

Submillimeter Absorption Spectra and Phase Transition of Indirect Excitons in Germanium

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The results are presented of the detailed studies on the exciton absorption spectra in ultrapure Ge in the spectrum regions 0.67-1.1 and 1.7-3.7 meV with a backward-wave tube radiation. It is shown that the measured spectrum corresponds to the exciton's transitions from the ground to excited states. As a result of temperature measurements at 1.6-4.2 K the phase transition of excitons into the condensed state has been observed without the formation of excitonic molecules.

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