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演 題: “セリウム系化合物の量子臨界点近傍の実験について”

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参加者総数: 約15–20名

講演内容:量子臨界点近傍の異常物性の研究は、遷移金属化合物における磁性や超伝導の物性科学研究において非常に興味をもたれる重要課題である。この領域で、

最近精力的に研究を行っているZhejiang University (浙江大学)のYang Jin-Hu (楊金虎)氏が、特に氏が最近中心的に研究を行っているNi₃Al型のCeIn₃系について、

最新の研究結果に加え、自信の研究以外の研究も紹介しながら講演を行った。講演は英語で行われたが、このテーマは、金相学研究室でも現在、中心的研究課題の一つであり、講演後、活発な質疑応答が想定していた時間を超して行われ、活発な議論が行われ、今後の研究方針・展望につながる充実した講演となった。実際に講演に用いられた資料の主要部分も添付する。

Experiments around Quantum Critical Point in Ce-Compounds

Yang Jinhu (1/1~3/31, 2008)

- Quantum phase transition in heavy fermion antiferromagnetic $CeIn_3$
- Layered structure compounds $SnSe_2$ and $MoTe_2$

Quantum phase transition in heavy fermion antiferromagnetic $CeIn_3$

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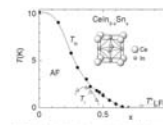


FIG. 1. Magnetic phase diagram for CeIn₃...

Cu_3Au structure $T_N=10K$
 $T_C=0.20K$ ($P=2.5GPa$)

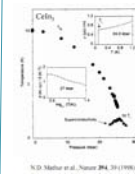
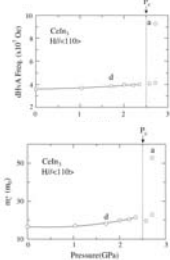


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Magnetism is in favor of superconductivity

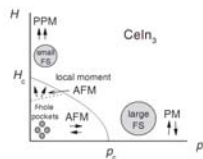
Superconductivity state is related to the antiferromagnetic phase order with the ordering vector $Q=(\pi,\pi,\pi)$ at Ce atom, which strongly suggests that the superconductivity should be connected with 3D AF spin fluctuations d-wave pairing. J. Phys. Condens. Matter 15 S2259 (2003)

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A change of the Fermi surface from 4f-localized to 4f-itinerant occurs when pressure crosses the $P_c \sim 2.5GPa$

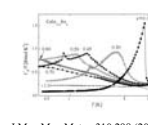
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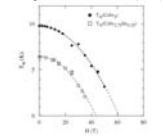
A schematic H versus P phase diagram of $CeIn_3$, including the antiferromagnetic (AFM), paramagnetic (PM), and polarized paramagnetic (PPM) regions. Solid arrows represent the spin states of the f -doublet of Ce in each of these regions, while the gray circles represent the different FS's. The "large FS" includes f -electron charge diagrams of ferrous whereas the "small FS" does not. Small f -hole pockets have recently been observed inside the antiferromagnetic phase at ambient pressure [12], but are observed to become depopulated in magnetic fields above ~ 41 T (dotted lines) where the staggered moment is canted.

Quantum phase transition in heavy fermion antiferromagnetic $CeIn_3$

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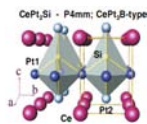
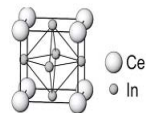
Non-fermi liquid behaviour arises around quantum critical point

Both substitute Sn for In and external magnetic field or pressure can depress the T_N

Substitution induces great disorder

The similarity of structure between $CeIn_3$ and $CePt_3Si$

- Some broken inversion superconductors: $CePt_3Si$, $CdRe_2O_7$, Uir , $CeRhSi$, $CeIrSi_3$, $La_3B_3C_{10}$, and Mo_5P
- $CePt_3Si$: Heavy fermion superconductor: Phys. Rev. Lett. 92 027003

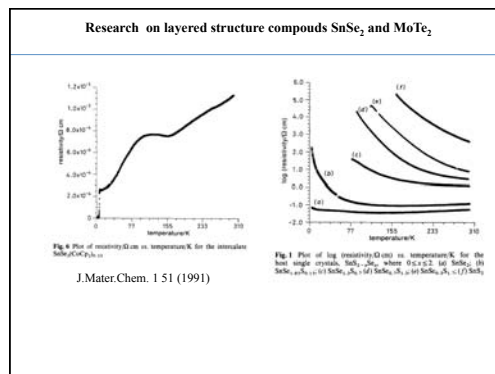
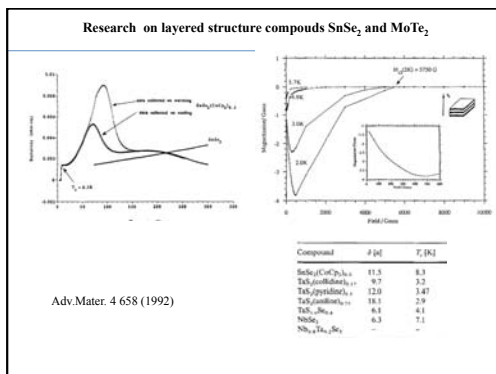
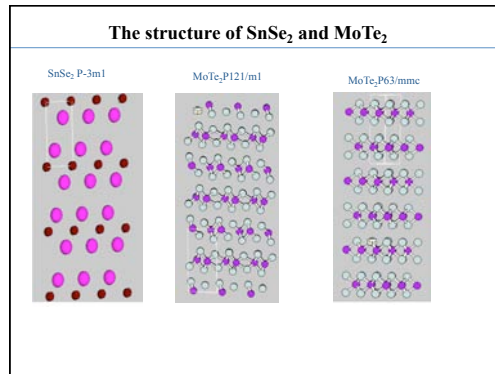
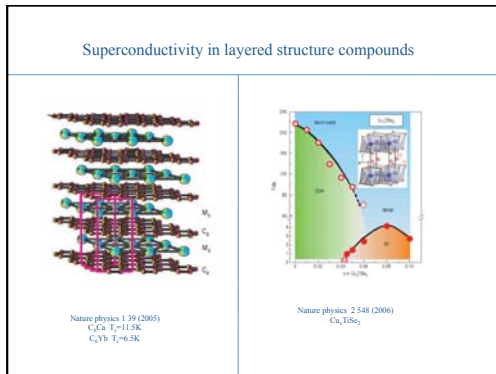
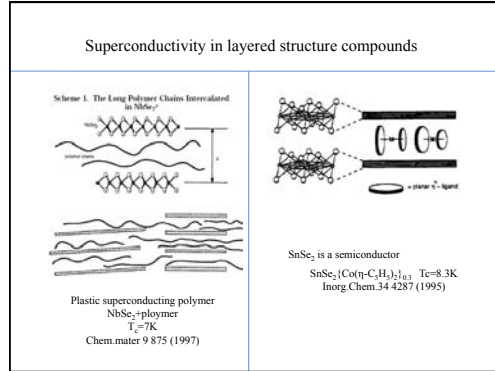
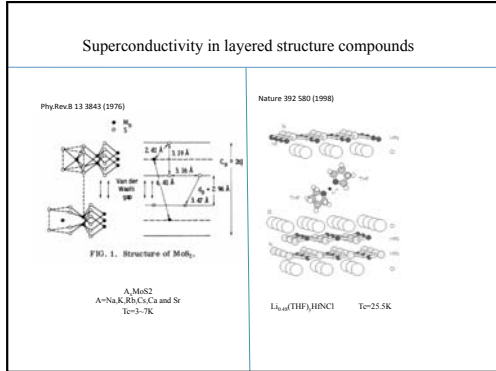


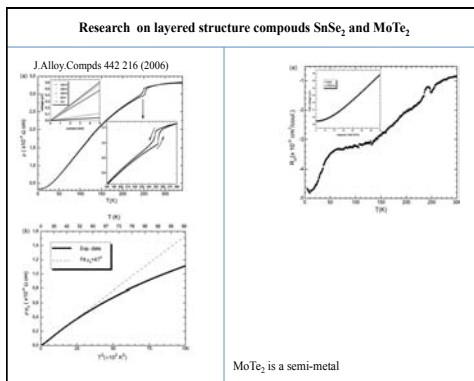
$T_N=2.2K, T_C=0.75K$

Quantum phase transition in heavy fermion antiferromagnetic $CeIn_3$

➤ if boron or carbon can be inserted into the body of the Cu_3Au structure, it may change the electron structure as well as the magnetic properties of this system. Compared with Ni_2Al , when carbon is inserted into the structure, there is a strongly hybridization between C p band and Ni d band which can depress T_C of this system. It is reasonable to expect similar phenomenon occurs at certain content of carbon or boron in $CeIn_3$.

➤ Due to its large radius of silicon if can be inserted into the structure, it may change the symmetry from Cu_3Au structure into another one for example: $CePt_3Si$. It may give rise to some unexpected phenomenon.





Layered structure compounds SnSe₂ and MoTe₂

- It is easy to intercalate guest into the compound with layered structure which has only Weak Van der waals interaction between two layers.
- Superconductivity in layered structure compound may have sth in common.
- SnSe₂ has the similar structure as TiSe₂, which shows superconductivity when Cu intercalated into the two Selenium sheets. The superconductivity occurs at the side of disappearance of CDW.
- SnSe₂{Co(η-C₅H₅)₂}_{0.3} T_c=8.3K, using Fe(η-C₅H₅)₂ or other guest may also introduce superconductivity in this system.
- MoTe₂ has a layered structure and shows metallic conductivity.
- At present, there are few study on the intercalation of SnSe₂ or MoTe₂.

Preparation of samples

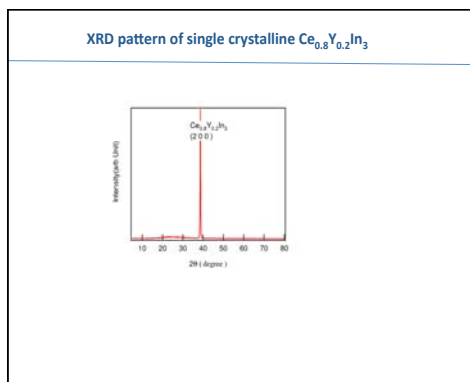
- Using Arc-melting method to prepare polycrystal CeIn₃X compound, X=Si,C and B.
- if time permits, using flux method to grow single crystal of CeIn₃X.
- Using solid state reaction to prepare poly crystal SnSe₂ and MoTe₂
- Trying to grow single crystal of SnSe₂ and MoTe₂ by chemical vapor transport.
- Intercalating guest into SnSe₂ and MoTe₂.

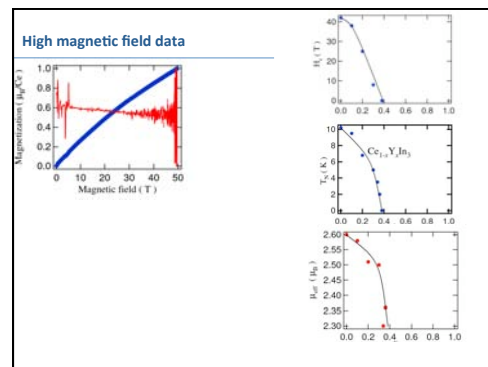
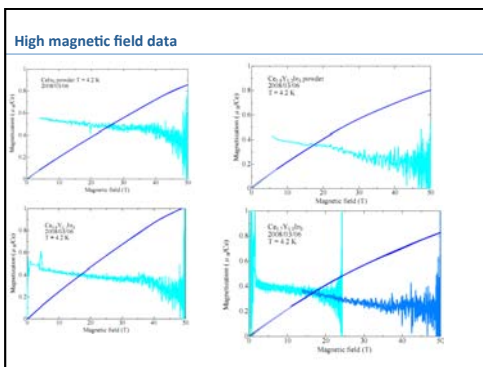
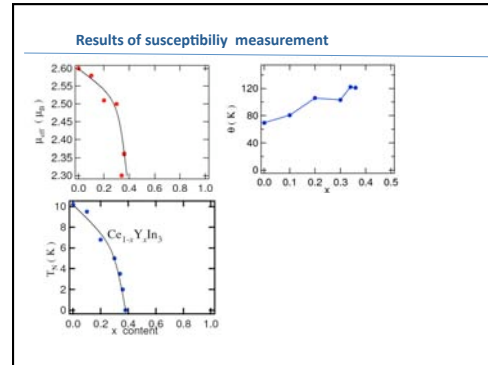
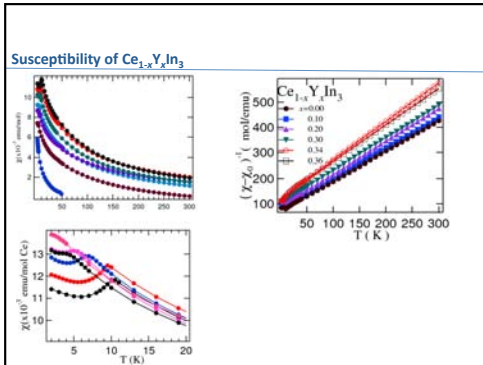
measurements

- Using XRD to check the structure of the compounds
- Using SQUID to measure the magnetic properties of CeIn₃X
- Using PPMS to measure the resistivity of the compounds

Ce_{1-x}Y_xIn₃ experiment analysis

- XRD
- Susceptibility
- High magnetic filed *M-H*





Conclusion

- XRD and EDX pattern shows the sample is single crystalline,
- Susceptibility of $Ce_{1-x}Y_xIn_3$ indicates T_N will vanish at about $x = 0.38$ which is the antiferromagnetic quantum critical point.
- High magnetic field M-H curve also shows something interesting when Y substitute for Ce. The changed slope may have relation with 4f electron and RKKY interaction of the system.