

# Magnetochemistry

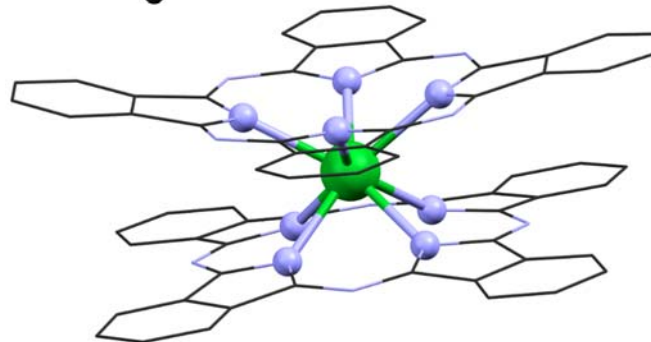
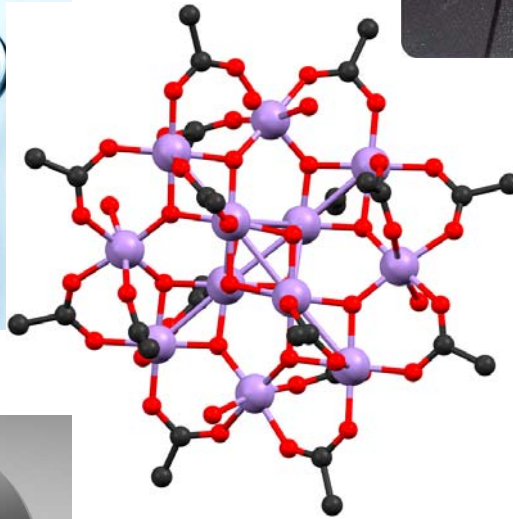
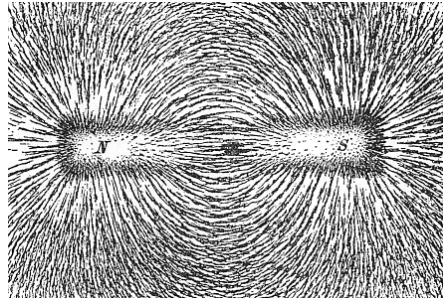
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OR



# Magnetism

**All matter is *electronic***

Positive/negative charges - bound by Coulombic forces  
Result of electric field  $E$  between charges, electric dipole  
Electric and magnetic fields = the electromagnetic interaction

(Oersted, Maxwell)

**Electric field** = electric +/- charges, electric dipole

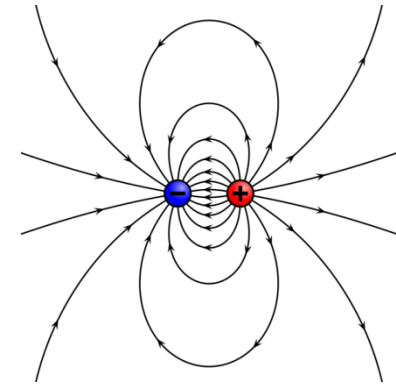
**Magnetic field** ??No source?? No magnetic charges, N-S

No magnetic monopole

**Magnetic field = motion of electric charges**  
(electric current, atomic motions)

**Magnetic dipole – magnetic moment**

$$\mu = i \times A \quad [\text{A m}^2]$$



# Magnetism

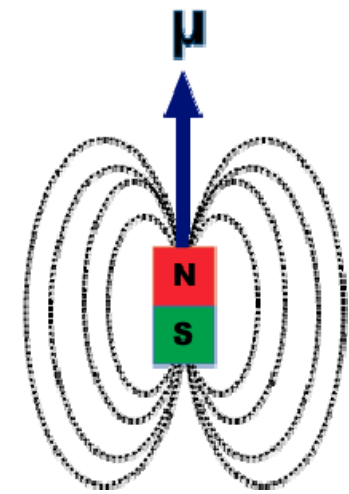
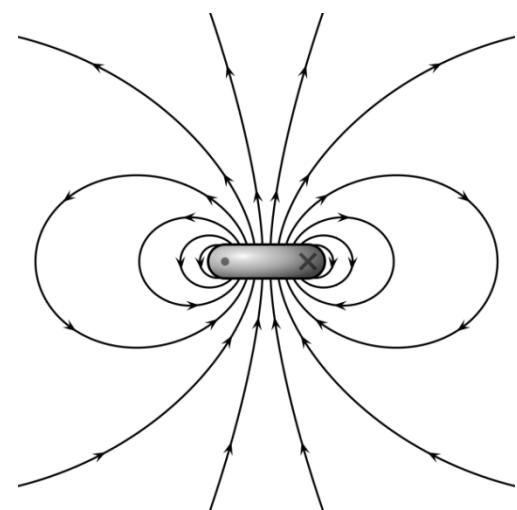
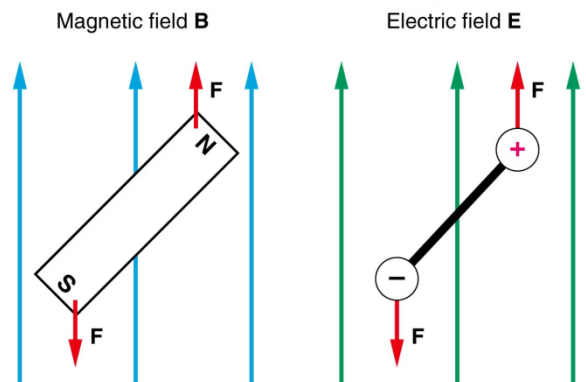
**Magnetic field = motion of electric charges**

- Macro = electric current
- Micro = spin + orbital momentum

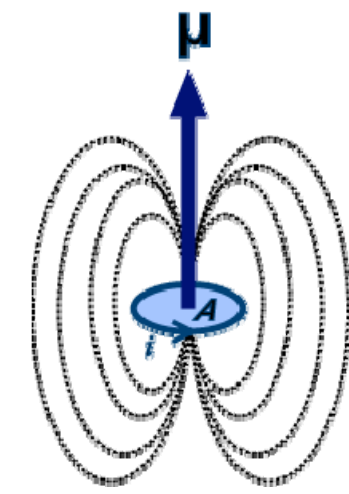
1822 Ampère

Magnetic dipole – magnetic (dipole) moment  $\mu$  [A m<sup>2</sup>]

$$\mu = i \times A$$



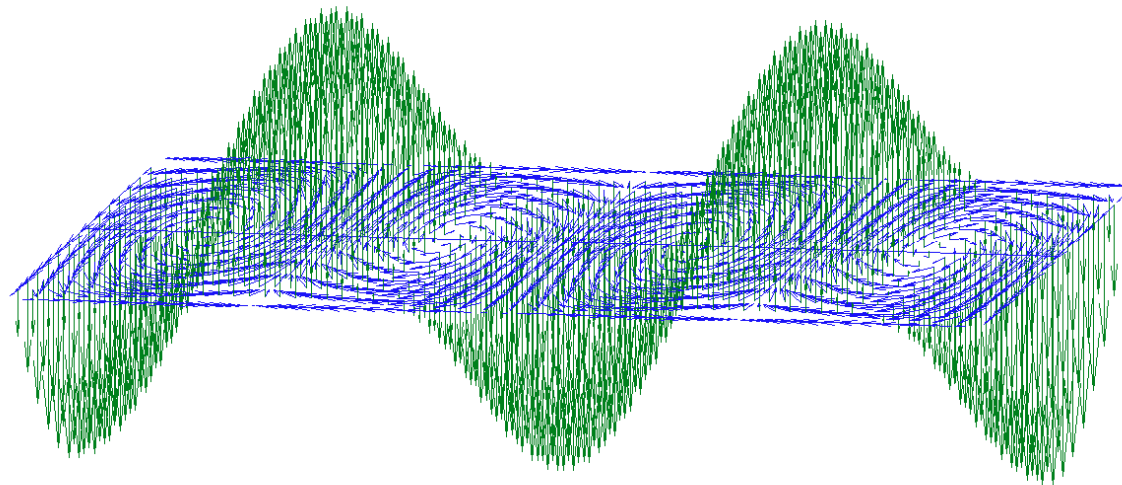
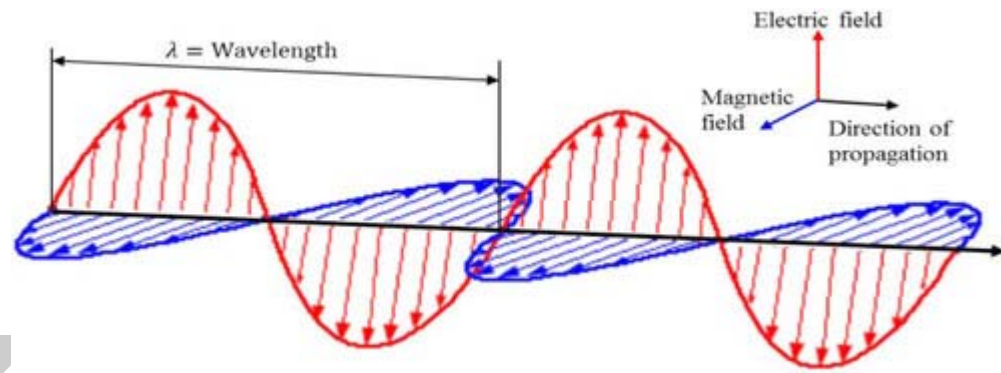
Poisson model



Ampere model



# Electromagnetic Fields



# Magnetism

Microscopic explanation of source of magnetism

= Fundamental quantum magnets

1913 Bohr - Unpaired electrons

1921 Gerlach and Stern experiment (Ag)

1925 Uhlenbeck and Goudsmit - postulated the existence of a new intrinsic property of particles that behaved like an angular momentum

Pauli later termed it **spin**

Unlike mass and charge, there is **no classical analog to spin!**

1928 Dirac - Relativistic quantum theory → **spins**

Quantum property, two-state quantum mechanical system

(~ rotation of charged particles?)

Spin arises in a correct relativistic formulation of the quantum theory

the relativistic generalization of the Schrödinger equation = the *Dirac equation*

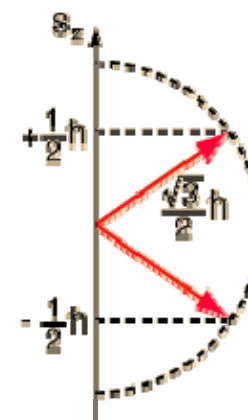
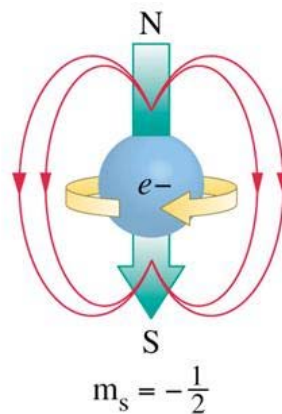
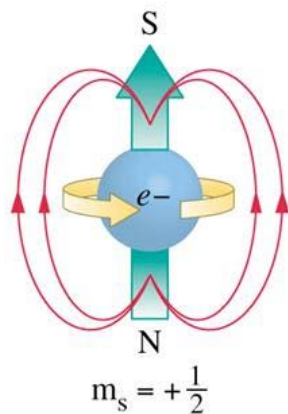


# Magnetism

According to the Uhlenbeck and Goudsmit proposal, **the spin** of a particle should behave like an angular momentum and, therefore, should have an associated **magnetic moment**

Atomic building blocks (protons, neutrons, and electrons = fermions) possess **an intrinsic magnetic moment**

**Spin** ( $\frac{1}{2}$  for all fermions) gives rise to a **magnetic moment**



# Atomic Motions of Electric Charges

The origins for the magnetic moment of **a free atom**

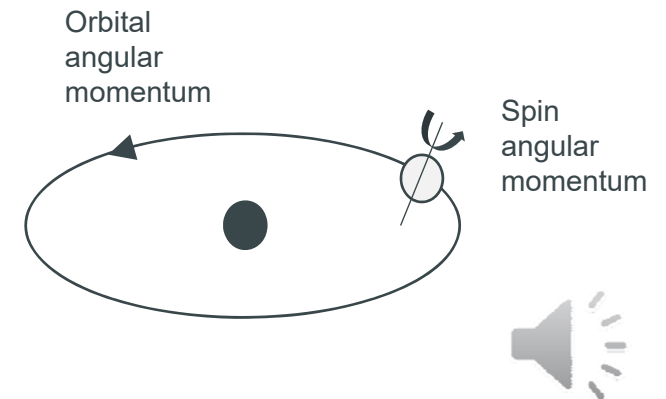
## Motions of Electric Charges

1) **The spins of the electrons S** - Unpaired spins give a *paramagnetic* contribution, paired spins give a *diamagnetic* contribution

2) **The orbital angular momentum L** of the electrons about the nucleus, degenerate orbitals, *paramagnetic* contribution

The change in the orbital moment induced by an **applied magnetic field**, a *diamagnetic* contribution

3) **The nuclear spin I** – 1000 times smaller than S, L  
nuclear magnetic moment  $\mu = \gamma I$   
 $\gamma =$  gyromagnetic ratio

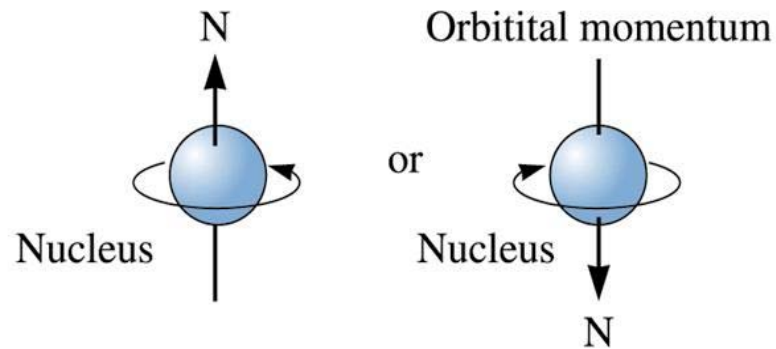
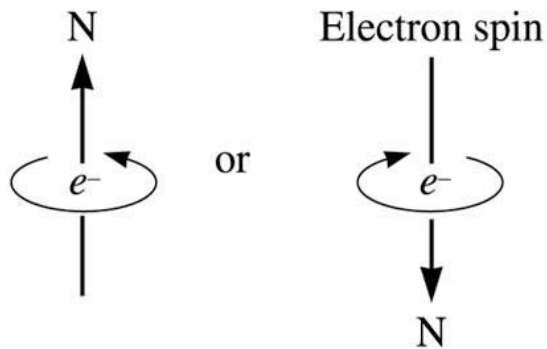


# Atomic Motions of Electric Charges

The origins for the magnetic moment of **unpaired electrons**

1) **The spin of the electron S** - Spin motion

2) **The orbital angular momentum L** - Orbital motion



**SPIN MAGNETIC MOMENT** ( $\mu_s$ )

**ORBITAL MAGNETIC MOMENT** ( $\mu_l$ )

Quantum number  $S$

For more than 1 e

$S = n \times s$ ,  $s = 1/2$  and  $n$  is number of unpaired electrons

Number of magnetic levels – spin multiplicity  $M_s = 2S + 1$





# Magnetic Moment of a Free Electron

$$\mu_{eff} = g \sqrt{S(S+1)} \frac{eh}{4\pi m_e} = g \sqrt{S(S+1)} \mu_B$$

**The Bohr magneton  $\mu_B$**  = the smallest quantity of a magnetic moment

$$\mu_B = eh/(4\pi m_e) = 9.2742 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J/T (= A m}^2\text{)}$$

$$\mu_B = eh/(4\pi m_e c) = 9.2742 \times 10^{-21} \text{ erg/Gauss}$$

$S = 1/2$ , the spin quantum number

$g = 2.0023192778$  the Lande constant of a free electron ( $g \cong 2$ )

For **a free electron ( $S = 1/2$ )**

$$\mu_{eff} = 2 \times \sqrt{3/4} \times \mu_B = 1.73 \mu_B$$



# A Free Electron in a Magnetic Field

An electron with spin  $S = \frac{1}{2}$  can have two orientations in a magnetic field

$$m_S = +\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad m_S = -\frac{1}{2}$$

In a magnetic field

- degeneracy of the two states is removed  
= Zeeman-Effect

Magnetic energy

$$E = -\mu_0 \mu \cdot H$$

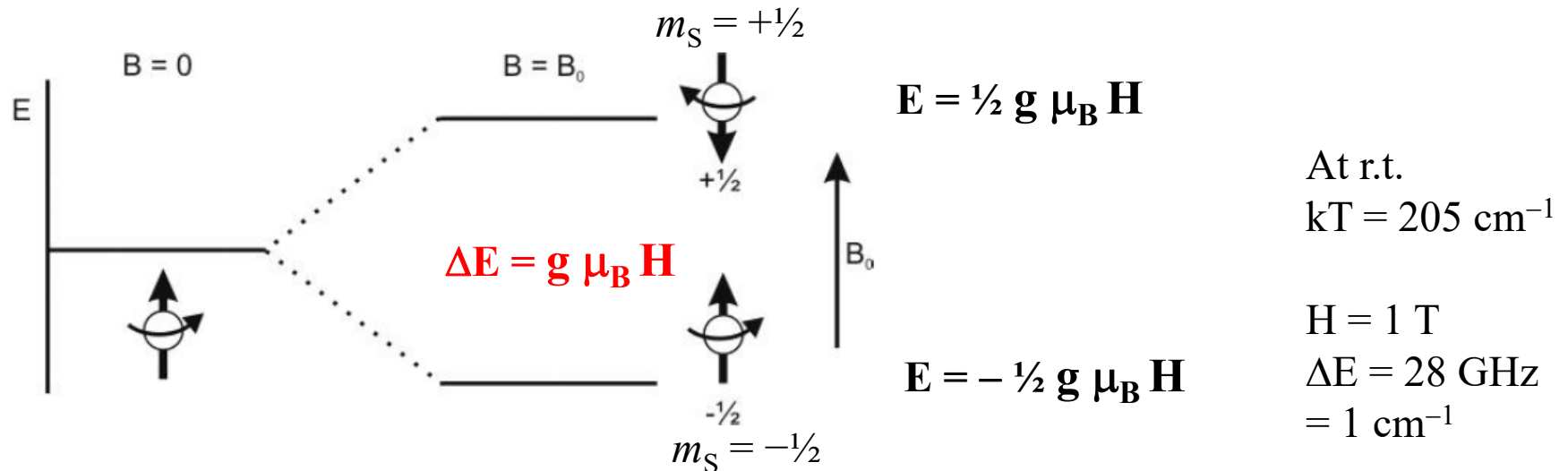
In SI units

$\mu_0$  = permeability of free space  
 $= 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ [N A}^{-2} = \text{H m}^{-1}\text{]}$

$$E = -\mu \cdot B$$



# A Free Electron in a Magnetic Field



An electron with spin  $S = \frac{1}{2}$

The state of lowest energy = the moment aligned **along** the magnetic field

$$m_S = -\frac{1}{2}$$

The state of highest energy = aligned **against** the magnetic field

$$m_S = +\frac{1}{2}$$

The energy of each orientation  $E = \mu H$

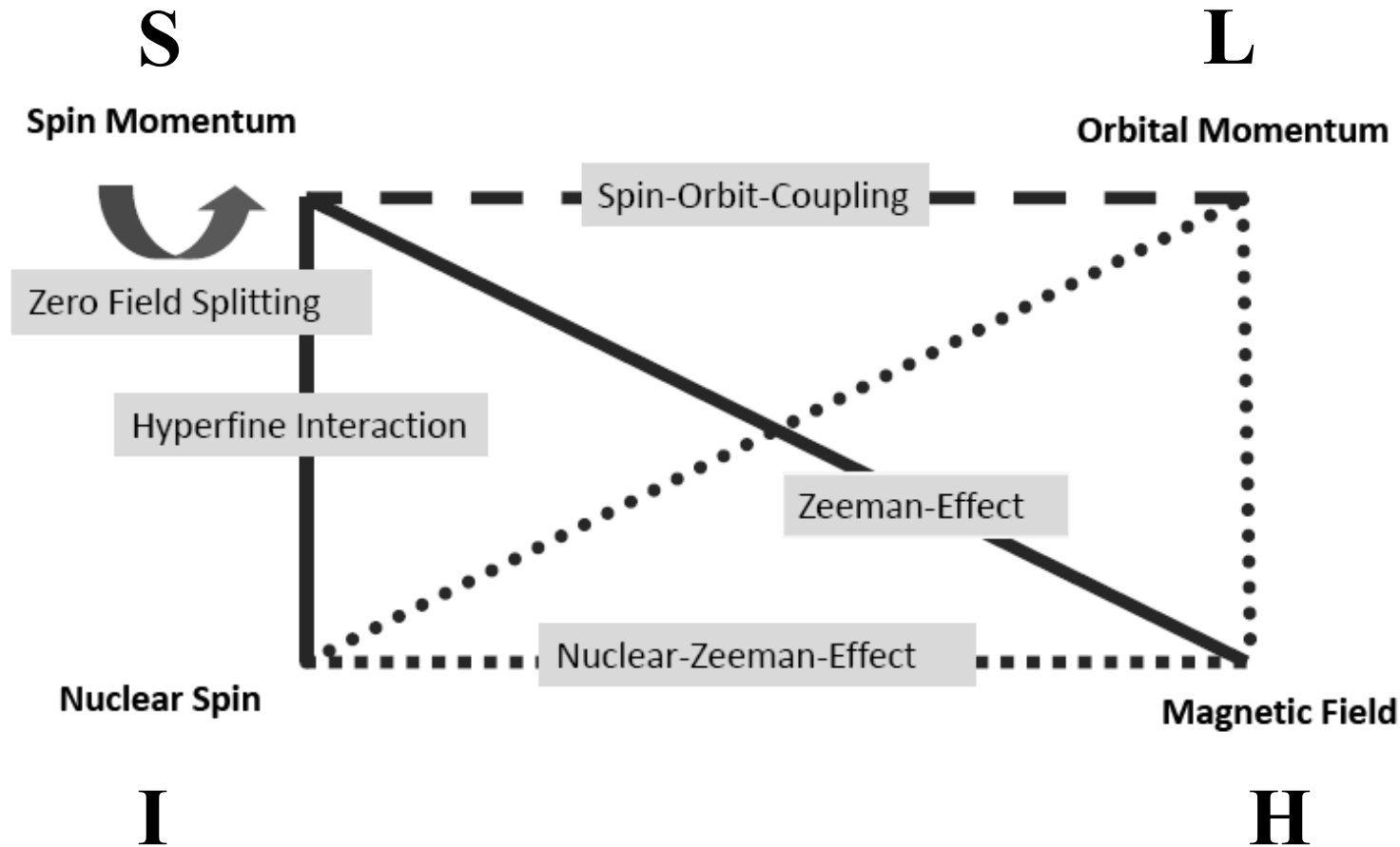
For an electron  $\mu = m_s g \mu_B$ ,

$\mu_B$  = the Bohr magneton

$g$  = the spectroscopic g-factor of the free electron 2.0023192778 ( $\approx 2.00$ )



# Magnetism and Interactions

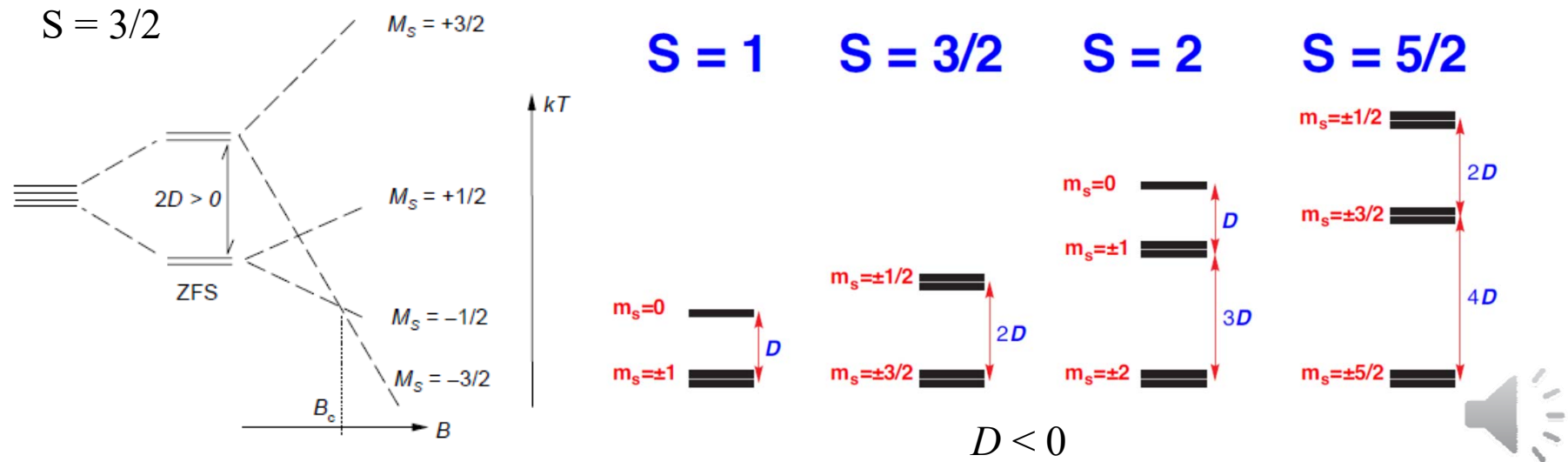


# Magnetism and Interactions

**Zero Field Splitting (ZFS):** The interactions of electrons with each other, lifting of the degeneracy of spin states for systems with  $S > \frac{1}{2}$  in the **absence** of an applied **magnetic field**, interaction of the spins mediated by the spin-orbit coupling and dipole-dipole interactions

ZFS = as a small energy gap of a few  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  between the lowest energy levels

$D$  = the axial zero-field splitting (ZFS) parameter



# Zero Field Splitting in $d^n$ Ions

$d^n$	Tetrahedral			
	Configuration	Term	Type	Example
$d^2$	$e^2$	${}^3A_2$	$S = 1$	Ti(II), V(III)
$d^3$				
$d^5$	$e^2t_2^3$	${}^6A_1$	$S = 5/2$	Mn(II), Fe(III)
$d^7$	$e^4t_2^3$	${}^4A_2$	$S = 3/2$	Co(II)
$d^8$				

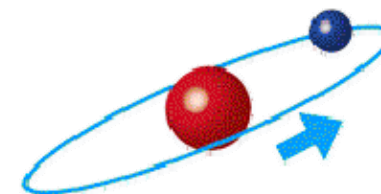
$d^n$	Octahedral			
	Configuration	Term	Type	Example
$d^2$				
$d^3$	$t_{2g}^3$	${}^4A_{2g}$	$S = 3/2$	Cr(III)
$d^5$	$t_{2g}^3e_g^2$	${}^6A_{1g}$	$S = 5/2$	Mn(II), Fe(III)
$d^7$				
$d^8$	$t_{2g}^6e_g^2$	${}^3A_{2g}$	$S = 1$	Ni(II)



# Magnetism and Interactions

**Hyperfine Interactions:** The interactions of the nuclear spin  $I$  and the electron spin  $S$  (only s-electrons) – NMR spectroscopy

**Spin-Orbit Coupling:** The interaction of the orbital  $L$  and spin  $S$  part of a given system, more important with increasing atomic mass  $\lambda = L \times S$



**Ligand Field:** States with different orbital momentum  $L$  differ in their spatial orientation, very sensitive to the presence of charges in the nearby environment

In coordination chemistry these effects and the resulting splitting of levels is described by **the ligand field**



# Magnetism and Interactions

Effect		System	Energy equivalent [ $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ]
Electron-electron interaction	$\hat{H}_{ee}$	3d, 4d, 5d 4f, 5f	3d > 4d > 5d $\approx 10^4$ 4f > 5f $\approx 10^4$
Ligand-field potential	$\hat{H}_{LF}$	3d, 4d, 5d 4f 5f	3d < 4d < 5d $\approx 2 \cdot 10^4$ $\approx 10^2$ $\approx 10^3$
Spin-orbit coupling	$\hat{H}_{SO}$	3d, 4d, 5d 4f, 5f	3d < 4d < 5d $\approx 10^3$ 4f < 5f $\approx 10^3$
Exchange interaction	$\hat{H}_{ex}$	nd 4f nd-4f	$\leq 10^2$ $\leq 1$ $\leq 10$
Magnetic field	$\hat{H}_{Zeeman}$		$\approx 0.5$ (1 T)

$$1 \text{ eV} = 8065.73 \text{ cm}^{-1} = 1.60210 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$





# Magnetization

When a substance is placed within a magnetic field,  $\mathbf{H}$ , the field within the substance,  $\mathbf{B}$ , differs from  $\mathbf{H}$  by the induced field,  $\mathbf{M}$ , which is proportional to the intensity of magnetization,  $\mathbf{M}$

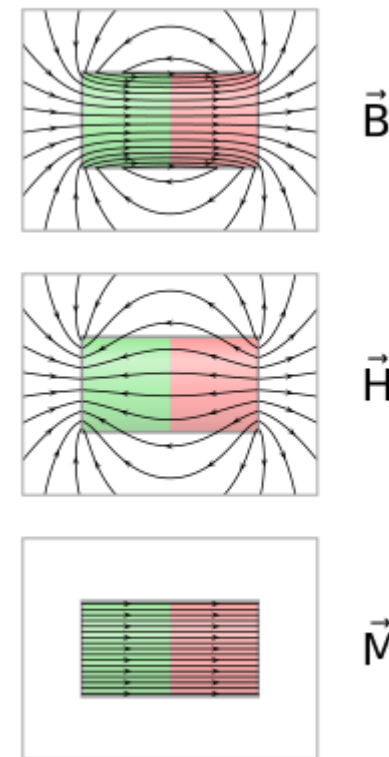
$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0(\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{M})$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0(\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{H}_d + \mathbf{M})$$

$\mathbf{H}_d$  = demagnetizing or stray field  
(ferromagnets)

Magnetization does not exist outside of the material

$\mu_0$  = permeability of vacuum



# Magnetic Variables SI

**Magnetic field strength (intensity)  $H$  [A m<sup>-1</sup>]**

Fields resulting from electric current

**Magnetization (polarization)  $M$  [A m<sup>-1</sup>]**

Vector sum of magnetic moments ( $\mu$ ) per unit volume  $\Sigma\mu/V$

Spin and orbital motion of electrons [A m<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>3</sup> = A m<sup>-1</sup>]

Additional magnetic field induced internally by  $H$ , opposing or supporting  $H$

**Magnetic induction (flux density)  $B$  [T, Tesla = Wb m<sup>-2</sup> = J A<sup>-1</sup>m<sup>-2</sup>]**

A field within a body placed in  $H$  resulting from electric current and spin and orbital motions (Earth's magnetic field = 50 microtesla)

**Field equation**

(infinite system)

$$B = \mu_0 (H + M)$$

$\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7}$  [N A<sup>-2</sup> = H m<sup>-1</sup> = kg m A<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-2</sup>] permeability of free space

In vacuum:  $B = \mu_0 (H + 0)$



# Magnetic Variable Mess (cgs)

**Magnetic field strength (intensity)  $H$  [Oe, Oersted]**

Fields resulting from electric current (1 Oe = 79.58 A/m)

**Magnetization (polarization)  $M$  [emu/cm<sup>3</sup>]**

Magnetic moment per unit volume

Spin and orbital motion of electrons 1 emu/g = 1 Am<sup>2</sup>/kg

**Magnetic induction  $B$  [G, Gauss] (1 T = 10<sup>4</sup> G)**

A field resulting from electric current and spin and orbital motions

Field equation

$$B = \mu_0 (H + 4\pi M)$$

$\mu_0 = 1$  permeability of free space, dimensionless

See:

Magnetochemistry in SI Units, Terence I. Quickenden and Robert C. Marshall,  
Journal of Chemical Education, 49, 2, 1972, 114-116



# Important Variables, Units, and Relations

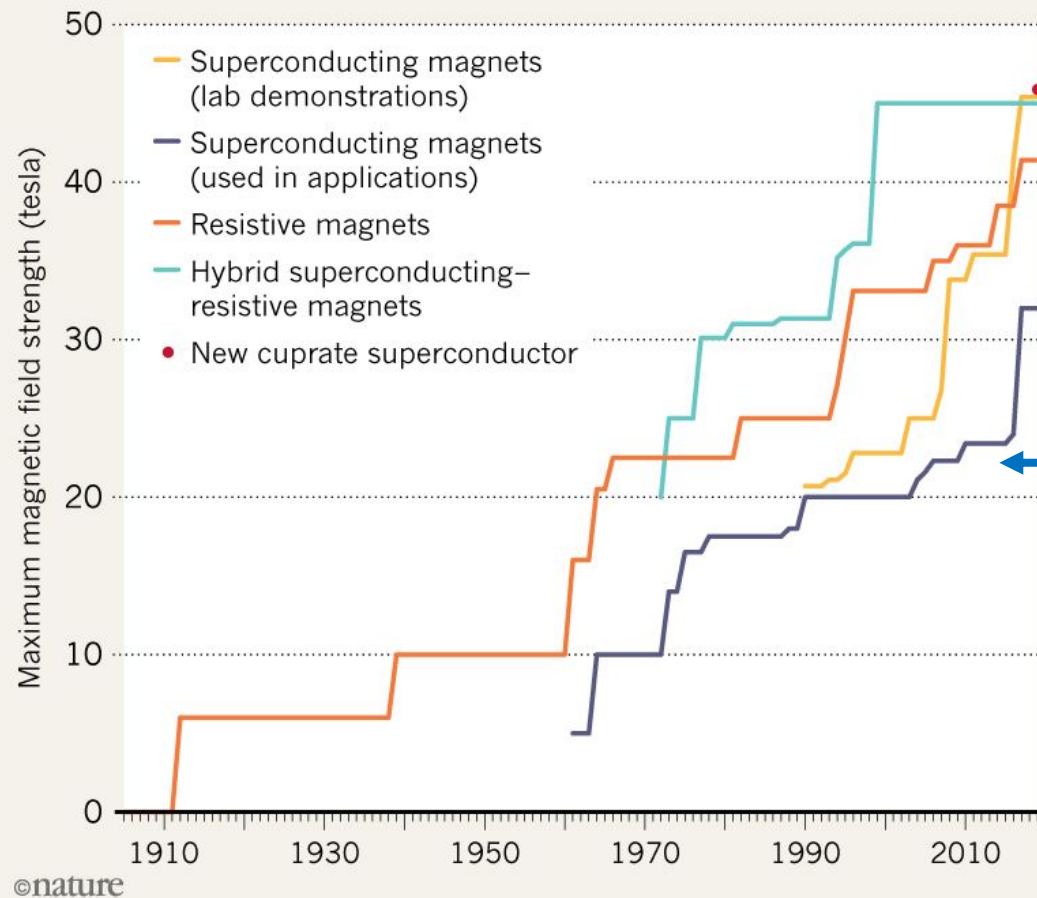
	Variables	cgs	SI	Conversion
Energy	$E$	erg	J (joule)	$1 \text{ erg} = 10^{-7} \text{ J}$
Magnetic field	$H$	Oe (oersted)	$\text{Am}^{-1}$	$1 \text{ Oe} = 79.58 \text{ Am}^{-1} \quad 10^3/4\pi$
Magnetic induction	$B$	G (gauss)	T (tesla) $= \text{Wb m}^{-2}$	$1 \text{ G} = 10^{-4} \text{ T}$
Magnetic flux	$\Phi$	Mx (maxwell)	Wb (weber)	$1 \text{ Mx} = 10^{-8} \text{ Wb}$
Magnetization	$M$	$\text{emu cm}^{-3}$	$\text{Wb m}^{-2}$	$1 \text{ emu cm}^{-3} = 12.57 \text{ Wb m}^{-2}$
	Relations	cgs units	Relations	SI units
Magnetic energy	$E = -\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{H}$	erg	$E = -\mu_0 \mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{H} = -\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{B}$	J
Magnetic susceptibility	$\chi = M/H$	$\text{emu cm}^{-3} \text{ Oe}^{-1}$	$\chi = M/H$	$4\pi$ dimensionless
Magnetic permeability	$\mu = B/H$ $= 1 + 4\chi$	$\text{G Oe}^{-1}$	$\mu = B/H = \mu_0(1 + \chi)$	$\text{T A}^{-1} \text{ m} = \text{H m}^{-1}$



# Magnetic Field

## RECORD-BREAKING MAGNETS

A new magnet has reached a field strength of 45.5 tesla, exceeding the maximum strengths achieved so far by other superconducting and resistive magnets.



950 MHz NMR  
 $B = 22.3 \text{ T}$



# Magnetic Susceptibility $\chi$

**(Volume) Magnetic susceptibility  $\chi$**  of a sample [dimensionless]

$\chi$  = how effectively an applied magnetic field  $H$  induces magnetization  $M$  in a sample, how susceptible (receptive) are dipoles to reorientation

**Measurable, extrinsic property of a material, positive or negative**

$$\chi = \frac{\delta \vec{M}}{\delta \vec{H}}$$

If the magnetic field  $H$  is weak enough and T not too low,  $\chi$  is independent of  $H$  and thus:



$$M = \chi \times H$$

$M$  is a vector,  $H$  is a vector, therefore  $\chi$  is a second rank tensor

If the sample is magnetically isotropic,  $\chi$  is a scalar

$$\chi = \frac{M}{H}$$

$M$  = magnetization [ $\text{A m}^{-1}$ ]

$H$  = the macroscopic magnetic field strength (intensity) [ $\text{A m}^{-1}$ ]



# Mass and Molar Magnetic Susceptibility

Mass magnetic susceptibility  $\chi_m$  of a sample

$$\chi_m = \frac{\chi}{\rho} \left[ \frac{cm^3}{g} \right] \quad \rho = \text{density}$$

Molar magnetic susceptibility  $\chi_M$  of a sample  
(intrinsic property)

$$\chi_M = \chi_m \times M \left[ \frac{cm^3}{mol} = \frac{emu}{mol} \right]$$

**Typical molar susceptibilities**

Paramagnetic  $\sim +0.01 \mu_B$

Diamagnetic  $\sim -1 \times 10^{-6} \mu_B$

Ferromagnetic  $\sim +0.01 - 10 \mu_B$

Superconducting  $\sim$  Strongly negative, repels fields completely (Meisner effect)

$$\frac{B}{H} = \mu_0 \left( 1 + \frac{M}{H} \right) = \mu_0 (1 + \chi) = \mu$$



# Relative Permeability $\mu_r$

Magnetic field  $H$  generated by a current is enhanced in materials with permeability  $\mu$  to create larger fields  $B$

$$\mu = \frac{B}{H}$$

$$B = \mu \times H$$

$$M = \chi \times H$$

$$\mu = \frac{B}{H} = \frac{\mu_0(M + H)}{H} = \mu_0(\chi + 1) = \mu_0\mu_r$$

$$\mu_r = \frac{\mu}{\mu_0}$$

$\mu < \mu_0$  diamagnetic  $\mu > \mu_0$  paramagnetic

$\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} [\text{N A}^{-2} = \text{H m}^{-1} = \text{kg m A}^{-2}\text{s}^{-2}]$  permeability of free space

$$B = \mu_0(H + M) = \mu_0(H + \chi H) = \mu_0(1 + \chi)H = \mu H$$

$$\mu = \mu_0(1 + \chi)$$

$$\mu_r = 1 + \chi$$





# Magnetic Susceptibility

$\chi_M$  is the algebraic sum of contributions associated with different phenomena, measurable:

$$\chi_M = \chi_M^D + \chi_M^P + \chi_M^{\text{Pauli}}$$

$\chi_M^D$  = **diamagnetic** susceptibility due to closed-shell (core) electrons  
Always present in materials, can be calculated from atom/group additive increments (Pascal's constants) or the Curie plot  
Temperature and field independent, small negative values

$\chi_M^P$  = **paramagnetic** susceptibility due to **unpaired electrons**, increases upon decreasing temperature, large positive values

$\chi_M^{\text{Pauli}}$  = **Pauli**, in metals and other conductors - due to mixing excited states that are not thermally populated into the ground (singlet) state - temperature independent



# Dimagnetic Susceptibility

$\chi_M^D$  is the sum of contributions from atoms and bonds:

$$\chi_M^D = \sum \chi_{D \text{ atom}} + \sum \lambda_{\text{bond}}$$

$\chi_{D \text{ atom}}$  = atom diamagnetic susceptibility increments (Pascal's constants)

$\lambda_{\text{bond}}$  = bond diamagnetic susceptibility increments (Pascal's constants)

## Diamagnetic Corrections and Pascal's Constants

Gordon A. Bain and John F. Berry: Journal of Chemical Education Vol. 85, No. 4, 2008, 532-536

For a paramagnetic substance, e.g.,  $\text{Cr}(\text{acac})_3$  it is difficult to measure its diamagnetism directly

Synthesize  $\text{Co}(\text{acac})_3$ ,  $\text{Co}^{3+}$ :  $d^6$  low spin

Use the  $\chi_{dia}$  value of  $\text{Co}(\text{acac})_3$  as that of  $\text{Cr}(\text{acac})_3$



# Pascal's Constants

Table 1. Values of  $\chi_{Di}$  for Atoms in Covalent Species

Atom	$\chi_{Di}/(1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ emu mol}^{-1})$	Atom	$\chi_{Di}/(1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ emu mol}^{-1})$	Atom	$\chi_{Di}/(1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ emu mol}^{-1})$	Atom	$\chi_{Di}/(1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ emu mol}^{-1})$
Ag	-31.0	C (ring)	-6.24	Li	-4.2	S	-15.0
Al	-13.0	Ca	-15.9	Mg	-10.0	Sb(III)	-74.0
As(III)	-20.9	Cl	-20.1	N (ring)	-4.61	Se	-23.0
As(V)	-43.0	F	-6.3	N (open chain)	-5.57	Si	-13
B	-7.0	H	-2.93	Na	-9.2	Sn(IV)	-30
Bi	-192.0	Hg(II)	-33.0	O	-4.6	Te	-37.3
Br	-30.6	I	-44.6	P	-26.3	Tl(I)	-40.0
C	-6.00	K	-18.5	Pb(II)	-46.0	Zn	-13.5

Table 2. Values of  $\lambda_i$  for Specific Bond Types

Bond <sup>a</sup>	$\lambda_i/(1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ emu mol}^{-1})$	Bond	$\lambda_i/(1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ emu mol}^{-1})$	Bond	$\lambda_i/(1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ emu mol}^{-1})$	Bond	$\lambda_i/(1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ emu mol}^{-1})$
C=C	+5.5	Cl-CR <sub>2</sub> CR <sub>2</sub> -Cl	+4.3	Ar-Br	-3.5	Imidazole	+8.0
C≡C	+0.8	R <sub>2</sub> CCl <sub>2</sub>	+1.44	Ar-Cl	-2.5	Isoxazole	+1.0
C=C-C=C	+10.6	RCHCl <sub>2</sub>	+6.43	Ar-I	-3.5	Morpholine	+5.5
Ar-C≡C-Ar <sup>b</sup>	+3.85	C-Br	+4.1	Ar-COOH	-1.5	Piperazine	+7.0
CH <sub>2</sub> =CH-CH <sub>2</sub> -(allyl)	+4.5	Br-CR <sub>2</sub> CR <sub>2</sub> -Br	+6.24	Ar-C(=O)NH <sub>2</sub>	-1.5	Piperidine	+3.0
C=O	+6.3	C-I	+4.1	R <sub>2</sub> C=N-N=CR <sub>2</sub>	+10.2	Pyrazine	+9.0
COOH	-5.0	Ar-OH	-1	RC≡C-C(=O)R	+0.8	Pyridine	+0.5
COOR	-5.0	Ar-NR <sub>2</sub>	+1	Benzene	-1.4 <sup>c</sup>	Pyrimidine	+6.5
C(=O)NH <sub>2</sub>	-3.5	Ar-C(=O)R	-1.5	Cyclobutane	+7.2	α- or γ-Pyrone	-1.4
N=N	+1.85	Ar-COOR	-1.5	Cyclohexadiene	+10.56	Pyrrrole	-3.5
C=N-	+8.15	Ar-C=C	-1.00	Cyclohexane	+3.0	Pyrrolidine	+0.0
-C≡N	+0.8	Ar-C≡C	-1.5	Cyclohexene	+6.9	Tetrahydrofuran	+0.0
-N≡C	+0.0	Ar-OR	-1	Cyclopentane	+0.0	Thiazole	-3.0
N=O	+1.7	Ar-CHO	-1.5	Cyclopropane	+7.2	Thiophene	-7.0
-NO <sub>2</sub>	-2.0	Ar-Ar	-0.5	Dioxane	+5.5	Triazine	-1.4
C-Cl	+3.1	Ar-NO <sub>2</sub>	-0.5	Furan	-2.5		

<sup>a</sup>Ordinary C-H and C-C single bonds are assumed to have a  $\lambda$  value of 0.0 emu mol<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>b</sup>The symbol Ar represents an aryl ring. <sup>c</sup>Some sources list the  $\lambda$  value for a benzene ring as -18.00 to which three times  $\lambda(\text{C}=\text{C})$  must then be added. To minimize the calculations involved, this convention was not followed such that  $\lambda$  values given for aromatic rings are assumed to automatically take into account the corresponding double bonds in the ring.



# Magnetic Susceptibility

$\chi_M^P$  = paramagnetic susceptibility relates  
to **number of unpaired electrons**

$$\chi_M^P T = \frac{N_A g^2 \mu_B^2}{3k_B} [S(S+1)]$$

Calculation of  $\mu_{\text{eff}}$  (microscopic quantity) from  $\chi$  (macroscopic quantity)

$$\mu_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{\frac{3\chi_M k_B T}{\mu_0 N_A \mu_B^2}}$$



$$\mu_{\text{eff}} = \left( \frac{3k_B}{\mu_0 N_A \mu_B^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\chi_M T}$$

$$\mu_{\text{eff}} = 0.7977 \sqrt{\chi_m T}$$

$$\chi_m \text{ in cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\mu_{\text{eff}} = 2.828 \sqrt{\chi_m T}$$

$$\chi_m \text{ in emu Oe}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$



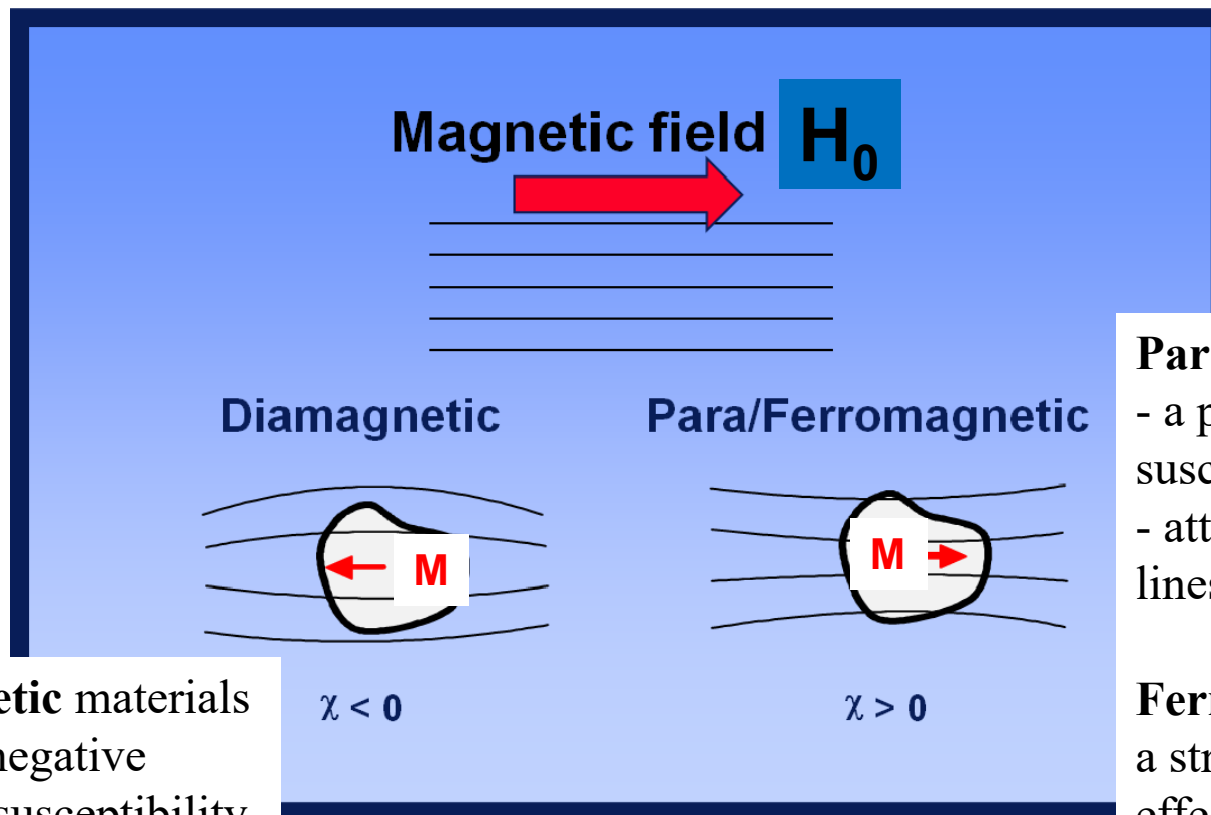
# Magnetic Susceptibility

Type	Sign of $\chi$	Typical $\chi$ (SI units)	Dependence of $\chi$ on H	Change of $\chi$ w/inc. temp.	Origin
Diamagnetism	-	$-(1-600) \times 10^{-5}$	Independent	None	Electron charge
Paramagnetism	+	0-0.1	Independent	Dec.	Spin and orbital motion of electrons on atoms.
Ferromagnetism	+	$0.1-1 \times 10^{-7}$	Dependent	Dec.	Cooperative interaction between magnetic moments of individual atoms.
Antiferromagnetism	+	0-0.1	May be dependent	Inc.	
Pauli paramagnetism	+	$1 \times 10^{-5}$	Independent	None	Spin and orbital motion of delocalized electrons.



# Magnetic Properties

Magnetic behavior of a substance = magnetic polarization in a mg field  $H_0$



**Diamagnetic materials**  
- a slight negative magnetic susceptibility  
- repel the magnetic lines of force

**Paramagnetic materials**  
- a positive magnetic susceptibility  
- attract the magnetic lines of force

**Ferromagnetic materials**  
a stronger attractive effect

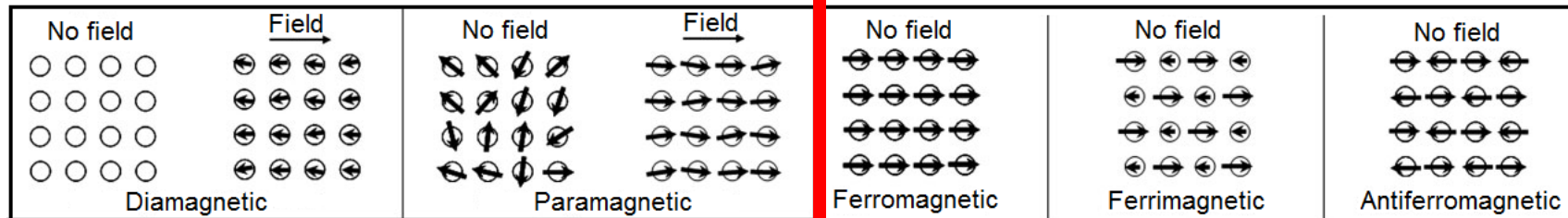


# Magnetic Properties

Magnetic behavior of a substance = orientation of magnetic moments in/outside a magnetic field  $H_0$

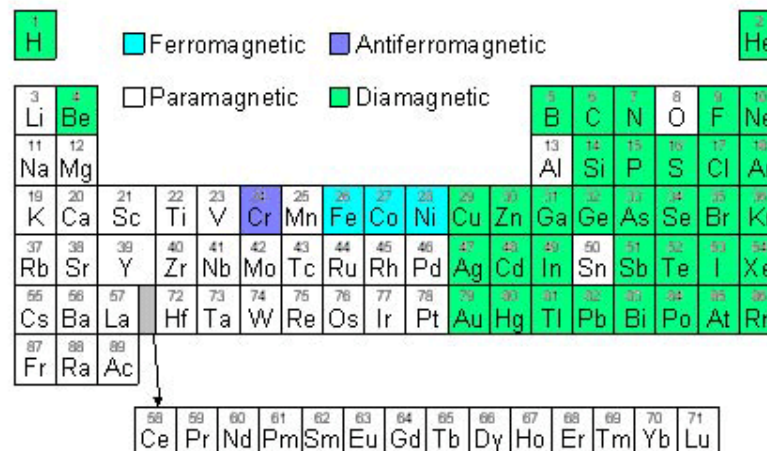
Atomic/ionic properties

Cooperative (bulk) properties

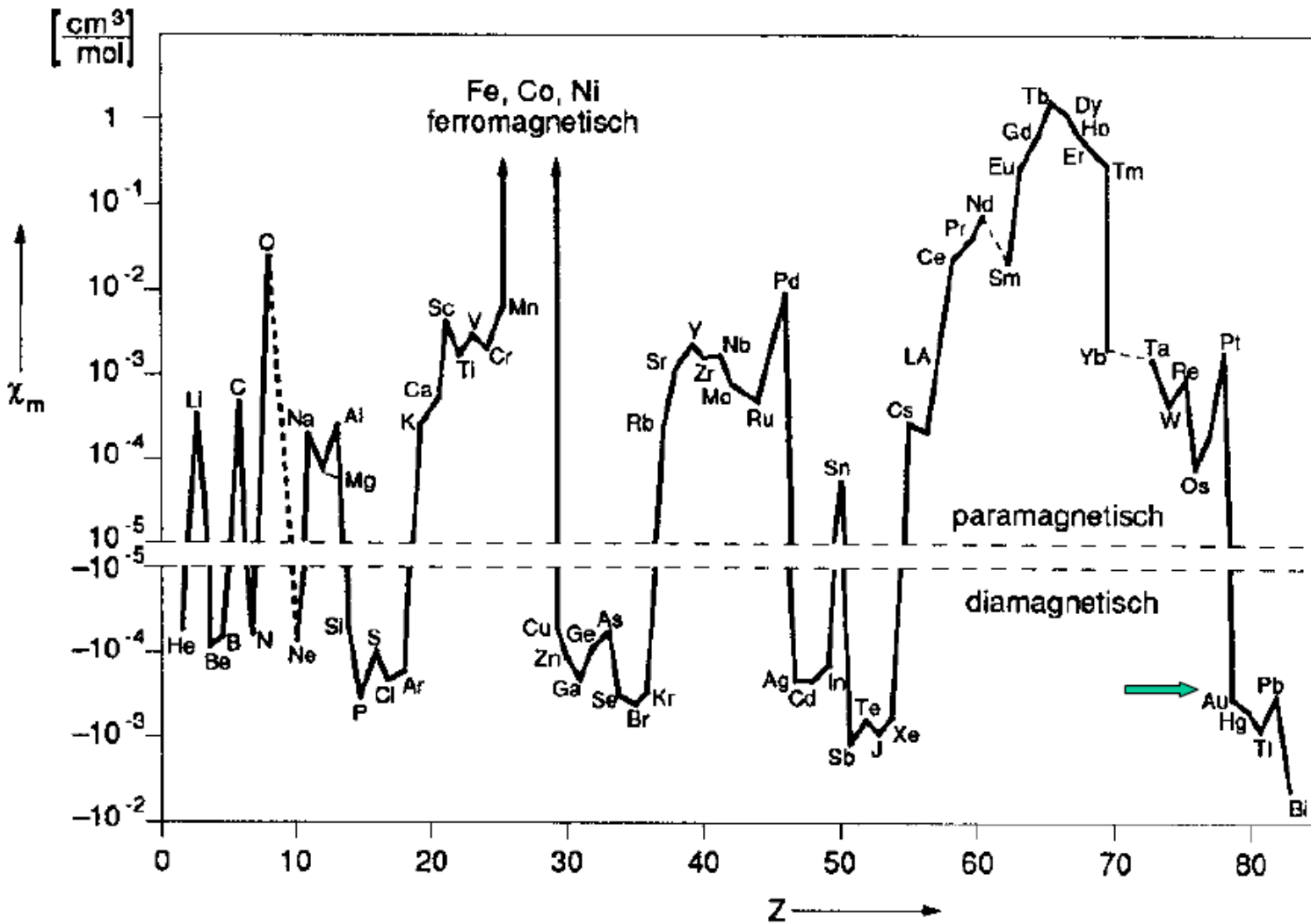


Magnetically dilute, noninteracting

Magnetically concentrated, interacting



# Magnetism of the Elements





# Diamagnetism and Paramagnetism

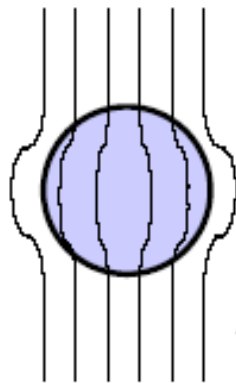
## Diamagnetic Ions

a small magnetic moment associated with electrons traveling in a closed loop around the nucleus

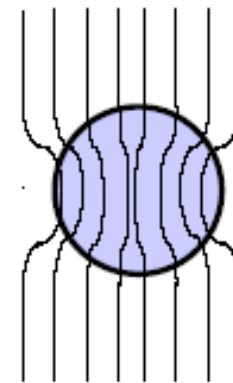
## Paramagnetic Ions

The moment of an atom with unpaired electrons is given by the spin,  $S$ , orbital angular momentum,  $L$  and total momentum,  $J$ , quantum numbers

Diamagnetic → Repulsive



Paramagnetic → Attractive



Inhomogeneous mg field

← Magnetic Flux Lines →

$$B = \mu_0 (H + M)$$



# (Langevine) Diamagnetism

**Lenz's Law** – when magnetic field acts on a conducting loop, it generates a current that **counteracts** the change in the field

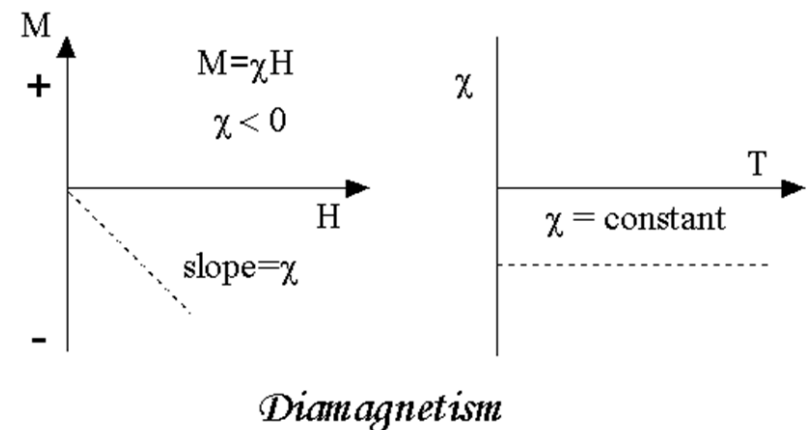
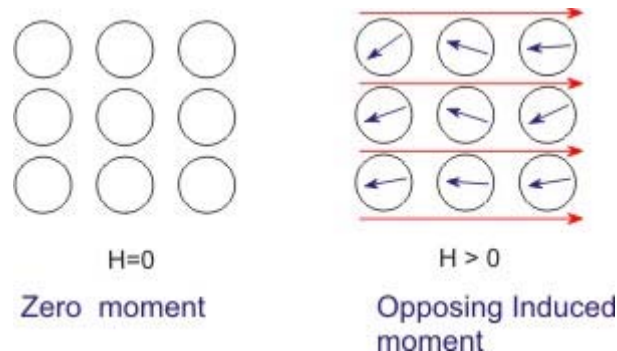
Electrons in closed shells (paired) cause a material to be repelled by H

Weakly repulsive interaction with the field H  
All the substances are diamagnetic

$$M = \chi \times H$$

$\chi < 0$  = an applied field induces  
 $\chi$  a small moment opposite to the field  
 $\chi = -10^{-5}$  to  $-10^{-6}$

Superconductors  $\chi = -1$  perfect  
diamagnets



# Diamagnetism

Large and heavy atoms have large diamagnetic susceptibilities

$$\chi = \frac{NZe^2}{mc^2} \langle r^2 \rangle$$

<i>Diamagnetics</i>		<i>Paramagnetics</i>	
<i>Material</i>	<i>Susceptibility <math>\chi_m</math> (volume) (SI units)</i>	<i>Material</i>	<i>Susceptibility <math>\chi_m</math> (volume) (SI units)</i>
Aluminum oxide	$-1.81 \times 10^{-5}$	Aluminum	$2.07 \times 10^{-5}$
Copper	$-0.96 \times 10^{-5}$	Chromium	$3.13 \times 10^{-4}$
Gold	$-3.44 \times 10^{-5}$	Chromium chloride	$1.51 \times 10^{-3}$
Mercury	$-2.85 \times 10^{-5}$	Manganese sulfate	$3.70 \times 10^{-3}$
Silicon	$-0.41 \times 10^{-5}$	Molybdenum	$1.19 \times 10^{-4}$
Silver	$-2.38 \times 10^{-5}$	Sodium	$8.48 \times 10^{-6}$
Sodium chloride	$-1.41 \times 10^{-5}$	Titanium	$1.81 \times 10^{-4}$
Zinc	$-1.56 \times 10^{-5}$	Zirconium	$1.09 \times 10^{-4}$



# (Curie) Paramagnetism

Paramagnetism arises from the interaction of  $H$  with the magnetic field of **the unpaired electron** due to the spin ( $S$ ) and orbital angular ( $L$ ) momentum

Randomly oriented, rapidly reorienting magnetic moments

No permanent spontaneous magnetic moment

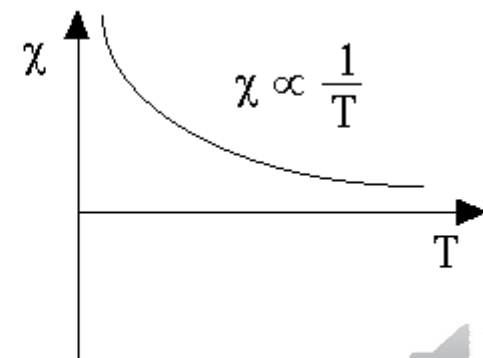
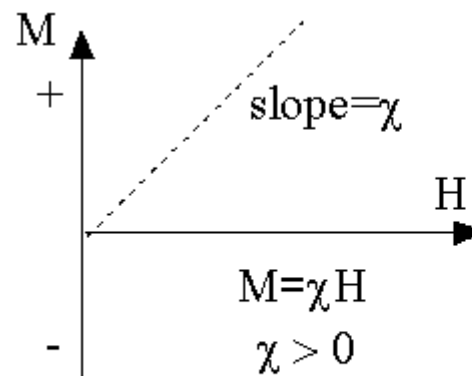
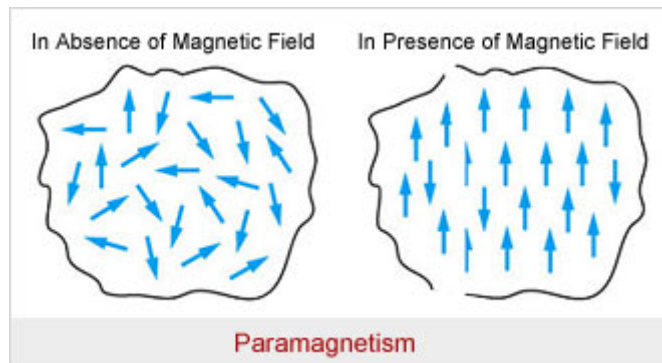
$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{0} \text{ at } \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{0}$$

Spins are non-interacting, non-cooperative, independent, dilute system

Weakly attractive interaction with the field

$\chi > 0$  = an applied field induces a small moment in the same direction as the field

$$\chi = 10^{-3} \text{ to } -10^{-5}$$

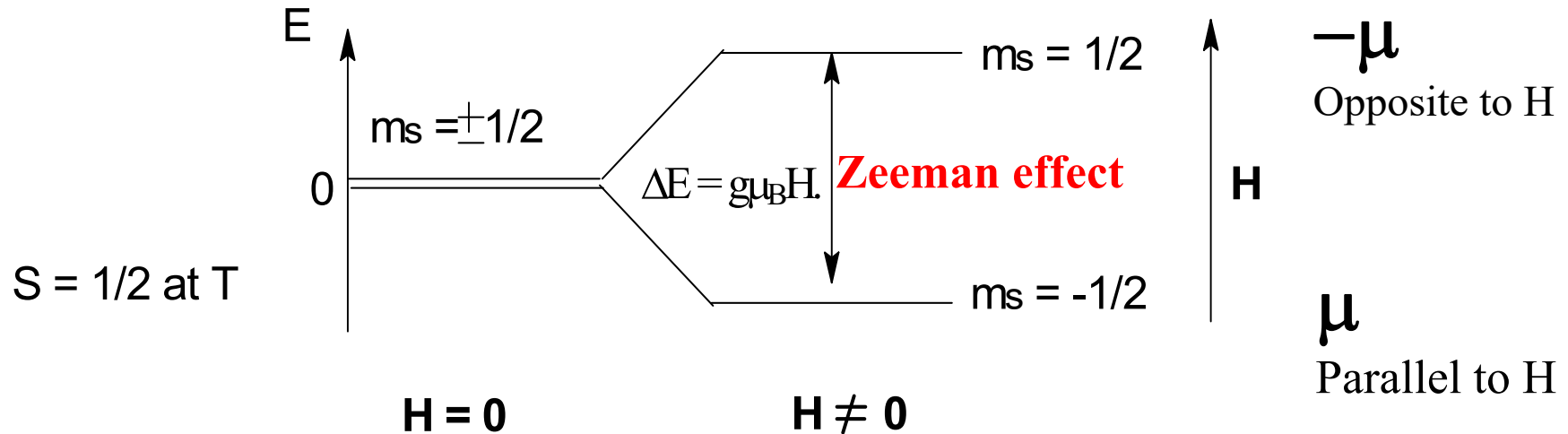


*Paramagnetism*



# (Curie) Paramagnetism for $S = 1/2$

Energy diagram of **ONE**  $S = 1/2$  spin in an external magnetic field  $H$



Magnetic moment  $\mu = -g \mu_B S$

The interaction energy of magnetic moment with the applied magnetic field

$$E = -\mu \cdot H = g \mu_B S H = m_s g \mu_B H$$

$$\Delta E = g \mu_B H$$

about  $1 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  at 1 T (10 000 G)

$\mu_B =$  Bohr magneton ( $= 9.27 \cdot 10^{-24} \text{ J/T}$ )

$g =$  the Lande constant ( $= 2.0023192778$ )



# (Curie) Paramagnetism for $S = 1/2$

## MANY SPINS

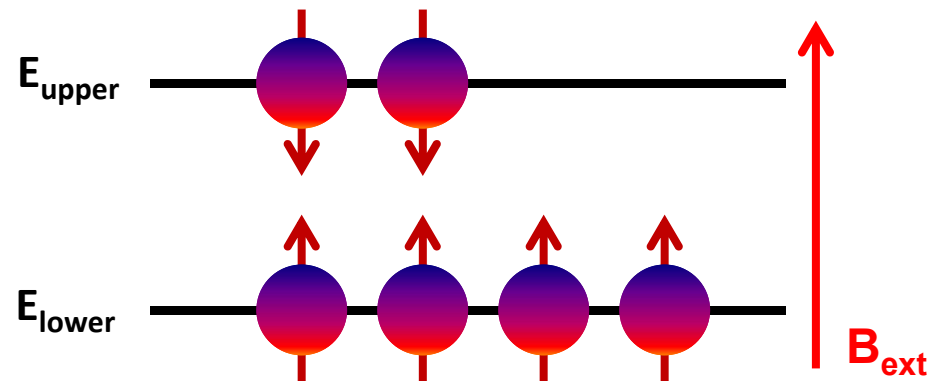
Relative populations  $P$  of  $1/2$  and  $-1/2$  states

For  $H = 25 \text{ kG} = 2.5 \text{ T}$      $\Delta E \sim 2.3 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

At  $300 \text{ K}$      $kT \sim 200 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

## Boltzmann distribution

$$\frac{P_{1/2}}{P_{-1/2}} = e^{-\frac{\Delta E}{k_B T}} \approx 1$$



The populations of  $m_s = 1/2$  and  $-1/2$  states are almost equal with only a very slight excess in the  $m_s = -1/2$  state

Even under very large applied field  $H$ , **the net magnetic moment is very small**



# (Curie) Paramagnetism for $S = 1/2$

To obtain **magnetization**  $\mathbf{M}$  (or  $\chi_M$ ), need to consider all the energy states that are populated

$$E = -\mu H = g \mu_B S H = m_s g \mu_B H$$

**The magnetic moment**,  $\mu_n$  (the direction // H)  
of an electron in a quantum state  $n$

$$\mu_n = -\frac{\partial E_n}{\partial H} = -m_s g \mu_B$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= -m_s g \mu_B \\ E &= m_s g \mu_B H \end{aligned}$$

Consider:

- The **magnetic moment** of each energy state
- The **population** of each energy state

$$\mathbf{M} = N_A \sum \mu_n P_n$$

$P_n$  = probability in state  $n$

$N_n$  = population of state  $n$

$N_{Tot}$  = population of all the states

$$P_n = \frac{N_n}{N_{Tot}} = \frac{e^{-\frac{E_n}{k_B T}}}{\sum e^{-\frac{E_n}{k_B T}}}$$

# (Curie) Paramagnetism for $S = 1/2$

$$M = \frac{N \sum_{m_s} \mu_n e^{-E_n/kT}}{\sum_{m_s} e^{-E_n/kT}} \quad g \mu_B H \ll kT \quad \text{when } H \sim 5 \text{ kG}$$

$$= \frac{N \left[ g\beta/2 e^{g\beta H/2kT} - g\beta/2 e^{-g\beta H/2kT} \right]}{\left[ e^{g\beta H/2kT} + e^{-g\beta H/2kT} \right]}$$

For  $x \ll 1$   
 $e^{\pm x} \sim 1 \pm x$

$$= \frac{N g \beta}{2} \left[ \frac{1 + g\beta H/2kT - (1 - g\beta H/2kT)}{1 + g\beta H/2kT + (1 - g\beta H/2kT)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{N g^2 \beta^2 H}{4kT}$$

$$M_M = \frac{N_A g^2 \mu_B^2}{4k_B T} H$$



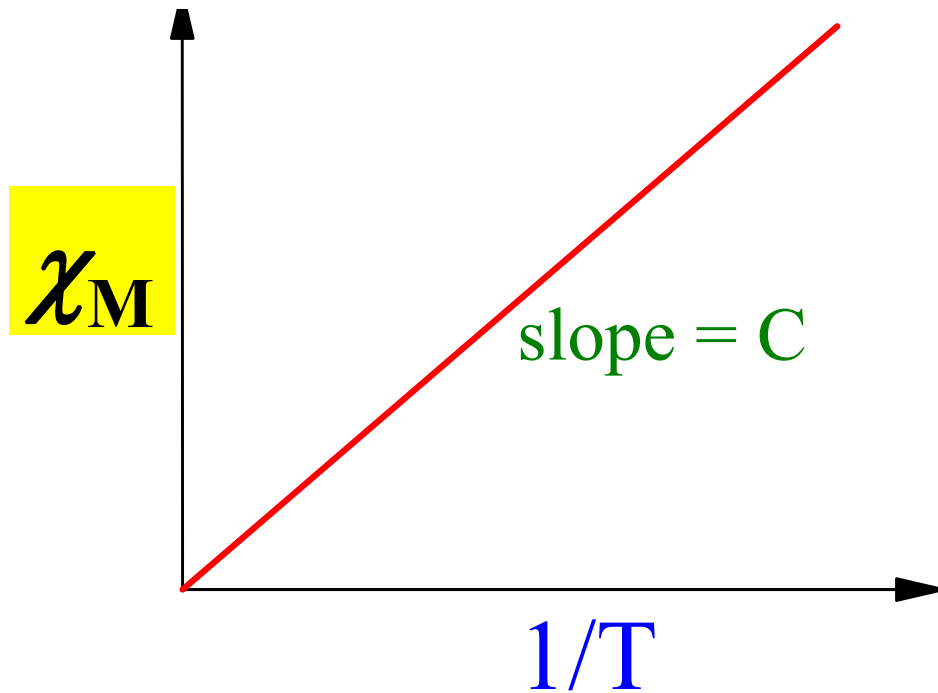


# Curie Law for $S = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\chi_M = \frac{M}{H} = \frac{N_A g^2 \mu_B^2}{4k_B T} = \frac{C}{T}$$



Pierre Curie  
(1859 – 1906)  
NP in physics 1903



**1895 Curie Law:**

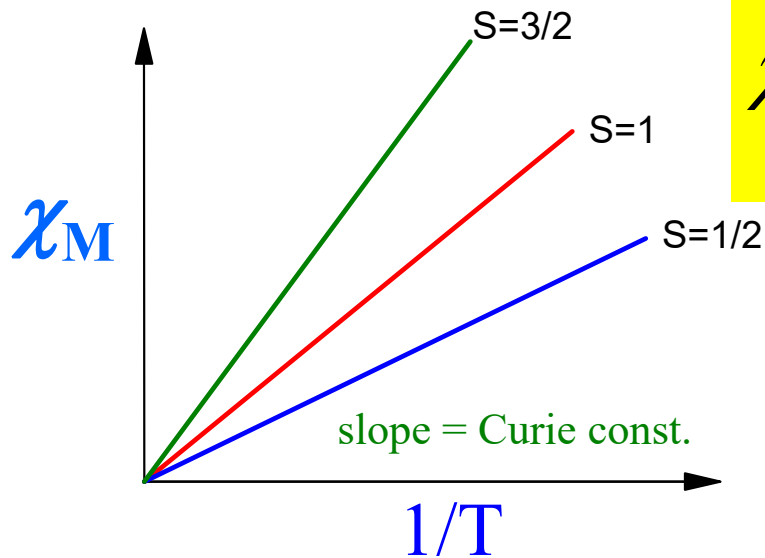
$$\chi_M = \frac{C}{T}$$



# (Curie) Paramagnetism for general S

$$E_n = m_s g \mu_B H \quad m_s = -S, -S + 1, \dots, S - 1, S$$

$$M = \frac{N \sum_{m_s=-S}^S (-m_s g \beta) e^{-m_s g \beta H / kT}}{\sum_{m_s} e^{-m_s g \beta H / kT}} = \frac{N g^2 \beta^2 H}{3kT} S(S+1)$$



$$\chi_M = \frac{M}{H} = \frac{N_A g^2 \mu_B^2}{3k_B T} S(S+1)$$

For S = 1/2

$$\chi_M = \frac{N_A g^2 \mu_B^2}{4k_B T}$$

For S = 1

$$\chi_M = \frac{2N_A g^2 \mu_B^2}{3k_B T}$$

For S = 3/2

$$\chi_M = \frac{5N_A g^2 \mu_B^2}{4k_B T}$$

Non-interacting, non-cooperative,  
independent, dilute ions (spins)



# (Curie) Paramagnetism

$$\chi_M = \frac{M}{H} = \frac{N_A g^2 \mu_B^2}{3k_B T} S(S+1)$$

$$\mu_{eff} = \sqrt{\frac{3\chi_M k_B T}{\mu_0 N_A \mu_B^2}}$$

$$\mu_{eff} = g \sqrt{S(S+1)} = \sqrt{n(n+1)} \quad (\text{in BM, Bohr Magnetons})$$

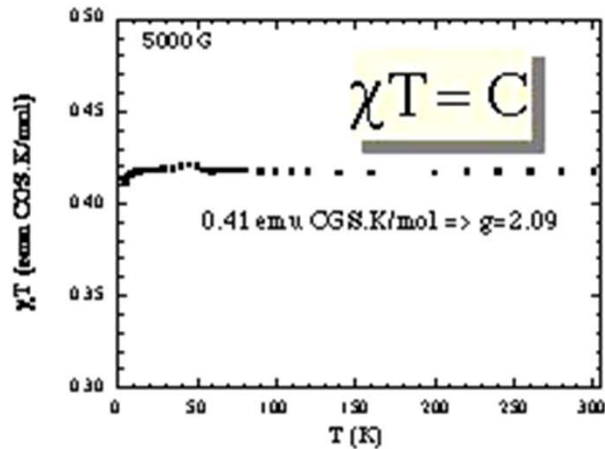
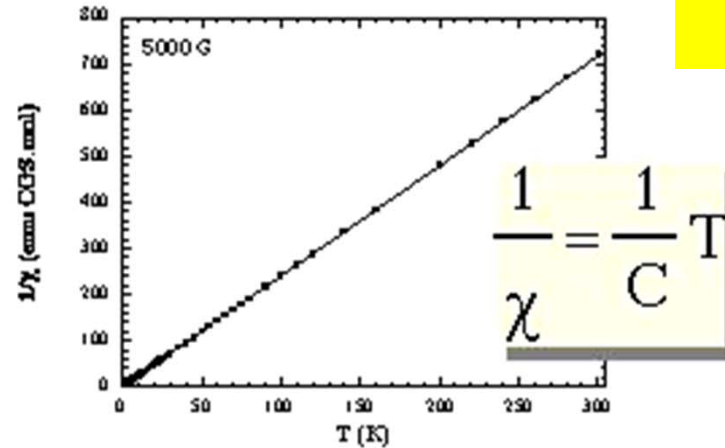
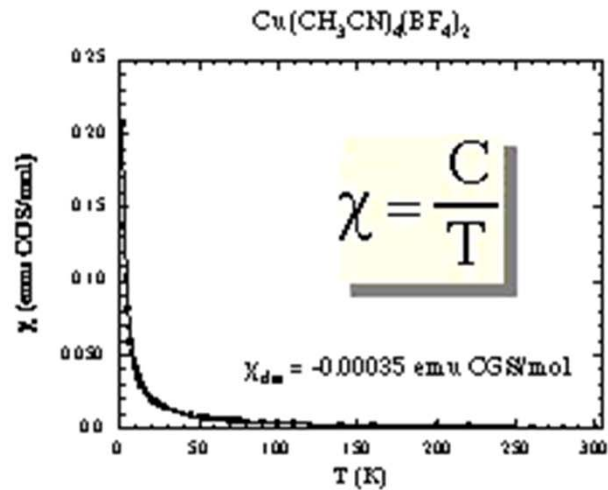
n = number of unpaired electrons

g = 2



# Curie Law

$$\chi_M = \frac{C}{T}$$



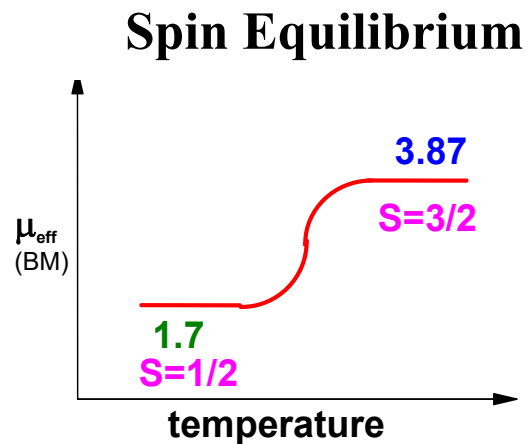
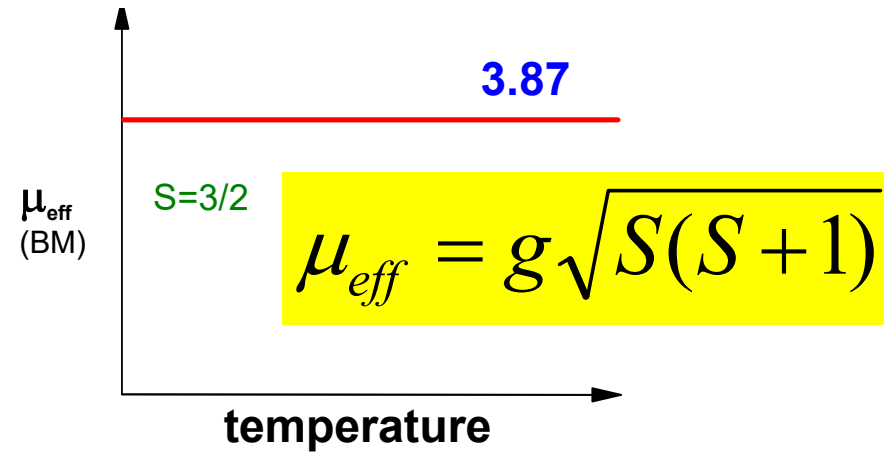
$\chi$  vs. T plot

$1/\chi = T/C$  plot - a straight line of gradient  $C^{-1}$  and intercept zero

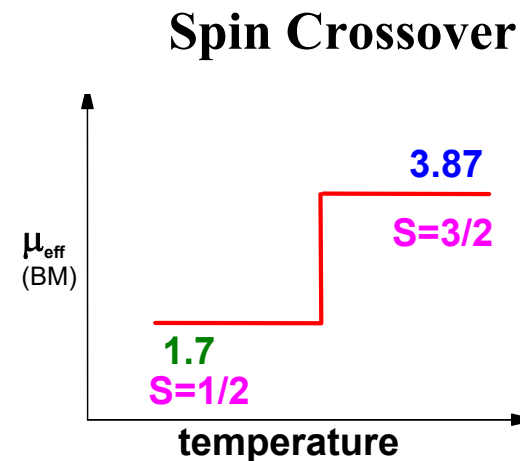
$\chi T = C$  - a straight line parallel to the x-axis at a constant value of  $\chi T$  showing the temperature independence of the magnetic moment



# Plot of $\mu_{\text{eff}}$ vs Temperature



The individual spins in the solid material switch independently



The individual spins in the solid material switch cooperatively, rather than independently of each other

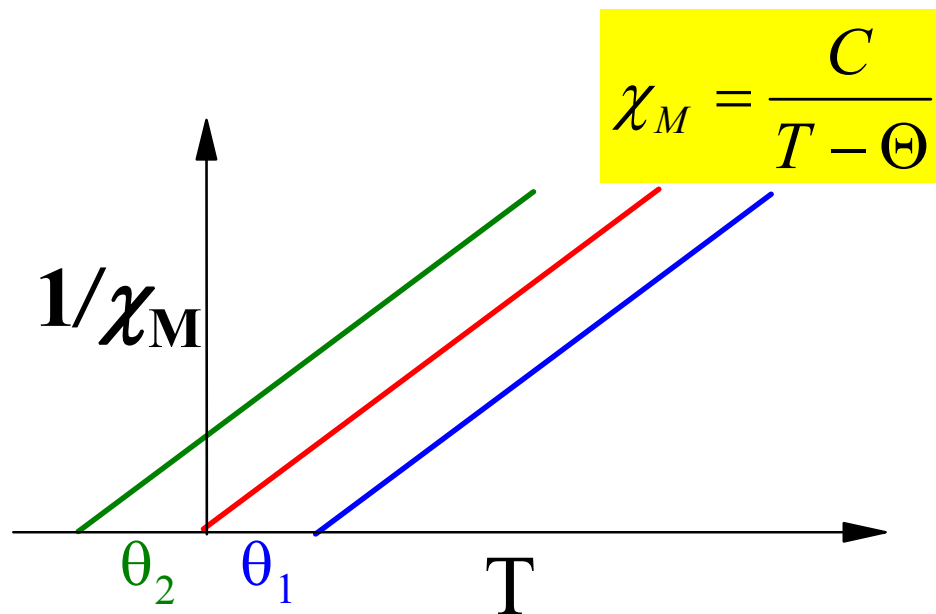


# Curie-Weiss Law

Deviations from paramagnetic behavior

The system is **not magnetically dilute** (pure paramagnetic) or at low temperatures

The neighboring magnetic moments may align parallel or antiparallel (still considered as paramagnetic, not ferromagnetic or antiferromagnetic)



$$\frac{1}{\chi_M} = \frac{1}{C}T - \frac{\Theta}{C}$$

$\Theta$  = the Weiss constant  
(the x-intercept!)  
 $T - \Theta$  continental convention  
 $T + \Theta$  anglo-american convention

**$\Theta = 0$  paramagnetic  
spins independent of each other**

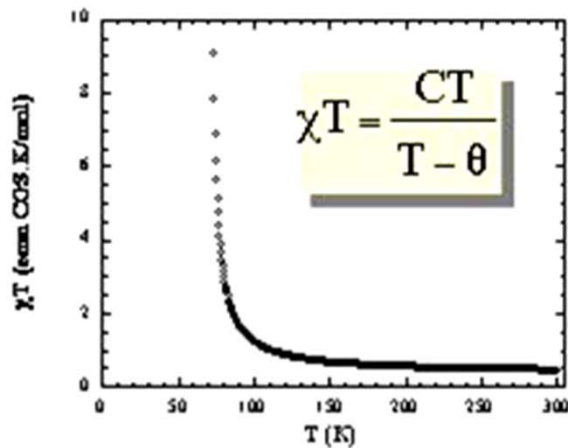
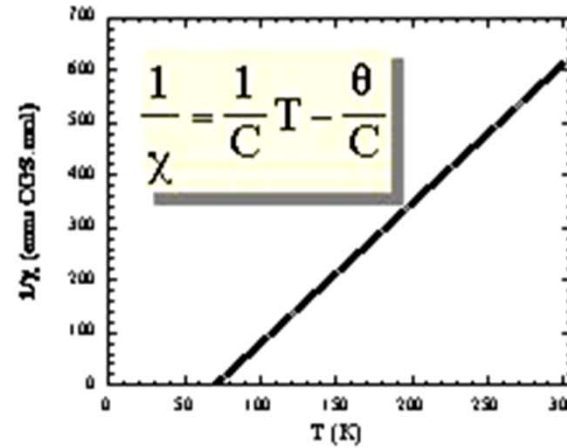
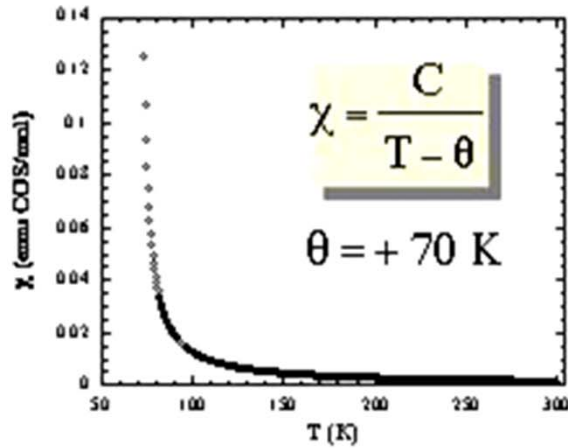
**$\Theta$  is positive, spins align parallel**

**$\Theta$  is negative, spins align antiparallel**



# Curie-Weiss Paramagnetism

Plots obeying the Curie-Weiss law with a **positive** Weiss constant



$\theta$  = intermolecular interactions among the moments

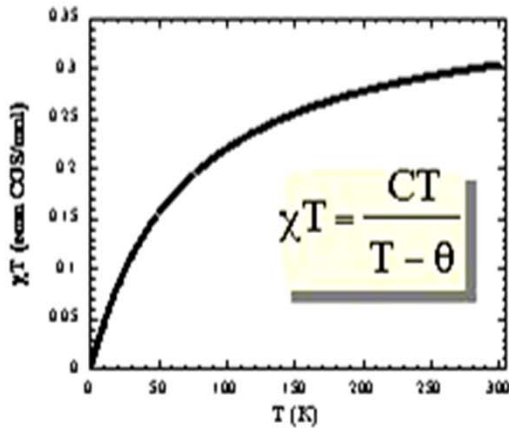
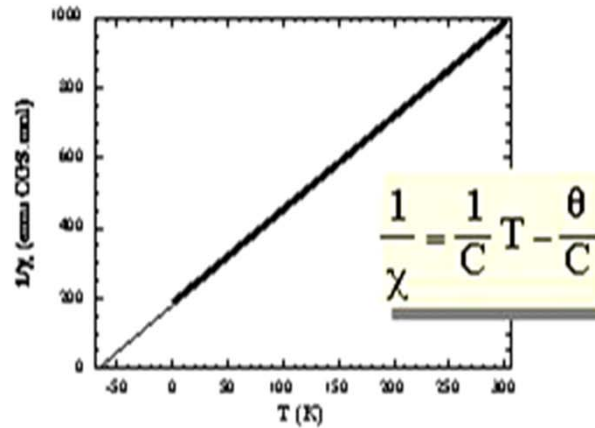
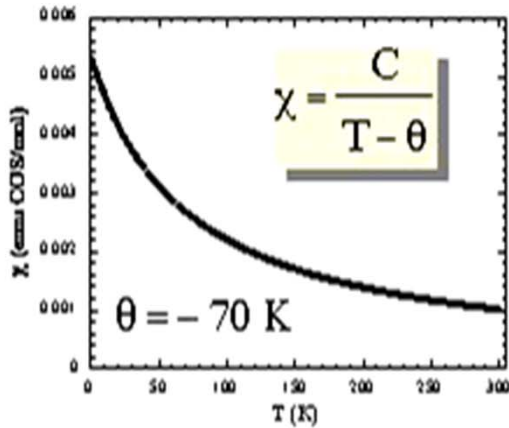
$\theta > 0$  - **ferromagnetic** interactions = **spins align parallel**

(NOT ferromagnetism)



# Curie-Weiss Paramagnetism

Plots obeying the Curie-Weiss law with a **negative** Weiss constant



$\theta$  = intermolecular interactions among the moments

$\theta < 0$  - **antiferromagnetic** interactions

= **spins align antiparallel**

(NOT antiferromagnetism)





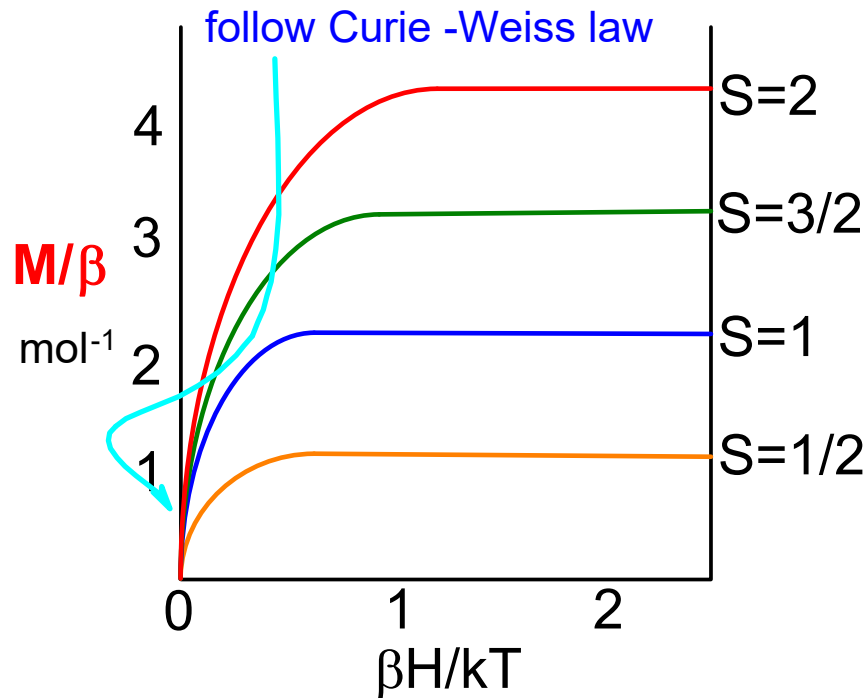
# Saturation of Magnetization

The Curie-Weiss law does not hold where the system is approaching **saturation** at high H – **M is not proportional to H**

Approximation for  $g \mu_B H \ll kT$  not valid

$$e^{\pm x} \sim 1 \pm x$$

$$\chi_M \neq \frac{M}{H} \neq \frac{N_A g^2 \mu_B^2}{3k_B T} S(S+1)$$

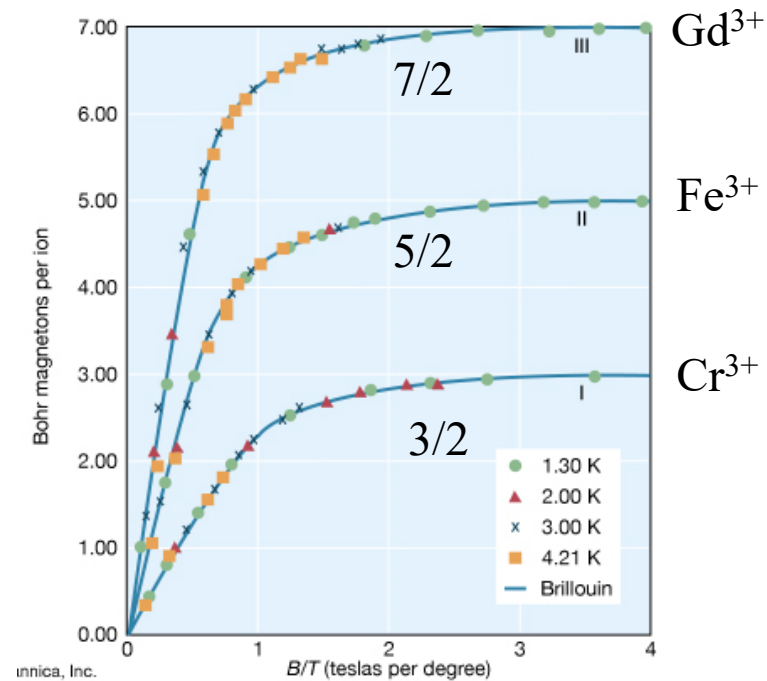
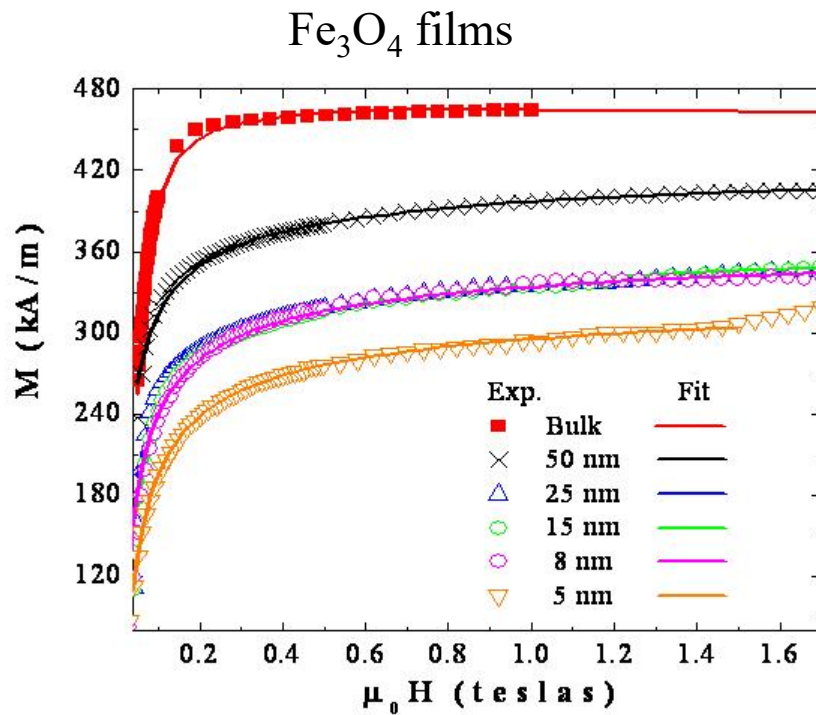


$$M_{sat} = N_A g \mu_B S$$



# Saturation of Magnetization

$$M_{sat} = N_A g \mu_B S$$



Curves I, II, and III refer to chromium potassium alum, iron ammonium alum, and gadolinium sulfate octahydrate  $g = 2$



# Lande g-factor

A dimensionless proportionality constant of the total magnetic moment  $\mu$  of a particle and the total angular momentum  $J$

$$|\mu_J| = g_J \frac{\mu_B}{\hbar} |J| \quad \mu_B = eh/(4\pi m_e)$$

$$g_J = 1 + \frac{J(J+1) + S(S+1) - L(L+1)}{2J(J+1)}$$

a) For a single s electron:

$$L = 0, S = 1/2, J = L + S = 0 + 1/2 = 1/2$$

$$g = 2$$

b) For a single p electron:

$$L = 1, S = 1/2, J = L + S = 1 + 1/2 = 3/2$$

$$g = 4/3$$

c) For a single d electron:

$$L = 2, S = 1/2, J = L + S = 2 + 1/2 = 5/2$$

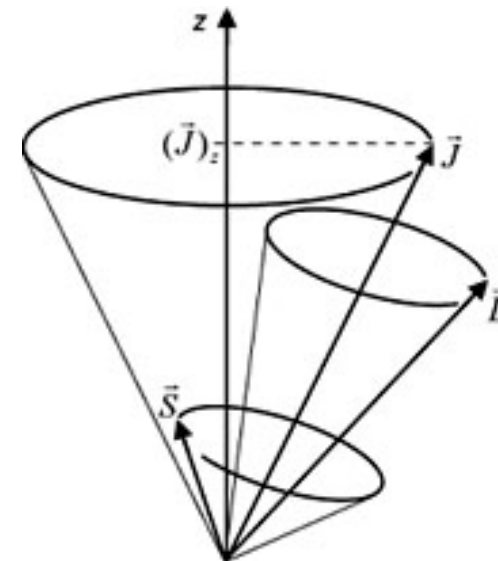
$$g = 6/5$$

$J$  = the total electronic angular momentum

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S}$$

$L$  = the orbital angular momentum

$S$  = the spin angular momentum

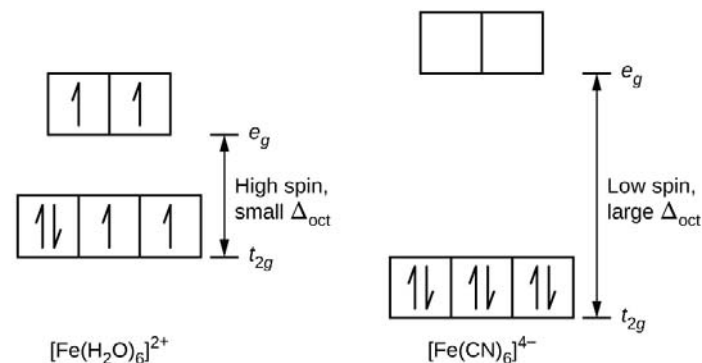


# Magnetism in Transition Metal Complexes

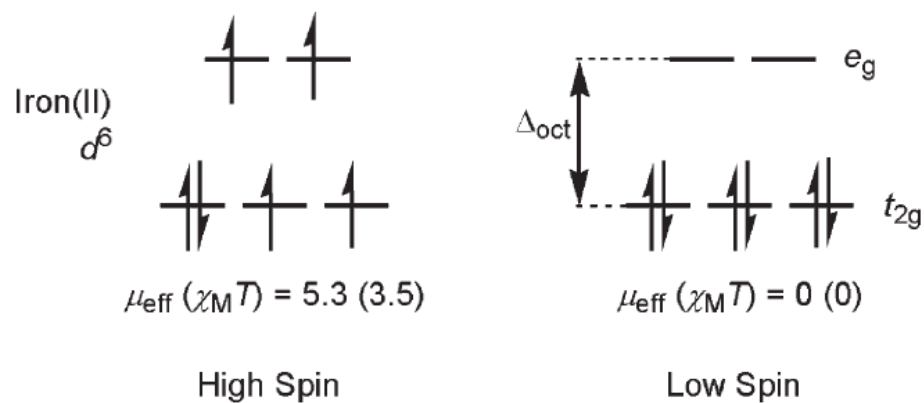
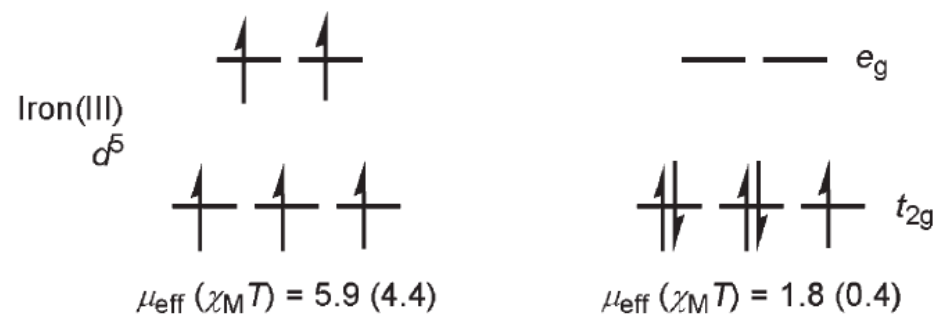
Many transition metal salts and complexes are paramagnetic due to **partially filled d-orbitals**

The experimentally measured **magnetic moment ( $\mu$ )** can provide important information about the compounds:

- Number of unpaired electrons present
- Oxidation state
- Distinction between HS and LS octahedral complexes
- Spectral behavior
- Structure of the complexes (tetrahedral vs octahedral vs tetragonal)



# Magnetism in Transition Metal Complexes



$\mu_{\text{eff}}$  in Bohr magnetons,  $\chi_M T$  in  $\text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1} \text{K}$



# Paramagnetism in Transition Metal Complexes

$$\mu_{l+s} = \mu_l + \mu_s$$

Orbital motion of the electron generates

**ORBITAL MAGNETIC MOMENT** ( $\mu_l$ )

Spin motion of the electron generates

**SPIN MAGNETIC MOMENT** ( $\mu_s$ )

L-S coupling (Russel- Saunders - assumes strong interaction between total orbital and total spin angular momenta)

$l$  = orbital angular momentum

$s$  = spin angular momentum

For multi-electron systems

$\mathbf{L} = l_1 + l_2 + l_3 + \dots$  total orbital angular momentum

$\mathbf{S} = s_1 + s_2 + s_3 + \dots$  total spin angular momentum



# Paramagnetism in Transition Metal Complexes

The magnetic properties arise mainly from the d-orbitals

For the first Transition Metal series, spin-orbital interaction is **small**

Orbital angular momentum and spin angular momentum act independently – no spin-orbit coupling

Free ions:

$$\mu_{l+s} = [4S(S+1) + L(L+1)]^{1/2} B.M.$$



# Paramagnetism in Transition Metal Complexes

The energy levels of d-orbitals are perturbed by ligands – **ligand field**  
Spin-orbit coupling is less important, the orbital angular momentum is often “quenched” by special electronic configuration, especially when the symmetry is low, the rotation of electrons about the nucleus is restricted which leads to  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{0}$

$$\mu_{l+s} = [4S(S+1) + L(L+1)]^{1/2} \text{ B.M.}$$

$$\mu_s = g \sqrt{S(S+1)} \frac{eh}{4\pi m_e} = \sqrt{4S(S+1)} \mu_B$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2} n$$

**Spin-Only Formula**

$$\mu_s = \sqrt{n(n+2)} \mu_B$$

$\mu_s = 1.73, 2.83, 3.88, 4.90, 5.92, 6.93 \text{ BM}$  for  $n = 1$  to  $6$ , respectively  
 $\text{Mn}^{2+}, \text{Fe}^{3+}, \text{Gd}^{3+}$





# Ground States of **Free Ions** with Partially Filled d-shells ( $l = 2$ )

$$2S+1L_J$$

See Hunds Rules

$el.$	$m_l =$	2	1	0	-1	-2	$S$	$L =  \sum m_l $	$J$	Symbol
1		↓					1/2	2	3/2	$^2D_{3/2}$
2		↓	↓				1	3	2	$^3F_2$
3		↓	↓	↓			3/2	3	3/2	$^4F_{3/2}$
4		↓	↓	↓	↓		2	2	0	$^5D_0$
5		↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	5/2	0	5/2	$^6S_{5/2}$
6		↓↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	2	2	4	$^5D_4$
7		↓↑	↓↑	↓	↓	↓	3/2	3	9/2	$^4F_{9/2}$
8		↓↑	↓↑	↓↑	↓	↓	1	3	4	$^3F_4$
9		↓↑	↓↑	↓↑	↓↑	↓	1/2	2	5/2	$^2D_{5/2}$
10		↓↑	↓↑	↓↑	↓↑	↓↑	0	0	0	$^1S_0$

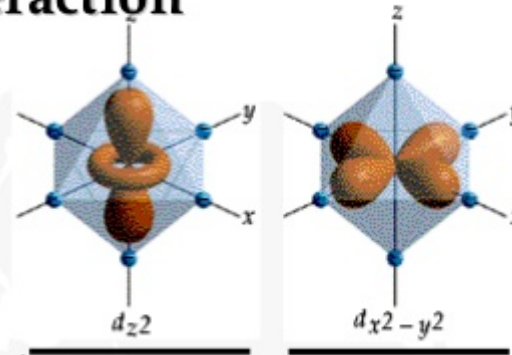
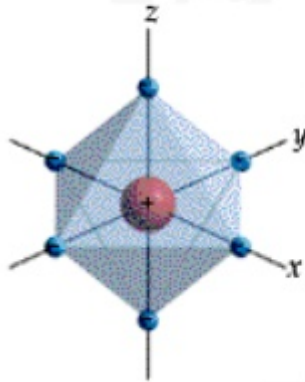
$$J = L + S, L + S - 1, \dots, L - S$$



# Orbital Contribution in **Octahedral** Complexes

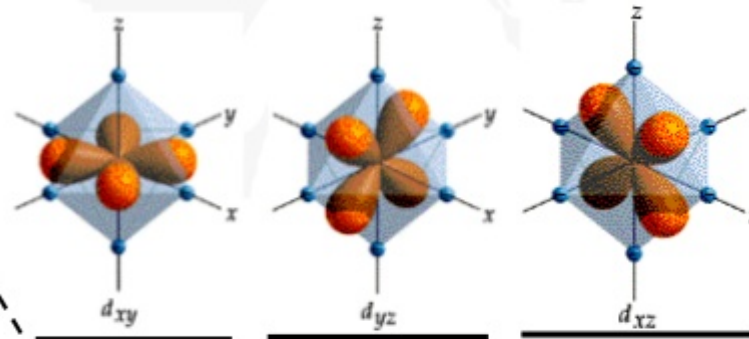
## d-Orbitals and Ligand Interaction (Octahedral Field)

Ligands  
approach  
metal



d-orbitals pointing directly at axis are  
affected most by electrostatic interaction

$e_g$



d-orbitals not pointing directly at axis are least  
affected (stabilized) by electrostatic interaction

$t_{2g}$



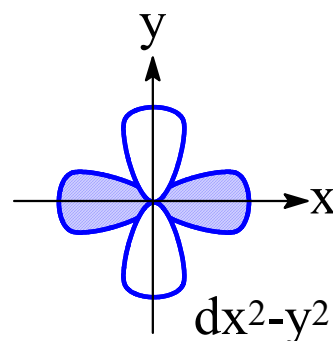
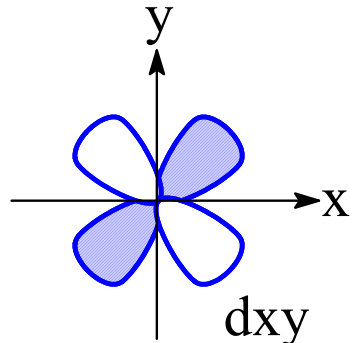
# Orbital Angular Momentum Contribution

There must be an unfilled / half-filled orbital similar in energy to that of the orbital occupied by the unpaired electrons

The electrons can make use of the available orbitals to circulate or move around the center of the complexes and hence generate  $L$  and  $\mu_L$

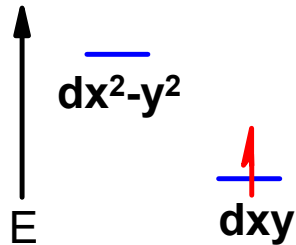
## Conditions for orbital angular momentum contribution:

1. The orbitals should be **degenerate** ( $t_{2g}$  or  $e_g$ )
2. The orbitals should be similar in shape and size, so that they are **transferable** into one another **by rotation** about the same axis (e.g.,  $d_{xy}$  is related to  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  by a rotation of  $45^\circ$  about the z-axis)
3. Orbitals must **not contain** electrons of **identical spin**

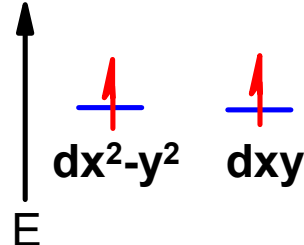


# Spin-Orbit Coupling

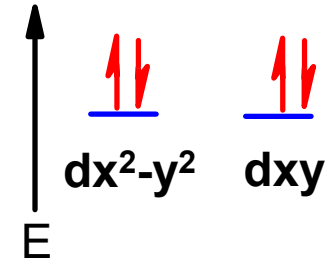
Little contribution from orbital angular momentum



$dx^2-y^2$  and  $dxy$  orbitals have different energies in a certain electron configuration, electrons cannot go back and forth between them

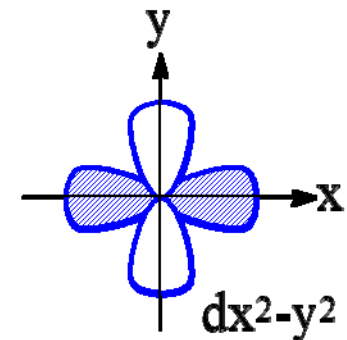
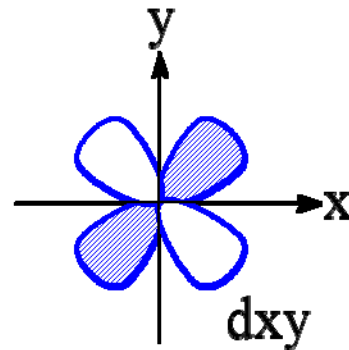
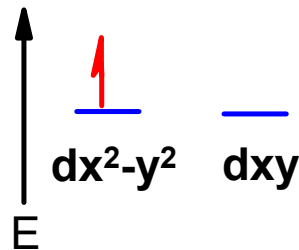
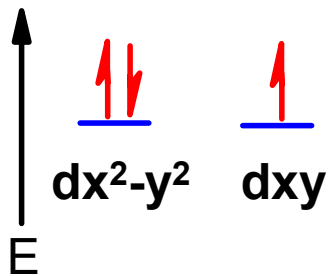


Electrons have to change directions of spins to circulate



Orbitals are filled

Spin-orbit couplings are significant



# Magic Pentagon

Spin-orbit coupling influences g-value

$$g = 2.0023 \pm \frac{n\lambda}{E_1 - E_2}$$

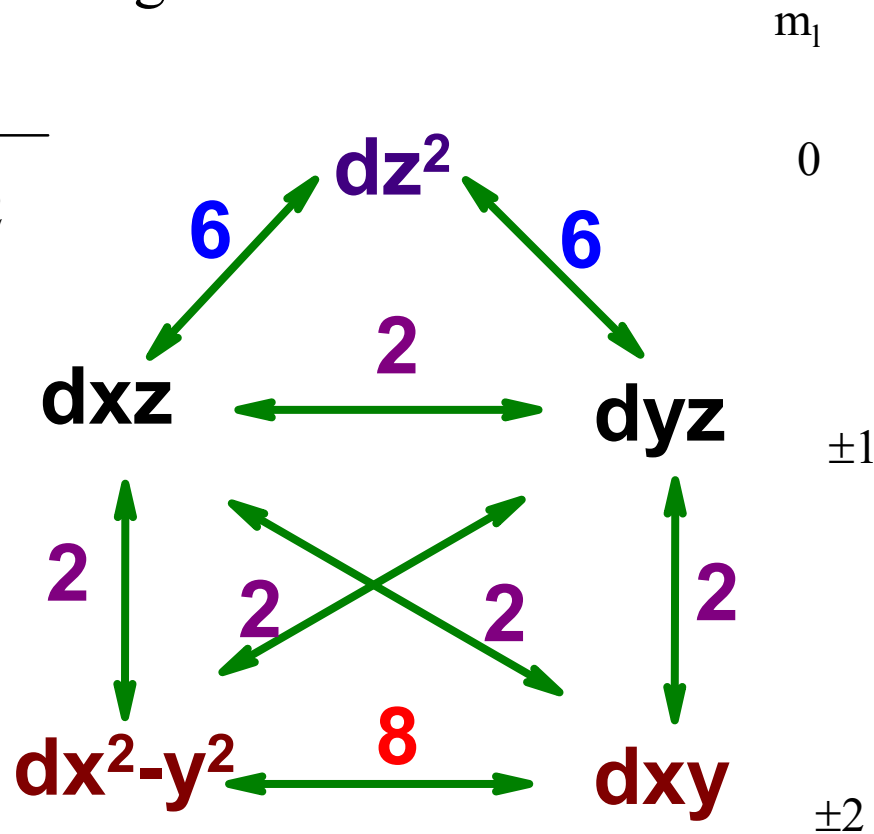
2.0023: g-value for free ion

+ sign for <1/2 filled subshell

- sign for >1/2 filled subshell

n: number of magic pentagon

$\lambda$ : free ion spin-orbit coupling constant



**Orbital sets that may give spin-orbit coupling**

no spin-orbit coupling contribution for  $dz^2/dx^2-y^2$  and  $dz^2/dxy$



# Orbital Contribution in **Octahedral** Complexes

Condition	$t_{2g}$ set	$e_g$ set	$d_{x^2-y^2} + d_{z^2}$
1 degenerate	Obeeyed	Obeeyed	
2 rotation	Obeeyed	Not obeyed	
3 spin	Since 1 and 2 are satisfied condition 3 dictates whether $t_{2g}$ will generate $\mu_l$ or not	Does not matter since condition 2 is already not obeyed	

*These conditions are fulfilled whenever one or two of the three  $t_{2g}$  orbitals contain an odd no. of electrons.*

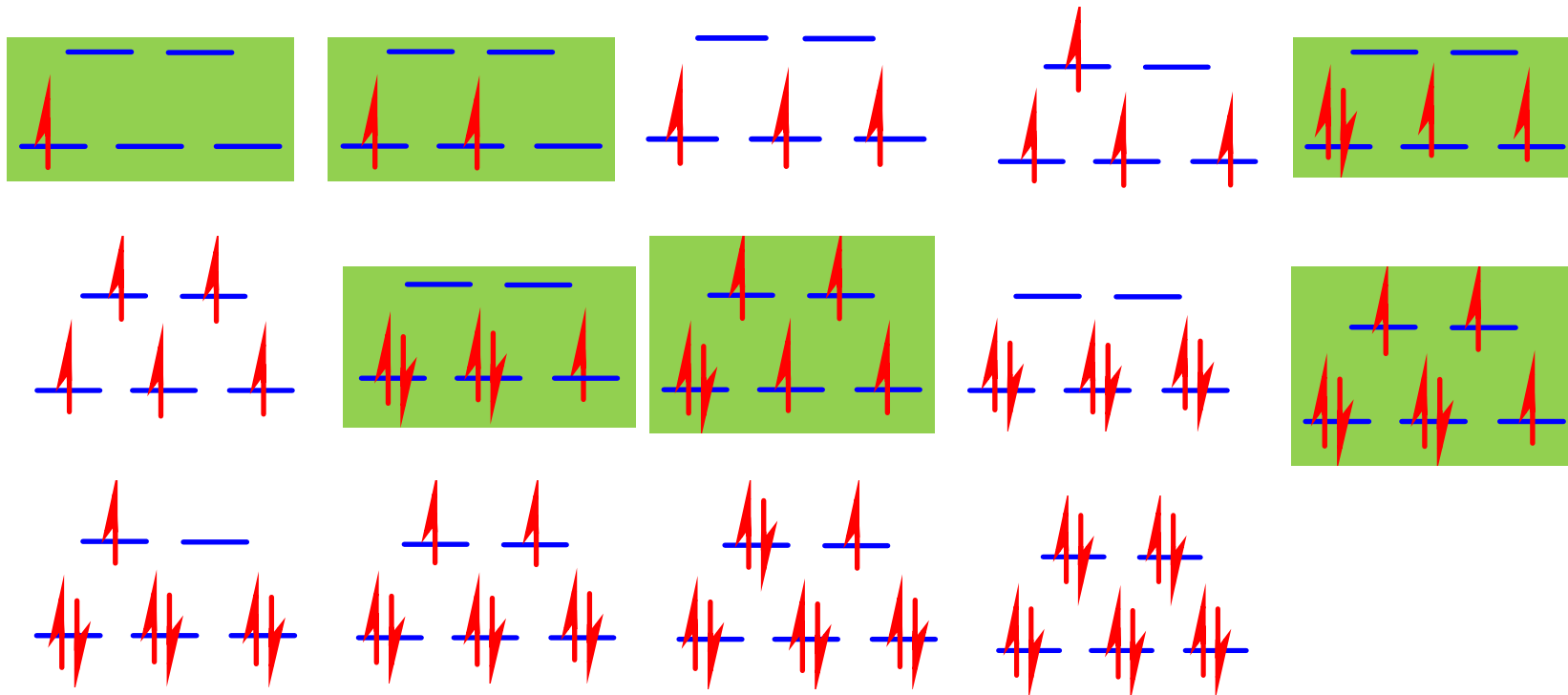
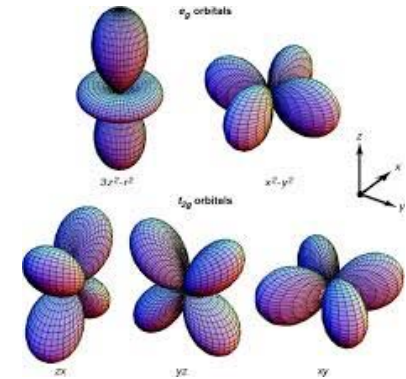
$d_{xz}$  to  $d_{yz}$

$d_{xy}$  to  $d_{yz}$

$d_{xz}$  to  $d_{xy}$



# Orbital Contribution in **Octahedral** Complexes



# Orbital Contribution in Octahedral Complexes

Ion	Config	OAM ?	$\mu_{so}$	$\mu_{obs}$	$\mu_{S+L}$
Ti(III)	d1	yes	1.73	1.6-1.7	3.00
V(IV)	d1	yes	1.73	1.7-1.8	
V(III)	d2	yes	2.83	2.7-2.9	4.47
Cr(IV)	d2	yes	2.83	2.8	
V(II)	d3	no	3.88	3.8-3.9	5.20
Cr(III)	d3	no	3.88	3.7-3.9	
Mn(IV)	d3	no	3.88	3.8-4.0	
Cr(II)	d4 h.s	no	4.90	4.7-4.9	5.48
Cr(II)	d4 l.s	yes	2.83	3.2-3.3	
Mn(III)	d4 h.s	no	4.90	4.9-5.0	
Mn(III)	d4 l.s	yes	2.83	3.2	
Mn(II)	d5 h.s	no	5.92	5.6-6.1	5.92
Mn(II)	d5 l.s	yes	1.73	1.8-2.1	
Fe(III)	d5 h.s	no	5.92	5.7-6.0	
Fe(III)	d5 l.s	yes	1.73	2.0-2.5	
Fe(II)	d6 h.s	yes	4.90	5.1-5.7	5.48
Co(II)	d7 h.s	yes	3.88	4.3-5.2	5.20
Co(II)	d7 l.s	no	1.73	1.8	
Ni(III)	d7 l.s	no	1.73	1.8-2.0	
Ni(II)	d8	no	2.83	2.9-3.3	4.47
Cu(II)	d9	no	1.73	1.7-2.2	3.00

OAM = orbital angular momentum contribution

SO = Spin-Only Formula

$$\mu_{SO} = \sqrt{4S(S+1)}$$

S+L = Spin-Orbit Coupling

$$\mu_{S+L} = \sqrt{4S(S+1) + L(L+1)}$$





# Orbital Contribution in Tetrahedral Complexes

Ion	Config	OAM ?	$\mu_{so}$	$\mu_{obs}$	$\mu_{S+L}$
Cr(V)	d1	no	1.73	1.7-1.8	3.00
Mn(VI)	d1	no	1.73	1.7-1.8	
Cr(IV)	d2	no	2.83	2.8	4.47
Mn(V)	d2	no	2.83	2.6-2.8	
Fe(V)	d3	yes	3.88	3.6-3.7	5.20
-	d4	yes	4.90	-	5.48
Mn(II)	d5	no	5.92	5.9-6.2	5.92
Fe(II)	d6	no	4.90	5.3-5.5	5.48
Co(II)	d7	no	3.88	4.2-4.8	5.20
Ni(II)	d8	yes	2.83	3.7-4.0	4.47
Cu(II)	d9	yes	1.73		3.0

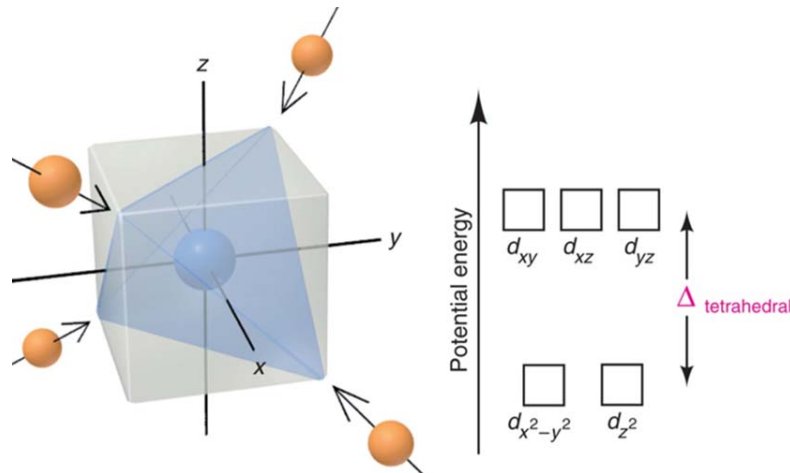
If  $\mu_{obs} > \mu_{so}$

Contribution from  
**excited** states to the  
magnetic moment

Co(II) d<sup>7</sup>

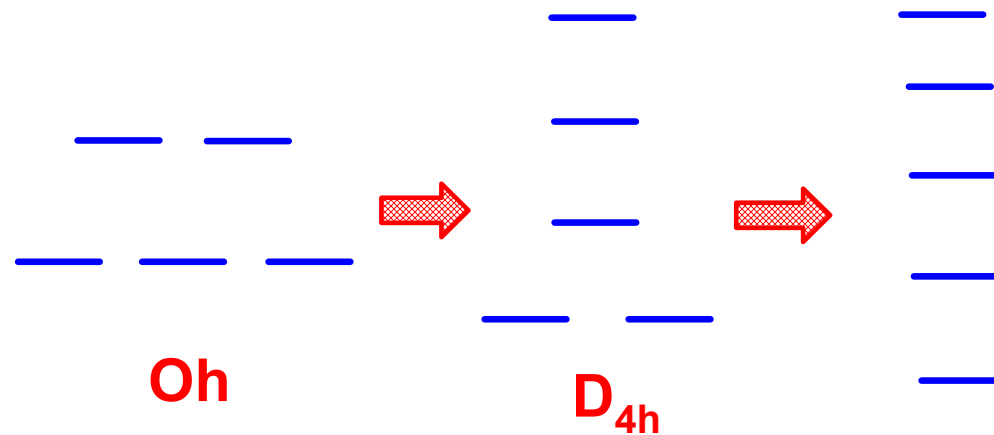
ground: e<sup>4</sup> t<sub>2</sub><sup>3</sup> no OAM

excited: e<sup>3</sup> t<sub>2</sub><sup>4</sup> yes OAM



# Orbital Contribution in Low-symmetry Ligand Field

If the symmetry is lowered, degeneracy will be destroyed and the **orbital contribution** will be **quenched**



$D_{4h}$ : all are quenched except  $d^1$  and  $d^3$

$\mu_{\text{eff}} = g[S(S+1)]^{1/2}$  (**spin-only**) is valid



# Magnetic Properties of Lanthanides

4f electrons are too far inside  $4f^n 5s^2 5p^6$   
as compared to the d electrons in transition metals

Thus 4f are normally **unaffected** by surrounding ligands

The magnetic moments of  $\text{Ln}^{3+}$  ions are generally well-described from **the coupling of spin and orbital angular momenta** to give J vector

Russell-Saunders Coupling ( $J = L + S$ )

- spin-orbit coupling constants are large (ca.  $1000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )
- ligand field effects are very small (ca.  $100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )
- spin-orbit coupling  $\gg$  ligand field splitting
- only ground J-state is populated
- magnetism is essentially independent of coordination environment (ligand field)

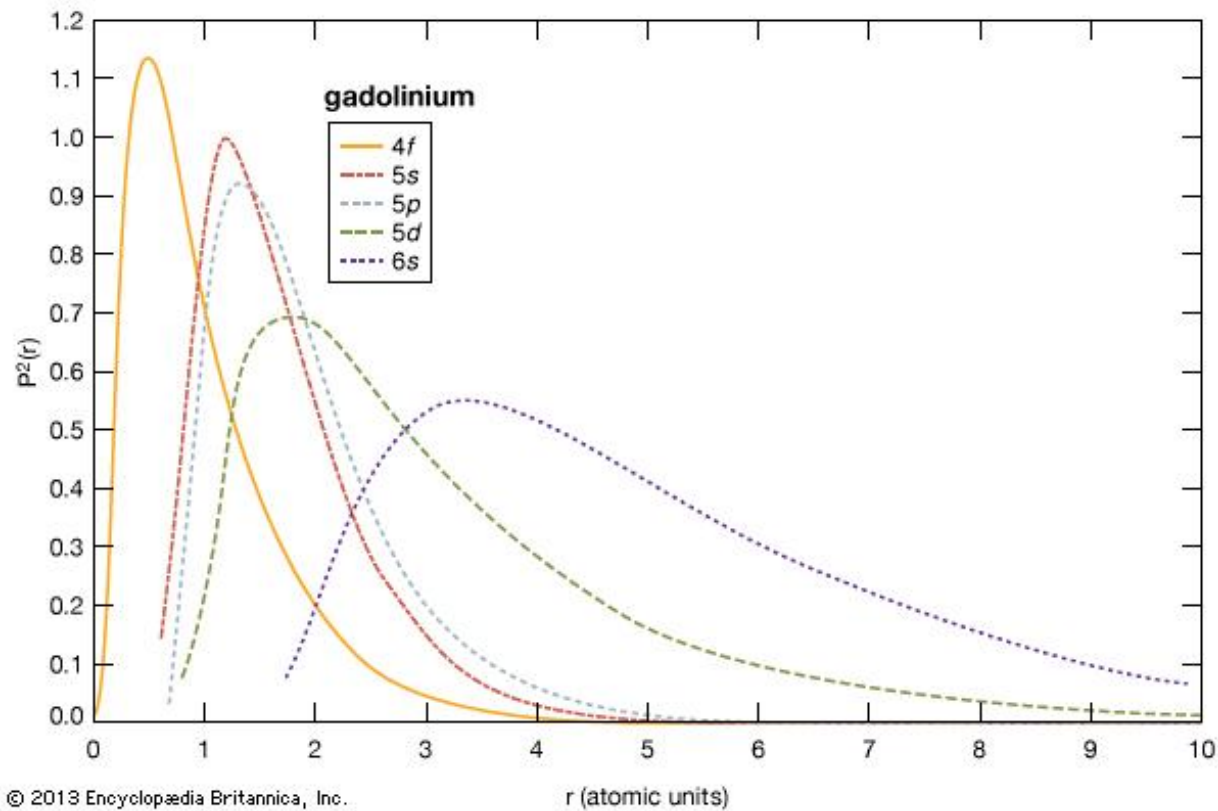
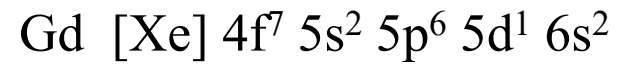


# Valence Shell of Lanthanides

Xe	[Kr]	$4d^{10} 5s^2 5p^6$	$E(4f) > E(6s)$
Cs	[Xe]	$6s^1 4f^0 5d^0$	
Ba	[Xe]	$6s^2 4f^0 5d^0$	
La	[Xe]	$5d^1 6s^2 4f^0$	transition metal
Ce	[Xe]	$4f^1 5d^1 6s^2$	$E(4f) < E(6s), E(5d)$
Pr	[Xe]	$4f^3 5d^0 6s^2$	
Nd	[Xe]	$4f^4 5d^0 6s^2$	
Pm	[Xe]	$4f^5 5d^0 6s^2$	
Sm	[Xe]	$4f^6 5s^2 5p^6 5d^0 6s^2$	
Eu	[Xe]	$4f^7 5s^2 5p^6 5d^0 6s^2$	
Gd	[Xe]	$4f^7 5s^2 5p^6 5d^1 6s^2$	4f half-filled
Tb	[Xe]	$4f^9 5s^2 5p^6 5d^0 6s^2$	
Dy	[Xe]	$4f^{10} 5s^2 5p^6 5d^0 6s^2$	
Ho	[Xe]	$4f^{11} 5s^2 5p^6 5d^0 6s^2$	
Er	[Xe]	$4f^{12} 5s^2 5p^6 5d^0 6s^2$	
Tm	[Xe]	$4f^{13} 5s^2 5p^6 5d^0 6s^2$	
Yb	[Xe]	$4f^{14} 5s^2 5p^6 5d^0 6s^2$	
Lu	[Xe]	$4f^{14} 5s^2 5p^6 5d^1 6s^2$	4f completely filled



# Magnetic Properties of Lanthanides



# Magnetic Properties of Lanthanides

Magnetic moment of a  $J$ -state is expressed by the **Landé formula**:

$$\mu_J = g_J \sqrt{J(J+1)} \mu_B$$

$$J = L + S, L + S - 1, \dots, L - S$$

$$g_J = 1 + \frac{J(J+1) + S(S+1) - L(L+1)}{2J(J+1)}$$

$g = ?$   
For singlet  
For spin-only

g-value for free ions

For the calculation of g value, use

**minimum** value of J for the configurations up to half-filled;

i.e.,  $J = L - S$  for  $f^0 - f^7$  configurations

**maximum** value of J for configurations more than half-filled;

i.e.,  $J = L + S$  for  $f^8 - f^{14}$  configurations

For  $f^0$ ,  $f^7$ , and  $f^{14}$ ,  $L = 0$ , hence  $\mu_J$  becomes  $\mu_S$



# Magnetic Properties of Lanthanides Ln<sup>3+</sup>

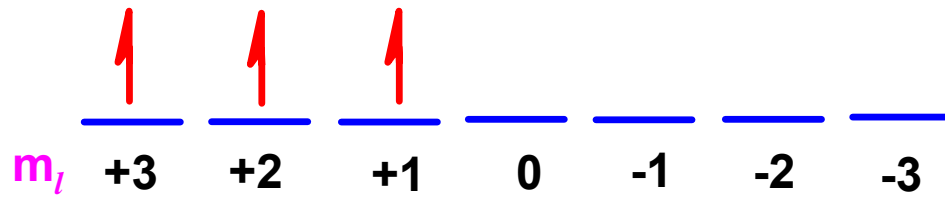
Russell-Saunders Coupling ( $J = L + S$ ), only ground J-state is populated

	config	g.s.	No. e-	color	calcd	obsd	$\mu_{\text{eff}}$
La	4f <sup>0</sup>	<sup>1</sup> S <sub>0</sub>	0	Colorless	0	0	
Ce	4f <sup>1</sup>	<sup>2</sup> F <sub>5/2</sub>	1	Colorless	2.54	2.3 - 2.5	
Pr	4f <sup>2</sup>	<sup>3</sup> H <sub>4</sub>	2	Green	3.58	3.4 - 3.6	
Nd	4f <sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup> I <sub>9/2</sub>	3	Lilac	3.62	3.5 - 3.6	
Pm	4f <sup>4</sup>	<sup>5</sup> I <sub>4</sub>	4	Pink	2.68	-	
Sm	4f <sup>5</sup>	<sup>6</sup> H <sub>5/2</sub>	5	Yellow	0.85	1.4 - 1.7	
Eu	4f <sup>6</sup>	<sup>7</sup> F <sub>0</sub>	6	Pale pink	0	3.3 - 3.5	
Gd	4f <sup>7</sup>	<sup>8</sup> S <sub>7/2</sub>	7	Colorless	7.94	7.9 - 8.0	
Tb	4f <sup>8</sup>	<sup>7</sup> F <sub>6</sub>	6	Pale pink	9.72	9.5 - 9.8	
Dy	4f <sup>9</sup>	<sup>6</sup> H <sub>15/2</sub>	5	Yellow	10.65	10.4 - 10.6	
Ho	4f <sup>10</sup>	<sup>5</sup> I <sub>8</sub>	4	Yellow	10.6	10.4 - 10.7	
Er	4f <sup>11</sup>	<sup>4</sup> I <sub>15/2</sub>	3	Rose-pink	9.58	9.4 - 9.6	
Tm	4f <sup>12</sup>	<sup>3</sup> H <sub>6</sub>	2	pale green	7.56	7.1 - 7.6	
Yb	4f <sup>13</sup>	<sup>2</sup> F <sub>7/2</sub>	1	Colorless	4.54	4.3 - 4.9	
Lu	4f <sup>14</sup>	<sup>1</sup> S <sub>0</sub>	0	Colorless	0	0	

$$M_{L_J}$$



# Magnetic Properties of Nd<sup>3+</sup> (4f<sup>3</sup>)



$M_L J$

Term symbol of electronic state

$$L_{\max} = 3 + 2 + 1 = 6$$

$$S_{\max} = 3 \times 1/2 = 3/2 \quad M = 2S + 1 = 2 \times 3/2 + 1 = 4$$

$$\text{Ground state } J = L - S = 6 - 3/2 = 9/2$$

Ground state term symbol:  ${}^4I_{9/2}$

$$g = 1 + \frac{3/2(3/2+1) - 6(6+1) + (9/2)(9/2+1)}{2 \times (9/2)(9/2+1)} = 0.727$$

$$\mu_{\text{eff}} = g[J(J+1)]^{1/2} = 0.727[(9/2)(9/2 + 1)] = 3.62 \text{ BM}$$





# Magnetic Properties of $\text{Pr}^{3+}(4f^2)$



Find Ground State from Hund's Rules

**Maximum Multiplicity**  $S = 1/2 + 1/2 = 1$   $M = 2S + 1 = 3$

**Maximum Orbital Angular Momentum**  $L = 3 + 2 = 5$

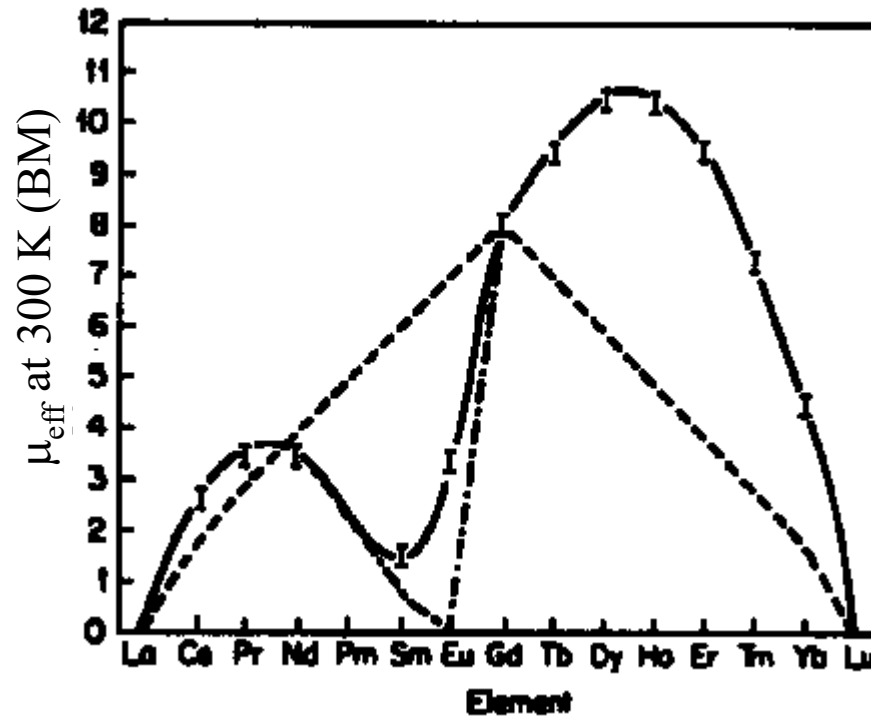
**Total Angular Momentum**  $J = (L + S), (L + S) - 1, \dots, L - S = 6, 5, 4$   
 $f^2 =$  less than half-filled sub-shell - choose minimum  $J = L - S \rightarrow J = 4$

$$g = (3/2) + [1(1+1) - 5(5+1)] / 2(4)(4+1) = 0.8$$

$\mu_J = 3.577 \text{ BM}$       Experiment = 3.4 - 3.6 BM



# Magnetic Properties of Lanthanides $\text{Ln}^{3+}$



Experimental — Landé Formula -•-•- Spin-Only Formula - - -

Landé formula fits well with observed magnetic moments for all but Sm(III) and Eu(III) ions

Moments of these ions are altered from the Landé expression by temperature-dependent population of low lying excited J-state(s)



# Spin Hamiltonian in Cooperative Systems

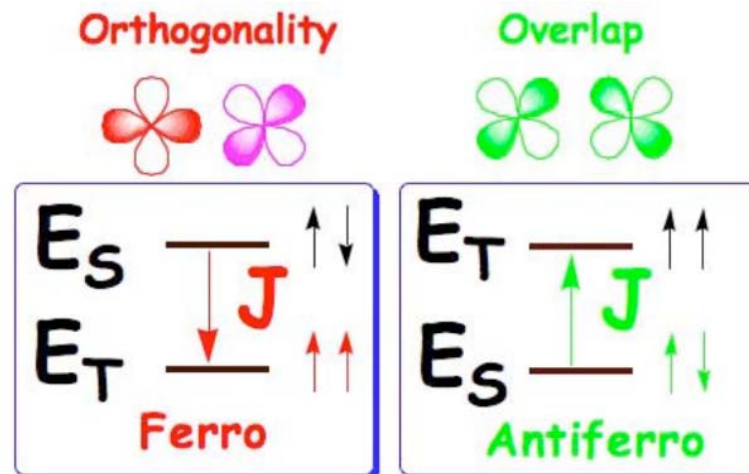
Magnetic order is due to the coupling between discrete microscopic magnetic moments

Two **exchange-coupled** unpaired electrons  
 The Heisenberg-Dirac-Van Vleck Hamiltonian  
 - an empirical operator that models interaction (coupling) of unpaired electrons

$$H = -2J \sum_{ij} \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j$$

The coupling between pairs of individual spins,  $S$ , on atom  $i$  and atom  $j$   
 $J$  = the exchange coupling constant

$J > 0$   
 parallel  
 (ferromagnetic)  
 alignment



$J < 0$   
 antiparallel  
 (antiferromagnetic)  
 alignment

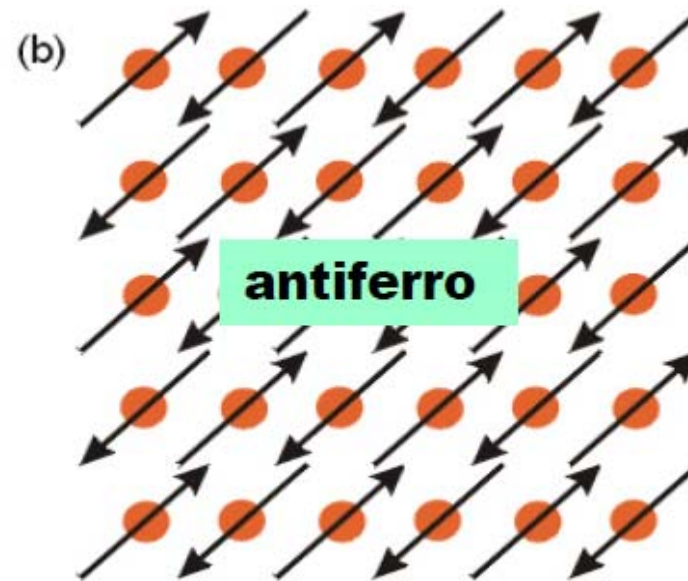
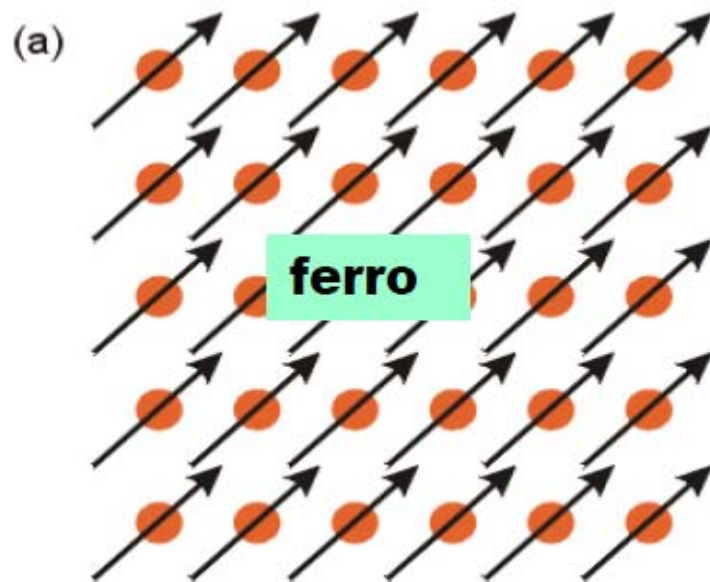


# Magnetism in Solids

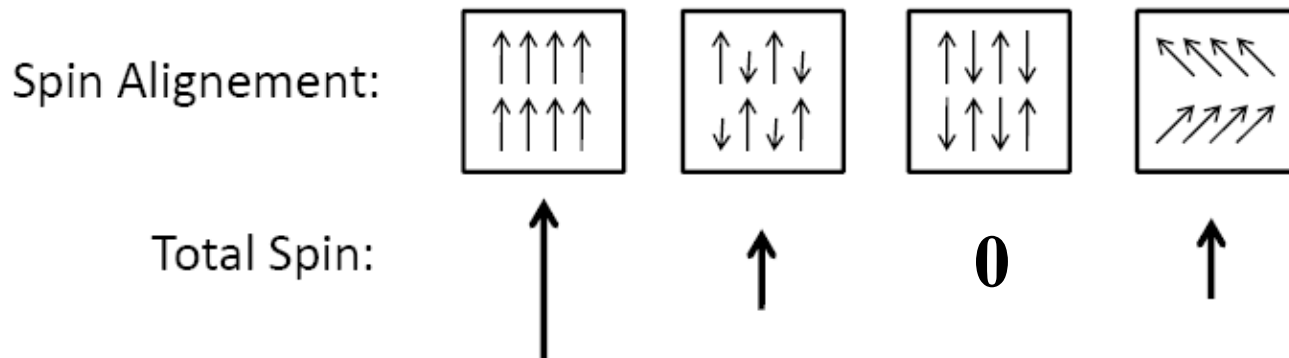
## Cooperative Magnetism

**Diamagnetism and paramagnetism** are characteristic of compounds with individual atoms which do not interact magnetically (e.g., classical metal complexes)

**Ferromagnetism, antiferromagnetism** and other types of cooperative magnetism originate from an intense magnetic interaction between electron spins of many atoms in bulk materials



# Magnetic Ordering



**Ferromagnets** - all interactions ferromagnetic, a large overall magnetization

**Ferrimagnets** - the alignment is antiferromagnetic, but due to different magnitudes of the spins, a net magnetic moment is observed

**Antiferromagnets** - both spins are of same magnitude and are arranged antiparallel

**Weak ferromagnets** – spins are not aligned anti/parallel but canted

**Spin glasses** – random orientation of frozen spin orientations, spins are correlated but not long-range ordered, spin coupling mediated through the conduction electrons

**Metamagnets** - a field-induced magnetic transition from a state of low to high magnetization

**Superparamagnets** - ferromagnets with particle size too small to sustain the multidomain structure, the particle behaves as one large paramagnetic ion

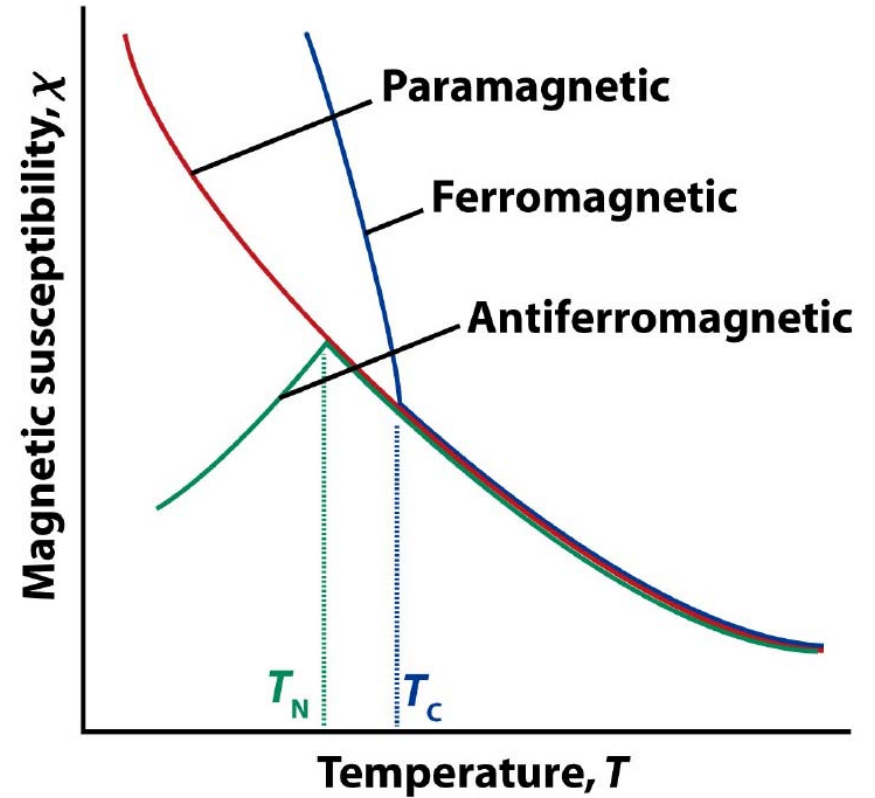
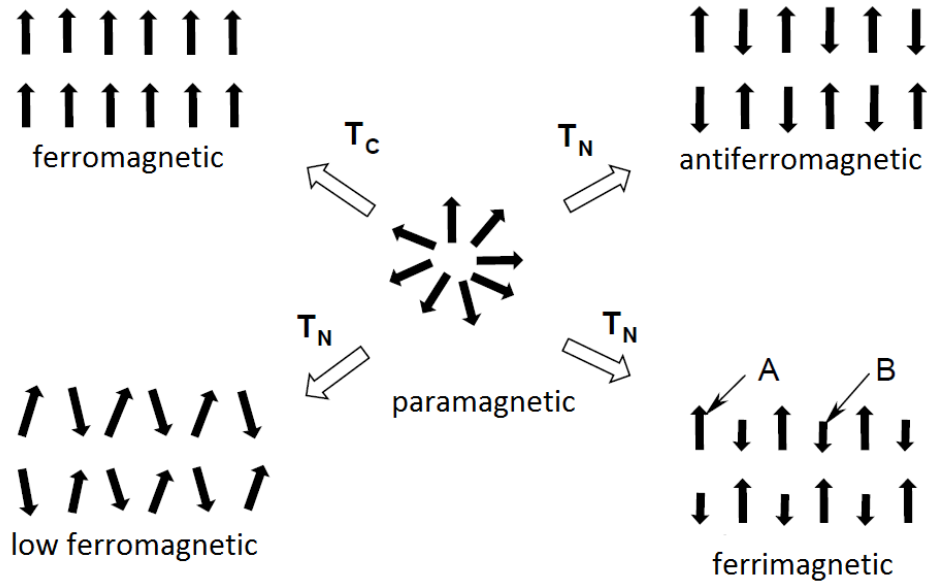


# Magnetic Ordering

**Critical temperature** – **under**  $T_{\text{crit}}$  the magnetic coupling energy between spins is bigger than thermal energy resulting in spin ordering

$T_C$  = Curie temperature

$T_N$  = Neel temperature



# Curie Temperature

1832 Pouillet

Ni, Fe, Co

Observed a limit for the temperature of magnetism

1895 Curie

a transition from ferromagnetic to paramagnetic

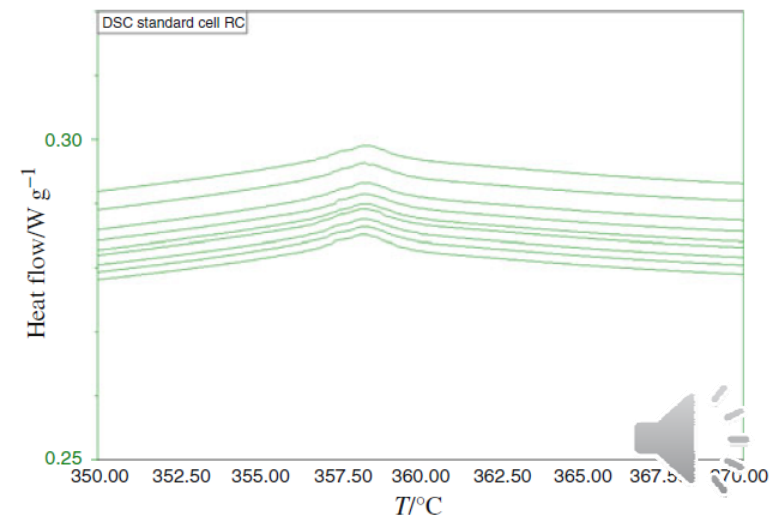
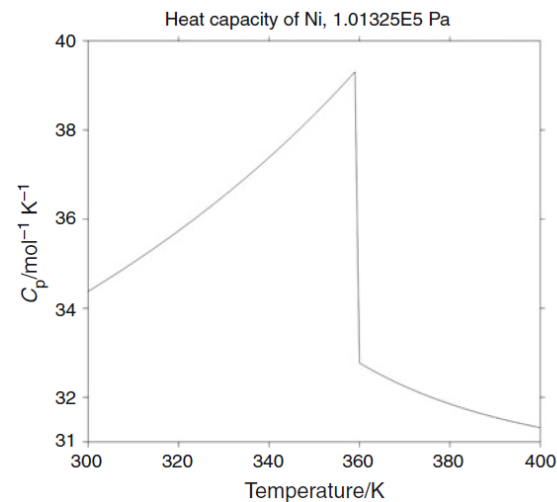
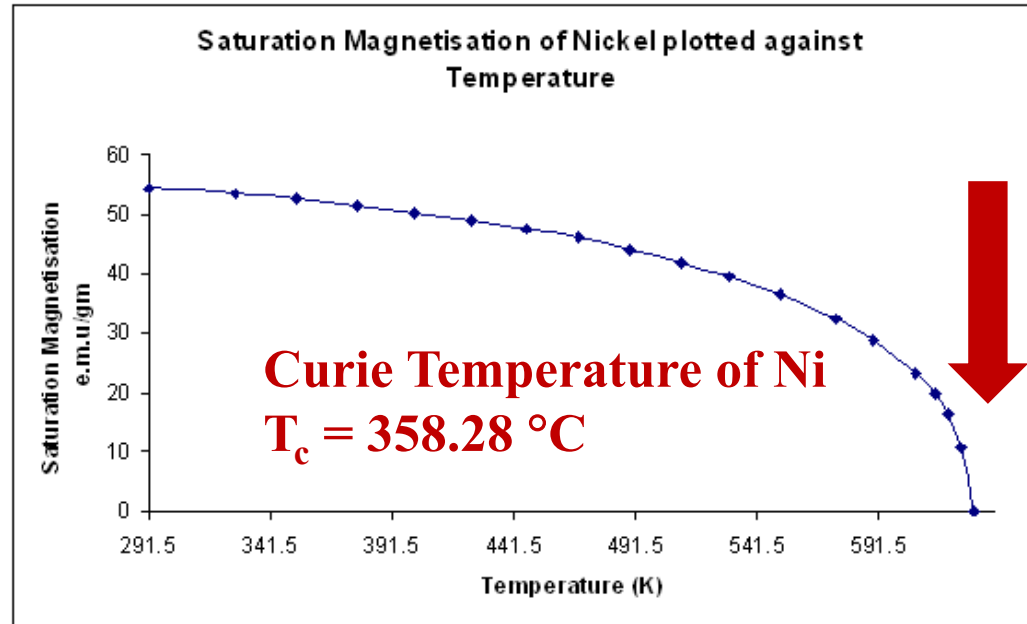
A second order transition

Lambda shape of the  $C_p$  versus T

a maximum

= **the Curie point**

Not associated with an enthalpy change



# Magnetic Ordering

Types of Magnetic Behavior (in order of decrease strength):  
everything related to magnetics is due to electron spin....

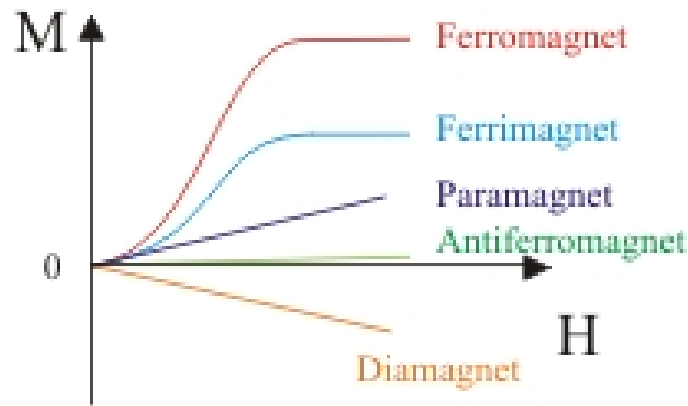
	type	spin alignment	spin in simplified plot	examples
cooperative	ferromagnetic	all spins align parallel to one another: spontaneous magnetization- $M = a + b$		Fe, Co, Ni, Gd, Dy, SmCo <sub>5</sub> , Sm <sub>2</sub> Co <sub>17</sub> , Nd <sub>2</sub> Fe <sub>14</sub> B
	ferrimagnetic	most spins parallel to one another, some spins antiparallel: spontaneous magnetization- $M = a - b > 0$		magnetite (Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ), yttrium iron garnet (YIG), GdCo <sub>5</sub>
	antiferromagnetic	periodic parallel-antiparallel spin distribution: $M = a - b = 0$		chromium, FeMn, NiO
individual	paramagnetic	spins tend to align parallel to an external magnetic field: $M = 0 @ H=0, M > 0 @ H > 0$		oxygen, sodium, aluminum, calcium, uranium
	diamagnetic	spins tend to align antiparallel to an external magnetic field $M = 0 @ H=0, M < 0 @ H > 0$		superconductors, nitrogen, copper, silver, gold, water, organic compounds



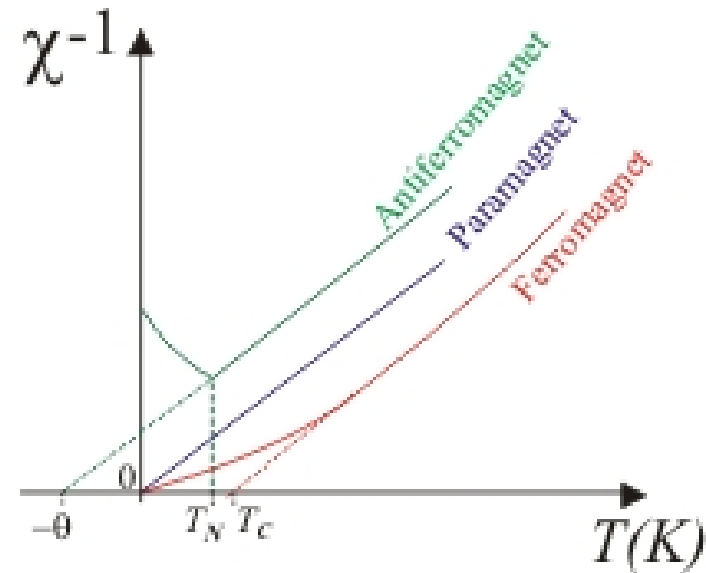


# Magnetic Ordering

Comparison of M-H Behaviour



Comparison of Susceptibility vs Temperature Behaviour



# Exchange Interactions

In order for a material to be magnetically ordered, the spins on one atom must couple with the spins on neighboring atoms

**Direct Exchange** - a direct overlap between the localized orbitals of electrons on adjacent magnetic ion sites

**Superexchange** - an indirect exchange interaction between the localized electrons on magnetic ions separated by the nonmagnetic ion or ligand

**Double Exchange** - interactions between localized spin and delocalized spins

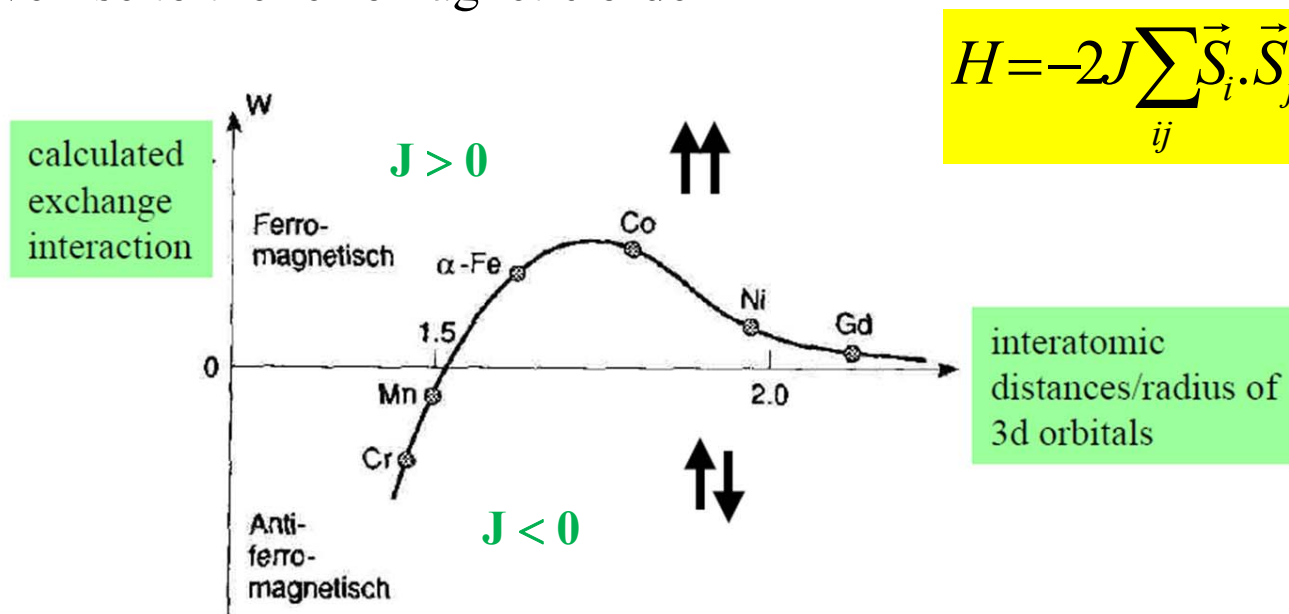


# Direct Exchange Interaction

Bethe-Slater curve - J as a function of interatomic distance and radius of partially filled d-shell of an atom

The interatomic distance

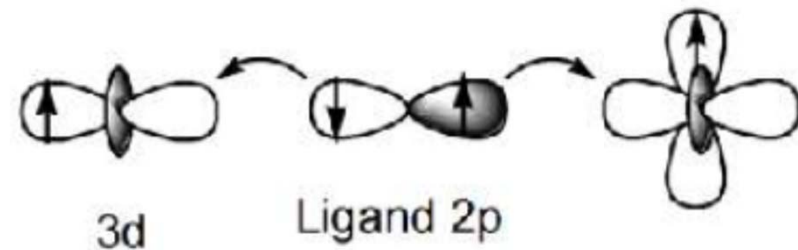
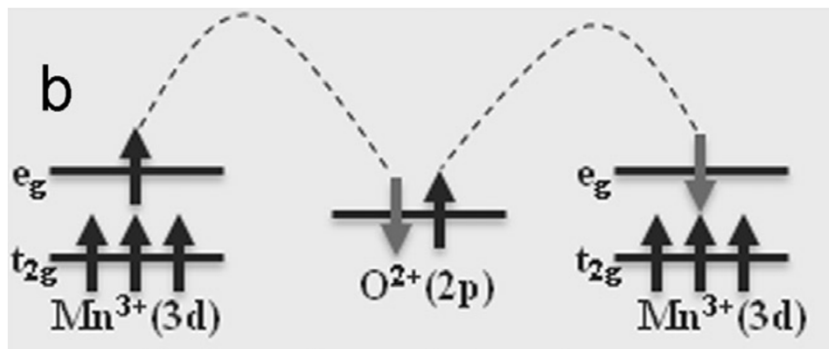
- **Small** - the electrons spent most of the time in between the atoms and give rise to the antiferromagnetic order (Pauli's exclusion principle)
- **Large** - the electrons spent most of the time away from each other and give rise to the ferromagnetic order



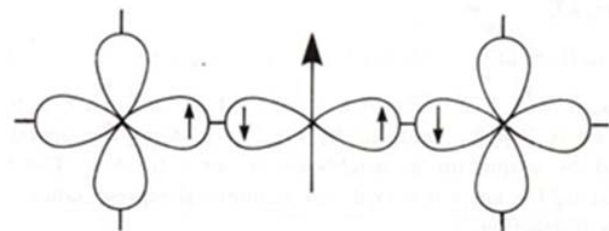
# Superexchange Interaction

The most common mechanism for the magnetic coupling (particularly in insulators) - the spin information is transferred through covalent bonds with the intervening ligand (oxygen, halogen)

No movement of electrons from one magnetic site to other magnetic site because the oxidation states of magnetic ions are same or differ by two



**ferromagnetic coupling**



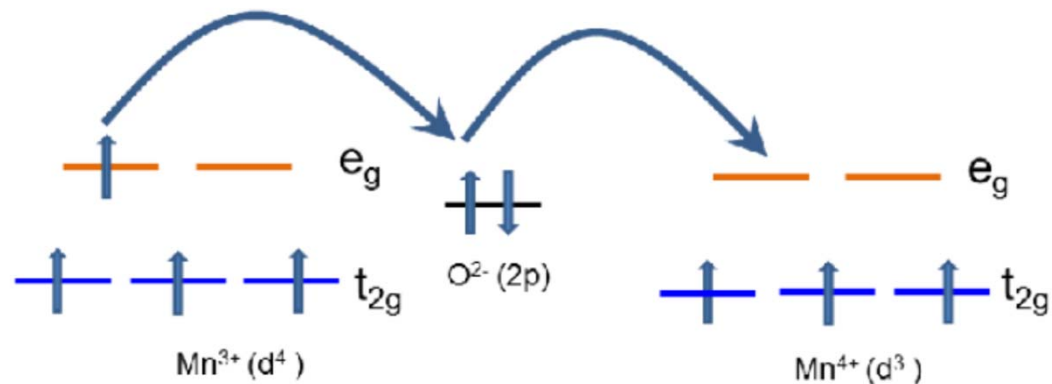
**antiferromagnetic coupling**



# Double Exchange Interaction

**Movement (hopping)** of electrons from one magnetic ion to 2p orbital of oxygen from which one electron simultaneously hops the other magnetic ion because oxidation states of two nearest neighbor ions differs by one  
This hopping occurs with preservation of the spin sign - **ferromagnetic**

The assumption - intraatomic exchange interactions between localized spin and delocalized (hopping) spins are very strong which aligns the spins of delocalized electrons always parallel to the localized ion spin



**ferromagnetic coupling**



# Antiferromagnetism

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$J$  negative with spins antiparallel below  $T_N$

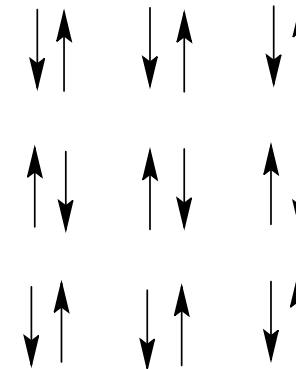
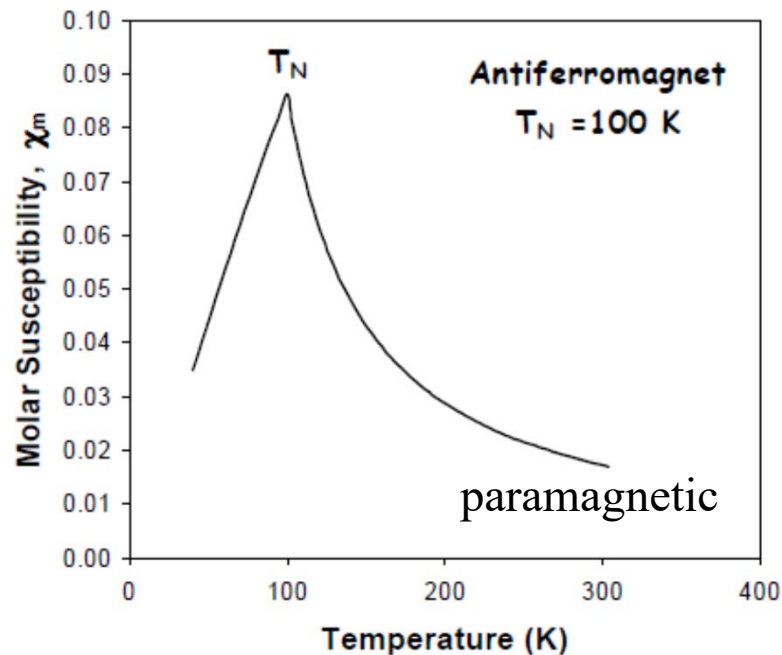
No spontaneous  $M$ , no permanent  $M$

Critical temperature:  $T_N$  (Neel Temperature)

Above  $T_N$  = paramagnet

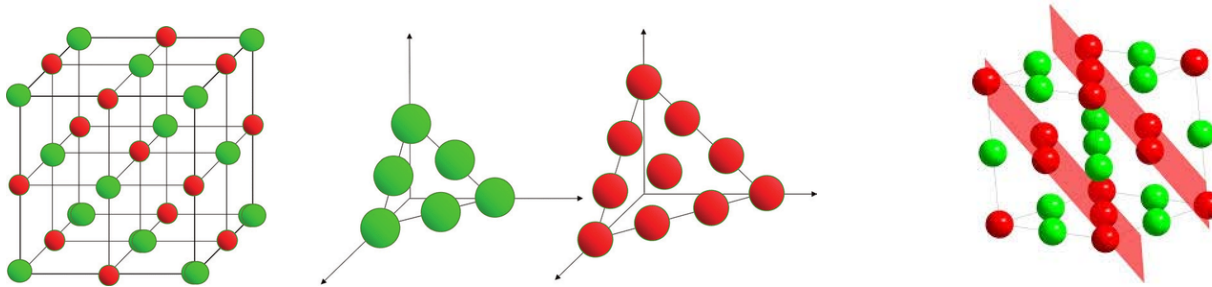


Louis Néel  
1904 – 2000  
1970 NP in Physics



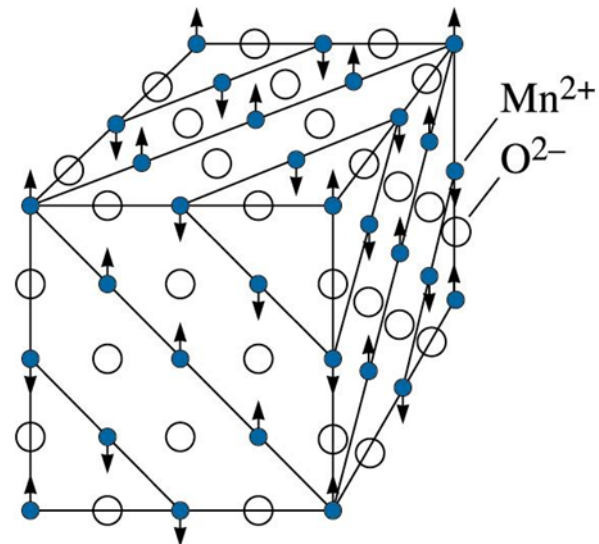
# Antiferromagnetism

MnO = NaCl structure type

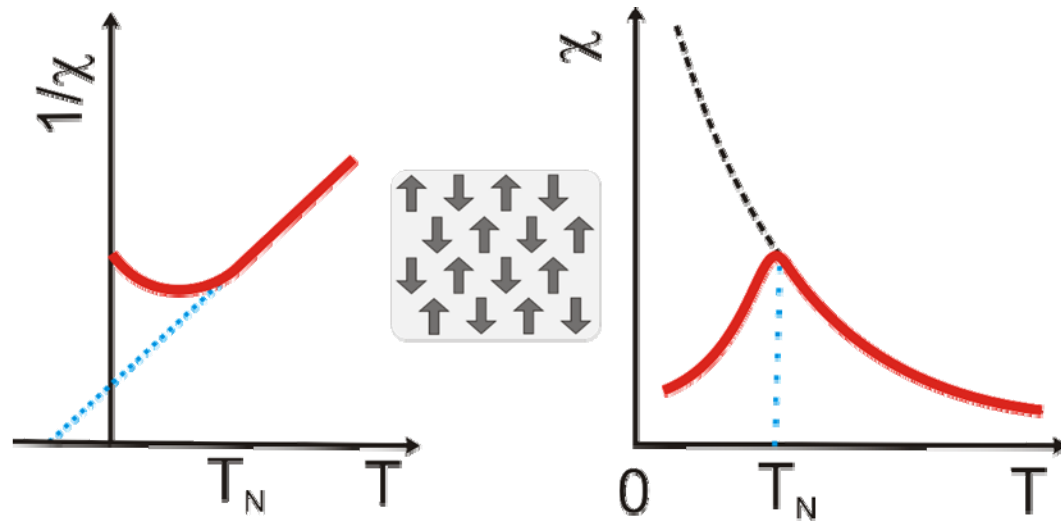


MnO – alternating planes of the O a Mn atoms (111)

Magnetic moments of Mn atoms are in each plane organized in antiparallel manner



# Antiferromagnetism

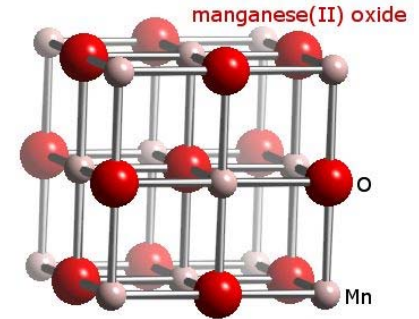


Material	$T_N$ (K)
NiO	525
Cr	308
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	307
CoO	291
MnS	160
MnO	116
FeF <sub>2</sub>	79
NiCl <sub>2</sub>	50
CoCl <sub>2</sub>	25
CoI <sub>2</sub>	12





# Neutron Diffraction



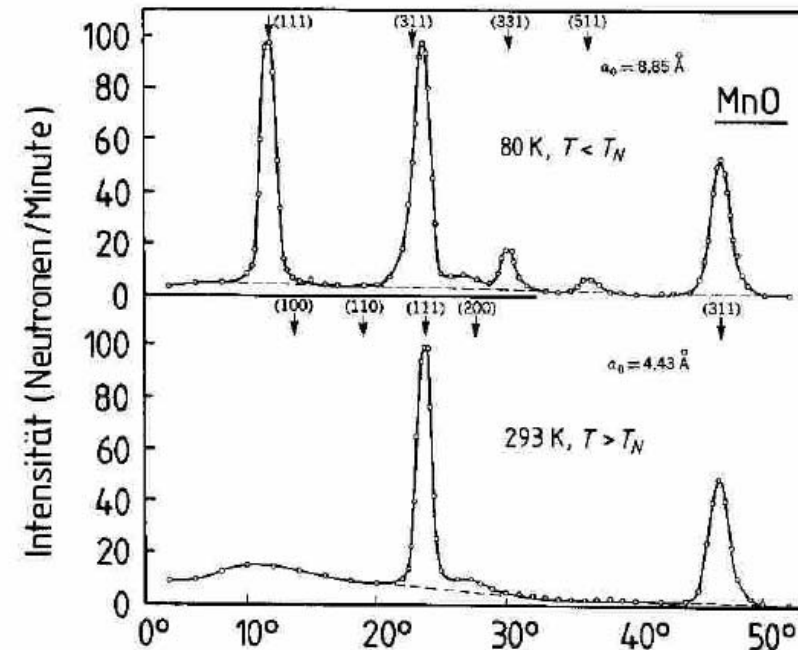
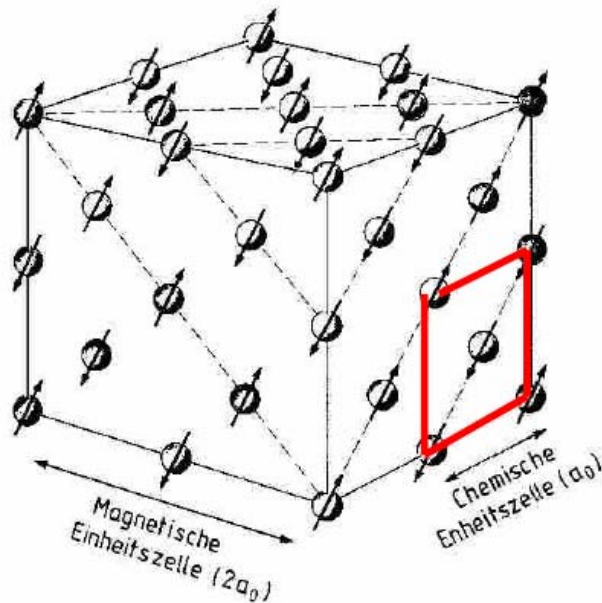
Single crystal may be anisotropic

Magnetic and structural unit cell may be different

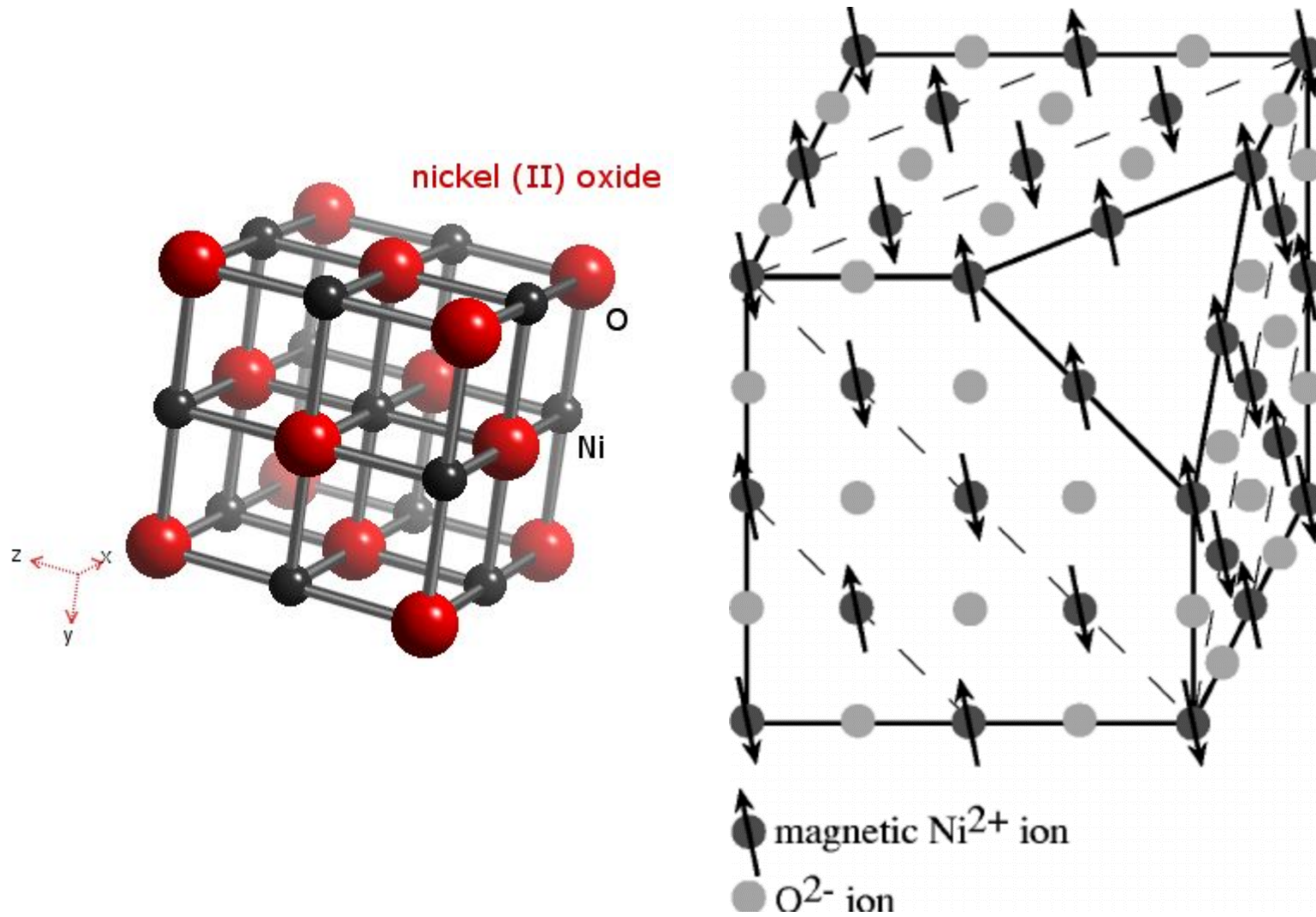
The magnetic structure of a crystalline sample can be determined with **thermal neutrons** = neutrons with a wavelength in the order of magnitude of interatomic distances

**de Broglie equation:**  $\lambda = h / m_n v_n$

Neutron radiation of a nuclear reactor



# Neutron Diffraction



# Ferrimagnetism

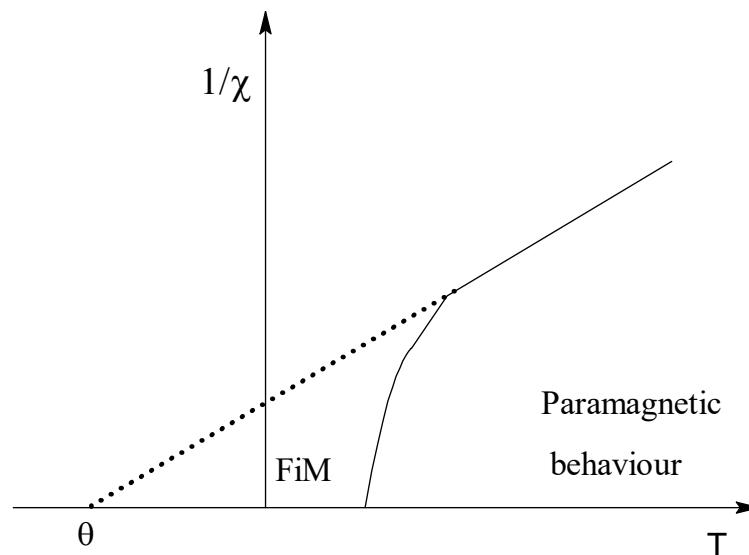
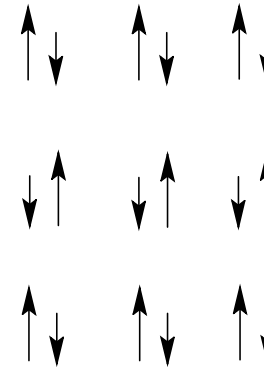
1948 Néel

$J$  negative with **spins of unequal magnitude** antiparallel below critical  $T$   
Requires two chemically distinct species with different moments coupled antiferromagnetically

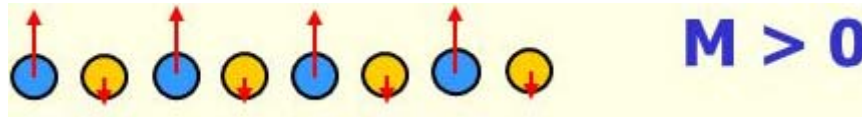
Spontaneous  $M$ , Critical  $T = T_C$  (Curie Temperature)

Bulk behavior very similar to ferromagnetism

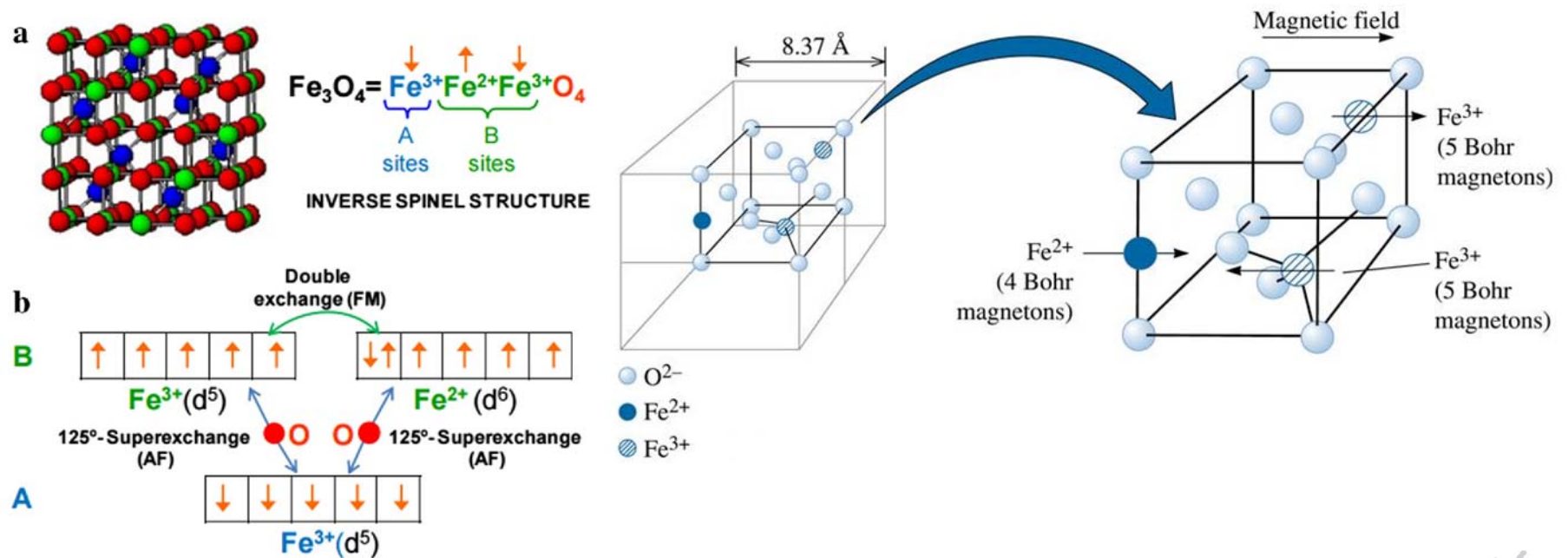
Magnetite  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  is a ferrimagnet

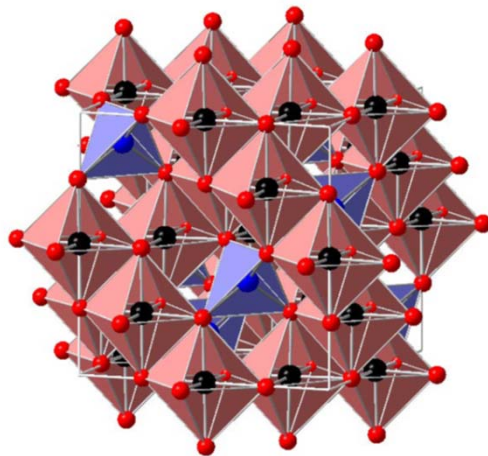


# Ferrimagnetism



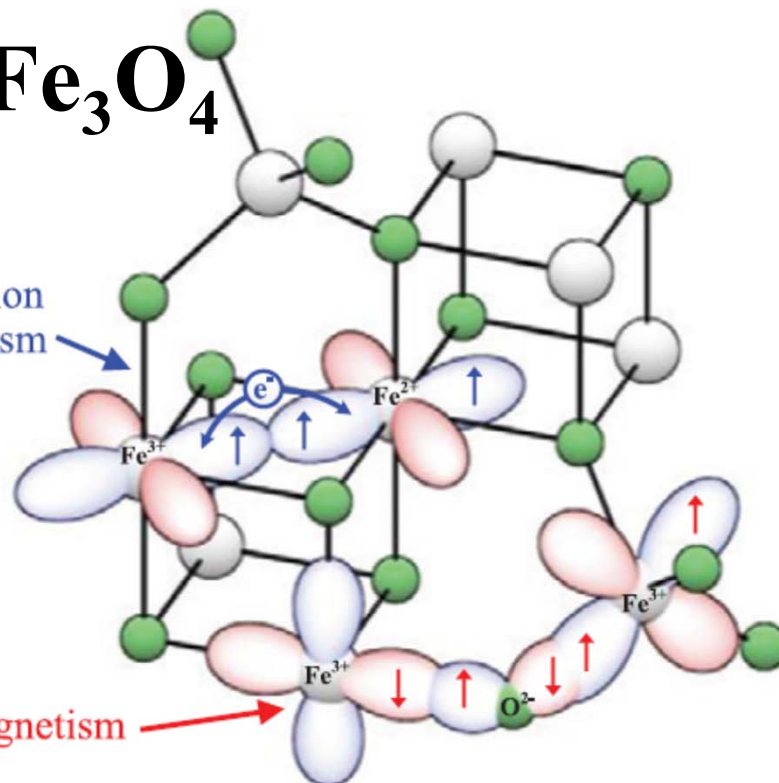
## Magnetite $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 = \text{Spinel}$





# Magnetite $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$

**Double-exchange**  
electron hopping conduction  
spin-coupled ferrimagnetism



**Super-exchange**  
spin-coupled anti-ferrimagnetism

An inverse spinel  $(\text{Fe}^{3+})_8[\text{Fe}^{2+}\text{Fe}^{3+}]_{16}\text{O}_{32}$

A =  $(\text{Fe}^{3+})$  on the  $T_d$  sites ( $5\mu_B$ )

B =  $[\text{Fe}^{2+} / \text{Fe}^{3+}]$  a 1:1 mixture on the  $O_h$  sites

$[\text{Fe}^{2+}]$   $3d^6$  ( $4\mu_B$ )

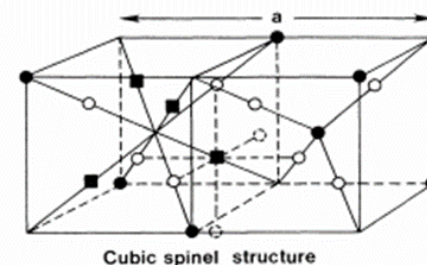
$\text{Fe}^{3+}$   $3d^5$  ( $5\mu_B$ )

$[\text{Fe}^{2+}]$  to  $[\text{Fe}^{3+}]$  ferrimagnetic double exchange alignment

$[\text{Fe}^{3+}]$  to  $(\text{Fe}^{3+})$  antiferrimagnetic super-exchange

interactions through the  $\text{O}^{2-}$  anions

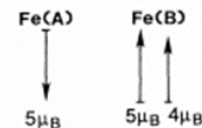
These  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  moments cancel each other, leaving a net moment of  $4\mu_B$  per formula unit from the  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  ions



Cubic spinel structure

Fe(A) ● Fe(B) ■ ○ O

(a)



**Ferrimagnetic**

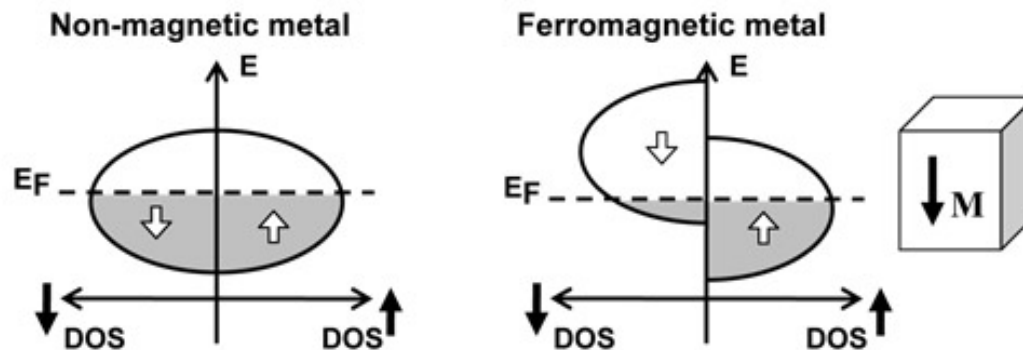
Curie Temperature = 858 K



# Ferromagnetism

Ferromagnetism is a quantum mechanical effect arising from Coulomb (electric) repulsion – electrons with parallel spins tend to avoid each other spatially due to the Pauli's exclusion principle

This gives rise to the exchange interactions – energy is lowered

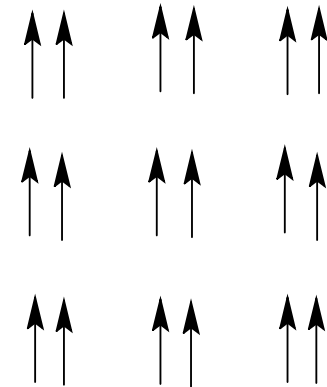
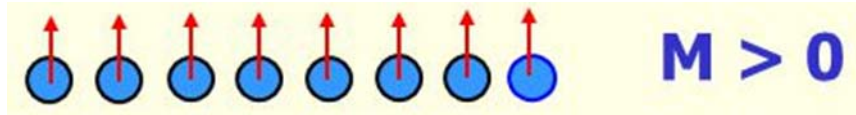


The exchange interactions **split** the electronic density of states (DOS) with **spin up** and **spin down** states in a magnetic metal

At Fermi level the DOS are spin polarized which gives rise to the ferromagnetism in a material



# Ferromagnetism



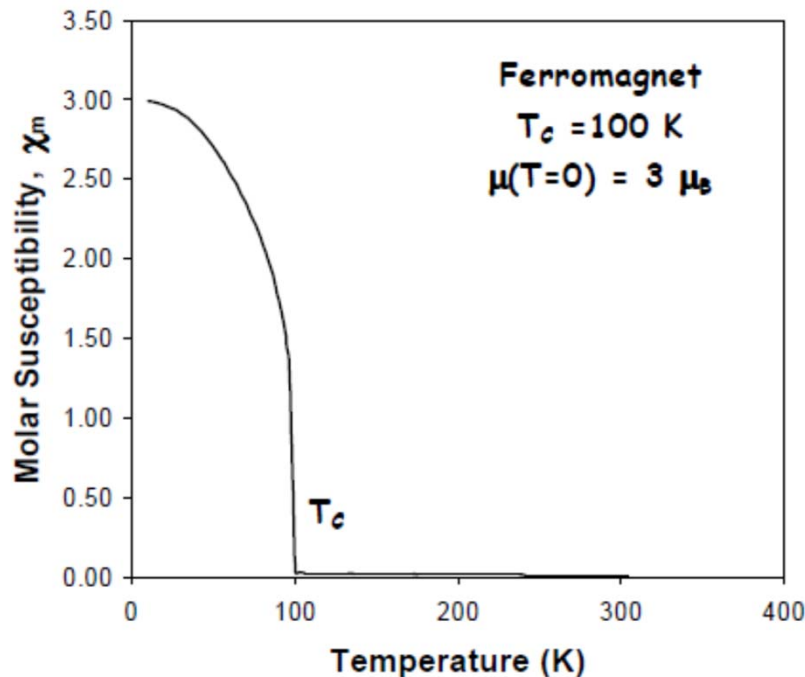
$J$  positive with spins parallel below  $T_c$

A spontaneous permanent  $M$  (in absence of  $H$ )

$T_c$  = Curie Temperature

Above  $T_c$  = paramagnet

Without an external magnetic field the atomic moments are oriented parallel in large areas (Weiss domains)



Material	$T_c$ , K
Fe	1063
Co	1404
Ni	631
Gd	293
Dy	88
EuO	77
GdCl <sub>3</sub>	2.2
SmCo <sub>5</sub>	1015
Nd <sub>2</sub> Fe <sub>14</sub> B	670



# Ferromagnetism

Ferromagnetic elements: Fe, Co, Ni, Gd, Dy

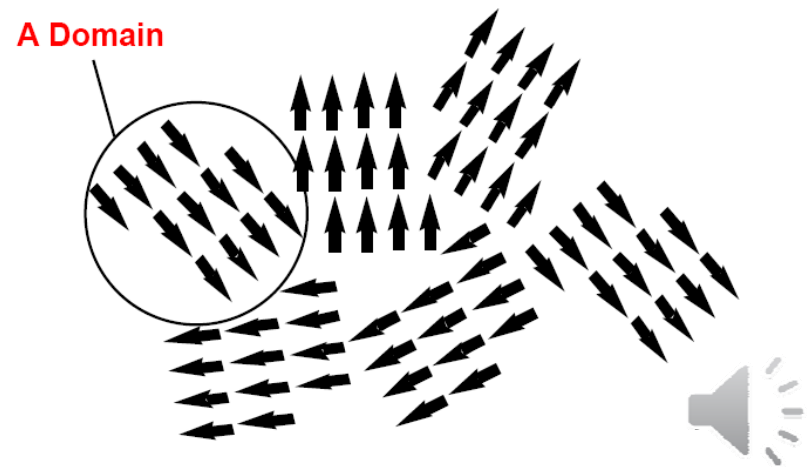
Moments throughout a material tend to align parallel

This can lead to a spontaneous permanent  $M$  (in absence of  $H$ )

In a macroscopic (bulk) system, it is energetically favorable for spins to segregate into regions called **domains** in order to minimize the magnetostatic energy  $E = H \bullet M$

Domains need not be aligned with each other  
may or may not have spontaneous  $M$

Magnetization inside domains is aligned  
along **the easy axis** and is **saturated**





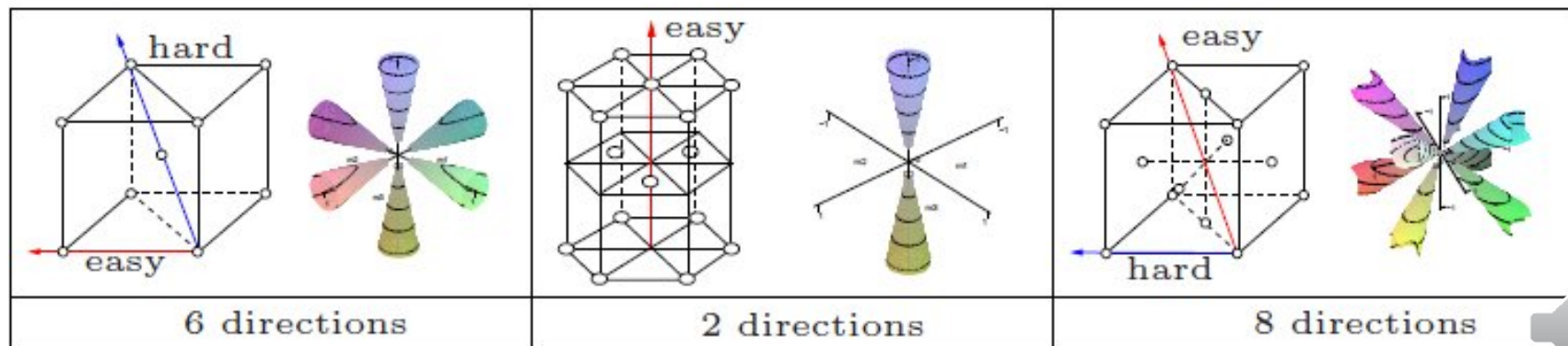
# Magnetic Anisotropy

**Magnetic anisotropy** = the dependence of the magnetic properties on the direction of the applied field with respect to the crystal lattice, result of spin-orbit coupling

Depending on the orientation of the field with respect to the crystal lattice a **lower or higher magnetic field** is needed to reach the **saturation magnetization**

**Easy axis** = the direction inside a crystal, along which small applied magnetic field is sufficient to reach the saturation magnetization

**Hard axis** = the direction inside a crystal, along which large applied magnetic field is needed to reach the saturation magnetization



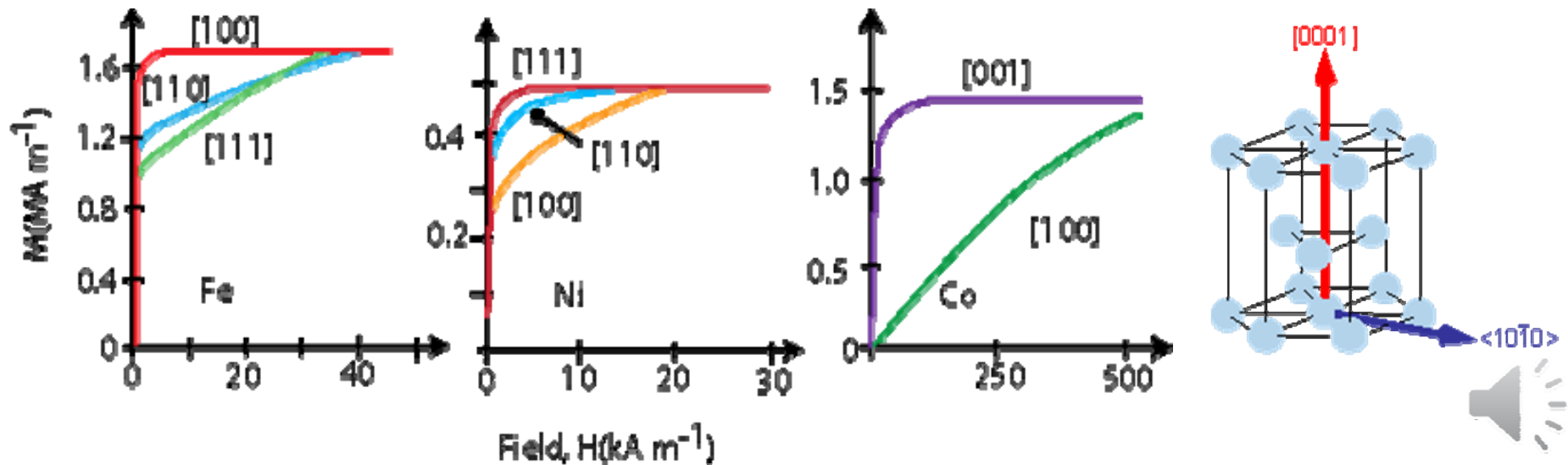
# Magnetic Anisotropy

**bcc Fe** - the highest density of atoms in the  $\langle 111 \rangle$  direction = the hard axis, the atom density is lowest in  $\langle 100 \rangle$  directions = the easy axis

Magnetization curves show that the saturation magnetization in  $\langle 100 \rangle$  direction requires significantly lower field than in the  $\langle 111 \rangle$  direction

**fcc Ni** - the  $\langle 111 \rangle$  is lowest packed direction = the easy axis,  $\langle 100 \rangle$  is the hard axis

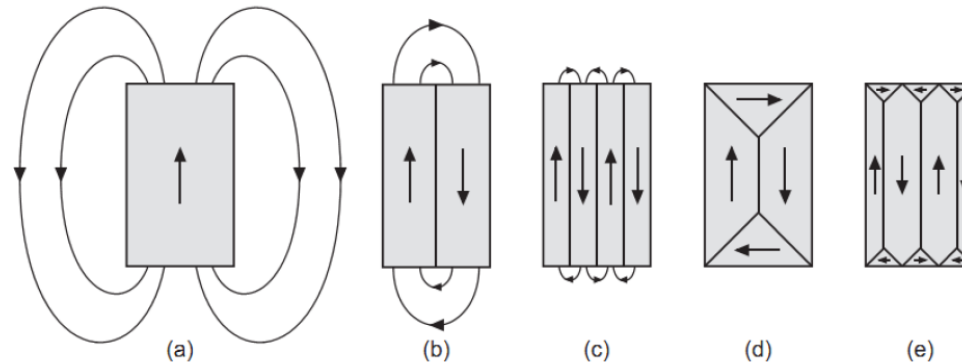
**hcp Co** the  $\langle 0001 \rangle$  is the lowest packed direction (perpendicular to the close-packed plane) = the easy axis, the  $\langle 1000 \rangle$  is the close-packed direction and it corresponds to the hard axis, hcp structure of Co makes it the one of the most anisotropic materials



# Magnetostatic Energy

A single domain behaves as a block magnet

**a demagnetising field** is present around the domain



Demagnetising field has a magnetostatic energy that depends on the shape  
It is the field that allows work to be done by the magnetised sample (e.g.,  
lifting another ferromagnetic material)

Minimise the total magnetic energy - the magnetostatic energy must be  
minimised - decreasing the external demagnetising field by dividing the  
material into **domains**

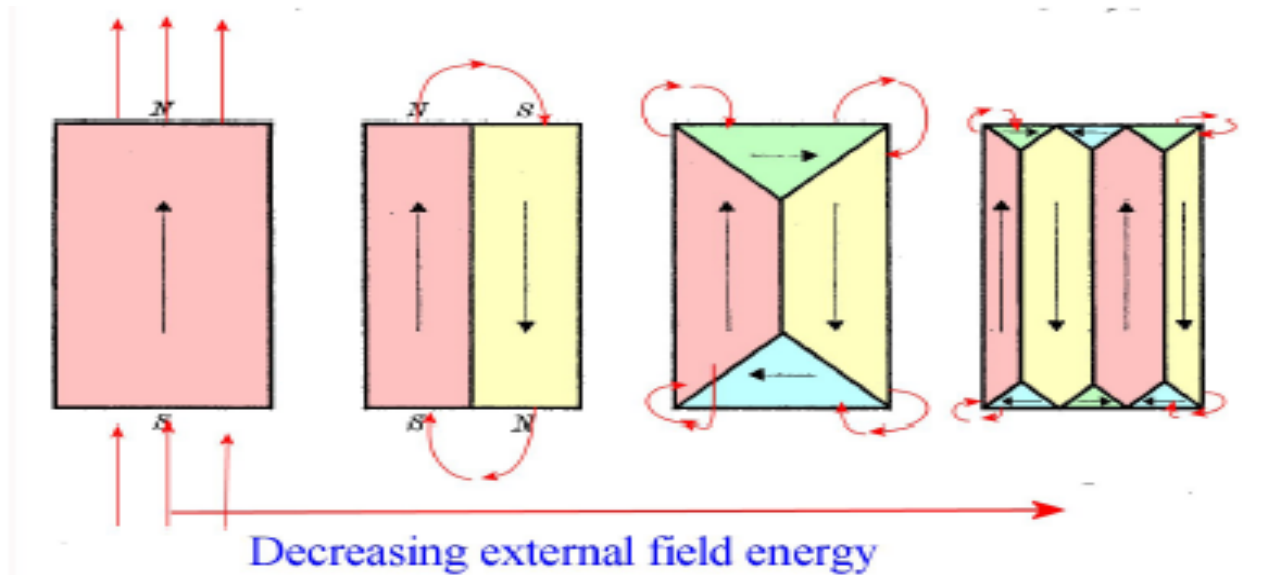
Adding extra domains increases the exchange energy

The total energy is decreased as the magnetostatic energy is the dominant  
effect, the magnetostatic energy can be reduced to zero by a domain structure  
that leaves no external demagnetising field



# Magnetic Domains

The external field magnetostatic energy is decreased by dividing into domains



The internal energy is increased because the spins are not parallel

When  $H$  external is applied, **saturation magnetization** can be achieved through the domain wall motion, which is energetically inexpensive, rather than through magnetization rotation, which carries large anisotropy energy penalty

Application of  $H$  causes aligned domains to grow at the expense of misaligned, alignment persists when  $H$  is removed

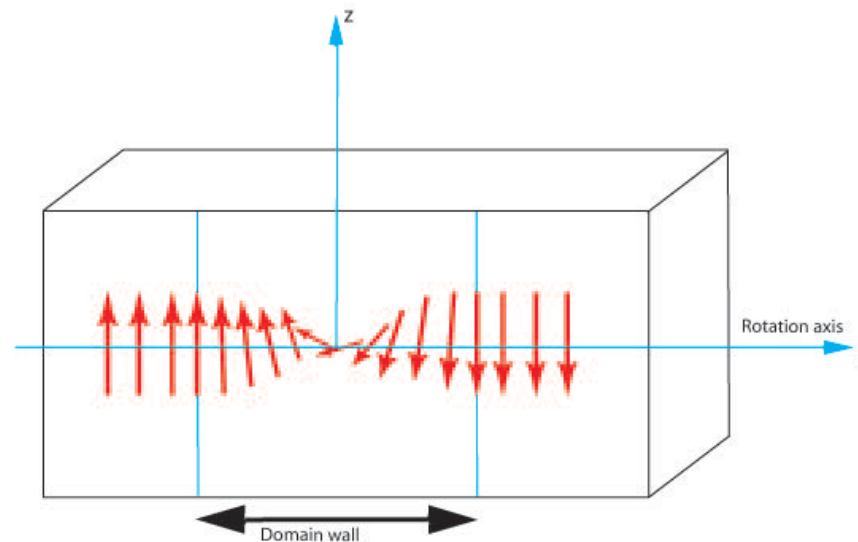


# Domain Walls

A domain wall (DW) is a transition region between the different magnetic domains of uniform magnetization that develops when a magnetic material forms domains to minimize the magnetostatic energy

Wall energy is the energy required to maintain the wall

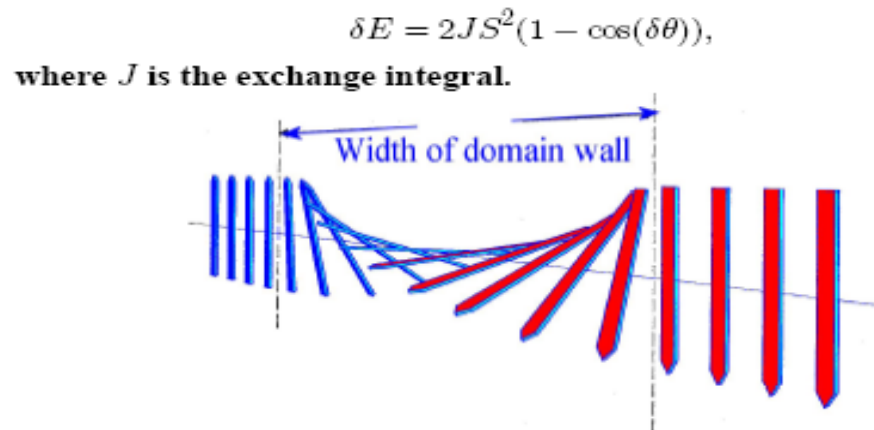
When domains form, the magnetostatic energy decreases, and the wall energy and the magnetocrystalline anisotropy energy increase



# Domain Walls

The domain wall width is determined by the balance between **the exchange energy and the magnetic anisotropy**:

The total exchange energy  $E$  is a sum of the penalties between each pair of spins



**The magnetic anisotropy energy:**  $E = K \sin^2\theta$

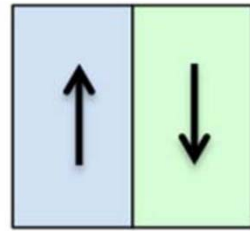
$\theta$  is the angle between the magnetic dipole and the easy axis

Large exchange integral yields wider walls

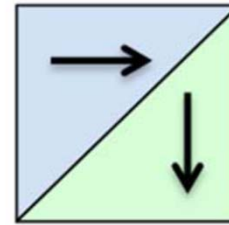
High anisotropy yields thinner walls



# Domain Walls



180° domain wall



90° domain wall

**180° domains walls** = adjacent domains have opposite vectors of magnetization

**90° domains walls** = adjacent domains have perpendicular vectors of magnetization

Depends on crystallographic structure of ferromagnet (number of easy axes)

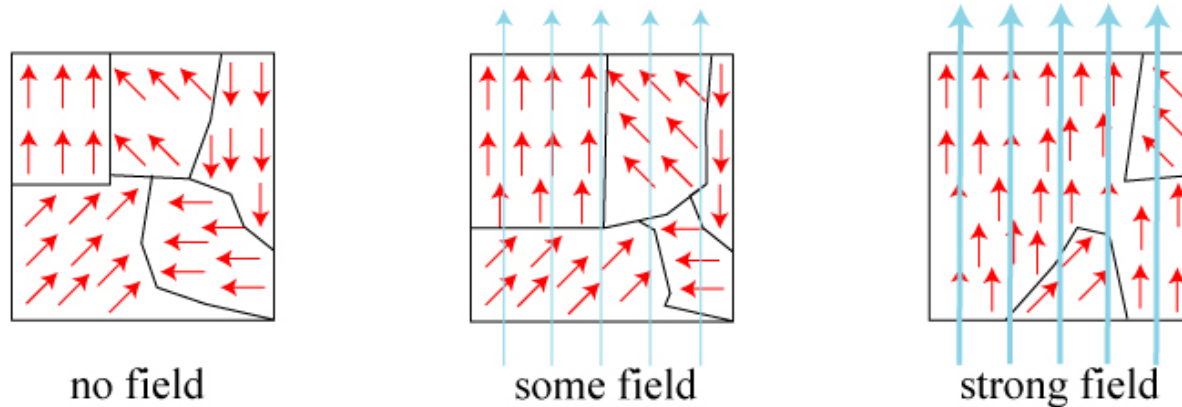
One easy axis = 180° DW (hexagonal Co)

Three easy axes = both 180° and 90° DW (bcc-Fe, 100)

Four easy axes = 180°, 109°, and 71° DW (fcc-Ni, 111)



# Domain Wall Motion

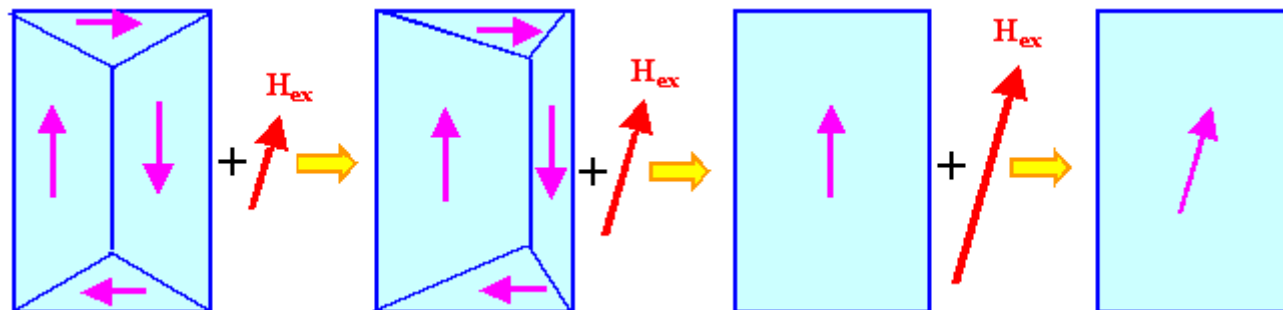


At low  $H_{ext}$  = bowing/relaxation of DWs, after removing  $H_{ext}$  DWs return back

Volume of domains favorably oriented wrt  $H$  increases,  $M$  increases

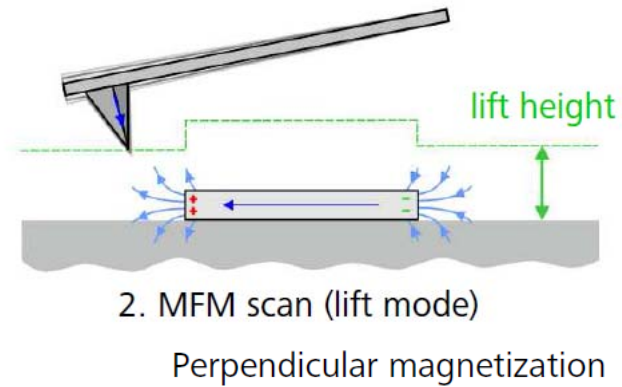
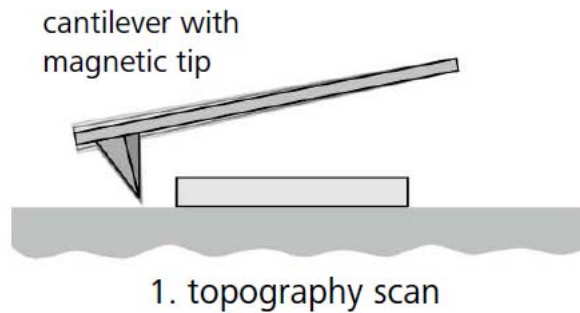
At high  $H_{ext}$  = irreversible movements of DW

- a) Continues without increasing  $H_{ext}$
- b) DW interacts with an obstacle (pinning)



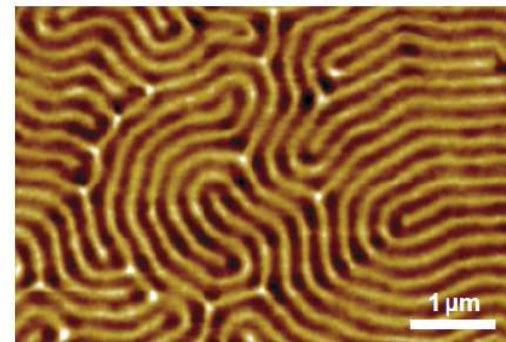
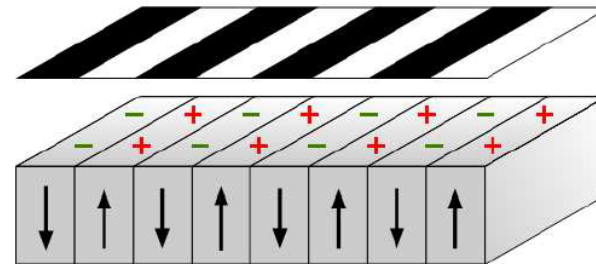


# Magnetic Force Microscopy



Magnetized tip scans across a magnetic sample

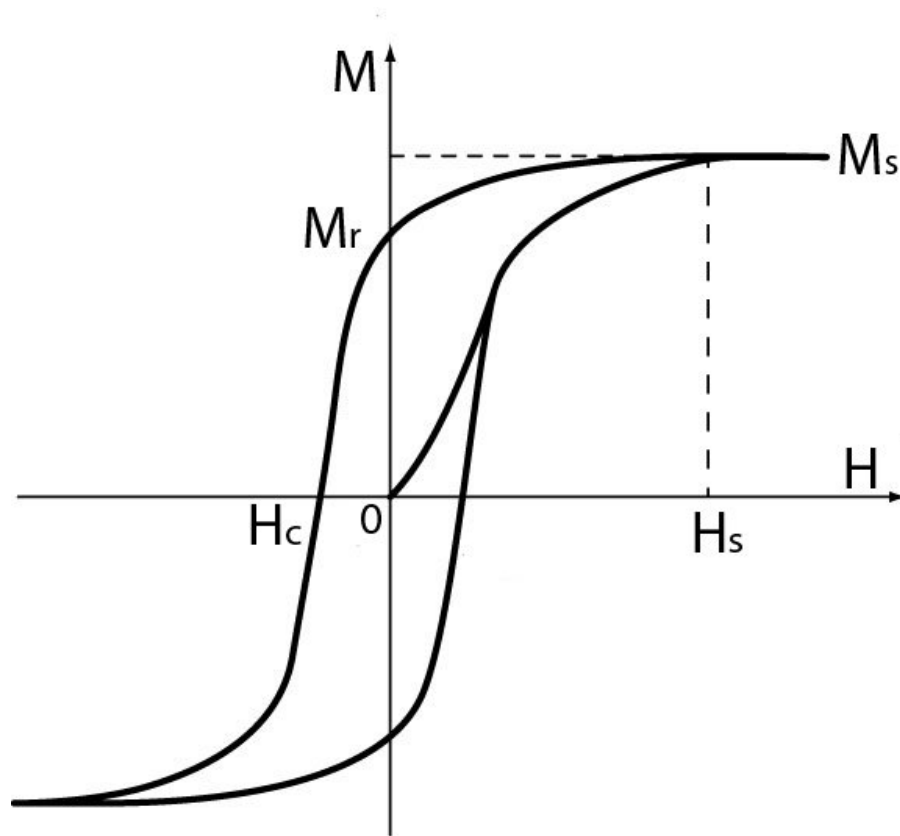
Interaction between the tip and sample are detected and used to reconstruct the magnetic structure of the sample surface



4Å Fe / 4Å Gd (75 layers)



# Magnetic Hysteresis Loop



Important parameters

**Saturation magnetization,  $M_s$**

**Remanent magnetization,  $M_r$**

Remanence: Magnetization of sample after H is removed

**Coercivity,  $H_c$**

Coercive field: Field required to flip M (from +M to -M)



# Magnetic Hysteresis Loop

"Hard" magnetic material = high Coercivity

"Soft" magnetic material = low Coercivity

Electromagnets

- High  $M_r$  and Low  $H_C$

Electromagnetic Relays

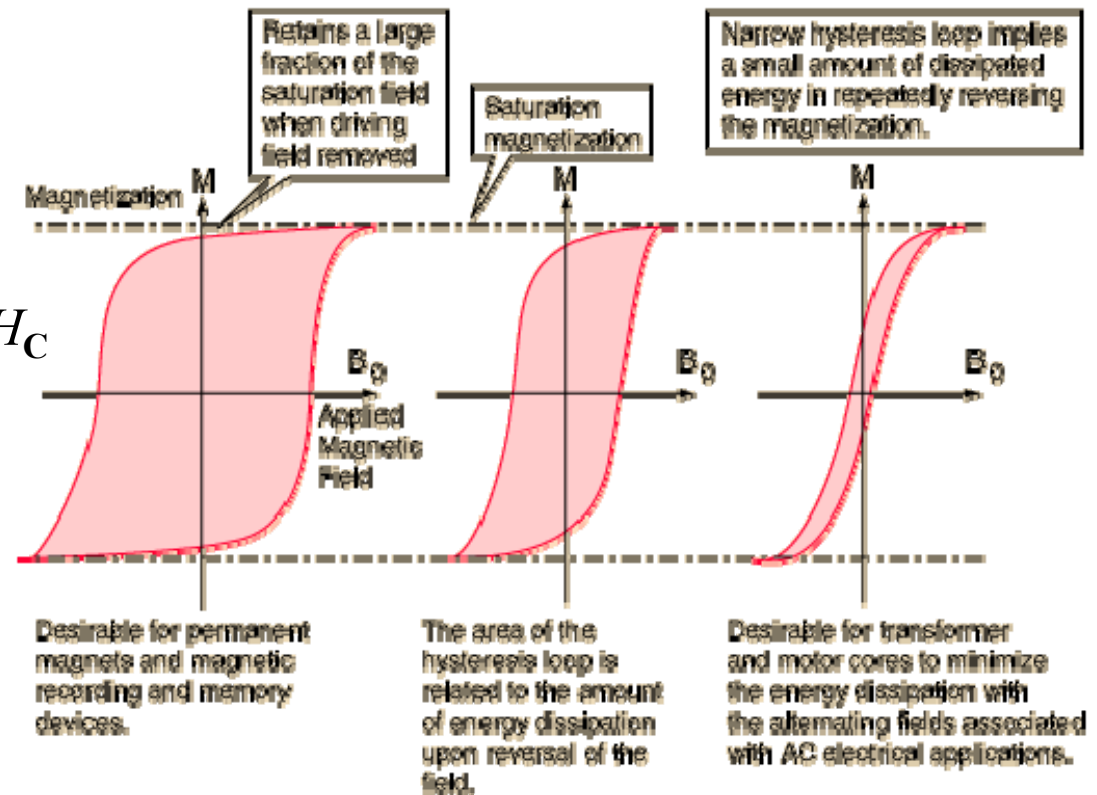
- High  $M_{sat}$ , Low  $M_R$ , and Low  $H_C$

Magnetic Recording Materials

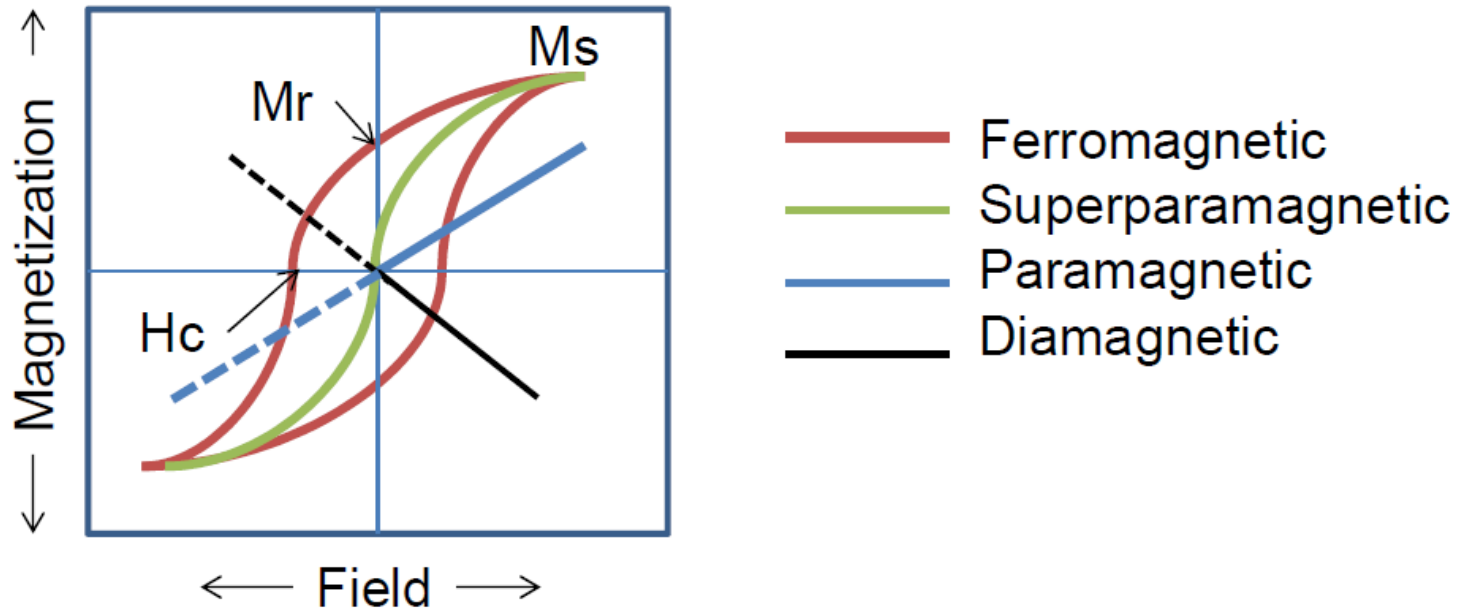
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Permanent Magnets

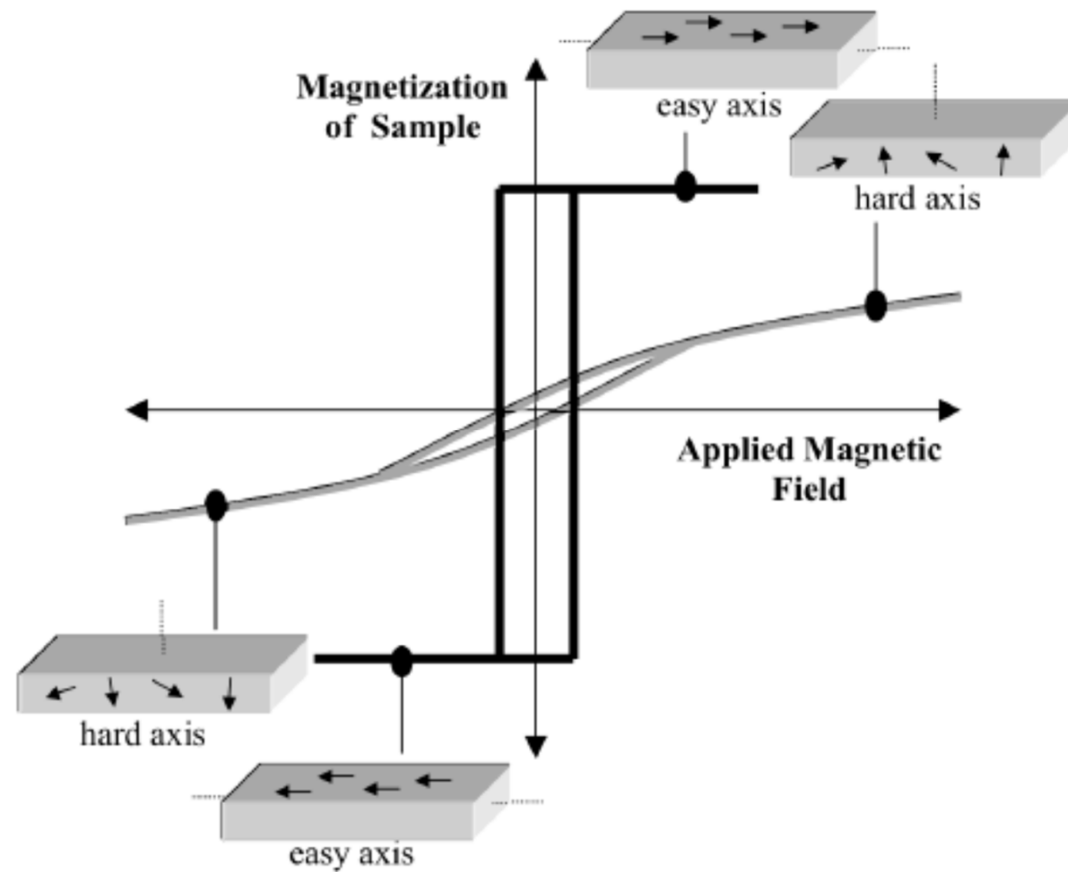
- High  $M_r$  and High  $H_C$



# Magnetic Hysteresis Loop



# Magnetic Hysteresis Loop



# Dictionary of Used Terms

Angular momentum – moment hybnosti

Magnetic lines of force – magnetické siločáry

Easy axis – snadná osa

Hard axis - obtížná osa