

or

Controlling dimensionality and interactions

or

Many-body (emergent) phenomena through strong correlations

Interactions (J_i) between magnetic ions in a (crystalline) solid



What we do....

Specific heat capacity



$$H = \sum J_i S_i S_{i+1} \quad F = kT \ln \sum_s e^{-H/kT}$$

Hamiltonian

Hamiltonian



n Partition function
Theory
(High fields,
low T)
$$\chi = -\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial H^2}$$

Magnetic susceptibility

 $\rho = \sum nM_{ij}$ Resistivity $S \propto \pm 1/E_F$ Thermopower



My Lab at 2300 Delaware

³He/⁴He dilution refrigerator

Degrees of freedom live on crystalline lattices

Unfrustrated and Frustrated Spins



Geometrical Frustration *is* spectral weight downshift



Long range order occurs at $T_c = \theta \sim$ JzS²



Frustrated situation – Long range order doesn't necessarily occur

Symmetry incompatibility \rightarrow degeneracy

Geometrical Frustration – Materials Considerations



Frustrated Materials



Figure 2. Frustrated lattices. (a) The kagome lattice consists of vertex-sharing triangles. (b) The pyrochlore lattice is a network of vertex-sharing tetrahedra. The orange hexagonal loop is discussed in figure 4. (c) Hexagonal ice consists of protons (small spheres) that reside on the bonds between two oxygen atoms (large spheres). The positions of the oxygens are uniquely determined, but there are exponentially many allowed proton configurations.

Spectral weight downshift in the kagome magnet SrCr₉Ga₃O₁₉



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Ice & Spin Ice



Observation of Zero Point disorder in Spin Ice - Dy₂Ti₂O₇



A. Ramirez et al, Nature (1999)

Electrostatics of *Spin Ice* – **Emergence of Monopoles**



Morris et al, Science, 2009

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LETTERS

Magnetic monopoles in spin ice

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Higgs transitions of spin ice

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When the lattice positions are the degrees of freedom

Compare Magnetic vs. Structural Transitions

Generic Magnetic Transition – Order-Disorder





<u>Frustrated In Nonmagnetic Systems:</u> <u>Negative Thermal Expansion in ZrW₂O₈</u>



Solution to problem - bond FBG to ZrW₂O₈/ZrO₂ composite



Low-energy modes in ZrW₂O₈ and NTE





Source: ISI Web of Science

Can work in Reduced Dimensions

Metallic state induced by interactions in 2D

Nonmonotonic Temperature-Dependent Resistance in Low Density 2D Hole Gases

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Physics from Zero Dimensions

Molecular Superconductors – The Higgs mechanism in soot!



A. Hebard et al., *Nature* (1991)

Anisotropic Superconducting State from Strong Correlations in a "heavy Fermion"



f1vgrph

f2vgrph

A Quasi 1-D System





"Forward and backward, not up and down!"



or complex order

Quantum Criticality in an Ising Chain: Experimental Evidence for Emergent E₈ Symmetry

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Quantum phase transitions take place between distinct phases of matter at zero temperature. Near the transition point, exotic quantum symmetries can emerge that govern the excitation spectrum of the system. A symmetry described by the E_8 Lie group with a spectrum of eight particles was long predicted to appear near the critical point of an Ising chain. We realize this system experimentally by using strong transverse magnetic fields to tune the quasi-one-dimensional Ising ferromagnet $CoNb_2O_6$ (cobalt niobate) through its critical point. Spin excitations are observed to change character from pairs of kinks in the ordered phase to spin-flips in the paramagnetic phase. Just below the critical field, the spin dynamics shows a fine structure with two sharp modes at low energies, in a ratio that approaches the golden mean predicted for the first two meson particles of the E_8 spectrum. Our results demonstrate the power of symmetry to the spin dynamics.



Energy spectrum in CoNb₂O₆



The Rise of Topological Insulators

History:

1)Quantum Hall Effect and edge states (~1980)

2)Chern number topology (~1983)

3)QHE intrinsically (Haldanium) (~1987)

4)Projecting into 3D (~1990)

5)Spitting the bands with spin orbit (~2004)



Figure 1. Spatial separation is at the heart of both the quantum Hall (QH) and the quantum spin Hall (QSH) effects. (a) A spinless one-dimensional system has both a forward and a backward mover. Those two basic degrees of freedom are spatially separated in a QH bar, as illustrated by the symbolic equation "2=1+1." The upper edge contains only a forward mover and the lower edge has only a backward mover. The states are robust: They will go around an impurity without scattering. (b) A spinful 1D system has four basic channels, which are spatially separated in a QSH bar. The upper edge contains a forward mover with up spin and a backward mover with down spin, and conversely for the lower edge. That separation is illustrated by the symbolic equation "4 = 2 + 2."



The Rise of Topological Insulators



2012 Buckley Prize awarded for Topological Insulator Discovery (Kane, Mollenkamp, Zhang)

Other aspects of Topological Insulators

□ Predictions of EB axion term in interior of TIs

□ Monopoles

□ Majorana Fermions

□ Spintronics

Connection between Geometrical Frustration and Topological Insulators !

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Three-Dimensional Topological Insulators on the Pyrochlore Lattice

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Electrons hopping on the sites of a three-dimensional pyrochlore lattice are shown to form topologically nontrivial insulating phases when the spin-orbit (SO) coupling and lattice distortions are present. Of 16 possible topological classes 9 are realized for various parameters in this model. Specifically, at half-filling an undistorted pyrochlore lattice with a SO term yields a "pristine" strong topological insulator with a Z_2 index (1;000). At quarter filling various strong and weak topological phases are obtained provided that both SO coupling and uniaxial lattice distortion are present. Our analysis suggests that many of the nonmagnetic insulating pyrochlores could be topological insulators.



FIG. 1 (color online). (a) Pyrochlore lattice is a face-centered cubic Bravais lattice with a 4-point basis forming a shaded tetrahedron. (b) The first Brillouin zone of the fcc lattice with high-symmetry lines and points indicated. (c) Band structure of the tight-binding model Eq. (1). (d) Band structure with spin-orbit coupling Eq. (3) for $\lambda = -0.1t$ (solid line) and $\lambda = 0.1t$ (dashed line).

New materials from devices

How does a field-effect transistor work?





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Low-temperature behavior of a Rubrene FET



Estimating trap density from Activation Energy



Estimating μ_0 from GAME_aS



Limits on intrinsic mobility



Intrinsic mobility might reach 200 cm²/Vs if trap states are removed



Can also use device to modify material



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(54) METHOD OF DOPING ORGANIC SEMICONDUCTORS

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(57) ABSTRACT

An apparatus has a crystalline organic semiconducting region that includes polyaromatic molecules. A source electrode and a drain electrode of a field-effect transistor are both in contact with the crystalline organic semiconducting region. A gate electrode of the field-effect transistor is located to affect the conductivity of the crystalline organic semiconducting region between the source and drain electrodes. A dielectric layer of a first dielectric that is substantially impermeable to oxygen is in contact with the crystalline organic semiconducting region. The crystalline organic semiconducting region is located between the dielectric layer and a substrate. The gate electrode is located on the dielectric layer. A portion of the crystalline organic semiconducting region is in contact with a second dielectric via an opening in the dielectric layer. A physical interface is located between the second dielectric and the first dielectric.

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Thanks!