

Strain-mediated magnetoelectric and magnetocaloric effects in oxide heterostructures

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Ferromagnetic films on BaTiO₃ substrates

Structural transitions BTO



G. H. Kwei et al., J. Phys. Chem. 97, 2368 (1993)

Magnetic changes LSMO/BTO







W. Eerenstein et al. Nature Materials 6, 348 (2007)

Magnetocaloric effect

Coupling between magnetic and thermal properties



MCE magnitudes:

$$\Delta S = \mu_0 \int_0^H \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial T}\right)_{H'} dH'$$

$$\Delta T = -\frac{T}{C} \Delta S$$

Large at phase transitions

1st order

O. Tegus *et al.* Nature **415**, 150 (2002)

Giant magnetocaloric materials

Material	T _t (K)	Δ <i>S/</i> μ ₀ Δ <i>H</i> (J K⁻¹ kg⁻¹ T⁻¹)	Reference
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Few materials, suffer hysteresis

LCMO/BTO

Samples grown by PLD

34 nm La_{0.7}Ca_{0.3}MnO₃

0.5 mm BaTiO₃ (001)



Macroscopic magnetic properties



LSMO Anisotropy change

LCMO Entropy change

M(*T*)



Temperature-Driven Phase Interconversion

LCMO/BTO PEEM-XMCD



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Magnetic-Field-Driven Phase Interconversion

Detail of transition in M(T)

Drive transition directly Reversible

Schematics



Quantifying the MC effect (1)



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Clausius-Clapeyron: $\frac{dT_0}{\mu_0 dH} = -\frac{\Delta M_0}{\Delta S}$



Quantifying the MC effect (2)



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BTO strain creates extrinsic magnetic transitions

LSMO/BTO: *T* and *E* control of magnetic anisotropy sharp and persistent ME effects

LCMO/BTO: *T* and *H* control of phase interconversion giant and reversible MC effects

Other geometries: nanocomposites, core-shell particles

(68 nm-thick bilayer
$$\Delta S/\mu_0 \Delta H \sim -4.7 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ T}^{-1}$$
)
 $\Delta S^{\text{BTO}}_{O \rightarrow R} \sim -1.6 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ kg}^{-1}$