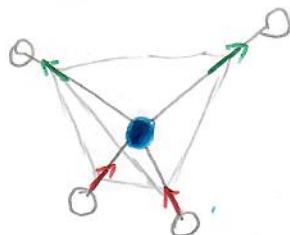


Spin ice, frustrated pyrochlores

Def. Magnetic substance with more than one minimal energy state.



Tetrahedron
far Hydrogen
close Hydrogen

6 different ways

Follows Ice rules \rightarrow residual entropy (measure by integrating heat capacity)

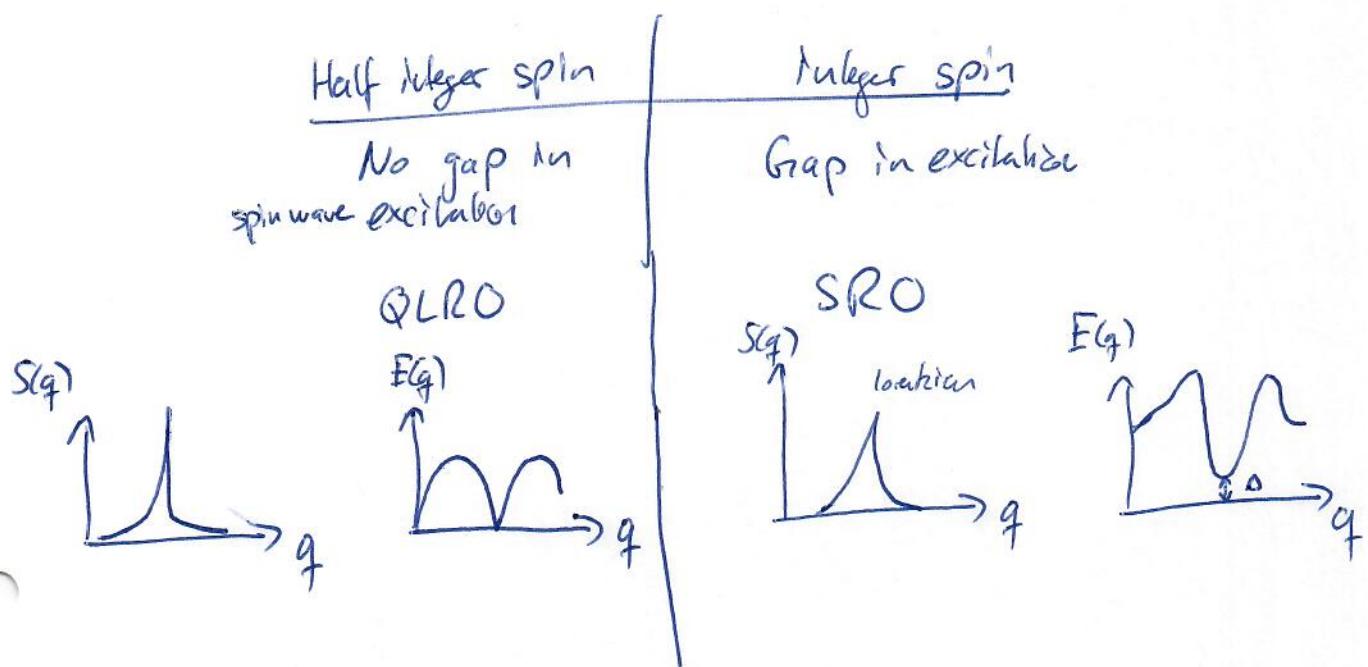
Use entropy at $T \rightarrow \infty$ energy $S = Nk_B \log 2$

Difference to ferro is that spin ice is macroscopically degenerate, can change some directions without changing system.

~ Ferromagnetic coupling

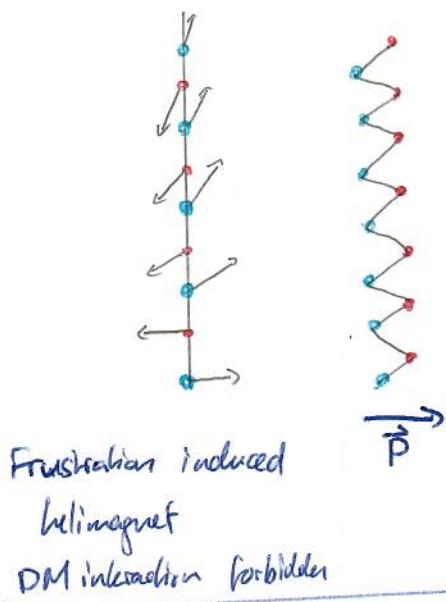
Quantum spin chains and Haldane Gap

Failure of classical spin wave theory in 1D.



Neel state unstable in 1-D spin chains (Heisenberg Model) due to HMF.

Multiferroics



breaks symmetry inversion
⇒ DM possible
⇒ electrical polarization

Def. more than one of the primary ferroic properties in the same phase:

- ferromagnetism
- ferroelectricity
- ferroelasticity

Type I: at different temperature and different mechanism

Type II: T_c identical, coupled mechanism