



Research Group for Strongly Correlated Actinide Science

NMR



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Neutron

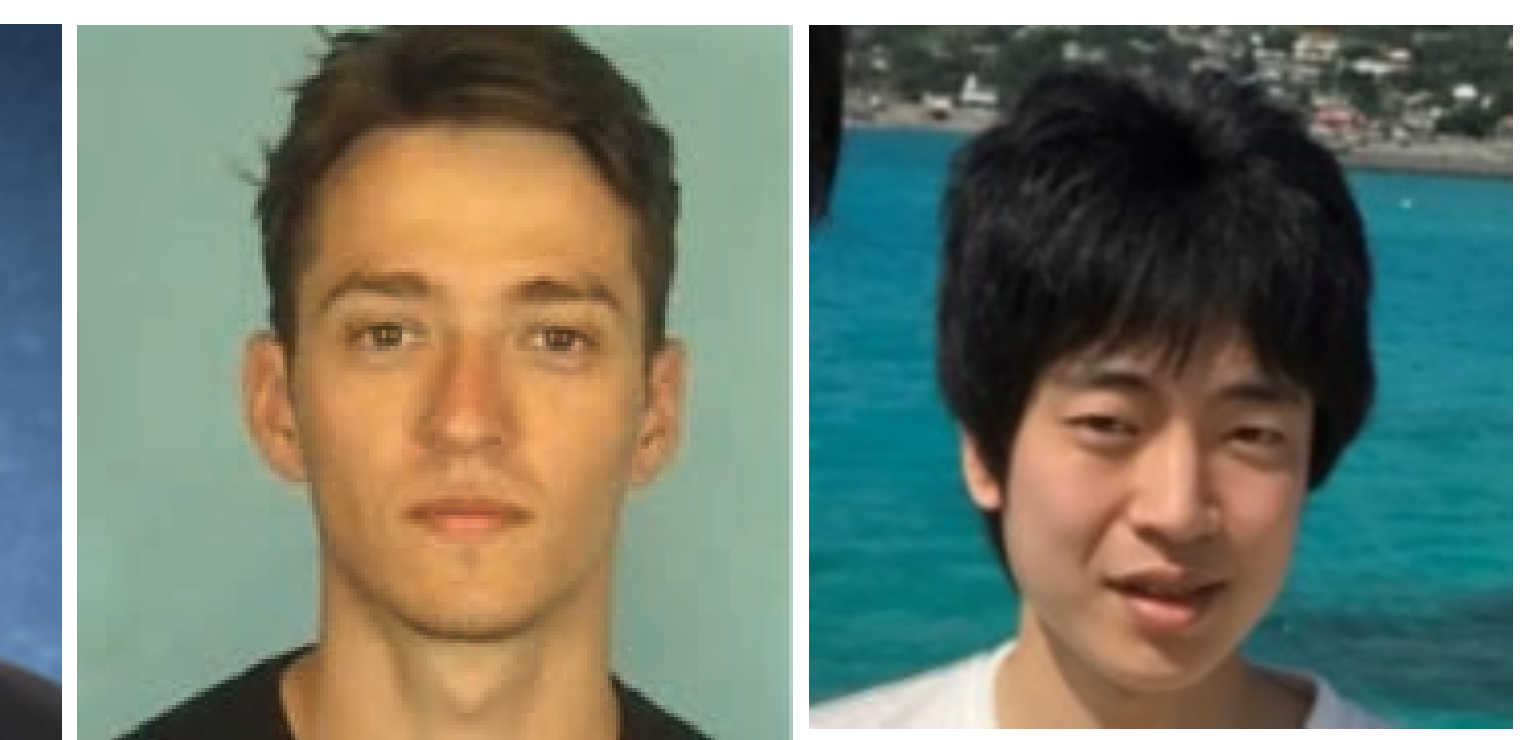


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Material synthesis/Physical property evaluation



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Theory



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Research subject

The discovery of new principles and materials based on materials science has led to discontinuous and dramatic technological developments that go beyond the improvements and extensions of conventional techniques and principles. Interestingly, many novel physical properties have been found in actinide materials, such as spin-triplet superconductivity and the super-giant magnetic thermoelectric effect. Therefore, actinides are essential elements not only in nuclear applications but also in materials science. Our group explores the frontier of materials science with actinides by fully using the world's leading single-crystal growth techniques and advanced measurement systems such as NMR and neutron scattering.

Condensed Matter Physics in Actinide Systems

Key concept

Actinides are unique and essential elements not only for nuclear engineering but also for material science

A lot of exotic electronic phenomena emerge only in actinide systems uniqueness arising from strongly correlated 5f-electrons

Our objective

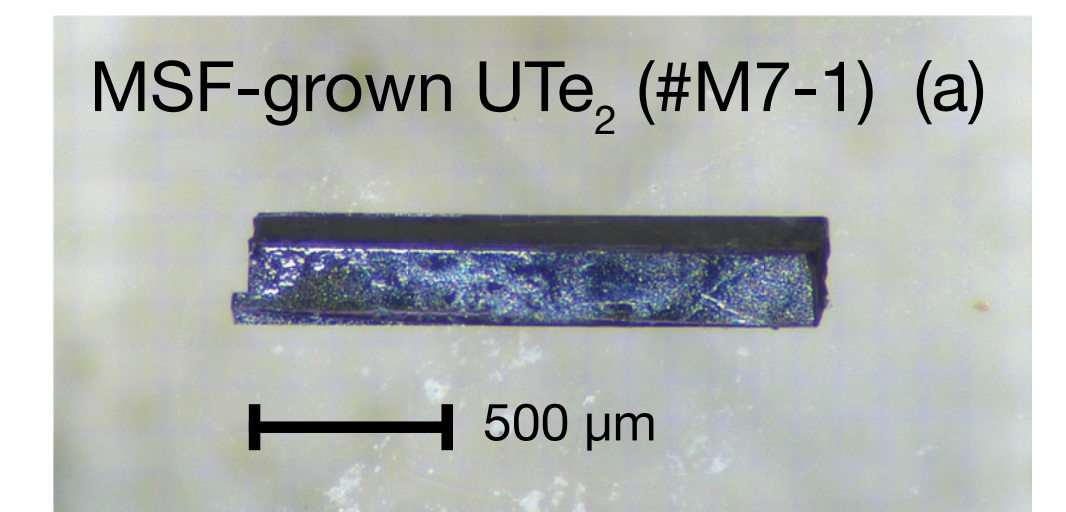
Explore new principles/materials through fundamental research on actinide systems
Potential to trigger a major innovation, and contribute to the achievement of a sustainable society

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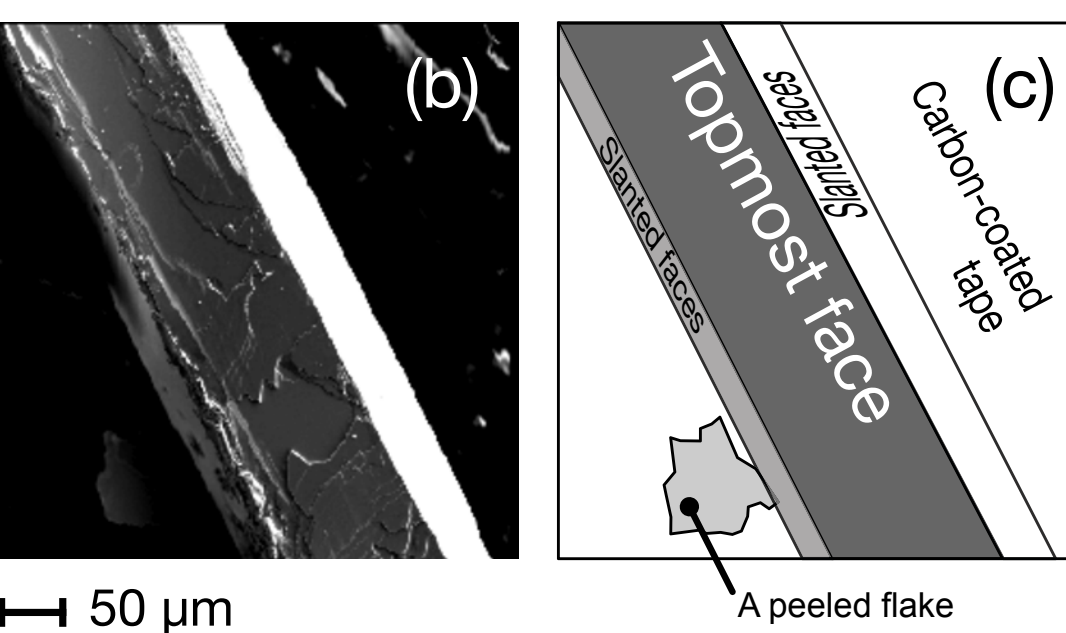
Materials development and single crystal growth



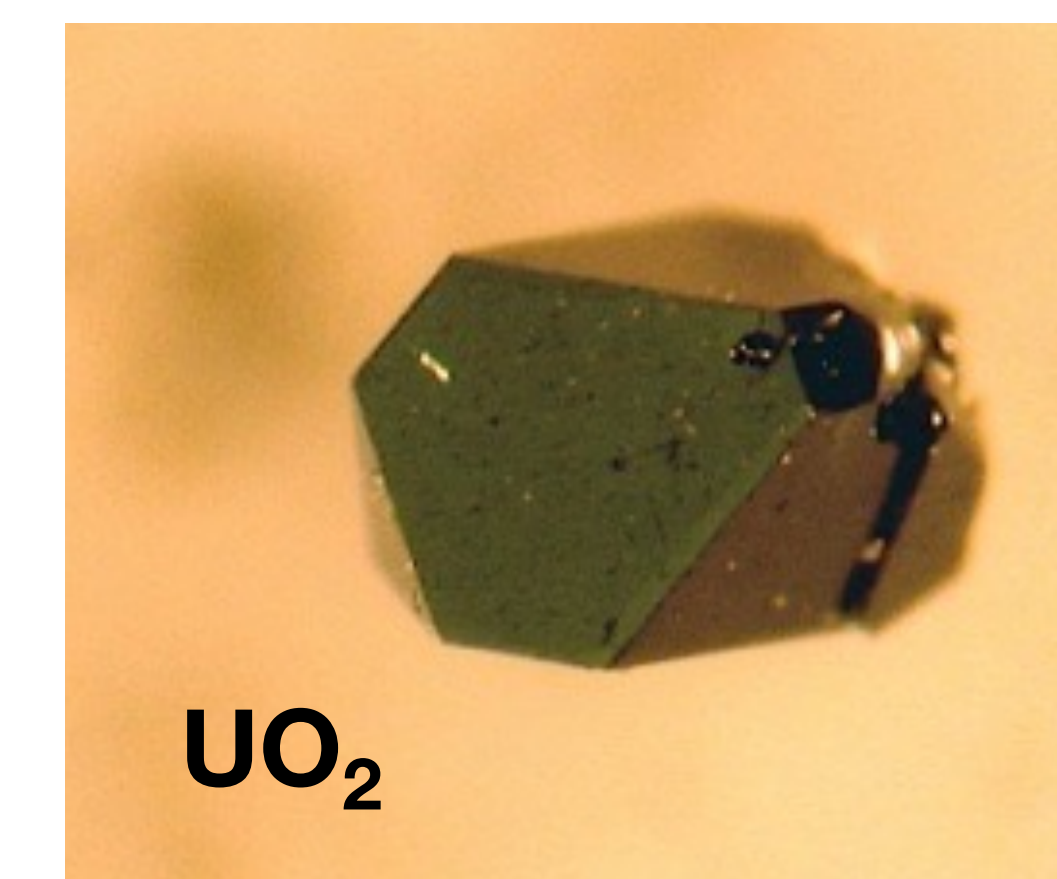
Tetra-arc furnace



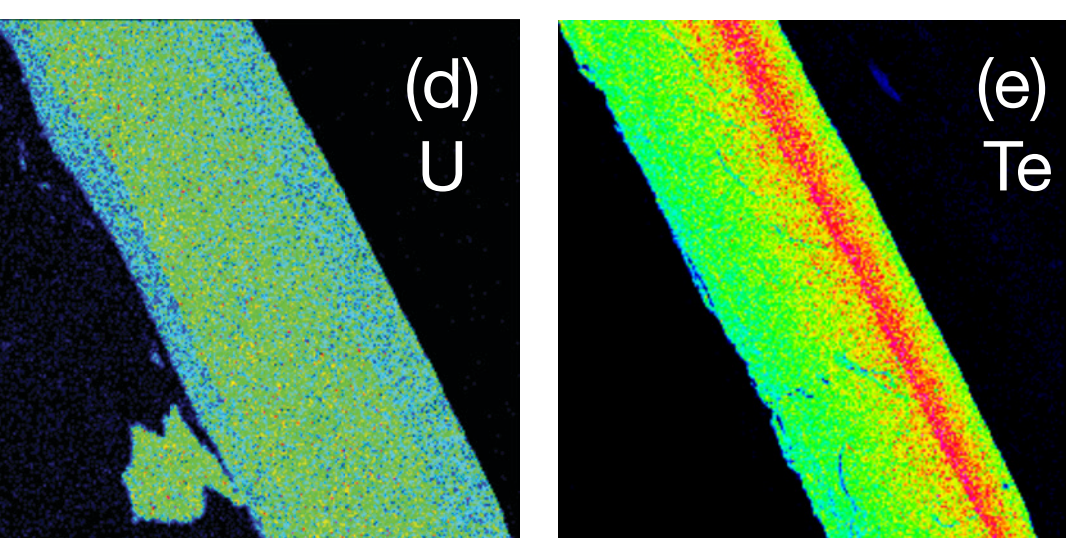
MSF-grown UTe_2 (#M7-1) (a)



(b) (c) Topmost face Carbon-coated layer A peeled flake



UO_2

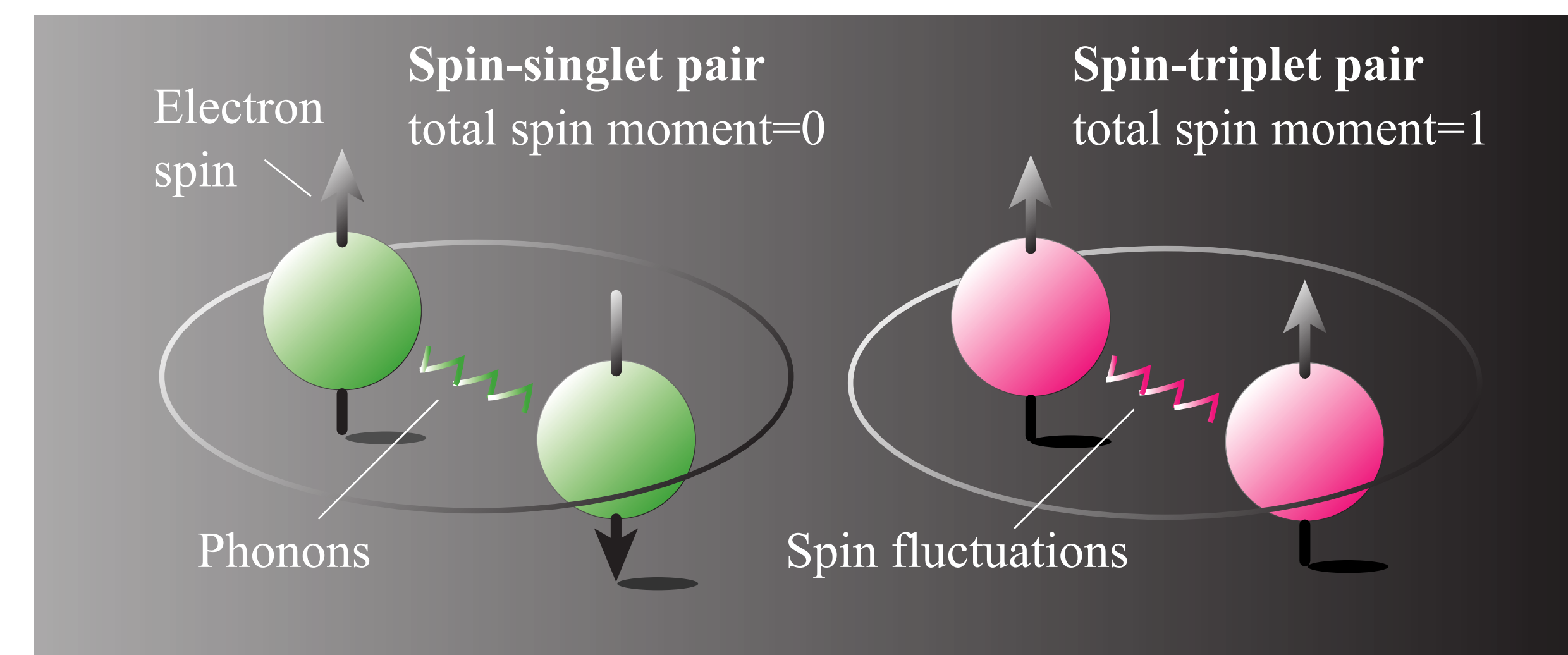


(d) U (e) Te



11 universities/institutes from 6 countries

International Collaborations
leading the fundamental research on actinide materials

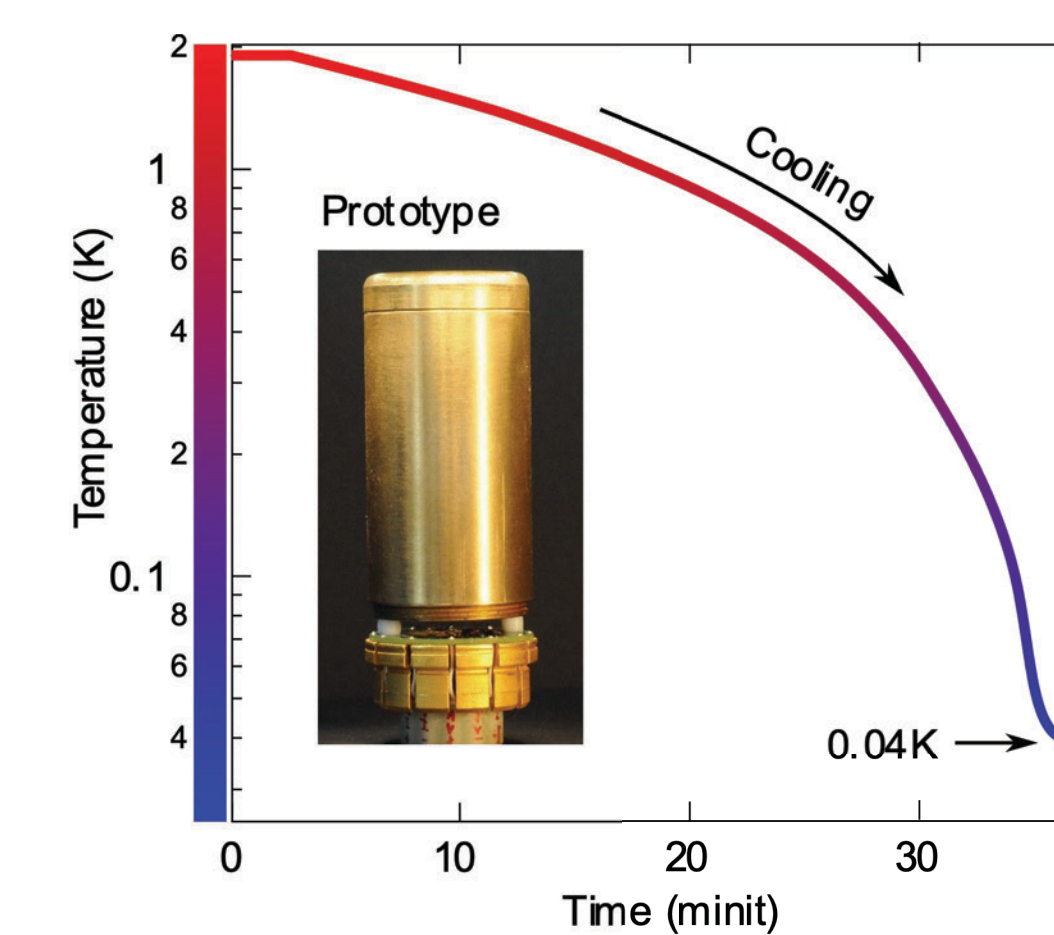


Importance for basic science **Spin-triplet SC**

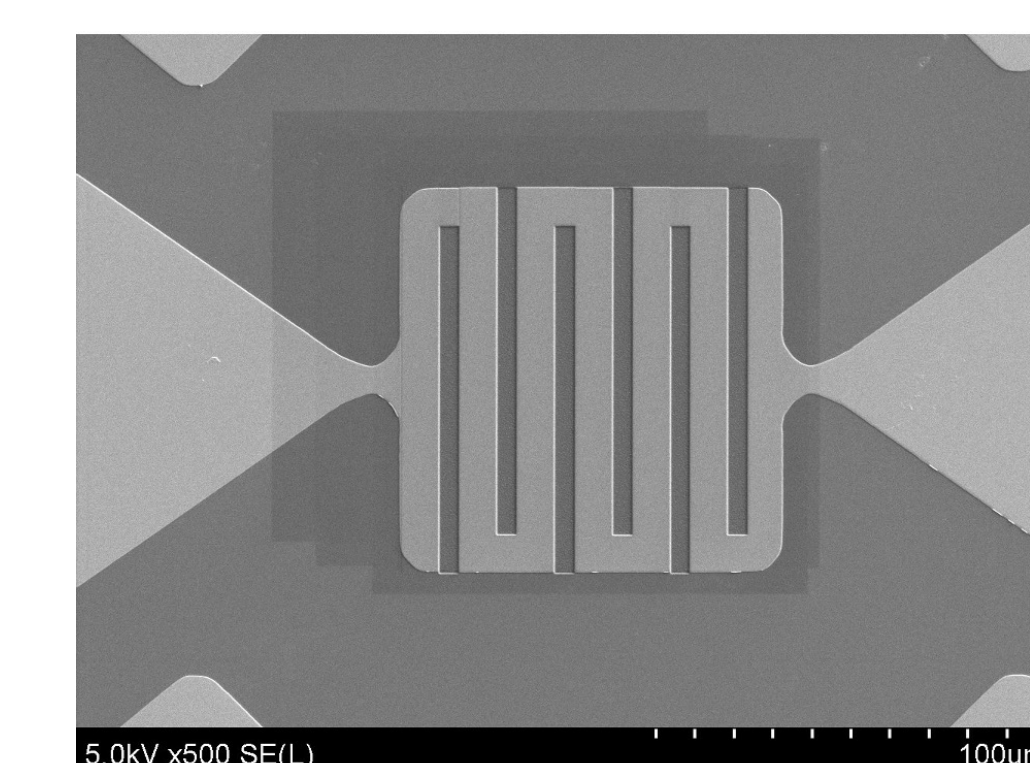
Importance for future application **Topological SC**

New generation quantum computing using topology
Expect dramatically improved "error resilience" technology, one of the the biggest issue for quantum computers

Advanced experimental devices and techniques



magnetic cooling device using quantum mechanics



Micrometer-size NMR coil prepared by using FIB



4th Research build.



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