Machine | Extruded acrylic   |                |
| #6  | Ross Machine | Extruded acrylic   |                |
| #7  | Ross Machine | Cast acrylic       |                |
| #8  | Ross Machine | Cast acrylic       |                |
| #9  | Ross Machine | Cast acrylic       | Top and Bottom |
| #10 | Ross Machine | Cast acrylic       | All sides      |





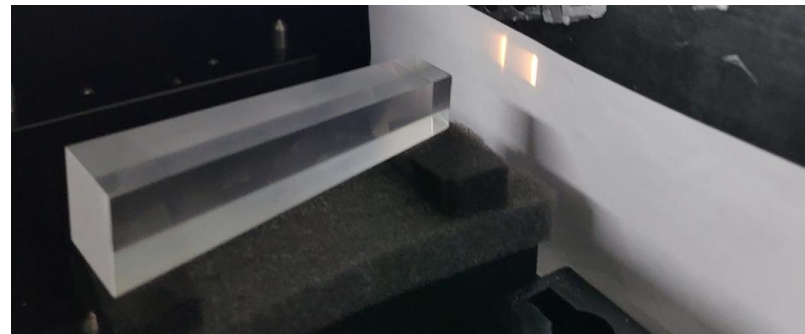
UV/Vis spectrophotometer (Cary 100)



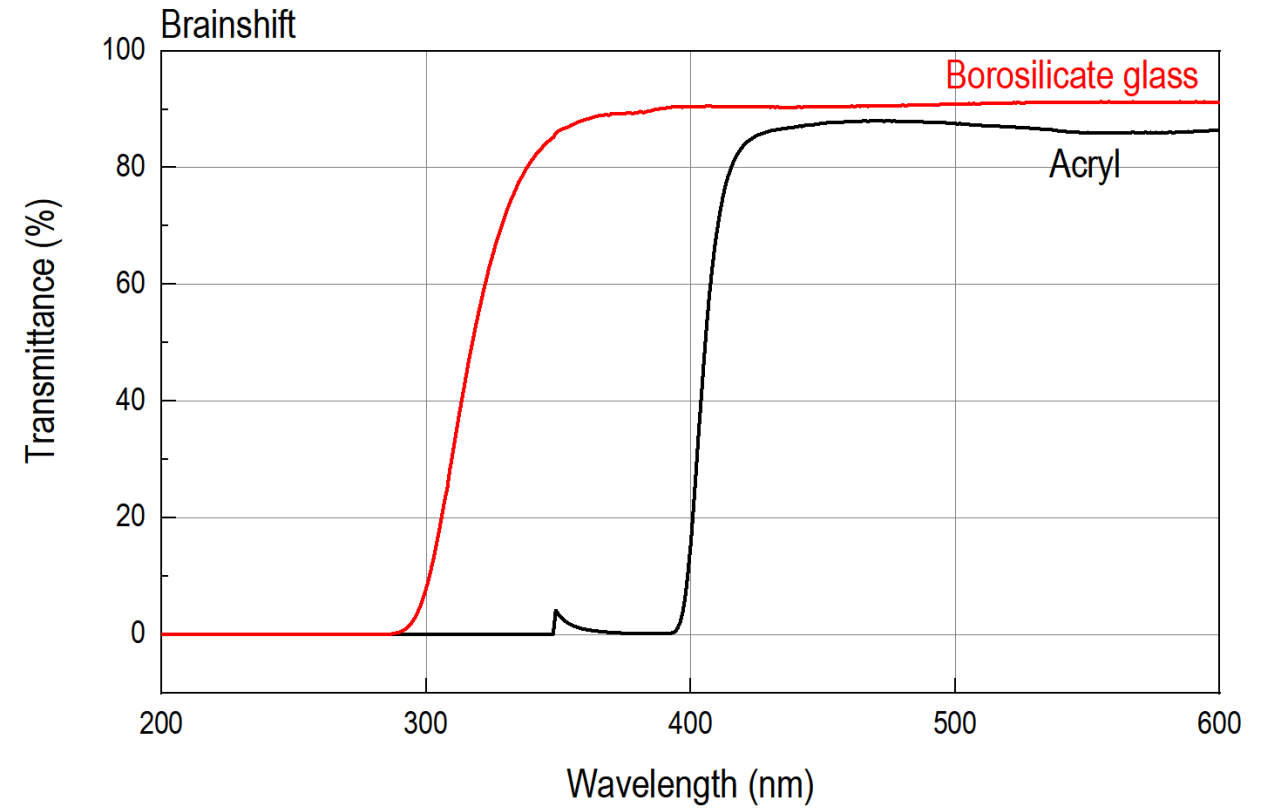
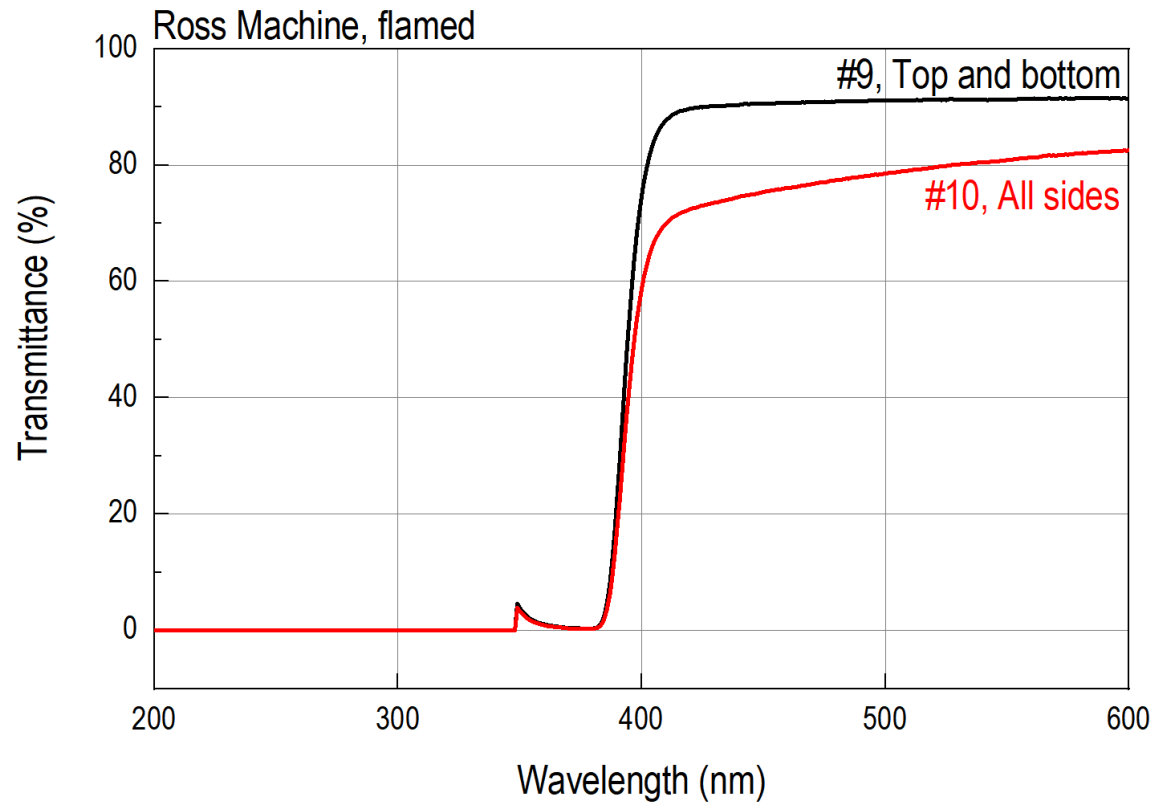
Beam alignment



Good alignment



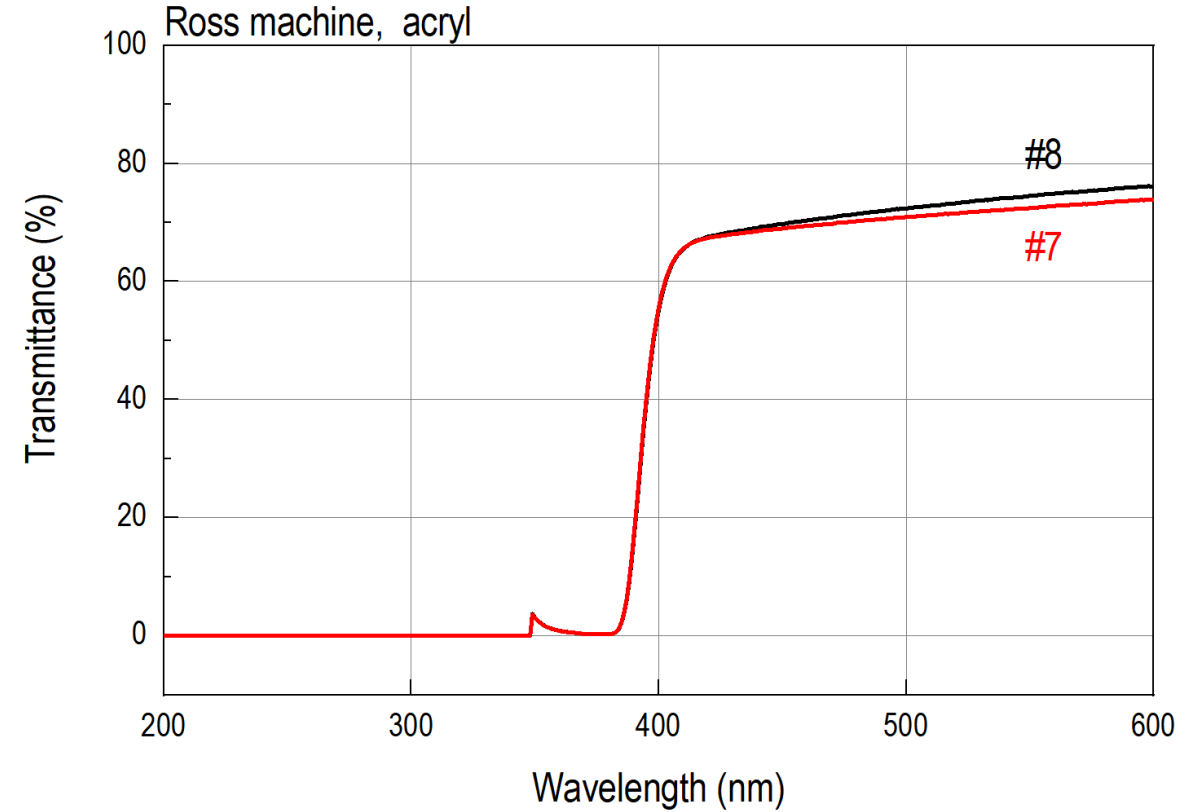
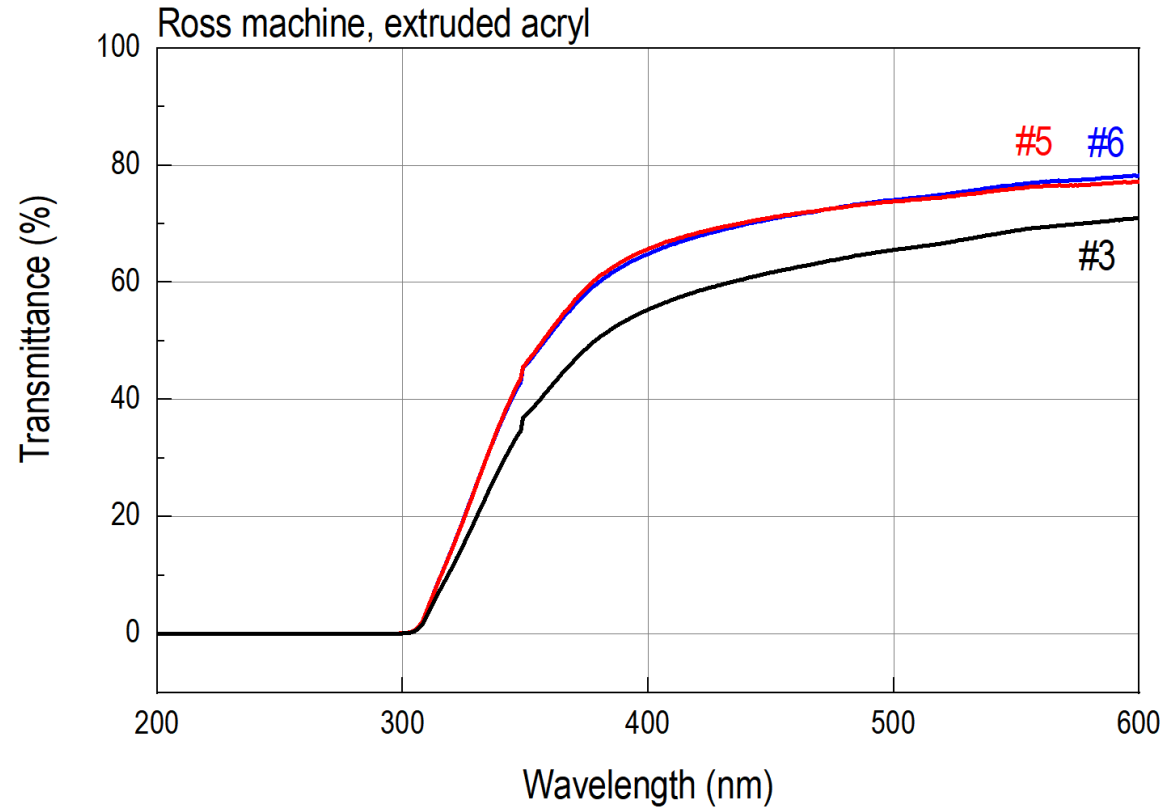
Bad alignment



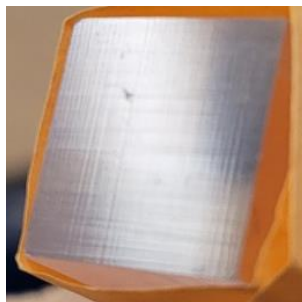
All sides



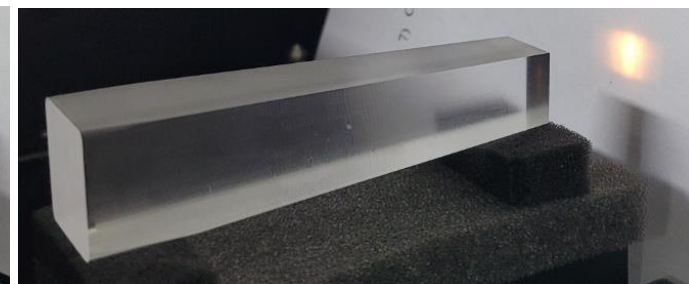
Top and bottom



#3,  
One-side  
polished

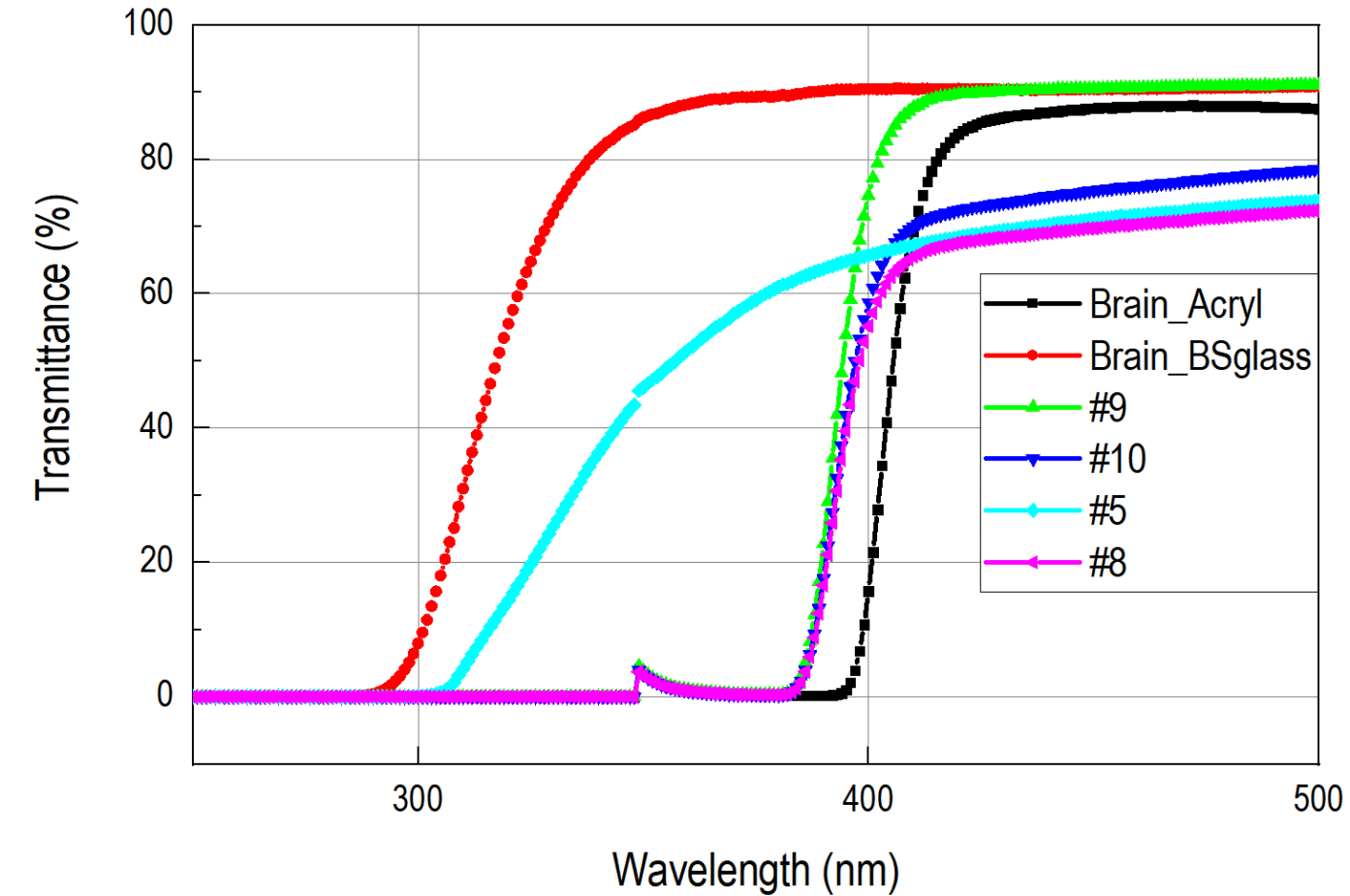


#5,  
Double-side  
polished



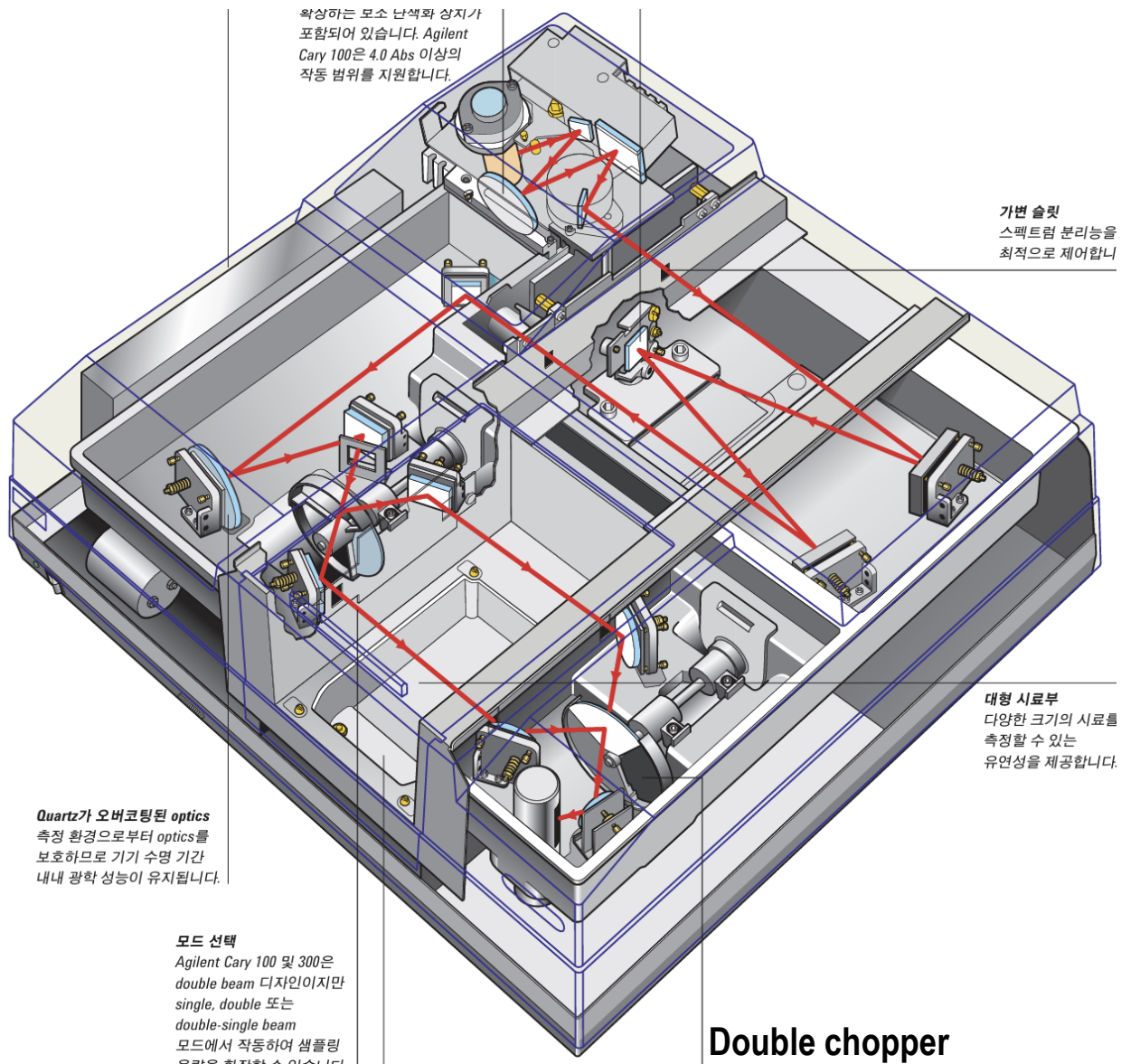
Different beam spread for one-side polished (#3)





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- We plan to measure the transmission of light guides with optical cookies
- Any comments are **welcome!**

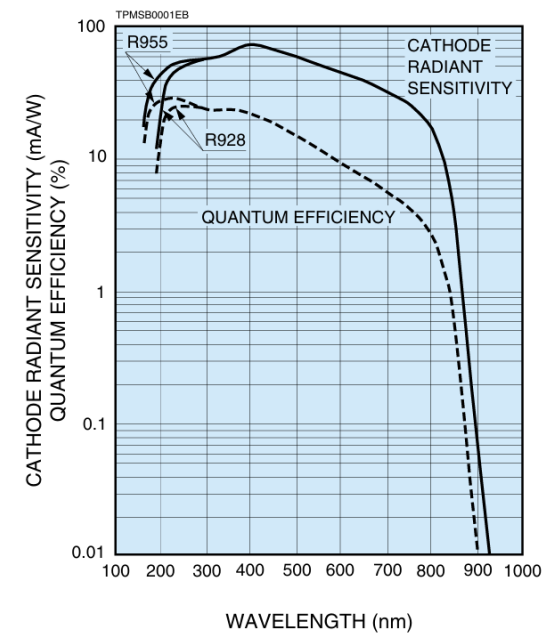


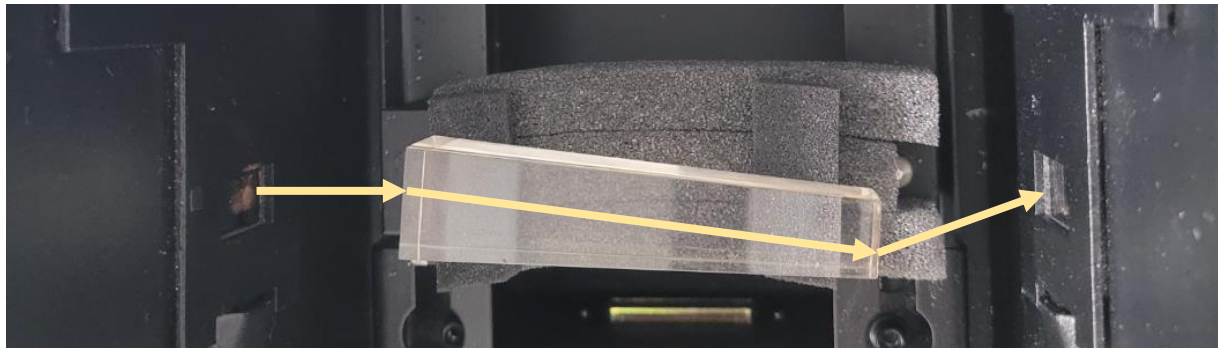
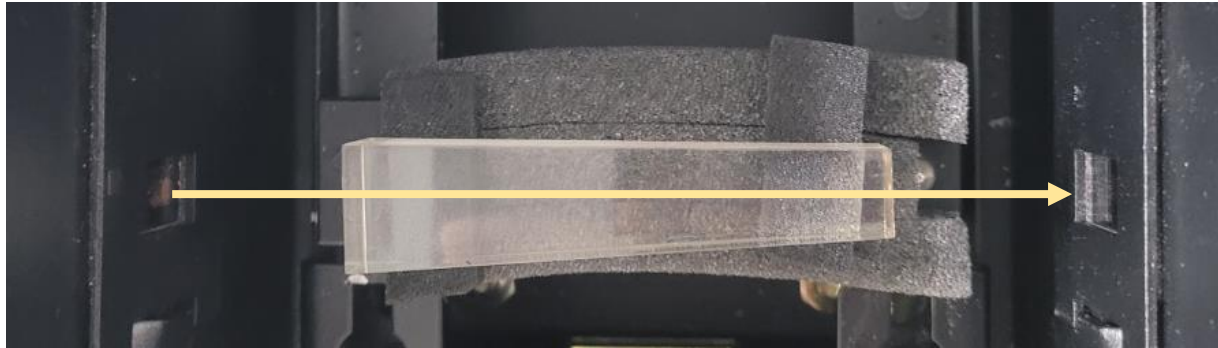
Internal structure



PMT : R928 (Hamamatsu)

Figure 1: Typical spectral response





Bigger light yield for distorted LG.  
Hypothesis : distorted LG guide much light to PMT

