

Elementi del blocco f

La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu	Hf
Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr	Rf

Lantanide generico = $Ln, 4f^n 5d^1 6s^2$

Attinide generico = $An, 5f^n 6d^1 7s^2$

In the last 5 years, the average American (and likely European) has relied on **80** elements for quality of life.

General Electric uses **72** of the first **82** elements in its product line.



Pharmaceuticals

Pd, Rh, Os, Ir



Household Items

Rh, Pt



Refining

La, Pt



Hybrid/Electric Cars

Nd, Tb, Dy, Pr



Alternative Energy

Ru, Nd, Tb, Dy, Pr

...ogni auto Toyota Prius contiene 4 kg di neodimio (Nd) in supermagneti di una lega neodimio-ferro-boro ($Nd_2Fe_{14}B$). Ogni turbina eolica contiene 400 kg di neodimio.

Il 97% della richiesta mondiale di neodimio viene prodotto in una miniera a Bayan Obo, nella Cina interna al confine con la Mongolia...

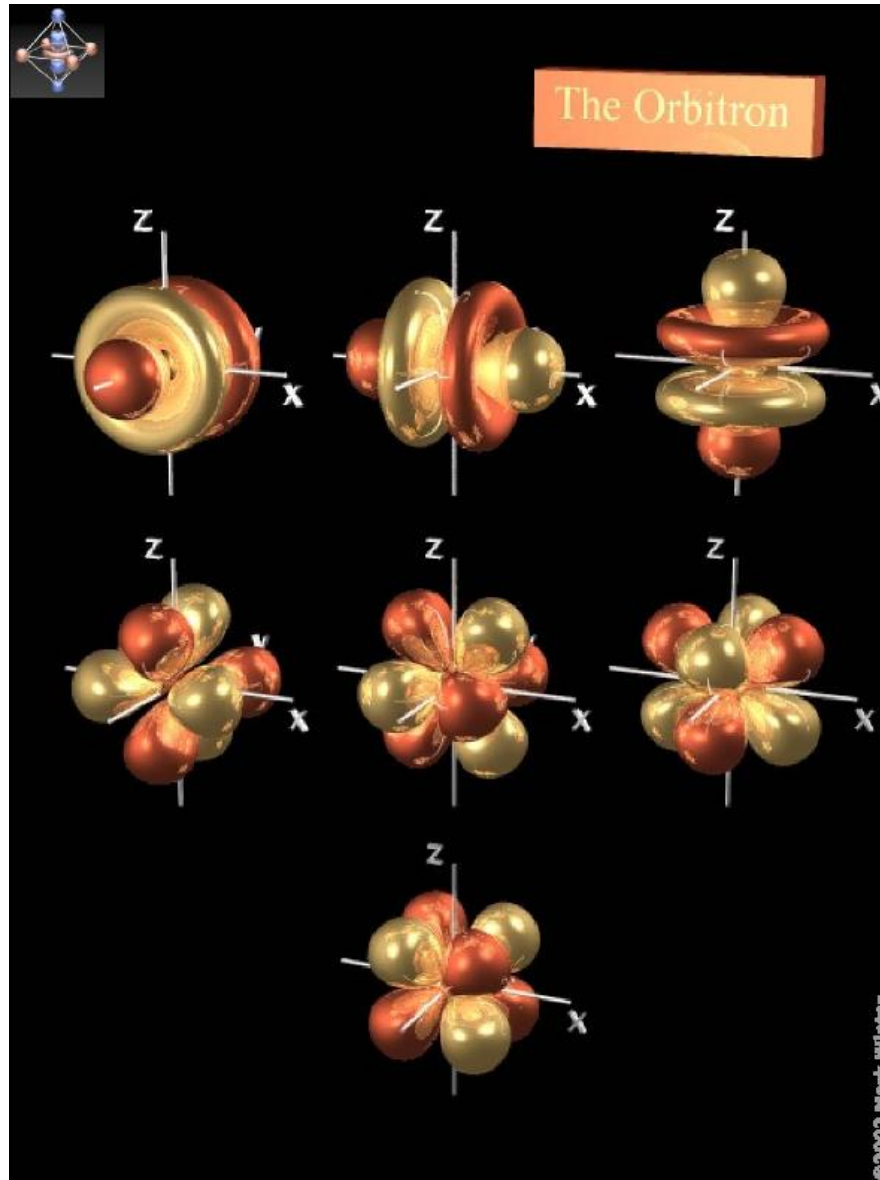
Table 22.2 Names, symbols, and selected properties of the lanthanoids

Z	Name	Symbol	Configuration (M ³⁺)	E° /V	r(M ³⁺)/pm*	O.N.†
57	Lanthanum	La	[Xe]	-2.38	116	2(n), 3 , 4
58	Cerium	Ce	[Xe]f ¹	-2.34	114	2(n), 3 , 4
59	Praseodymium	Pr	[Xe]f ²	-2.35	113	2(n), 3 , 4
60	Neodymium	Nd	[Xe]f ³	-2.32	111	2(n), 3
61	Promethium	Pm	[Xe]f ⁴	-2.29	109	3
62	Samarium	Sm	[Xe]f ⁵	-2.30	108	2(n), 3
63	Europium	Eu	[Xe]f ⁶	-1.99	107	2, 3
64	Gadolinium	Gd	[Xe]f ⁷	-2.28	105	3
65	Terbium	Tb	[Xe]f ⁸	-2.31	104	3 , 4
66	Dysprosium	Dy	[Xe]f ⁹	-2.29	103	2(n), 3
67	Holmium	Ho	[Xe]f ¹⁰	-2.33	102	3
68	Erbium	Er	[Xe]f ¹¹	-2.32	100	3
69	Thulium	Tm	[Xe]f ¹²	-2.32	99	2(n), 3
70	Ytterbium	Yb	[Xe]f ¹³	-2.22	99	2, 3
71	Lutetium	Lu	[Xe]f ¹⁴	-2.30	98	3

Ce⁴⁺, f⁰Eu²⁺, f⁷* Ionic radii for coordination number 8 from R.D. Shannon, *Acta Cryst.*, 1976, **A32**, 751.

† Oxidation numbers in bold type indicate the most stable states; (n) indicates that the state is stable only in nonaqueous conditions.

Il set cubico di orbitali f



3 piani nodali

$4f = 0$ nodi radiali

$5f = 1$ nodo radiale

$$f_x^3 \quad f_y^3 \quad f_z^3$$

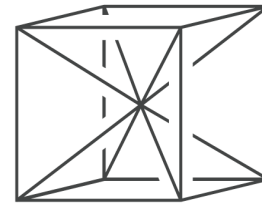
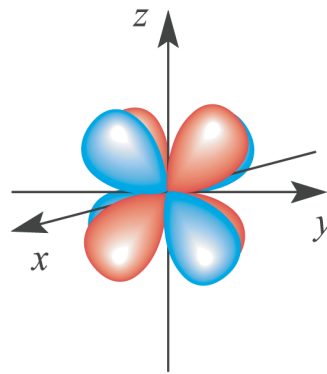
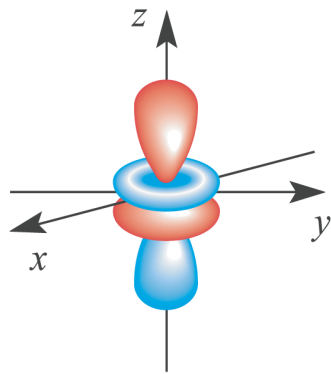
$$f_x(z^2 - y^2)$$

$$f_z(x^2 - y^2)$$

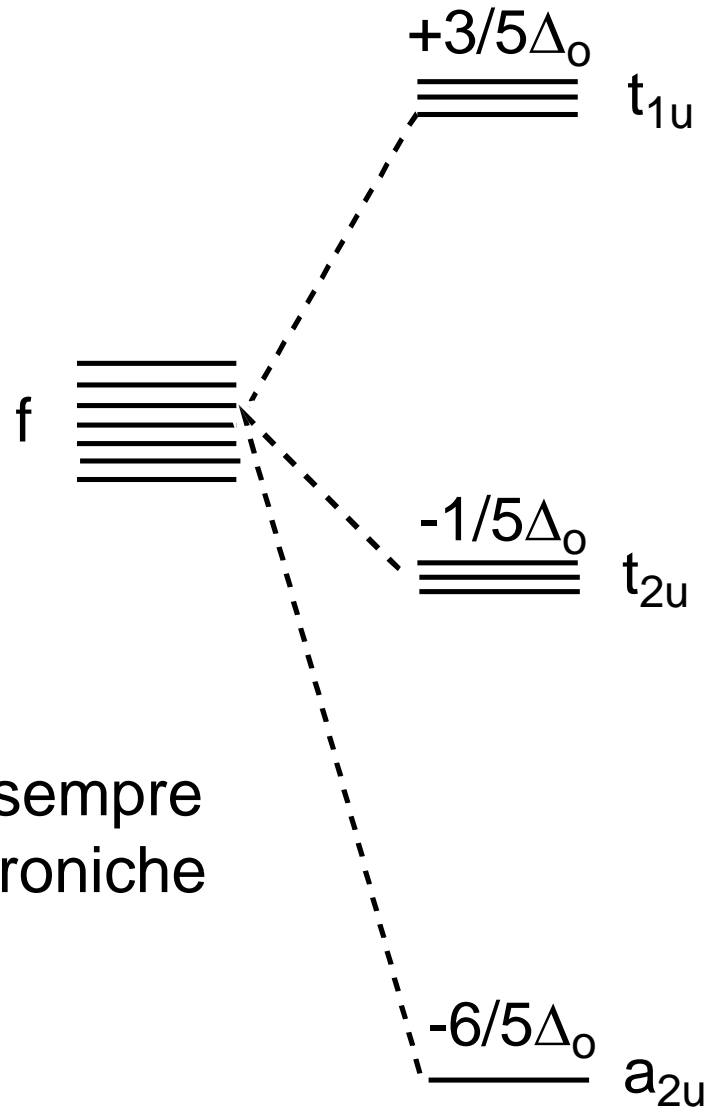
$$f_y(z^2 - x^2)$$

$$f_{xyz}$$

Il set cubico di orbitali f



Splitting in campo ottaedrico



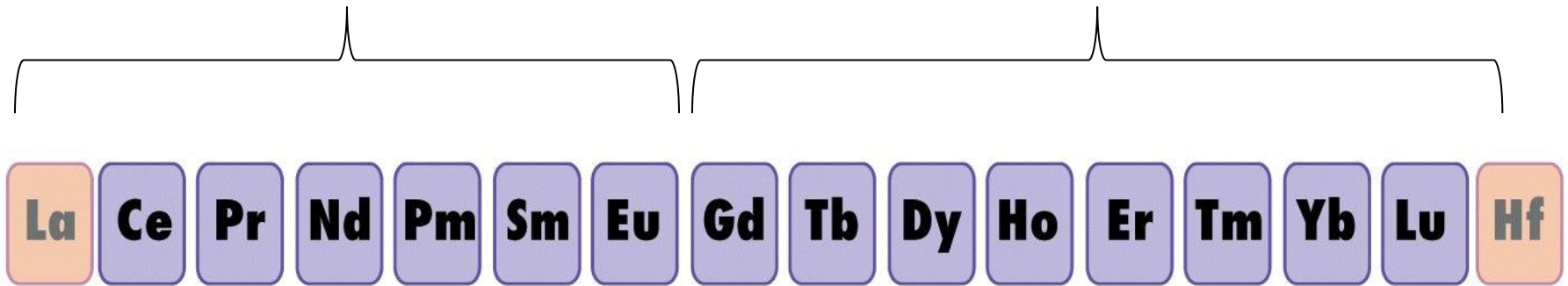
Splitting modesto, sempre configurazioni elettroniche ad alto spin

Metal	$\Delta_a H^\circ(\text{Ln}) / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	$IE_1 + IE_2 + IE_3 / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	$\Delta_{\text{hyd}} H^\circ(\text{Ln}^{3+}, \text{g}) / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	$E^\circ_{\text{Ln}^{3+}/\text{Ln}} / \text{V}$	$E^\circ_{\text{Ln}^{2+}/\text{Ln}} / \text{V}$
La	431	3455	-3278	-2.38	
Ce	423	3530	-3326	-2.34	
Pr	356	3631	-3373	-2.35	-2.0
Nd	328	3698	-3403	-2.32	-2.1
Pm	348	3741	-3427	-2.30	-2.2
Sm	207	3873	-3449	-2.30	-2.68
Eu	177	4036	-3501	-1.99	-2.81
Gd	398	3750	-3517	-2.28	
Tb	389	3792	-3559	-2.28	
Dy	290	3899	-3567	-2.30	-2.2
Ho	301	3924	-3613	-2.33	-2.1
Er	317	3934	-3637	-2.33	-2.0
Tm	232	4045	-3664	-2.32	-2.4
Yb	152	4195	-3724	-2.19	-2.76
Lu	428	3886	-3722	-2.28	

† Values of $\Delta_{\text{hyd}} H^\circ(\text{M}^{3+}, \text{g})$ are taken from: L.R. Morss (1976) *Chem. Rev.*, vol. 76, p. 827.

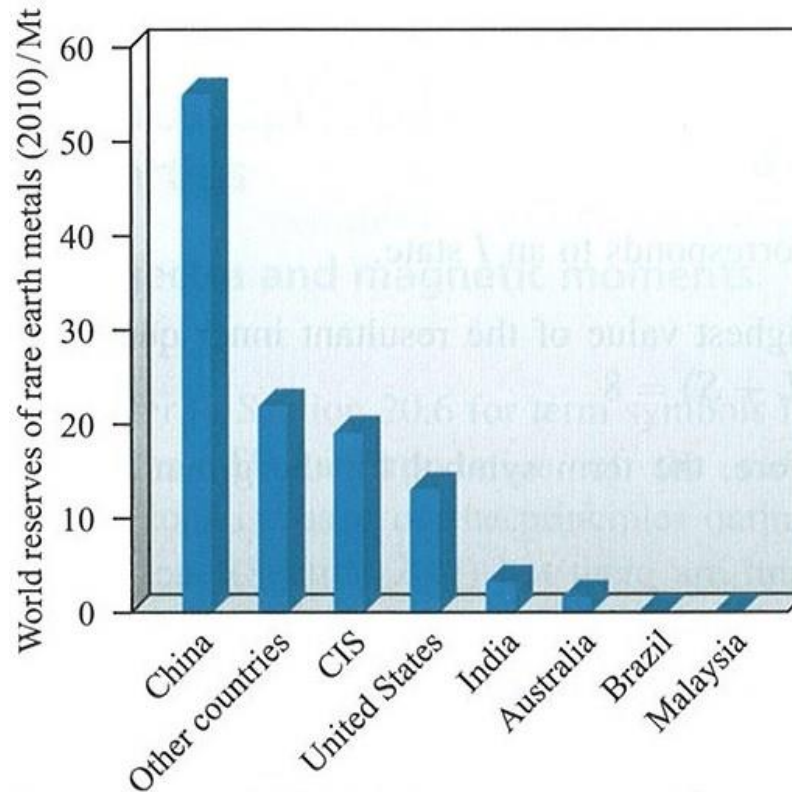
light

heavy



Terre Rare (*rare earth metals*, REM o RE) = 15
elementi La – Lu ($Z = 57-71$) + Sc ($Z = 21$) + Y ($Z = 39$)

Risorse mondiali e produzione



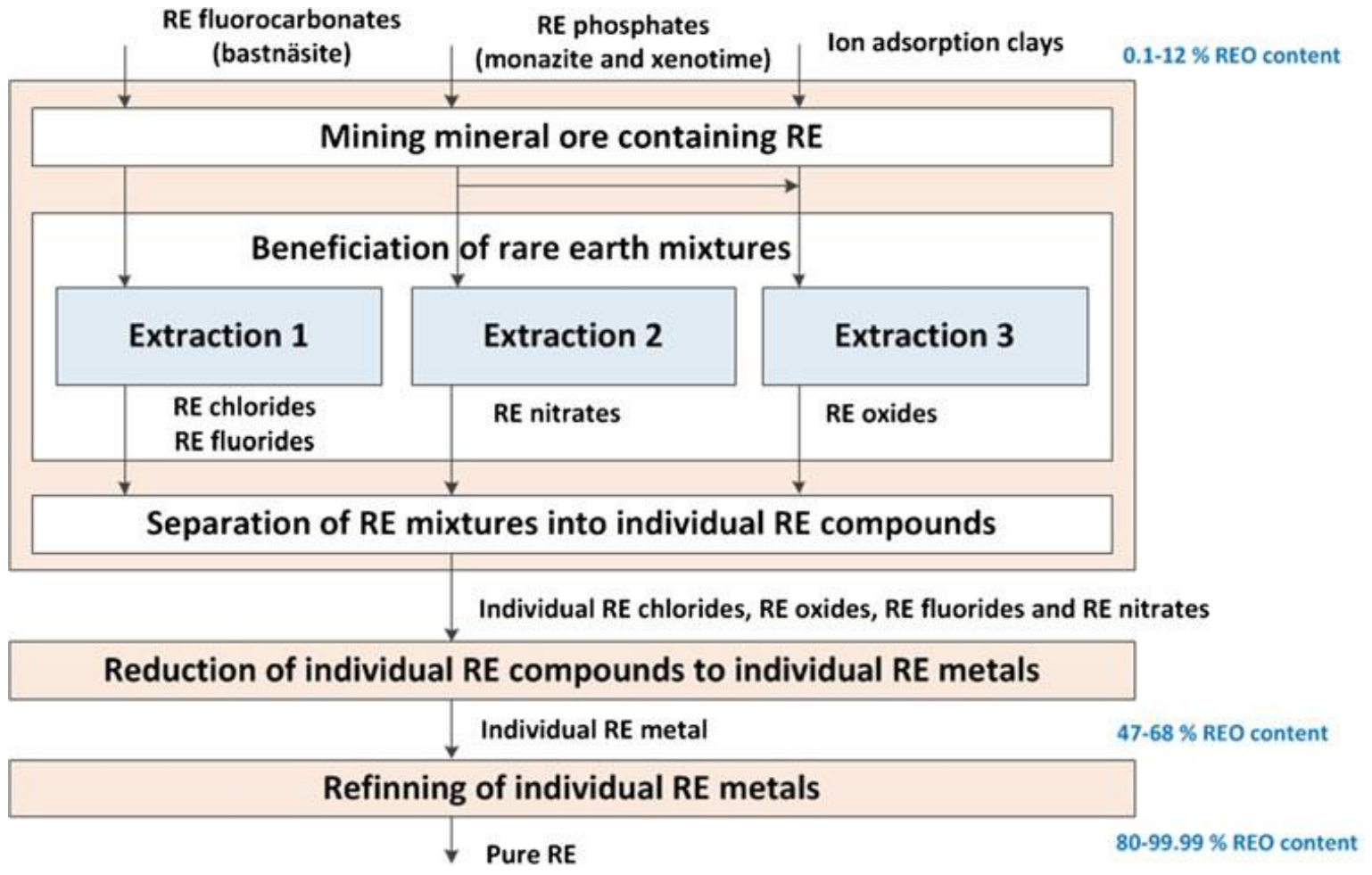
Nel 2010: 114.000 tonnellate di REM

Ce, La, Nd, Y > 10.000 t/anno

Pr, Dy > 1000 t/anno

Gd, Sm, Eu, Tb > 100 t/anno

- **bastnäsite** $[\text{Ce,La,Nd}](\text{CO}_3)\text{F}$
 - **monazite** $[\text{Ce,La,Nd,Th}](\text{PO}_4)$
 - **xenotime** $[\text{Y, Ln,Th}](\text{PO}_4)$
- } Ln leggeri
Ln pesanti



Miniera di Bayan Obo (4.1% di REO)



Miniera di Mountain Pass (7.7% di REO)

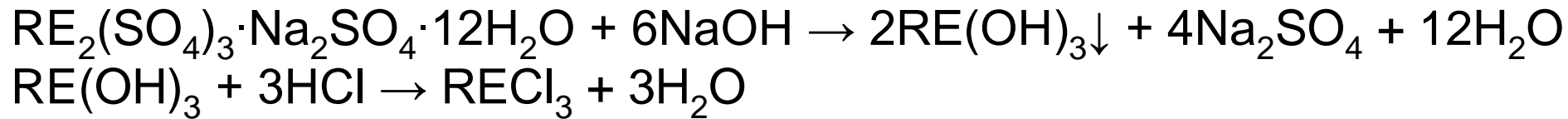




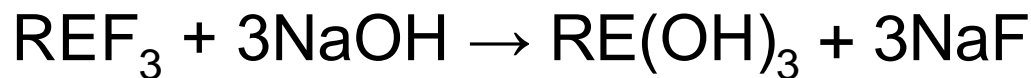
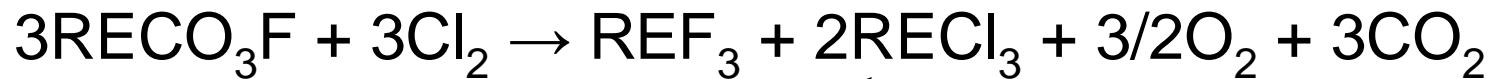
Arricchimento chimico della bastnasite



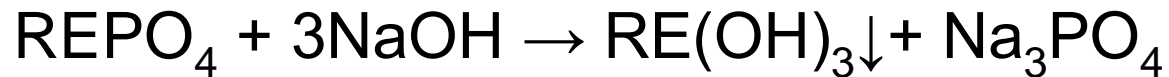
H_2SO_4 al 98%, 500 °C, arrostitimento acido



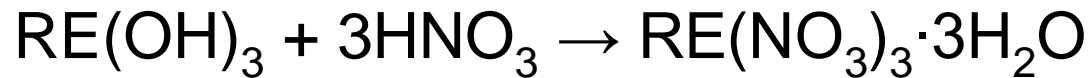
1200 °C



Arricchimento chimico di monazite e xenotime

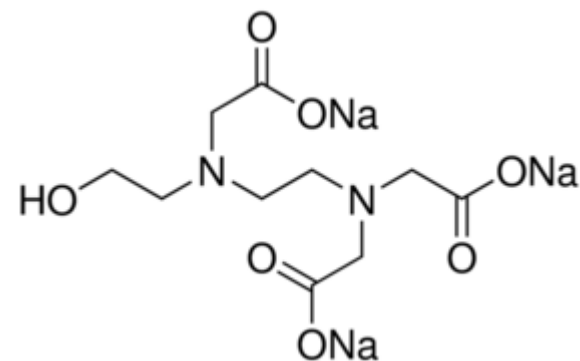
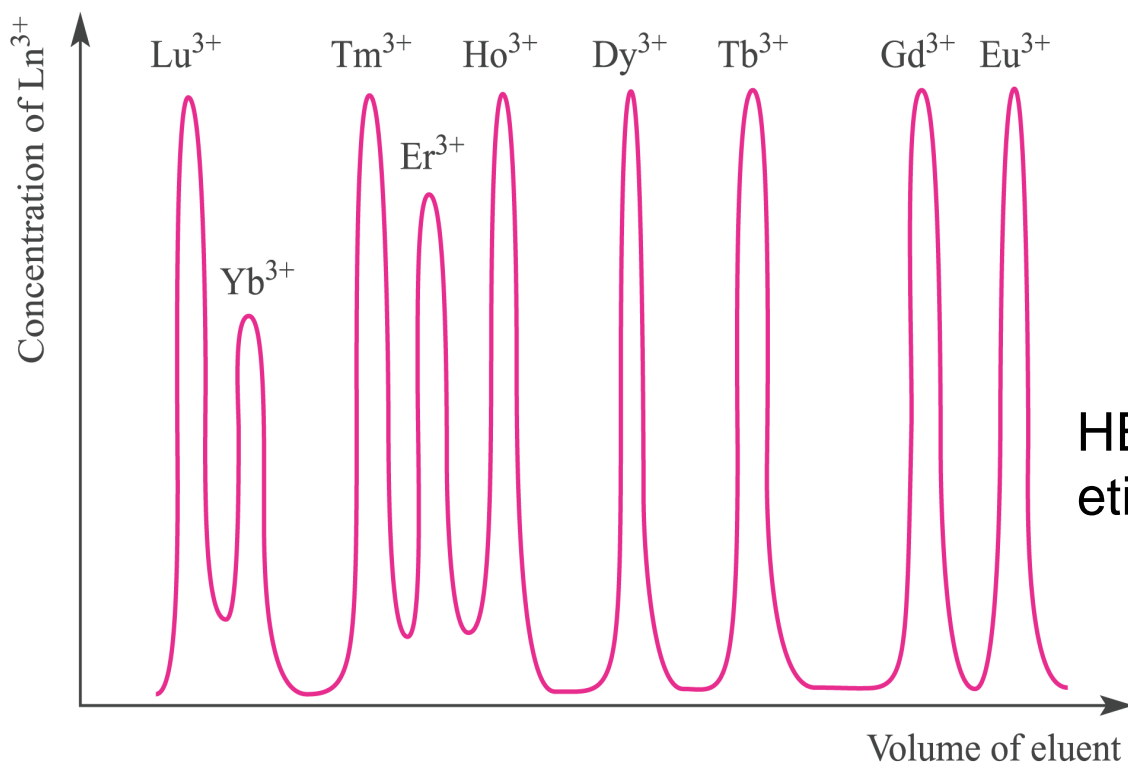


NaOH 60-70%, 140-150 °C



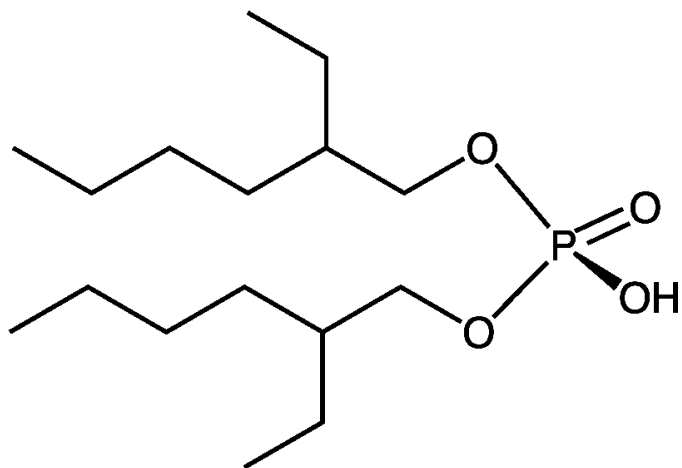
Torio rimosso come ThO_2 , insolubile

Sequenza di eluizione da una colonna a scambio cationico (fase stazionaria non selettiva, e.g. Dowex) dei complessi dei lantanidi più pesanti eluendo con una soluzione di EDTA⁴⁻

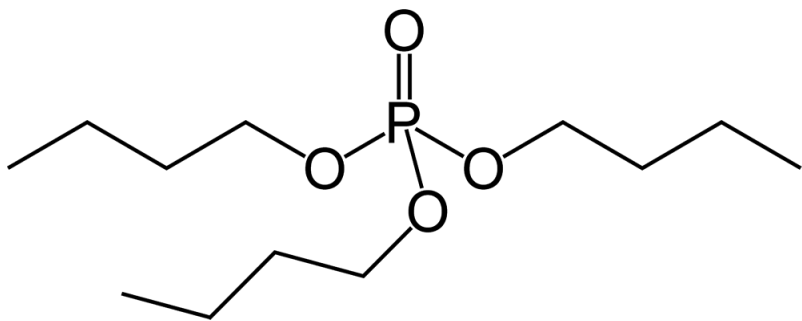


HEDTA = acido N-idrossietil-etilendiaminotriacetico

SX, Solvent eXtraction

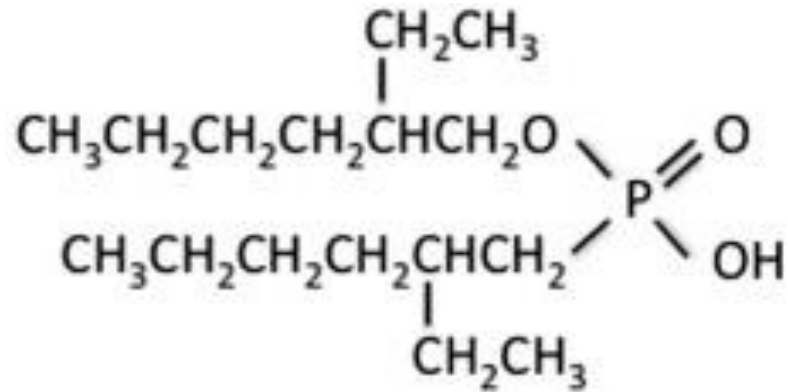


acido di-2-etil-esilfosforico
(**HDEHP** o DEHPA) per RE
come cloruri o solfati



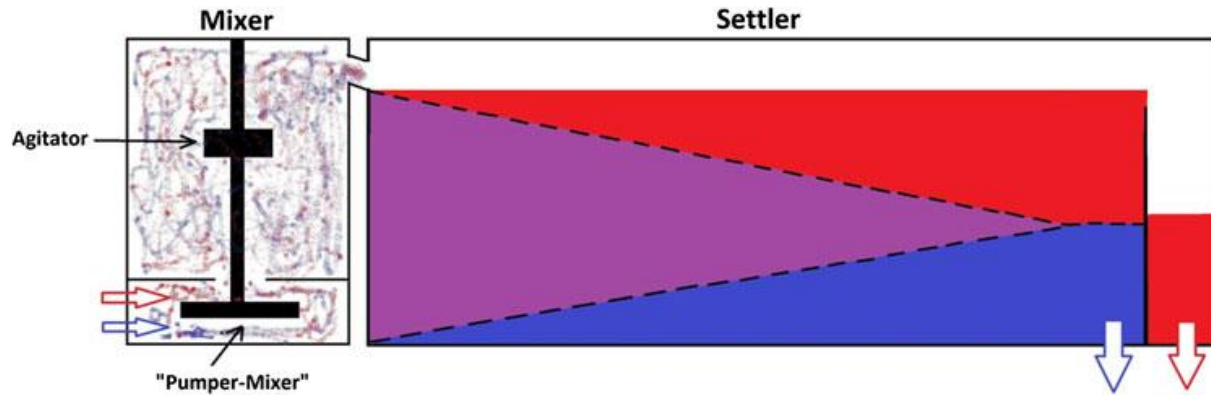
tri-*n*-butil fosfato (**TBP**) per RE
come nitrati



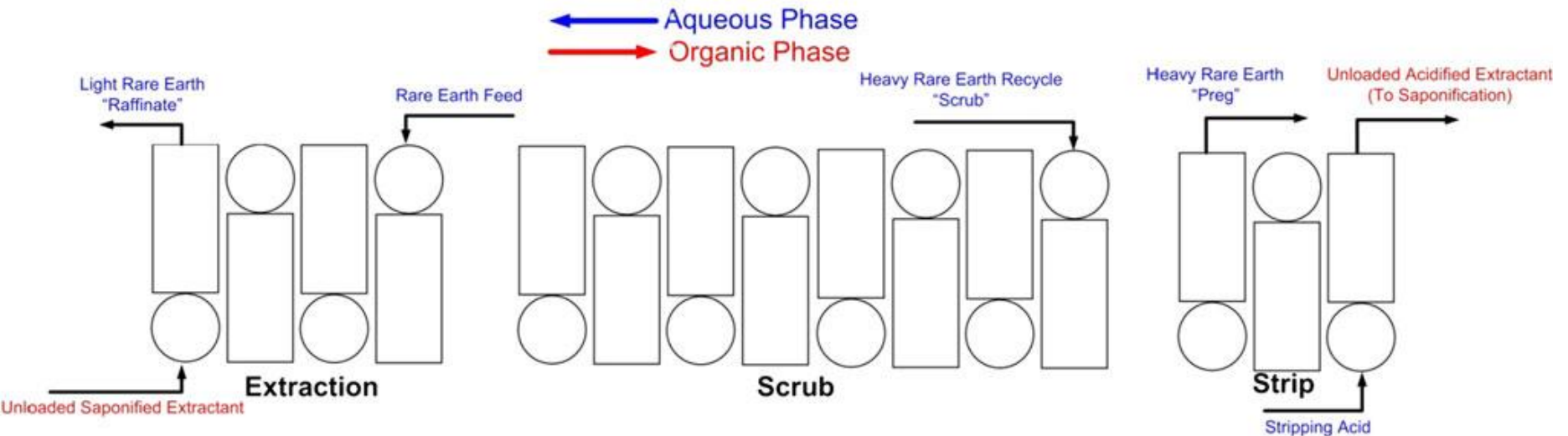


acido 2-etilesilfosfonico mono-2-etilesil estere
(EHEHPA o PC88A)

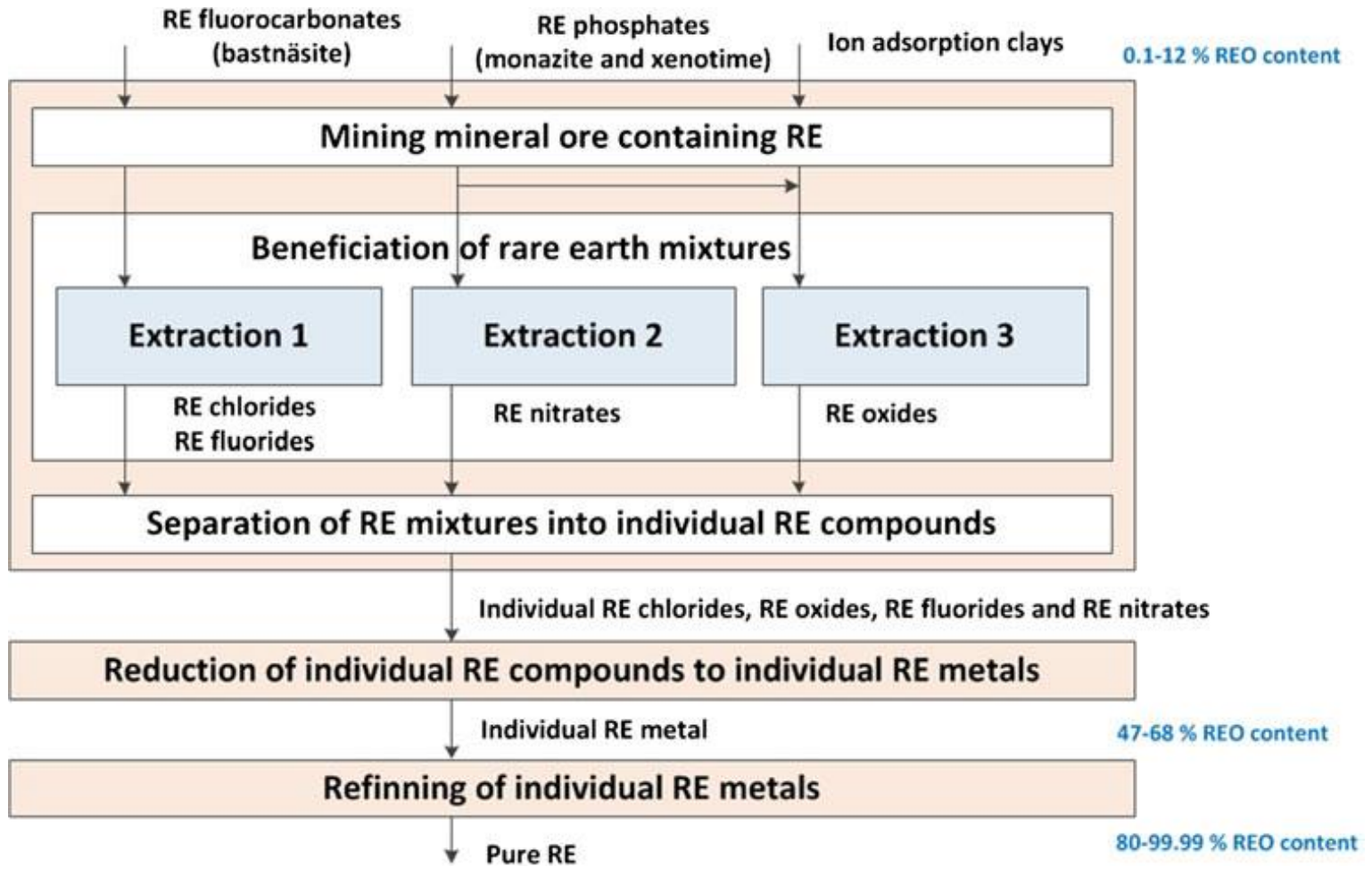
Unità *mixer-settler*



Schema di impianto SX

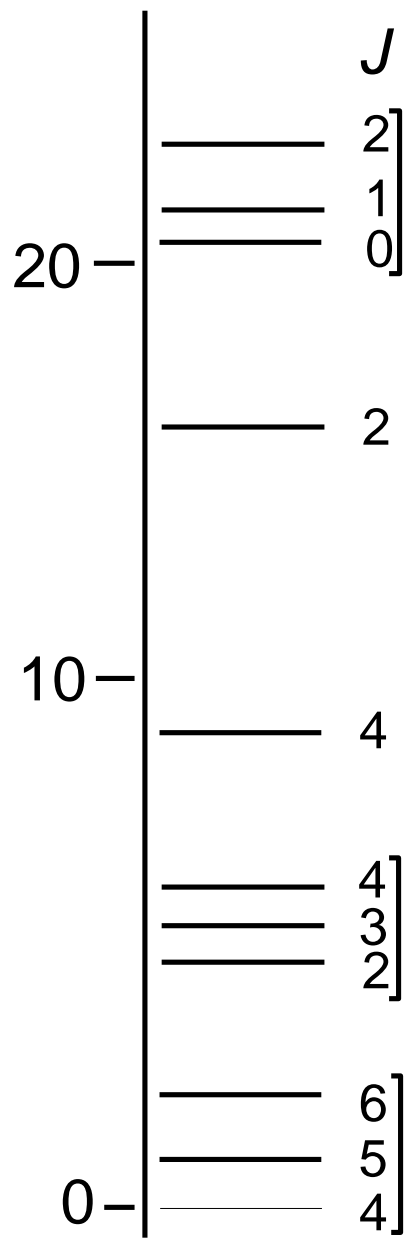


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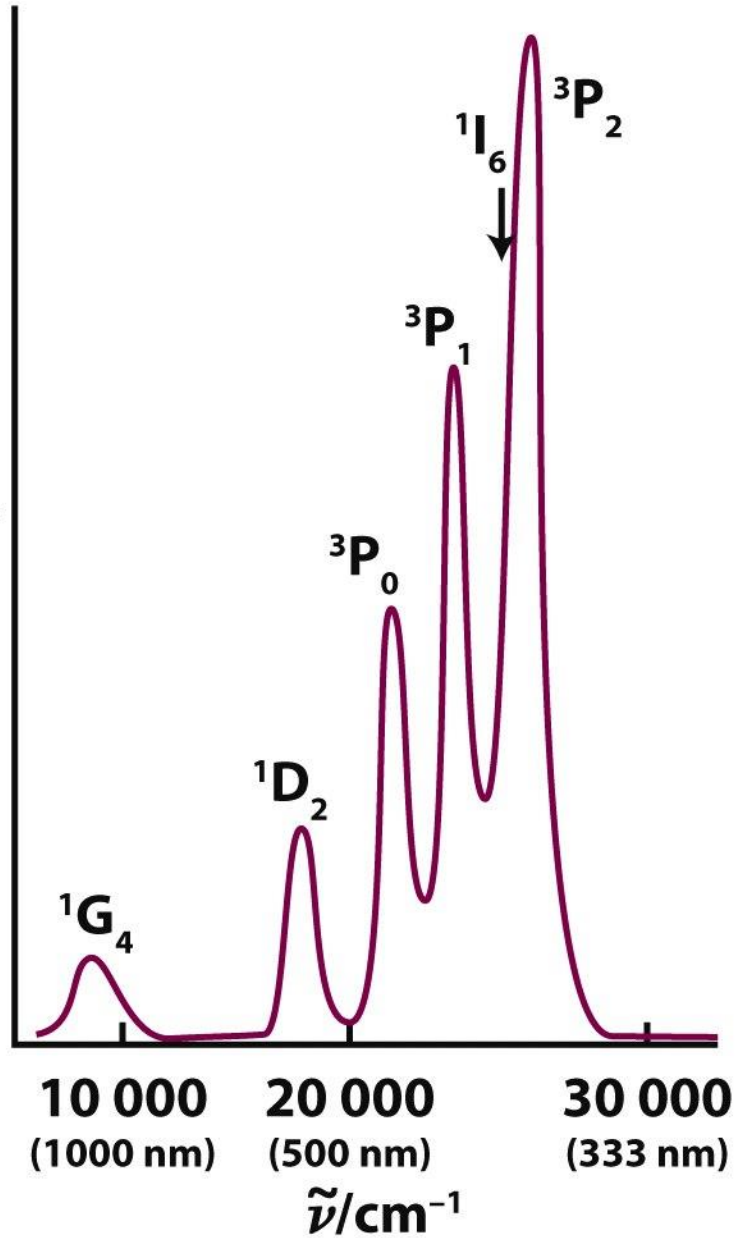
Metal ion	Colour	Ground state electronic configuration	Ground state term symbol	Magnetic moment, μ (298 K) / μ_B	
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La ³⁺	Colourless	[Xe]4f ⁰	¹ S ₀	0	0
Ce ³⁺	Colourless	[Xe]4f ¹	² F _{5/2}	2.54	2.3–2.5
Pr ³⁺	Green	[Xe]4f ²	³ H ₄	3.58	3.4–3.6
Nd ³⁺	Lilac	[Xe]4f ³	⁴ I _{9/2}	3.62	3.5–3.6
Pm ³⁺	Pink	[Xe]4f ⁴	⁵ I ₄	2.68	2.7
Sm ³⁺	Yellow	[Xe]4f ⁵	⁶ H _{5/2}	0.84	1.5–1.6
Eu ³⁺	Pale pink	[Xe]4f ⁶	⁷ F ₀	0	3.4–3.6
Gd ³⁺	Colourless	[Xe]4f ⁷	⁸ S _{7/2}	7.94	7.8–8.0
Tb ³⁺	Pale pink	[Xe]4f ⁸	⁷ F ₆	9.72	9.4–9.6
Dy ³⁺	Yellow	[Xe]4f ⁹	⁶ H _{15/2}	10.63	10.4–10.5
Ho ³⁺	Yellow	[Xe]4f ¹⁰	⁵ I ₈	10.60	10.3–10.5
Er ³⁺	Rose pink	[Xe]4f ¹¹	⁴ I _{15/2}	9.58	9.4–9.6
Tm ³⁺	Pale green	[Xe]4f ¹²	³ H ₆	7.56	7.1–7.4
Yb ³⁺	Colourless	[Xe]4f ¹³	² F _{7/2}	4.54	4.4–4.9
Lu ³⁺	Colourless	[Xe]4f ¹⁴	¹ S ₀	0	0

91 microstati

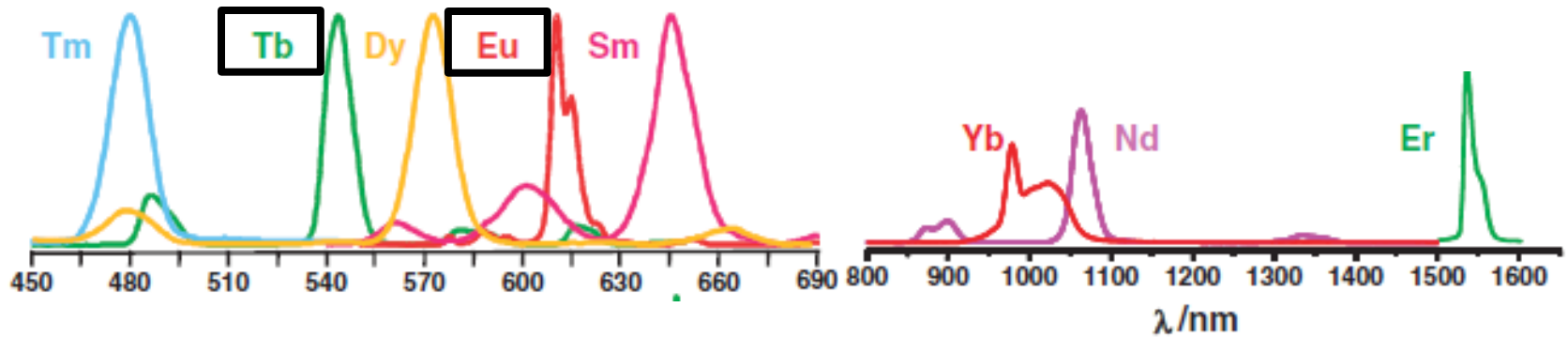


Pr^{3+}, f^2

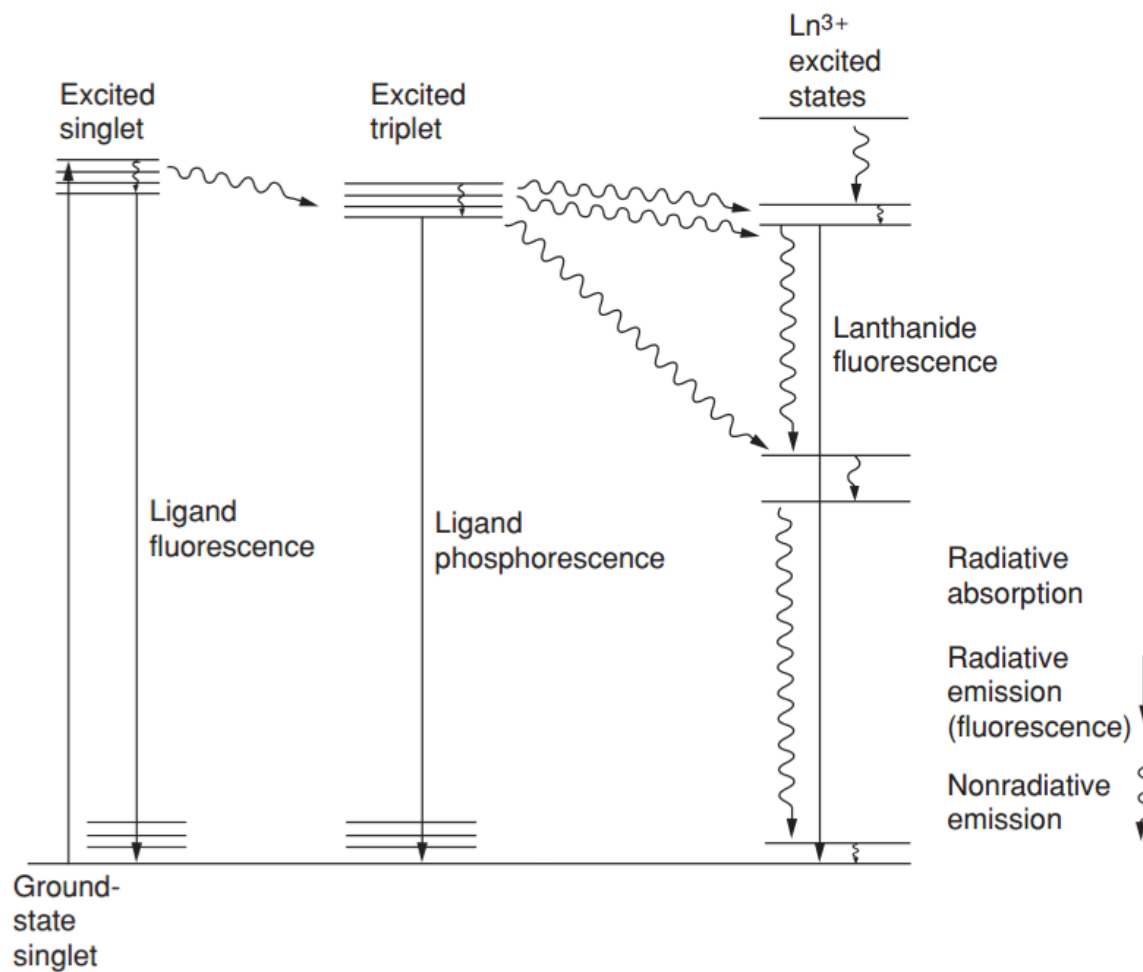
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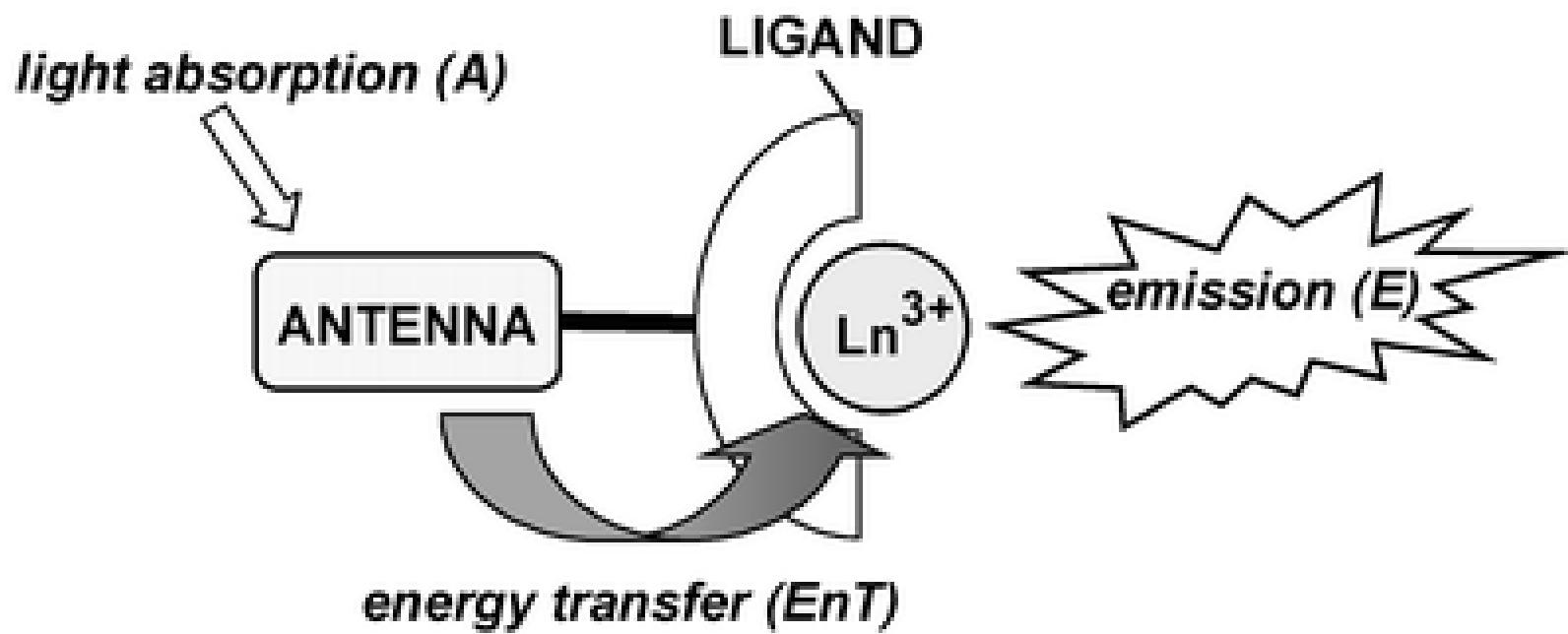


Spettri di emissione di alcuni cationi dei lantanidi



Sensibilizzazione (*antenna excitation*)



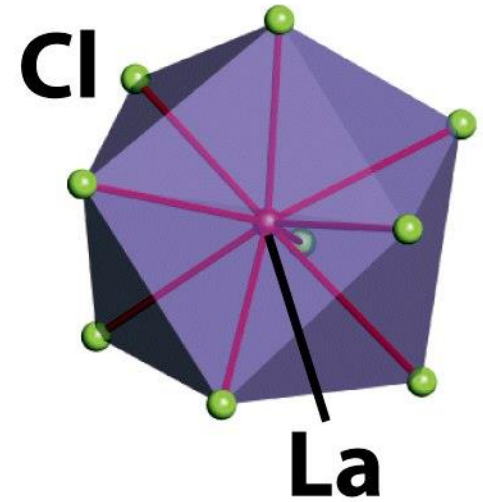
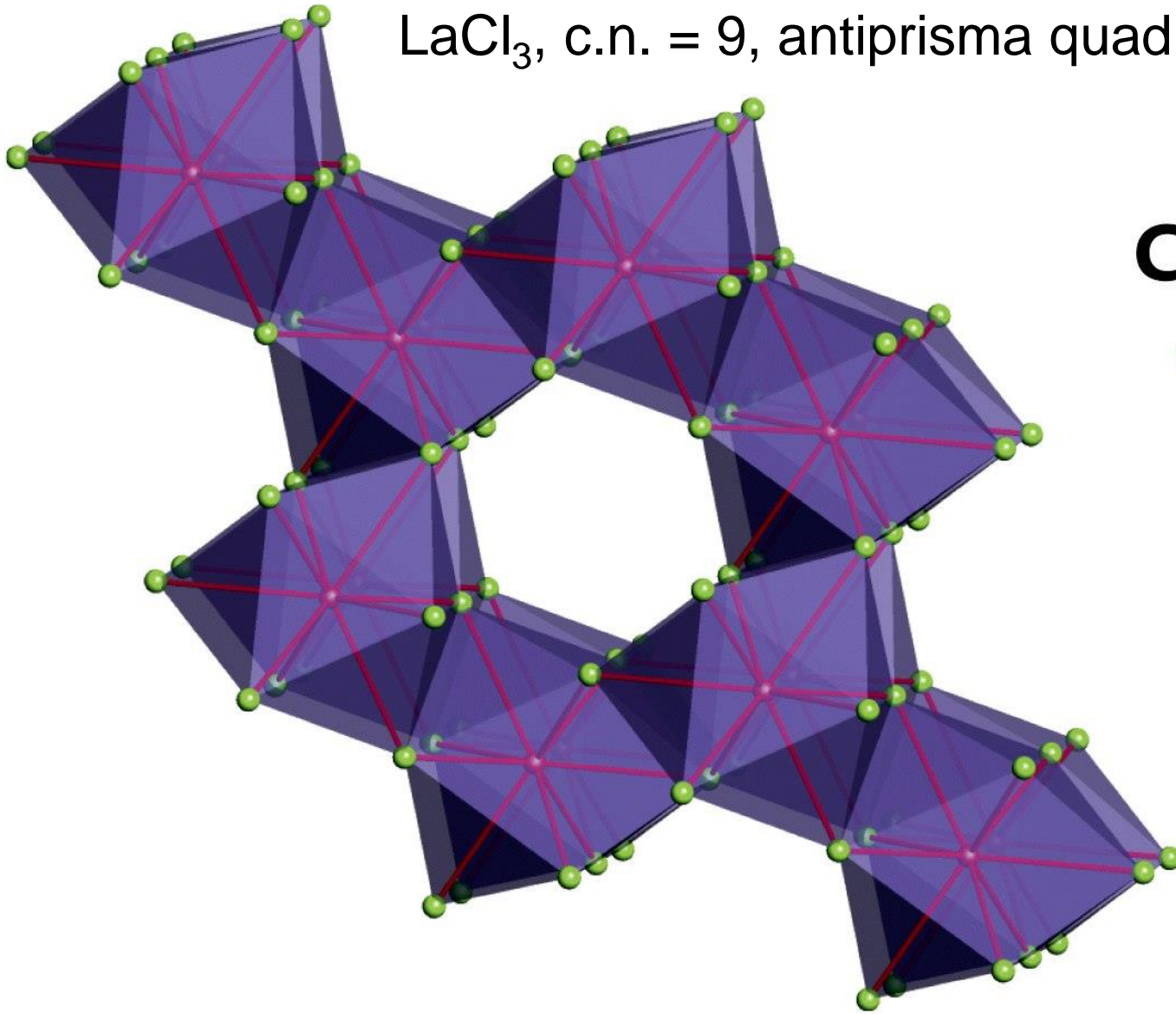


$$\mu = g_J \{J(J + 1)\}^{1/2} \mu_B$$

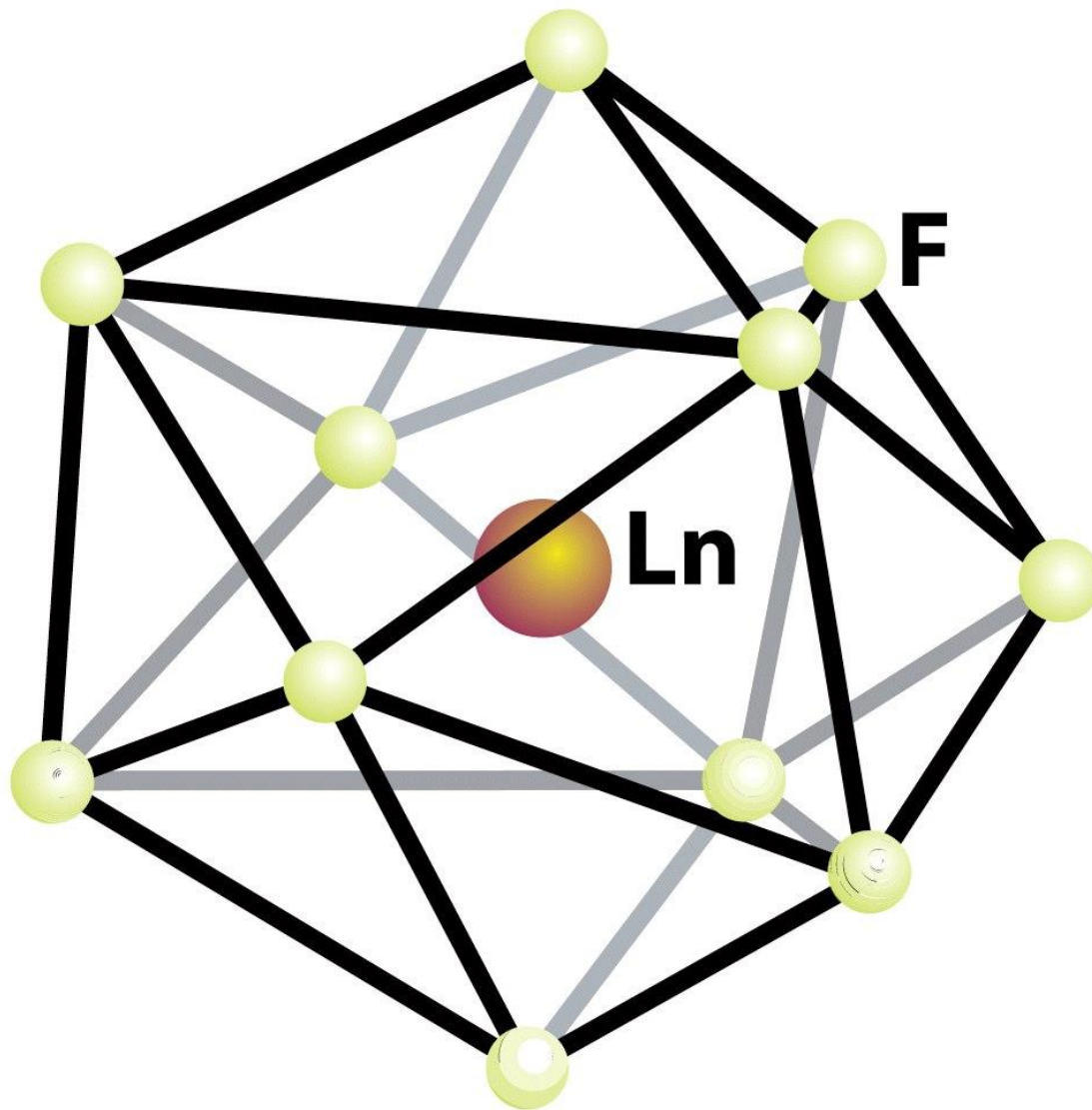
$$g_J = 1 + \frac{S(S+1) - L(L+1) + J(J+1)}{2J(J+1)}$$

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LaCl_3 , c.n. = 9, antiprisma quadrato cappato



LaF_3 , c.n. = 11, coordinazione irregolare



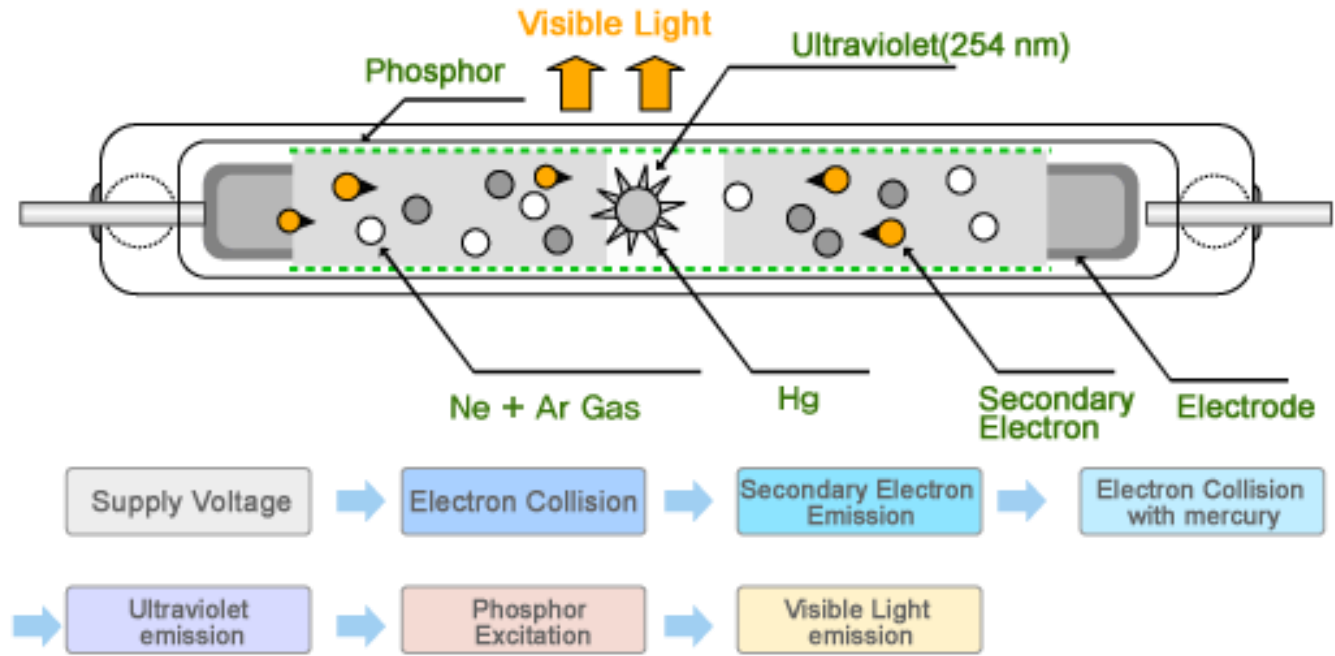
Temperatura di transizione fra isolante e conduttore (T_{IM}) in Perovskiti dei lantanidi
 $LnNiO_3$

	$PrNiO_3$	$NdNiO_3$	$EuNiO_3$
$r(Ln^{3+})/pm$	113	111	107
T_{IM}/K	135	200	480

Phosphors a base di lantanidi per lampade fluorescenti (Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lamp, CCFL)



Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lamp (CCFL)



phosphors a base di Y, La, Ce, Eu, Gd, Tb

Lanthanide-doped LED

White-emitting LED = core LED blu (GaN, $\lambda_{em} = 450 - 470$ nm) ricoperto da uno strato di resina contenente un Ln *phospor* che emette nel giallo (e.g. *yttrium aluminium garnet*, YAG, drogato con cerio (YAG:Ce)).

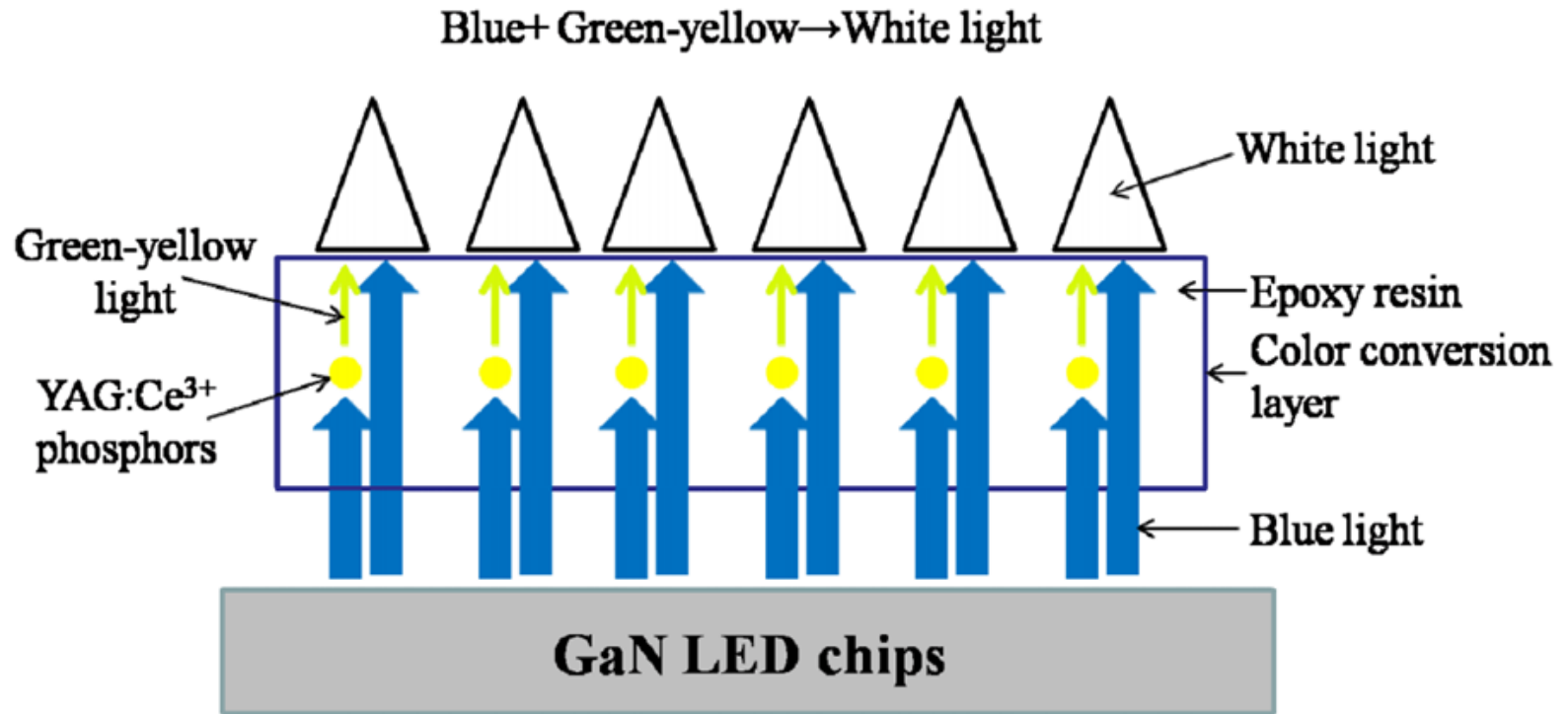
Blu + giallo = bianco

Granato (*garnet*) = $M_3M'_2(XO_4)_3$, (M/M' = 2⁺/3⁺, X = Si, Al, Ga, Ge)

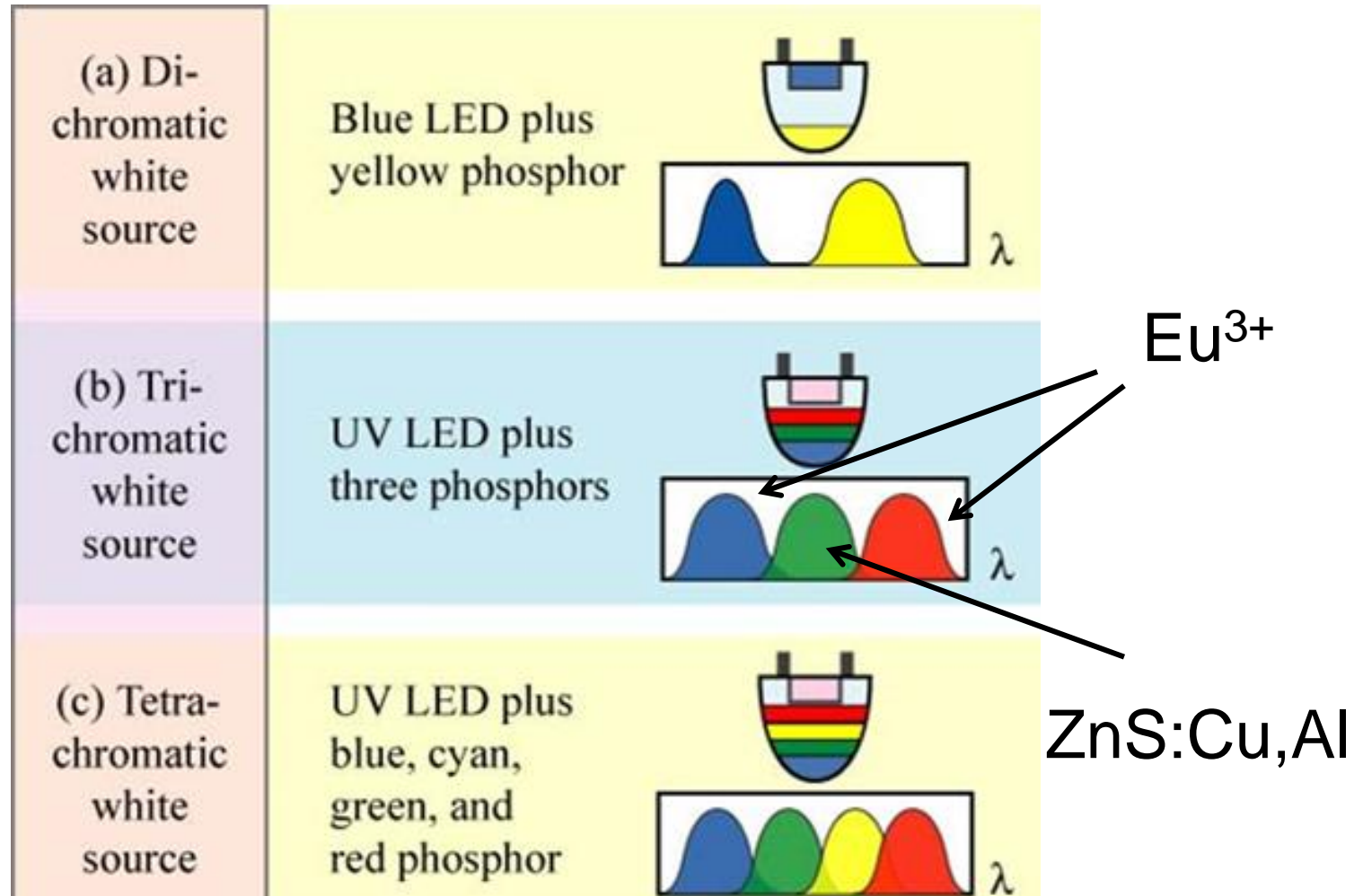
Granato di ittrio e alluminio (YAG) = $Y_3Al_5O_{12}$

La struttura del granato definisce dei siti ottacoordinati che possono venire occupati da ioni dei lantanidi (e.g. al posto di Y³⁺)

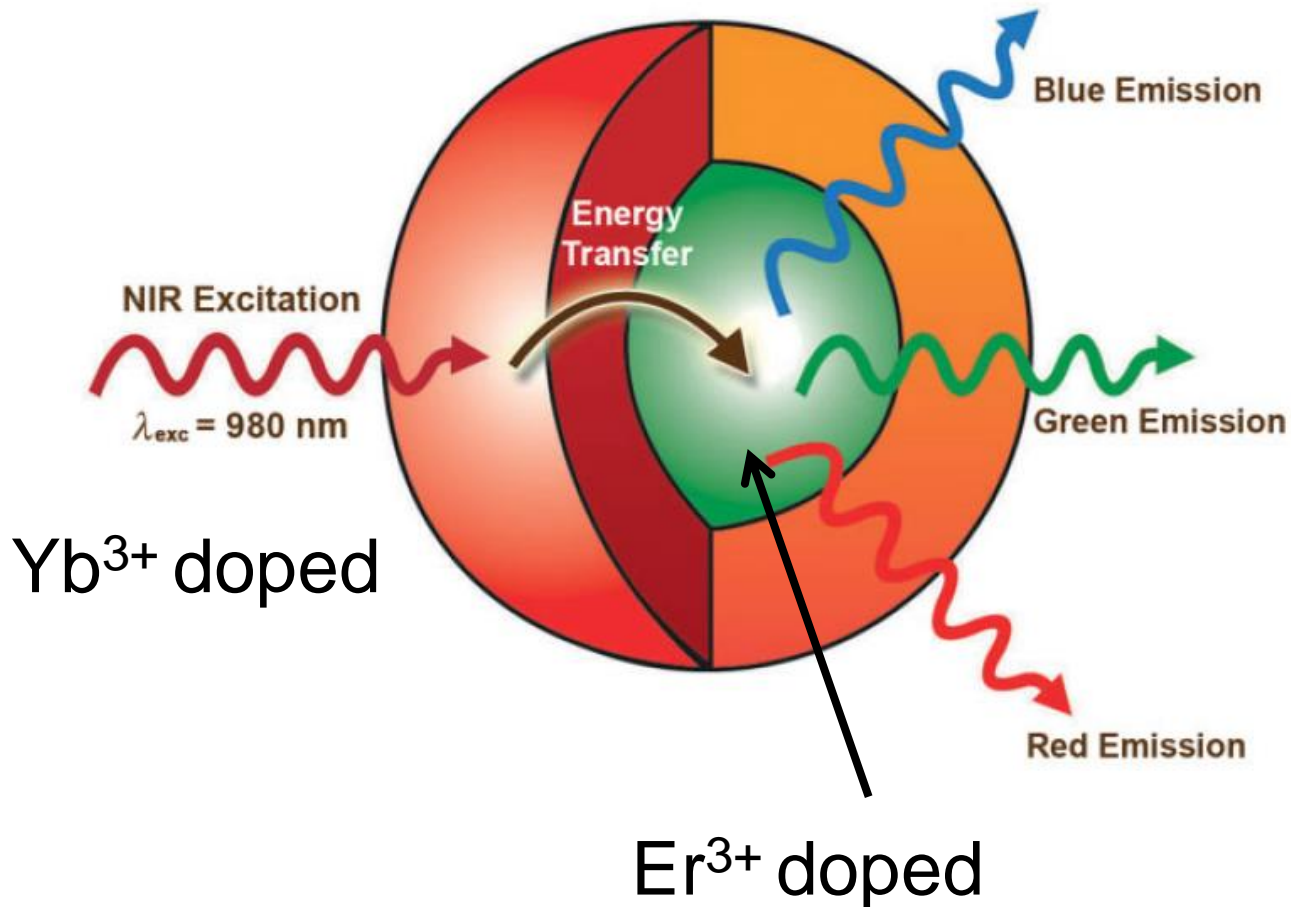
Lanthanide-doped LED



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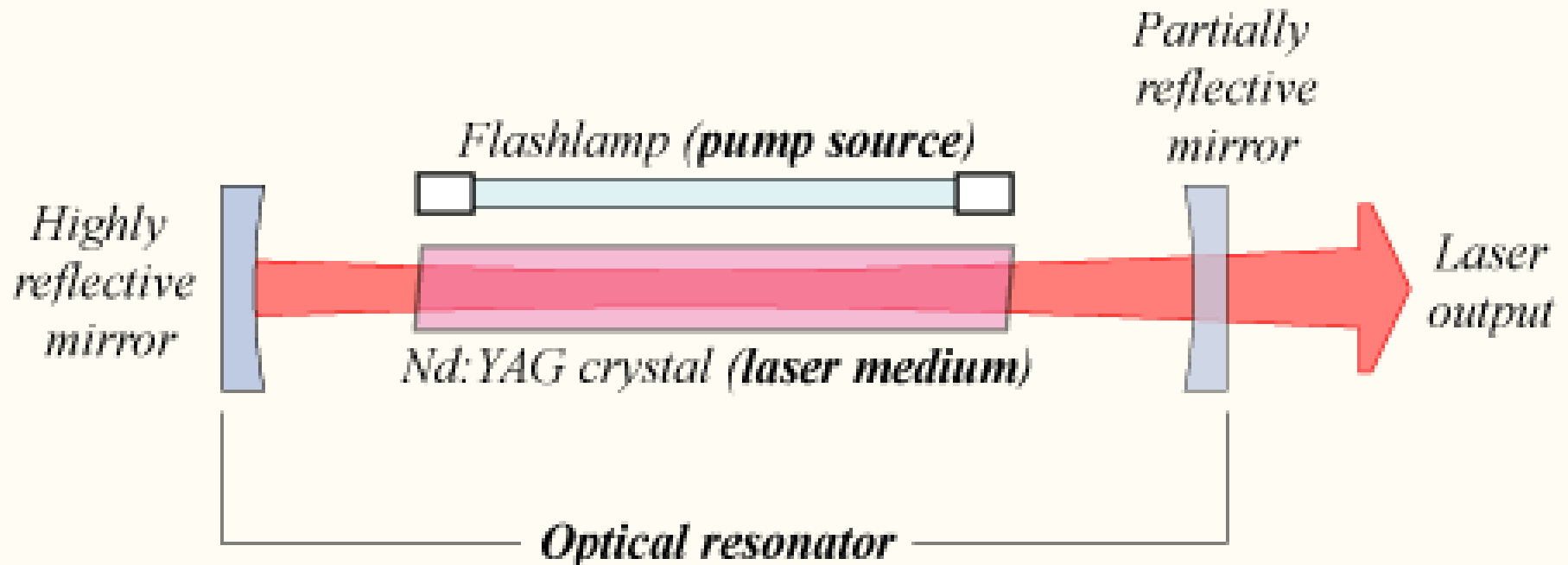
Lanthanide-doped, NIR-excited upconverting nanoparticles



Laser Nd:YAG (yttrium aluminum garnet, $Y_3Al_5O_{12}$)

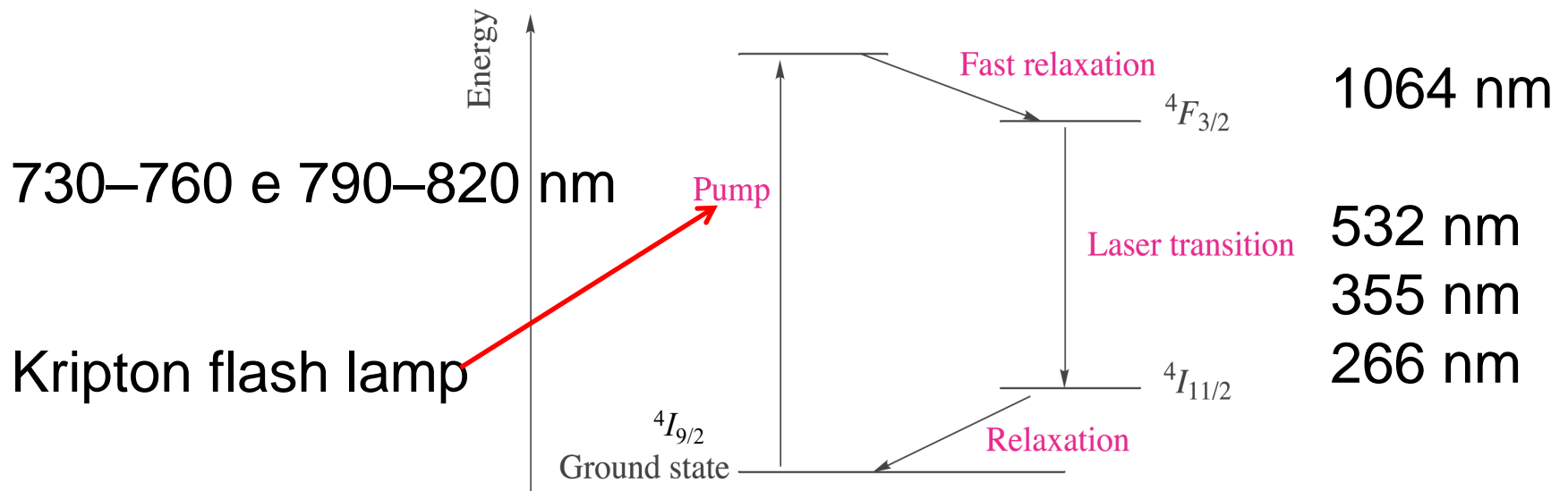
LASER = *Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation*

Nd:YAG solid-state laser



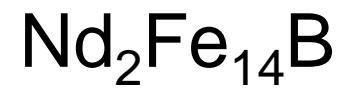
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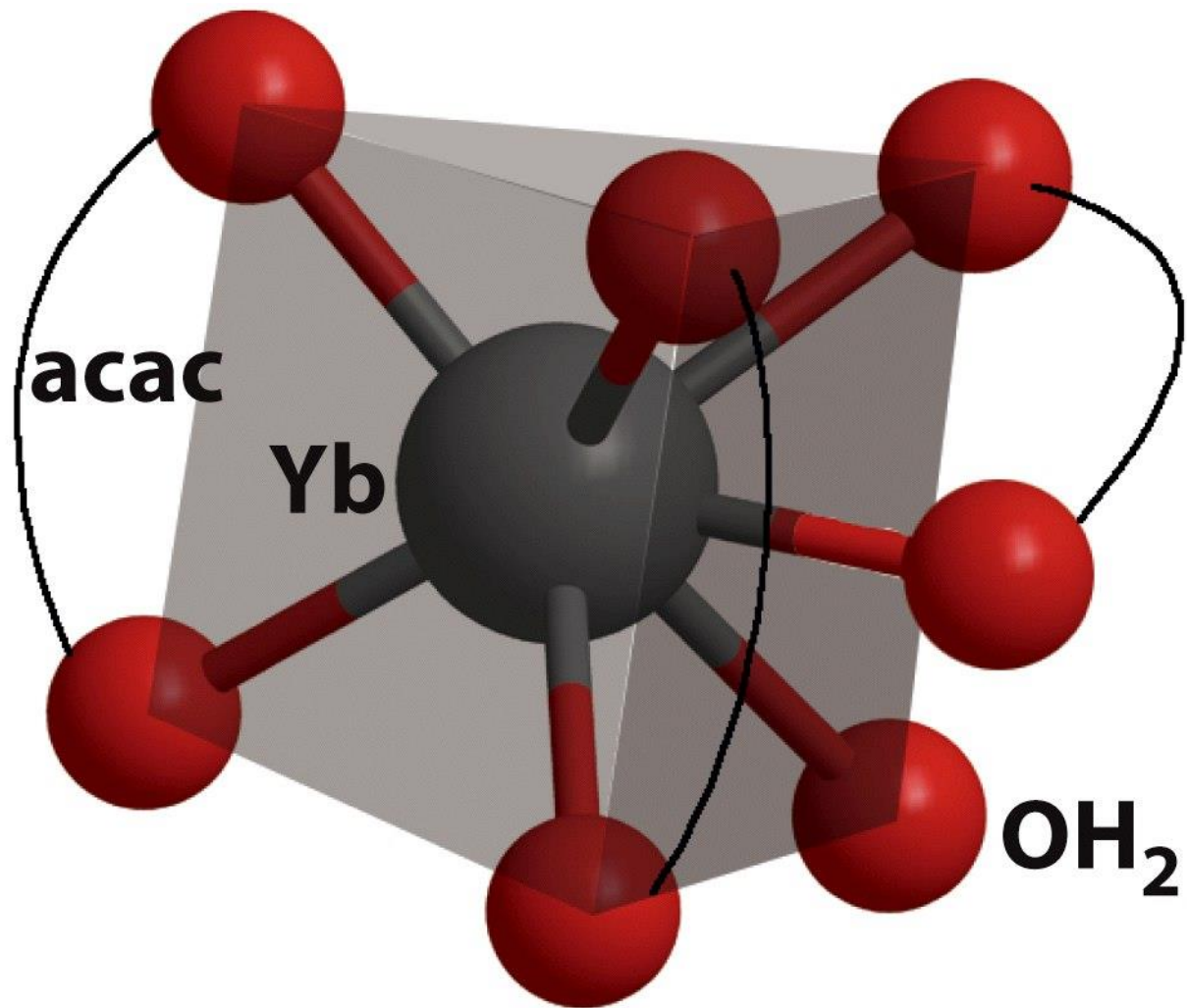
granati: $M_3M'_2(XO_4)_3$ X = Si, Al, Ga, Ge



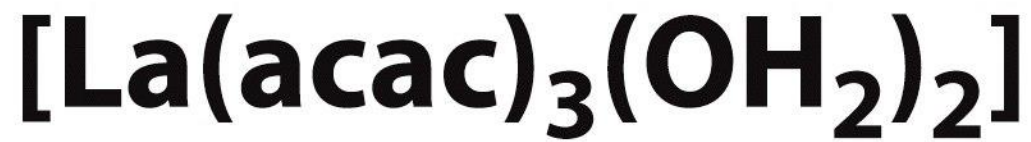
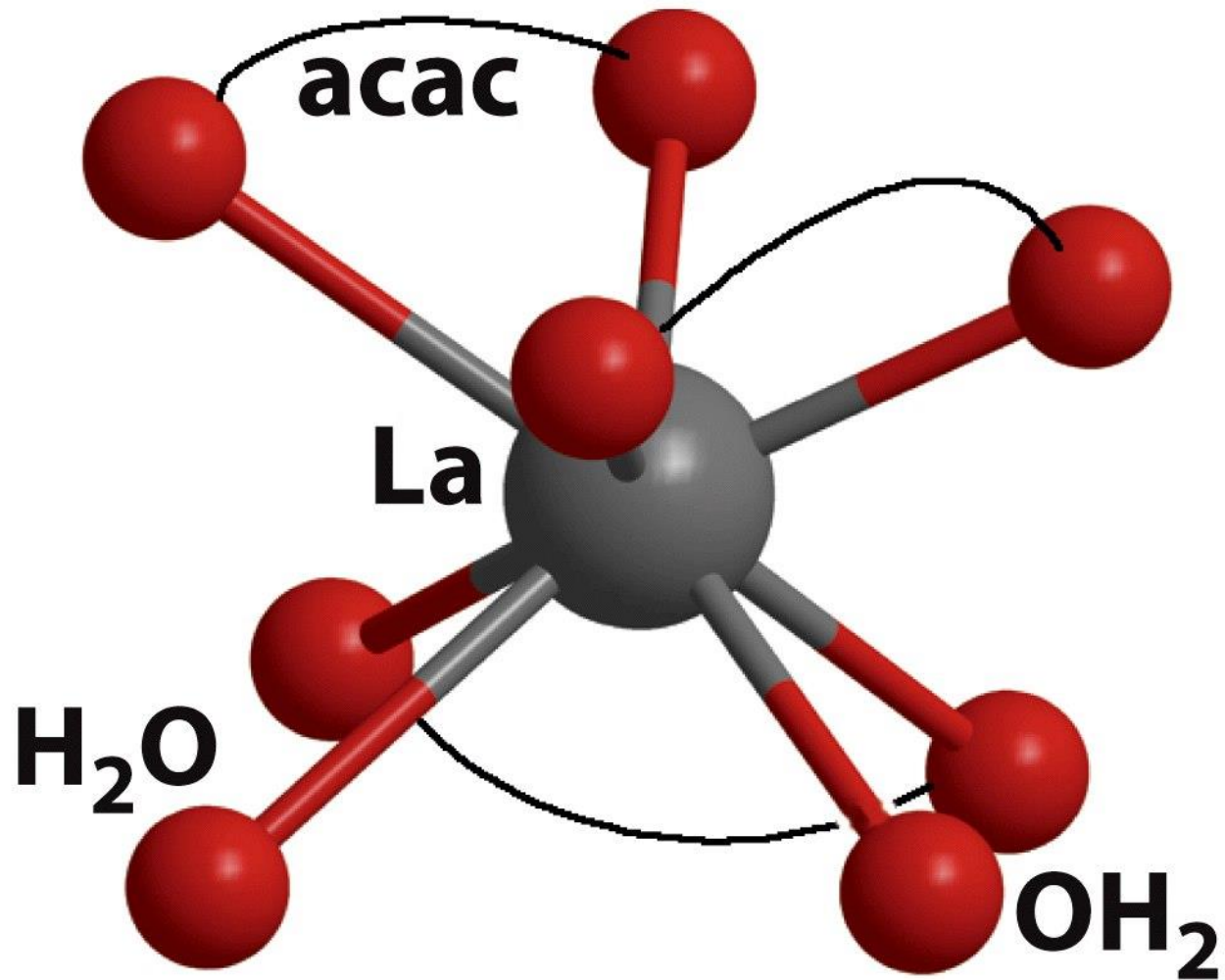
LASER a 4 livelli

Supermagneti



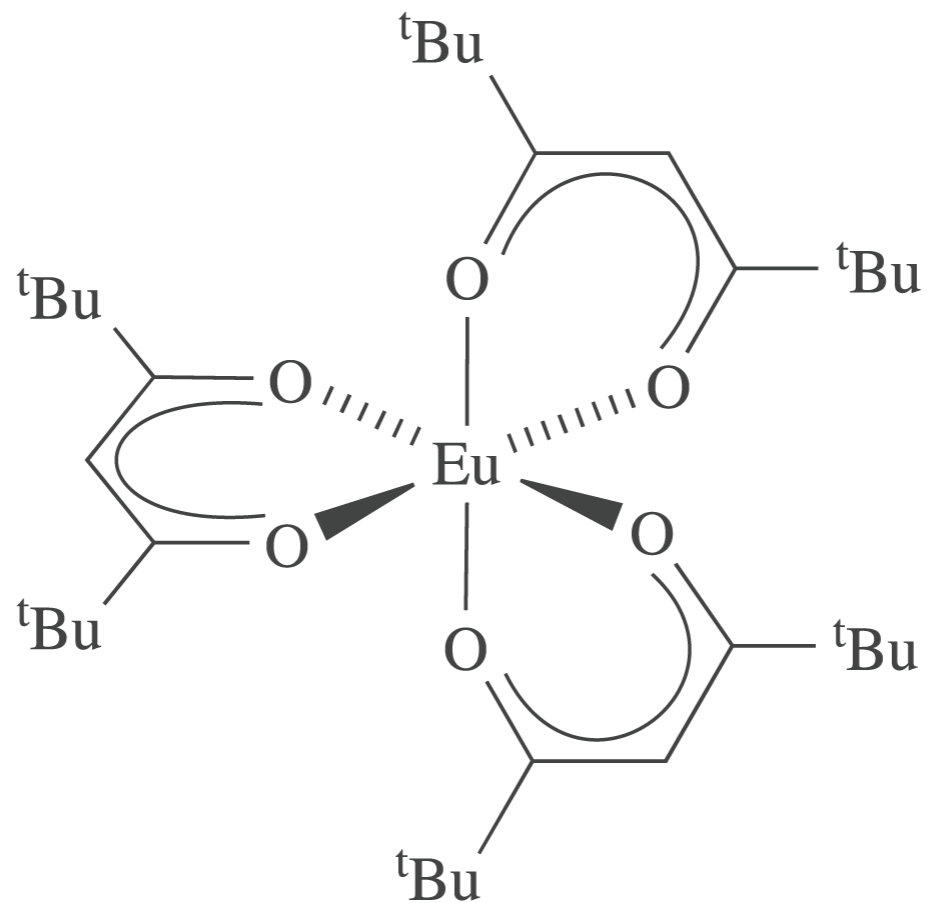


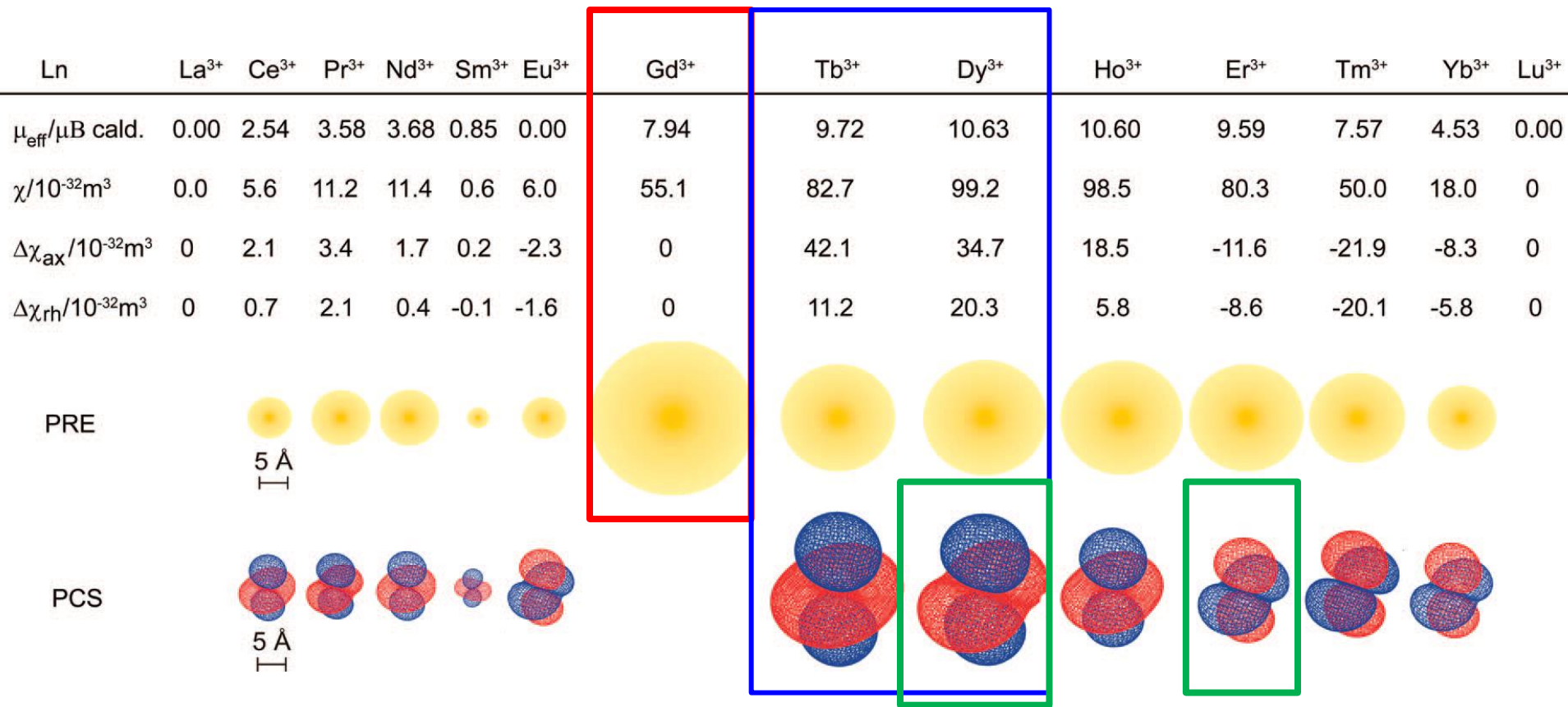
Prisma trigonale cappato



Antiprisma quadrato

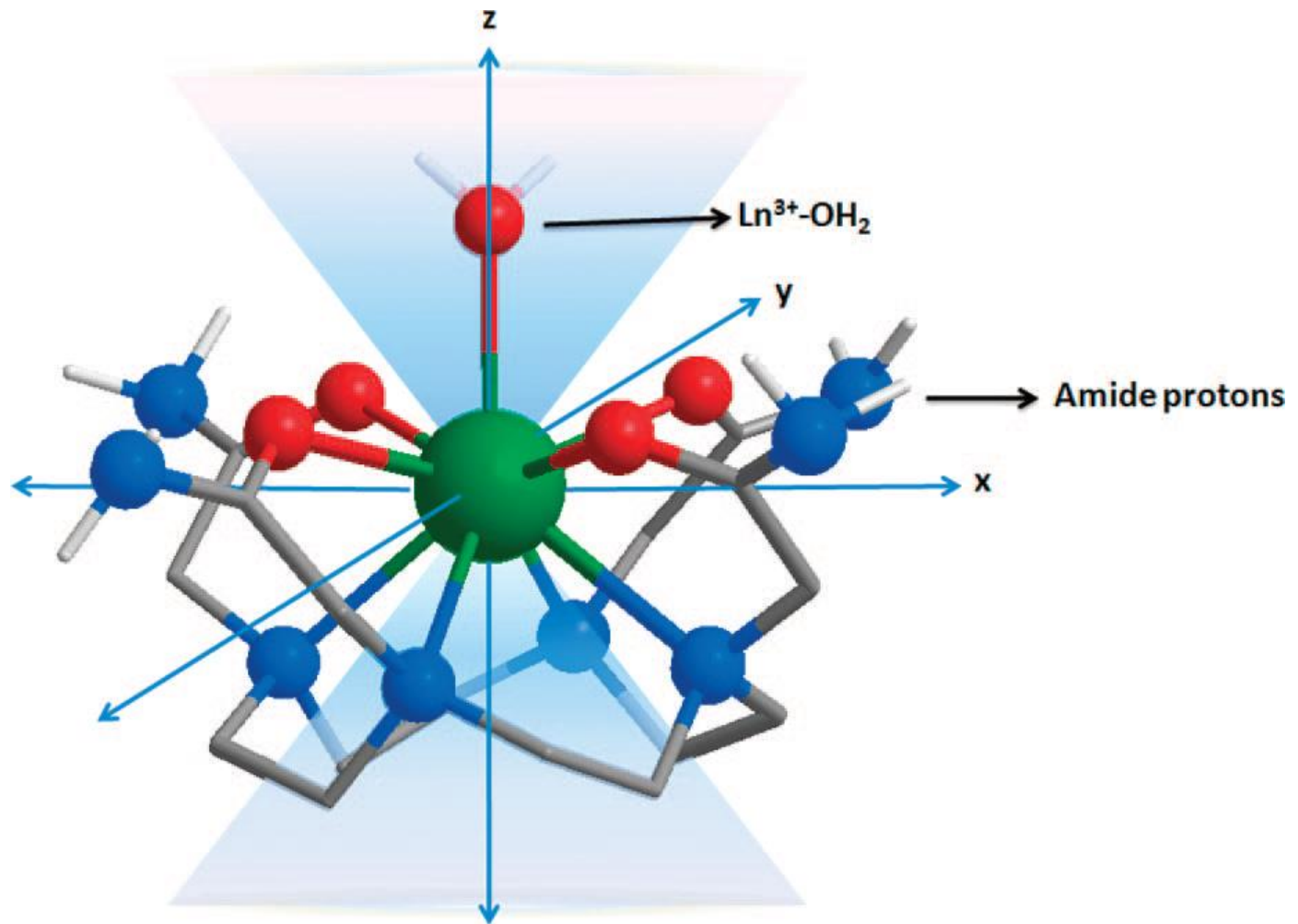
NMR *shift reagents*

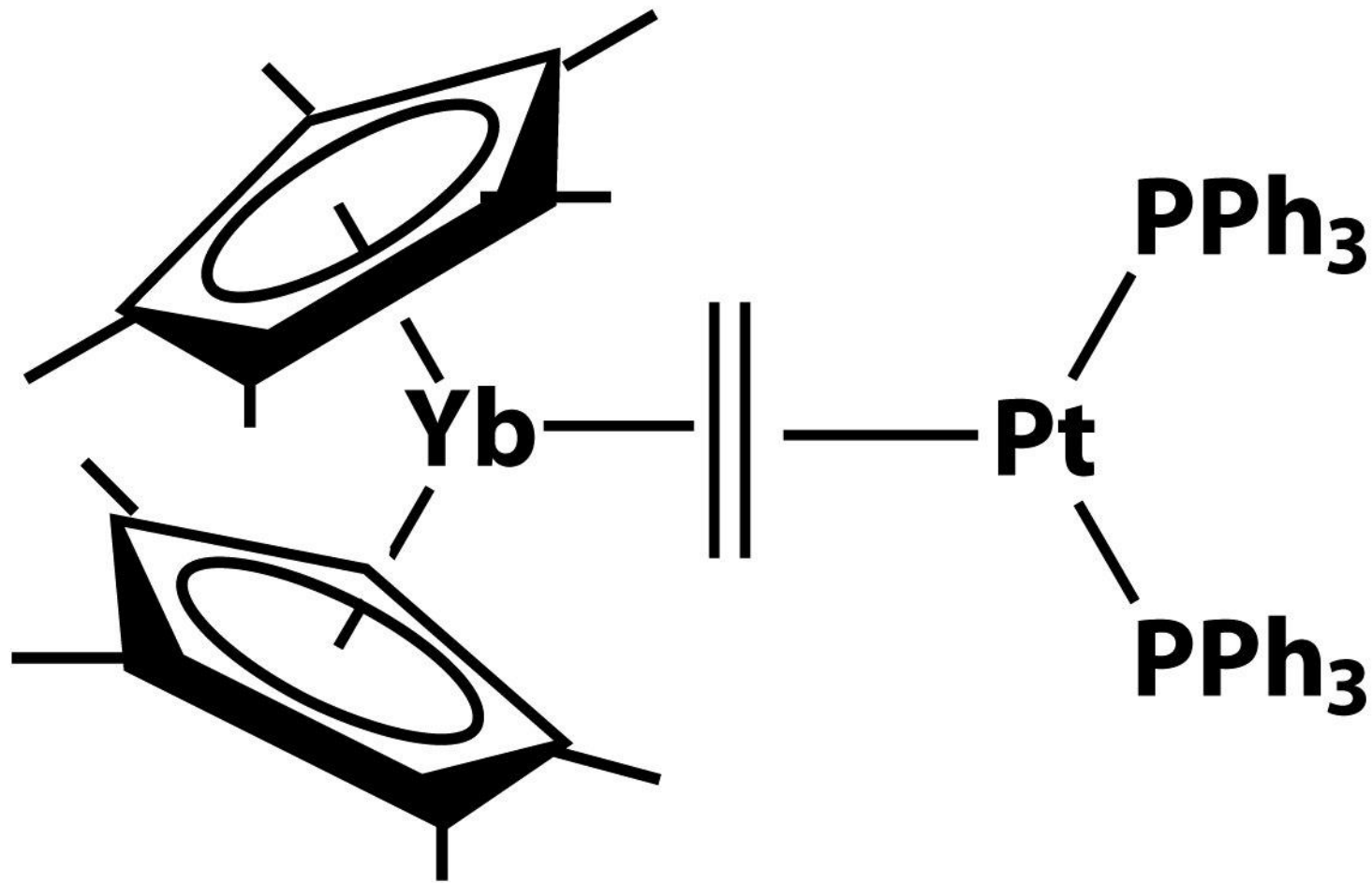




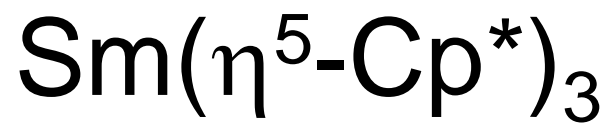
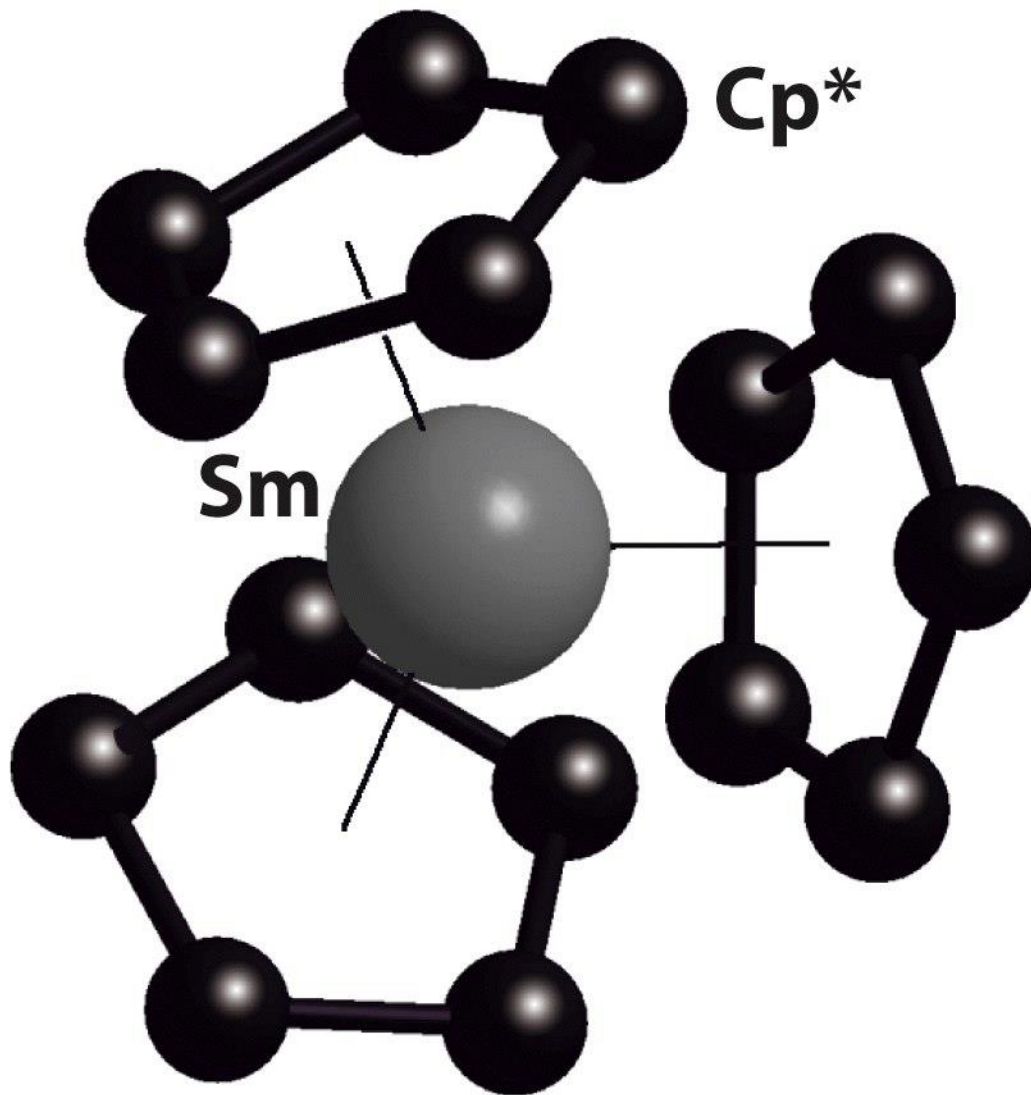
PRE = *Paramagnetic Relaxation Enhancement*

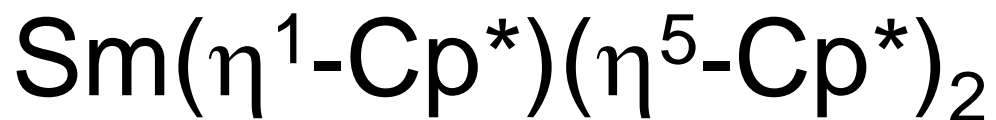
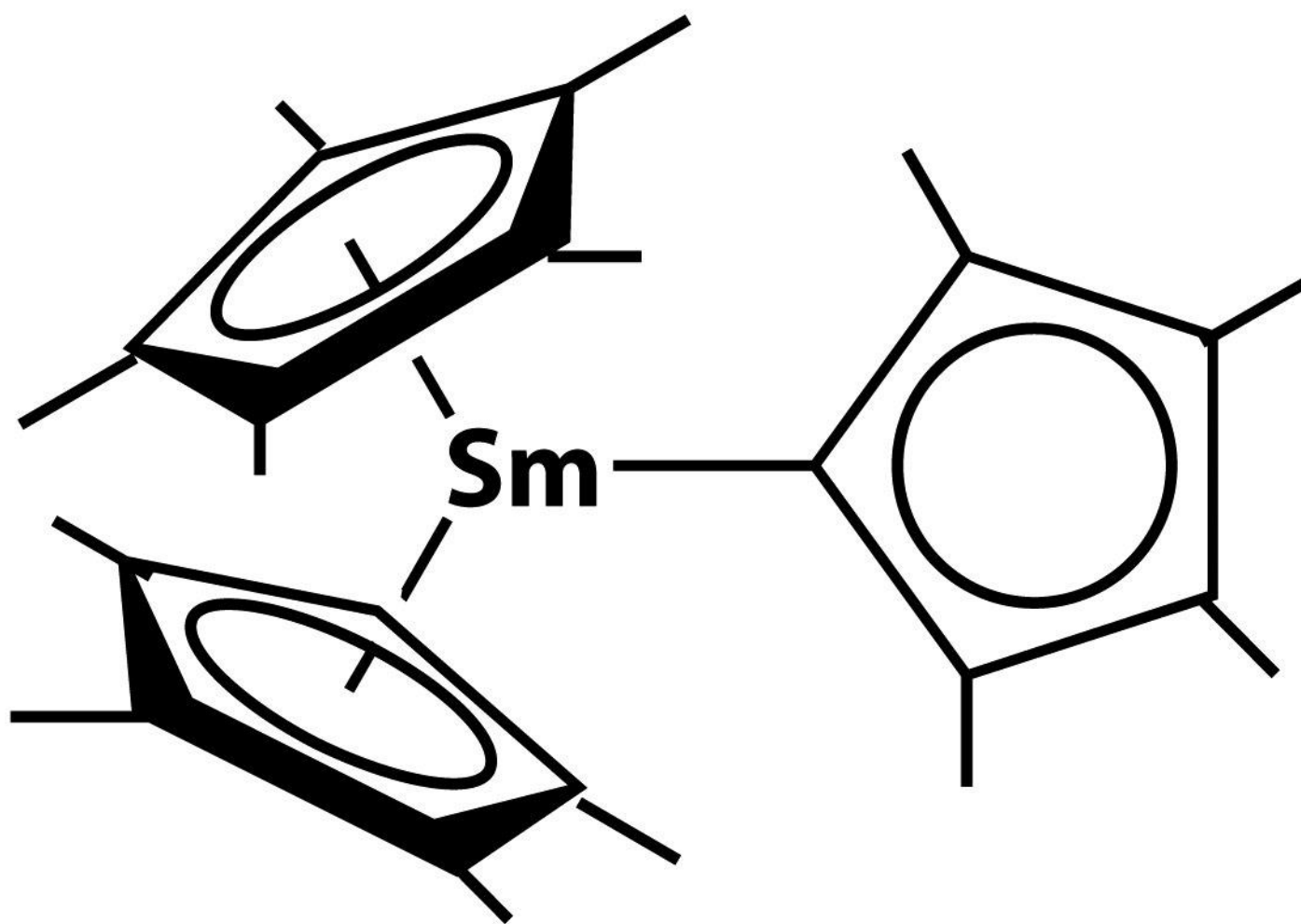
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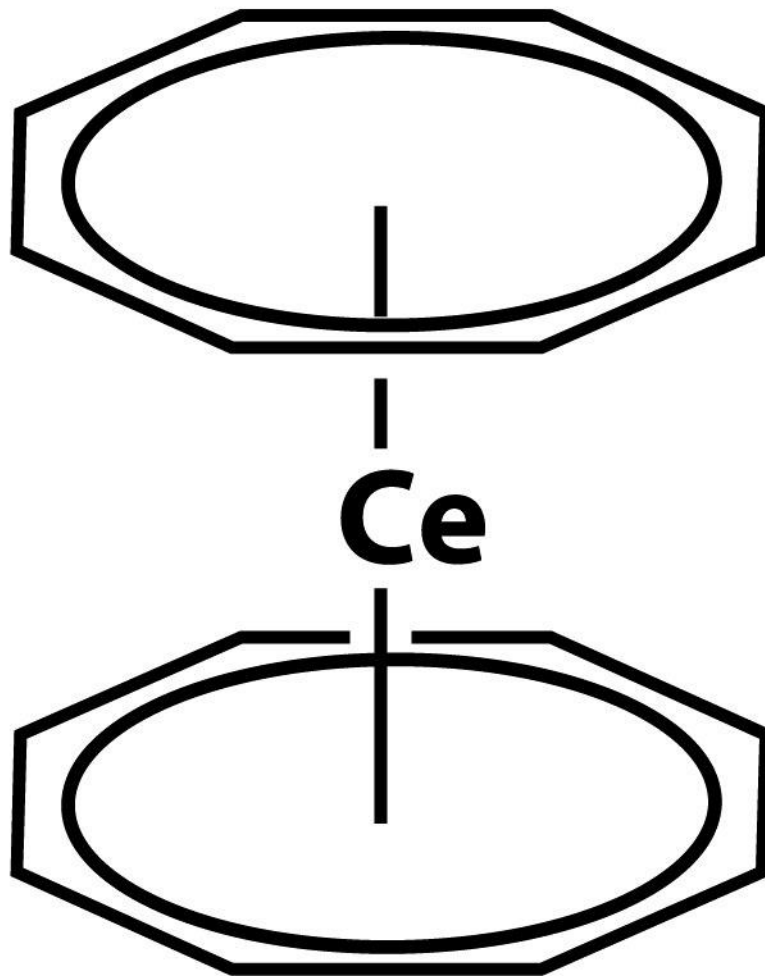




1987, primo complesso η^2 -alchene di un lantanide







Metatesi di legame σ

