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Strongly Correlated Electrons in Molecular Solids

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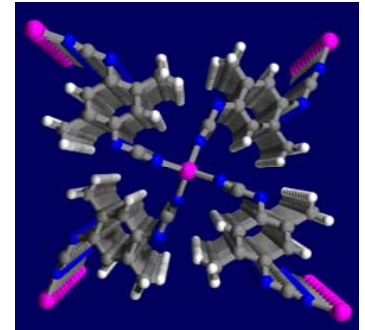
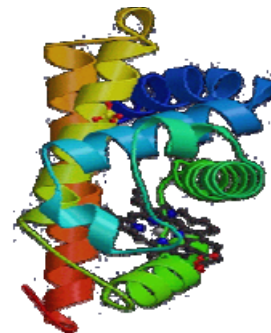
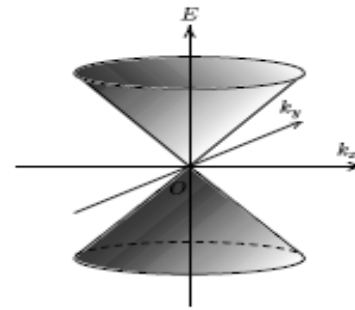
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Outline

- 1) Brief history of conducting molecular solids
- 2) Charge transfer salts of the type A_2B :
“quarter-filling”
- 3) Two paradigm: dimer Mott and charge ordering
- 4) Systematic understanding of various expt. facts
based on extended Hubbard model
- 5) π - d systems:
 - * localized d-spins
 - * valence fluctuations
 - * M-Bz
 - * FeS
 - * Myoglobin
- 6) Toward Bio-materials science



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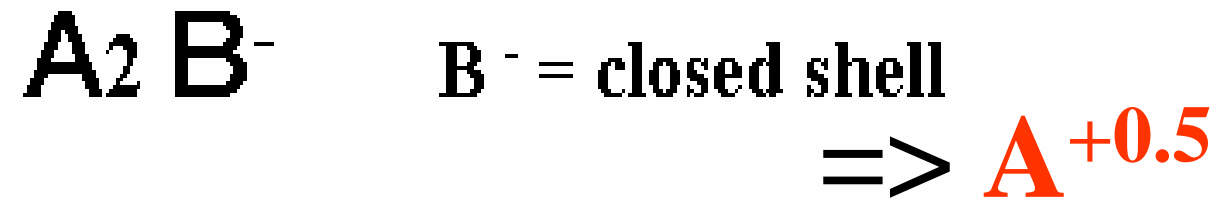
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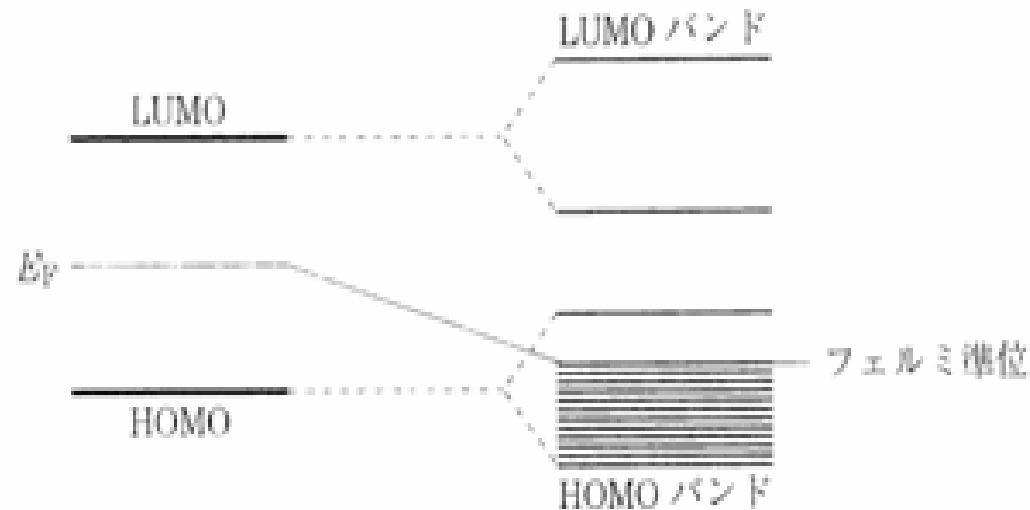
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Typical Molecular Conductors caused by charge transfer



Electrons on A molecules



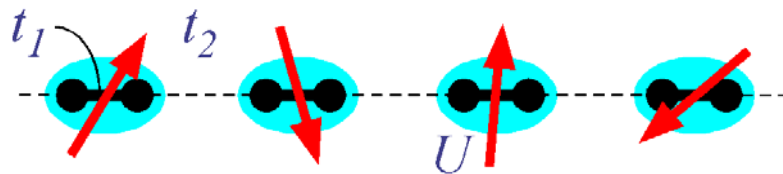
How is this Bloch band described?

A_2B materials

$(A^{0.5+})_2B^-$ or $(A^{0.5-})_2B^+ \rightarrow A : 1/4$ -filled (if all A equivalent)

two limiting cases of insulating states in $1/4$ -filling

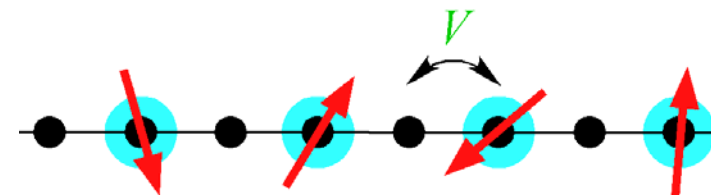
- case 1 : strong dimerization $t_1 \gg t_2$
+ on-site Coulomb interaction U



$S=1/2$ per dimer

dimer Mott insulator

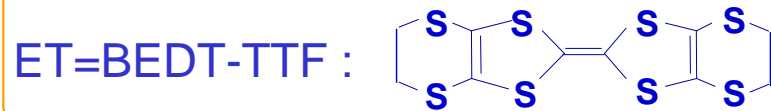
- case 2 : intersite Coulomb interaction V



$S=1/2$ on every other site

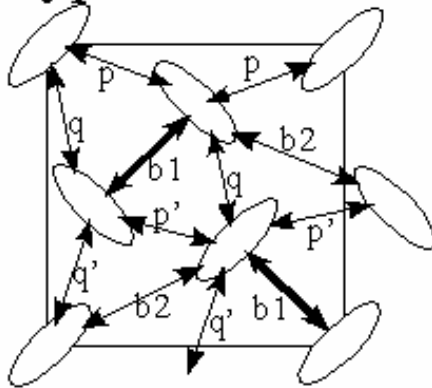
Charge Ordering

Typical Examples: ET_2X “2d”

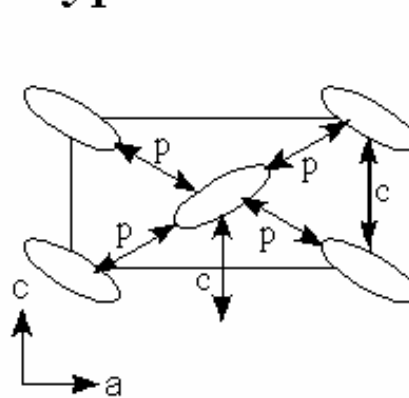


variety in **in-plane** (2d) lattice structures : polytypes α , β , θ , κ , λ , ...

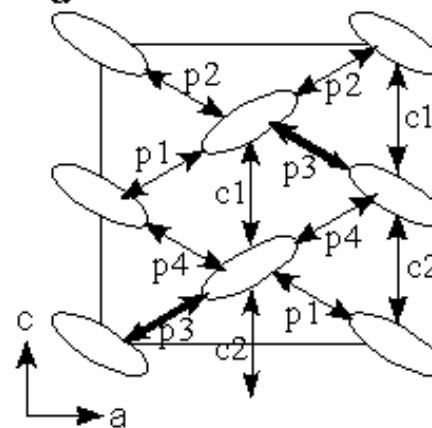
κ -type



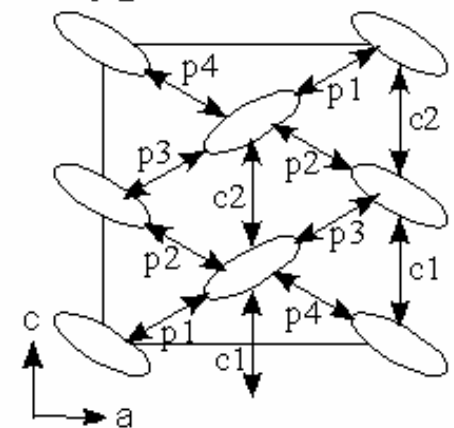
θ -type



θ_d -type



α -type



mean-field calculations on Hubbard models

→ systematic understanding of ground states

**Systematic Studies on
Electronic Properties of Molecular Solids**
Hayao, Akiko Kobayashi

Effects of mutual interactions

Based on extended Hubbard model

$$H = \sum t_{i,i+1} (c_{is}^\dagger c_{i+1s} + h.c.) + \sum U n_{i\downarrow} n_{i\uparrow} + \sum V_{i,i+1} n_i n_{i+1}$$

$t_{i,i+1}$

- takes full account of molecular orbitals, esp. anisotropy

H.Seo, C.Hotta, HF, Chemical Reviews 104, 5005(2004)

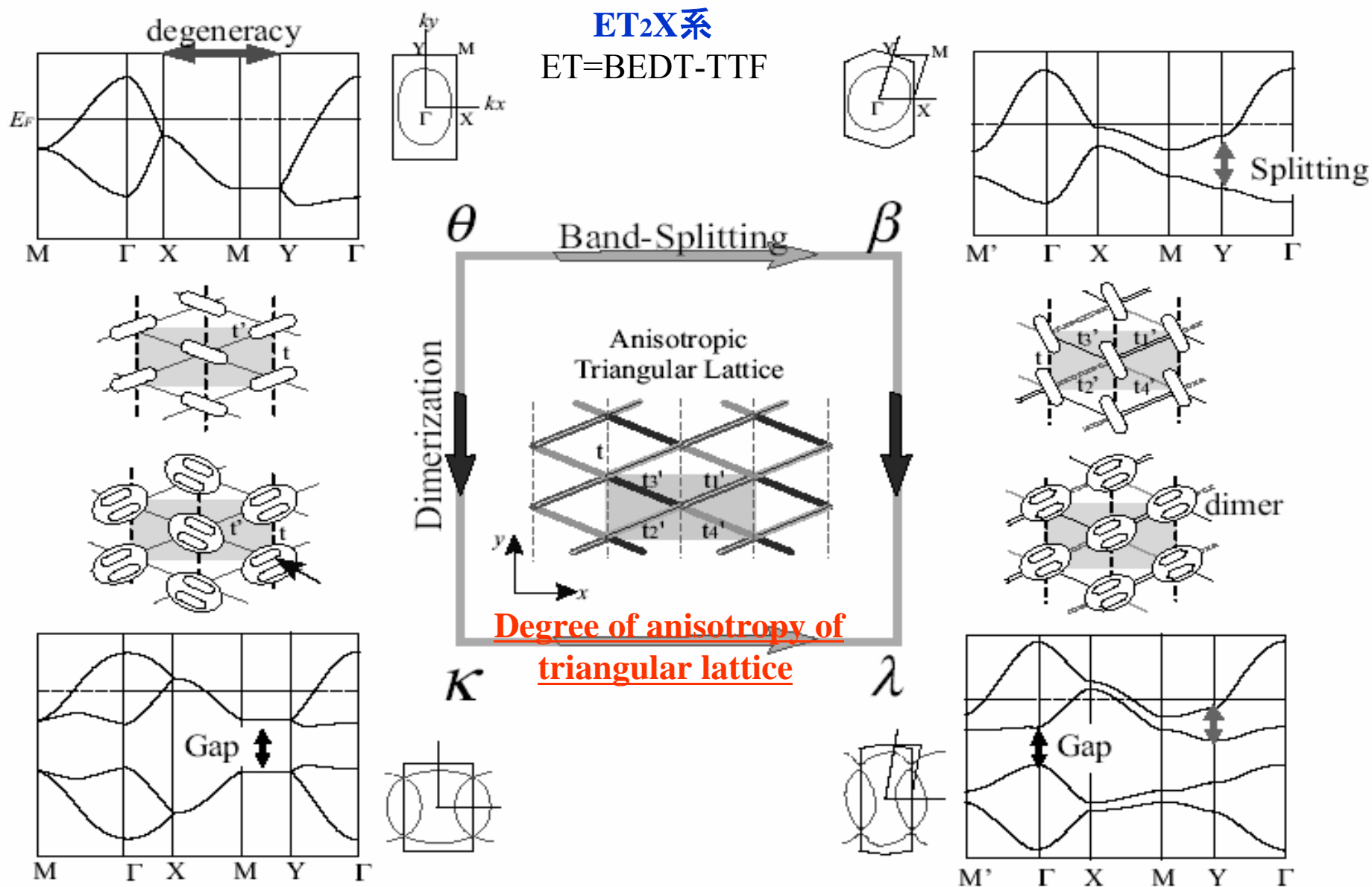
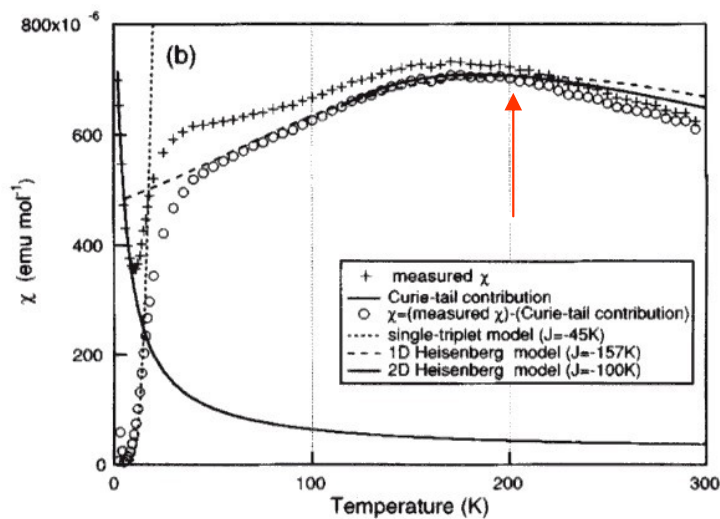
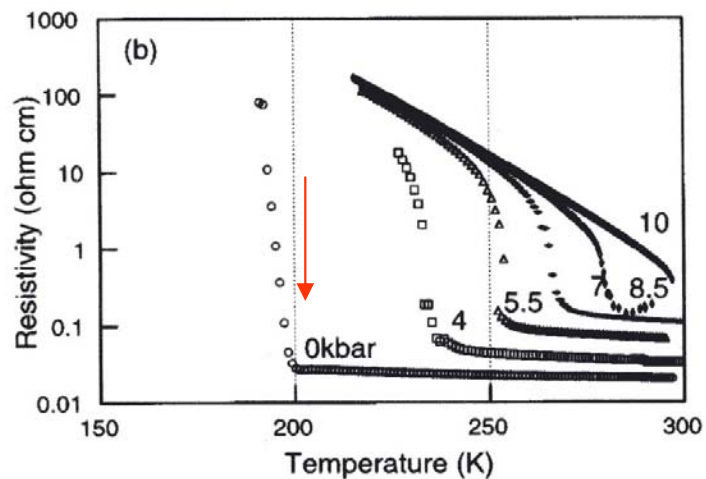


Figure 23: Relationship between different polytypes in 2D molecular solids based on the anisotropic triangular lattice shown in the center.

ET₂X with no/weak dimerization

θ-type

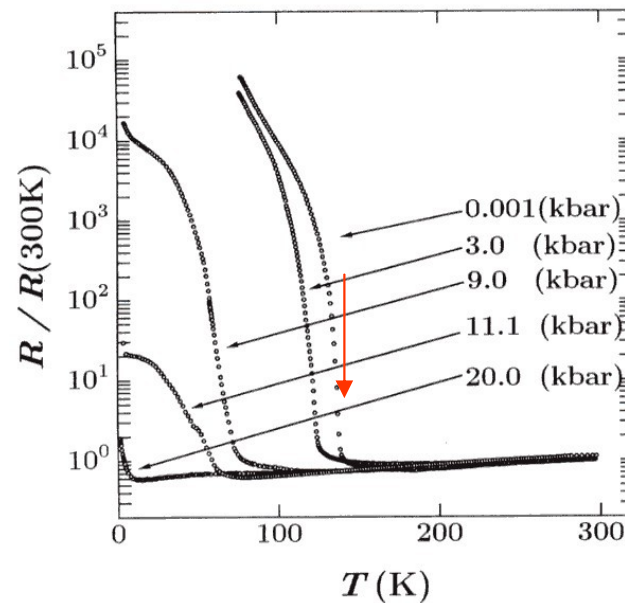
θ-ET₂RbZn(SCN)₄



H.Mori, S.Tanaka, T.Mori '98

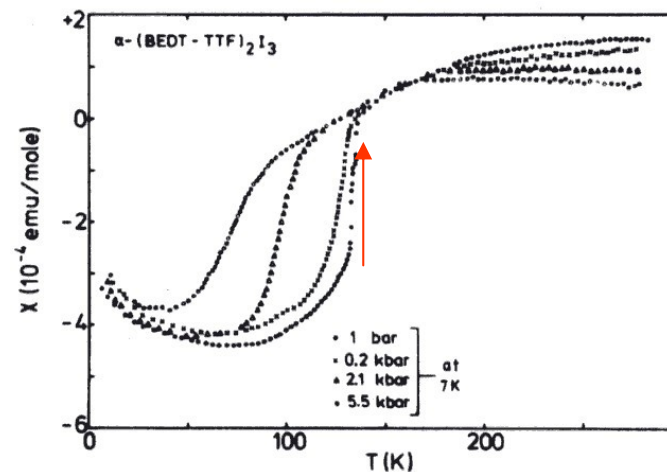
α-type

α-ET₂I₃

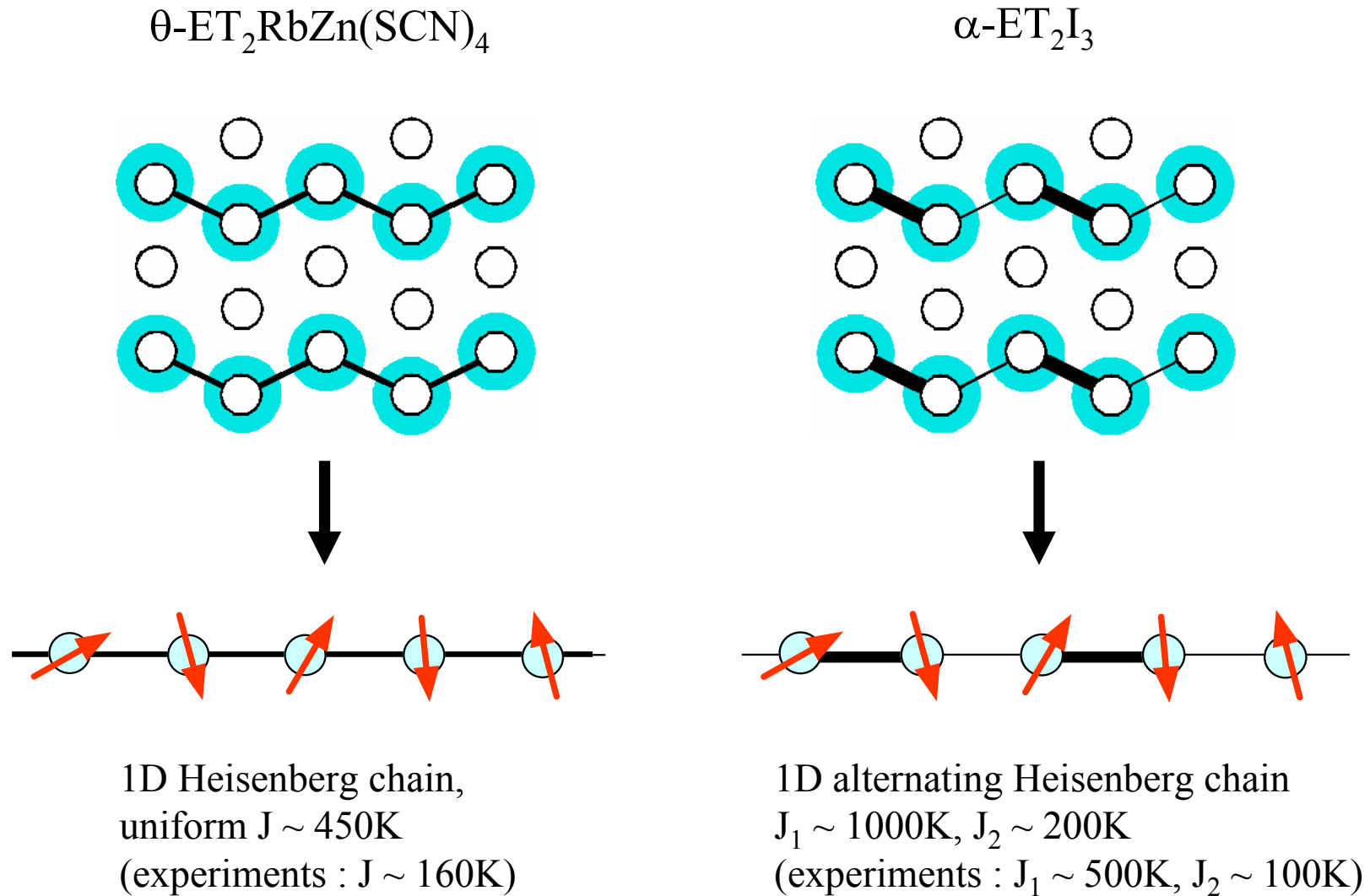


Bender et al. '84
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Seo (2000): Identification of origin of insulating states in θ -ET

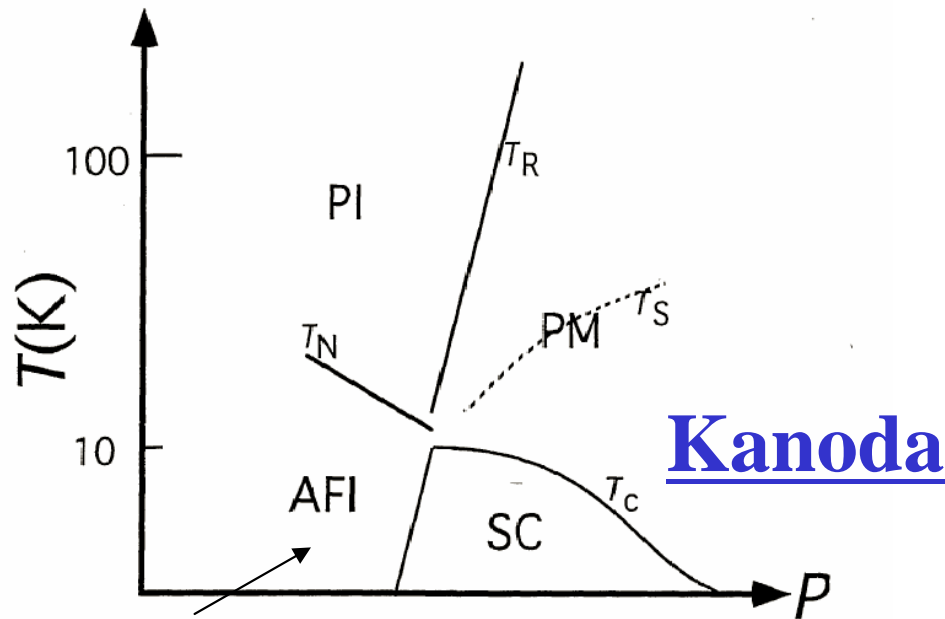


=> Singlet ground state

Cf. TMTCF₂X: Seo, Monceau, Brown,

ET₂X: κ and λ Types

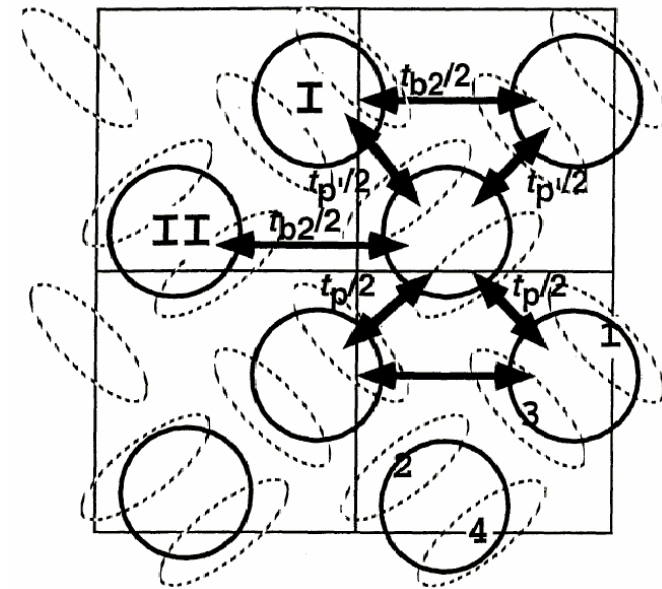
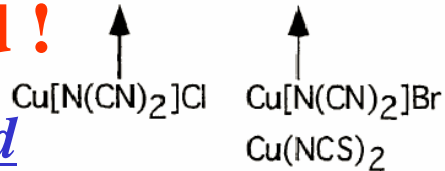
Strongly Dimerized
=> Dimer Mott Systems



Kanoda

Spin Liquid !

Kanoda Liquid



Anisotropic Triangular Lattice

Kino-HF: J.Phys.Soc.Jpn 65(1996)2158

Fig. 2. Experimental phase diagram of κ -(ET)₂X on the plane of pressure (P) and temperature (T).

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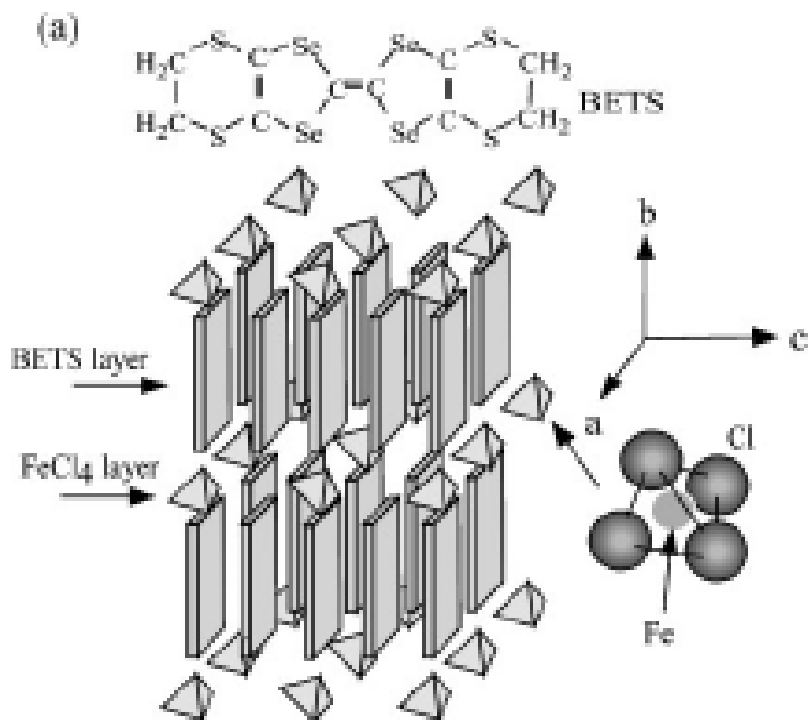
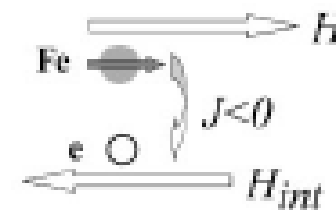
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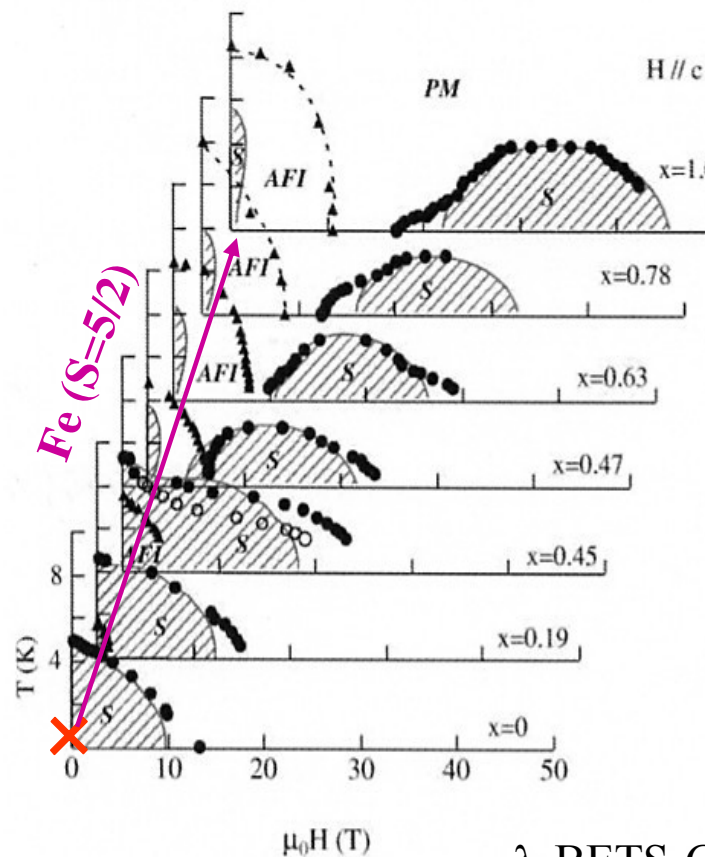
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'95

$[\text{FeCl}_4]^-$
 Fe^{+3} $S=5/2$



Uji et al.
 JPSJ '03

λ - $\text{BETS}_2\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{Fe}_x\text{Cl}_4$

**Magnetic field induced
 superconductivity**

Transition metal ions in molecular solids

Localized spins

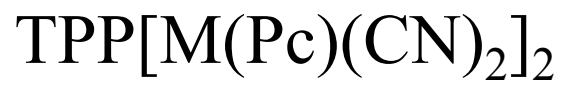
* λ - BETS_2X : $\text{X}^- = \text{Fe}^{+3}\text{Cl}_4^-$ $S=5/2$

* Phthalocyanine

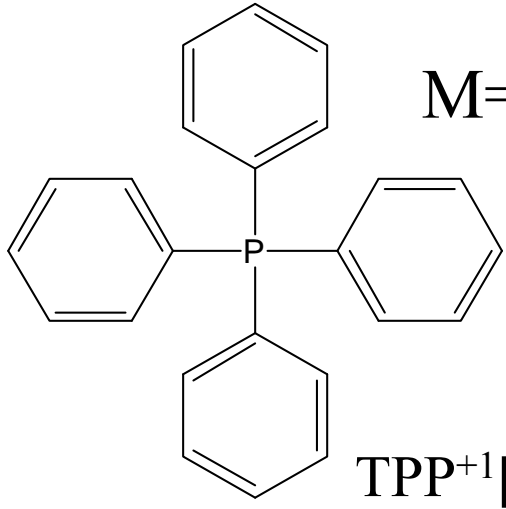


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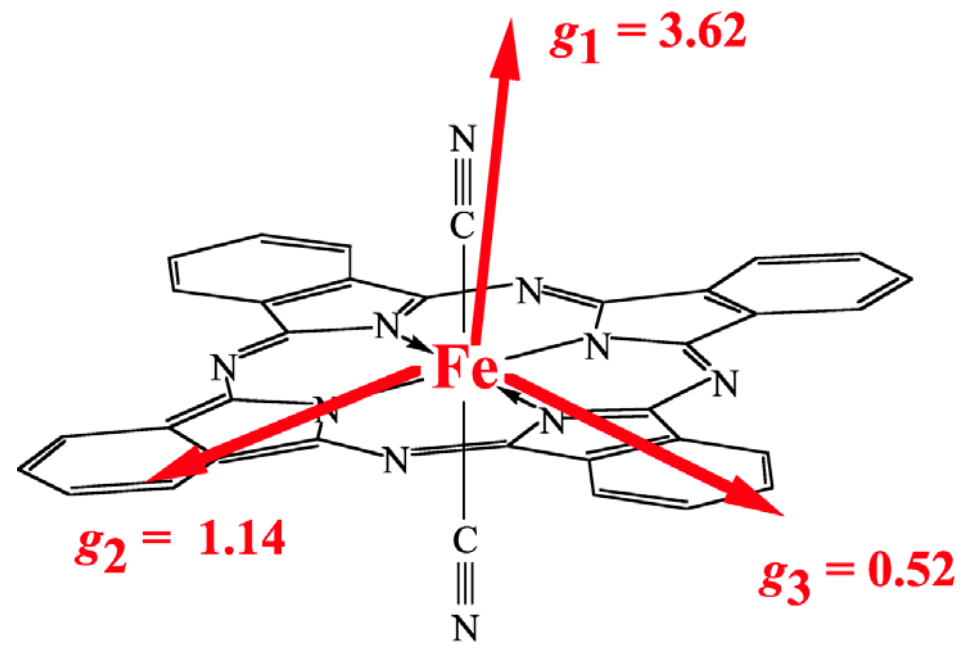
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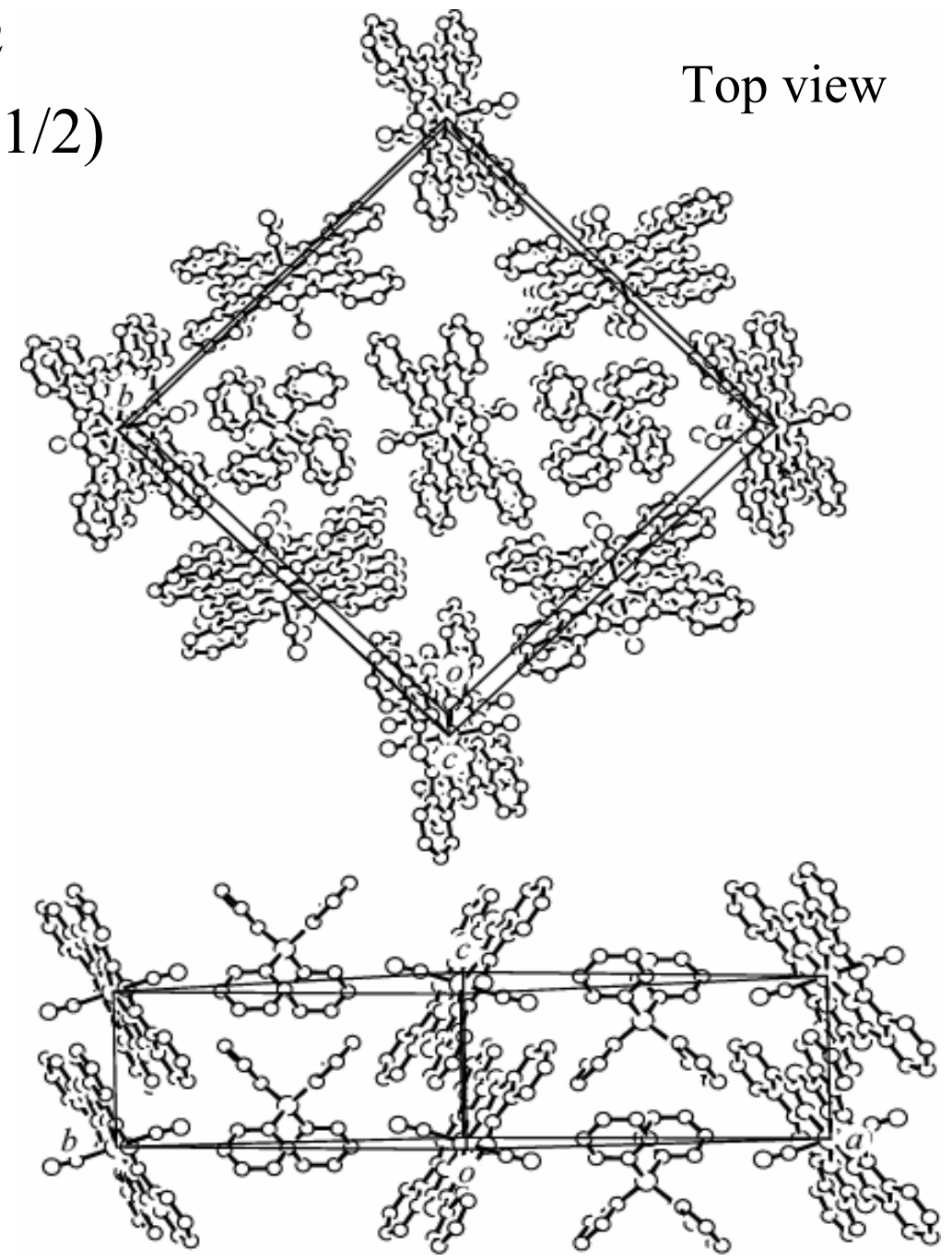


TPP



1d stacking

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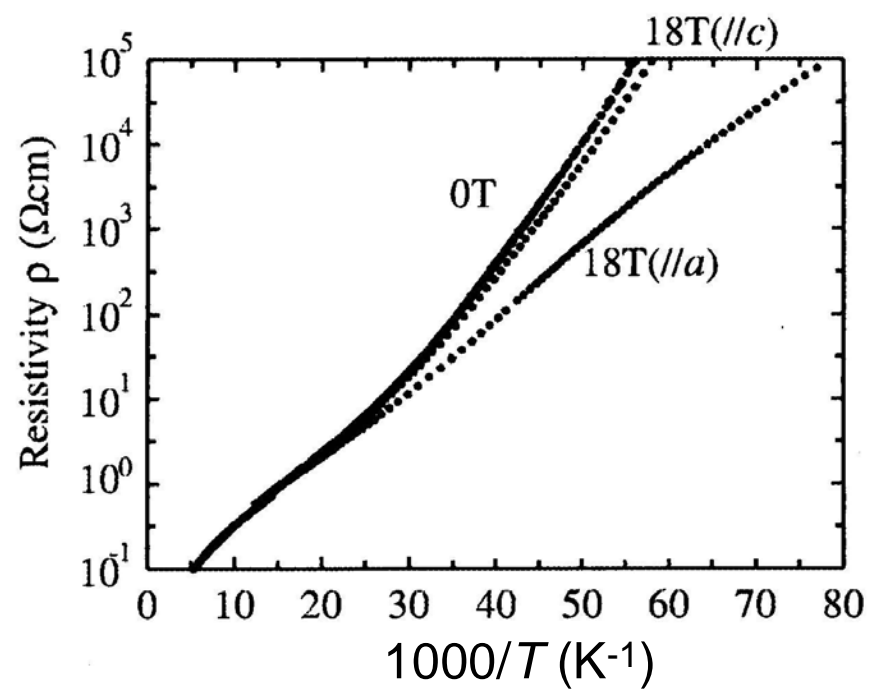
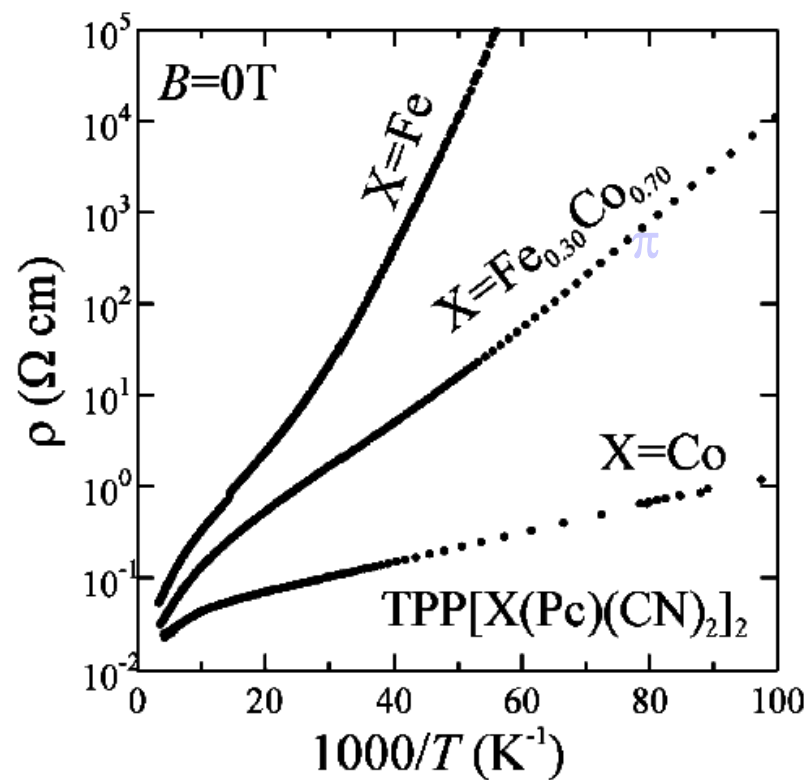


Top view

Side view

Experiments

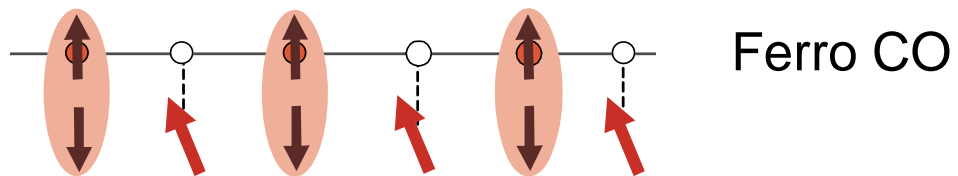
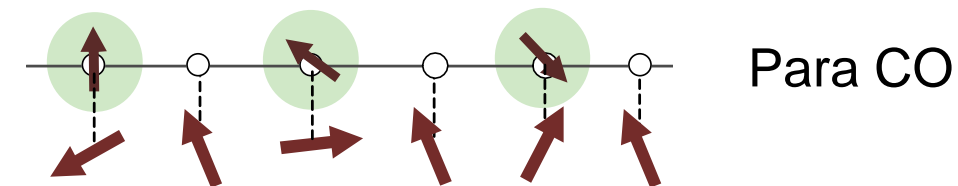
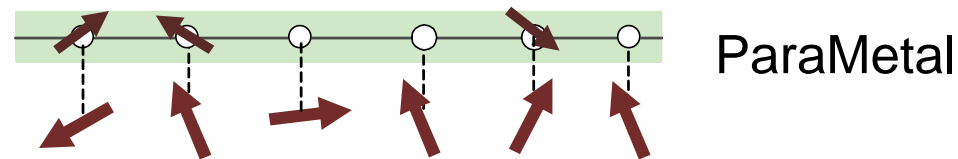
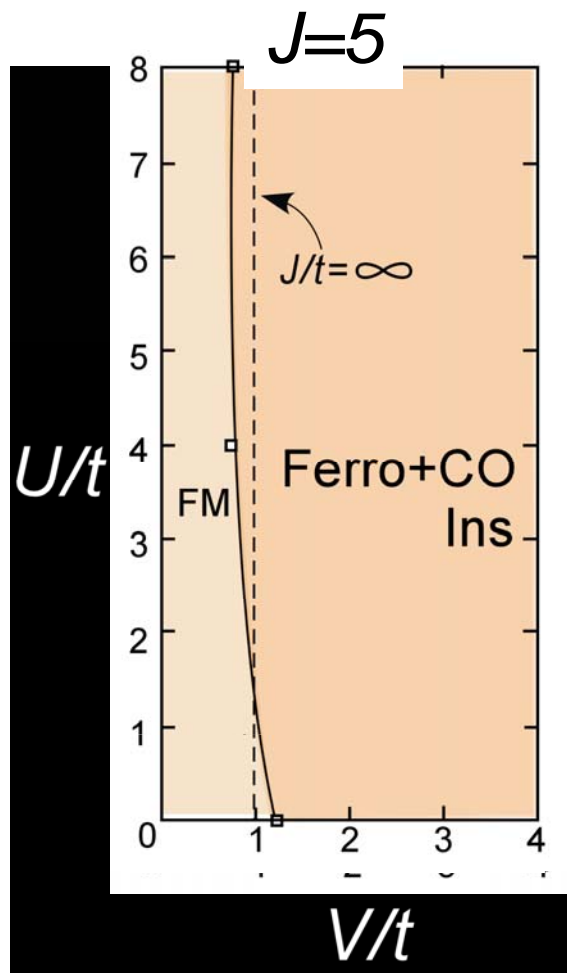
π d



X= Fe

Role of J

“Bandwidth control (reduction)”
effective enhancement of UV

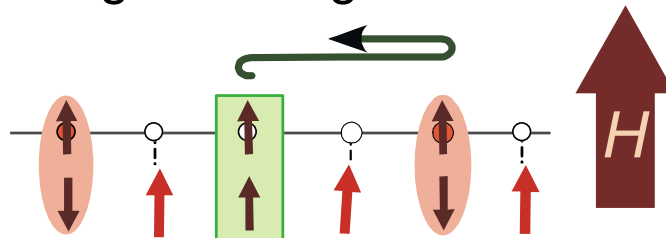


singlet

$t \rightarrow t/2$

Negative magnetoresistance

singlet \rightarrow triplet



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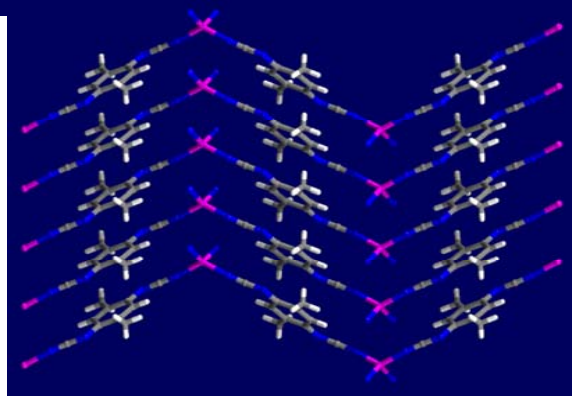
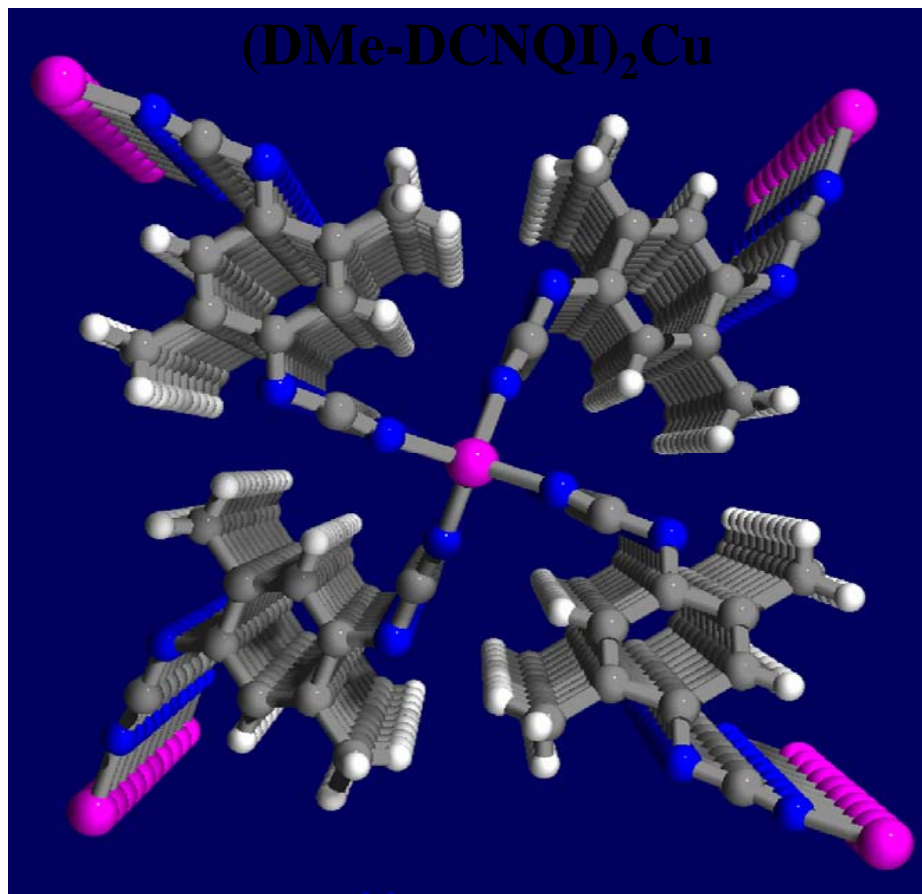
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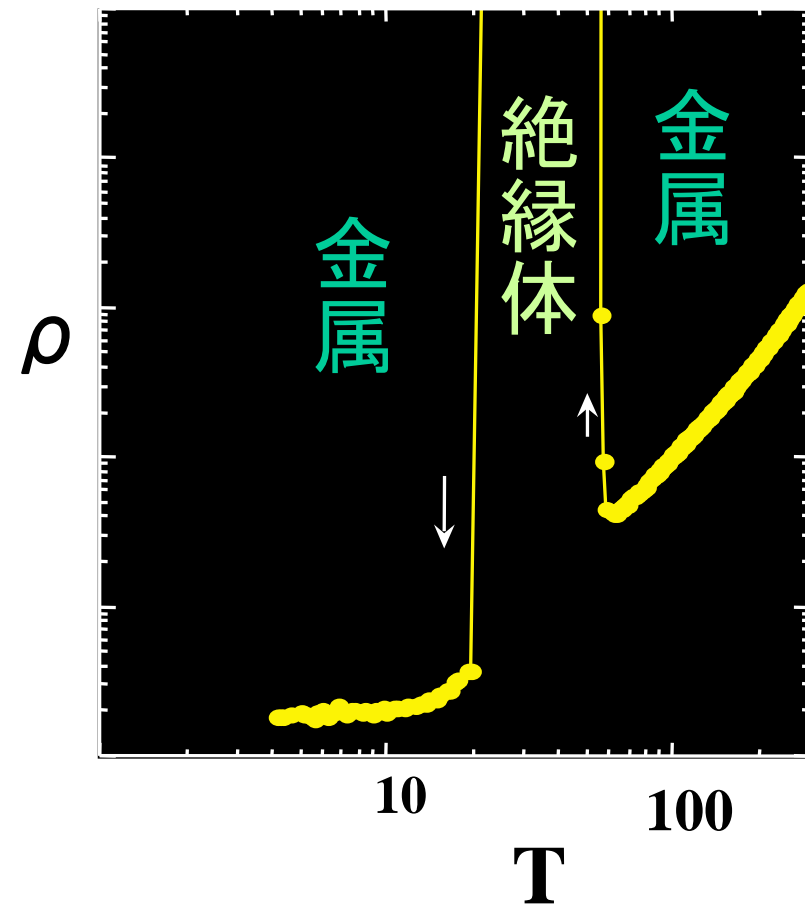
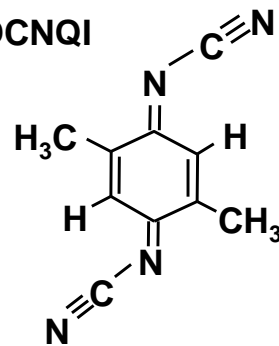
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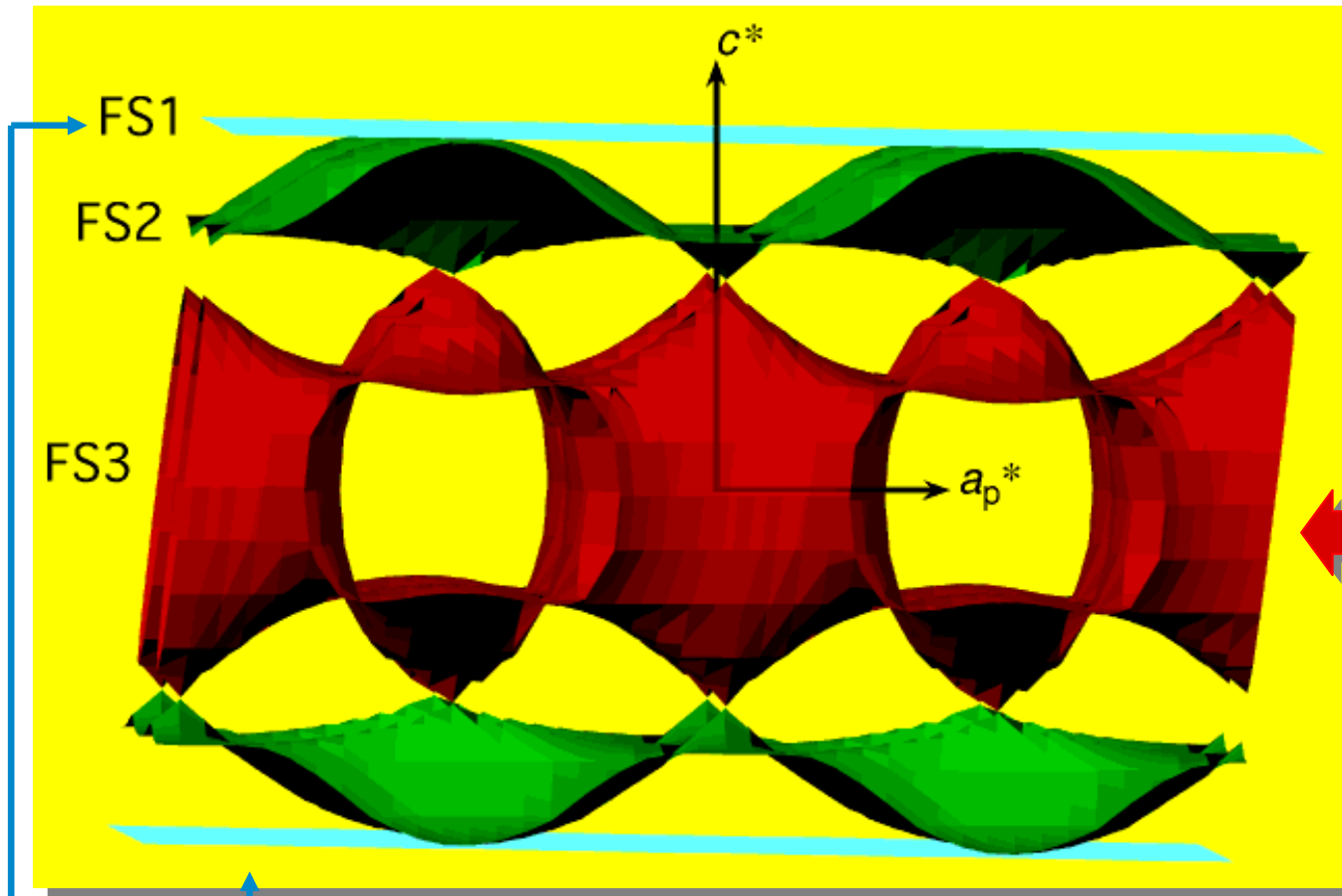
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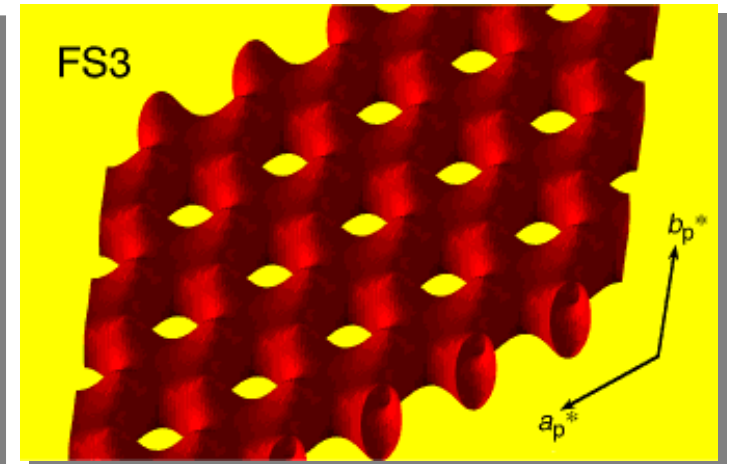
DMe-DCNQI



Calculated Fermi Surface of (DMe-DCNQI)₂Cu



One-dimensional Fermi surface associated with organic π band



Three-dimensional Fermi surface associated with (mainly) metal d band

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LDA: Miyazaki, Terakura

Coexistence of one- and three-dimensional Fermi surfaces and heavy cyclotron mass in the molecular conductor (DMe-DCNQI)₂Cu

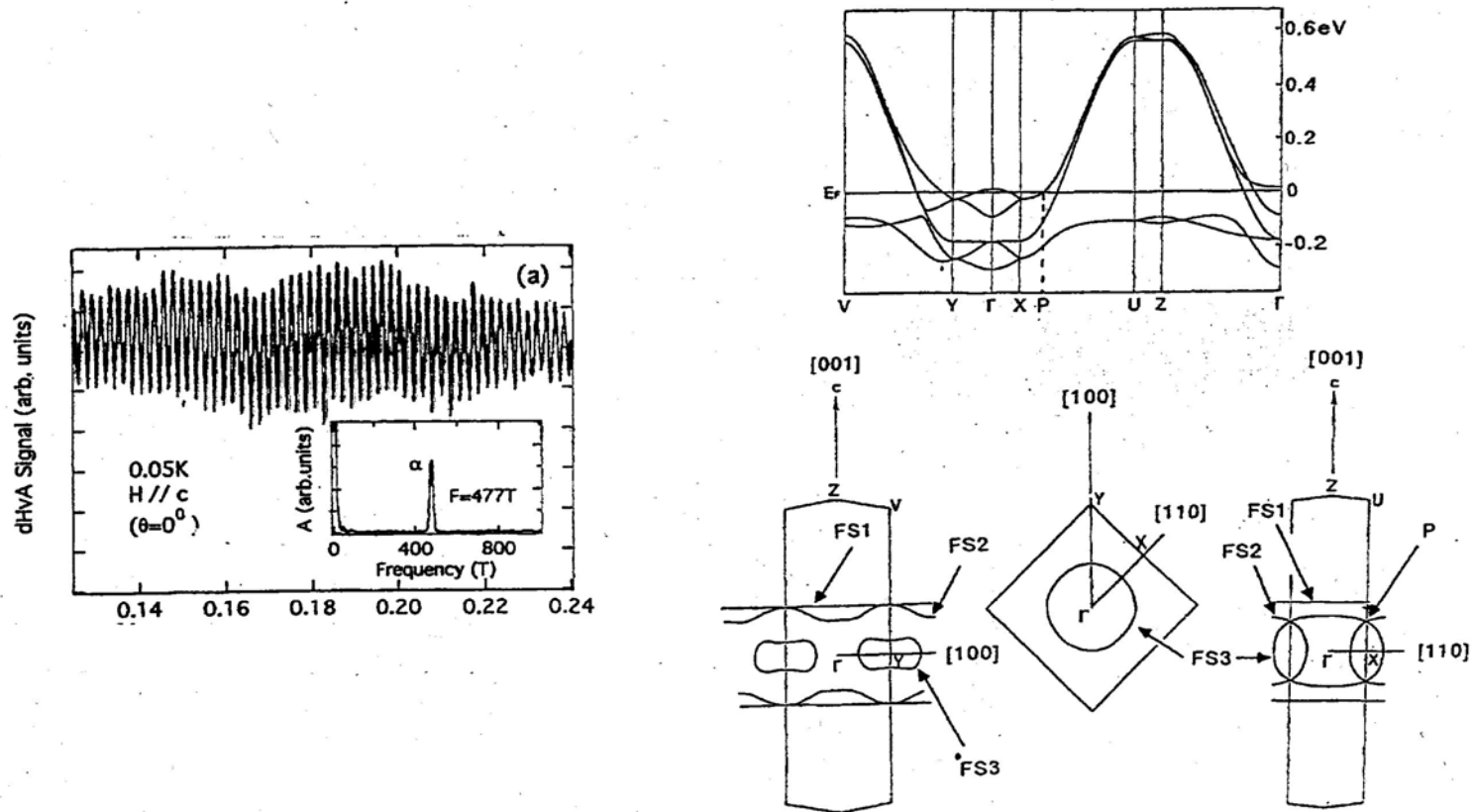
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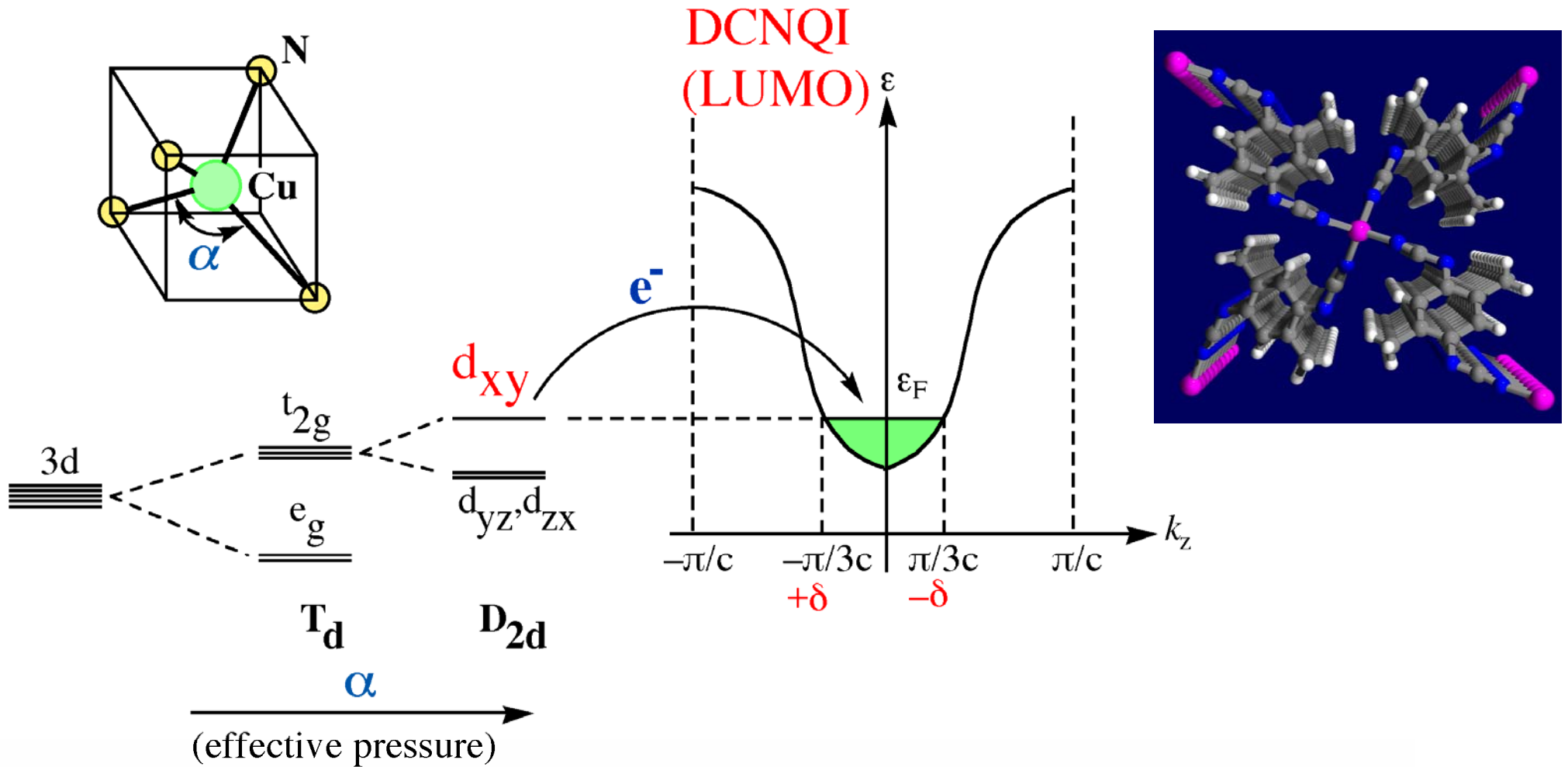
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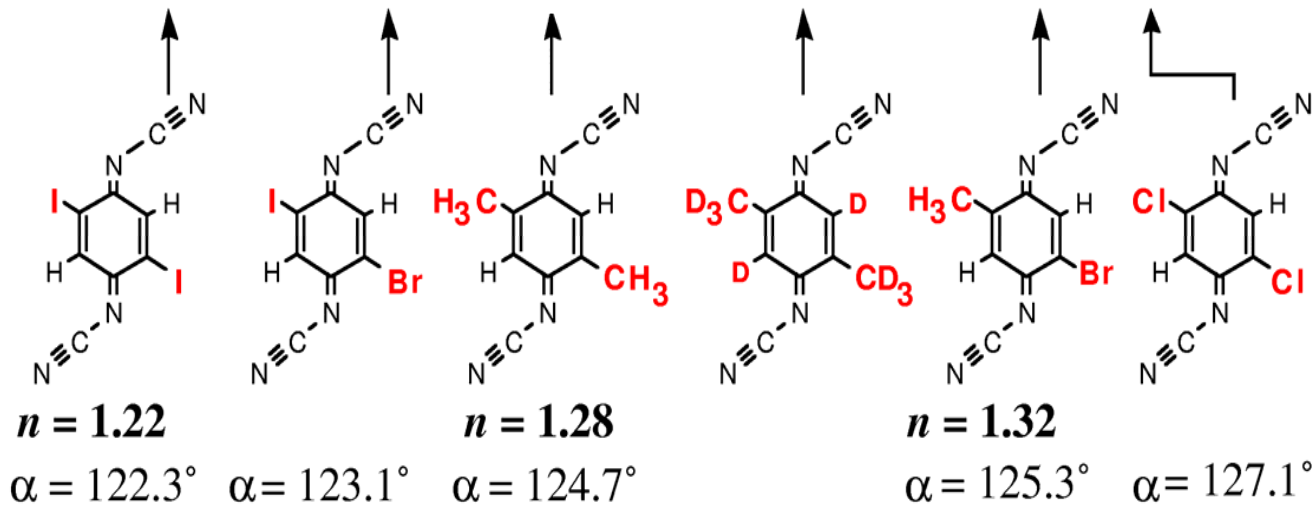
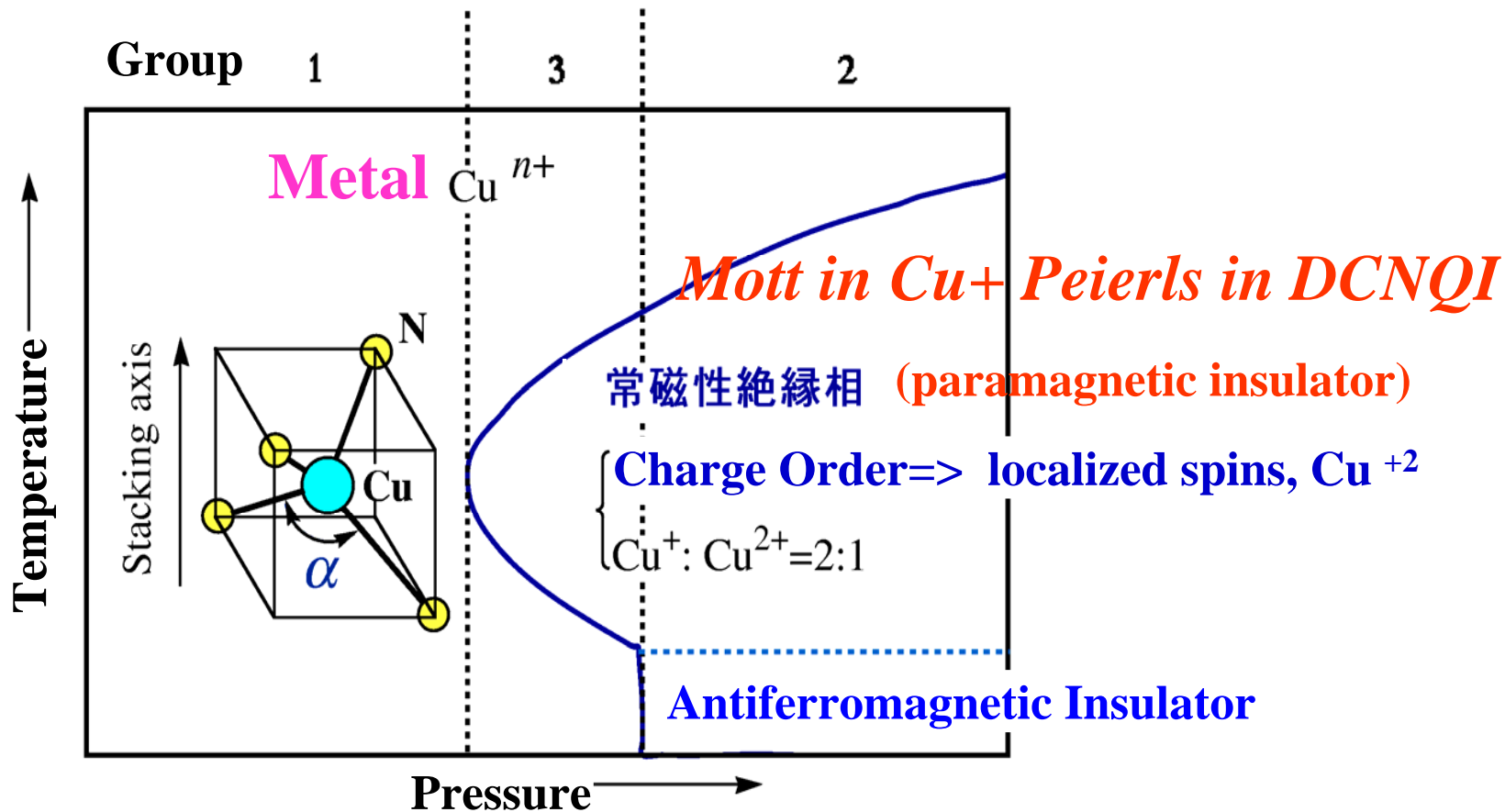


The distortion of the coordination tetrahedron associated with the pressure or size effect raises the d_{xy} level, and induces small **extra electron transfer from Cu to DCNQI**.

H. Sawa, et al., *J. Phys. Soc. Jpn.*, **63**, 4302 (1994)

Courtesy: R. Kato

$(R_1, R_2\text{-DCNQI})_2\text{Cu}$



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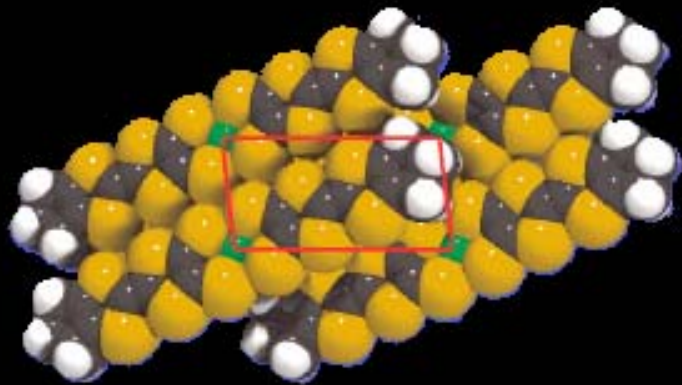
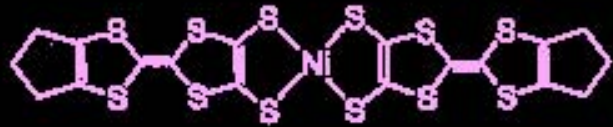
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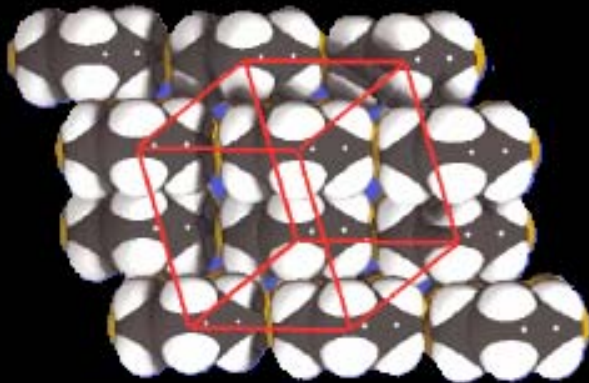
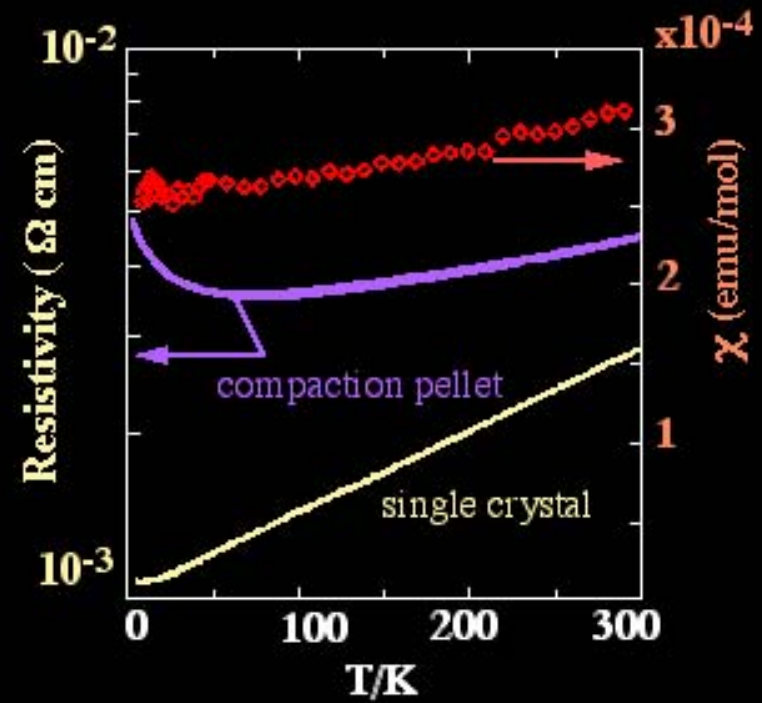
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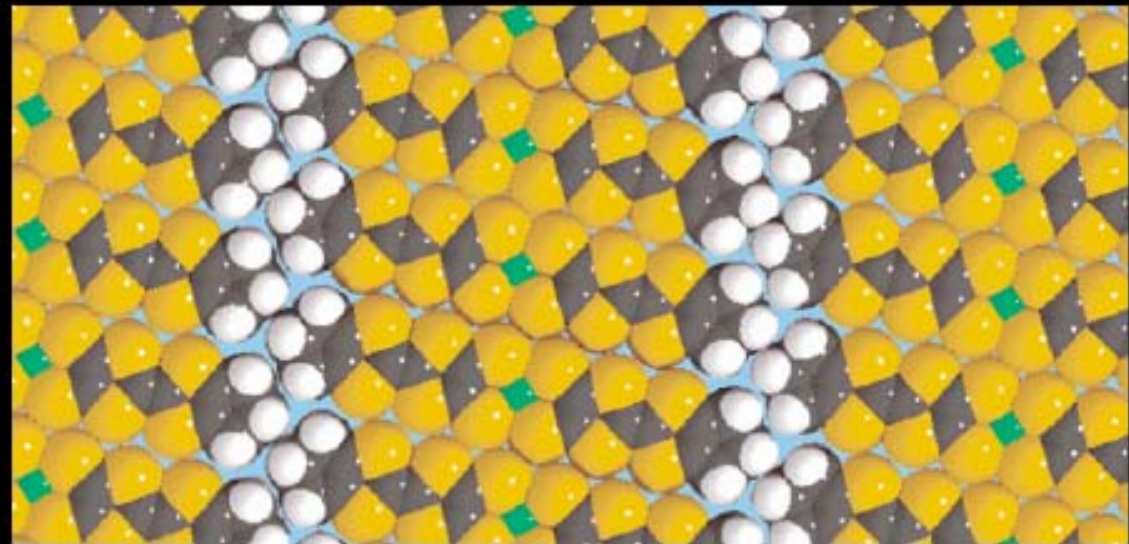


Ni(tmdt)₂

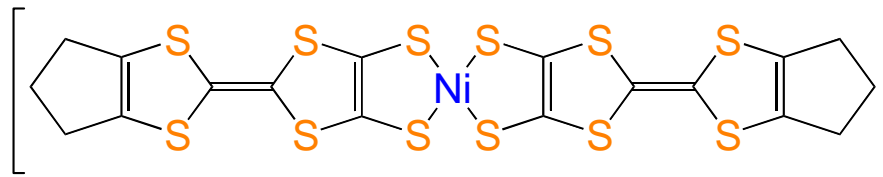
The unit cell contains only one molecule



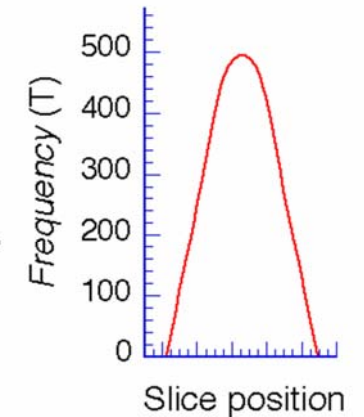
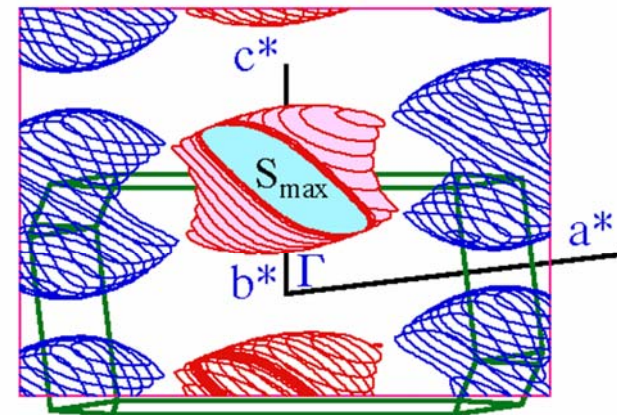
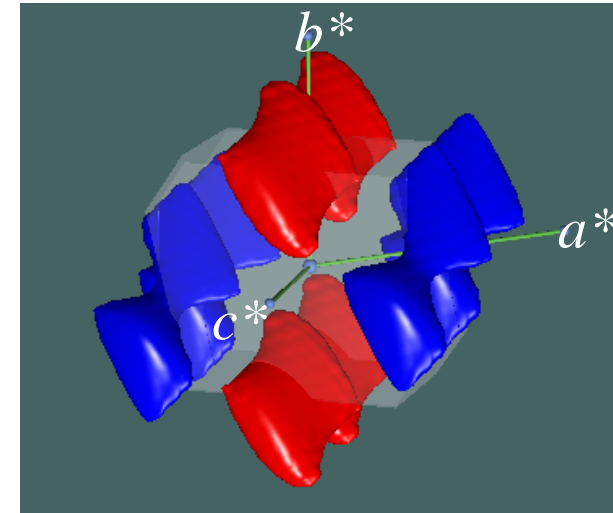
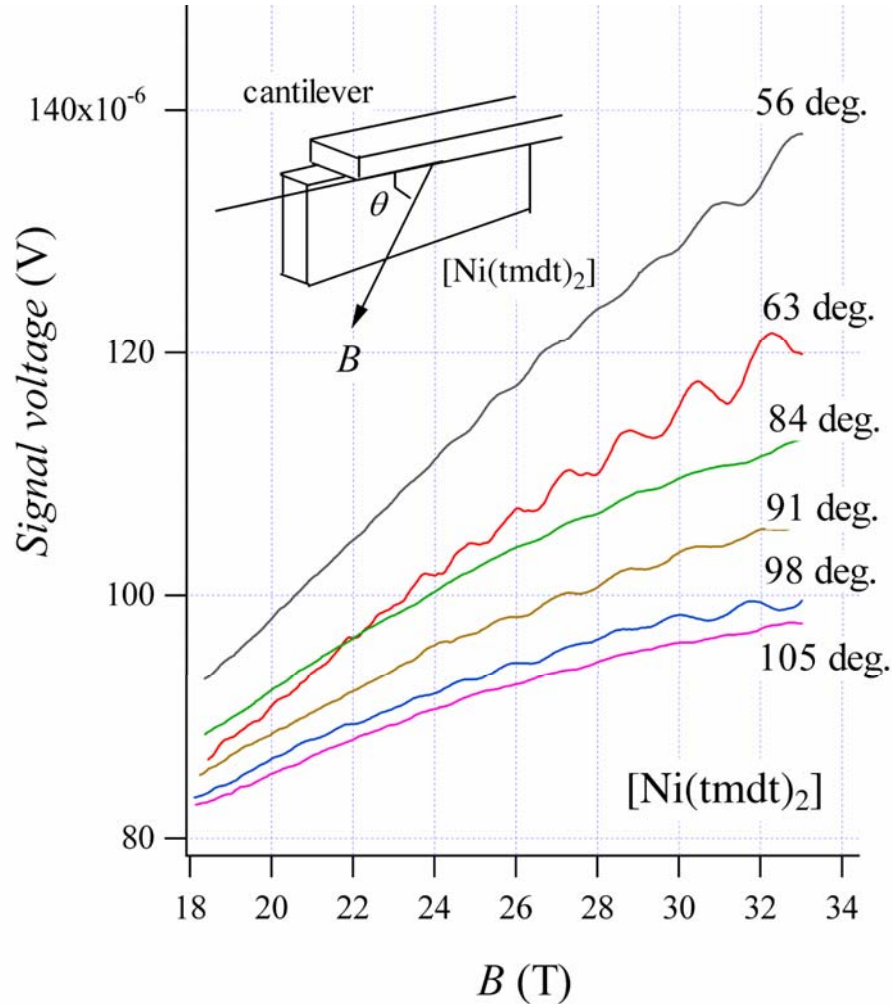
Ni(tmdt)₂ molecule are closely packed to form crystal plane (021)



Ni → Au, magnetic phase transition at around 100K



S. Ishibashi



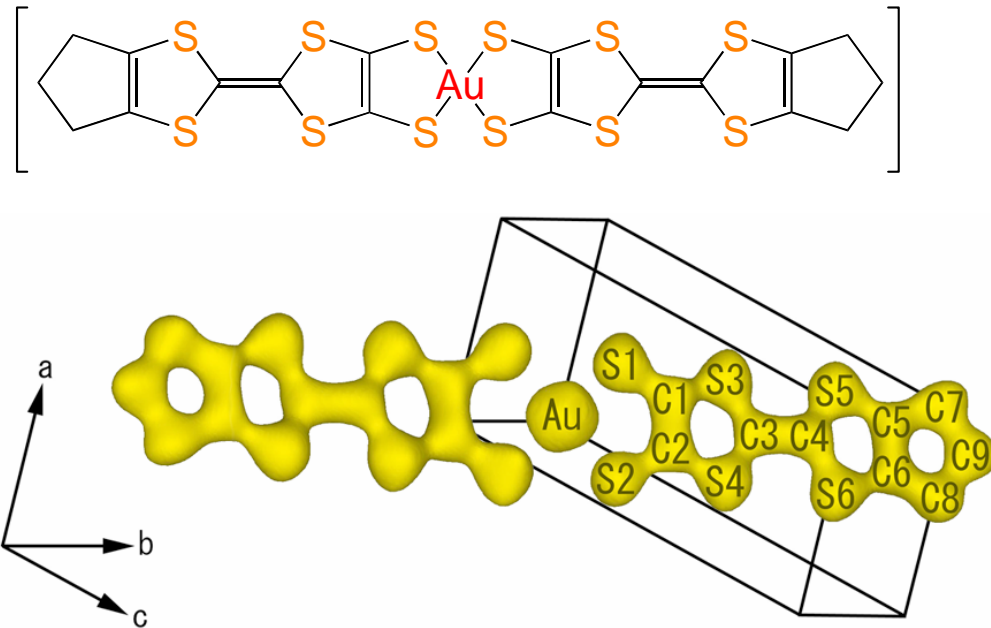
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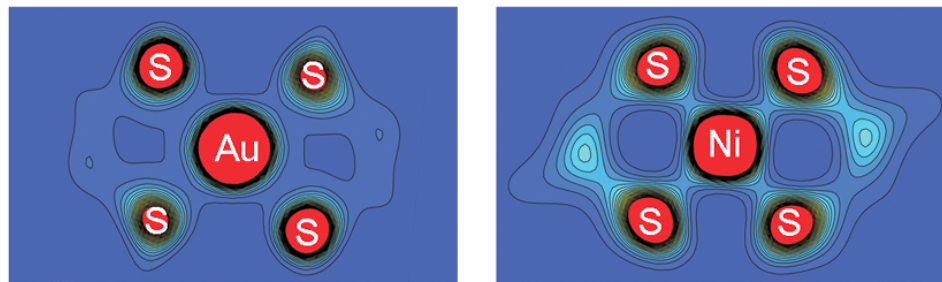
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Structure of [Au(tmdt)₂]

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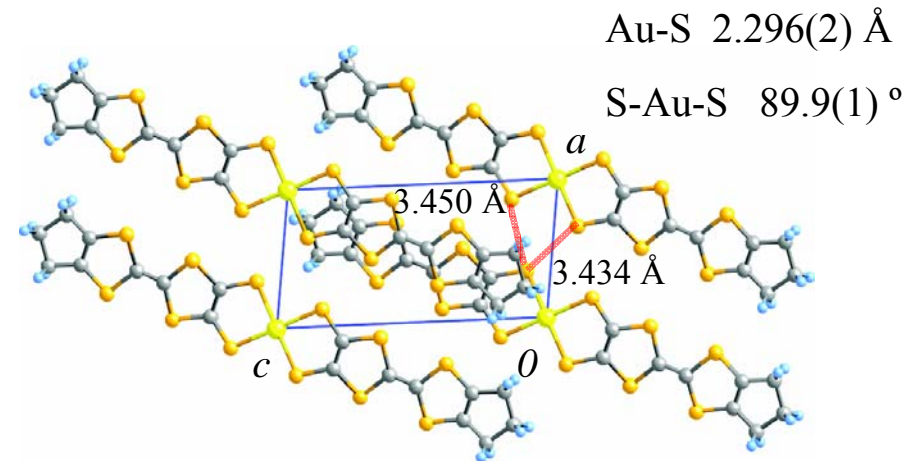


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(b)

Comparison of electron densities of [Au(tmdt)₂] and [Ni(tmdt)₂]

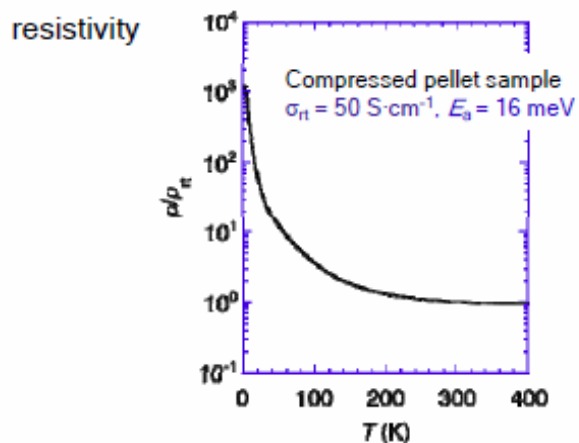


Crystal structure of [Au(tmdt)₂]

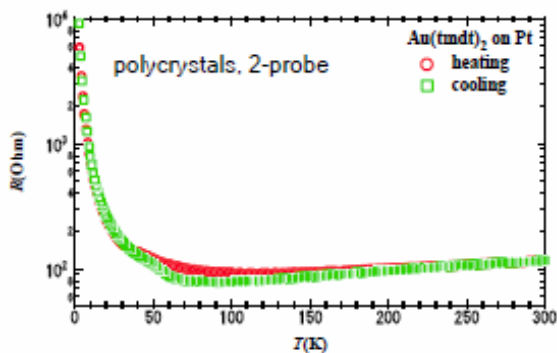
Crystal data for [Au(tmdt)₂]
 Empirical Formula C₁₈H₁₂S₁₂Au
 Formula Weight 810.05
 Color black
 crystal system triclinic
 space group *P* 1
a / Å 6.4129(1)
b / Å 7.5514(2)
c / Å 12.1543(3)
 α / ° 90.473(3)
 β / ° 96.698(2)
 γ / ° 103.008(3)
 Z value 1
V / Å³ 569.21(2)
*R*_{wp} 0.028
*R*₁ 0.073

SCMC w/ magnetic phase transition: $\text{Au}(\text{tmdt})_2$

W. Suzuki et al, JACS 125 (2003) 1486

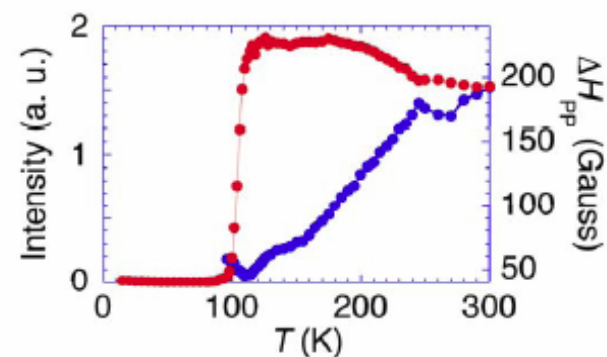


small crystals on fine patterned electrodes H. Tanaka et al



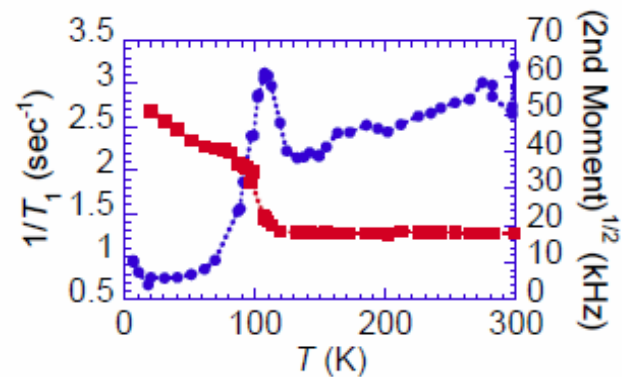
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E. Fujiwara, B. Zhou, M. Shimamura



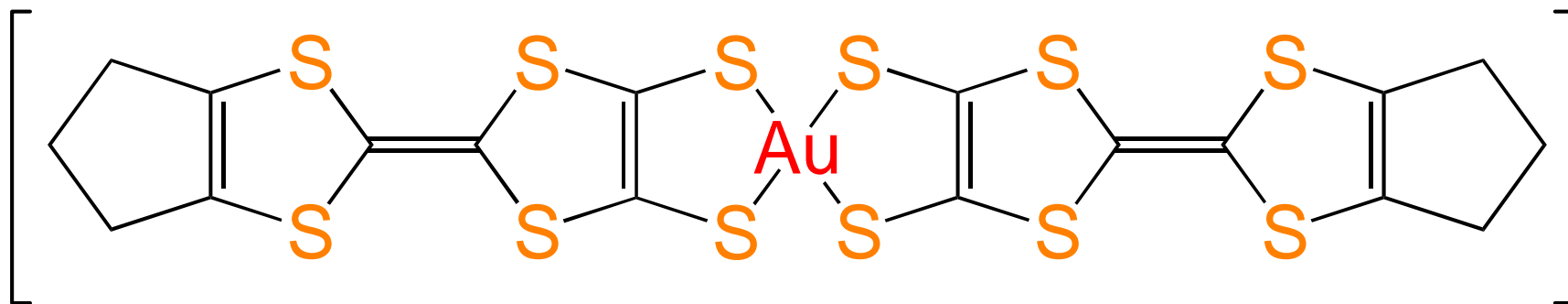
^1H -NMR

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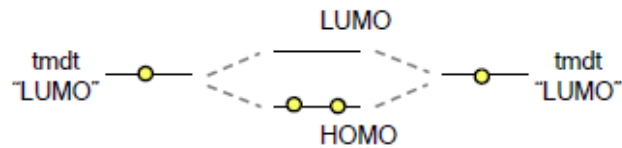
antiferromagnetic phase transition at 100 K !



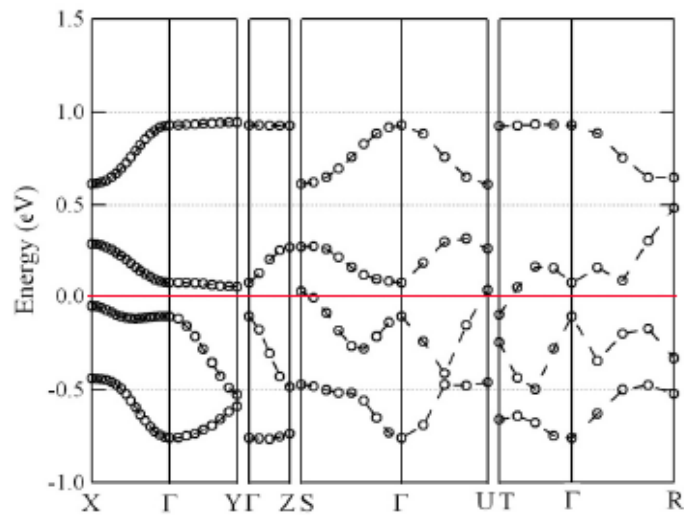
Metallic ions are coupled with π conduction electrons !!

electronic structure; Ni(tmdt)₂

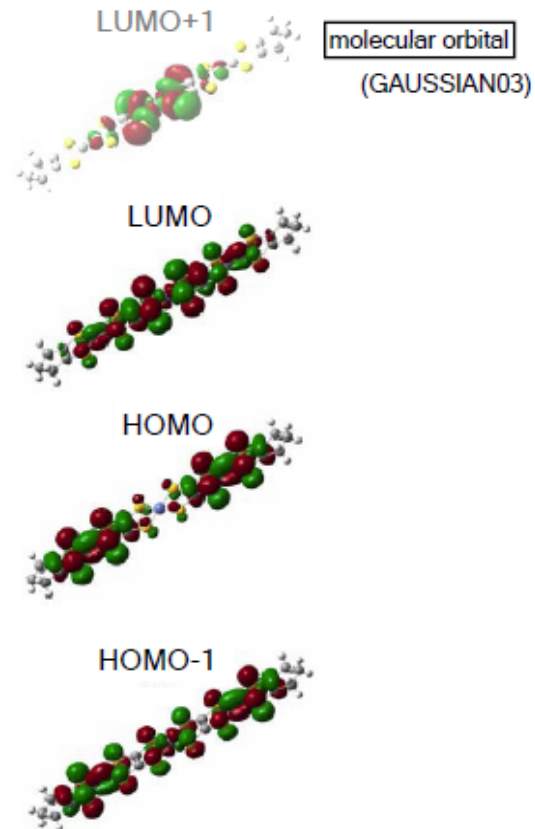
nominal charge : Ni²⁺[(tmdt)₂]⁻ ~ Ni: (3d)⁸, tmdt: ("LUMO")¹



first principle band calculation



Rovira et al. PRB 65 (2002) 081104
Ishibashi et al. private communications



complete mixing of LUMO & HOMO & HOMO-1

LDA:Terakura-Ishibashi

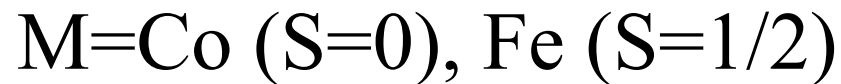
Tight-binding fitting to LDA

Transition metal ions in molecular solids

Localized spins

* λ - BETS_2X : $\text{X}^- = \text{Fe}^{+3}\text{Cl}_4^-$ $S=5/2$

* **Phthalocyanine**



Valence fluctuations

* DCNQI_2Cu

* **Single component molecular metals**



=> **Myoglobin**

Phthalocyanine, MPc

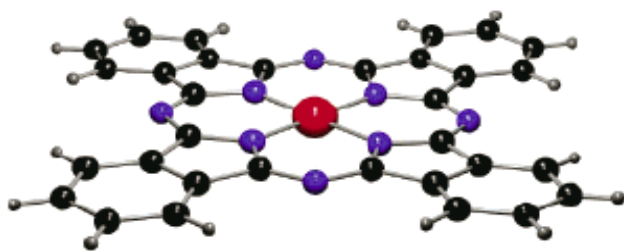
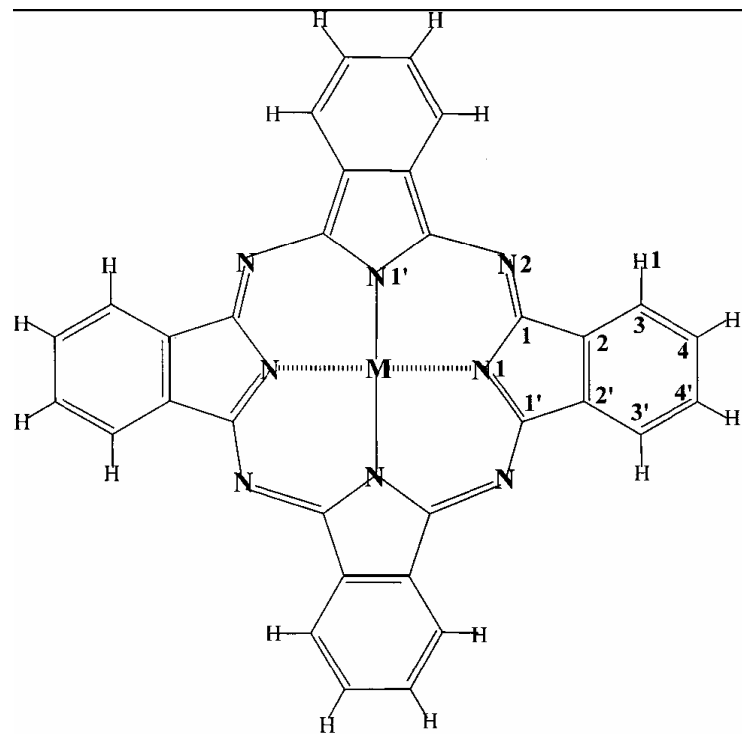


Figure 1. Molecular structure of metal–phthalocyanines; they consist of a ring of carbon, nitrogen, and hydrogen atoms, surrounding a metallic ion.

Craciun et al.(2005)

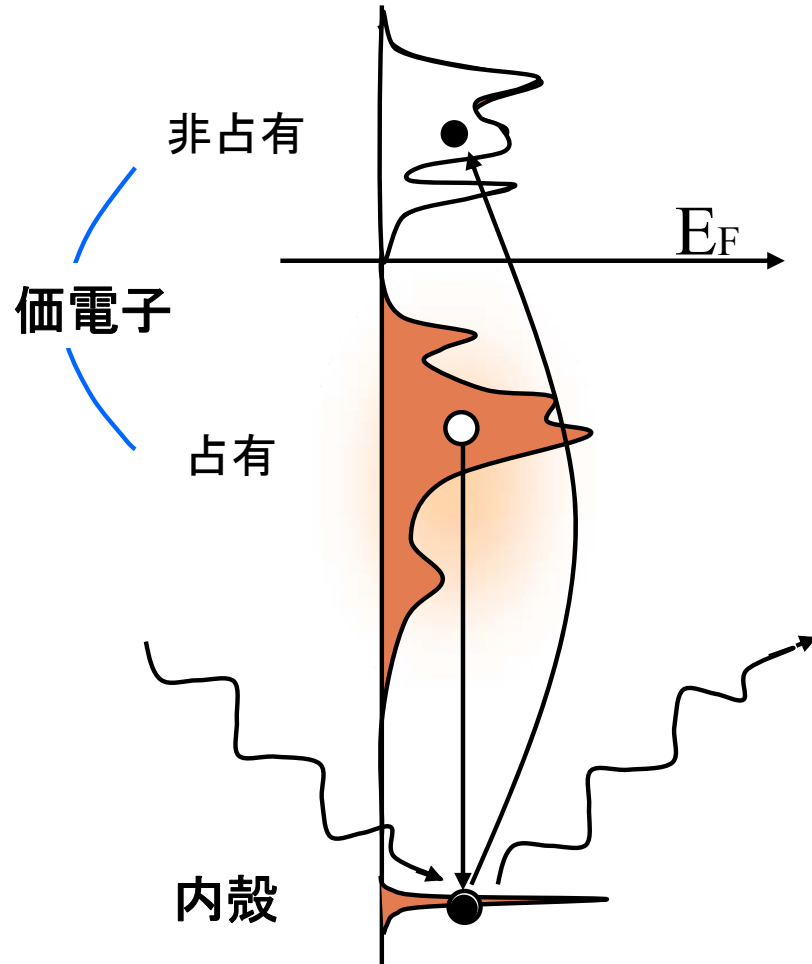
M= Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Mg



Cf. Cu(F₈Pc),Cu(F₁₆Pc): N. Sato

S. Shin (ISSP)

Soft X-ray Emission Spectroscopy (SXES)

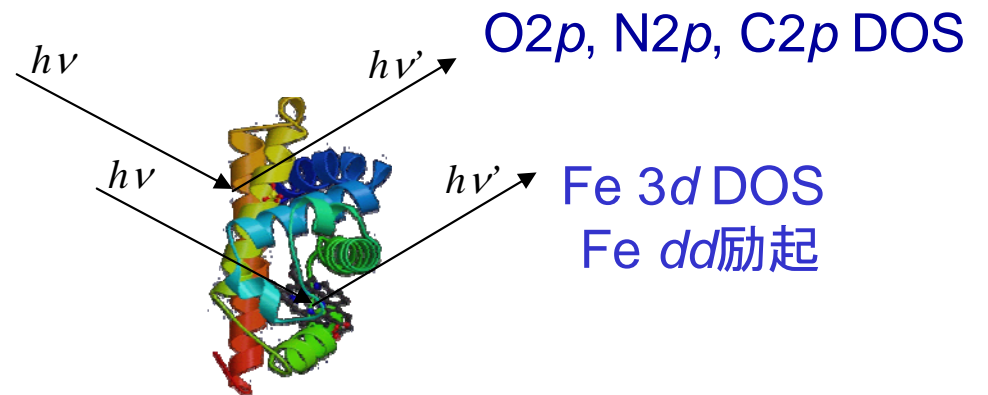


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価電子の状態密度

軟X線領域の主な許容遷移

- 遷移金属元素 ... $2p, 3p \rightarrow 3d$
- 希土類金属元素 ... $3d, 4d \rightarrow 4f$
- 軽元素 ... $1s \rightarrow 2p$



Strongly correlated electrons

- So far, π electrons: **Mott insulators, Charge ordering**

- * **p-d coupled systems**

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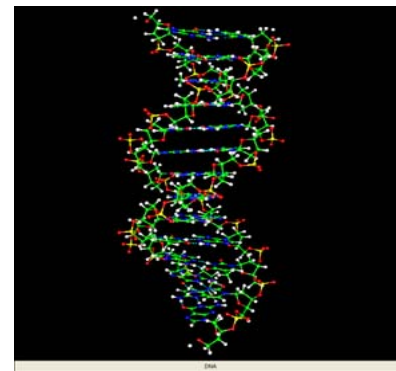
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Targets in Bio-condensed matter science

HF : JPSJ 75(2006) May

1. Metallic ions in proteins: e.g. heme Fe
2. Metallic clusters in proteins : e.g. Fe_4S_4
3. Functional molecules in proteins:
e.g. retinal-rhodopsin
4. DNA
5. H_2O



Key factors:

** Local structure*

** Associated electronic states (spectroscopy)*

“another condensed matter”
similar to molecular solids

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Bio-material science !!

Structure and Electronic Properties of Molecular Assemblies

--- Toward Bio-Material Science

Date: 2007. 4. 4 13:00 - 4. 6 17:00

Place: RIKEN

Sponsors:

- + Forum “Electronic Properties of Molecular Assemblies” (CREST”Nanostructured Materials”)*
- + Molecular Ensemble Research Group, RIKEN
- + CREST“Creation of Innovative Technology by Integration of Nanotechnology with Information, Biological and Environmental Technologies”

Scope:

There has been great progress in the microscopic and systematic understanding of electronic properties of molecular solids for the past decade in spite of the apparent complexity in their crystal structures.

In view of the success of these studies on periodic systems, it is natural to extend research activities to bio-related materials, such as proteins and DNA, by viewing them as just another form of condensed matter consisting of molecules but of course with much more complexity in structure without periodicity. This will be toward “Bio-Materials Science”.

In this Workshop, deeper mutual understanding is pursued among scientists working in different disciplines, condensed matter physics, chemistry and biology, through reporting and exchanging modern understanding in each subject, by keeping in mind the basic factors in the studies of materials properties, local structure and associated electronic states.

More concretely, subjects to be discussed include;

1. Molecular solids, especially π -d systems.
2. Photosynthesis.
3. DNA
4. Active centers of proteins
 - 4-1. Functional molecules
 - 4-2. Metal ions and ligands ; heme, non-heme
 - 4-3. Metal clusters
5. Theories of electronic states of large molecules

<http://www.riken.jp/lab-www/molecule/index.html>

Outline

- 1) Brief history of conducting molecular solids
- 2) Charge transfer salts of the type A_2B :
 “quarter-filling”
- 3) Two paradigm: dimer Mott and charge ordering
- 4) Systematic understanding
 based on extended Hubbard model
- 5) π -d systems:
 - * localized d-spins
 - * valence fluctuations
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 - * FeS
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