

Title: Microscopic aspects of insulating rare-earth pyrochlore magnets

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Abstract: In this tutorial, we will review the microscopic aspects of rare-earth magnets relevant for quantum spin ice. We first discuss the single-ion properties of the variety of rare-earth atoms that appear in quantum spin ice candidate materials. Second, we consider the origin of the two-ion exchange interactions, including electric and magnetic multipolar interactions, super-exchange and virtual crystal field mediated interactions. We provide a detailed microscopic basis for the super-exchange interaction and discuss the implications of its multipolar structure for models of rare-earth materials. Finally, we introduce the generic symmetry allowed anisotropic exchange model for rare-earth pyrochlore magnets.

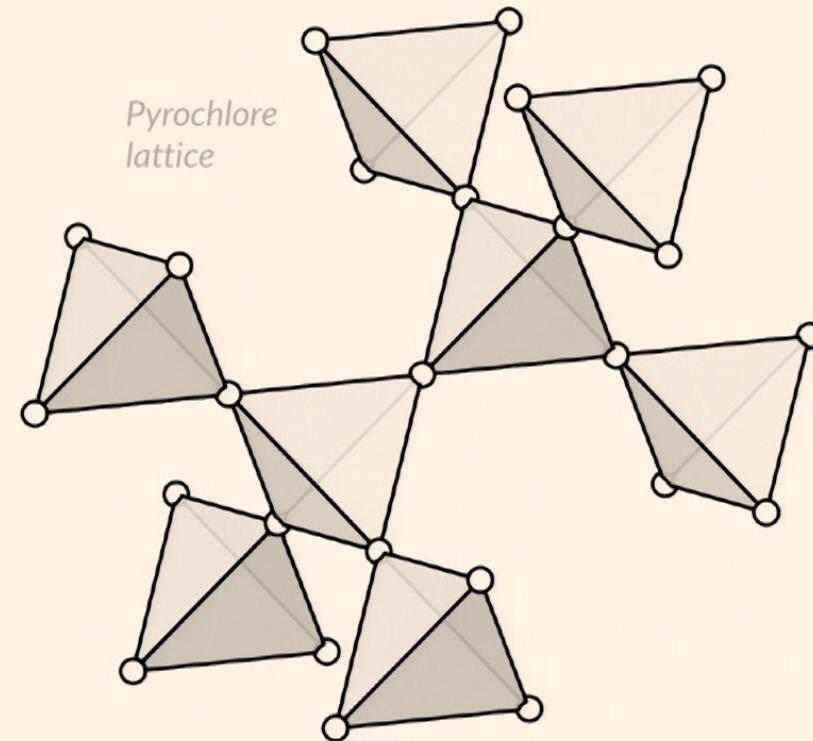
Tutorial on:
**Microscopic aspects of
insulating rare-earth
pyrochlore magnets**

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What are we talking about?

- Corner-sharing tetrahedra
- Canonical 3D frustrated lattice
- Materials:
 - $R_2M_2O_7$ Pyrochlore oxides
 - AR_2X_4 Spinsels
 - ...
- R = Rare-earth
- Strong insulators



Rare-earths?

Why rare-earths?

- Lathanide series: **partially filled** $4f^n$ shell ($n = 1, \dots, 13$)

Magnetic trivalent rare-earths

La-Ce-Pr-Nd-Pm-Sm-Eu-Gd-Tb-Dy-Ho-Er-Tm-Yb-Lu

Non-magnetic

Radioactive

Non-magnetic

Non-magnetic

- Chemically **versatile**
- Clean **separation of energy scales (mostly)**

Coulomb >> Spin-Orbit >> Crystal field >> Exchange

$O(10 \text{ eV})$

$O(1 \text{ eV})$

$O(100 \text{ meV})$

$O(0.1-1 \text{ meV})$

- Well-defined local degrees of freedom (contrast:
transition metals)

Free-ion

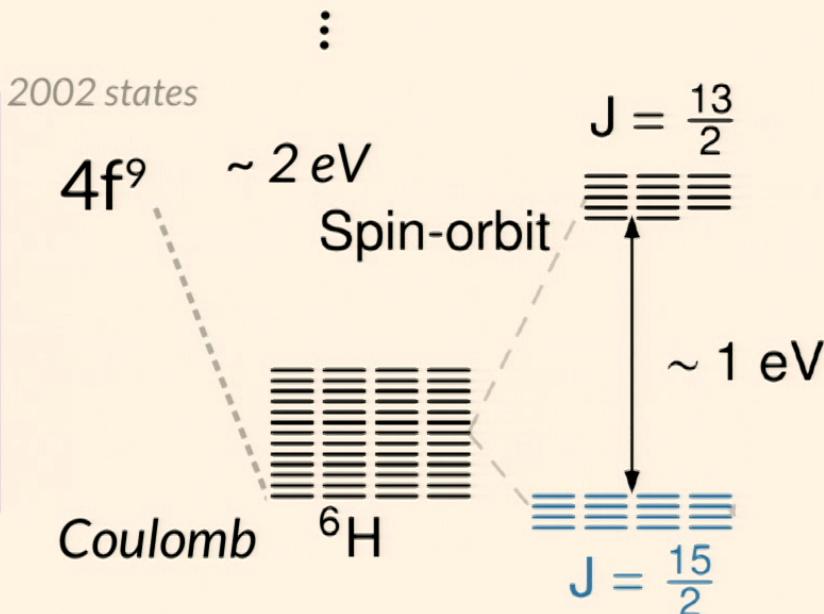
- Many 4f electrons in most cases – many states
- Only **free-ion ground state** is relevant

Hund's rules:

1. Maximize S
2. Maximize L
3. Maximize J ($n < 7$)
Minimize J ($n > 7$)

- For 4f series:
 - $5/2 \leq J \leq 8, 0 \leq L \leq 6$

Example: $Dy^{3+}, 4f^9$
 $L=5, S=5/2 \rightarrow J=15/2$



Free-ion (cont.)

- Many degrees of freedom in J-manifold
- Has much more than dipoles

Multipole operator

$|Q| \leq K$

$$\langle J, M | O_{KQ}(\mathbf{J}) | J, M' \rangle \propto \langle J, M; K, Q | J, M' \rangle,$$

Imparts Q units of angular momentum to state

Clebsch-Gordan coefficient

- $K =$ multipole's rank (K^{th} order polynomial in J)
 - Maximum rank of $2J$

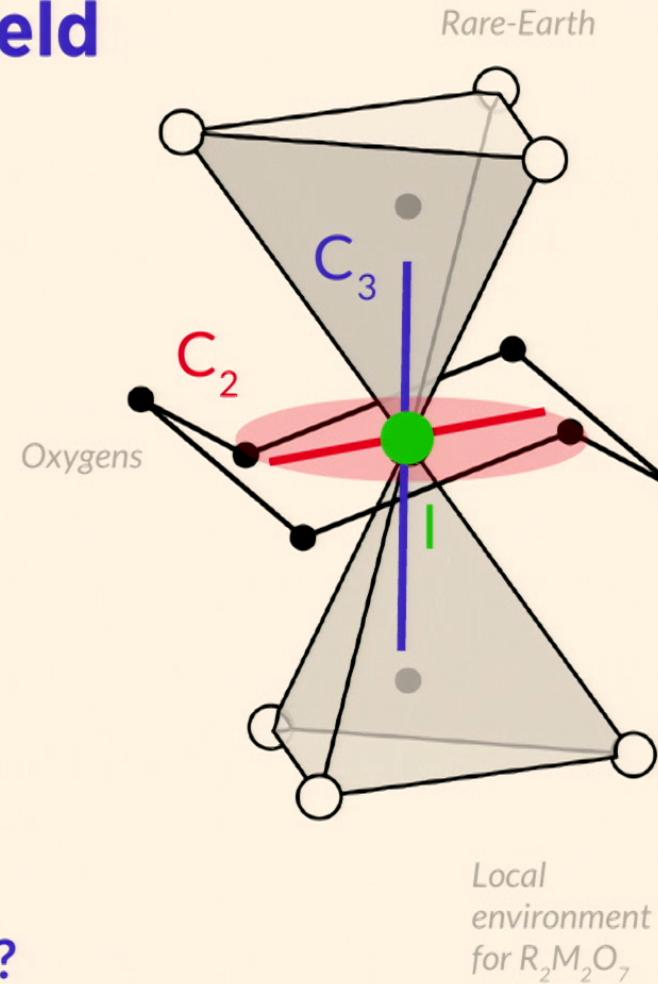
Examples:

- Rank-2 $\sim J_z J_y + J_y J_z, J_x^2 - J_y^2, \dots$ (quadrupoles)
- Rank-3 $\sim J_x J_y J_z, J_z^3, \dots$ (octupoles)
- Rank-6 $\sim (J_+)^6 + (J_-)^6, \dots$ (no name)

Crystalline electric field

- J-manifold split by electric fields from surrounding ions
- Local symmetry: D_{3d}
 - C_3 axis (local z)
 - C_2 axis (local y)
 - Inversion
- Reduces degeneracy from $2J+1$ to **singlet or doublet**

Form of CEF interaction?



Crystalline electric field (cont.)

- Effective Stevens' operator form

$$\mathcal{V}(\mathbf{J}) = B_{20}O_{20}(\mathbf{J}) + B_{40}O_{40}(\mathbf{J}) + B_{43}O_{43}(\mathbf{J}) + \\ B_{60}O_{60}(\mathbf{J}) + B_{63}O_{63}(\mathbf{J}) + B_{66}O_{66}(\mathbf{J})$$

- Six parameters B_{kq} strongly material dependent
- Typical energy splittings $\sim 10 \text{ meV} - 100 \text{ meV}$ ($\sim 1 \text{ meV}$ in exceptional cases)

Essentially zero in spin-only cases with $L=0$

Kinds of CEF ground states?

Crystalline electric field (cont.)

- Classify states by **local symmetry**: label by irreducible representations of D_{3d}

Kramers (odd number of electrons)

- Γ_4 irrep. \rightarrow pseudo-spin doublet *Case #1*
- $\Gamma_{5,6}$ irrep. \rightarrow dipolar-octupolar doublet *Case #3*

non-Kramers (even number of electrons)

- A_{1g} or A_{2g} irrep. \rightarrow singlet (non-magnetic)
- E_g irrep. \rightarrow non-Kramers doublet *Case #2*

Case #1: Pseudo-spin doublet (Γ_4)

- Simplest case, protected by time-reversal

Doublet states

$$|\pm\rangle = \alpha |\pm 1/2\rangle + \beta |\mp 5/2\rangle + \dots$$

Differ by multiples of 3 in J_z

$$S^\pm = |\pm\rangle\langle\mp|$$

$$S^z = \frac{|+\rangle\langle+| - |-\rangle\langle-|}{2}$$

Effective spin-1/2 operators

- $\langle S_z \rangle \neq 0$
- Time-reversal odd
- Breaks C_2



- Effective spin operators (S_x, S_y, S_z) all represent **magnetic dipoles**
- Two** g-factors generically:

Local axes

$$\mu_i \equiv \mu_B [g_\pm (\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i S_i^x + \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i S_i^y) + g_z \hat{\mathbf{z}}_i S_i^z],$$

Magnetic dipole moment

- $\langle S_\pm \rangle \neq 0$
- Time-reversal odd
- Breaks C_2, C_3



- Transforms in same way as spin-1/2 under spatial symmetries of pyrochlore lattice

Case #2: non-Kramers doublet (E_g)

- Not protected by time-reversal

Doublet states

$$|\pm\rangle = \alpha |\pm 4\rangle + \beta |\pm 1\rangle + \dots$$

- Strongly anisotropic

- S_z transforms as **magnetic dipole** along local z

- S_x, S_y transform as **electric quadrupoles**

- Magnetic probes couple **only** to S_z directly

Single g-factor

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_i = \mu_B g_z S_i^z \hat{\mathbf{z}}_i$$

- Sensitive to non-magnetic disorder
- Can couple directly to elastic degrees of freedom

$$\langle S_z \rangle \neq 0$$

- Time-reversal odd
- Breaks C_2



$$\langle S_{\pm} \rangle \neq 0$$

- Time-reversal even
- Breaks C_2, C_3



$\sim xz, yz$ orbital

Case #3: Dipolar-octupolar doublet ($\Gamma_{5,6}$)

- States unrelated under spatial symmetry, connected **only by time-reversal**

$$|\pm\rangle = \alpha |\pm 3/2\rangle + \beta |\mp 9/2\rangle + \dots$$

At least 3
to flip

- Canonical basis choice: magnetic moment prop. to S_z

$$\mu_i = \mu_B g_z S_i^z \hat{\mathbf{z}}_i \quad (\text{By construction})$$

- **Strongly anisotropic**
 - Both S_x and S_z transform like **magnetic dipoles along the local z axis**
 - S_y transforms like **magnetic octupole** – invariant under *all* D_{3d} symmetries

$$\langle S_z \rangle, \langle S_x \rangle \neq 0$$

- Time-reversal odd
- Breaks C_2



$$\langle S_y \rangle \neq 0$$

- Only breaks time-reversal!



Aside: Multipolar content of effective spin

- Can project multipole into CEF ground doublet

*Projection into
ground doublet*

$$PO_{KQ}(\mathbf{J})P = \sum_{\mu} C_{KQ}^{\mu} S_{\mu}$$

*Akin to multipolar
"g" factors*

- Any multipole can contribute to effective spin so long as symmetries match
 - Pseudo-spin: dipole, octupole, ... (odd ranks) $\sim A_{2g}, E_g$
 - Dipolar-Octupolar:

$\sim A_{2g}$ S_x, S_z : dipole, octupole, ... (odd ranks)

$\sim A_{1g}$ S_y : octupole, ... (odd ranks)

"Singlet" A_{1g}, A_{2g}
even rank multipoles
project to nothing

- Non-Kramers:

$\sim A_{2g}$ $S_z \rightarrow$ dipole, octupole, ... (odd ranks)

$\sim E_g$ $S_x, S_y \rightarrow$ quadrupole, hexadecapole ... (even ranks)

Single-ion summary

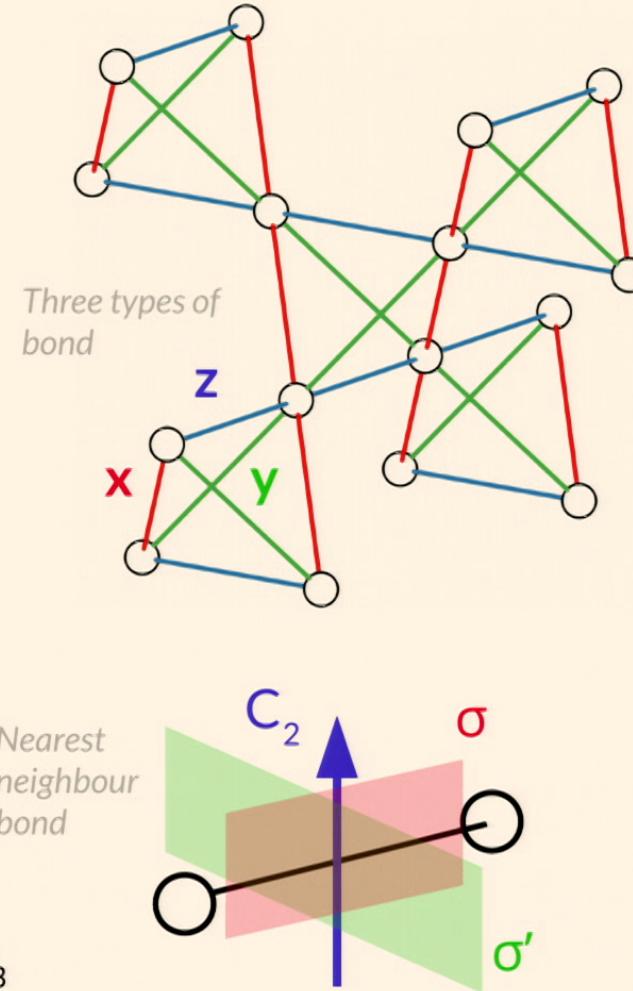
- Three **doublet** types under D_{3d} symmetry:
pseudo-spin, dipolar-octupolar, non-Kramers

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$\Gamma_5 \oplus \Gamma_6$	$\neq 0$	0	$\mathbf{S} \rightarrow -\mathbf{S}$	$\mathbf{S} \rightarrow \mathbf{S}$	$S^z \rightarrow -S^z$ $S^{\pm} \rightarrow S^{\mp}$	$ \pm \frac{3}{2}\rangle, \pm \frac{9}{2}\rangle, \dots$	$\text{Dy}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$
E_g	$\neq 0$	0		$S^z \rightarrow -S^z$ $S^{\pm} \rightarrow S^{\mp}$	$S^z \rightarrow -S^z$ $S^{\pm} \rightarrow e^{\pm \frac{2\pi i}{3}} S^{\pm}$	$ \pm 1\rangle, \pm 4\rangle, \mp 5\rangle, \dots$	$\text{Ho}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7,$ $\text{Tb}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$

Interactions?

Two-ion physics

- How do these doublets interact?
- Consider neighbours
- Strongly constrained by symmetry of lattice
- Symmetry of bond:
 - C_2 axis
 - Reflection σ
 - Reflection σ'
- Connect other bonds using C_3 rotations: $x \rightarrow y \rightarrow z$



Anisotropic exchange model

- Model takes the form:

XXZ model

$$\sum_{\langle ij \rangle} [J_{zz} S_i^z S_j^z - J_{\pm} (S_i^+ S_j^- + S_i^- S_j^+) + J_{\pm\pm} (\gamma_{ij} S_i^+ S_j^+ + \gamma_{ij}^* S_i^- S_j^-)]$$

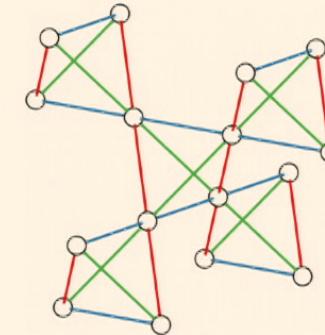
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- Dipolar-Octupolar: $\gamma_{ij} = 1$



Quantum spin ice
when $J_{zz} > 0$
is dominant

Origin of exchange?

Microscopics : Plan

Electronic

$$-\sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \sum_{mm'} \sum_{\sigma} \left(t_{ij}^{mm'} f_{im\sigma}^\dagger f_{jm'\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \right) + \sum_i H_{\text{ion}}(i)$$

Coulomb, SOC >> CEF,
Exchange



$$f_{m\sigma}^\dagger f_{m'\sigma'} \rightarrow O_{KQ}(\mathbf{J}) \quad \text{Project}$$

"Free ion"

$$\sum_{ij} \sum_{KQ} \sum_{K'Q'} \mathcal{M}_{ij}^{KQ, K'Q'} O_{KQ}(\mathbf{J}_i) O_{K'Q'}(\mathbf{J}_j) + \sum_i \mathcal{V}(\mathbf{J}_i)$$

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$$O_{KQ}(\mathbf{J}) \rightarrow S_\mu \quad \text{Project}$$

*Effective
spin-1/2*

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Multipolar interactions

- All these multipoles interact
- General multipolar Hamiltonian

*if $K \sim J$ then non-classical
even for large- J*

Two-ion interactions

$$\sum_{ij} \sum_{KQ} \sum_{K'Q'} \mathcal{M}_{ij}^{KQ, K'Q'} O_{KQ}(\mathbf{J}_i) O_{K'Q'}(\mathbf{J}_j) + \sum_i \mathcal{V}(\mathbf{J}_i)$$

Single-ion interactions

Crystal field potential

- In principle, rank goes up to $2J \rightarrow$ tens to hundreds of symmetry allowed couplings for large J

Question: Mechanisms to generate? Any generic, robust features?

Exchange interactions

- Lots of ways to generate exchange interactions
 - Magneto- and electro-statics
 - Direct exchange
 - Super-exchange (ligand-mediated)
 - Exchange via higher orbitals (5d, 6s)
 - Exchange via inter-shell interactions
 - Magneto-elastic couplings
 - *Virtual crystal field interactions*
- Many competing mechanisms, small energy scales, hard to estimate

Electro- and magneto-statics

- Atomic multipoles carry **magnetic (odd rank)** and **electric (even rank) multipole moments**
- Only two significant:
 - Magnetic dipole-dipole (MDD)

Between 0.1-
10K or so

$$\frac{g_L^2 \mu_B^2 \mu_0}{4\pi} \sum_{i < j} \left[\frac{\mathbf{J}_i \cdot \mathbf{J}_j}{|\mathbf{r}_{ij}|^3} - \frac{3(\mathbf{J}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij})(\mathbf{J}_j \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij})}{|\mathbf{r}_{ij}|^3} \right]$$

Long-range

- Electric quadupole-quadrupole (EQQ)

$$2 \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij}^\top \left(\frac{1}{3} \text{tr} [\mathbf{Q}_i \mathbf{Q}_j] - \frac{10}{3} \mathbf{Q}_i \mathbf{Q}_j + \frac{35}{6} \mathbf{Q}_i \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij} \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij}^\top \mathbf{Q}_j \right) \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij}$$

*Effectively
short-range ~
1/r⁵*

*Can be of
order ~1K*

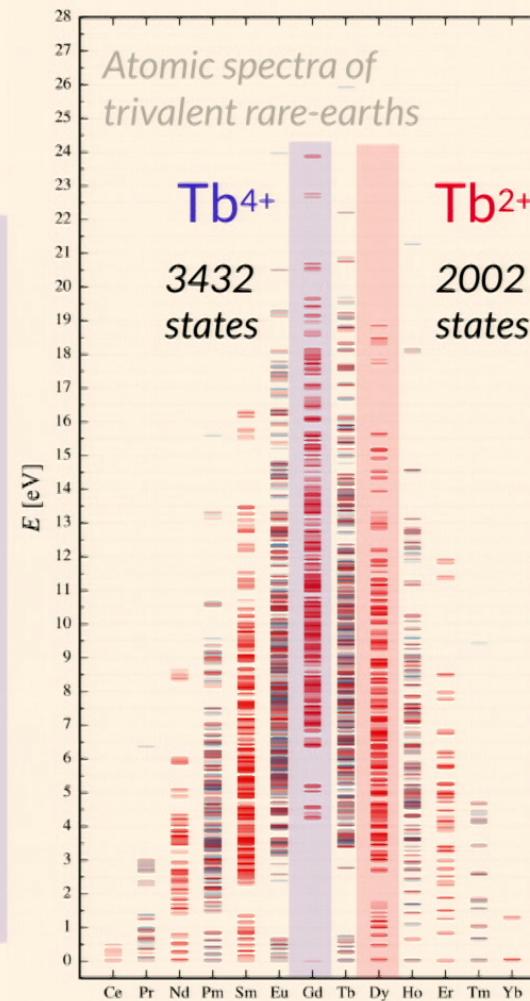
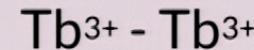
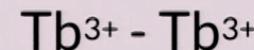
*Quadrupole
matrix*

*Only relevant at low energy
for non-Kramers*

Super-exchange

- Generate exchange through ligand mediated processes
- Complicated in rare-earths
 - Large orbital contributions to states
 - Large and varied set of virtual atomic states in process

Example:
Charge transfer process



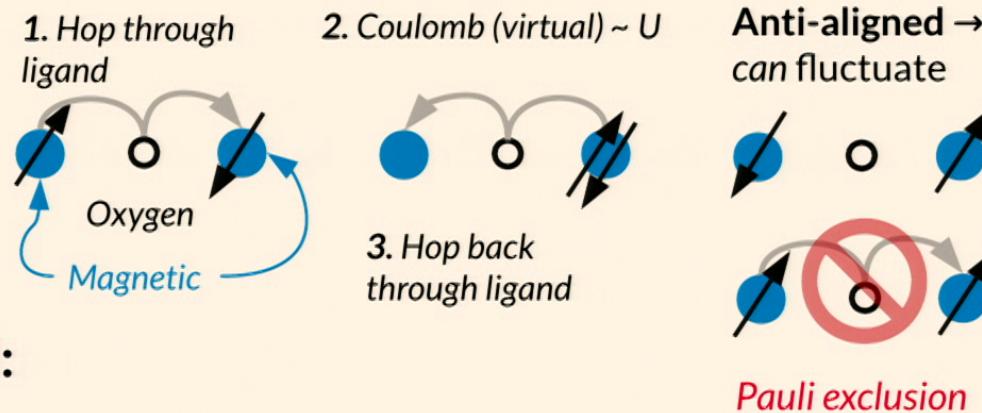
What operators?

Super-exchange (cartoon)

- Recall: super-exchange for one-band Hubbard model:

$$-t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} (c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + \text{h.c.}) + U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$

- Localized spin-1/2 in Mott limit:
 $U \gg t$



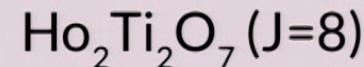
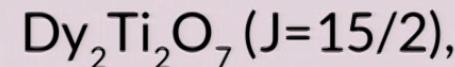
Effective model:

$$\frac{2t^2}{U} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \sum_{\sigma\sigma'} (P_1 c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{i\sigma'} P_1) (P_1 c_{j\sigma'}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} P_1) = \frac{4t^2}{U} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \text{Anti-ferromagnetic} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j$$

Super-exchange (cont.)

- Operators that appear **non-generic**
- **Microscopic constraints** on multipolar content
- *Roughly:* Must transfer an electron there and back → $L=3, S=1/2$
- Can only change angular momentum by at most **seven units**
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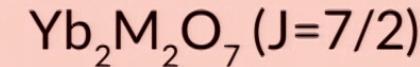


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→ **Always quantum**

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- **But:** generically should expect: rank ≤ 7 multipoles
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 - XY moment \neq XY interactions
- Interactions in J-manifold **not** bilinear
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$$\cancel{\mathbf{J}_i \cdot \mathbf{J}_j}$$

Super-exchange (cont.)

- Integrate out ligands → direct 4f-4f hopping integrals
- Effective (simplified) 4f-electron model:

Coulomb, SOC, ...

$$\text{Ligand mediated} - \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \sum_{mm'} \sum_{\sigma} \left(t_{ij}^{mm'} f_{im\sigma}^{\dagger} f_{jm'\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \right) + \sum_i H_{\text{ion}}(i)$$

- t = Hopping integrals of f-orbitals
- H_{ion} = full free-ion interactions (Coulomb, spin-orbit)

- Strong coupling limit, assume one dominant energy scale

Complicated orbital structure

$$\sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \sum_{m_1 m'_1} \sum_{m_2 m'_2} \sum_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \frac{2t_{ij}^{m_1 m'_1} t_{ij}^{m_2 m'_2}}{U} \left(P_J f_{im_1 \sigma_1}^{\dagger} f_{im_2 \sigma_2} P_J \right) \left(P_J f_{jm'_2 \sigma_2}^{\dagger} f_{jm'_1 \sigma_1} P_J \right)$$

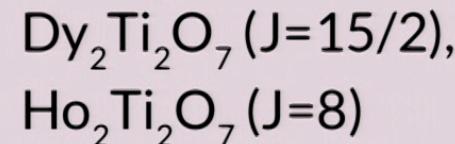
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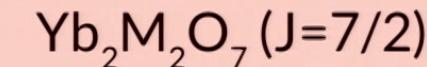
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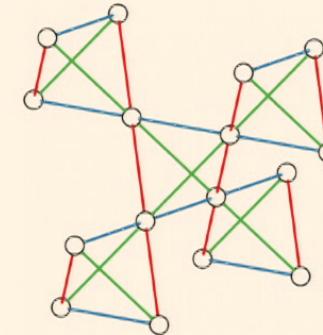
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Aside: Virtual crystal field interactions

- Assumed separation CEF >> Exchange
 - 1st order perturbation theory (projection)
- Not always clear
 - $\text{Tb}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$, CEF gap ~ 2 meV
 - $\text{Er}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$, CEF gap ~ 4 meV
- Must treat multipolar exchanges as perturbation to CEF and go to 2nd order or higher
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Summary

	Irrep.	g_z	g_{\pm}	Time. rev.	C_3	C_2	States	Examples
Pseudo-spin	Γ_4	$\neq 0$	$\neq 0$	$\mathbf{S} \rightarrow -\mathbf{S}$	$S^z \rightarrow S^z$ $S^{\pm} \rightarrow e^{\pm \frac{2\pi i}{3}} S^{\pm}$	$S^z \rightarrow -S^z$ $S^{\pm} \rightarrow S^{\mp}$	$ \pm \frac{1}{2}\rangle, \pm \frac{5}{2}\rangle, \dots$	$\text{Er}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7, \text{Yb}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$
Dipolar-octupolar	$\Gamma_5 \oplus \Gamma_6$	$\neq 0$	0	$\mathbf{S} \rightarrow -\mathbf{S}$	$\mathbf{S} \rightarrow \mathbf{S}$	$S^z \rightarrow -S^z$ $S^{\pm} \rightarrow S^{\mp}$	$ \pm \frac{3}{2}\rangle, \pm \frac{9}{2}\rangle, \dots$	$\text{Dy}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$
Non-Kramers	E_g	$\neq 0$	0		$S^z \rightarrow -S^z$ $S^{\pm} \rightarrow S^{\mp}$	$S^z \rightarrow -S^z$ $S^{\pm} \rightarrow e^{\pm \frac{2\pi i}{3}} S^{\pm}$	$ \pm 1\rangle, \pm 4\rangle, \mp 5\rangle, \dots$	$\text{Ho}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7, \text{Tb}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$

$$\sum_{\langle ij \rangle} [J_{zz} S_i^z S_j^z - J_{\pm} (S_i^+ S_j^- + S_i^- S_j^+) + J_{\pm\pm} (\gamma_{ij} S_i^+ S_j^+ + \gamma_{ij}^* S_i^- S_j^-) \\ + J_{z\pm} (\zeta_{ij} [S_i^z S_j^+ + S_i^+ S_j^z] + \zeta_{ij}^* [S_i^z S_j^- + S_i^- S_j^z])]$$

$$\zeta_{ij} = -\gamma_{ij}^* \quad \gamma_x = 1, \gamma_y = e^{2\pi i/3}, \gamma_z = e^{-2\pi i/3} \quad \gamma_{ij} = 1$$

$$\gamma_x = 1, \gamma_y = e^{2\pi i/3}, \gamma_z = e^{-2\pi i/3} \quad J_{z\pm} = 0$$