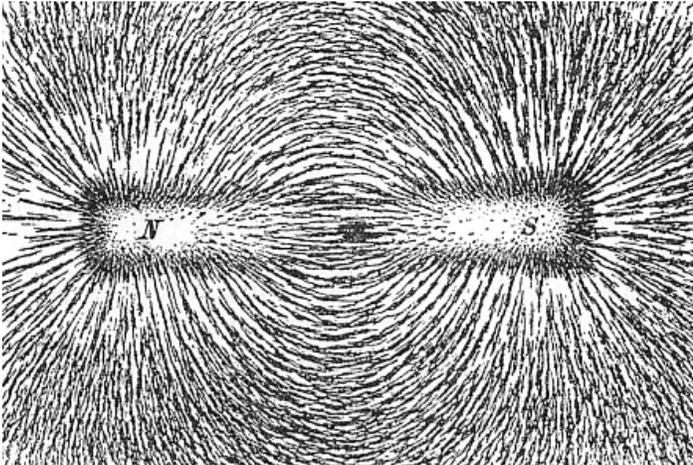


MAGNETISM BASICS

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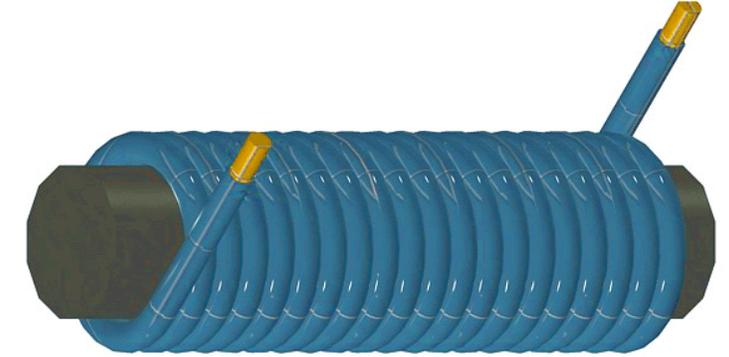
- Magnetic fields



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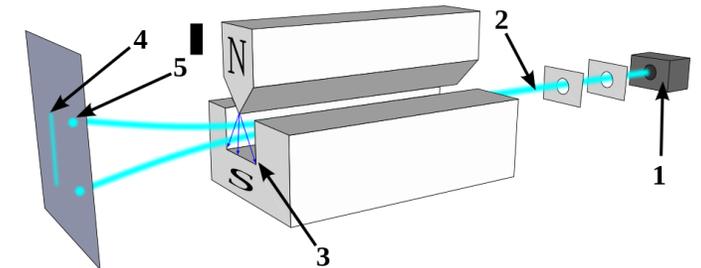
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- Electromagnetism
- Magnetic fields from electrical currents

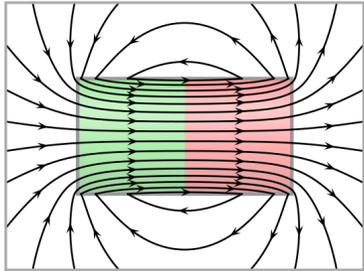


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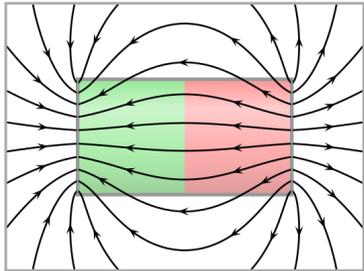
- Intrinsic magnetic moments of elementary particles
- Spin of particles



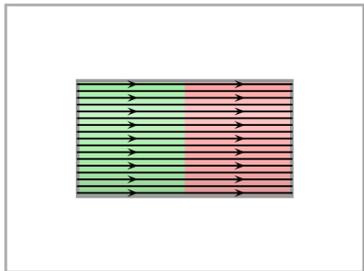
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\vec{B}



\vec{H}



\vec{M}

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- Materials react to magnetic fields:

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

- Magnetisation positive/negative (Dia-,paramagnetism)
- Ferromagnetism: Magnetisation is present without external field

$$\vec{M} \approx -\mu_B \langle \Psi | \vec{\sigma} | \Psi \rangle$$

- Each electron carries a moment of approx. $-\mu_B$

- In addition: orbital moment $\vec{m}^{\text{orb}}(\vec{r}) = -\mu_B \sum_i \langle \phi_i | \vec{r} \times \vec{v} | \phi_i \rangle$

MAGNETISM IS RARE?

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hydrogen 1 H 1.00794(7)																	helium 2 He 4.002603(2)	
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ATOMIC MAGNETISM

Isolated atoms:

- All atoms with incompletely filled shells are magnetic

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Simple counting:

- odd number of spins -> sum not zero

Hund's first rule:

- Spins are aligned to maximize total moment
- Example:

Vanadium: $4s^2 3d^3$

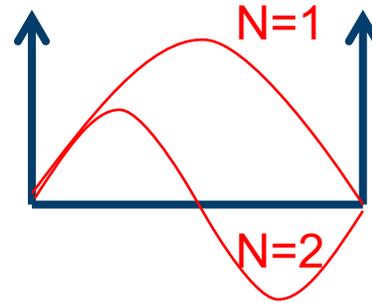


- Intra atomic exchange interaction!

WHAT DRIVES MAGNETISM?

- Some handwaving....

1D particles "in a box"



- No interaction:
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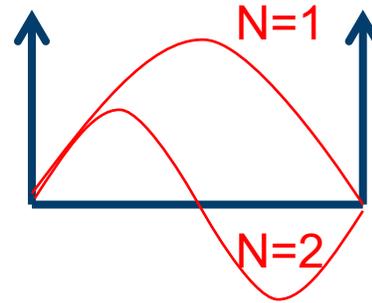
$$V_{ij} = \int \frac{\psi_i^2(r)\psi_j^2(r')}{|r - r'|}$$

- Prefers particles in different states
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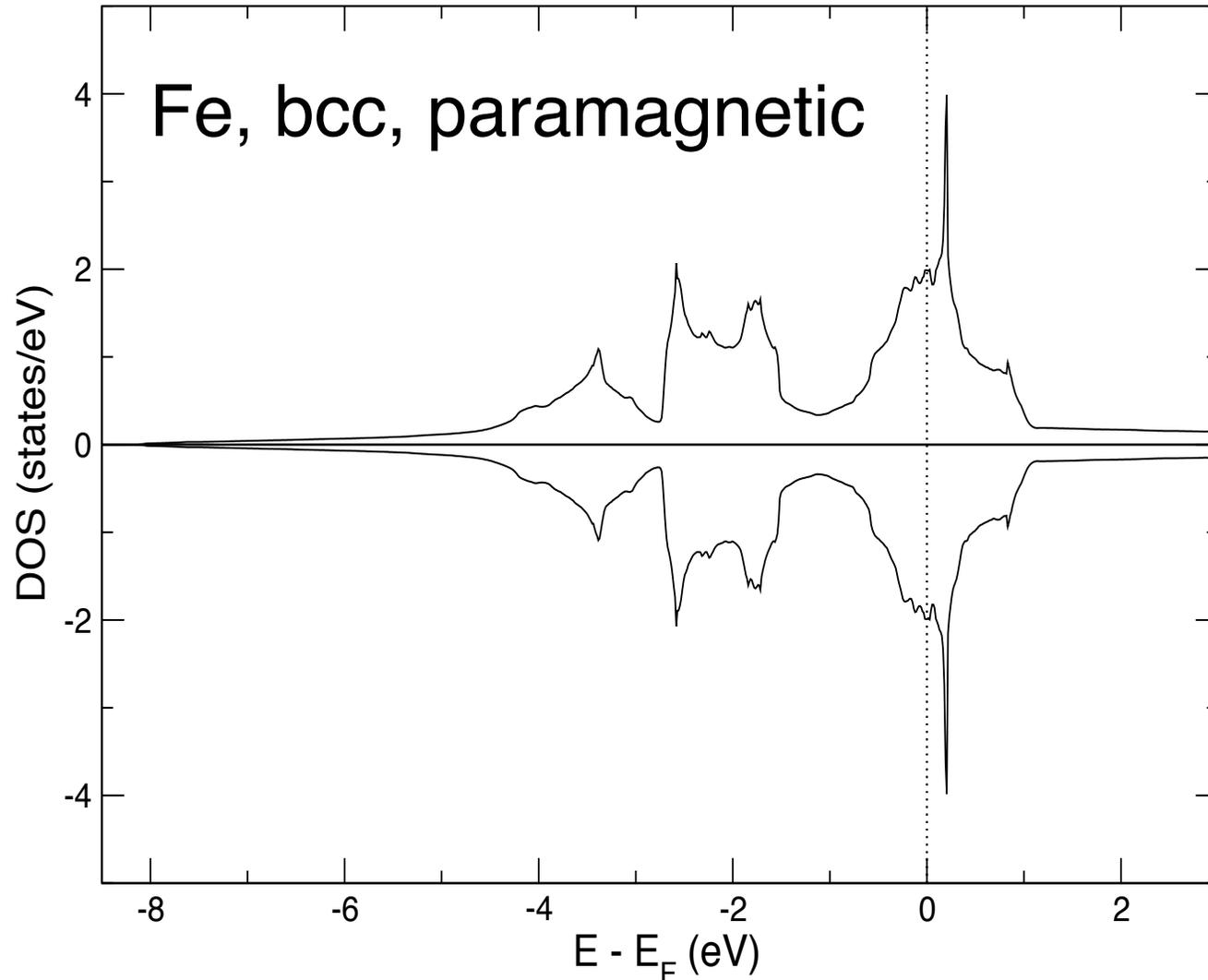
Magnetism is governed by competition between kinetic energy and (exchange) interaction

particles in different states

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ITINERANT MAGNETS



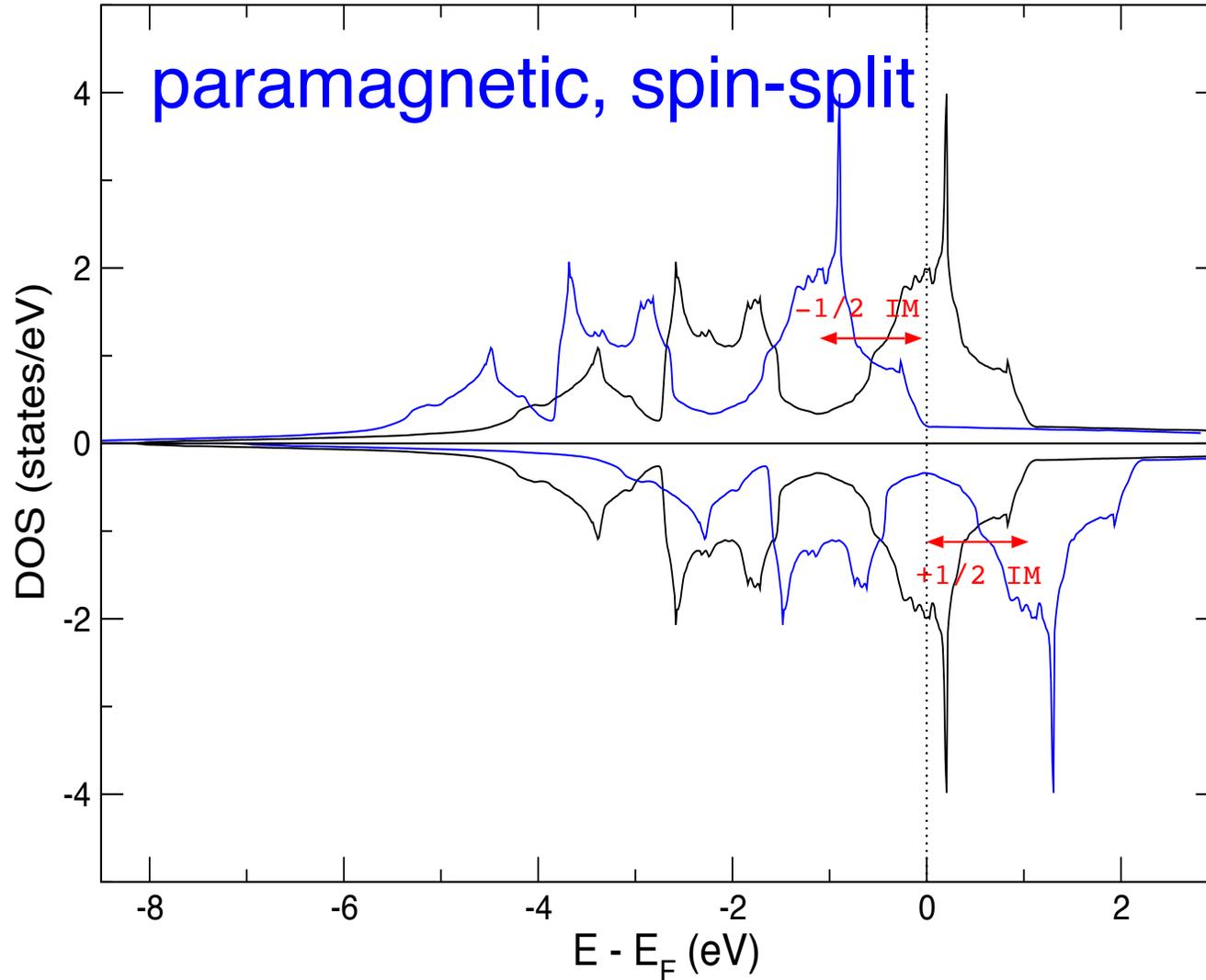
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- Continuous spectrum

- Magnetisation will create B-Field

$$\vec{M} \rightarrow \vec{B}$$

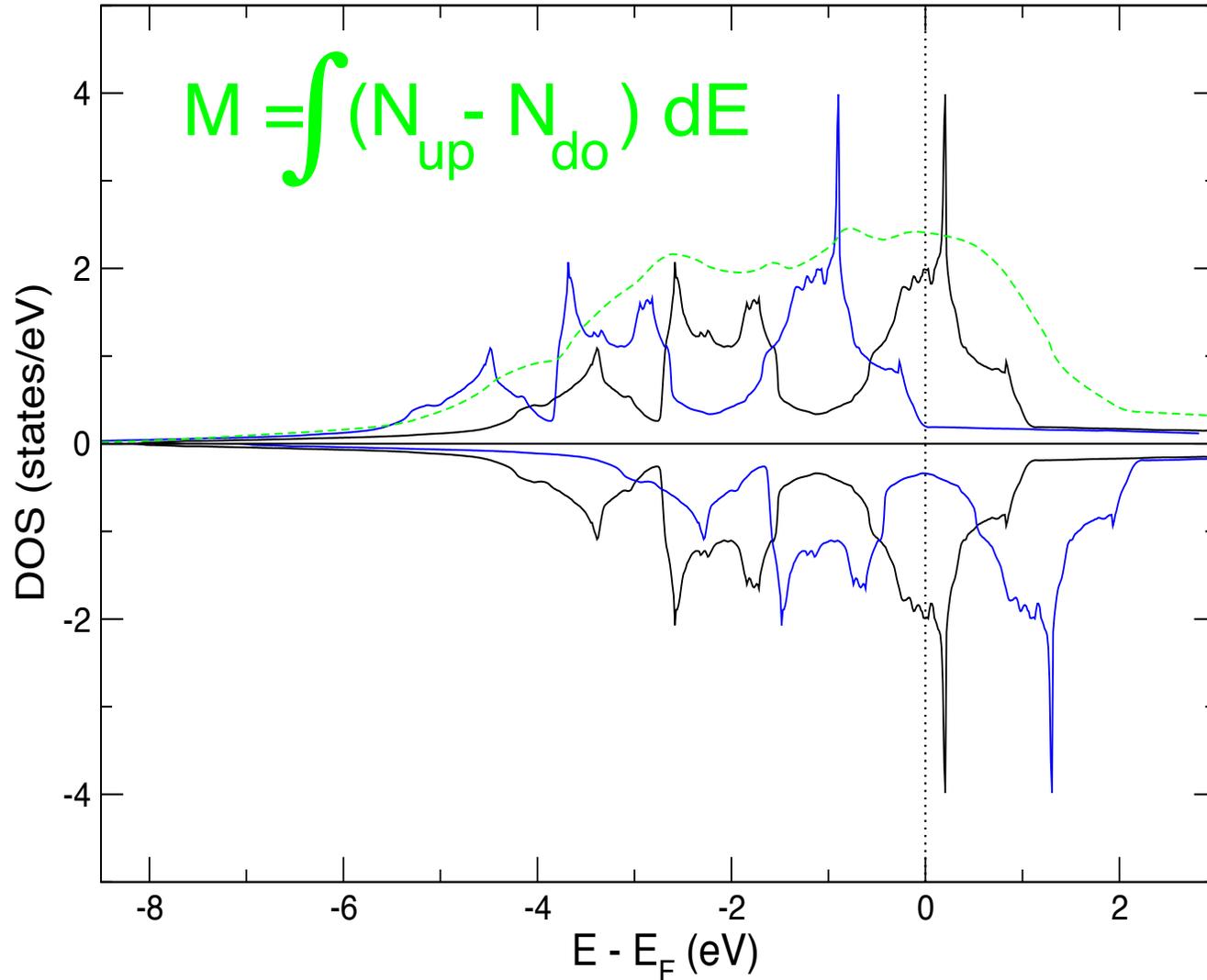
$$B = I_0 * M + O(M^2)$$
$$\epsilon \approx \epsilon_0 \pm \mu_b B = \epsilon_0 \pm \frac{1}{2} IM$$

ITINERANT MAGNETS



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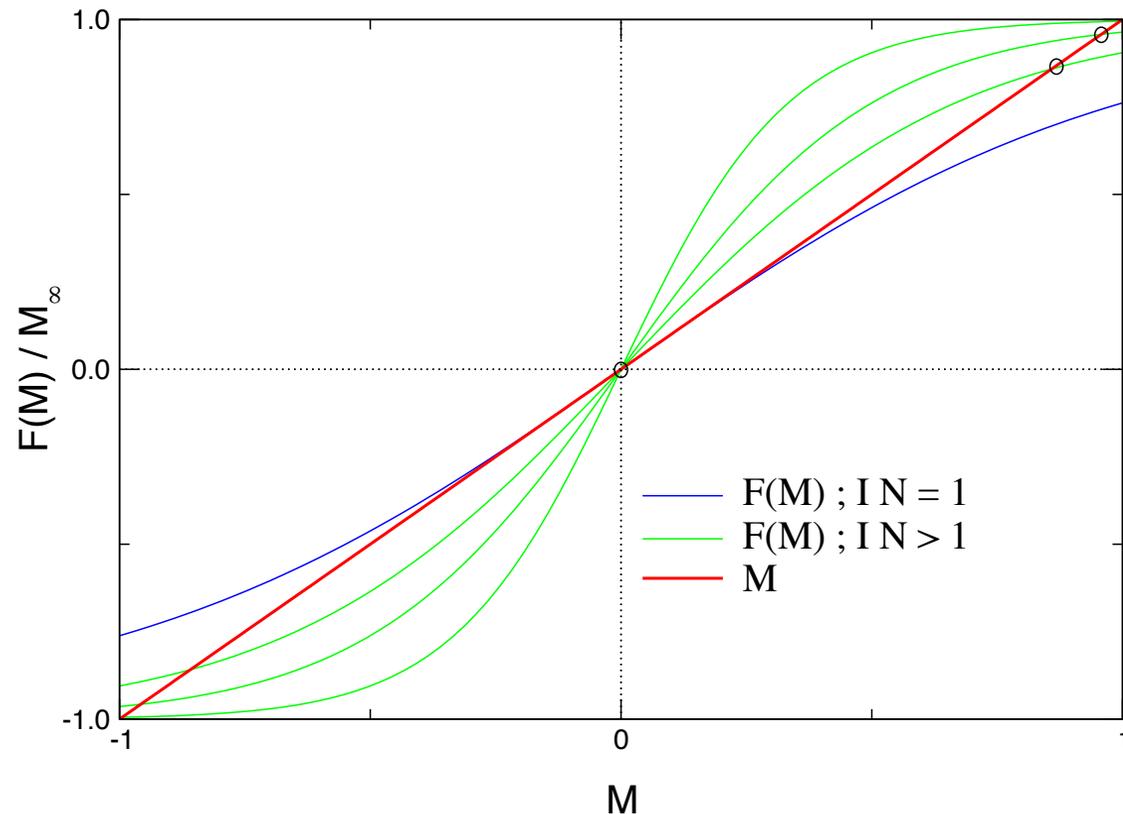


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- B-Field will split energy levels
- Split will lead to magnetisation

$$F(M) = \int^{e_F} N^{\uparrow}(\epsilon) - N^{\downarrow}(\epsilon) d\epsilon$$

STONER CRITERION

$$M = F(M) = \int^{E_F} [N(E + \frac{1}{2}IM) - N(E - \frac{1}{2}IM)]dE$$

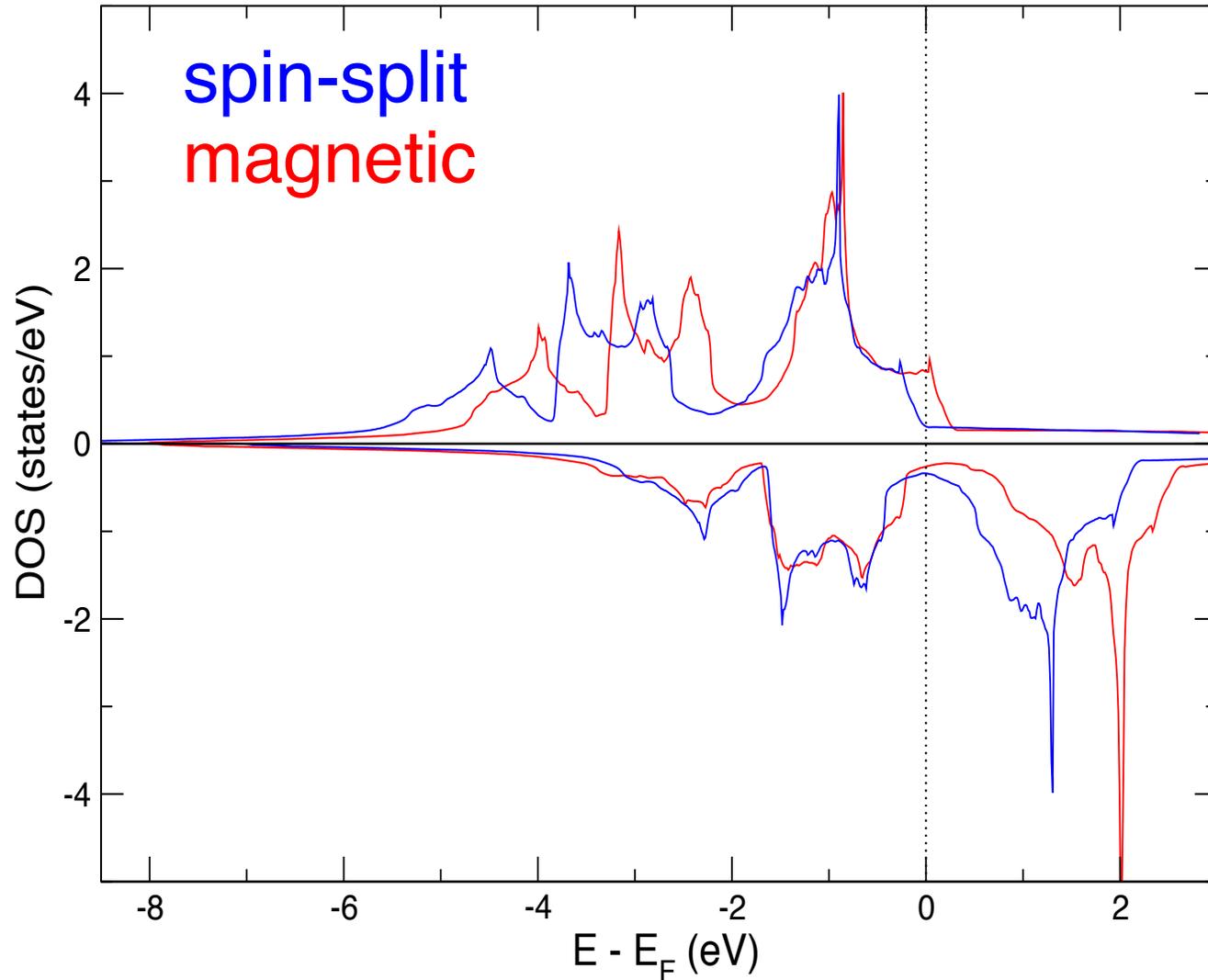


- Different possible solutions

$$\left. \frac{dF(M)}{dM} \right|_0 > 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad IN(E_F) > 1$$

- Magnetic solution is lower in energy
- Typical values for Stoner parameter

$$I = 0.4 - 0.5eV$$



Comparison:

- Stoner model
- Magnetic DFT calculation

Interpretation:

- Kinetic energy favours non-magnetic state
- Exchange interaction favours magnetic state
- High DOS at e_F leads to instability

- Reminder the "D" in DFT:

$$E = E\{n\}$$

- Potential is a functional of the density as well:

$$V_{\text{eff}} = V_{\text{ext}} + V_{\text{Hartree}}\{n\} + V_{\text{ex}}\{n\}$$

- In the magnetic case we add a dependency on the magnetisation of the system

$$V_{\text{xc}}\{n\} \rightarrow V_{\text{xc}}\{n, \vec{m}\}$$

- Does it work?

$$V_{\text{xc}}\{n\} \rightarrow V_{\text{xc}}\{n, \vec{m}\}$$

- (Spin-)Magnetisation obtained in DFT

$$M_{\text{spin}} = \int \vec{m}(\vec{r}) d\vec{r} = \int [n^{\uparrow}(\vec{r}) - n^{\downarrow}(\vec{r})] d\vec{r}.$$

Property	source	Fe (bcc)	Co (fcc)	Ni (fcc)	Gd (hcp)
M_{spin}	LSDA	2.15	1.56	0.59	7.63
M_{spin}	GGA	2.22	1.62	0.62	7.65
M_{spin}	experiment	2.12	1.57	0.55	
$M_{\text{tot.}}$	experiment	2.22	1.71	0.61	7.63

Expectation value of orbital momentum operator $\mathbf{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{v}$:

$$\vec{m}^{\text{orb}}(\vec{r}) = -\mu_{\text{B}} \sum_i \langle \phi_i | \vec{r} \times \vec{v} | \phi_i \rangle.$$

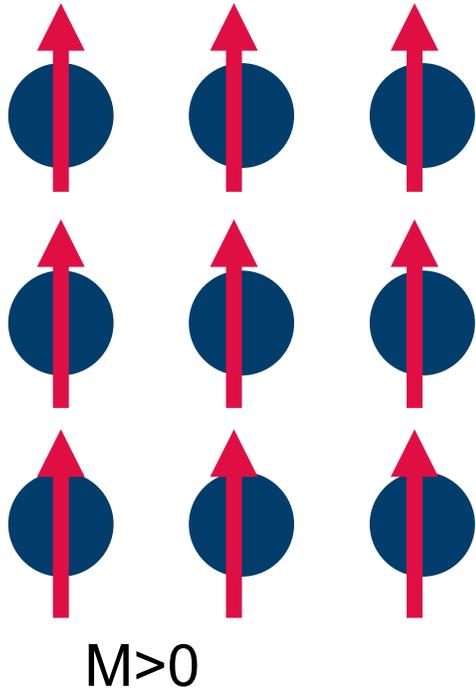
At a certain atom ν , the orbital moment M_{ν}^{orb} is:

$$M_{\nu}^{\text{orb}} = -\mu_{\text{B}} \sum_i \langle \phi_i | \mathbf{L} | \phi_i \rangle_{\nu}.$$

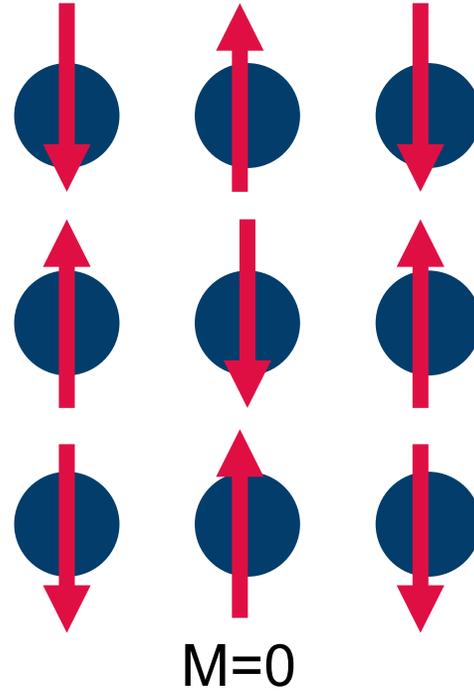
Property	source	Fe (bcc)	Co (fcc)	Ni (fcc)
M_{orb}	LSDA	0.05	0.08	0.05
M_{orb}	experiment	0.09	0.16	0.05

MAGNETIC ORDER

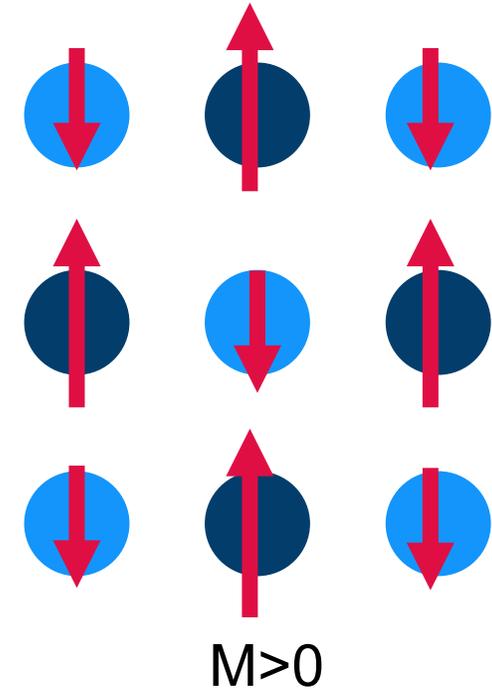
Ferromagnets



Anti-Ferromagnets



Ferrimagnets



Non-collinear magnetism:

- Magnetic moments directions aside from collinear up and down
- Spin-Spirals
- Local moments