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Giant Anomalous Hall Effect in $(\text{Ba,Sr})\text{T}_{2+x}\text{Ru}_{4-x}\text{O}_{11}$ ($\text{T}=\text{Fe,Co,Mn}$) Ferrites¹ LANCE DELONG, LARYSA SHLYK, University of Kentucky — Hexagonal R-type ferrites $(\text{Ba,Sr})\text{T}_{2+x}\text{Ru}_{4-x}\text{O}_{11}$ are promising spintronic materials that exhibit collinear ferrimagnetic order at unusually high critical temperatures $T_C \leq 490$ K for Fe-bearing compositions, and an in-plane, “all-in/all-out” order at T_C ’s $\ll 300$ K due to frustrated antiferromagnetic interactions within the Kagome basal plane in metallic Co or Mn compositions. A strong, non-monotonic field dependence of the anomalous Hall effect is observed in metallic ferrites, which is generated by non-zero scalar spin chirality and the Berry phase acquired by carriers moving in the “topologically nontrivial” spin background of the Kagome plane. The FM semiconductor $\text{BaFe}_{3.4}\text{Ru}_{2.6}\text{O}_{11}$ ($T_C = 440$ K) exhibits a giant Hall resistivity = $77 \mu\Omega\text{-cm}$ at 300 K, with a low-temperature sign change and monotonic field dependence that are consistent with a strong Berry phase curvature (gauge field) acquired by carriers in momentum space.

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