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Spin polarization and topological Hall effect: Oxide interfaces and thin films



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Topological effect: Oxide interfaces and thin films



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If this spin texture is in the real space: Signature in transverse-resistance (Hall) If this spin texture is in the momentum space: Signature in longitudinal-resistance (MR)

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<u>Out line of the talk</u>

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Material : LaVO3 - KTaO3 interface

Looking at **longitudinal** conductivity

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ADVANCED MATERIALS INTERFACES

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Unusual Quantum oscillation in resistance : Non-trivial spin texture in momentum space



To motivate my young research scholars towards PLD



Story by a 93.2% thin film grower

1000 thin film grown = 100% thin film grower

Advantage:

Epitaxy Growth kinetics Thermodynami cs

Film

Substrate



<u>Grow an Oxide thin film:</u>

Thermodynamics

Ellingham Diagram



<u>Kinetics</u>

Laser fluence



Laser spot at focused position



What and Why Perovskite Oxide?

General Formula: ABO₃

A: Alkali- or rare-earth ion B: Transition metal-ion



Exhibit the full spectrum of electronic, optical and magnetic properties



Hwang et al. Nat. Mater. 2012, 11, 103

<u>A high mobility electron gas at LaAlO₃/SrTiO₃</u> <u>heterointerface</u>

A. Ohtomo et. al. Nature 2004, 427, 423







Possible mechanisms

- 1. Oxygen Vacancy.
- 2. Cation intermixing.
- 3. Polar Catastrophe.
- 4. Band alignment

Effect of film stoichiometry?

Conducting interface of two insulating perovskite Oxides: polar catastrophe !!!



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0. Why Such interfaces are conducting???

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Thin film growth using Pulse Laser Deposition





What have we done?

We have prepared several samples: Several LaVO3 thin films on SrTiO3 substrate: kept all growth parameter same for all samples only laser energy (laser fluence) was varied.



Less possibility of oxygen vacancies in STO of LVO/STO heterostruture as compared to LAO-STO

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Laser Fluence: Laser energy per unit area on the target





Laser spot at focused position



Effect of Laser Fluence:

On conducting property of the interface



Conducting above 1.1J/cm2



Effect of Laser Fluence:

On conducting property of the interface



Conducting above 1.1J/cm2

Below 1J/cm2 La-rich Above La-deficient

Film stoichiometry: La-deficiency is needed for interface conductivity



1. PRL 2013, 110, 196804 2. Nat. Comm. 2013, 4, 2351



What about other mechanisms are they meaningless???

1. Oxygen Vacancy. : Annealing under oxygen

2. Cation intermixing. : No critical thickness of the flim is needed

3. Polar Catastrophe. : A critical thickness of the film is needed



<u>Film thickness dependent transport</u> <u>measurements</u>

Laser Fluence kept constant $(2J/cm^2)$ and grow film with different thicknesses



LVO films < 4ML, Insulating

LVO films ≥ 4ML, Conducting



Conclusion:

Both A-site deficient film and a critical thickness of the film is needed to realize a conducting interface of two insulating perovskite oxide

A-site deficient film triggers polar catastrophe!!!



Non-trivial spin texture in momentum space

Material : LaVO3 - KTaO3 interface

Looking at **longitudinal** conductivity



Signature of non-trivial spin texture in real space: Topological Hall Effect







What if there is non-trivial spin texture in "Momentum -Space"


Possible Non-trivial spin texture in momentum space: Rashba

Rashba Effect



<u>Possible perovskite oxide with strond spin-orbit</u> <u>coupling: KTaO3</u>

Possible Strong Spin Orbit Coupled perovskite oxides

KTaO3(001) Single crystal: SOC ~ 300mEv



Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 117602 (2012)



KTaO₃—The New Kid on the Spintronics Block

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Systems to be discussed

4monolayer LaVO3 Thin Film Crystal 2DEG KTaO3 Substrate Crystal (~3.5ev)

B_{so} ~ 4.4T : Rashba!!! Non Trivial spin texture in "Momentum Space"

Present sample 4ml LVO on KTO carrier density ~ $5E13 \text{ cm}^2$



Towards the observation of quantum oscillation in the magneto-resistance: Shubnikov-de Hass oscillation



Background subtracted data



Raw data

Lifshitz-Onsager equation

For a Trivial Parabolic band

For a non-Trivial band: Say with Dirac point Berry's Phase

 $n = \left(\frac{A\hbar}{2\pi e}\right)\frac{1}{B}$









Non-trivial spin texture in K-space???

n linear to 1/B???

$$N = \frac{F}{B} - \gamma + CB, \, \delta = 0$$

Zero-field magnetic response functions in Landau levels Yang Gao^{3,1} and Qian Niu^{3,b} PNAS, 114, 7295-7300 (2017)

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We present a fresh perspective on the Landau level quantization rule; that is, by successively including zero-field magnetic esponse functions at zero temperature, such as zero-field mag

inverse of the magnetic field B and re the n axis. Despite its success in graphe

Lifshitz-Onsager equation



 $N = \frac{F}{B} - \gamma + CB$, : This fits our Landau plot with Berry's Phase $\gamma = \pi$

Non-trevial electronic state + Non-trivial spin texture at k-space (???)

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Unusual Quantum oscillation in resistance : Non-trivial spin texture in momentum space

Material : LaVO3 - KTaO3 interface

Looking at **longitudinal** conductivity

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Interface conductivity: Non-stoichiometry triggers the conductivity

Real space non-trivial spin texture: Transverse resistance as Topological Hall

Momentum space non-trivial spin texture: longitudinal resistance unusual SdH



Conducting interface of LaFeO3 and SrTiO3







Transparent Oxide electronics!!!







Structural phase transition of STO around 120K



Spin polarized interface to spin-polarized thin film



Thin films



<u>Summary</u>



Question: Can we increase this in thin film

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Letter

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Changing the laser fluence





Summary



Laser fluence can play a vital role !!!

Problem with SFMO

W: SFMO Thin Film











Several magneto-electronic Phases???





Conclusion

Grow a oxide thin film using pulsed laser deposition system: Effect of laser fluence

Materials : 1. LaVO3-SrTiO3 interface 2. Sr2FeMoO6 thin <u>films</u>

Crucial role of film stoichiometry

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Non-linear Landau Fan diagram

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Crystal structure driven spin polarization transition

Our recent setected publications relevant for this talk:

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- 10. Applied Surface Science, 509: 145214 (2020).
- 11. Advanced Material Interfaces, 1900941(1-6) (2019).
- 12. Journal of Applied Physics, 126: 35303 (2019).



Conventional magnetoresistance measurements





Signature of weak-antilocalization ! $\Delta \sigma = \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2 \hbar} \left[\ln \left(\frac{B_{\phi}}{B} \right) - \psi \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{B_{\phi}}{B} \right) + \ln \left(\frac{B_{so}}{B} \right) - \psi \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{B_{so}}{B} \right) - A_k B^2 \right]$



B_{so} ~ 4.4T : Rashba!!! Non Trivial spin texture in "Momentum Space"





Finite frequency in only one direction



Open Fermi surface: 2D type carrier

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B (T)

8 B (T)

8 B(T)

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Finite frequency in all direction:3D type carrier



<u>Reflection High Energy Electron beam diffraction</u> (RHEED) technique



Precise film thickness control by RHEED technique

<u>Is cationic stoichiometry mandatory to produce</u> <u>conductivity at oxide interface?</u>

Ruchi et. al. Adv. Mater. Interfaces 2019, 1900941



Less possibility of oxygen vacancies in STO of LVO/STO heterostruture as compared to LAO-STO



<u>Electron Motion through a non-trivial spin texture</u>


Thin film growth using Pulse Laser Deposition



LaVO₃-SrTiO₃ (001) heterostructures

Deposition parameters:

 \Box Oxygen partial pressure (1x10⁻⁶ Torr)

 \Box Growth temperature (T_a = 600°C)

- \Box Laser spot area (A=0.03 cm²)
- □ Frequency (2Hz)
- □ Laser fluence (Laser energy/area)

Laser fluence is varied



Non-trivial spin texture in real space



Multiple q-vectors

skyrmion crystal

Mühlbauer et al, Science (2009)







<u>Detection techniques :</u>



Skyrmion : magnetic mono pole !!!



Solid angle $\Omega = 4\pi$ $\Phi = (\Omega/4\pi)\phi_0: \phi_0 = h/e$ One Skyrmion \rightarrow One magnetic flux $\Phi = \phi_0 = h/e$ Magnetic mono pole !!!



Detection techniques :



Film stoichiometry by XPS and EDX Spectroscopy



Change in film stoichiometry with laser fluence



Change in film stoichiometry with laser fluence





Solid angle by spins acting as a Fictitious
magnetic field

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What will be shown?

I. Fundamental Aspects

<u>O. Why Such interfaces are conducting???</u>

<u> LaVO3 – KTaO3: conducting interface</u>	 LaFeO3 – SrTiO3: conducting interface		
1. Non-trivial quantum oscillation in magneto-transport:	4. A step towards room		
a. Nonlinear Landau fan diagram b. Angular dependent quantum mobility	a. Room temperature anomalous Hall effect and Negative magneto resistance		

II. Some Possible applications

- a. Holographic Memory
- b. Electrostatic Memory













Today we are going to discuss on:



<u>2DEG at the interface of</u> <u>two insulators</u>

New aspect: Introduction of a. strong spin-orbit coupling. b. magnetic interaction.









Applied Magnetic field



SrFeO3 Thin film

Rapid Communication

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Multiple helimagnetic phases and topological Hall effect in epitaxial thin films of pristine and Co-doped SrFeO₃

S. Chakraverty, T. Matsuda, H. Wadati, J. Okamoto, Y. Yamasaki, H. Nakao, Y. Murakami, S. Ishiwata, M. Kawasaki, Y. Taguchi, Y. Tokura, and H. Y. Hwang Phys. Rev. B 88, 220405(R) – Published 5 December 2013

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Such material in cubic perovskite family : SrFeO₃

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J. Mater. Chem., 2001, 11, 2235-2237



Fig. 2 Temperature dependences of resistivity and the Hall coefficient of the $SrFeO_3/LSAT$ film.

There is a dramatic change in Hall resistivity as a function of temperature.

Phys. Rev. B 84, 054427 (2011)

Bulk Single crystal: Several Magnetic Phases







Applied Magnetic field (T)



<u>Comparison of our LVO-STO case with reported</u> <u>LAO-STO interface</u>



Film stoichiometry is a key to realize conducting interface of Perovskite oxides

References: 1. E. Breckenfeld PRL 2013, 110, 196804 2. M. P. Warusawithana et. al. Nat. Comm. 2013, 4, 2351

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Possible structure of Skyrmions



Non-trivial spin texture in real space

Material : SrFeO3

Reflected in <u>transverse</u> conductivity as THE

Out line of the talk

Non-trivial spin texture in real space

Material : SrFeO3

Observed in transverse conductivity

Topological Hall Effect

Non-trivial spin texture in momentum space

Material : LaVO3 - KTaO3 interface

Observed in **longitudinal** conductivity

Non-linear Fan Diagram

$LaVO_{3}$ -KTaO₃ (LVO-KTO)

Growth Parameters:

- Substrate temperature : 600°C
- Oxygen partial pressure: 9.7 x10⁻⁷ torr
- Laser fluence : 4Jcm⁻²





- 1. Layer by Layer growth of LVO
- 2. Epitaxial film of LVO on KTO
- 3. Atomically well defined interface

102 Nature Communication, **1**, 874 (2020).

Resistance vs Temperature

Q. Is interface of LVO-KTO or LVO conducting?

Different thickness of LVO grown

2D resistivity of the system is independent of thickness of LVO

Ans: Interface conducting





Charge carrier density and mobility



- 1. Carrier density $\sim 3 \times 10^{14}$ cm⁻² : $\frac{1}{2}$ electron per unit cell:
- 2. Critical thickness 3 monolayers of LVO on KTO.

Compare:	LAO/STO	GTO/	STO	LVO/KTO		
Critical Thickness:	YES	No	YES			
¹ / ₂ Carrier doping	No (Much less)	YES		YES		105
				Scientific Reports	5:18647 DOI: 10.1	1038/srep18647

Normal vs Planar Hall









Some analogy: Motivation for further measurements





Signatures:

- 1. Negative in plane Magnetoresistance.
- 2. Planar Hall.
- 3. Anisotropic Magnetoresistance.

<u>LVO-KTO vs reported (Weyl)</u>



Our Sample

Reported Weyl
<u>Calculating the effective masd of the carrier</u>

 λT

 $2\pi^2 K_B m^*$



Very low effective mass

<u>LVO-KTO vs reported (Weyl)</u>

In plane

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Conclusion: Rashba – Weyl Or Something else???

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RESEARCH ARTICLE



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Unique Signatures of Rashba Effect in Angle Resolved Magnetoresistance

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What is the angular dependence of AMD and PHE???

Conducting interface of two insulating perovskite Oxides: polar catastrophe !!!



Interface of two insulating perovskite Oxides: Why Conducting???



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Planar magnetotransport measurements





Nature Communication, 1, 874 (2020).

Conclusion 1

Realization of 3D like carrier, with

- 1. low effective mass
- 2. Doesn't follow linear 1/B relation in Landau fan diagram: topologically non-trivial spin texture in k-space?
- 3. Barry's phase in Landau fan diagram: linear band dispersion?
- 4. Quantum mobility depends on the relative orientation of applied E and B field. ???





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