Direct observation of controlled strain-induced second harmonic generation in a Co_{0.25}Pd_{0.75} thin film on a Pb(ZrTi)O₃ substrate

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The authors have observed strain-induced second harmonic generation (SHG) signals from a $Co_{0.25}Pd_{0.75}$ alloy film deposited on a lead zirconate titanate (PZT) substrate. The strain in the sample was controlled by the inverse piezoelectric effect. The authors demonstrate that it is possible to separate the strain contribution to the SHG signal from the crystallographic contribution and that from the electric polarization in PZT. An estimate of the value of the nonlinear photoelastic tensor components is in very good agreement with previous calculations. © 2007 American Institute of

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Introduction : strain induced SHG

U. C. Oh et al., Appl. Phys. Lett., 76, 1461 (2000)

Epitaxial grown $Ba_{0.48}Sr_{0.52}TiO_3$ thin films (300 Å & 1650 Å) on the (001) MgO





Introduction : strain induced SHG

The symmetry of the twin boundaries of ZnO epitaxial film was detected with reflective second harmonic generation (RSHG). The twin boundaries exhibit mirror symmetry with a polar configuration across the boundary plane and yield a nonvanishing polar contribution to RSHG. The nonvanishing second-order susceptibility supports the notion that the measured RSHG originates from the planar defect, which depends on the residual stress in the thin film. We analyzed our RSHG result by correlating the macroscopic data from optic probe with the microscopic data from tunneling electron microscope. © 2008 American Institute of Physics. [DOI: 10.1063/1.2891334]



Soft-Matter Optical Spectroscopy

Sample preparation



PZT ~ 1 μ m (~120-200 nm * 6 times) Pd (30 Å)/ Co_xPd_{1-x} (30 Å)/ Pd (30 Å) _(buffer layer)





Strain induced SHG data





Theory

$$I(2\omega) \propto |P^{NL}(2\omega)|^2 \propto |\chi^{(2)}_{ijk}|^2 I^2(\omega)$$

with $P_i^{NL}(2\omega) = \chi^{(2)}_{ijk} (-2\omega; \omega, \omega) E_j(\omega) E_k(\omega)$

SHG : (1) crystallographic term (depend on the symmetry)
(2) electric polarization *p* of the ferroelectric substrate
(3) strain induced term

 $\chi^{\text{(eff)}}_{ijk} = \chi^{(2,0)}_{ijk} + p_{ijklm} u_{lm} + \chi^{(3,0)}_{ijkl} P_l$

 $\chi^{(2,0)}_{ijk}$: purely electronic NOS (nonlinear optical susceptibility) tensor $\chi^{(3,0)}_{ijkl}$: third-order NOS tensor



Theory : strain induced term

$$\chi^{(\text{eff})}_{ijk} = \chi^{(2,0)}_{ijk} + p_{ijklm} u_{lm} + \chi^{(3,0)}_{ijkl} P_l$$

$$P_i = P_i^{(0)} + k_{ij} E_j^{int}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} k_{ij} : \text{dielectric susceptibility} \\ E^{int} : \text{internal electric field } (U/t_f) \\ U: \text{applied external voltage,} \\ t_f: \text{total thickness of the film} \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\mathcal{P}_{i}^{(0)}$: spontaneous <u>polarization of the ferroelectric substrate</u>

 p_{ijklm} : NPE (nonlinear photoelastic) tensor $u_{lm} = d_{lmn} E_n^{int}$ (strain tensor) $(d_{lmn}$: tensor describing the inverse piezoelectric effect)



Crystal symmetry	Nonzero components of p_{ijklm}
4 <i>mm</i>	yxxyz=xyyxz, yxyxz=xxyyz, yxzxy=xyzyx, yyyyz=xxxxz, yyzxx=xxzyy
	yyzyy=xxzxx, yyzzz=xxzzz, yzzyz=xzzxz, zxyyx, zyyxx=zxxyy
	<i>zyyyy=zxxxx</i> , <i>zyyzz=zxxzz</i> , <i>zyzyz=zxzxz</i> , <i>zzzyy=zzzxx</i> , <i>zzzzz</i>
3 m	$xxxyy, xxxx, yyyyx = yxxxy = -\frac{1}{2}xxxxx + \frac{1}{2}xxxyy$
	$xyyy = xyyxx = xxxx, yyxyy = yyxxx = -\frac{1}{2}xxxxx - \frac{1}{2}xxxyy$
	xyxyz = -yyxxz, xxxxz = -yyyyz, yxxyz = xyyxz = xxxxz - 2xyxz
	$xxxzz = -yyxzz = -xyyzz, xyzxy = yxzyx = \frac{1}{2}xxzxx - \frac{1}{2}xxzyy$
	$xxzxx = yyzyy, \ yyzzx = yxzzy = xyzzy = -xxzxz, \ xzzxx = -yzzyx = -xzzyy$
	$zxyxy = \frac{1}{2}zxxxx - \frac{1}{2}zxxyy, zxxyy = zyyxx, zzzyy = zzzxx$
	zxxxz = -zyyxz = -zxyyz, $zxzxx = -zyzyx = -zxzyy$, $yyzzz = xxzzz$
	xxzyy=yyzxx, yzzyz=xzzxz, zyyzz=zxxzz, zyzyz=zxzxz, zzzzz

J. Jeong et al., Phys. Rev. B, 62, 13455 (2000)



ex) LiNbO₃ : $d_{22} = 7.4$, $d_{31} = 14$, $d_{33} = 98$

R. W. Boyd, Nonlinear Optics, Academic press (1992)

Components of strain tensor, u_{lm}	Components of second-order NOS tensor, $\chi_{ijk}^{(2)}$	
	4 <i>mm</i>	3 <i>m</i>
<i>xx,yy,zz</i>	<i>xxz</i> = <i>xzx</i> , <i>yyz</i> = <i>yzy</i> , <i>zxx</i> , <i>zyy</i> , <i>zzz</i> ,	xxx, xxz = xzx, xyy, yxy = yyx, yyz = yzy,
xz = zx	xxx, xyy, xzz, yxy=yyx, zxz=zzx	zxx, xzz , $zxz = zzx$, zyy , $zzx = zxz$, zzz
yz = zy	xxy=xyx, yxx, yyy, yzz, zyz=zzy	xxy = xyx, $xyz = xzy$, yxx , $yxz = yzx$,
xy = yx	xyz=xzy, yxz=yzx, zxy=zyx	zxy=zyx, zyz=zzy, yyy, yzz

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Laboratory coordinate (X, Y, Z) :

A azimuthal angle (ϕ) Molecular coordinate (x, y, z) :



$$\bigvee \chi_{\text{eff}}^{(2)} = [\hat{\mathbf{e}}(\omega) \cdot \mathbf{L}(\omega)] \cdot \chi^{(2)} : [\mathbf{L}(\omega_1) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}(\omega_1)] [\mathbf{L}(\omega_2) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}(\omega_2)]$$

$$\mathcal{O} \qquad \left(\begin{array}{c} \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} = (L_{yy} \, '\sin\phi, L_{yy} \, '\cos\phi, 0) \\ \vec{L} \cdot \vec{P} = (L_{xx} \, '\cos\theta\cos\phi, -L_{xx} \, '\cos\theta\sin\phi, L_{zz} \, '\sin\theta) \\ \mathcal{O} \qquad \left(\begin{array}{c} \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} = (L_{yy} \, \sin\phi, L_{yy} \cos\phi, 0) \\ \vec{L} \cdot \vec{P} = (-L_{xx} \, \cos\theta\cos\phi, L_{xx} \cos\theta\sin\phi, L_{zz} \sin\theta) \end{array} \right)$$

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$$\square \qquad \chi_{sss}^{(2)} = \chi_{yyy}^{(2)} L_{yy} \cos \phi L_{yy}^{2} '\cos^{2} \phi + \chi_{yxx}^{(2)} L_{yy} \cos \phi L_{yy}^{2} '\sin^{2} \phi + \chi_{xxy}^{(2)} L_{yy} \sin \phi L_{yy}^{2} '\sin \phi \cos \phi + \chi_{xyx}^{(2)} L_{yy} \sin \phi L_{yy}^{2} '\sin \phi \cos \phi$$

$$\chi_{sss}^{(2)} = \chi_{yyy}^{(2)} L_{yy} L_{yy}^2 \cos\phi \left(\cos^2\phi - 3\sin^2\phi\right) \qquad \text{xzx} = yzy, \\ \text{xxz} = yyz, \\ \text{xxz} =$$

zxx = zyy,

$$yyy = -yxx = -xxy = -xyx$$

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$$\chi_{\text{eff}}^{(2)} = [\hat{\mathbf{e}}(\omega) \cdot \mathbf{L}(\omega)] \cdot \chi^{(2)} : [\mathbf{L}(\omega_1) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}(\omega_1)] [\mathbf{L}(\omega_2) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}(\omega_2)]$$

$$\omega \begin{bmatrix} \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} = (L_{yy} \sin \phi, L_{yy} \cos \phi, 0) \\ \vec{L} \cdot \vec{P} = (L_{xx} \cos \theta \cos \phi, -L_{xx} \cos \theta \sin \phi, L_{zz} \sin \theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\chi_{\text{XXZ}} = yyz,$$

$$\chi_{\text{XZZ}} = yyz,$$

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$$\prod \chi_{spp}^{(2)} = \chi_{yyy}^{(2)} L_{yy} L_{xx}^2 \cos \phi \sin^2 \theta (3\sin^2 \phi - \cos^2 \phi)$$

$$\chi^{(\text{eff})}_{ijk} = \chi^{(2,0)}_{ijk} + p_{ijklm}u_{lm} + \chi^{(3,0)}_{ijkl} P_l$$
Components of strain tensor, u_{lm}

$$\begin{pmatrix} \chi^{(\text{eff})}_{sss} = \chi^{(2,0)}_{yyy} L_{yy} L_{yy}^2 & \cos \phi (\cos^2 \phi - 3\sin^2 \phi) \\ \chi^{(\text{eff})}_{spp} = \chi^{(2,0)}_{yyy} L_{yy} L_{xx}^2 & \cos \phi \sin^2 \theta (3\sin^2 \phi - \cos^2 \phi) \\ \chi_{spp} = \chi^{(2,0)}_{yyy} L_{yy} L_{xx}^2 & \cos \phi \sin^2 \theta (3\sin^2 \phi - \cos^2 \phi) \\ \chi_{xy} = yx$$



$$\begin{split} \chi_{s;ss}^{(\text{eff})} &= \chi_{yyy}^{(2,0)}, \\ \chi_{p;ss}^{(\text{eff})} &= \{ (\chi_{xyyz}^{(3,0)} \mathcal{P}_z + p_{xyyzz} u_{zz})^2 + (\chi_{zyy}^{(2,0)} + \chi_{zyyz}^{(3,0)} \mathcal{P}_z \\ &+ p_{zyyxx} u_{xx} + p_{zyyyy} u_{yy} + p_{zyyzz} u_{zz})^2 \}^{1/2}, \\ \chi_{s;pp}^{(\text{eff})} &= \chi_{yxx}^{(2,0)} \cos^2 \theta, \\ \chi_{p;pp}^{(\text{eff})} &= \{ [(\chi_{xxxz}^{(3,0)} \mathcal{P}_z + p_{xxxxx} u_{xx} + p_{xxxyy} u_{yy} + p_{xxxzz} u_{zz}) \cos^2 \theta \\ &+ (\chi_{xzx}^{(2,0)} + \chi_{xxz}^{(2,0)} + \chi_{xxzz}^{(3,0)} \mathcal{P}_z + 2p_{xzxxx} u_{xx} + 2p_{xzxyy} u_{yy} \\ &+ 2p_{xzxzz} u_{zz}) \cos \theta \sin \theta + (p_{xzzxx} u_{xx} \\ &+ p_{xzzyy} u_{yy}) \sin^2 \theta]^2 + [(\chi_{zxx}^{(2,0)} + \chi_{zxzz}^{(3,0)} \mathcal{P}_z + p_{zxxxx} u_{xx} \\ &+ p_{zxxyy} u_{yy} + p_{zxxzz} u_{zz}) \cos^2 \theta + (\chi_{zzz}^{(2,0)} \\ &+ p_{zzzzz} u_{zz}) \sin^2 \theta]^2 \}^{1/2}, \end{split}$$



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Contribution to the SHG signal



J. Lee et al., Appl. Phys. Lett., 82, 2458 (2003)



Strain induced SHG



$$A_{SHG} = \frac{I^{\uparrow}(2\omega) - I^{\downarrow}(2\omega)}{I^{\uparrow}(2\omega) + I^{\downarrow}(2\omega)}$$
$$\propto \frac{\left|p^{NL,eff}d_{zzz}E_{z}^{int}\right|}{\left|\chi^{(2,0)}\right|}\cos\varphi$$

(ϕ : phase between the crystallographic and NPE contribution)

