

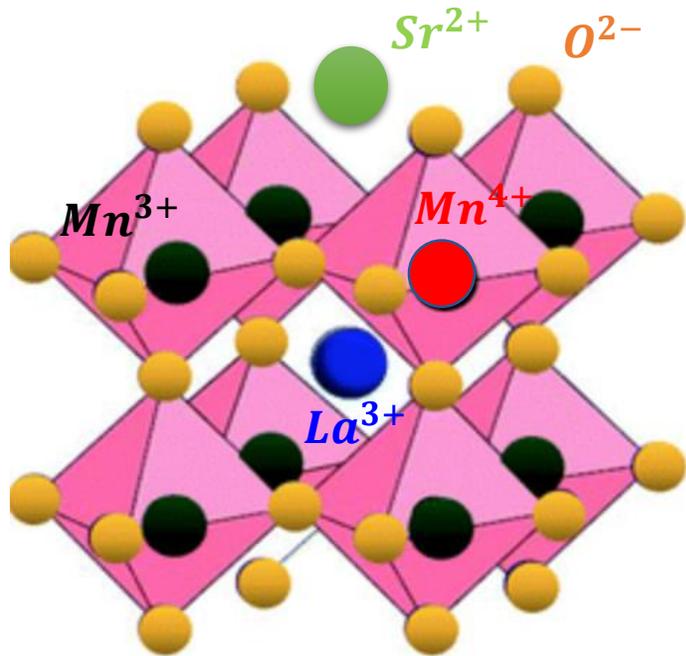
Double Exchange *II*: *Anderson-Hasegawa Model*

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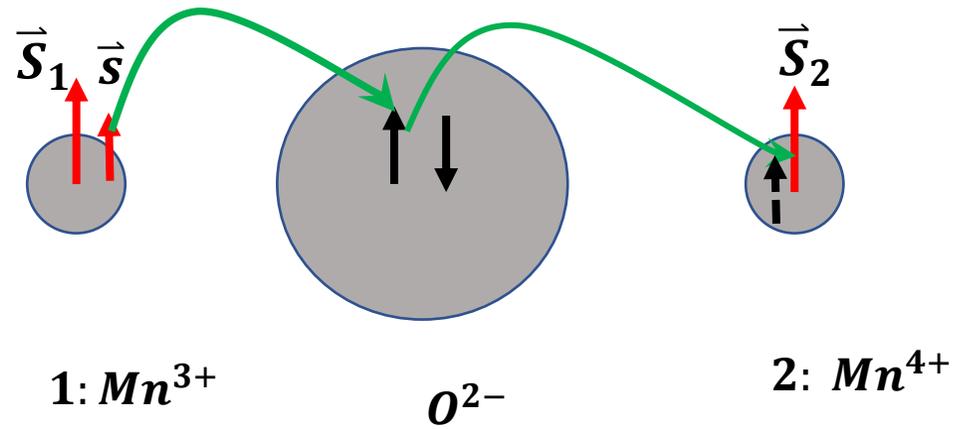
W. Anderson and H. Hasegawa, Phys. Rev. 100, 675 (1955)

Retrospect: Indirect exchange via conduction electrons



$$|R_1\rangle: Mn^{3+}O^{2-}Mn^{4+}$$

$$|R_2\rangle: Mn^{4+}O^{2-}Mn^{3+}$$



$$\vec{S}_1 // \vec{s} // \vec{S}_2$$

$$\Delta H = \begin{bmatrix} -JS_1 & b \\ b & -JS_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues:

$$\Delta E = -JS \pm b$$

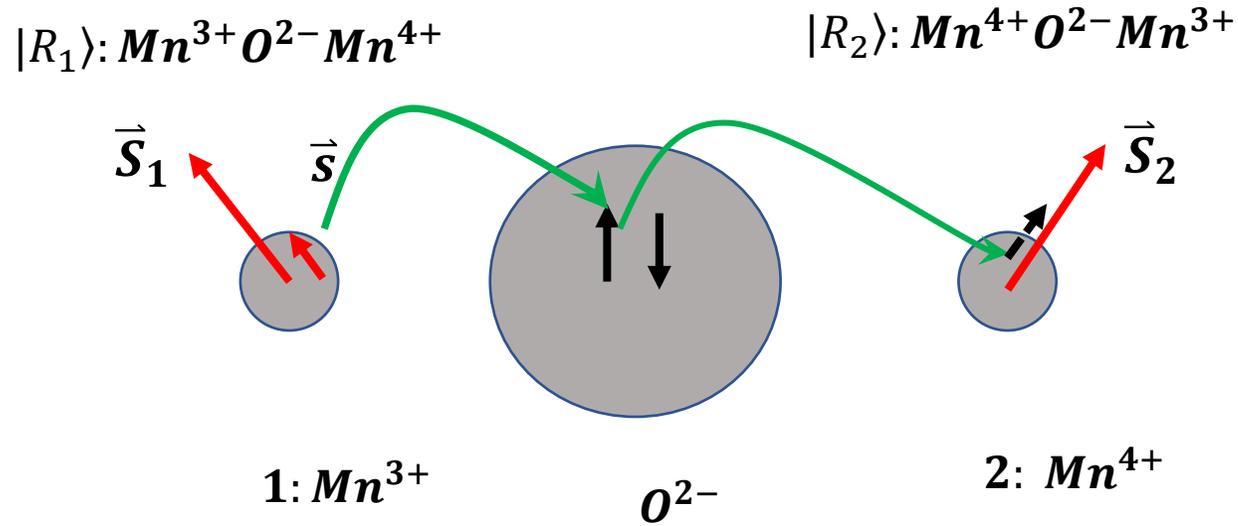
Eigenvectors:

$$\varphi_{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|R_1\rangle \pm |R_2\rangle]$$

C. Zener, *Phys. Rev.* 82, 403 (1951)

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$$\langle \vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2 \rangle = \theta$$

State space:

$$\{|R_1\rangle, |R_2\rangle\} \otimes \{|S, S_z, s, s_z\rangle\}$$

Mutually Commuting Observables:

$$\{\hat{S}_i^2, \hat{S}_{iz}^2, \hat{S}^2, \hat{S}_z\}, i = 1, 2.$$

$$\Delta H: \begin{array}{cc} & |R_1\rangle & |R_2\rangle \\ \begin{array}{c} |R_1\rangle \\ |R_2\rangle \end{array} & \begin{bmatrix} -2J\vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{s} & \hat{b} \\ \hat{b}^\dagger & -2J\vec{S}_2 \cdot \vec{s} \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Symmetry } 1 \leftrightarrow 2: \hat{b} = \hat{b}^\dagger = \langle R_1 | \Delta H | R_2 \rangle$$

Uncoupled Basis: $\hbar \equiv 1$

$$\hat{S}^2 |S, S_{iz}, s, s_z\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) |S, S_{iz}, s, s_z\rangle$$

$$\hat{S}_1^2 |S, S_{1z}, s, s_z\rangle = S(S+1) |S, S_{1z}, s, s_z\rangle$$

$$\hat{S}_2^2 |S, S_{2z}, s, s_z\rangle = S(S+1) |S, S_{2z}, s, s_z\rangle$$

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Step 1: Diagonalize diagonal blocks in spin subspace

$$\Delta H: \begin{array}{cc} & |R_1\rangle & |R_2\rangle \\ \begin{array}{c} |R_1\rangle \\ |R_2\rangle \end{array} & \begin{bmatrix} -2J\vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{s} & \hat{b} \\ \hat{b}^\dagger & -2J\vec{S}_2 \cdot \vec{s} \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$\vec{S}'_i = \vec{S}_i + \vec{s}, \quad S'_i = S \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

Mutually Commuting Observables:

$$\{\hat{S}'_i{}^2, \hat{S}'_z, \hat{S}_i{}^2, \hat{s}^2\}$$

$$\hat{S}'_i{}^2 |S'_i, S'_{iz}\rangle = S'_i(S'_i + 1) |S'_i, S'_{iz}\rangle$$

$$\hat{S}_i{}^2 |S'_i, S'_{iz}\rangle = S(S + 1) |S'_i, S'_{iz}\rangle$$

$$\hat{s}^2 |S'_i, S'_{iz}\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) |S'_i, S'_{iz}\rangle$$

$$|S'_i, S'_{iz}\rangle \equiv |S'_i, S'_{iz}, s = \frac{1}{2}, S\rangle; \quad i = 1, 2$$

In coupled basis: $|S'_i, S'_{iz}, s, S\rangle$

$$-2J\vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{s} : \begin{array}{c} |R_1\rangle |S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z}\rangle \\ |R_1\rangle |S - \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z}\rangle \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} -2JS & 0 \\ 0 & J(S + 1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-2J\vec{S}_2 \cdot \vec{s} : \begin{array}{c} |R_2\rangle |S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{2z}\rangle \\ |R_2\rangle |S - \frac{1}{2}, S'_{2z}\rangle \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} -2JS & 0 \\ 0 & J(S + 1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2\vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{s} = S'_i{}^2 - s^2 - S_i{}^2 = \begin{cases} S, & S'_i = S + \frac{1}{2} \\ -(S + 1), & S'_i = S - \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{s} |S'_i, S'_{iz}, s, S\rangle &= \frac{S'_i{}^2 - s^2 - S_i{}^2}{2} |S'_i, S'_{iz}\rangle = \frac{(S \pm \frac{1}{2})(S \pm \frac{1}{2} + 1) - \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2} + 1) - S(S + 1)}{2} |S'_i, S'_{iz}\rangle \\ &= \frac{(S \pm \frac{1}{2})(S \pm \frac{1}{2} + 1) - \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2} + 1) - S(S + 1)}{2} |S'_i, S'_{iz}\rangle = \frac{S}{2} \text{ or } -\frac{(S + 1)}{2} |S'_i, S'_{iz}\rangle \end{aligned}$$

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Step 2: Get off-diagonal blocks in spin subspace

In coupled basis: $|S'_i, S'_{iz}, s = \frac{1}{2}, S\rangle$

$$\Delta H: \begin{array}{c} |R_1\rangle \\ |R_2\rangle \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cc} \begin{array}{c} |R_1\rangle \\ |R_2\rangle \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} |R_2\rangle \\ |R_1\rangle \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} -2J\vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{s} \\ \hat{b}^\dagger \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \hat{b} \\ -2J\vec{S}_2 \cdot \vec{s} \end{array} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} |R_1\rangle |S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z}\rangle \\ |R_1\rangle |S - \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z}\rangle \\ |R_2\rangle |S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{2z}\rangle \\ |R_2\rangle |S - \frac{1}{2}, S'_{2z}\rangle \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cc} \begin{array}{c} -2JS \\ 0 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ J(S+1) \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} B^\dagger \\ -2JS \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} B \\ 0 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ J(S+1) \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} -2JS \\ 0 \end{array} \end{array} \right]$$

Assumptions:

$$b \equiv \left\langle S \pm \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z} \left| \hat{b} \right| S \pm \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z} \right\rangle$$

$$B_{jk} \equiv \langle j, S'_{1z} | \hat{b} | k, S'_{2z} \rangle; j, k = S + \frac{1}{2}, S - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$0 \equiv \left\langle S \pm \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z} \left| \hat{b} \right| S \mp \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z} \right\rangle$$

$$|k, S'_{2z}\rangle \xrightarrow{C_{jk} \equiv \langle j, S'_{1z} | k, S'_{2z} \rangle} |j, S'_{1z}\rangle \quad \text{????}$$

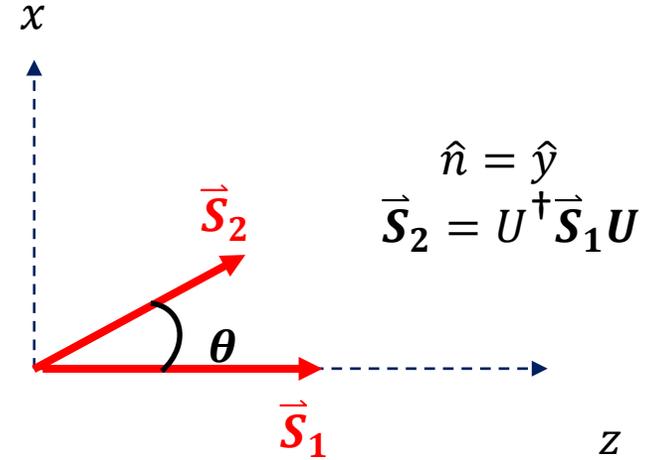
We can solve C_{jk} both **classically** and *quantum mechanically*

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Step 2: Get off-diagonal blocks in spin subspace

If $\langle \vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2 \rangle = \theta$

Classical rotation as unitary transformation in Hilbert space:



$$U = e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}\hat{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}} = \cos\frac{\theta}{2} + i\hat{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}$$

In 2-D Hilbert space, σ_z representation

$$\sigma_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \sigma_y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \sigma_z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

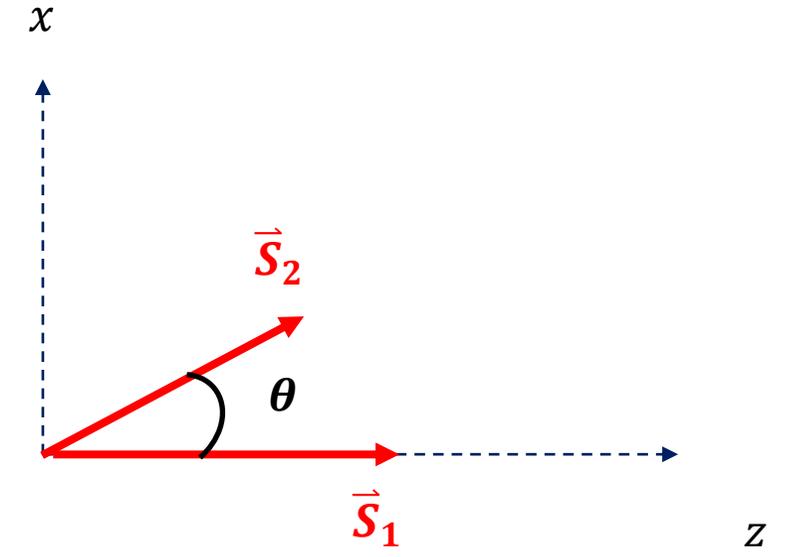
$$\begin{pmatrix} |S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{2z} \rangle \\ |S - \frac{1}{2}, S'_{2z} \rangle \end{pmatrix} = U^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} |S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z} \rangle \\ |S - \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z} \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}\hat{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}} = \cos\frac{\theta}{2} + i\sigma_y\sin\frac{\theta}{2} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\frac{\theta}{2} & \sin\frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\sin\frac{\theta}{2} & \cos\frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\frac{\theta}{2}|S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z} \rangle - \sin\frac{\theta}{2}|S - \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z} \rangle \\ \sin\frac{\theta}{2}|S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z} \rangle + \cos\frac{\theta}{2}|S - \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z} \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

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Step 2: Get off-diagonal blocks in spin subspace

If $\langle \vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2 \rangle = \theta \neq 0$,



$$\begin{pmatrix} |S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{2z} \rangle \\ |S - \frac{1}{2}, S'_{2z} \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z} \rangle - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |S - \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z} \rangle \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z} \rangle + \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |S - \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z} \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{jk} \equiv \langle j, S'_{1z} | \hat{b} | k, S'_{2z} \rangle; \quad j, k = S + \frac{1}{2}, S - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & b \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -b \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & b \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b \equiv \langle S \pm \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z} | \hat{b} | S \pm \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z} \rangle$$

$\Delta H:$

$$\begin{matrix} |R_1\rangle |S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z}\rangle & |R_1\rangle |S - \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z}\rangle & |R_2\rangle |S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{2z}\rangle & |R_2\rangle |S - \frac{1}{2}, S'_{2z}\rangle \\ \begin{matrix} |R_1\rangle |S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z}\rangle \\ |R_1\rangle |S - \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z}\rangle \\ |R_2\rangle |S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{2z}\rangle \\ |R_2\rangle |S - \frac{1}{2}, S'_{2z}\rangle \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -2JS & 0 & b \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & b \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ 0 & J(S+1) & -b \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & b \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ b \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & -b \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & -2JS & 0 \\ b \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & b \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & 0 & J(S+1) \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

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Step 3: Diagonalize the whole ΔH

$$\Delta H: \begin{array}{l} |R_1\rangle |S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z}\rangle \\ |R_1\rangle |S - \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z}\rangle \\ |R_2\rangle |S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{2z}\rangle \\ |R_2\rangle |S - \frac{1}{2}, S'_{2z}\rangle \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} \langle R_1 | S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z} \rangle & \langle R_1 | S - \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z} \rangle & \langle R_2 | S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{2z} \rangle & \langle R_2 | S - \frac{1}{2}, S'_{2z} \rangle \\ -2JS & 0 & b \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & -b \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ 0 & J(S + 1) & b \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & b \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ b \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & b \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & -2JS & 0 \\ -b \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & b \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & 0 & J(S + 1) \end{bmatrix} \quad \|\Delta H - \Delta E\| = \mathbf{0}$$

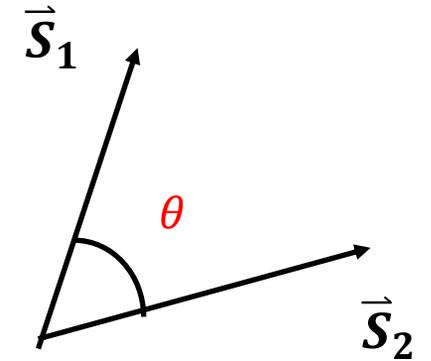
$$\Delta E = \frac{1}{2}J \pm \sqrt{J^2 \left(S + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + b^2 \pm 2Jb \left(S + \frac{1}{2}\right) \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$\text{If } kT_c \ll |J|, |b|, \quad \Delta E = \frac{1}{2}J - \sqrt{J^2 \left(S + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + b^2 \pm 2Jb \left(S + \frac{1}{2}\right) \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

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Discussions: (1) $J \gg b$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E &= \frac{1}{2}J - \sqrt{J^2 \left(S + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + b^2 \pm 2Jb \left(S + \frac{1}{2}\right) \cos \frac{\theta}{2}} \\ &\cong \frac{1}{2}J - \sqrt{J^2 \left(S + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + b^2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \pm 2Jb \left(S + \frac{1}{2}\right) \cos \frac{\theta}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}J - \left[|J| \left(S + \frac{1}{2}\right) \pm |b| \cos \frac{\theta}{2}\right] = \frac{1}{2}(J - |J|) - |J|S \pm |b| \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{aligned}$$



$$\varphi_{\pm} \cong \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[|R_1\rangle \left| S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{1z} \right\rangle \pm |R_2\rangle \left| S + \frac{1}{2}, S'_{2z} \right\rangle \right]$$

$$kT_c \ll b, \Delta E = \text{Const.} + \Delta E(\vec{s}, \vec{S}_i) + \Delta E(\vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2)$$

$$\Delta E(\vec{s}, \vec{S}_i) \equiv -|J|S \quad \Delta E(\vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2) \equiv -|b| \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$



Ferromagnetic

Direction exchange:

$$\Delta E_d(\vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2) = -J_d \vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2, \quad J_d > 0$$

Superexchange:

$$\Delta E_s(\vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2) = J_s \vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2, \quad J_s > 0$$

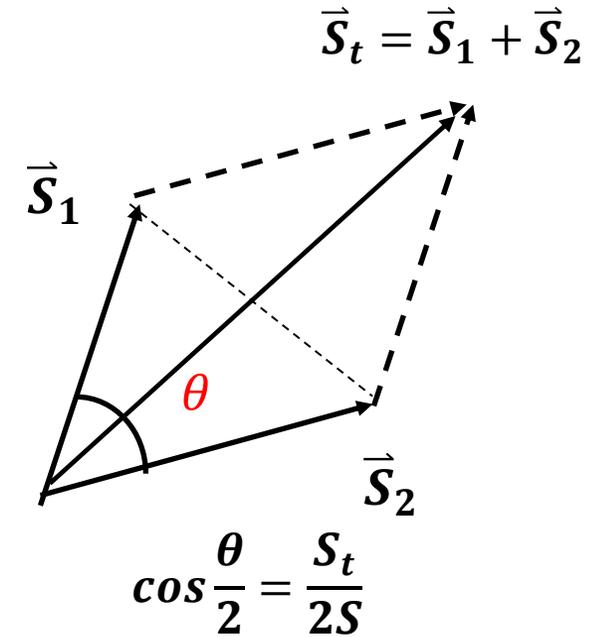
$$\Delta E_d(\vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2), \Delta E_s(\vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2) \propto \cos \theta,$$

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Discussions: (1) $J \ll b$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta E &= \frac{1}{2}J - \sqrt{J^2 \left(S + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + b^2 \pm 2Jb \left(S + \frac{1}{2}\right) \cos \frac{\theta}{2}} \\ &\cong \frac{1}{2}J - \sqrt{J^2 \left(S + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + b^2 \pm 2Jb \left(S + \frac{1}{2}\right) \cos \frac{\theta}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}J - \left[|b| \pm |J| \left(S + \frac{1}{2}\right) \cos \frac{\theta}{2}\right] = \frac{1}{2}J - |b| + \Delta E(\vec{s}, \vec{S}_t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta E(\vec{s}, \vec{S}_t) &= \pm |J| \left(S + \frac{1}{2}\right) \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ &= \pm |J| \left(S + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{S_t}{2S} \approx \pm |J| S_t \propto |J| \vec{S}_t \cdot \vec{s} = |J| (\vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{s} + \vec{S}_2 \cdot \vec{s})\end{aligned}$$



➡ Conduction electron polarization in ferromagnetic metal

Supplementary: Pure quantum methods

$$\Delta H: \begin{array}{cc} & |R_1\rangle & |R_2\rangle \\ \begin{array}{c} |R_1\rangle \\ |R_2\rangle \end{array} & \begin{bmatrix} -2J\vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{s} & \hat{b} \\ \hat{b}^\dagger & -2J\vec{S}_2 \cdot \vec{s} \end{bmatrix} & \end{array} \quad B_{S'_1 S'_2} \equiv \langle S_0^2, S_{0z}, S'_2(S_2, s), S_1 | \hat{b} | S_0^2, S_{0z}, S'_1(S_1, s), S_2 \rangle$$

$$S'_1, S'_2 = S + \frac{1}{2}, S - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\vec{S}'_1 = \vec{S}_1 + \vec{s}, \vec{S}_0 = \vec{S}'_1 + \vec{S}_2$$

$$\vec{S}'_2 = \vec{S}_2 + \vec{s}, \vec{S}_0 = \vec{S}'_2 + \vec{S}_1$$

$$|S_0^2, S_{0z}, S'_1(S_1, s), S_2\rangle$$

$$S'_1(S_1, s) = S_1 - \frac{1}{2}, S_1 + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|S_0^2, S_{0z}, S'_2(S_2, s), S_1\rangle$$

$$S'_2(S_2, s) = S_2 - \frac{1}{2}, S_2 + \frac{1}{2}$$

Racah's Method: W coefficients

$$C_{S_1 S_2'} = \langle S_0^2, S_{0z}, S_2'(S_2, s), S_1 | S_0^2, S_{0z}, S_1'(S_1, s), S_2 \rangle \equiv \sqrt{(2S_1' + 1)(2S_2' + 1)W(S_1 s S_0 S_2; S_1' S_2')}$$

$$\Delta H: \begin{matrix} & \left| R_1 \right\rangle \left| S + \frac{1}{2}, S_{1z}' \right\rangle & \left| R_1 \right\rangle \left| S - \frac{1}{2}, S_{1z}' \right\rangle & \left| R_2 \right\rangle \left| S + \frac{1}{2}, S_{2z}' \right\rangle & \left| R_2 \right\rangle \left| S - \frac{1}{2}, S_{2z}' \right\rangle \\ \left| R_1 \right\rangle \left| S + \frac{1}{2}, S_{1z}' \right\rangle & -2JS & 0 & b \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & b \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \left| R_1 \right\rangle \left| S - \frac{1}{2}, S_{1z}' \right\rangle & 0 & J(S + 1) & -b \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & b \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \left| R_2 \right\rangle \left| S + \frac{1}{2}, S_{2z}' \right\rangle & b \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & -b \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & -2JS & 0 \\ \left| R_2 \right\rangle \left| S - \frac{1}{2}, S_{2z}' \right\rangle & b \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & b \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & 0 & J(S + 1) \end{matrix} \quad \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \equiv (-1)^{1-2S_0} \frac{S_0 + \frac{1}{2}}{2S + 1}$$

$$S_0 = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \dots, 2S + \frac{1}{2}$$

Biedenharn, Blatt, and Rose, *Revs. Modern Phys.* 24, 249 (1952).