

## Photovoltaic and Photorefractive Phenomena in Ferroelectric $\text{Rb}_2\text{ZnBr}_4$

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This is the first observation of the anomalous photovoltaic effect in a crystal with the very low value of the spontaneous polarization. The Glass constant  $k = 1.2 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ AcmW}^{-1}$  is of the same order of magnitude as those of  $\text{LiNbO}_3\text{:Fe}$  and other oxygen octahedra fer-

roelectrics. The photorefractive effect is understood to be caused by the photovoltaic effect. The anomalous photovoltaic effect, and also, the photorefractive effect are observed only in the ferroelectric phase. The results were published in J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. 48 (1980) 1588.