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## STRUCTURAL AND MAGNETIC PROPERTIES IN IRON OXIDE EPITAXIAL THIN FILMS

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Magnetite  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  has been known to be a fundamental spinel ferrite ubiquitously found in nature as a component of iron sand. It also has a magnetization of 6kG which is high among ferrites, a high Curie temperature of 858K and the intriguing electronic physical properties of half-metallicity and large anomalous and planar Hall effect, leading to the possibilities of various spintronic memory and sensor devices. Sputtered  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  thin films epitaxially grown on heated  $\text{MgO}(100)$  and other cubic single-crystalline substrates were evaluated by high-resolution XRD, magnetization measurements using VSM and SQUID, temperature dependence of resistivity by PPMS, and hyperfine structures by conversion electron Mössbauer spectroscopy, CEMS. In-plane and out-of-plane structural characterization revealed that the samples were composed of a single phase of spinel structure, the cube-on-cube epitaxial relationship between the  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  layer and substrate crystals and low FWHM of rocking curves in a range of several tens to several hundred arcsec. The magnetization was found to reach 6kG of the reported bulk value. The Verwey transition around 120K, of which observation is usually difficult in thin film form, was clearly confirmed from resistivity measurements. The CEMS showed that the vacancy parameters  $\delta$  depends on gas pressure during sputter deposition and strongly influence the structural and magnetic properties. Epitaxial growth of another attractive ferromagnetic iron oxide of metastable epsilon- $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  will be briefly presented.

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## NANOMAGNETITE MAGNETIZATION ON DEMAND VIA A NOVEL ELECTROSYNTHESIS ROUTE

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A fast, environmentally friendly, room-temperature electro-synthesis route for magnetite nanocrystals is presented here. We use a gas diffusion electrode (GDE) to generate oxidants and hydroxide in-situ from air, enabling an oxidative electro-synthesis of particles from a single iron salt ( $\text{FeCl}_2$ ). Upon applying a potential of -350 mV vs. Ag/AgCl at the GDE, oxygen is reduced to reactive oxygen species (ROS) which triggers a controlled oxidation of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  to  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{FeOOH}$  and finally  $\text{Fe}_{3-x}\text{O}_4$  are formed. The composition of non-stoichiometric magnetite can be finely controlled with the charge applied, which in turn determines the magnetic properties of the samples. In turn, the size of the nanocrystals can be tuned from 5 to 20 nm by changing the precursor concentration. The nanocrystals possess up to 85% of the bulk saturation magnetization of pure magnetite and minimal coercivity. Using air, NaCl and only  $\text{FeCl}_2$ , a remarkable level of control over the size and composition of nanomagnetite is achieved at room-temperature and in a fast, environmentally friendly, and reproducible manner.

## BIOGRAPHY

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## ROOM TEMPERATURE SINGLE PHASE MULTIFERROIC AURIVILLIUS COMPOUND

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**M**ultiferroics (MFs) have attracted great research interest due to the coexistence of ferroelectric and magnetic ordering, as well as magnetoelectric (ME) coupling. At present, there is a very limited number of single-phase MFs known and these are still far from practical applications. In single-phase MFs, the simultaneous presence of electric and magnetic dipoles does not guarantee strong (ME) coupling, as the microscopic mechanisms of ferroelectricity and magnetism are quite different and do not intrinsically interact with each other. Here we show that in the Aurivillius system  $\text{Bi}_{3.25}\text{La}_{0.75}\text{Ti}_3\text{-}2\text{xNb}_x\text{Fex}/2\text{Cox}/2012$ , the  $x=0.25$  composition is ferroelectrically and ferromagnetically active at room temperature. A single-phase structure was supported by XRD, SEM/EDX and neutron diffraction data. Clear ME couplings were observed in this single-phase material at room temperature, where the magnetic iron and cobalt ions contribute to ferroelectric polarization and magnetic moment simultaneously. The results of structural, electrical and magnetic measurements are supported by first principle calculations. This discovery of room temperature multiferroic activity in this system will help to guide the design of room temperature single-phase MFs with strong ME coupling for sensors and solid-state memory applications.

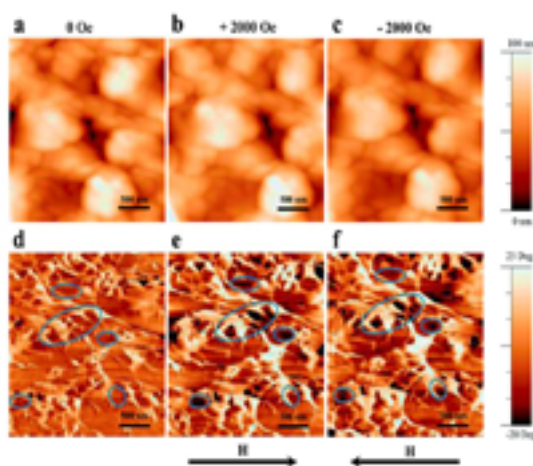


Figure.1: Ferroelectric domain switching under magnetic field in BFCT25. (a) topography and (d) vertical PFM phase at zero magnetic field; (b) topography and (e) vertical PFM phase at +2000 Oe; (c) topography and (f) vertical PFM phase at -2000 Oe via FMR.

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## ON THE MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF FE-DOPED HYDROXYAPATITE NANOPARTICLES

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Magnetic nanoparticles (MNPs) have strongly emerged in nanomedicine since their successful application in magnetic drug delivery, hyperthermia and contrast agent for diagnostic imaging. MNPs are required to be targeted to a tissue/organ to maximally accomplish their function, leading to high concentrations in a localized area and thus to the possible arising of toxic implications. To circumvent these issues, numerous studies were focused on doping well-known biocompatible materials with magnetic ions to obtain intrinsically safe and biocompatible magnetic biomaterials. At this regard, the control over the doping mechanism is a key factor for an accurate synthesis of the targeted biomaterial with high biological and magnetic properties. In this work, we investigate the relation between the synthesis temperature and the structural and magnetic properties of hydroxyapatite nanophases synthesized by wet neutralization method in the presence of Fe<sup>2+</sup>/Fe<sup>3+</sup> ions. We demonstrate how the control of the synthesis parameters uniquely yields the formation of hydroxyapatite nanophase exhibiting partial with both iron ions - and the simultaneous formation of iron oxide- based secondary phase - thus obtaining a nanocomposite (FeHA) whose structural and magnetic properties are strictly related to the doping temperature determining the final iron setting.

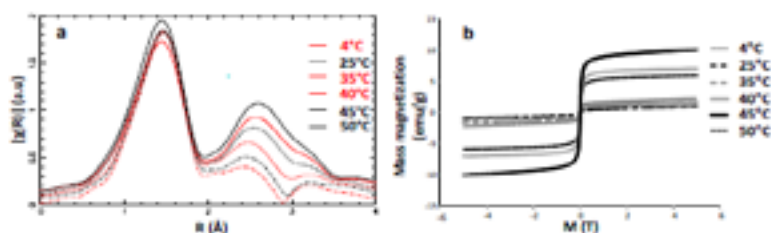


Fig. 1 Modulus of the Fourier Transforms of the EXAFS signals (a) and Magnetization versus magnetic field isotherms collected at 300 K (b).

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## IMPROVING THE STABILITY AND MAGNETIC HARDENING OF Fe<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub> BY ALLOYING: A FIRST-PRINCIPLES STUDY

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Fe<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>, a promising alternative to rare-earth based permanent magnets, has a very limited applicability due to its poor thermal stability. In this work, using density functional theory method, we investigate the effect of alloying Fe<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub> with 3d and 4d transition group elements on its formation energy and magnetic properties. Using a systematic screening procedure, we propose Vanadium (V) as an excellent alloying element that improves both the stability and magneto-crystalline anisotropy energy (MAE) of Fe<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>. Our work demonstrates that alloying Fe<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub> with V improves its MAE by 20% in addition to making it suitable for high temperature applications. Synergistic improvement in both these performance parameters has not been reported so far. Our work provides useful inputs for experimental efforts to stabilize Fe<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>.

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Satadeep Bhattacharjee holds a PhD degree in physics and has expertise in the broad area of materials theory. Prior to joining the IKST, he worked in different places such as University of Bonn (Germany), University of Liege (Belgium), Uppsala University (Sweden), RIKEN (Japan) and University of Arkansas in USA. He has authored 20+ research papers in reputed journals. Satadeep has worked in different areas such as electronic structure of low dimensional correlated systems, multiferroics, magnetic multilayers, magnetic molecules, magnetic memory materials etc. His current research interest involves heterogeneous catalysis.

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**Title: Magnetic non-equilibrium control of heat and charge transport in paramagnetic molecular dimer**

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**Title: Electrochemically synthesis and magnetic properties of spin transition compounds**

Guillermo Pozo, VITO-Flemish Institute for Technological Research, Belgium

**Title: NMR-in-magnetics as useful tool for investigation of local structure of magnetic nanomaterials**

Vladimir V Matveev, Saint Petersburg State University, Russia

**Title: Peculiarities of magnetic ordering in novel chiral 2D magnet  $MnSnTeO_6$**

Elena Zvereva, Moscow State University, Russia

**Title: Characterization of coal combustion material for its application in geo-environmental engineering**

Abhijit Deka, Central Institute of Technology, India

**Title: Magnetism in novel family of triangular layered antimonates  $MSb_2O_6$  (M=Mn,Co,Ni,Cu)**

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**Title: Investigation of magnetic molecules containing 3d and 4f metals**

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## MAGNETIC NON-EQUILIBRIUM CONTROL OF HEAT AND CHARGE TRANSPORT IN PARAMAGNETIC MOLECULAR DIMER

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Utilizing the possibility to electrically and thermally control the magnetic exchange, interactions between localized magnetic moments, we here present results regarding the charge and heat transport properties in dimer comparing, for example, paramagnetic molecules. We consider both charge and heat, transport under non-equilibrium conditions imposed using voltage bias and temperature difference across the junction. Generic properties for both transport quantities are reduced currents in the magnetically active regime compared to the inactive, or, paramagnetic, and efficient current blockade in the anti-ferromagnetic regime. In contrast, while the charge current is about an order of magnitude larger in the ferromagnetic regime, compared to the anti-ferromagnetic, the heat current is efficiently blockaded there as well. This disparate behavior of the heat current is attributed to current resonances in the ferromagnetic regime which counteract the normal heat flow. It can also be noted that the temperature difference has a strongly reducing effect of the exchange interaction, which tends to destroy the magnetic control of the transport properties. The upside of the weakened exchange interaction is a possibility to tune the system into thermal rectification, for both the charge and heat currents.

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## ELECTROCHEMICALLY SYNTHESIS AND MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF SPIN TRANSITION COMPOUNDS

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Recently, a third fundamental state for magnetism (besides ferromagnetism and antiferromagnetism) was experimentally realized in a novel class of matter: the spin-liquid state, which was only possible after finding a way to synthesize herbertsmithite ( $\text{ZnCu}_3(\text{OH})_6\text{Cl}_2$ ). Here we introduce an electrochemically-driven method for synthesizing monodisperse nanoparticles of  $\text{ZnxCu}_{4-x}(\text{OH})_6\text{Cl}_2$  (in which  $x=1$  for herbertsmithite,  $x=0$  for clinoatacamite and  $0.33 < x < 1$  for paratacamite) at room temperature (18°C). The synthesis was carried out using a mixture of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  ions as the metal precursors and  $\text{O}_2$  (in air) as the oxidant gas through a gas-diffusion cathode. Zero-field-cooled (ZFC) and field-cooled (FC) mass magnetization ( $M$ ) in a field of 7.98 kA/m, over the temperature range of 2 to 300 K, showed a small ferromagnetic ordering below  $T_c \sim 6$  K that is accompanied by bifurcation of FC data that are assigned to an impurity phase. There was less difference between zero-field and field cooled susceptibility, when the stoichiometric coefficient on the interlayer site was 1, which support a less spin-glass behavior. We believe that the extracted ferromagnetic hysteresis at  $T=2$  K was caused by an impurity phase. As the purity of the herbertsmithite nanoparticles is increased, a clear distinction of the quantum spin liquid state is expected.

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## NMR-IN-MAGNETICS AS USEFUL TOOL FOR INVESTIGATION OF LOCAL STRUCTURE OF MAGNETIC NANOMATERIALS

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The lecture is devoted to nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) in the magnetically ordered state also known as NMR in magnetics or spin echo, or FNR. This technique possesses a potential for effective investigation and testing of various magnetic materials, especially in the nanocrystalline and/or in nanocomposite state. In the first part of the lecture an introduction is done to basic physics of pulse NMR in magnetics together with a brief description of the method development since its appearance, about 60 years ago. The method was successfully applied to a lot of magnetics such as metallic cobalt and cobalt-containing materials, including films, multilayers and nanoparticles; various ferro- and ferrimagnetic compounds, Heusler alloys, intrinsically inhomogeneous perovskite-like CMR manganites etc. Several works of different years demonstrate that NMR technique is the useful addition to well-known diagnostic methods of magnetic materials and allows one to get unique information. In the second part of the lecture we review applications of the technique to some novel magnetic structures/materials during the last few decades. We describe a determination of the core-shell structure of bimetallic FeCo nanoparticles, an observation of ferromagnetic clusters in spin-glass manganites far above Curie temperature, molecular magnets i.e., array of molecular complexes with several 3d-metal ions, Mn-doped magnetic semiconductors, and a detection of zero-field <sup>13</sup>C NMR signal in so-called magnetic carbon i.e., in carbon-based magnetic materials free from metallic elements.

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## PECULIARITIES OF MAGNETIC ORDERING IN NOVEL CHIRAL 2D MAGNET $MnSnTeO_6$

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**N**ew triangular lattice layered compound  $MnSnTeO_6$  with unique chiral crystal structure was prepared and its static and dynamic magnetic properties were studied both experimentally (through magnetization, specific heat, neutron diffraction and ESR) and theoretically (through *ab initio* DFT calculations). Magnetic susceptibility and specific heat evidence an onset of antiferromagnetic order at  $T_N \sim 10$  K. However, there observes an additional first order transition at  $T^* \sim 5$  K, which can't be related to structural one as confirmed from the neutron data. The ground state was found to be stabilized by seven exchange parameters determined via *ab initio* DFT calculations. All of them are significant, but there is a remarkable difference triggered by chiral structure: the left-handed interactions are weaker than the right-handed ones. The spin dynamics was (ESR data) discussed in the terms of critical broadening and BKT scenario.

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## CHARACTERIZATION OF COAL COMBUSTION MATERIAL FOR ITS APPLICATION IN GEO-ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

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Coal combustion residue has gained immense importance in the field of material science and engineering due to its wide application. Fly ash which gets generated from the burning of coal in the thermal power plant during the production of electricity has immense characteristics for its use in engineering. In this study, four different fly ashes were collected from the thermal power plant in India and they were tested to find out its morphological property using field emission scanning electron microscope (FESEM), chemical composition using x-ray fluorescence (XRF), geotechnical properties, contaminant retention capacities using batch equilibrium test etc. The classification of fly ashes was made based on the oxide composition ( $\text{SiO}_2 + \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ) as recommended by ASTM C618-05 code of practice. It was observed that for class F fly ash, majority of the particles are spherical in shape. This spherical shaped particle indicates the presence of high amount cenosphere which acts as storage house for contaminants. The image of high calcium class C fly ash showed the presence of sharp platy structure. This was due to presence of glassy particles which are most likely to be found in C class fly ash. The study evaluated and demonstrated the properties of class F and C Indian fly ash and its application in geotechnical engineering field.

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## MAGNETISM IN NOVEL FAMILY OF TRIANGULAR LAYERED ANTIMONATES MSb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (M=Mn, Co, Ni, Cu)

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Magnetic and thermodynamic properties of four new metastable trigonal layered MSb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> phases (M =Mn, Co, Ni, Cu) were investigated. All compounds have been prepared by the low-temperature ion-exchange reactions. Except CuSb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>, all compounds under study demonstrate a long-range antiferromagnetic order at low temperatures with Neel temperatures ~8 K (Mn), ~11 K (Co) and ~15 K (Ni) respectively. In addition, the magnetization isotherms indicate a magnetic field induced spin-reorientation (spin-flop type) transition below TN at BSF ~ 0.8 T for MnSb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> and BSF ~ 8 T for CoSb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> respectively, implying two different spin-configurations in the ordered phases. It is interesting to note that the magnetic properties observed here for these novel compounds possessing the trigonal layered rosiaite-type structure are essentially different from those reported for their stable polymorphs MSb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (M=Ni, Co, Cu) with tetragonal trirutile-type structure. Magnetic behavior of all trirutile-type compounds MSb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (M=Ni, Co, Cu) is quite similar. A characteristic feature is the presence of a wide temperature range where all MSb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> with trirutile structure exhibit short-range antiferromagnetic order and the temperature dependence of the magnetic susceptibility  $\chi(T)$  demonstrates clear low-dimensional broad maximum at  $T_{max}$  followed by long-range antiferromagnetic order. Despite the nearly perfect 2D square M<sup>2+</sup> sublattice the data were well described within the formalism of antiferromagnetic 1D spin chain. In contrast, new metastable MSb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> phases (M=Mn, Co, Ni, Cu) did not show any sign of low-dimensional behavior and the magnetic susceptibility nicely follows the Curie-Weiss law over the wide temperature range higher T<sub>N</sub>. The negative values of Curie-Weiss temperature indicate predominance of the antiferromagnetic interactions and moderate frustration for the 2D triangular M<sup>2+</sup> magnetic sublattice.

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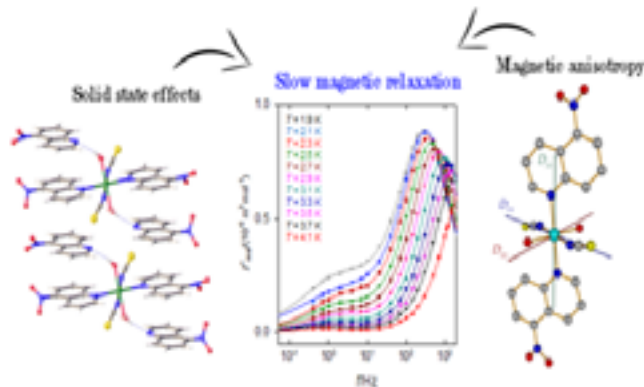
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## INVESTIGATION OF MAGNETIC MOLECULES CONTAINING 3D AND 4F METALS

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Rationally designed magnetic molecules, such as single-molecule magnets (SMMs), are regarded as potential candidates for various applications in future molecular electronics. SMMs are above all transition metal and/or lanthanide complexes that, beside other interesting quantum phenomena, exhibit slow relaxation of the magnetization at the level of one molecule. We have studied a series of metal complexes containing Co(II), Ni(II) and Dy(III) ions showing multiple field-supported slow magnetic relaxation processes detected by AC susceptibility measurements. A set of AC magnetic parameters (isothermal susceptibilities, distribution parameters, relaxation times) have been fitted to the experimental data by employing the multiple (two, three)-set Debye model. Static (DC) magnetic properties of these compounds were also studied experimentally and theoretically. By employing the standard spin Hamiltonian, we have extracted the DC magnetic parameters (*g*-factor components, zero-field splitting parameters). By combining the structural and magnetic experimental data and quantum chemistry calculations (DFT, *ab initio*) we have defined the magnetostructural correlations which provide simple rules for tuning the SMM properties in this family of compounds.



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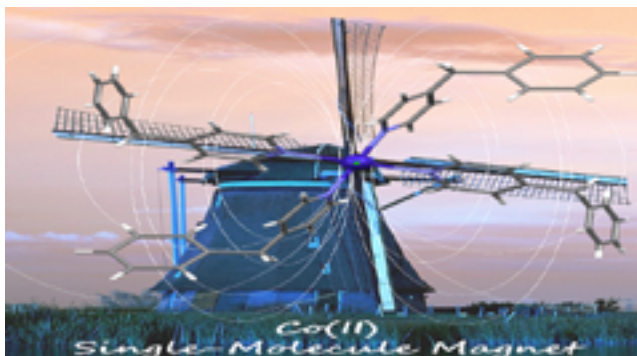
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## FIELD SUPPORTED SLOW MAGNETIC RELAXATION IN HEXACOORDINATE CO(II) COMPLEXES WITH EASY PLANE ANISOTROPY

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Single molecule magnets known up to date cover several classes of transition metal complexes: there are polynuclear and mononuclear, 3d and 4f, heteronuclear 3d-4f, field induced, and field suppressed, with single mode and multimode relaxation channel systems. Over the past years an increased interest is paid to mononuclear 3d complexes mainly for their easy synthesis, stability, and low price. They involve high-spin Cr (III), Mn (III), Fe (III), Fe (II), Fe (I), Co (II), Ni (I), and Ni (II) complexes. Also, the key factor – the magnetic anisotropy is much easily tuned by a rational synthesis for mononuclear complexes. Considerable attention has been paid to the class of mononuclear Co (II) complexes, mostly tetracoordinate, pentacoordinate, and hexacoordinate. These complexes possess a large magnetic anisotropy expressed by the axial zero-field-splitting (ZFS) parameter D. However, the language in terms of the D- and E-parameters implies that the spin Hamiltonian formalism is legitimate to apply which holds true only for the non-degenerate ground electronic terms of the A- or B-symmetry (point-group irreducible representation); this is the case of quasitetrahedral Co (II) complexes. For pentacoordinate and hexacoordinate complexes one should be careful since here also the degenerate ground electronic terms occur: 4E for the geometry of tetragonal pyramid (the coordination number  $cn=4+1$ ) and 4Eg for the elongated tetragonal bipyramid ( $cn=4+2$ ). Application of the spin Hamiltonian (SH) formalism to magnetic data fitting and/or ab initio calculations for systems with degenerate ground term is conceptually mistaken since SH approach utilizes the non-degenerate perturbation theory.



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## DOMAIN DYNAMICS IN MULTIFERROICS

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Spin-spiral multiferroics exhibit a strong coupling between the electric and magnetic subsystems which is of potential interest for technological applications. Although these systems have been investigated for more than a decade, the magnetoelectric domain evolution under external fields is still largely unknown. Using optical second harmonic generation (SHG) microscopy we resolve how electric, magnetic, and optical fields affect the multiferroic domains in the archetypal spin-spiral multiferroic  $\text{TbMnO}_3$ . In consecutive electric switching cycles, varying multi-domain patterns emerge before a single-domain state is obtained. This observation reflects that the domain walls can easily move without being pinned by, e.g., structural defects. In striking contrast to the electric-field response, multi-domain patterns persist when the polarization direction is flopped by applied magnetic fields. Here, a uniform polarization rotation is observed within all domains, which incorporates a transformation of neutral into nominally charged domain walls. Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert simulations reveal that this behavior is intrinsic and provide first evidence for the scalability of macroscopic magnetoelectric properties onto the level of domains. Furthermore, in a proof-of-principle experiment we demonstrate that reversible optical switching of multiferroic order parameter is possible by using light pulses of two different colors, which leads to sequential laser-controlled writing and erasure of multiferroic (antiferromagnetic spin-spiral) domains. Opto-magnetism is thus complemented by an important degree of freedom, namely local control of antiferromagnetism by means of light.

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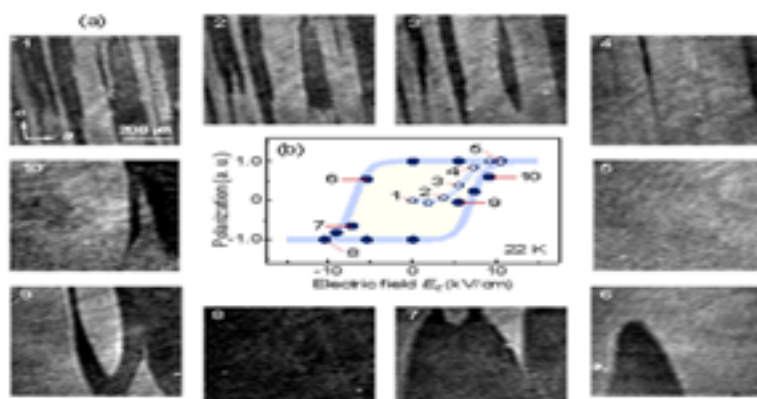


Fig.1: Electric-field control of multiferroic domains in  $\text{TbMnO}_3$ . (a) Progression of multiferroic domain structure in a cycled electric field  $E_c$  along the  $c$  axis. Bright and dark regions correspond to  $+P_c$  and  $-P_c$  domains, respectively. (b) Ferroelectric hysteresis loop derived from the areal ratio of  $+P_c$  to  $-P_c$  domains in SHG images.

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## HIGH TEMPERATURE ALL ORGANIC FERROMAGNETIC MATERIALS

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**H**igh-temperature organic and polymeric ferromagnetic materials have been attempted by many researchers for several decades. In the earlier studies, the intrinsic magnetism of the natural DNAs in dry state was reported and the discotic liquid crystals with a porphyrin core and iron (III) phthalocyanine intercalators showed a high-temperature ferromagnetism. In this presentation, the room temperature ferromagnetic properties of all organic composites with an ordered structure will be discussed by electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR) spectroscopy and superconducting quantum interference device (SQUID) measurement. This new finding for the magnetism of all organic compounds enables to trailblaze new high-temperature organic and polymeric ferromagnetic materials and devices.

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## THE TRIANGULAR TYPE MIXED SPIN-1/2 AND SPIN-1 ISING NANOWIRE WITH CORE-SHELL STRUCTURE

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The triangular mixed spin ising nanowire model consisting of a spin-(1/2) core which is surrounded by a spin-1 ferrimagnetic surface shell is studied in the presence of the crystal field using the Monte Carlo MC simulation based on the heat bath algorithm and the effective field theory based on the probability distribution. We have examined the effects of the core-surface and crystal field on the critical and compensation temperatures. Several properties, such as the magnetization, hysteresis behaviors, correctives field and remnant magnetizations are studied. For the appropriate values of the system parameters, the compensation point and multi-loops are found.

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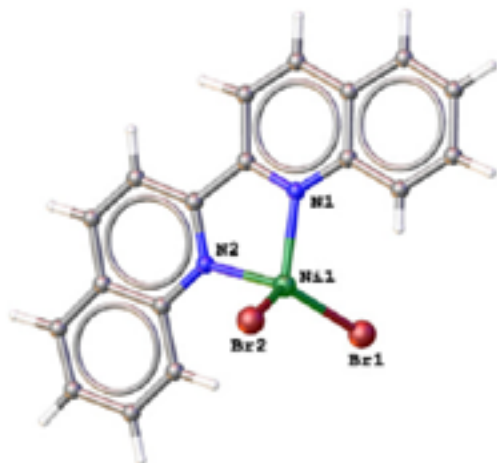
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## DIFFERENT MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF NI(II) COMPLEXES WITH (PSEUDO)HALIDE LIGANDS DEPENDING ON THEIR GEOMETRY

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Four tetracoordinate Ni(II) complexes have been prepared, structurally characterized, and subjected to magnetometric studies. The complexes  $[\text{Ni}(\text{PPh}_3)_2(\text{NCS})_2]$ ,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{dppp})(\text{NCS})_2]$ , and  $[\text{Ni}(\text{dppm})\text{Br}_2]$  are planar and thus diamagnetic. The complex  $[\text{Ni}(\text{biqu})\text{Br}_2]$  is quasi-tetrahedral, with the geometry close to  $C_{2v}$  symmetry, and paramagnetic. While on one side it resembles a prolate bisphenoid (the angle N-Ni-N=83 deg), on the second side it mimics an oblate bisphenoid (Br-Ni-Br=126 deg). It exhibits a zero-field splitting of the ground term  $^3A_2$  into three crystal-field multiplets that can be described by D and E parameters within the spin Hamiltonian formalism. The ab initio calculations confirm this interpretation; however, the evaluation of the spin-Hamiltonian parameters meets difficulties owing to the quasi-degeneracy of the electronic terms.



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