

# Magnetic Scattering

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#### Magnetic Materials

#### Length Scale





**naked eye** Permanent magnet

**magnetic force microscope** GdFe multilayer films



Magnetic neutron diffraction

Kagome antiferromagnet

## **Electron Configuration- Hund's Rules**

Electron 1s2p configuration 2s Atom t I  $1s^{2}2s^{1}$ Li t+ t I  $1s^{2}2s^{2}$ Be tŧ. †ŧ 1s<sup>2</sup>2s<sup>2</sup>2p<sup>1</sup> в †‡ †ŧ 1s<sup>2</sup>2s<sup>2</sup>2p<sup>2</sup> С tŧ. †† 1s<sup>2</sup>2s<sup>2</sup>2p<sup>3</sup> Ν **t**↓ t↓ 1 I t 1s<sup>2</sup>2s<sup>2</sup>2p<sup>4</sup> 0 t I t↓ **†**↓ 1s<sup>2</sup>2s<sup>2</sup>2p<sup>5</sup> F 1↓ 11 ţ† ţţ 11 1s<sup>2</sup>2s<sup>2</sup>2p<sup>6</sup> Ν

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Group Period	1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	1 H 1.008																		2 <b>He</b> 4.0026
2	3 Li 6.94	4 Be 9.0122												5 <b>B</b> 10.81	6 C 12.011	7 <b>N</b> 14.007	8 0 15.999	9 F 18.998	10 Ne 20.180
3	11 Na 22.990	12 Mg 24.305												13 Al 26.982	14 <b>Si</b> 28.085	15 P 30.974	16 <b>S</b> 32.06	17 Cl 35.45	18 Ar 39.948
4	19 <b>K</b> 39.098	20 Ca 40.078		21 Sc 44.956	22 <b>Ti</b> 47.867	23 V 50.942	24 Cr 51.996	25 Mn 54.938	26 Fe 55.845	27 <b>Co</b> 58.933	28 Ni 58.693	29 Cu 63.546	30 Zn 65.38	31 Ga 69.723	32 Ge 72.63	33 As 74.922	34 Se 78.96	35 Br 79.904	36 Kr 83.798
5	37 <b>Rb</b> 85.468	38 Sr 87.62		39 Y 88.906	40 Zr 91.224	41 <b>Nb</b> 92.906	42 Mo 95.96	43 <b>Tc</b> [97.91]	44 <b>Ru</b> 101.07	45 <b>Rh</b> 102.91	46 <b>Pd</b> 106.42	47 <b>Ag</b> 107.87	48 Cd 112.41	49 <b>In</b> 114.82	50 <b>Sn</b> 118.71	51 Sb 121.76	52 <b>Te</b> 127.60	53   126.90	54 <b>Xe</b> 131.29
6	55 Cs 132.91	56 <b>Ba</b> 137.33	•	71 Lu 174.97	72 Hf 178.49	73 <b>Ta</b> 180.95	74 W 183.84	75 <b>Re</b> 186.21	76 <b>Os</b> 190.23	77 Ir 192.22	78 Pt 195.08	79 Au 196.97	80 <b>Hg</b> 200.59	81 <b>TI</b> 204.38	82 Pb 207.2	83 <b>Bi</b> 208.98	84 Po (208.98)	85 At (209.99)	86 <b>Rn</b> [222.02]
7	87 Fr [223.02]	88 Ra [226.03]		103 Lr [262.11]	104 <b>Rf</b> [265.12]	105 Db [268.13]	106 <b>Sg</b> [271.13]	107 Bh [270]	108 <b>Hs</b> [277.15]	109 Mt [276.15]	110 <b>DS</b> [281.16]	111 <b>Rg</b> [280.16]	112 Cn [285.17]	113 Uut [284.18]	114 FI [289.19]	115 Uup [288.19]	116 Lv [293]	117 Uus [294]	118 <b>Uuo</b> [294]
				57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70		
*La	nthanoid	ds	*	La 138.91	<b>Ce</b> 140.12	<b>Pr</b> 140.91	Nd 144.24	Pm (144.91)	<b>Sm</b> 150.36	Eu 151.96	<b>Gd</b> 157.25	<b>Tb</b> 158.93	<b>Dy</b> 162.50	Ho 164.93	Er 167.26	<b>Tm</b> 168.93	<b>Yb</b> 173.05		
	Actinoids	8	••	89 Ac [227.03]	90 Th 232.04	91 Pa 231.04	92 U 238.03	93 Np (237.05)	94 Pu (244.06)	95 Am (243.06)	96 Cm [247.07]	97 Bk [247.07]	98 Cf (251.08)	99 Es (252.08)	100 Fm [257.10]	101 Md [258.10]	102 No [259.10]		



Orbital angular momentum:Spin quantum number:Total angular momentum: $L = \sum_{i} l_i$  $S = \sum_{i} s_i$ J = L + S

#### **Total Magnetic moment**

For an electron with I=1: Lz=h

$$\mu_B = \frac{e h}{2m_e} = 9.274 \times 10^{-24} J/T$$

**Bohr Magneton – used as a Unit** 

$$\mu_{eff} = g\mu_B \sqrt{J(J+1)}$$



### Magnetic Exchange Interaction





#### Example: Manganosite (MnO)



Space Group	F m -3 m(225)	Pearson Symbol	cF8	3		Meas. Dens.	5.36	
Crystal System	cubic	Crystal Class	m-	m-3m		Laue Class	m-3m	
Wyckoff Sequence	ba	Structure Type	Na	Cl				
Axis Ratios	a/b 1.0000	b/c 1.0000	c/a	1.0000				
-								
Remark								
EL Lbl (	OxState	WyckSymb	Х	Y	z	В	SOF	н
Mn 1 ·	+2.00	4a	0	0	0	0.617(5)		
01	-2.00	4b	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.72(1)		







C. G. Shull & J. S. Smart, Phys. Rev. 76 (1949) 1256

## Partial differential cross section



$$\frac{d^{2}\sigma}{d\Omega dE_{f}} = \frac{k_{f}}{k_{i}} \left(\frac{m_{n}}{2\pi\hbar^{2}}\right)^{2} \left|\left\langle\lambda'k'\sigma'\left[\hat{V}\right]\lambda k\sigma\right\rangle\right|^{2} \delta(E_{\lambda} - E_{\lambda'} + \hbar\omega)$$

Dipole-dipole interaction

### Magnetic Moment of Electron Systems

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e-N Orbital contribution:

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_l = \mu_B \boldsymbol{l}$$

Spin contribution:

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{s} = g \mu_{B} \boldsymbol{s}$$

$$g = 2.0023$$

By now— Only spin contribution $oldsymbol{\mu}_e=g\mu_Boldsymbol{s}$ 

Bohr magneton:

$$\mu_{B} = -\pi r^{2}I = \frac{rev}{2} = -\frac{e\hbar}{2m_{e}}$$
$$\mu_{B} = 5.788.10^{-5} eV/T$$

Neutron's magnetic properties

The magnetic moment is given by the neutron's spin angular momentum

 $\boldsymbol{\mu}_{n} = -\gamma \mu_{B} \frac{m_{e}}{m} \widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \qquad \qquad \text{Gyromagnetic ratio,} \qquad \gamma = 1.97 \\ \widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} : \text{Pauli spin operator, eigenvalues } \pm 1$ Gyromagnetic ratio,  $\gamma = 1.97$ 

And for the electron:

 $\boldsymbol{\mu}_e = g \boldsymbol{\mu}_B \boldsymbol{s}$ 

$$\mu_n \ll \mu_e, \qquad \frac{\mu_e}{\mu_n} = \frac{m}{m_e \gamma} = \frac{1836}{1.913} = 960$$

## Potential energy of a dipole in a field



Potential:

$$V(\vec{r}) = -\vec{\mu}.\vec{B}(\vec{r})$$

Torque:

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$$

Force:

 $\vec{F} = \nabla(\vec{\mu}.\vec{B})$ 

Generated Magnetic Field by one electron

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \vec{\nabla} \times \left(\frac{\vec{\mu}_e \times \hat{R}}{R^2}\right) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \vec{\nabla} \times \left(g\mu_B \frac{\vec{s} \times \vec{R}}{R^3}\right)$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = -\overrightarrow{\mu_n} \cdot \left( \vec{\nabla} \times \left( \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} g \mu_B \frac{\vec{s} \times \vec{R}}{R^3} \right) \right)$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = \gamma \mu_B \frac{m_e}{m} \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \left( \vec{\nabla} \times \left( \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} g \mu_B \frac{\vec{s} \times \vec{R}}{R^3} \right) \right)$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} g \mu_B^2 \gamma \frac{m_e}{m} \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \left( \vec{\nabla} \times \left( \frac{\vec{s} \times \vec{R}}{R^3} \right) \right)$$



#### Generated magnetic field by multiple electrons

$$\sum_{j} V(\vec{r}_{j}) = \sum_{j} \frac{\mu_{0}}{4\pi} g \mu_{B}^{2} \gamma \frac{m_{e}}{m} \widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}. \left( \vec{\nabla} \times \left( \frac{\vec{s}_{j} \times (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_{j})}{\left| \vec{r} - \vec{r}_{j} \right|^{3}} \right) \right)$$



Back to the partial differential cross section

$$\frac{d^{2}\sigma}{d\Omega dE_{f}} = \frac{k_{f}}{k_{i}} \left(\frac{m_{n}}{2\pi\hbar^{2}}\right)^{2} \left| \left\langle \lambda' k'\sigma' \left| \hat{V} \right| \lambda' k\sigma \right\rangle \right|^{2} \delta(E_{\lambda} - E_{\lambda'} + \hbar\omega) \right.$$

$$\frac{d^{2}\sigma}{d\Omega dE_{f}} = \frac{k_{f}}{k_{i}} \left(\frac{m_{n}}{2\pi\hbar^{2}}\right)^{2} \left| \left\langle \lambda' k'\sigma' \left| \frac{\mu_{0}}{4\pi} g\mu_{B}^{2}\gamma \frac{m_{e}}{m} \widehat{\sigma} \right| \left( \vec{\nabla} \times \left( \frac{\vec{s}_{j} \times (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_{j})}{\left| \vec{r} - \vec{r}_{j} \right|^{3}} \right) \right) \right| \lambda k\sigma \right|^{2} \delta(E_{\lambda} - E_{\lambda'} + \hbar\omega)$$

The magnetic matrix element

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \left(\frac{\vec{s} \times \vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|^3}\right) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int \hat{q}' \times (\vec{s} \times \hat{q}') e^{\left(i\vec{q}'.\vec{r}\right)} d^3 \vec{q}'$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left\langle \lambda' k' \sigma' \left| \sum_j \int \widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}. \left( \widehat{q}' \times \left( \overrightarrow{s_j} \times \widehat{q}' \right) e^{\left( i \overrightarrow{q}' \cdot \overrightarrow{r_j} \right)} \right) d^3 \overrightarrow{q}' \left| \lambda k \sigma \right\rangle = 4\pi \left\langle \lambda' \sigma' \left| \sum_j e^{\left( i \overrightarrow{q} \cdot \overrightarrow{r_j} \right)} \widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}. \left( \widehat{q} \times \left( \overrightarrow{s_j} \times \widehat{q} \right) \right| \lambda \sigma \right\rangle$$

Neutrons only ever see the components of the magnetization that are perpendicular to the scattering vector!

$$\mathbf{r}_{0} \frac{g}{2} F(\vec{q}) \langle \lambda' \sigma' | \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}. \vec{s}_{\perp} | \lambda \sigma \rangle$$

Magnetic form factor:

$$F(\vec{q}) = \int s(\vec{r}) e^{(i\vec{q}.\vec{r})} d\vec{r}$$

Spatial extend of the spin density

 $s_{j\perp}$ 



https://www.ill.eu/sites/ccsl/ffacts/ffachtml.html

Scattering cross section

$$\mathbf{r}_{0} \frac{g}{2} F(\vec{q}) \langle \lambda' \sigma' | \widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}. \vec{s}_{\perp} | \lambda \sigma \rangle$$

Where,  $r_0$  is the classical electron radius:

$$r_0 = \gamma \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{e^2}{m_e} = 0.54 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}$$

Similar to the bound coherence scattering length for many nuclei

- We can only measure spin components perpendicular to the transfered momentum
- The strenght of the magnetic scattering is close to the nuclear scattering
- The magnetic scattering depends on the spatial distribution of the spin density of the sample
- The magnetic scattering strength falls off at high wave vector transfers

#### Generalization

$$r_{0} \frac{g}{2} F(\vec{q}) \langle \lambda' \sigma' | \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \vec{s}_{\perp} | \lambda \sigma \rangle$$

$$4\pi \vec{Q}_{\perp} = \sum_{i} \langle k' | W_{si} + W_{Li} | k \rangle$$



**Orbital** 





#### Axes



#### Scattering cross section – time dependence

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega dE_f} = \frac{k_f}{k_i} r_0^2 \left| \frac{g}{2} F(\vec{q}) \right|^2 e^{-2W(k)} \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} \int dt \, e^{-i\omega t} \sum_j e^{i\vec{q}.(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_j)} \times \left\langle \langle \sigma | \vec{\sigma}. s_\perp(0) | \sigma' \rangle \langle \sigma' | \vec{\sigma}. s_\perp(t) | \sigma \rangle \right\rangle$$

For unpolarized neutrons,  $\sigma \leftrightarrow \sigma'$ 



#### Scattering cross section – Static

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{k}{k_{l}} r_{0}^{2} \left| \frac{g}{2} F(\vec{q}) \right|^{2} e^{-2W(k)} \sum_{\alpha\beta} (\delta_{\alpha\beta} - \hat{q}_{\alpha}\hat{q}_{\beta}) \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} \sum_{ll'} e^{i\vec{q}.(\vec{r_{ld}} - \vec{r}_{ld'})} \langle S_{l}^{\alpha} \rangle \left\langle S_{l'}^{\beta} \right\rangle$$





# Magnetic Scattering II

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#### Scattering cross section

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega dE_f} = \frac{k_f}{k_i} r_0^2 \left| \frac{g}{2} F(\vec{q}) \right|^2 e^{-2W(k)} \sum_{\alpha\beta} (\delta_{\alpha\beta} - \hat{q}_{\alpha}\hat{q}_{\beta}) \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} \int dt \ e^{-i\omega t} \sum_{ll'} e^{i\vec{q}.(\vec{r_{ld}} - \vec{r}_{ld'})} \left\langle S_l^{\alpha}(0) S_{l'}^{\beta}(t) \right\rangle$$



# Diffraction from a Paramagnet

$$\frac{d^{2}\sigma}{d\Omega dE_{f}} = \frac{k_{f}}{k_{i}} r_{0}^{2} \left| \frac{g}{2} F(\vec{q}) \right|^{2} e^{-2W(k)} \sum_{\alpha\beta} (\delta_{\alpha\beta} - \hat{q}_{\alpha}\hat{q}_{\beta}) \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} \int dt \ e^{-i\omega t} \sum_{ll'} e^{i\vec{q}.(\vec{r_{ld}} - \vec{r}_{ld'})} \left\langle S_{l}^{\alpha}(0)S_{l'}^{\beta}(t) \right\rangle$$

$$\left\langle S_{l}^{\alpha}(0)S_{l'}^{\beta}(t) \right\rangle = \left\langle S_{l}^{\alpha}S_{l'}^{\beta} \right\rangle = \delta_{\alpha\beta} \langle (S_{0}^{\alpha})^{2} \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \delta_{\alpha\beta} S(S+1)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{2}{3} r_{0}^{2} N \left| \frac{g}{2} F(\vec{q}) \right|^{2} e^{-2W(k)} S(S+1)$$

Diffuse scattering (continuosly distributed over all scattering directions)

### Diffraction from a Ferromagnet





 $\langle S_l^{\mathcal{X}} \rangle = \left\langle S_l^{\mathcal{Y}} \right\rangle = 0$ 

 $\langle S_l^z \rangle = \langle S^z \rangle$  Proportional to the domain's magnetisation

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = r_0^2 N \left| \frac{g}{2} F(\vec{q}) \right|^2 e^{-2W(k)} \left( 1 - \widehat{q_z}^2 \right) \langle S^z \rangle^2 \sum_{l} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot (\vec{r_{ld}})}$$

$$\sum_{l} e^{i\vec{q}.(\vec{r_{l}})} = \frac{(2\pi)^{3}}{v_{0}} \sum_{\tau_{m}} \delta(\vec{q}.\vec{\tau_{m}})$$

Reciprocal lattice vector (magnetic)

## Diffraction from a Ferromagnet

Structure factor:

$$\left|\vec{F}\right|^{2} = \left|\sum_{d} (b_{d} + \sigma r_{0}S_{\perp d}) e^{i\tau.d}\right|^{2} = \left|\sum_{d} b_{d} e^{i\tau.d}\right|^{2} + \left|\sum_{d} \sigma r_{0}S_{\perp d} e^{i\tau.d}\right|^{2} + 2\sigma \sum_{dd'} b_{d}r_{0}S_{\perp d} e^{i\tau.(d-d')}$$
If:  
Nuclear  
Nuclear  
Magnetic  
Nuclear-Magnetic  

$$b_{d} \approx r_{0}S_{\perp d} \quad \left|\vec{F}\right|^{2} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 4|b_{d}|^{2} \text{ for } \sigma = 1\\ 0 \text{ for } \sigma = -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
Polarized Beam!

0 for  $\sigma = -1$ 

#### Diffraction from a Ferromagnet II



Ni<sub>1.8</sub>Pt<sub>0.2</sub>MnGa

Singh, Sanjay, et al. APPLIED PHYSICS LETTERS 171904 (2012)

#### Diffraction from a simple cubic antiferromagnet I



 $\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega dE_f} = \frac{k_f}{k_i} r_0^2 \left| \frac{g}{2} F(\vec{q}) \right|^2 e^{-2W(k)} \sum_{\alpha\beta} (\delta_{\alpha\beta} - \hat{q}_{\alpha}\hat{q}_{\beta}) \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} \int dt \ e^{-i\omega t} \sum_{ll'} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot(\vec{r_{ld}} - \vec{r}_{ld'})} \left\langle S_l^{\alpha}(0) S_{l'}^{\beta}(t) \right\rangle$ 

#### Diffraction from a simple cubic antiferromagnet II

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
\mathbf{A} & & \sum_{ll'} e^{i\vec{q}.(\vec{r_{ld}}-\vec{r}_{ld'})} \langle S_l^{\eta} \rangle \langle S_l^{\eta} \rangle = \langle S^{\eta} \rangle^2 N_m \sum_A e^{-i\vec{q}.l} \sum_d \sigma_d e^{-i\vec{q}.\vec{d}} \\
& \sum_{ll'} e^{i\vec{q}.(\vec{r_{ld}}-\vec{r}_{ld'})} \langle S_l^{\eta} \rangle \langle S_l^{\eta} \rangle \langle S_l^{\eta} \rangle = \langle S^{\eta} \rangle^2 N_m \sum_A e^{-i\vec{q}.l} \sum_d \sigma_d e^{-i\vec{q}.\vec{d}} \\
& \sum_A e^{-i\vec{q}.l} = \frac{(2\pi)^3}{v_{0m}} \sum_{\tau_m} \delta(\vec{q}.\vec{\tau_m}) \\
& \sum_A e^{-i\vec{q}.l} = \frac{(2\pi)^3}{v_{0m}} \sum_{\tau_m} \delta(\vec{q}.\vec{\tau_m}) \\
& A \end{array}$$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega dE_f} = r_0^2 N_m \frac{(2\pi)^3}{v_{0m}} \sum_{\tau_m} |F_M(\overrightarrow{\tau_m})|^2 e^{-2W(k)} \{1 - (\widehat{\tau_m}, \widehat{\eta})_{av}^2\} \delta(\vec{q}, \overrightarrow{\tau_m})$$

Magnetic structure factor:

$$F_M(\overrightarrow{\tau_m}) = \frac{1}{2}g\langle S^\eta \rangle F(\overrightarrow{\tau_m}) \sum_d \sigma_d e^{-i\overrightarrow{\tau_m}\cdot\vec{d}}$$

#### Diffraction from a simple cubic antiferromagnet III

$$\sum_{A} e^{-i\vec{q}.\vec{r_{l}}} = \frac{(2\pi)^{3}}{v_{0m}} \sum_{\tau_{m}} \delta(\vec{q}.\vec{\tau_{m}})$$
$$\vec{q} = \vec{\tau_{m}} = t_{1}\tau_{1} + t_{2}\tau_{2} + t_{3}\tau_{3}$$
$$\sum_{d} \sigma_{d} e^{-i\vec{q}.\vec{d}} = \sum_{d} \sigma_{d} e^{-i\vec{\tau_{m}}.\vec{d}}$$

For a magnetic lattice: face centered cubic

$$= 0, \tau_m = t_1, t_2, t_3$$
$$= 2, \tau_m = t_1 + \frac{1}{2}, t_2 + \frac{1}{2}, t_3 + \frac{1}{2}$$

Nuclear and magnetic Bragg scatter ocurr at different points in the reciprocal lattice space

# Example: SrYb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>







#### Example 2: SrYb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> II

$\mu(Yb1)$	$= \mu(Yb2)$										
(h, k, l)	E4nucl	E4mag	Gx	Gy	Gz	Ax	Ay	Az	Cx	Cy	Cz
(0, 1, 0)	55.6	3.4	0.2	0	2	0	0	0	471	0	0.1
(1, 0, 0)	100.9	1.1	0	0	0	0	481	481	0	1769	1770
(1, 1, 0)	158.53	74.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	1	0.1	0.1
(0, 2, 0)	635.19	615.4	0	0	0	690	0	696	0	0	0
(1, 2, 0)	2093.5	8.1	470	200	770	5	1.8	7	19	6	26
(2, 0, 0)	3467.5	82.8	0	330	330	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2, 1, 0)	85.87	24.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
(0, 3, 0)	60.18	5.36	0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0	0.2	0	0.2
(2, 2, 0)	1557.17	37.64	2.5	6	10	66	92	58	136	188	324
(1, 3, 0)	342.21	198.6	0.1	0.1	1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
(0, 0, 1)	70.42	826.0	172	175	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0
(3, 0, 0)	244.42	3.6	0	0	0	0	168	171	0	3	3
(0, 1, 1)	870.13	173.62	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0
$\mu(Yb1)$	$\neq 0$	$\mu(Yb2)$	= 0								
(0, 1, 0)	55.6	3.4	314	0	314	0	0	0.2	0	0	471
(1, 0, 0)	100.9	1.1	0	0	0	0	126	126	0	437	437
(1, 1, 0)	158.53	74.5	35	50	85	43	115	198	24	32	56
(0, 2, 0)	635.19	615.4	0	0	0	173	0	73	0	0	0
(1, 2, 0)	2093.5	8.1	141	49	190	17	0.5	2.2	6	2	8
(2, 0, 0)	3467.5	82.8	0	85	85	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2, 1, 0)	85.87	24.3	4	21	24	12	71	84	6	31	37
(0, 3, 0)	60.18	5.36	53	0	53	0	0	0	15	0	15
(2, 2, 0)	1557.17	37.64	1.4	2	3.5	15	21	36	34	48	83
(1, 3, 0)	342.21	198.6	2.5	0.7	5	60	9	68	16	2.6	20
(0, 0, 1)	70.42	826.0	44	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(3, 0, 0)	244.42	3.6	0	0	0	0	42	42	0	0.4	0.4
(0, 1, 1)	870.13	173.62	0	0	0	46	42	3.5	0	0	0

#### **Representation Analysis**

$$F(++++), C(++--), G(+--+)$$
  
 $A(+-+-)$ 



 $\Gamma_1(C_x F_y), \Gamma_2(F_x C_y), \Gamma_3(G_x A_y), \text{ and } \Gamma_4(A_x G_y),$  $\Gamma_5(C_z), \Gamma_6(F_z), \Gamma_7(G_z), \Gamma_8(A_z)$ 

Basireps -Fullprof

#### Example 2: SrYb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> III

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....
        _____
                                                     _____
  Data for PHASE number: 2 ==> Current R Braqq for Pattern# 1: 62.93
SrYb204 magnetic
*Nat Dis Mom Pr1 Pr2 Pr3 Jbt Irf Isu Str Furth
                                                  ATZ
                                                        Nvk Nor More
  8 0 0 0.0 0.0 1.0 1 4 -1 0 0
                                                 823.842 0
                                                             ่ด 1
!Jvi Jdi Hel Sol Mom Ter Brind RMua
                                       RMub
                                               RMuc
                                                     Jtyp Nsp_Ref Ph_Shift N_Domains
  ิด
                                                                      ิด
                                                         1
P -1
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#### **Rietvel Refinement**





# Example 2: SrYb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> IV

Name	$\mu_x(\mu_B)$	$\mu_y(\mu_B)$	$\mu(\mu_B)$
Yb11	3.37(5)	-1.9(1)	3.90(8)
Yb12	-3.37(5)	1.9(1)	3.90(8)
Yb13	-3.37(5)	-1.9(1)	3.90(8)
Yb14	3.37(5)	1.9(1)	3.90(8)
Yb21	0.81(5)	-2.0(1)	2.2(1)
Yb22	-0.81(5)	2.0(1)	2.2(1)
Yb23	-0.81(5)	-2.0(1)	2.2(1)
Yb24	0.81(5)	2.0(1)	2.2(1)
$R_p = 3.53,$	$R_{exp}=5.18,$	$R_{exp}=5.76$	



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## Flux line lattices in Superconductors



Meissner effect



Normal state

Applied Field, B

Neutron

Direction

Superconducting state

phi

Flux line lattice

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Scattering geometry



The momentum transfer,  $\mathbf{Q}$ , is roughly perpendicular to the flux lines, therefore all the magnetization is seen.

(recall 
$$\frac{d\sigma_{magnetic}}{d\Omega} = \langle \mathbf{M}_{\perp}^{*}(\mathbf{Q}) \rangle \langle \mathbf{M}_{\perp}(\mathbf{Q}) \rangle$$
)



#### Diffuse elastic magnetic scattering



# Magnetic Coulomb Phase in the Spin Ice $Ho_2Ti_2O_7$

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#### Short range magnetic order



#### Short range magnetic order II



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#### **Parametric studies**



Figure 8. Structural and magnetic phase transition as a function of temperature in a single crystal of  $\rm SrFe_2As_2$ .

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FIG. 4. (Color online) ( $\mu_0 H, T$ )-phase diagram of LiNiPO<sub>4</sub> for Toft-Petersen PHYSICAL REVIEW B **84**, 054408 (2011)

#### **Experimental methods**

#### Diffractometers



#### Polarized diffractometers



#### Triple axis spectrometers



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