



# Magnetic switching of Fe-porphyrin molecules adsorbed on surfaces: An XAFS and XMCD study

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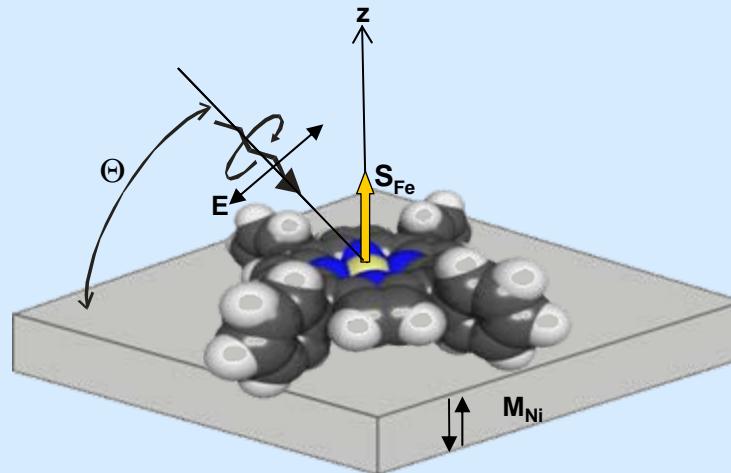
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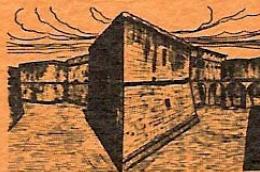
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PERSPECTIVES  
FOR HYPERFINE INTERACTIONS IN MAGNETICALLY ORDERED SYSTEMS  
BY NMR AND OTHER METHODS

ABSTRACTS

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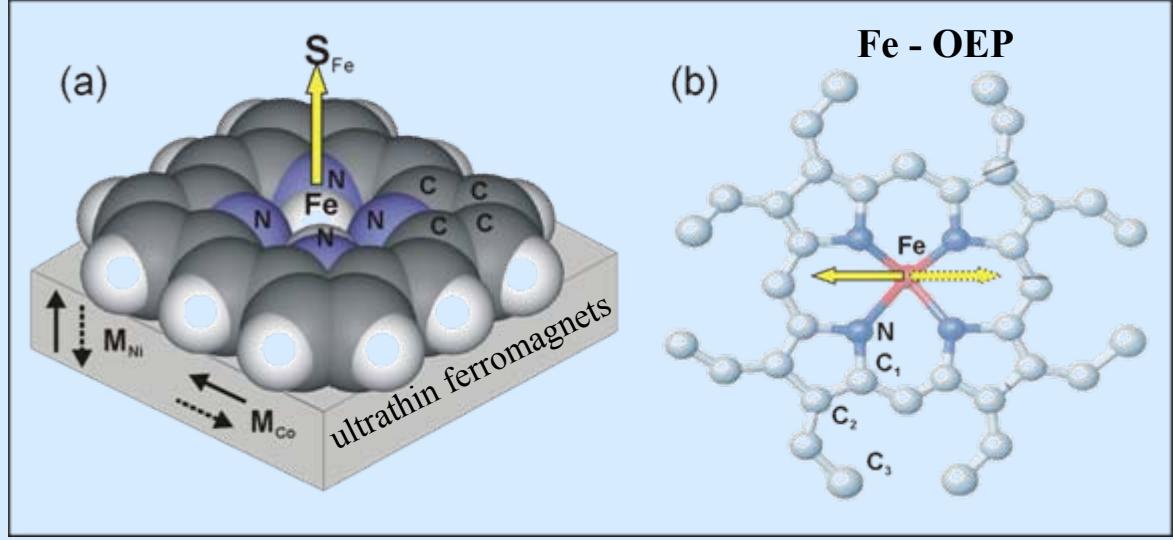
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switching will change the conductance ?

# 1. Introduction

The collage consists of several overlapping documents:

- Top Left:** A red-bordered box from *nature materials* (published online 1 February 2009) titled "Supramolecular control of the magnetic anisotropy in two-dimensional high-spin Fe arrays at a metal interface". It lists authors Pietro Gambardella<sup>1,2,3\*</sup>, Sebastian Stepanow<sup>1,4</sup>, Alexandre Dmitriev<sup>4,5</sup>, Jan Honolka<sup>4</sup>, Magali Lingenfelder<sup>4</sup>, Subhra Sen Gupta<sup>7</sup>, D. D. Sarma<sup>7</sup>, Peter Bencok<sup>8</sup>, Stéphane Pons<sup>3</sup>, Nian Lin<sup>4</sup>, Ari P. Seitsonen<sup>9</sup>, Harald Brune<sup>3</sup>, and Roberta Sessoli<sup>1,\*</sup>. It's published in PRL 101, 116602 (2008).
- Top Right:** A blue-bordered box from *nature materials* (published online 1 February 2009) titled "Magnetic memory of a single-molecule quantum magnet wired to a gold surface". It lists authors Matteo Mannini<sup>1,2</sup>, Francesco Pineider<sup>1</sup>, Philippe Saintavit<sup>3</sup>, Chiara Danieli<sup>4</sup>, Edwige Otero<sup>5</sup>, Corrado Sciancalepore<sup>4</sup>, Anna Maria Talarico<sup>4</sup>, Marie-Anne Arrio<sup>3</sup>, Andrea Cornia<sup>4</sup>, Dante Gatteschi<sup>1</sup>, and Roberta Sessoli<sup>1,\*</sup>. It's published in PRL 101, 116602 (2008), week ending 12 SEPTEMBER 2008.
- Middle Left:** A white box from *PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS* (published online 1 February 2009) titled "Visualizing the Spin of Individual Cobalt-Phthalocyanine Molecules". It lists authors C. Iacobita,<sup>1</sup> M. V. Rastei,<sup>1</sup> B. W. Heinrich,<sup>1</sup> T. Brumme,<sup>2</sup> J. Kortus,<sup>2</sup> L. Limot,<sup>1,\*</sup> and J. P. Bucher<sup>1</sup>. It's published in PRL 101, 116602 (2008).
- Middle Right:** A red-bordered box from *Nature Materials* (March 2009) titled "How a nightmare turns into a vision". It discusses molecular magnets and spintronics applications by Heiko Wende. It lists authors LEONHARD GRILL<sup>1,\*</sup>, MATTHEW DYER<sup>2</sup>, LEIF LAFFERENTZ<sup>1</sup>, MATS PERSSON<sup>2</sup>, AND STEFAN HECHT<sup>3\*</sup>. It's published in Nature Materials, March 2009.
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- Bottom Right:** A red-bordered box from *nature materials* (published online 1 February 2009) titled "MOLECULAR MAGNETS". It discusses how independent studies demonstrate how control over magnetic molecules on surfaces may lead to new spintronics applications by Heiko Wende. It lists authors LEONHARD GRILL<sup>1,\*</sup>, MATTHEW DYER<sup>2</sup>, LEIF LAFFERENTZ<sup>1</sup>, MATS PERSSON<sup>2</sup>, AND STEFAN HECHT<sup>3\*</sup>. It's published in nature materials, 1 FEBRUARY 2009.

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# Substrate-induced magnetic ordering and switching of iron porphyrin molecules

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## Fe-porphyrin monolayers on ferromagnetic substrates: Electronic structure and magnetic coupling strength

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## Tailoring the Nature of Magnetic Coupling of Fe-Porphyrin Molecules to Ferromagnetic Substrates

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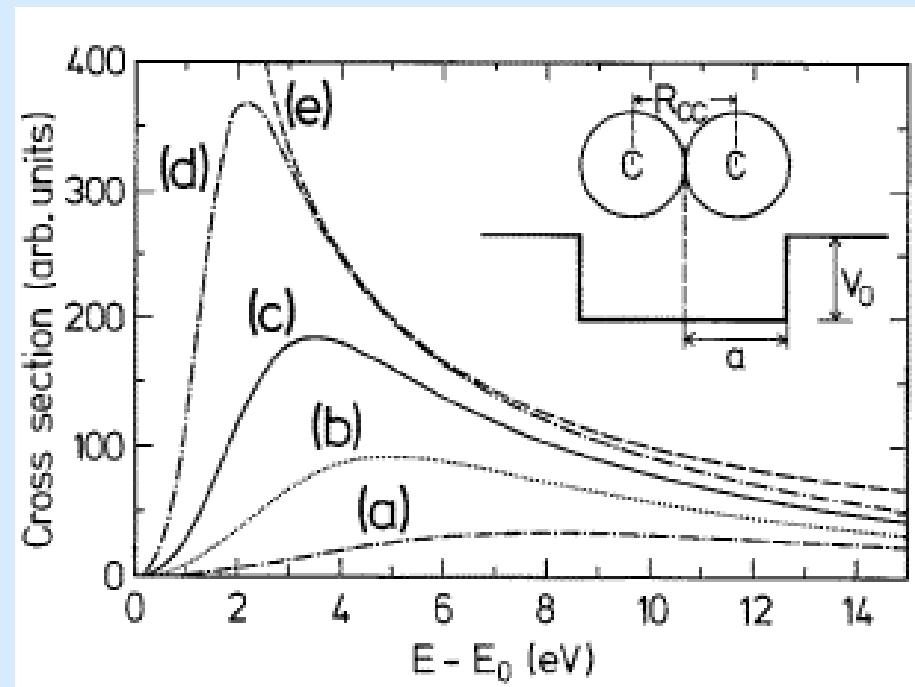
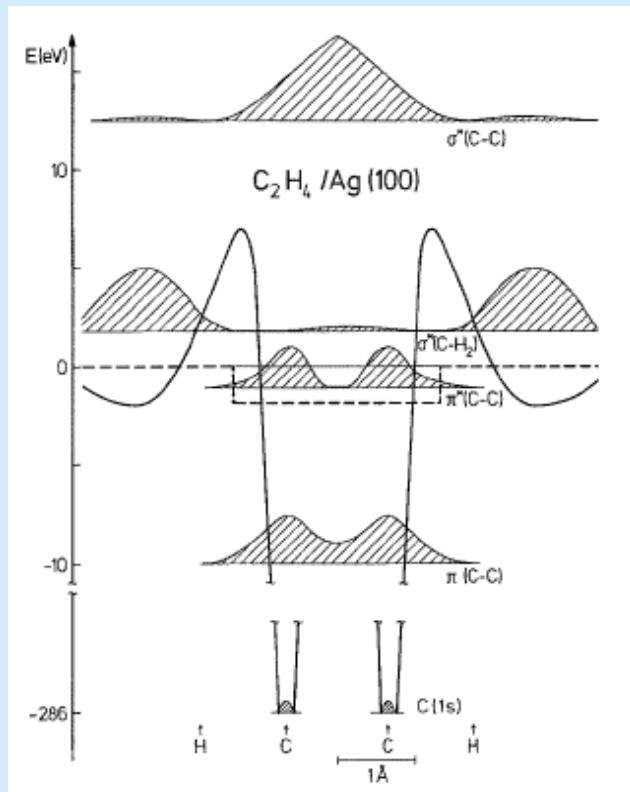
There is plenty of research in bulk metalorganic powder, solution,  
i. e. random orientation of the molecules.

- Penner-Hahn, Hodgson in *Iron Porphyrins* Vol. 3, 1989
- Goulon et al. *The Porphyrin Handbook*, 2000
- Hocking et al. JACS 2007, the Stanford-Utrecht group
- See also Electron Spin Resonance in *Iron Porphyrins* Vol. 2

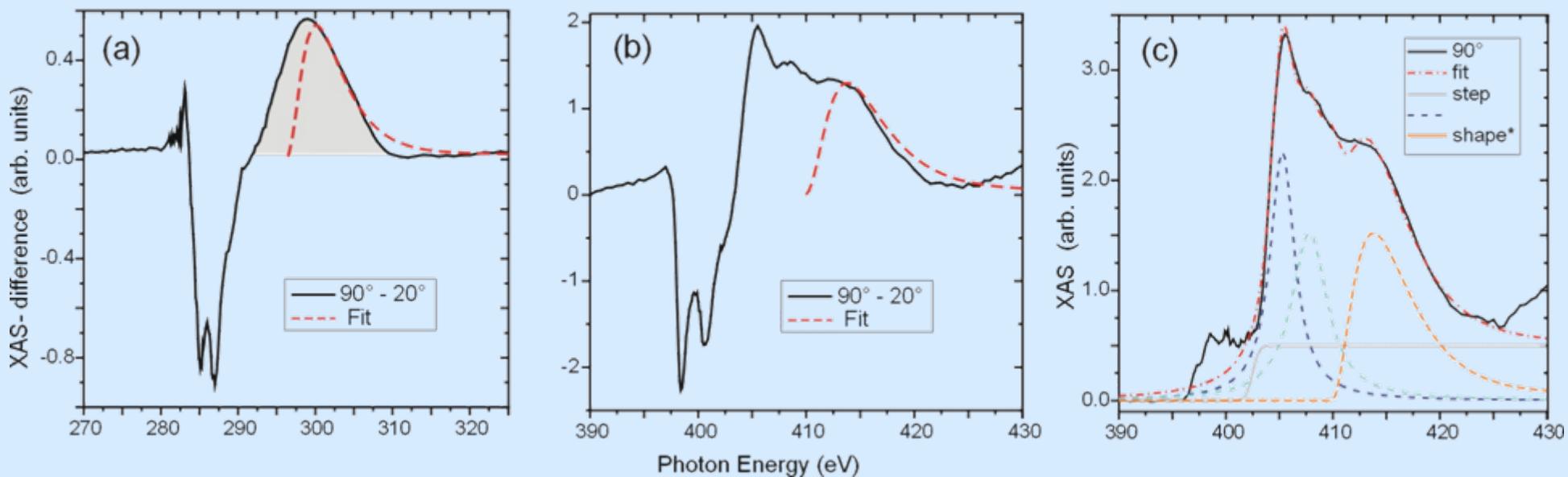
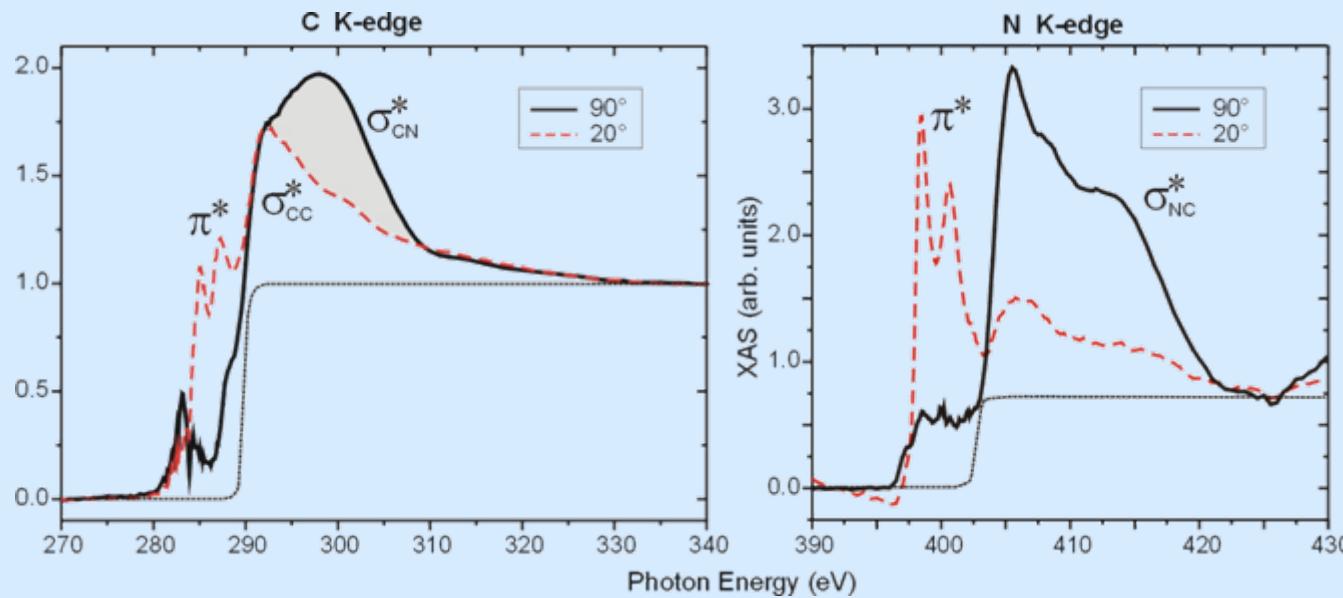
## 2. NEXAFS at the C and N K-edges

Distinguish between (I. Nenner 1986):

- 1) Excitation in an unoccupied bound state,  
=> discrete resonance, relax back to the ground state.
- 2) The core electron is ejected in the continuum  
=> centrifugal barrier, scattering theory (MSM)



J. P. Connerade 1986, D. Arvanitis *et al.* Z. Physik 1989  
eff. spherical well potential → analytical solution



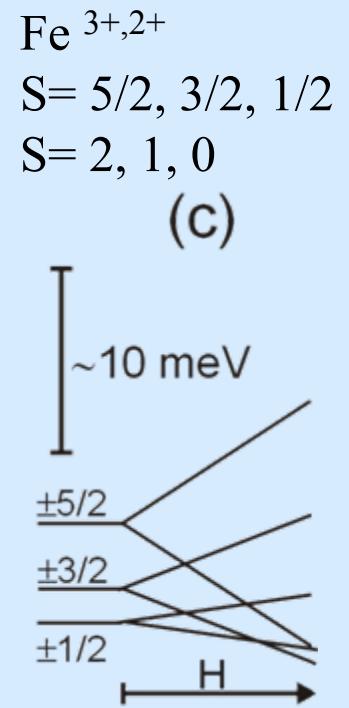
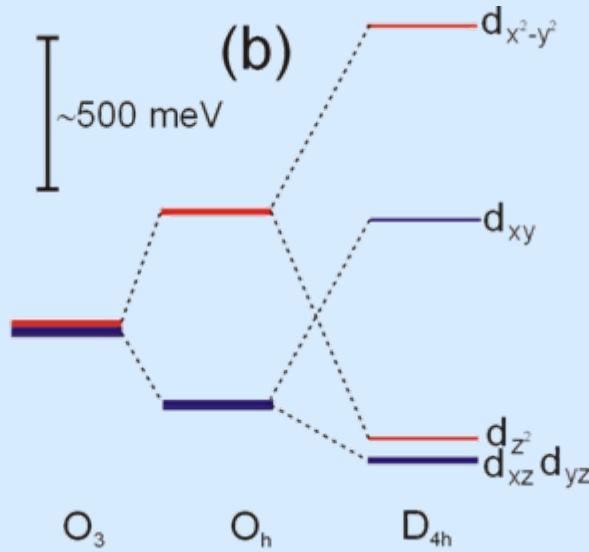
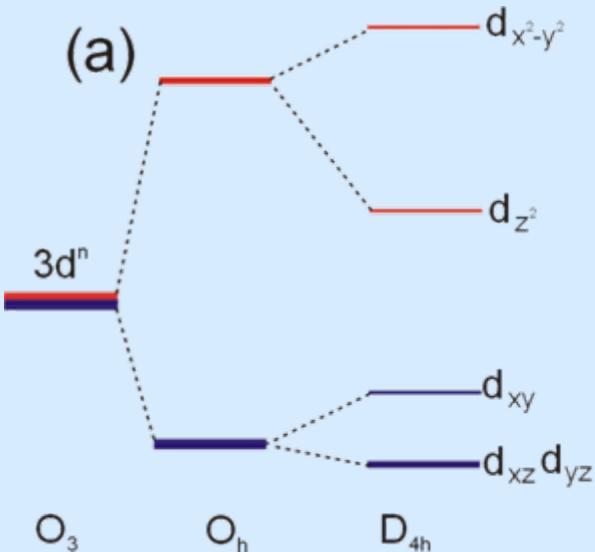
D. Bovenschen, Diplom Thesis 2009 University Duisburg-Essen;  $V_0 a^2 = 7.3 \text{ eV}\text{\AA}^2$ , *Schwinger's theorem* 1947

# **Angular dependent NEXAFS ↔ flat lying porphyrin molecules on surface.**

In bulk usually the average over  $f(\Theta)$  is measured.

- Sharp resonances below threshold:  
fine structure of  $1s \rightarrow \pi^*$  transitions, angular dependence,  
similar to earlier work by Narioka et al. JCP 1995 on ZnTPP/Ag
- Broad scattering profile above threshold:  
 $1s \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\sigma^*$  -shape resonances, both at C and N edges,  
scattering-potential, -strength, direct access to bonding geometry,  
see Dehmer, Connerade, Nenner etc.
- Analysis of  $\Delta\Theta$ -spectra,  
ongoing work, Diplom Thesis, Bovenschen Uni- DUE 2009
- No XMCD signal at N was detected, but there will be some induced magnetism,  
see Sorg et al. @ XAFS 13 for oxygen on Fe,Co,Ni, and Amemiya et al. CO/Co/Cu(100) PRB 2001
- **Confirm a flat oriented monolayer of Fe-porphyrin on the surface**

### 3. NEXAFS and XMCD at the Fe L<sub>3,2</sub>-edges 3d<sup>n</sup>-energy scheme and magnetism of the Fe-ion



Dramatic change of ligand field upon coadsorption of oxygen.

Gambardella et al. 2009,  
Bernien et al. 2009

Unperturbed  $e_g$ ,  $t_{2g}$  eigenstates are no good.  
“zero field splitting”  $\equiv$  CEF

# orbital and spin magnetic moments

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## Übung zur Festkörperphysik II

SS 1998  
Baberschke  
Farle  
Bovensiepen

Ausgabe: 28.04.98

Abgabe: 08.05.98

Für einen  $3d^1$  Zustand mit  $MX_6$  Liganden ist die Energieaufspaltung in tetragonaler Symmetrie wie folgt gegeben:

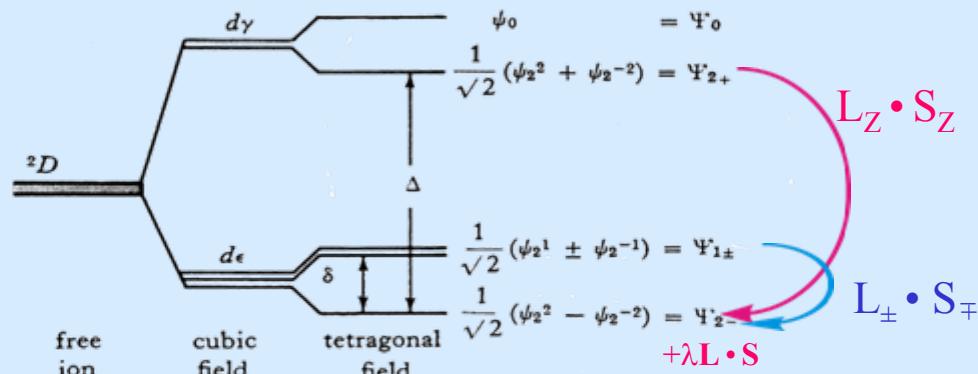


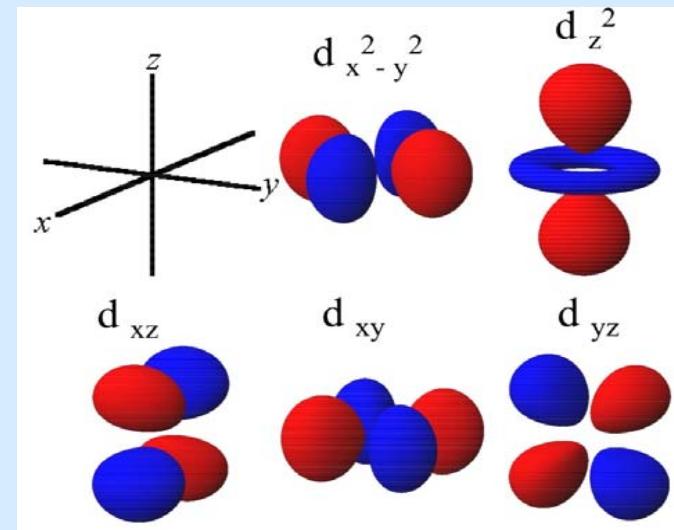
Fig. 3-4 Splitting of the  $^2D$  term by a tetragonally distorted cubic field.

3) Berechnen Sie für den Grundzustand

$$\psi_{2-} = (2)^{-1/2} \{ |2> - |2> \}$$

die Beimischung der angeregten Zustände durch  $\lambda L \cdot S$  und beachten Sie dabei, daß auch Spinzustände einzuführen sind (zweckmäßig  $\alpha|2>$  und  $\beta|2>$  für Spin "up" und "down")  
(2 P)

4.) Gerechnen Sie für den in Ü3 gefundenen neuen Grundzustand die anisotropen g-Faktoren  $g_z, g_x=g_y$  durch "Einschalten" der Zeeman Ww:  $\mu_B(L+g_S)H$  (3 P)



The orbital moment is quenched in cubic symmetry

$$\langle 2- | L_Z | 2- \rangle = 0,$$

but not for tetragonal symmetry

# Orbital magnetism in second order perturbation theory

$$\mathcal{H}' = \mu_B \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{L} + \lambda \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{i,j=1}^3 [\beta g_e(\delta_{ij} - 2\lambda\Lambda_{ij}) S_i H_j - \lambda^2 \Lambda_{ij} S_i S_j] + \text{diamagnetic terms in } H_i H_j \quad (3-23)$$

where  $\Lambda_{ij}$  is defined in relation to states ( $n > 0$ ) as

$$\Lambda_{ij} = \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{\langle 0 | L_i | n \rangle \langle n | L_j | 0 \rangle}{E_n - E_0} \quad (3-24)$$

$$\langle o | \mu_B \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{L} | n \rangle \quad \langle n | \lambda \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S} | o \rangle$$

In the principal axis system of a crystal with axial symmetry, the  $\Lambda$  tensor is diagonal with  $\Lambda_{zz} = \Lambda_{||}$  and  $\Lambda_{xx} = \Lambda_{yy} = \Lambda_{\perp}$ . Under these conditions,  $\mathcal{H}$  of (3-23) can be simplified, since

to give  $S_x^2 + S_y^2 = S(S+1) - S_z^2$

$$\mathcal{H} = g_{||} \beta H_z S_z + g_{\perp} \beta (H_x S_x + H_y S_y) + D [S_z^2 - \frac{1}{3} S(S+1)] \quad (3-25)$$

where

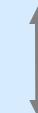
$$\begin{aligned} g_{||} &= g_e(1 - \lambda \Lambda_{||}) \\ g_{\perp} &= g_e(1 - \lambda \Lambda_{\perp}) \\ D &= \lambda^2 (\Lambda_{\perp} - \Lambda_{||}) \end{aligned} \quad (3-26)$$

G.E. Pake, p.66

$$g_{||} - g_{\perp} = g_e \lambda (\Lambda_{\perp} - \Lambda_{||})$$

anisotropic  $\mu_L \leftrightarrow$  MAE

$$D = -\frac{\lambda}{g_e} \Delta g$$

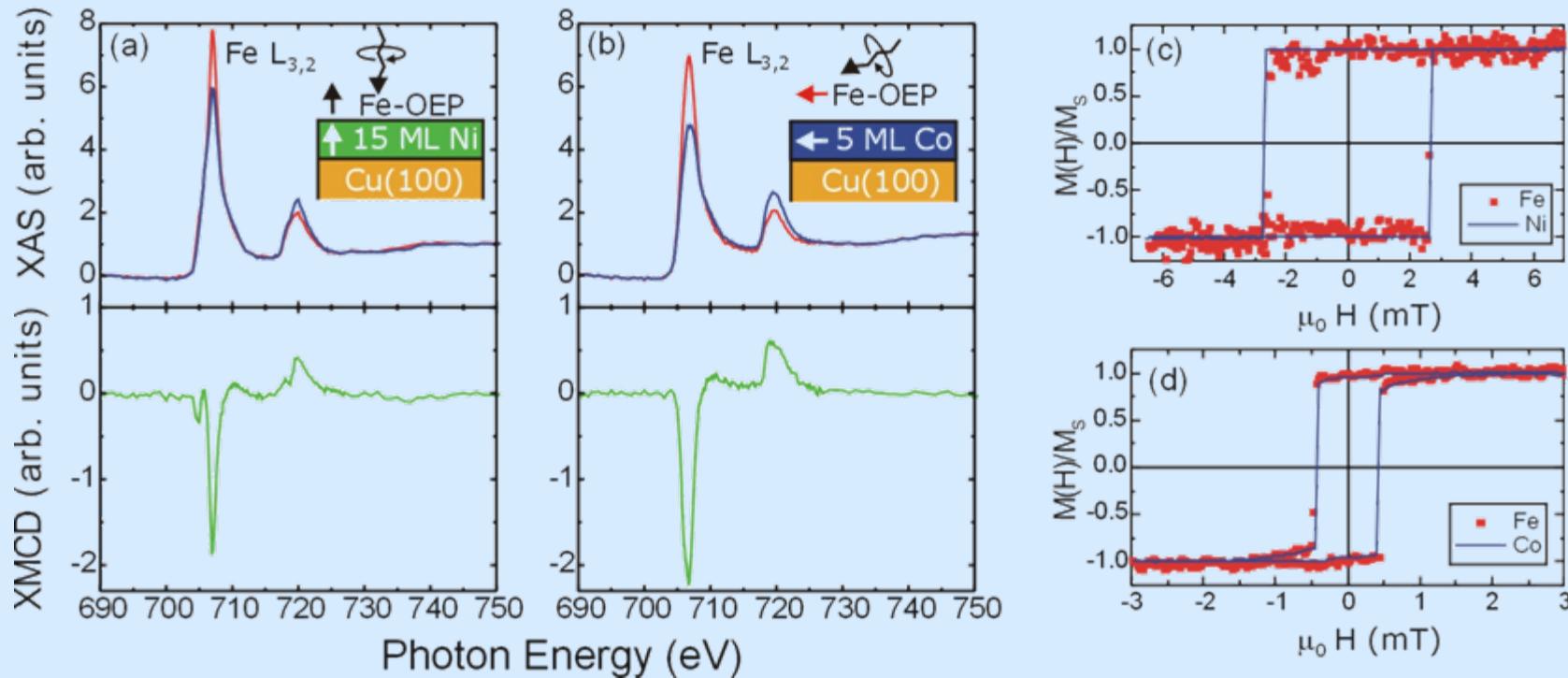


$$MAE \propto \frac{\xi_{LS}}{4\mu_B} \Delta \mu_L$$

Bruno ('89)

Anisotropic magnetic moment (g-tensor) and magnetic anisotropy energy have the identical same origin: SOC mixes the eigenstates (l- and s-part!).

### 3. NEXAFS and XMCD at the Fe $L_{3,2}$ -edges *L-edge spectra*



Iron magnetic moments can be flipped up and down, left and right with a small “external force” of mT, only. Wende et al. 2007

First experiments of this kind on Mn TPP /10 nm Co  
by Scheybal et al. Chem. Phys. Lett. 2005 @SLS

This will change the conductance thru the molecule.

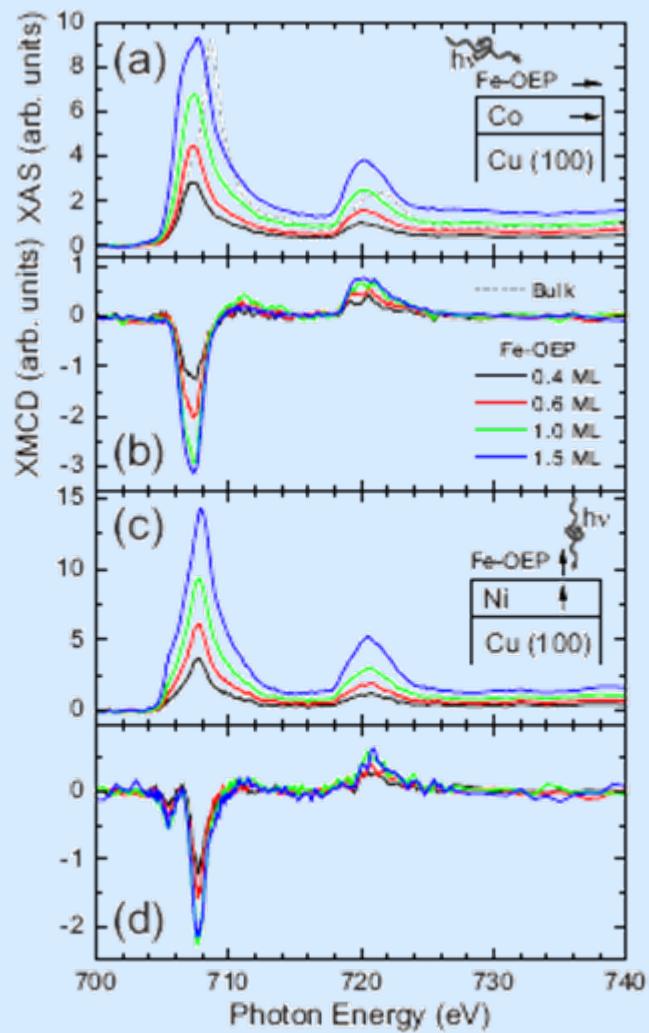


FIG. 1. (Color online) Fe- $L_{2,3}$  XAS and XMCD spectra recorded at room temperature for different coverages of Fe-porphyrin molecules [(a) and (b)] on 5 ML Co/Cu(100) and [(c) and (d)] on 15 ML Ni/Cu(100). Panel (a) includes the XAS data of Fe-OEP-Cl bulk.

High sensitivity @ BESSY UE56-2/PGM2  
 1 ML of Fe-OEP  $\approx$  1/100 ML of Fe/Cu.

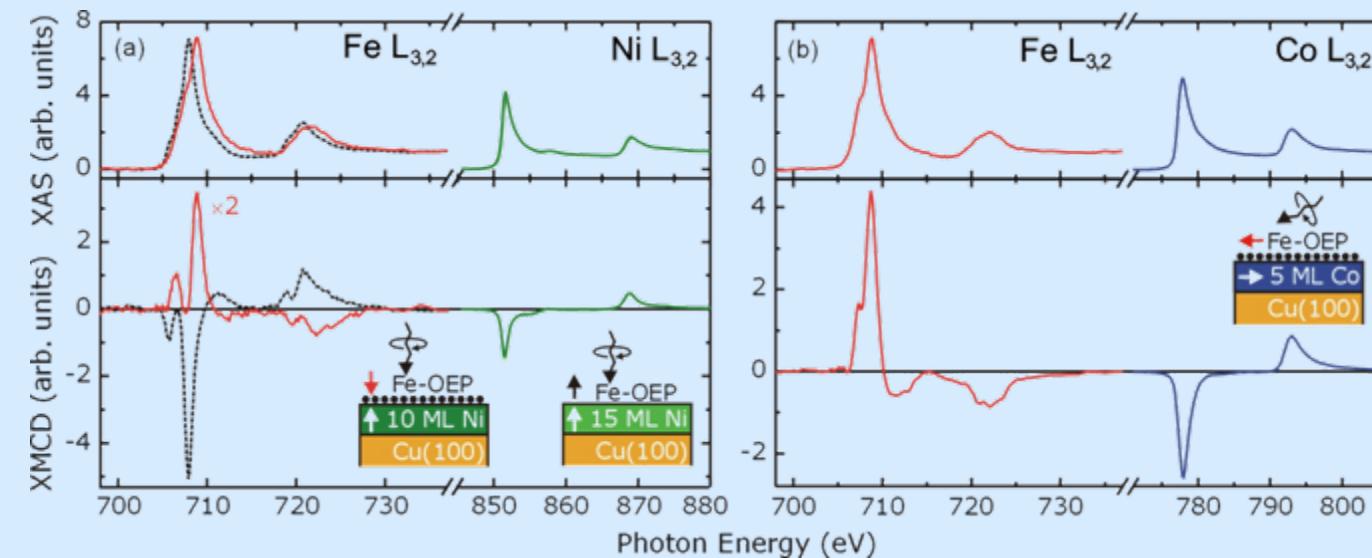
T-dependent XMCD 50 – 300 K was measured for Fe **and** Ni/Co and the exchange coupling determined to be  $\approx$  70 meV for Fe-OEP/Co and  $\approx$  20 meV for Fe-OEP/Ni.

See Bernien *et al.* PRB 2007

# Oxygen surfactant-growth of Ni and Co ultrathin films

Oxygen c(2x2) floats on top (Sorg *et al.* PRB 2006)

On top of this we evaporate Fe-OEP



As a result we find antiparallel alignment  
of  $\mu_{\text{Fe}}$  and  $M_{\text{Ni},\text{Co}}$  antiferromagnetic coupling

See Bernien *et al.* PRL 2009

$E_{\text{ex}} \approx 37(17)$  meV for Fe-OEP/Co(Ni)

DFT calc. UU Eriksson-group

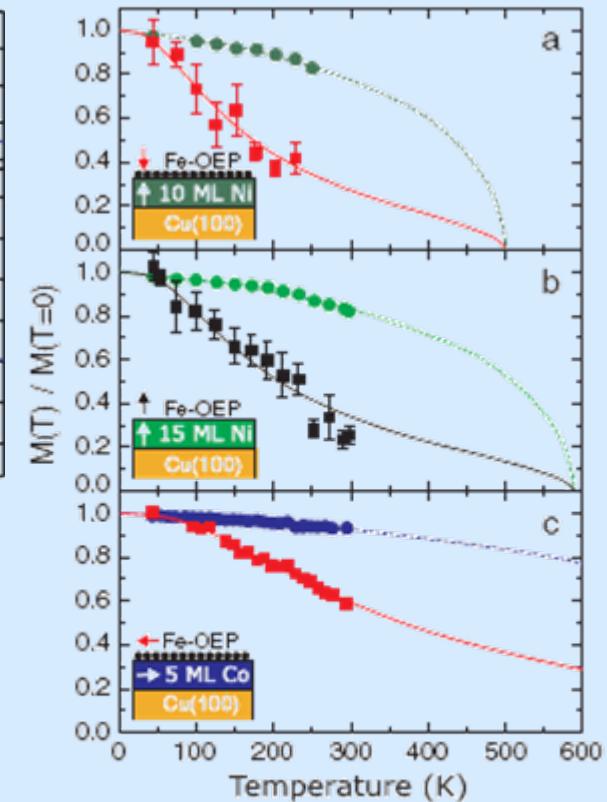


FIG. 2 (color online). Temperature dependence of Fe XMCD (squares; full lines: fit of Brillouin-type model) and Ni or Co XMCD (circles; dashed lines: empirical curve taken from Ref. [21]) for 0.6 ML Fe-OEP on (a) O/10 ML Ni/Cu(100), (b) 15 ML Ni/Cu(100), and (c) O/5 ML Co/Cu(100).

# **L<sub>3,2</sub> NEXAFS/XANES and XMCD on oriented Fe-porphyrin contain very reach information:**

## **Electronic:**

- Different Fe L<sub>3</sub> line shape for Ni and Co substrate. Normal (grazing) incidence is probing unoccupied Fe orbitals in plane (out of plane).
- Shift of Fe L<sub>3</sub> energy position ↔ valence state, charge transfer

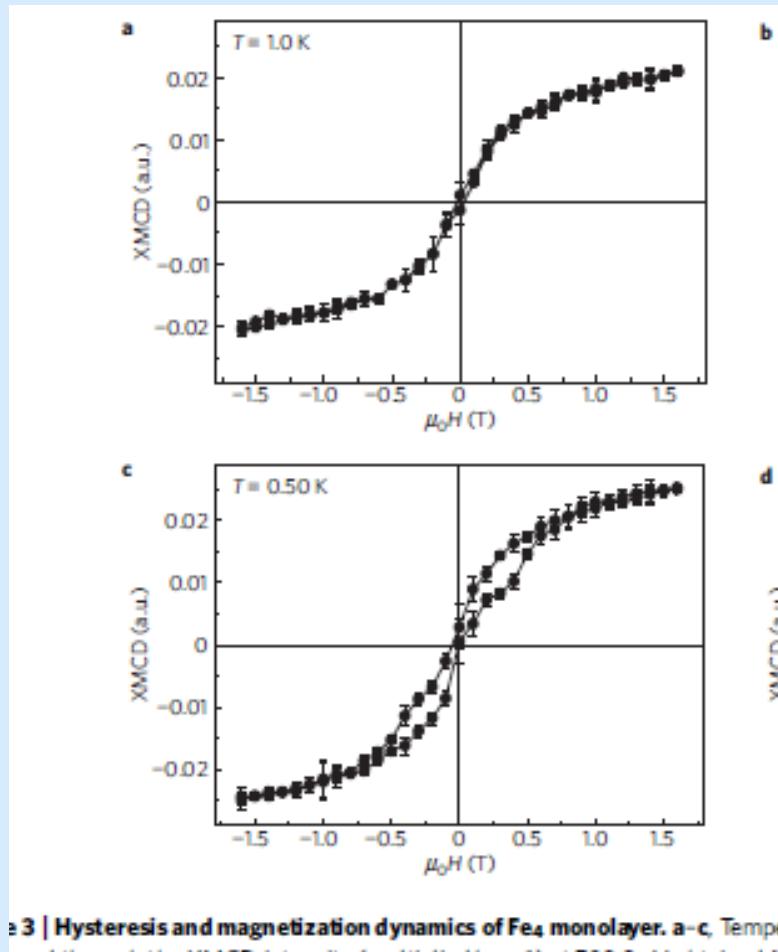
## **Magnetic:**

- Element specific magnetization
- Paramagnetic Fe moment is aligned with respect to FM film, switching, hysteresis.
- Switching also by an external field of 5T and 8 K, ongoing work at ESRF
- $f(T) \rightarrow E_{ex}$
- $f(\Theta) \rightarrow$  selective orbitals
- Sum rules →  $\mu_{\text{spin}}$ ,  $\mu_{\text{orb}}$ , → MAE      **Caution !**

## 4. Discussion

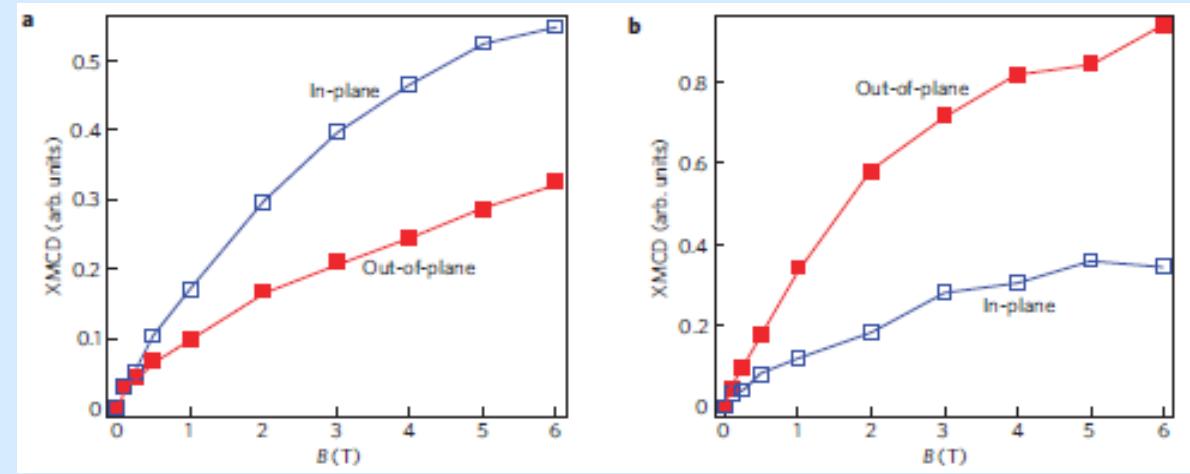
Mannini et al. @ BESSY, SLS

Gambardella et al. @ ESRF



3 | Hysteresis and magnetization dynamics of  $\text{Fe}_4$  monolayer. a-c, Temp

Partial saturation of an  $\text{Fe}_4\text{SMM}/\text{Au}(111)$   
anisotropic paramagnet



$\text{Fe}(\text{TPA})_4$  on  $\text{Cu}(100)$   $\text{O}_2$  -  $\text{Fe}(\text{TPA})_4$   
change of easy axis upon  $\text{O}_2$  dosage

## Electron paramagnetic resonance and electron nuclear double resonance spectroscopy of a heme protein maquette

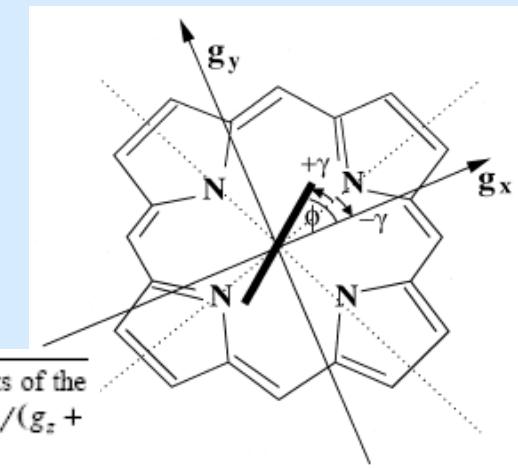
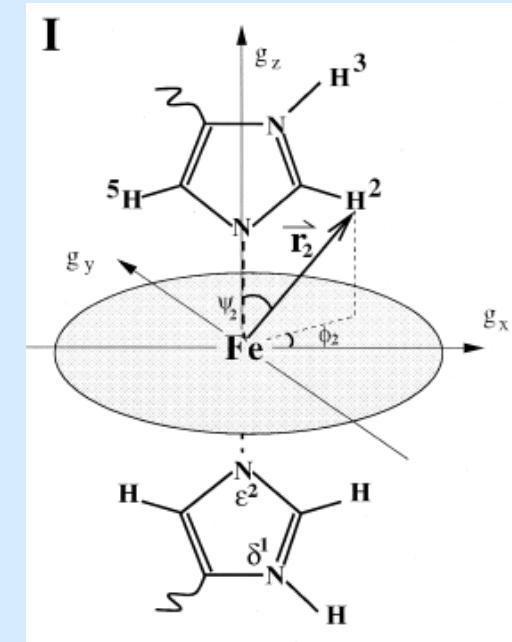
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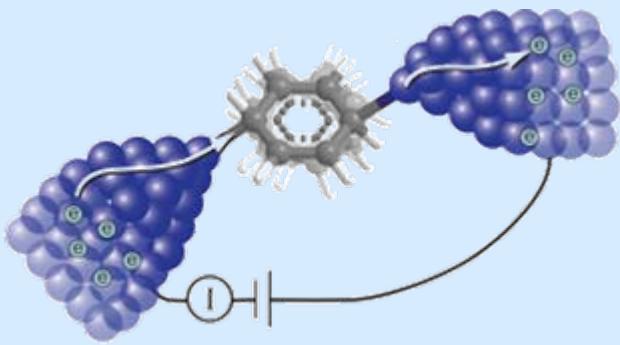
ESR gives direct access to  
real ground state, wave function and g-tensor

|                          | Maquette           | MOP                | MbIm               |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| $g_1$                    | 2.92 ( $\pm$ 0.01) | 2.97 ( $\pm$ 0.01) | 2.96 ( $\pm$ 0.01) |
| $g_2$                    | 2.28 ( $\pm$ 0.01) | 2.27 ( $\pm$ 0.01) | 2.26 ( $\pm$ 0.01) |
| $g_3$                    | 1.54 ( $\pm$ 0.02) | 1.51 ( $\pm$ 0.02) | 1.51 ( $\pm$ 0.02) |
| $V/\lambda$ <sup>a</sup> | 1.95 ( $\pm$ 0.03) | 1.84 ( $\pm$ 0.03) | 1.85 ( $\pm$ 0.03) |
| $\Delta/\lambda$         | 3.27 ( $\pm$ 0.13) | 3.30 ( $\pm$ 0.13) | 3.32 ( $\pm$ 0.13) |
| $V/\Delta$               | 0.60 ( $\pm$ 0.02) | 0.56 ( $\pm$ 0.02) | 0.56 ( $\pm$ 0.02) |



<sup>a</sup> The ligand field parameters  $V$  (rhombic splitting) and  $\Delta$  (tetragonal splitting) were calculated from the g-tensor values in units of the spin-orbit coupling constant  $\lambda$  with Taylors method of ligand field analysis [14]:  $V/\lambda = g_x/(g_z + g_y) + g_y/(g_z - g_x)$ ,  $\Delta/\lambda = g_x/(g_z + g_y) + g_z/(g_y - g_x) - 1/2 V/\lambda$  with  $g_z > g_y > g_x$ .

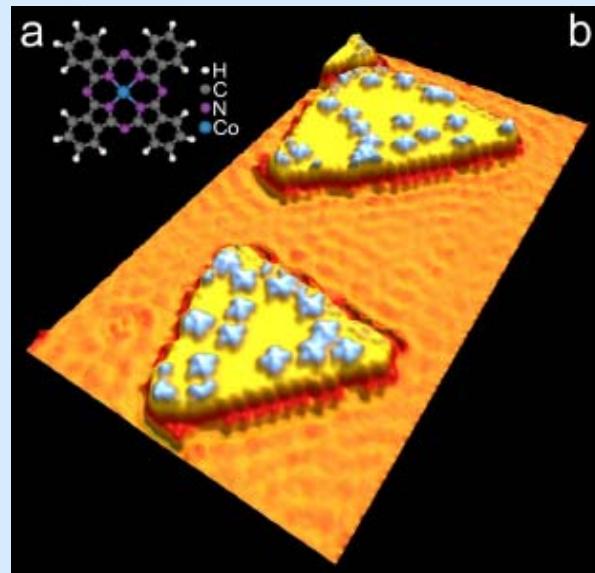
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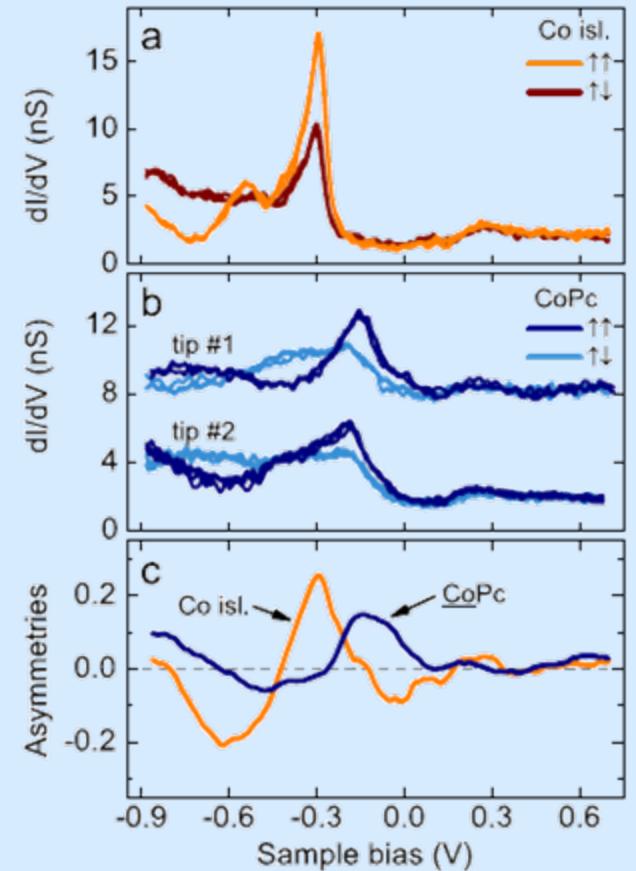
Pt – benzene – Pt

in plane conductance,

van Ruitenbeek-group PRL 2009

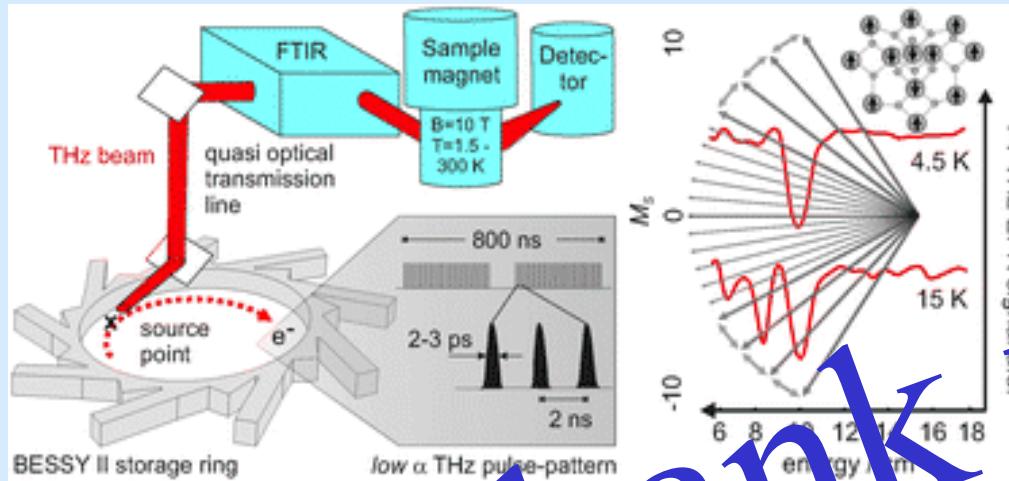


Spin-polarized STM  
in CoPc on Co/Cu(111)  
Bucher-group PRL 2008  
**Spin dependent conductivity**



# Frequency domain Fourier transform THz-EPR on single molecule magnets using coherent synchrotron radiation

Alexander Schnegg, Jan Behrends, Klaus Lips, Robert Bittl, Karsten Holldack



Frequency domain Fourier transform THz electron paramagnetic resonance (FD-FT THz-EPR) based on coherent synchrotron radiation (CSR) is presented as a novel tool .... at the BESSY II storage ring ... in a frequency range from  $5\text{ cm}^{-1}$  up to  $40\text{ cm}^{-1}$  ... together with first measurements on the **SMM Mn<sub>12</sub>Ac**

where  **$\Delta M_S = \pm 1$  spin transition** was studied ....