Magnetic Proximity Effects and Charge transfer in MoSe₂/CrSBr

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Transition metal dichalcogenides (TMDs) are very attractive materials with strong spin-valley coupling and excitonic effects. Chromium-sulfide-bromide (CrSBr) is a promising van der Waals (vdW) magnetic material, undergoing a transition to an A-type antiferromagnetic state below the Neél

temperature of $T_N \approx 132$ K. Moreover, vdW heterostructures composed of two-dimensional (2D) TMDs and magnetic materials such as CrSBr are an interesting platform to modify valley and excitonic properties of non-magnetic TMDs. In this work, we have investigated optical properties of MoSe₂/CrSBr heterostructures under different magnetic field orientations. Remarkably, we have observed a clear influence of the CrSBr magnetic order on the optical and magneto-optical properties of monolayer MoSe₂, such as an anomalous linear polarization dependence, anomalous changes of the exciton/trion energies, an unusual magnetic-field dependence of the photoluminescence (PL) intensities [1]. Under perpendicular magnetic fields, we also observe unusual valley g-factor values with clear signatures of an asymmetric magnetic proximity exchange interaction. Furthermore, our first principles calculations suggest that MoSe₂/CrSBr has a broken-gap (type-III) band alignment, which results in an efficient change transfer effect. The observed results are explained by asymmetric magnetic proximity, charge transfer, apossible contribution of



Fig.1; (a) and (b) Typical color-code map of circularly resolved PL intensity for CrSBr and MoSe₂ as a function of perpendicular magnetic field and 3.6 K. (c) and (d) Magnetic field dependence of MoSe₂ trion and exciton PL intensity and exciton Zeeman shift, respectively [1].

exciton/trion magnon coupling/dielectric anomalies in CrSBr. Finally, our work suggests that vdW heterostructures with antiferromagnetic-nonmagnetic interfaces are interesting systems to modify the valley and excitonic properties of TMDs for possible applications in opto-spintronics [1].

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