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半導體奈米結構之成長與光電特性

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Part I: 半導體奈米結構成長------

分子束磊晶(MBE, molecular beam epitaxy) 半導體奈米結構形貌研究---AFM Part II: 半導體奈米結構光電特性---Photoluminescence Part III: 半磁性半導體奈米結構之自旋磁光特性





What is "Spin"? How to manipulate spin? How can we use "spin" to fabricate useful devices?

Outline

- 1. Introduction to II-VI diluted magnetic semiconductor (DMS) quantum dots (QDs).
 - (比較III-V magnetic semiconductors)
- 2. Growth, structure and band alignment of ZnMnTe QDs.
- 3. Circular polarization measurement and spin dynamics.
- 4. Devices for spintronics
- 5. Conclusion.











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L=0, S=1/2, J=1/2







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空能階 4s⁰ ———





Conduction band (CB) 4s





加入錳Mn後能帶的變化 有甚麼特殊的光電特性?







sp-d exchange interaction的結果?



 $H_T = H_0 + H_{ex}$ $H_{\text{ex}} = \sigma_x \langle S_x \rangle x \sum_{\mathbf{R}} J^{sp-d}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}),$ $= H_0 + \sum_{\mathbf{R}_i} J^{sp-d}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_i) \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma},$ **B**//z

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 $H_T = H_0 + H_c$

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Sp-d exchange interaction

 $H_{\rm ex} = \sigma_x \langle S_x \rangle x \sum_{\mathbf{r}} J^{sp-d}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}),$ $= H_0 + \sum_{\mathbf{s}} J^{sp\cdot d} (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_i) \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma},$ $u_{10} = |\dot{j},\dot{j}\rangle_{\Gamma_1} = S \uparrow,$ $u_{20} = |\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle_{\Gamma_{1}} = S1;$ $u_{30} = |\bar{z},\bar{z}\rangle = (1/\sqrt{2})(X+iY)^{\dagger}.$ $u_{40} = |\overline{3}, -\overline{3}\rangle = i(1/\sqrt{2})(X - iY)\downarrow.$ $u_{50} = |i,i\rangle = (1/\sqrt{6})[(X - iY)] + 2Zi],$ $u_{60} = [\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}] [(X+iY)] - 2Z\uparrow];$ $u_{70} = [i,i] = -i(1/\sqrt{3})[(X - iY) \uparrow - Zi],$ $u_{80} = |i, -i\rangle = (1/\sqrt{3})[(X+iY)\downarrow + Z\uparrow].$ Spin-orbital band Γ_7









PRL 67, 3820 (1991), JAP 75, 2988 (1994)



Spin-Dependent Perpendicular Magnetotransport through a Tunable ZnSe/Zn_{1-x}Mn_xSe Heterostructure: A Possible Spin Filter?



$$T_{\downarrow}(E_z, B) = \left\{ 1 + \frac{\sin^2 \left[\sqrt{\frac{2m_e^*(x|\langle S_z \rangle|N_0\alpha/2 + E_z)}{\hbar^2}} L \right]}{4\left(\frac{E_z}{x|\langle S_z \rangle|N_0\alpha/2}\right) \left(\frac{E_z}{x|\langle S_z \rangle|N_0\alpha/2} + 1\right)} \right\}^{-1}.$$
(1)





 $m_{\rm b}$

 $+3/2 m_{\rm H}$



+1/2

-3/2

-1/2

+1/2





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Electrical spin injection in a ferromagnetic semiconductor heterostructure

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A magnetic-field-effect transistor and spin transport

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A magnetic-field-effect transistor is proposed that generates a spin-polarized current and exhibits a giant negative magnetoresistance. The device consists of a nonmagnetic conducting channel (wire or strip) wrapped, or sandwiched, by a grounded magnetic shell. The process underlying the operation of the device is the withdrawal of one of the spin components from the channel, and its dissipation through the grounded boundaries of the magnetic shell, resulting in a spin-polarized current in the nonmagnetic channel. The device may generate an almost fully spin-polarized current, and a giant negative magnetoresistance effect is predicted. © 2003 American Institute of Physics. [DOI: 10.1063/1.1630839]





FIG. 2. The degree of SP (α) of the current plotted vs the longitudinal (x) coordinate along the spin guide; the curves were calculated from Eq. (7) with $\sigma_{M\uparrow}/\sigma_{M\downarrow}=0.3$, $\sigma_{M\downarrow}/\sigma_{N}=1$, w/d=0.28, L=4d, $w_{M}/\lambda_{M}=0.225$, and $w/\lambda_{N}=0.1$ (solid), $w/\lambda_{N}=0.5$ (dotted), $w/\lambda_{N}=0.7$ (dashed).



Diluted magnetic semiconductor (DMS) QDs

Give us extra dimensions for the growth of self-assembled QDs passivation, bandgap, lattice constant (strain)

★ Offer a QD system for the control and manipulation of spin for the potential application of quantum computing and spintronics





Diluted magnetic semiconductor QDs



Dynamical spin response in CdSe (QDs)/ZnMnSe (matrix) J. Seufert et al. PRL 88, 027402 (2002)

EMP: Exciton magnetic polaron

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Optically-induced magnetization of CdMnTe self-assembled QDs







Diluted magnetic semiconductor QDs

Why ZnMnTe/ZnMnSe QD system? type II band alignment

Electron and hole spatially separated. Novel spin dynamics?





Veeco Applied EPI 620 molecular beam epitaxy (MBE) system Molecular Beam Epitaxy System







- Alternating supply MBE
- Atomic Layer Epitaxy (ALE)







Sample list



ZnMnTe QDs coverage = 1.8, 2.0, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.8, and 3.0 MLs



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Cross-section TEM of 2.6 ML ZnMnTe MQDs



Stranski-Krastanow (SK), 2-D to 3D growth mode

Vertical correlation.



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Stranski-Krastanow (SK), 2-D to 3D growth mode



AFM plain view image of ZnTe QDs with 3.0 MLs. C.S. Yang et al., JAP v94, 033514 (2005) grown by MBE



PL spectra of ZnMnTe QDs at 10K



Band diagram of type II: ZnMnTe/ZnSe QDs Band gaps of ZnTe or ZnMnTe are larger than 2.4 eV.



Johnson Lee et al., Phys. Stat. Sol. (b) 241, 3532-3543 (2004).



Power dependent PL of ZnMnTe QDs



Time resolved photoluminescence of 2.5 ML ZnMnTe QDs



M1461 ZnMnTe 2.5 ML QDs @ 2.234 eV

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polarization as a function of magnetic field B

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Non-zero polarization was also observed in ZnTe/ZnSe QDs

Aharonov-Bohm Excitons at Elevated Temperatures in Type-II ZnTe/ZnSe Quantum Dots

(a)

L=0

L= -3

L= -2

2.493

2.492

2.491

2.490

2.489

(eV)

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$$E_{\rm exc} = E_g + \frac{\hbar^2}{2MR_0^2} \left(L + \frac{\Delta\Phi}{\Phi_0}\right)^2,$$





Coherent Aharonov-Bohm oscillations in type-II (Zn,Mn)Te/ZnSe quantum dots

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