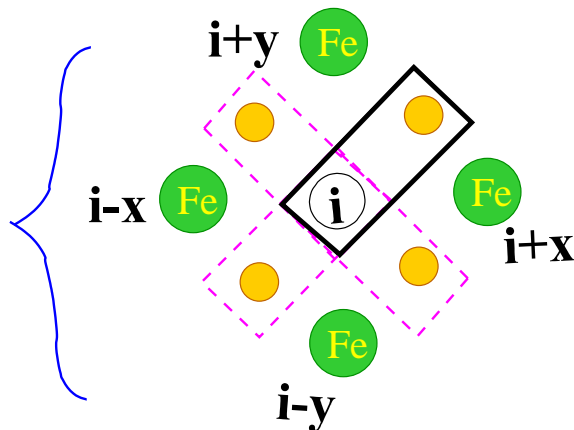


A two Dimensional Realization of the VCA

VCA HAMILTONIAN

$$\begin{aligned}
 H = & (J-\Delta) \sum_i d_i^+ d_i \\
 & + t_{\text{Mo-Mo}} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \left(\langle \cos \frac{\theta_{ij}}{2} \rangle (c_{i,p}^+ c_{j,p} + c_{i,ap}^+ c_{j,ap}) - \langle \sin \frac{\theta_{ij}}{2} \rangle (c_{i,ap}^+ c_{j,p} + c_{i,p}^+ c_{j,ap}) \right) \\
 & + t_{\text{Fe-Mo}} \sum_i d_i^+ \left[c_{i,p} + \langle \cos \frac{\theta_{ij}}{2} \rangle (c_{i-x,p} + c_{i-x-y,p} + c_{i-y,p}) \right] \\
 & + t_{\text{Fe-Mo}} \sum_i d_i^+ \left[- \langle \sin \frac{\theta_{ij}}{2} \rangle (c_{i-x,ap} + c_{i-x-y,ap} + c_{i-y,ap}) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- To preserve the lattice symmetry, we also include the three other VCA cells.



$c_{i,p(ap)}$ destroys an electron in **Mo** at site **i** with spin parallel (antiparallel) to the direction of the **Fe** spin.

d_i destroys an electron in **Fe** at site **i**, with the spin parallel to the core spins.