塗装膜厚測定のための 二重変調方式反射型 THz エリプソメータ

Double-modulation Reflection-type Terahertz Ellipsometer for Measuring the Thickness of a Thin Paint-film

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Abstract

We introduce a double-modulation reflection-type terahertz (THz) ellipsometer for measuring the thickness of a paint coating on a metal surface. Because the normal paint coating is not transparent for the visible and the mid-infrared light, we cannot use a conventional non-contact optical-measurement technique. However, it is transparent for the THz light. Then we can use the reflection-type ellipsometer. Here, we have introduced two techniques: the double modulation and the quadrature signal-detection technique. As the result, we can obtain two ellipsomtric parameters, phase difference Δ and amplitude-ratio angle Ψ , through a single measurement, which means that we can estimate the dispersion relation of the refractive index of the paint coating as well as its thickness. Also, we can eliminate the flicker noise due to a pump laser and the common-mode noise in signal detection. In the present article, we show the measurement result of a $4.3 \,\mu$ m-thickness black-lacquer paint-coating. We also

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