

Flavors of Molecular Magnetism

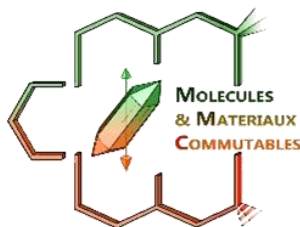
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Molecular Magnetism: a definition

*Molecular magnetism deals with the **magnetic properties of isolated molecules and assemblies of molecules.***

These molecules may contain one or more magnetic centers.

Assemblies of molecules are most often found in molecular crystals with very weak interactions between the molecular entities.

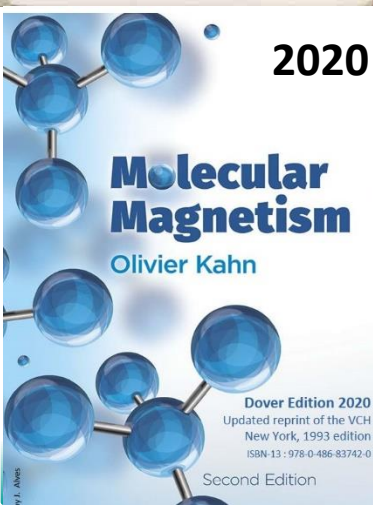
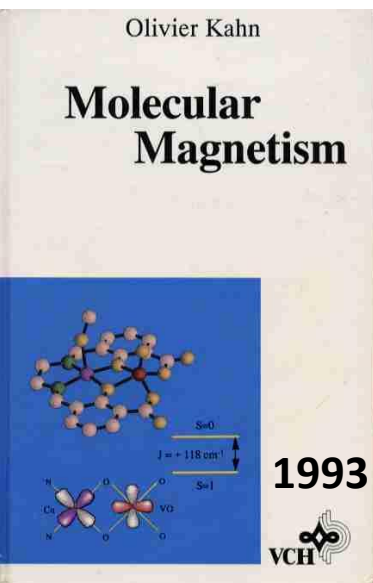
They can be found in extended systems, built from molecular precursors or “bricks”, in a way that maximizes the interactions between the bricks and, hopefully, yields bulk magnetic properties.

Molecular magnetism is essentially multidisciplinary.

*First, it involves **synthetic chemistry**; one of its challenges is to design molecular systems that exhibit predictable properties.*

*Second, it uses ideas from **theoretical chemistry**. To design compounds with expected magnetic behavior, it is necessary to use strategies that derive from an understanding of the underlying mechanism of the phenomena ... These approaches actually derive directly from the basic concepts of quantum mechanics.*

Last, molecular magnetism plays an important role in the emerging field of molecular electronics, i.e. the use of molecular systems in electronic circuits and devices.



Molecular magnetism: from chemical design to spin control in molecules, materials and devices

Eugenio Coronado  *Nat Rev Mater.* **2020**, 5, 87



**1st Spin
CrossOver complex**

1931

Cambi, L. *et al.*, *Ber. Dtsch. Chem. Ges.* **1931**, 64, 2591

**Magnetic
exchange in Copper
binuclear**

1951

Guha, B.C. *Proc. Roy. Soc* **1951**, 206, 353. Bleaney, B. *et al.*, *Proc. Roy. Soc* **1952**, 214, 451

**1st
Molecular magnet**

1967

$\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{S}_2\text{CNET}_2)_2\text{Cl}$ ($T_c = 2.46$ K)
H. Wickman *et al.* *Phys. Rev.* **1967**, 155, 563

**Olivier Kahn's
model of the magnetic
exchange**

1981

J.J. Girerd, Y. Journaux, O. Kahn, *Chem. Phys. Lett.* **1981**, 82, 534

**1st designed
molecule-based
ferrimagnet**

1988

O. Kahn *et al.* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1988**, 110, 782

**1st
organic ferromagnet**

1991

M. Tamura *et al.* *Chem. Phys. Lett.* **1991**, 186, 401

**1st
room temperature
molecule-based magnet**

1991

$\text{V}(\text{TCNE})_2$
J.M. Manriquez *et al.* *Science* **1991**, 252, 1415

**1st
Single Molecule
Magnet**

1993

$\text{Mn}_{12}\text{O}_{12}(\text{O}_2\text{CR})_{16}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4$ (Mn_{12})
R. Sessoli *et al.* *Nature* **1993**, 365, 141

**1st
paramagnetic
superconductor**

1995

P. Day *et al.* *Chem. Commun.* **1995**, 2061

**Prussian blue
analogs RT magnet**

1995

$[\text{V}^{\text{II}}_{0.42}\text{V}^{\text{III}}_{0.58}(\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6)_{0.86}] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
S. Ferlay *et al.* *Nature* **1995**, 378, 701

**1st
photo-induced magnet**

1996

O. Sato *et al.*, *Science* **1996**, 272, 704

**1st
ferromagnetic
superconductor**

2000

E. Coronado *et al.* *Nature* **2000**, 408, 447

**Slow
dynamics of 1D
system**

2001

D. Gatteschi *et al.* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2001**, 40, 1760

**1st
single chain magnet**

2002

R. Clérac *et al.* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2002**, 124, 12837

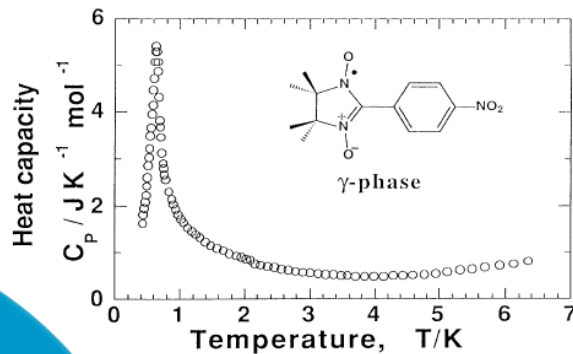
**$T_c > 500$ K
molecule-based
magnets**

2020

R. Clérac *et al.* *Science*, **2020**, 370, 587

Molecular Magnetism: what kind of systems?

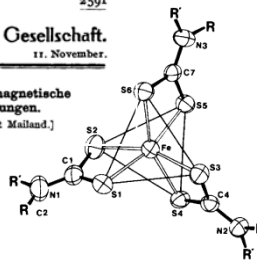
Molecular magnetism involves architectures based on *p*, *d* and *f* electrons, and their combination



NIT-PhNO₂ → **First organic magnet** T_c = 0.6 K
Takahashi, M. *et al. Phys. Rev. Lett.* **1991**, 67, 746-748

1931. B 2591
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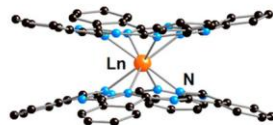
421. L. Cambi und L. Szegö: Über die magnetische Suszeptibilität der komplexen Verbindungen.
[Aus d. Istituto di Chimica Industriale d. Universität Mailand.]
(Eingegangen am 18. Juli 1931.)



Fe^{III} Tris(dithiocarbamate)

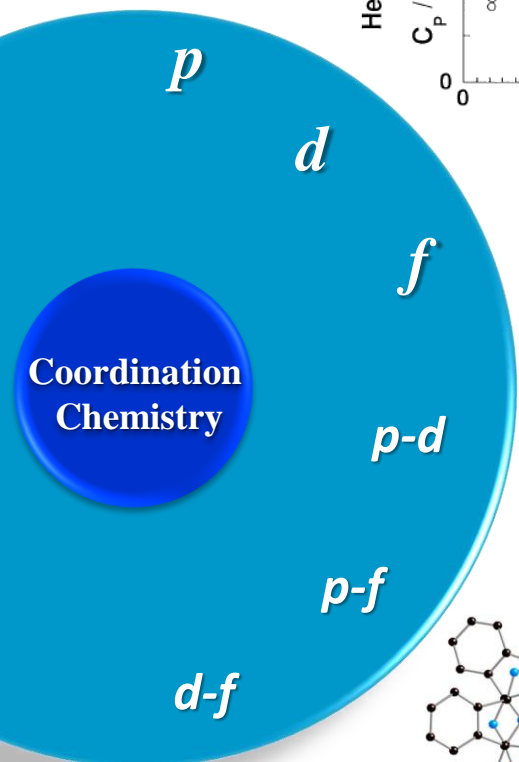
→ **Spin CrossOver**

Cambi, L. *et al., Ber. Dtsch. Chem. Ges.* **1931**, 64, 2591
Stahl K. *et al., Acta Chem. Scand.* **1983**, A37, 729.



Lanthanide phthalocyanine → **Ln Single Molecule Magnet (SMM)**

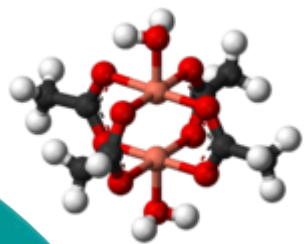
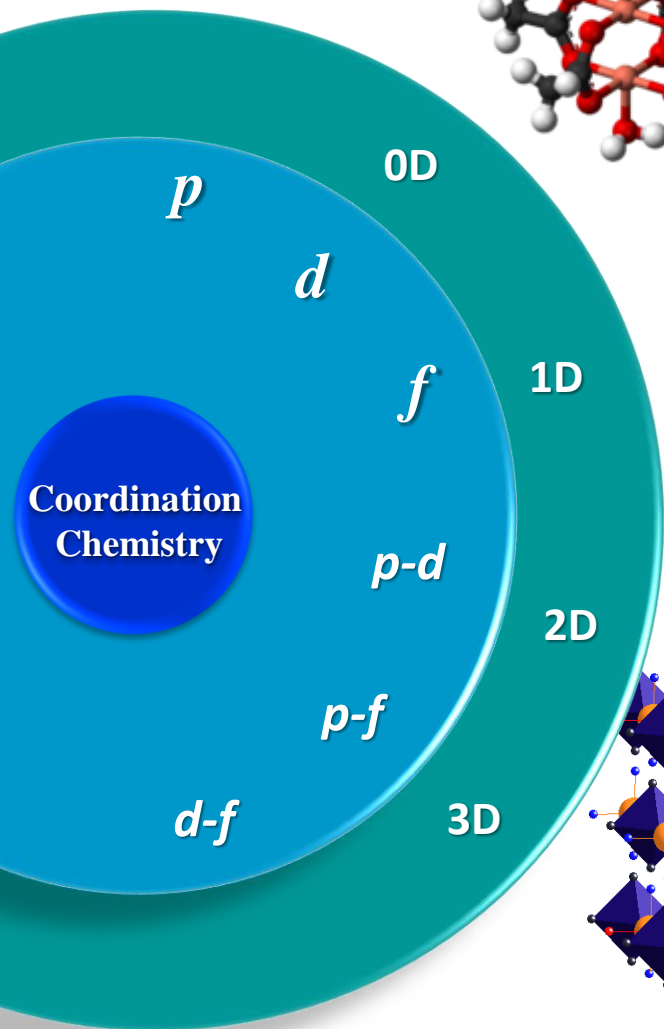
N. Ishikawa., *et al. J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2003**, 125, 8694



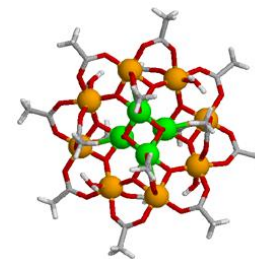
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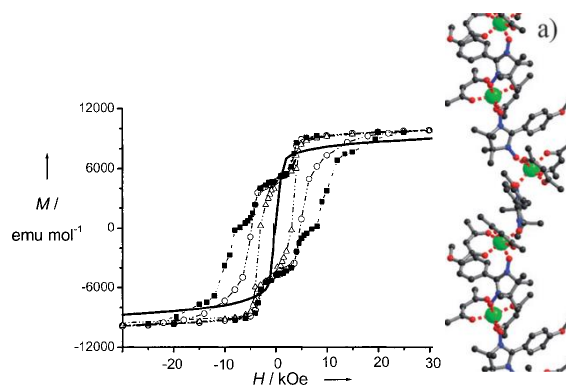
Molecular magnetism gives access to architectures of various dimensionalities



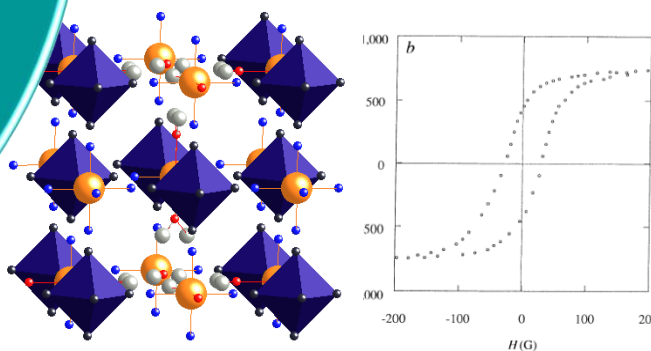
Copper acetate → **Magnetic exchange**
Guha, B.C. Proc. Roy. Soc (London) **1951**, 206, 353.
Bleaney, B. *et al*, Proc. Roy. Soc (London) **1952**, 214, 451



Mn₁₂ → **Molecular magnetic bistability**
Sessoli, R. *et al.*, *Nature* **1993**, 365, 141



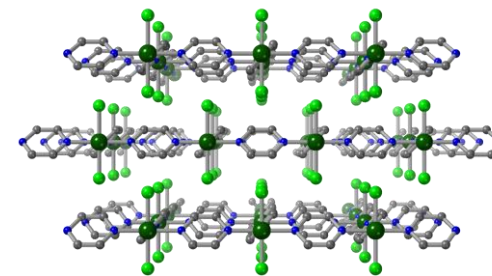
CoPhOMe → **Single-Chain Magnets (SCM)**
Caneschi *et al*, *Angew. Chem.*, **2001**, 40, 1760



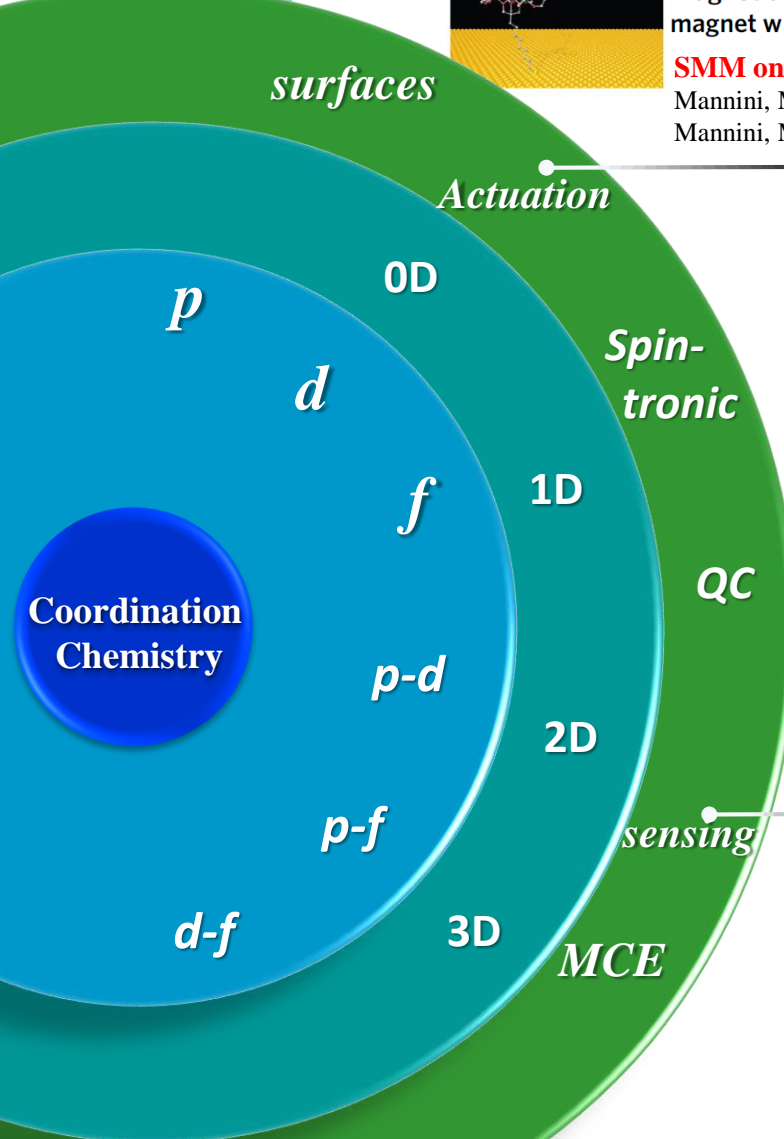
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A room-temperature organometallic magnet based on Prussian blue

Prussian Blue Analogs
→ **high T_c permanent magnets**
Ferlay, S. *et al.*, *Nature* **1995**, 378, 701-703.



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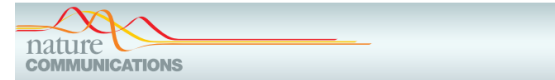


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Magnetic memory of a single-molecule quantum magnet wired to a gold surface

SMM on surfaces
Mannini, M., *et al.*, *Nat. Mater.* **2009**, 8, 194
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H.J. Shepherd. *et al.*, *Nat Comm.* **2013**, 4, 2607

Molecular spintronics using single-molecule magnets

Spintronics
Bogani, L., *et al.*, *Nat. Mater.* **2008**, 7, 179-186.

- + **Among others:**
- Optical sensing
 - MRI
 - Molecule-based electronics
 - Barocaloric refrigeration
 - Pressure sensors
 - Liquid crystals
 - Light magnets
 - ...



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Timco, G. A. *et al.*, *Nat Nano* **2009**, 4, 173

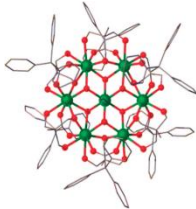


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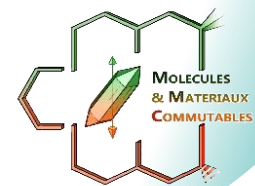


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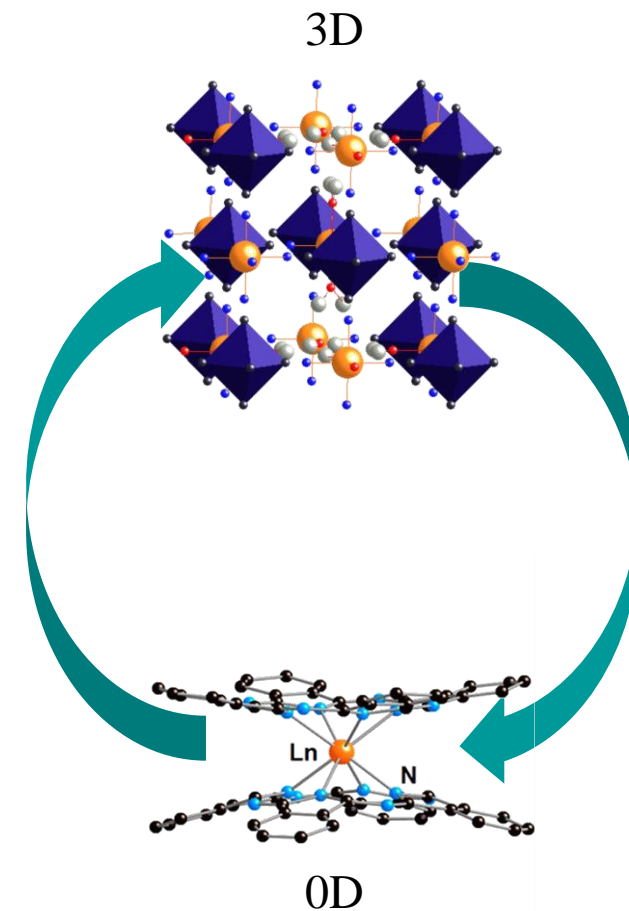
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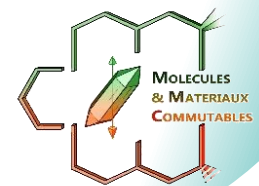
J.-P. Xue *et al.*, *Nat Comm.* **2022**, 13, 3510



Strength of molecular magnetism: thanks to the molecular design, one can go back and forth from the 3D to the 0D architectures

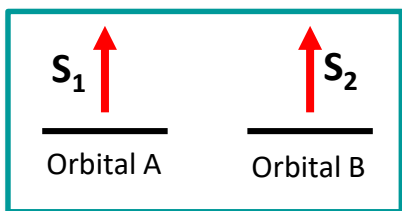
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- II. **Towards active molecular units (SMM)**
- III. **Switchable molecules (ET, SCO)**
- IV. **Multifunctionality**





How to control the magnetic exchange between metallic centers?

→ Interaction model between localised spin



$$\hat{H} = -J \hat{S}_1 \hat{S}_2$$

Heisenberg-Dirac-Van Vleck Hamiltonian

→ Kahn model, a first and useful way of prediction

$$J = \begin{matrix} 2k \\ >0 \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} 4\beta S \\ <0 \end{matrix}$$

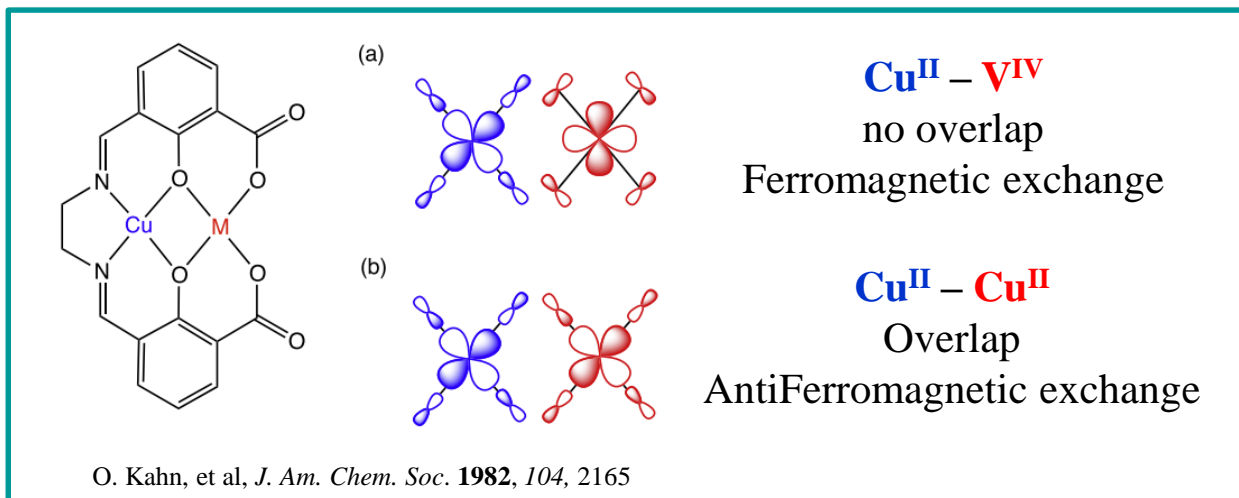
if $S = 0$
Orthogonality

if $S \neq 0; |\beta S| \gg k$
Overlap



Ferromagnetic
exchange

AntiFerromagnetic
exchange



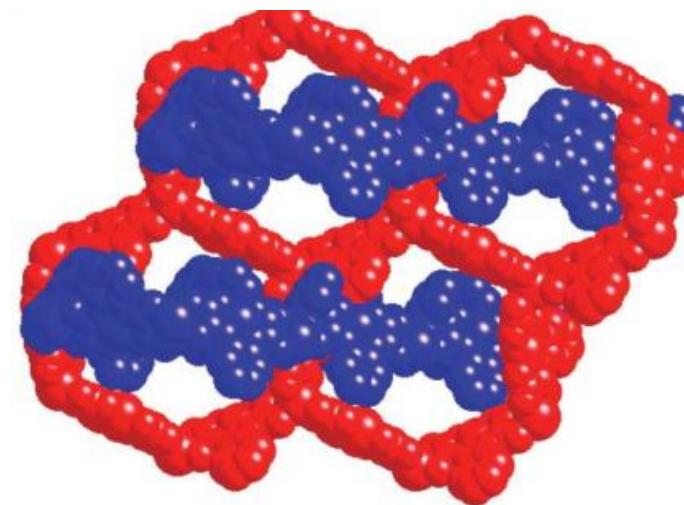
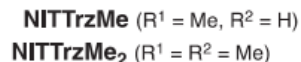
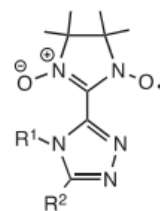
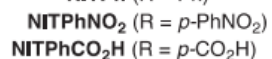
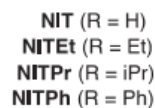
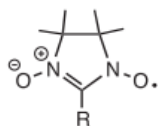
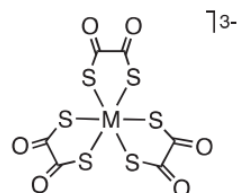
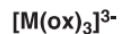
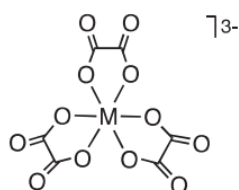
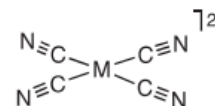
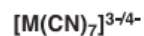
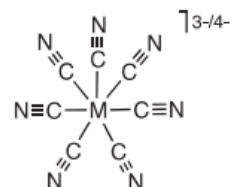
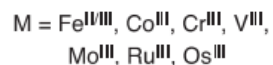
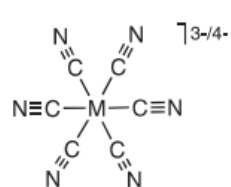
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J.J. Girerd, Y. Journaux, O. Kahn, *Chem. Phys. Lett.* **1981**, 82, 534

k : bielectronic exchange integral
 S : overlap integral
 β : transfert integral

Molecular Magnetism: High Tc molecule-based magnets

The bridging ligand, a tool to spread the exchange interaction among many others:

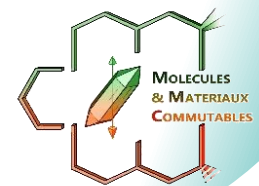


H.O. Stumpf, O. Kahn *et al*, *Science*, **1993**, 261, 447

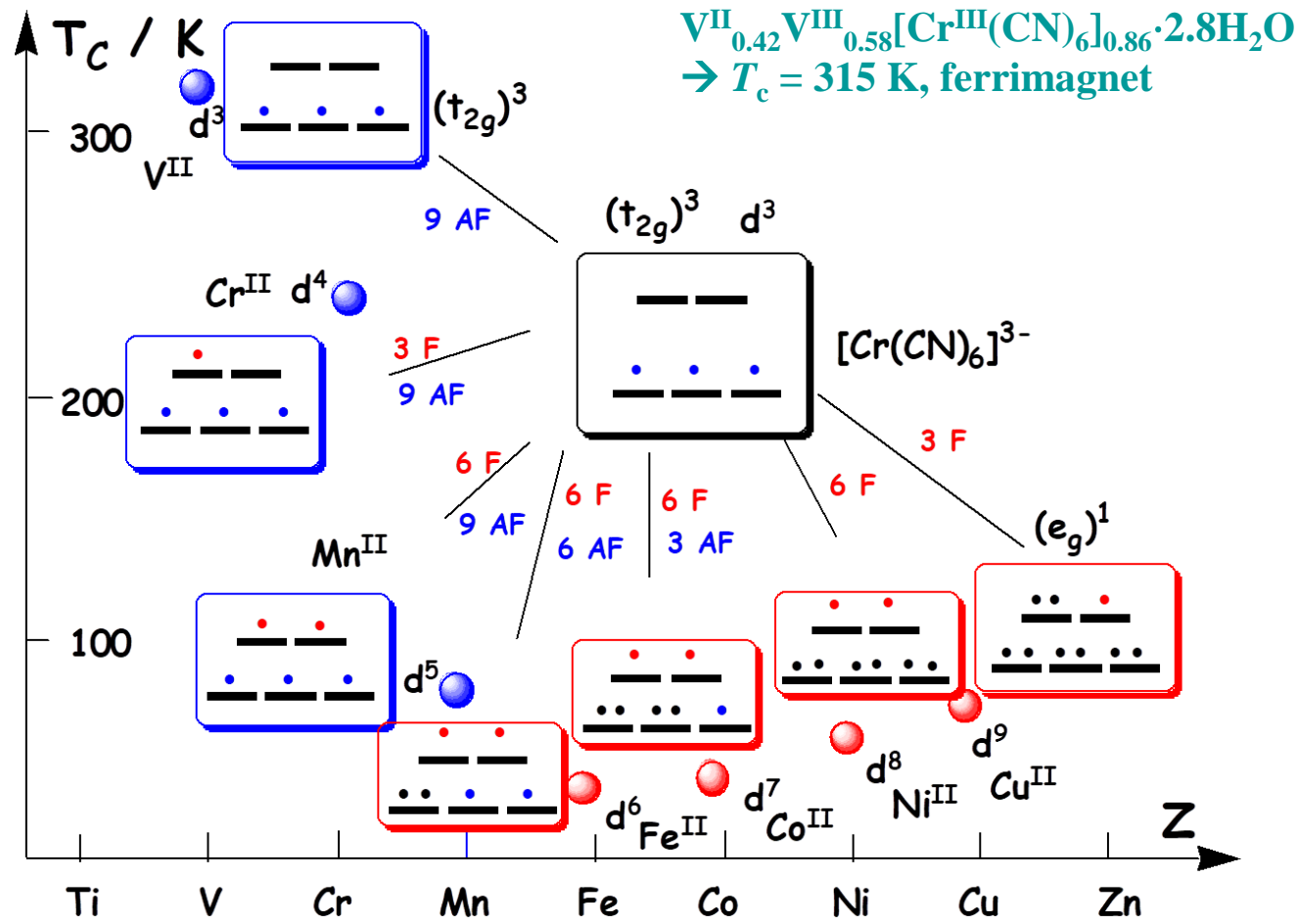
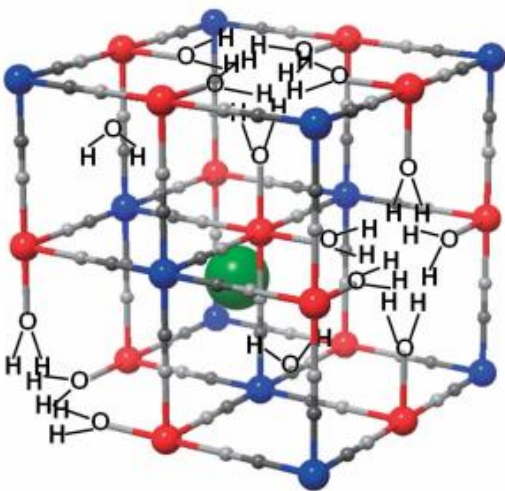
J. Ferrando-Soria *et al*, *Coord. Chem. Rev.* **2017**, 339, 17

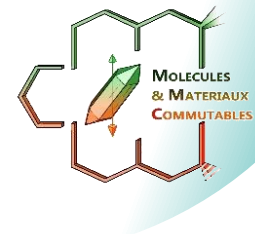
E. Pardo, *et al*; *Dalton Trans.* **2008**, 2780

The orbital overlap and the resulting magnetic exchange can be tuned by an appropriate set of metals and ligands (O, CN, many others)



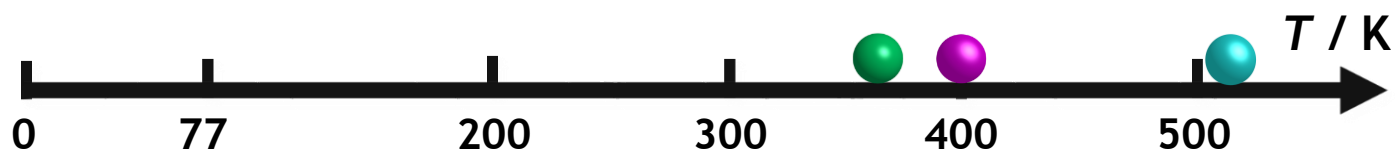
Prussian blue analogs (PBA):
 $A_xM[M'(CN)_6]_{(2+x)/3} \cdot zH_2O$





Molecular Magnetism: High T_c molecule-based magnets

Metal-Organic Magnets with T_c above 300 K:

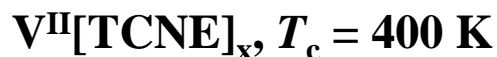


● Prussian Blue analogues (G.S. Girolami, T. Mallah, S.-i. Ohkoshi, M. Verdaguer, J.S. Miller...)



Ferlay, S. *et al.*, *Nature* **1995**, 378, 701-703.
S. Holmes, G. Girolami, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1999**, 121, 5593

● TCNE and TCNE derivatives-based magnets (J. Miller, G.T. Yee...)



J. M. Manriquez, G.T. Yee, R.S. McLean, A.J. Epstein, J.S. Miller, *Science*, **1991**, 252, 1415

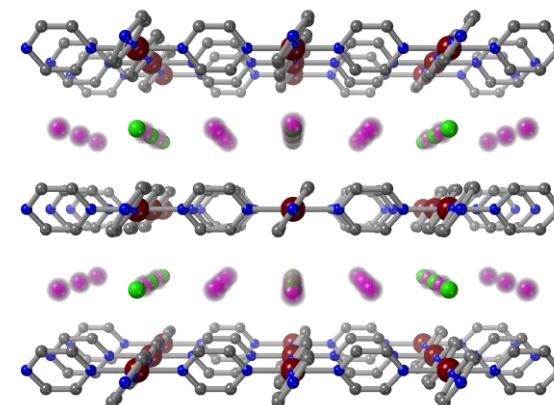
● $Li_{0.7}[Cr^{II}(pyrazine^{\cdot-})_2]Cl_{0.7} \cdot nTHF$: Ferrimagnets with $T_c > 500 K$

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Molecular Magnetism: High T_c molecule-based magnets

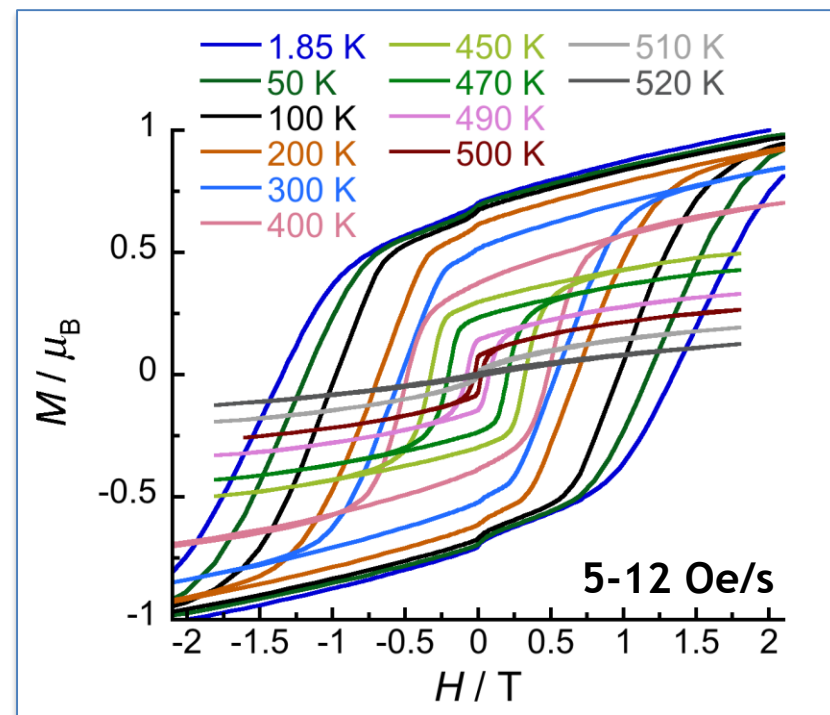


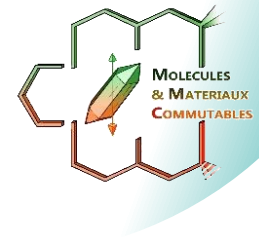
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The ligand is also a spin carrier
Magnetically anisotropic ion



A hard magnet at 515 K!

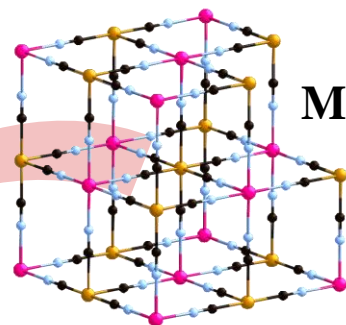
	Compound	T _c (K)	RT H _{coer} (Oe)
Inorganic magnets ~5-9 g/cm ³	Hard ferrites	720-735	1100-3100
	AlNiCo ₅	1130-1175	615-750
	AlNiCo ₈	1130	1500-1900
	SmCo ₅	1000	6700-9000
	Sm ₂ Co ₁₇	1070	8000
	Nd ₂ Fe ₁₄ B	550-590	9300-27000
Molecule-based magnets ~1 g/cm ³	V[TCNE] _x ·yCH ₂ Cl ₂ (x ~ 2; y ~ 0.5)	> 350	60
	V[TCNE] _x (x ~ 2) thin films	400	~ 4.5
	V[Cr ^{III} (CN) ₆] _{0.86} ·2.8H ₂ O	315	≤ 25
	KV ^{II} [Cr ^{III} (CN) ₆]·2H ₂ O	376	~ 4
	TCNQ-linked covalent organic framework	> 400	~ 50
	1,3,5-triazine-linked covalent organic framework	> 400	300
	Li _{0.7} [Cr ^{II} (pyz ^{•-}) ₂ Cl _{0.7} ·THF	-510	-5300
	Li _{0.7} [Cr ^{II} (pyz ^{•-}) ₂ Cl _{0.7} ·0.25THF	-515	-7500





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Molecular Magnetism: towards active molecular units

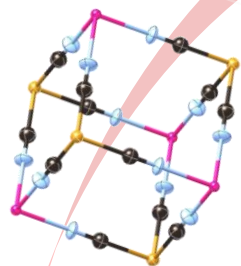


Magnet

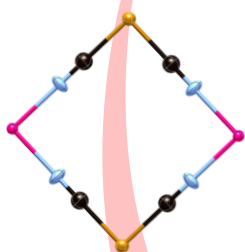
$$H = JS_iS_j + \sum_i S_i D_i S_i$$

Magnetic
coupling

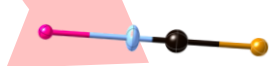
Magnetic
anisotropy



Single Molecule Magnet



Switchable molecules



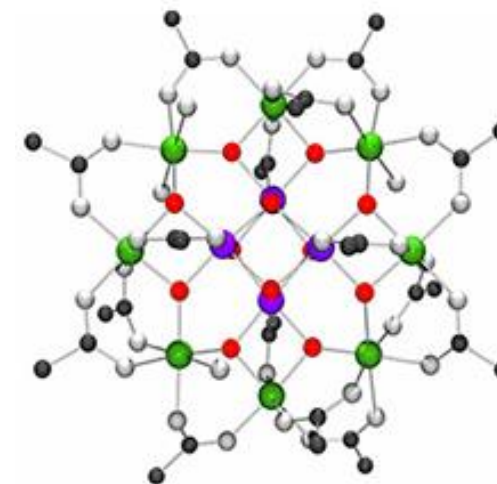
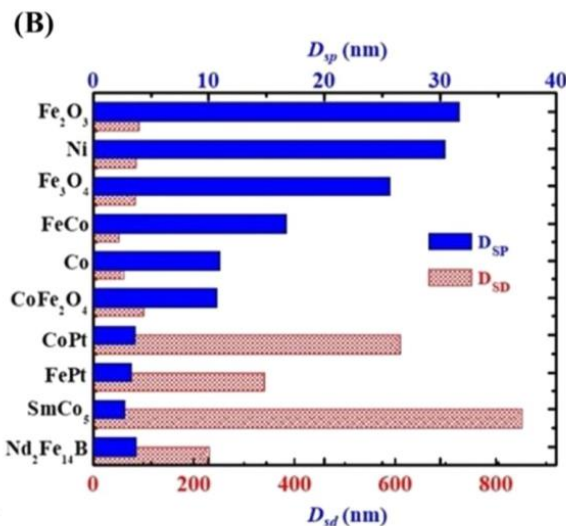
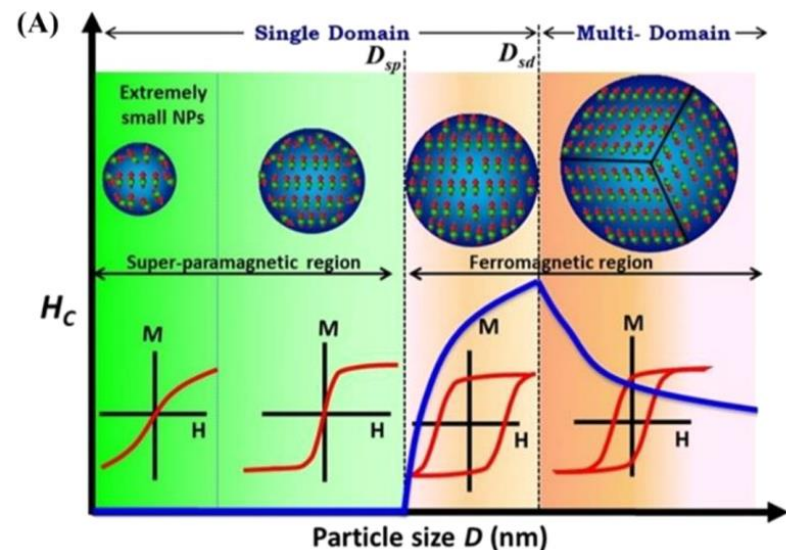
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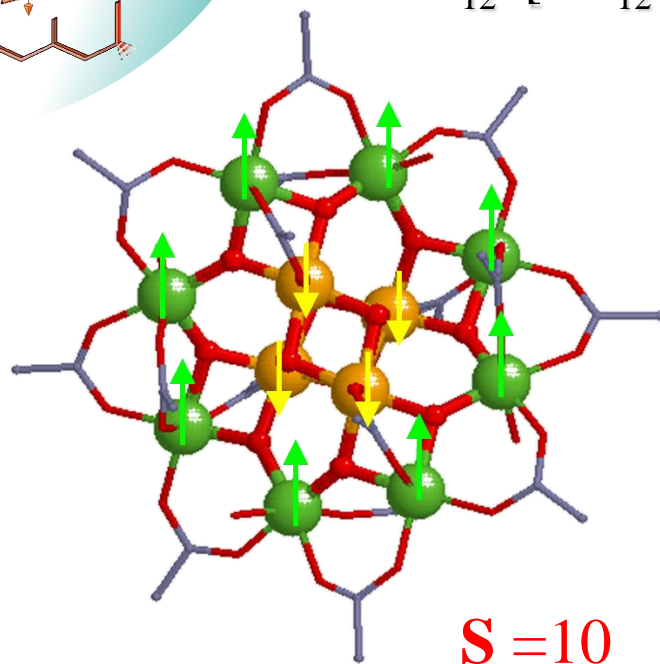
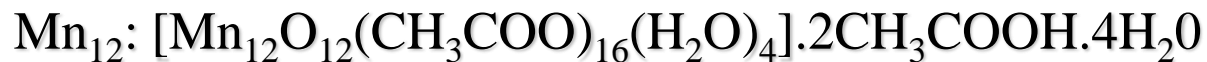
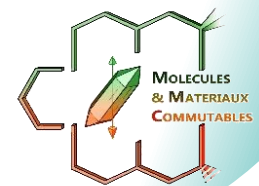
Superparamagnetism: a single domain particle « behaves » as individual spins





- At high temperature, the particles' magnetizations are randomly oriented
- Below the blocking temperature, T_B , these magnetizations are oriented under a magnetic field
- Below T_B , if the magnetic field is removed, a magnetization reversal occurs
- This magnetization reversal dynamics depends on the magnetic anisotropy.

$$\tau = \tau_0 e^{-E_a/k_B T}$$

A molecule can be equivalent to a single domain monodisperse NP and exhibit superparamagnetic behavior

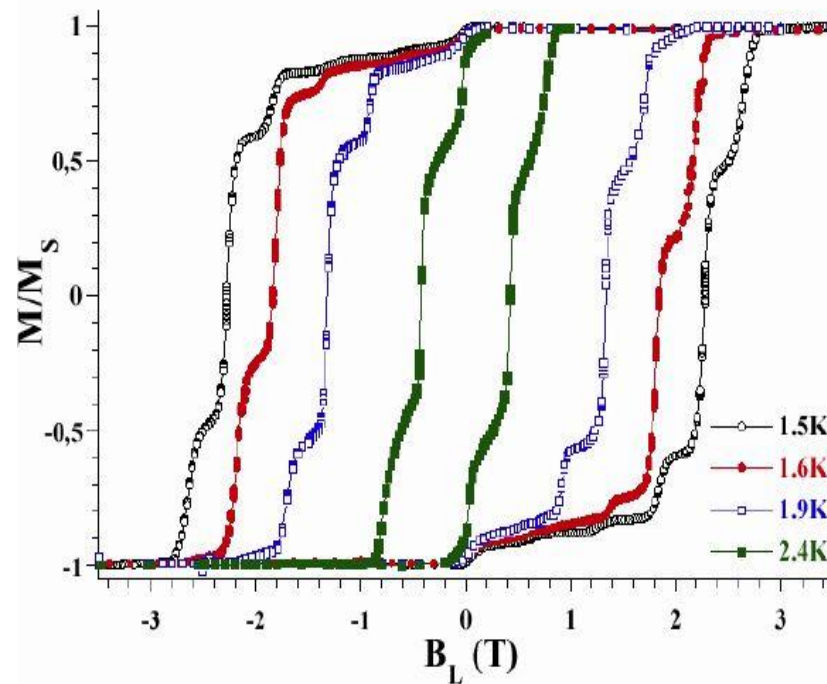




-  Mn(III) $S = 2$
-  Mn(IV) $S = 3/2$
-  Oxygene
-  Carbone

$S = 10$

~ fragment of Mn oxide capped by acetate ligands

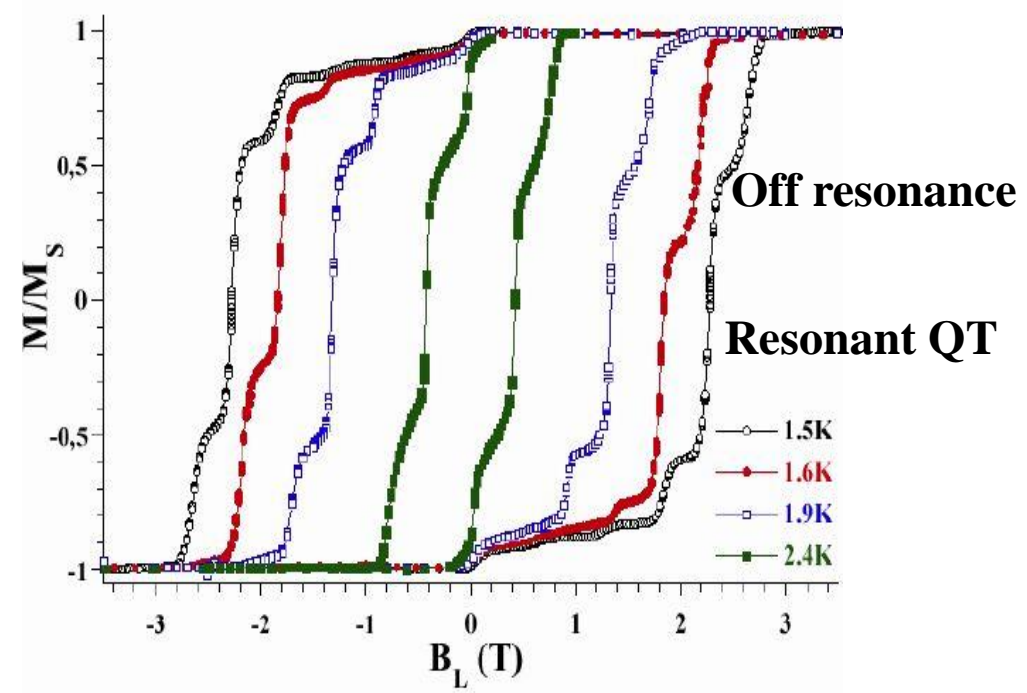
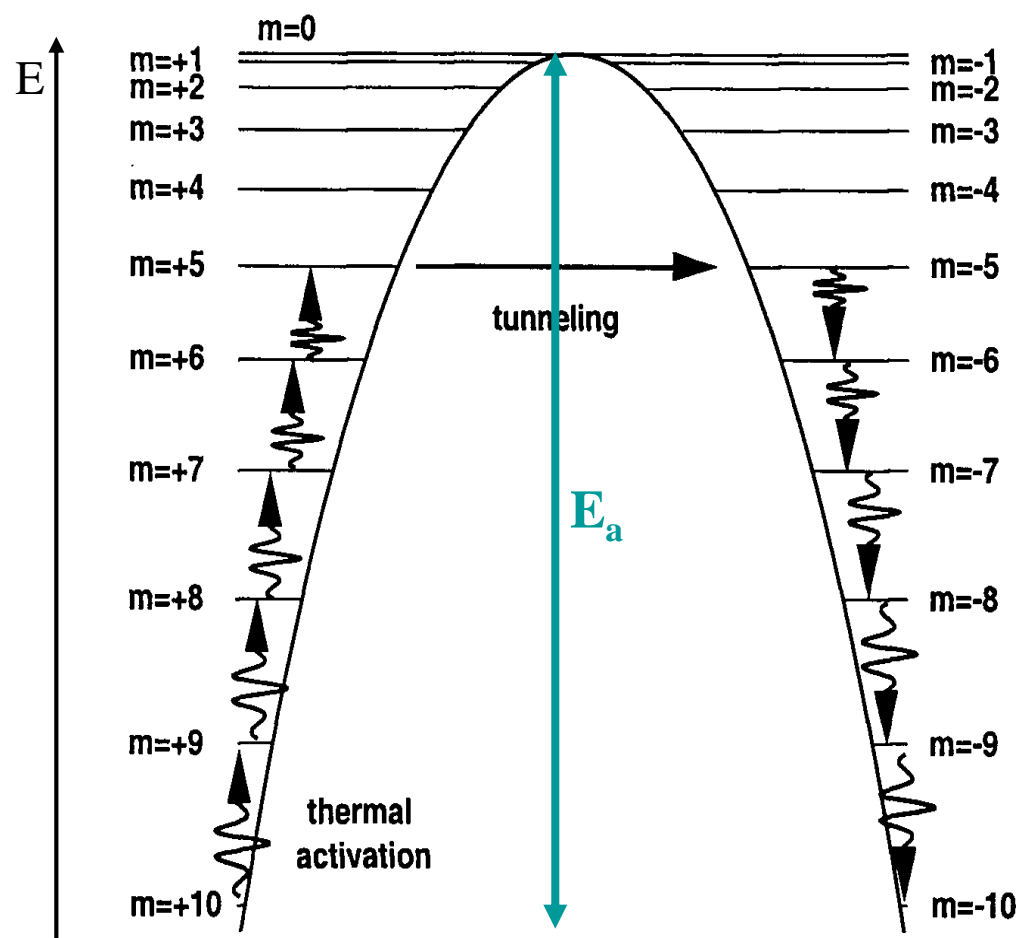


Use the classical magnetic characterizations: ZFC/FC, ac susceptibility, magnetization and hysteresis curves, ...



MM: towards active molecular units – Single-Molecule Magnets

Compare to superparamagnetic NPs, the continuum of levels within the potential wells breaks down and **quantum size effects**, like tunneling, are observed.



Clear evidence at the macroscopic level of quantum effects

MM: towards active molecular units – Single-Molecule Magnets

A SMM is a superparamagnetic molecule with a sufficiently slow dynamics of the magnetization reversal to be measured with a given set-up

The observation of hysteresis and magnetization reversal depends on the activation energy

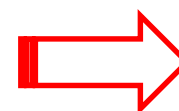
First approximation: Magnetization reversal rate :

$$\tau = \tau_0 e^{-E_a/k_B T}$$

$$E_a \propto D S_z^2 + E(S_x^2 - S_y^2)$$

Uniaxial anisotropy

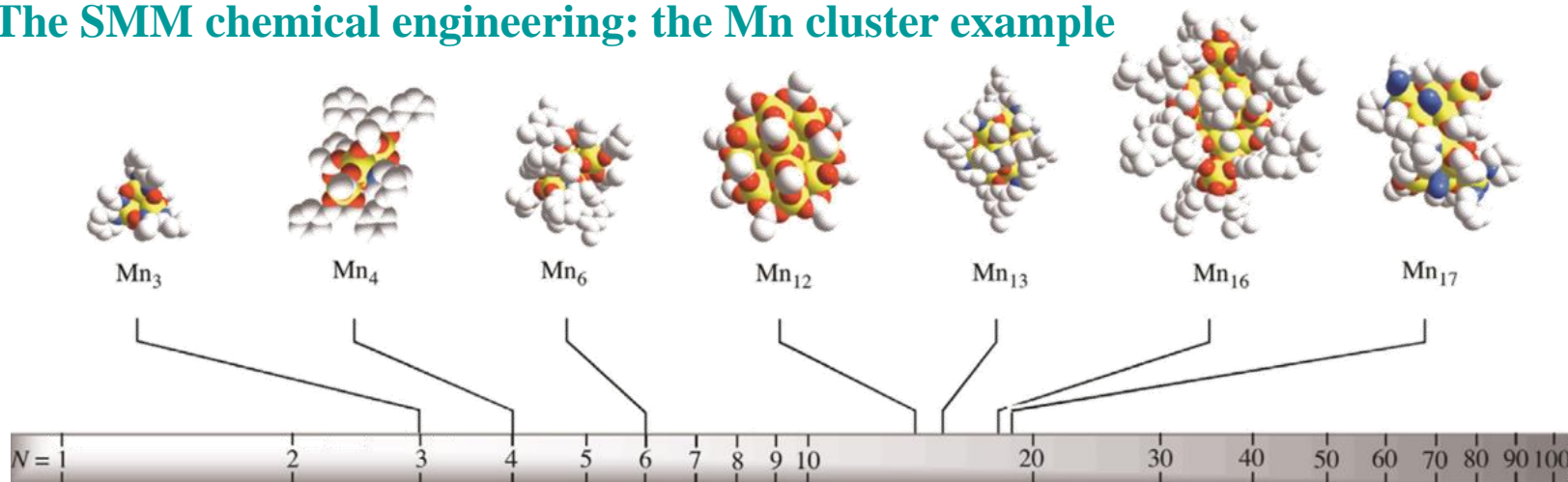
~~In plane anisotropy favors QT~~



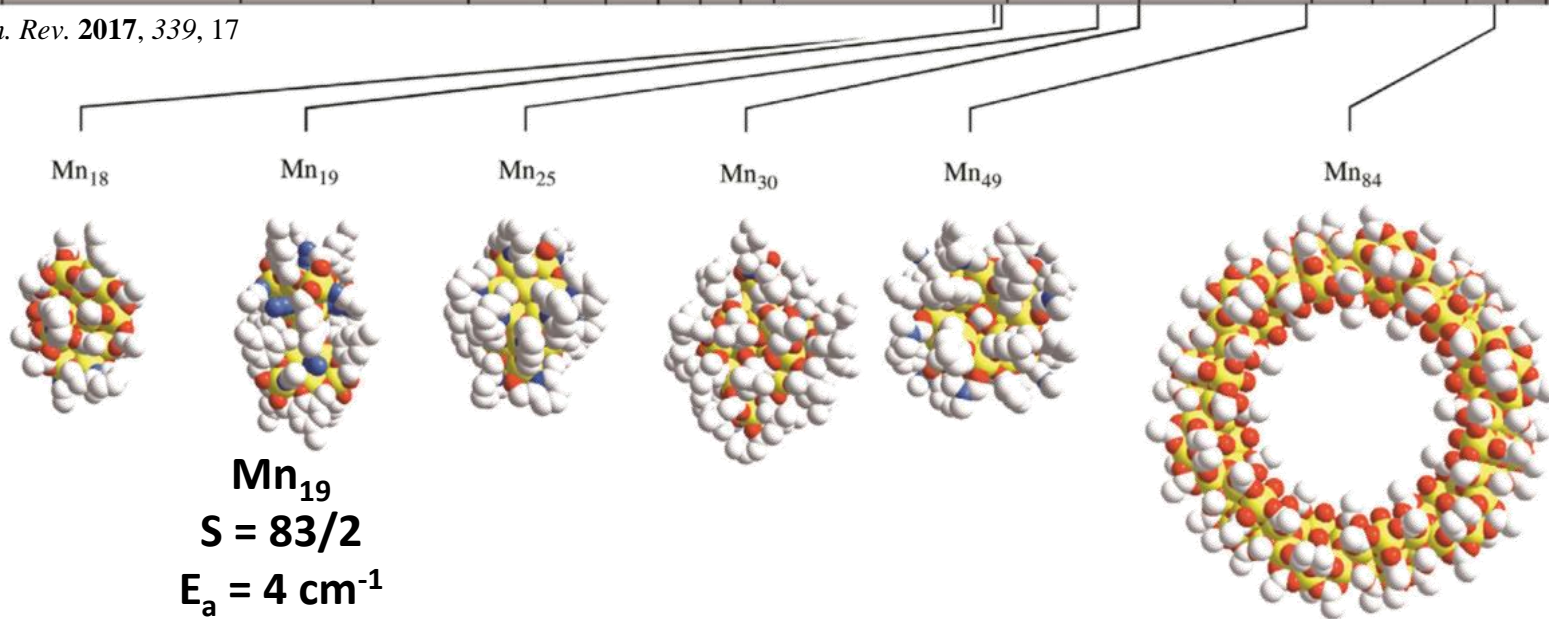
Chemical design
of thousands of SMMs

MM: towards active molecular units – Single-Molecule Magnets

The SMM chemical engineering: the Mn cluster example

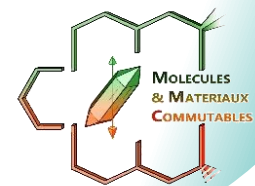


J. Ferrando-Soria *et al*, *Coord. Chem. Rev.* **2017**, 339, 17



A.K. Powell *et al*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed* **2006**, 45, 4926

G. Christou *et al*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed* **2004**, 43, 2117



A better view of energy barrier:

$$E_a \propto DS_Z^2 + E(S_x^2 - S_y^2)$$

$$\hookrightarrow D_{kl}^{\text{SOC}-(0)} = -\frac{1}{S^2} \sum_{l(S_b=S)} \Delta_b^{-1} \left\langle 0SS \left| \sum_i h_k^{\text{SO}}(i) s_{i,z} \right| bSS \right\rangle \times \left\langle bSS \left| \sum_i h_l^{\text{SO}}(i) s_{i,z} \right| 0SS \right\rangle$$

F. Neese *et al*, *Faraday Discussions*. **2011**, 148, 229

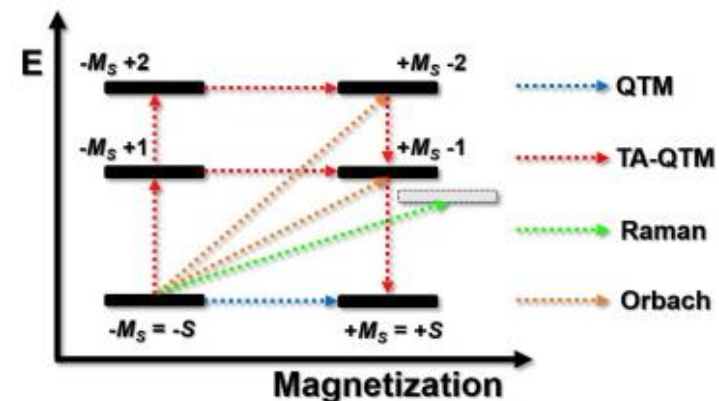
Complete mechanism: Magnetization reversal rate :

$$\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{tunnel}}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{Orbach}}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{direct}}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{Raman}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{C_1}{1+C_2H^2} + \tau_0^{-1} \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta}{k_B T}\right) + AH^m T + BT^n$$

Molecule design

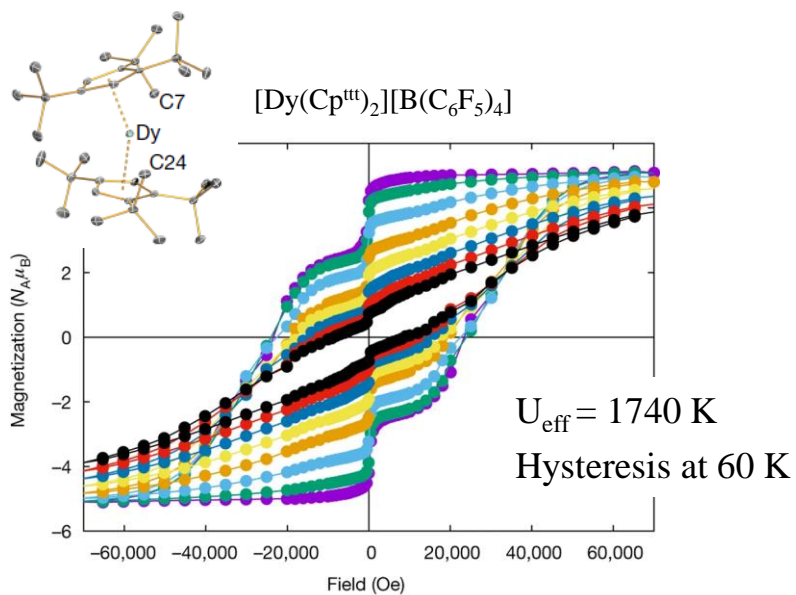
Phonon bath



A. Zabala-Lekuona *et al*, *Coord. Chem. Rev.* **2021**, 441, 213984

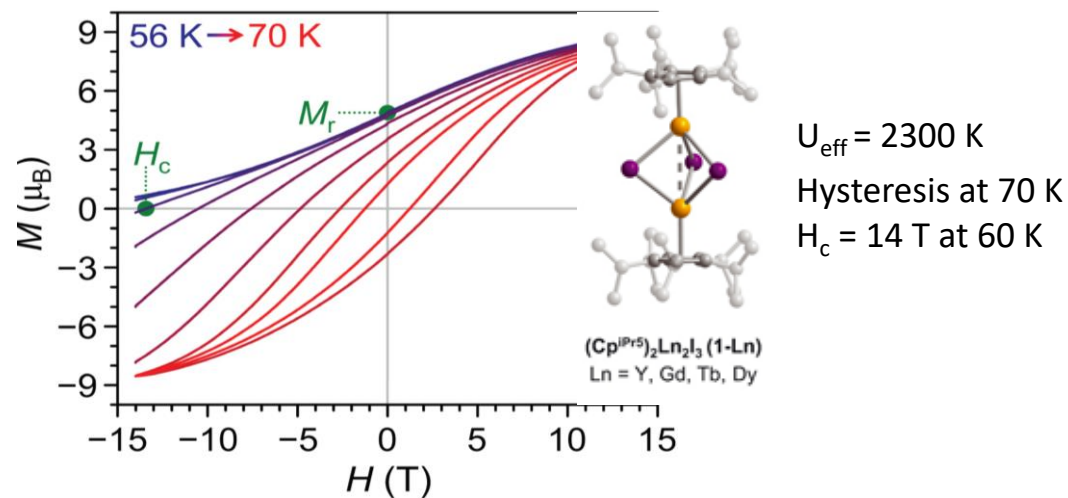
MM: towards active molecular units – Single-Molecule Magnets

The combination of theoretical predictions and chemical engineering led to highly performant SMMs



C. Goodwin *et al. Nature*, **2017**, 548, 439

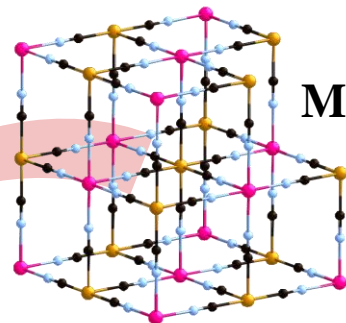
F.-S. Guo *et al. Science*, **2018**, 362, 1400



C. A. Gould *et al. Science*, **2022**, 375, 198

Molecular Magnetism: towards active molecular units

Magnet



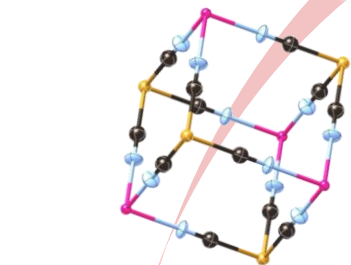
$H =$

~~$J S_i S_j$~~
Magnetic coupling

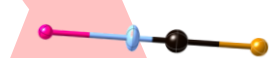
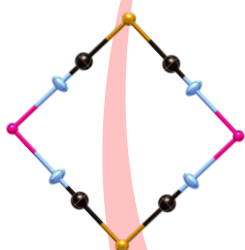
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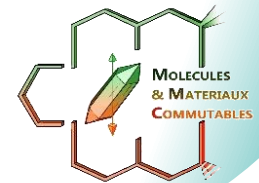
~~$\sum_i S_i D_i S_i$~~
Magnetic anisotropy

Single Molecule Magnet



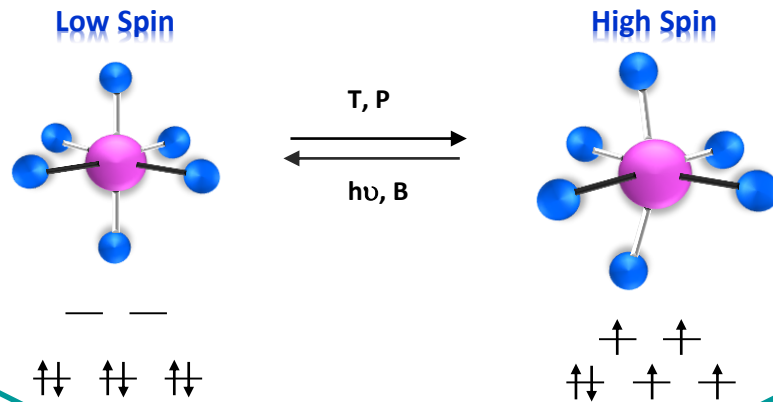
Switchable molecules





Spin crossover

Change of electronic configuration on one metallic site

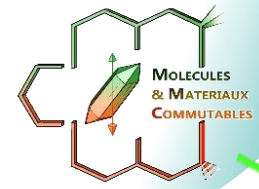


Electron transfer

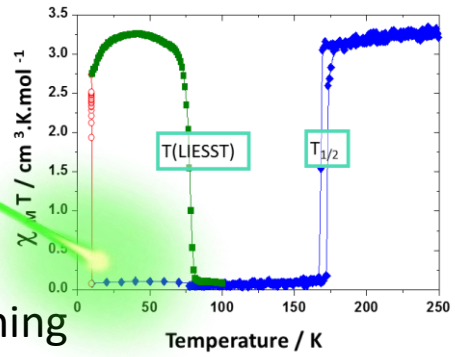
Change of electronic configuration involving two redox active sites



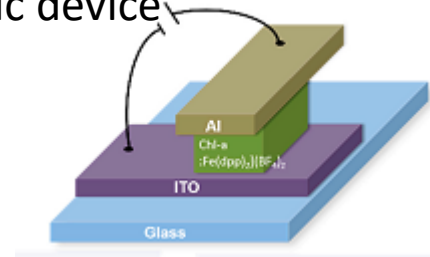
MM: Switchable molecules



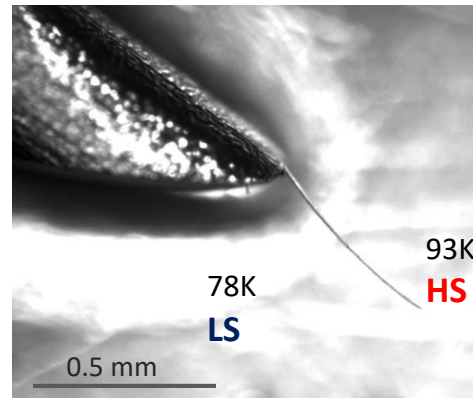
(ultrafast)
photoswitching



Electronic device



Micromechanical devices
(actuators, MEMS...)



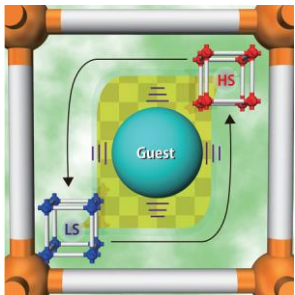
Liquid crystals



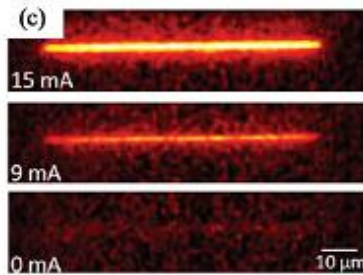
Pressure sensing



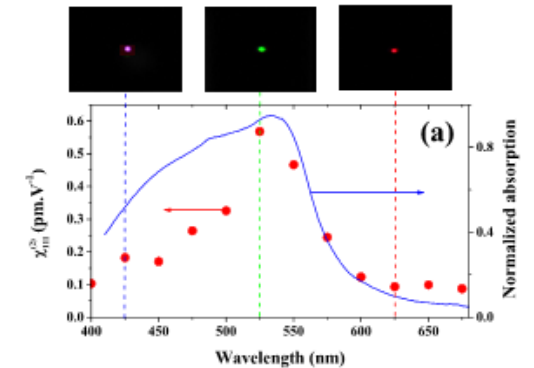
Gas sensing/capture



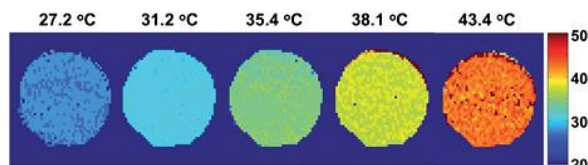
Fluorescence probe



Optics (NLO, plasmonic...)



MRI

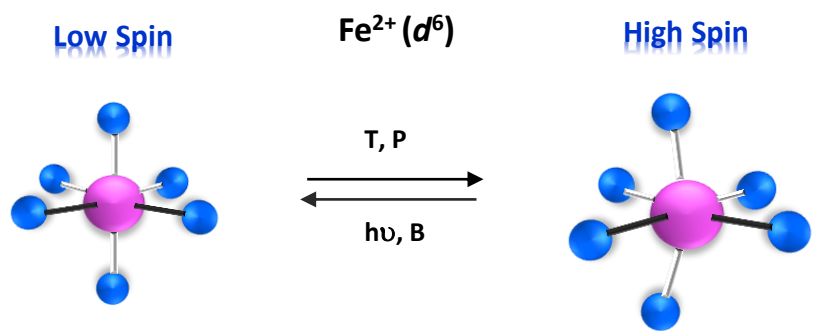


IR sensing



MM: Switchable molecules

At the molecular level



Anti-bonding MOs
M-L bond disfavored
Volume change

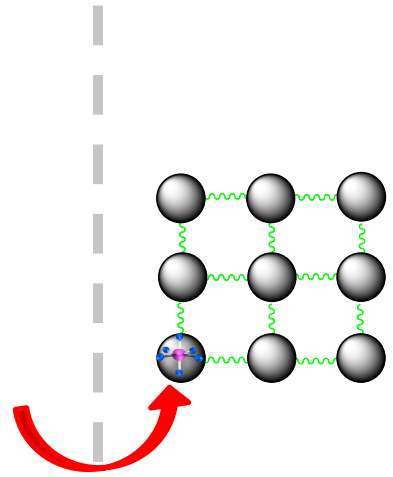
$S = 0$
diamagnetic

Magnetism change

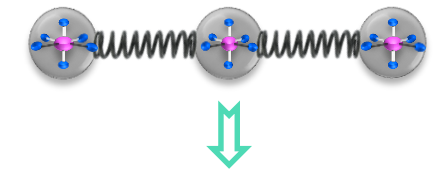
$S = 2$
paramagnetic

Color change

Dielectric change

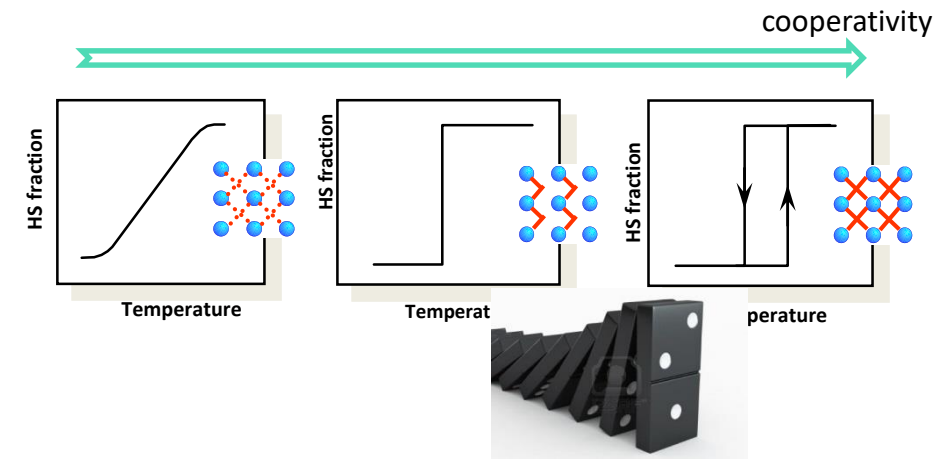


In the solid state
molecules are linked by springs



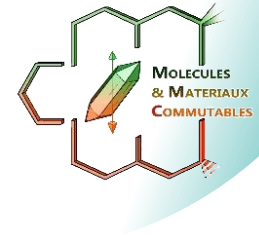
Spring = H bond, π - π stacking, halogen bond, "covalent" bond...

cooperativity = ferro-elastic like behaviour

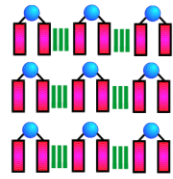


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Increase of the ferroelastic interactions: towards RT memories

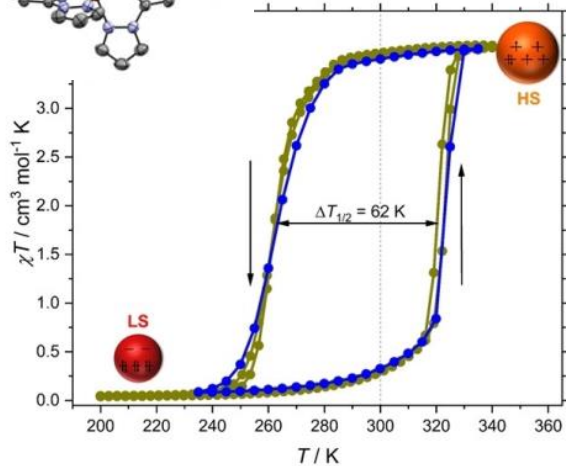
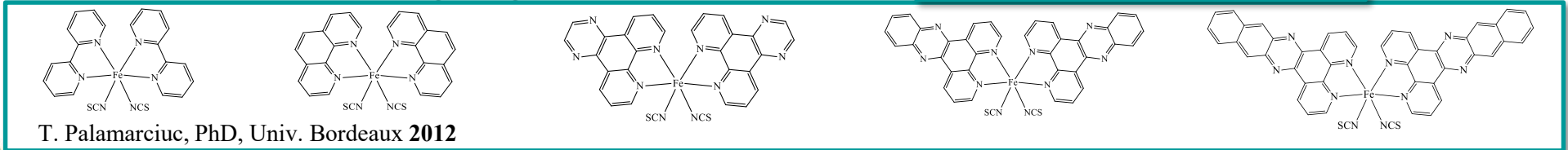


Supramolecular
chemistry

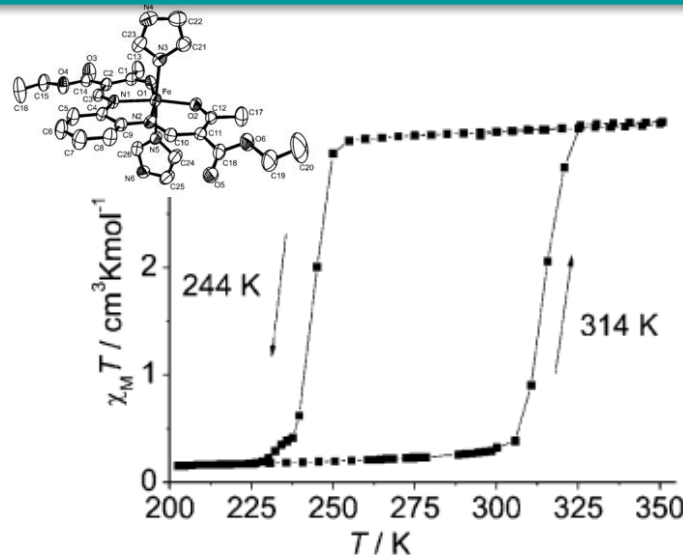


H bonding, π - π stacking,
Halogen bonding...

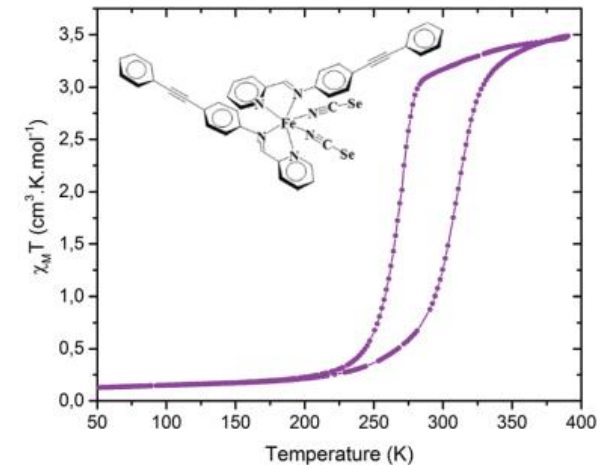
Typical chemical engineering



N. Suryadevara *et al.* *Chem. Eur. J.*, **2022**, 28, e202103853



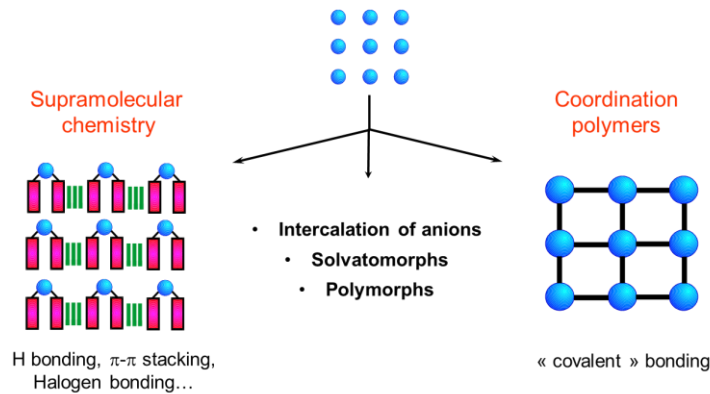
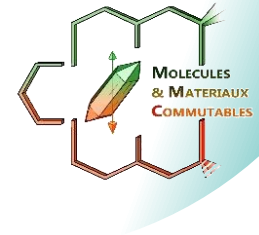
B. Weber *et al.* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, **2008**, 47, 10098



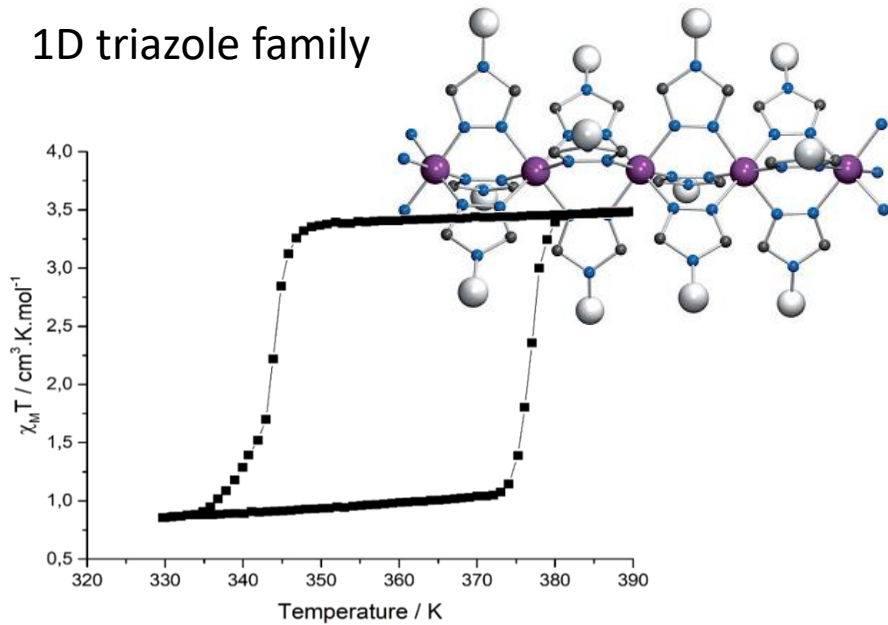
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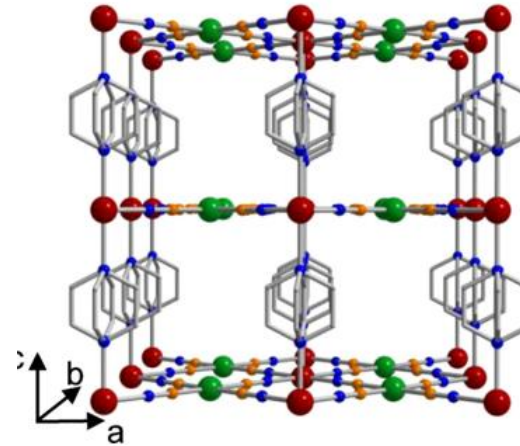
Increase of the ferroelastic interactions: towards RT memories



1D triazole family

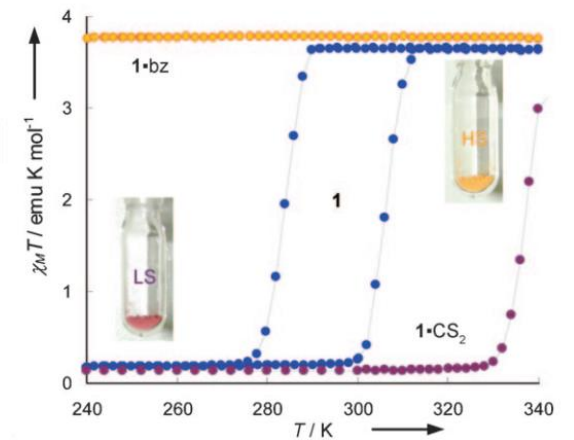


A. Grosjean, *et al Chem. Commun.* **2011**, 47, 12382
O. Roubeau, *Chem. Eur. J.* **2012**, 18, 15230



3D Hoffman family

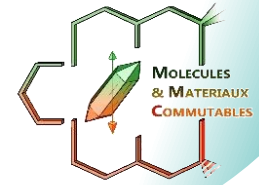
Host-guest interactions



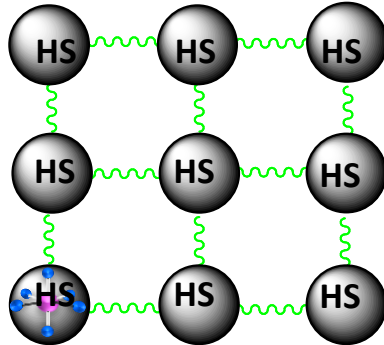
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M. Ohba, *et al, Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2009**, 48, 4767

MM: Switchable molecules

Elastic competition between ferro and antiferro-elastic interactions



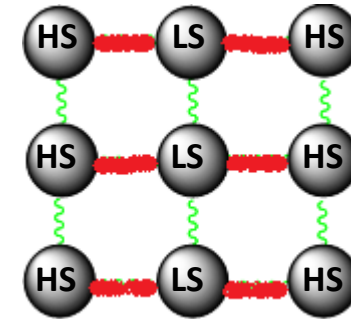
Strong **ferro**-elastic interactions



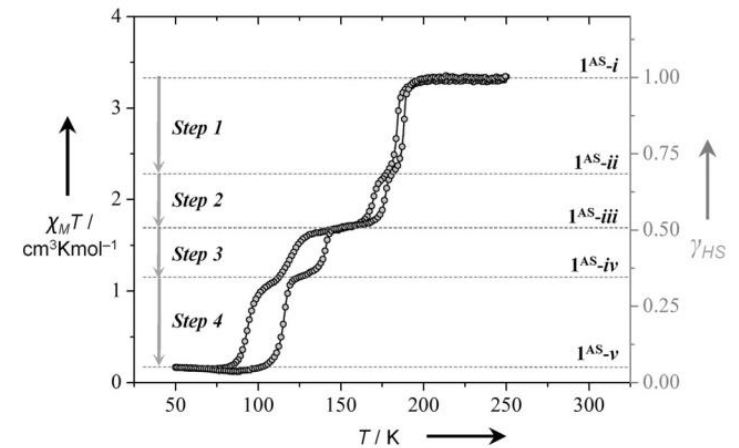
All the metallic sites tend to be in the same spin state



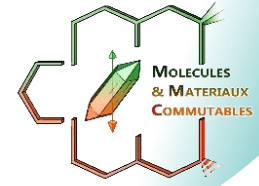
Ferro- AND **antiferro**-elastic interactions



Symmetry breaking



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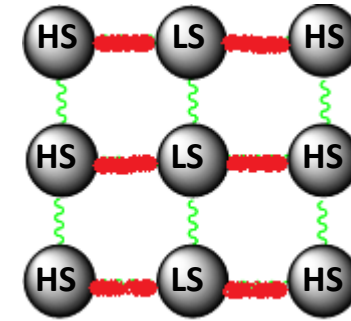


Strong ferro-elastic interactions

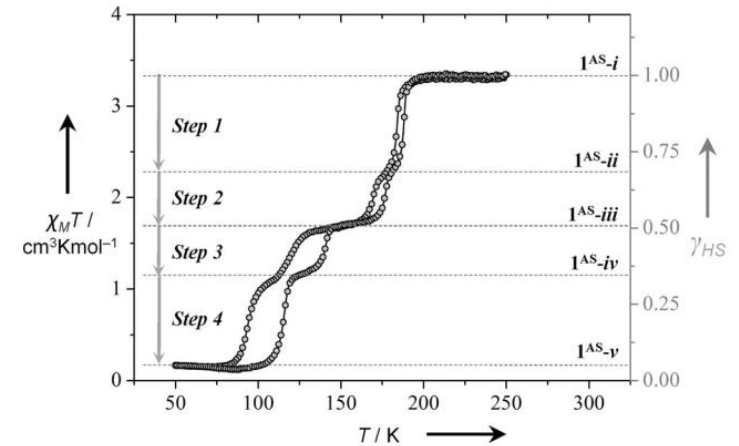


E. Trzop et al, *Angew. Chem. Int Ed.* **2016**, 55, 8675
 E. Collet, P. Guionneau, *C. R. Acad. Sci.*, **2018**, 21, 1133

Ferro- AND antiferro-elastic interactions



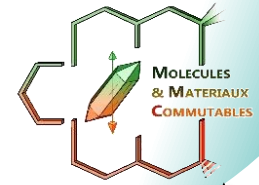
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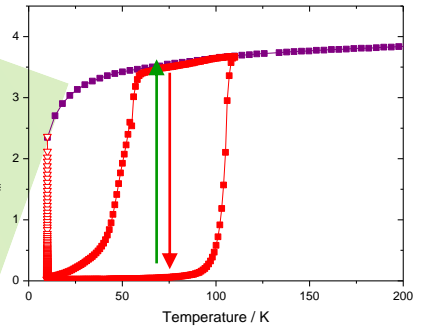
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Elastic competition between ferro and antiferro-elastic interactions



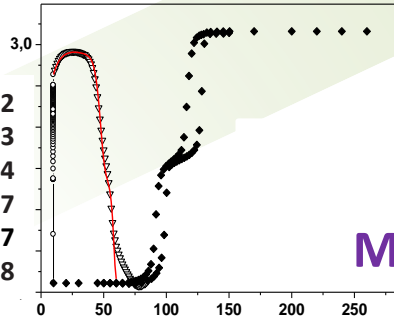
AntiFerro-elasticity

Elastic competition

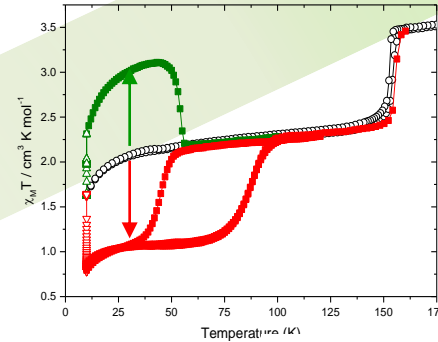


Hidden phases

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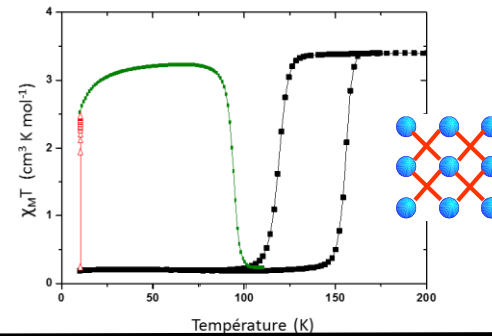
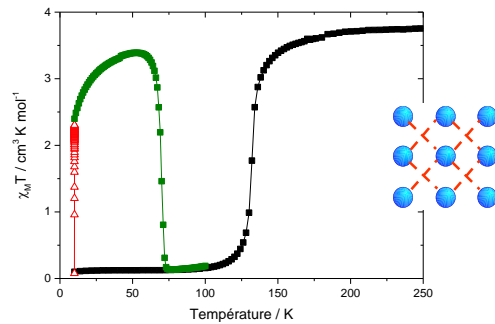
Multistability



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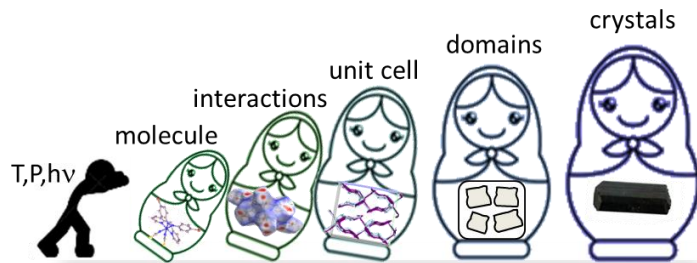
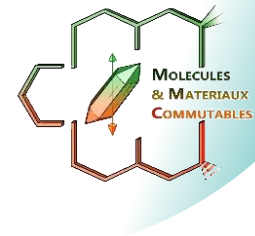
Bidirectional switching



Ferro-elasticity

MM: Switchable molecules

Spin crossover a multiscale mechanism



- Intermolecular Interactions
- Phase diagrams (P , T , $h\nu$)
- Polymorphism
- Solvent host/guest role
- Chirality
- Space group

- Domains morphology
- Domains volume
- Micro-constraints
- Crystallinity of powders
- Mosaicity of single-crystals
- Structural fatigability

- Unit-cell sizes and volume, $V_{\text{unit-cell}}$
- Thermal / piezo expansions
- Bulk Modulus
- Symmetry breaking

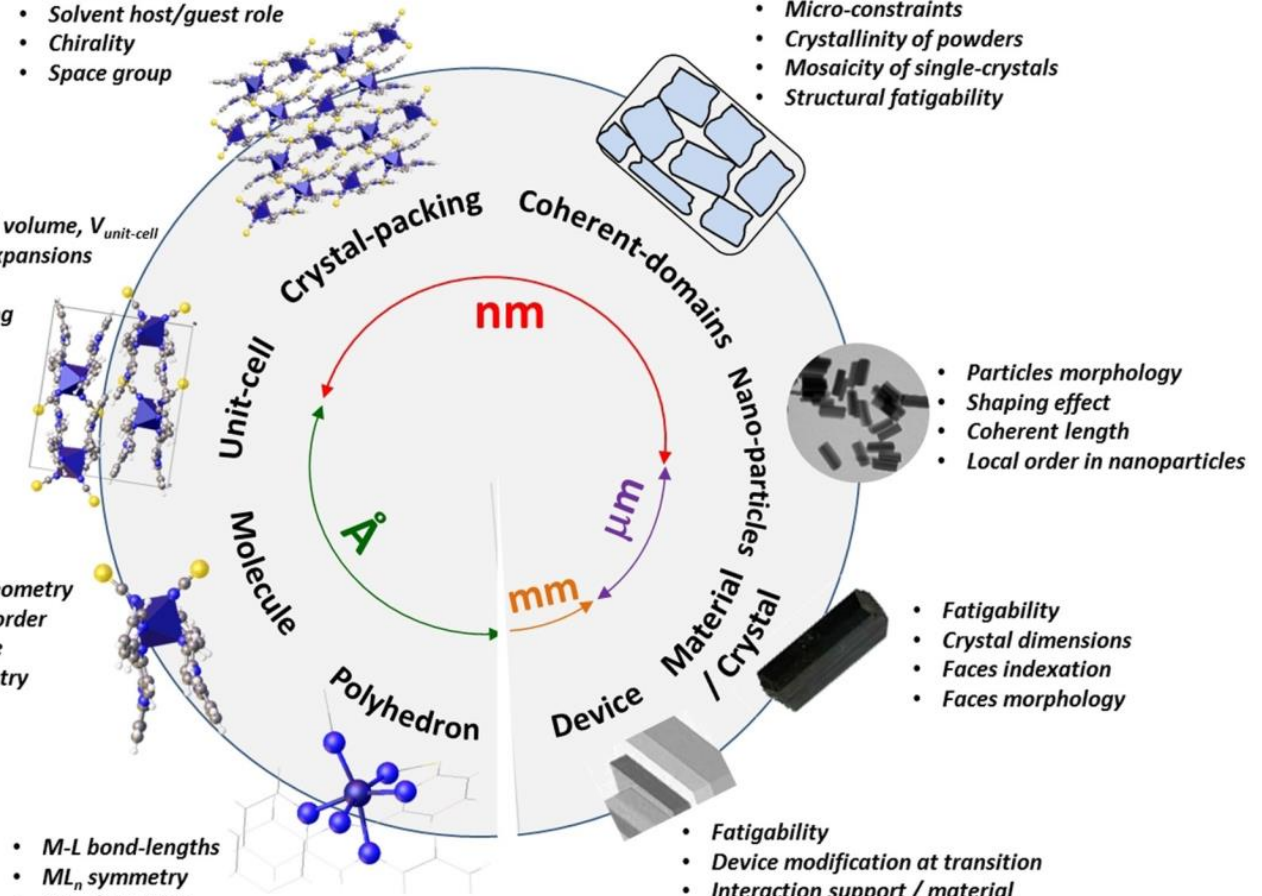
- Intramolecular geometry
- Atomic order/disorder
- Molecular volume
- Molecular symmetry

- M-L bond-lengths
- ML_n symmetry
- ML_n distortion
- ML_n Volume, V_{poly}

- Particles morphology
- Shaping effect
- Coherent length
- Local order in nanoparticles

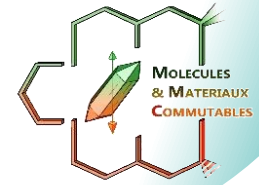
- Fatigability
- Crystal dimensions
- Faces indexation
- Faces morphology

- Fatigability
- Device modification at transition
- Interaction support / material
- Layers width
- Roughness of surfaces



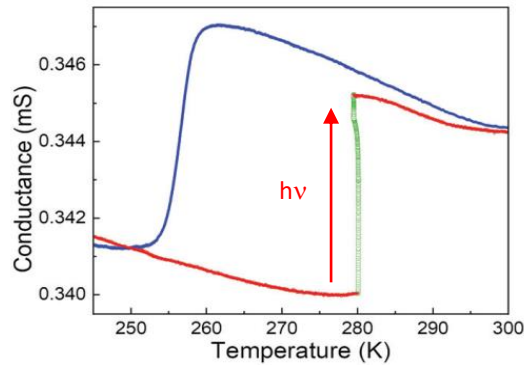
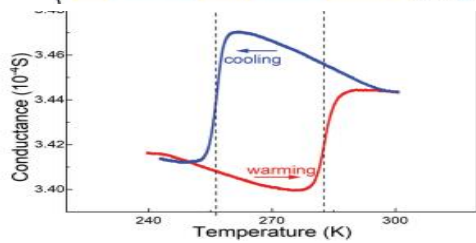
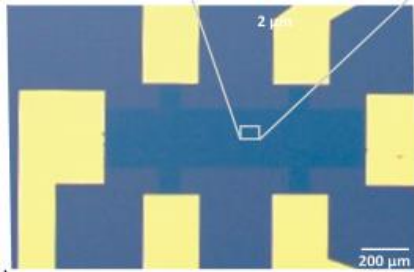
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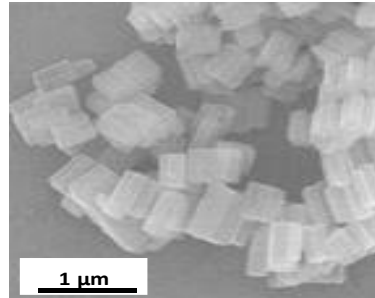


Opto-electronic devices

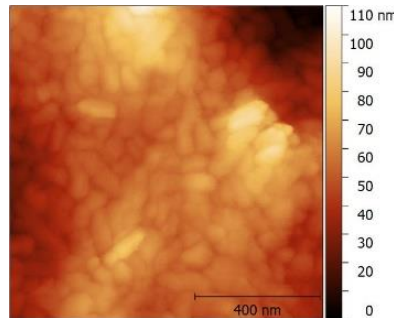
Graphene
B. Doudin, IPCMS



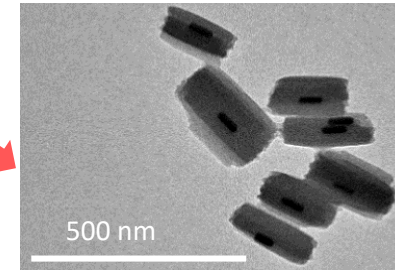
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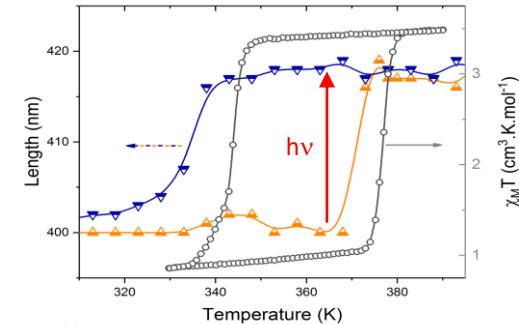
Composite : SCO + PVDF-TrFE



Au@SCO Nanohybrids



G5 (S. Mornet)
E. Freysz, LOMA
F. Banhart, IPCMS



Time-resolved TEM

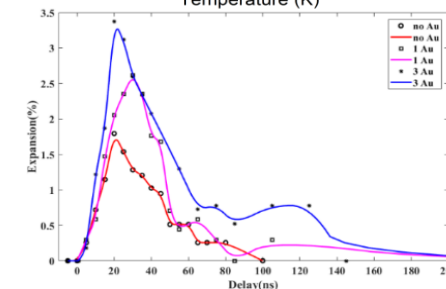
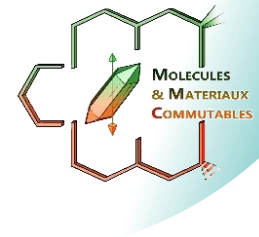


Photo-thermia
Activated by SPR
on single nanoparticle

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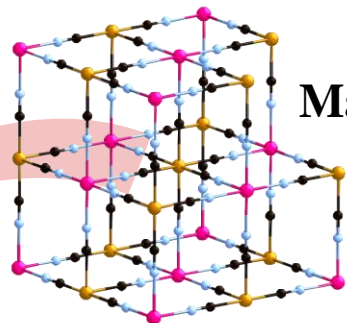


- I. High T_c Molecule-based magnets**
- II. Towards active molecular units (SMM)**
- III. Switchable molecules**
- IV. Multifunctionality**

Molecular Magnetism: towards multifunctionality

Strength of molecular magnetism: thanks to the chemical engineering, one can imagine a create many type of multifunctional systems :

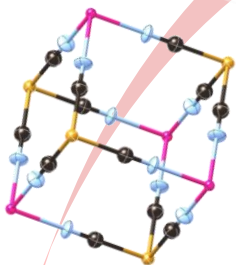
Magnet



Combination of all these properties
in a same molecular material

- SCO + SMM
- Chirality
- Luminescence
- Electronic conduction
- Ferroelectricity

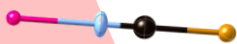
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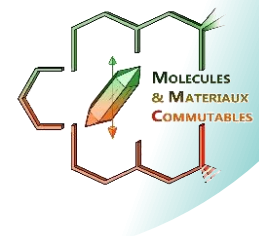


Combination of all these properties
in composite materials

- Luminescence
- Electronic conduction
- Spintronic devices
- Ferroelectricity
- Superconductivity
- and all we can think about...*

Switchable molecules



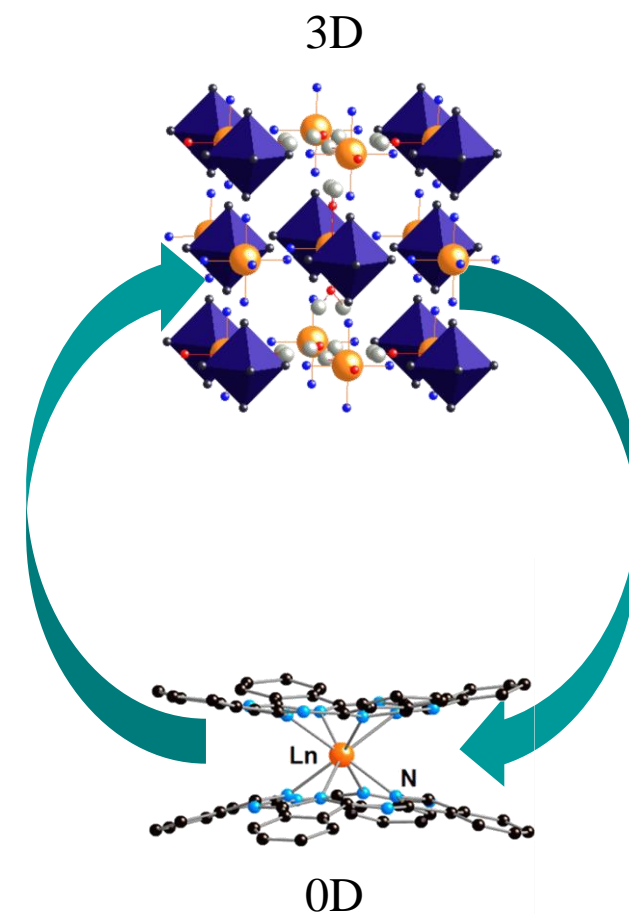


The strength of molecular magnetism:

A highly versatile chemical engineering

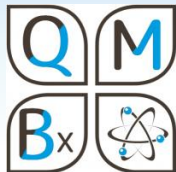
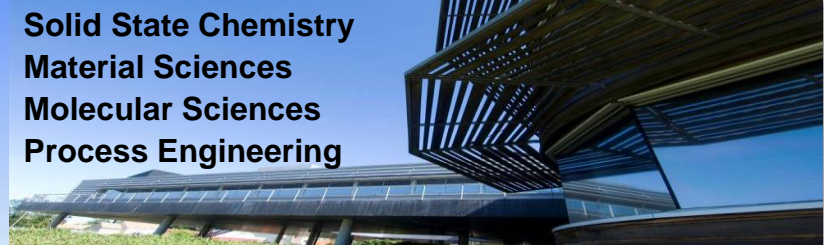
A strong support from theory

**A huge contribution from advanced
characterization tools**



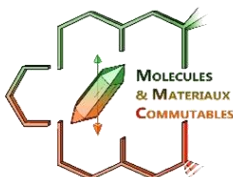
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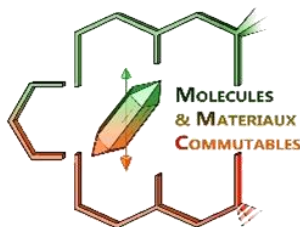
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