

# *Structural and Magnetic Properties of Nanocrystallized Transition-Metal Oxides.*

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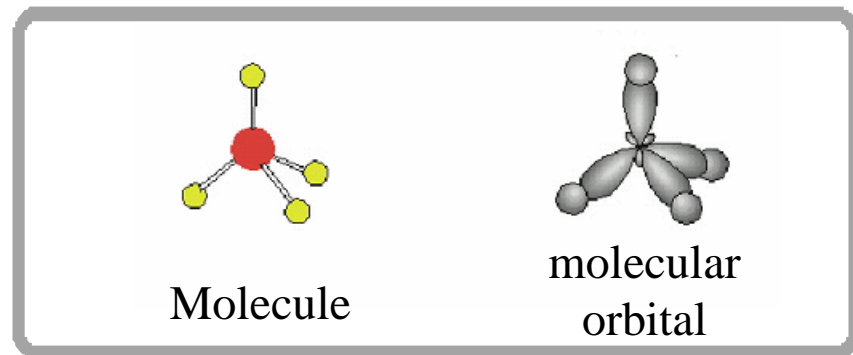
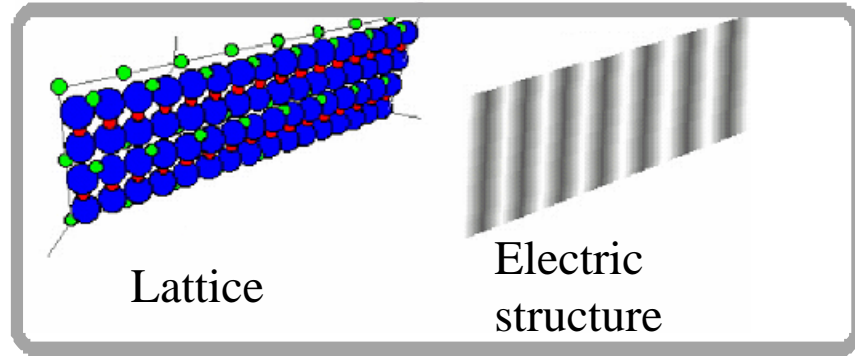
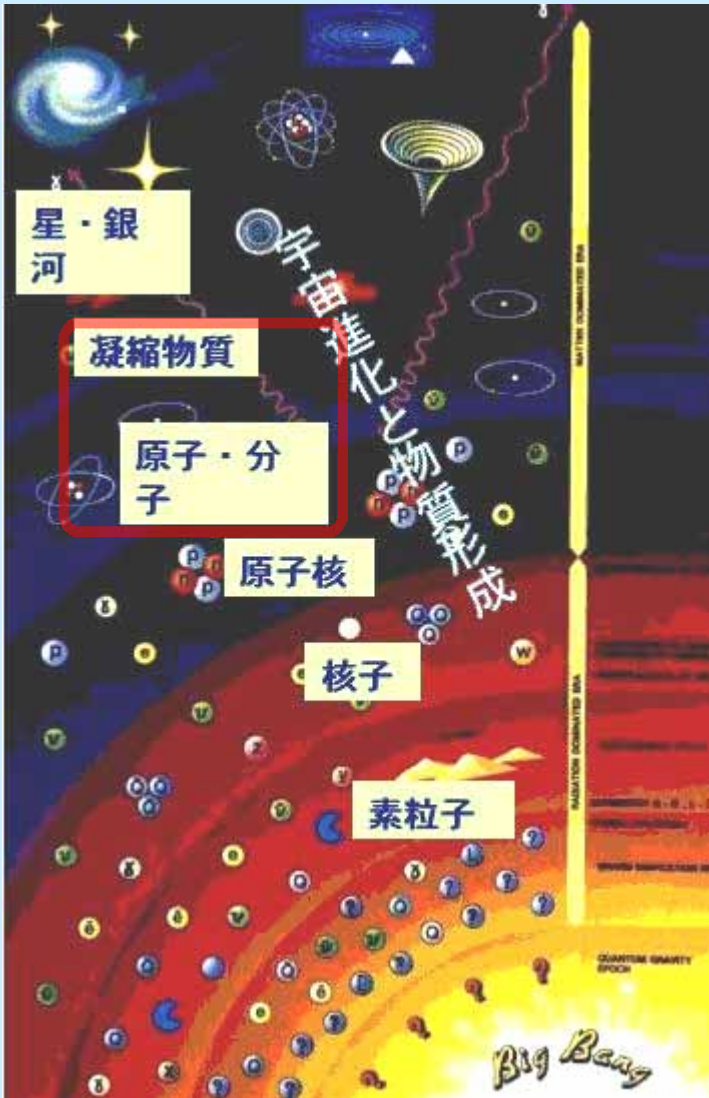
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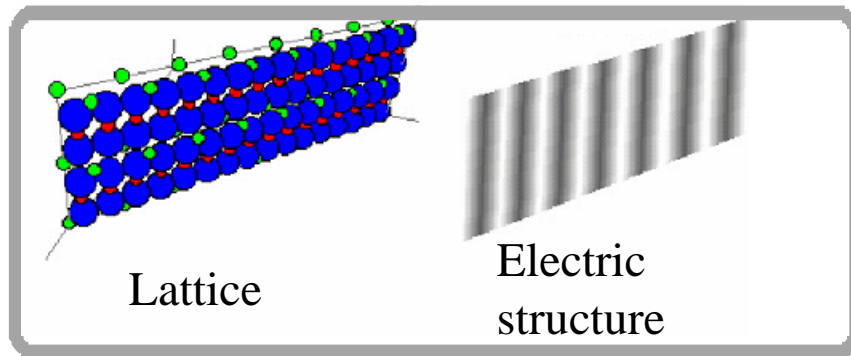
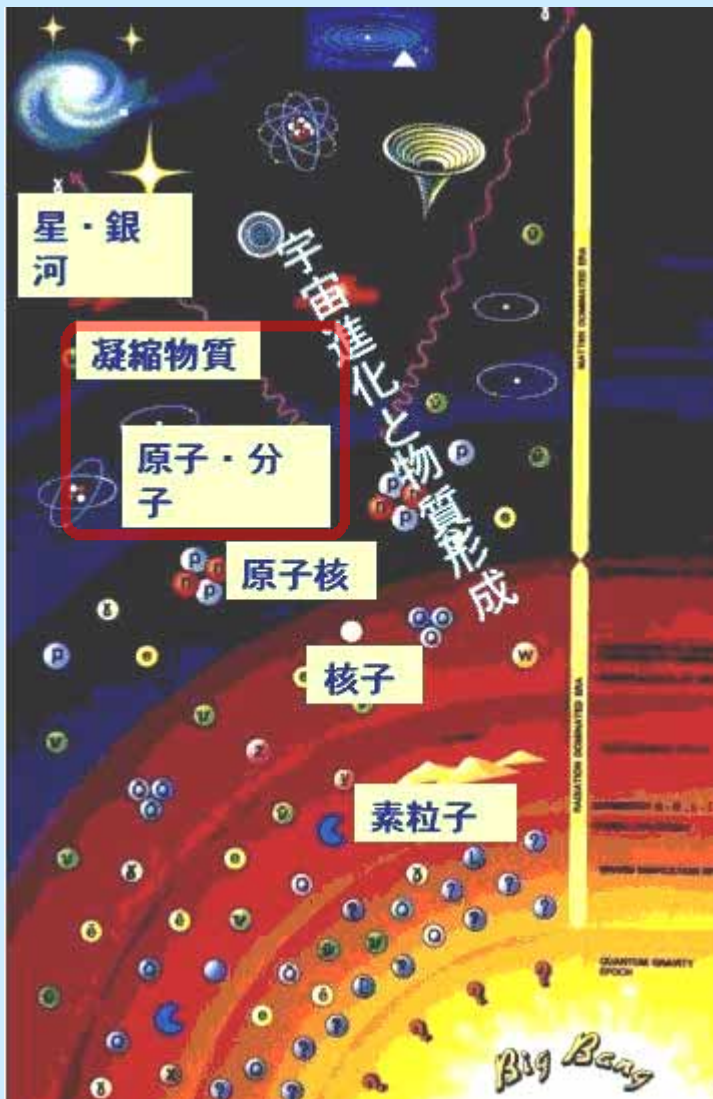
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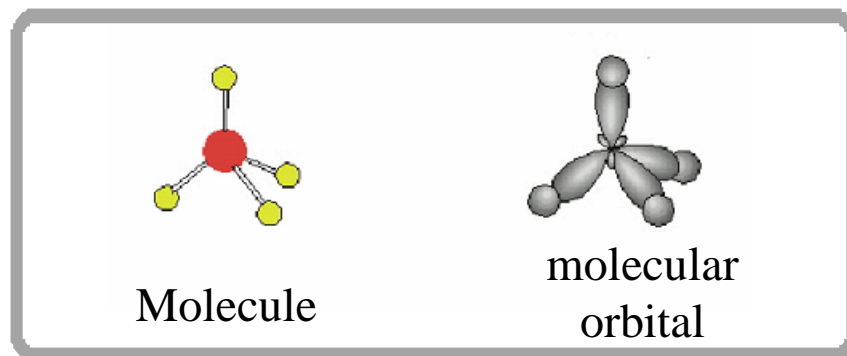
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Nano crystal

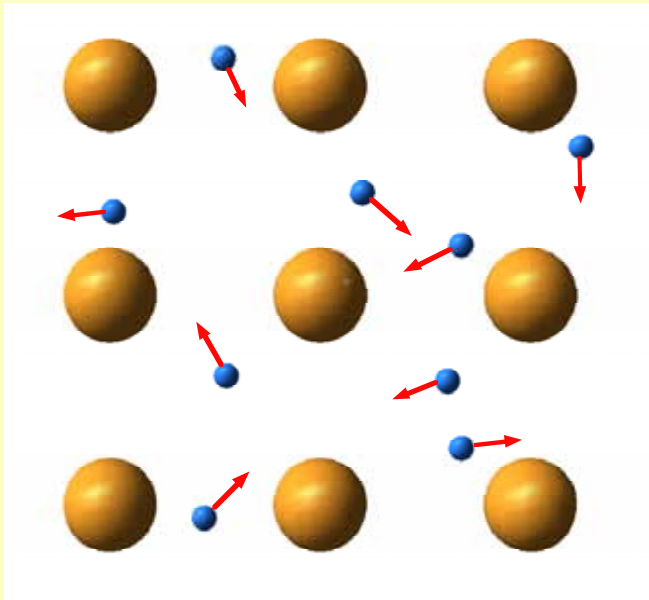
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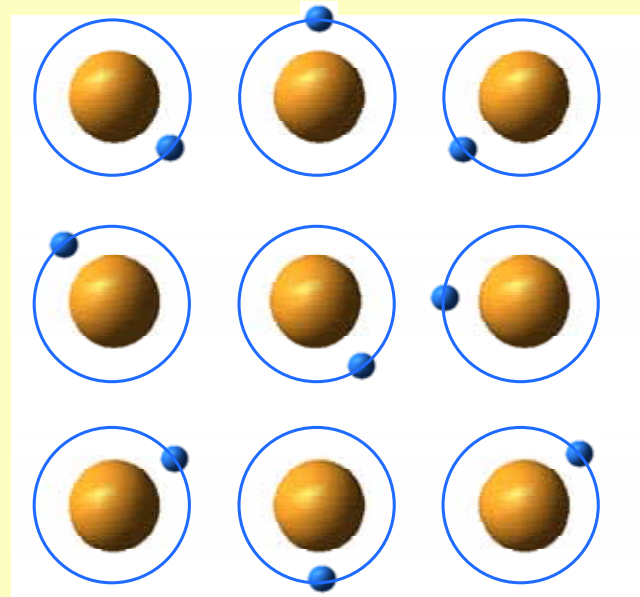
## Metal

Ex) Alkali Metal



## Strongly Correlated Electron System

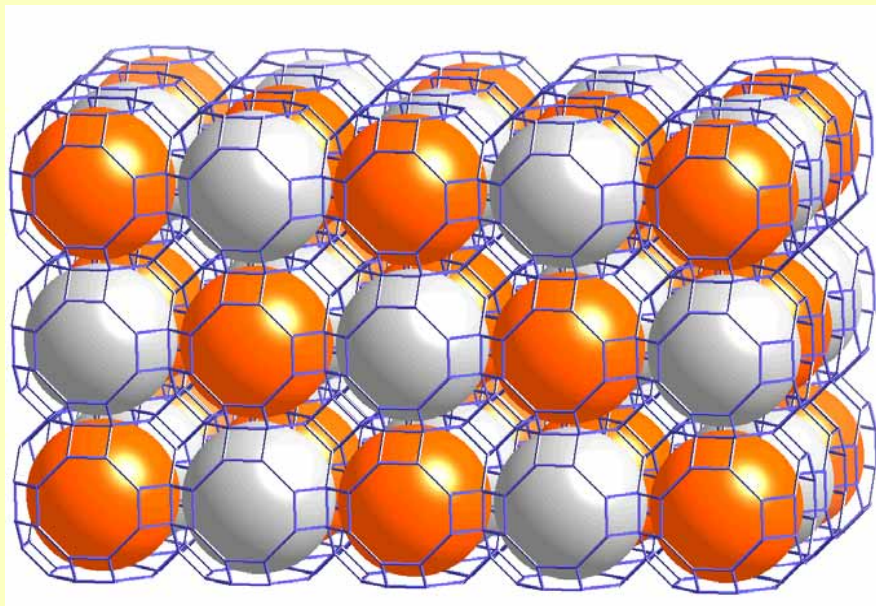
Ex) Transition metal oxides



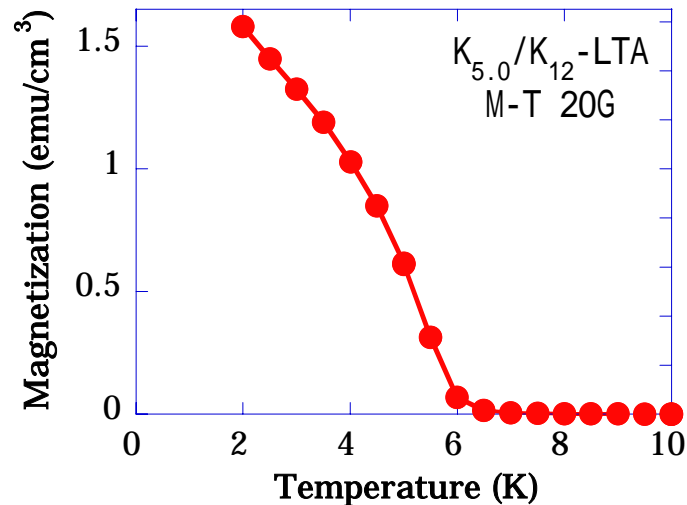
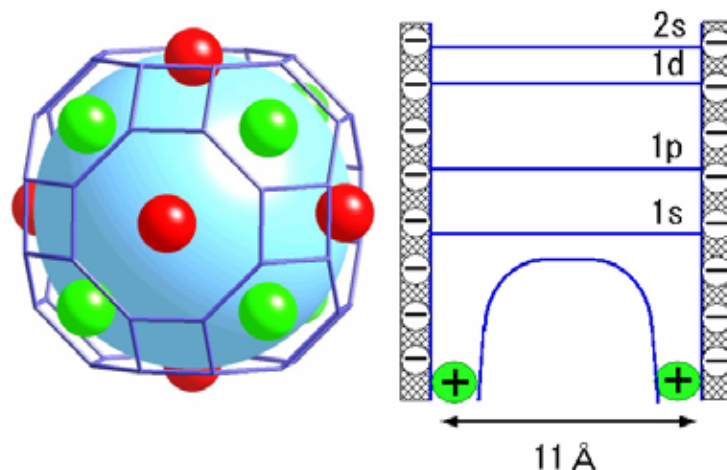
# $K_{5.0}/K_{12}$ -LTA

Potassium clusters arranging in simple cubic structure

$T_c \sim 6K$  Ferromagnetic transition

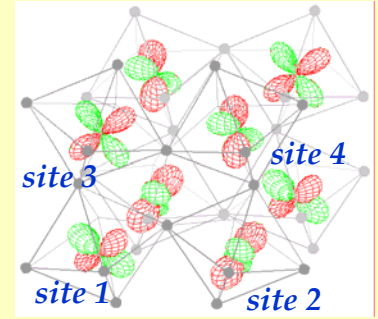
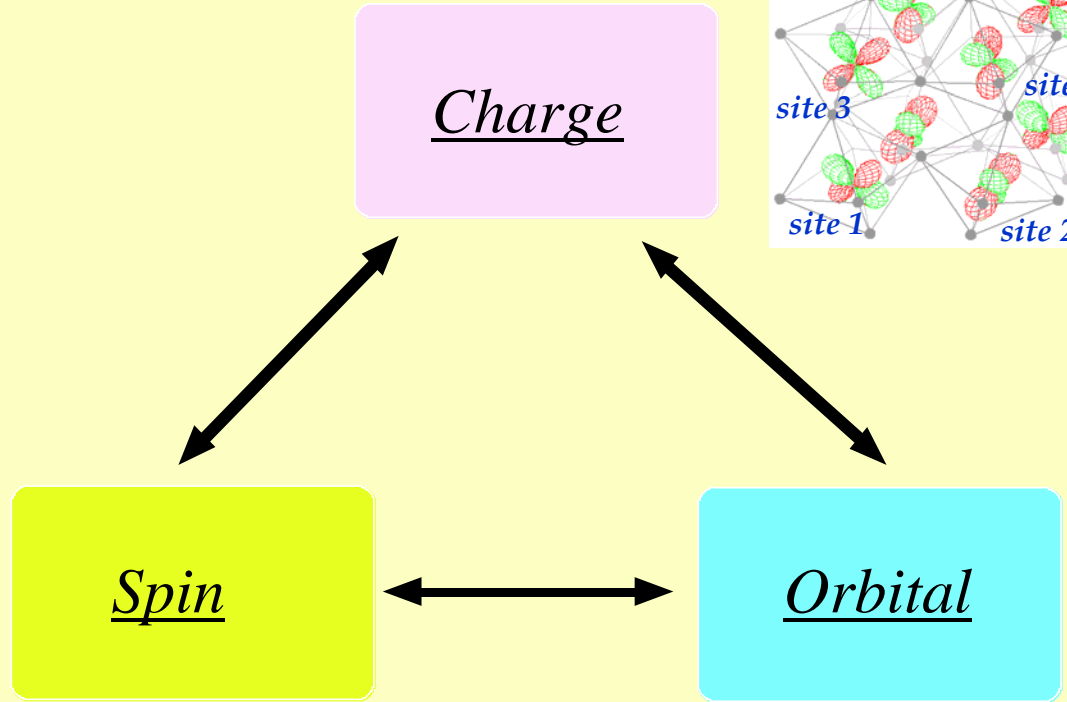
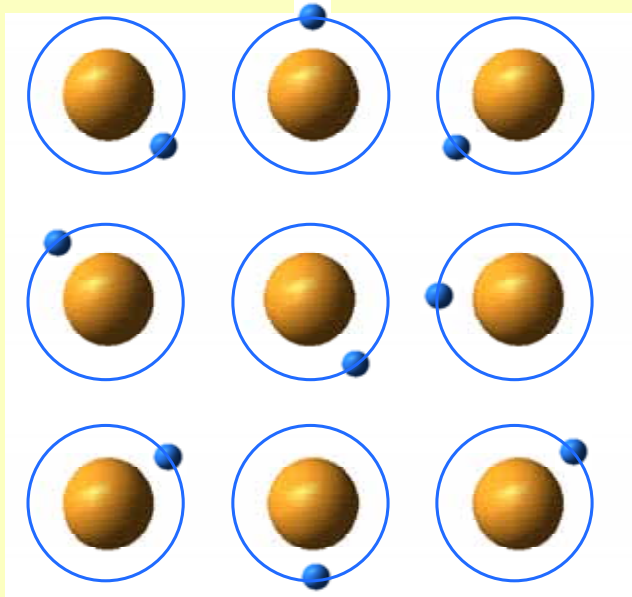


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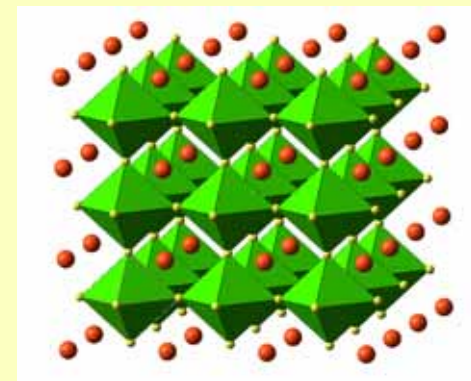




# Strongly Correlated Electron System



# Nano-crystallized Strongly Correlated Electron System



1 ~ 10nm

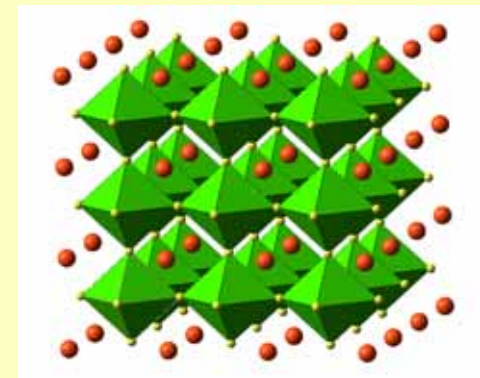
## *Purpose*

Clarify the electronic states of nano-crystallized matter

## *Problems*

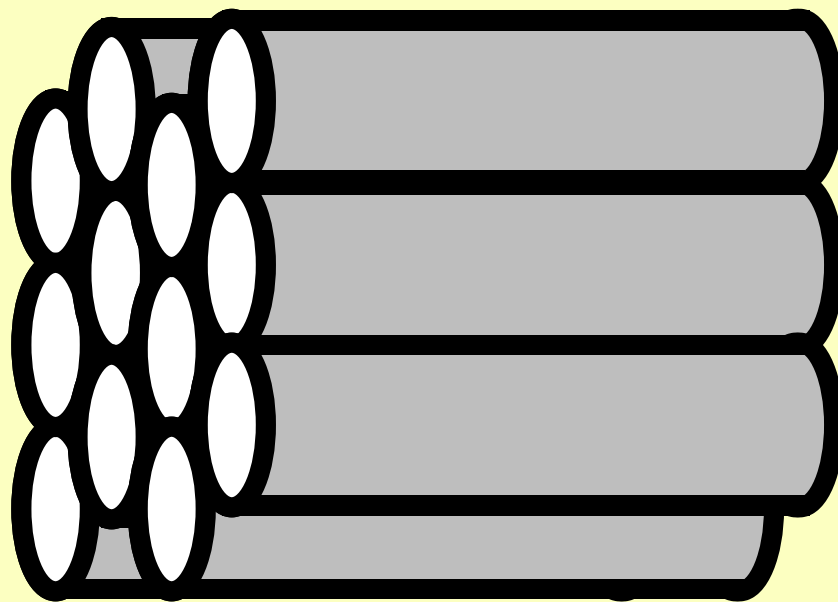
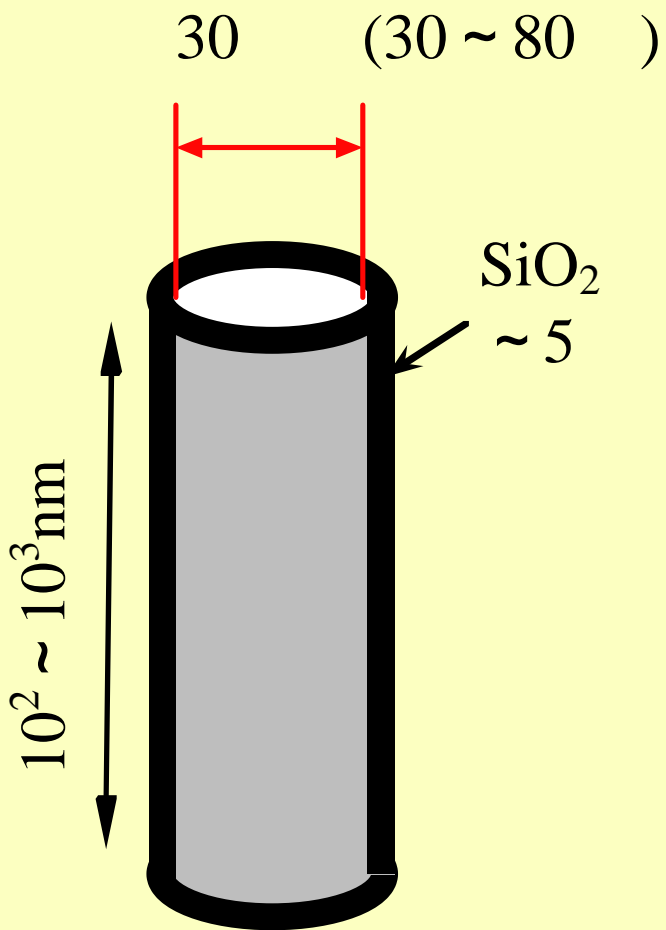
- Synthesis of the nano-crystallized transitional metal oxide
- Stability
- Size-distribution
- Amounts

**MCM-41**



1 ~ 10nm

# Structure of MCM-41



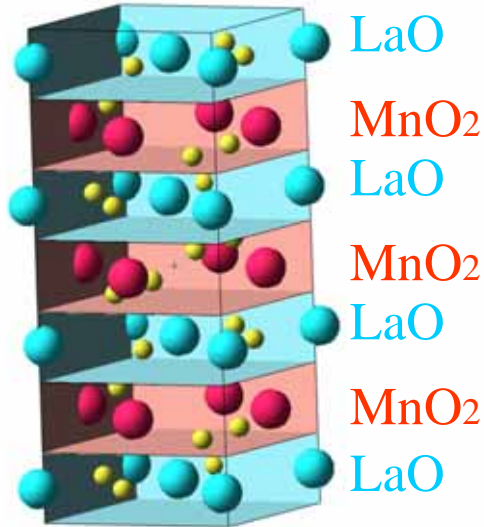
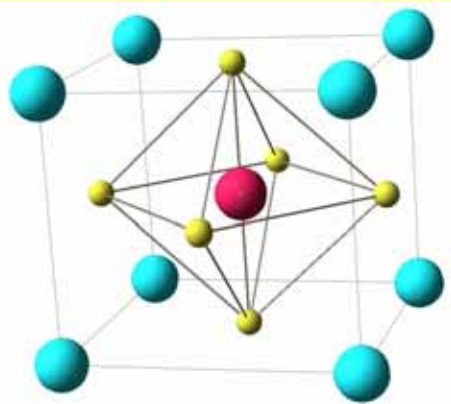
Hexagonal

*Nanometer sized glass tube*

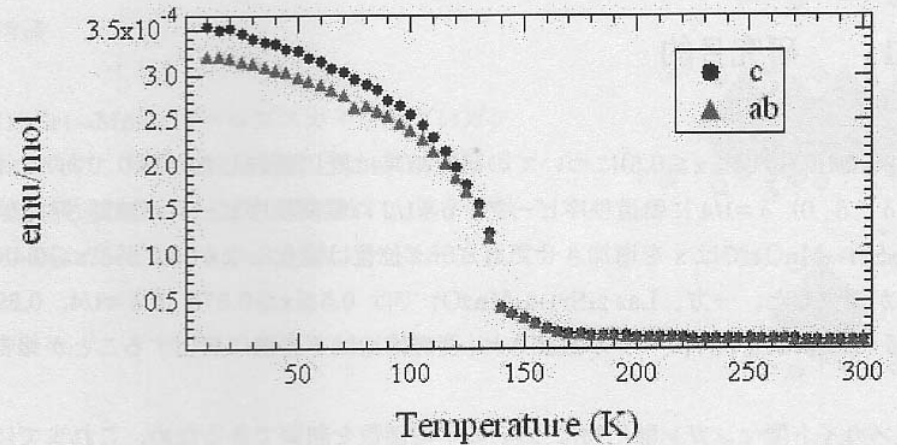


# LaMnO<sub>3</sub>

## Perovskite Structure



## LaMnO<sub>3</sub> Canted Antiferromagnet ( $T_N=141\text{K}$ )



T.Sato, 2003(Tohoku University)

# Preparation of LMO/MCM-41

## 1. MCM-41+ La and Mn Nitrate solution



Dried  
→



La and Mn nitrate is introduced into 1-d channel of MCM-41

## 2. Annealing (700 °C, 20h, Oxygen atmosphere)



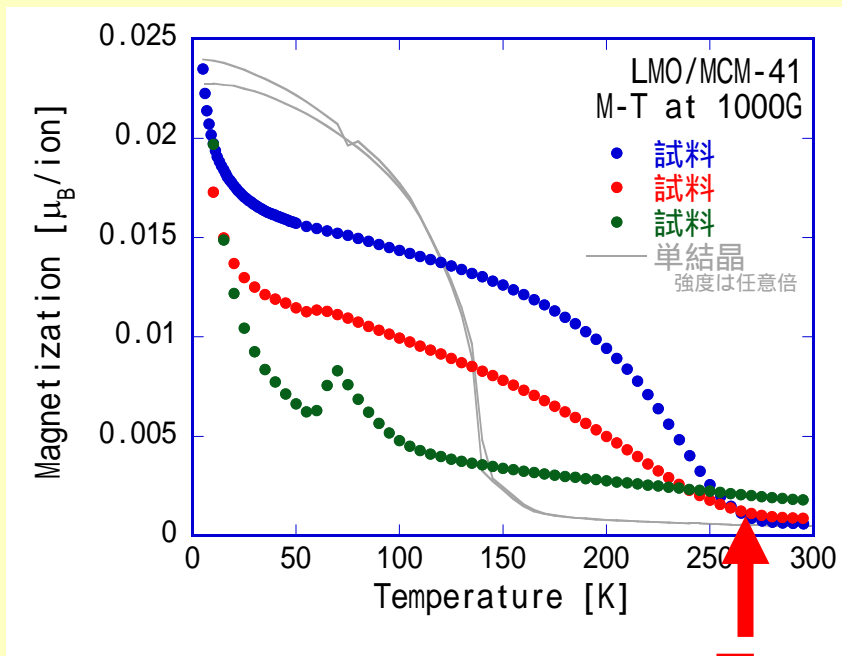
Pristine



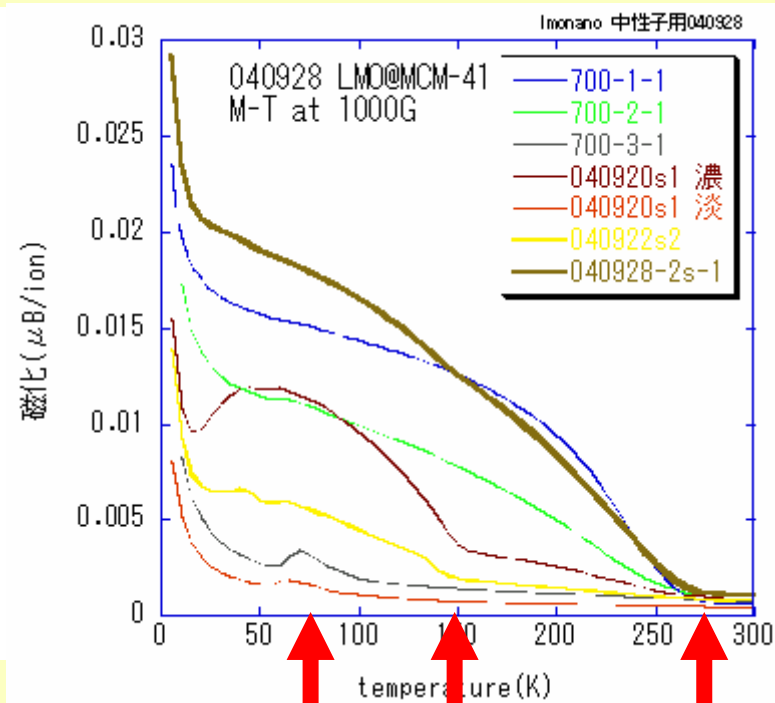
Annealed



# Magnetic properties of LMO/MCM-41



**Tc**



**75K 150K 270K**

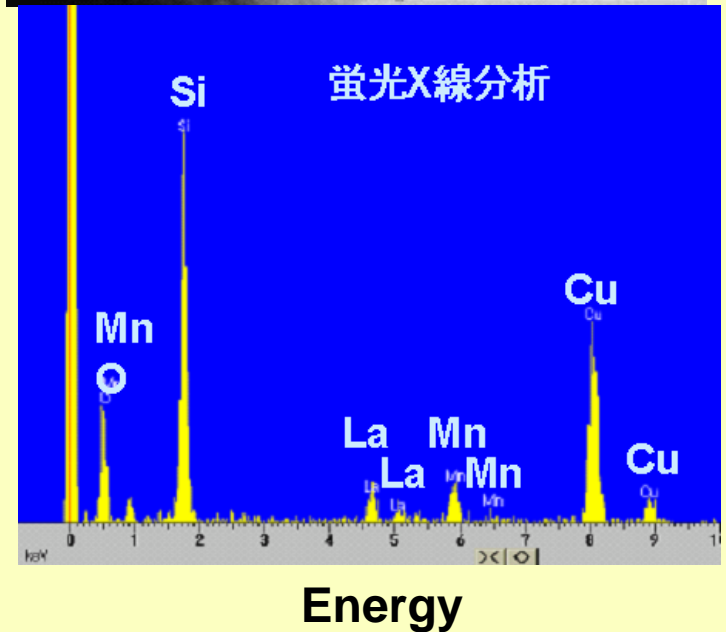
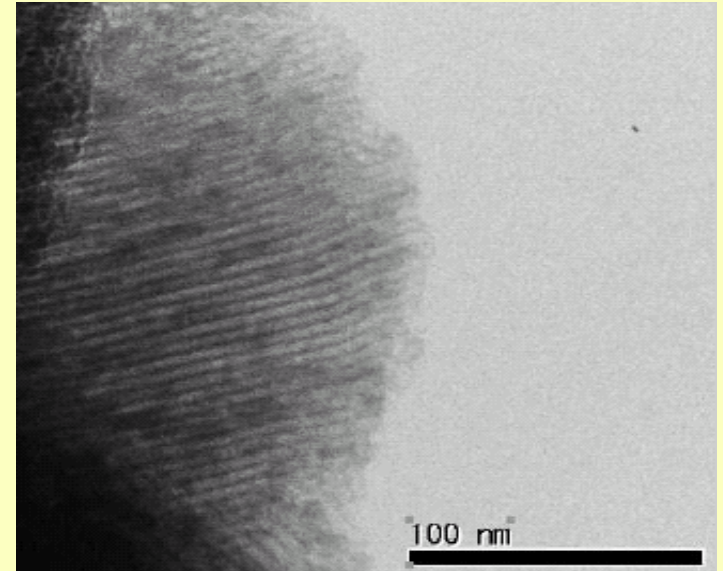
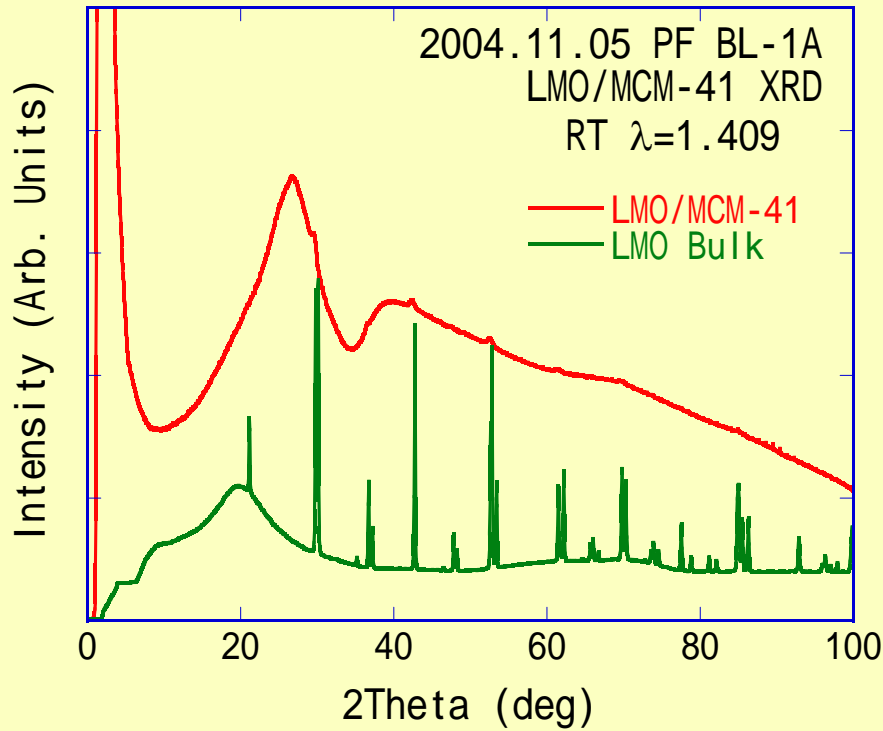
*Three Types FM Transitions*

*Tc=75K, 150K, 270K*

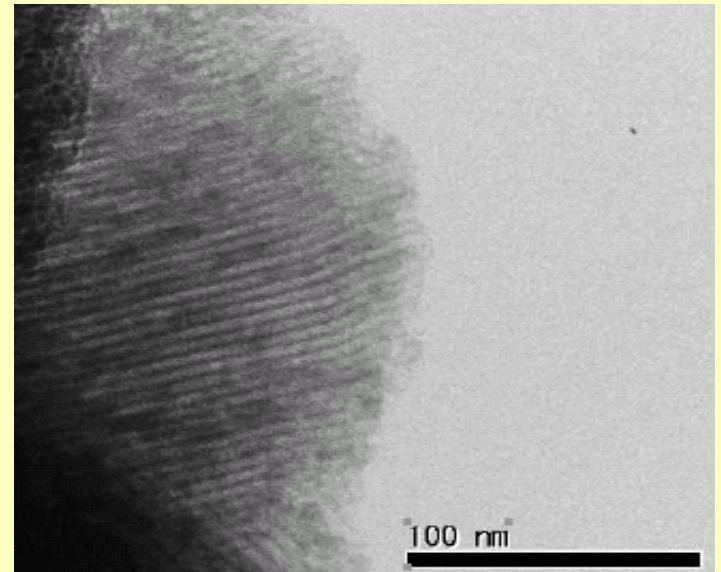
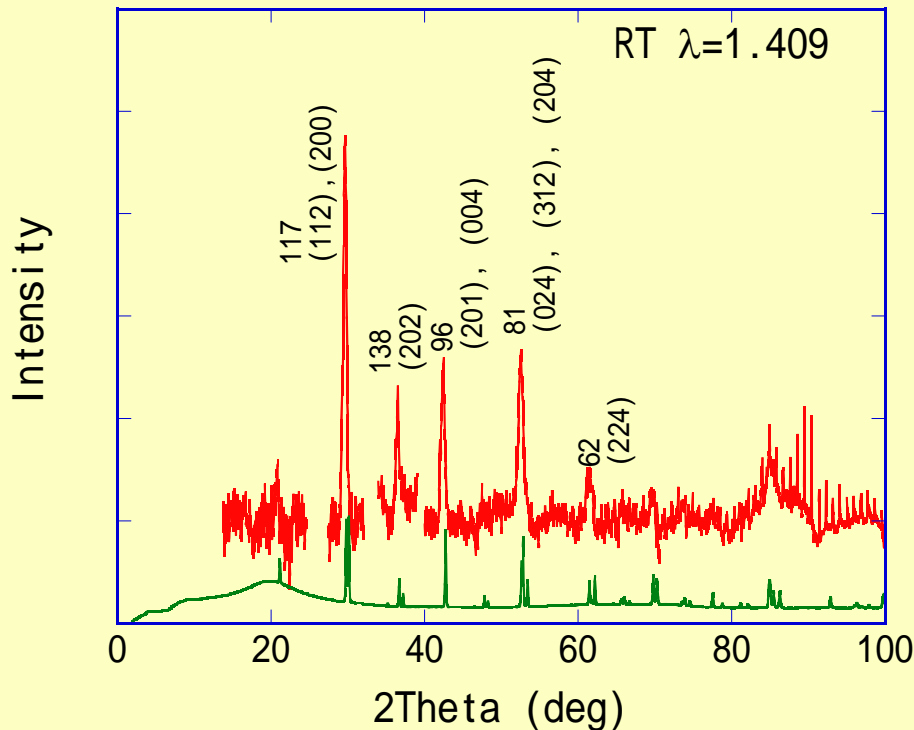
• Tc = 270 K??

LaMnO<sub>3+δ</sub> : Tc=130K – 160K

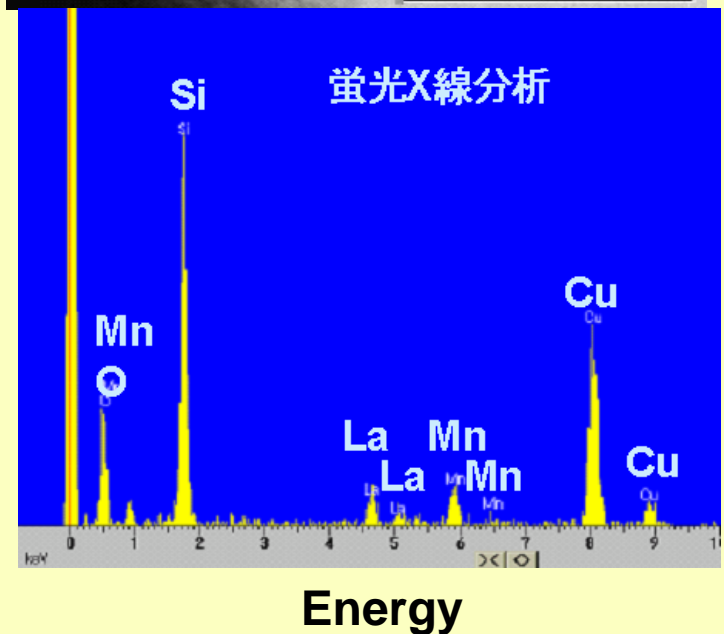
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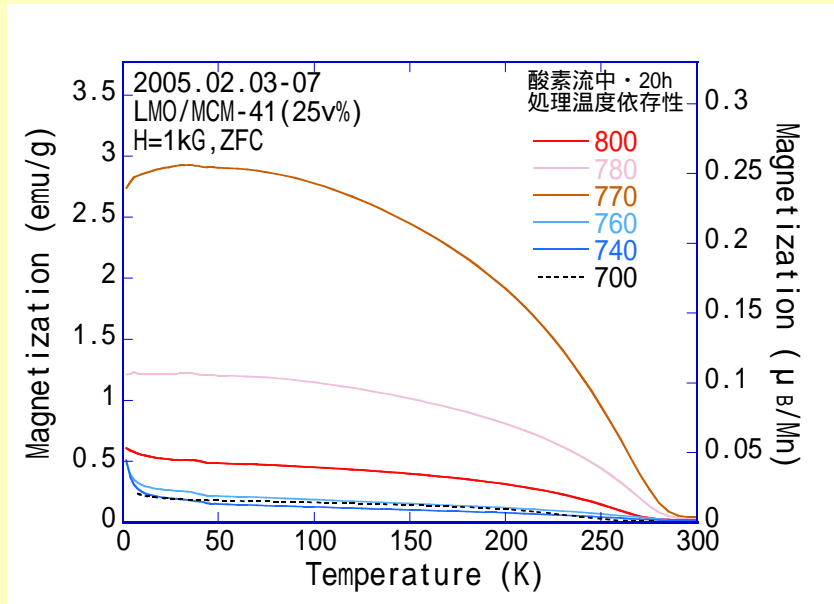


- **LMO nano crystal**
  - **No bulk phase LMO**
- Observed FM transition  
corresponding to the nano crystal?**

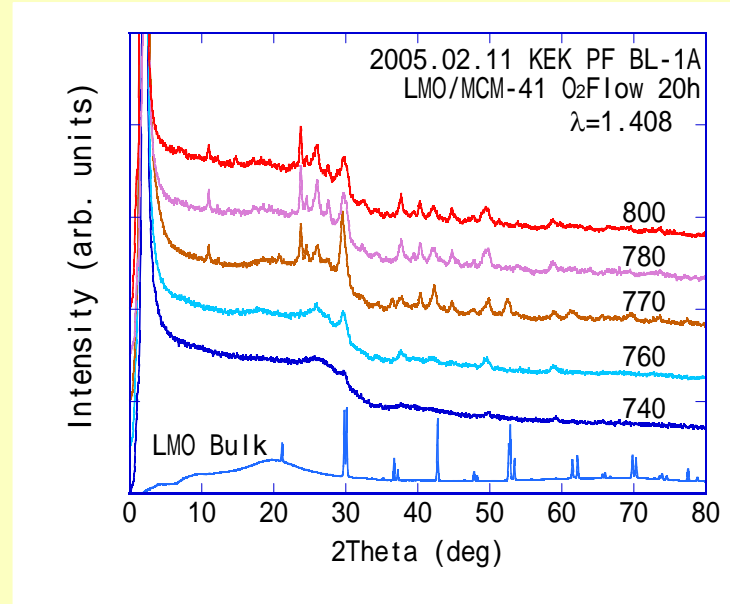


# Optimization of the synthetic condition 1

## Magnetization



## X-Ray Powder Diffraction



770 で最も大きい磁化

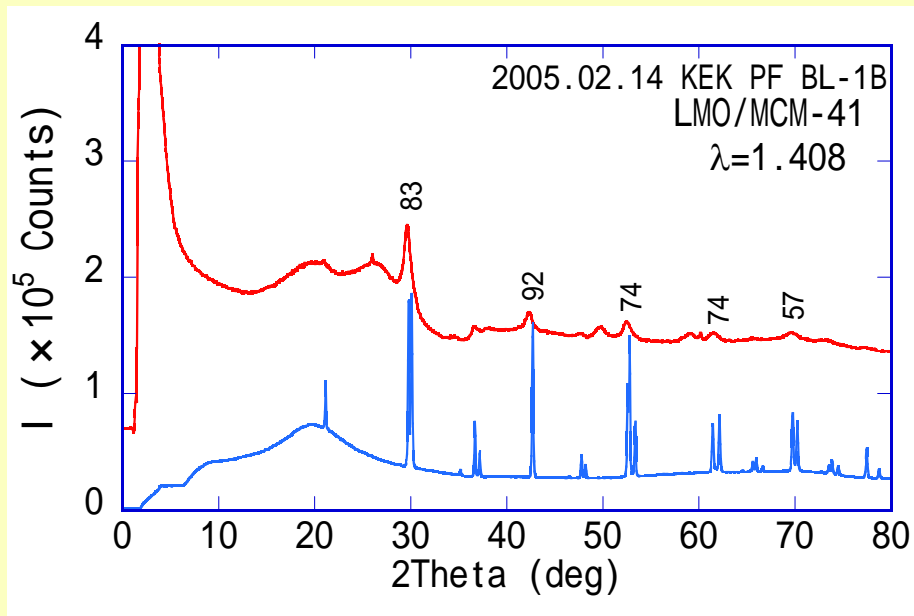
760 以上では $\text{La}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7$

**Observed FM transition ( $T_c=280\text{K}$ )  
corresponding to the nano crystal**



# Optimization of the synthetic condition 2

Annealed at 750

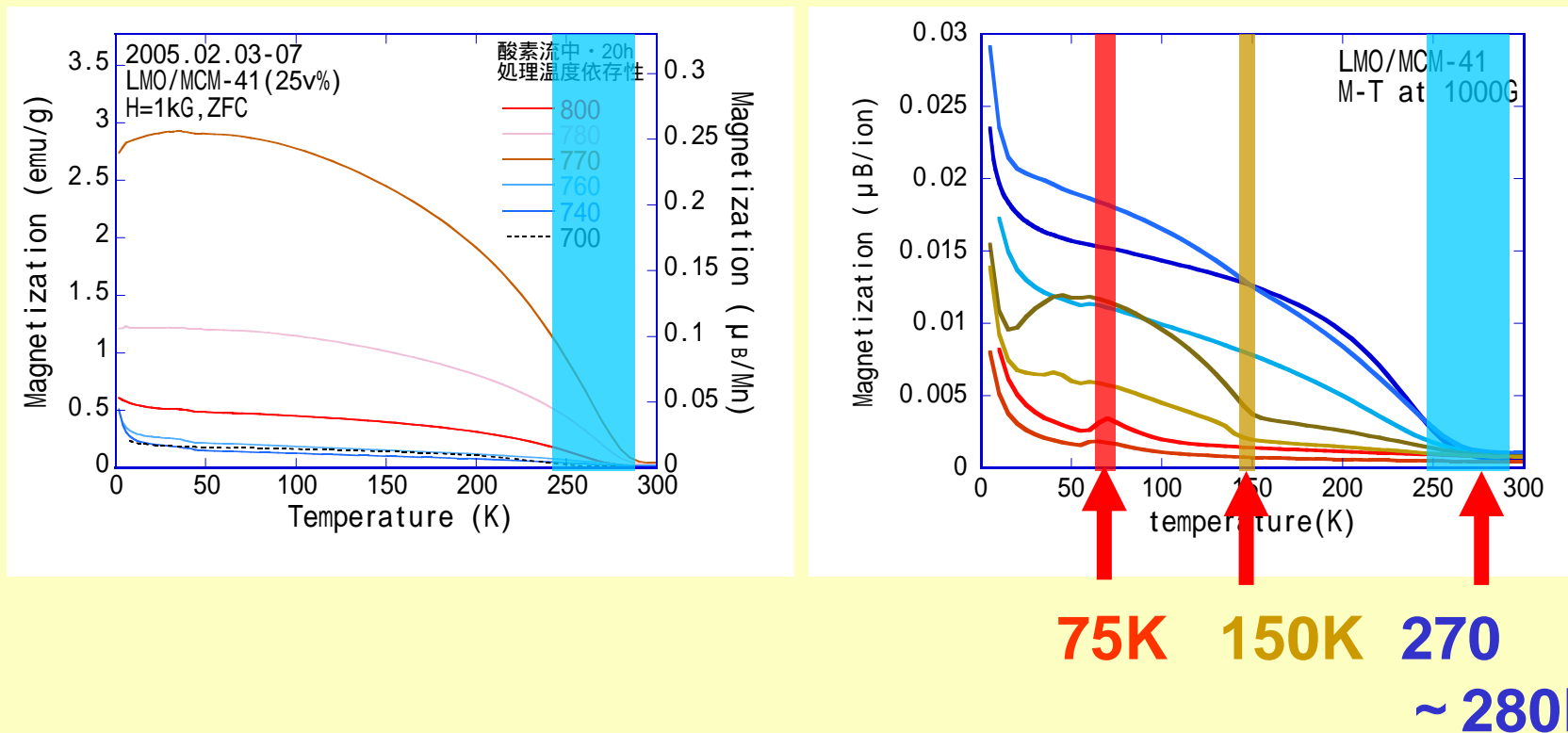


- Peaks of LMO Nano Crystal
- Size of the nano crystal  
60 ~ 100

*Succeeded in developing the method of nano-crystallize the transition metal oxides*

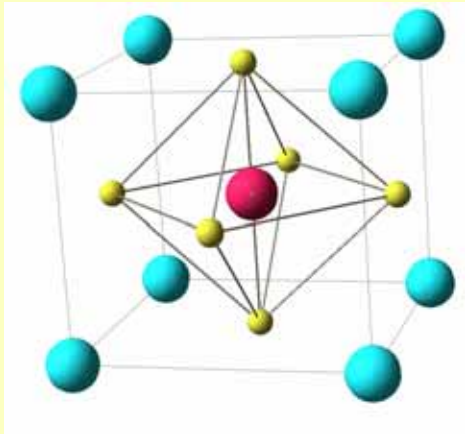
# Magnetism of LMO/MCM-41

## Three types of ferromagnetism

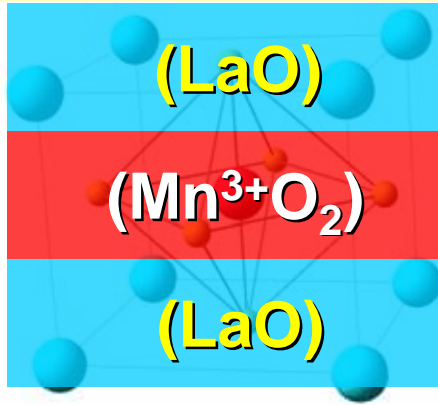


*Three types of LMO nano crystals*

# Electronic states of nano crystals in LMO/MCM-41



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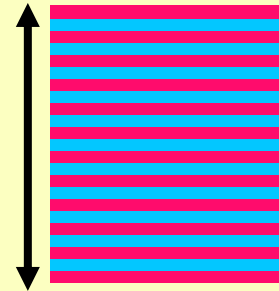


+1

-1

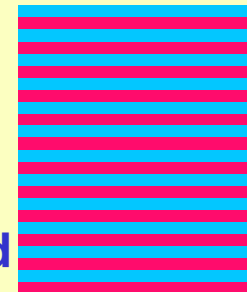
+1

~ 30  
10-15 Layers  
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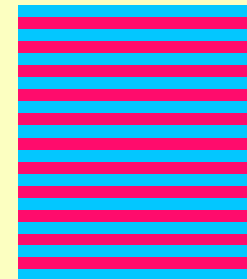
1 .  $T_C = 270$  K

$\delta = 0.1 - 0.2$   
hole dope



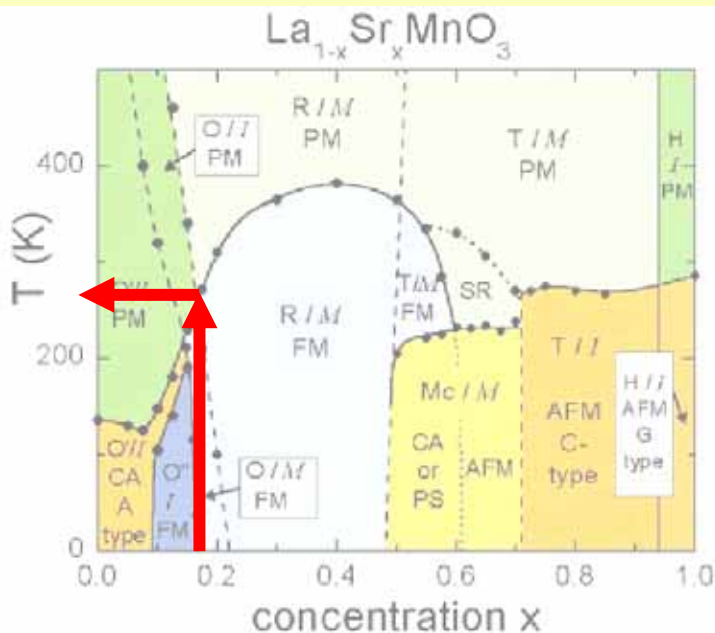
2 .  $T_N = 150$  K

$\delta = 0$



3 .  $T_N = 75$  K

$\delta = 0.1 - 0.2$   
carrier dope



Nano-crystallized  
LaMnO<sub>3</sub>

Limited Size



Carrier dope

Amounts of introduced hole

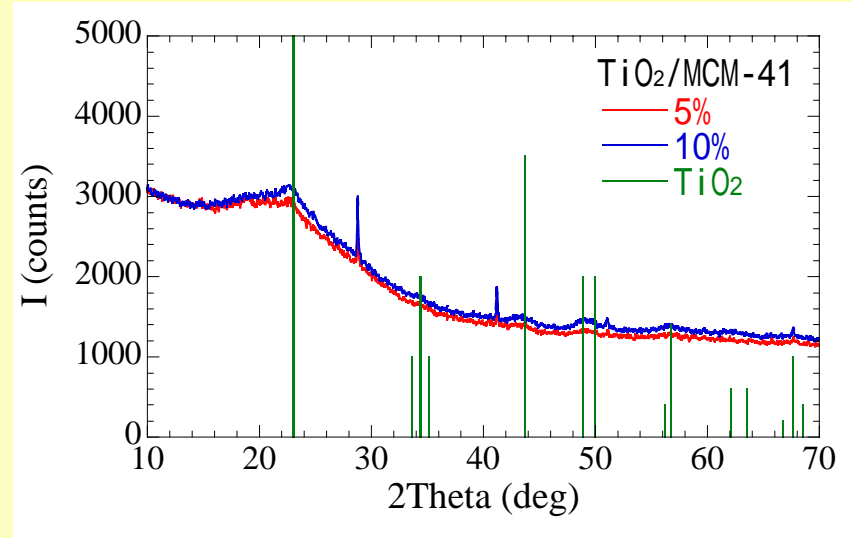
# *TiO<sub>2</sub> / MCM-41*

TiO<sub>2</sub> Catalyst  
*works with UV light*

*Nanocrystal TiO<sub>2</sub>*  
*Visible light??*

X-ray powder diffraction

**TiO<sub>2</sub> nano clusters realized**



## *Conclusion*

### *Purpose*

Clarify the electronic states of nano-crystallized matter

### *Results*

Succeeded in preparation of  $\text{LaMnO}_3$  nano crystals  
*Succeeded in developing the method of nano-crystallize the transition metal oxides*

high  $T_c$  of FM Transition in  $\text{LaMnO}_3/\text{MCM-41}$

Size effects acts the effective charge transfer

$\text{TiO}_2/\text{MCM-41}$  nano crystals

$\text{MnO}_2/\text{MCM-41}$