

# Elementi del blocco f

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

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



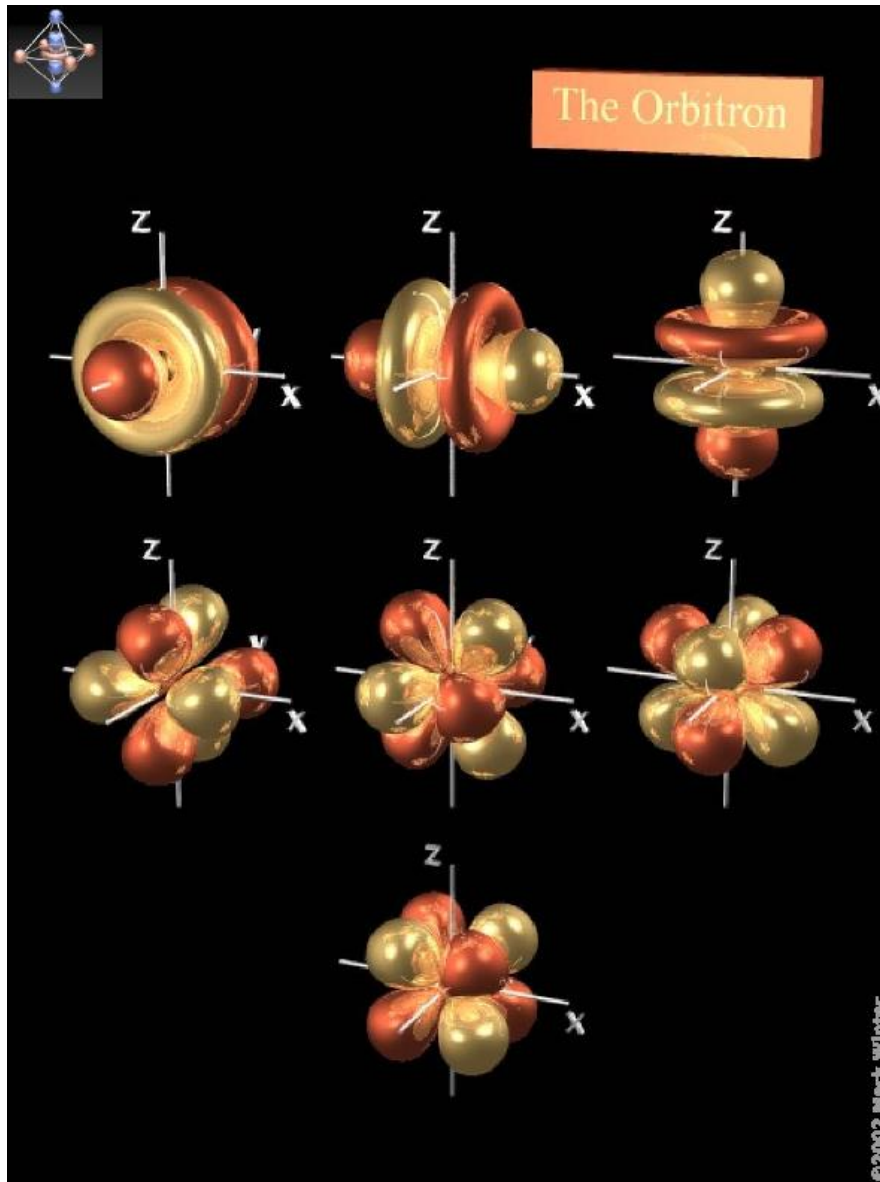
### Alternative Energy

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...*

# Il set cubico di orbitali $f$



3 piani nodali

$4f = 0$  nodi  
radiali

$5f = 1$  nodo  
radiale

$$f_{x^3} \quad f_{y^3} \quad f_{z^3}$$

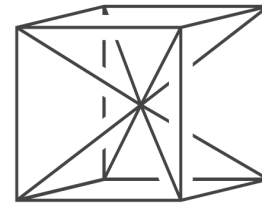
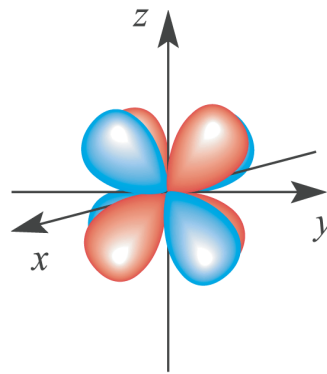
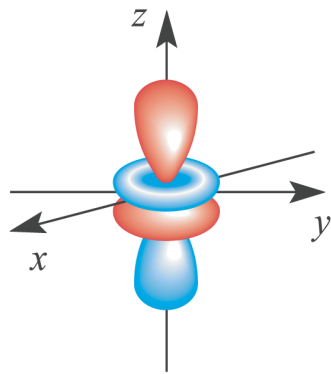
$$f_{x(z^2 - y^2)}$$

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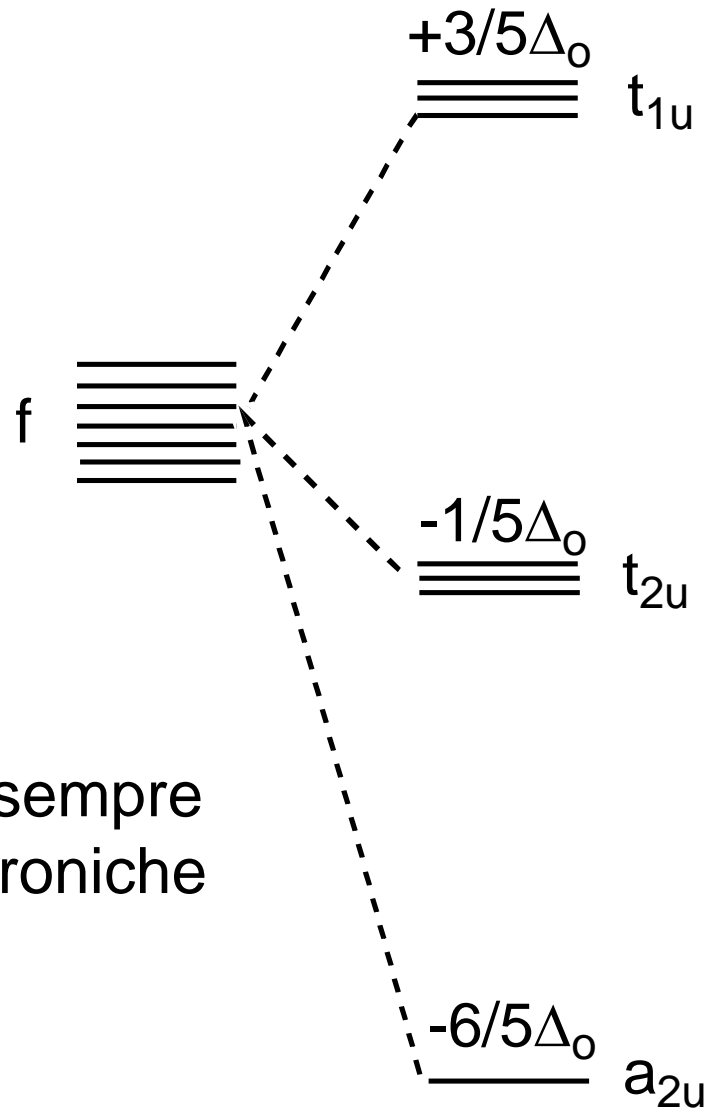
$$f_{y(z^2 - x^2)}$$

$$f_{xyz}$$

# Il set cubico di orbitali $f$



# Splitting in campo ottaedrico



Splitting modesto, sempre configurazioni elettroniche ad alto spin

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

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

Ce<sup>4+</sup>, f<sup>0</sup>Eu<sup>2+</sup>, f<sup>7</sup>\* 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.

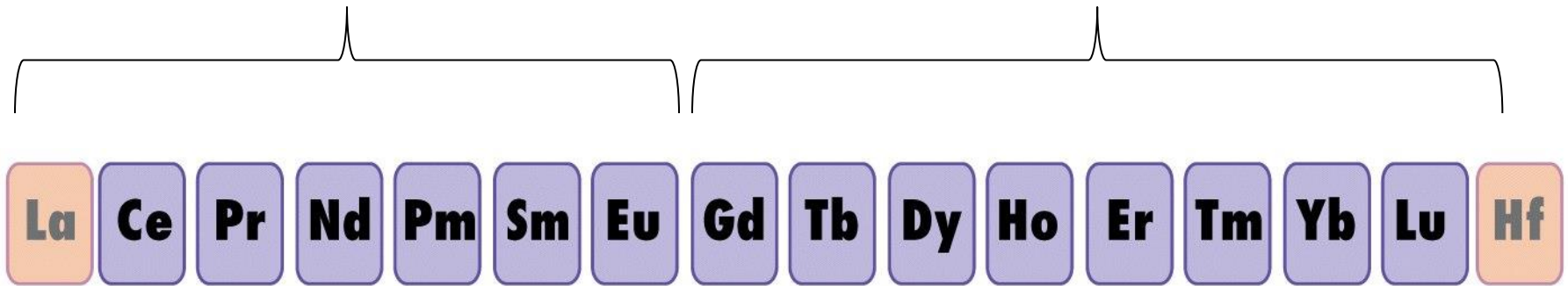
Metal	$\Delta_a H^\circ(\text{Ln}) / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	$IE_1 + IE_2 + IE_3 / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	$\Delta_{\text{hyd}} H^\circ(\text{Ln}^{3+}, \text{g}) / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	$E^\circ_{\text{Ln}^{3+}/\text{Ln}} / \text{V}$	$E^\circ_{\text{Ln}^{2+}/\text{Ln}} / \text{V}$
La	431	3455	-3278	-2.38	
Ce	423	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.



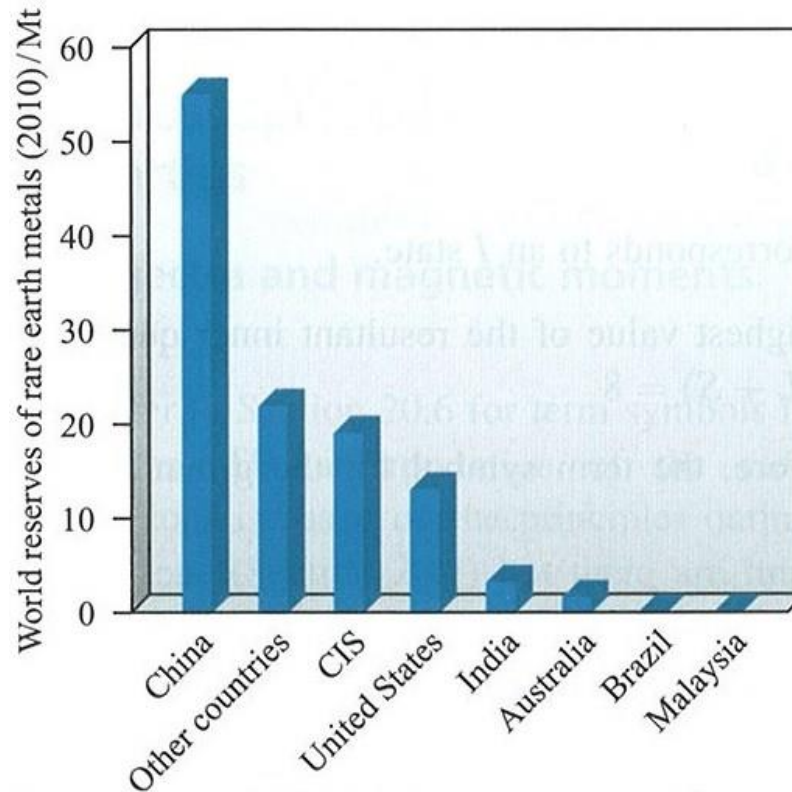
*light*

*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



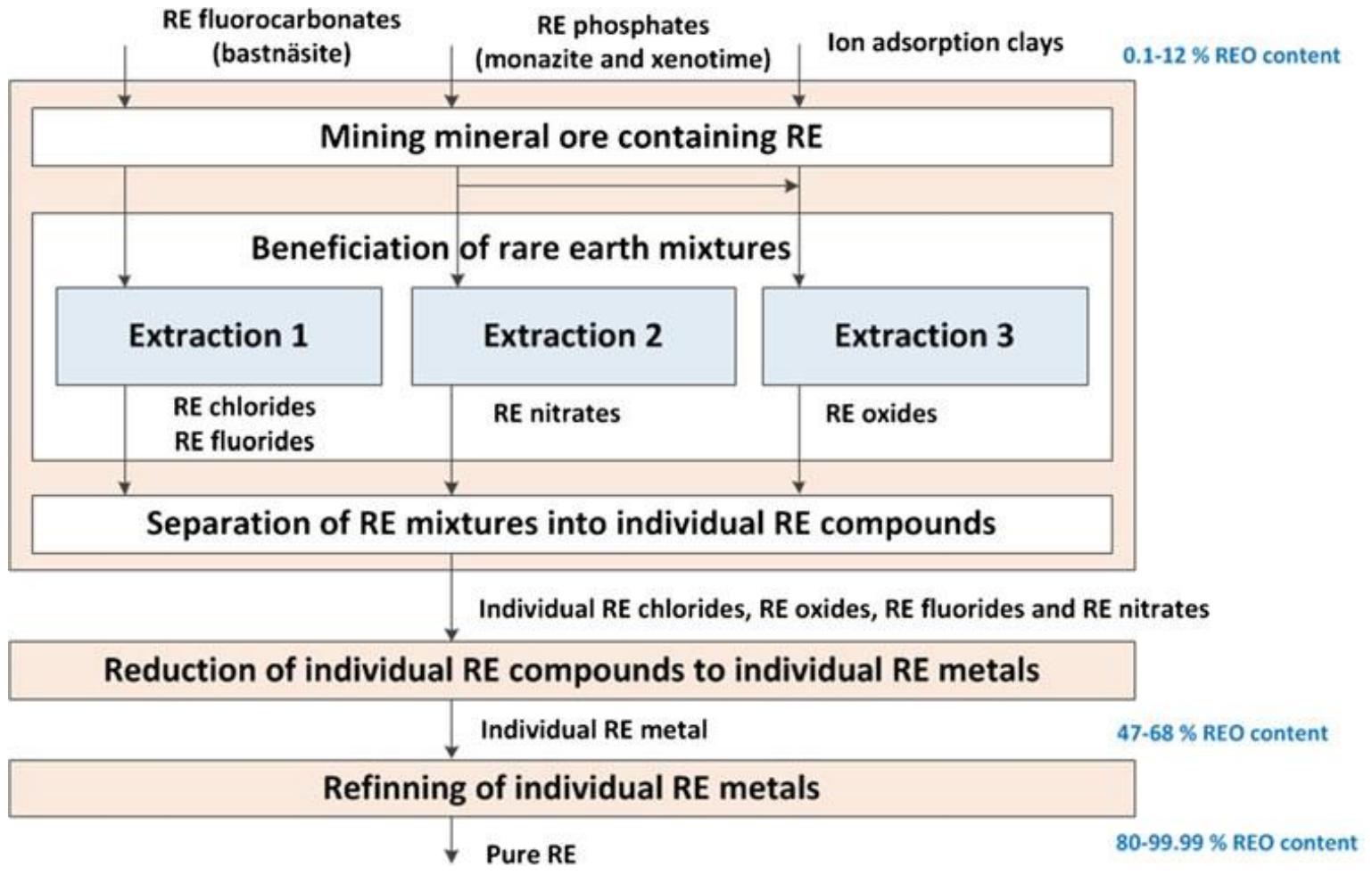
Nel 2010: 114.000 tonnellate di REM

*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)

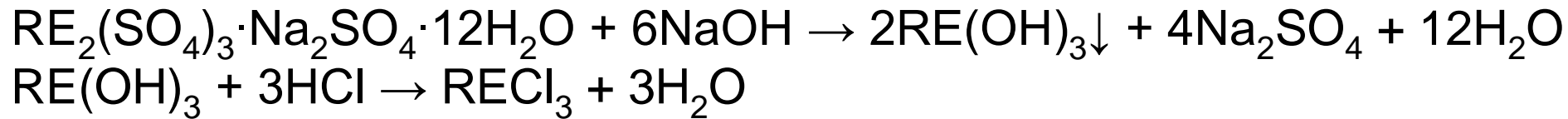




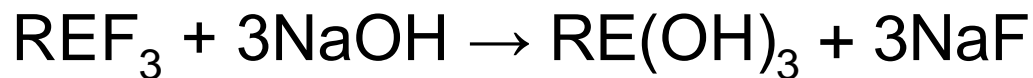
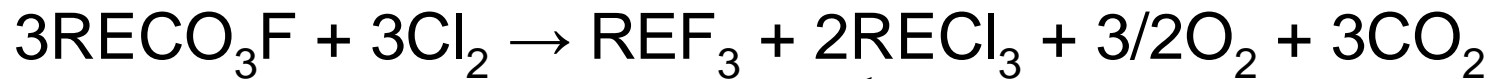
# Arricchimento chimico della bastnasite



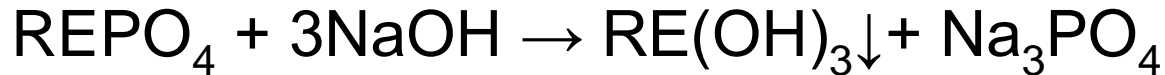
$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  al 98%, 500 °C, arrostitimento acido



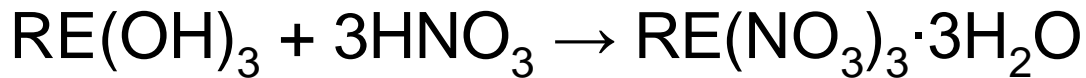
1200 °C



# Arricchimento chimico di monazite e xenotime (processo Rhône-Poulenc)



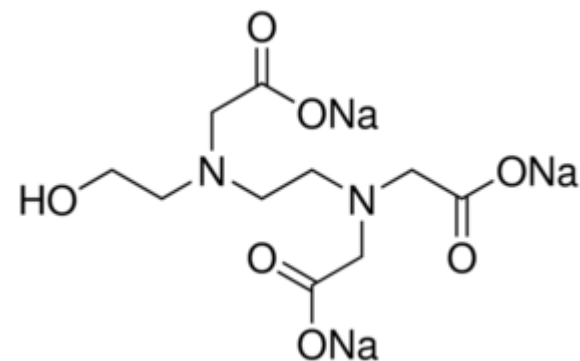
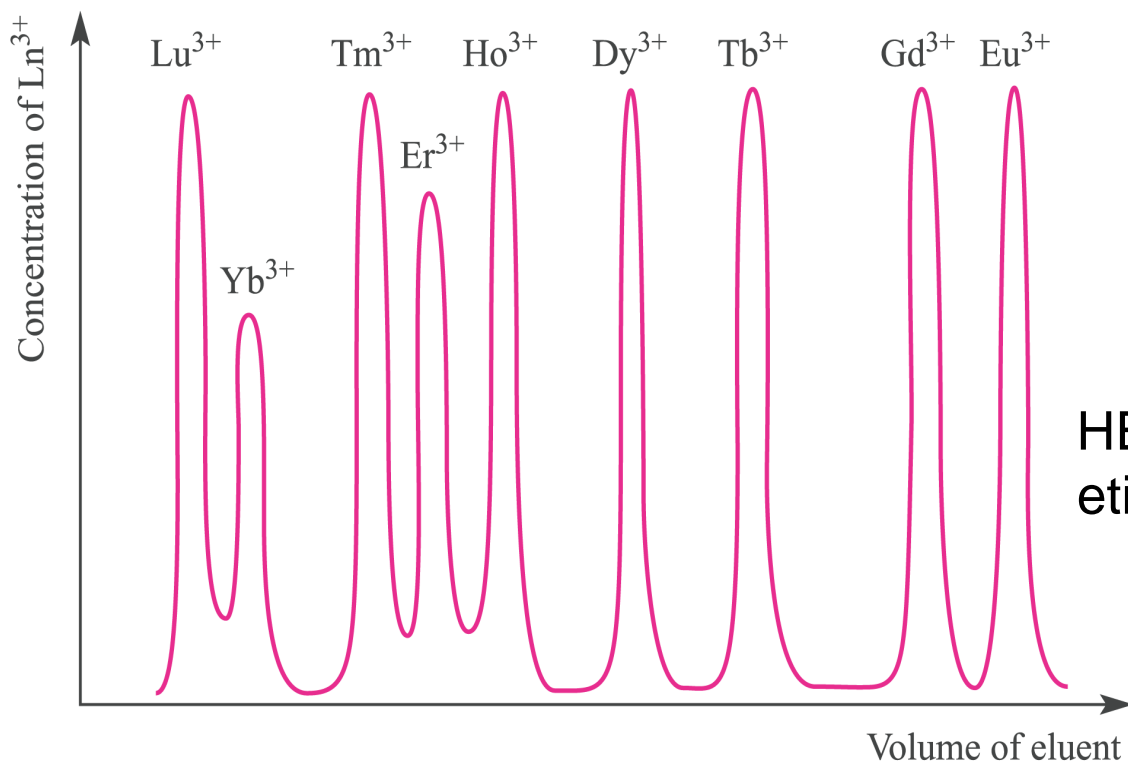
NaOH 60-70%, 140-150 °C



Torio rimosso come  $\text{ThO}_2$ , insolubile



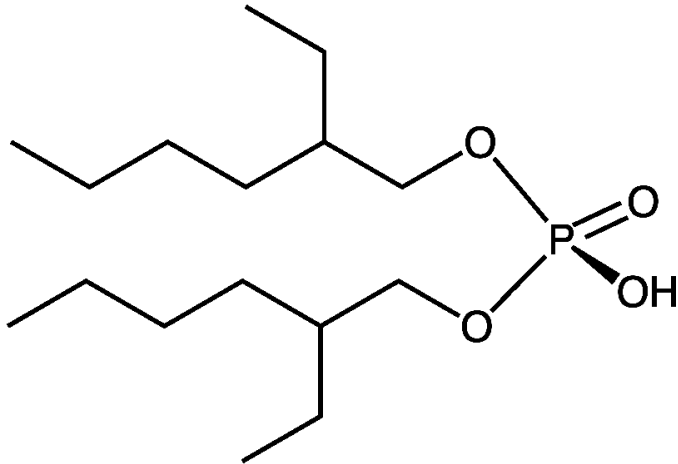
Sequenza di eluizione da una colonna a scambio cationico (fase stazionaria non selettiva, e.g. Dowex) dei complessi dei lantanidi più pesanti eluendo con una soluzione di EDTA<sup>4-</sup>



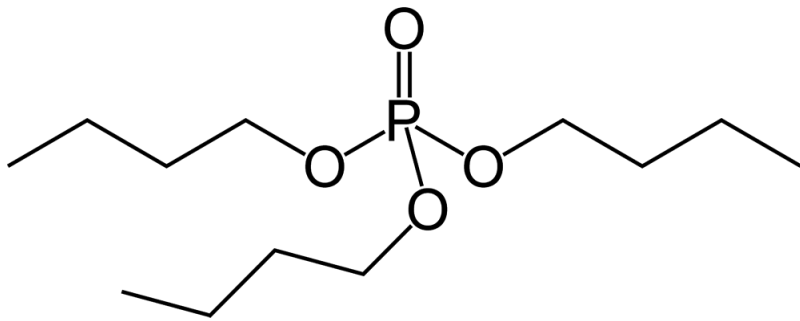
HEDTA = acido N-idrossietil-etilendiaminotriacetico

# SX, Solvent eXtraction

fattore di separazione  $\alpha_B^A = \frac{D_A}{D_B}$

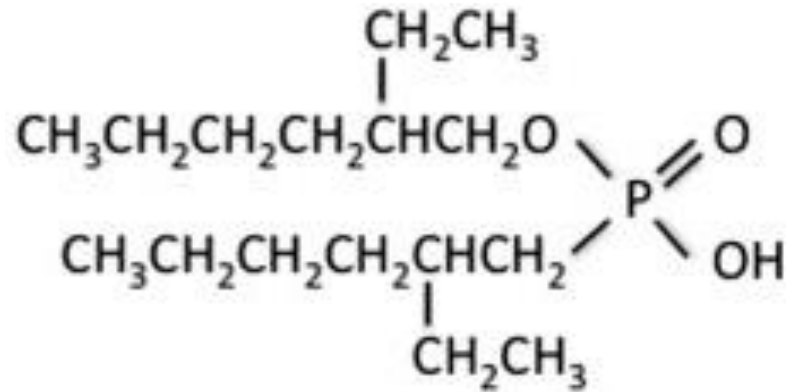


acido di-2-etil-esilfosforico  
(**HDEHP** o DEHPA) per RE  
come cloruri o solfati



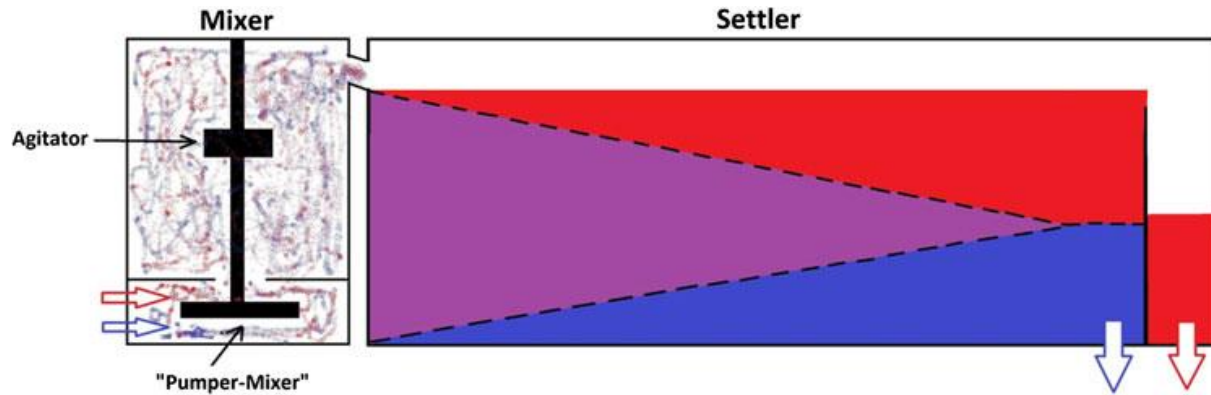
tri-*n*-butil fosfato (**TBP**) per RE  
come nitrati



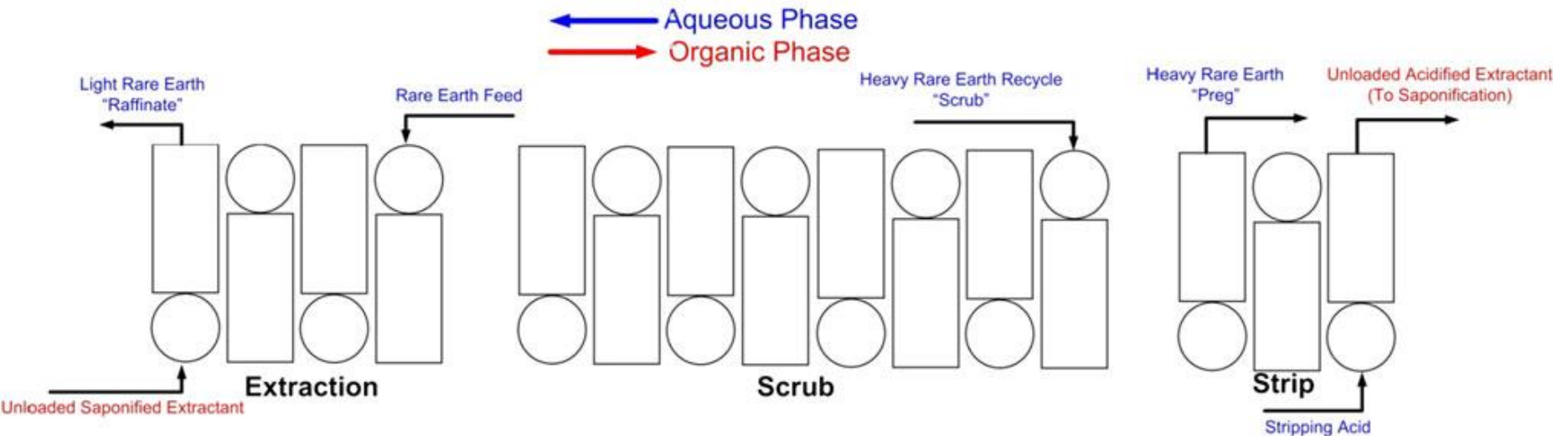


acido 2-etilesilfosfonico mono-2-etilesil estere  
**(EHEHPA o PC88A)**

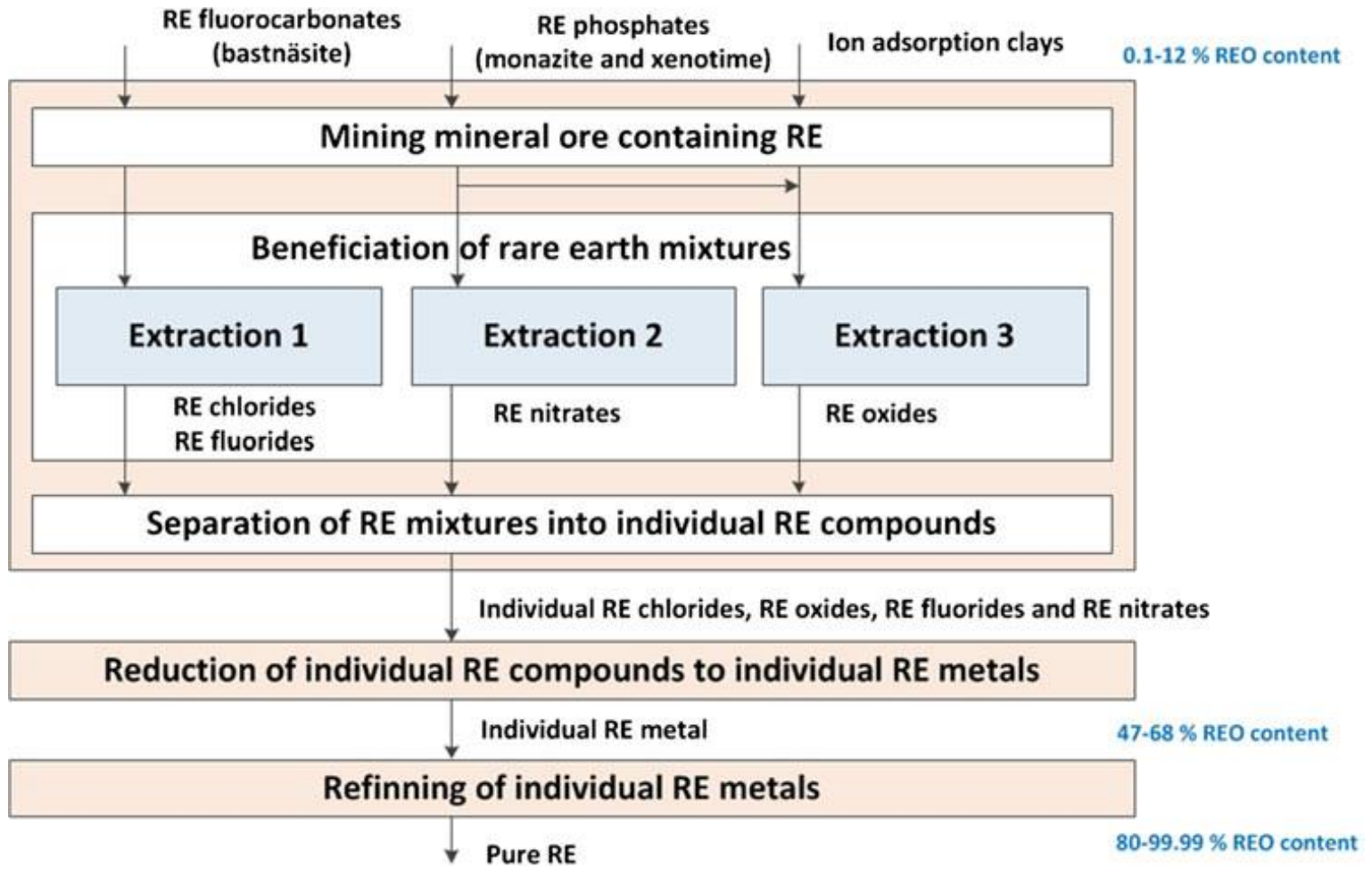
# Unità *mixer-settler*



## Schema di impianto SX

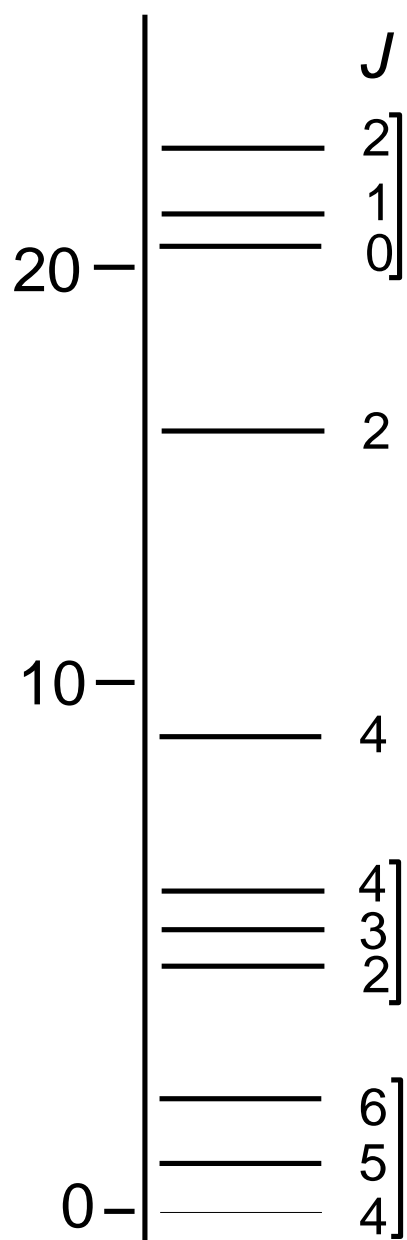


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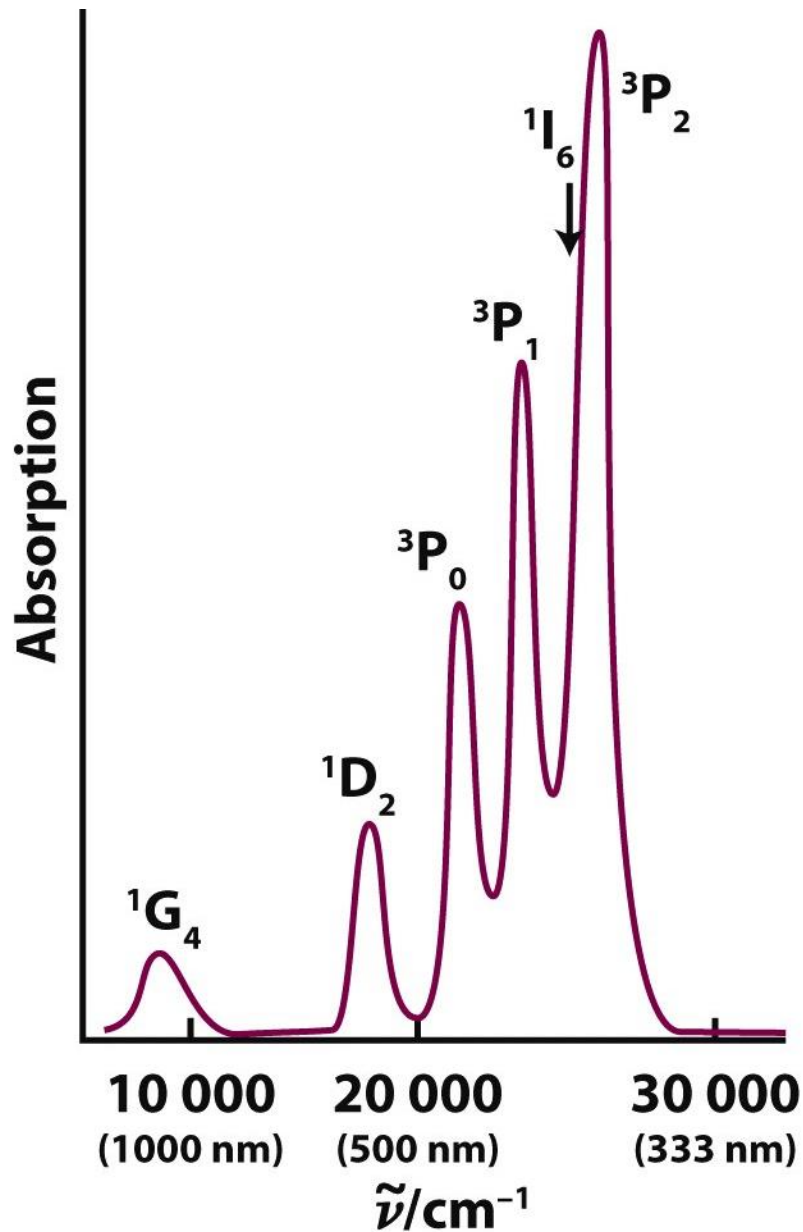
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				Calculated from equation 25.1	Observed
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Ce <sup>3+</sup>	Colourless	[Xe]4f <sup>1</sup>	<sup>2</sup> F <sub>5/2</sub>	2.54	2.3–2.5
Pr <sup>3+</sup>	Green	[Xe]4f <sup>2</sup>	<sup>3</sup> H <sub>4</sub>	3.58	3.4–3.6
Nd <sup>3+</sup>	Lilac	[Xe]4f <sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup> I <sub>9/2</sub>	3.62	3.5–3.6
Pm <sup>3+</sup>	Pink	[Xe]4f <sup>4</sup>	<sup>5</sup> I <sub>4</sub>	2.68	2.7
Sm <sup>3+</sup>	Yellow	[Xe]4f <sup>5</sup>	<sup>6</sup> H <sub>5/2</sub>	0.84	1.5–1.6
Eu <sup>3+</sup>	Pale pink	[Xe]4f <sup>6</sup>	<sup>7</sup> F <sub>0</sub>	0	3.4–3.6
Gd <sup>3+</sup>	Colourless	[Xe]4f <sup>7</sup>	<sup>8</sup> S <sub>7/2</sub>	7.94	7.8–8.0
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Ho <sup>3+</sup>	Yellow	[Xe]4f <sup>10</sup>	<sup>5</sup> I <sub>8</sub>	10.60	10.3–10.5
Er <sup>3+</sup>	Rose pink	[Xe]4f <sup>11</sup>	<sup>4</sup> I <sub>15/2</sub>	9.58	9.4–9.6
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91 microstati

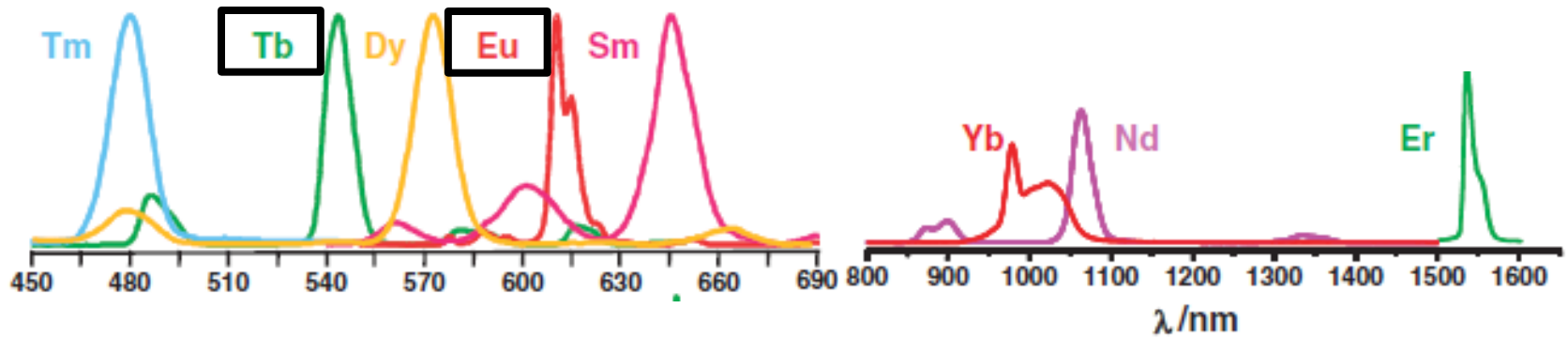


$\text{Pr}^{3+}, f^2$

$$\frac{[2(2l + 1)]!}{x! \times [2(2l + 1) - x]!}$$

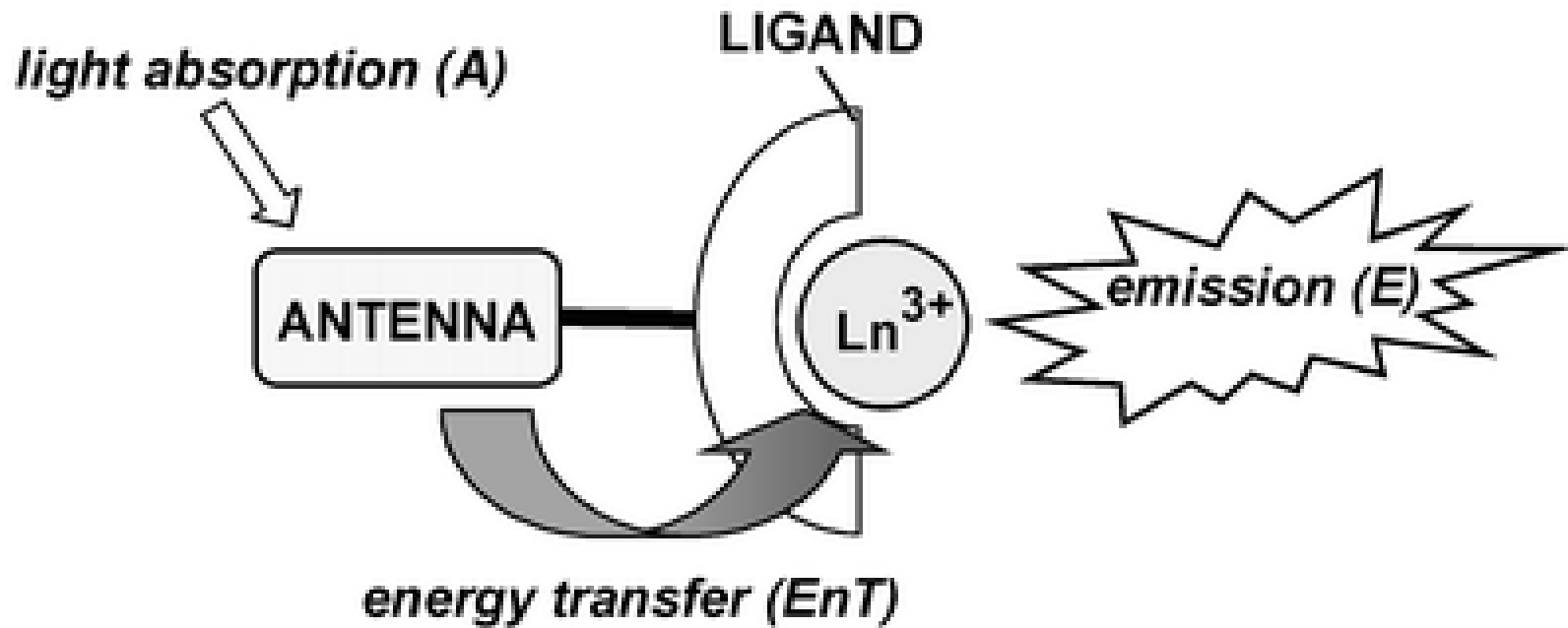


# Spettri di emissione di alcuni cationi dei lantanidi

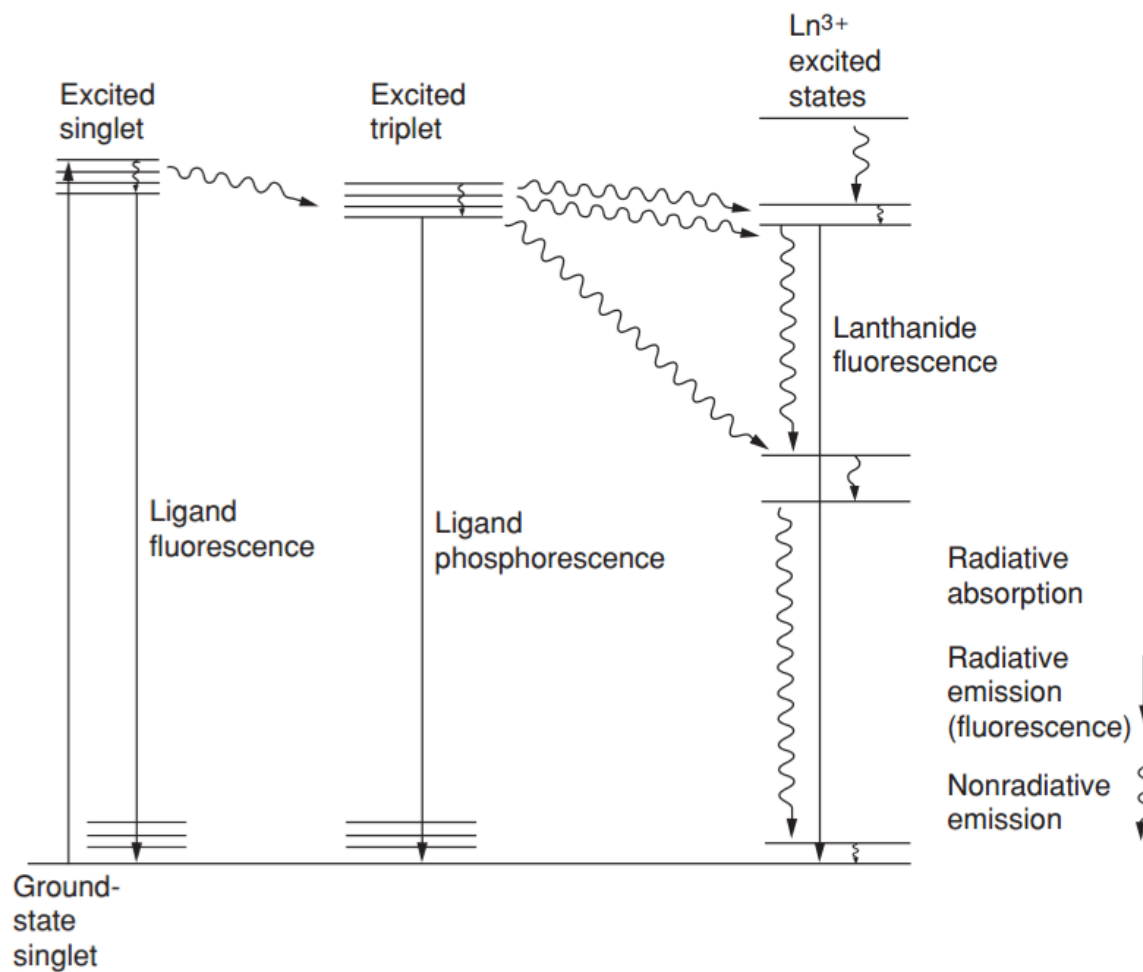




# Sensibilizzazione (*antenna excitation*)



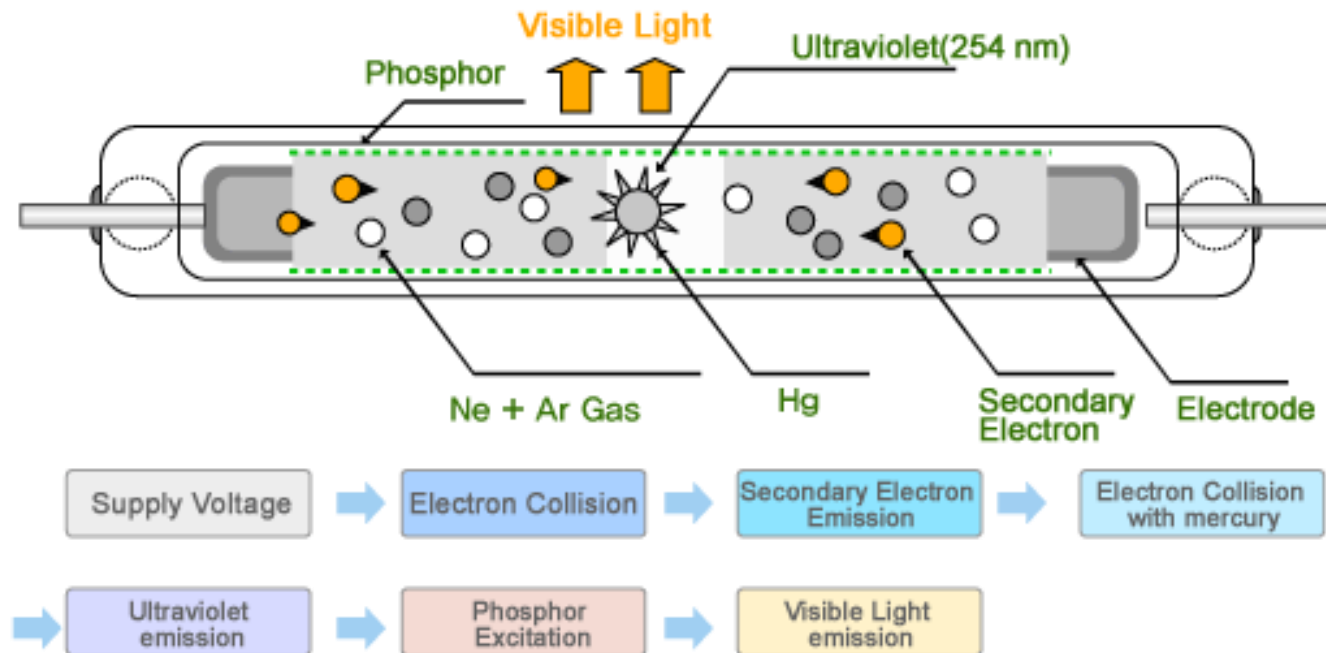
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*Phosphors a base di lantanidi per lampade fluorescenti (Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lamp, CCFL)*



# 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)).

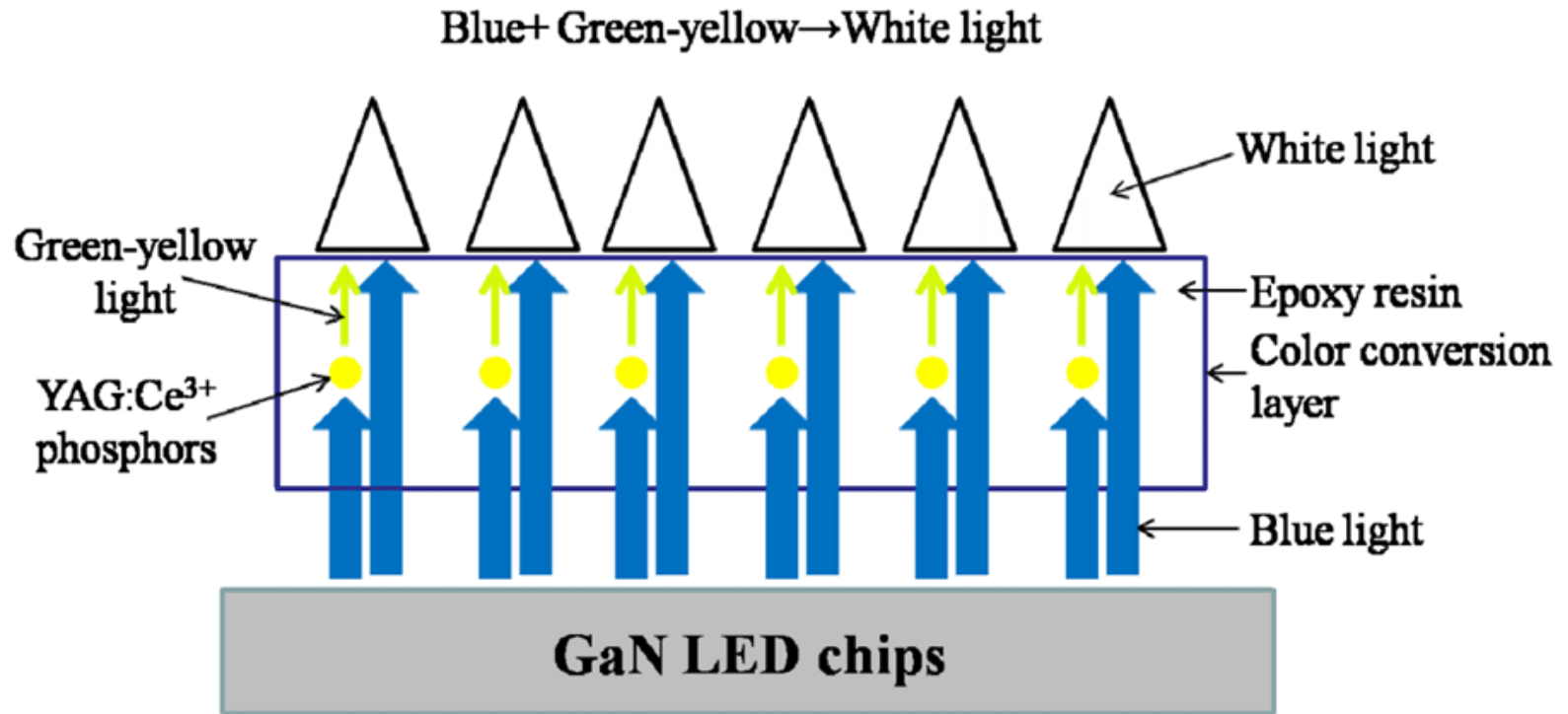
Blu + giallo = bianco

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

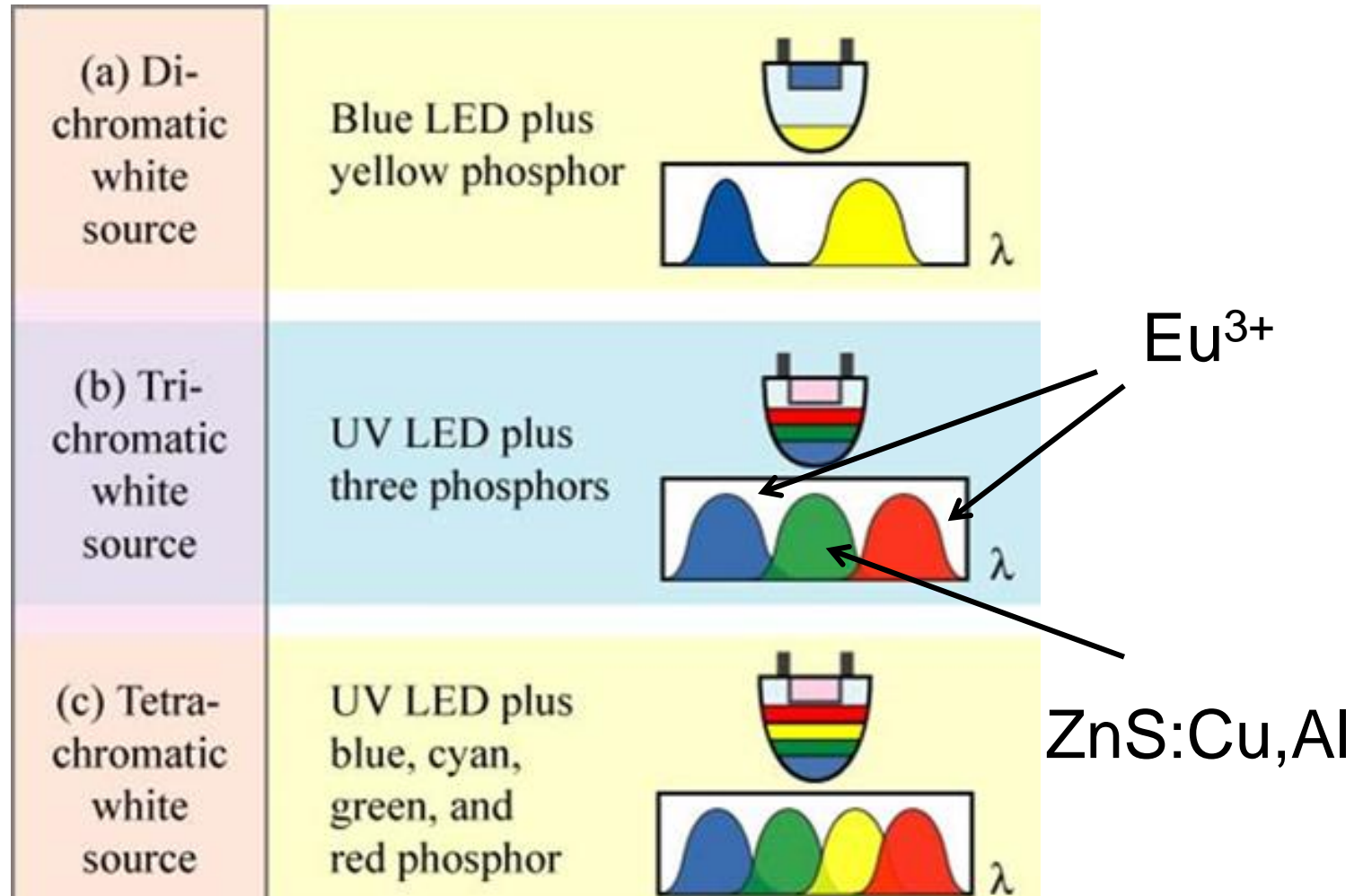
Granato di ittrio e alluminio (YAG) =  $Y_3Al_5O_{12}$

La struttura del granato definisce dei siti ottacoordinati che possono venire occupati da ioni dei lantanidi (e.g. al posto di  $Y^{3+}$ )

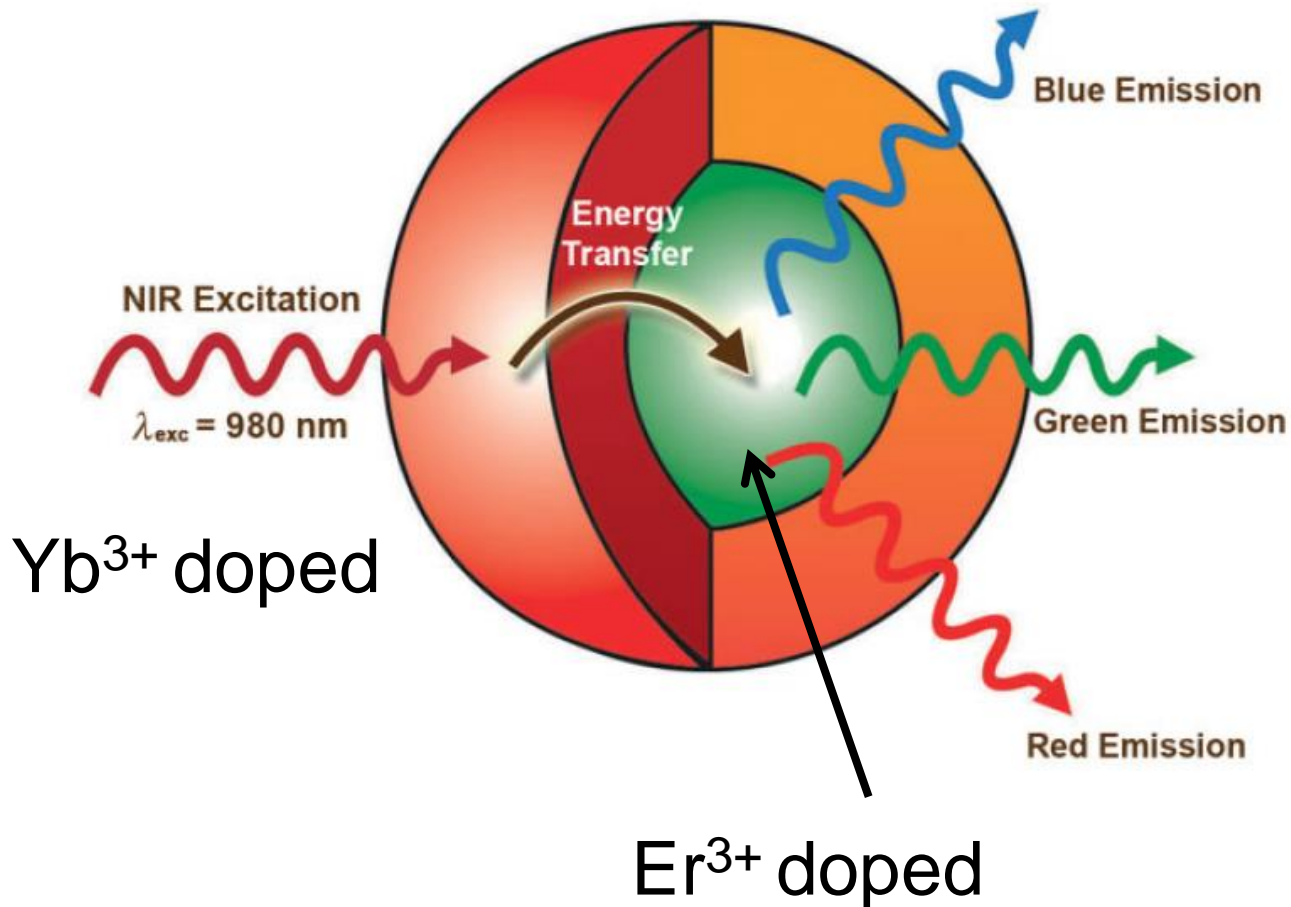
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# Lanthanide-doped, NIR-excited upconverting nanoparticles

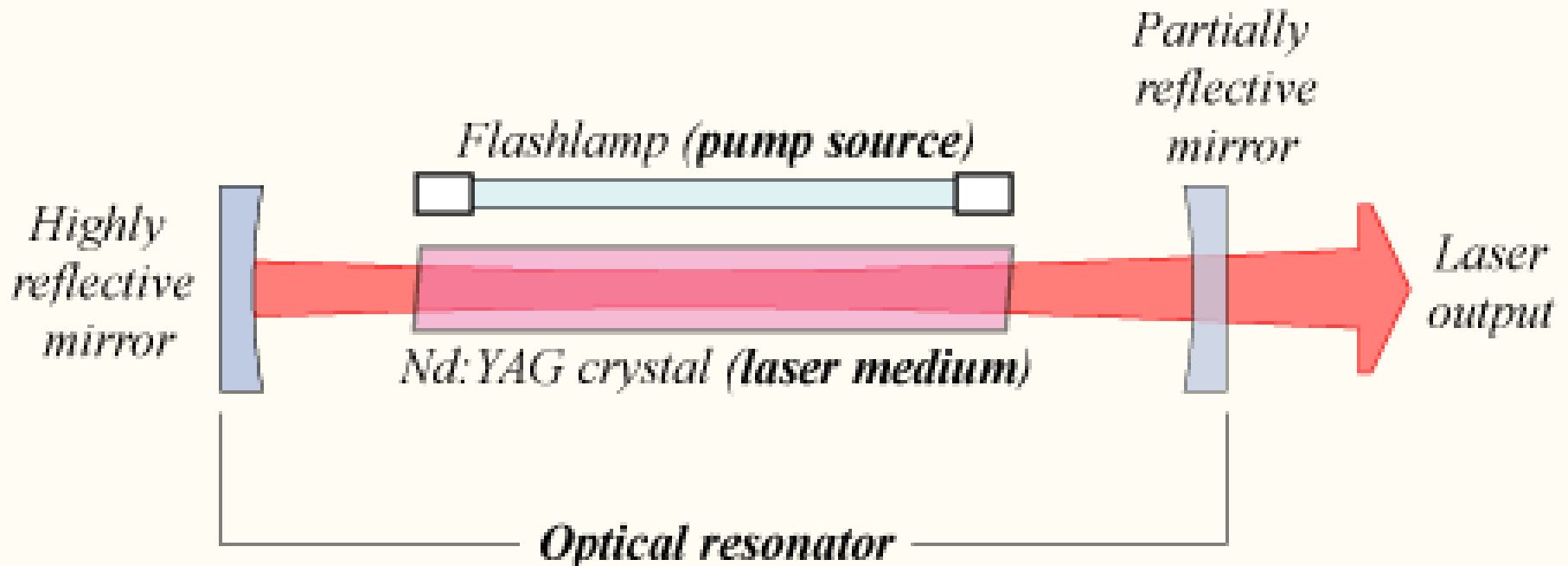




# Laser Nd:YAG (yttrium aluminum garnet, $Y_3Al_5O_{12}$ )

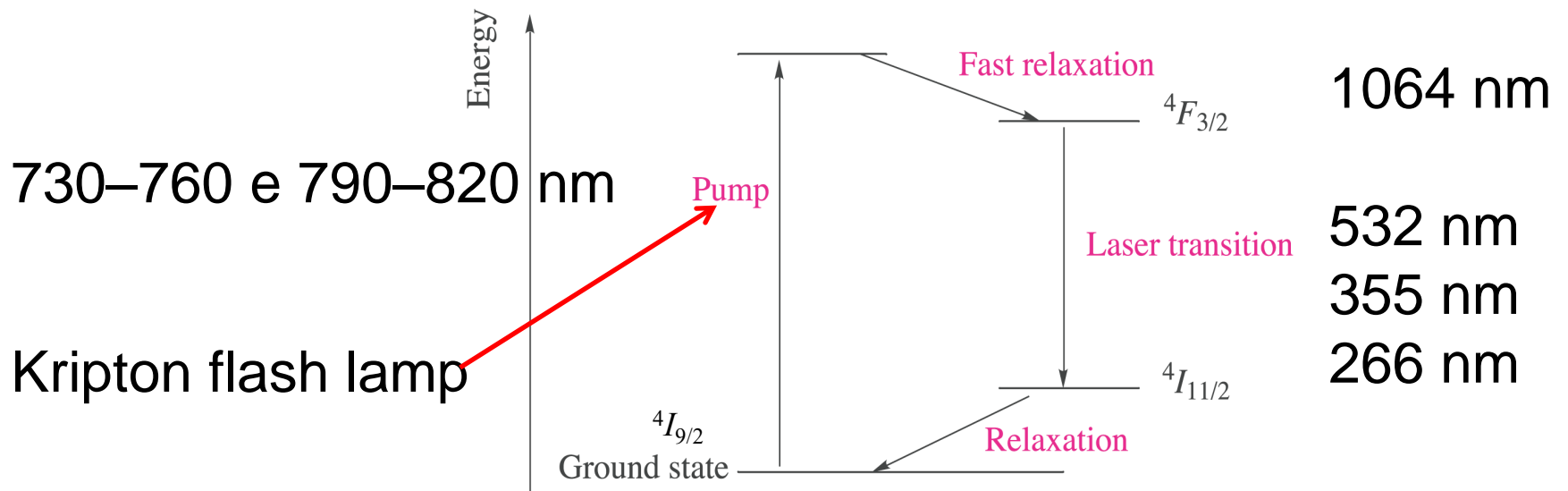
LASER = *Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation*

## Nd:YAG solid-state laser



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



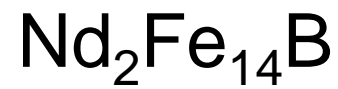
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$$\mu = g_J \{J(J + 1)\}^{1/2} \mu_B$$

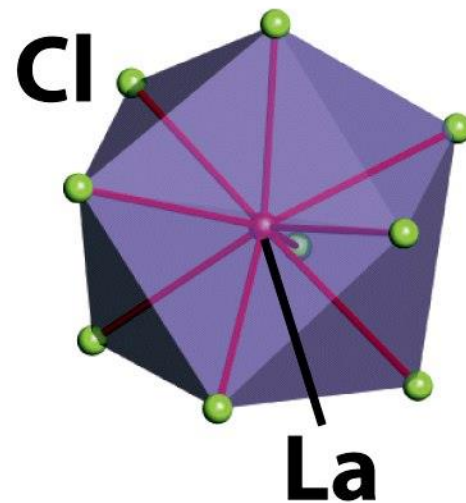
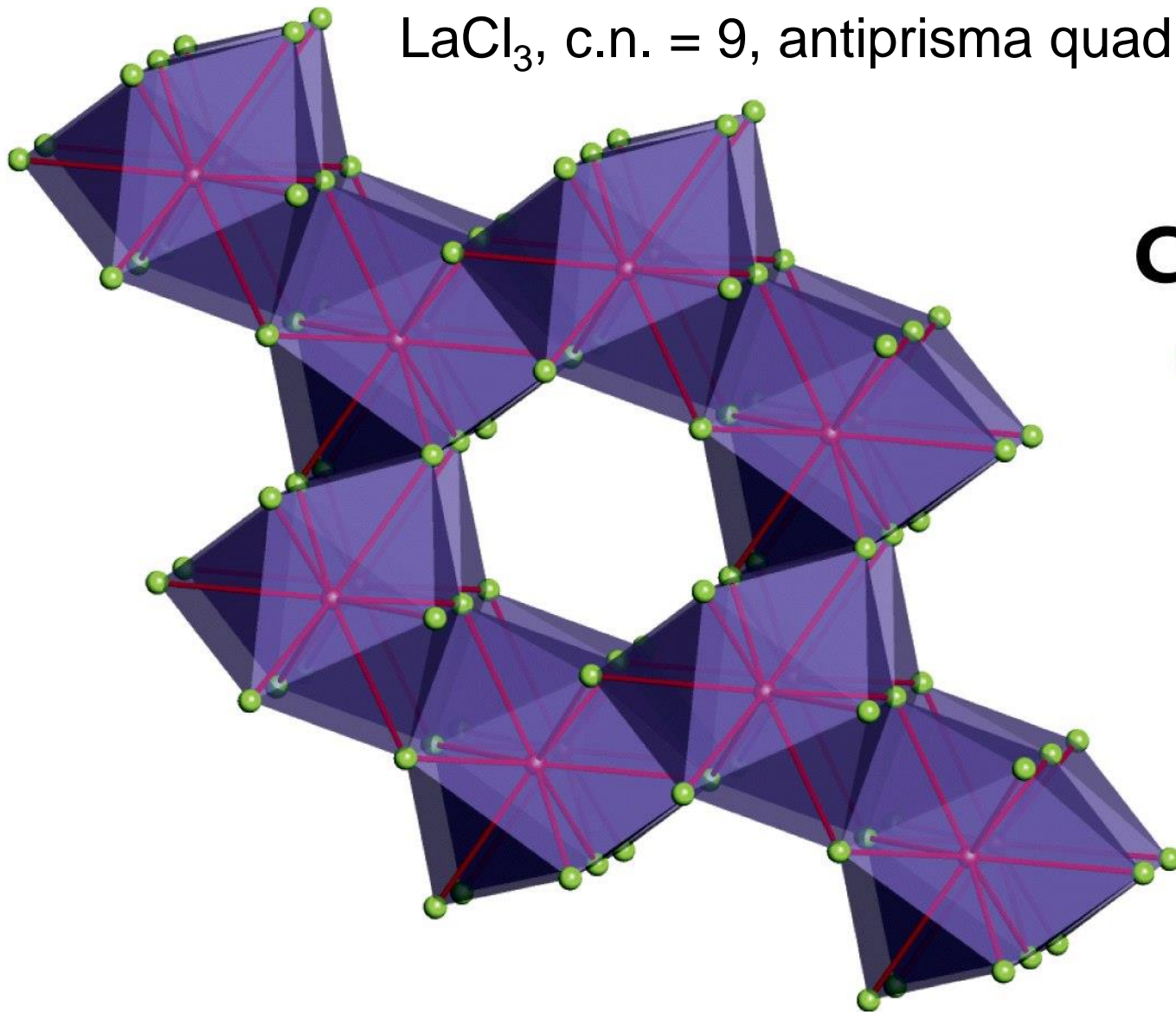
$$g_J = 1 + \frac{S(S+1) - L(L+1) + J(J+1)}{2J(J+1)}$$

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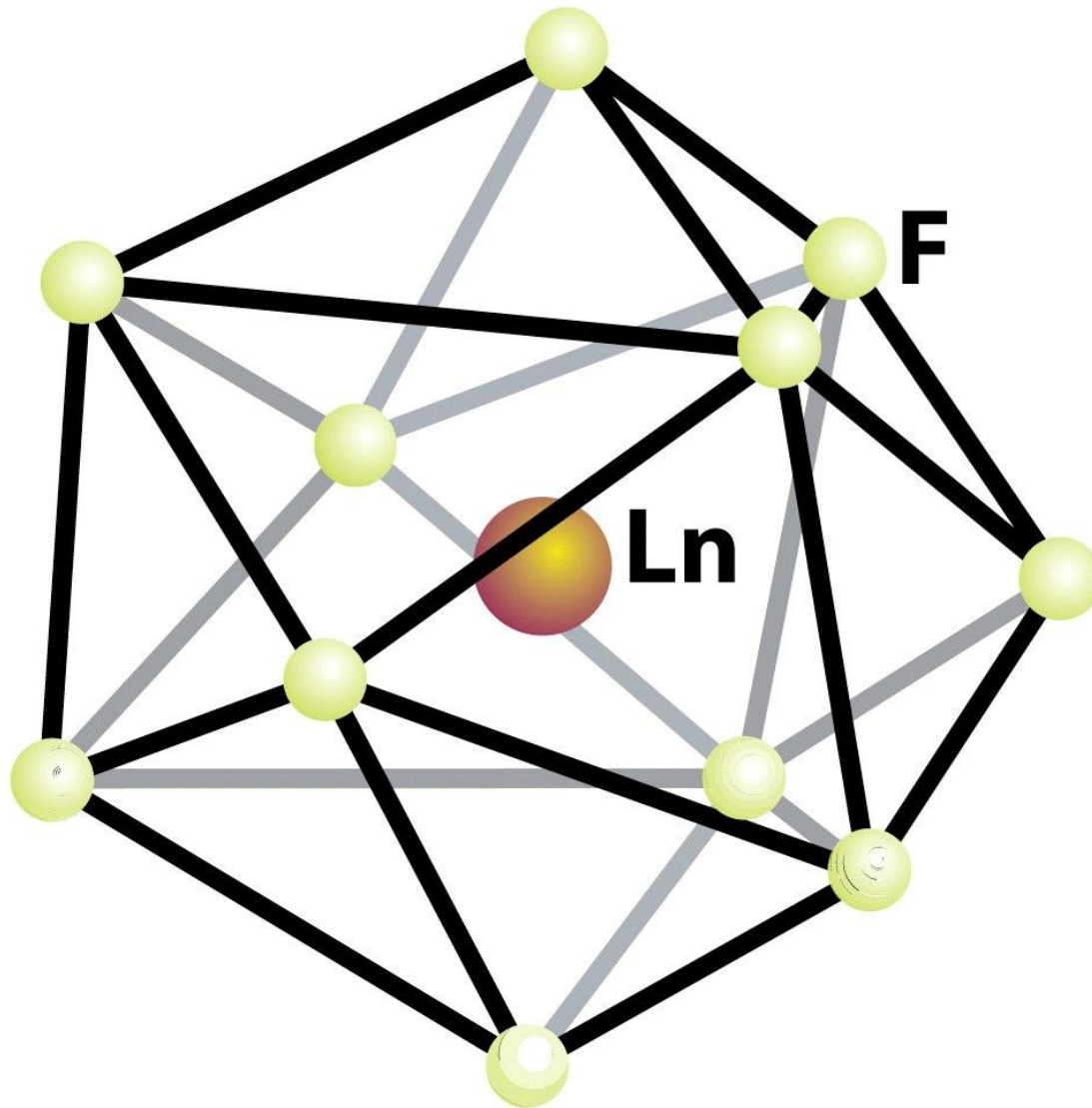
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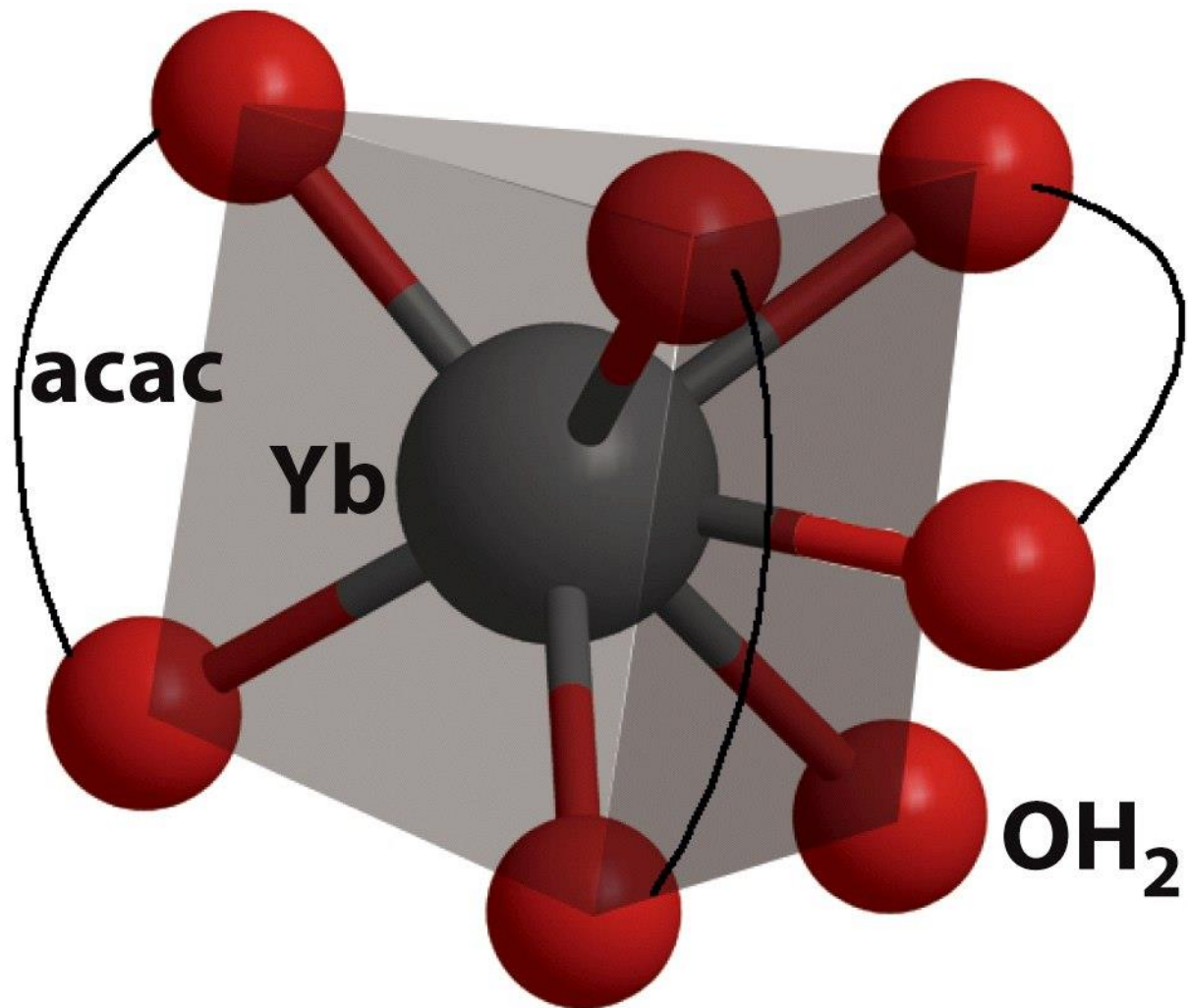


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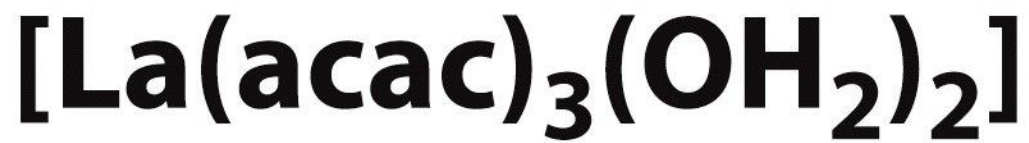
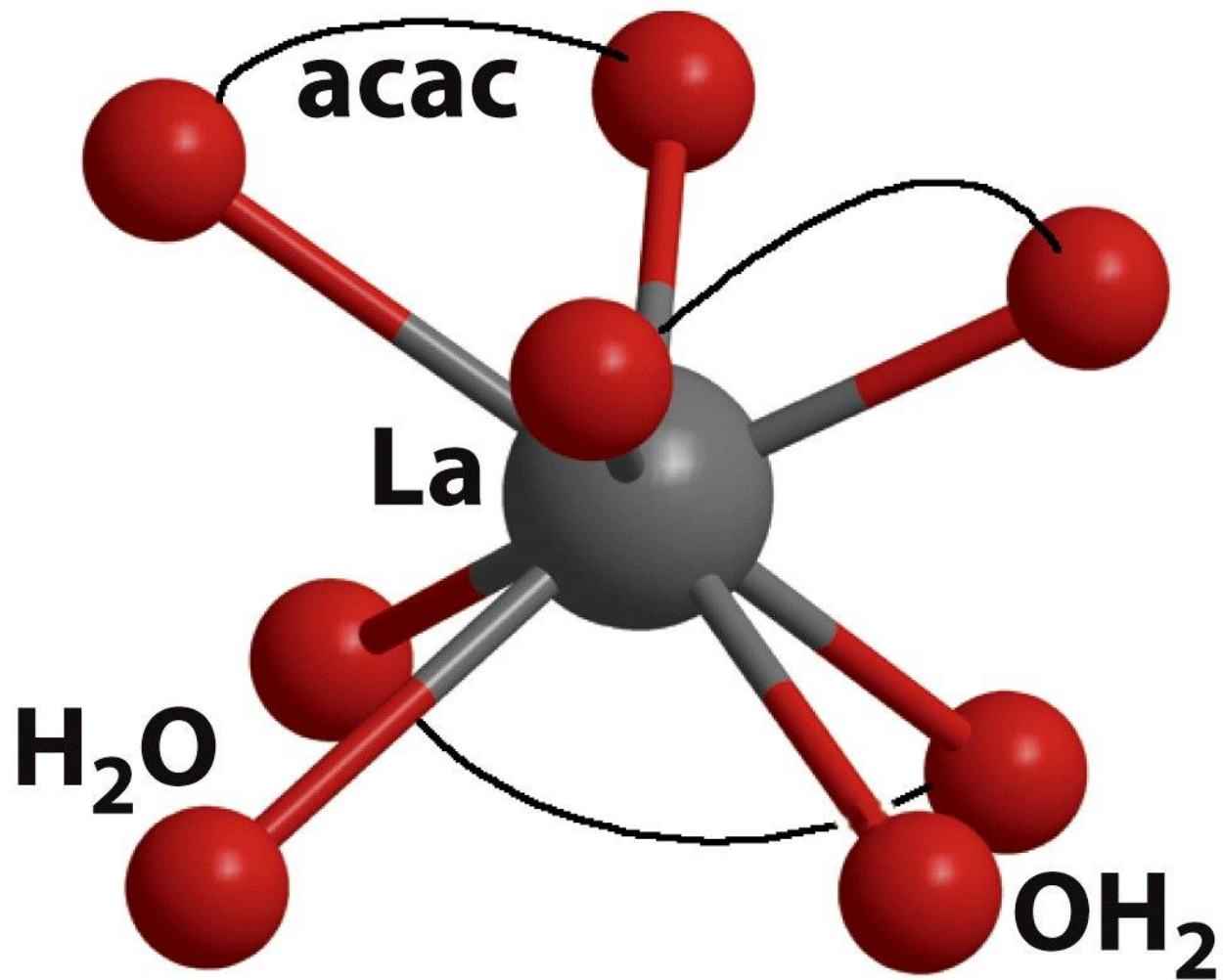
Temperatura di transizione fra isolante e conduttore ( $T_{IM}$ ) in Perovskiti dei lantanidi  
 $LnNiO_3$

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



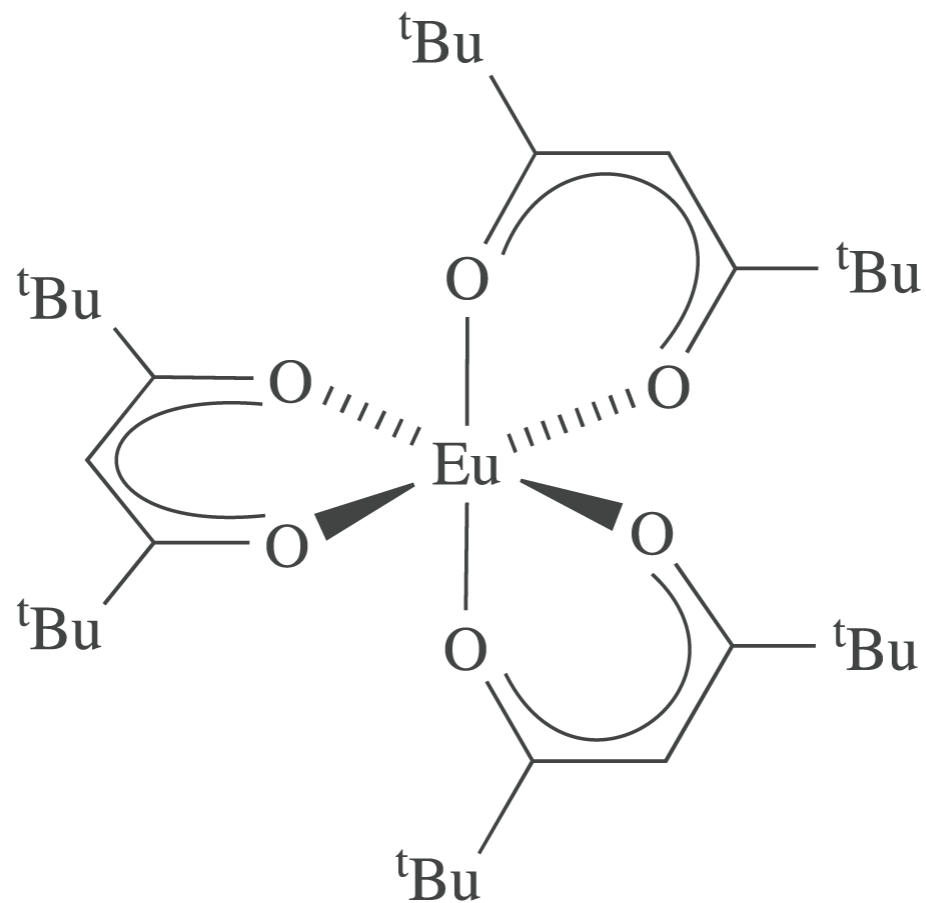
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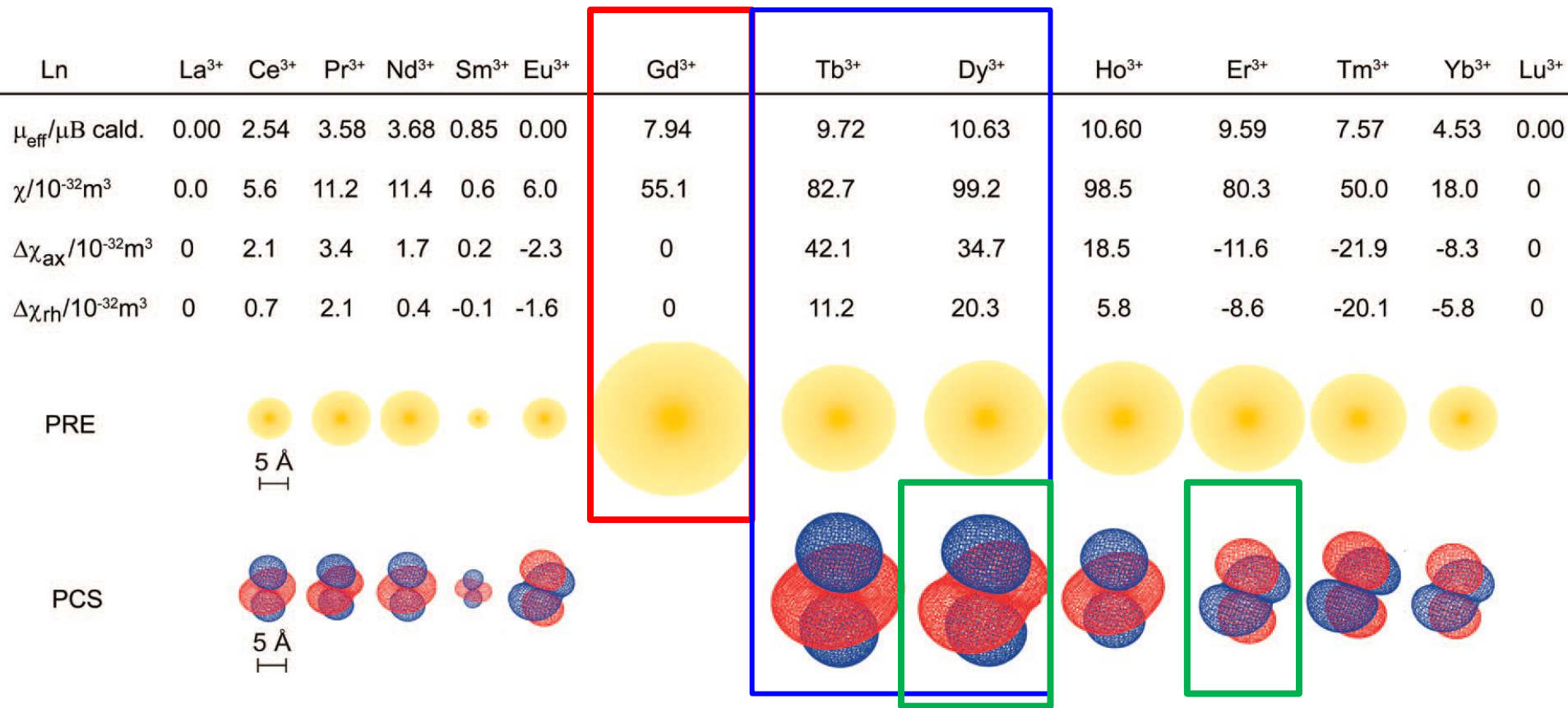




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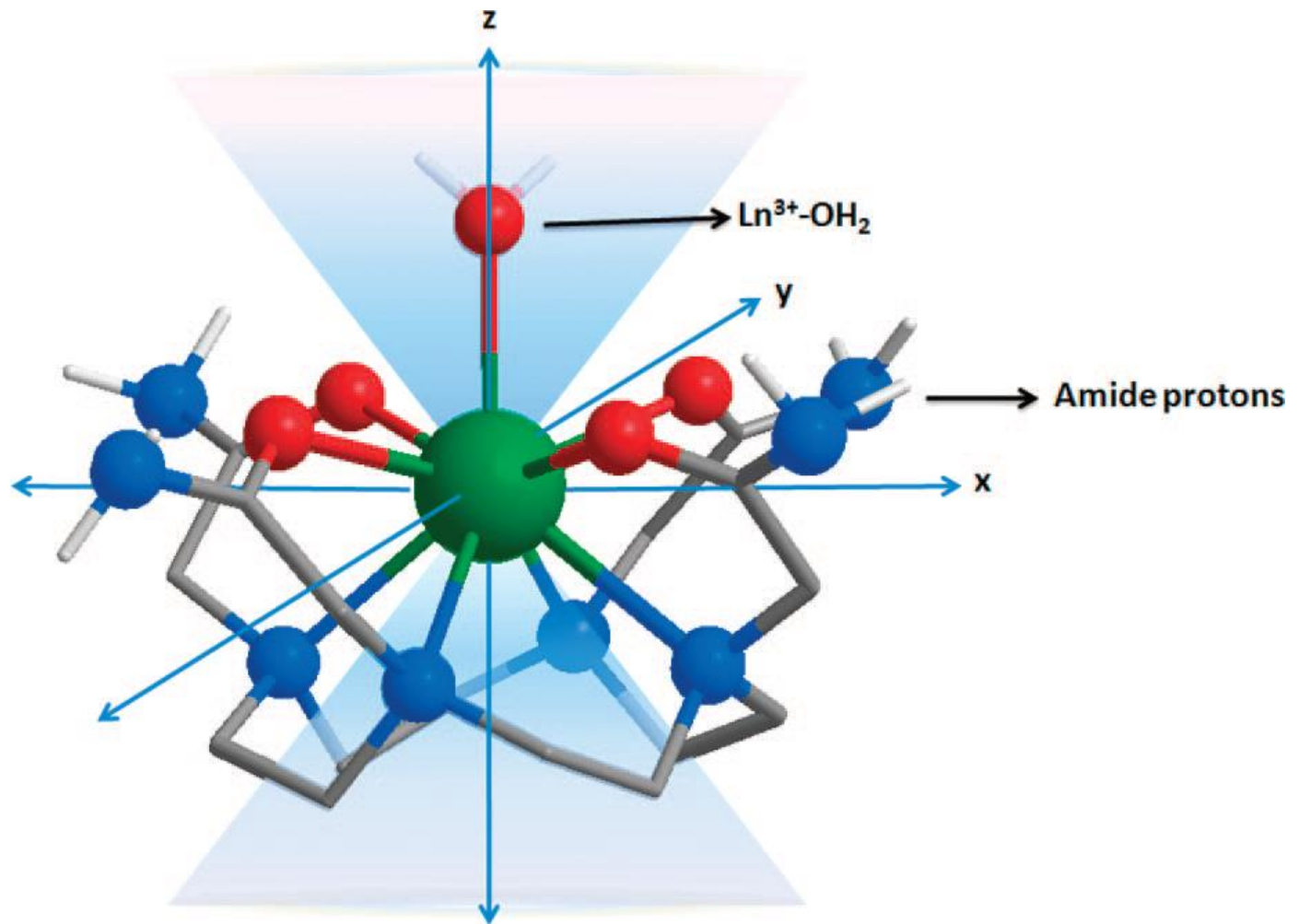
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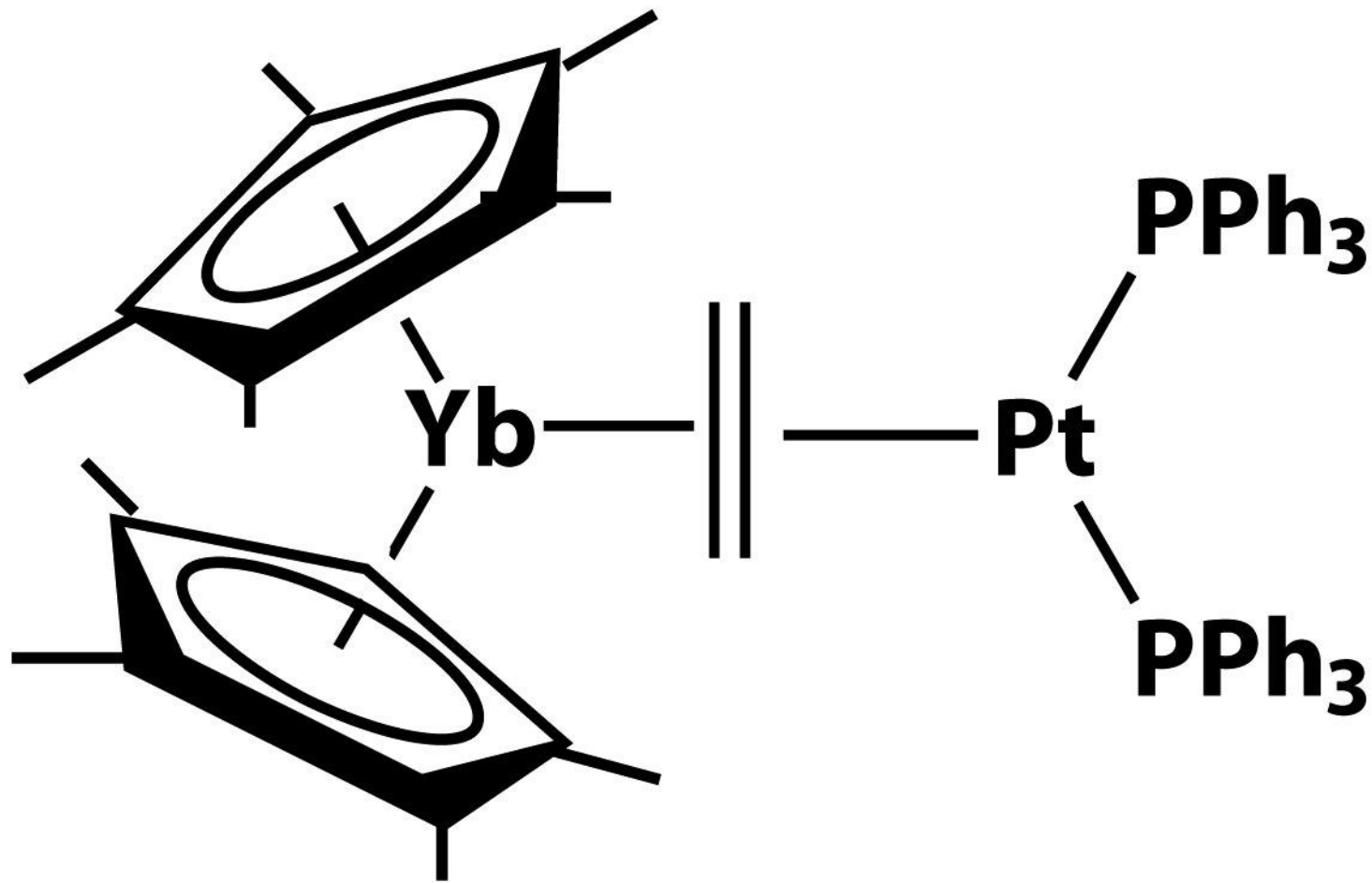




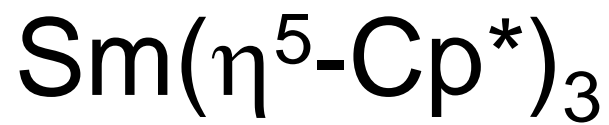
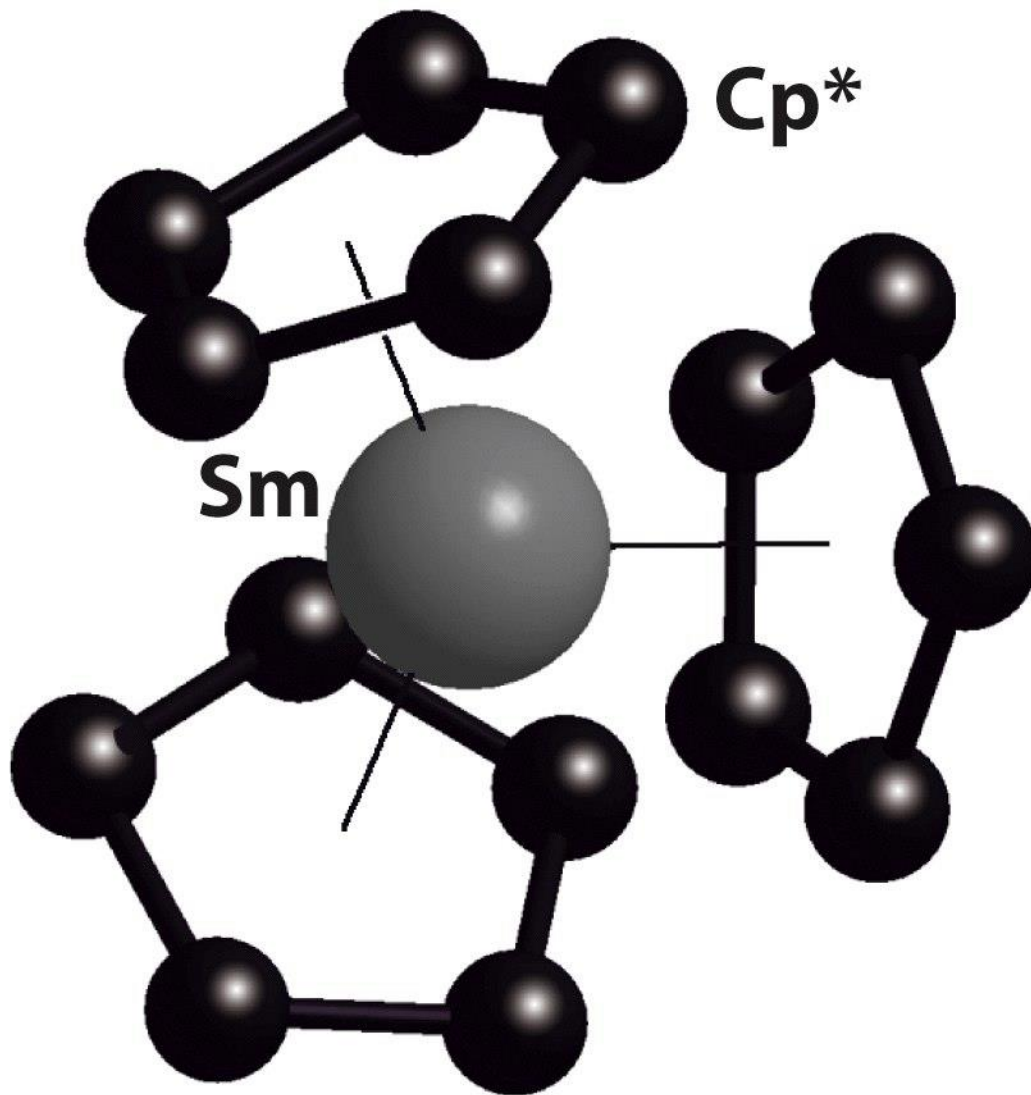
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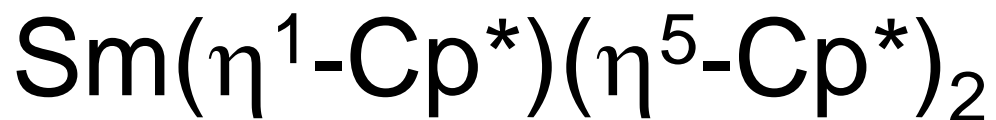
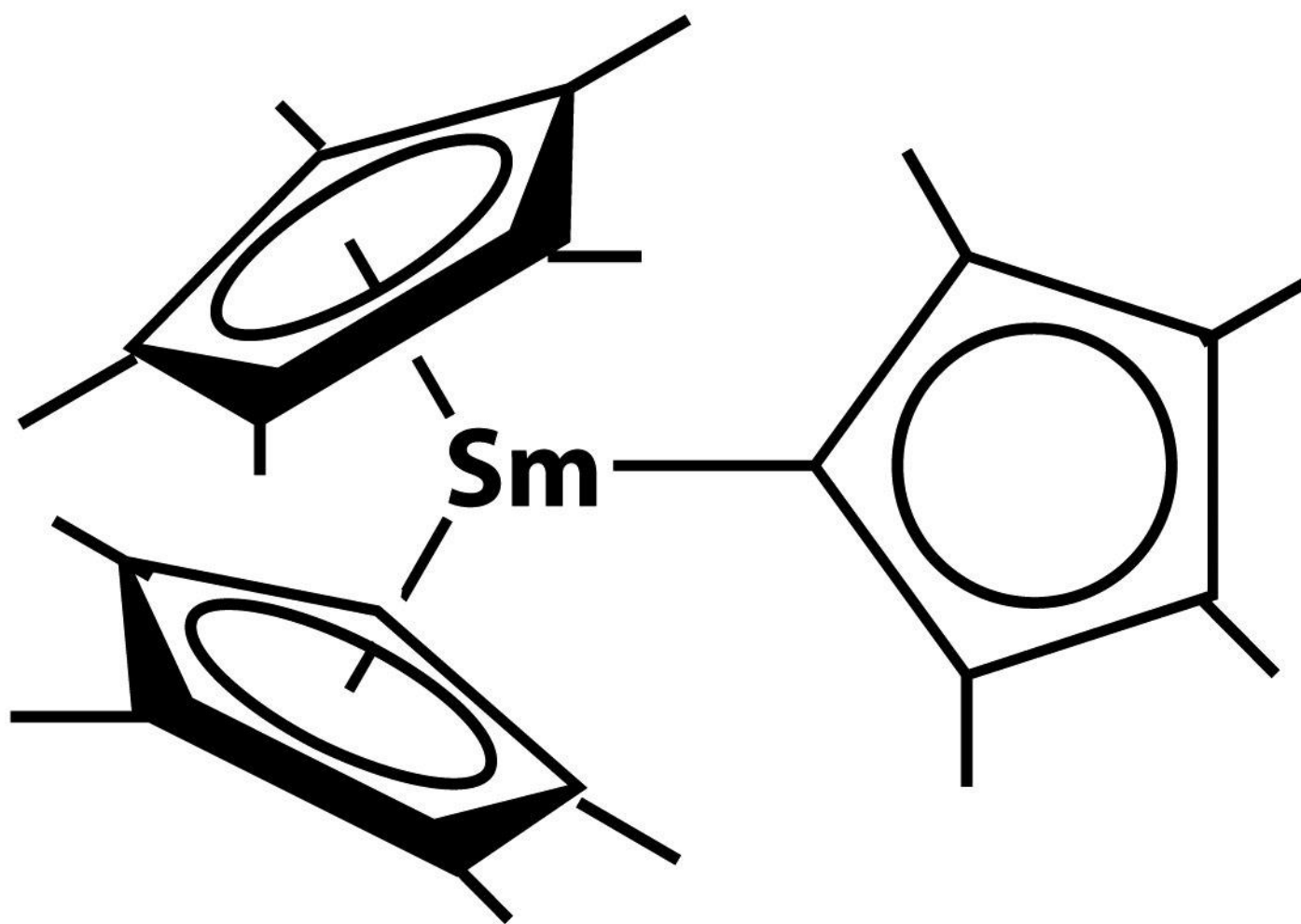
PCS = *Pseudo-Contact Shift*





1987, primo complesso  $\eta^2$ -alchene di un lantanide





# Metatesi di legame $\sigma$

