

# LECTURE SCHEDULE

Mon (Ke3) 12.15 – 14.00  
Wed (Ke2) 10.15 – 12.00  
Fri (Ke5) 10.15 – 12.00

	Date	Topic
1.	Wed 06.09.	Course Introduction & Short Review on Elements & Periodic Table
2.	Fri 08.09.	Short Survey of Main Group Elements
3.	Mon 11.09.	Zn + Ti, Zr, Hf & Atomic Layer Deposition (ALD)
4.	Wed 13.09.	Transition Metals: General Aspects & Pigments
5.	Fri 15.09.	Redox Chemistry
6.	Mon 18.09.	Crystal Field Theory (Linda Sederholm)
7.	Wed 20.09.	V, Nb, Ta & Perovskites & Metal Complexes & MOFs & MLD
8.	Mon 25.09.	Cr, Mo, W & 2D materials & Mxenes & Layer-Engineering
9.	Wed 27.09.	Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu & Magnetism
10.	Fri 29.09.	Cu & Superconductivity
11.	Mon 02.10.	Ag, Au, Pt, Pd & Catalysis (Antti Karttunen)
12.	Wed 04.10.	Lanthanoids + Actinoids & Luminescence
13.	Fri 06.10.	Resources of Elements & Rare/Critical Elements & Element Substitutions
14.	Fri 13.10.	Inorganic Materials Chemistry Research

**EXAM: Tuesday Oct. 17, 9:00-12:00 in Ke2**

# PRESENTATION TOPICS/SCHEDULE

**Mon 25.09. Mo: Maryam Jafarishiad & Saara Siekkinen**

**Wed 27.09. Mn: Naomi Lyle & Sanni Ilmaranta**  
**Ru: Miklos Nemeszeghy & Timo de Jonge**

**Fri 29.09. Cu: Koshila Hiruni & Kaushalya Poonanoo**

**Wed 04.10. Eu: Binglu Wang & Mari**  
**Nd: Patrich Wiesenfeldt & Tomoki Nakayama**  
**U: Miikka Viirto & Ashish Singh**

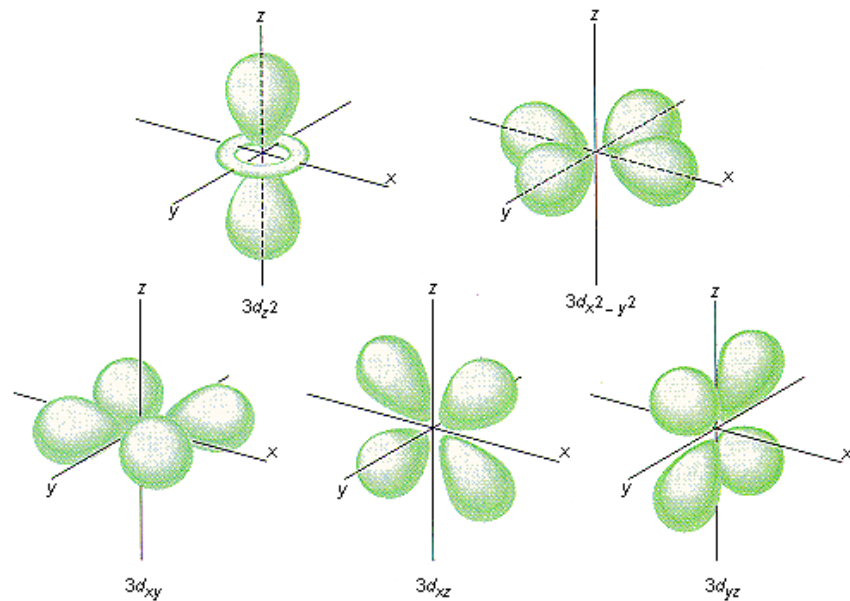
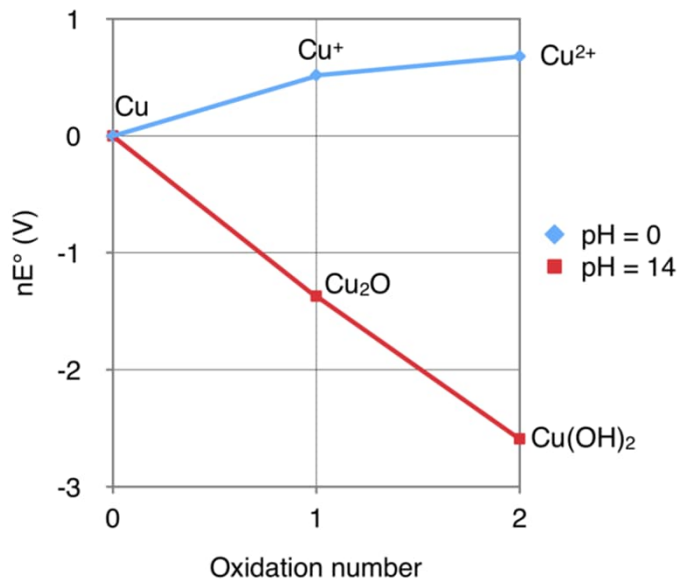
**Fri 06.10. Co: Gabrielle Laurent & Yan Zheng**  
**In: Sonja Alasaukko-oja & Katri Haapalinna**  
**Te: Sofia Rantala & Roger Peltonen**

## QUESTIONS: Lecture 10

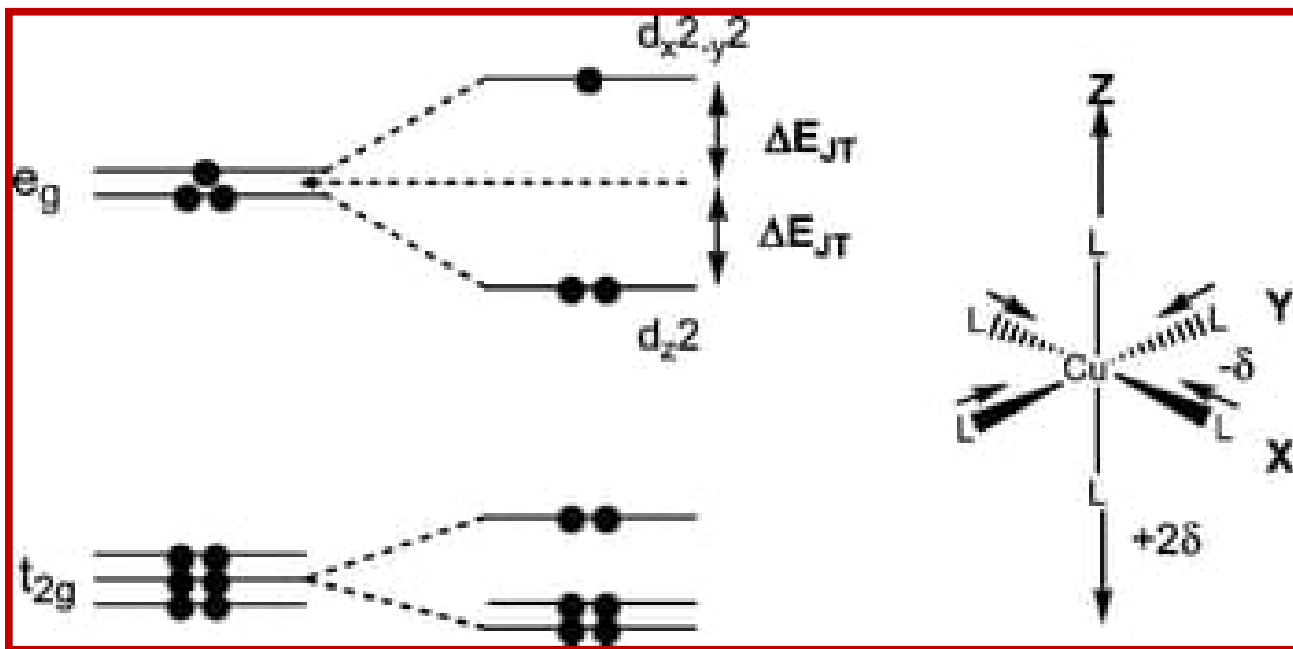
Which one(s) of the following materials are superconducting ?  
Most importantly, explain/motivate each of your choices !

- Hg
- Cu
- CuO
- $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$
- $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_{4.1}$
- $(\text{La}_{0.9}\text{Ba}_{0.1})_2\text{CuO}_4$
- $\text{HgBa}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{8.2}$

Frost diagram of copper

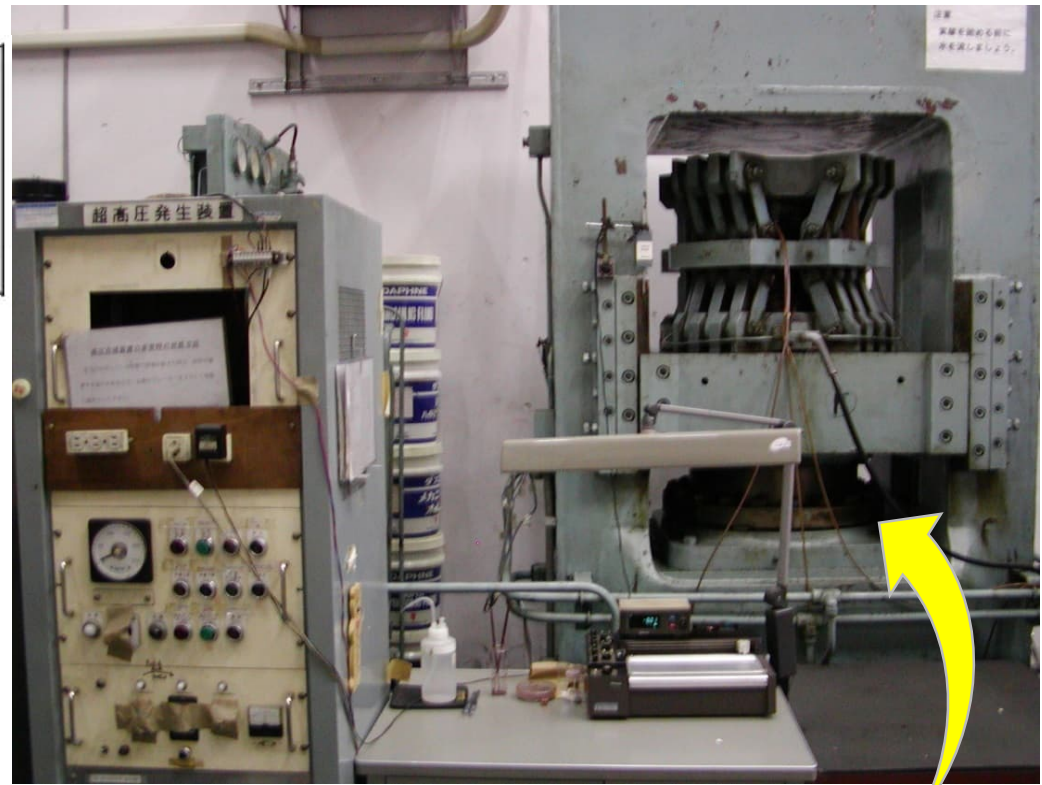
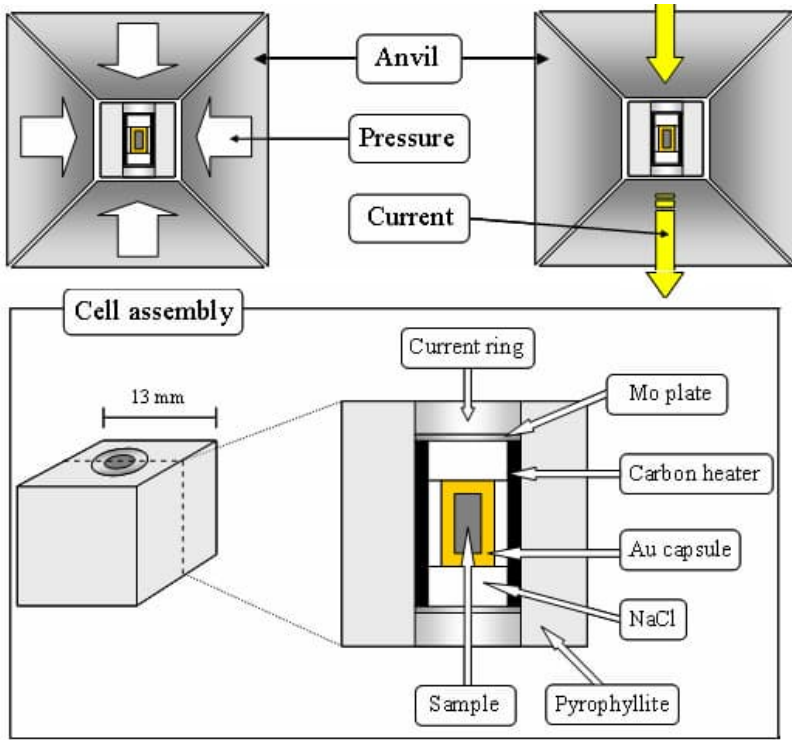


**Cu:**  $4s^1 3d^{10}$   
**Cu<sup>+</sup>:**  $4s^0 3d^{10}$   
**Cu<sup>2+</sup>:**  $4s^0 3d^9$   
**Cu<sup>3+</sup>:**  $4s^0 3d^8$



# COPPER

- **Known since 5000 BC:**  
lat. *Cuprum* (Cyprus; oldest mining places, 3000 BC)
- **Occurrence: 68 ppm; mainly as sulphides**
- **Electronegativity: 1.9**
- **Similarities with alkali metals:  $d^9s^2 \rightarrow d^{10}s^1$**   
however, Cu smaller, denser, less reactive, more electronegative, and forms coordination compounds
- **Binary oxides:  $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CuO}$**
- **Compounds with higher oxidation states:**  
 $\text{LaCuO}_3$ ,  $\text{K}_3\text{CuF}_6$ ,  $\text{KCuO}_2$ , high- $T_c$  superconducting oxides
- **How to stabilize the high oxidation states for transition metals:**
  - combine with the most electronegative anions
  - combine with the most electropositive cations
  - use highly oxidizing synthesis conditions/high pressures
- **Enzyme reactions:  $\text{Cu(I)} \rightarrow \text{Cu(III)}$**



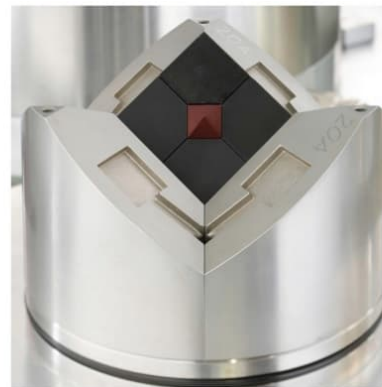
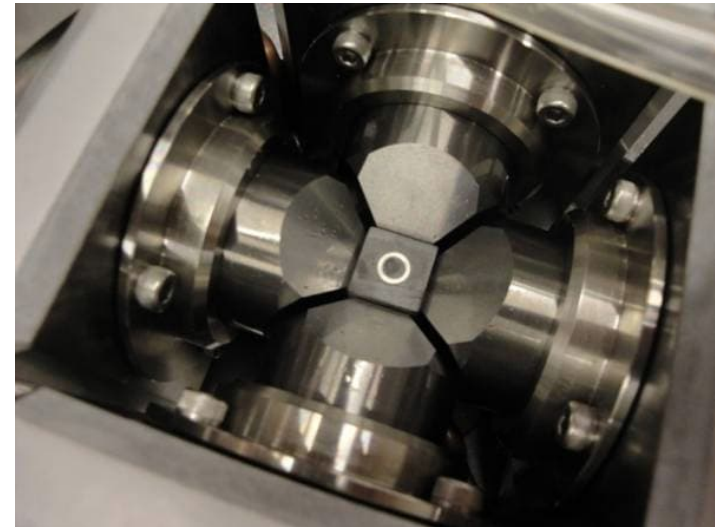
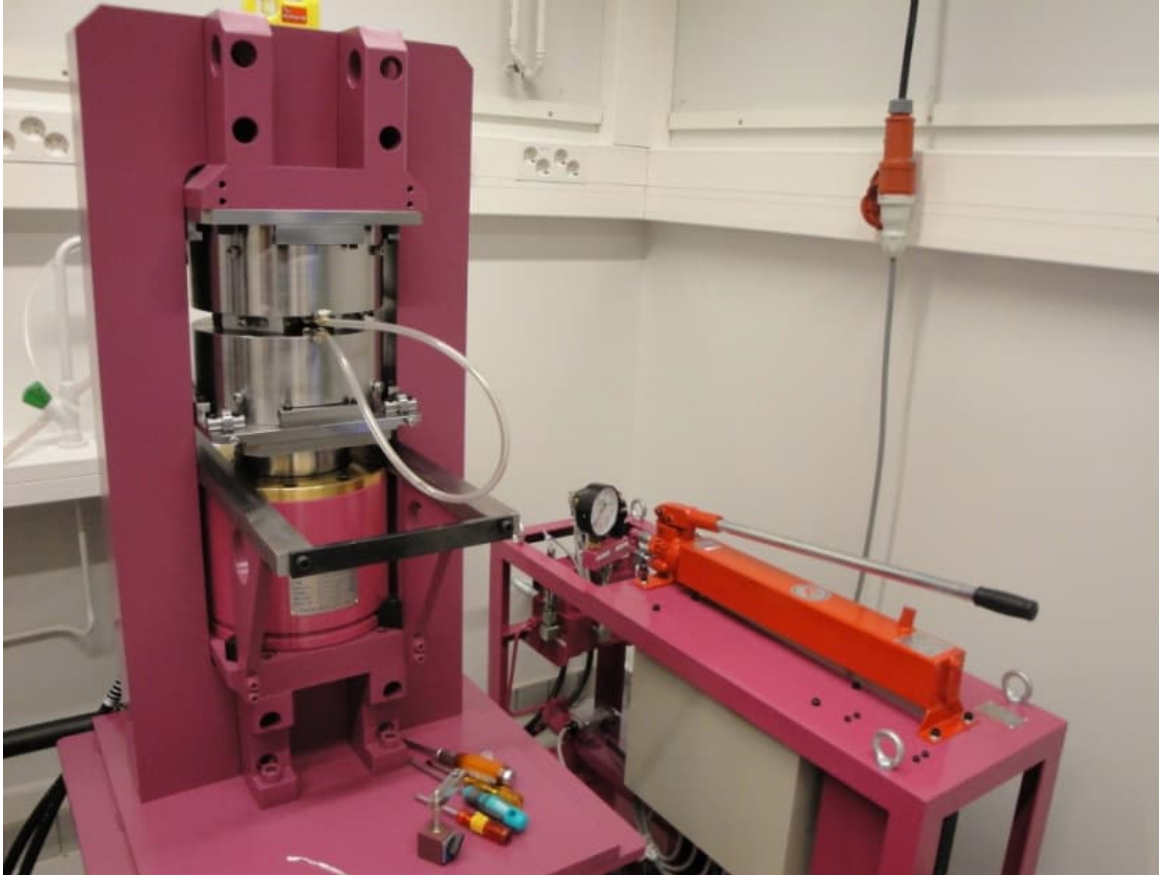
## HIGH-PRESSURE SYNTHESIS

- 5 GPa = 50 000 atm
- 400 – 1200 °C
- 10 – 120 min
- 50 – 100 mg

HP equipment  
at Tokyo Tech

H. Yamauchi & M. Karppinen, *Supercond. Sci. Technol.* 13, R33 (2000).



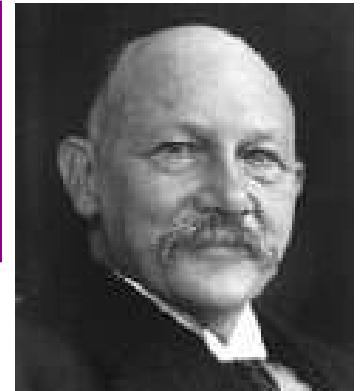


## HP equipment at Aalto

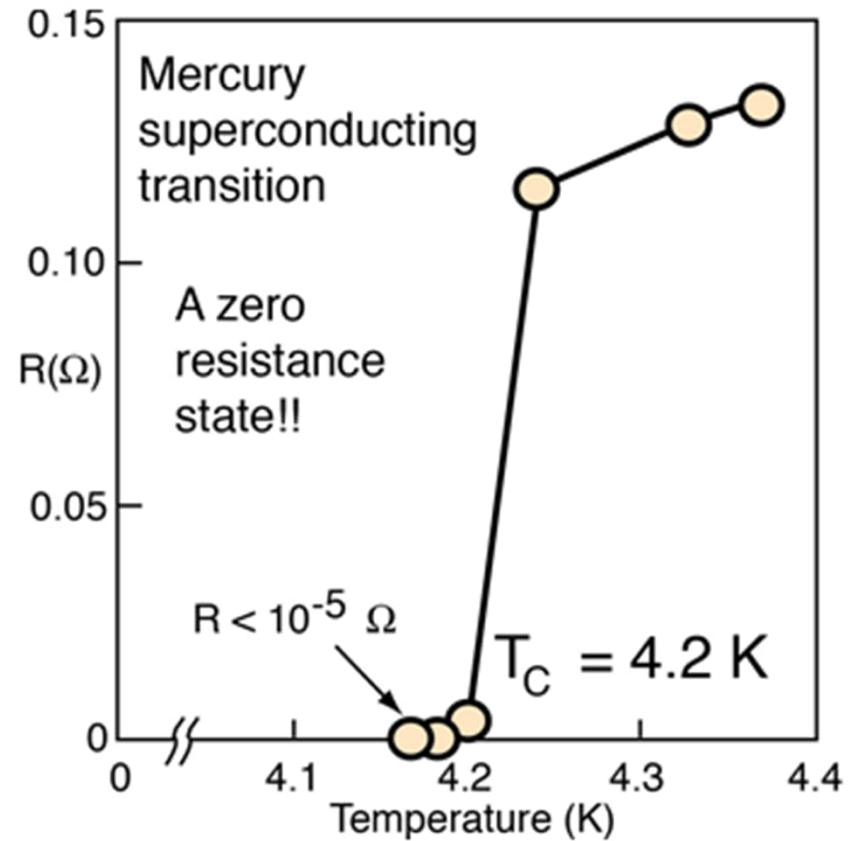
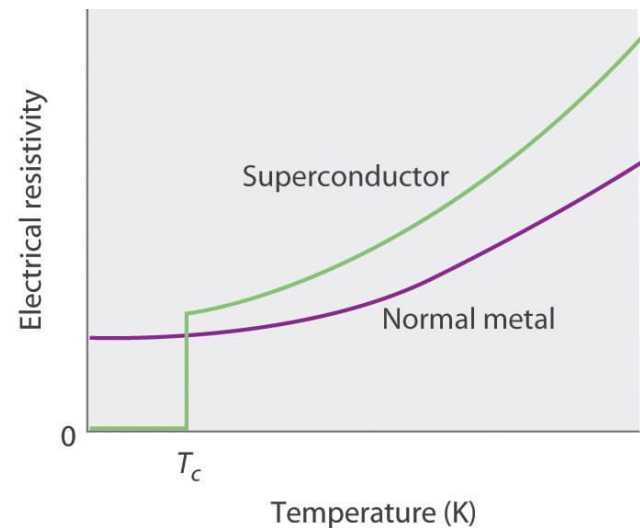
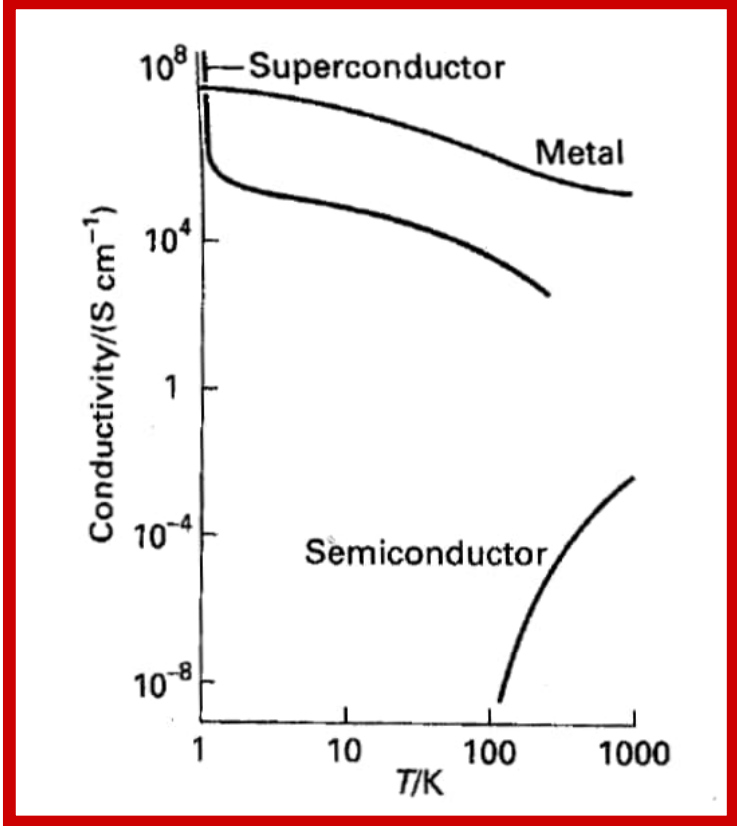
- 4 GPa & 25 GPa

# Superconductivity

- 1911 Kamerlingh-Onnes
- $\rho = 0$



**Nobel 1913**







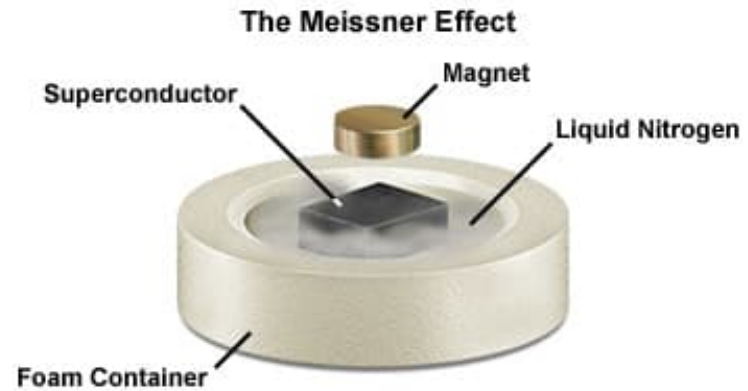
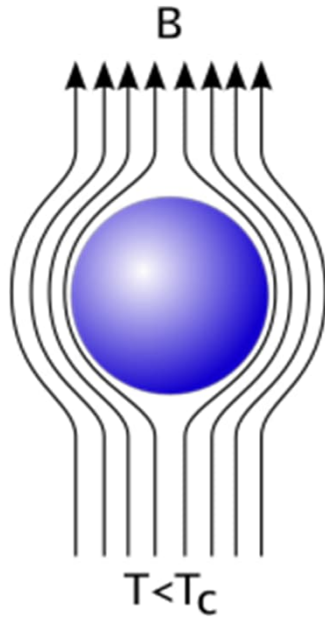
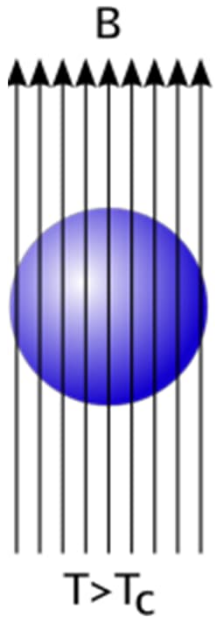
# "Meissner effect"

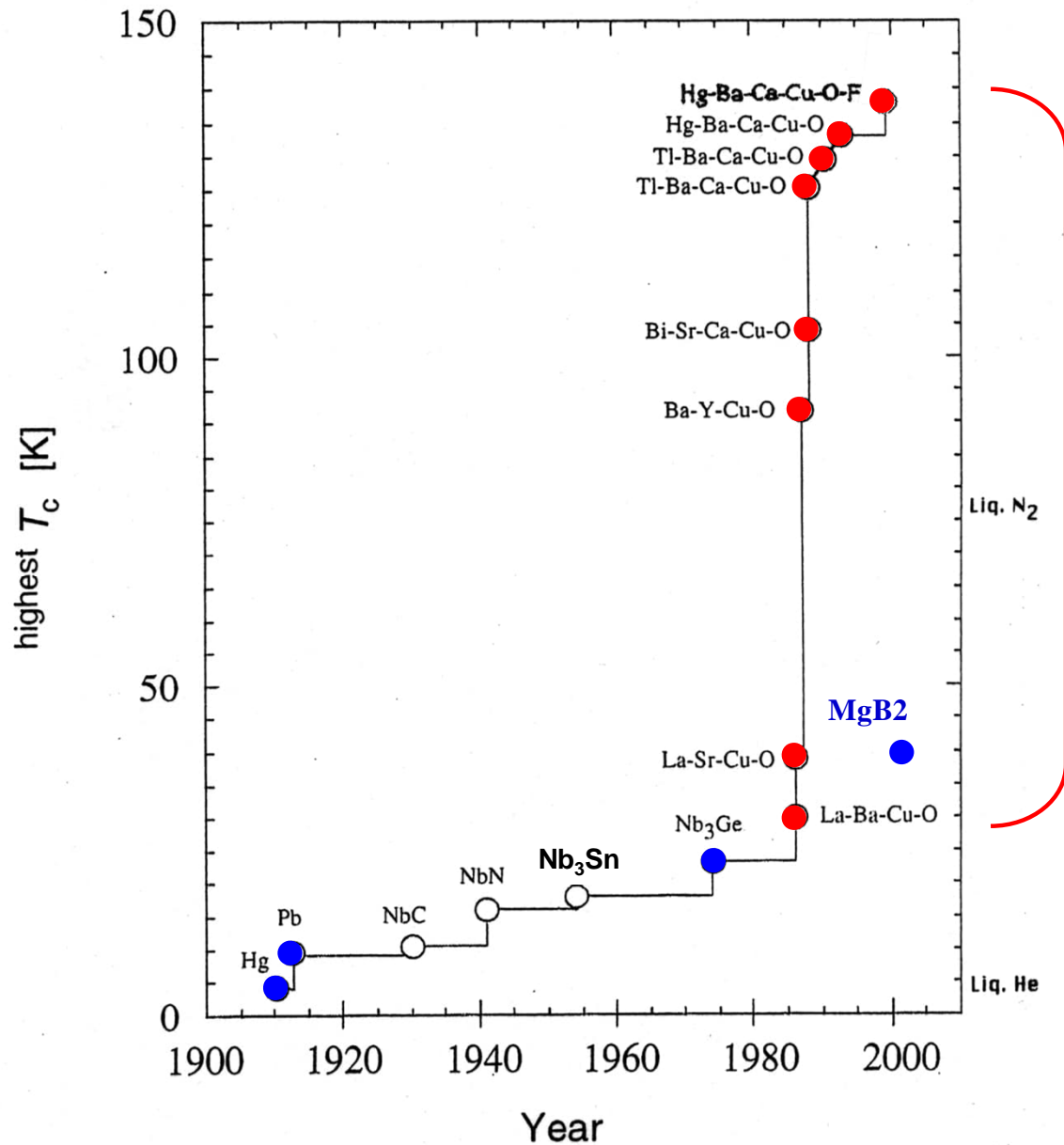
1933 Meissner and Ochenfeld:  
 $\chi = B/H < 0 \rightarrow$  levitation



## Super-Maglev Train

- 603 km / hour
- Test line 42.8 km

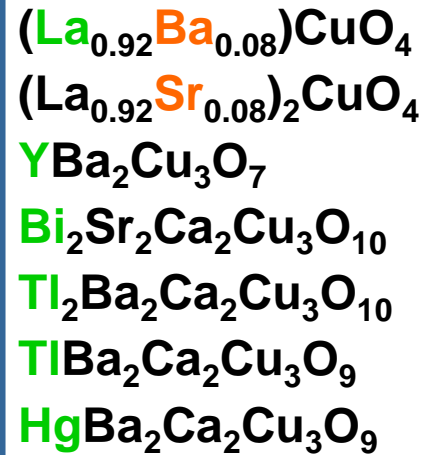
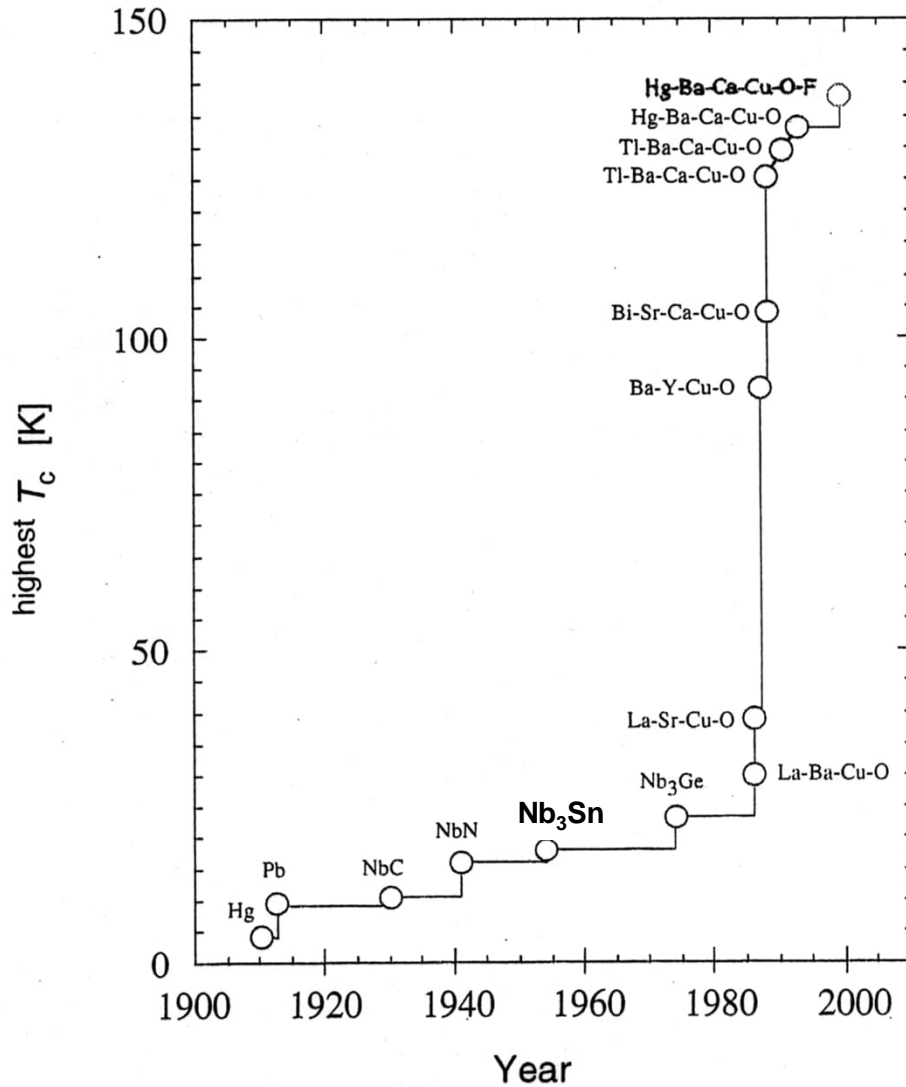




## High- $T_c$ superconductivity

- 1986: Bednorz and Müller
- $(\text{La,Ba})_2\text{CuO}_4$   $T_c = \sim 30$  K
- Nobel 1987

# Search for new high- $T_c$ superconductors



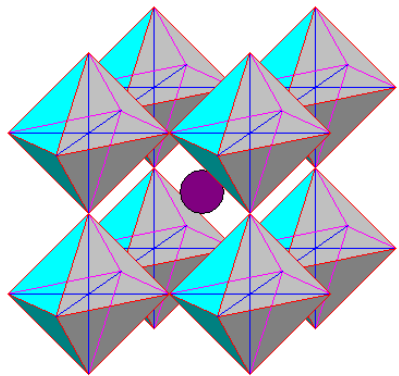
- Chemical pressure
- Inert-pair effect

Liq. N<sub>2</sub>

Liq. He

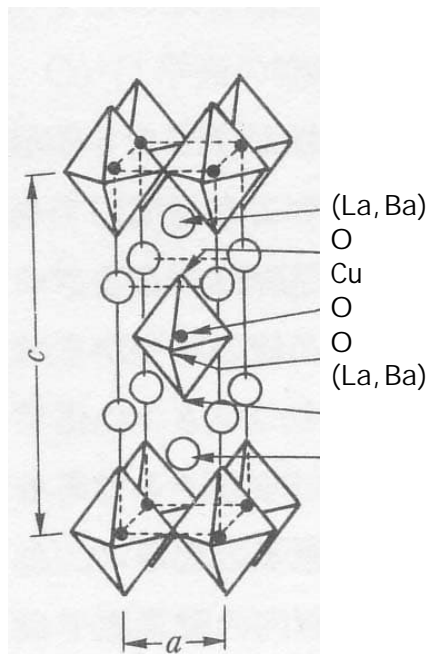
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Period 1	1 H																	2 He
Period 2	3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
Period 3	11 Na	12 Mg	IIIB	IVB	VB	VIB	VIIA	VIII			IB	IIB	13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
Period 4	19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
Period 5	37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
Period 6	55 Cs	56 Ba	57 to 71	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
Period 7	87 Fr	88 Ra	89 to 103	104 Rf	105 Ha	106 Sg	107 Ns	108 Hs	109 Mt									

Lanthanide series →	57 La	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu
Actinide series →	89 Ac	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr

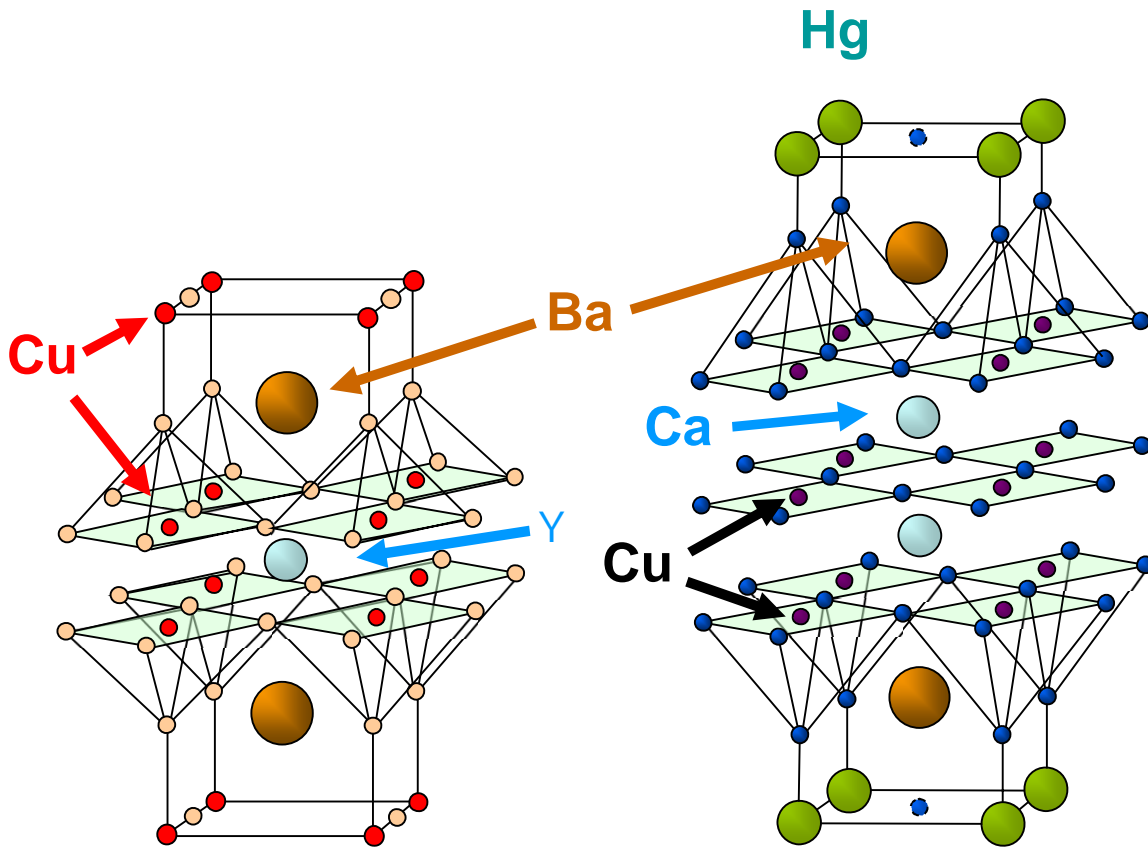


Perovskite  $\text{CaTiO}_3$

# Crystal Structures of High- $T_c$ Superconductive Copper Oxides - Jahn-Teller distorted Cu(II/III) -



$T_c \approx 35 \text{ K}$



$T_c \approx 92 \text{ K}$

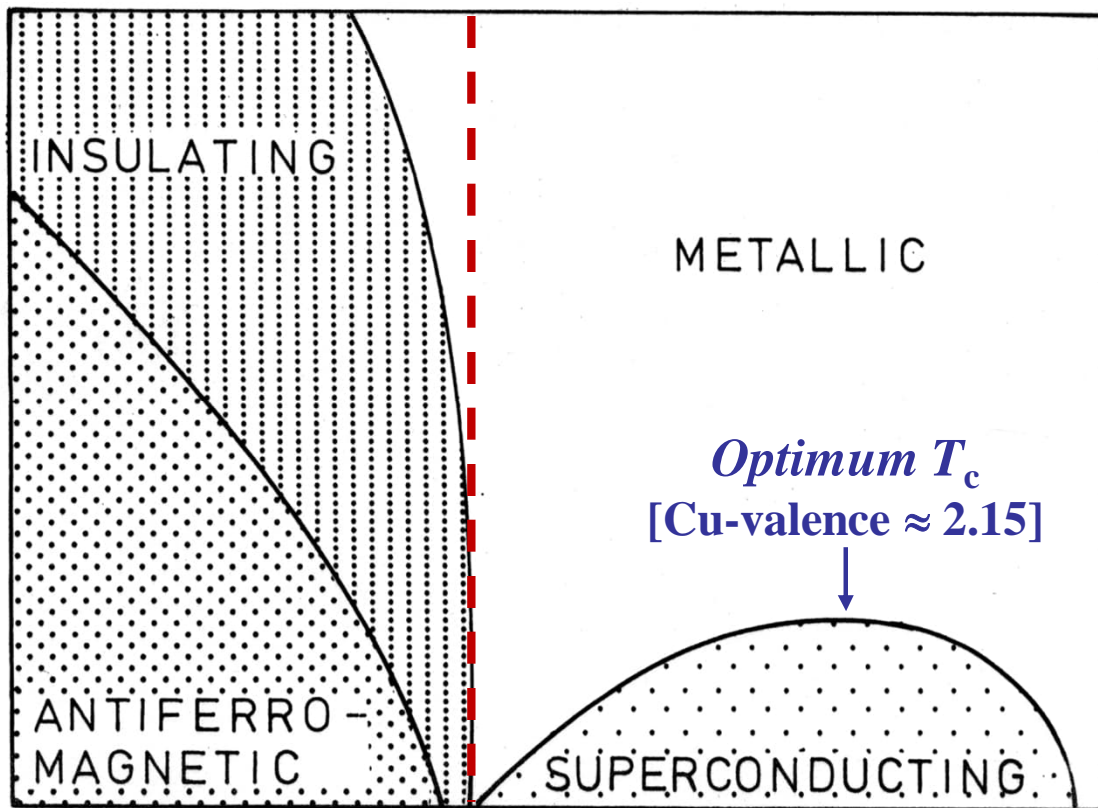


$T_c \approx 135 \text{ K}$

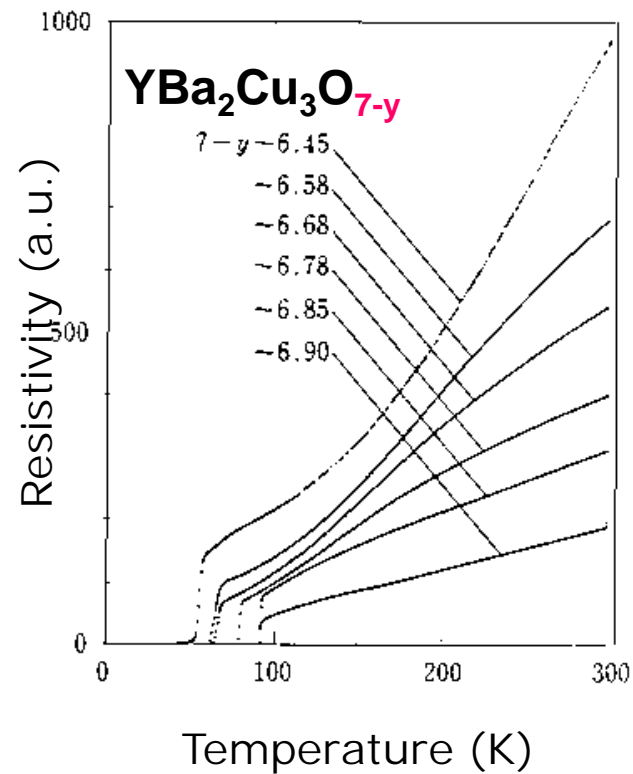


$$V(\text{Cu}) = 2$$

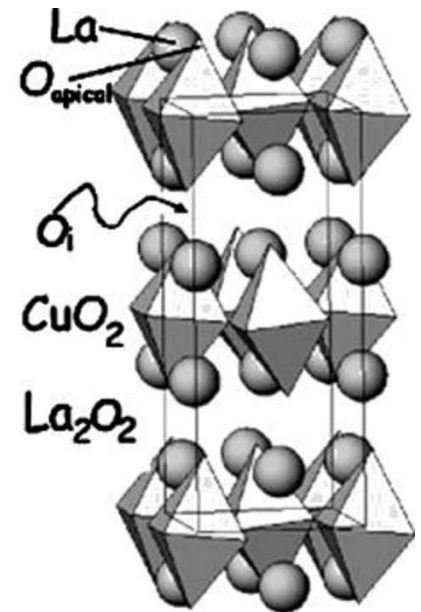
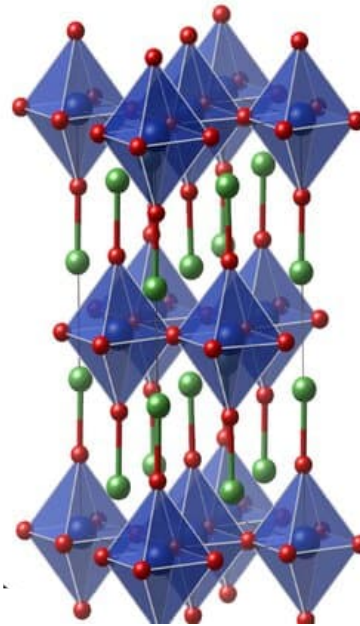
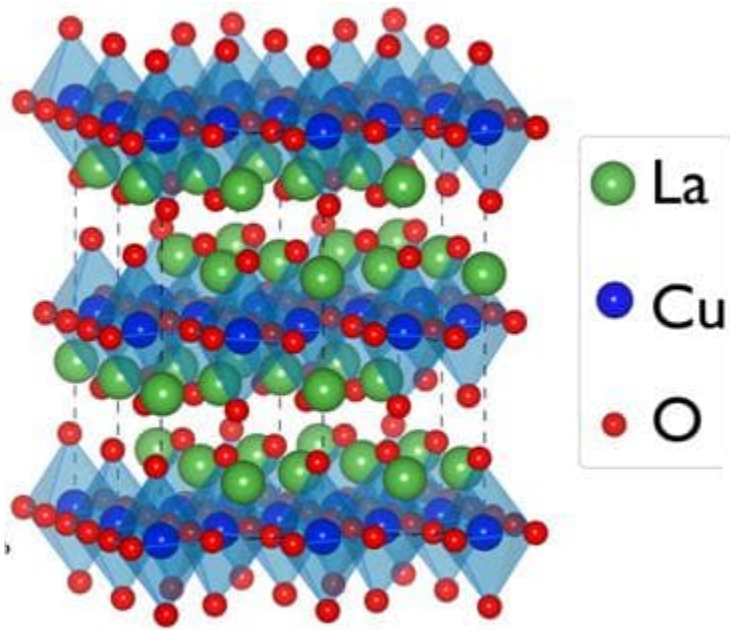
Temperature



Valence of copper in  $\text{CuO}_2$  planes  
(p-type conductors: hole carrier concentration)







## La<sub>2</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub>

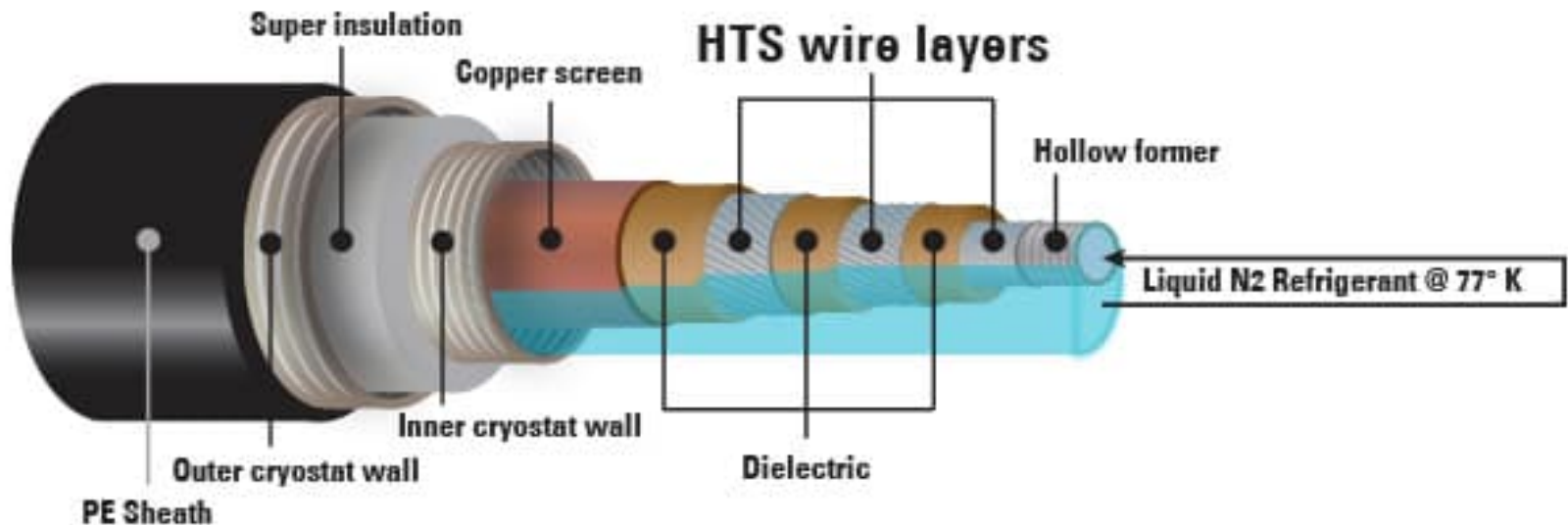
- What is the copper valence in this compound ?
- Is this compound superconducting ?
- How to increase hole concentration (= increase Cu valence) ?



## SUPERCONDUCTING POWER CABLES

- Normal Cu wires: 20% energy waste
- High-temperature superconductor cables introduced since 2000s
- In 2008 the longest cable installed in Long Island, New York: transmitting up to 574 megawatts of electricity (enough to power 300,000 homes)

## Typical HTS Cable Configuration





# APPLICATIONS of ELECTROMAGNETS

## Superconducting Magnets

- Solenoid as in conventional electromagnet.
- But once current is injected, power supply turned off, current and magnetic field stays forever...  
...as long as  $T < T_c$



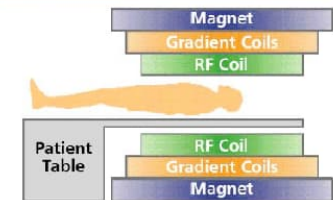
## 900 MHz NMR (UW Chemistry)



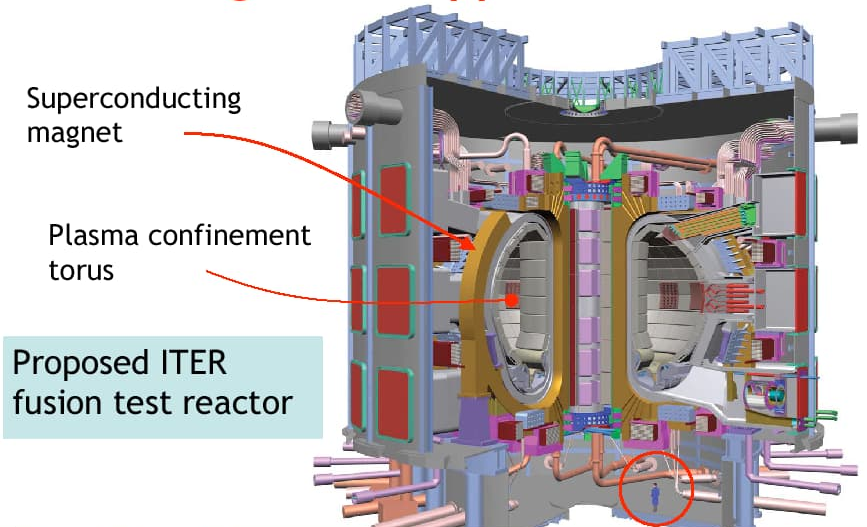
21.7 T field

## Magnets for MRI

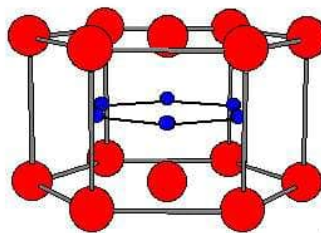
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging typically done at 1.5 T
- Superconducting magnet to provides static magnetic field
- Spatial resolution of positions of tracer atomic nuclei.



## Large scale applications



Akimitsu 2001:  
MgB<sub>2</sub>



Hosono 2006 →  
[La(O,F)][FeAs]

