

# Ferromagnetic Phase in Correlated-electrons Matter

## Correlation Effect in Condensed Matter

Simple Metal

$$t \gg U$$

Ferromagnetic (FM) Metal

$$t \geq U$$

Metal-Insulator transition

$$t < U$$

Antiferromagnetic Mott Insulator

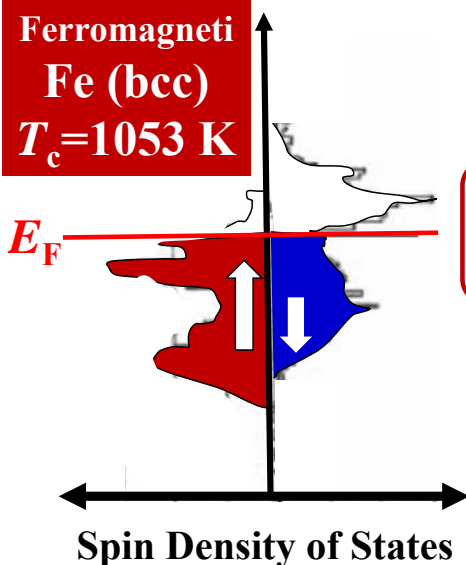
$$t \ll U$$

$$\mathcal{H} = -t \sum_{ij\sigma} c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$

$$H = 2J \sum_{ij} S_i \cdot S_j$$

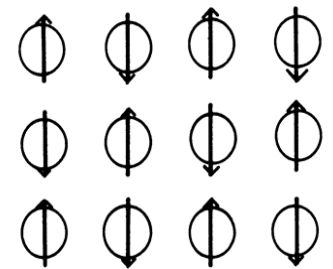
$$J > 0$$

Ferromagnetic  
Fe (bcc)  
 $T_c = 1053$  K



$$s_{iz} = (1/2)(n_{i\uparrow} - n_{i\downarrow})$$

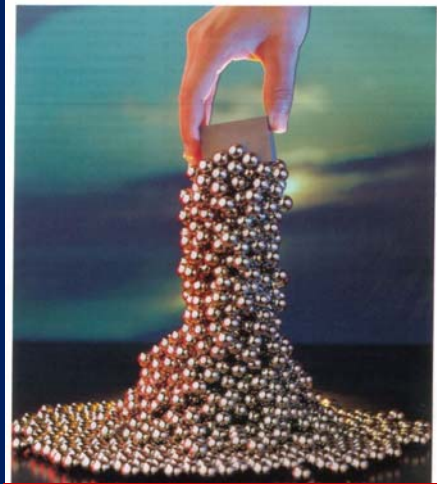
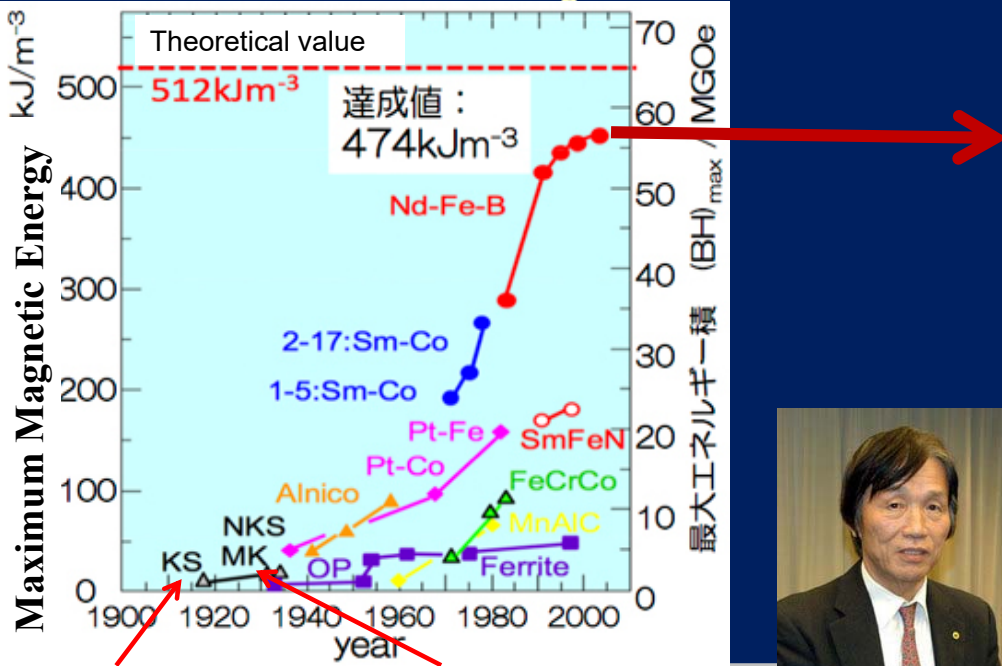
$$U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow} = -2U \sum_i s_{iz}^2$$



Mother Compounds  
High- $T_c$  Copper  
Oxides

On-site Repulsive Interaction  $U$   
plays vital role for emergent phases

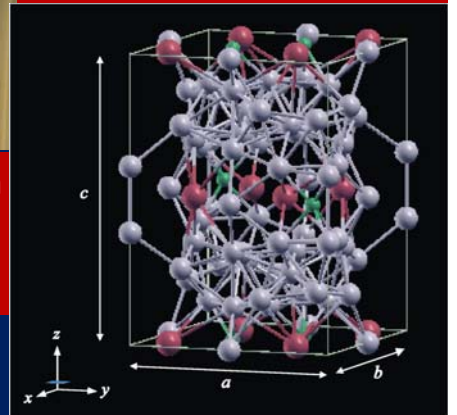
# History of Research and Development of Permanent Magnets



**World-record high-performance permanent magnet**



**Dr. M. Sagawa**  
(Sumitomo Special Metals Co.,Ltd)



**KS鋼** (1916):

Tohoku University  
**K. Honda**



**MK鋼** (1931):

Tokyo University  
**T. Mishima**



# Permanent-magnet application to Technology

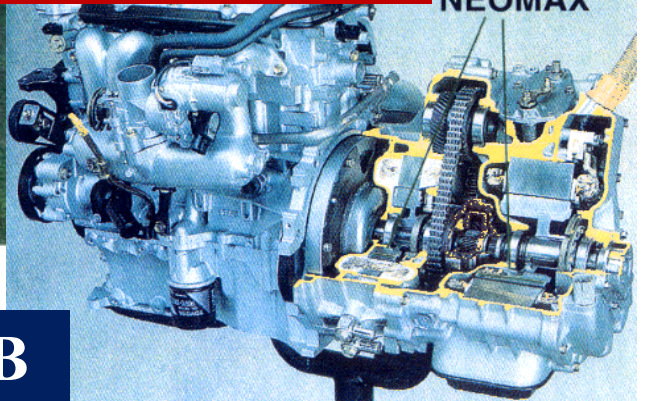
**Permanent Magnet-MRI**



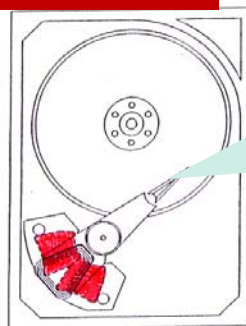
**Electric Car**



**Motor Part:**

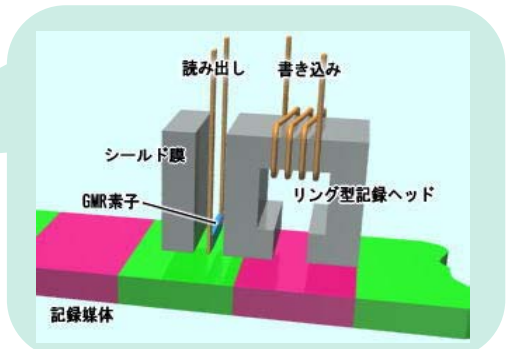


**Magnetic-Storage Hard-Disk**



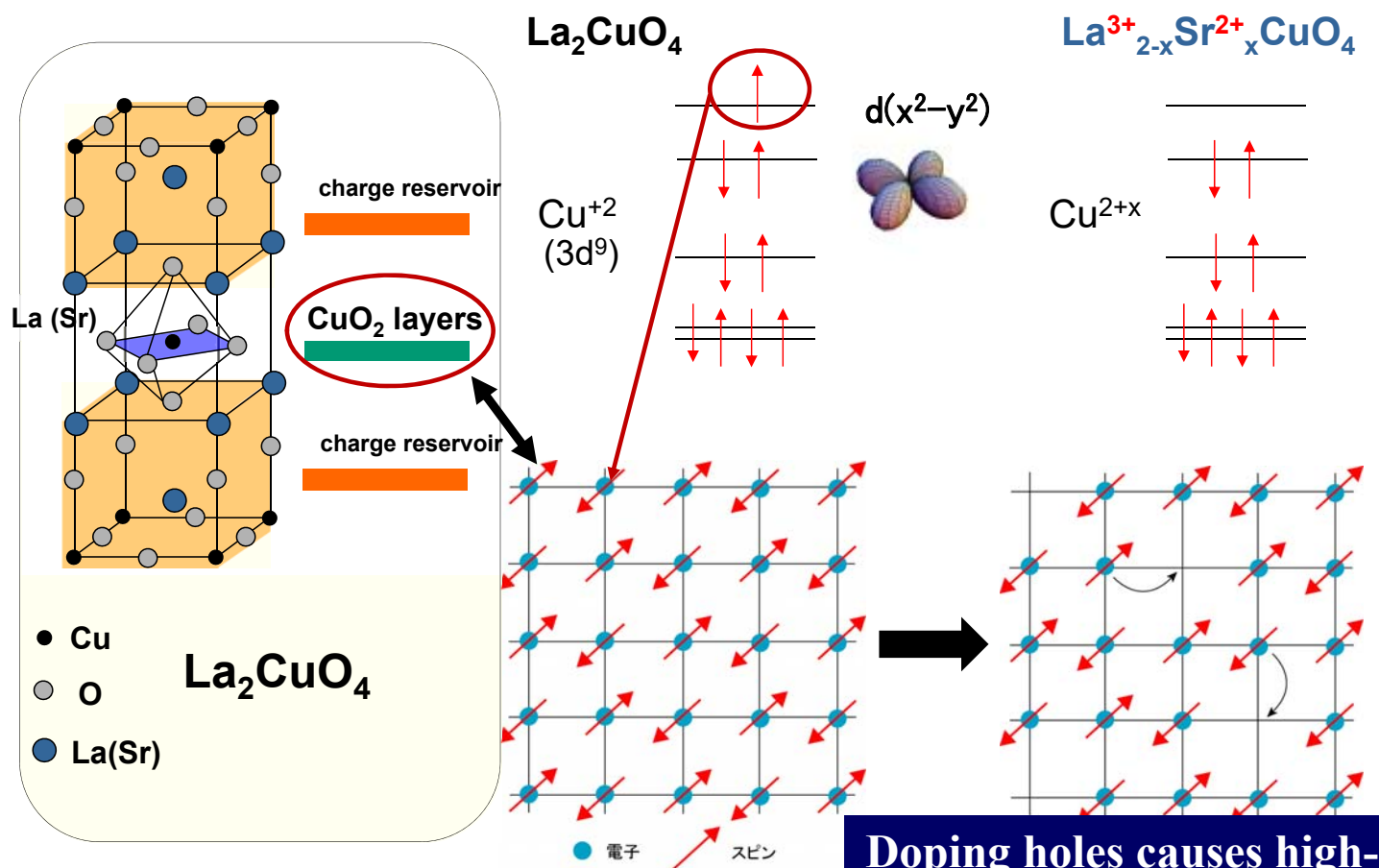
Rotary Voice Coil Motor

**Readout TMR device**



# Towards Understanding the Mechanism of High- $T_c$ Copper Oxides

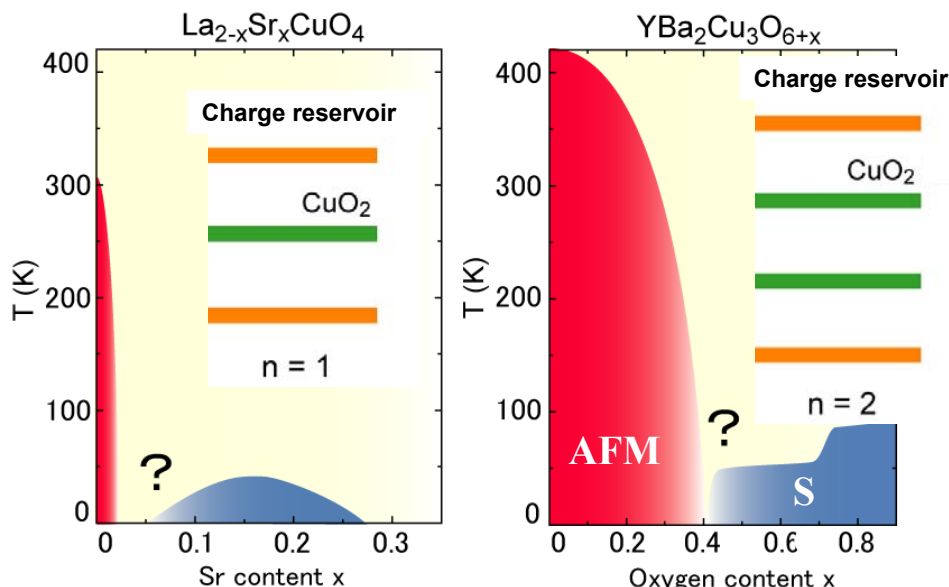
## Carrier doping into Mott insulator



**Antiferromagnetic Mott insulator**

**Doping holes causes high- $T_c$  superconductivity**

# Phase Diagram of High- $T_c$ Copper Oxides



Anomalous electronic states :  
Spin glass, Stripe order, CDW, Pseudo gap, etc

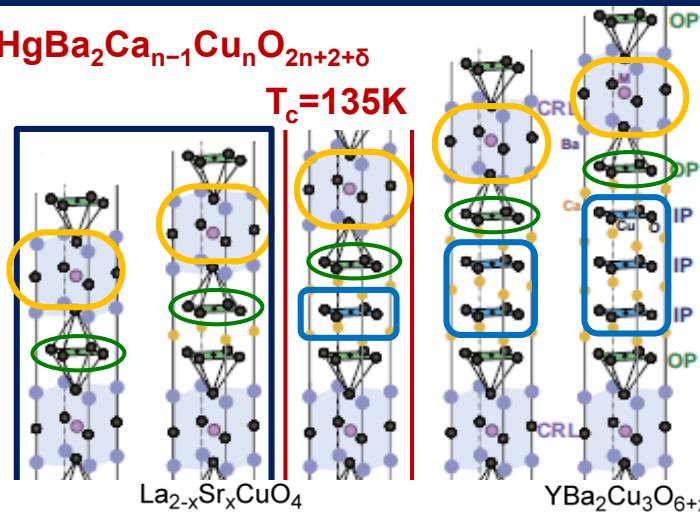
Disorder may mask intrinsic phases

A number of  $\text{CuO}_2$  layers dependence on the phase diagram

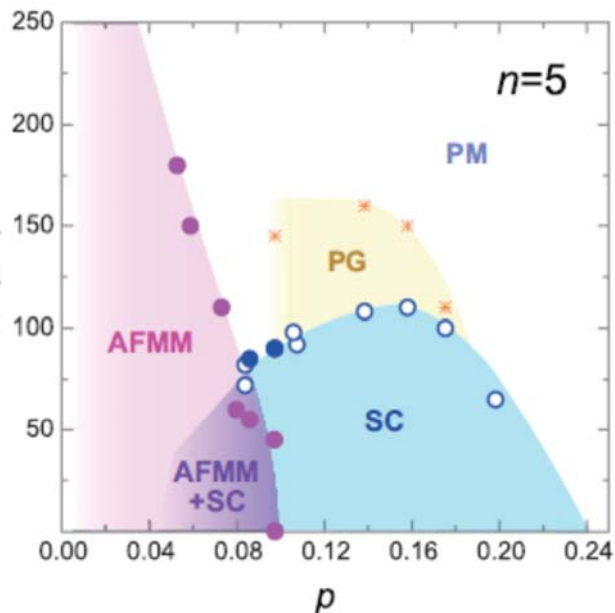
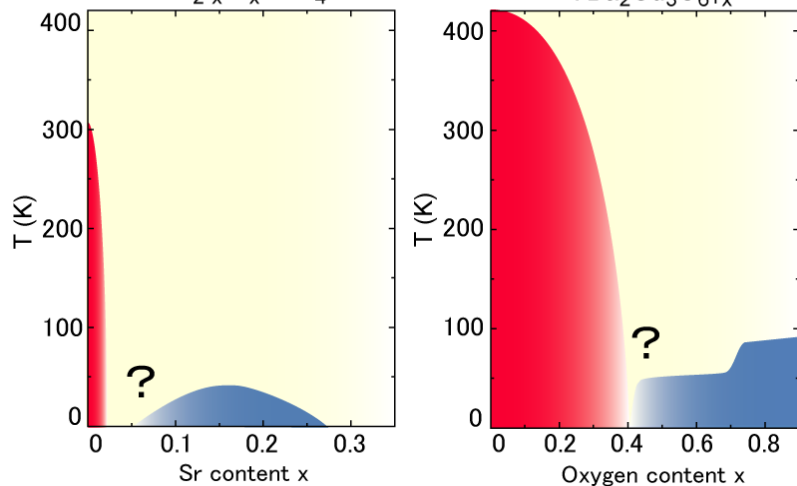
## Multilayer Cuprates : Merit and Motivation



$T_c = 135\text{K}$



Novel Phase Diagram of  
Antiferromagnetic Order and  
Superconductivity in  
Multilayered Copper Oxides



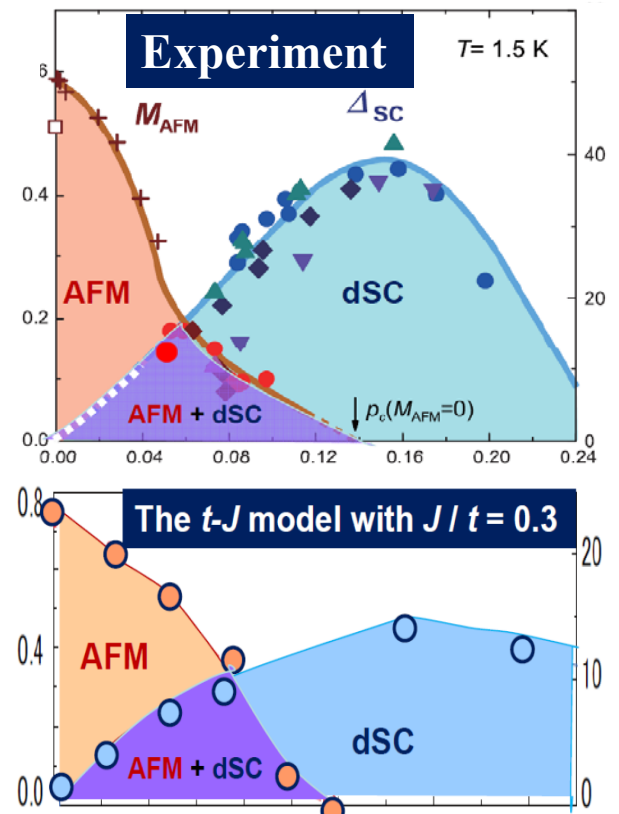
# Uniform Coexistence of AFM and SC was uncovered in microscopic level

## A comparison with theoretical works

### Summary

	<b>Copper Oxides</b>
<b>Mother compound</b>	<b>AFM-Mott Insulators</b> ( $T_N \sim 500$ K)
<b>Phase diagram</b>	<b>Carrier doping</b>
<b>Electronic state</b>	<b>Single band</b>
<b>SC symmetry</b>	<b>d wave</b> ( $T_c = 135$ K)
<b>Pairing interaction</b>	<b>AFM Super-exchange Interaction <math>J</math></b>

$$H = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} t_{ij} a_{i\sigma}^\dagger a_{j\sigma} + \sum_i J_{ij} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j$$



**In strong coupling regime of electron correlation ( $U > 8t$ ):  
Doped Mott Insulator is the superconductor, leading to the high  $T_c$   
superconductivity mediated by the AFM super-exchange interaction!!**

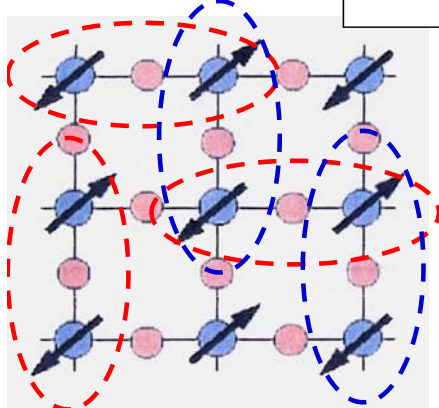
# Towards Understanding a Concept for High- $T_c$ Copper Oxides

Origin of force in the Nature

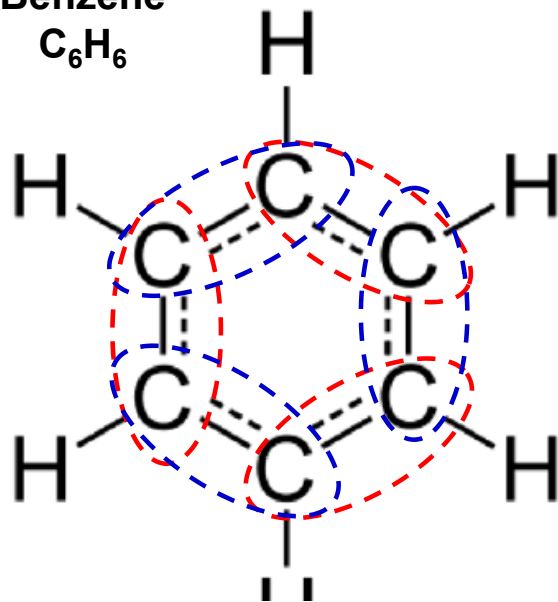
Antiferroagnetic exchange interaction

$$J\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2$$

AFM Mott Insula



Benzene  $C_6H_6$



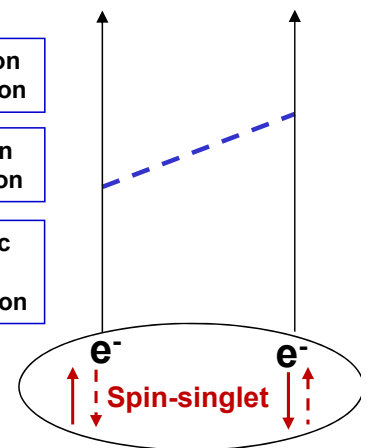
Resonating Valence bond (RVB)

interaction mediated by gluon

interaction mediated by boson

ferro-magnetic interaction mediated by photon

Formation of Copper pairs



BCS theory : virtual boson (phonon) exchange

**S=1/2 Heisenberg Model**

$$H = \sum_{\langle i, j \rangle} J_{ij} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j,$$

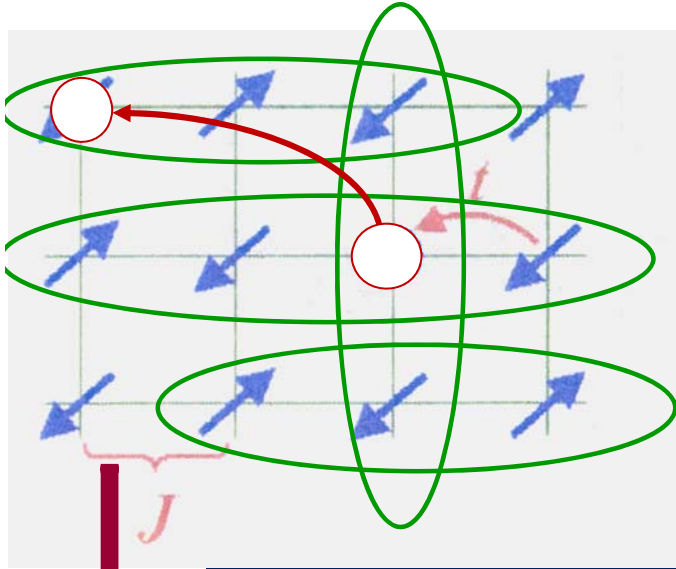
**AFM + Locally Resonating Spin Singlet**

$(M_{AF} \sim 0.6\mu_B)$

$(M_{RVB} = 0\mu_B)$

# Towards understanding a concept for high- $T_c$ cuprate

Carrier doping



Delocalized resonating spin-singlet pairs

AFM

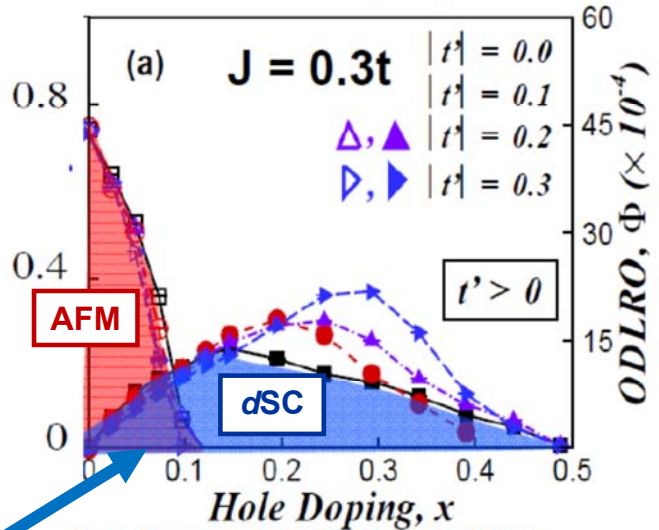
+

d-wave SC

$$H = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} t_{ij} a_{i\sigma}^\dagger a_{j\sigma} + \sum_i J_{ij} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j$$

Variational Monte Carlo on  
the  $t - J$  model

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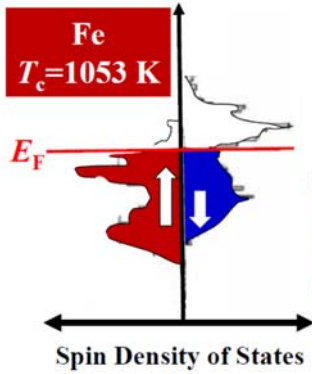
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## Perspective view on

## Emergent Phases of Matter under the strong electron correlation

# Emergence of High- $T_c$ SC due to Strong Electron Correlation

## Ferromagnetic metal

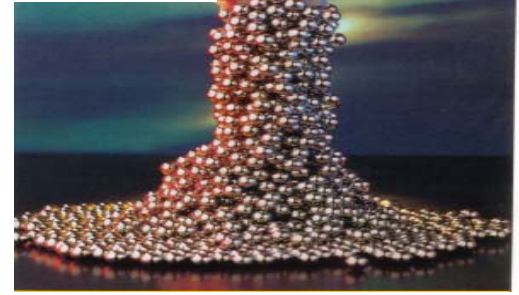


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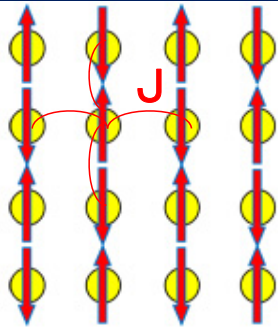
$$U \sum_i n_{i,\uparrow} n_{i,\downarrow} = -2U \sum_i s_{iz}^2$$

## High-performance Permanent Magnet

$\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$



## Antiferromagnetic Mott Insulator



$$t \ll U$$

All spins become anti-parallel

A Route to Search Room-temperature SC

## High- $T_c$ SC

R ( $\Omega$ )

Multilayered Cu oxides

$T_c = 135 \text{ K}$

$T_c = 90 \text{ K}$

150

300

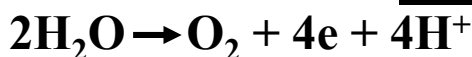
# Emergent Macroscopic properties generated by Local Structure in microscopic level

## Plant

Photo-catalysis reaction in the  $\text{Mn}_4\text{CaO}_5$  cluster of photosystem II

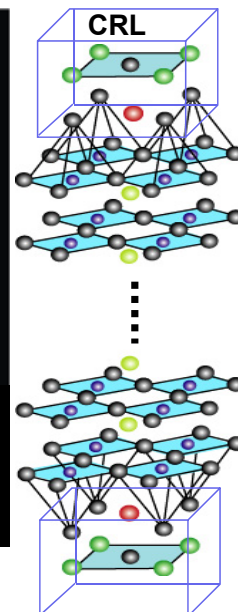
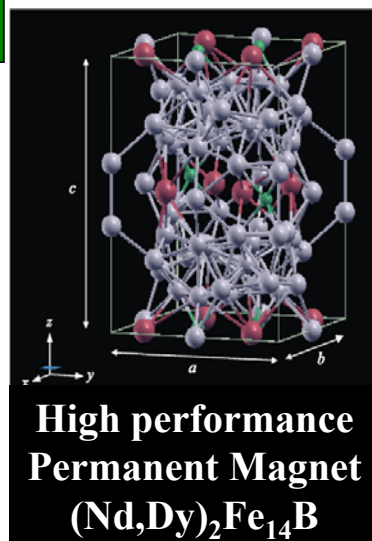


● : Mn atom (spin)

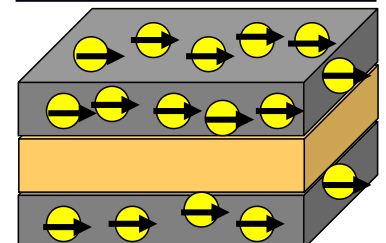


This reaction emerges through four steps change in Mn-spin states behind non-periodic complex media

Concept and Function created by Many-body State of Spins



Spintronics  
TMR readout device  
Spin-torque diode

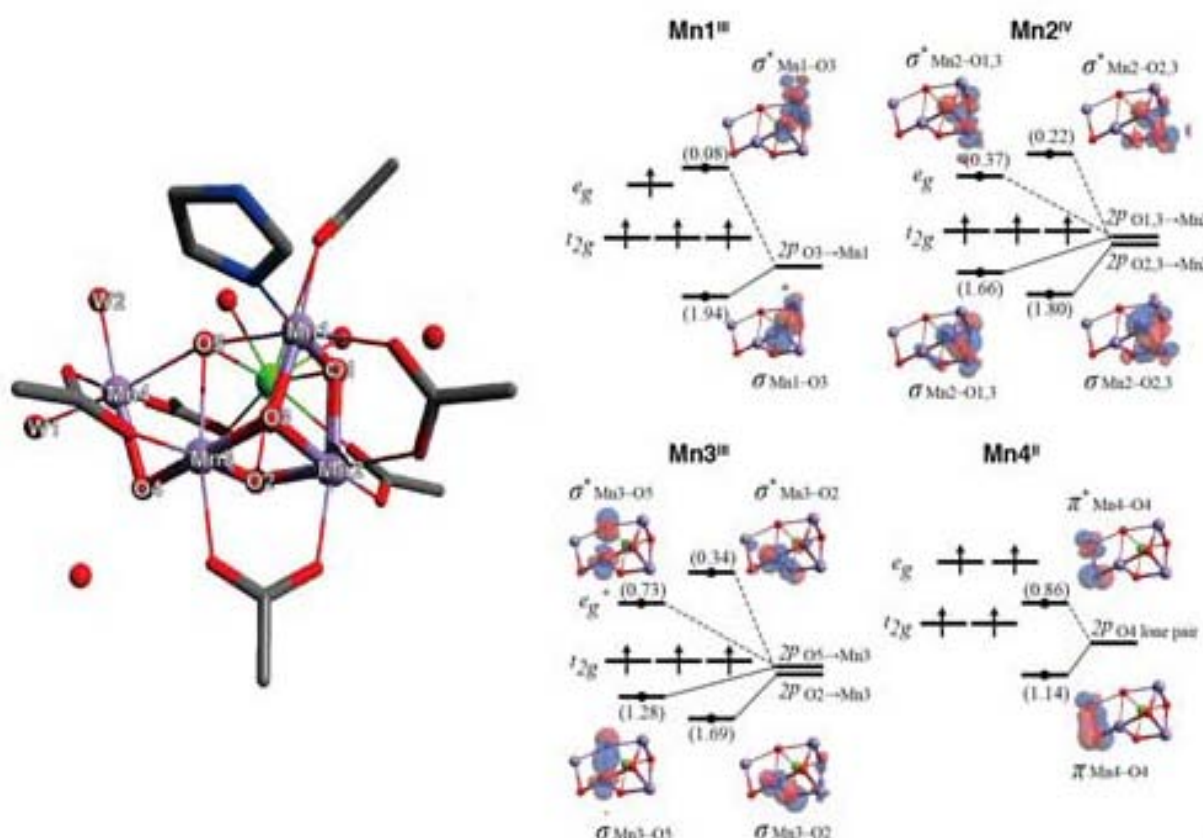


Artificial Magnetic Superlattice

Multilayered Copper Oxides  $T_c = 135 \text{ K}$



# Reaction mechanisms of the $Mn_4CaO_5$ cluster of photosystem II in PLANT

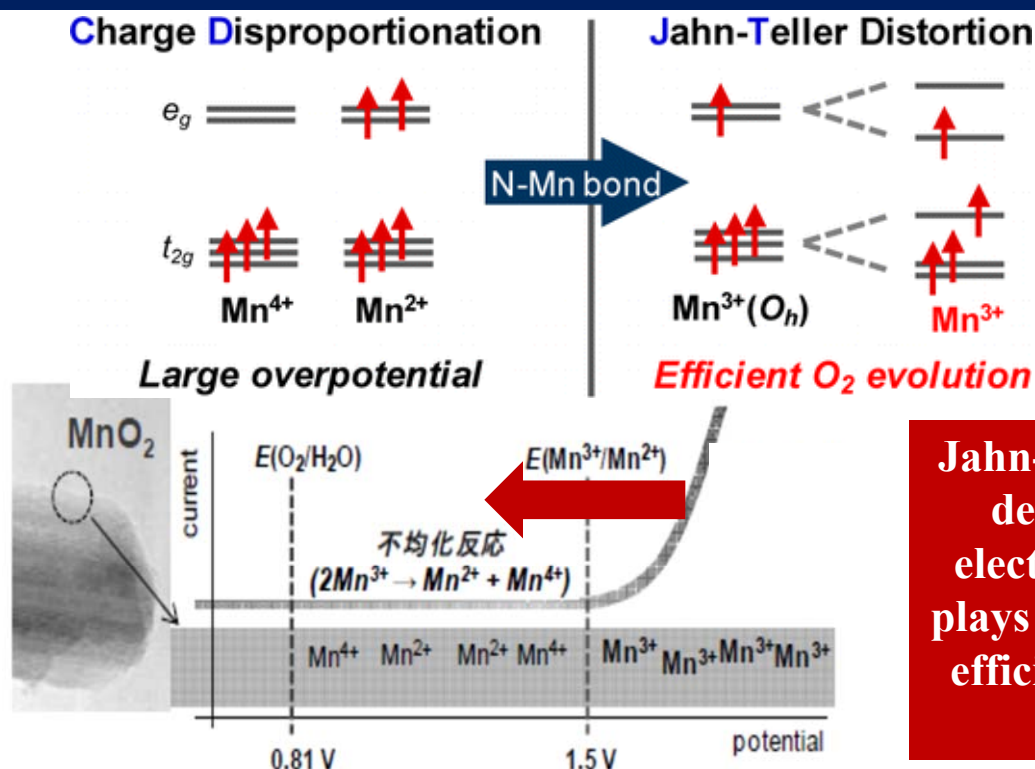


Development of efficiency or the figure of merit in the reaction process of photo-catalysis is the intensive research subject of matter science

**Honda-Fujishima effect** : visible light can decompose water into oxygen and hydrogen in the electrochemical cell in which  $TiO_2$  electrode is connected with a platinum electrode.

Unfortunately, the industrial mass-product is not available yet. It is highly desired to create hydrogen as clear energy source by means of this photo-catalysis function. **We may call this  $TiO_2$  as an uncorrelated photo-catalysis matter.**

The stabilization of surface-associated intermediate  $\text{Mn}^{3+}$  species is brought about by the formation of N–Mn bonds in which the inorganic Mn-oxide hybridizes with the coordination of organic amine. Then, the charge disproportionation is inhibited to lower the overpotential for water oxidation by  $\text{MnO}_2$ .



Jahn-Teller Distortion derived local 3d-electrons correlation plays a key-role for the efficient  $\text{O}_2$  evolution from  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

## Summary

The many-body electron correlation in condensed matter is a key-ingredient for creating the emergent phases and functional materials.

The local electron correlation may be relevant with the emergent functions in non-periodic complex systems such as metal catalyst, photo-catalysis reaction in plant and even biological matter with transition-metal elements.