

Functional Coordination Nanoparticles
Synthesis, magnetic and photomagnetic properties

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Objectives

Achieving magnetic bistability at the nanoscale

Investigating the behaviour of one single magnetic object

Integrating bistable objects into devices



Coordination Chemistry at the nanoscale

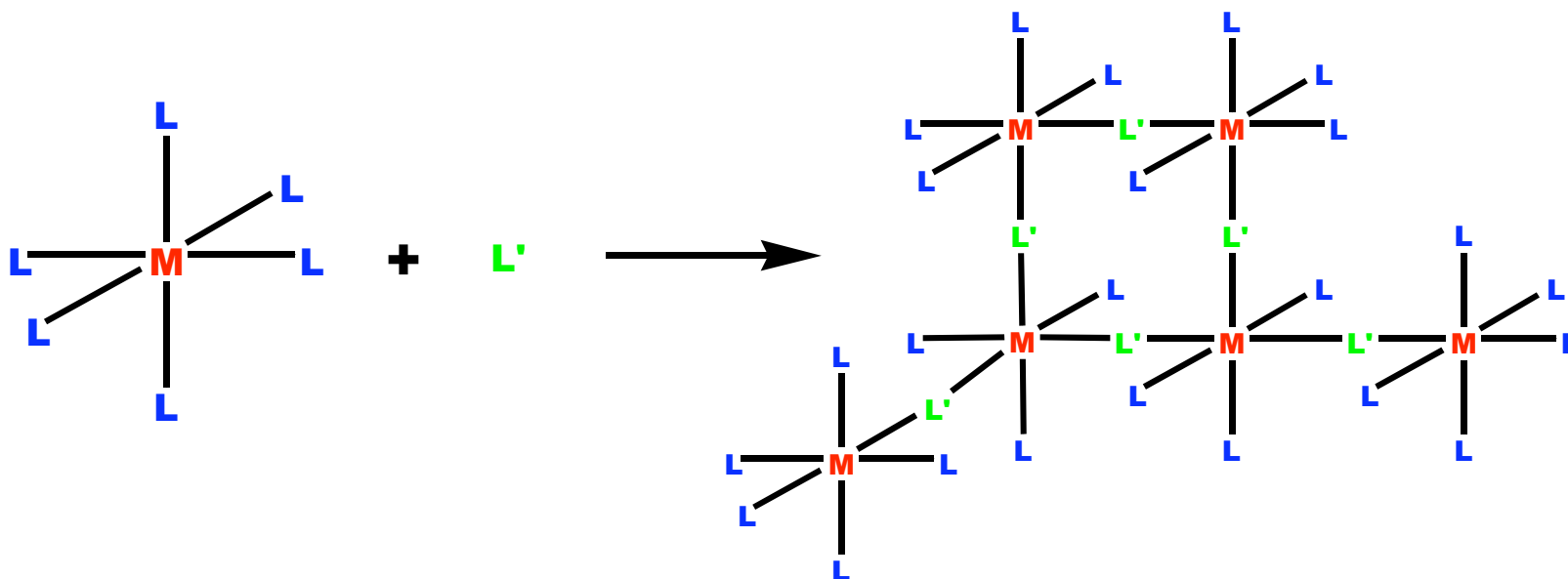
Nanoparticles of Coordination Networks

(magnetism, photomagnetism, spin crossover
chirality, porosity, luminescence)

Organizing nanoobjects (molecules...) on surfaces

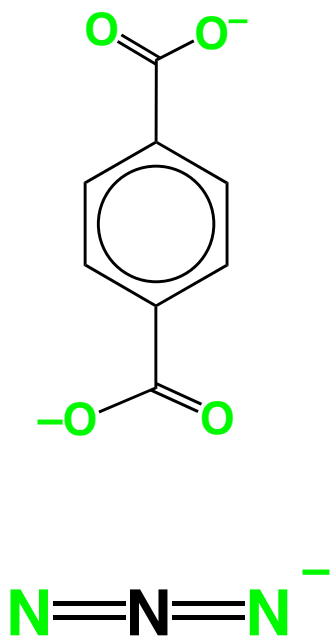
(behavior of a single molecule)

Coordination nanoparticles are obtained by confining the growth of coordination networks that occurs via ligand substitution in the coordination sphere of a metal ion



L' a bridging entity

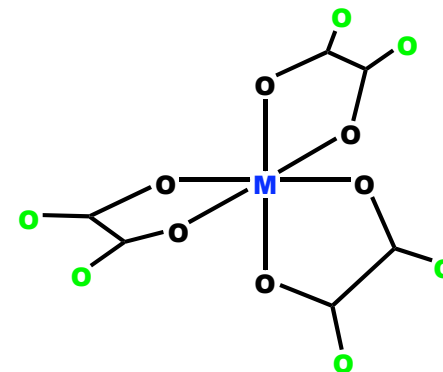
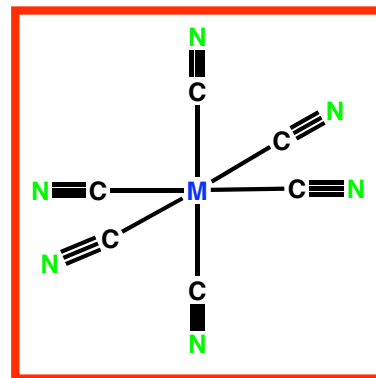
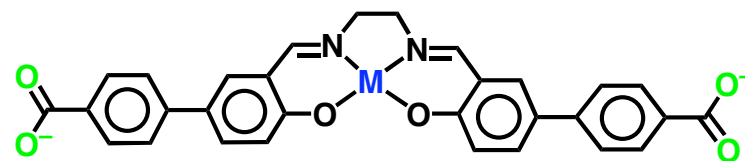
ligand



Monometallic objects

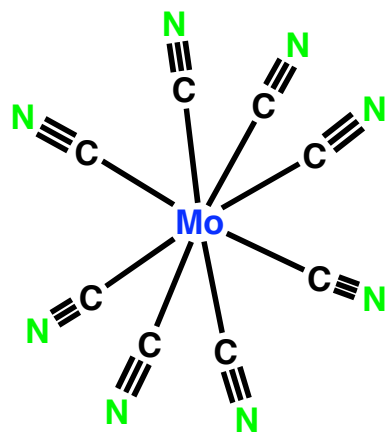
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complex

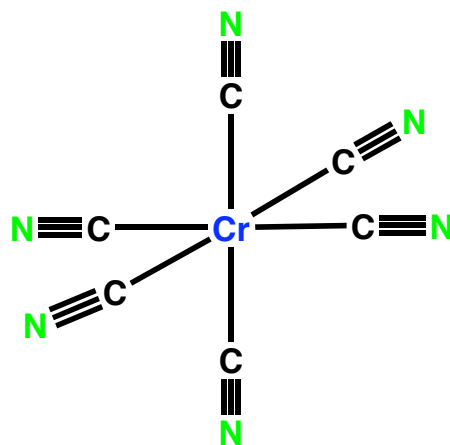


Bimetallic objects

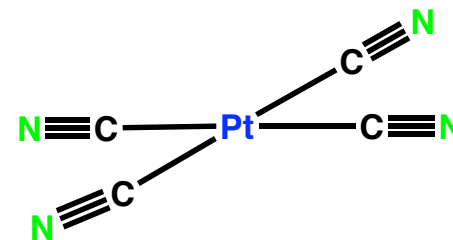
Cyanide Bridging Molecules



Photomagnetism

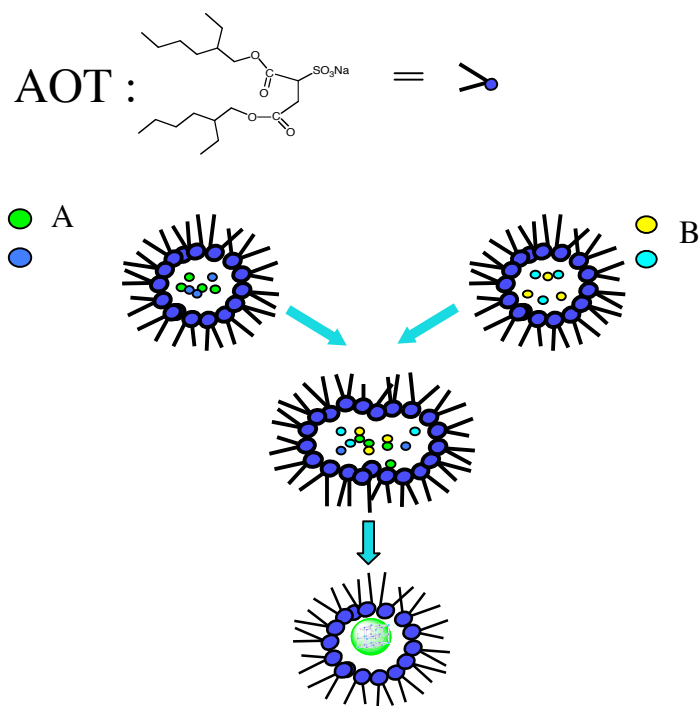


Superparamagnetism



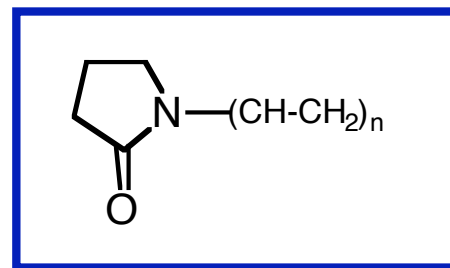
Spin crossover

microemulsion

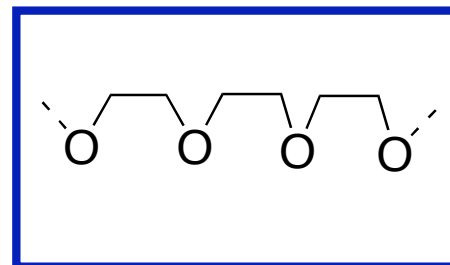


organic polymers

Polyvinylpyrrolidone

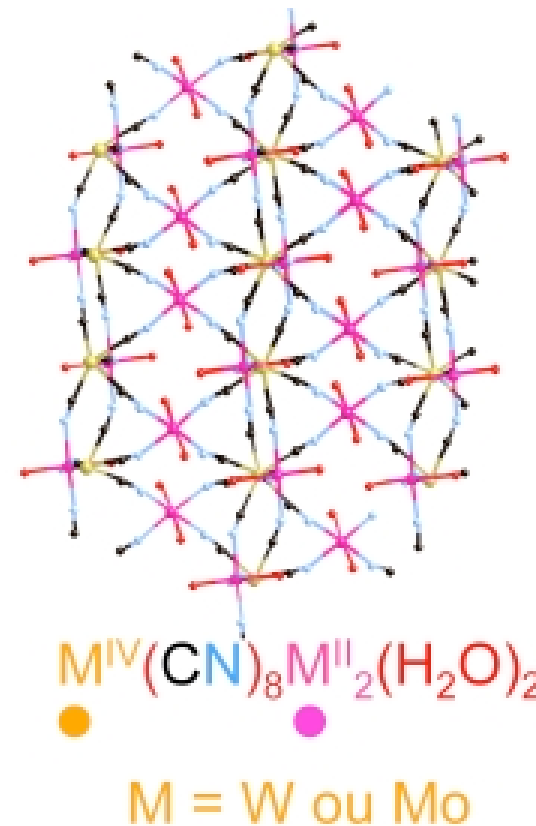
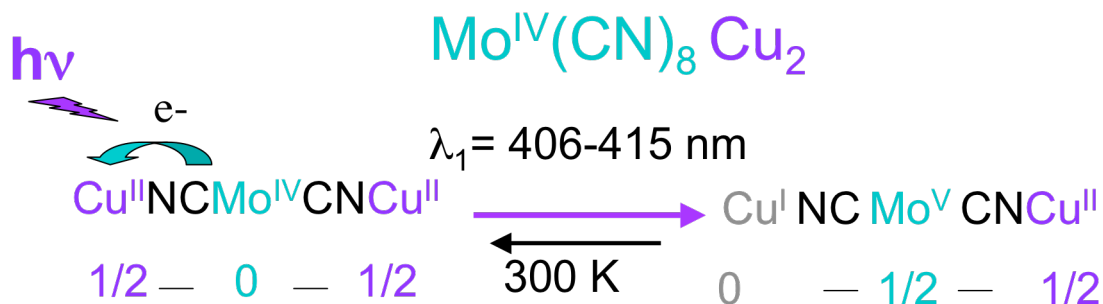


Polyethyleneglycol



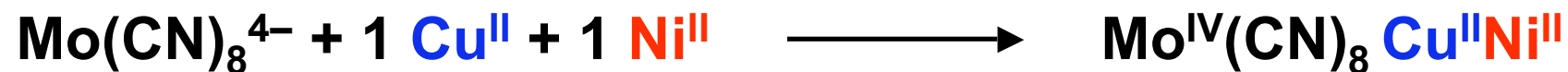
Uemura, Kitagawa, JACS, 2003

Photomagnetic Nanoparticles

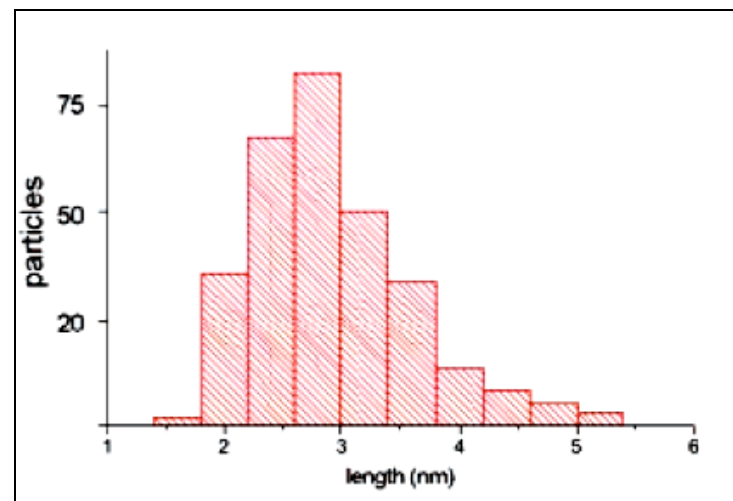
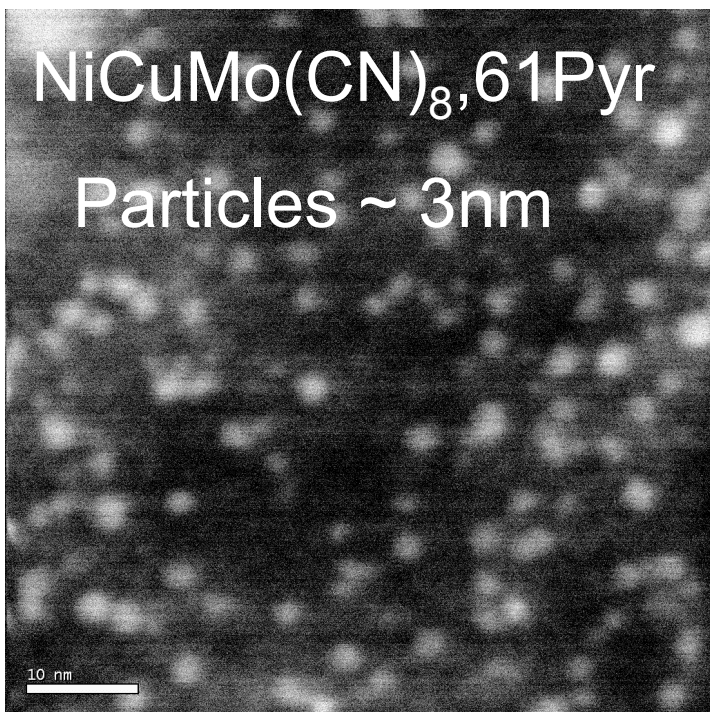
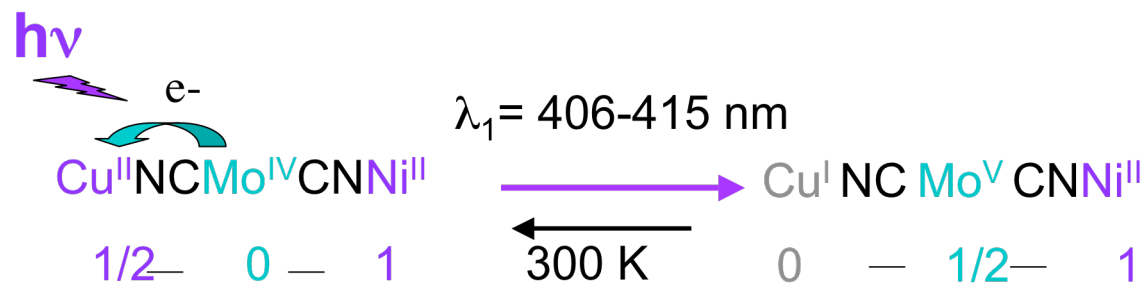


C. Mathonière, O. Kahn et al, *Inorg. Chem.* 2001
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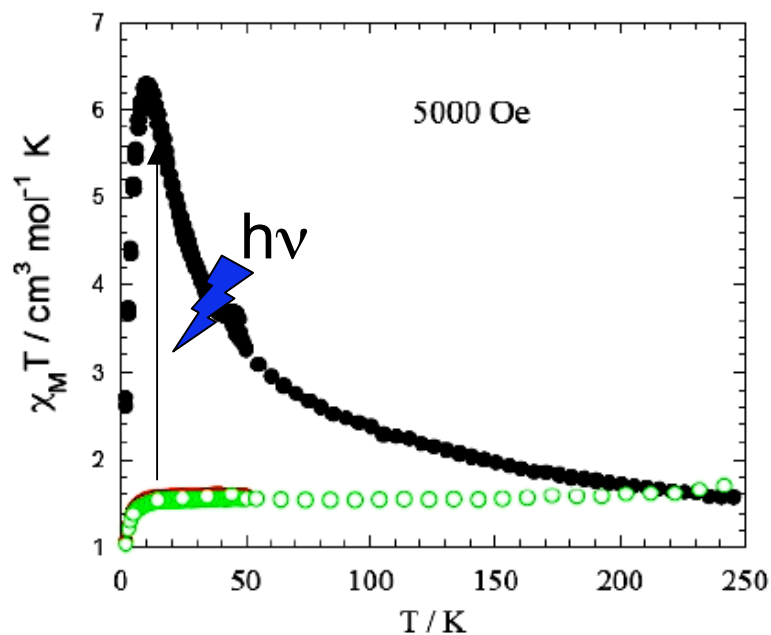
**Blocking of the magnetization needs
magnetic anisotropy**



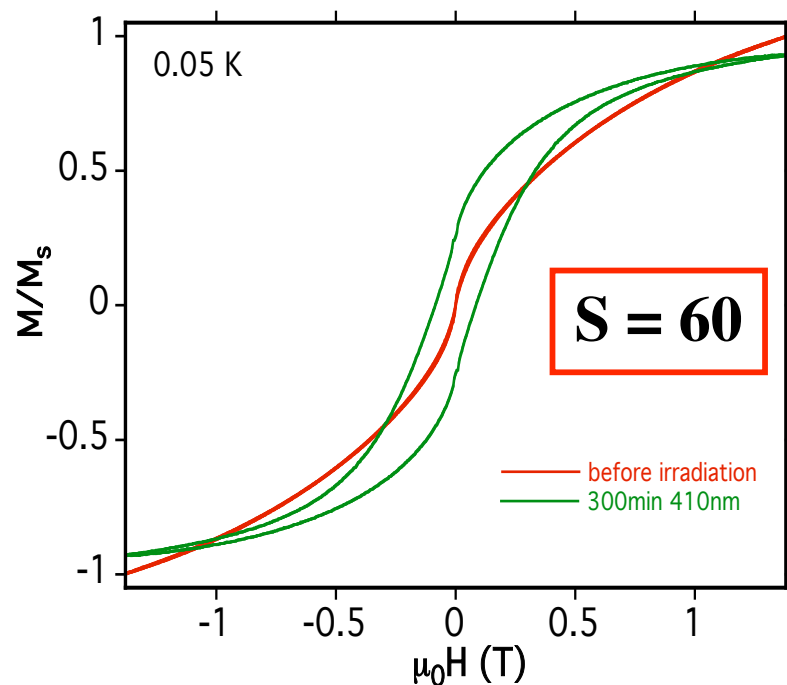
trimetallic 3 nm particles



C, N, O, Ni et Cu detected by EELS (by A. Gloter, O. Stephan, LPS-Orsay)



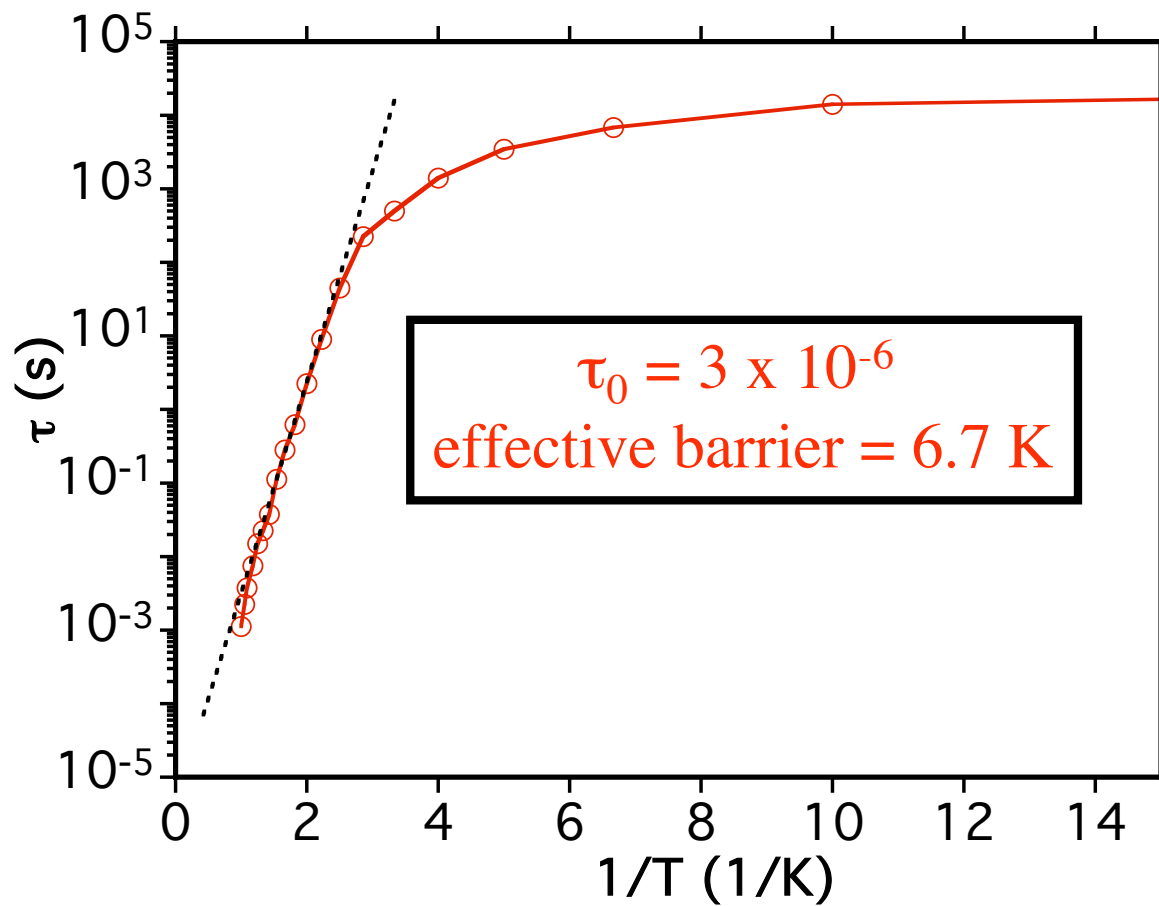
C. Mathonière, ICMCB



Microsquid experiments on a film of nanoparticles by W. Wernsdorfer, Institut Néel

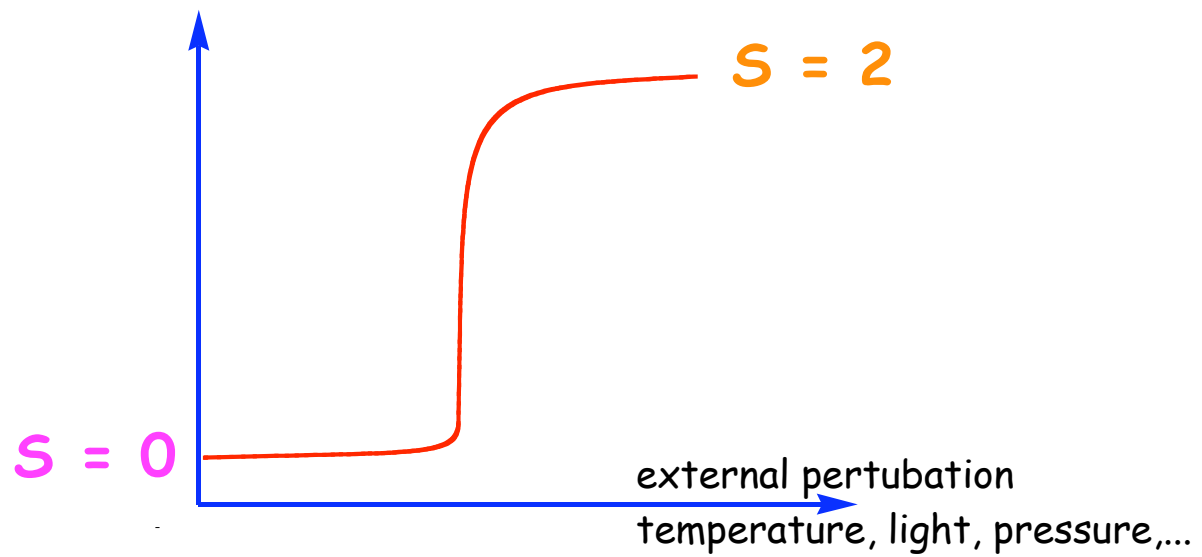
D. Brinzei, L. Catala, C. Mathonière, W. Wernsdorfer, A. Gloter, O. Stephan, T. Mallah, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2007**, *129*, 3778.

3 nm particles spin around 80

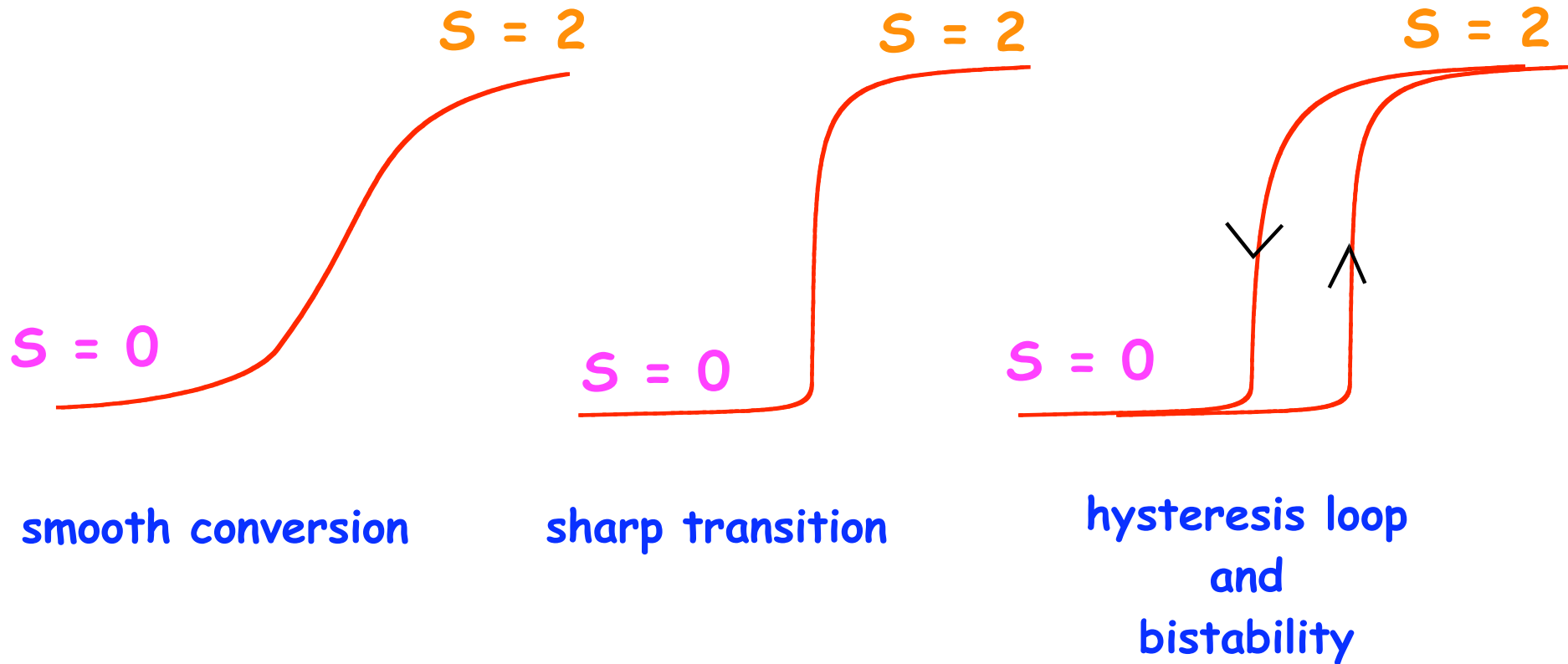


spin crossover nanoparticles

what is spin crossover ??

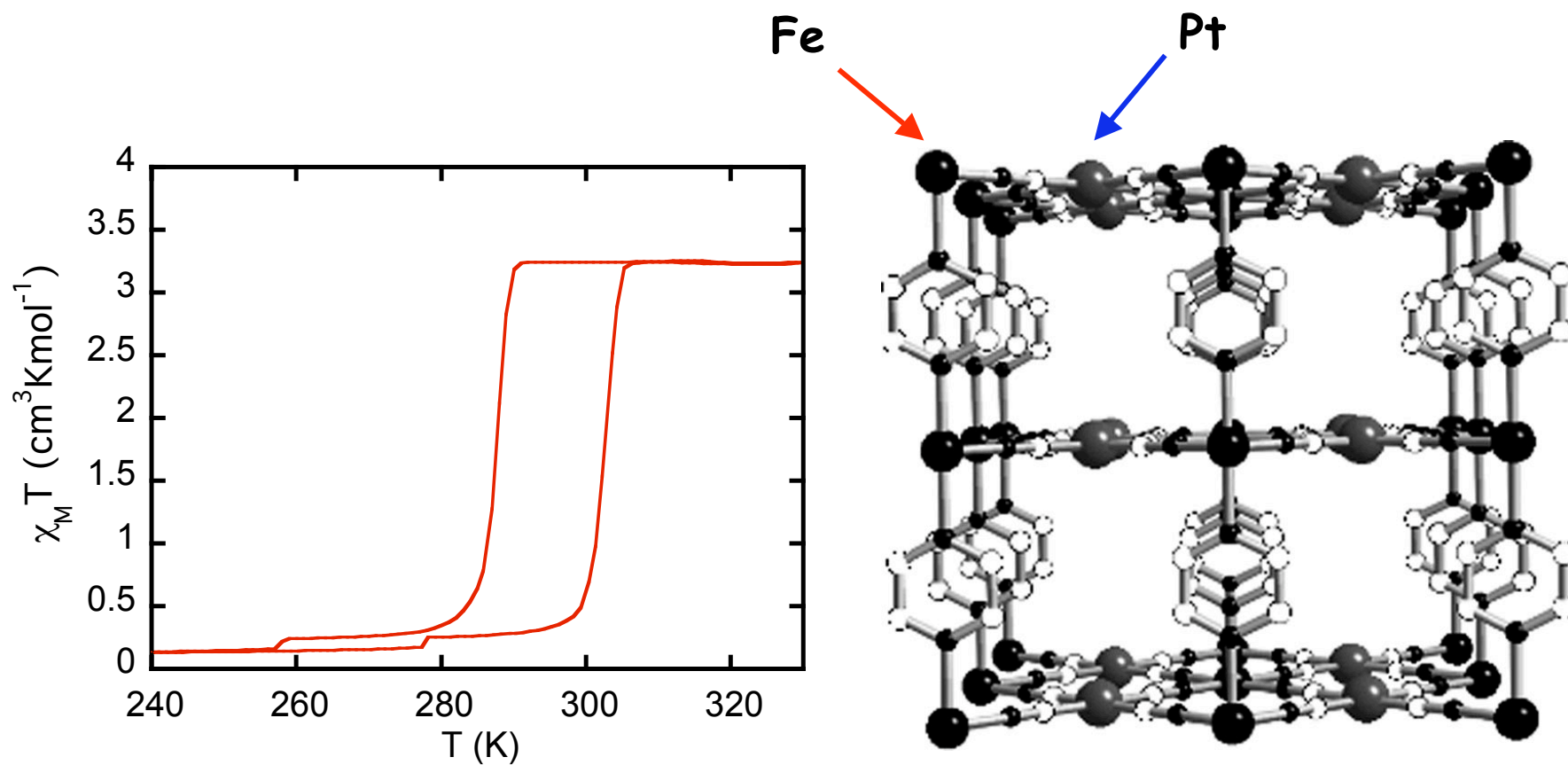
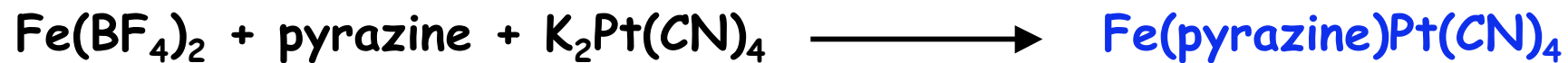


Bistability in spin crossover systems



Only first order sharp transitions lead to hysteresis and bistability because of **long range interactions**

Fe(pyrazine)Pt(CN)₄ bulk

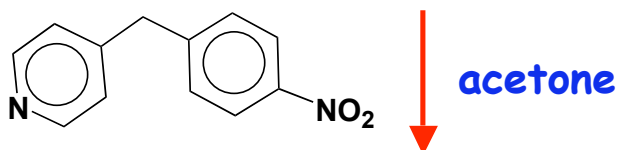


Microemulsion of Fe(BF₄)₂ + pyrazine
+
Microemulsion of K₂Pt(CN)₄

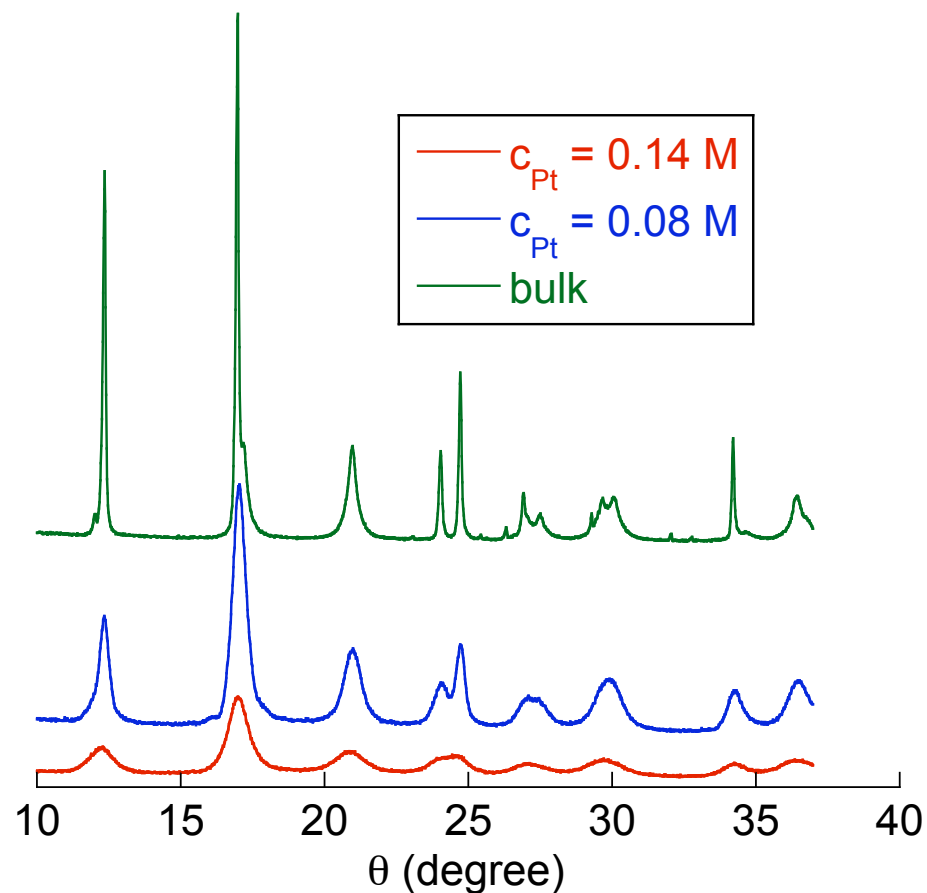
$$w = [\text{H}_2\text{O}]/[\text{AOT}] = 10$$

$$c_{\text{Pt}} = 0.08, 0.14 \text{ M}$$

stable microemulsion
and
a change of color

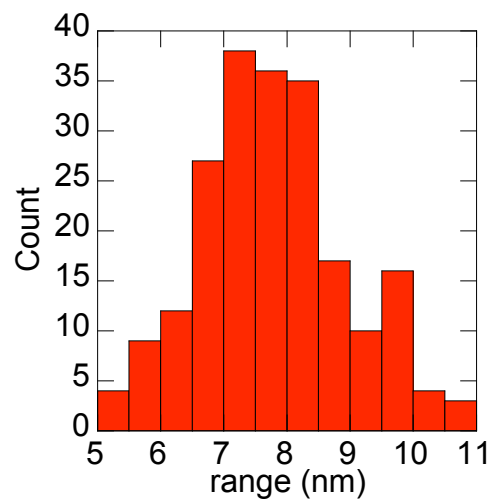
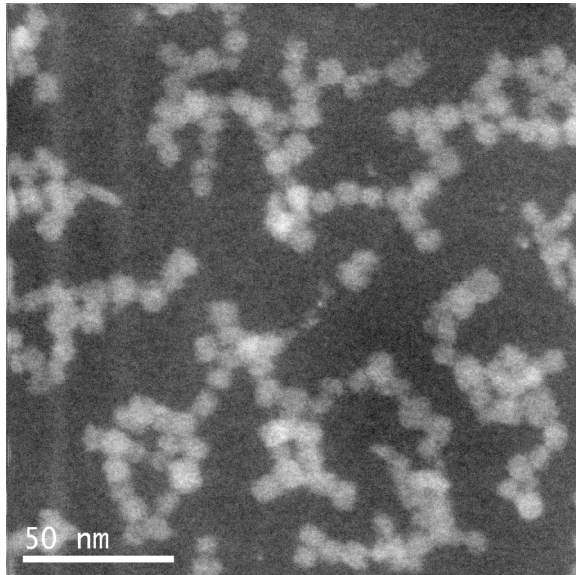


Orange powder

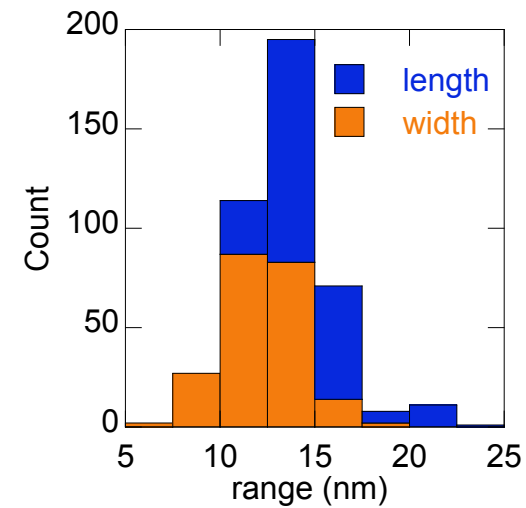
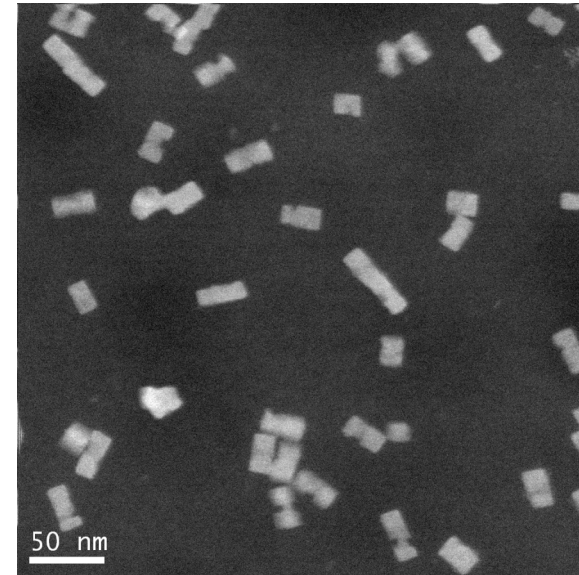


Microemulsion dark field STEM images

7.7x7.7 nm ($\sigma = 1.1$), $c_{Pt} = 0.14M$

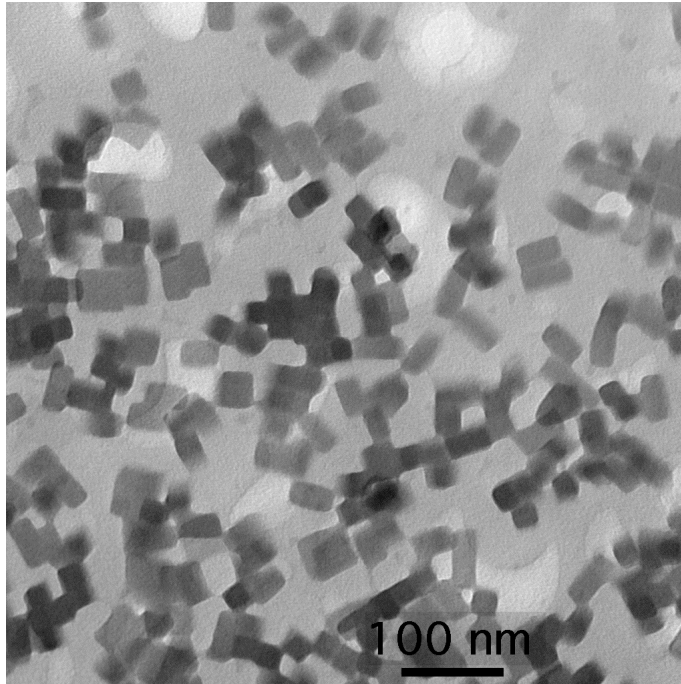


14.7x12.1 nm ($\sigma = 2.1$), $c_{Pt} = 0.08M$

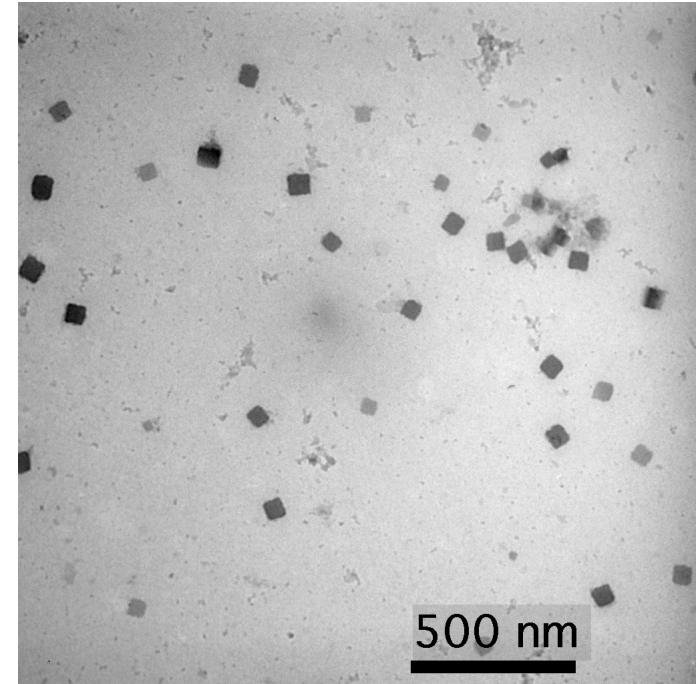


Size control

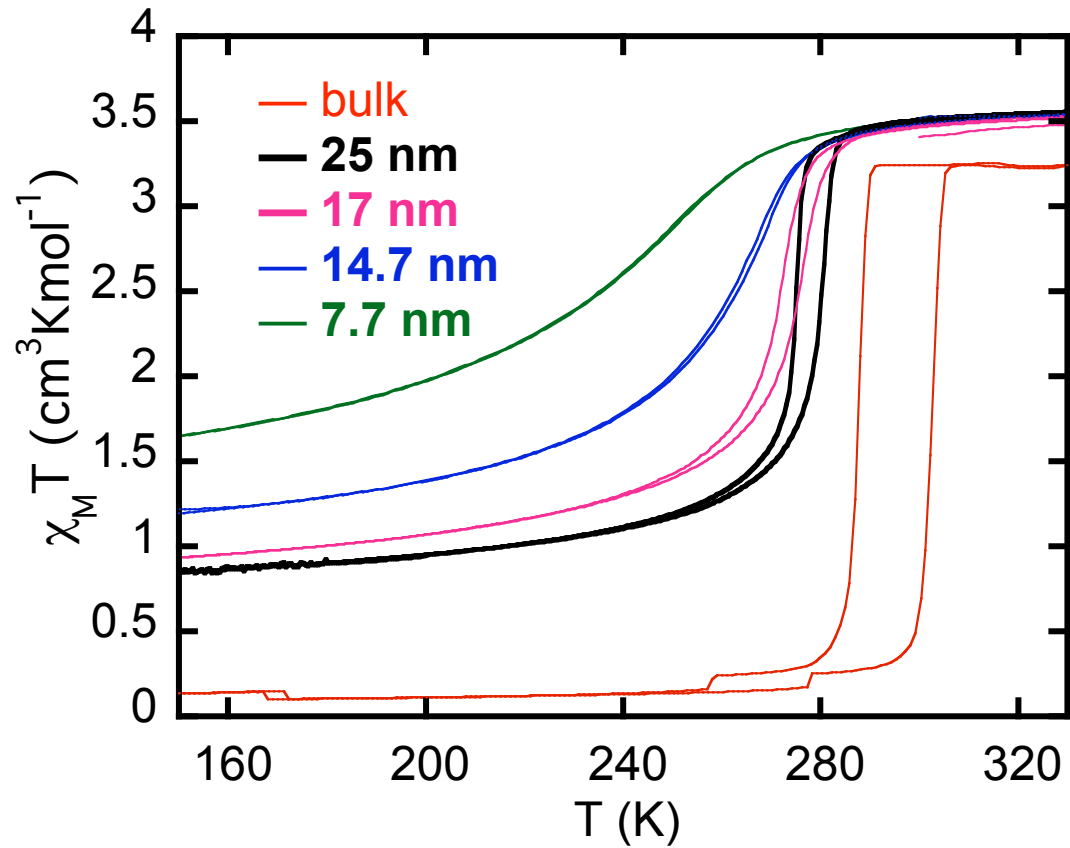
25x25 nm, $c_{Pt} = 0.06$ M



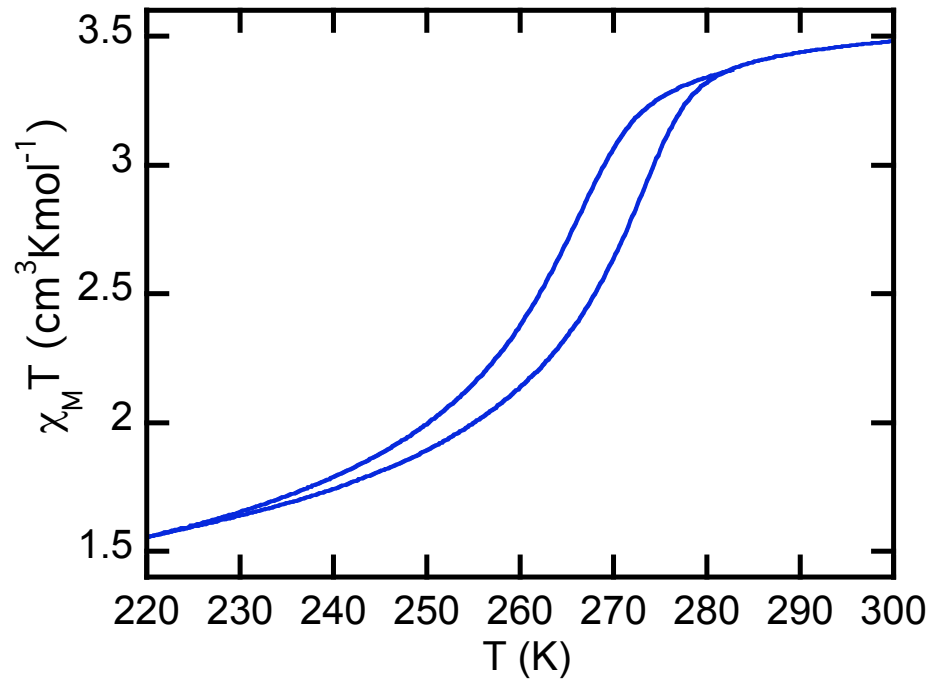
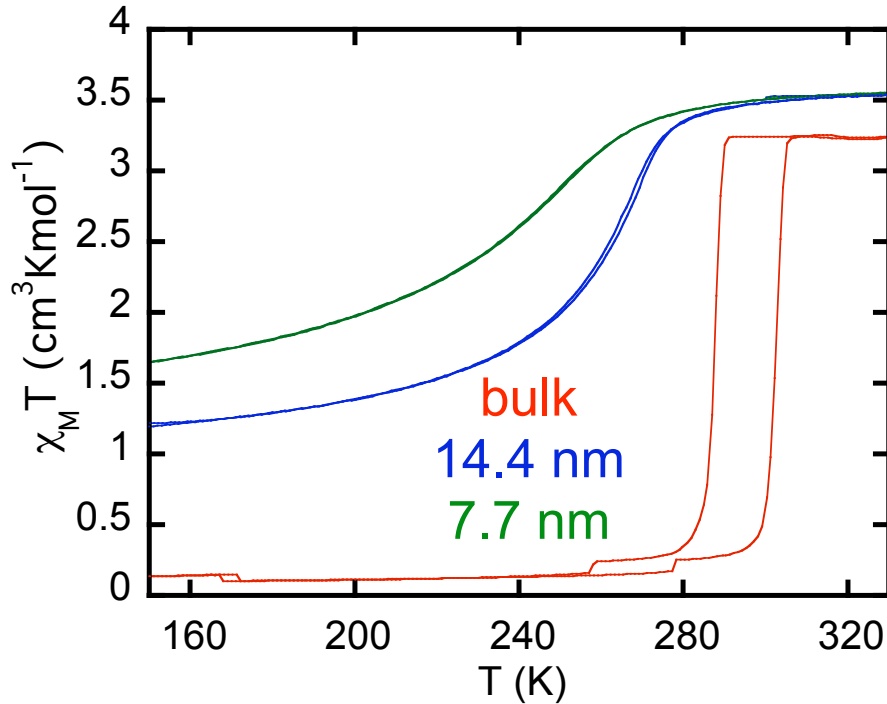
55x55 nm, $c_{Pt} = 0.04$ M



Magnetism/Size Behavior



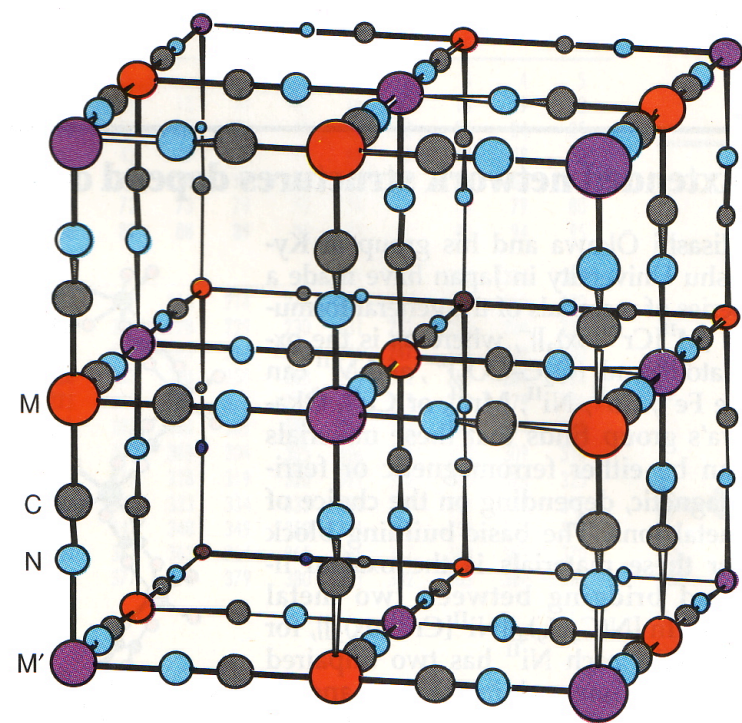
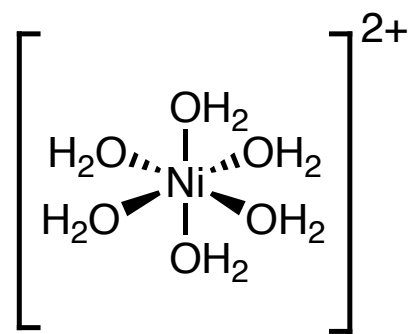
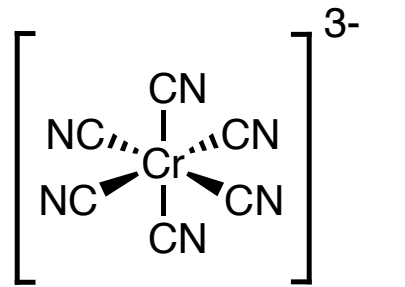
Magnetic behavior spin crossover nanocrystals



each particle has an abrupt transition ??

behavior of a single particle

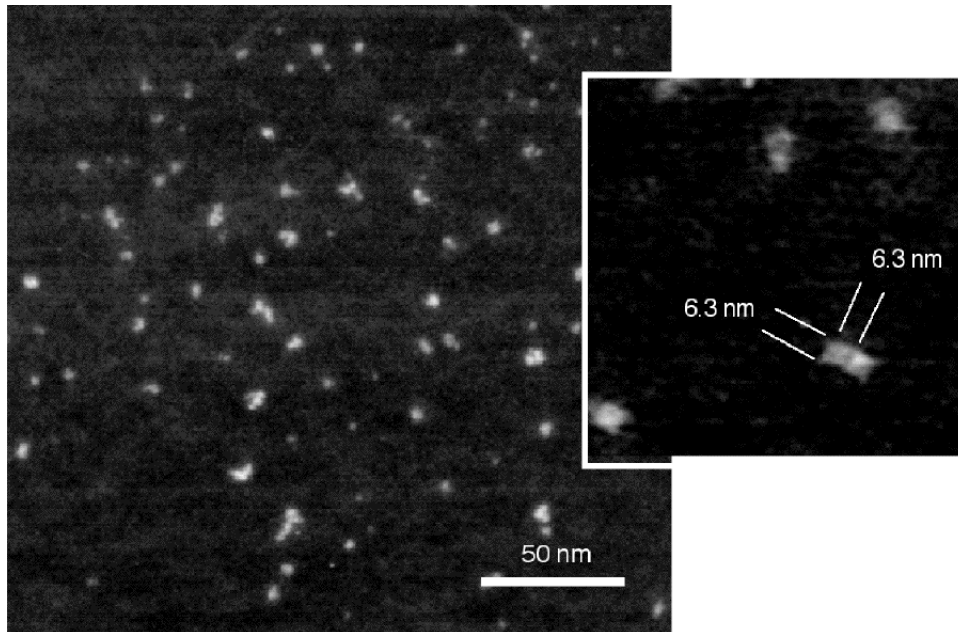
Prussian blue analogs



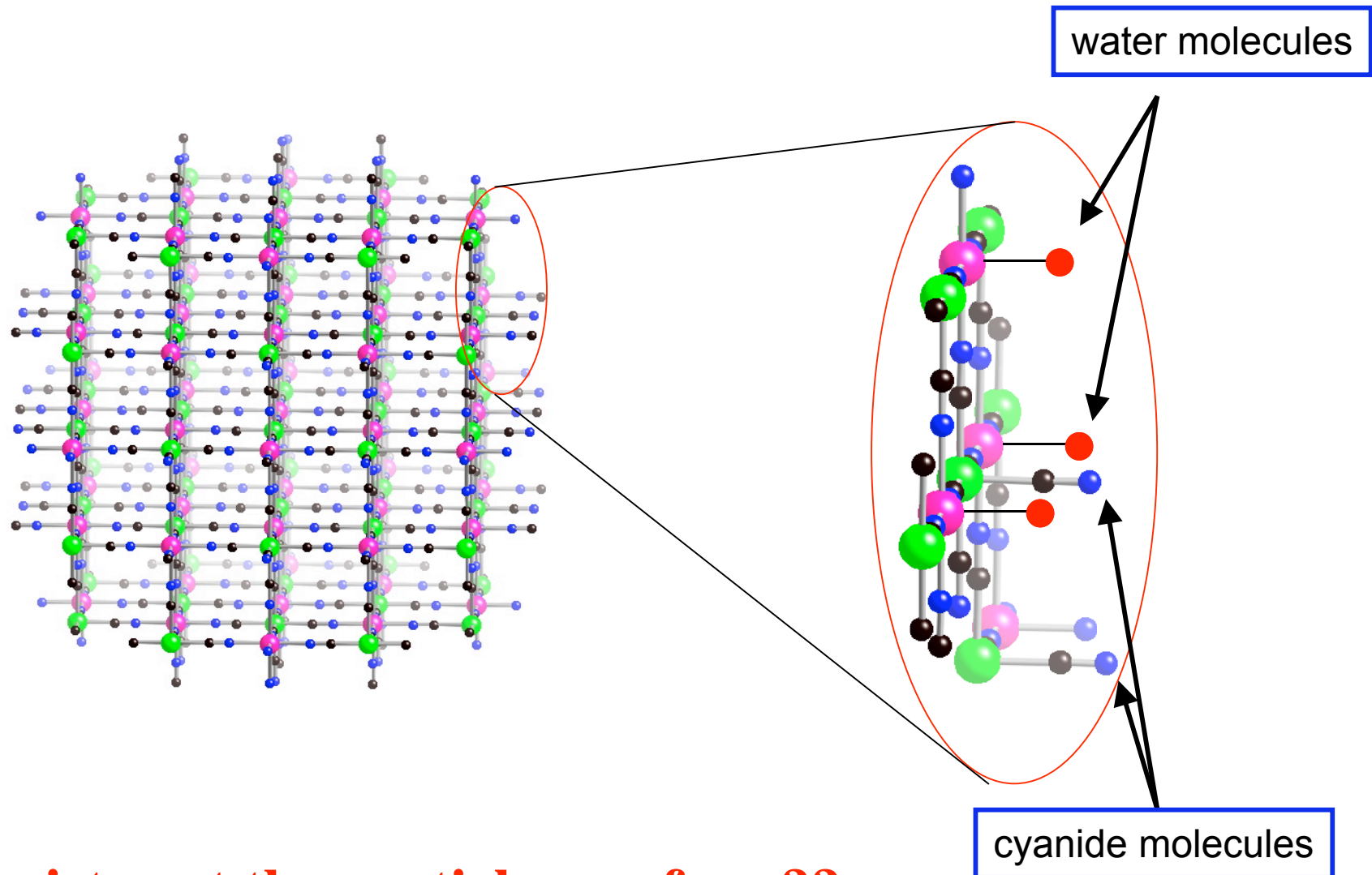
the $\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6/\text{Ni}$ system

solvent = water
 no stabilizing agents

Cs^+	$\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{2+}$	$\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6^{3-}$	10 mn	20 mn	60 mn
0	1	0,66	50 nm	300 nm	precipitate
0	1	1	10 nm	15 nm	15 nm
2	1	1	6 nm	6 nm	6 nm

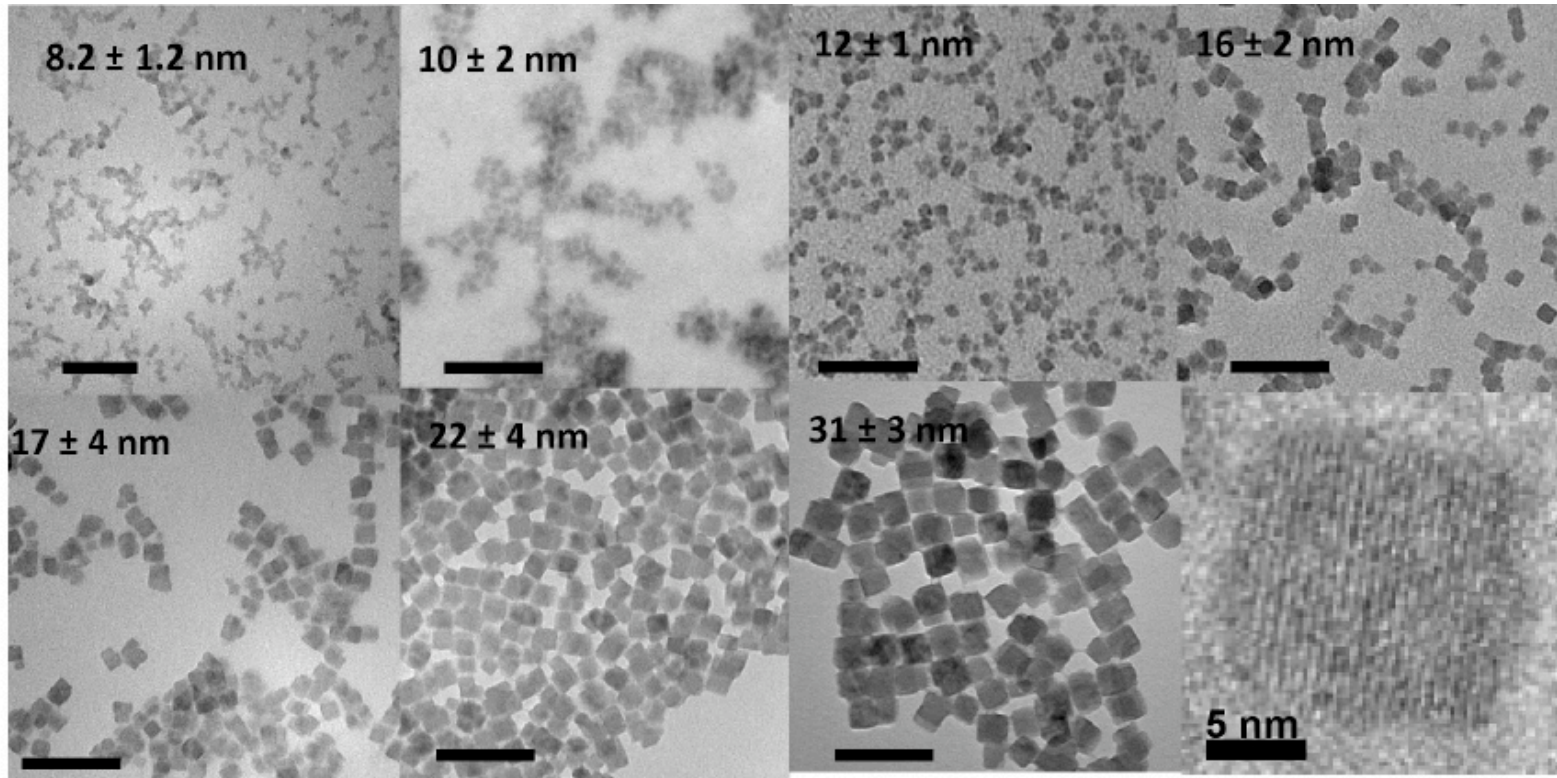


Nature of the particles' surface



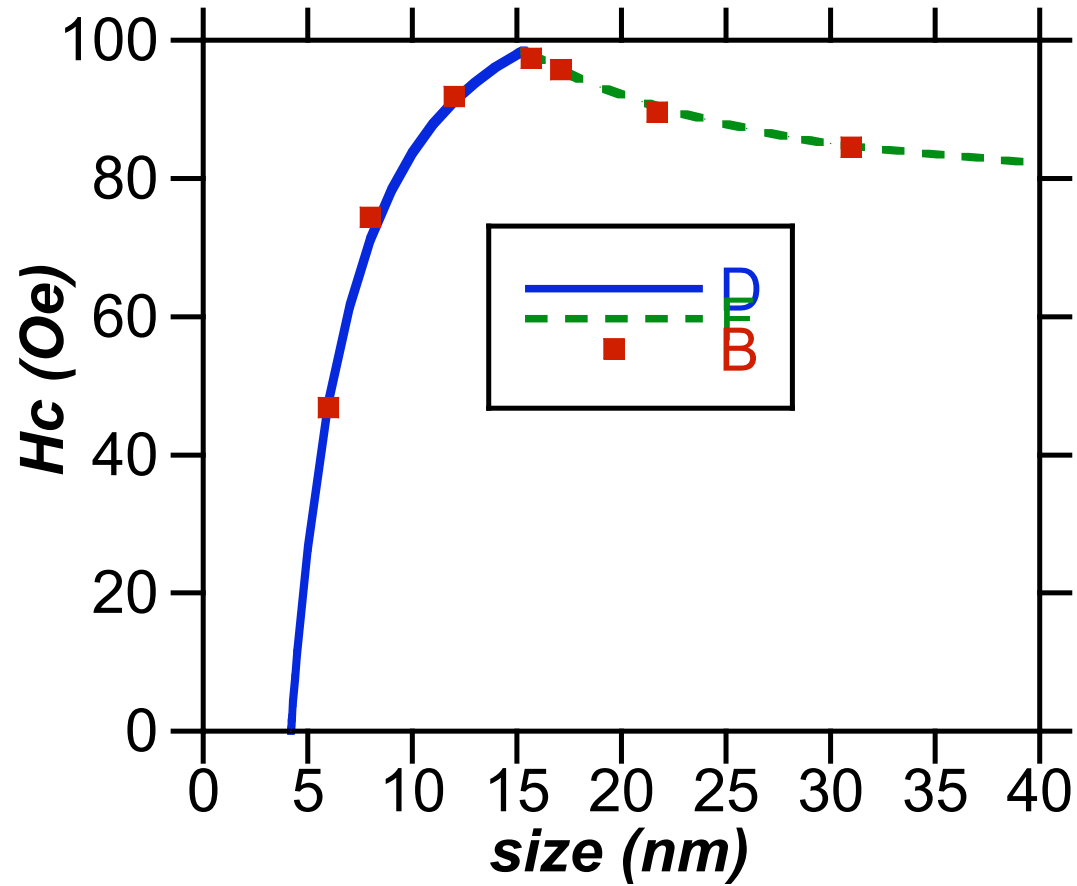
Chemistry at the particles surface ??

Size control



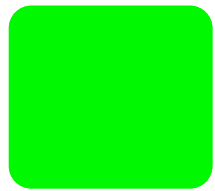
Scale bar = 100 nm

Single domain size - CsNiCr

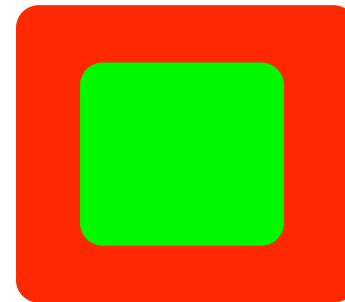
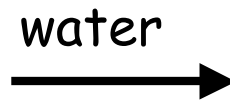
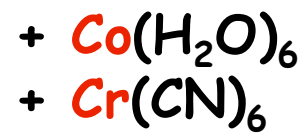


Single domain size = 14-15 nm

CsFeCr@CoCr ??



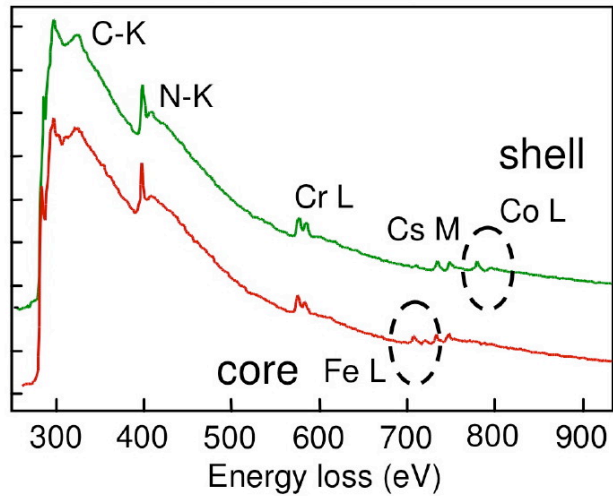
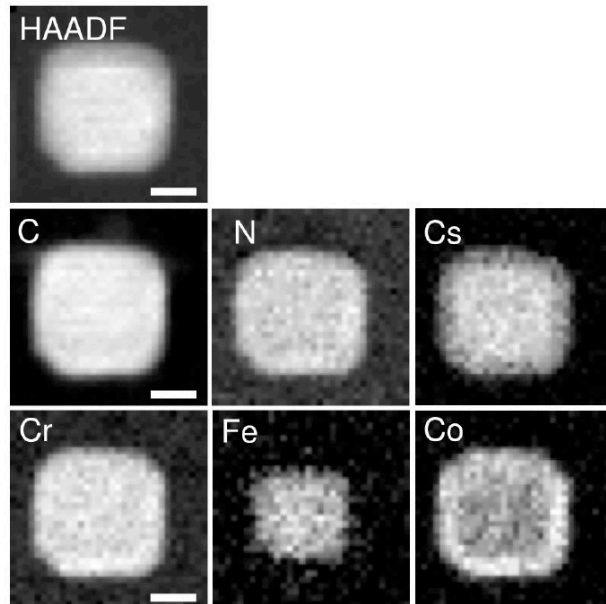
CsFeCr
40 nm particles



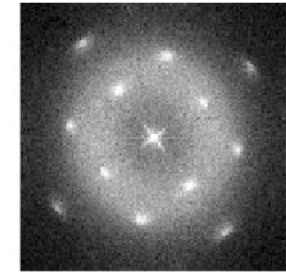
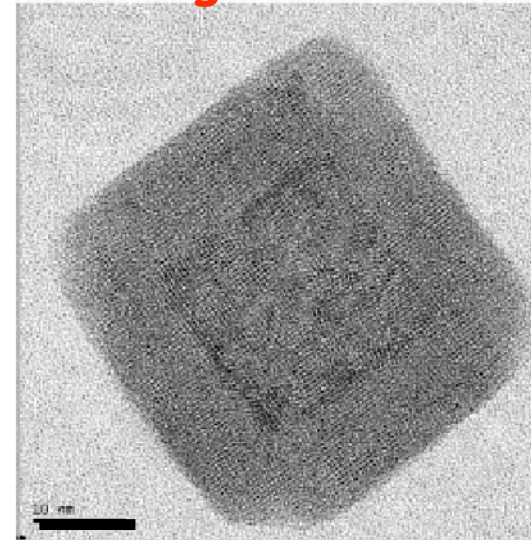
CsFeCr@CoCr

Core-shell CsFeCr@CoCr

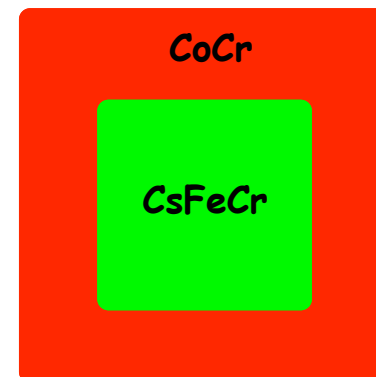
Elemental mapping



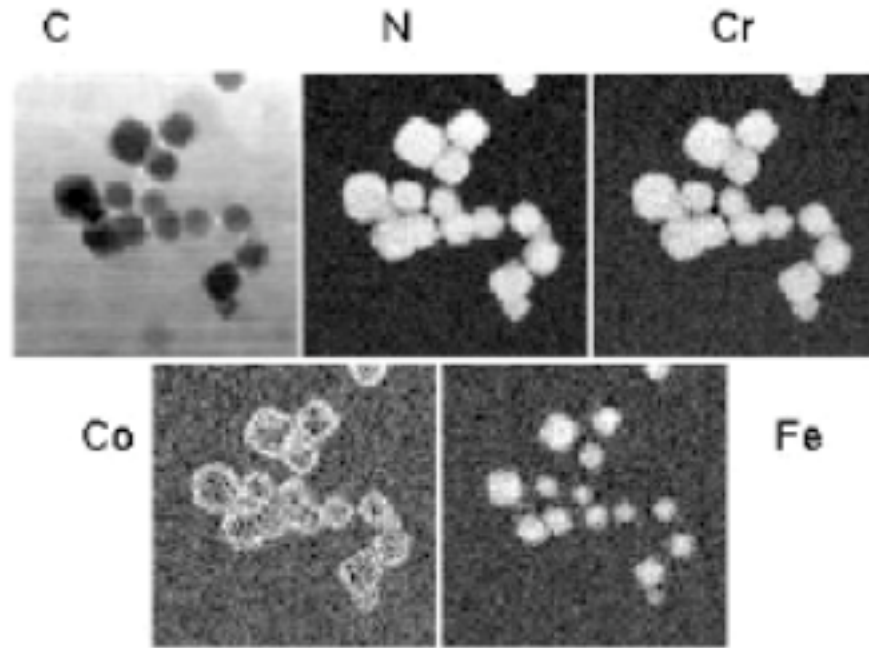
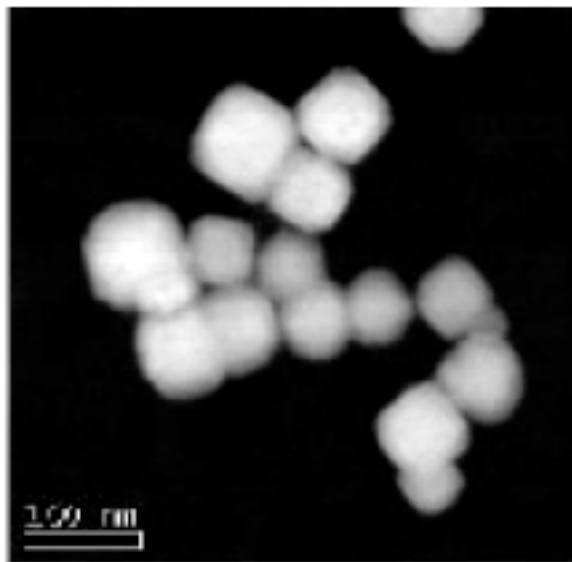
High resolution



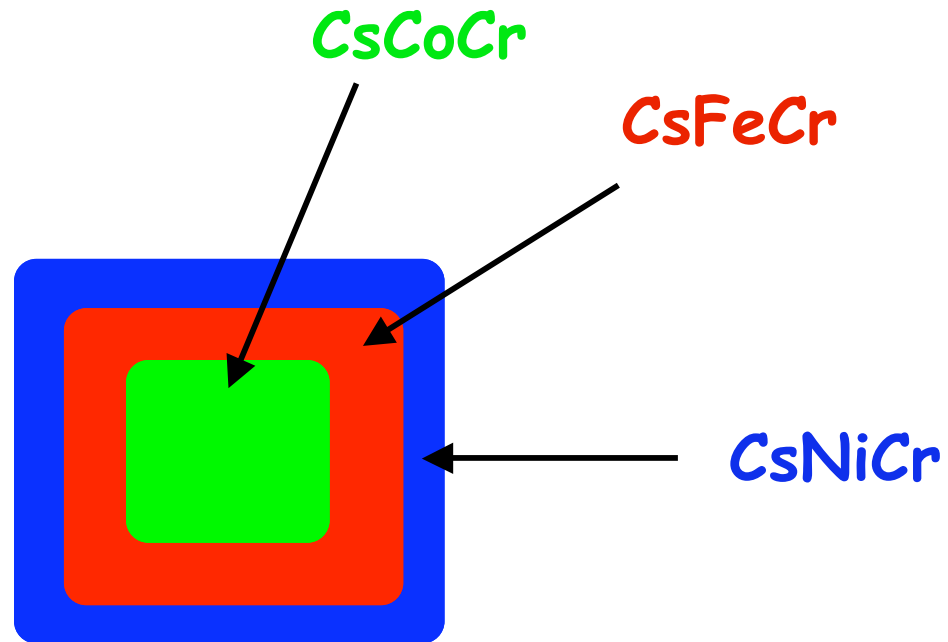
Scale bars 20 nm



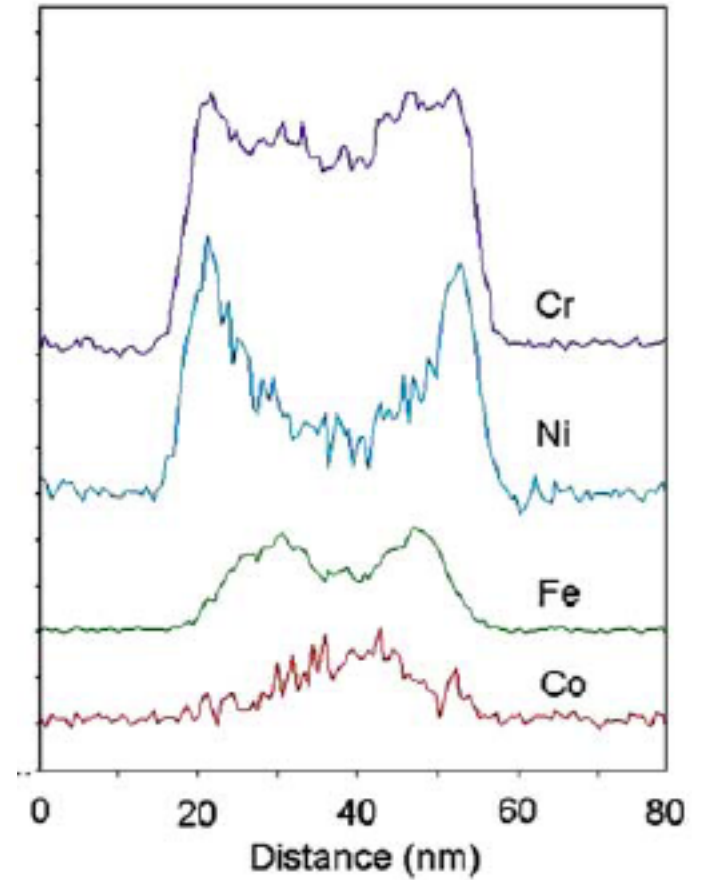
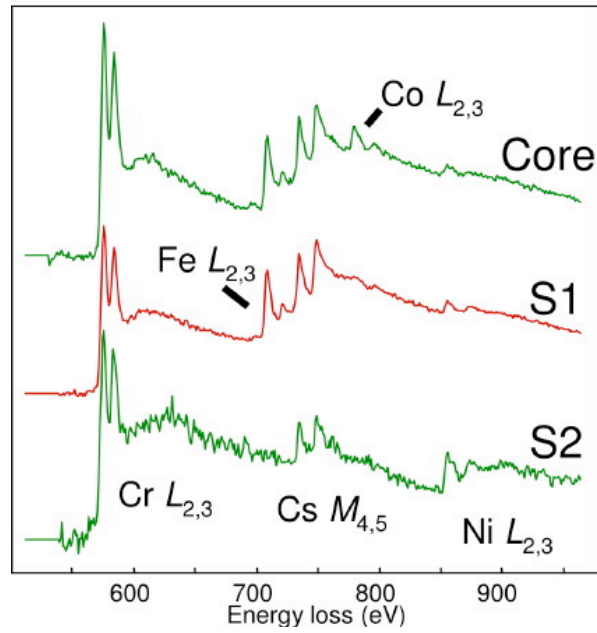
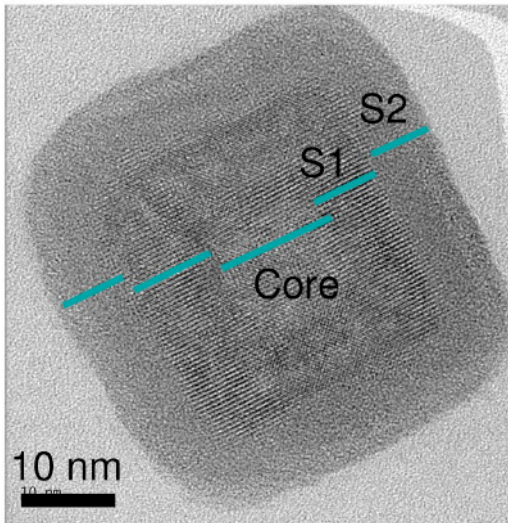
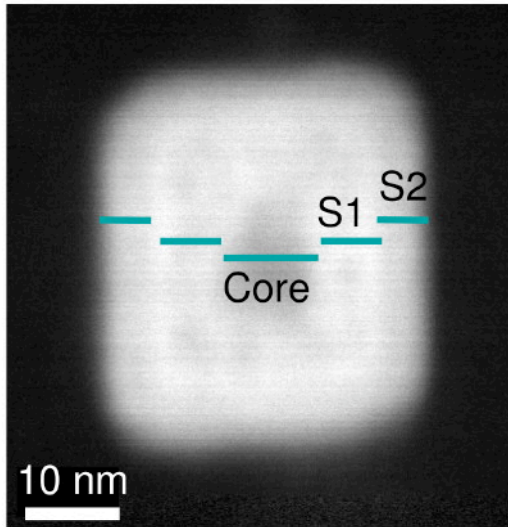
Homogenous core-shell particles



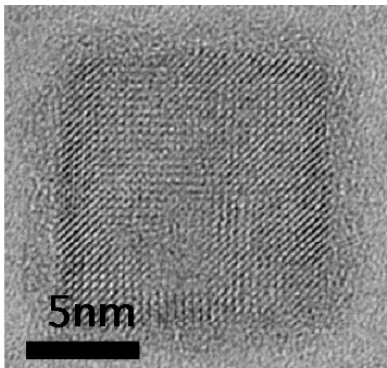
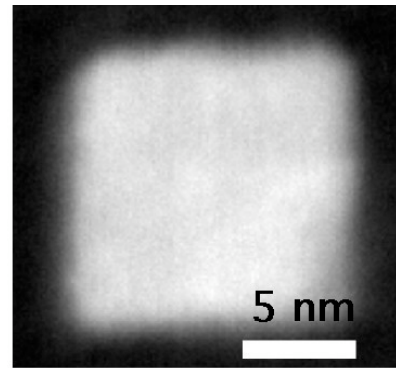
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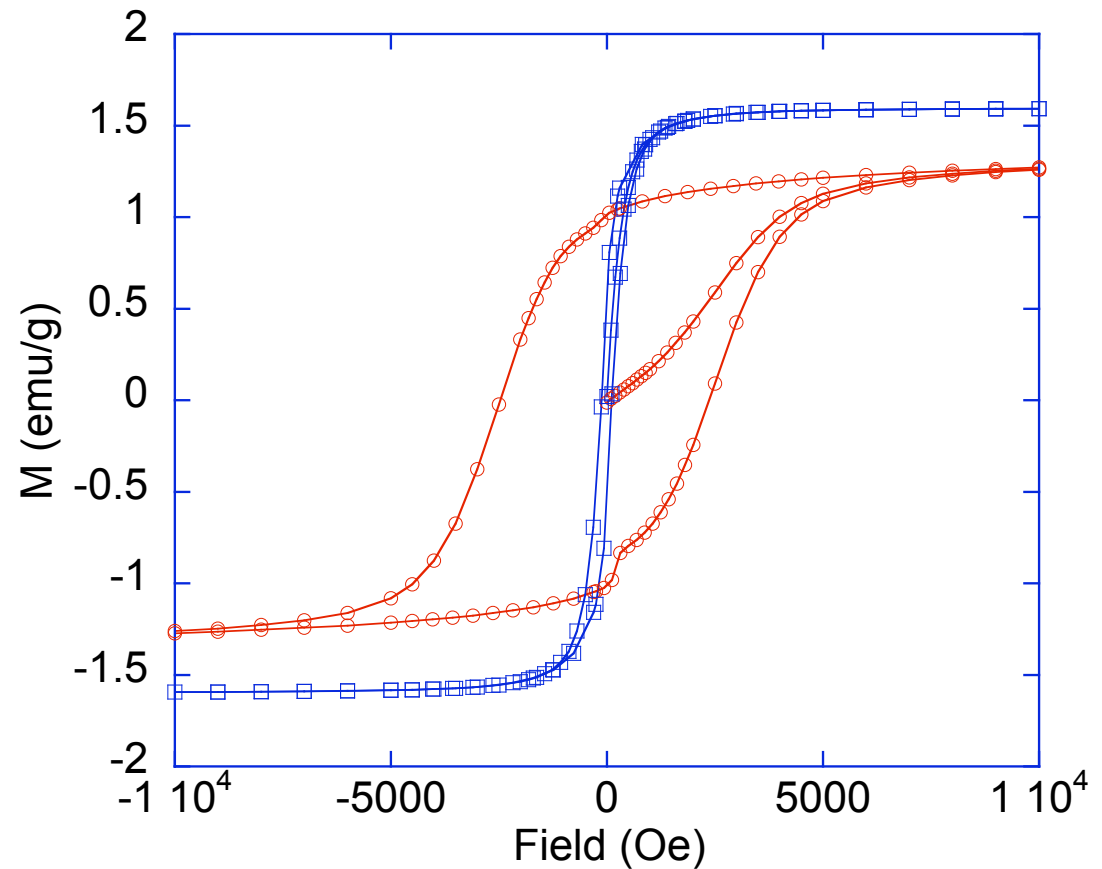
Core multishell CsCoCr@CsFeCr@CsNiCr



CsNiCr core 9.5 nm and CsCoCr shell of 1.5 nm



12.5 nm



**Investigating the interplay between
magnetism, photomagnetism
and transport behaviour
of a single object**