

# フラクタル構造を有する超伝導複合化合物の位相コヒーレンス形成



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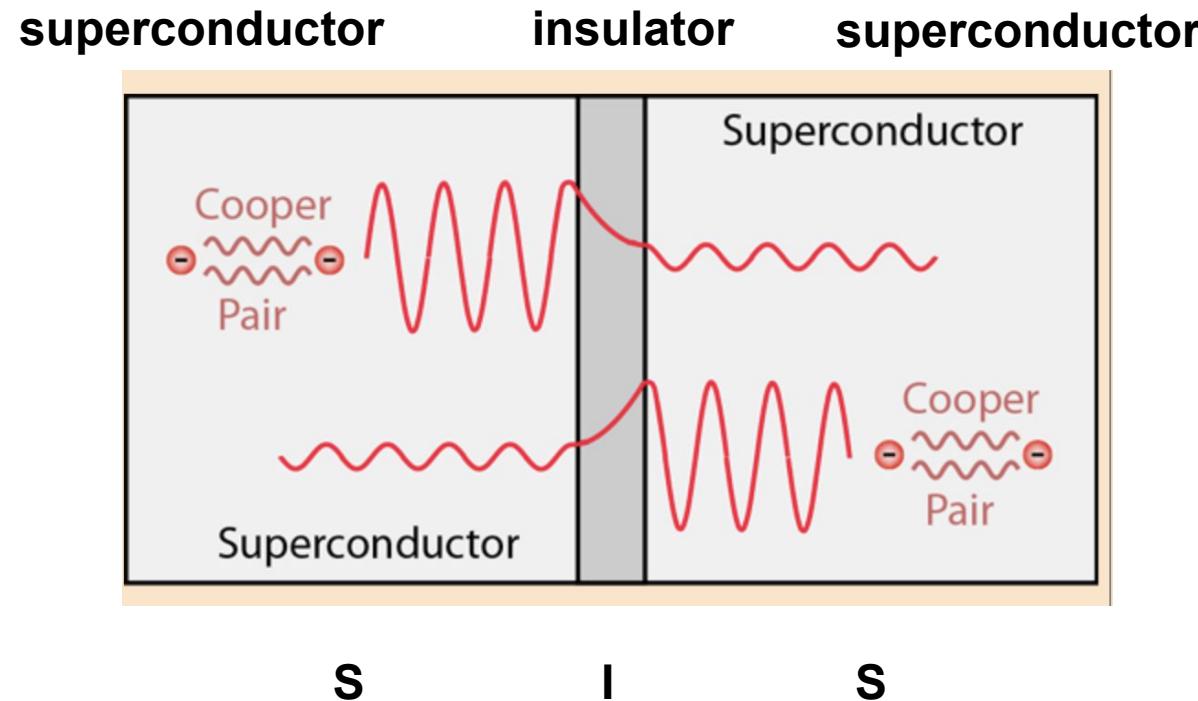
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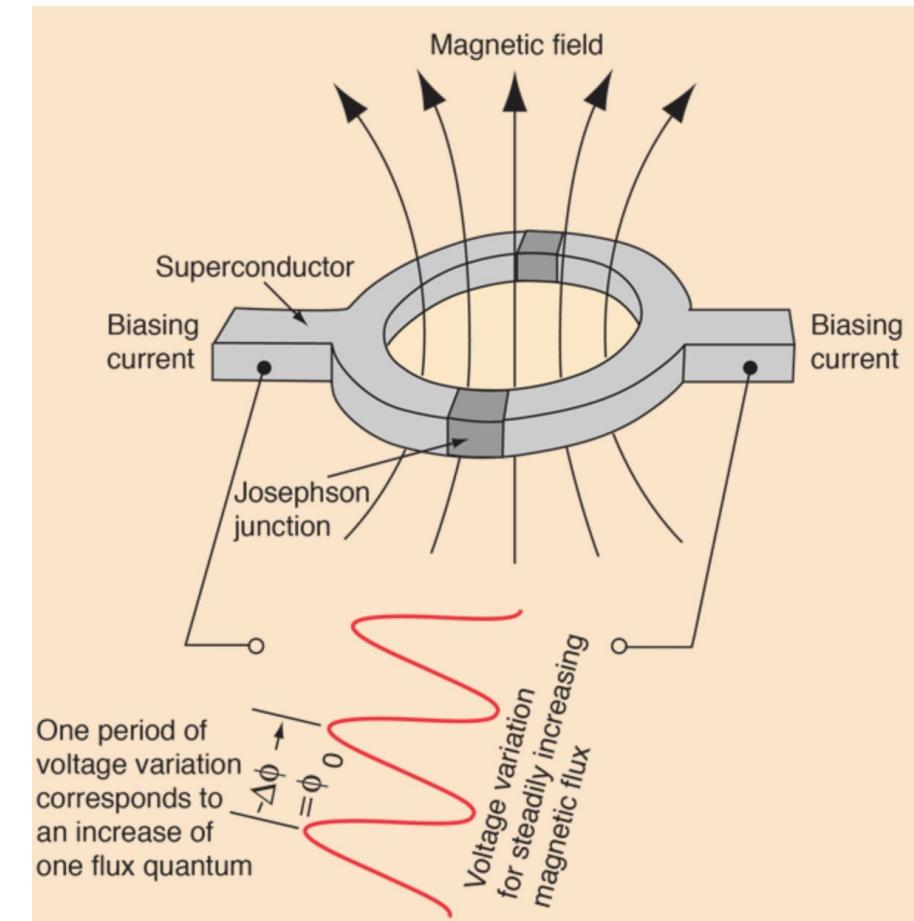
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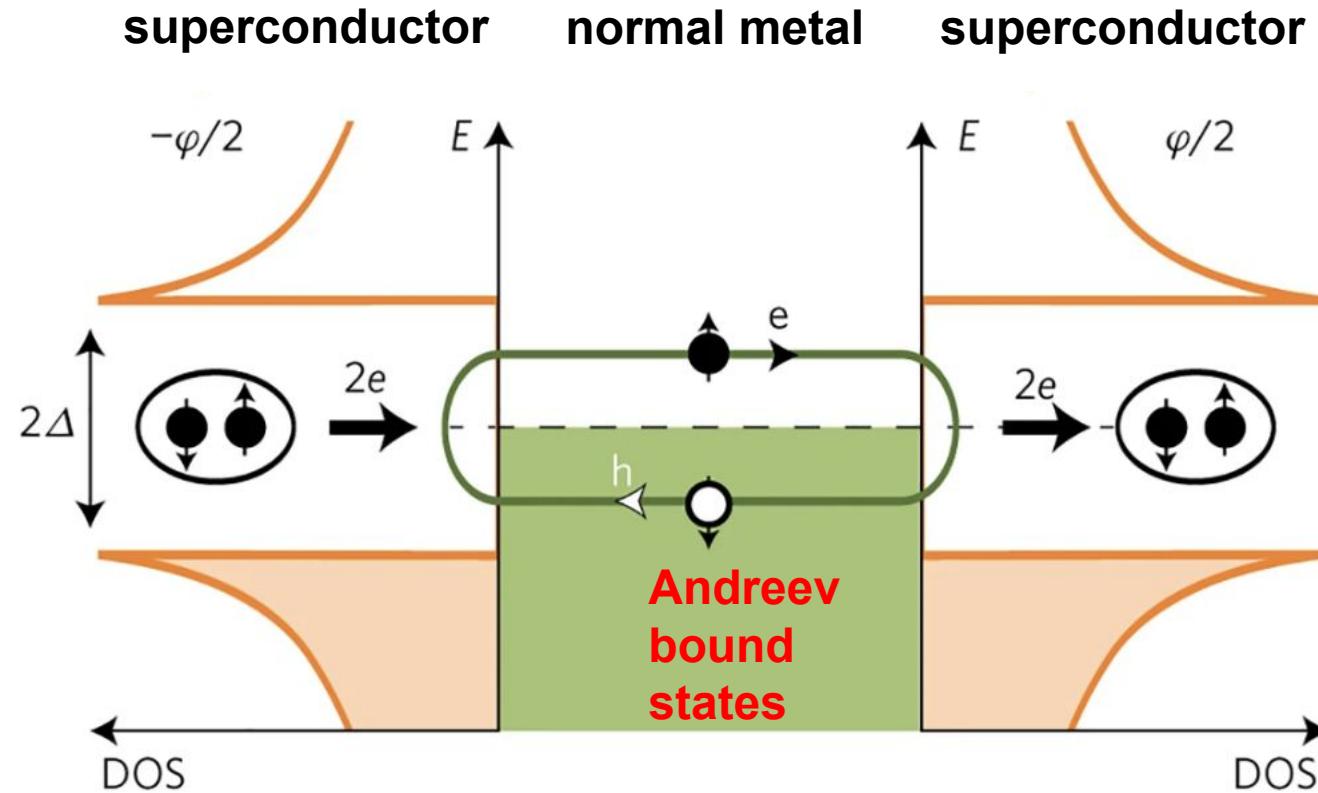
S/I/S Josephson junction: **tunneling of Cooper pairs**

$$I(t) = I_c \sin(\varphi(t))$$



Superconducting quantum interference device (SQUID)

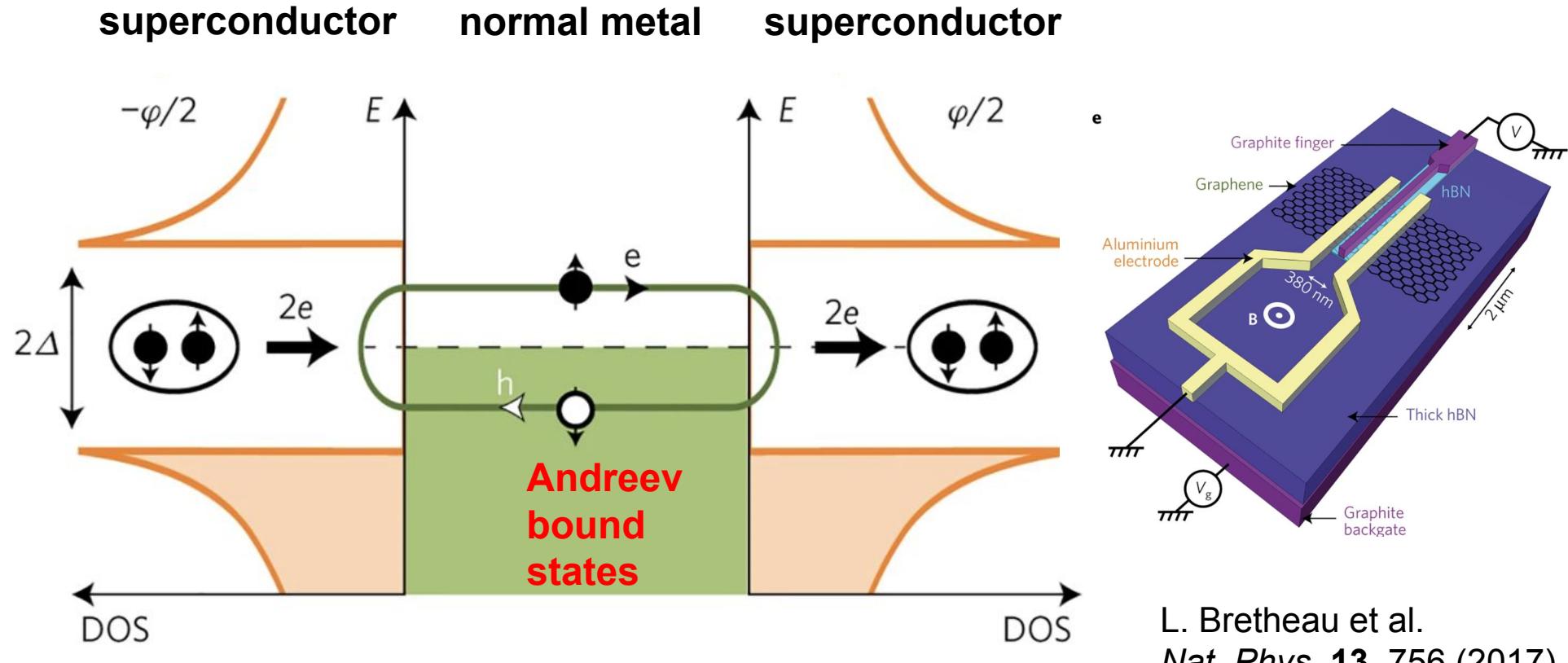
# 超伝導体/常伝導体(金属)界面における超伝導近接効果



L. Bretheau et al.  
*Nat. Phys.* **13**, 756 (2017).

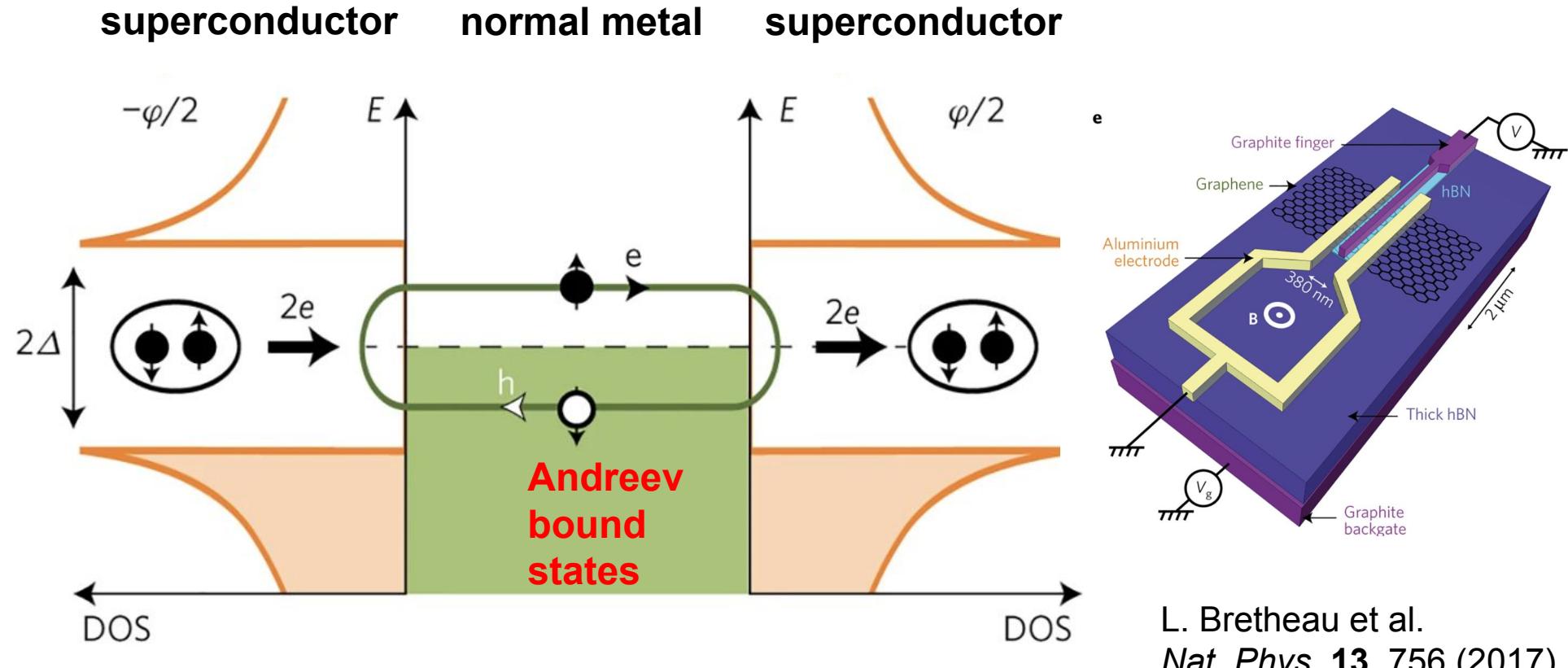
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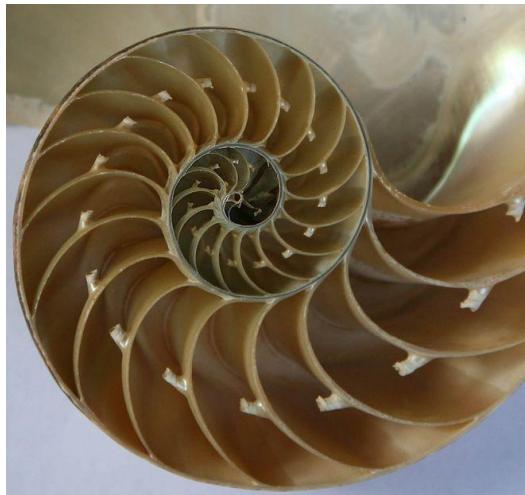
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本研究: フラクタル分布した超伝導SNS複合体の超伝導  
近接効果による位相コヒーレンス形成

# 自然界におけるフラクタル構造

フラクタル：図形の全体をいくつかの部分に分解していった時に  
全体と同じ形が再現されていく構造（自己相似構造）

オウム貝



ロマネスコ(ブロッコリー)



樹枝



氷の結晶成長



ニューラルネットワーク



World Wide Web (WWW)



## Origins of fractality in the growth of complex networks

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Complex networks from such different fields as biology, technology or sociology share similar organization principles. The possibility of a unique growth mechanism promises to uncover universal origins of collective behaviour. In particular, the emergence of self-similarity in complex networks raises the fundamental question of the growth process according to which these structures evolve. Here we investigate the concept of renormalization as a mechanism for the growth of fractal and non-fractal modular networks. We show that the key principle that gives rise to the fractal architecture of networks is a strong effective ‘repulsion’ (or, disassortativity) between the most connected nodes (that is, the hubs) on all length scales, rendering them very dispersed. More importantly, we show that a robust network comprising functional modules, such as a cellular network, necessitates a fractal topology, suggestive of an evolutionary drive for their existence.

自己相似性  
階層性



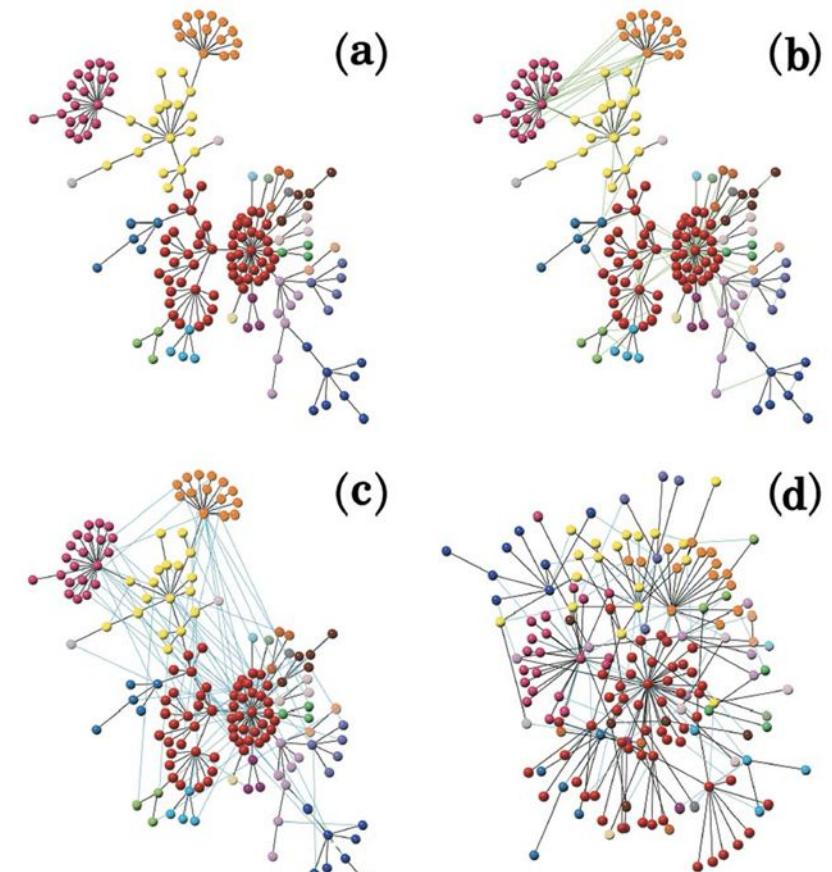
**Positive feedback  
Collective synchronization  
Self organization  
Network robustness, etc**

## Skeleton and Fractal Scaling in Complex Networks

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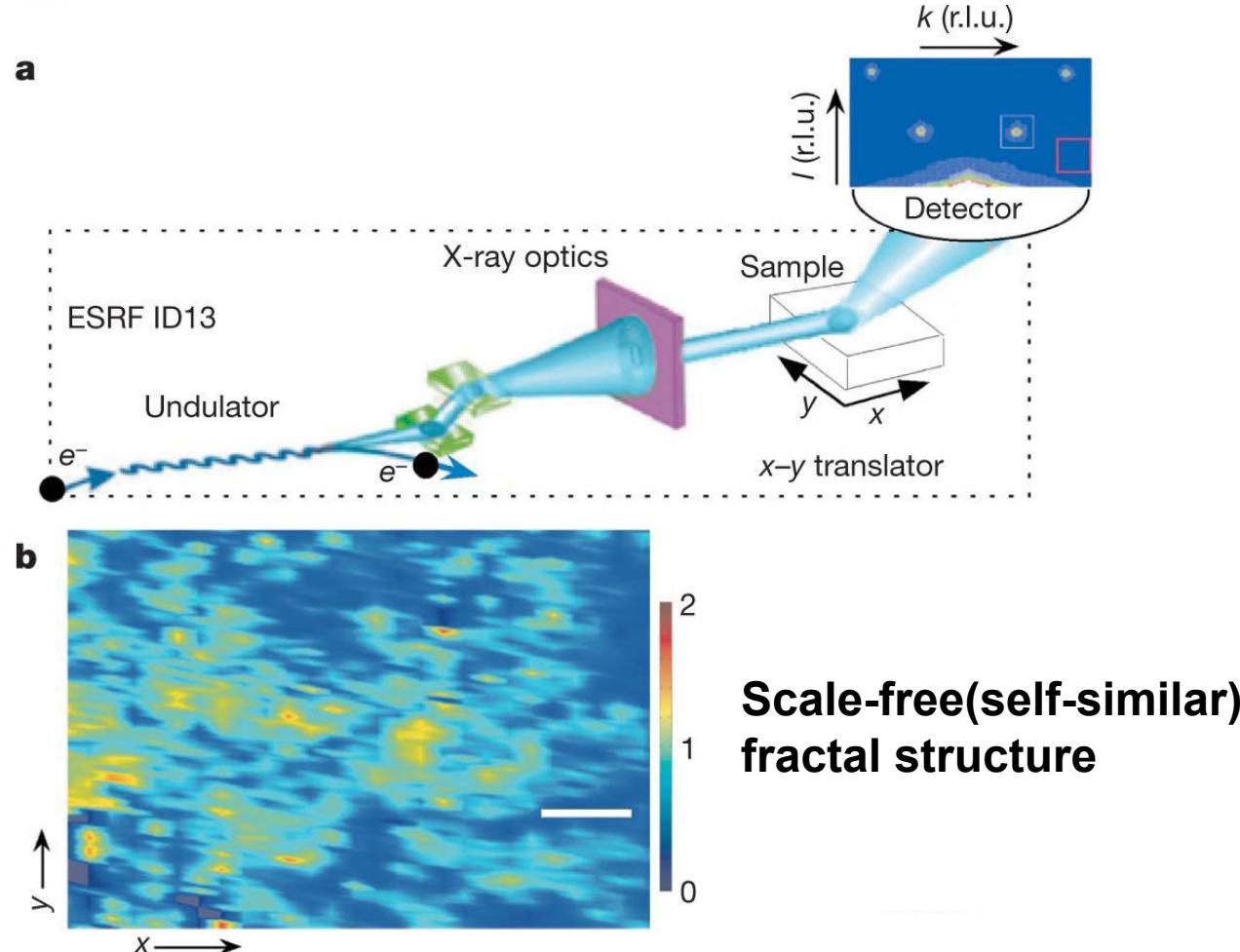
(Received 13 August 2005; published 11 January 2006)



# Scale-free structural organization of oxygen interstitials in $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_{4+y}$

M. Fratini et al. Nature, 466, 841 (2010).

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The intense red–yellow peaks represent locations in the sample with high strength of the three-dimensional interstitial oxygen (i-O) ordering, and dark blue indicates spots of disordered i-O domains.

**Scale-free(self-similar) fractal structure**

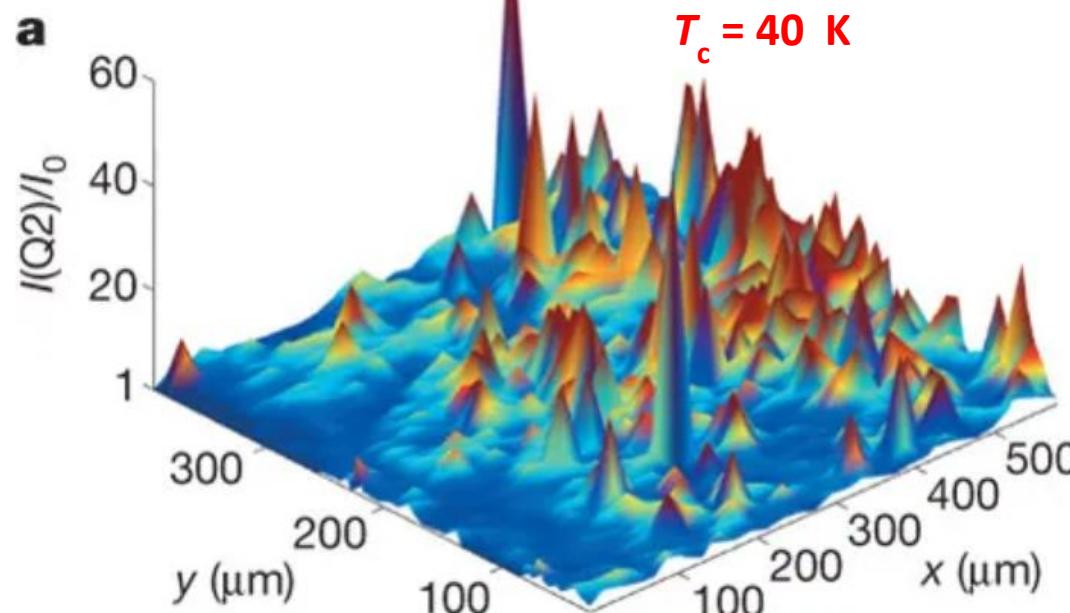
**Figure 1 | Mixed real- and reciprocal-space images of dopant ordering.** a, The X-ray microdiffraction apparatus is located at the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility (ESRF)

# Fractal structures enhance the superconductivity

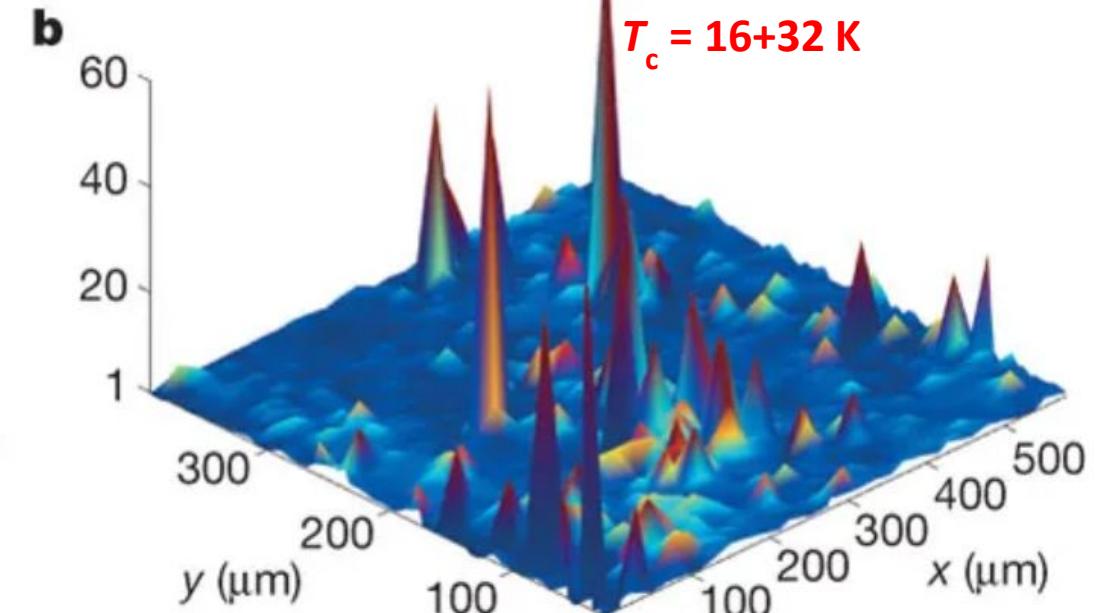
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## Distribution of oxygen interstitials

More fractal



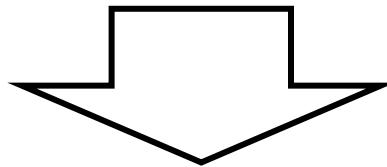
Less fractal



ユニットセルの周期配列に基づくバンド理論  
とは異なる電子構造の発現の可能性

Question:

超伝導体微粒子が常伝導マトリックス中に  
にフラクタル的に分散したらどうなるだろう  
か?

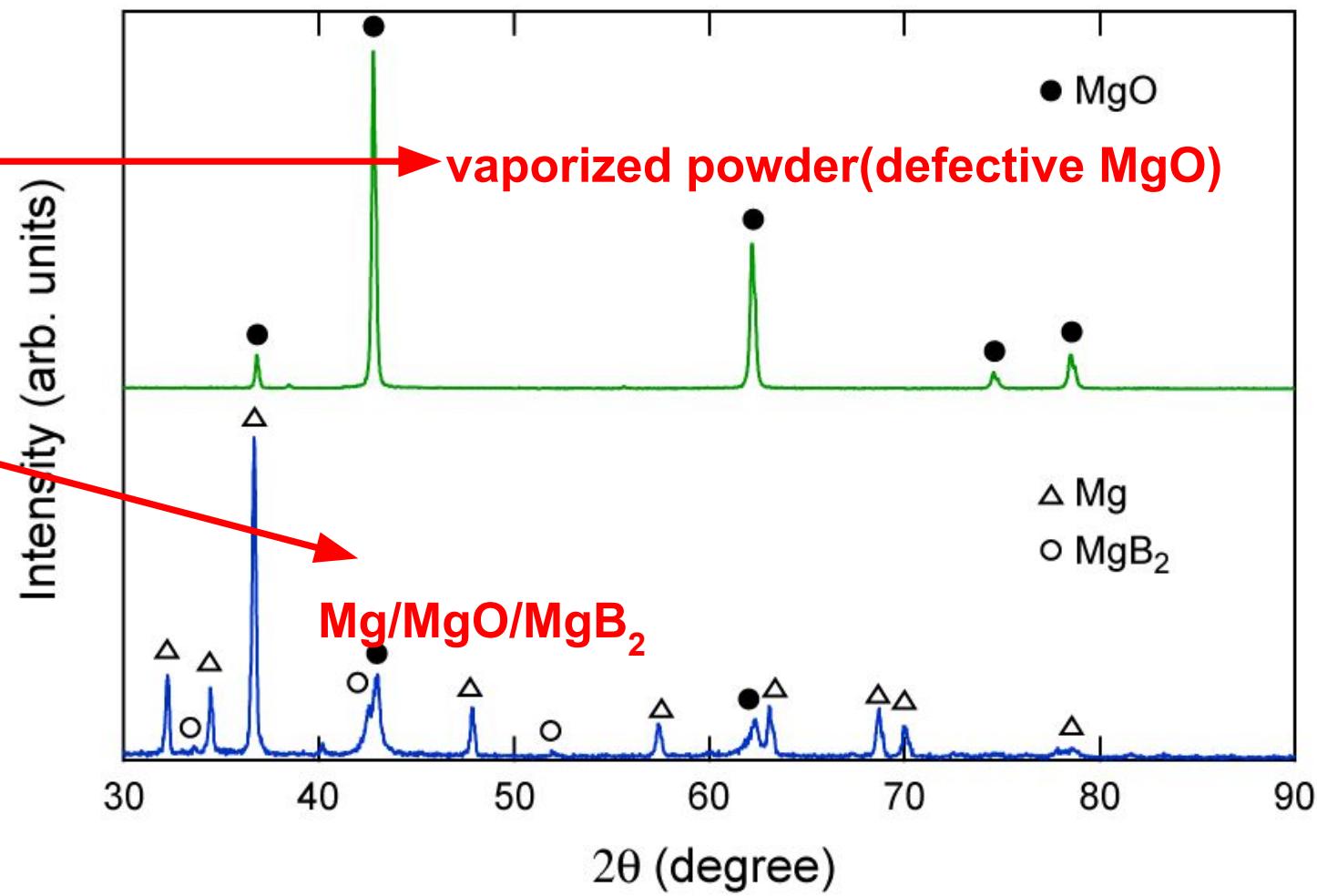
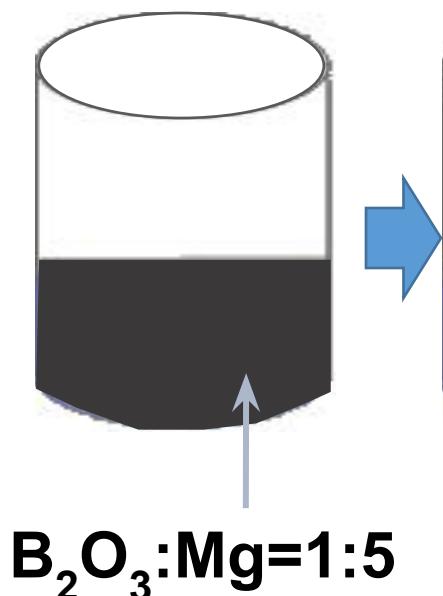


Mg/MgO/**MgB<sub>2</sub>** ナノ複合体

# Mg/MgO/MgB<sub>2</sub> ナノ複合体の合成



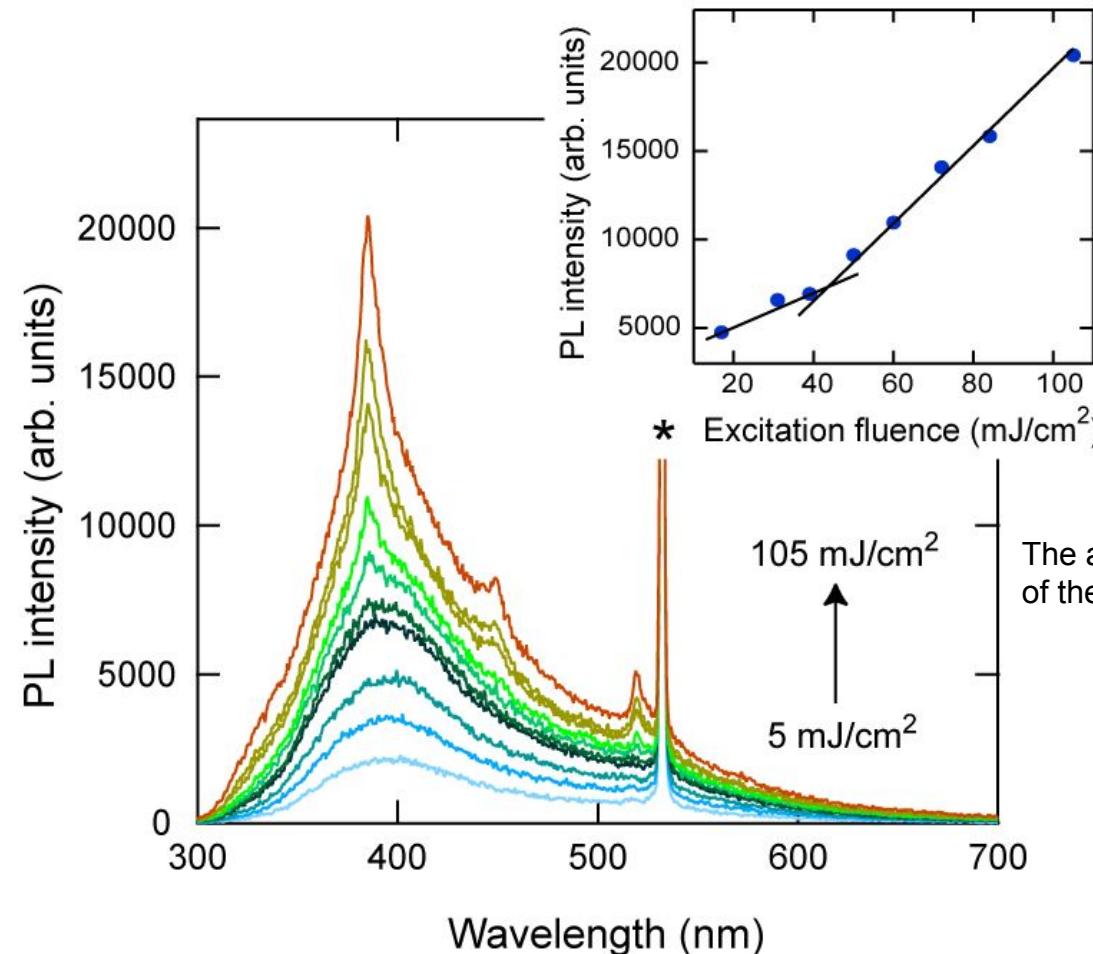
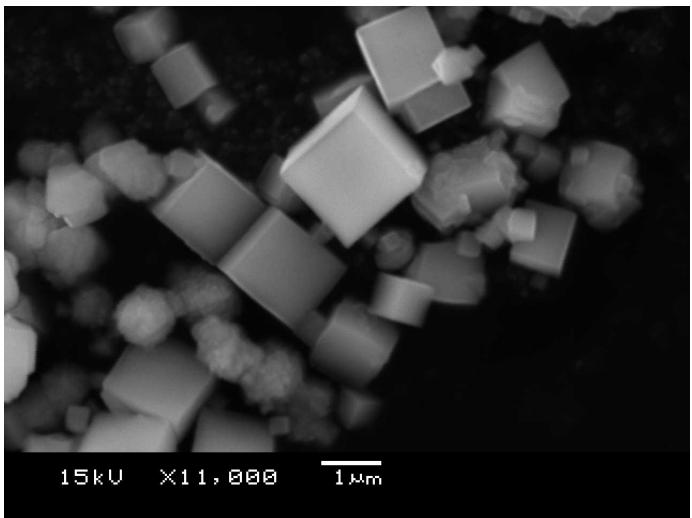
700 °C, 3h, under flowing Ar atmosphere



# 発光強度の励起フルエンス依存性

Excitation: A pulsed Nd:YAG laser ( $\lambda=266$  nm, pulse width 8ns, repetition rate 10 Hz)  
Beam spot size:  $\varphi=3$ mm

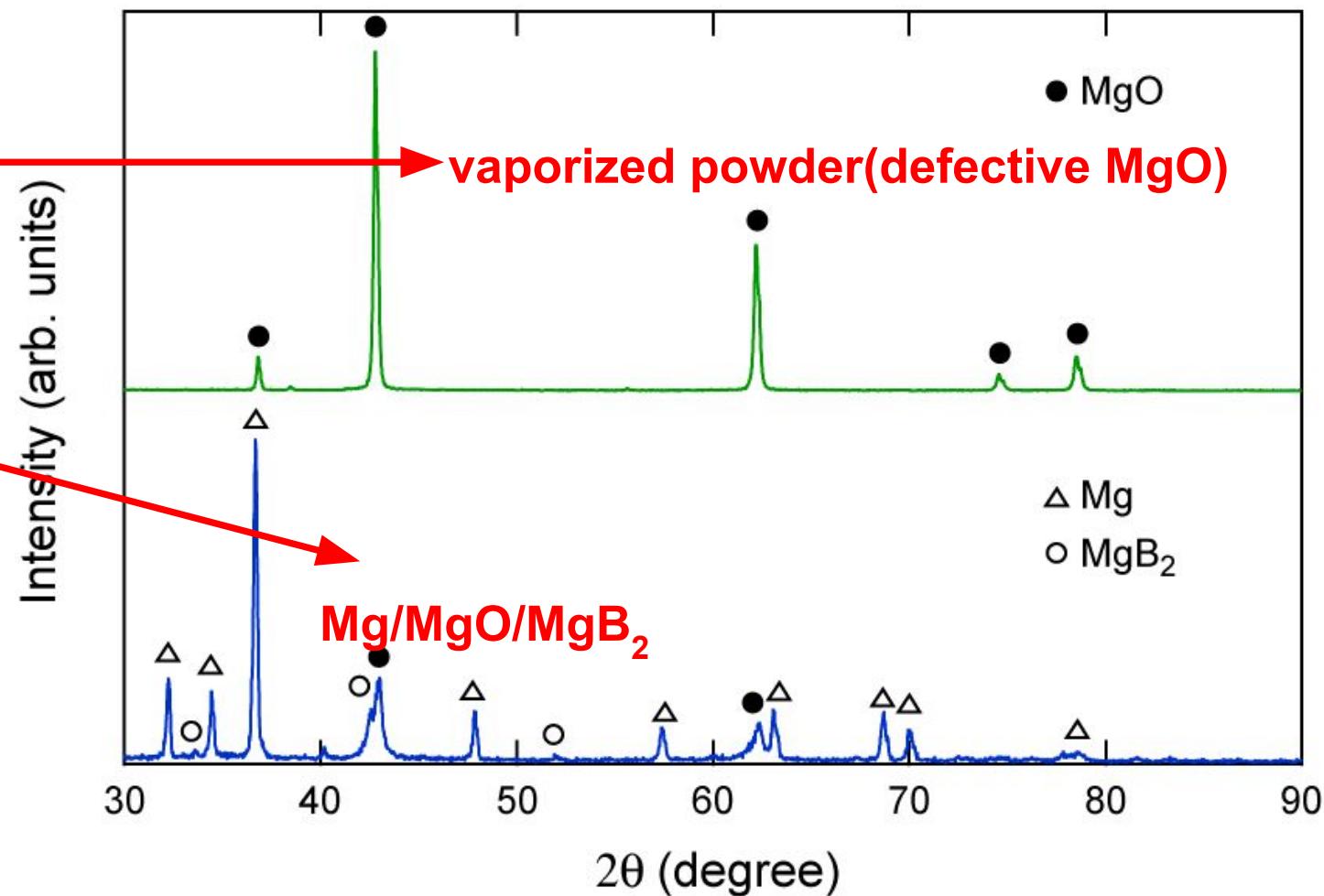
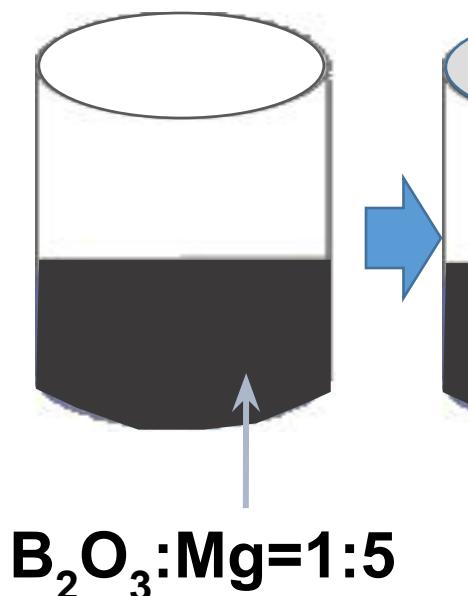
SEM Image



# Mg/MgO/MgB<sub>2</sub> ナノ複合体の合成



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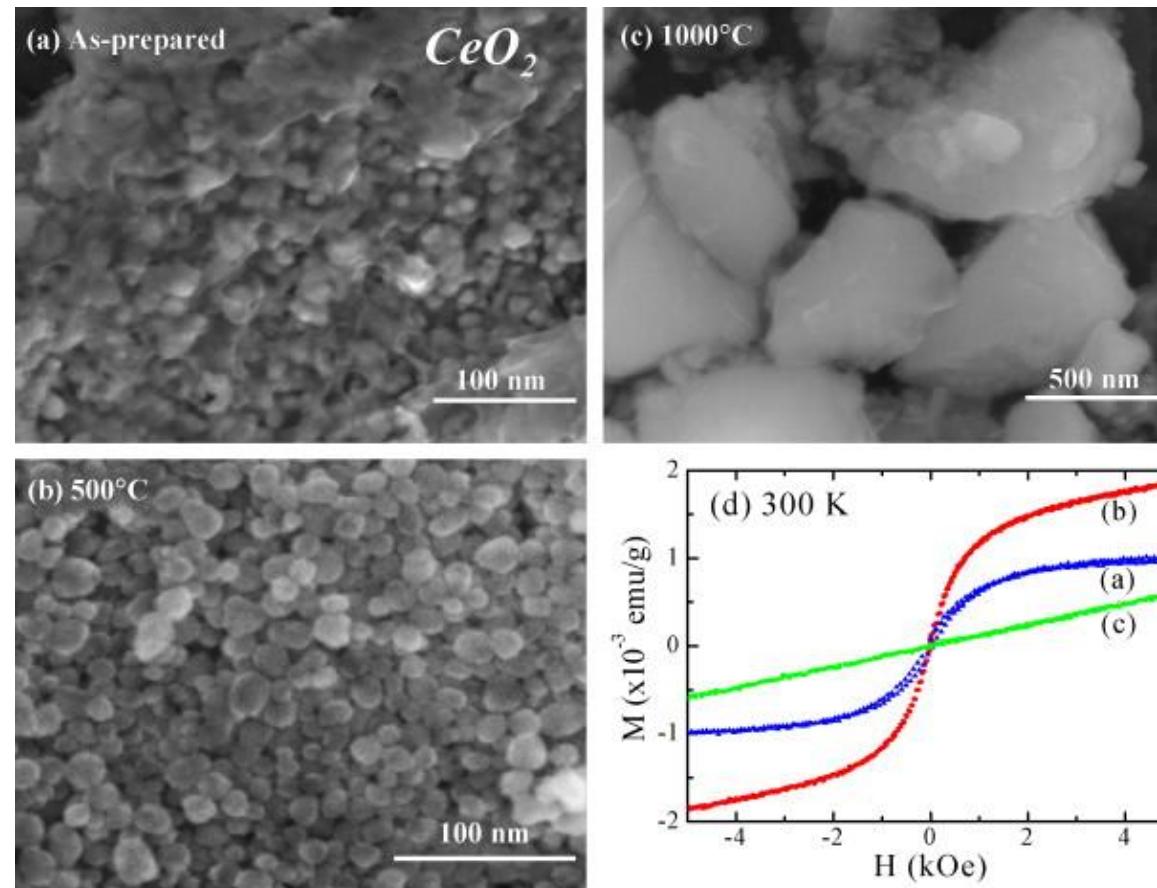


**Ferromagnetism as a universal feature of nanoparticles of the otherwise nonmagnetic oxides**

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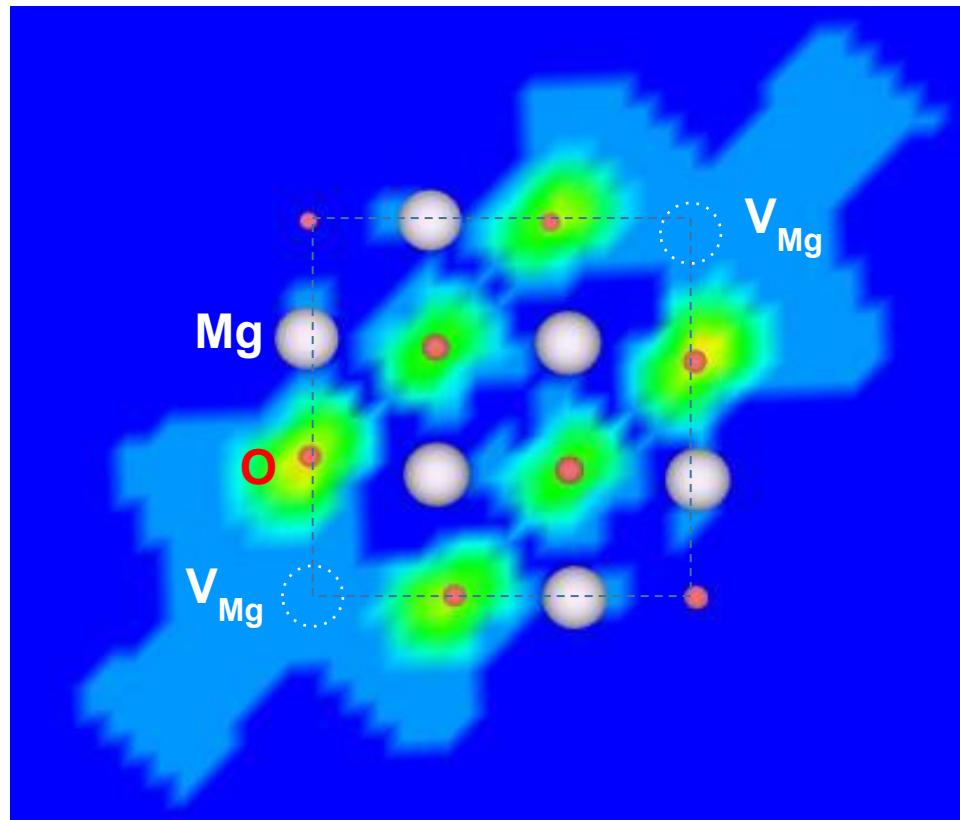
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# Spin Density Distribution of cation vacancies at (100) MgO surface

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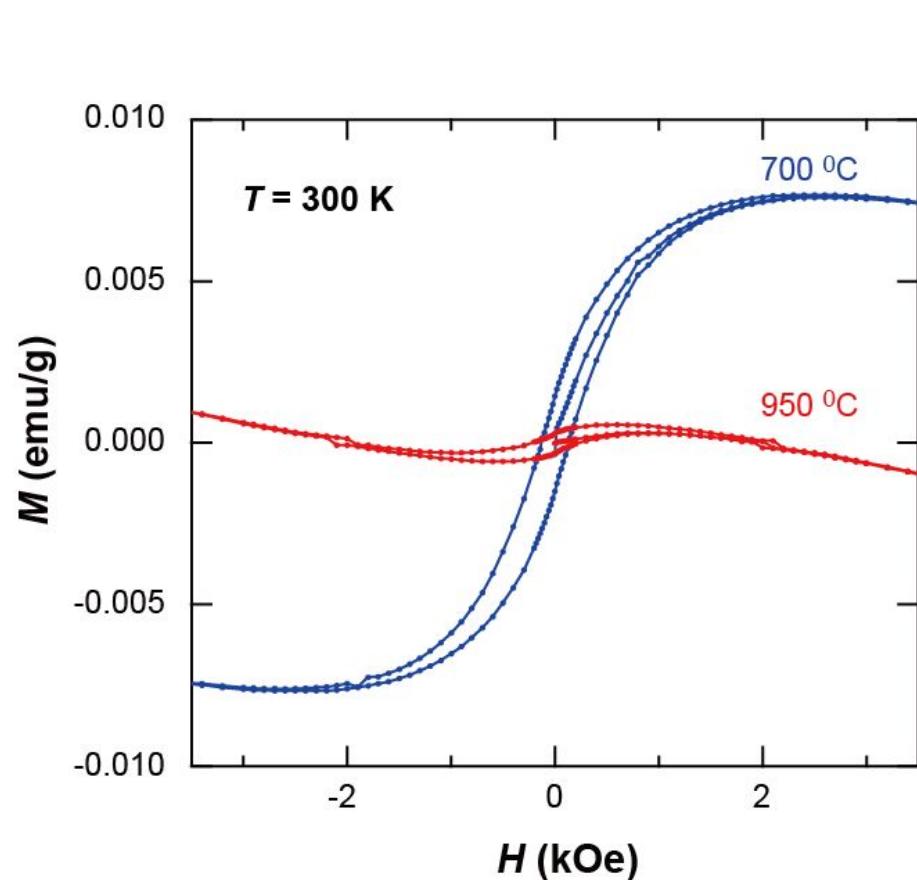
T. Uchino and T. Yoko,  
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**Directional spin delocalization over the low-coordinated surface O atoms**

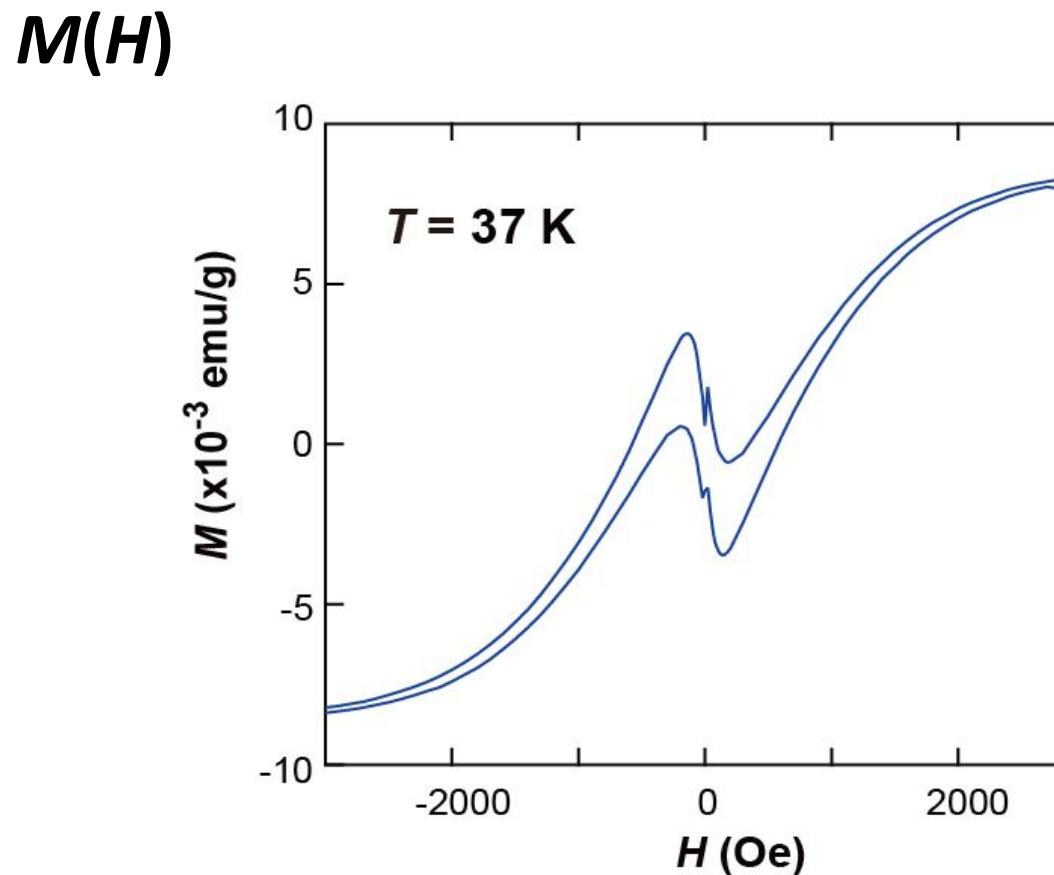
*Ferromagnetic nanostructures*

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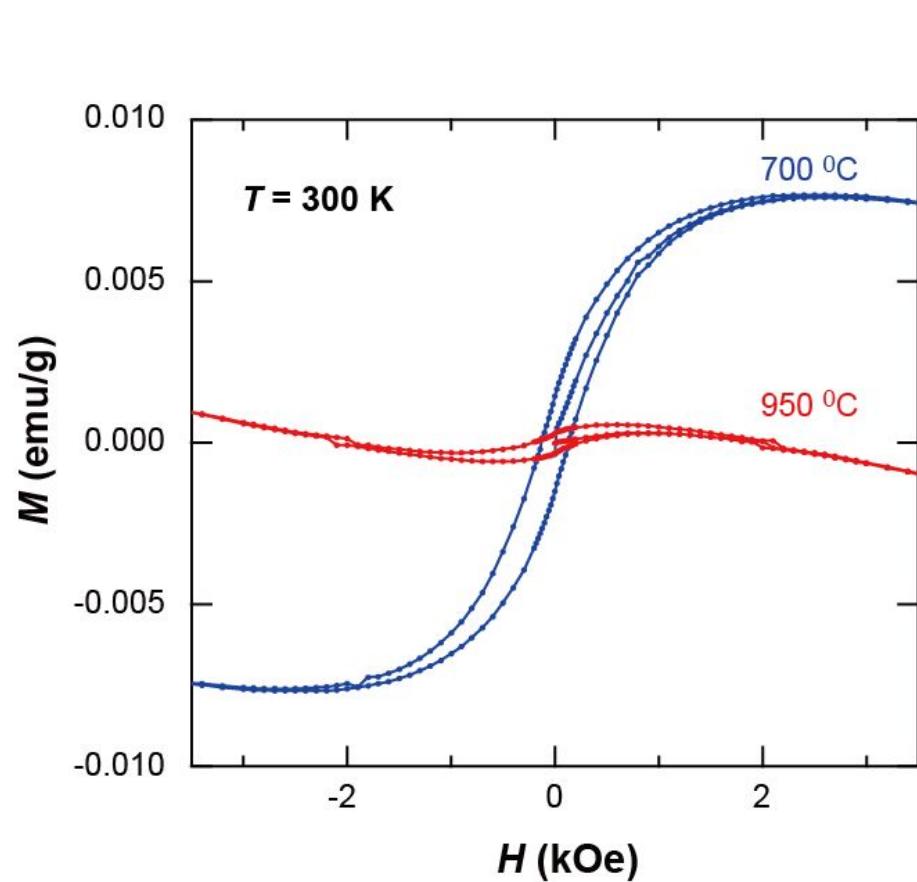
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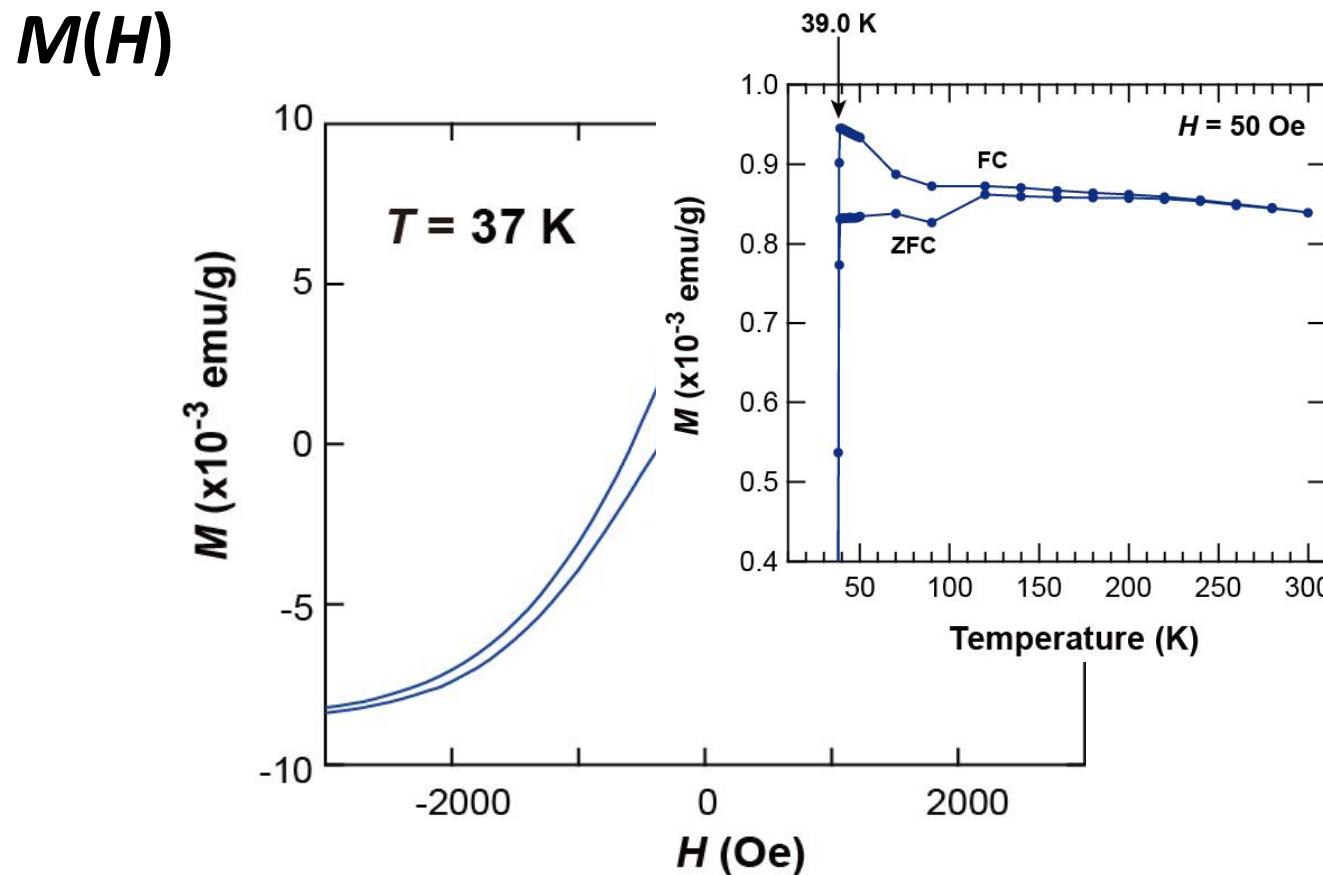
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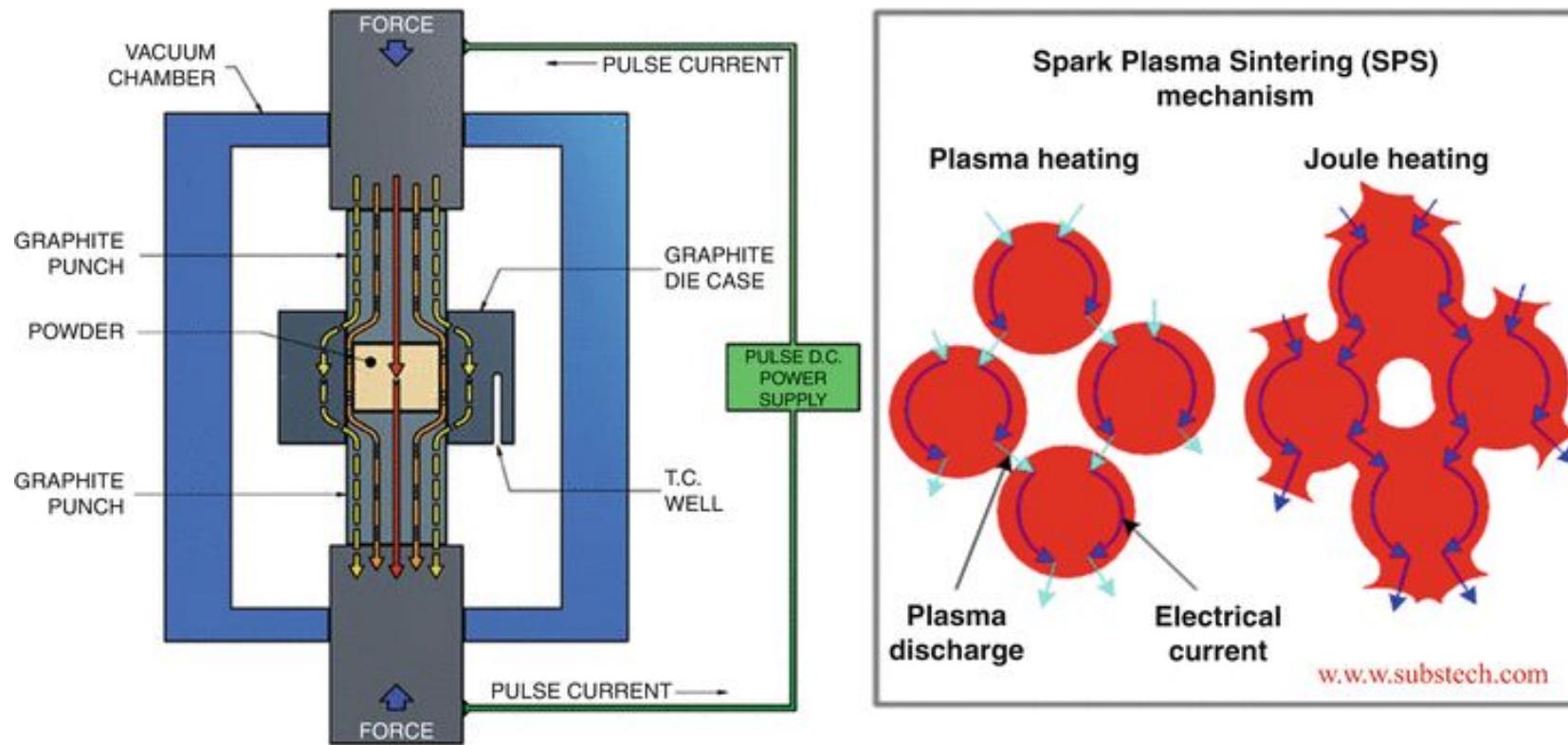


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# Spark Plasma Sintering (SPS)



Nano-sized powders can be sintered without considerable grain growth.

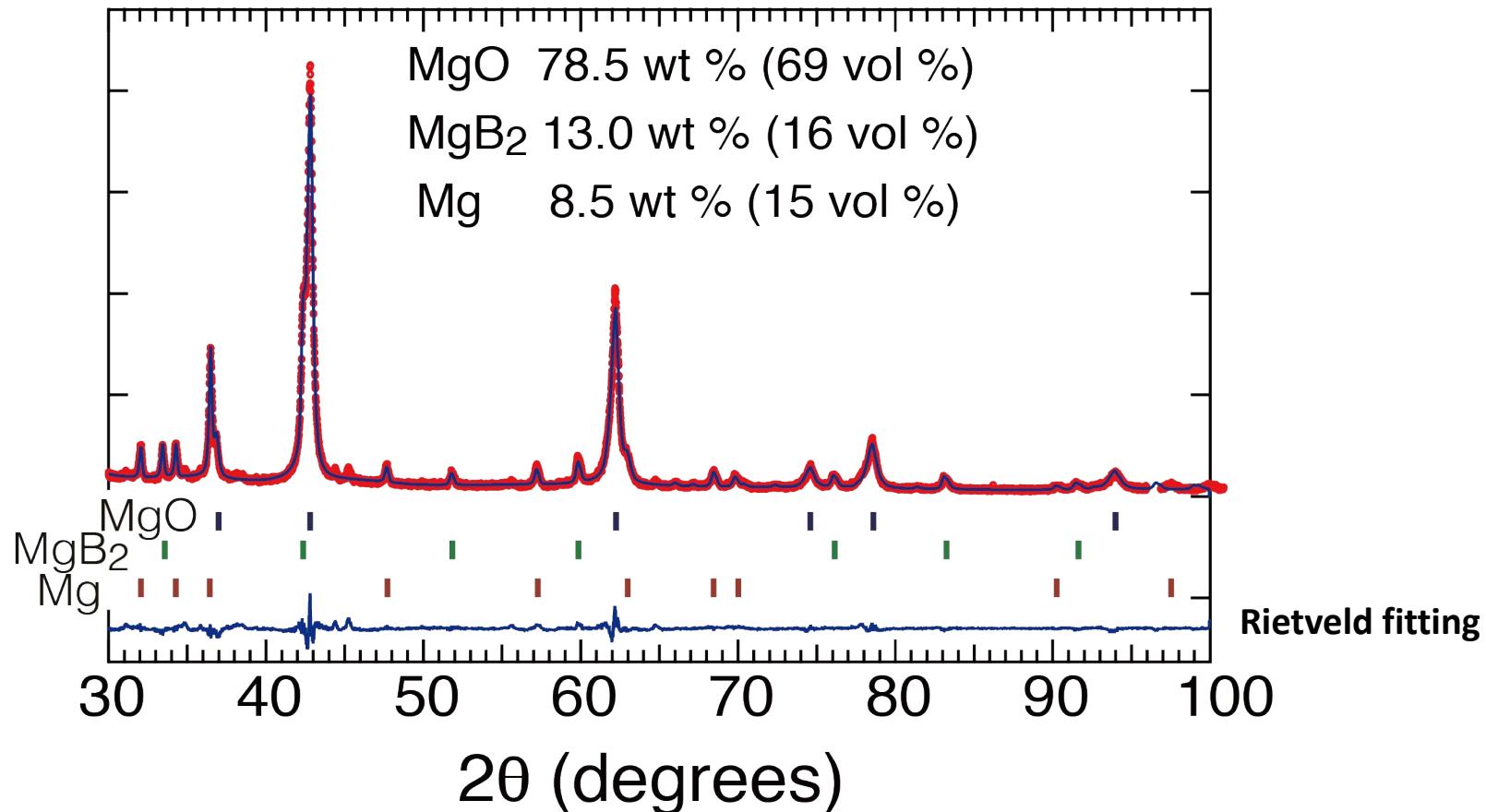
No coarsening and no grain growth: high relative densities in very short time

# XRD pattern of the SPS-treated sample:

Sintering temperature: 650 °C

Uniaxial pressure: 100 Mpa

Dynamic vacuum: ~50 Pa



Volume fraction of MgB<sub>2</sub> is well below the percolation threshold (~30 %).

**b**

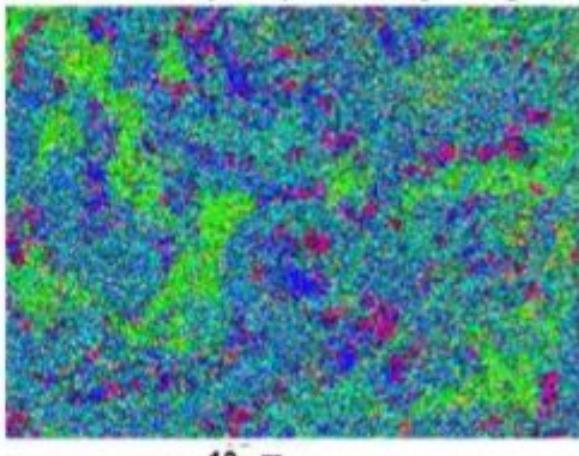
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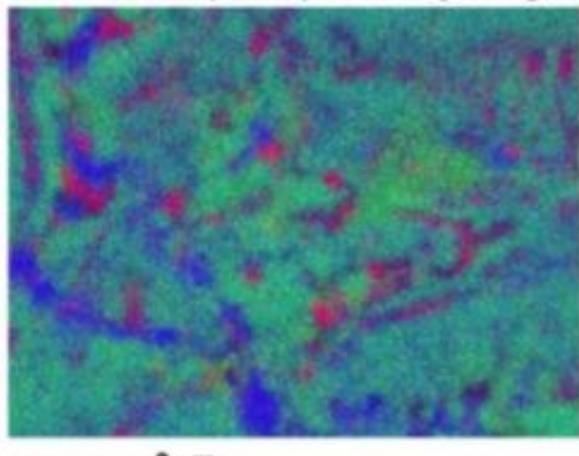
Mg: blue

O: green

FESEM/EDX (4k X) Overlay image



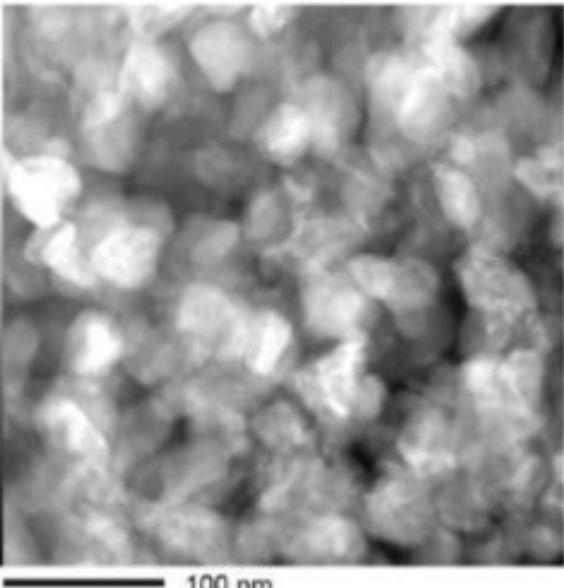
FESEM/EDX (14k X) Overlay image



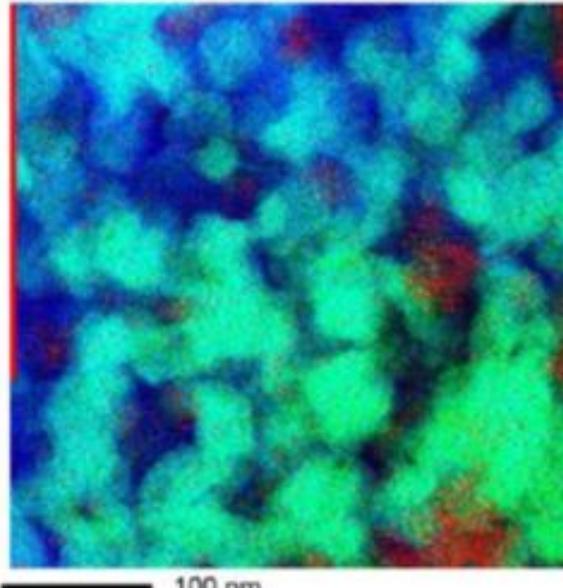
Low (x4,000) Magnification

**c**

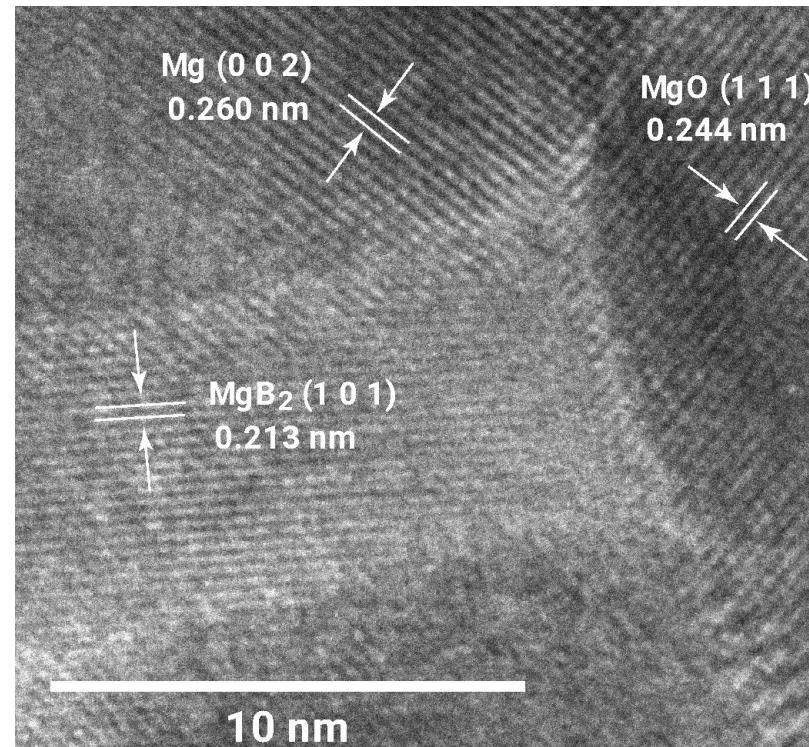
BF-STEM (400k X)



STEM/EDX (400k X) Overlay image

T. Uchino, N. Teramachi et al., *Phys. Rev. B* **101**, 035146 (2020).

## HR-TEM

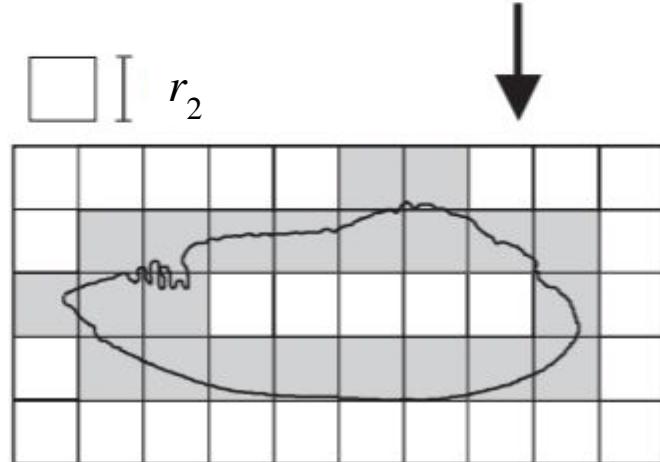
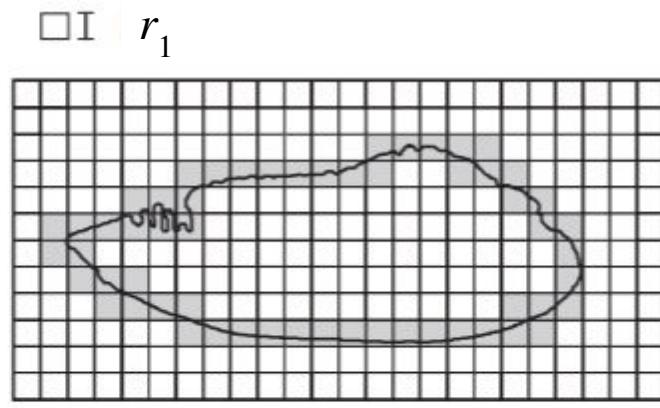


Clean interfaces

High (x4,000,000) Magnification

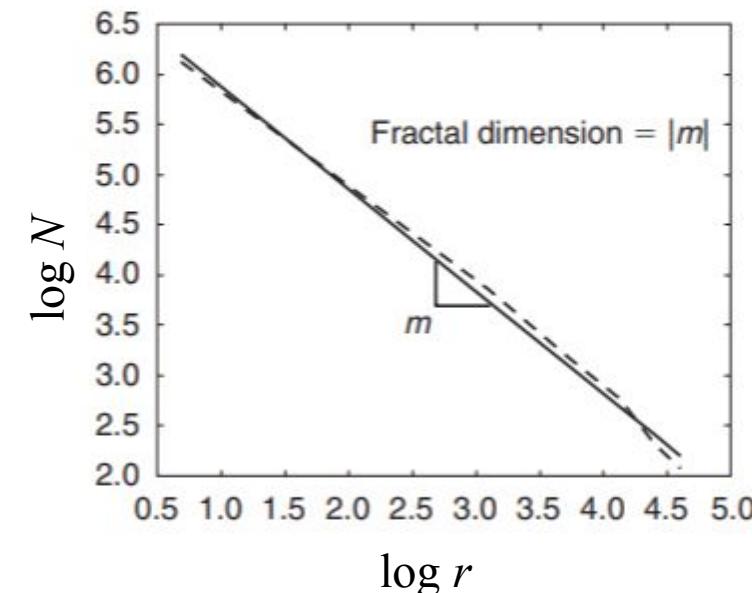
# Estimation of fractal dimension by the box counting method

An object is covered by a grid of boxes of side length  $r$  and the number of boxes  $N$  intercepted by the object is counted.



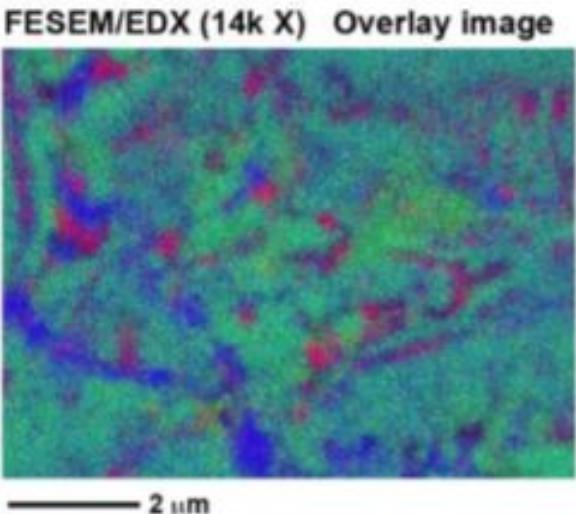
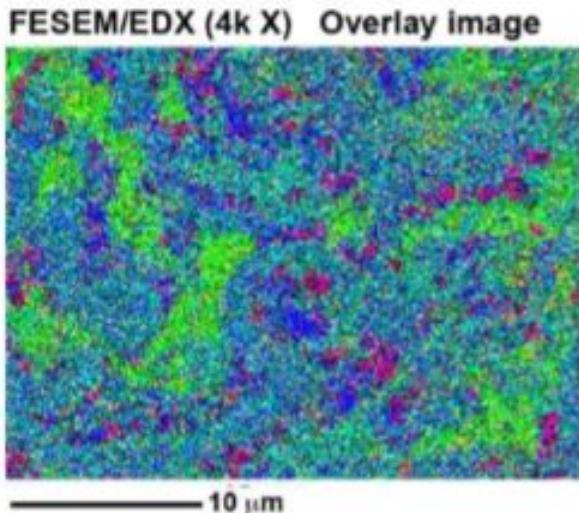
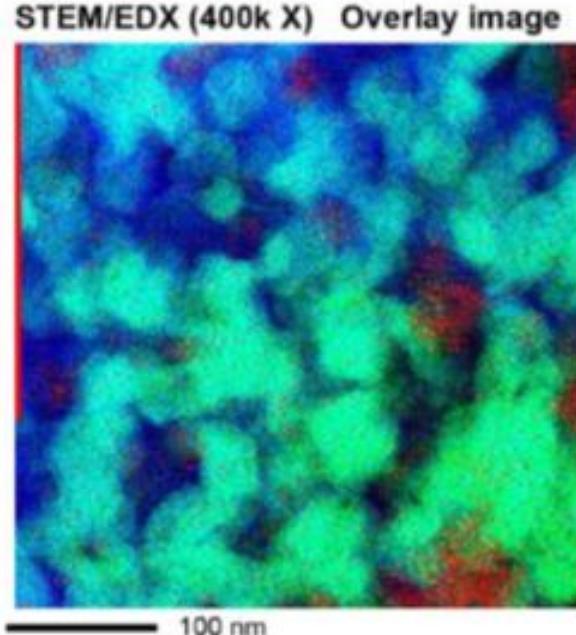
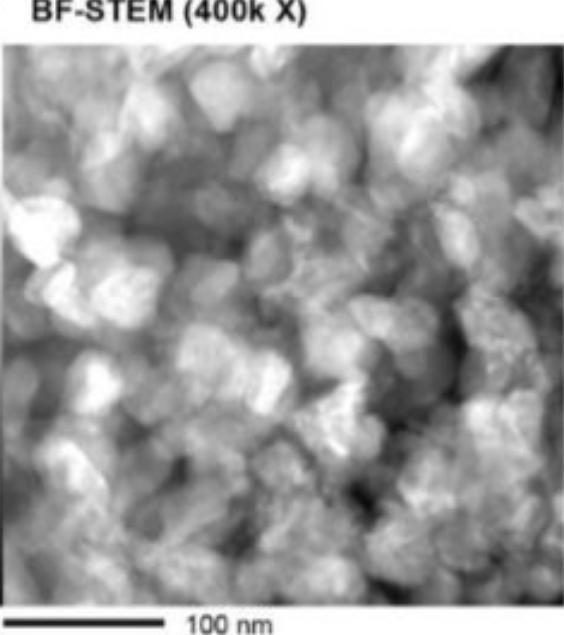
Fractal dimension

$$D = -\frac{\log N}{\log r}$$

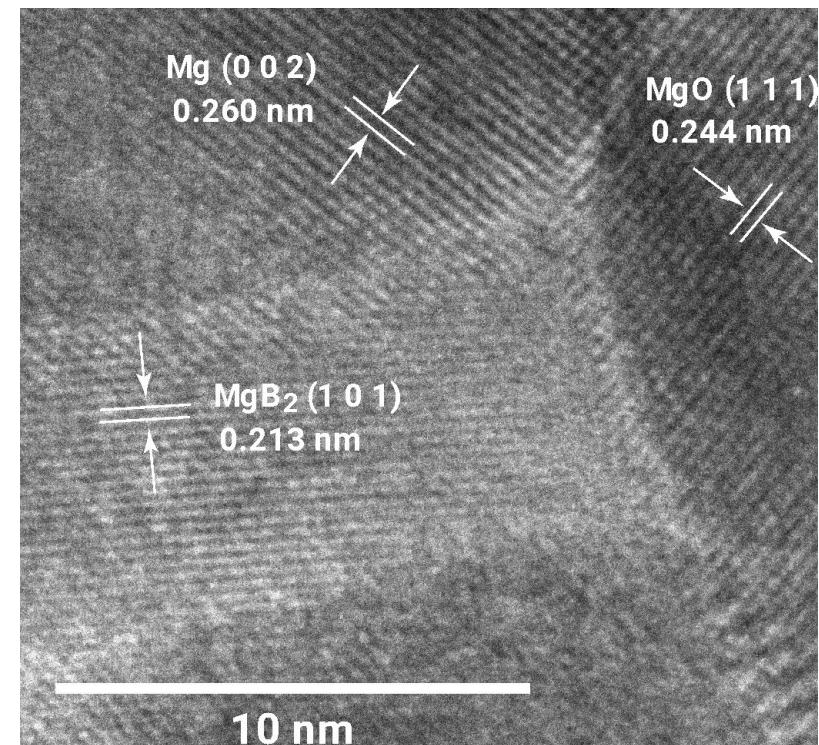


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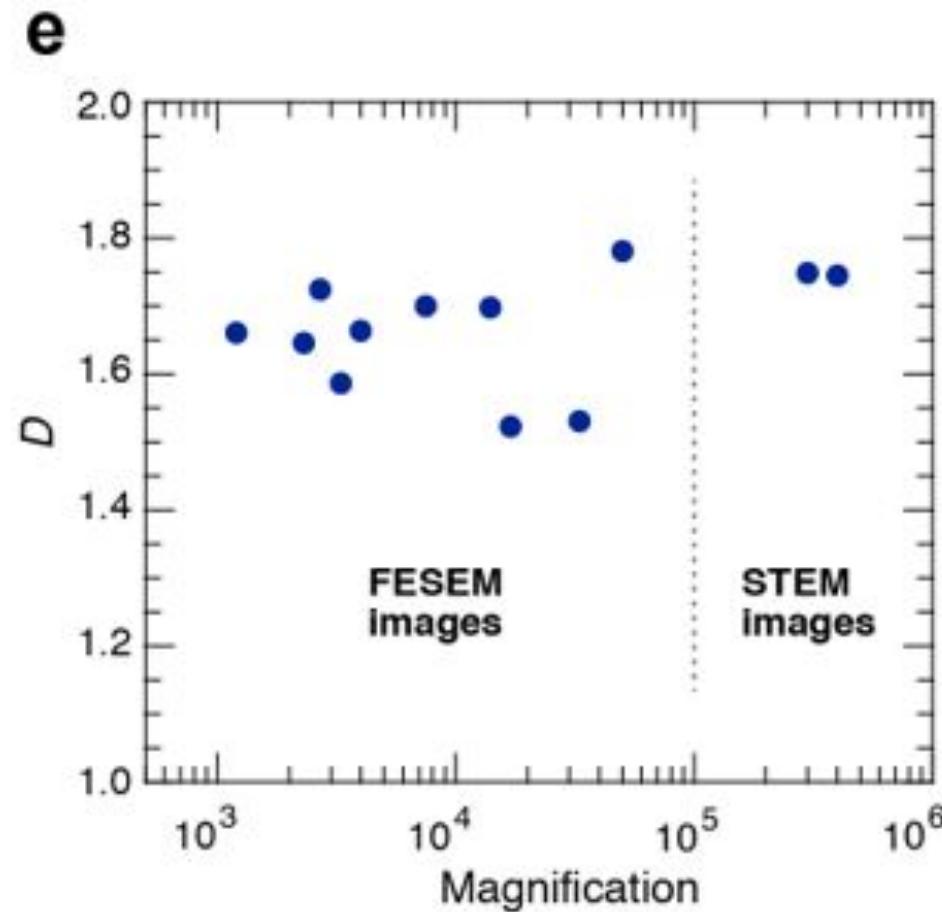
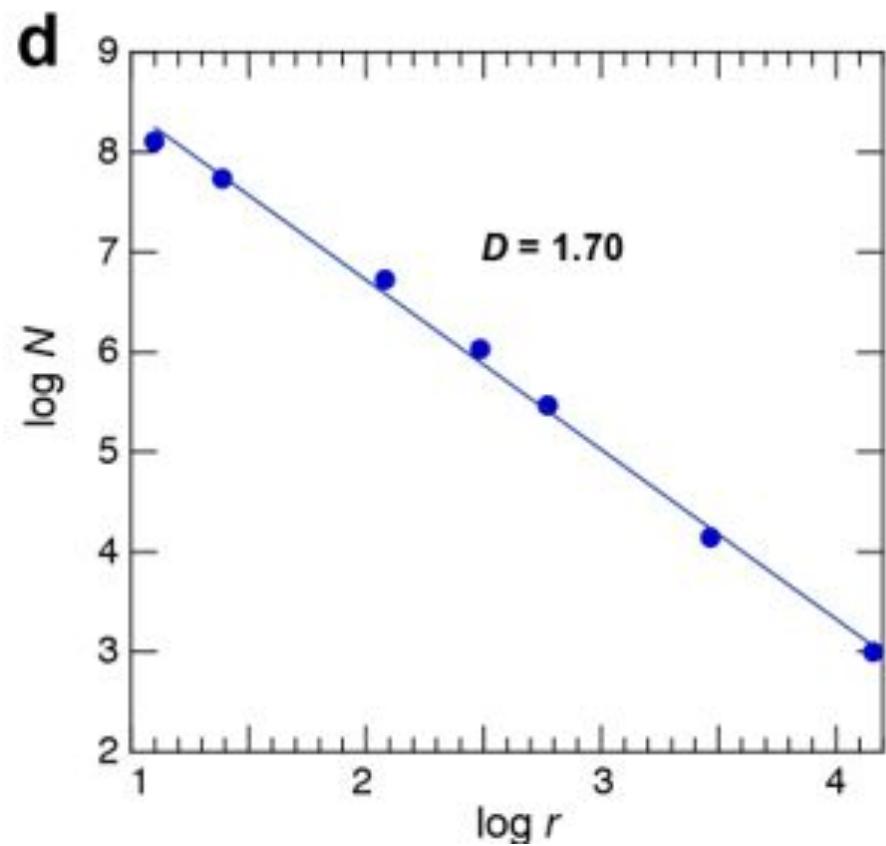
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## HR-TEM

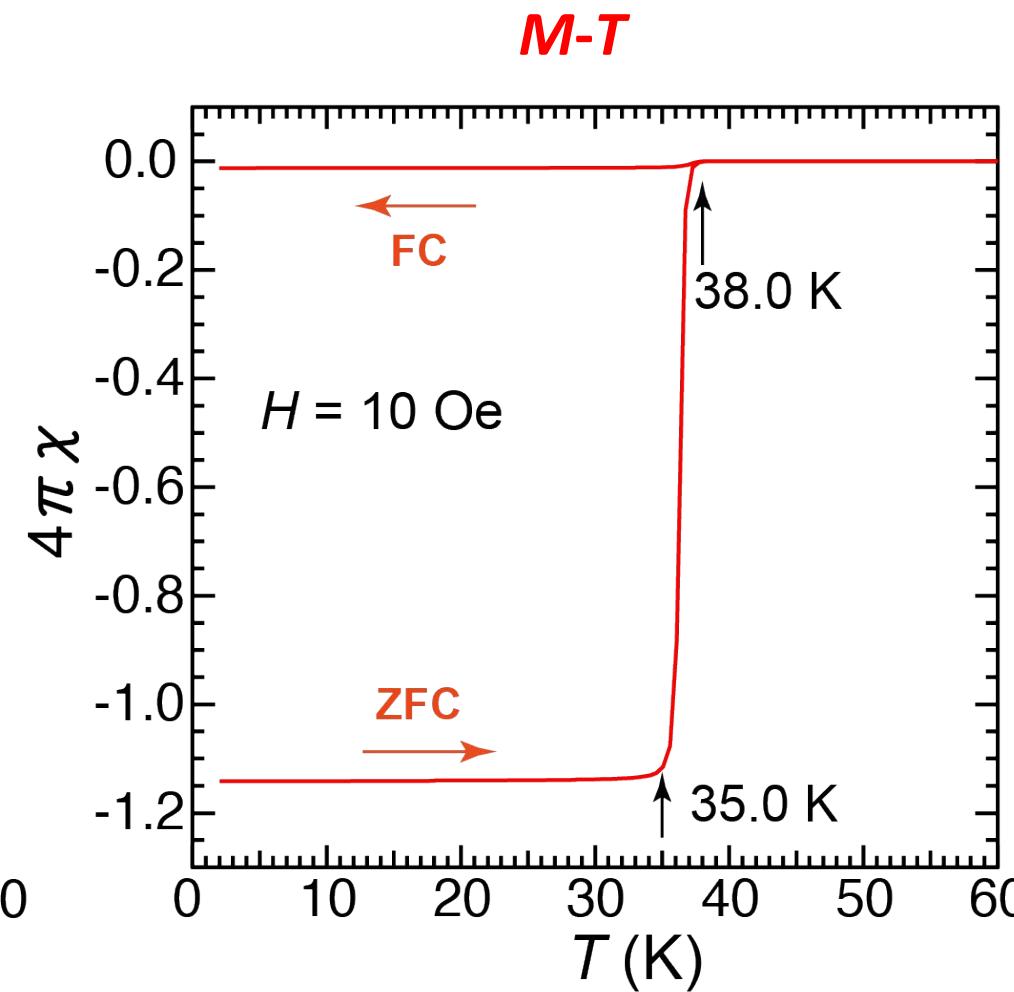
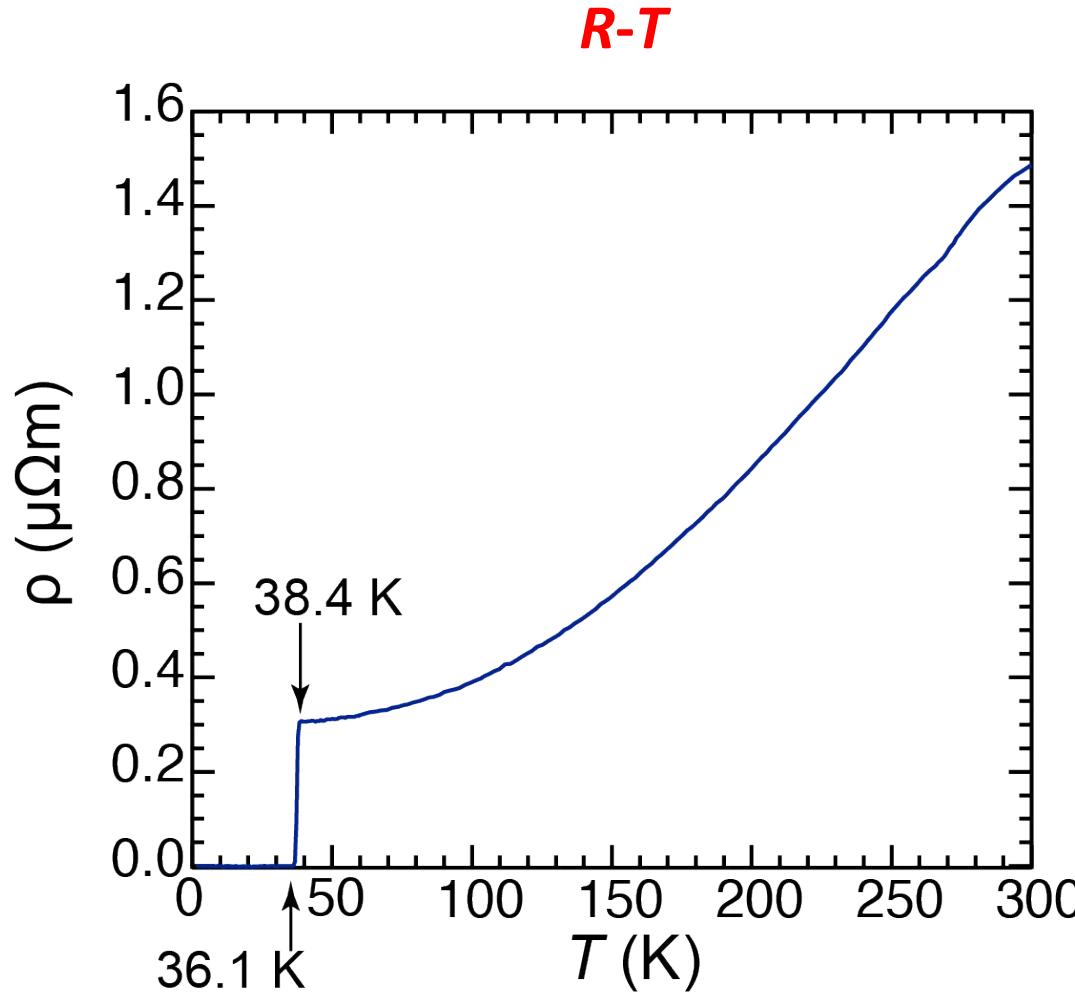
**Clean interfaces**

## Fractal analysis of boron distribution: box counting method



# Superconducting properties

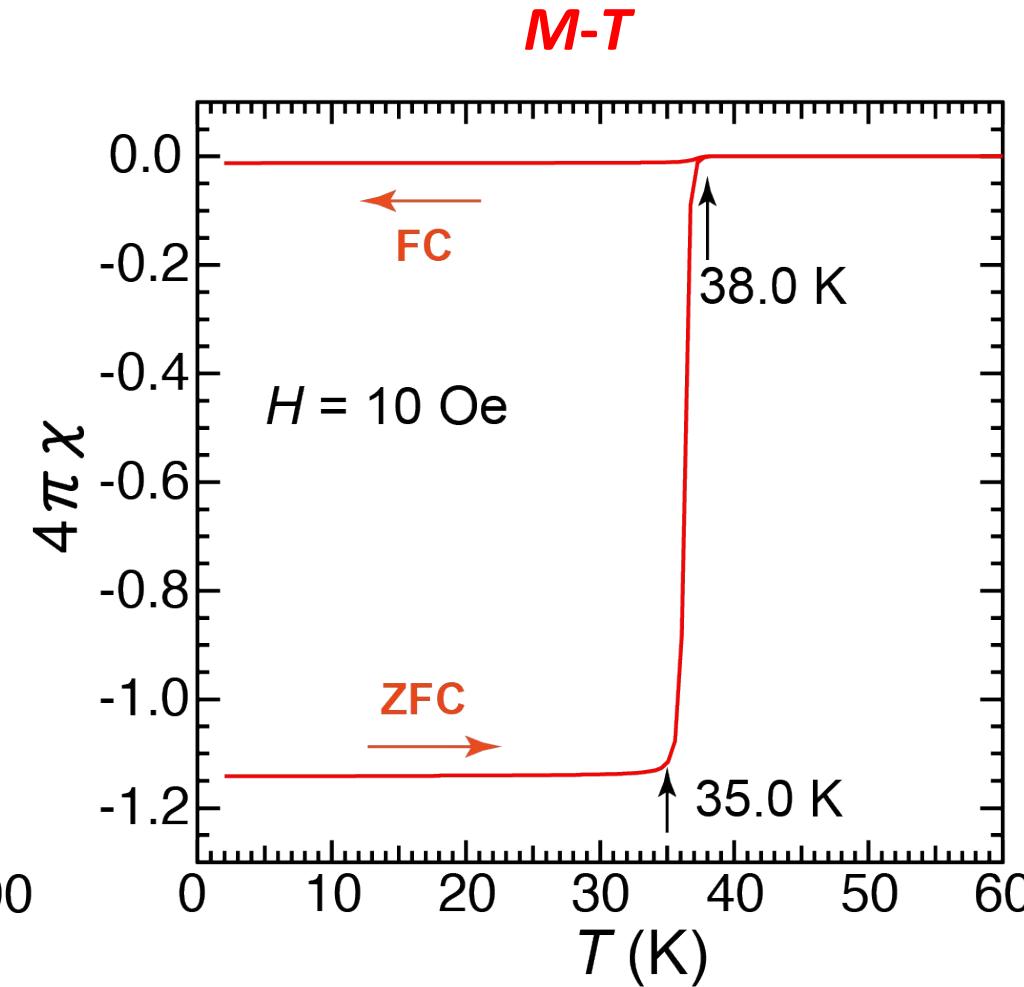
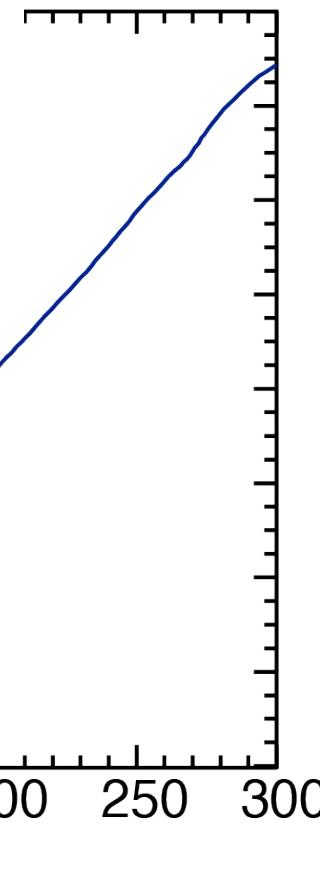
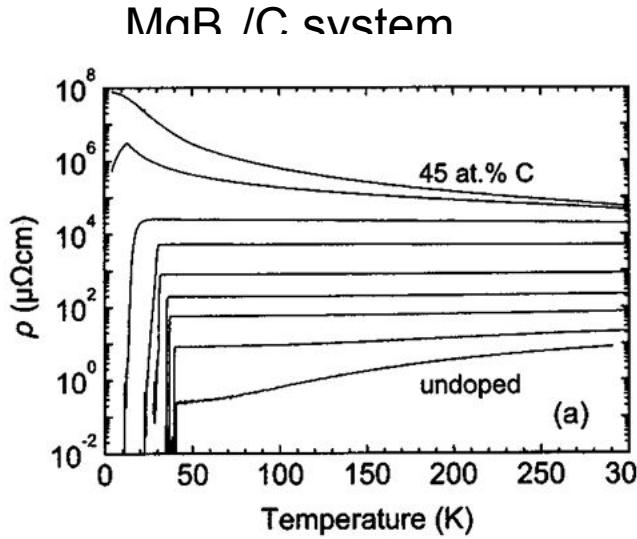
Electrical resistivity  $\rho$  and magnetic susceptibility  $\chi$  measurements



# Superconducting properties

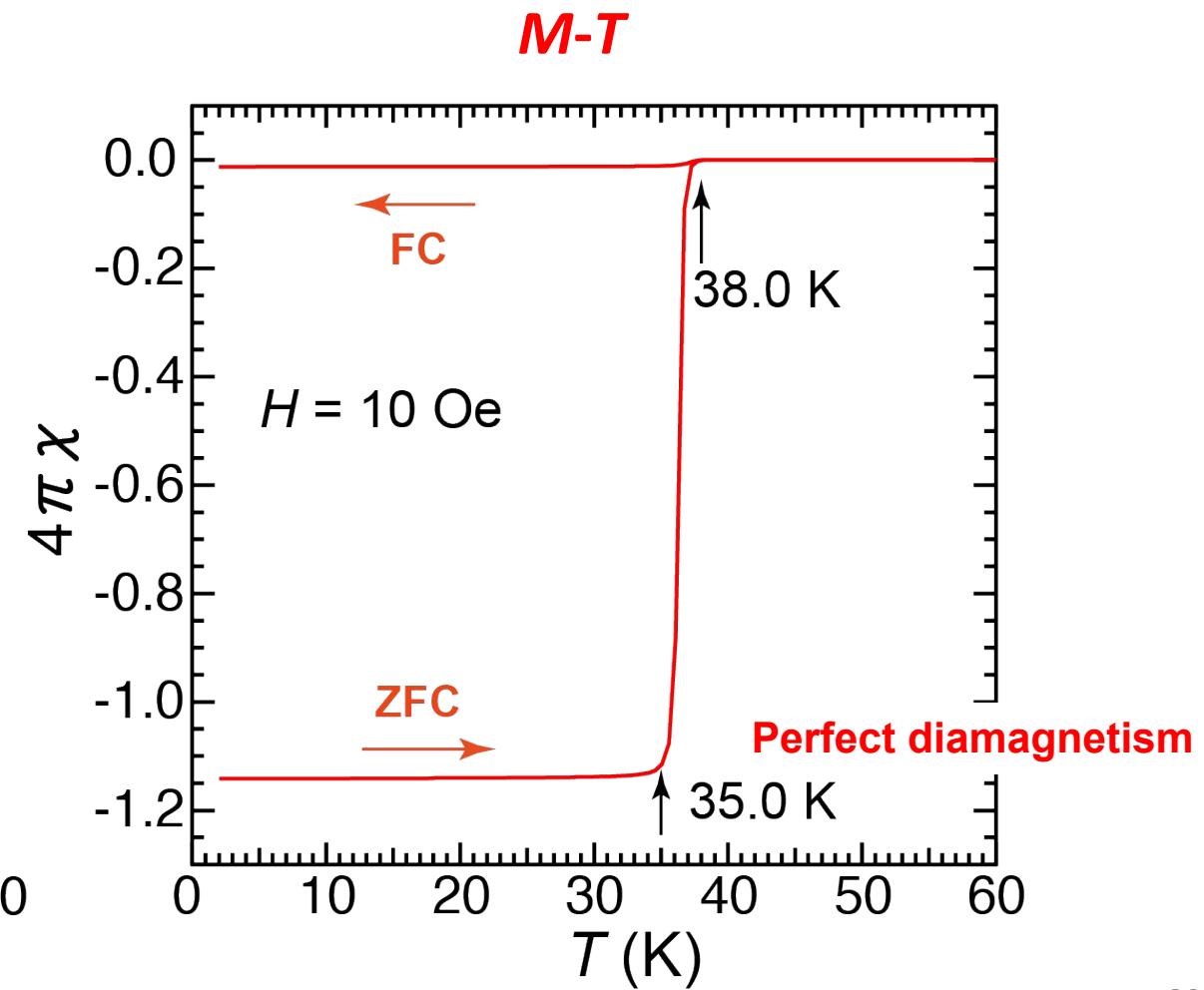
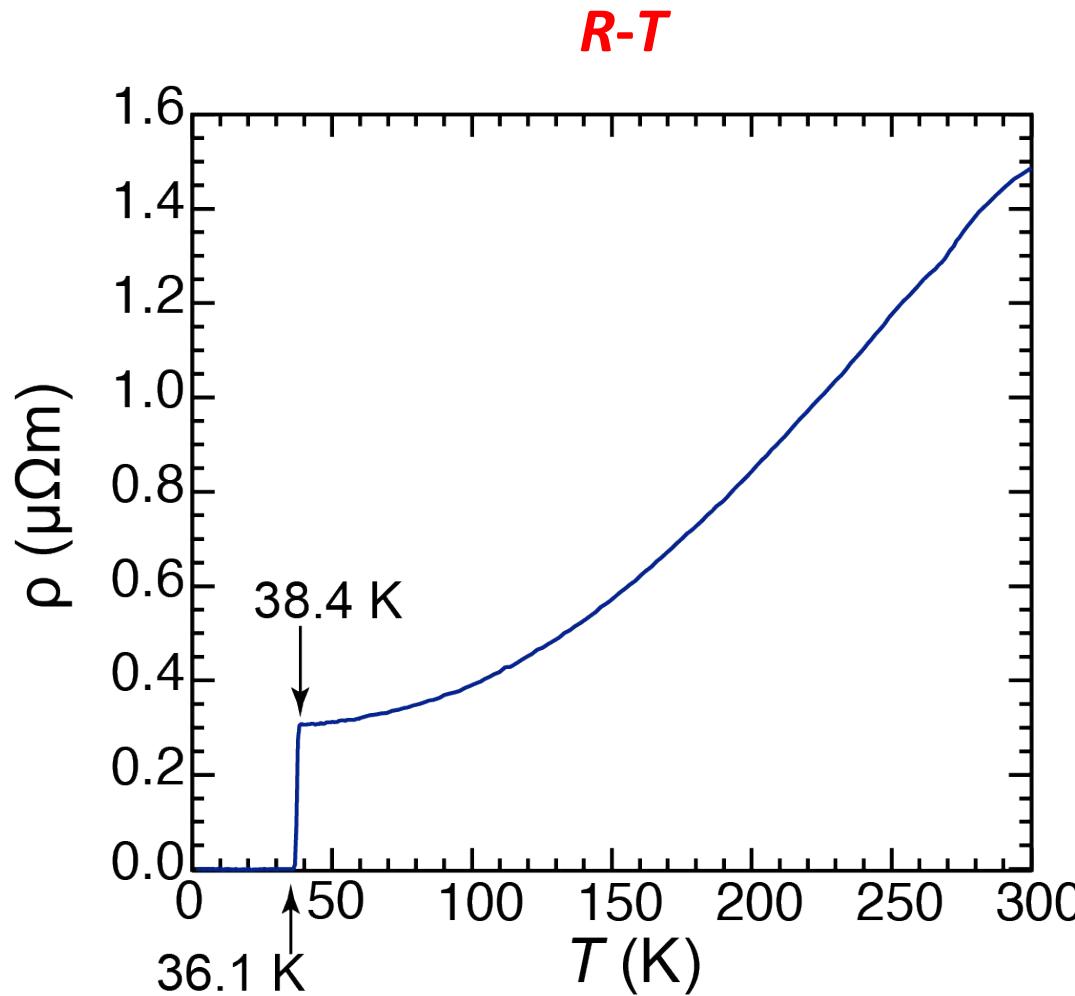
## $\gamma$ , $\rho$ and magnetic susceptibility $\chi$ measurements

A. V. Pogrebnyakov et al. Appl. Phys. Lett. 85, 2017 (2014).



# Superconducting properties

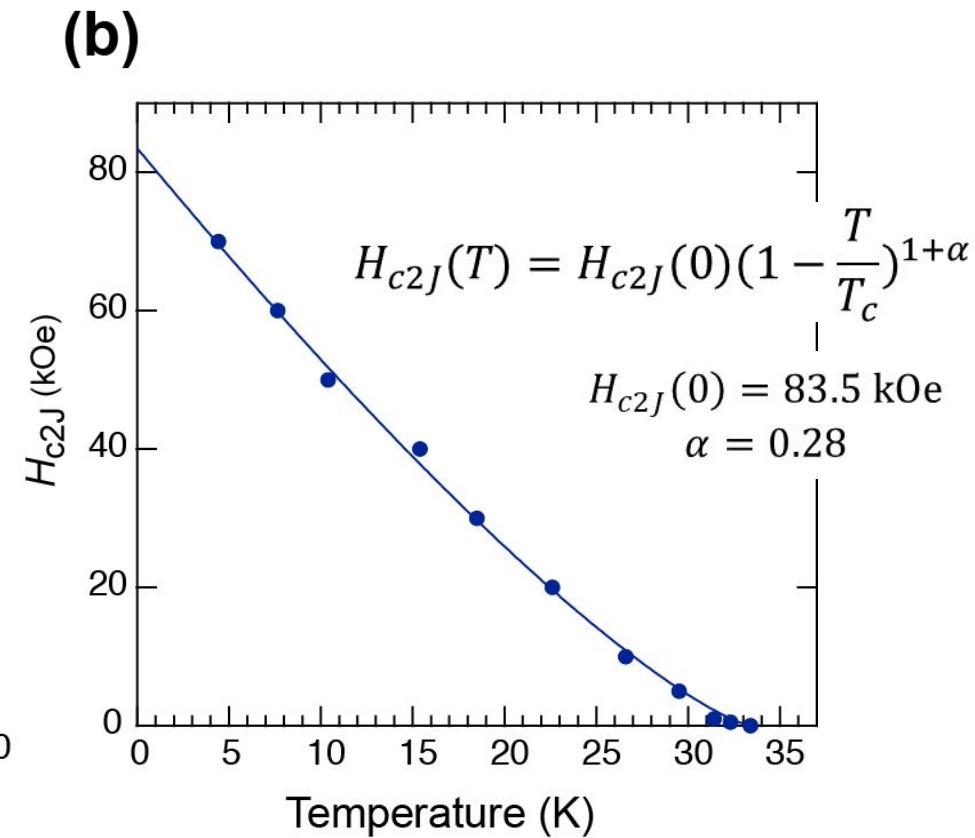
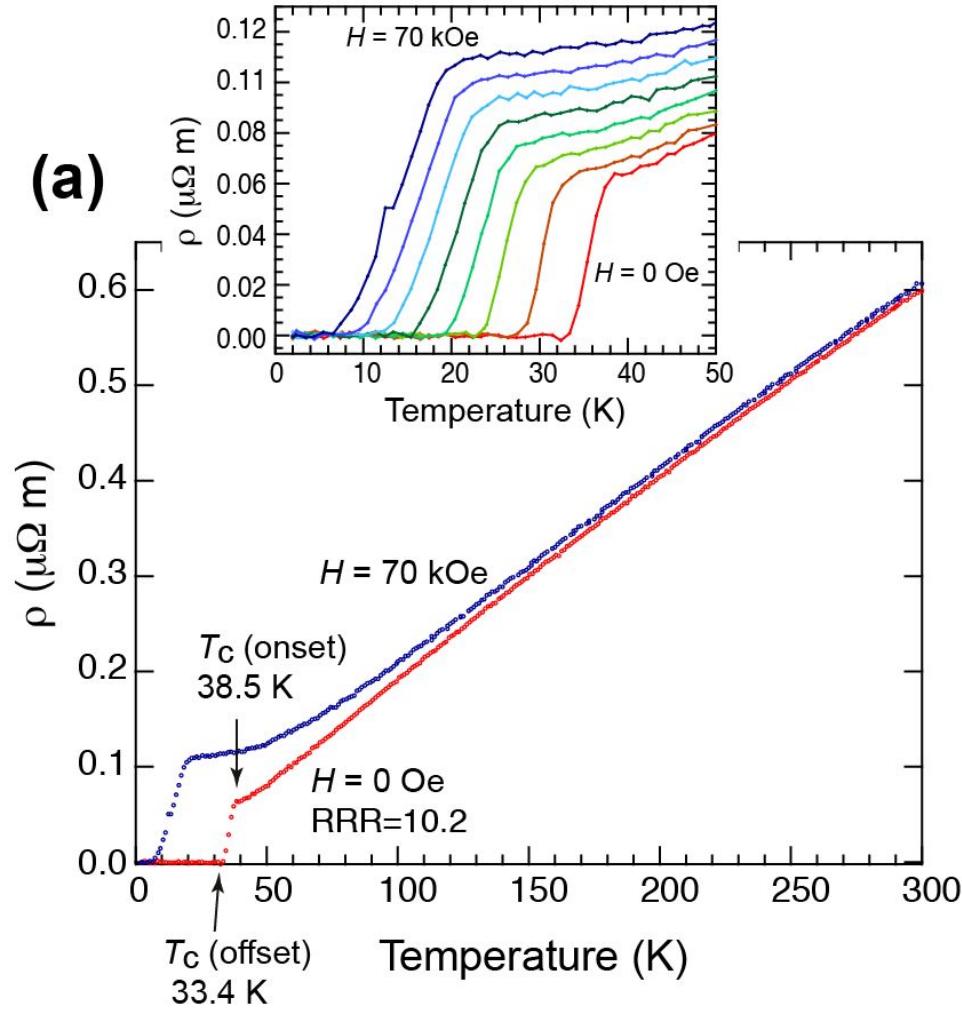
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A global Josephson phase coherence is achieved, showing a bulk-like superconducting behavior.

# Superconducting properties

## Magnetoresistivity measurements

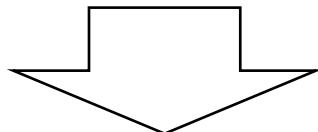


# Estimation of Josephson coherence length and penetration depth

## *Ginzburg-Landau theory*

$$H_{c2} = \Phi_0 / (2\pi\xi^2) \quad H_{c1} = \frac{\Phi_0}{4\pi\lambda^2} \ln\left(\frac{\lambda}{\xi}\right)$$

$$H_{c1J} = 96 \text{ Oe}, H_{c2J} = 83.5 \text{ kOe}$$



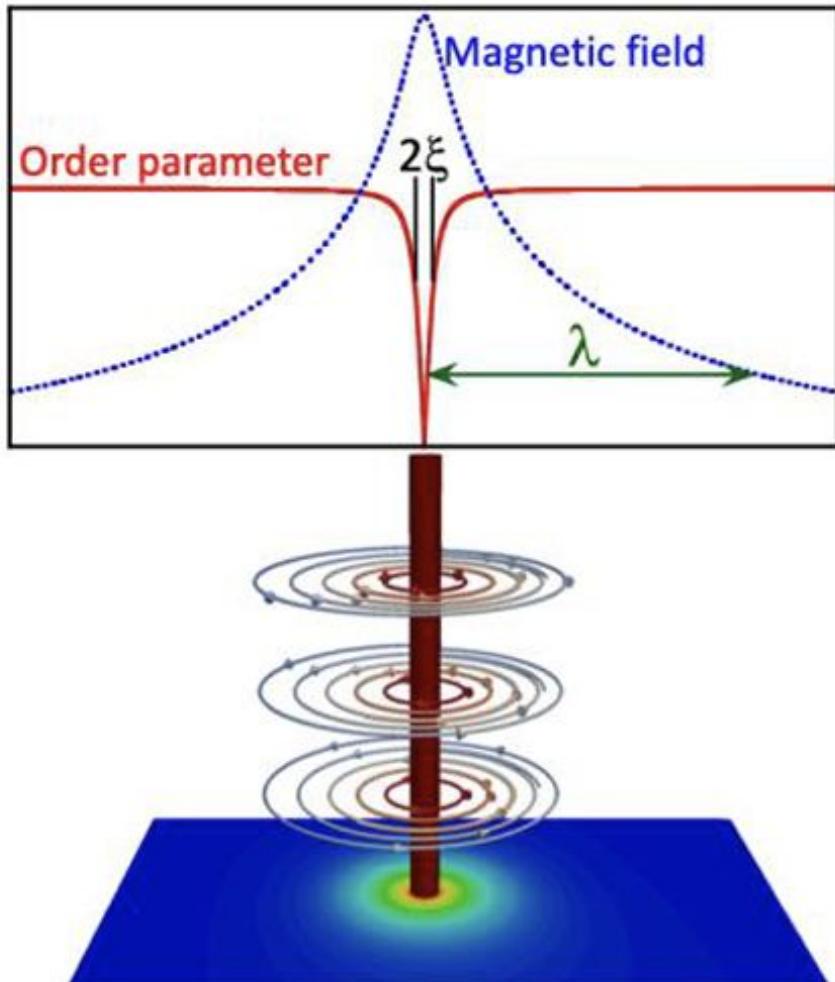
$$\xi_J = 6 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda_J = 252 \text{ nm}$$

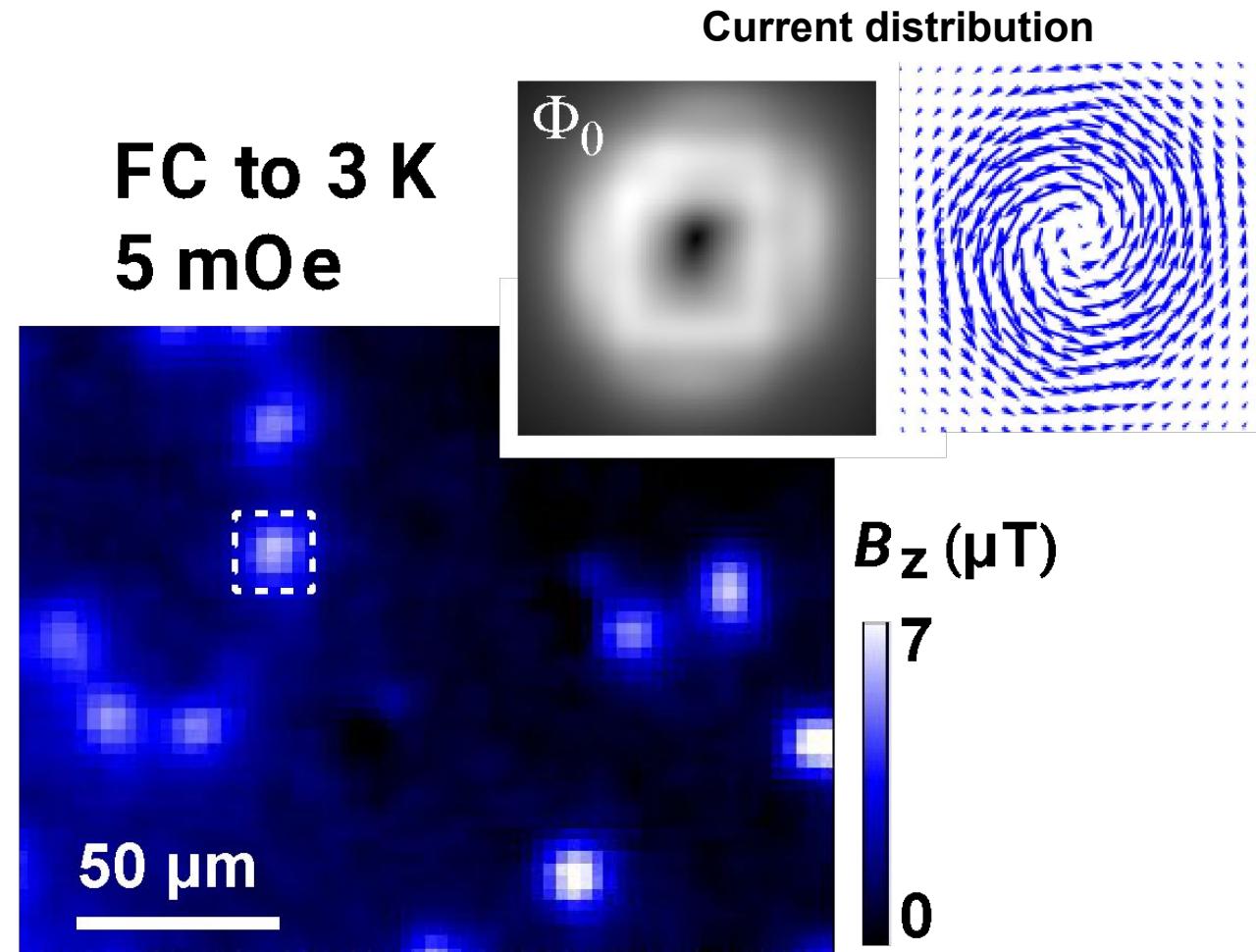
$$\textbf{Ginzburg-Landau parameter } \kappa = \frac{\lambda_J}{\xi_J} = \sim 42 \gg 1$$

Type II superconductor

# 走査 SQUID 顕微鏡(SSM)による超伝導渦糸の観察

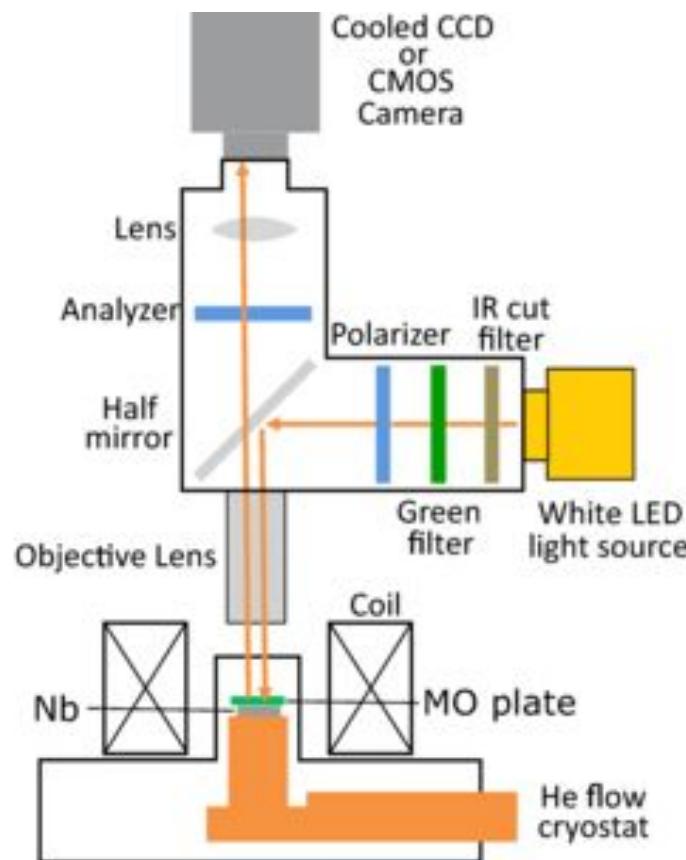


Schematic illustration of SC vortex



Scanning SQUID microscope image

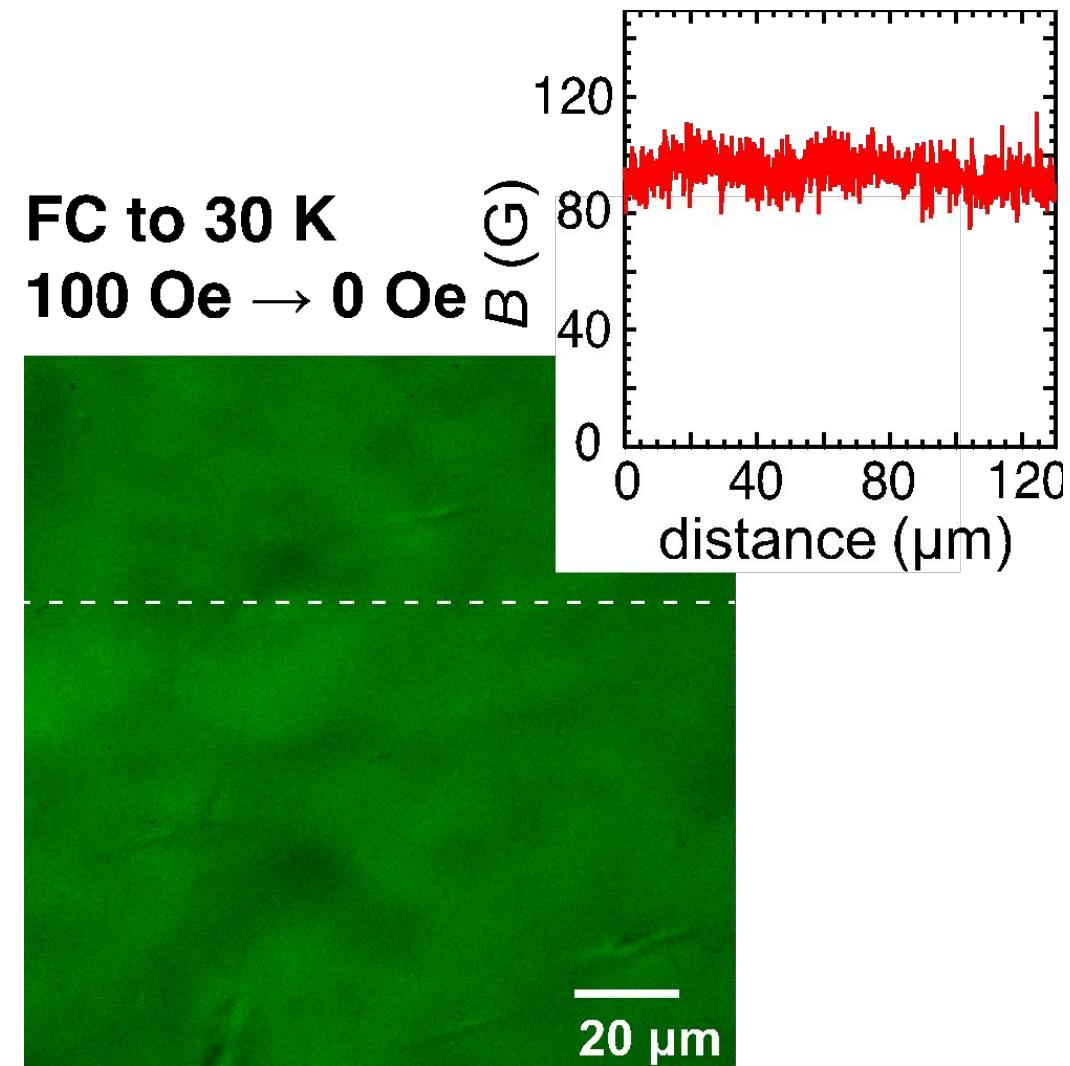
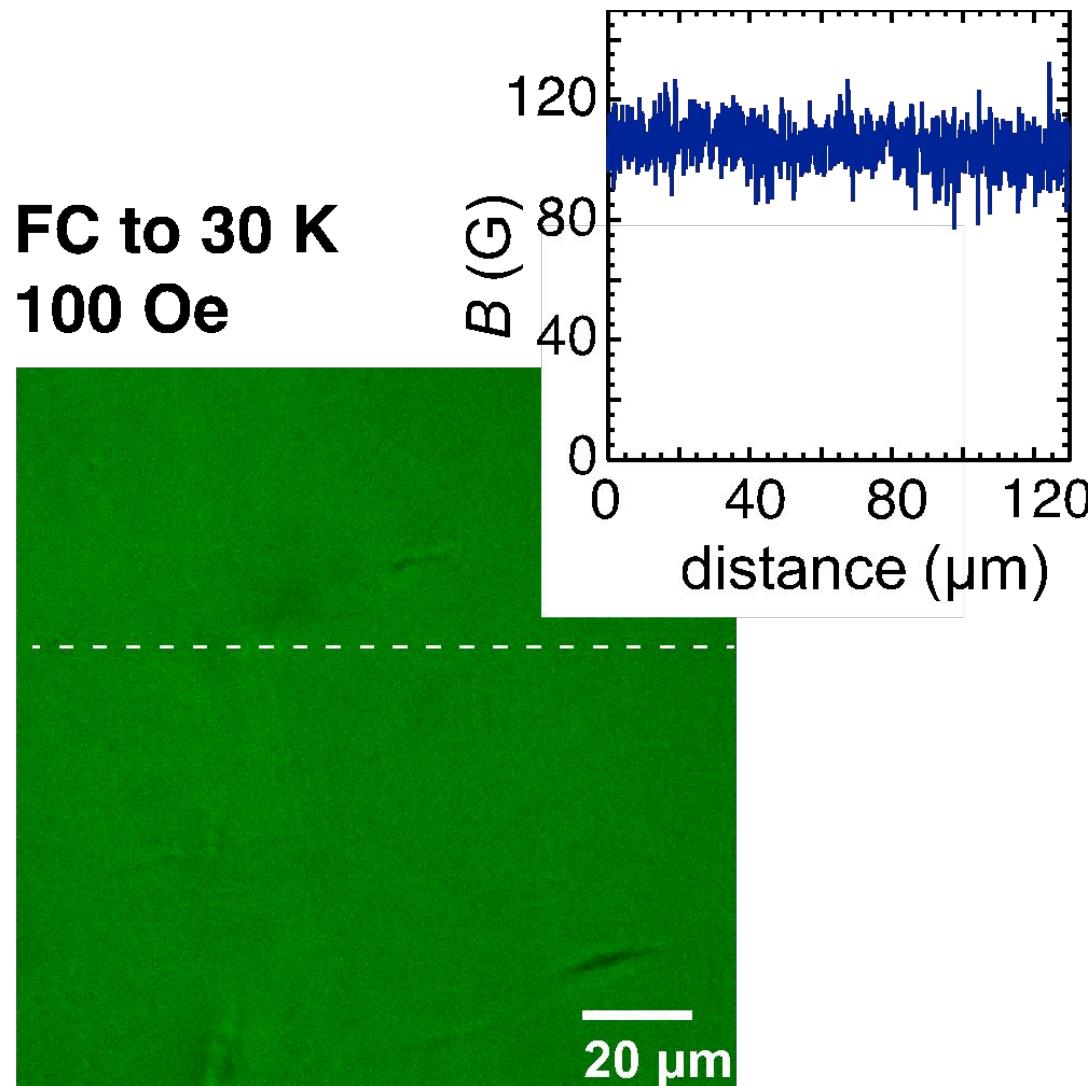
# 磁気光学顕微鏡による磁束観察



S. Ooi *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. B*, **104**, 064504 (2021).

Schematic of a MO microscope based on the Faraday effect in a sensor film placed on the surface of a magnetic sample.

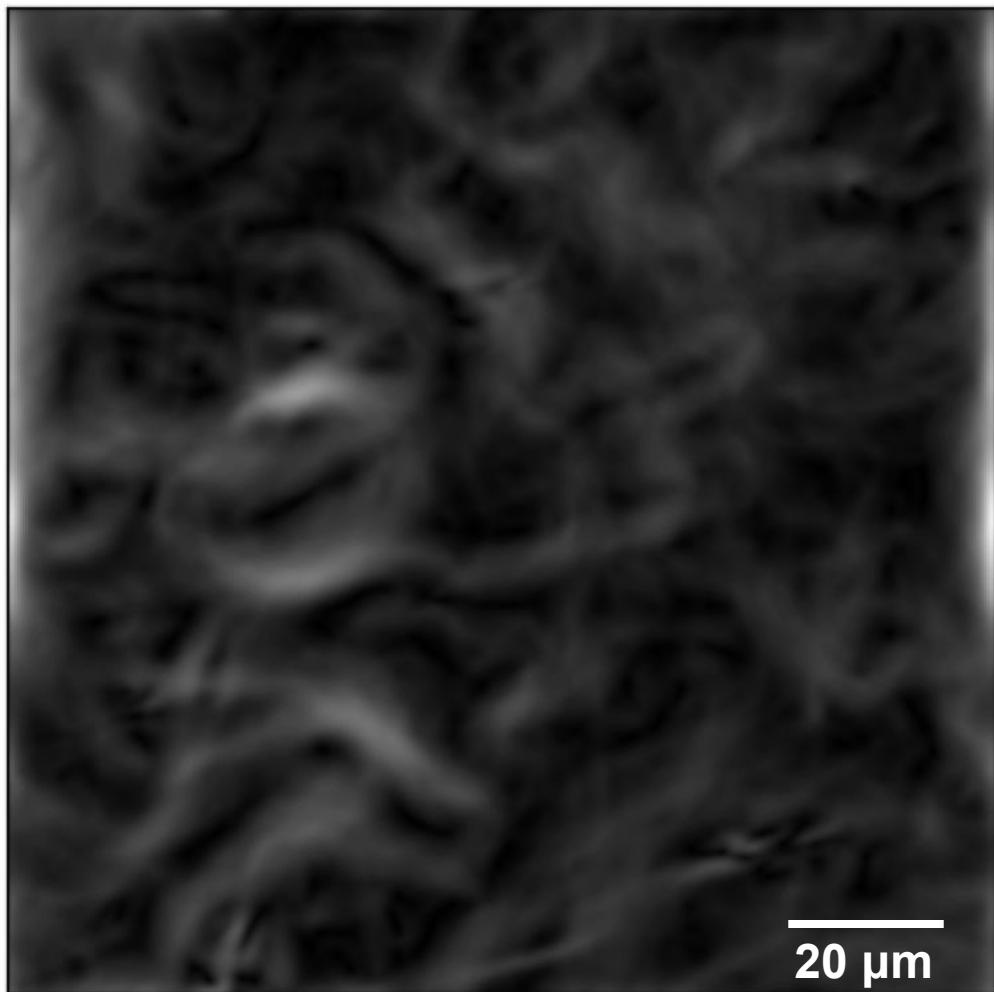
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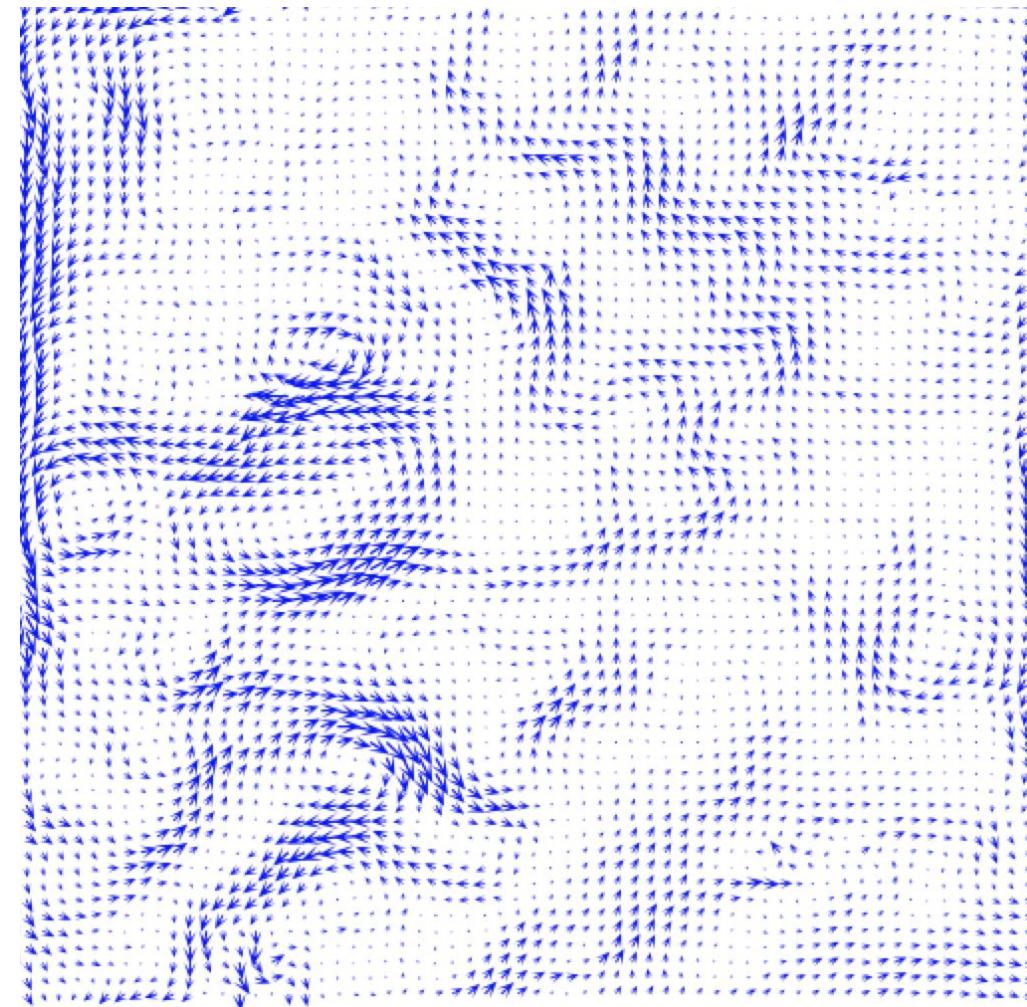
残留磁化状態:超伝導領域にピン留めされた磁束  
試料全体に分布

# 残留磁化状態における渦糸電流分布

絶対強度

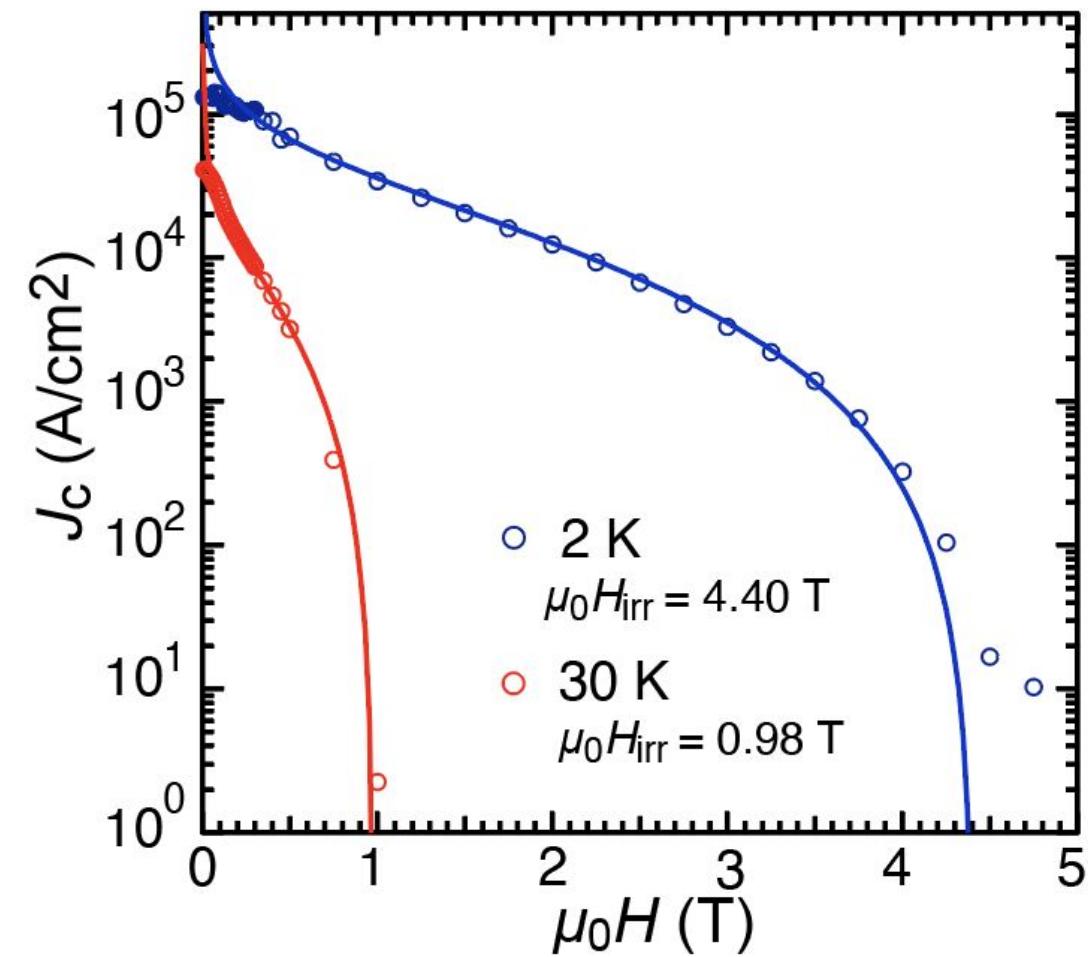


ベクトル図

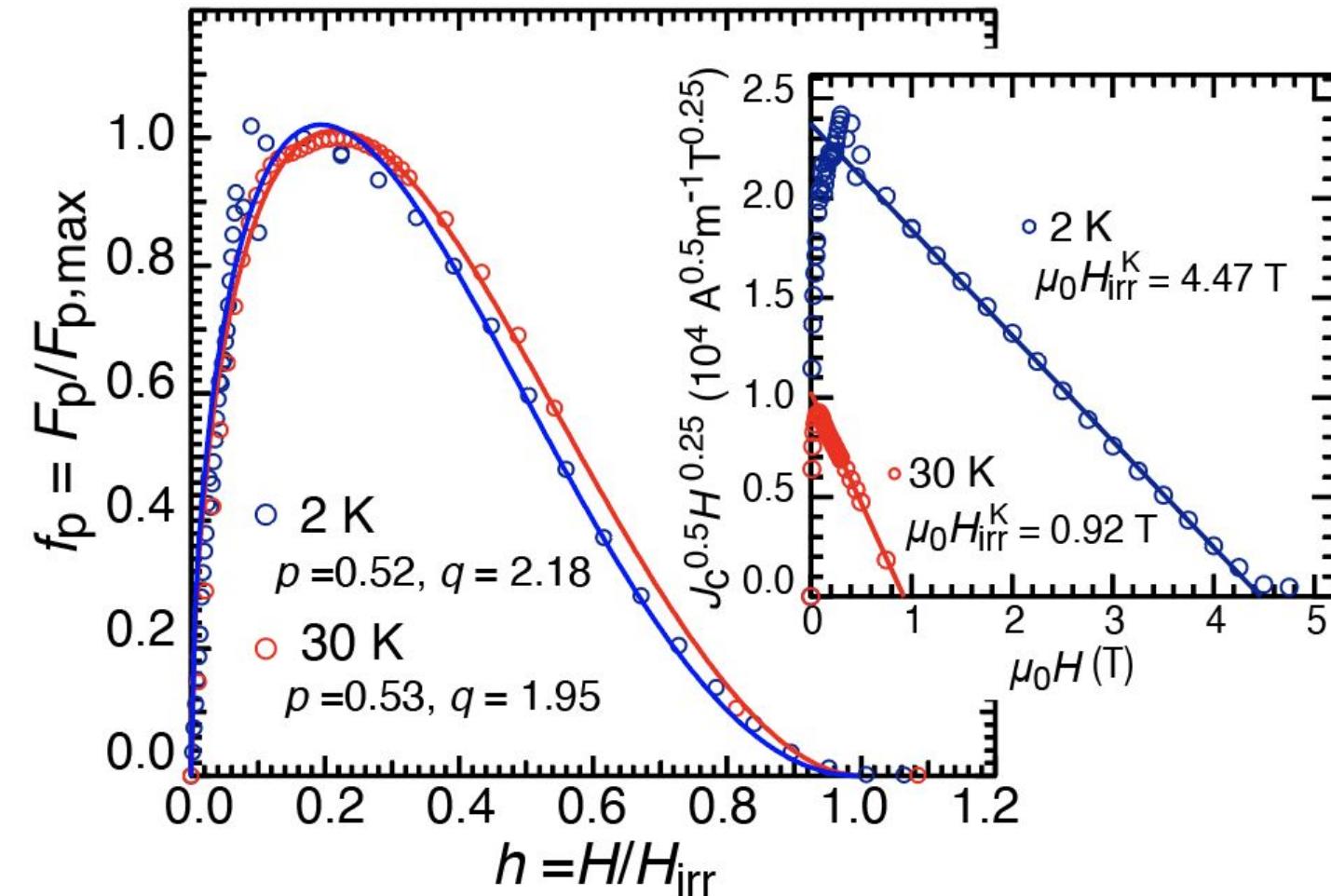


試料全体にわたって渦糸電流が分布: 常伝導領域にランダムにピン留めされた超伝導渦糸の存在  
粒界も高い臨界電流密度を保持

# 臨界電流密度 $J_c$ とピンニング力解析



$$J_c = \frac{\left[1 - H/H_{\text{irr}}\right]^2}{\sqrt{H/H_{\text{irr}}}}$$



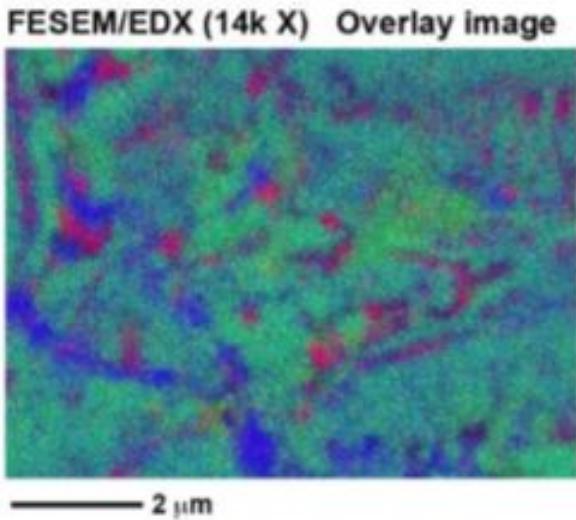
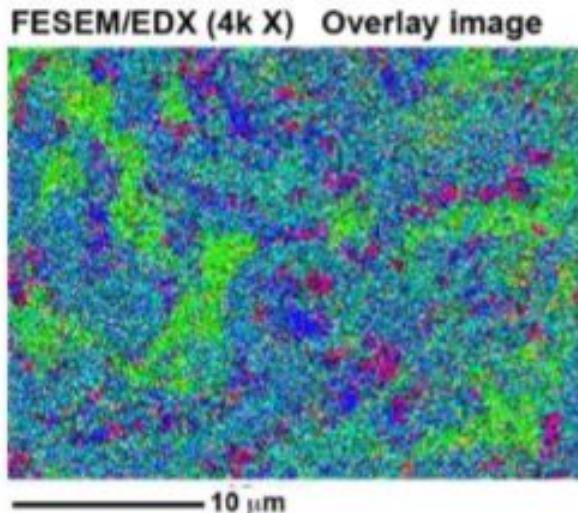
$$f_p \propto h^p (1 - h)^q$$

スケーリング則の成立: 等方的界面ピンニング機構

# FESEM/EDX, TEM/EDX and HR-TEM measurements

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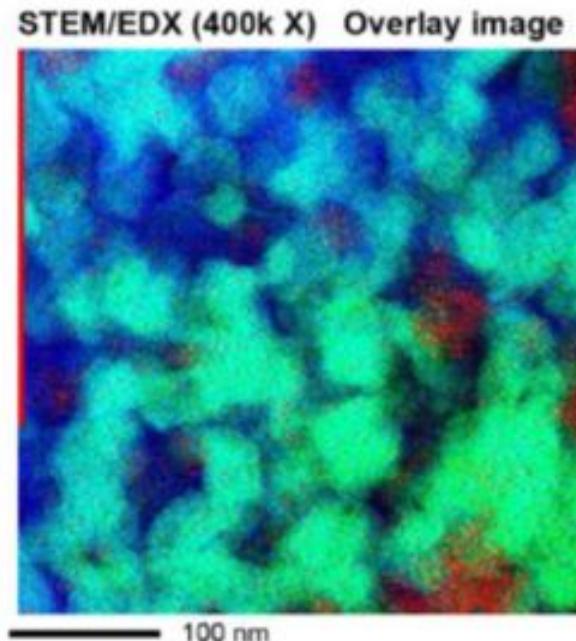
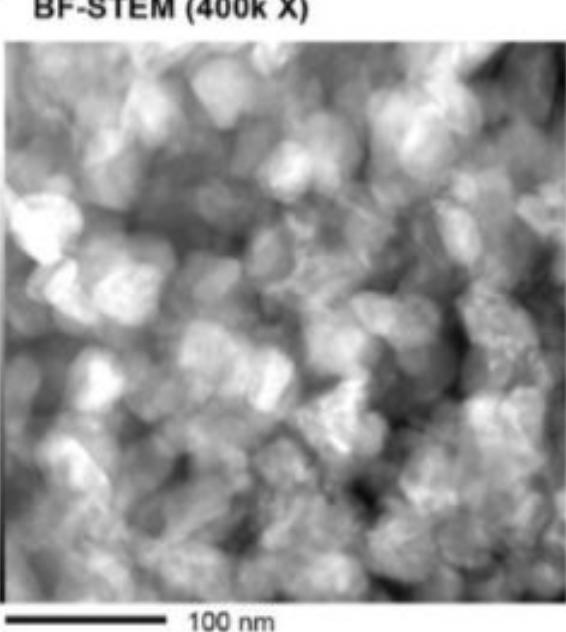
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Mg: blue  
O: green



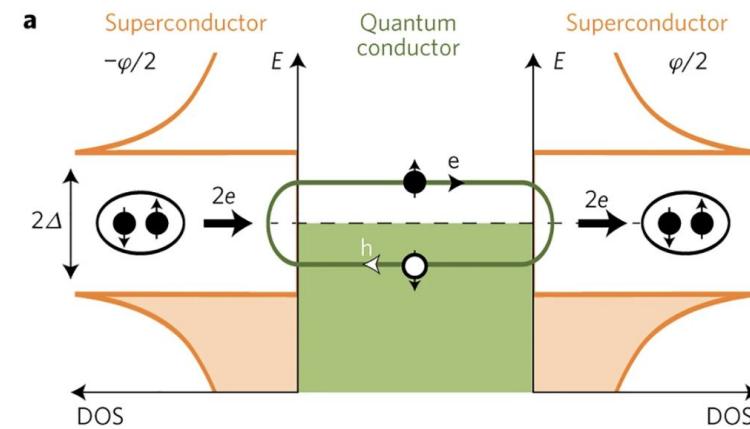
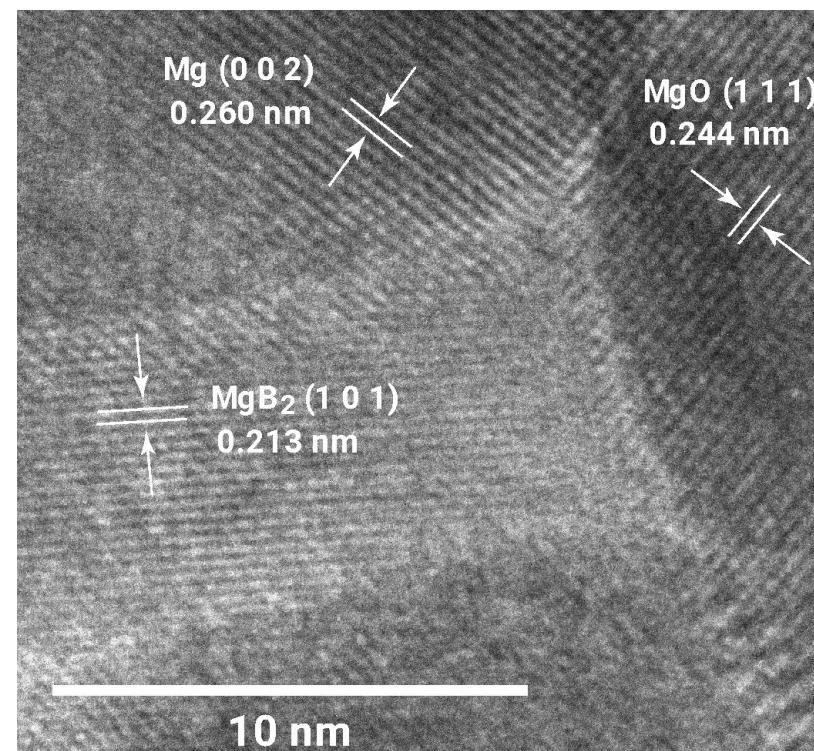
Low (x4,000) Magnification

Medium (x14,000) Magnification

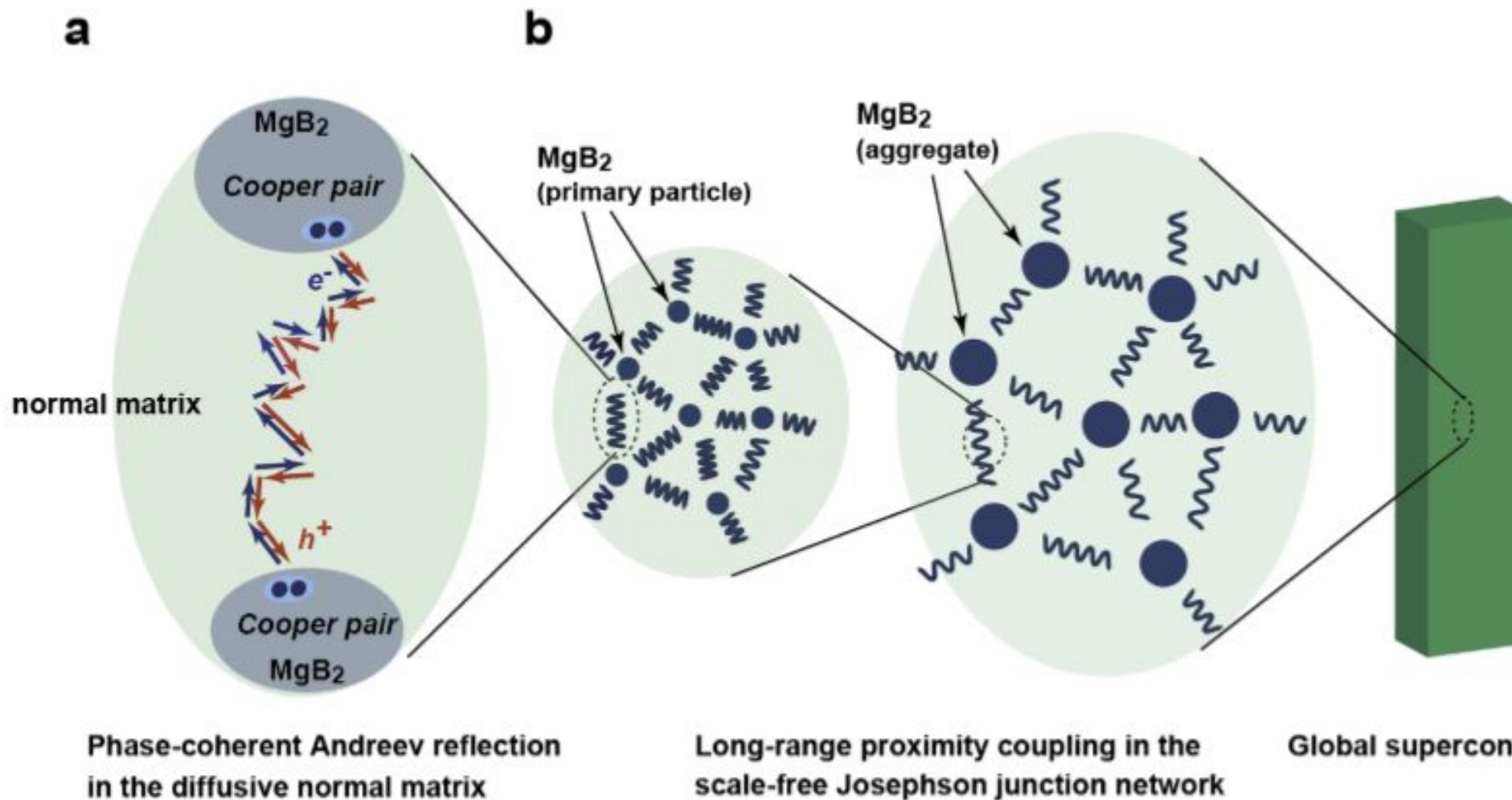
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HR-TEM High (x4,000,000) Magnification



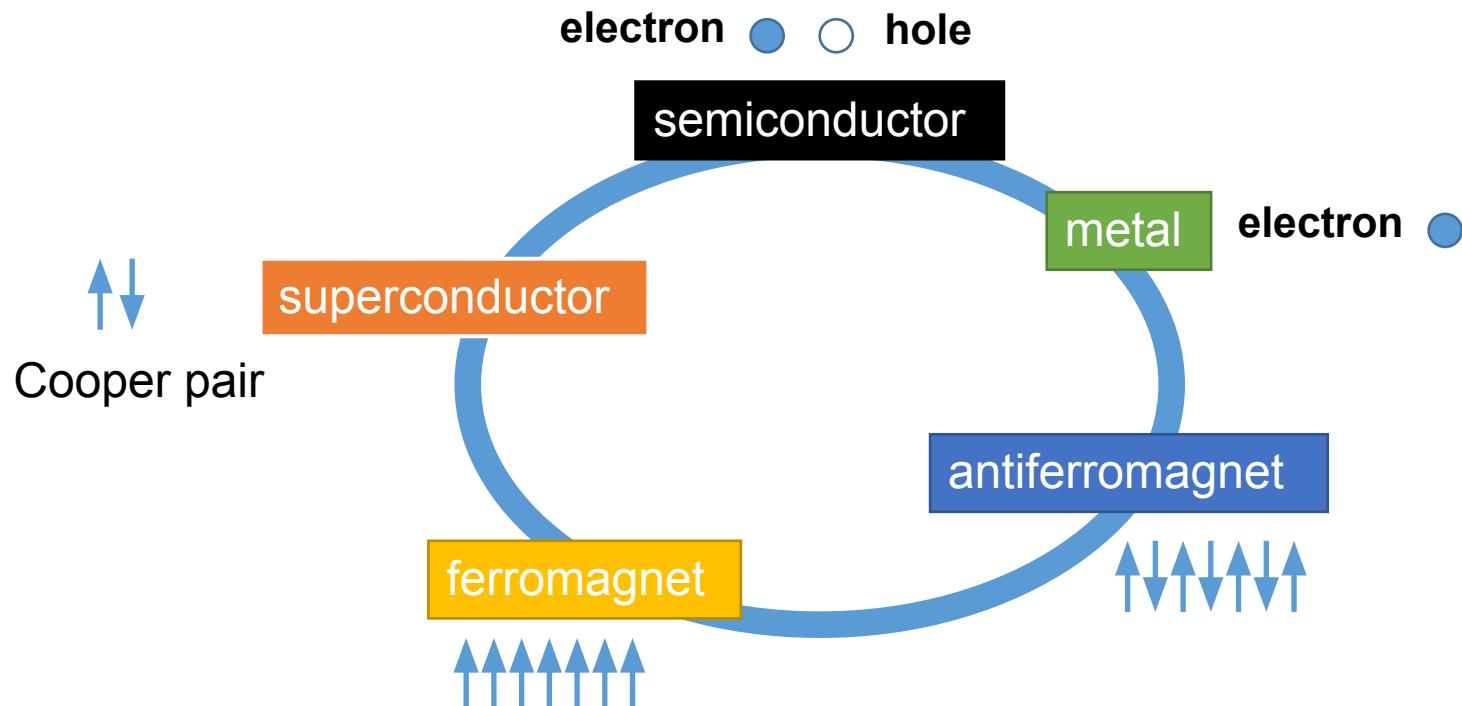
# Proposed mechanism of the formation of the bulk like superconductivity



フラクタルネットワークを介した超伝導近接効果の階層的発現  
強固な三次元的位相整合状態の形成

# Future works

Synthesis and investigation of proximitized materials using nanocomposites.



ありがとうございました