Electrical detection of Dresselhaus term in an InAsquantum well structure

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Thespin-orbit interaction (SOI) is one of the major concerns in the field of spin transistor devices because spin precession can be controlled by SOI parameter [1].In a semiconductor channel SOI is divided into two terms, Rashba and Dresselhaus terms. The Rashba spin-orbit interaction(RSOI) is induced by the structural inversion symmetry andthe Dresselhaus spin-orbit interaction(DSOI) isresulted from bulk inversion asymmetry. Detection and applicationofRSOI has been researched,however,DSOI has not becausethese two effects are phenomenologically inseparable so extraction of individual field is not simple. The Rashba field is always perpendicular to the wavevector but the orientation of the Dresselhaus field depends on the crystal orientation of channel [2]. Thus, for the various crystallineorientations we measuredthe Shubnikov-de Haas oscillations in anInAsquantum well system. Values for the Rashba parameter of 6.73×10^{12} eVm and for the Dresselhaus parameter of 0.57×10^{12} eVm were sequentially extracted and also the gate dependences of the two parameters were determined.

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