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Two photon excited fluorescence from diamond nanoparticles ANKIT SINGH, MATHIAS AJAEROH, SAMAR MOHANTY, SURESH SHARMA, University of Texas at Arlington — The possibility of two photon eaxcited fluorescence by diamond nanoparticles is an interesting nonlinear phenomenon. We have grown 20-100 nm diamond nanoparticles by using chemical vapor deposition (CVD) and characterized their properties by using complementary techniques of AFM, SEM, and Raman spectroscopy.<sup>1,2</sup> In this work, we have utilized femtosecond laser based two-photon excitation to study the emission of visible light (~ 530 nm) as functions of the excitation wavelength (750-850 nm), excitation power, and size of the NPs. These results and their potential applications will be discussed.

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