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試料、実験方法、利用の結果得られた主なデータ、考察、結論等を、記述して下さい。(適宜、図表添付のこと)
 Please report your samples, experimental method and results, discussion and conclusions. Please add figures and tables for better explanation.

1. 試料 Name of sample(s) and chemical formula, or compositions including physical form.
<p>TbMnO₃ single crystal</p>

2. 実験方法及び結果 (実験がうまくいかなかった場合、その理由を記述してください。)
Experimental method and results. If you failed to conduct experiment as planned, please describe reasons.
<p>We have succeeded in examining the high magnetic field phase of TbMnO₃ by combining a pulse magnet and the two-dimensional detector array. The combination enabled us to trace the multi-peaks in a single set up for the longer pulse width of J-Parc pulse magnet.</p> <p>TbMnO₃ has a distorted perovskite showing gigantic magneto-electric effect and a rich phase diagram in high magnetic fields. [Phys. Rev. B 72, 100102 R(2005)]. Figure 1 shows the phase diagram for H//a. The low field part of the diagram is mostly interpreted by a spin current model and the ferroelectricity is attributed to a spiral structure. In higher field side, the condition for this model is not fulfilled and thus the origin must be different. A plausible modeling has not been established, because there had been no way to determine the spin structure in such high magnetic field yet.</p> <p>We have examined the magnetic field dependences of incommensurate-magnetic peaks of both Tb and Mn origins. Also, the intensities of several commensurate peaks have been examined. The magnetic fields as high as 40 T were generated without troubles.</p>

2. 実験方法及び結果(つづき) Experimental method and results (continued)

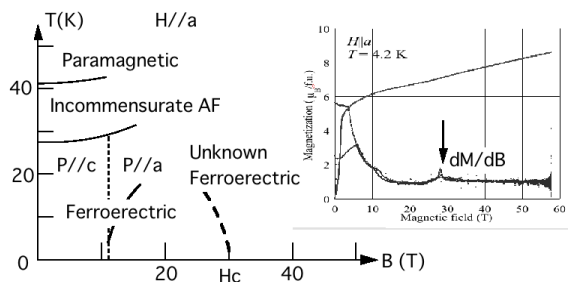


Fig. 1 Phase diagram and magnetization of TbMnO_3 . The arrow shows the critical field H_c .

Figure 2 shows the Time of Flight (TOF)-vertical scattering angle plot of the one PSD tube set along the vertical direction. For the long pulse width, we can monitor the several Bragg peaks simultaneously in a single setting of time delay of the pulsed field to the kicker pulse of pulsed neutron beam. The Mn incommensurate peak does not show the shift at the critical field H_c , but the intensity shows the decrease. While (001) speak shows the increase at H_c , (002) peaks shows the decrease. The analysis of results is in progress.

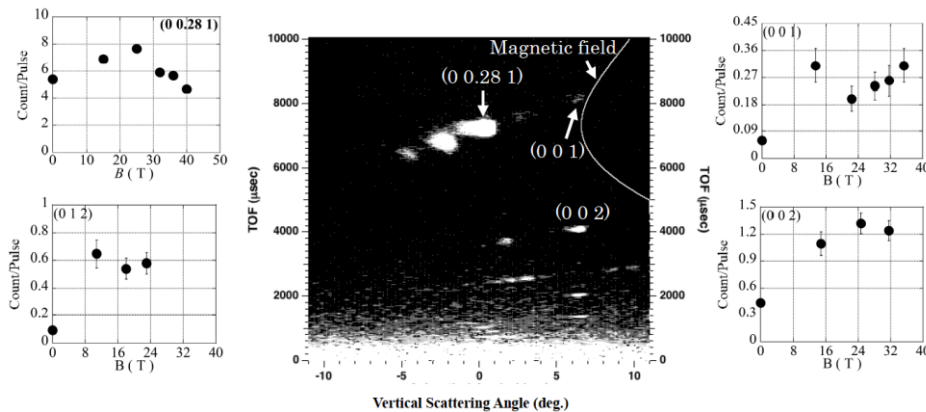


Fig. 2 TOF-vertical scattering angle plot and the field dependences of intensities of several peaks.

In conclusion, we have succeeded in measuring Bragg peaks in the high magnetic field phase of multi-ferroic compound TbMnO_3 up to 40 T. It is the highest magnetic field record of the magnetic neutron diffraction. It has been demonstrated that the combination of white neutron and the long pulse magnet is powerful in scanning the wide area in reciprocal space.