

Working with Magnetite

Requirements

- ▶ Input file:
 - ▶ Lattice constant 8.397 Å
 - ▶ System dimensions
 - ▶ Program
 - ▶ Output
- ▶ New parameter for spinel materials
 - ▶ `create:crystal-structure=spinel`
- ▶ If using a unitcell file this parameter is not used

Requirements

- ▶ Material File: 3 materials
 - ▶ FeA
 - ▶ FeB
 - ▶ O (non-magnetic)
- ▶ Each magnetic material requires exchange matrices and anisotropy values
- ▶ `material[x]:unit-cell-category = x`
- ▶ Oxygen can use parameter:
 - ▶ `material[3]:non-magnetic = remove`

Unitcell file

- ▶ Contains the unit cell information
- ▶ As well as the exchange interactions
- ▶ Usually has to be made for each complex crystal structure
 - ▶ Requires some coding by the user

Unitcell file structure

- ▶ Lattice parameters and crystal orientation (always cubic)
- ▶ Atom position list
 - ▶ Number of atoms
 - ▶ id, fractional coordinates, material information
- ▶ Exchange list
 - ▶ Number of interactions, type
 - ▶ Interaction id, atom_[i] id, atom_[j] id, unit cell location, exchange value

Making it easier

- ▶ New input file parameter
 - ▶ `create:crystal-structure = spinel`