

Birefringence in quantum wells of heterostructures

$\text{In}_{0.68}\text{Al}_{0.1}\text{Ga}_{0.13}\text{As}/\text{In}_{0.42}\text{Al}_{0.22}\text{Ga}_{0.24}\text{As}/\text{InP}$

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Abstract

The polarization dependences of reflection and wavelength modulated reflection spectra of quantum wells $\text{In}_{0.68}\text{Al}_{0.1}\text{Ga}_{0.13}\text{As}/\text{In}_{0.42}\text{Al}_{0.22}\text{Ga}_{0.24}\text{As}$ were investigated. Spectral dependences of refractive indices, extinction coefficients, real and imaginary parts of dielectric constants of quantum wells structures for different polarizations were calculated by the Kramers–Kronig analysis. A phenomenon of birefringence and an interference of polarized light waves in quantum wells were researched. The isotropic wavelength $\lambda_0=1.246\mu\text{m}$ was found out. Interference spectra changes the density of fringes and refractive indices (Δn^i , $\Delta n^{\text{KK}}=n^{\text{P,P}}-n^{\text{S,S}}$) intersect zero axis at energy of isotropic wavelength (0.955eV).