Time-Resolved Second Harmonic Generation Imaging of Atomically-Thin MoS₂

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Abstract

Time-resolved second harmonic generation (tr-SHG)¹ spectroscopy has been adopted studying surface physics, charge transfers, and orientation changes of 2D materials. In this work, we introduce a tr-SHG microscopy operated by nano-joule scale pulses and application of it to study the electron /phonon dynamics of few-layered MoS_2 films under submicron lateral resolution. The pump-probe microscopic system based on tr-SHG allowed us to capture the difference in the ultrafast different dynamics from the chiral orientation of flakes as well as even numbered layers. We strongly believe that the tr-SHG microscopy would play a crucial role in understanding the ultrafast carrier dynamics of low dimensional materials and its hybrids with a great fidelity.

Figures

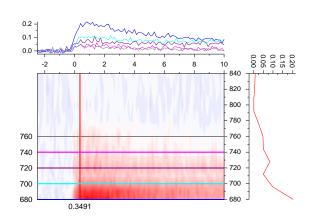


Figure 1: Pseudo colour diagram of time resolved second harmonic generation from single layered MoS₂ film.

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