

551. Title:Polarization-dependent temporal behaviour of second harmonic generation in Si/SiO₂ systems

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Abstract:We report incident laser beam polarization-dependent second harmonic generation (SHG) measurements in thin oxide Si(100)/SiO₂ systems. For P_{in} and S_{in} incident fundamental beams, typically strong temporal variations are observed in P_{out} SHG signals in these systems. We observed a critical incident polarization angle between P_{in} and S_{in} in which no temporal variation exists in the P_{out} SHG signal. We also observed that the critical angle is independent of dopant type, concentration, oxide thickness, oxide type and internal photoemission induced interface electric field. We characterize these experimental results using the dipole radiation approximation.