Spin-dependent light scattering in CsPbBr₃ perovskite crystal

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Spin-dependent properties of cesium lead halide perovskite CsPbBr₃ semiconductor are investigated by means of spin-flip Raman scattering (SFRS) spectroscopy. The SFRS technique allows one to measure directly the Zeeman splitting of the electron, hole and exciton from the spectral shift of the scattered light from the laser photon energy. Therefore, the gfactors of electron, hole and exciton can be determined, as well as their anisotropies. Experiments are performed in magnetic field up to 10 Tesla at cryogenic temperatures.

In the SFRS spectrum measured under resonant excitation in the vicinity of the exciton resonances at \sim 2.33 eV in magnetic field pronounced lines associated with the electron and hole spin-flips are detected (Fig.



Figure 1. SFRS spectrum of $CsPbBr_3$ crystal measured in cross-circular polarizations at B_F = 8 T applied in Faraday geometry.

1). The X₂ line is assigned to the exciton spin-flip between the states with $|\pm 1\rangle$ spins. Exciton g-factor measured via Raman shift of X₂ line is the sum of g-factors of electron and hole. The g-factor of the X₁ line has about twice smaller g-factor compared to the X₂ line. This allows us to attribute this line with the exciton spin-flip transitions $|+1\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle$ and $|0\rangle \rightarrow |-1\rangle$. Angular dependences show that hole and electron have anisotropic g-factors [1] while exciton g-factor is almost isotropic [2].

We show that the spin-dependent light scattering is a sensitive optical tool for local strains and long-range ordering, which can be modified by laser annealing. For instance, line attributed to the exciton fine structure (X_1) shifts with applying strain to the CsPbBr₃ crystal. Brillouin light scattering spectra in CsPbBr₃ perovskite show lines attributed to exciton-polaritons. They shift in energy and become polarization sensitive in magnetic field evidencing the spin splitting of the polariton dispersion in this case. These lines are well-distinguished in the crystalline phase and suppressed in the amorphous phase.

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