

# Incorporation of CdS nanoparticles on mesoporous silicon substrate as application for detection systems.

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**Abstract**—in this study CdS nanoparticles were successfully deposited by chemical bath deposition (CBD) on the porous silicon (PSi) and glass substrates. In order to prepare porous silicon, an electrochemical etching method was carried out using p-type Si (100) at various current densities with fixed time (5 min). Crystallographic structure of prepared samples was analyzed with X-ray diffraction (XRD), The surface morphology of films was obtained by scanning electron microscopy (SEM). Results demonstrated that the morphology of the deposited materials was influenced by the porosity of the PSi substrate. The crystallite size determined by the Debye-Scherrer equation and the smallest value was 13.96 nm from CdS/PSi anodized using the current density of 60 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>. SEM results confirms the shows the porous CdS thin films morphology. The optical properties of nanostructure CdS thin films were obtained by using UV-visible. The CdS shows a band gap ( $E_g=2.3$  eV) value obtained by transmittance spectrum. The high surface area of CdS/PSi structures could be helpful for making highly sensitive photodetectors.

**Keywords**—Porous silicon (PSi), CdS, nanoparticles, photodetector.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Cadmium sulfide CdS has a direct band gap semiconductor of 2.42 eV at room temperature. And is one of the most important II-VI semiconductors used in the electronic and optoelectronic field [1].

CdS thin films can be deposited by different deposition techniques such as spray pyrolysis, thermal evaporation, chemical bath deposition, pulsed laser deposition, dip coating etc [1-5]. Among these methods, the chemical bath deposition (CBD) is very simple and inexpensive method, it can be used to produce large area homogeneous films.

On the other hand, porous silicon has become a promising material for detection applications because of many reasons: its morphology, large specific surface area, low energy consumption, and its compatibility with silicon-based technologies [6-7]. In addition, the various morphological and structural properties of this material can be produced in a localized manner by a low-cost electrochemical process

which can be integrated with microtechnological processes on silicon [6]. The sensitivity of PSi depends on the morphological characteristics of pores, including pore diameter, uniformity, surface smoothness and layer thickness [8]. Furthermore, its large specific surface area makes it more reactive than bulk silicon, which allows it to adapt to a large number of environmental and biochemical detection systems [9-10]. Many studies have been reported on improving the performance of porous silicon-based detectors [6-11], specially to manufacture high-performance photo-detectors [6]. Another more attractive way, that which consists in introducing nanoparticles of materials in the PSi matrix, this process makes it possible to improve the electrical properties of the elaborated layers and to manufacture sensors having higher and faster response [12]. In this context, several materials can be incorporated into the PSi matrix like: ZnO, ZnS, TiO<sub>2</sub> ... and others more [13-14].

Several studies have been reported on the incorporation of nanoparticles into the matrix of PSi, and among the materials that can be integrated into the matrix of porous silicon, CdSe, CdS, ZnS, ZnO etc. S.A. Hasoon & al also made studies on fabrication of nanostructure CdS thin films deposited by vacuum thermal evaporation technique on PSi matrix [5]. Sara.T & al are fabricated CuS /PSi heterojunction photodetector using chemical spray pyrolysis route [4]. Khashan described the improvement of PSi photo-detectors when they are incorporated with ZnO nanoparticles prepared by a chemical method [15]. N.F. Habubi described the response improvement of PSi photo-detectors when they are incorporated with CdSe nanoparticles prepared by laser ablation [16].

Yong Li & al [1] have studied the electronic properties of CdS/Si nano-heterostructure prepared by CBD on the silicon nanoporous pillar array.

This work aims to study the incorporation of CdS nanoparticles on the PSi matrix by using the chemical bath deposition (CBD) method. The effect of the PSi

substrate on the structural, morphological and optical properties of the CdS layers was investigated by comparing to the CdS/Glass structure.

## II. EXPERIMENTAL METHOD

### Preparation of PS matrix

The PSi layers were prepared by anodizing of p-type Boron doped(100) oriented monocrystalline silicon(C.Si) wafer , with resistivity0.015-0018  $\Omega\text{cm}$  and thickness of 250-300 $\mu\text{m}$  in hydrofluoric acid and ethanol with platinum electrode as cathode. The electrolyte was prepared by mixing HF with concentration (40%) and ethanol ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ 99.98%) with the ratio of 1:1 by volume using a single-cell connected with Keithley model 4200. The porous layers were prepared at various current densities of (30 and 60)  $\text{mA}/\text{cm}^2$  during 5 min at room temperature where the porosity of PSi was 35% and 55% respectively. Finally, the samples were taken out and washed with ethanol and dried by hair dryer. The silicon wafers were cleaned in HF 2 % before the anodization process.

### Incorporation of CdS nanoparticles

CdS thin films were deposited on the PSi and on glass using a CBD method. The used solution was a mixture of cadmium sulfate ( $\text{CdSO}_4$ ), Ammonia ( $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ ), Thiourea ( $\text{CS}(\text{NH}_2)_2$ ) and Deionized water ( $\text{DI H}_2\text{O}$ ), where it was placed into the bath fixed at  $50^\circ\text{C}$ , next  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ ,  $\text{CdSO}_4$  and  $\text{CS}(\text{NH}_2)_2$  were added to the ( $\text{DI H}_2\text{O}$ ) for 60 min with a magnetic agitation to homogenize the mixture. The samples were taken out and washed thoroughly with deionization water and dried by hair dryer. As-grown CdS thin films were homogeneous, yellowish, and with good adherence to glass and PSi.

In this study, we have three samples: CdS nanoparticles deposited on glass (CdS/glass) and on porous silicon fabricated at  $30\text{mA}/\text{cm}^2$  (CdS30) and  $60\text{ mA}/\text{cm}^2$  (CdS60) during 5 min. The crystallographic structure of the prepared samples was analyzed with X-ray diffraction (XRD) using ARL-EQUINOX 100 X-ray diffractometer ( $\text{CuK}\alpha$ 1 radiation, 40 mA, 40KV) in the range of (10-90 deg). Optical transmittance and surface morphology of the CdS nanoparticles were investigated by means of a UV-visible spectrophotometer Jacso V-30 and (TESCAN VEGA3) scanning electron microscopy (SEM) .

## III. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

### III.1 Structural characterizations:

Fig.1 illustrates the XRD patterns of CdS nanoparticles deposited on glass and porous silicon substrates.

The X-ray diffraction (XRD) analysis indicates that CdS/glass and CdS/PSi thin films showed the cubic crystalline phase.

CdS/glass have showed peak at  $26.6^\circ$  corresponding to the (111) and small peaks at  $29.9^\circ$ ,  $44.2^\circ$  and  $52.4^\circ$  corresponding to the (200), (220) and (311) orientations of CdS according to (COD ID:900108).

The patterns of CdS/SiP contain several diffraction peaks at  $26.6^\circ$ ,  $29.9^\circ$ ,  $44.1^\circ$ ,  $51.7^\circ$  corresponding to (111), (200), (220), (311), plane, respectively, belonging to the CdS cubic phase. When the peaks at  $32.2^\circ$  and  $55.1^\circ$  are corresponding

to (111), (202) of CdO cubic phase according to (COD ID: 1011051).

The appearance of CdO can be explained by the oxidation of the CdS films at the levels of the silicon pores.

the layers deposited on PSi are more intense (almost x 4) compared to that deposited on glass, which shows the improvement of the CdS layers crystallization using porous silicon substrates. This amelioration is due to the good crystallization of the PSi substrates, on the other hand, the glass substrate is amorphous, which allows us to confirm the effect of the substrate type on the deposited layer of CdS. The structure obtained for samples CdS30 and CdS60 is similar to the results of other studies[17-18], which is maybe the structure of mixed phase that starts from the cubic and tends towards the hexagonal phase via annealing. This structure maybe becomes a hexagonal phase after annealing.

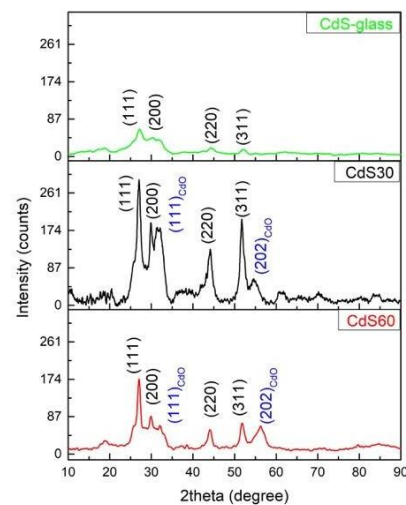


Fig. 1. XRD spectra of CdS nanoparticles deposited on glass and on porous silicon.

The grain size D is calculated using Debye Scherer's formula[19]:

$$D = \frac{K \cdot \lambda}{\beta \cdot \cos\theta} \quad (1)$$

Where:

D: the grain size.

$\beta$  : the full width at half maximum (FWHM in radians) of the peak corrected for instrumental broadening

$\theta$ : the position of the diffraction peak considered.

K: Scherer constant, this value is taken as 0.9 for the calculations

$\lambda$ : the wavelength of the X-ray.

The distances are expressed in [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and the angles in radians. the strain values  $\epsilon$  can be calculated using the following formula [5]:

$$\epsilon = \frac{\beta \cos\theta}{4} \quad (2)$$

The dislocation density  $\delta$  is deduced using the relation of Williamson and Smallman's [20]:

$$\delta = \frac{1}{D^2} \quad (3)$$

In the table 1 we listed the XRD data and results for CdS/glass and CdS/Psi.

The calculated particle size showed that it was related to the nature of the substrate, as it took a lower value when replacing the glass substrate with the porous silicon substrate. It was also affected by the porosity of the porous silicon substrate, where we noticed that the crystallite size decreases when the porosity increases.

TABLE I. structural parameters of CdS nanoparticles deposited on glass and porous silicon substrates

templates	CdS/glass			CdS/PSi					
				CdS30			CdS60		
hkl	111			111	202	311	111	202	311
2θ(°)	26.635			26.679	44.171	51.734	27.095	44.055	5.838
2θ(°)REF	26.445			26.445	43.866	51.951	26.445	43.866	51.951
Δθ(°)	0.190			0.234	0.305	0.217	0.650	0.189	0.113
FWHM(°)	0.177			0.295	0.413	0.295	0.472	0.708	0.708
Crystallite size D (nm)	46.113			27.671	20.753	29.921	17.309	12.101	12.472
D <sub>midium</sub> (nm)	46.116			26.115			13.960		
d <sub>spacing</sub> (nm)	0.335	0.204	0.174	0.335	0.204	0.176	0.332	0.206	0.176
d(nm)REF	0.337	0.206	0.176	0.337	0.176	0.176	0.337	0.176	0.176
(δ)x10 <sup>-3</sup> (nm <sup>-2</sup> )	1.518			1.466			5.131		
(ε)x10 <sup>-3</sup>	0.751	2.860	1.847	1.252	1.669	1.158	2.001	2.863	2.778

### III.2 Morphological study:

Figure 2 shows the SEM images of CdS thin films deposited on the PSi substrates from two different porosities (35% and 55%)

It can be seen that the structure consists of nanosheets with a vertical orientation, overlapped between them creating a porous morphology. The pores created have a polygonal shape, they are randomly distributed on the surface. The CdS60 has higher pore numbers than the other substrate; this result may be due to the porosity of CdS60, which is higher than CdS30. We can distinguish clusters of round particles with a diameter from 300 nm to 400 nm on the walls of the pores.

This porous morphology makes the CdS / PSi structure a good candidate for detection systems (Photo-detection and gas sensors), because of the large specific surface area.

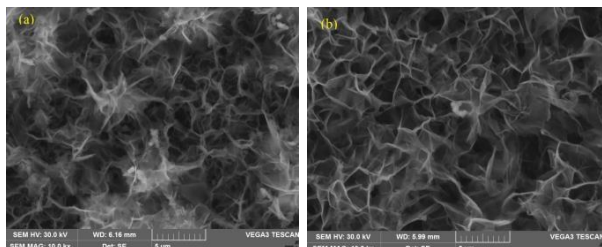


Fig.2. SEM image of CdS thin films deposited on the porous silicon: (a) CdS30, (b) CdS60.

### III.3 Optical study:

Figure 3 shows the transmittance as a function of the wavelength for the CdS thin film deposited on glass.

In the wavelength range between 500 and 1000 nm, the transmittance varies between 25 and 55%. The weak transmittance of the deposited film may be due to the roughness surface because of the cluster's morphology of the CdS thin films.

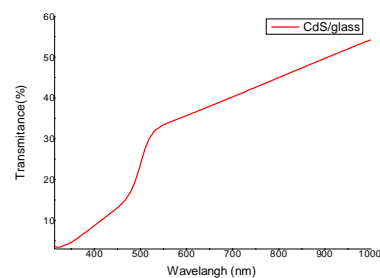


Fig.2. optical transmittance spectrum of CdS nanoparticles

The relation between the energy of the photon and the optical absorption coefficient ( $\alpha$ ) For direct transitions is expressed by the following relation [21], [22]:

$$A(h\nu) = A(h\nu - E_g)^{1/2} \quad (4)$$

Where:

A: constant

$E_g$ : the optical gap [eV]

$h\nu$ : the energy of a photon.

By scanning the entire energy domain, we have plotted  $(\alpha h\nu)^2$  as a function of the energy of the photon  $E = h\nu$  (knowing that:  $h\nu$  (eV) =  $\frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{1240}{\lambda(A^\circ)}$  and extend the linear part of  $(\alpha h\nu)^2$  up to the x-axis, we obtain the value of  $E_g$  (fig.4.)

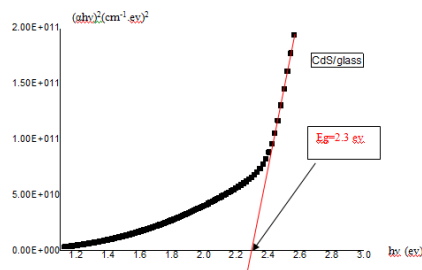


Fig. 4. Determination of the energy gap by extrapolation from the variation of  $(\alpha hv)^2$  as a function of  $h\nu$  for a thin film of CdS

Fig.4 shows the optical band gap ( $E_g$ ) of the CdS nanoparticles value for the simple CdS/glass

The value obtained of the energy band gap for the thin film of CdS deposited on glass is 2.3 eV. This value corresponds to what has been found by others[1].

### CONCLUSION

Porous silicon layers were fabricated by the electrochemical etching method. CdS nanoparticles were deposited by chemical bath deposition. The XRD spectrum indicated that the CdS thin films have a cubic crystalline phase. The influence of porosity on the CdS nanoparticles properties, including structural and morphological properties, was investigated. CdS60 had the smallest value of particle size, it was around 13.9 nm. The value of the energy band gap of CdS was 2.3 eV.

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# Optical filters based on one dimensional dielectric photonic crystal defected by Magnetized cold plasma

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**Abstract**— In this paper, a new analysis of optical selective filters containing one dimensional photonic crystal (1D-PC), magnetized cold plasma and dielectric materials are investigated using transfer matrix method. The effects of defective layers on transmission spectrum, the peak position and PBG are investigated as the function of the magnetic field and incidence angle.. It is found that the peak frequencies and the PBG are affected significantly by the magnetic field applied and number of defectives layers. Also, it is demonstrated that the plasma electron density of magnetized cold plasma layer has a significant effect on the transmission spectrum. Results obtained confirmed that it is possible to make a model of a highly selective tunable filter using photonic one dimensional plasma dielectric photonic crystal.

**Keywords**— Transmission, Photonic Crystals, Magnetized cold plasma, Photonic Band Gap, Defectives layers

## I. INTRODUCTION

Advances in plasma photonic crystal technology were encouraging in the realization of the optical filter [1-5]. It is an artificially periodic lattice composed of an alternation of thin non-magnetized or magnetized plasmas and dielectric materials. It is well known that non-magnetized plasma can be characterized by a complex frequency dependent permittivity medium. If an external magnetic field is introduced into plasma and low temperature photonic crystals, a new type of plasma photonic crystals called magnetized cold plasma photonic crystals (MCP-PCs) can be obtained [6-10].

MCP-PCs have attracted a lot of attention due to : their unique electromagnetic properties such as the ease of use of the external magnetic field, their magneto-optical effects based on the properties of PBGs and the ability to control the electron density of the plasma. Several studies suggest that MCP-PCs are emerging as new hot spots in photon engineering due to better control of the external magnetic field on PBGs. In this work, we study and analyze the transmittance as a function of the frequency of the one-dimensional periodic structure of the layers of indium arsenide (InAs) and silicon dioxide (SiO<sub>2</sub>) [11,12] with a defective layer of Cold magnetized plasma (MCP) using the transfer matrix method (TMM) Fig.1. The optical constant of the MCP material is adjusted with varying parameters of the

plasma. Therefore, we calculate the change in the transmittance of the structure with a defective MCP layer as a function of the angle of incidence, the electron density magnetic field and the thicknesses of the InAs and SiO<sub>2</sub> materials.

In addition, we calculate and compare the transmittance of the structures considered with one and two defective MCP layers. The frequency-dependent transmittance of the considered periodic multilayer structures is analyzed by inserting an MCP plasma layer in the symmetrical structure, for potential application in a tunable multichannel filter in the microwave region.

## II. PROBLEM AND THEORY

Consider a one-dimensional photonic crystal structure (1D-PC), which is a periodic structure composed of a multilayer stack. This structure is symmetric in the form  $(D_1D_2)^{N/2} P (D_2D_1)^{N/2}$  immersed in free space, shown in Fig.1. There are  $N$  stacks where each  $N/2$  period or stack composed of dielectrics mediums indexed  $(D_1, D_2)$  and a magnetized cold plasma layer (MCP) layer indexed  $P$ . Each layer has a thickness  $d_i$ , and refractive index  $n_i$ . In order to find the formulation of the structure, we assumed that the incident electromagnetic wave from air to the dielectric and plasma layer, the layers are on the  $x$ - $y$  plane and the  $z$  direction is normal to layer interface.

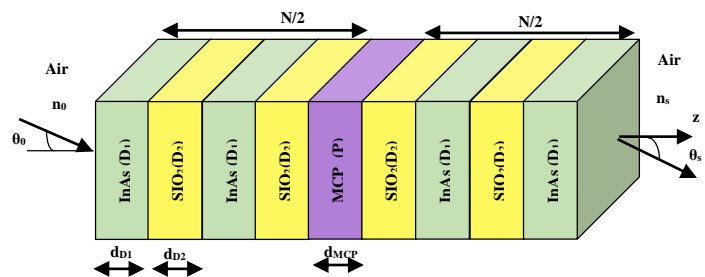


Fig. 1. Schematic representation of the 1D-PC Dielectric-Dielectric defected by MCP material

The refractive index profile of magnetized cold plasma  $P$  and Dielectric mediums  $(D_1, D_2)$  can be given as:

$$\begin{cases} n_{D1} = n_{InAs} = \sqrt{\epsilon_{D1}} \\ n_{D2} = n_{SiO2} = \sqrt{\epsilon_{D2}} \\ n_P = n_{MCP} = \sqrt{\epsilon_P} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where  $\epsilon_P, \epsilon_{D1}, \epsilon_{D2}, n_P, n_{D1}, n_{D2}$  denote respectively the relative permittivity and refractive indices of  $P, D1, D2$  mediums.

From the two fluid models, the complex permittivity of MCP layer  $P$  is a function of frequency  $\omega$  and static magnetic field  $\tilde{B}$  and can be expressed as [13]:

$$\epsilon_P(\omega) = 1 - \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega^2(1 - i\frac{\gamma}{\omega} \pm \frac{\omega_{le}}{\omega})} \quad (2)$$

where  $\omega, \gamma, \omega_{pe}$  and  $\omega_{le}$  are the angular frequency, the effective collision frequency, plasma and gyro-frequency, respectively.  $\omega_{pe}$  and  $\omega_{le}$  are given by:

$$\omega_{pe} = \sqrt{n_e e^2 / m \epsilon_0} \quad (3)$$

$$\omega_{le} = e\tilde{B}/m \quad (4)$$

where  $e, m, n_e$  and  $\epsilon_0$  are the electronic charge, the electronic mass, the electron density and the free-space permittivity, respectively.

In Eq. (2), the sign ( $\pm$ ) in  $\omega_{le}$  corresponds to the application of a positive or negative external magnetic field, in other words, the static magnetic field is applied in a  $d+z$  or  $d-z$  direction [13].

Based on Maxwell's equations and Boundary conditions, using the boundary conditions and the condition of continuity of  $E$  and  $H$  fields we can find out the relationship between the fields (1D-PC) structure consisting of  $l$  layer, this relation is already exposed by [14-15]:

$$\begin{bmatrix} E_1 \\ H_1 \end{bmatrix} = M_1 M_2 \dots M_N \dots M_{2N} \begin{bmatrix} E_1 \\ H_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

The matrix  $M_{l-1}$  of the  $l^{th}$  layer can be written in the form:

$$M_{(l-1)} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\delta_{(l-1)}) & i\gamma_{(l-1)} \sin(\delta_{(l-1)}) \\ i\gamma_{(l-1)}^{-1} \sin(\delta_{(l-1)}) & \cos(\delta_{(l-1)}) \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

$\delta_{(l-1)}$  and  $\gamma_{(l-1)}$  being the matrix parameters as a function of the incident angle of light, the optical constants and the thickness of the layer are expressed as:

$$\delta_{(l-1)} = k_{(l-1)} \cdot d_{(l-1)} \cdot \cos \theta_{(l-1)} \quad (7)$$

$$\gamma_{(l-1)} = \begin{cases} \frac{\eta_{(l-1)}}{\cos \theta_{(l-1)}} & \text{TE mode} \\ \eta_{(l-1)} \cos \theta_{(l-1)} & \text{TM mode} \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

where the wave numbers and intrinsic impedances are:

$$k_l = \omega \sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0 \epsilon_l \mu_l} \quad (9)$$

$$\eta_l = \frac{k_l}{\omega \epsilon_l \epsilon_0} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 \mu_l}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_l}} \quad (10)$$

where  $\epsilon_0, \mu_0, \epsilon_l$  and  $\mu_l$  are the free space permittivity, free space permeability, relative permittivity, and relative permeability ( $\mu_l = 1$ ), respectively.

Considering the transmission matrix of each layer, we can obtain the transmission matrix of the entire structure. For  $l$  number of multilayer's; the corresponding transfer matrix can be defined as a product of matrices, and is obtained from the symmetric PBG structure,

$$M = \prod_{k=1}^{(2N)} M_k = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (11)$$

The product of matrices of (1D-PC) structure with defect layer can be then written as follows [16]:

$$M = \prod_{k=1}^{(2N+1)} M_k = (M_{D1} M_{D2})^N M_P (M_{D2} M_{D1})^{(2N+1)} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

where  $M_{D1}, M_{D2}$  and  $M_P$  are the transfer matrixes of the Dielectric and the defect MCP layer.  $m_{11}, m_{12}, m_{21}$  and  $m_{22}$  are the complex numbers.

The transmittance  $t$  and reflectance  $r$  are defined as the ratios of the fluxes of the transmitted and reflected waves, respectively, to the flux of the incident wave. After a few derivations, the total reflection and transmission coefficients are given by [17]:

$$r = \frac{(m_{11} + p_s^{-1} m_{12}) p_0^{-1} - (m_{21} + p_s^{-1} m_{22})}{(m_{11} + p_s^{-1} m_{12}) p_0^{-1} + (m_{21} + p_s^{-1} m_{22})} \quad (13)$$

$$t = \frac{2 p_0^{-1}}{(m_{11} + p_s^{-1} m_{12}) p_0^{-1} + (m_{21} + p_s^{-1} m_{22})} \quad (14)$$

Here  $p_0$  and  $p_s$  are the first and last medium of the structure which are given by:

$$p_s^{-1} = \begin{cases} \frac{\eta_s \cos \theta_s}{Z_0} & \text{TE mode} \\ \frac{\eta_s}{Z_0 \cos \theta_s} & \text{TM mode} \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

$$p_0^{-1} = \begin{cases} \frac{\eta_0 \cos \theta_0}{Z_0} & \text{TE mode} \\ \frac{\eta_0}{Z_0 \cos \theta_0} & \text{TM mode} \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

where  $Z_0 = \sqrt{\mu_0 / \epsilon_0}$

### III. NUMERICAL RESULTS

#### A. The transmittance of the defective asymmetric & symmetrical structure

To analyze the structure based on InAs/SiO<sub>2</sub> in symmetric and asymmetric by the TMM method, we plotted the transmittance spectrum in Fig.2, using the parameters shown in TABLE I.

TABLE I. THE PARAMETERS OF THE MATERIALS USED [13, 18].

Layer	$\epsilon$	$\mu$	d [mm]	B [T]	$n_e$ [m <sup>-3</sup> ]	$\gamma$ [Hz]
InAs	3.3842	1.0	3.1	-	-	-
SiO <sub>2</sub>	1.4672	1.0	7.4	-	-	-
MCP	-	1.0	-	0.4	10 <sup>18</sup>	10 <sup>7</sup>

The transmittance of the asymmetric structure  $(\text{InAs}/\text{SiO}_2)^2 \text{MCP} (\text{InAs}/\text{SiO}_2)^2$ , shows a large difference as shown in Fig.2a. Likewise, the transmittance of the symmetrical structure  $(\text{InAs}/\text{SiO}_2)^2 \text{MCP} (\text{SiO}_2/\text{InAs})^2$  is analyzed which shows, that the band gap is divided into two bands due to the symmetrical arrangement Fig.2b.

The bandwidth of the defective symmetrical structure increases relative to the asymmetric structure due to the existing defect mode. The transmission fault peak of the symmetrical structure is used in many applications such as filters and laser resonators.

Next, we focus on the study of the symmetrical structure with an MCP plasma defect layer and with the variation of the angle of incidence and parameters of the plasma. As we know that the optical property of the material changes by changing the refractive index of the material as well as the angle of incidence.

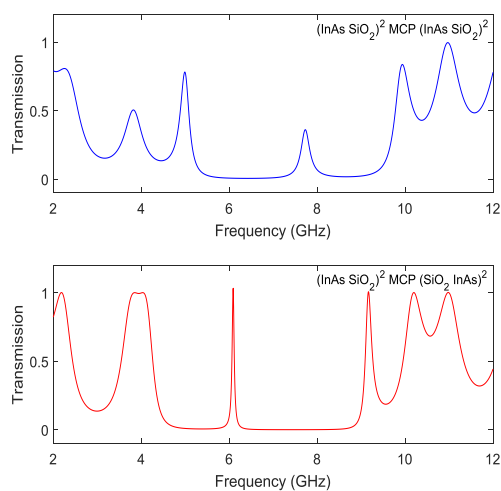


Fig. 2. Transmission spectra as a function of frequency; a) Asymmetric periodic structure, b) Symmetric periodic structure.

### B. Effect of varying the angle of incidence

The variation of the angle of incidence plays a large role in the variations of the optical properties of the defective periodic structure considered. Therefore, the transmittance of 1D-PC symmetrical of  $\text{InAs}/\text{SiO}_2$  with a MCP defect is analyzed as a function of the variation of the angle of incidence  $\theta=0$ ,  $\theta=\pi/6$ ,  $\theta=\pi/4$  and  $\theta=\pi/3$  Fig.3.

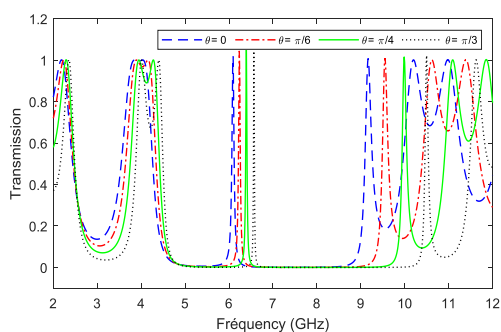


Fig. 3. Transmission spectra of the symmetric 1D-PC structure as a function of frequency for different values of incidence angle.

Fig3 and TABLE II show that the faulty transmission peaks and the forbidden bands are shifted to the higher

frequency to increase the value of the angles of incidence and thus form a multiband filter, due to the composite behavior of the dielectric material and plasma. The transmittance shows that the large transmittance shift is obtained for a large value of the angle of incidence  $\theta = \pi / 3$ .

TABLE II. THE RESONANCE PEAKS AND THE WIDTHS OF THE PBG S OF THE TRANSMISSION OF THE SYMMETRICAL 1D-PC STRUCTURE, FOR THE TE MODE.

$\theta$	0	$\pi/6$	$\pi/4$	$\pi/3$
fr [Ghz]	6.096	6.231	6.396	6.562
PBG [Ghz]	5.165	5.361	5.691	6.084

These results can be compared to a 1D-PC structure composed of Dielectric-superconductor with and without the defect layer [19], and analyzed the defect peak which is shifted to a higher frequency when the angle  $\theta$ . The incidence is increasing, but the multichannel behavior has not materialized. Therefore, we have proposed very simple  $\text{InAs}/\text{SiO}_2$  adhesive materials with an MCP defect layer and a period  $N=4$ , model easy to achieve [11, 12].

Our transmittance calculations of a one-dimensional symmetrical structure of Indium Arsenide ( $\text{InAs}$ ), Silicon Dioxide ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ) with an MCP plasma defect layer were better, for multi-channel filter applications having tenability property.

### C. Effect of variation of plasma electron density

Electron density can change the frequency of plasma (MCP) and plays a big role in changing its refractive index. In Fig4, we analyze the frequency-dependent transmittance of the periodic multilayer structure of indium arsenide and silicon dioxide with a MCP defect layer, for different values of the electron density.

The transmittance is shifted to low frequencies as the electron density increases due to the decrease in the refractive index value of the plasma. Likewise, the transmission peak is slightly high and shifted towards low frequencies as the electron density increases and the optical constant of the plasma material changes TABLE III. Therefore, the electrical permittivity of the MCP plasma material changes due to the electron density. The results obtained from the transmittance appear as a tunable multichannel filter in the microwave region.

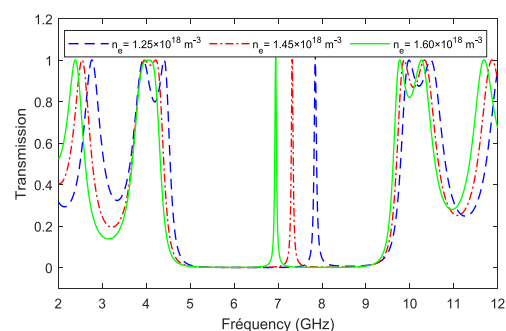


Fig. 4. Transmission spectra as a function of the frequency of the symmetric 1D-PC periodic structure for different values of the electron density of the plasma.

TABLE III. THE RESONANCE PEAKS AND THE TRANSMISSION PBGS FOR DIFFERENT VALUES OF THE ELECTRON DENSITY OF THE PLASMA.

$n_e$ [ $m^{-3}$ ]	$1.25 \times 10^{18}$	$1.45 \times 10^{18}$	$1.60 \times 10^{18}$
fr [Ghz]	7.853	7.327	6.937
PBG [Ghz]	5.591	5.646	5.586

#### D. Effect of magnetic field

The electrical permittivity of MCP plasma can change by the external magnetic field because the gyroscopic frequency depends on the magnetic field. The external magnetic field changes the refractive index of the MCP plasma.

This means that the transmittance of the periodic structure containing plasma also varies with the magnetic field in MCP plasma. We have studied the transmittance of the periodic structure of InAs/SiO<sub>2</sub> with a defective layer of MCP plasma as a function of the variation of the applied external magnetic field,  $B = 0.1T$ ,  $B = 0.2T$ ,  $B = 0.3T$ , this is shown in Fig. 5. The transmittance as a function of the frequency and the variation of the external magnetic field was analyzed. The transmission peak has shifted to the higher frequency due to the effect of the MCP material at optical constant TABLE IV. As the magnetic field increases, each band is shifted to the highest frequency corresponding to the value of the magnetic field. This shows that the tunable multichannel filter is obtained by an external magnetic field for microwave devices.

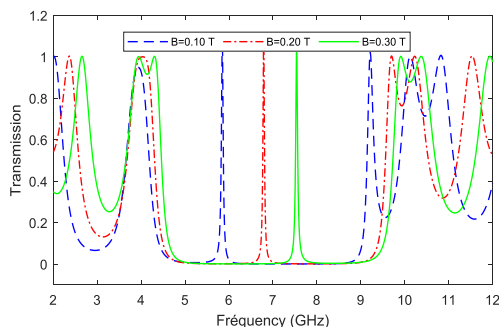


Fig. 5. Transmission spectra as a function of frequency of the symmetric 1D-PC periodic structure for different values of the magnetic field.

These results also compare a new tunable filter comprising a fault mode of the TE wave of a one-dimensional photonic crystal doped with a magnetized plasma and the transmission spectra of the periodic structure of dielectric (SiO<sub>2</sub>) and dielectric (air) materials. The transmittance spectra as a function of the frequency are analyzed with MCP plasma defect on the variation of the magnetic field, the density of the plasma and the electron density, their interest is in the tunable filter [20].

TABLE IV. THE RESONANCE PEAKS AND PBG S OF THE TRANSMISSION FOR DIFFERENT VALUES OF THE MAGNETIC FIELD.

B	1.0	2.0	3.0
fr [Ghz]	5.841	6.787	7.538
PBG [Ghz]	5.21	5.586	5.661

#### E. Resonant structures and the quality factor Q

In Fig6, we have reported the variation of the transmission spectra as a function of the frequency of a symmetrically shaped 1D-PC structure, the aim of which is to study the

relationship between the number of fault layers and the fault modes.

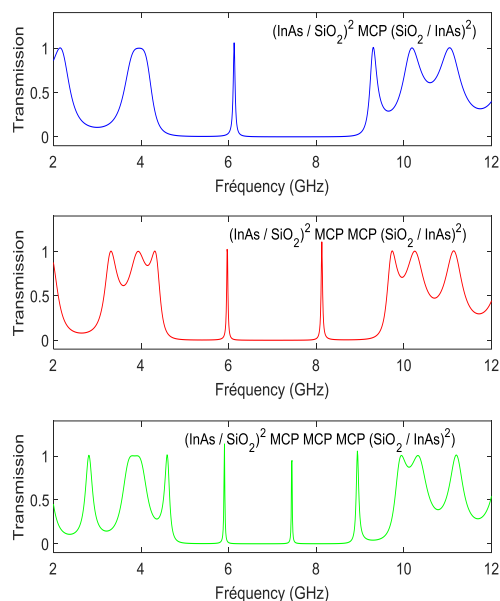


Fig. 6. Transmission spectra as a function of the frequency of the symmetric 1D-PC periodic structure for different numbers of defect layers, ( $\theta = 0$ , TE mode,  $\gamma = 1.0 \times 10^7$ ,  $n_e = 1.0 \times 10^{18}$ ,  $B = 0.30 T$ ); ( $d_{InAs} = 3.1mm$ ,  $d_{SiO_2} = 7.4mm$ ,  $d_{MCP} = 12.0mm$ ); ( $n_{InAs} = 3.3842$ ,  $n_{SiO_2} = 1.4672$ ).

TABLE V. RESONANT FREQUENCY AND QUALITY FACTOR Q FOR DIFFERENT CONFIGURATIONS.

Configuration	Peaks	$f_r$	Q
(InAs-SiO <sub>2</sub> ) <sup>2</sup> MCP (SiO <sub>2</sub> - InAs) <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Peak	6.126	1531.5
(InAs-SiO <sub>2</sub> ) <sup>2</sup> MCP MCP (SiO <sub>2</sub> - InAs) <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Peak	5.976	181.1
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Peak	8.123	203.1
(InAs-SiO <sub>2</sub> ) <sup>2</sup> MCP MCP MCP (SiO <sub>2</sub> - InAs) <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Peak	5.901	85.5
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Peak	7.447	354.6
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Peak	8.934	124.1

Our results imply that the number of defects can be increased by adding defective layers in the 1D-PC structure of the symmetric shape, and for the filter to be more selective, we choose the first configuration or  $Q = 1531.5$  Table V.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

In this work, a new design and analysis of one-dimensional defective photonic crystal structure, containing the magnetized cold plasma and Dielectric layer are presented. Theoretical results in terms of the transmission spectra for the various (1D-PCs) configurations were presented, and theoretically investigated by the transfer matrix method (TMM). Current simulations show that the width of the photonic band gap can be adjusted by modifying the magnetic field. In case of fixed the MCP layer's thickness, also magnetic field could increase the width of the phonic band gap. The number of the defect modes can be controlled by adjusting the number of defect layers in the structure. Therefore, the proposed structure configurations may be of potential use and interest in many applications such as optical communication selective filters.

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