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## Anisotropic magnetoresistance in $\text{La}_{0.4}\text{Pr}_{0.3}\text{Ca}_{0.3}\text{MnO}_3$ thin films

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### Abstract

The paper presents a study on the magnetoresistance (MR) and anisotropic magnetoresistance (AMR) properties of  $\text{La}_{0.4}\text{Pr}_{0.3}\text{Ca}_{0.3}\text{MnO}_3$  (LPCMO) thin films. The thin films were grown using pulsed laser deposition method on  $\text{LaAlO}_3$  (LAO) (111) and  $\text{MgO}$  (MGO) (100) substrates, with a thickness of approximately 90 nm as estimated by X-Ray reflectometry (XRR) method. The LPCMO sample on the LAO substrate exhibited a lower metal-insulation transition than the one on the  $\text{MgO}$  substrate due to high compressive stress. The MR was found to be 57% and 98% for LPCMO/LAO and the LPCMO/MGO films, respectively. The LPCMO/MGO sample also showed a significantly higher MR (80%) compared to LPCMO/LAO sample (32%), indicating its potential application.

**Keywords:** manganite, thin film, anisotropic magnetoresistance.

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