



# Oxide multicalorics

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Thermodynamics and measurements

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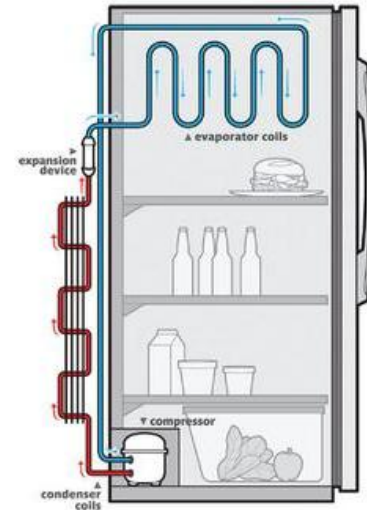
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## Alternatives: solid-state refrigeration

Thermoelectric (~ 10%)

Thermionic (~ 80% but very high  $T$ )

Laser cooling (~ 2%)

# Caloric effects

Coupling between ferroic and thermal properties

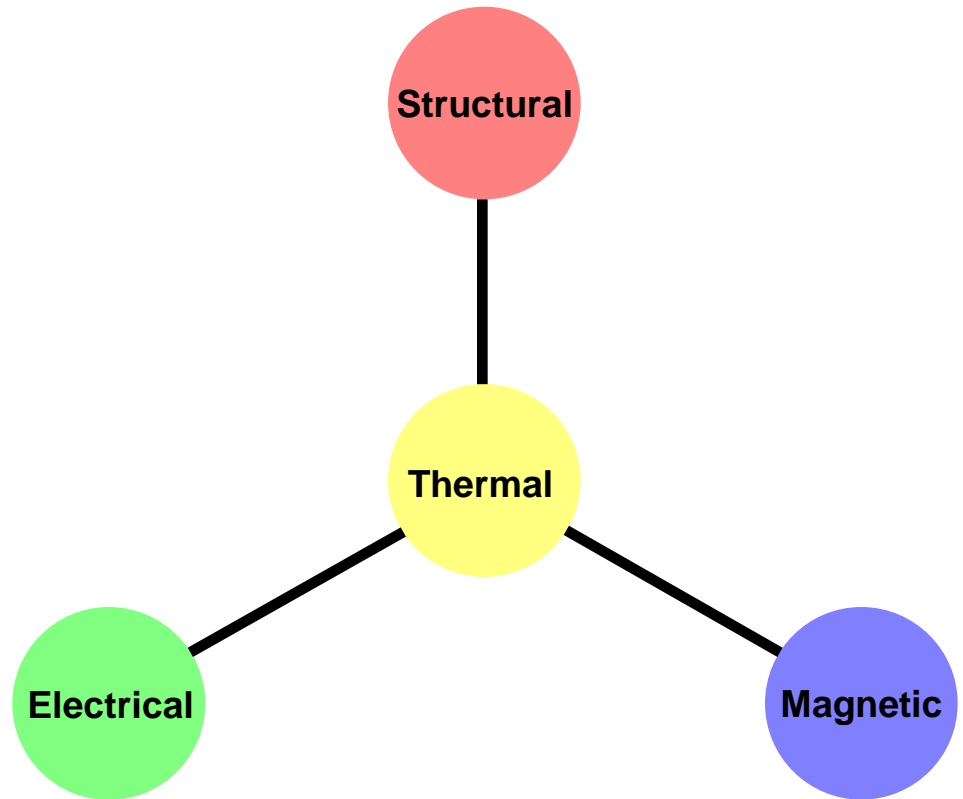
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barocaloric (BC) effect



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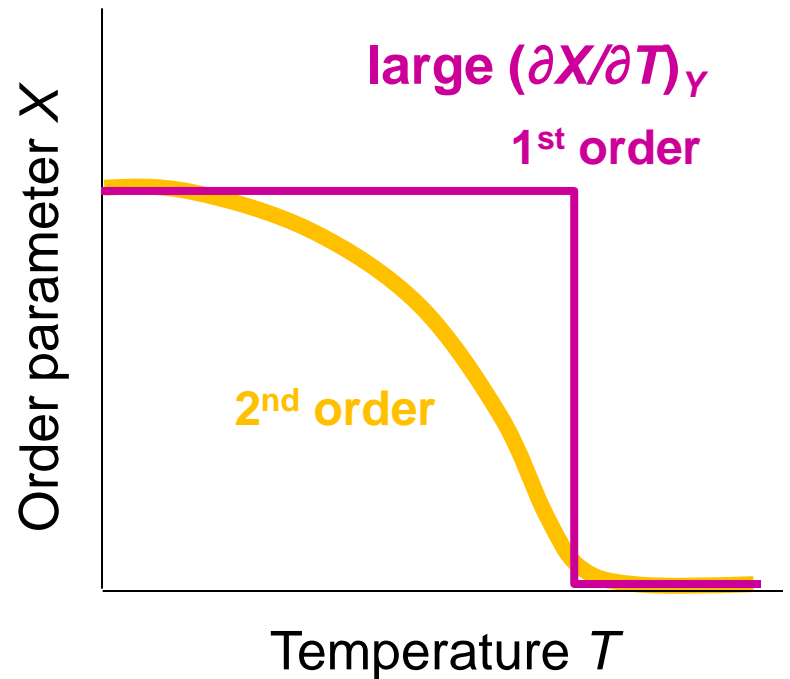
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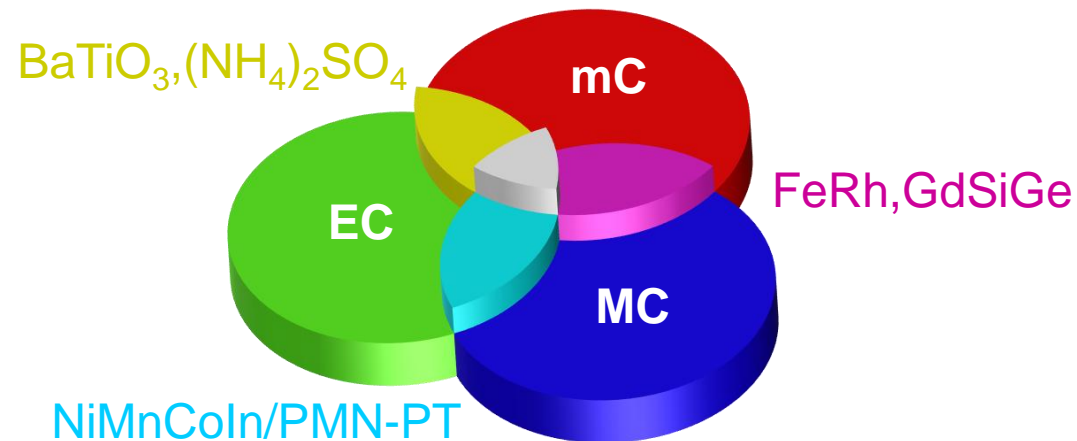
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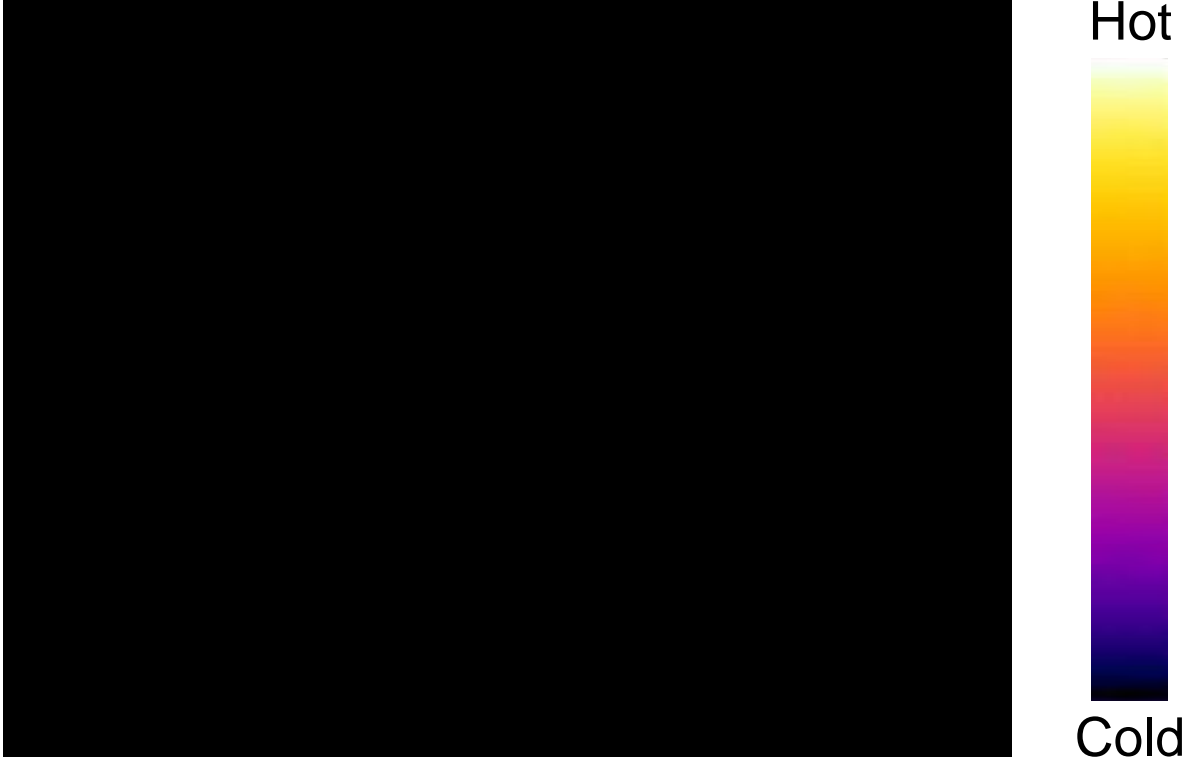
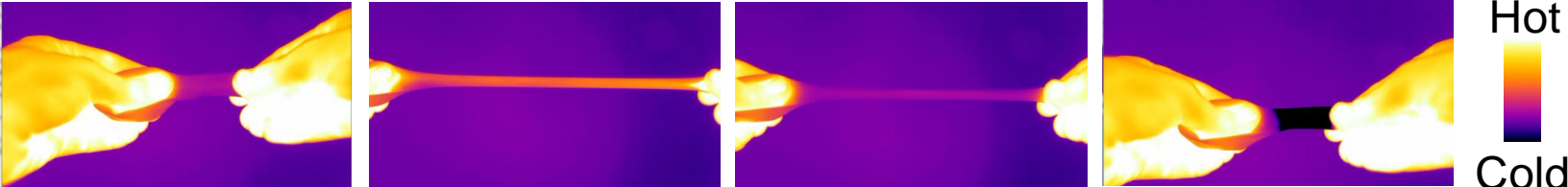
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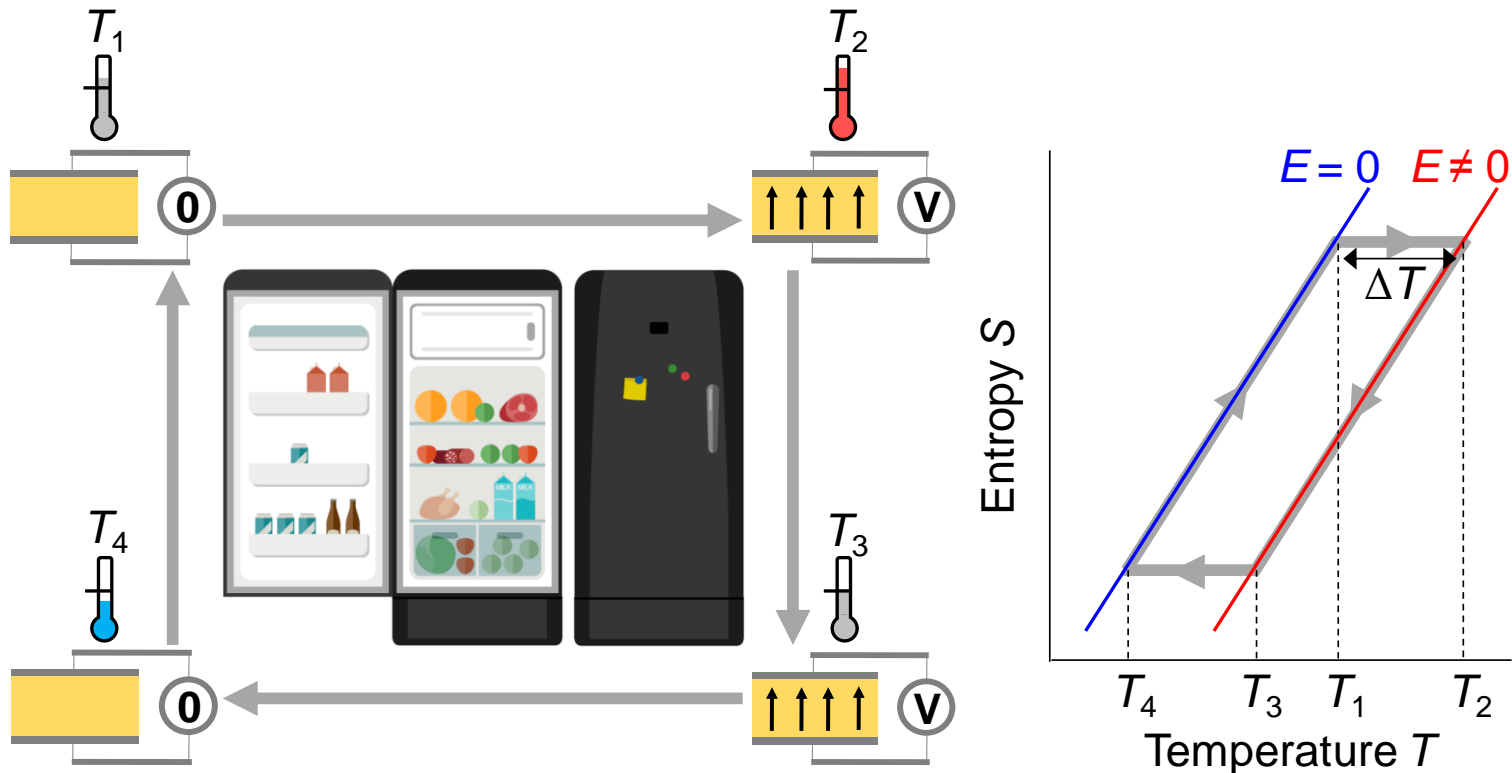
# Caloric effects





# Proposed for cooling applications

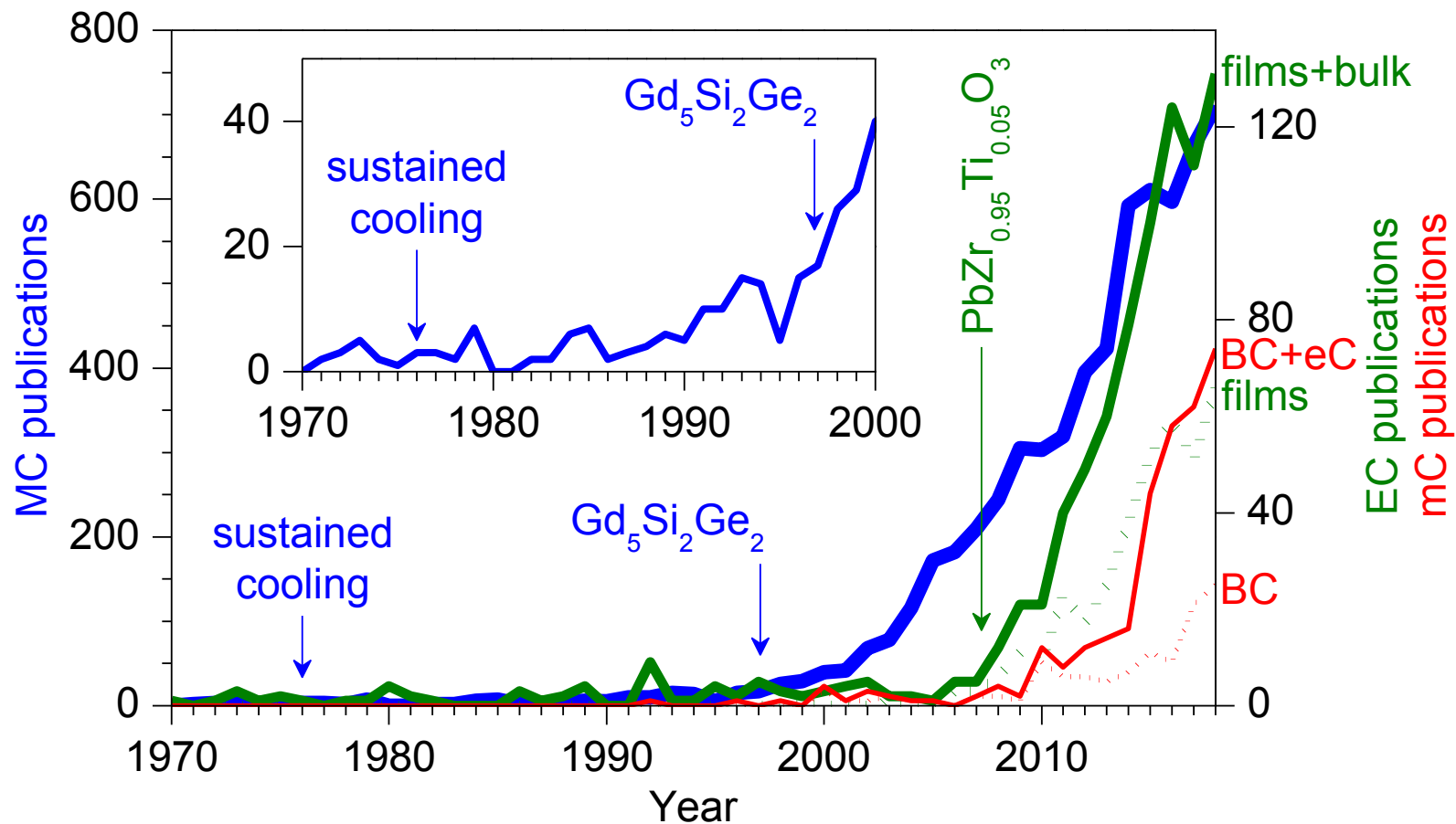
e.g. Electrocaloric effect



Moya *et al.* MRS Bulletin **43**, 291 (2018)

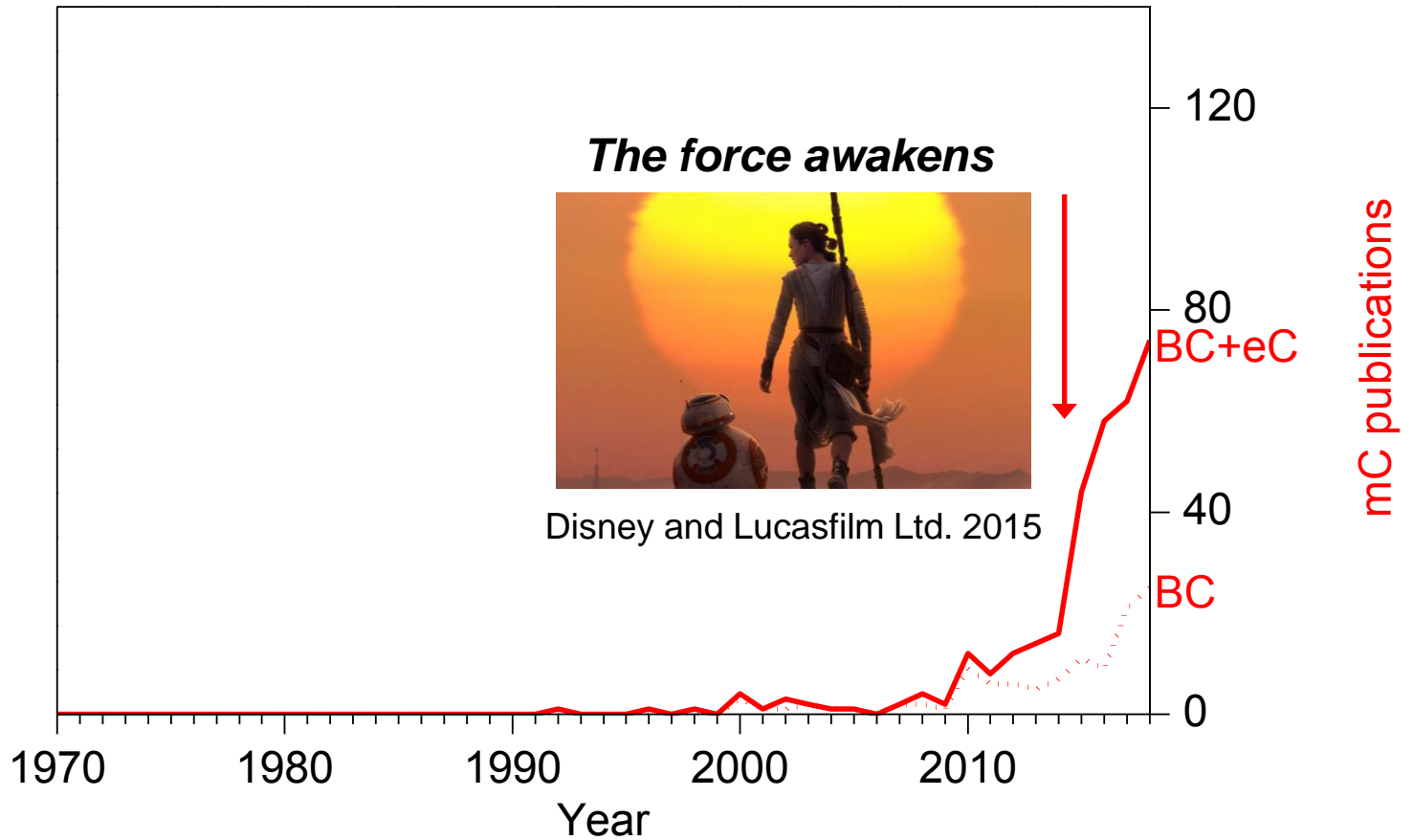
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# Caloric research



updated from Moya *et al.*, *Nature Materials* **13**, 439 (2014)

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# Review Articles

## Magnetocalorics & Electrocalorics & Mechanocalorics

nature  
materials

REVIEW ARTICLE

PUBLISHED ONLINE: 22 APRIL 2014 | DOI: 10.1038/NMAT3951

### Caloric materials near ferroic phase transitions

X. Moya<sup>1,2</sup>, S. Kar-Narayan<sup>1</sup> and N. D. Mathur<sup>1\*</sup>

A magnetically, electrically or mechanically responsive material can undergo significant thermal changes near a ferroic phase transition when its order parameter is modified by the conjugate applied field. The resulting magnetocaloric, electrocaloric and mechanocaloric (elastocaloric or barocaloric) effects are compared here in terms of history, experimental method, performance and prospective cooling applications.

*Nature Materials* **13**, 439 (2014)

AIP ADVANCES **5**, 067153 (2015)

### New developments in caloric materials for cooling applications

S. Crossley, N. D. Mathur, and X. Moya<sup>a</sup>

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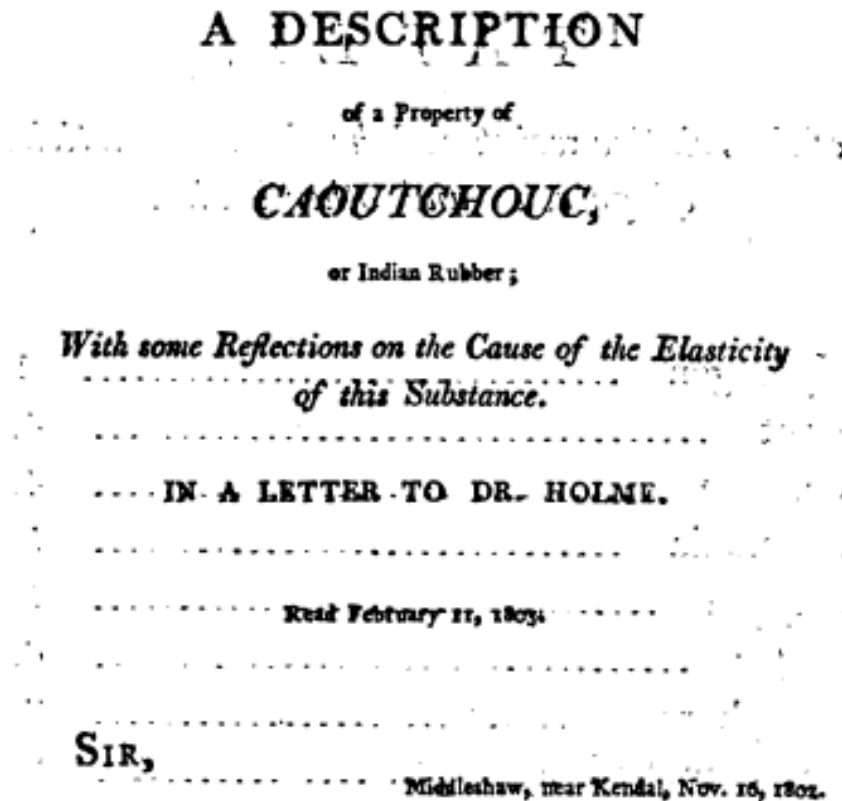
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# First observation: eC effects in rubber

Qualitative study:  $\Delta T$  detected using lips

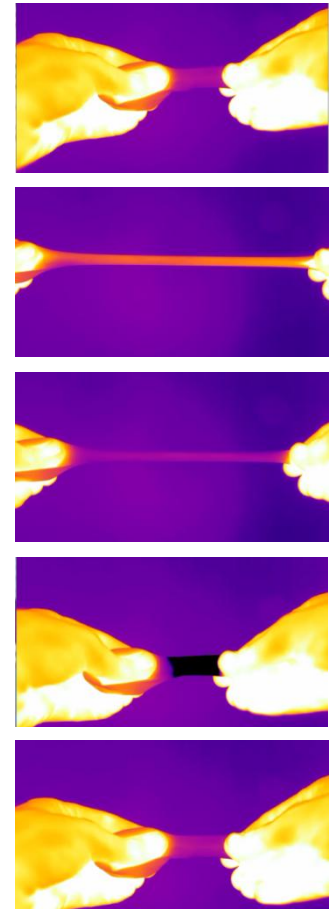


Gough, *Mem. Lit. Phil. Soc. Manchester* 1, 288 (1805)

Hot



Cold



# Thermodynamic interpretation

First for eC effects in 1855, later extended to MC and EC

II. *On the Thermoelastic, Thermomagnetic, and Pyroelectric Properties of Matter.* By WILLIAM THOMSON, M.A., late Fellow of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, Professor of Natural Philosophy in the University of Glasgow\*.

1. A BODY which is either emitting heat, or altering its dimensions against resisting forces, is doing work upon matter external to it. The mechanical effect of this work in

\* [This paper is in the main a reprint from an article which appeared under the title "On the Thermoelastic and Thermomagnetic Properties of Matter, Part I," in April 1855, in the first number of the 'Quarterly Journal of Mathematics,' but which was confined to the thermoelastic part of the subject. The continuation, in which it was intended to make a similar application of thermodynamic principles to magnetic induction, was never published or written; but the results which it should have contained were sufficiently indicated in a short article on "Thermomagnetism," which I wrote at the request of my friend and colleague the late Professor J. P. Nichol for the second edition of his 'Cyclopædia,' published in 1860, and which I include in the present reprint. The addition of "Pyro-Electricity," which I now make to the title of the former article, is justified by another short quotation from the second edition of Nichol's 'Cyclopædia' (article "Thermo-Electricity, Division I.—Pyro-Electricity, or Thermo-Electricity of Nonconducting Crystals"), and a short addition, now written and published for the first time, in which the same thermodynamic principles are applied to this form of thermoelectric action.

Several additions both in the shape of text and footnote are appended in the course of the reprint. These are all distinguished by being enclosed in brackets, [ . ]

Maxwell relations:

$$\Delta S = \int_0^Y \left( \frac{\partial X}{\partial T} \right)_{Y'} dY'$$

$$Q = T \Delta S$$

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$$X = M, P, -V \quad Y = \mu_0 H, E, p$$

# First quantitative eC study

Number of materials studied, away from phase transitions

V. *On some Thermo-dynamic Properties of Solids.* By J. P. JOULE, LL.D., F.R.S.,  
F.C.S., Hon. Mem. Phil. Soc. Cambridge, Vice-President of the Lit. and Phil. Soc.  
Manchester, Corresp. Mem. R.A. Sc. Turin, &c.

Received April 22,—Read June 10, 1858.

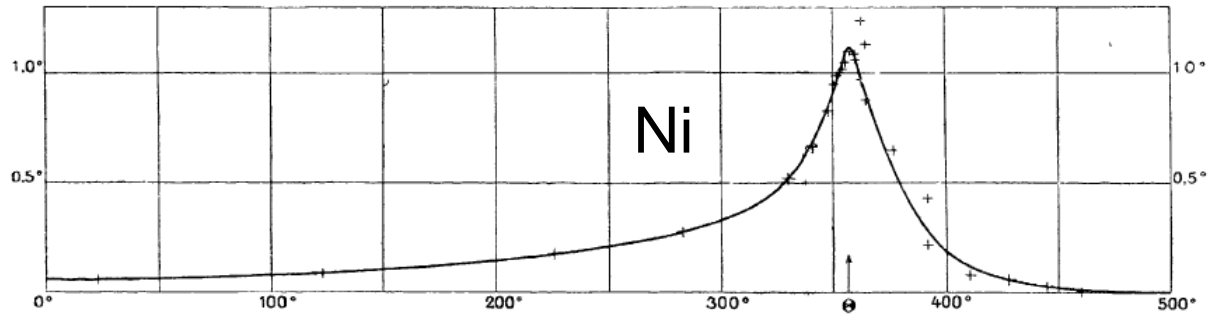
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Iron.....	—·115	—·110	} —·0000220
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Iron.....	—·101	—·107	
Hard steel .....	—·162	—·125	} —·0000235
Cast iron.....	—·160	—·112	
Cast iron.....	—·148	—·115	} —·0000168
Copper .....	—·174	—·154	
Lead .....	—·053	—·040	} —·0001847
Lead .....	—·076	—·055	
Gutta percha .....	—·028	—·031	
Gutta percha .....	—·052	—·066	} —·0000769
Vulcanized india-rubber .....	+·114	+·137	
Pine wood .....	—·017	—·023	—·0000021
Bay wood .....	—·059	—·060	—·0000028
Pine, cross-grained.....	—·006	—·009	—·0000213
Wet bay wood .....	+·003	+·001	+·0000015



# Caloric effects near phase transitions

First studies, small MC and EC effects near 2nd order transitions

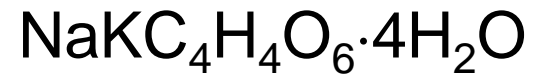
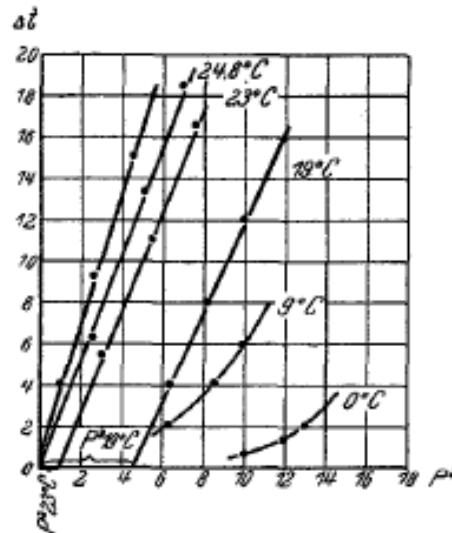
Weiss and Piccard  
*J. Phys. Theor. Appl.* **7**, 103-109  
(1917)



(not Warburg in 1881...)

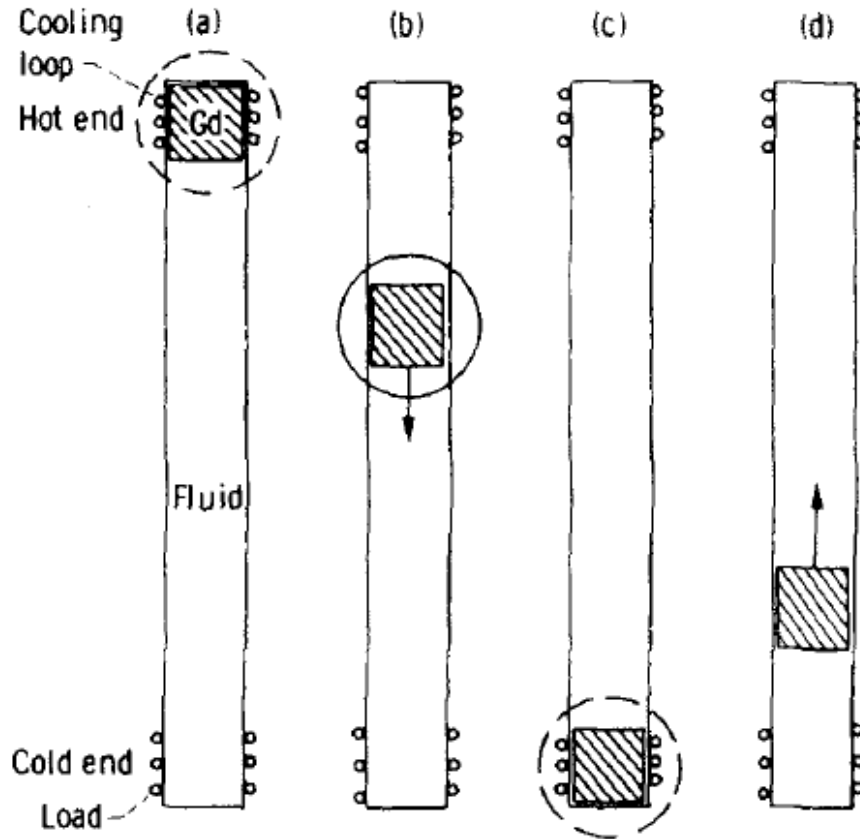
Kobeko and Kurtschatov  
*Z. Phys.* **66**, 192-205 (1930)

(qualitative study)



# First MC room-temperature refrigerator prototype

Use of regenerator increases temperature span



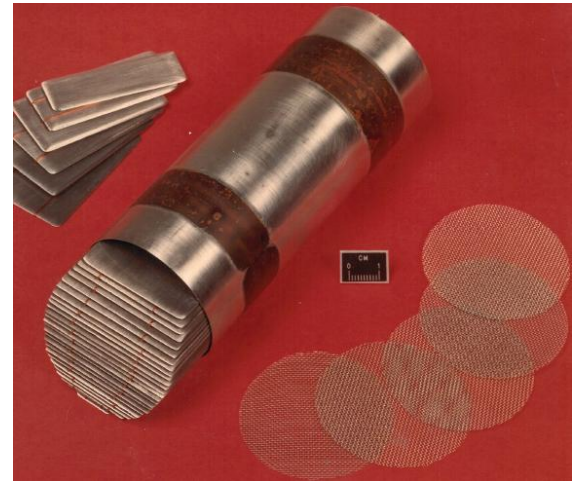
$$\mu_0 \Delta H = 7 T$$

$$\Delta T = 14 \text{ K (Gd alone)}$$

$$\Delta T = 47 \text{ K (prototype)}$$

improved in 1978

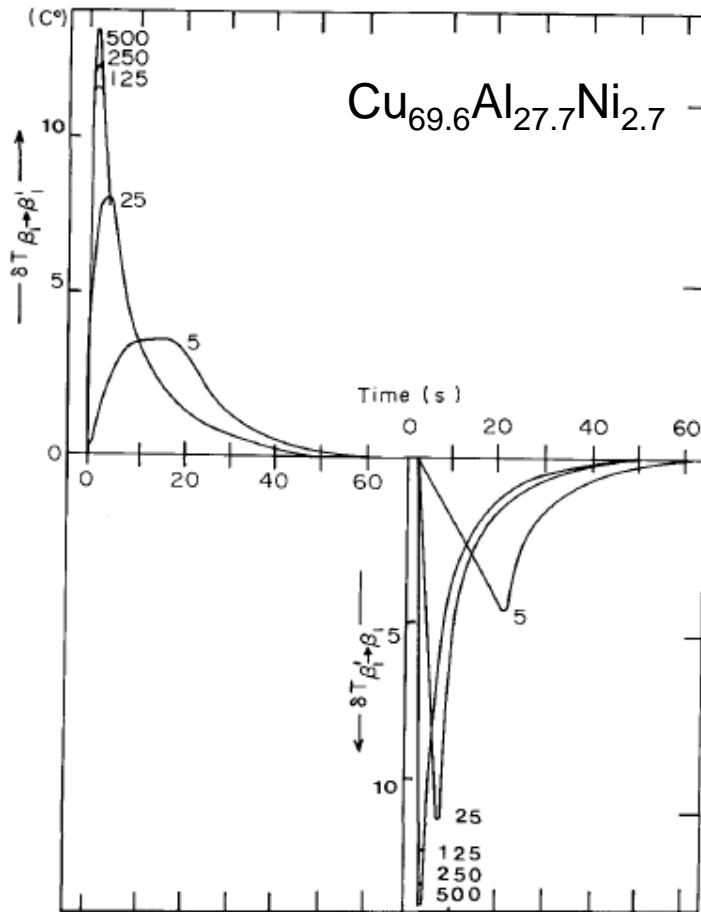
$$\Delta T = 80 \text{ K}$$



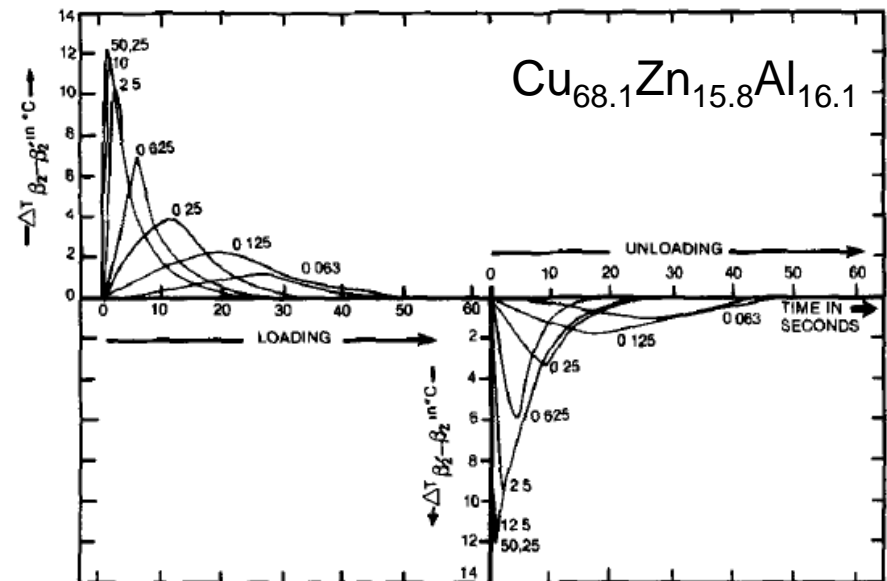
Brown, JAP 47, 3763 (1975)

# Discovery of giant eC effects

1st order structural phase transition, shape memory alloys



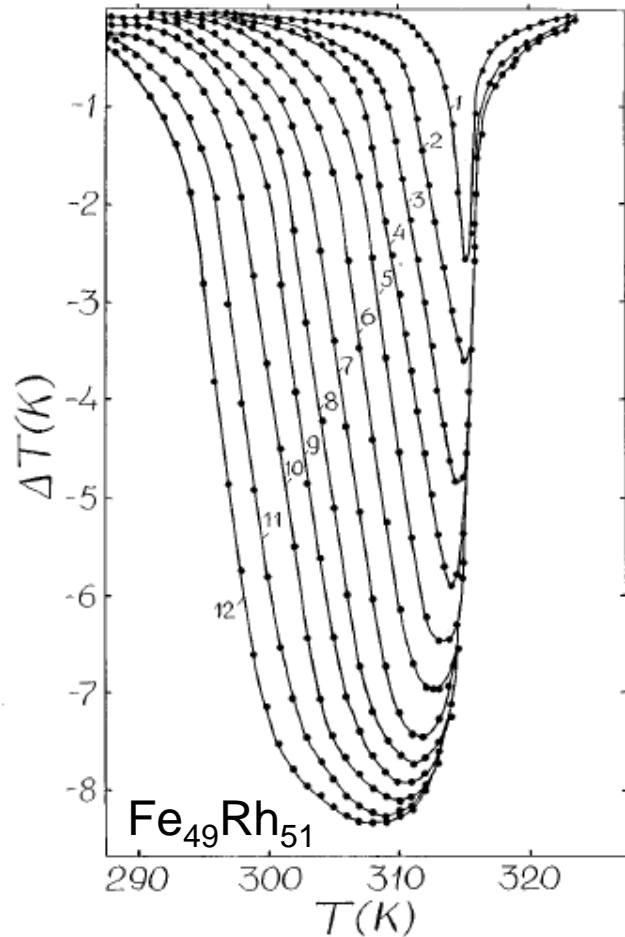
Rodríguez and Brown,  
*Metall. Trans. A* **11**, 147 (1980)



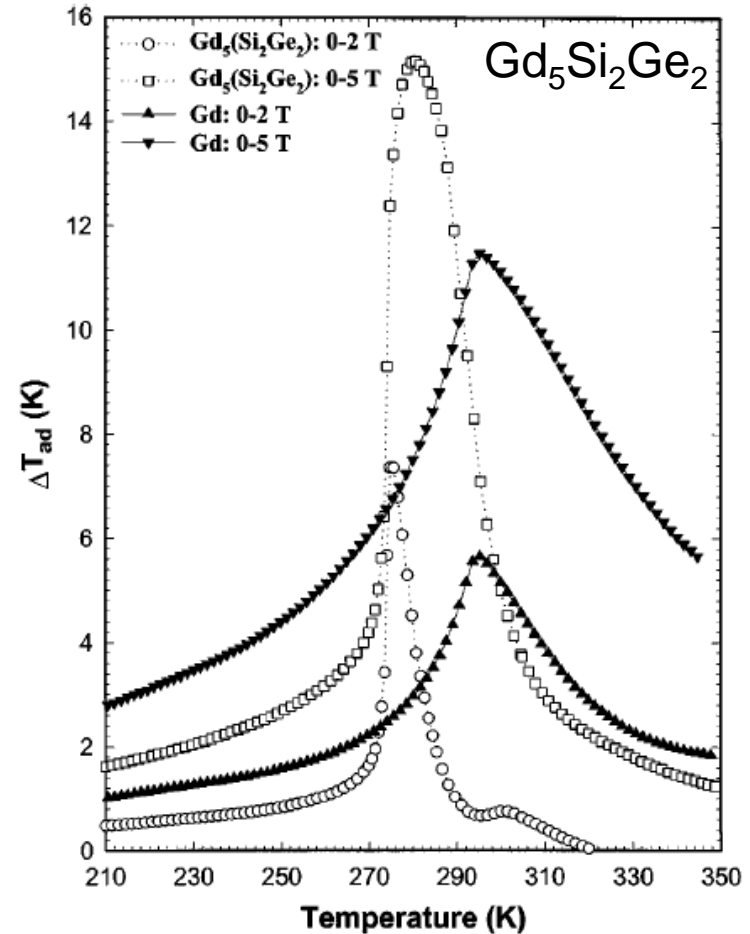
Brown, *Metall. Trans. A* **12**, 1491 (1981)

# Giant MC effects near 1st order transitions

Metallic alloys near magnetostructural transitions



Nikitin *et al.* *Phys. Lett. A* **148**, 363 (1990)

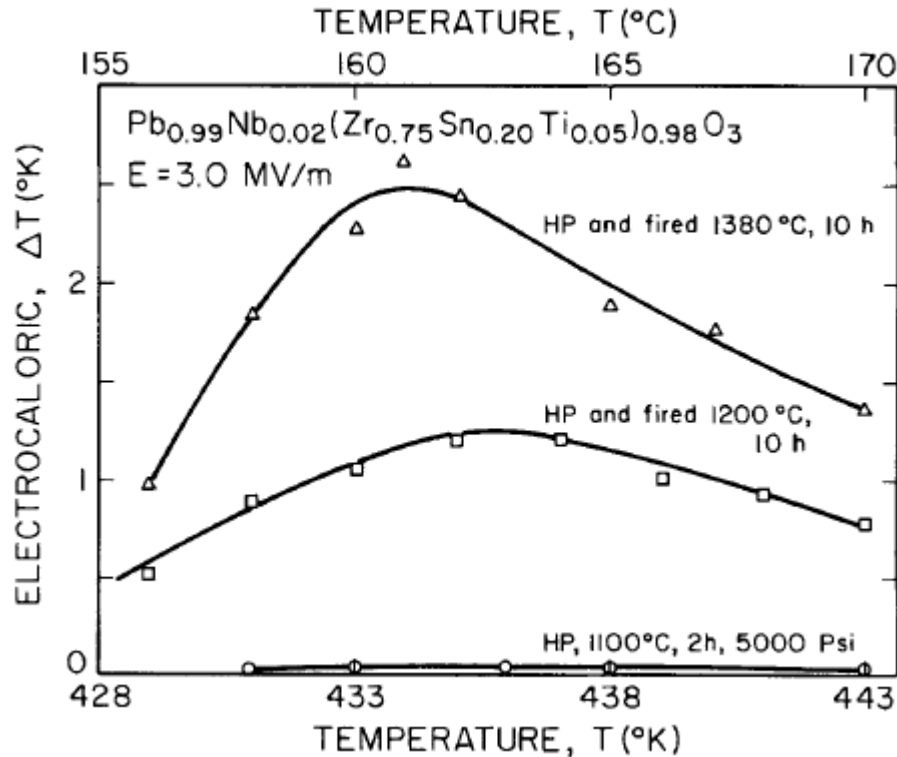


Pecharsky and Gschneidner Jr.,  
*PRL* **78**, 4494 (1997)

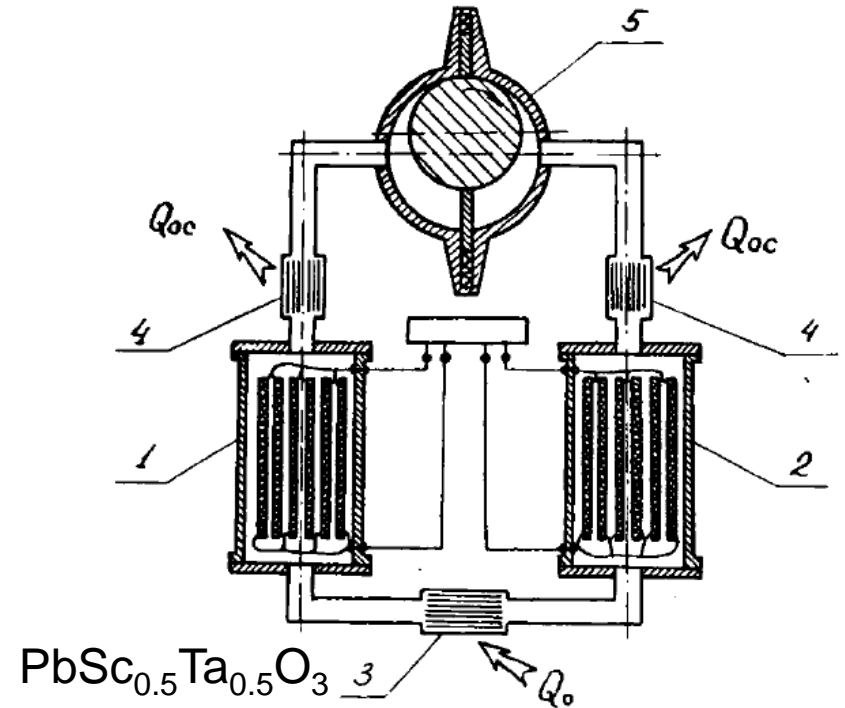
# ECE near 1st order transitions

Small effects in bulk materials...

...but prototype developed



Tuttle and Payne, *Ferroelectrics* **37**, 603 (1981)



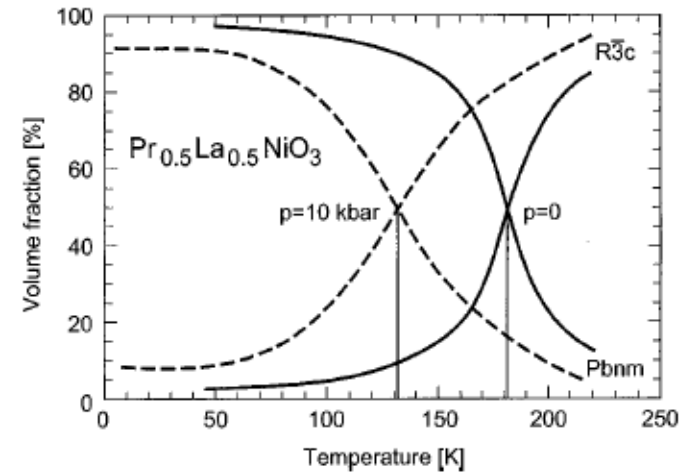
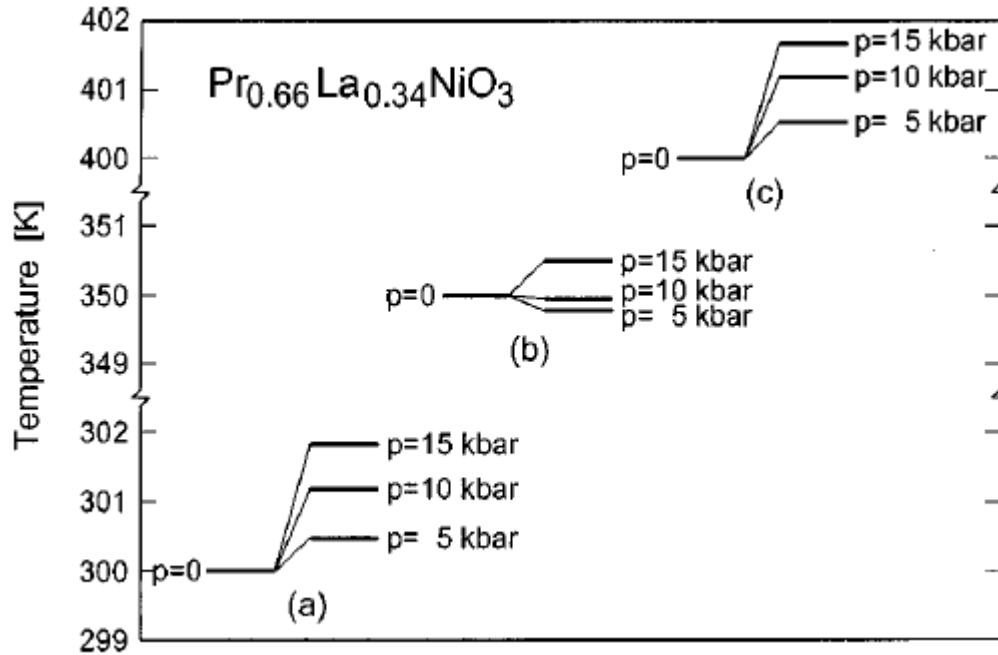
$$\Delta E \sim 60 \text{ kV cm}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta T = 0.9 \text{ K (PST alone)}$$

$$\Delta T = 5 \text{ K (prototype)}$$

Sinyavsky and Brodyansky,  
*Ferroelectrics* **131**, 321 (1992)

# Small BC effects near wide phase transitions

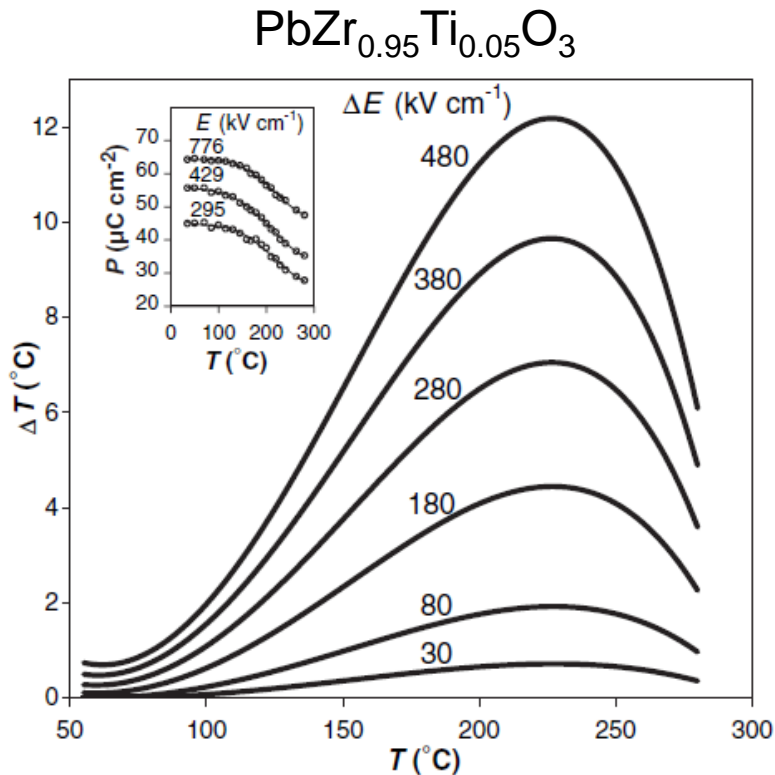


K. Alex Müller *et al.*, APL **73**, 1056 (1998)

elastic heating dwarfed BC effects arising from transition

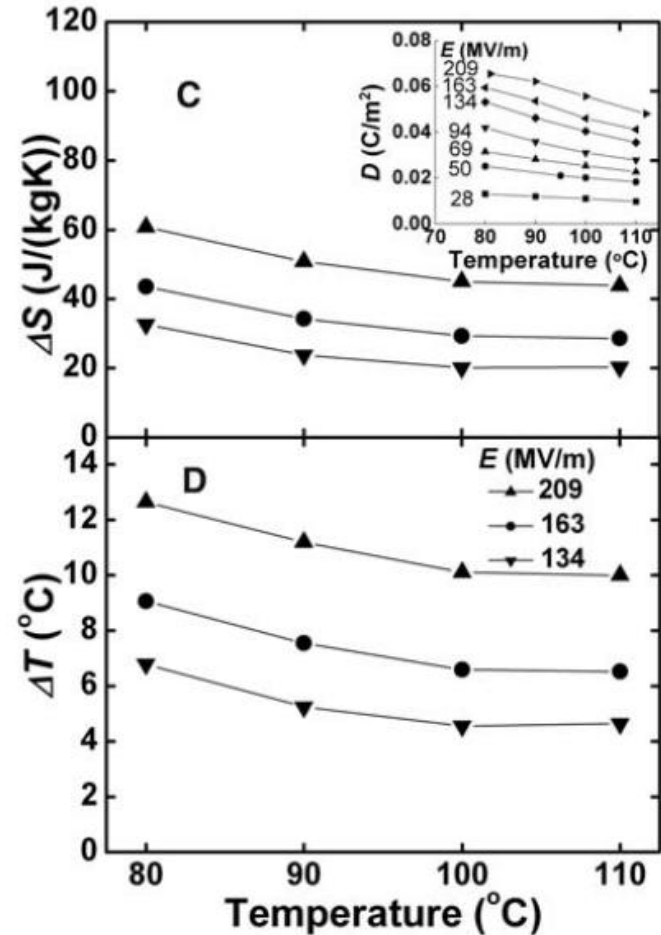
# Giant EC effects in thin films

High breakdown fields in thin films



Mischenko *et al. Science* **311**, 1270 (2006)

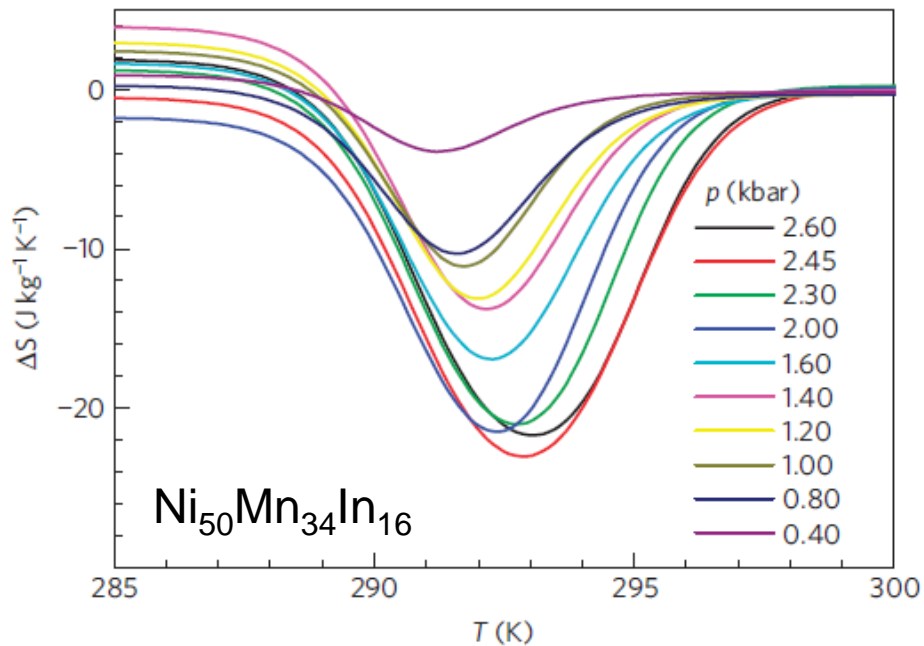
Fluorinated polymers



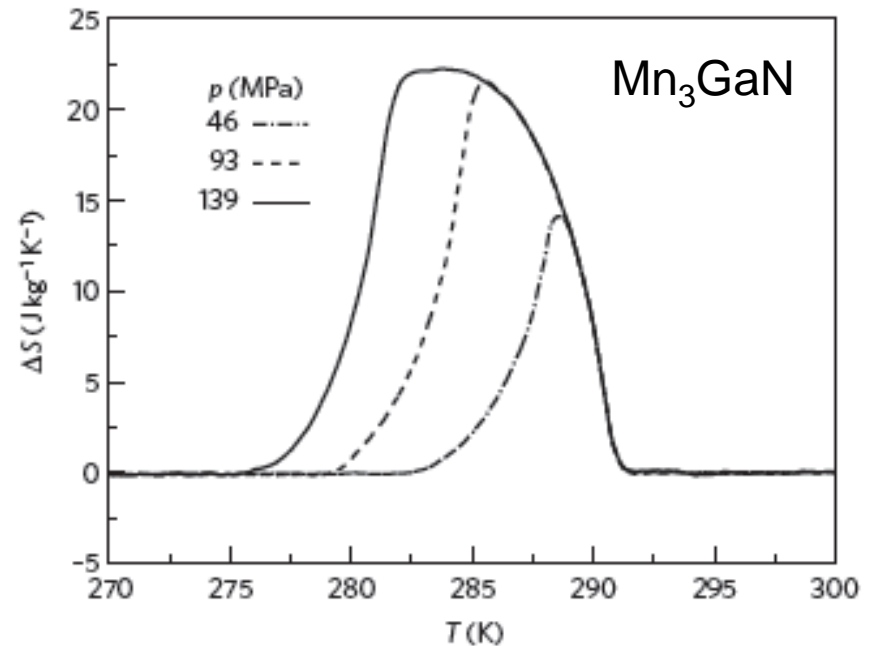
Neese *et al. Science* **321**, 821 (2008)

# Giant BC effects near sharp phase transitions

Magnetic compounds near magnetostructural transitions



Mañosa *et al.*, *Nature Materials* **9**, 478 (2010)



Matsunami *et al.*, *Nature Materials* **14**, 473 (2015)

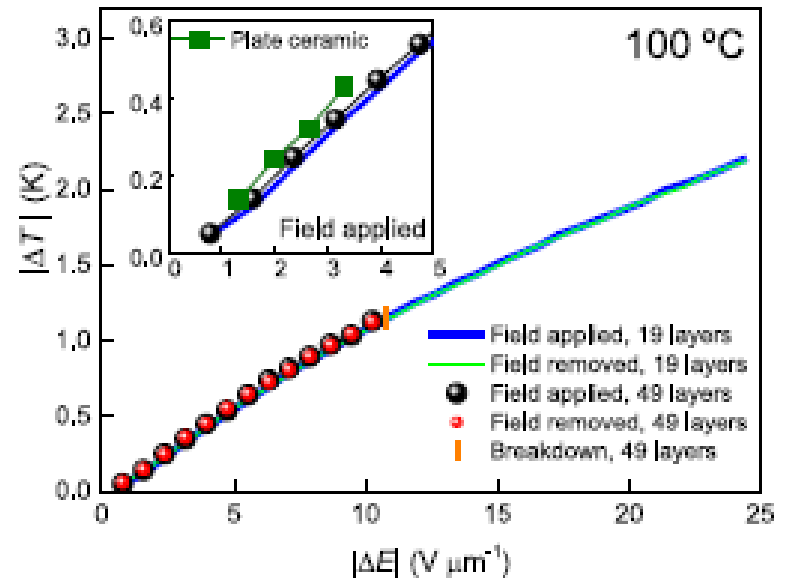
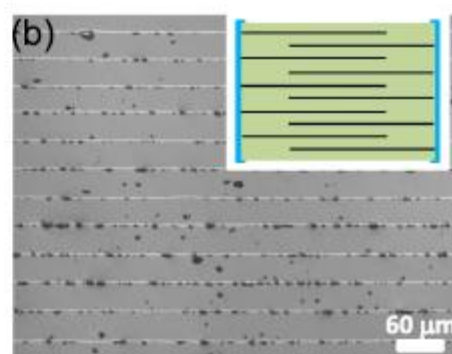
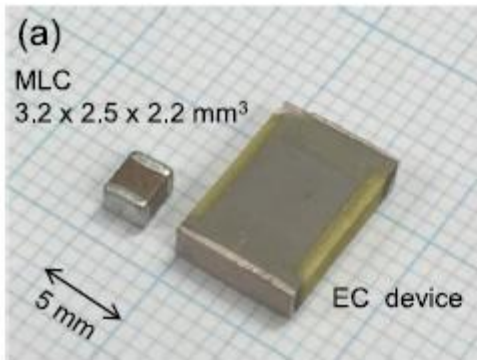


# Giant EC effects in multilayer capacitors

Best of bulk and thin-films:

- large EC effects
- good thermal transfer
- small voltages
- no inert substrate

0.9 PMN – 0.1 PT



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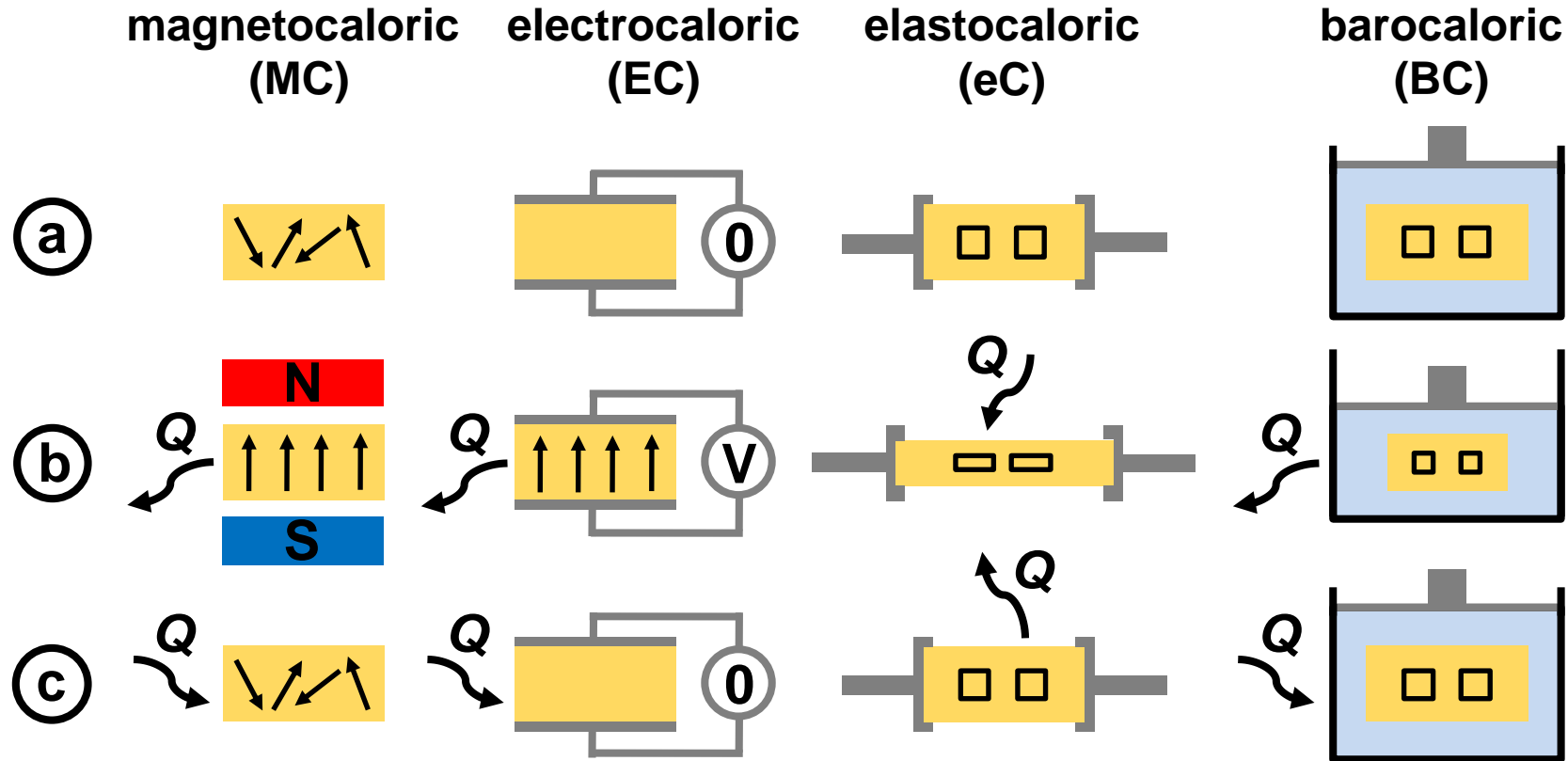
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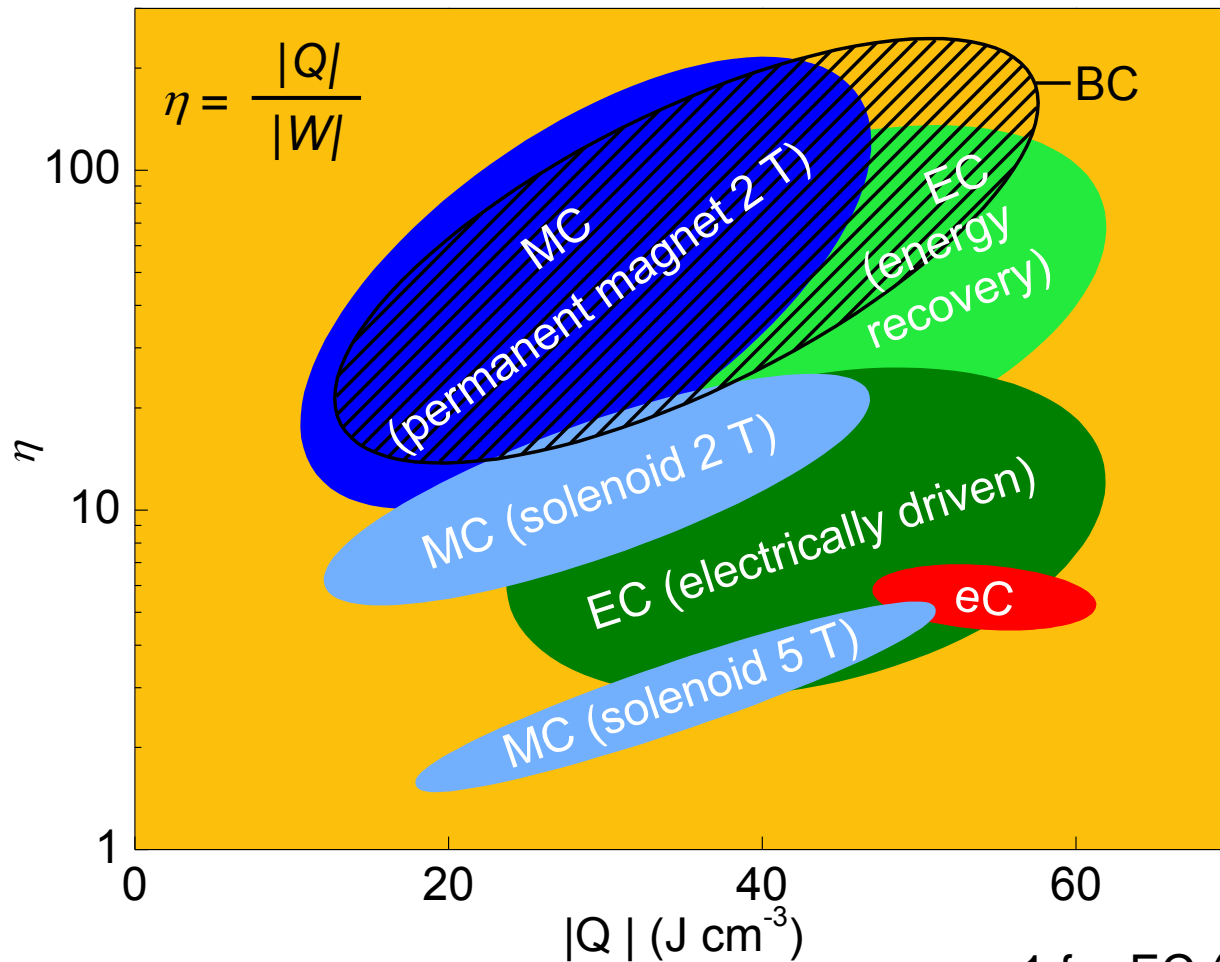
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# Energy efficiency of caloric materials



$\eta \ll 1$  for EC (mechanical)

- Defay *et al.*, *Advanced Materials* **25**, 3337 (2013)  
Moya *et al.*, *Nature Physics* **11**, 439 (2015)  
Crossley *et al.*, *AIP Advances* **5**, 067153 (2015)

# Measuring caloric effects

## Direct measurements

## Indirect measurements

Q &  $\Delta S$

Calorimetric measurements

$\Delta T$

Temperature measurements

Maxwell relation

Clausius-Clapeyron (1<sup>st</sup> order)

**Maxwell relation:**

$$\Delta S = \int_0^Y \left( \frac{\partial X}{\partial T} \right)_{Y'} dY'$$

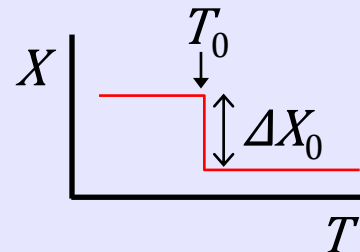
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$$X = M, P, -v \quad Y = \int_0^H, E, p$$

**Clausius-Clapeyron:**

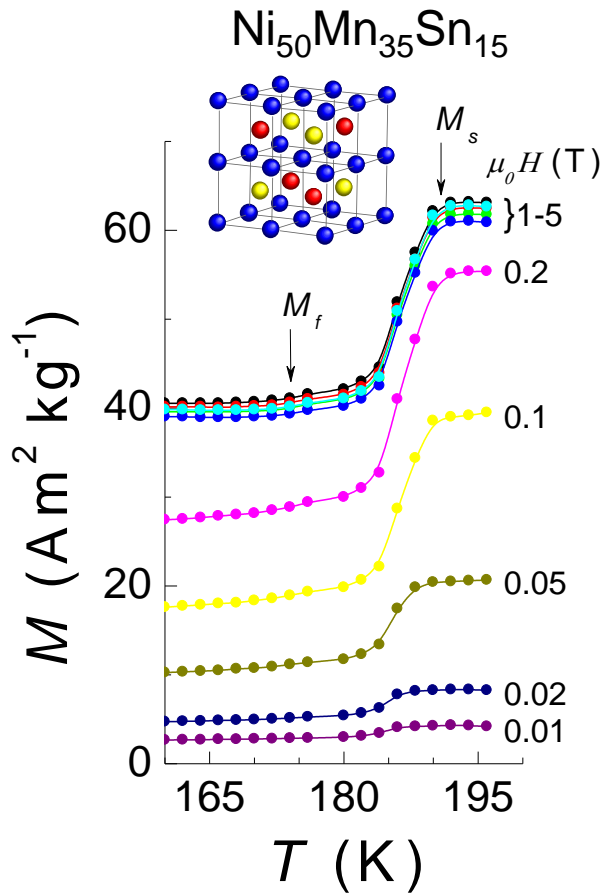
$$\frac{dT_0}{dY} = -\frac{\Delta X_0}{\Delta S_0} \quad \begin{array}{l} X_0 = M, P, -v \\ Y = \int_0^H, E, p \end{array}$$



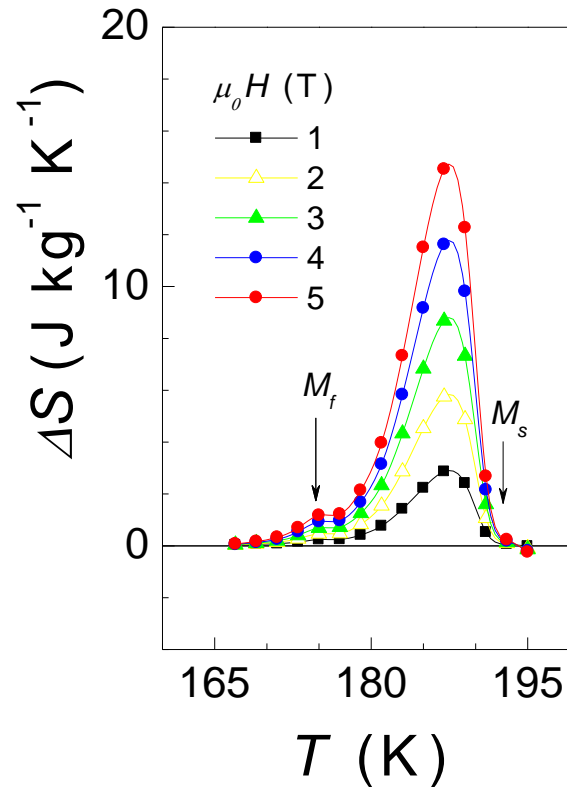
**Largest near 1<sup>st</sup> order phase transitions**

# Indirect measurements

e.g. magnetocaloric effect: measure  $M(H, T)$



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



$\Delta S > 0$   
on applying field

**Inverse MC effect**

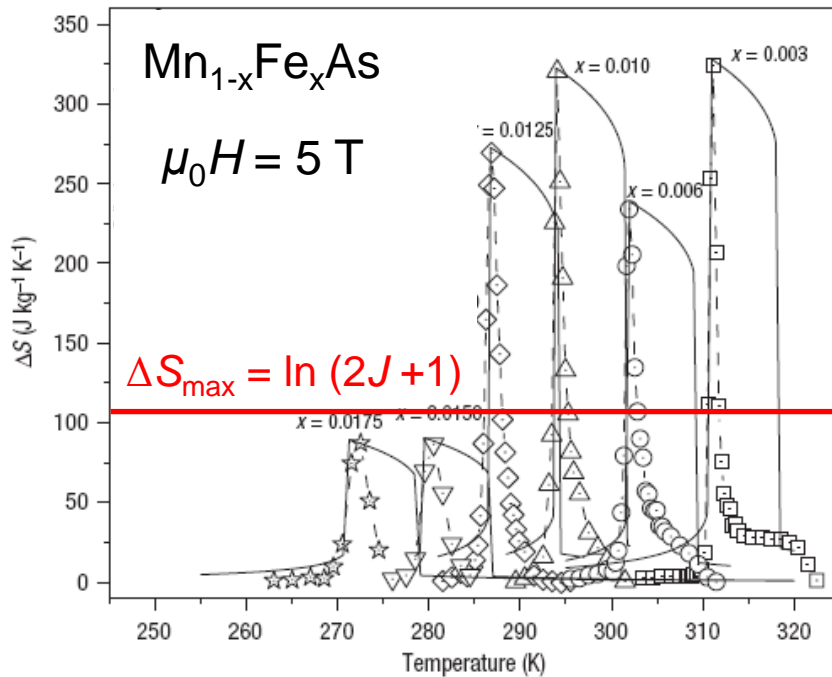


# Mind the protocol

## Maxwell relation method:

Overestimation (strongly hysteretic) first-order transitions

e.g. Magnetocalorics



Indirect method:

Correct probing (hysteresis)



$$\Delta S = 35 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ kg}^{-1} (\mu_0 H = 5 \text{ T})$$

Caron *et al.*, JMMM **321**, 3559 (2009)

Balli *et al.*, APL **95**, 072509 (2009)

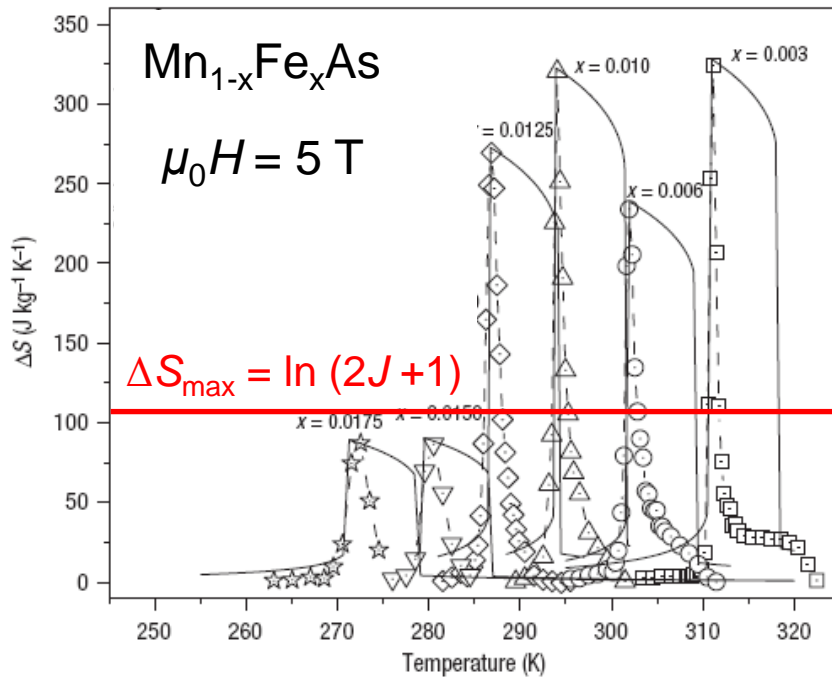
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# Mind the protocol

## Maxwell relation method:

Overestimation (strongly hysteretic) first-order transitions

e.g. Magnetocalorics

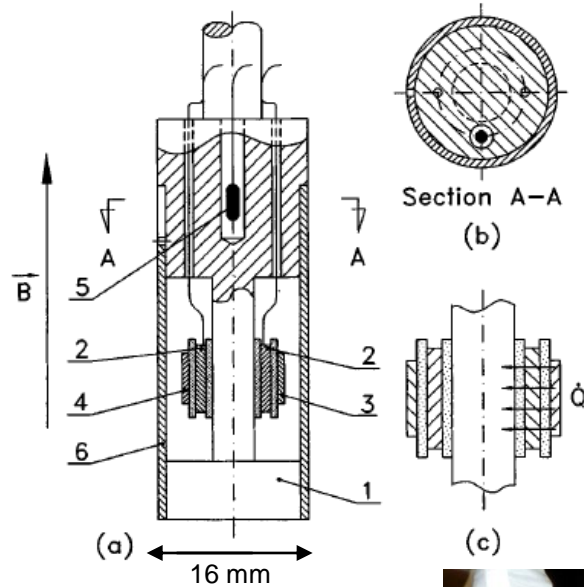


“In this house we obey the laws of Thermodynamics”.

Homer J. Simpson (1995)

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# Calorimetry in magnetic field



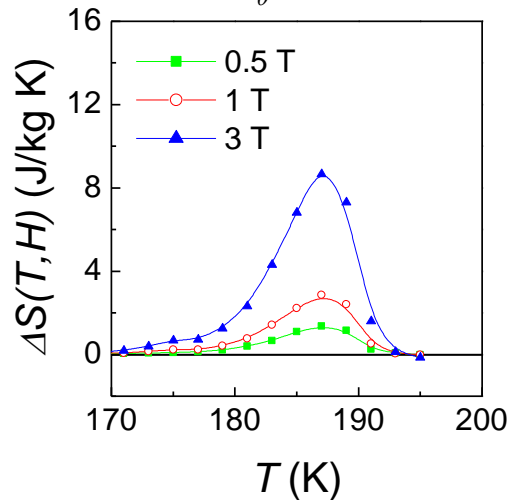
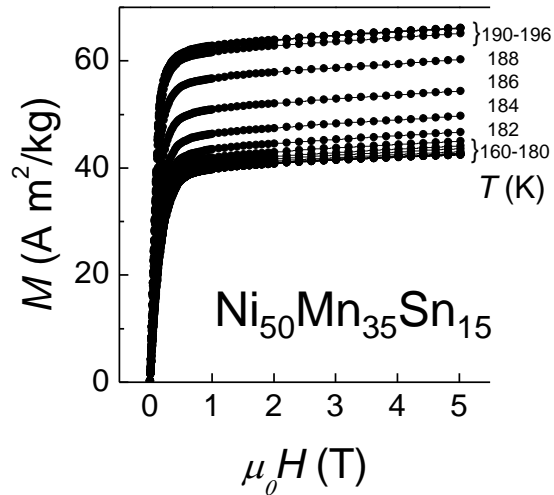
- 1 Cu block
- 2 Sensors (thermobatteries)
- 3 Sample
- 4 Reference
- 5 Carbon-glass resistor ( $T$ )



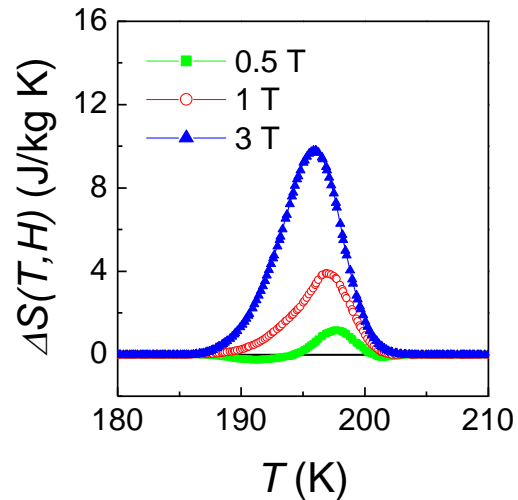
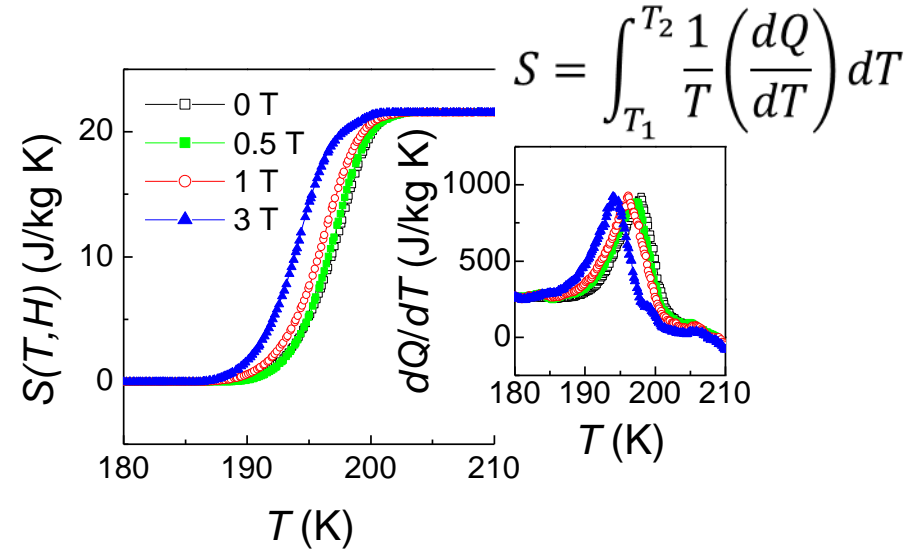
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# Quasi-direct versus indirect

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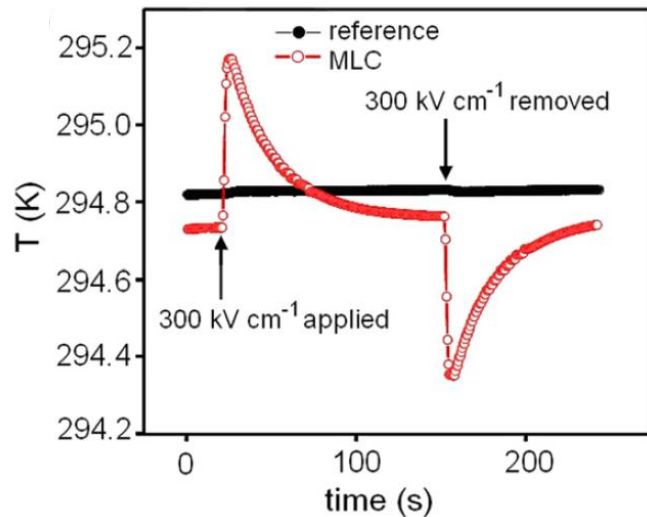
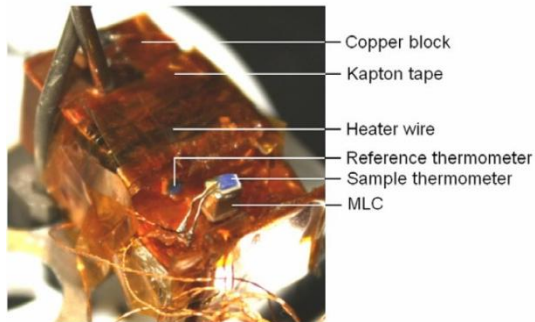


## Calorimetric measurements



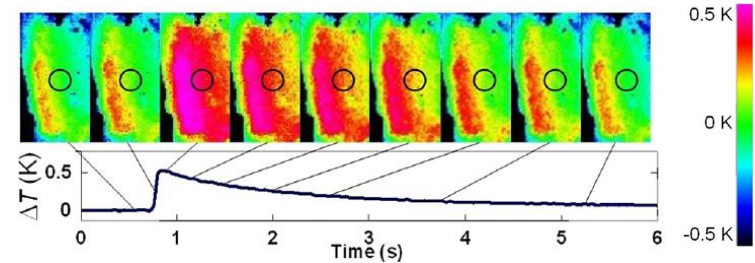
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## Standard thermometry

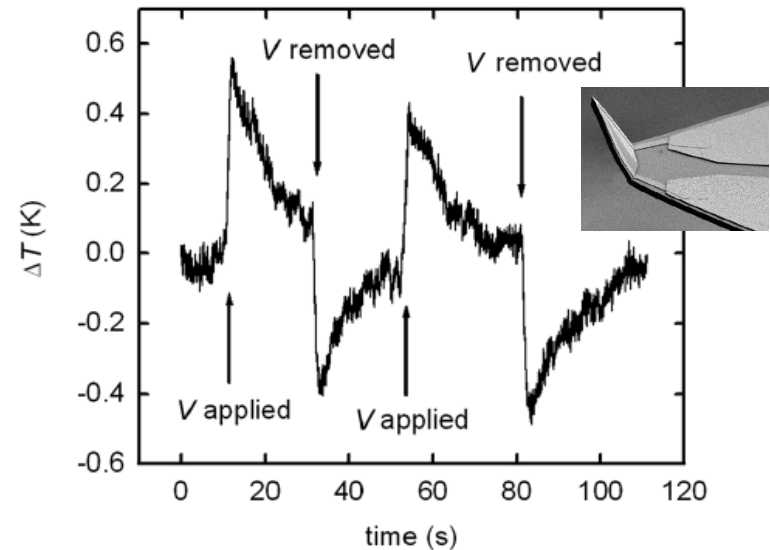


Kar-Narayan *et al.*,  
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## Infra-red imaging



## Scanning thermal microscopy



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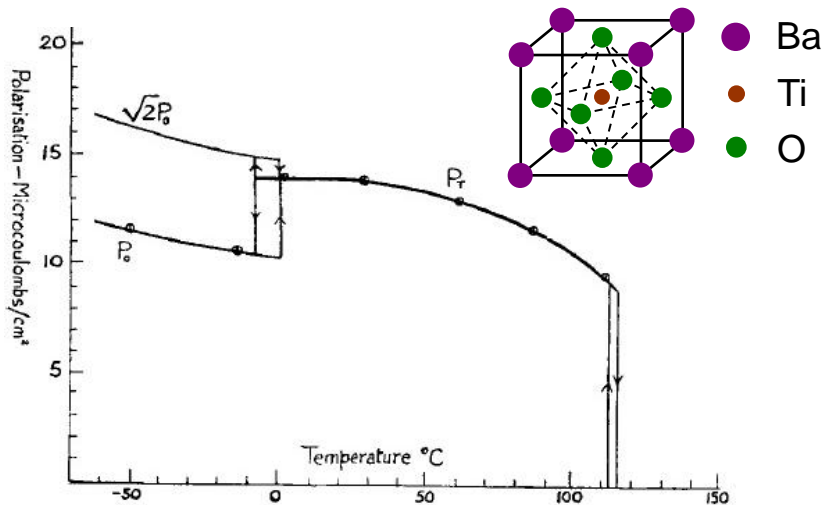
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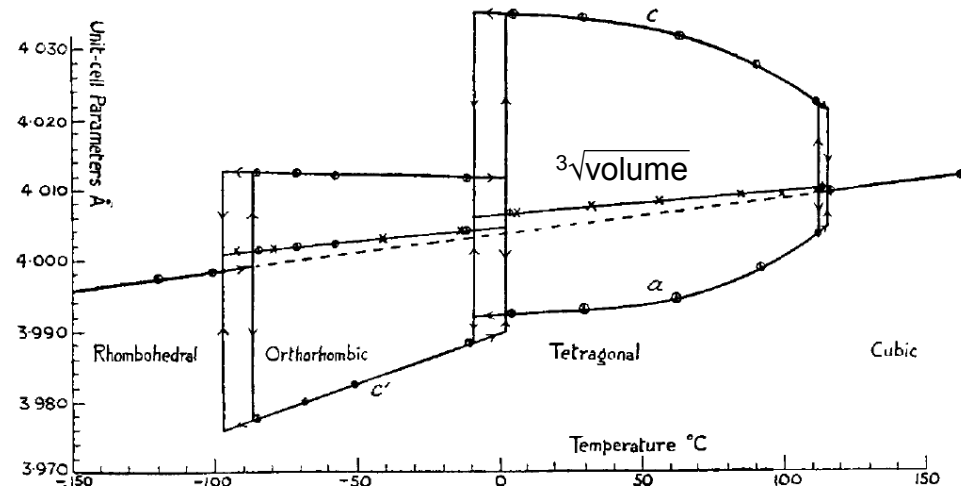
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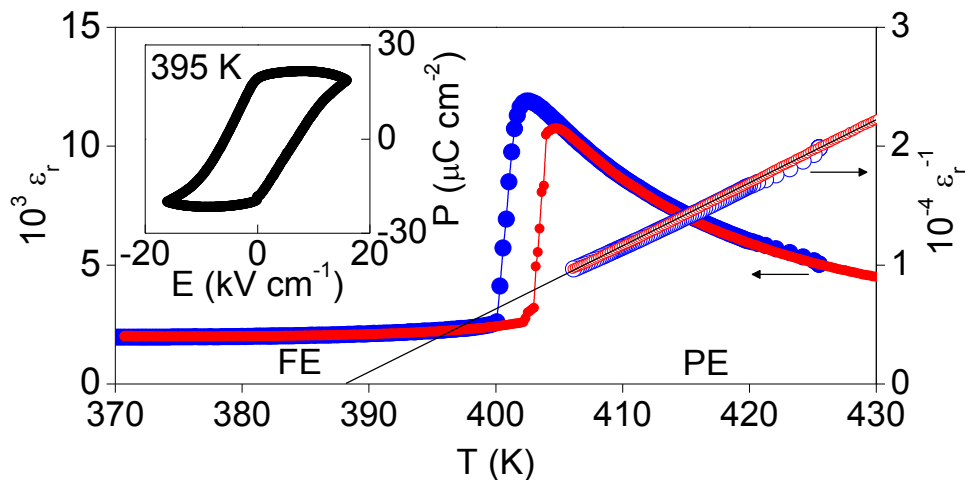
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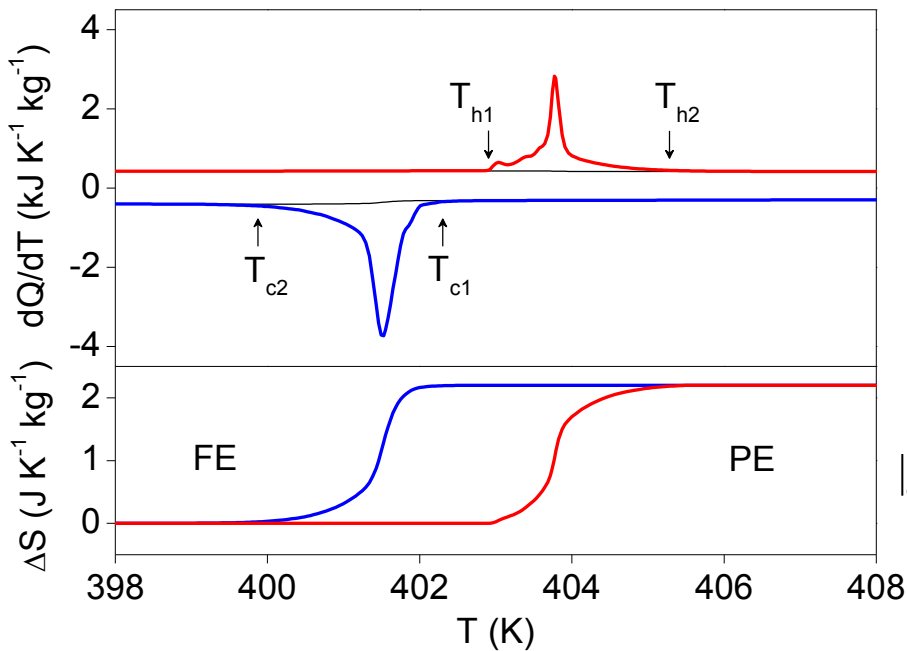
# Cubic-tetragonal transition BaTiO<sub>3</sub>

Dielectric & Ferroelectric measurements



BTO single crystal (sc)

Calorimetric measurements



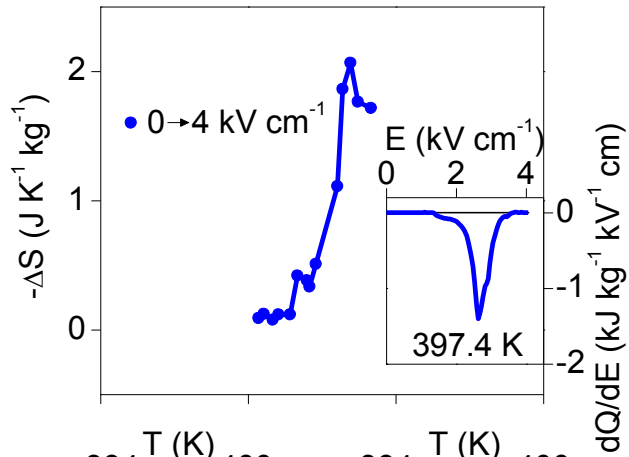
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$$|\Delta S_0| = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{1}{T} \left( \frac{dQ}{dT} \right) dT = 2.2 \pm 0.2 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ kg}^{-1}$$

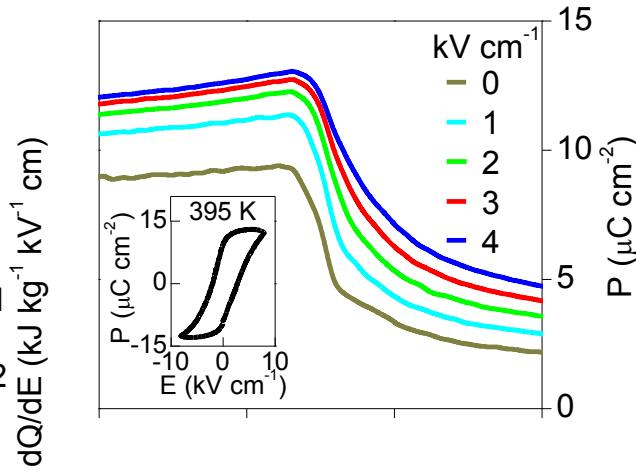


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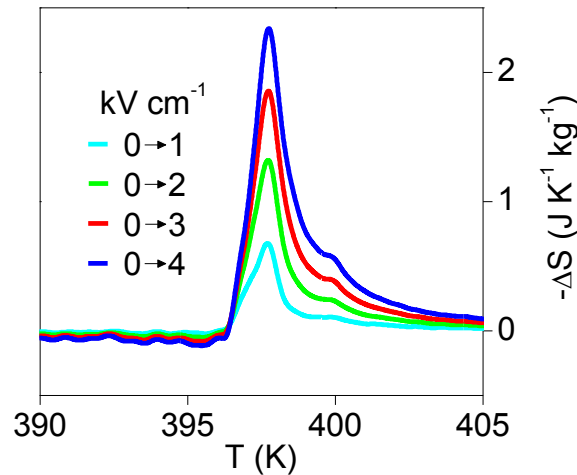
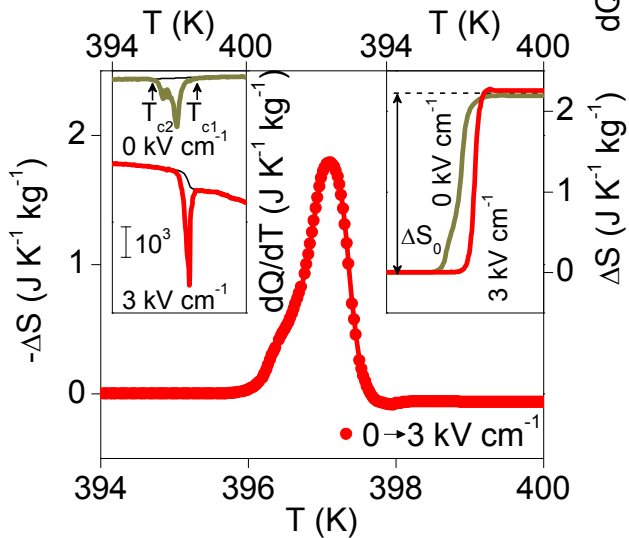
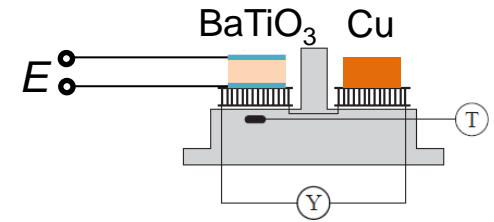
Direct & quasi-direct



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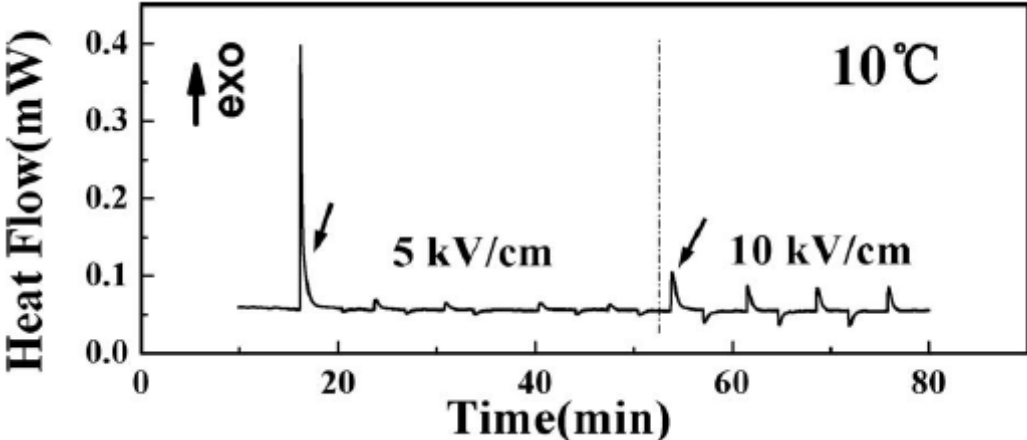


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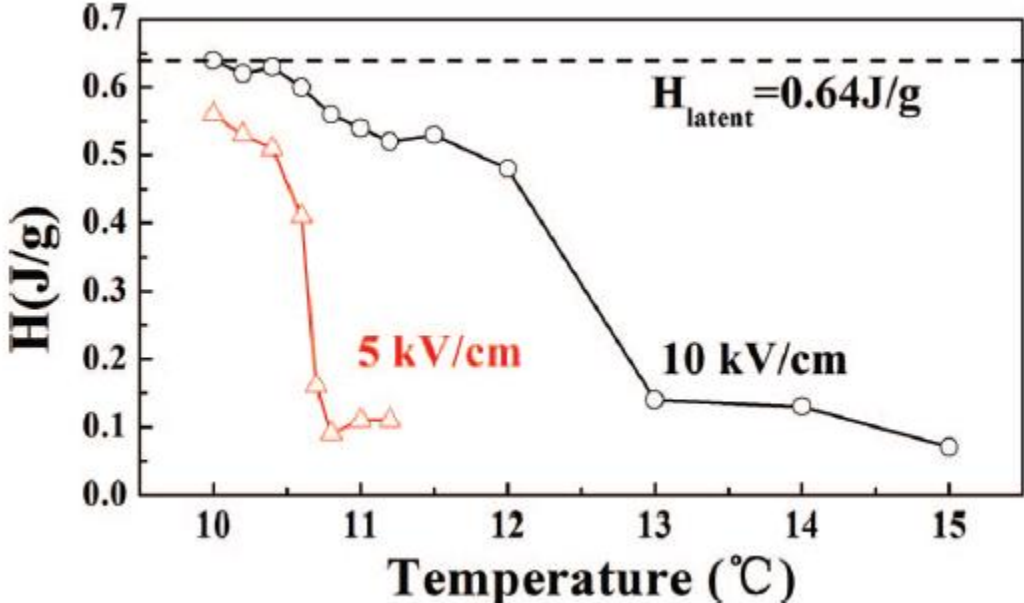
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# EC effect tetragonal-orthorhombic transition



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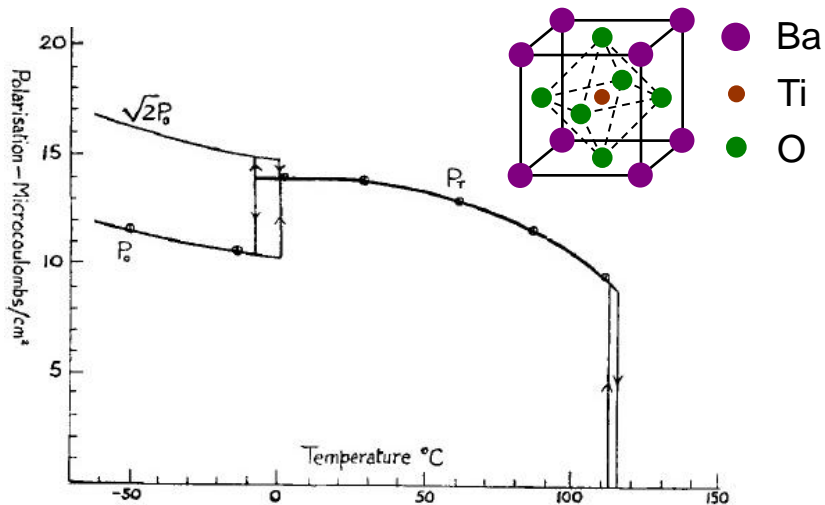


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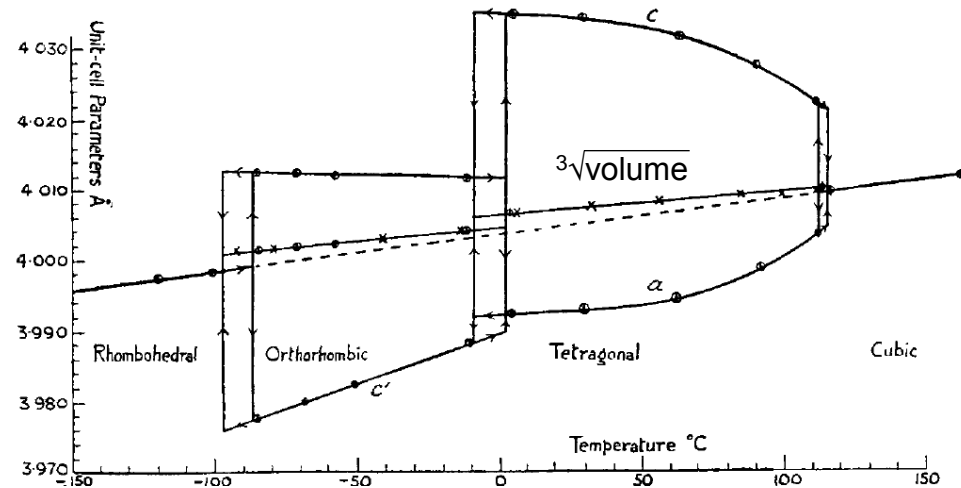
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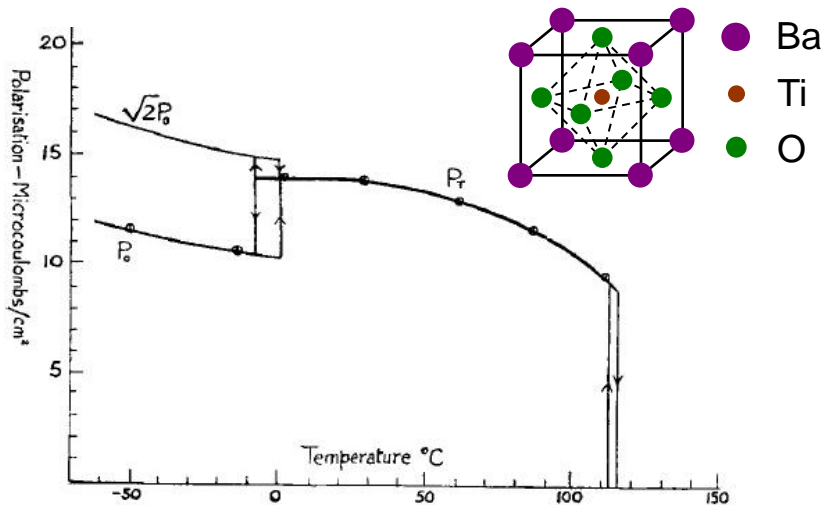
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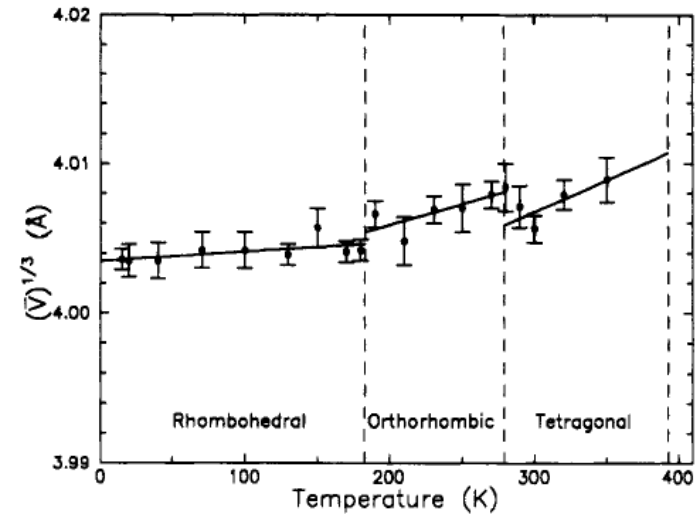
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**Only in few expensive magnetic materials**  
(near magnetostructural phase transitions)

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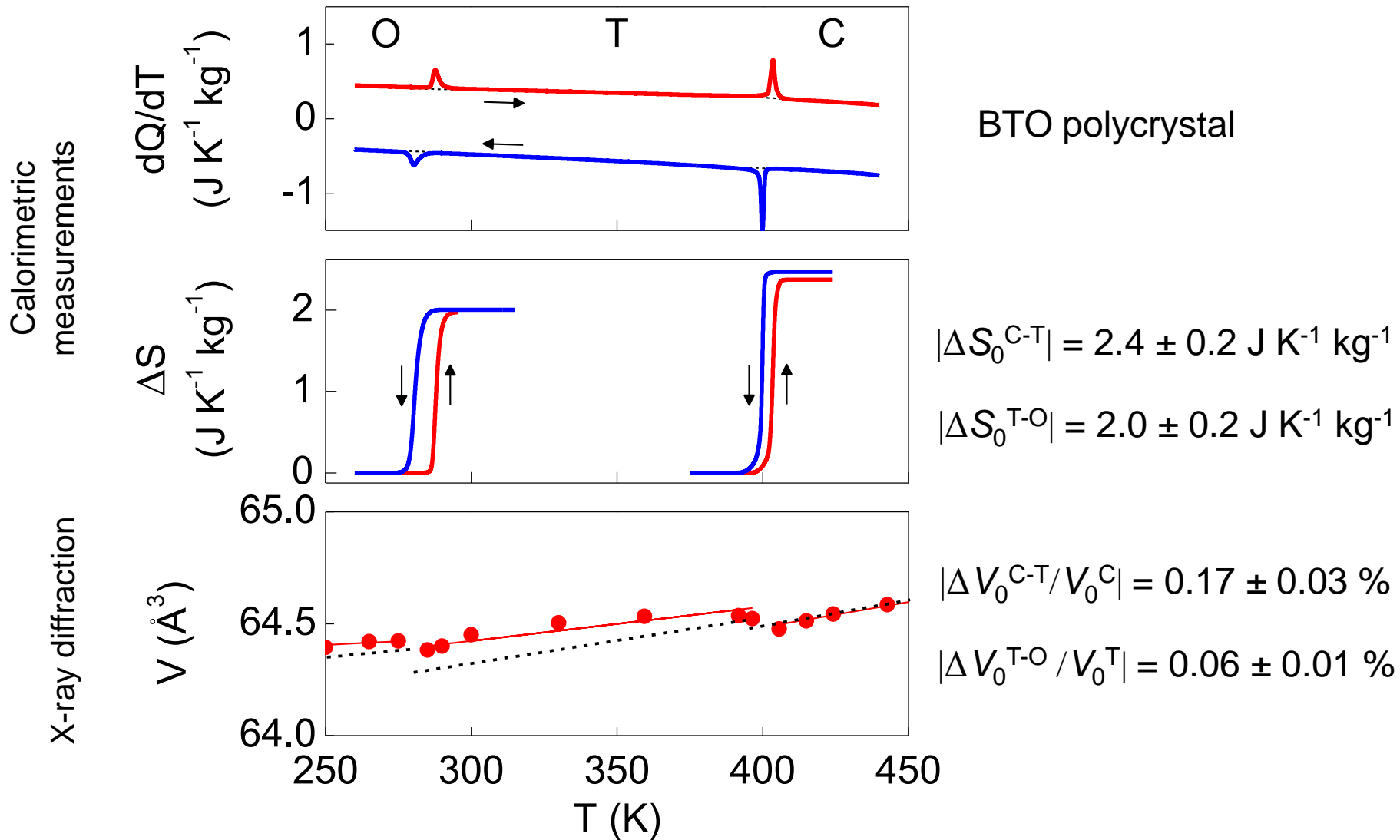
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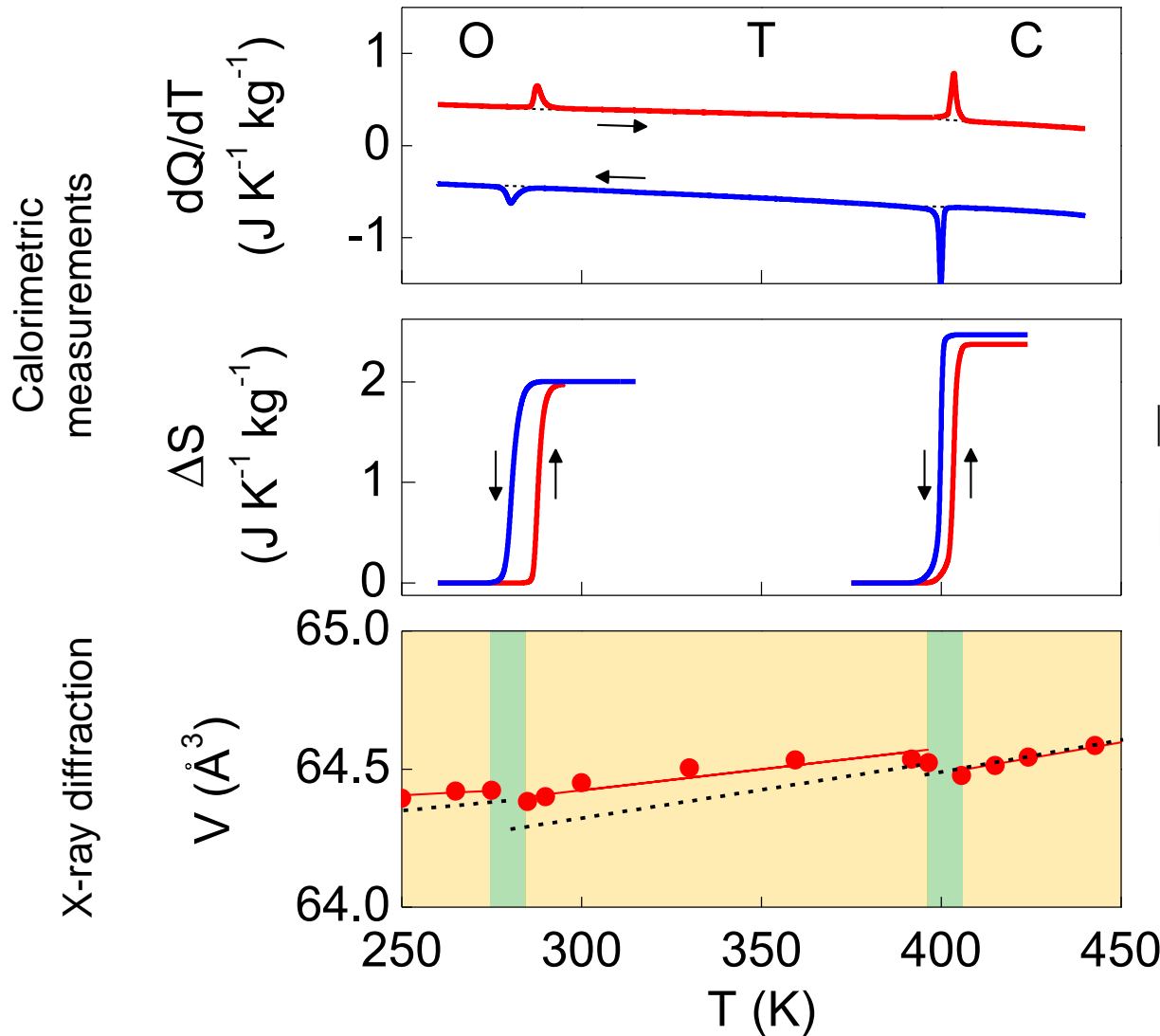
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BTO polycrystal

$$|\Delta S_0^{C-T}| = 2.4 \pm 0.2 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ kg}^{-1}$$

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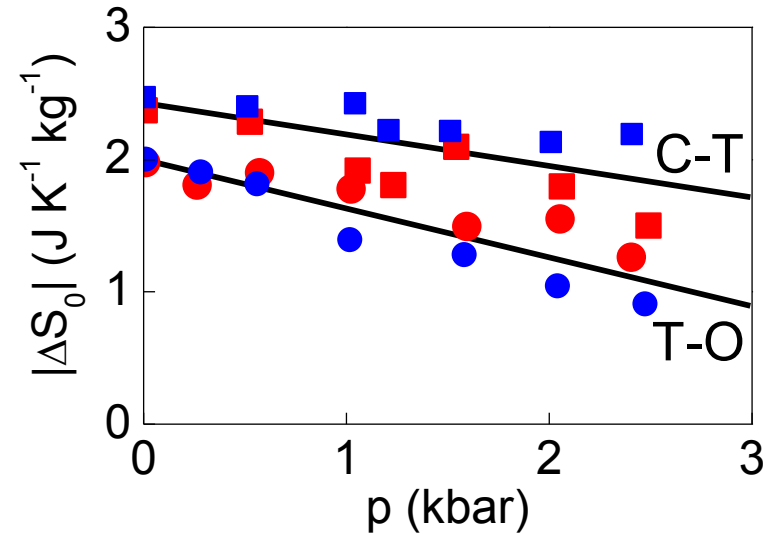
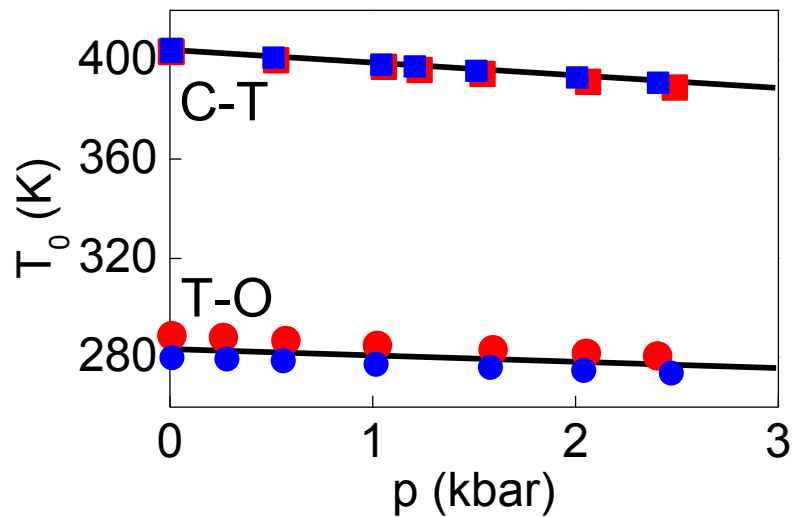
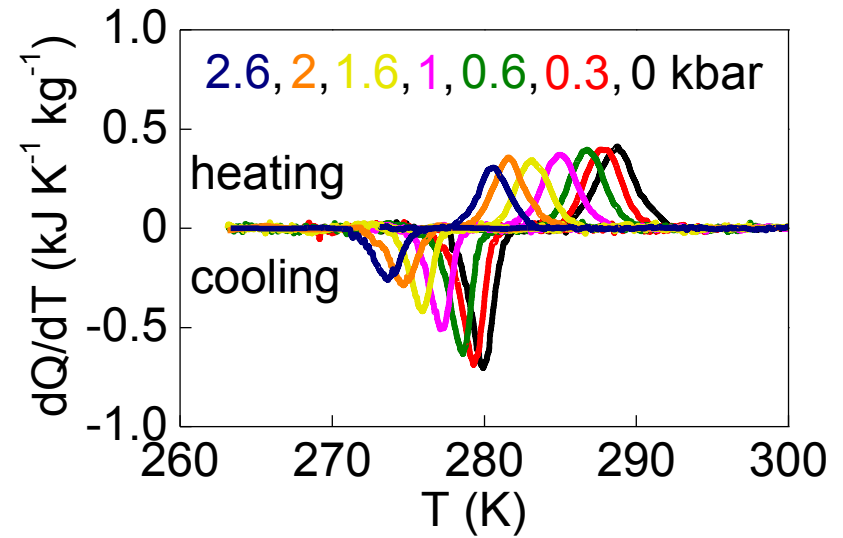
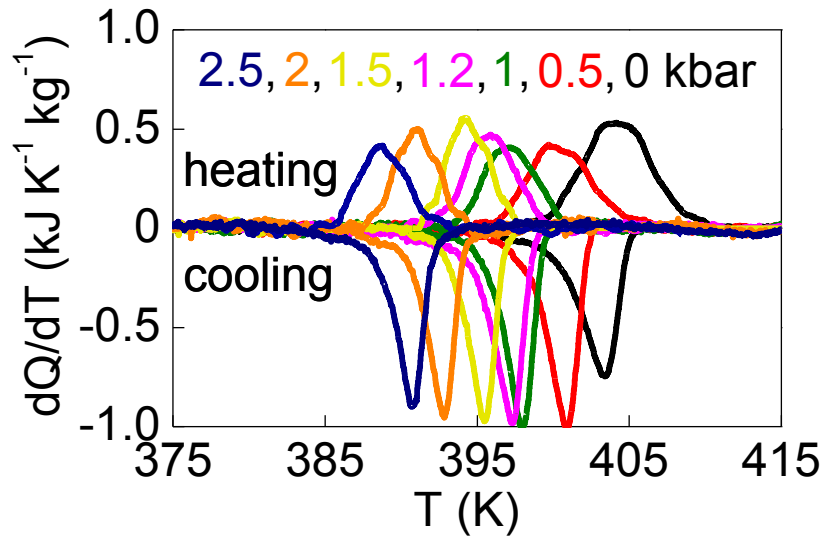
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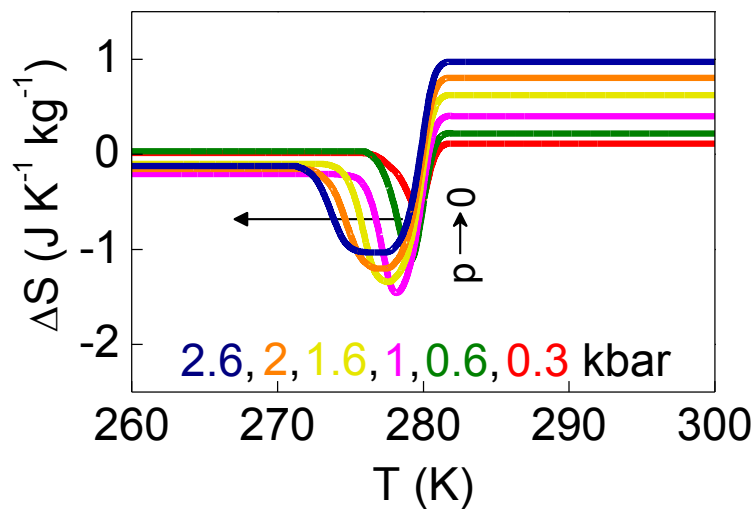
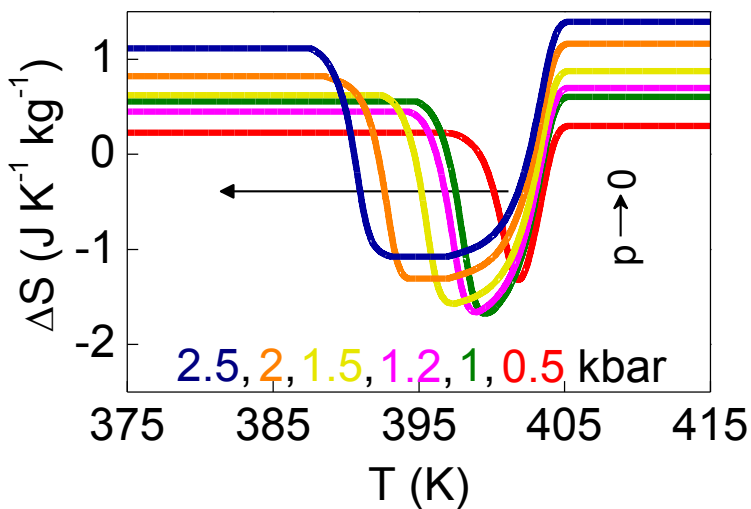
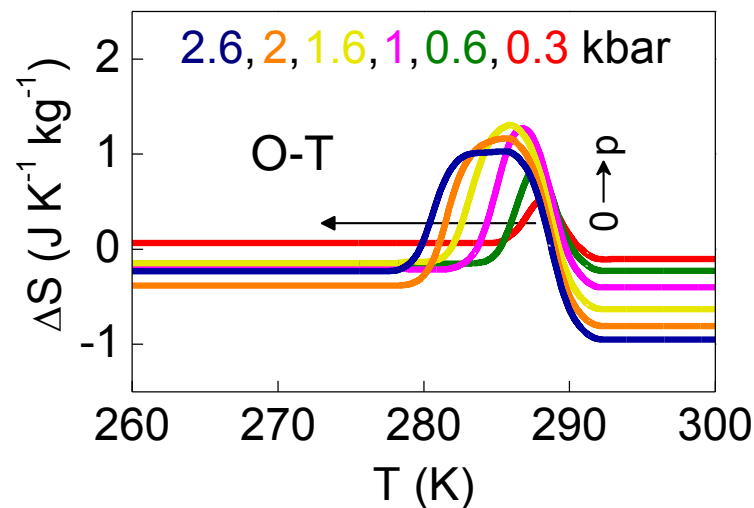
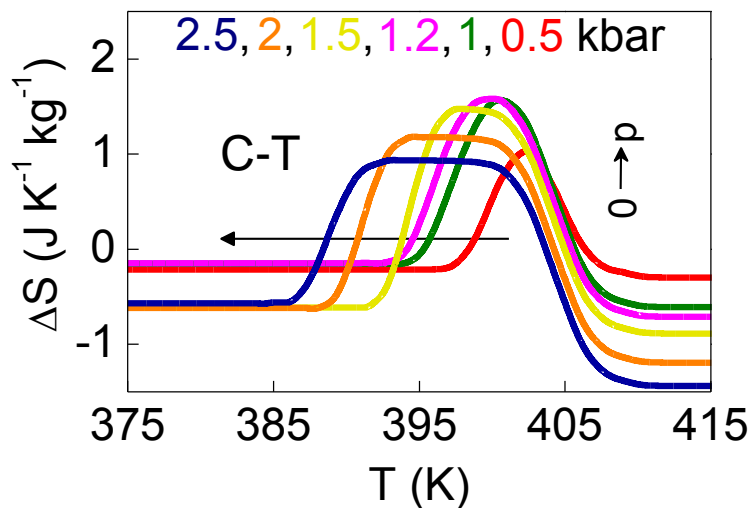
# Ferroelectric transitions under applied pressure





# Barocaloric effects in BaTiO<sub>3</sub>

calorimetry +  $V(T)$



Highly reversible

Highly irreversible

# Caloric effects in BaTiO<sub>3</sub>

cubic-tetragonal transition

$T$ (K)	Caloric effect	Sample	$ \Delta S_0 $ (J K <sup>-1</sup> kg <sup>-1</sup> )	$\Delta S$ (J K <sup>-1</sup> kg <sup>-1</sup> )	Applied field	Reference
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	<b>EC</b>	sc	2.2 ± 0.2	<b>-2.1</b>	4 kV cm <sup>-1</sup>	Moya <i>et al.</i> <i>Adv. Mat.</i> <b>25</b> , 1360 (2013)

tetragonal-orthorhombic transition

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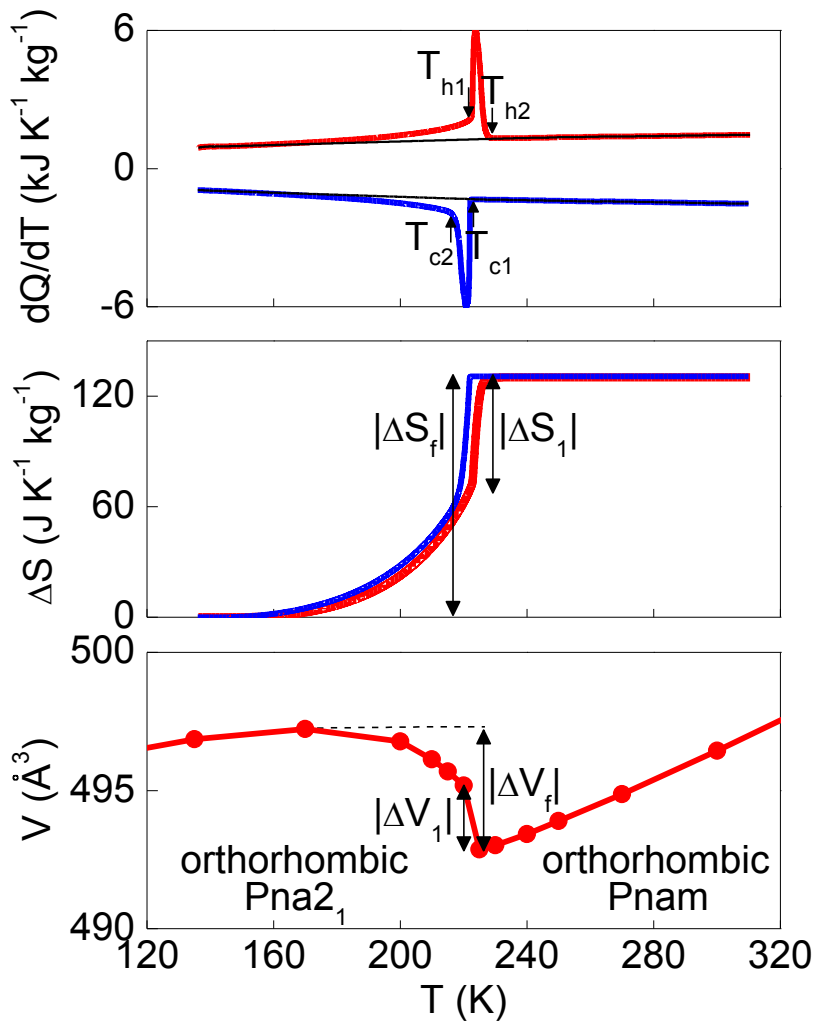
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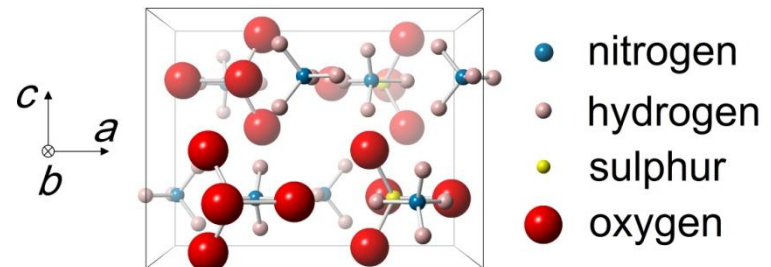
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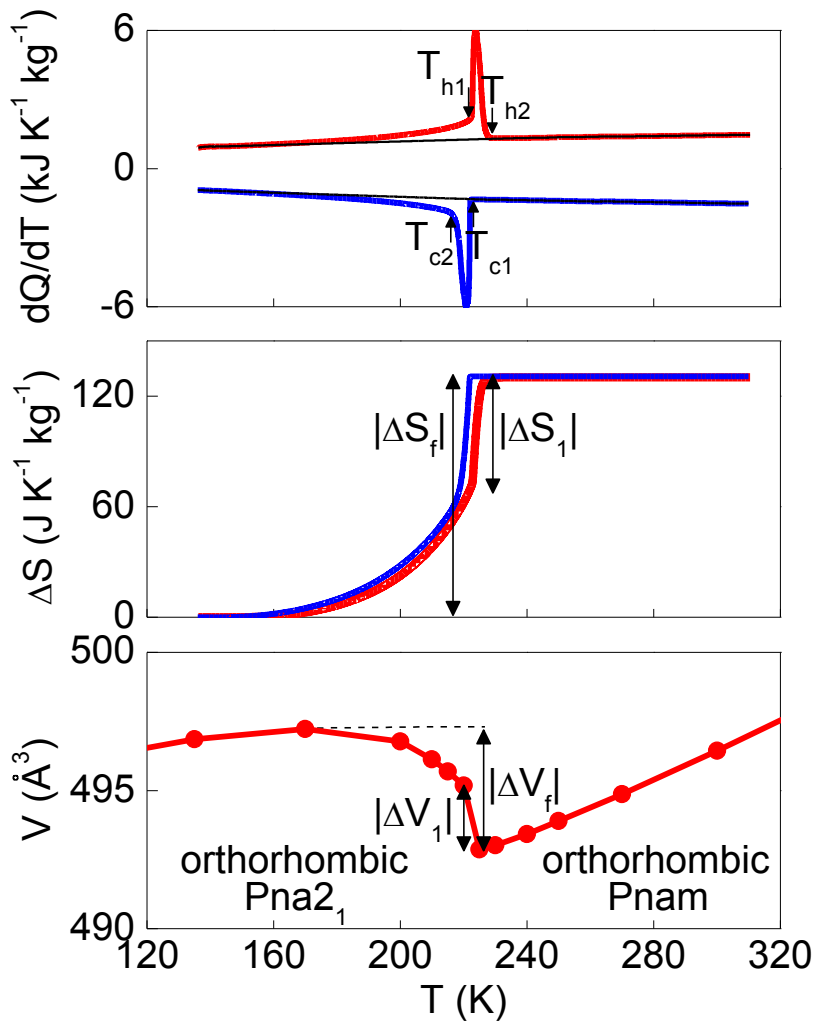


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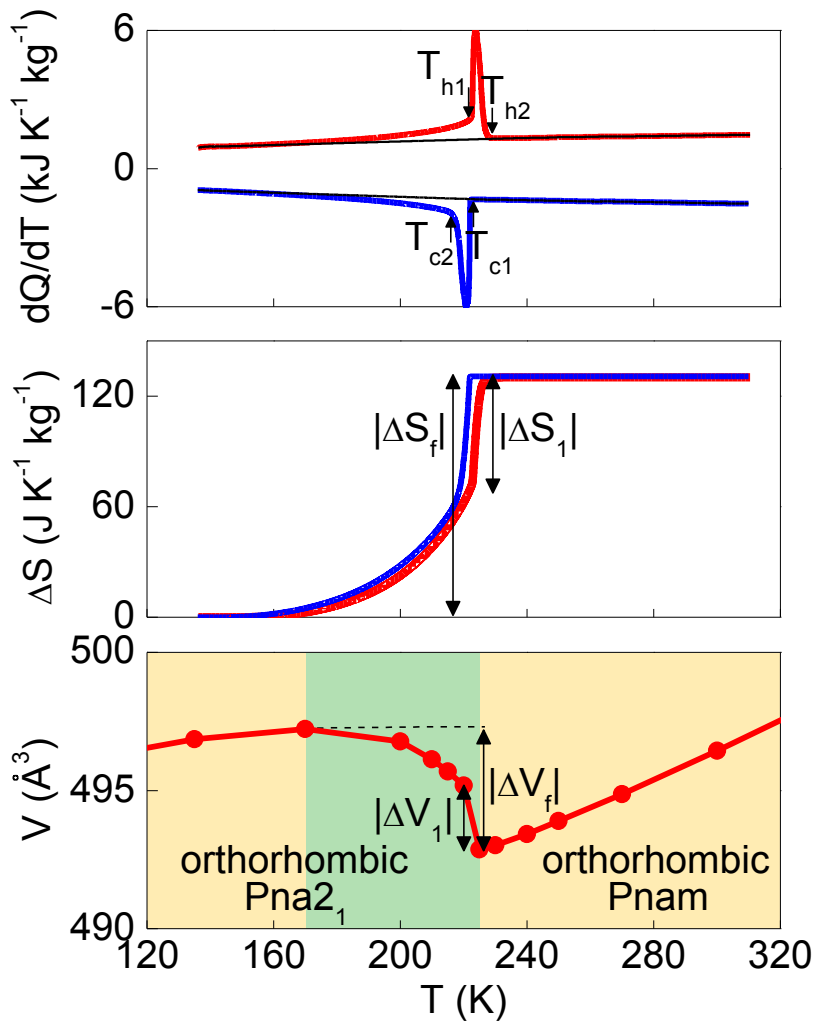
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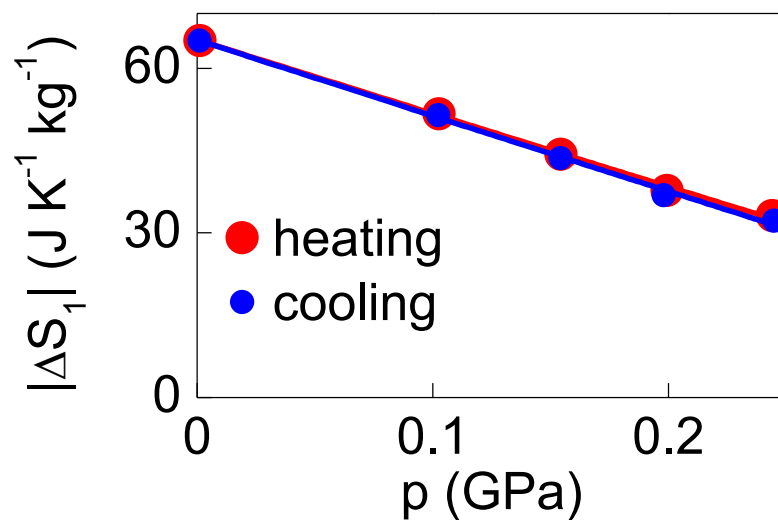
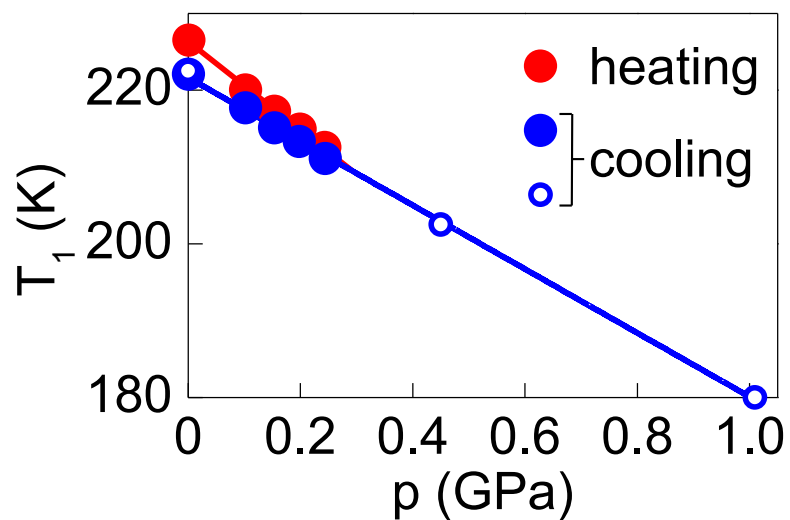
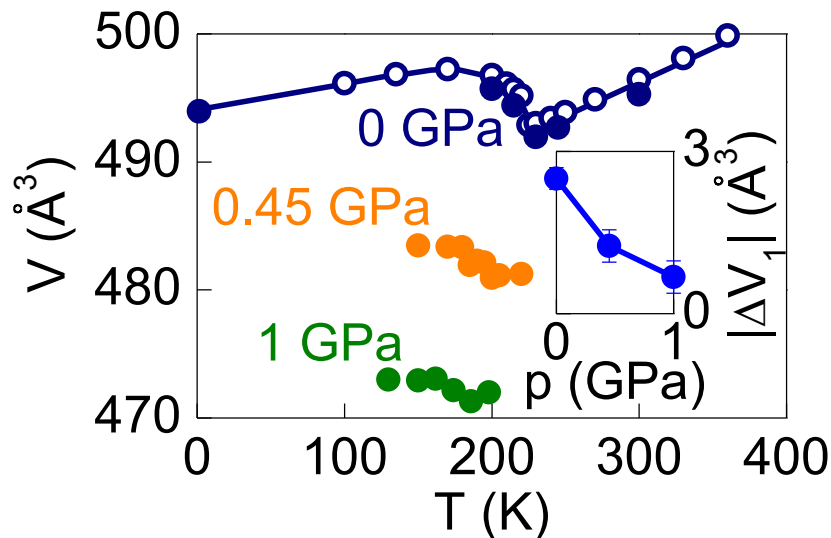
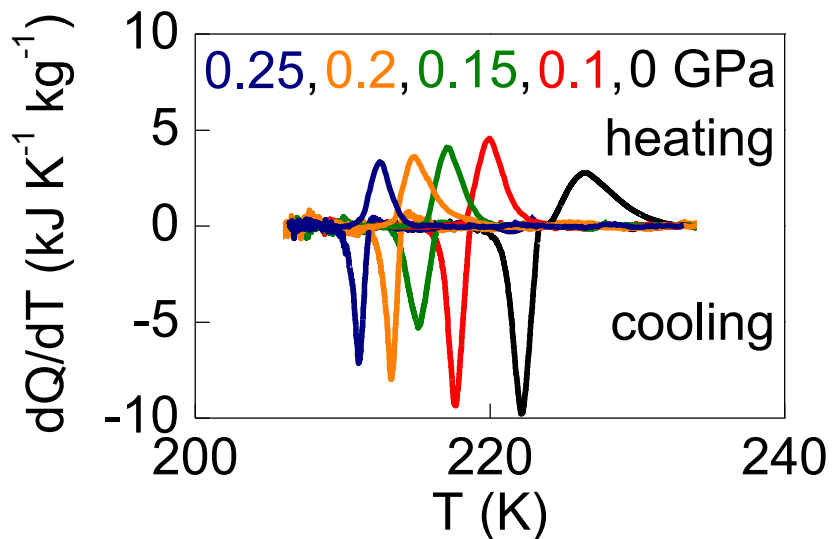
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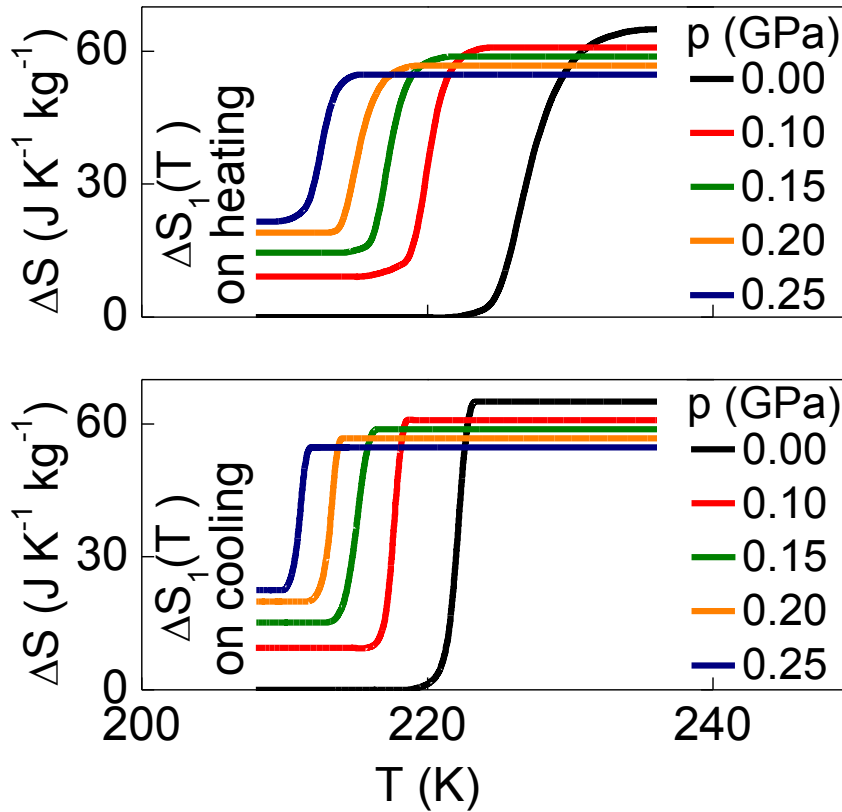
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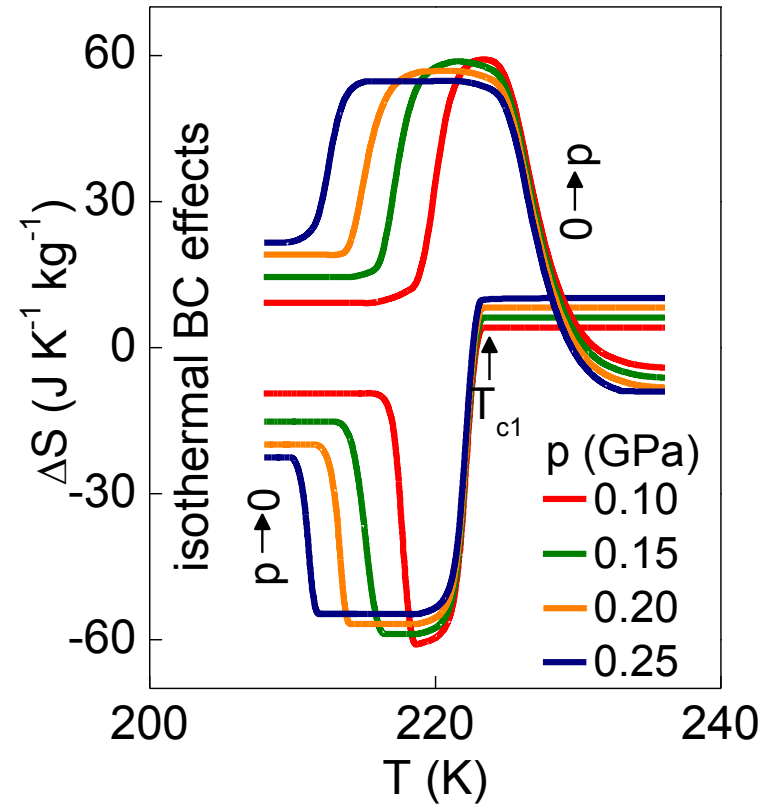


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calorimetry +  $V(T)$

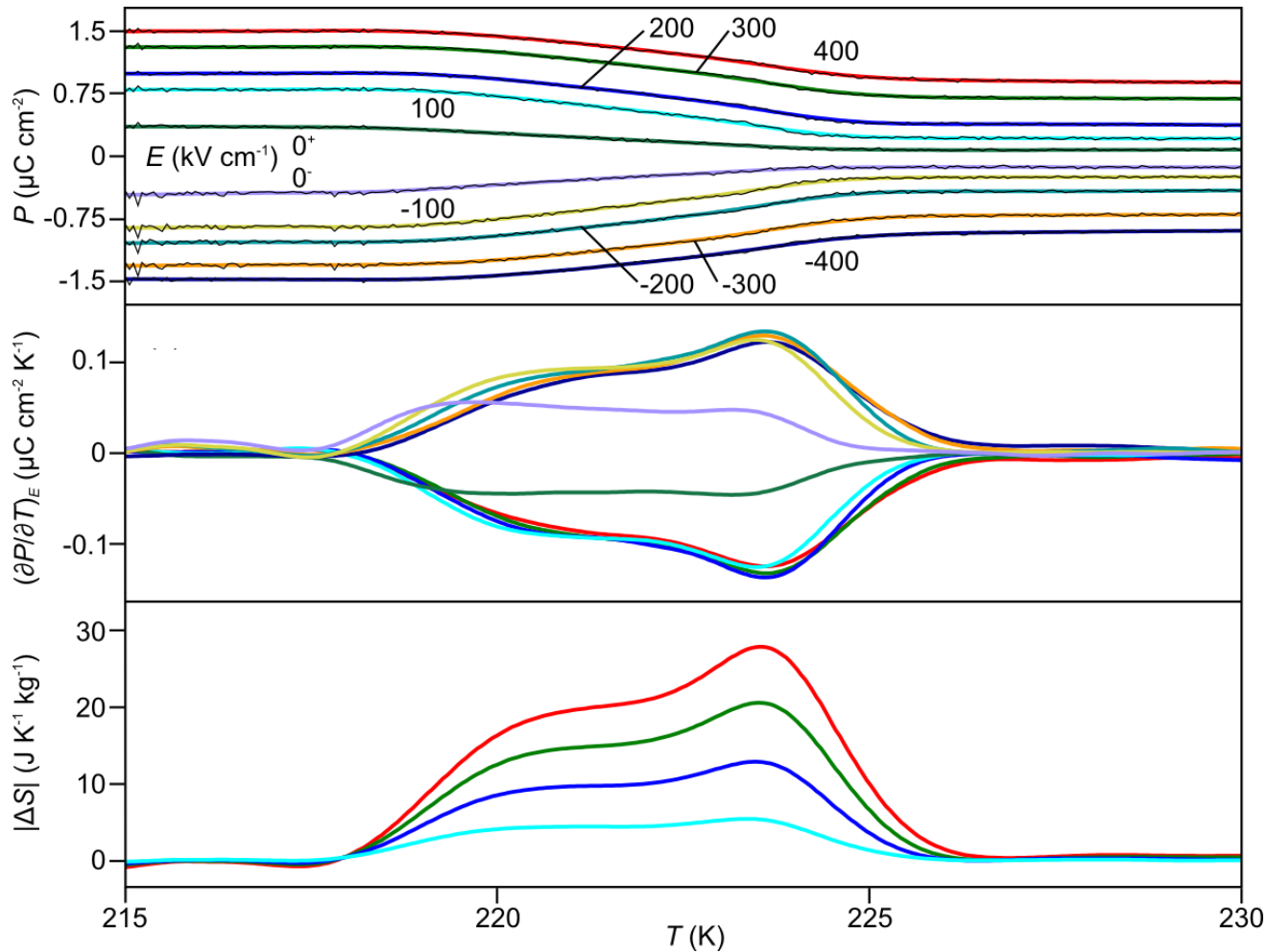


inverse BC effect



# Giant electrocaloric effects in $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$

50  $\mu\text{m}$ -thick single crystal



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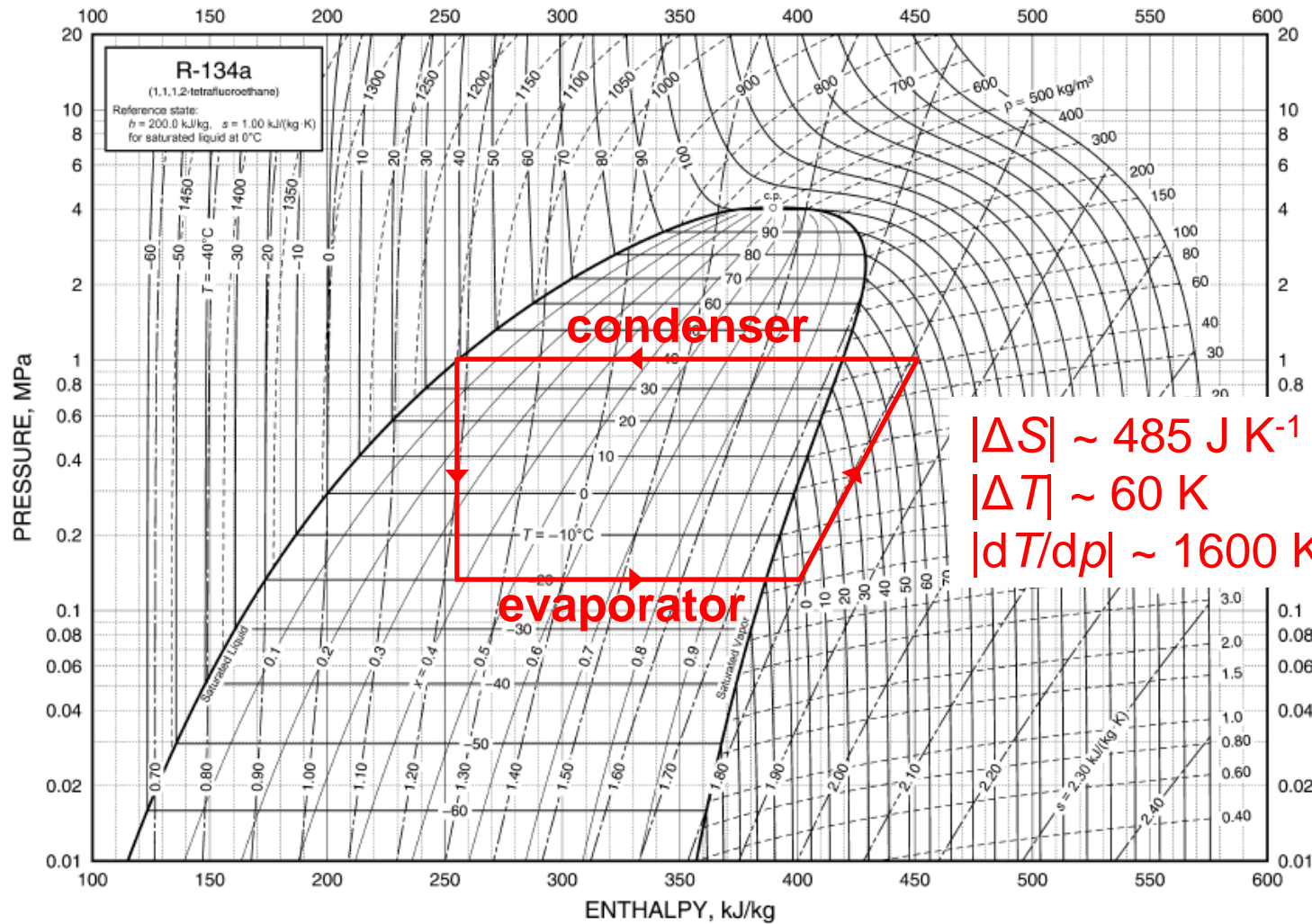
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Multicaloric  $\text{BaTiO}_3$

Multicaloric  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$

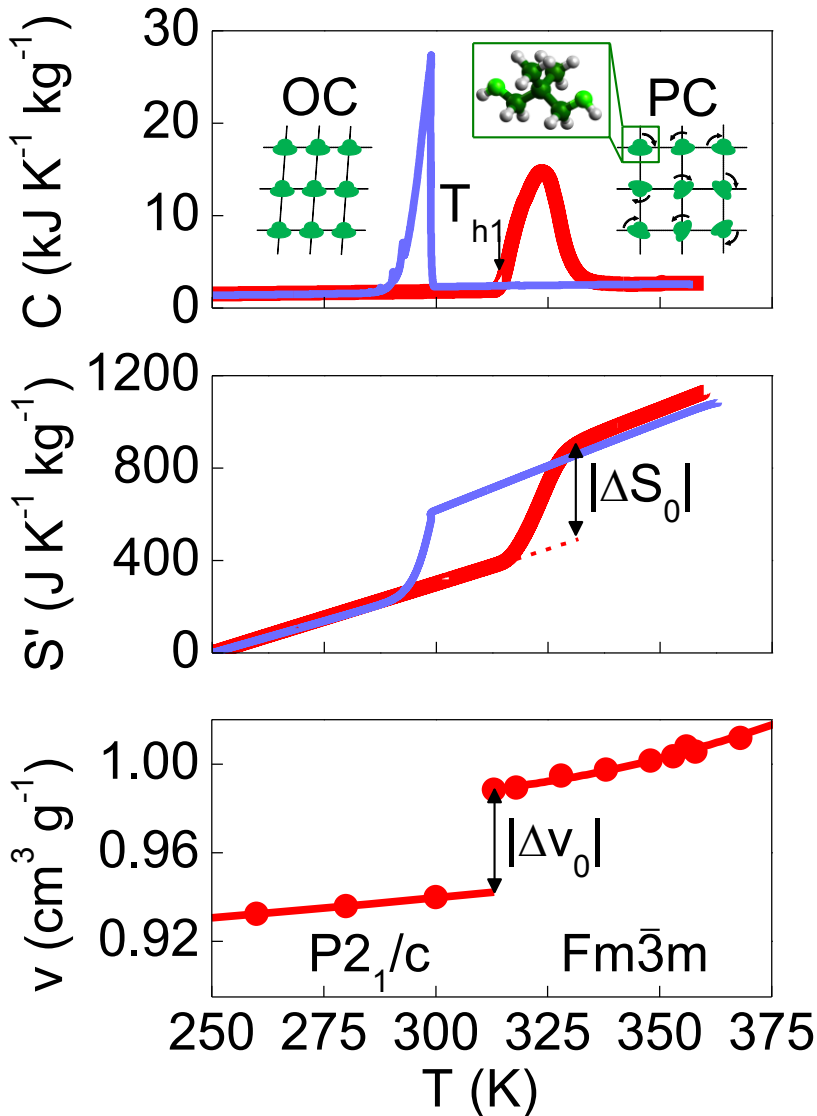
Colossal barocaloric plastic crystals

# The challenge



ASHRAE (2013)

# Orientational phase transition in neopentylglycol

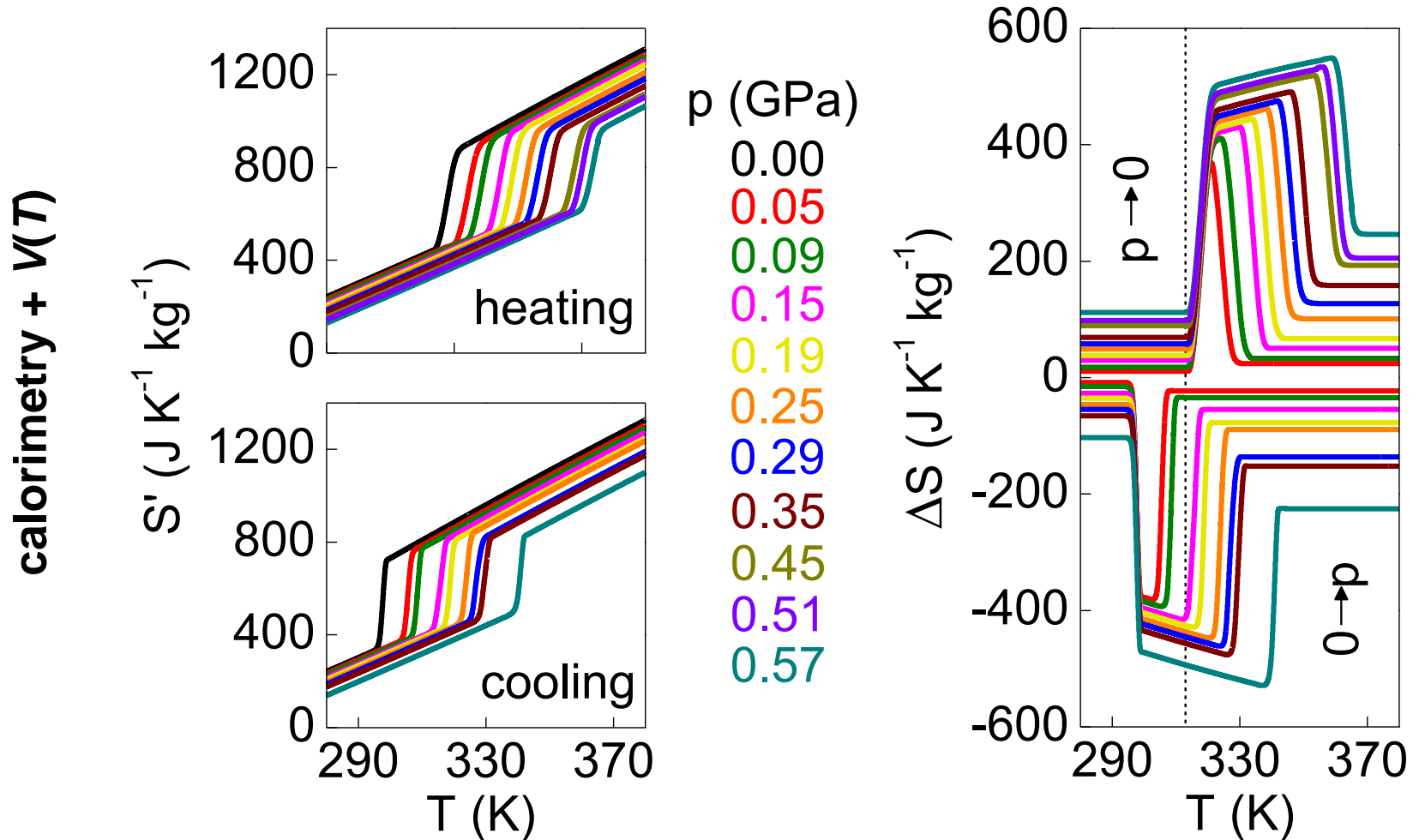


**Made of cheap abundant elements**  
 $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{OH})_2$

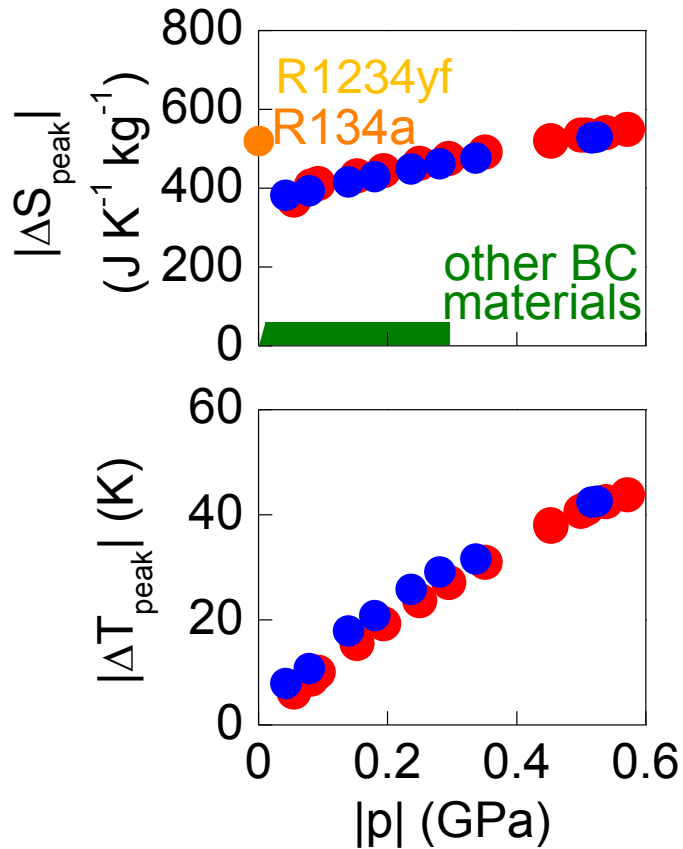
**Large changes in entropy**  
 $|\Delta S_0| = 380 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ kg}^{-1}$

**Large changes in volume**  
 $|\Delta V_0|/V_0 = 4.9\%$

# Colossal barocaloric effects in neopentylglycol



# Colossal barocaloric effects in neopentylglycol



$p$  (GPa)

0.00

0.05

0.09

0.15

0.19

0.25

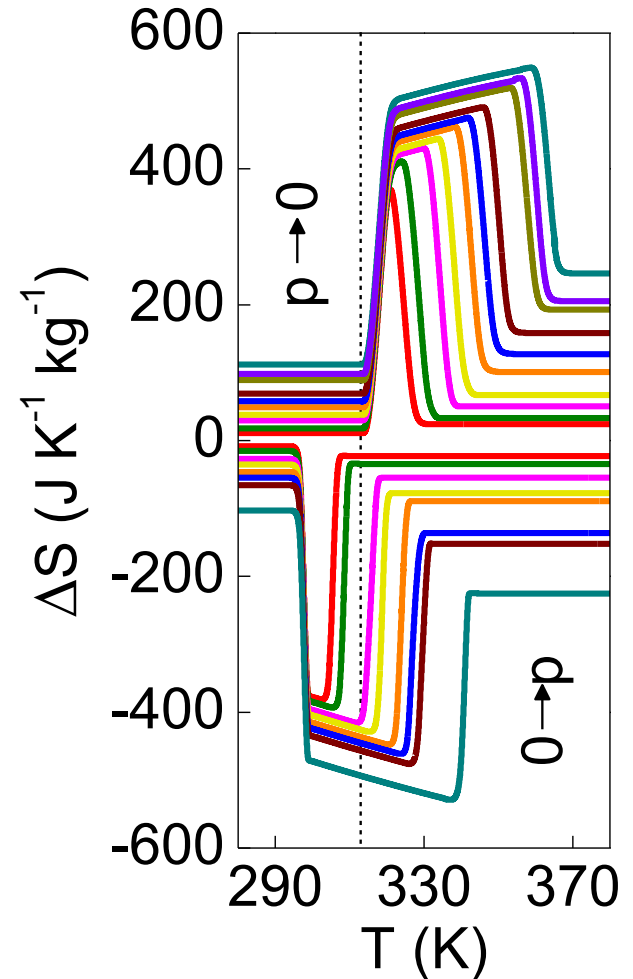
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0.35

0.45

0.51

0.57



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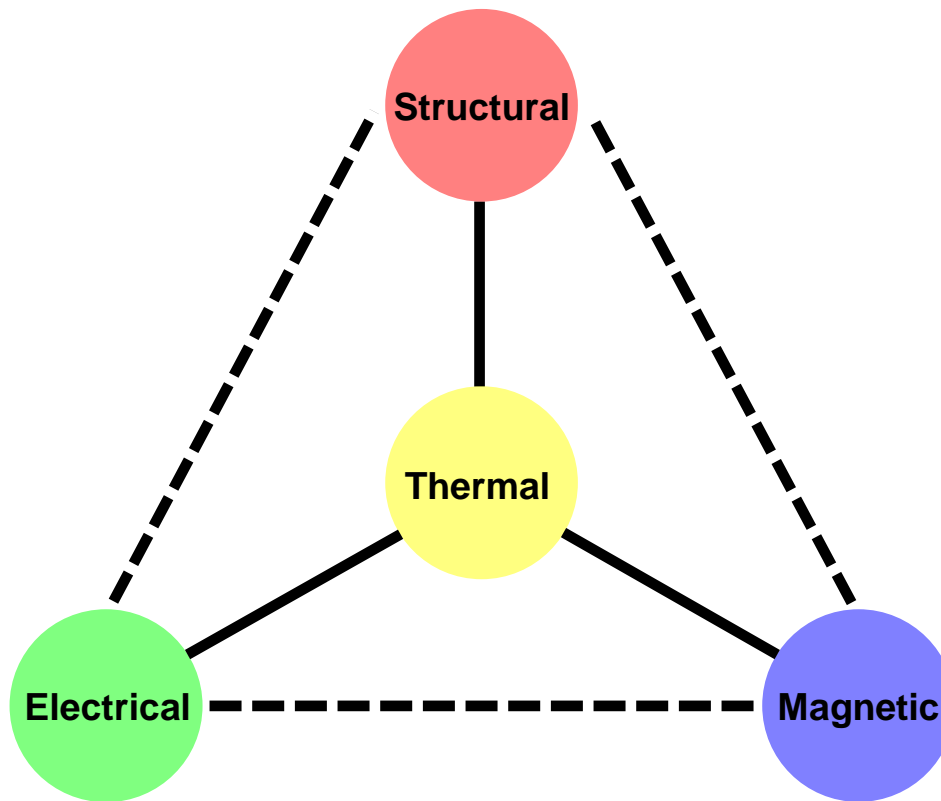
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# Oxide multicalorics

Extremely fertile playground for calorics



# The Times They Are A-Changin'

Bob Dylan, 1964

