## $Dy_2ScNbO_7$: an unconventional spin ice?

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Using standard solid state methods, $Dy_2ScNbO_7$, a member of a new series of pyrochlore oxides was synthesized. While the A-site is occupied by the magnetic $Dy^{3+}$ cation, the B site is split into a mixture of disordered $Sc^{3+}$ and $Nb^{5+}$ cations. It appears that $Dy_2ScNbO_7$ has low temperature spin ice state that is similar to the titanate analogue, $Dy_2Ti_2O_7$. Despite its similarities, $Dy_2ScNbO_7$ exhibits much faster spin dynamics than any other dysprosium spin ice candidate. Attempts to grow single crystals of $Dy_2ScNbO_7$ have been successful using the floating zone image furnace. Recent characterization results will be presented.