

2.3. RAMAN SCATTERING

For any given symmetry species, this relation can be used to deduce the matrix form of the first-order field-induced Raman tensors from the tensors given in Table 2.3.3.1.

Example: We consider again the $4mm$ class crystal. The representation $\Gamma(\mathbf{f})$ of the magneto-optic tensor \mathbf{f} in the $4mm$ class reduces as follows:

$$\Gamma(\mathbf{f}) = \Gamma_{\text{PV}} \otimes \Gamma_{\text{PV}} = 2A_1 \oplus A_2 \oplus B_1 \oplus B_2 \oplus 2E.$$

Straightforward application of the mapping mentioned above then gives the following symmetry-restricted matrix forms of contributions to the magnetic-field-induced Raman tensors \mathbf{R}^{iH} for all symmetry species of the $4mm$ -class crystals. The number of independent parameters for each species is the same as in the intrinsic nonsymmetric zero-field Raman tensors:

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 : & \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & ib'H_z & -ia'H_y \\ -ib'H_z & \cdot & ia'H_x \\ ia'H_y & -ia'H_x & \cdot \end{pmatrix} \\ A_2 : & \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & ic'H_x \\ \cdot & \cdot & ic'H_y \\ -ic'H_x & -ic'H_y & \cdot \end{pmatrix} \\ B_1 : & \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & id'H_y \\ \cdot & \cdot & id'H_x \\ -id'H_y & -id'H_x & \cdot \end{pmatrix} \\ B_2 : & \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & -ie'H_x \\ \cdot & \cdot & ie'H_y \\ ie'H_x & -ie'H_y & \cdot \end{pmatrix} \\ E : & \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & ig'H_x & \cdot \\ -ig'H_x & \cdot & if'H_z \\ \cdot & -if'H_z & \cdot \\ \cdot & ig'H_y & -if'H_z \\ -ig'H_y & \cdot & \cdot \\ if'H_z & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Let us note that the conclusions mentioned above apply, strictly speaking, to non-magnetic crystals. In magnetic materials in the presence of spontaneous ordering (*ferro-* or *antiferromagnetic* crystals) the analysis has to be based on magnetic point groups.

2.3.4.4. Stress- (strain-) induced Raman scattering

Stress-induced Raman scattering is an example of the case when the external 'force' is a higher-rank tensor. In the case of stress, we deal with a symmetric second-rank tensor. Since symmetric stress (\mathbf{T}) and strain (\mathbf{S}) tensors have the same symmetry and are uniquely related *via* the fourth-rank *elastic stiffness tensor* (\mathbf{c}),

$$T_{\alpha\beta} = c_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} S_{\mu\nu},$$

it is immaterial for symmetry purposes whether stress- or strain-induced effects are considered. The linear strain-induced contribution to the susceptibility can be written as

$$\Delta\chi_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{S}) = \left(\frac{\partial\chi_{\alpha\beta}}{\partial S_{\mu\nu}} \right) S_{\mu\nu}$$

so that the respective strain coefficients (conventional symmetric scattering) transform evidently as

$$[\Gamma_{\text{PV}} \otimes \Gamma_{\text{PV}}]_{\text{S}} \otimes [\Gamma_{\text{PV}} \otimes \Gamma_{\text{PV}}]_{\text{S}},$$

i.e. they have the same symmetry as the *piezo-optic* or *elasto-optic* tensor. Reducing this representation into irreducible components $\Gamma(j)$, we obtain the symmetry-restricted form of the linear strain-induced Raman tensors. Evidently, their matrix form is the same as for quadratic electric-field-induced Raman tensors. In centrosymmetric crystals, strain-induced Raman scattering (in any order in the strain) is thus allowed for even-parity modes only.

2.3.5. Spatial-dispersion effects

For $\mathbf{q} = 0$, the normal modes correspond to a homogeneous phonon displacement pattern (all cells vibrate in phase). Phenomenologically, the \mathbf{q} -dependence of Raman tensors can be understood as a kind of morphic effect due to the gradients of the displacement field. Developing the contribution of the long-wavelength j th normal mode to the susceptibility in Cartesian components of the displacement of atoms in the primitive cell and their gradients, we obtain

$$\delta\chi_{\alpha\beta}^{(j)}(\mathbf{q}) = \sum_{\kappa} \left(\frac{\partial\chi_{\alpha\beta}}{\partial u_{\kappa,\gamma}^{(j)}} \right)_0 u_{\kappa,\gamma}^{(j)}(\mathbf{q}) + i \sum_{\kappa} \left(\frac{\partial\chi_{\alpha\beta}}{\partial(\nabla u_{\kappa,\gamma}^{(j)})_{\delta}} \right)_0 q_{\delta} u_{\kappa,\gamma}^{(j)}(\mathbf{q}), \quad (2.3.5.1)$$

where the derivatives are taken at $\mathbf{q} = 0$, and we use the obvious relation $\nabla u_{\kappa,\gamma}^{(j)} = i\mathbf{q}u_{\kappa,\gamma}^{(j)}$.

Transforming to normal coordinates, using (2.3.3.1), we identify the $\mathbf{q} = 0$ intrinsic Raman tensor \mathbf{R}^{j0} of the j th normal mode, explicitly expressed *via* Cartesian displacements of atoms,

$$R_{\alpha\beta}^{j0} \equiv \chi_{\alpha\beta}^{(j)}(0) \equiv \left(\frac{\partial\chi_{\alpha\beta}}{\partial Q_j} \right) = \sum_{\kappa} \left(\frac{\partial\chi_{\alpha\beta}}{\partial u_{\kappa,\mu}} \right) \frac{e_{\kappa,\mu}(0, j)}{\sqrt{Nm_{\kappa}}}, \quad (2.3.5.2)$$

and introduce the first-order \mathbf{q} -induced atomic displacement Raman tensor coefficients \mathbf{R}^{jq} :

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{jq} & \equiv -i \left(\frac{\partial\chi_{\alpha\beta}}{\partial q_{\gamma}} \right) = -i \left(\frac{\partial^2\chi_{\alpha\beta}}{\partial Q_j \partial q_{\gamma}} \right) \\ & = \sum_{\kappa} \left(\frac{\partial\chi_{\alpha\beta}}{\partial(\nabla u_{\kappa,\mu})_{\gamma}} \right) \frac{e_{\kappa,\mu}(0, j)}{\sqrt{Nm_{\kappa}}}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.3.5.3)$$

Hence, to the lowest order in \mathbf{q} , the transition susceptibility is expressed as

$$\delta\chi_{\alpha\beta}^{(j)}(\mathbf{q}) \cong \left(R_{\alpha\beta}^{j0} + iR_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{jq} q_{\gamma} \right) Q_j(0). \quad (2.3.5.4)$$

In a more general case, spatial dispersion should be considered together with the electro-optic contributions due to the internal macroscopic field \mathbf{E} and its gradients. Assuming the linear susceptibility to be modulated by the atomic displacements Q_j and the macroscopic electric field \mathbf{E} as well as by their gradients ∇Q_j and $\nabla \mathbf{E}$, we can expand the transition susceptibility of the j th phonon mode $Q_j(\mathbf{q})$ to terms linear in \mathbf{q} and formally separate the atomic displacement and electro-optic parts of the Raman tensor [see (2.3.3.15)]:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\chi^{(j)}(\mathbf{q}) & = (\partial\chi/\partial Q_j) Q_j(\mathbf{q}) + i(\partial\chi/\partial \nabla Q_j) \mathbf{q} Q_j(\mathbf{q}) \\ & \quad + (\partial\chi/\partial \mathbf{E}) \mathbf{E}^j(\mathbf{q}) + i(\partial\chi/\partial \nabla \mathbf{E}) \mathbf{q} \mathbf{E}^j(\mathbf{q}), \end{aligned}$$

or concisely

$$\delta\chi^{(j)}(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbf{a}^j(\mathbf{q}) Q_j(\mathbf{q}) + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{q}) \mathbf{E}^j(\mathbf{q}),$$

with

$$\mathbf{a}^j(\mathbf{q}) = (\mathbf{a}^{j0} + i\mathbf{a}^{jq} \mathbf{q}), \quad \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{q}) = (\mathbf{b}^0 + i\mathbf{b}^q \mathbf{q}). \quad (2.3.5.5)$$