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# Magnetic resonance and quantum criticality

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"And therein lies the problem."



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Magnetic resonance and quantum criticality

## Идеи и методы... Неполиткорректная лекция

...Уступая моде, распространенной среди физиков первой половины XX века, интерпретировать все формально получаемые результаты с помощью простых физических представлений, выделим...

... Можно, конечно в духе классиков начала XX века еще порассуждать, например представить, что...

*Иридий Александрович Квасников,  
II, 270*

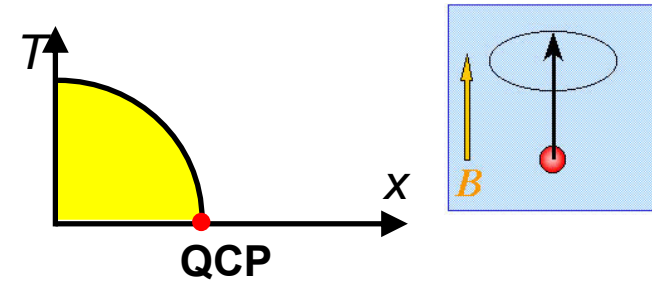




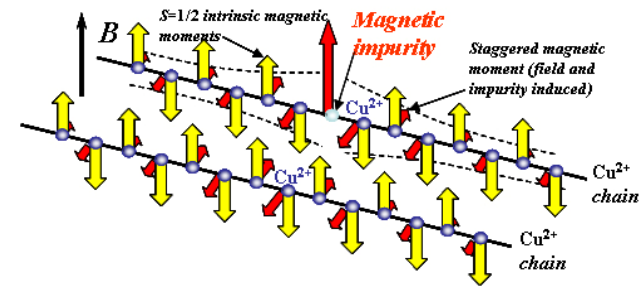
"Pavlov had his dog. Schrödinger had his cat. But nobody's done anything with a *goldfish* yet!"

**If there any regularities which link quantum critical phenomena and magnetic resonance?**

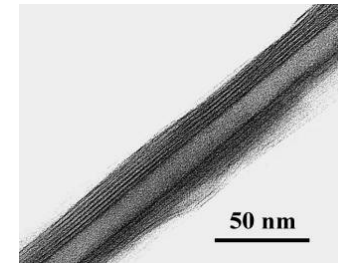
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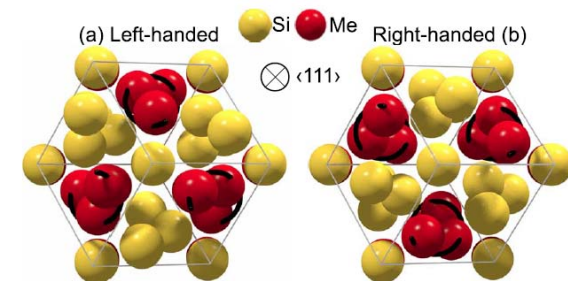
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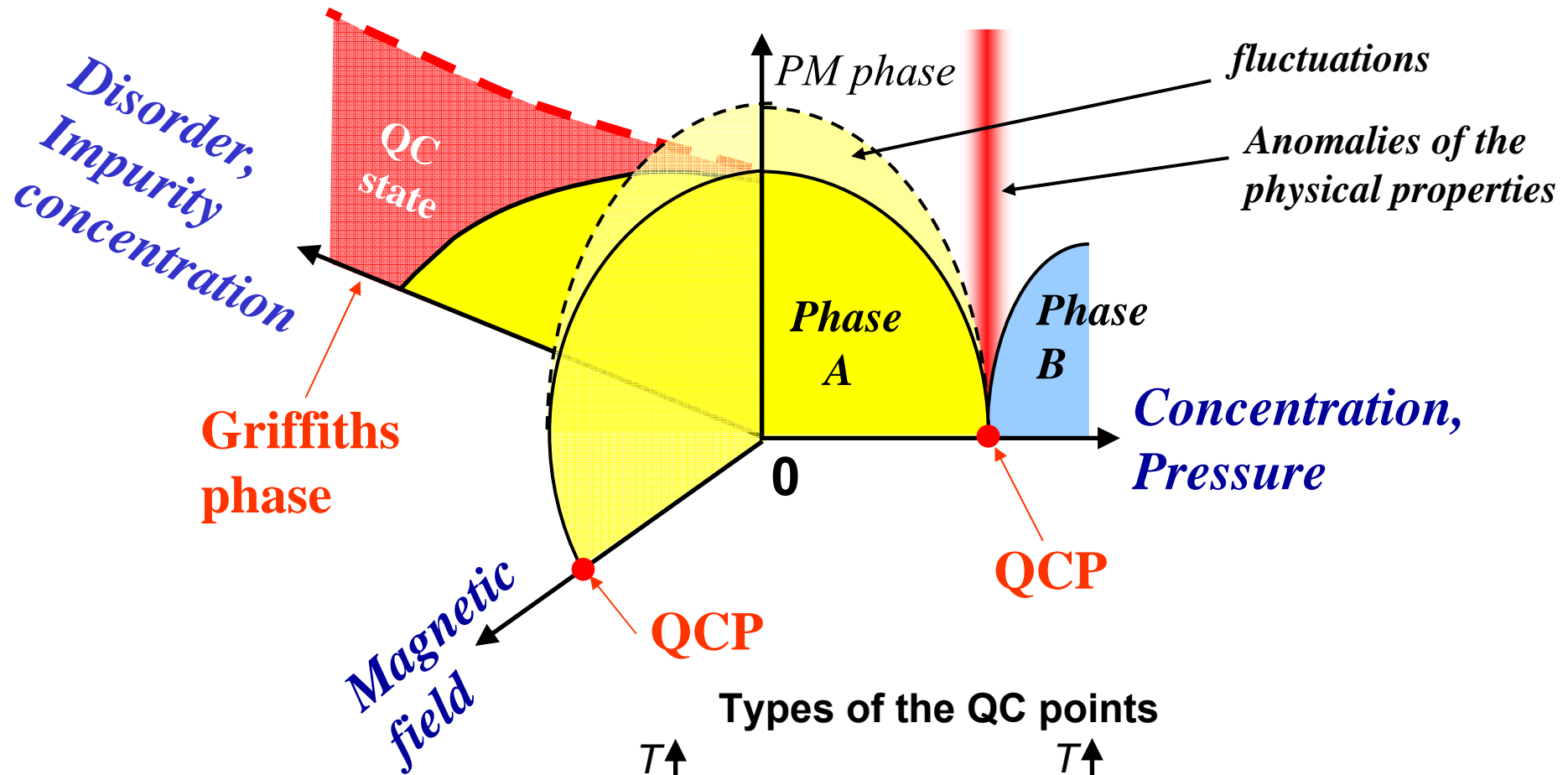


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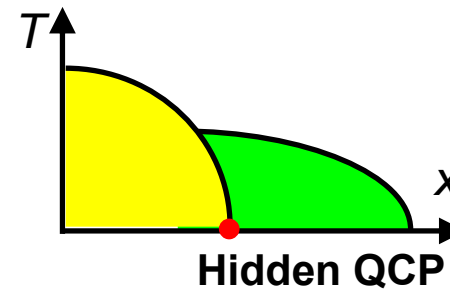
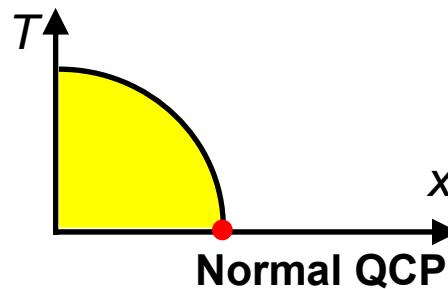


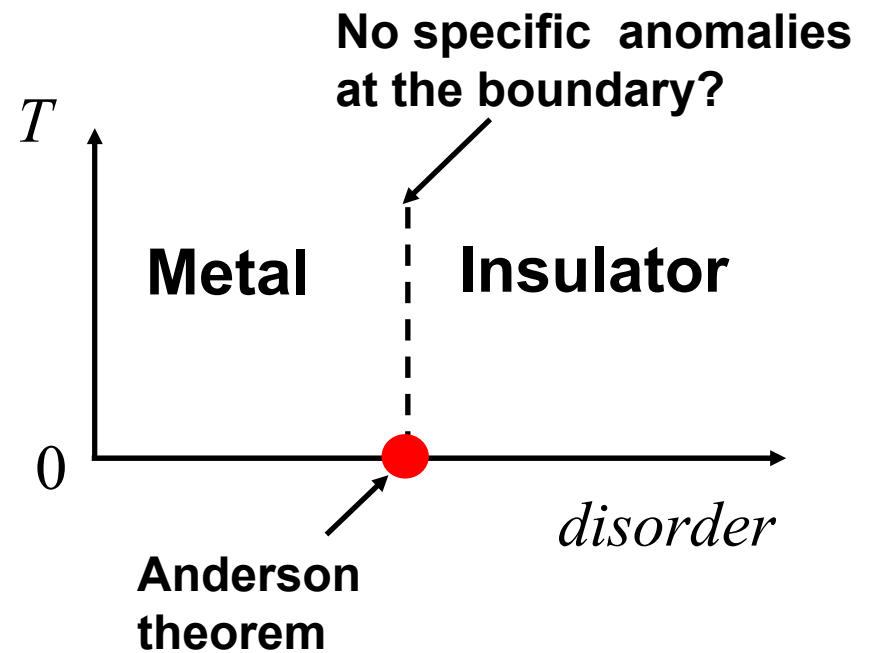
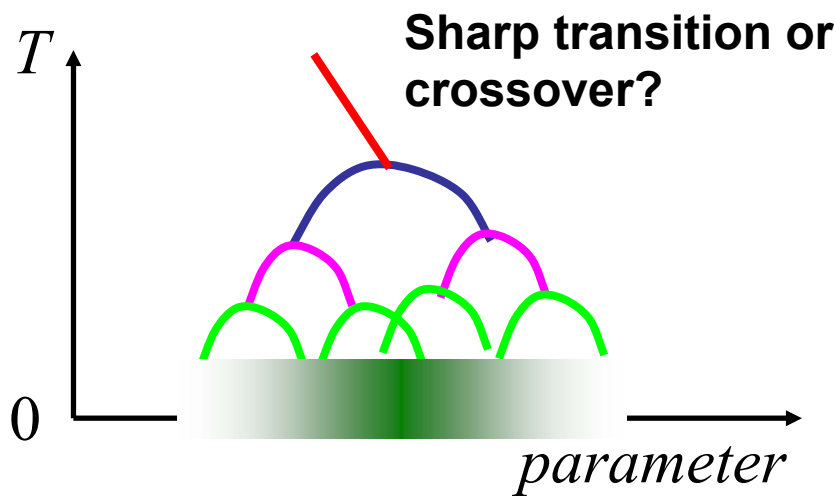
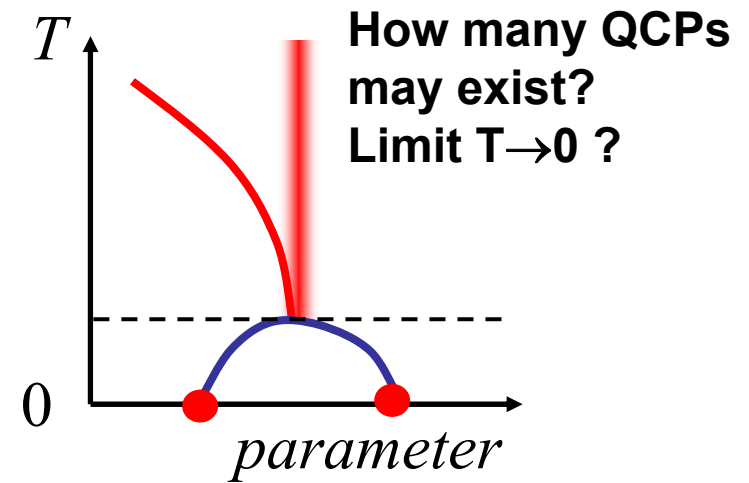
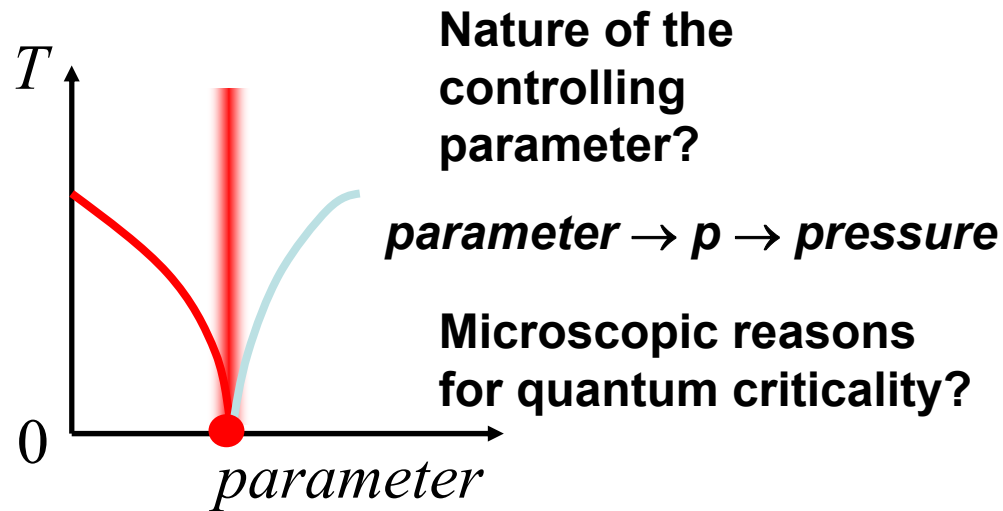
Quantum phase transitions are phase transitions at  $T=0$ .

*Temperature*



Types of the QC points

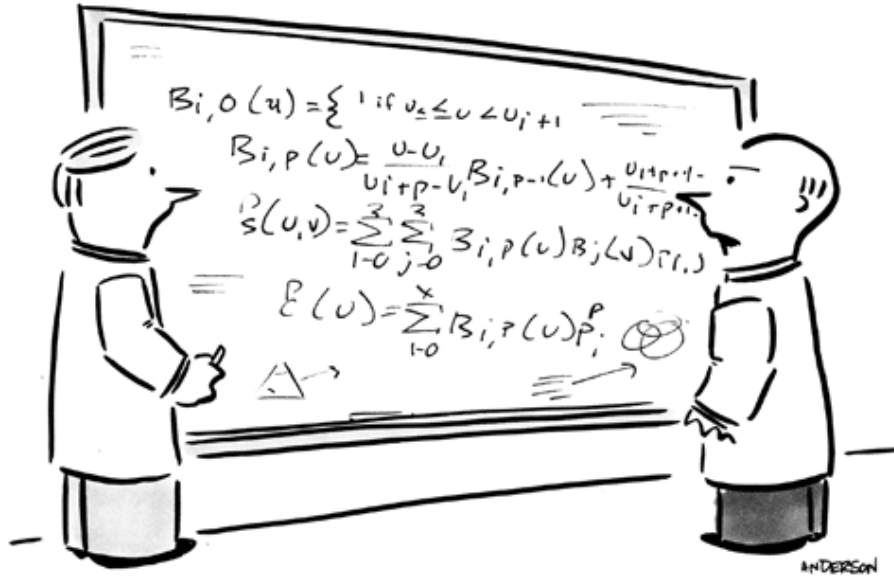






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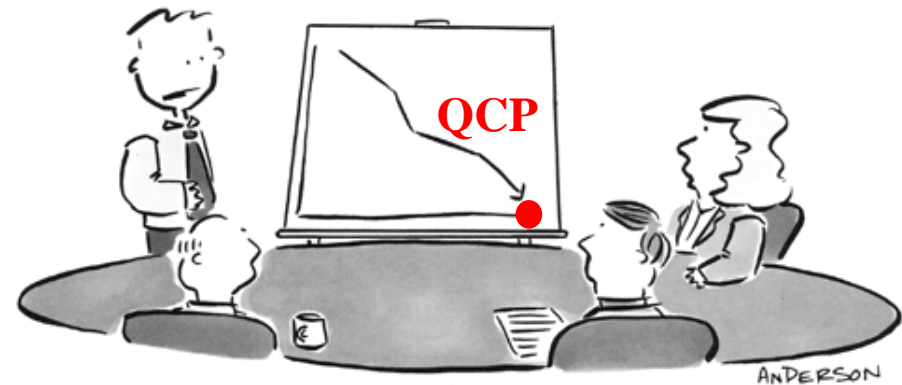
"What the hell is *that* supposed to mean?!"

**Theory...**

**Experiment...**

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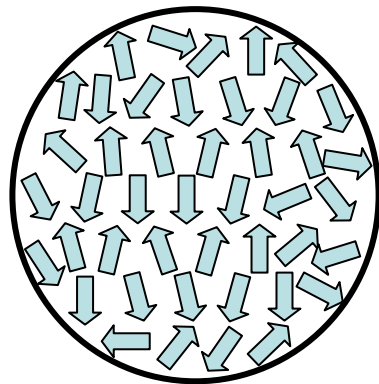
"As you can see, misery loves our company specifically."

**"Please, be so kind to tell us what kind of transition do we have."**





In a disordered magnet dispersion of the exchange constants  $J$  exists

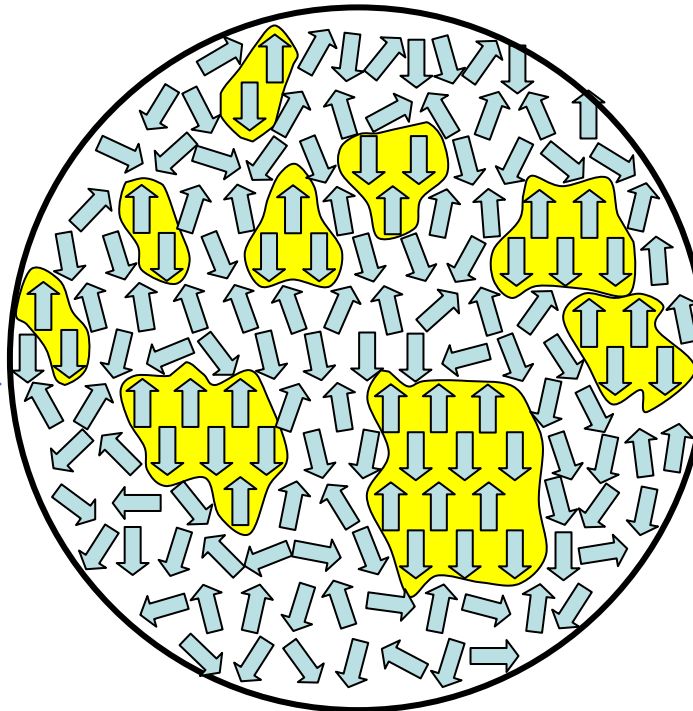


**High temperatures**

$$\chi = \frac{C}{T - \theta}$$

Uncorrelated spins.  
Curie-Weiss law for susceptibility

Lowering temperature



**Low temperatures**

$$\chi \sim \frac{1}{T^\xi}$$
$$\xi < 1$$

Correlated spin clusters.  
Power law for susceptibility.

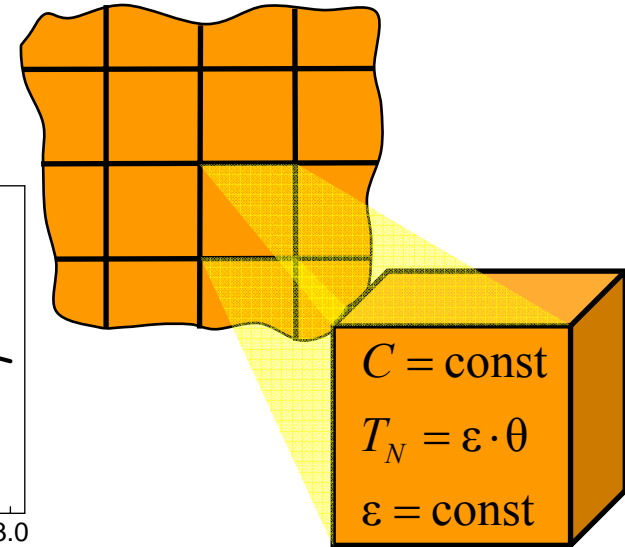
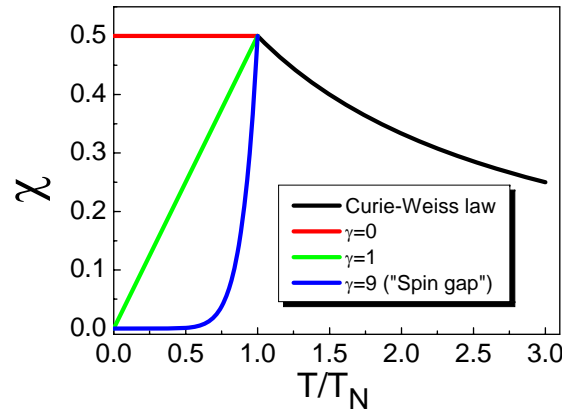
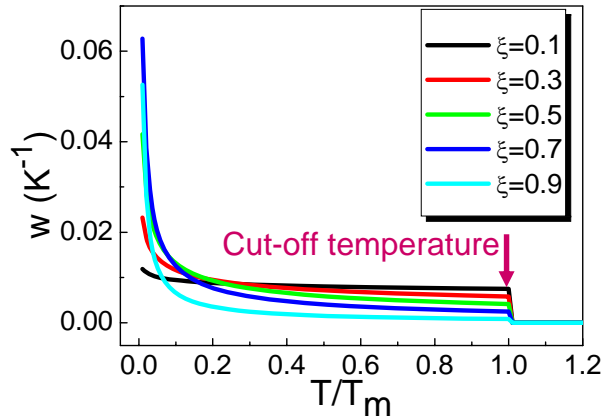




**The model:**

S.V.Demishev, Phys.Sol.St., **51**(3), 514 (2009)

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**Distribution of Neel temperatures in the sample:**

$$w(T_N) = (1 - \xi)(T_m / T_N)^\xi / T_m$$

**Susceptibility of the cluster with  $T_N$ :**

$$\chi = C / (T + \epsilon^{-1} T_N) \quad (T > T_N)$$

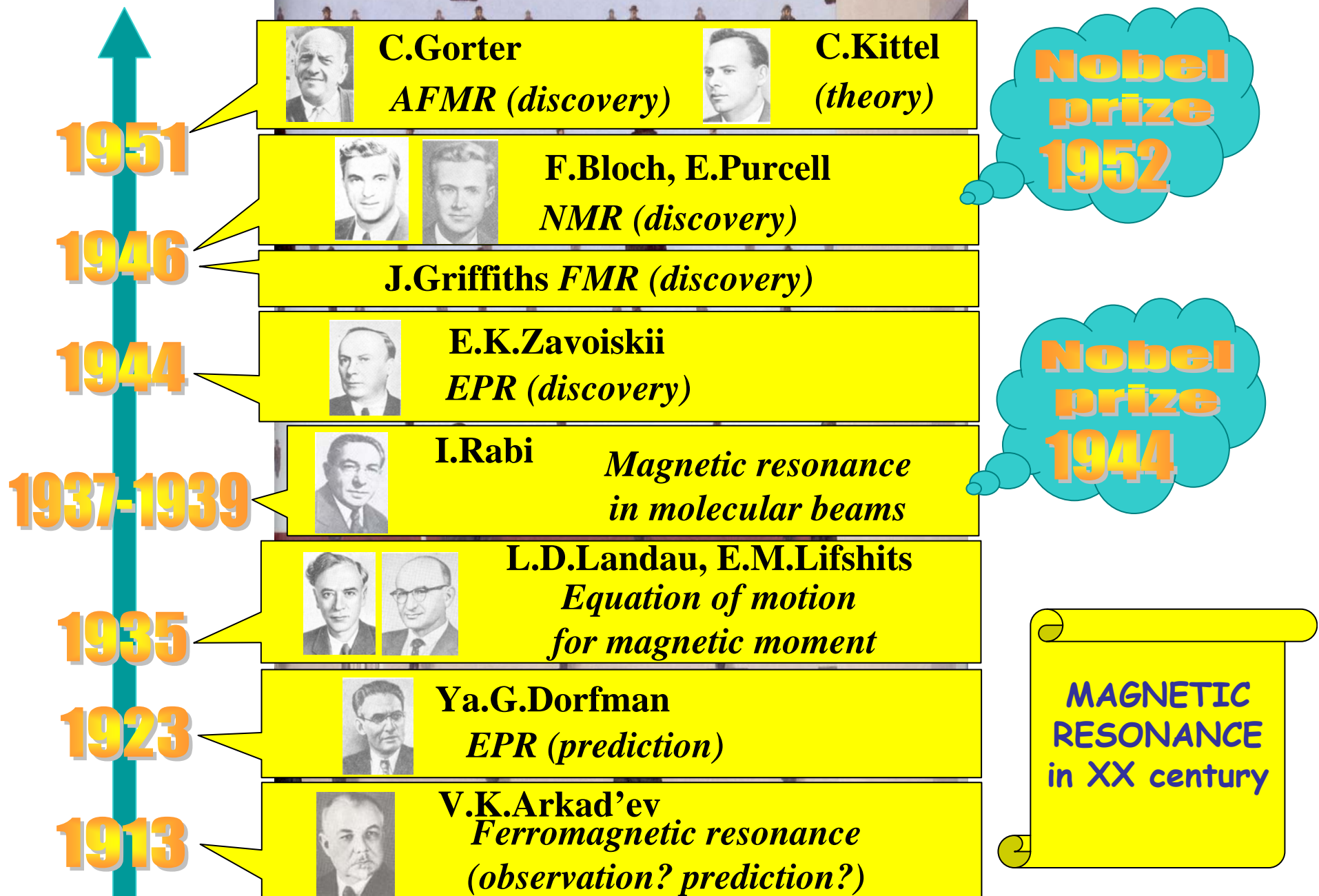
$$\chi = C(T / T_N)^\gamma / [T_N(1 + \epsilon^{-1})] \quad (T < T_N)$$

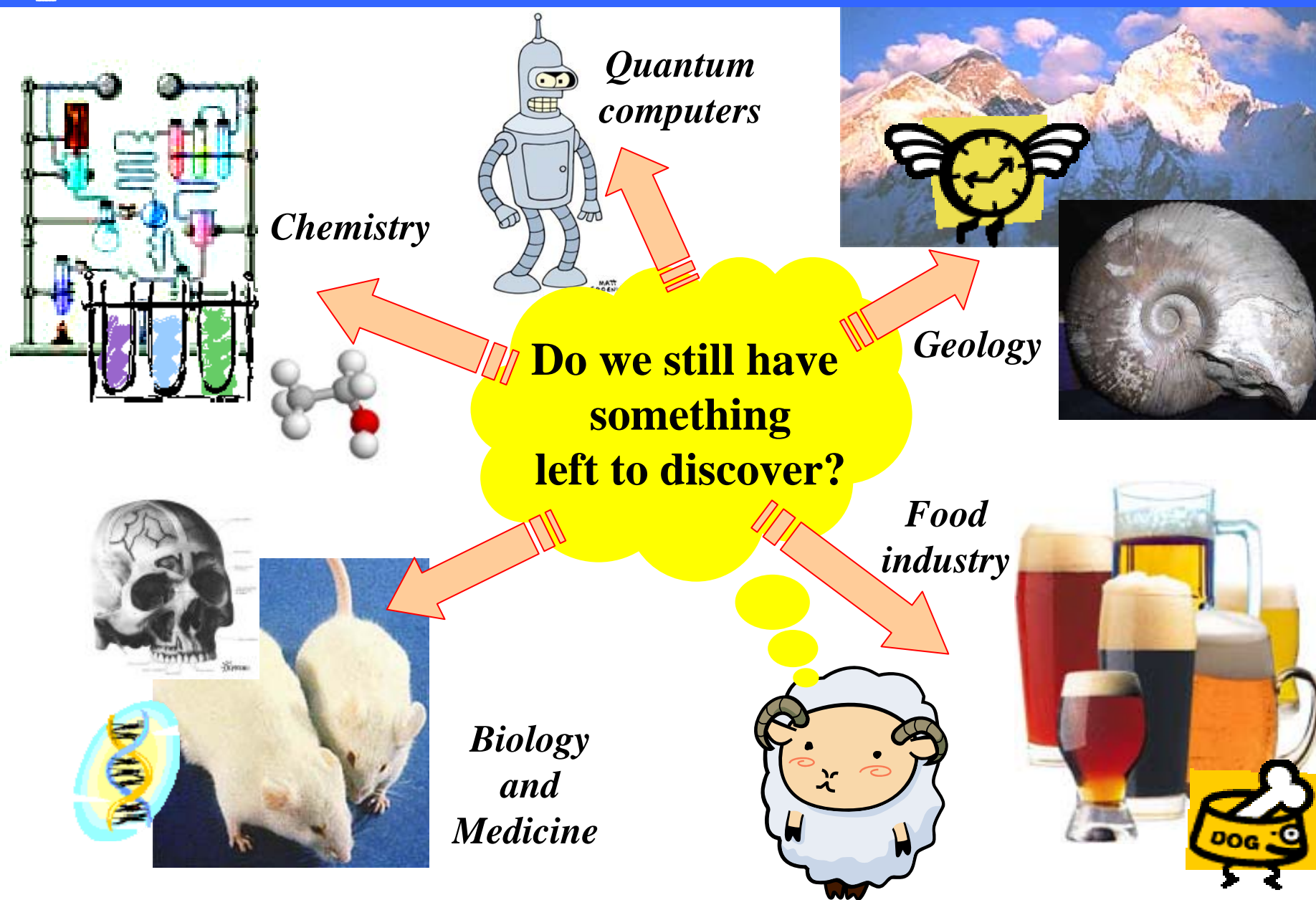
**Result (susceptibility at an arbitrary temperature):**

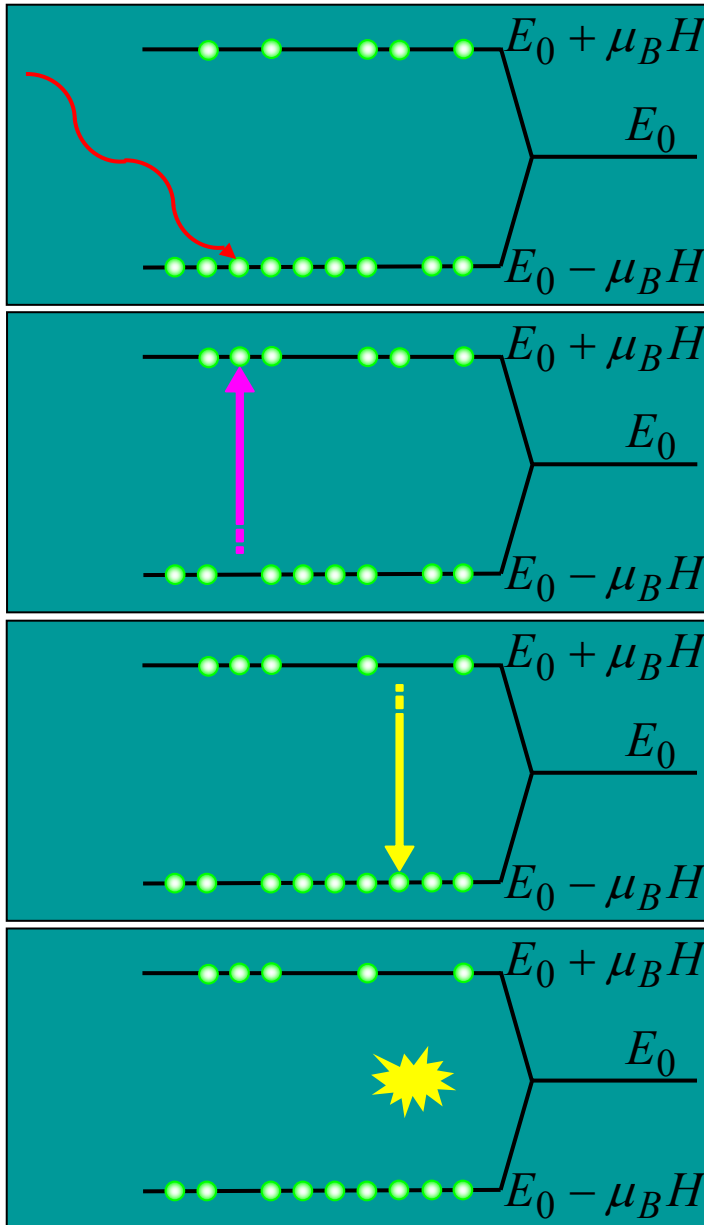
$$\chi = C / (T + \theta^*) \quad (T > T_m)$$

$$\chi = [C / (T_m + \theta^*)] (T / T_m)^{-\xi} \{ 1 + (1 - \xi)(1 + \theta^* / T_m) [1 - (T / T_m)^{\gamma + \xi}] / [(1 + \epsilon^{-1})(\gamma + \xi)] \} \quad (T < T_m)$$

$$\theta^* = T_m [\epsilon(1 - \xi)f(\epsilon, \xi)]^{-1} - 1 \quad f(\epsilon, \xi) = -\xi^{-1} - \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} (-1)^r \epsilon^r / (r + \xi) + \pi \epsilon^{-\xi} / \sin[\pi(1 - \xi)]$$







Radiation absorption

*Dynamic susceptibility tensor*

$$\vec{H} = \vec{H}_0 + \vec{h}$$

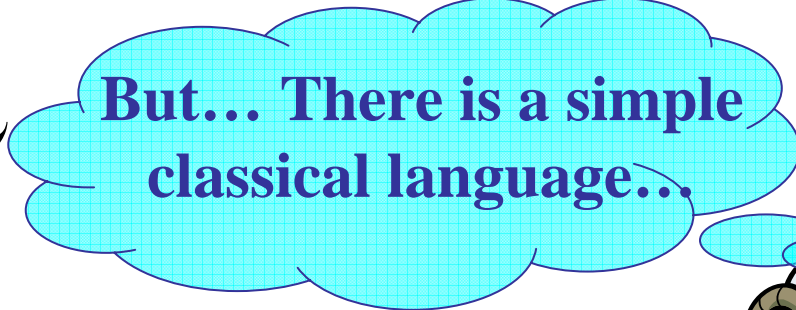
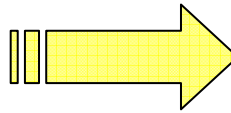
$$\vec{M} = \vec{M}_0 + \vec{m}$$

$$\vec{m} = \hat{\chi}(\omega, B_0, M_0) \cdot \vec{h}$$

$$\vec{h}, \vec{m} \sim \exp(i\omega t)$$

*Difficult to calculate in general case!*

Quantum transitions



Energy dissipation



**But... There is a simple classical language...**

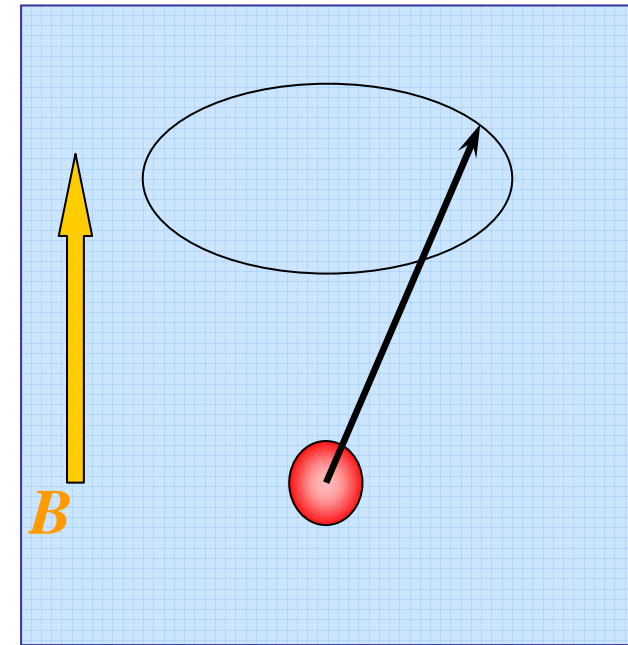


*Spin = magnetic arrow*

*Precession of a magnetic moment  
in magnetic field*

*Landau-Lifshits equation of motion:*

$$\frac{d\vec{M}}{dt} = -\gamma \cdot \vec{M} \times \vec{H}_{loc} + \vec{R}(\vec{M})$$



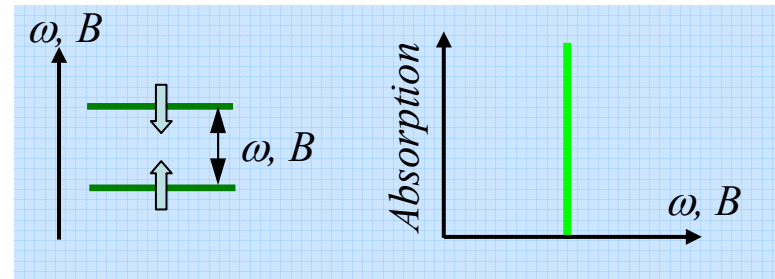
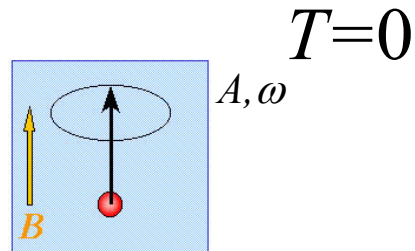
$$\hat{\chi} = \begin{pmatrix} \chi & i\chi_a & 0 \\ -i\chi_a & \chi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \chi_{II} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{R} = \frac{\alpha}{M} \cdot \vec{M} \times \frac{\partial \vec{M}}{\partial t}$$



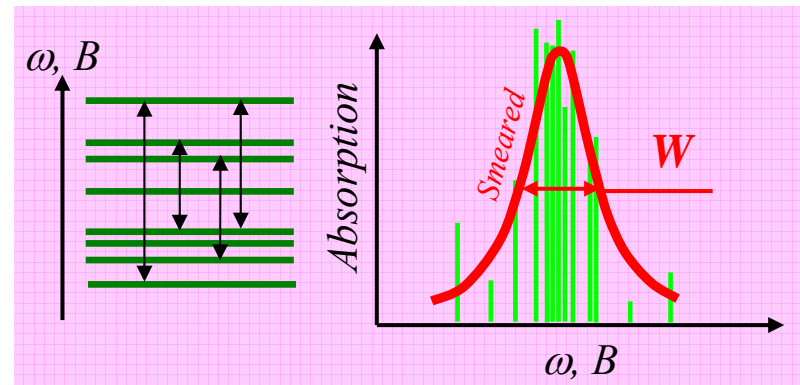
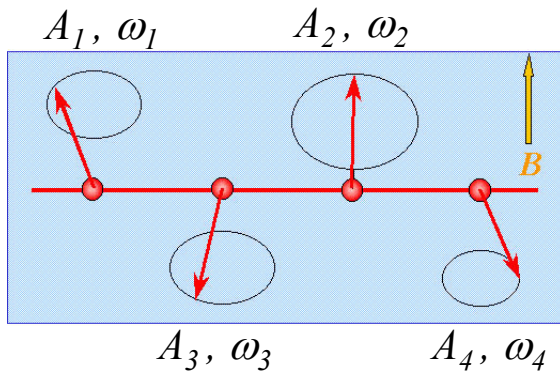


Single spin system



Strongly correlated spin system

$T=0$



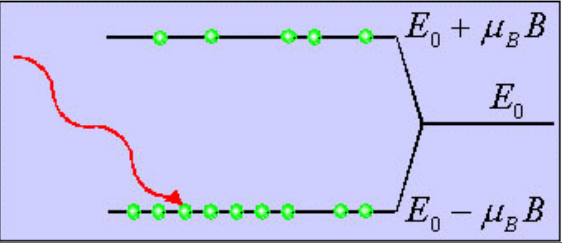
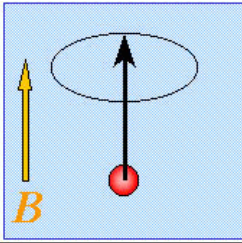
$T \neq 0$  ??

Quantum description is difficult and possible in a limited set of cases (AF S=1/2 quantum spin chain, Oshikawa-Affleck theory).

Classical spin rotation in quantum critical phenomena?

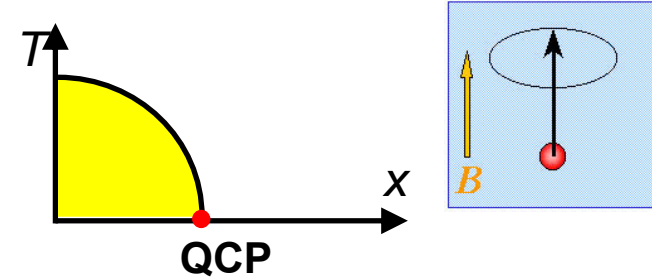




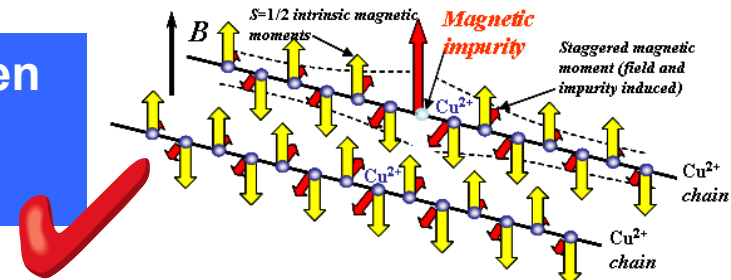
					
		We can	No way	We can	No way
Isolated spin	<i>Fine structure of absorption line</i>				
	<i>Line shape</i>	 Sometimes...		 Incorrectly...	
	<i>Selection rules</i>				
	<i>Experimental geometry, polarization</i>	 If you are clever...		 Easily!	
Strongly correlated system	AF S=1/2 chain				
	Abrahams-Wolfe theory				



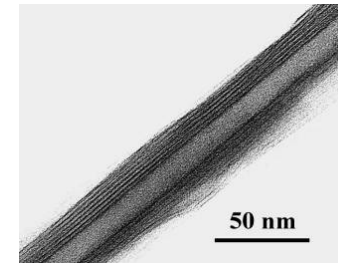
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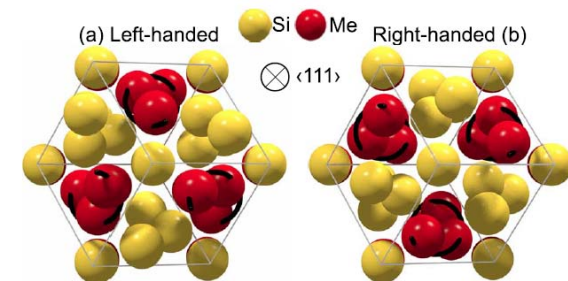
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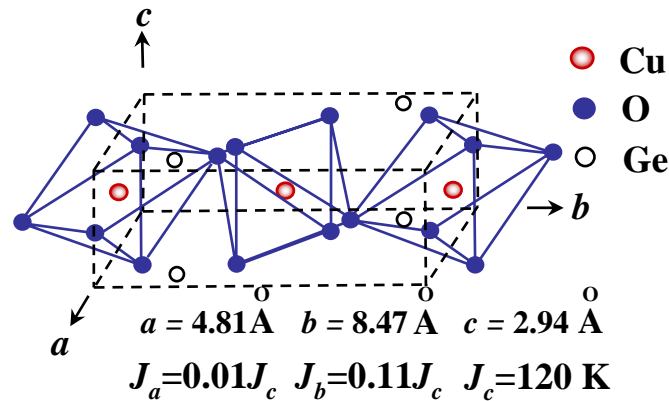
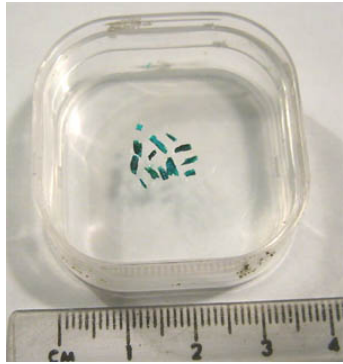
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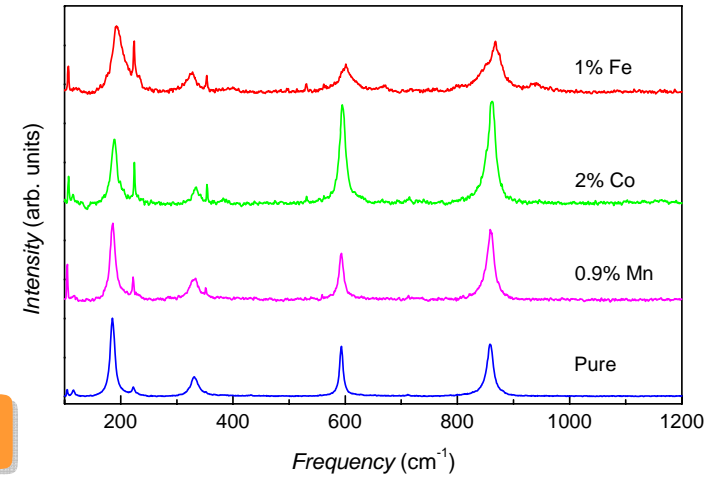
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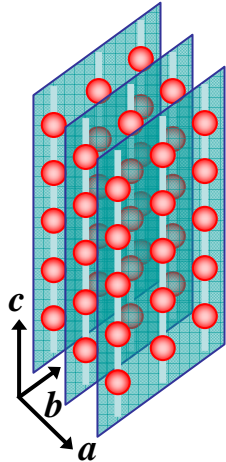
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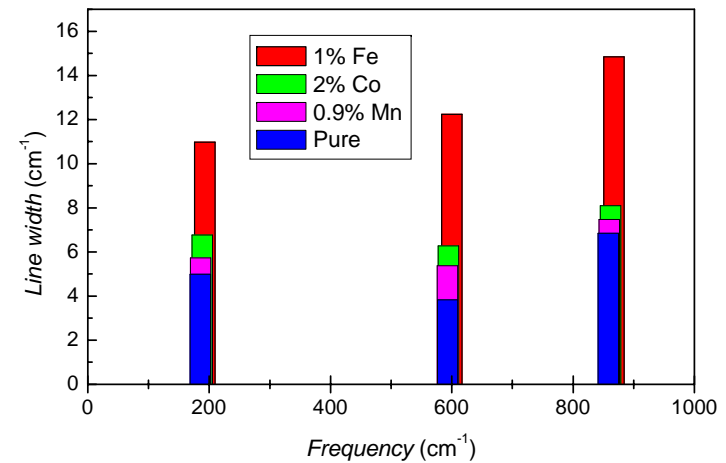


**$S=3/2$  (Co)  $S=2$  (Fe)  $S=5/2$  (Mn)**

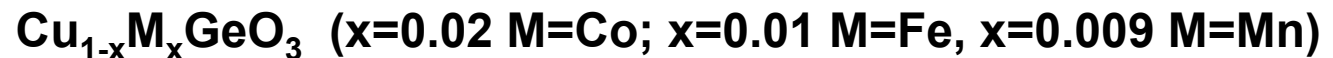


- Doping of  $S=1/2$  ( $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ) chains with  $S=3/2$  ( $\text{Co}^{2+}$ )  $S=2$  ( $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ) and  $S=5/2$  ( $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ) impurities
- Effect of doping-induced structural disorder

## Line width and position



**$S=1/2$  (Cu) AF chains**

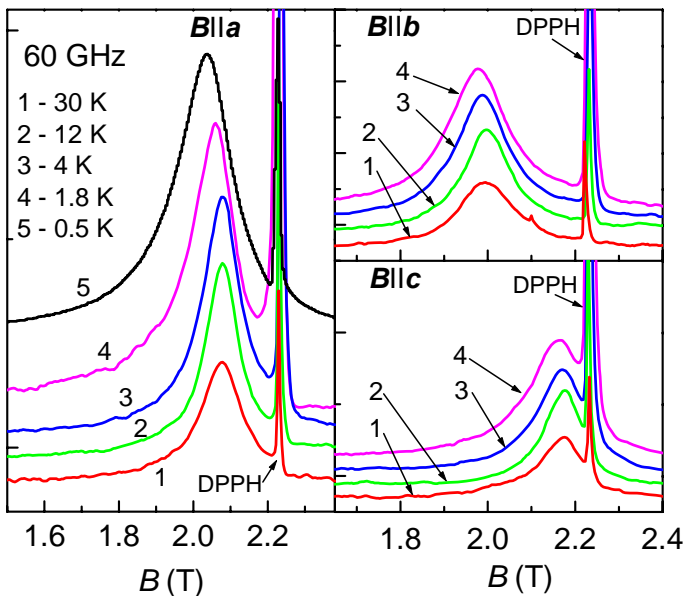




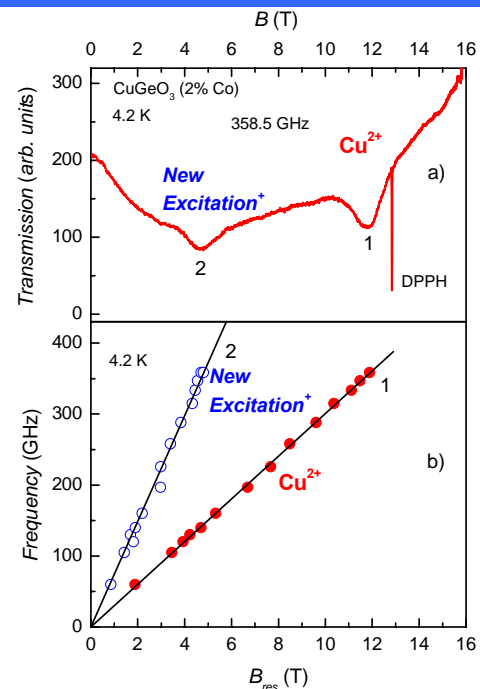
60 GHz cavity

$S=2$  (Fe)

Absorption (arb. units)



$S=3/2$  (Co)

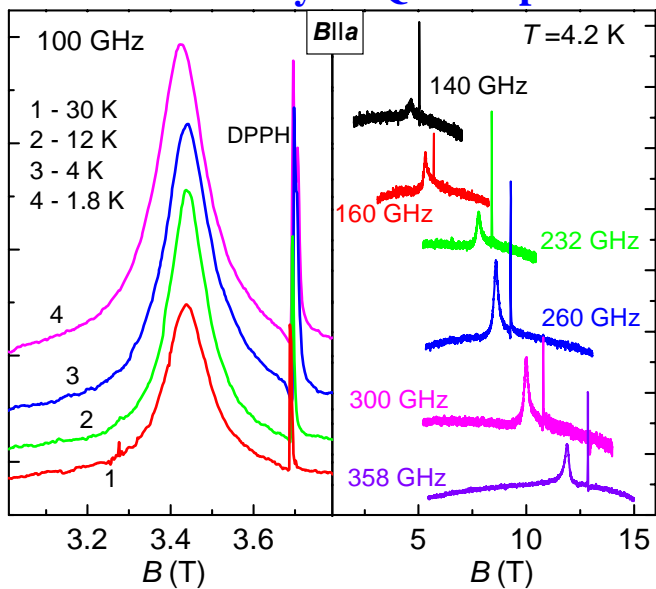


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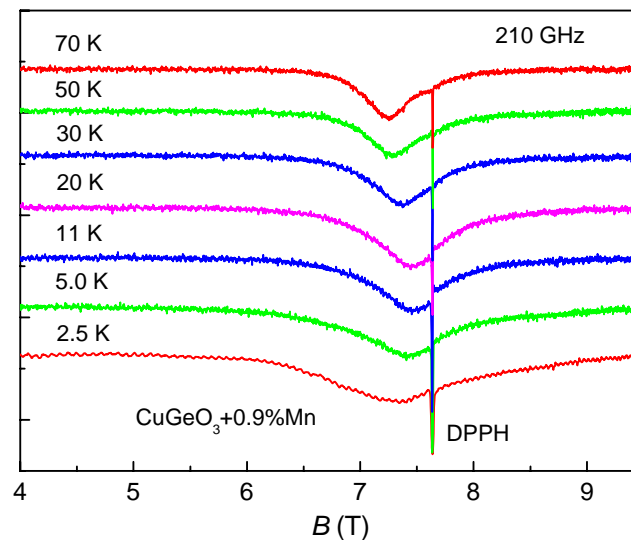
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100 GHz cavity Quasi-optics

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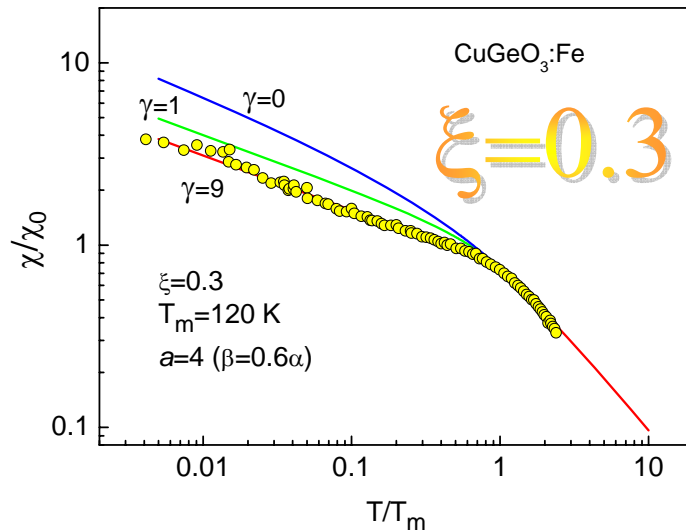
Transmission (arb. units)



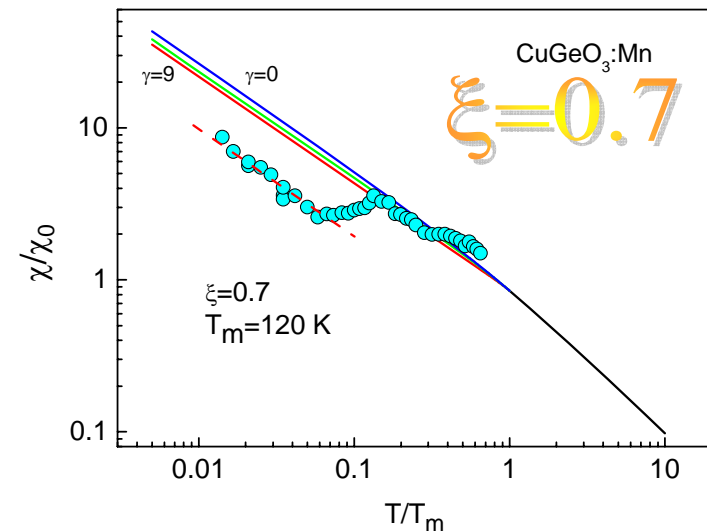
$S=5/2$  (Mn)



## S=2 (Fe)



## S=5/2 (Mn)



ESR monitors quantum spin chains

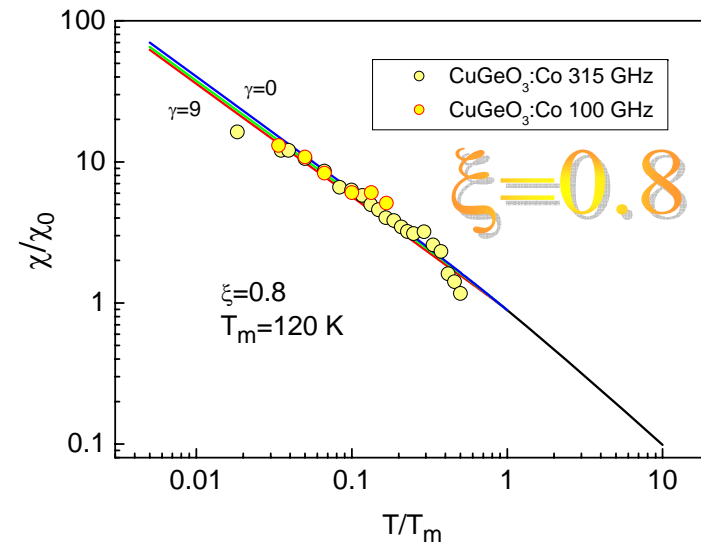
Spin-Peierls transition is suppressed by doping

In QC regime temperature vary more than two orders of magnitude.

Theory works!

$T_m \sim 120\text{ K} \sim J_c$

## S=3/2 (Co)



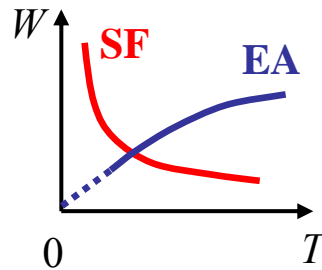


$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_Z = J \cdot \sum_{j,k} \vec{S}_j \cdot \vec{S}_k - B \cdot \sum_j S_j^z$$

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_A + \hat{H}_Z$$

$$\hat{H}_A = h \cdot \sum_j (-1)^j \cdot S_j^x \quad \text{Staggered field}$$

$$\hat{H}_A = \delta \cdot \sum_j S_j^x \cdot S_{j+1}^x \quad \text{Exchange anisotropy}$$



M.Oshikawa, I.Affleck (1999- 2002)

Line width in presence of exchange anisotropy and staggered field

Universal relation in OA theory

$$\frac{w}{\Delta g} = 1.99 \frac{k_B}{\mu_B} \cdot T$$

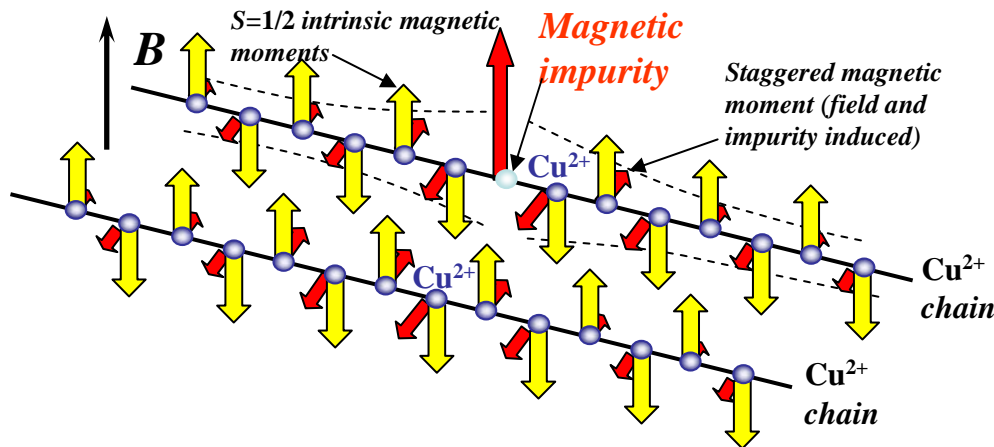
S.V.Demishev et al., *Europhysics Lett.* (2003)  
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Oshikawa-Affleck function:

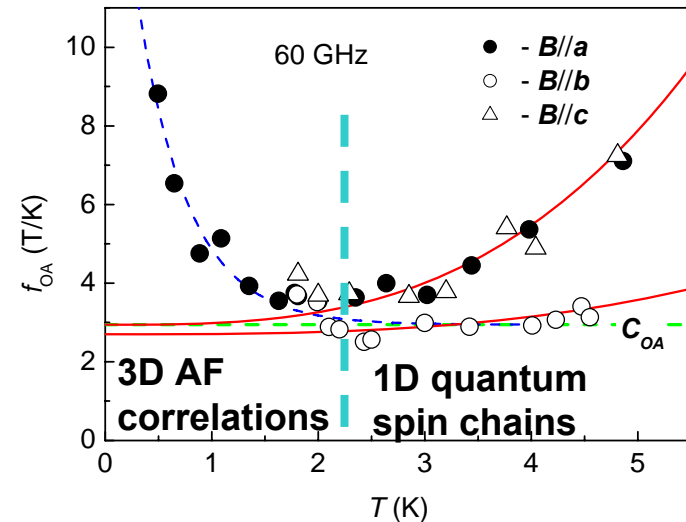
$$w(T) = a \cdot T + \gamma \frac{h^2}{T^2}; \quad \Delta g(T) = \zeta \cdot \frac{h^2}{T^3}$$

$$f_{OA}(T) \equiv \frac{w(T)}{\Delta g(T) \cdot T} \approx C_{OA} + \frac{a}{\zeta \cdot h^2} \cdot T^3$$

$$C_{OA} = 1.99 \cdot k_B / \mu_B$$



Staggered magnetization is a fingerprint of QC regime in CuGeO<sub>3</sub>?





Lowering temperature results in freezing of the magnetic contribution of the spin clusters for which condition  $T_N > T$  holds.

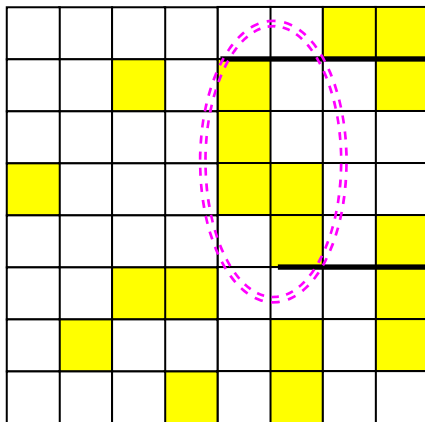
A two-phase model (“frozen” and “non-frozen clusters”) may be introduced. The probability  $W(T_N)$  defines “frozen” part of the sample volume.

$$v_{AF} = 1 - \left( \frac{T}{T_m} \right)^{1-\xi}$$

$$R < R_m$$

$$r = R_m / l_0$$

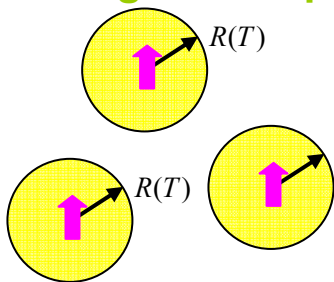
Percolation



$$r(T) \sim \frac{1}{|v_{AF}(T) - v_c|^\eta}$$

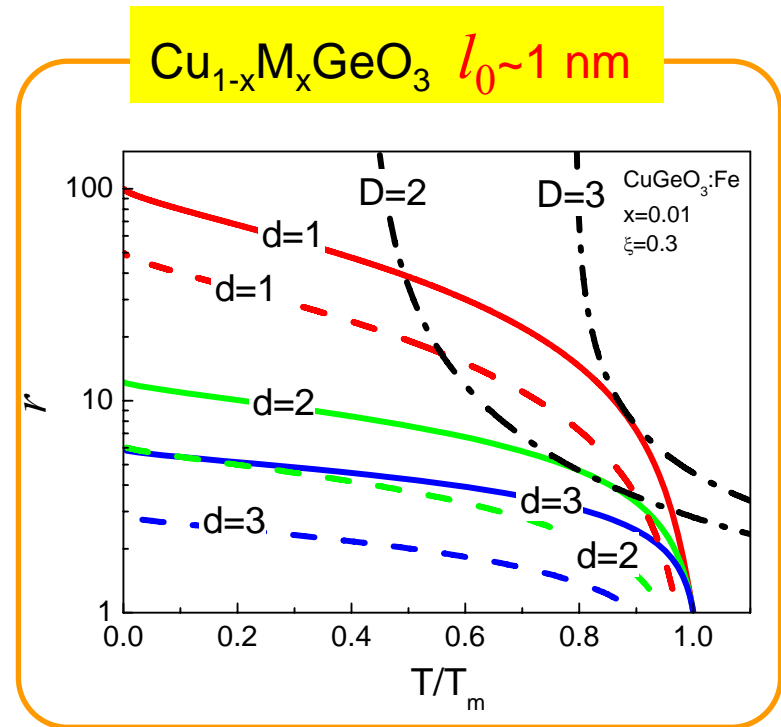
Correlation is missing

Cluster growth in vicinity of the magnetic impurity



$$\frac{T}{T_m} = \left[ 1 - \frac{2x}{d+1} \left( r^d - \frac{1}{r} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\xi}}$$

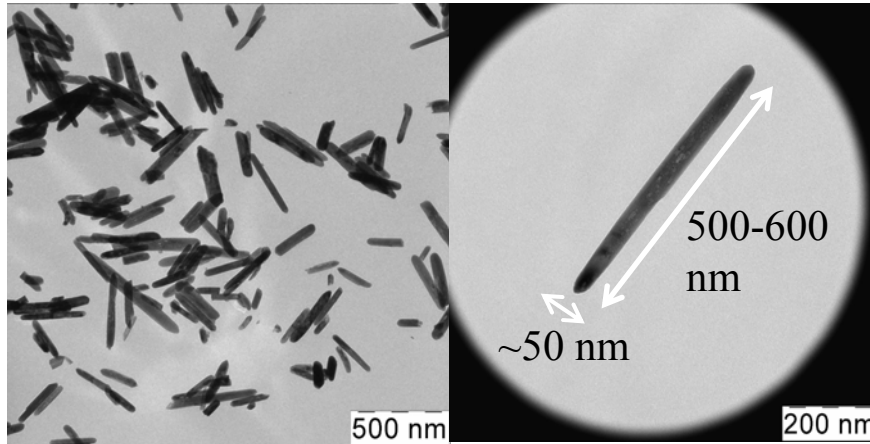
Correlation is essential



Griffiths phase is formed by nano spin clusters!

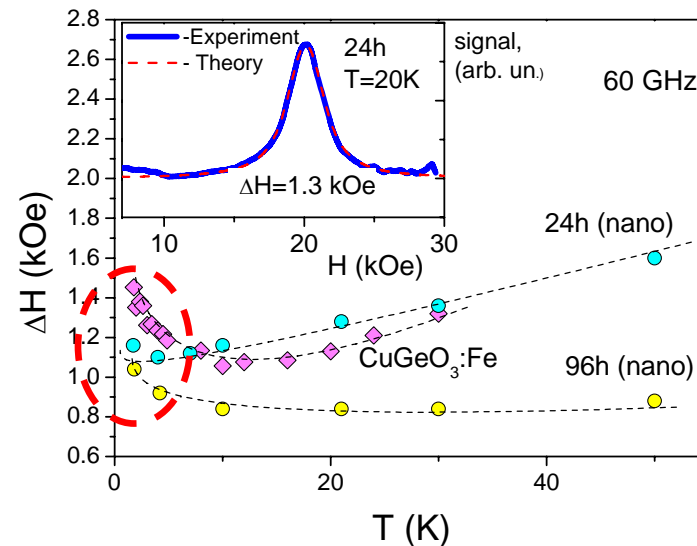
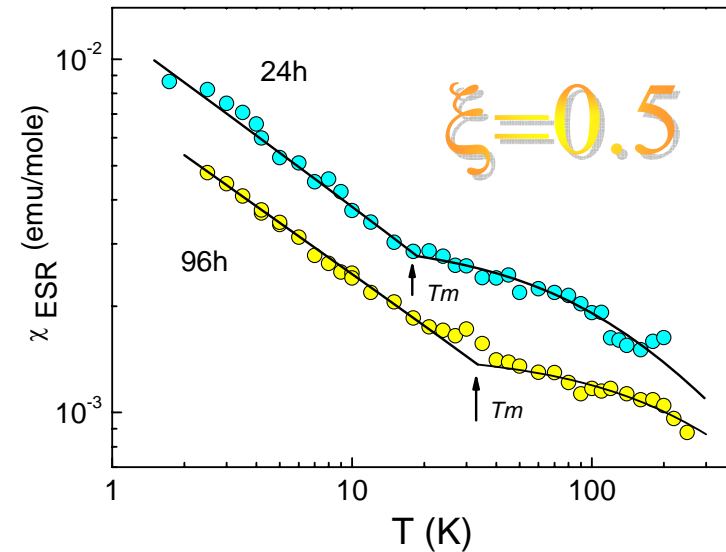


### Synthesis by hydrothermal treatment



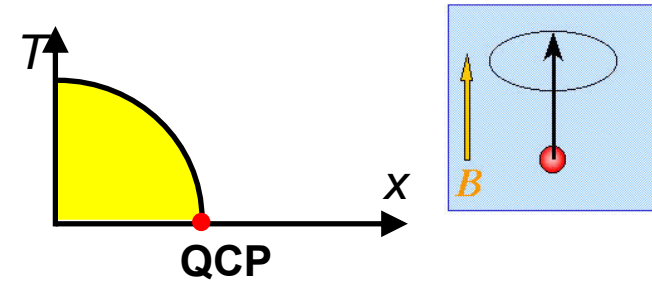
Suppression of spin-Peierls transition and QC behavior without any magnetic impurities!

Line width simulation for a mixture with anisotropic g-factors suggests presence of the staggered field.

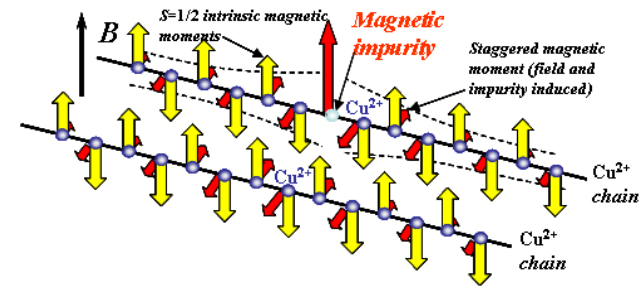




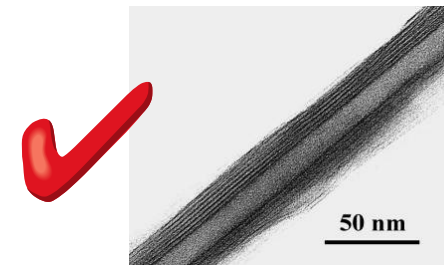
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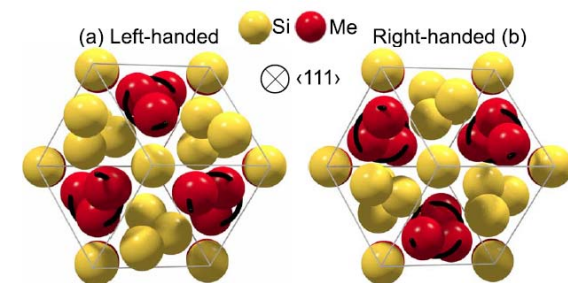
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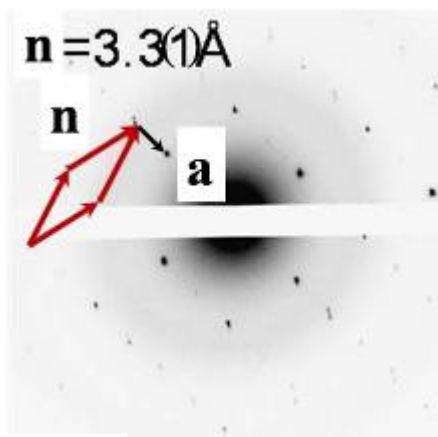
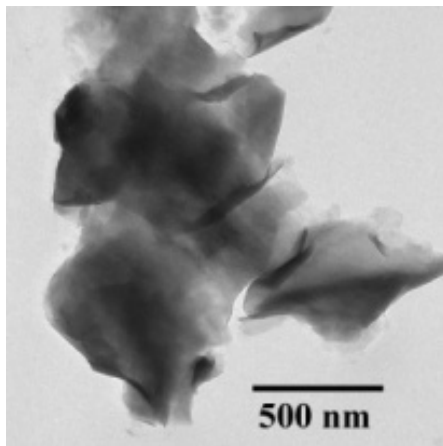
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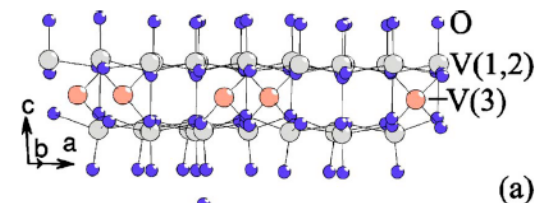
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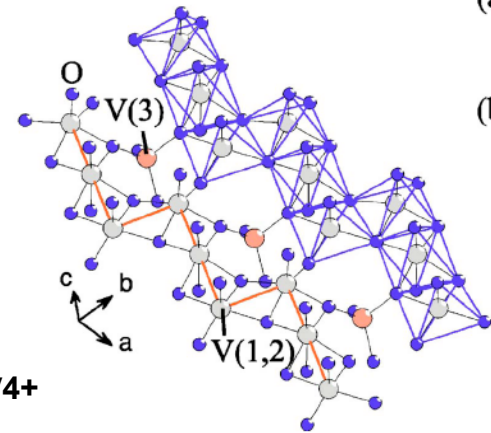
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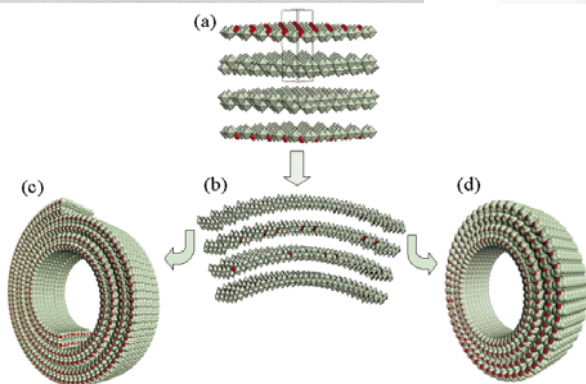
**VO<sub>x</sub> nanolayers (pre-VO<sub>x</sub>-nanotubes)**



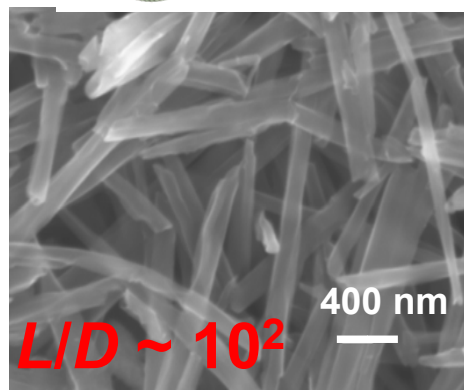
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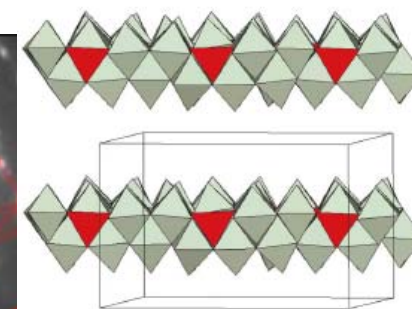
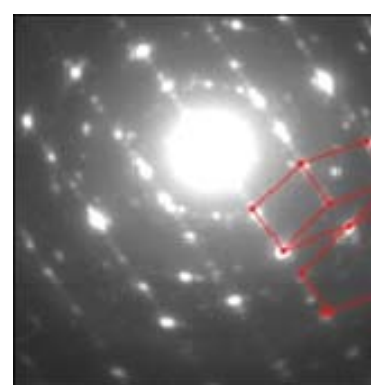
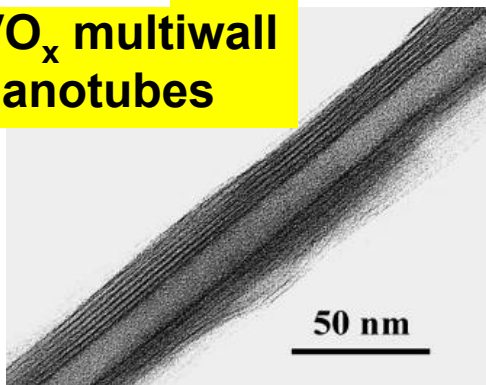
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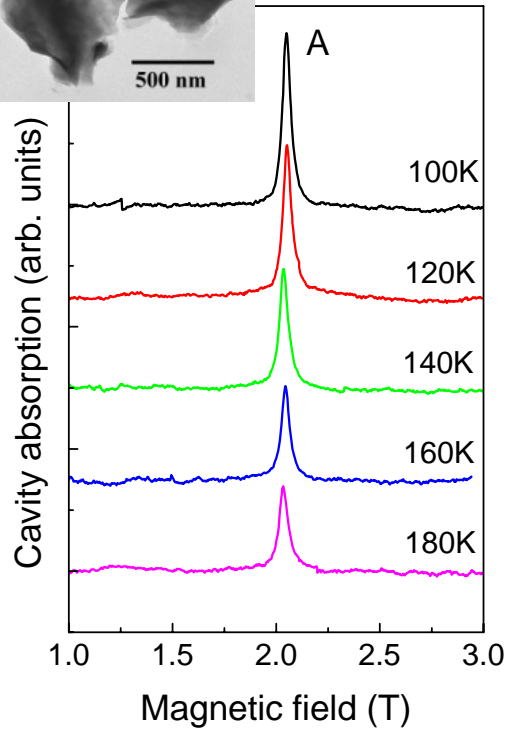
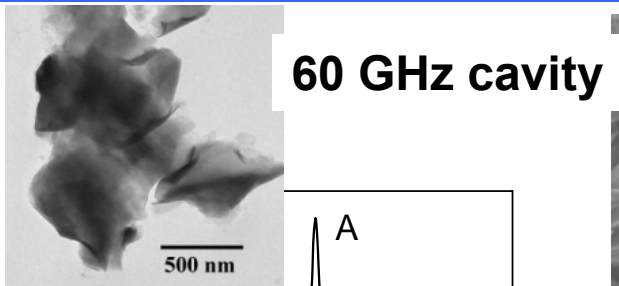


VO<sub>x</sub> plane 6.13(1) Å  
33 Å  
V oxidation rate +4.2  
80% V<sup>4+</sup>  
20% V<sup>5+</sup>



**VO<sub>x</sub> multiwall nanotubes**

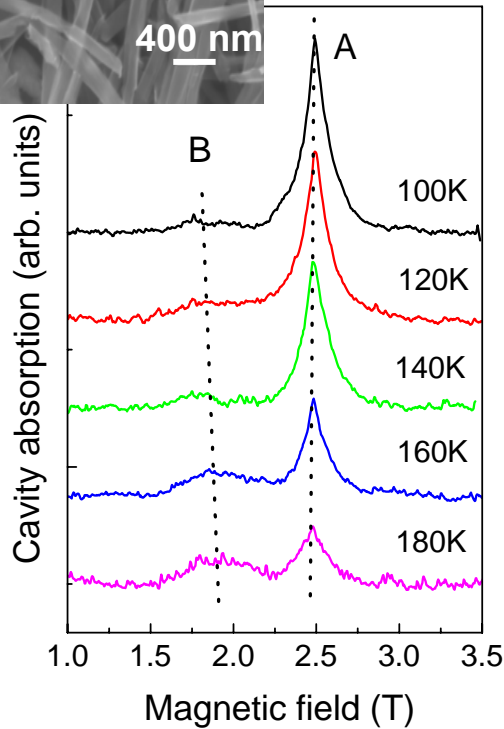
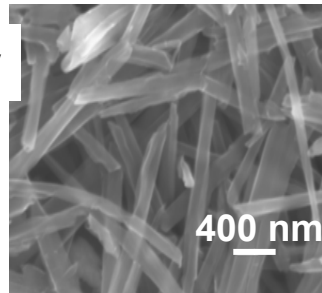




VO<sub>x</sub> nano layers

Single ESR line

$g = 1.96 \pm 0.02$  V<sup>5+</sup> S=0 – non-magnetic ion  
 V<sup>4+</sup> S=1/2 – magnetic ion

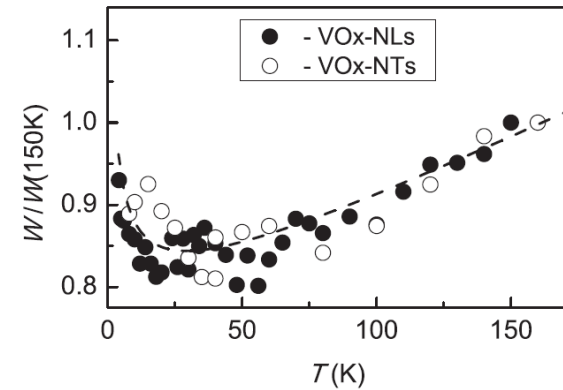


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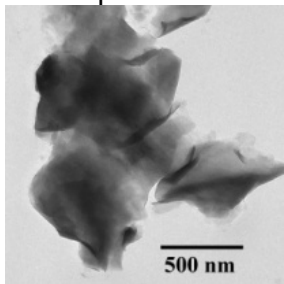
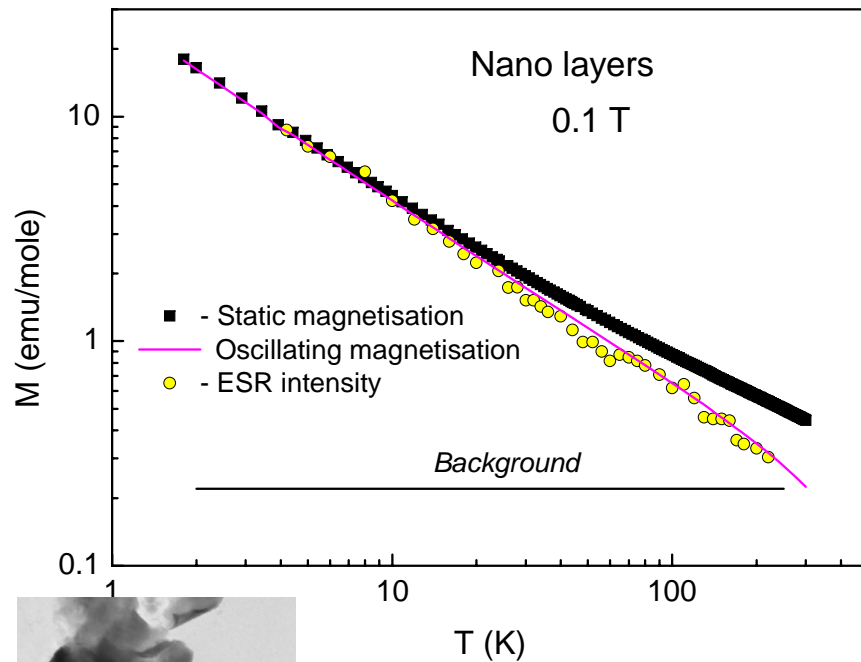
Two ESR lines

$g_A = 1.96 \pm 0.02$  V<sup>4+</sup>

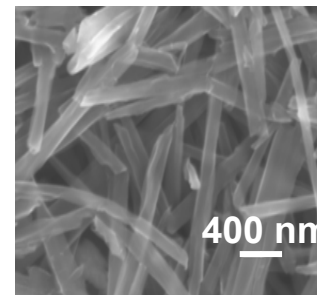
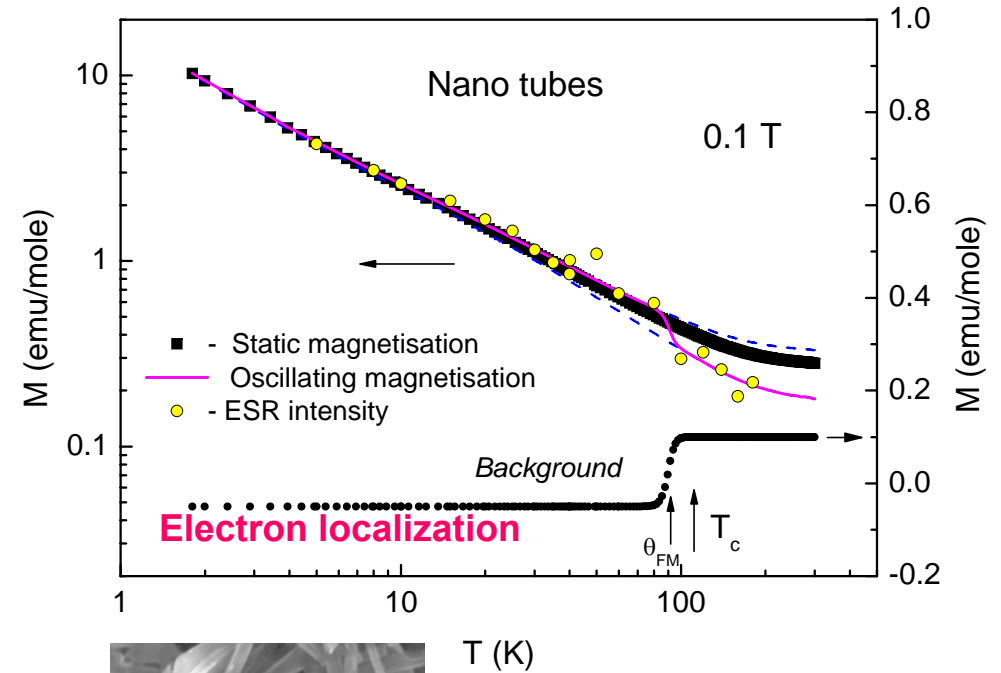
$g_B = 2.5 \pm 0.1$  V<sup>4+</sup>-V<sup>4+</sup>  
 AF dimer



Again staggered field??  
2D spin system rather than 1D...



**VO<sub>x</sub> nano layers**



**VO<sub>x</sub> nanotubes**

$$M = M_{osc} + M_b$$

SQUID (static)
ESR (dynamic)
Background

Simple Van Vleck type background structure.

$$\chi_b = \chi_{VanVleck} + \chi_{Pauli} + \chi_{Hubbard}$$



Change of background



free electrons in the sample

Absolute calibration

Curie constants for  $V^{4+}(S=1/2)$  subsystem

Chemical analysis + X-ray photoemission

X and Y numbers in  $VO_x(C_{16}H_{33}NH_2)_y$ .  
Average V charge  $\zeta$ .

ESR

$V^{4+}$  localized magnetic moments form dimers and quasi free spins.  
 $g$ -factors for quasi free spins and dimers are known.

The model:

$$\zeta = 5 - x = 5 - (x_l + x_e) = 5 - (x_f + x_d + x_e)$$

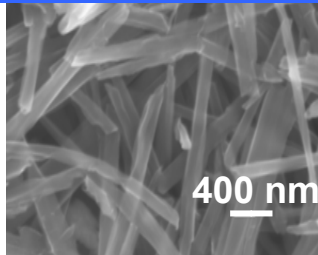
$$x_{empty} = 1 - (x_f + x_d + x_e)$$

$$x(V^{4+}) = x_f + x_d$$

$$C_f m = \frac{N_A \mu_B^2}{k_B} g_f^2 \frac{S(S+1)}{3} x_f = \frac{N_A \mu_B^2}{4k_B} g_f^2 x_f$$

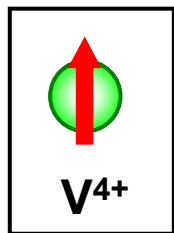
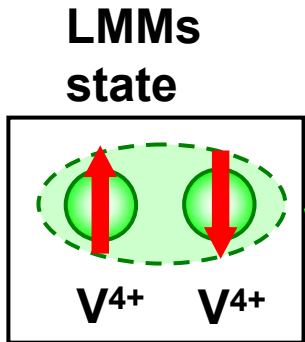
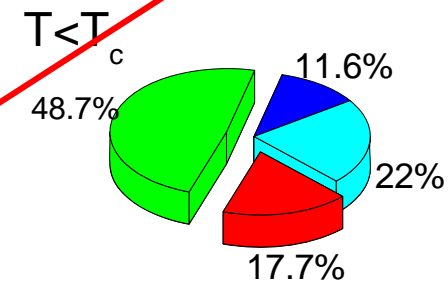
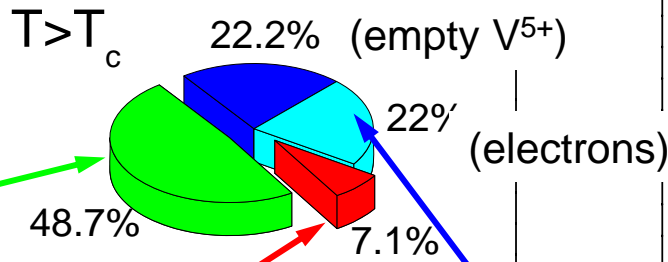
$$C_d m = \frac{N_A \mu_B^2}{k_B} g_d^2 x_d$$

$x_f$ ,  $x_d$  - electrons localized at  $V^{5+}$  making them  $V^{4+}$ ,  $x_e$  - some other electrons, different from those in  $V^{4+}$  state,  $m$  - molecular mass

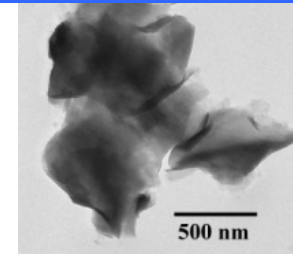


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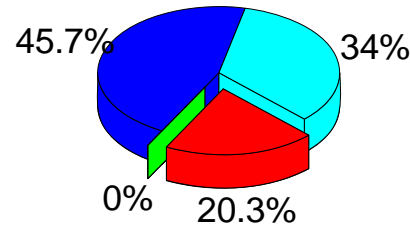
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- 2- dimers
- 3- mixed state electrons
- 4- mixed state V<sup>5+</sup>



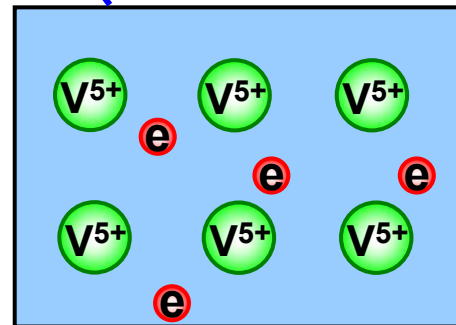
**VO<sub>x</sub> nano layers**



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**“Mixed” state**

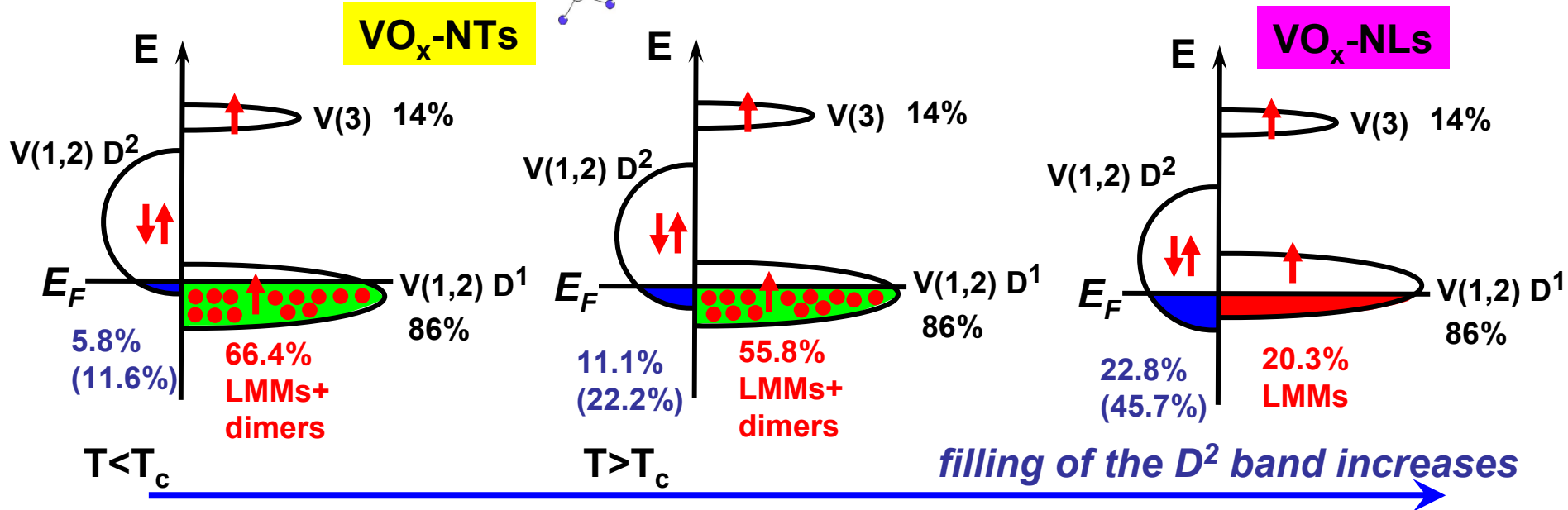
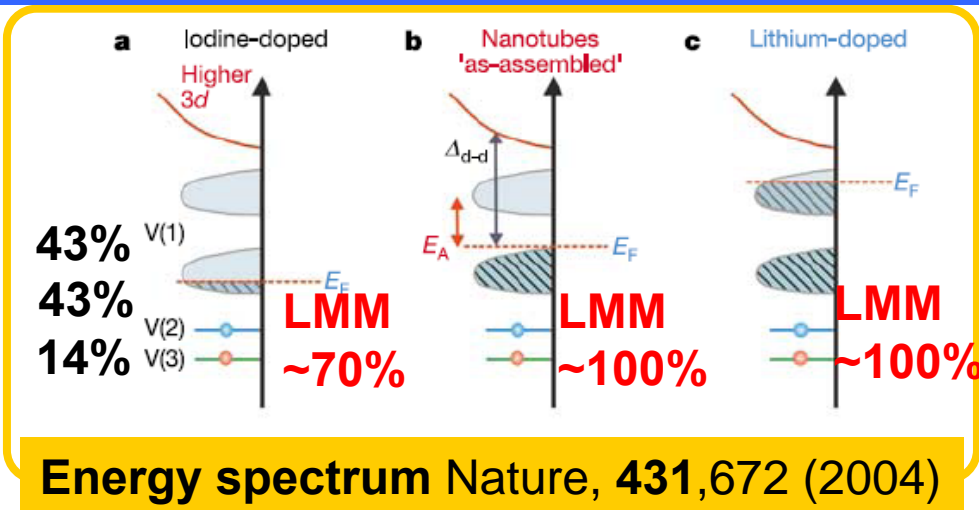
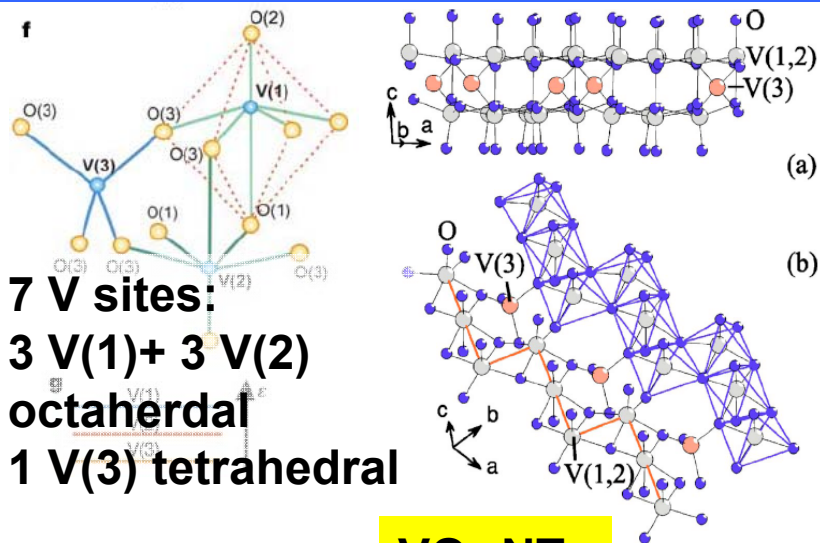


Free electrons + V<sup>5+</sup>

or  
electrons in upper  
Hubbard band

**Scrolling of the VO<sub>x</sub> layers:**  
 1) Dimers;  
 2) Localization of electrons at low temperatures ( $T < T_c$ ).

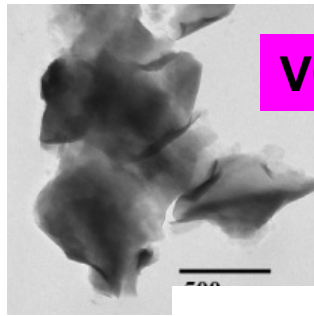




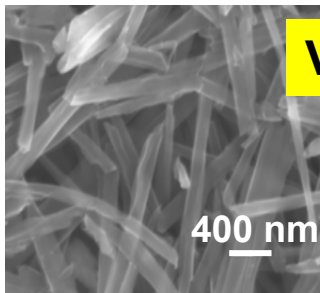
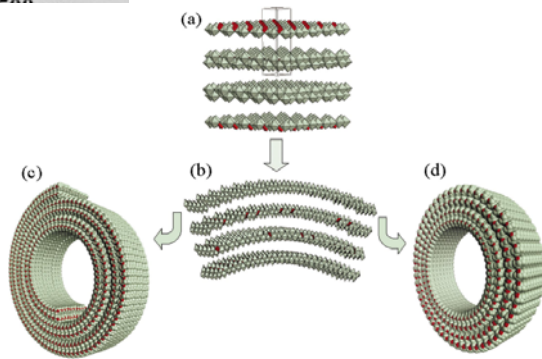
Magnetic transition= shift of the relative positions of D<sup>1</sup> and D<sup>2</sup>.

Scrolling= enhancement of Hubbard repulsion



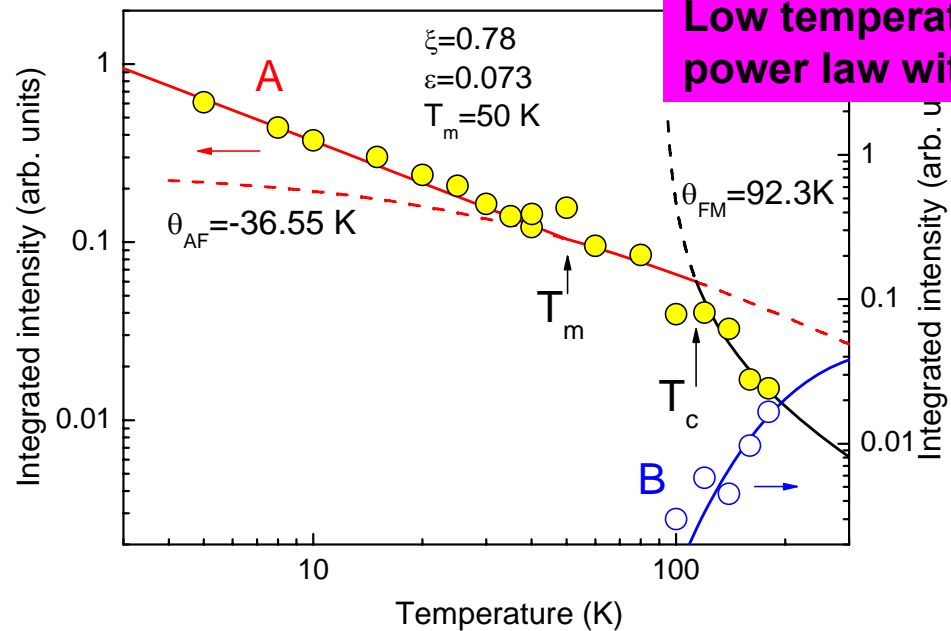
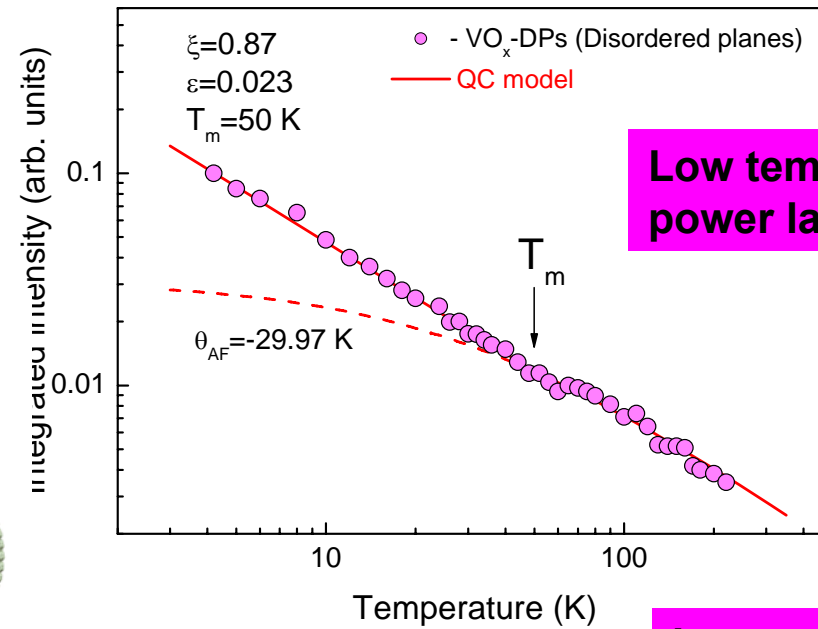


VO<sub>x</sub> nanolayers



VO<sub>x</sub> nanotubes

Good agreement between experiment and quantum critical model.



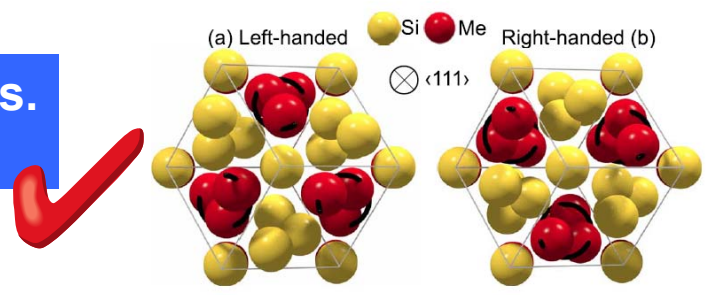
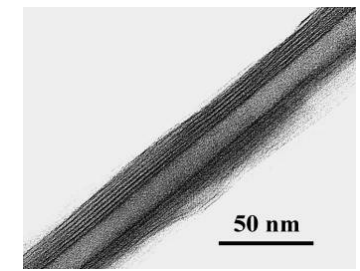
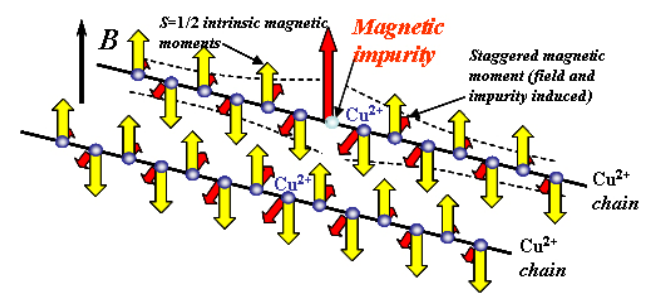
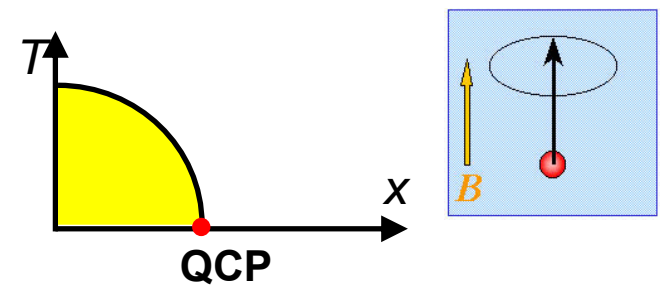
Introduction. Quantum criticality and electron spin resonance

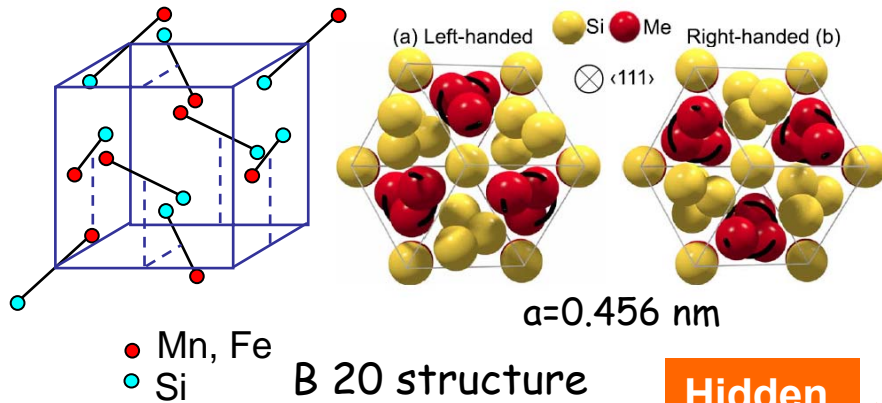
Quantum spin chains in disorder driven quantum critical regime. (Dielectrics, 1D systems).

Quantum critical phenomena in the nano-world. (Bad conductors, 2D systems).

Quantum criticality in strongly correlated metals. (Good conductors, 3D systems)

Final remarks





$Mn_{1-x}Fe_xSi$  substitutional solid solutions ( $x < 0.3$ ).

After decay of the phase with long-range magnetic order an intermediate phase with short-range (fluctuation-driven) magnetic order should be formed. There is hidden QCP.

Intermediate phase may mask quantum critical anomalies like divergent magnetic susceptibility.

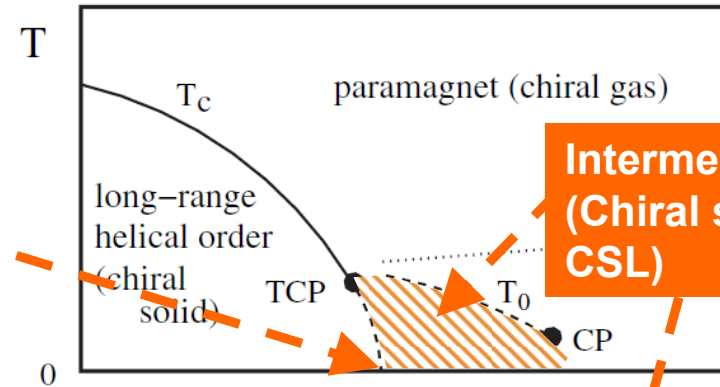
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Blue Quantum Fog: Chiral Condensation in Quantum Helimagnets

Sumanta Tewari,<sup>1,2</sup> D. Belitz,<sup>1,3</sup> and T.R. Kirkpatrick<sup>1,2</sup>



Hidden QCP

Intermediate phase (Chiral spin liquid, CSL)

Parameter controlling quantum criticality (pressure, concentration, etc.)

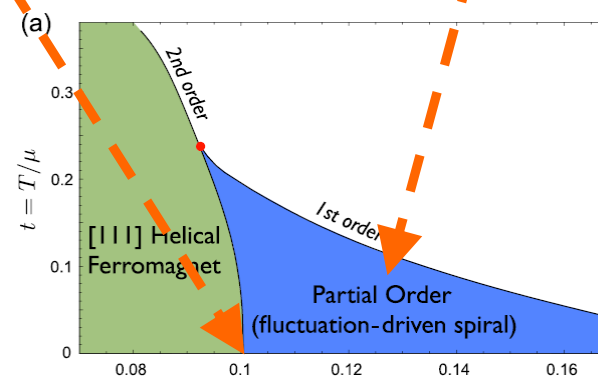
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Quantum Order-by-Disorder Near Criticality and the Secret of Partial Order in MnSi

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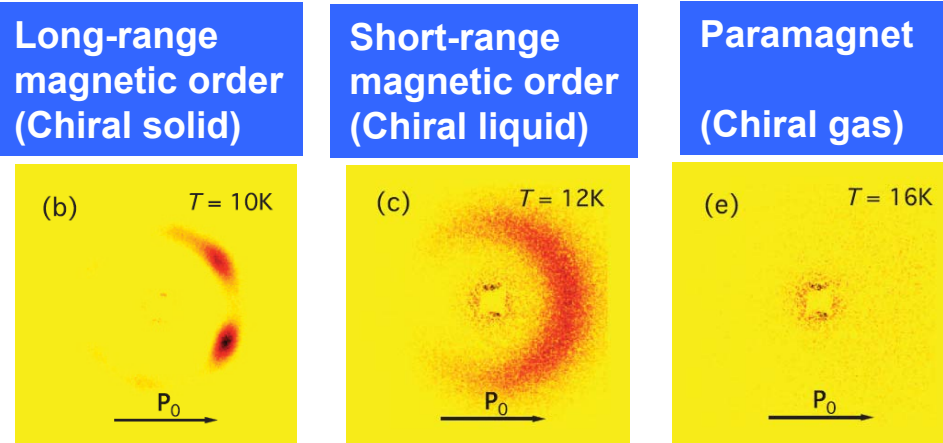
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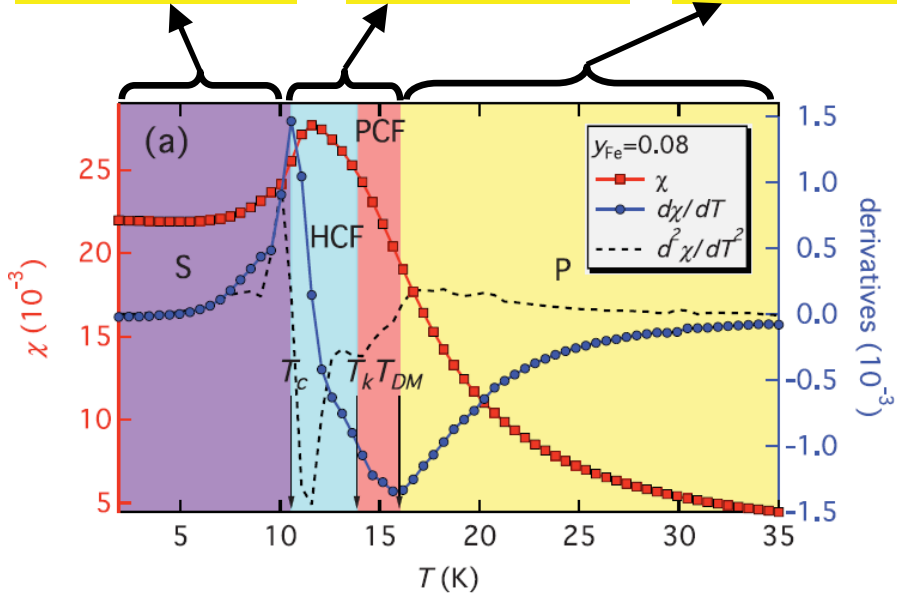
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## Chiral criticality in the doped helimagnets $Mn_{1-y}Fe_ySi$

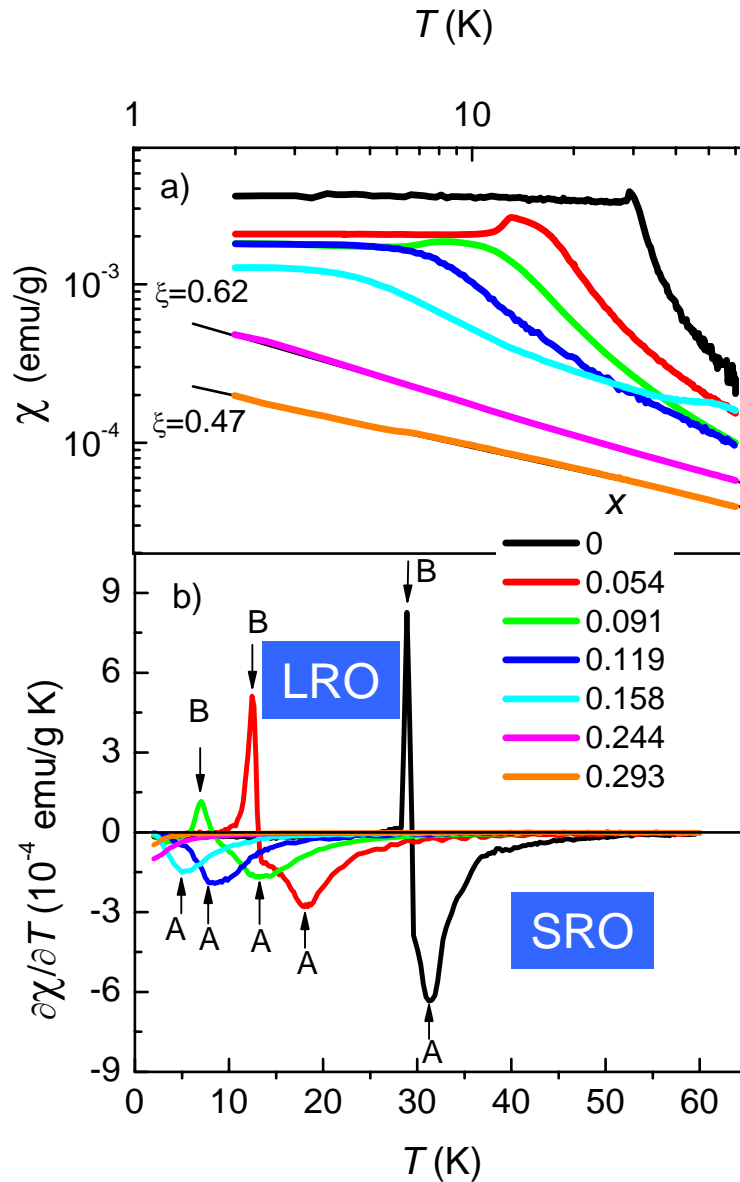
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Correlation between magnetic susceptibility and polarized neutron scattering data is established in  $Mn_{1-x}Fe_xSi$ .



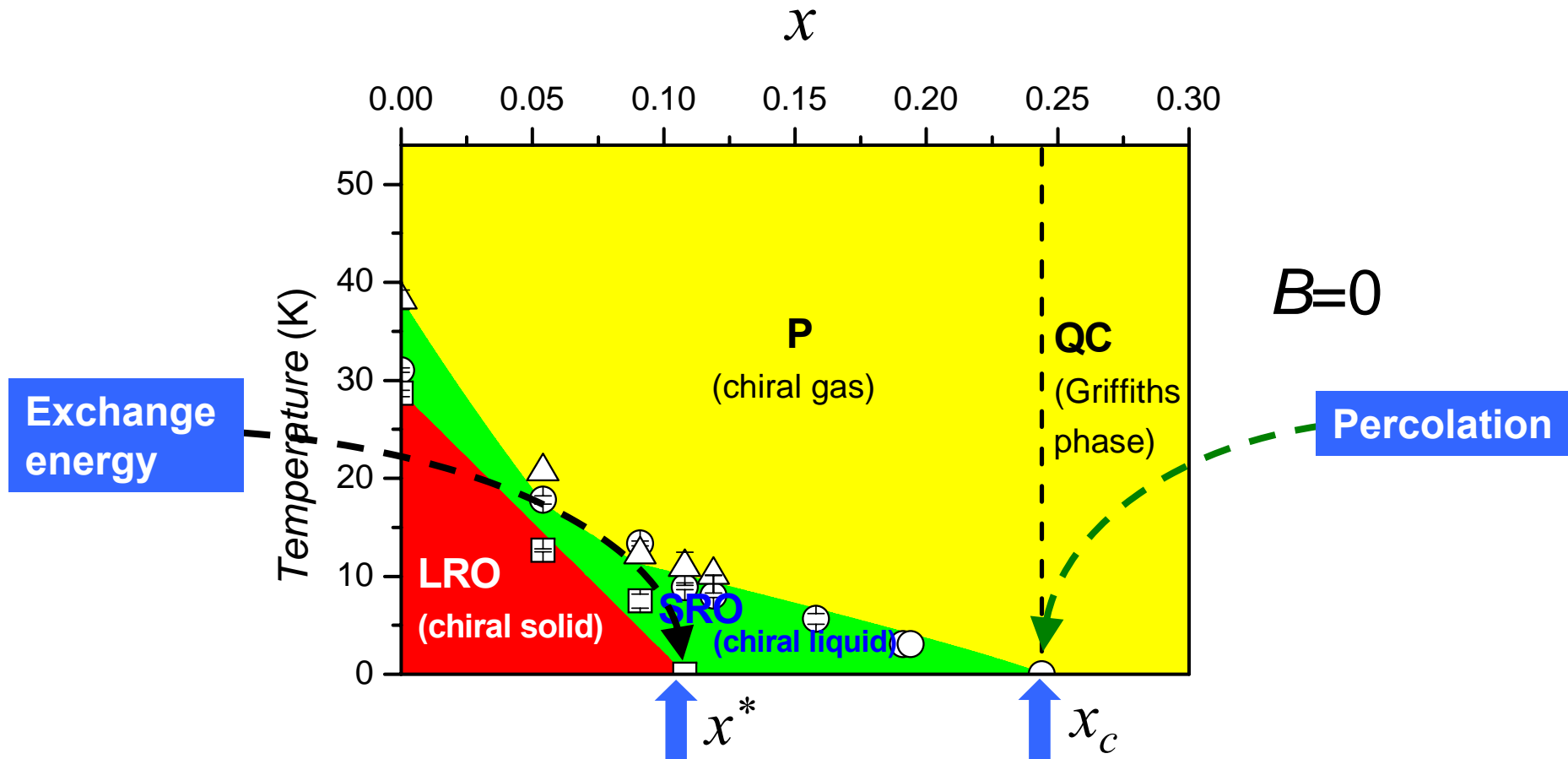
The extrema of the  $\partial\chi/\partial T$  derivative may be used for identification of the magnetic phases with long-range and short-range magnetic order.



$$\chi \sim \frac{1}{T^\xi} \quad \xi \sim 0.5 - 0.6$$

Peak B is a marker of long-range magnetic order (LRO).

Minimum A is a marker of short-range magnetic order (SRO).

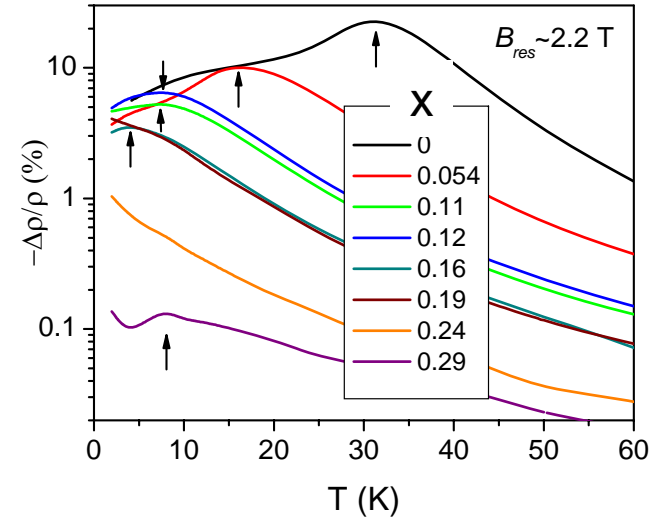
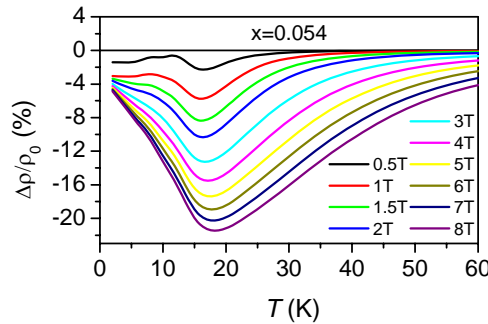
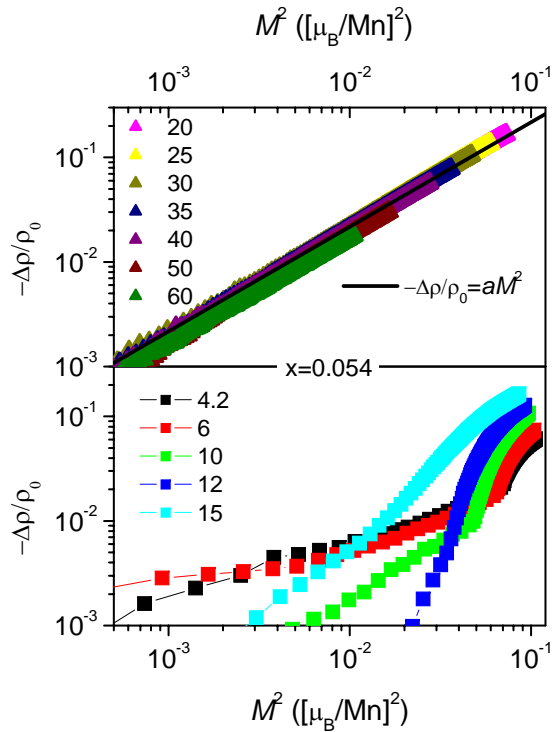


There are two quantum critical points,  $x^*$  and  $x_c$ . The first QC point  $x^* \sim 0.11$  corresponds to disappearance of LRO and is a hidden one, which is located inside the SRO phase. The second QC point  $x_c \sim 0.24$  is a “true” one and marks suppression of the magnetic phase with SRO (chiral spin liquid).

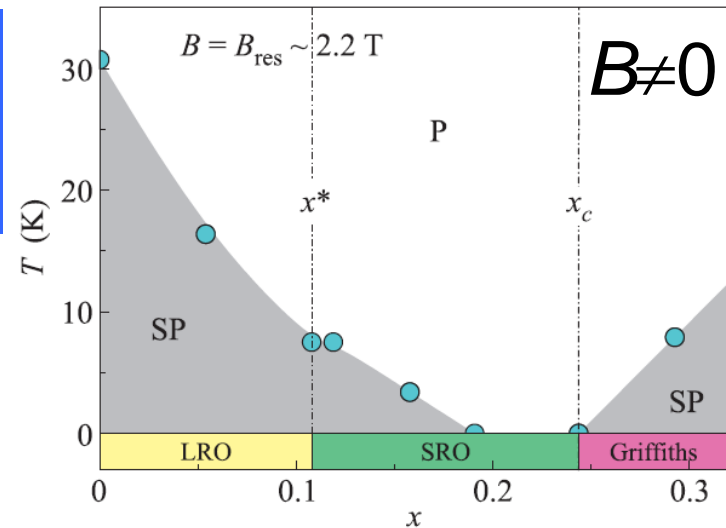


Yosida mechanism holds in  $Mn_{1-x}Fe_xSi$ .

Magnetoresistance maximum evolution with iron concentration.



Phase diagram in magnetic field corresponding to magnetic resonance



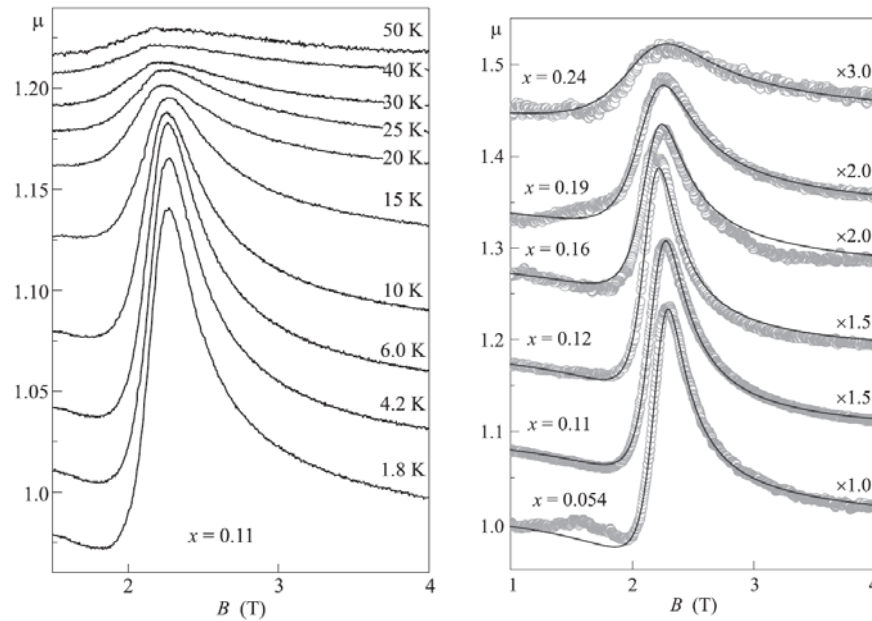
Anomalous spin relaxation and quantum criticality in  $Mn_{1-x}Fe_xSi$  solid solutions<sup>1)</sup>

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## 60 GHz ESR spectra

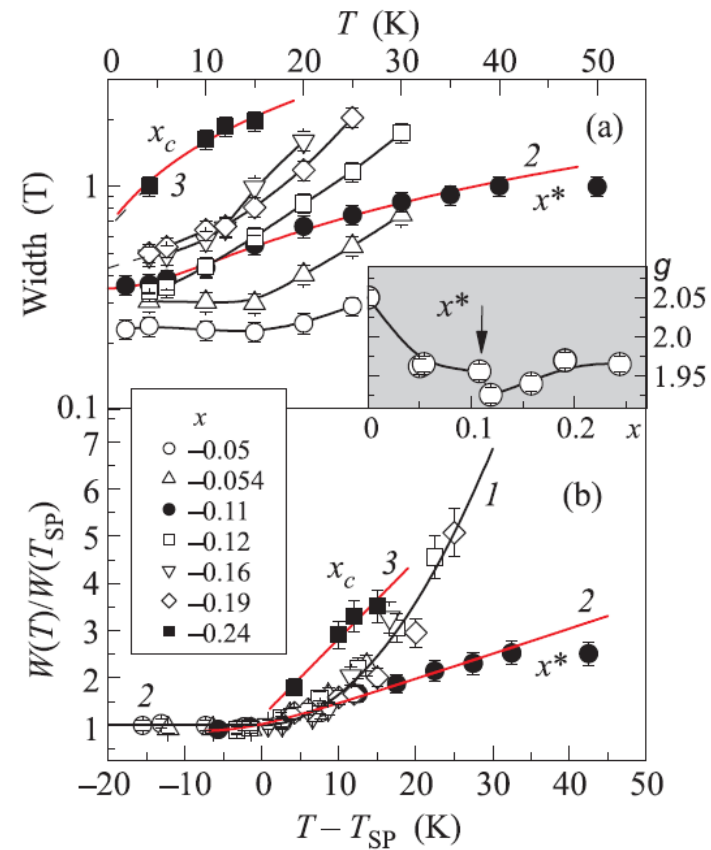


Strong broadening of the line width (enhancement of spin fluctuations) with iron concentration.

Universal scaling  $W(T)/W(T_{SP})=1+a(T-T_{SP})^2$  for all concentrations except quantum critical points  $x^*$  and  $x_c$ .

Violation of the standard Korringa relaxation law  $W(T) \sim 1/\chi(T) \sim (T-T_{SP})$ .

Weakening of the  $W(T)$  temperature dependence just at quantum critical points.





Theory of the ESR in strongly correlated metals

Korringa relaxation should be valid even in strongly correlated metallic case

P. Schlottmann, Phys. Rev. B 86, 075135 (2012)

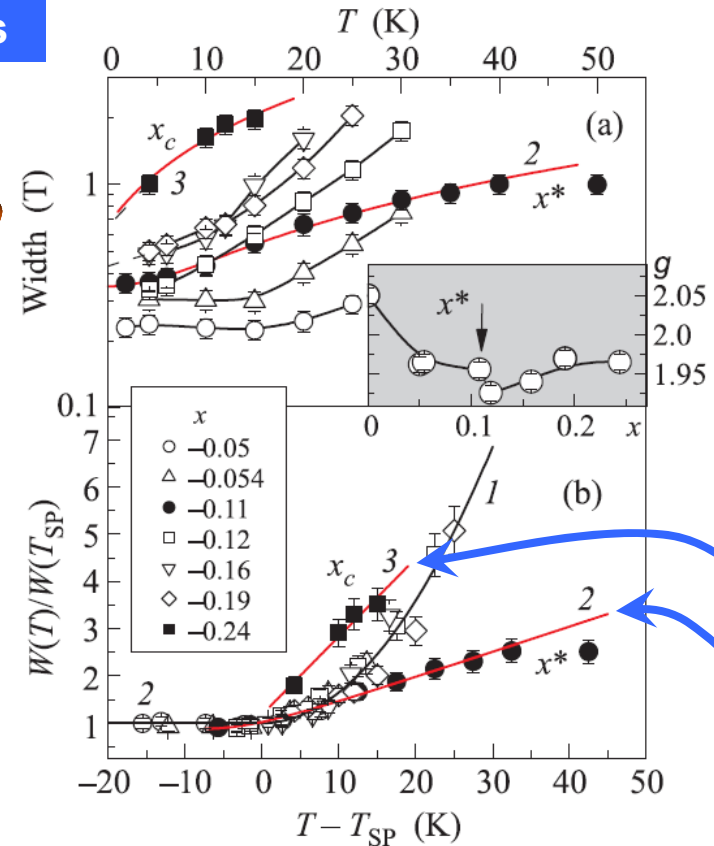


Expression for ESR line width in strongly correlated metal in vicinity of the QC point:

$$W(T) = AT \arctan(T/T_x) + W_0$$

$T_x$  is a crossover temperature between Fermi-liquid ( $T \ll T_x$ ) and non-Fermi-liquid ( $T \gg T_x$ ) regimes.

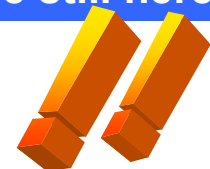
P. Wölfle and E. Abrahams, Phys. Rev. B 80, 235112 (2009).



Reasonable fit of the experimental data assuming  $T_x \sim T_{SP}$ , i.e.  $T_x \sim 11$  K for  $x^*$  and  $T_x \sim 0$  K for  $x_c$ .

Even in strong magnetic field QC points  $x^*$  and  $x_c$  derived in the limit  $B \rightarrow 0$  are still here.

ESR is a right tool to visualize QC points including hidden QC point.

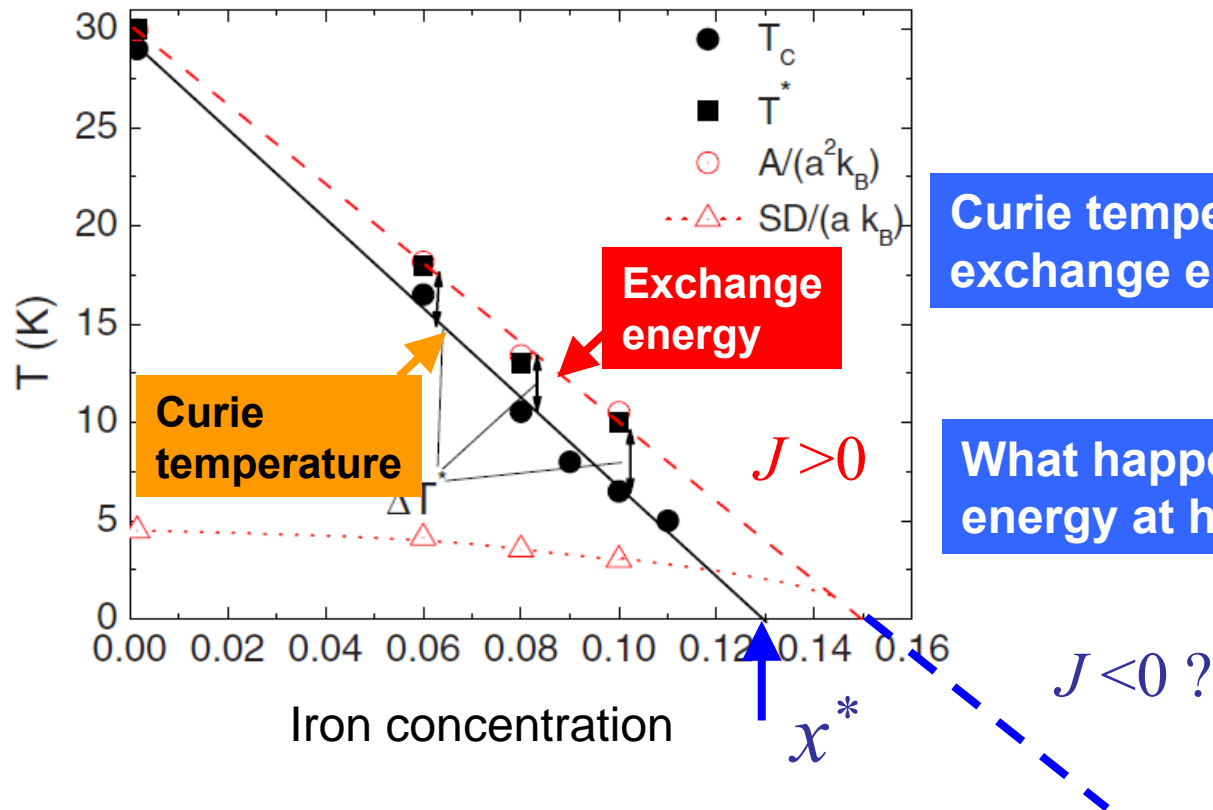




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## Helical spin structure of $Mn_{1-y}Fe_ySi$ under a magnetic field: Small angle neutron diffraction study

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Curie temperature does not follow exchange energy.

What happens with the exchange energy at higher concentrations?

Why Mn subsystem breaks into spin clusters at relatively low concentrations, where the formal percolation may exist ( $x_c \sim 0.83$  instead of observed  $x_c \sim 0.24$ ) ?

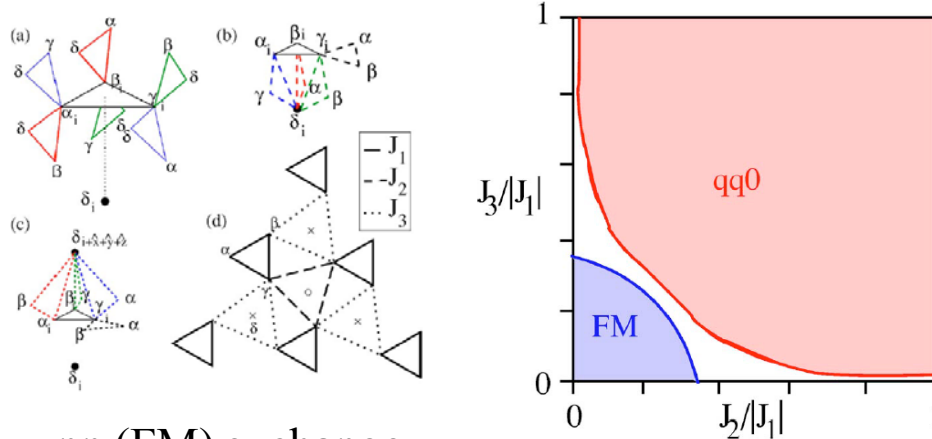


Why intermediate phase is formed? Why LRO phase is suppressed?

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Microscopic model for spiral ordering along (110) on the MnSi lattice

John M. Hopkinson\* and Hae-Young Kee†



$J_1$  – nn (FM) exchange

$J_2$  – next nn (AFM) exchange

$J_3$  – third nn (AFM) exchange

$J_2 \cong J_3$

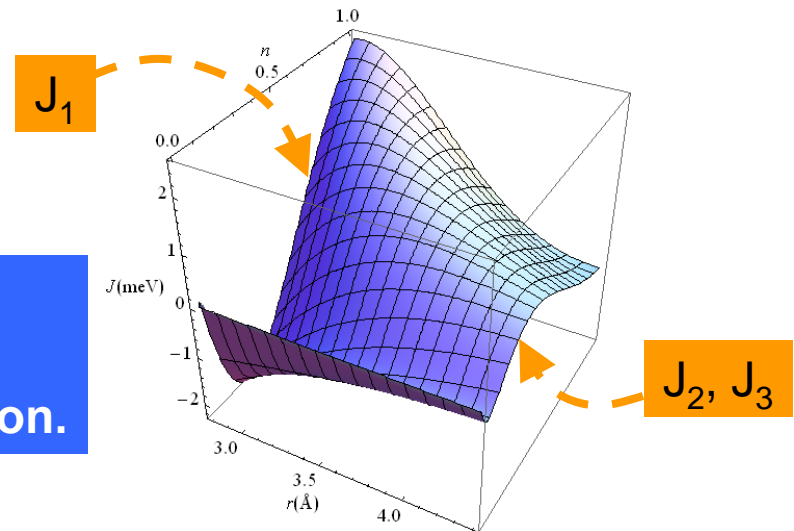
$|J_2 / J_1|_{cr} \sim 0.21 - 0.32$

In Heisenberg paradigm RKKY exchange defines  $J_1, J_2, J_3$  parameters, which may be tuned by variation of the electron concentration.

Frustration try to align spirals along (110).

DM interaction try to align spirals along (111)

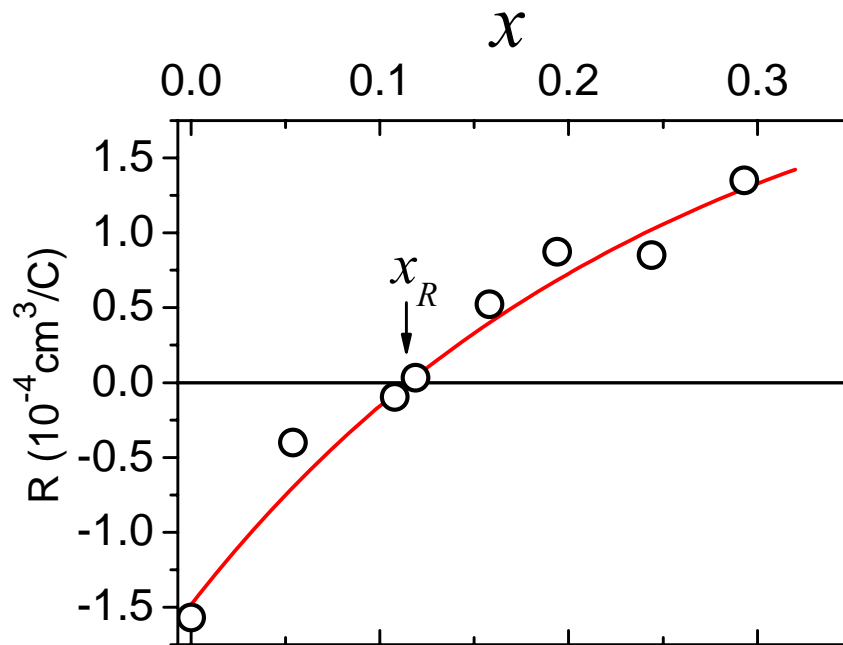
Competition between two interactions may lead to losing of the long-range order and formation of the chiral liquid state.





Ordinary Hall effect coefficient in  $Mn_{1-x}Fe_xSi$

(Glushkov, Lobanova, 2015)

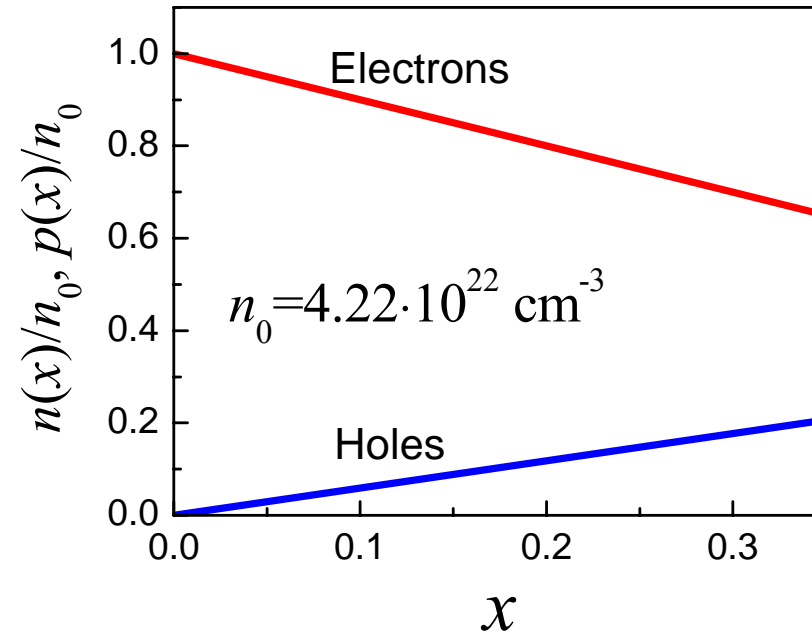


Two groups of charge carriers: electrons and holes

$$x_R = 0.115 \sim x^*$$

$$|\mu_h / \mu_e| = 0.28$$

The model:



Electrons are from Mn, holes are from Fe.



$$J_{RKKY}(r) = const \frac{m}{r^4} \varphi(2k_F r)$$

$$\varphi(x) = x \cos(x) - \sin(x)$$

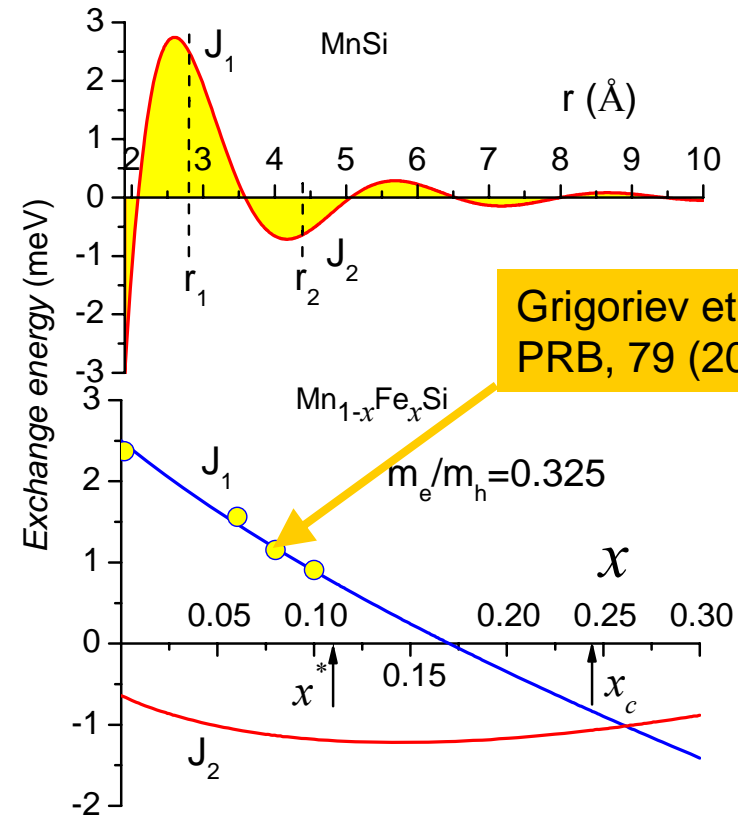
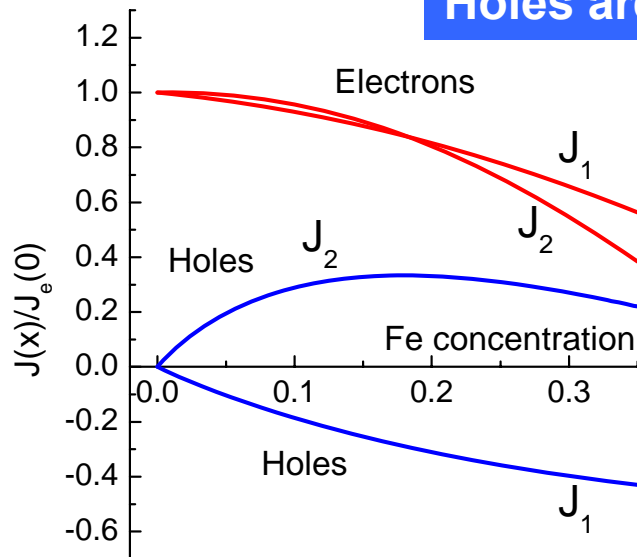
$$J = J_e + J_h = \frac{const}{r^4} [m_e \varphi(2k_{Fe} r) + m_h \varphi(2k_{Fh} r)]$$

$$k_{Fe}(x) = k_{Fe}(0) [n(x)/n_0]^{1/3}$$

$$k_{Fh}(x) = k_{Fe}(0) [p(x)/n_0]^{1/3}$$

$$k_{Fe}(0) = (3\pi^2 n_0)^{1/3}$$

Holes are important!



In the vicinity of QC points  $|J_1| \sim |J_2|$ . Frustration is essential.

Frustration:  $T_c$  goes to zero faster than  $J_1$ .

Frustration: breaks coherence of the magnetic state of Mn ions and “helps” forming separated spin clusters at  $x_c$ .



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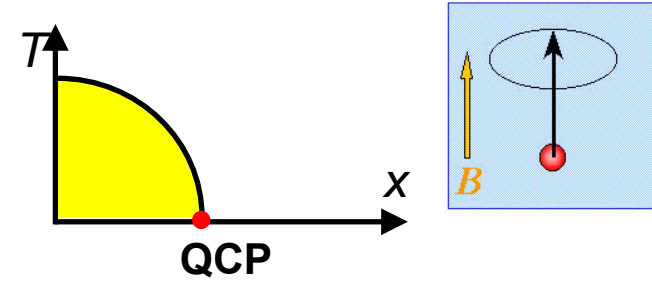


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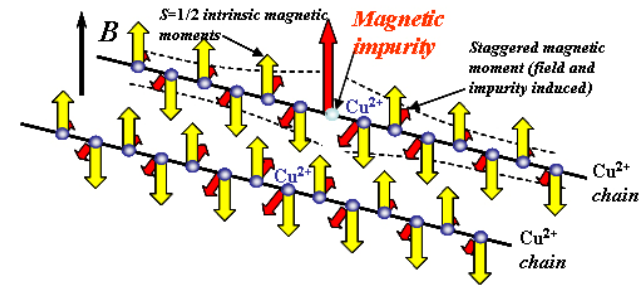
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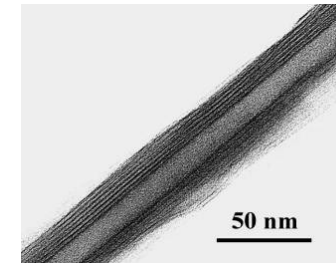
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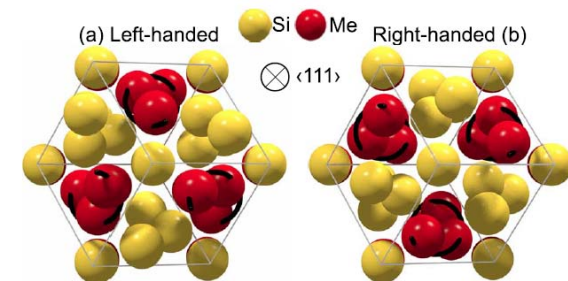
Quantum spin chains in disorder driven quantum critical regime. (Dielectrics, 1D systems).



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Final remarks



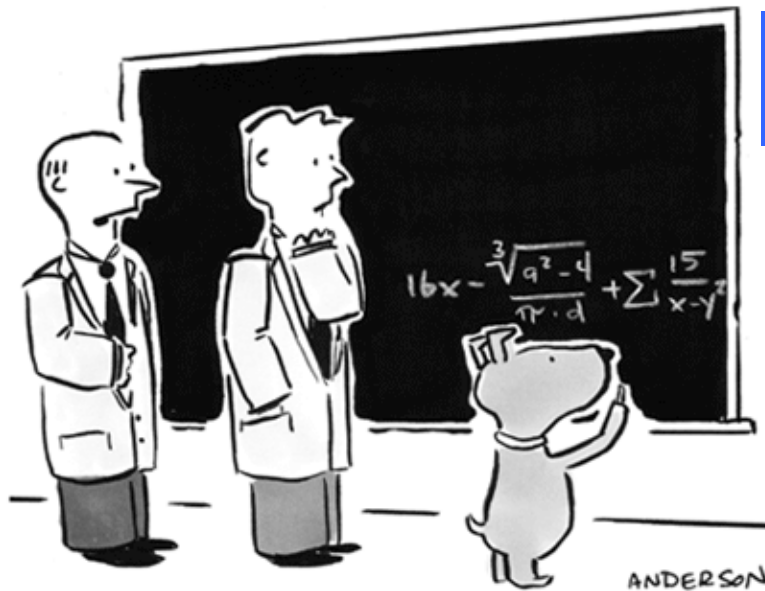


**ESR is a right tool to study quantum criticality. Are other tools right?**

**Look for staggered field (low temperature growth of the line width) and you will find QC phenomena!**

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"I think he's trying to tell us something."

**ESR in metals is almost unexplored route to quantum criticality.**

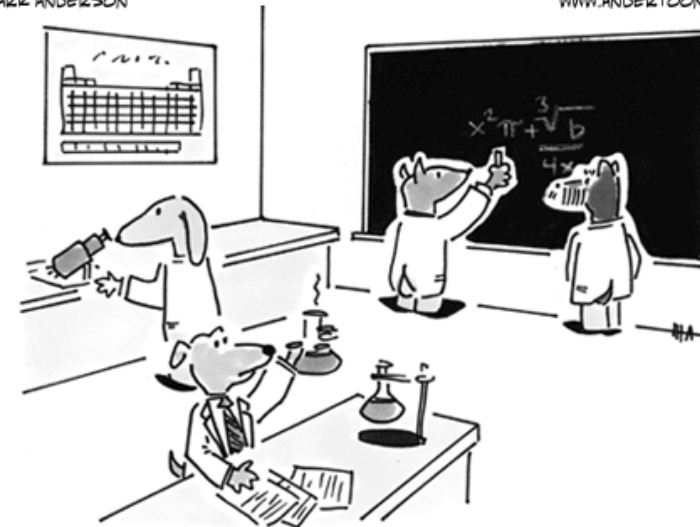
**In many cases quantum criticality is nothing but a section of nanomagnetism.**

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