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CMR MANGANITES**

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# Kondo vs Polaronic View of CMR Manganites

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## ABSTRACT

- Introduction
  - ★ Double-Exchange systems (review)
  - ★ Recent experimental results
  - ★ Recent theoretical proposals
- DMF for the Ferromagnetic Kondo Lattice Model.
- Scaling Relations
- Summary



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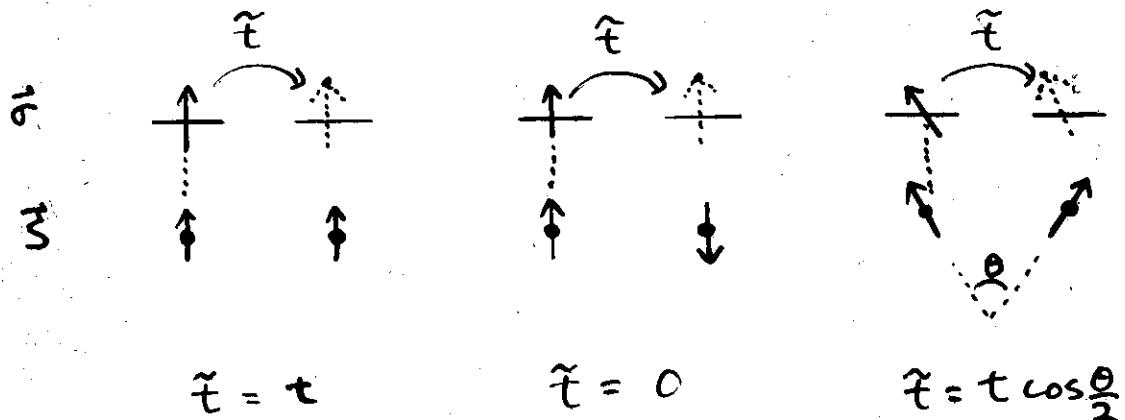
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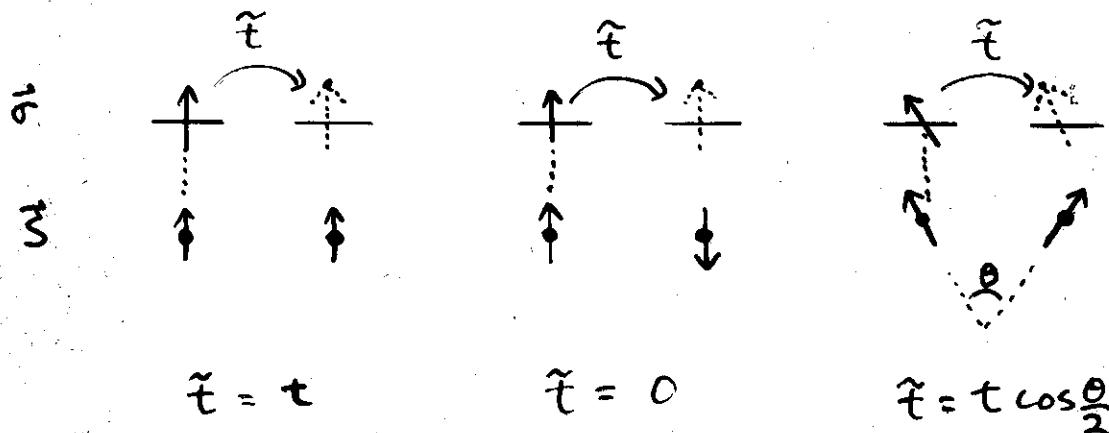
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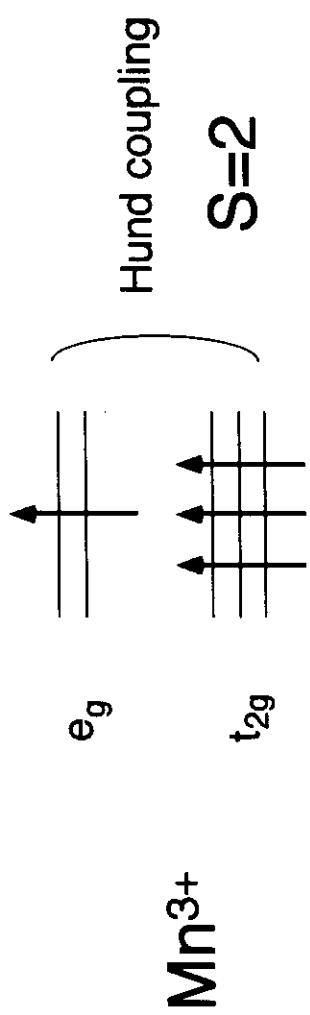
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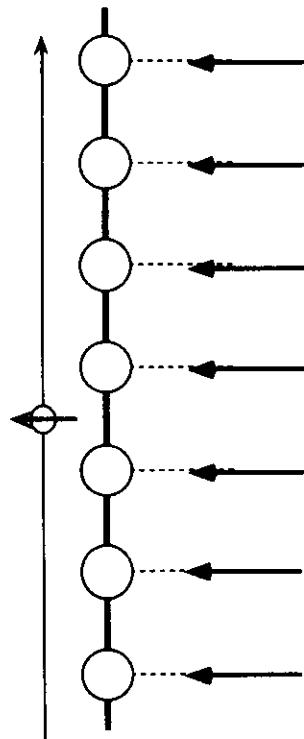
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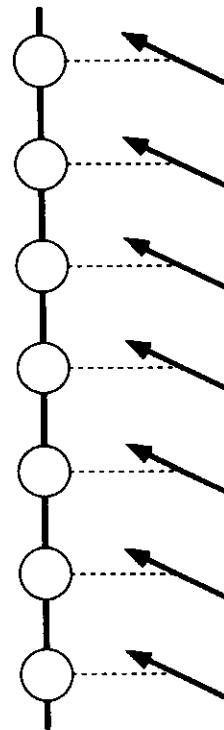




Ferromagnetic state:



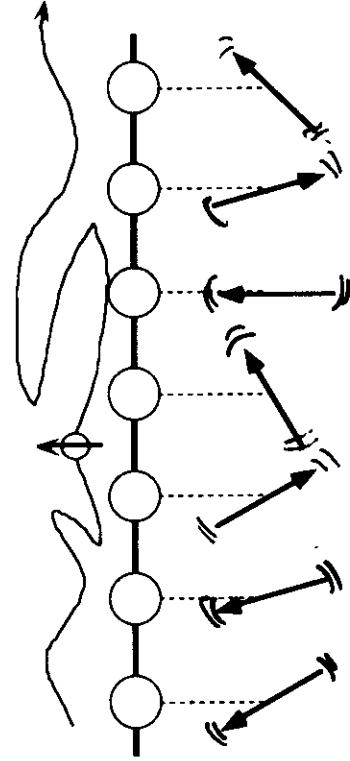
## Kondo Lattice Model



$$H = - \sum_{ij,\sigma} t_{ij} c_i^\dagger c_j - J \sum_i \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_i$$

$S=3/2$   
 $J > 0$  ferromagnetic

paramagnetic state:



spin disorder scattering

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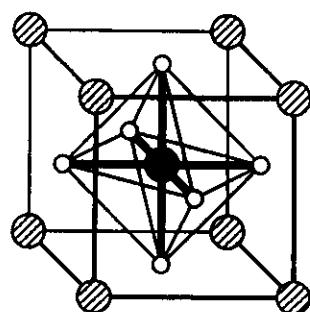
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These are clarified by recent experiments with high quality samples/techniques.

carrier number    vs    bandwidth  
 $\propto$                        $W$

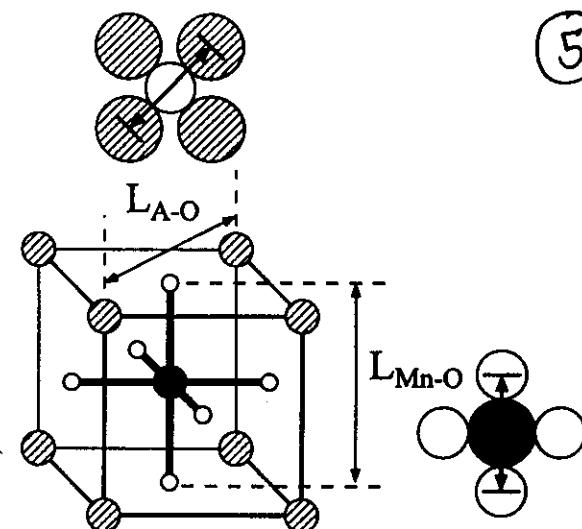
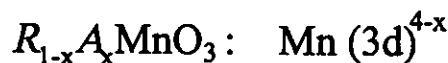
$(R,A)MnO_3$



◎ A -site ions:  
 $R^{3+}$ : La, Y, Nd, Pr, Sm, ...  
 $A^{2+}$ : Sr, Ba, Ca, Pb, ...

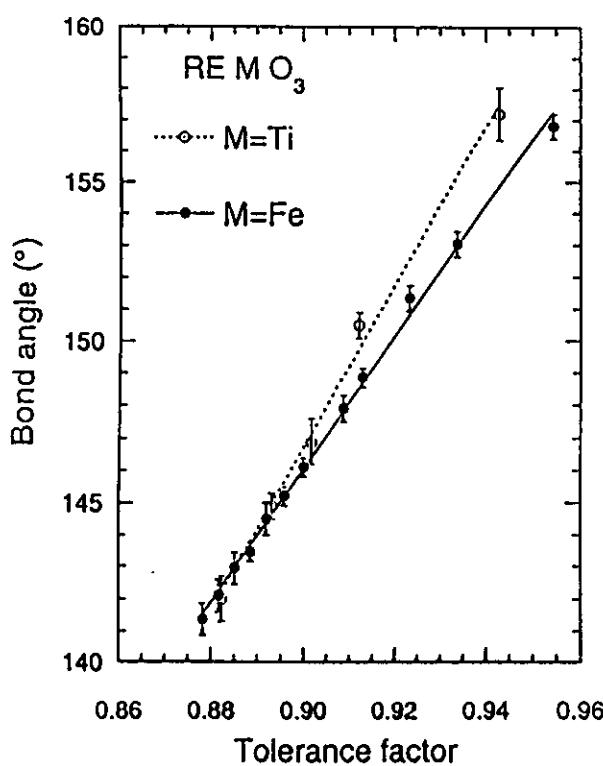
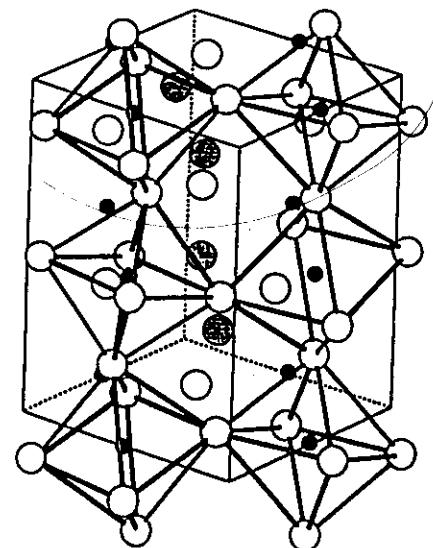
● Mn  
○ O

### Carrier Doping

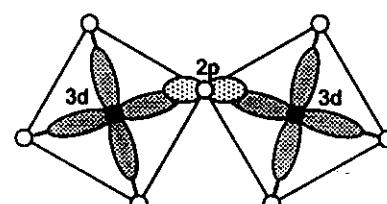


tolerance factor

$$t = \frac{L_{A-O}}{\sqrt{2}L_{Mn-O}}$$

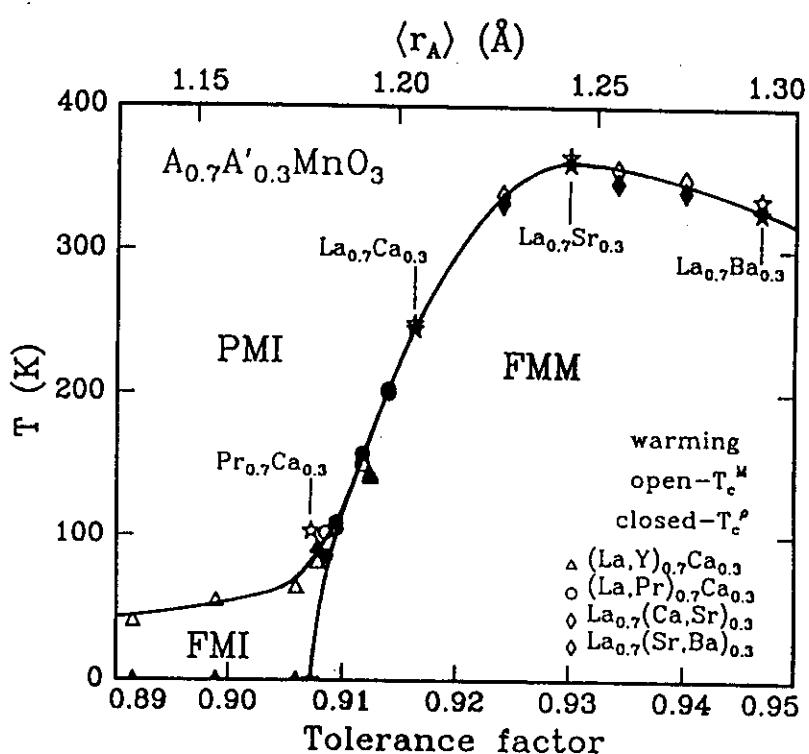
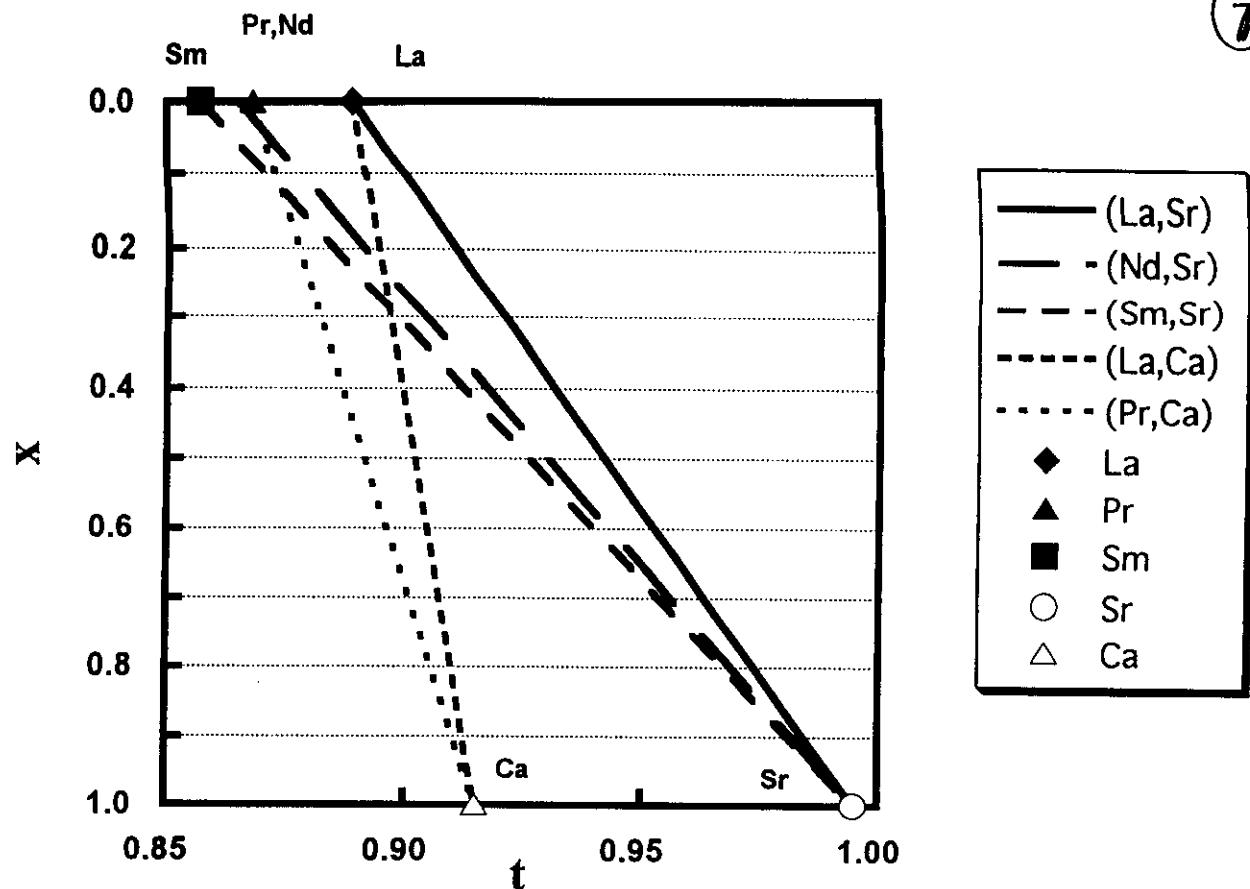


Tilting of octahedra reduces electron hopping.



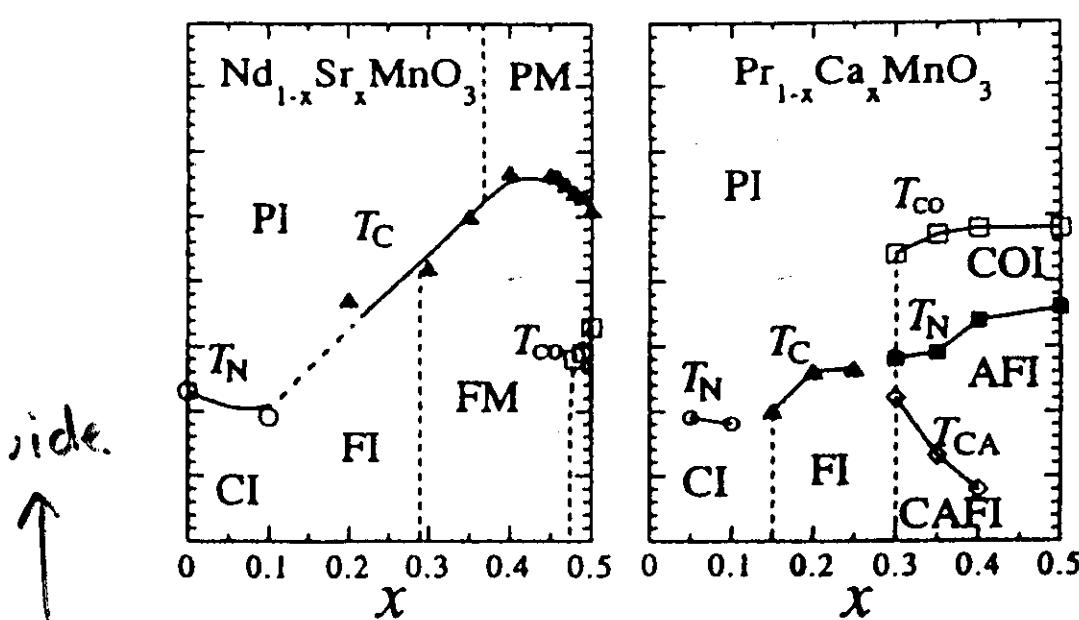
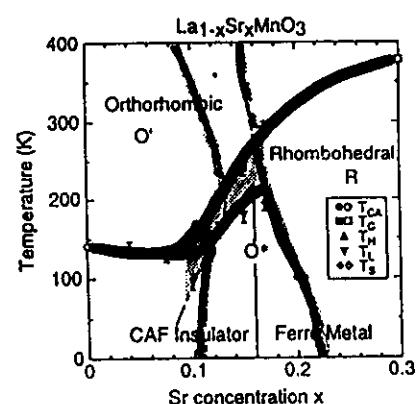
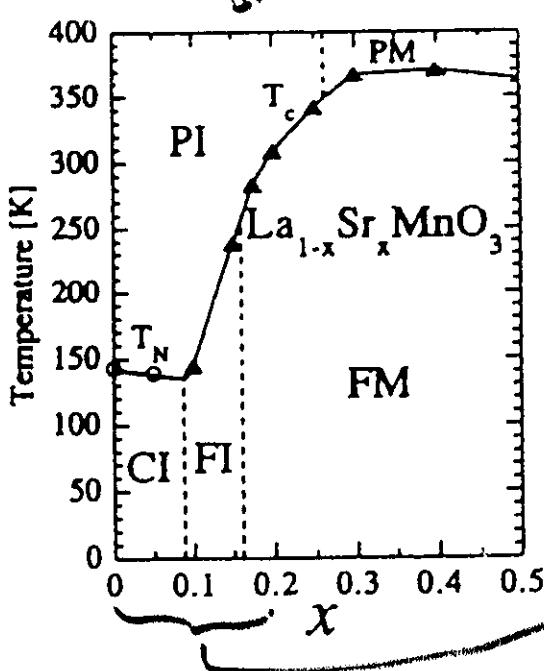
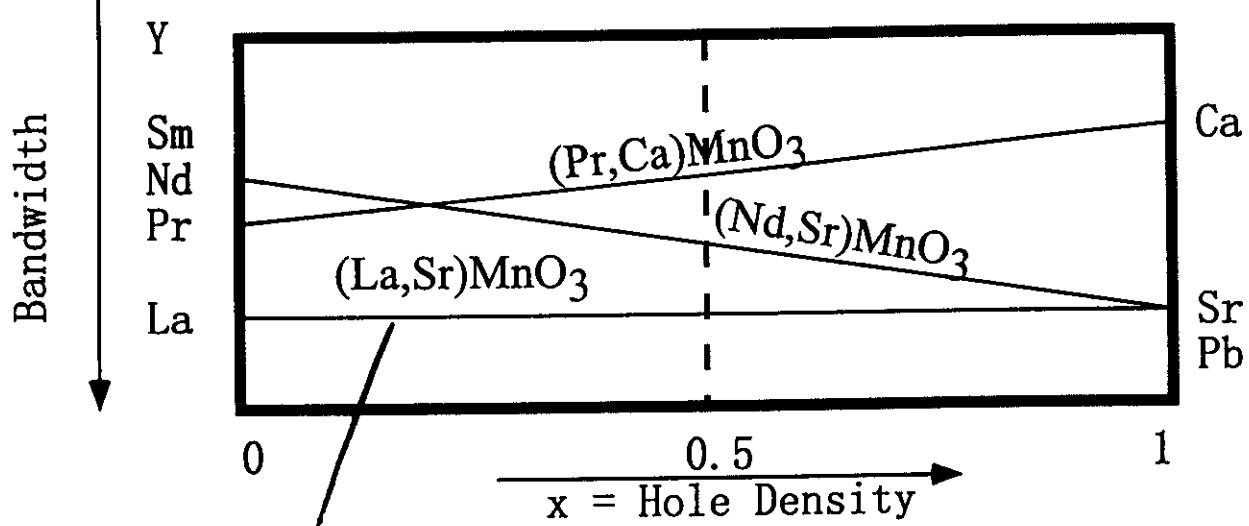
Bandwidth control

Fig. 66



"Lattice effect"

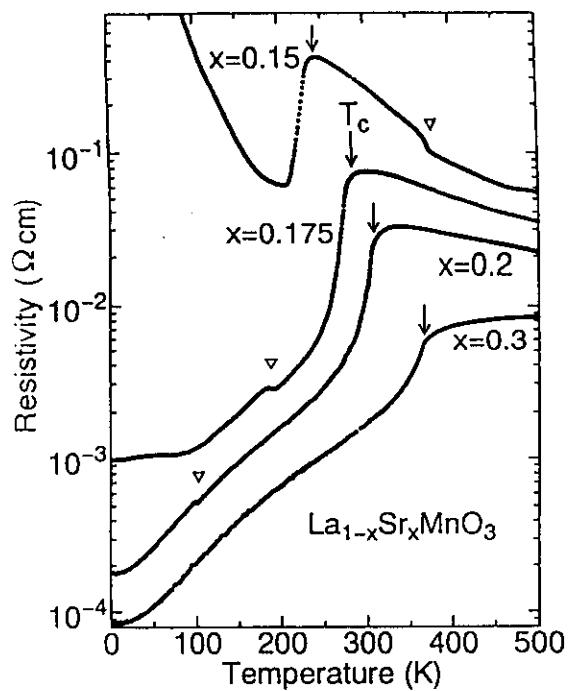
Hwang et al.



Tokura

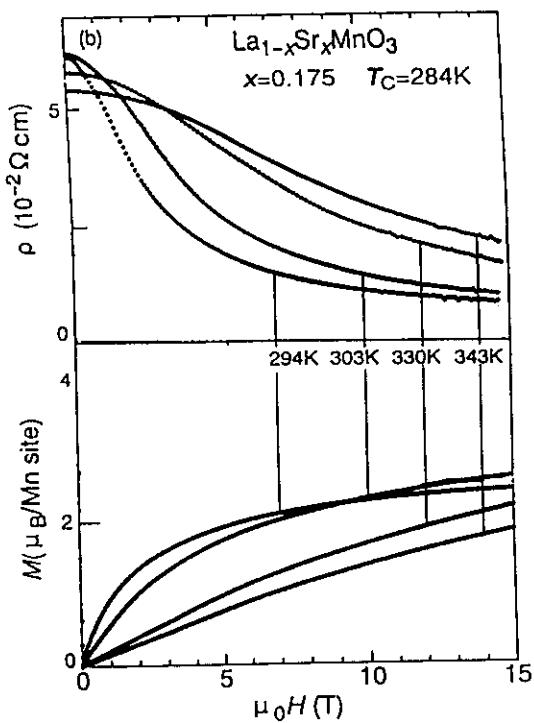
Kawano

# CMR in $(La_{1-x}Sr_x)MnO_3$



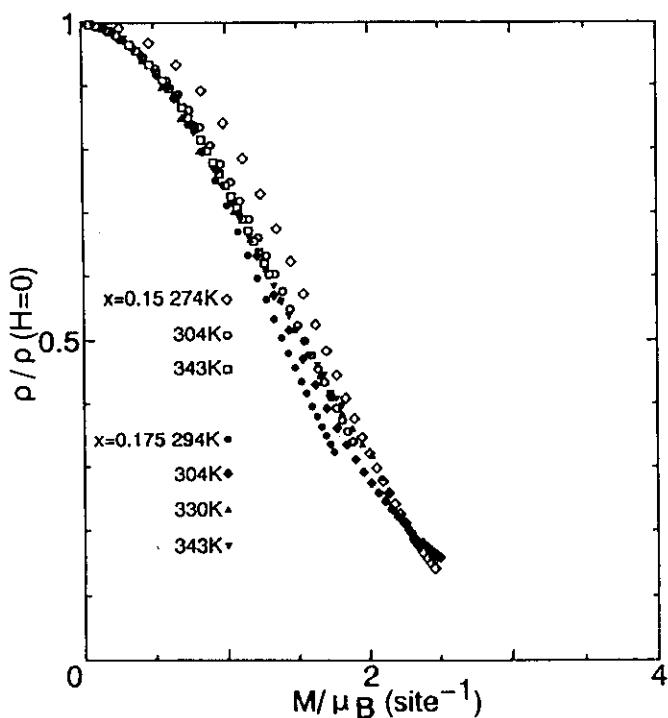
$\rho - T$

Fig. 1 Tekura et al.



$\rho - H$  and  $M - H$

Fig. 7(b): Urushibara et al.



$\rho - M$

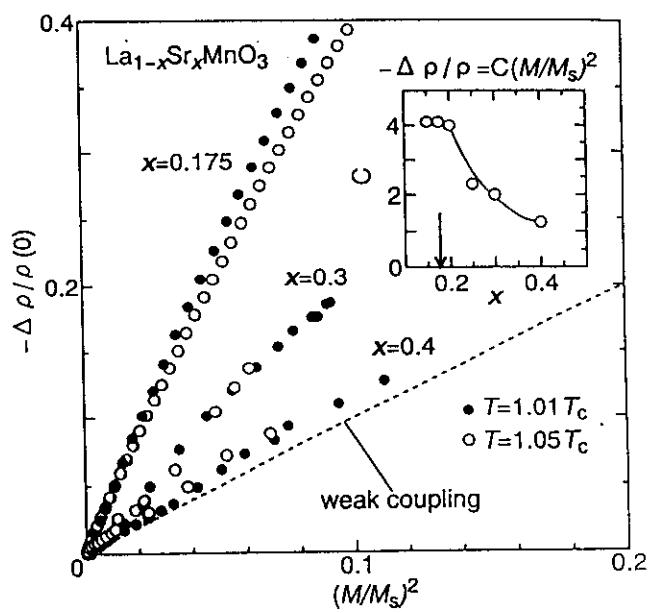


Fig. 9: Urushibara et al.

# $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{MnO}_3$

single crystal

(wide band)

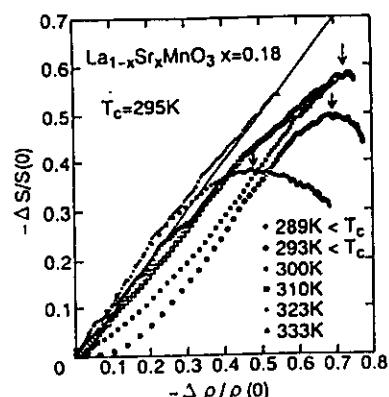
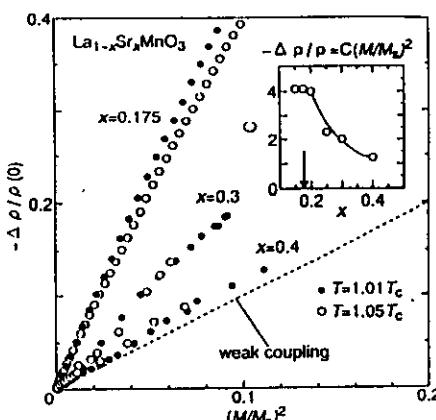
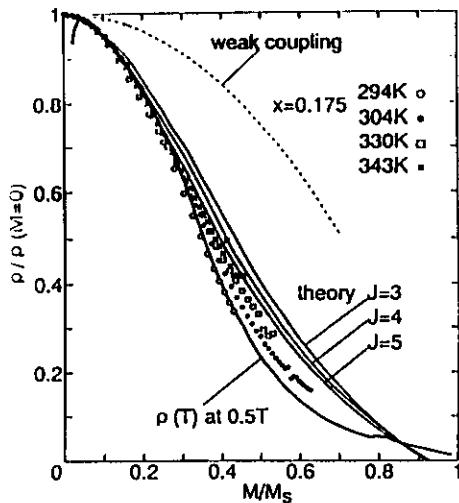


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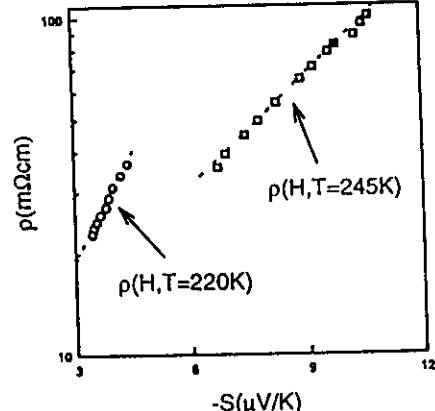
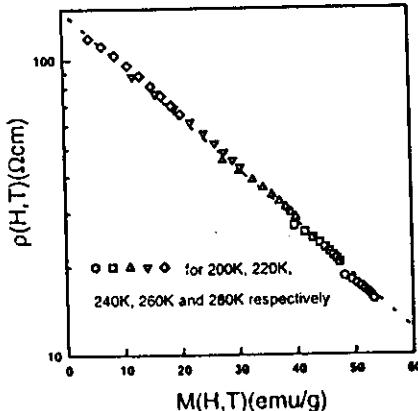
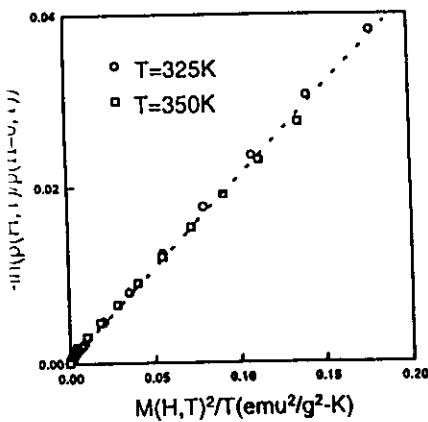
$$-\frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho_0} \propto M^2$$

$$\frac{\Delta S}{S_0} \sim \frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho_0} \propto M^2$$

double-exchange

# $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ca}_x\text{MnO}_3$

film



$$\rho(H,T) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{\alpha M^2}{T}\right)$$

$$\rho(H,T) \propto \exp(-M(H,T))$$

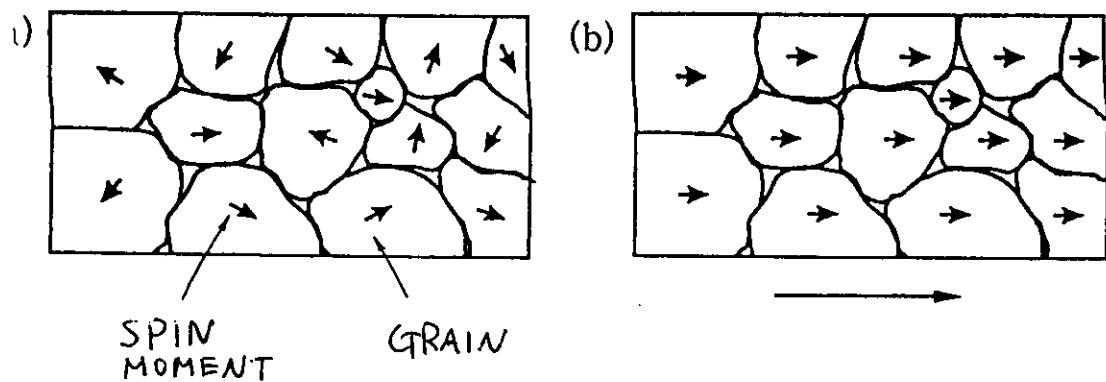
$$S \propto \ln \rho$$

at  $T > T_c$   
thermal activation

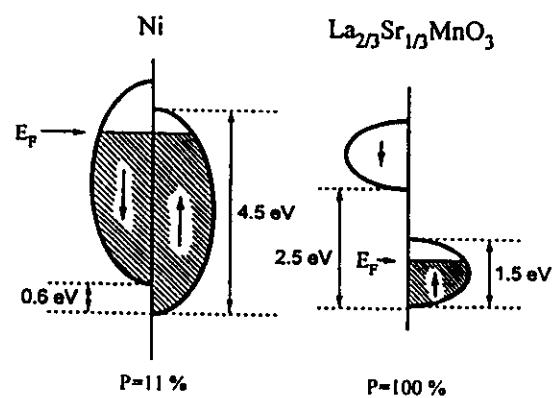
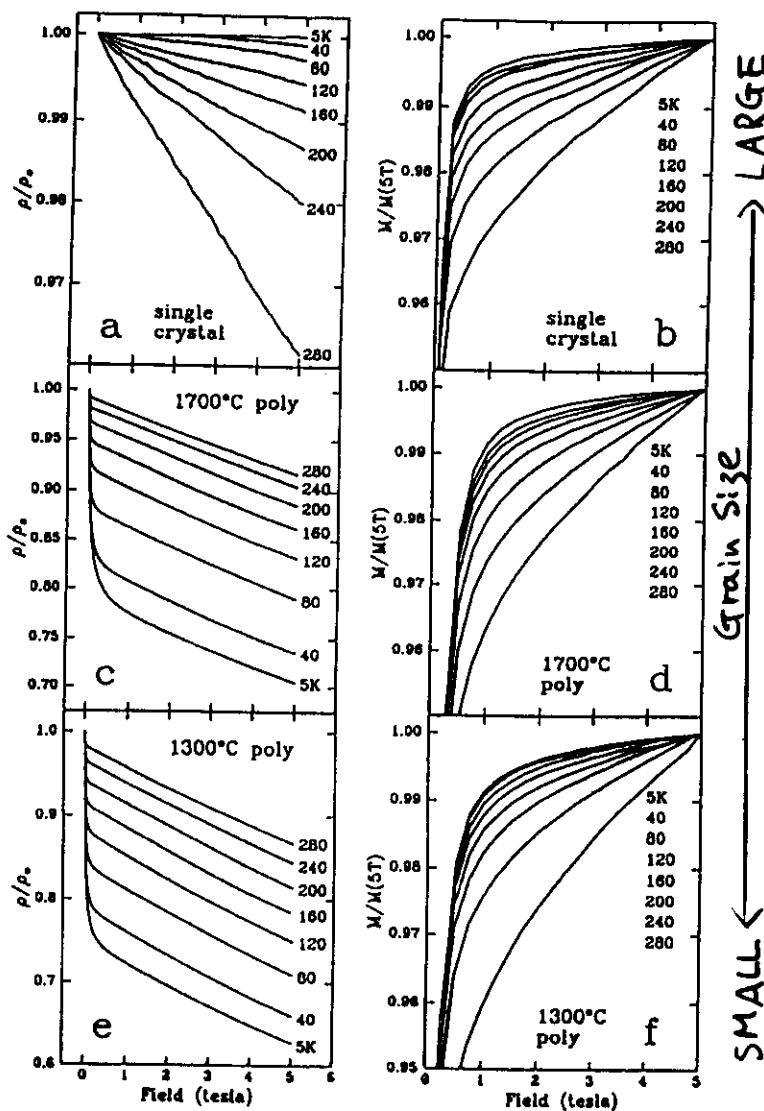
at  $T < T_c$   
???

Asamitsu et al.

Chen et al.

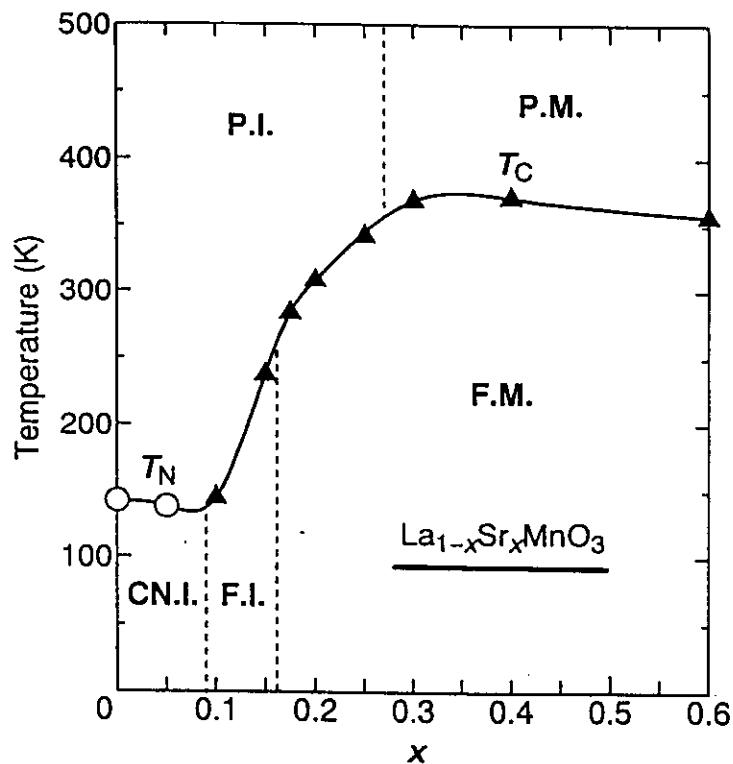


## Tunneling Magnetoresistance (Hwang et.al)



Be Careful!  
Large Extrinsic Effects are Present!!

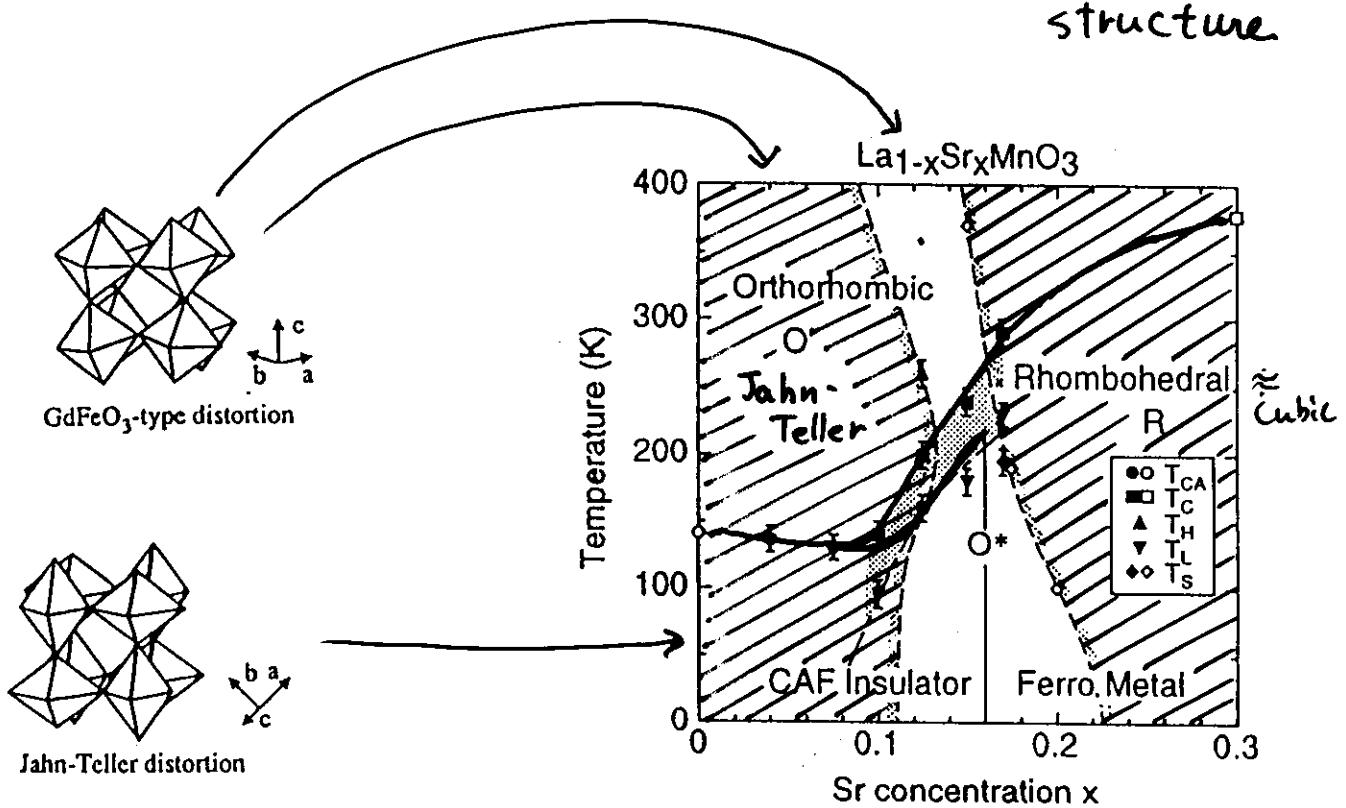
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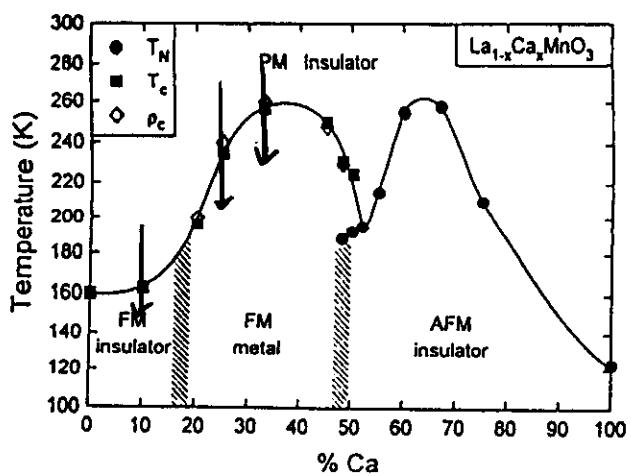
Phase Diagram:  
magnetism  
in transport

Fig.5: Urushibara et al.

Phase Diagram:  
structure

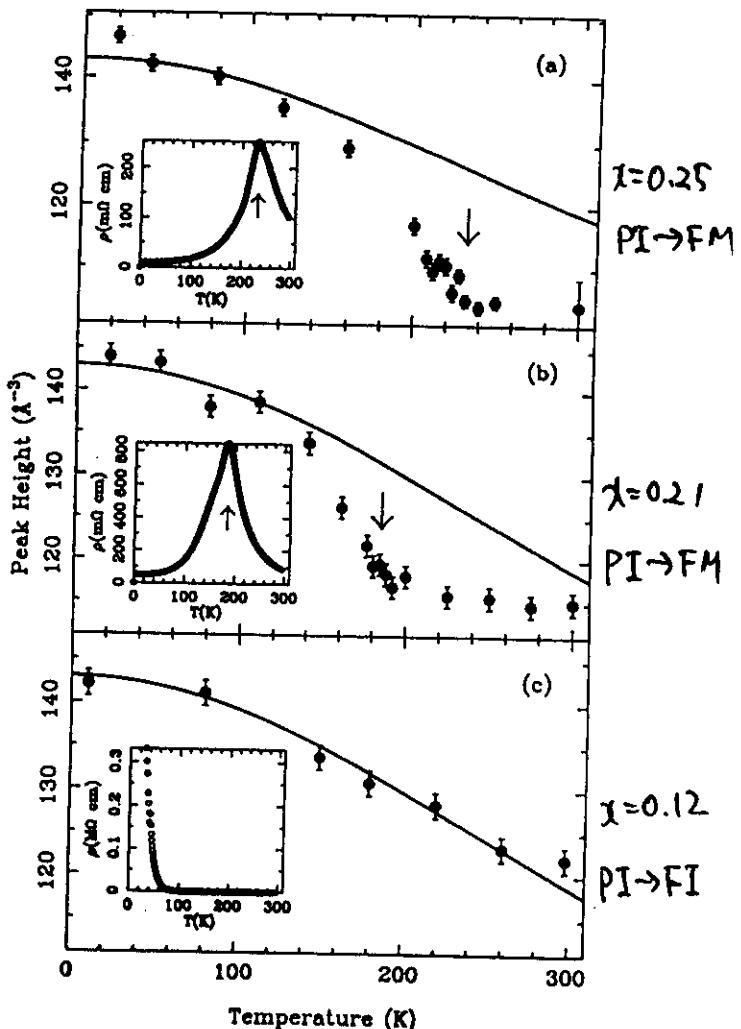
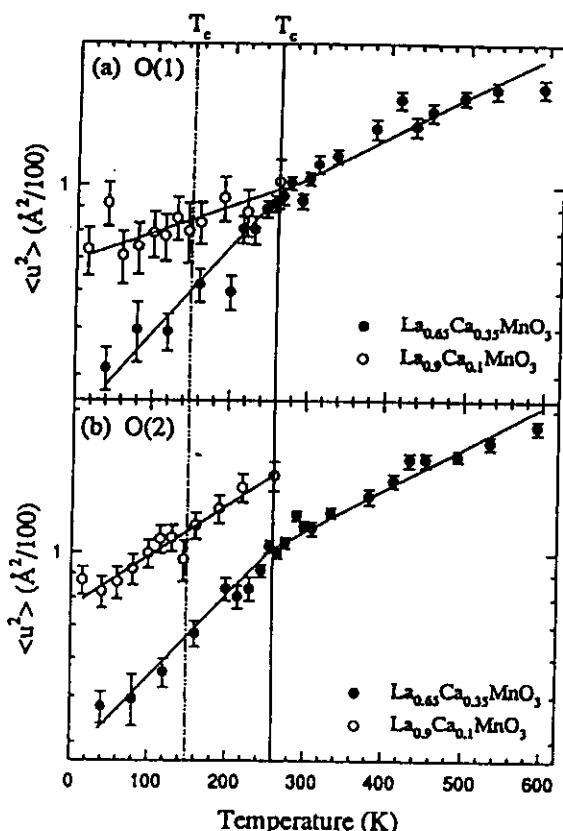


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Oxygen distortion  
in  
 $(\text{La}, \text{Ca}) \text{ MnO}_3$

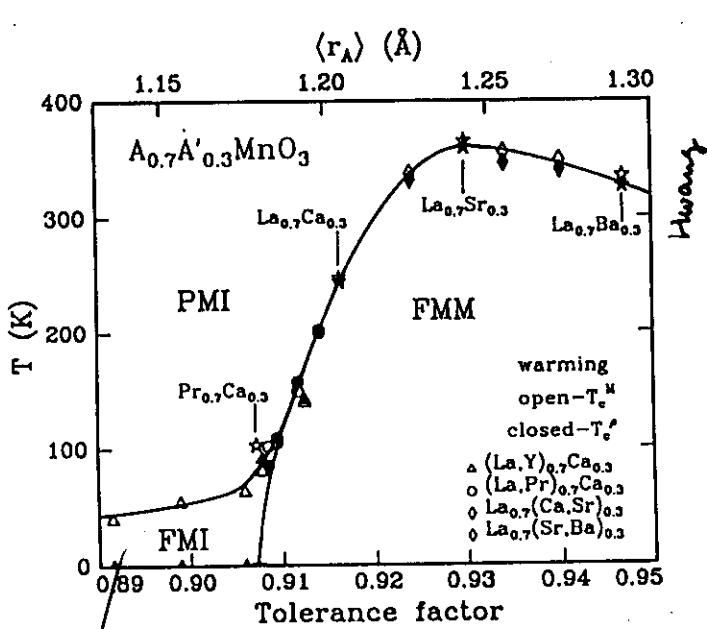
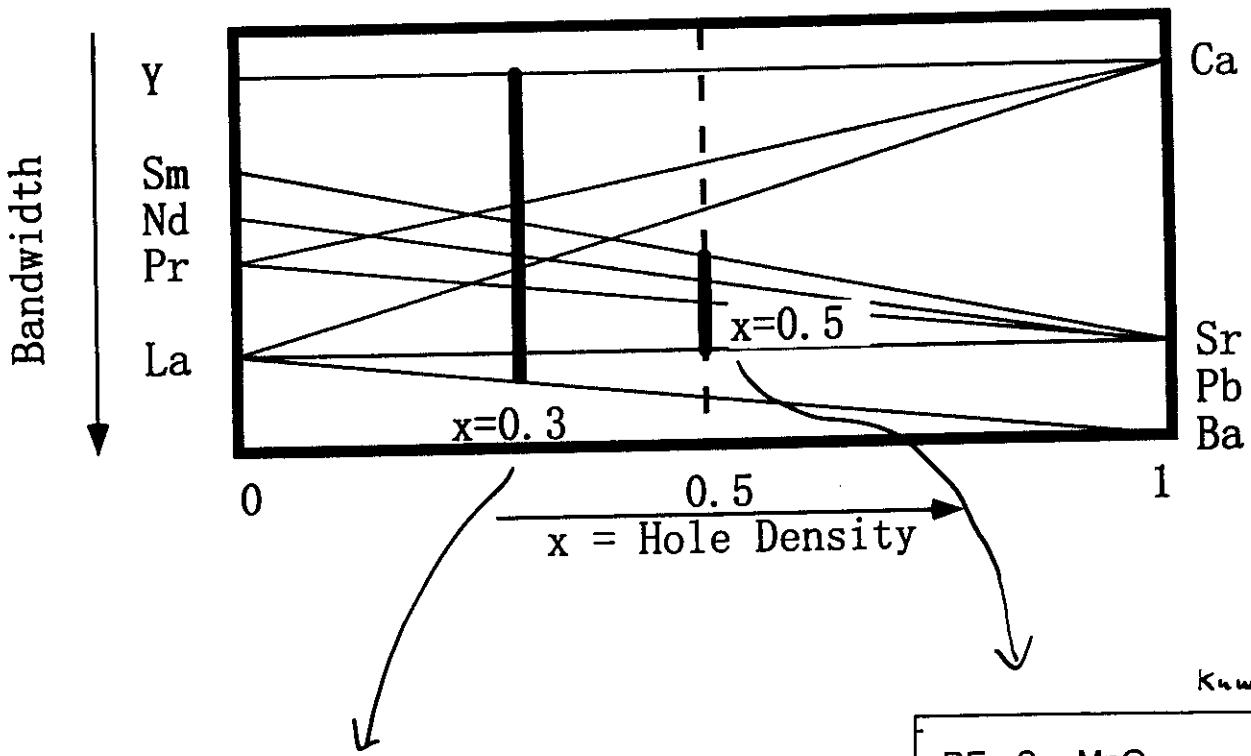
Strong  
Electron-Lattice  
coupling.



Dai  
Debye-Waller factor  
for O-atom

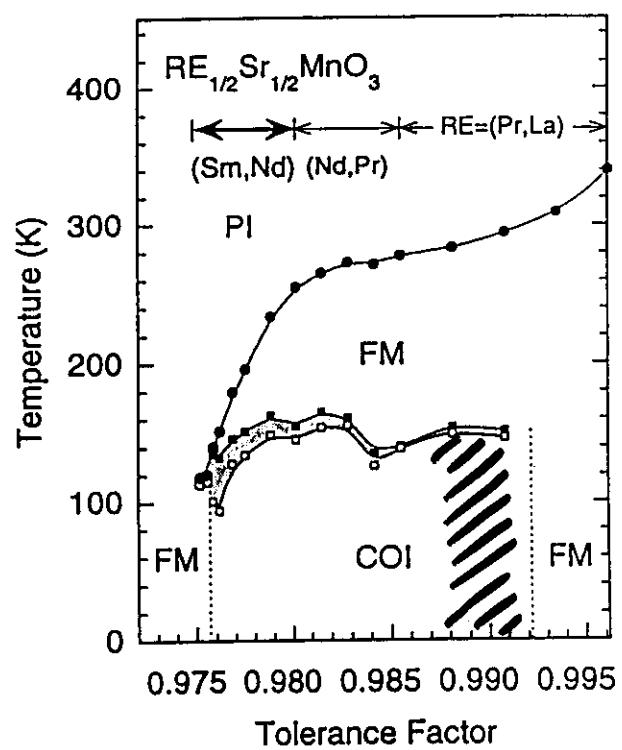
Billinge  
O-O pair distribution function  
PDF





spin  
glass?

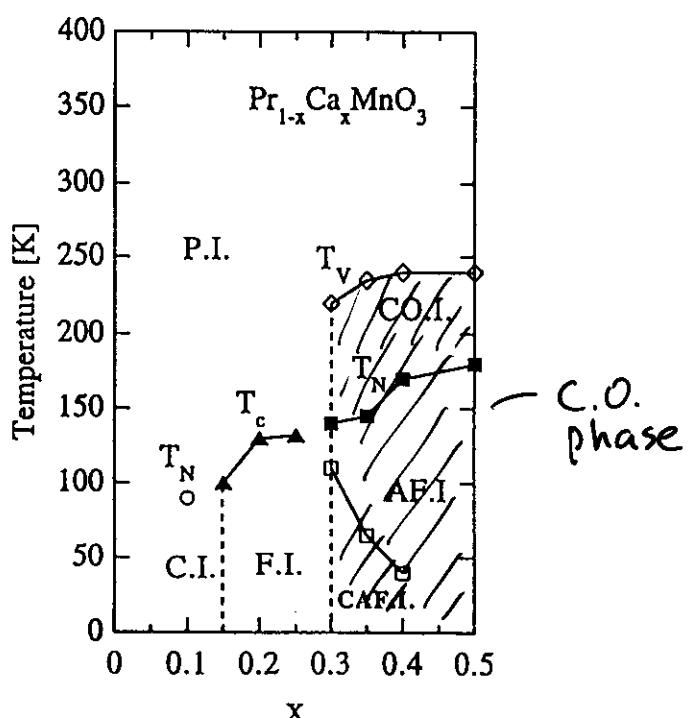
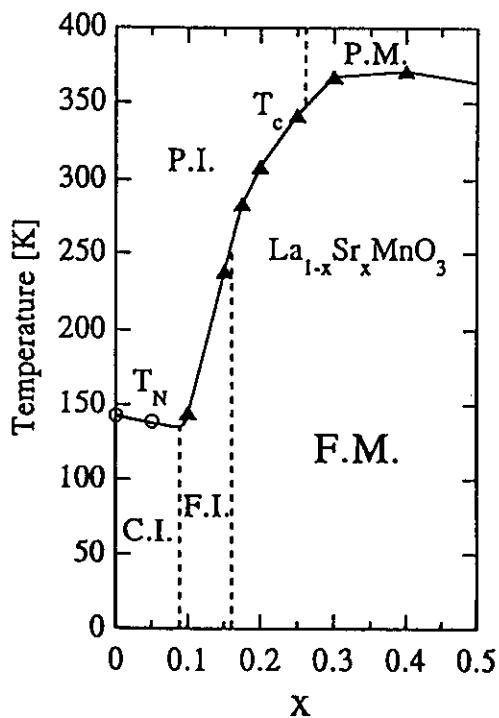
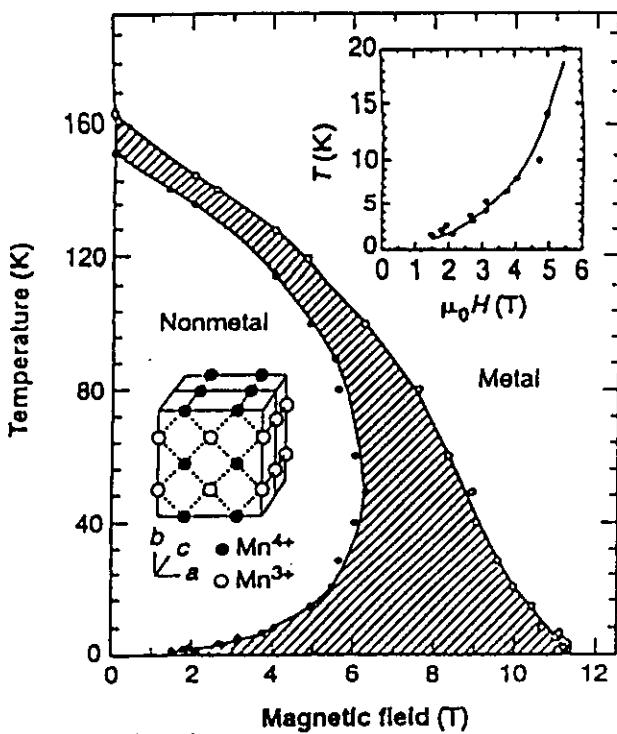
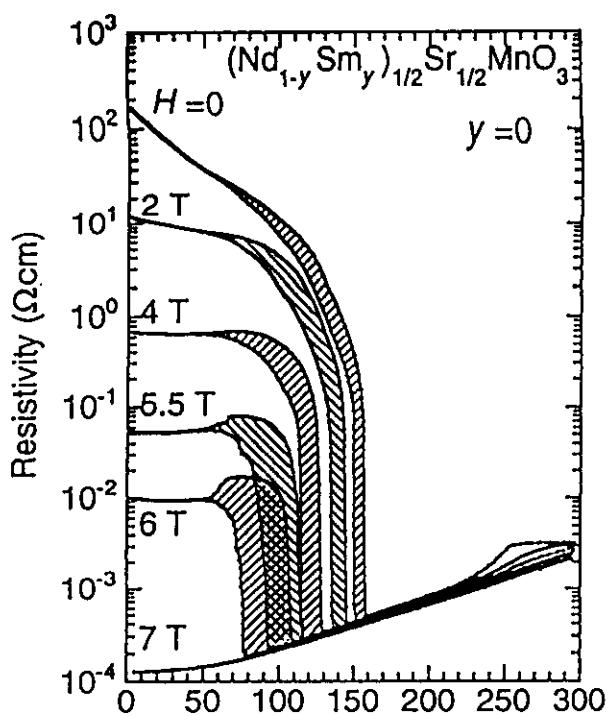
$\chi = 0.3$



$\chi = 0.5$

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# Charge Order



No  
C.O.

Figure 1. Y. Tomioka et al.



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- Theoretical approaches / proposals

- ★ Dynamic Jahn-Teller theory (Millis)
- ★ Small polaron (Spin, Lattice) (Bishop, Varma)
- ★ Spin fluctuation (Kataoka)
- ★ Orbital liquid (Nagaosa)

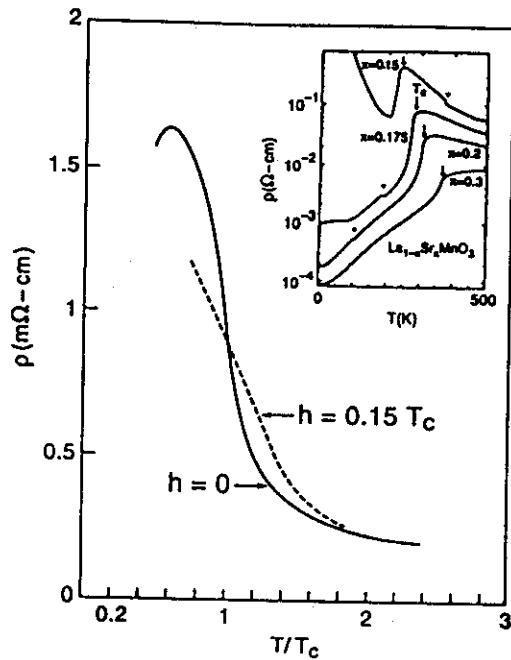
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Millis et al.:

*Double Exchange Alone Does Not Explain the Resistivity of  $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{MnO}_3$* , Phys. Rev. Lett. **74** (1995) 5144.

Double-Exchange Model vs.  $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{MnO}_3$

- Curie temperature: Theory ( $T_c = 1000 \sim 3000\text{K}$ ) overestimates one order of magnitude.
- Temperature dependence of resistivity  $\rho$ :  
 $\rho(T)$  completely different at  $T < T_c$ .
- Absolute value of  $\rho$ : Larger values at experiment.

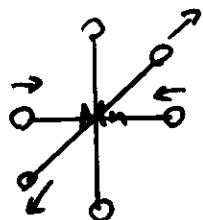
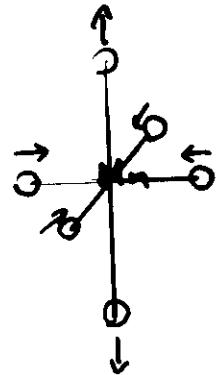


Dynamic Jahn-Teller Mechanism for CMR in  $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{MnO}_3$ ,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **77** (1996) 175.

- $\sigma < \sigma_{\text{Mott}}$  explained by polaron mechanism.
- Reduced  $T_c$  explained by lattice fructuation.

# Jahn-Teller Effect

MnO<sub>6</sub>



$d_{x^2-y^2}$



$d_{z^2-r^2/3}$



pseudospin

$\tau = +1$

$\tau = -1$

$Q_3$

$Q_1$

$$\vec{Q} = (Q_1, 0, Q_3)$$

$$H_{JT} = \lambda \sum_i \vec{Q}_i \cdot \vec{\epsilon}_i$$

Dynamic Jahn-Teller Hamiltonian

Millis - Mueller - Schrieffer

$$H = H_{DE} + H_{JT} + H_{\text{lattice}},$$

assume disordered state (no LRO)  
for lattice distortion  $\vec{Q}$

- large electron-lattice coupling  $\lambda$   
 $\Rightarrow$  (small) polaron
- suppression of Curie temperature  $T_c$

E-mail from the organizer of Trieste Workshop:

**Some Possible Discussion Topics:**

- (i) Quantum Critical View of cuprates - Does it make sense?
- (ii) Do we have the right starting model for an understanding of CMR?
- (iii) ...

Another question:

Do we have the right understanding of the double-exchange system?

Universality, qualitative/quantitative behaviors, etc.

Example: Estimate of the Curie temperature

- $T_c = 1000 \sim 3000\text{K}$  (Millis et al., mean field)
- $T_c = 200 \sim 400\text{K}$  (Röder et al., high- $T$  expansion)  
for bandwidth  $W \sim 1\text{eV}$ .

**Difficulties:**

- Strong Hund's coupling between spins and electrons.
- Large spin fluctuations near  $T_c$

$$J_{\text{H}}|\Delta S| \gg W$$

- Need to deal with thermodynamics, transport properties, etc.

Double-exchange alone model is already very difficult.

We need to know more about this  
"simple" model !!

Dynamical mean-field approach for the double-exchange system.

N. Furukawa: J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. **63** (1994) 3214,  
*ibid* **64** (1995) 2754,  
*ibid* **64** (1995) 2734,  
*ibid* **64** (1995) 3164.

Hamiltonian:

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- $\vec{S}_i$ : Localized  $t_{2g}$  spins approximated by classical rotator spins  
 $|\vec{S}| = 1$ . (In reality,  $S = 3/2$ .)
- $\vec{\sigma}_i$ : Itinerant  $e_g$  electron spins.
- $t$ : Electron hopping matrix element. In  $D \rightarrow \infty$  limit, we rescale  $t$  so that the bandwidth  $W$  is finite.  
 Hereafter, bandwidth  $W$  is the unit of energy.
- $J_H$ : Hund's coupling between  $e_g$  and  $t_{2g}$  electrons.
- $x$ : Carrier number (hole concentration),  $x = 1 - n$ .

Estimate of  $W$  and  $J_H$  from experiments:

$W = 1 \sim 2\text{eV}$ ,  $J_H = 2 \sim 3\text{eV}$ .

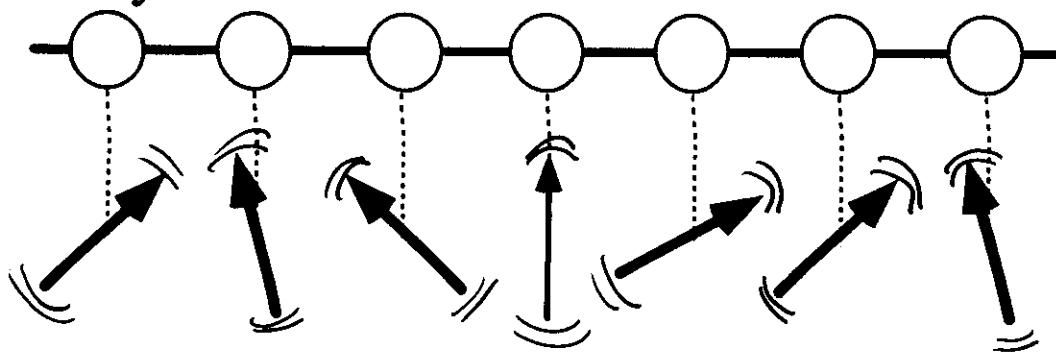
Dynamical Mean-Field Theory:

Infinite dimensional approach  $D \rightarrow \infty$ ,

c.f. Georges et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. **68** (1996) 13.

{ ★ More accurate calculation for this simple model.  
★ Compare with EXPERIMENTS.  
Is this model enough or not ?

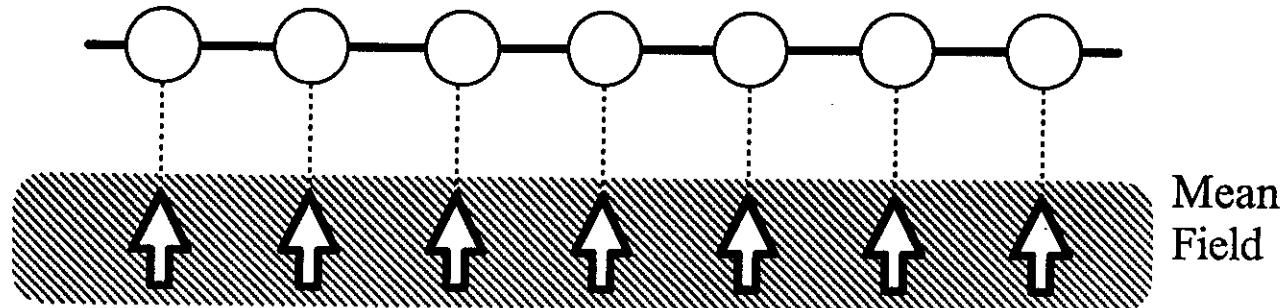
# Thermodynamics:



Thermal average

= average over all possible configurations of each spin.

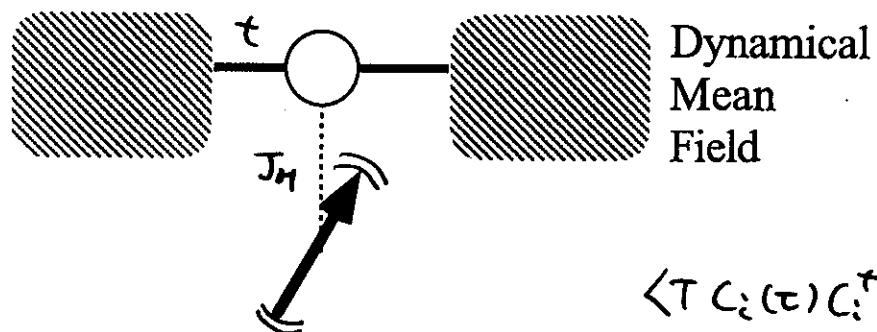
## Mean Field Approximation



Replace localized spin by average spin moment  
= no spin fluctuation

$$\lambda_{MF} = \langle S_z \rangle$$

## Dynamical Mean Field Approximation



$$\langle T c_i(\tau) c_i^{\dagger}(0) \rangle = G(\tau)$$

$J_H \gg \tau$ .

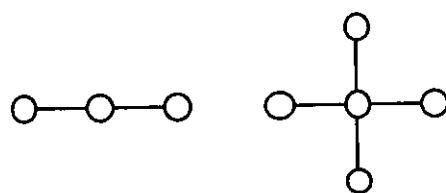
Replace electron dynamics by its average  
(one-particle Green's function),  
average over all possible spin configurations.

Local spin fluctuation is considered non-perturbatively.

## Methods:

- \* Solve the double-exchange model,  
using the "dynamical mean-field" theory.

**D=∞ system**  
= 1 site + dynamical mean field



D=1

D=2

D=3

Metzner-  
Vollhardt,

Georges-  
Kotliar,

Ohkawa



D>>1

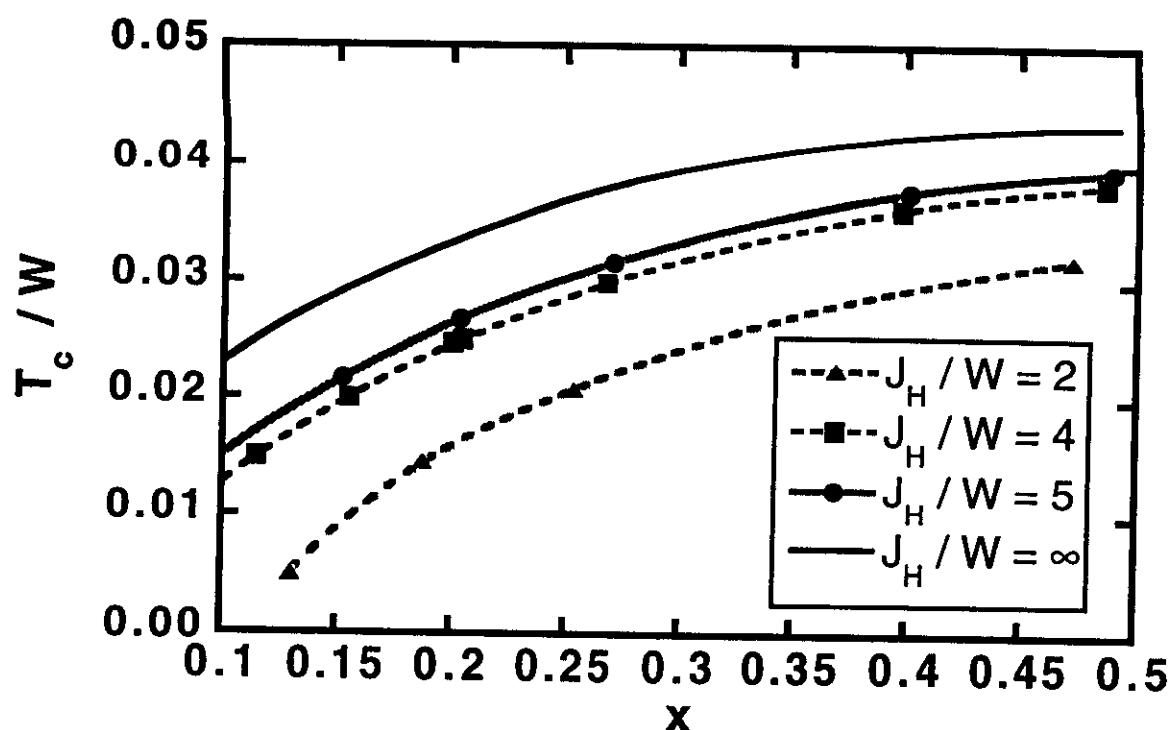
fluctuation in space  
may be neglected

Georges - Kotliar  
- Krauth - Rozenberg  
Rev Mod Phys.

$$\text{Order Parameter} = \langle T c_i(\tau) c_i(0)^+ \rangle$$

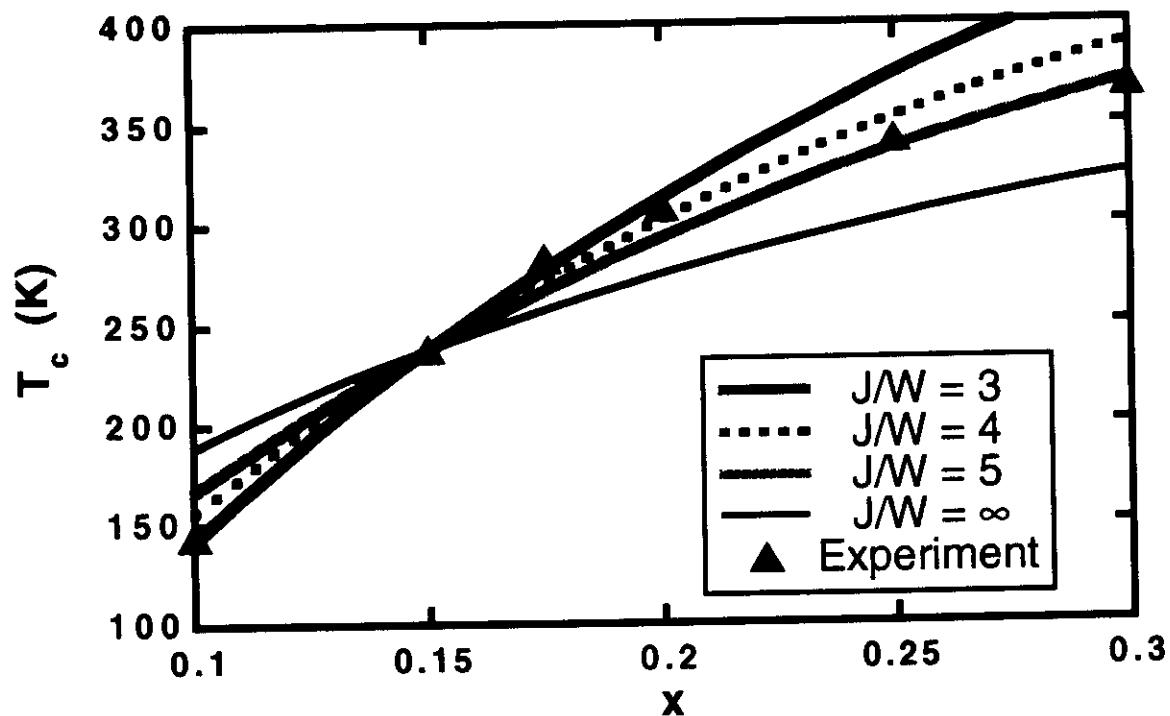
- \* Strong Hund's coupling region  
= spin exchange is unfavored.

Take the classical spin limit.  
Exact solution is available in infinite dimension.



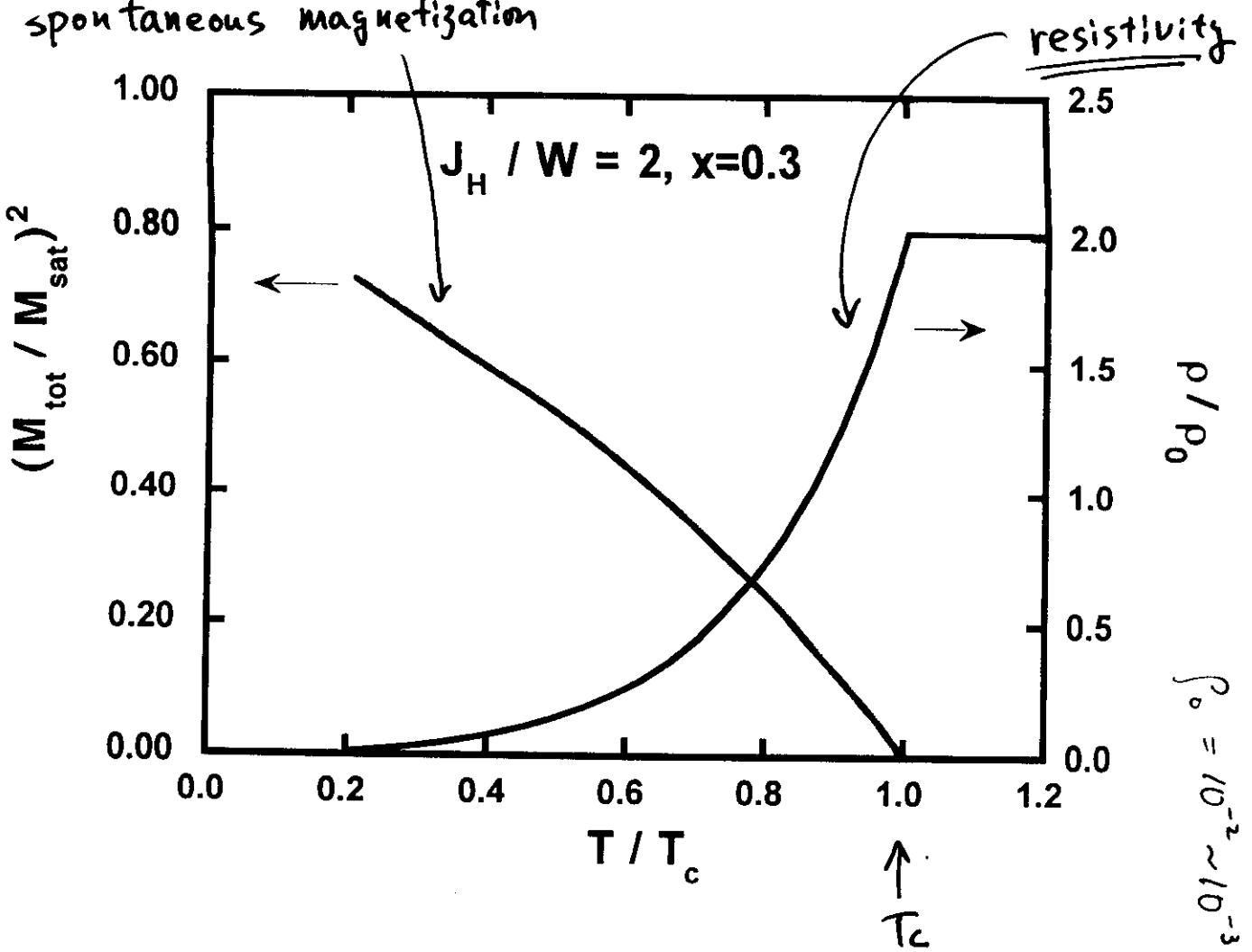
Curie Temperature

at  $W \sim 1 \text{ eV}$ ,  $T_c \lesssim 400 \text{ K}$

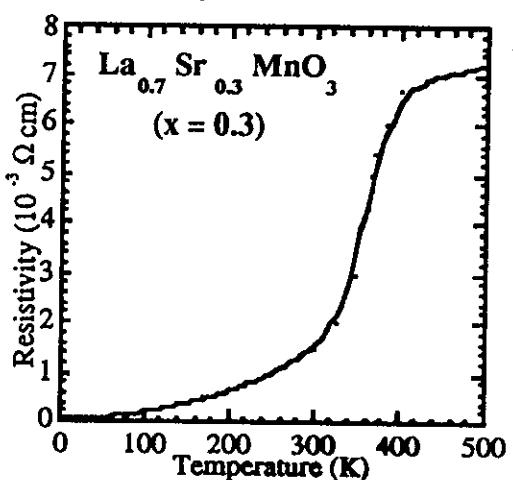


For each  $J_W/W$ ,  $T_c$  is scaled so that it reproduces the  $T_c$  at  $x=0.15$ .

$W \sim 1\text{eV}$  and  $J_W/W \sim 4$   
reproduces  $T_c$  at  $0.1 \leq x \leq 0.25$

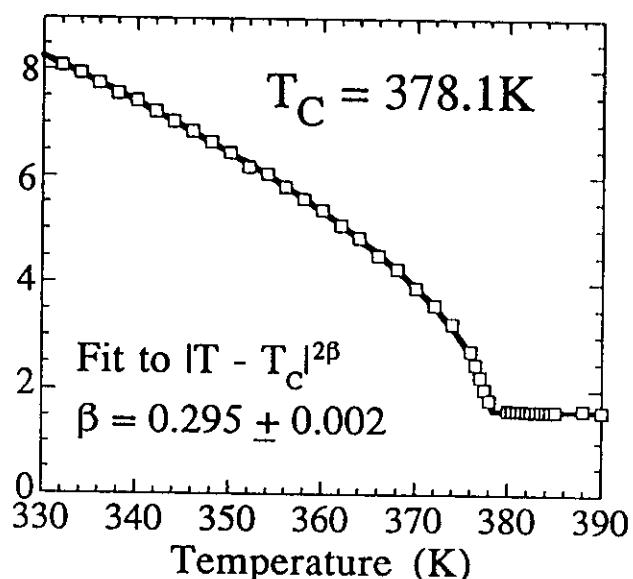


$$\rho = \rho_0 (1 - \alpha_1 (T - T_c))^{-1}$$



resistivity

(Tokura et.al.)

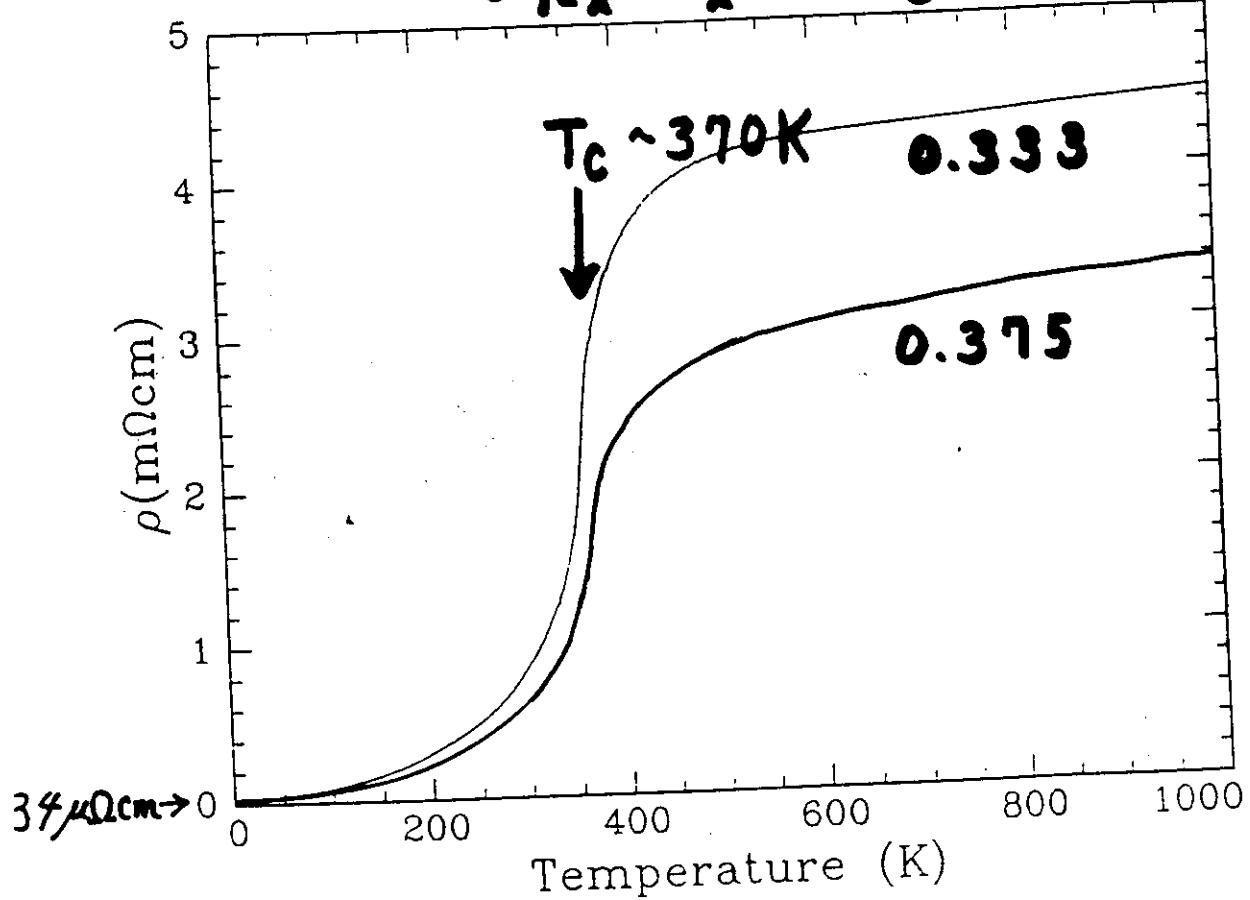


magnetization

$$S(Q)^2 \propto M^2$$

Martins et.al.

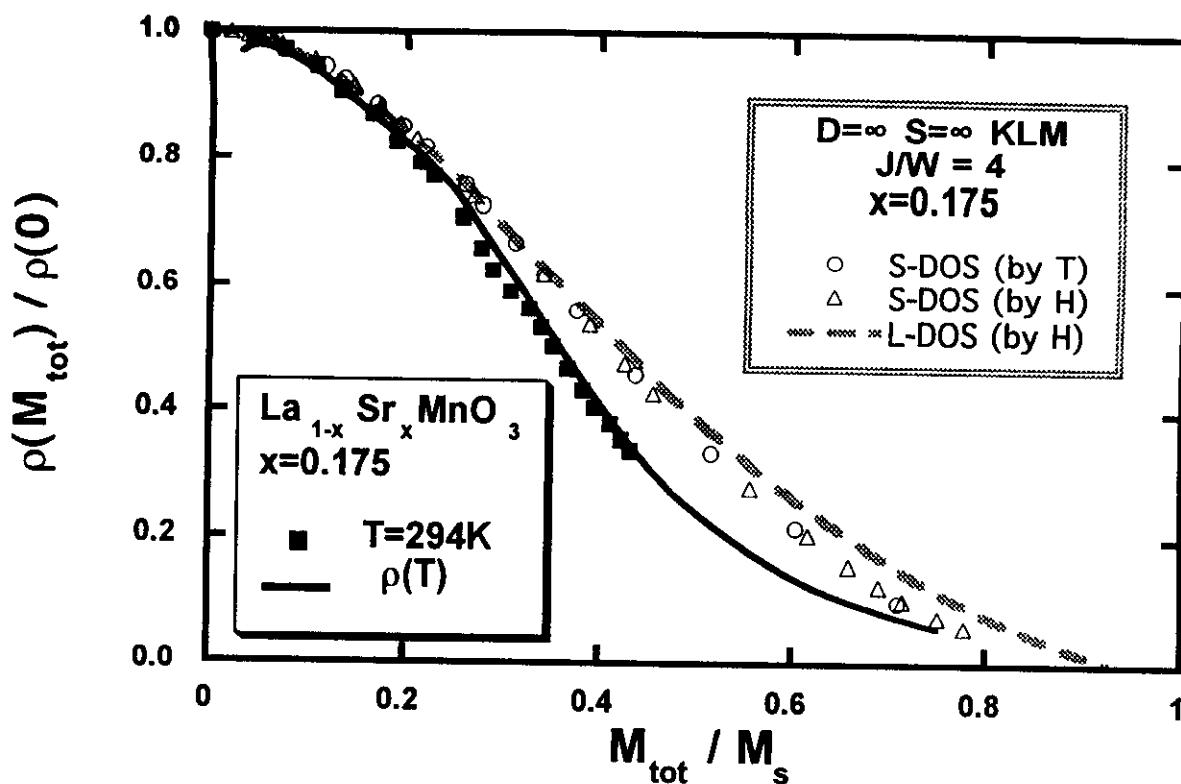
$\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{MnO}_3$



S.W. Cheong.

clean Single Crystal

$\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{MnO}_3$  vs. Double Exchange Model  
( $x=0.175$ )



$$\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} = 1 - C \left( \frac{M_{\text{tot}}}{M_{\text{sat}}} \right)^2$$

$$C \approx 4$$

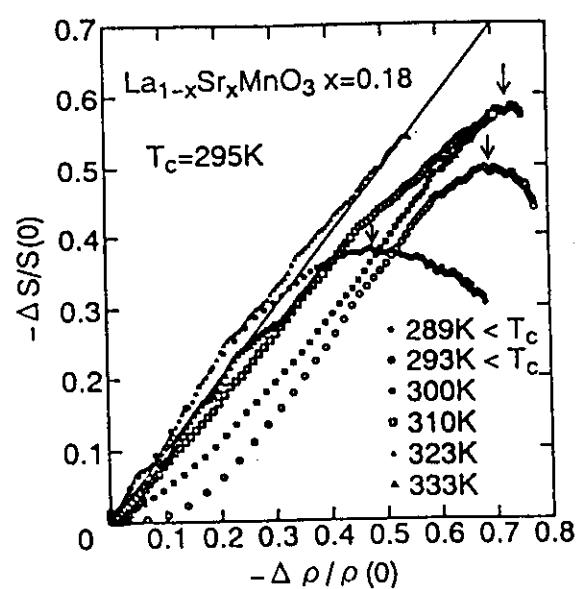
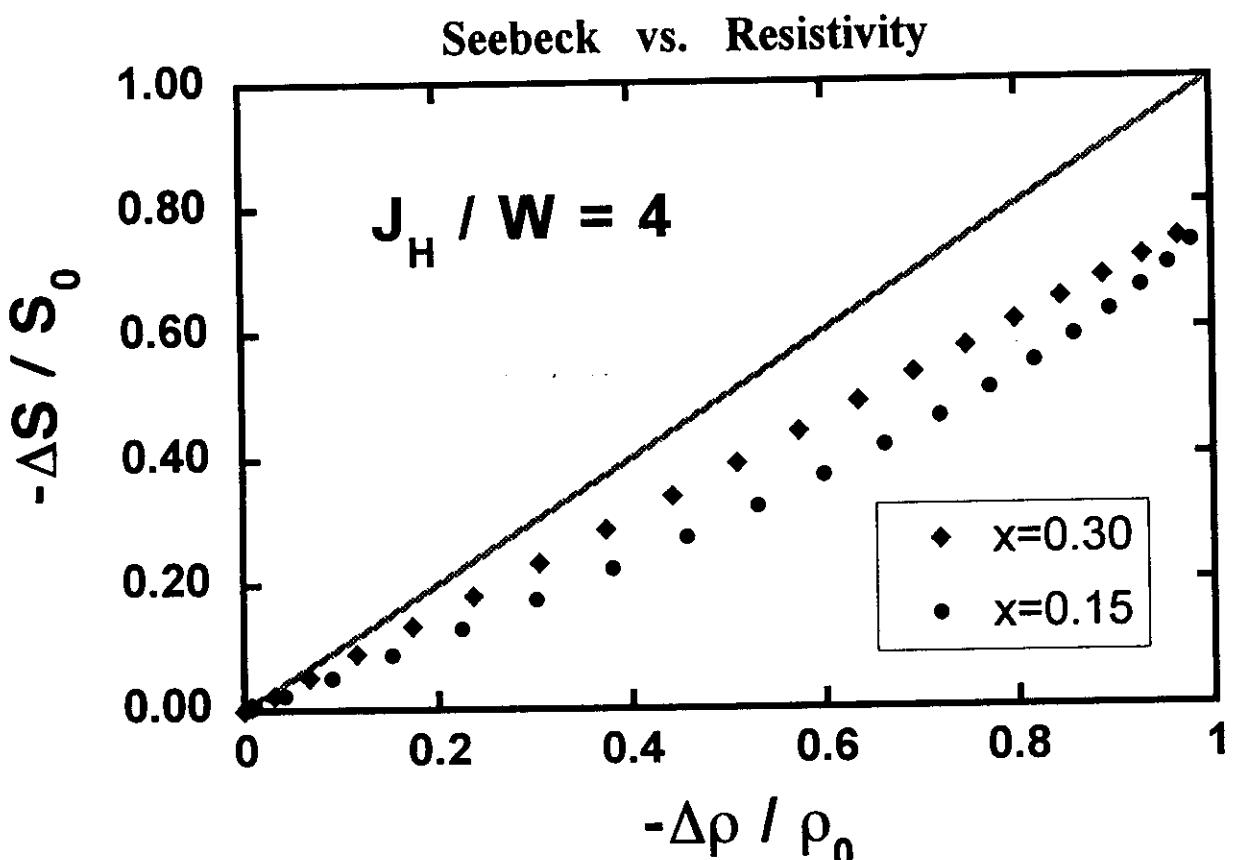
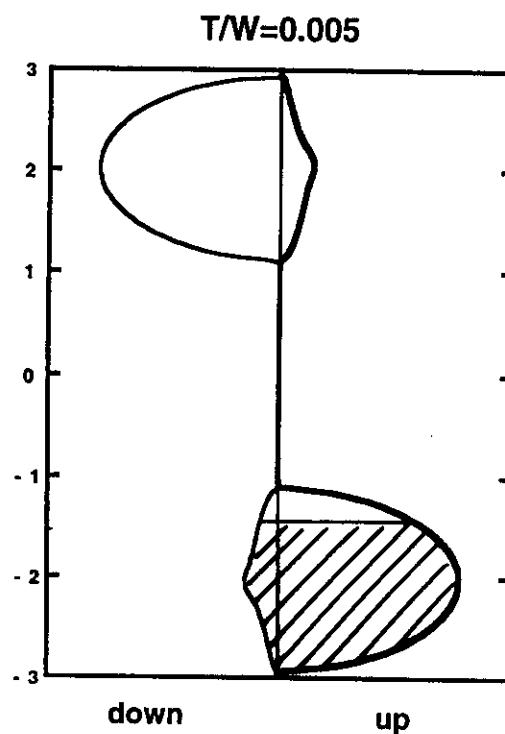
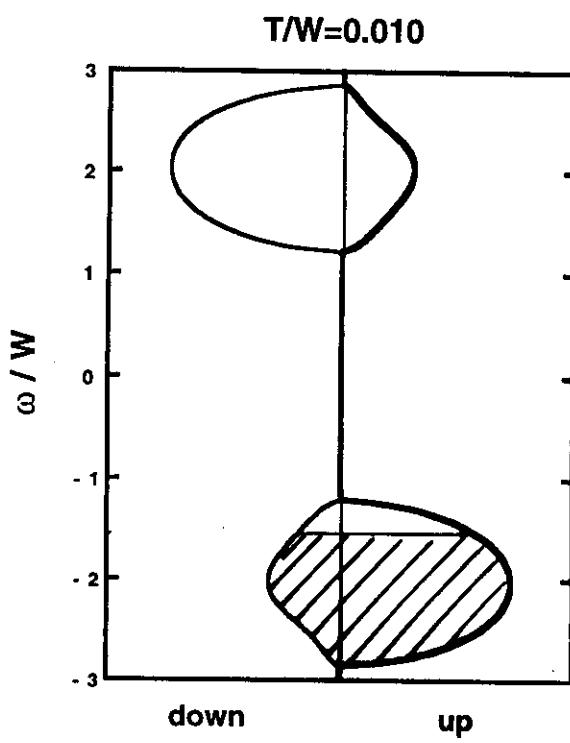
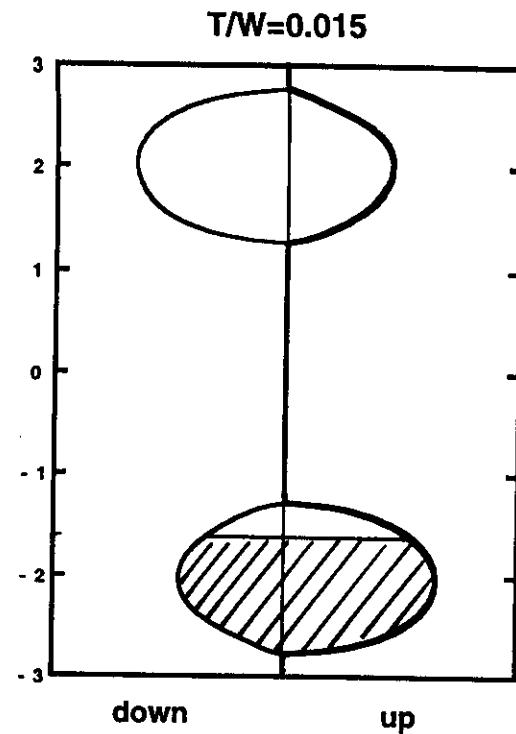
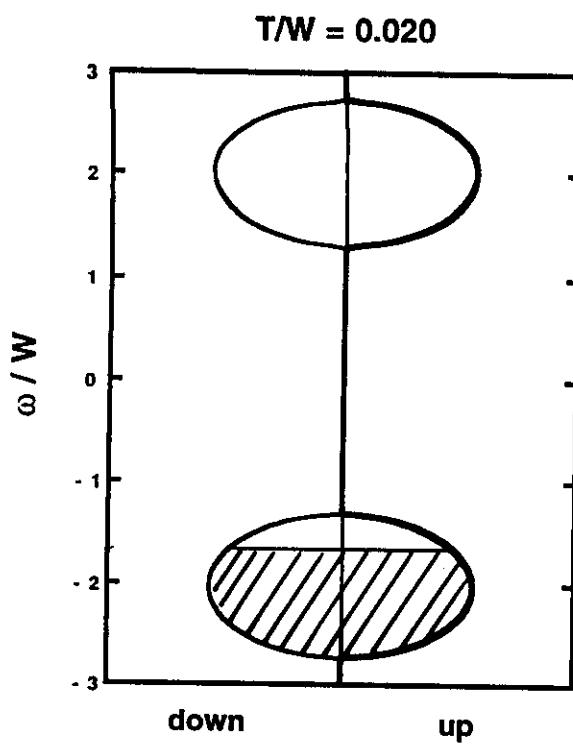


FIG. 2. Correlation between magnetothermoelectric and magnetoresistance effects at various temperatures in the  $x=0.18$  crystal. The change of  $S$  in a magnetic-field normalized by the zero-field value  $[-\Delta S/S(0)]$  is plotted as a function of the normalized resistivity change  $[-\Delta \rho/\rho(0)]$ . A solid line represents a linear relation that  $-\Delta S/S(0) = -\Delta \rho/\rho(0)$ . Arrows indicate maxima of  $-\Delta S/S(0)$  (see text).

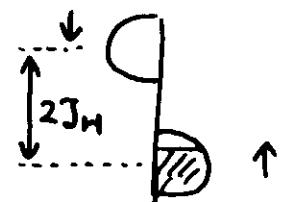
Asamitsu et al.

# Temperature dependence of DOS

by dynamical Mean Field



$T = 0$



$W$ : bandwidth

$$(J_H/W = 2, \quad x = 0.2)$$

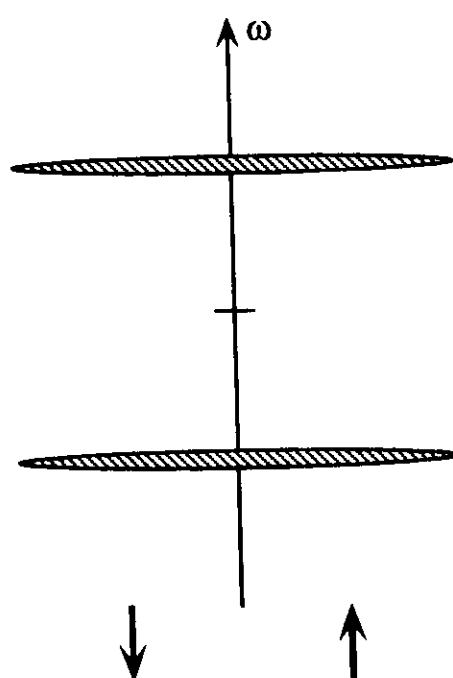
$J_H$ : Hund's coupling

# Atomic limit

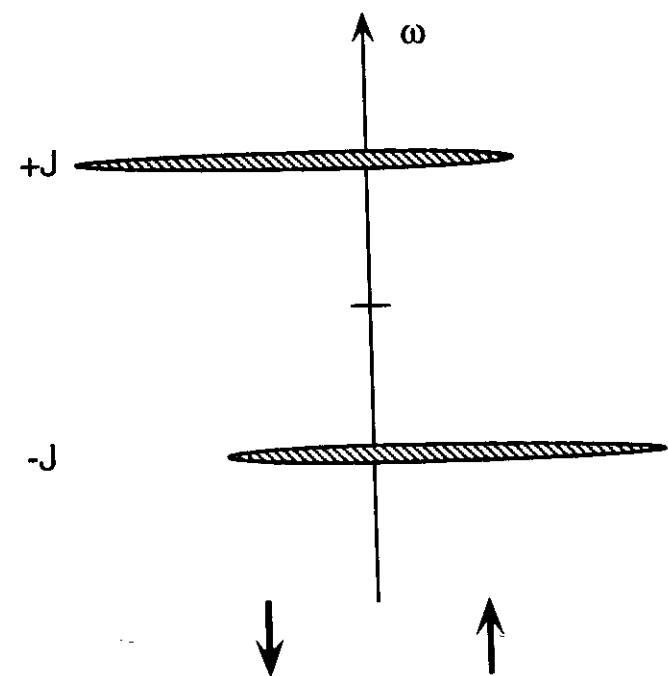
$$H = -J \sum_i \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_i \rightarrow \varepsilon = \pm J$$

electron DOS

$\langle S \rangle = 0$



$\langle S \rangle \neq 0$

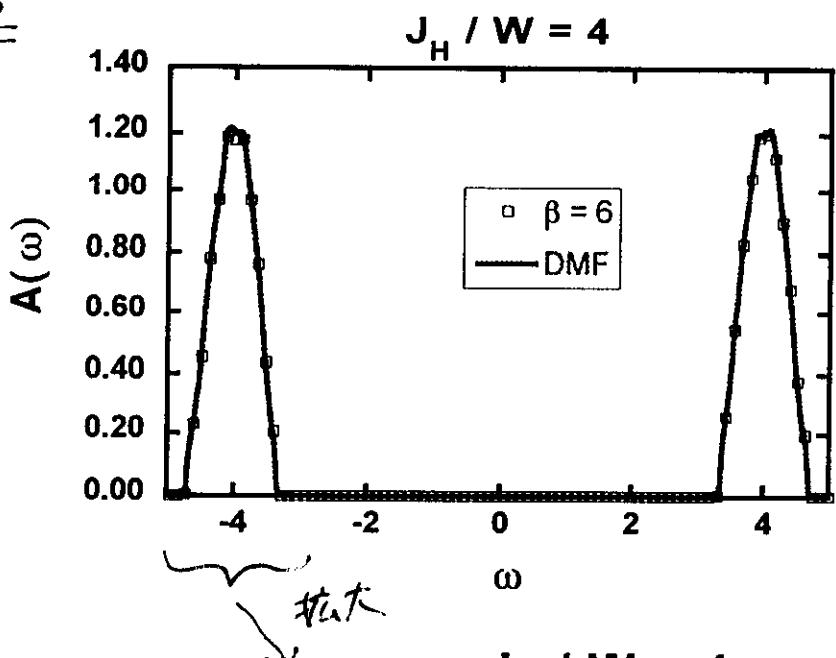


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Dynamical Mean-Field Approx. <sup>and</sup> Monte Carlo

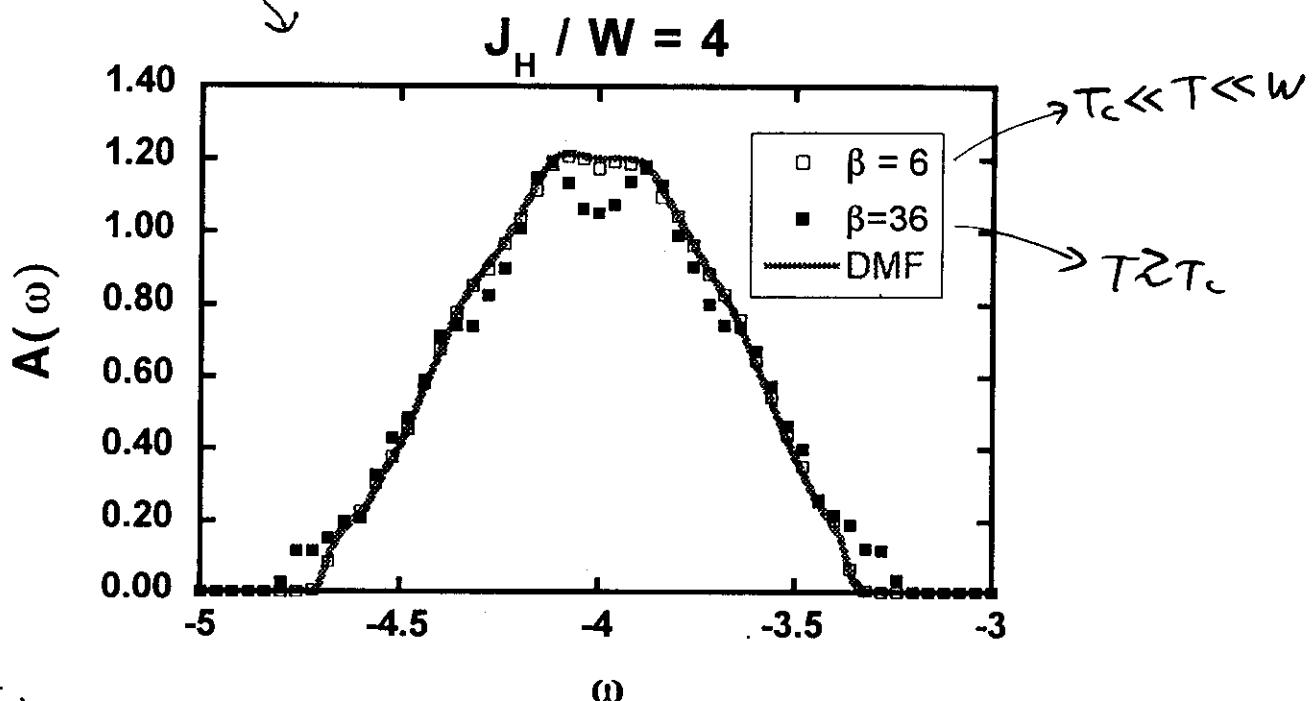
① 比較  
COMPARISON

DOS



$6 \times 4 \times 4$   
 $\langle n \rangle \sim 0.5$

$$T_c^{MF} \sim W/36$$



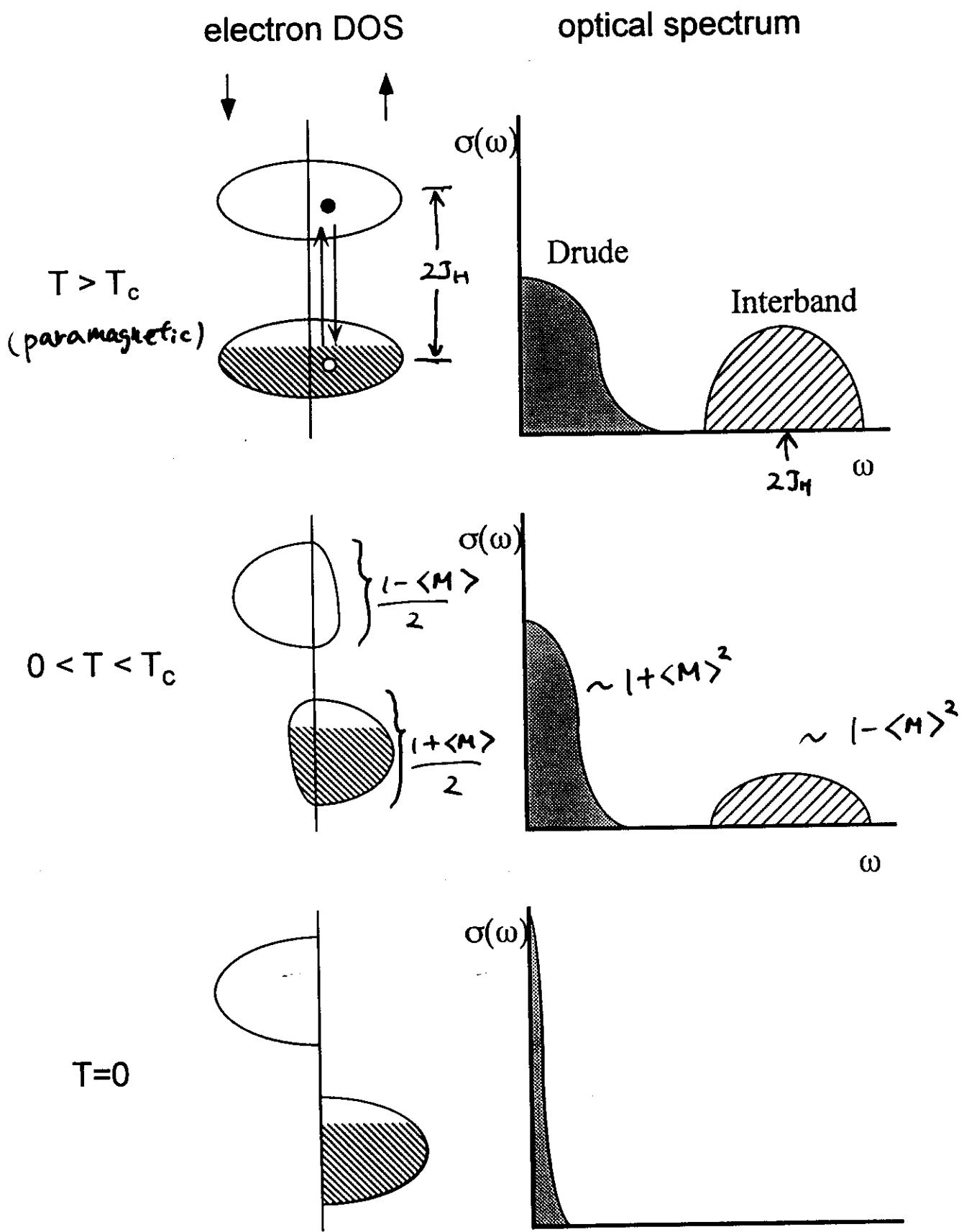
DMF:

$T \rightarrow 0$  "exact", (Ferro. Ground State)

$T \gg T_c$  "good agreement"

$T \approx T_c$  "small deviation" (スピノンの空間的ゆれ)  
small deviation due to spacial fluctuations  
of spins

## Doublet-Exchange model: Strong Hund's coupling limit



N. Furukawa (1995)

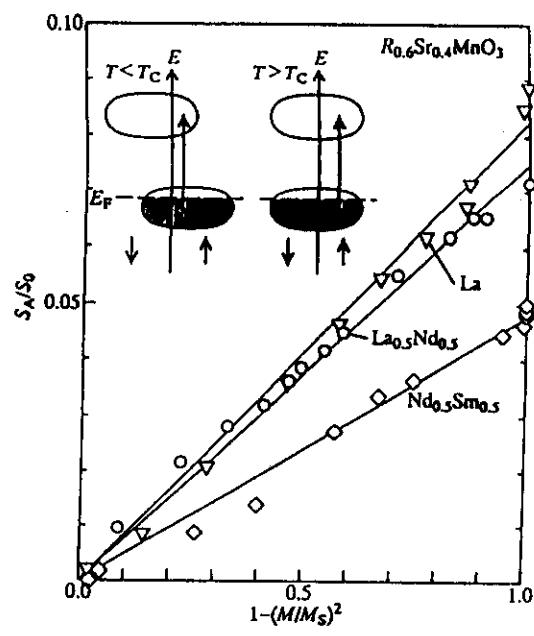
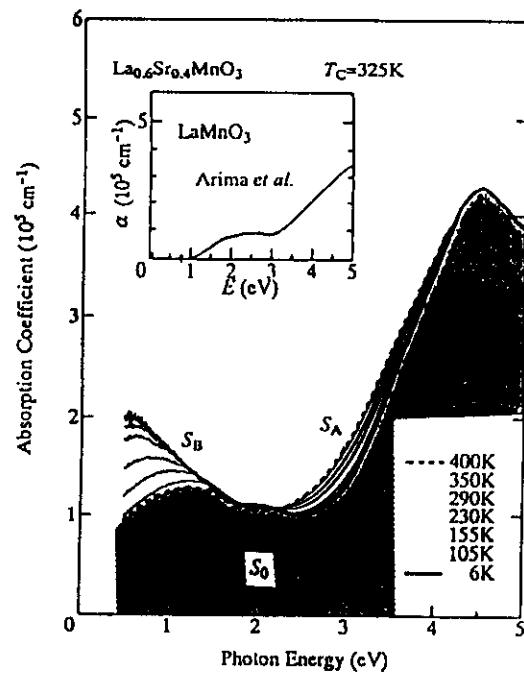
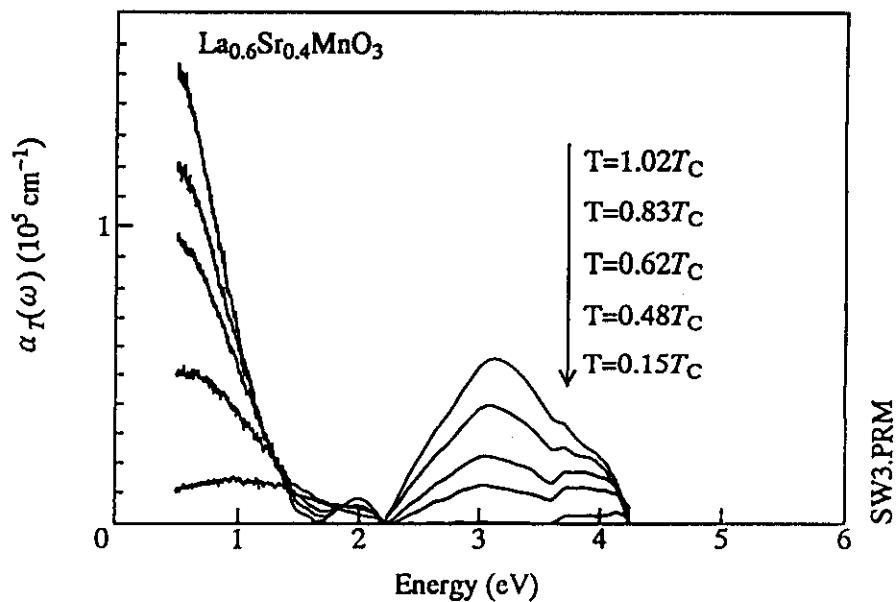
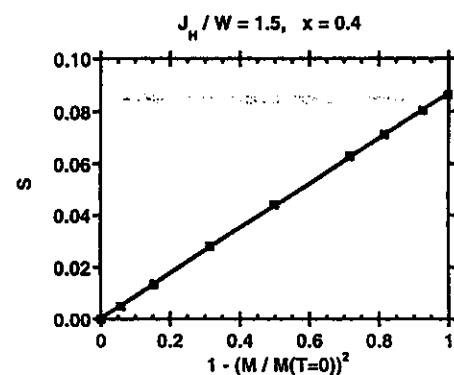
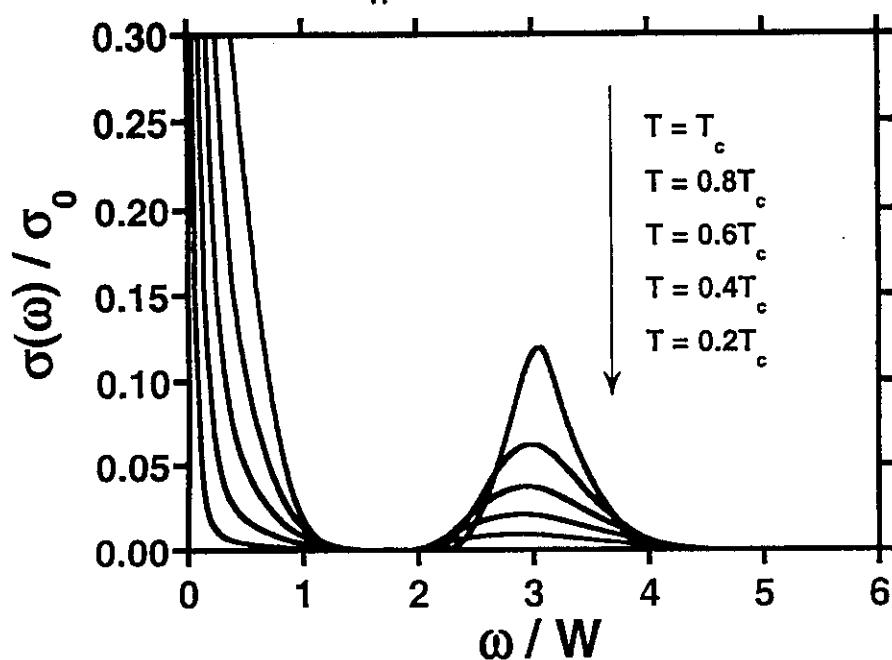


Fig. 4: Y. Moritomo *et al.*



Moritomo ('97)

$J_H / W = 1.5, \quad x = 0.4$



Theory  
vs  
Experiment

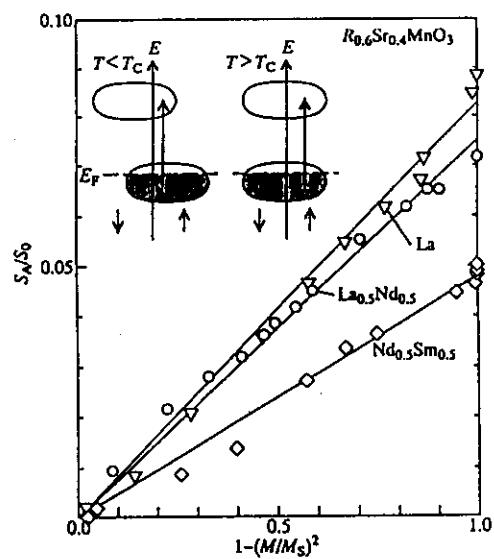
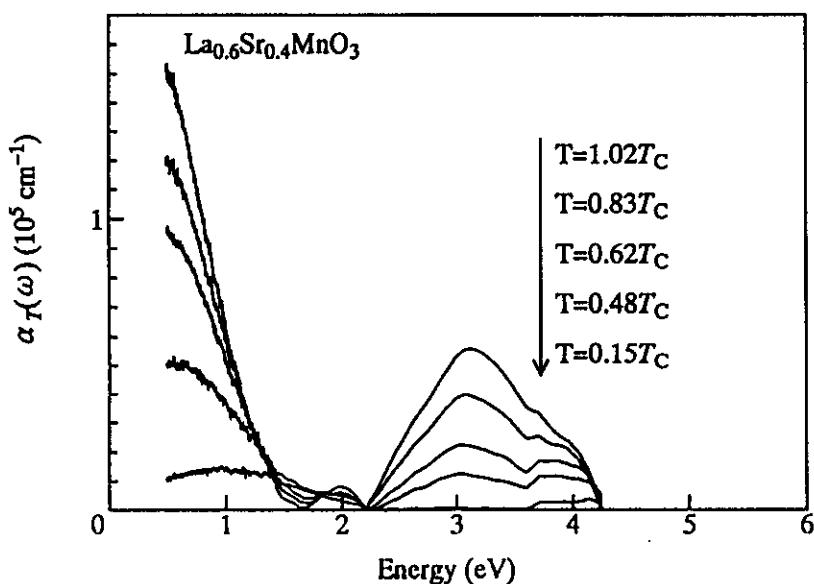
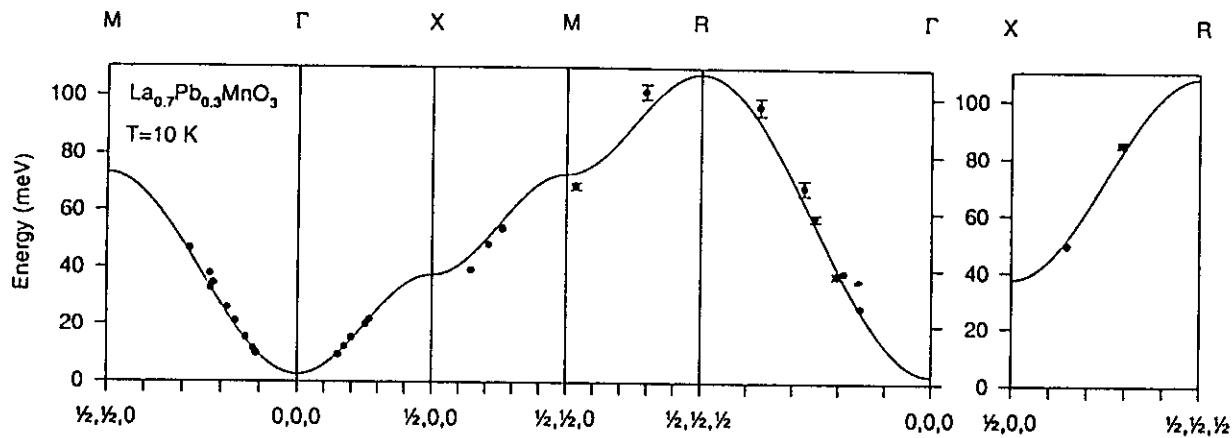
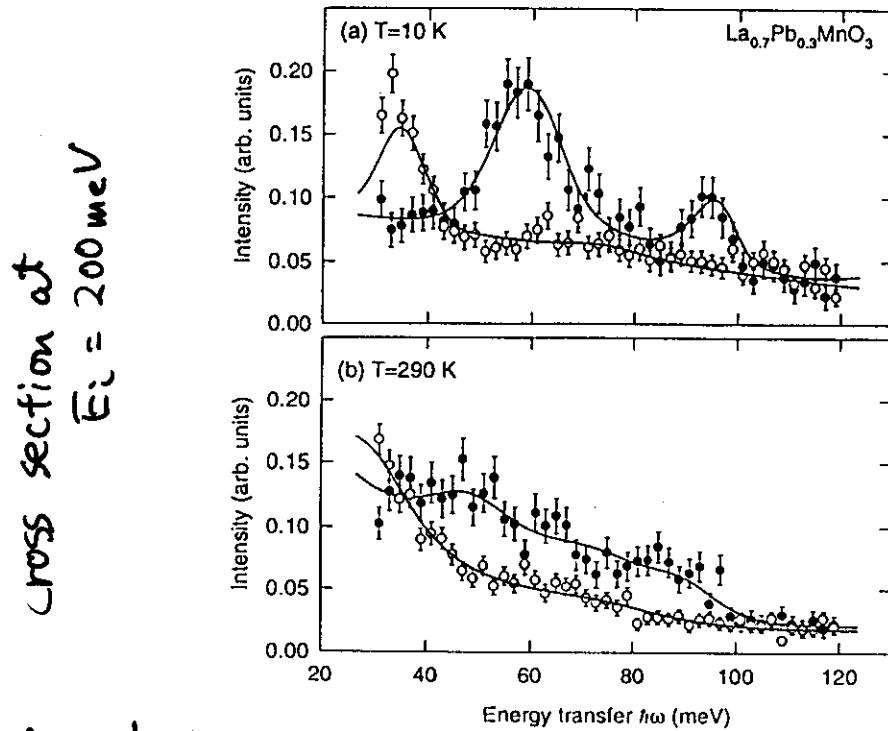


Fig. 4: Y. Moritomo et al.

# Neutron Inelastic Scattering Experiment of $\text{La}_{0.7}\text{Pb}_{0.3}\text{MnO}_3$ . [Perring *et al.*] ISIS



- \* Well-defined spin-wave dispersion relation is observed.
- Dispersion curve reproduced by the Heisenberg model.



- \* Temperature dependence in the life-time of the spin-wave.

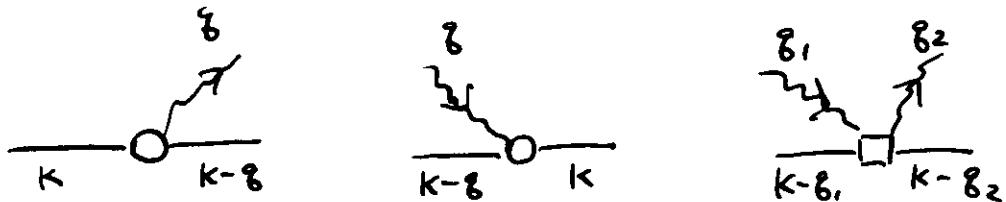
Can the Double-Exchange Model explain these properties?

## Spin Wave Approximation

$1/S$  expansion at the ferromagnetic ground state.

$$S_i^+ \simeq \sqrt{2S}a_i, \quad S_i^- \simeq \sqrt{2S}a_i^\dagger, \quad S_i^z = S - a_i^\dagger a_i.$$

Electron-SpinWave interaction vertices:

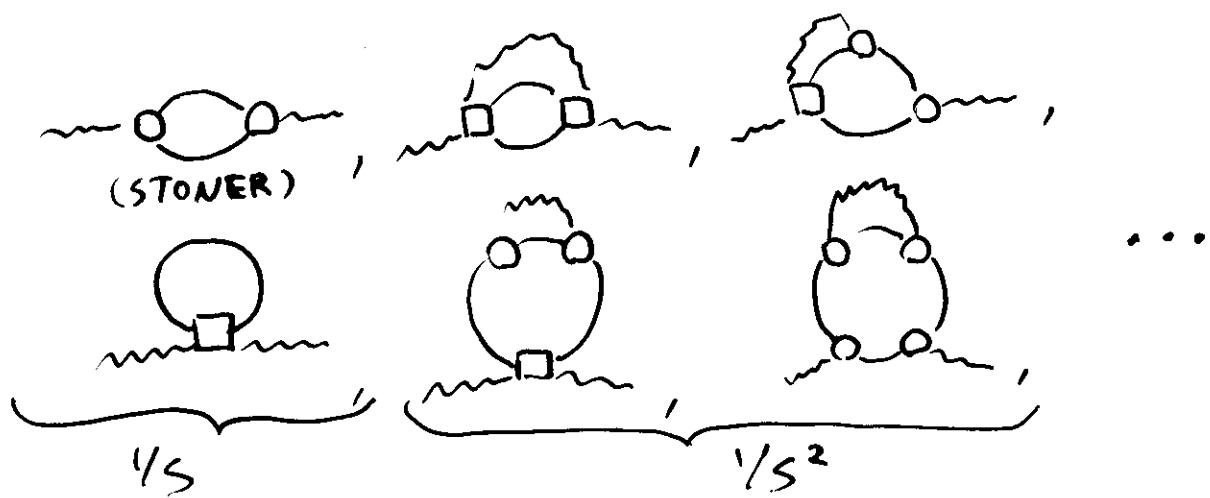


Simple cubic lattice with n.n. hopping.

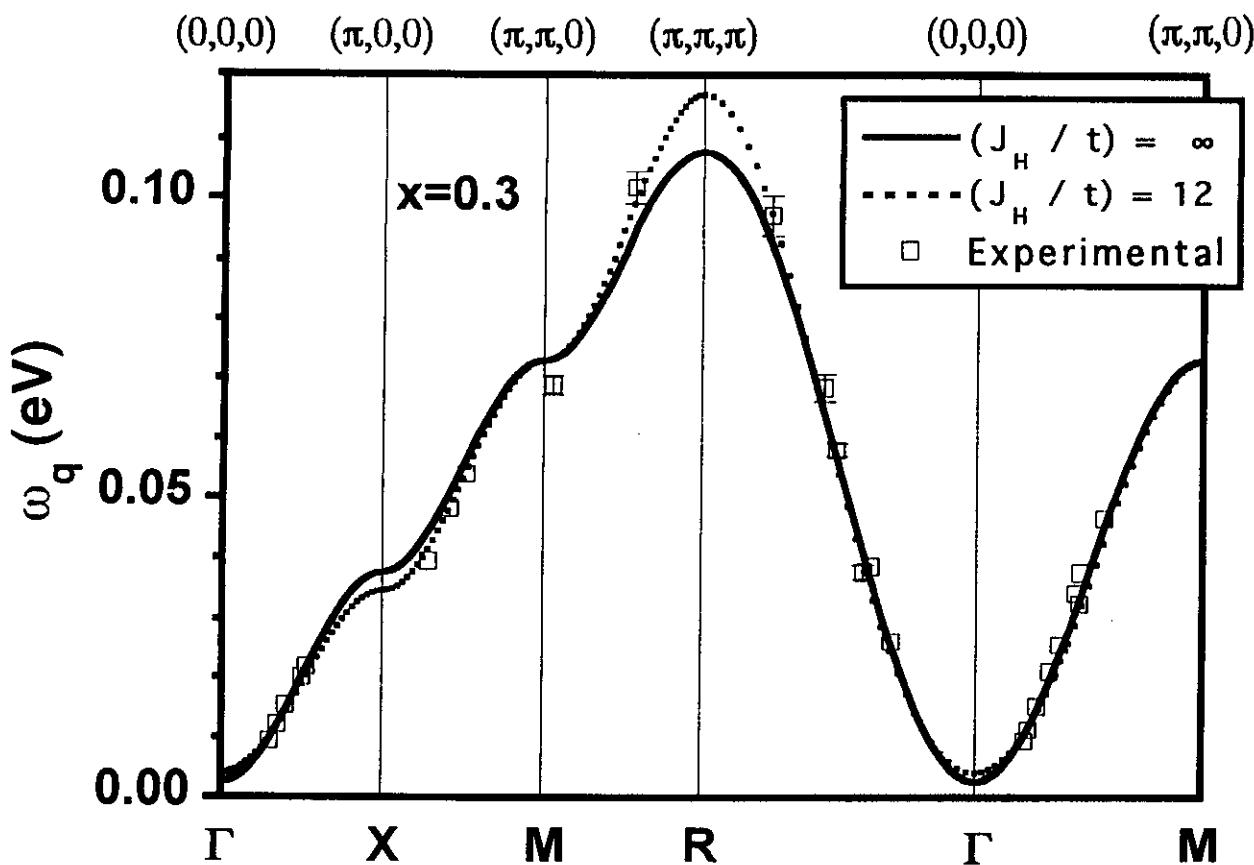
$$\varepsilon_k = -2t(\cos k_x + \cos k_y + \cos k_z).$$

Calculate the SelfEnergy of the spin wave.

Dispersion relation:  $\omega_q = \Pi(q, \omega_q)$ .



# Double-Exchange Model on a Cubic Lattice (Spin Wave Approx.)



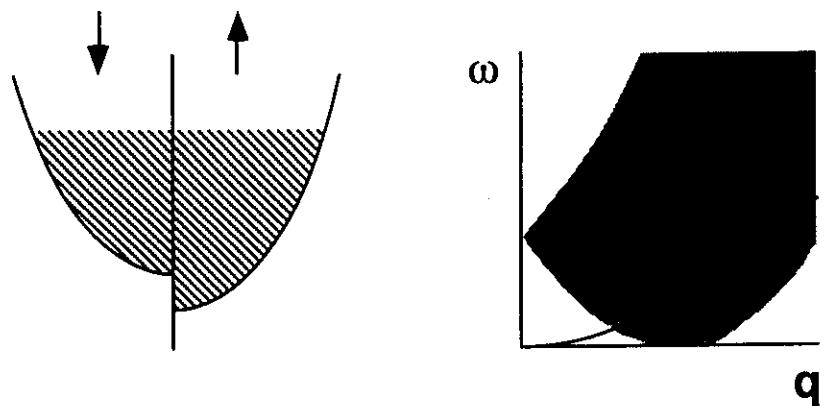
Neutron Inelastic Scattering Experiment in  $\text{La}_{0.7}\text{Pb}_{0.3}\text{MnO}_3$  and parameter fittings with effective models.

	experiment	Heisenberg Model	Double-Exchange Model
Spin wave Bandwidth	0.1 eV		
fitting parameters		$2JS = 8.8$ meV	$t = 0.2$ eV, $J = 2.4$ eV
Ferromagnetism		(Mean field result)	(D infinity result)
$T_c$	355K	581K	440K

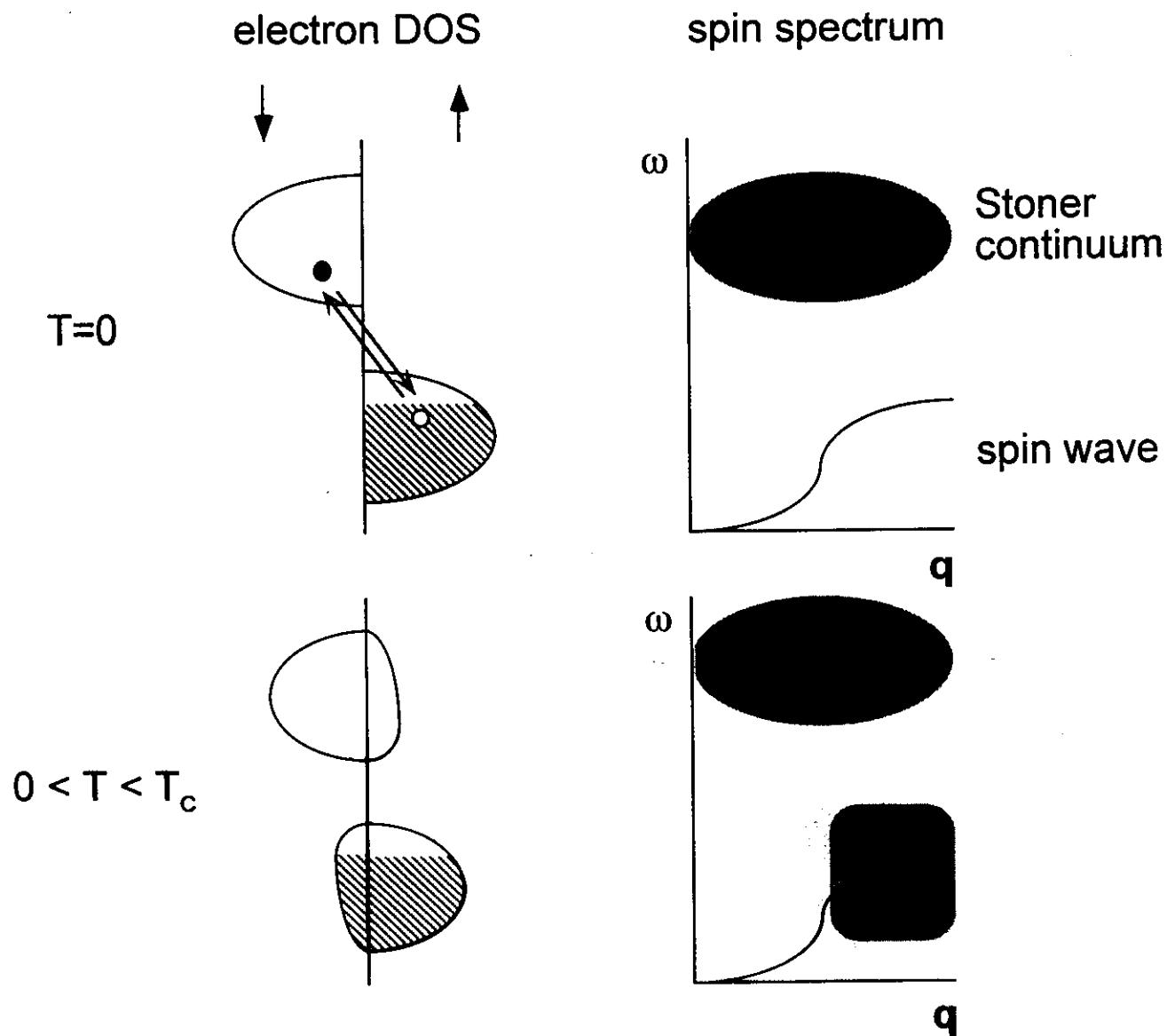
The Double-Exchange model consistently reproduce the spin-wave dispersion relation and  $T_c$ .

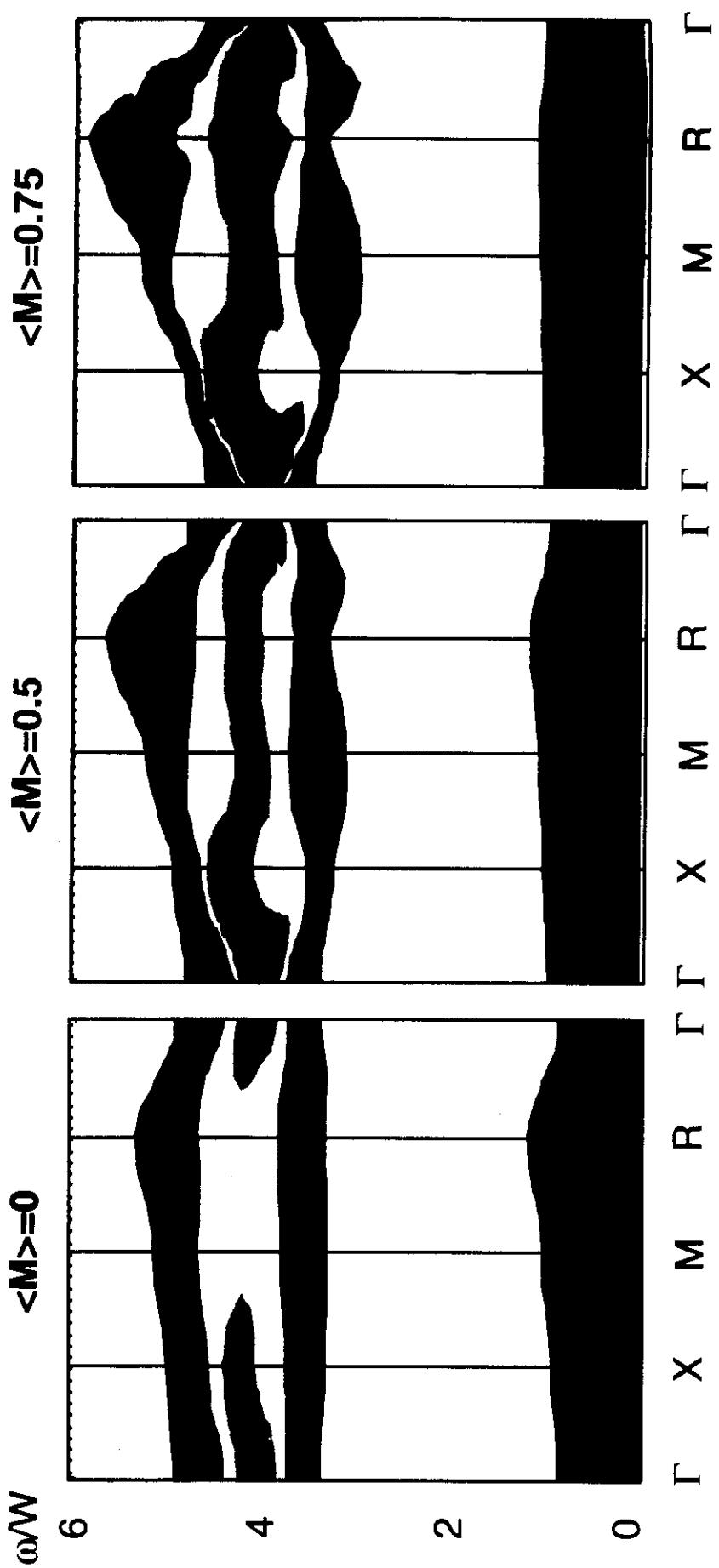
# Stoner excitation

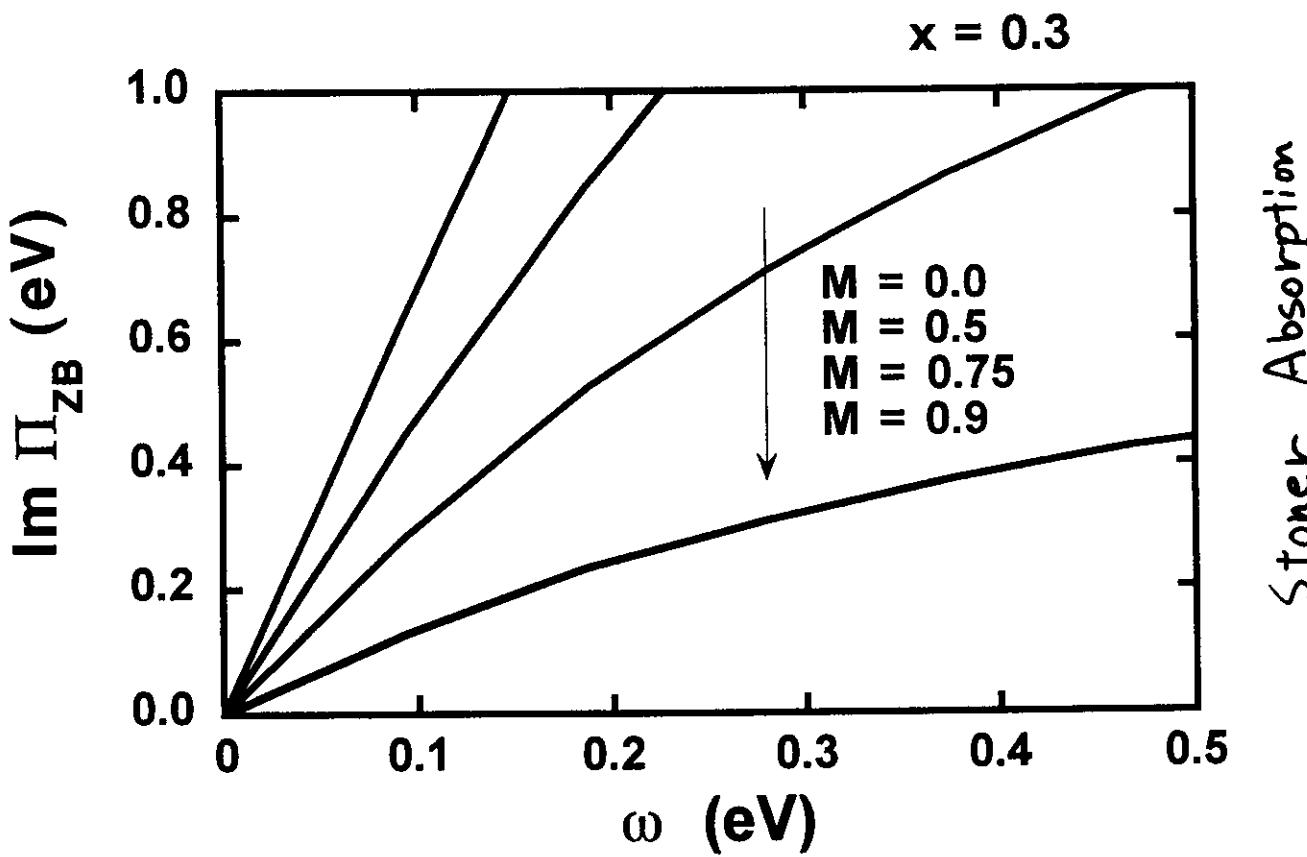
(conventional) Weak Ferro-metal



Doublet-Exchange model: Strong Hund's coupling limit







$$\Gamma_g = \text{Im } \Pi(g, \omega_g)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_g \approx \alpha (1 - M^2) \cdot \omega_g$$

$$M = \frac{\langle S_z \rangle}{S \text{ moment}}$$

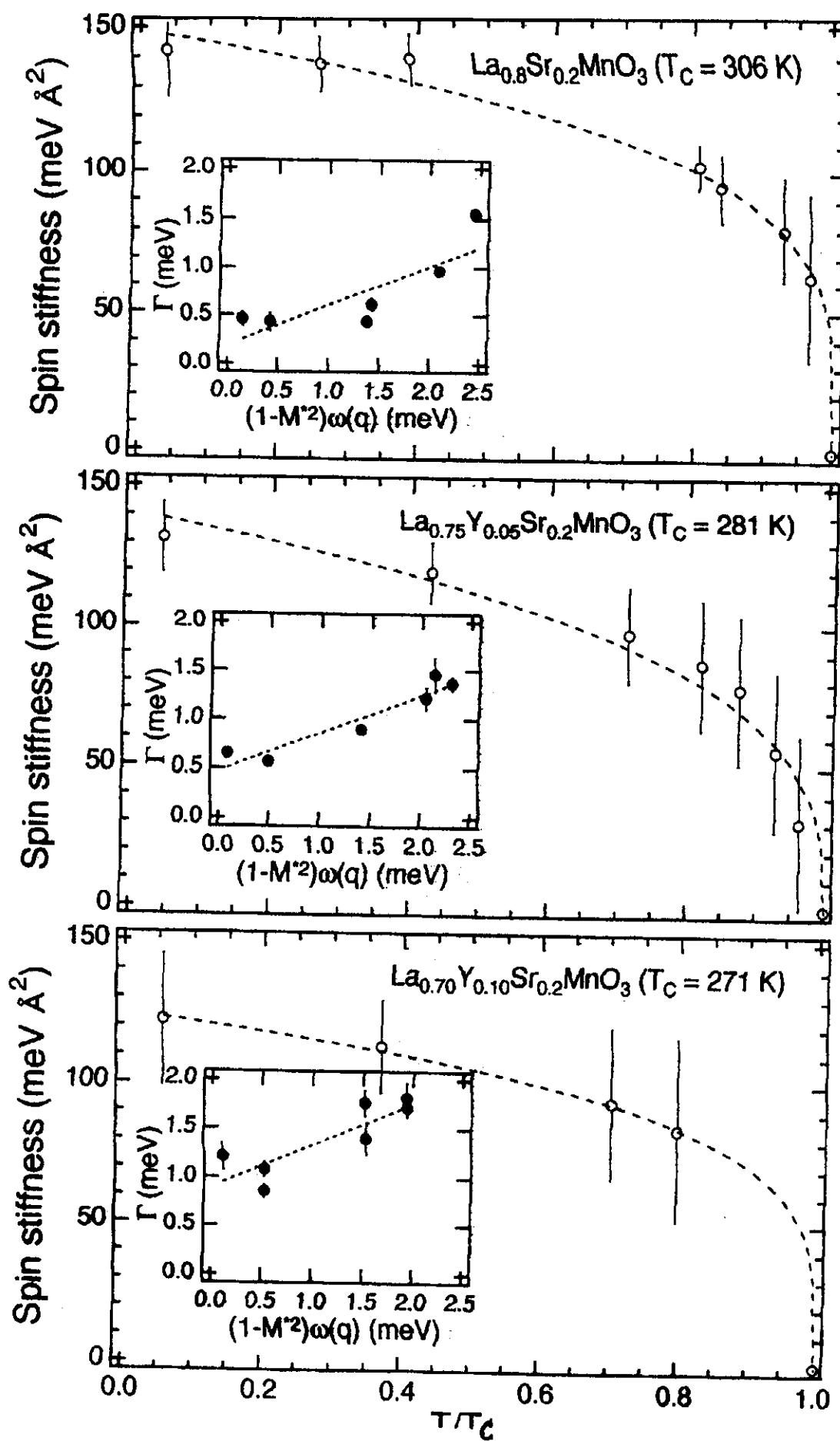
$\alpha$ : dimensionless const.  
of order 1

Stoner Absorption

$$\text{Im } \chi(g, \omega) \sim \alpha_g (1 - M^2) \omega$$

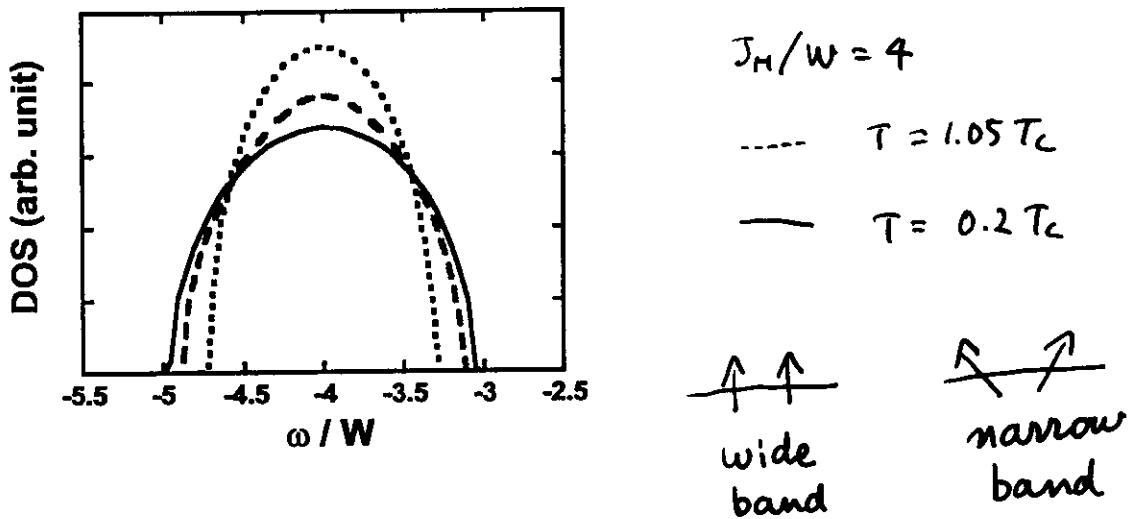
FIG. 2 - K. Hirota - Reference Number 21

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_q = \Gamma_0 + \alpha_g (1-M^2) \omega(q)$$

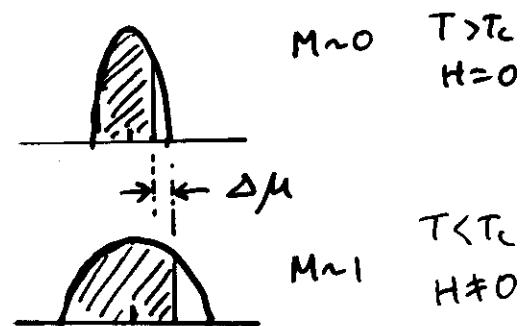
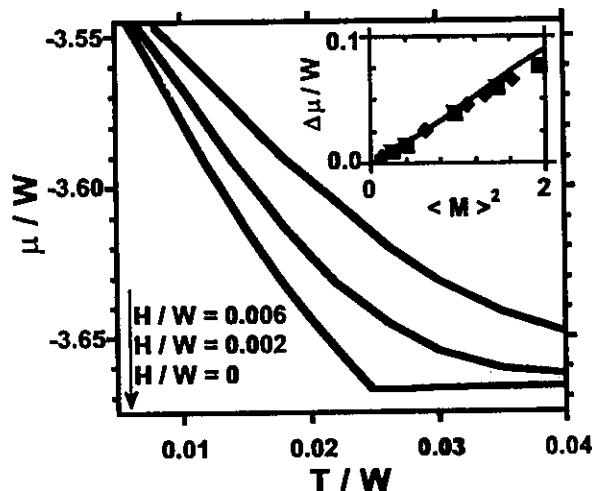


## Temperature Dependence of DOS Width

Spin fluctuation at high temperature reduces electron hopping.



For fixed band filling,  
Change of DOS width cause shift of  $\mu$ .



Shift of  $\mu$  can be as large as 0.1eV for  $W \sim 1\text{eV}$ .

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## Scaling Relations

Scaling relations in the double-exchange systems:

- Resistivity

$$-\frac{\Delta\rho}{\rho} \propto M^2$$

- Optical conductivity peak for inter-band absorption

$$\int \sigma(\omega) d\omega \propto 1 - M^2$$

- Spin wave lifetime due to Stoner absorption

$$\Gamma_q \propto (1 - M^2) \omega_q$$

are consistent with experiments for (La,Sr)MnO<sub>3</sub> (WIDE band).

*Many thermodynamical quantities are controlled by the magnetism.*

*Double Exchange System is relevant for LSMO!*

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For NARROW-band compounds e.g. (La,Ca)MnO<sub>3</sub>, deviations from such scaling functions are observed.

- Intrinsic?
- Extrinsic?

Kinetic energy vs. coupling with Lattice/Orbital

W vs.  $J_{\text{ex}}^{\text{orb}}$ ,  $\sim \frac{t^2}{U}$ ,  $J_{\text{superexchange}}$

Millis et al.:

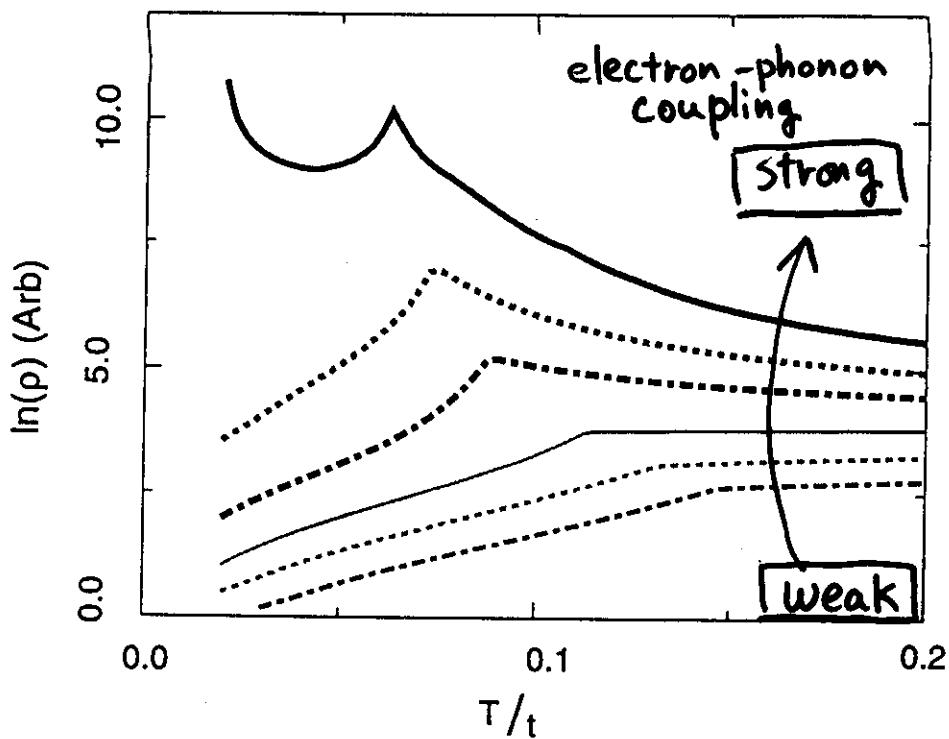
*Double Exchange Alone Does Not Explain the Resistivity of*  
 $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{MnO}_3$ , Phys. Rev. Lett. **74** (1995) 5144.

Double-Exchange Model vs.  $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{MnO}_3$

- Curie temperature: Theory ( $T_c = 1000 \sim 3000\text{K}$ ) overestimates one order of magnitude.
- Temperature dependence of resistivity  $\rho$ :  
 $\rho(T)$  completely different at  $T < T_c$ .
- Absolute value of  $\rho$ : Larger values at experiment.

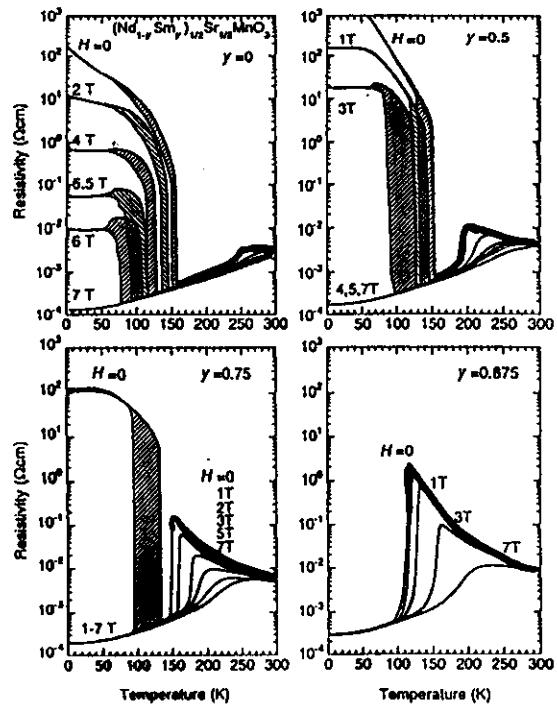
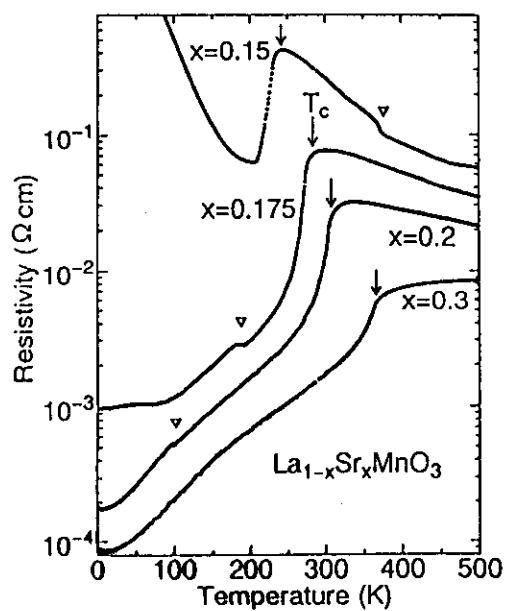
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| Present Results |

- Curie Temperature  $T_c \lesssim 400\text{K}$   
consistent
- $\rho(T)$  consistent with  
 $(\text{La Sr})\text{MnO}_3$   $x \sim 0.3$
- Absolute value for  $\rho$  at  $T > T_c$   
 $\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} = 1 \sim 10$  ( $\rho_0 = 1/\sigma_{\text{Mott}}$ )  
depending on parameter choice  
consistent with  $(\text{La Sr})\text{MnO}_3$   
 $x \gtrsim 0.2$



Millis ('96)  
Dynamic JT  
by  
DMF  
"cross over"

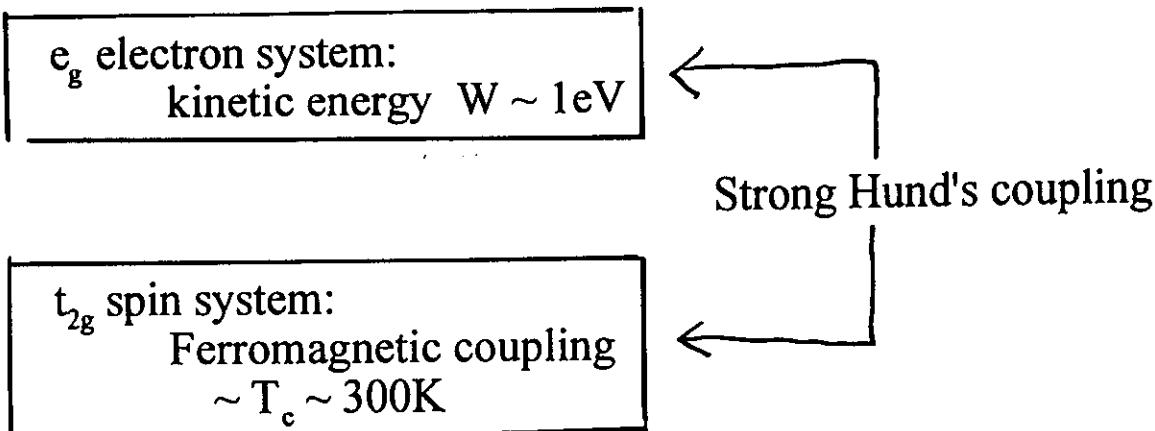
Tokura et al.



$Nd_{1/2} Sr_{1/2} Mn O_3$  wide band  
 $\downarrow$   
 $Sm_{1/2} Sr_{1/2} Mn O_3$  narrow band

# ■ Phenomenology

Energy scales in Double-Exchange Systems:



$t_{2g}$  spin system is influenced by:  
 $\Delta T \sim 10^2 K$ , or  $H \sim 10^1 T$  at  $T \sim T_c$ .

The change in  $t_{2g}$  state causes a large change in  $e_g$  states,  
in the energy scale  $\sim 1\text{eV}$ .

If  $T_c \ll W \sim J_H$ , small magnetic field is enough  
to cause a large change in electronic states.

Origin of the CMR: small  $T_c$  and large  $J_H$ .

If the ferromagnetic state is a metal and the  
paramagnetic state is highly resistive (due to any mechanism),  
weak magnetic field causes a large change in conductivity.

All manganates in metallic region show similar  
behavior for CMR. But, in detail, ...

## SUMMARY

CMR manganites ( $R, A$ )MnO<sub>3</sub>:

- Rich phase diagram by bandwidth and doping control.
- “Double-exchange ferromagnetic metal” appears only in a limited region of the phase diagram.
- Spin-Charge-Lattice-Orbital strongly coupled system:  
Spin/Charge/Orbital ordering, structure transition,  
superstructure, ...

Nevertheless, a model with double-exchange alone explains:

- Curie temperature  $T_c$ , and its doping dependence.
- Magneto-transport phenomena
  - \* Magnetoresistance universal curve.
  - \* Spectral change in  $\sigma(\omega)$ .
  - \* Seebeck coefficient.
- Spin wave dispersion relation and its lifetime.  
in wide-bandwidth compound (La,Sr)MnO<sub>3</sub>.

Scaling relations / Universalities.

Open

Question:

- Why other interactions are so irrelevant?
- How and what kind of crossover/phase transition occurs when bandwidth becomes narrower?  
Any more exotic phenomena?

Theoretically:

Universalities of double-exchange plus lattice/orbital/etc. system?

Something else?

Little  
Polaron  
Effect  
in  
 $(LaSr)MnO_3$

# Experiment

★ High T<sub>c</sub>  
Wide Band

P( $\tau$ )

P  $\leftrightarrow$  F  
2nd order



To understand  
the difference  
in  
Physics,

★ Low T<sub>c</sub>  
Narrow Band

P  $\leftrightarrow$  F  
 $\leftrightarrow$  AF

(1st order)

with { lattice  
charge  
orbital  
order

# Material (chemistry)

(La, Sr) MnO<sub>3</sub>

(La, Pb)

(La, Ba)

:

(La, Ca) MnO<sub>3</sub>

(Nd, Sr)

(Pr, Sr)

(Pr, Ca)

:

# Theory

Double Exchange

(t, J<sub>H</sub>)



we need "adiabatic"  
continuation  
in chemistry and  
theory

↓  
Double Exchange

+ lattice

+ orbital

+ long range  
Coulomb

+ disorder

+ ...

+ Extrinsic Effects  
(grain, domain, ...)