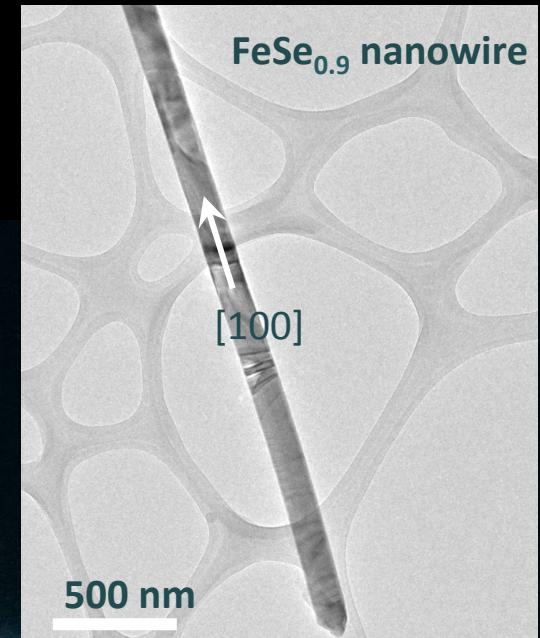


# *What have we learned from Nanosciences— Study of FeSe Superconductor as an example*



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余永澤教授是21世紀最熱門的研究與產業新鮮力。在余永尺度下，物質會表現出全然不同的物理化學性質，因而是所謂的「奈米科技」。它是能將原來按比例規則排列的物質結構本體作扭曲，所衍伸的新概念應用遍及半導光、電離半導體、機械工具、生物醫學、礦地資源、化學工業等領域，不但創造新一代的科學新產業革命，也將全副影響人類的未來生活。

21世紀之初，美國、日本、韓國等科技先進國家紛紛推動新科技术大型研究計畫；台灣也不落人後，在2003年推動「奈米材料科技計畫」，建立跨領域的研究平台。科學家在光刻技術論證、合作研究，不但產生大量的「一級學術研究成績」，並與產業密切合作技術轉化，使這項發達迅速的創新型科技領域產生重大的應用，成果極為豐碩。

《奈米科技最前線》這本書即將近30位台灣頂尖科學家，將他們暢談科學成就進發的一瞬間，在全場觀禮的研究主事人中開闢議題上的過場與紛爭，在激烈競爭中合縱聯橫的政策聯繫合作，努力透過奈米科技找到未來生活的全新可能性，令人感喟而成長，充滿期待。

行為替這個尖端科研究計畫換下一代科學家，這批學者同時參與教育架構工作，研討小學科學教材、熟悉新的科學主導帶入十二年國民教育體系，成為全首領，受到許多國家的注目與學習。《余永海教授最前》也即開多個計畫主持人的各級中小學老師，為這領更無窮的「奈米材料科技K12教育計畫」留下精彩而實質的紀錄。

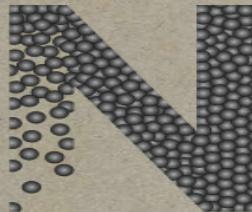
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林保楨 楊曉昇  
李南龍 大學物理系畢業。因為對新聞寫作有興趣，退伍後報考鴻大學新聞研習會期一年的社會新聞，七年科技與教育新聞，是《新聞中的科學一、二》主張撰稿人，《科學人》雜誌採訪部主任。

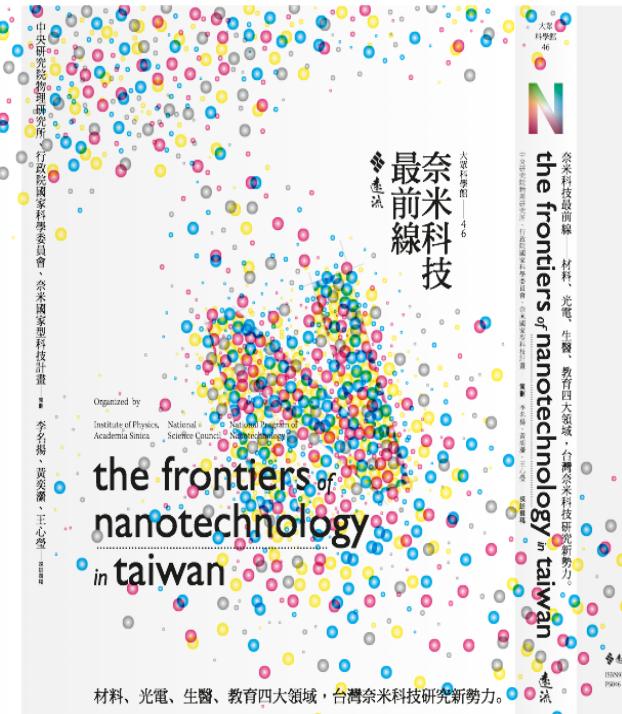
黃奕夢，政治大學新聞系，慈濟大學人類學系畢業，曾任雜誌記者，網路書店經理和人權NGO工作者，現為中國特種調查探訪記者，與同事一起出版《台灣的驕傲》、《消失的走過：消失男童》和《台灣關鍵字：十二個社會新動力》等書。

王心堯：台大化學系、清大學生科所畢業，曾任《科學人》雜誌，現為出版巴黎克：發現威爾密耶諾伊人》、《迷戀音樂的貓》、《你保重，我愛你：我和我的聰明黑貓》等書，合著有《台灣科技在幾何隱形》。

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材料儀器——奈米科學的基礎面

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史密斯·蘭徹斯特	微軟技術與資訊科學系 中研院物理所 張壽升
雅各布森	材料結構最優良 中研院地化、清華大學校長 陳國樞
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全球首創的電光奈米鑽石再生醫療應用	中研院資通所 分研員 張曉正
奈米鑽石是基因的第一代文書	中正大學校長 鄭女士

能源光電——科技生活的未來可

戴维斯米雷的白光雷射之父	史大光電系 王曉京
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能发光奈米材料晶粒组成新	中研院化材所 陈国贤
发现世上第一种奈米材料	史大光材料工系 章无忌
新一代品相的飞利浦奈米氧化未来	史大光电子工程系 黄嘉诚
由戴维斯到 iPhone 需要的改变之数	台科大物理系教授 黄柏佑

生物醫學——下一世代的醫療遠

如果要解說這部「政治道德論衡」——選科類教學中心「征往社會批判與批判社會」的碩士論文集，白人批判學派中心「王健龍」與以米爾頓為研究題的米爾頓論——米爾頓文學研究會「林宏宜」用米爾頓的「撒旦論」為研究題，夏豐喜——中研院哲學所「王正輝」的論文，翁金華、胡成志的「文學哲學集成」——成大文學系所董立華的論文，以及林翠君、林惠珠的「文學哲學研究」——成大人文系所白田惠珠的論文，都是他們的研究成果。



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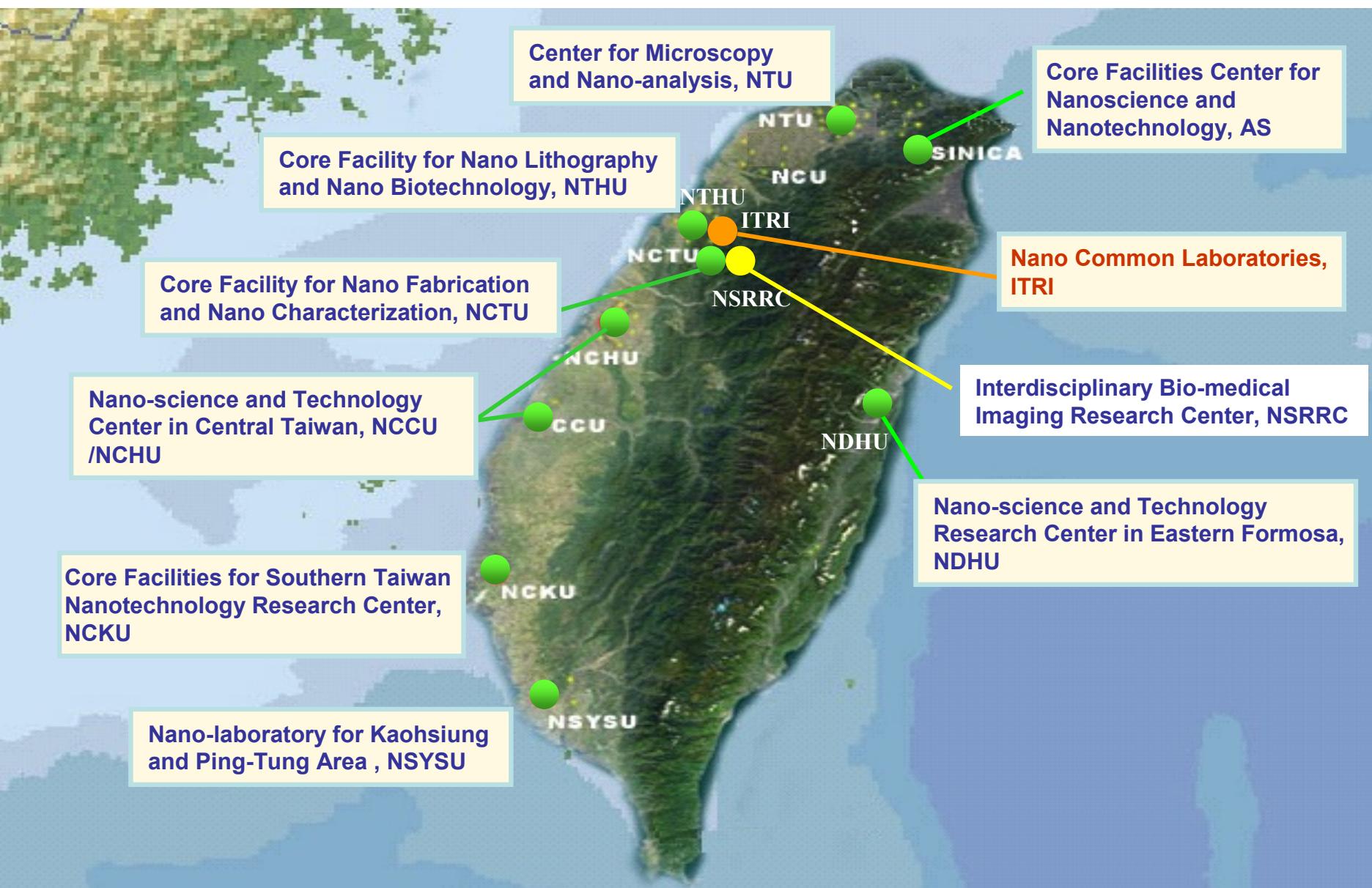


# Establishment of Core Facilities

- Academic centers are located at the *Academia Sinica*, *National Taiwan University*, *National Tsing Hua University*, *National Chiao Tung University*, *National Chung Cheng University*, *National Cheng Kung University*, *National Sun Yet-Sen University*, and *National Dung Hua University*.
- A *biomedical nano-imaging center* was also set up in 2007.
- These core-facility centers provide professional services that significantly enhance efforts to satisfy needs of academic and industrial R&D.



# Core Facilities Program





# 1-D Functionalized Integrated Systems



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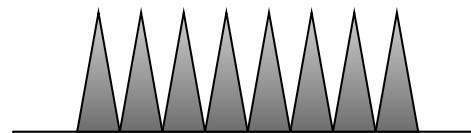
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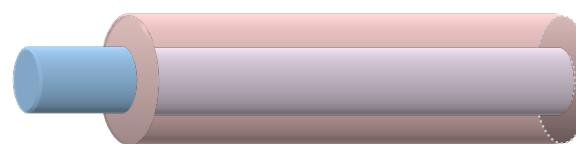
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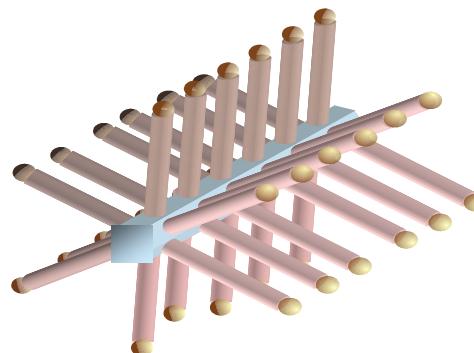
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# The violation of the Stokes–Einstein relation in supercooled water

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## Abstract

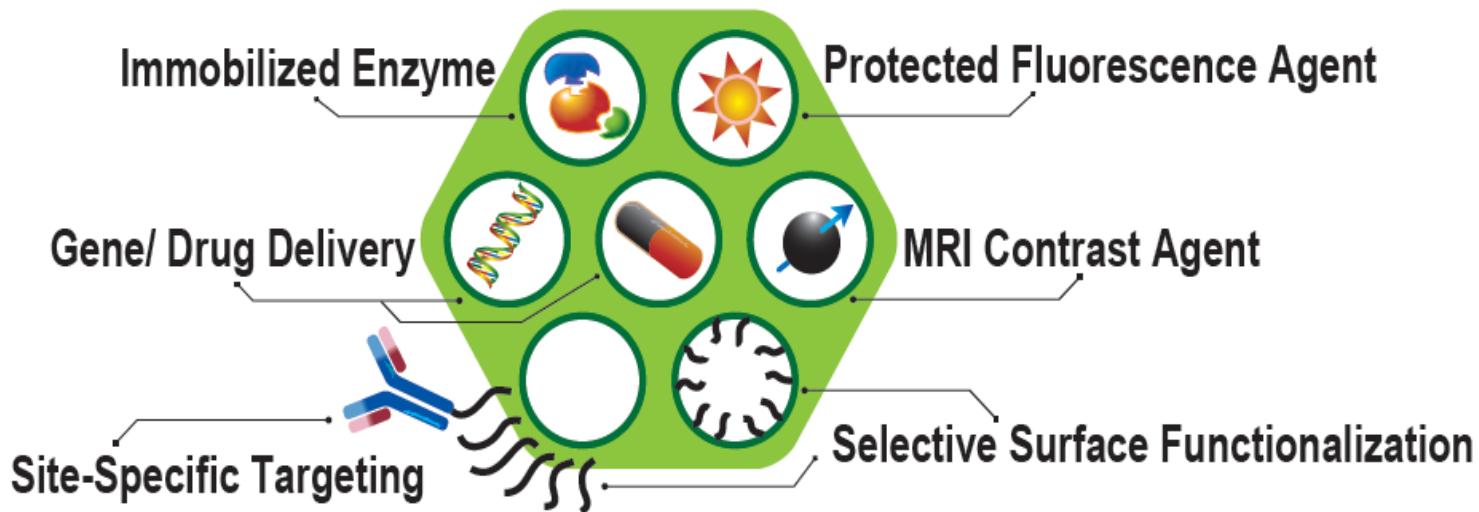
By confining water in nanopores, so narrow that the liquid cannot freeze, it is possible to explore its properties well below its homogeneous nucleation temperature  $T_H$  235 K. In particular, the dynamical parameters of water can be measured down to 180 K, approaching the suggested glass transition temperature  $T_g$  165 K. Here we present experimental evidence, obtained from Nuclear Magnetic Resonance and Quasi-Elastic Neutron Scattering spectroscopies, of a well defined decoupling of transport properties (the self-diffusion coefficient and the average translational relaxation time), which implies the breakdown of the Stokes–Einstein relation.

*In 2005, PNAS established an annual award that recognizes recently published PNAS papers of outstanding scientific excellence and originality. The lab motto of Nick Cozzarelli, our late Editor-in-Chief, was “Blast ahead,” as he encouraged researchers to push the envelope of discovery. This year the award is renamed the Cozzarelli Prize, and the Editorial Board has reorganized the above article, “The violation of the Stokes-Einstein Relation in supercooled water”, as an excellent example of these same qualities.*

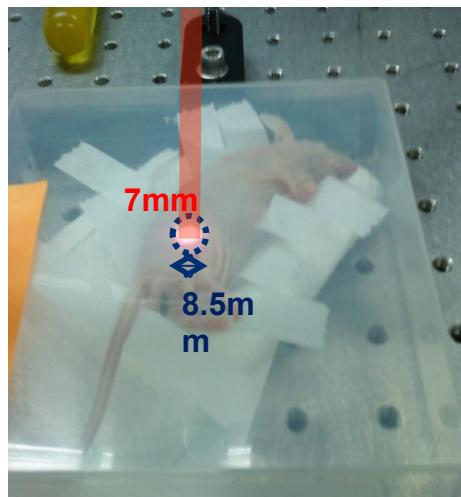


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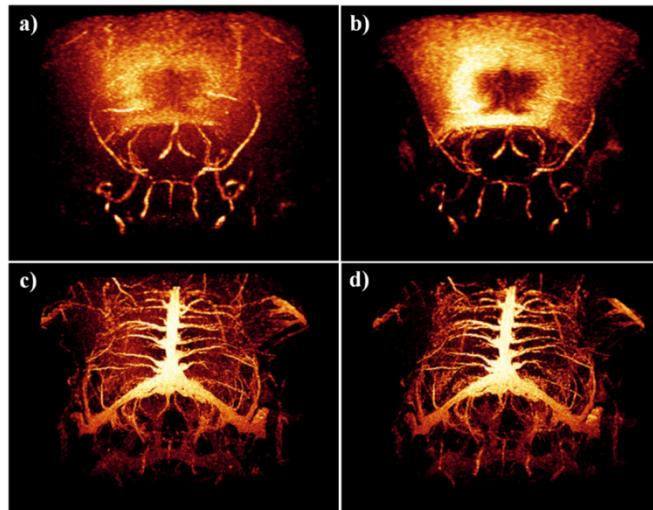
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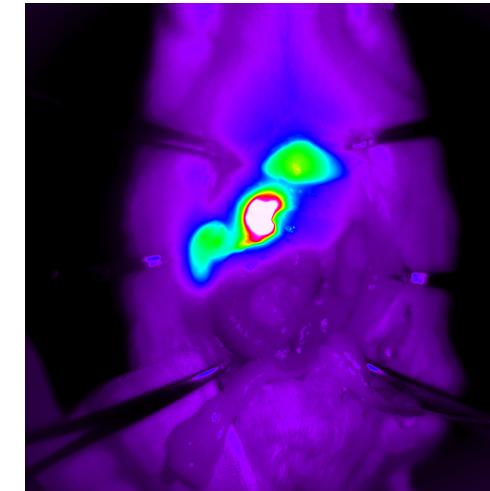
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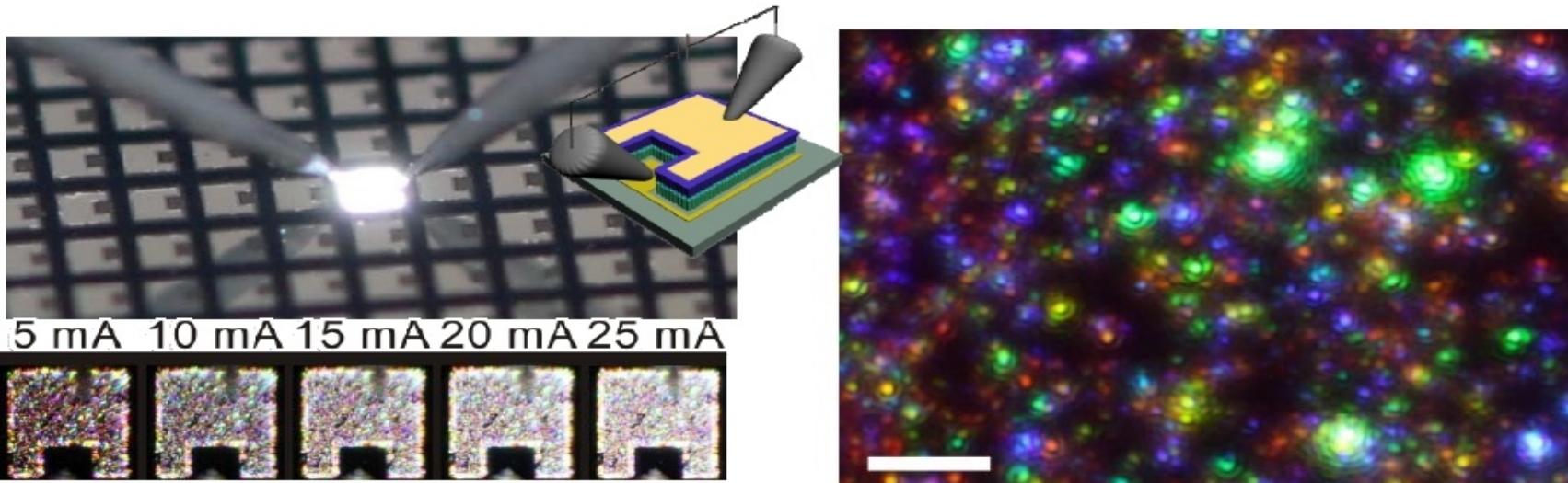
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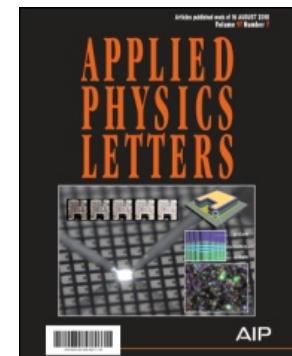


# GaN Nanorod Array for White-light LED

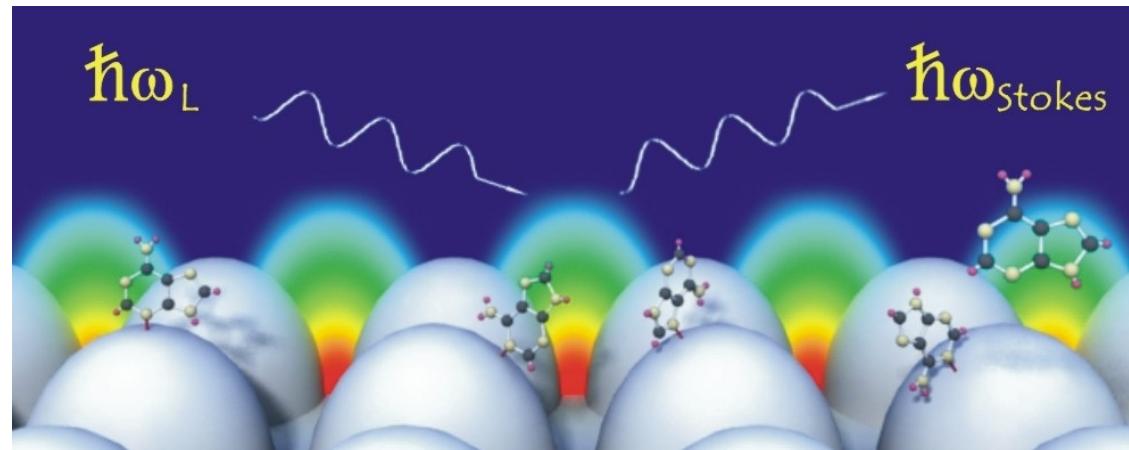
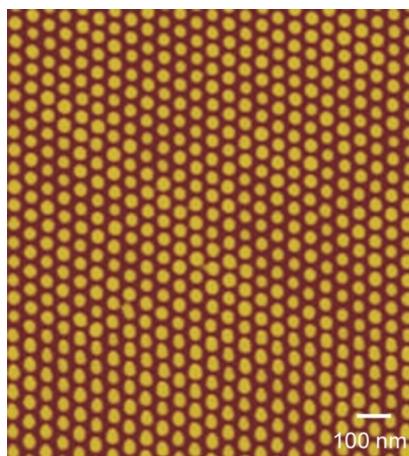
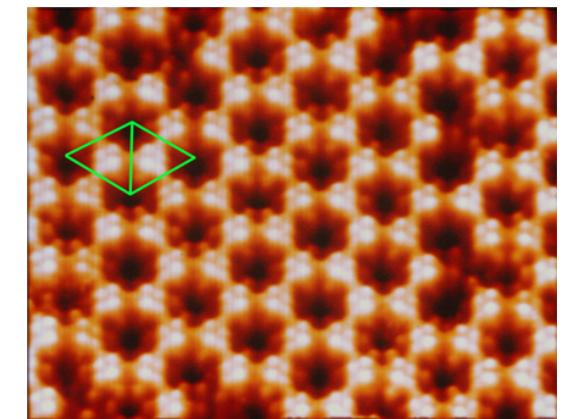
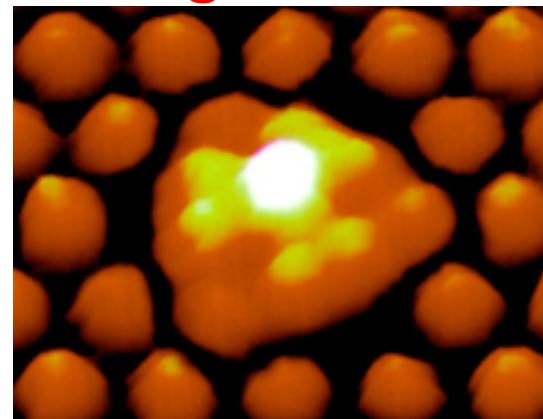
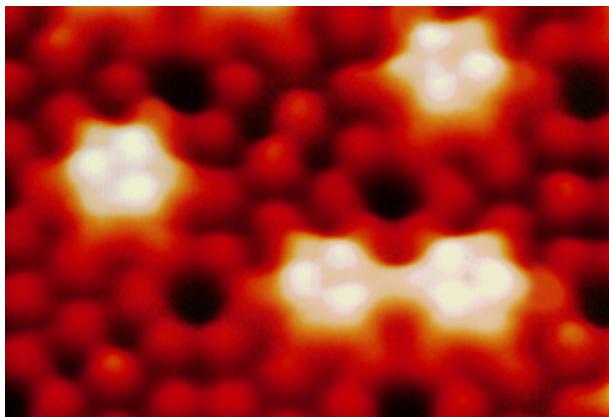
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- Good quality of GaN nanorod arrays have been demonstrated.  
– *Strain free, defect suppression, low refractive index*
- Nanorods-on-Si growth templates can serve as a good system for InGaN-nanodisk-based full-color light-emitting devices.
- A new approach is shown for generating high-quality white light LED with high color rendering capability and high efficiency.



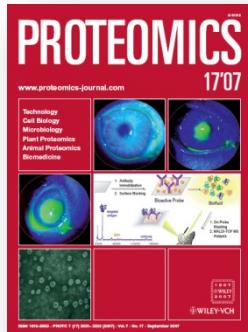
# Creating Monodispersed Ordered Arrays of Surface-Magic-Clusters and Anodic Alumia Nanochannels by Constrained Self-organization



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# NanoCore Research Highlights

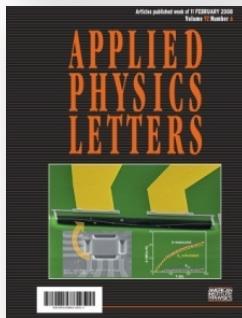


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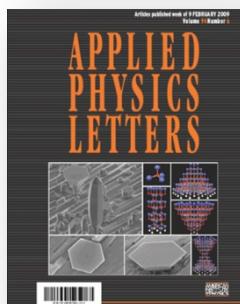


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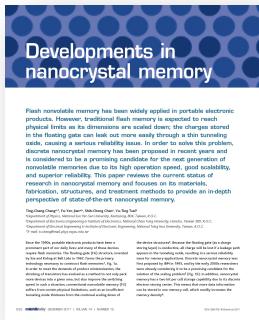
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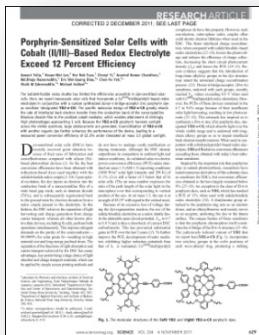
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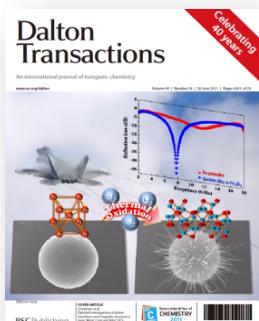


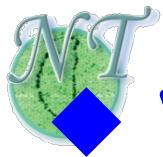
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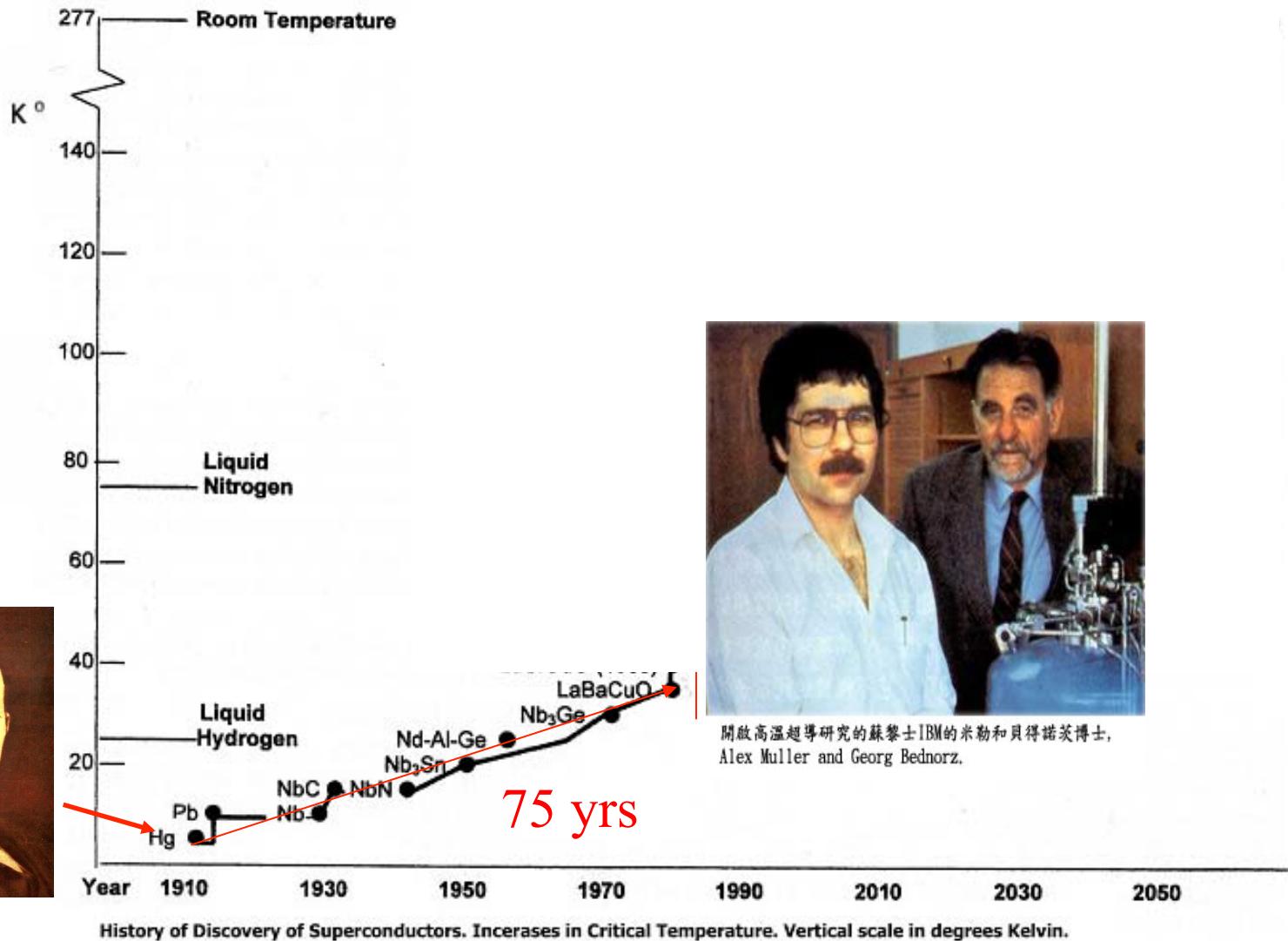


# What has Nanotechnology done for Sciences and Society ?

- For Sciences
  - ✧ New Insights into: Quantum phenomena; Atomic assembly; Interactions among biology and physical sciences; New tools—Atomic manipulation, bioimaging...
- For Society
  - ✧ New Technology for: Biomedical applications; Daily life applications; Agriculture; Energy; Water; Environment; New industries....



# An Example: Development in High Temperature Superconductivity—My Personal Journey





# Discovery of $T_c > 77\text{K}$ SC

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A stable and reproducible superconductivity transition between 80 and 93 K has been unambiguously observed both resistively and magnetically in a new Y-Ba-Cu-O compound system at ambient pressure. An estimated upper critical field  $H_{c2}(0)$  between 80 and 180 T was obtained.

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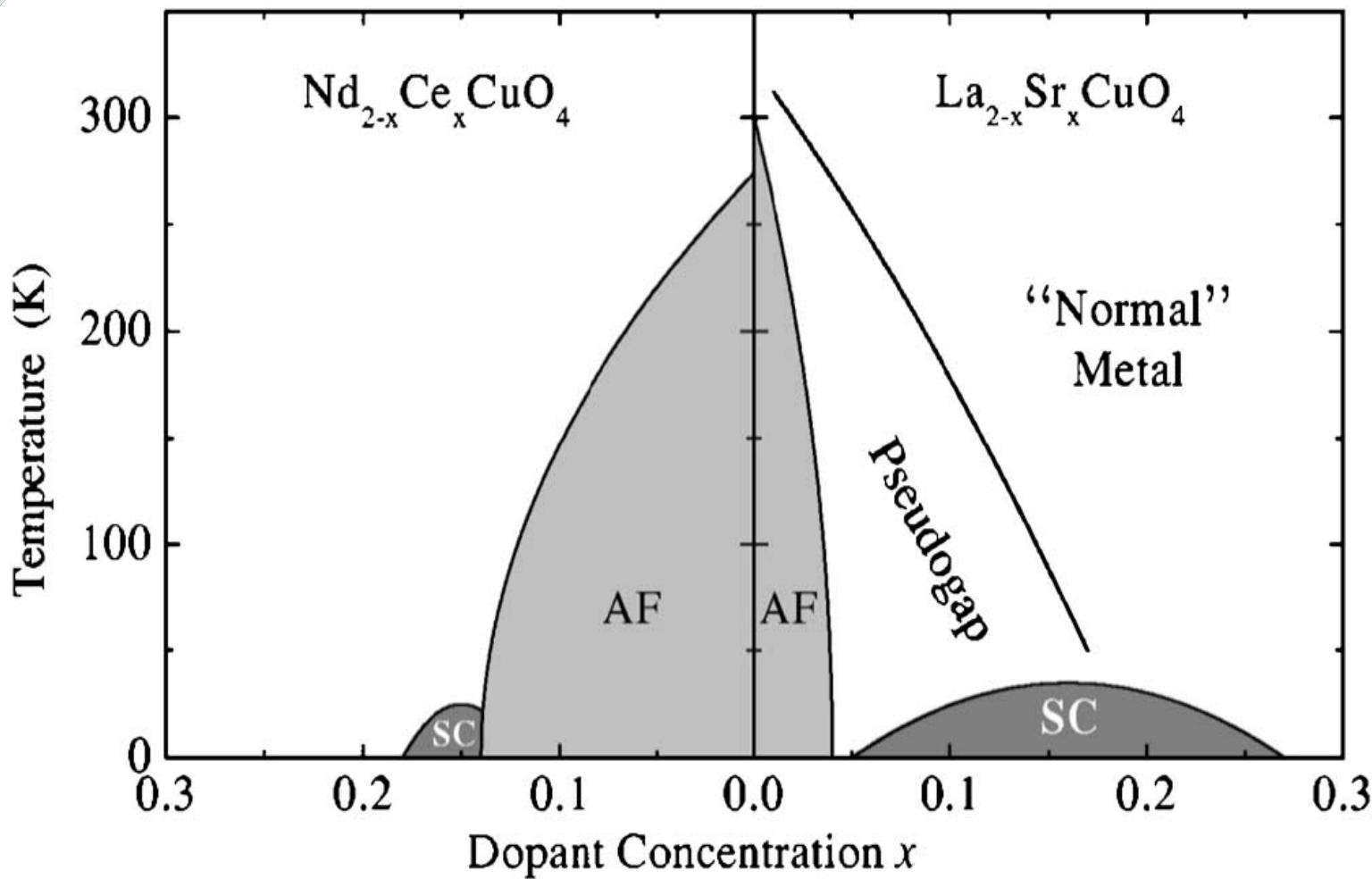
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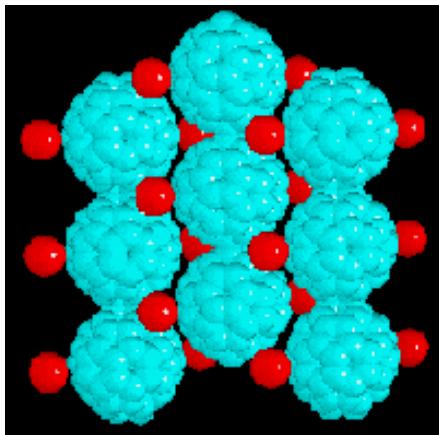


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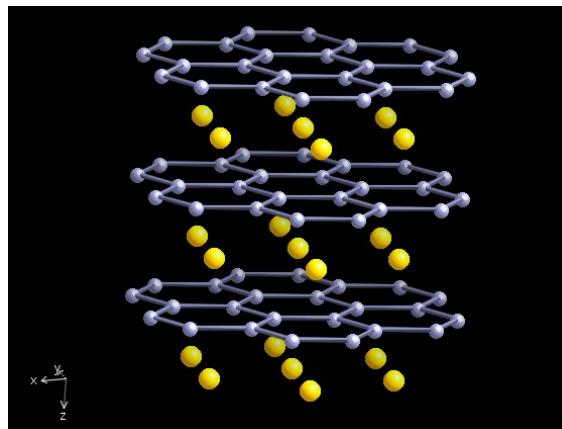


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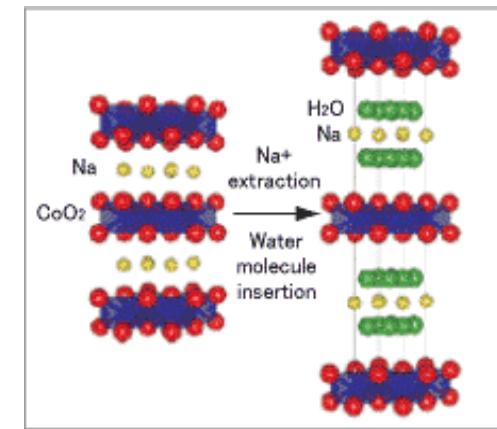
• *Triumph of Physicists, Chemists and Material Scientists*



Rb Doped  $C_{60}$



$MgB_2$



$Na_xCoO_2 \cdot yH_2O$

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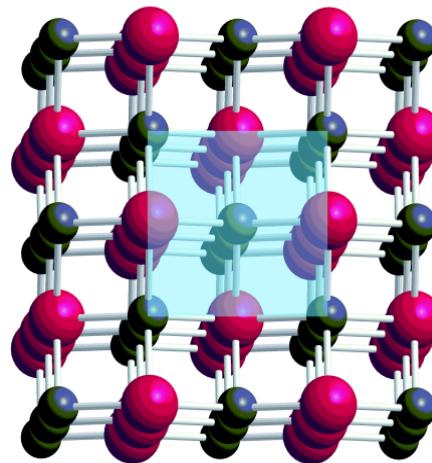
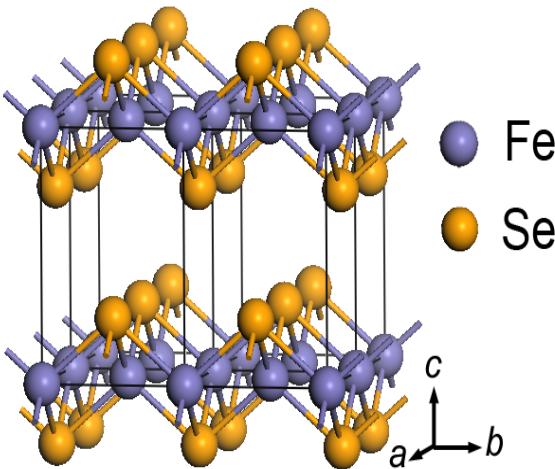
Iron-Based Layered Superconductor  $La[O_{1-x}F_x]FeAs$  ( $x = 0.05\text{--}0.12$ )  
with  $T_c = 26$  K

Yoichi Kamihara,<sup>\*,†</sup> Takumi Watanabe,<sup>‡</sup> Masahiro Hirano,<sup>†,§</sup> and Hideo Hosono<sup>†,‡,§</sup>

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# FeSe system



- Structure type: B10, anti-PbO
- Pearson symbol: tP4
- Space group: P4/nmm, No. 129
- $a = 3.783$ ,  $C = 5.534$
- Fe 2a  $x=0$   $y=0$   $z=0$
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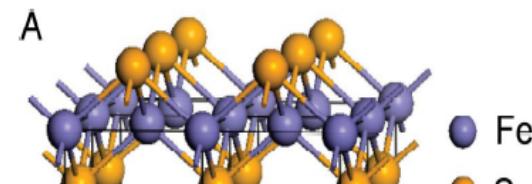
## Superconductivity in the PbO-type structure $\alpha$ -FeSe

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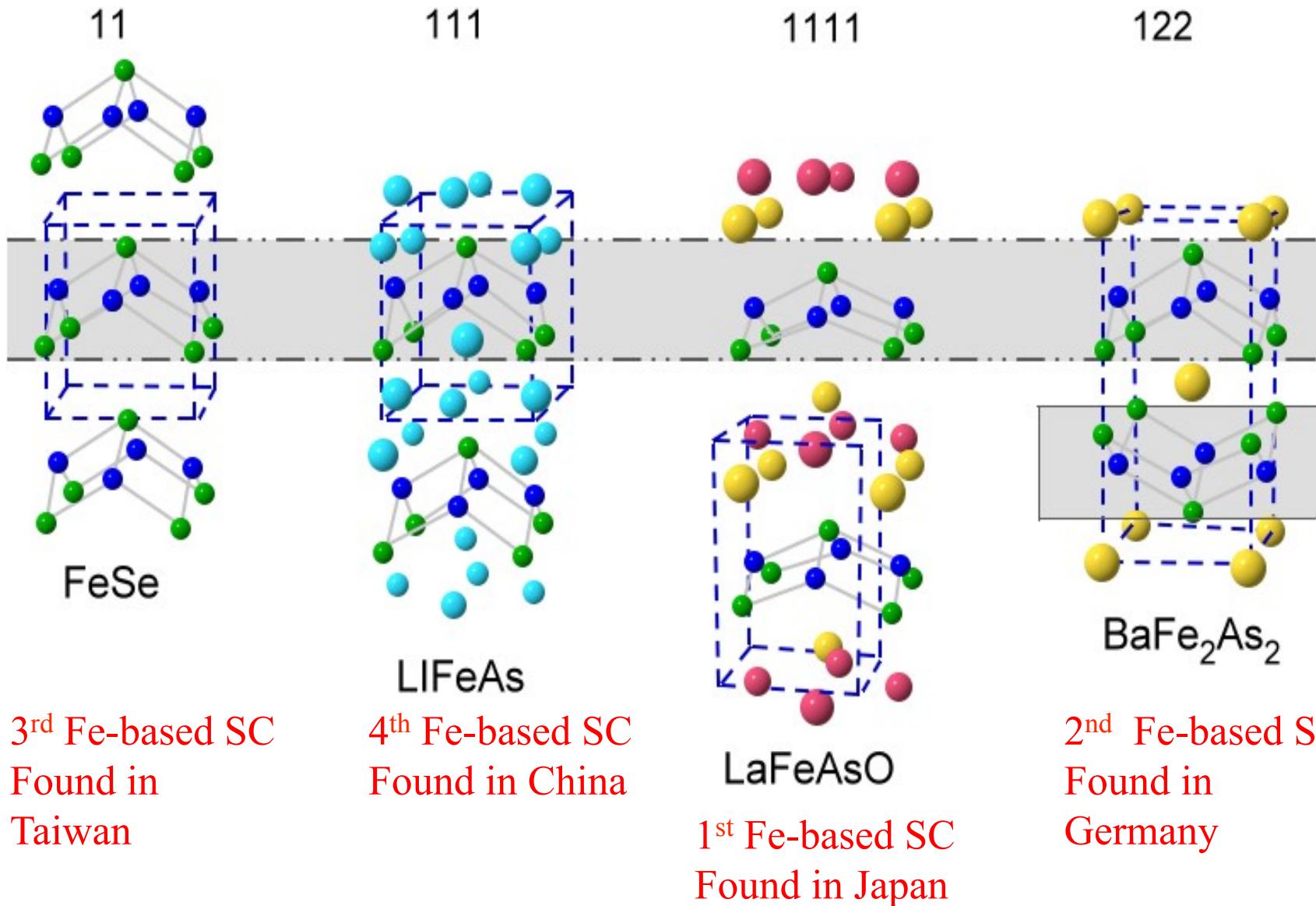
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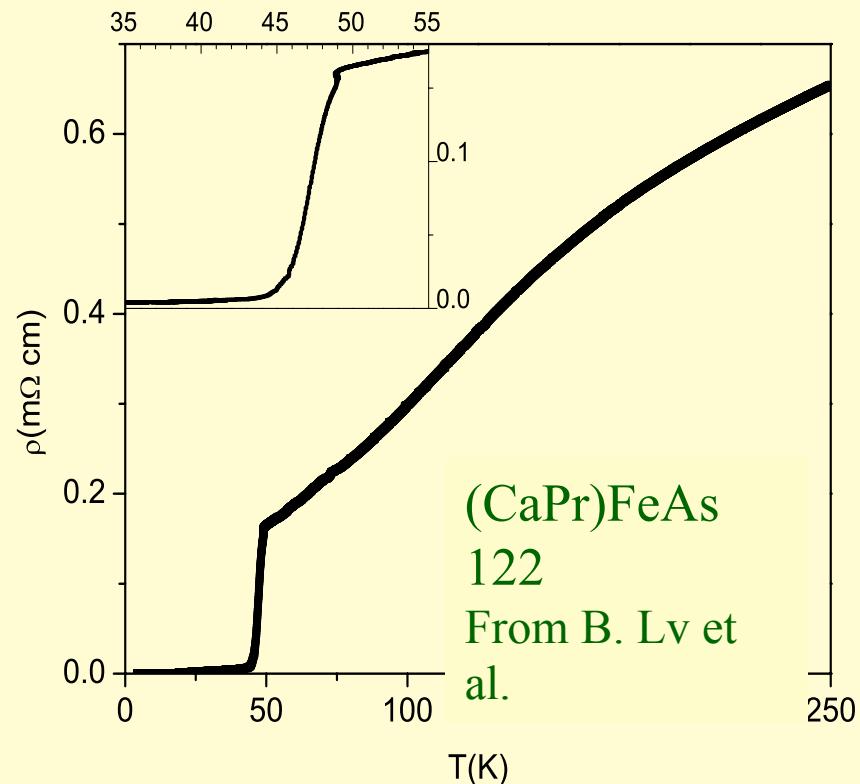
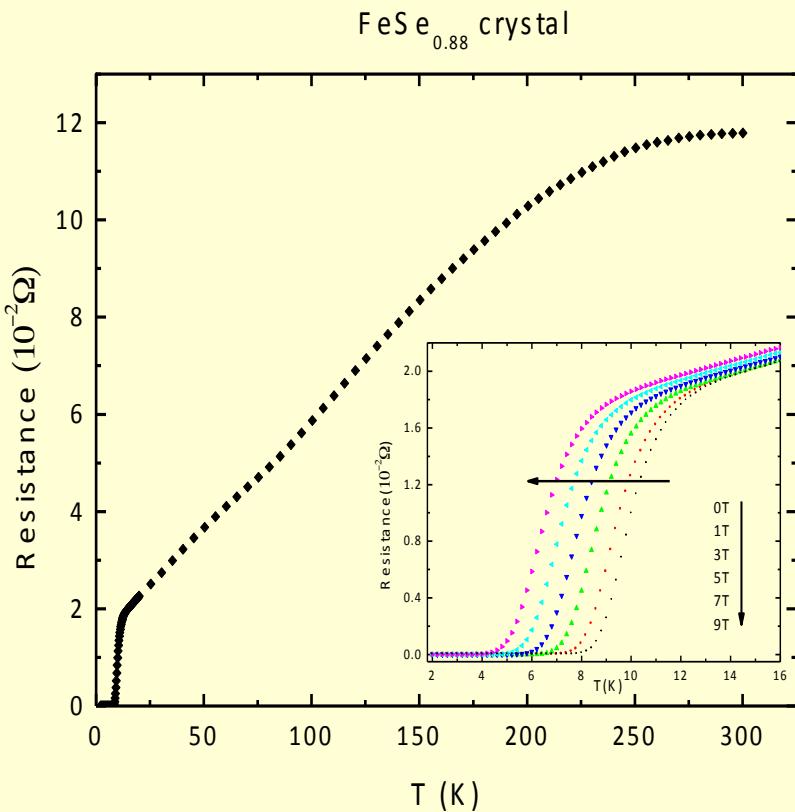
The recent discovery of superconductivity with relatively high transition temperature ( $T_c$ ) in the layered iron-based quaternary oxypnictides  $\text{La}[\text{O}_{1-x}\text{F}_x]\text{FeAs}$  by Kamihara et al. [Kamihara Y, Watanabe T, Hirano M, Hosono H (2008) Iron-based layered superconductor  $\text{La}[\text{O}_{1-x}\text{F}_x]\text{FeAs}$  ( $x = 0.05\text{--}0.12$ ) with  $T_c = 26$  K. *J Am Chem Soc* 130:3296–3297]



# The common Features in Fe-based superconductors



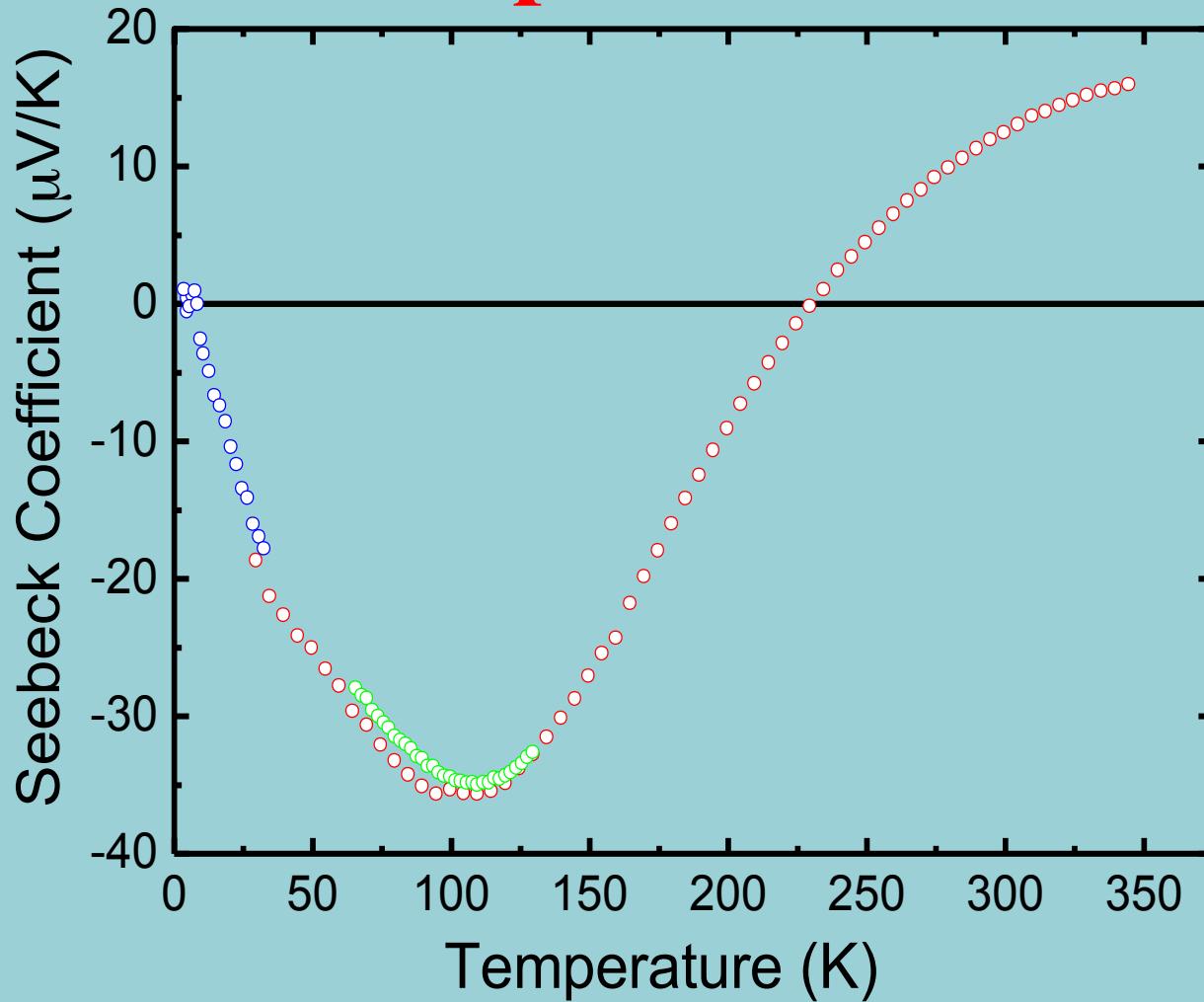
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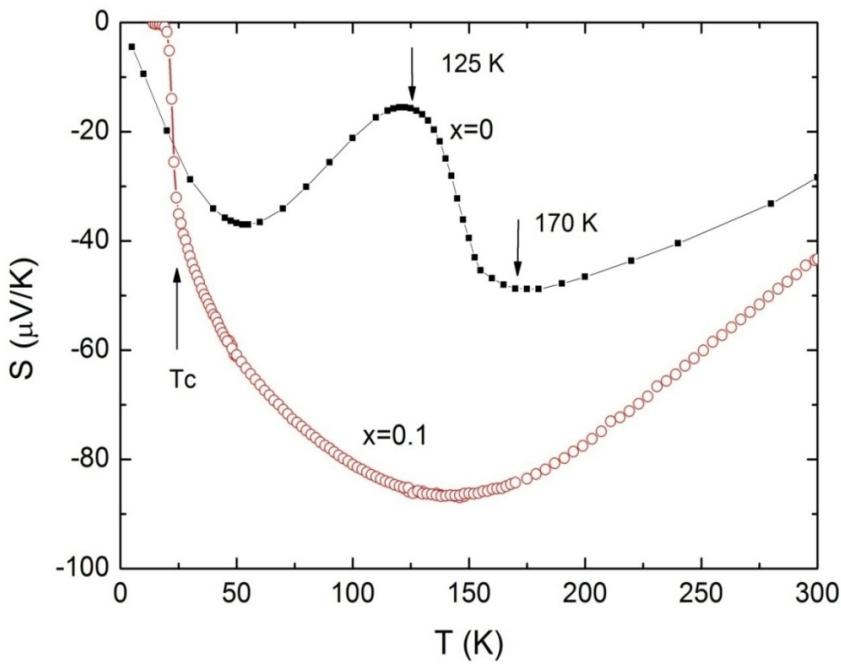
## Thermopower of FeSe



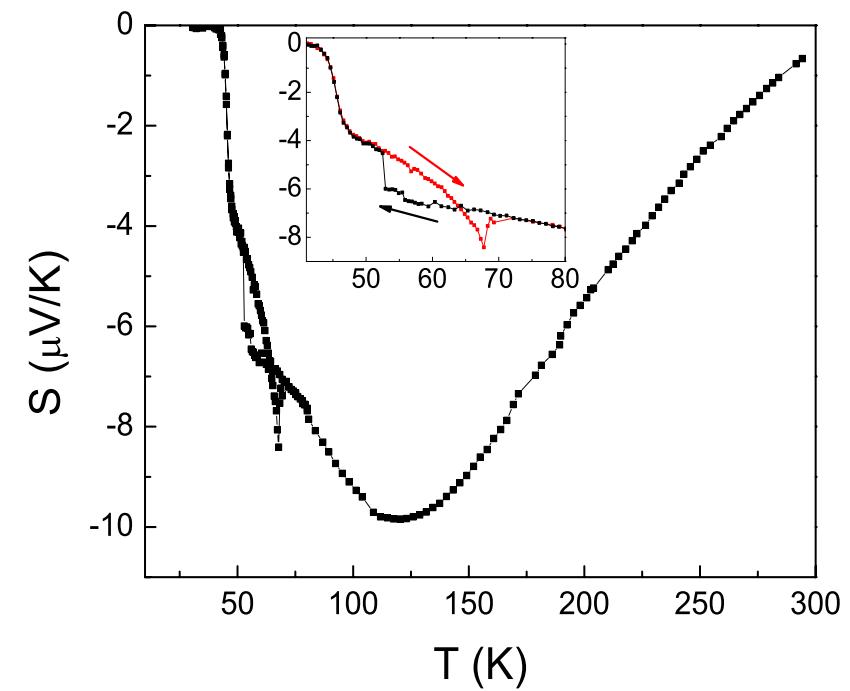


# Thermopower of Pnictides

F-doped 1111, LaFeAsO<sub>1-x</sub>F<sub>x</sub>, x=0, 0.1



Electron-Doped CaFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>

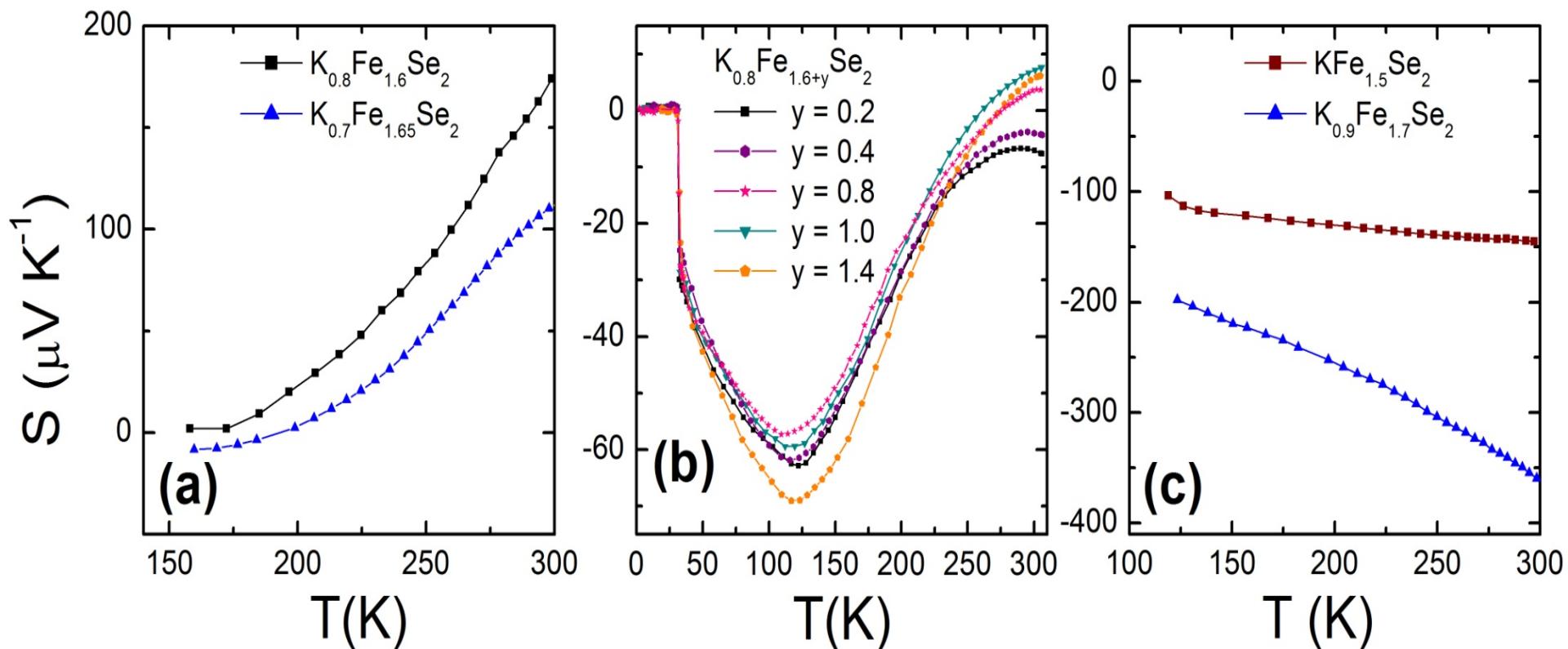


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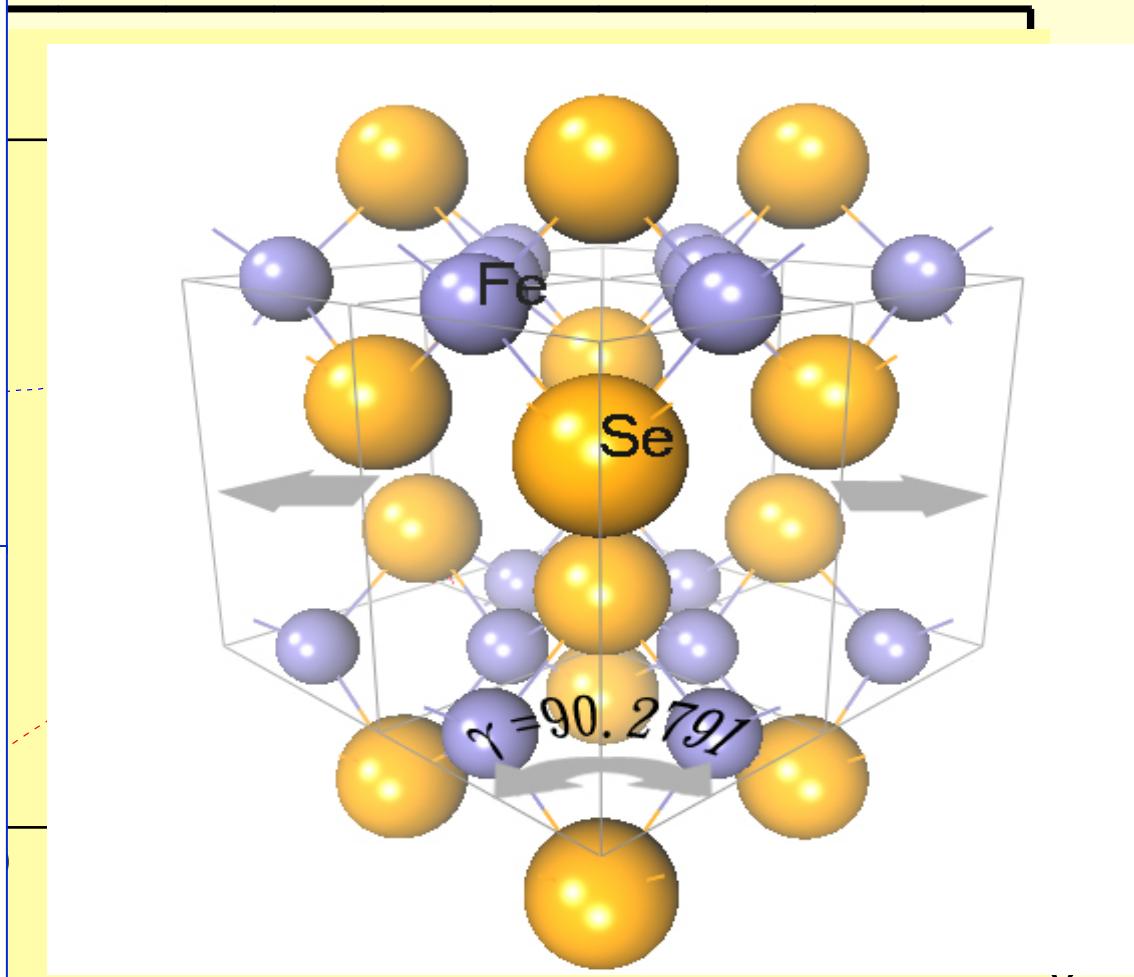
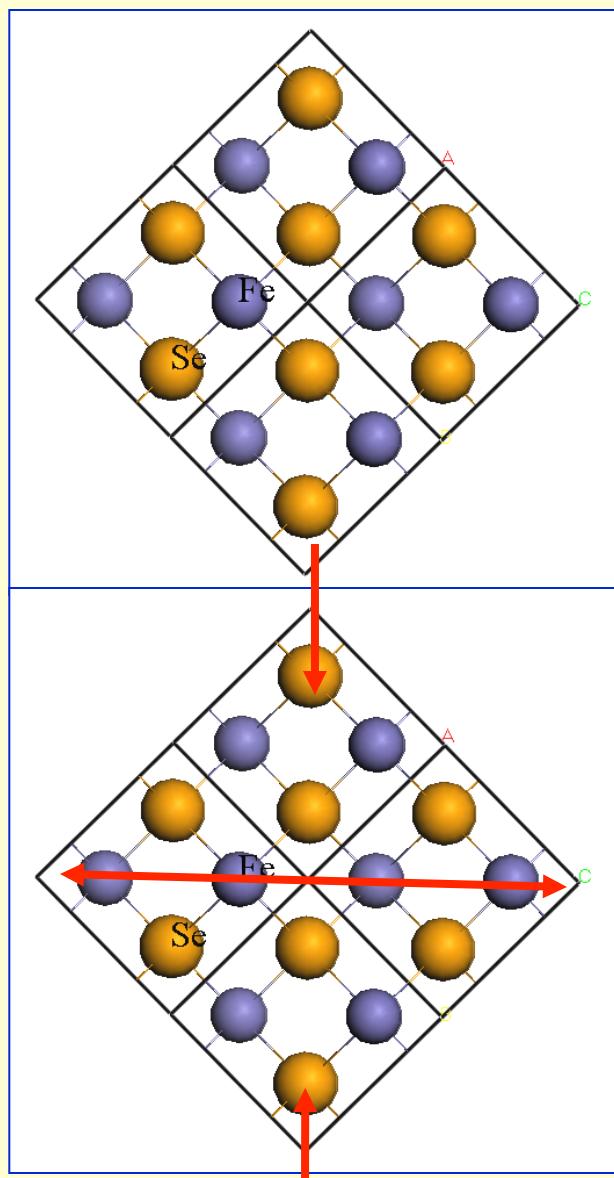
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# Thermoelectric power of $K_{1-x}Fe_{2-y}Se_2$ in three regimes



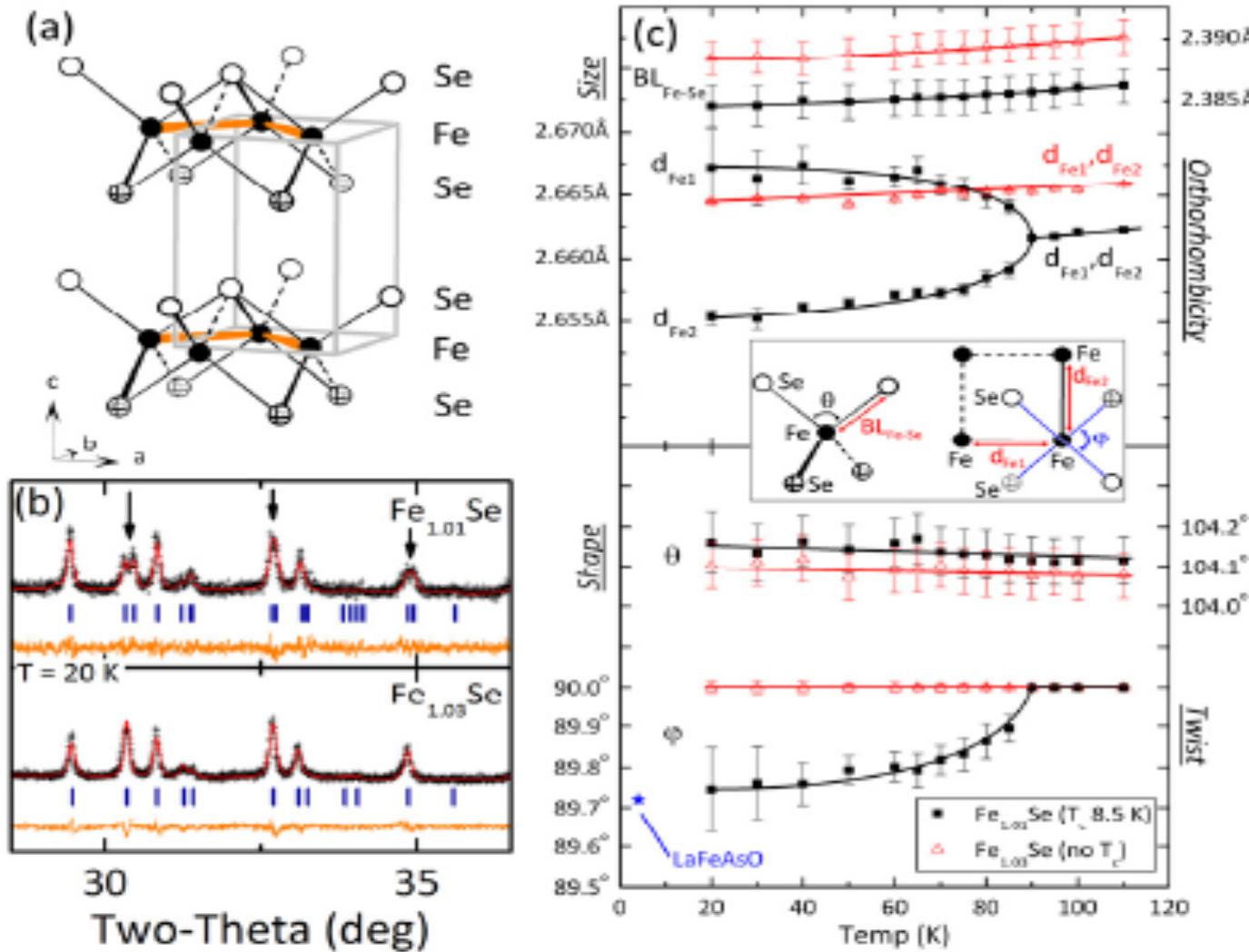
From Prof. X. H. Chen



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M.K. Wu et al., Physica C., 2009

# The Structural Phase Transition in $\text{Fe}_{1+x}\text{Se}$



McQueen *et al.*, PRL 2009

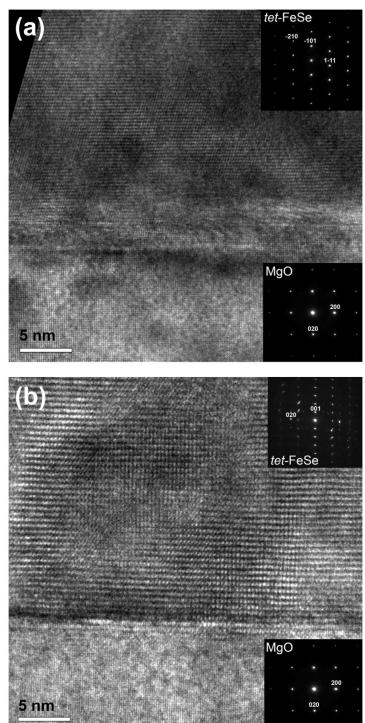
# Crystal Orientation and Thickness Dependence of the Superconducting Transition Temperature of Tetragonal $\text{FeSe}_{1-x}$ Thin Films

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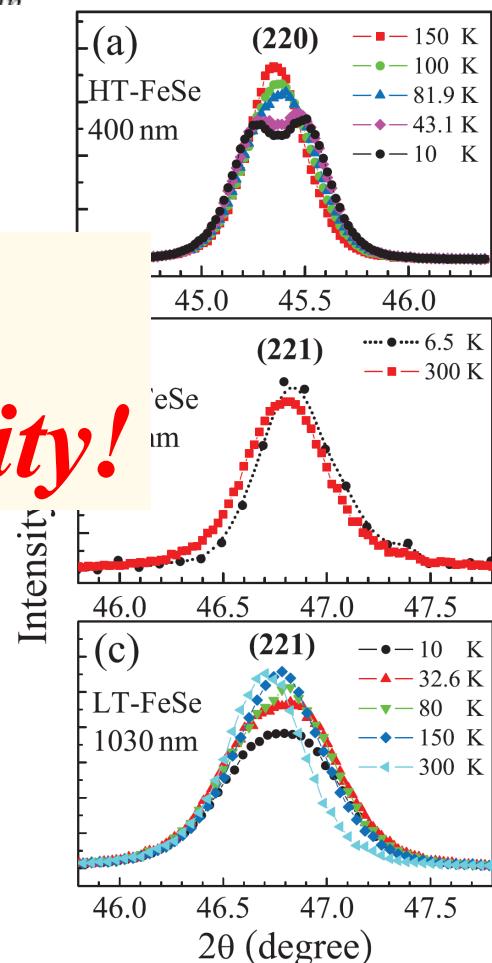
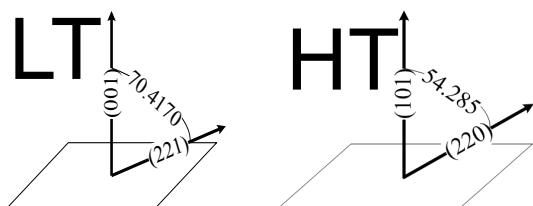
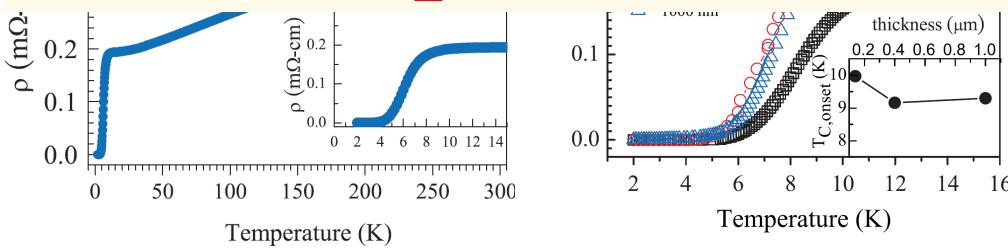
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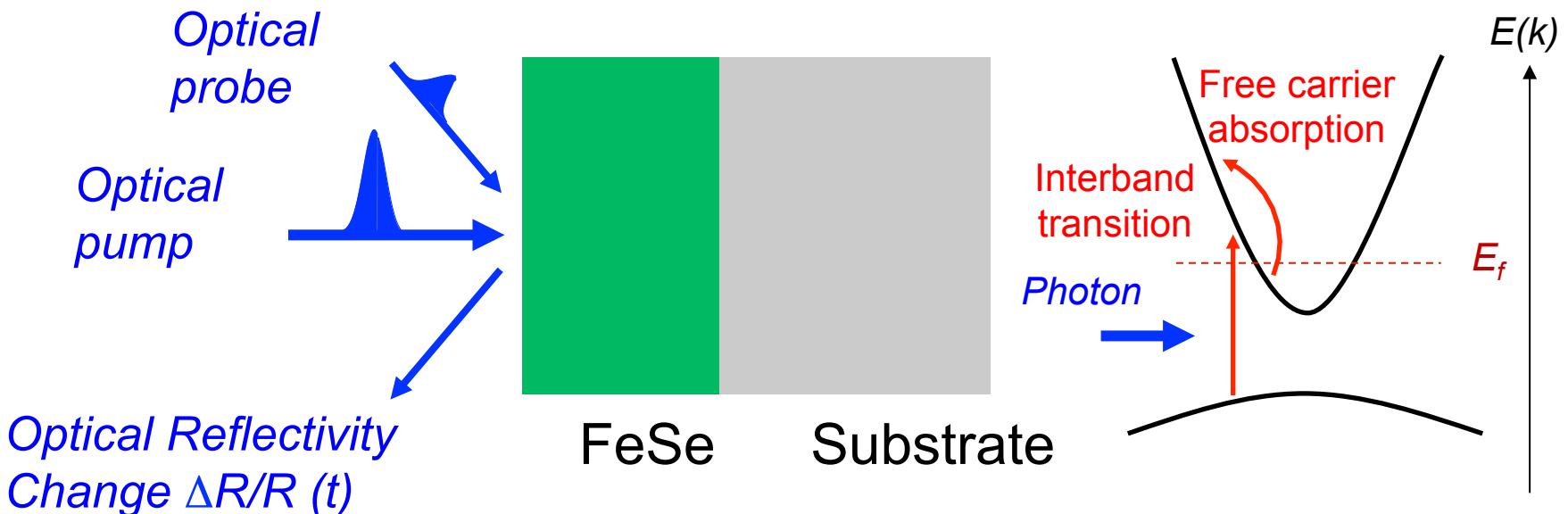


*No LT Distortion,  
No Superconductivity!*





# Femtosecond optical pump-probe spectroscopy



Pump/probe = 400/800 nm  
(corresponding to probe of Fe 3-d orbital)

Pump fluence = 5.3  $\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$   
(measurement was done under the perturbation regime)



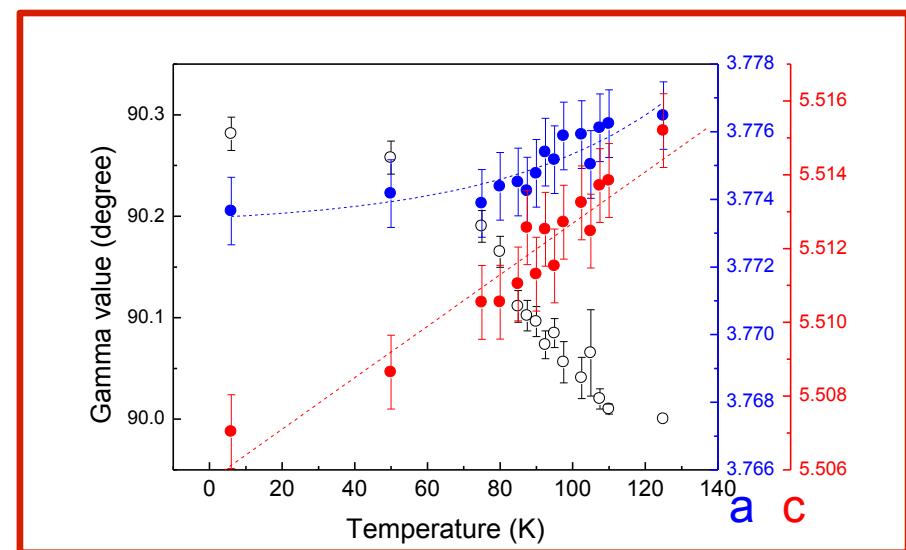
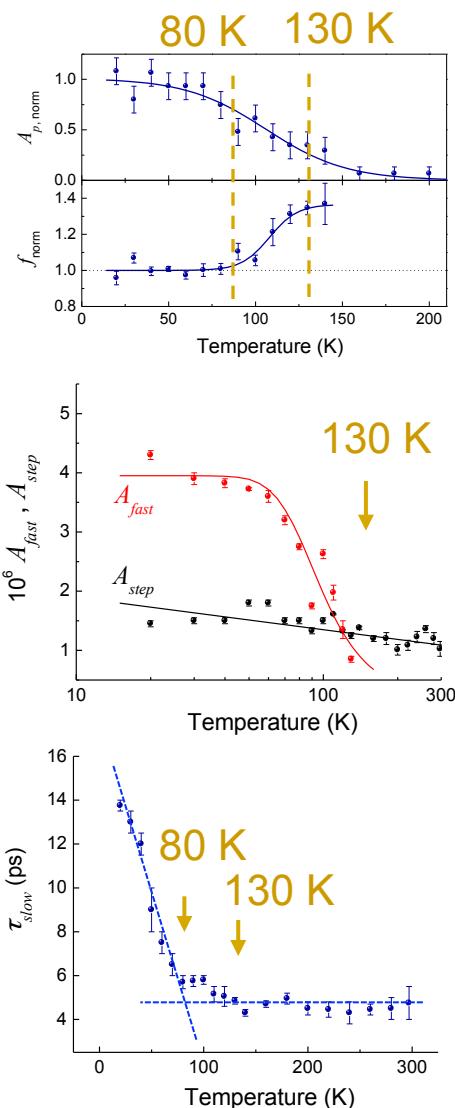
# Correlation between different dynamics at T = 80~130 K

Indication of optical absorption

Indication of spin fluctuation

$A_{fast}$ :  
gap-like feature

$\tau_{slow}$ :  
carrier-phonon  
thermalization



Wen, et al., PRL 108, 267002 (2012)



# Relation between all clues obtained by optical pump-probe

$T \sim (80)-130 \text{ K}$

*Change of shear stiffness*

*Nematic spin fluctuation*

$T \sim 80-130 \text{ K}$

*Reduction of Optical absorption*

*Reduction of DOS near  $E_F$*

$T \sim 80 \text{ K}, T \sim 130 \text{ K}$

*Prolongation of ps c-p thermalization*

$T \sim 130 \text{ K}$

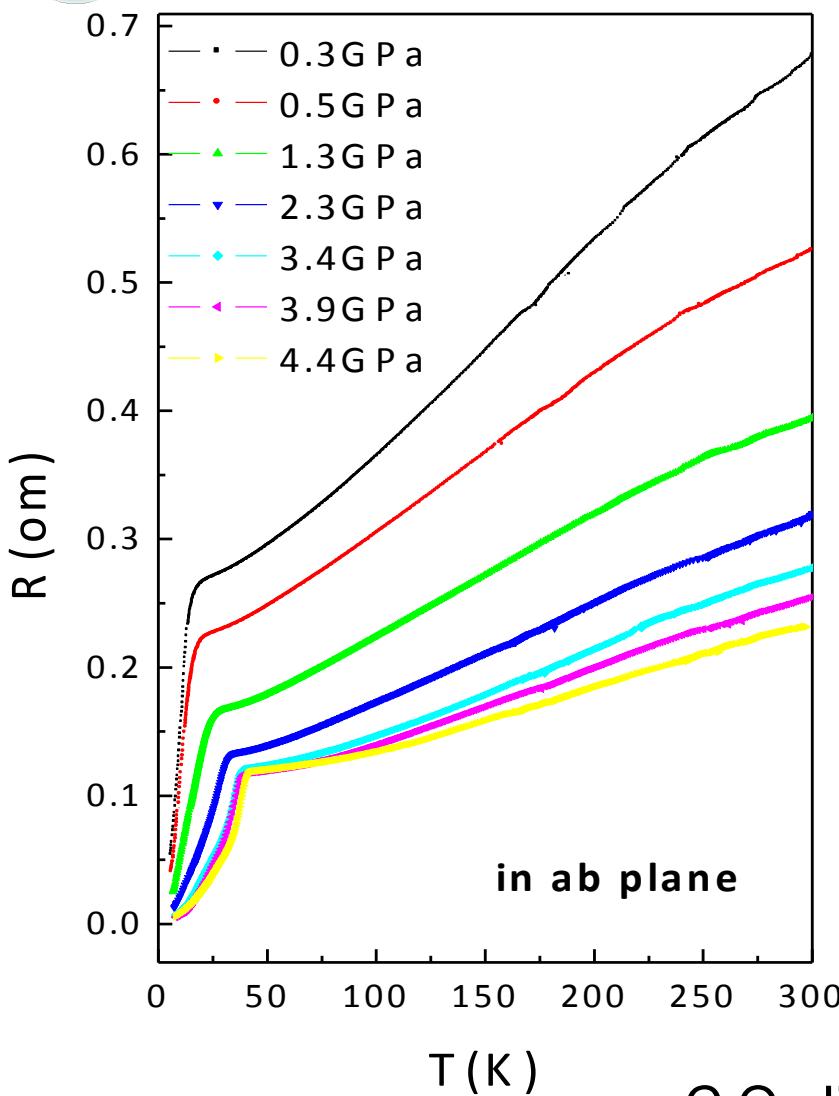
*Emersion of sub-ps quasiparticle relaxation*

*Gap opening near  $E_F$*

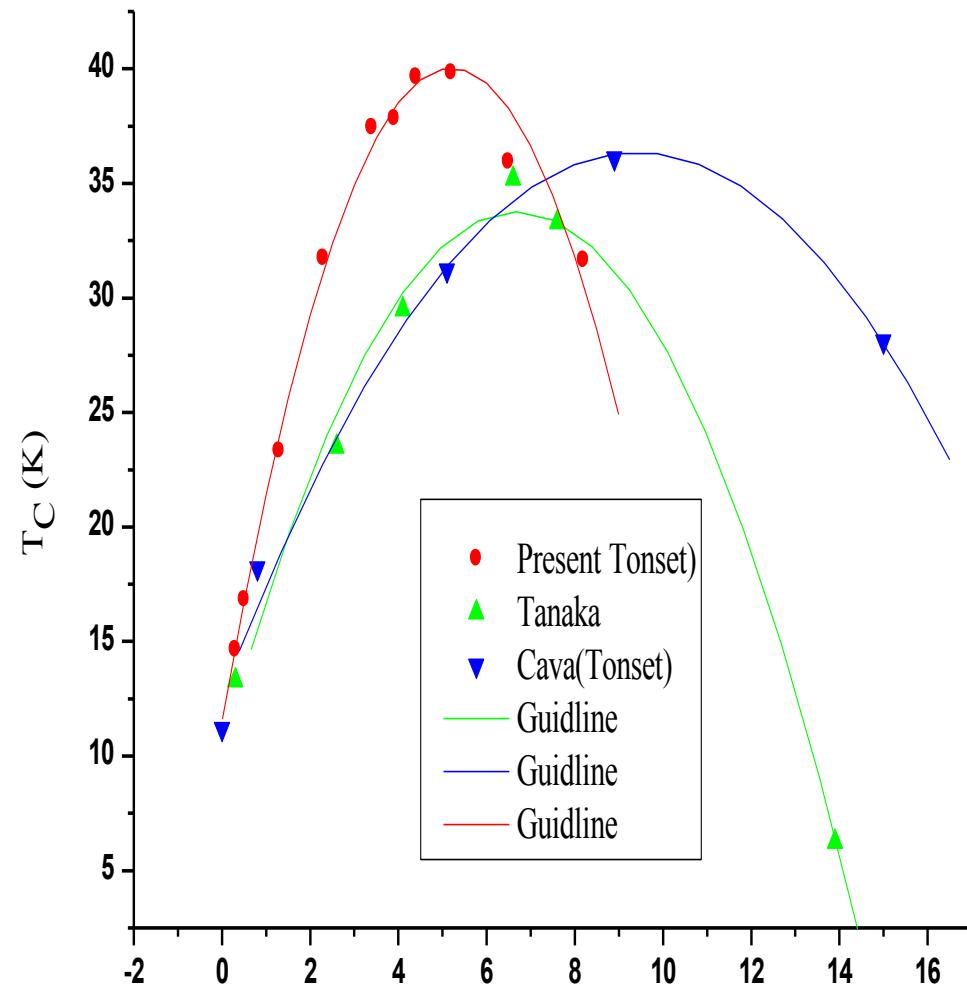
*Spin fluctuation and modification of electronic band structure develop at/near the temperature of structural phase transition.*



# Pressure Effect on FeSe

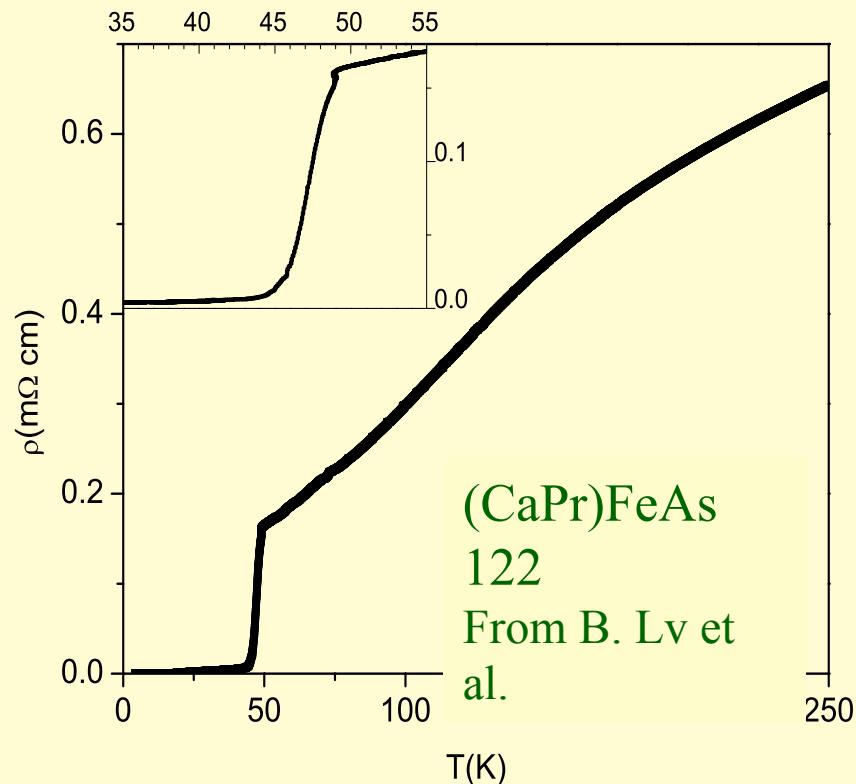
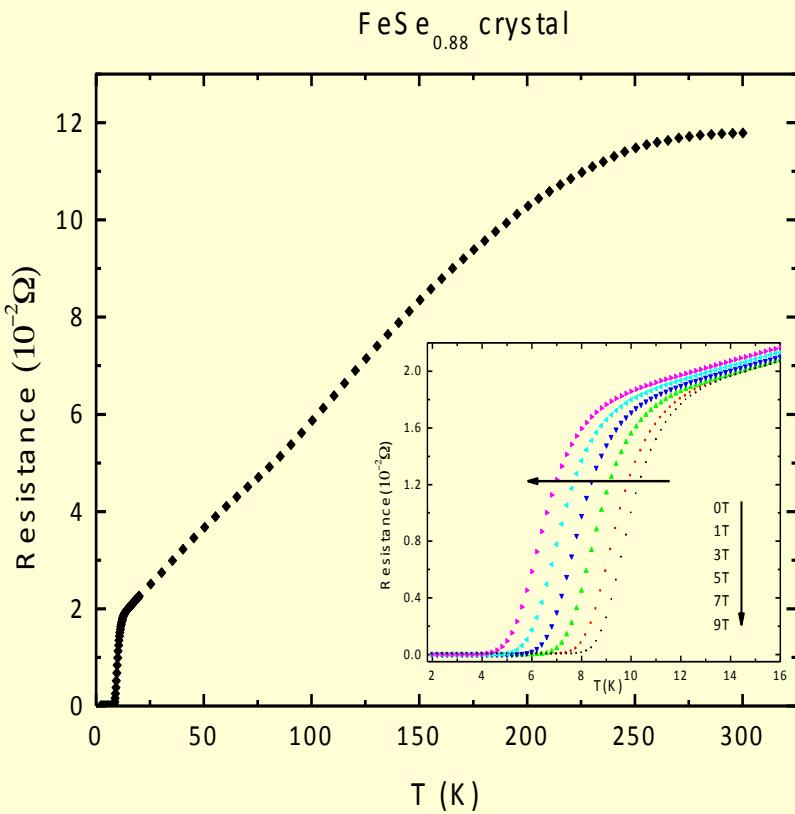


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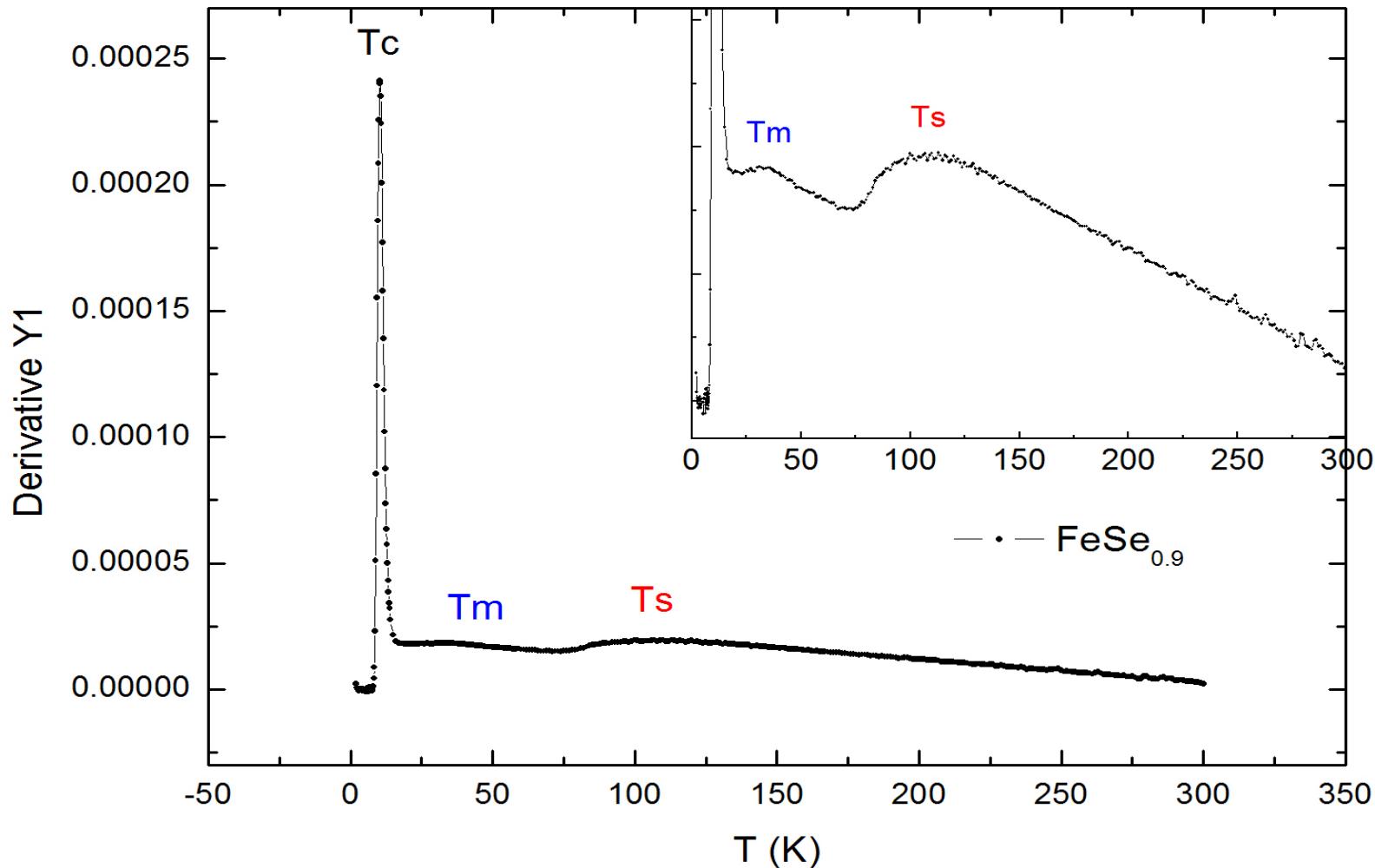


# Resistivity of FeSe & (CaPr)FeAs



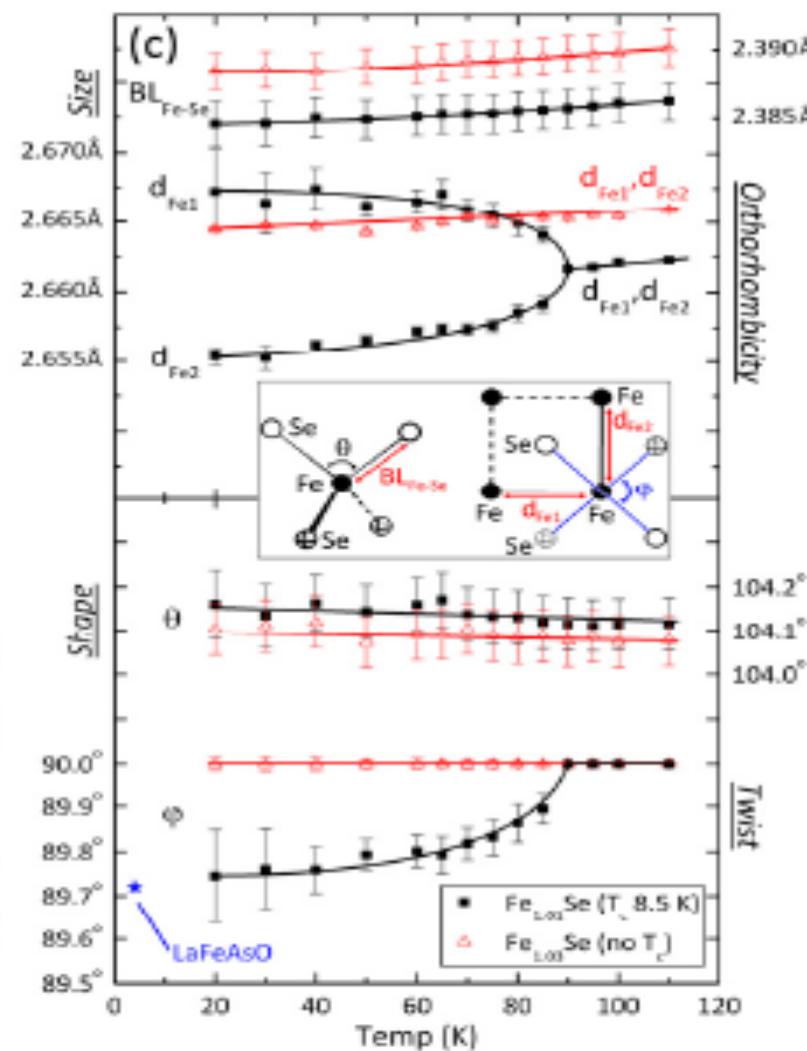
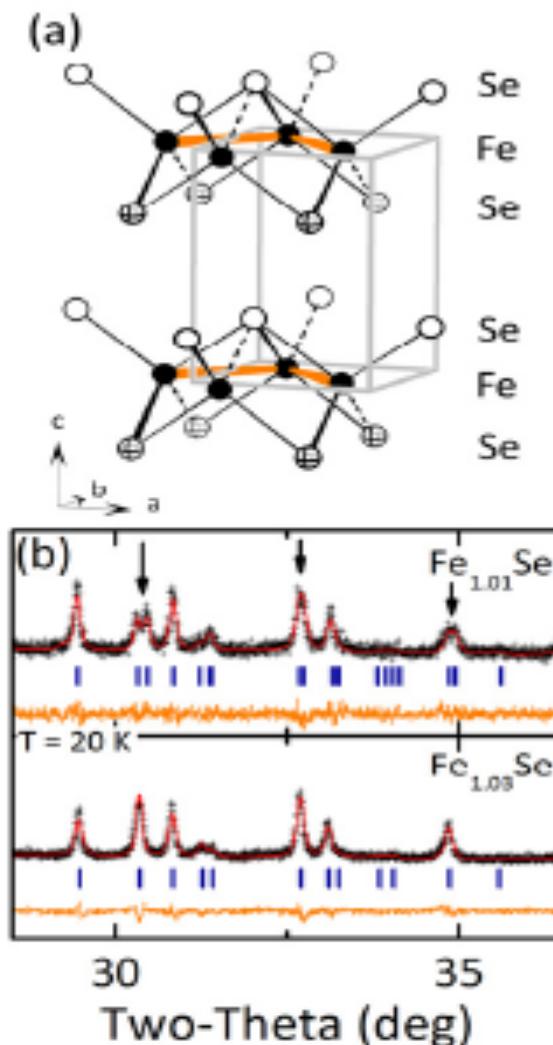


# Electrical Resistivity of FeSe—Suggest the existence of higher Tc phase?

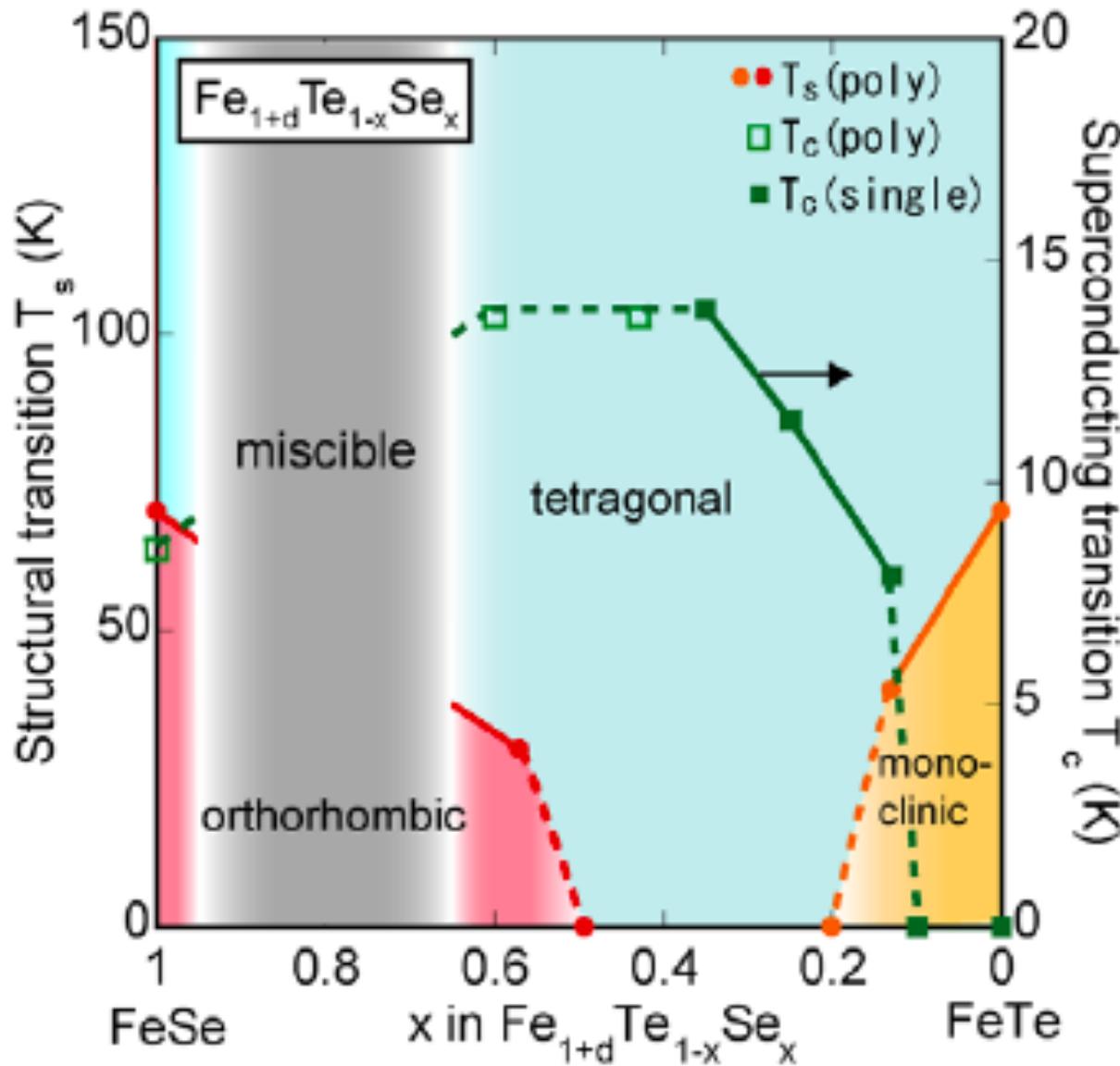




# What is the Exact Stoichiometry of $\text{Fe}_{1+x}\text{Se}$ ?

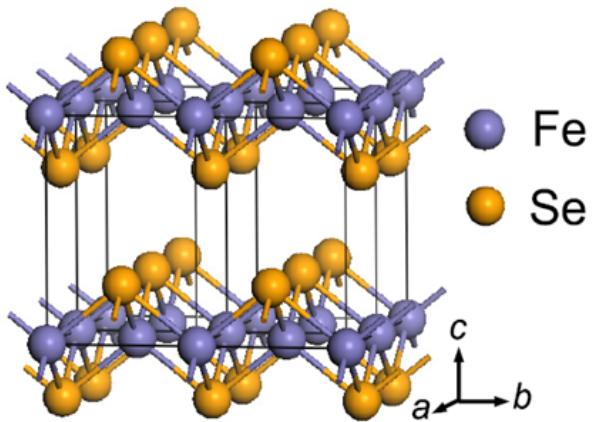


# What is the Phase Diagram of $\text{Fe}_{1+x}\text{Se}$ ?



# Three kinds of Fe selenide superconductors

Bulk FeSe (2008)

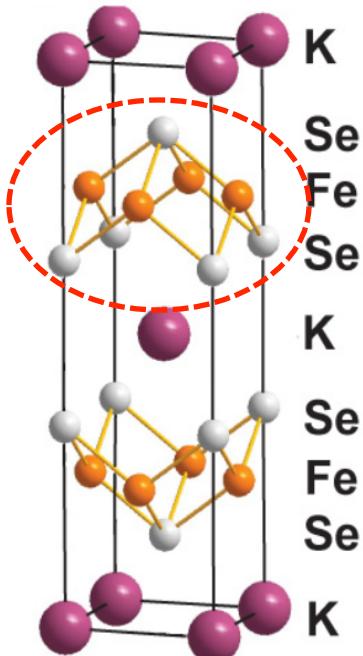


$T_c \sim 9K$

$\sim 36.7 K$  at  
8.9GPa

$K_{1-x}Fe_{2-y}Se_2$  (2011)

Alkali intercalated FeSe

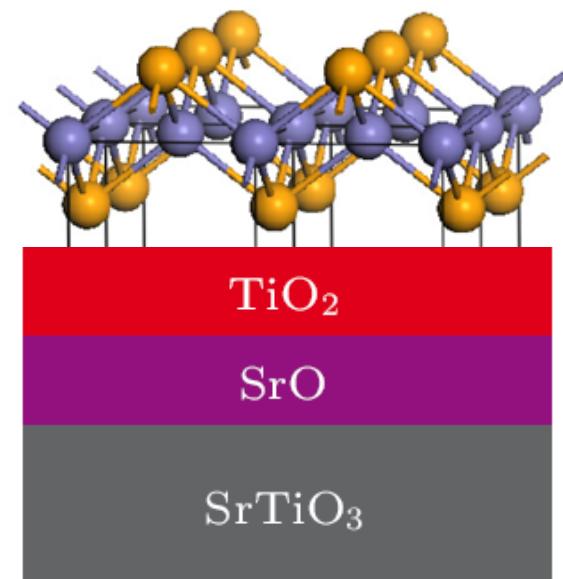


$T_c \sim 33K$

$\sim 48 K$  at 11 GPa

FeSe monolayer (2012)

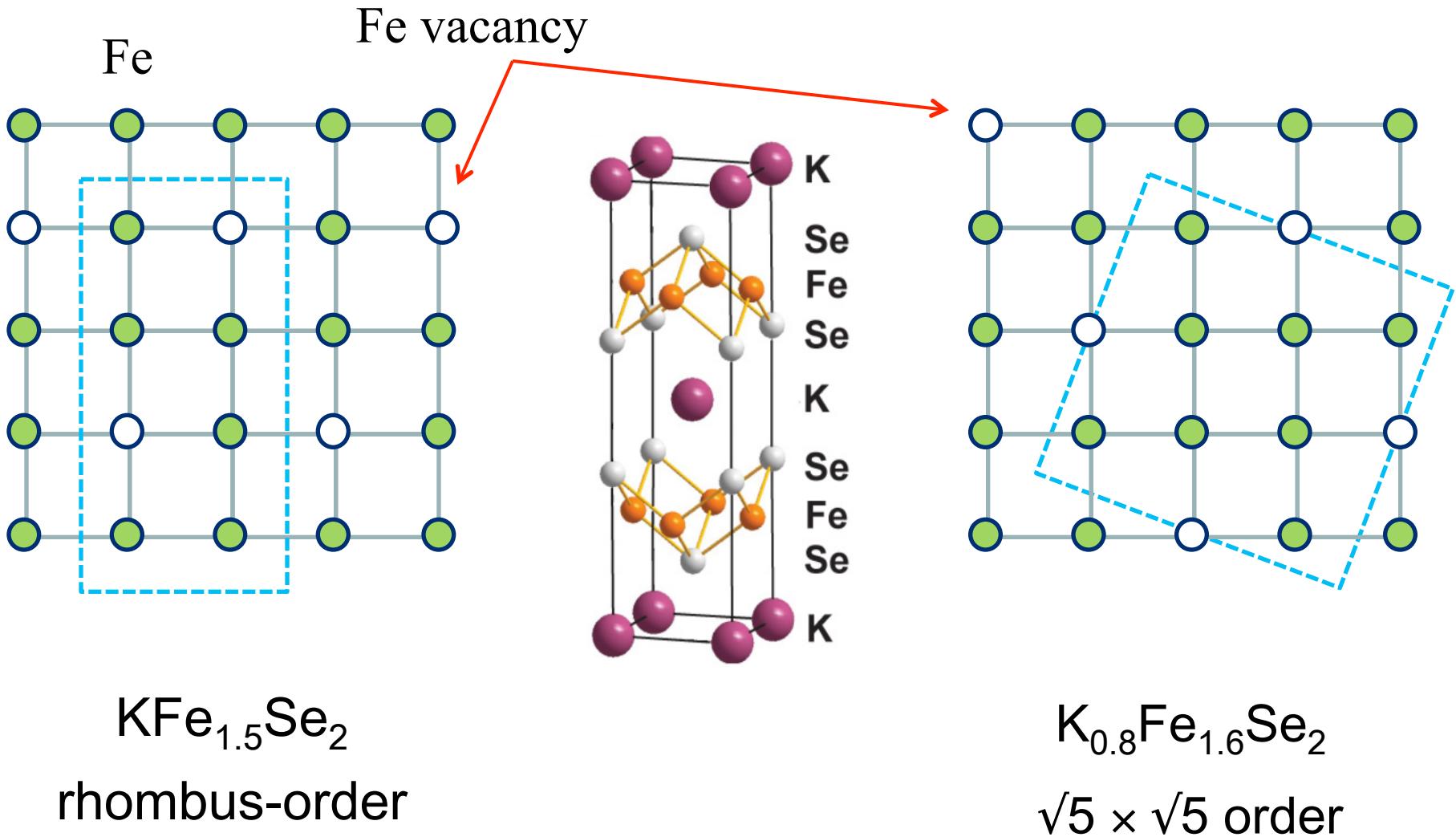
on  $SrTiO_3$  substrate



$T_c > 30K$   
 $\sim 65K ?$

decreasing dimensionality

# Fe vacancy order in $K_{1-x}Fe_{2-y}Se_2$





# Study of FeSe Nano-Structure

- The unanswered questions led us to speculate that the presence of defects in FeSe is critical to its superconductivity
- Nanostructures provide important insight into the better understanding of defects in materials of interest
- Techniques to fabricate FeSe nanostructure are well-developed and simple

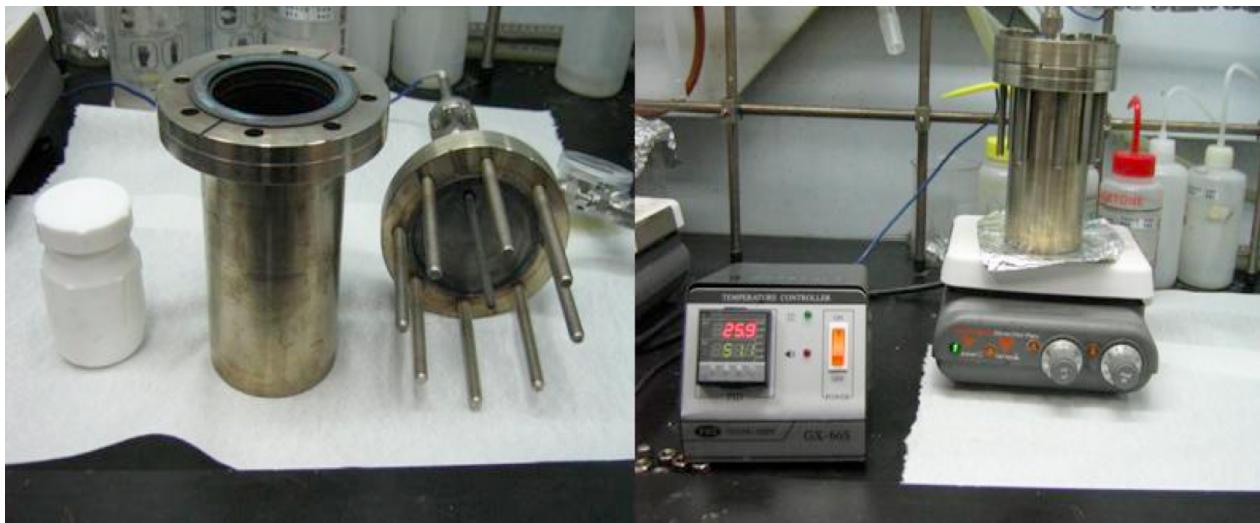


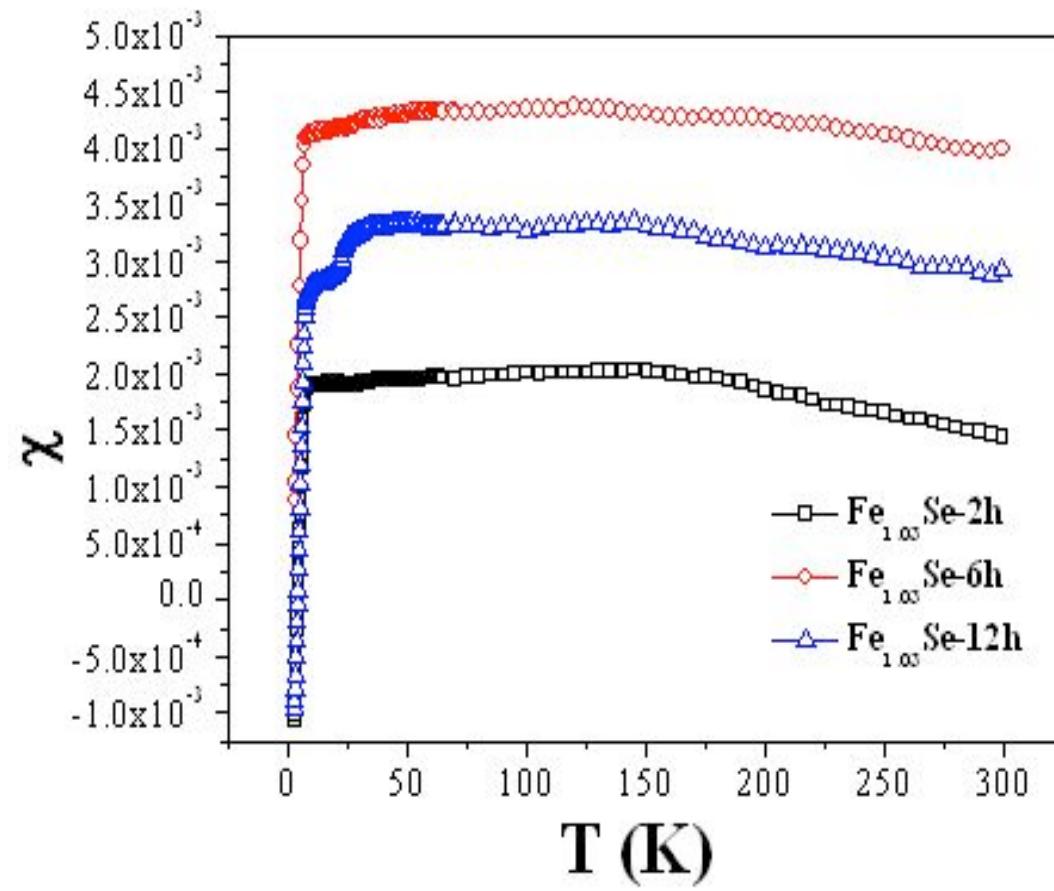
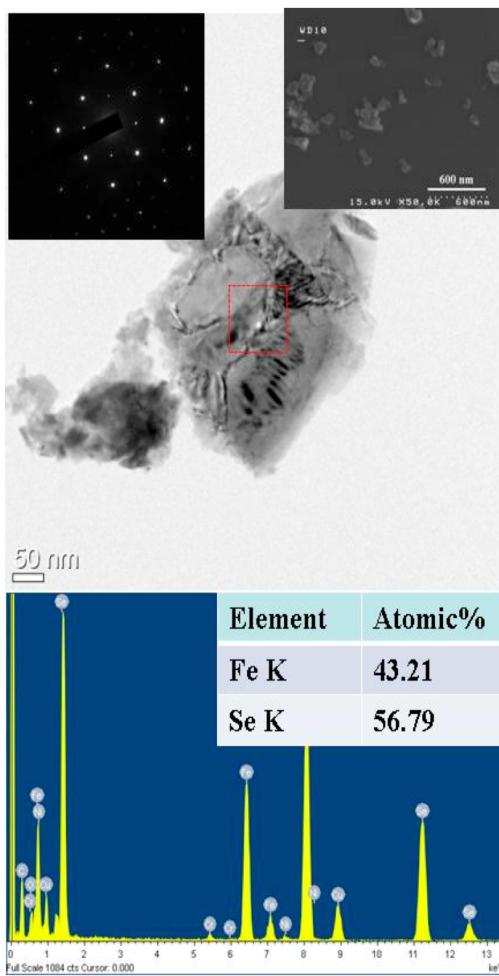
Fe was mixed with Se/(SeTe) powder and introduced into a 2 ml stainless steel Swagelok union reactor at room temperature in a N<sub>2</sub>-filled glove box.

The filled reactor was closed tightly with another plug and placed at the center of the tube's furnace.

The temperature of the furnace was raised to 700°C at a rate of 20°C/min, and the temperature was kept at 700 °C for 30 min.

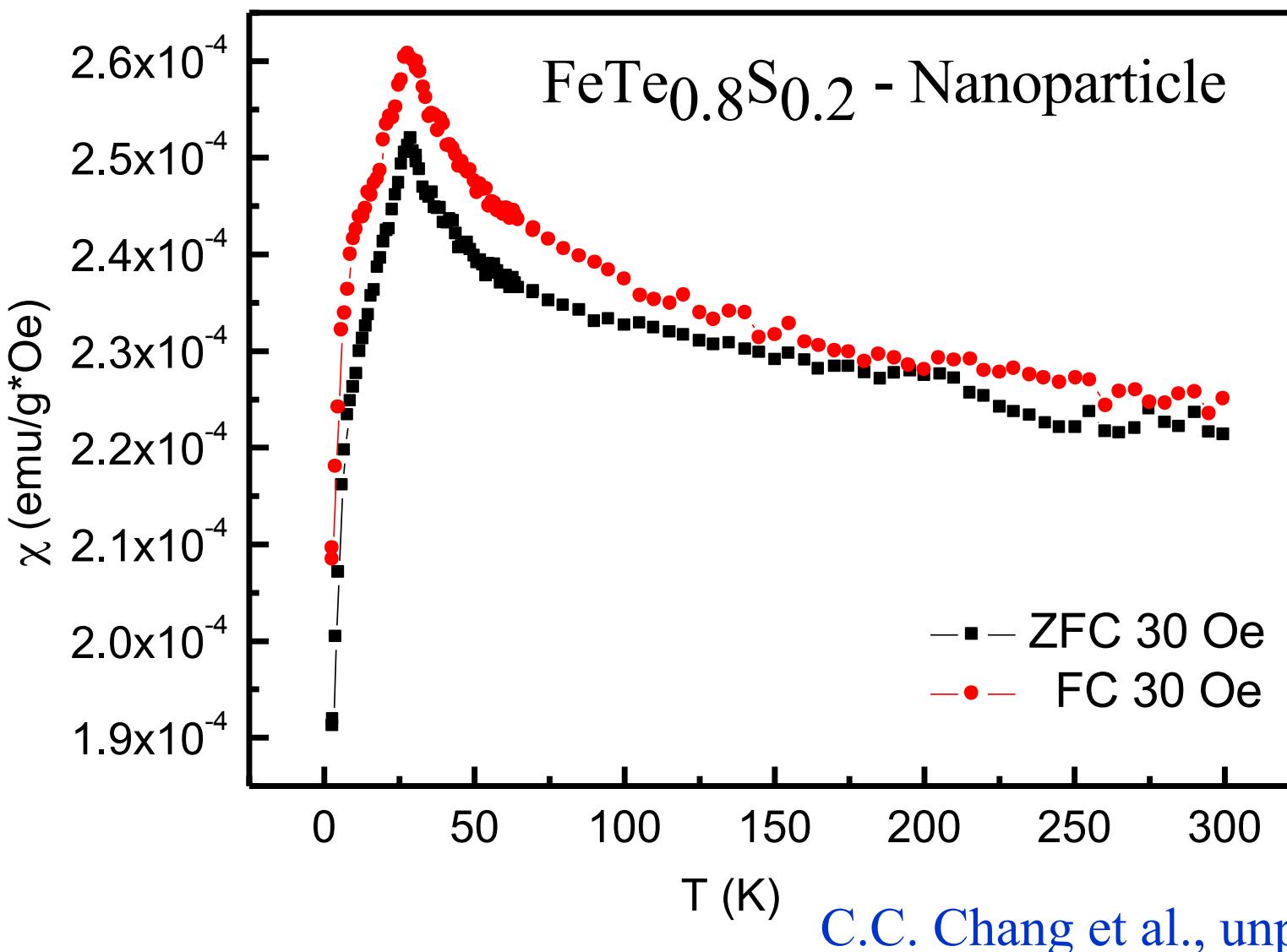
The reactor, heated to 700 °C , was gradually cooled (5h) to room temperature and open.





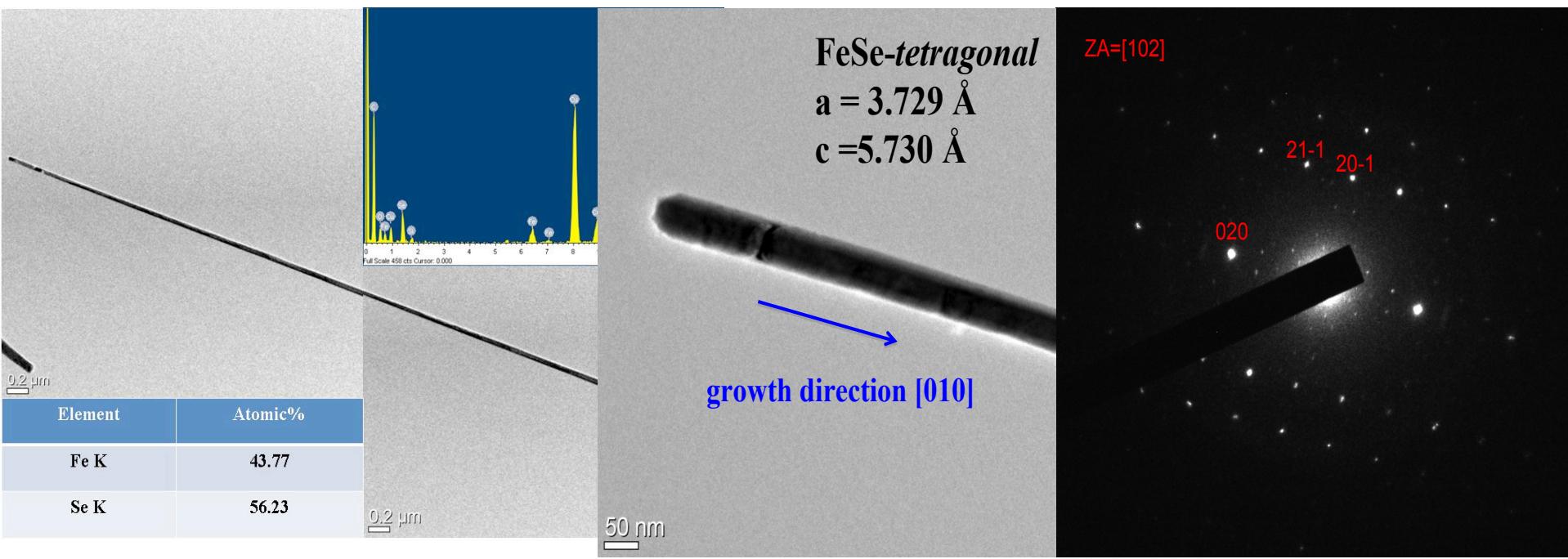
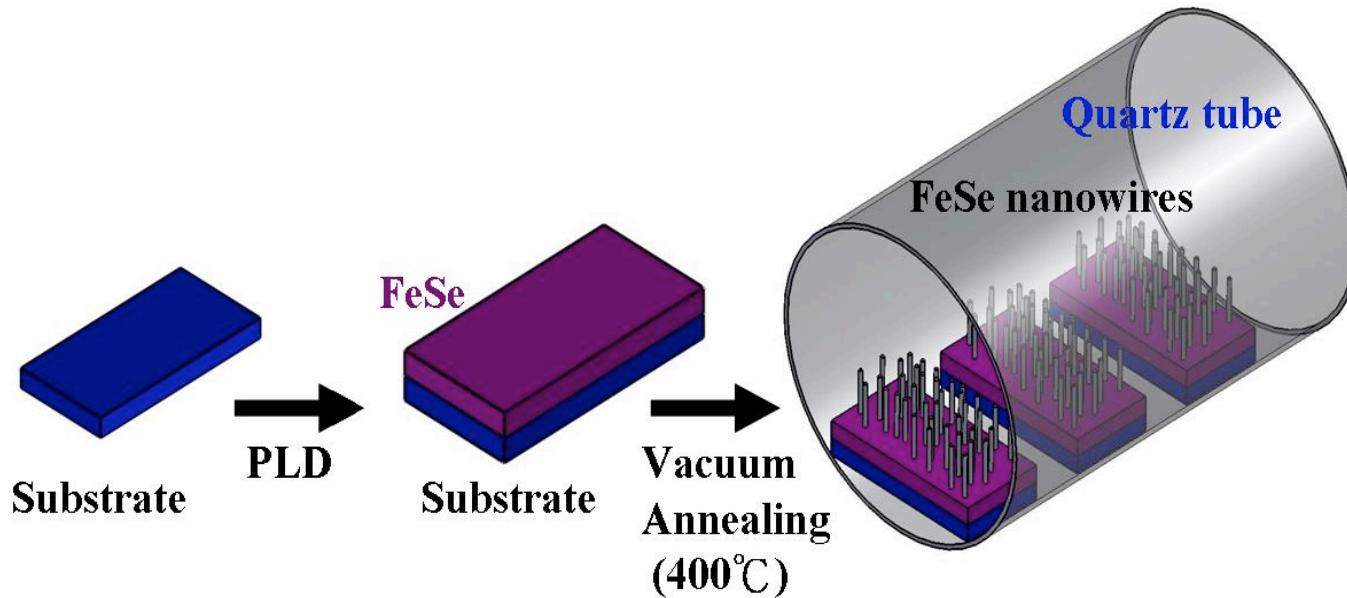


# Fe-Te-S Nanoparticle



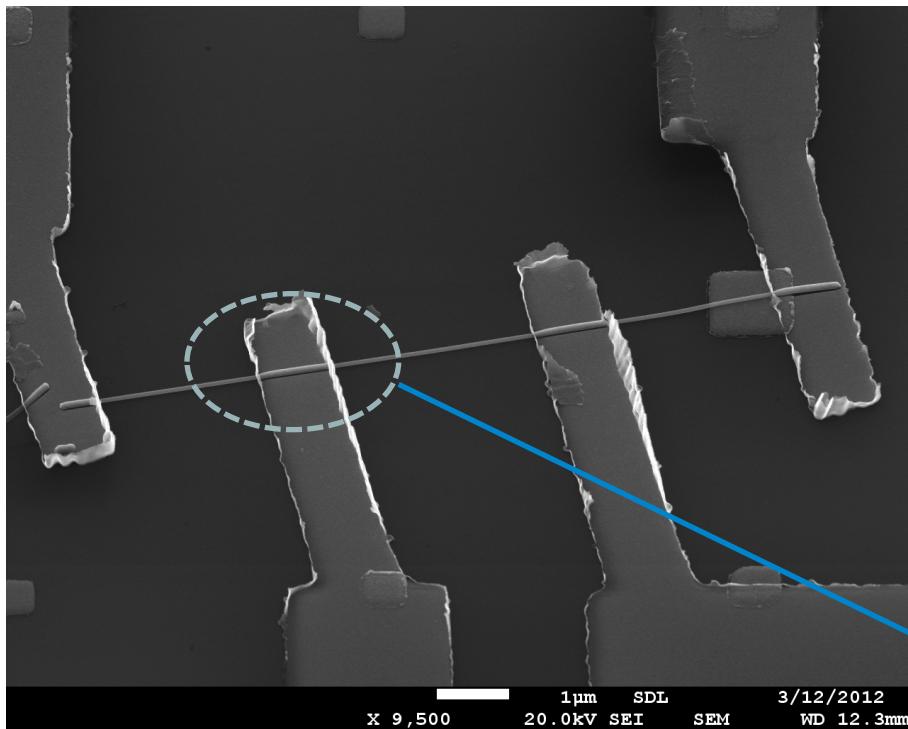


# Fe-Se-(Te) (tetragonal) Nanowire

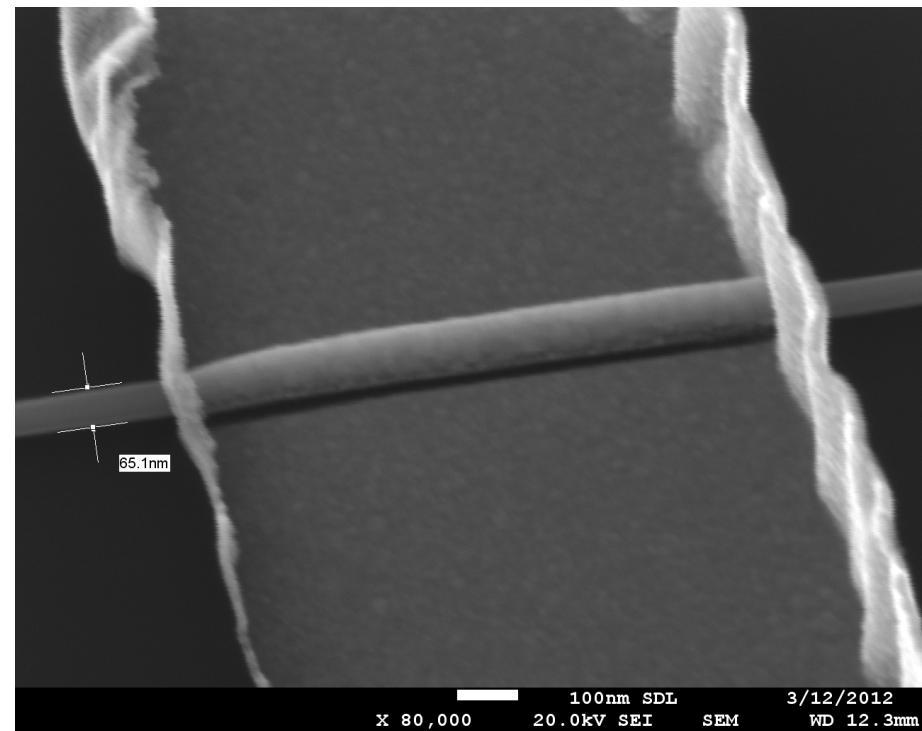




# Nanowires, Fe(Te-S/Se)

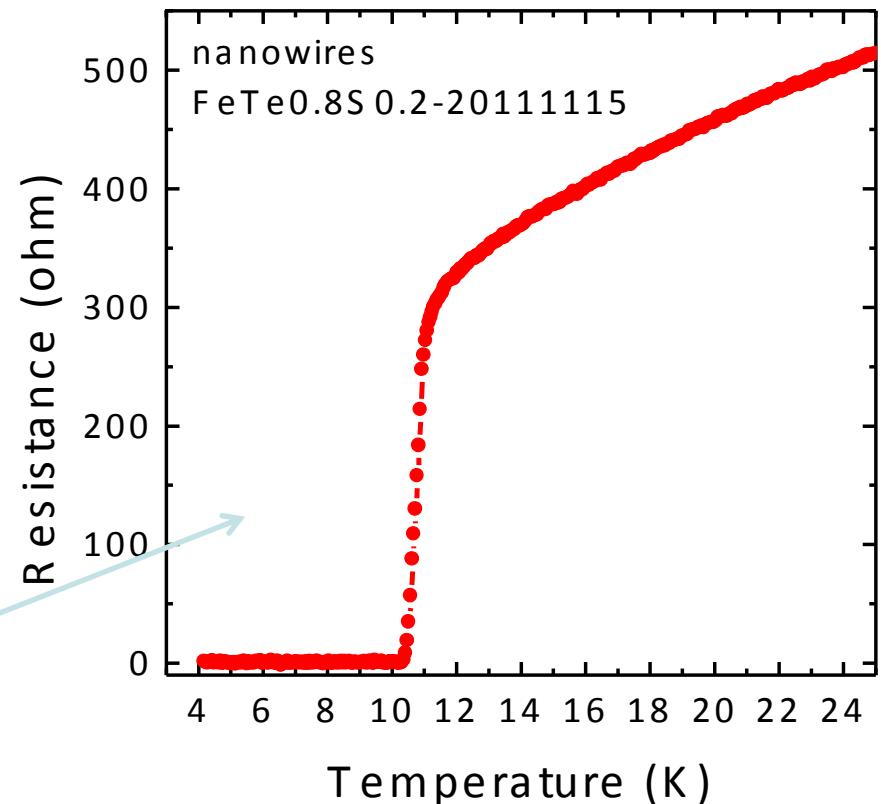
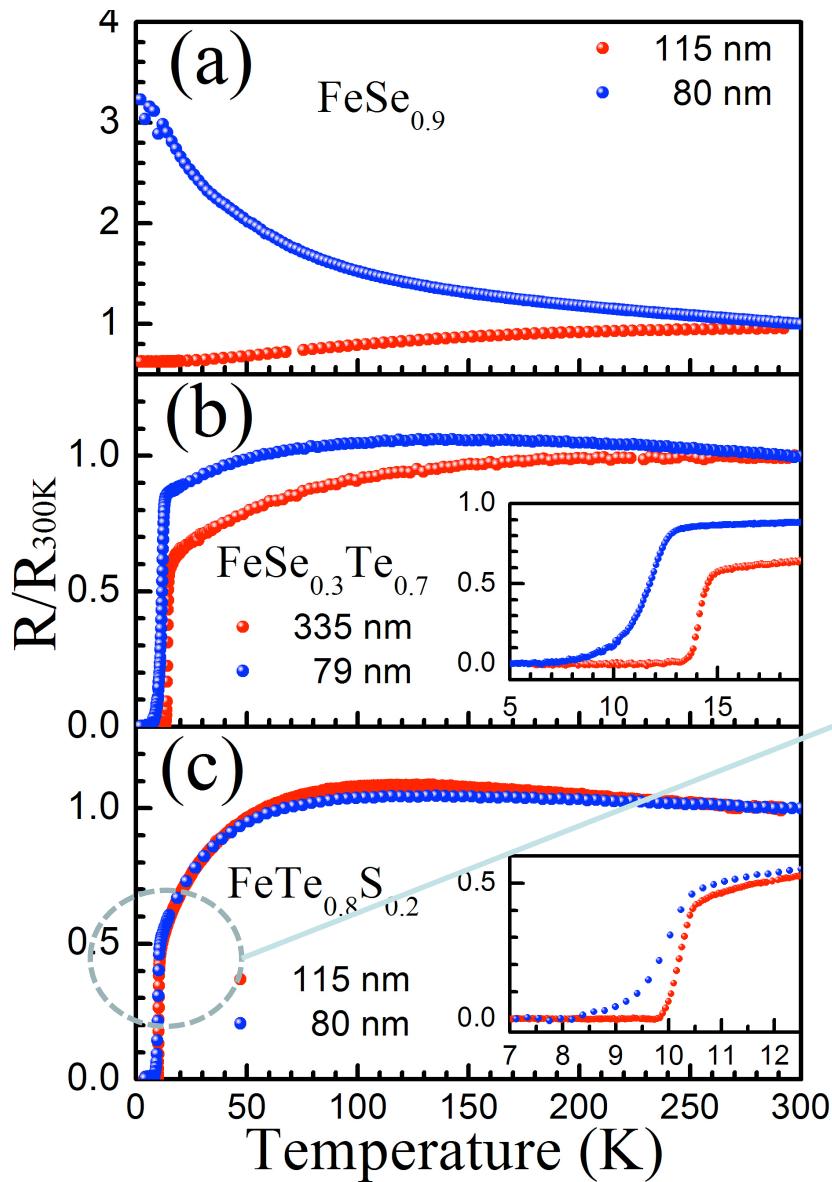


after electrode patterning





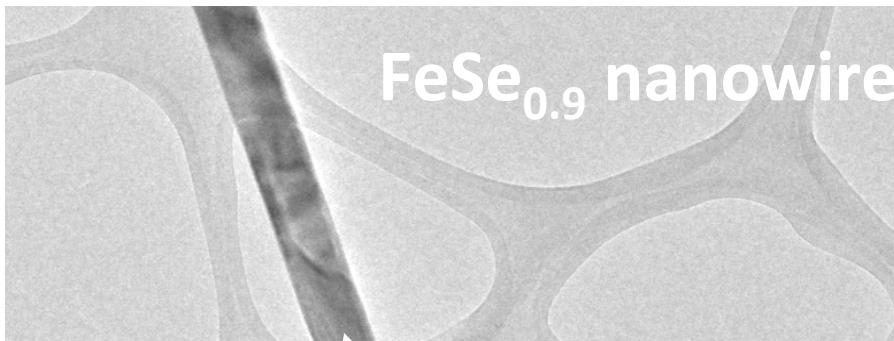
# Electrical Resistance of Fe-Se-(Te) Nanowires



H.H. Chang et al., submitted

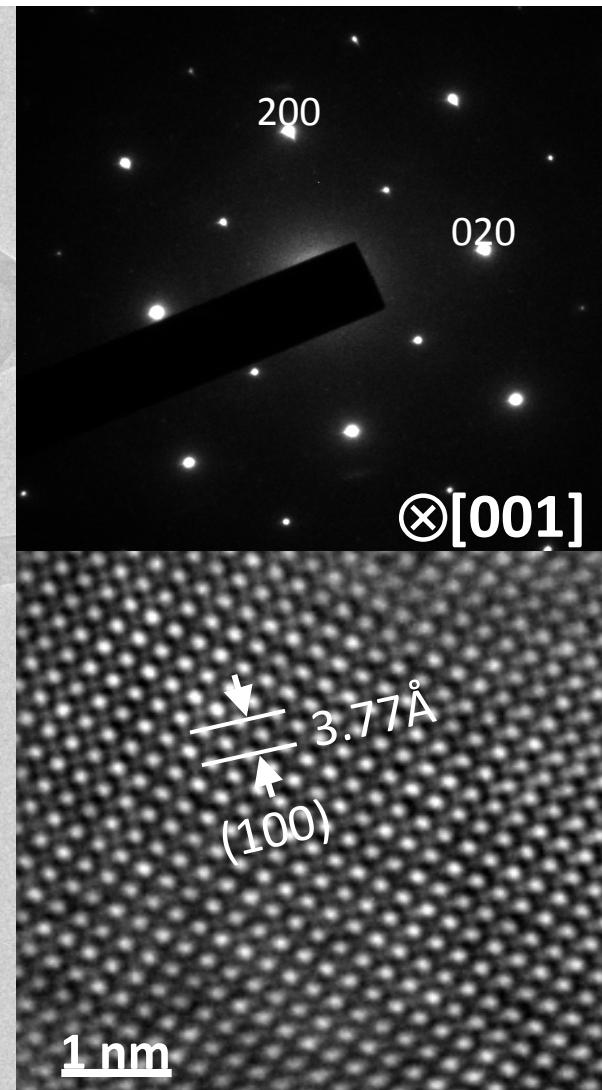


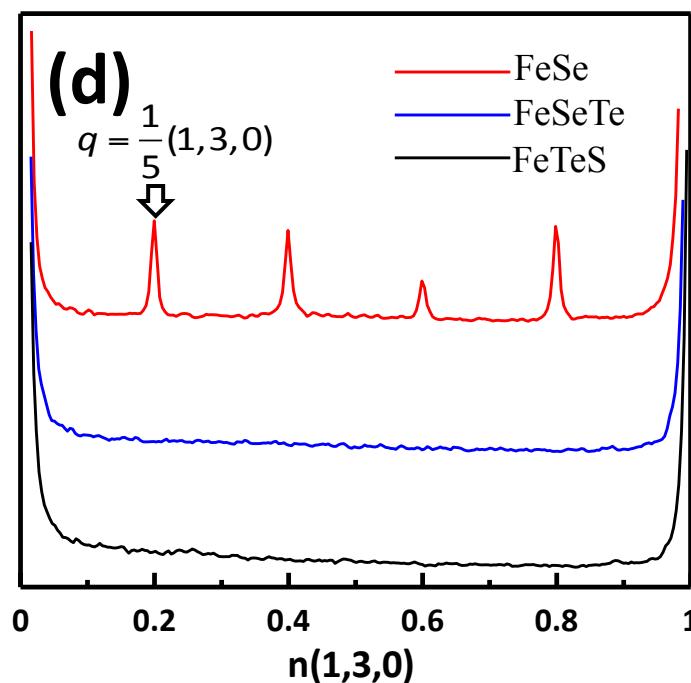
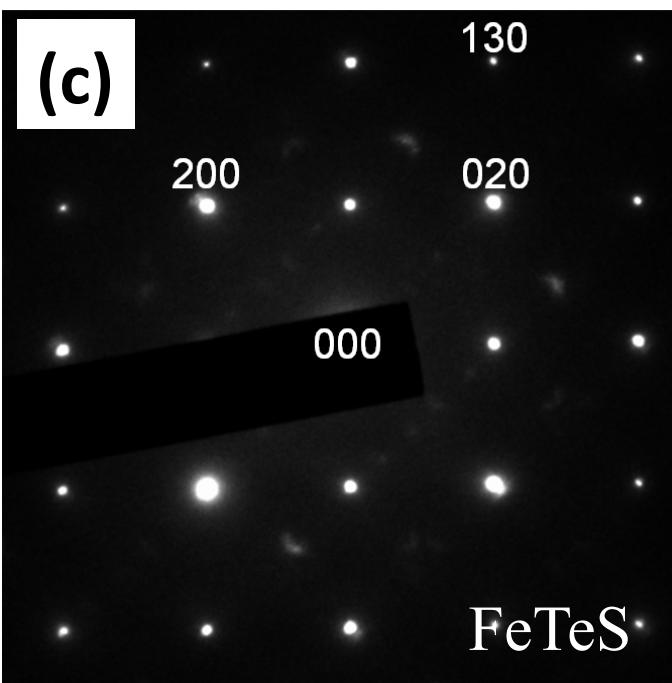
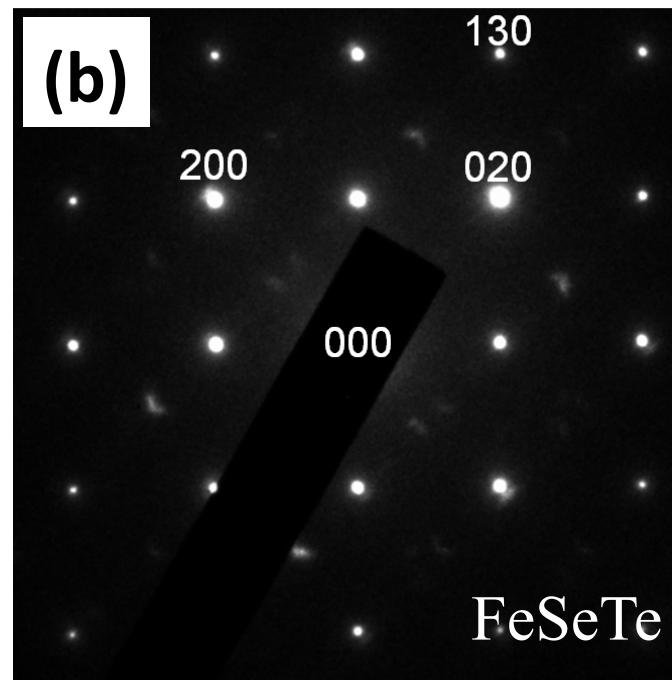
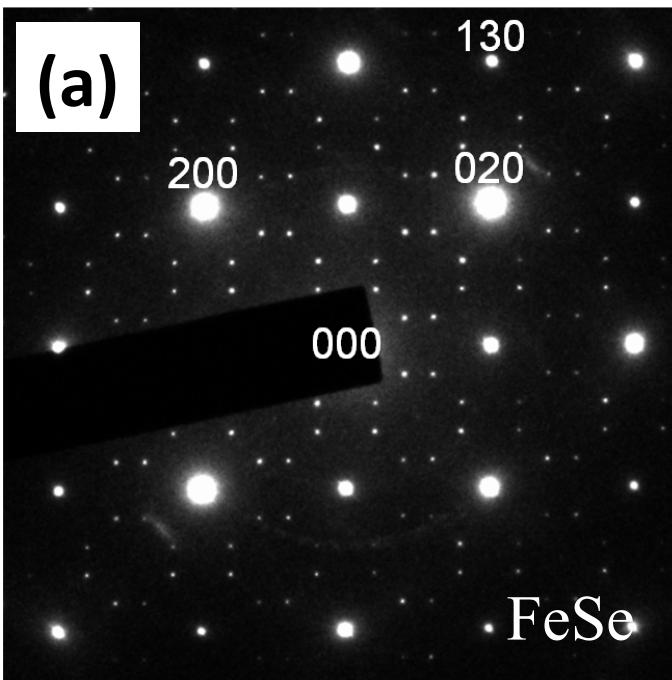
# FeSe<sub>0.9</sub> nanowire



For all nanowires  
the average Se/Fe  
ratio is about 1.26  
(~ 4/5)

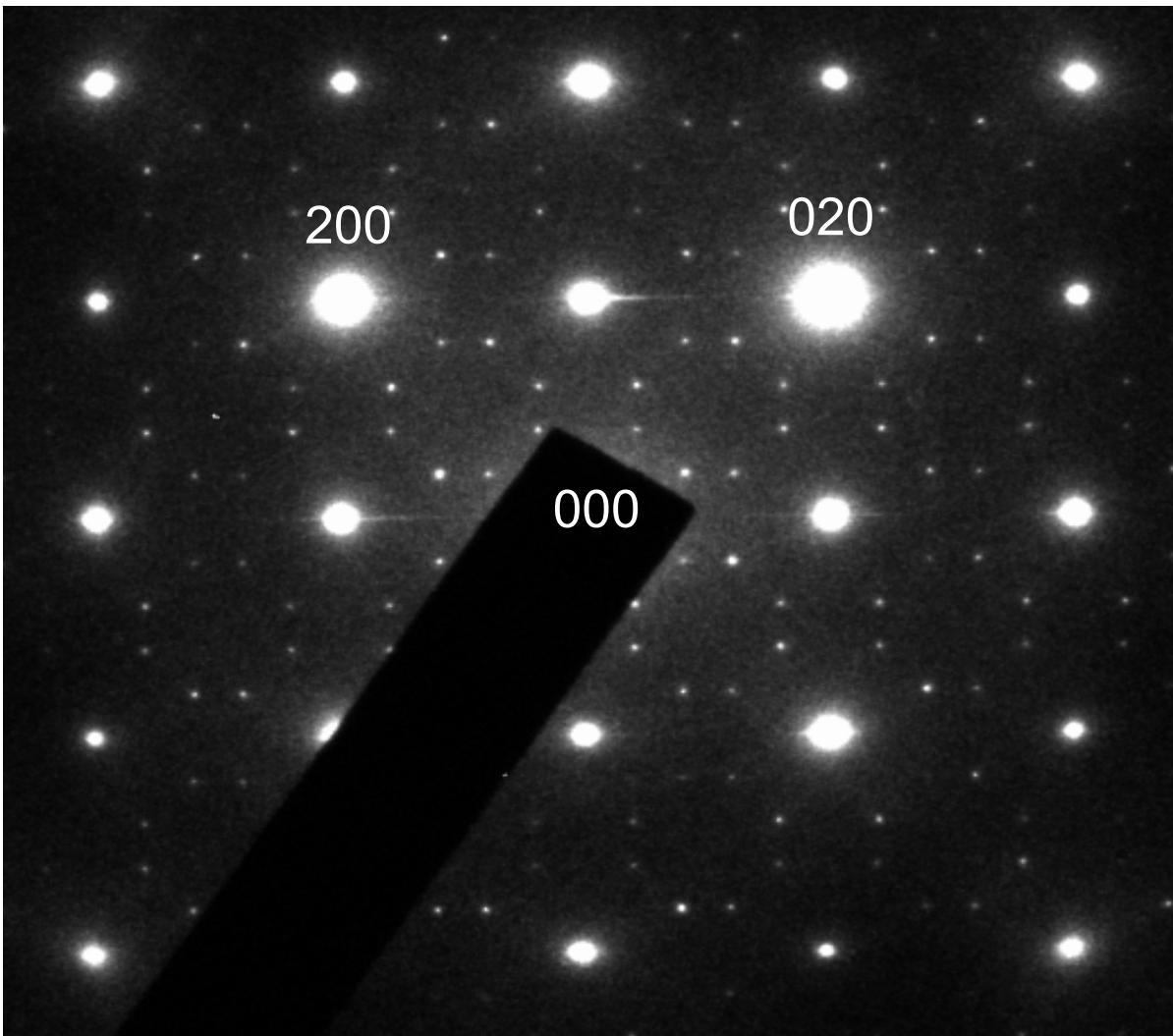
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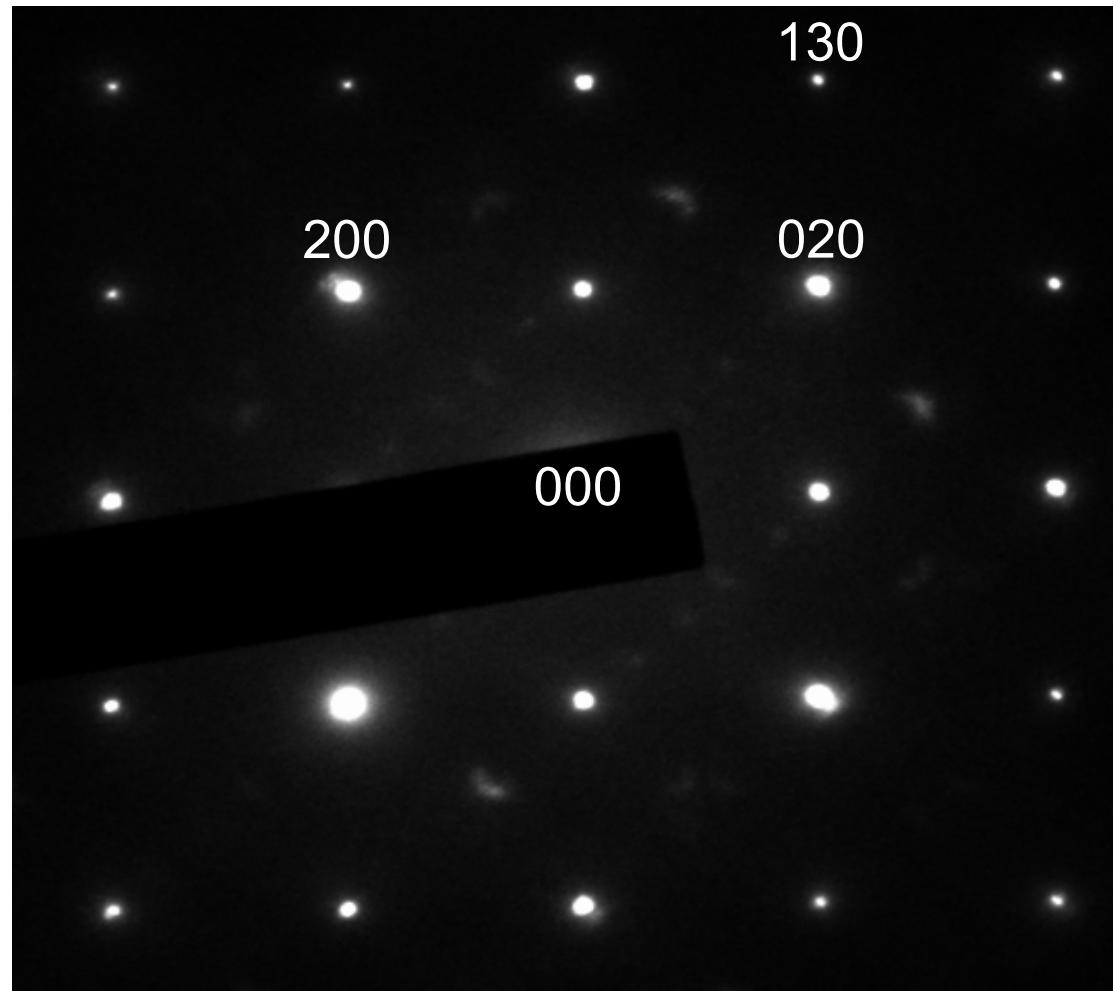


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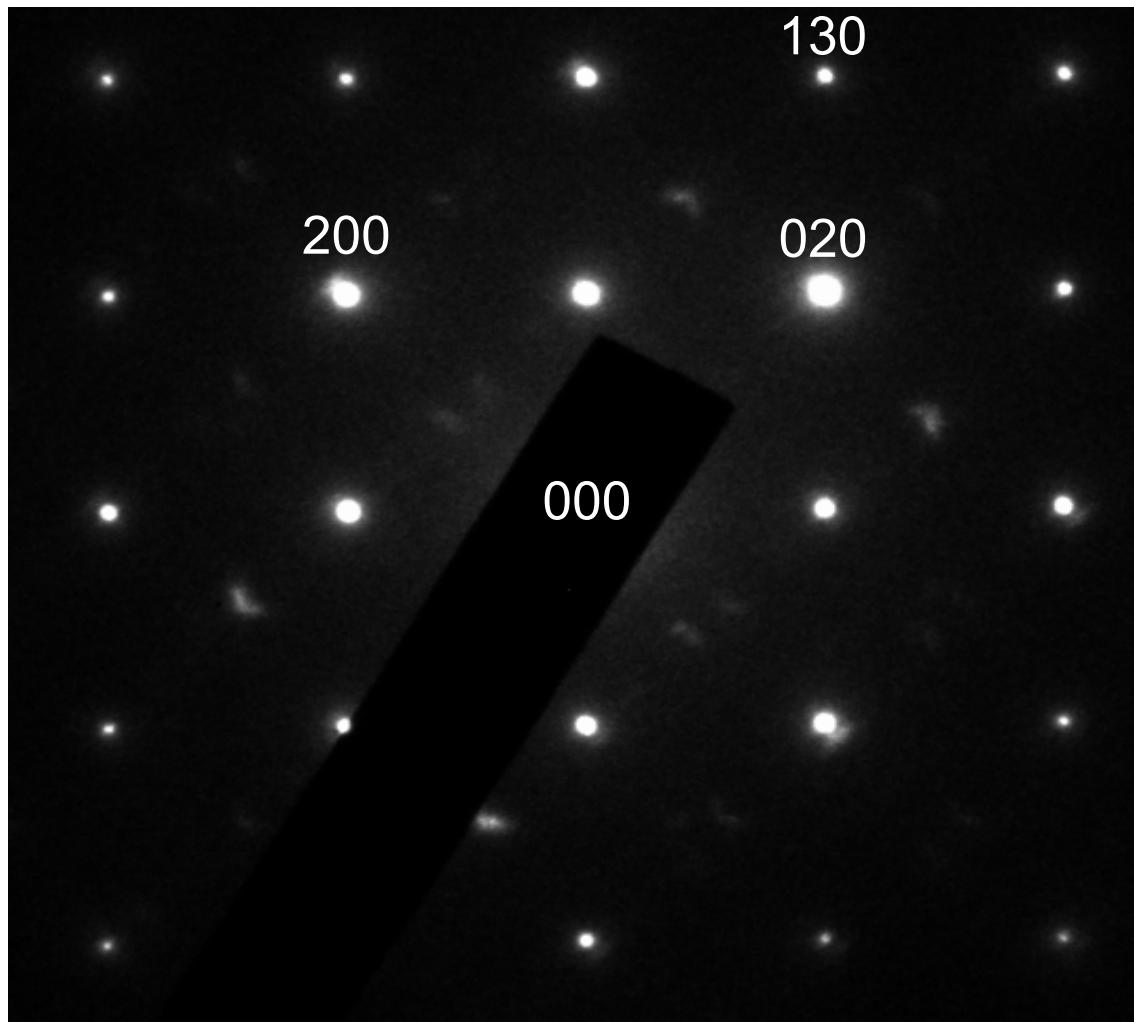


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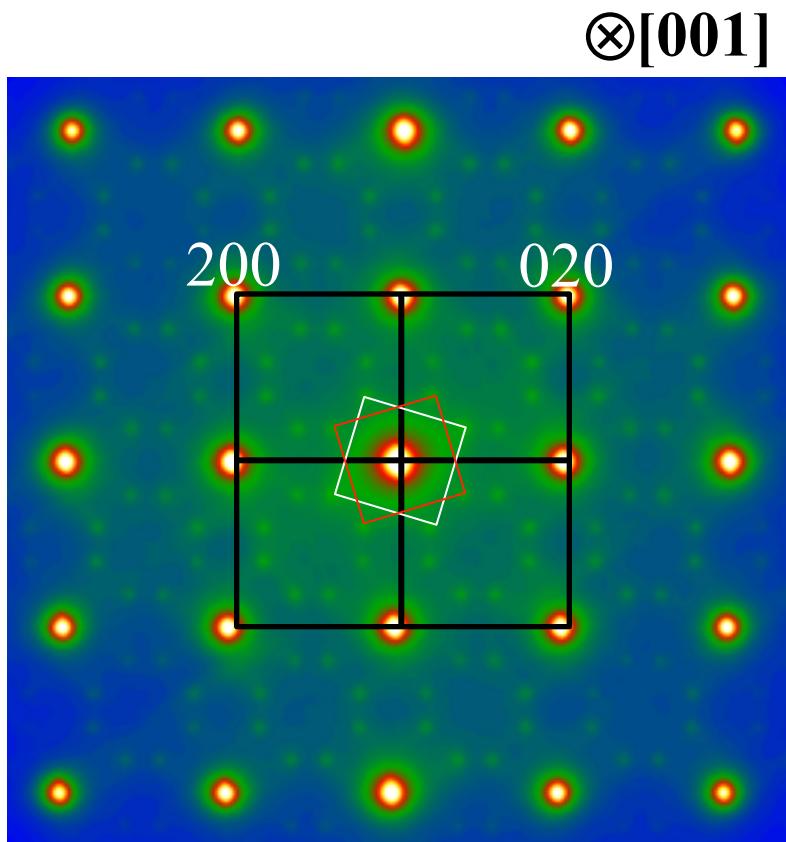


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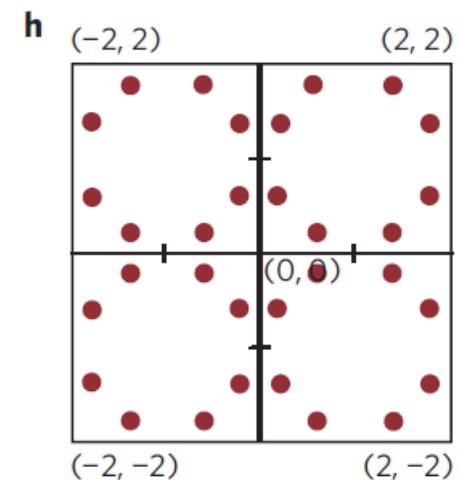
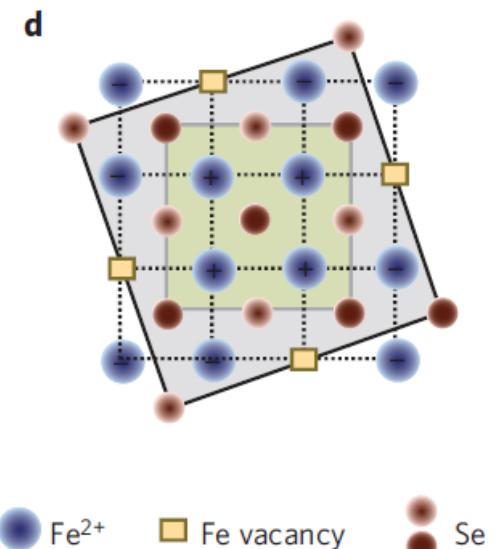




# Electron diffraction of FeSe NPS



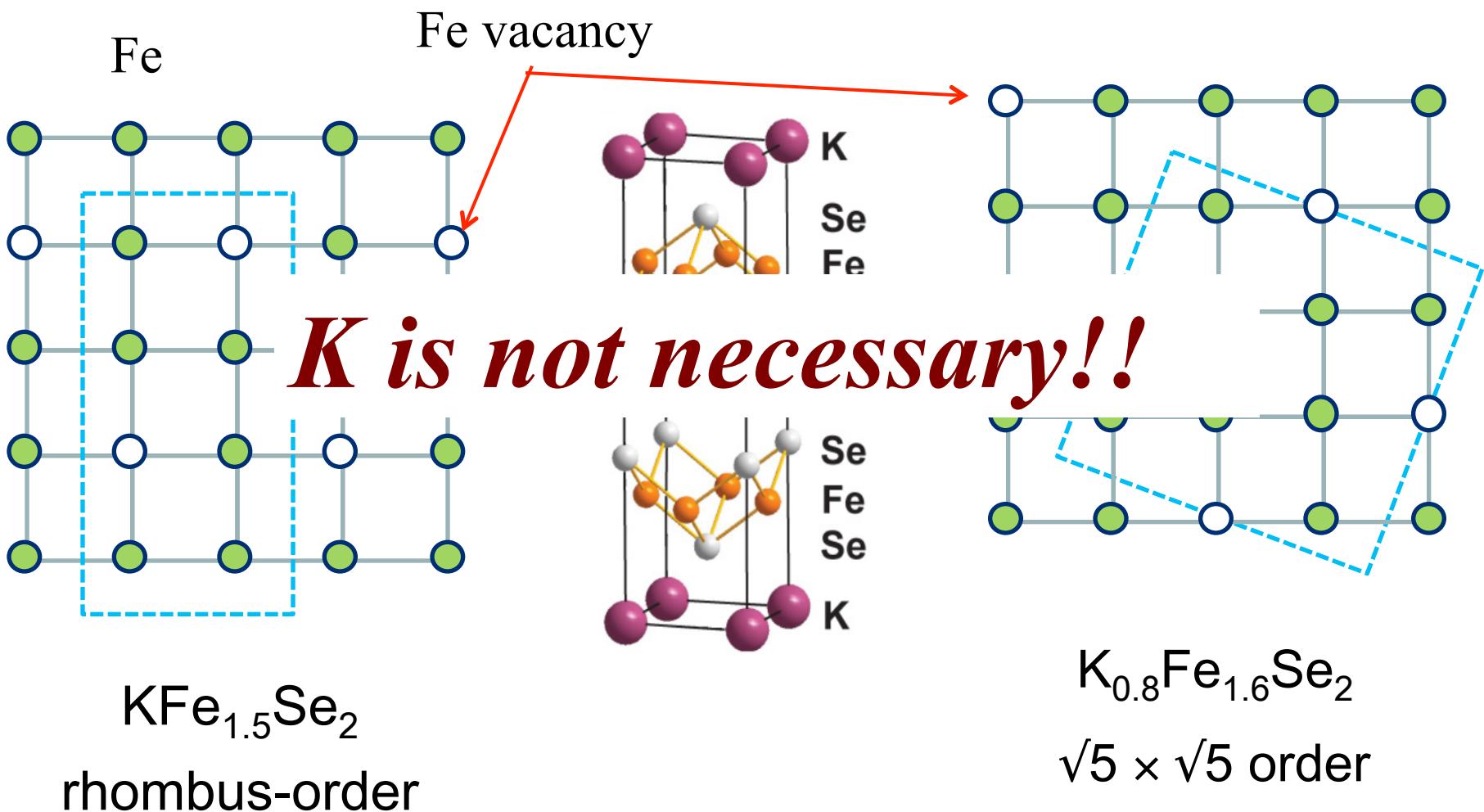
Superlattice structure



Refs: Nature Physics 8(2012)709.

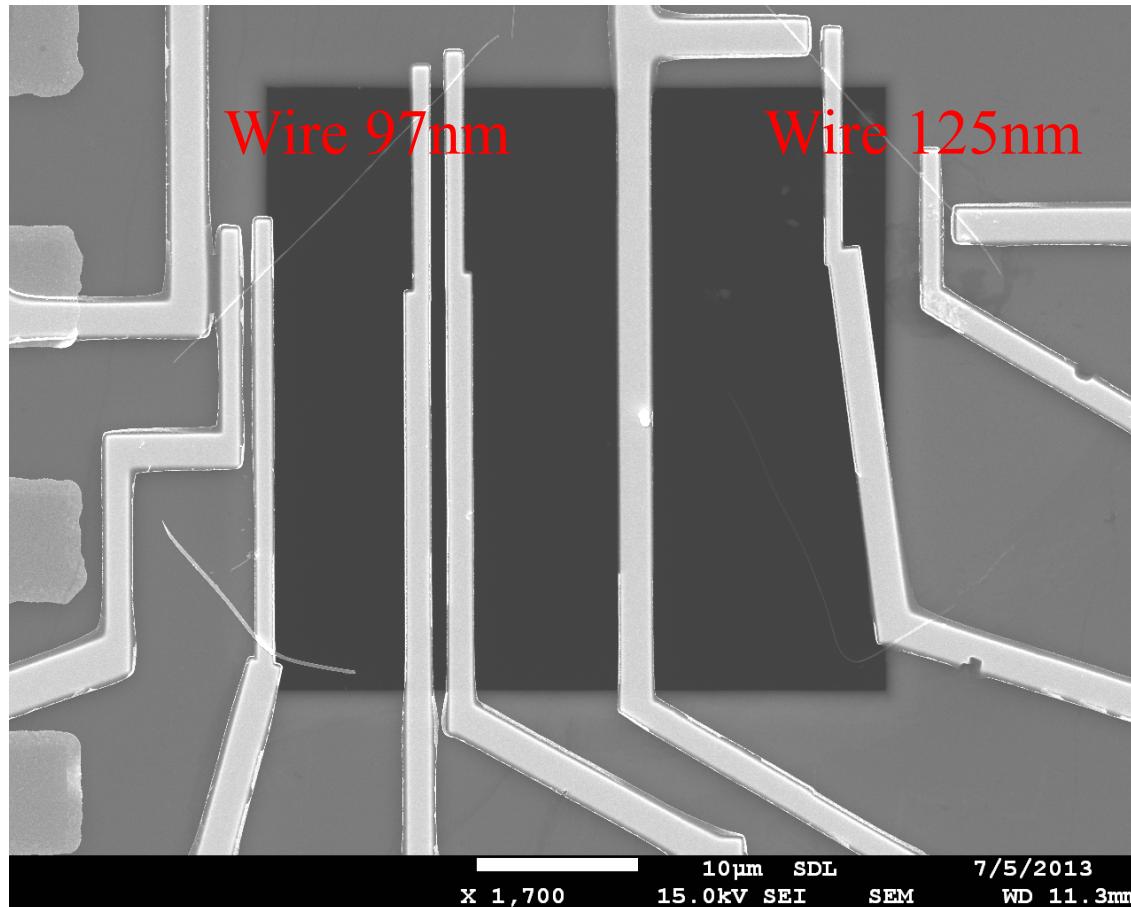


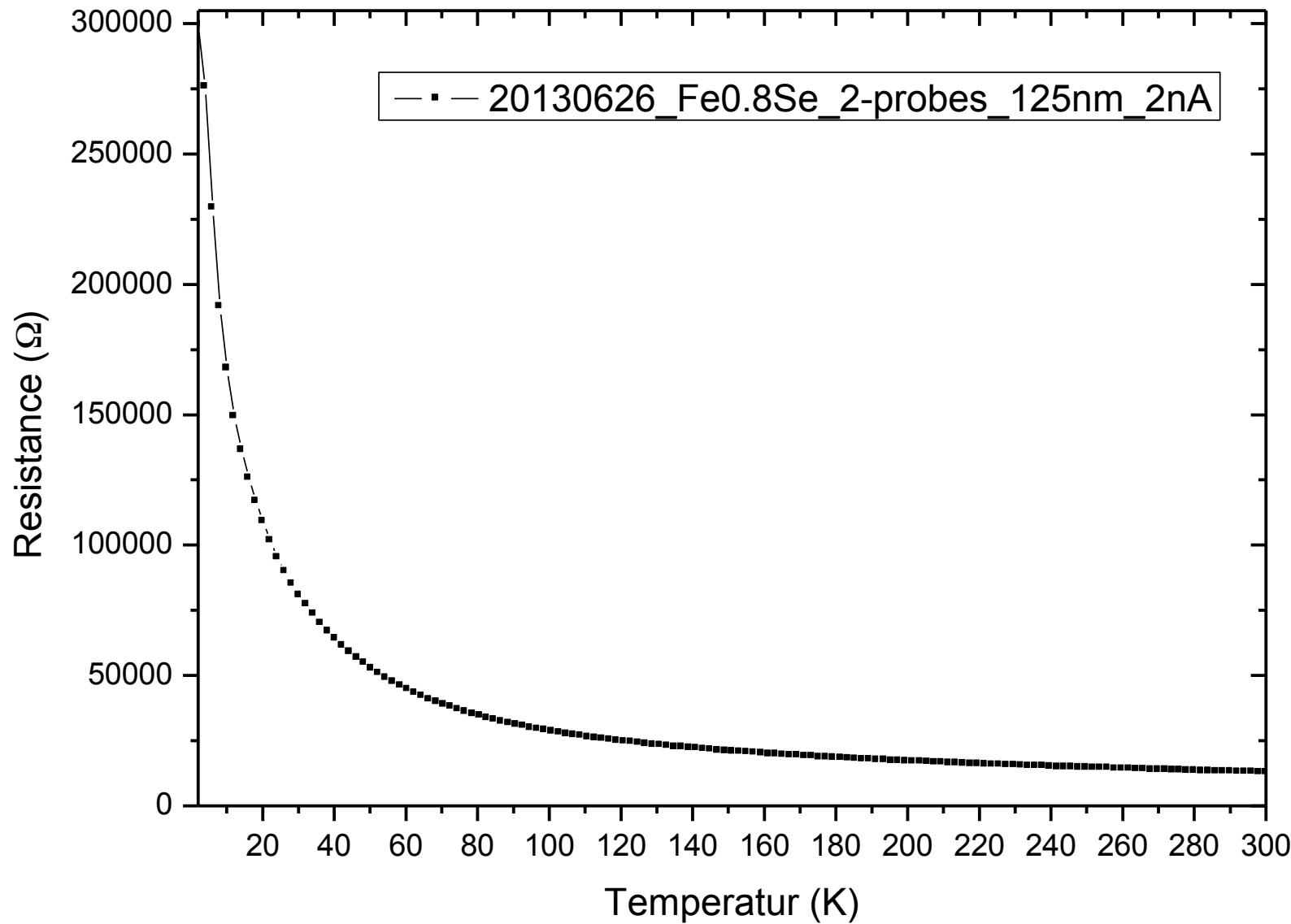
# Fe vacancy order in $K_{1-x}Fe_{2-y}Se_2$

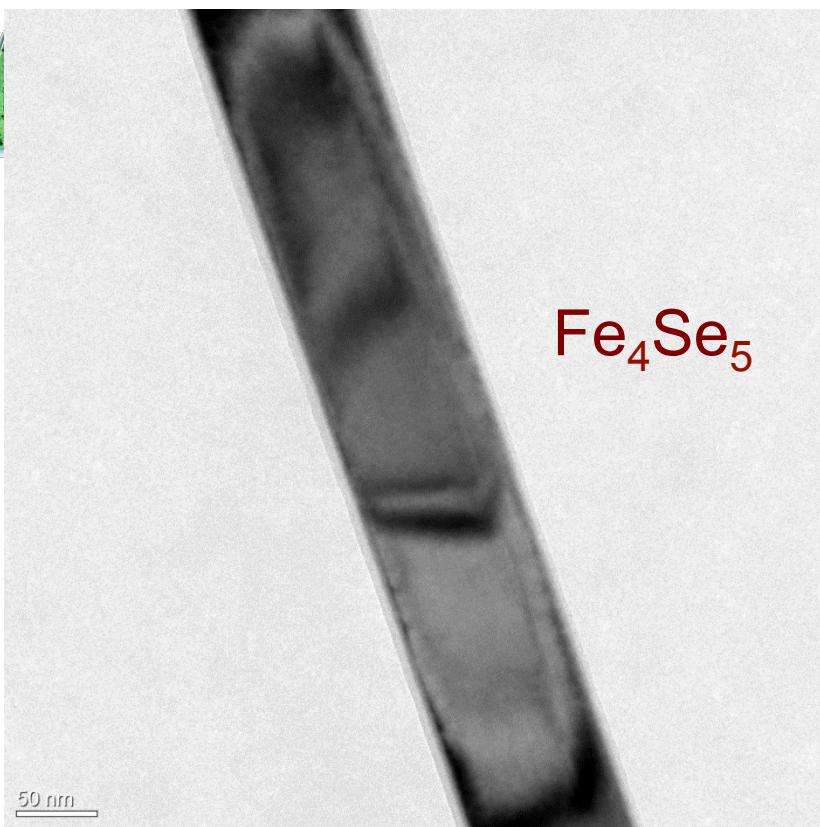




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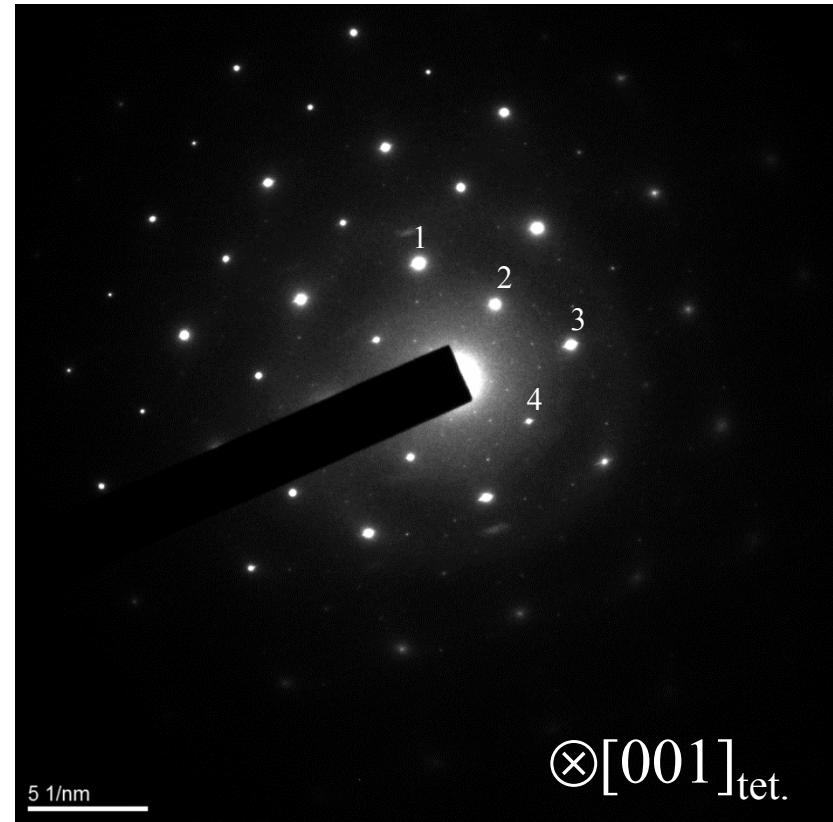




Fe<sub>4</sub>Se<sub>5</sub>

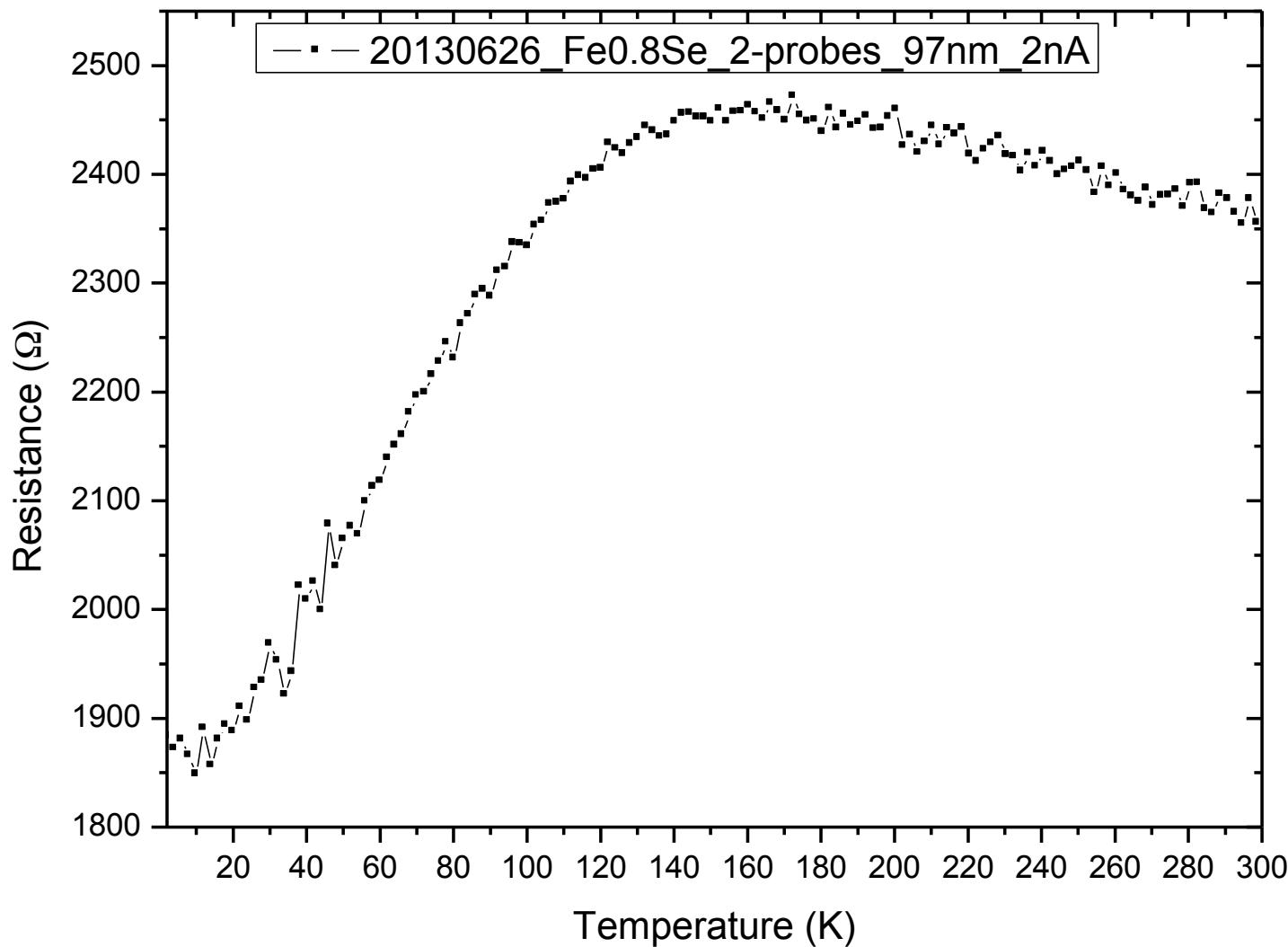
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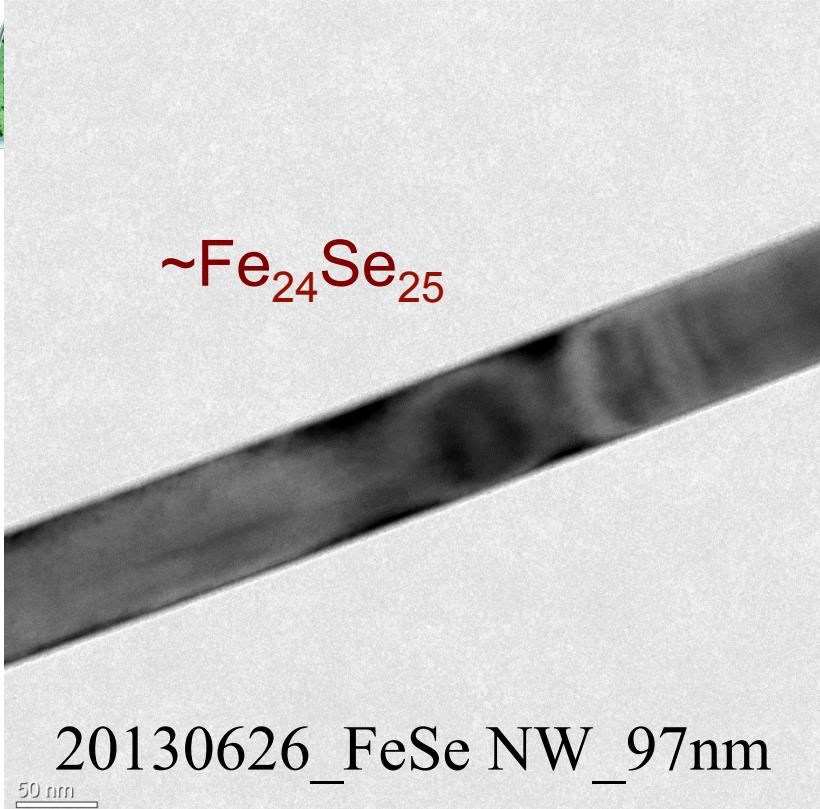
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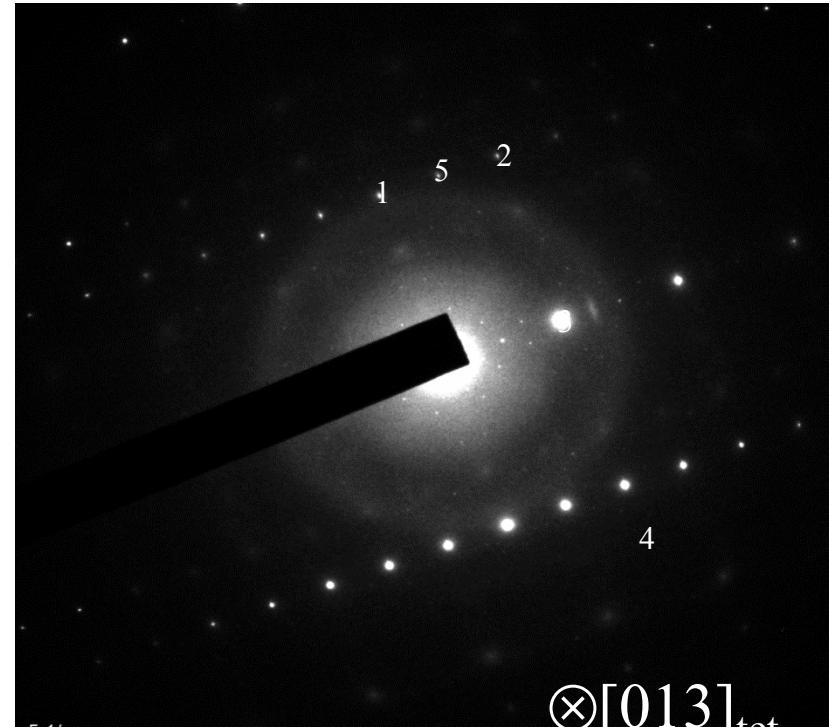
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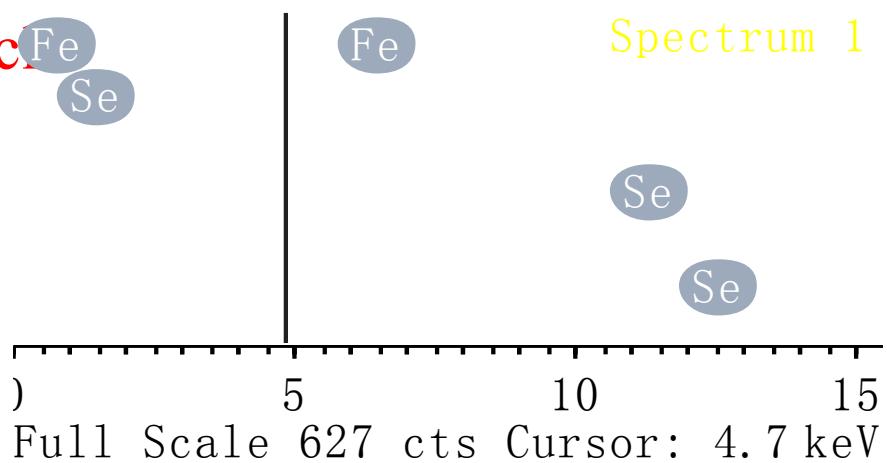
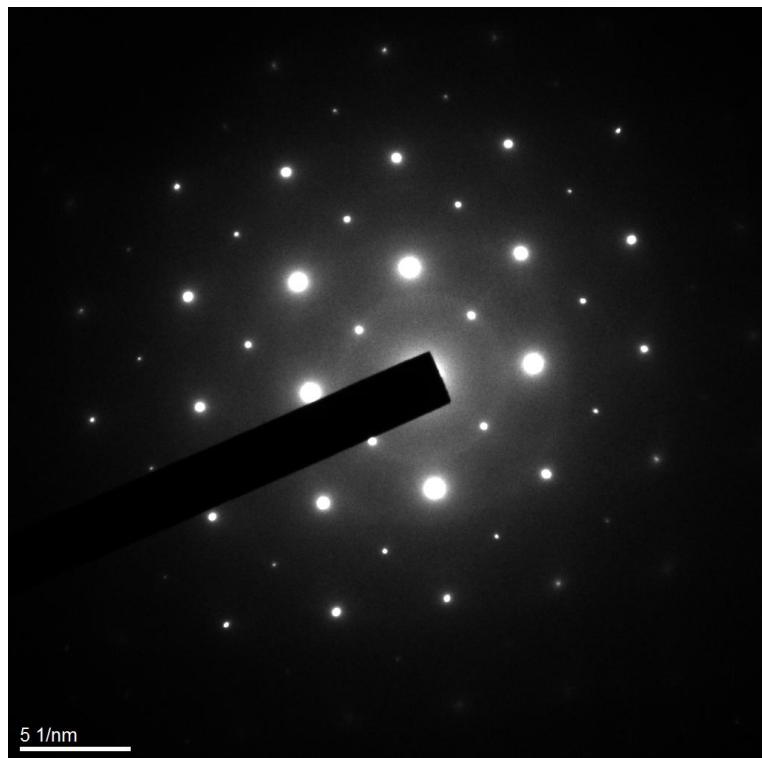
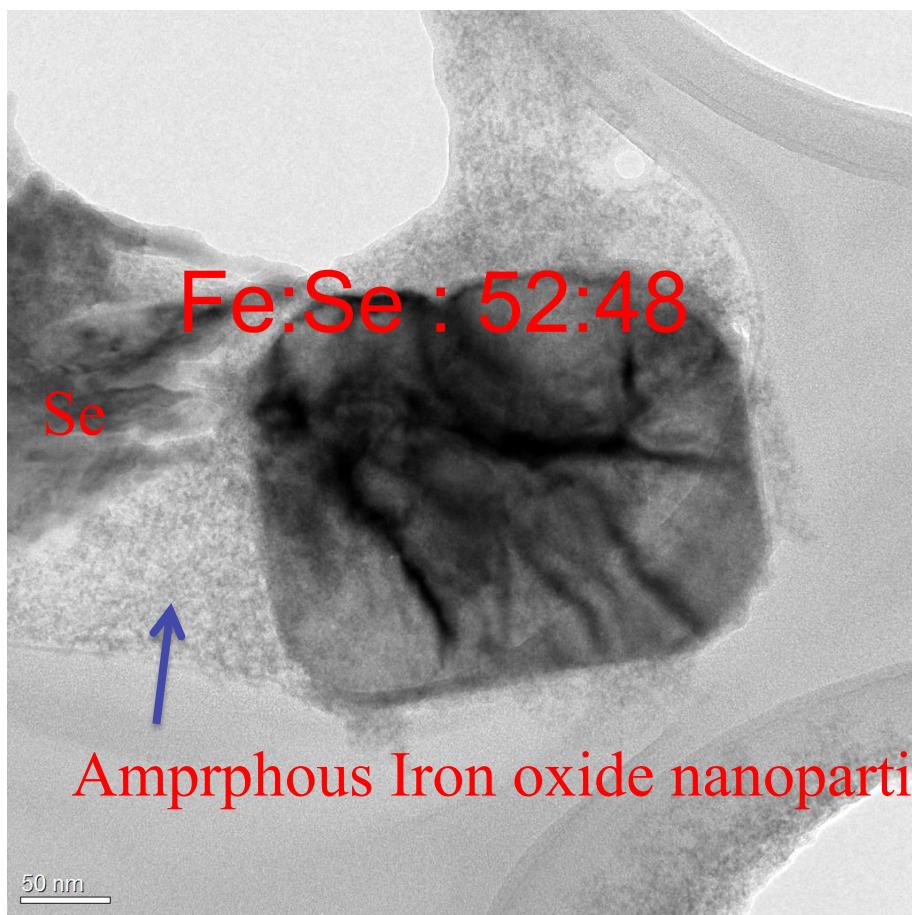


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3	1.946	88.83	(2, 0, 0)	1.885	90
4	1.066	146.60	(2, 3, -1)	1.027	146.98
5	1.200	18.12	(1, -3, 1)	1.165	18

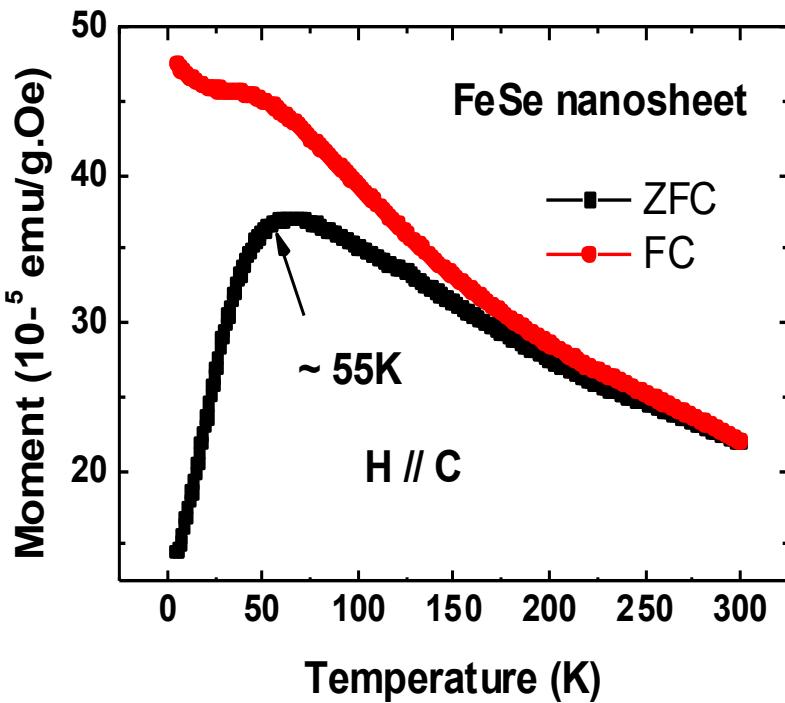


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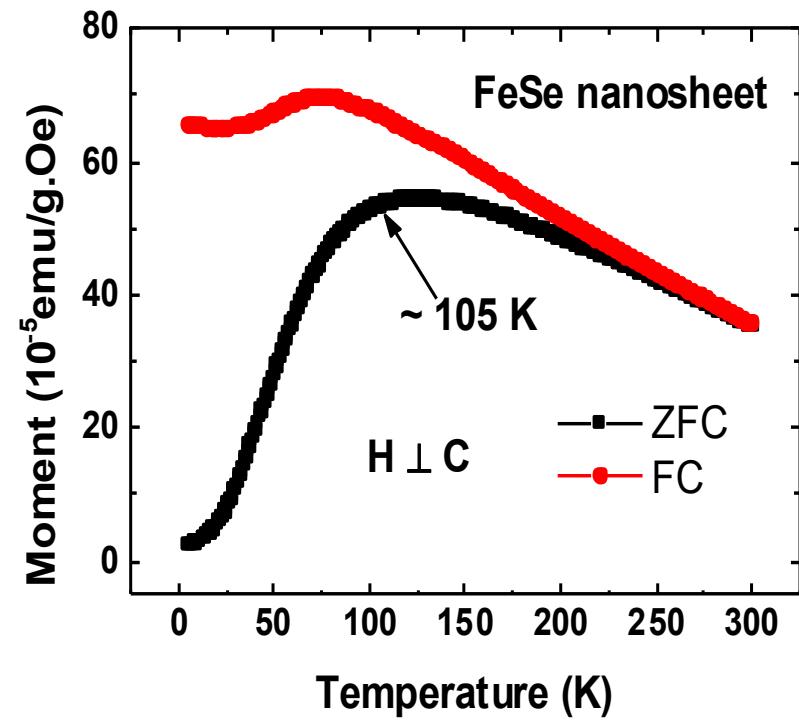




# MT of FeSe nano-particle



*S1, H along c*



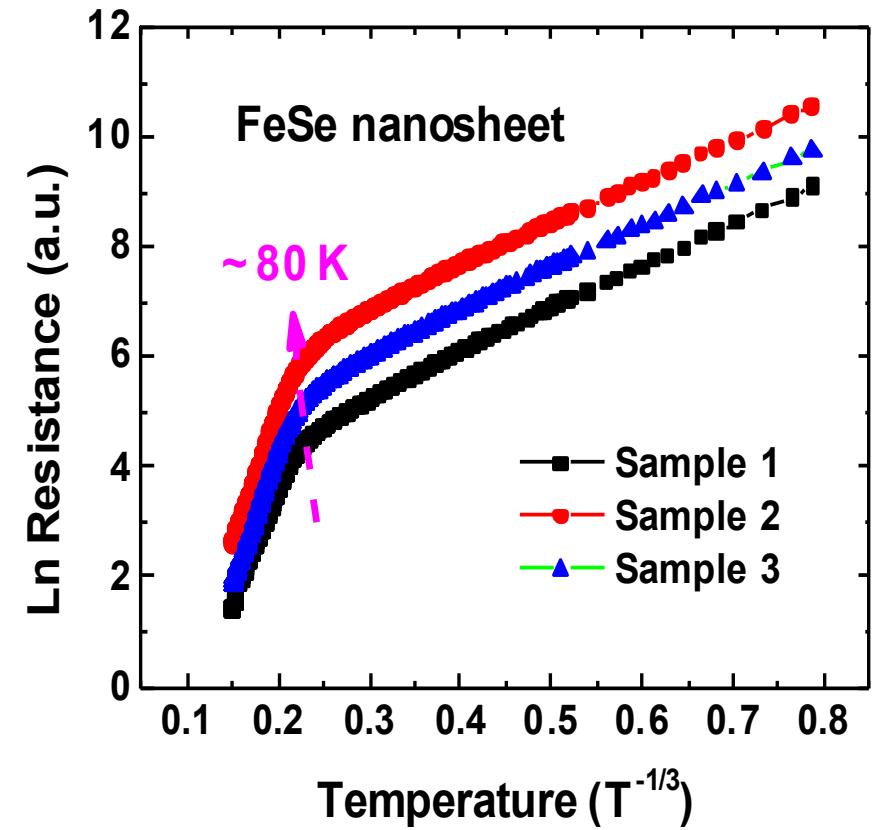
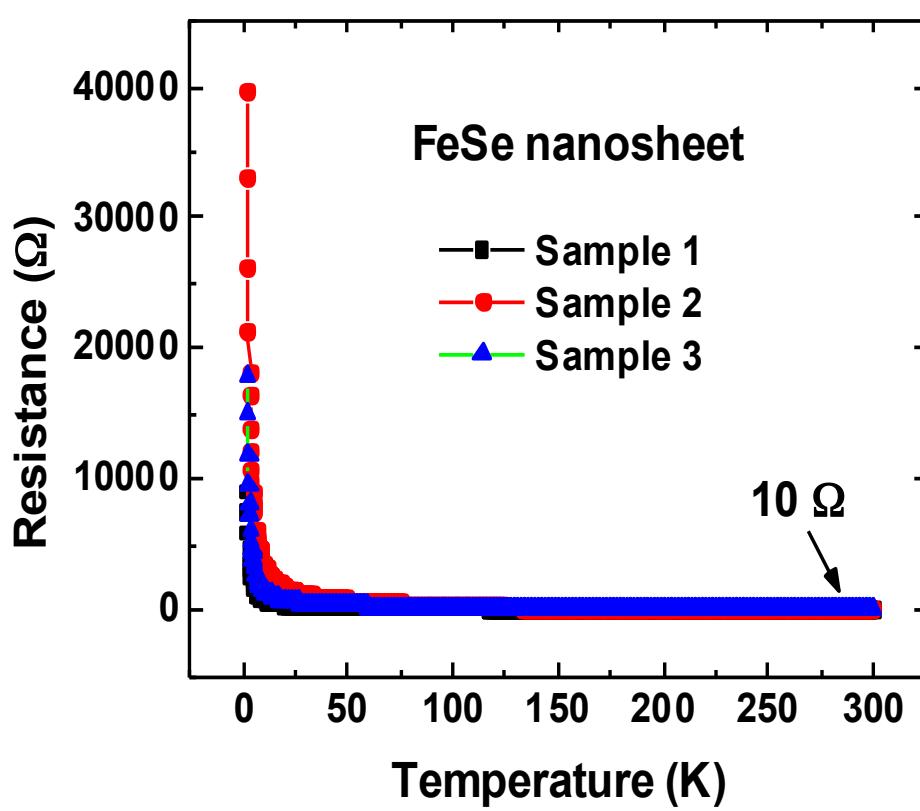
*S2, H perpendicular to c*

$$T_m \sim 50 - 100 \text{ K}$$

The stoichiometry is  $\text{Fe}_4\text{Se}_5$



# Resistivity of FeSe nanosheet



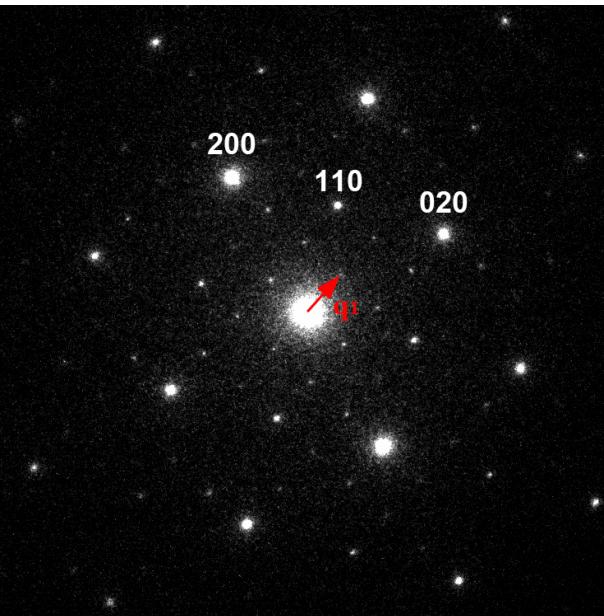
$$T_\sigma \sim T_m !$$

Structure/magnetic transition around 80 K?  
Fe vacancy scattering induced VRH?

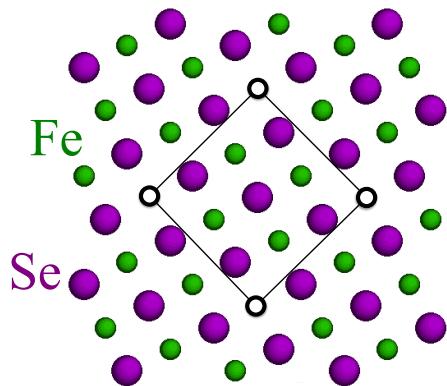


# $\beta\text{-Fe}_4\text{Se}_5 \rightarrow \sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{5}$

ZA = [001]

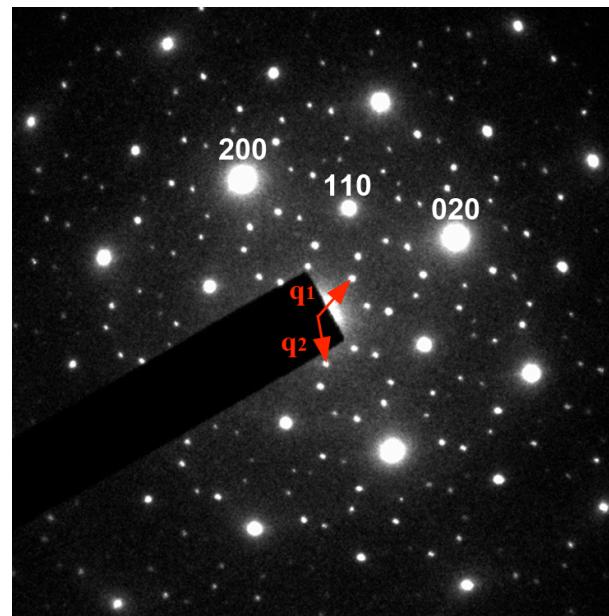


$$\mathbf{q}_1 = (1/5, 3/5, 0)$$

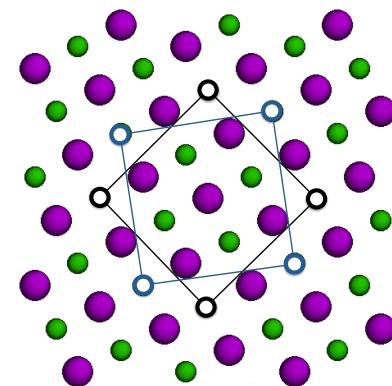


$\beta\text{-Fe}_4\text{Se}_5$  (square:  $\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{5}$ )

ZA = [001]

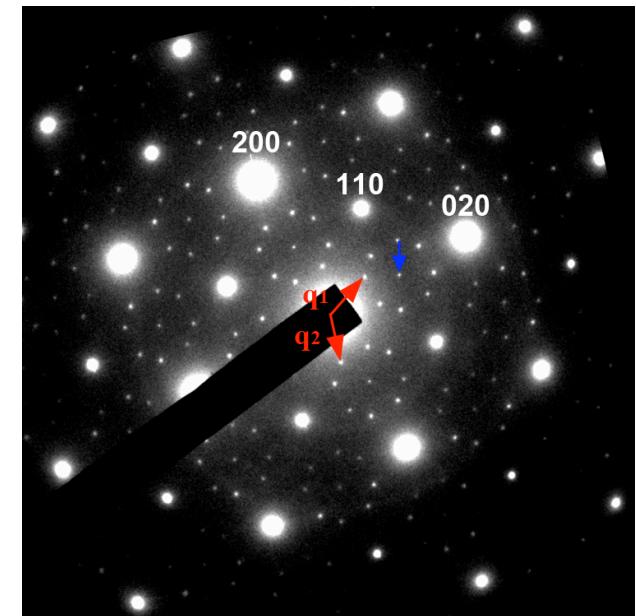


$$\mathbf{q}_2 = (3/5, 1/5, 0)$$



with twinned superstructure

ZA = [001]



?

with forbidden reflections at  
 $h00, 0k0, h$  odd,  $k$  odd.



$\beta\text{-Fe}_3\text{Se}_4 \rightarrow \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2}$  with  $d_{100}$  shift every other plane

ZA = [-131]

ZA = [-121]

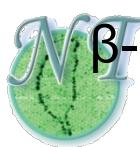
ZA = [-111]

ZA = [010]



$$\mathbf{q}_3 = (1/2, 1/2, 1/2)$$

simulated kinematical electron diffraction patterns

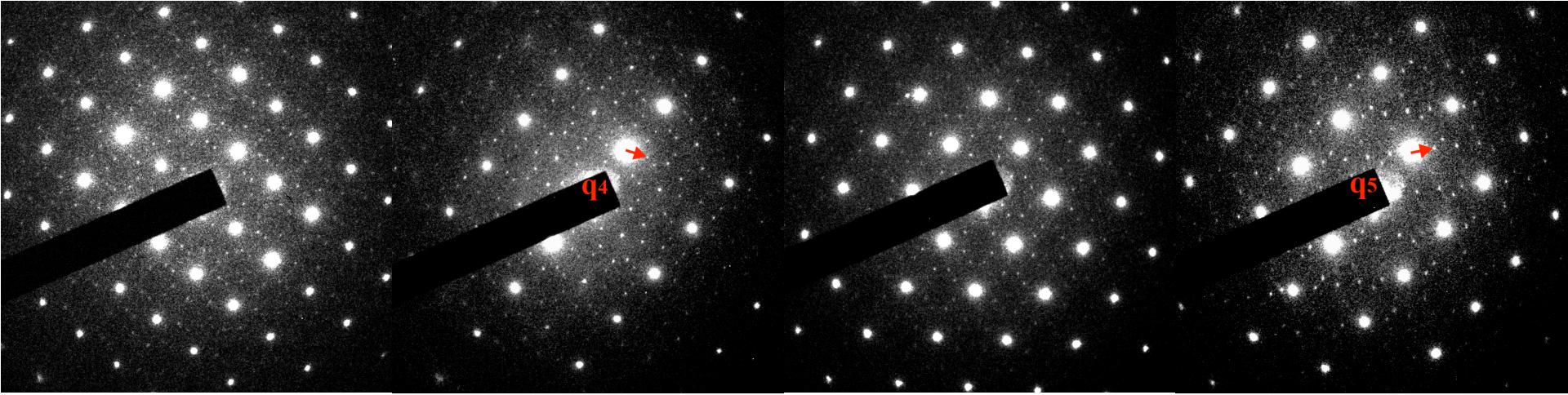
  $\beta\text{-Fe}_9\text{Se}_{10} \rightarrow \sqrt{10} \times \sqrt{10}$  with twin and with  $\frac{1}{2}d_{310}$  shift every other plane

ZA = [-101]

ZA = [-212]

ZA = [-111]

ZA = [-121]



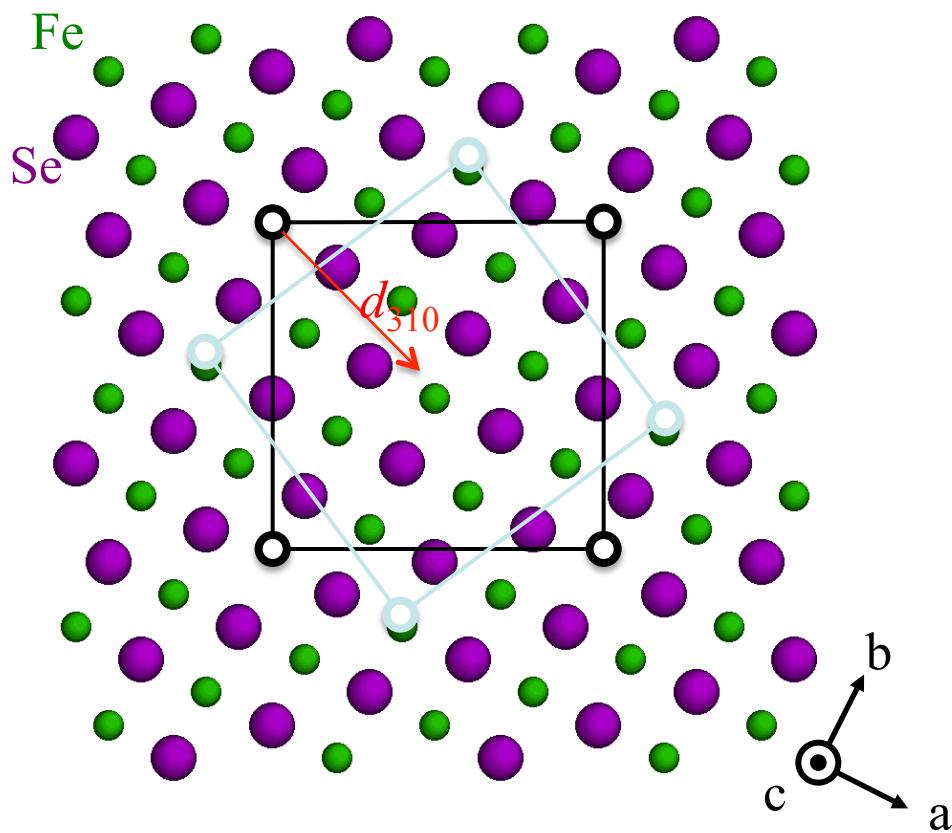
$$\mathbf{q}_4 = (2/5, 1/5, 0)$$

$$\mathbf{q}_5 = (1/5, 2/5, 0)$$

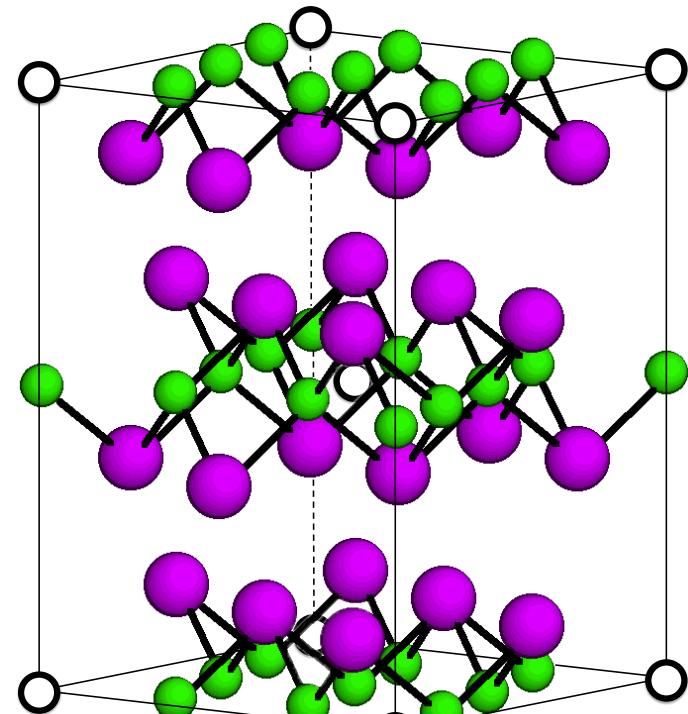
simulated kinematical electron diffraction patterns



$\beta\text{-Fe}_9\text{Se}_{10} \rightarrow \sqrt{10} \times \sqrt{10}$  with twin and with  
 $\frac{1}{2}d_{310}$  shift every other plane



$\beta\text{-Fe}_9\text{Se}_{10}$  with twinned superstructure



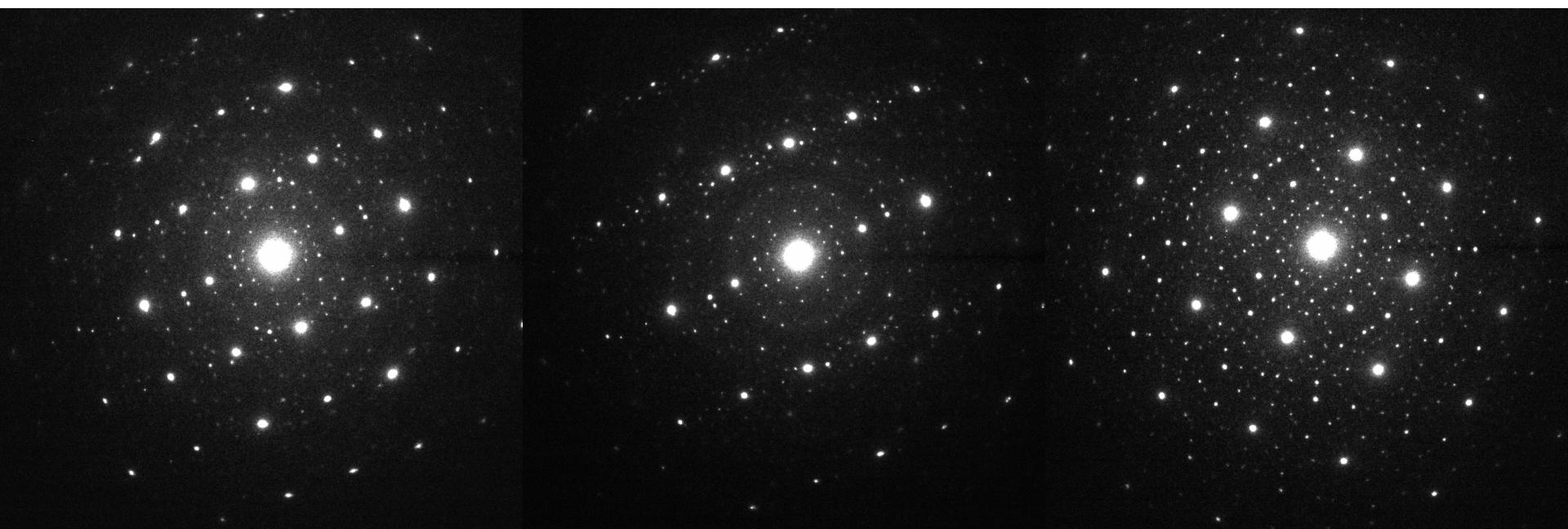


# $\beta\text{-Fe}_{1-x}\text{Se}_4$ ( $x = ?$ ) unknown superstructure

ZA=[1-12]

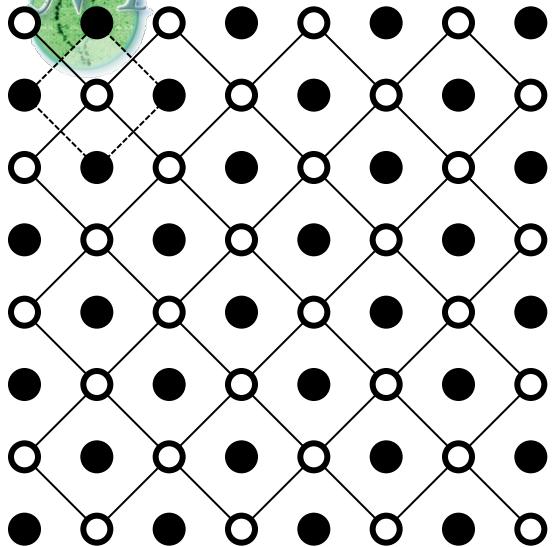
ZA=[1-13]

ZA=[001]

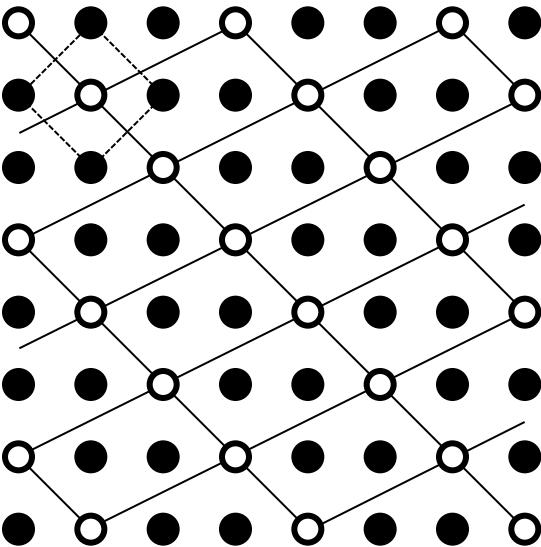




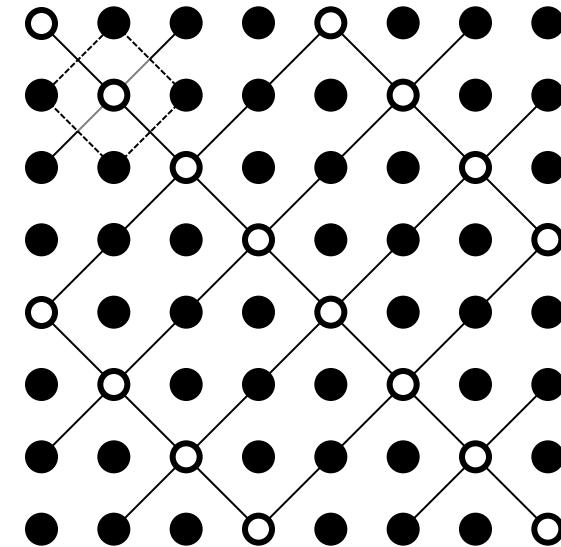
$\beta\text{-Fe}_1\text{Se}_2$



$\beta\text{-Fe}_2\text{Se}_3$

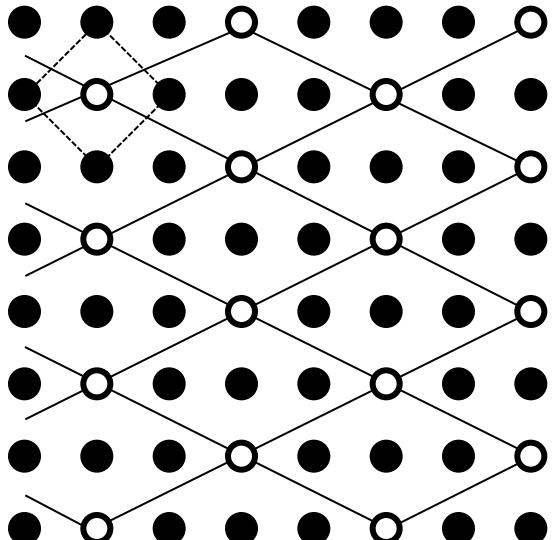


$\beta\text{-Fe}_3\text{Se}_4$  (stripe)

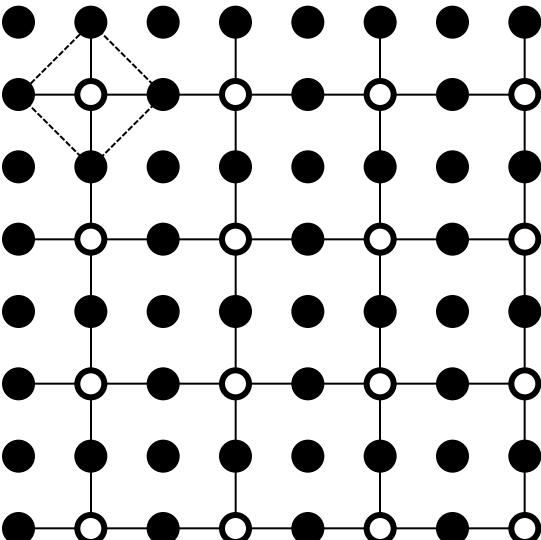


● Fe ○ Fe vacancy ✓ have been observed experimentally

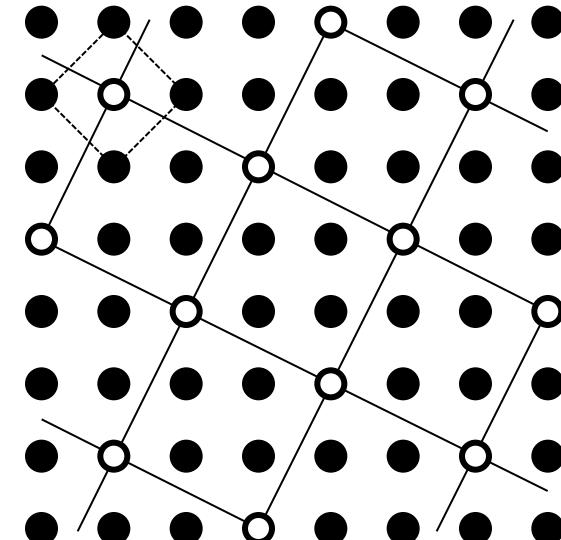
✓  $\beta\text{-Fe}_3\text{Se}_4$  (rhombus:  $\sqrt{2}\times 2\sqrt{2}$ )

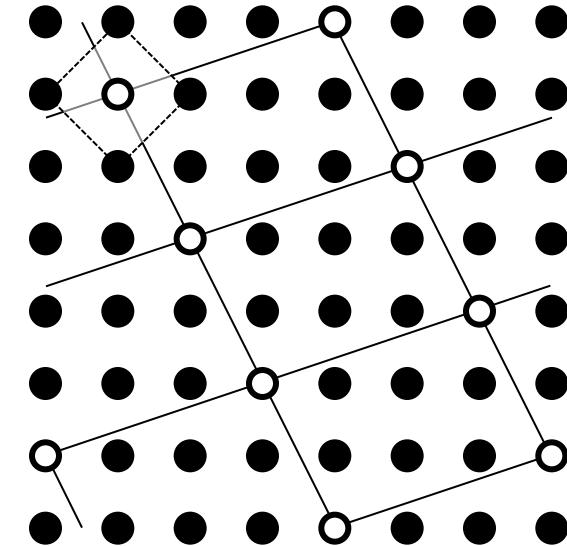
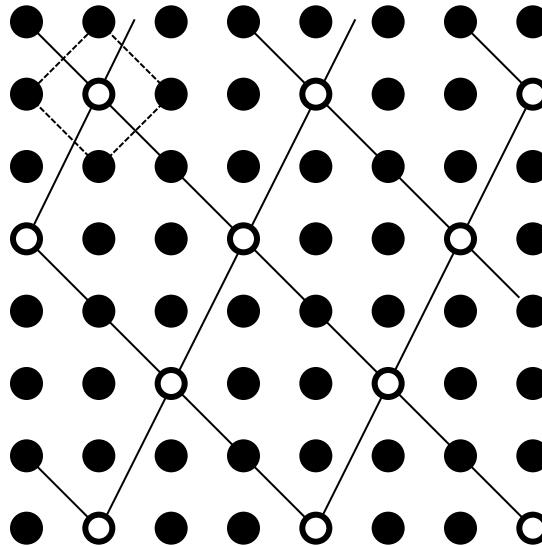
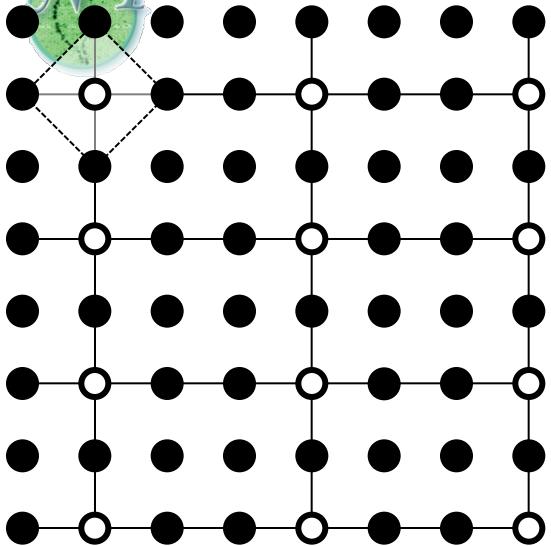


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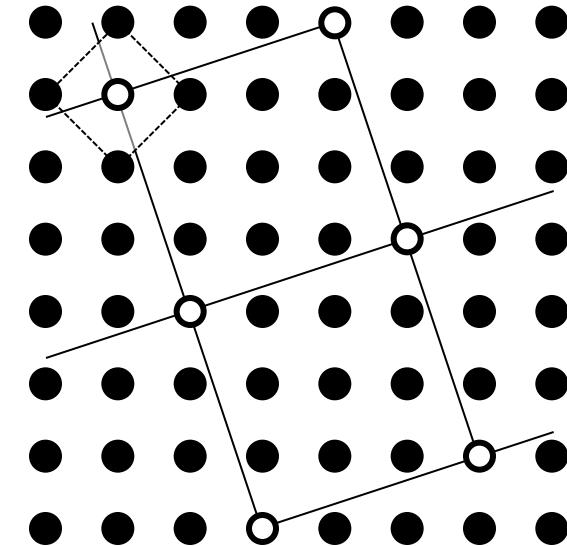
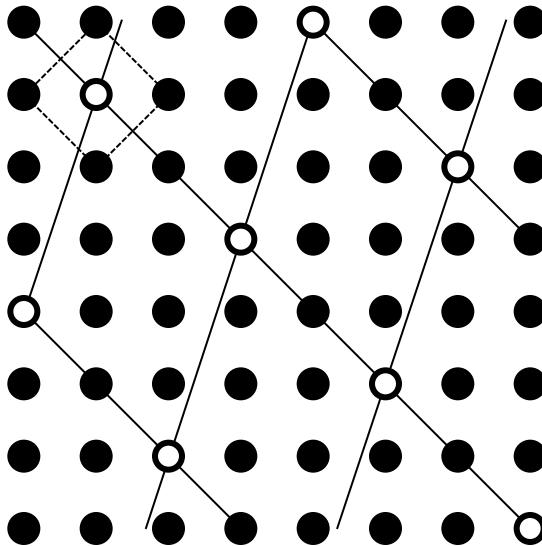
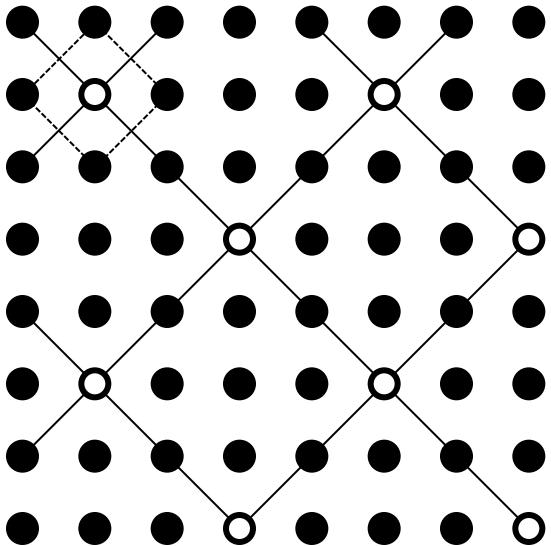


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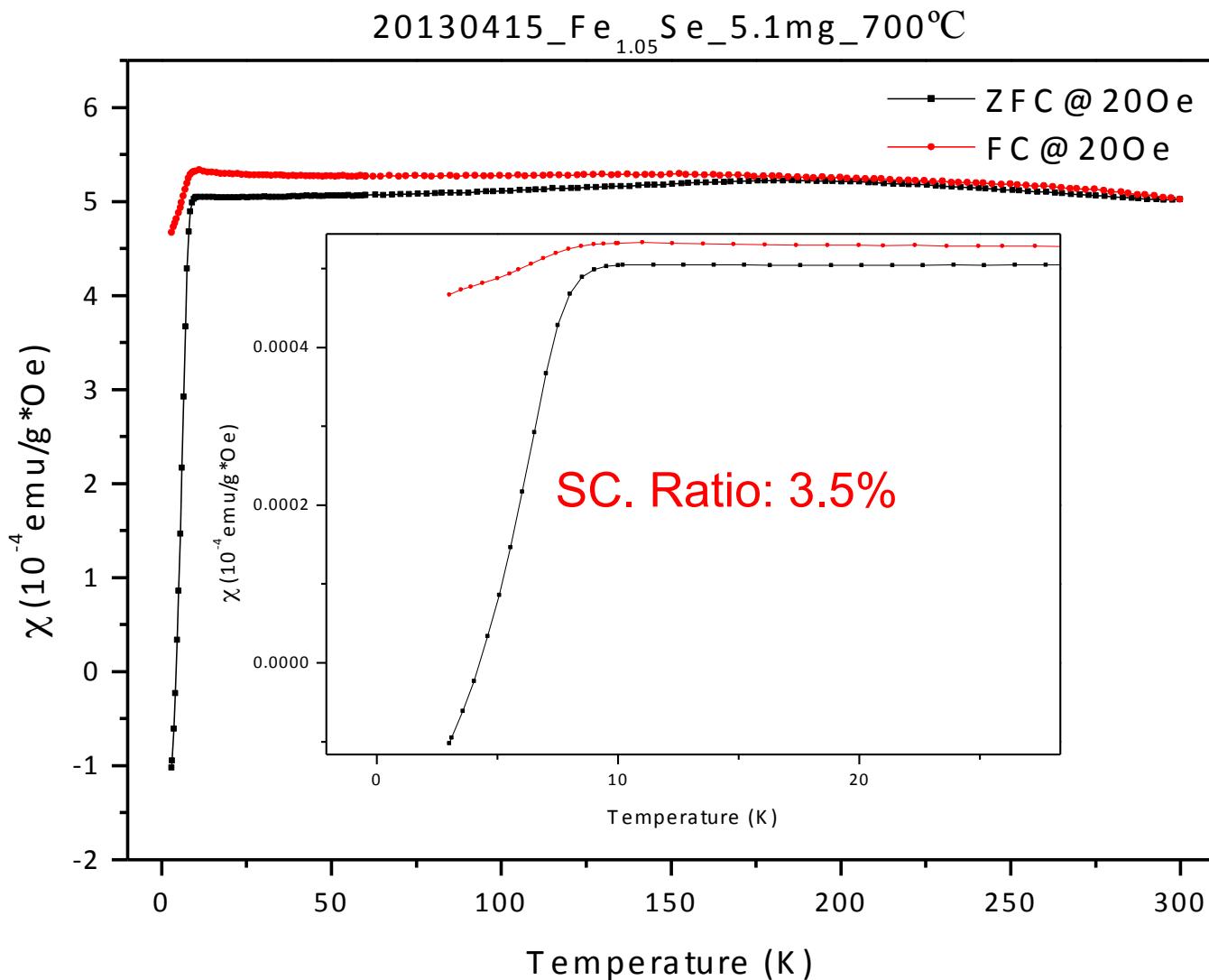


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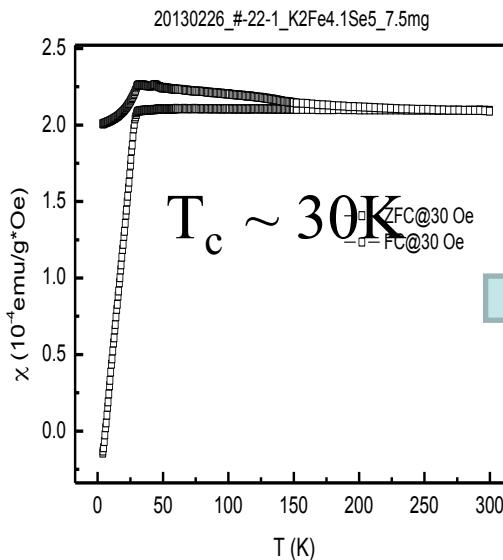
# 700 °C-7 h-quenching



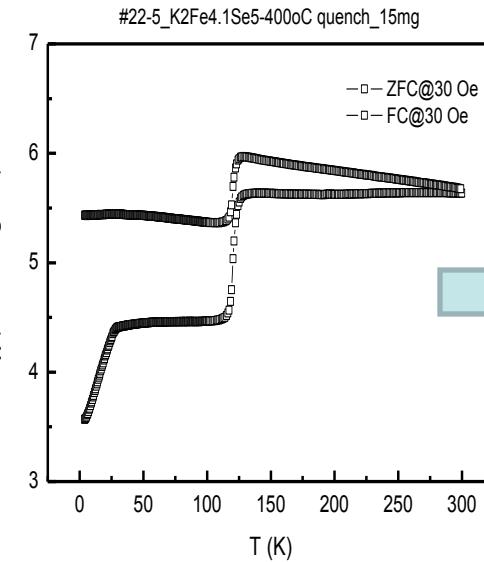


# K-Fe-Se

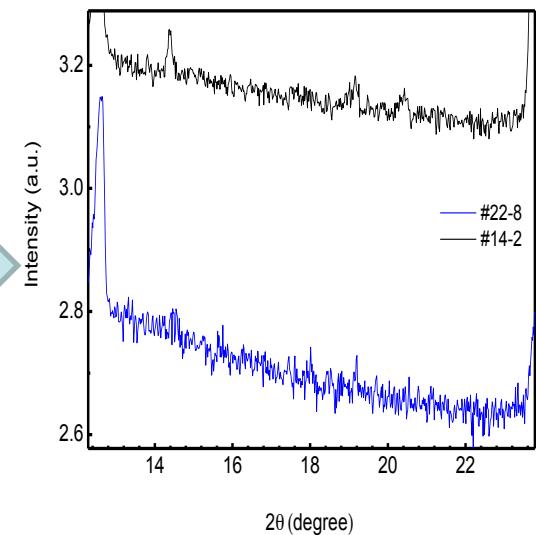
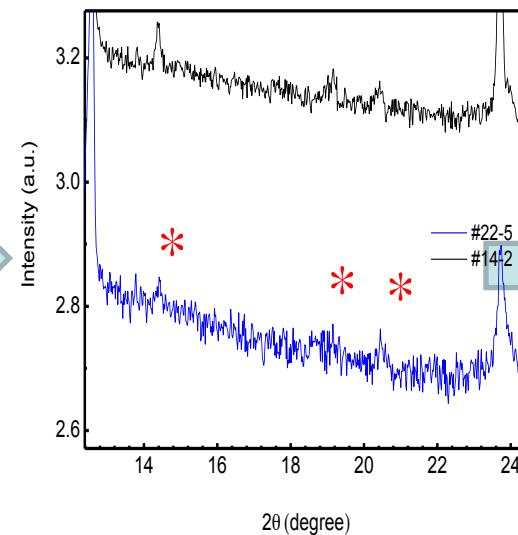
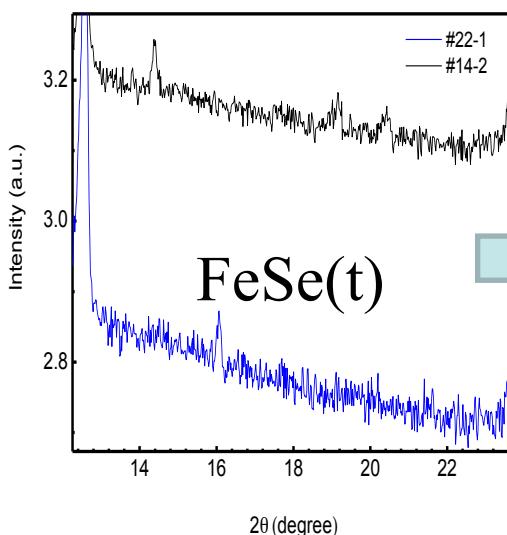
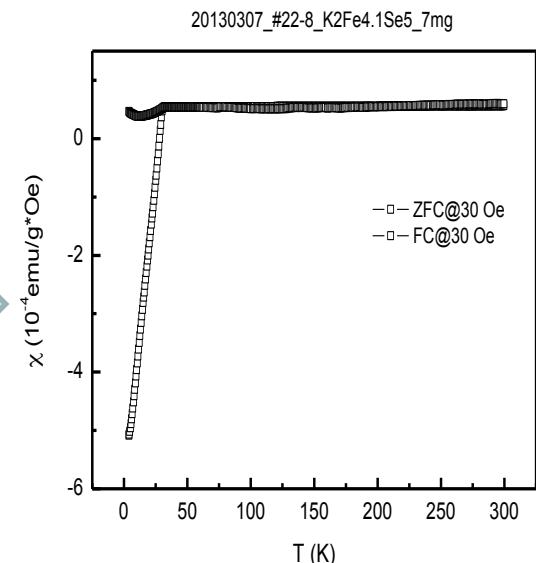
750°C quench



400°C quench



750°C quench





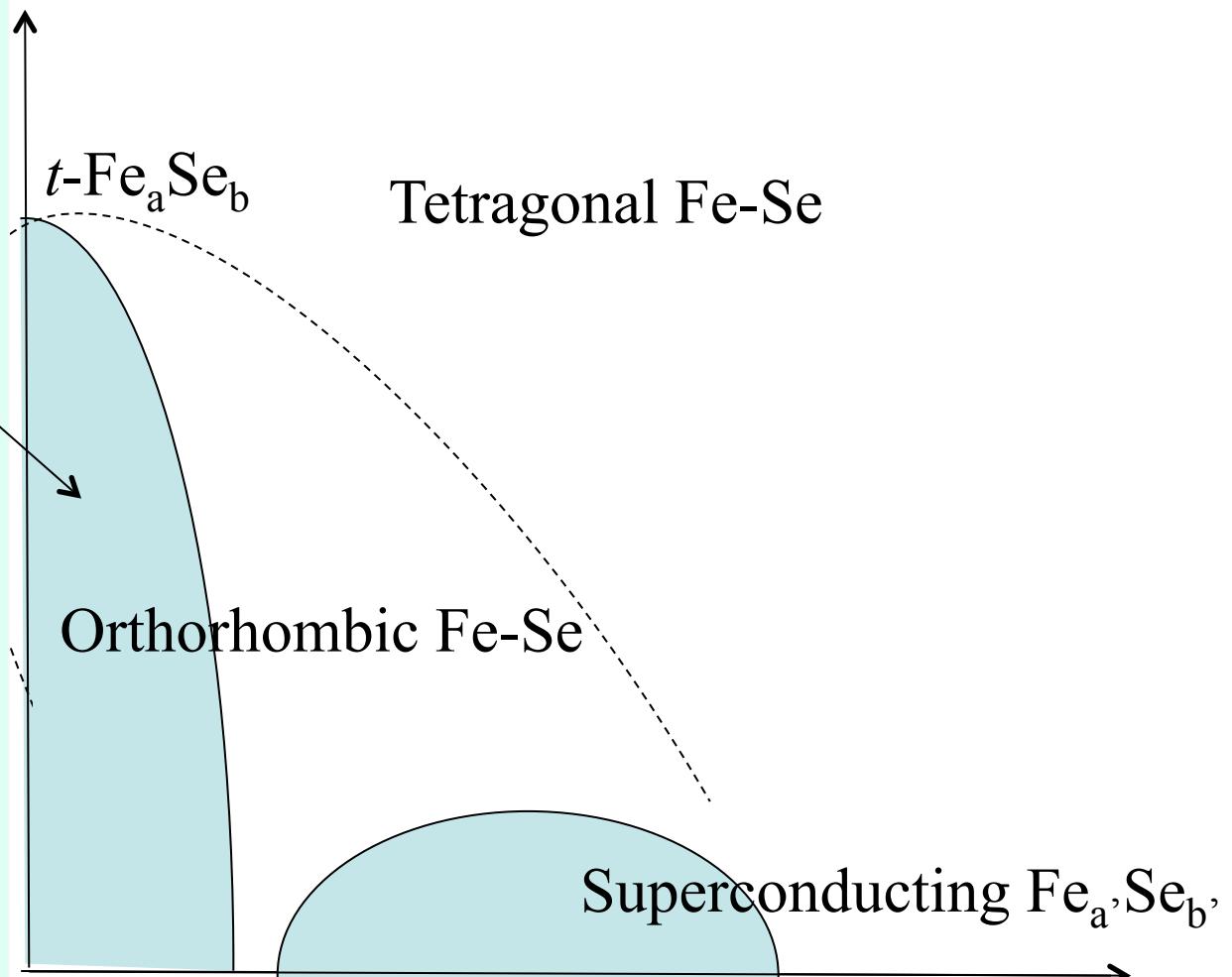
# Summary of Fe-vacancy

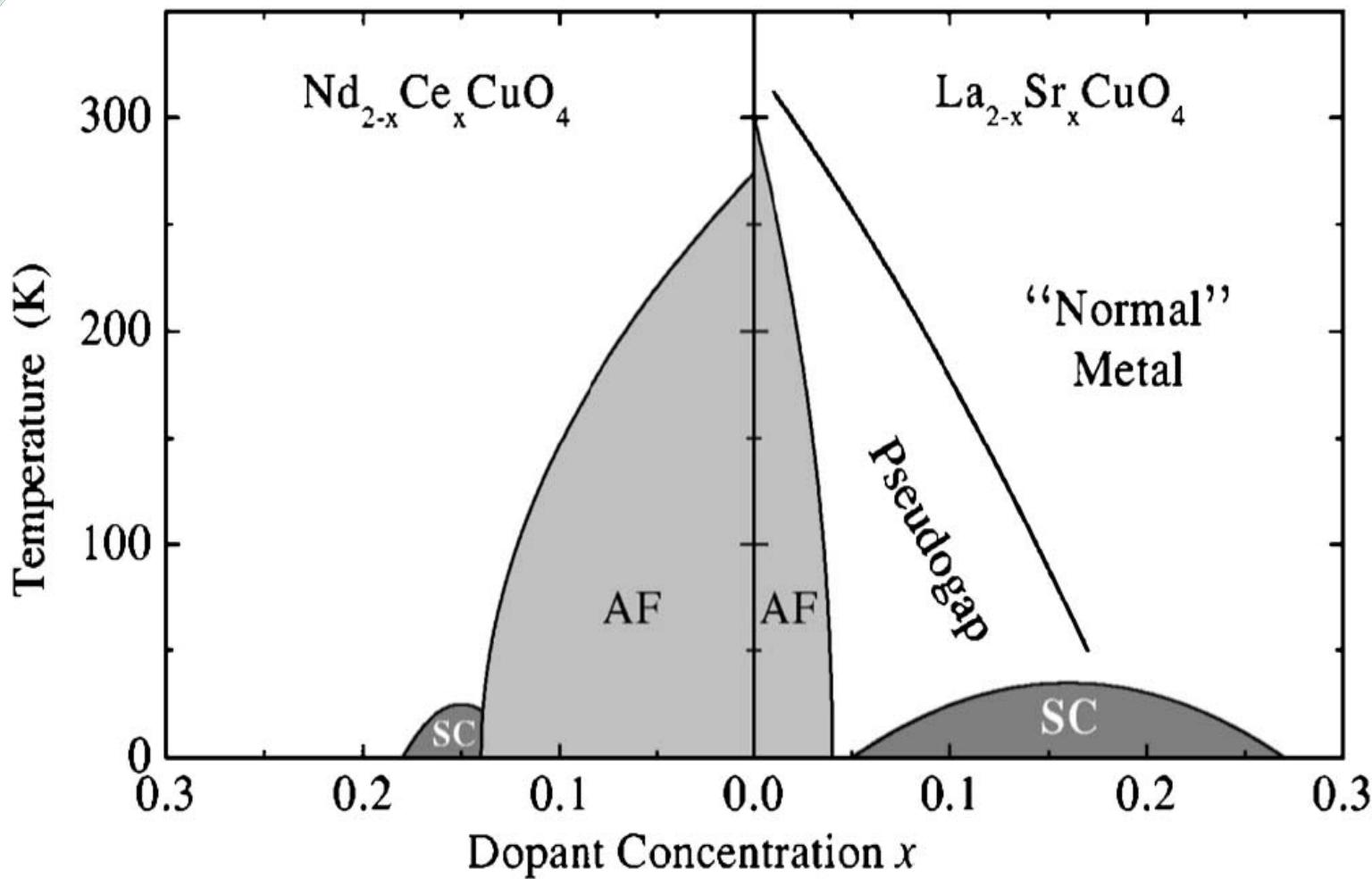
- Possible types of Fe-vacancy order
- Samples:
  - $\beta\text{-Fe}_{1-x}\text{Se}$  from potassium removal of  $\text{K}_{1-x}\text{Fe}_{2-y}\text{Se}_2$  bulk/crystal
  - $\beta\text{-Fe}_{1-x}\text{Se}$  nanosheets via an aqueous chemical route
  - $\beta\text{-Fe}_{1-x}\text{Se}$  small crystal from a high-pressure route
- $\beta\text{-Fe}_3\text{Se}_4$  ( $x = 0.25$ )  $\rightarrow \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2}$
- $\beta\text{-Fe}_4\text{Se}_5$  ( $x = 0.2$ )  $\rightarrow \sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{5}$
- $\beta\text{-Fe}_9\text{Se}_{10}$  ( $x = 0.1$ )  $\rightarrow \sqrt{10} \times \sqrt{10}$



# Proposed Phase Diagram of Fe-Se

Fe-vacancy order  
AFM regime





Schematic phase diagram of high- $T_c$  superconductors showing hole doping right side and electron doping left side. From Damascelli *et al.*, 2003.



# Summary

- A new phase diagram for Fe-chalcogenides is proposed—Needs further confirmation
  - detailed studies by annealing nanowires (or nanoparticles) of different compositions
- All observed anomalies from transport, magnetic, and optical measurements can possibly associate with orbital modification and gap opening—needs theoretical support





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