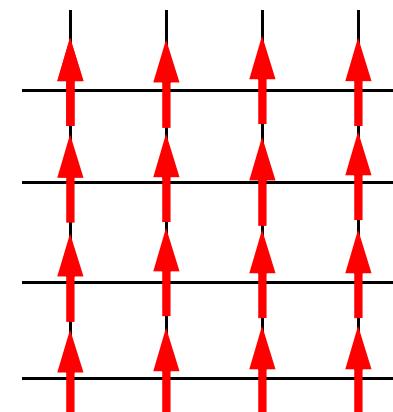
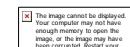




# Understanding the ground state from the local interactions

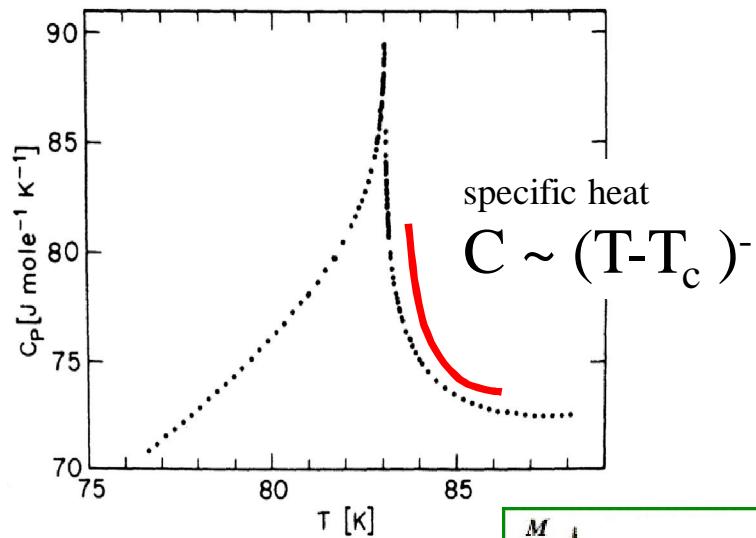


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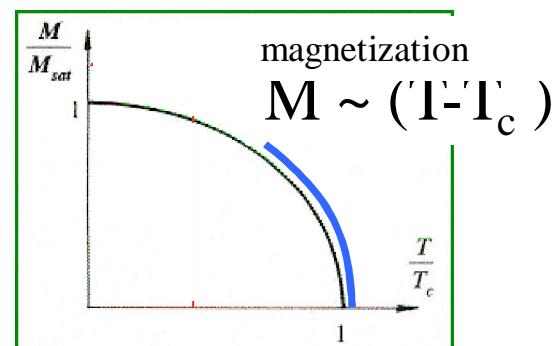


Try to describe matter with a single energy scale

# Critical Phenomena at phase transitions - universality



Specific heat of RbMnF<sub>3</sub>  
Kornblit and Ahlers, 1973



Transition	Order parameter
Ferromagnet	magnetization
Superconductor	- gap parameter
Liquid-Gas	$\rho_c$
Ferroelectric	polarization

Critical exponents,  $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\nu$ ,  $\eta$ , ...  
depend on spatial  
dimensionality, spin  
dimensionality

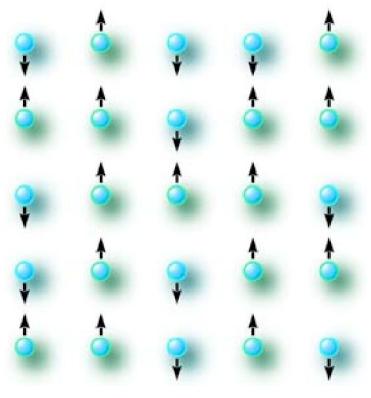
correlation length  
 $\sim (T-T_c)^{\eta}$

# Only one analytic solution for critical exponents

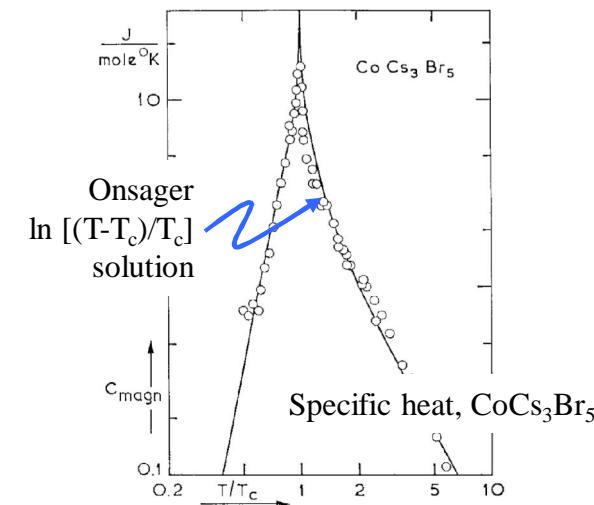
...in 2D



Lars Onsager

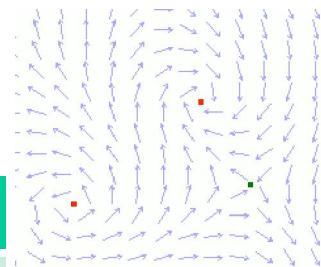


2D square Ising model  
1944



...in 3D

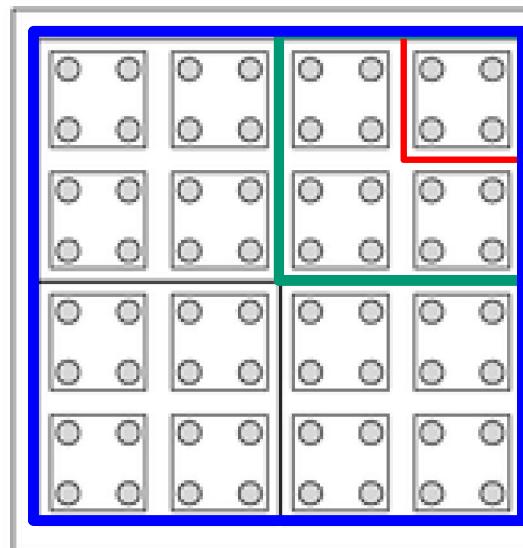
Exponent (3D)	Heisenberg	Ising
(spec ht)	-0.14	0.013
(magnetization)	0.38	0.31
(correl length)	0.70	0.64



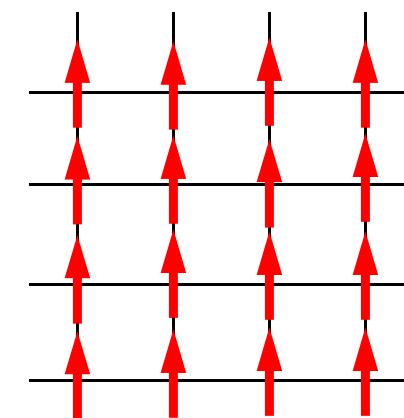
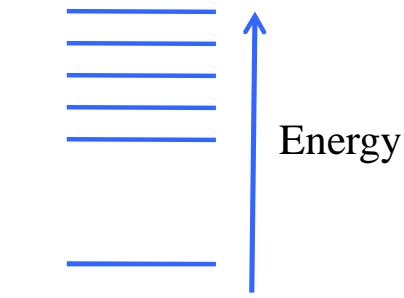
# Critical Phenomena and scale invariance



Ken Wilson  
b. 1936  
Nobel Prize 1982  
Renormalization Group

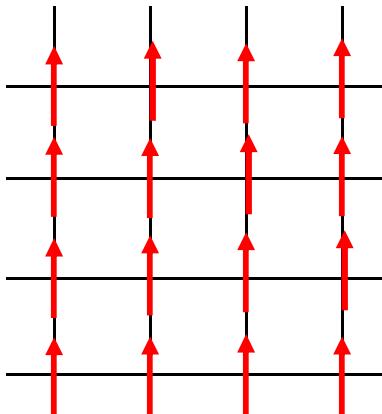
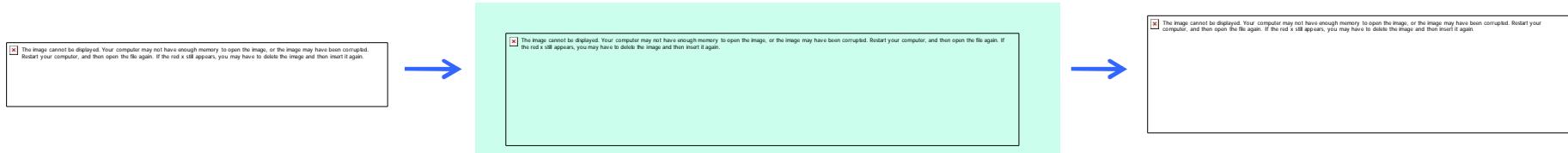


Kadanoff block spin construction

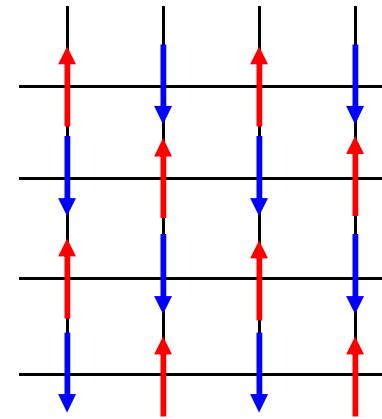


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# Antiferromagnetism – not quite so simple



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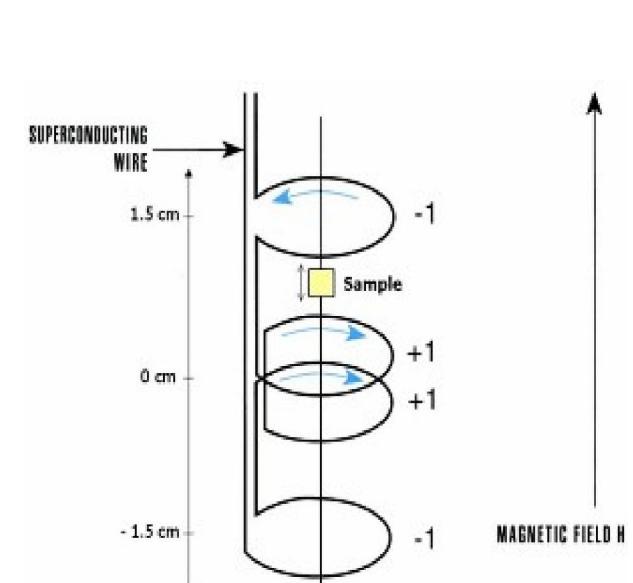
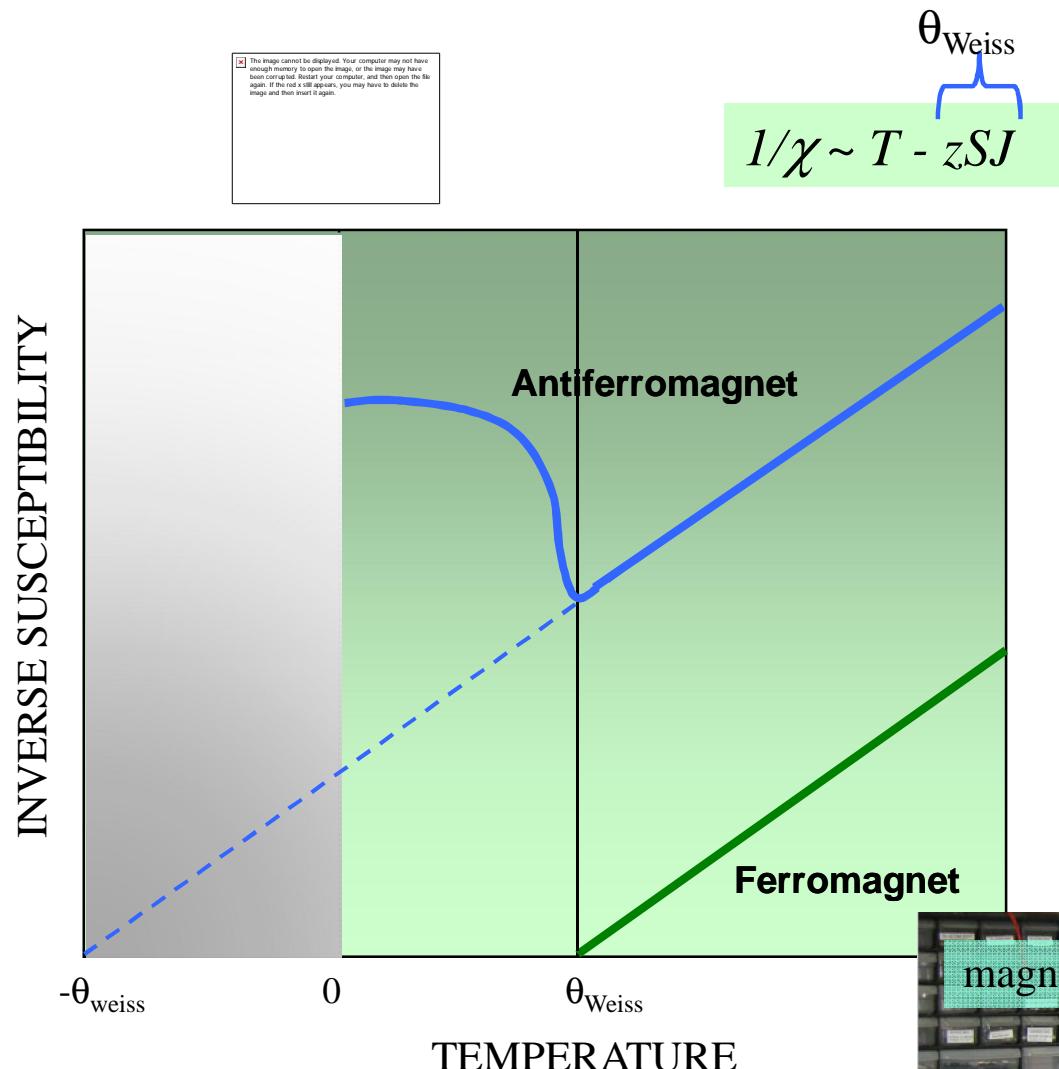
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Antiferromagnetism sees the lattice, no need for compatibility



Louis Néel  
1904-2000  
Nobel Prize 1970

# Antiferromagnets vs. Ferromagnets – easy to distinguish



# Antiferromagnets – Deviation from MF-T<sub>c</sub> is common

Row no.	Substance	Chem. structure	Crystal sym. T > T <sub>N</sub>	Mag. cat. structure	<i>n</i> <sub>eff</sub>	T <sub>N</sub> , °K	-θ <sub>s</sub> /T <sub>N</sub>
1	VO	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	( ) <sup>a</sup>	117	
2	CrN	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	( ) <sup>a</sup>	~273	
3	MnO	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	5.95	122	5.0
4	α-MnS	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	5.6	130	3.1
5	β-MnS	Zinc blende	Cubic	f.c.c.	5.82	160	6.1
6	MnSe	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	5.7	~173	2.1
7	Li <sub>0.1</sub> Mn <sub>0.9</sub> Se	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	4.76	71 <sup>b</sup>	-0.8
8	FeO	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	4.0 <sup>d</sup>	198	~1.0 <sup>d</sup>
9	CoO	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	5.1	291	1.1
10	NiO	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	4.6	520 <sup>e</sup>	~5
11	TbP	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	9		
12	ErP	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.		3.1	
13	TbAs	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.		12	
14	TbSb	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	9.9	14	
15	HoSb	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.		9	
16	ErSb	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	9.8	3.7	
17	γ-Mn	f.c.c.	Cubic	f.c.c.		660	
18	MnS <sub>2</sub>	Pyrite	Cubic	f.c.c.	6.30	<77	>8
19	MnSe <sub>2</sub>	Pyrite	Cubic	f.c.c.	5.93	~100	~4.8
20	MnTe <sub>2</sub>	Pyrite	Cubic	f.c.c.	6.22	80	6.5
20a	FeS <sub>2</sub>	Pyrite	Cubic	f.c.c.			
20b	CoS <sub>2</sub>	Pyrite	Cubic	f.c.c.	1.85	T <sub>c</sub> = 110	
20c	NiS <sub>2</sub>	Pyrite	Cubic	f.c.c.	3.19		
21	CrF <sub>2</sub>	Dist. rut.	Mono.	b.c. mono.	4.9	53	
22	CrCl <sub>2</sub>	Dist. rut.	Ortho.	b.c. ortho.	5.1	40 <sup>h</sup>	2.7
23	MnF <sub>2</sub>	Rut.	Tet. (c/a < 1)	b.c. tet.	5.7	72	1.6
24	FeF <sub>2</sub>	Rut.	Tet. (c/a < 1)	b.c. tet.	5.6	79	1.5
25	CoF <sub>2</sub>	Rut.	Tet. (c/a < 1)	b.c. tet.	5.13	37	1.4
25a	CuF <sub>2</sub>	Dist. rut.	Mono.	b.c. mono.		78	
26	NiF <sub>2</sub>	Rut.	Tet. (c/a < 1)	b.c. tet.	3.5	78.5-83	~2.0
27	VO <sub>2</sub>	Rut.	Tet. (c/a < 1)	b.c. tet.	1.73	343	2.1

from J. B. Goodenough,  
“Magnetism and the Chemical  
Bond”,

# Some systems do not (or cannot) order

(at Temperature > 0)

- glass
- 1-dimensional systems
- systems below percolation threshold
- systems at high magnetic field

## Antiferromagnetism. The Triangular Ising Net

G. H. WANNIER

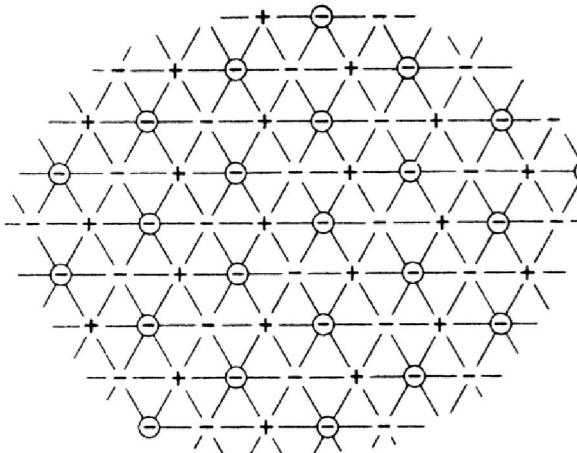
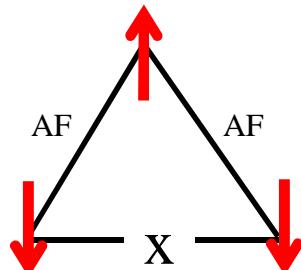
*Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey*

(Received February 11, 1950)

In this paper the statistical mechanics of a two-dimensionally infinite set of Ising spins is worked out for the case in which they form either a triangular or a honeycomb arrangement. Results for the honeycomb and the ferromagnetic triangular net differ little from the published ones for the square net (Curie point with logarithmically infinite specific heat). The triangular net with antiferromagnetic interaction is a sample case of antiferromagnetism in a non-fitting lattice. The binding energy comes out to be only one-third of what it is in the ferromagnetic case. The entropy at absolute zero is finite; it equals

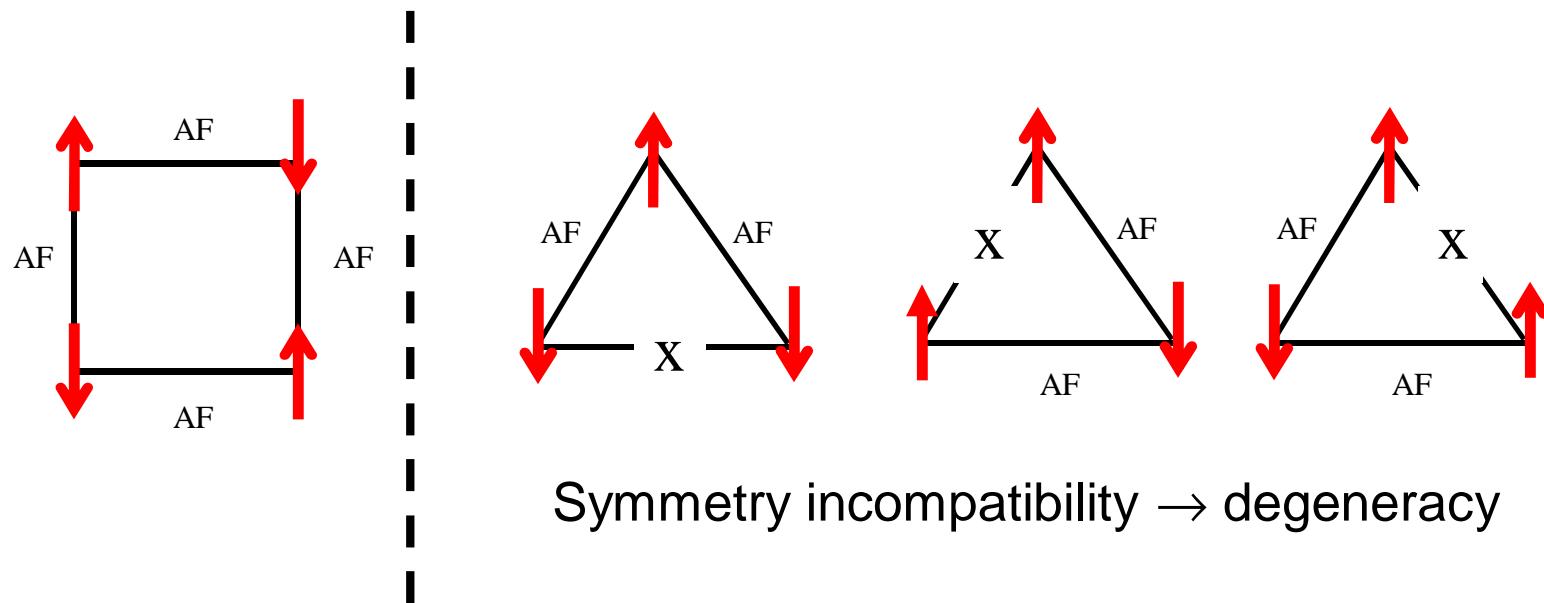
$$S(0) = R \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/3} \ln(2 \cos \omega) d\omega = 0.3383R.$$

The system is disordered at all temperatures and possesses no Curie point.



Wannier, G. H. 1111  
Bell Labs photo book  
1960

## When the local interactions give no clue to the macroscopic ground state: “geometrical frustration”



Kadanoff block construction won't work

# Wannier's influence on Phil Anderson

PHYSICAL REVIEW

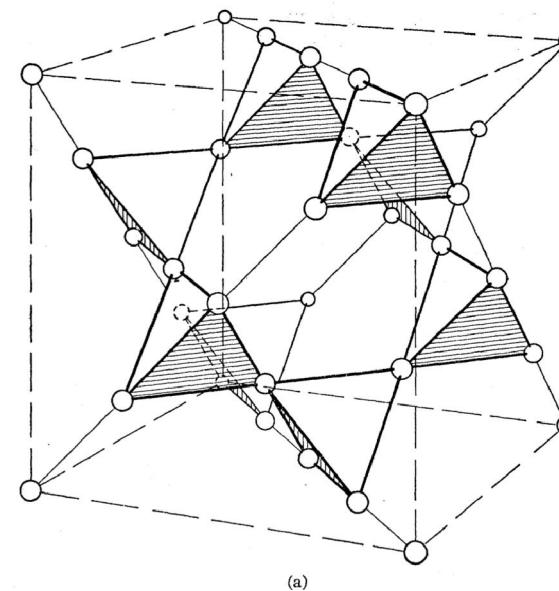
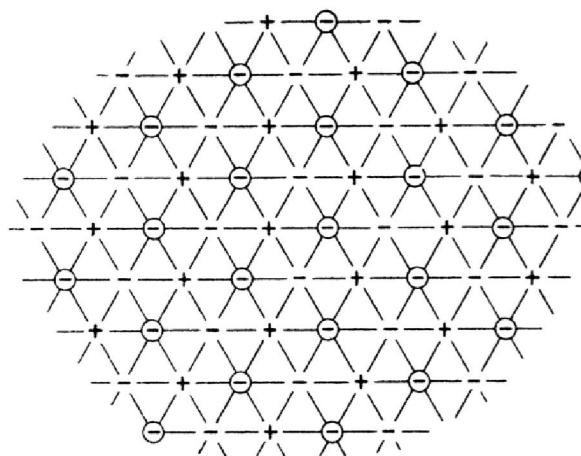
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## Ordering and Antiferromagnetism in Ferrites

P. W. ANDERSON  
*Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey*  
(Received January 9, 1956)

The octahedral sites in the spinel structure form one of the anomalous lattices in which it is possible to achieve essentially perfect short-range order while maintaining a finite entropy. In such a lattice nearest-neighbor forces alone can never lead to long-range order, while calculations indicate that even the long-range Coulomb forces are only 5% effective in creating long-range order. This is shown to have many possible consequences both for antiferromagnetism in "normal" ferrites and for ordering in "inverse" ferrites.



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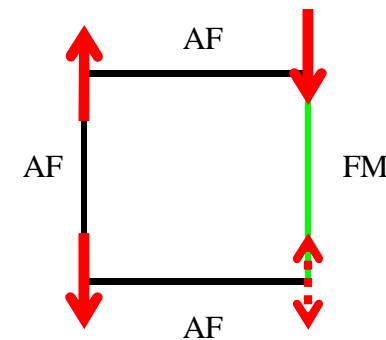
# Evolution of frustration due to Anderson

## THE CONCEPT OF FRUSTRATION IN SPIN GLASSES\*

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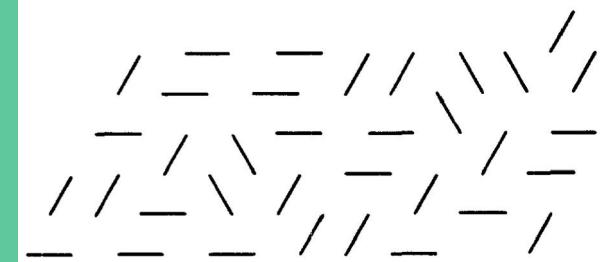
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07974 and Princeton University, Princeton, N.J. 08540 (U.S.A.)*

(Received June 19, 1978)



## RESONATING VALENCE BONDS: A NEW KIND OF INSULATOR?\*

P. W. Anderson  
Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974  
and  
Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, England



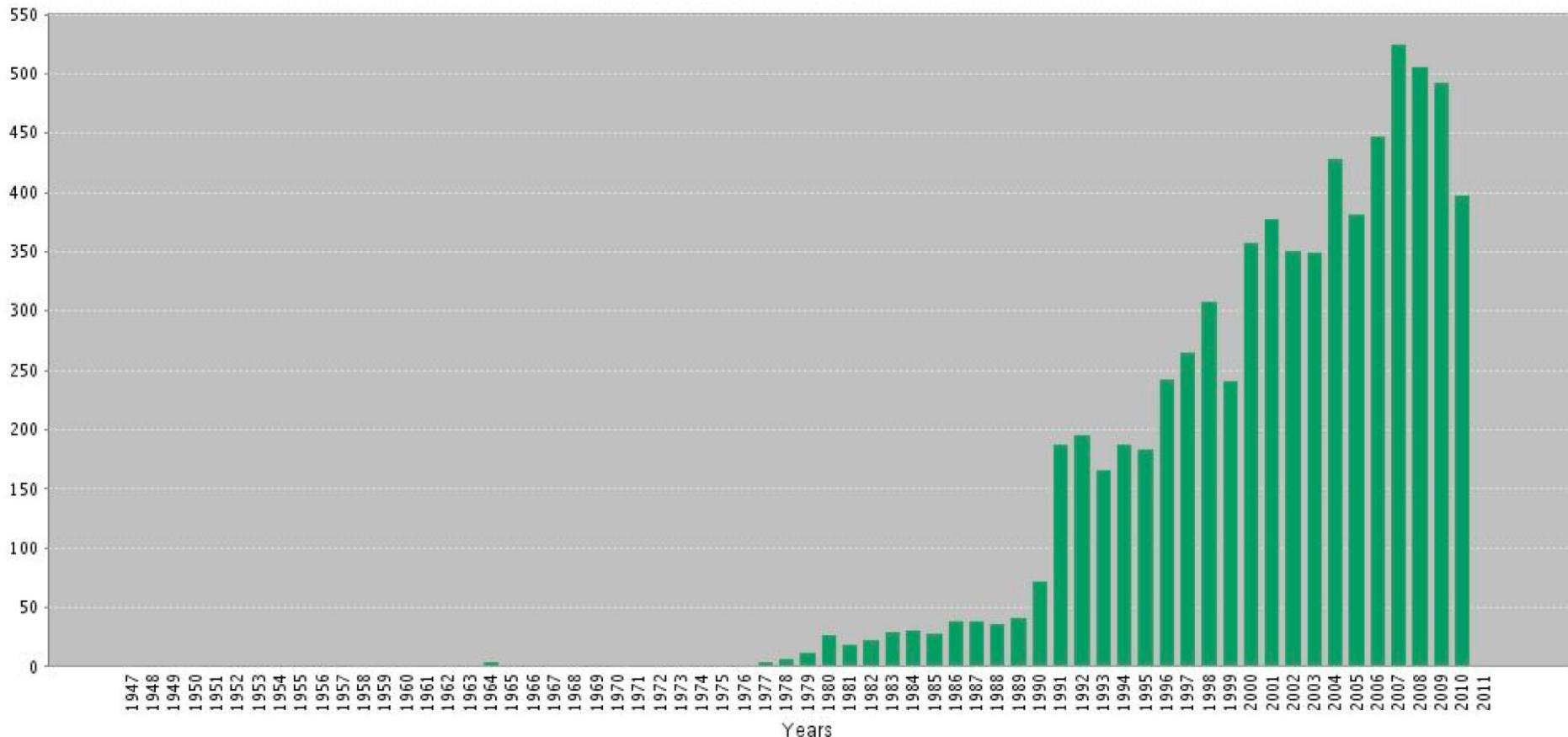
## The Resonating Valence Bond State in $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_4$ and Superconductivity

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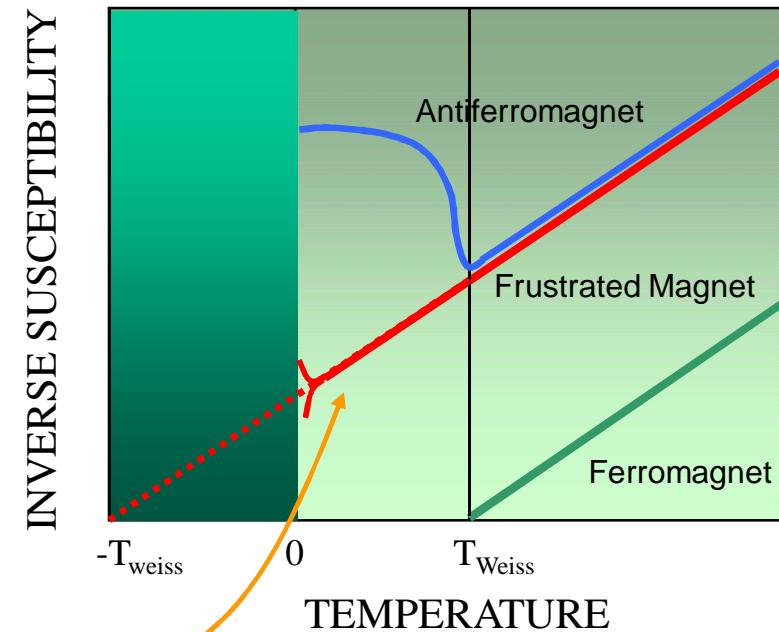
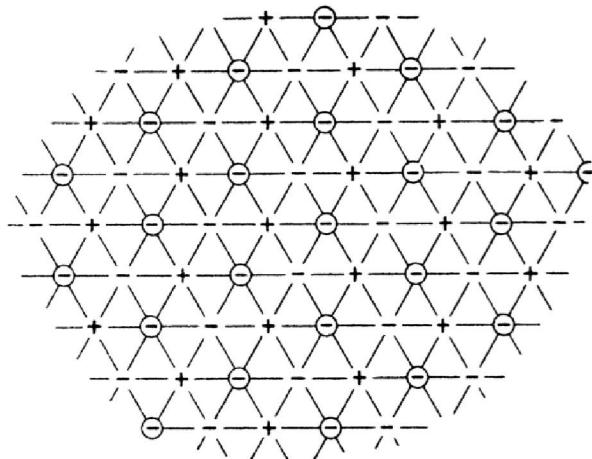
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# Papers with key word “frustration”

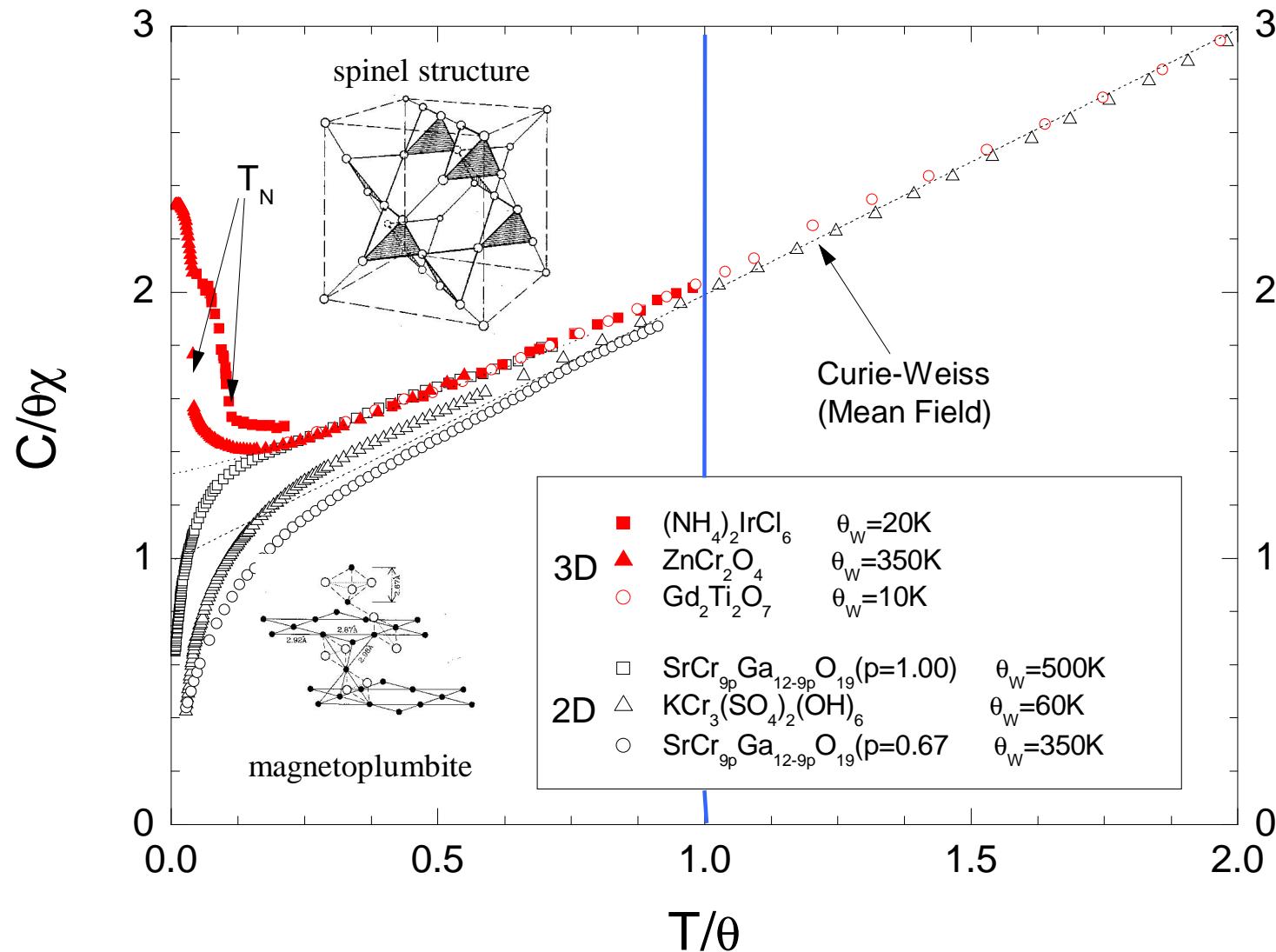


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# The bulk signature of geometrical frustration



# Geometrical frustration seen in many systems



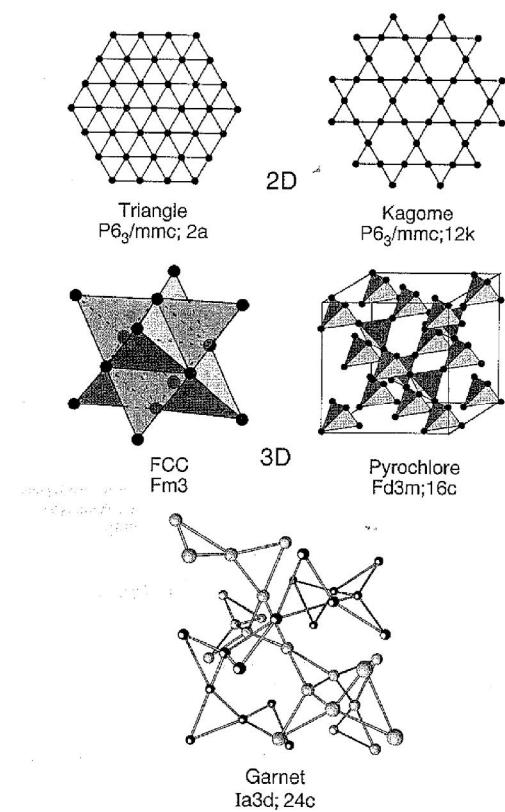
# G-F Materials Commonalities

A Class of systems with:

§ Triangle-based lattices

§ Isotropic spins

§  $\theta_{\text{Weiss}}/T_c > 10$  (Anderson, Ter Haar & lines)



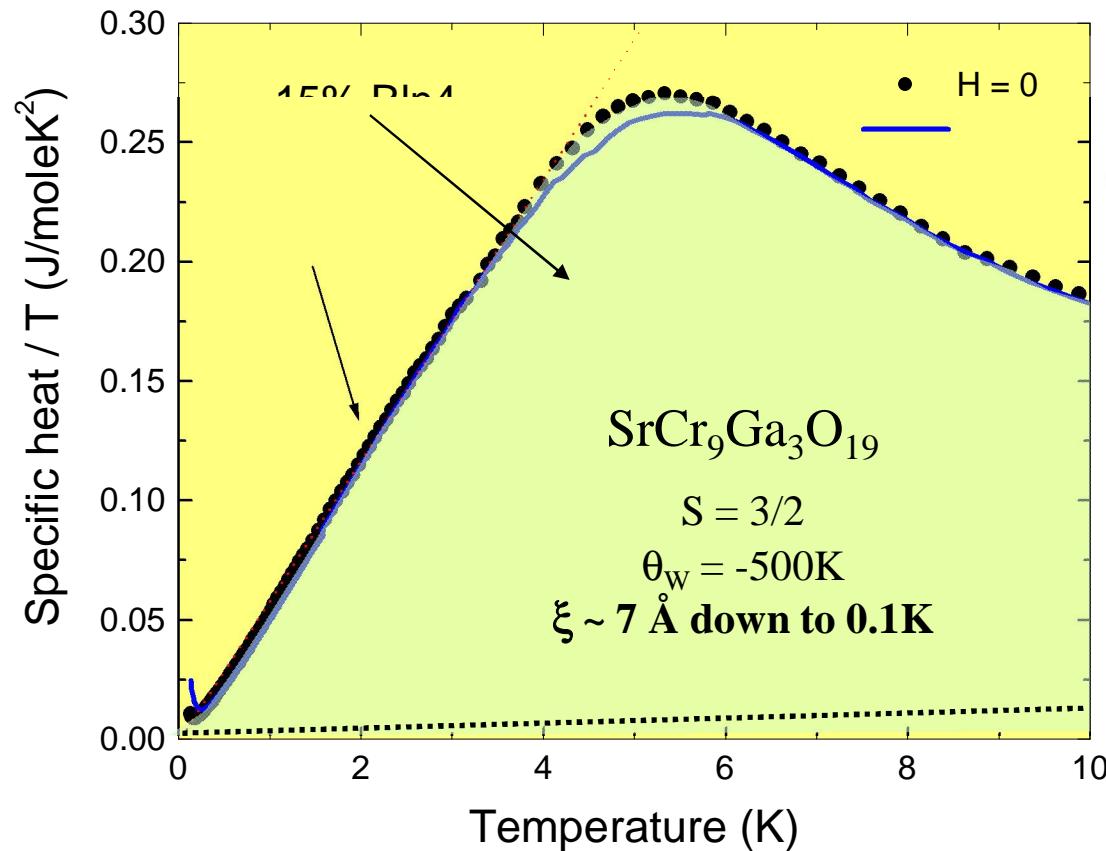
Strongly geometrically frustrated compounds

Compound	Magnetic lattice	$\theta_W$ (K)	$T_c$ (K)	$f$	Order type	Elect. config.	Reference
<b>2D magnets</b>							
VCl <sub>2</sub>	triangular	437	36	12	AF	3d <sup>3</sup>	(Hirakawa et al. 1983)
NaTiO <sub>2</sub>	triangular	1000	< 2	> 500	—	3d <sup>1</sup>	(Hirakawa et al. 1985)
LiCrO <sub>2</sub>	triangular	490	15	33	AF	3d <sup>3</sup>	(Tauber et al. 1972)
Gd <sub>0.8</sub> La <sub>0.2</sub> CuO <sub>2</sub>	triangular	12.5	0.7	16	SG	4f <sup>7</sup>	(Ramirez et al. 1991)
SrCr <sub>8</sub> Ga <sub>4</sub> O <sub>19</sub>	kagome	515	3.5	150	SG	3d <sup>3</sup>	(Ramirez et al. 1990)
KCr <sub>3</sub> (OH) <sub>6</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	kagome	70	1.8	39	AF	3d <sup>3</sup>	(Townsend et al. 1986)
<b>3D magnets</b>							
ZnCr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	B-spinel	390	16	24	AF	3d <sup>3</sup>	(Fiorani et al. 1983, 1984, 1985; Fiorani 1984)
K <sub>2</sub> IrCl <sub>6</sub>	FCC	32.1	3.1	10	AF	5d <sup>5</sup>	(Cooke et al. 1959)
FeF <sub>3</sub>	pyrochlore	240	15	16	AF	3d <sup>5</sup>	(DePape and Ferey 1986; Ferey et al. 1986)
CsNiFeF <sub>6</sub>	pyrochlore	210	4.4	48	SG	3d <sup>8</sup> , 3d <sup>5</sup>	(Alba et al. 1982)
MnIn <sub>2</sub> Te <sub>4</sub>	zinc-blende	100	4	25	SG	3d <sup>5</sup>	(Doll et al. 1991)
Gd <sub>3</sub> Ga <sub>5</sub> O <sub>12</sub>	garnet	2	0.1	20	SG	4f <sup>7</sup>	(Hov et al. 1980; Schiffer et al. 1994)
Sr <sub>2</sub> NbFeO <sub>6</sub>	perovskite	840	28	30	SG	3d <sup>4</sup>	(Rodriguez et al. 1985)
Gd <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	pyrochlore	10	1.0	10	AF	4f <sup>7</sup>	(Cashion et al. 1968)

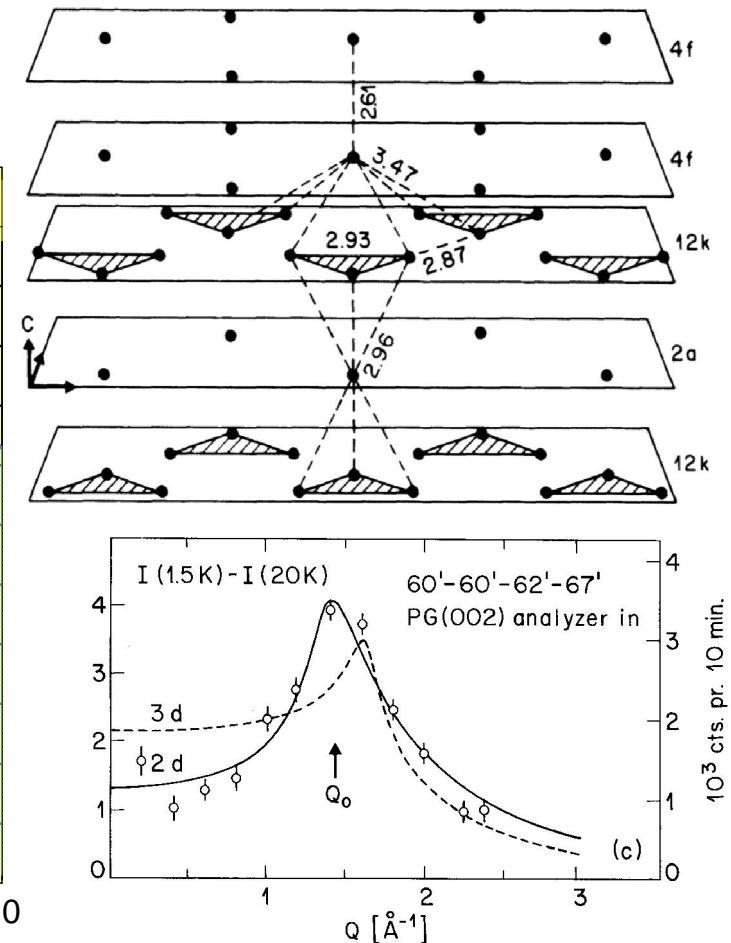
A. Ramirez, in Handbook of Magnetic Materials, 2001

**Ordering is necessary but not sufficient for GF**

# Spectral weight downshift in the kagome magnet $\text{SrCr}_9\text{Ga}_3\text{O}_{19}$

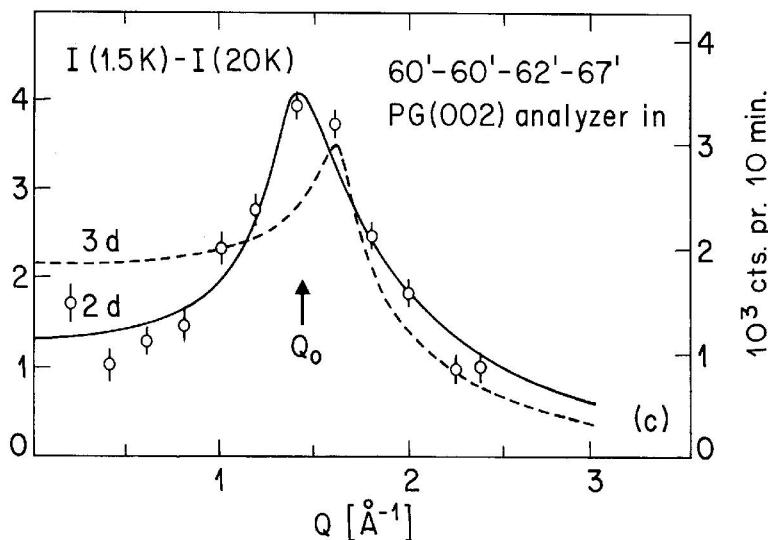
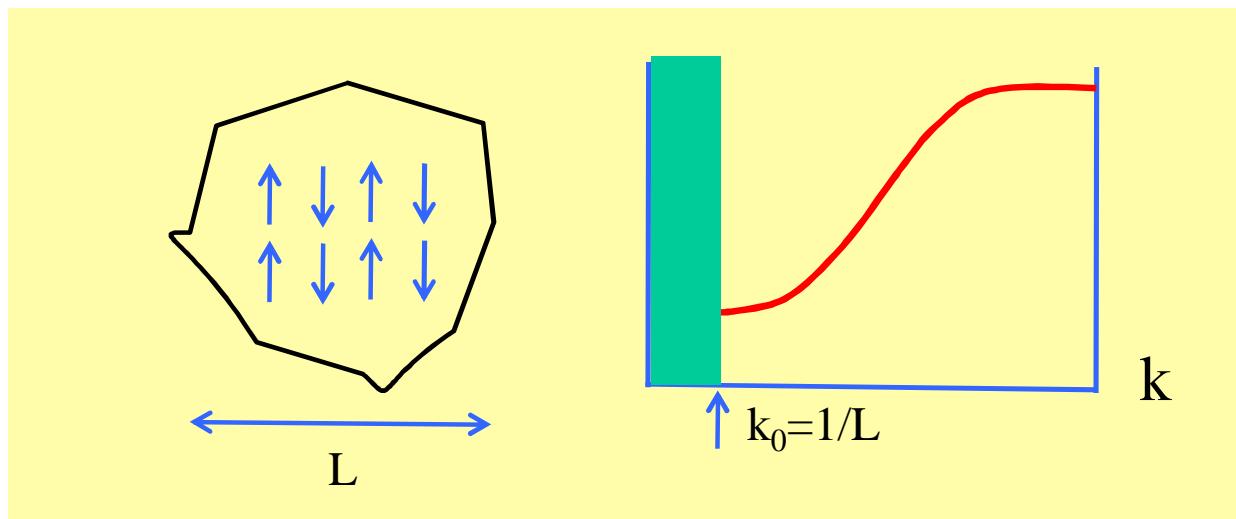


APR et al., PRL, **64**, 2070 (1990)

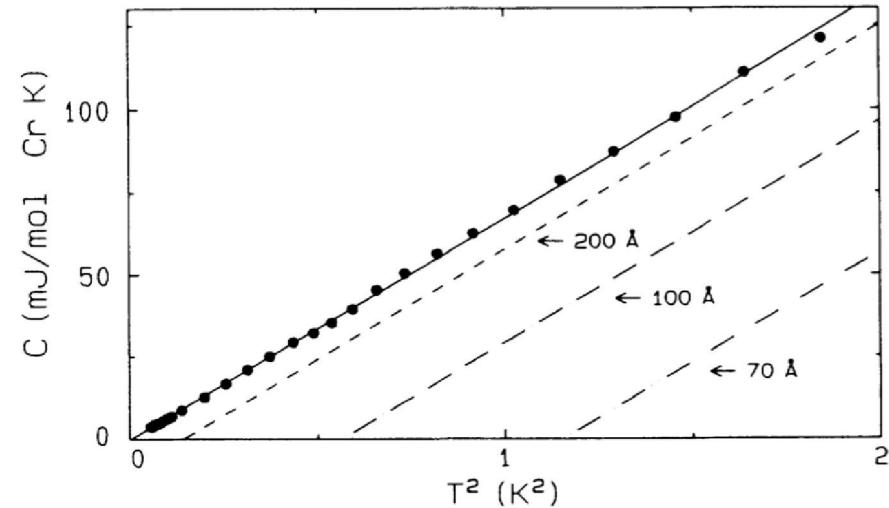


Broholm, Aeppli et al  
Neutron scattering – liquid like  
structure factor

# Coherence of the elementary excitations in a kagome AF

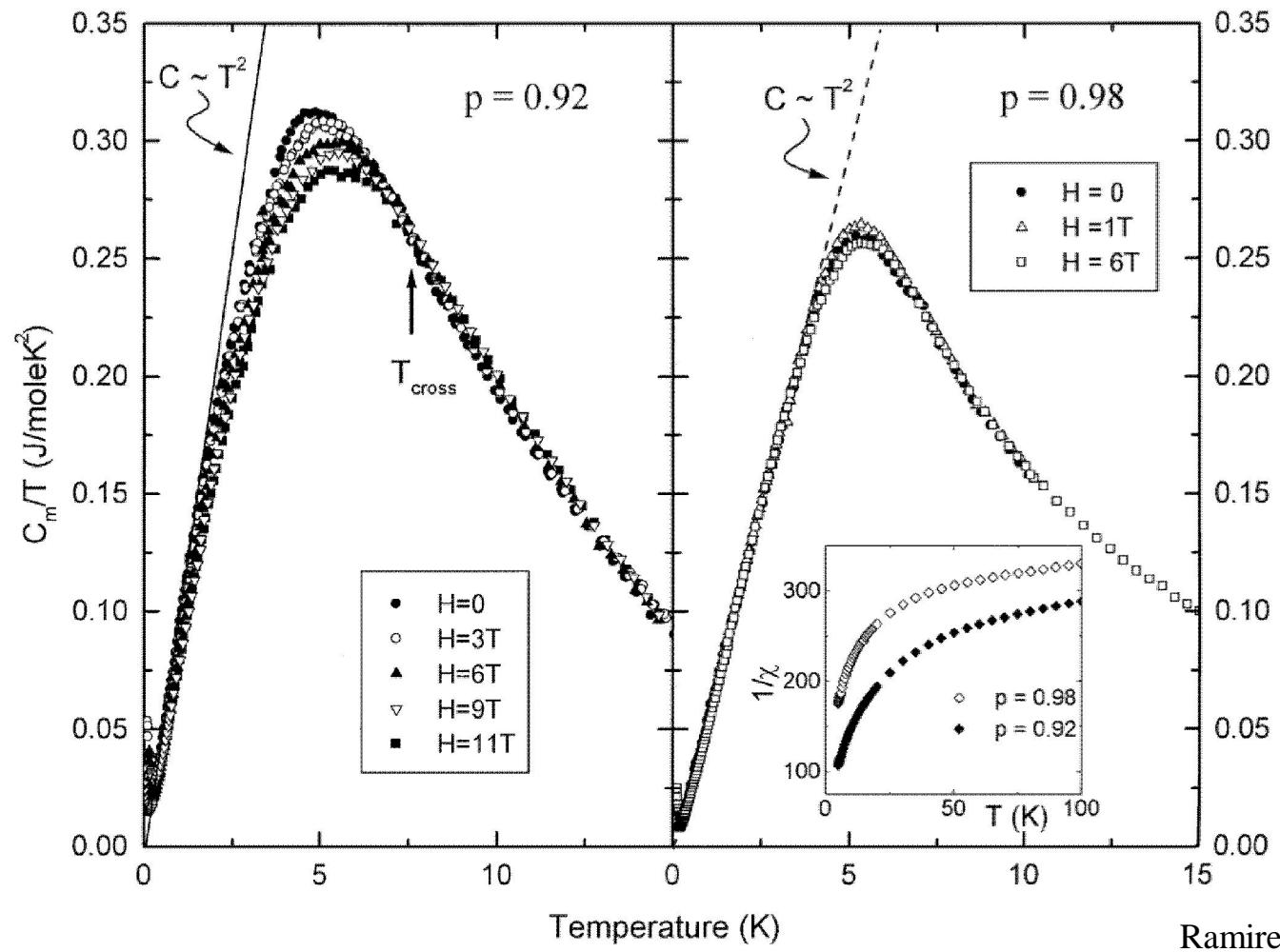


Broholm, Aeppli et al



Ramirez et al, 1992

## B-field independence è singlet modes



Ramirez et al., 2000

# Interplay of lattice symmetry and underconstraint

D = total # degrees of freedom

R.Moessner & J. Chalker

K = # constraints in the ground state

F = D - K = # degrees of freedom available to the ground states

**Example:** cluster of 4 Heisenberg spins, e.g. on a tetrahedron

$$H = J / 2 \left( \sum_i S_i \right)^2$$

q = # spins per cluster = 4

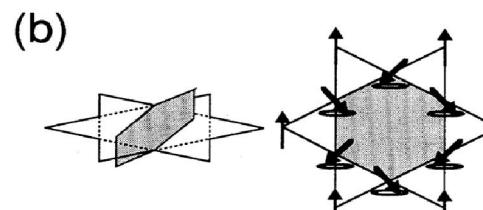
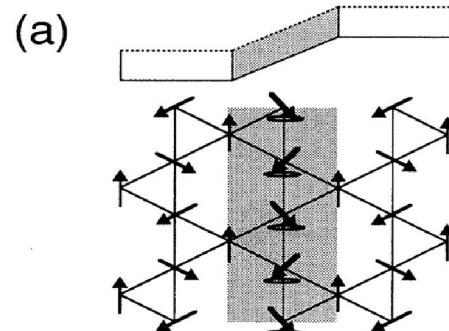
$$D=2q$$

$$\sum_i S_i = 0 \rightarrow K=3$$

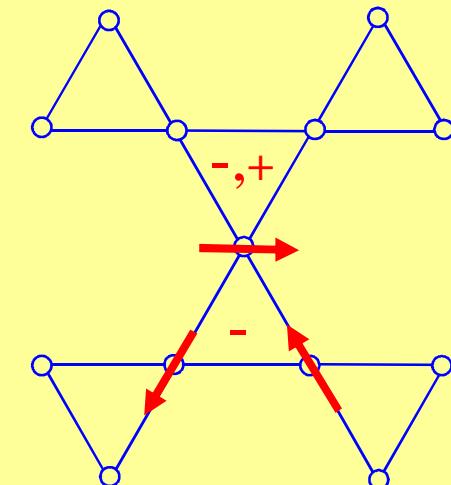
$\therefore F = 2q-3$

So, for q = 4, cluster is underconstrained

**Example - connected clusters in a Potts model**



Ritchey, Coleman, Chandra

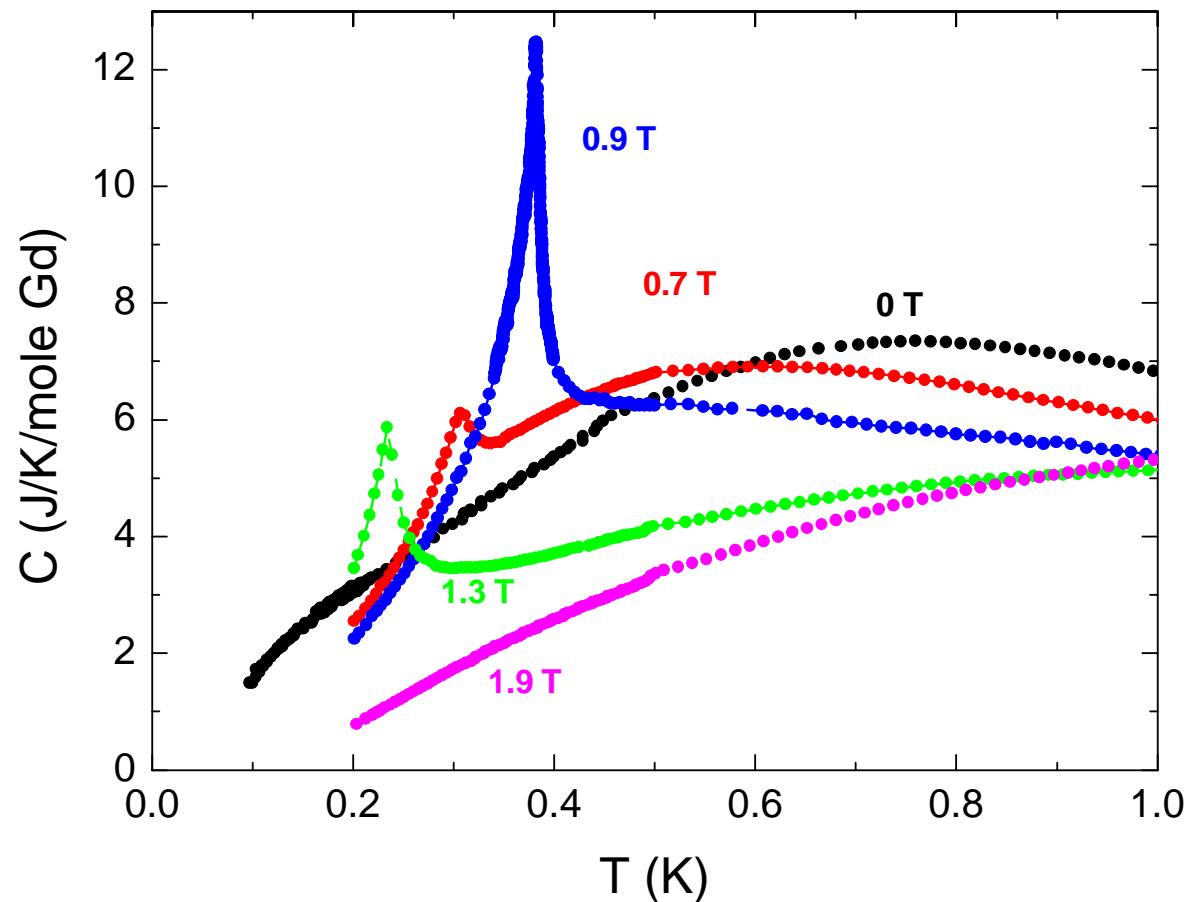
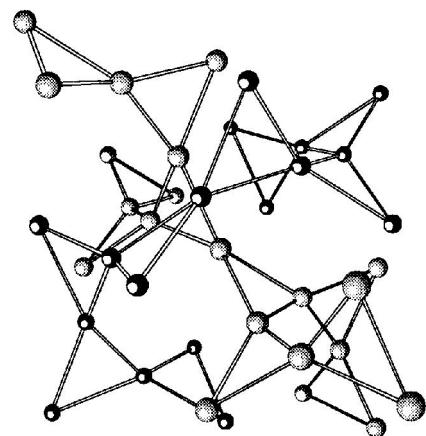


Kagome

So, the degeneracy can also depend on the connectivity

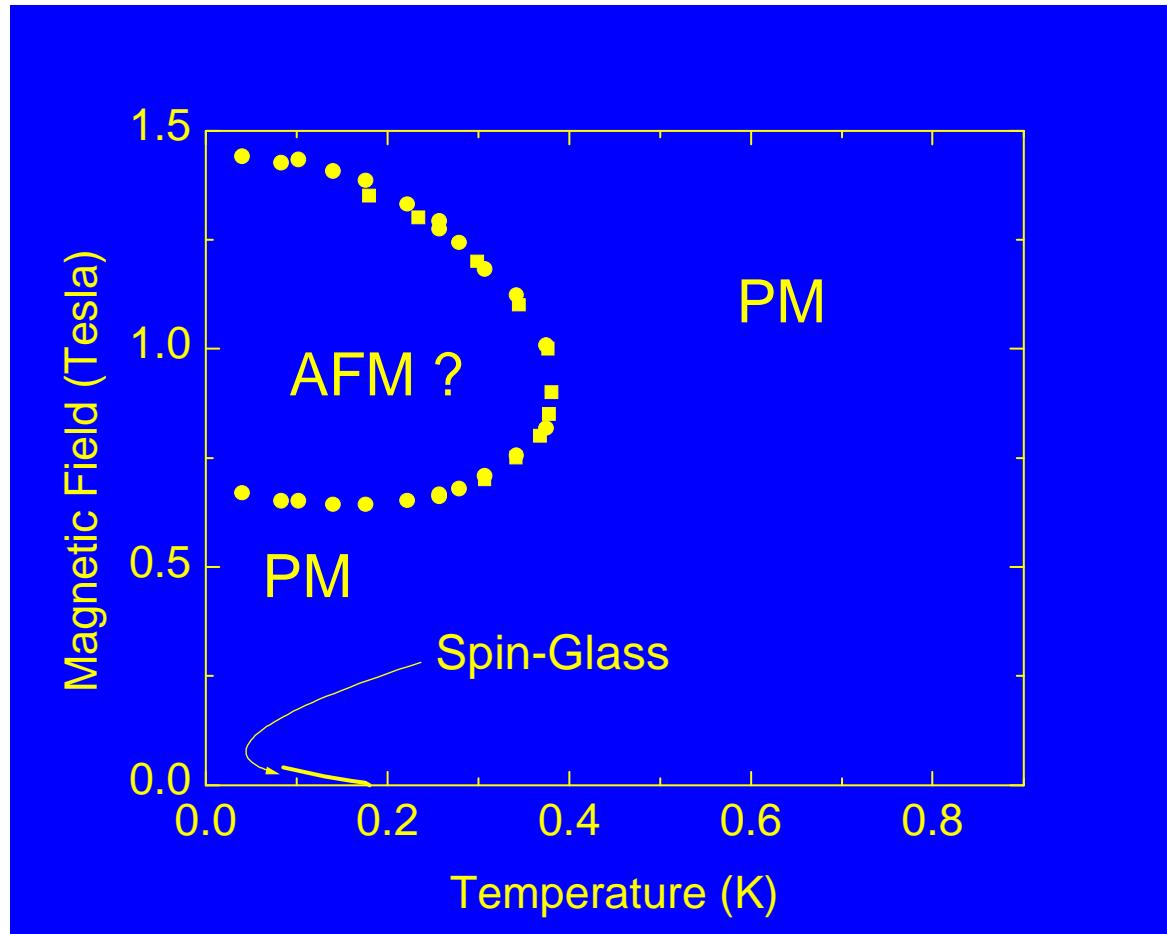
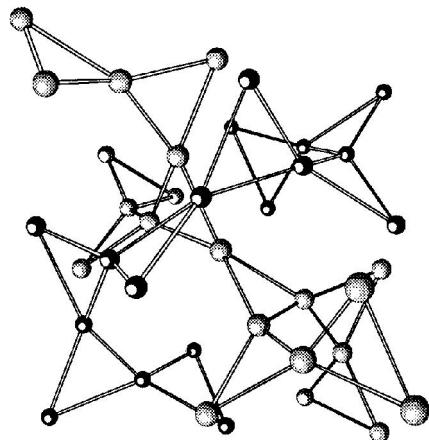
# GF in 3D – $\text{Gd}_3\text{Ga}_5\text{O}_{12}$ “GGG”

## Interplay with magnetic field

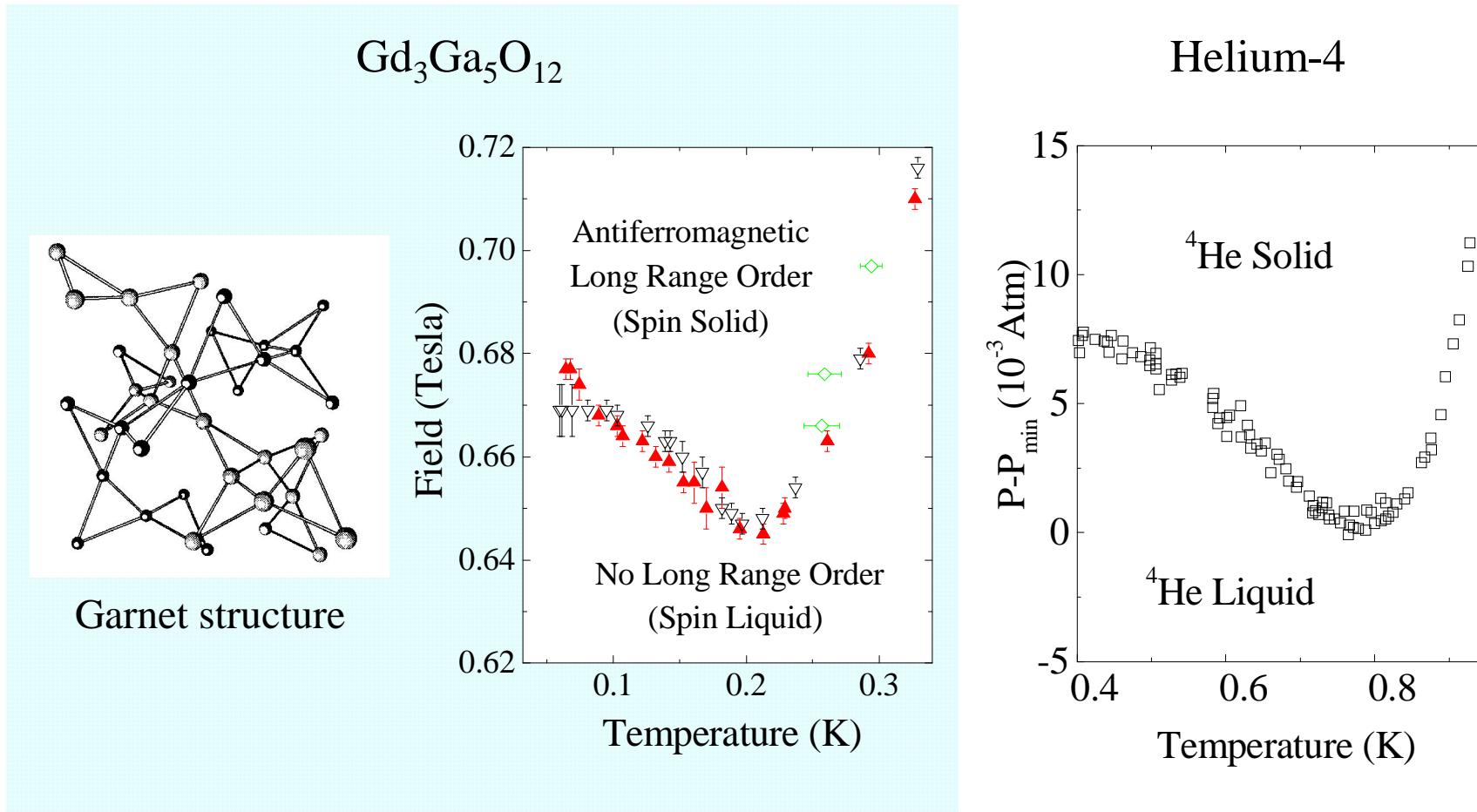


Schiffer, Huse, APR, *PRL* 1994

# GGG – Phase Diagram



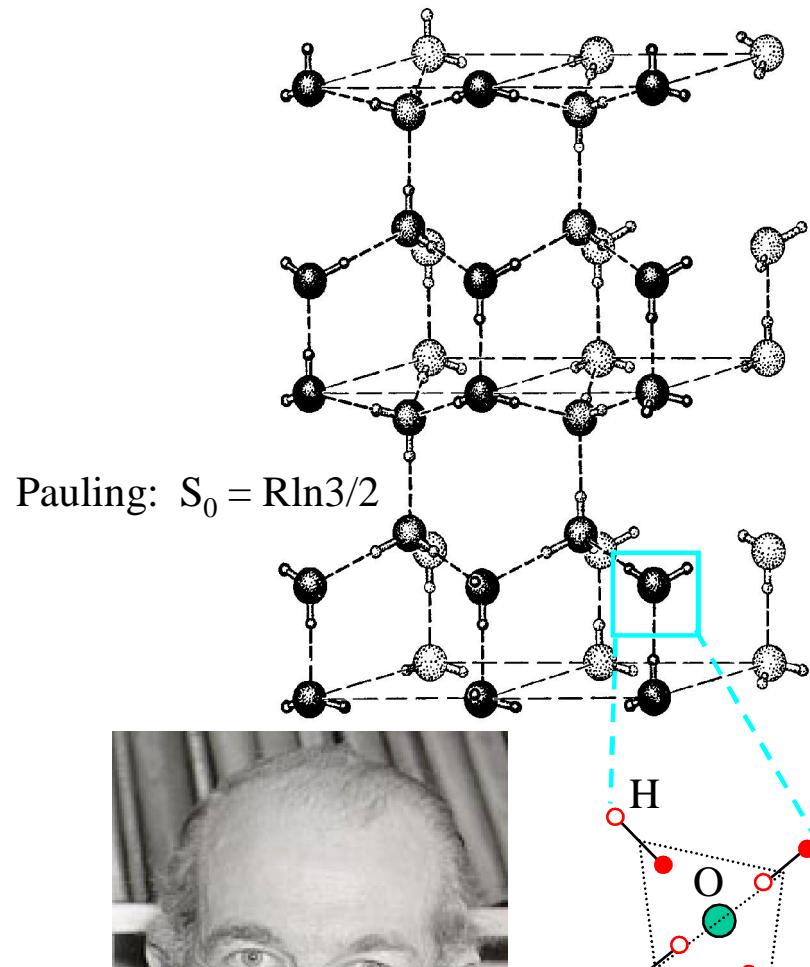
# Phase diagram and loss of transverse mode in a GFM - $\text{Gd}_3\text{Ga}_5\text{O}_{12}$



Schiffer et al, *PRL*, 1999

# **Ice & Spin Ice**

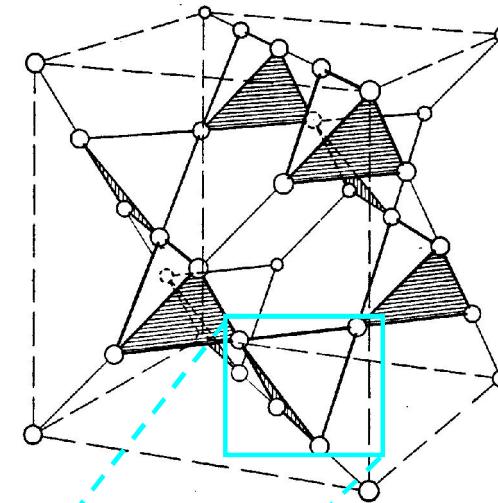
# G-F for Ising Degrees of Freedom – Ice & Spin Ice



$$\text{Pauling: } S_0 = R \ln 3/2$$



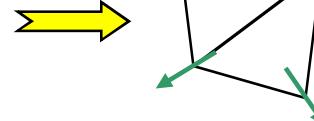
B-spinel, or pyrochlore



Anderson, 1956

Harris, Bramwell, et al,  
1997

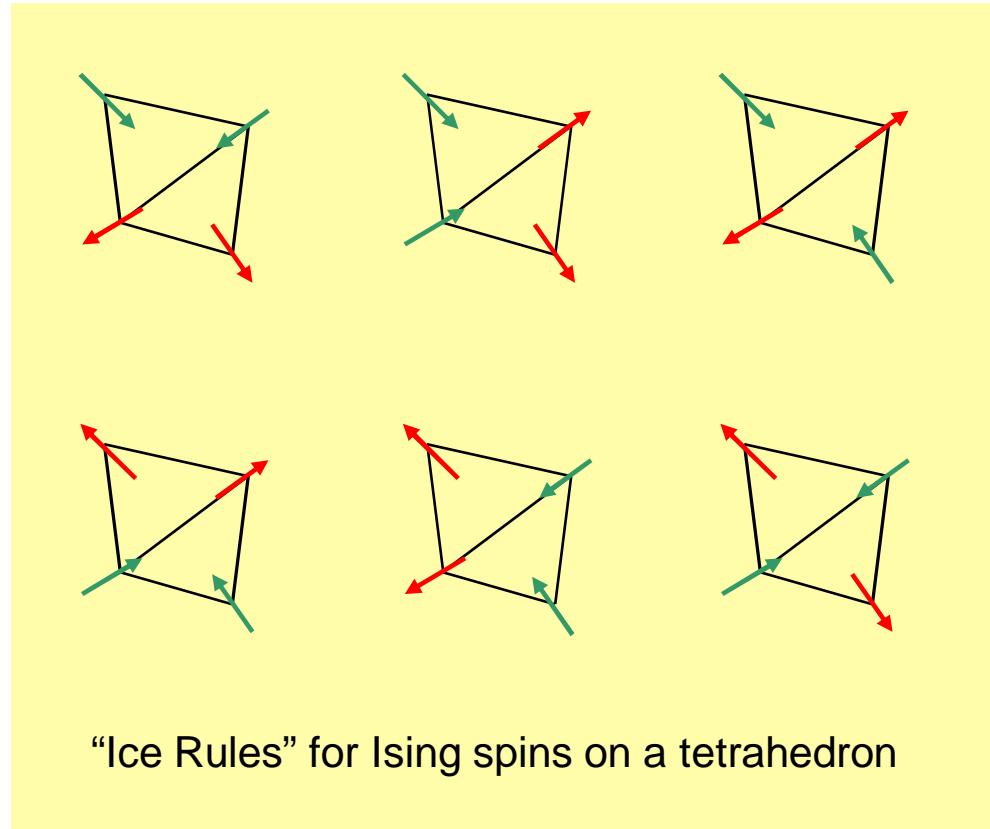
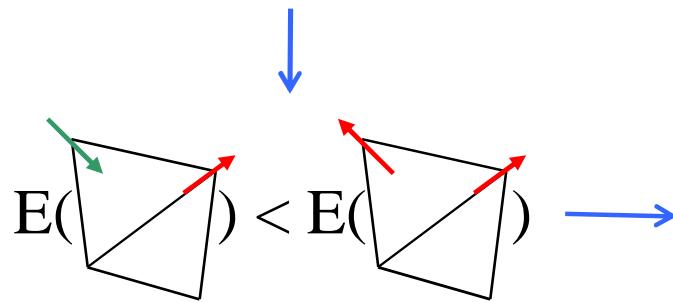
Liebmann, 1981



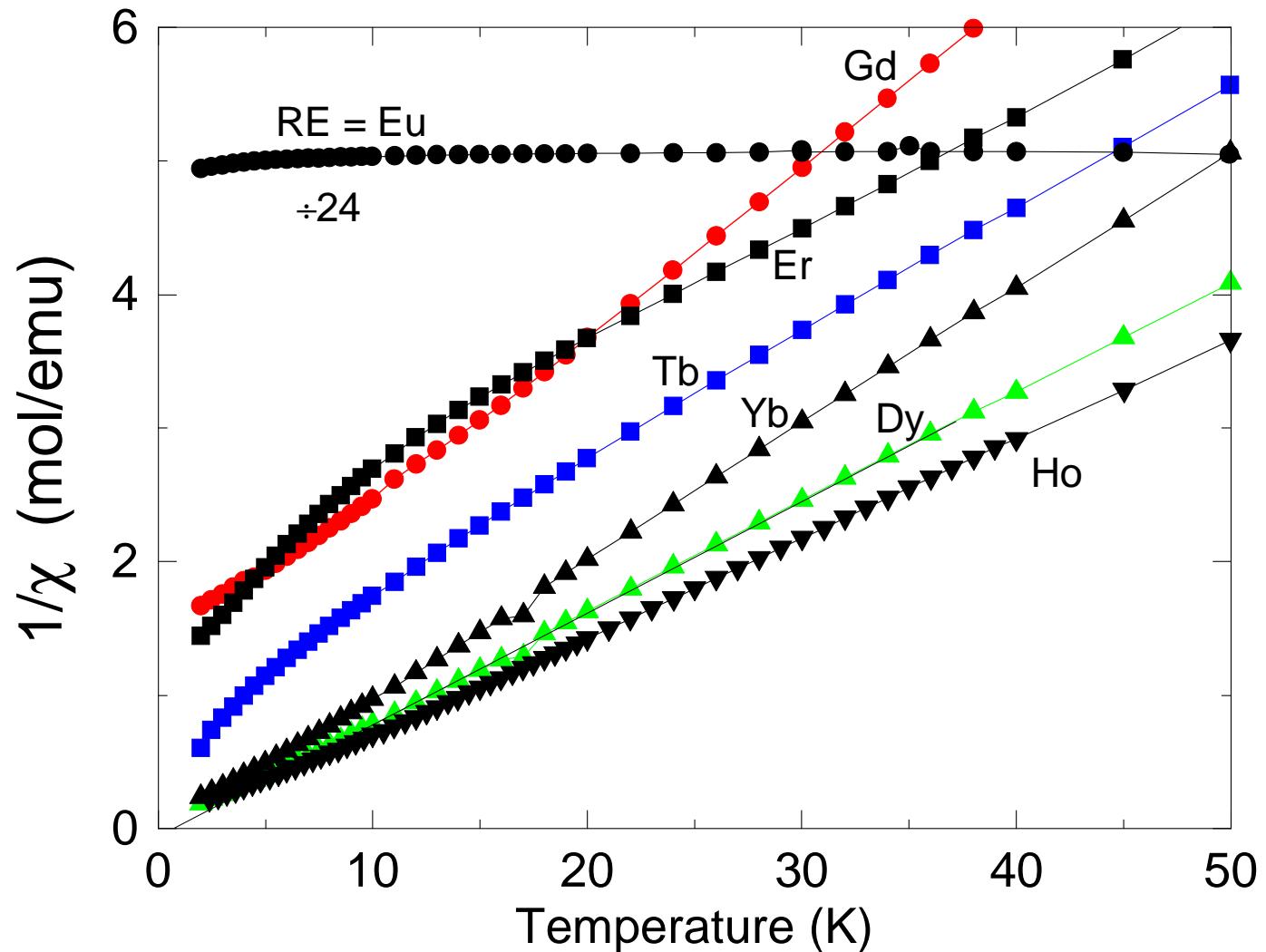
# Dominant Energy in rare-earth systems is dipole-dipole

57 <b>La</b> Lanthanum	2 8 18 18 9 2	58 <b>Ce</b> Cerium	2 8 18 19 9 2	59 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium	2 8 18 21 8 2	60 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium	2 8 18 22 8 2	61 <b>Pm</b> Promethium (145)	2 8 18 23 8 2	62 <b>Sm</b> Samarium	2 8 18 24 8 2	63 <b>Eu</b> Europium	2 8 18 25 8 2	64 <b>Gd</b> Gadolinium	2 8 18 25 9 2	65 <b>Tb</b> Terbium	2 8 18 27 8 2	66 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium	2 8 18 28 8 2	67 <b>Ho</b> Holmium	2 8 18 29 8 2	68 <b>Er</b> Erbium	2 8 18 30 8 2	69 <b>Tm</b> Thulium	2 8 18 31 8 2	70 <b>Yb</b> Ytterbium	2 8 18 32 8 2	71 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium	2 8 18 32 9 2
Lanthanum 138.90547		Cerium 140.116		Praseodymium 140.90765		Neodymium 144.242		Promethium (145)		Samarium 150.36		Europium 151.964		Gadolinium 157.25		Terbium 158.92535		Dysprosium 162.500		Holmium 164.93032		Erbium 167.259		Thulium 168.93421		Ytterbium 173.054		Lutetium 174.9668	

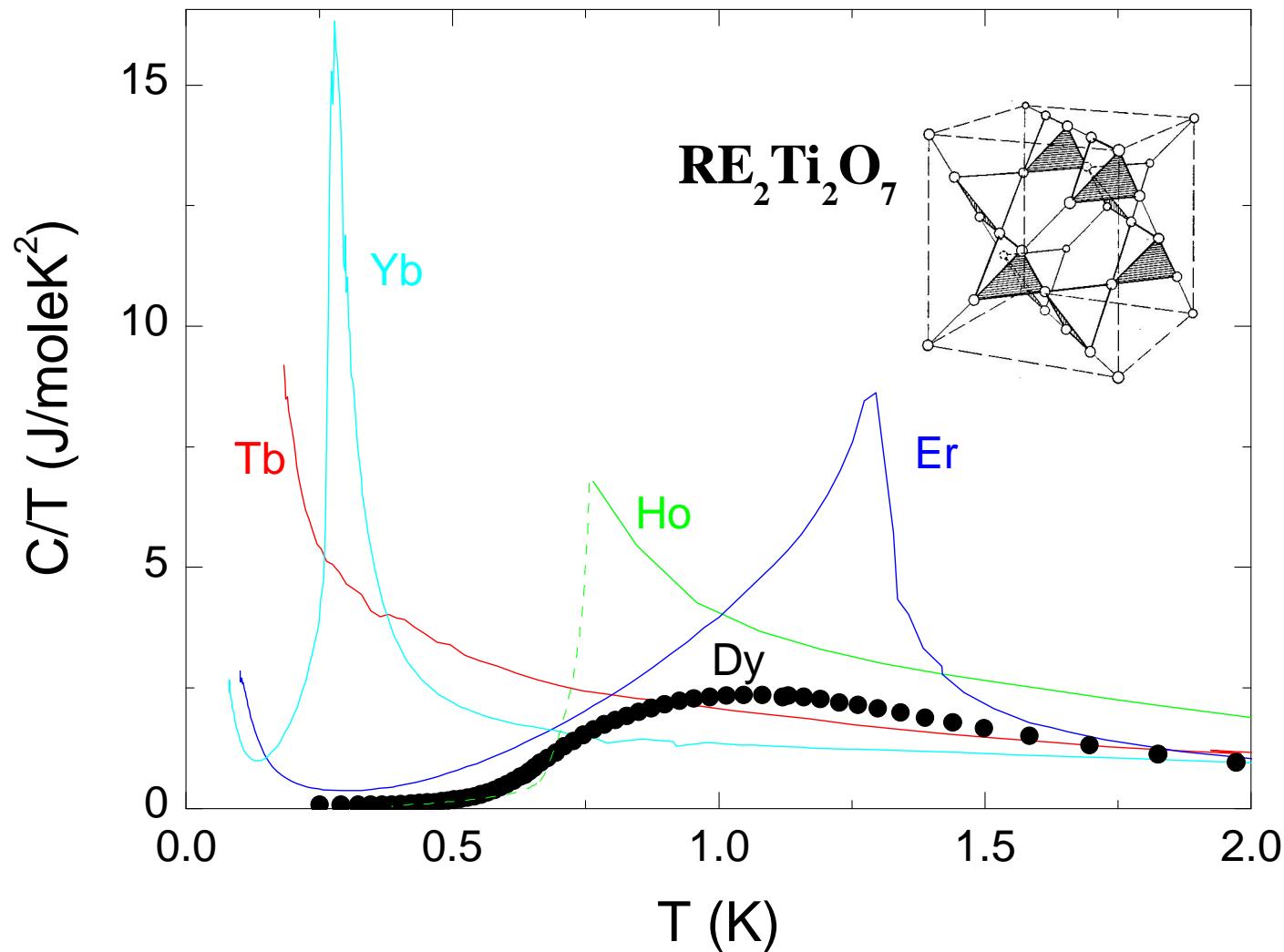
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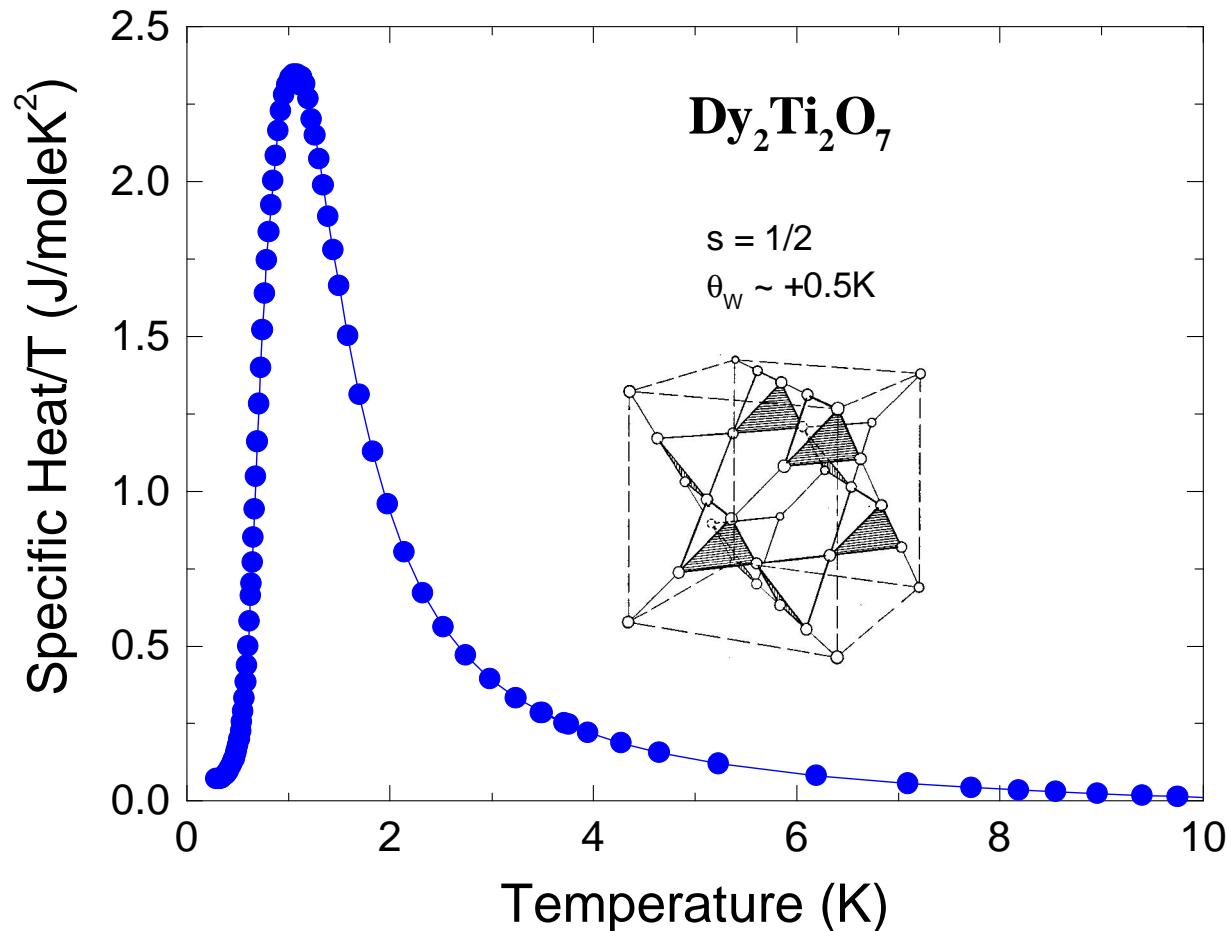
# $1/\chi$ , $\text{RE}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$



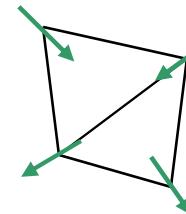
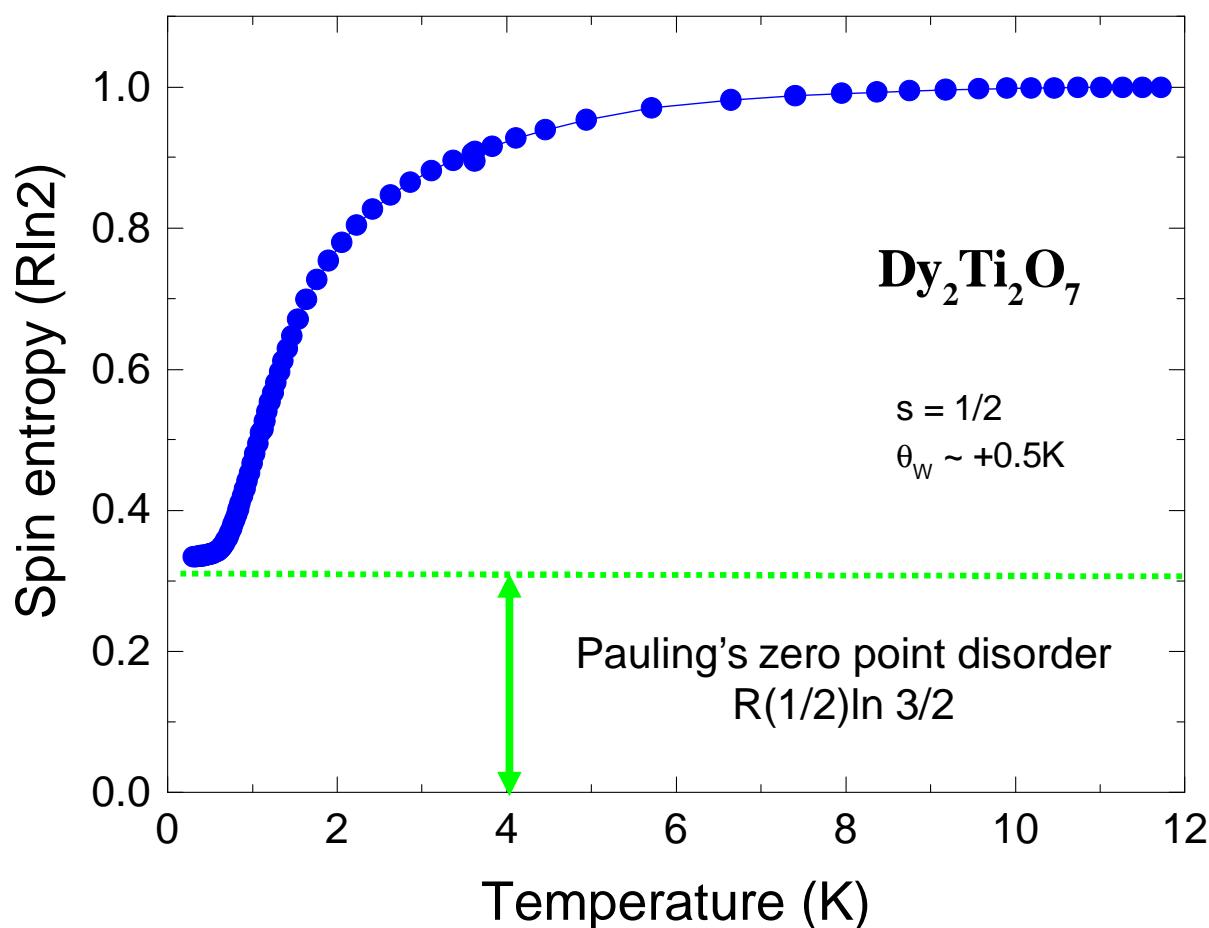
## Specific heat comparison - RE-titanate pyrochlores



## Specific heat - Ising, $s = \frac{1}{2}$ , FM, pyrochlore



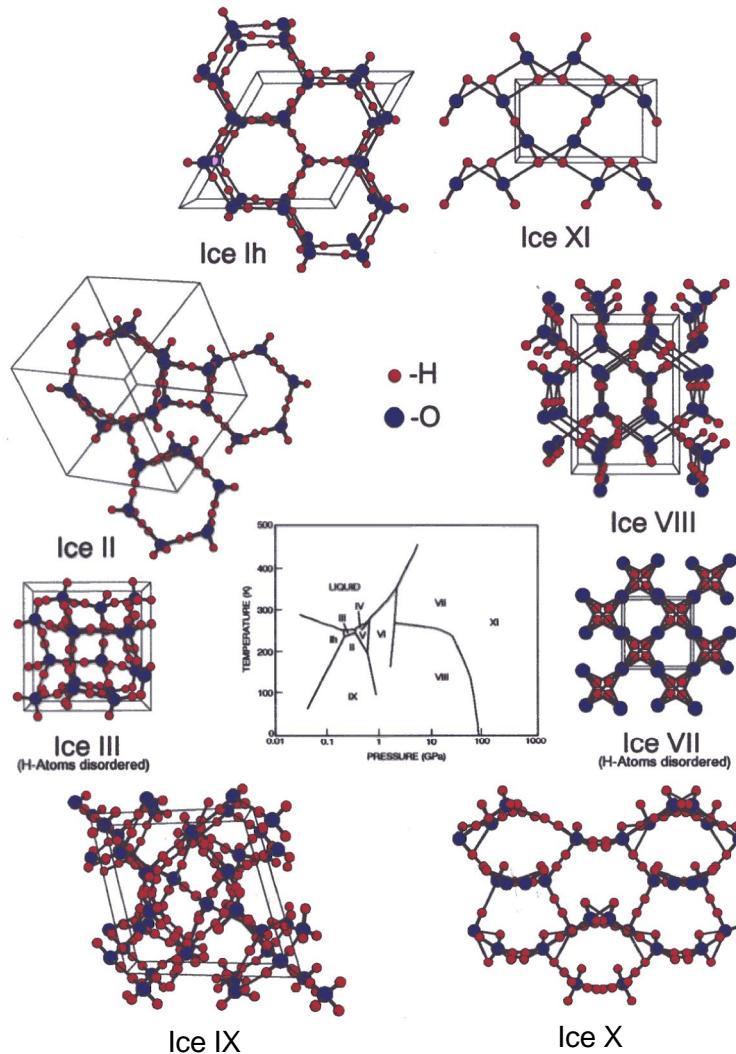
# Observation of Zero Point disorder in *Spin Ice* - $\text{Dy}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$



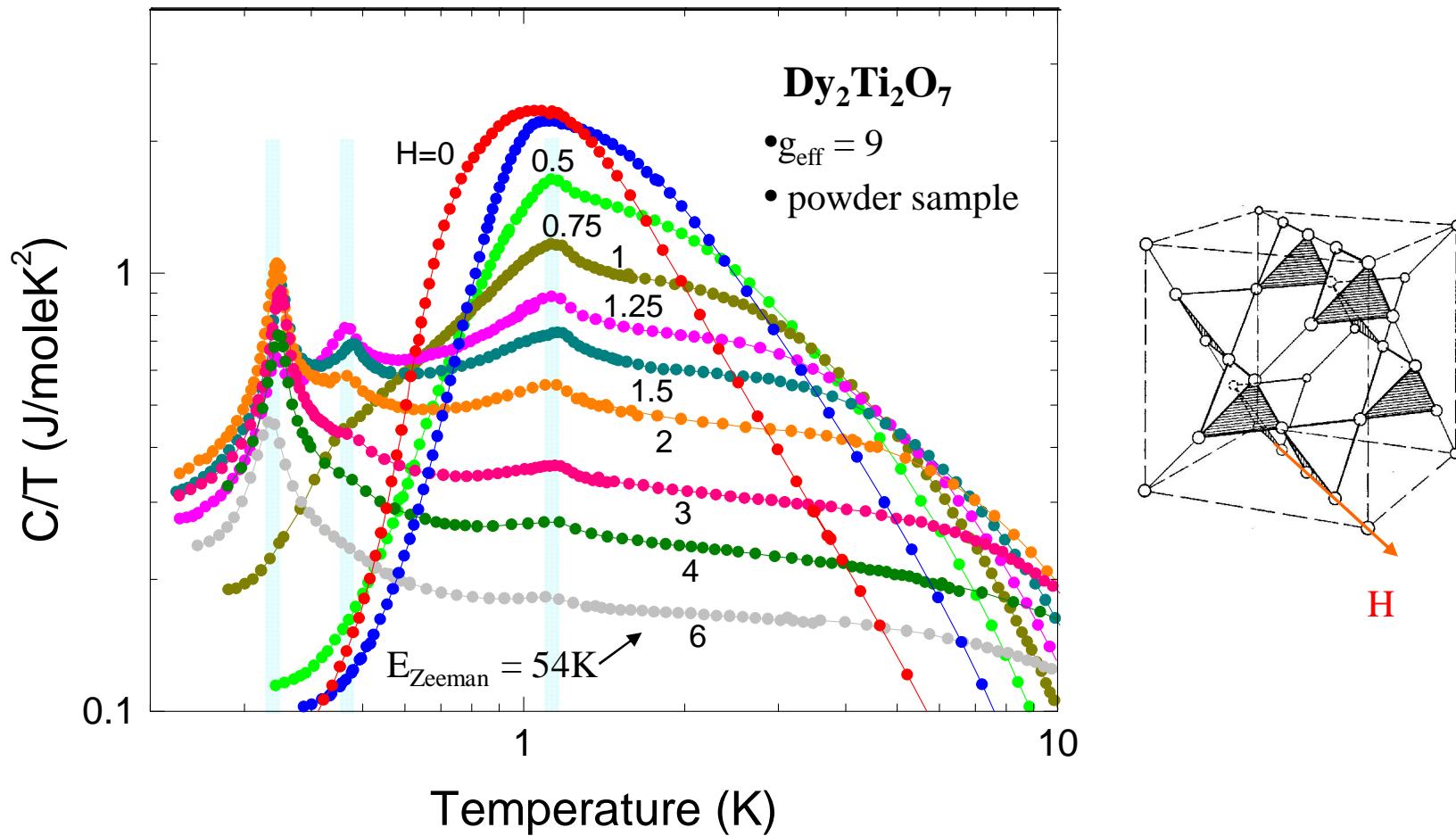
- 1) # tetrahedrons =  $N$
- 2) # states per tetrahedron =  $2^4 = 16$
- 3) # states with low energy =  $6 \in (3/8)^N$
- 4) #spin configs =  $2^{2N}$
- 5) # states =  $2^{2N}(3/8)^N$
- 6)  $S_0 = \ln(3/2)$  per tetra.
- 7)  $S_0 = 1/2 \ln(3/2)$  per Dy

Ramirez, Siddarthan, Shastry, Cava, Nature **399**, 333 (1999)

# Crystal Structures of H<sub>2</sub>O

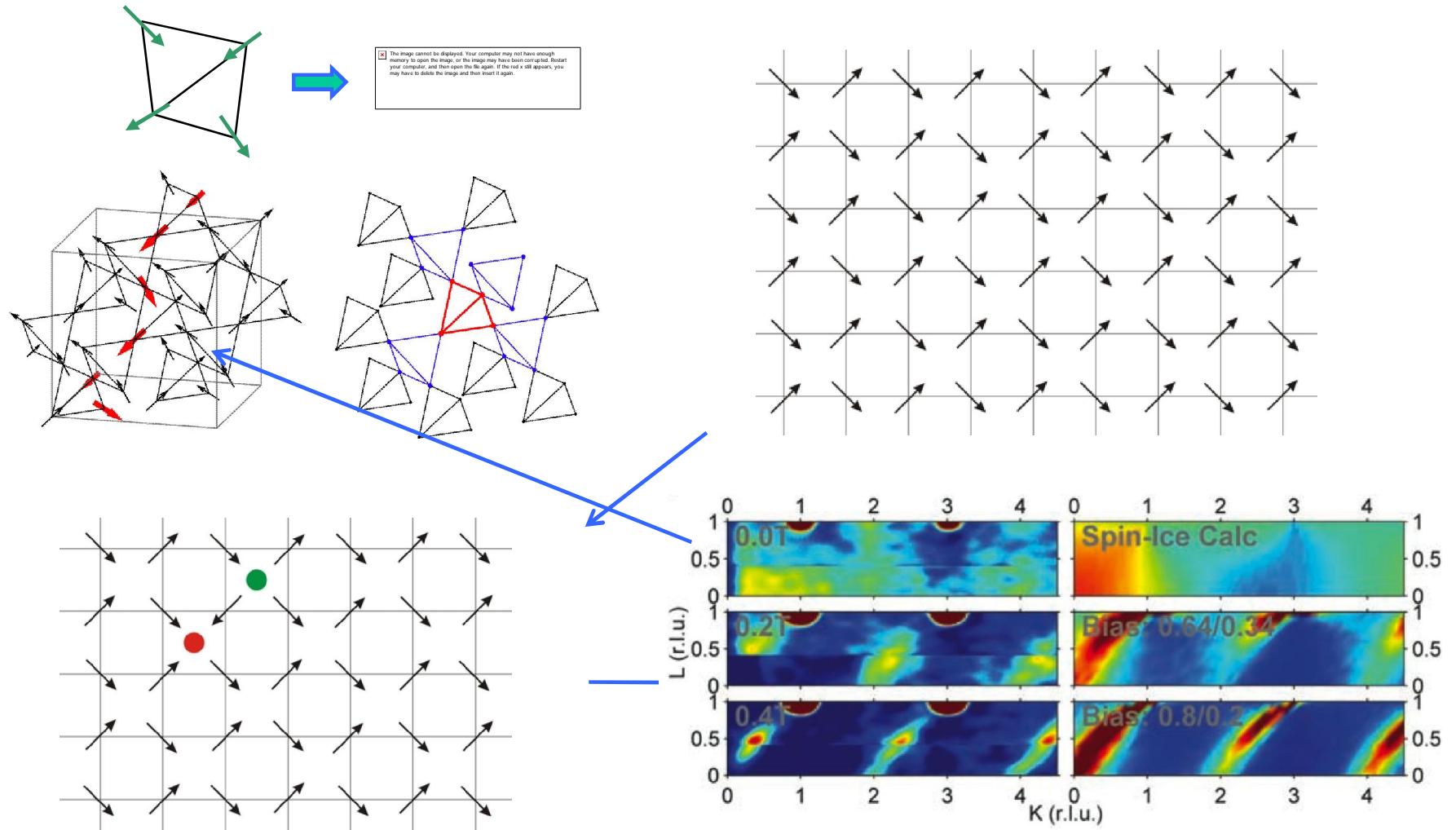


# Breaking the ice-rules with magnetic field



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# Electrostatics of *Spin Ice* - Emergence of Monopoles



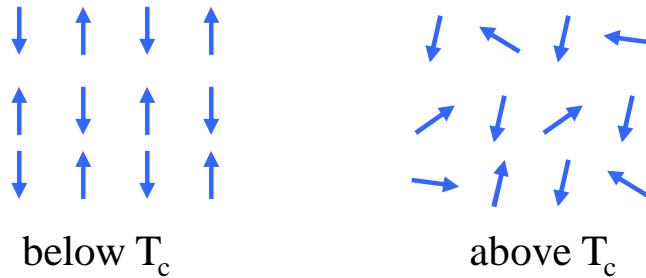
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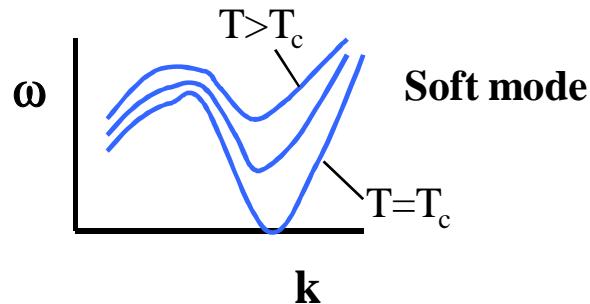
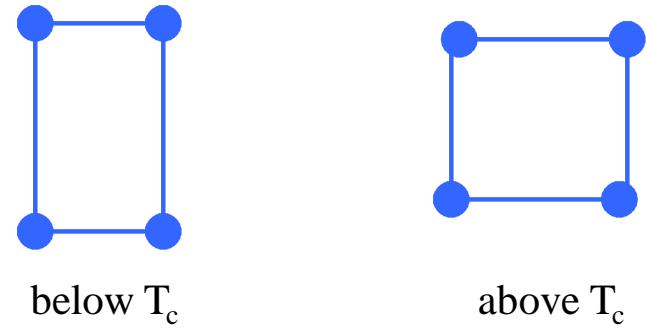
# **Geometric Frustration Beyond Magnetism**

# Comparison – Magnetic vs. Structural Transitions

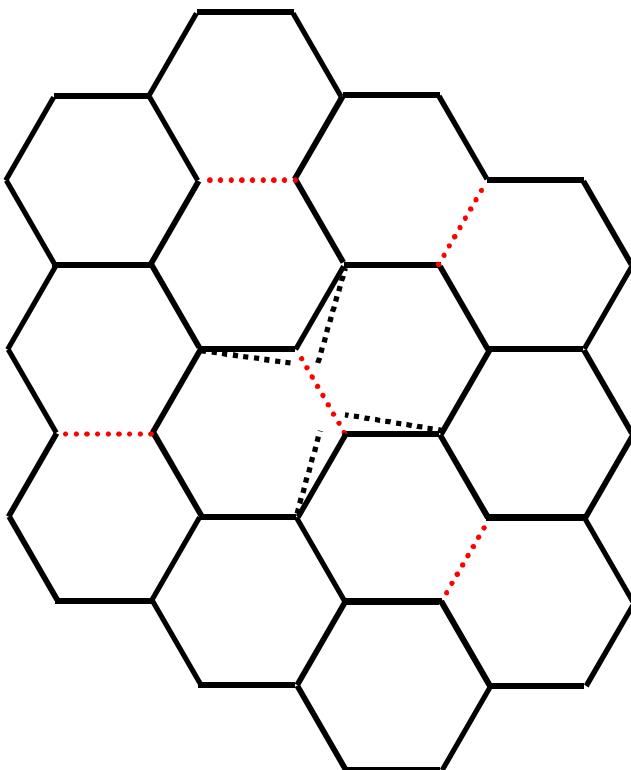
## Generic Magnetic Transition – Order-Disorder



## Generic Structural Transition – Displacive



# Can there be a “Frustrated Soft Mode”?



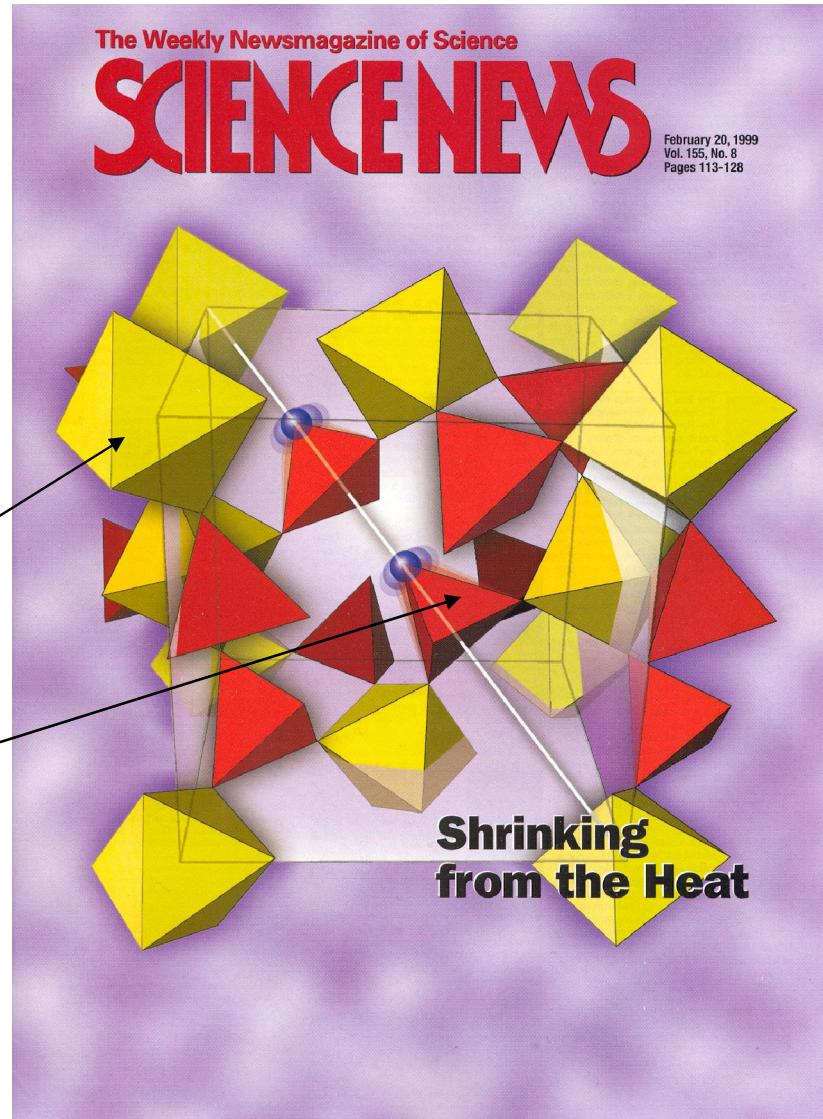
# **Frustrated Soft Modes – Negative Thermal Expansion**

## Negative thermal expansion in $\text{ZrW}_2\text{O}_8$

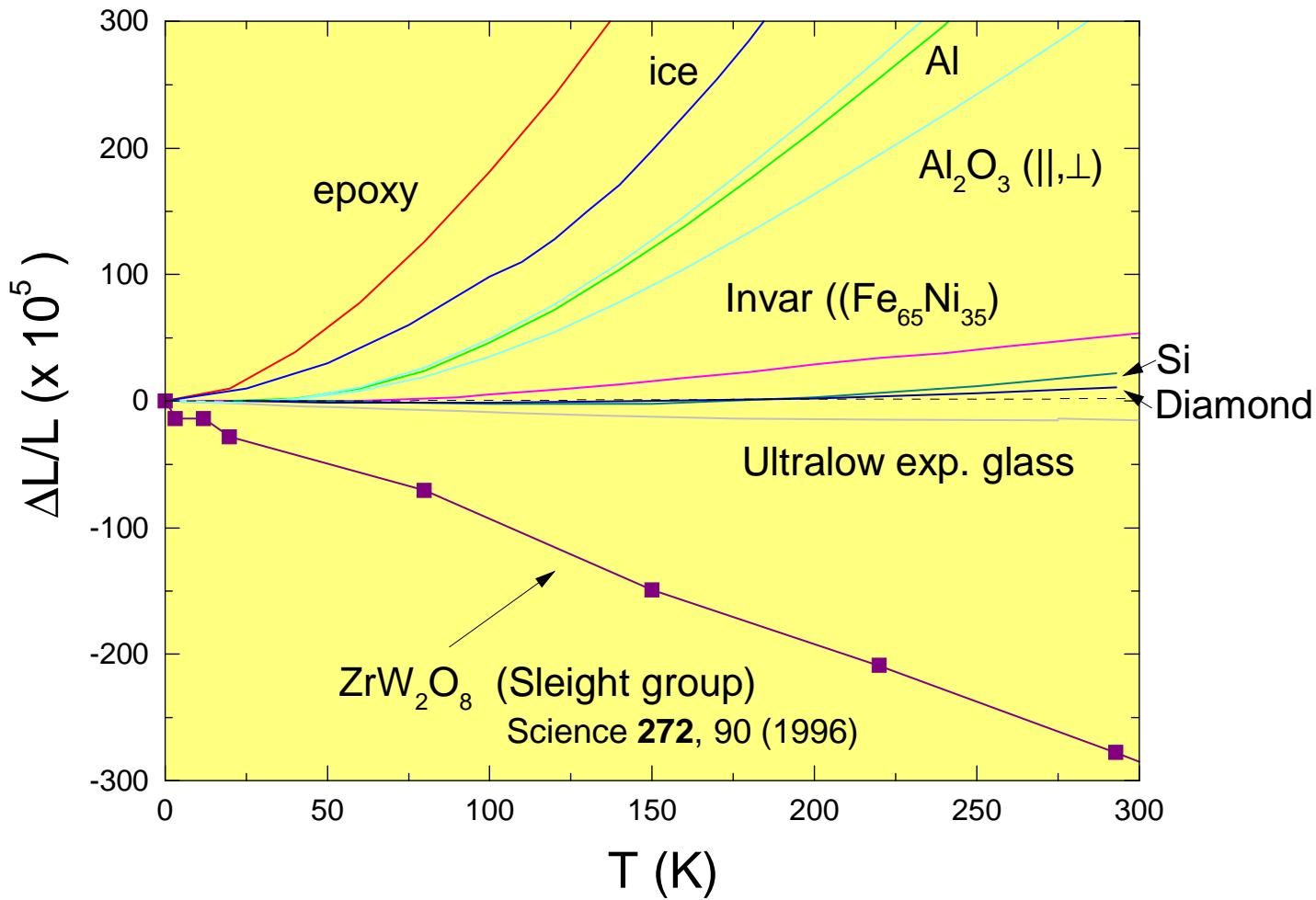
Unusual, highly underconstrained crystal structure

$\text{ZrO}_6$

$\text{WO}_4$



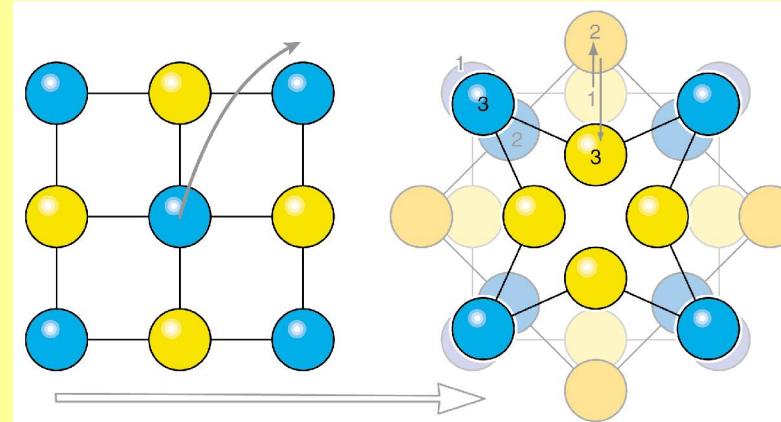
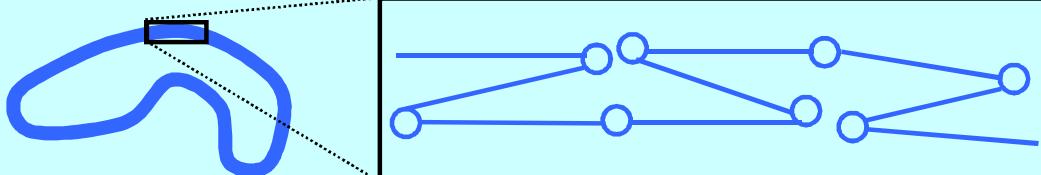
## Thermal expansion - materials comparison



# Negative thermal expansion

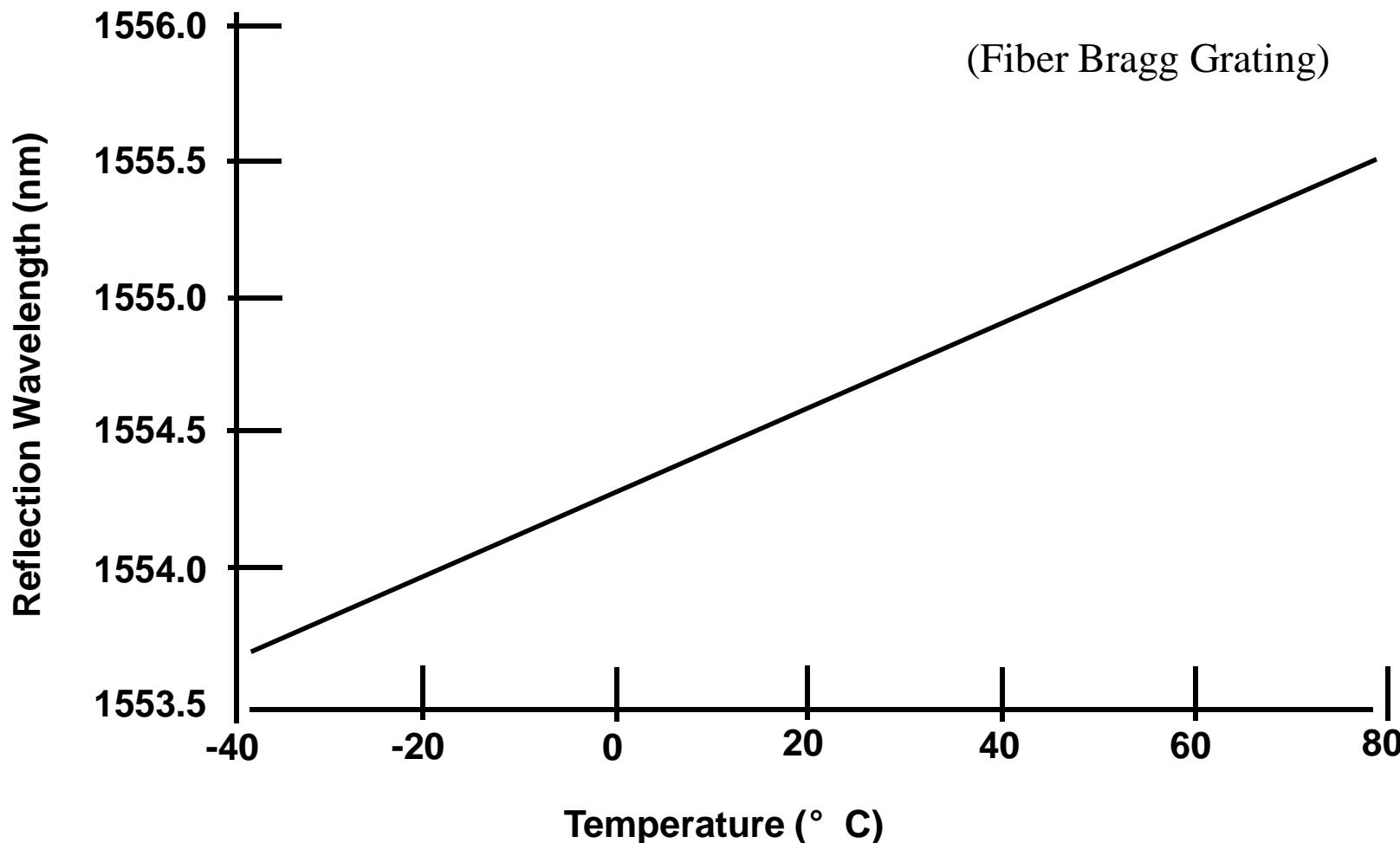
$$\alpha = \frac{1}{3V} \left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right|_P = \frac{\gamma C}{3B} \quad \gamma_{k,s} = \frac{\partial \ln \omega_s(k)}{\partial \ln V}$$

## Examples

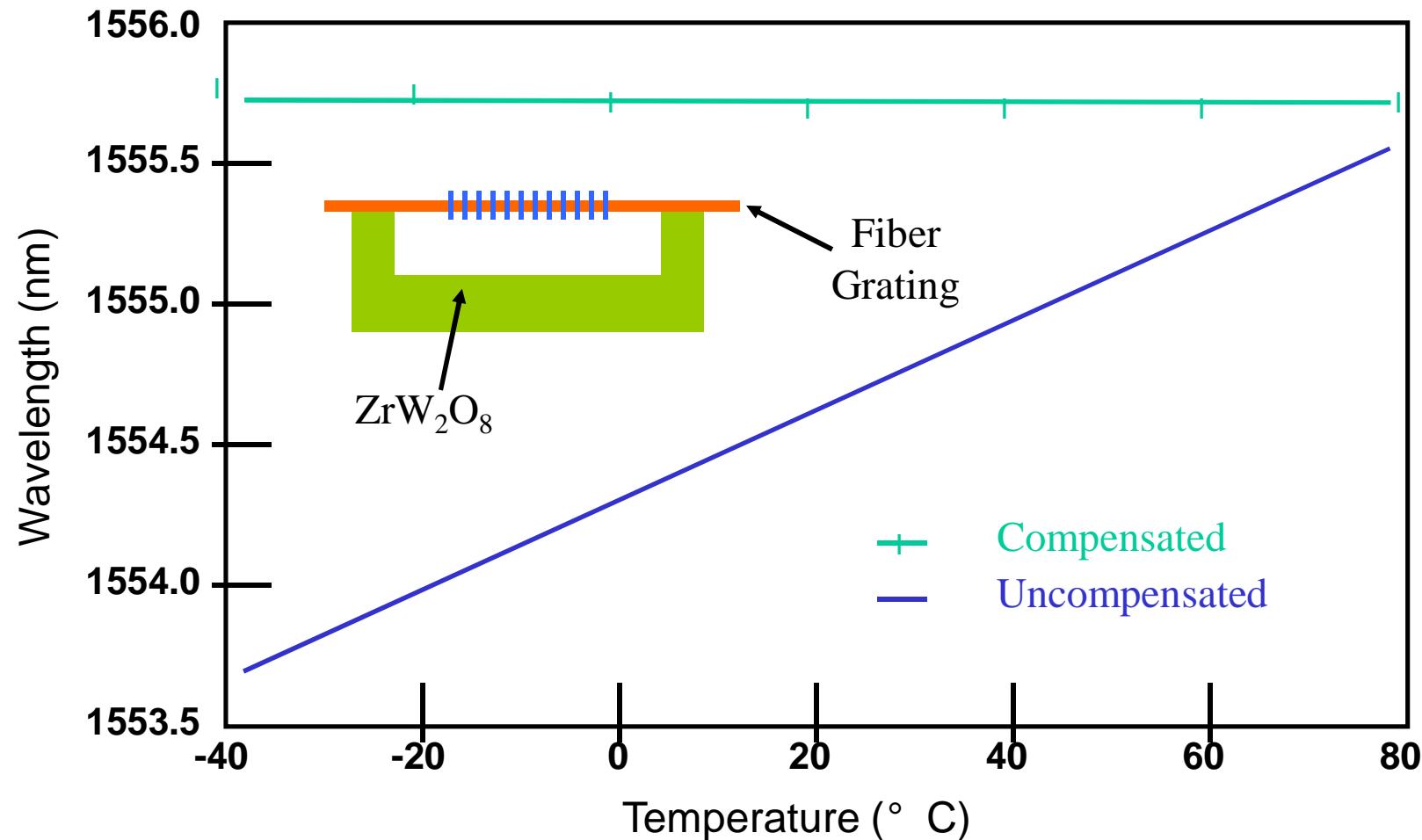


## Application of NTE

### Temperature dependence of index of refraction in a FBG



## Solution to problem – bond FBG to $\text{ZrW}_2\text{O}_8/\text{ZrO}_2$ composite



## *Aside - any connection to magnetism?*

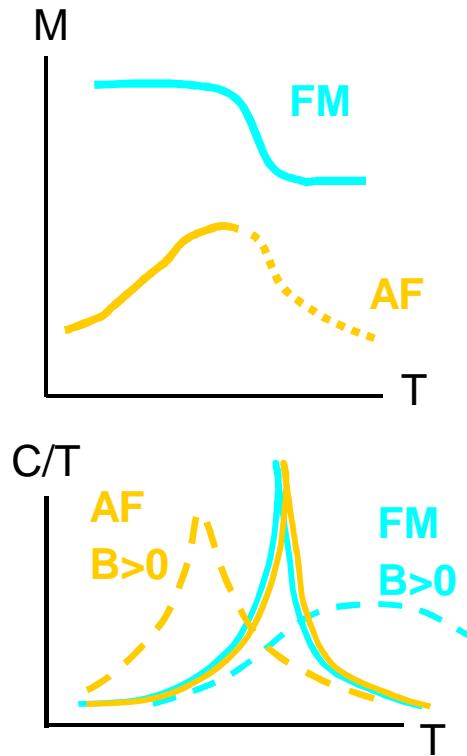
$$\alpha = \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial \ln V}{\partial T} = \frac{1}{B} \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_T$$

- In a magnet,  $V$  is replaced by  $-M$ , and  $P$  by  $H$ , ask what is analogy for low-energy behavior?

NTE  $\rightarrow \alpha < 0$  means..... $\partial V/\partial T < 0 \rightarrow \partial M/\partial T > 0$

..... and  $\partial S/\partial V < 0 \rightarrow \partial S/\partial M > 0$

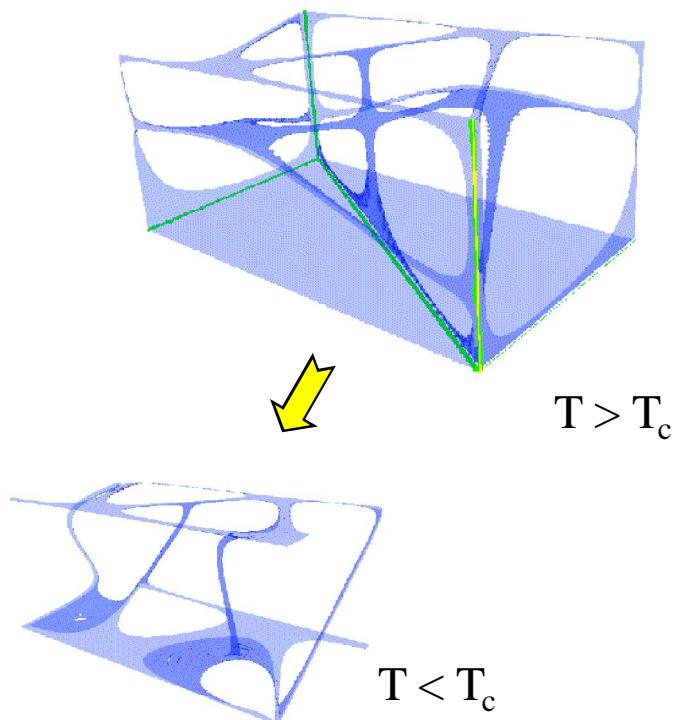
Negative Thermal Expansion *is* Antiferromagnetism



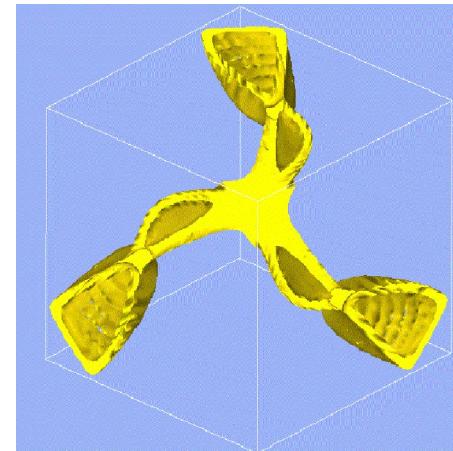
## Structure implies *underconstraint* - what about symmetry?

Look at low-energy modes in reciprocal space by the split-atom method (Dove et al.)

Quartz



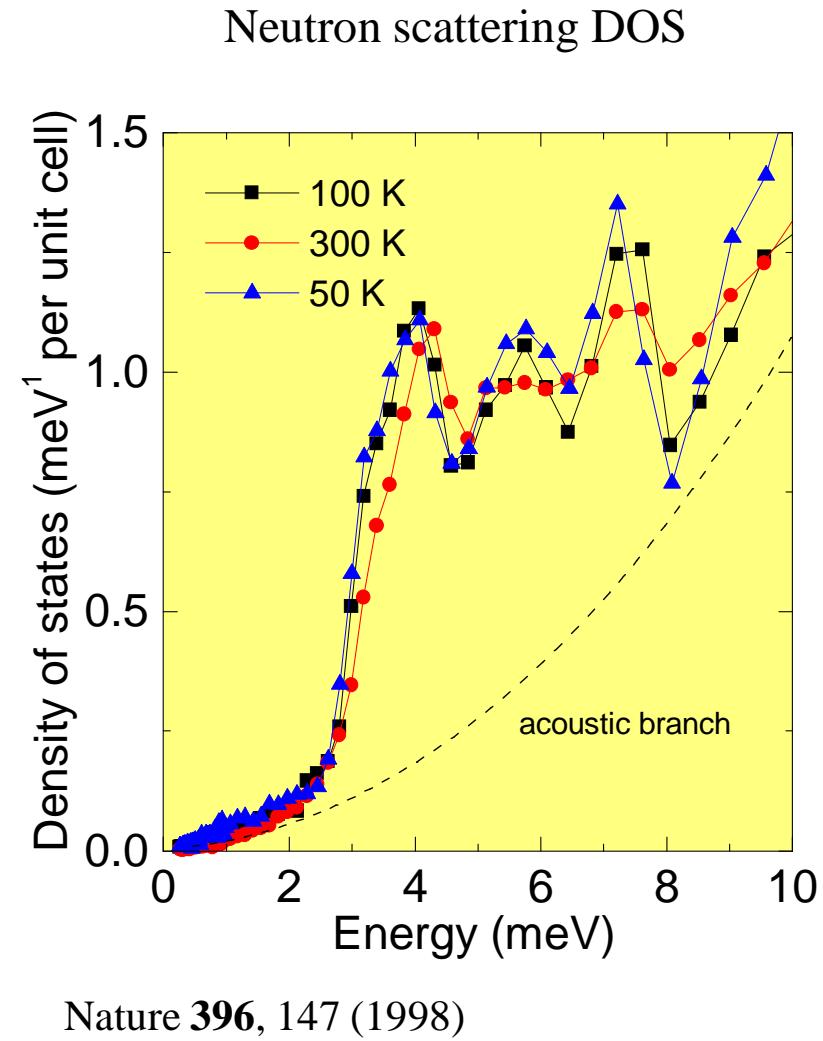
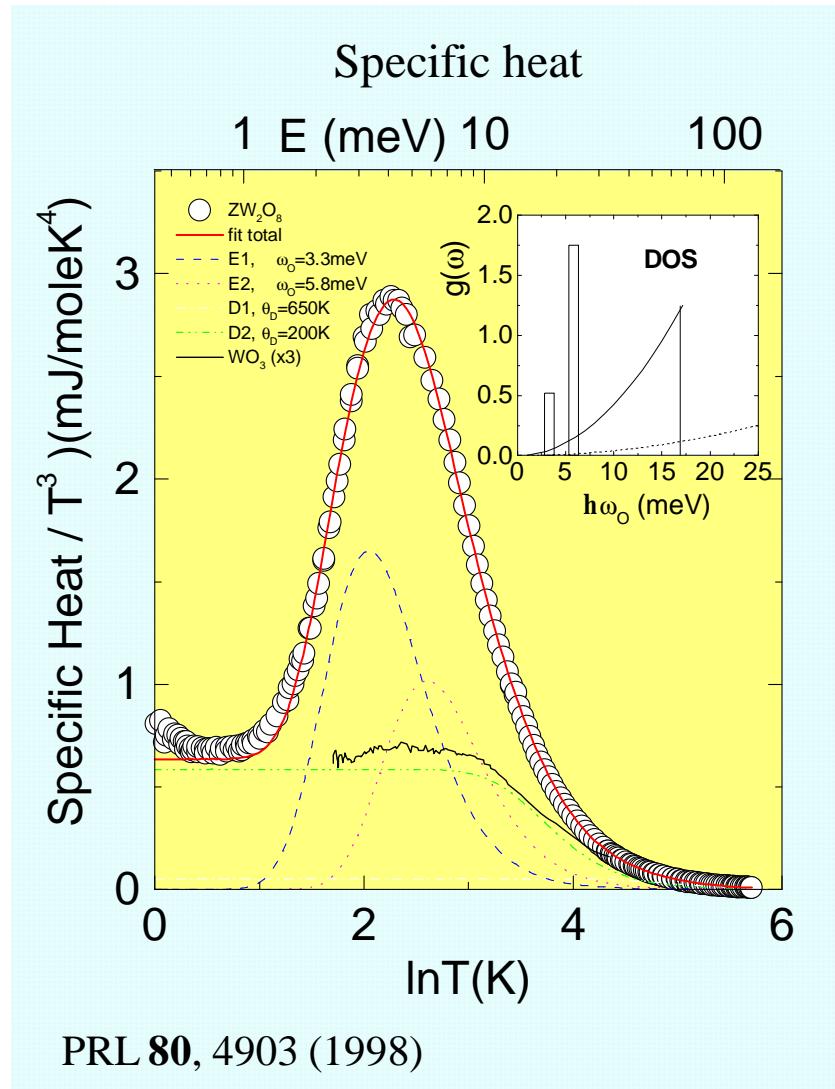
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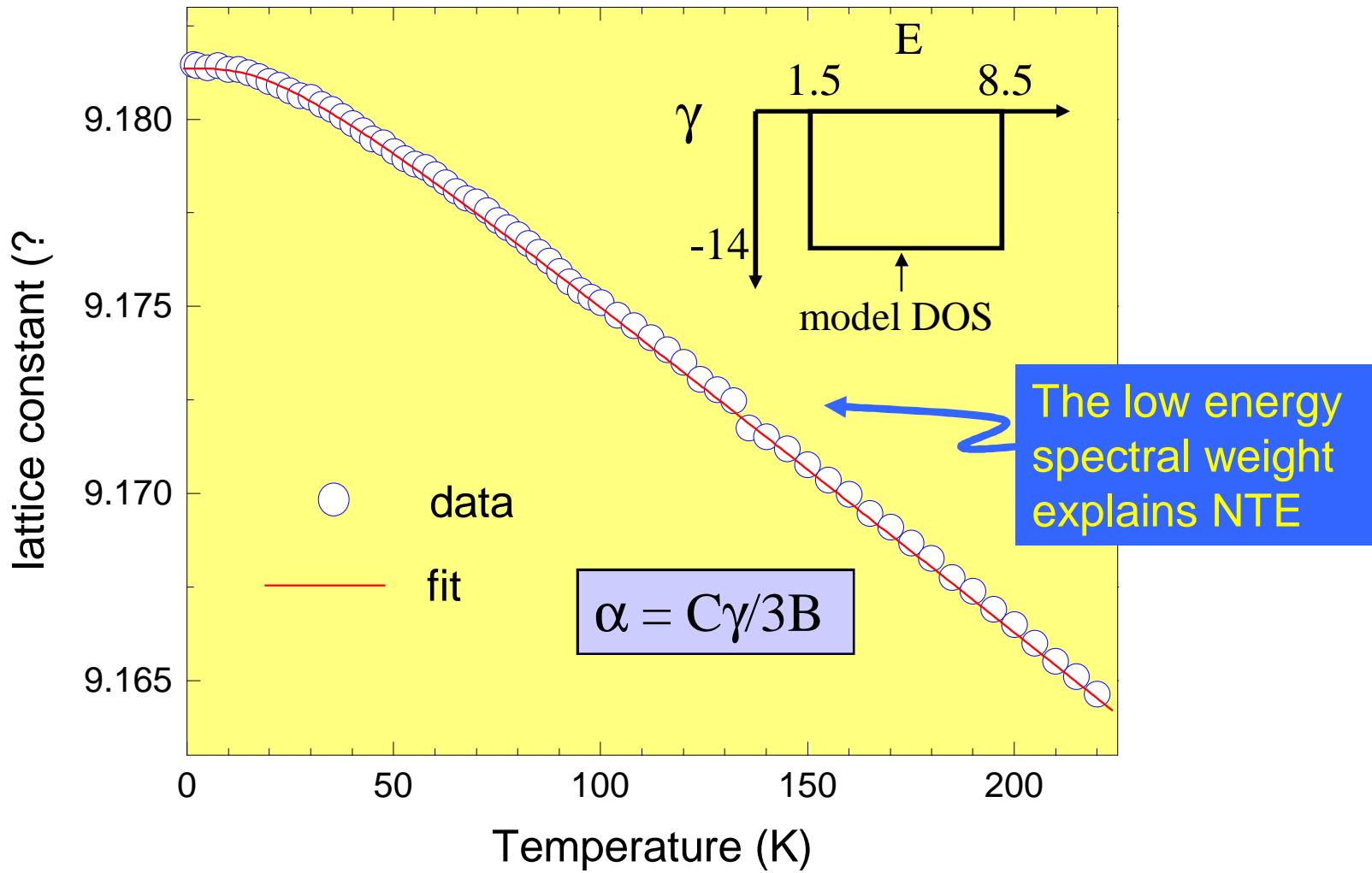
$T = 300\text{K}$

??? Is there evidence for low-energy modes?

# Yes - low-energy lattice modes in $\text{ZrW}_2\text{O}_8$

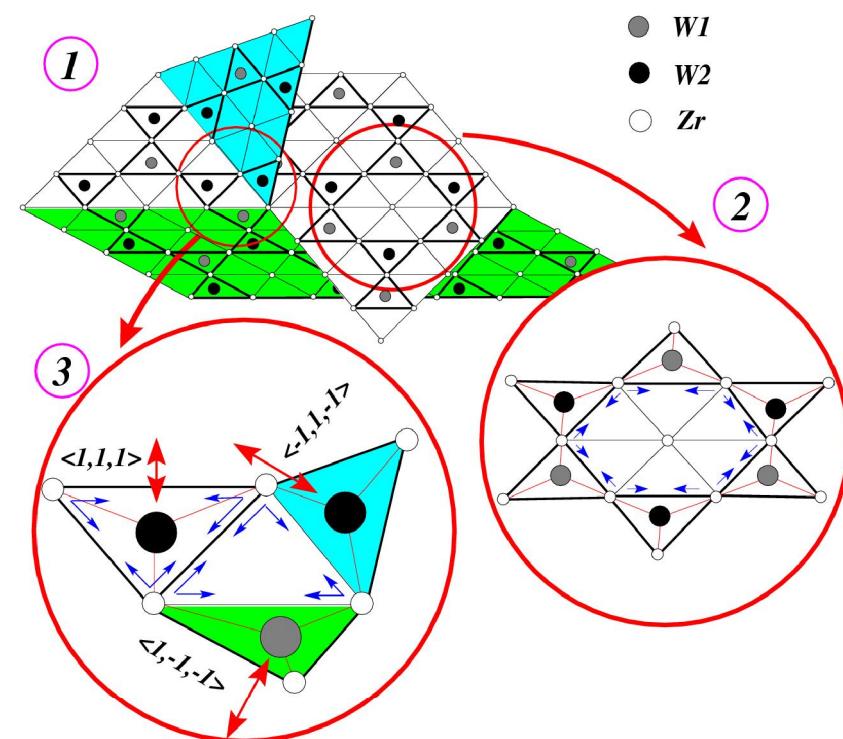
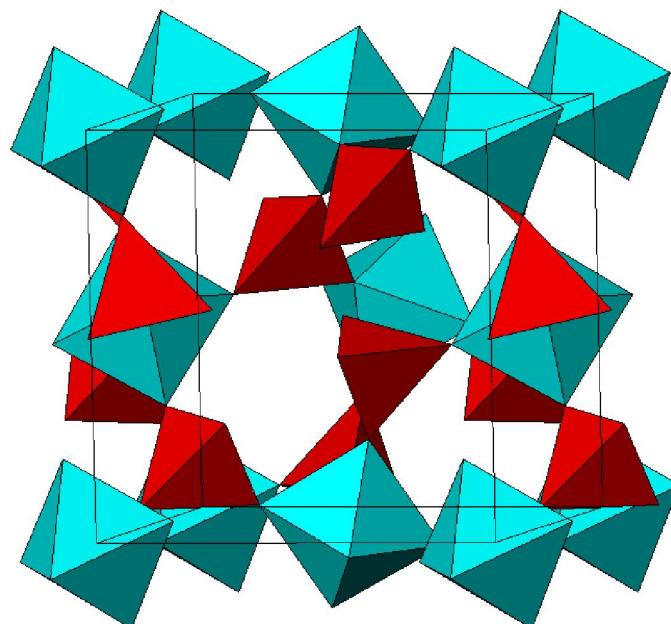


# Low-energy modes in $\text{ZrW}_2\text{O}_8$ and NTE



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# XAFS atomic motion in $\text{ZrW}_2\text{O}_8$



Cao, Bridges, Kowach & Ramirez – PRL 2002

## Soft Manifold Dynamics behind Negative Thermal Expansion

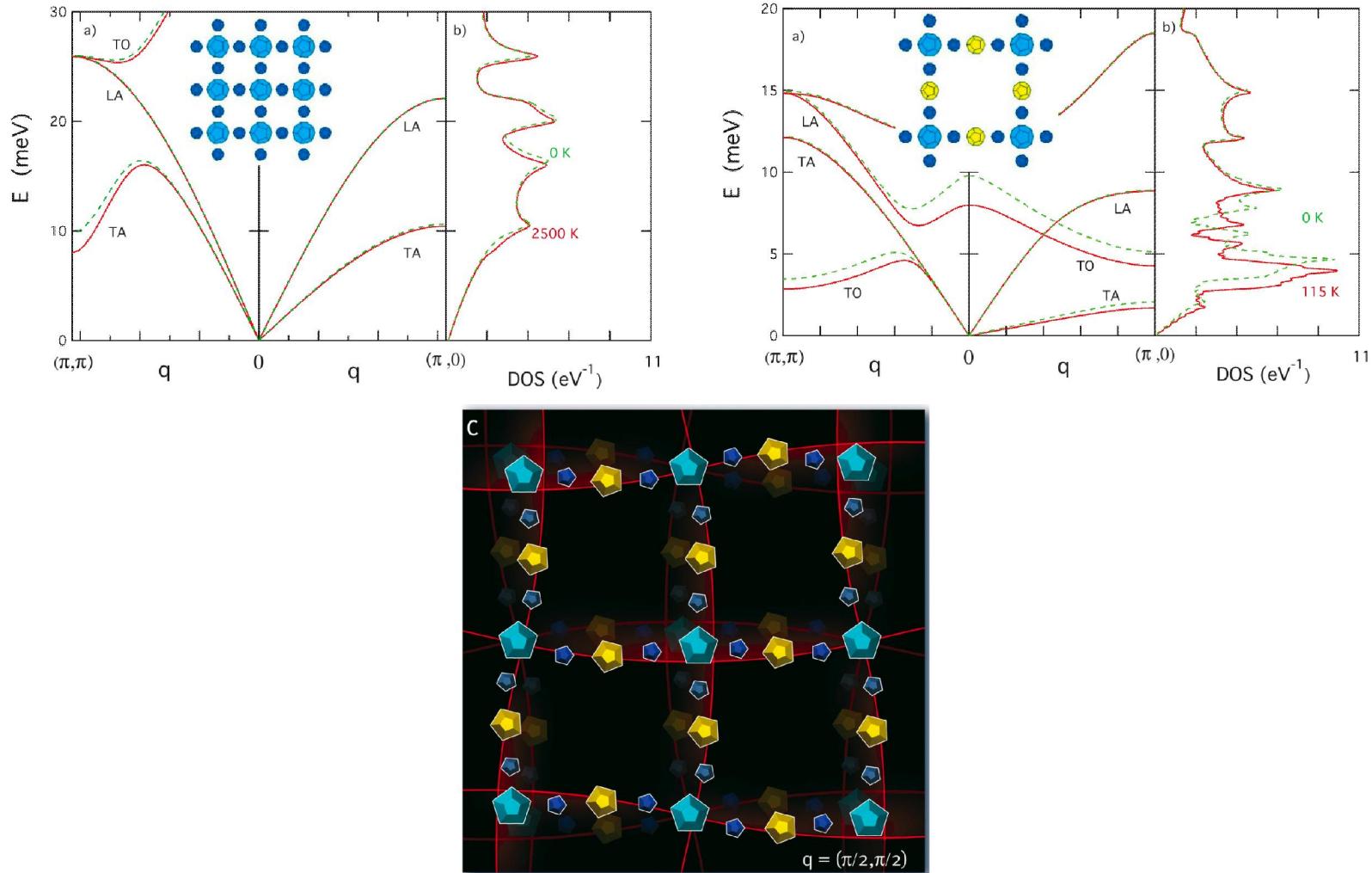
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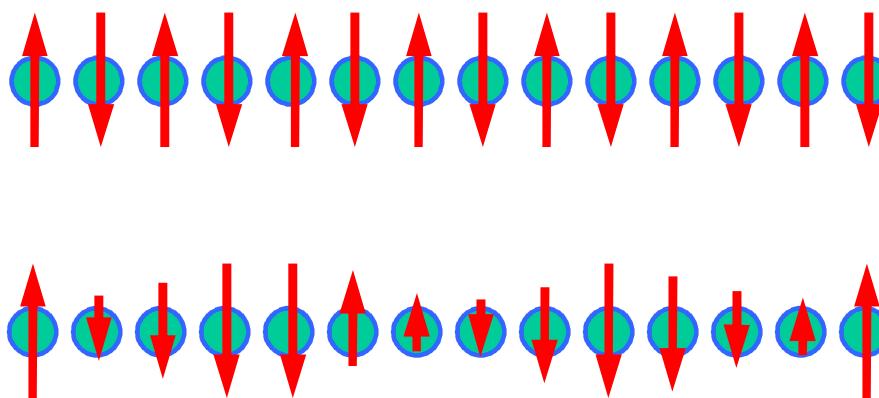
# Frustration and Magnetoelectricity

# Antiferromagnets – Deviation from MF-T<sub>c</sub> is common

Row no.	Substance	Chem. structure	Crystal sym. T > T <sub>N</sub>	Mag. cat. structure	<i>n</i> <sub>eff</sub>	T <sub>N</sub> , °K	-θ <sub>s</sub> /T <sub>N</sub>
1	VO	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	( ) <sup>a</sup>	117	
2	CrN	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	( ) <sup>a</sup>	~273	
3	MnO	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	5.95	122	5.0
4	α-MnS	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	5.6	130	3.1
5	β-MnS	Zinc blende	Cubic	f.c.c.	5.82	160	6.1
6	MnSe	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	5.7	~173	2.1
7	Li <sub>0.1</sub> Mn <sub>0.9</sub> Se	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	4.76	71 <sup>b</sup>	-0.8
8	FeO	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	4.0 <sup>d</sup>	198	~1.0 <sup>d</sup>
9	CoO	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	5.1	291	1.1
10	NiO	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	4.6	520 <sup>e</sup>	~5
11	TbP	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	9		
12	ErP	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.		3.1	
13	TbAs	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.		12	
14	TbSb	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	9.9	14	
15	HoSb	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.		9	
16	ErSb	Rock salt	Cubic	f.c.c.	9.8	3.7	
17	γ-Mn	f.c.c.	Cubic	f.c.c.		660	
18	MnS <sub>2</sub>	Pyrite	Cubic	f.c.c.	6.30	<77	>8
19	MnSe <sub>2</sub>	Pyrite	Cubic	f.c.c.	5.93	~100	~4.8
20	MnTe <sub>2</sub>	Pyrite	Cubic	f.c.c.	6.22	80	6.5
20a	FeS <sub>2</sub>	Pyrite	Cubic	f.c.c.			
20b	CoS <sub>2</sub>	Pyrite	Cubic	f.c.c.	1.85	T <sub>c</sub> = 110	
20c	NiS <sub>2</sub>	Pyrite	Cubic	f.c.c.	3.19		
21	CrF <sub>2</sub>	Dist. rut.	Mono.	b.c. mono.	4.9	53	
22	CrCl <sub>2</sub>	Dist. rut.	Ortho.	b.c. ortho.	5.1	40 <sup>h</sup>	2.7
23	MnF <sub>2</sub>	Rut.	Tet. (c/a < 1)	b.c. tet.	5.7	72	1.6
24	FeF <sub>2</sub>	Rut.	Tet. (c/a < 1)	b.c. tet.	5.6	79	1.5
25	CoF <sub>2</sub>	Rut.	Tet. (c/a < 1)	b.c. tet.	5.13	37	1.4
25a	CuF <sub>2</sub>	Dist. rut.	Mono.	b.c. mono.		78	
26	NiF <sub>2</sub>	Rut.	Tet. (c/a < 1)	b.c. tet.	3.5	78.5-83	~2.0
27	VO <sub>2</sub>	Rut.	Tet. (c/a < 1)	b.c. tet.	1.73	343	2.1

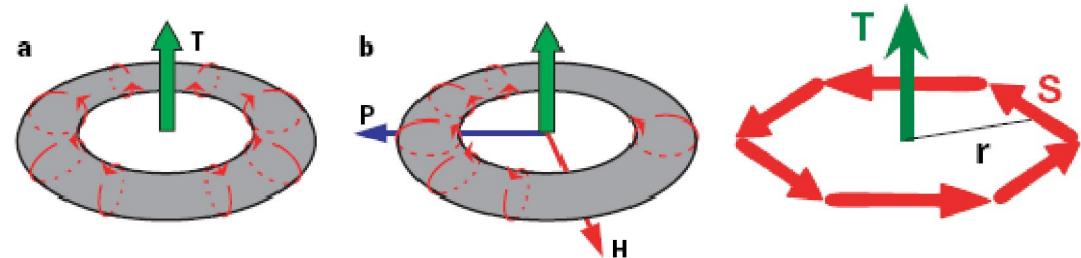
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## One way for GFM to order - Incommensurately



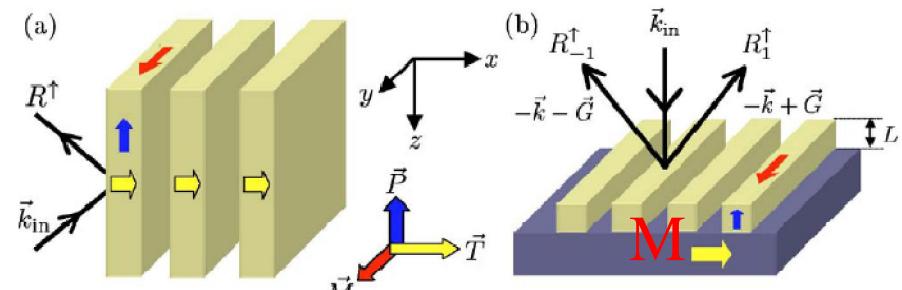
# High interest in magnetoelectric materials

## Toroidal moments



Fiebig et al

## Magneto-chiral effect



Sawada & Nagaosa

Electrical modulation of magnetic functionality: magneto-optics, spin transistors →

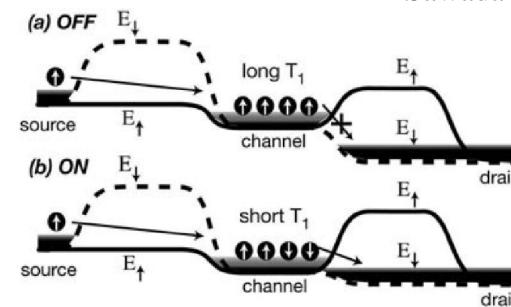
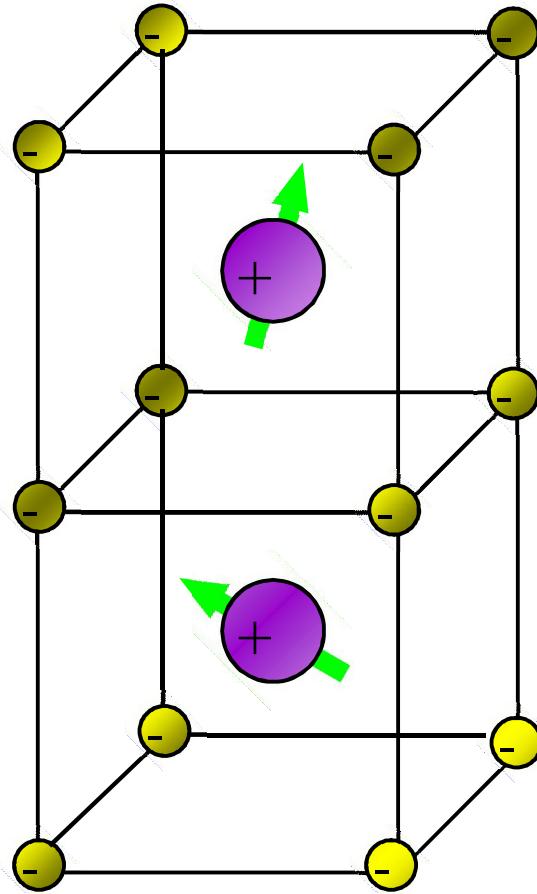
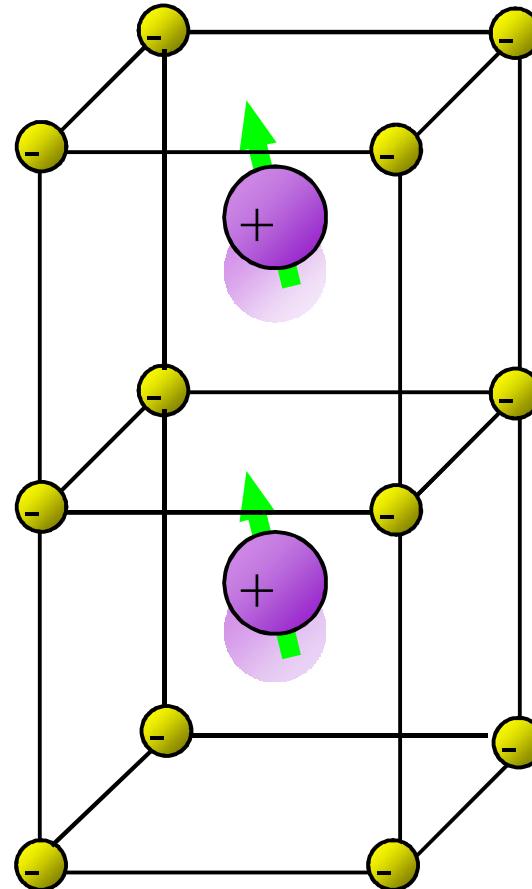


FIG. 2. Spin transistor in the (a) off and (b) on configurations. Hall & Flatte

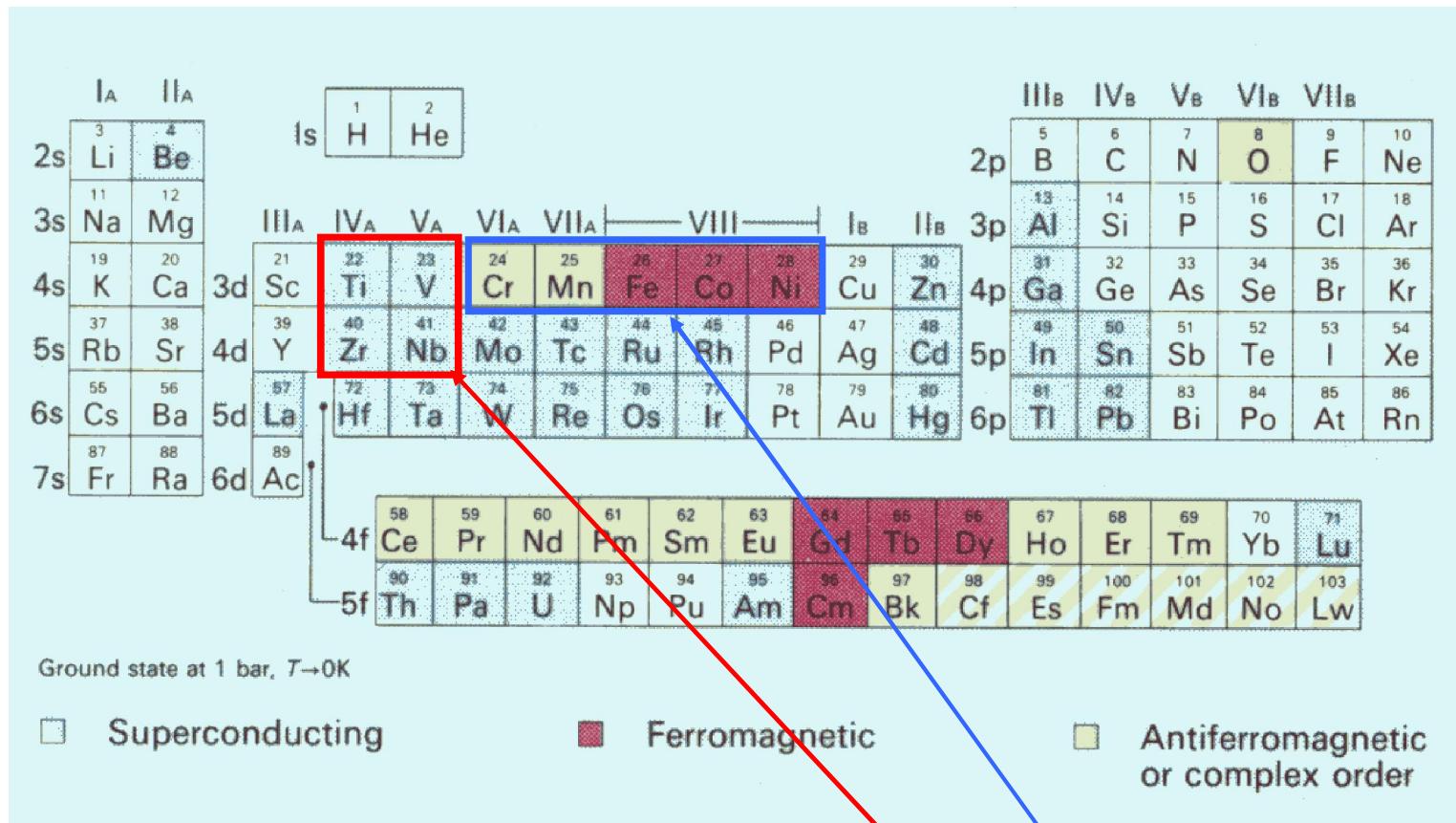
Uniform charge, disordered spins



Shifted charge, ordered spins



# Multiferroics are Rare

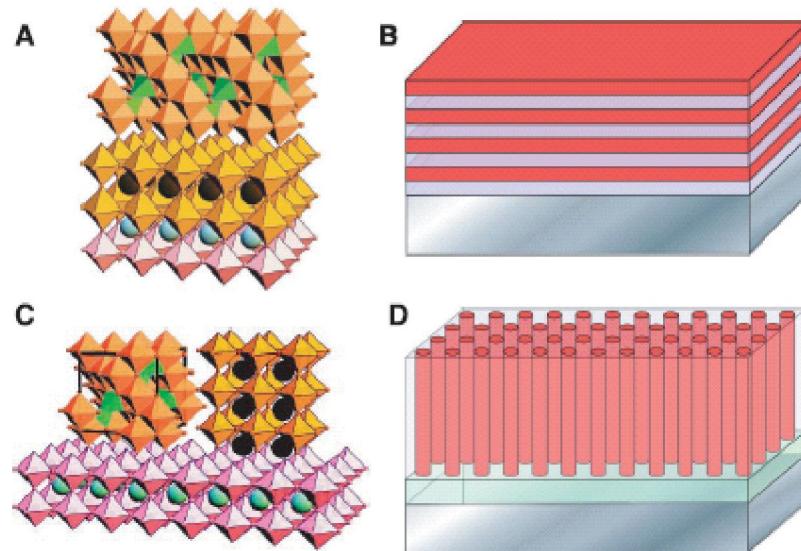


Look at common mineral types that combine FE and FM ions

Spinel:  $AB_2O_4$ ; Perovskite:  $ABO_3$ ; Pyrochlore:  $A_2B_2O_7$  - hard to find  $A^{4+}$  and  $B^{2,3+}$ .

# One approach to engineering new ME materials

## Composite Multiferroic Materials



### Multiferroic $\text{BaTiO}_3\text{-CoFe}_2\text{O}_4$ Nanostructures

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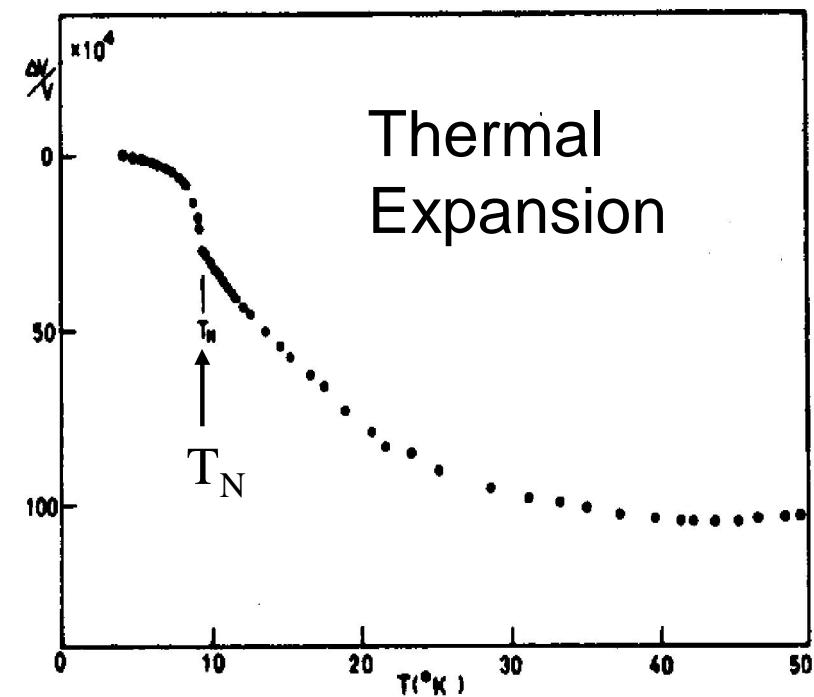
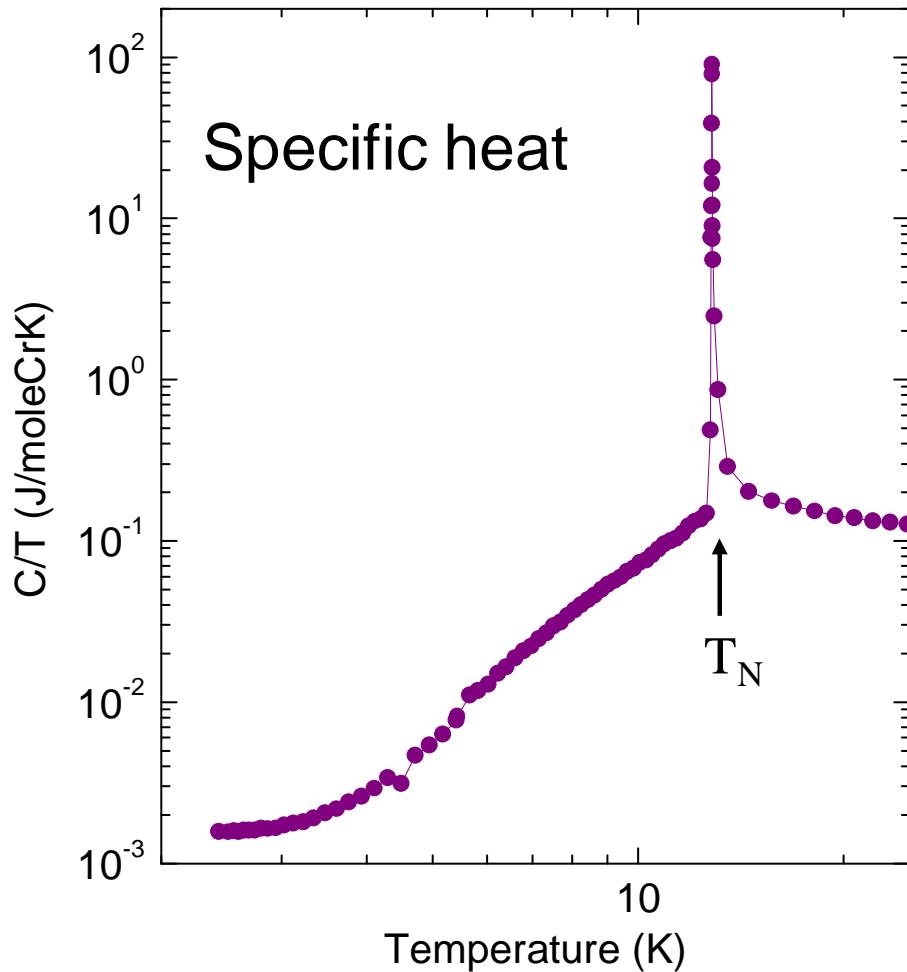
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Can one find an intrinsic mechanism for large ME?

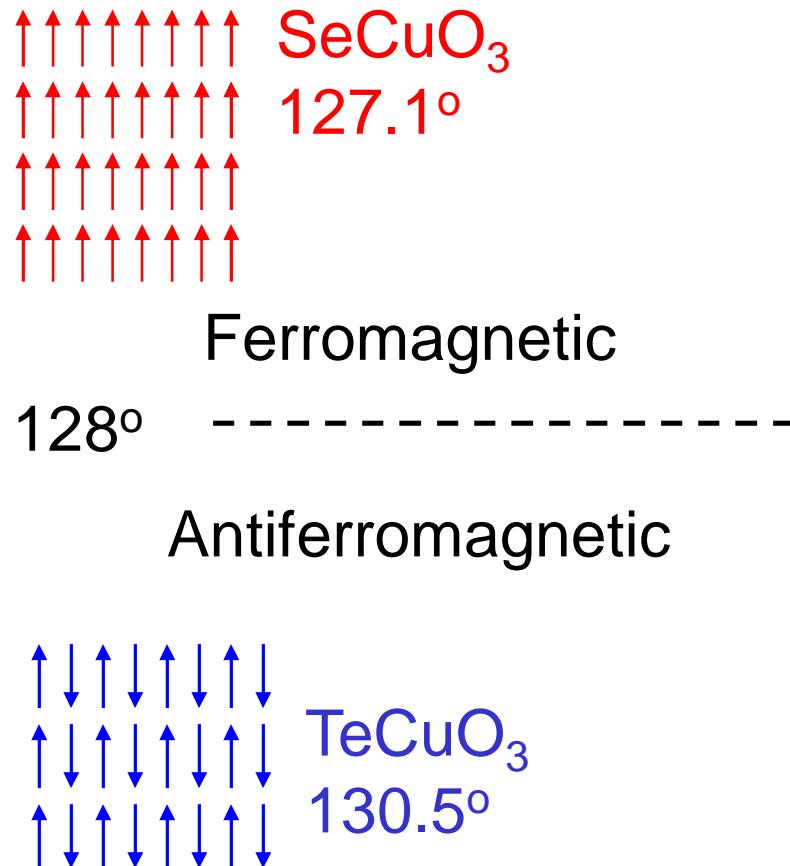
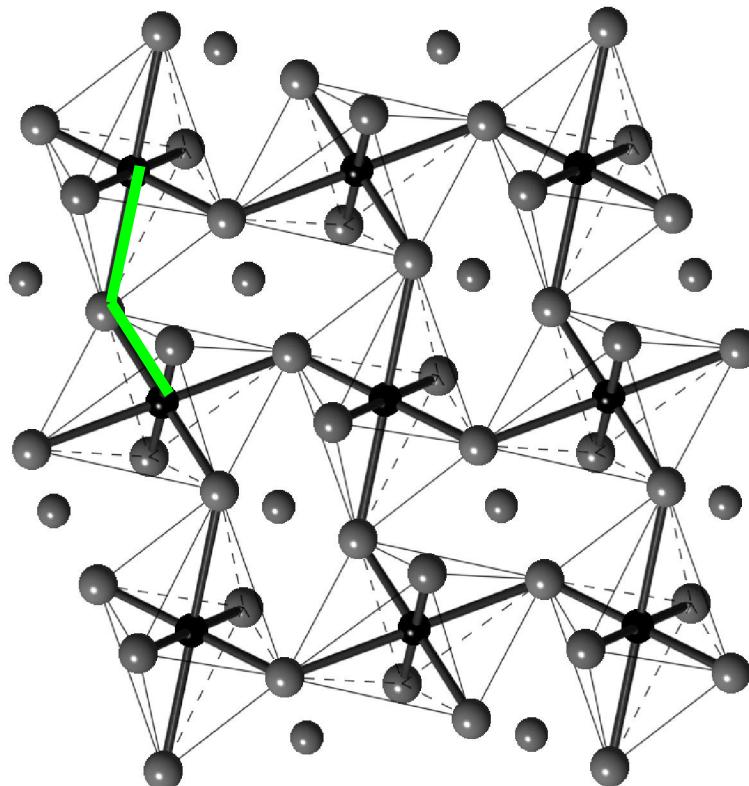
# Can a GF magnet induce a large lattice change?

$\text{ZnCr}_2\text{O}_4$

$\theta_W \sim 400\text{K}$

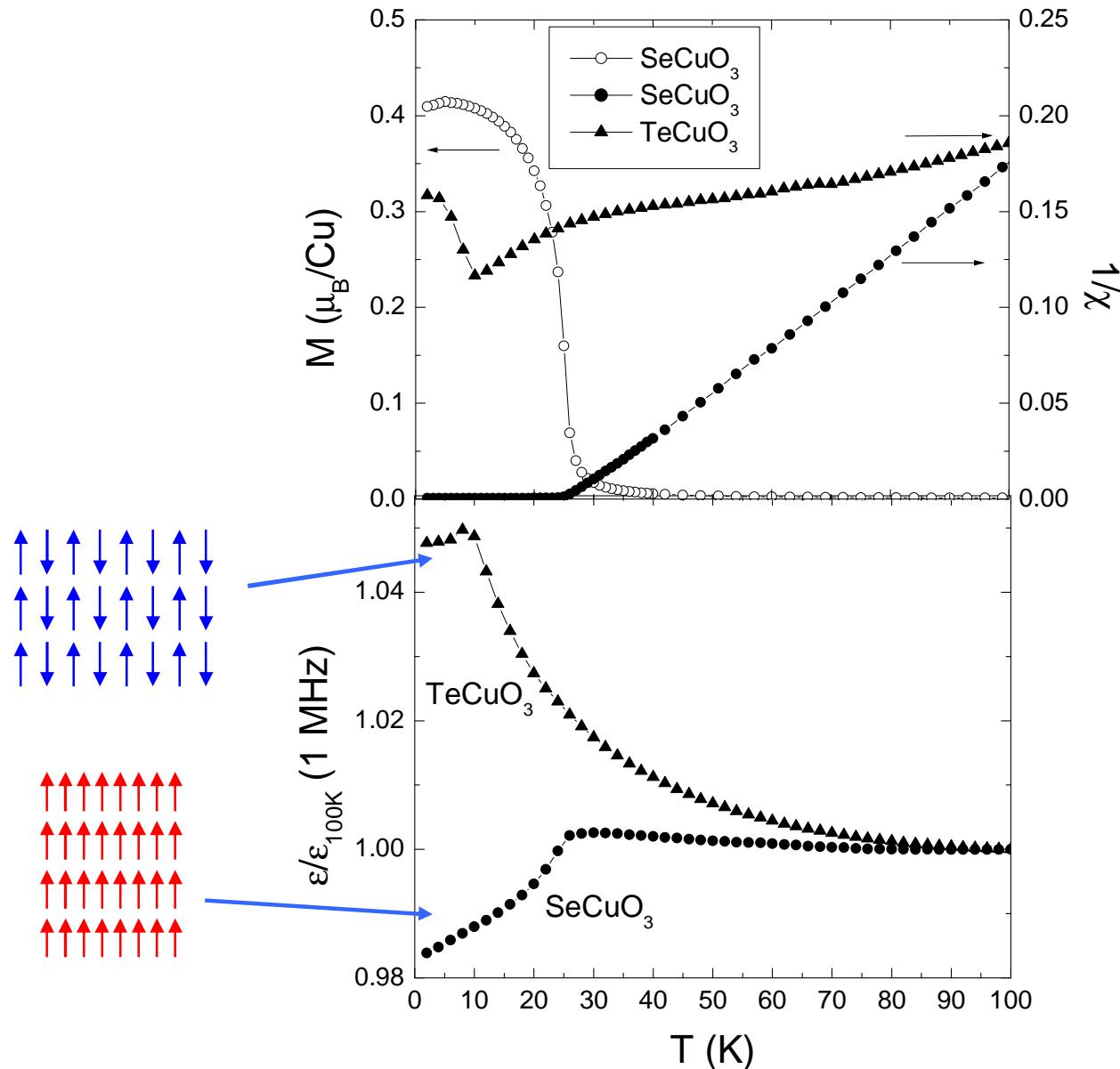


# Can magnetism itself induce a non-centrosymmetric lattice? Look at $\text{SeCuO}_3$ and $\text{TeCuO}_3$

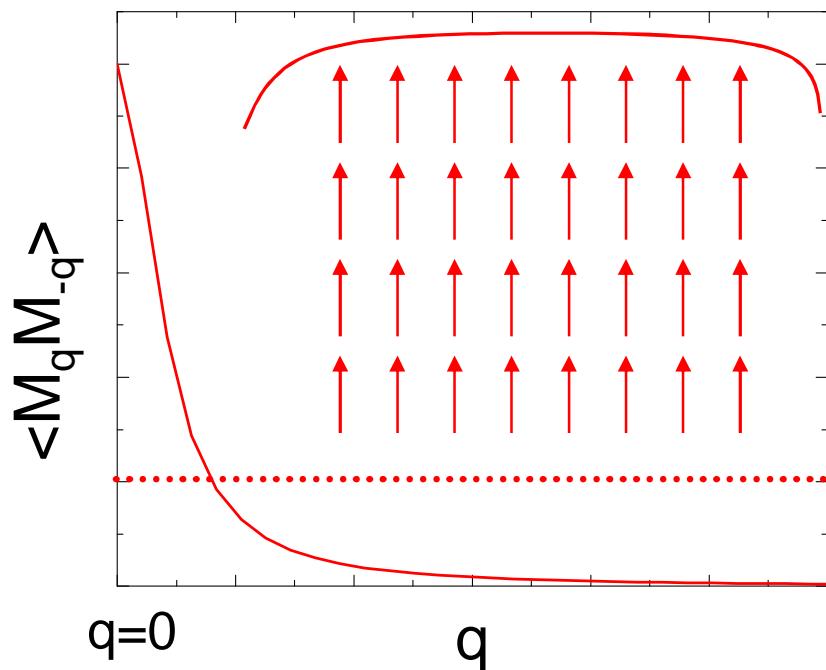


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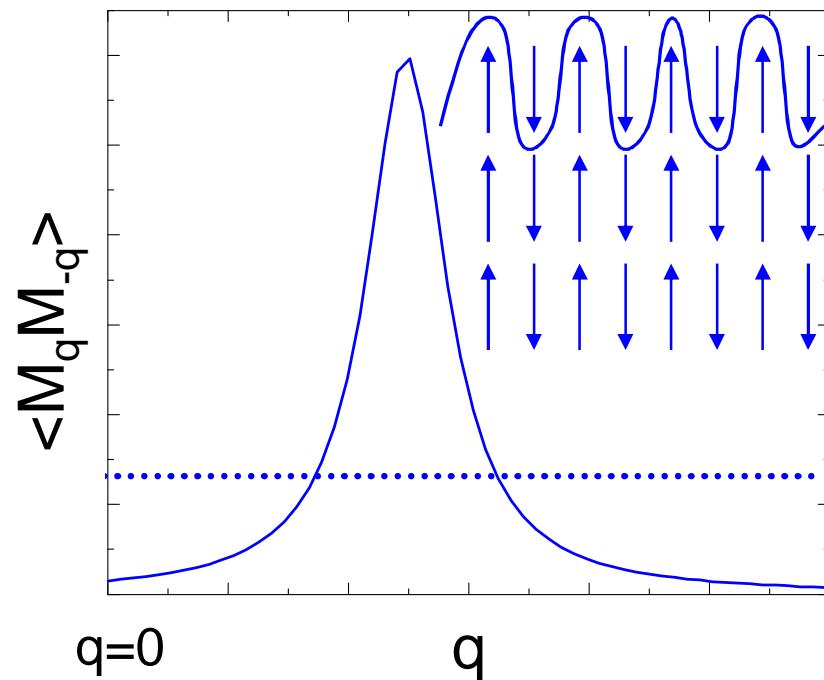
# Magnetization and Dielectric Constant



# Spin Fluctuation Spectral Weight for FM and AF Ordering



Ferromagnet



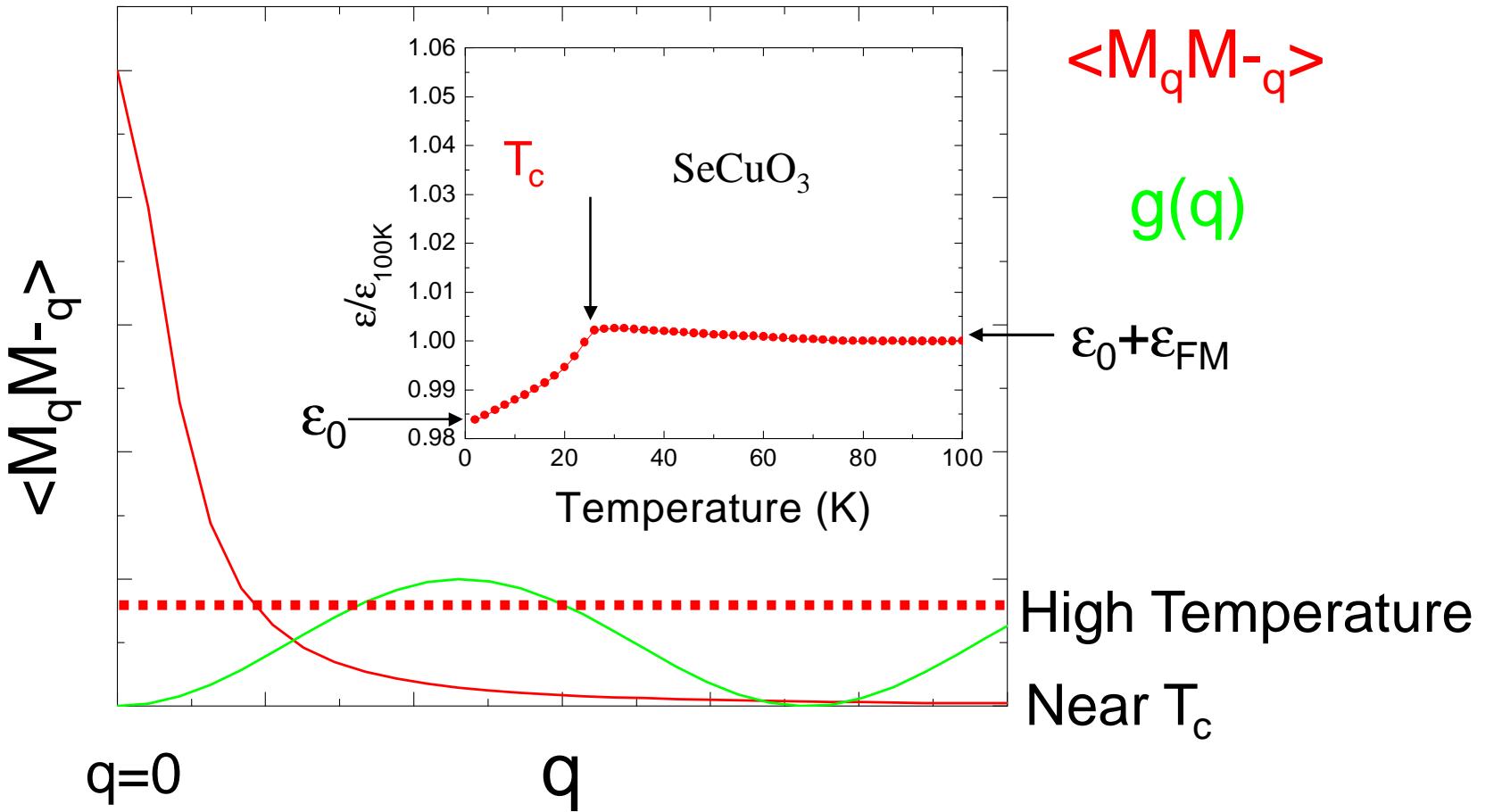
Antiferromagnet

# Model for Magnetodielectric Coupling

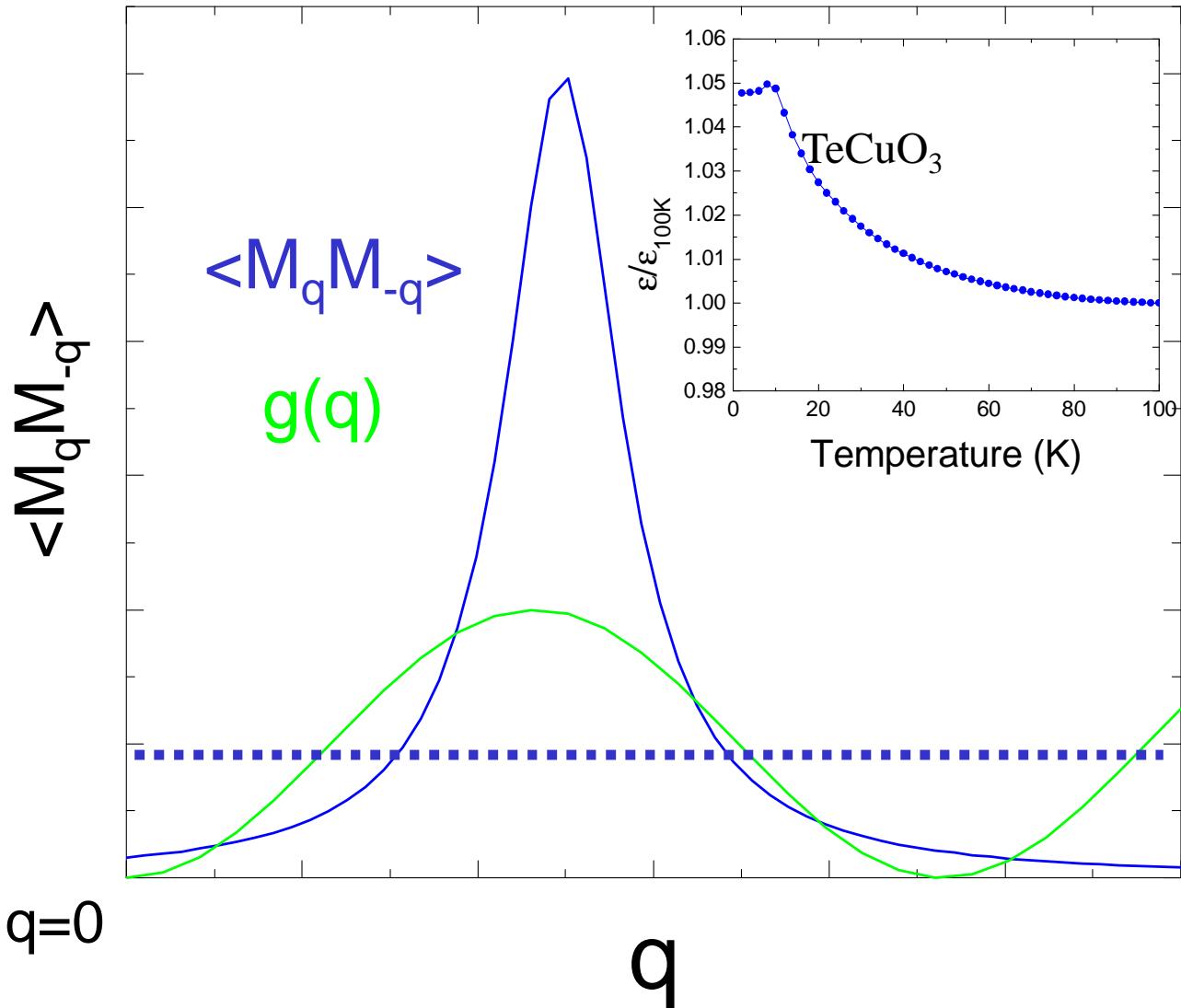
- “Standard” coupling:  $F_{MDE}(M, P) = \alpha M^2 P^2$
- Allow magnetodielectric coupling parameter to have  $q$ -dependence.

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# Ferromagnetic spin correlations and $g(q)$

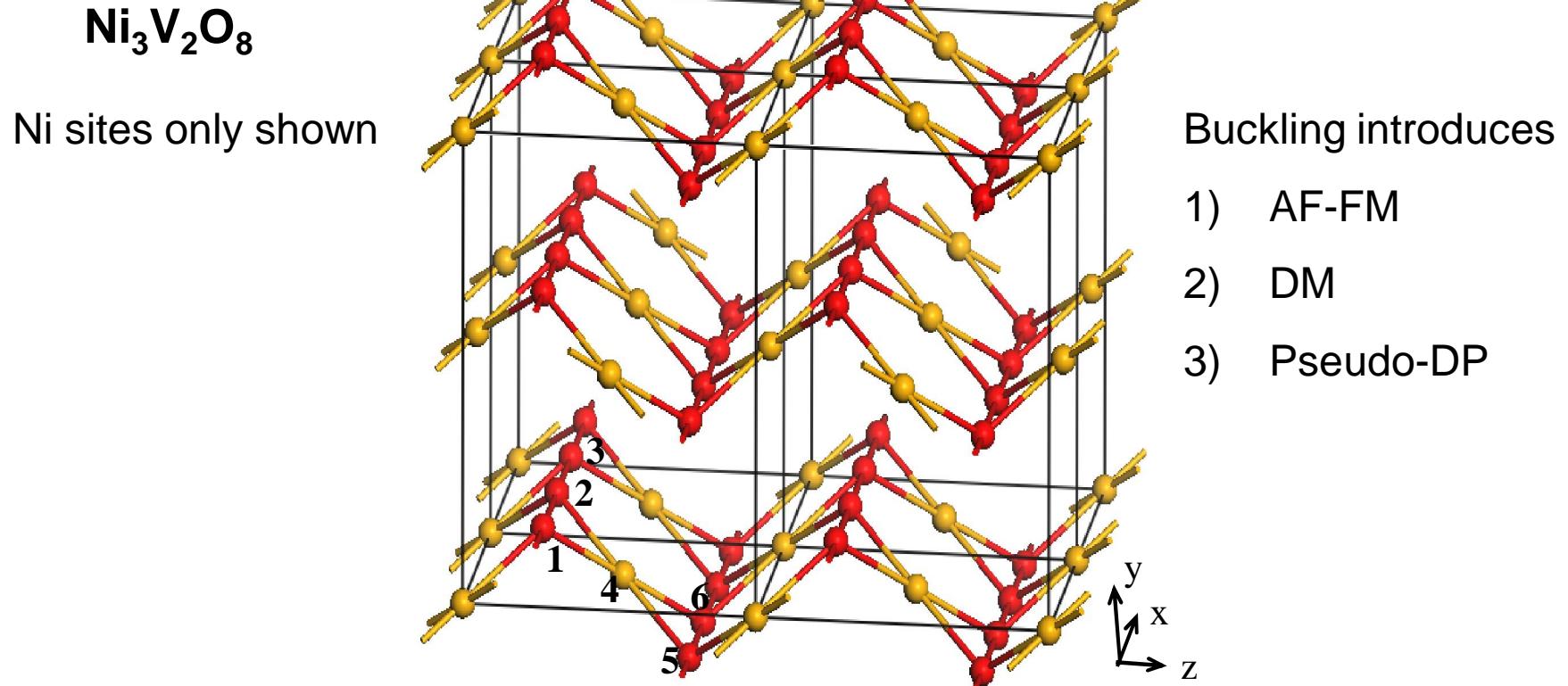


# Antiferromagnetic spin correlations and $g(q)$



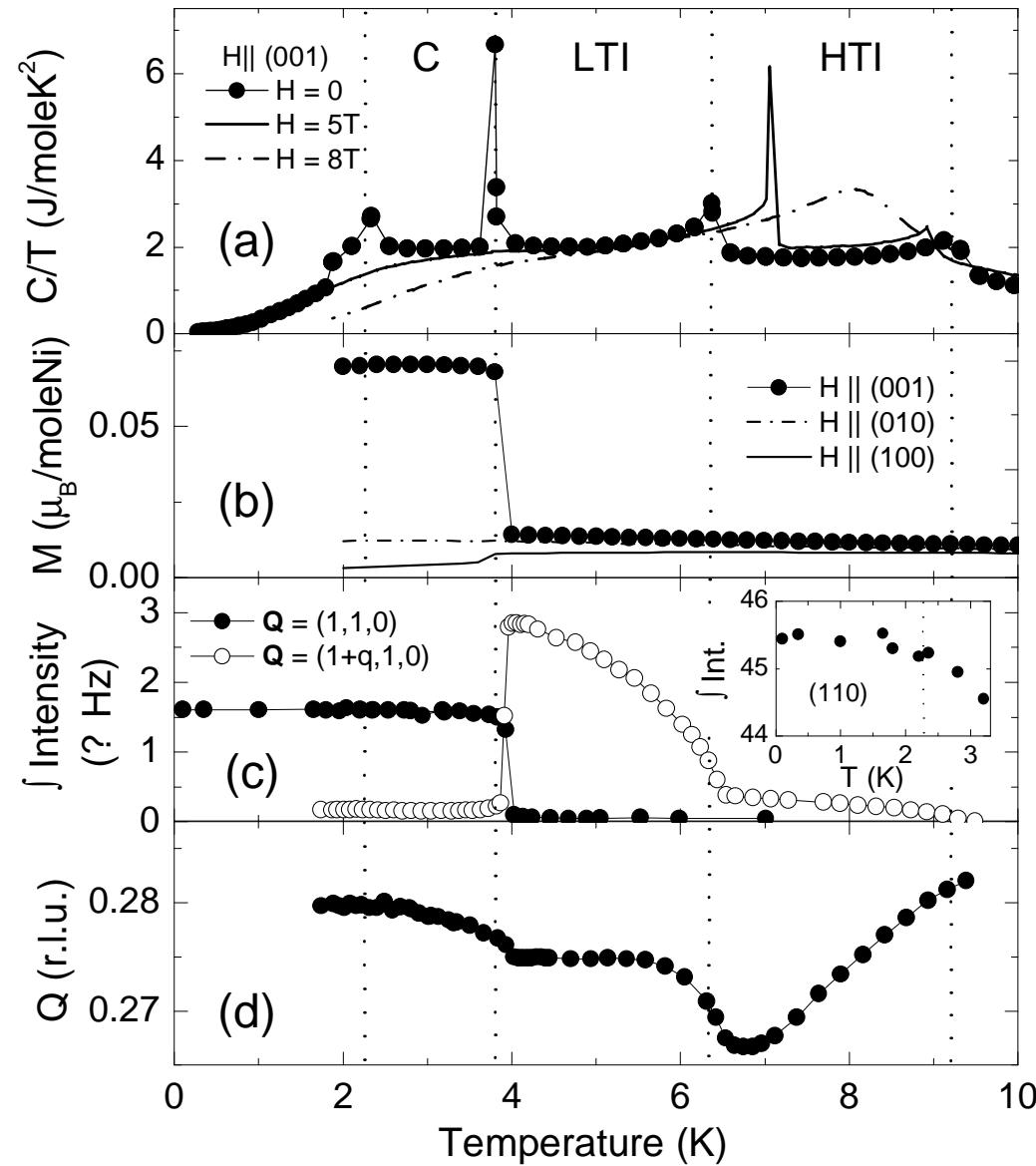
**Can we find a magnetic system where the AF-like ordering induces non-centrosymmetric lattice displacements?**

# Competing Phases on a Kagome Staircase

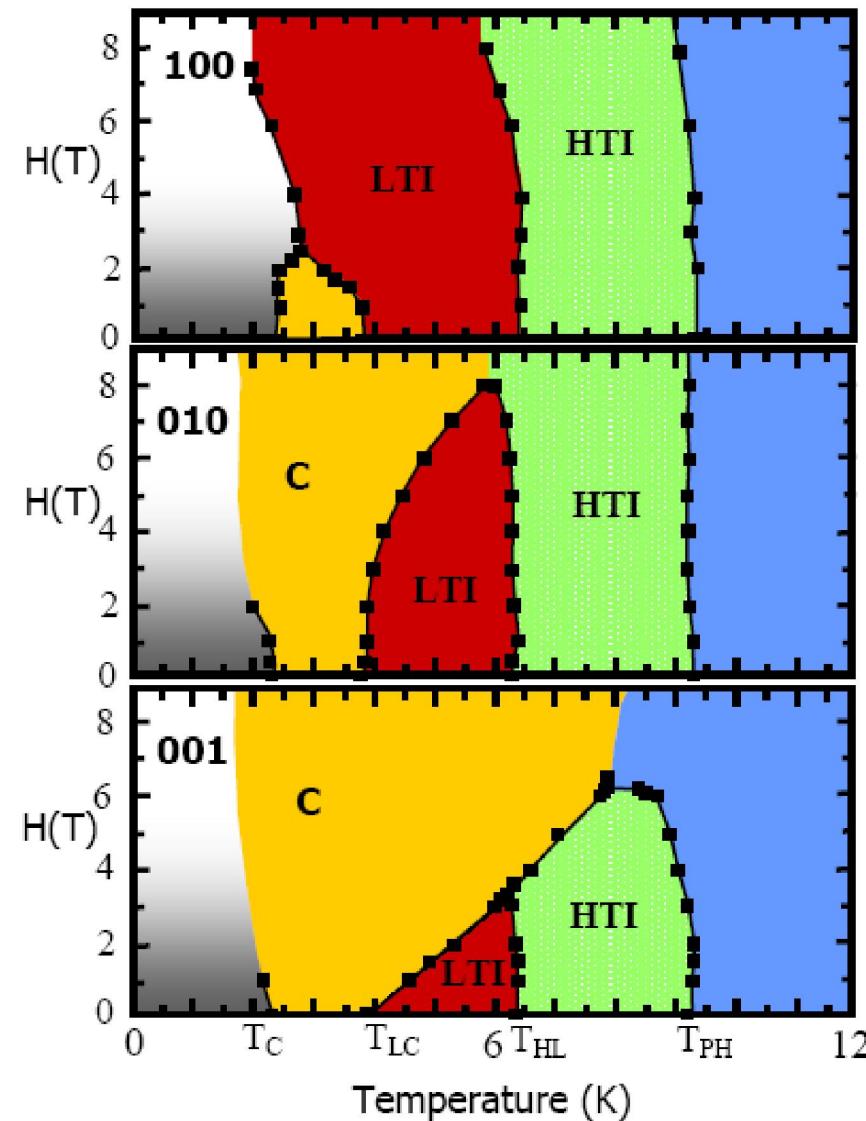


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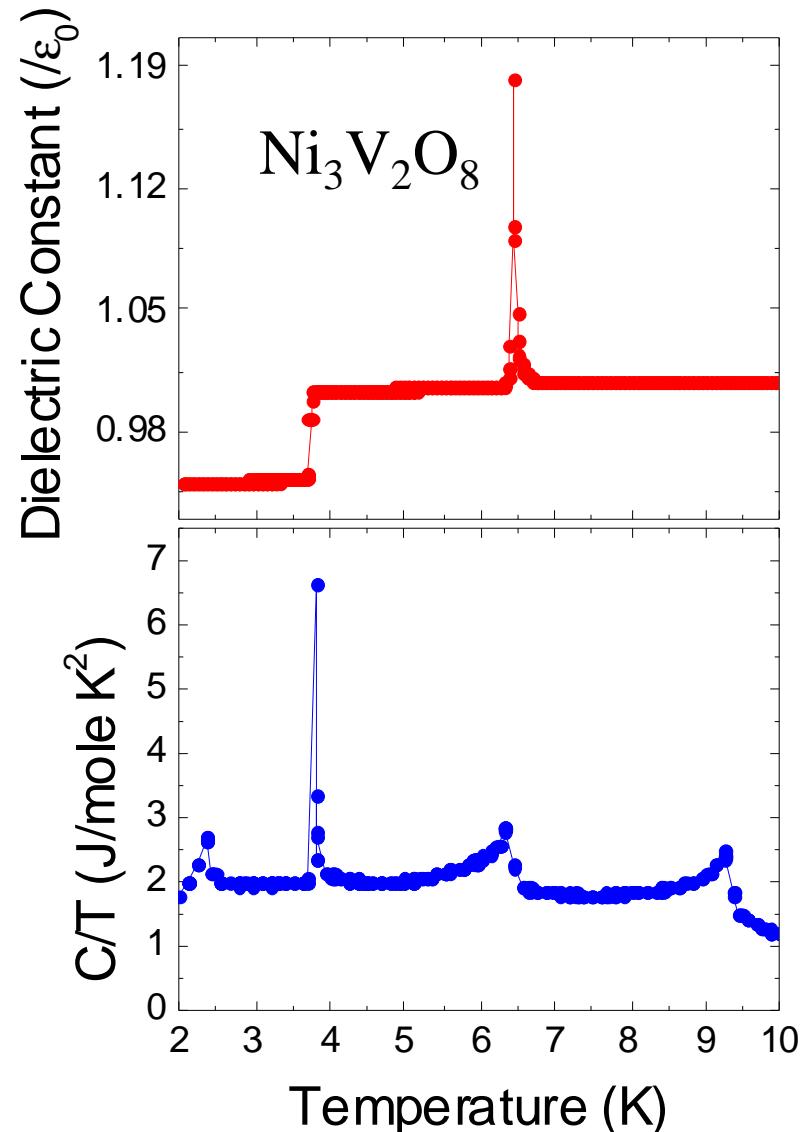
# Thermal, Magnetic and Neutron Properties of $\text{Ni}_3\text{V}_2\text{O}_8$



# Magnetic Phase Diagram of $\text{Ni}_3\text{V}_2\text{O}_8$



## So have IC state – what about the dielectric response?

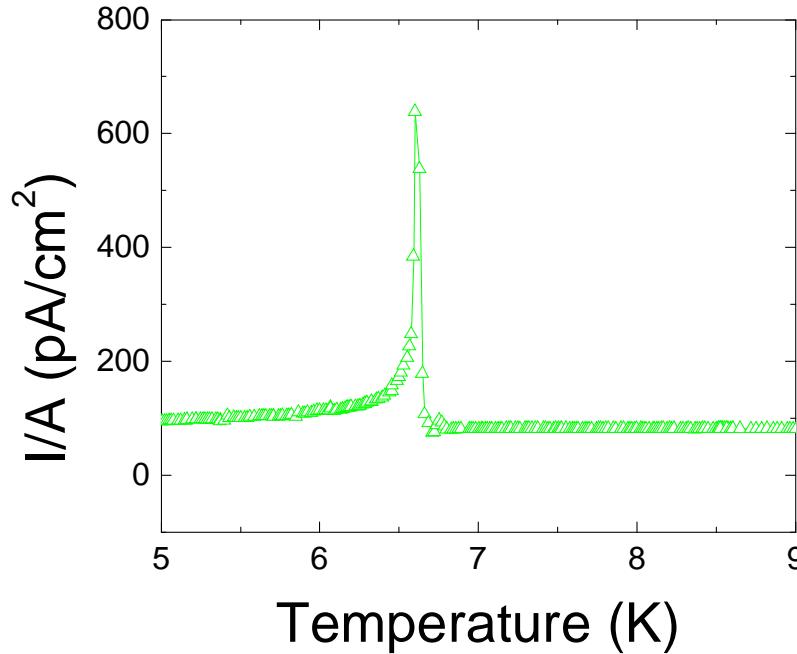
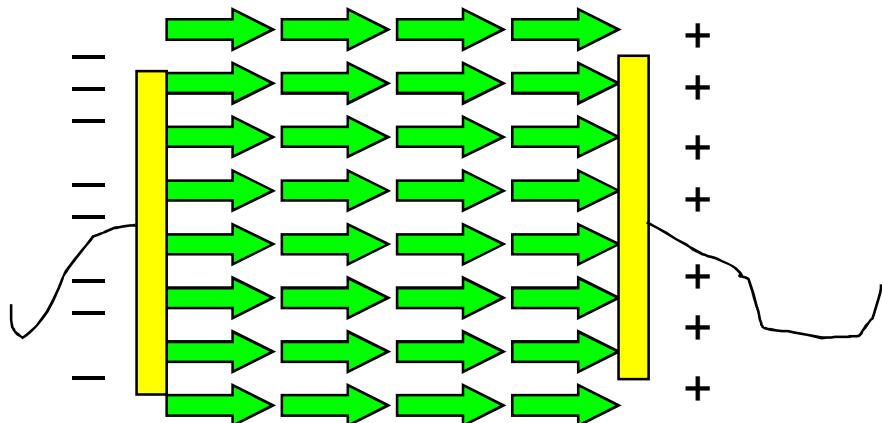


Two features in dielectric constant:

- Divergent electric susceptibility at  $T=6.4\text{K}$
- Sharp drop at  $T=3.9\text{K}$  (consistent with magnetodielectric effect at ferromagnetic ordering)

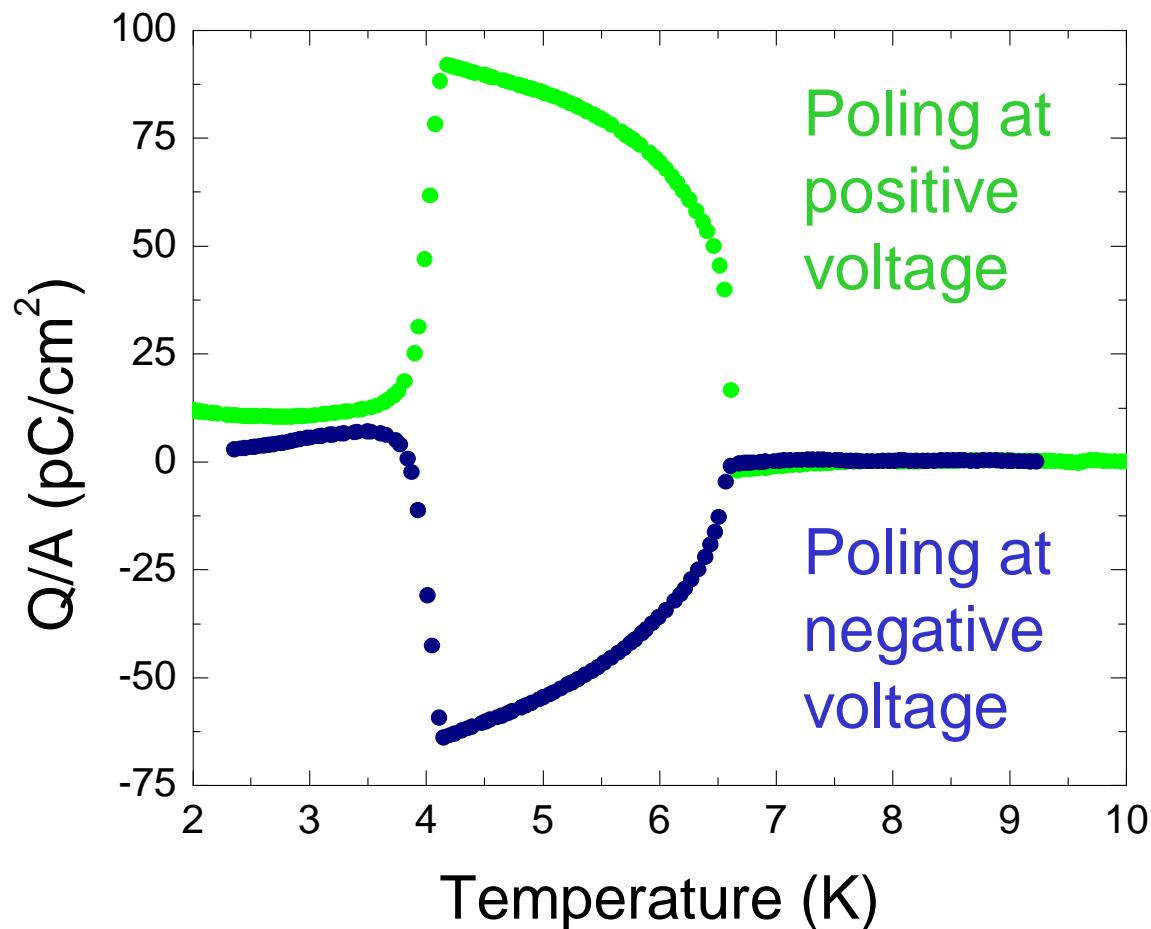
# Measuring Ferroelectricity

- The spontaneous polarization at a ferroelectric leads to a charge buildup at the boundaries.
- This produces a temperature dependent current.



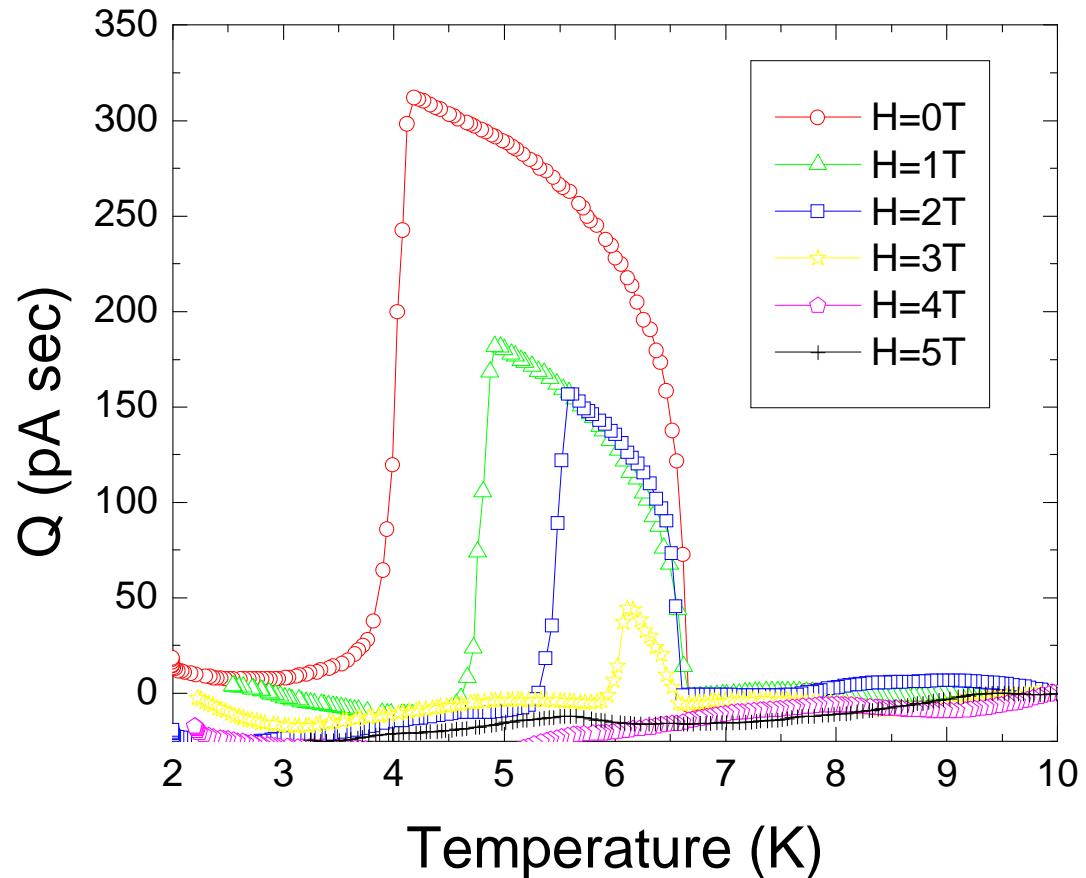
- Integrating this pyrocurrent against time gives the spontaneous polarization.
- Necessary to pole (align) ferroelectric domains

# Spontaneous Polarization of $\text{Ni}_3\text{V}_2\text{O}_8$



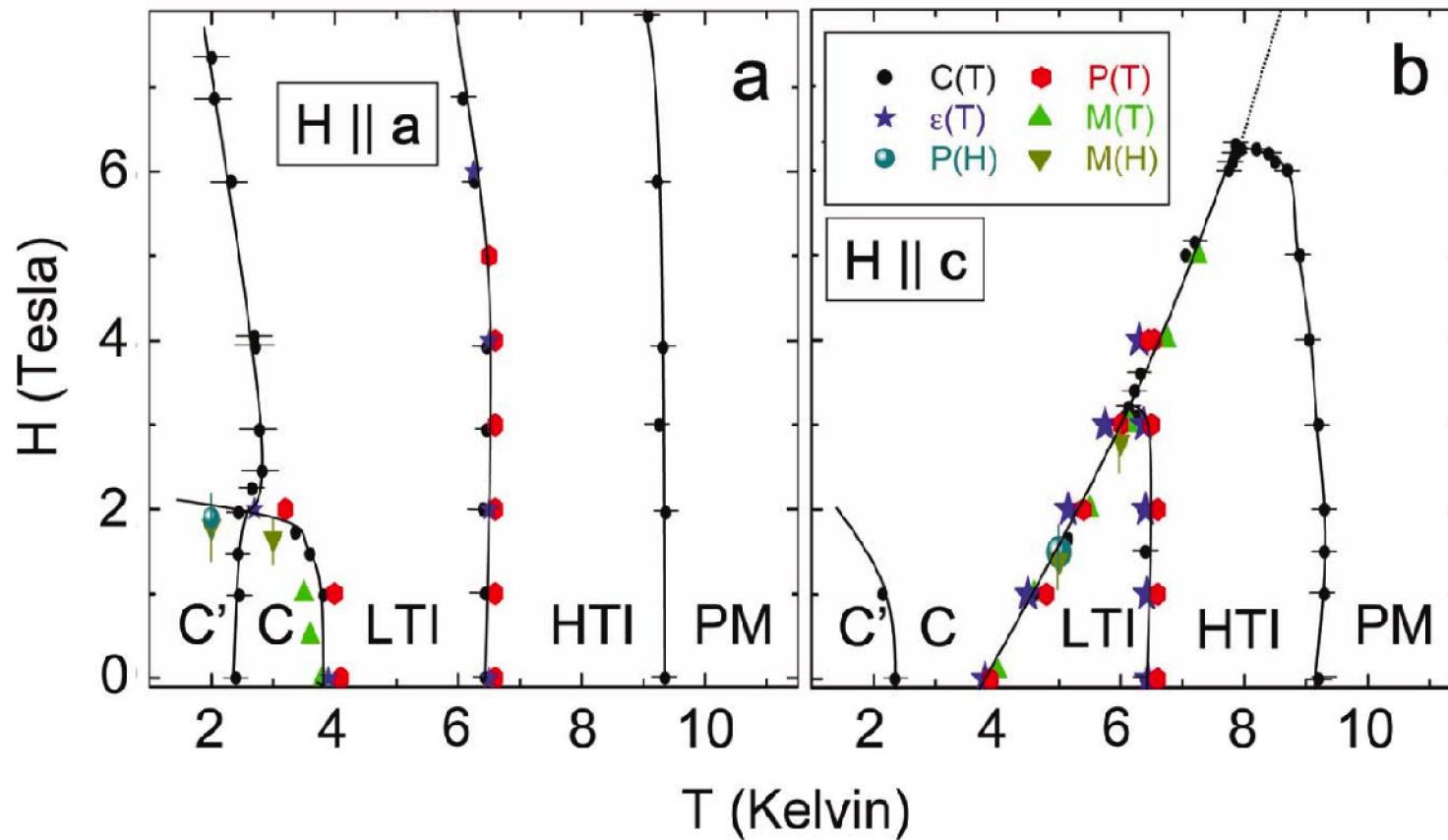
- Spontaneous polarization switches direction upon reversing electric field

# Magnetic Field Dependence of Ferroelectric Transition



- Ferroelectric transition in  $\text{Ni}_3\text{V}_2\text{O}_8$  is very sensitive to magnetic field.
- Ferroelectric order is suppressed completely for fields larger than  $H=4\text{T}$ .

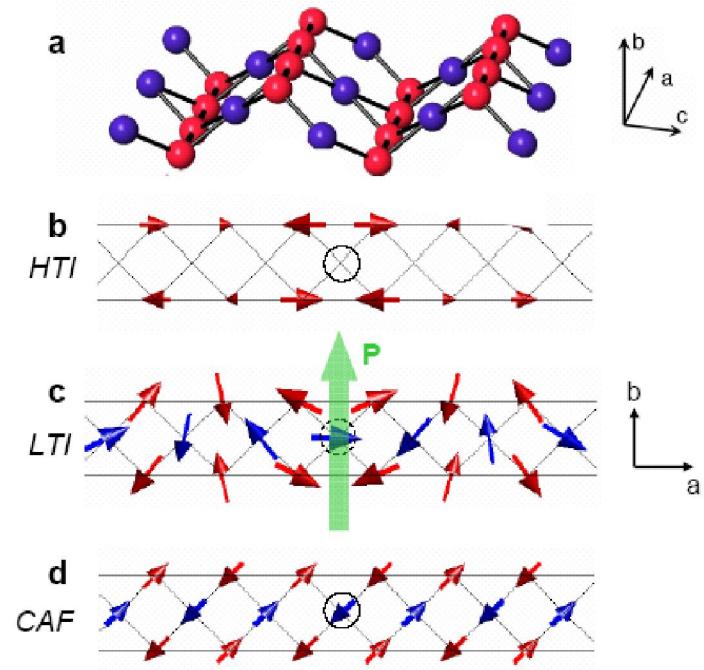
# Induced multiferroic (FE/FM) phase boundary



# How to understand the FE state in $\text{Ni}_3\text{V}_2\text{O}_8$ ?

Magnetic state breaking inversion symmetry:

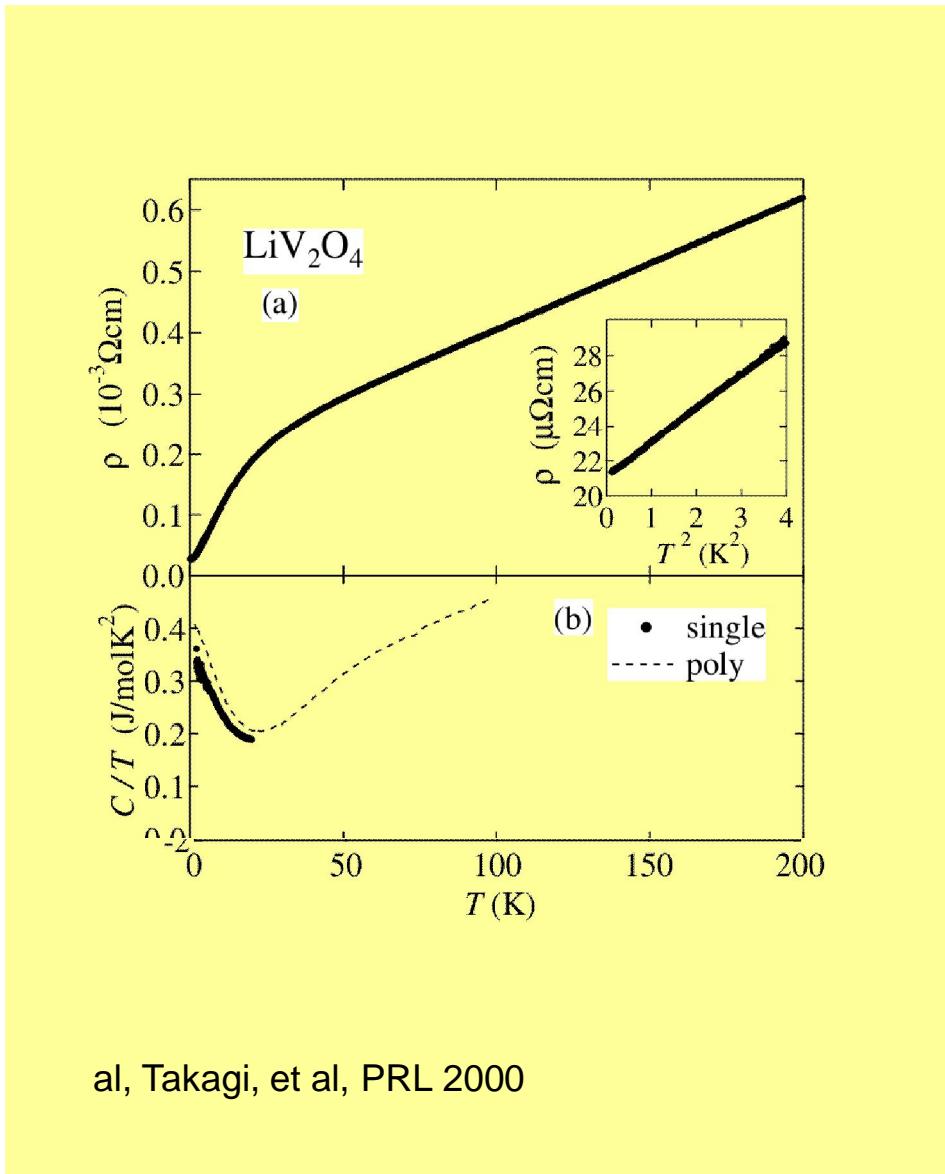
- Axial/Non-Axial Parity Breaking (B. Harris)
  - Wavevector conservation forbids bilinear coupling
  - Need a trilinear term in a Landau expansion
  -
- $$V_{LTI} = - \sum_{ij\gamma} \left[ a_{ij\gamma} \sigma_{H;i}(k) \sigma_{L;j}(-k) + a_{ij\gamma}^* \sigma_{H;i}(-k) \sigma_{L;j}(k) \right] P_\gamma$$



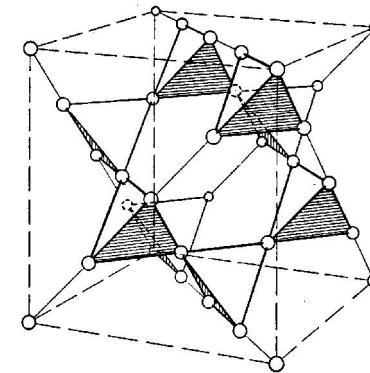
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*PRL*

# Frustration and Itinerant Charge

# Heavy Fermions from GF Magnetism?



al, Takagi, et al, PRL 2000



Cf: also  $\text{LiTi}_2\text{O}_4$   $T_c \sim 14\text{K}$

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# The quantum spin Hall effect and topological insulators

Xiao-Liang Qi and Shou-Cheng Zhang

In topological insulators, spin-orbit coupling and time-reversal symmetry combine to form a novel state of matter predicted to have exotic physical properties.

PHYSICAL REVIEW B 78, 125104 (2008)

## Band touching from real-space topology in frustrated hopping models

Doron L. Bergman,<sup>1</sup> Congjun Wu,<sup>2</sup> and Leon Balents<sup>3</sup>

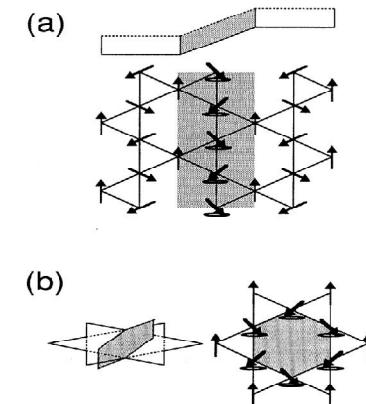
## Three-Dimensional Topological Insulators on the Pyrochlore Lattice

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(Received 5 August 2009; published 13 November 2009)

Our main finding here is that, quite generically, whenever electrons hopping on the pyrochlore lattice acquire a band gap from SO interactions the resulting state is either a STI or a weak topological insulator (WTI), defined as a



Ritchey, Coleman,  
Chandra

## Summary

- q Geometrical frustration is a paradigm for strongly correlated matter
- q Emergent phenomena include new states of matter; spin liquid, ice
- q Novel excitations; monopoles, Dirac strings
- q Unique responses to external perturbations, NTE, magnetoelectrics
- q Possible route to topological insulators

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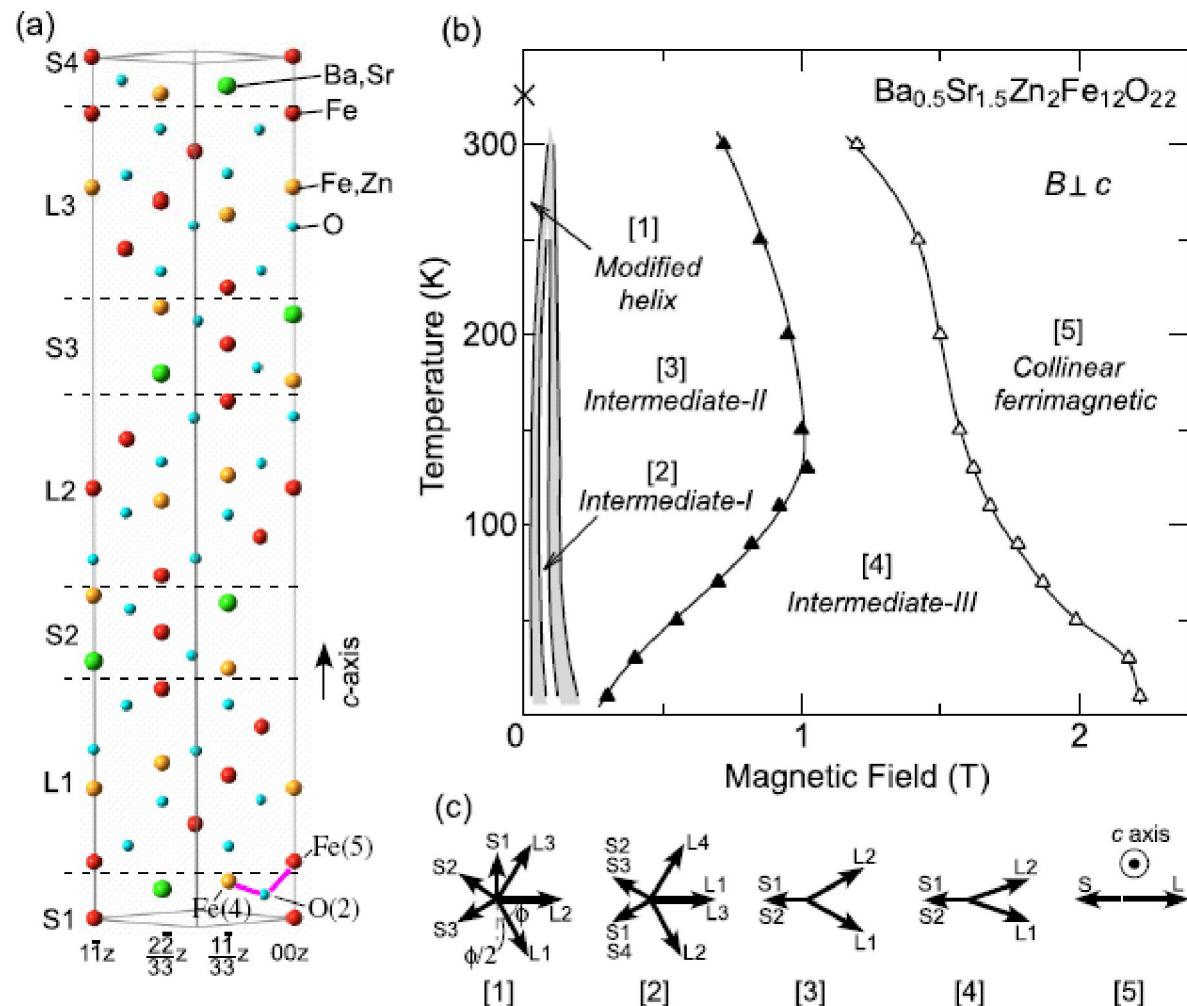
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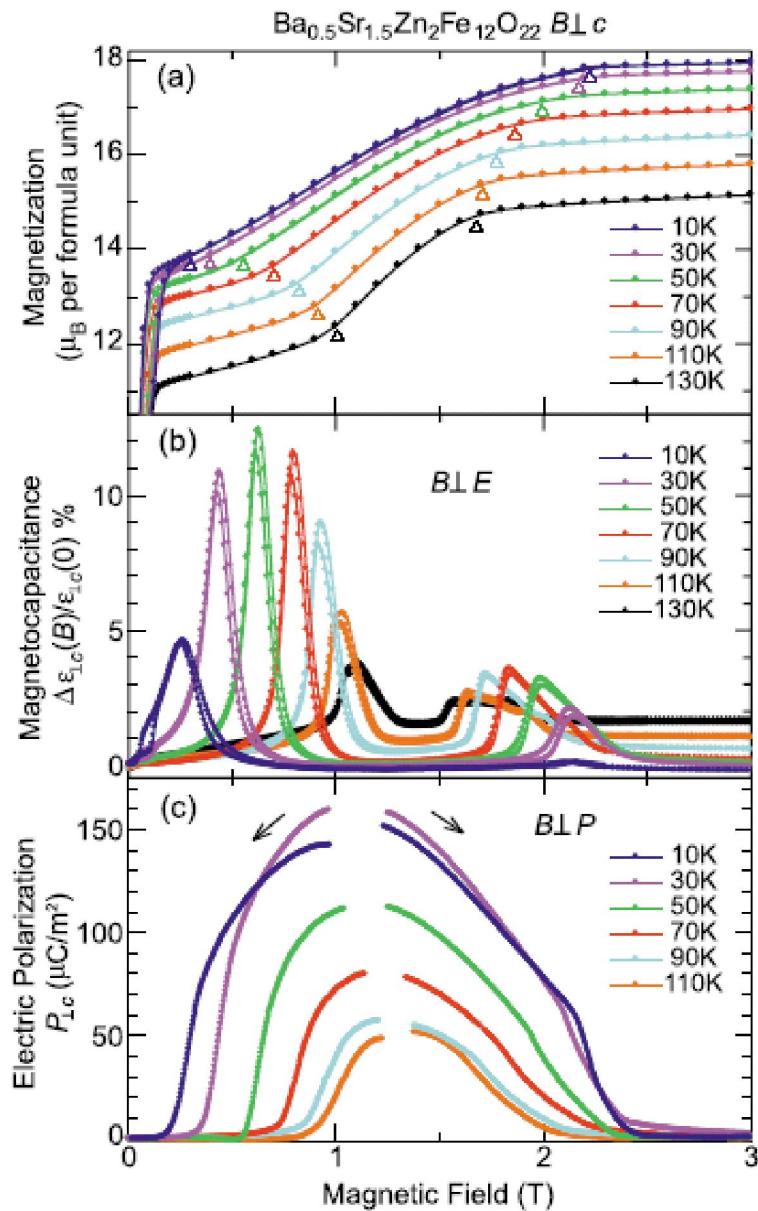
**Above examples were all at low-T – Can we find higher-T manifestations?**



# Search for higher-T Incommensurate magnets



T. Kimura, G. Lawes, APR, PRL, 2005

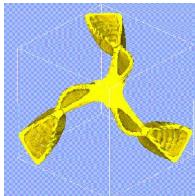
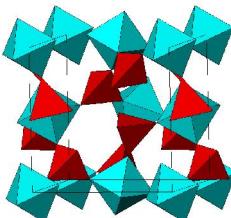
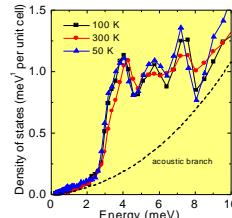
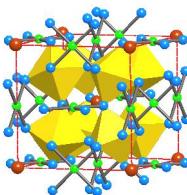


More work to do in understanding materials possibilities and potential application of multiferroics.

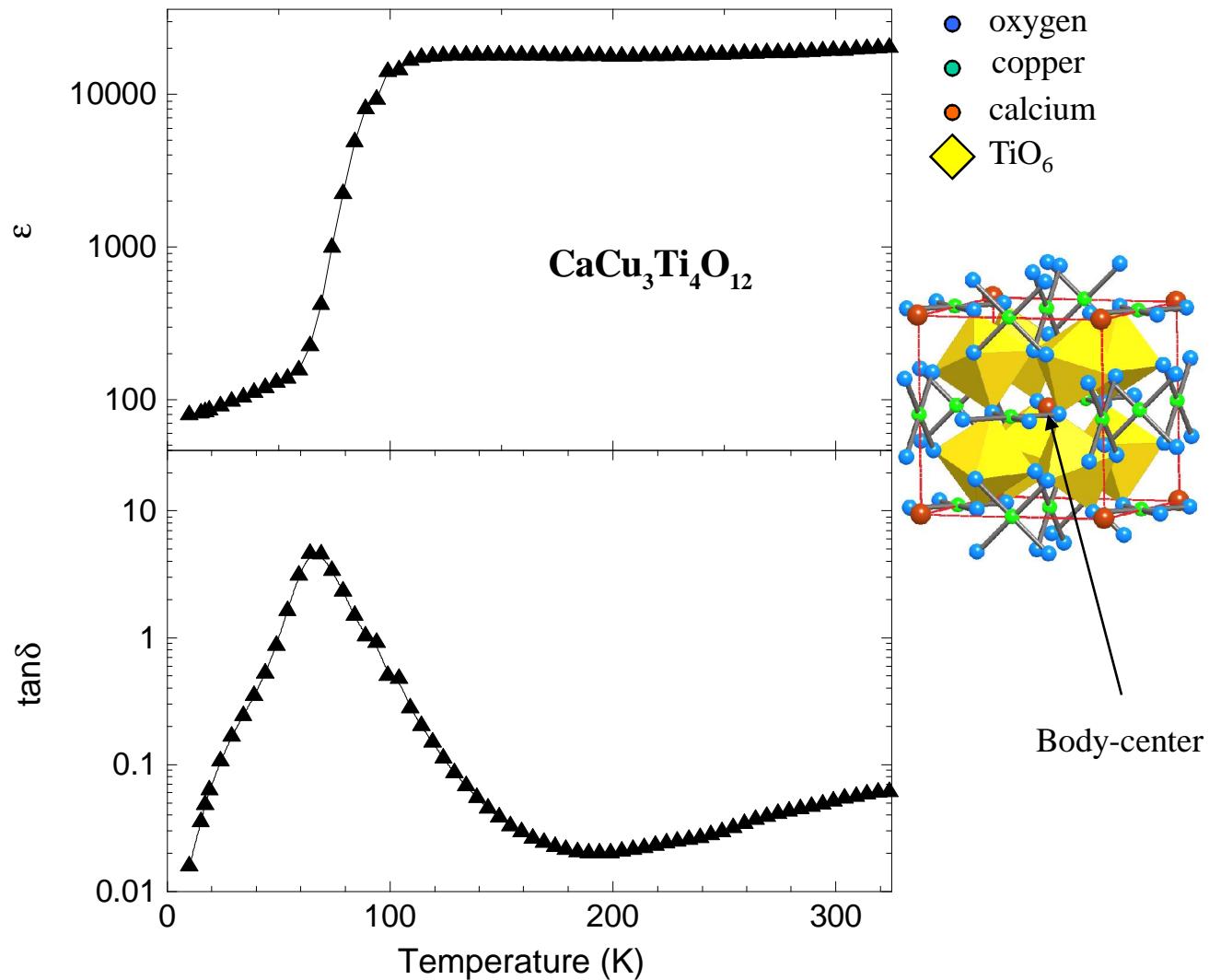
# Summary



## Summary and Conclusions

	symmetry incompatibility	marginal constraint	spect. weight downshift
GFMs	yes	yes	yes
Neg. Th. Exp. $ZrW_2O_8$			
Large Diel. Const. $CaCu_3Ti_4O_{12}$		?	?

# Dielectric response of $\text{Cu}_3\text{Ti}_4\text{O}_{12}$

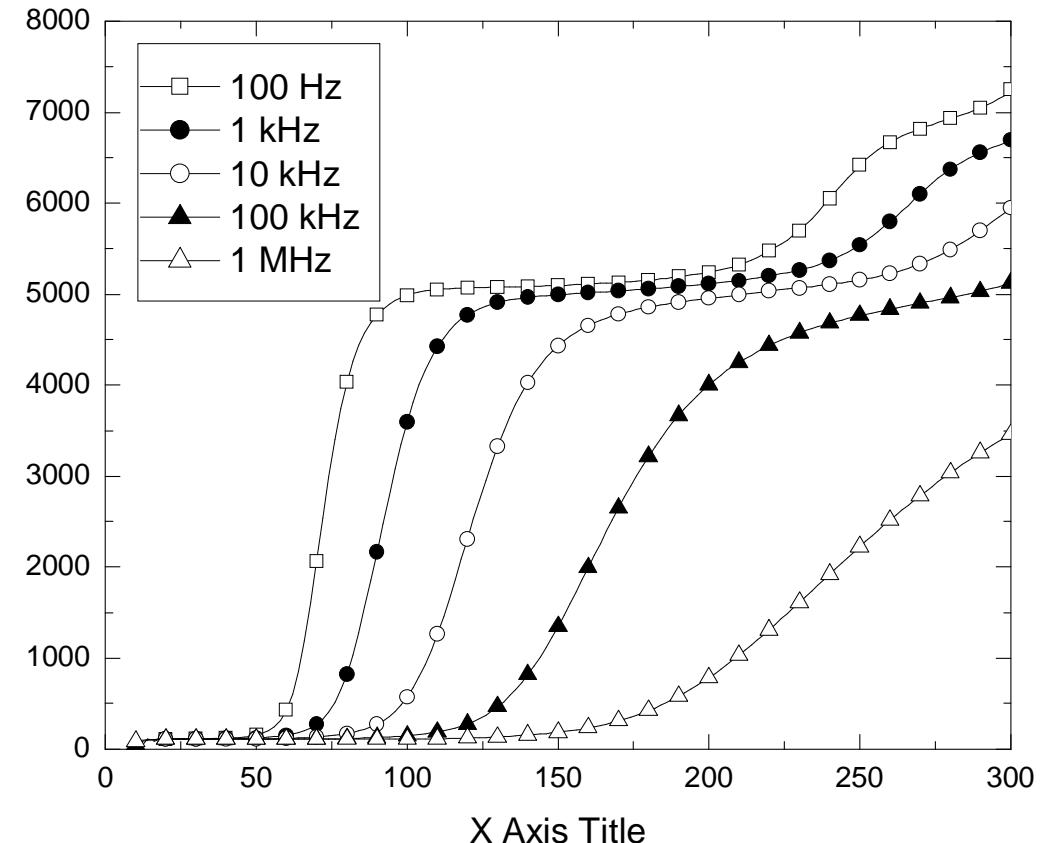
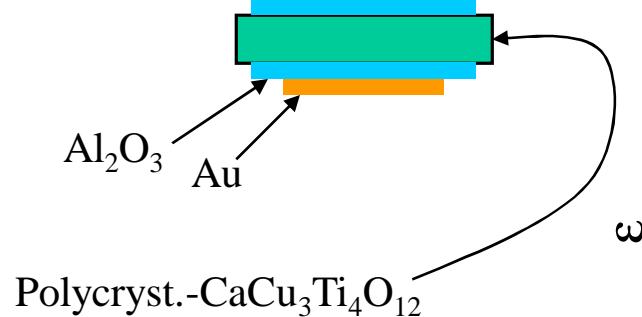


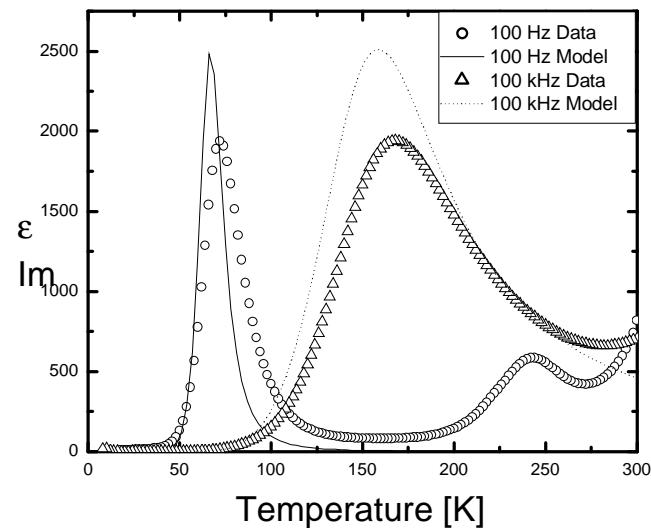
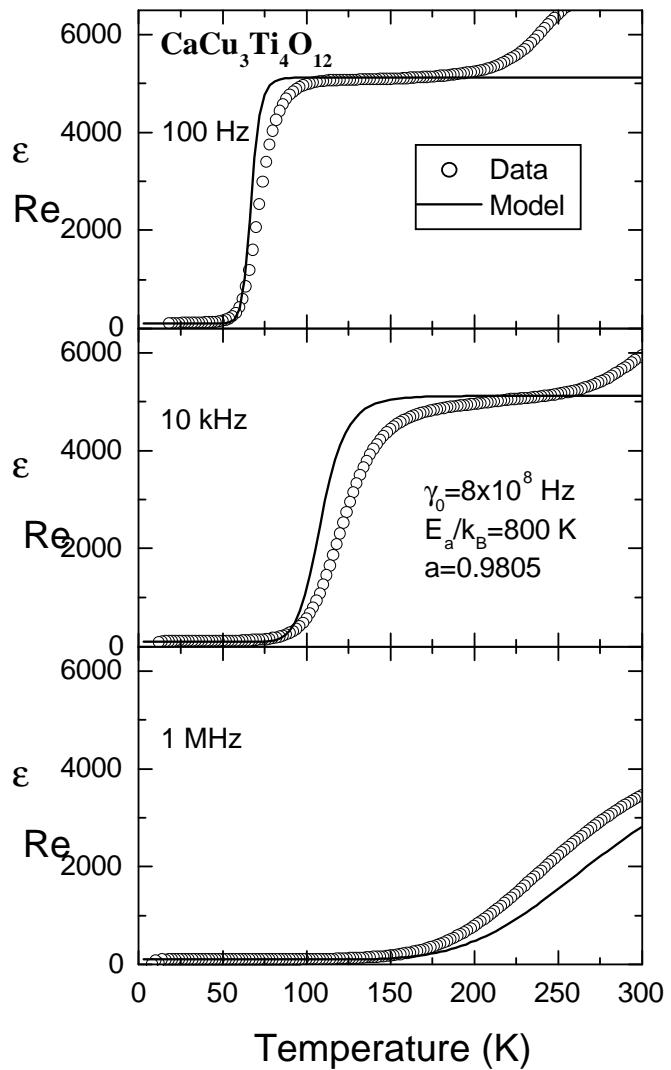
# SIA/ITRS Tables of Requirements

- ITRS consists of 65 tables of requirements: Red Indicates that there are “No Known Solutions”

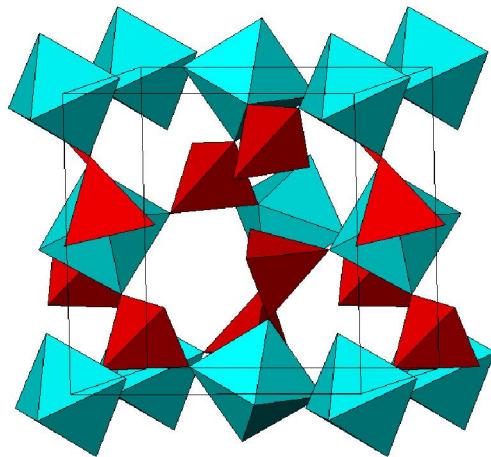
<i>Year of First Product Shipment Technology Generation</i>	<b>1999 180 nm</b>	<b>2000 165 nm</b>	<b>2001 150 nm</b>	<b>2002 130 nm</b>	<b>2003 120 nm</b>	<b>2004 110 nm</b>	<b>2005 100 nm</b>
DRAM Half Pitch (nm)	180	165	150	130	120	110	100
MPU Gate Length (nm)	140	120	100	85	80	70	65
MPU / ASIC Half Pitch (nm)	230	210	180	160	145	130	115
ASIC Gate Length (nm)	180	165	150	130	120	110	100
Min. Logic V <sub>dd</sub> (V) (desktop)	<b>1.5 - 1.8</b>	<b>1.5 - 1.8</b>	<b>1.2 - 1.5</b>	<b>1.2 - 1.5</b>	<b>1.2 - 1.5</b>	<b>0.9 - 1.2</b>	<b>0.9 - 1.2</b>
Tox equivalent (nm)	<b>1.9-2.5</b>	<b>1.9-2.5</b>	<b>1.5-1.9</b>	<b>1.5-1.9</b>	<b>1.5-1.9</b>	<b>1.2-1.5</b>	<b>1.2-1.5</b>
Nominal I <sub>on</sub> @ 25 °C (µA/µm) [NMOS/PMOS] High Perf.	<b>750/350</b>						
			<b>2008 70 nm</b>	<b>2011 50 nm</b>	<b>2014 35 nm</b>		
1 DRAM Half Pitch (nm)			70	50	35		
2 MPU Gate Length (nm)			45	32	22		
3 MPU / ASIC Half Pitch (nm)			80	55	40		
4 ASIC Gate Length (nm)			70	50	35		
5 Min. Logic V <sub>dd</sub> (V) (desktop)			<b>0.6 - 0.9</b>	<b>0.5 - 0.6</b>	<b>0.3 - 0.6</b>		
6 Tox equivalent (nm)			<b>0.8-1.2</b>	<b>0.6-0.8</b>	<b>0.5-0.6</b>		
7 Nominal I <sub>on</sub> @ 25 °C (µA/µm) [NMOS/PMOS] High Perf.			<b>750/350</b>	<b>750/350</b>	<b>750/350</b>		

## Polycrystalline sample - Schottky barrier removed

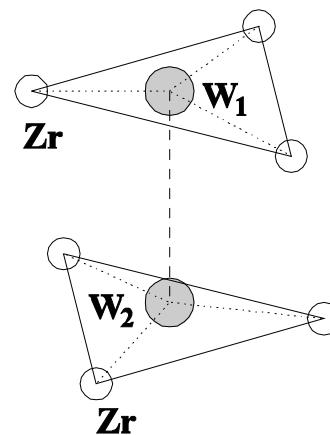




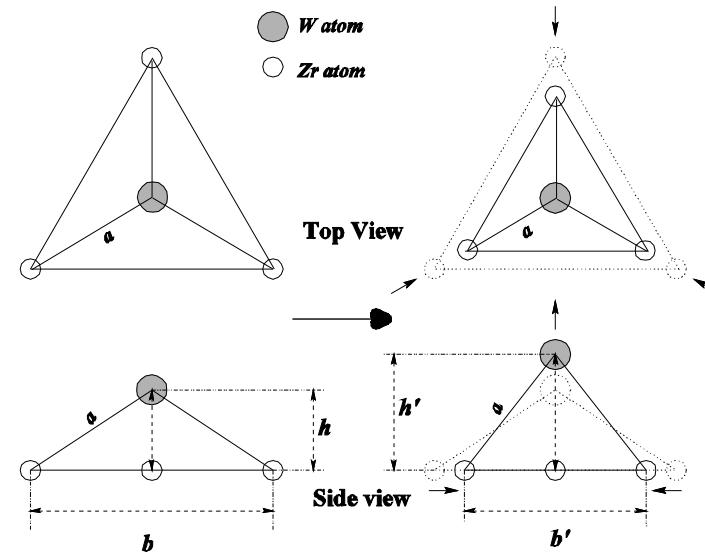
# The Umbrella Model for W-Zr Motion



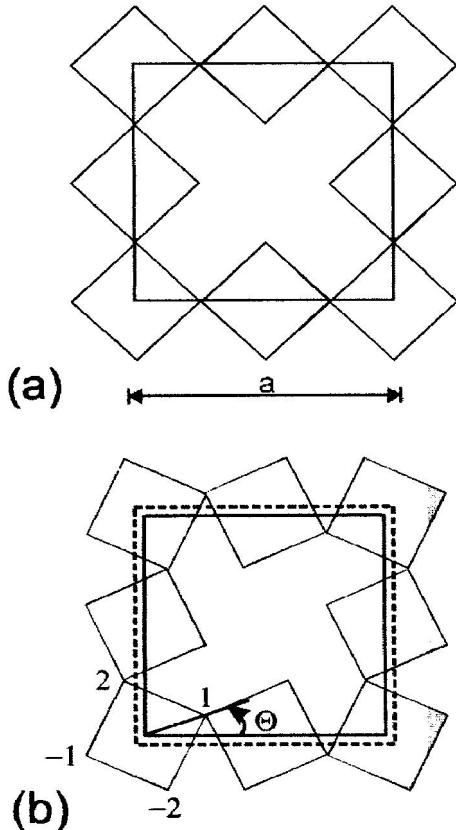
A:



B:



## Possible relevance of a new field theory of lattice distortions



$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 2(\cos\theta - 1) - 3b^2 \nabla \cdot \nabla (\cos\theta) = J_0(\theta)$$

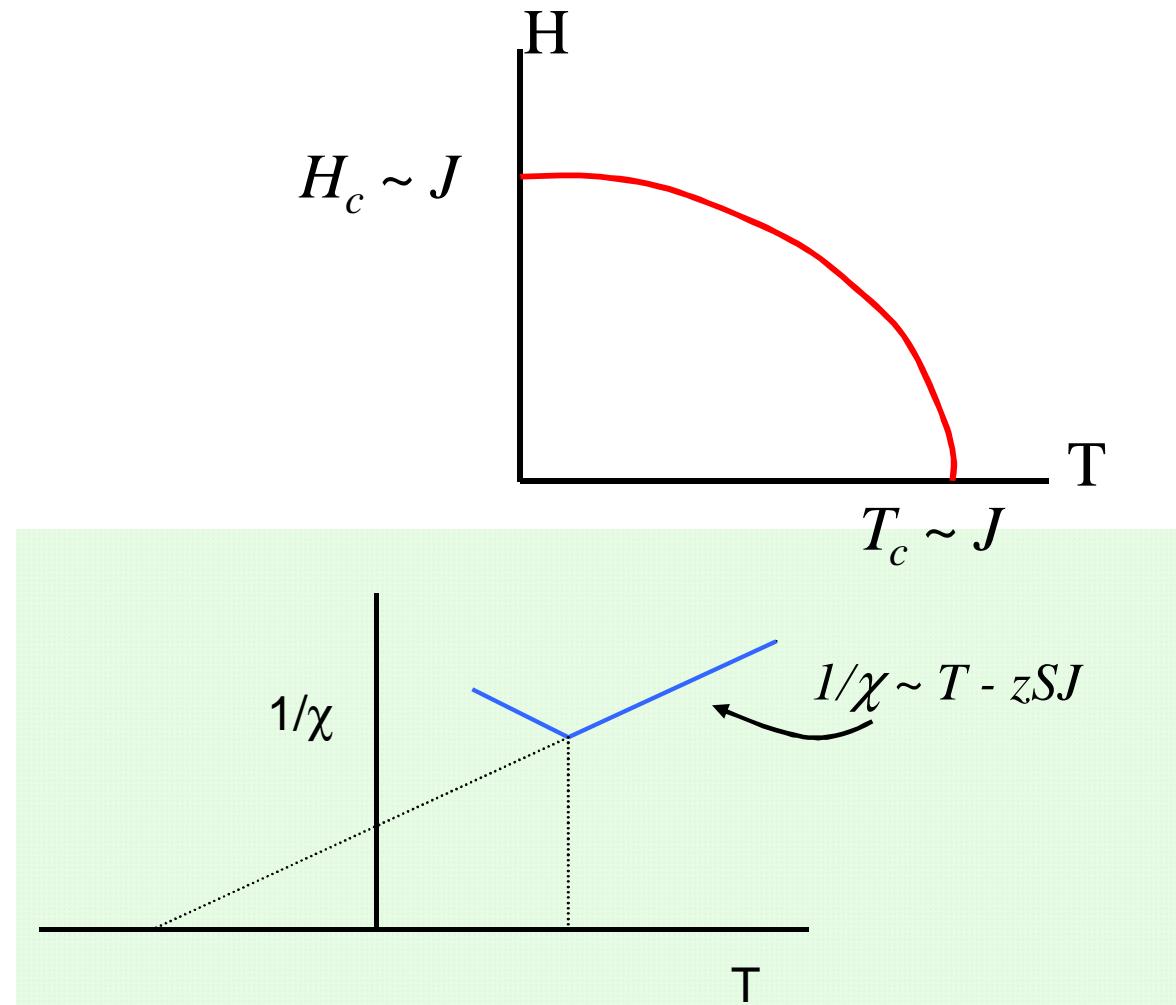
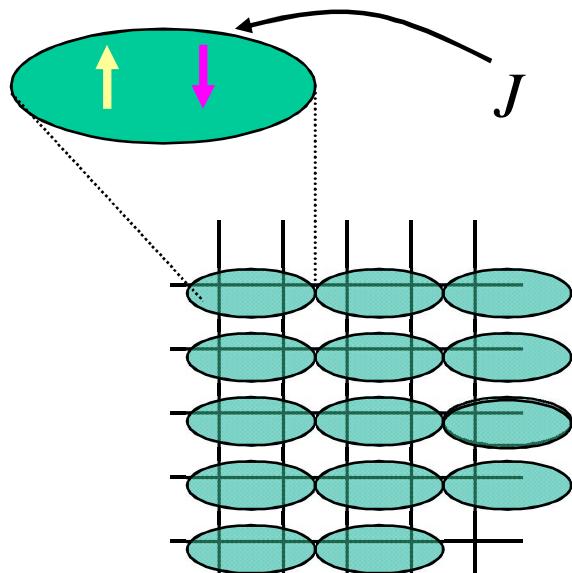
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{u} = 2\sin\theta + 3b^2 \nabla \cdot \nabla (\sin\theta) = J_1(\theta)$$



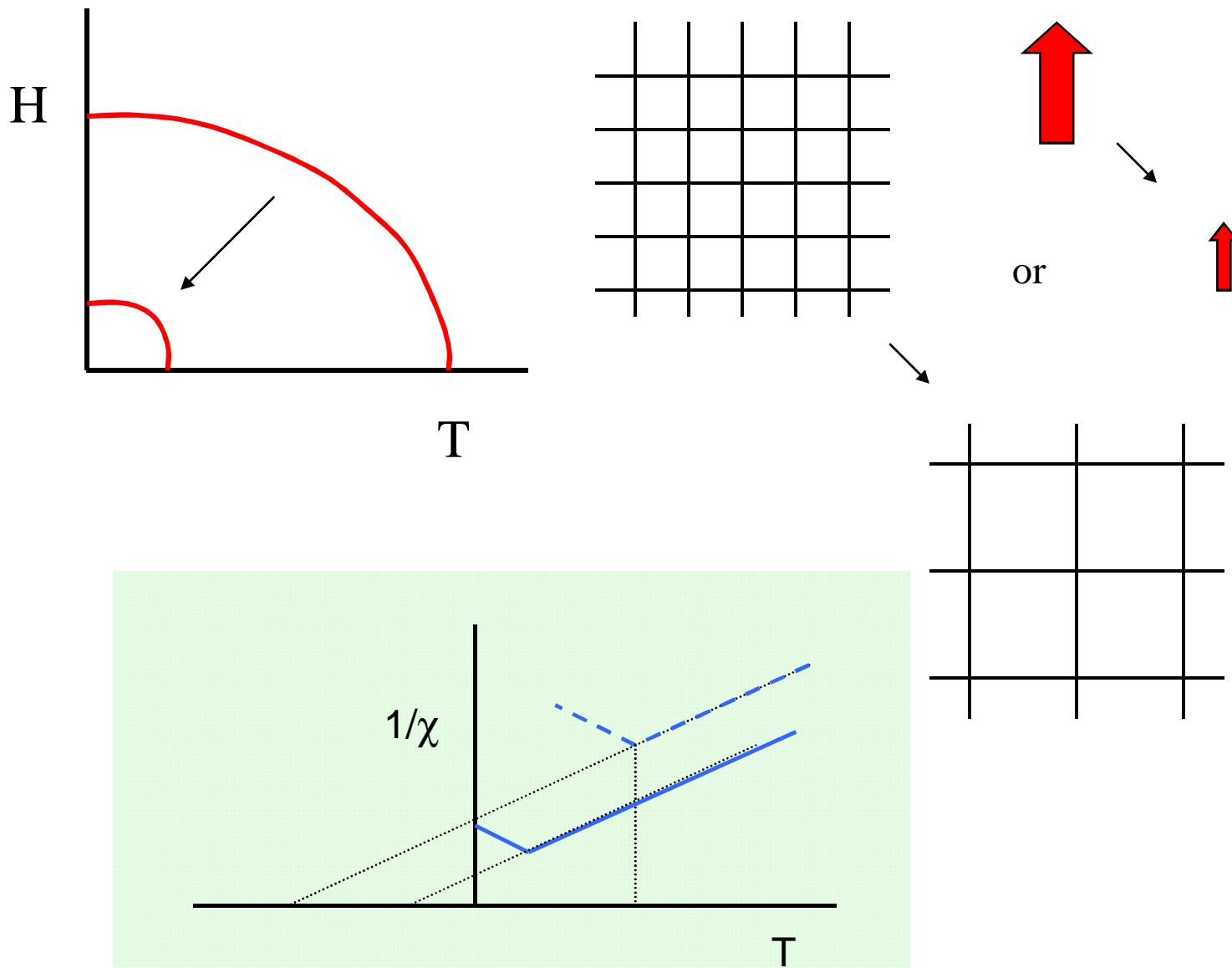
Zero shear velocity at T=0

M. E Simon and C. Varma, Phys. Rev. Lett. 2001

# Mean Field Theory in Magnetism

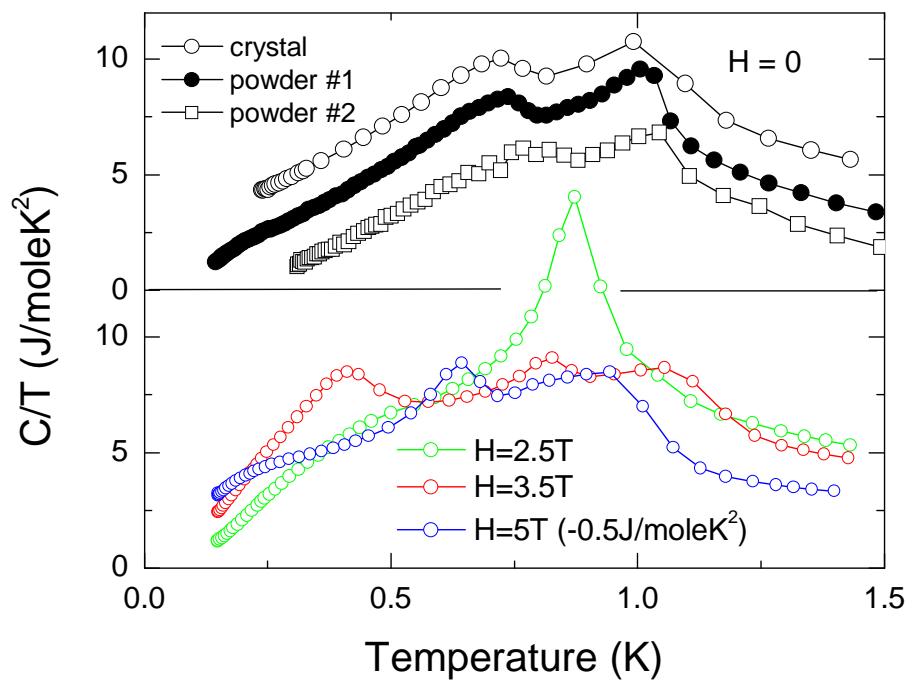
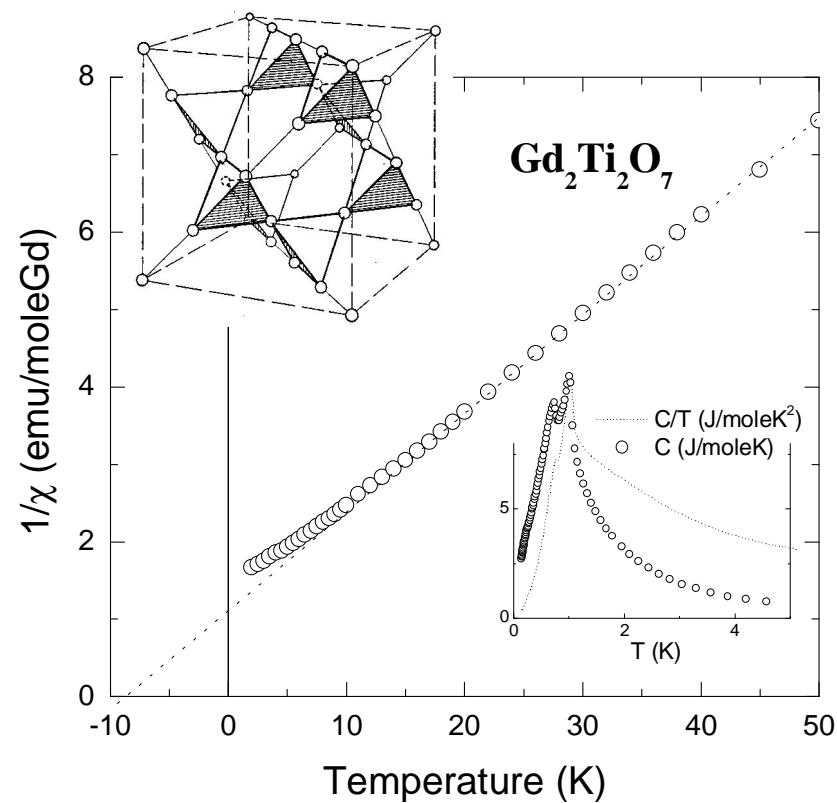


# How can $T_c$ be reduced?



# Magnetic Field/GF Competition in a Dipolar Pyrochlore Magnet

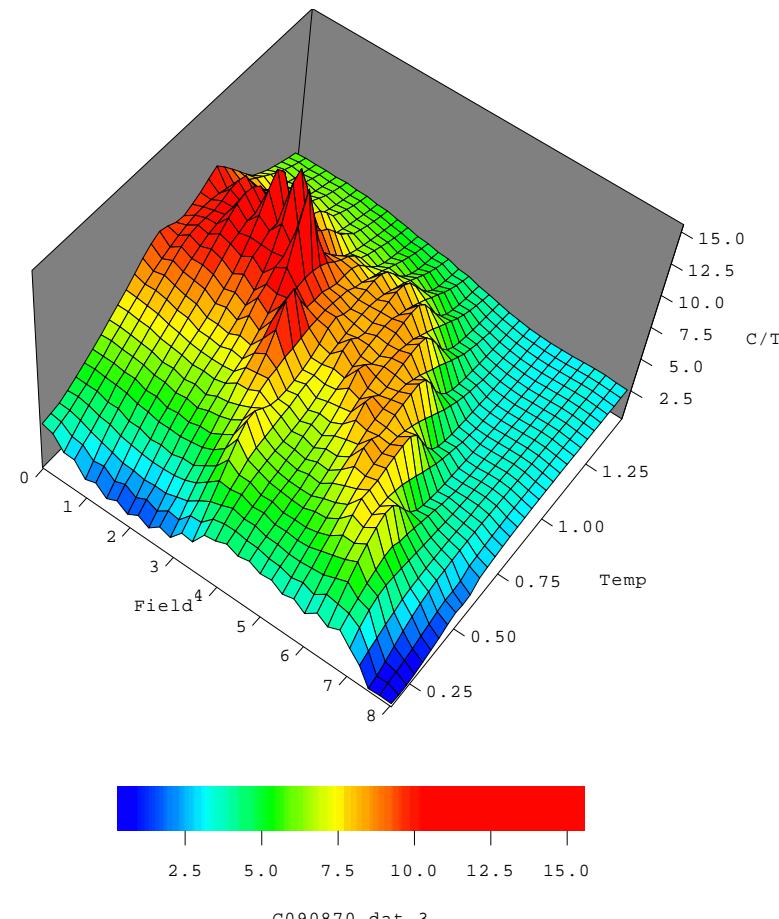
## Gd<sub>2</sub>Ti<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>



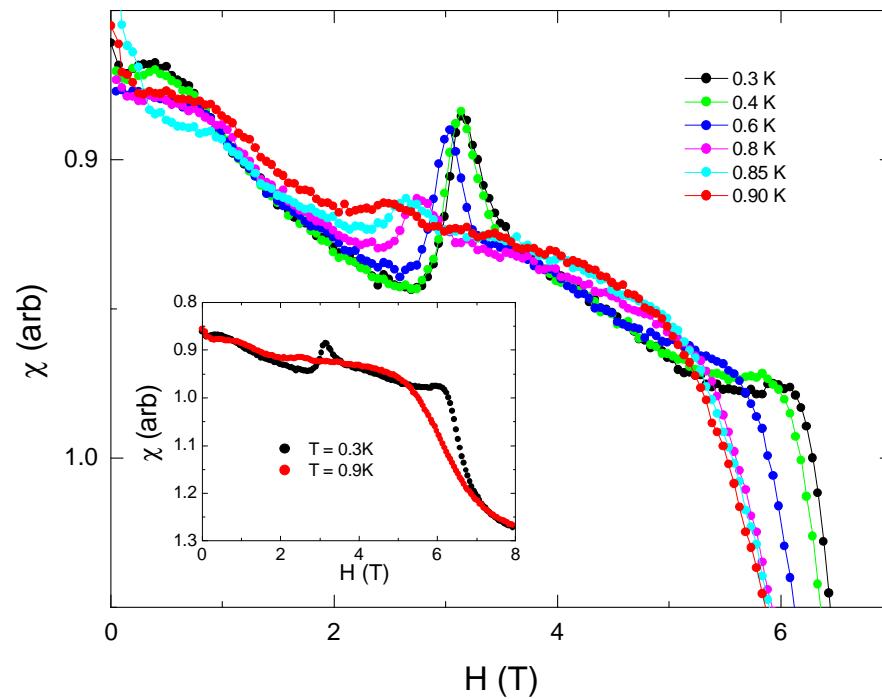
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# Gd<sub>2</sub>Ti<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>

## Specific Heat

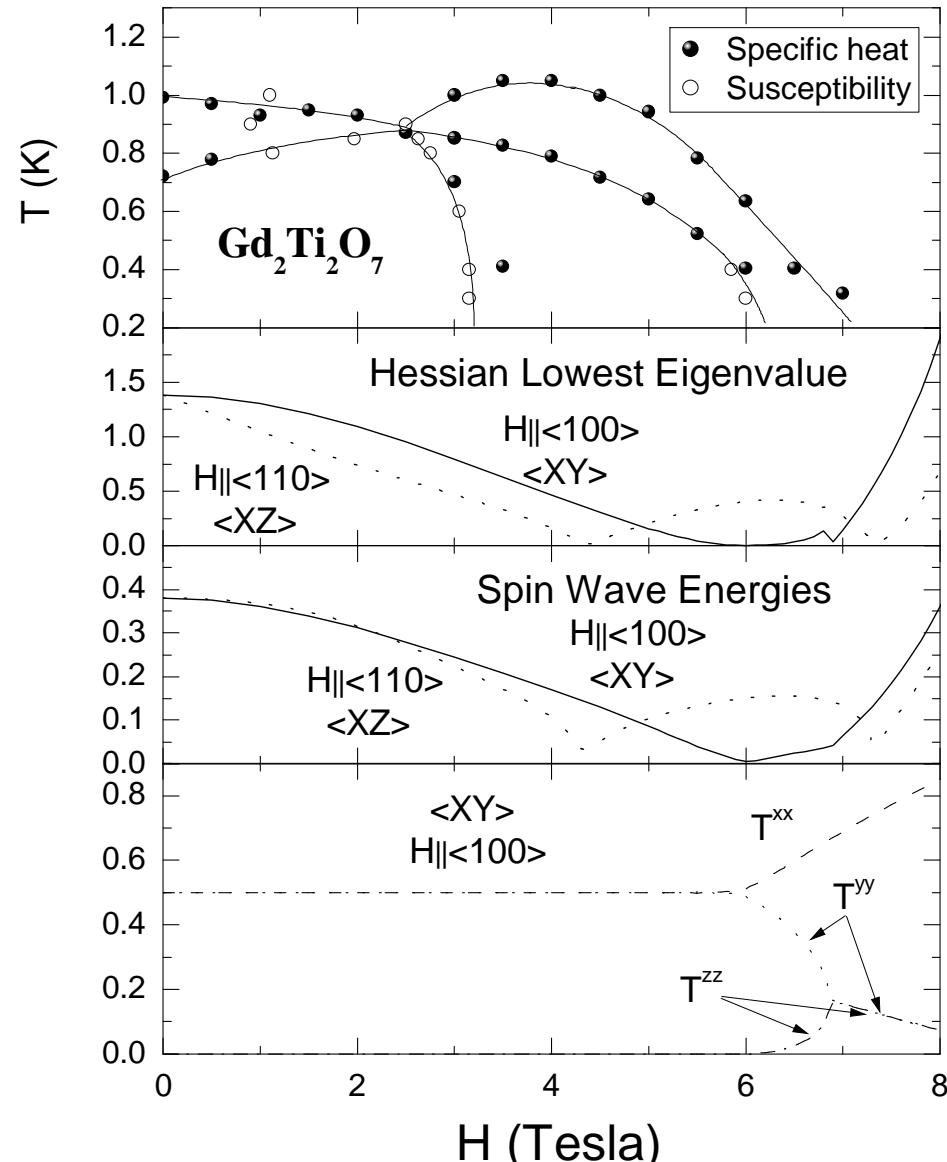


## Magnetic Susceptibility

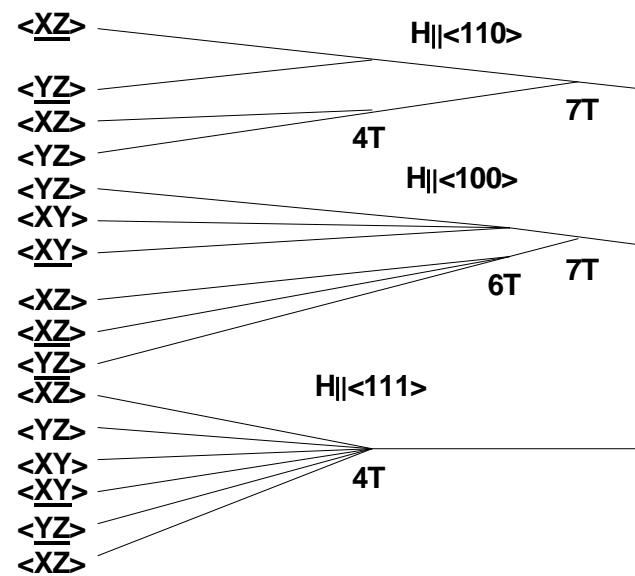


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# Phase Diagram – $\text{Gd}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$

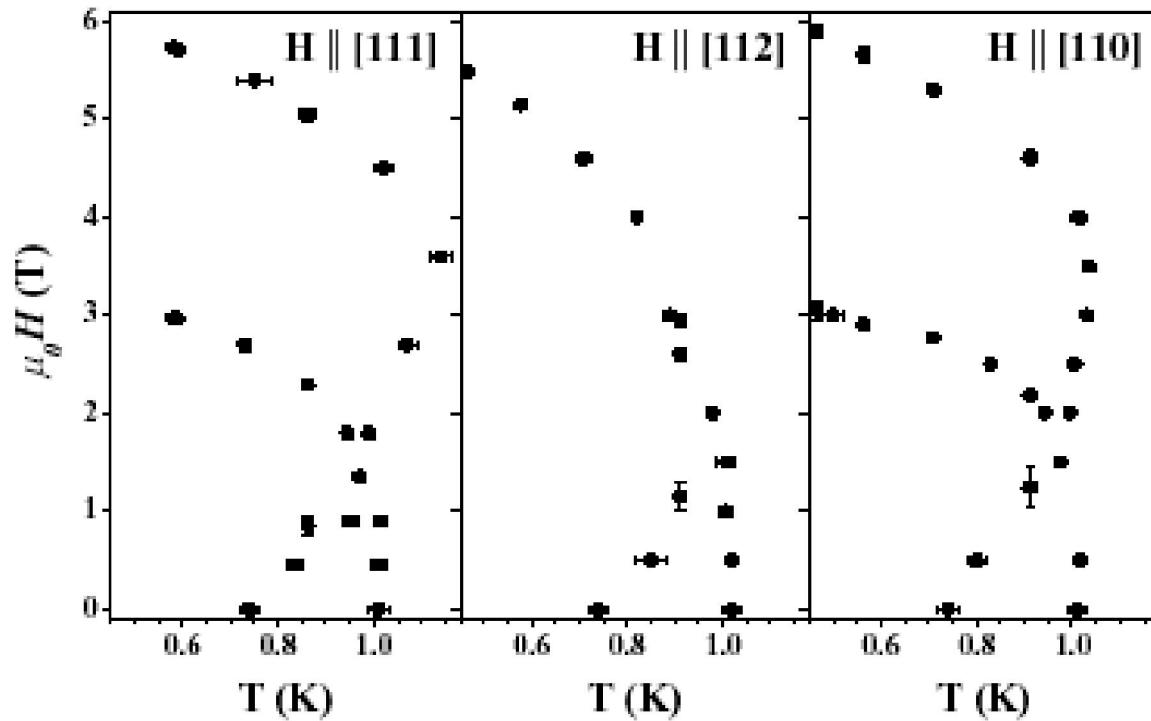


$$4F/N = +JS^2 \sum_{j,k} \mathbf{r}(j) \cdot \mathbf{r}(k) - g\mu_B \sum_j \mathbf{r}(j) \cdot \mathbf{B} + (g\mu_B S)^2 / (2a^3) \sum_{i \neq j} \sum_{a,b=x,y,z} \eta^a(i) D^{ab}(i,j) \eta^b(j)$$



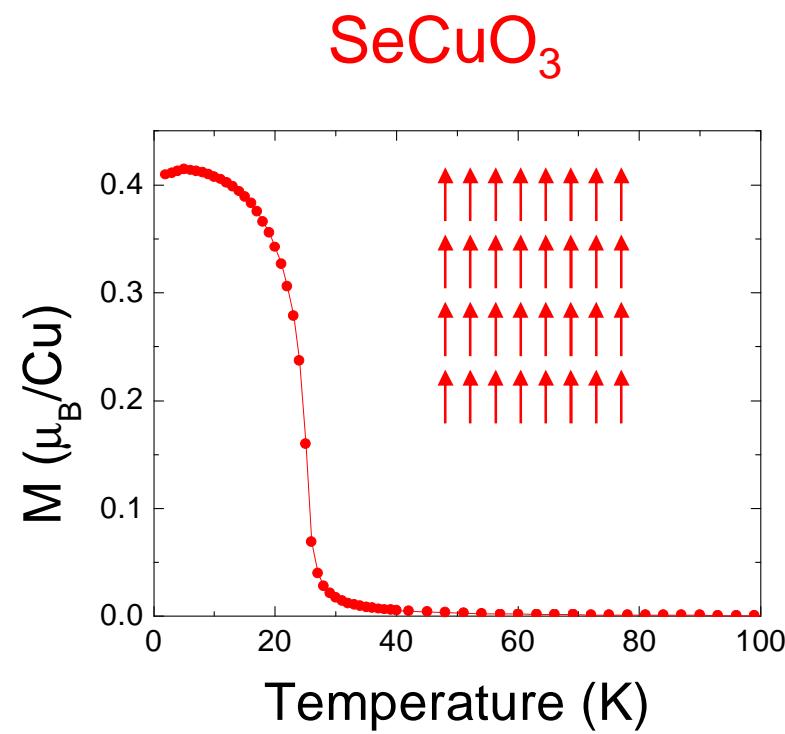
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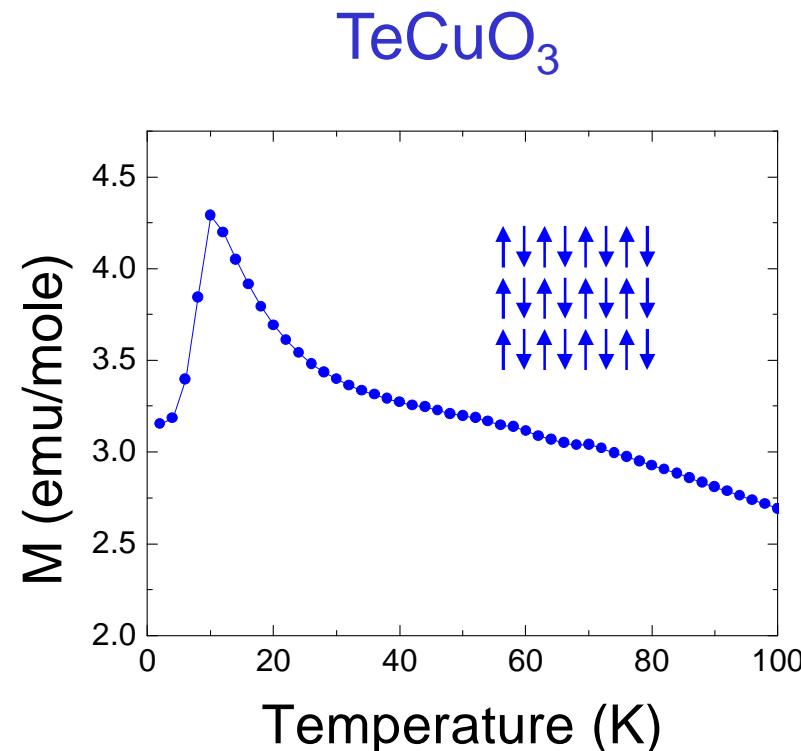


O. Petrenko et al, 2004

# Magnetization



$$T_c = 25\text{K}$$



$$T_N = 9\text{K}$$

# Functional Form for Coupling Strength

$$F_{MDE} = \alpha P^2 \sum_q g(q) \langle M_q M_{-q} \rangle$$

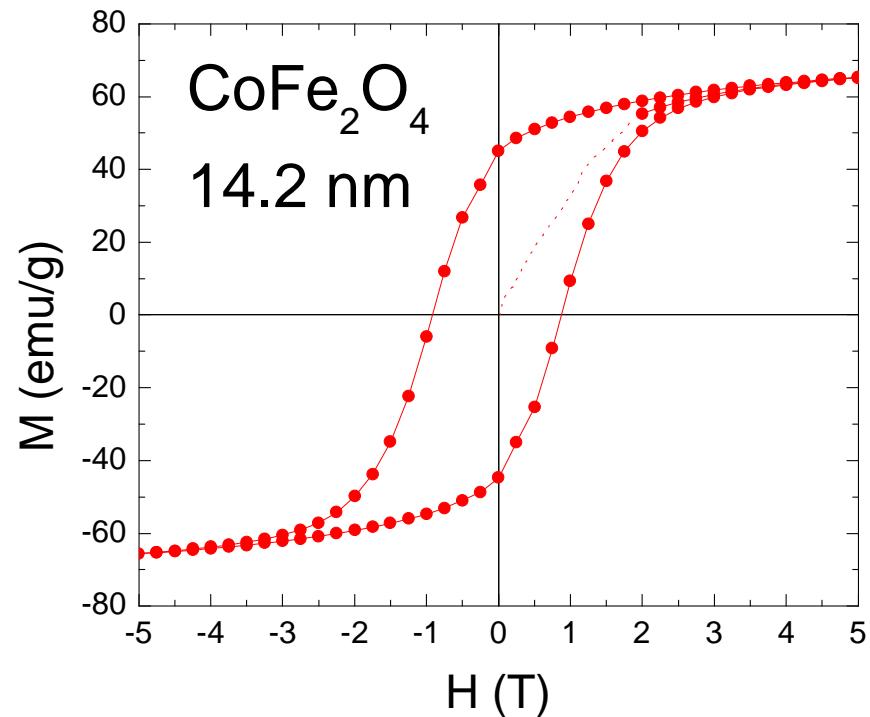
$$\begin{aligned} H_{ex} &= \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} \mathbf{M}_i \cdot \mathbf{M}_j \\ &\approx \sum \left[ J_{ij}(R_{ij}^0) + \mathbf{J}' \cdot (\mathbf{u}_i - \mathbf{u}_j) + J''(\mathbf{u}_i - \mathbf{u}_j)^2 + \mathbf{K} \right] (\mathbf{M}_i \cdot \mathbf{M}_j) \end{aligned}$$

$$H_{phonon-M} = J'' u_0^2 \sum_q (1 - \cos q \cdot R_{ij}^0) \langle M_q M_{-q} \rangle$$

$$g(q) \propto (1 - \cos qR)$$

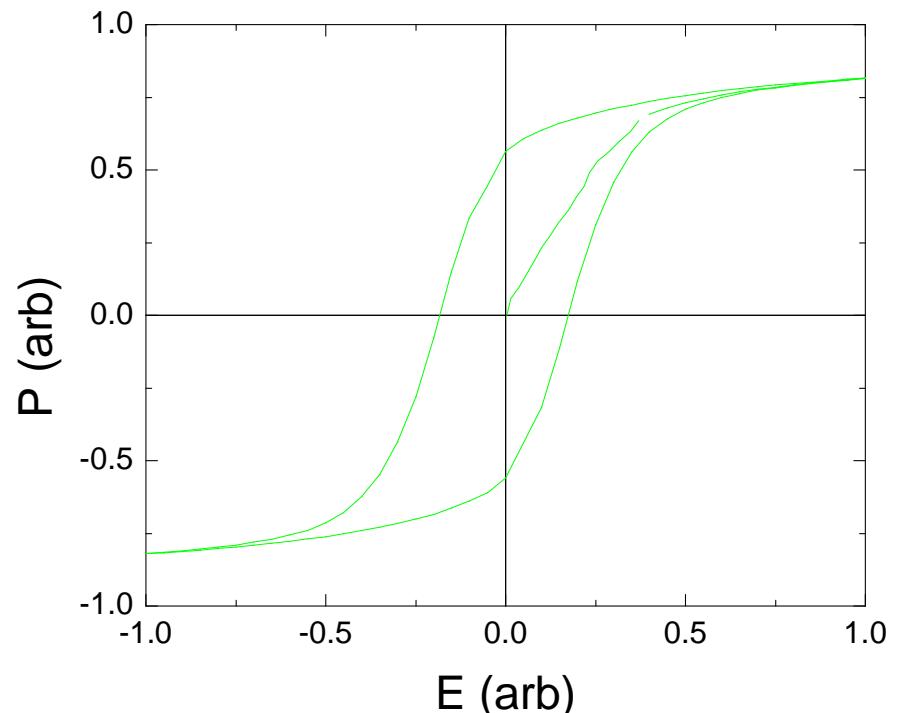
# Ferromagnetism

- Spin ordering transition
- $T_c < 100\text{K}$
- Below  $T_c$  there is a spontaneous magnetization
- Hysteresis loop in  $M$  vs  $H$  (arising from domains)

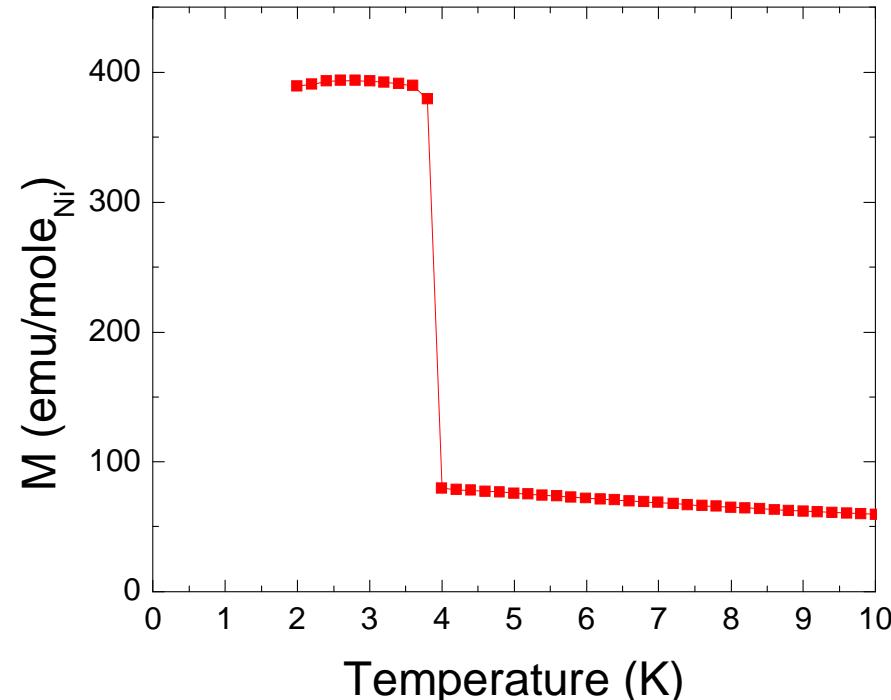


# Ferroelectricity

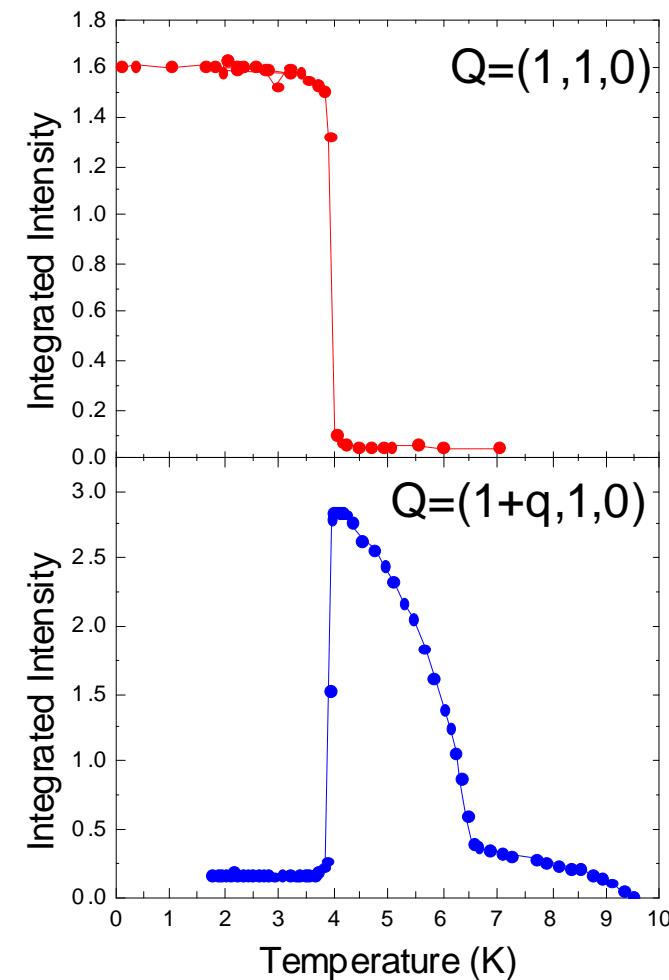
- Electric dipole ordering transition
- $T_c$  typically  $> 300K$
- Below  $T_c$  there is a spontaneous polarization
- Hysteresis loop in  $P$  vs  $E$  (arising from domains)



# Magnetic Properties of $\text{Ni}_3\text{V}_2\text{O}_8$

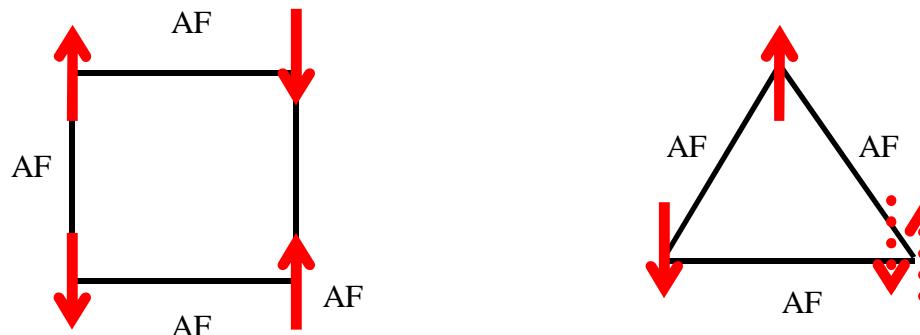


- Incommensurate magnetic order between 6.5K and 4K
- Canted antiferromagnetic order below 4K



Neutron data from M. Kenzelmann and C. Broholm

# Unfrustrated and Frustrated Spins



Local interaction



Order Parameter symmetry

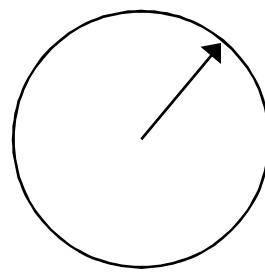


Symmetry incompatibility – OP  $\Leftrightarrow$  Space group

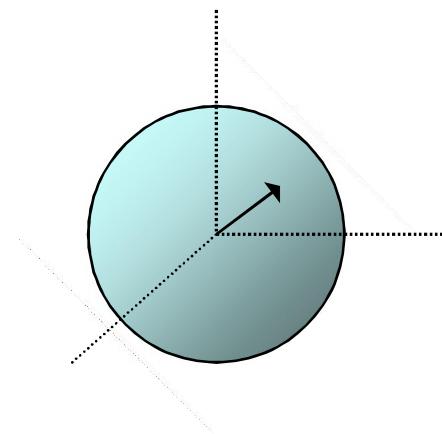
## Different spin types have different GF conditions



Ising



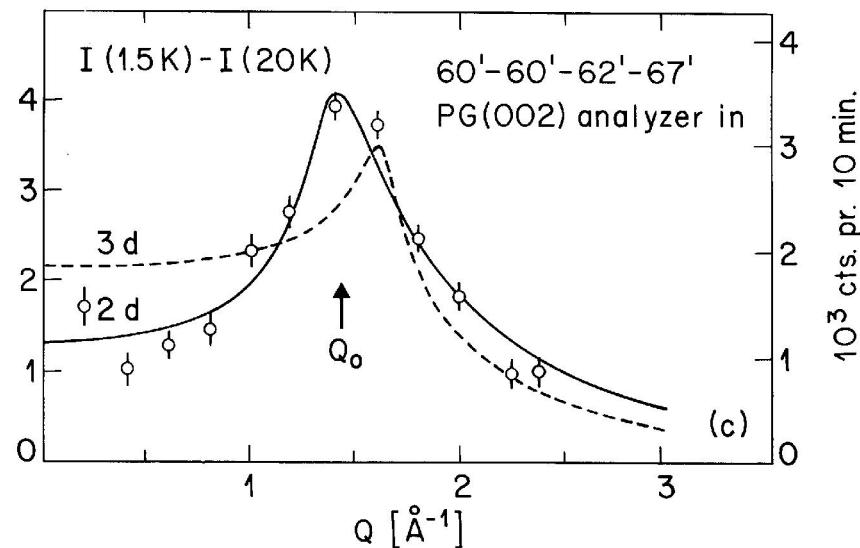
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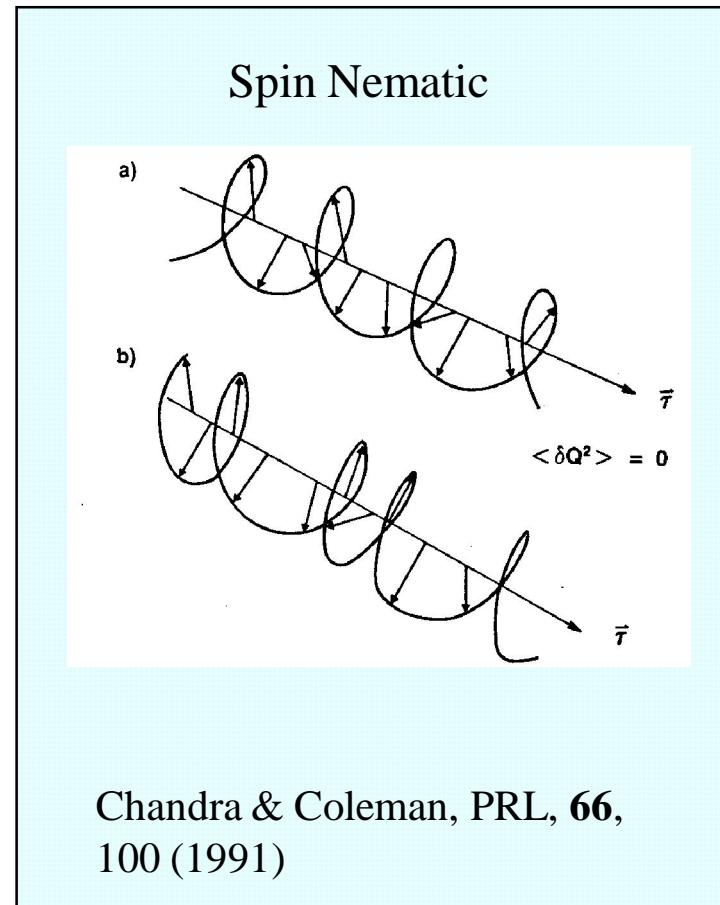
Heisenberg

Moessner & Chalker

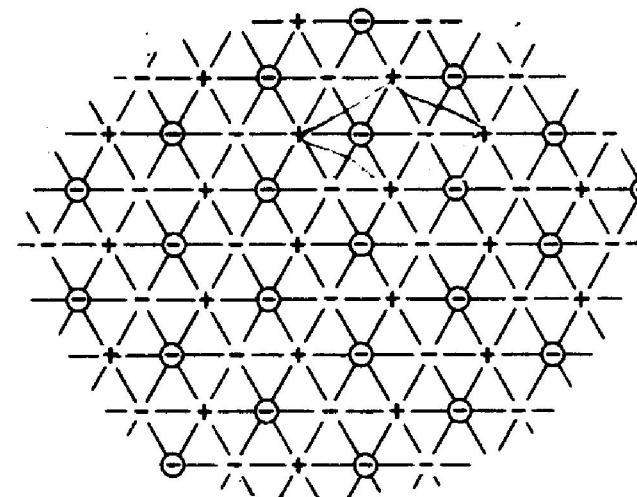
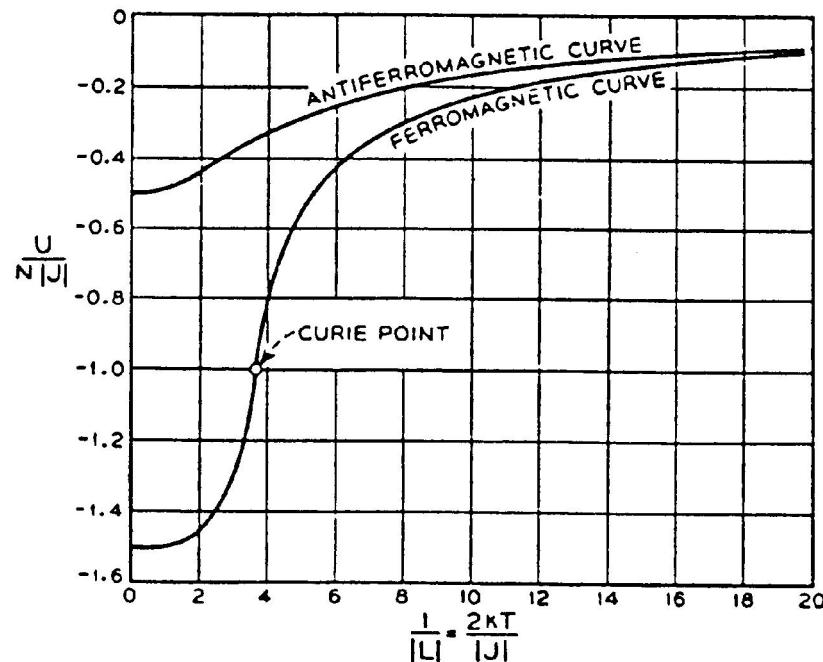
# Liquid-like structure factor in a kagome system $\text{SrCr}_8\text{Ga}_4\text{O}_{19}$



Broholm, Aeppli et al., PRL, **65**, 3173 (1990)



# Geometrical Frustration for 2D Ising spins



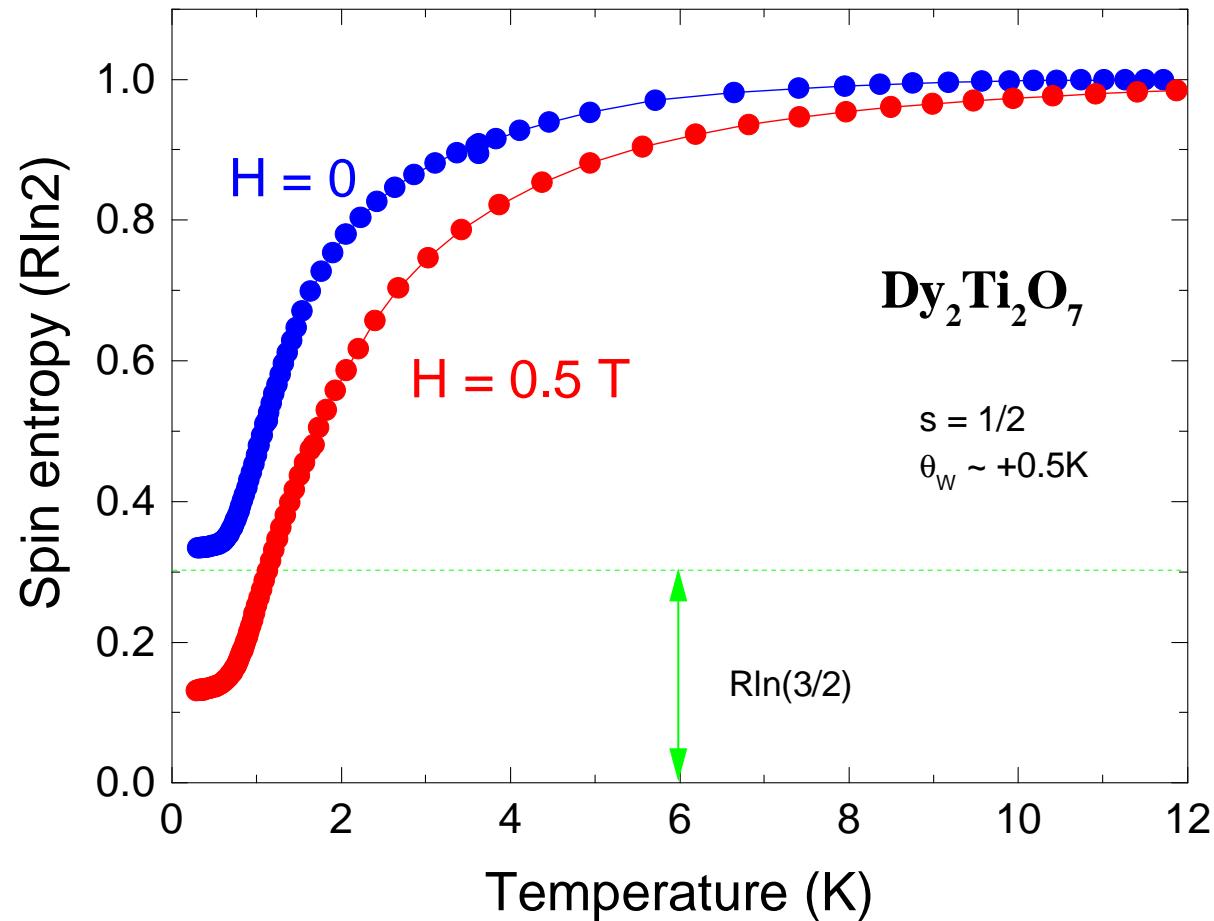
For the Ising triang. AF,

$$S_0 = 0.323R = 0.47S_\infty$$

Wannier, PR **79**, 357 (1950)

Houtappel, Physica, **16**, 425 (1950).

## Effect of magnetic field on zero-point disorder



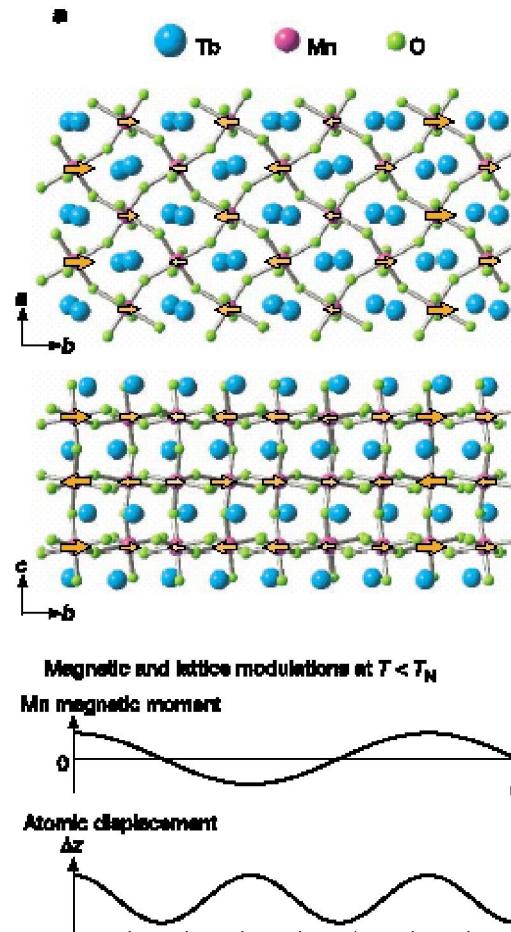
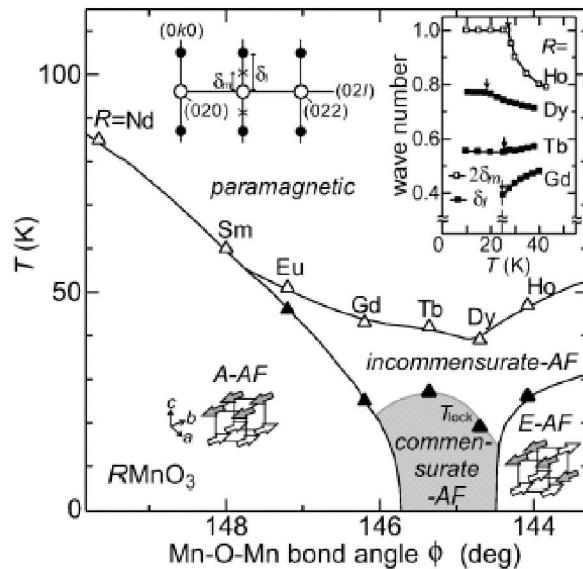
# MultiFerroics – The Ultimate Magnetoelectric Materials

- Ferroelectrics are useful – sensors, actuators, memory
- Ferromagnets are useful – same as above
- Materials with both should be useful – “Multiferroics”
- Need the following:
  - 1) Materials with both at microscopic level
  - 2) Symmetry breaking of ionic positions (FE) as well as magnetic orientation
  - 3) Strong coupling between FE and FM(AF) – magnetoelastics

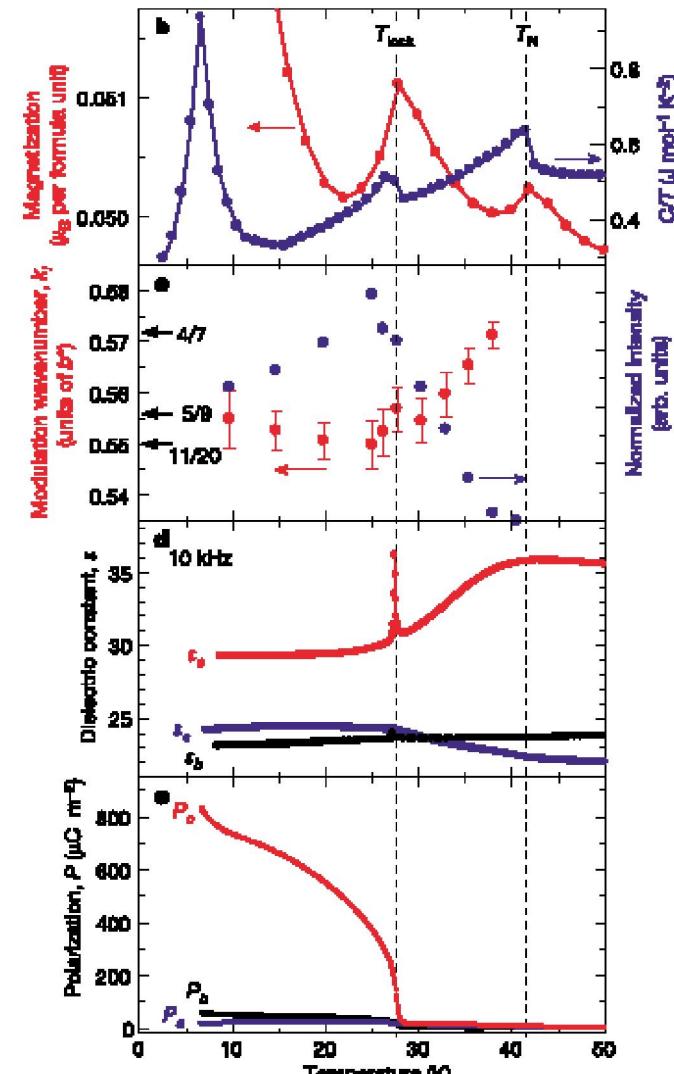
# Observation of Ferroelectricity in the Magnet $\text{TbMnO}_3$

## Magnetic control of ferroelectric polarization

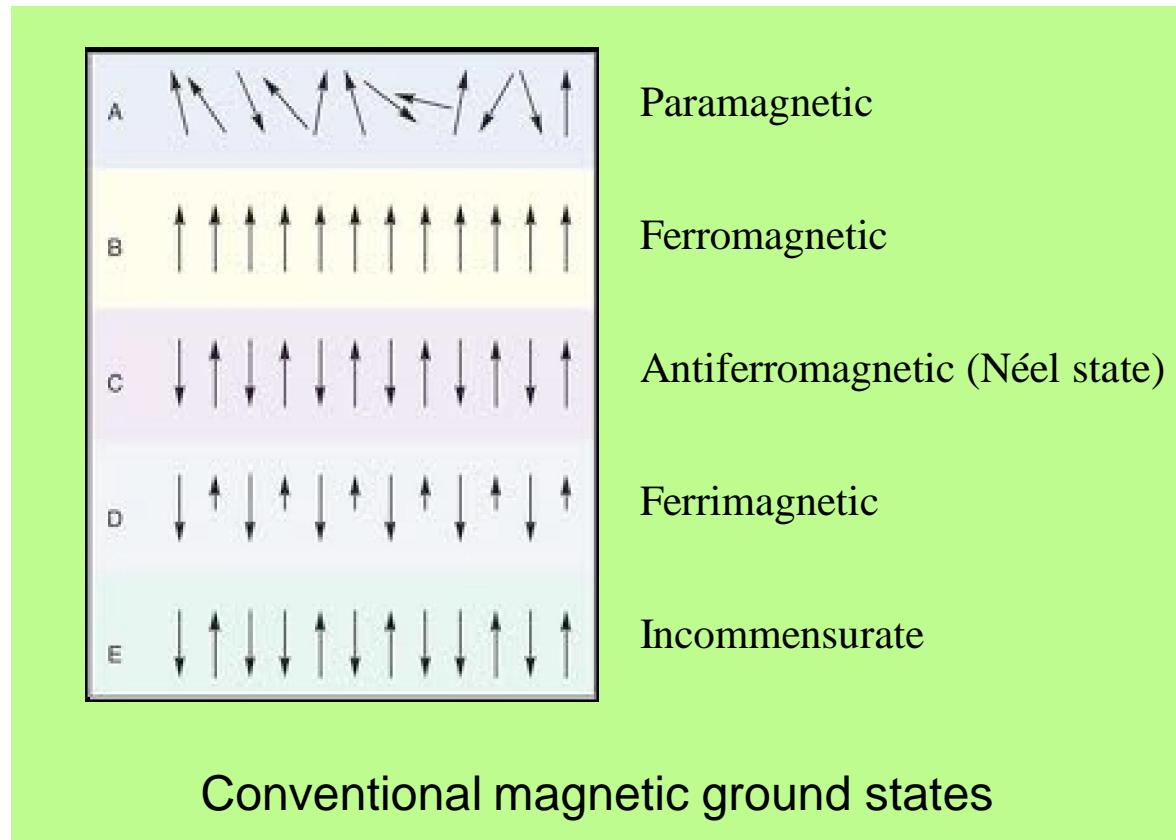
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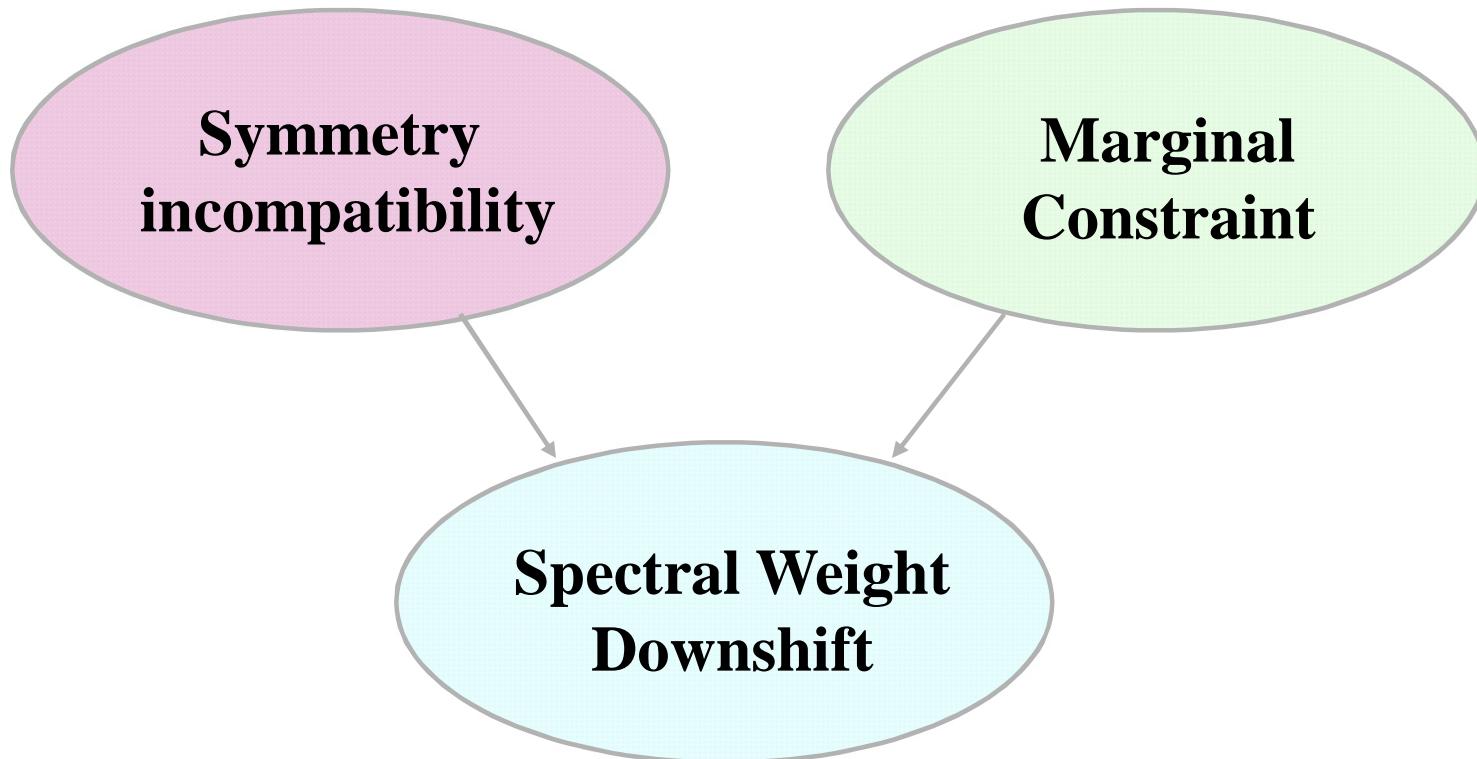


Kimura et al, *Nature* 2003

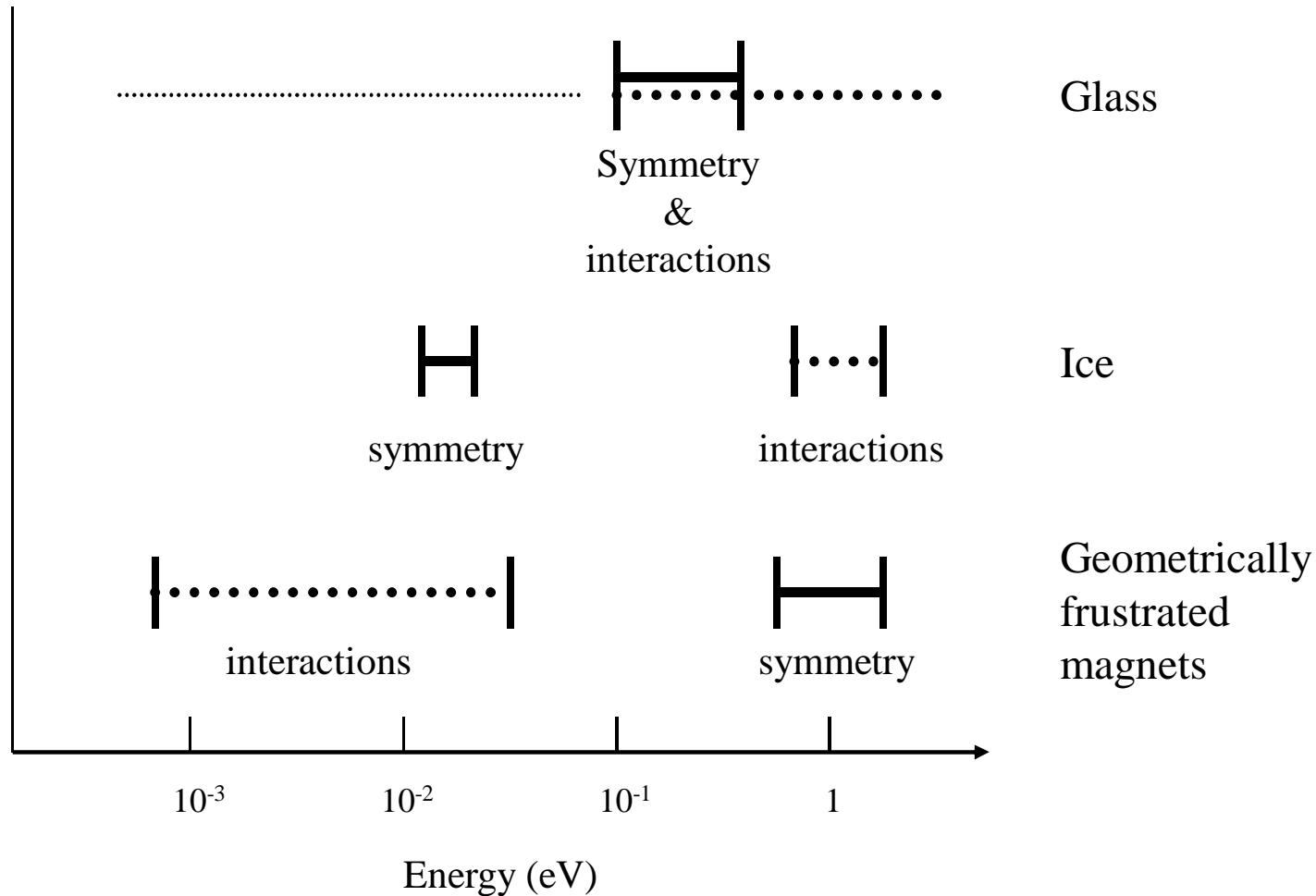


# Antiferromagnetism

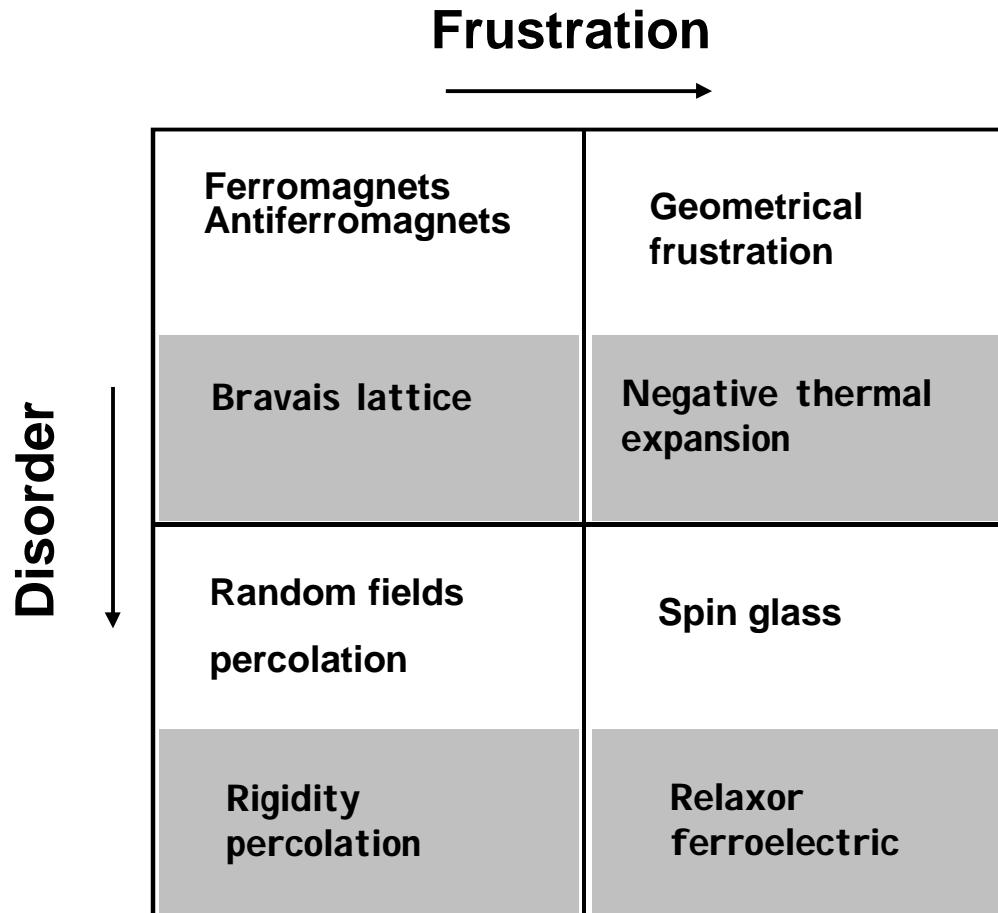




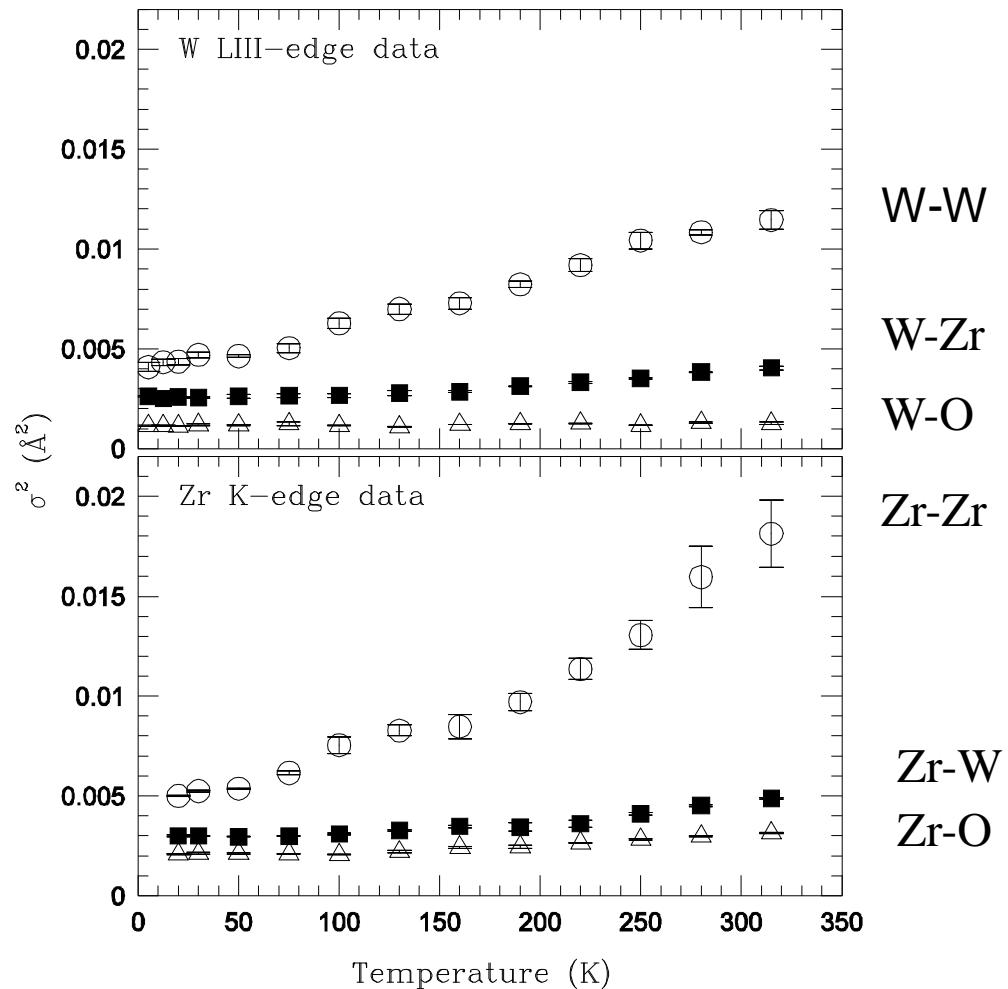
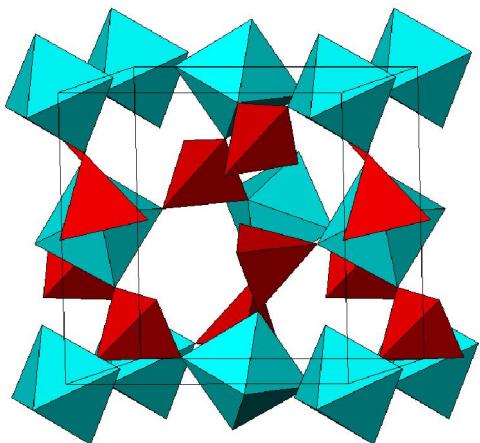
# Glass/Spin-Glass...Ice/Spin-Ice



So, we see a parallel set of G-F non-magnetic materials

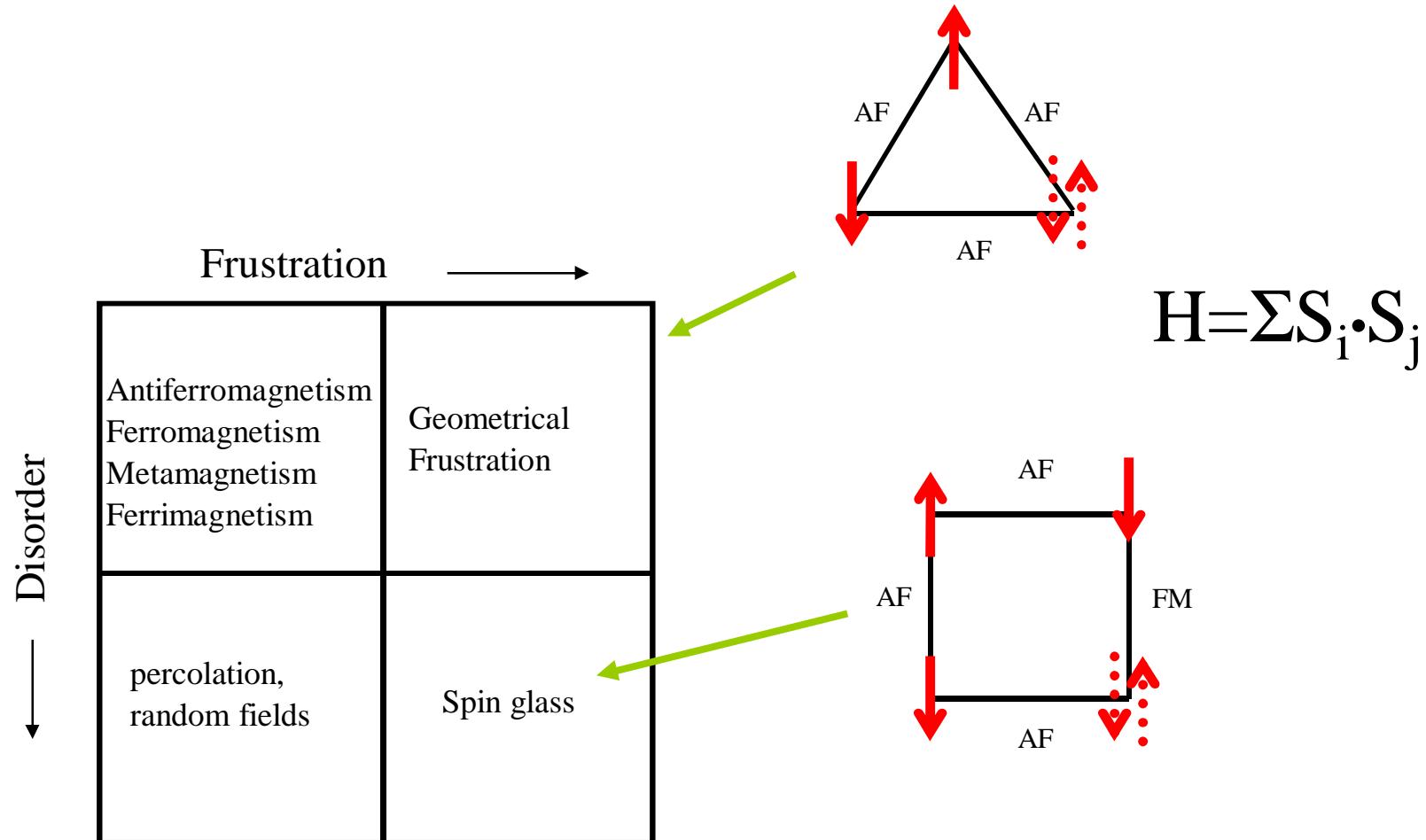


- Spectral weight in  $\text{ZrW}_2\text{O}_8$  - What's the origin?
- Look at the local bond lengths with XAFS

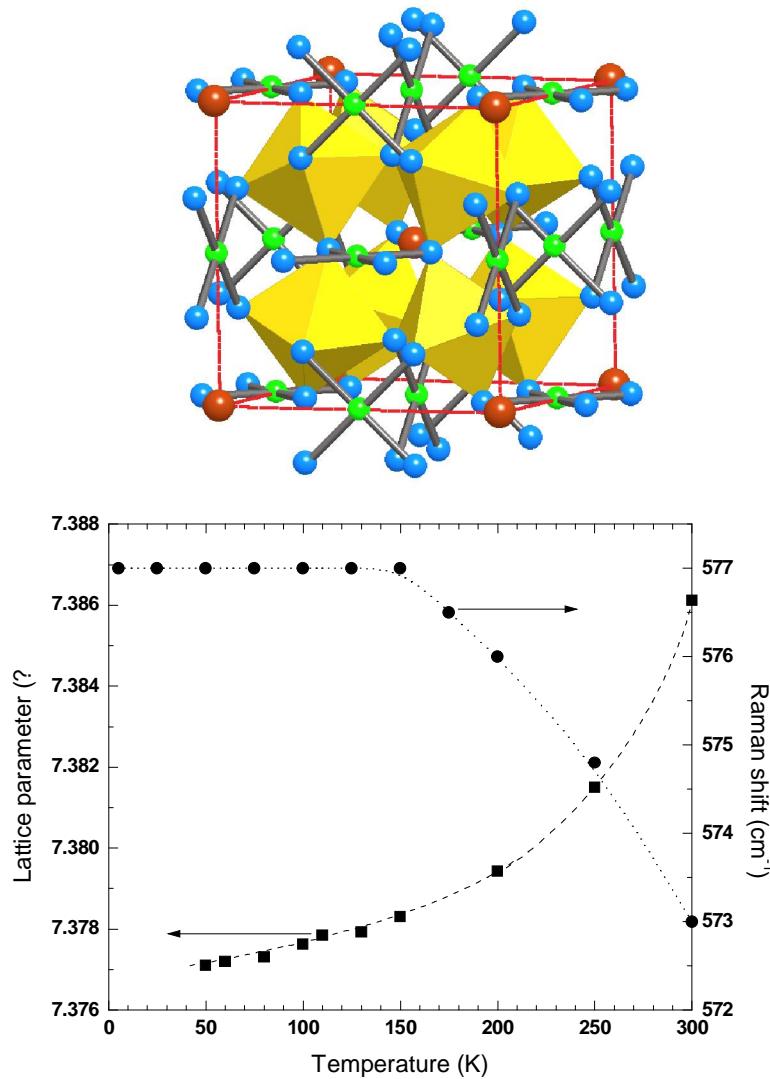


D. Cao, F. Bridges, G. Kowach, APR, PRL 2002

# Geometrical Frustration – Materials Considerations



# Possible example of a GF ferroelectric - $\text{CaCu}_3\text{Ti}_4\text{O}_{12}$



APR et al, SSC (200), Homes et al. Science (2001)

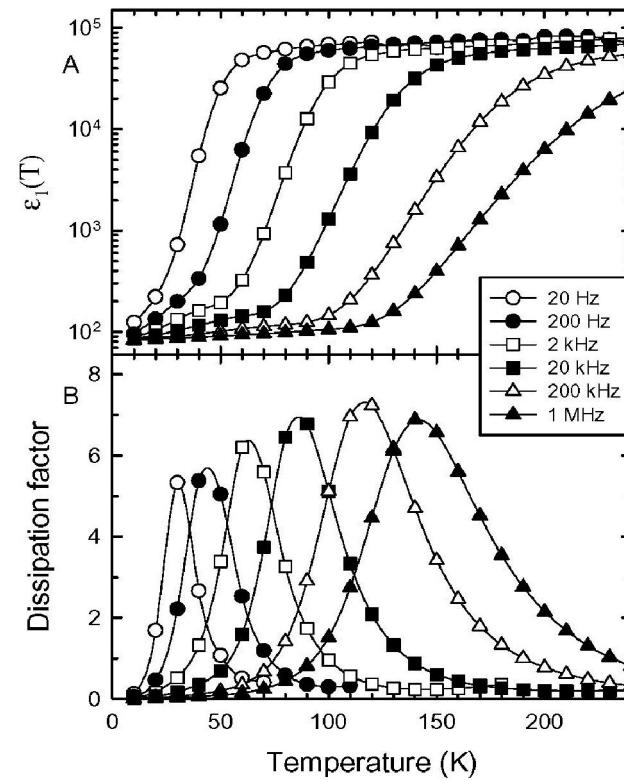
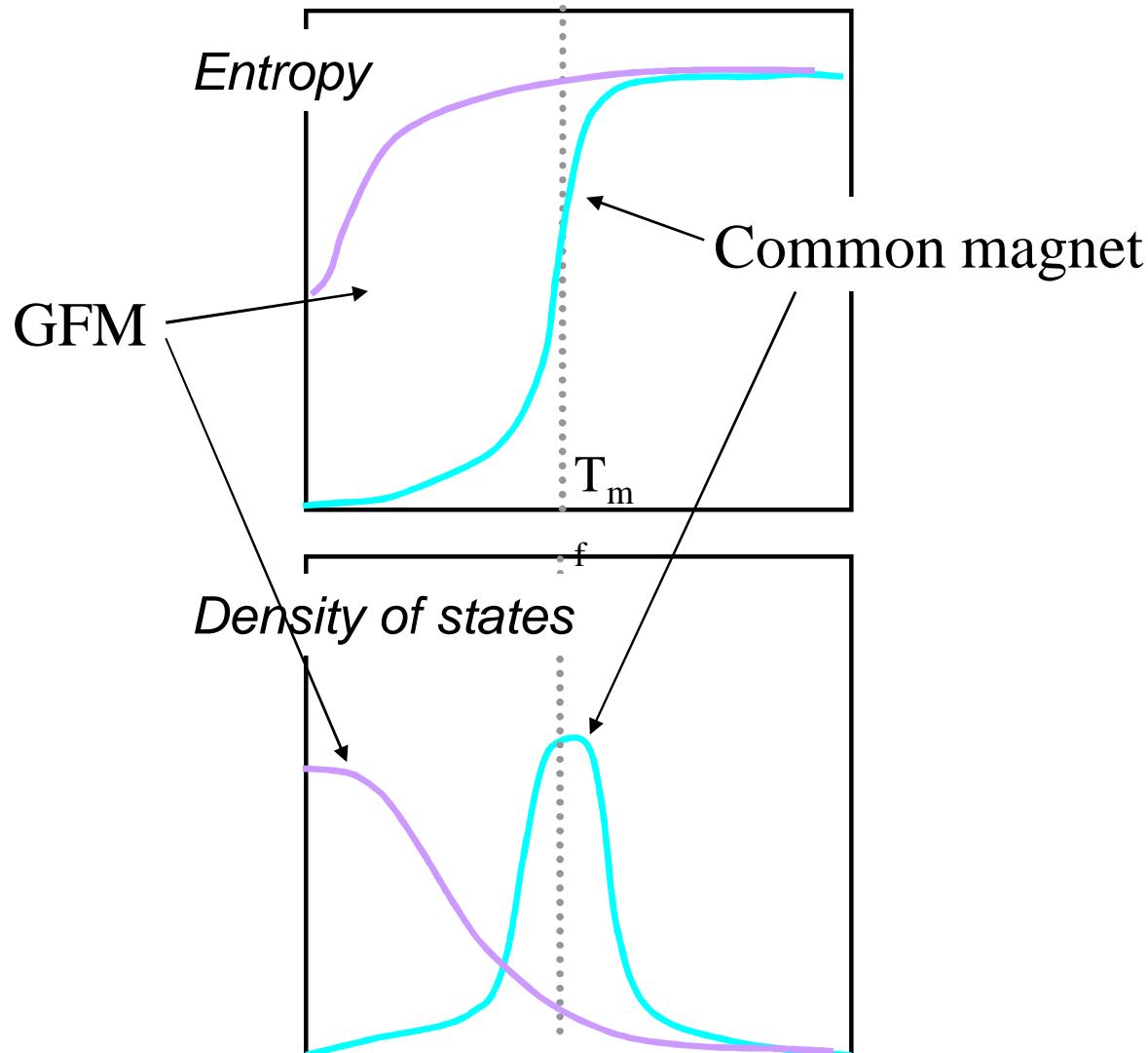
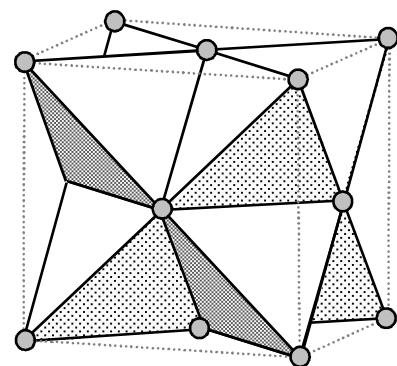


Figure 2 (revised)  
June 11, 2001

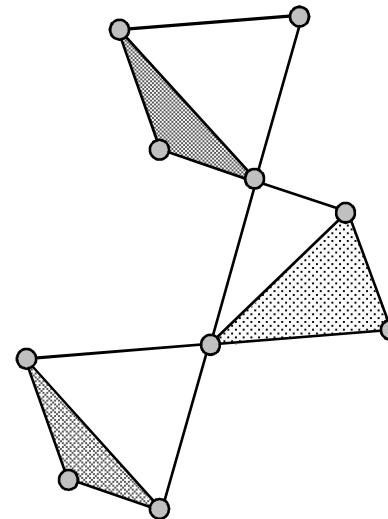
## More on *Spectral Weight Downshift*



## 3 Dimensions



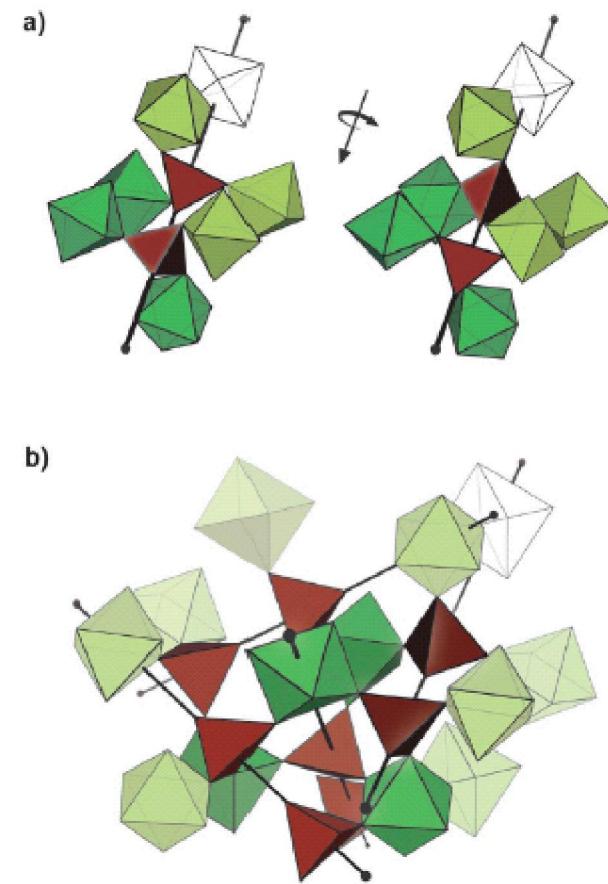
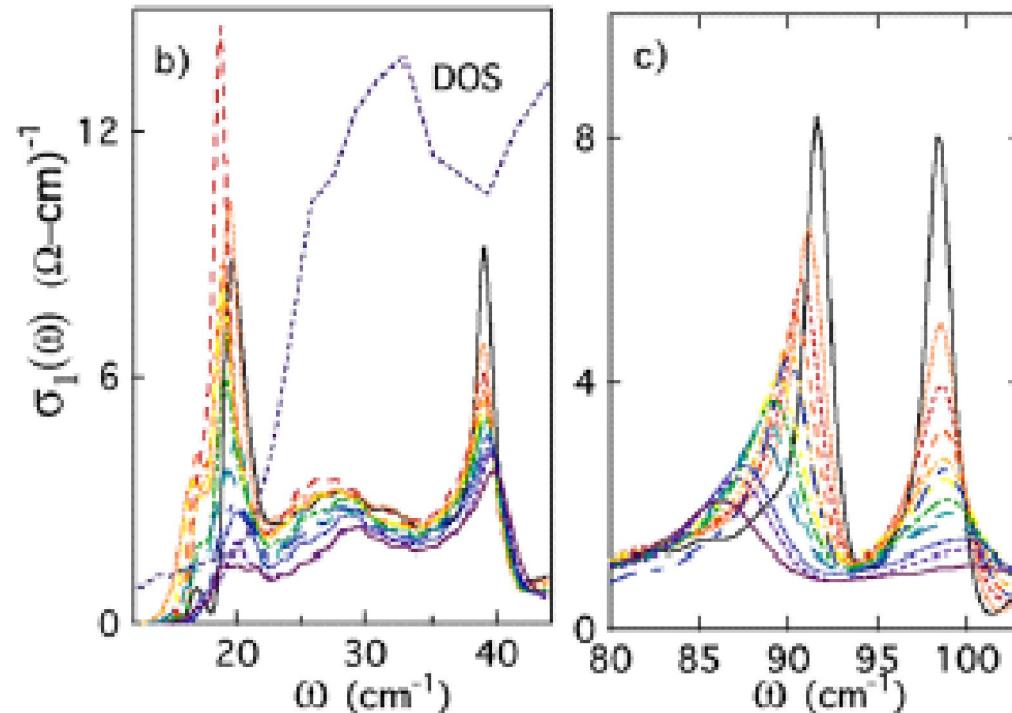
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Let's look at a simple Ising-type system where the degeneracy is countable

# IR Conductivity



Hancock, Turpen, Schlesinger, Kowach, Ramirez, PRL, 2004

## Hoberman sphere - a “negative Poisson ratio” material

