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Dear friends,

It has been our immense pleasure to organize this 17th Korea-Taiwan-Japan Workshop on Strongly Correlated Electron System. When it started back in 2000, we did not know how long it would last, let alone how successful it would be. Here we are, and we are now preparing for the 17th meeting. Someone, none other than Niels Bohr, famously said that 'science is tradition'. True to this spirit, we have been building a tradition in East Asia for the past 17 years. And we are very proud of having contributed to and being part of this tradition for all those years. This time, we are organizing this meeting together with APCTP-Quantum Materials Symposium 2017. We hope that you will enjoy not only the 17th KTJ workshop but also the full program of QMS 2017. Let us end this welcome remark by quoting the ancient poem of Confucius "有朋自遠方來 不亦樂乎".

> All the best, Je-Geun Park Jaejun Yu

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There will be poster boards of A0 size with number tag for each poster outside the lecture hall. Each poster presenter will be asked to give one-minute presentation before the poster session.

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Poster Session

Electron Spin Resonance of single atoms on a surface

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The scanning tunneling microscope is an amazing experimental tool because of its atomicscale spatial resolution. This can be combined with the use of low temperatures, culminating in precise atom manipulation and spectroscopy with microvolt energy resolution. In this talk I will apply these techniques to the investigation of the quantum spin properties of transition metal atoms on surfaces. We will conclude with our recent measurements of electron spin resonance in an STM on individual Fe atoms supported on an insulating thin film, offering unprecedented energy resolution on the atomic scale. This tool can be used as an ESR sensor to measure the magnetic field (dipolar interaction) from neighboring atoms, enabling the high-precision measurement of the magnetic moment of individual atoms on surfaces.

Laser-PEEM study on the photo-induced ferromagnetism in SrTiO₃ surface

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We report the first experiments carried out on a new chemical and magnetic imaging system, which combines the high spatial resolution of a photoemission electron microscopy (PEEM) with a continuous wave (CW) deep ultraviolet laser. We achieved the spatial resolution of 2.6 nm [1]. This is the highest resolution of the world as the PEEM.

We would like to report the ferromagnetic domain structures of two-dimensional-electron-gas on SrTiO3 perovskite oxide surfaces [2]. We will also report the photo-induced ferromagnetism on Sc-doped SrTiO3.

Fig.1 Feromagnetic domain structures of $SrTiO₃ surface[2]$

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Spin crossover of cobaltates revealed by resonant inelastic X-ray scattering

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Spin-state transitions or crossovers between low-spin and high-spin states occur in diverse materials. While the preferred model of thermal evolution is based on changes in the crystalfield excitations of transition-metal ions, the associated changes in Coulomb energies across spin-state transitions are not known from experiment. Here we demonstrate that resonant inelastic X-ray scattering (RIXS) effectively characterizes the evolutions of the high and low spin states in LaCoO3, respectively, when the temperature is changed across the spin crossover temperature. Markedly the results indicate that one can use a high-energy $(\sim 1.3 \text{ eV})$ excitation method to unravel a spin-state transition which is triggered by a temperature change equivalent to an energy change less than 10 meV. The RIXS approach establishes a new window to understanding the spin sate

transition of transition metal compounds, particularly those containing transition metal ions with a 3d⁶ electronic configuration.

This work was done in collaboration with K. Tomiyasu, J. Okamoto, H. Y. Huang, Z. Y. Chen, E. P. Sinaga, W. B. Wu, Y. Y. Chu, A. Singh, R.-P. Wang, F. M. F. de Groot, C. T. Chen, A. Chainani, and S. Ishihara.

Flexible Oxide Heteroepitaxy: A New Playground for Exploring Intriguing Properties of Functional Oxides

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In the diligent pursuit of low-power consumption, multifunctional, and environmentally friendly electronics, more sophisticated requirements on functional materials are on demand. For example, flexible electronics represents a fast-developing field and has a great potential to impact our daily life. In building up flexible electronics, the materials with controllable conduction, transparency, and good flexibility are required. Recently, the discovery of freestanding 2D materials has created a revolution to this field. Pioneered by graphene, these new 2D materials exhibit aboundant unusual physical phenomena that is undiscovered in bulk forms. In the meantime, it also possesses very high transparency to the visible light. However, the extensively studied pristine graphene naturally has no bandgap and become restricted in many field-effect based applications. Hence, looking for various types of new 2D materials has been a focal research direction nowadays. In this talk, we intend to take the same concept, but to integrate a family of functional materials in order to open new avenue to flexible electronics. Due to the interplay of lattice, charge, orbital, and spin degrees of freedom, correlated electrons in oxides generate a rich spectrum of competing phases and physical properties. However, a generic approach to build up flexible electronics based on functional oxides is yet to be developed. In this study, we use a 2D material as the substrate. And we take several functional oxides as a models system to demonstrate a pathway to build up functional oxides for transparent and flexible electronics.

Polar metals by geometric design

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In general, metallic conductivity and polar displacements are not compatible each other, because free electrons in a metal effectively screen electric dipoles. Despite the incompatibility, 'polar metals', where itinerant electrons and electric dipole moments coexist, have been discovered in various material systems for several decades, offering the potential for novel device applications [1,2]. In contrast with these exciting findings of exotic polar metallic states, a feasible approach for realization of the polar metals has never been provided, yet.

A key to design polar metal is that electronic conduction is structurally decoupled from polar displacements. In ternary perovskite ABO₃ oxides, the multiple A and B cations provide two sublattices, which allow one to contribute partially-occupied delocalized states for conduction, while the other is able to undergo polar distortion in response to changes in the BO₆ octahedra. For this aim, we selected strongly-correlated rare-nickelates RNiO₃, which undergo a thermally-driven metal-to-insulator transition depending on the crystallographic tolerance factor [3]. Among them, NdNiO₃ is a suitable candidate, which is electronically conductive at room temperature and structurally orthorhombic (*Pnma*) due to the tilting of NiO₆ octahedra. Note that A-site polar displacements with respect to oxygen atoms can be attained in perovskite oxides, when the tilting of BO6 octahedra is suppressed [4]. Thus, by achieving a non-equilibrium tilt pattern of $NiO₆$ octahedra, we could realize a polar metallic state in NdNiO3, where finite band occupancy of Ni 3*d* orbitals for metallicity and an acentric Ndoxygen displacement coexist.

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Emergent Charge Condensations at Two-Dimensional Oxide Interfaces

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 With the assistance of modern thin-film growth techniques, perovskite oxides with a threedimensional crystal structure can now be grown in a layer-by-layer manner at atomic-level precision on heterostructural substrates, opening up vast opportunities for unprecedented phenomena at the two-dimensional (2D) oxide interfaces. The emergence of a conductive interface between the two band insulators, $LaAlO₃ (LAO)$ and $SrTiO₃ (STO)$, represents the most celebrated exemplification in this context. Up to the date, a plethora of unexpected properties have been established at oxide heterointerfaces, ranging from 2D electron gas, 2D superconductivity, 2D orbital reconstruction to 2D magnetic ordering. However, why can be the oxide interfaces so surprising? This remains an outstanding unresolved problem. This speaker intends to elucidate on how to tackle the puzzle using atomic-plane-by-atomic-plane and unit-cell-by-unit-cell scrutiny of charge, lattice, and electronic-structure degrees of freedom in interfacial unit cells by atomically-resolved electron spectroscopy. Several intriguing phenomena were readily resolved, including the presence of localized 2D electron density at the insulating (Nd,Sr)MnO3/STO interface [C.-P. Chang *et al.*, Phys. Rev. B **87**, 075129 (2013)], the condensation of the 2D interfacial charges in (Nd,Sr)MnO3/STO into one-dimensional electron chains by the misfit-dislocation strain field [C.-P. Chang *et al.*, Nat. Commun. **5**, 3522 (2014)], and the hidden lattice instabilities as the origin of the conductive LAO/STO interface [P. W. Lee *et al.*, Nat. Commun. **7**, 12773 (2016)]. Perspectives on 2D oxide-interfacial phenomena will also be discussed.

Tuning the ferroic orders in multiferroic thin films - Role of bottom electrodes

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 The strong coupling between (anti)ferromagnetism and ferroelectricity found in multiferroics has triggered high expectations for the development and design of technological devices with multifunctionalities. Researchers have been enthusiastically devoted to the development of effective modulation on these intriguing coupling and phenomena among multiferroics via external stimuli. Due to the correlations between intrinsic degrees of freedom, the electrical and magnetic field are usually the most conventional ways to reach external control on the correlated phenomena. In order to enrich the tunability, the exploration of additional factors or controlling parameters to modulate the lattice, charge, orbital, and spin degrees of freedom in multiferroics has received more and more demand to cooperate with the existing approaches.

 In this talk, we will spin on the intriguing role played by functional bottom electrodes, in terms of tuning ferroic orders in room temperature multiferroic BiFeO3. The insertion of bottom electrodes not only could be used to stabilize single domain feature in BiFeO3 thin films, but also enables the thin films being tuned via new controlling factor, light. Through a combination of x-ray diffraction, piezoforce microscopy and x-ray absorption spectroscopy, we found free charges in bottom electrode that have the opposite sign to the surface charges of ferroelectric would like to approach ferroelectric-electrode interface, resulting in a 'built-in electric field' for stabilization single domain multiferroic BiFeO3 films. More importantly, the incorporation of bottom electrode that shows significant photostriction has endowed the ferroic orders in BiFeO₃ with new tunabilities driven by light illumination. Such results offer a new pathway to control the intriguing physical properties through the correlations between ferroic orders and external stimuli, which lead to new-generation multifunctional applications.

Multiple order parameters and their domain control in some magnetoelectric multiferroics

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One of the most important concepts in condensed matter physics is the spontaneous breakdown of symmetry in a solid, which bears the ordered phase and domains in its consequence. In magnetoelectric multiferroics, multiple order parameters coexist in a system, sometimes couple with each other, and exhibit nontrivial crossed phenomena. In this presentation, we deal with magnetoelectric multiferroics in which a symmetry breaking due to the orderings of various order parameters such as electric dipole, magnetic dipole, and magnetic quadrupole moments as well as chirality originating from these multipole moments. We show our recent research activity on exploration for new magnetoelectrics and manipulations of their multiple order parameters as well as domains.

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The Topologically Protected Surface State in Sb2Te3-xSex Single Crystals with varied Se content studied by Angleresolved Photoemission Spectroscopy

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A topological insulator (TI) is a new class of quantum material with attractive properties for physical and technological applications. Regarding topological insulators (TI) in the bismuth family, most work has focused on $Bi₂Se₃$, $Bi₂Te₃$ and $Bi₂Se_{3-x}Te_x$ compounds, but experimental work on *p*-type Sb₂Te_{3-x}Se_x ternary topological insulators is lacking. Here we derive the electronic structure of highly crystalline Sb2Te3-xSex single crystals with varied Se content studied with angle-resolved photoemission spectra. The result of band mapping reveals that the Sb_2Te_3 - xSe_x compounds with $x=2.4$ still behave as a *p*-type semiconductor and have an isolated Dirac cone of a topological surface state, which are highly favored for spintronic and thermoelectric devices because of the dissipationless surface state and the decreased scattering from bulk bands. More importantly, a Sb bilayer (BL) was successfully grown on Sb2Te3 single crystal, we found that the position of the Dirac point almost located at the Fermi level. The band hybridization of Sb/Sb₂Te₃ in band gap engineering makes a potential to fabricate a spintronic devices in the future.

Quantum Liquid state of Jeff=1/2 isospins

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In 5d Iridium oxides, the relativistic spin-orbit coupling for 5d electrons is as large as ~ 0.5 eV and not small as compared with other relevant electronic parameters, including Coulomb U, transfer t and crystal field splitting D. The large spin-orbit coupling and its interplay with the other parameters gives rise to a variety of exotic magnetic ground states. In the layered perovskite $Sr₂IrO₄$, spin-orbital Mott state with $J_{eff}=1/2$ is realized due to the novel interplay of those energy scales [1]. Despite the strong entanglement of spin and orbital degrees of freedom, *J*_{eff}=1/2 iso-spins in Sr₂IrO₄ was found to be surprisingly isotropic, very likely due to a super-exchange coupling through almost 180° Ir-O-Ir bonds [2]. The temperature dependence of in-plane magnetic correlation length of $J_{\text{eff}}=1/2$ iso-spins, obtained from inelastic x-ray resonant magnetic scattering, was indeed well described by that expected for two-dimensional S=1/2 Heisenberg antiferromagnet [3].

When $J_{eff}=1/2$ iso-spins interact with each other through 90 \degree Ir-O₂-Ir bonds, an Ising ferromagnetic coupling with an easy axis perpendicular to the bond plane is expected, due to an interference of the two Ir-O-Ir superexchange paths [2]. In α , β , γ -Li₂IrO₃ with honeycomb based structure, $J_{\text{eff}}=1/2$ iso-spin are connected by the three competeting 90° Ir-O₂-Ir bonds, which could be a materialization of Kiatev model [4] with quantum spin liquid state. A long range magnetic ordering, however, was observed at low temperatures in α , β , γ -Li₂IrO₃, which is very likely due to the presence of additional magnetic couplings not included in the original Kitaev model [4]. The exploration of Kitaev state was recently extended to related compounds and pressure effect. We found that a quantum spin liquid state is realized in hydorogenated Ir 2D honeycomb (α -type) and β -Li₂IrO₃ under high pressure [5]. The search for possible fractionalized excitations, expected for Kitaev spin liquid, is now underway.

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Terahertz pump-probe spectroscopy of coherent spin precession in YMnxFe1-xO3

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We report on our recent study of coherent spin dynamics in canted antiferromagnetic $YMn_xFe1-xO3$ ($x=0-0.45$) based on terahertz-pump terahertz-probe spectroscopy. Both the quasi-ferromagnetic resonance mode (qFMR) and the quasi-antiferromagnetic resonance mode (qAFMR) were detected. We can probe a number of distinct magnetically ordered phases by varying temperature and Mn doping. Spin reorientation transition and new infraredactive resonance modes were also observed.

Ferroic Order of Magnetic Quadrupoles in BaMn2As2

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Kondo effect is one of the most fascinating phenomena in condensed matters. The phenomenon is realized when conduction electrons couple with a localized spin; the spin is an even-parity magnetic dipole moment. A natural extension of this phenomenon is a quantum transport in a system, in which conduction electrons couple with a higher order electric or magnetic multipole. Among higher-order multipoles, we are particularly interested in oddparity multipoles such as electric octupole and magnetic quadrupole. When odd-parity multipoles are ordered in a ferroic manner, one can expect a novel quantum transport induced by the breakdown of inversion symmetry.

Up to now, we have found some novel materials, in which odd-parity multipoles are ordered in a ferroic manner. Examples include A_2 Re₂O₇ ($A = Cd$ and Pb) and Pb₂Ir₂O₇ with the electric octupole order [1, 2]. In this presentation, I will introduce our recent research, which identifies a novel ferroic order of magnetic quadrupoles in BaMn₂As₂.

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Photoinduced phase transitions over three phases in AV13O18

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 $Ba_{1-x}Sr_xV₁₃O₁₈$ with V ions on a quasi-fcc lattice exhibits two different ordered phases, a Vtrimer phase with orbital ordering [low-temperature (LT) phase)] and a charge-ordered phase [intermediate-temperature (IT) phase], in addition to a high-temperature (HT) phase. We performed a pump-probe spectroscopy measurement of this compound and found that when a laser pulse is applied to the LT phase, successive phase transitions over the three phases, an instantaneous ($t \ll 0.5$ ps) transition from the LT phase to the HT phase, followed by a transition within 2 ps to the IT phase, occur. These photoinduced successive phase transitions are dominated by the symmetry of the three phases; both the LT phase and the IT phase are a subgroup of the HT phase but there is no such relationship between the LT phase and the IT phase. Namely, the phase transition from the LT to the HT phase is directly caused by photoexcited electrons, whereas the transition to the IT phase occurs only after the temperature of the lattice is increased by the photoirradiation.

Te vacancy-driven superconducting state in Weyl semimetal MoTe2

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Two-dimensional (2D) transition metal dichalcogenides (TMDs) have enriched condensed matter physics, provoking the discovery of diverse quantum electronic states such as topological insulating (TI), Weyl semimetallic (WSM) and superconducting states. The superconductivity under the high pressure or the ionic gating in group 6 TMDs becomes one of the central issues because of competition with their predicted WSM states. However, the diversity in crystal structures and the complexity of phase transitions have hindered the rigorous study on the relation between superconducting and WSM states. In this study, we found the emergence of superconductivity in Te-deficient MoTe2-x while stoichiometric MoTe2 shows no superconducting state, but exhibits a large magnetoresistance originating from its bipolar nature. Scanning tunnelling spectroscopy and synchrotron X-ray diffraction combined with theoretical calculations clarify that Te vacancies trigger superconductivity via intrinsic electron doping. This chalcogen vacancy-induced superconductivity provides a new route for cultivating superconductivity and rich electronic states, such as WSM and TI states, in TMDs and other 2D van der Waals materials.

Quantum Anomalous Hall Effect in Layered Magnetic Oxides

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Quantum anomalous Hall (QAH) phase is a two-dimensional bulk ferromagnetic insulator with a nonzero Chern number usually in presence of spin-orbit coupling (SOC). Associated metallic chiral edge states carry dissipationless current transport in electronic devices. Due to its intriguing nontrivial topological properties and great potential application for designing dissipationless spintronics, extensive theoretical and experimental studies have been made to search for real materials to host such QAH effect. Indeed, this intriguing QAH phase has recently been observed in magnetic impuritydoped topological insulators at extremely low temperatures $(\sim 30 \text{ mK})$ [1]. Based on first-principles density functional calculations, we predict that the QAH phases would exist in two kinds of layered 4d and 5d transition metal oxides with honeycomb and triangular lattices at high temperatures [2-3]. Furthermore, theoretical analysis reveals that the QAH phases in these oxide systems originate from two distinctly different mechanisms [2-3], namely, the conventional one due to the presence of both the SOC and ferromagnetism in the $(LaAIO₃)₁₀/(LaOsO₃)₂$ perovskite superlattice along the [111] direction [2], and the unconventional one (quantum topological Hall effect) caused by nonzero spin chirality resulting from topologically nontrivial magnetic structure in noncoplanar antiferromagnetic oxide K_0 ₅ $RhO₂$ [3].

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Electronic structure of the new electron-doped cuprate superconductors in bulk and thin film forms

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In the electron-doped cuprates with the T' structure, superconductivity appears only after reduction annealing in the Ce-doping range of $0.13 \le x \le 0.18$ for Nd_{2-x}Ce_xCuO₄, and strong antiferromagnetic (AFM) correlation persists even in the superconducting phase. Recently, thin films of R_2CuO_4 ($R = Nd$, Pr) without Ce doping [1] and bulk crystals of $Pr_{1.3-x}La_{0.7}Ce_{x}CuO_4$ with Ce doping as low as $x \sim 0.05$ [2] have shown superconductivity after special annealing treatment.

We have performed systematic studies of the new T'-type cuprates superconductors in bulk and thin film forms by ARPES [3], x-ray photoemission spectroscopy, and x-ray absorption spectroscopy. By the reduction annealing, the signature of AFM correlation disappeared, the electron carrier concentration increased, and the Tc increased, in particular in samples with lower Ce content. The amount of increase in carrier concentration indicates that not only apical oxygen atoms but also in-plane and/or block-layer oxygen atoms are removed by annealing.

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Majorana Ferimons in Kitaev Quantum Spin Lattice α -RuCl₃

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Geometrical constraint often enforces the electronic states of matter to be topological quantum states such as fractional quantum Hall states, topological insulators, and Weyl semimetals. In magnetism, theoretical studies predicted an entangled magnetic quantum state with topological ordering and fractionalized spin excitations, the so-called quantum spin liquid (QSL). The Kitaev honeycomb lattice is envisioned as an ideal host for Majorana fermions (MFs), fractionalized spin excitations created out of QSL. Here I will discuss thermally fractionalized Majornara fermions in Kitaev quantum spin lattice a-RuCl3.

Evidence for weakly correlated oxygen holes in the highest-T_c cuprate superconductor HgBa₂Ca₂Cu₃O₈₊₈

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We study the electronic structure of HgBa₂Ca₂Cu₃O_{8+ δ} (Hg1223; T_c = 134 K), the highest-T_c cuprate superconductor at ambient pressure, using photoemission spectroscopy (PES) and x-ray absorption spectroscopy (XAS). Resonant valence band PES across the O Kedge and Cu L-edge identify correlation satellites originating in O 2p and Cu 3d two-hole final states, respectively. Analyses using the experimental O 2p and Cu 3d partial density of states show quantitatively different on-site Coulomb energies for the Cu-site (U_{dd} = 6.5 eV \pm 0.5 eV) compared to the O-site (U_{pp} = 1.0 eV \pm 0.5 eV). Cu₂O₇-cluster calculations with non-local screening explain the Cu 2p core level PES and Cu L-edge XAS spectra, confirm the Udd and Upp values, and provide evidence for the Zhang-Rice singlet state in Hg1223. In contrast to known results on other hole-doped cuprates and 3d-transition metal oxides, the present results indicate weakly correlated oxygen holes in Hg1223.

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Evincing Majorana fermions in Kitaev magnets

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After the inspiring proposal by P. W. Anderson in 1973, the quantum spin liquid (QSL) has attracted continuous interest as a new quantum state of matter in magnets. Although several candidate materials have been synthesized, it remains elusive to prove that their lowtemperature state is a QSL, mainly because of the lack of conventional order parameters within the Landau-Ginzburg-Wilson theory. On the other hand, one of the salient features of QSLs is the fractionalization of quantum spins associated with the topological order, which may provide a key to identify QSLs. We address this issue in the Kitaev model and its extensions, in which the quantum spin fractionalizes into two types of Majorana fermions in the QSL ground state. By using the newly-developed simulation techniques in the Majorana fermion representation, we find that the paramagnetic state harboring the QSL indicates the signatures of Majorana fermions in the temperature and energy dependences of many experimentally accessible quantities, such as the specific heat, entropy, magnetic susceptibility, dynamical spin structure factor, NMR relaxation rate, Raman scattering intensity, and thermal conductivity. Our findings will be helpful as 'smoking gun' experiments for QSLs. We discuss our theoretical results in comparison with the available experimental data for several Kitaev candidate materials.

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Possible oxygen-ordering induced ferroelectric polarization and magnetic interactions in oxygen deficient SrCoO2.5+*^x*

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Layered SrCoO_{2.5+x}, a family of non-stoichiometric perovskites, has been reported to undergo topotactic ion exchange and intercalation reactions. Its property is expected to be useful for technology applications involving oxygen ion transport, such as solid oxide fuel cells and electrochemical sensors. We investigate the electronic structure and magnetic properties of the antiferromagnetically ordered SrCoO2.5 with brownmillerite-type structure and the ferromagnetic SrCoO3 with cubic-type perovskite structure by using first-principles electronic structure calculations. The relaxed structure of $SrCoO_{2.5}$ is compared with the experimental structure. The magnetic and orbital orderings related to the structural feature are observed in each layer, where the ordering of oxygen tetrahedra in SrCoO_{2.5} attributed to the ferroelectric moment observed in similar brownmillerite compounds. The magnetic exchange interaction parameters between nearest-neighbor Co ions are obtained through fitting the total energy results to the model hamiltonians, and the results are found to be consistent with the observed magnetic structures of SrCoO₃ and SrCoO_{2.5}. A magnetic and structural configuration for the SrCoO2.75 oxygen deficient structure is suggested from the results of electronic structure calculations. This finding provides us a way to understand how the electronic and magnetic ground states of SrCoO3-x vary depending on the amount of oxygen vacancies.

Doping effects on 2D triangular multiferroic Y(Mn,Al,Ga)O3

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Hexagonal multiferroic $RMnO₃$ is one of the most extensively studied systems [1]. In addition to the multiferroic behavior, it also hosts a two-dimensional (2D) triangular lattice of Mn moments, which itself is interesting from a magnetic point of view as a 2D triangular lattice with antiferromagnetic interaction has strong frustrations. As one way of studying the 2D nature of magnetism, several attempts have been made to dope at the Mn site with a limited success up to a nominal value of 10% [2]. Generally doping perturbs the magnetic ground state, in this case a so-called 120° noncollinear antiferromagnet. Moreover, nonmagnetic impurities can also induce so-called impurity-induced spin texture, which can add further interesting feature [3-5]. In this study, we report a successful growth of doped single crystals with as much as doping of 25% of Al and Ga using a floating zone furnace. Using these single crystals, we have carried out extensive studies of physical properties as well as neutron diffraction measurements. We will discuss the experimental data with respect to expected impurity effects of ferroelectricity and magnetism.

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Magnon phonon hybridization in multiferroic RMnO3

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Magneto-electric coupling (ME coupling) in multifferoic materials is an actively studied subject. In many multiferroic compounds, spin lattice coupling is believed to play important role in ME coupling. However, detailed experimental probe of such coupling Hamiltonian is rare. Here we study magnon phonon coupling in multiferroic RMnO3 by using inelastic neutron and x-ray scattering technique. The observed spectra showed clear evidence of magneto-elastic excitation and electromagnon, which are reproduced by a spin lattice coupling Hamiltonian. Furthermore, the magneto-elastic excitation shows unusual damping even at low temperatures, much below TN. We will discuss the origin of such damping and implication of our findings on the ME coupling in RMnO3..

Properties of highly frustrated antiferromagnets: CuRE2Ge2O8 (RE=Pr,Nd,Sm~Tm)

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Cu*RE*2Ge2O8 has a monoclinic crystalline structure (space group *I* 1 *m* 1) with rare earth polyhedrons [1] which form honeycomb like tunnel structure along its *a*-axis. Even though its crystal structure is not likely to allow geometrically frustrated exchange interaction, our physical property measurements show some clues of frustration. We identify crystal structure of Cu*RE*2Ge2O8 system [2] using single crystal and powder X-ray diffraction methods and provide magnetization and specific heat capacity measurement data which correspond to properties of highly frustrated antiferromagnets.

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Low energy spin dynamics of rare-earth orthoferrites YFeO3 and LaFeO3

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YFeO3 and LaFeO3 are members of the rare-earth orthoferrites (RFeO3) family with *Pbnm* space group. With the strong superexchange interaction between $Fe³⁺$ ions, both compounds exhibit the room temperature antiferromagnetic order $(T_N > 600 \text{ K})$ with a slight spin canting. Here we report low-energy magnetic excitation of YFeO3 and LaFeO3 using inelastic neutron scattering measurements, showing evidence of magnon mode splitting and a spin anisotropy gap at the zone center. Spin wave calculations with the spin Hamiltonian including both Dzyaloshinsky-Moriya interaction and single-ion anisotropy accounts for the observed features well. Our results offer insight into the underlying physics of other RFeO3 with magnetic rare-earth ions or related Fe^{3+} -based multiferroic perovskites such as BiFeO₃.

Transport study on antiferromagnetic van der Waals MnPS3 using conductive atomic force microscopy

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After the successful isolation of graphene, the field of van der Waals (vdW) materials and the list of vdW systems have grown recently at an alarming rate.¹⁻³ Among them, we are very interested and welcome the recent entry of new magnetic vdW materials: Transition metal phosphorus tri-chalcogenide (TMPX3). Successful exfoliation has been recently demonstrated down to monolayer of these materials.⁴⁻⁶ So far all the initial characterization has been made by using Raman and AFM, and there has been no report of the transport characteristics of few-layer TMPX3 which is an essential step for future device applications. Thus, we have investigated the tunneling transport of mono- and few-layers of MnPS3 by using conductive atomic force microscopy.⁷ Due to the band alignment of indium tin oxide/MnPS₃/Pt-Ir tip junction, the key features of both Schottky junction and Fowler-Nordheim tunneling (FNT) were observed for all the samples with varying thickness. Using the FNT model and assuming the effective electron mass (0.5 me) of MnPS3, we estimate the tunneling barrier height to be 1.31 eV and the dielectric breakdown strength as 5.41 MV/cm. We expect that these values of tunneling barrier and dielectric breakdown strength would be helpful for many applications such as field effect transistor and magnetic tunnel junction.

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Strong thermal hysteresis of Verwey transition in Fe3O4 Nanoparticles

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Fe3O4 which is well-known for strongly correlated electron system has the metal-insulator transition [1] and its transition temperature decreases in nm-sized case [2] which is related to intrinsic size effect. Additionally, we found a strong thermal hysteresis in nanoparticles, whereas $7 \mu m$ bulk sample has a weak hysteresis about 1 K. Hysteresis has size dependence that its width increases up to 10 K as increasing size until 120 nm and then decreases down to 1 K. We could examine that this feature comes from the single domain structure determined by the ratio between remanent magnetization (M_r) and saturated magnetization (M_s) . Theoretical calculation for possible critical size which can have a single domain [3] is similar with our results. Therefore, we could conclude that our nanoparticles have almost single domain and it makes hysteretic metal-insulator transition. Moreover, from RIXS spectra, we could observed the low energy excitation and it was gradually suppressed as reducing sizes which can describes intrinsic size effect of nanoparticles.

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Breakdown of dimerized valence bonds in Li₂Ru_{1-x}Mn_xO₃

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 RVB(Resonating Valence bond) is a state proposed by P. W. Anderson. By this bizarre phenomenon, spins of two ions that participate in bond are predicted to be entangled [1].

 $Li₂RuO₃$ which has 2D honeycomb layer made with ruthenium layer is a candidate of a medium of the phenomenon. One third of pair of bond in the hexagonal layer are shorter than other ruthenium bonds, also they have a long range ordering called herring bone structure. This structure has phase transition above 550 K [2][3], the dimerized bonds are melted and become a liquid of valence bond state up to 650 K [4]. For melting the bonds, I substituted Ru ion with Mn ion. As a result, the dimerized valence bonds are broken and the phase transition was vanished above 1/8 substitution.

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Spin glass behavior in ultrathin magnetic van der Waals materials

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 Transition metal phosphorous tri-chalcogenide, TMPS3(TM=Mn,Fe,Co,Ni) can be used for the realization of 2D magnetic properties because thickness can be reduced easily by so-called scotch tape method¹. In recent researches, TMPS3 can be cleaved to monolayers² and also magnetic properties of 2D FePS3 were studied³. TMPS3 shows the different spin Hamiltonian depending on transition metals; 2D XY Hamiltonian(NiPS3), 2D Heisenberg (MnPS3), 2D Ising(FePS3)⁴. However, if two transition metals are mixed, it is ambiguous that which Hamiltonian this sample follows or that thickness dependence. Mn_{0.5}Fe_{0.5}PS₃ has been known that spin glass behaviors are shown below freezing temperature. So thickness study of spin glass is not also interesting but able to be a chance to understand the spin glasses more exactly.

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Spin dynamics in the spin chain compound Sr3CuPtO6

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Antiferromagnetic spin chain systems have attracted considerable attention since the discovery of fractional spinon excitations in spin-half chain systems and Haldane gap phases in spin-one chain systems. It has been reported from bulk susceptibility and heat capacity measurements that the magnetic Cu^{2+} ions in Sr₃CuPtO₆ exhibit S=1/2 Heisenberg spin chain behavior with a substantial amount of AFM interchain coupling. We report the magnetic excitation spectrum as measured by inelastic neutron scattering for a polycrystalline sample of Sr₃CuPtO₆. Modeling with linear spin wave theory accounts for the major features of the spinwave spectra, including a nondispersive intense magnon band at 8meV. The magnetic excitations broaden considerably as temperature is increased, persisting up to above 100K and displaying a broad transition as previously seen in the susceptibility data. No spin gap is observed in the dispersive spin excitations at low momentum transfer, which is consistent with Haldane physics in an ideal uniform S=1/2 spin-chain system.

Evidence of electron-phonon interaction in single crystal of (Ru^{3+}/Ru^{4+}) mixed-valence $Na_{2.7}Ru_4O_9$ and $NaRu_2O_4$

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We report a comprehensive investigation of the structural, electric transport, magnetic, and thermodynamic properties of Na2.7Ru4O9 and NaRu2O4 single crystals. The compounds are structurally different; Na2.7Ru4O9 crystalize in monoclinic (C 2/m) structure while NaRu2O4 crystalize in orthorhombic (P 21/ma) structure. We observed a first-order phase transition in the electrical resistivity at $T_c = 335$ K and $T_c = 530$ K for Na_{2.7}Ru₄O₉ and NaRu₂O₄, respectively. The electrical resistivity data are then theoretically analysed within the framework of the classical electron–phonon model of resistivity, *i.e.* the Bloch–Grüneisen– Mott model. Detailed analysis of the electrical resistivity of both Ru-based metallic systems Na_{2.7}Ru₄O₉ and NaRu₂O₄ suggests that the charge carrier density is strongly influenced by electron–phonon scattering and additionally inter-band electron scattering for Na_{2.7}Ru₄O₉. The characteristic Debye temperature (θ_{ρ}) is found to be 140 and 499 K for Na2.7Ru4O9 and NaRu₂O₄, respectively. Magnetic susceptibility $\chi(T) = M/H$ curve shows diamagnetic behaviour for both the compounds and no magnetically ordered state was observed down to 1.9 K. The evidence for metal-like electronic contribution in the low-temperature heat capacity was also observed for both the compounds. The electronic contribution to the specific heat (γ) for Na_{2.7}Ru₄O₉ and NaRu₂O₄ was determined to be 26.91 and 3.93 mJ/mol K², respectively. The higher value of γ for Na_{2.7}Ru₄O₉ is much larger than the free electron value of 1 mJ/mol K^2 Ru, indicates that Na_{2.7}Ru₄O₉ belongs to the class of strongly correlated electron system.

Spin Precession Pumped by Pulsed Terahertz Magnetic Field in YMnxFe1-xO3

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We studied spin precession in canted antiferromagnetic $YMn_xFe1-xO3$ (x=0-0.45) by utilizing the pulsed magnetic field in terahertz light. Both the quasi-ferromagnetic resonance (qFMR) and quasi-antiferromagnetic resonance (qAFMR) modes were observed in YFeO3 $(x=0)$. With increasing Mn doping, the qAFMR gradually disappeared, whereas the qFMR did not. We tracked the qFMR as a function of temperature. Spin reorientation transitions and new infrared-active absorption modes were also observed.

Metallic Terahertz Metamaterials Research

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We performed finite-difference time-domain (FDTD) simulations of both intaglio metamaterials of NbN films and copper-meshed films on terahertz-transparent substrates in the spectral range from 0.1 to 3 THz and measured their optical conductivity by using terahertz time-domain spectroscopy. NbN-film metamaterials with oblique-DSRR (double split ring resonator) patterned structures exhibited open and closed resonance modes emerging from the low frequency region. Copper-meshed films with a honeycomb patterned structure exhibited smaller scattering rate than the basal copper film. By focusing on the average of current density and electric field within the unit cell of the meta-structure, the FDTD simulation demonstrates that the metamaterial film could be considered as a new effective medium in the wavelength region with the wavelength longer than the structural dimension.

Effect of strong spin-orbit coupling of anion p orbitals on superexchange interaction

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Recent studies on the strong spin-orbit coupling (SOC) reveals many new physics like Jeff $=$ ¹/₂ mott state [1], Kitaev Hamiltonian [2], and Rashba splitting [3]. The efforts on the SOC driven new physics are still going on. The chalcogenide systems opens a new way with strong SOC on anion sites; 500 meV for Te 5p, and 220 meV for Se 4p [4]. We have pay attention on the effect of SOC on the superexchange interaction in 90 degree geometry, which favor ferromagnetic spin-spin interaction. Interestingly, some superexchange hopping paths can be open or closed depending on the spin direction and their effects do not cancel each other's. These on-off behavior results a magnetic anisotropy described by anisotropic Heisenberg spin-spin interaction. We have done 4 site full multiplet cluster calculation and found that the plane contain transition metals and anions become easy plane, and the energy difference are order of 0.1 meV. We have applied this anisotropy in layered chromium chalcogenides Cr2Ge2Te6 and CrI3, which realize 90 degree superexchange interaction. They are ferromagnetic correlated insulator with $Tc = 78$ K for Cr2Ge2Te6 and $Tc = 61$ K for CrI3 and saturated moments are almost $3 \mu B/Cr$ [5]. The magnetic easy axes are c direction in both systems, but conventional single site anisotropy and shape anisotropy prefer ab plane as magnetic easy plane. We propose that this discrepancy can be explained by the anisotropy driven by SOC.

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Magnetic properties of epitaxially grown high quality LaCrO3 films by pulsed laser deposition

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We succeeded in epitaxial growth of $LaCrO₃ (LCO)$ thin films on TiO₂ terminated $SfIO₃$ (001) substrate by pulsed laser deposition method with a sintered stoichiometric LCO target. Atomically flat surface and its high crystallinity were confirmed by atomic force microscope and x-ray diffractometer, respectively. Stoichiometry of high crystalline film was measured by X-ray absorption spectroscopy, showing only Cr^{3+} valence feature and eventually indicating that our sample has a single phase. In bulk system, LCO exhibits the Gtype antiferromagnetic ordering below the Neel temperature (T_N) of 288K. The Cr $L_{2,3}$, edge X-ray magnetic linear dichroism (MLD) and its temperature dependence were used to investigate magnetic properties of the epitaxial LCO film and its transition temperature. The results show existence of antiferromagnetic ordering in the film with the T_N of around 240K. The configuration interaction model calculations including the full atomic multiplets and crystal field splitting match well to the obtained MLD line shape and suggest the antiferromagnetic spin axis.

High-Resolution Soft X-ray RIXS Using Active Gratings and Energy Compensation

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We will present a new RIXS beamline, which is based on energy compensation principle and built for the Taiwan Photon Source. A unique technique is applied for the high-efficiency, high-resolution beamline and spectrometer of inelastic soft X-ray scattering (RIXS). This new technique is based on the energy compensation principle of grating dispersion. The design of the monochromator–spectrometer system greatly enhances the data acquisition efficiency at least by one order of magnitude. The setup comprises two bendable gratings to effectively diminish the defocus, coma and high order aberrations. A proto-type RIXS beamline of this design has been constructed at the Taiwan Light Source, showing total energy resolutions of 65 meV and 130 meV at 710 eV and 930 eV, respectively [1,2]. This test beamline has yielded successful RIXS experiments of cuprate superconductors [3]. A new RIXS beamline based on this design will be constructed at the Taiwan Photon Source. To eliminate the grating surface intrinsic slope error and heat-load deformation, a novel 25-points grating bender system is designed. A CCD detector with a sub-pixel spatial resolution through a centroid algorithm will be used. Our simulations shows that the expected energy resolving power is better than 60,000 from 500 eV to 1000 eV, with an efficiency one order of magnitude better than that of a conventional design.

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Jahn-Teller distortion driven magnetic polarons in magnetite

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The first known magnetic mineral, magnetite (Fe₃O₄), has unusual properties which have fascinated mankind for centuries; it undergoes the Verwey transition at $T_V \sim 120$ K with an abrupt change in structure and electrical conductivity. The mechanism of the Verwey transition however remains contentious. Here we use resonant inelastic X-ray scattering (RIXS) over a wide temperature range across the Verwey transition to identify and separate out the magnetic excitations derived from nominal Fe^{2+} and Fe^{3+} states. Comparison of the RIXS results with crystal-field multiplet calculations shows that the spin-orbital *dd* excitons of the Fe²⁺ sites arise from a tetragonal Jahn-Teller active polaronic distortion of the Fe²⁺O₆ octahedra. These low-energy excitations, which get weakened for temperatures above 350 K but persist at least up to 550 K, are distinct from optical excitations and best explained as magnetic polarons.

Electronic structure of Ce₃Co₄Sn₁₃ using hard X-ray **photoelectron spectroscopy & x-ray absorption spectroscopy**

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The compound Ce₃Co₄S_{n₁₃ is a heavy fermion system which exhibits a charge density wave} (CDW) phase transition at \sim 155 K [1, 2]. In the present study, we used hard X-ray photoelectr on spectroscopy (HAXPES) and x-ray absorption spectroscopy (XAS) to investigate the electronic structure of Ce3Co4Sn13. HAXPES measurements are carried out below and above the CDW transition using an incident photon energy of hy ~ 6.480 keV. Core levels and valence band spectra of Ce3Co4Sn13 have been measured at 20 K and 170 K temperature. A small finite change $(\sim 90-110 \text{ meV})$ in the binding energy is observed across the CDW transit ion for the Sn 3p and Co 2p core level spectra, while Ce 3d core level shows negligible change. This observation is consistent with a recent x-ray fluorescence study at the Ce L (\equiv 2p)-edge and Co K (\equiv 1s)-edge [2]. Further, valence band spectra show a feature at ~1.5 eV binding energy, which is attributed to Co 3d partial density of states. In the CDW phase, the valence band spectra show a clear Fermi edge, which is consistent with the metallic behavior observed by electrical resistivity in the CDW phase[1]. Similar to HAXPES results, the XAS spectra for Co L (\equiv 2p)-edge also shows an energy shift of (~90 meV), while Ce M $(\equiv 3d)$ -edge shows negligible change. The present HAXPES & XAS study suggests very weak charge-disproportionation in Ce₃Co₄Sn₁₃ across the CDW transition.

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Raman Study on Photostrictive Perovskite SrIrO3 Thin Films

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Photostrictive effect is a light-matter interaction which generates a reversible mechanical deformation in a material by illumination of light, which is also called "photostriction". Materials which possess photostrictive property can serve as energy conversion system, wireless remote control, photo sensor and so on, offering gifted potential towards novel photonic devices. However, the light-induced lattice changes in most of photostrictive materials are very small so that there are no practical applications hitherto. In this study, we investigated the visible-light-induced deformation of perovskite SrIrO3 (SIO), taking advantages of its strong spin-orbit coupling, sizable crystal field and high absorption across the visible spectrum at room temperature. By using Raman spectroscopy, the Raman mode assignments were made by group theory and the phonon behaviors of the SIO thin film under various incident laser intensities were analyzed. The phonon deformation potential of SIO was calculated by lattice mismatch induced Raman shift, and the photon-induced strain is then obtained. We found that SIO shows significant photostriction compared to conventional semiconductors, polymers and perovskite oxides under the same experiment configuration. The strong photostrictive effect of SIO at room temperature paves a promising route towards new applications and multifunctionalities of photon-driven devices.

Heteroepitaxy of Fe3O4/Muscovite: A New Perspective for Flexible Spintronics

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Spintronics has captured a lot of attention since it was proposed. It has been triggering numerous research groups to make their efforts on pursuing spin-related electronic devices. Recently, flexible and wearable devices are in a high demand due to their outstanding potential in practical applications. In order to introduce spintronics into the realm of flexible devices, we demonstrate that it is feasible to grow epitaxial Fe3O4 film, a promising candidate for realizing spintronic devices based on the tunneling magnetoresistance, on flexible muscovite. In this study, the heteroepitaxy of $Fe₃O₄/muscovite$ is characterized by x-ray diffraction, high-resolution transmission electron microscopy, and Raman spectroscopy. The chemical composition and magnetic feature are investigated by a combination of x-ray photoelectron spectroscopy and x-ray magnetic circular dichroism. The electrical and magnetic properties are examined to show the preservation of the primitive properties of Fe3O4. Furthermore, various bending tests are performed to show the tunability of functionalities and to confirm that the heterostructures retain the physical properties under repeated cycles. These results illustrate that the Fe3O4/muscovite heterostructure can be a potential candidate for the applications in flexible spintronics.

Keywords: Heteroepitaxy, Spintronics, Magnetite, Muscovite, Flexible electronics

Van der Waals Epitaxy of Flexible and Transparent VO2 Film on Muscovite

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A strong demand on electronic devices with new functionalities triggers researchers to explore new materials or architecture design that silicon-based electronics cannot reach. A great attention has been paid to Vanadium dioxide (VO_2) . The crystal structure of VO_2 can be transformed between the rutile and monoclinic phases accompanied by a first-order metalinsulator transition (MIT). This transition is fully reversible and the T_c of the MIT is v ery close to room temperature. More importantly, the structure transition of $VO₂$ happ ens at ultrafast timescale and can be triggered by multiple approaches, making it very attractive to practical applications. Recently, flexible electronics represents a fastdeveloping field and has a strong impact to our daily life. However, to fabricate high-quality VO2 on flexible substrates remains a grand challenge. Traditionally, high-quality VO2 thin films can be deposited on the rigid substrates. In this study, the growth of $VO₂$ film directly on a transparent and flexible muscovite via van der Waals epitaxy is established. The unique metal-insulator transition of $VO₂$ is further revealed with a change in electrical resistance over 103 and a more than 50% variation of optical transmittance. Furthermore, due to the nature of muscovite, the VO2/muscovite heterostructure possesses superior flexibility and optical transparence. The approach developed in this study paves an intriguing way to fabricate functional VO₂ film for the applications in flexible electronics.

High Mobility Transparent Heteroepitaxy (Ba, La)SnO3/Muscovite for Flexible Optoelectronics

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 Transparent conducting oxides (TCOs) play an important role in modern optoeletronic applications such as solar cells, flexible displays and sensor devices. As there is an increasing demand in next generation devices with high performance, improving the mobility is an essential issue for developing transparent logic devices. In this study, we propose the Lanthanum-doped barium stannate $(Ba, La)SnO₃ - a new TCO with high electron mobility in$ perovskite structure – which captured significant attention in the last decade. Recent studies have focused on the advanced synthesis as well as the intriguing properties of (Ba, La)SnO₃. In this work, we introduce pulsed laser deposition process to synthesize heteroepitaxial (Ba, La)SnO₃ thin film on transparent flexible muscovite. This combination not only elegantly exhibits excellent electrical properties but also enhances optical and flexible characteristics. Our study offers a pathway to fabricate flexible transparent high-power functional devices for optoelectronic applications.

Keywords: high mobility, Lanthanum doped barium stannate, perovskite, transparent conducting oxides, muscovite

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Creating Flexoelectrity via Composition gradient

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Complex oxides present versatile properties, such as ferroelectricity, superconducting, and colossal magnetoresistance, making the complex oxides is widely studied. To improve or manipulate the properties, complex oxides are designed and well grown into different structures, from thin film of single material to hetero-structure combined at least two materials. As the advancement of growth technique, the accuracy can be controlled into a unit cell via the assistance of reflection high energy electron diffraction (RHEED). Hence, a new type of hetero-structure is proposed as shown in Fig. 1. Utilizing the ability to control the growth in the atomic scale, a non-uniformity with composition gradient along the out-of-plane (OOP) direction is created. The model system is constituted by $SrTiO₃$ (STO) and LaAlO₃ (LAO). Under this circumstance of OOP composition gradient, a strain gradient is accompanied. Polarity discontinuities between STO and LAO are also expected compared to the bilayer system¹. . Through the coupling among the charge, orbital and lattice, a spontaneous polarization is created. As the spontaneous polarization is induced and manipulated by strain gradient, we name it "flexoelectricity". This study is expected as a model system of periodic non-uniformity to design the artificial charge/spin density wave.

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Figure 1. The schematic of LAO-STO composite system. The thickness of each layer is a unit cell.

Search for complex orbital order in magnetite Fe3O4 by magnetic-field-direction dependent XAS and XMCD measurements

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The nature of the Verwey transition of magnetite Fe₃O₄ at \sim 120K showing a large conductivity jump has been controversial for many decades. Recently, two theoretical models for the low-temperature phase were proposed. One is the charge-(real-)orbital order [1] model and the other is the charge-complex-orbital order (COO) [2] model.

In order to examine the validity of these models, we have performed angle-dependent x-ray magnetic circular dichroism (XMCD) measurement above and below the Verwey transition temperature T_V on a thin film sample grown on a stepped MgO substrate (the twin of the Verwey order was suppressed by the epitaxial strain from the step edges) .

As shown in Fig. 1, we obtained the magnetic field direction dependence of the orbital magnetic moment. We also found changes in the spectral line shape depending on the magnetic field direction and temperature (XMCD spectra of three different temperatures and magnetic field directions are shown in Fig. 2 (a) and (b), respectively for example). These behavers are well explained by the COO model.

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Fig.1 Magnetic field direction dependence of the orbital magnetic moment deduced from XMCD.

Fig. 2 XMCD spectra obtained under different conditions. (a) Spectra at three different temperatures under the magnetic field of 1T along the [001] direction. (b) Spectra for three different magnetic field directions under 133 K.

High-Pressure Synthesis of a Third-Family Perovskite Bismuthate

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Perovskite bismuthates have been widely known to be a parent compound of high-*T*^c superconductors, namely, Ba(Pb,Bi)O₃ ($T_c = 13 \text{ K}$)¹ and (Ba,K)BiO₃ ($T_c = 30 \text{ K}$)². Since the first-family compounds were found, subsequent studies have continued and led to the discovery of a second-family compound $(Sr,K)BiO₃$ with $T_c \sim 12 K³$. A central question is to understand the role of structural distortions driven by A-site ion⁴, and to control the distortions further by designing a new material. Here, we report the first synthesis of a thirdfamily of perovskite bismuthates, CaBiO₃, using a high-pressure technique. A stoichiometric mixture of CaO₂, Bi, and Bi₂O₃ powders was reacted at 850 °C, 6 GPa, for 1 hour using a cubic anvil apparatus (TRY Engineering, 500-ton press). Structural refinement using power XRD revealed a perovskite CaBiO3 phase, with the smallest and lowest-symmetry lattice structure among the bismuthate families. These results suggest that CaBiO₃ could be applied to elucidating the relation between lattice distortions and superconductivity in bismuthates.

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Structure analysis of LaNiO 3 /LaAlO 3 interface by surface X-ray diffraction

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The perovskite oxide LaNiO 3 (LNO) shows a metallic behavior over the whole temperature range. When we make LNO ultrathin films thinner than 2 monolayers on the analogous material LaAlO 3 (LAO), the films exhibit an insulating behavior . Several scenarios have been proposed for this insulating ground states such as dimensional-crossover [1] and local field given by the surface termination [2]. However, interfacial structure of LNO/LAO as a function of the thickness has not been clarified. In this study, we performed surface x-ray diffraction experiments on LNO/LAO interfaces (1~5 monolayer) at BL-4C and 3A of the Photon Factory, KEK to clarify interfacial structure of LNO/LAO and investigate the origin of its insulating ground state. Unit cell volume of metallic (4~5 unit cell thick) LNO was found to be larger than that of insulating $(2~3$ unit cell thick) ones. Internal electric field estimated by the cation displacements shows little difference among the samples measured.

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The pressure effect on magnetoelectricity in Cr2O3

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In recent years, the linear magnetoelectric (ME) effect in which electric polarization (magnetization) is linearly induced by applied magnetic field (electric field) attracts large attention because this effect is expected to be used for fabricating new-type devices based on the electric-field control of magnetism. However, there are few materials that display such an effect at room temperature and the magnitude of the effect is too small to use for practical use. Chromia, Cr2O3, is the most classical compound which represents the linear ME effect below the Néel temperature *T*N≈307 K. In this study, we investigated the effect of hydrostatic pressure on magnetic and ME properties in single crystals of Cr2O3. To elucidate *T*N under high pressure, we measured dielectric constant at various pressures by using a clamp cell and a diamond anvil cell. Since *T*N corresponds to a ME phase transition temperature, the dielectric constant exhibits a divergent anomaly at *T*N in the pressure of a magnetic field through the ME coupling. Thus, dielectric measurements can be a sensitive probe to determine *T*N in Cr2O3. Our result clearly shows the enhancement of *T*N in Cr2O3 by applying hydrostatic pressure. More detail of the result will be presented.

Novel relaxation behaviors in the orbital-ordered vanadates

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Relaxation phenomena have been observed in various materials, for example, CMR manganites [1], where the spin degree of freedom plays an important role. We found that Ba₁ $xSr_xV_{13}O_{18}$ and Ba_{1-x}Sr_xV₁₀O₁₅ exhibit a time-dependent resistivity and susceptibility, which is caused by the novel relaxation phenomena dominated by the orbital/charge degrees of freedom in the V ions.

 $Ba_{1-x}Sr_xV_{13}O_{18}$ and $Ba_{1-x}Sr_xV_{10}O_{15}$, in which the average of valence of the V ions is +2.62 and $+2.8$ respectively, have orbital/charge degrees of freedom in the V ions. Ba_{1-x}Sr_xV₁₃O₁₈ exhibits three different phases with temperatures [2,3]: The high-temperature (HT) phase is characterized by three V tetramers and a lone V ion in the unit cell. In the intermediate temperature (IT) phase, the unit cell is doubled, indicating a charge ordering with a localized *d* electron in the lone V ion. In the low temperature (LT) phase, the V tetramers are decomposed and changed into V trimers. $Ba1-xSr_xV₁₀O₁₅$ also exhibits three different phases [4,5]: the HT phase with no ordering, the IT phase with the tripling of the unit cell, and the LT phase with the V trimerization.

We measured the time dependence of the electrical resistivity and the magnetic susceptibility for the single crystals of these compounds. We found that with a rapid cooling rate (>50K/min), the IT phase survives down to the lowest temperature as a metastable phase for both compounds. We observed a time dependence of the resistivity and the magnetic susceptibility when the temperature is slightly increased after such a rapid cooling, indicating a relaxation from the IT phase to the LT phase in both compounds. Furthermore, we found that Ba_{1-x}Sr_xV₁₀O₁₅ exhibits a percolative relaxation, whereas Ba_{1-x}Sr_xV₁₃O₁₈ exhibits a relaxation with an exponential decay.

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APPENDIX

Bus Pick-up Service from Airport

18th (Sat.)	Incheon Airport	Gimpo Airport	SNU	YongPyong Resort
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