

Abstract Submitted  
for the MAR13 Meeting of  
The American Physical Society

**Synthesis, structure, chemical doping and high pressure studies of the  $\text{SrPt}_3\text{P}$  with unique structure features**<sup>1</sup> BENMAAN JAWDAT, BING LV, XIYU ZHU, YUYI XUE, CHING CHU<sup>2</sup>, Texas Center for Superconductivity and Department of Physics, University of Houston, Houston, TX 77204-5002 — Superconductivity up to 8.4K was reported by Takayama et al.<sup>3</sup> in  $\text{APt}_3\text{P}$  (A=Sr, Ca and La) in 2012 with structural information based only on X-ray powder refinement. The compounds are suggested to crystallize in an antiperovskite-based structure closely related to that of the heavy fermion superconductor  $\text{CePt}_3\text{Si}$  but are nonpolar unlike  $\text{CePt}_3\text{Si}$ . Both small single crystals and polycrystalline samples of  $\text{SrPt}_3\text{P}$ , the compound with the highest  $T_c$  of this class of materials, are synthesized through solid state reactions. In this presentation, full and detailed structural information will be revealed based on X-ray single crystal analysis. Different chemical doping on different sites and high pressure studies have been carried out on the compound of  $\text{SrPt}_3\text{P}$ . The results and its implication will be presented and discussed.

<sup>1</sup>Research at Houston is supported in part by US AFOSR, the State of Texas, T.L.L. Temple Foundation and John and Rebecca Moores Endowment.

<sup>2</sup>Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, 1 Cyclotron Road, Berkeley, CA 94720

<sup>3</sup>T. Takayama, K. Kuwano, D. Hirai, Y. Katsura, A. Yamamoto, and H. Takagi, Phys. Rev. Lett., 108, 237001(2012).

BenMaan Jawdat  
Texas Center for Superconductivity and Department of Physics,  
University of Houston, Houston, TX 77204-5002

Date submitted: 20 Nov 2012

Electronic form version 1.4