

Kramers-Kronig Relations 的應用與哲理

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■ Crystalline Fibers (黃升龍所長)

- 1.2-1.66 μm Cr⁴⁺:YAG amplifier
- Periodically-poled LiNbO₃ fiber

■ Photonic IC (賴聰賢教授, 張道源)

- QW design and MBE growth
- Device design and process development

■ TW EA Modulator (邱逸仁教授)



Refractive Indices in III-V Semiconductors

- n_r below and above the band gap in alloy semiconductors
 - 林猷穎同學, 賴聰賢教授, 張道源
- Electroabsorption and electrorefraction in modulation-doped MQW's
 - 馮瑞陽同學, 莊貴雅同學, 林猷穎同學, 賴聰賢教授, 張道源



Outline

- n_r below band gap: Sellmeier model
- Kramers-Kronig relations
- Absorption above band gap: broadened Sommerfeld factor and broadened discrete exciton
- Double Lorentzian line-shape function
- Electroabsorption and electrorefraction
- Dispersion and chirp in communications
- Mathematics of causality
- Conclusions



Wave Propagation

$$\begin{aligned}\exp(-i\omega t + ikz) &= \exp\left(-i\omega t + in\frac{\omega}{c}z\right) \\ &= \exp\left(-i\omega t + in_r\frac{\omega}{c}z - n_i\frac{\omega}{c}z\right) = \exp\left(-i\omega t + in_r\frac{\omega}{c}z - \frac{\alpha_p}{2}z\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$n_i = \frac{c}{2\omega} \alpha_p$$

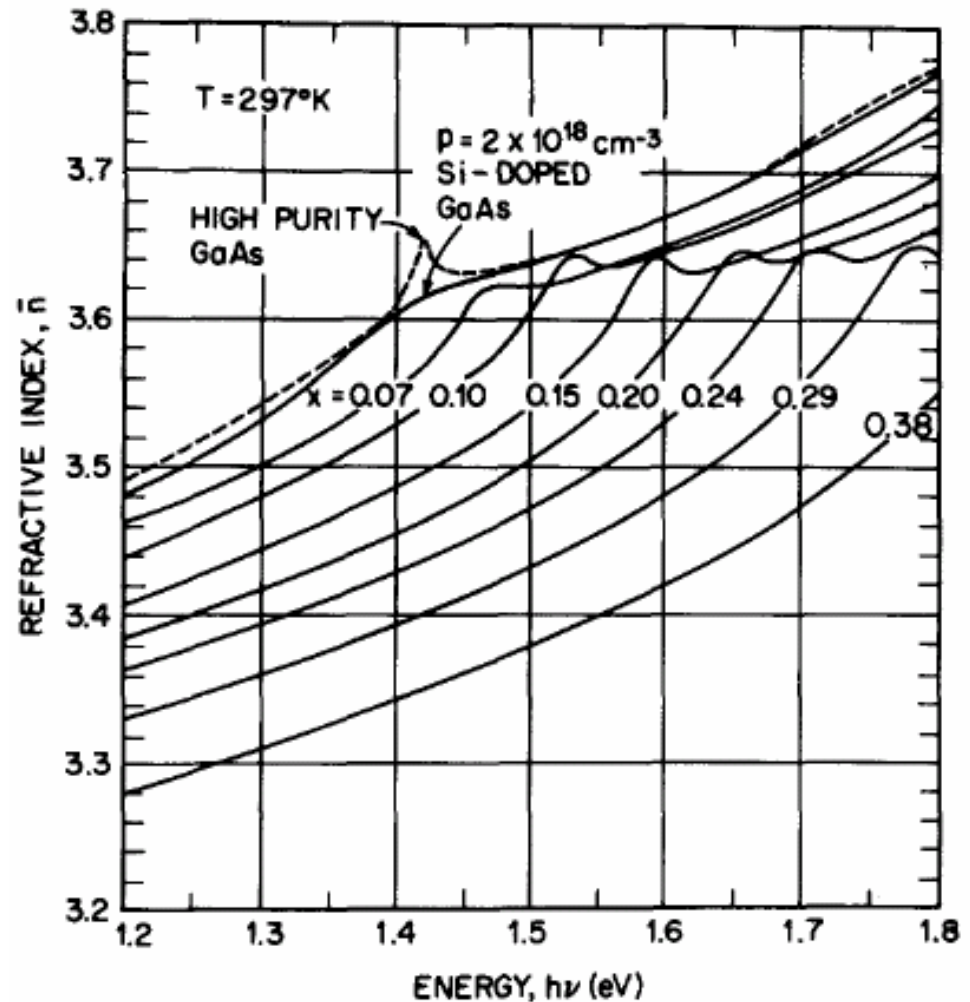
$$(\epsilon_r + i\epsilon_i) / \epsilon_0 = (n_r + in_i)^2$$

$$(\epsilon_r / \epsilon_0) = n_r^2 - n_i^2$$

$$(\epsilon_i / \epsilon_0) = 2n_r n_i$$



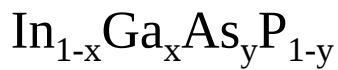
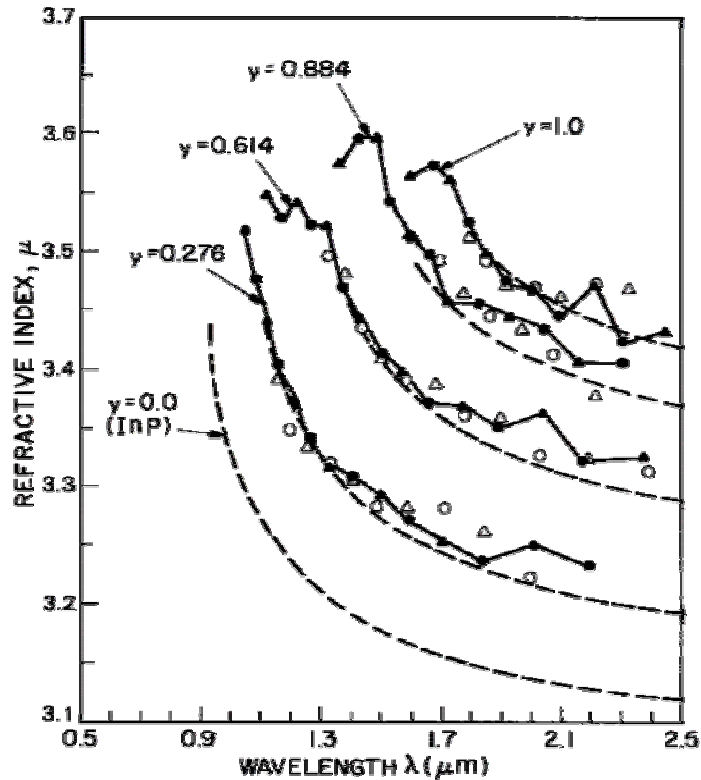
AlGaAs Refractive Indices



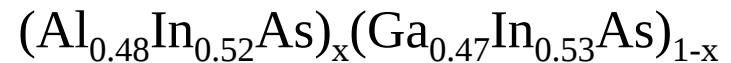
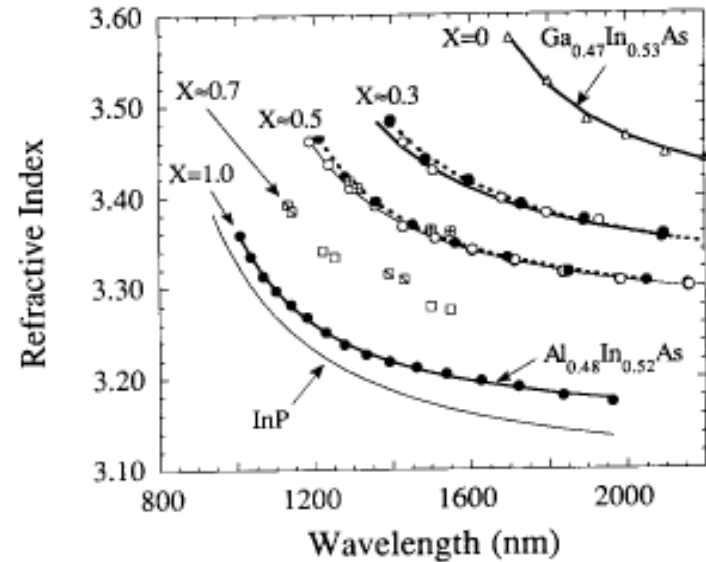
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Phys. Lett., 24, 63 (1974)



InGaAlAsP Refractive Indices



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Below bandgap only !



Goal

- Establish semiempirical **close form** formulas for n_r of arbitrary, unstrained, ternary and quaternary compounds that is valid from well below band gap to well **above band gap**
- Extendable to strained and QW layers



Maxwell's Equations

$$\nabla \times \bar{E} = i\omega\bar{B} - \bar{M}$$

$$\nabla \times \bar{H} = -i\omega\bar{D} + \bar{J}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{D} = \rho$$

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{B} = 0$$

$$\bar{D} = \varepsilon\bar{E}$$

$$\bar{B} = \mu\bar{H}$$

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_r + i\varepsilon_i = \varepsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e) = \varepsilon_0 (1 + \underline{\chi_r + i\chi_i})$$

$$\chi_i = \frac{\varepsilon_i}{\varepsilon_0} = \underline{\frac{cn_r\alpha_p}{\omega}}$$



Dilute Damped Harmonic Oscillators

$$\chi_r + i\chi_i = \sum_j \left[\frac{e^2 f_j N_j / \varepsilon_0 m_j}{\omega_j^2 - \omega^2 - i2\Gamma_j \omega} \right]$$

$$\chi_r = \sum_j \left[\frac{(e^2 f_j N_j / \varepsilon_0 m_j)(\omega_j^2 - \omega^2)}{(\omega_j^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\Gamma_j^2 \omega^2} \right] \longleftrightarrow \chi_i = \sum_j \left[\frac{(e^2 f_j N_j / \varepsilon_0 m_j) 2\Gamma_j \omega}{(\omega_j^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\Gamma_j^2 \omega^2} \right]$$

$$\chi(\omega) = \chi^*(-\omega)$$

As $\omega \Rightarrow \infty$ $\chi_r + i\chi_i \Rightarrow 0$

$\omega \ll \omega_j$
 $\Gamma_j \ll \omega_j$

$$\chi_r + i\chi_i \Rightarrow \sum_j \left[\frac{(e^2 f_j N_j / \varepsilon_0 m_j)}{(\omega_j^2 - \omega^2)} \right]$$

Multi-oscillator Sellmeier equation



Kramers-Kronig Relations

$$\chi_r(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\chi_i(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' = \frac{2}{\pi} P \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\omega' \chi_i(\omega')}{\omega'^2 - \omega^2} d\omega'$$

$$\chi_i(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\chi_r(\omega')}{\omega - \omega'} d\omega' = \frac{2\omega}{\pi} P \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\chi_r(\omega')}{\omega^2 - \omega'^2} d\omega'$$

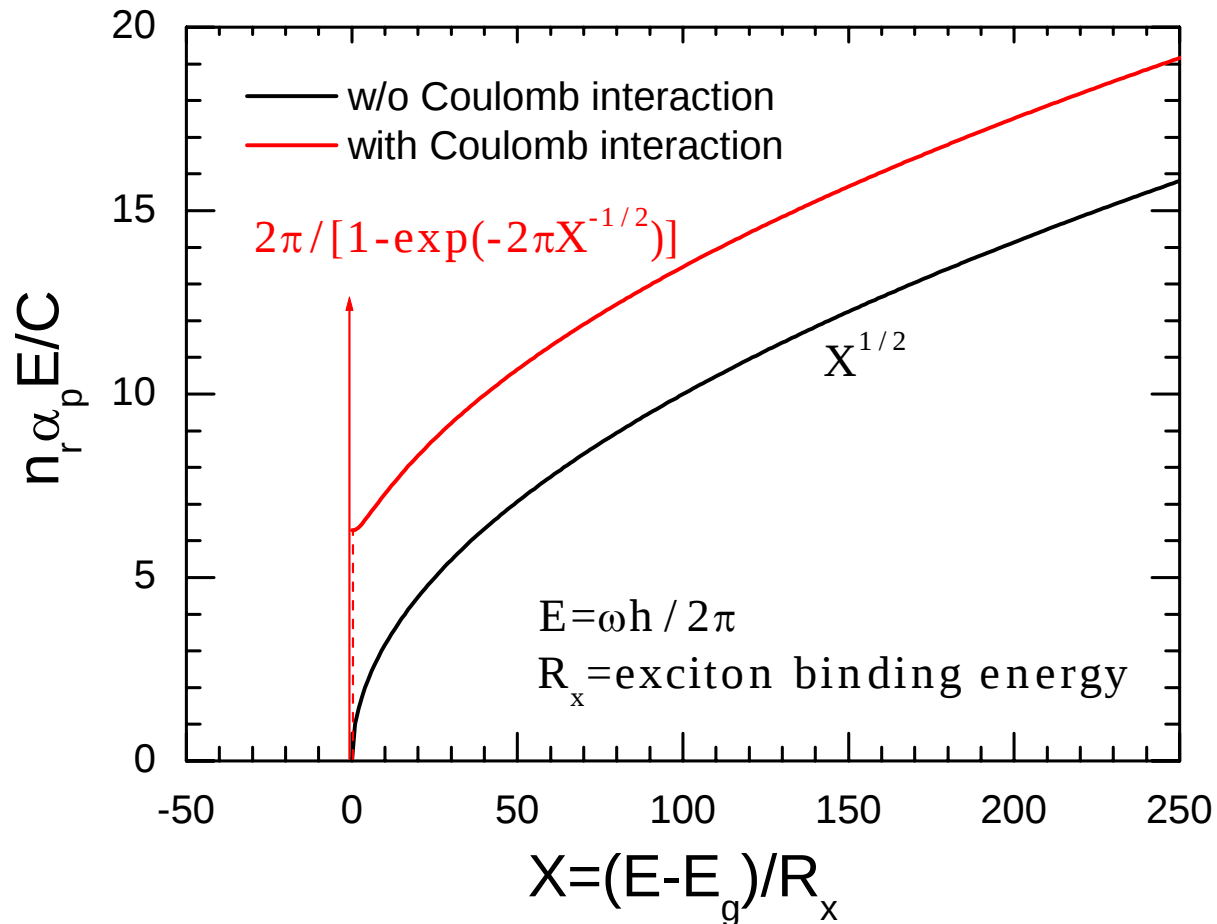
$$\chi_i = \frac{cn_r \alpha_p}{\omega}$$

$$\chi(\omega) = \chi^*(-\omega)$$



Interband Absorption

Theoretical models before broadening

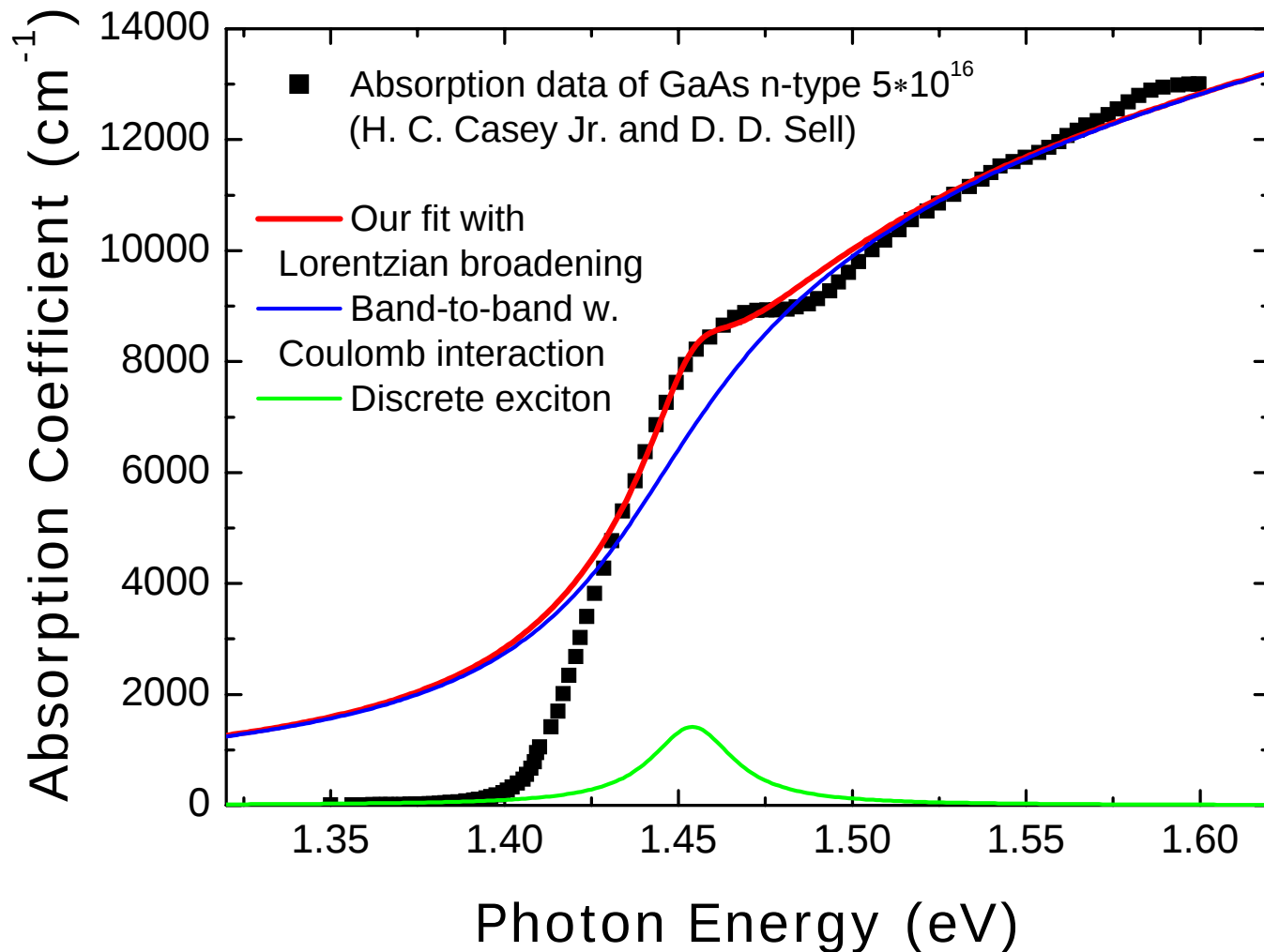


Inclusion of Broadening

- The Coulomb enhanced interband absorption must be convoluted with a **line-shape function** to include broadening
- To obtain close-form results, **piecewise linear approximation** to the theoretical curve is used



Result for Lorentz broadening



Double-Lorentzian Line Shape

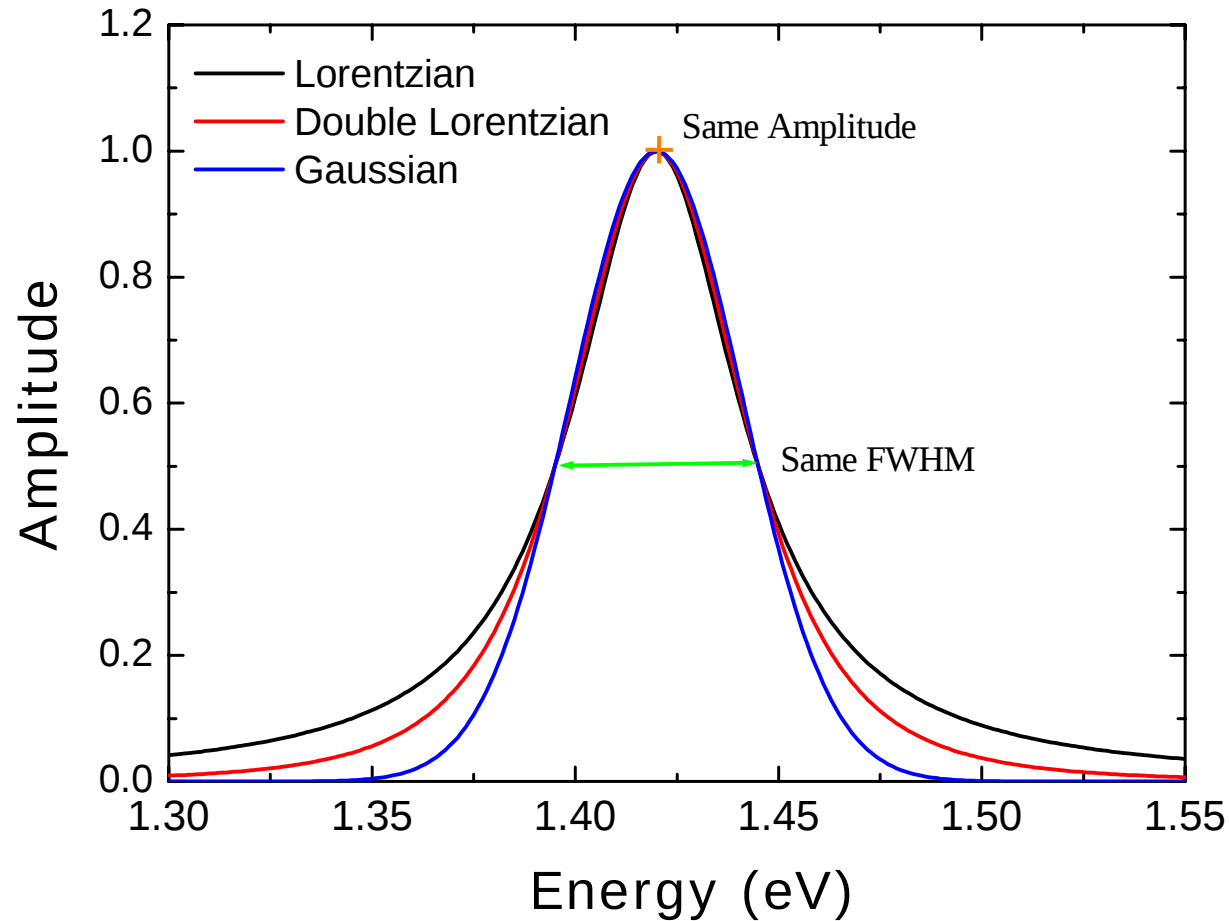
Lorentzian : $L1 = \frac{\Gamma_0 / (2\pi)}{(\omega_0 - \omega)^2 + (\Gamma_0 / 2)^2}$

Double Lorentzian :

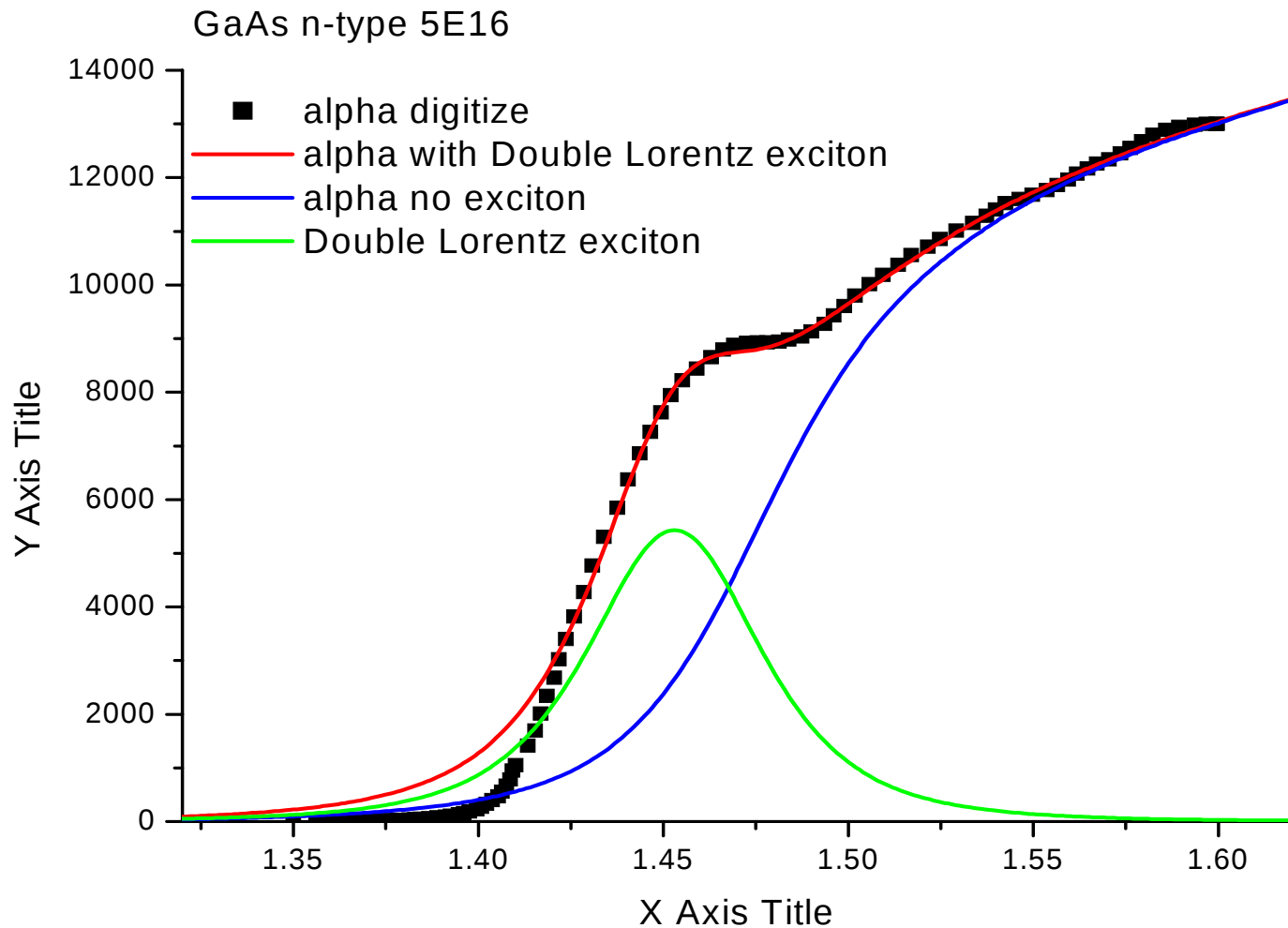
$$L2(\omega) = \frac{\sqrt{6}(\Gamma_0 / 2)^3 / \pi}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}} \left\{ \frac{1}{\left[(\omega_0 - \omega)^2 + 2(\Gamma_0 / 2)^2 \right] \left[(\omega_0 - \omega)^2 + 3(\Gamma_0 / 2)^2 \right]} \right\}$$
$$= \left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}} \right] \frac{\sqrt{2}(\Gamma_0 / 2\pi)}{\left[(\omega_0 - \omega)^2 + 2(\Gamma_0 / 2)^2 \right]} - \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}} \right] \frac{\sqrt{3}(\Gamma_0 / 2\pi)}{\left[(\omega_0 - \omega)^2 + 3(\Gamma_0 / 2)^2 \right]}$$



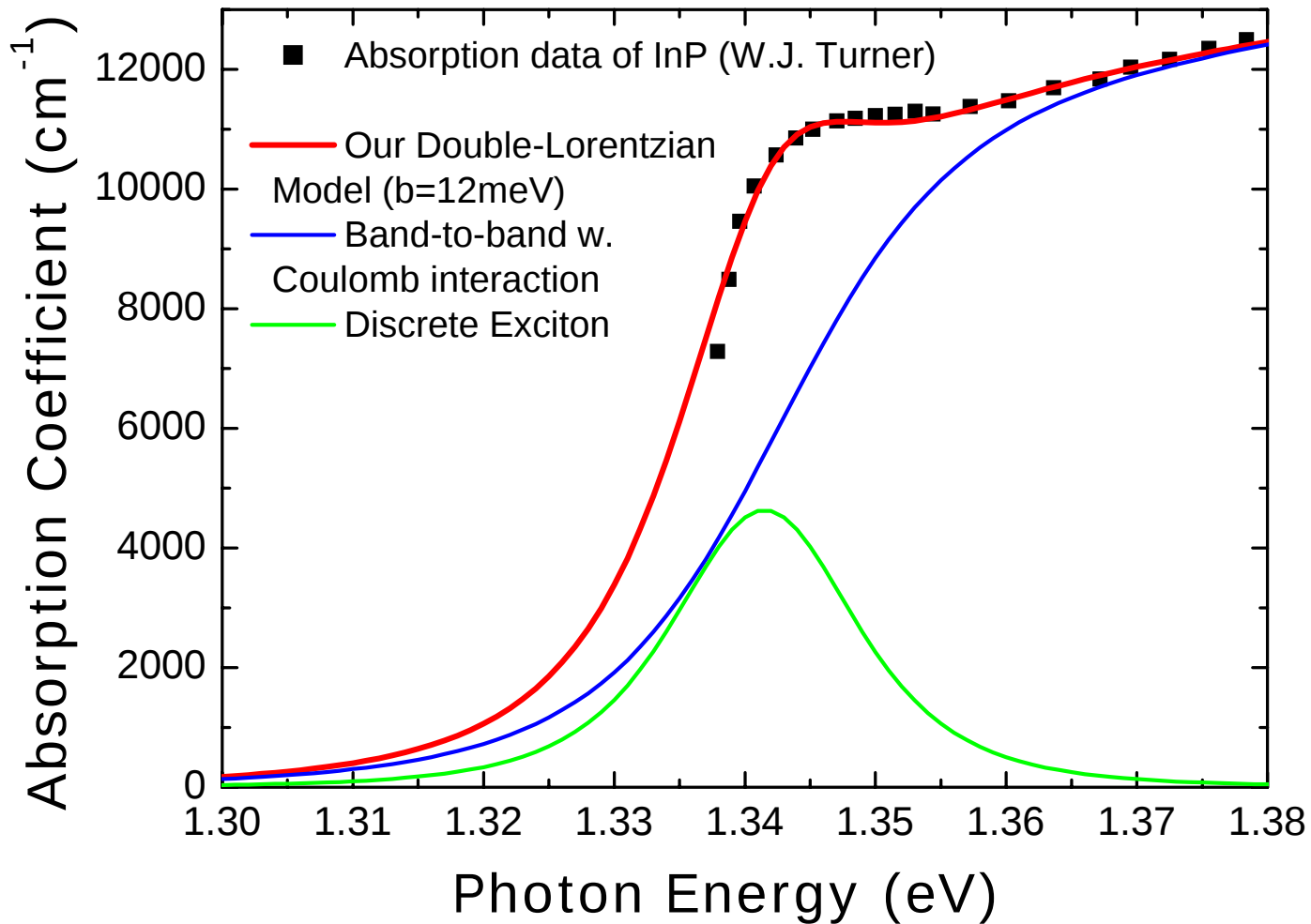
Line Shape Comparison



GaAs Double-Lorentz Fitting



InP Double-Lorentz Fitting



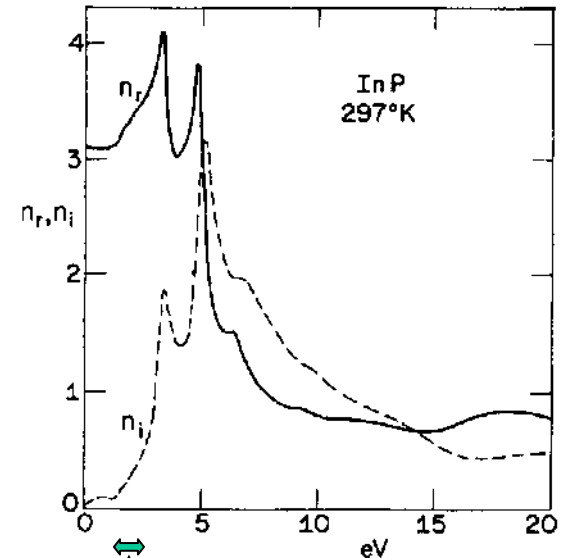
InP High-Energy Spectrum

Further simplification of Sellmeier's equation

Since $\omega \ll \omega_j$

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_{HE}(\omega) &\Rightarrow \sum_j \left[\frac{(e^2 f_j N_j / \epsilon_0 m_j)}{(\omega_j^2 - \omega^2)} \right] \\ &= \sum_j \left[\frac{(e^2 f_j N_j / \epsilon_0 m_j)}{\omega_j^2} \right] \left\{ 1 + \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_j^2} + \frac{\omega^4}{\omega_j^4} + \dots \right\} \\ &= \boxed{A + \frac{B}{1 - C\omega^2}} = A + B \left[1 + C\omega^2 + C^2\omega^4 + \dots \right]\end{aligned}$$

Single oscillator model



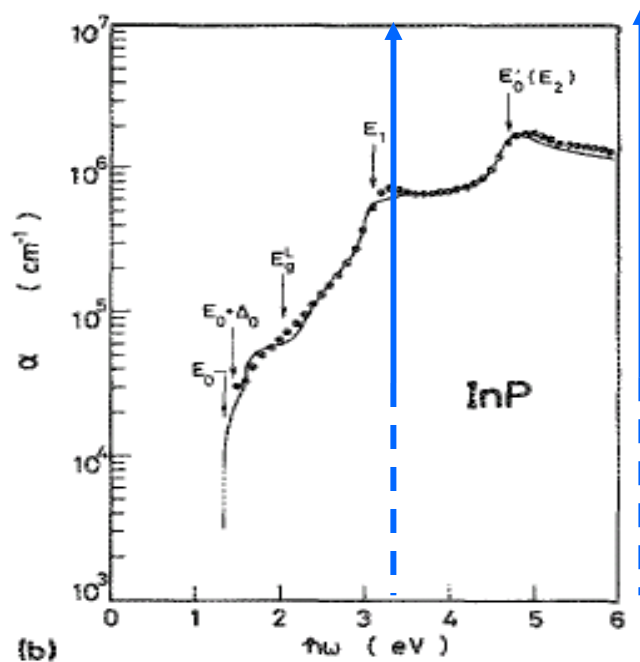
band-to-band

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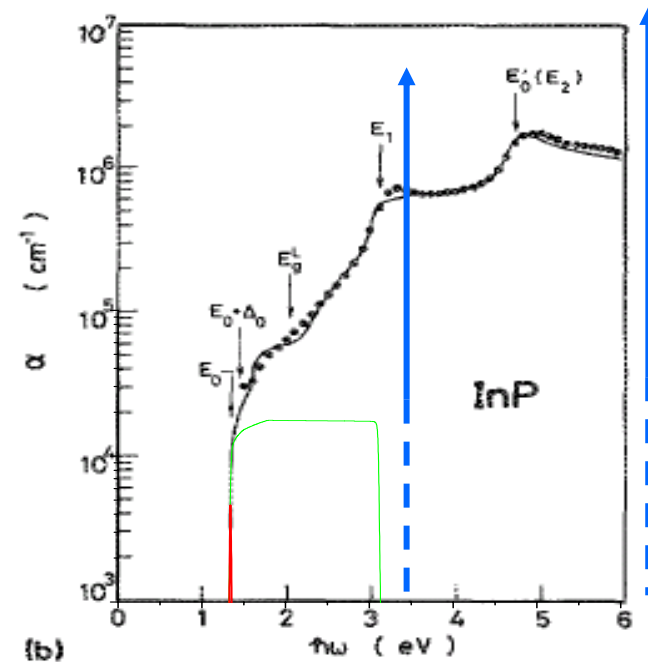


Composite Model for α

Single oscillator model



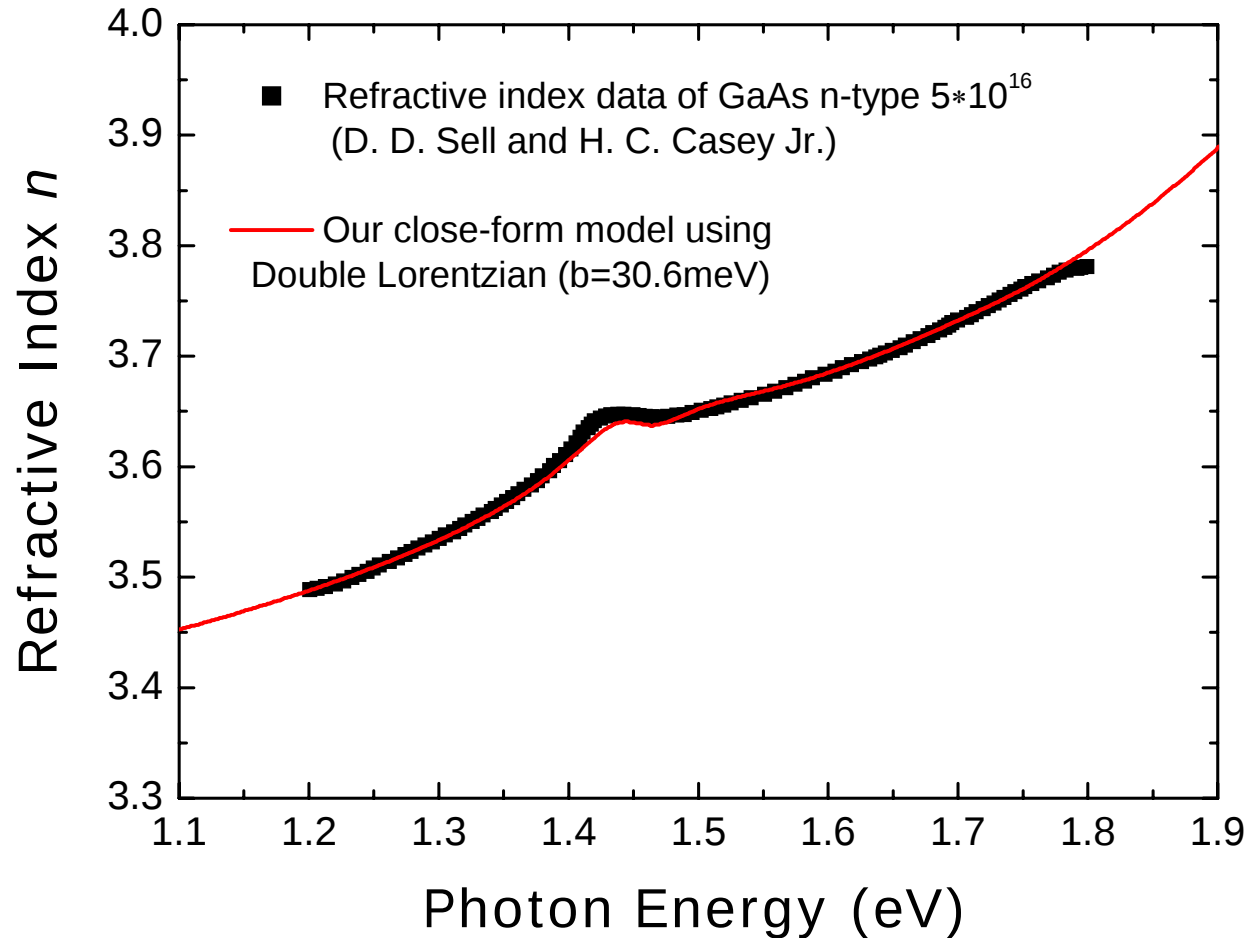
Our model



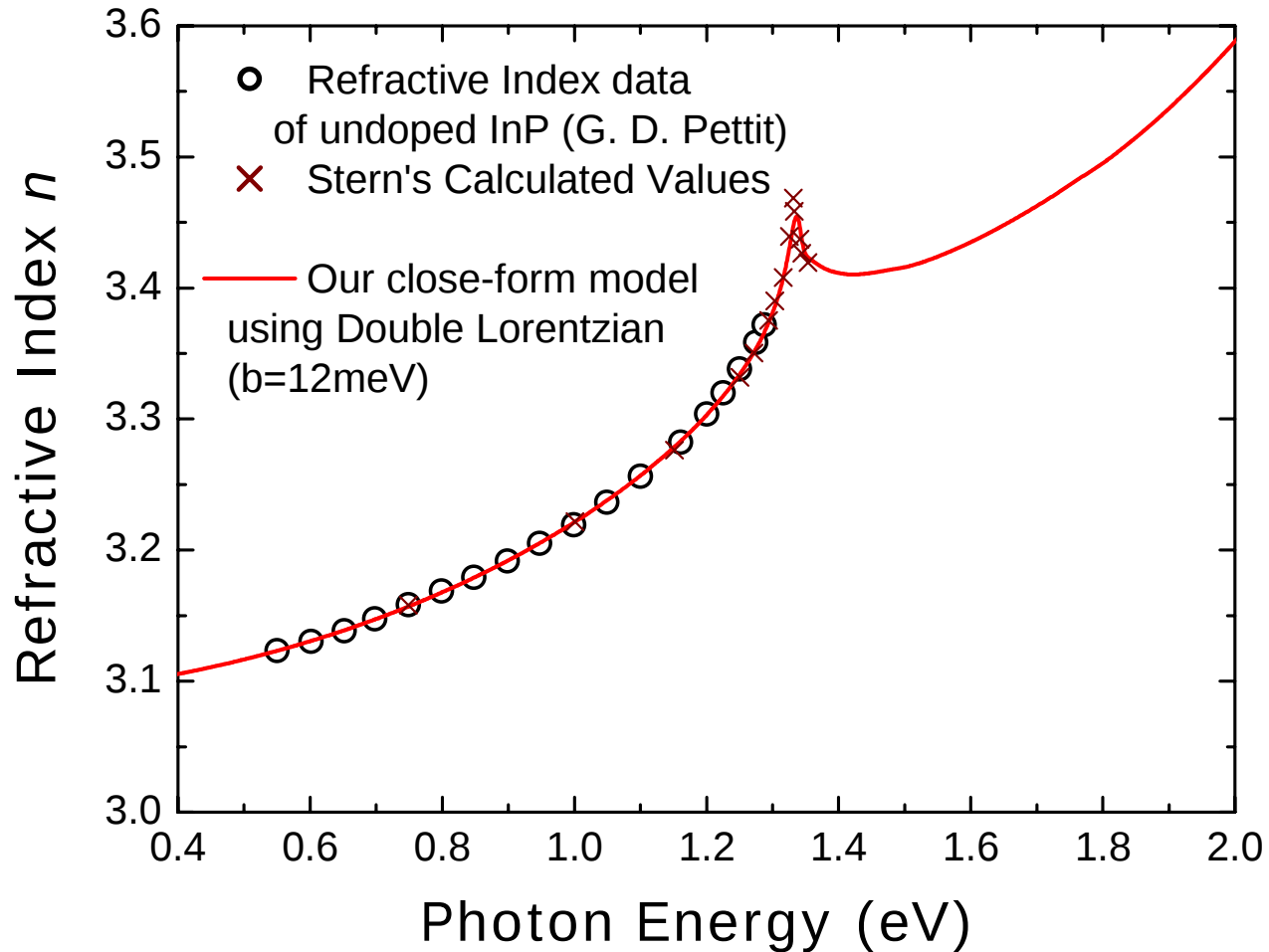
- Discrete exciton
- Band-to-band
- High energy



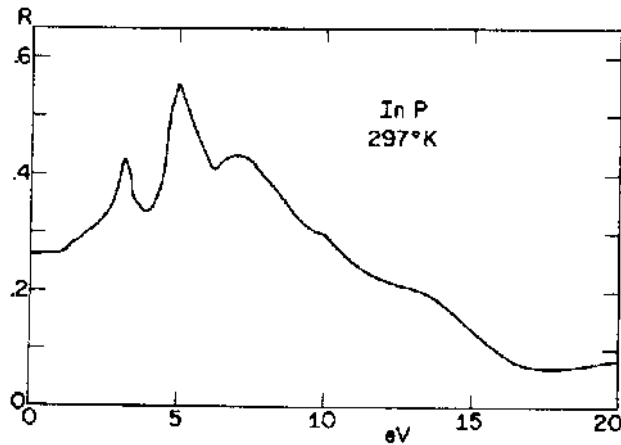
GaAs K-K Transform Result



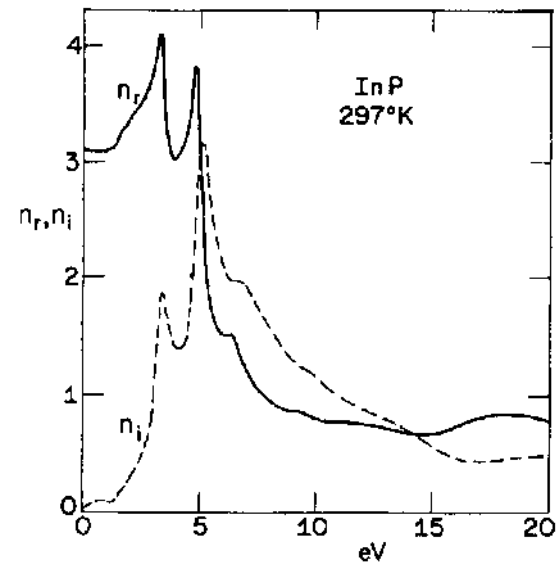
InP K-K Transform Result



InP High-Energy Spectrum



Reflectance ρ

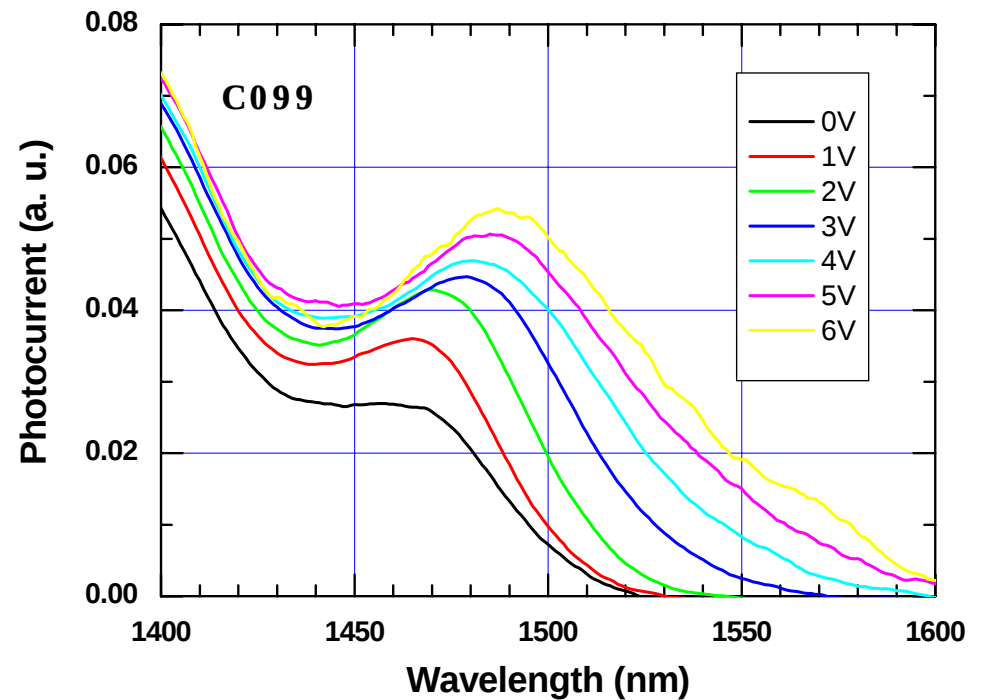
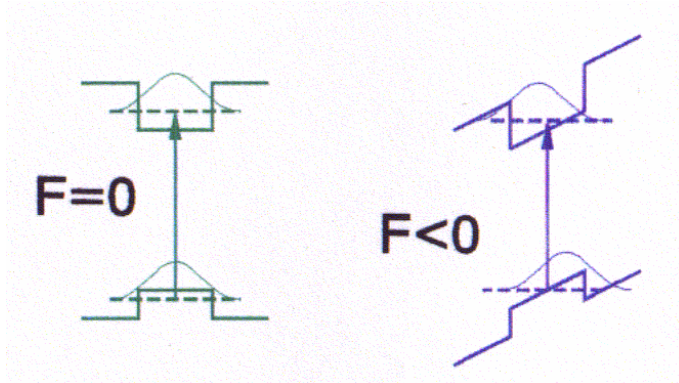


$r = \rho \cdot \exp(i\theta) = (n - n_0)/(n + n_0)$, Equivalent K-K relations for ρ and θ .

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Quantum Confined Stark Effect



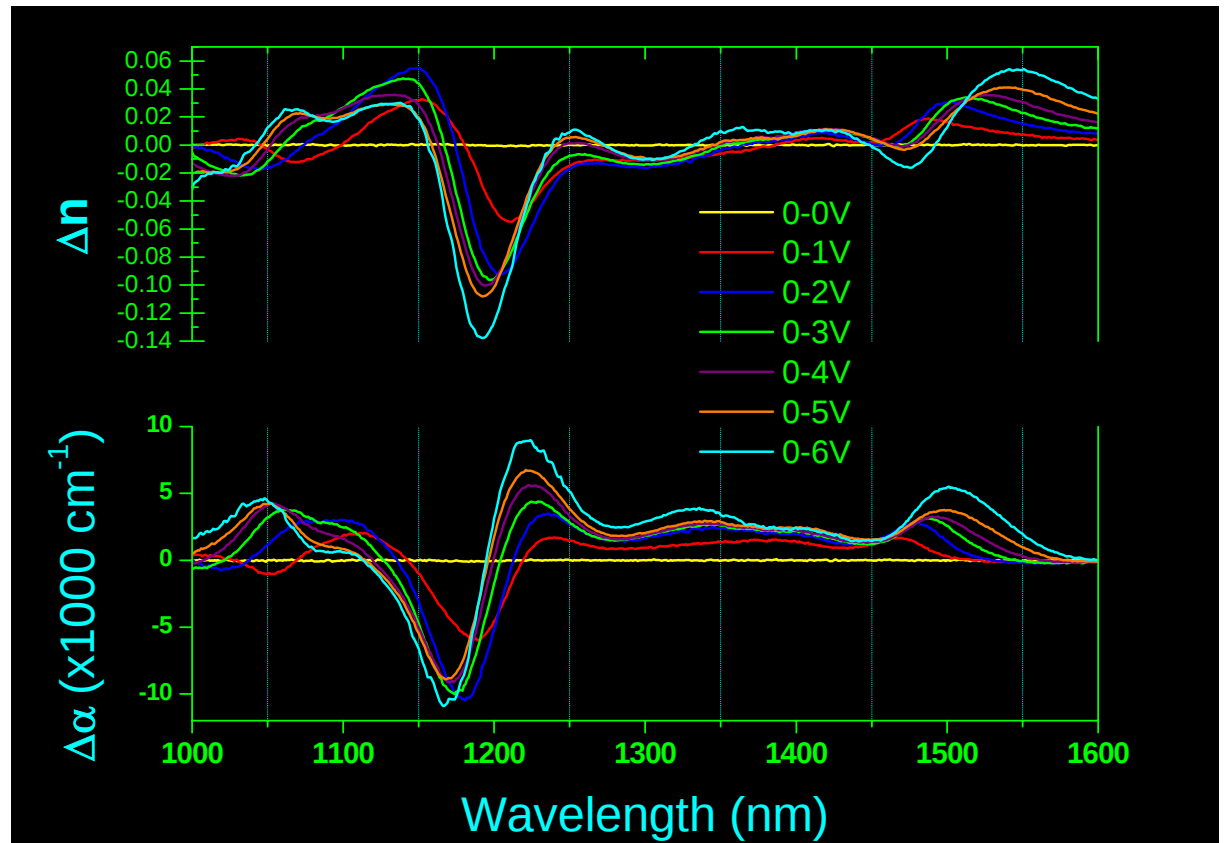
3 Quantum Wells, modulation doped



Electroabsorption ($\Delta\alpha$) Electrorefraction (Δn)

K-K
transform

$\Delta\alpha$ from $\Delta T/T$



K-K Transform: $\Delta\alpha \Rightarrow \Delta n$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta\varepsilon_r + i\Delta\varepsilon_i &= 2n_0\Delta n \\ &= 2n_0\left(\Delta n_r + i\frac{c\Delta\alpha_p}{2\omega}\right) = 2n_0\left(\Delta n_r + i\frac{\lambda\Delta\alpha_p}{4\pi}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta n_r(\omega) = \frac{c}{\pi} P \int_0^\infty \frac{\Delta\alpha(\omega')}{\omega'^2 - \omega^2} d\omega'$$

$$\Delta\alpha(\omega) = -\frac{4\omega^2}{\pi c} P \int_0^\infty \frac{\Delta n_r(\omega')}{\omega'^2 - \omega^2} d\omega'$$



Chirp

Linewidth broadening parameter in lasers:

$$\alpha_H = \frac{dn_r}{dn_i} = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda} \left(\frac{dn_r}{d\alpha} \right) = -\frac{4\pi}{\lambda} \left(\frac{dn_r}{dg} \right)$$

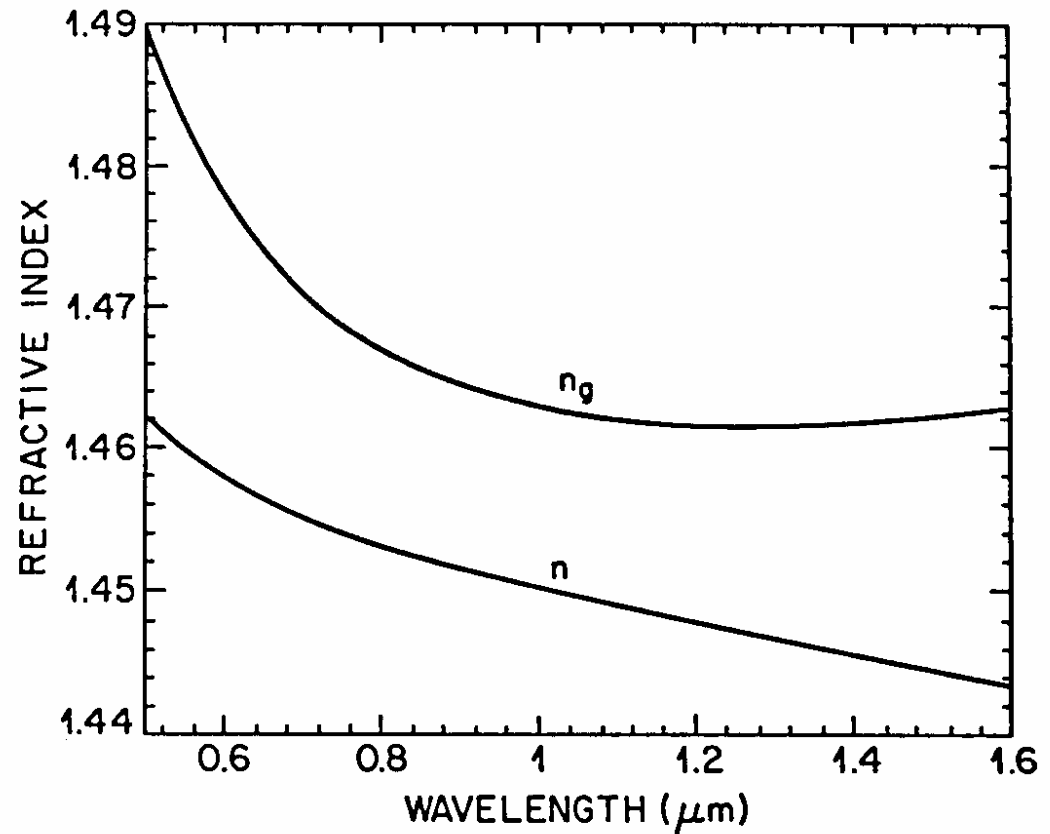
Chirp parameter in lasers and modulators:

$$C \equiv -\frac{2(\delta\omega_o)_{\max}}{\left[\frac{1}{P} \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} \right]} = -\alpha_H$$



Optical Fiber Group Index

$$n_g = \frac{c}{v_g}$$
$$= n - \lambda \frac{dn}{d\lambda}$$

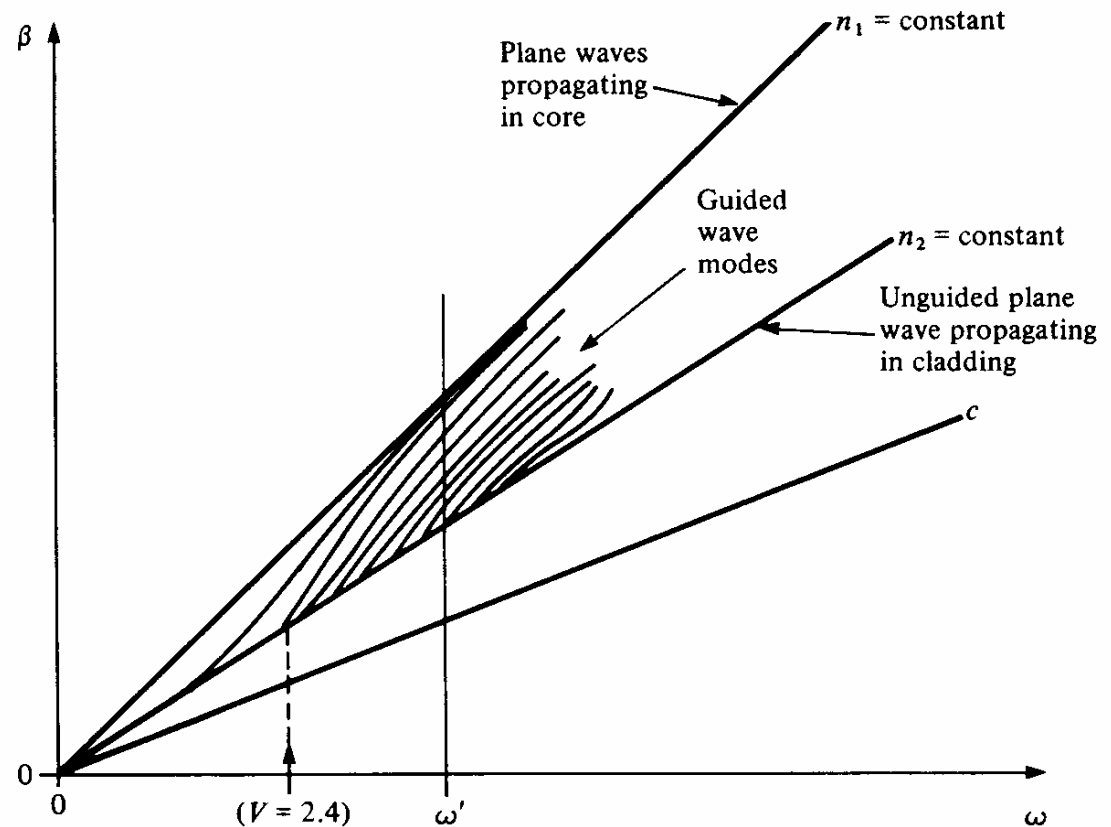


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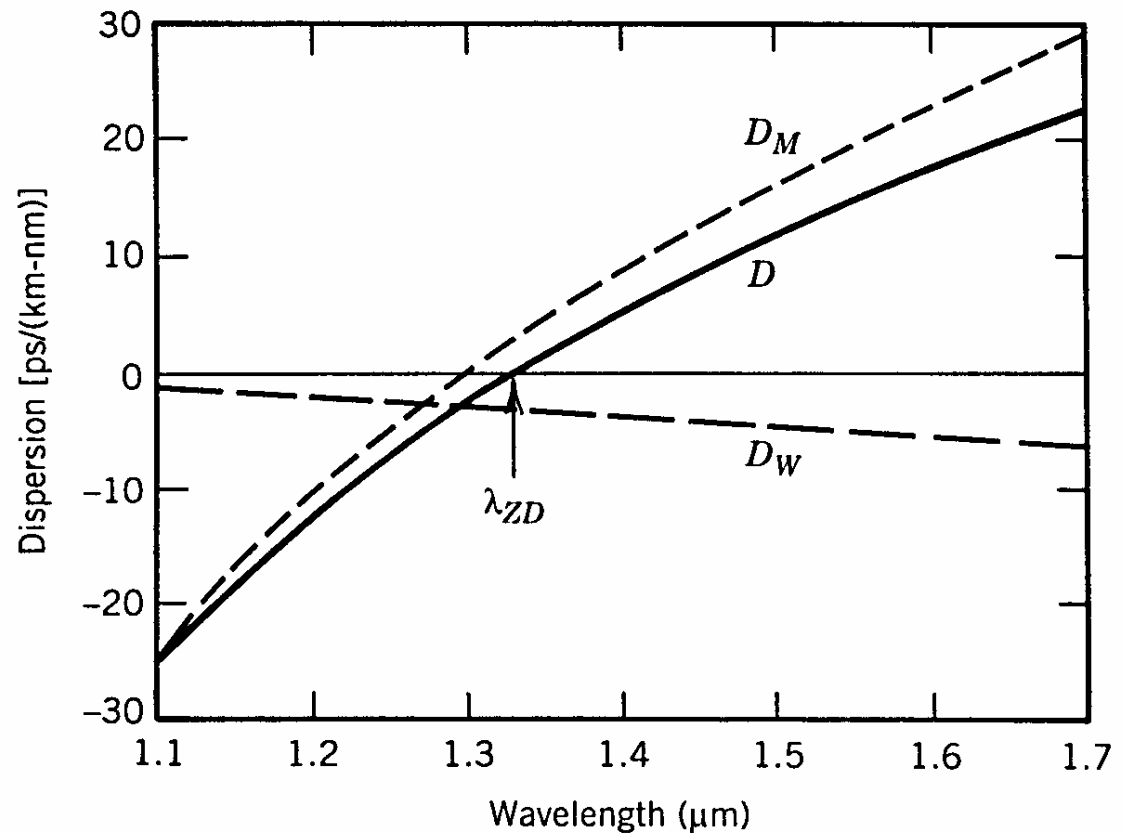
Waveguide Dispersion

$$D = \frac{1}{c} \left(\frac{dn_g}{d\lambda} \right)$$
$$= -\frac{\omega^2}{2\pi c} \left(\frac{d^2\beta}{d\omega^2} \right)$$



Combined Group Index Dispersion

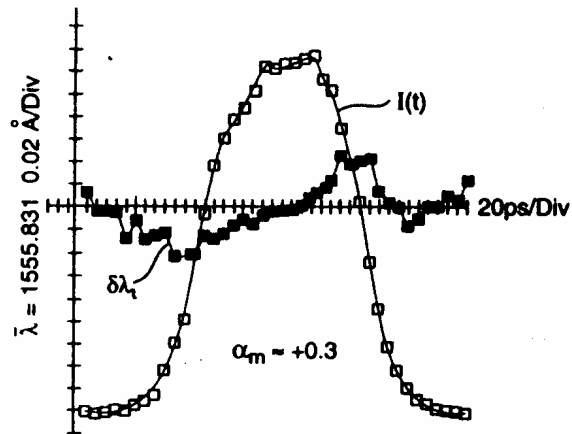
$$D = \frac{1}{c} \left(\frac{dn_g}{d\lambda} \right)$$



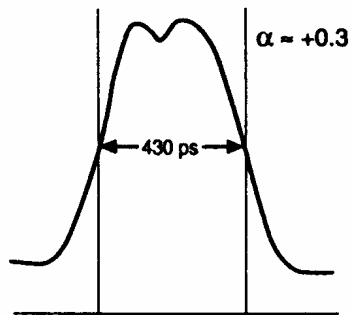
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Consequence of Chirp

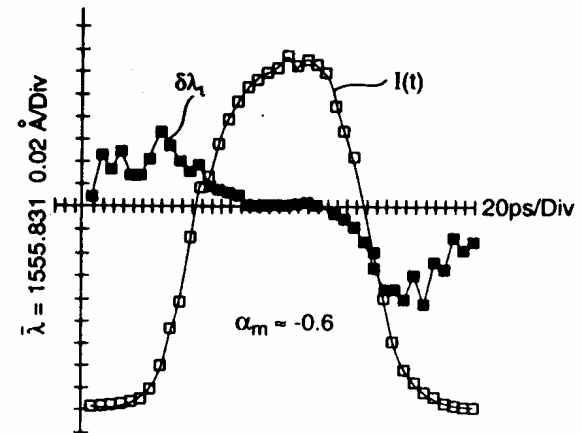


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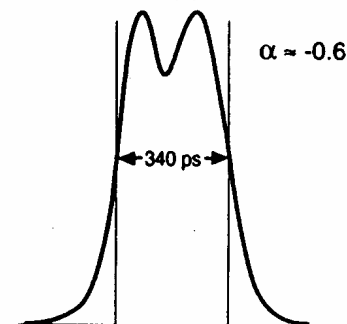


(c)

After
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fiber



(b)

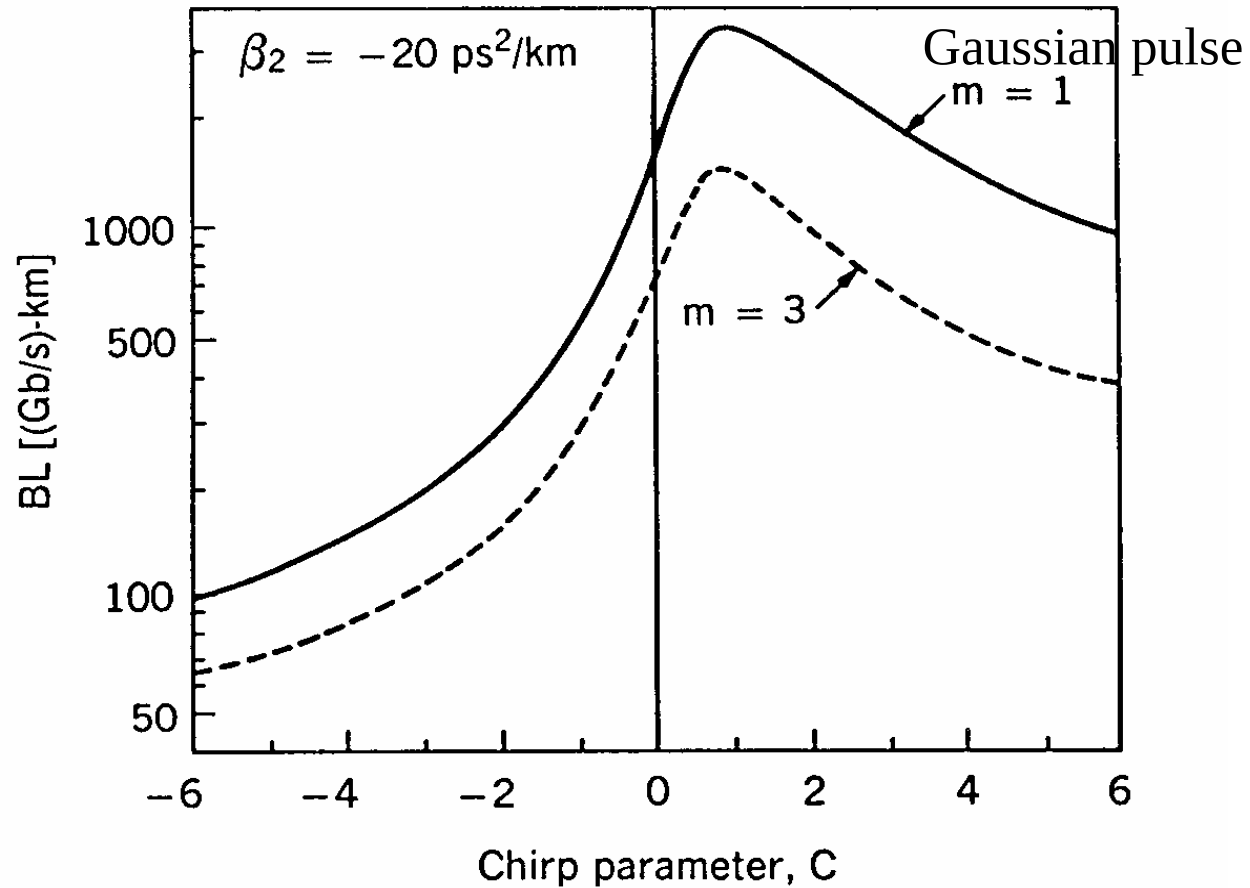


(d)

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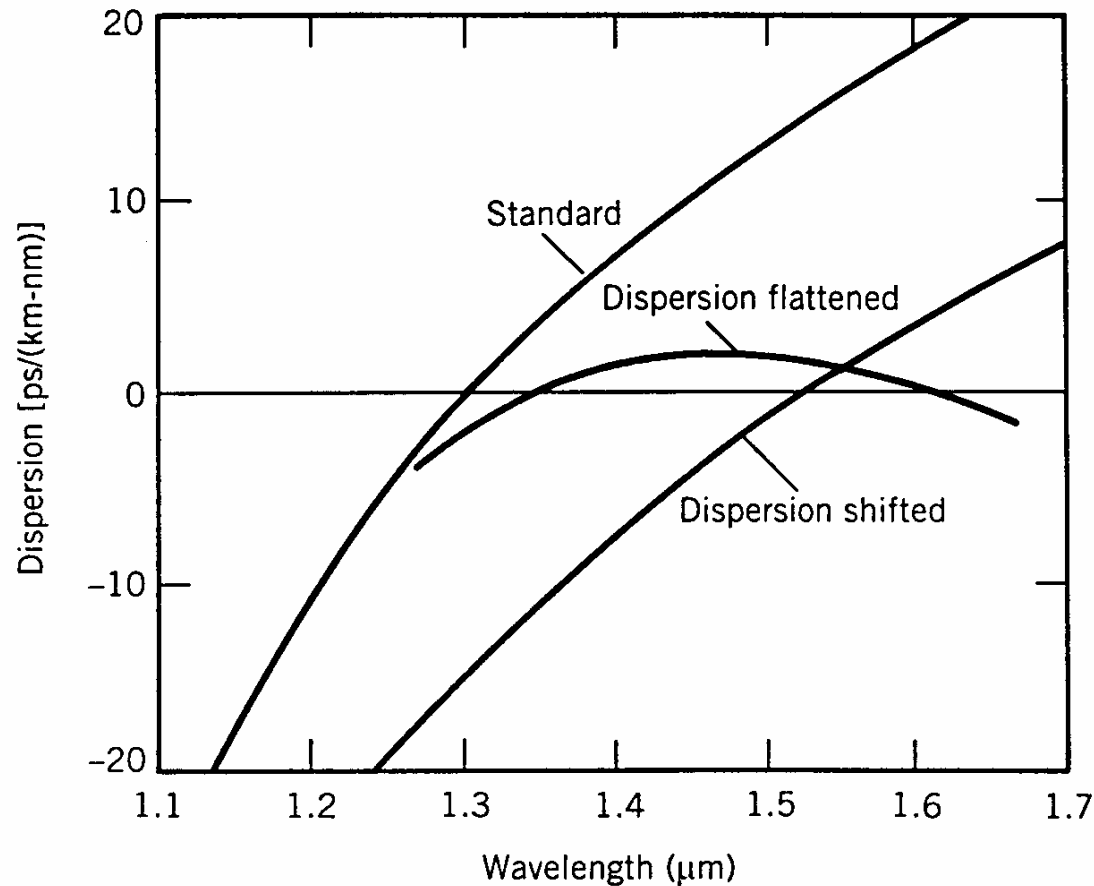
Bit-rate-distance Product



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Dispersion shifting



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4-wave Mixing Signal

For $\omega_{ijk} = \omega_i + \omega_j - \omega_k$, $\Delta\beta = \beta_i + \beta_j - \beta_k - \beta_{ijk}$

For $L \ll \pi/\Delta\beta$, $P_{ijk} \approx \left(\frac{D_{ijk}}{3} \gamma \right)^2 P_i P_j P_k \frac{e^{-\alpha L} (1 - e^{-\alpha L})^2}{\alpha^2 + (\Delta\beta)^2}$

$D_{ijk} = 3$ for two tone mixing, $= 6$ for three tone mixing

γ : nonlinear coefficient ($\propto \chi^{(3)}$)



4-Wave Mixing & Dispersion

$$D = \frac{1}{c} \left(\frac{dn_g}{d\lambda} \right)$$

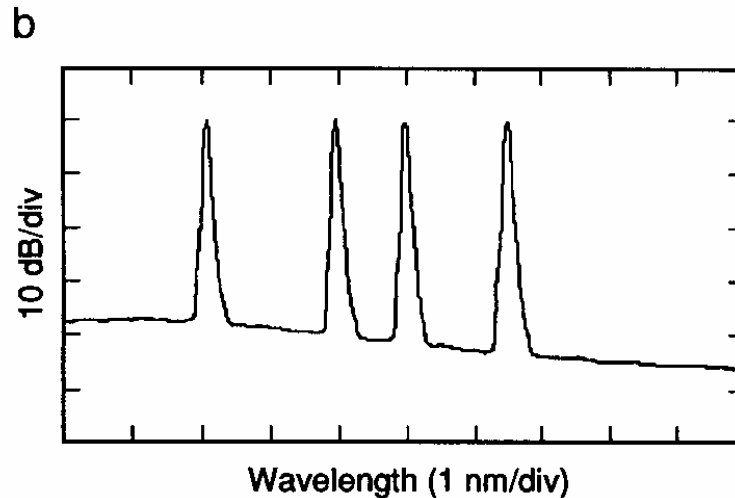
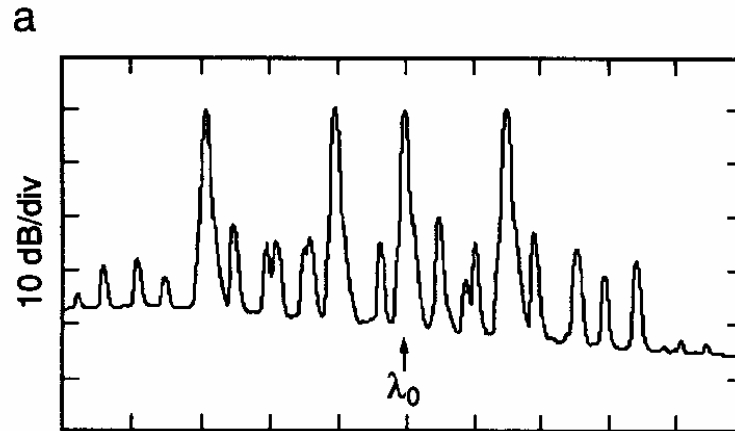
$$D \approx 0$$

$$L = 25 \text{ km}$$

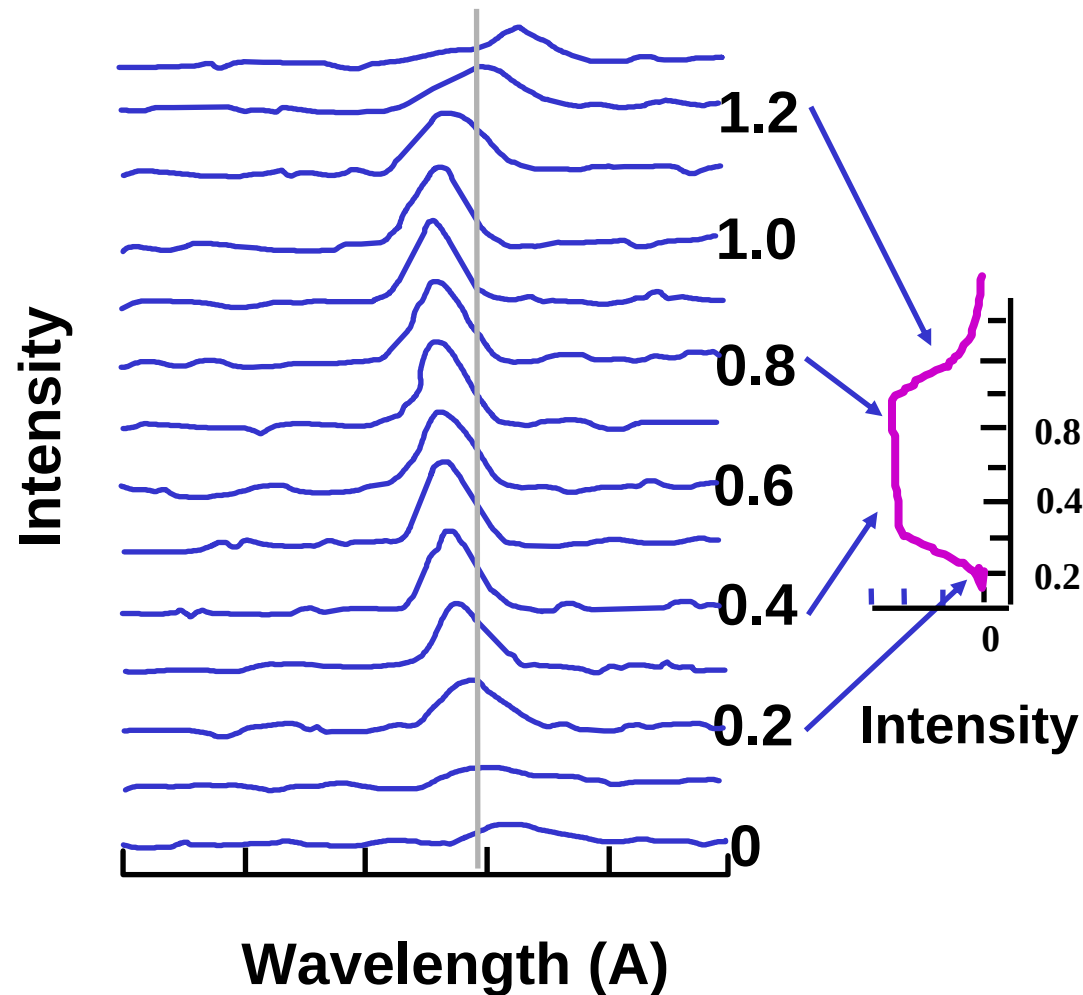
$$D = 2.5 \text{ ps/nm-km}$$

$$L = 50 \text{ km}$$

$$P_{\text{in}} = 3 \text{ mW}$$



Chirp in DFB Lasers



Chirp Performance

- For laser diodes
 - $C \approx -6 \rightarrow -3$
- For electroabsorption
 - $C \approx -2 \rightarrow -0.6$
- For Mach-Zehnder's driven in push-pull mode :
 - $C \approx -2 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 2$, controllable



Theoretical Basis of K-K Relations-I

- ◆ The **polarization** generated in an optical medium that is made up of equivalent damped harmonic oscillators in response to an electric field is given by

$$\frac{\bar{P}_e}{\varepsilon_0 \bar{E}} = \chi = \sum_j \left[\frac{e^2 f_j N_j / \varepsilon_0 m_j}{\omega_j^2 - \omega^2 - i 2 \Gamma_j \omega} \right]$$

- ◆ Here $\Gamma_j > 0$, and $\chi(\omega)$, analytically continued to the entire complex ω plane, **has no pole in the upper half plane**. The impulse response of the system is given by the inverse Fourier transform of χ ,

$$T(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \chi(\omega) \exp(-i\omega t) d\omega$$

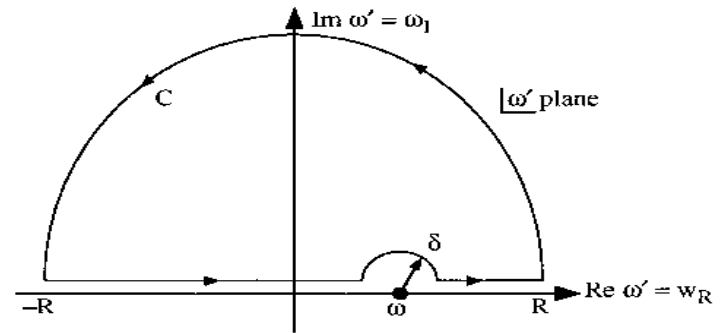
- ◆ A contour integral over the upper half ω plane yields **$T(t < 0) = 0$** , i.e. the induced polarization does not exist before the appearance of the electrical impulse. $\Rightarrow$ **Causality** 因果不倒置, 時間不倒流



Theoretical Basis of K-K Relations-II

- ◆ Analyticity of $\chi(\omega)$ in the upper half plane means

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi i} P \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\chi(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' - \frac{\chi(\omega)}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_R \frac{\chi(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' = 0 \quad (R \rightarrow \infty) \end{aligned}$$



- ◆ Equating the real and imaginary parts results in K-K relations.

Passive medium

$\Rightarrow \chi(\omega)$ analytic in the upper half plane

$\Rightarrow$ Causality $\Rightarrow$ K-K relations



Conclusions

- α , n , dispersion, and chirp are key parameters in opto-electronic technologies
- Experimental spectrum of α (or $\Delta\alpha$) allows one to obtain n (or Δn) through K-K transform
- Experimental verification of K-K relations between n and α (in frequency domain) amounts to a confirmation of the concept of **causality** (in time domain)



哲理的數學模擬

- 陰在內，陽之守也，陽在外，陰之使也。
- 吸收在內，折射之守也，折射在外，吸收之使也。
- 先有前因，再有後果
- 時間不倒流
- 絕對的還是統計的法則？
- 修行，還是遊戲？

