- 1. Understanding crystal structures: How are more complex crystal structures built up from simpler ones.
- 2. Structure-composition-property relations in inorganic materials: Some examples of subscript engineering in luminescent, catalytic, and magnetic oxides

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You can't say the phrase, "structure-property relations", without saying the word, "structure".

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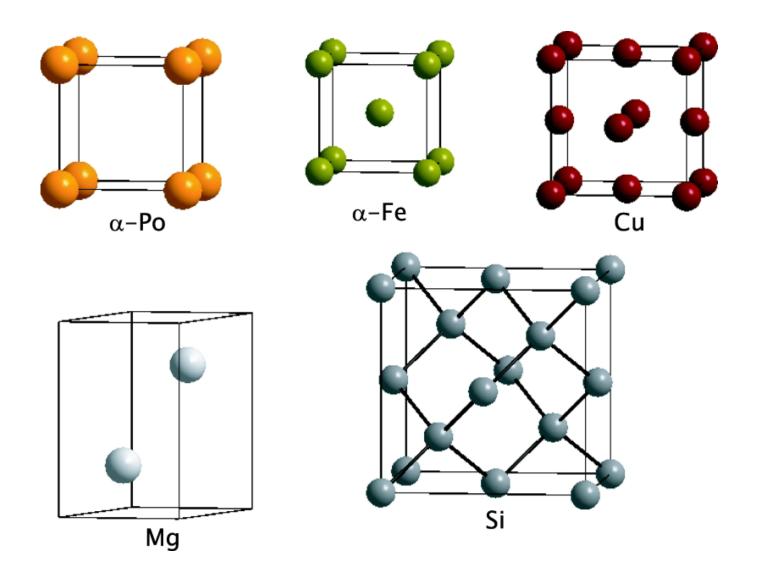
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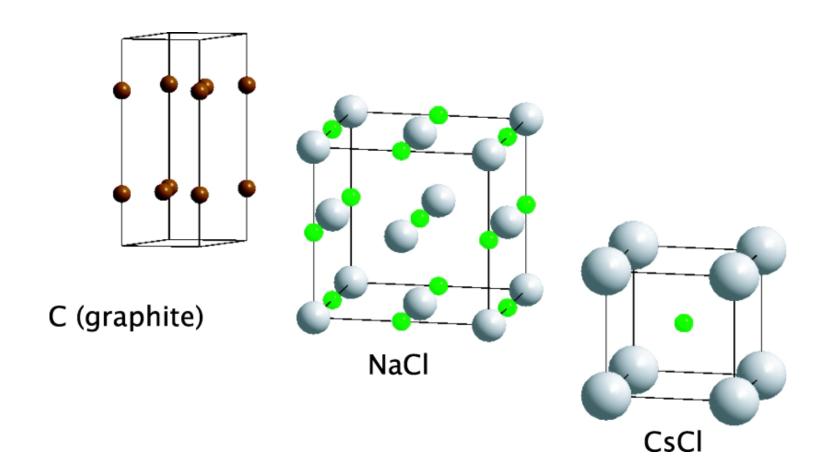
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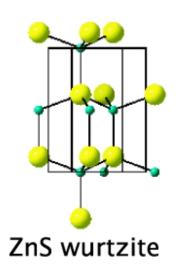
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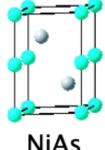
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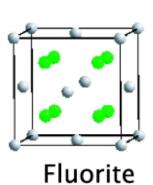
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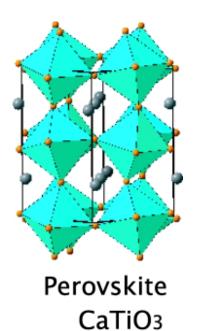
Sketch the structure! Mention VESTA!
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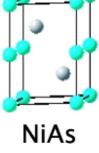














cubic perovskite (BaSnO3)

The Coulombic potential (lattice energy) holding ionic solids together:

$$U = -AN_A q_1 q_2 e^2 / 4\pi \varepsilon_0 R$$
Sketch!

Madelung constants:

A = 1.76267 (CsCI)

A = 1.74756 (NaCl)

A = 1.64132 (wurtzite)

A = 1.63805 (blende)



Paulings rules (approximately): J. Am. Chem. Soc. 51 (1929) 1010.

- 1. Coordination Polyhedra: ... of anions formed around cations. Cationanion distances are determined by the sum of the radii, and corrdination number by the radius ratio.
- 2. Electrostatic valence rule: In a stable ionic structure, the valence (ionic charge) of each anion with changed sign is exactly equal to the sum of the electrostatic bond strengths to it from adjacent cations. The electrostatic bond strength is defined as ratio of charge on cation to its coordination number.
- 3. Linking of polyhedra: The presence of shared edges and especially of shared faces decreases stability. The effect is large for cations with high charge and low coordination number.
- 4. Sharing of anions: Polyhedra around cations with high charge and low coordination number tend not to share features.
- 5. Parsimony: Structures tend to be simple



Sketch radius rules!



Sketch electrostatic valence rules!



Paulings electrostatic valence rule disregards distance between atoms. Distance is particularly important when there is more than one cation in the structure.

Brown [The Chemical Bond in Inorganic Chemistry etc.] has (with others) suggested an extension of electrostatic valence by noting that the bond valence usually obeys a simple relation with distance:

$$S_{ij} = \exp[(R_o - R_{ij})/B] \text{ or } S_{ij} = (R_{ij}/R_o)^{-N}$$

Where  $S_{ij}$  is the bond valence of the bond between i and j, and  $R_{ij}$  is the distance. B,  $R_o$  and N are chosen from crystallographic data so that the bond valence sum is equal to the formal valence.

The Bond Valence Sum is simply the sum of all bond valences to an atom:  $V_i = \Sigma_j S_{ij}$ 

Some bond valence parameters  $S_{ij} = \exp[(R_o - R_{ij})/B]$ :

Al<sup>3+</sup> and O<sup>2-</sup> 
$$R_0$$
 = 1.620  $B$  = 0.37 Mg<sup>2+</sup> and O<sup>2-</sup>  $R_0$  = 1.693  $B$  = 0.37

Sketch bond network for MgAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>



#### Look at:

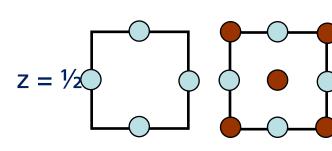
The computer program SPuDs from Lufaso and Woodward.

We will also discuss a few publications on *ab-initio* structure prediction: Pannetier et al. *Nature* 346 (1990) 343; Schon and Jansen, *Angew. Chem. Int. Edn.* 35 (1996) 1304; Jansen, *Angew. Chem. Int. Edn.* 41 (2002) 3746.

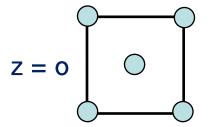




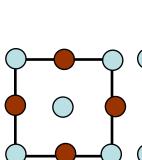
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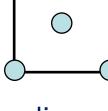






rock salt

Fm-3m

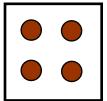


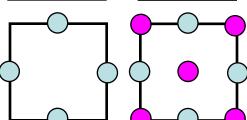


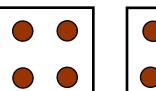


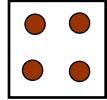


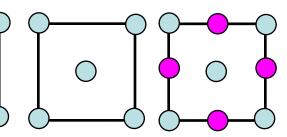






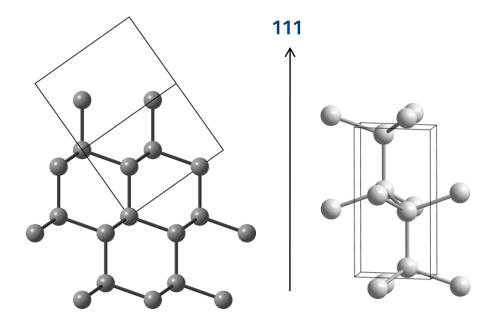






Heusler Fm-3m

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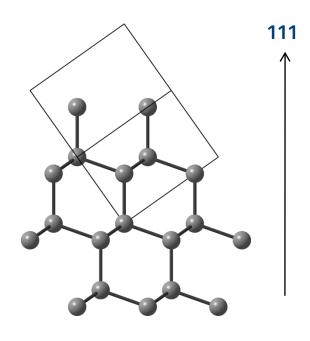


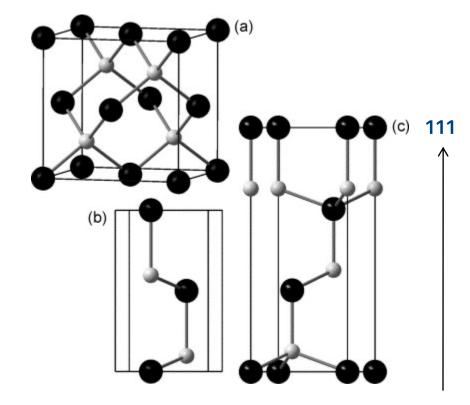
**Diamond** 

Lonsdaleite



### **Stacking variants**





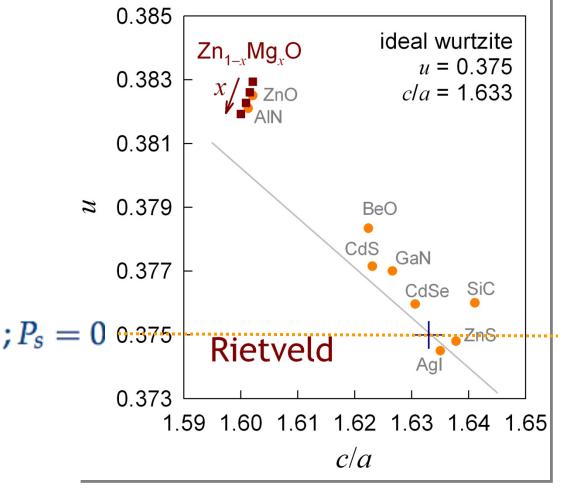
**Diamond** 

Wurtzite and zinc blende *P63mc* and *R3m/F-43m* <sub>2</sub>*H* and 3*R* 



Wurtzite structures and static polarization

[Dr. Young-Il Kim]

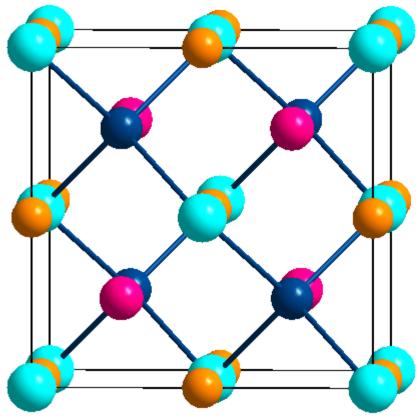


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The Heusler crystal structure:

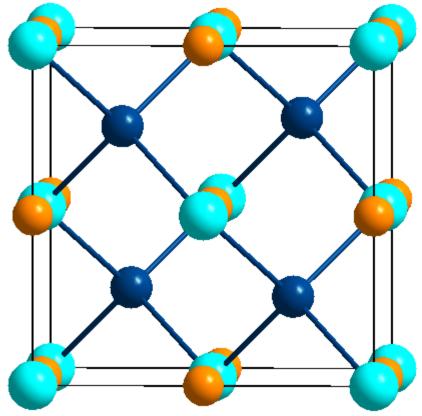
 $XY_2Z$ 

F. Heusler (1903)

4 interpenetrating fcc lattices.

Cu<sub>2</sub>MnAl



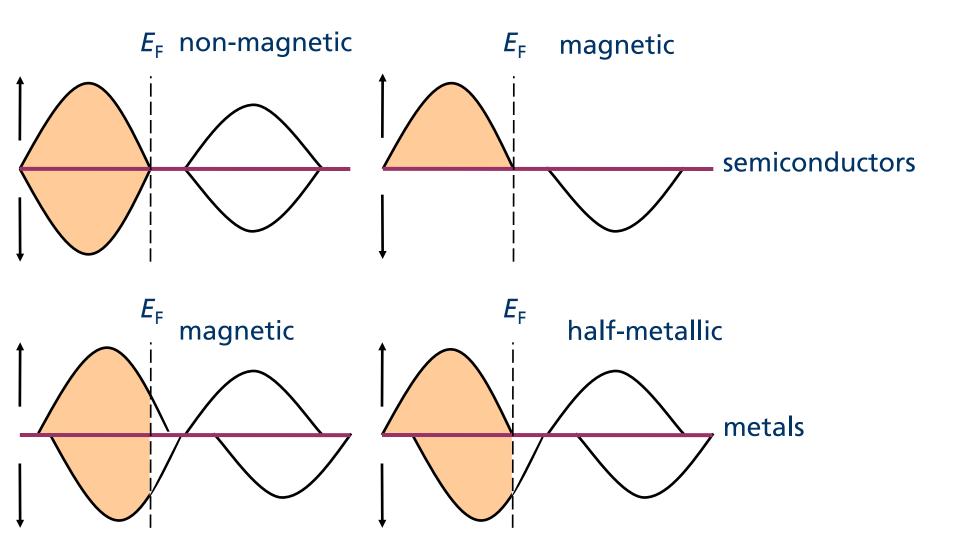


The half-Heusler crystal structure: XYZ. 3 interpenetrating fcc lattices.

AXZ rock-salt with Y in one of the tetrahedral voids.

YZ zinc-blende with X in an octahedral void.







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#### New Class of Materials: Half-Metallic Ferromagnets

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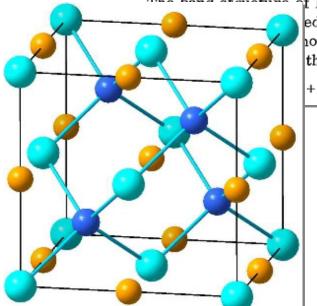
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(Received 21 March 1983)

of Mn-based Heusler alloys of the  $C1_b$  crystal structure (MgAgAs ed with the augmented-spherical-wave method. Some of these now unusual electronic properties. The majority-spin electrons the minority-spin electrons are semiconducting.

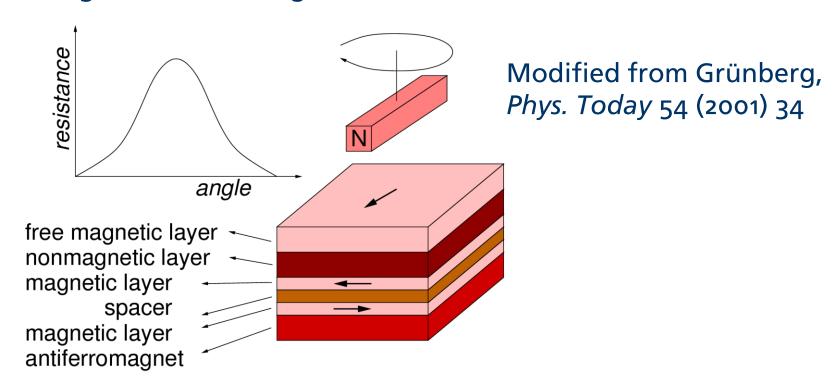
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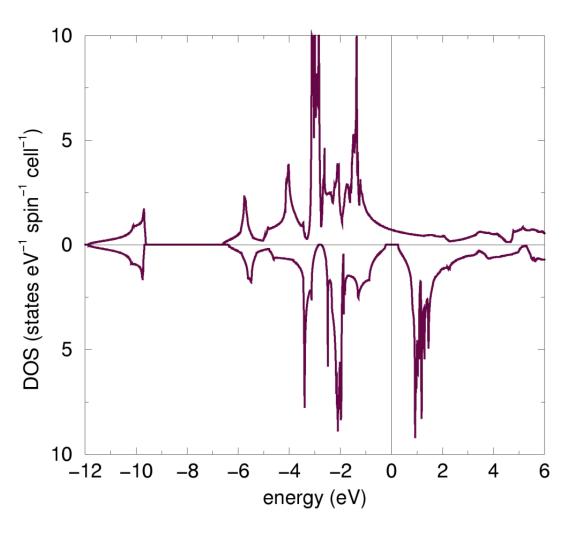
#### Half Heusler MnNiSb



### Magnetoresistive angle sensor:







MnNiSb (deGroot 1983) has states at the Fermi energy only in one spin direction, and is gapped in the other. The calculated magnetic moment is precisely 4  $\mu_B$ 



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## Molecular-beam epitaxy of the half-Heusler alloy NiMnSb on (In,Ga)As/InP (001)

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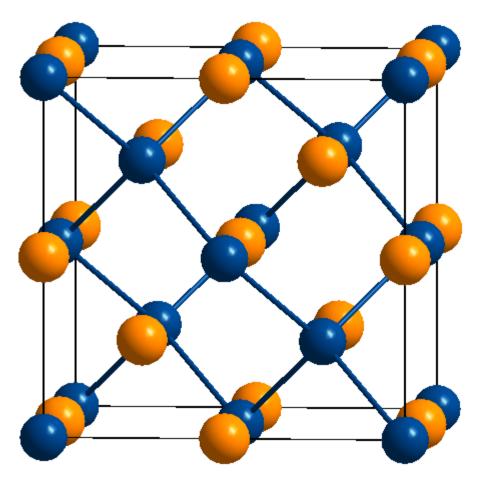
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We report the growth of the half-Heusler alloy NiMnSb on InP (001) by molecular-beam epitaxy using a lattice-matched (In,Ga)As buffer. High-resolution x-ray diffraction confirms a high crystalline quality. Spot-profile analysis low-energy electron diffraction measurements show well-defined surface reconstructions. The samples show the expected high Curie temperature and an uniaxial anisotropy. © 2003 American Institute of Physics. [DOI: 10.1063/1.1594286]

Half-Heuslers are nearly epitaxial with GaAs: The possibility of spin injection into semiconductors. This is important for any spin-based electronics.





The Zintl-Klemm concept and valence compounds: The example of LiAl (Li+Al-). Al- is isoelectronic with C and forms a diamond lattice. The Li+ ions stuff the Al- lattice. Note the 8 electron rule operates.



The contribution of Whangbo et al. (2000), also Öğüt and Rabe (1995), Galanakis et al. (2002):

Instead of 8 electrons, 18 valence electrons suggests a gap. For example, TiNiSn and TiCoSb are 18 electron semiconductors.

TiCoSb =  $Ti^{4+}$  + (CoSb)<sup>4-</sup>; (CoSb)<sup>4-</sup> = GaSb forming a zincblende lattice. Ti is in the octahedral hole.

$$18e^{-} = d^{0} + d^{10} + s^{2}p^{6}$$

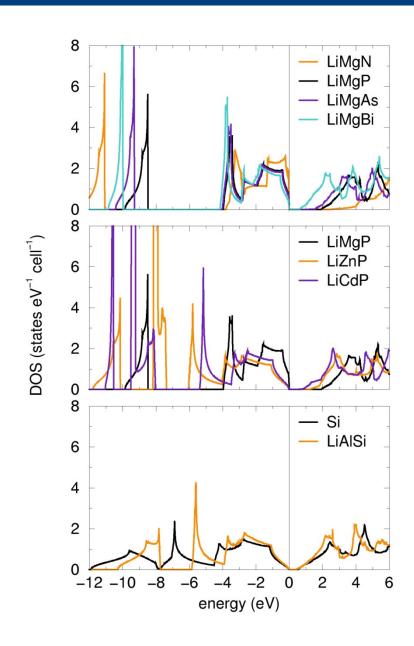


Magnetic compounds (Whangbo): If the number of electrons is 17 or 19, a paramagnet or a Stoner ferromagnet results depending on the DOS at the Fermi energy. If it is 22 (MnNiSb), a local-moment ferromagnet is formed.

What are the precise nature of the gaps? How do different constituent elements affect the gaps? How good is the covalent description of the zinc-blende lattice?

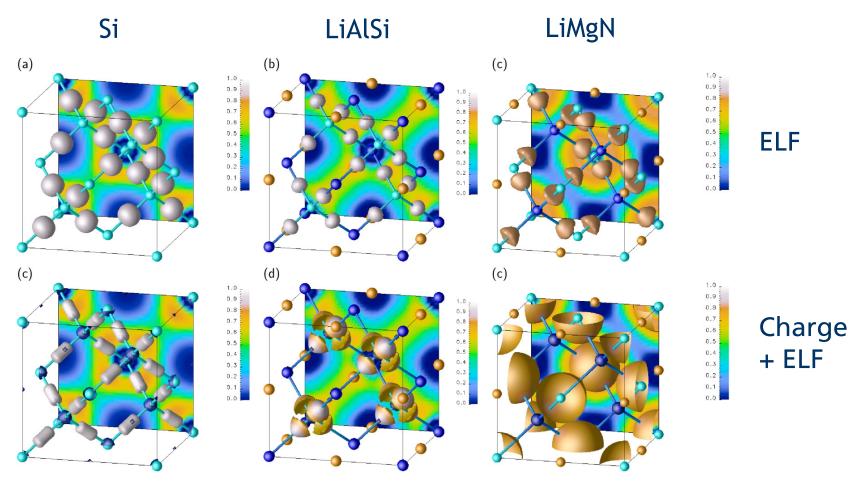
Gaps in semiconductors as well as in the half-metals.





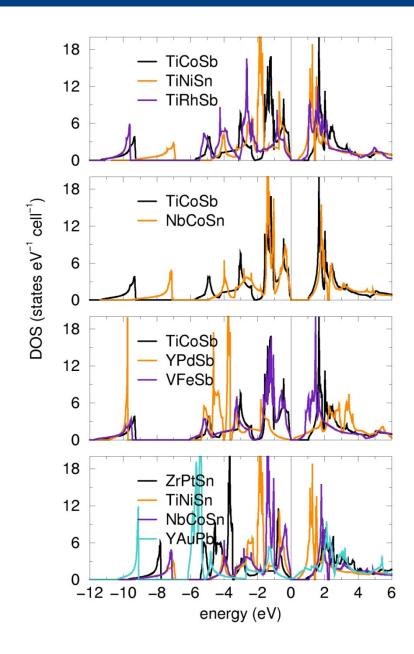
LMTO DOS of 8e half-Heuslers indicates a strong dependence of the band gap on composition of the zincblende lattice.





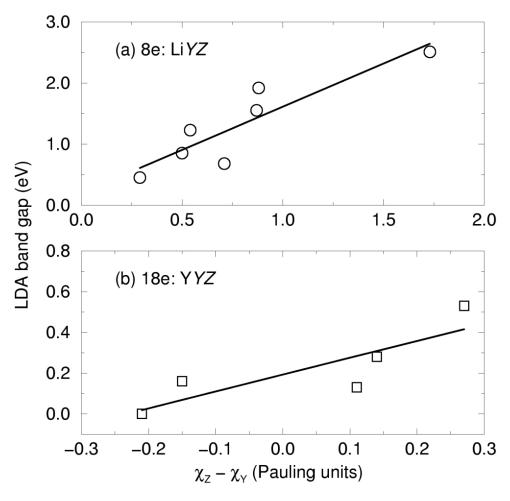
Electron localization functions of the 8e compounds show strongly localized bonding.





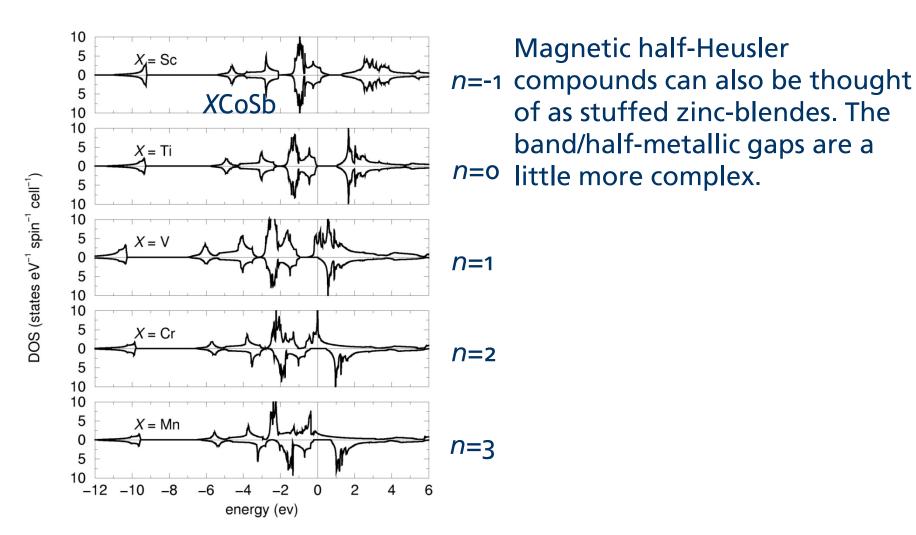
LMTO DOS of 18e half-Heuslers also show rather simple trends in their band gaps.





The band gaps of some 8e and 18e half-Heuslers depend on the electronegativity of the ions in the zinc-blende framework.



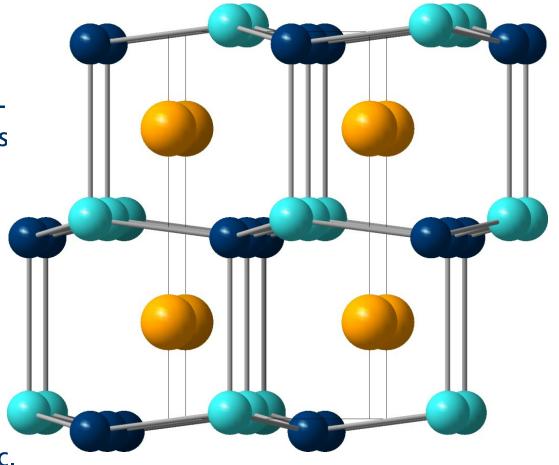


H. C. Kandpal, C. Felser, and R. Seshadri, *J. Phys. D.* **39** (2006) 776-785.



Can one equivalently look for stuffed wurtzites: hexagonal semiconducting and half-metallic analogues of the half-Heuslers? The structure type is known: LiGaGe (SG. P63mc). Many possibly incorrect determinations in Caln2 structure.

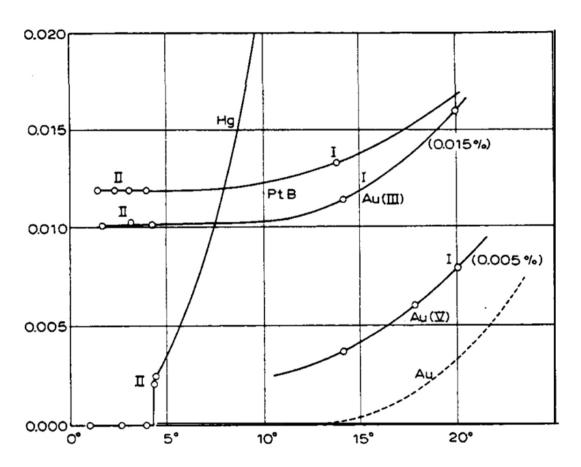
The structure shown here is CePdSb. Best described as Ce<sup>3+</sup> stuffing a (PdSb)<sup>3-</sup> wurtzite lattice, although the (PdSb)<sup>3-</sup> network is nearly flat/graphitic.



F. Casper, C. Felser, R. Seshadri, C. P. Sebastian, and R. Pöttgen, *J. Phys.* 

D. 41 (2008) 035002.

### Superconductivity



Investigations into the Properties of Substances at Low Temperatures, which Have Led, amongst Other Things, to the Preparation of Liquid Helium [1913 Physics Nobel, Heike Kammerlingh Onnes]

Hg becomes superconducting, *ie.* loses all at electrical resistance at a little above 4 K



### **Superconductivity**

### The superconducting elements (bulk, ambient pressure)

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Н																	Не
Li	Ве											В	С	N	0	F	Ne
Na	Mg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Al	Si	Р	S	CI	Ar
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
Rb	Sr	Υ	Zr	Nb	Мо	Тс	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	ln	Sn	Sb	Те	1	Xe
Cs	Ва	La	Hf	Та	W	Re	Os	lr	Pt	Au	Hg	TI	Pb	Bi	Ро	At	Rn
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			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Er	Gd	Tb	Dy	Но	Eu	Tm	Yb	Lu
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### **Superconductivity**

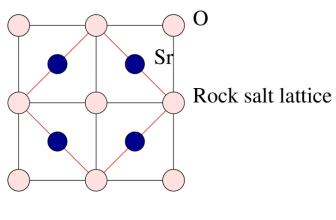
High  $T_{\rm C}$  copper oxides References:

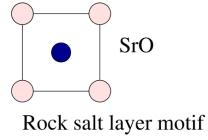
- R. J. Cava, Oxide Superconductors, *J. Am. Ceram. Soc.* **83** (2000) 5-28.
- J. Orenstein and A. J. Millis, Advances in the physics of high-temperature superconductivity, Science 288 (2000) 468-474.
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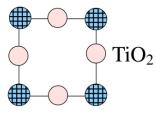
All high- $T_c$  copper oxides can be described as possessing  $CuO_2$  square planes and a charge reservoir that often comprises rock-salt like units.

We will start by examining the how perovskites can be thought to comprise rock-salt slabs interleaved with "perovskite" MO<sub>2</sub>.

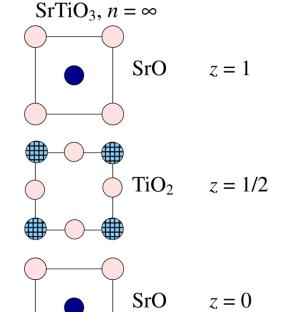








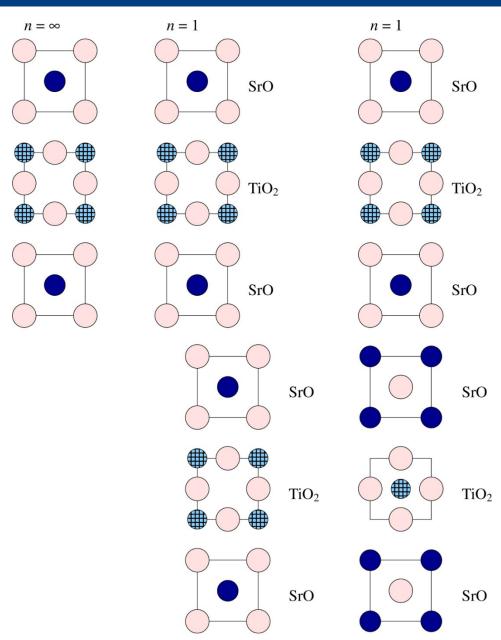
Perovskite layer motif



The perovskite structure (SrTiO<sub>3</sub> as an example) can be broken down into SrO and TiO<sub>2</sub> layers.

Talk about SPuDS

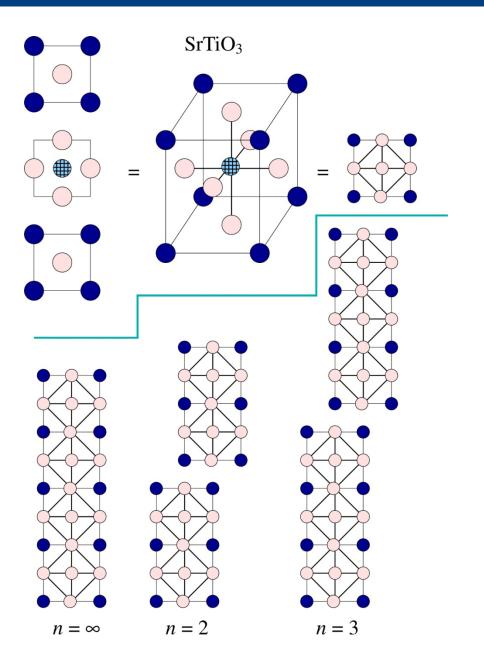




The Ruddlesden-Popper compounds (SrO)(SrTiO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>n</sub> can be built by breaking up the SrTiO<sub>3</sub> ( $n = \infty$ ) structure and inserting SrO slabs.

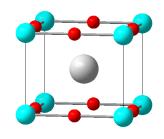
The n = 1 structure (also called the  $K_2NiF_4$  structure is shown here.

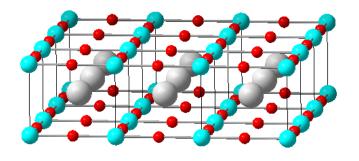




The series of Ruddlesden-Popper compounds:

All the layered compounds are tetragonal, in the space group *I4/mmm*, provided the octahedra don't tilt or rotate.

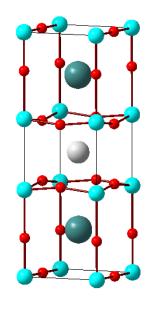




Views of the "parent" compound that only has  $CuO_2$  sheets:  $(Ca_{0.86}Sr_{0.14})CuO_2$ 

 $P_4/mmm$ , a = 3.8611 Å, c = 3.1995 Å Cu at o o o Ca/Sr at 0.5 0.5 0.5 O at o 0.5 o





Superconducting planes

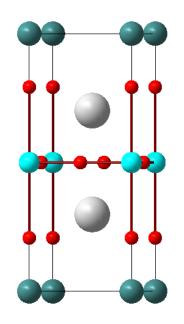
Charge reservoirs

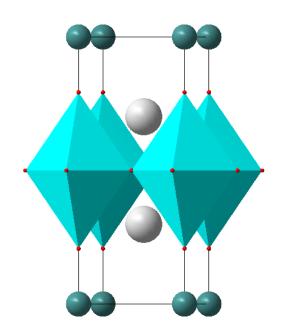
YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub>: the "123" compound *Pmmm*, a = 3.8203 Å, b = 3.8855 Å, c = 11.6835 Å

Y at 0.5 0.5 0.5, Ba at 0.5 0.5 0.18393 Cu1 at 0 0 0, Cu2 at 0 0 0.3550 O1 at 0 0.5 0, O2 at 0.5 0 0.37819 O3 at 0 0.5 0.37693, O4 at 0 0 0.15840

Note the chains and sheets!



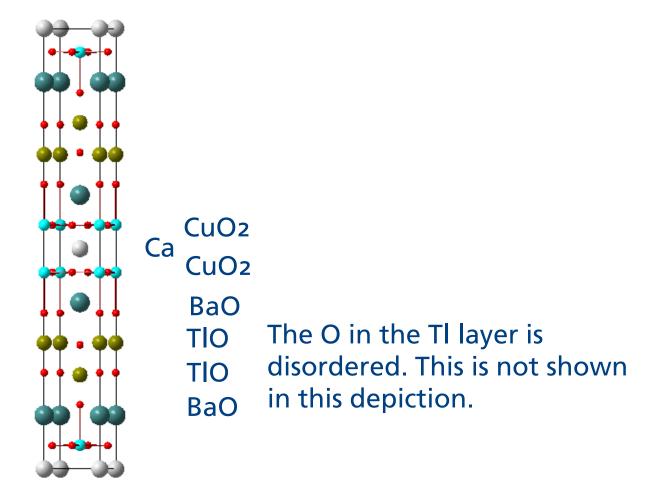




Note J-T distorted CuO<sub>6</sub> octahedra, and HgO<sub>2</sub> rods (linear)

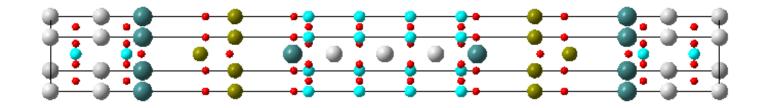
HgBa<sub>2</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub>: the class of compounds with the highest  $T_c$ 's.  $P_4/mmm$ , a = 3.87630 Å, c = 9.50720 Å
Hg at 0 0 0, Ba at 0.5 0.5 0.2986, Cu at 0 0 0.5, O1 at 0.5 0 0.5 and O2 at 0 0 0.2075





The two-layer Tl-based superconductor,  $Tl_2Ba_2CaCu_2O_8$   $I_4/mmm$ , a = 3.8550 Å, c = 29.318 Å

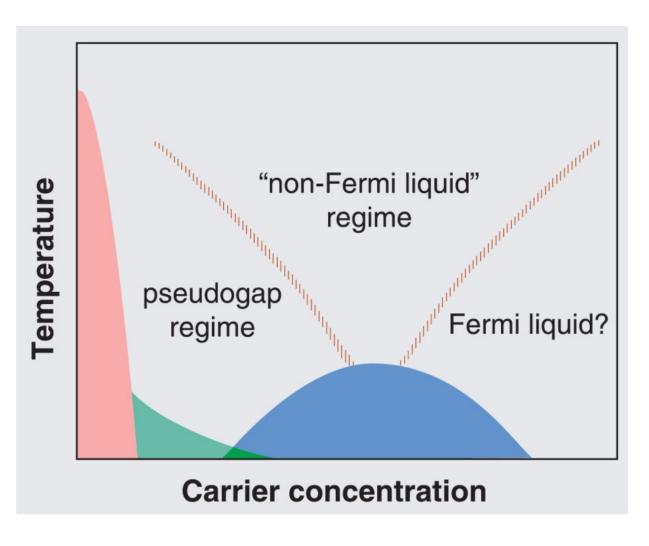




The 4-copper layer compound Bi<sub>2</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>3</sub>Cu<sub>4</sub>O<sub>12</sub>

Many Bi superconductors display incommensurate modulation in the Bi-O layers. See for example, Petriček et al. Phys. Rev. B 42 (1990) 387.





Generic phase diagram of high-*T*c compounds (after Orenstein and Millis, Science, 2000.



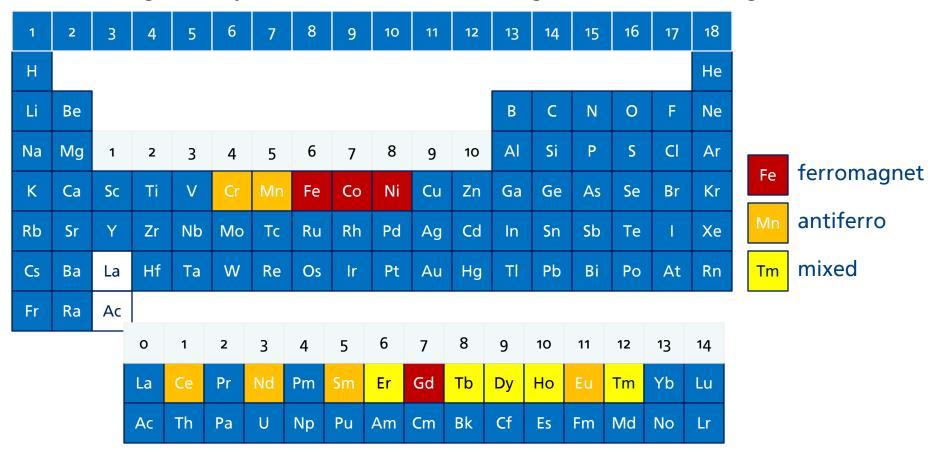
The superconducting elements (bulk, ambient pressure)

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K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
Rb	Sr	Υ	Zr	Nb	Мо	Тс	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Те	1	Xe
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			La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Er	Gd	Tb	Dy	Но	Eu	Tm	Yb	Lu
			Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr

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The magnetic(ally ordered) elements [Ferromagnetic or antiferromagnetic]

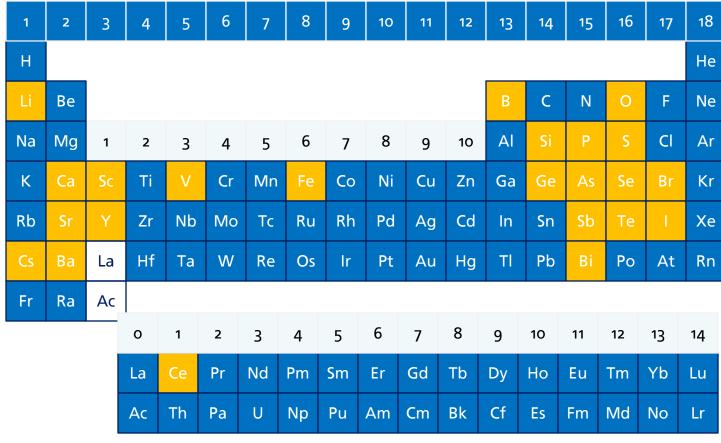


Magnetism and superconductivity are largely incompatible

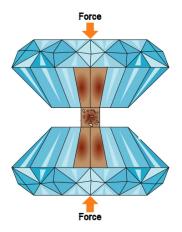
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Some (new) superconducting elements (under pressure)



High pressures (above ~10 GPa) generated with a diamond anvil cell.

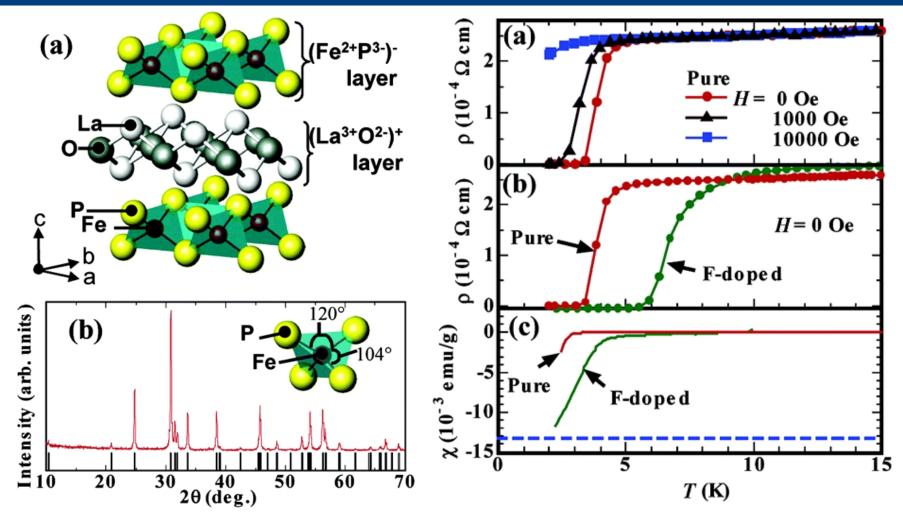


Pressure can drastically change electronic structure (for eg. Ba behaves like a transition metal)

impetus mutat res

Buzea, Robbie, Supercond. Sci. Technol. 18 (2005) R1-R8.





Kamihara, Hiramatsu, Hirano, Kawamura, Yanagi, Kamiya, Hosono, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **128** (2006) 10012.



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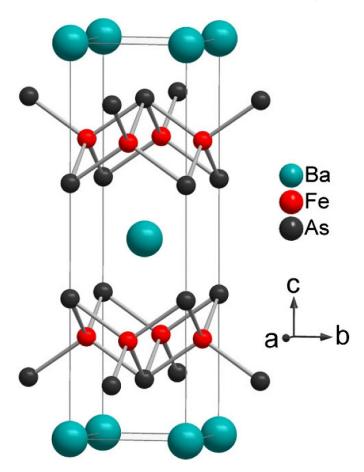
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#### Superconductivity at 38 K in the Iron Arsenide $(Ba_{1-x}K_x)Fe_2As_2$

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Superconductivity in arsenides with the ThCr<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub> crystal structure.



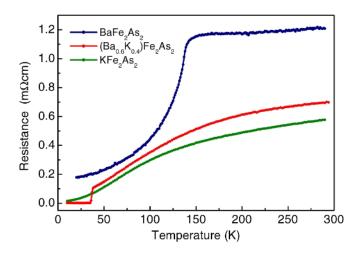


FIG. 3 (color online). Electrical resistance of  $BaFe_2As_2$ ,  $KFe_2As_2$ , and  $(Ba_{0.6}K_{0.4})Fe_2As_2$ .

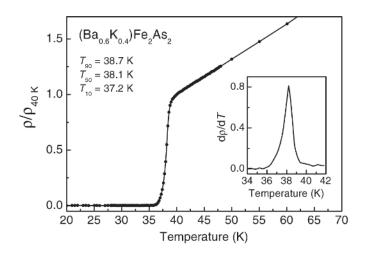


FIG. 4. Resistivity transition of (Ba<sub>0.6</sub>K<sub>0.4</sub>)Fe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>.

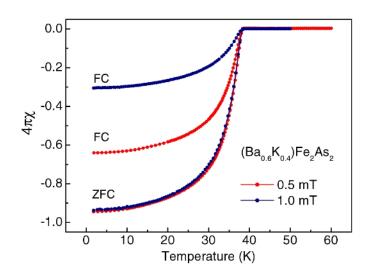
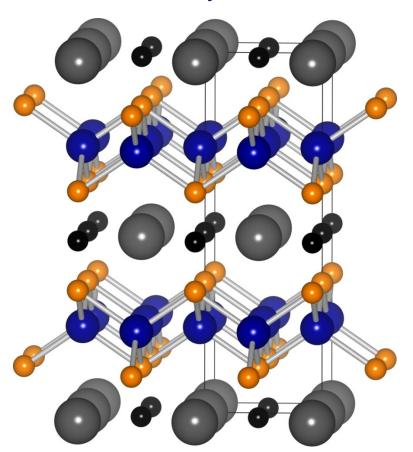


FIG. 5 (color online). Magnetic susceptibility of  $(Ba_{0.6}K_{0.4})Fe_2As_2$  at 0.5 and 1 mT. FC is field cooled; ZFC is zero-field cooled.

Characterization of the superconducting state.



LuNi2B2C is a related superconductor with a stufed ThCr2Si2 crystal structure.



Nagarajan, Mazumdar, Hossain, Dhar, Gopalakrishnan, Gupta, Godart, Padalia, Vijayaraghavan, Bulk superconductivity at an elevated temperature (*T*c≊12 K) in a nickel containing alloy system Y-Ni-B-C, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **72** (1994) 274;

Cava, Takagi, Zandbergen, Krajewski, Peck, Siegrist, Batlogg, van Dover, Felder, Mizuhashi, Lee, Eisaki, Uchida, Superconductivity in the quaternary intermetallic compounds LnNi<sub>2</sub>B<sub>2</sub>C, *Nature* **367** (1994) 252



2. Structure-composition-property relations in inorganic materials: Some examples of subscript engineering in luminescent, catalytic, and magnetic oxides



## The game of $x^*$

Composition, along with pressure and temperature, are key variables in the study of the properties of crystalline solids, and in the development of functionality:

## **Examples:**

La<sub>2-x</sub>Sr<sub>x</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub>: Superconductivity

La<sub>1-x</sub>Ca<sub>x</sub>MnO<sub>3</sub>: Colossal magnetoresistance, charge-ordering

 $PbZr_{1-x}Ti_xO_3$ : Piezoelectric tuning

 $Ba_{1-x}Sr_xTiO_3$ : Capacitors

 $V_{2-x}Cr_xO_3$ : Insulator-metal transitions

\*Referred to, on occasion, as subscript chemistry/engineering.



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Incandescent (no ballast)	10—18 lm/W
Halogen incandescent (no ballast)	15—20
Compact fluorescent (incl. ballast)	35—60
Linear fluorescent (incl. ballast)	50—100
Metal halide (incl. ballast)	50—90
Cool white LED 5000 K (incl. driver)	47—64
Warm white LED 3300 K (incl. driver)	25—44

Source: DOE (http://www.netl.doe.gov/ssl/)



#### The L Prize:

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# Assembly Bill (AB) 1109 — California Lighting Efficiency and Toxics Reduction Act

Goals: By 2018, reduce lighting energy consumption by 50% for residential indoor, and by 25% for commercial and outdoor

#### Competition Requirements

#### 60W Incandescent Replacement Lamp

- More than 90 lm/W
- Less than 10 Watts
- More than 900 lumens
- More than 25,000 hour life
- More than 90 CRI

#### PAR 38 Halogen Replacement Lamp

- More than 123 lm/W
- Less than 11 Watts
- More than 1,350 lumens
- More than 25,000 hour life
- More than 90 CRI

#### 21st Century Lamp

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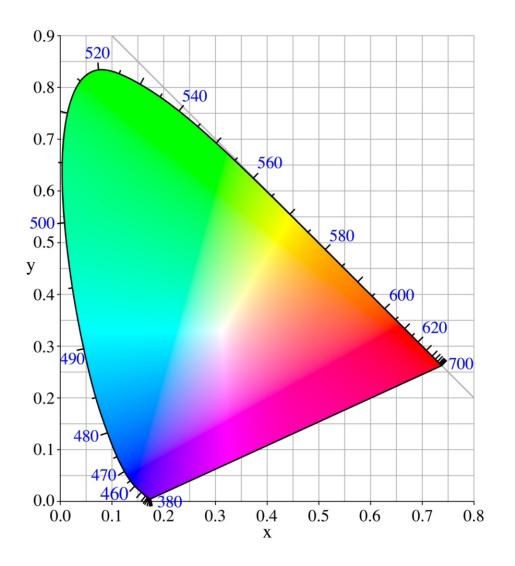












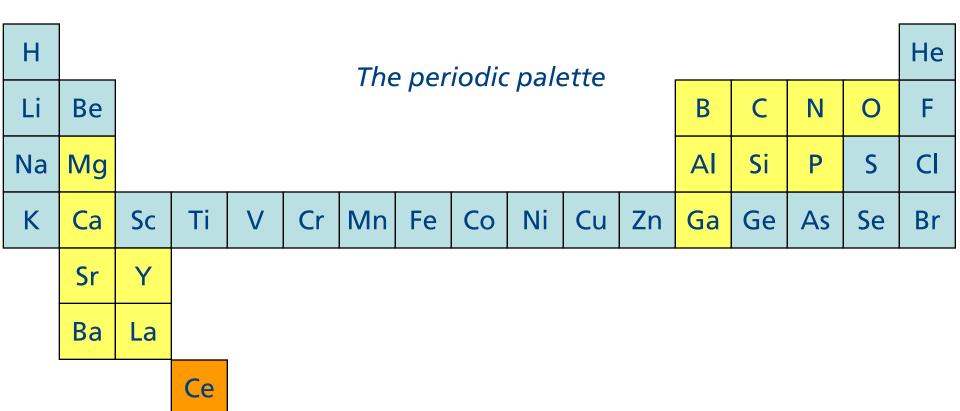
Combination of red, green and blue phosphors can give good quality white light

Combination of only two colors limits the possibilities [blue + yellow]

Color rendering depends not only on the coordinates in the CIE diagram but also on the nature of the emission spectrum



Ce<sup>3+</sup> yellow phosphors: Host elements





#### Ce<sup>3+</sup> phosphors:

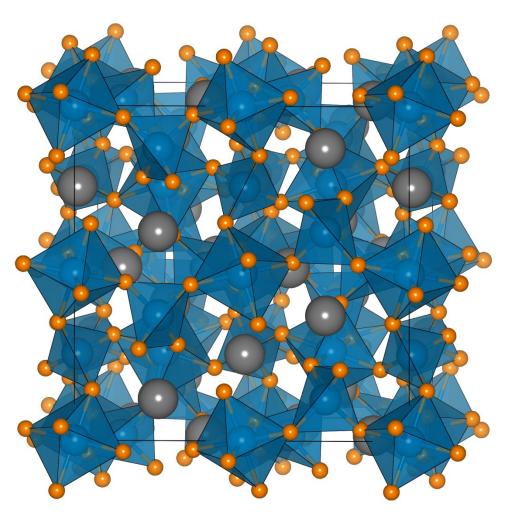
Compound	$(N:R_{\rm av})$	(poly:sym)	5d-excitation bands (nm)	$\varepsilon_{\rm c}~({\rm cm}^{-1})$	$\varepsilon_{cfs} \ (cm^{-1})$
NaMgF <sub>3</sub>	(6: 242) + (6: 307)	(4crhp : C <sub>s</sub> )	191, 202, 217, 233, 245	4890	11,500
KMgF <sub>3</sub>	(12: 281)	(cubo : O <sub>h</sub> )	196, 203, 210, 228, 234	4330	8300
SrAl <sub>12</sub> O <sub>19</sub>	(12:277)	$(acubo: D_{3h})$	224, (235), 244, 252, 261	10,000	6300
CaAl <sub>12</sub> O <sub>19</sub>	(12:275)	$(acubo: D_{3h})$	(227),, 265		(6300)
LaMgAl <sub>11</sub> O <sub>19</sub>	(12:274)	$(acubo: D_{3h})$	220, 232, 243, 255, 270		8400
BaMgAl <sub>10</sub> O <sub>17</sub>	(9: 296)	$(3\text{ctp} : C_{2v})$	225, 239, 253, 278, (304)	12,300	11,500
LaAlO <sub>3</sub>	(6: 261) + (6: 275)	$(\approx \text{cubo} : D_3)$	(3x)(250), (2x)(321)	(14,800)	(8800)
GdAlO <sub>3</sub>	(6: 248) + (6: 290)	$(4\text{crhp} : C_s)$	230, 245, 277, 287, 307	13,700	10,900
YAlO <sub>3</sub>	(6: 235) + (6: 297)	$(4\text{crhp} : C_s)$	219, 237, 275, 291, 303	12,900	12,700
LuAlO <sub>3</sub>	(6: 229) + (6: 300)	$(4crhp : C_s)$ $(4crhp : C_s)$ $(unique : C_{4v})$ $(ddh : D_2)$	216, 230, 275, 292, 308	12,650	13,800
CaYAlO <sub>4</sub>	(9: 254)		(205), 246, 282, 299, 366	14,300	20,300
Y <sub>3</sub> Al <sub>5</sub> O <sub>12</sub>	(8: 238)		205, 225, 261, 340, 458	14,700	27,000
LaLuO <sub>3</sub> La <sub>2</sub> Be <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> CaO: Ce;(F?) ThO <sub>2</sub> SrHfO <sub>3</sub> : Pr CaZrO <sub>3</sub> : Pr A-La <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(6: 253) + (6: 351) (10: 291) (6: 240) (8: 242) (6: 267) + (6: 316) (6: 248) + (6: 329) (8: 267)	(4crhp : C <sub>s</sub> ) (irreg : C <sub>1</sub> ) (octa : O <sub>h</sub> ) (cubal : O <sub>h</sub> ) (4crhp : C <sub>s</sub> ) (4crhp : C <sub>s</sub> ) (2ctap : C <sub>3v</sub> )	(244, 256), 299, 314, 334 ??, (240), 274, 312, 341 , 475 , 307, 408 , [225] , [245]	$16,200$ $(<15,000)$ $(20,500)$ $(15,700)$ $(14,600)$ $(17,200)$ $(19\pm2)10^3$	11,050 (> 12,300) (23,000) (20,400) (9700) (12,000) (18 ± 2)10 <sup>3</sup>

Very versatile active ion with spin allowed (and hence efficient), and highly tunable  $4f^{1}5d^{\circ} \leftarrow 4f^{\circ}5d^{1}$  transition.

Table from: P. Dorenbos, J. Luminescence 99 (2002) 283–299.



## Why is YAG:Ce<sup>3+</sup> such a great phosphor?



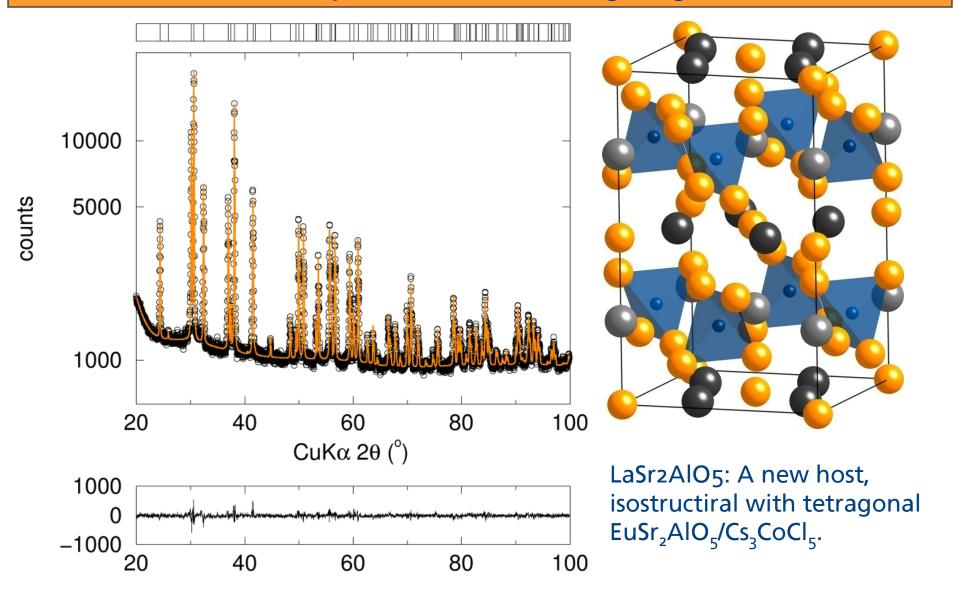
Rigid 3D connectivity consequence of low charge on Al<sup>3+</sup> [Paulings rules]. Also mixed Al coordination (4 and 6).

Stiff lattice because of light elements: Also low quenching (incl. thermal).

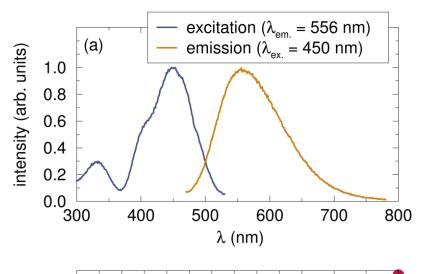
Single site for Ce<sup>3+</sup>: Low disorder, and hence fewer non-radiative pathways.

Ce<sup>3+</sup> substitutes smaller Y<sup>3+</sup>: larger 5*d* crystal-field splitting on Ce<sup>3+</sup>.



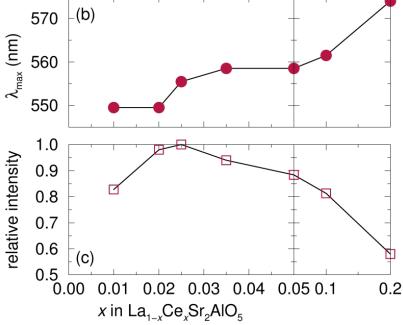




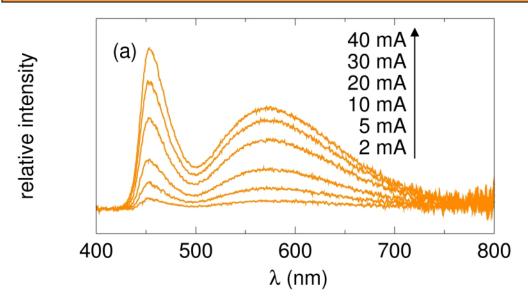


Appropriate absorption and emission positions for blue + yellow = white.

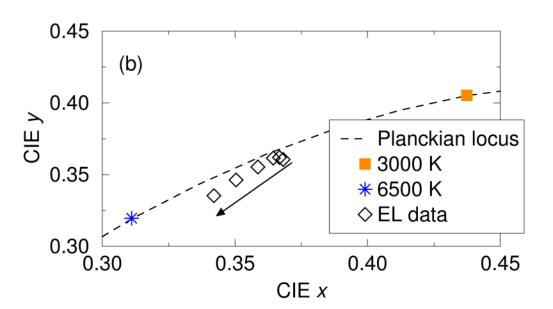
Maximum emission intensity for 2.5 atom-% Ce<sup>3+</sup> substitution.





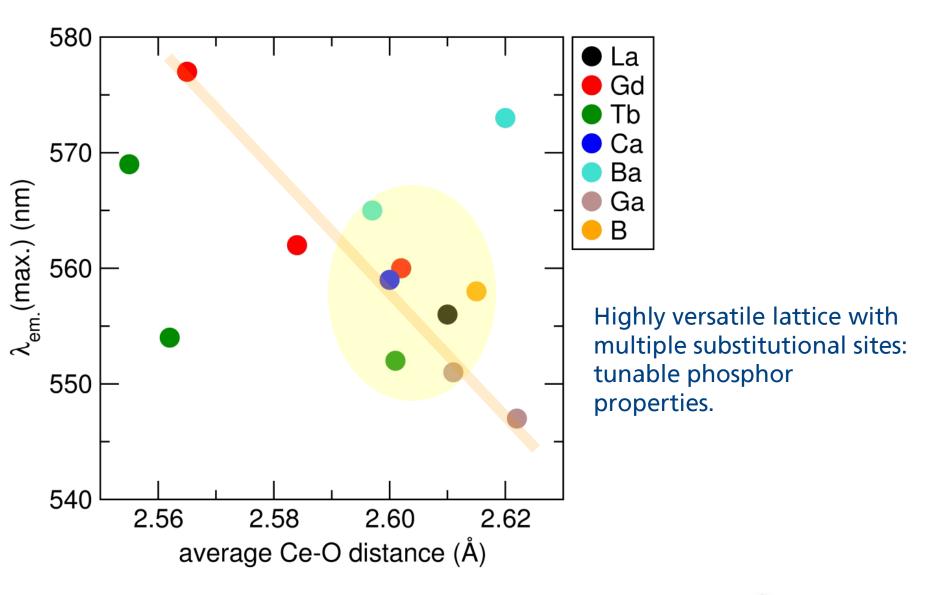


Phosphor mounted on an InGaN chip (Natalie Fellows). Good color rendering, but efficiency poor compared to YAG:Ce<sup>3+</sup>.

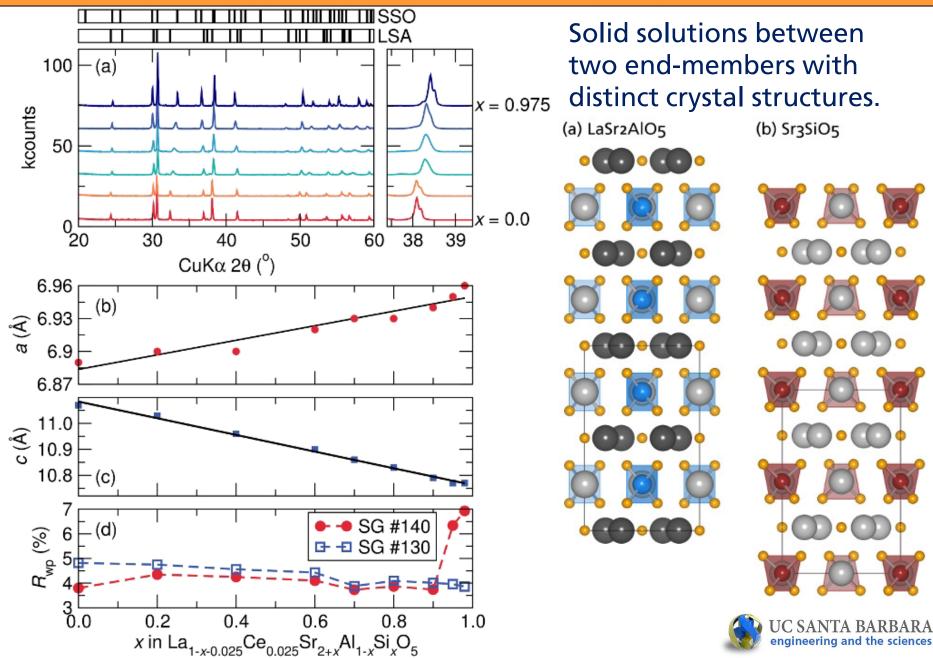


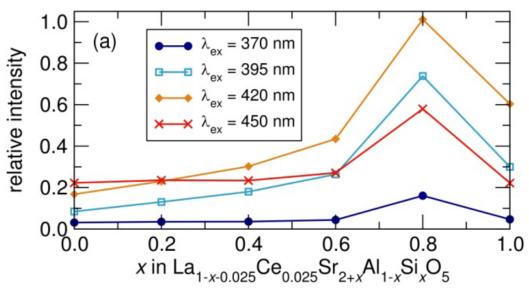
W. B. Im, Y.-I. Kim, N. N. Fellows, H. Masui, G. A. Hirata, S. P. DenBaars, and R. Seshadri, *Appl. Phys. Lett.* **93** (2008) 091905



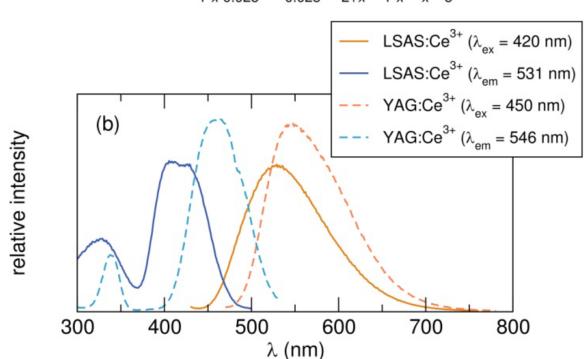




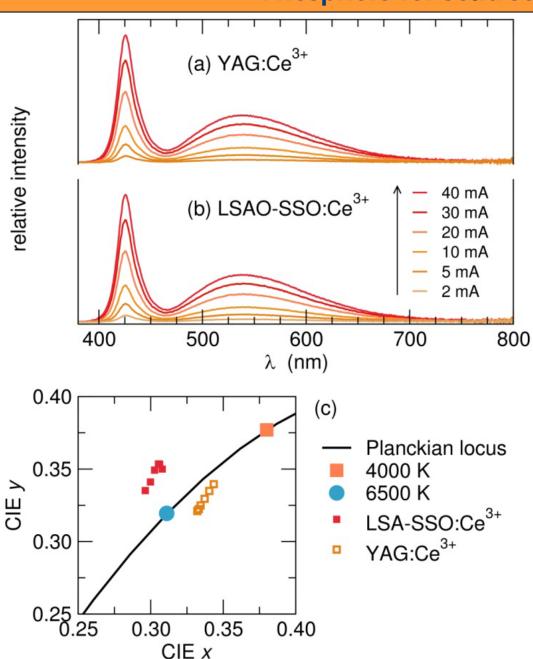




Emission intensity in the solid solution goes through a maximum. Absorption and emission features remain appropriate for white lighting.







Efficiencies of the solid solution comparable with YAG:Ce<sup>3+</sup> with good color rendering.

Im, Fellows, DenBaars, Seshadri, *J. Mater. Chem.* (2009) in press.



## Pd<sup>2+</sup>— substituted oxide catalysts

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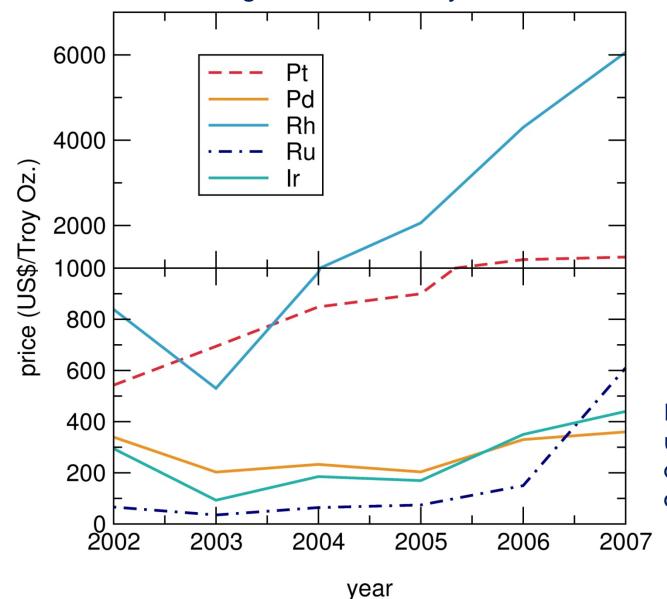
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## Pd<sup>2+</sup>— substituted oxide catalysts





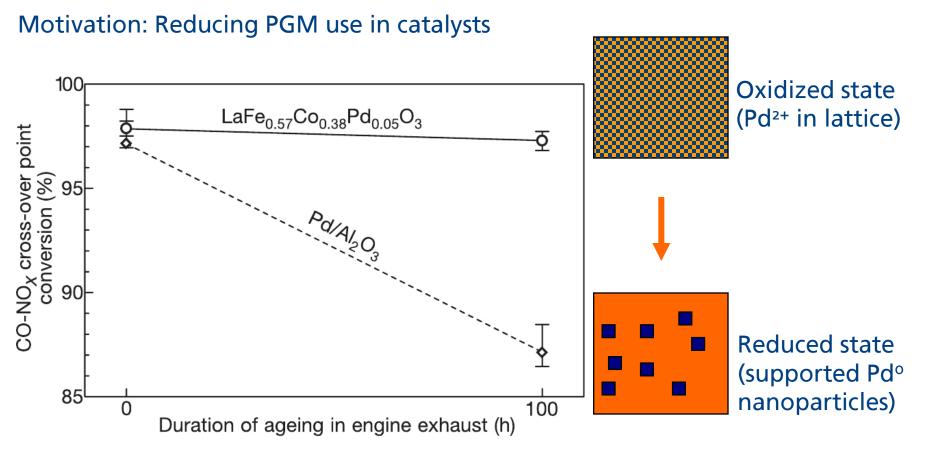
+ environmental problems with PGM release

Data from usgs.gov

More that 50% of Pt use is in automotive catalysis: 3-way converters



## Pd<sup>2+</sup>— substituted oxide catalysts



Y. Nishihata, J. Mizuki, T. Akao, H. Tanaka, M. Uenishi, M. Kimura, T. Okamoto, and N. Hamada, Self-regeneration of a Pd-perovskite catalyst for automotive emissions control, *Nature* **418** (2002) 164.



#### **Questions:**

- Does Pd really go into the host as ions and come out as Pd°?
- Are there other (perhaps better) hosts?



Perovskite BaCeO<sub>3</sub> as a host:

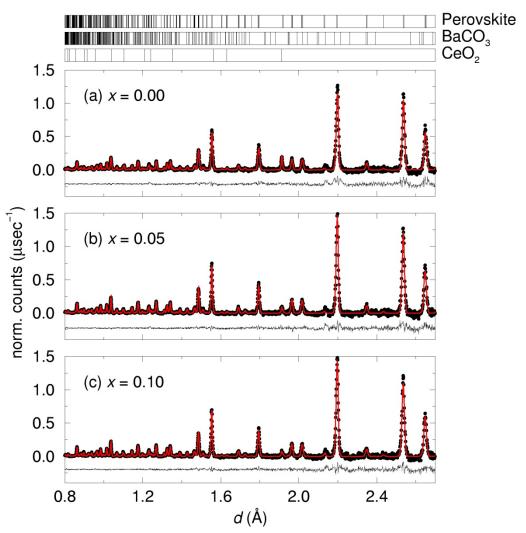
Ba<sup>2+</sup> creates an oxide lattice that is highly oxidizing

Ce<sup>4+</sup>/Ce<sup>3+</sup> are large and somewhat forgiving in terms of coordination.

BaCe<sub>1-x</sub>Pd<sub>x</sub>O<sub>3- $\delta$ </sub> with x = 0, 0.05, and 0.10

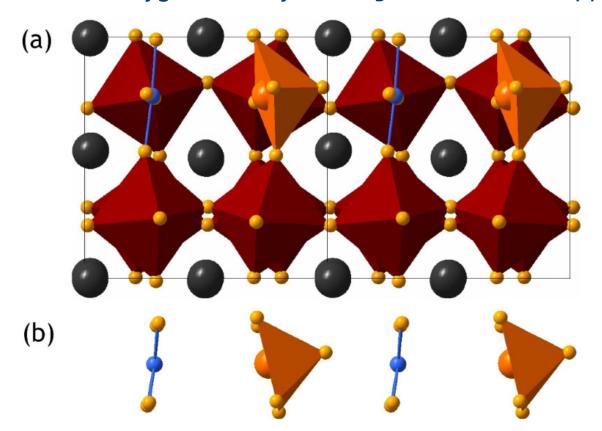
Samples prepared by solid state routes in O<sub>2</sub>.

Neutron refinements [NPDF, Los Alamos]  $\Rightarrow \delta \sim x$  so Pd in lattice is Pd<sup>2+</sup>



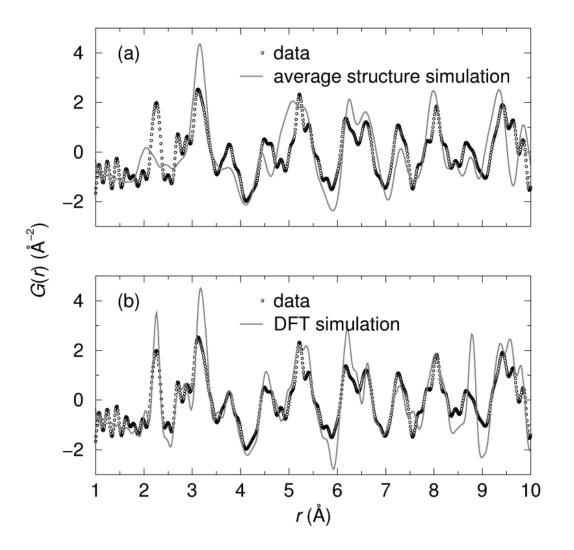


DFT optimized structure of 2x2x2 perovskite cell with one Pd<sup>2+</sup> substituting Ce<sup>4+</sup> and one oxygen vacancy: x = 12.5 [Bennett and Rappe, Penn]



The oxygen vacancy prefers to be proximal to Pd<sup>2+</sup> and leaves it nearly square planar.



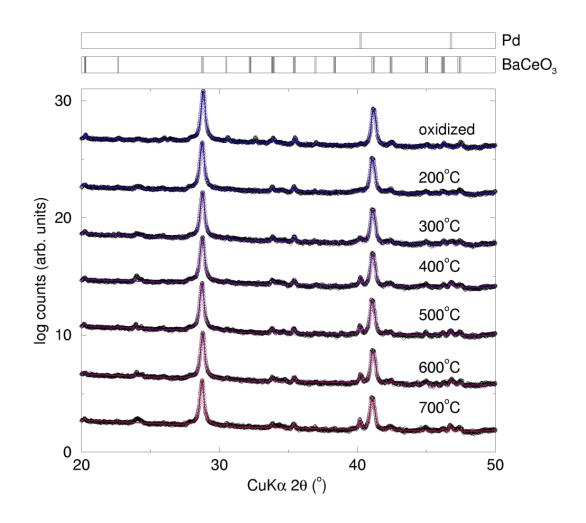


The neutron pair distribution function (PDF) for the x = 0.10 sample is well-modeled by the DFT structure, but not by the average structure. [K. Page]

Magnetic measurements suggest a diamagnetic system.

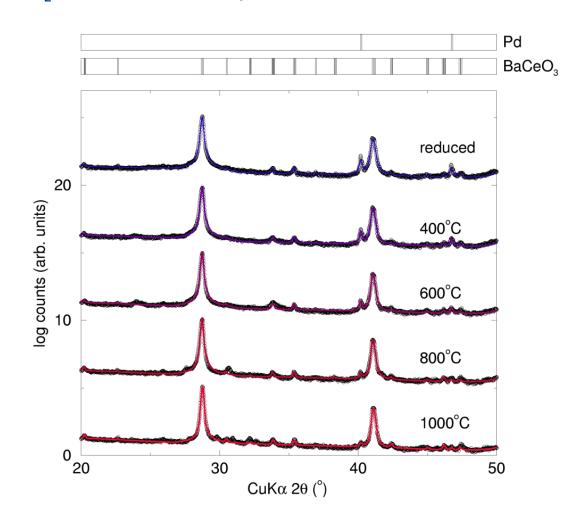


Egress of Pd as fcc-Pd upon H<sub>2</sub> reduction of x = 0.10 at different temperatures  $[5\%-H_2/95\%-N_2]$ 



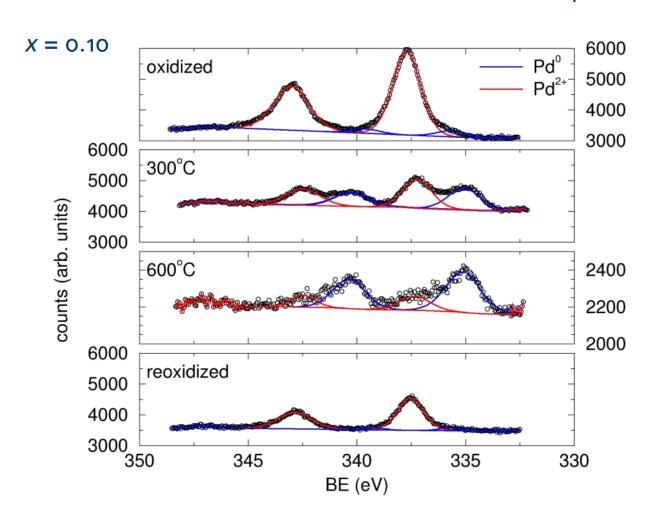


Ingress of Pd into the perovskite on heating the reduced two-phase sample in  $O_2$  at different temperatures.





Pd core levels of the oxidized and reduced samples.

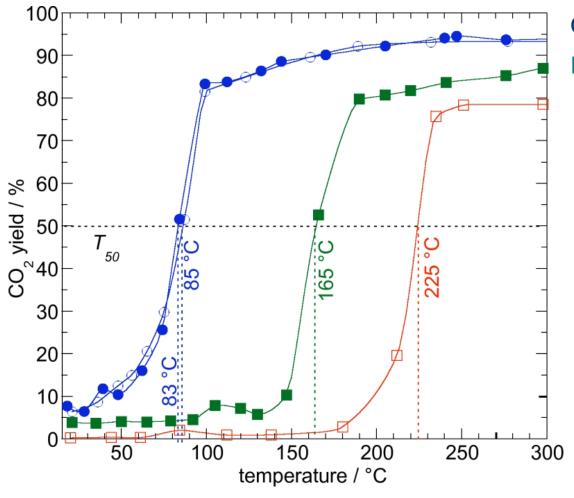


Note the drop in counts for the reduced samples.

Ce is always Ce4+



Good CO oxidation catalyst despite low surface area. The best catalyst is actually the as-prepared or re-oxidized sample with Pd<sup>2+</sup>

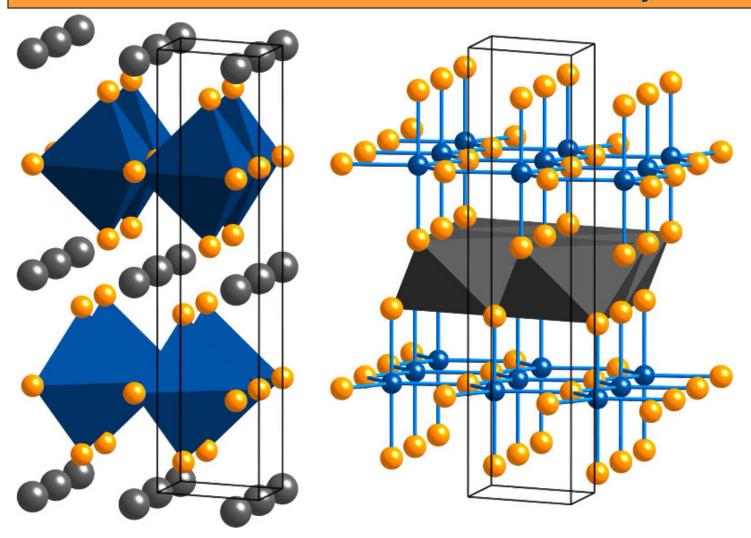


Oxidized Reduced

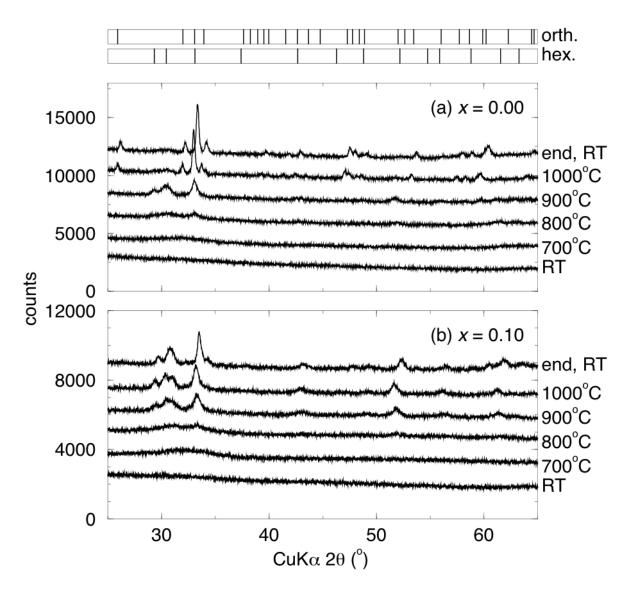
Activity is attributed to the presence of cationic Pd<sup>2+</sup> in the perovskite Lattice

Also works for Suzuki coupling.



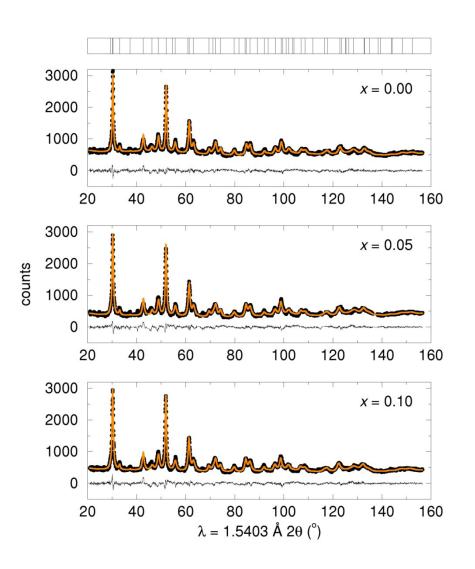


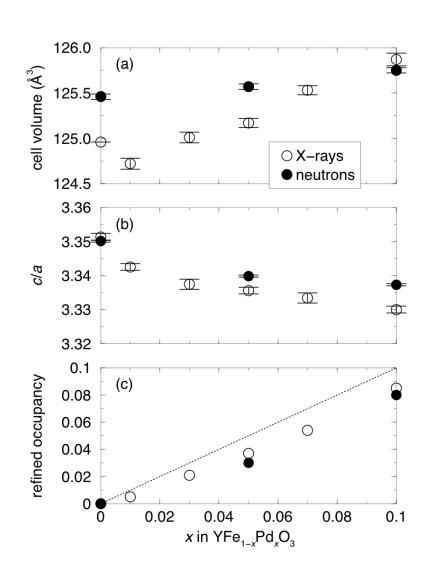
YFeO<sub>3</sub> exists as a stable perovskite or a metastable (sol-gel prep.) hexagonal compound with the YAlO<sub>3</sub> structure. 5-coordinate Fe<sup>3+</sup> in the hexagonal structure.



Even small Pd substitution strongly stabilizes the hexagonal compound, in keeping with the nature of *d*<sup>8</sup> Pd<sup>2+</sup>.

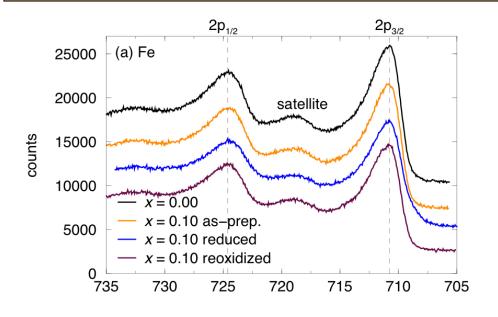




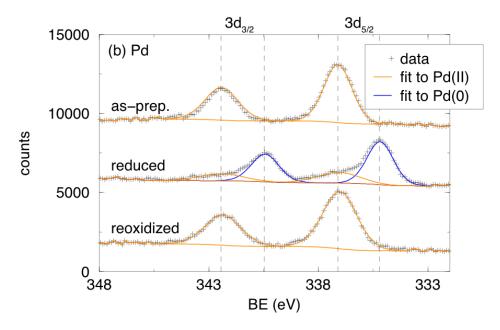


Neutron diffraction [NIST, BT-1] confirms the substitution.





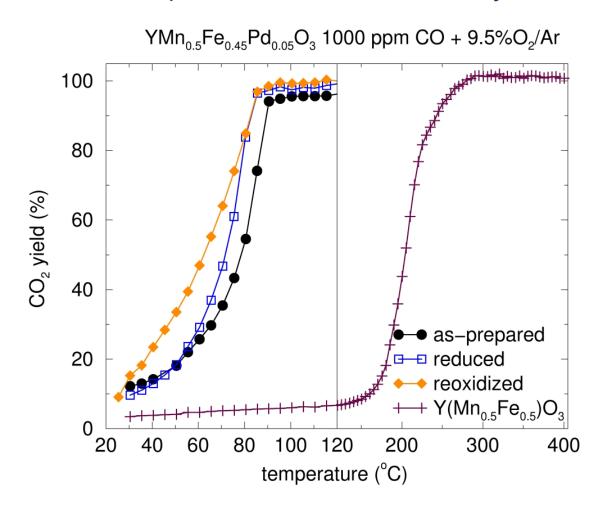
Fe core levels unchanged with oxidation/reduction.



Pd core levels suggest ingress and egress under redox. Not all Pd<sup>2+</sup> reduced.



#### Oxidized compound, and even better catalyst



Low light-off temperature. Effective catalyst despite low surface areas.



Why spinels (or pyrochlores)?

Postulate: Two cationic sites are the minimal requirement for many interesting electronic properties (polar behavior, magnetism, electronic instabilities ...) ⇒ ternary compounds!

Postulate: Interesting properties arise when structures possess covalent networks, associated with somewhat disperse bands whose widths are controllable ⇒ simple topologies!

Many different ternary families: Most are boring from the electronic properties viewpoint

ABX<sub>3</sub>: CaCO<sub>3</sub>, Perovskite, Hexagonal, Pyroxene, Corundum

ABX<sub>4</sub>: Zircon, Scheelite, Barite, Ordered SiO<sub>2</sub>

A<sub>2</sub>BX<sub>4</sub>: K<sub>2</sub>NiF<sub>4</sub>, b-K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, Olivine, Spinel, CaFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

Others:  $ABX_2$ ,  $A_2B_2X_7$ ,  $A_2BX_5$ ,  $A_2BX_6$ ,  $A_3BX_5$ 

O. Muller and R. Roy, *The major ternary structural families*, Springer-Verlag 1974.



Perovskites in contrast to spinels and pyrochlores:

Large A cation results in an oxidizing environment.

Near 180° bond angle (tuned by the tolerance factor) imply broad bands, particularly for  $e_g$  perovskites because of metal  $e_q$  – anion p covalency.

#### Illustrations:

- Mn is usually +2 or +3 in spinels, but is often +3 or +4 is perovskites
- There are numerous metallic oxide perovskites, but all of the metallic oxide spinels are marginal, with some unusual ground state: LiTi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, LiV<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.

The metal-anion network in spinels and pyrochlores do not result in disperse bands.



In  $A_2B_2O_7$  pyrochlores, a covalent AO network leads to metallic behavior:  $Tl_2Mn_2O_7$  displays CMR, and is FMM [Subramanian et al. Science 272 (1996) 81; Singh Phys. Rev. B 55 (1997) 313]

In RE<sub>2</sub>Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>, a 4d TM on the B site results in broad bands and ferromagnetism [Ali et al. J. Solid State Chem. 83 (1989) 178; Moritomo et al. Phys. Rev. B. 63 (2001) 144425]

In AOs<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>, a 5*d* TM and the high oxidation state broadens bands leading to metals/superconductors [Yonezawa *et al. J. Phys. Soc. Jpn.* **73** (2004) 819]

In spinels, when S or Se are the anion (rather than O), the band width is recovered:  $CuCr_2S_4$  is FMM and  $Cu_{0.5}Fe_{0.5}Cr_2S_4$  shows CMR [Ramirez *et al. Nature* **386** (1997) 156]

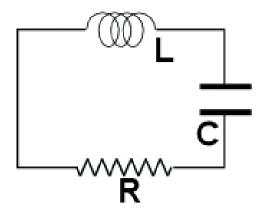


**Frustration:** The topologies of these two structures result in certain ground states being geometrically frustrated ⇒ rich magnetic phase behavior can ensue. *Sketch frustration*.

**Two d cation sites in spinel:** The possibility of ferrimagnetism. Also non-collinear structures in Cr spinels.

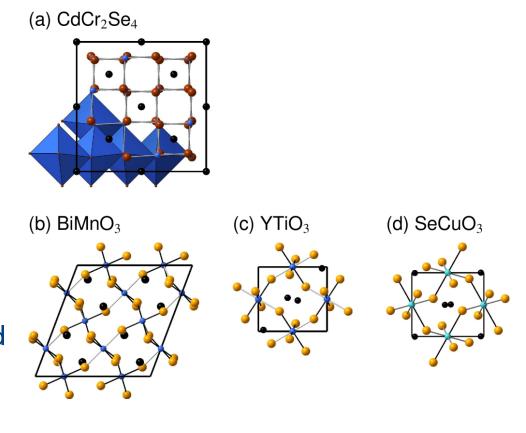


# Why magnetic insulators?

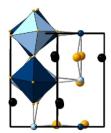


- High k and high m materials
- Materials with magnetic field tunable capacitance
- Multiferroics

Require magnetic insulators!



(e) La<sub>2</sub>NiMnO<sub>6</sub>



All low  $T_c$  materials except (e)



Driven by antiferromagnetic interactions, can be insulating

The AB<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> palette: Almost all ions are closed magnetic shells.

Α	Magn.	JT	В	Magn.	JT	Aniso.
Mn <sup>2+</sup>	Υ	N	V3+(s)	Υ	Y	N/Y
Fe <sup>3+</sup>	Υ	N	Cr3+(s)	Y	N	N
Co <sup>2+</sup>	Υ	N	Mn <sup>3+</sup> (s)	Υ	Y	N/Y
Ni <sup>2+</sup>	Υ	Y	Fe <sup>2+</sup>	Y	N	N
Cu <sup>1+</sup>	N	N	Fe <sup>3+</sup>	Y	N	N
Cu <sup>2+</sup>	Υ	Υ	Co <sup>2+</sup>	Υ	N	Υ
Zn <sup>2+</sup>	N	N	Co <sub>3+</sub>	N	N	N
Ga <sup>3+</sup>	N	N	Rh <sup>3+</sup> (s)	N	N	N
			Ni <sup>2+</sup>	Υ	N	N
			Cu <sup>2+</sup>	Υ	N	N
			A[3+	N	N	N



CoCr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: A new magnetoelectric

Lawes, Melot, Page, Ederer, Proffen, Hayward, Seshadri, *Phys. Rev. B* **74** (2006) 024413(1-6).

Mn<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: A new magnetoelectric material

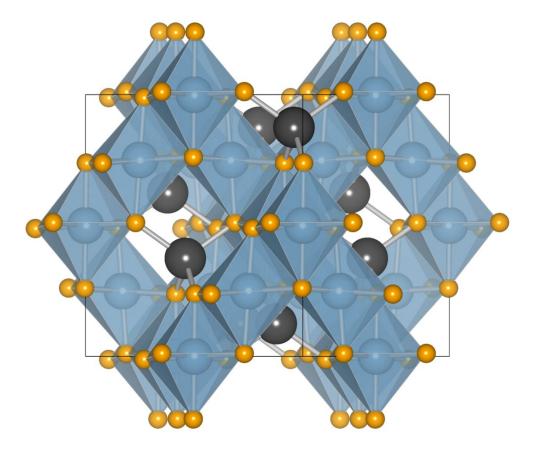
Tackett, Lawes, Melot, Grossman, Toberer, Seshadri, *Phys. Rev. B* **76** (2007) 024409(1-6).

Complex (conical) magnetic ordering



2. Dilution of the A-site in  $Mn_3O_4$ :  $Mn_{3-x}Zn_xO_4$ 



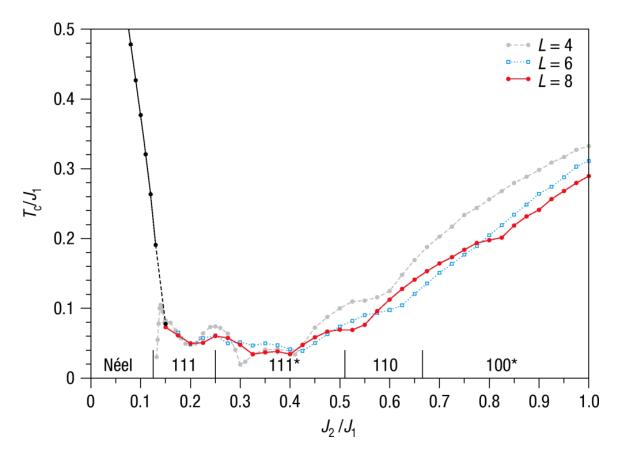


Importance of A-A couplings hinted in CoCr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

The A sites form a diamond lattice: two interpenetrating fcc lattices. All couplings are antiferromagnetic. fcc lattices can be frustrated.

Tristran, Hemberger, Krimmel, Krug von Nidda, Tsurkan, Loidl, *Phys. Rev. B* **72** (2005) 174404.



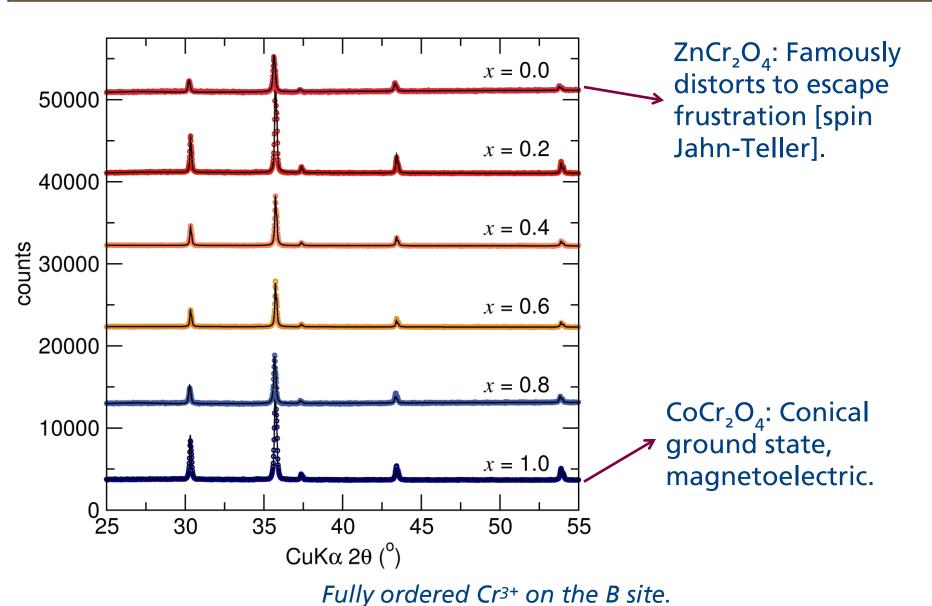


Magnetic ordering and frustration decided by the ratio of the next-near-neighbor  $(J_2)$  and near neighbor  $(J_1)$  couplings.

Interest in the 111 spiral structures

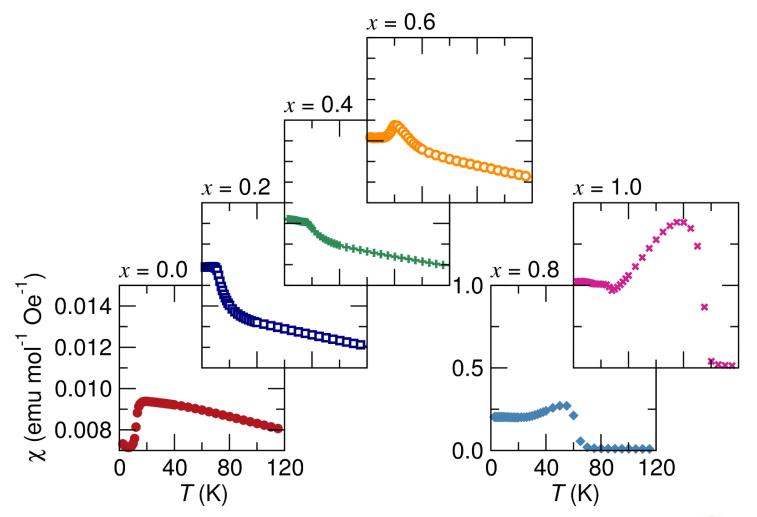
Bergman, Alicea, Gull, Trebst, and Balents, Nature Phys. 3 (2007) 487-491.



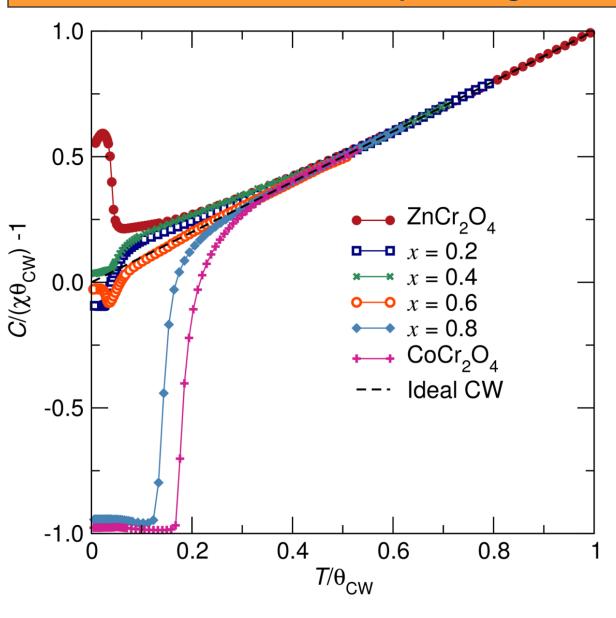




All the samples transition below 100 K, with the nature of the transition widely varying:







All compounds are frustrated.

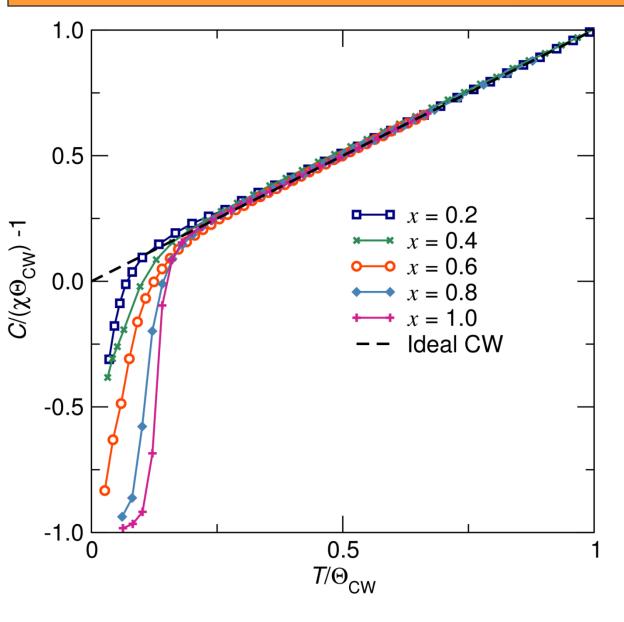
Notable switch in the nature of the deviation from Curie-Weiss behavior on Co substitution:
Ferrimagnetism

Analogy with metalinsulator transitions.

Curie-Weiss: 
$$\chi = C/(T-\Theta_w)$$

$$C/\chi\Theta_{w} = T/\Theta_{w} - 1$$



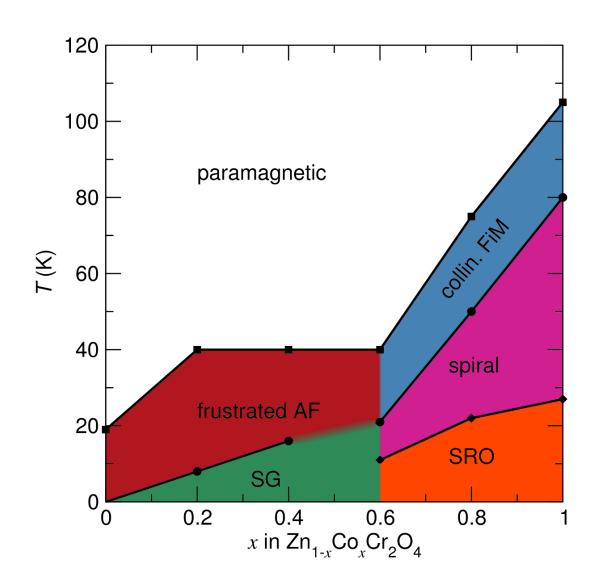


Monte-Carlo simulations (Miles Stoudenmire) do a good job of reproducing the gross features.



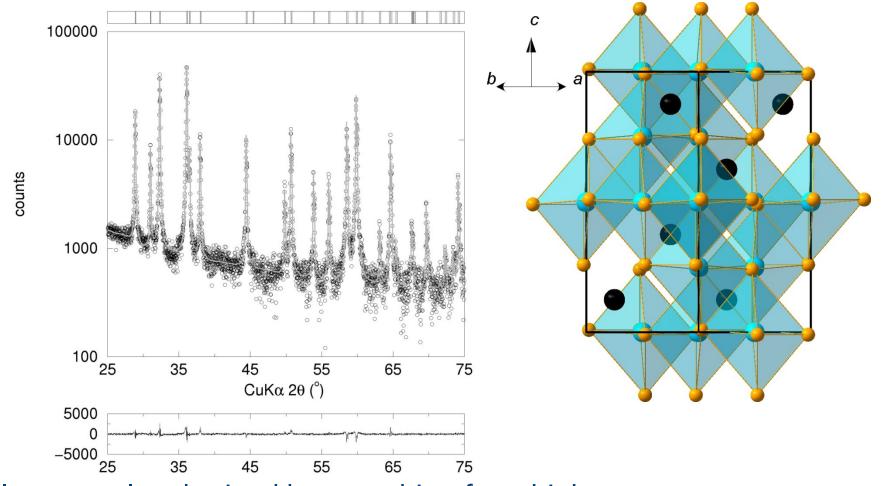
Rich phase experimental phase diagram, extrapolated from end-members.

Awaits direct verification.





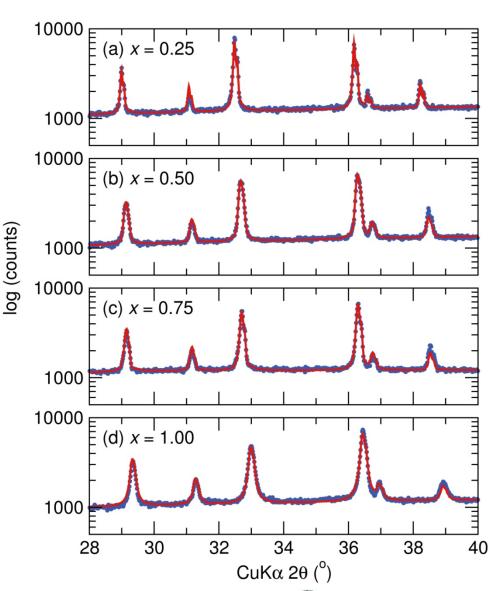
Hausmanite: Jahn-Teller distorted spinel: Mn<sup>2+</sup>Mn<sup>3+</sup><sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>



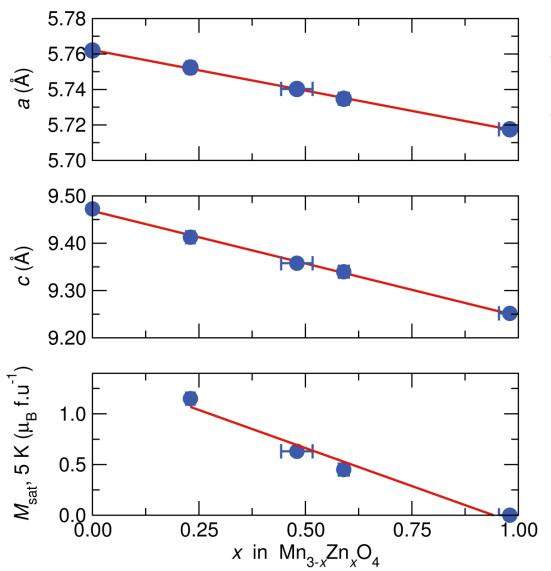
Clean samples obtained by quenching from high temperatures.



Hausmanite to haeterolite, clean phases, with no evidence from peak broadening for inhomogeneiety.







Cell parameter evolution obeys Vegard law.

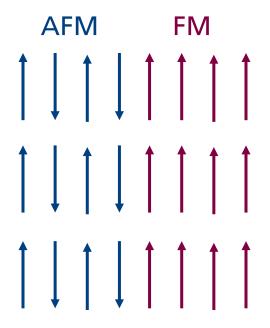
TEM studies in progress.

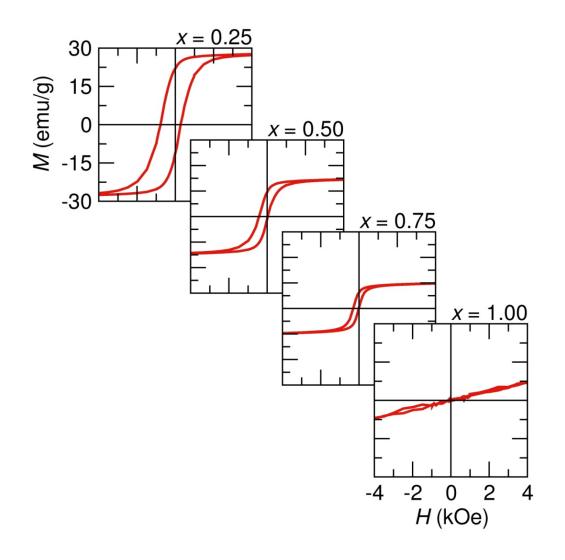
Composition from electron microprobe analysis suggests homogeneity. Some deviation in the 0.75 sample from starting stoichiometry.

Saturation magnetization (5 K) is also well-behaved.



Hysteresis loops after field cooling display a puzzling shift. Exchange bias?



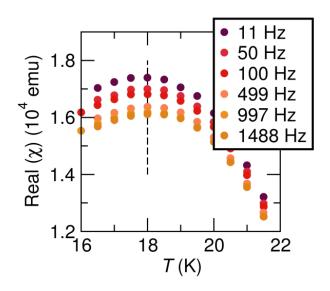


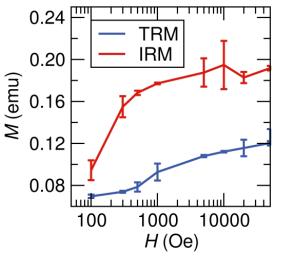


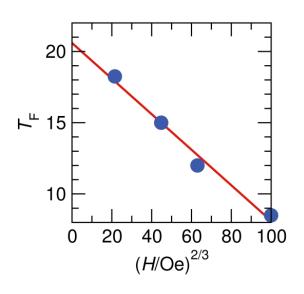
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Exchange bias, or a consequence of glassy magnetism?

Some tests for a spin glass fulfilled, not others.









# Thank you!

