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Einladung zum Kolloquium

| Ort: | Universität zu Köln II. Physikalisches Institut, Seminarraum 201 |
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| Thema: | Title : Novel room-temperature ferromagnetism in the ordered perovskite $Sr_{1-x}Y_xCoO_{3-d}$ |
| Abstract: | |

We have discovered $Sr_{0.75}Y_{0.25}CoO_{3-d}$ exhibits ferromagnetic transition at 335 K, which is the highest T_c among the Co oxides. This ferromagnetic state is highly unconventional:

- (1) It is highly susceptible to the A-site ordering,
- (2) Only the 6% Mn doping suppresses the ferromagnetism,
- (3) The formal valence of Co is trivalent, and
- (4) The ground state is insulating.

We have explained these features in terms of a ferromagnetism state driven by an orbital ordering.

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