

Electronic Supplementary Information

Simultaneous enhancement of magnetocaloric and magnetodielectric effect in MnCo_2O_4 spinels by varying Co/Mn ratio

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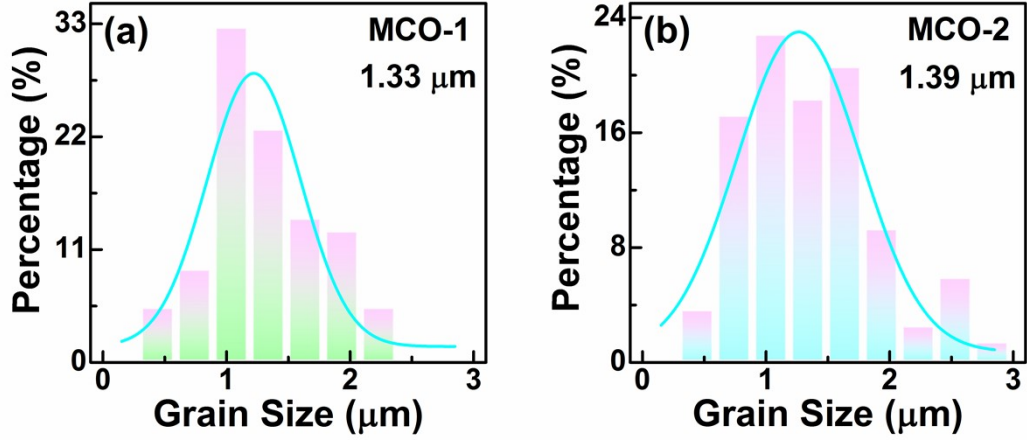


Fig. S1 The grain size distribution of (a) MCO-1 and (b) MCO-2 ceramics.

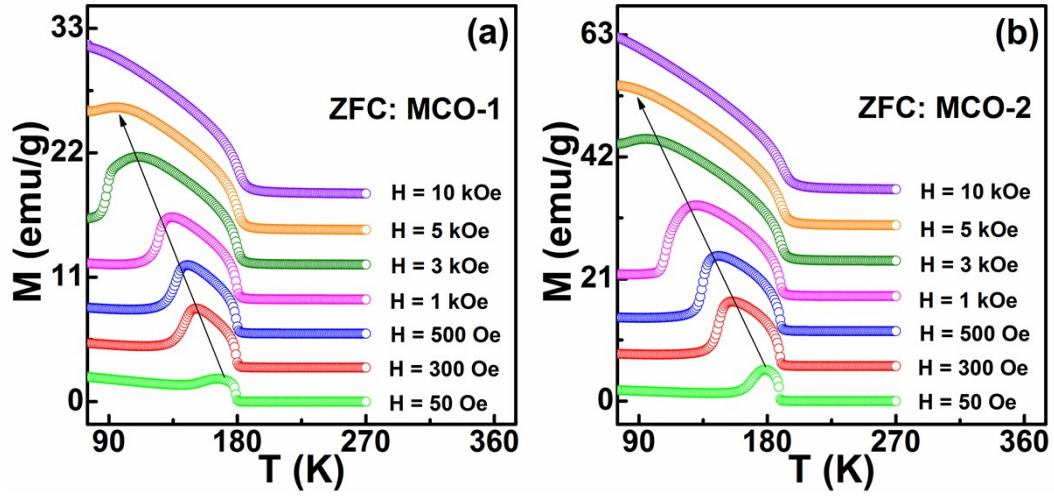


Fig. S2 Magnetization as a function of temperature measured at various magnetic fields under ZFC process for (a) MCO-1 and (b) MCO-2 ceramics.

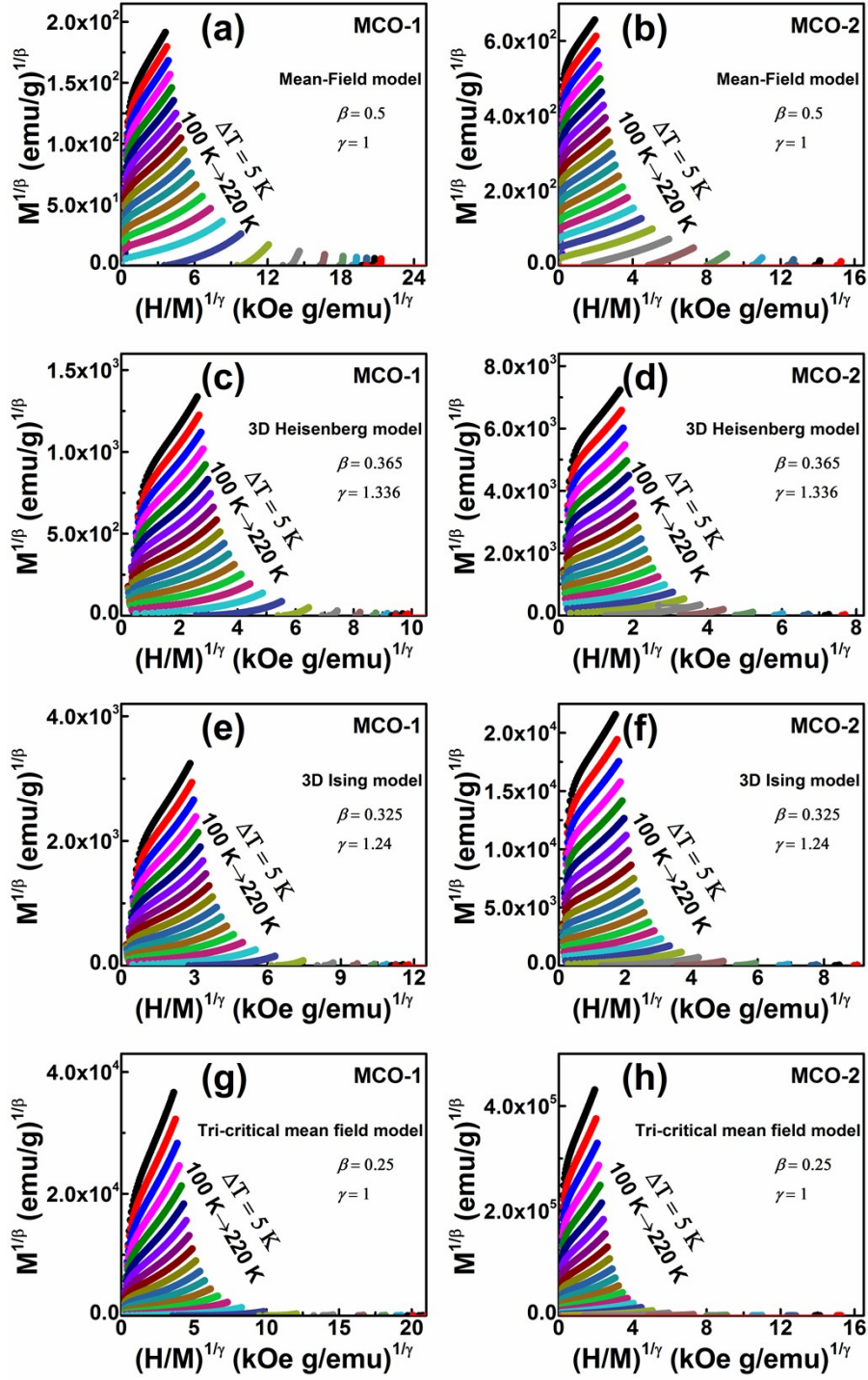


Fig. S3 Modified Arrott plots (MAP) with the (a)-(b) mean-field model ($\beta=0.5$, $\gamma=1$), (c)-(d) 3D Heisenberg model ($\beta=0.365$, $\gamma=1.336$), (e)-(f) 3D Ising model ($\beta=0.325$, $\gamma=1.24$), and (g)-(h) tri-critical mean field model ($\beta=0.25$, $\gamma=1$) for MCO-1 and MCO-2 ceramics, respectively.

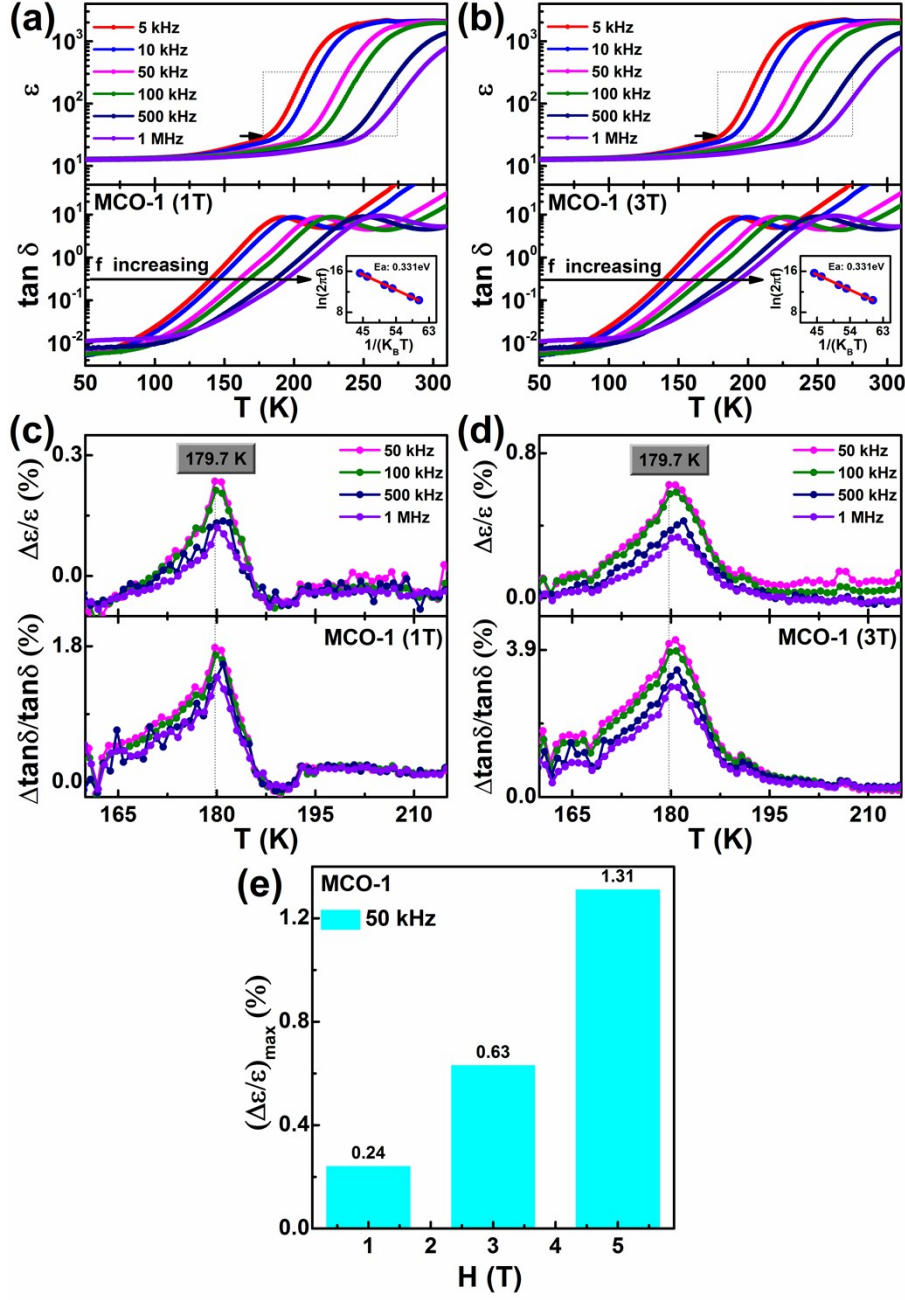


Fig. S4 Temperature dependent ϵ and $\tan\delta$ of MCO-1 ceramics measured at various frequencies under (a) 1 T and (b) 3 T magnetic fields. The insets give the relation between $\ln(2\pi f)$ and $1/(k_B T)$ according to the Arrhenius law for dielectric relaxation in the temperature range of 190-270 K. (c)-(d) The corresponding variations of ϵ and $\tan\delta$ for pure-MCO ceramics measured at various frequencies. (e) The comparison of the maximum values for $\Delta\epsilon/\epsilon$ (%) at 50 kHz.

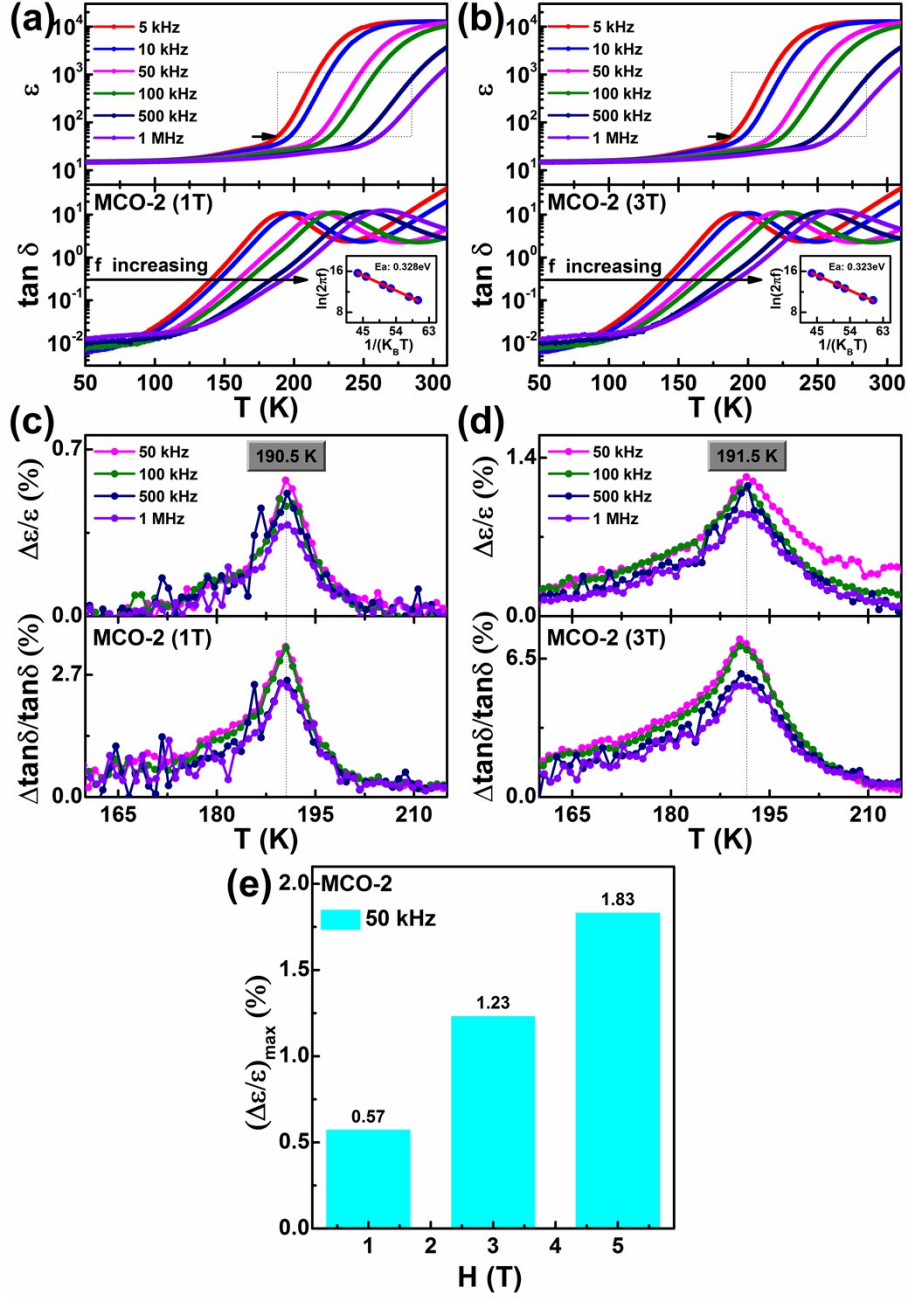


Fig. S5 Temperature dependent ϵ and $\tan\delta$ of MCO-2 ceramics measured at various frequencies under (a) 1 T and (b) 3 T magnetic fields. The insets give the relation between $\ln(2\pi f)$ and $1/(k_B T)$ according to the Arrhenius law for dielectric relaxation in the temperature range of 190-270 K. (c)-(d) The corresponding variations of ϵ and $\tan\delta$ for doped-MCO ceramics measured at various frequencies. (e) The comparison of the maximum values for $\Delta\epsilon/\epsilon$ (%) at 50 kHz.