InGaN 量子ドットにおけるスペクトル拡散評価時間の測定 Measurement of the Temporal Scale of the Spectral Diffusion from an InGaN Quantum Dot

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Spectral diffusion is a random spectral jump phenomenon which leads to the emission linewidth broadening from an emitter due to the interaction with its environment. This effect becomes a topic of interest in III-Nitride quantum dots (QDs) as it will have detrimental effects on the use of III-nitride semiconductors nanostructures as single photon emitters. Recently, nanosecond time-scale spectral diffusion in the single photon emission from a GaN QD has been reported via spectrally selective autocorrelation measurement.[1] However, further investigation and comparison of these fast spectral diffusion phenomena in III-Nitride materials is still needed. In this work, we present the study of spectral diffusion time-scale via autocorrelation measurement from a single self-assembled InGaN QD embedded in a micropillar with meso-porous distributed Bragg Reflectors.

The sample was cooled down to 5K and was excited by a 375nm wavelength CW laser with an excitation power of 3μ W. A standard HBT setup with two PMT detectors was used to perform the autocorrelation measurement after spectral filtering by the exit slit selection of the spectrometer. Figure 1 shows the emission spectrum from an isolated single InGaN QD. Autocorrelation measurements of both one-eighth and the whole profile (according to the dash boxes shown in figure 1) of the emission peak from this QD are shown in figure 2. The anti-bunching effect around time delay zero shows the single photon emission. Meanwhile, the observed additional long scale bunching effect in figure 2 (a) reveals a spectral diffusion characteristic time of ~260ns.

This measurement provides us with further information on the temporal scale of the spectral diffusion process in III-Nitride nanostructure systems, which will have important implications for their future quantum applications such as the generation of indistinguishable photons.

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Figure 1: Spectrum of a single self-assembled InGaN QD under 375nm CW laser an excitation power of 3µW at 5K.

