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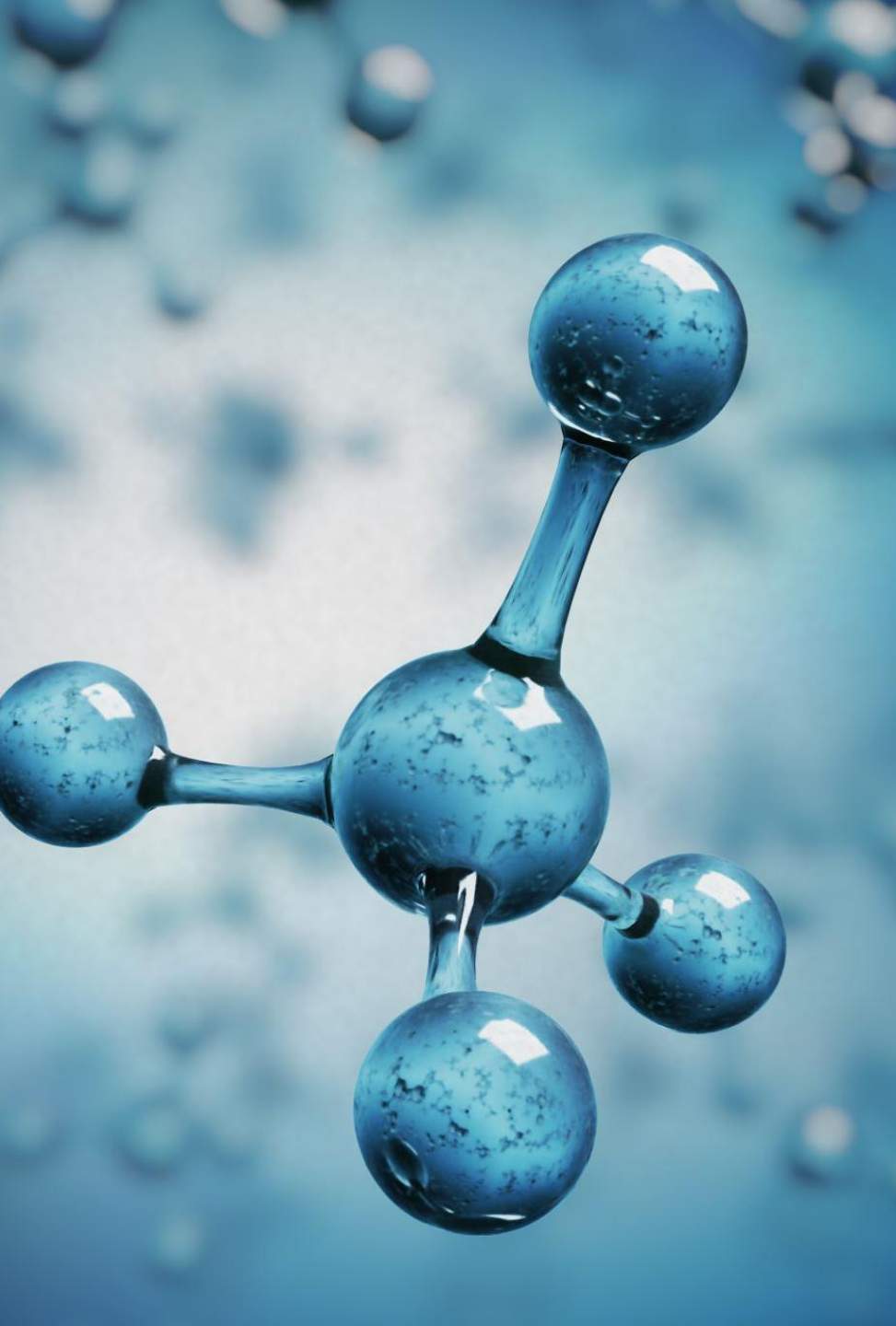
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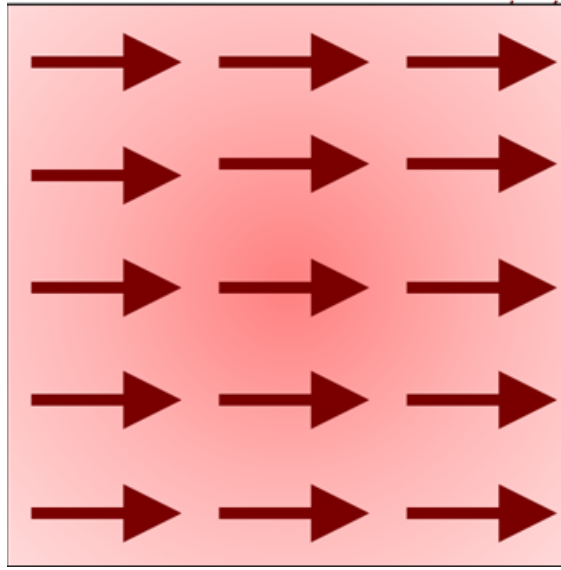
The effect of interfacial morphology on the magnetic and magnetocaloric properties of ferromagnetic nanoparticles with core-shell geometry: A Monte Carlo Study



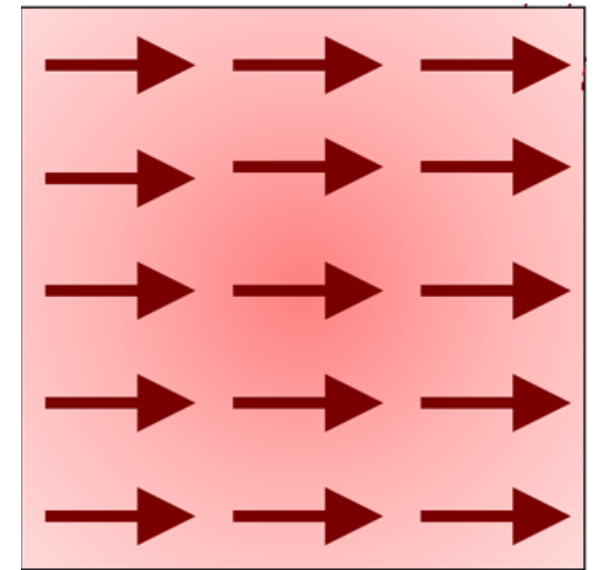
Outline

- Magnetic refrigeration cycle
- Introduction of principle figures of merit for refrigerant materials
- Double-peak magnetocaloric effect: experimental evidence
- A magnetic nanoparticle model
- Presentation of simulation results

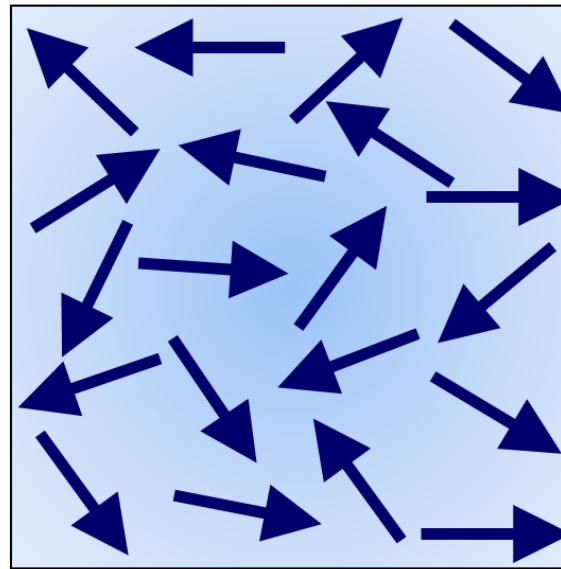
Magnetic refrigeration cycle



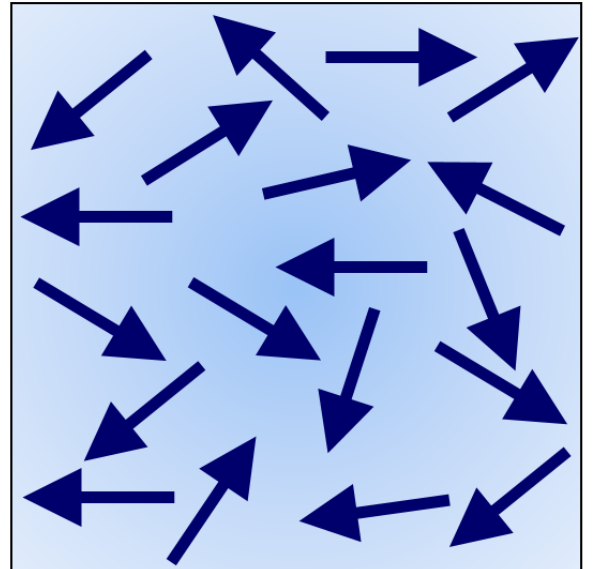
Adiabatic magnetization ($B \neq 0$)



Heat transfer via fluid ($B \neq 0$)

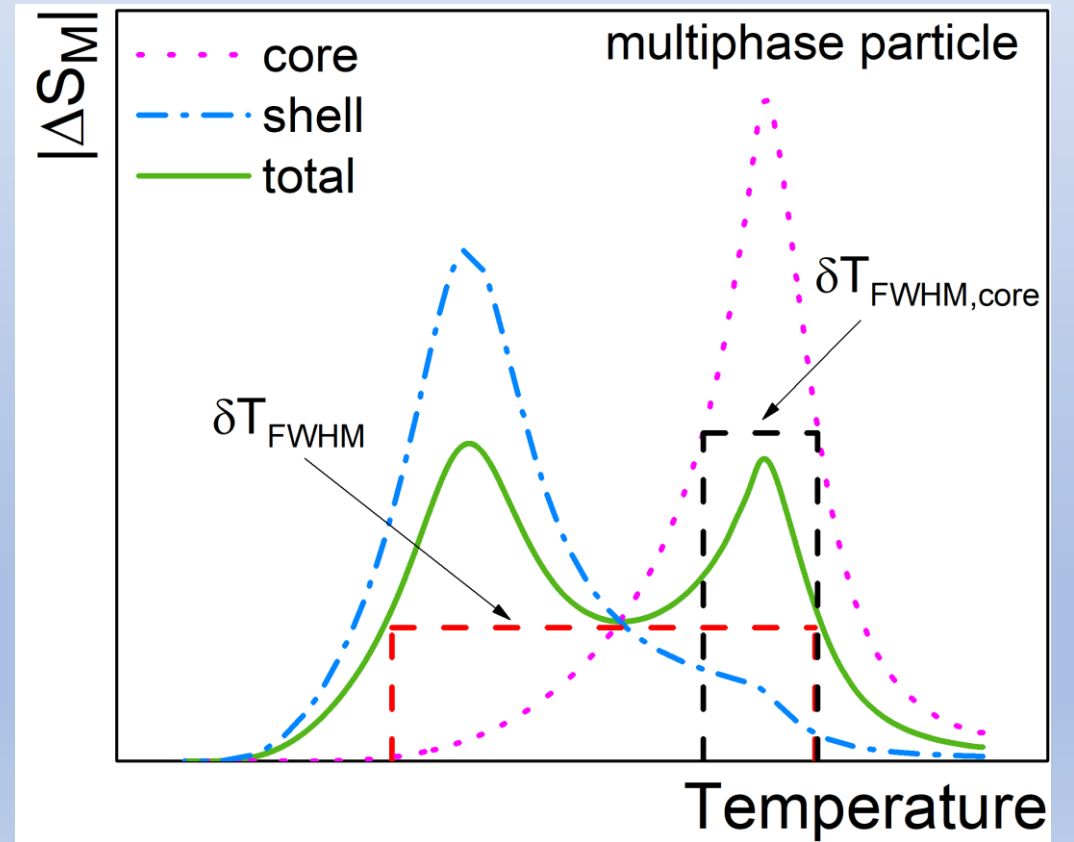
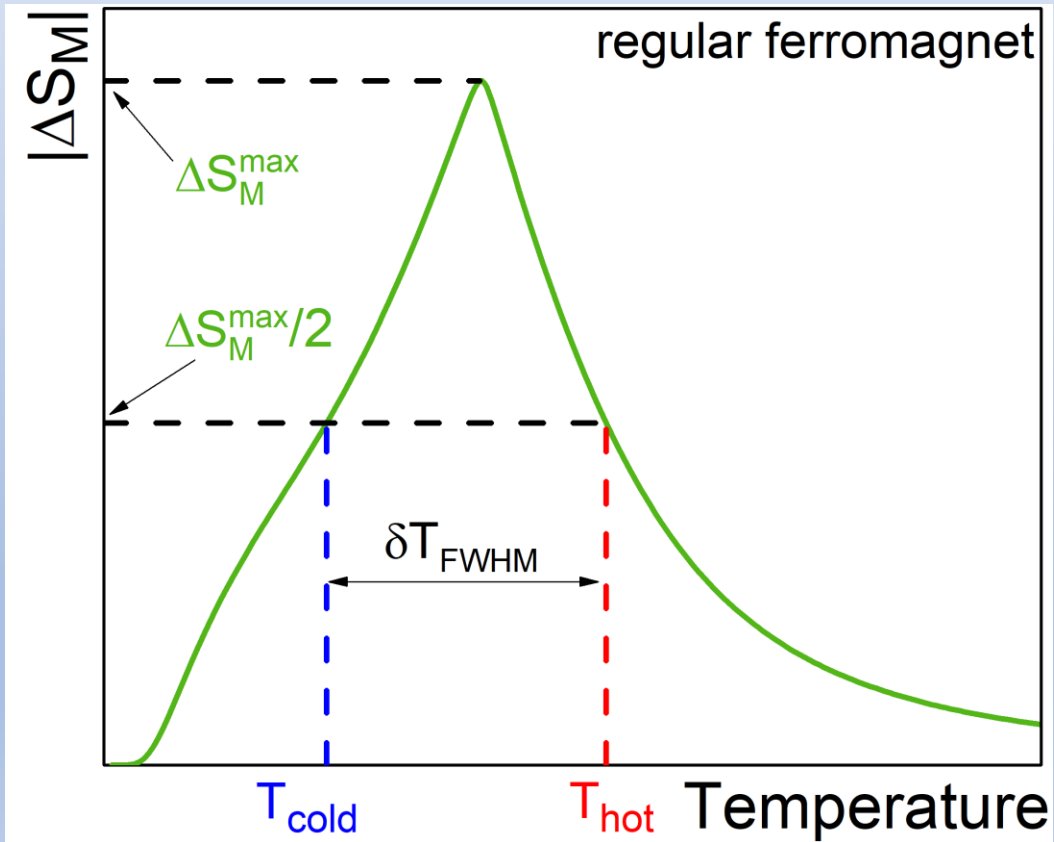


Adiabatic demagnetization ($B = 0$)

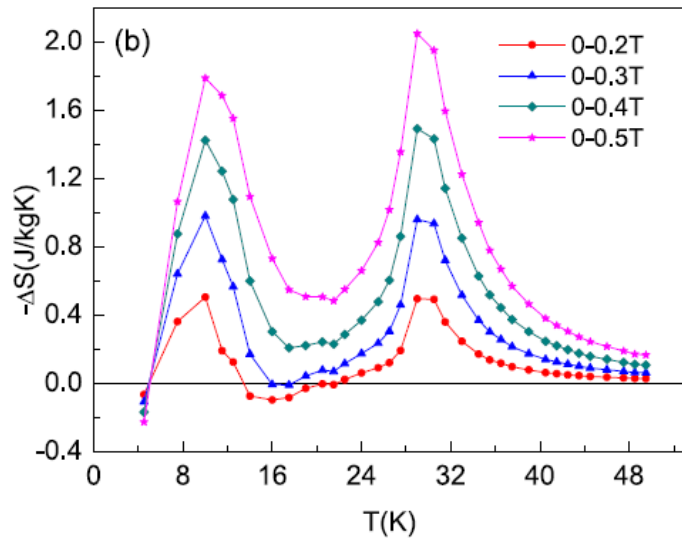


Cooling the refrigerator content

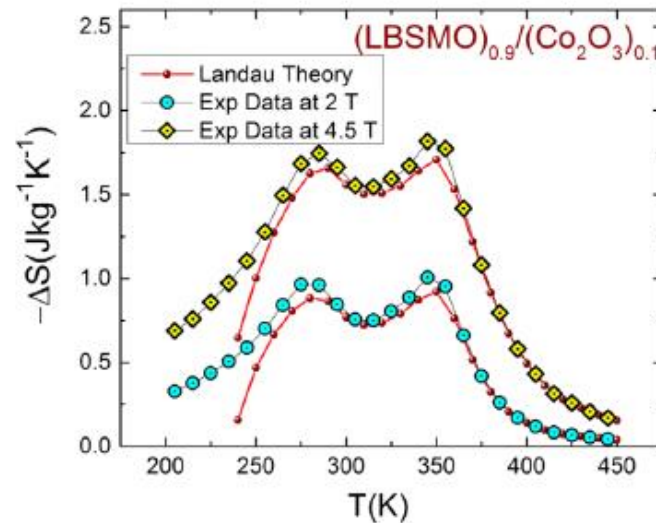
Principle figures of merit for refrigerant materials



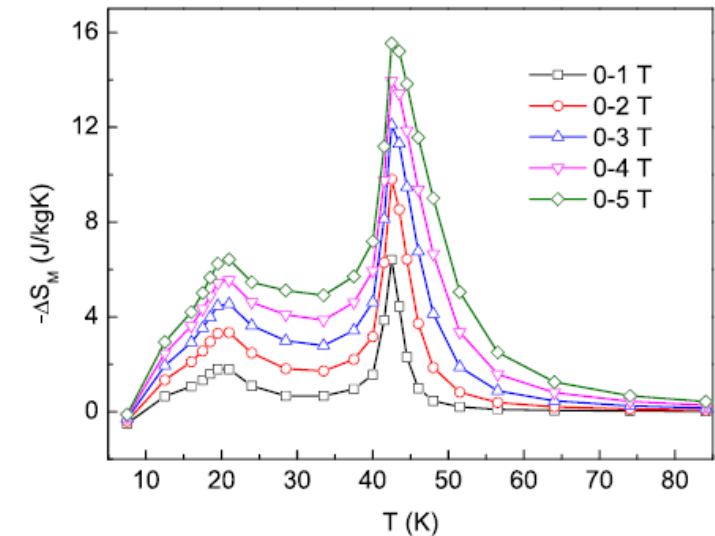
Experimental evidence of double-peak MCE in the literature



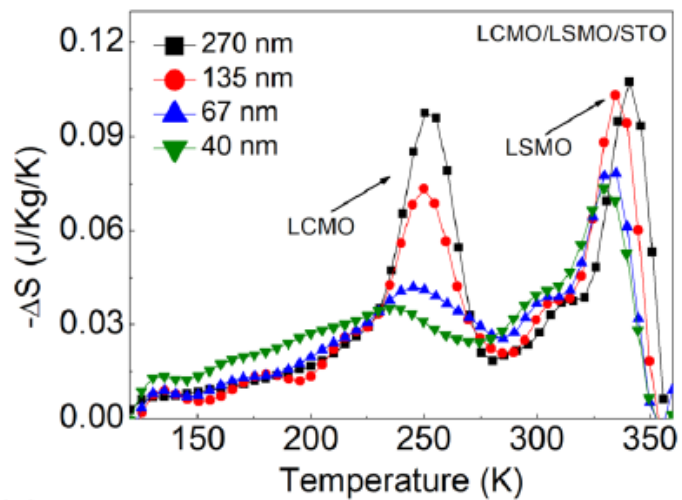
Ho₁₂Co₇ compound: Appl. Phys. Lett. 102 (2013) 022421



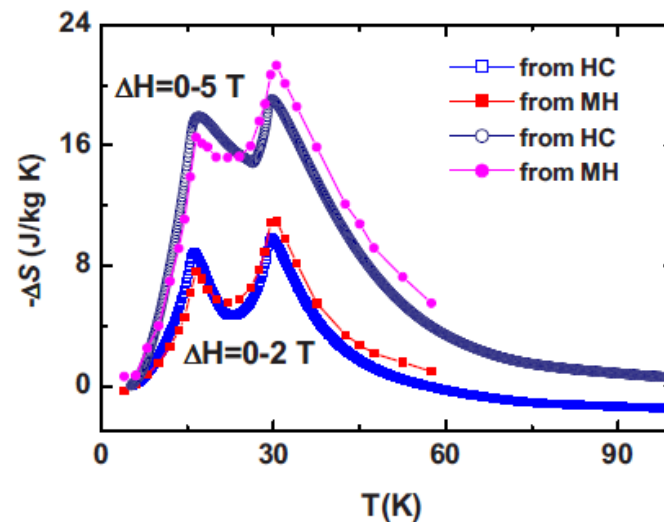
(LBSMO)_{1-x}/(Co₂O₃) composite: Ceramics International 42 (2016) 7447



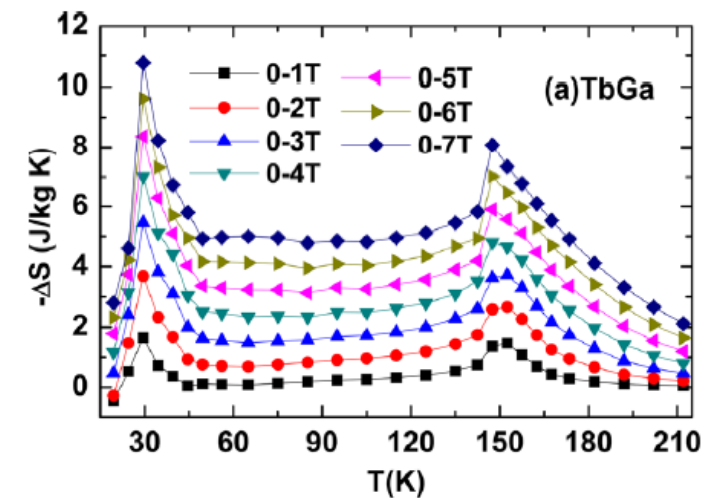
(NdGa compound: AIP ADVANCES 8 (2018) 056425



LSMO/LCMO bilayers: J. Appl. Phys. 127 (2020) 154102



ErGa compound: Applied Phys. Lett. 95 (2009) 132504



RGa (R=Tb,Dy) compound: J. Appl. Phys. 111 (2012) 07A917

Model and Simulation Details

a nanoparticle of core/shell morphology

$$H = -J_c \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} S_i S_j - J_{sh} \sum_{\langle k,l \rangle} S_k S_l - J_{int} \sum_{\langle i,k \rangle} S_i S_k - h \sum_n S_n$$

core exchange

shell exchange

interface exchange

$$J_c = 1.0$$

$$J_s = 0.5 * J_c$$

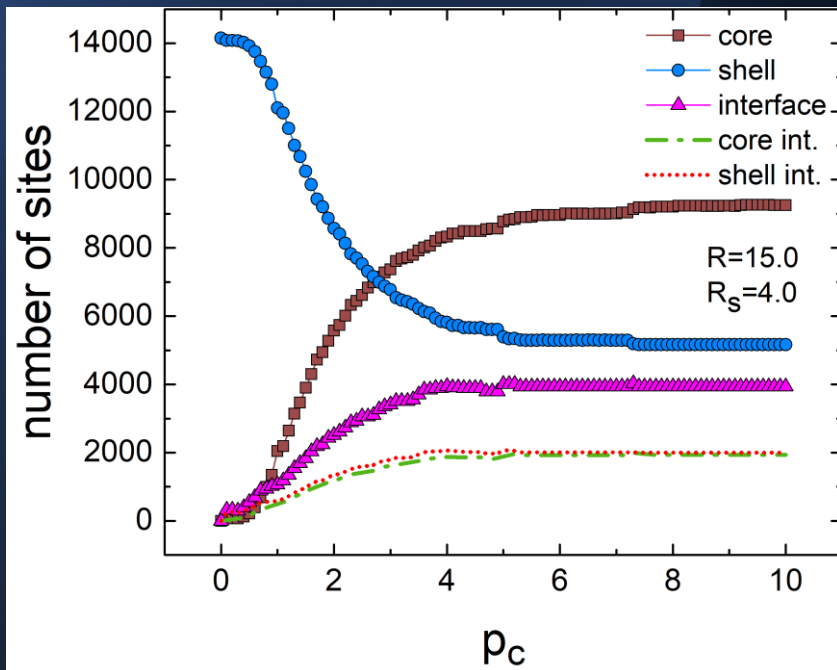
J_{int} : variable

- Distance between two points $A: (x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $B: (x_2, y_2, z_2)$

$$D_p(A, B) = (|x_1 - x_2|^p + |y_1 - y_2|^p + |z_1 - z_2|^p)^{1/p}$$

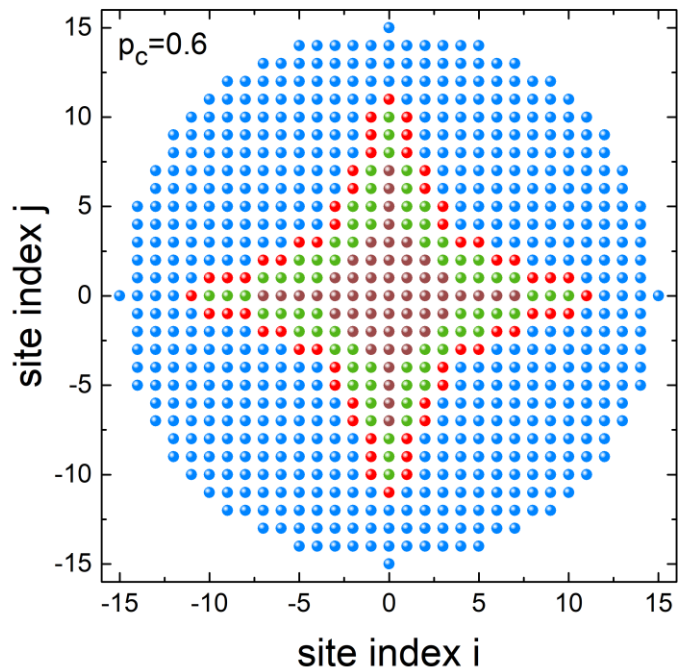
(minkowski distance [1,2])

- p_c : metric order of the particle **core**
- p_s : metric order of the particle **shell**
- R : radius of the particle
- R_s : thickness of the shell layer

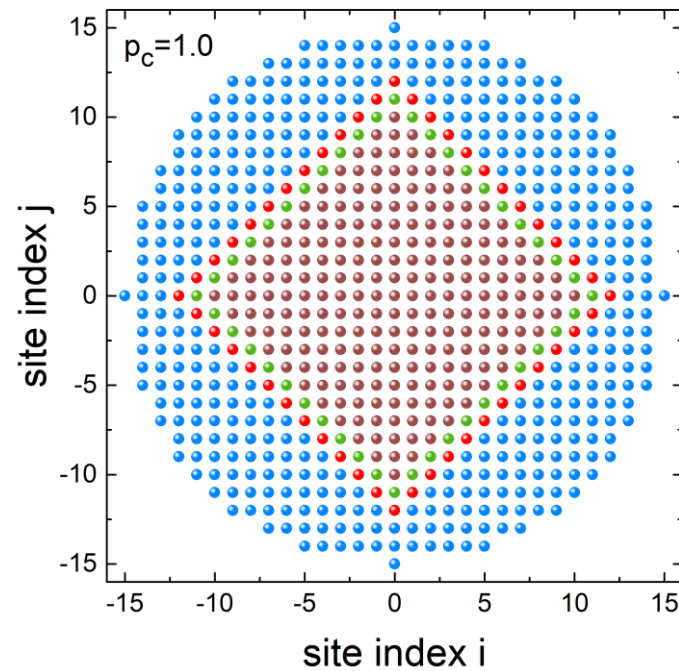


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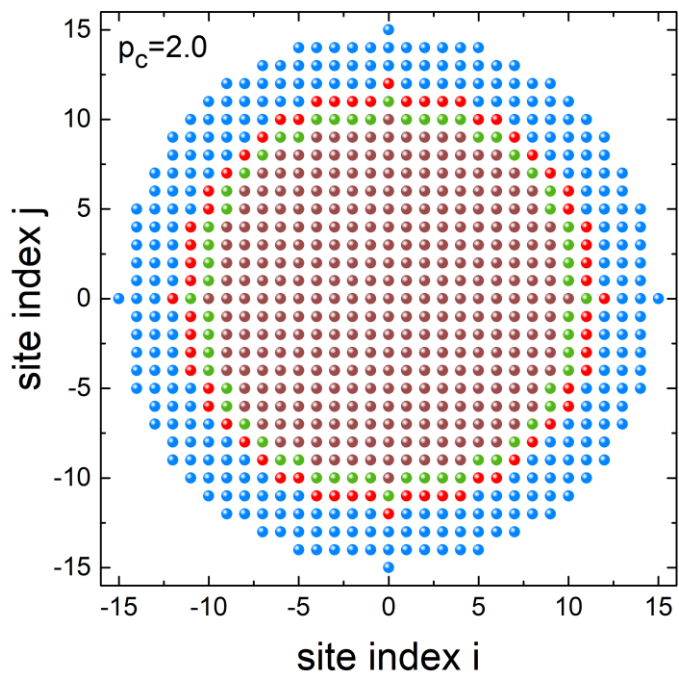
[2] Suarez et. al, Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials 482 (2019) 120 (Exchange bias effect)



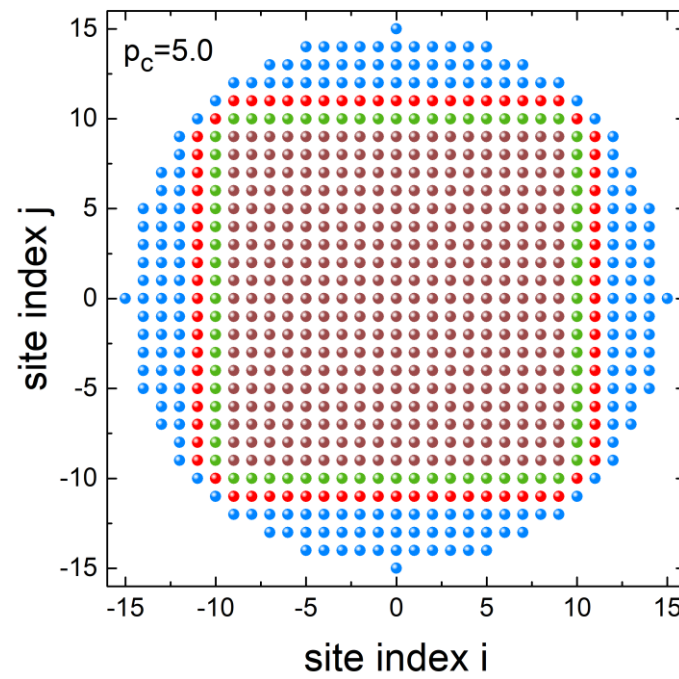
asteroid



octahedral

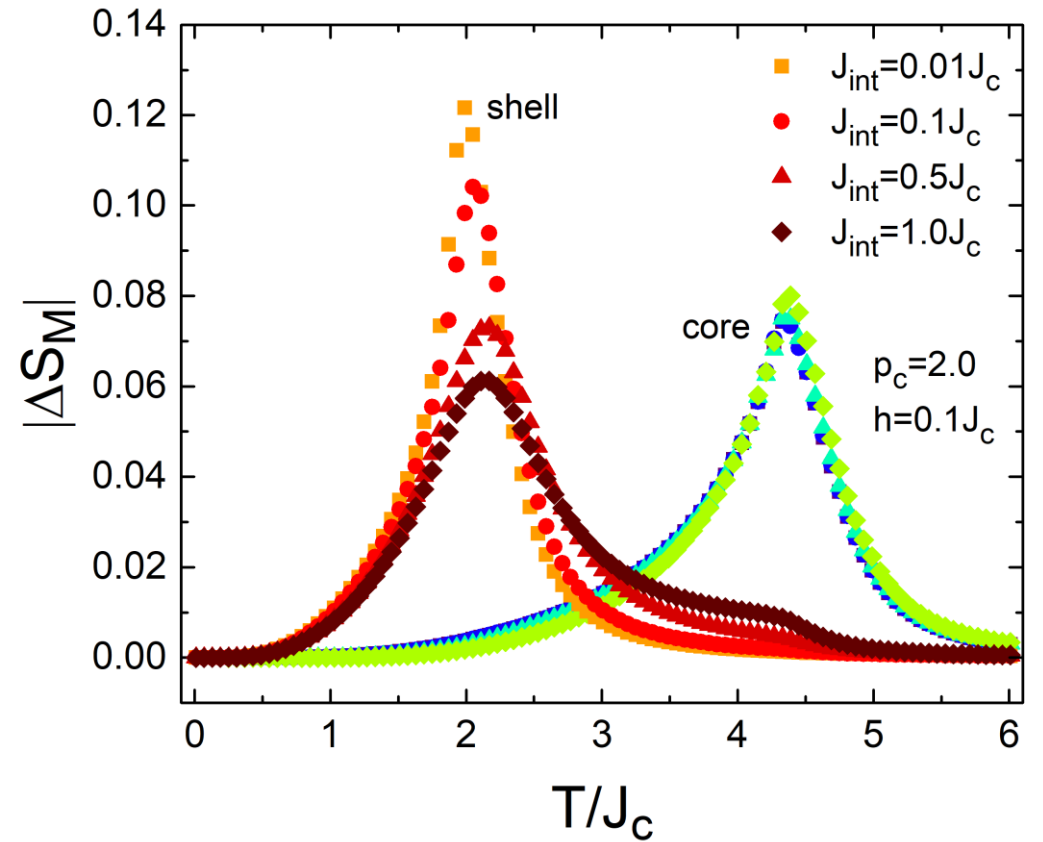
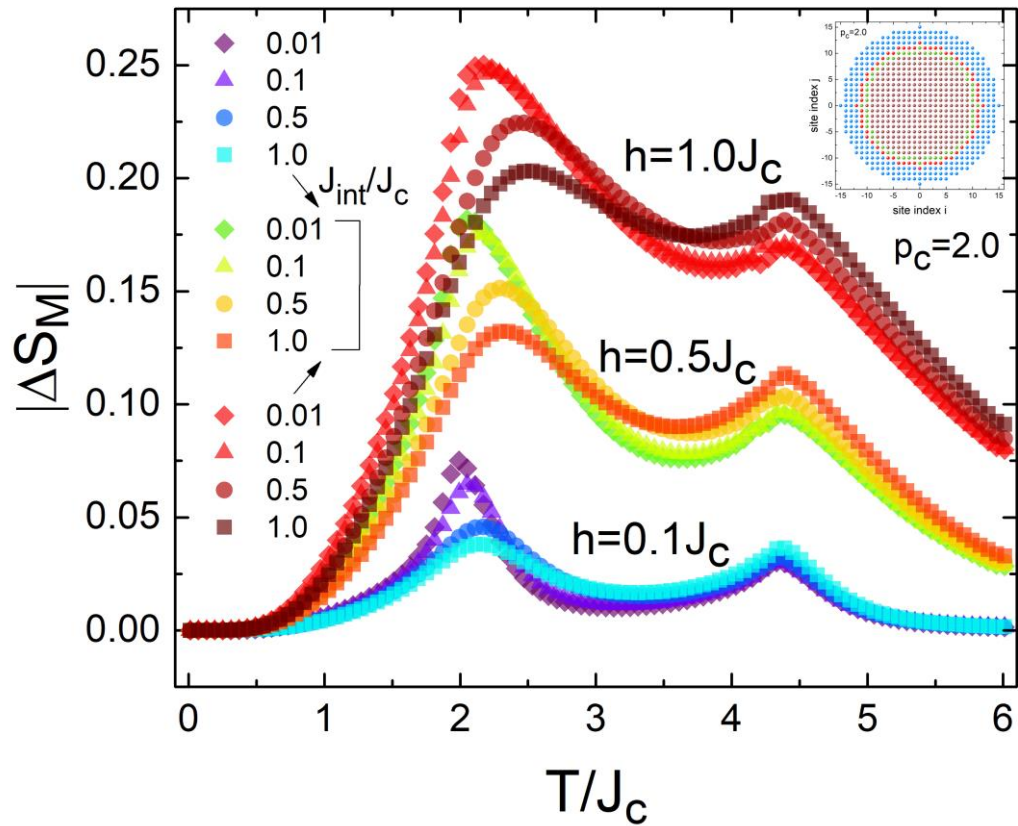


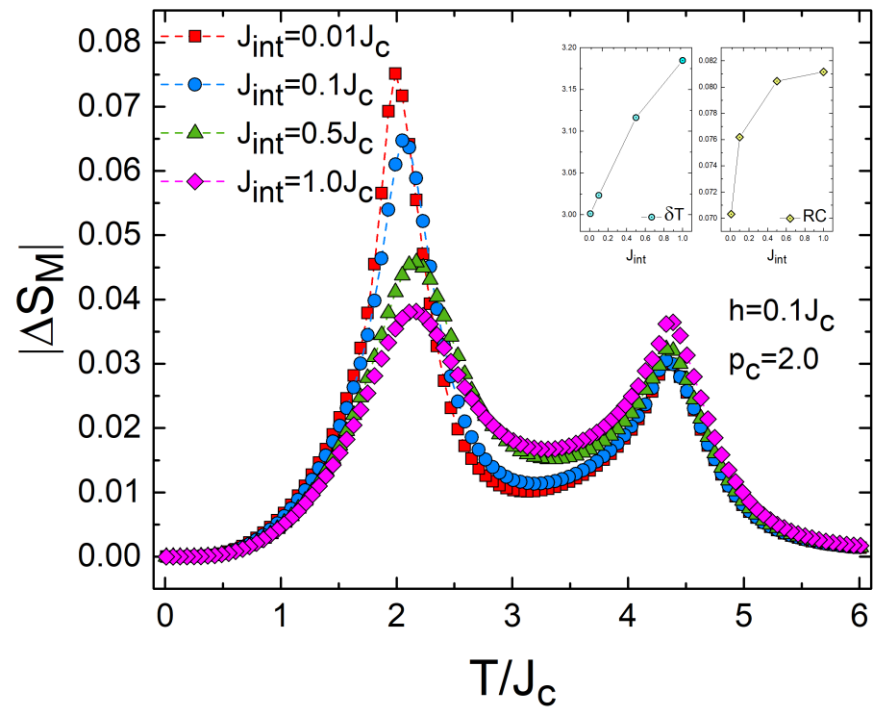
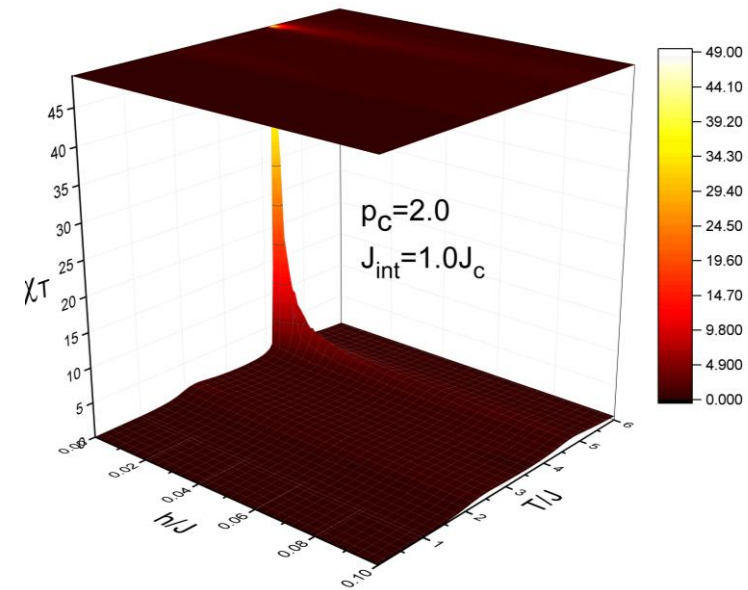
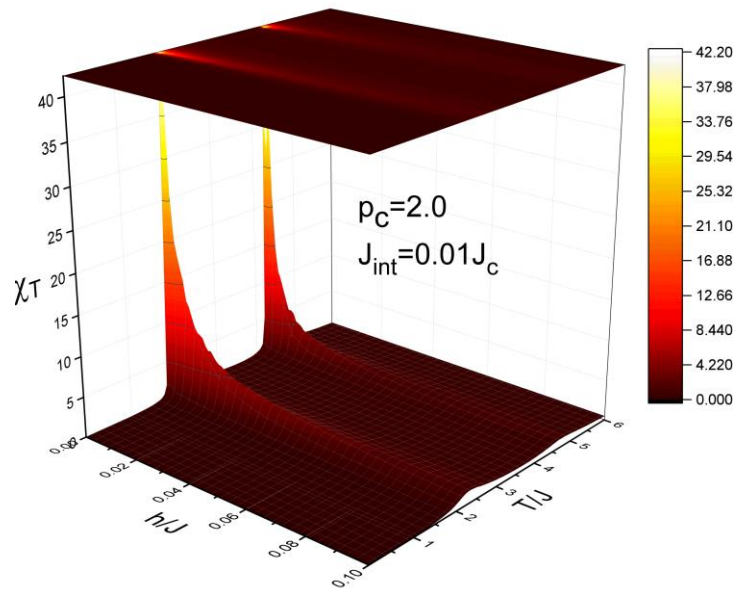
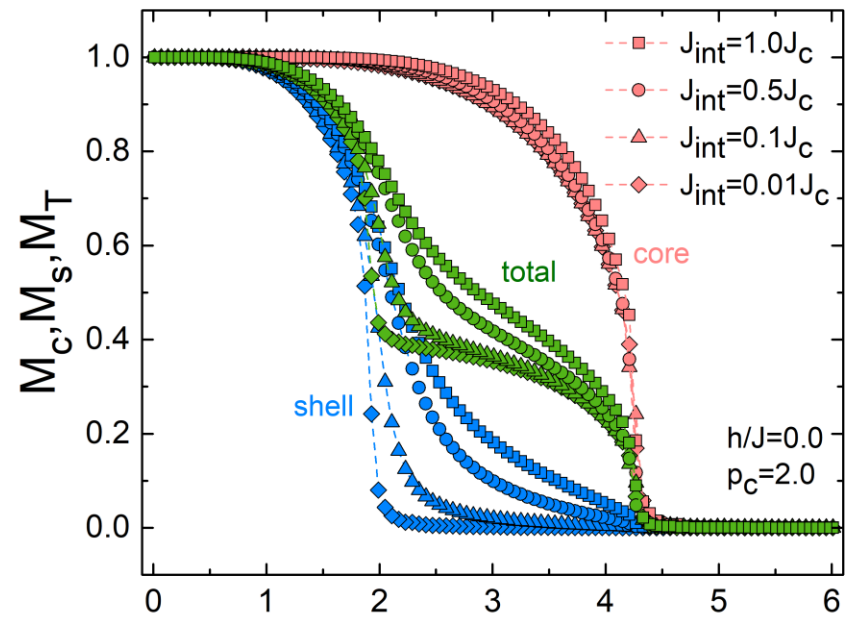
spherical



cubic

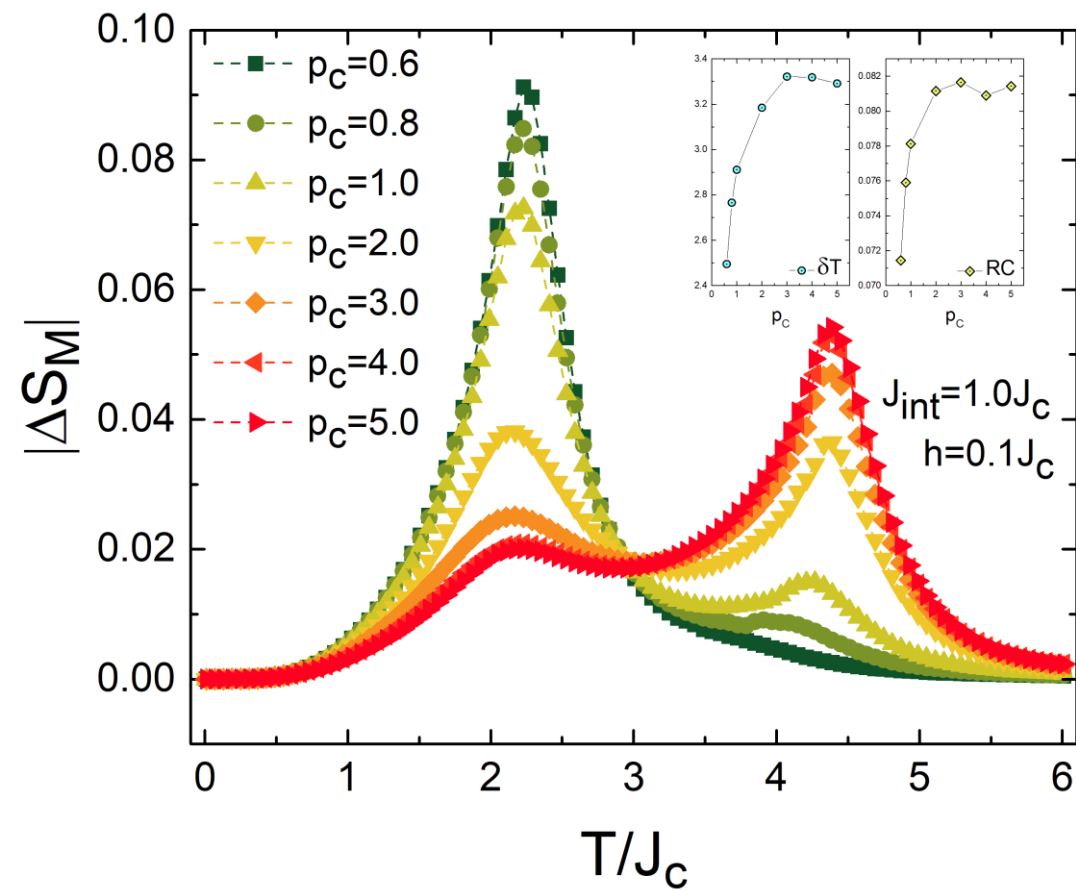
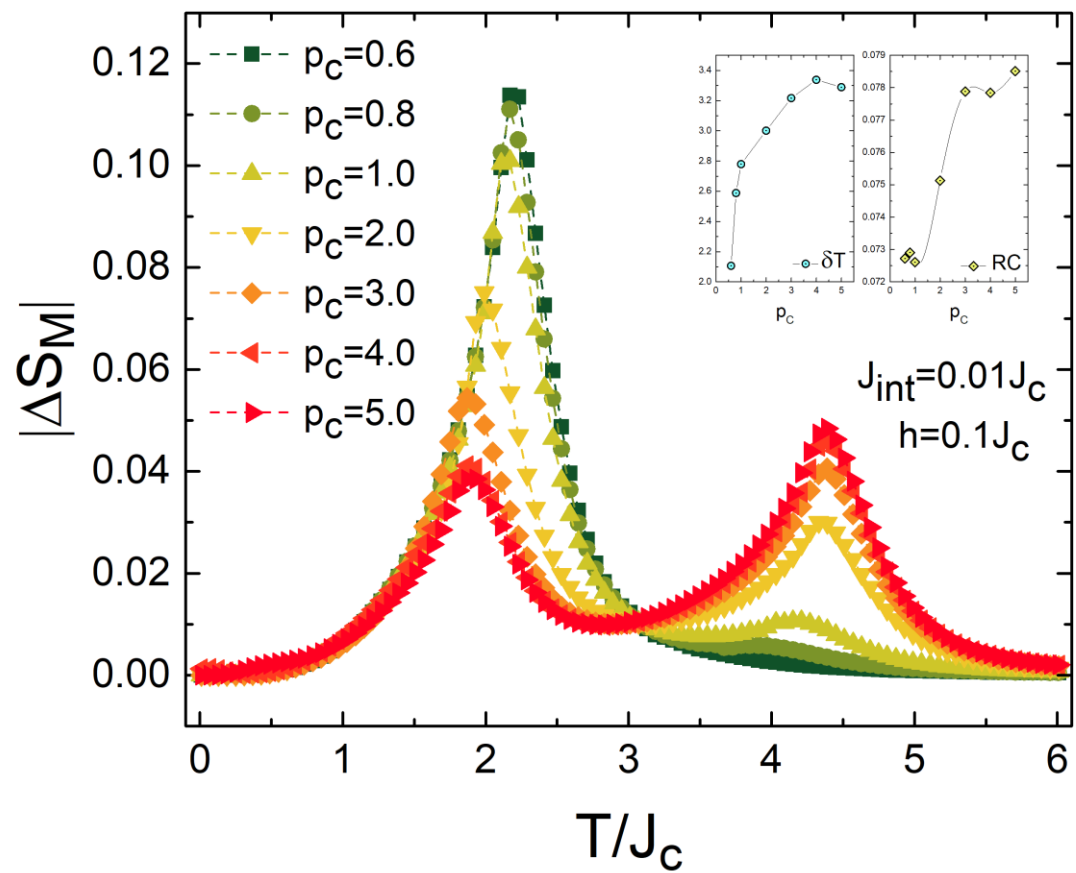
a spherical particle: influence of magnetic field





influence of the interface

Inset: Lattice diagram for $p_C=2.0$ showing site indices i and j .





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