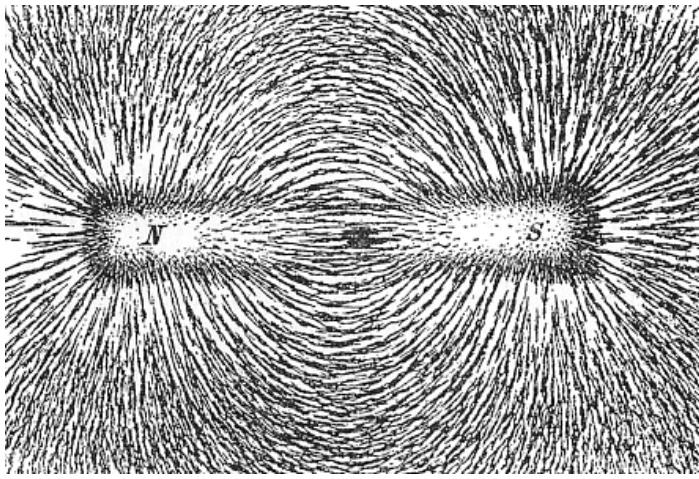


# MAGNETISM

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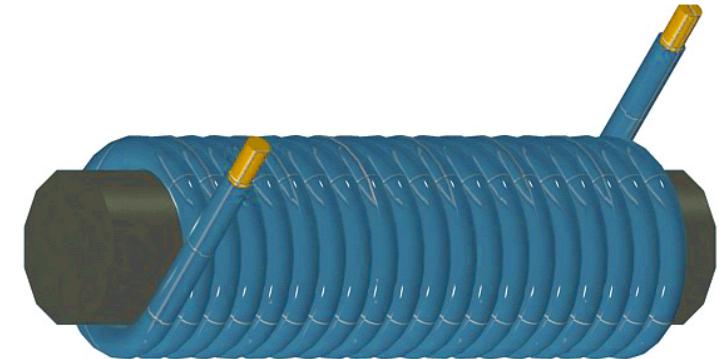
# MAGNETISM

- Magnetic fields



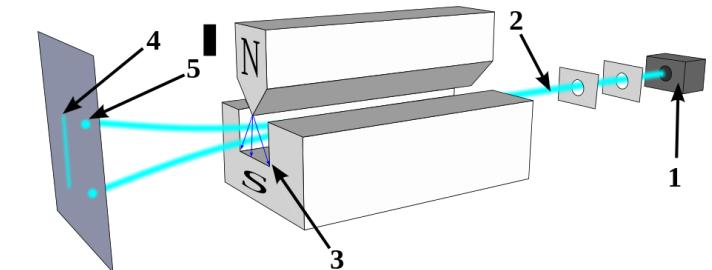
## Frist source

- Electromagnetism
- Magnetic fields from electrical currents



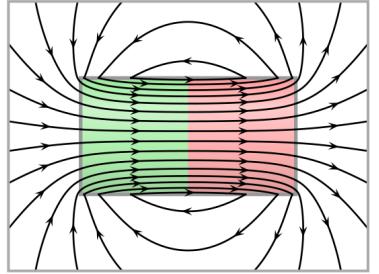
## Second source:

- Intrinsic magnetic moments of elementary particles
- Spin of particles

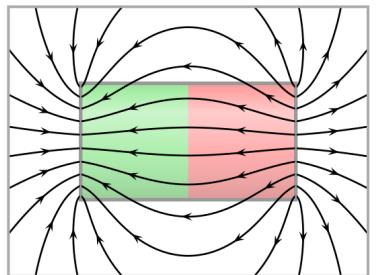


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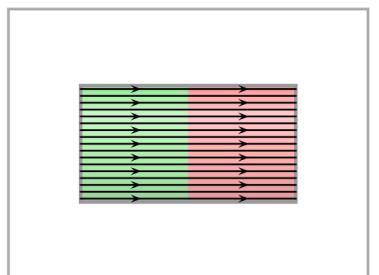
# B-FIELD AND MAGNETISATION



$\vec{B}$



$\vec{H}$



$\vec{M}$

CC-Lizenz (Wikipedia)

- 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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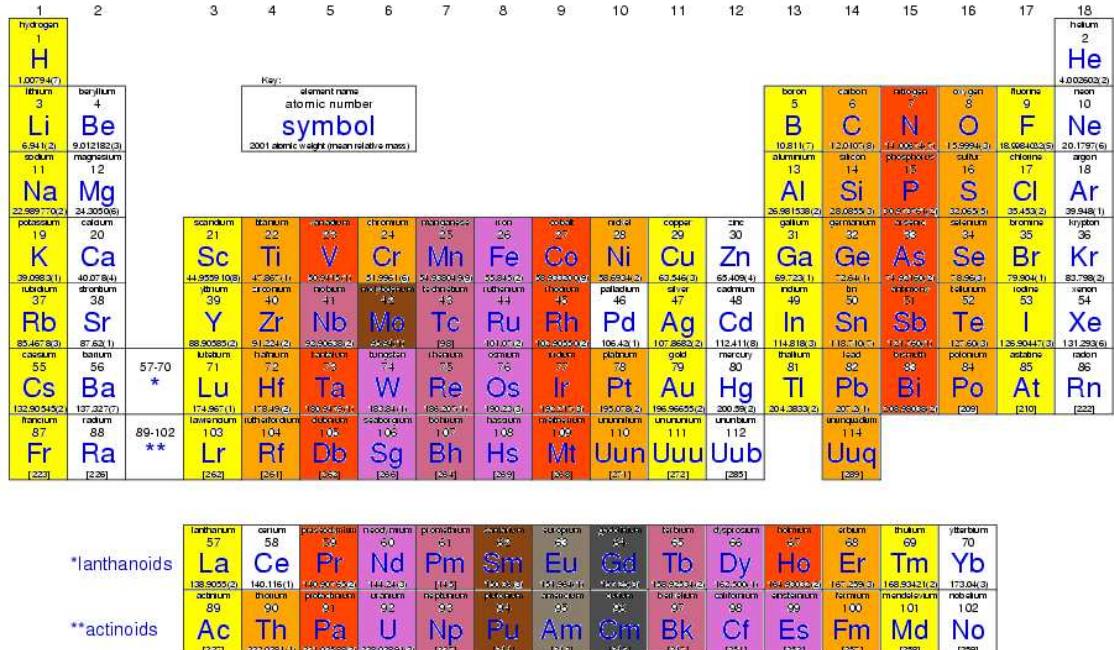
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*lanthanoids		lanthanum 57 <b>La</b> 138.9055(2)	cerium 58 <b>Ce</b> 140.116(1)	praseodymium 59 <b>Pr</b> 140.90755(2)	neodymium 60 <b>Nd</b> 144.24(3)	promethium 61 <b>Pm</b> [145]	samarium 62 <b>Sm</b> 150.06(3)	europeum 63 <b>Eu</b> 151.954(1)	gadolinium 64 <b>Gd</b> 158.9234(1)	terbium 65 <b>Tb</b> 162.000(1)	disprosium 66 <b>Dy</b> 164.93032(2)	holmium 67 <b>Ho</b> 167.259(3)	erbium 68 <b>Er</b> 168.93421(2)	thulium 69 <b>Tm</b> 173.04(3)	yterbium 70 <b>Yb</b> 173.04(3)					
**actinoids		actinium 89 <b>Ac</b> [227]	thorium 90 <b>Th</b> 232.0381(1)	protactinium 91 <b>Pa</b> 231.03588(2)	uranium 92 <b>U</b> 238.02891(3)	neptunium 93 <b>Np</b> [237]	plutonium 94 <b>Pu</b> [244]	americium 95 <b>Am</b> [243]	curium 96 <b>Cm</b> [247]	bcurium 97 <b>Bk</b> [247]	californium 98 <b>Cf</b> [251]	eserrium 99 <b>Es</b> [252]	fermium 100 <b>Fm</b> [257]	mandelavium 101 <b>Md</b> [258]	nobelium 102 <b>No</b> [259]					

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

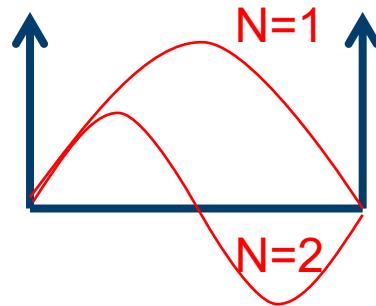


- Intra atomic exchange interaction!

# WHAT DRIVES MAGNETISM?

- Some handwaving....

1D particles "in a box"



- No interaction:

- States quantized:  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} k^2 \propto \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \propto N^2$
- Kinetic energy
- Each state hosts two electron with different spin
- Two electrons:  
both N=1 with opposite spin

- Interaction:

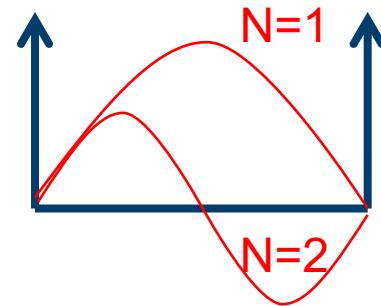
$$V_{ij} = \int \frac{\psi_i^2(r)\psi_j^2(r')}{|r - r'|}$$

- Prefers particles in different states
- Two electrons:  
one in N=1, one in N=2 ??

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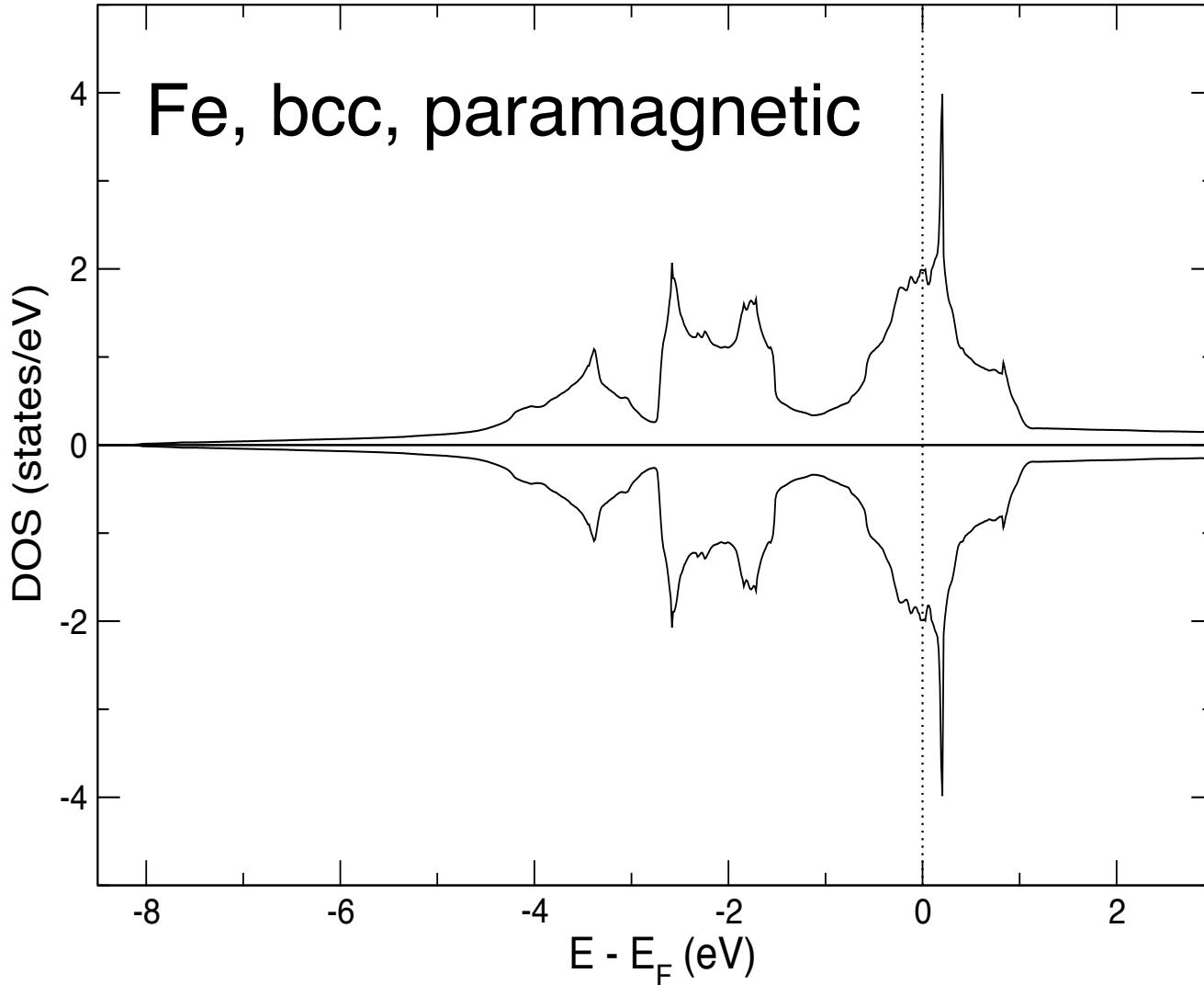
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Magnetism is governed by competition between kinetic energy and (exchange) interaction

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# ITINERANT MAGNETS

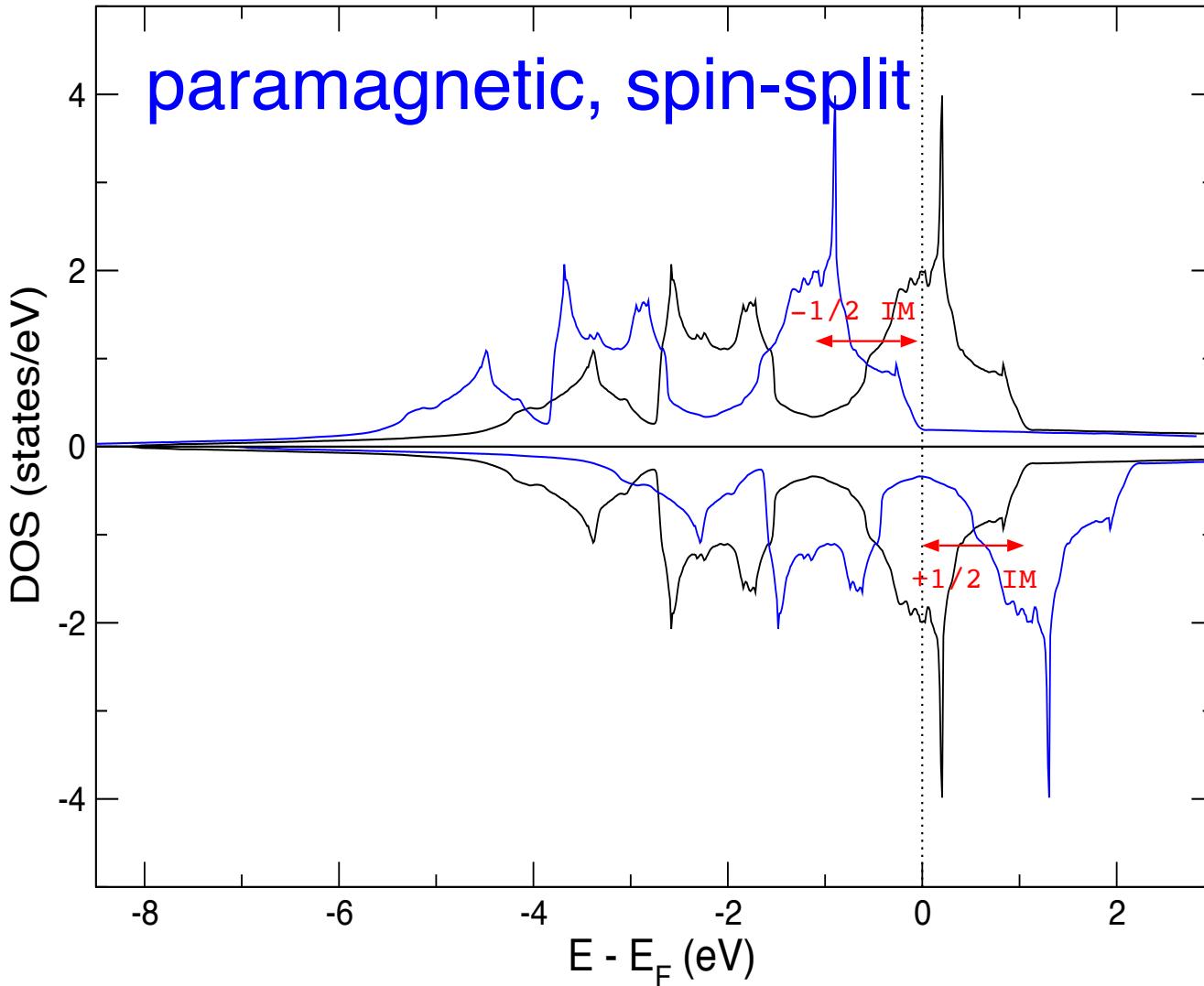


- Discrete atomic levels
- Continuous spectrum
- Magnetisation will create B-Field

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

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

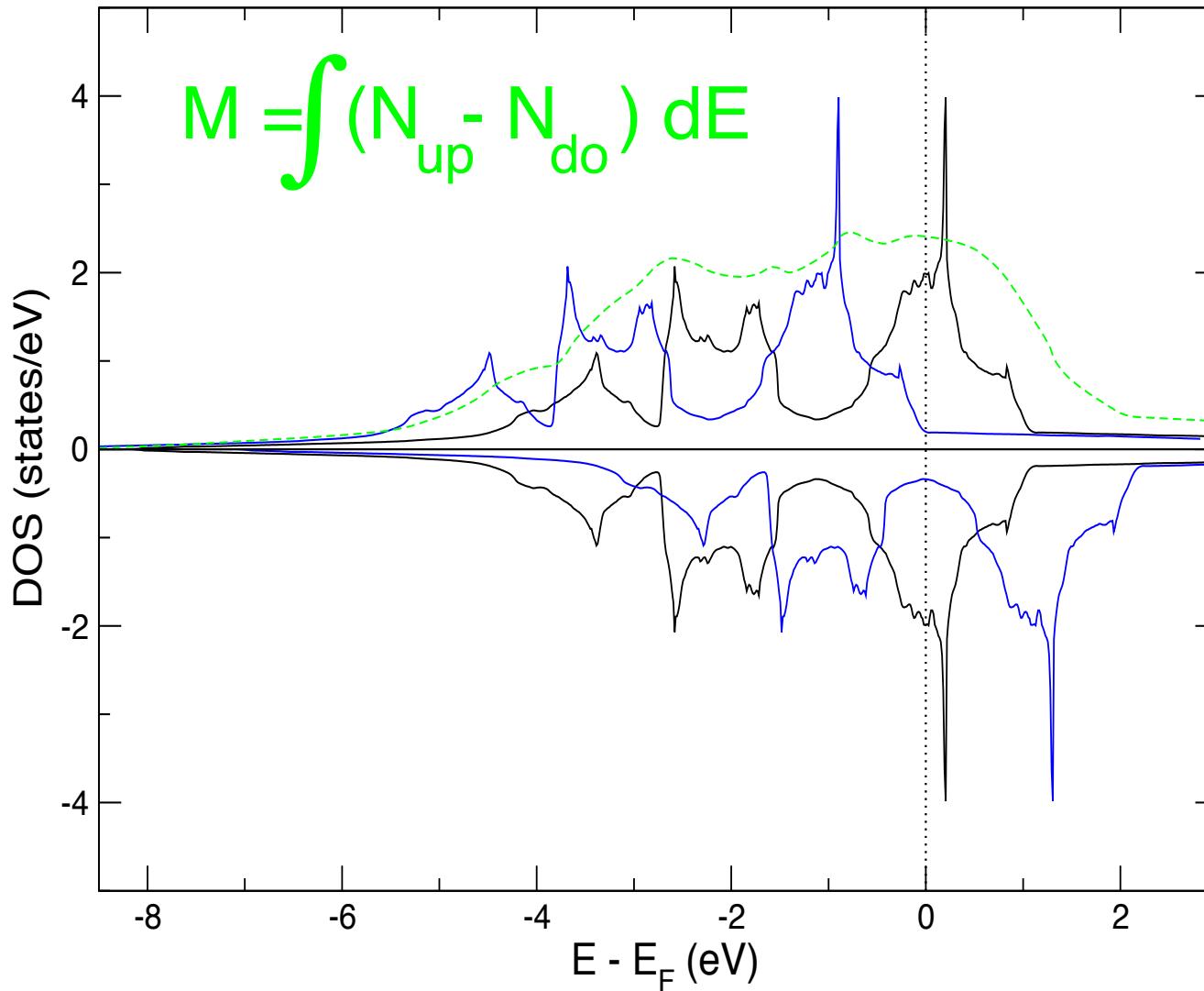
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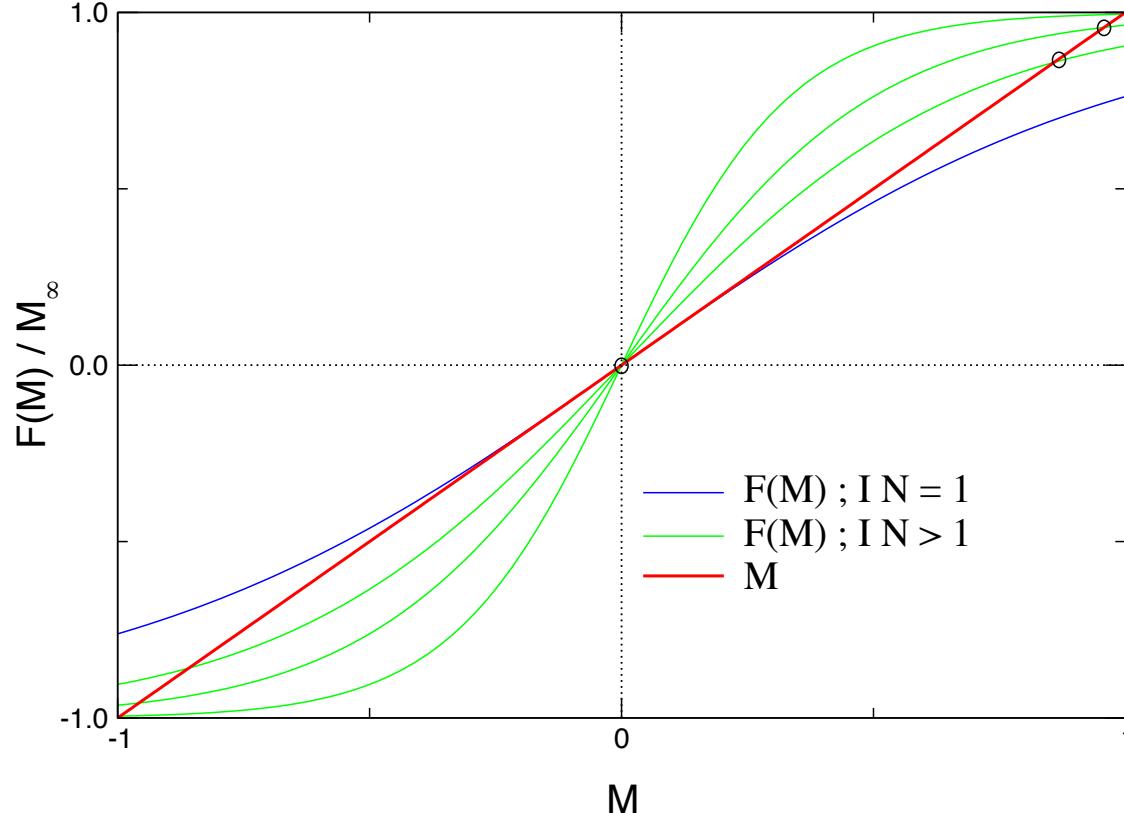


- Discrete atomic levels
- Continuous spectrum
- Magnetisation will create B-Field
- B-Field will split energy levels
- Split will lead to magnetisation

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

# STONER CRITERION

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



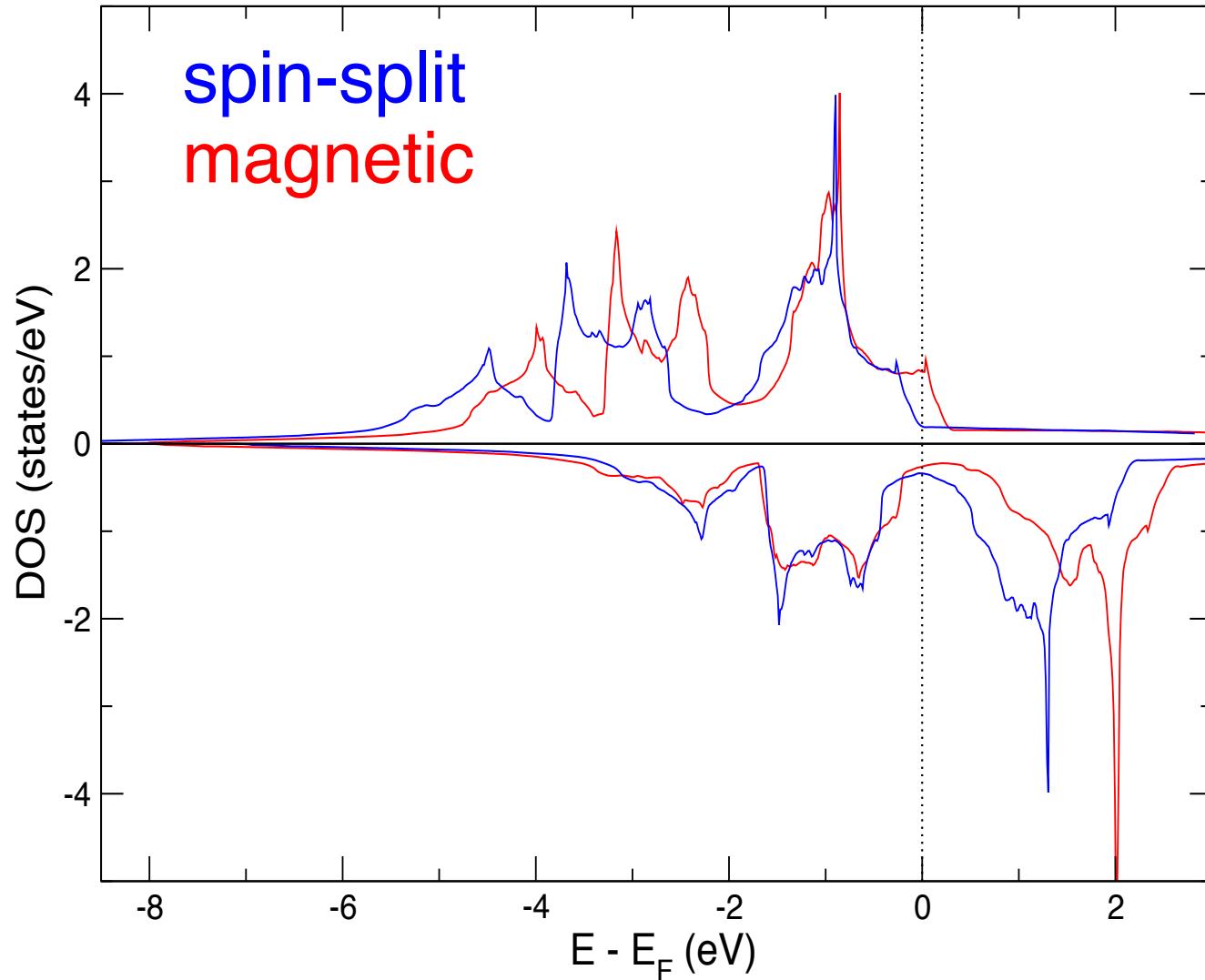
- Different possible solutions

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

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

$$I = 0.4 - 0.5\text{eV}$$

# ITINERANT MAGNETS



## 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

# MAGNETISM IN DFT

- 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

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

# MAGNETISM IN DFT

- 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)
$M_{\text{spin}}$	LSDA	2.15	1.56	0.59	7.63
$M_{\text{spin}}$	GGA	2.22	1.62	0.62	7.65
$M_{\text{spin}}$	experiment	2.12	1.57	0.55	
$M_{\text{tot.}}$	experiment	2.22	1.71	0.61	7.63

# ORBITAL MOMENTS

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

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

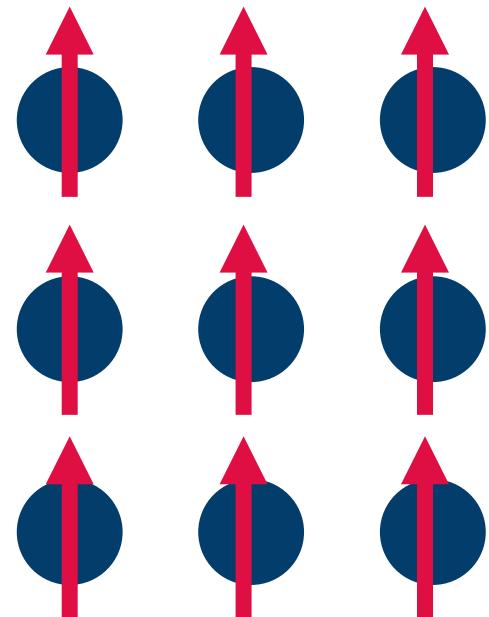
At a certain atom  $\nu$ , the orbital moment  $M_\nu^{\text{orb}}$  is:

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

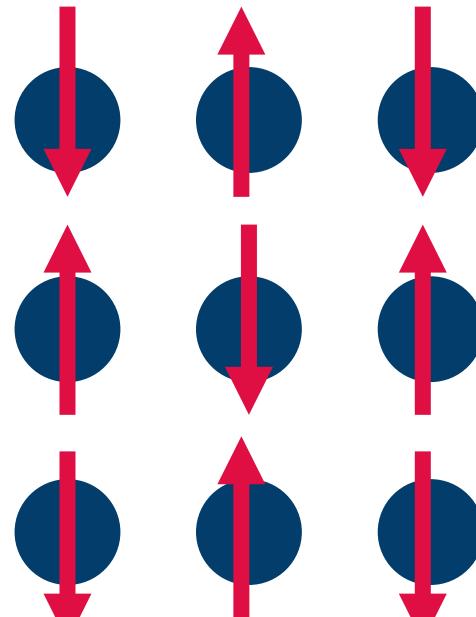
Property	source	Fe (bcc)	Co (fcc)	Ni (fcc)
$M_{\text{orb}}$	LSDA	0.05	0.08	0.05
$M_{\text{orb}}$	experiment	0.09	0.16	0.05

# MAGNETIC ORDER

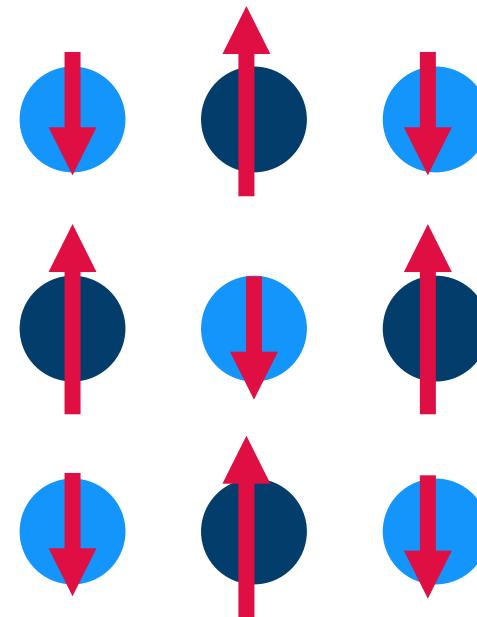
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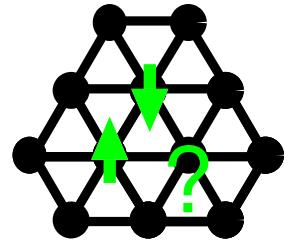
Anti-Ferromagnets



Ferrimagnets

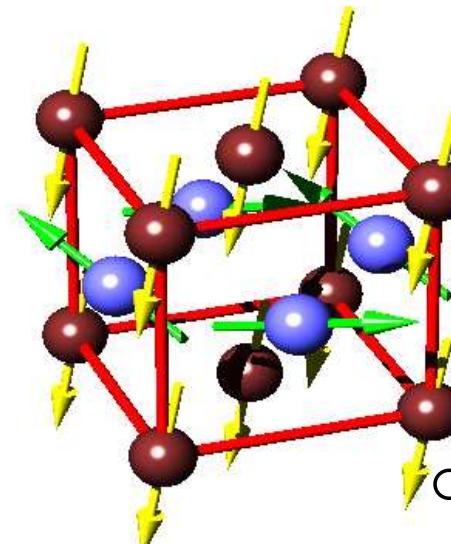


# COLLINEAR VS NON-COLLINEAR

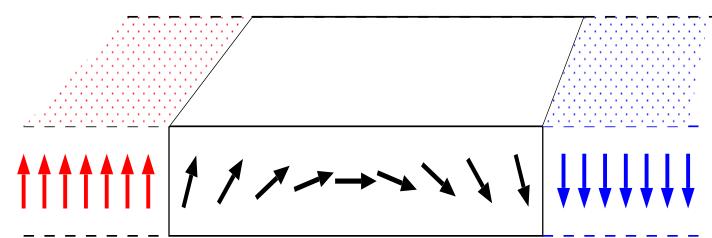


frustrated antiferromagnets  
[e.g. Cr/Cu(111)]

ferro/antiferro  
alloys  
[e.g. FeMn]

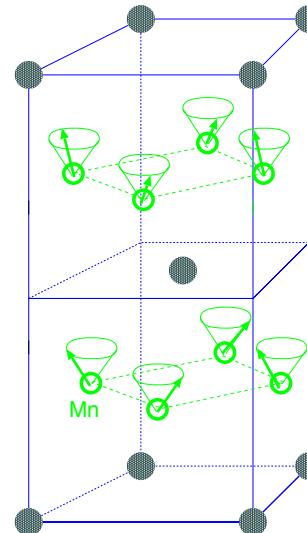


non-collinear  
magnetic systems



domain walls in thin films  
[e.g. Fe/W(110)]

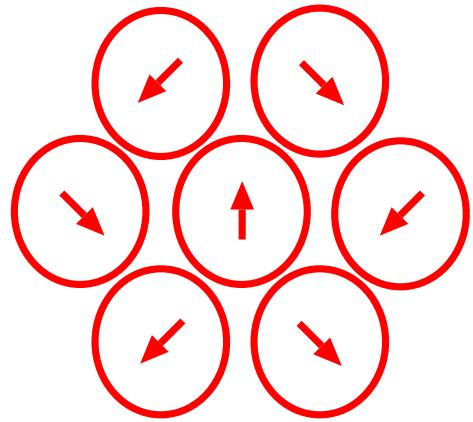
incommensurate  
spin spirals  
[e.g. fcc Fe,  
bcc Eu,  
 $\text{LaMn}_2\text{Ge}_2$ ]



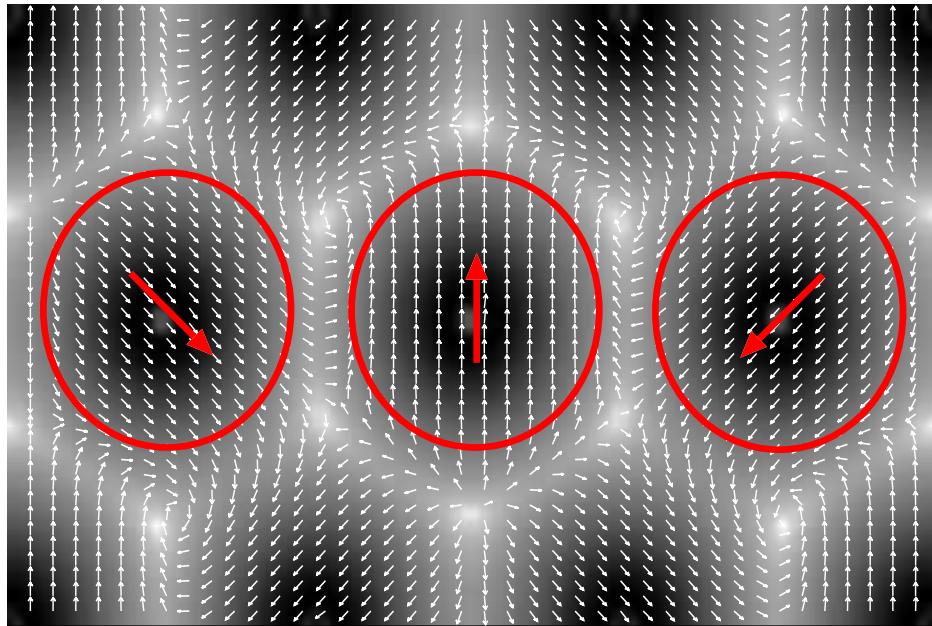
# LOCAL MOMENTS

Cr monolayer on Cu(111): Néel structure  
Inside the red spheres:

$$\vec{m}(\vec{r}) = M_\nu \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\nu$$

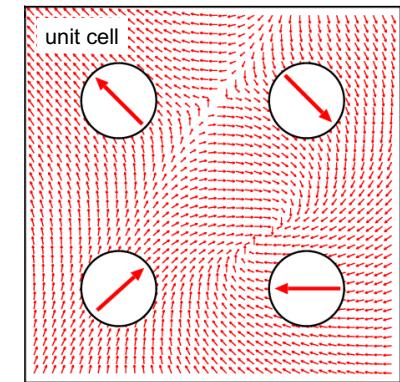


Néel structure



## Approximation:

- Within the MT-sphere we assume the charge to be collinear
- Different atoms => different spin-quantization axis



# MAGNETISM IN DFT

- Spin-dependent Kohn-Sham equation:
- Wave function consists of two component spinor
- Hamiltonian becomes 2x2 matrix in spin
- Density:  $n = \sum |\psi|^2$

$$H\psi = \epsilon\psi$$

$$\psi = \begin{cases} \psi_{\uparrow} \\ \psi_{\downarrow} \end{cases}$$

$$H = -\frac{1}{2}\nabla \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} V_{\uparrow\uparrow} & V_{\uparrow\downarrow} \\ V_{\downarrow\uparrow} & V_{\downarrow\downarrow} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Magnetisation: } \vec{m} = \sum \psi^* \vec{\sigma} \psi$$

# COLLINEAR MAGNETISM

- Magnetisation only in one direction:

$$\vec{m} = m_z \hat{e}_z$$

- Hamiltonian become spin-diagonal:

$$H = -\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} V_{\uparrow\uparrow} & \cancel{V_{\uparrow\downarrow}} \\ \cancel{V_{\downarrow\uparrow}} & V_{\downarrow\downarrow} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Two independent KS equations:

$$H_\uparrow \psi_\uparrow = \left( -\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 + V_{\uparrow\uparrow} \right) \psi_\uparrow = \epsilon \psi_\uparrow$$

# COMPUTATIONAL EFFORT

non-magnetic

collinear

non-collinear

EV Problem :

$$(H_0 + v) \phi_i = \epsilon_i \phi_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} (H_0 + v + B^\uparrow) \phi_i^\uparrow &= \epsilon_i^\uparrow \phi_i^\uparrow \\ (H_0 + v + B^\downarrow) \phi_i^\downarrow &= \epsilon_i^\downarrow \phi_i^\downarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( H_0 + \begin{array}{c|c} V_{\uparrow\uparrow} & V_{\uparrow\downarrow} \\ \hline V_{\downarrow\uparrow} & V_{\downarrow\downarrow} \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \phi_i^\uparrow \\ \phi_i^\downarrow \end{pmatrix} = \epsilon_i \begin{pmatrix} \phi_i^\uparrow \\ \phi_i^\downarrow \end{pmatrix}$$

Inversion sy. :

real-symmetric

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complex-hermitian

Unit cell :

small

large

large

irreducible BZ :

small

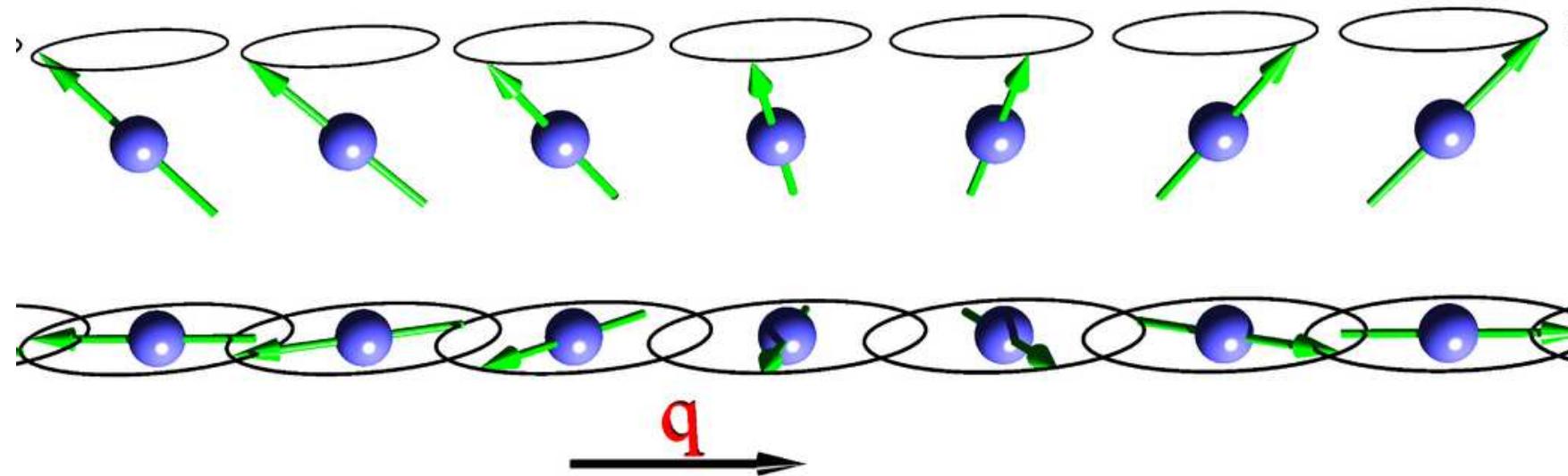
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# SPIN SPIRALS

- Special non-collinear state
- Magnetisation rotates homogenously

$$\phi = \vec{q} \vec{R}$$



In absence of spin-orbit coupling: generalised Bloch theorem holds:  
Bloch theorem

translation  $\vec{R}_n$

$$T_n \Psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}) = \Psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r} + \vec{R}_n) = e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{R}_n} \Psi_{\vec{k}}$$

$$\Psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}) = e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} u(\vec{r})$$

generalised Bloch theorem

translation + spin rotation  $U_\varphi$

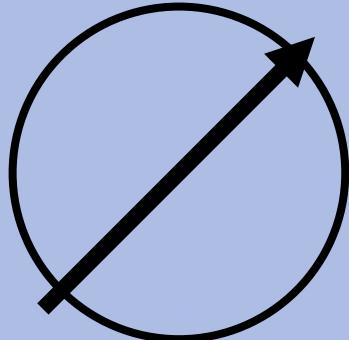
$$U_\varphi = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\frac{\varphi}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}} \end{pmatrix}; \varphi = \vec{q} \cdot \vec{R}_n$$

$$T_n \Phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}) = U_\varphi \Phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r} + \vec{R}_n) = e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{R}_n} \Phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r})$$

$$\Phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}) = e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}}{2}} u_\uparrow(\vec{r}) \\ e^{\frac{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}}{2}} u_\downarrow(\vec{r}) \end{pmatrix}$$

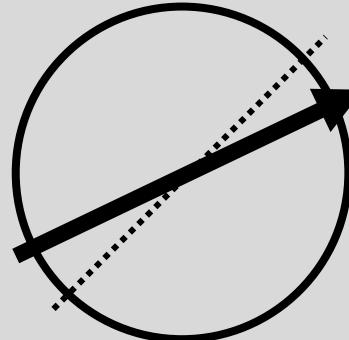
# MAGNETIC MOMENTS DIRECTION

Input magnetisation:



(Remember we constrain the density to be collinear in the sphere)

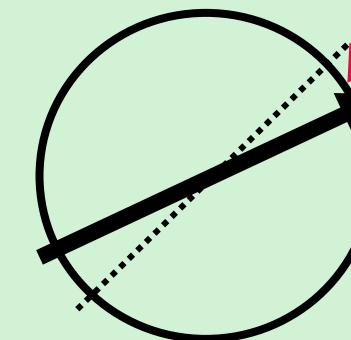
Output magnetisation:



Might have a different direction, i.e. there is an angle between input and output magnetisation

Three choices:

- a) Neglect rotation
- b) Rotate magnetisation
- c) Constrain direction



Add B-Field to ensure

$$\vec{M}_{\text{in}} \parallel \vec{M}_{\text{out}}$$

Within the <calculationSetup> -tag there is a <magnetism> tag:

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Hint: Use inpgen –noco to obtain these switches in inp.xml

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Calculating magnetic structures with DFT works great but:

- The phase-space of possible structures is gigantic
- Time-dependence can be hard to include

Heisenberg Model Hamiltonian:

$$H = - \sum_{nn'} J_{nn'} \vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{S}_{n'}$$

- (classical) Model in which  $S_n$  are local spins
- $J_{nn'}$  are interaction constants

# SOLUTIONS OF THE HEISENBERG MODEL

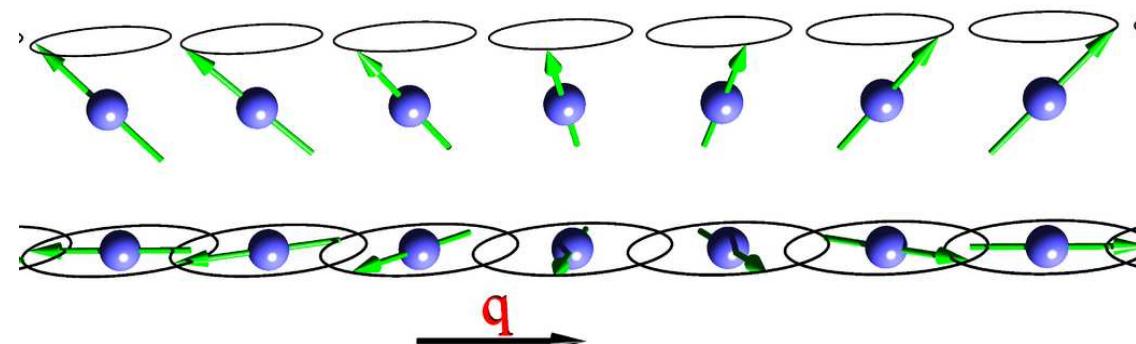
Simplify  $H = -\sum_{nn'} J_{nn'} \vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{S}_{n'}$  by Fourier-transformation:

$$\vec{S}(\vec{q}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_n \vec{S}_n e^{-i\vec{q}R_n} \quad \text{and} \quad J(\vec{q}) = \sum_n J_{0n} e^{-i\vec{q}R_n}.$$

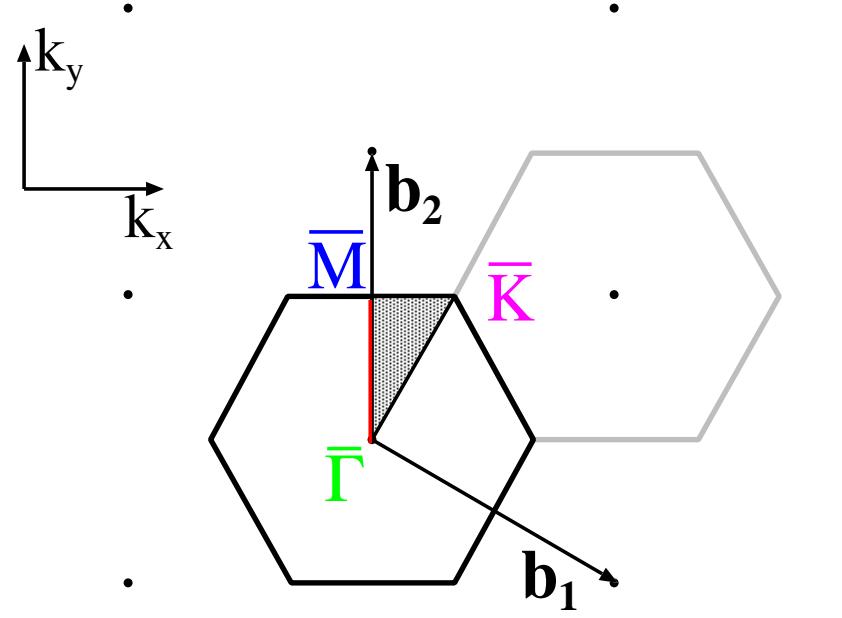
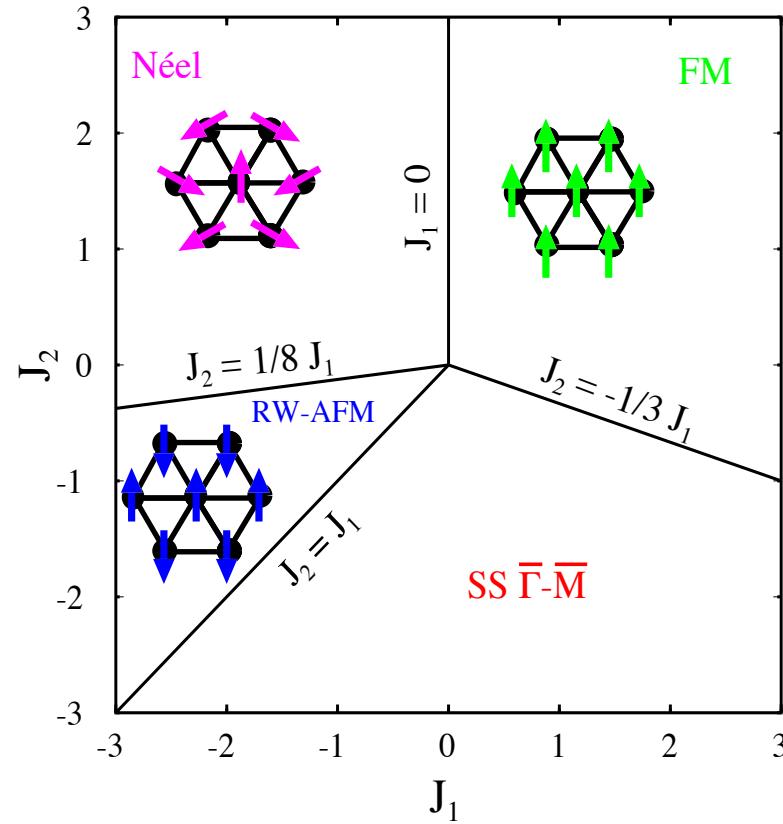
leads to

$$H = -N \sum_{\vec{q}} J(\vec{q}) \vec{S}(\vec{q}) \cdot \vec{S}(-\vec{q})$$

If  $\vec{S}_n^2 = S^2$ , solutions are:  $\vec{S}_n = \sqrt{2S} \left( \hat{\vec{e}}_x \cos(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{R}_n) + \hat{\vec{e}}_y \sin(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{R}_n) \right)$ :



# SPIN SPIRALS

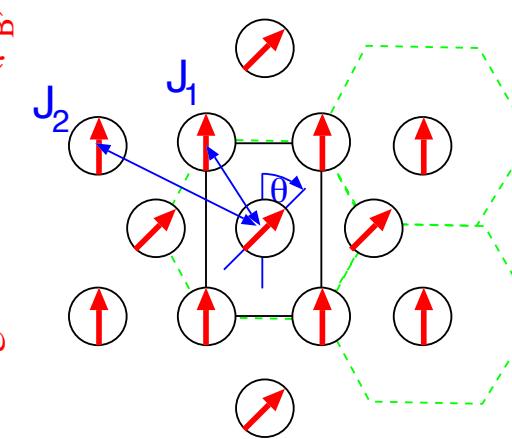
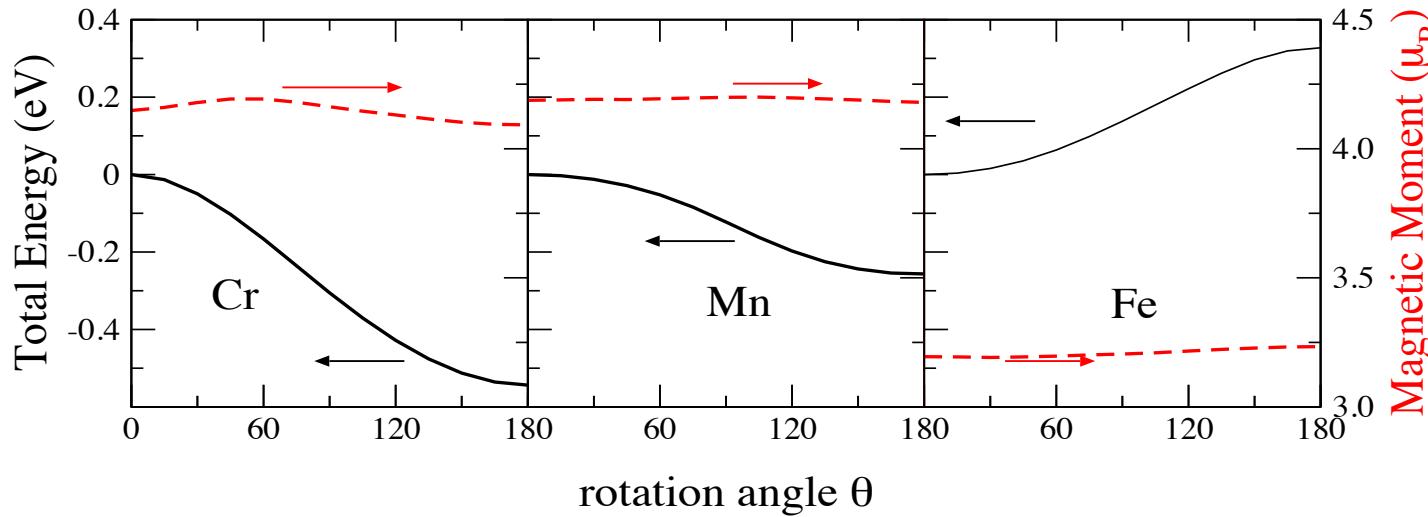


Ferromagnetic state:  $\vec{q} = (0, 0)$

Row-wise antiferro. state:  $\vec{q} = 1/2, 1/2$

Néel state:  $\vec{q} = (1/3, 2/3)$   
Spin-spiral  $\vec{q} = (\alpha, \alpha)$

# DETERMINING MODEL PARAMETERS



neighbor	#	$J$	prefactor
nearest	4	$J_1$	$\cos \theta$
	2	$J_1$	1
next-nearest	2	$J_2$	1
	4	$J_2$	$\cos \theta$

$$E = -S^2(J_1 + J_2)(2 + 4\cos\theta)$$

# FORCE THEOREM CALCULATIONS

A change in the total energy

$$E = \sum_i \varepsilon_i - \frac{1}{2} \int \int \frac{n(\vec{r})n(\vec{r}')}{\vec{r} - \vec{r}'} d\vec{r}' d\vec{r} + \int [e_{\text{xc}}(\vec{r}) - V_{\text{eff}}(\vec{r})] n(\vec{r}) d\vec{r}$$

due to a change in the density is to first order perturbation theory:

$$\delta E = \sum_i \delta \varepsilon_i$$

- (+) no self-consistency required
- (-) perturbation has to be small

# USING MODEL TO DETERMINE TC

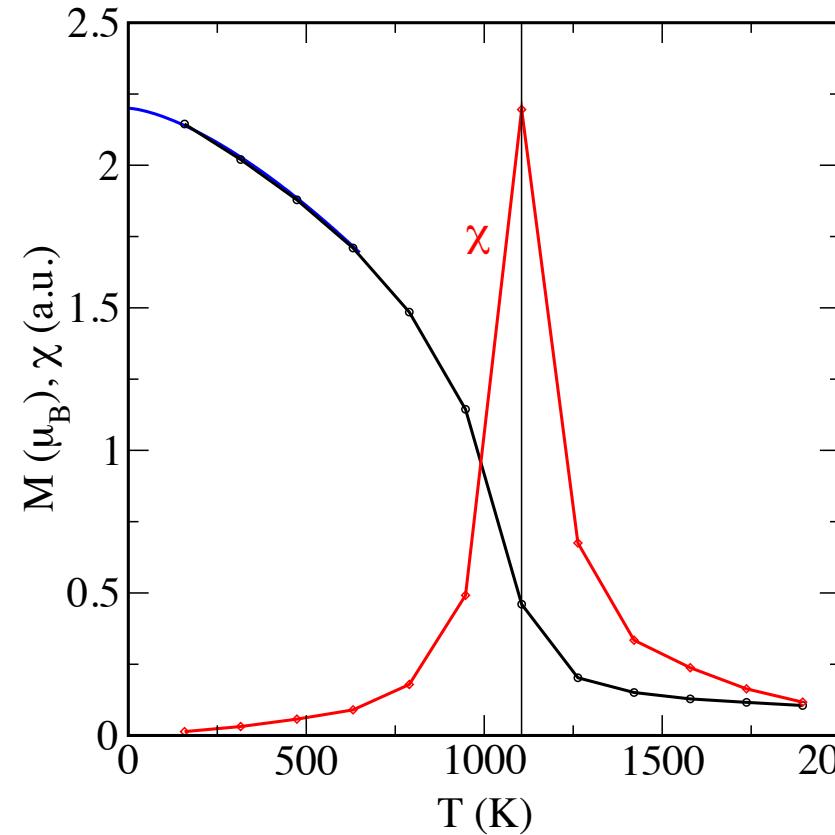
From  $J_{nn'}$  one can:

- calculate  $J_0$  and do **MFA**
- calculate  $J(\vec{q})$  and do **RPA**
- make Monte Carlo simulations →

to estimate  $T_C$ .

In all cases:

Check convergence w.r.t.  
number of neighbor shells ( $J_{nn'}$ 's).



$$k_B T_C^{\text{MFA}} = \frac{2}{3} J_0 \quad k_B T_C^{\text{RPA}} = \frac{2}{3} \left( \sum_{\vec{q}} \frac{1}{J(\vec{q})} \right)^{-1}$$

## Heisenberg model:

- magnetic exchange
- Interaction between two spins (magnetic sites)

## Extended models, more physics:

- Further spin-interactions
- Interaction parameters including Spin-orbit interaction:
  - Magnetic anisotropy energy
  - Asymmetric exchange

## Complex ground states, time dependence, ...:

- Spin dynamics

You are experts on:

Spin-moment

Magnetic Order

Spin-Spirals

Collinear Magnetism

Orbital-moment

Exchange interaction

Non-collinear magnetism

Heisenberg model