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Temperature and Power Dependent Photoluminescent Spectroscopy of MoS₂ M. WATSON, Towson Univ, J.R. SIMPSON, Towson Univ, NIST, R. YAN, H.G. XING, X. WU, T. LUO, Notre Dame Univ, S. BERTOLAZZI, J. BRIVIO, A. KIS, EPFL, A.R. HIGHT WALKER, NIST — We report temperature and power dependent photoluminescence (PL) of molybdenum disulphide (mos). Mechanical exfoliation of mos, from bulk provides single-layer flakes which are then transferred either to sapphire substrates or suspended over holes in Si/Si₃N₄. We measure temperature dependence from ≈ 100 K to 400 K and power dependence from $\approx 6 \mu\text{W}$ to ≈ 7 mW using an Argon laser at 514.5 nm and a HeNe laser at 632.8 nm. The PL spectrum exhibits a main excitonic peak(A) at ≈ 1.87 eV which consist of both neutral excitons and charged trions (A- or A+) [1]. The A exciton peak and the A- exciton peak redshift and broaden with increasing temperature and power. Along with the A peak, we observe a lower energy bound exciton (BE) that is likely related to defects. The BE, a broad peak centred at ≈ 1.7 eV, linearly redshifts and narrows with increasing power. The power dependence of both the main and bound peak saturates above 0.5 mW. Raman temperature and power dependence will also be discussed [2].

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