

Studies of Growing La_{0.7}Sr_{0.3}MnO₃ films on SrTiO₃(110) substrate and scan to analyze of X-ray

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ABSTRACT

The target of this thesis is the La_{0.7}Sr_{0.3}MnO₃(LSMO) film grow on the single crystal substrate of SrTiO₃(110) with RF magnetron sputtering. This thesis also discusses the physics characteristics of La_{0.7}Sr_{0.3}MnO₃(LSMO) film under different external applied magnetic field and temperatures. We use the powder X-ray diffraction θ - 2θ scan to analyze the structure of film crystal and to judge the growth direction of epitaxy vertical film surface. In addition, we utilize ω scan to analyze the arrangement direction of film surface and its order. This thesis divides into three parts. First of all, the results are the growth of LSMO film and the crystal structure analysis on STO(110) and STO(001). Secondly, it shows that how the different growth temperatures affect on LSMO characteristics. At last, it contains the discussion of the differences. 1. We can grow the preferred single crystal structure of LSMO film on STO(110). 2. There must be certain growth tendency between growth temperature T_g and Curie 's temperature T_c under different growth temperatures. The higher the growth temperature is, the larger the surface roughness is. According to Scherrer Equation , it has the same result as the surface roughness because when the growth temperature is increased, the crystal is bigger. 3. The sample of LSMO film grows on STO(110) at 600 oC growth temperature and the external applied field is $H=0.8$ T. When it is under $H//[10]$ 、 $I//[001]$, T_m is lower than it is under $H//[001]$ 、 $I//[10]$. It can be discovered that the Magnetoresistance ratio in the direction of $[10]$ is higher than that in the direction of $[001]$.

Keywords : Perovskite ; LaSrMnO ; Scan ; Bragg 's law ; RF magnetron sputtering ; Single crystal ; Magnetoresistance

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