

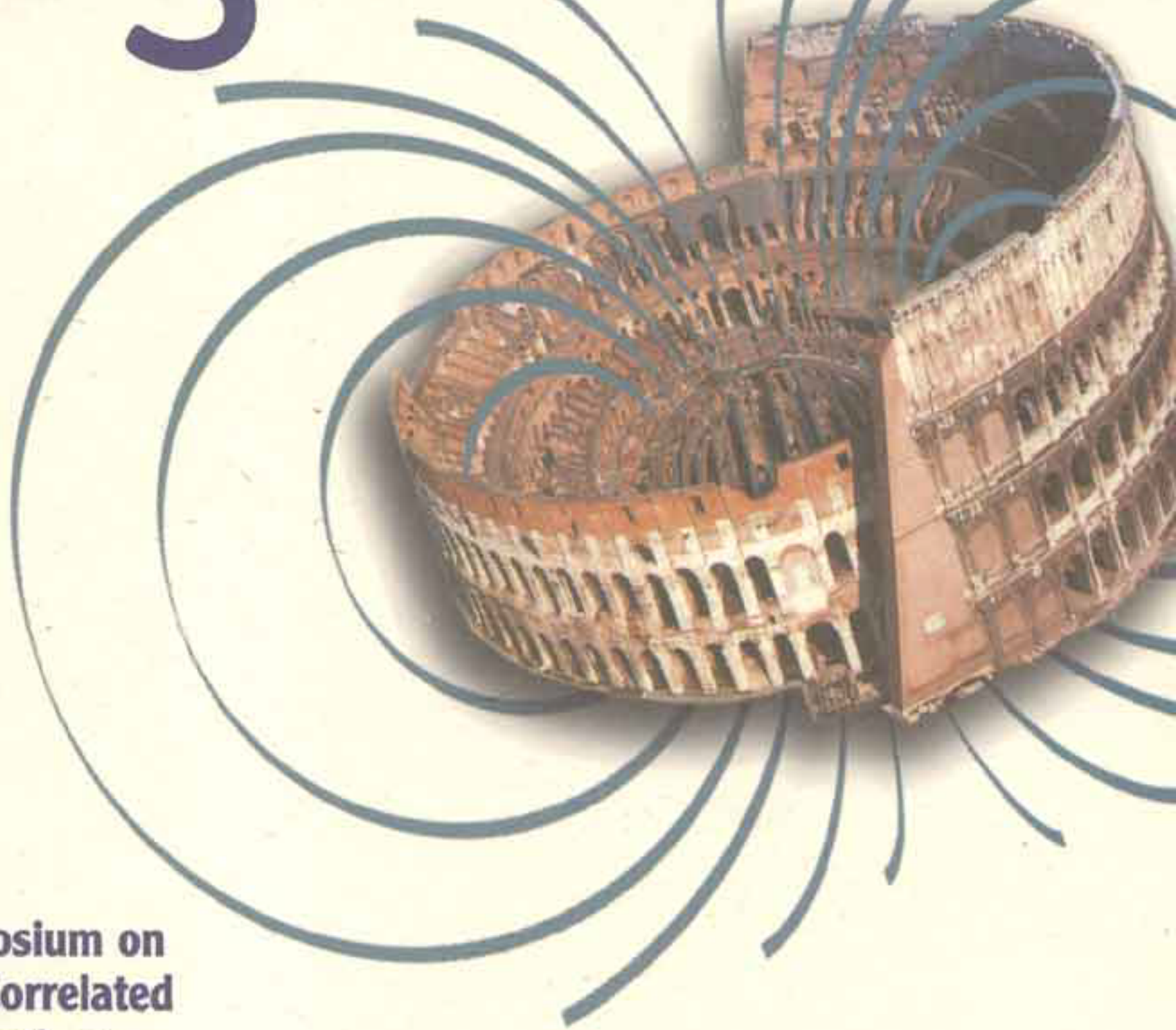
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4R-pm-03—— ANISOTROPIC HYPERFINE FIELD FLUCTUATION IN $\text{La}_{0.67}\text{Pb}_{0.33}\text{Mn}_{1-x}\text{}^{57}\text{Fe}_x\text{O}_3$

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Observations of the colossal magnetoresistance (CMR) and other intricate physical phenomena in the perovskite manganite oxides $\text{R}_{1-x}\text{A}_x\text{MnO}_3$ (R= La, Nd, Pr, Sn, Y; A= Ca, Sr, Ba, Pb) have triggered renewed attention to this class of materials. Polycrystalline samples of $\text{La}_{0.67}\text{Pb}_{0.33}\text{Mn}_{0.99}\text{}^{57}\text{Fe}_{0.01}\text{O}_3$ have been prepared with the aim of investigating the influence of the presence of the metal ^{57}Fe . Their magnetic and crystallographic properties are studied using Mössbauer spectroscopy and neutron diffraction. The structure of $\text{La}_{0.67}\text{Pb}_{0.33}\text{MnO}_3$ was found to be rhombohedral, with lattice constants $a_0 = 5.4932 \text{ \AA}$ and $\alpha = 60.207^\circ$. The lattice constants a_0 of the samples became almost similar with increasing ^{57}Fe contents ($0.01 \leq x \leq 0.05$). However, the lattice constants α increased. Increased ^{57}Fe contents dropped rapidly the magnetization and the Curie temperature (T_c). This results show that Fe favours an antiferromagnetic coupling in the Mn-O layer, and finally it leads to weakening of the ferromagnetic double exchange coupling. Also our magnetic structure neutron diffraction refinements support above results. Mössbauer spectra of $\text{La}_{0.67}\text{Pb}_{0.33}\text{Mn}_{0.99}\text{}^{57}\text{Fe}_{0.01}\text{O}_3$ were taken at various temperatures ranging from 14 to 350 K. As the temperature increased towards $T_c = 340 \text{ K}$, line broadening and 1, 6 and 3, 4 line width differences occurred because of anisotropic hyperfine field fluctuation. The anisotropic field fluctuation of $+H$ ($P_+ = 0.83$) was greater than $-H$ ($P_- = 0.17$). We also calculated the frequency factor and the anisotropy energy as $49.34 \text{ \Gamma}/\hbar$ and 383 erg/cm^3 , respectively, using the relatively accurate data for $T = 130 \text{ K}$ that is associated with the large line broadening.