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## POLARIZATION AND INTENSITY OF RAMAN SCATTERING FROM PLASMONS AND PHONONS IN GALLIUM ARSENIDE

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Raman scattering from plasmons and phonons in GaAs has recently been reported<sup>1</sup> in which the coupling between the longitudinal optic phonon modes and the longitudinal plasma modes was demonstrated. We report here the investigation of the polarization properties and relative intensities of the Raman-scattered light from these mixed plasmon-phonon modes in oriented single crystals of  $n$ -type GaAs. The results are in good agreement with theoretical predictions<sup>2</sup> and yield values for the Raman tensor and electro-optic coefficient of GaAs.

A neodymium-doped yttrium aluminum garnet laser with a cw output of 3 W at  $1.06 \mu$  was used to excite the collective excitations. The experimental arrangement has been described previously.<sup>1</sup> The samples were rectangular parallelepipeds  $3 \times 3 \times 7$  mm in size with  $\{100\}$  faces, and were mounted on a cold finger in contact with liquid helium. The laser beam, after passing through a polarizer, was incident along a  $\langle 100 \rangle$  axis of the crystal while the scattered light was collected at  $90^\circ$  along another  $\langle 100 \rangle$  axis. The solid angle of collection was about 0.08 sr. The system response was determined as a function of polarization and wavelength by using a calibrated quartz-iodine light source.

Figure 1 is a plot of the Raman frequency shifts as a function of the square root of the electron concentration and shows the mixing between the longitudinal optic phonon mode of frequency  $\omega_l$  and the longitudinal plasma mode of frequency  $\omega_p = (4\pi e^2/\epsilon_\infty m^*)^{1/2}$ . Here

$n$  is the electron concentration,  $m^*$  the conduction-band effective mass, and  $\epsilon_\infty$  the optical dielectric constant. The Raman line shapes and polarization properties for a sample with  $n = 1.9 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  are shown in Fig. 2. The transverse optic (TO) mode at frequency  $\omega_t$  is unaffected by the presence of the free car-

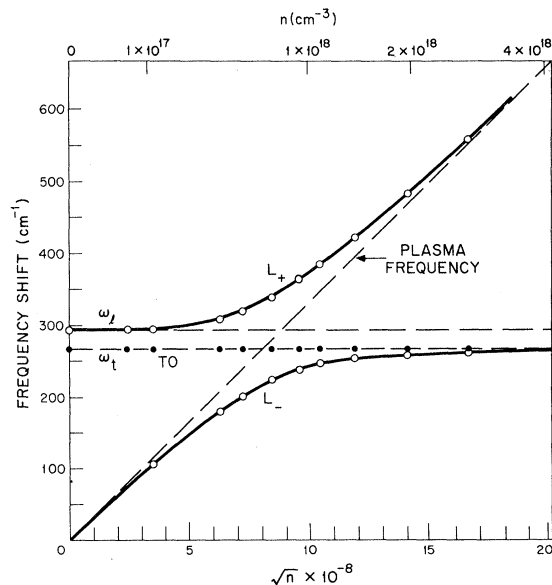


FIG. 1. Frequency shift of the Raman-scattered light in GaAs at room temperature as a function of the square root of the electron concentration. The solid curves labeled  $L_+$  and  $L_-$  give the frequencies of the mixed longitudinal-phonon-plasmon modes calculated from the roots of the dielectric constant of Eq. (4); the dashed line labeled TO is the transverse optic mode at frequency  $\omega_t$ .

riers and exhibits the polarization properties predicted by group theory for a zinc-blende insulator.<sup>3</sup> However, the polarization properties of the upper and lower longitudinal branches,  $L_+$  and  $L_-$ , differ markedly from those found for a pure longitudinal optic (LO) mode in semi-insulating GaAs. The latter, in accordance with group-theory predictions, shows zero LO scattering in the present geometry when the incident and scattered beams are both polarized parallel to the plane of scattering

( $\parallel, \parallel$ ) or both perpendicular to the plane of scattering ( $\perp, \perp$ ). But in Fig. 2 it is apparent that the largest longitudinal mode scattering occurs for the ( $\perp, \perp$ ) configuration.<sup>4</sup>

The strong ( $\perp, \perp$ ) scattering is just what is predicted by recent theoretical calculations<sup>2</sup> which take into account the effects of charge-density fluctuations. For the experimental geometry and conditions these calculations give for the differential scattering cross sections of the longitudinal modes

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_l(\perp, \parallel)}{d\Omega d\omega} = \frac{d^2\sigma_l(\parallel, \perp)}{d\Omega d\omega} = \frac{\hbar V(n_\omega + 1)}{2\pi^2 c^4} \left| \frac{e^2 \epsilon_\infty}{\hbar^2 \omega_l m_0^2 a} \left( \frac{\pi/M}{\epsilon_0 - \epsilon_\infty} \right)^{1/2} \left( 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \right) R_{xy}^z - \frac{1}{2} \omega_i^2 \epsilon_\infty^2 z_{41} \right|^2 \text{Im} \frac{1}{\epsilon_l(\omega)}, \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_l(\perp, \perp)}{d\Omega d\omega} = \left( \frac{e^2}{m^* c^2} \right)^2 \frac{\hbar q^2 \epsilon_\infty^2 \omega_p^4 V(n_\omega + 1)}{4\pi^2 e^2 \omega^4} \left( \frac{E_G^2}{E_G^2 - \hbar^2 \omega_i^2} \right)^2 \text{Im} \frac{1}{\epsilon_l(\omega)}, \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_l(\parallel, \parallel)}{d\Omega d\omega} = 0, \quad (3)$$

where the scattering peaks occur for values of  $\omega$  near the two zeros of the total longitudinal dielectric constant

$$\epsilon_l(\omega) = \epsilon_\infty \left[ 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega(\omega - i/\tau)} \right] + \frac{(\epsilon_0 - \epsilon_\infty) \omega_l^2}{\omega_l^2 - \omega^2}. \quad (4)$$

In the above equations  $R_{xy}^z$  is the Raman tensor arising from deformation potential coupling and  $z_{41}$  is the electro-optic coefficient (both as defined by Loudon<sup>3</sup>),  $q$  is the wave vector of the longitudinal modes,  $V$  the active volume of the crystal,  $n_\omega$  the Bose-Einstein factor,  $m_0$  the free electron mass,  $M$  the reduced mass density of the sublattices,  $a$  the lattice constant,  $\epsilon_0$  the static dielectric constant,  $E_G$  the optical energy gap, and  $\omega_i$  the laser frequency. A phenomenological electron collision time  $\tau$  has been included in (4); the phonon damping is omitted since it is negligible in comparison. When  $\omega_p = 0$ , Eq. (1) reduces to that given by Loudon,<sup>3</sup> and in the limit of large  $E_G$  and zero lattice polarizability, Eq. (2) reduces to the usual expression<sup>5</sup> for free electron scattering. Burstein, Pinczuk, and Iwasa<sup>6</sup> have obtained results equivalent to (1) by using a phenomenological approach, but neglected the scattering by the electrons given in (2).

For the TO modes the integrated scattering cross section is<sup>3</sup>

$$\frac{d\sigma_t(\parallel, \parallel)}{d\Omega} = \frac{\hbar V(n_t + 1)}{2\omega_t c^4} \left| \frac{e^2}{\hbar^2 m_0^2 a M^{1/2}} R_{xy}^z \right|^2, \quad (5)$$

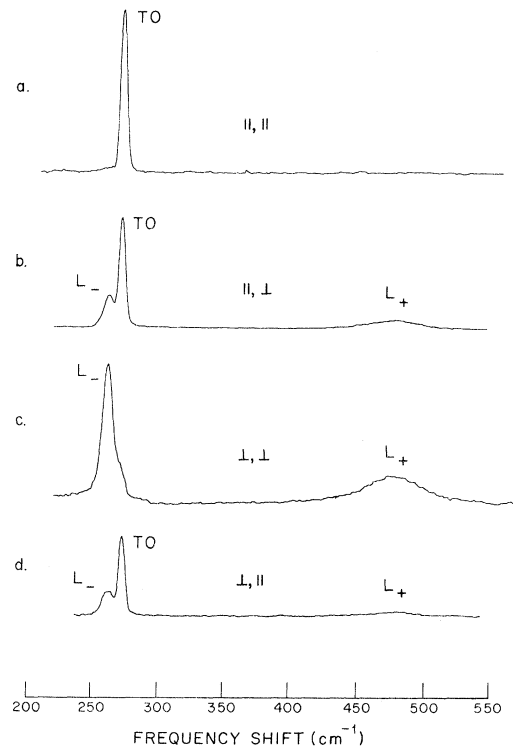


FIG. 2. Intensity and polarization properties of the Raman-scattered light from GaAs at liquid-helium temperature for a sample with  $n = 1.9 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ . The scattering angle is  $90^\circ$  with the incident and scattered light along  $\langle 100 \rangle$  directions. The pair of  $\parallel$  and  $\perp$  signs by each trace gives the polarization of the incident and scattered light (in that order) with respect to the plane of scattering. The TO mode at  $273 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  has a true width of only about  $1.5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ; in these traces it is considerably instrument broadened. The traces as shown are uncorrected for system response and the gain in trace (b) is lower than in the others.

with  $\frac{1}{2}$  this amount for the  $(\perp, \parallel)$  and  $(\parallel, \perp)$  scattering, and zero for the  $(\perp, \perp)$  scattering.

Within experimental error the Raman scattering from the two longitudinal modes could be fitted by line shapes consistent with (1)-(4). The electron collision time  $\tau$  was found to be about  $10^{-13}$  sec for the samples studied.

From the above equations it is seen that the relative integrated scattering intensities for all three modes involve only the unknowns  $R_{xy}^z$  and  $z_{41}$ . The best fit between theory and experiment was obtained with  $R_{xy}^z = 5 \times 10^{-59}$  cm g<sup>3</sup>/sec<sup>2</sup> and  $z_{41} = -1.0 \times 10^{-7}$  esu. Table I shows the measured and calculated results for two samples of relatively high electron concentration. The  $(\parallel, \parallel)$  TO scattering has been normalized to unity.<sup>7</sup> In view of the experimental uncertainty (about  $\pm 10\%$  for the TO and  $L_-$  modes,  $\pm 15$ - $20\%$  for the  $L_+$  mode) the agreement is quite satisfactory, except for the  $(\perp, \perp)$  scattering of the  $L_+$  mode for the  $n = 1.9 \times 10^{18}$ -cm<sup>-3</sup> sample. The reason for this discrepancy is not understood.

The existence of a strong  $(\perp, \perp)$  charge-density scattering for the  $L_-$  mode may seem puzzling until it is realized that in these samples we are dealing with a LO mode heavily screened by the conduction-band electrons. It is the screening charges that do the scattering. From the value obtained for  $R_{xy}^z$  the deformation potential coupling should slightly dominate for the  $L_-$  mode when  $n > 3 \times 10^{18}$  cm<sup>-3</sup>, but for the samples of Table I the electro-optic cou-

pling is not completely screened out and reduces the  $(\parallel, \perp)$  and  $(\perp, \parallel)$  scattering. It is predicted from (1) and has been confirmed experimentally that around  $n = 4 \times 10^{17}$  cm<sup>-3</sup> the electro-optic coupling just cancels the deformation potential coupling for the  $L_-$  mode, giving zero scattering for the  $(\parallel, \perp)$  and  $(\perp, \parallel)$  configurations.

It should be noted that according to theory<sup>8</sup> the values of  $R_{xy}^z$  and  $z_{41}$  depend on  $\omega_i$ . The present value for  $z_{41}$  corresponds to  $\partial \chi_{yz} / \partial E_x = -\epsilon_\infty^2 z_{41} / 4\pi \approx 1.0 \times 10^{-6}$  esu, a factor of 2 less than that deduced<sup>6</sup> from second-harmonic experiments, but almost exactly equal to the value determined by direct optical measurement on semi-insulating GaAs.<sup>8</sup> We have not attempted to obtain a deformation potential from  $R_{xy}^z$  since it is not clear whether a two-band model will suffice. Additional experiments with  $\hbar\omega_i$  more nearly equal to  $E_G$  should allow one to determine the difference between the conduction and valence band optical mode deformation potentials.

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Table I. Comparison of measured and calculated values of the integrated Raman scattering intensities for two samples of GaAs. The intensities are normalized to unity for the  $(\parallel, \parallel)$  scattering of the TO mode.

Mode	Polarization	Scattering intensity			
		$n = 1.4 \times 10^{18}$ cm <sup>-3</sup>		$n = 1.9 \times 10^{18}$ cm <sup>-3</sup>	
		Meas.	Calc.	Meas.	Calc.
TO	$\parallel, \parallel$	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	$\perp, \perp$	0.06	0	0.03	0
	$\parallel, \perp$	0.47	0.5	0.51	0.5
$L_-$	$\perp, \parallel$	0.50	0.5	0.49	0.5
	$\parallel, \parallel$	0	0	0	0
	$\perp, \perp$	0.63	0.58	0.53	0.46
$L_+$	$\parallel, \perp$	0.22	0.23	0.28	0.32
	$\perp, \parallel$	0.22	0.23	0.27	0.32
	$\parallel, \parallel$	0	0	0	0
$L_+$	$\perp, \perp$	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.9
	$\parallel, \perp$	0.9	0.95	0.8	0.94
	$\perp, \parallel$	0.9	0.95	0.7	0.94

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$R_{xy}^z$  and the other to  $z_{41}/R_{xy}^z$ . However, the values subsequently deduced for  $R_{xy}^z$  and  $z_{41}$  do depend on other parameters. We took  $\omega_t = 273 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\omega_l = 296 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\epsilon_\infty = 11.1$ ,  $\epsilon_0 = (\omega_l/\omega_t)^2 \epsilon_\infty = 13.1$ ,  $m^* = 0.07m_0$ , and  $E_G = 1.50 \text{ eV}$  plus the electron Fermi energy and corresponding hole energy. The correct  $E_G$  to be used is somewhat ambiguous because of the fairly high

doping level involved, but fortunately the results are not too sensitive at liquid-helium temperature since there the resonance enhancement factor  $[E_G^2/(E_G^2 - \hbar^2 \omega_t^2)^2]$  is only about 4.

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## MAGNETOINTERNAL FIELD EMISSION IN JUNCTIONS OF MAGNETIC INSULATORS\*

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The observation of internal field emission (Fowler-Nordheim tunneling) in magnetically ordered insulators is reported. A large magnetic field effect was observed and interpreted as a decrease in the barrier height due to spin ordering.

We have observed an entirely new type of magnetointernal field emission effect in magnetically ordered insulators. This is the first time that a large magnetic field effect in internal field emission (or Fowler-Nordheim tunneling) has been reported. We employed here Eu chalcogenides such as EuSe and EuS, of which the magnetic transition temperatures have been reported to be  $4.7^1$  and  $16.5^2 \text{ K}$ , respectively. The transition temperature for EuS simply means the Curie temperature, whereas EuSe below the transition temperature has a complex field-dependent magnetic structure, being antiferromagnetic in zero field and ferromagnetic for moderate applied fields.

Experimental junctions were constructed simply by successive evaporations, metal, the Eu chalcogenide, and metal, on a heated sapphire substrate without breaking vacuum. Thus the thin film sandwiched between metal electrodes provides a barrier for electrons. We prepared more than 100 units, in which the thickness of the Eu chalcogenides ranges from 200 to 600 Å. Al and Au were used as the electrode metal. X-ray measurements showed the films to be polycrystalline with the same lattice constant as the bulk. The junction area is approximately  $4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^2$ .

The current-voltage characteristics on a semi-log plot for a 300-Å EuSe junction at  $4.2^{\circ}\text{K}$  are shown in the lower right-hand side of Fig. 1. It is seen that the curve markedly shifts to lower voltages with a magnetic field of 20 kOe. The curves are always symmetric with respect to the applied voltage. We have found that for all units made, current-voltage curves at high

voltages approach an asymptote expressed by

$$I = (aV^2/d^2) \exp(-bd/V), \quad (1)$$

as shown in the upper left-hand side of Fig. 1, where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants of the material and  $d$  is the thickness. We have further verified that the application of magnetic fields affects only the constant  $b$ , making it small with increase in field.

We have made measurements of the temperature dependence of the current-voltage curves. The voltage at a given current level (normalized to its value at  $4.2^{\circ}\text{K}$ ) was plotted as a function of temperature. The results are shown

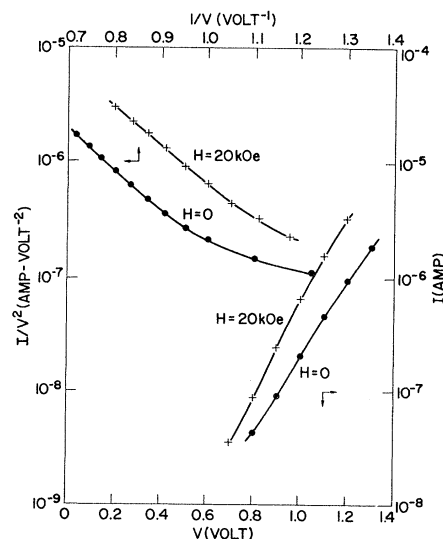


FIG. 1.  $\log I$  vs  $V$  for EuSe at  $H=0$  and 20 kOe in the lower right-hand side,  $\log(I/V^2)$  vs  $I/V$  for EuSe at  $H=0$  and 20 kOe in the upper left-hand side, at  $T=4.2^{\circ}\text{K}$ .