LaMnO₃ Revisited

A Comprehensive First-Principles Study of the Interplay Between Strain, Lattice mode, and Electronic Degrees of Freedom

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| Many different Notations for | this in the literature! | | | |
| Chemists | | | | |
| $Q_{m{	heta}}, Q_{m{\epsilon}}$ | | | | |
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| Solid State Physicists | | | | |
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Q_2/Q_3 -Modes and Strains



| $Q_{4,5,6}$ | Q_4^{Γ} | $Q_4^{\mathbf{M}}$ | $Q_4^{\mathbf{R}}$ |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Origin in A | $\Gamma 5+(a,0,0)$ | M1+(a, 0, 0) | R4-(a,0,0) |
| Ref. $Pm\overline{3}m B$ | $\Gamma 5+(a,0,0)$ | M4+(a, 0, 0) | R5+(a,0,0) |
| Displacement Pattern | | | ** |
| Strain Vector | (0, 0, 0, a, 0, 0) | - | - |
| Crystal Space Group (Schönflies) | $Cmmm \ (D^{19}_{2h})$ | $P4/mmm\ (D^1_{4h})$ | $I4/mmm \ (D^{17}_{4h})$ |
| Local Octahedral Symmetry | D_{2h} | D_{2h} | D_{2h} |

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 $F\propto \alpha_{el}Q_2^M+\beta_1\,Q_2^{M^2}$



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Imaging and control of ferromagnetism in LaMnO₃/SrTiO₃ heterostructures

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Ferromagnetic LaMnO₃ on SrTiO₃



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Conclusions

- Q_i^q a Clear and Revised Notation for Cooperative Jahn-Teller Distortions in Perovskites
- Decomposition of Distorded Perovskite Structures into orthonormal Modes and Strains Allows for Profound Studies of Structural-Electronic Interactions in Perovskite Crystal (ISODISTORT: http://stokes.byu.edu/iso/isodistort.php &/or AMPLIMODES: http://www.cryst.ehu.es/cryst/amplimodes.html)
- Study of the APES With Ab-Inito Methods Show That The Magnetic AFM-A to FM Transition is Controlled by Tetragonal Strain Q_3^{Γ}
- A First-Order Jahn-Teller Effect Takes Place Only in Specific Magnetic Orderings. Do we Need a Revised Jahn-Teller Theorem for Magnetic Space Groups in Solids ?
- The Characterization of Strain/Lattice/Electronic Interplays Permits to Derive New Design-Ideas for Materials with Remarkable Combination of Properties

Thank you for your attention!



Modes and Strains under Temperature



Full Potential Energy Surface



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Strain APES



LaMnO₃ LaNiO₃ Bilayers on SrTiO₃



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Projected Band Structure



Influence of U|J Parameters

