

# 量子磁学

## *Quantum magnetism*

Magnetism and magnetic effects are deeply rooted in quantum mechanics of the spin and angular momentum. This lecture focuses on the quantum-mechanical fundamentals of magnetism, its manifestation in the macroscopic behaviour and its application.

Starting with aspects of the Schrödinger equation of electrons in a Coulomb potential including relativistic corrections, i.e. the spin-orbit interaction, the rules that govern the occupation of single electron states in isolated atoms or ions will be derived. The action of an external magnetic field on the atomic states will be discussed and its consequences for the occupation of the states in thermal equilibrium.

As the magnetic moment is a result of angular momenta, its dynamics is not trivial. We will deduce some of the basic equations of precession of the magnetic moment when exposed to a static magnetic field plus a radio frequency excitation, i.e. magnetic resonance.

When single magnetic atoms or ions are placed in a crystal lattice (or in an organic molecule), the electrons feel the electrostatic potential of the neighboring atoms or ions breaking rotation symmetry. We will briefly review the physics of the crystal or ligand field splitting the ground state multiplet even at zero magnetic field building the fundament of magnetic data storage as well as spin-qubits.

Finally, we will discuss magnetic interactions between individual moments, their role in forming either classical ground states or highly entangled many-particle states. We discuss magnetic phase transitions as function of temperature and external parameters for different dimensions as well as the quantized bosonic excitations from the ground state.

The theoretical concepts will be supported by experimental examples and their application in devices will be illustrated.

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Prof. Wulfhekel, received his PhD in 1997 from Universiteit Twente in Niederlande. From 1998-2006, he worked as a senior scientist in Max-Planck-Institut für Mikrostrukturphysik in Germany. Since 2006, he became full professor in Karlsruhe institute of technology (KIT). Currently, he is the dean of education in institute of physics at KIT. Prof. Wulfhekel is one of the leading expert in the field of magnetic nanostructures and layered systems, spin-polarized electron transport, magnetism and antiferromagnetism at the atomic scale. He has published 118 papers including 5 Nature Journal papers and 16 PRLs.



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## 课程设置

学分: 1 学分

学时: 18 学时

基础知识要求: Quantum Mechanics, Solid State Physics, Statistical Mechanics/Thermodynamics

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课程进度安排: 2019 年 9 月 9 日至 9 月 26 日				
日期	星期	节次	上课内容	授课教师
9 月 9 日	周一下午	5-7	Basic concepts of quantum magnetism	Wulfhekel 教授
9 月 12 日	周四下午	5-7	Magnetic resonance	Wulfhekel 教授/ 杨方青年研究员
9 月 16 日	周一下午	5-7	Broken symmetry and spin qubits	Wulfhekel 教授
9 月 19 日	周四下午	5-7	Magnetic phase transition	Wulfhekel 教授/ 杨方青年研究员
9 月 23 日	周一下午	5-7	Experimental methods of quantum magnetism	高春雷教授
9 月 26 日	周四下午	5-7	Exam	高春雷教授

参考教材:

- S. Blundell, Magnetism in Condensed Matter, Oxford University Press (2001).

- J. M. D. Coey, Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, Cambridge University Press