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# Ultra-fast readout of a ferromagnet and anti-ferromagnet

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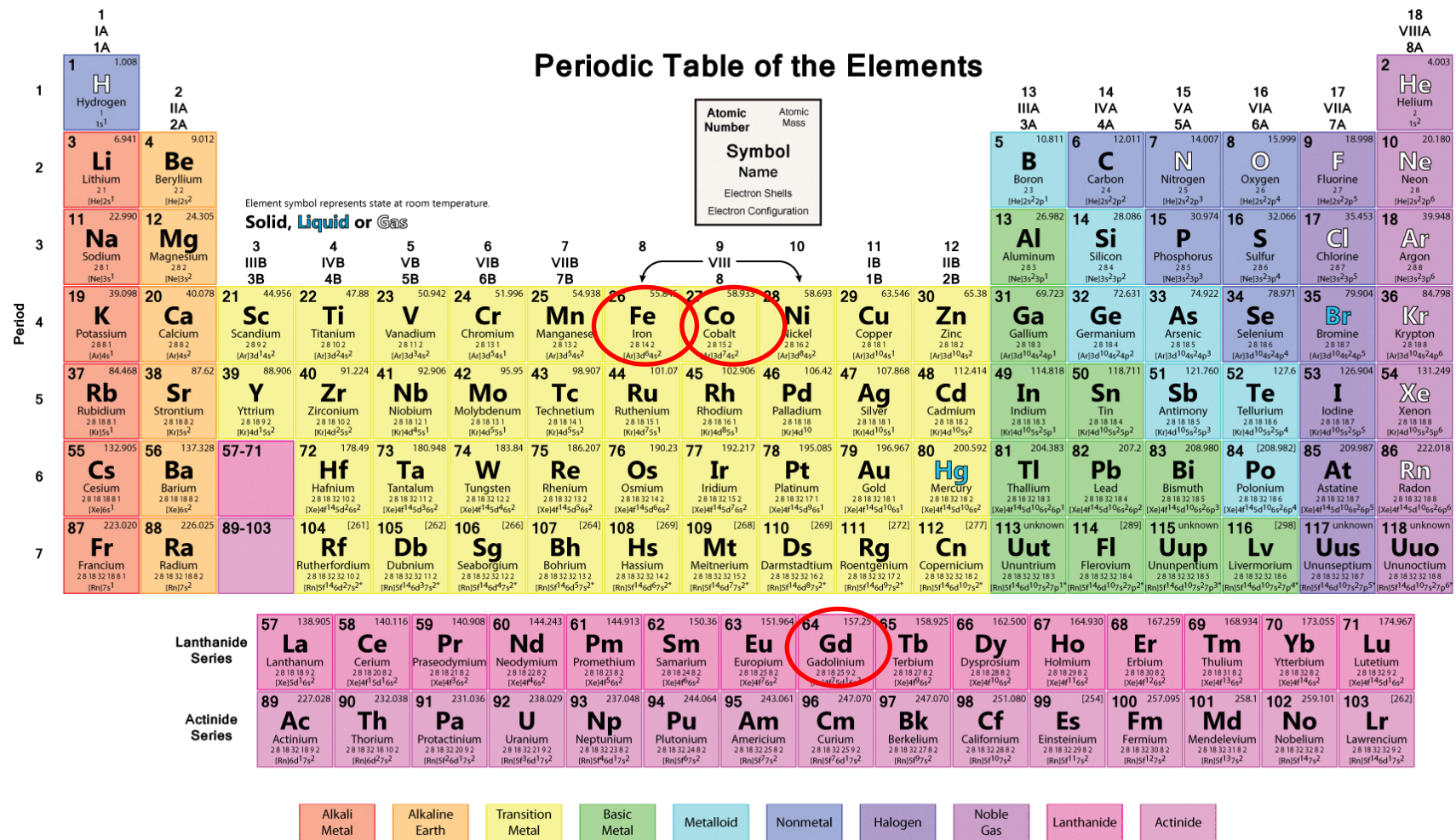
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# EXPERIMENT 1

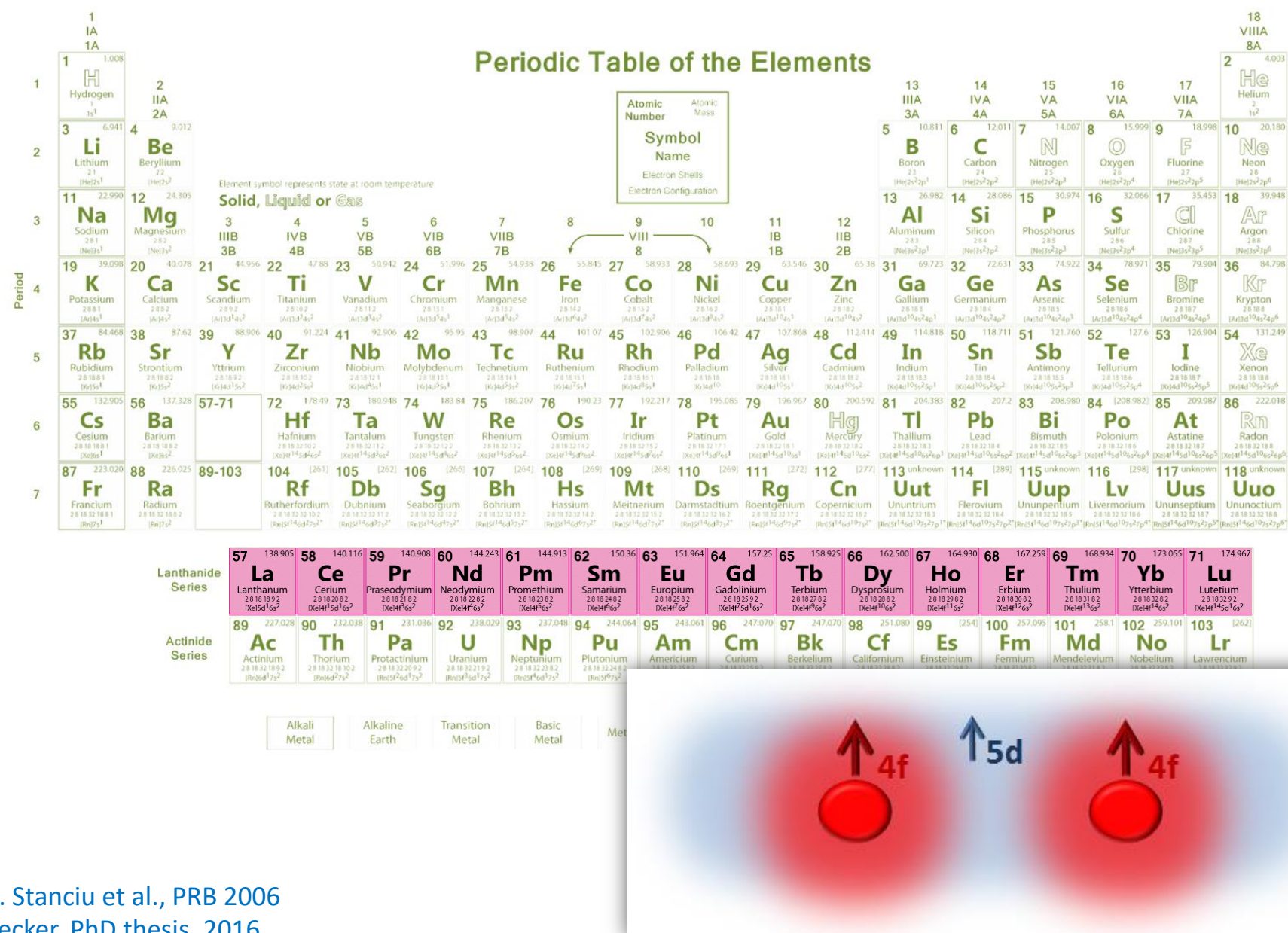
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Element-selective spin emission from a  
ferrimagnet

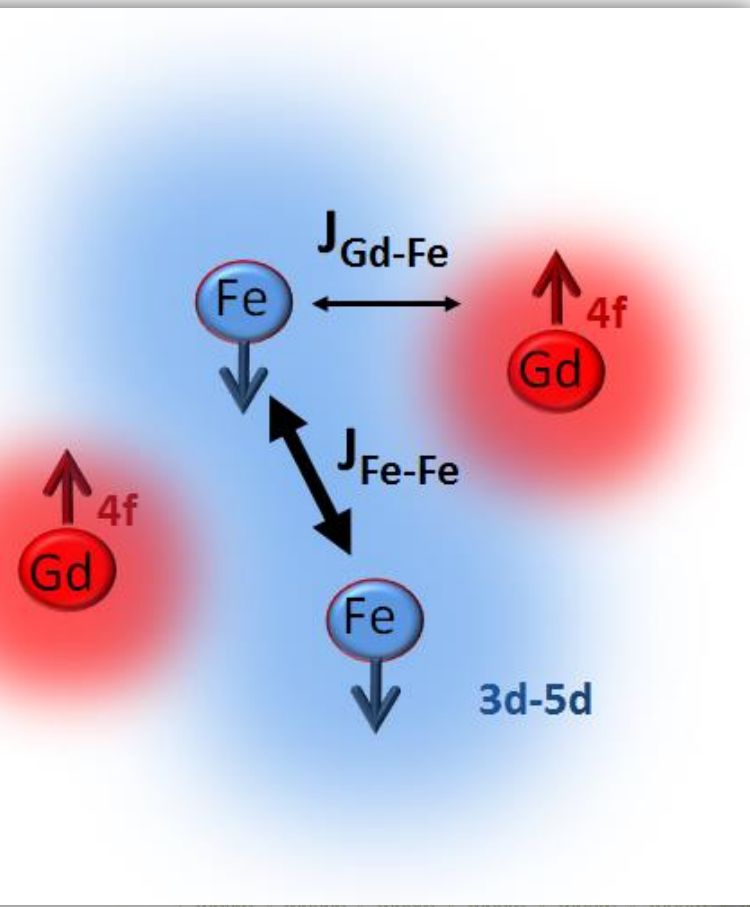
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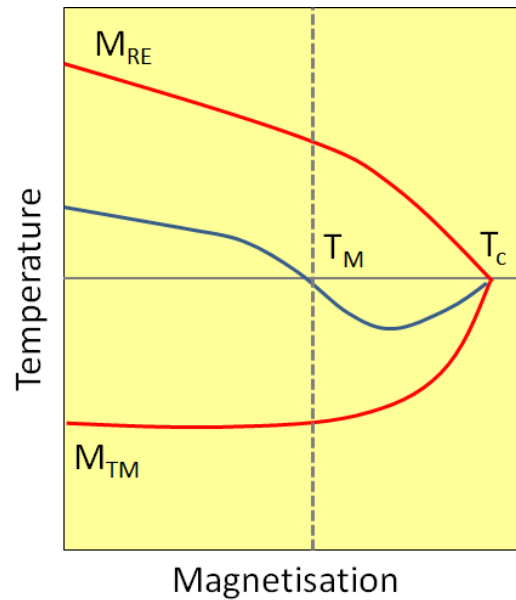
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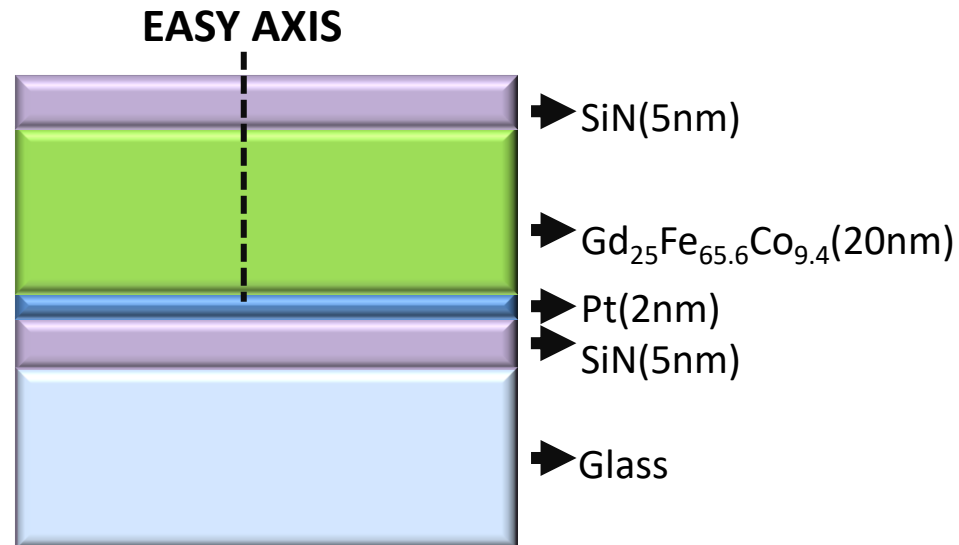
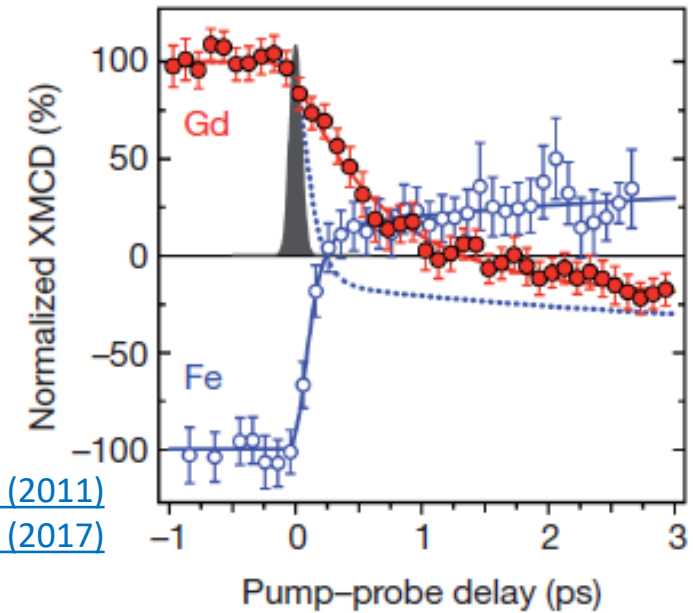
## of the Elements

|             |        |            |                                                                     |
|-------------|--------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Atomic Mass | Symbol | Name       | Configuration                                                       |
| 10          | B      | Boron      | $1s^2 2s^2 2p^1$                                                    |
| 12          | C      | Carbon     | $1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$                                                    |
| 14          | N      | Nitrogen   | $1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$                                                    |
| 16          | O      | Oxygen     | $1s^2 2s^2 2p^4$                                                    |
| 18          | F      | Fluorine   | $1s^2 2s^2 2p^5$                                                    |
| 20          | Ne     | Neon       | $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$                                                    |
| 26          | Fe     | Iron       | $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^6 4s^2$                                |
| 64          | Gd     | Gadolinium | $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^6 4s^2 4p^6 4d^10 5s^2 5p^6 5d^1 6s^2$ |

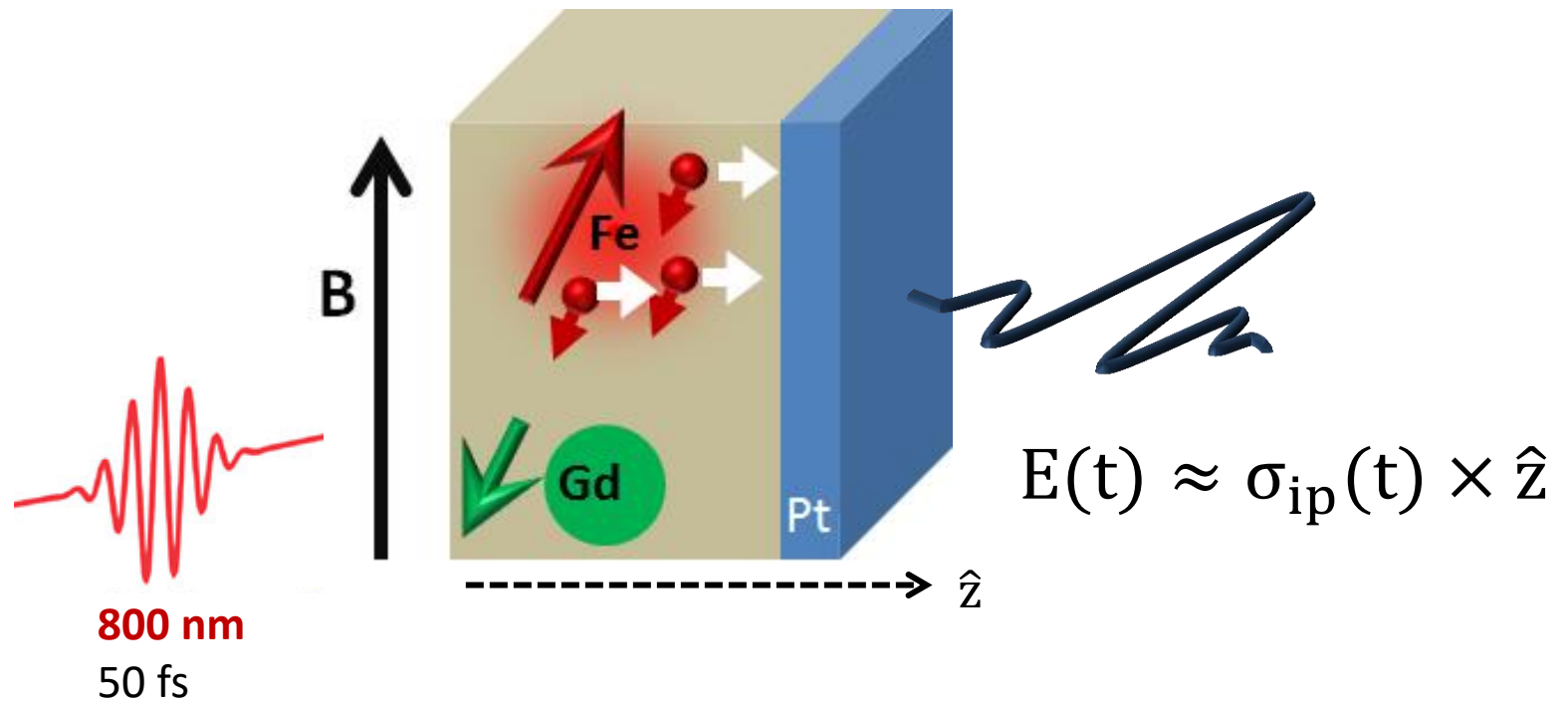
# GdFeCo has a compensation temperature at which $\mathbf{M}=0$



[Radu, Nature 472, 205 \(2011\)](#)  
[Becker, PRL 118, 117203 \(2017\)](#)

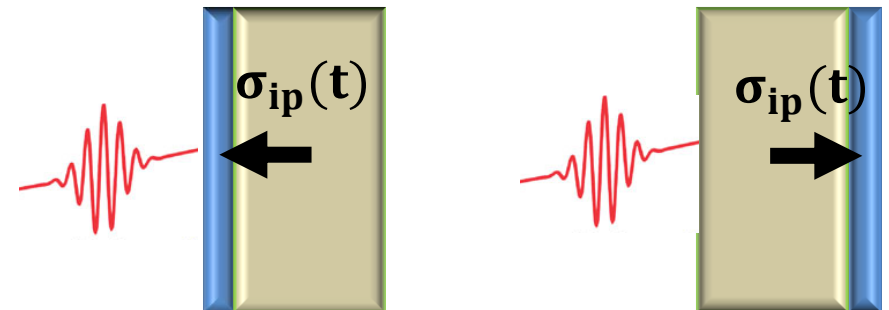
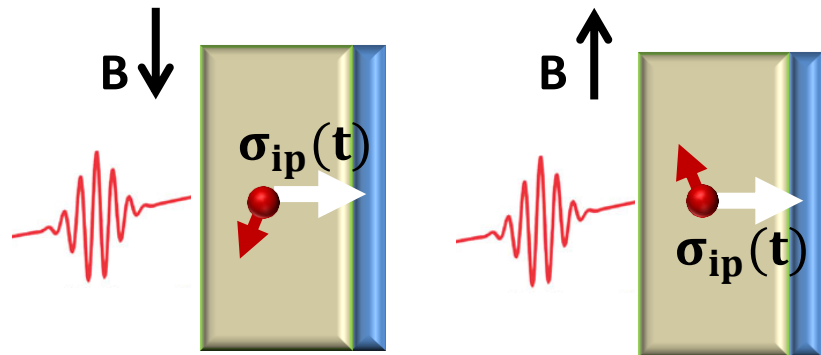
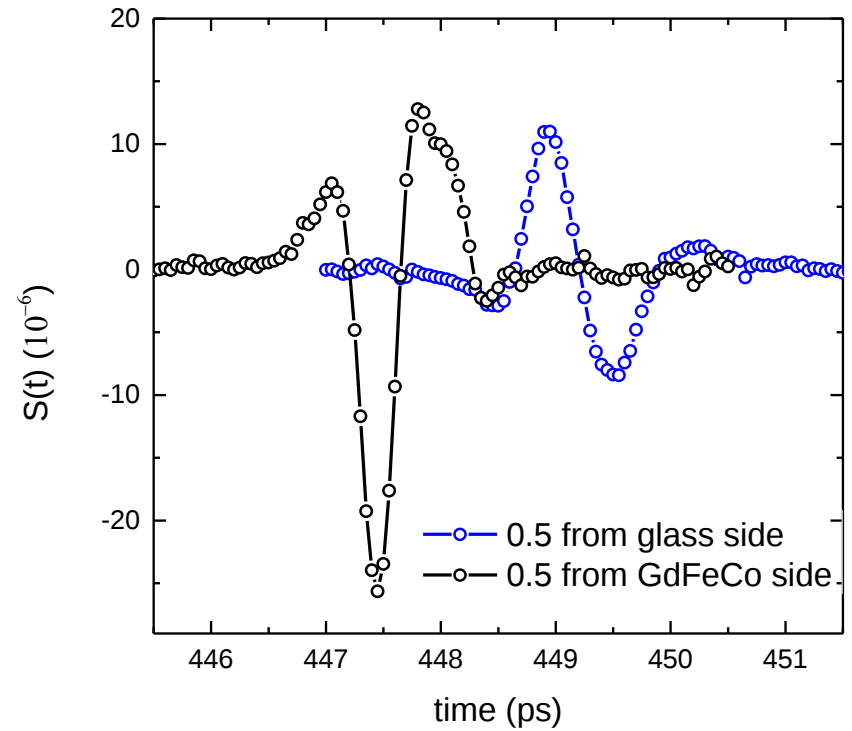
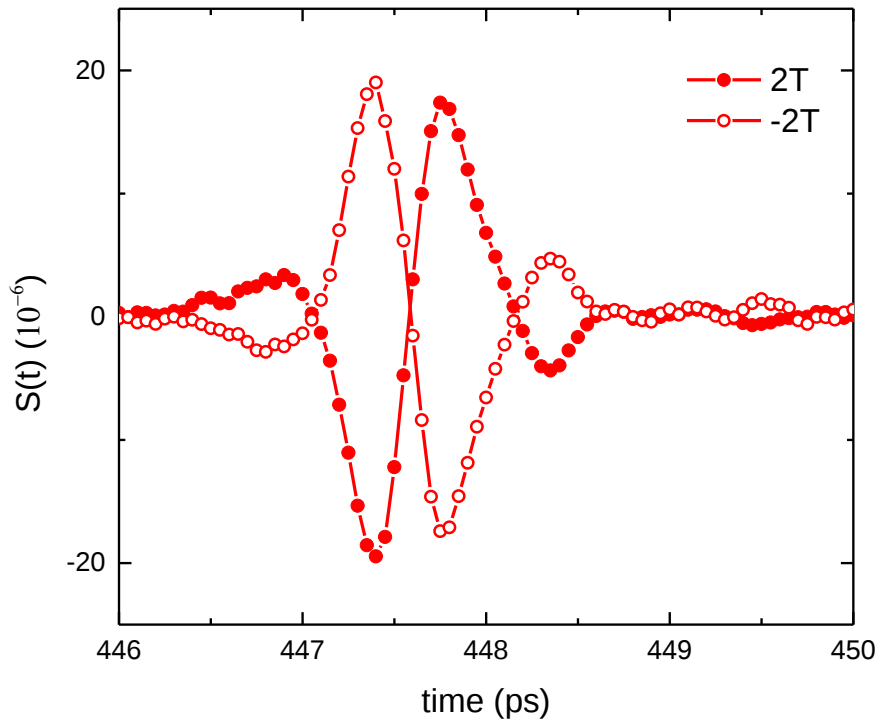


# We use THz emission spectroscopy to measure spin-emission

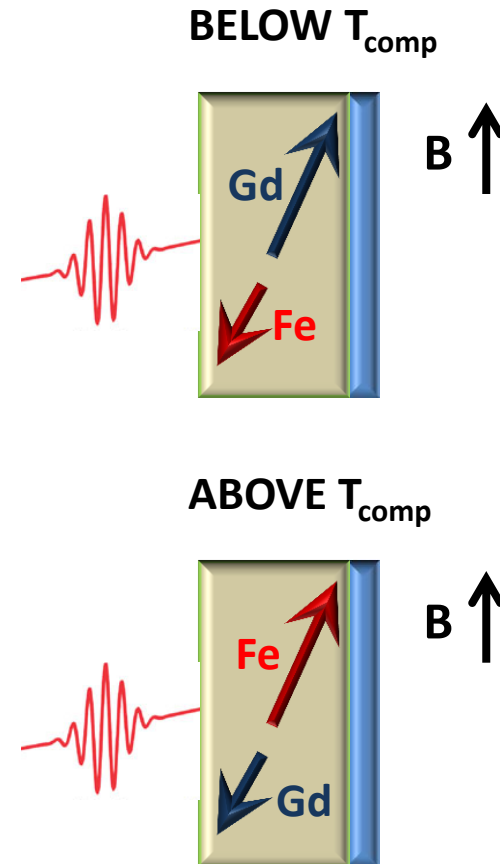
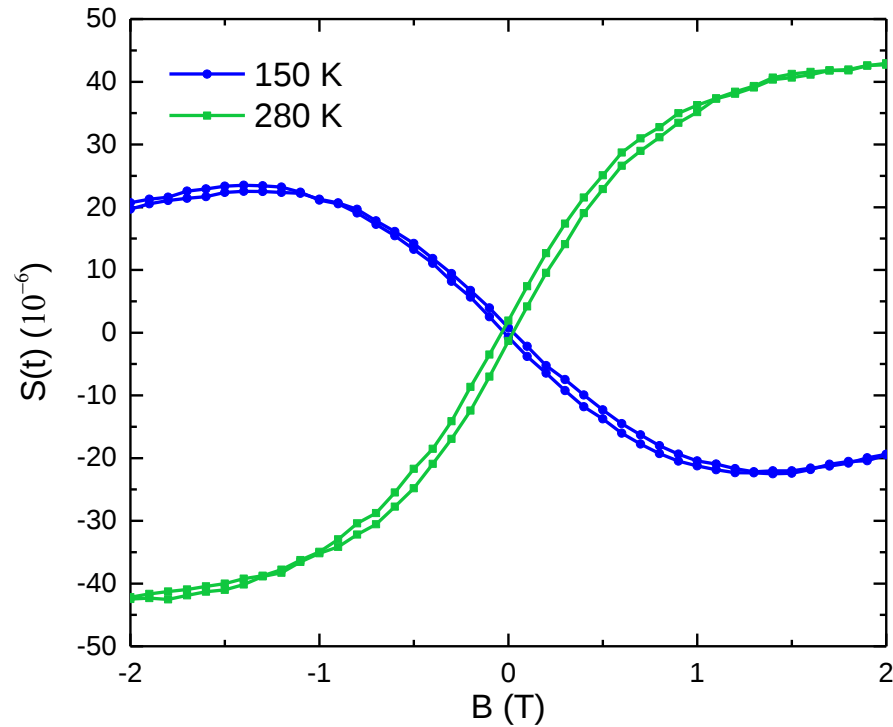


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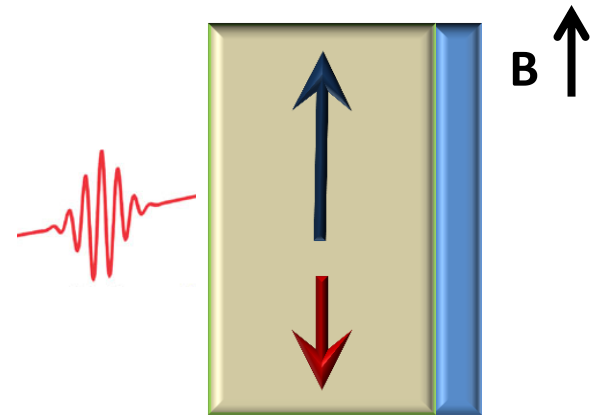
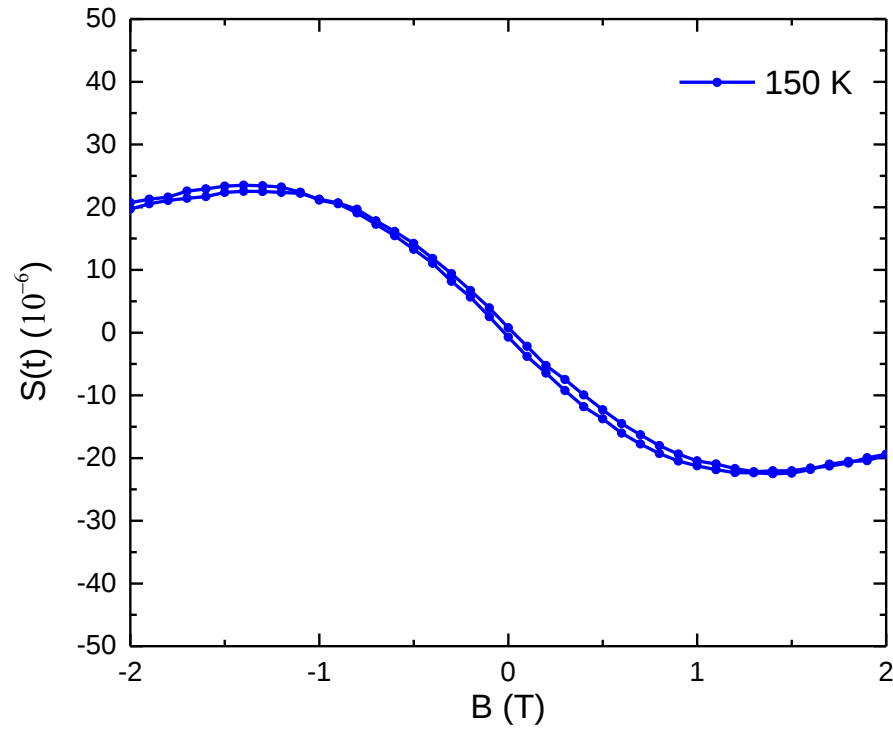
## ROOM TEMPERATURE



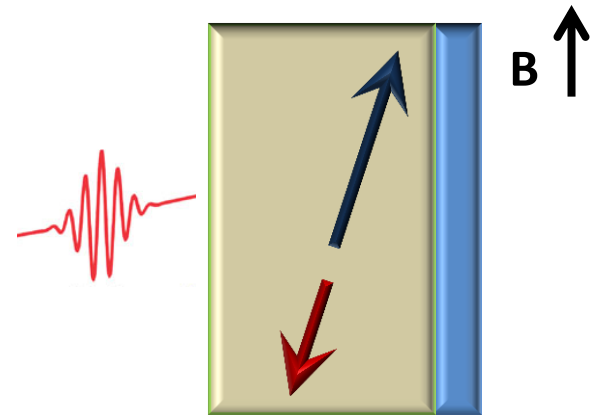
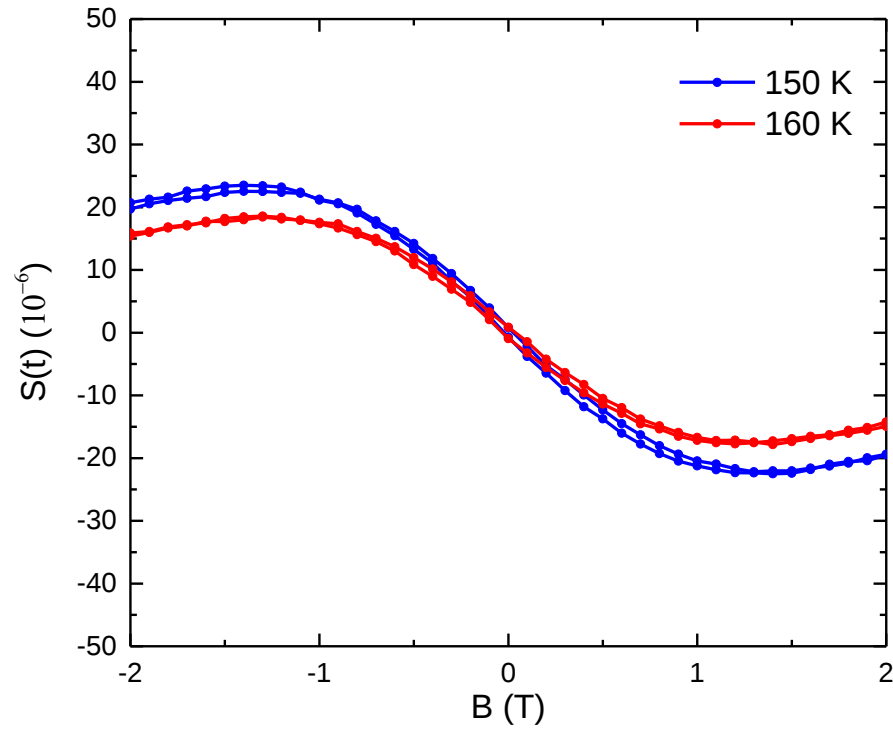
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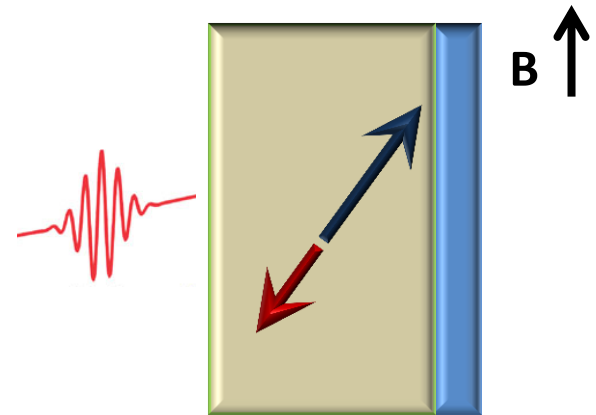
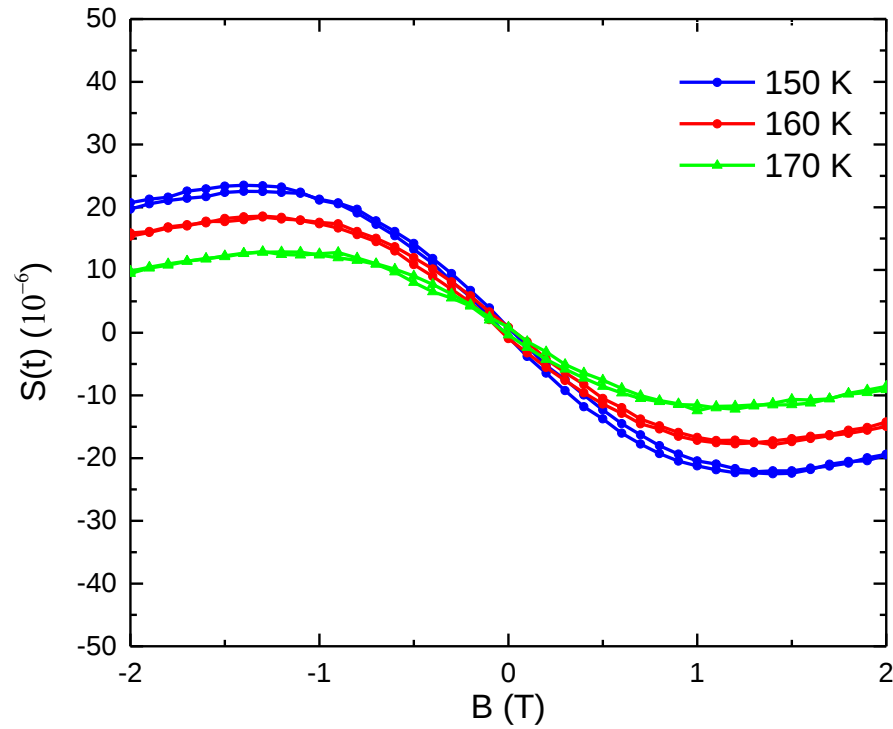
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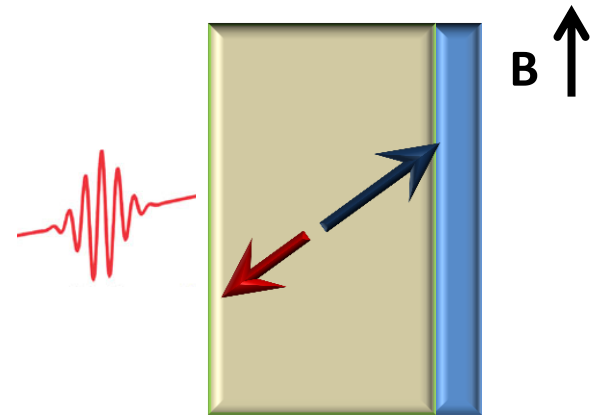
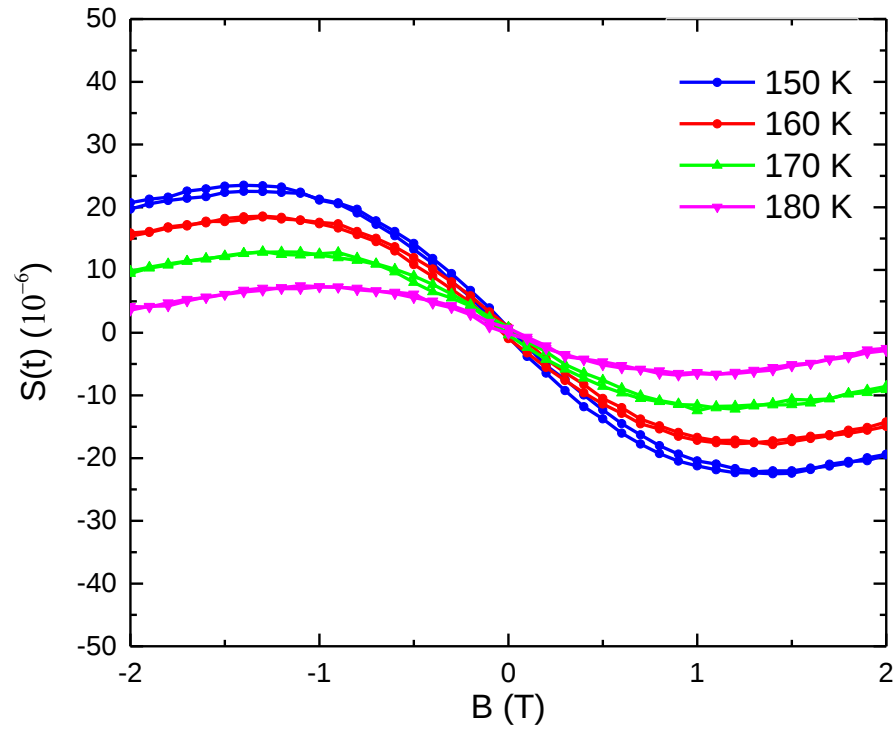
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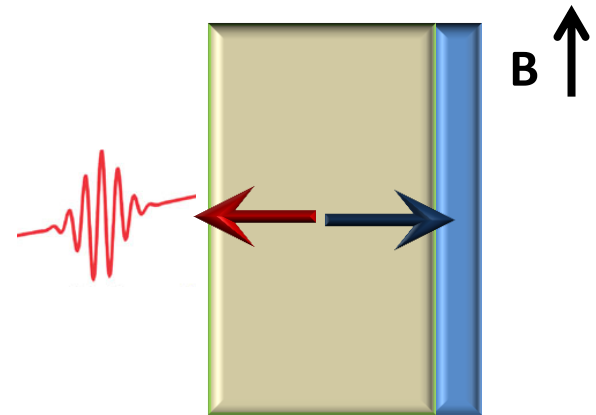
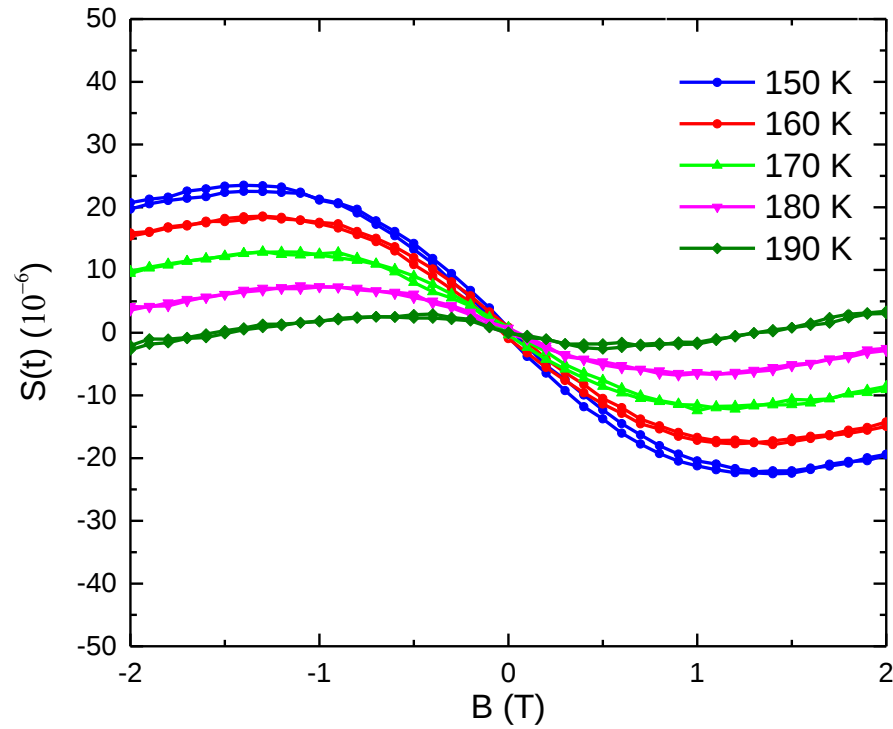
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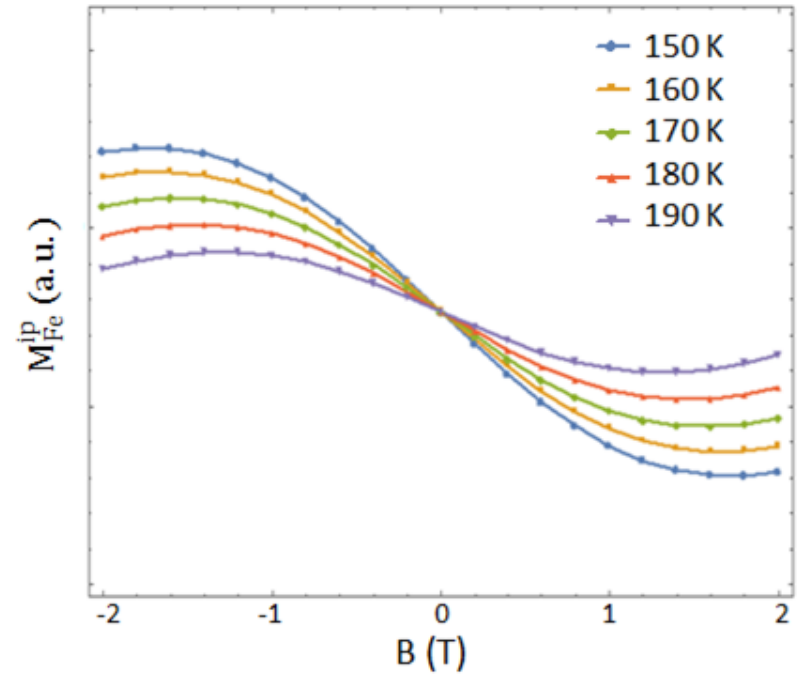
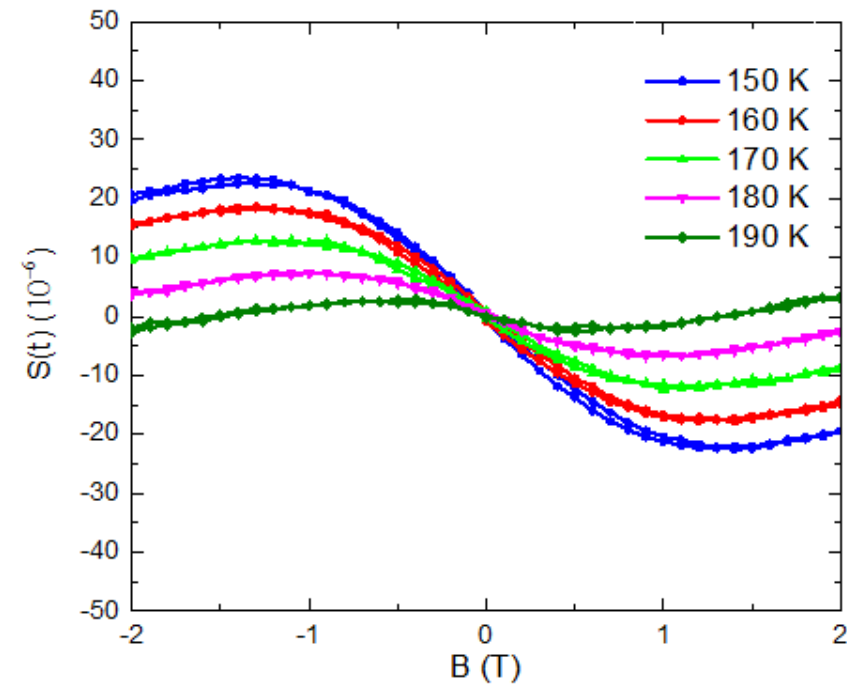
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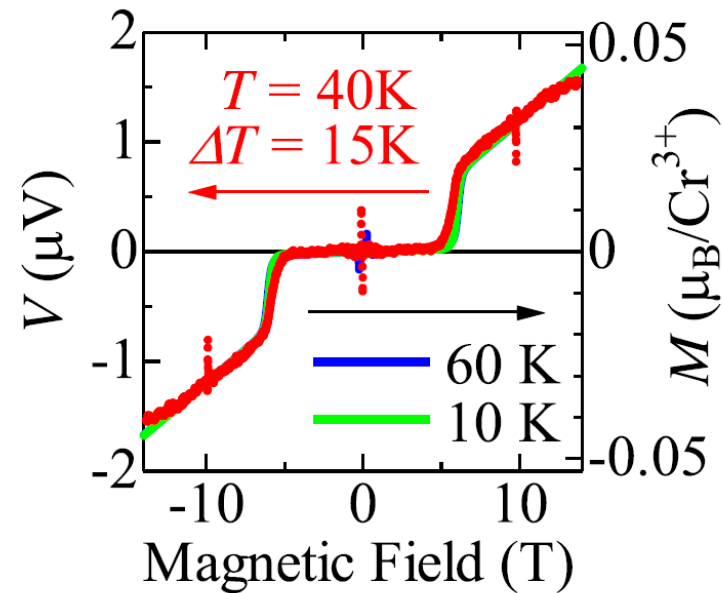
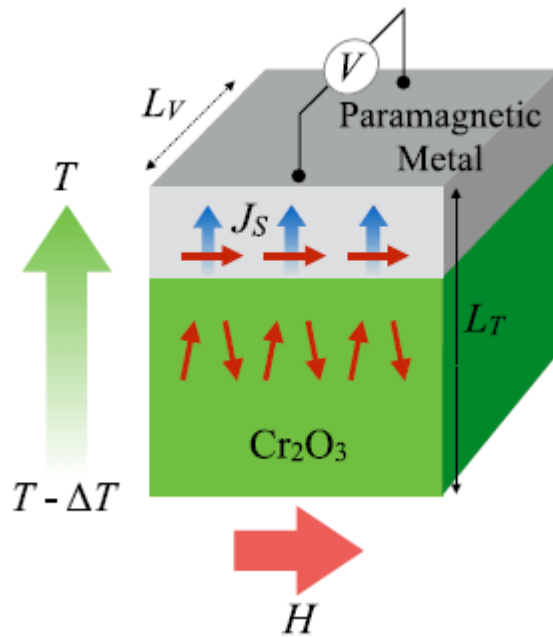
$$E = -M_1 B \sin(\theta_1) - M_2 B \sin(\theta_2) + J M_1 M_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) - \frac{K}{2} M_1^2 \cos^2(\theta) - \frac{K}{2} M_2^2 \cos^2(\varphi)$$

## EXPERIMENT 2

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### Spin-Seebeck effect in antiferromagnets

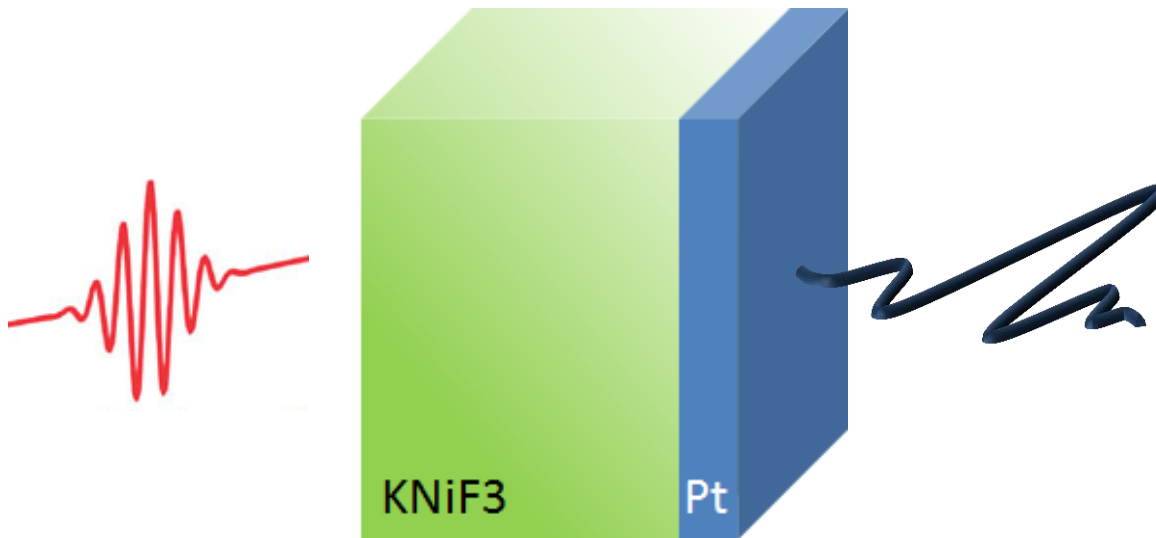
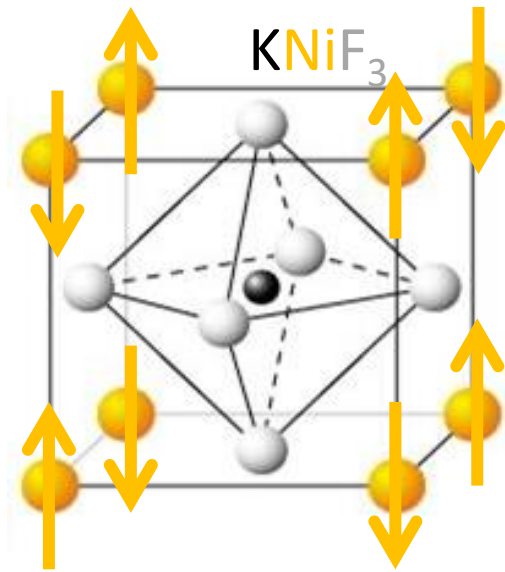
# Spin-Seebeck in the DC limit



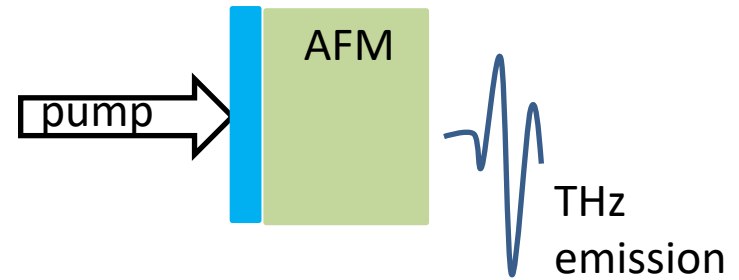
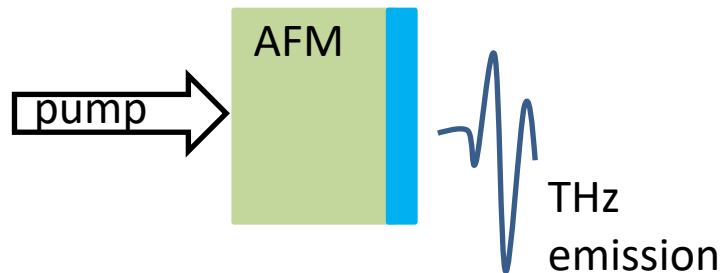
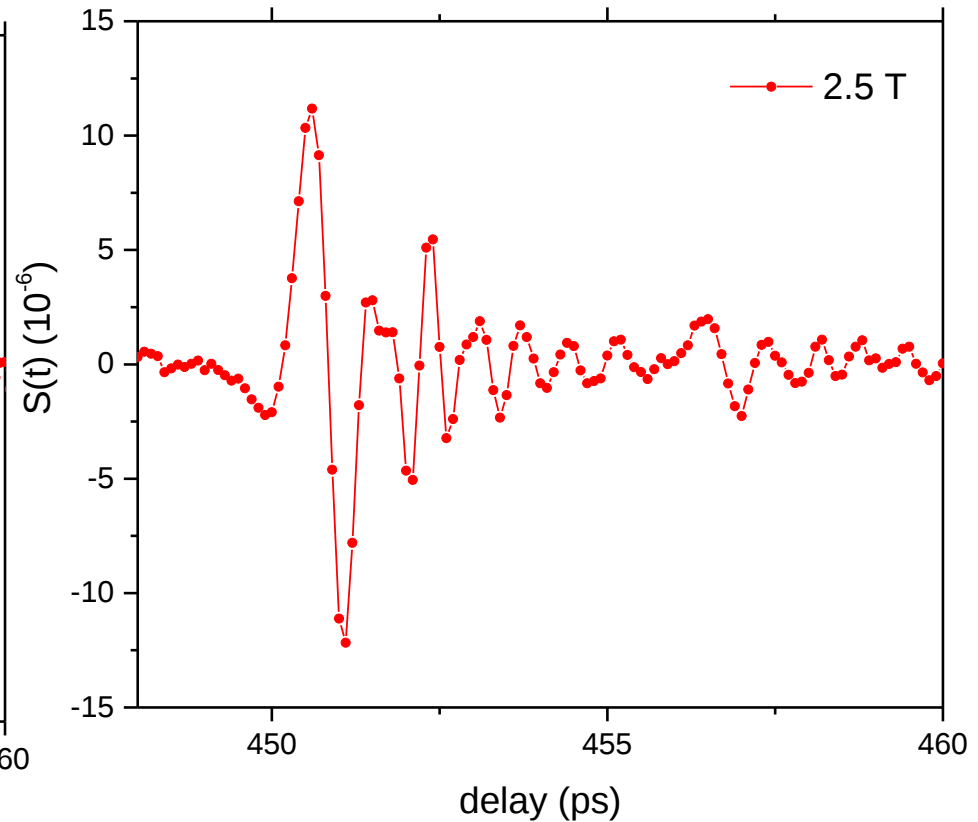
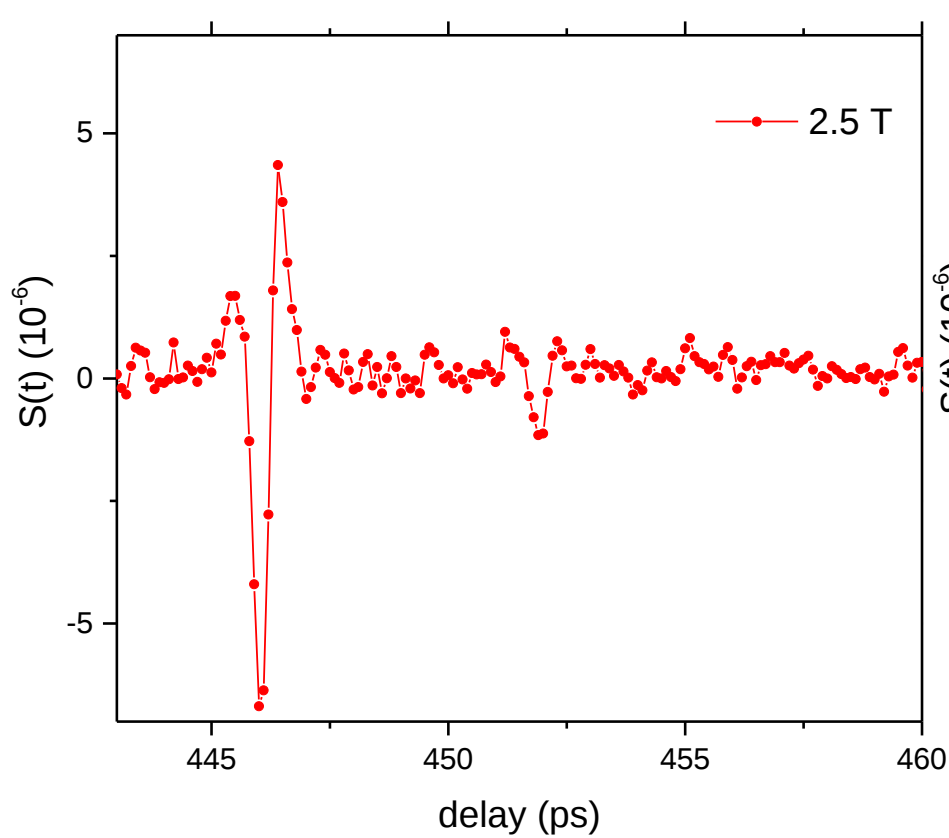
[S. Seki, PRL 115, 266601 \(2015\)](#)

[S.M. Wu et al., PRL 116, 097204 \(2016\)](#)

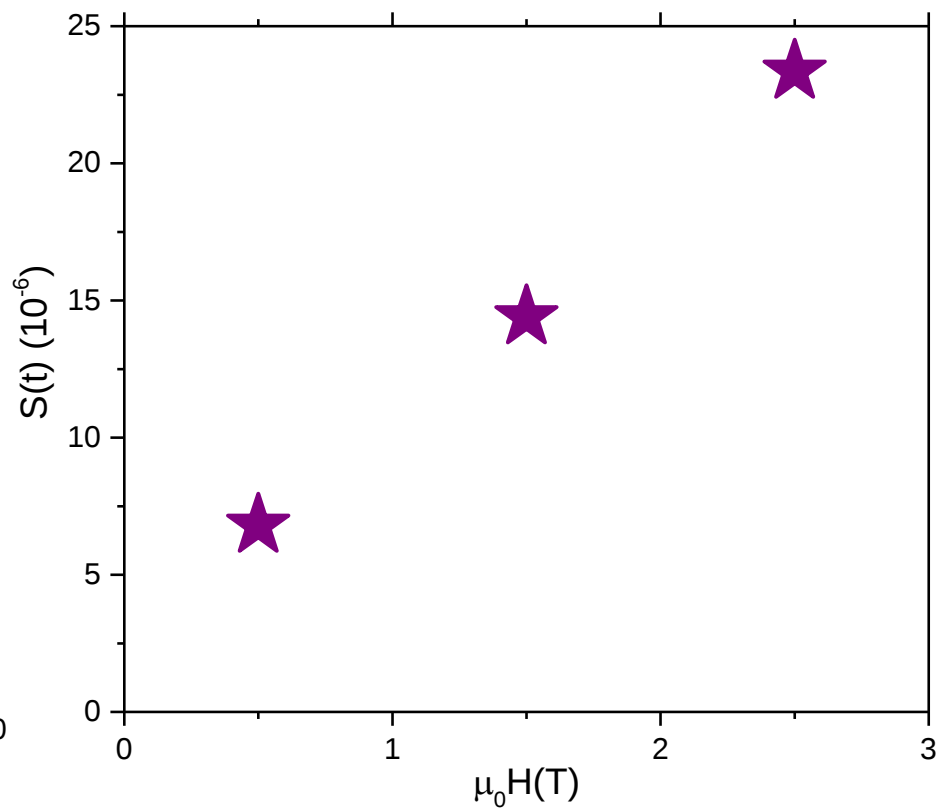
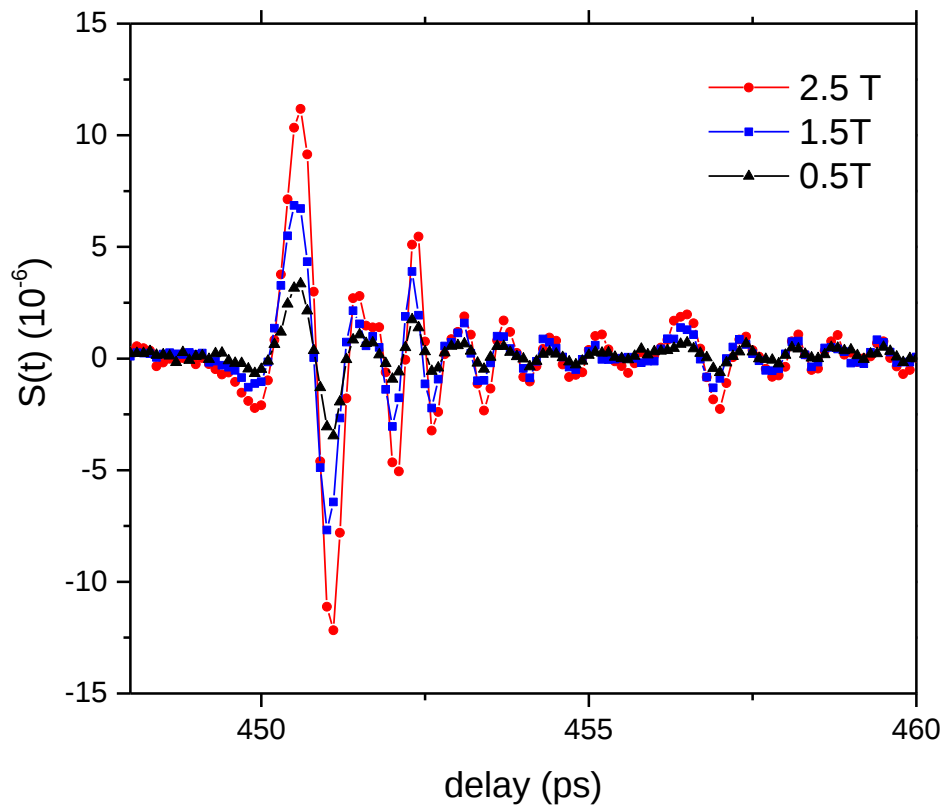
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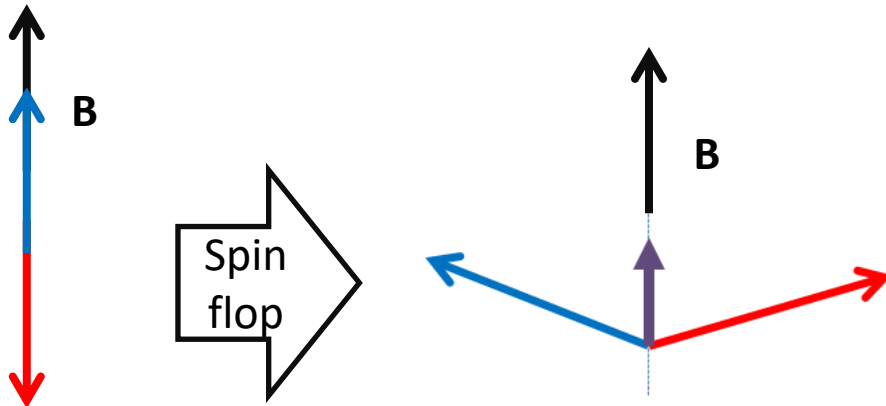
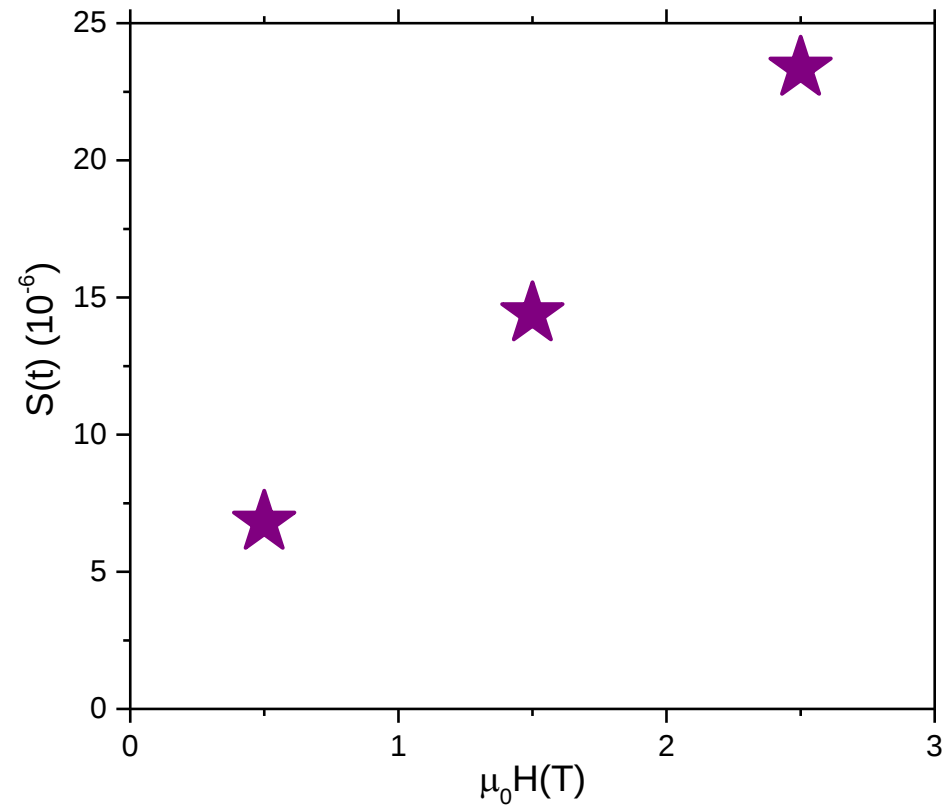
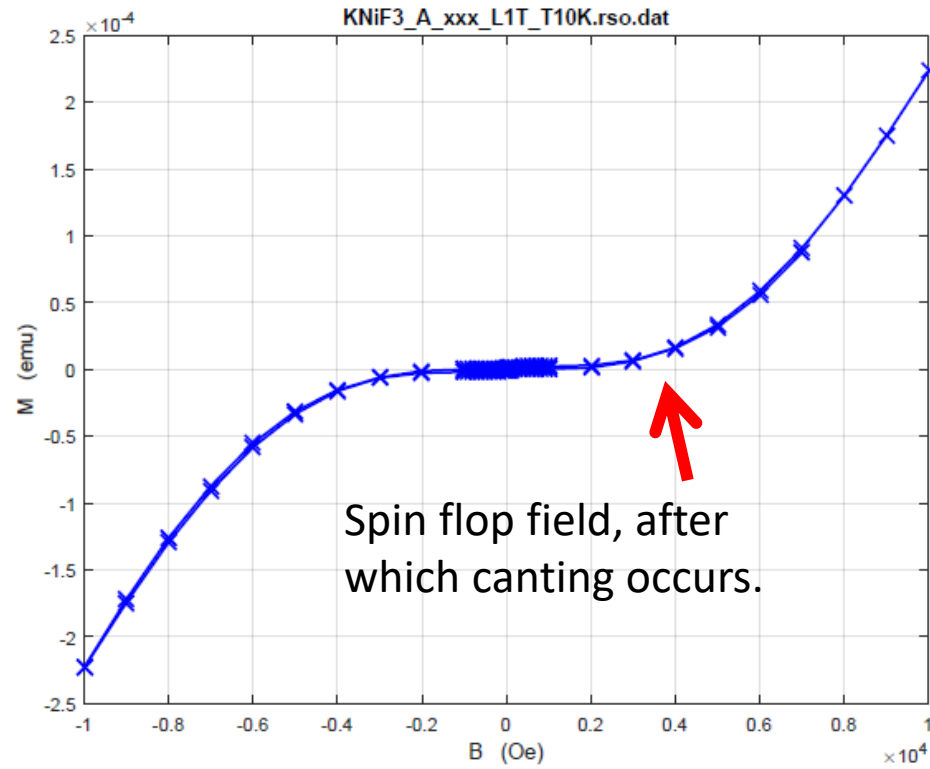
# A broad-band THz radiation is emitted from the Pt



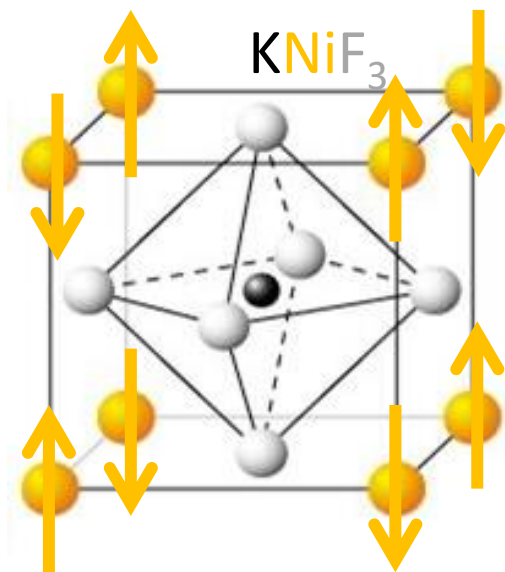
# The THz emission is linear in magnetic field



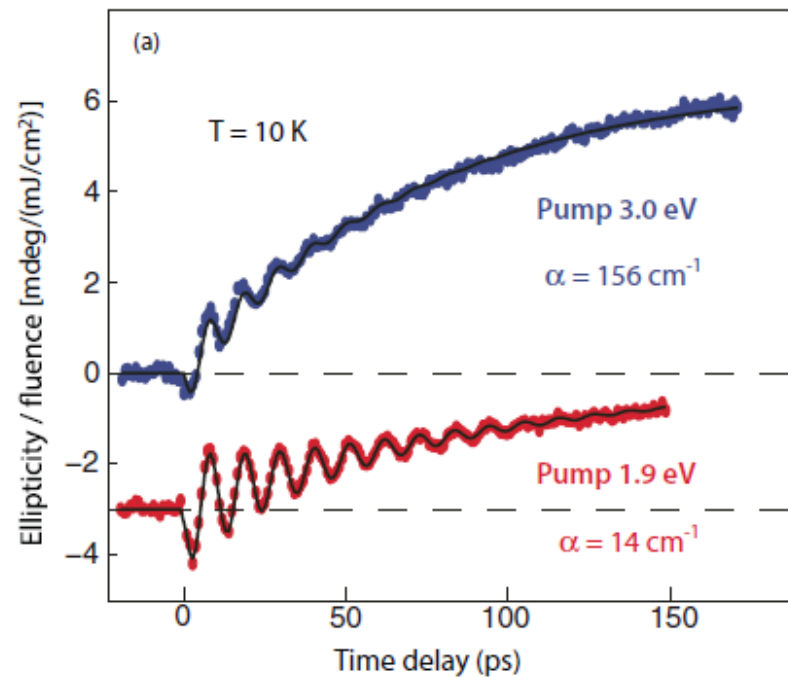
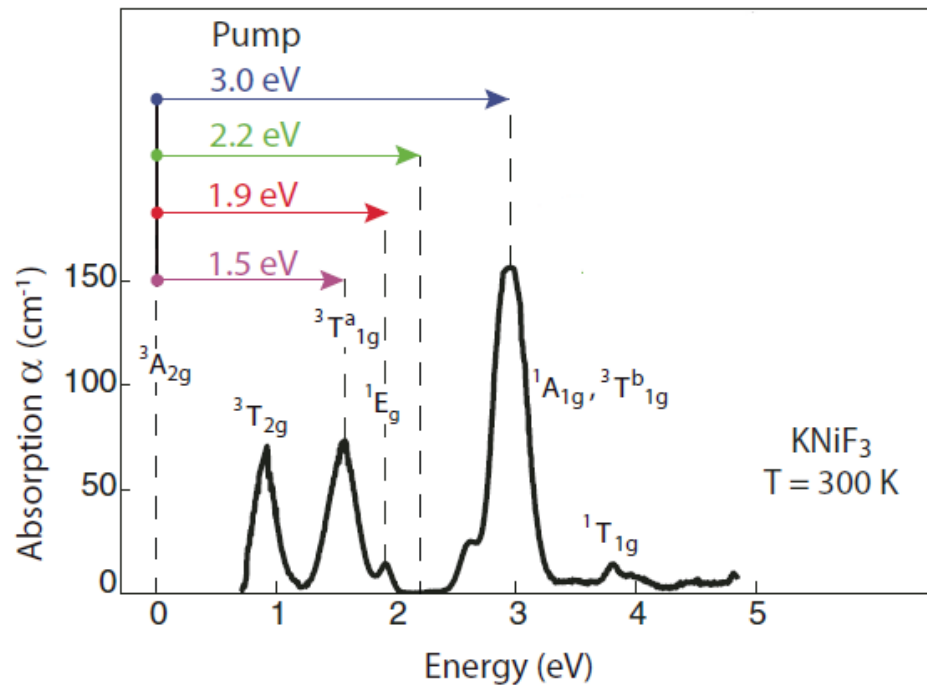
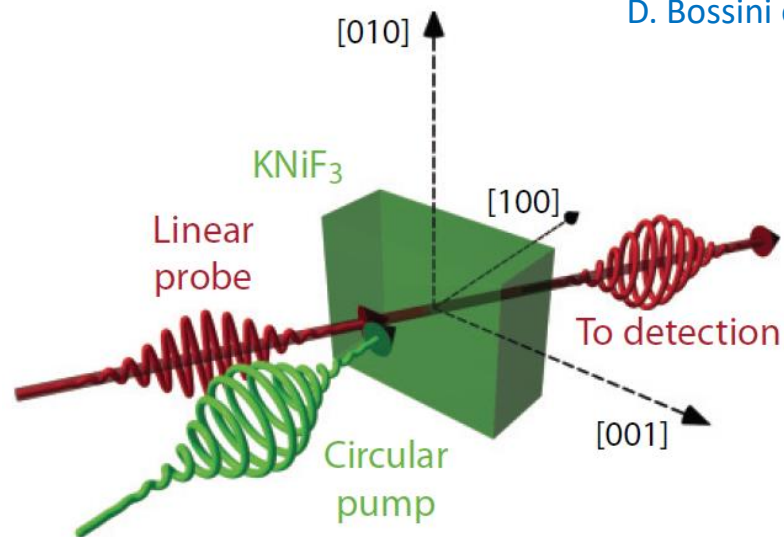
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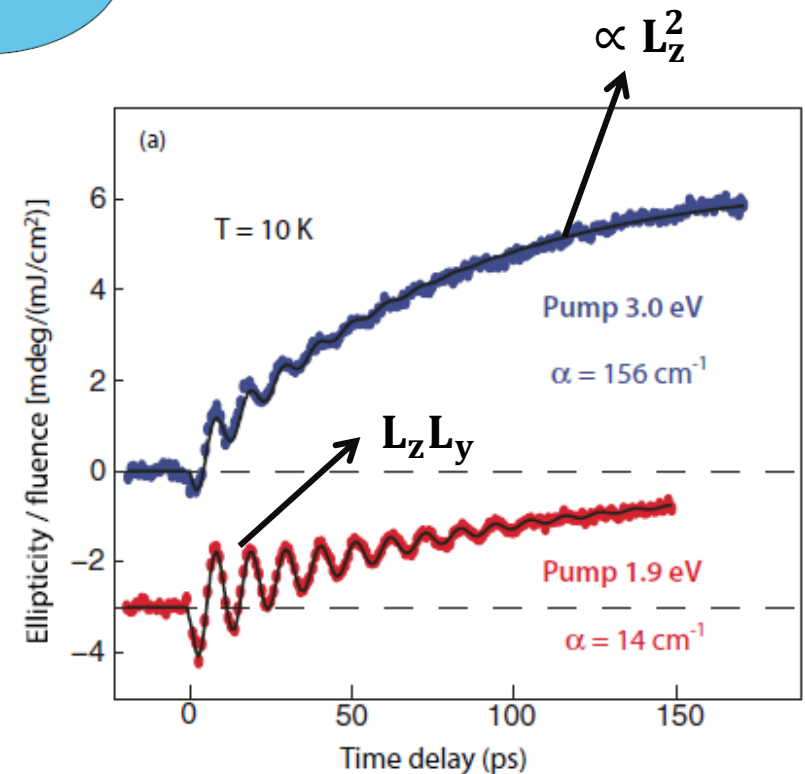
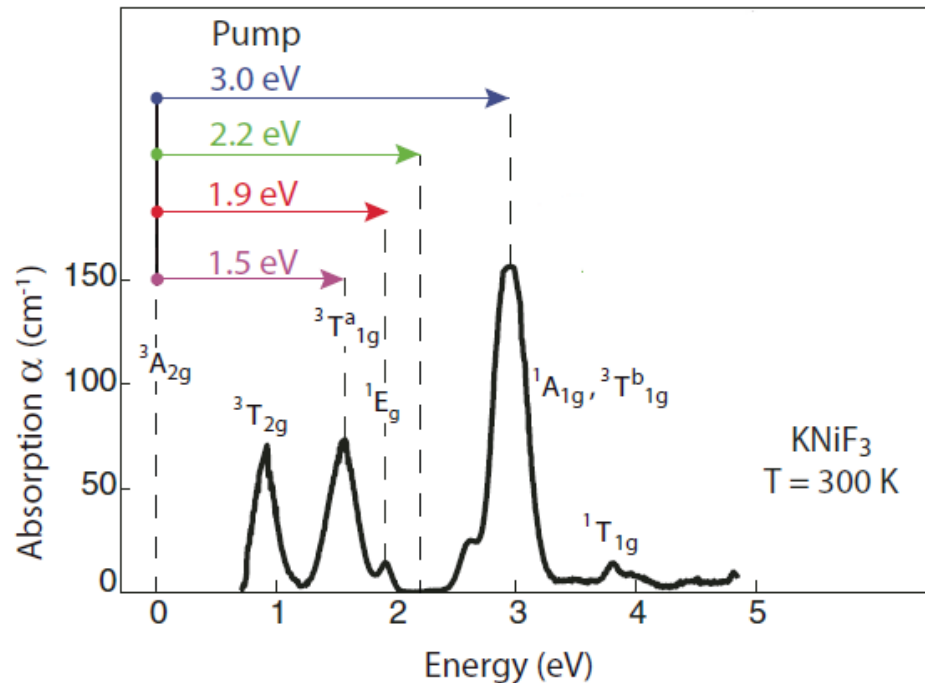
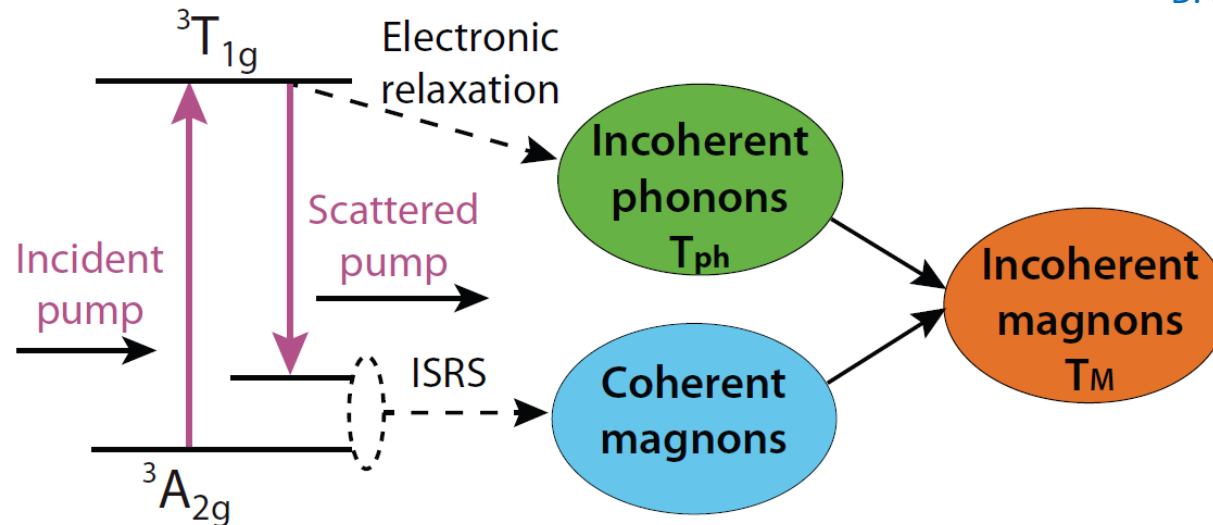


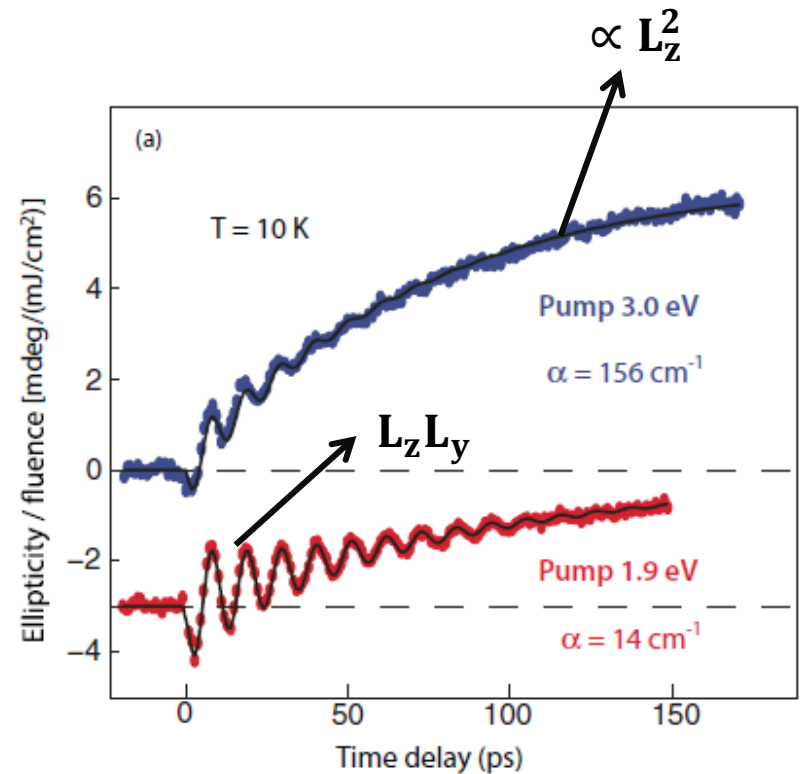
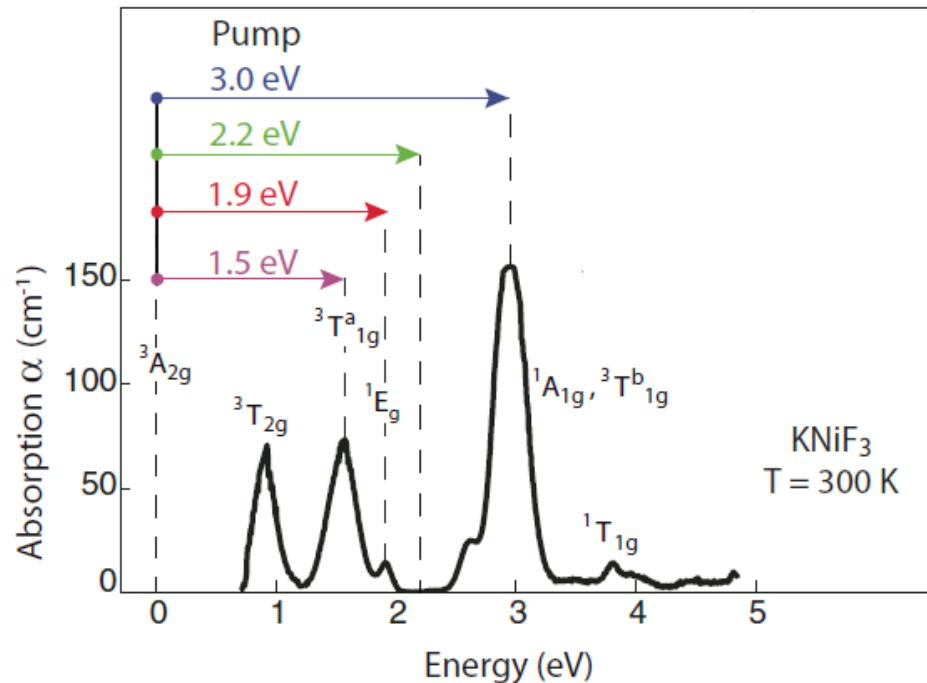
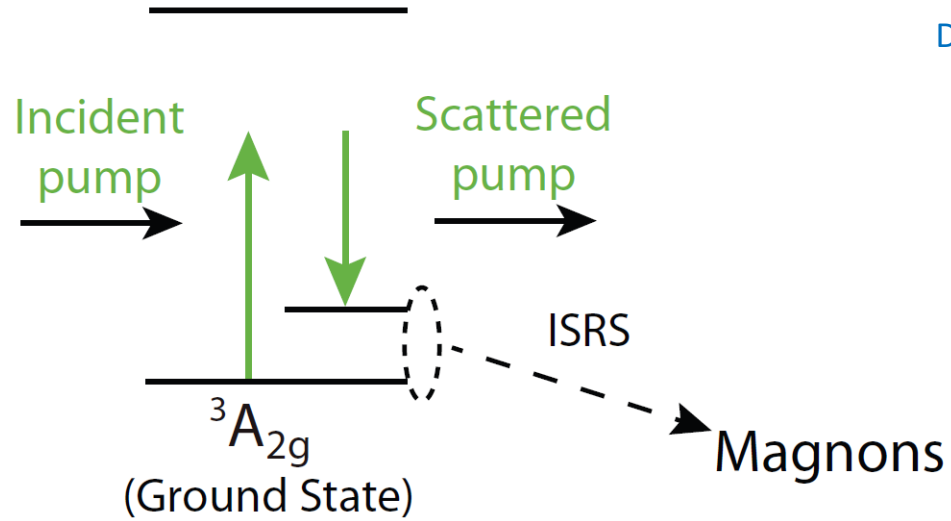
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D. Bossini et al., PRB 2014

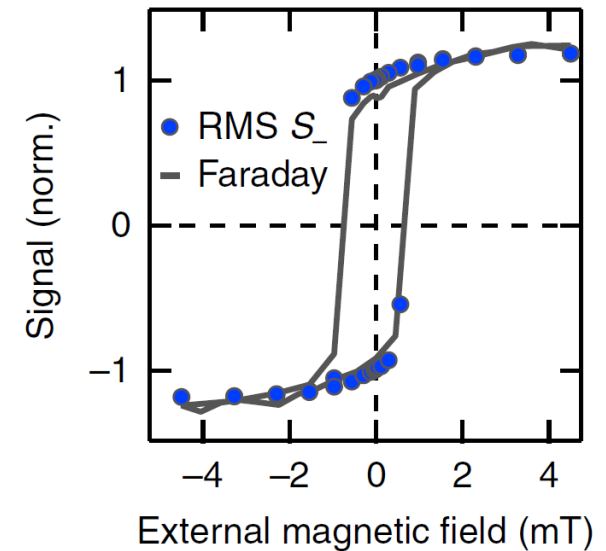
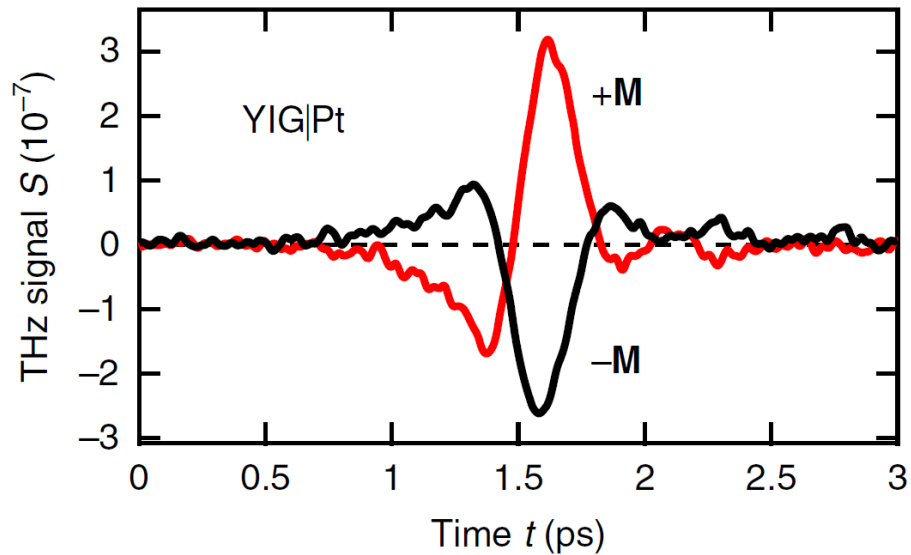
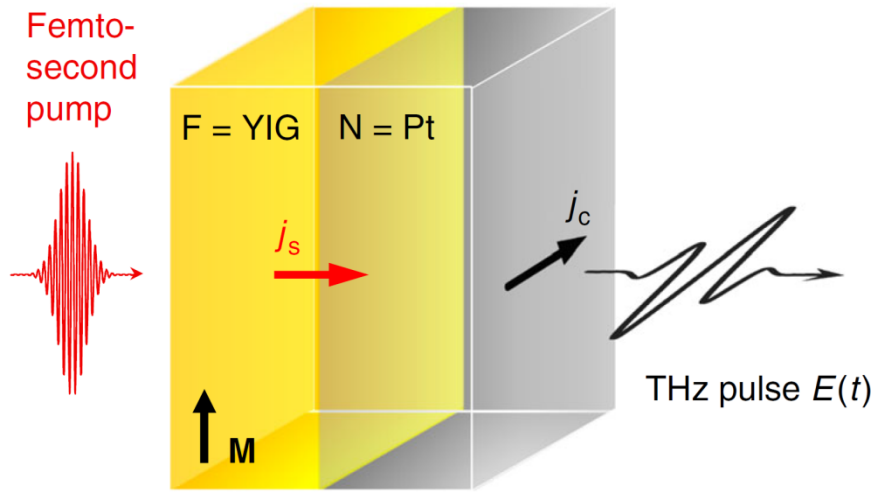






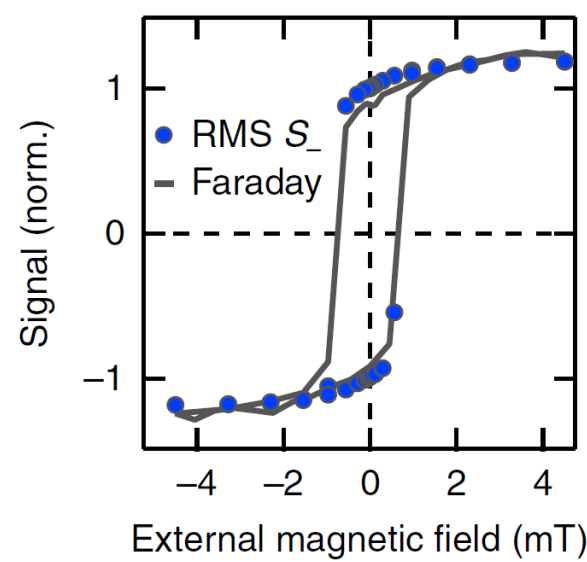
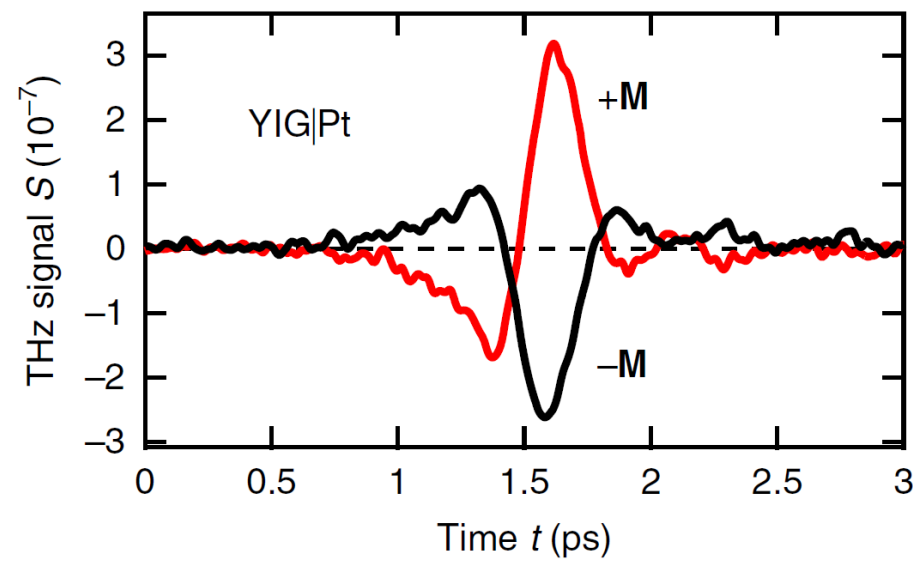
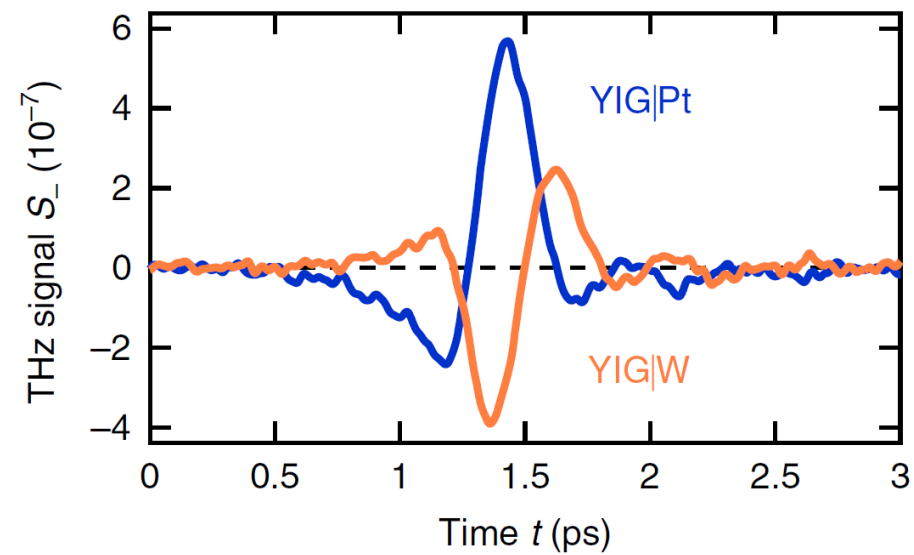
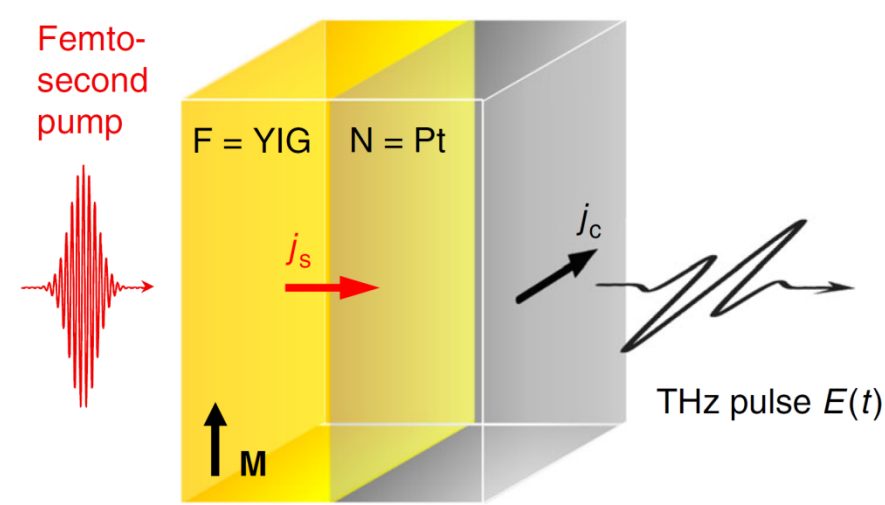
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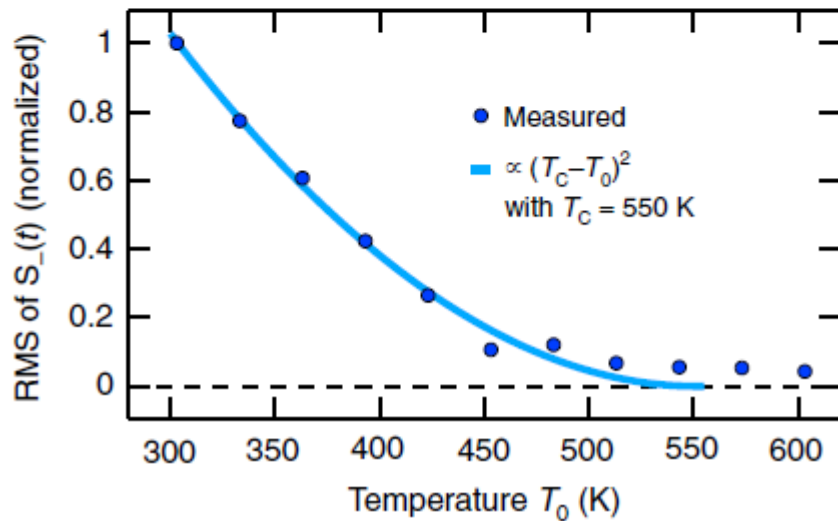
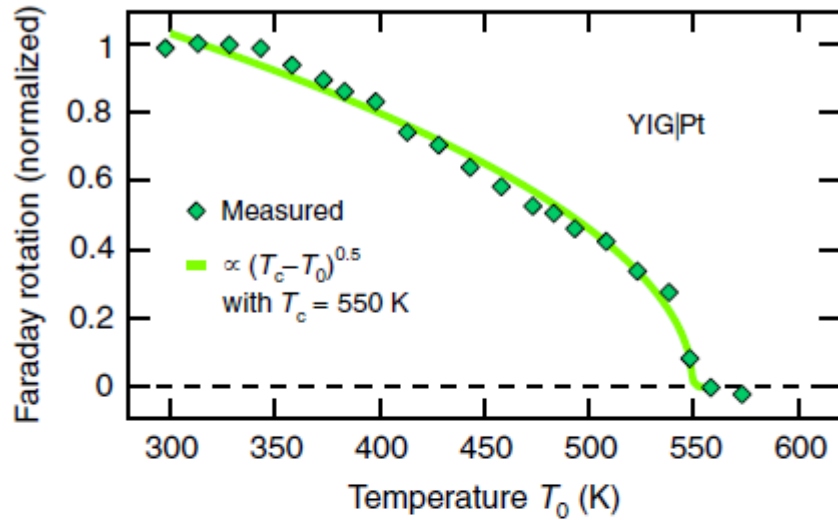
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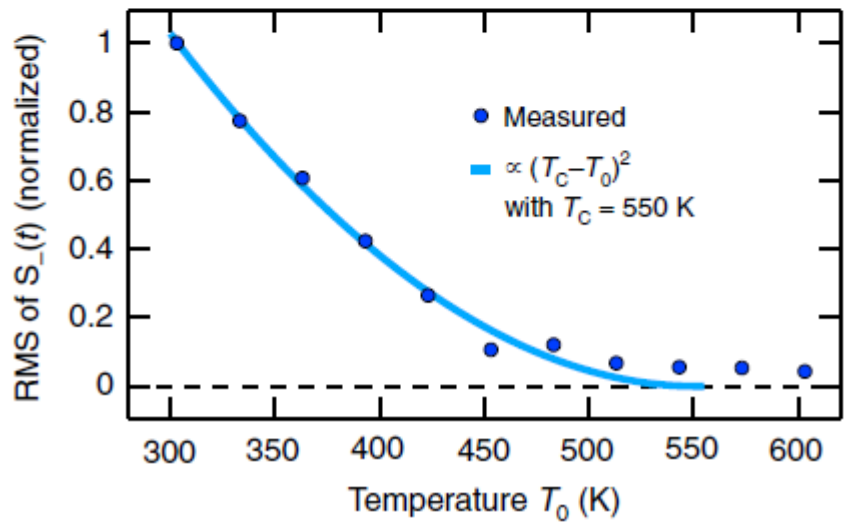
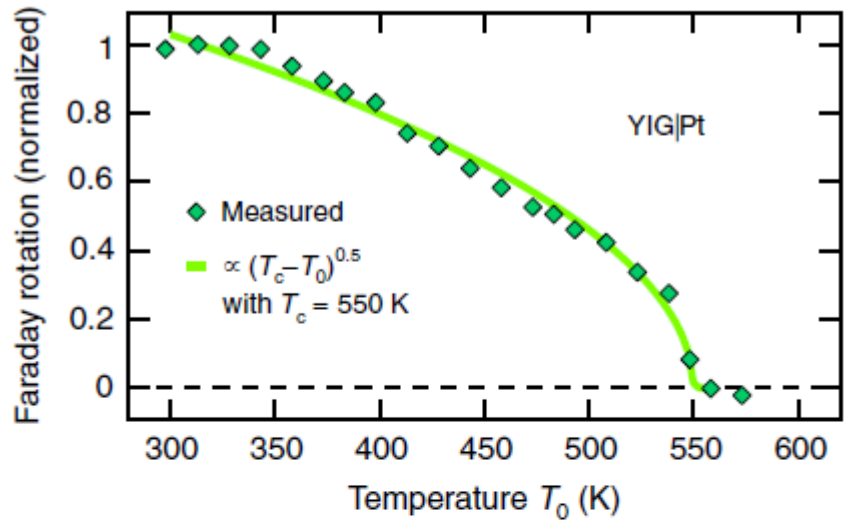
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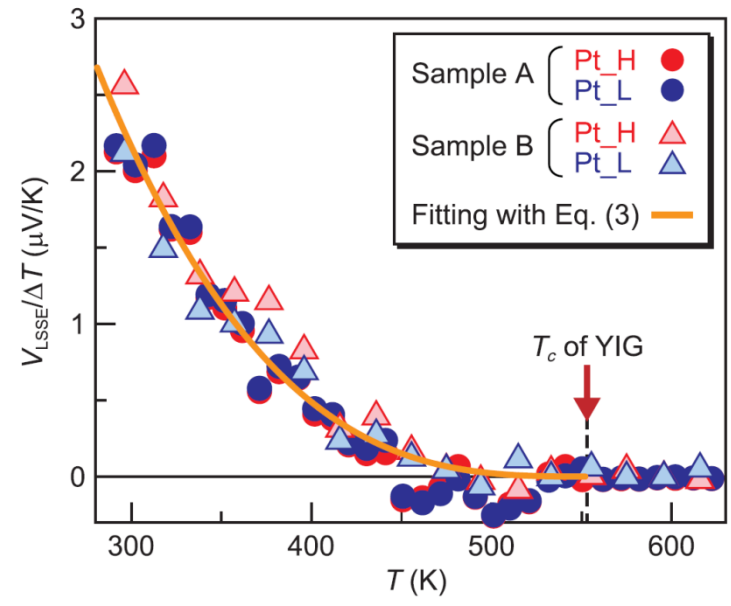
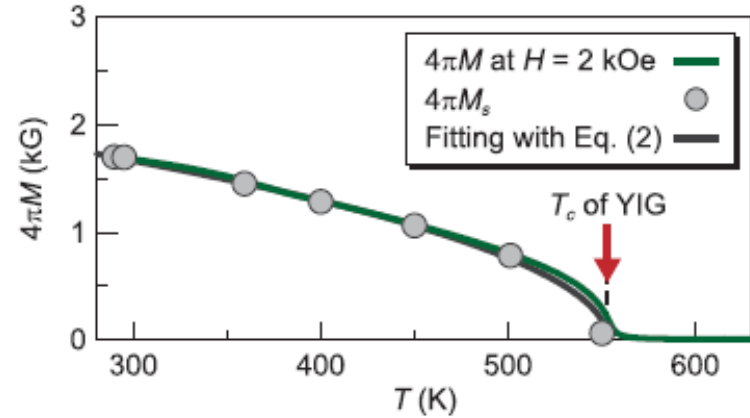


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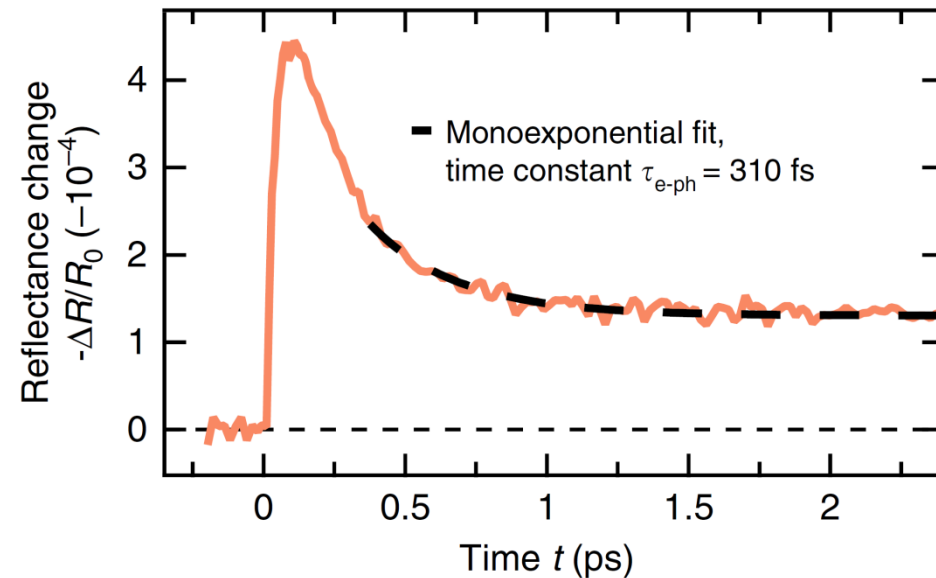
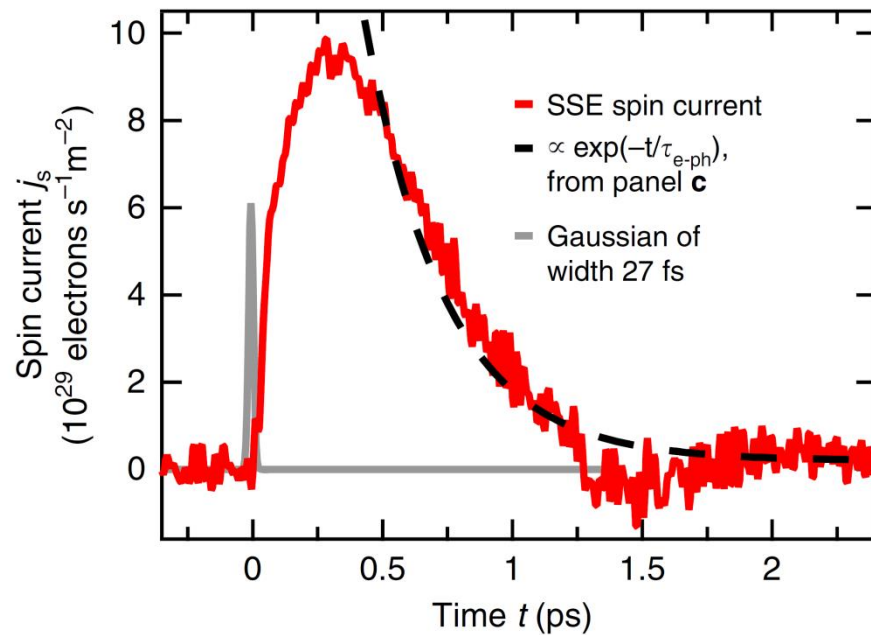
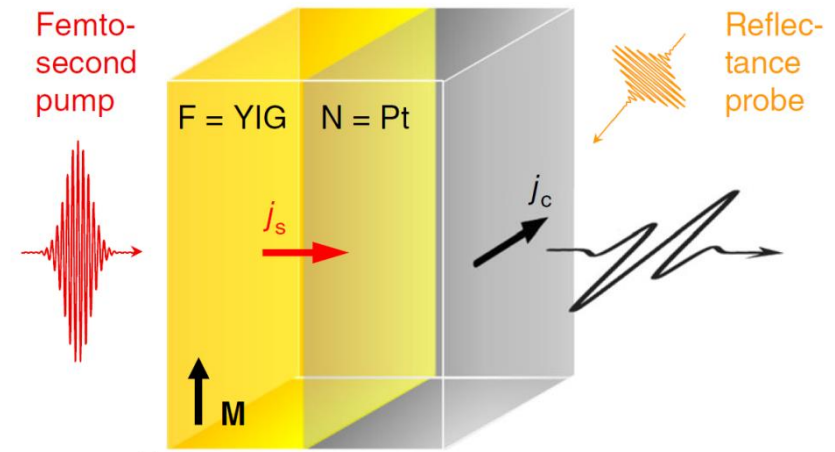


Uchida et al., PRX 4, 041023 (2014)



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