



IFMP Seminar

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Title **Structure and Magnetic Properties of the Maple-Leaf-Lattice Antiferromagnet Ho_3ScO_6**

Abstract Ho_3ScO_6 harbours a frustrated maple-leaf lattice. It crystallizes in the Mg_3TeO_6 -type structure, and has a centrosymmetric trigonal space group ($R\bar{3}$). This system contains stacked layers of magnetic rings along the c axis consisting of six magnetic Ho^{3+} ions forming Ho hexagons, which are connected into a 2-dimensional network by equilateral and isosceles triangles to form a rare example of a maple-leaf lattice. Long-range magnetic order is reached below $T_N = 4.1$ K with a 120° spin arrangement on the equilateral triangles resulting in a positive-vector-chirality ground-state configuration.

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