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ABBREVIATIONS

BS Band structure
BZ Brillouin zone

QS Quantum Structures

VB Valence Band CB Conduction Band

RAS
Reflectance Anisotropy Spectroscopy
PL
Photoluminiscense spectroscopy
PR
Photoreflectance spectroscopy
R
Reflectance spectroscopy

PRD Photo-Reflectance Differential Spectroscopy

FDM Finite differnce method CCD Charge coupled device

2D Zero-dimensional
2D Two-dimensional
3D Three-dimensional
fcc Face-centered cubic
PD Photo-Detector

PEM Photo-Elastic Modulator QM Quantum Mechanics

 $k \cdot p$ Semiempirical theoretical tool to calculate band-

structure

TB Semiempirical Thight-Binding Method

DFT Density Functional Theory

SOC Spin-Orbit Coupling, also called Spin-Orbit interaction

NanophotonIICOs Nanophotonics IICO group.

MBE Molecular Beam Epitaxy

LIST OF CODES AND PACKAGES

This list denote the *Open-Source* packages, codes, tools, and repositories for the development of this work. All inside in this work as images or code analysis are subject to the *Open-Source* ideology. Our codes are housed in our own GitHub repository, both personal and laboratory repository. It is important to say that without the development of the *Open-Source* codes like contents in this list, our codes could not have been enhanced.

puppy-project Repository of our codes implemented in this work. [1]

VESTA 3D visualization program for structural models, volumetric data such as electron/nuclear densities, and crystal morphologies. [2]

PGF/TikZ PGF is a macro package for creating graphics. It is platform- and format-independent and works together with the most important TeXbackend drivers, including pdfTeXand dvips. It comes with a user-friendly syntax layer called TikZ. [3]

pst-optexp PStricks package to drawing optical experimental setups. [4]

Symbols

 \mathbf{X}^- Negative Trion Transition

 \mathbf{X}^+ Positive Trion Transition

X Direct Exciton Transition

IX Indirect Exciton Transition

 \hbar Planck's constant (eV)

 m_0 electron effective mass

 $(hkl)\,$ Family of lattice planes with Miller indices $h,\,k$ and l

 ${\cal E}_g$ Energy bandgap

e electron

hh heavy-hole

lh light-hole

 $e_{\rm n}\!-\!{\rm hh}_{\rm n}$ or $e_{\rm n}\!-\!{\rm lh}_{\rm n}$ Electronic transitions

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PHYISCAL BACKGROUND

In this chapter it discuss the physical concepts to understand

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