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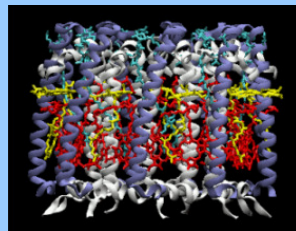
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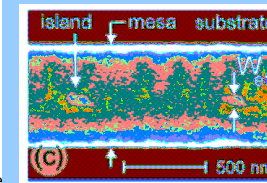
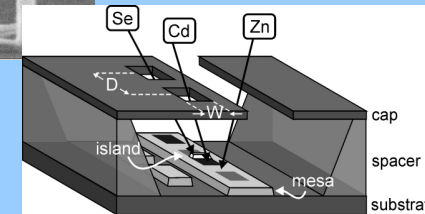
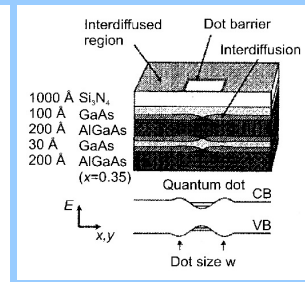
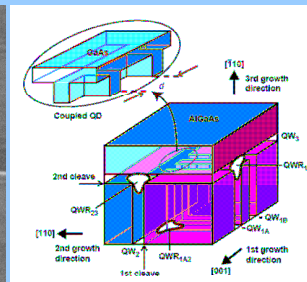
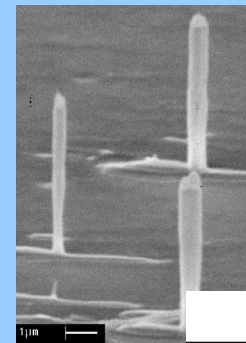
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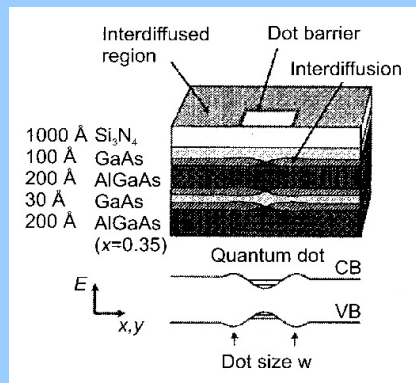
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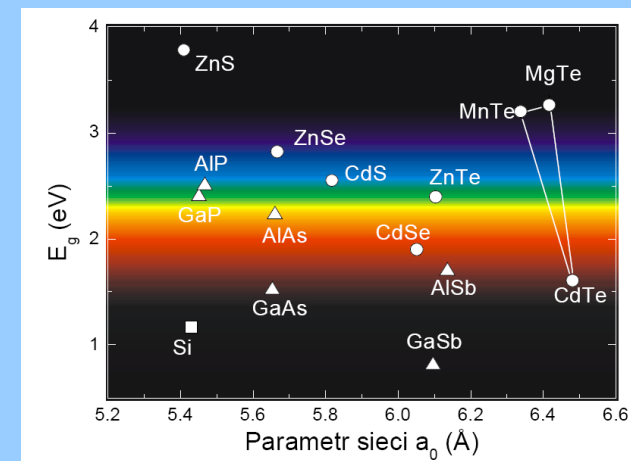
# „Pierwsze” kropki kwantowe



# Kropka wygrzewana



# Przerwa energetyczna



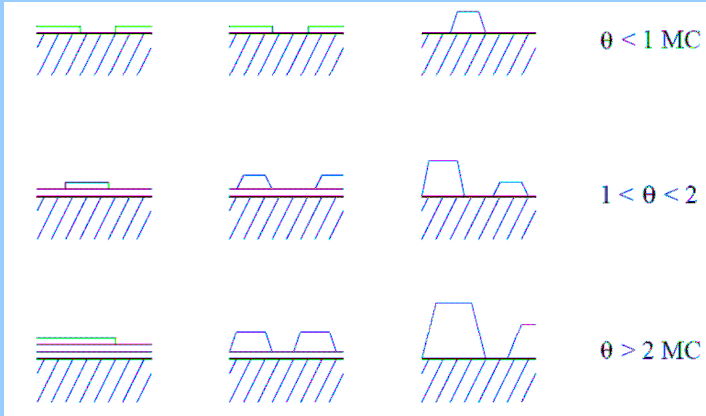


## Mody wzrostu

Frank van der Merwe

Stranski-Krastanov

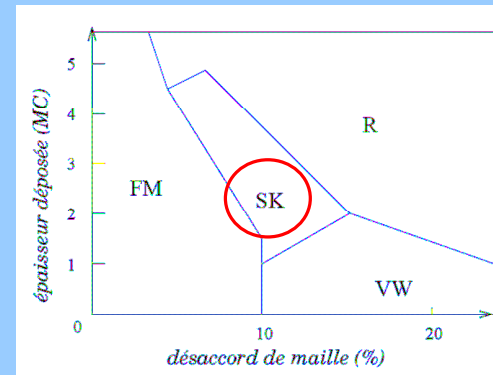
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## Diagram fazowy



Composés	Désaccord de maille (%)
<i>InAs/GaAs</i>	7,2
<i>CdSe/ZnSe</i>	6,8
<i>GaN/AlN</i>	2,4(c); 2,7(h)
<i>Si<sub>0,7</sub>Ge<sub>0,3</sub>/Si</i>	1,2
<i>CdTe/ZnTe</i>	6,2

tak powstają kropki kwantowe

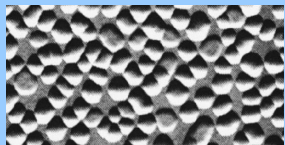
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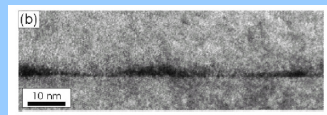
## Kropki samorosnące

self-assembled, self-organized quantum dots

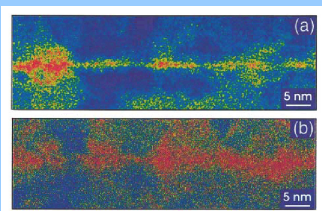
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*Si/Ge* QDs



*CdSe/ZnSe* QDs



*CdTe/ZnTe* QDs

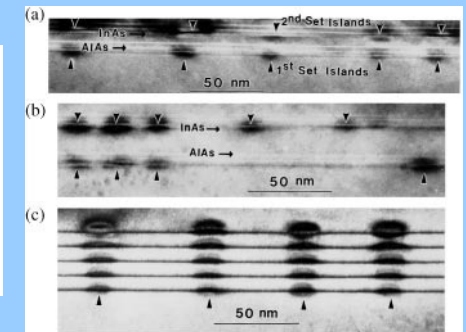
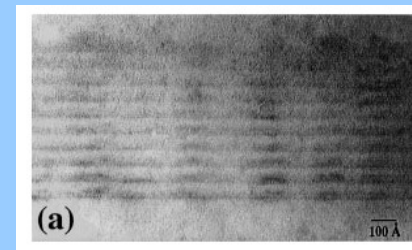


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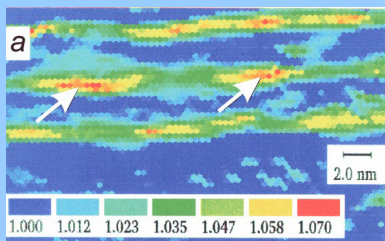
*InAs/GaAs* QDs



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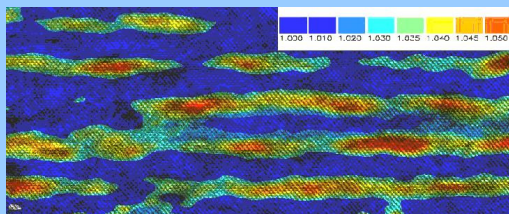


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CdSe/ZnSe QDs

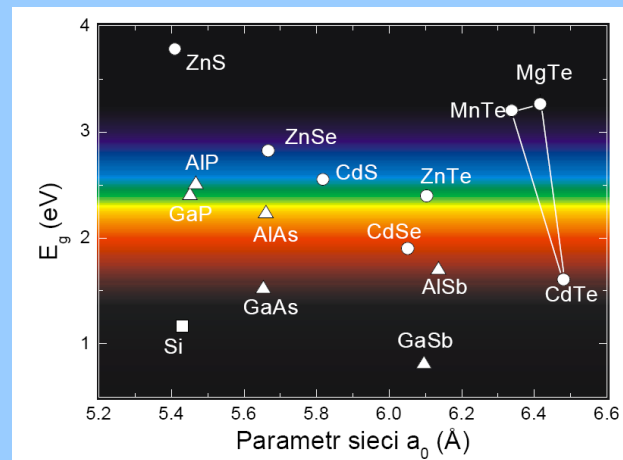
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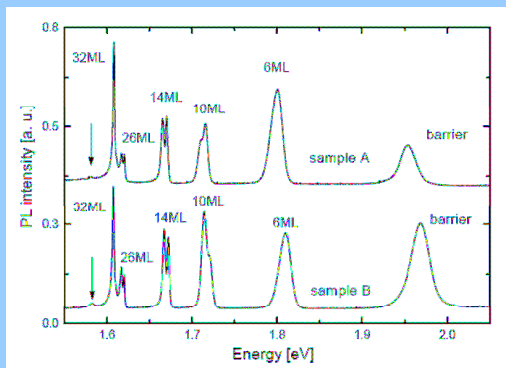
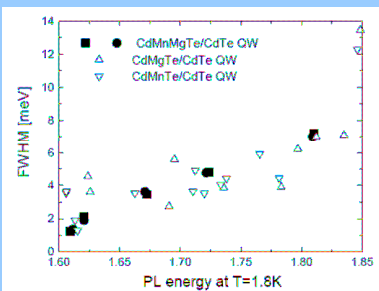
np.:  
CdTe/CdMnMgTe

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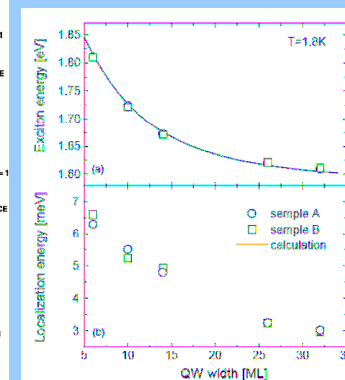
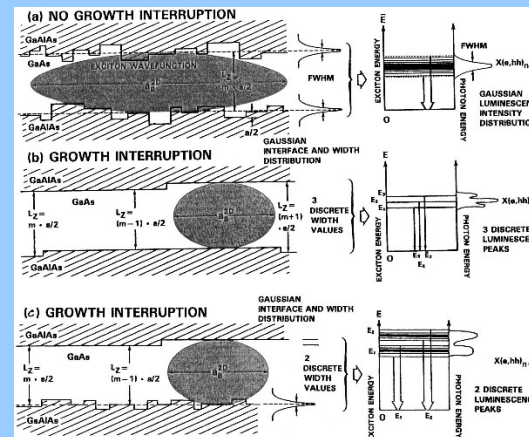
szerokość linii rośnie dla  
węższych studni kwantowych



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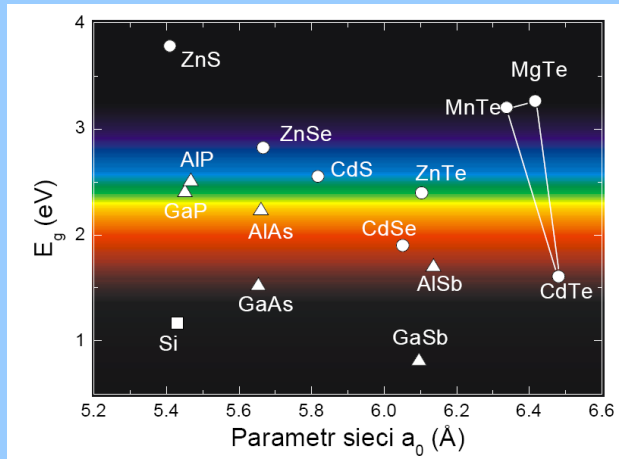
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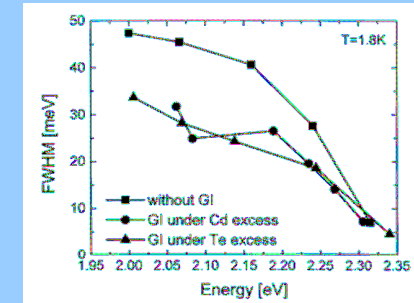
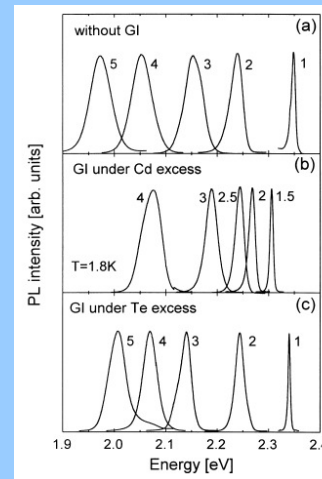
## Naprężone studnie kwantowe



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## Widma luminescencji

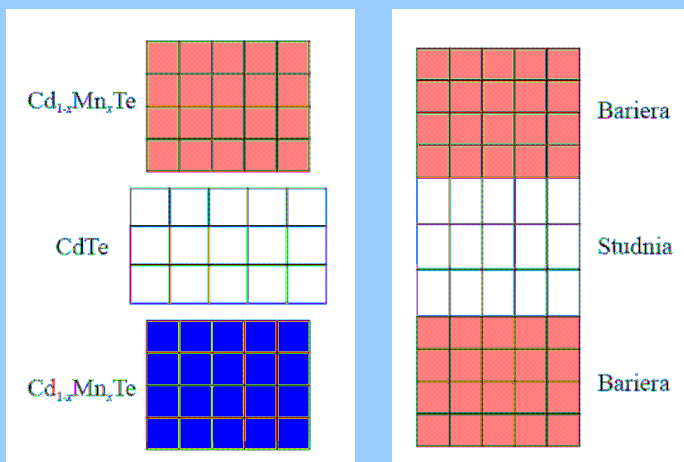


szerokość linii rośnie dla szerszych studni kwantowych

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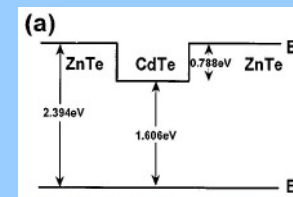
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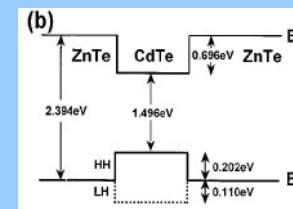
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## „Common anion” rule



bez uwzględnienia naprężeń -> nie ma lokalizacji dziur



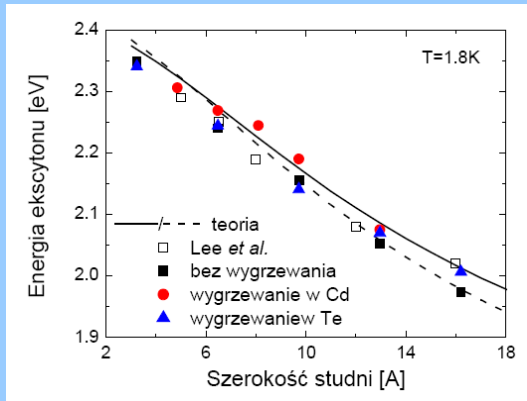
z uwzględnieniem naprężeń -> potencjał dla dziur

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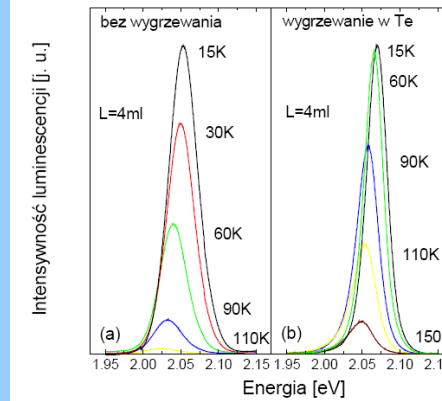
opis zależności energii emisji od szerokości studni wymaga uwzględnienia naprężeń



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## Naprężone studnie kwantowe



wygrzewanie poprawia własności optyczne naprężonych studni kwantowych

opis ilościowy przy użyciu energii aktywacji

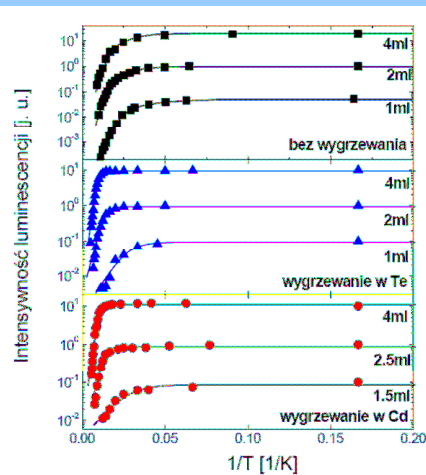
$$I(T) = \frac{I_0}{1 + Ce^{-\frac{E_A}{k_B T}}}$$

mechanizm rekombinacji bezpromienistej

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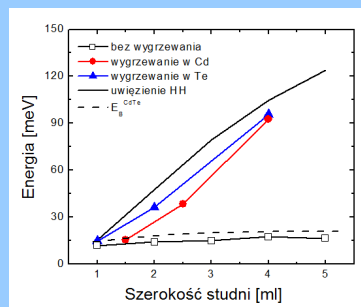


## Intensywność vs. temperatura



bez wygrzewania: brak zależności od szerokości studni

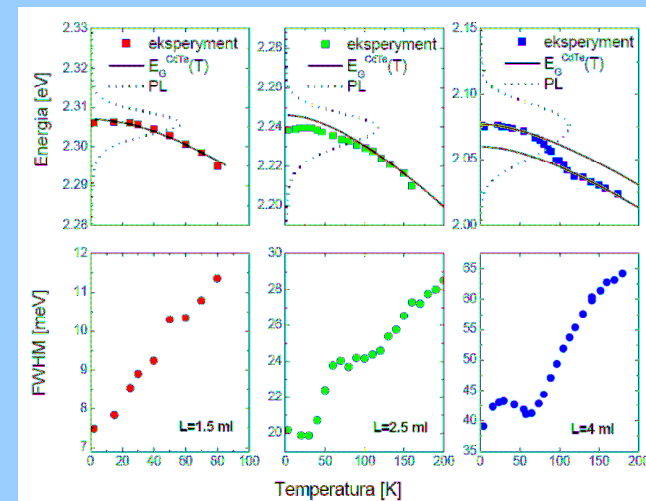
dla studni wygrzewanych: silna zależność od szerokości studni



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## Lokalizacja w studni



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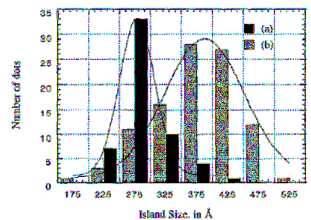
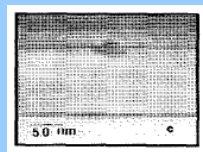
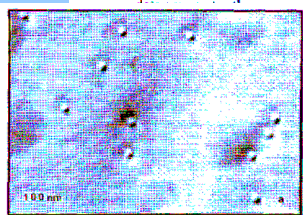
### Direct formation of quantum-sized dots from uniform coherent islands of InGaAs on GaAs surfaces

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The 2D-3D growth mode transition during the initial stages of growth of highly strained InGaAs on GaAs is used to obtain quantum-sized dot structures. Transmission electron micrographs reveal that when the growth of In<sub>0.5</sub>Ga<sub>0.5</sub>As is interrupted exactly at the onset of this 2D-3D transition, dislocation-free islands (dots) of the InGaAs result. Size distributions indicate that these dots are ~300 Å in diameter and remarkably uniform to within 10% of this average size. The areal dot densities can be varied between 10<sup>9</sup> and 10<sup>11</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>. The uniformity of the dot sizes is explained by a mechanism based on reduction in adatom attachment probabilities due to strain. We unambiguously demonstrate photoluminescence at ~1.2 eV from these islands by comparing samples with and without dots. The luminescent intensities of the

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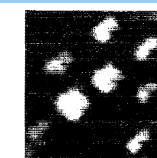
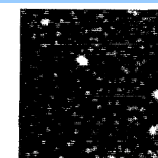
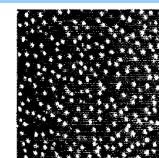
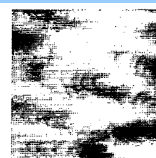
### Self-organized growth of regular nanometer-scale InAs dots on GaAs

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The deposition of InAs on GaAs proceeds first by two-dimensional (2D) growth and above a 1.75 monolayer coverage by the formation of single-crystal dots on a residual 2D wetting layer. By atomic force microscopy measurements, we show that the first dots formed are in the quantum size range (height 30 Å, half-base 120 Å), that the dispersion on their sizes is remarkably low ( $\pm 10\%$ ), and that they are located fairly regularly (interdot distance 600 Å). Upon further growth, density and shapes do not change but sizes increase up to double values before coalescence occurs. Self-organized growth in strained structures is then shown to be a simple and efficient way of building regular quantum dots.



(a)  $\Theta = 1.7$  ml,  $1\mu\text{m} \times 1\mu\text{m} \times 25\text{Å}$  (b)  $\Theta = 2.3$  ml,  $1\mu\text{m} \times 1\mu\text{m} \times 175\text{Å}$  (c)  $\Theta = 3$  ml,  $1\mu\text{m} \times 1\mu\text{m} \times 220\text{Å}$  (d)  $\Theta = 6$  ml,  $1\mu\text{m} \times 1\mu\text{m} \times 550\text{Å}$

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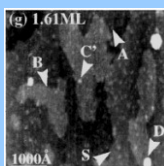
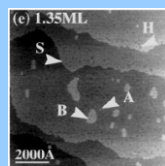
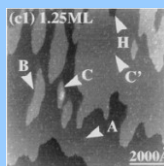
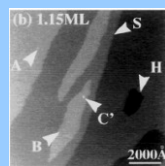
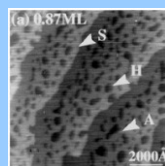
### Observation of Reentrant 2D to 3D Morphology Transition in Highly Strained Epitaxy: InAs on GaAs

R. Heitz, T. R. Ramachandran, A. Kalburge, Q. Xie, I. Mukhametzhanov, P. Chen, and A. Madhukar  
Photonic Materials and Devices Laboratory, Departments of Materials Science and Physics,  
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The two-dimensional (2D) to three-dimensional (3D) transition in highly strained growth of InAs on GaAs(001) is investigated using *in situ* scanning tunneling microscopy and photoluminescence spectroscopy. Remarkably, InAs structural features up to five monolayers (ML) high appear at ~1.25 ML, disappear, and reappear prior to the onset of well-developed 3D islands at 1.57 ML, thus manifesting a hitherto unrecognized reentrant behavior in the formation of 3D islands. The results provide new insights into the long-standing problem of the kinetic aspects of 2D to 3D morphology change not embodied in the widely encountered Stranski-Krastanow growth mode. [S0031-9007(97)03235-3]

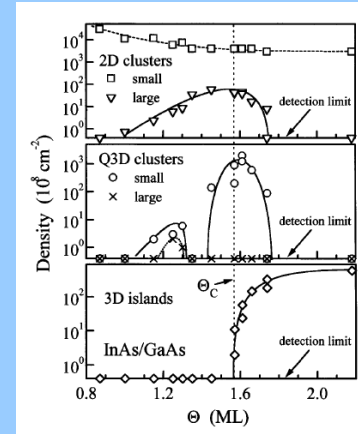
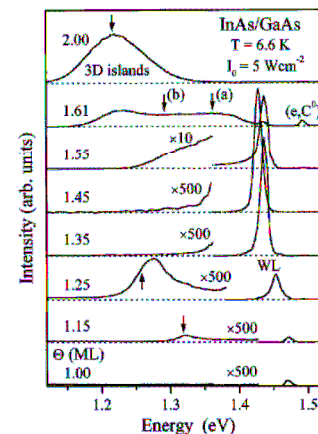
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### Structural and radiative evolution in quantum dots near the $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{As}/\text{GaAs}$ Stranski-Krastanow transformation

R. Leon\*

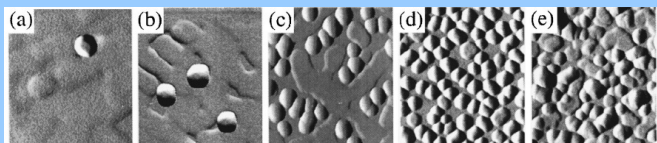
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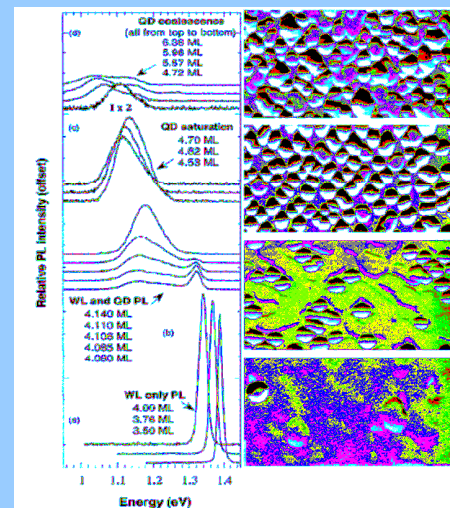
The evolution of Stranski-Krastanow (SK) quantum-dot (QD) formation in ternary  $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{As}/\text{GaAs}$  was studied with graded structures grown via organometallic vapor-phase epitaxy. Surface-probe microscopy showed island evolution between 3.5- and 6.5-monolayer (ML) deposition. Island densities increased exponentially (over three decades with 0.2-ML deposition) before saturation  $\sim 4.7$  ML. Photoluminescence (PL) of capped structures show that the wetting-layer PL energy does not shift beyond the onset of the SK transition. PL intensities increased with QD concentration but not in proportion to QD density. After saturation, a sharp drop in PL intensity was observed, which we attribute to island coalescence and incoherent island formation. Excitation power dependence of the luminescence at different stages of QD evolution indicates a concentration dependence of optical saturation in self-forming  $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{As}$  QD's. [S0163-1829(98)50828-4]



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## Morfologia a luminescencja



brak emisji z WL  
słaba intensywność emisji  
z kropek kwantowych

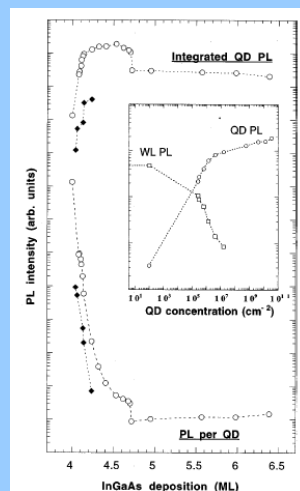
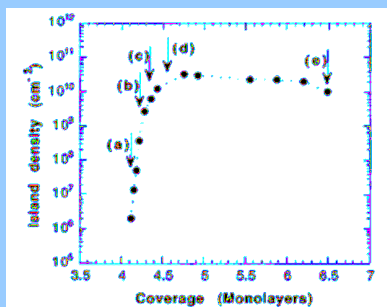
dwie linie:  
WL – stała energia, wąska linia  
QDs – zmienna energia, szeroka linia

energia przesuwa się ze  
wzrostem grubości warstwy  
 $\text{InGaAs}$

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## Morfologia a luminescencja



dla układu  $\text{InAs}/\text{GaAs}$  wzrost kropek kwantowych bardzo dobrze zgadza się z modelem wzrostu Stranskiego-Krastanowa

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## Kropki kwantowe $\text{CdSe}/\text{ZnSe}$

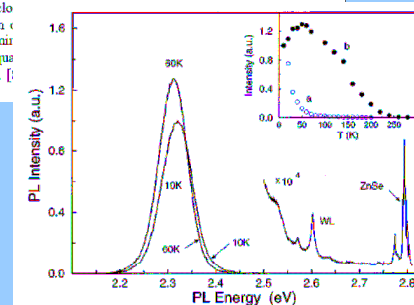
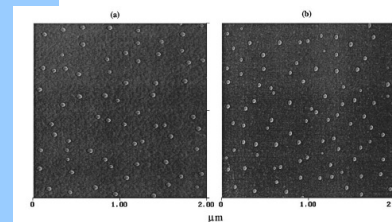
### Formation of self-assembling $\text{CdSe}$ quantum dots on $\text{ZnSe}$ by molecular beam epitaxy

S. H. Xin,<sup>a)</sup> P. D. Wang,<sup>b)</sup> Aie Yin,<sup>a)</sup> C. Kim,<sup>a)</sup> M. Dobrowolska,<sup>a)</sup> J. L. Merz,<sup>b)</sup> and J. K. Furdyna<sup>a)</sup>

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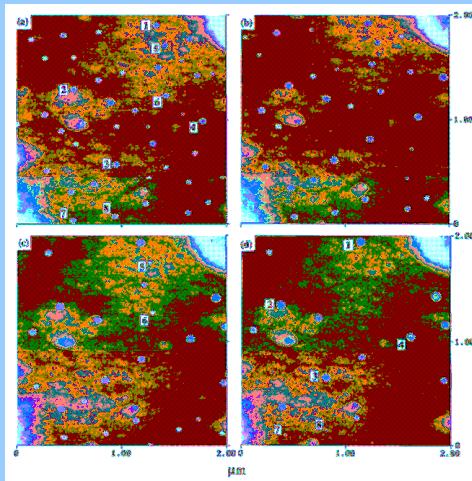
We report the formation of self-assembling  $\text{CdSe}$  quantum dots during molecular beam epitaxial growth on  $\text{ZnSe}$  and  $\text{ZnMnSe}$ . Atomic force microscopy measurements on specimens with uncapped dots show relatively narrow dot size distributions, with typical dot diameters of  $40 \pm 5$  nm, and with a diameter-to-height ratio consistently very close to 1. Their density was observed to drop by an order of magnitude with time; this evidence of ripening was observed for some dots. Photoluminescence localization much stronger than in  $\text{ZnCdSe}/\text{ZnSe}$  quantum dots. © 1996 American Institute of Physics. [1]



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## Kropki kwantowe CdSe/ZnSe



Ostwald ripening ?

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## Kropki kwantowe CdSe/ZnSe

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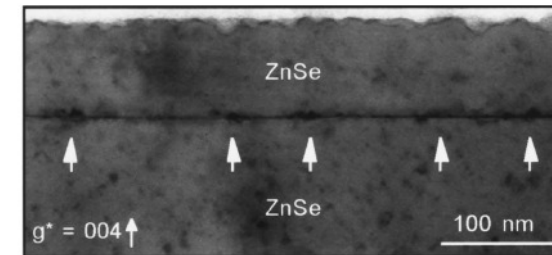
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### Transmission electron microscopy investigation of structural properties of self-assembled CdSe/ZnSe quantum dots

H. Kirmse, R. Schneider, M. Rabe, W. Neumann,<sup>\*)</sup> and F. Henneberger  
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CdSe quantum dots on ZnSe, grown by molecular beam epitaxy and formed during reorganization of an initially uniform film by thermal activation, are microstructurally elucidated in cross section and also *in situ* using transmission electron microscopy. In diffraction contrast, an almost uniform



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## Kropki kwantowe CdTe/ZnTe

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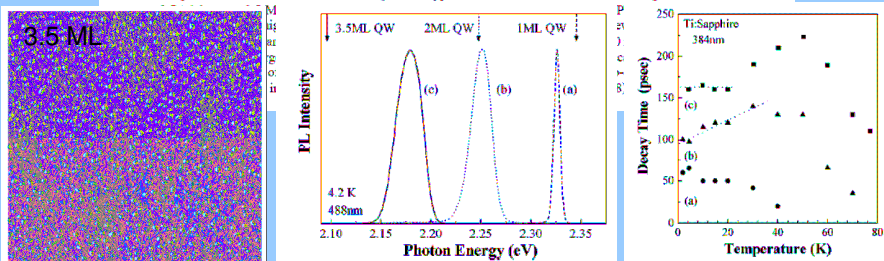
### Zero-dimensional excitonic properties of self-organized quantum dots of CdTe grown by molecular beam epitaxy

Yoshikazu Terai, Shinji Kuroda,<sup>\*)</sup> and Kōki Takita  
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The successful growth of self-organized quantum dots (QDs) of CdTe on ZnTe (100) surface by molecular beam epitaxy is reported. Atomic force microscope measurements on the uncapped samples revealed the formation of CdTe QDs with typical dot diameters of  $20 \pm 2$  nm and heights of



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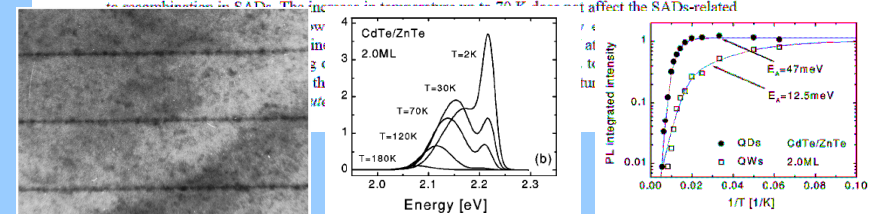
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We report on optical properties of CdTe self-assembled quantum dots (SADs) grown by molecular beam epitaxy on ZnTe. Formation of SADs was achieved by deposition of 1.5–2.5 monolayers of CdTe at a substrate temperature of 420 °C and by applying growth interrupts for few seconds in Cd flux. The resulting dots have a typical diameter of 2 nm and a sheet density of  $10^{12}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>. At  $T=2$  K the photoluminescence (PL) spectra consist of two emission lines. The high-energy line originates from excitonic recombination in a wetting layer while the low-energy emission PL band is assigned to recombination in SADs. The temperature dependence of the PL spectra does not affect the SADs-related



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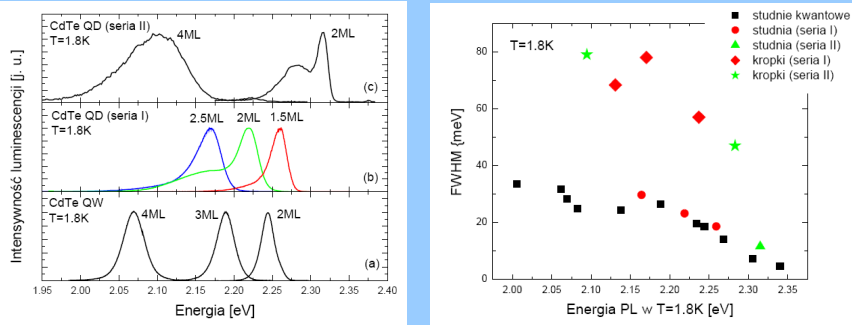
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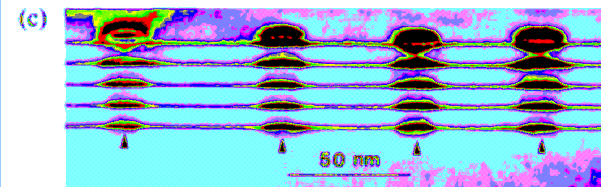
## Vertically Self-Organized InAs Quantum Box Islands on GaAs(100)

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Coherent InAs islands separated by GaAs spacer layers are shown to exhibit self-organized growth along the vertical (i.e., growth) direction. The driving force for such vertically self-organized growth is shown to be the interacting strain fields induced by the islands which give rise to a preferred direction for In migration. A model analysis accounting for the mechanochemical surface diffusion gives an island average size and average separation dependent characteristic spacer layer thickness  $z_0$  below which a vertically self-organized growth occurs.

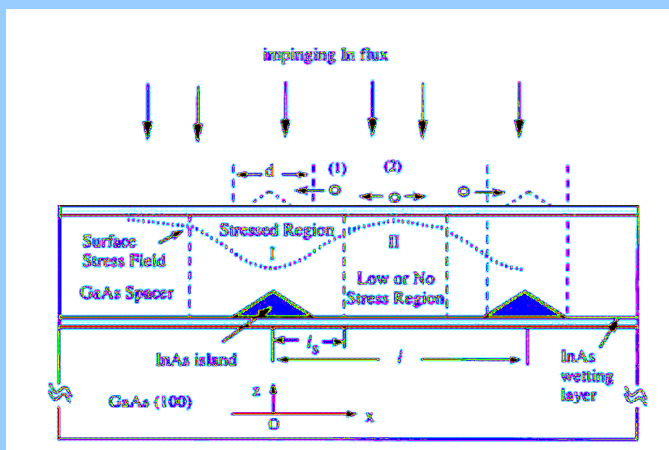


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## Vertically Aligned and Electronically Coupled Growth Induced InAs Islands in GaAs

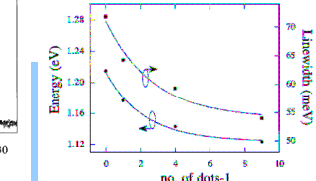
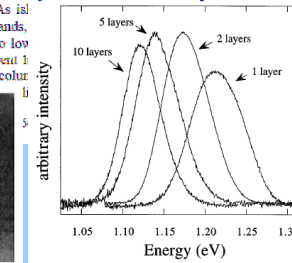
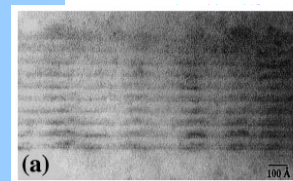
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Multilayer, vertically coupled, quantum dot structures are investigated using layers composed of InAs islands grown by molecular beam epitaxy in the Stranski-Krastanov growth mode. Single, 2, 5, and 10 InAs island layers are investigated in which the 40 Å high InAs islands are separated by 56 Å GaAs spacer layers. The InAs islands in 1 and 10 layers of islands, peak shift of 92 meV to low energy in different layers, and a force microscopy study show ad to electronic coupling between islands in the vertical direction.



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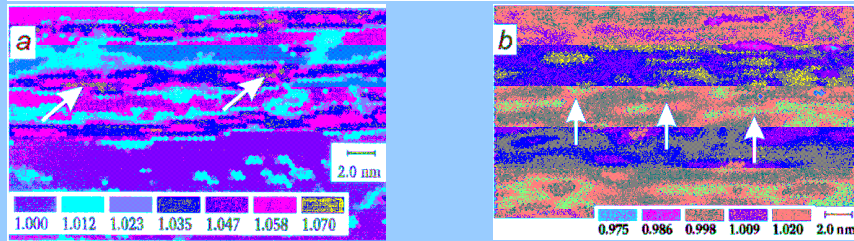
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### Control of the electronic properties of CdSe submonolayer superlattices via vertical correlation of quantum dots

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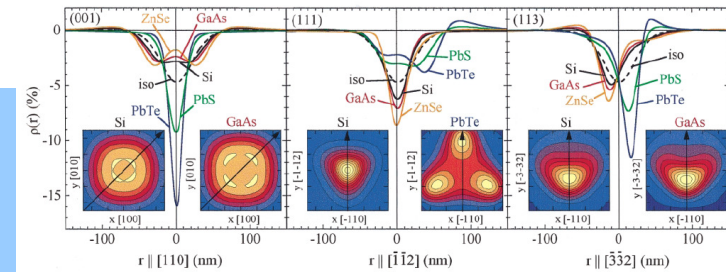
### Strain Induced Vertical and Lateral Correlations in Quantum Dot Superlattices

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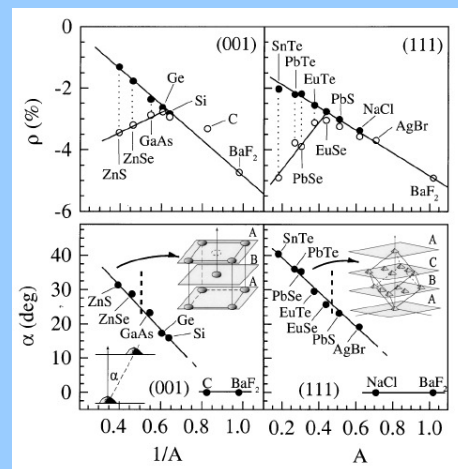
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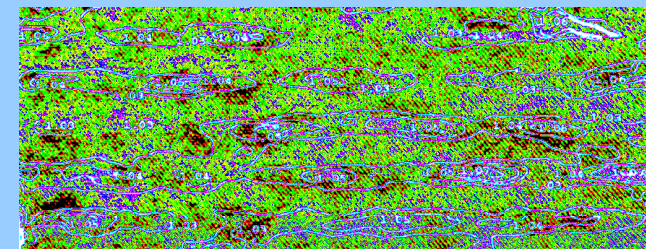
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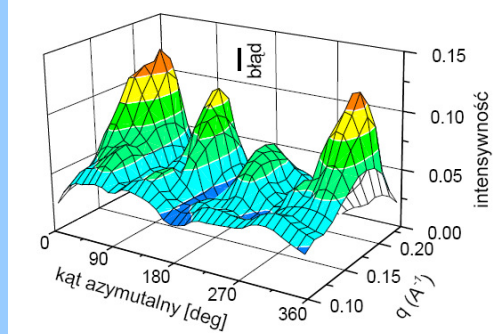
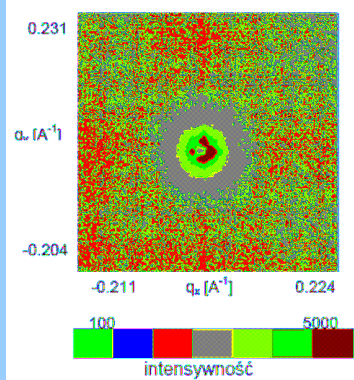


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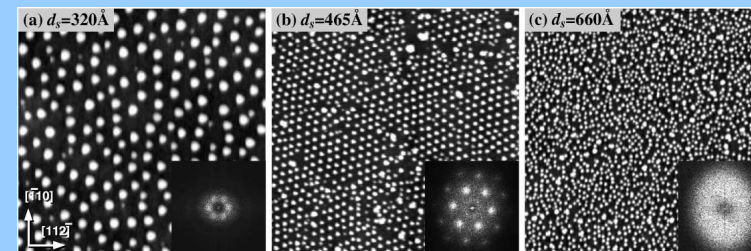
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