

Supplementary Materials

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Complex spin ordering and magnetic phase diagram of $\text{LiMn}_2\text{TeO}_6$

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S1. *ac* susceptibility

The frequency shift of the T_f , i.e. the peak shift per decade of frequency ($\omega = 2\pi f$) can be quantified by the Mydosh parameter [S1]:

$$K = \frac{\Delta T_f}{T_f \Delta(\log \omega)}$$

This parameter allows to distinguish a spin-glass behavior from a superparamagnet one. The K value has been categorized as 0.005 – 0.01 for spin glass, ~ 0.03 – 0.06 for cluster glass, and > 0.1 for superparamagnetic compounds [S1]. For $\text{LiMn}_2\text{TeO}_6$ we estimated K as 0.03, which falls in the range expected for cluster glasses.

The variation of the freezing temperature T_f with the relaxation time τ can be analyzed with a critical slowing down model [S2-S4]. The frequency dependence of T_f data fits well with the power law [S2-S4]:

$$\tau(T_f) = \tau_0 \left(\frac{T_f}{T_g} - 1 \right)^{z\nu}$$

as shown on the Figure S1, where τ_0 is microscopic spin flipping time, T_f is frequency dependent freezing temperature at which the maximum relaxation time ($\tau = 1/\omega$) of the system correspond to the measured frequency, T_g is glassy freezing temperature (as $f \rightarrow 0$) and $z\nu$ denote the critical exponent. Typically, the value τ_0 lies within the range of 10^{-10} to 10^{-14} s, and the exponent $z\nu$ ranging from 4 to 12 [S1-S5]. The best fit of our experimental data yielded the following quantities: $T_g = 14$ K, $\tau_0 = 10^{-11}$ s, and $z\nu = 7$. Obviously, these values are in good agreement with those for well-known manganese spin cluster and reentrants spin glass materials [S4, S6-S11].

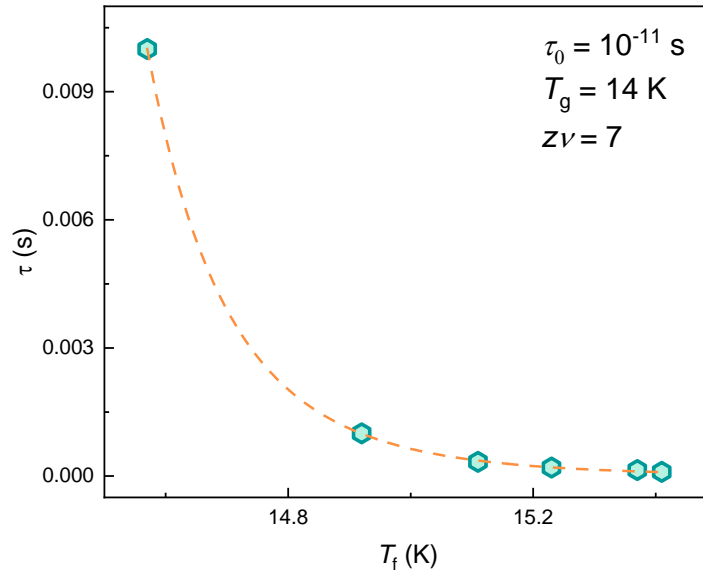


Figure S1. Critical slowing down behavior of the peak position T_f .

S2. NMR

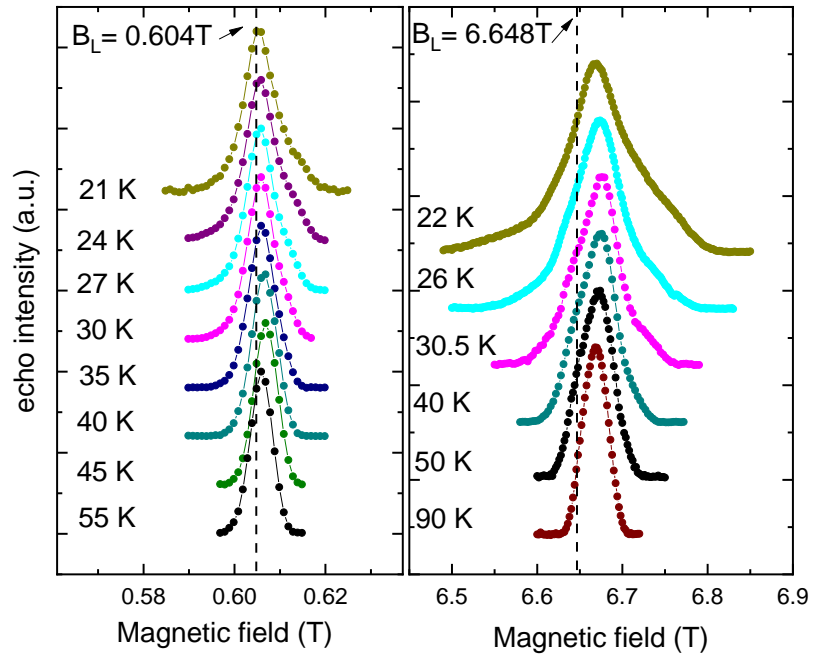


Figure S2. ^7Li NMR spectrum for $\text{LiMn}_2\text{TeO}_6$ at different temperatures in low and high external fields.

The observed ^7Li NMR spectrum (see Fig. S2) is a superposition of the signals from all lithium nuclei in the powder sample. The structure of the ^7Li NMR line in the paramagnetic temperature

region is smeared out by the random distribution of the crystallographic and the hyperfine field tensor axes in the powder sample and spectra have atypical slightly asymmetric powder lineshape. ^7Li has a nuclei spin $I = 3/2$ and a quadrupole moment $-4.01 \times 10^{-30} \text{ m}^2$. However, the quadrupole splitting is not resolved in the inhomogeneously broadened spectrum of the powder sample. The line shift k was determined from the position of the maxima of the spectrum H_{max} as $k = 100\% (H_{\text{max}} - H_L)/H_L$, where $H_L = \omega_L \gamma^7\text{Li}$ and ω_L is a Larmor frequency.

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