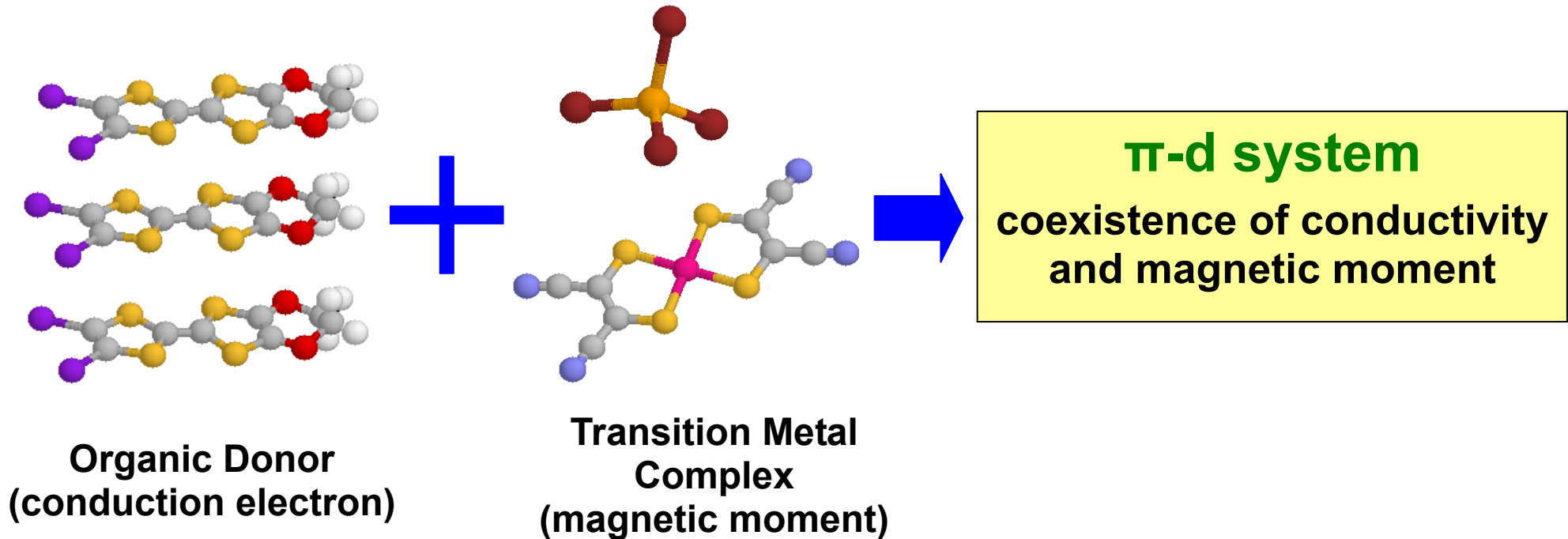


# 1. Introduction



*$\pi$ -d system is interesting because...*

- *Foundation of molecular devices*

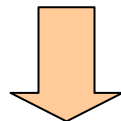
For example  
conductivity controlled by magnetic field  
magnetization controlled by current

- *New strong correlated system*

Organic strong correlated systems have made progress of material science. Creating new such system is effective way to develop the material science.

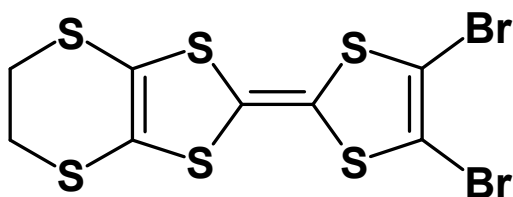
**However,**  $\pi$ -d interaction is usually very weak!

**How To Enhance the Interaction?**



**There is a simple way!  
Shorten Donor-Anion Distance!**

*For the purpose, we used following donor and anions.*



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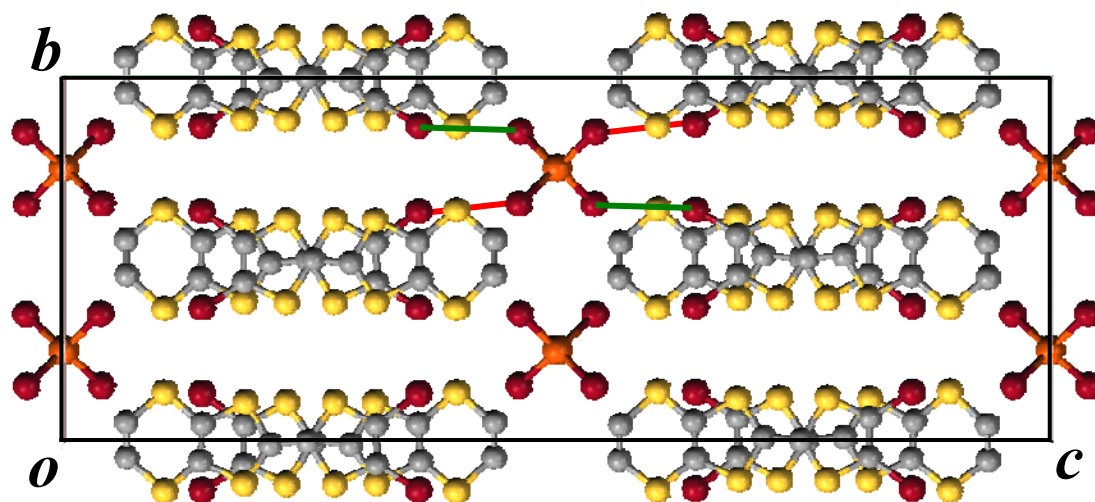
FeBr<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> and GaBr<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>

Halogenated TTF-type donors show **strong attractive interaction** between the halogen atom of the donor and halogen of acceptors<sup>†</sup>. Therefore, short donor-anion contacts are easily realized!

The sizes of these anions are quite similar, while magnetic moments of FeBr<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> and GaBr<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> are **S = 5/2** and **S = 0**, respectively. Therefore, we can investigate the effect of  $\pi$ -d interaction by comparing the salt of two kind of anions.

<sup>†</sup>Imakubo, T., Sawa, H. and Kato, R. (1995).

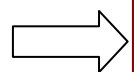
## 2. Structure



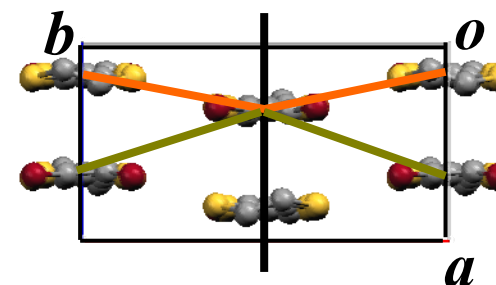
Donor-Anion Br-Br

— 3.66 Å (short) cf. van der Waals radius  
— 3.67 Å (short) Br : 1.95 Å

- **Short donor-anion contact**
- **Long anion-anion distance**

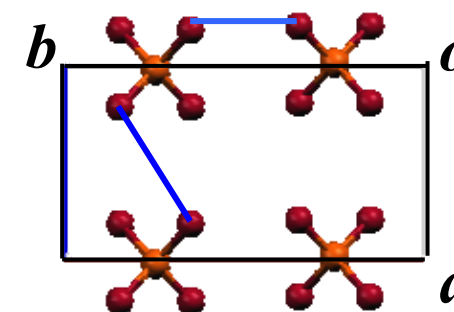


**Magnetic interaction may be  
mainly caused by  $\pi$ -d interaction**



Overlap Integrals

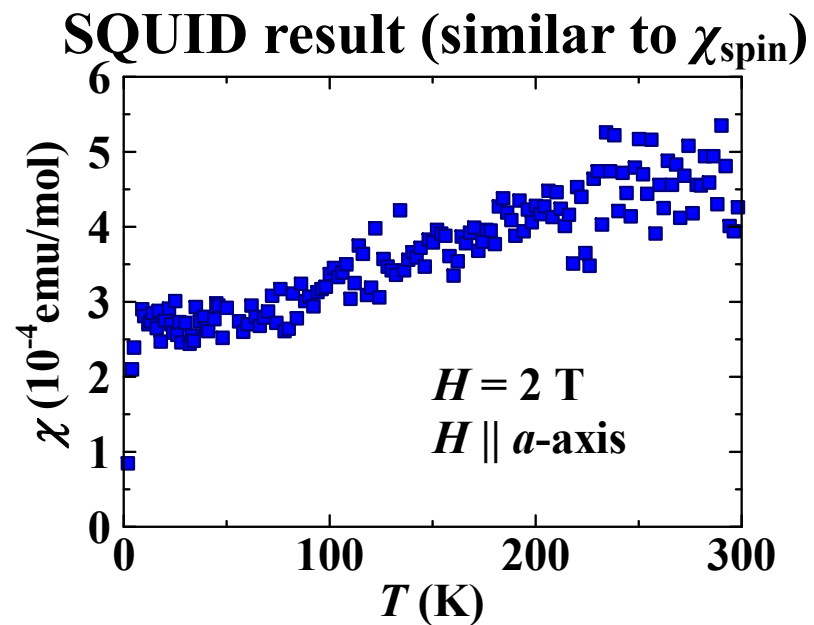
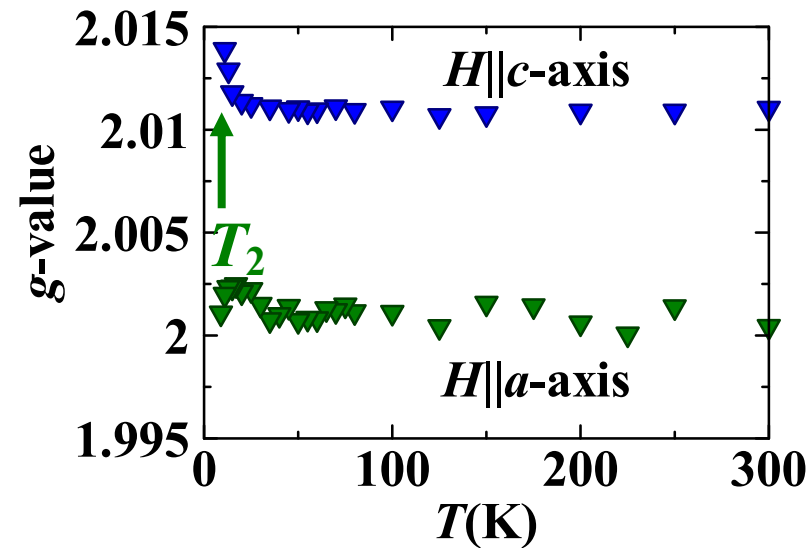
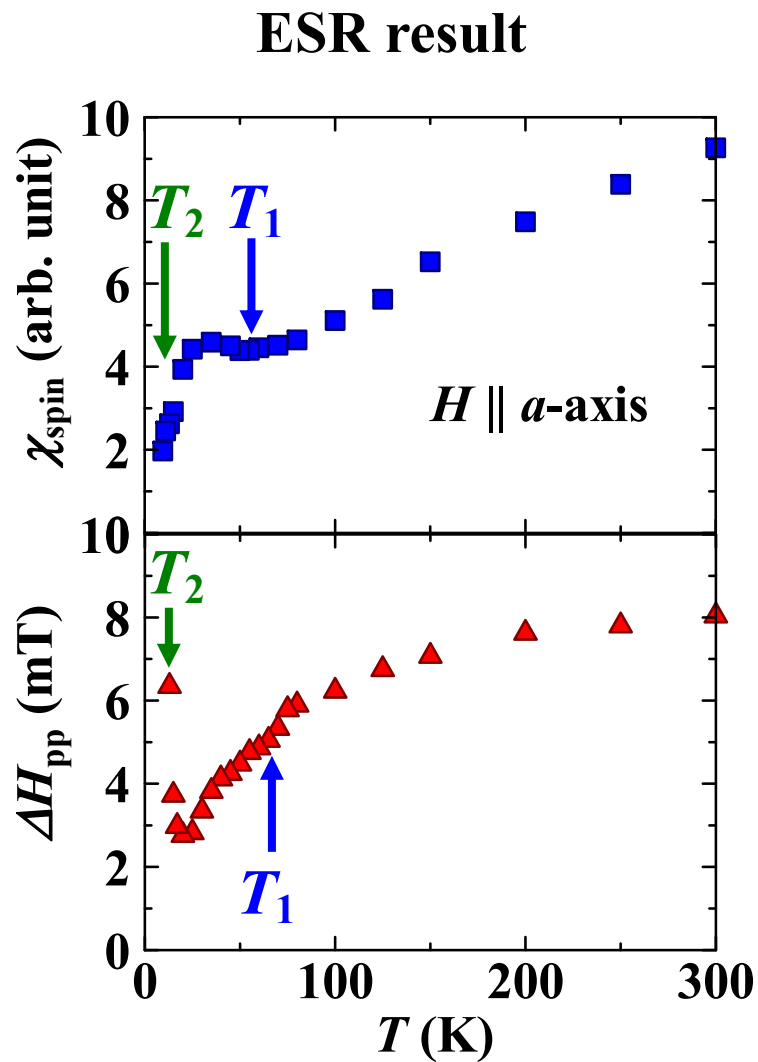
—  $-19.7 \times 10^{-3}$   
—  $-1.40 \times 10^{-3}$   
—  $4.26 \times 10^{-3}$



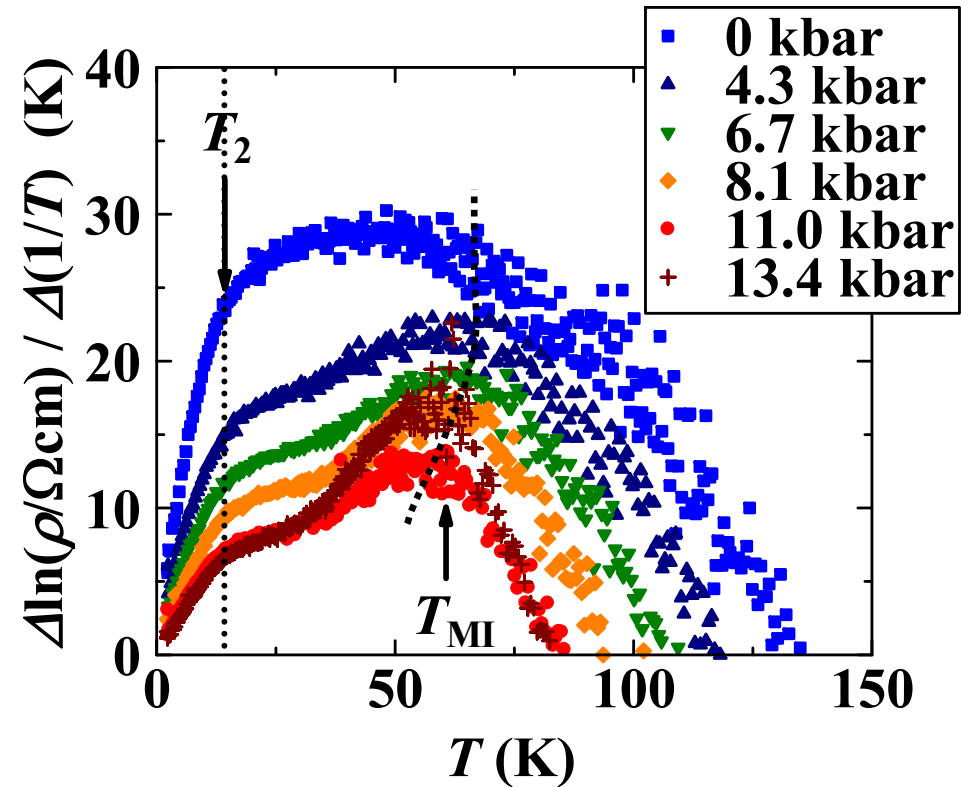
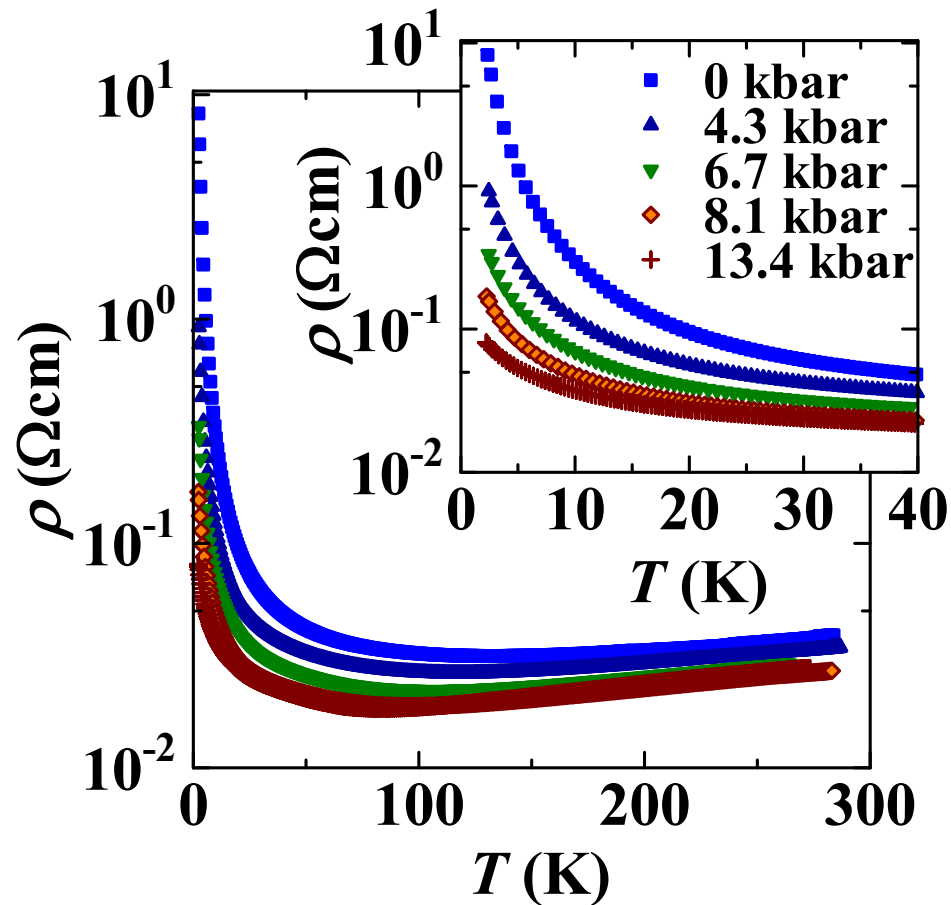
Anion-Anion Br-Br

— 4.01 Å (long)  
— 5.08 Å (long)

### 3. ESR and SQUID Results of Ga salt



## 4. Resistivity of Ga salt ( $I \parallel a$ )



- Resistivity increases below 140 K
- M-I transition temperature  $T_{\text{MI}} \sim T_1$  in ESR result of Ga salt
- Activation energy has anomaly at magnetic order temperature  $T_2$  which estimated from ESR data.

## 5. Electronic structure of Ga salt

### Three Anomalies of Ga salt

**$T \sim 140$  K**

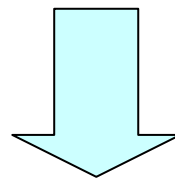
Below this temperature, resistivity increases.

**$T_1 \sim 70$  K**

$\Delta H_{pp}$  changes at the temperature, and below  $T_1$ ,  $\chi$  becomes constant  
M-I transition temperature.

**$T_2 \sim 13$  K**

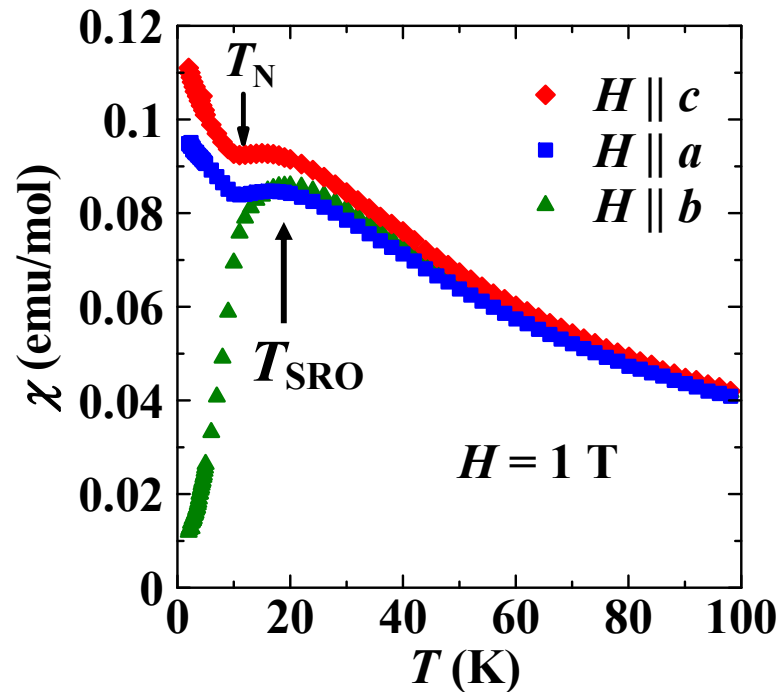
$\Delta H_{pp}$  and  $g$ -value increase below 20 K, and they diverge at about 13 K.  
Shoulder of  $\Delta \ln(\rho/\Omega\text{cm}) / \Delta(1/T)$



**70 K: Charge ordering (M-I transition)**

**13 K: Antiferromagnetic transition  $\pi$ -electrons**

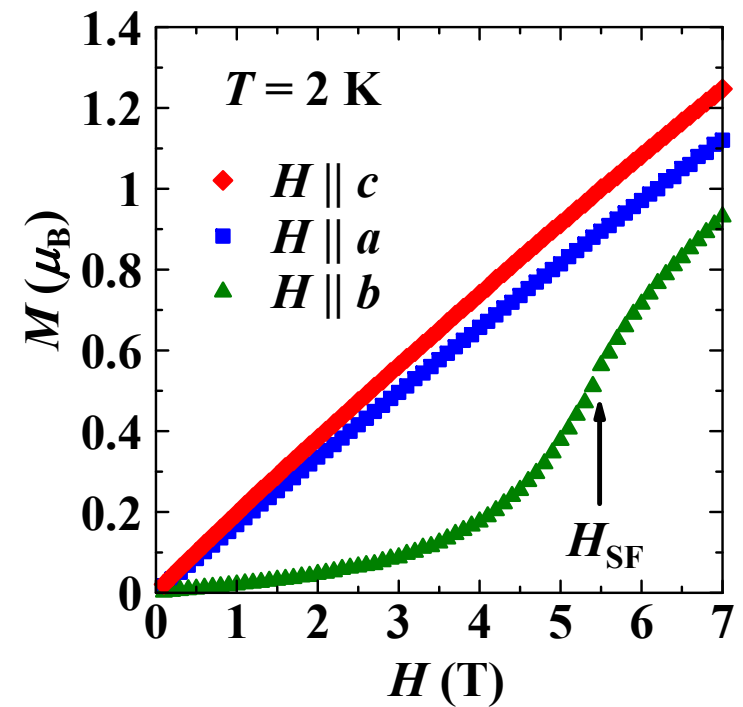
## 6. SQUID Results of Fe salt



$C = 4.33 \text{ emu} \cdot \text{K mol}^{-1}$ ,  $\Theta = -10.6 \text{ K}$

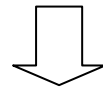
Quite high Néel temperature:  $T_N = 11 \text{ K}$

$T_{SRO} \sim T_3$  of ESR result of Ga salt



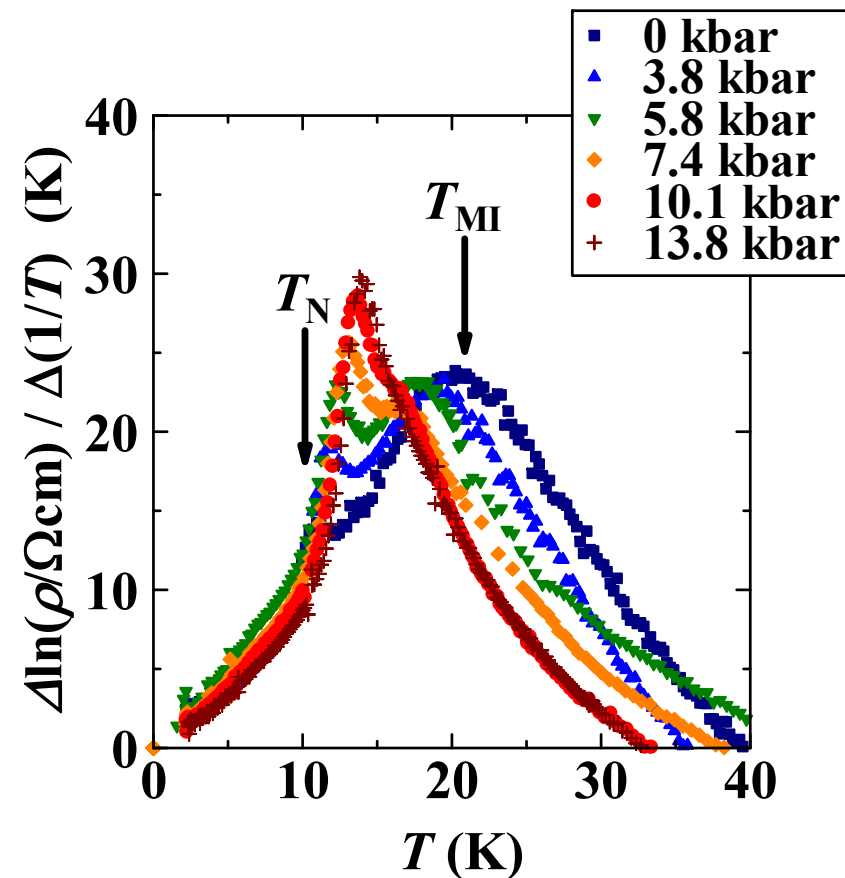
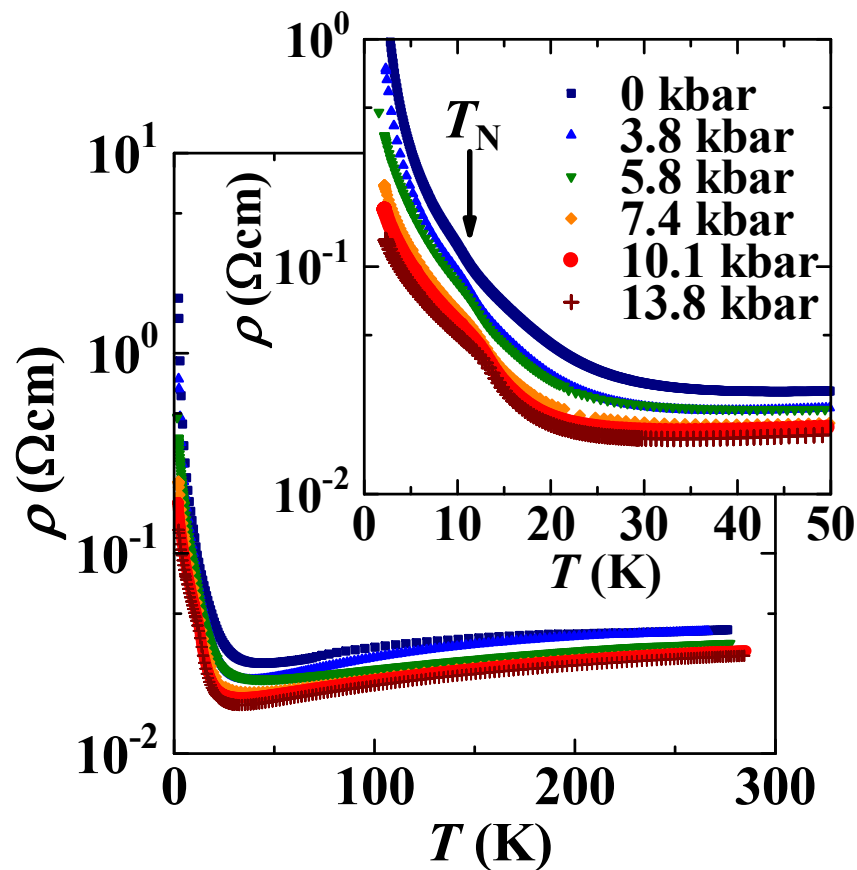
Large Spin Flop Field :  $H_{SF} = 5.5 \text{ T}$

*Despite long anion-anion distances,  $T_N$  is surprisingly high.*



**Strong  $\pi$ -d interaction is suggested!**

## 7. Resistivity of Fe salt ( $I \parallel a$ )



- **Anomaly at  $T_N$  indicates  $\pi$ -d interaction!**
- $T_{MI}$  is lower than that of Ga salt, and it is same as magnetic order temperature of Ga salt.



## 8. Electronic structure of Fe salt

### Three Anomalies of Fe salt

There is no transition at 60 K ( $T_{\text{MI}}$  of Ga salt)

$T \sim 40 \text{ K}$

Below this temperature, resistivity increases.

$T_{\text{MI}} \sim 20 \text{ K}$

M-I transition temperature.

Same as Magnetic ordering temperature of Ga salt.

⇒ Fe salt also has magnetic ordered insulating  $\pi$ -system?

$T_{\text{N}} \sim 11 \text{ K}$

Antiferromagnetic (AF) transition temperature of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  ion.

Additional increase of resistivity ( $\pi$ -d interaction)

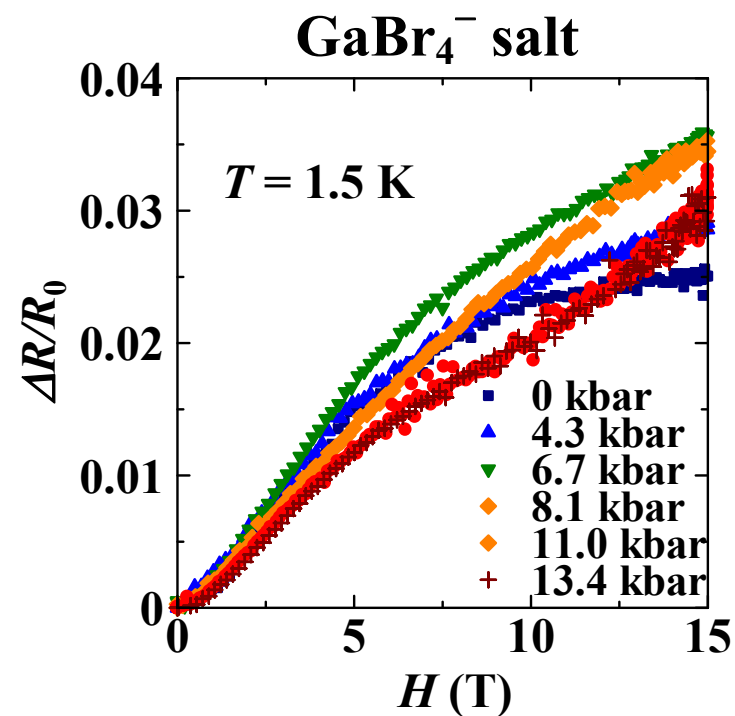
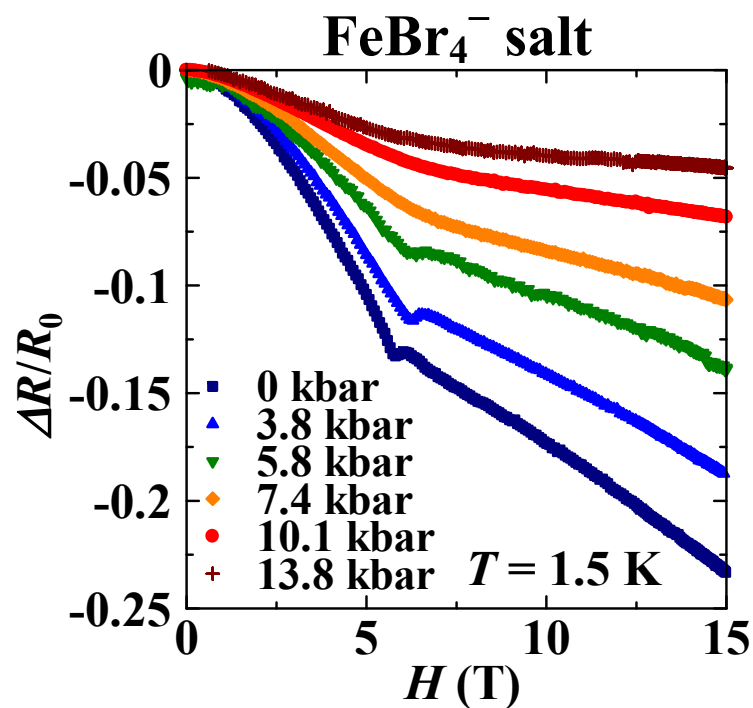
**No charge ordering transition?**

Can electrons move through  $d$ -orbital of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  ions?

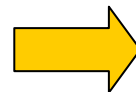
(cf.  $\text{Ga}^{3+}:(e_g)^4(t_{2g})^6$  closed shell,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}:(e_g)^2(t_{2g})^3$  open shell)

Increase of path may increase the dimensionality of the system,  
and metallic state becomes more stable.

## 9. Magnetoresistances ( $I \parallel a, H \parallel b$ )



**Large negative MR (Fe)**  
**Anomaly at spin flop field (Fe)**  
**Weak positive MR (Ga)**



**Evidences of  
Strong  $\pi$ -d interaction!**

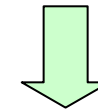
# 10. Origin of large negative magnetoresistance

**Strong  $\pi$ -d interaction**  
**Magnetic ordered  $\pi$ -system (suggested)**

} **Combined Magnetic System**

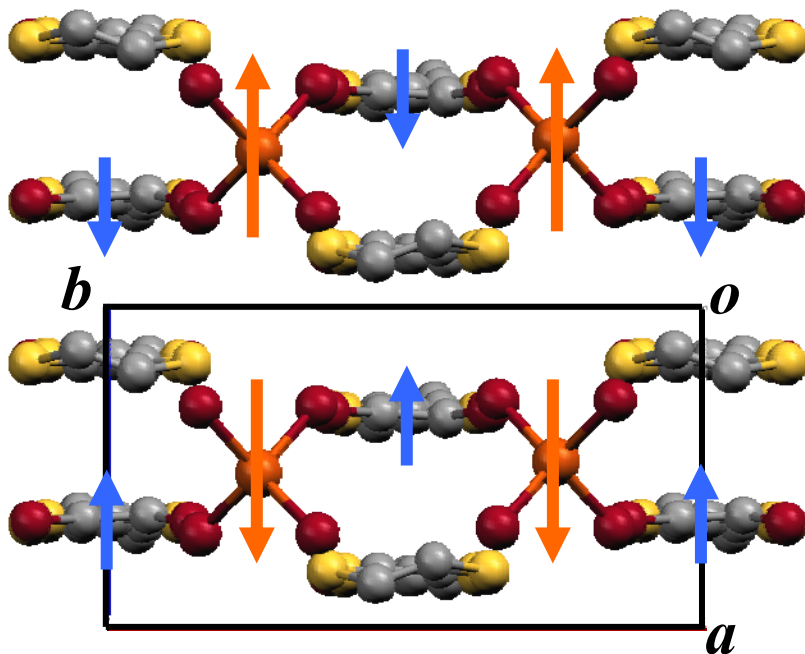
**Period of AF anion**  
is equal to

**Nesting vector of  $\pi$ -system**

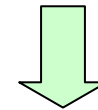


**AF anions enhance the gap of magnetic ordered  $\pi$ -system**

**Expected magnetic structure**



**High magnetic field region**  
Enhancement of gap disappears.



**Large Negative MR**

# 11. Summary

## Brominated donor

→ **Short donor-anion distances**

→ **Strong  $\pi$ -d interaction!**

{ **Negative MR**  
**High  $T_N$  of  $\text{FeBr}_4^-$**

## Phase Diagram

