

Introduction to Photomagnetism

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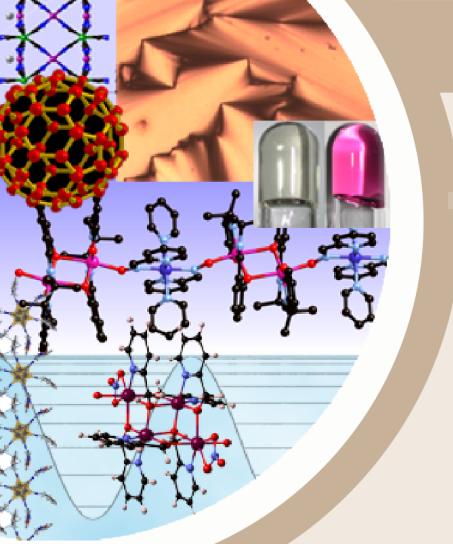
1) The Spin CrossOver (SCO) Phenomenon

1a) Spin Conversion vs. Spin Transition

2) Photomagnetism in coordination compounds

2a) The LIESS effect in SCO Compounds

2b) Photomagnetism in Electron Transfer Compounds



1) The Spin Crossover Phenomenon

The case of Fe(II) : d⁶ configuration

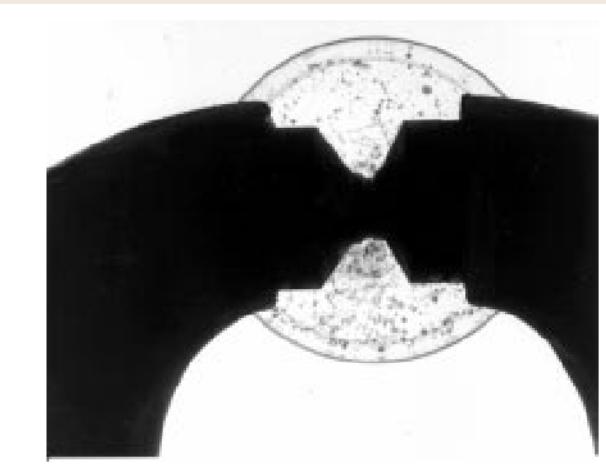
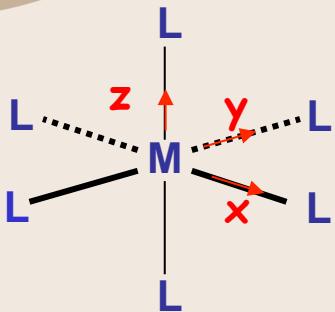
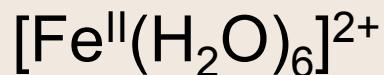


Figure 1. Crystals of $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ are paramagnetic and adhere to the poles of a magnet.

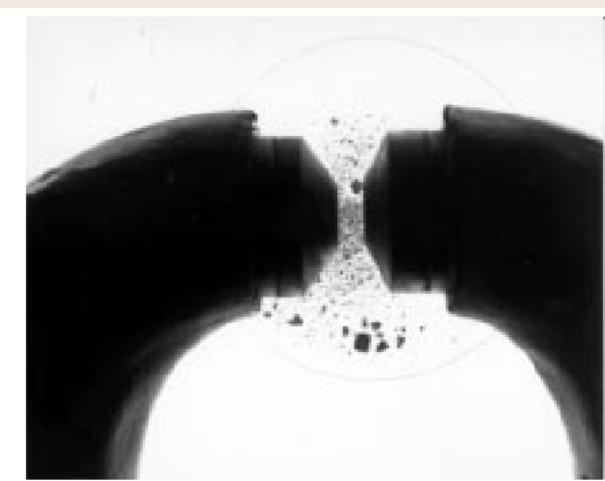
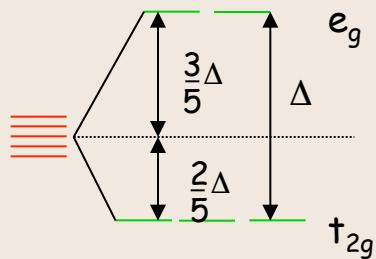
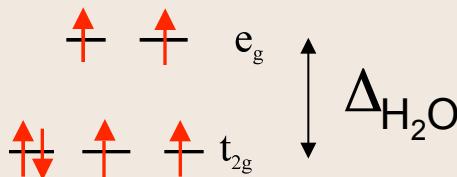


Figure 2. Crystals of $\text{K}_4\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$ are diamagnetic and do not adhere to the poles of a magnet.

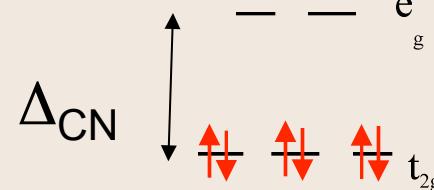
d orbitals in O_h symmetry

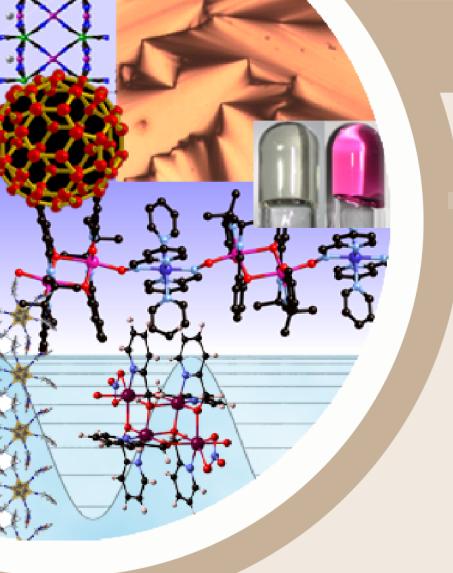


Paramagnetic $\forall T$



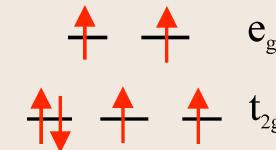
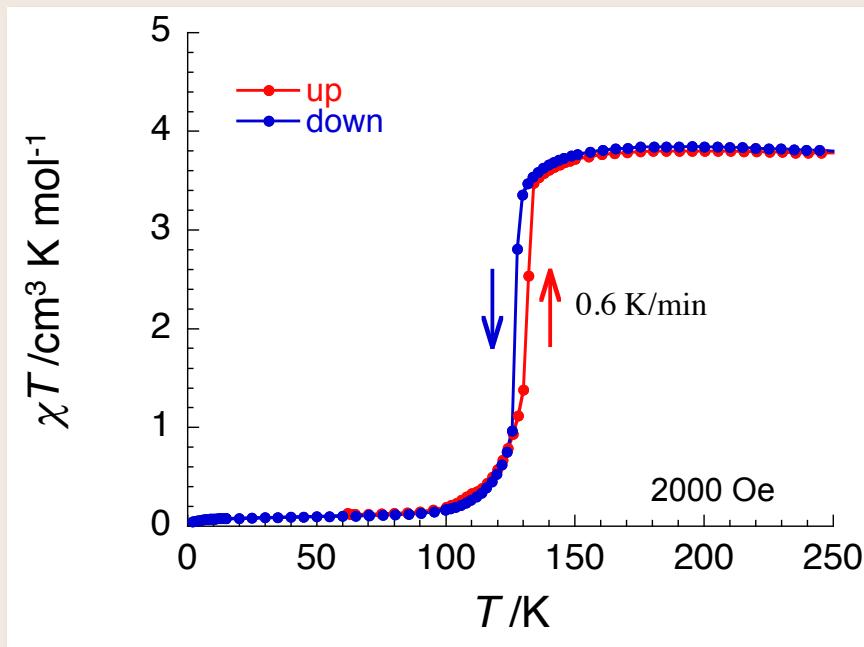
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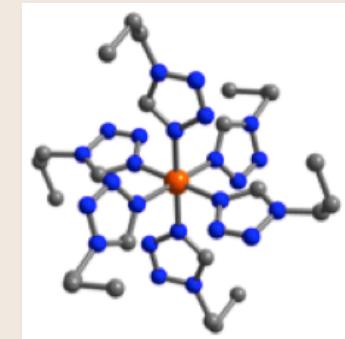


1) The Spin Crossover Phenomenon

High Temperature : High Spin configuration $S = 2$

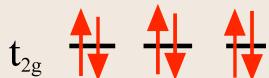


$$\chi T = 3.9 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ K} \text{ with } g = 2.3$$



Orange, Fe; gray, C; blue, N

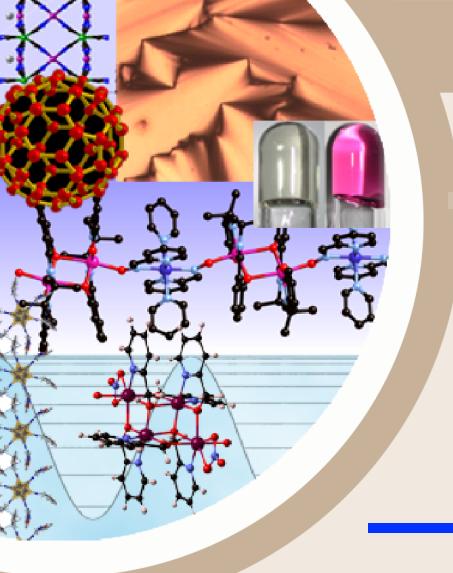
Low Temperature : Low Spin configuration $S = 0$



$$\chi T = 0 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ K}$$

S. Decurtins, P. Gütlich, K. M. Hasselbach, A. Hauser, H. Spiering, *Inorg. Chem.* 1985, 24, 2174; A. Hauser, *Chem. Phys. Lett.* 1986, 124, 543.

L = 1-propyl-tetrazole



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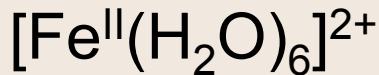
The spectrochemical series



Weak crystal field



Strong crystal field



High spin



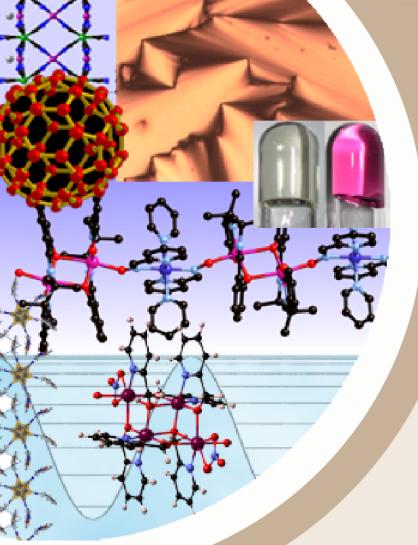
High spin



Low spin



Low spin



1) The Spin Crossover Phenomenon

Magnetic changes accompanied with optical changes.

A. Hauser, *Top. Curr. Chem.* 2004, 233.

Ligand field theory

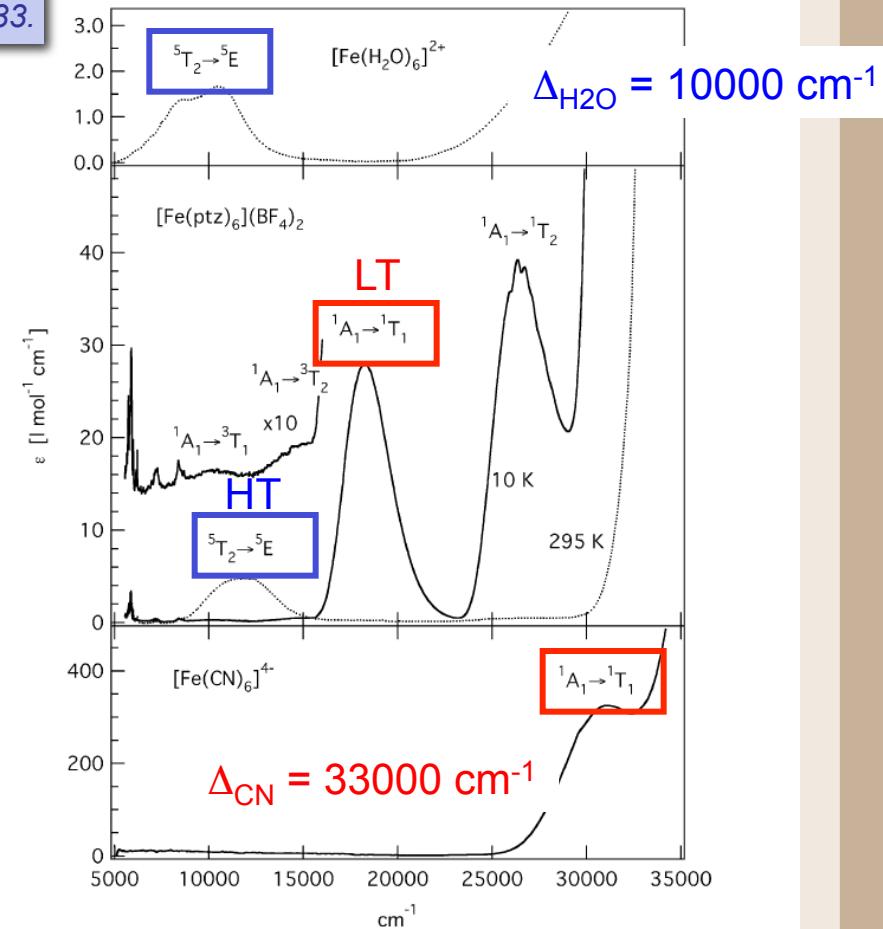
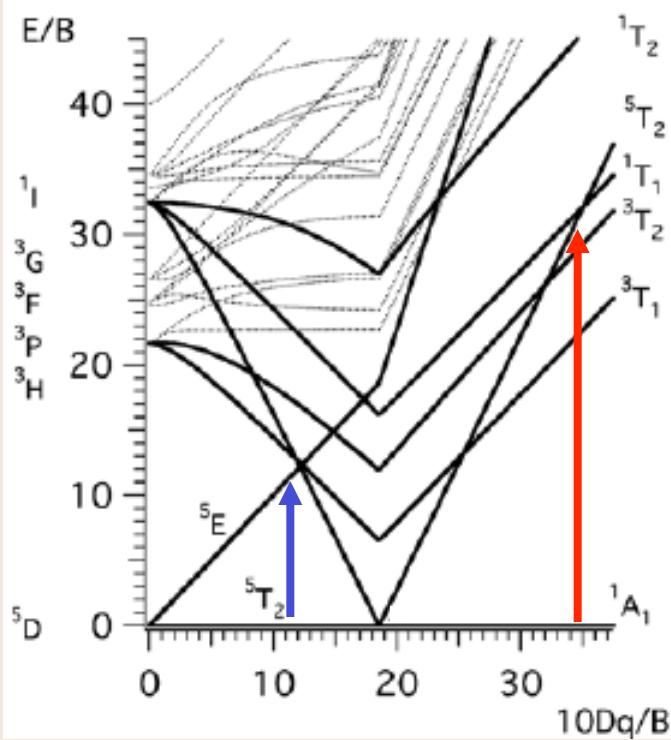
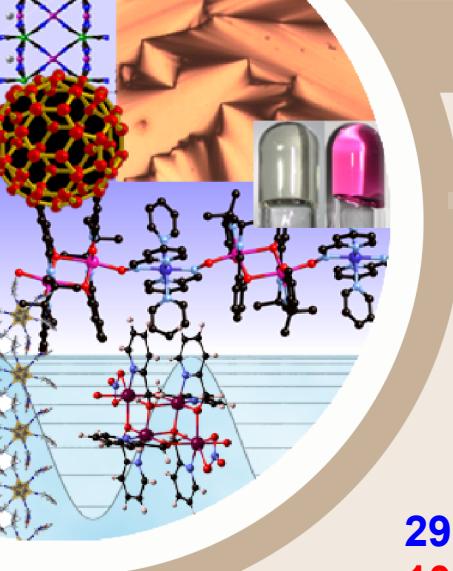
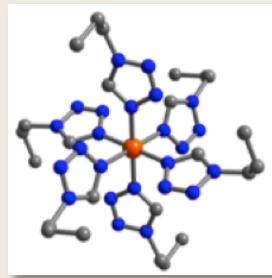


Fig. 3 Absorption spectra of $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ and $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$ in aqueous solution at 295 K, and single crystal absorption spectra of $[\text{Fe}(\text{ptz})_6](\text{BF}_4)_2$ at 295 and 10 K



1) The Spin Crossover Phenomenon



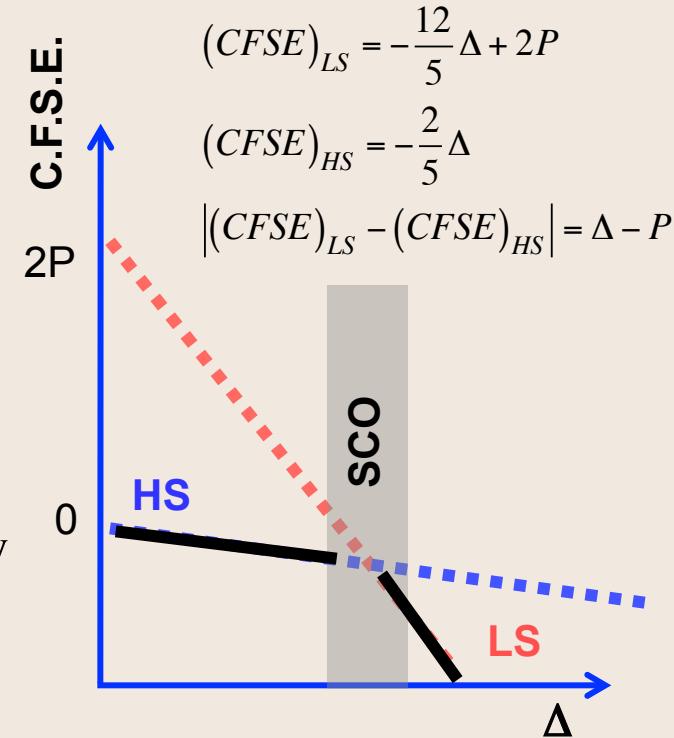
$$\begin{array}{ll} 295 \text{ K} & \Delta_{\text{HS}} = 11800 \text{ cm}^{-1} \\ 10 \text{ K} & \Delta_{\text{LS}} = 19410 \text{ cm}^{-1} \\ & P_{\text{Fe}^{2+}} = 17000 \text{ cm}^{-1} \end{array}$$

Configuration $t_{2g}^a e_g^b$, P : extra pairing energy

$$(CFSE)_{\text{LS}} = a\left(-\frac{2}{5}\Delta\right) + b\left(\frac{3}{5}\Delta\right) + pP$$

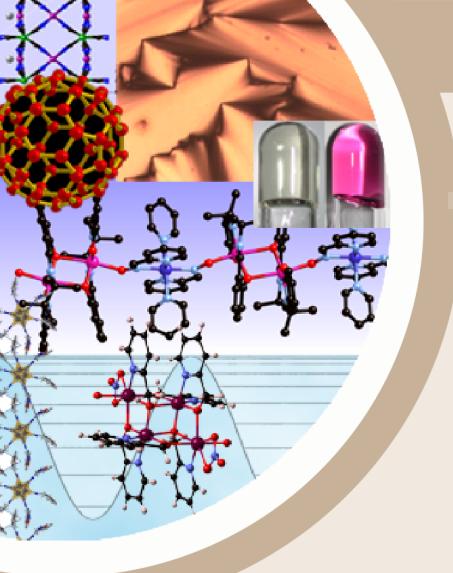
Crystal Field Stabilisation Energy

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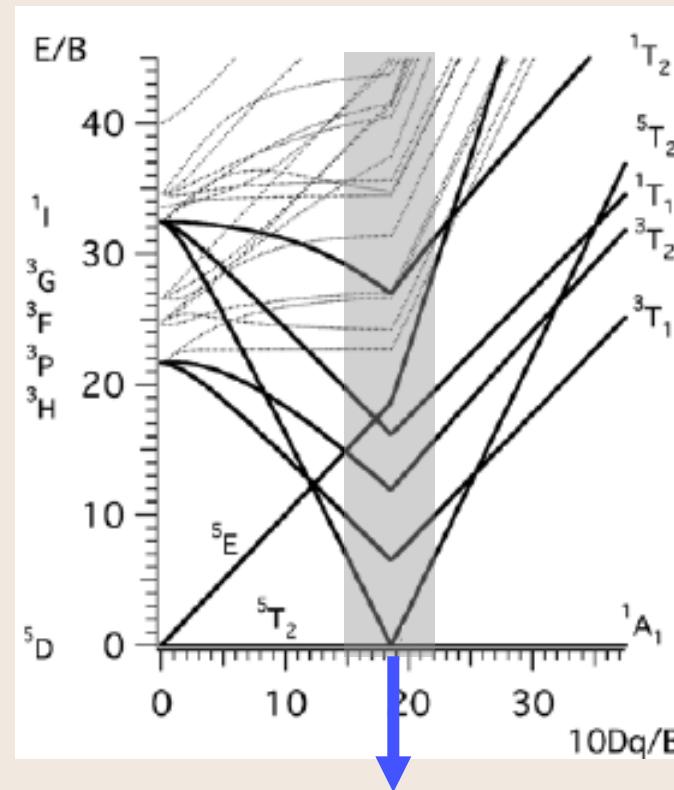


Crystal Field theory

$\Delta \ll P$	HS
$\Delta \gg P$	LS
$\Delta_{\text{HS}} < P < \Delta_{\text{LS}}$	$\text{LS} \leftrightarrow \text{HS}$



1) The Spin Crossover Phenomenon



$10Dq/B \sim 19$ or $\Delta/P \sim$ (because $\Delta = 10 Dq$ then $P \sim 19 B$)

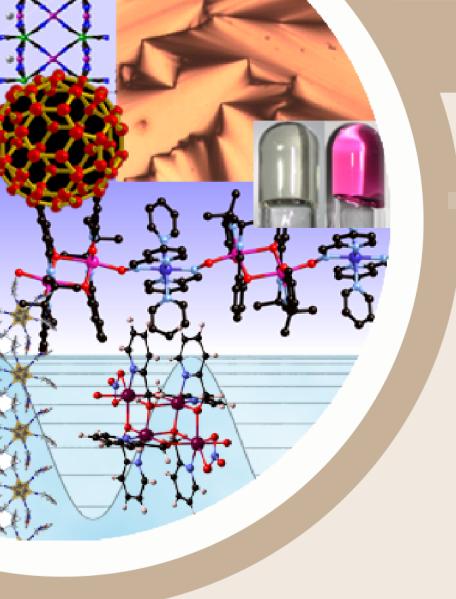
In principle, SCO for d^4 , d^5 , d^6 , d^7 configurations.

Experimentally, rarely observed for d^4 ($Mn(III)$, $Cr(II)$), d^5 ($Mn(II)$).

Several examples for d^7 $Co(II)$ and d^5 $Fe(III)$.

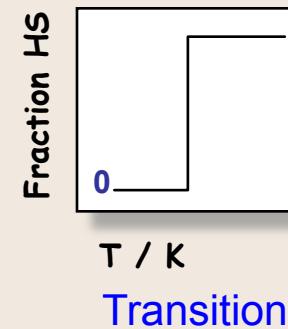
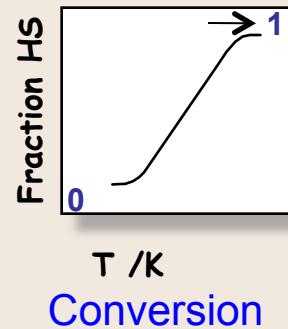
Numerous examples for d^6 $Fe(II)$.

Garcia, Y. Top. Curr. Chem. 2004 234.

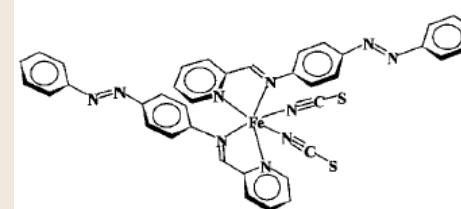
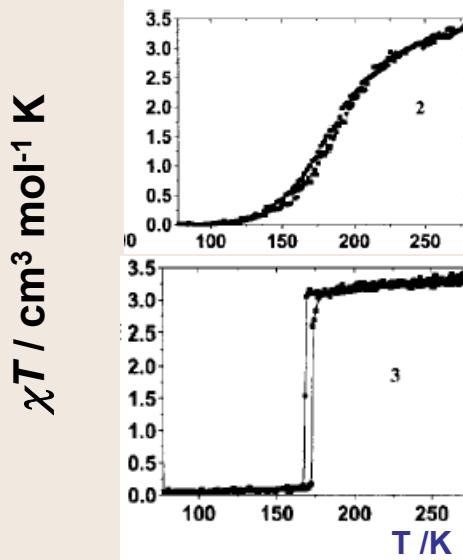


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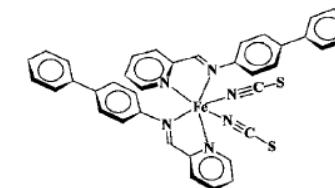
Different types of Spin Crossover



Létard J.-F. et al. *Inorg. Chem.* 1998, 37, 4432.

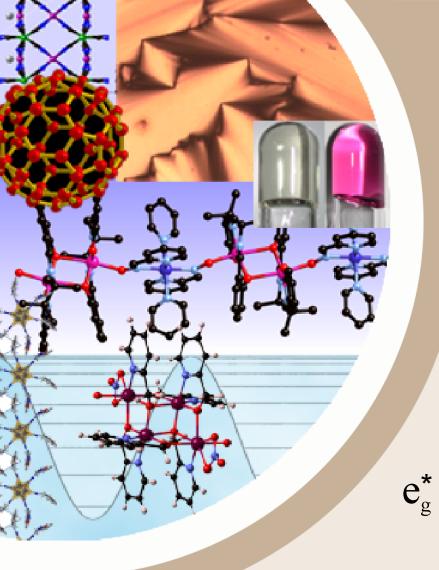


Fe(PM-AzA)₂(NCS)₂ 2

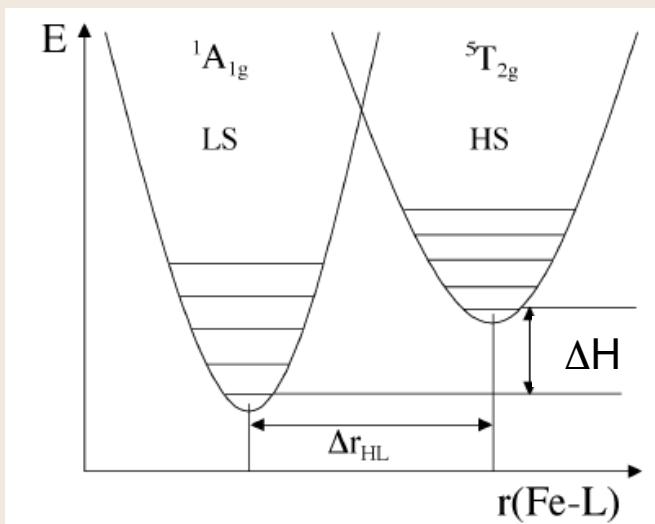
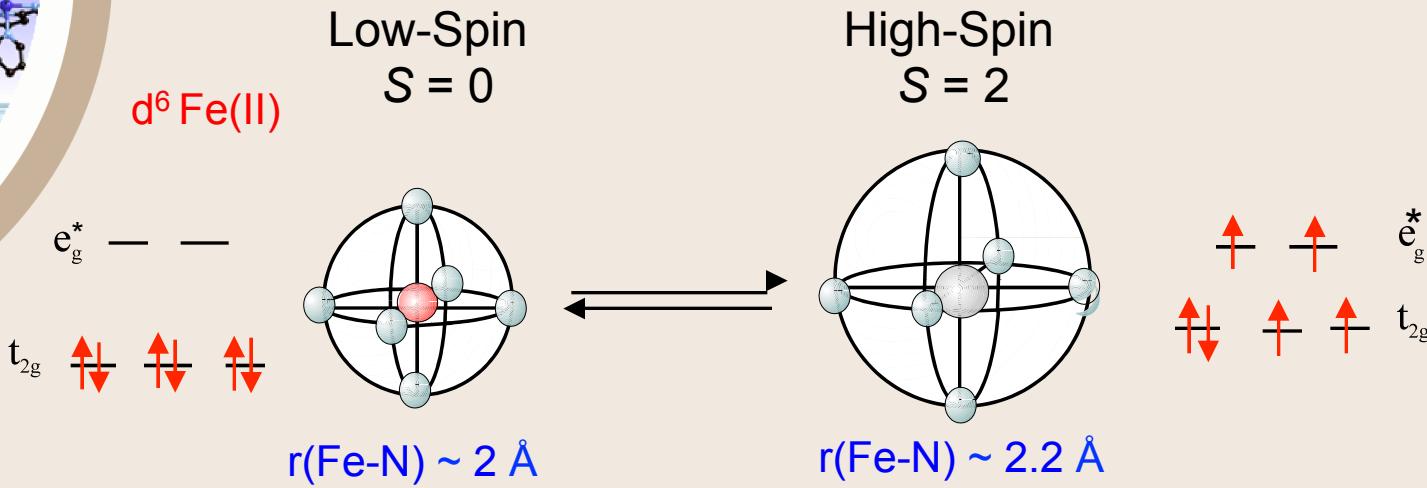


Fe(PM-L)₂(NCS)

Fe(PM-BIA)₂(NCS)₂ 3

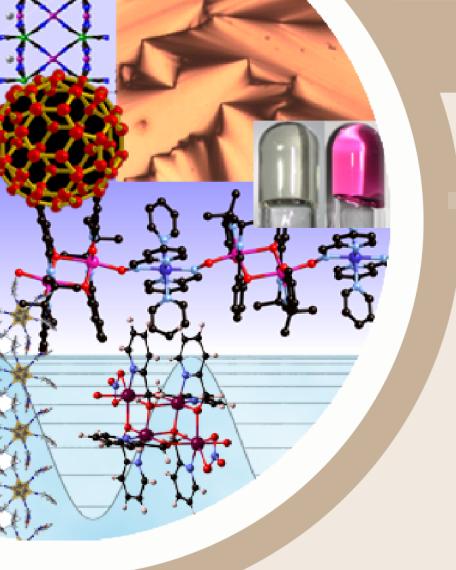


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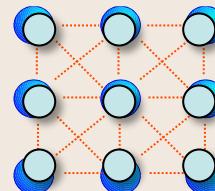
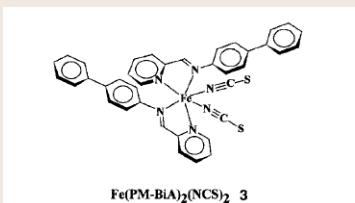


Spin crossover when
 $\Delta H : 0 - 2000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ or $0 - 25 \text{ kJ/mol}$

Top. Curr. Chem. 2004, Vol. 233, 234, 235.

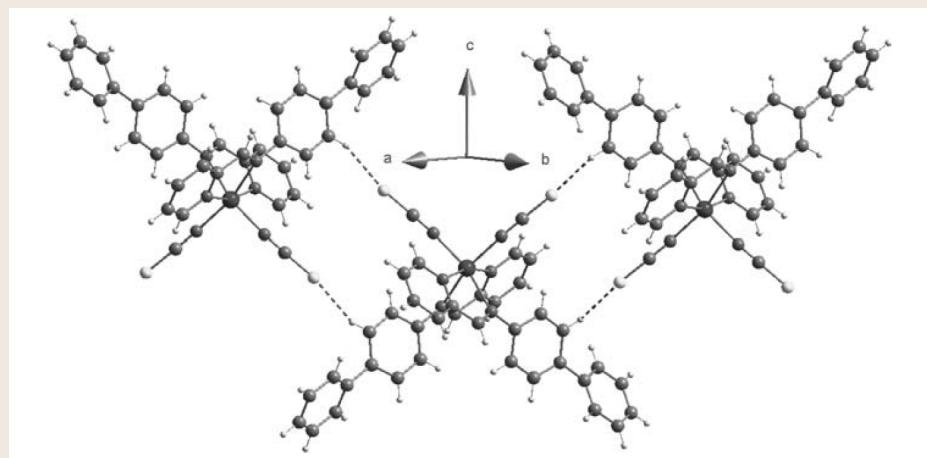


1a) Spin Crossover vs. Spin Transition



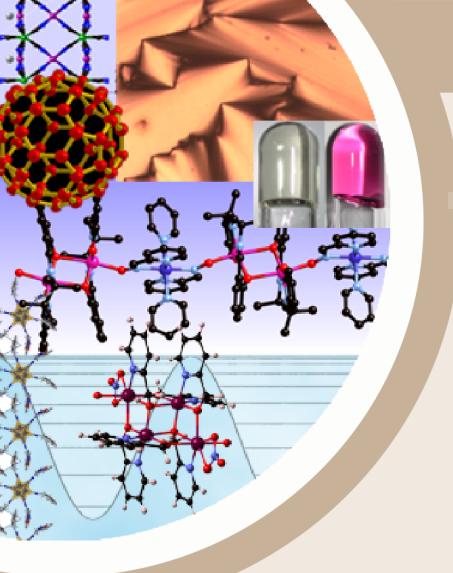
Transition when interactions exist

Shortest intermolecular
contacts :
S...HC : 3.41 Å



(Compared to 3.5 Å for the spin crossover compound)

Guionneau P. et al. *Top. Curr. Chem.* 2004 234.



1a) Spin Crossover vs. Spin Transition

case of N molecules :



$$x_{\text{LS}} = 1 - x \quad x_{\text{HS}} = x$$

$$G = x G_{\text{HS}} + (1 - x) G_{\text{LS}} - TS_{\text{mix}} + \Gamma$$

$$S_{\text{mix}} = -R [x \ln x + (1 - x) \ln(1 - x)]$$

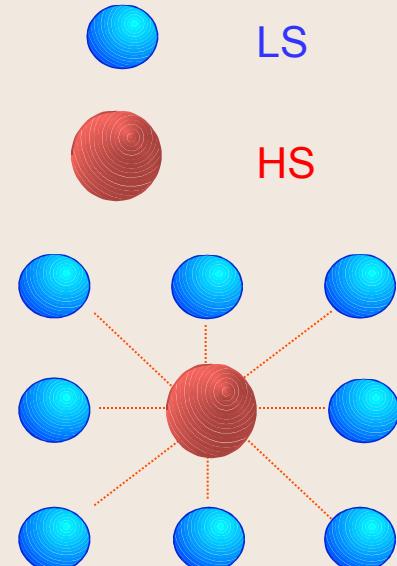
$\Gamma = W x (1-x)$ interaction parameter

Molecular origin of the interaction parameter :
elastic interactions through weak bonds

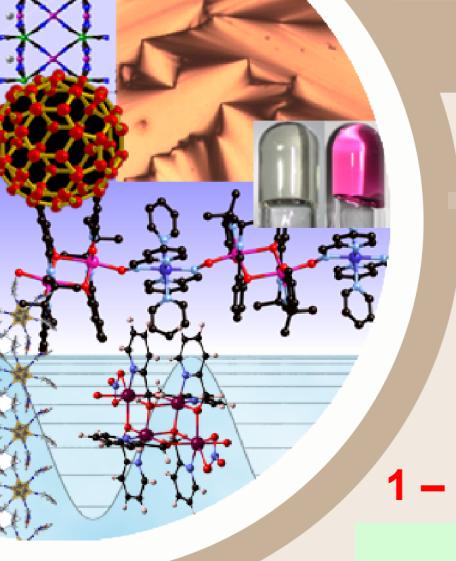
$$G = x G_{\text{HS}} - (1 - x) G_{\text{LS}} - RT [x \ln x + (1 - x) \ln(1 - x)] + Wx(1 - x)$$

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial x} = G_{\text{HS}} - G_{\text{LS}} - RT \ln \frac{1 - x}{x} + W(1 - 2x); \text{ at equilibrium } \frac{\partial G}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{\Delta H + W(1 - 2x_{\min})}{R \ln \frac{1 - x_{\min}}{x_{\min}} + \Delta S} \Rightarrow x_{\min} \text{ vs. } T \text{ curves}$$



Atkins P. W. Physical chemistry. 1994 221.
Slichter C. P. J. Chem. Phys. 1972 56 2142.



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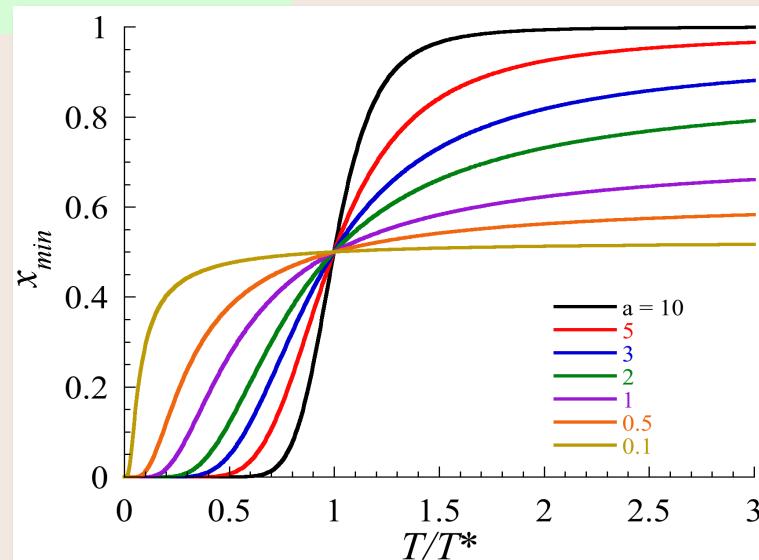
$$\text{with } T^* = \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta S}$$

$$\frac{T}{T^*} = \frac{\frac{\Delta S}{R} + \frac{W}{RT^*}(1 - 2x_{\min})}{\ln \frac{1 - x_{\min}}{x_{\min}} + \frac{\Delta S}{R}} \Rightarrow x_{\min} \text{ vs. } T \text{ curves}$$

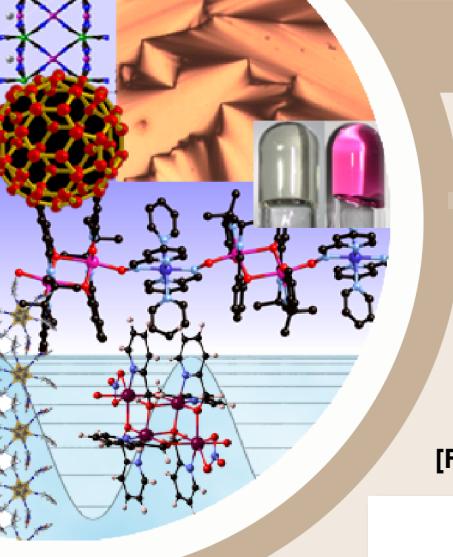
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$$x_{\min} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp \frac{\Delta S}{R} (\frac{T^*}{T} - 1)} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp a (\frac{T^*}{T} - 1)} \quad \text{with} \quad a = \frac{\Delta S}{R} = \ln g$$

- When $T = T^*$, $x_{\min} = 0.5$
50 % HS and 50 % LS, $T^* = T_{1/2}$
- One particular case : $\alpha = 3$
($d^6 \alpha = \ln 15 = 2.7$ only electronic entropy)
When $T = 3T^*$ (\approx HT), $x_{\min} = 0.85$
HT: 85 % HS and 15 % LS
- Experimentally, for Fe^{II} SCO compounds,
 α is comprised between 4 and 10.*
HT: > 90 % HS and < 10 % LS



* R. Boca, Theoretical foundations of molecular magnetism,
in Current Methods in Inorganic Chemistry, Elsevier, Vol 1, 1999



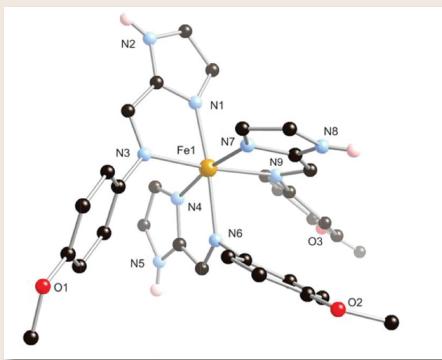
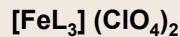
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Application :

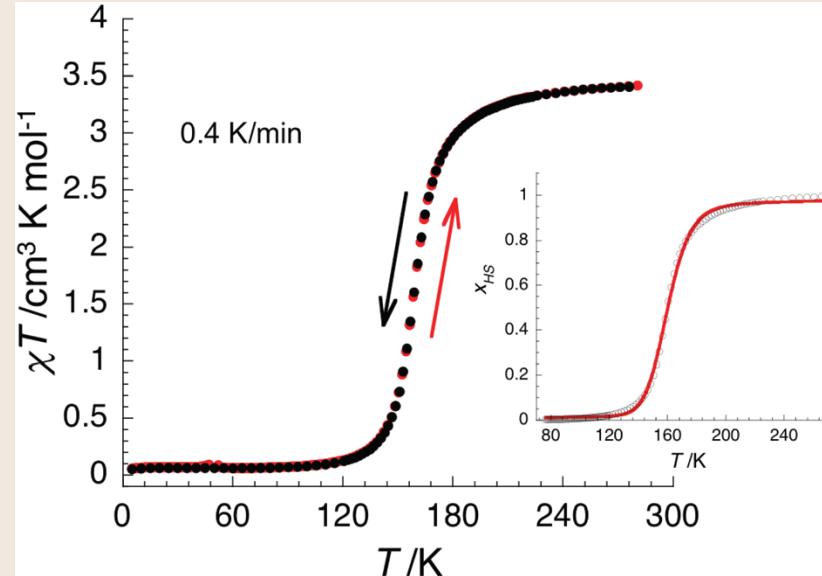
Experiment: $x_{HS} = \chi T / \chi T_{HS}$

$$\text{Theory : } x_{HS} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp \frac{\Delta S}{R} \left(\frac{T^*}{T} - 1 \right)} \quad \text{with} \quad T^* = \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta S}$$



Fit : $\Delta S = 155 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ $T^* = 159 \text{ K}$
 $\Delta H = 24.7 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

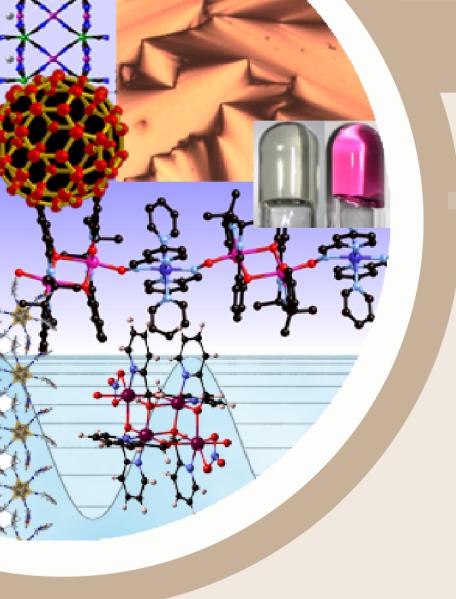
Comments $\Delta S > 22.5 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} = \Delta S_{\text{elect}}$



then vibrational contributions in ΔS (intra and inter)

Thomson, J. R., Krueger P., Mathonière C., Clérac R. et al. W. Dalton Trans. 2012, 41 12720.

$L = N\text{-}4\text{-methoxyphenyl}\text{-(1H-imidazol-2-yl)\text{-}methanimine}$



1a) Spin Crossover vs. Spin Transition

2- Case $W \neq 0$ (with interaction) :

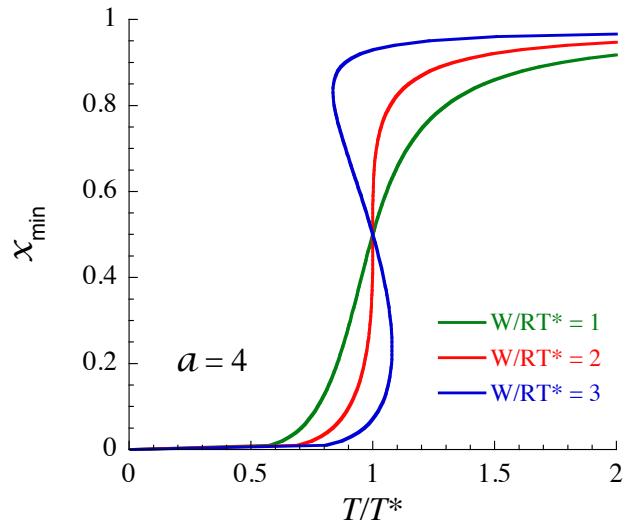
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with $T^* = \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta S}$

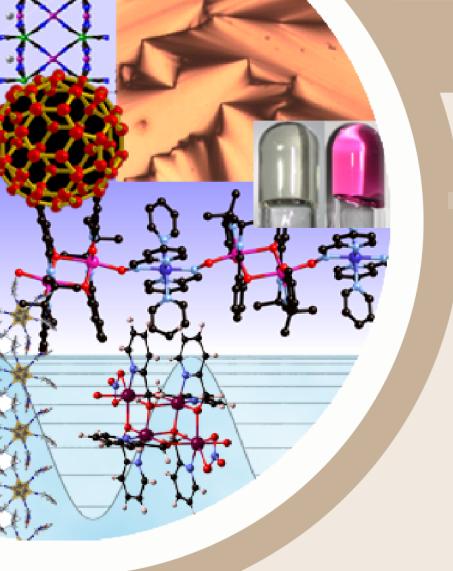
No analytical expression for x_{\min} .

$T/T^* = f(x_{\min})$ then $x_{\min} = f^{-1}(T/T^*)$ for each α

Fixing α at 4 (Fe(II) complexes slide 13)



When $W < 2RT^*$, crossover
 When $W = 2RT^*$, inflection point
 When $W \geq 2RT^*$, S-shape curve

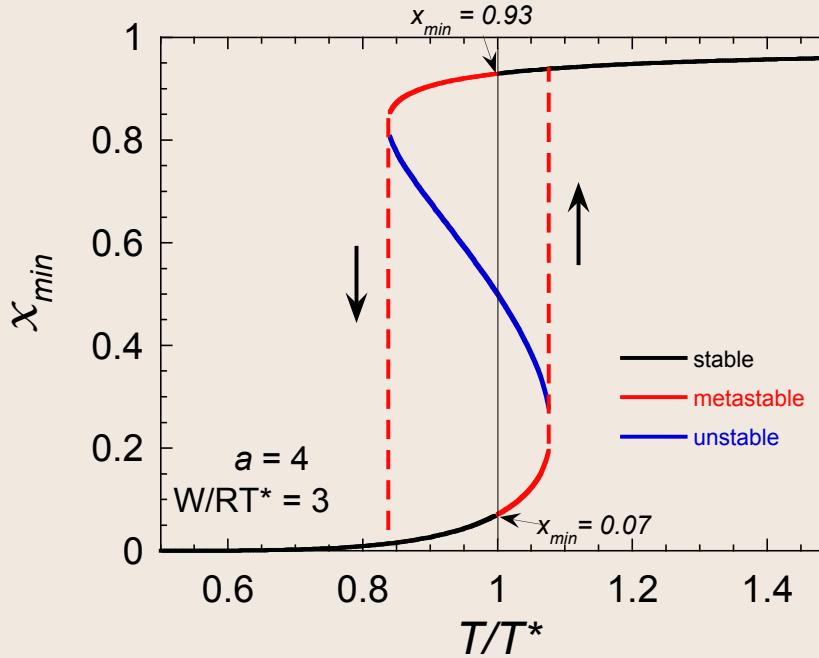


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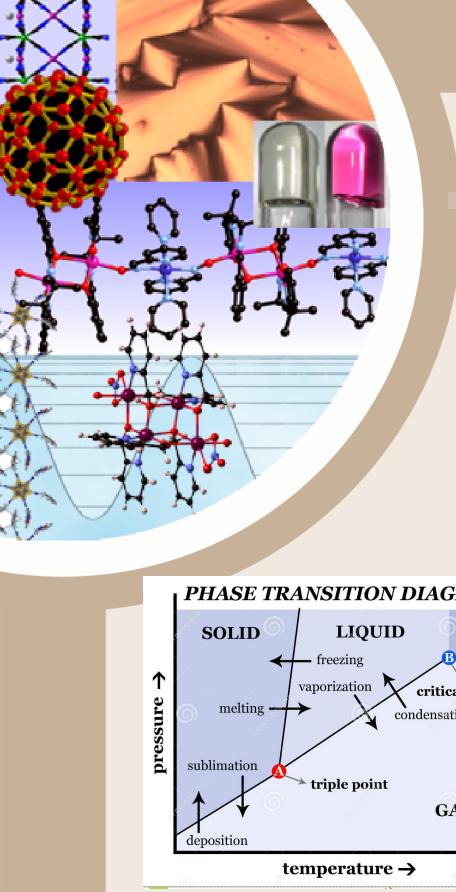
When $W \geq 2RT^*$, S-shape curve

1st order transition with eventually hysteresis

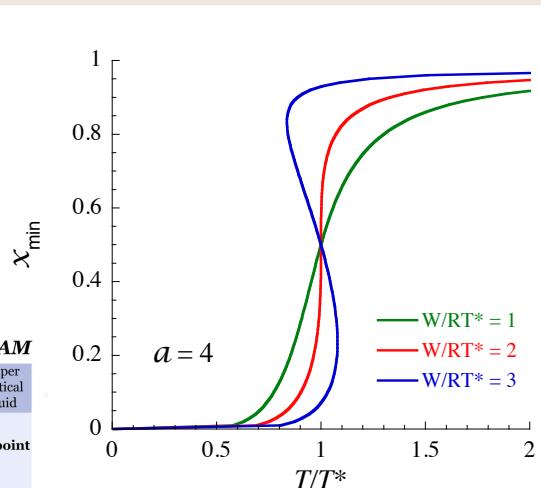


The theory gives the maximum width of the hysteresis.

The experimental hysteresis is sweeping rate dependent.

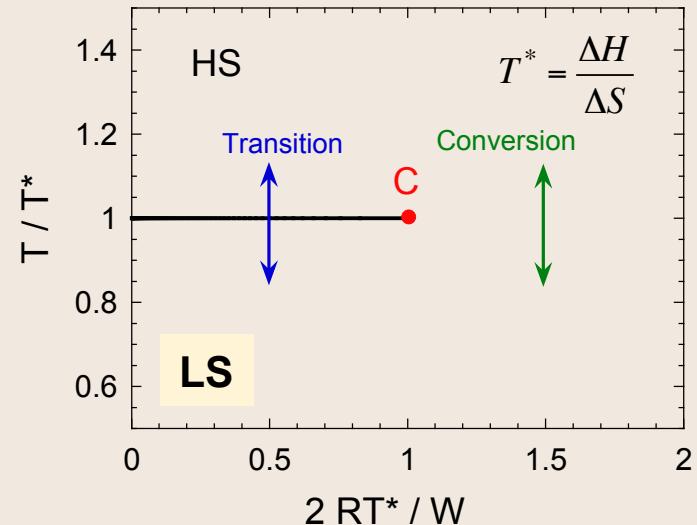


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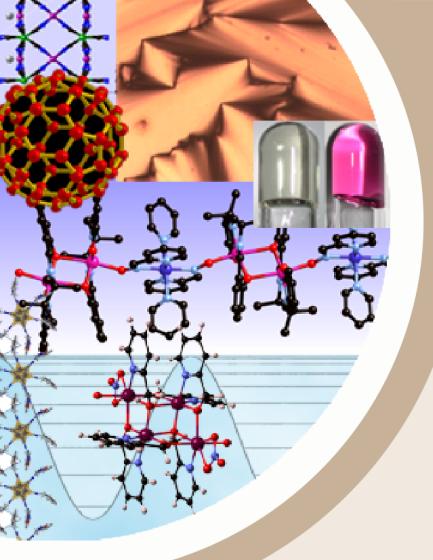
Phase diagram in (T, W) plane

Critical point $W_C = 2 RT_C$



Spin Conversion ($W < 2RT^*$) : The two spin states are in thermal equilibrium
Isolated molecule behaviour (solution, diluted compound)

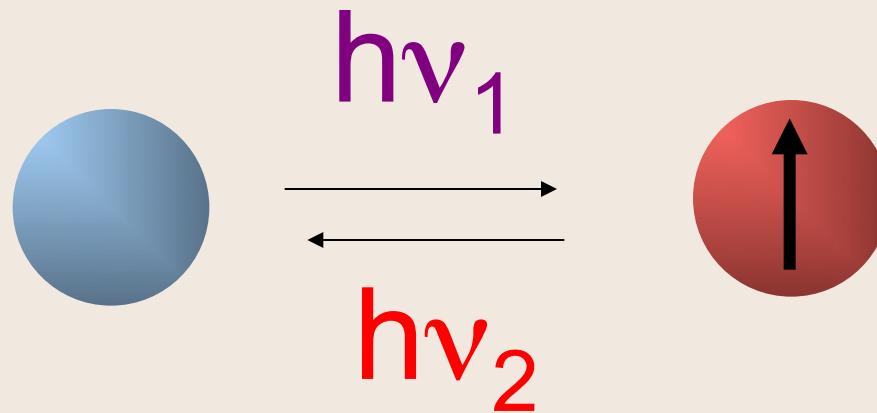
Spin Transition ($W \geq 2RT^*$) : The two states are coexisting near T^* that is a critical temperature
Collective property due to intermolecular interactions
Analogy with the liquid-gas transition (P,T diagram).



2) Photomagnetism in coordination compounds

Photomagnetism Definition :
Control of the magnetic state of a material by light

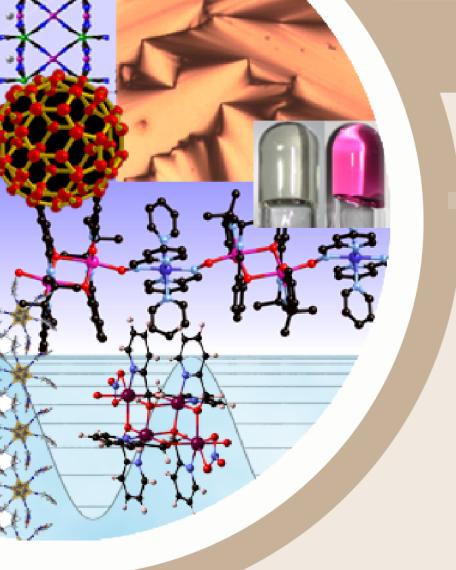
$\emptyset < 2 \pm 0$ nm
monodisperse



Two electronic phenomena :

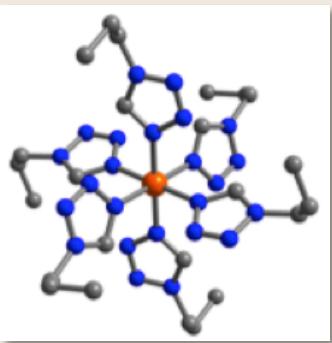
- 2a - The spin CrossOver phenomena
- 2b - The photo-induced electron transfer

Sato O. Angew. Chem. Int Ed. 2007, 46, 2152.

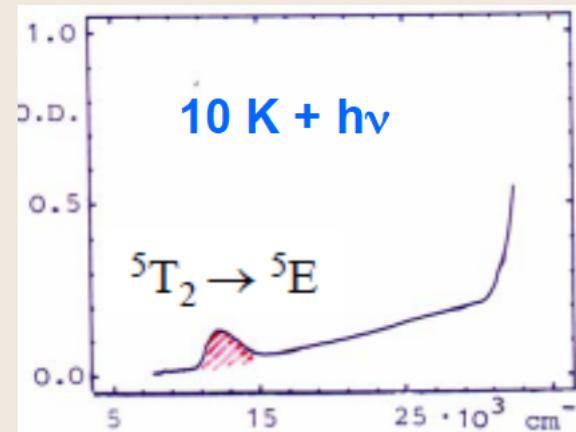
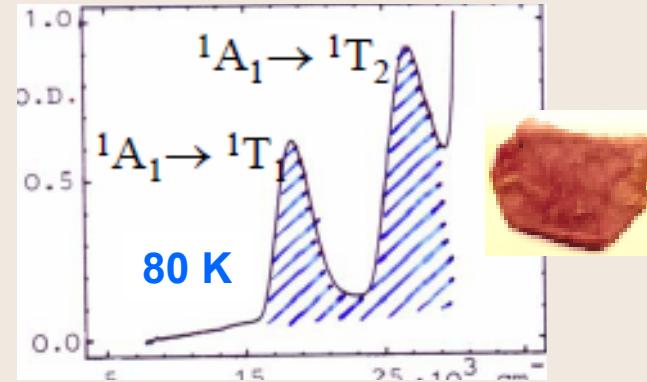
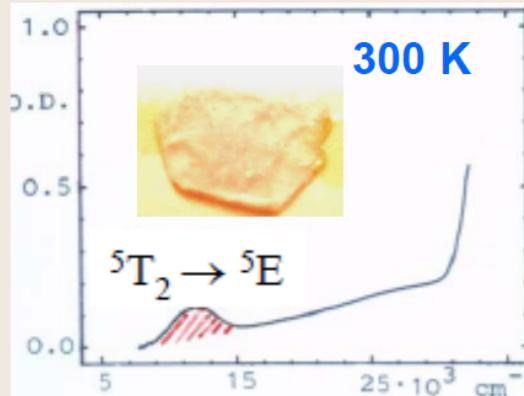


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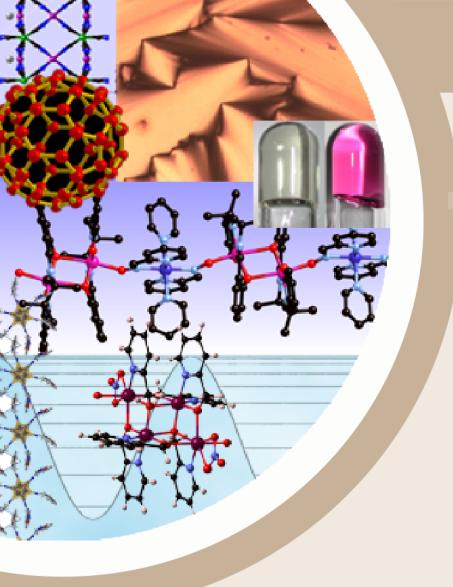
Photo-Induced Spin State Trapping



$\hbar\nu_{\text{green}}$



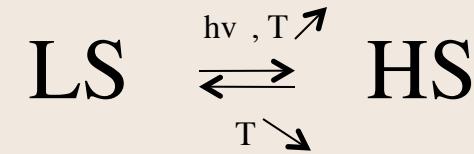
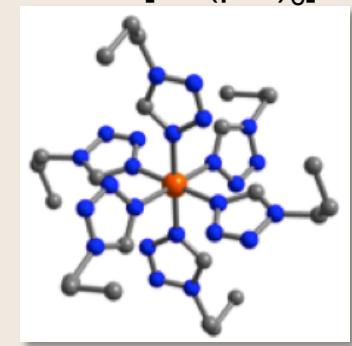
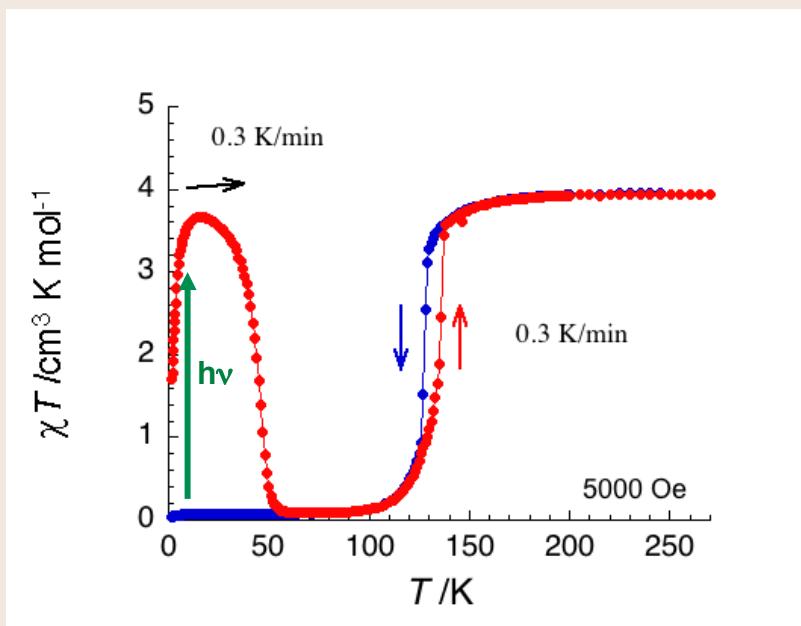
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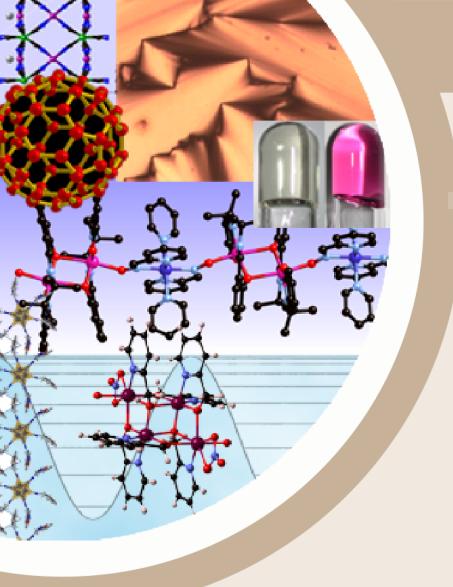
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LIESST : Light Induced Excited Spin State Trapping

Change in magnetic properties induced by light

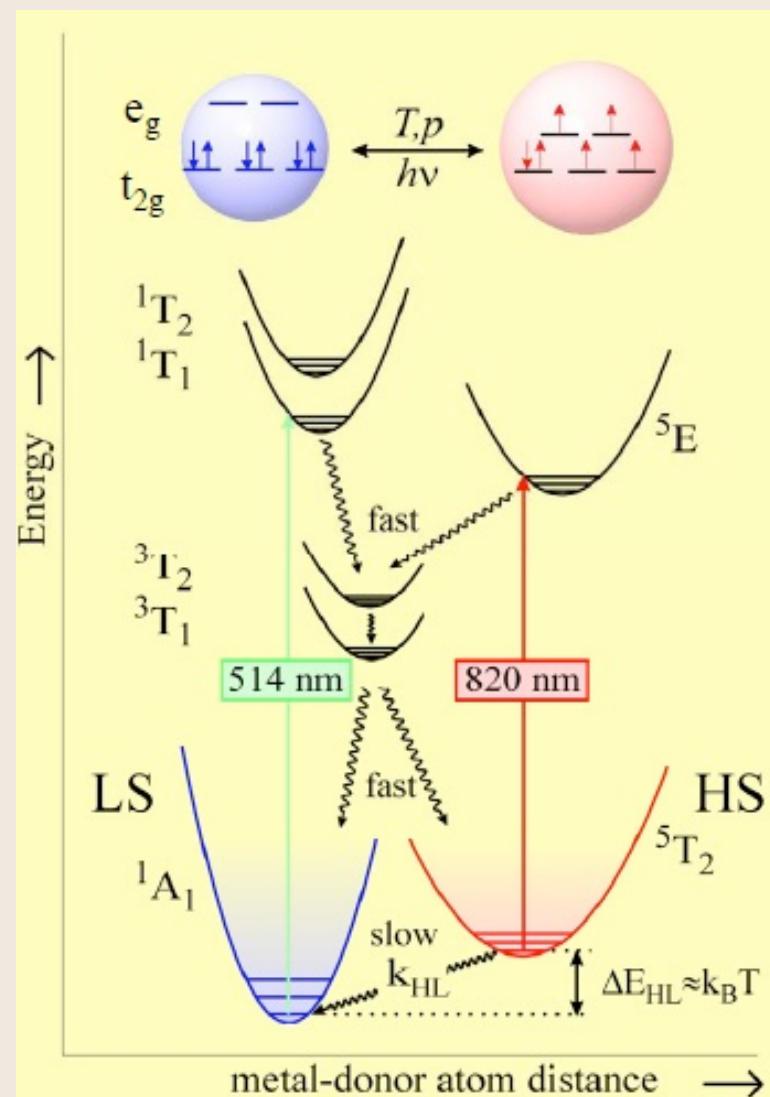
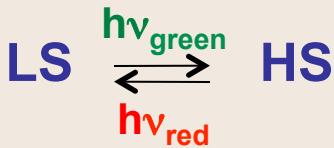


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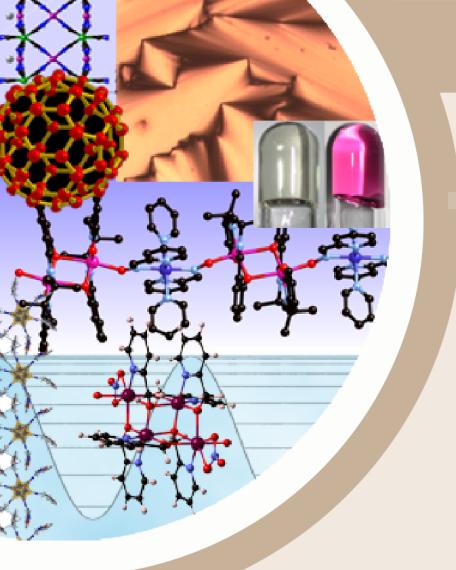


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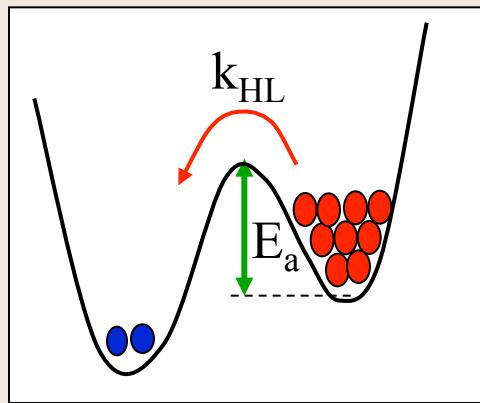
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Reverse LIESST : 820 nm



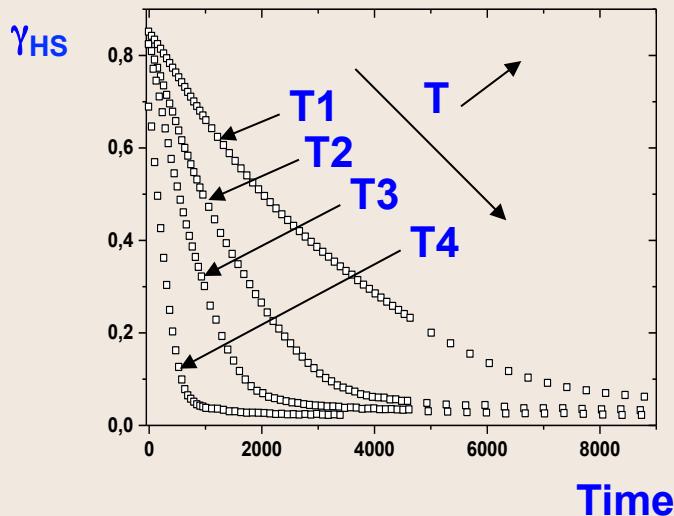
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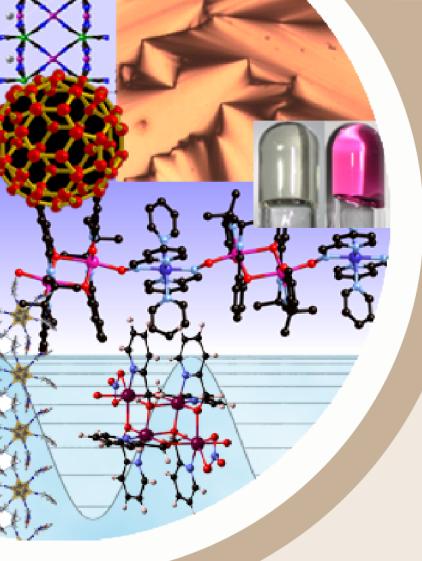
$$\gamma_{HS} = \frac{x_{HS}}{x_{LS} + x_{HS}}$$



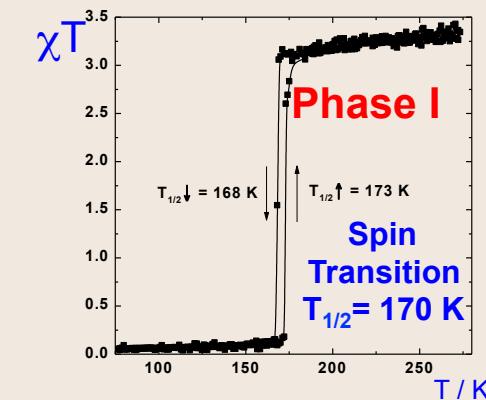
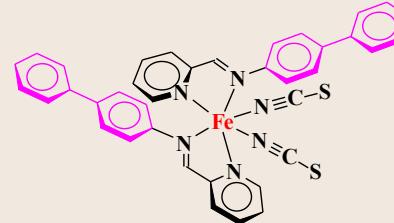
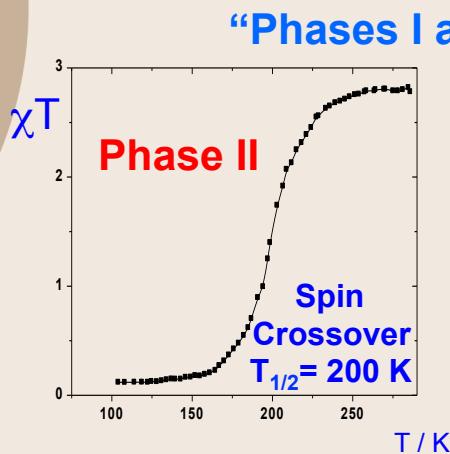
HS metastable state

$\gamma_{HS} = f(\text{time}) \text{ at fixed } T$

Relaxation thermally activated

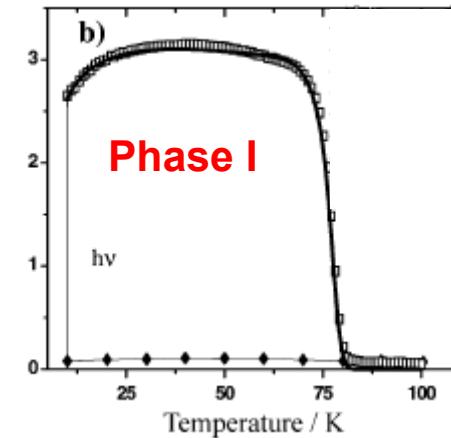
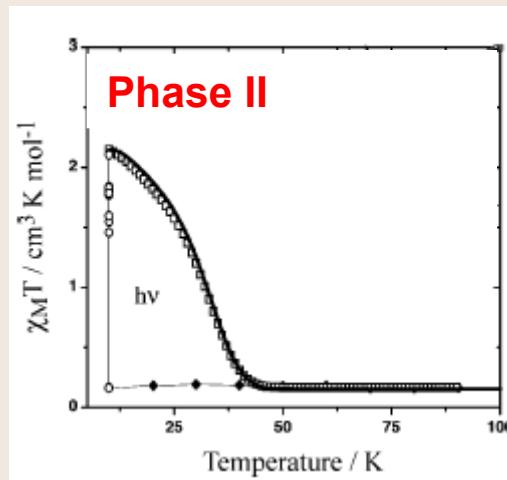


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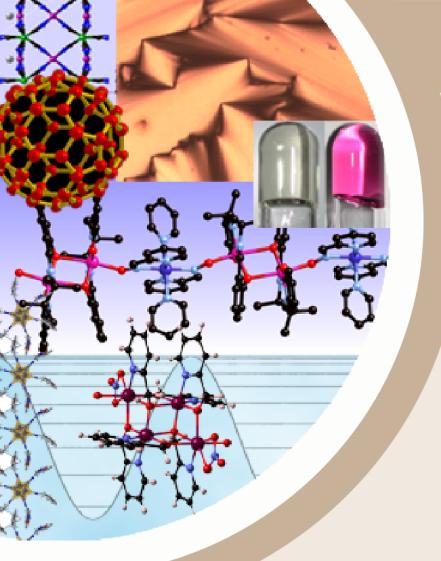


II : X-rays : Pccn, S...HC : 3.54 \AA

I : X-rays : $P\bar{2}_1/c$ S...HC : 3.41 \AA (slide 11)

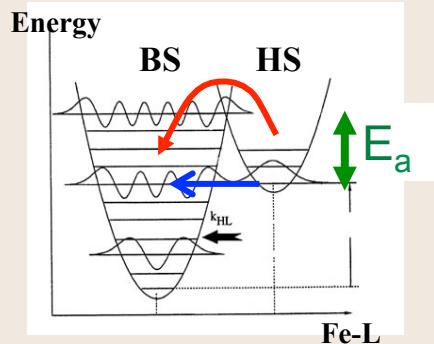


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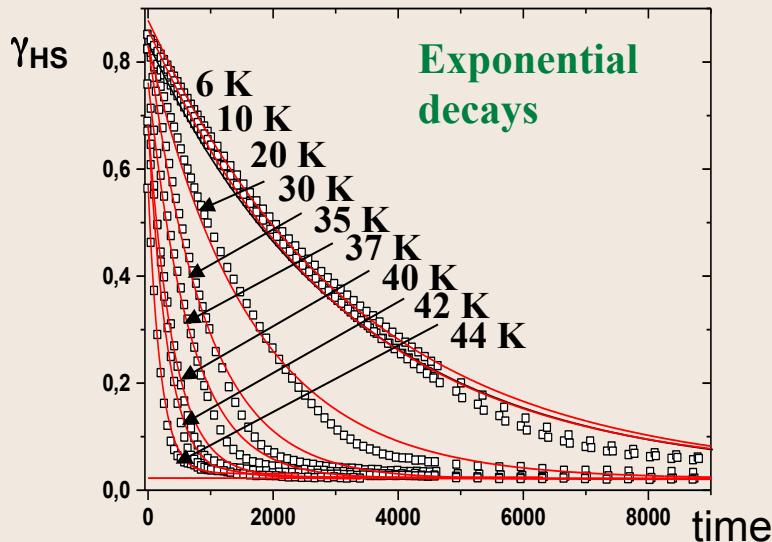
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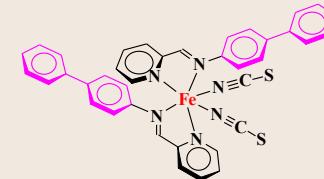
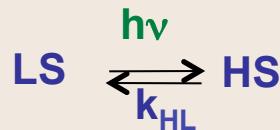


$$\gamma_{HS} = \frac{x_{HS}}{x_{LS} + x_{HS}}$$

$$\gamma_{HS} = \gamma_{HS}^{t=0}(T) \exp(-k_{HL}(T)t)$$

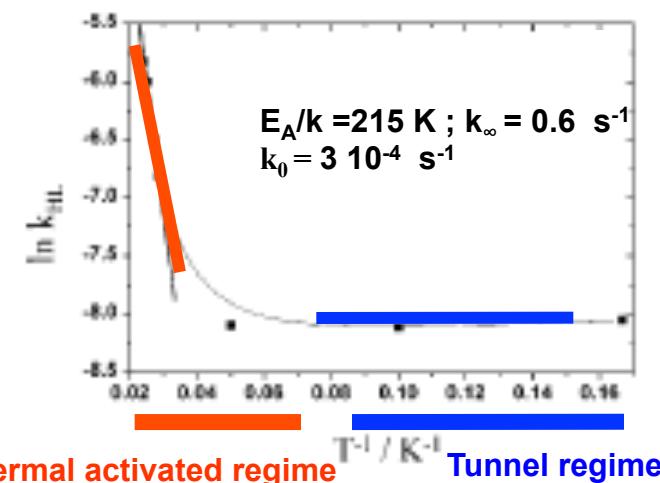


SCO Phase II

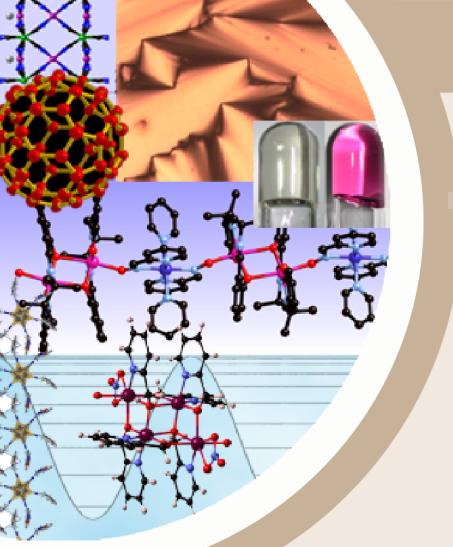


Arrhenius plot $\ln k_{HL}$ vs $1/T$

$$k_{HL}(T) = k_o + k_\infty \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{E_a}{kT}\right)$$



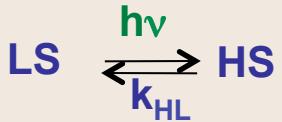
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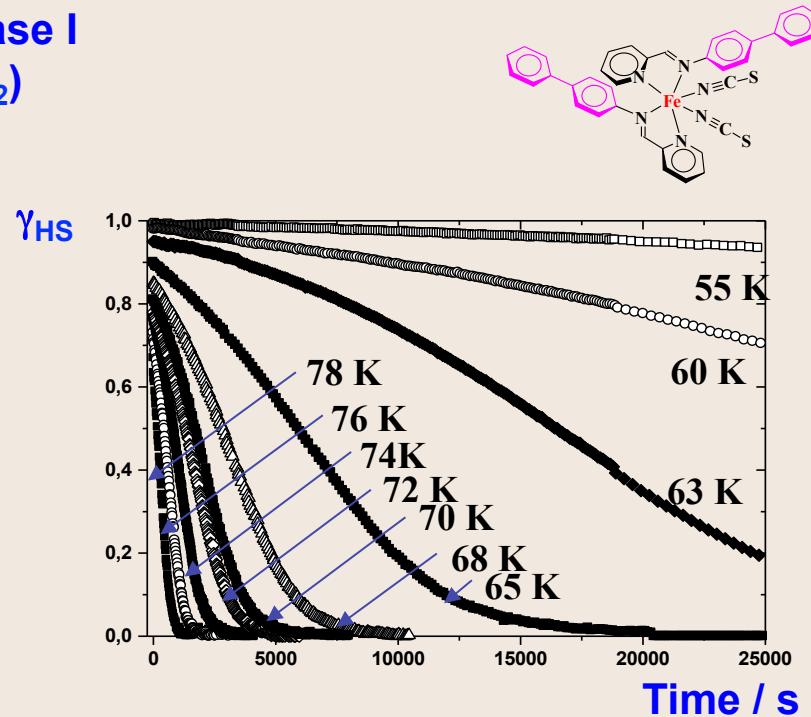
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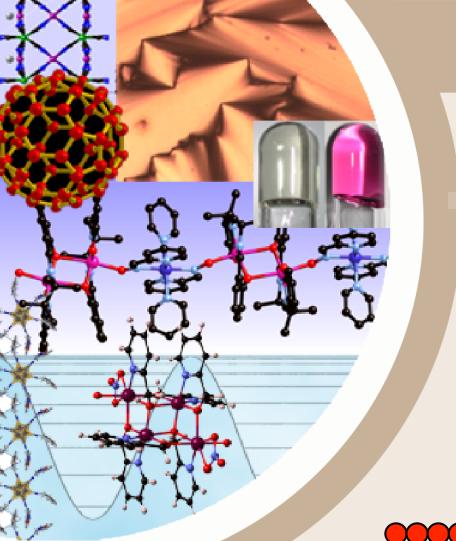
Spin Transition Phase I
At low T ($T < T_{1/2}$)



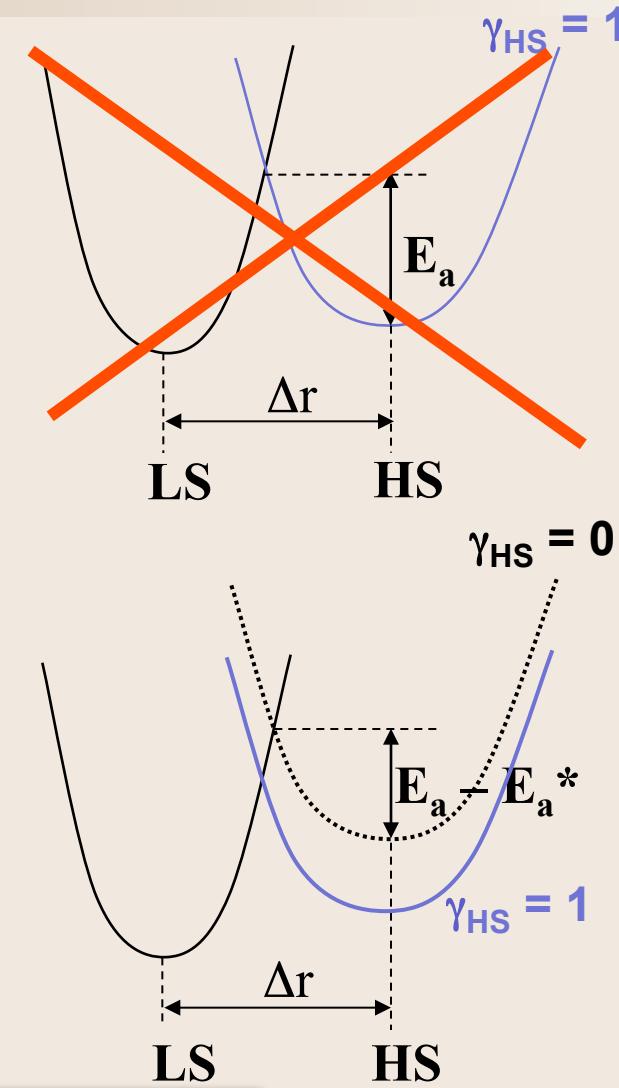
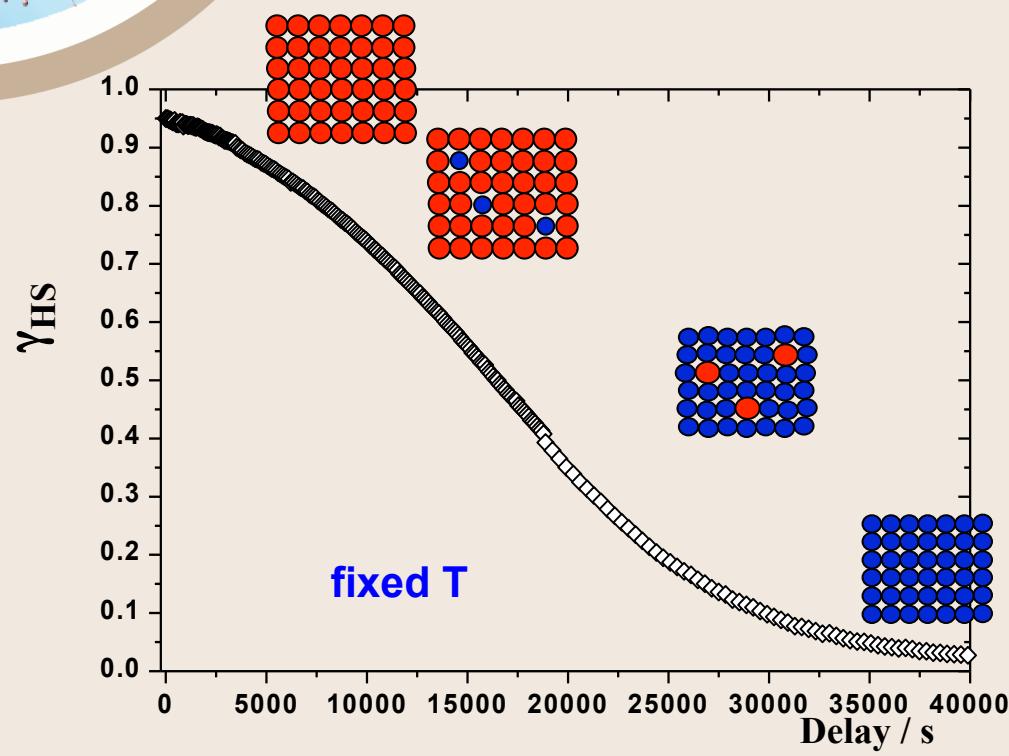
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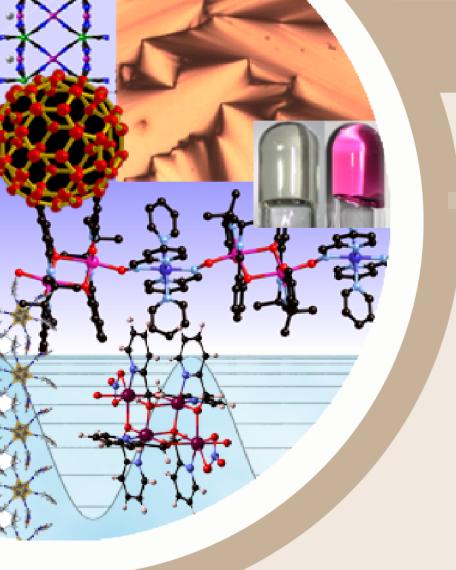
Non-linear effects due to cooperativity
Self-accelerated Decays (Sigmoïdal laws)



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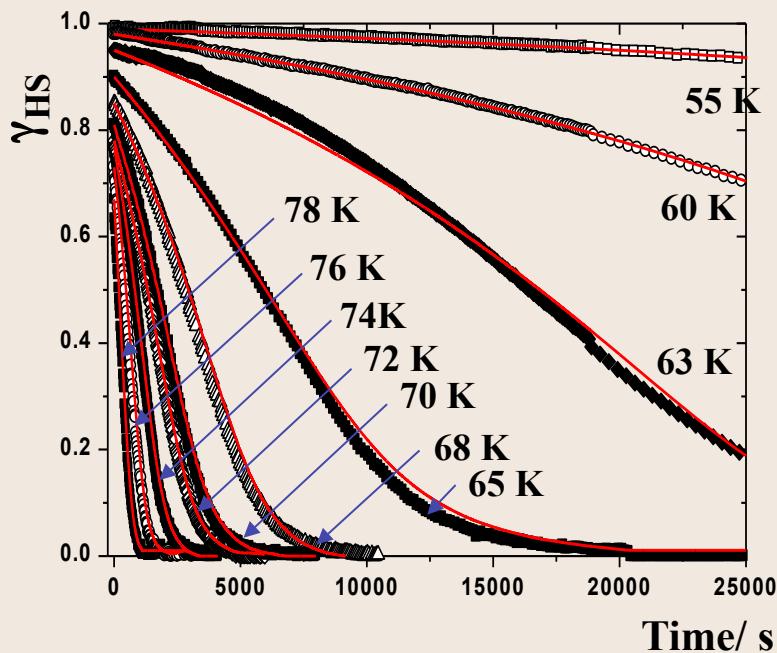
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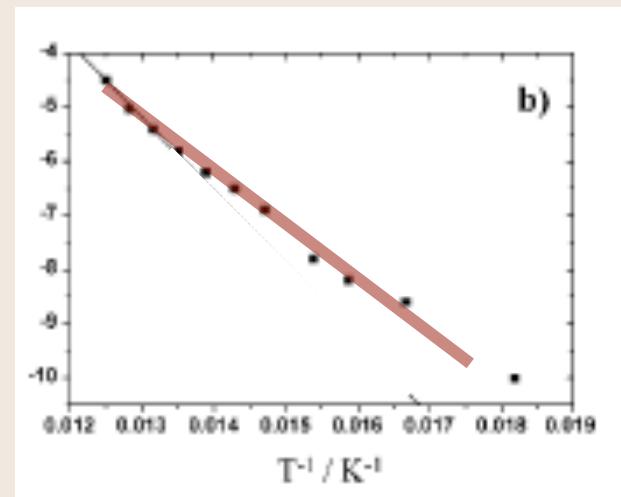
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$$\frac{d\gamma_{HS}}{dt} = -k_{HL}(T, \gamma_{HS})\gamma_{HS}$$

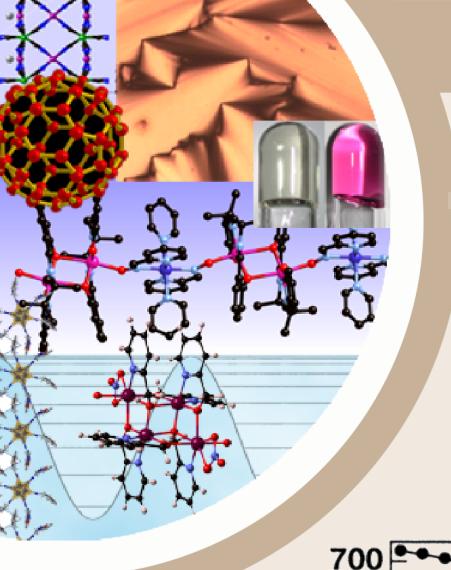
$$k_{HL}(T, \gamma_{HS}) = k_{HL}(T \rightarrow \infty) e^{-\frac{E_a}{k_B T} + \frac{E_a^*}{k_B T} (1 - \gamma_{HS})}$$



Arrhenius plot $\ln k_{HL}$ vs $1/T$

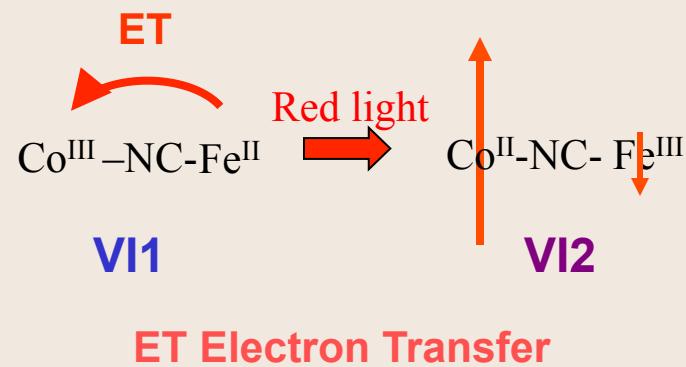
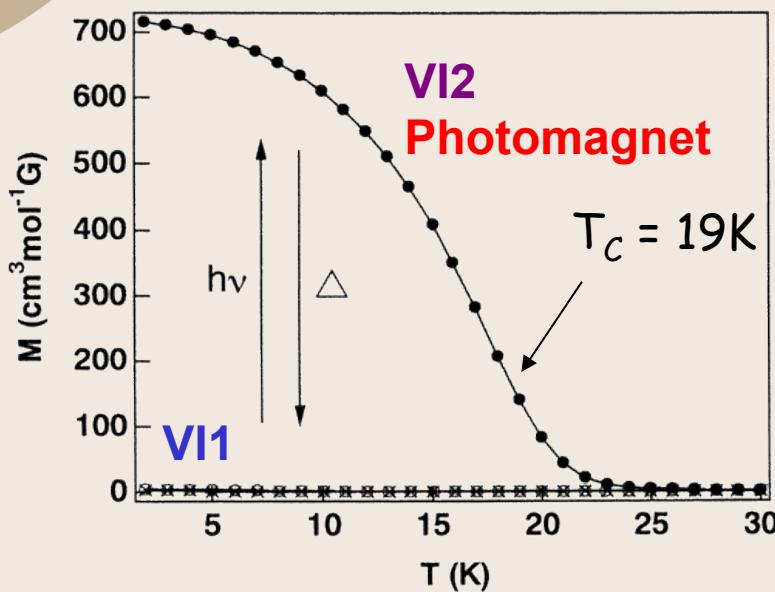


$$E_A/k = 1570 \text{ K}; E_A^*/k = 171 \text{ K}, k_\infty = 2 \cdot 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

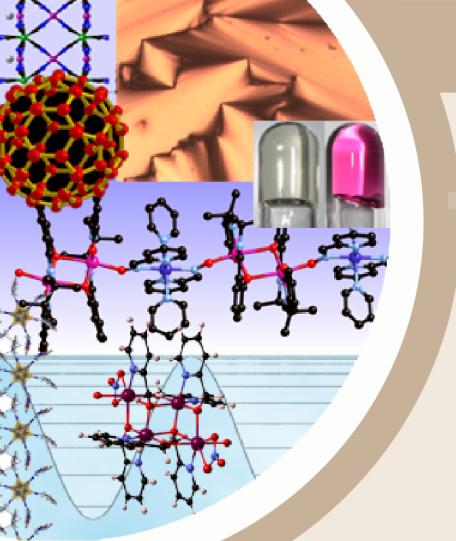


2b) Photomagnetism in Electron Transfer Compounds

Prussian Blue Analogs - 3D Networks

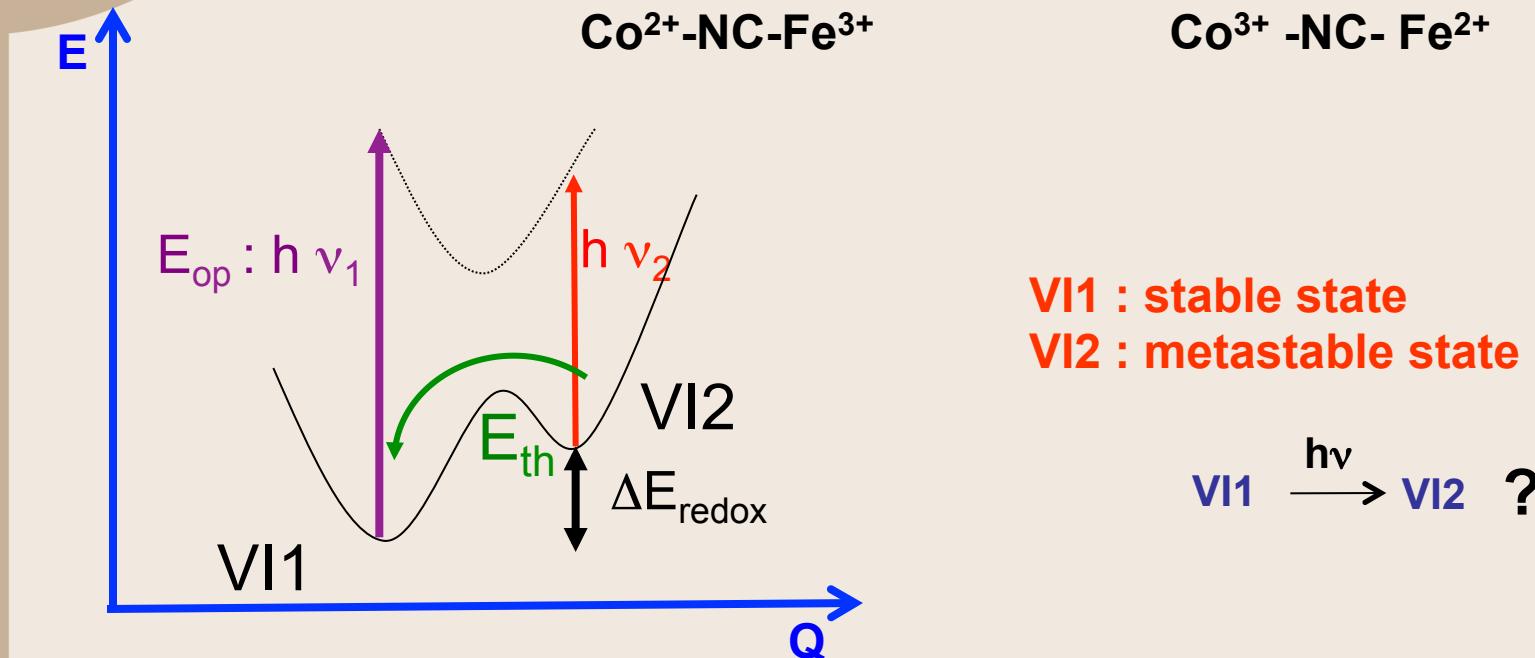
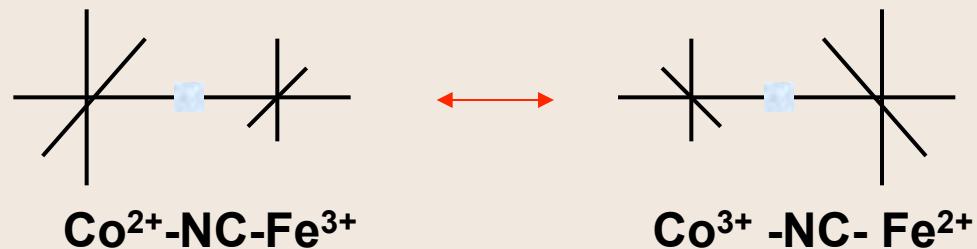


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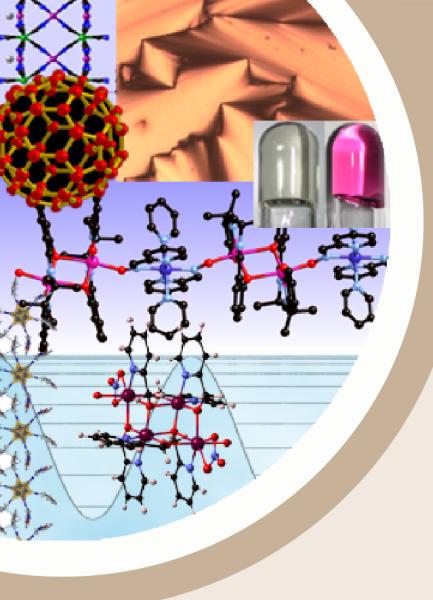
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The mixed valence compounds : Two valence isomers (VI)
The disymmetrical case

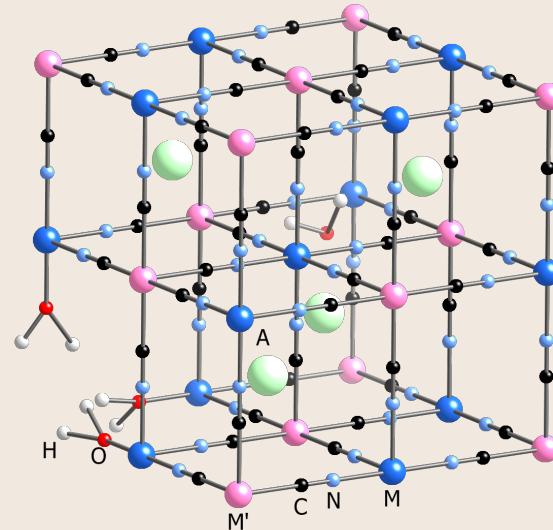
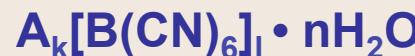
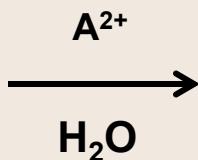
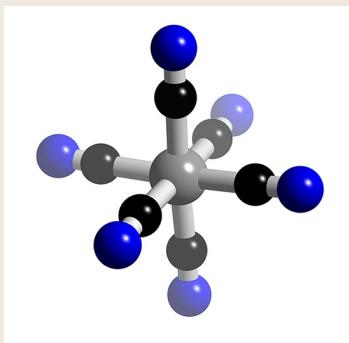


VI1 : stable state
VI2 : metastable state

Robin M. Adv. Inorg. Chem. 1967, 10, 247. Piepho S. B., JACS, 1978, 100, 2996.
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2b) Photomagnetism in Electron Transfer Compounds



- $k = 1$ CFC A : high spin B : low spin
- $k > 1$ vacancies of $\text{B}(\text{CN})_6$ filled with H_2O
- Phases with alkalii in T_d (A_4 or B_4)

Prussian Blue (PB) is $\text{Fe}^{III}_4[\text{Fe}^{II}(\text{CN})_6]_3 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Magnet F with $T_c = 4.5 \text{ K}$

Other Prussian Blue analogs:

$\text{Ni}^{II}_3[\text{Cr}^{III}(\text{CN})_6]_2 \cdot 15\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Magnet F with $T_c = 53 \text{ K}$

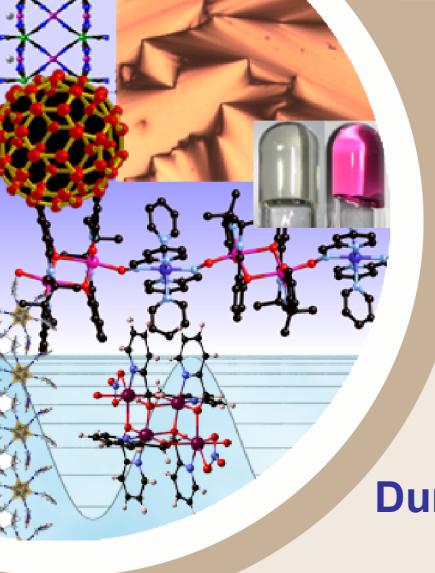
$\text{CsNi}^{II}[\text{Cr}^{III}(\text{CN})_6] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Magnet F with $T_c = 90 \text{ K}$

$\text{Mn}^{II}_3[\text{Cr}^{III}(\text{CN})_6]_2 \cdot 15\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Magnet F with $T_c = 66 \text{ K}$

$\text{Ni}^{II}_3[\text{Fe}^{III}(\text{CN})_6]_2 \cdot 14\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Magnet F with $T_c = 23 \text{ K}$

$\text{Co}^{II}_3[\text{Fe}^{III}(\text{CN})_6]_2 \cdot 14\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Magnet FI with $T_c = 14 \text{ K}$

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Photomagnetic Prussian Blue Analogs - FeCo Networks

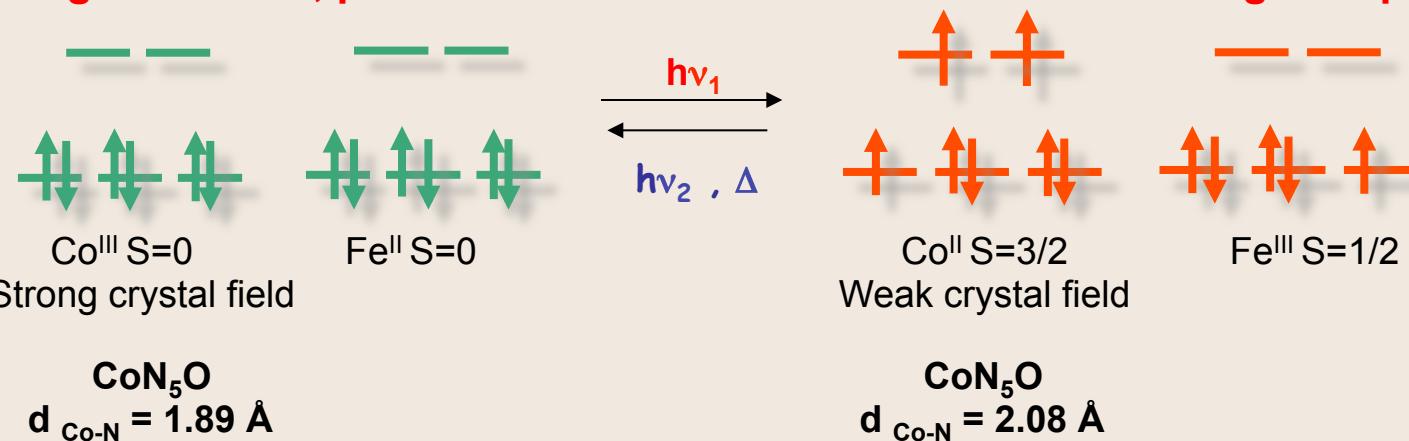


During the synthesis, redox reactions

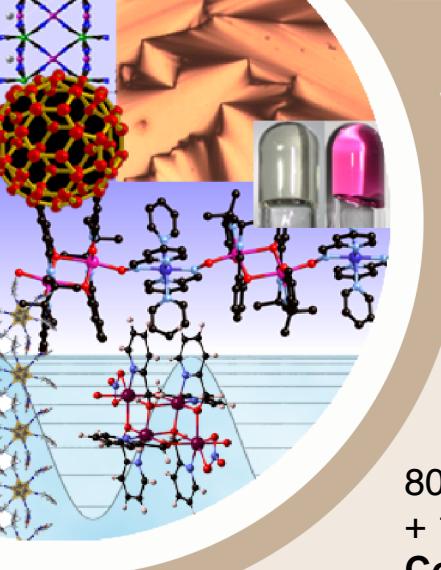
Initial State :

80 % diamagnetic pairs Co^{III}-NC-Fe^{II}
+ some magnetic pairs Co^{II}-NC-Fe^{III}
+ 17 % Fe vacancies

During irradiation, photo-induced electron transfer in the diamagnetic pair



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2b) Photomagnetism in Electron Transfer Compounds

Conditions to observe the photomagnetism in FeCo PBA

→ $\text{Rb}_{0.54}\text{Co}_{1.21}[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6] \cdot 17\text{H}_2\text{O}$ **PHOTOMAGNET**

80 % diamagnetic pairs Co^{III}-NC-Fe^{II} + paramagnetic pairs Co^{II}-NC-Fe^{III}
+ 17 % vacancies Fe

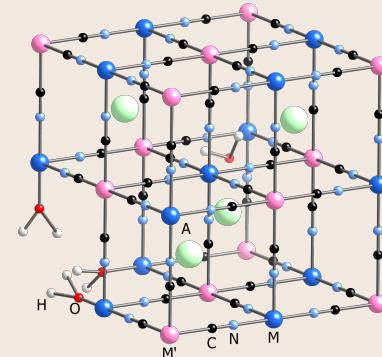
Co^{III} ion in a mean environment $\text{Co}(\text{NC})_5(\text{H}_2\text{O})$

→ $\text{CsCo}[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6] \cdot 3.3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ **NO EFFECT**

100 % diamagnetic pairs Co^{III}-NC-Fe^{II}
No vacancies

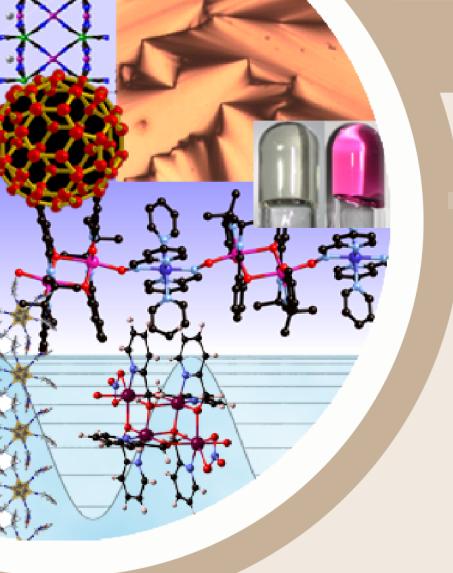
→ $\text{K}_{0.04}\text{Co}_{1.48}[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6] \cdot 6.8\text{H}_2\text{O}$ **NO EFFECT**

67 % paramagnetic pairs Co^{II}-NC-Fe^{III} + 33 % vacancies Fe
Co^{II} ion in a mean environment $\text{Co}(\text{NC})_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$

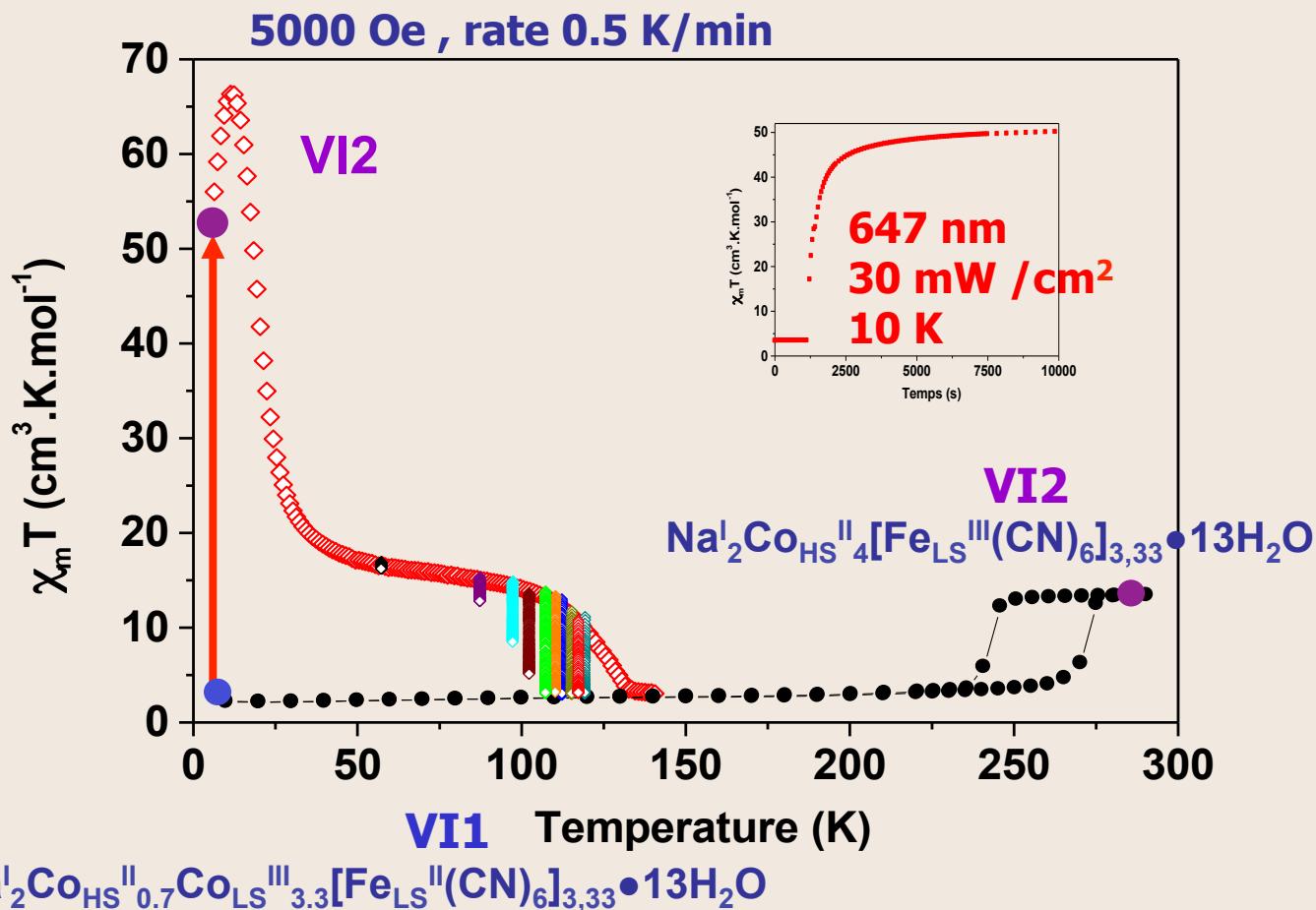


Presence of photosensitive Co^{III}-NC-Fe^{II} pairs but also role of the network....

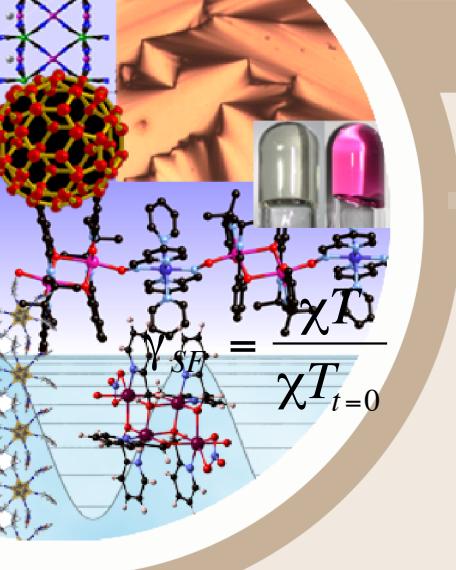
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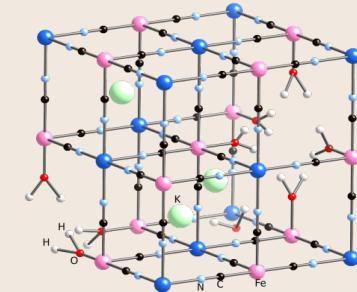
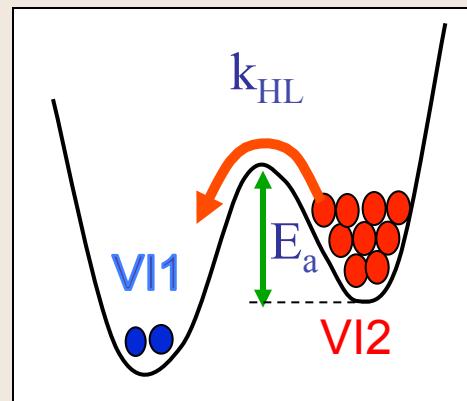
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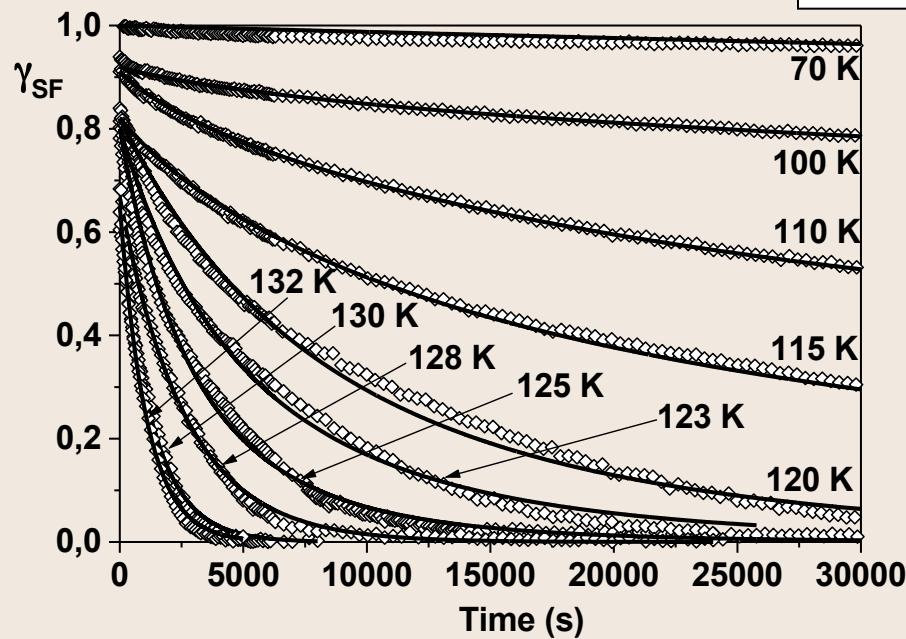
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$$\gamma_{SF} = f(\text{time})$$



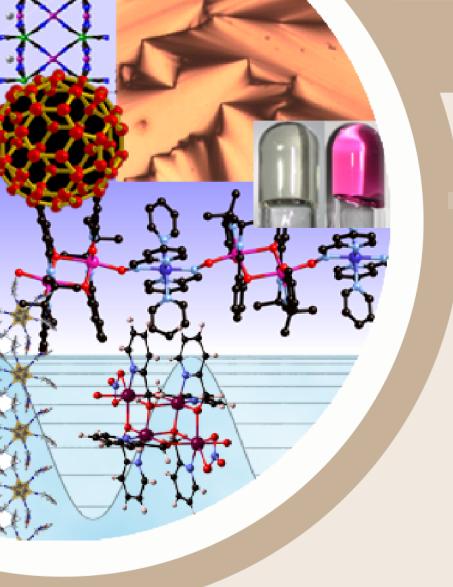
Exponential decays



$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_{SF} &= \exp(-k(T)t) \\ &= \exp(-t / \tau(T))\end{aligned}$$

k : relaxation rate constant

τ : relaxation time



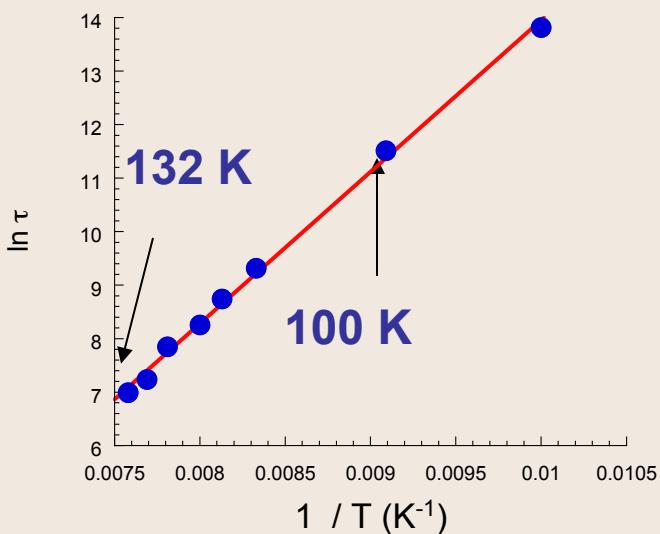
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Arrhenius law

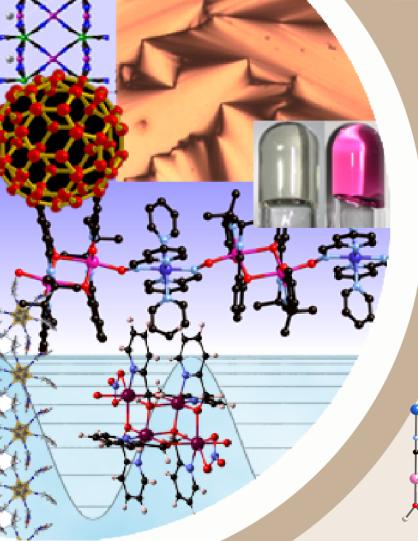
$$k(T) = k_{T \rightarrow \infty} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{E_a}{k_B T}\right)$$

$$\tau(T) = \tau_{T \rightarrow \infty} \cdot \exp\left(+\frac{E_a}{k_B T}\right)$$



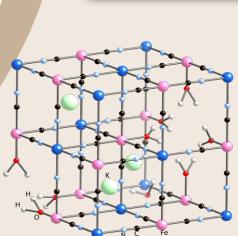
Na_2	
$k_{T \rightarrow \infty} (\text{s}^{-1})$	$1.6 \cdot 10^7$
$\tau_{T \rightarrow \infty} (\text{s})$	$6.3 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$E_a/k_B (\text{K})$	3110

Lifetime at 120 K : 3 hours



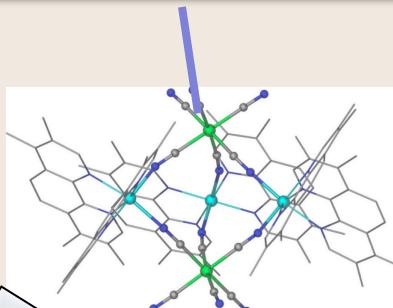
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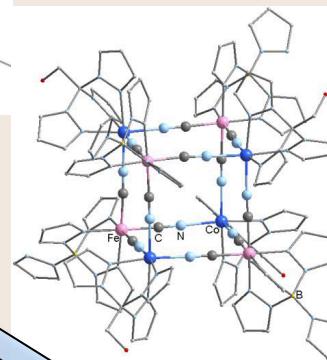
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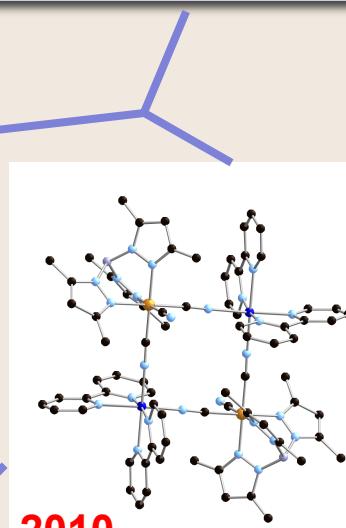


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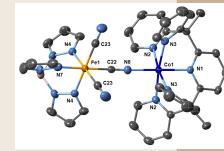
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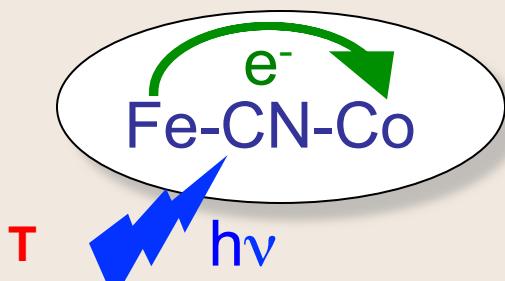
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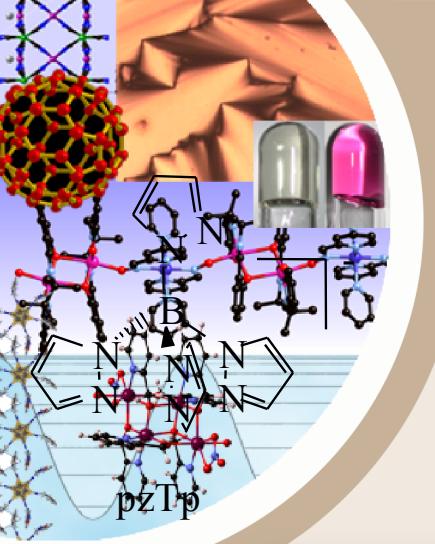


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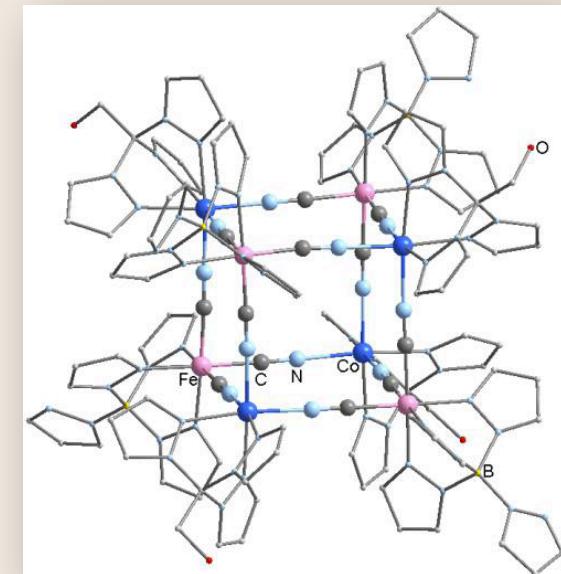
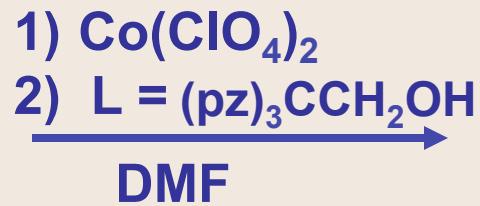
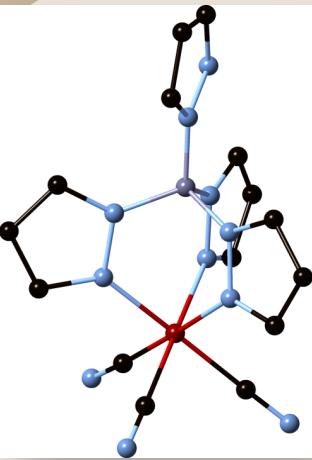
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2b) Photomagnetism for Charge Transfer Compounds

Use of the blocking ligands on the Co and Fe sites :

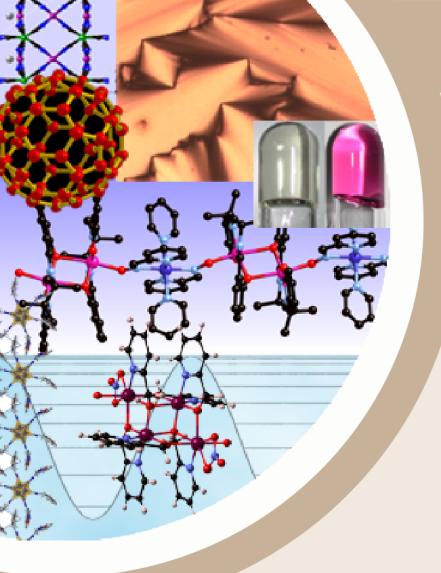
- ✓ Tricyanometalate iron building block
- ✓ Tridentate ligand for the Cobalt site



$\{\text{Fe}_4\text{Co}_4\}$ box **
 $\varnothing \approx 2.2 \text{ nm}$

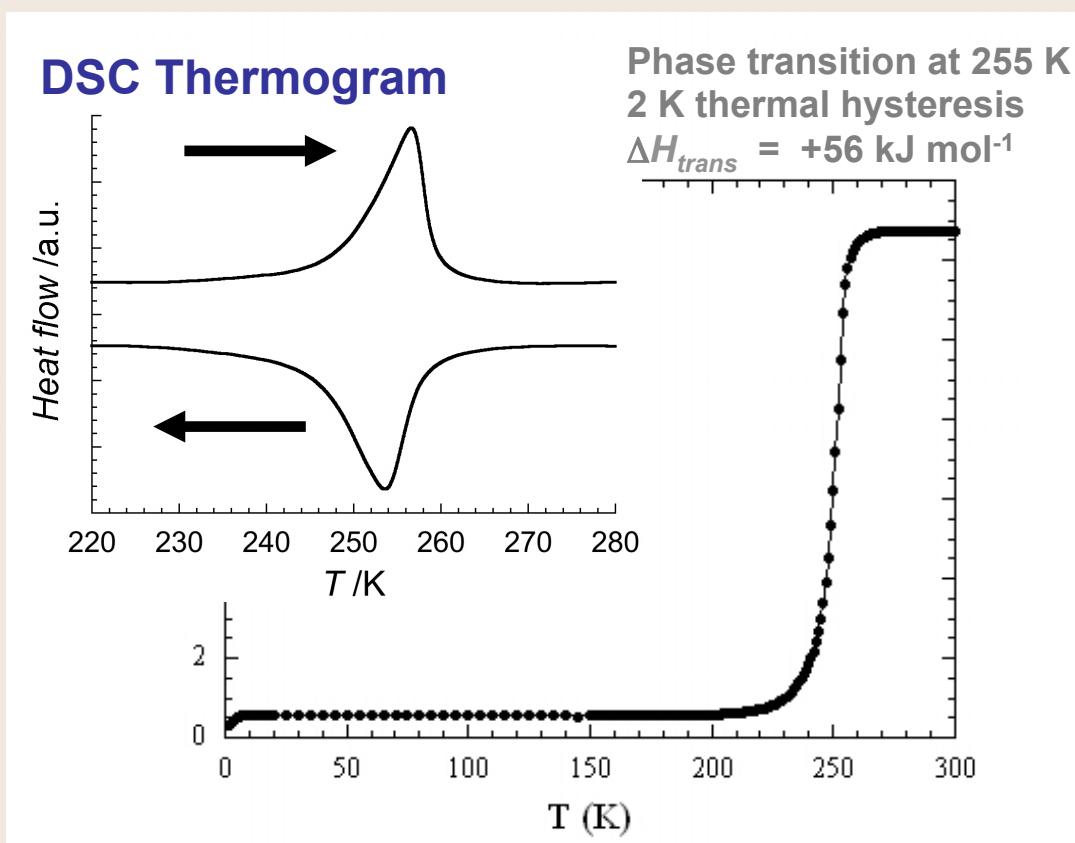
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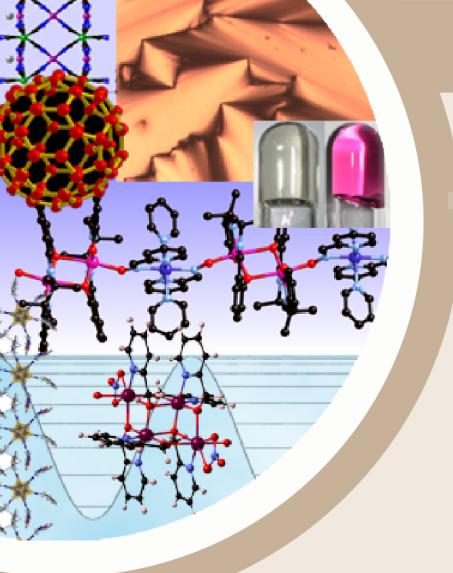


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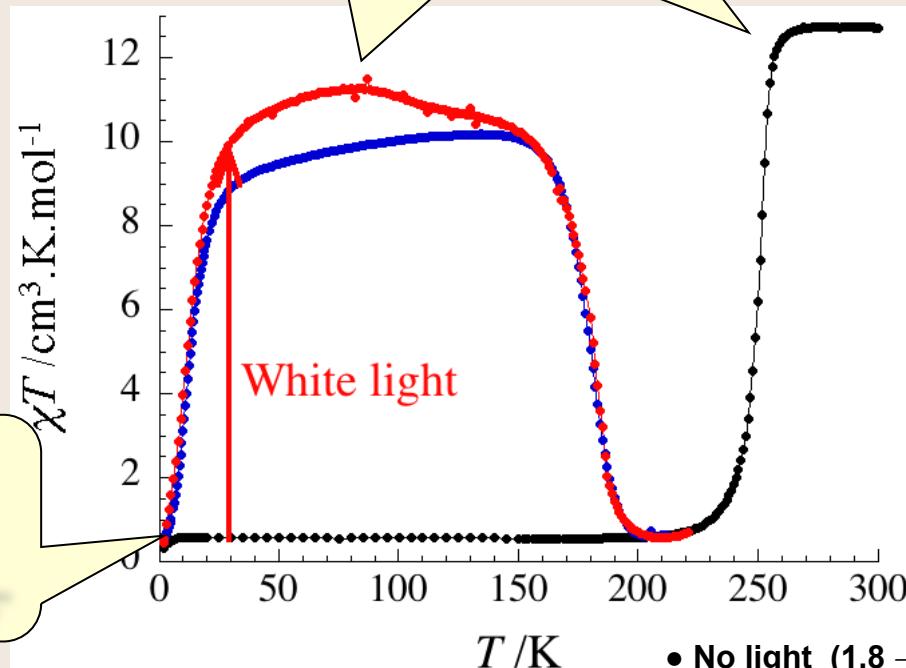
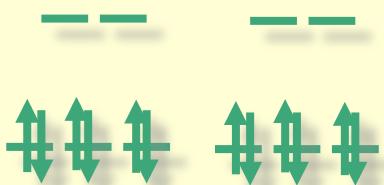
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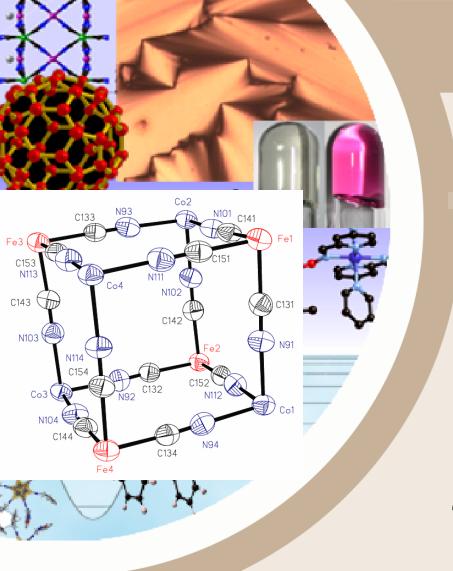
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2b) Photomagnetism for Charge Transfer Compounds



- No light ($1.8 \rightarrow 300 \text{ K} @ 0.4 \text{ K min}^{-1}$)
- after white light irradiation
(@ $30 \text{ K}, 575 \text{ mW cm}^{-2}, 20 \text{ h}$)
- rapid cooling (no light; $300 \rightarrow 5 \text{ K}$)

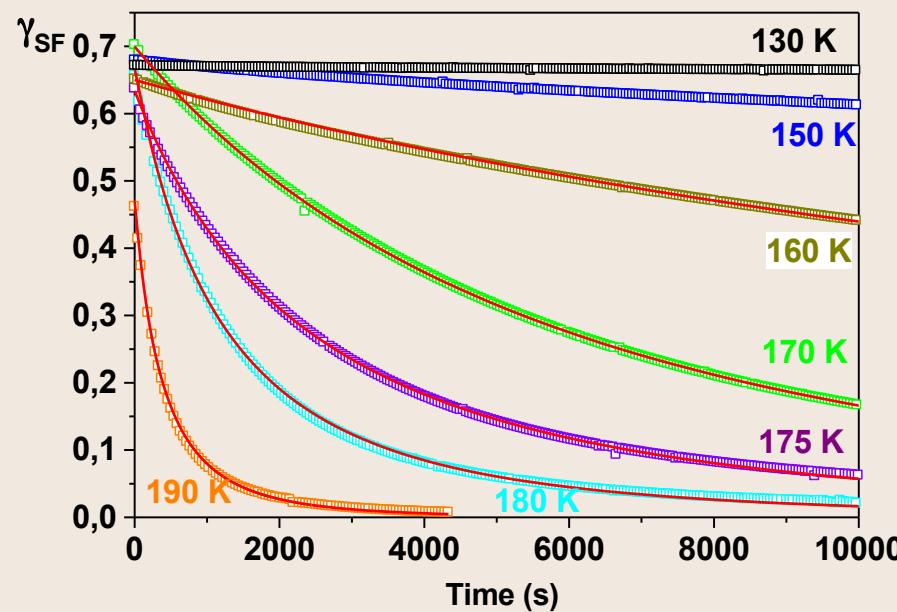


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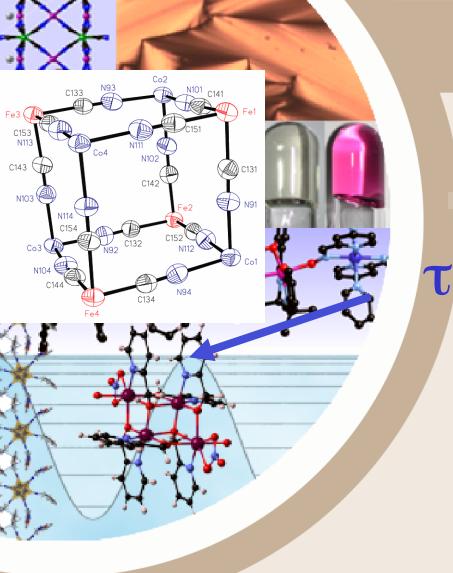
$$\gamma_{SF} = \frac{\chi T_{HT}}{\chi T_{HT} + \chi T_{LT}}$$

Exponential decays

Above 100 K, relaxation of the metastable states



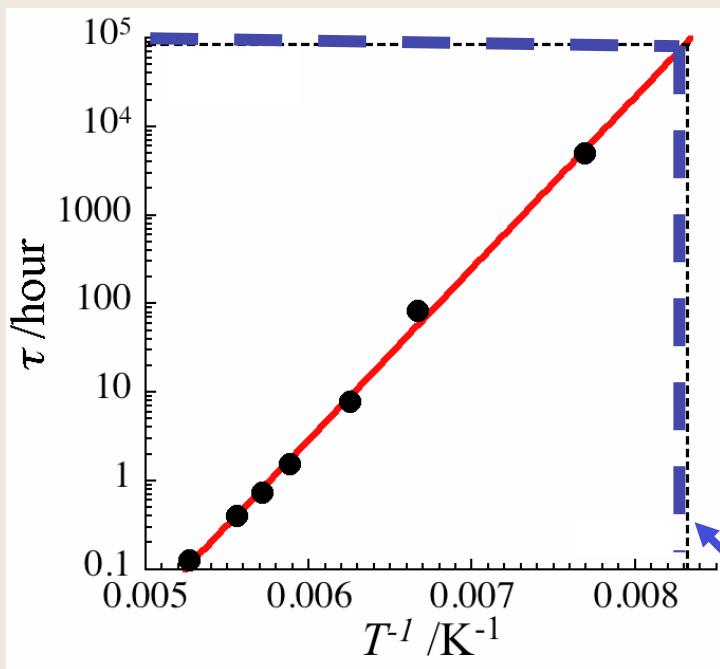
$$\gamma_{HS}(T) = \gamma_{t=0}(T) \exp(-t/\tau(T))$$



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Arrhenius law

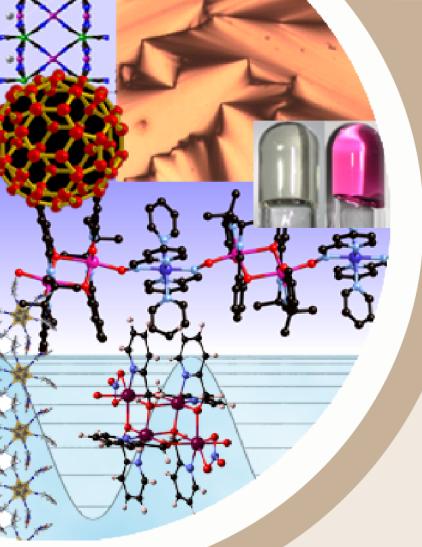
$$\tau(T) = \tau_{T \rightarrow \infty} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{E_a}{kT}\right)$$



	Molecule	Network
τ_0 (s)	$2.6 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$6.6 \cdot 10^{-8}$
Δ/k_B (K)	4455	3085

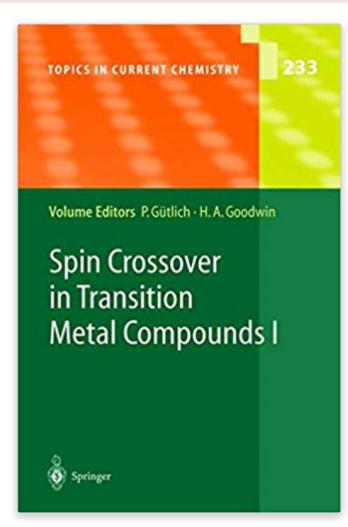
Molecule $\tau \sim 10$ years at 120 K
Network $\tau \sim 3$ hours at 120 K

120 K

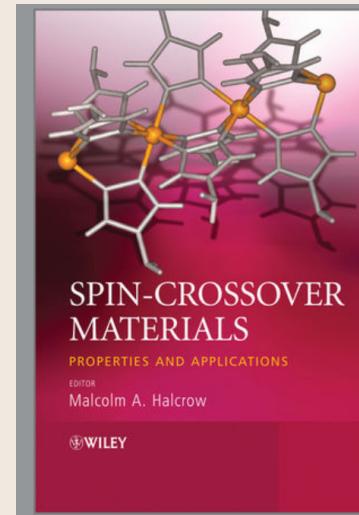


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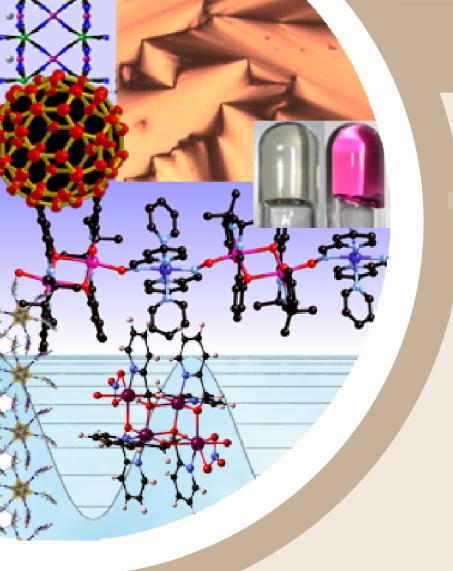


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