New Scientific Possibilities & Directions

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-In situ

- Dynamics





We would like to live in pollution-free environment





At 1~4Hz within $\pm 4\%$

Life time of catalytic activity



Energy tunability



Resonance Anomalous effect

Use of anomalous dispersion

(a) Photoelectric absorption



(b) Thomson scattering



(c) Resonant scattering





 $f(\mathbf{Q},\omega) = f^{0}(\mathbf{Q}) + f^{*}(\omega) + if^{*}(\omega)$

K-K relation

From Elements of modern x-ray physics by J. Als-Nielsen and D. McMorrow

1st order:

 $\frac{e\mathbf{A}\cdot\mathbf{p}}{m}$

Quantum Mechanical Description

Free particle:
$$\implies H = \frac{P^2}{2m}$$

Interaction with an electromagnetic

$$H = \frac{\left(\vec{P} - e\vec{A}\right)^2}{2m} = \frac{P^2}{2m} + \frac{e^2}{2m}A^2 - \frac{e}{m}\vec{P} \cdot \vec{A}$$

 $\frac{\langle f | H_2 | n \rangle \langle n | H}{E_i - E_n}$

 $\frac{n}{\langle n|H_2|i\rangle}^2$

 $\times \rho(\varepsilon_f),$

Transition probability W:

 $|H_1|i\rangle$

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$$E_i = \hbar \omega + E_a$$

Marriage between XRD and XAFS





energy

Anomalous Diffraction Intensity around Pd *k*-edge Oxidized sample

$$F(100) \sim |f_A - f_B - f_O| \longrightarrow \qquad Pd \text{ K-edge}$$

$$F(110) \sim |f_A + f_B - f_O| \longrightarrow \qquad Fd \text{ K-edge}$$



Anomalous Diffraction at (110), (100) of Reduced sample.

No change is observed !

Pd atom is out of the Perovskite lattice!?

Y. Nishihata, J. Mizuki, et al., Nature 418 ('02) 164

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Since its introduction

more than 20 years ago,

the catalytic converter

carbon monoxide, nitrogen

nature 11 July 2002

oxides and hydrocarbons

has sharply reduced automotive emissions. It breaks down harmful

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conference calendar authors advertising about us contact us Cleaning up catalysts

Although the use of catalytic converters to reduce harmful automotive emissions has greatly improved the air quality in our cities, the metals required to achieve this are both expensive and rare. But by incorporating these metals into perovskite crystals, the longevity and metal comment of these converters can be drastically reduced.

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before the exhaust leaves the car's tailpipe, by using catalysts containing palladium, platinum and rhodium. But these precious metals are expensive, and are produced through intensive and polluting chemical processing of sulphide ores extracted from often treacherous underground mines.

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Catalytic converter: Manifold delight

The catalytic converter in modern automobiles leads a hard — and hot — life. To counter the resultant loss in efficiency, comparatively large amounts of precious metals are packed into conventional converter systems to guarantee adequate performance over the 80,000 km range normally expected. A re-examination of a palladium-perovskite catalyst first considered as a catalytic converter in the 1970s reveals previously unrecognized properties that could significantly reduce wastage of precious metals and extend the life of converters. In an atmosphere alternating between oxidative and reductive, typical of the exhaust gas from modern engines, the palladium atom jumps in and out of the perovskite lattice, preventing the heat-induced growth of metal particles that can limit catalytic efficacy.

But, one referee still has doubts about the model because the experiments were done *ex-situ*

Questions:

How fast does Pd move?What temperature does Pd start moving?

In-situ experiment

Y. Nishihata et al., nature 418, (2002) 164

DXAFS (Energy Dispersive XAFS)

Standard XAFS (Side-View) Sample Double crystal monochromator White x-ray Ion chamber <

DXAFS

XANES(400°C)

Reduction

Oxidation

Self-regeneration model

Super-intelligent catalysts !

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Semiconductor nano-structure

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Semiconductor Laser

InAs/GaAs(001) self-assembled quantum dots

MBE • MOCVD (Stranski-Krastanow growth)

GaAs-InAs 7% mismatch

Problems to be overcome in QDs fabrication

- high uniformity in QDs size & shape
- control of chemical composition high QDs density

- Understanding the growth mechanism
- Real time monitoring during the growth

Surface diffractometer + MBE

-study of reaction front-

M. Takahasi J. M. et al., Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. 41 ('02) 6247

Experimental configuration

Interpretation of CCD images

4.9ML InAs at 480°C

 $I(2\theta, \alpha_{\rm f}) \propto T(\alpha_{\rm i}, z)T(\alpha_{\rm f}, z)S(2\theta)$

 $S(2\theta)$: kinematical θ -2 θ spectrum strain (reciprocal space)

 $T(\alpha_{i,f}, z)$: multiple-diffraction effect

→ height (real space)

 $\rightarrow \alpha_{\rm f}$

What is $T(\alpha,z)$?

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Results(1)

Stage 1: InAs growth

time	InAs thickness	height z
0 s	0 ML	
260 s	1.8 ML	
346 s	2.4 ML	5.1 nm

Results(2)				
Stage 2: Annealing				
time	height z			
346 s	5.1 nm			
404 s	5.5 nm			

Results(3)

Stage 3: GaAs encapsulation

time	GaAs thickness
404 s	0 nm
452 s	0.4 nm
827 s	3.6 nm

Annealing of 3ML InAs dots (1) T=470°C (2) T=446°C
Evolution of 3ML-InAs/GaAs(001) during growth interruption



Evolution of 3ML-InAs/GaAs(001) during growth interruption



Stacking at Td=478°C and Tc=450°C



Discover new scientific phenomena and invent new materials













How do we know the potential for electrons?



Elementary Excitations in Solids





 $\chi(Q, E) = -(Q^2/4\pi^2 N) 1/\epsilon(Q, E)$

Dynamical dielectric function

Inelastic X-ray scattering

$$H = \sum_{j} \frac{1}{2m} \left(\mathbf{p}_{j} - \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}_{j}) \right)^{2} = \sum_{j} \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}_{j}^{2}}{2m} - \frac{e}{mc} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}_{j}) \cdot \mathbf{p}_{j} + \frac{e^{2}}{2mc^{2}} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}_{j})^{2} \right)$$

Fermi's golden rule $I \propto \frac{2\pi}{c} \left| \langle f | \mathbf{A}^{2} | i \rangle + \frac{\langle f | \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{p} | n \rangle \cdots \langle m | \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{p} | i \rangle}{c} \right|^{2}$

The first term: non-resonant inelastic scattering

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- All electrons (Ze) are contributed \Rightarrow phonon excitation

 $(E_i - E_m + \hbar \, \overline{\sigma} - i \Gamma)$

- The second term: resonant inelastic scattering (RIXS)
 - Electrons on the specific atom are contributed.
 - Resonance enhancement
 - Element specific \Rightarrow electronic excitation

Set-up of Inelastic Scattering Spectrometer at BL-11XU



Observed energy Resolution at 6.5 keV

Picture of the spectrometer at BL-11 XU, SPring-8

Focusing mirror-





`analyzer

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detector



RIXS of 3d transition elements



K-edge (1s→4p, several keV)
(a) absorption
(b) interaction between
1s core-hole and 3d electron
(c) X-ray emission



Mechanism of High T_c superconductor ?

Symmetry of doping-phase diagram



Schematic diagram of electronic states





X=0.15

Calculated by K. Tsutsui



The electron involved in dynamical density response function can be selected by RIXS !

K. Ishii, J. M. et al., PRL. 94 ('05)207003

Future direction

Charge dynamics in strongly Correlated electron systems



-Excition across Mott/charge transfer gap

-Excitation within bands across the Fermi level

t: ΔE~0.1eV

U: ΔE~0.5eV

Excitations related to theSpin degree of freedom

J: ΔE~0.05eV

Importance of the collaboration between Experiment and theory







What does phonon play a role on superconducting?



Incident E(keV)	Resolution(meV)	Spot size(µm ²)
21.747	1.6	60 x 80
15.816	6.0	120 x 90

Anomalous dispersion of LO Cu-O bond stretching phonon modes observed by Neutron inelastic scattering (Pintschovius et al., Physica B 174 (1991) 323)



 $La_{2-x}Sr_{x}CuO_{4}$





T. Fukuda, J. Mizuki, et al., P. R. B. in press

Future plan

Study in Dynamics of Materials to investigate Physical Properties, Chemical Reactions, Crystal Growth, etc.





Room temperature superconductor

Dynamics in time domain



Use of coherence for slow dynamics



speckle



Use of coherence for slow dynamics

Domain motion of relaxor by coherent X-ray diffraction: (*t*, *Q*)



Future direction for SR performance:

more lower emittance ——> better spatial coherence

more shorter pulse duration —> better time resolution

XFEL

Domain Dynamics by Coherent X-ray Diffraction



Domain fluctuation of Relaxor PZT-9%PT



Kuwata et al., Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. Vol. 21 (1982) 1298.



K. Ohwada, private comm.
Photon number in a coherent volume

Longitudinal (temporal) coherence: $\sigma_t \sim 2h/\Delta \omega$

Transverse (spatial) coherence: $\sigma_{x,y} \sim \lambda \cdot L/2 \pi S_{x,y}$

Coherent volume: Vc = $\sigma x \cdot \sigma Y \cdot \sigma t = \lambda^2 \cdot L^2 \cdot 2h/(4\pi^2 \cdot S^2 \cdot \Delta \omega)$

Beam Volume:V = $\Delta X \cdot \Delta Y \cdot \Delta t$

Bose degeneracy: $\delta = n \cdot Vc / V \sim 0.1$ for SPring-8 for XFEL(SASE-mode): $\delta \sim 10^{10}$!!

non-linear optical phenomena

Dynamics



from Observation of |E(t)|² toward E(t)

Phase information of electron

Manipulation of electron wavefuction

SR

Use of coherence, Bose degeneracy, under multi-extreme condition

