

*Supplementary Materials*

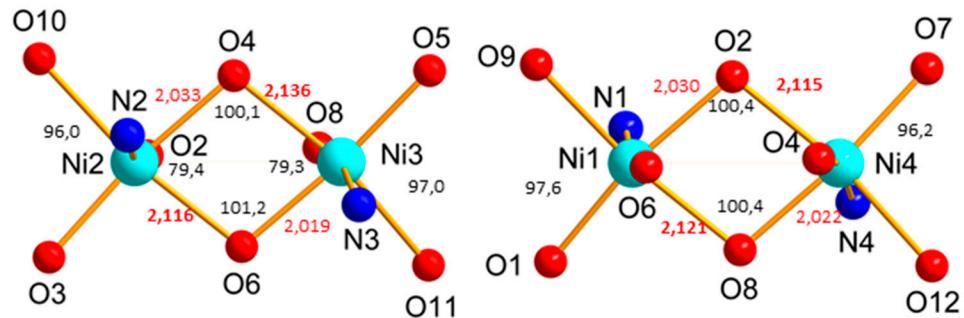
# Mapping the magnetic anisotropy inside a Ni<sub>4</sub> Cubane Spin Cluster using polarized neutron diffraction

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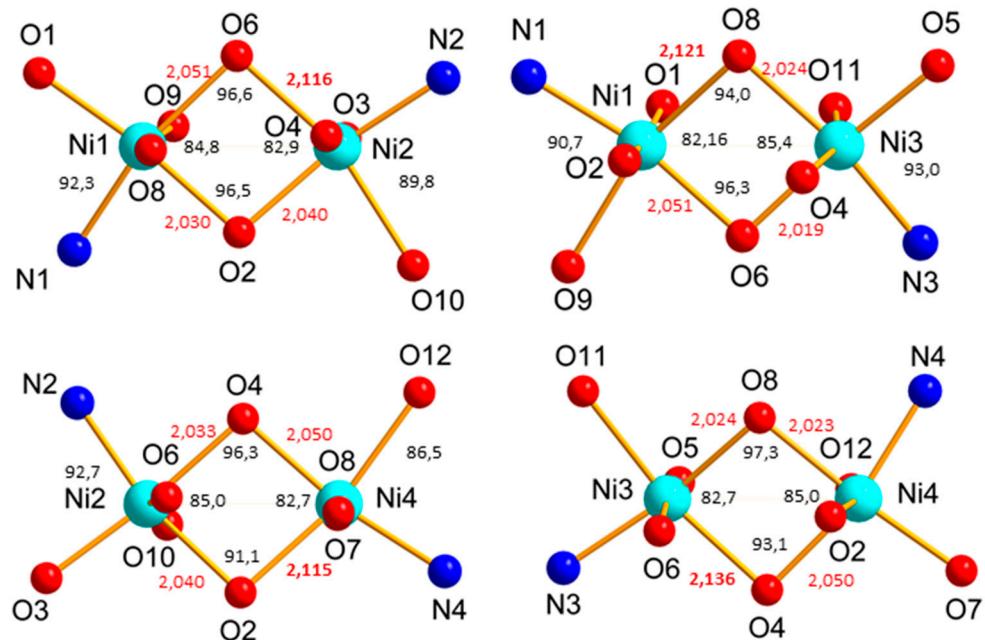
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**Table S1.** Components of the eigenvectors of the susceptibility tensor from PND for the cluster, individual ions and antiferromagnetic pairs in the ( $i, j, k$ ) cartesian basis set.

			x1	x2	x3
cluster	[Ni <sub>4</sub> ]	χ1	-0.592	0.806	0
		χ2	0.806	0.592	0
		χ3	0	0	1
ions	Ni1	χ1	0	1	0
		χ2	1	0	0
		χ3	0	0	1
	Ni2	χ1	0	1	0
		χ2	1	0	0
		χ3	0	0	1
	Ni3	χ1	-0.390	0.921	0
		χ2	0	0	1
		χ3	0.921	0.390	0
	Ni4	χ1	-0.646	0.764	0
		χ2	0.764	0.646	0
		χ3	0	0	1
pairs	Ni1-Ni4	χ1	-0.638	0.770	0
		χ2	0.770	0.638	0
		χ3	0	0	1
	Ni2-Ni3	χ1	0	1	0
		χ2	0	0	1
		χ3	1	0	0



**Figure S1.** Geometry of the two antiferromagnetic  $\text{NiO}_2\text{Ni}$  bridges. The distance between the Ni ions is equal to 3.19 Å and bridging angle close to 100 deg.



**Figure S2.** Geometry of the four ferromagnetic  $\text{NiO}_2\text{Ni}$  bridges.

- Program for the calculation of single crystal magnetisation from PND or ab initio data

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!                               CalcM
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!
! Program for the calculation of single crystal magnetisation from PND or ab initio data
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! Please refer to the manual (PDF) for any detail on the calculations.
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! ****
PROGRAM CalcM
implicit none

character(LEN=80)      :: choice,input,orient,output,filename,sortiel,sortie2,sym
real(8), parameter :: pi=3.14159265358979d0
character(len=80)      :: formdat
integer                 :: N,M,P
real(8), dimension(:,:),allocatable   :: fields
real(8), dimension(3,3)           :: chi,Mccslcri,Mmolcal,Mcrimol
real(8), dimension(3,3)           :: Mccslcri,Mmolcal, Mmolcri
real(8), dimension(:,:),allocatable   :: moments,symop
real(8),dimension(:),allocatable   :: meanmom
real(8), dimension(3)            :: fieldi,momveci,fieldcry,mat1,mat2
real(8)                   :: momi
real(8)                   :: time1,time2,time3,tottime
integer                  :: i,j
CHARACTER(LEN=80) :: at0cry,at1cry,at2cry,at3cry,at0cal,at1cal,at2cal,at3cal ! atoms
labels in the .inp file
real(8), dimension(3)      :: Ybcry, X1cry, X2cry, X3cry ! central and other atoms
positions in the lattice cell
real(8), dimension(3)      :: Ybcal, X1cal, X2cal, X3cal ! same, in the calculation
frame
real(8), dimension(3,3)    :: chical ! susceptibility tensor
real(8), dimension(3) :: v1ccsl,v2ccsl,v3ccsl ! CCSL basis vectors

write(6,*)
' ****
write(6,*)
'                               CalcM
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write(6,*)
'                               Frédéric Guégan
'
write(6,*)
'                               march 2016
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write(6,*)
'
write(6,*)
' Program for the calculation of single crystal magnetisation from PND or ab
'
write(6,*)
' initio data '
write(6,*)
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write(6,*)
' ****
write(6,*)
' Which kind of data would you like to use : PND(p) or Ab Initio(a) ? '
read(5,*) choice
write(6,*)
' Nom du fichier input (sans extension .inp) ? '
read(5,*) input
write(6,*)
' Nom du fichier orientations (sans extension .dat) ? '
read(5,*) orient
write(6,*)
' Nom du fichier output (sans extension .out) ? '
read(5,*) output
write(6,*)
' Name of the symmetry file (without extension .sym) ? '
read(5,*) sym

CALL CPU_TIME(time1)
! Now we read the symmetry file
filename = TRIM(sym)//'.sym'
open(unit=10,file=TRIM(filename),action='read')
read(unit=10,fmt=*) M

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allocate(symop(M,9)) ! we set the size of the array containing the symmetry operations
do i=1,M
    read(unit=10,fmt=*)
    symop(i,1),symop(i,2),symop(i,3),symop(i,4),symop(i,5),symop(i,6),symop(i,7),symop(i,8),symo
    p(i,9)
end do ! we read the symmetry matrices
close(10)

! We get the orientation data
filename = TRIM(orient)//'.dat'
OPEN(unit=12,file=TRIM(filename),action='read')
read(unit=12,fmt=*) N
allocate(fields(N,4)) ! we define the number of orientations to consider
P=N*M
allocate(moments(P,3)) ! and the total number of computed values
allocate(meannmom(N)) ! and the number of mean magnetisation (for the whole symmetries)

do i=1,N
    read(unit=12,fmt=*) fields(i,1),fields(i,2),fields(i,3),fields(i,4)
end do

! Here we read the orientations of fields and stocked them in the array 'fields'
close(12)

! Now we get the information contained within the input file.
filename = TRIM(input)//'.inp'
OPEN(unit=11,file=TRIM(filename),action='read')
read(unit=11,fmt=*) at0cry,Ybcry(1),Ybcry(2),Ybcry(3)
read(unit=11,fmt=*) at1cry,X1cry(1),X1cry(2),X1cry(3)
read(unit=11,fmt=*) at2cry,X2cry(1),X2cry(2),X2cry(3)
read(unit=11,fmt=*) at3cry,X3cry(1),X3cry(2),X3cry(3) ! Atoms positions in the lattice

read(unit=11,fmt=*) at0cal,Ybcal(1),Ybcal(2),Ybcal(3)
read(unit=11,fmt=*) at1cal,X1cal(1),X1cal(2),X1cal(3)
read(unit=11,fmt=*) at2cal,X2cal(1),X2cal(2),X2cal(3)
read(unit=11,fmt=*) at3cal,X3cal(1),X3cal(2),X3cal(3) ! Same in the calculation frame

read(unit=11,fmt=*)
chical(1,1),chical(1,2),chical(1,3),chical(2,1),chical(2,2),chical(2,3),chical(3,1),chical(3
,2),chical(3,3)
! susceptibility tensor

read(unit=11,fmt=*) v1ccsl(1),v1ccsl(2),v1ccsl(3)
read(unit=11,fmt=*) v2ccsl(1),v2ccsl(2),v2ccsl(3)
read(unit=11,fmt=*) v3ccsl(1),v3ccsl(2),v3ccsl(3) ! CCSL vectors in the lattice cell
CLOSE(11)

! We prepare the matrices

do i=1,3
    Mcriccsl(i,1)=v1ccsl(i)
    Mcriccsl(i,2)=v2ccsl(i)
    Mcriccsl(i,3)=v3ccsl(i)
end do ! Mcriccsl is OK

do i=1,3
    Mcrimol(i,1)=X1cry(i)-Ybcry(i)
    Mcrimol(i,2)=X2cry(i)-Ybcry(i)
    Mcrimol(i,3)=X3cry(i)-Ybcry(i)
end do ! Mcrimol is OK

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do i=1,3
    Mcalmol(i,1)=X1cal(i)-Ybcal(i)
    Mcalmol(i,2)=X2cal(i)-Ybcal(i)
    Mcalmol(i,3)=X3cal(i)-Ybcal(i)
end do ! Mcalmol is OK

call inverse(Mcalmol,Mmolcal,3)
call inverse(Mcrimol,Mmolcri,3)
call inverse(Mcriccs1,Mccs1cri,3)

! and we inversed the three previous matrices
! Nota: they may not be all used, but we may assume their computation is not a tremendously
demanding task

if(choice.EQ.'p') then
    call PND(P,N,M,fields,chical,Mcriccs1,moments,symop,meanmom)
else if(choice.EQ.'a') then
    call Abinit(P,N,M,fields,chical,Mccs1cri,Mcrimol,Mmolcal,moments,symop,meanmom)
else
    write(6,*) 'Unrecognised data label. Please check.'
end if

sortiel = TRIM(output)//'1.out'
OPEN(unit=13,file=TRIM(sortiel),action='write',status='new')
write(13,*)
'*****'
write(13,*) '                                CalcM'
'
write(13,*) '                                Frédéric Guégan'
'
write(13,*) '                                march 2016'
'
write(13,*) ' '
write(13,*) ' Program for the calculation of single crystal magnetisation from PND or ab'
'
write(13,*) ' initio data '
write(13,*) ' '
write(13,*) ' '
'*****'
write(13,*) ' Implemented by :'
write(13,*) ' '
write(13,*) ' Frédéric Guégan, University of Lyon 1 '
write(13,*) ' frederic.guegan@univ-lyon1.fr'
write(13,*) ' '
write(13,*) ' Team Crystallography and Molecular Engineering (Prof. D. Luneau) '
write(13,*) ' Multimaterials and Interfaces Laboratory (LMI, UMR CNRS-UCBL 5615) '
write(13,*) ' '
write(13,*) ' Team Chemometrics and Theoretical Chemistry (Prof. C. Morell) '
write(13,*) ' Lyon Institute for Analytical Sciences (ISA, UMR CNRS-UCBL-ENS 5280) '
write(13,*) ' '
write(13,*) ' '
'*****'
write(13,*) ' This program is freely distributed and modifiable by anyone. I do not
guarantee '
write(13,*) ' the exactitude of the calculations (though I did my best). Please feel free to
'
write(13,*) ' contact me if you find any error in the code !'

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write(13,*)
*****{*}
write(13,*)
write(13,*)
write(13,*)
if(choice.EQ.'p') then
    write(13,*)
        PND experiment
else if(choice.EQ.'a') then
    write(13,*)
        Ab initio data
end if
write(13,*)

write(13,*)
'Printing the matrices used for the transformation:'

write(13,*)
'Mcalmol :'
do i=1,3
    write(13,*)
        Mcalmol(i,1),Mcalmol(i,2),Mcalmol(i,3)
end do
write(13,*)

write(13,*)
'Mmolcal :'
do i=1,3
    write(13,*)
        Mmolcal(i,1),Mmolcal(i,2),Mmolcal(i,3)
end do
write(13,*)

write(13,*)
'Mcriccs1 :'
do i=1,3
    write(13,*)
        Mcriccs1(i,1),Mcriccs1(i,2),Mcriccs1(i,3)
end do
write(13,*)

write(13,*)
'Mccslcri :'
do i=1,3
    write(13,*)
        Mccslcri(i,1),Mccslcri(i,2),Mccslcri(i,3)
end do
write(13,*)

write(13,*)
'Mcrimol :'
do i=1,3
    write(13,*)
        Mcrimol(i,1),Mcrimol(i,2),Mcrimol(i,3)
end do
write(13,*)

write(13,*)
'Mmolcri'
do i=1,3
    write(13,*)
        Mmolcri(i,1),Mmolcri(i,2),Mmolcri(i,3)
end do
write(13,*)
write(13,*)
write(13,*)
' Results for all symmetries'
write(13,*)

write(13,*)
    Theta
    Mcalc
    H norm'
do i=1,P
    write(13,*)
        ',moments(i,1),',moments(i,2),',moments(i,3)
end do

call CPU_TIME(time2)

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tottime=time2-time1

write(13,*)
write(13,*) 'Total time of execution (s):',tottime
close(13)

sortie2 = TRIM(output)//'2.out'
OPEN(unit=14,file=TRIM(sortie2),action='write',status='new')
write(14,*)
'*****'
write(14,*) '                                CalcM
'
write(14,*) '                                Frédéric Guégan
'
write(14,*) '                                march 2016
'
write(14,*) '                                '
write(14,*) ' Program for the calculation of single crystal magnetisation from PND or ab
'
write(14,*) ' initio data '
write(14,*) ' '
write(14,*) '
'*****'
write(14,*) ' Implemented by :'
write(14,*) ' '
write(14,*) ' Frédéric Guégan, University of Lyon 1 '
write(14,*) ' frederic.guegan@univ-lyon1.fr'
write(14,*) ' '
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write(14,*) ' the exactitude of the calculations (though I did my best). Please feel free to
'
write(14,*) ' contact me if you find any error in the code !'
write(14,*) '
'*****'
write(14,*) ' '
write(14,*) ' '
write(14,*) 'Type of data: '
if(choice.EQ.'p') then
    write(14,*) '      PND experiment '
else if(choice.EQ.'a') then
    write(14,*) '      Ab initio data '
end if
write(14,*) ' '

write(14,*) 'Printing the matrices used for the transformation:'

write(14,*) 'Mcalmol :'
do i=1,3
    write(14,*) Mcalmol(i,1),Mcalmol(i,2),Mcalmol(i,3)

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    end do
write(14,*) ' '

write(14,*) 'Mmolcal :'
do i=1,3
    write(14,*) Mmolcal(i,1),Mmolcal(i,2),Mmolcal(i,3)
end do
write(14,*) ' '

write(14,*) 'Mcriccs1 :'
do i=1,3
    write(14,*) Mcriccs1(i,1),Mcriccs1(i,2),Mcriccs1(i,3)
end do
write(14,*) ' '

write(14,*) 'McCslcri :'
do i=1,3
    write(14,*) McCslcri(i,1),McCslcri(i,2),McCslcri(i,3)
end do
write(14,*) ' '

write(14,*) 'Mcrimol :'
do i=1,3
    write(14,*) Mcrimol(i,1),Mcrimol(i,2),Mcrimol(i,3)
end do
write(14,*) ' '

write(14,*) 'Mmolcri'
do i=1,3
    write(14,*) Mmolcri(i,1),Mmolcri(i,2),Mmolcri(i,3)
end do
write(14,*) ' '
write(14,*) ' '
write(14,*) ' Results for all symmetries'
write(14,*) ' '

write(14,*) ' Theta          Mcalc          H norm'
do i=1,N
    write(14,*) ' ',moments(i,1),' ',meanmom(i),' ',moments(i,3)
end do

call CPU_TIME(time3)

tottime=time3-time1

write(14,*) ' '
write(14,*) 'Total time of execution (s):',tottime
close(14)

end program CalcM

subroutine PND(P,N,M,fields,chi,Mcriccs1,moments,symop,meanmom)
! Subroutine for the calculation of the magnetisation induced by a field applied along a
given direction, from the local susceptibility tensor (deduced from PND experiments) and in
the linear approximation : m = XH.
! Arguments: N, number of field orientations ; fields, array of the field orientations; chi,
susceptibility tensor ; Mcriccs1, matrix of the CCSL vectors in the lattice basis.
! Output of subroutine : array of calculated moments versus theta, and norm of the magnetic
field (control, should be 1).

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implicit none

character(len=80)      :: formdat,sym
integer                :: N,M,P
real(8), dimension(N,4) :: fields
real(8), dimension(3,3) :: chi,Mcriccs1,Opsym,chisym,tOpsym,tmp
real(8), dimension(P,3) :: moments
real(8), dimension(N)   :: meanmom
real(8), dimension(M,9)  :: symop
real(8), dimension(3)   :: fieldi,momveci,fieldcry
real(8)                 :: momi
integer                :: i,j,k,l,t


write(6,*)
'*****'
write(6,*)
'          PND
'
write(6,*)
'          Frédéric Guégan
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write(6,*)
'          march 2016
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write(6,*)
'          Evaluation of the single crystal magnetisation from PND experiments '
write(6,*)
write(6,*)
'*****'

write(6,*)
' Format of the orient.dat file (CCSL:yes, crystal:no)'
read(5,*) formdat
if(formdat.EQ.'yes') then
do i=1,N
    meanmom(i)=0
end do
do j=1,M
    do i=1,N
        fieldi(1)=fields(i,2)
        fieldi(2)=fields(i,3)
        fieldi(3)=fields(i,4) ! we first assign to fieldi the direction of the field
at point i
        do k=1,3
            l=k+3
            t=k+6
            Opsym(1,k) = symop(j,k)
            Opsym(2,k) = symop(j,1)
            Opsym(3,k) = symop(j,t) ! we built the matrix for each symm operation
    (loop in j)
        end do
!
        do l=1,3
            do t=1,3
                tOpsym(l,t)=Opsym(t,l) ! we transpose the symmetry matrix
            end do
!
        end do
        call inverse(Opsym,tOpsym,3)
        write(6,*) tOpsym(1,1),tOpsym(1,2),tOpsym(1,3)
        write(6,*) tOpsym(2,1),tOpsym(2,2),tOpsym(2,3)
        write(6,*) tOpsym(3,1),tOpsym(3,2),tOpsym(3,3)
        tmp=MATMUL(chi,Opsym) ! we begin the symmetry transformation of chi
        chisym=MATMUL(tOpsym,tmp)
    end if

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momveci=MATMUL(chisym,fielddi)
mommi=momveci(1)*fielddi(1)+momveci(2)*fielddi(2)+momveci(3)*fielddi(3) !
scalar product of vec(m) and vec(H)
k=i+(j-1)*N
moments(k,1)=fields(i,1)
moments(k,2)=mommi

moments(k,3)=sqrt(fieldi(1)*fieldi(1)+fieldi(2)*fieldi(2)+fieldi(3)*fieldi(3))
meanmom(i)=meanmom(i)+mommi/(M*1.0)
end do
end do
else if(formdat.EQ.'no') then
do j=1,M
do i=1,N
fieldcry(1)=fields(i,2)
fieldcry(2)=fields(i,3)
fieldcry(3)=fields(i,4)

fieldi=MATMUL(Mcriccs1,fieldcry)

do k=1,3
l=k+3
m=k+6
Opsym(1,k) = symop(j,k)
Opsym(2,k) = symop(j,l)
Opsym(3,k) = symop(j,m)
end do
do l=1,3
do m=1,3
tOpsym(l,m)=Opsym(m,l) ! we transpose the symmetry matrix
end do
end do
tmp=MATMUL(chi,Opsym) ! we begin the symmetry transformation of chi
chisym=MATMUL(tOpsym,tmp)

momveci=MATMUL(chisym,fielddi)
mommi=momveci(1)*fielddi(1)+momveci(2)*fielddi(2)+momveci(3)*fielddi(3) !
scalar product of vec(m) and vec(H)
k=i+(j-1)*N
moments(k,1)=fields(i,1)
moments(k,2)=mommi

moments(k,3)=sqrt(fieldi(1)*fieldi(1)+fieldi(2)*fieldi(2)+fieldi(3)*fieldi(3))
meanmom(i)=meanmom(i)+mommi/(M*1.0)
end do
end do
else
write(6,*) 'Unrecognised format identifier, please check.'
end if

end subroutine PND

subroutine Abinit(P,N,M,fields,chi,Mmolcri,Mcalmol,Mcriccs1,moments,symop,meanmom)
! Subroutine for the calculation of the magnetisation induced by a field applied along a
given direction, from ab initio calculated susceptibility tensor and in the linear
approximation : m = XH.
! Arguments: N, number of field orientations ; fields, array of the field orientations; chi,
susceptibility tensor ; Mcricssl, matrix of the CCSL vectors in the lattice basis; Mmolcri,

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inverse of the matrix of three vectors (based on 4 non collinear atoms) in the lattice cell ; Mcalmol, inverse of the same matrix but in the basis of the calculation (orthonormal frame).

! Output of subroutine : array of calculated moments versus theta, and norm of the magnetic field (control, should be 1).

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implicit none
character(len=80)          :: formdat
integer                     :: N,P,M
real(8), dimension(N,4)     :: fields
real(8), dimension(3,3)      :: 
chi,Mcriccs1,tMcriccs1,Mcalmol,Mmolcri,mat1,mat2,mat3,mat4
real(8), dimension(3,3)     :: chiccs1,Opsym,tOpsym,chisym,tmp
real(8), dimension(p,3)      :: moments
real(8), dimension(N)       :: meanmom
real(8), dimension(M,9)     :: symop
real(8), dimension(3)       :: fieldi,momveci,fieldcry
real(8)                      :: momi,norm
integer                      :: i,j,l,t,k

write(6,*)
'*****'
write(6,*)
'          Abinit
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write(6,*)
'          Frédéric Guégan
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write(6,*)
'          march 2016
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write(6,*)
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write(6,*)
' Evaluation of the single crystal magnetisation from Ab initio calculations '
write(6,*)
write(6,*)
'*****'

write(6,*)
' Format of the orient.dat file (CCSL:yes, crystal:no)'
read(5,*)
formdat
if(formdat.EQ.'yes') then
do i=1,N
  meanmom(i)=0
end do
mat1=MATMUL(Mcalmol,Mmolcri) ! matrix from the calculated frame to the crystal one
do i=1,3
  do j=1,3
    mat2(i,j)=mat1(j,i)
  end do
end do ! mat2 = t(mat1)
do i=1,3
  do j=1,3
    tMcriccs1(i,j)=Mcriccs1(j,i)
  end do
end do ! we transpose Mccslcri
mat3=MATMUL(mat2,chi)
mat4=MATMUL(mat3,mat1)
mat1=MATMUL(mat4,Mcriccs1)
chiccs1=MATMUL(tMcriccs1,mat1)
norm=chiccs1(1,1)*(chiccs1(2,2)*chiccs1(3,3)-chiccs1(3,2)*chiccs1(2,3))-&
chiccs1(1,2)*(chiccs1(2,1)*chiccs1(3,3)-chiccs1(3,1)*chiccs1(2,3))+&
chiccs1(1,3)*(chiccs1(2,1)*chiccs1(3,2)-chiccs1(3,1)*chiccs1(2,2))
write(6,*)
norm

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do j=1,M
    do i=1,N
        fieldi(1)=fields(i,2)
        fieldi(2)=fields(i,3)
        fieldi(3)=fields(i,4) ! we first assign to fieldi the direction of the
field at point i

        do k=1,3
            l=k+3
            t=k+6
            Opsym(1,k) = symop(j,k)
            Opsym(2,k) = symop(j,l)
            Opsym(3,k) = symop(j,t) ! we built the matrix for each symm operation
        (loop in j)
        end do
        do l=1,3
            do t=1,3
                tOpsym(l,t)=Opsym(t,l) ! we transpose the symmetry matrix
            end do
        end do
        tmp=MATMUL(chiccs1,Opsym) ! we begin the symmetry transformation of chi
        chisym=MATMUL(tOpsym,tmp)

        momveci=MATMUL(chisym,fieldi) ! evaluation of the magnetisation in the
CCSL lattice
        momi=momveci(1)*fieldi(1)+momveci(2)*fieldi(2)+momveci(3)*fieldi(3) !
scalar product of vec(m) and vec(H) : magnetisation along the field direction
        k=i+(j-1)*N
        moments(k,1)=fields(i,1)
        moments(k,2)=momi

        moments(k,3)=sqrt(fieldi(1)*fieldi(1)+fieldi(2)*fieldi(2)+fieldi(3)*fieldi(3))
        meanmom(i)=meanmom(i)+momi/(M*1.0)
    end do
end do
else if(formdat.EQ.'no') then
    do i=1,N ! we do the same thing as previously, but we also change the frame for the
field (cry -> CCSL)
    meanmom(i)=0
end do
mat1=MATMUL(Mcalmol,Mmolcri) ! matrix from the calculated frame to the crystal one
do i=1,3
    do j=1,3
        mat2(i,j)=mat1(j,i)
    end do
end do ! mat2 = t(mat1)
do i=1,3
    do j=1,3
        tMriccsl(i,j)=Mriccsl(j,i)
    end do
end do ! we transpose Mccslcri
mat3=MATMUL(mat2,chi)
mat4=MATMUL(mat3,mat1)
mat1=MATMUL(mat4,Mriccsl)
chiccs1=MATMUL(tMriccsl,mat1)
norm=chiccs1(1,1)*(chiccs1(2,2)*chiccs1(3,3)-chiccs1(3,2)*chiccs1(2,3))-&
chiccs1(1,2)*(chiccs1(2,1)*chiccs1(3,3)-chiccs1(3,1)*chiccs1(2,3))+&
chiccs1(1,3)*(chiccs1(2,1)*chiccs1(3,2)-chiccs1(3,1)*chiccs1(2,2))

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      write(6,*) norm

      do j=1,M
        do i=1,N
          fieldcry(1)=fields(i,2)
          fieldcry(2)=fields(i,3)
          fieldcry(3)=fields(i,4) ! we first assign to fieldi the direction of the
field at point i
          fieldi=MATMUL(Mcriccs1,fieldcry)
          do k=1,3
            l=k+3
            m=k+6
            Opsym(1,k) = symop(j,k)
            Opsym(2,k) = symop(j,l)
            Opsym(3,k) = symop(j,m)
          end do
          do l=1,3
            do m=1,3
              tOpsym(l,m)=Opsym(m,l) ! we transpose the symmetry matrix
            end do
          end do
        end do
        tmp=MATMUL(chiccs1,Opsym) ! we begin the symmetry transformation of chi
        chisym=MATMUL(tOpsym,tmp)
        momveci=MATMUL(chisym,fieldi) ! evaluation of the magnetisation in the
CCSL lattice
        momi=momveci(1)*fieldi(1)+momveci(2)*fieldi(2)+momveci(3)*fieldi(3) !
scalar product of vec(m) and vec(H) : magnetisation along the field directio
        k=i+(j-1)*N
        moments(k,1)=fields(i,1)
        moments(k,2)=momi

        moments(k,3)=sqrt(fieldi(1)*fieldi(1)+fieldi(2)*fieldi(2)+fieldi(3)*fieldi(3))
        meanmom(i)=meanmom(i)+momi/(M*1.0)
      end do
    end do

  else
    write(6,*) 'Unrecognised format identifier, please check.'
  end if

end subroutine Abinit

subroutine inverse(a,c,n)
!=====
! Inverse matrix
! Method: Based on Doolittle LU factorization for Ax=b
! Alex G. December 2009
!-----
! input ...
! a(n,n) - array of coefficients for matrix A
! n      - dimension
! output ...
! c(n,n) - inverse matrix of A
! comments ...
! the original matrix a(n,n) will be destroyed
! during the calculation
!=====
implicit none
integer n

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double precision a(n,n), c(n,n)
double precision L(n,n), U(n,n), b(n), d(n), x(n)
double precision coeff
integer i, j, k

! step 0: initialization for matrices L and U and b
! Fortran 90/95 allows such operations on matrices
L=0.0
U=0.0
b=0.0

! step 1: forward elimination
do k=1, n-1
  do i=k+1,n
    coeff=a(i,k)/a(k,k)
    L(i,k) = coeff
    do j=k+1,n
      a(i,j) = a(i,j)-coeff*a(k,j)
    end do
  end do
end do

! Step 2: prepare L and U matrices
! L matrix is a matrix of the elimination coefficient
! + the diagonal elements are 1.0
do i=1,n
  L(i,i) = 1.0
end do

! U matrix is the upper triangular part of A
do j=1,n
  do i=1,j
    U(i,j) = a(i,j)
  end do
end do

! Step 3: compute columns of the inverse matrix C
do k=1,n
  b(k)=1.0
  d(1) = b(1)
! Step 3a: Solve Ld=b using the forward substitution
  do i=2,n
    d(i)=b(i)
    do j=1,i-1
      d(i) = d(i) - L(i,j)*d(j)
    end do
  end do
! Step 3b: Solve Ux=d using the back substitution
  x(n)=d(n)/U(n,n)
  do i = n-1,1,-1
    x(i) = d(i)
    do j=n,i+1,-1
      x(i)=x(i)-U(i,j)*x(j)
    end do
    x(i) = x(i)/U(i,i)
  end do
! Step 3c: fill the solutions x(n) into column k of C
  do i=1,n
    c(i,k) = x(i)
  end do

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b (k)=0.0  
end do  
end subroutine inverse
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## CalcM

### Program for the calculation of the single crystal magnetisation from PND or ab initio data

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#### About CalcM

**CalcM** is a program (written in Fortran 90) designed to compute the magnetisation one could get in an oriented single-crystal SQUID measurement from the magnetic susceptibility tensor obtained either in a Polarised Neutron Diffraction experiment (PND) or an *ab initio* calculation (typically from MOLCAS). The program is free and modifiable by anyone. Despite all my efforts, some mistakes might still be present in the code. Feel free to contact me if you find any !

ADDITION TO THE PREVIOUS VERSION : the different positions within the crystal lattice are now taken into account. A supplementary file (.sym) containing the matrices of the symmetry operations is requested.

#### 1 - Principle and equations

Let's consider a typical oriented single-crystal magnetometry experiment : a given compound, whose susceptibility tensor is  $\vec{\chi}$ , is placed in a magnetic field  $\vec{H}$ . The induced magnetisation  $\vec{m}$  is then :

$$\vec{m} = \vec{\chi} \times \vec{H} \quad (1)$$

where  $\times$  represents the classical matrix product. Experimentally, one measures the magnetisation component along the direction of the magnetic field :

$$m = \vec{m} \cdot \frac{\vec{H}}{H} \quad (2)$$

For the sake of simplicity, in the following we will consider a unitary field (1 T), and drop the normalisation factor.

In a classical single-crystal SQUID measurement, one knows the orientation of the magnetic field with respect to the crystal lattice axes at any time. Typically, the measurement is performed by rotating the crystal around one of its crystal axes (or reciprocal axes). The field orientation can thus be described at any time by a rotation angle  $\theta$  :

$$\vec{H} = f(\theta). \quad (3)$$

In order to determine the induced magnetisation, it is sufficient to know the susceptibility tensor in the same frame of reference as the field, and one simply needs to compute the product of equation (2). Note that this calculation actually needs to be performed for each independent molecule in the crystal lattice, the overall magnetic moment being simply the average of the magnetic moments for each position in the lattice. This is what **CalcM** does.

In the case of a PND measurement, the susceptibility tensor is expressed in a frame of reference ( $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ ) such that :

- $\vec{v}_1$  is directed along  $\vec{a}^*$ ,
- $\vec{v}_2$  is directed along  $\vec{c}$ ,
- $\vec{v}_3$  completes the right-handed frame,

and the three vectors are unitary.

In the case of an *ab initio* calculation, the positions of the atoms must be given in a cartesian frame of reference, which then is used to express  $\vec{\chi}$ .

Thus, in the general case one needs to transform the  $\chi$  tensor and/or the magnetic field, in order to express them in the same frame of reference, and this for every position in the lattice. In **CalcM**, we decided to choose the CCSL basis as a standard frame to perform the computations. We then seek to determine  $\vec{\chi}_{CCSL}$  and  $\vec{H}_{CCSL}$ . In the following, we detail the operations that permit these change of frame, in the case of PND (subroutine "PND") and *ab initio* (subroutine "Abinit") data.

## 1.1 PND

As we already said, the tensor from a PND experiment is already expressed with respect to the CCSL basis (at least in Orphee). One then simply needs to ensure the field is also expressed in this basis. In the current version of **CalcM**, the field orientations can be given in the CCSL or crystal lattice frame of reference.

In the first case, the program simply computes the product:

$$m = (\vec{\chi}_{CCSL} \times \vec{H}_{CCSL}) \cdot \vec{H}_{CCSL} \quad (4)$$

straightforwardly from equation (2), for each of the possible positions in the lattice.

In the other case, we first need to transform the field from the crystalline frame to the CCSL basis. To do so, we use the change of frame matrix  $\mathbf{M}_{cri-CCSL}$  (whose columns are coordinates of the CCSL vectors expressed in the crystal cell) :

$$\vec{H}_{CCSL} = M_{cri \rightarrow CCSL} \times \vec{H}_{cri} = \begin{pmatrix} v_{1a} & v_{2a} & v_{3a} \\ v_{1b} & v_{2b} & v_{3b} \\ v_{1c} & v_{2c} & v_{3c} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} H_a \\ H_b \\ H_c \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

(a,b,c indices indicating the components along the corresponding crystallographic axes). Then, one simply needs to compute the product in equation (4).

Note : if the field is not unitary ( $\|\vec{H}_{CCSL}\| = 1$ ), one has to divide the computed moment in (4) by  $\|\vec{H}_{CCSL}\|$ .

## 1.2 Ab initio

In the case of an *ab initio* calculation, as we already indicated the susceptibility tensor is given in an orthonormal frame. Generally, the relation between the crystal and orthonormal frames is not plain. However, we know the positions of the atoms in both frames. For a given atom  $X_i$ , we will write as  $(x_i, y_i, z_i)$  its coordinates in the orthonormal frame (labelled "cal"), and  $(x_i^a, y_i^b, z_i^c)$  its fractional coordinates in the lattice cell.

Let's consider a reference atom  $X_0$  (we may for instance choose an atom on the (0,0,0) position in either frame), and three others  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  atoms, such that  $(X_0, X_1, X_2, X_3)$  are not coplanar. We can then define three non coplanar vectors  $\overrightarrow{X_0X_i}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) based on these atoms, expressed in the crystal or orthonormal frame :

$$\overrightarrow{X_0X_i} = \begin{pmatrix} x_i - x_0 \\ y_i - y_0 \\ z_i - z_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_i \\ q_i \\ r_i \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{in the orthonormal frame} \quad (6)$$

$$\overrightarrow{X_0X_i} = \begin{pmatrix} x_i^a - x_0^a \\ y_i^b - y_0^b \\ z_i^c - z_0^c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_i^a \\ q_i^b \\ r_i^c \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{in the crystal frame.} \quad (7)$$

Since these vectors are non coplanar, they permit to pave the whole (3D) space : they define a new frame of reference, non necessarily orthonormal, called in the following "molecular frame" (label "mol"). We can then change from the orthonormal frame to the molecular one by the change of basis matrix :

$$M_{cal \rightarrow mol} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 \\ q_1 & q_2 & q_3 \\ r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

and from the crystal frame to the molecular one by :

$$M_{cri \rightarrow mol} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1^a & p_2^a & p_3^a \\ q_1^b & q_2^b & q_3^b \\ r_1^c & r_2^c & r_3^c \end{pmatrix}. \quad (9)$$

Obviously the inverse change of basis matrices are also defined, from the molecular frame to the crystal one :

$$M_{mol \rightarrow cri} = M_{cri \rightarrow mol}^{-1} \quad (10)$$

and from the molecular frame to the orthonormal one :

$$M_{mol \rightarrow cal} = M_{cal \rightarrow mol}^{-1}. \quad (11)$$

It is then possible to directly change from the calculated frame to the crystal cell :

$$M_{cal \rightarrow cri} = M_{cal \rightarrow mol} \times M_{mol \rightarrow cri} = M_{cal \rightarrow mol} \times M_{cri \rightarrow mol}^{-1}. \quad (12)$$

Furthermore, we also know the expression of the change of basis matrix between the crystal cell and the CCSL basis ( $M_{cri \rightarrow CCSL}$ , defined in equation (5)). We can then access the change of basis matrix from the calculated frame to the CCSL basis :

$$M_{cal \rightarrow CCSL} = M_{cal \rightarrow cri} \times M_{cri \rightarrow CCSL} \quad (13)$$

$$= M_{cal \rightarrow mol} \times M_{mol \rightarrow cri} \times M_{cri \rightarrow CCSL} \times M_{cri \rightarrow CCSL} \quad (14)$$

The susceptibility tensor in the CCSL basis thus reduces to :

$$\vec{\chi}_{CCSL} = {}^t M_{cal \rightarrow CCSL} \times \vec{\chi}_{cal} \times M_{cal \rightarrow CCSL} \quad (15)$$

Thus, one comes to the same situations as previously described (in section 1.1).

## 2 - Files structure

### 2.1 Input and output

The program involves 4 different files : a first file containing all the structural informations ("inp"), a file listing the magnetic field orientations ("dat"), a file containing all the symmetry operation matrices ("sym") and an output file ("out"). The choice of the kind of calculation (PND or *ab initio*) is made in interactive mode (input from terminal).

## 2.2 Structure of the .inp file

The four first lines contain the labels and positions of the X0, X1, X2 and X3 atoms in the crystal cell. The next four lines recall the same parameters in the orthonormal frame.

*Note : in the case of PND-based calculations, these informations are not needed for the calculation of magnetisation. One is free to enter any values, in the correct format.*

The next line contains the susceptibility tensor in the CCSL or orthonormal frame, written line by line. The three last lines contain the CCSL vectors, expressed in the lattice cell (line vectors).

Summary of the input format :

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label0 X0a Y0b Z0c
label1 X1a Y1b Z1c
label2 X2a Y2b Z2c
label3 X3a Y3b Z3c
label0 X0 Y0 Z0
label1 X1 Y1 Z1
label2 X2 Y2 Z2
label3 X3 Y3 Z3
chi11 chi12 chi13 chi21 chi22 chi23 chi31 chi32 chi33
v1a v1b v1c
v2a v2b v2c
v3a v3b v3c

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## 2.3 Structure of the .dat file

The first line of the orientation file must contain the number of orientations to compute. Then, the orientations are given in the following format :

theta H1 H2 H3 with theta the rotation angle, and Hi the field components in the CCSL or crystal frame of reference.

## 2.4 Structure of the .sym file

The symmetry file structure is close to that of the .dat file : the first line gives the number of equivalent positions, and the following lines list the matrices associated to the considered symmetry operations :

U11 U12 U13 U21 U22 U23 U31 U32 U33 with  $U_{ij}$  the matrix associated to the symmetry operation expressed in the CCSL frame.

Example : in a monoclinic group  $2/m$ , the equivalent positions are found by applying the 2-fold axis along  $\vec{b}$

$$U(2) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

We do not consider the mirror plane, as the successive application of the 2 fold axis and the inversion will give the same result (and inversion related positions are not needed, as they yield the same magnetic moment). The .sym file will thus write as

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2
1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0
-1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 -1.0
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**Note 2 :** *a minima*, the file must contain the identity matrix (for the reference position).

## 2.5 Structure of the .out files

CalcM produces 2 output files which have their first lines in common. The first bloc recalls the program version, the type of data (*ab initio* or PND) and the matrices used by the program. Then the results are written in the last bloc. The first output file (filename1.out) gives a list of angles, magnetic moments and field norm, for each position in the lattice. The second output file (filename2.out) gives the same information, but averaged over all positions in the lattice.