

COHERENT POLARITON SCATTERING

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The theory of the coherent polariton scattering has been developed in the constant intensity approximation. In this approximation the inverse action of the excited wave on the pumping wave phase is taken into account. A comparison of the behavior of the polariton wave intensity for gallium phosphide obtained in the constant intensity approximation and the constant field approximation has been carried out.

Nonlinear spectroscopy methods are widely used for studying various excitations in gasses, liquids and solids. Spectroscopy of the coherent anti-Stokes scattering (CARS), and spectroscopy, based on registering of the Stokes waves amplification at SRS are the most used analysis methods. These methods are useful for medium excitation researches in noncentral symmetrical crystals, i.e., phonons in polar crystals [1].

Interest to CARS and SRS by polaritons is linked to their features, not conventional to the dissipation spectrums in non-polar excitations of the medium. Particularly, this is related to the property of polaritons to diffuse in the excitation medium to the macroscopic distances measuring from tens to hundreds of micrometers, especially, in enough distance from the dipole-active resonances, free path of polaritons can reach few centimetres. This property of polaritons was used for application of CARS spectroscopy at spatial diversion of the waves [2-5]. Those experimental researches are interesting from point of excitation transfer in the crystals [6].

As it is known, polariton is a material excitation of a mixed nature. Polaritons-based CARS and SRS spectroscopy is based on polaritons excitation in the field of strong exciting wave. Both processes can be researched using the coupled waves method, where in the most cases constant field approximation is used for the intensive exciting wave [7,8]. However, this approximation is valid only for the early stage of the interaction process, where the reverse impact of the excited polariton wave to the intense pump wave can be neglected. From experimental research on SRS it has been found that this process is accompanied with depletion of the excitation waves, which is inevitable at high levels of power or at long dimensions of the dissipating medium [7]. Thus, for researching waves interactions in non-linear medium it is recommended to use approximation of constant intensity [9], allowing consideration of reverse reaction of the excited waves on exciting waves. Another advantage of this approach is apart from the phase transformation of the interacting waves, losses of these waves can be registered as well. Latter is especially important for studying the processes with parametric character, which have threshold regime like coherent scattering.

This article reflects the results of further development of the theory of polariton scattering in the nonlinear medium with constant intensity approximation, and with consideration of the losses in interacting waves and presence of the phase mismatch between them.

Stimulated polariton scattering is described with the following equations system [8]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dA_p}{dz} + \mathcal{D}_p A_p &= -i\Gamma_{ps}^{(2)} A_s A_3 \exp(-i\Delta z) - i\Gamma_{ps}^{(3)} |A_s|^2 A_p, \\
 \frac{dA_s}{dz} + \mathcal{D}_s A_s &= -i\Gamma_s^{(2)} A_p A_3^* \exp(i\Delta z) - i\Gamma_s^{(3)} |A_p|^2 A_s, \\
 \frac{dA_3}{dz} + \mathcal{D}_3 A_3 &= -i\Gamma_3 A_p A_s^* \exp(i\Delta z),
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

where $A_{p,s,3}$ are complex amplitudes of the exciting waves, Stokes component and polariton respectively, $\omega_p, \omega_s, \omega_3$ are frequencies of the exciting wave, Stokes component and polariton wave, \mathcal{D}_j, Γ_j are absorption and nonlinear wave coupling indices of the waves.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma_{ps}^{(2)} &= \frac{2\pi\omega_p^2}{k_{pz}c^2} \left(\chi_{\varphi\phi\phi}^{(2)}(\omega_s) \right)^*, \quad \Gamma_{ps}^{(3)} = \frac{2\pi\omega_p^2}{k_{pz}c^2} \left(\chi_R^{(3)}(\omega_s) \right)^*, \quad \Gamma_s^{(2)} = \frac{2\pi\omega_s^2}{k_{sz}c^2} \left(\chi_{\varphi\phi\phi}^{(2)}(\omega_s) \right), \\
 \Gamma_s^{(3)} &= \frac{2\pi\omega_s^2}{k_{sz}c^2} \chi_R^{(3)}(\omega_s), \quad \Gamma_3 = \frac{2\pi\omega_3^2}{k_{3z}c^2} \chi_{\varphi\phi\phi}^{(2)}(\omega_3), \quad k_3 = \frac{\omega_3}{c} e_{3\varphi\phi\phi}^{1/2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Here, $\chi_{\varphi\phi\phi}^{(2)}, \chi_R^{(3)}$ are complex nonlinear susceptibilities, determined via matrix transition component, corresponding to the medium's excitation in the IR range and via parameters of the material excitation wave, $\chi_{\varphi\phi\phi}^{(2)}$ is determined via conventional square non-linear susceptibility $\chi^{(2)}$. Condition for the frequencies of the interacting waves is following $\omega_p = \omega_s + \omega_3$. Phase mismatch is determined from the expression $\Delta = k_{pz} - k_{sz} - k_{3z}$.

Dispersion dependence of polariton is determined as $k_3 = \frac{\omega_3}{c} e_{3\varphi\phi\phi}^{1/2}$, where

$$e_{3\varphi\phi\phi}^{1/2} = e_\infty + \frac{\omega_0^2 \Delta e}{\omega_0^2 - \omega_3^2 + i\Delta\omega_L \omega_0}, \quad \omega_0 \text{ is transverse vibrations frequency of the crystal lattice.}$$

The constant term e_∞ describes the response of the medium aside from the lattice vibrations, $\Delta e, \Delta\omega_L$ are lattice parameters [10].

From (1) in approximation of the constant intensity, taking into account boundary conditions of $A_{p,s}(z=0) = A_{po,so}, A_3(z)=0$, for the intensity of the polariton wave it can be obtained

$$I_3^{SRS}(z) = \frac{\Gamma_3^2 I_{po} I_{so}}{x_1^2 + y_1^2} \left(\sinh^2 x_1 \cos^2 y_1 + \cosh^2 x_1 \sin^2 y_1 \right) \exp[-(\mathcal{D}_3 + \mathcal{D}_s)z], \tag{2}$$

where

$$x_1 = \sqrt{c_1} z \cos \frac{\varphi_1}{2}, \quad y_1 = \sqrt{c_1} z \sin \frac{\varphi_1}{2}, \quad c_1^2 = a_1^2 + b_1^2, \quad \varphi_1 = \text{atan}\left(\frac{b_1}{a_1}\right),$$

$$a_1 = \left(\frac{\mathcal{D}_p + \mathcal{D}_s + \mathcal{D}_3}{2} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{\Delta - \Gamma_{ps}^{(3)} I_{so} + \Gamma_s^{(3)} I_{po}}{2} \right)^2 - \Gamma_3 \left(\Gamma_{ps}^{(2)} I_{so} - \Gamma_s^{(2)} I_{po} \right),$$

$$b_1 = \frac{\mathcal{D}_p + \mathcal{D}_s + \mathcal{D}_3}{2} \left(\Gamma_{ps}^{(3)} I_{so} - \Gamma_s^{(3)} I_{po} - \Delta \right).$$

The process of the coherent scattering CARS can be described using the following system of equations [6,9]:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dA_p}{dz} + \mathbb{D}_p A_p &= -i\Gamma_{ps}^{(2)} A_s A_3 \exp(-i\Delta z) - i\Gamma_{ps}^{(3)} |A_s|^2 A_p - i\Gamma_{pa}^{(3)} |A_a|^2 A_p, \\
\frac{dA_s}{dz} + \mathbb{D}_s A_s &= -i\Gamma_s^{(2)} A_p A_3^* \exp(i\Delta z) - i\Gamma_s^{(3)} |A_p|^2 A_s, \\
\frac{dA_a}{dz} + \mathbb{D}_a A_a &= -i\Gamma_a^{(2)} A_p A_3 \exp[i(\Delta_a - \Delta)z] - i\Gamma_a^{(3)} A_p^2 A_s^* \exp(i\Delta_a z), \\
\frac{dA_3}{dz} + \mathbb{D}_3 A_3 &= -i\Gamma_3 A_p A_s^* \exp(i\Delta z),
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

where

$$\Gamma_a^{(2)} = \frac{2p\mathbb{W}_a^2}{k_{az}c^2} \mathfrak{q}^{(2)}(\mathbb{W}_a), \Gamma_a^{(3)} = \frac{2\pi\omega_a^2}{k_{az}c^2} \mathfrak{q}_R^{(3)}(\mathbb{W}_a), \Gamma_{pa}^{(3)} = \frac{2\pi\mathbb{W}_p^2}{k_{pz}c^2} \left(\mathfrak{q}_R^{(3)}(\mathbb{W}_a) \right)^*, \Delta_a = 2k_p - k_s - k_a.$$

Solving (3) relatively to the polariton wave in the approximation of the constant intensity with consideration of the boundary conditions $A_{p,s,a}(z=0) = A_{p_0,s_0,a_0}$, $A_3(z) = 0$, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
A_3^{CARS}(z) &= -\frac{i\Gamma_s^{(3)} A_{p_0} A_{s_0}^*}{q_1^{CARS'}} \sinh q_1^{CARS'} z \exp\left(-\frac{p^{CARS'}}{2} z\right) \text{ for } \left(p^{CARS'}\right)^2 > 4q^{CARS'}, \\
A_3^{CARS}(z) &= -\frac{i\Gamma_s^{(3)} A_{p_0} A_{s_0}^*}{q_2^{CARS'}} \sin q_2^{CARS'} z \exp\left(-\frac{p^{CARS'}}{2} z\right) \text{ for } \left(p^{CARS'}\right)^2 \leq 4q^{CARS'},
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(q_1^{CARS}\right)^2 &= \frac{\left(p^{CARS'}\right)^2}{4} - q^{CARS'}, \quad \left(q_2^{CARS}\right) = q^{CARS'} - \frac{\left(p^{CARS'}\right)^2}{4}, \\
p^{CARS'} &= \mathbb{D}_p + \mathbb{D}_3 + \partial_s - i\left(\Delta - \left(\Gamma_s^{(3)}\right)^* I_{p_0} - \Gamma_{ps}^{(3)} I_{s_0} - \Gamma_{pa}^{(3)} I_{a_0}\right), \\
q^{CARS'} &= \Gamma_3 \left(\Gamma_{ps}^{(2)} I_{s_0} - \Gamma_s^{(2)} I_{p_0}\right) + \mathbb{D}_3 (\mathbb{D}_p + \mathbb{D}_s) - i\mathbb{D}_3 \left(\Delta + \left(\Gamma_s^{(3)}\right)^* I_{p_0} - \Gamma_{ps}^{(3)} I_{s_0} - \Gamma_{pa}^{(3)} I_{a_0}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

From (3) at $\Gamma_{ps}^{(2)} = \Gamma_{ps}^{(3)} = \Gamma_{pa}^{(3)} = 0$ we get the result for the constant field approximation.

The results of the numerical analysis of the polariton wave behavior near the lattice resonance in case of the SRS in the cubical crystal of gallium phosphide GaP, belonging to the point group $\bar{4}3m$ are illustrated on the Figure. The crystal parameters are as follows: $\varepsilon_\infty = 8,457$; $\omega_0 = 366 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, $\Delta\omega_L = 1,1 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, $\Delta\varepsilon = 1,725$ [10-13]. The results of the approximations of the constant intensity and constant field are illustrated too. Comparison of the curves, corresponding to the various approximations shows that consideration of the phase changes of all interacting waves lead to reduction in efficiency of the conversion process (see curves 1 and 2).

This implies that the reduction of the conversion efficiency occurs not just due to incremental losses near the lattice resonance but also due to reverse impact of excited waves to the pumping wave.

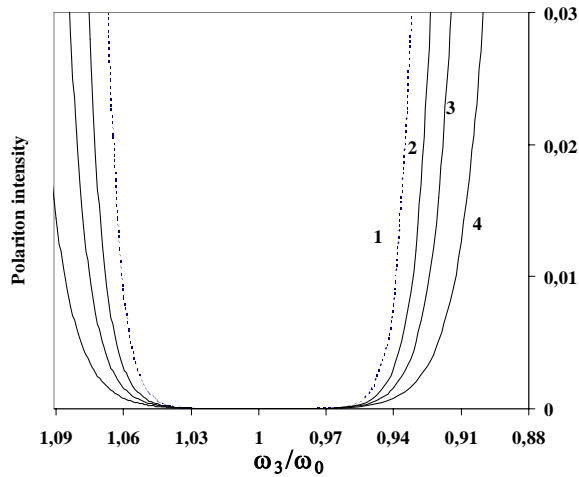


Fig.
Dependence of the polariton wave intensity I_3/I_{so} from polariton frequency ω_3/ω_0 ($\omega_0=366\text{cm}^{-1}$ in crystal GaP) for $\Delta=0$, $\delta_p=\delta_s=0$ at $I_{so}=0.3$ (curves 1,2), 0.5 (curve 3) and 0.7 (curve 4), calculated in approximation of constant intensity (curves 2-4) and in approximation of the constant field (curve 1).

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КОГЕРЕНТНОЕ ПОЛЯРИТОННОЕ РАССЕЯНИЕ

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Коherent polariton səpilməsi nəzəriyyəsi sabit intensivlik yaxınlaşmasında inkişaf etdirilmişdir. Bu yaxınlaşmada həyəjanlaşmış dalğanın güclü dalğanın fazasına əks təsiri nəzərə alınmışdır. GaP kristali üçün polaritondalğası intensivliyi hər iki sabit amplitud və sabit intensivlik yaxınlaşmalarında müğayisə edilmişdir.

КОГЕРЕНТНОЕ ПОЛЯРИТОННОЕ РАССЕЯНИЕ

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Рассматривается теория когерентного поляритонного рассеяния в приближении заданной интенсивности. В этом приближении принимается во внимание обратная реакция возбуждаемой волны на волну накачки. Проведено сравнение поведений интенсивности поляритонной волны для кристалла GaP, полученные в приближениях заданной интенсивности и заданного поля.

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