

Crystal Hall Effects in Collinear Antiferromagnets



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*Abundant collinear antiferromagnets may exhibit a new type of Hall effect:
Crystal Hall effect.*

Libor Šmejkal, Rafael Gonzales-Hernandez, Tomáš Jungwirth, and Jairo Sinova, arXiv 1901.00445 (2019)

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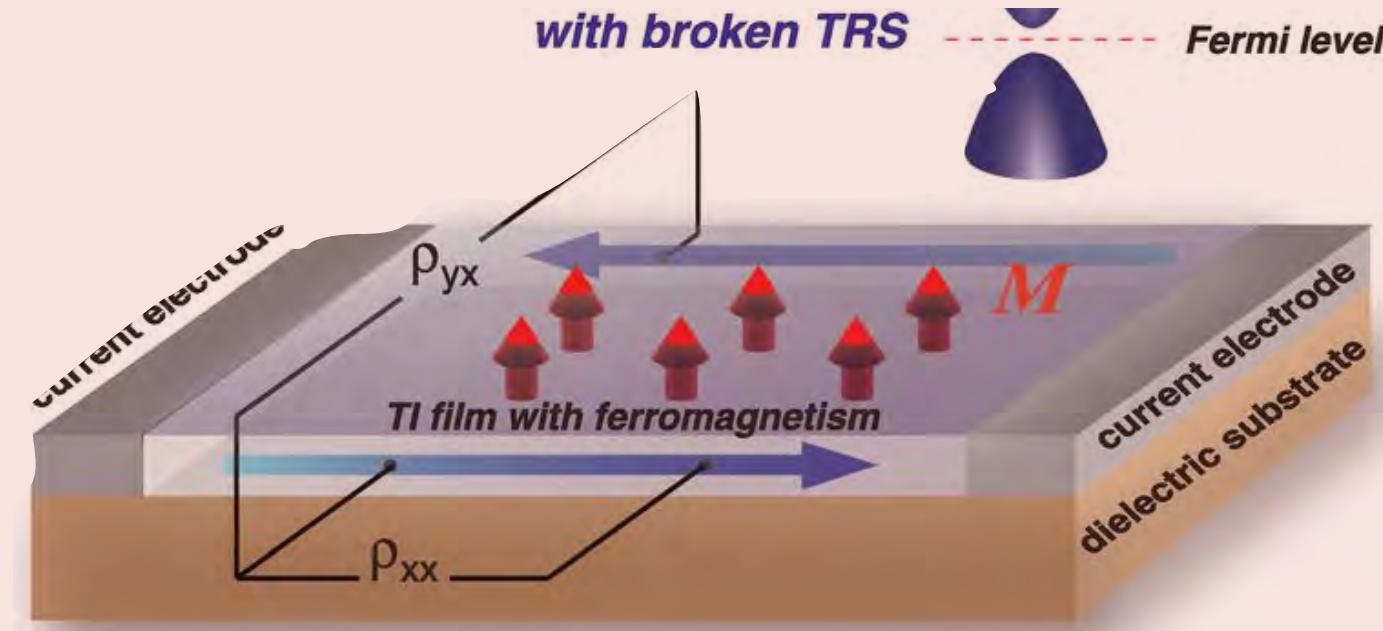
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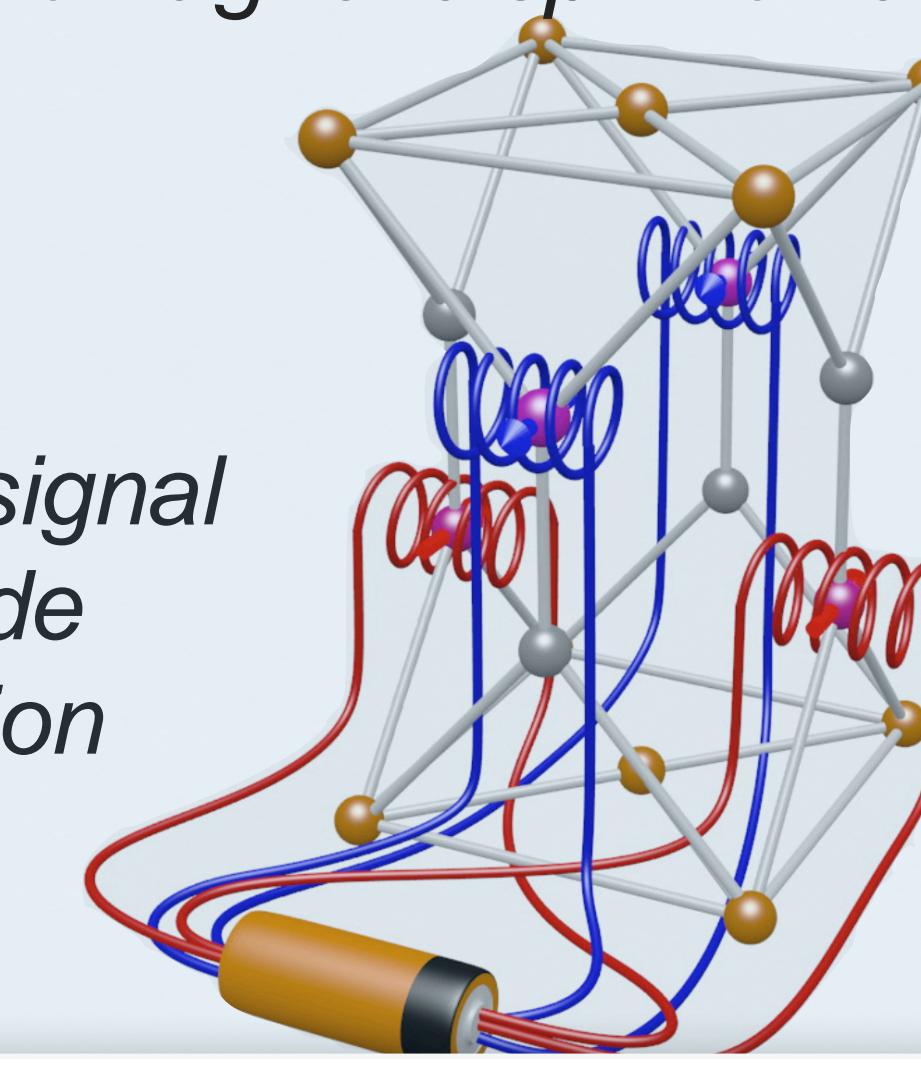
Magnetically doped topological insulators



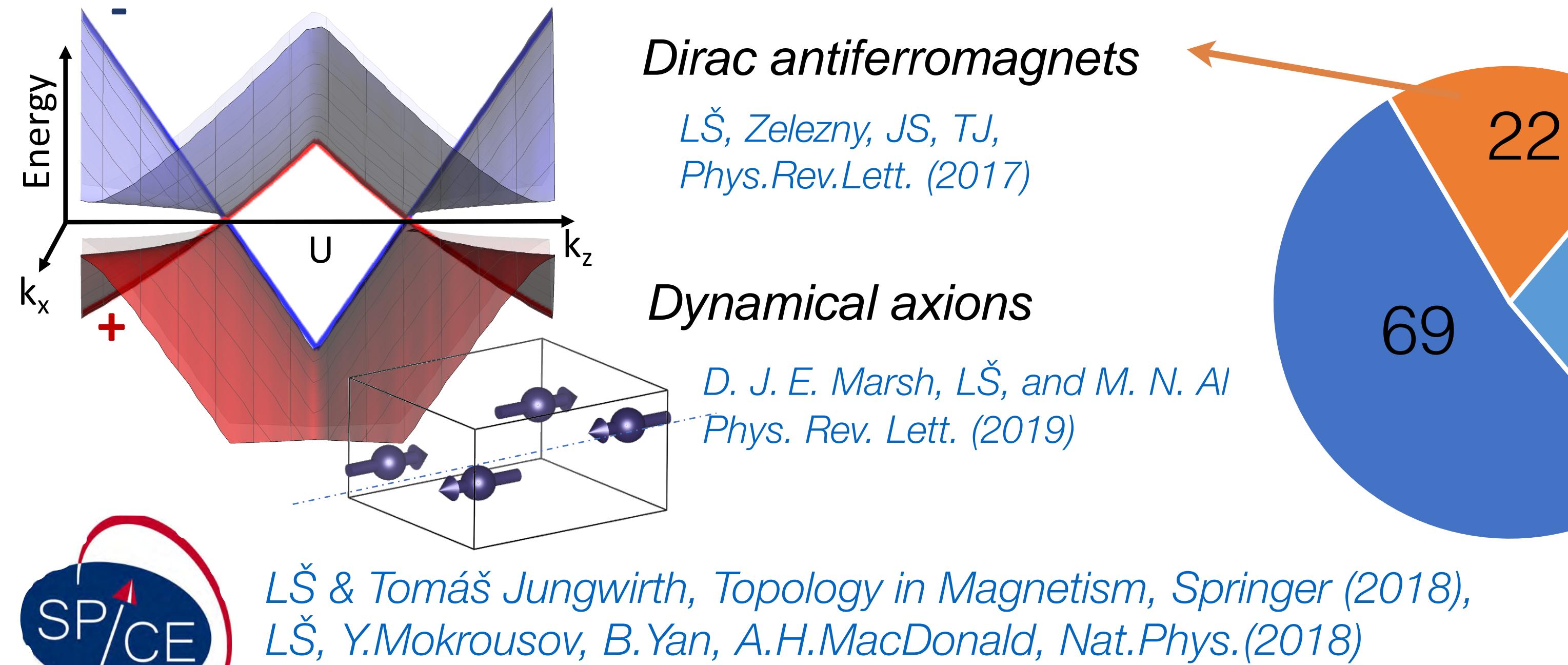
Fragile magnetism and critical temperatures

Unanticipated effects
Large signal/noise
Low dissipation

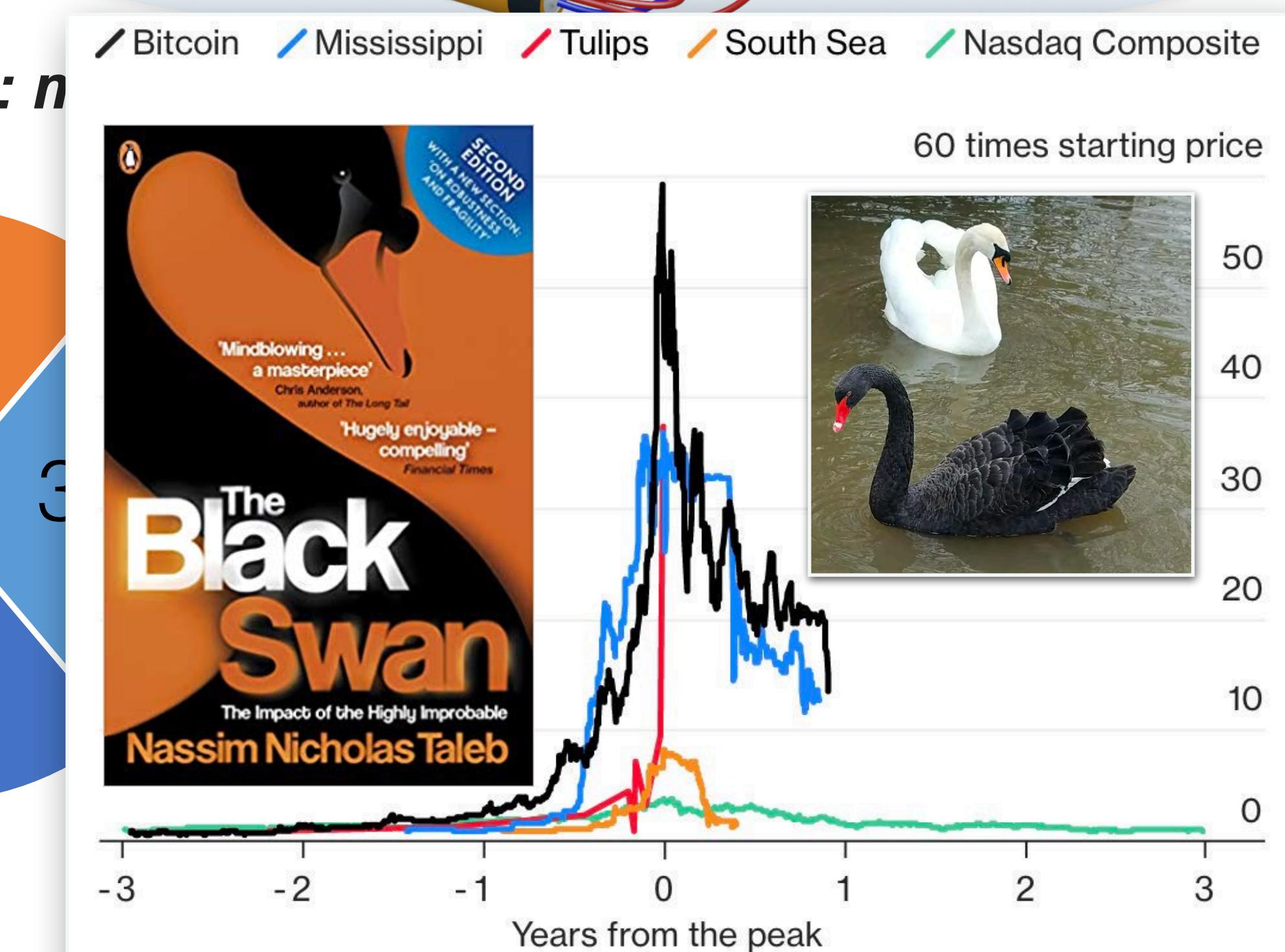
Antiferromagnetic spintronics



Limited signal magnitude
Dissipation

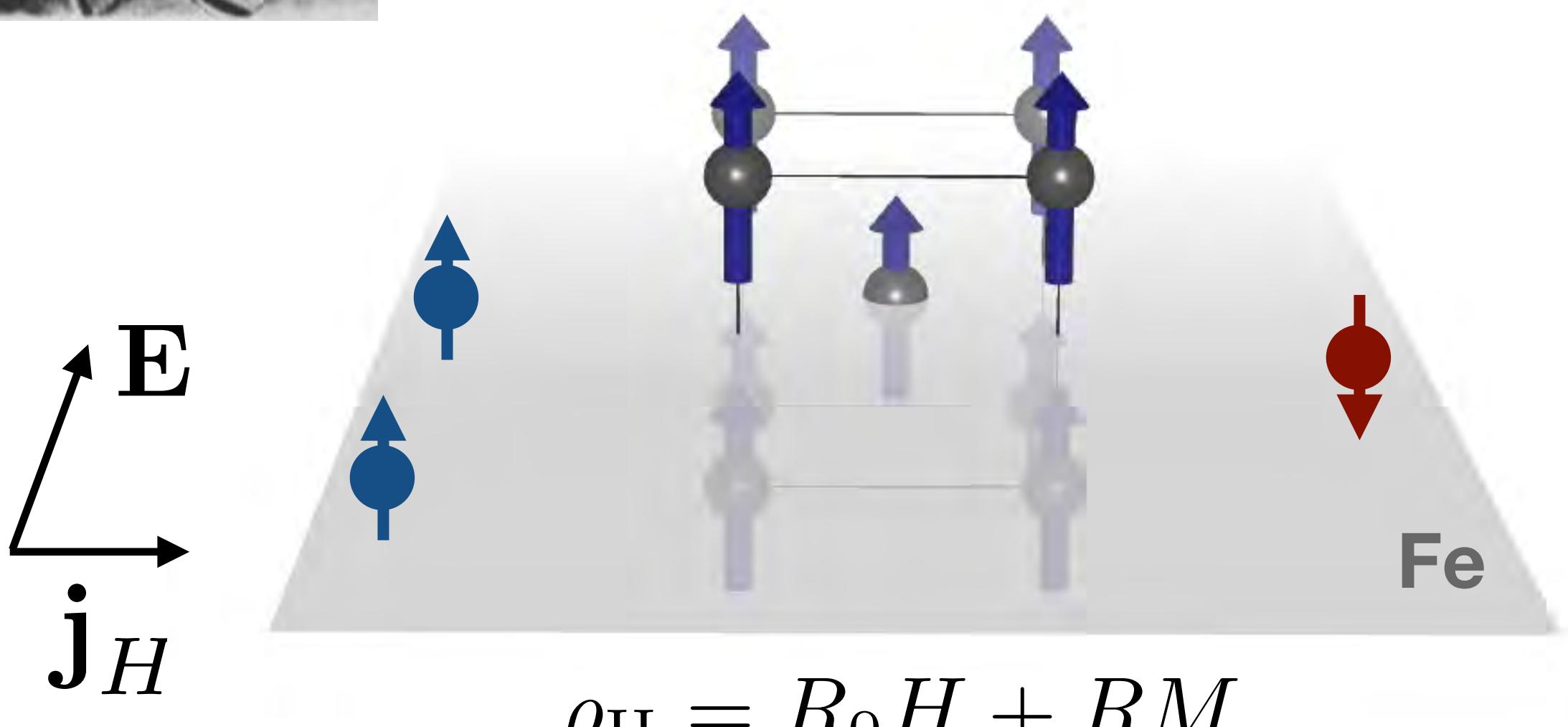
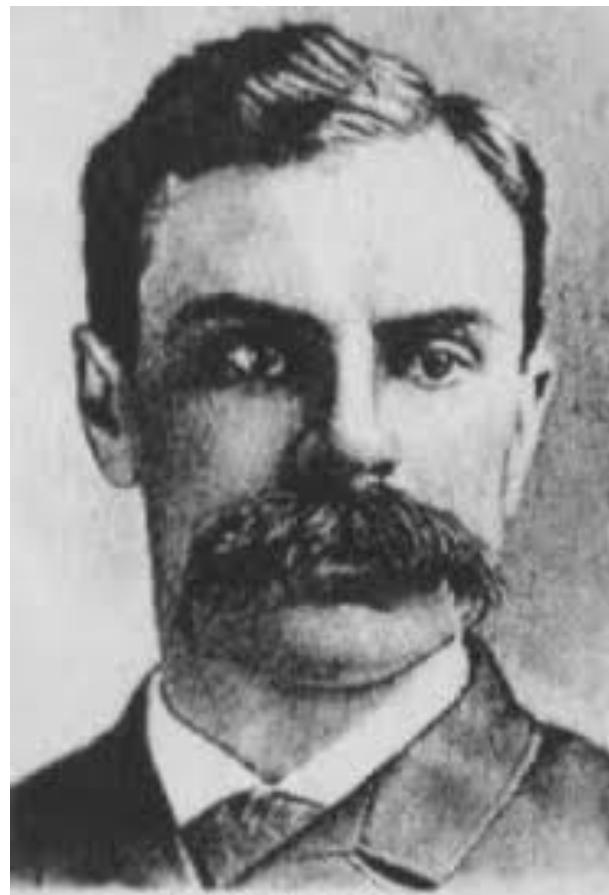


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Sources: Bloomberg, International Center for Finance at Yale School of Management, Peter Garber

Spontaneous Hall effect



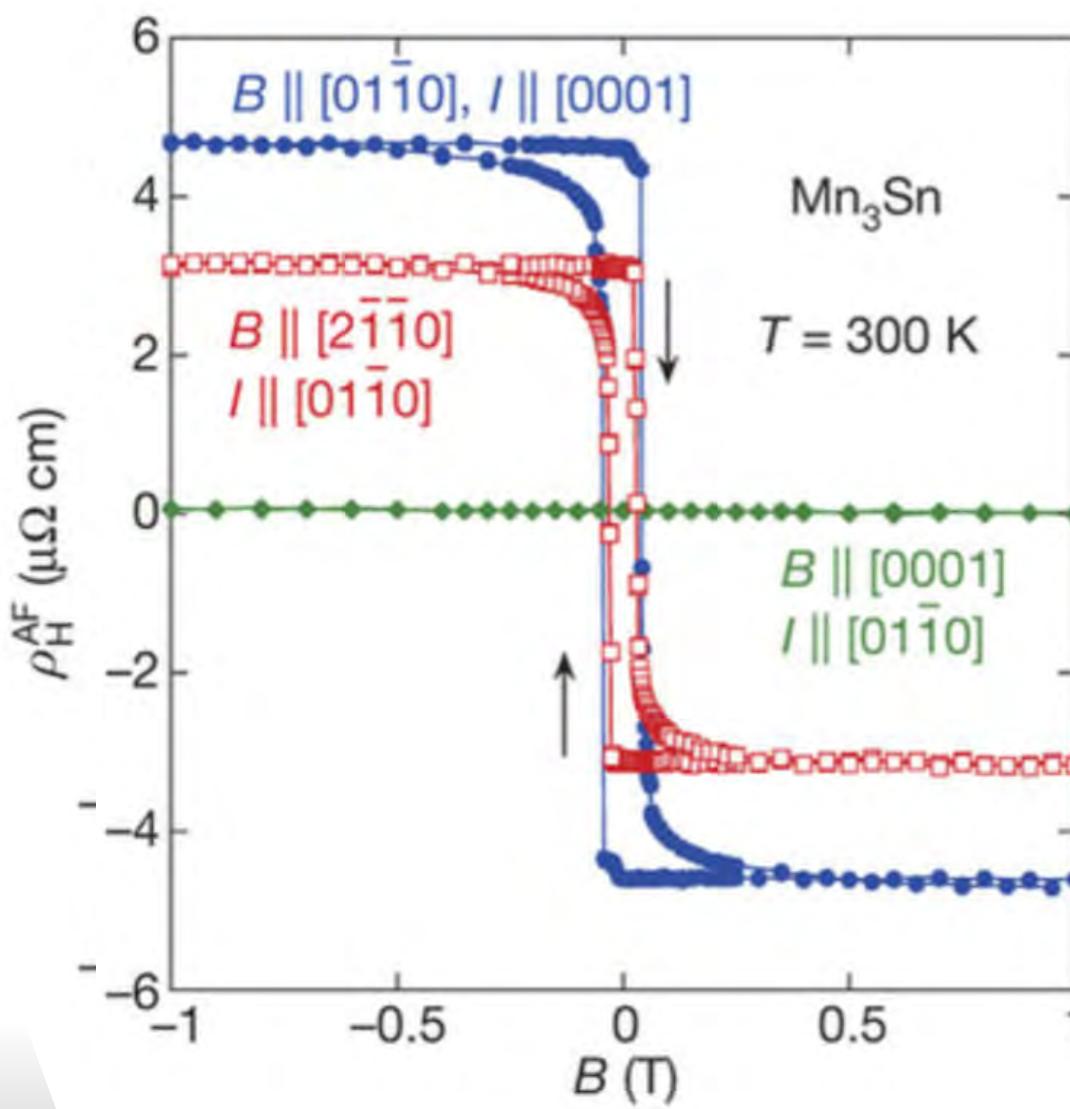
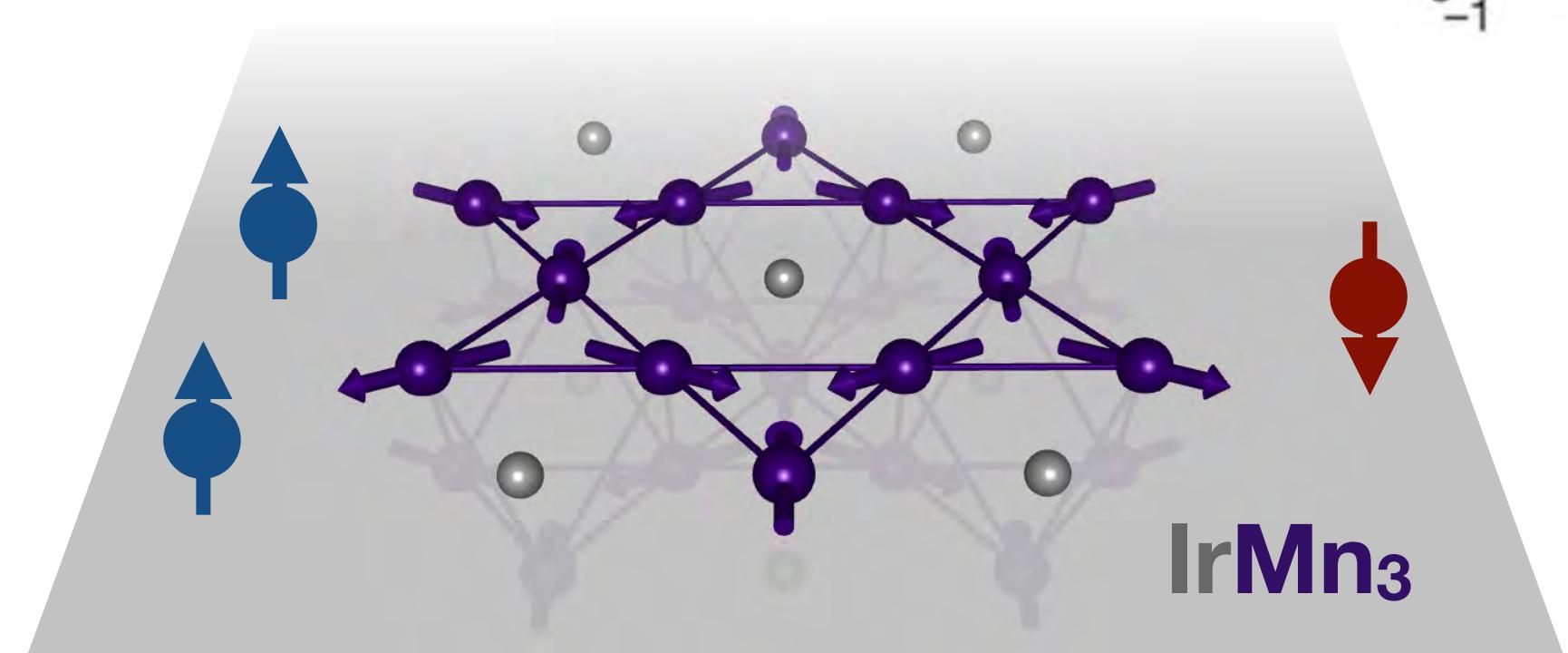
$$\rho_{ab}(\mathbf{m}) = (E_a/j_{H,b} - E_b/j_{H,a})/2$$

Hall vector

$$\sigma \sim \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{j}_H$$

magnetic chirality

$$\chi^{(M)} \sim \mathbf{S}_i \times \mathbf{S}_j$$



Genealogy of Hall effects



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The spontaneous hall effect in ferromagnetics

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Synopsis

Apart from the normal Hall voltage a magnetized ferromagnetic material usually shows a relatively large extra voltage in the same direction, which can be found by linear extrapolation to $B=0$. It is shown that this spontaneous Hall effect cannot exist in a perfectly periodic lattice. Measurements at different temperatures suggest that the effect is closely related with the electrical -resistivity π of the material.

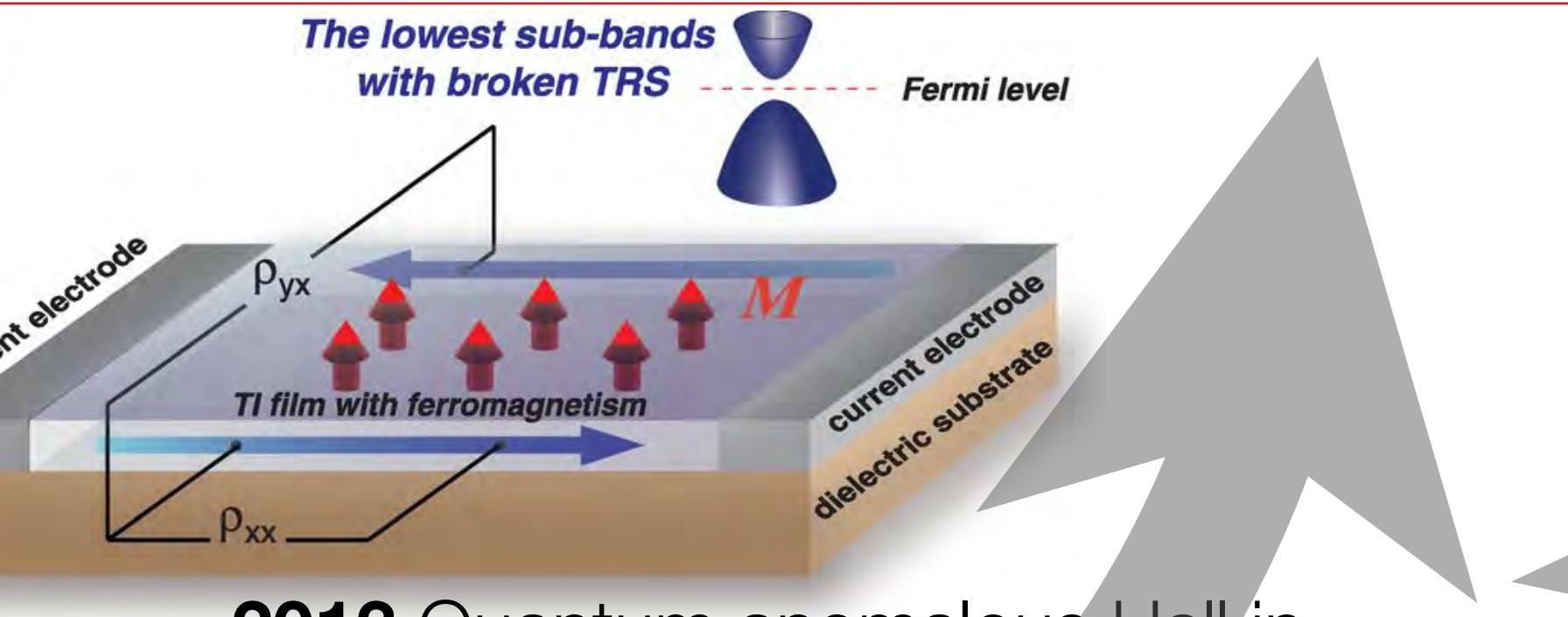
Existing theories on the origin of the effect are shown to be invalid, and it is shown that the explanation has to be based on the anisotropic scattering, caused by spinorbit interaction, of the conducting electrons against the imperfections of the lattice.

1879 Hall effect from field

1881 Hall effect from magnetisation



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2013 Quantum anomalous Hall in topological insulators

1988 Haldane: quantum Hall effect **without Landau levels**

1980 Quantum Hall effect

1955+ Role of spin-orbit coupled impurities

1953/58+ Kohn-Luttinger

Microscopically: spin-polarisation and spin-orbit coupling

Spontaneous Hall effect without complicated antiferromagnetism?

2015 Anomalous Hall effect in non collinear antiferromagnets **without magnetization**

Nakatsuji, Nature (2015)

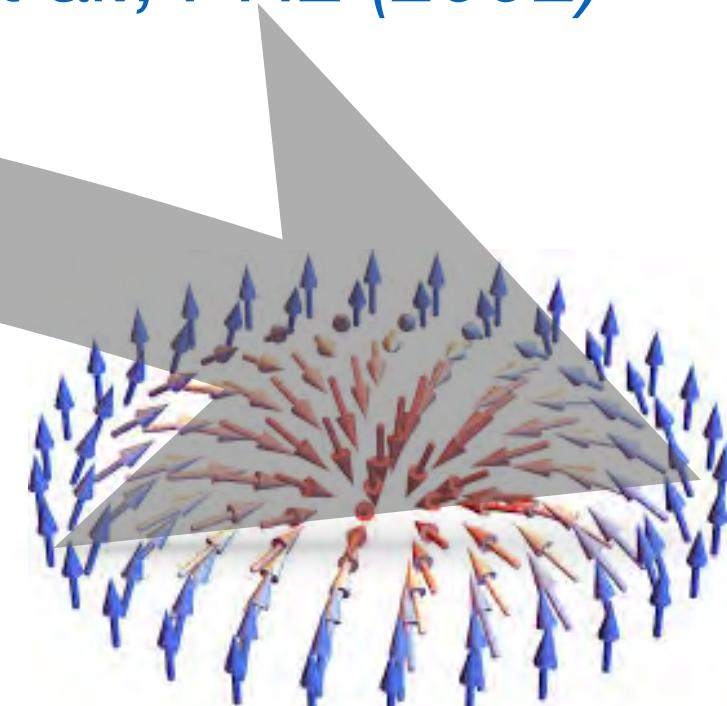
Felser and Parkin, Sci.Adv.(2016)

2010 **without dipolar-magnetic order**
Machida, Nature (2010)

2002 Berry curvature - **topological properties of wave functions**

Jungwirth et al. PRL (2002), Nagaosa et al., PRL (2002)

1996 “Topological” Hall effect **without spin-orbit coupling**



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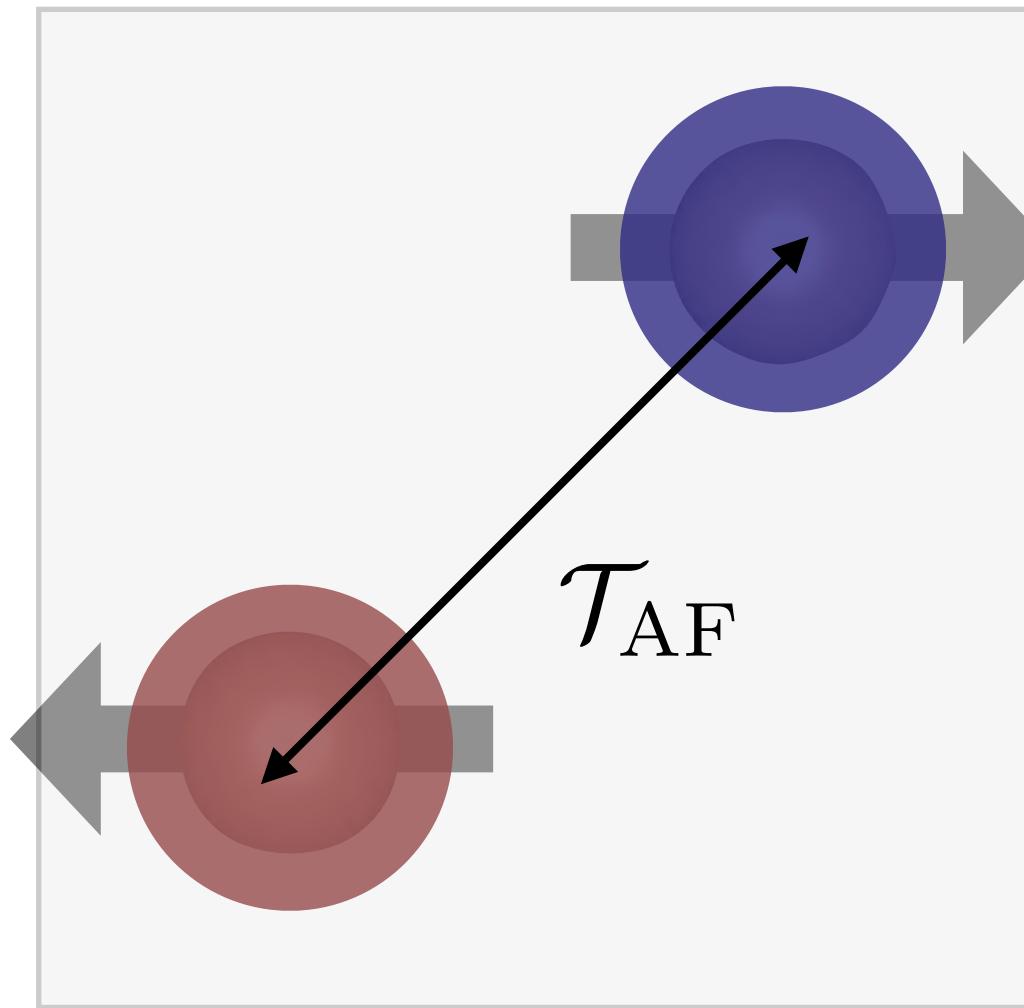
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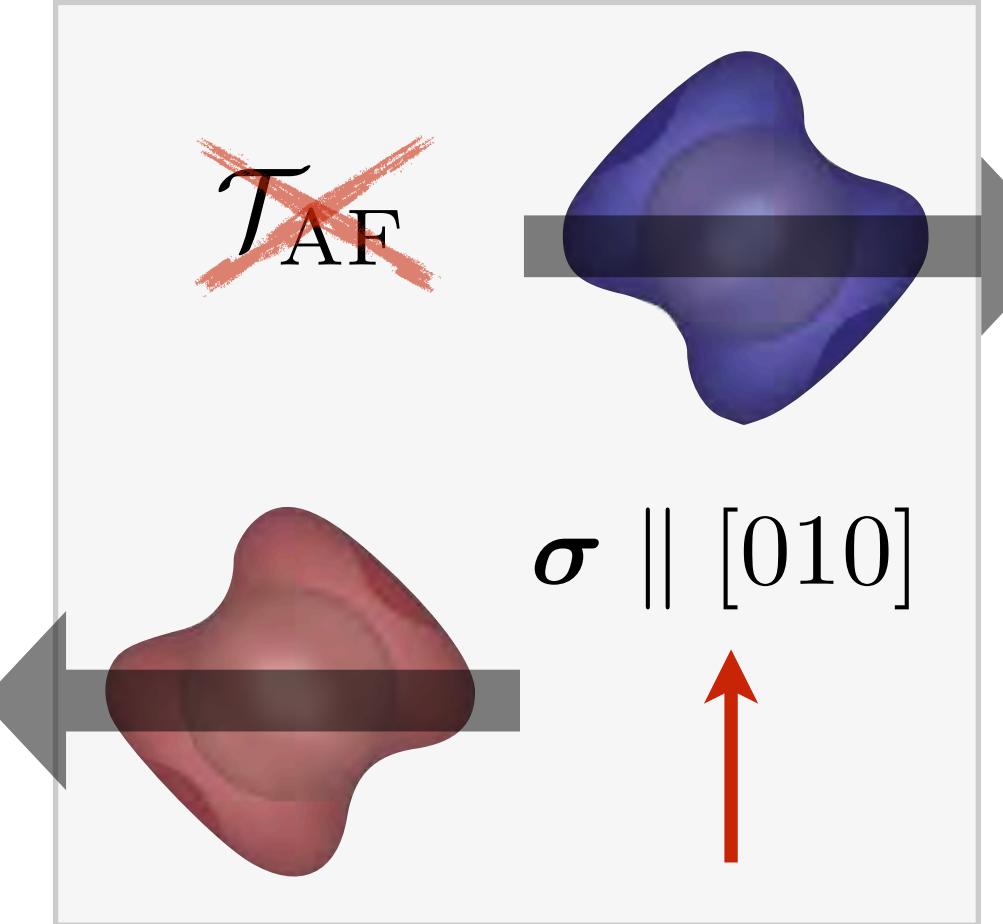
Spontaneous Hall effect from collinear antiferromagnetism?

spin degenerate bands
(IrMn, CuMnAs, Mn₂Au, ...)



LŠ, J.Železny, JS, TJ,
Phys.Rev.Lett. (2017)

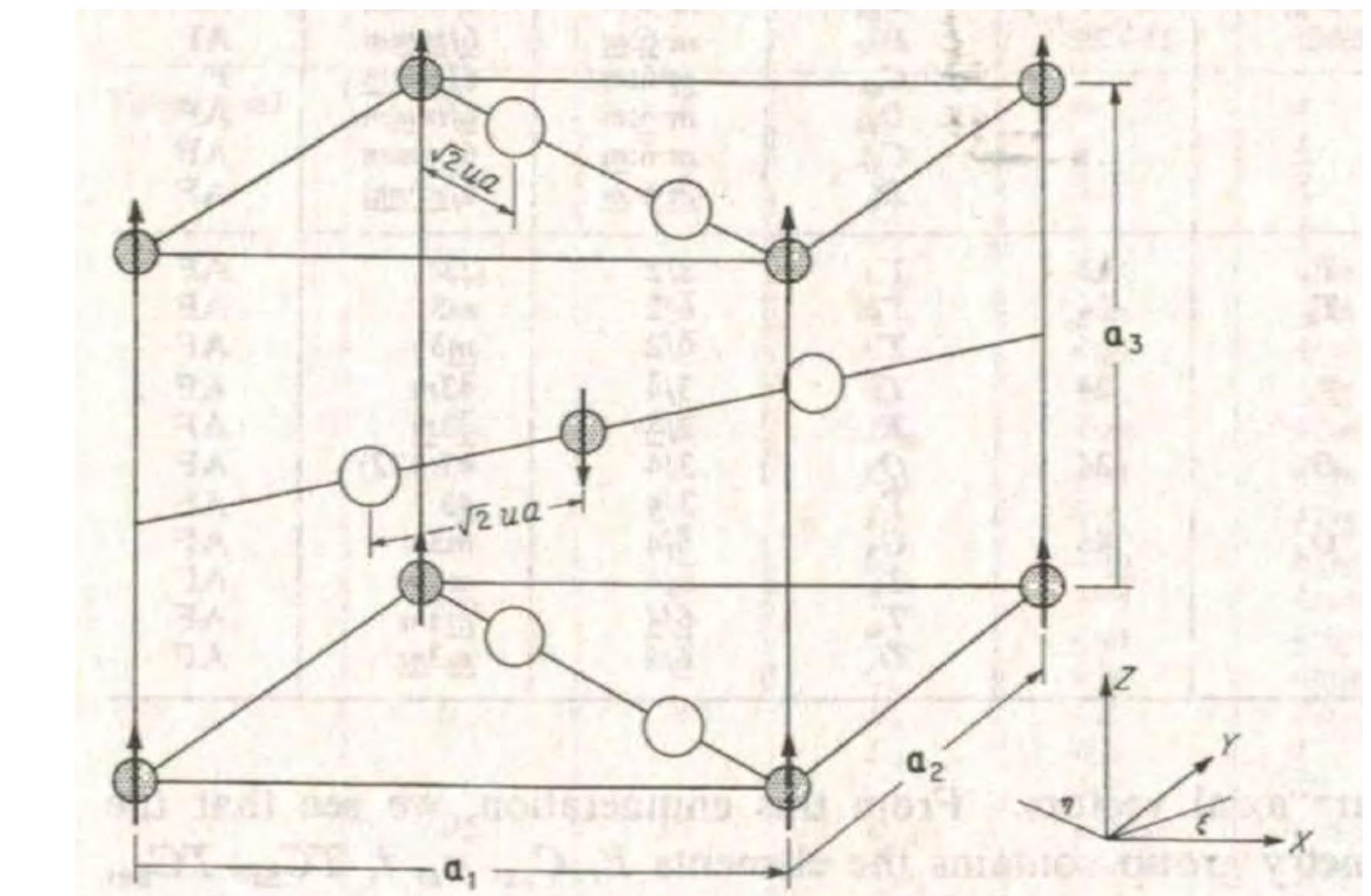
Magnetisation density spontaneously breaks symmetries and allows Hall vector! (RuO₂, ...)



LŠ, R.H.Gonzales, JS, TJ,
arXiv 1901.00445 (2019)

Analysing magnetisation projection vectors (black arrows) is incomplete!

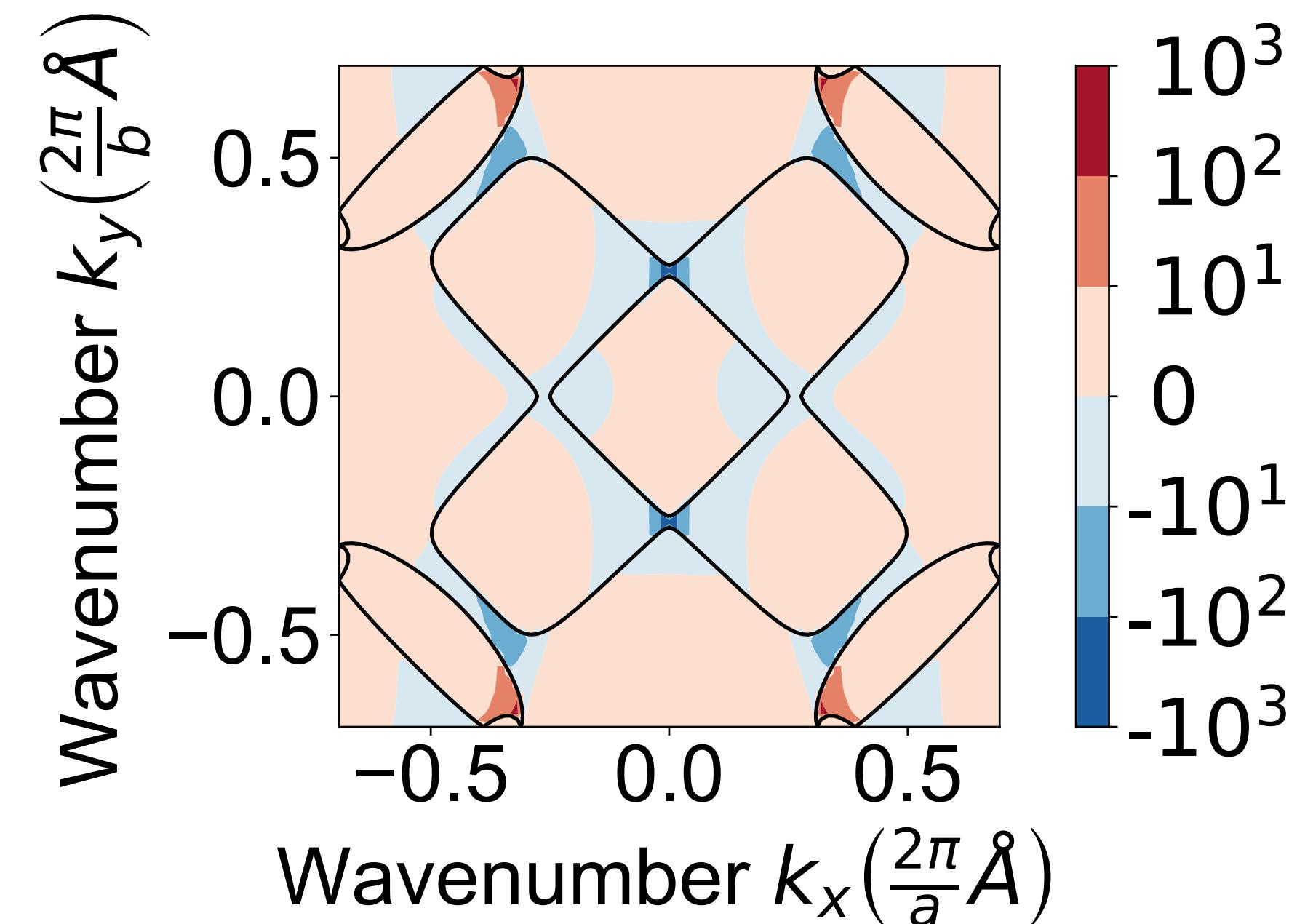
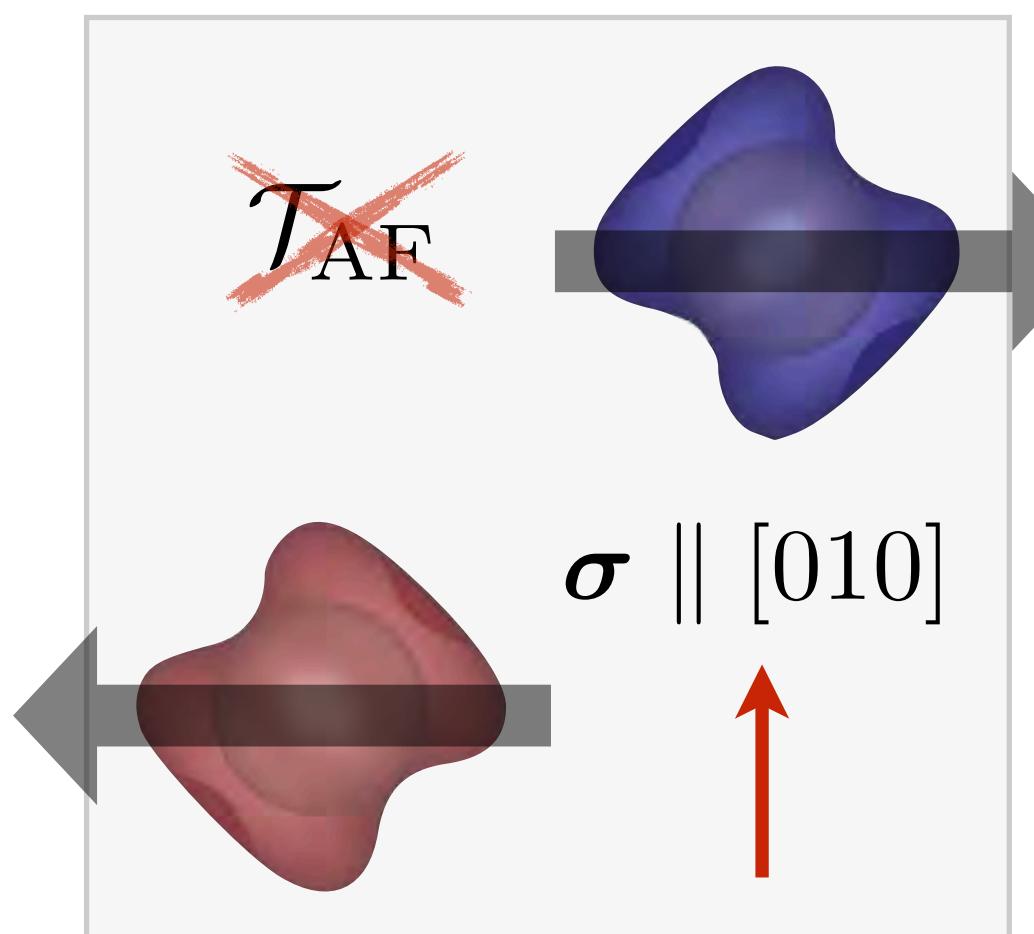
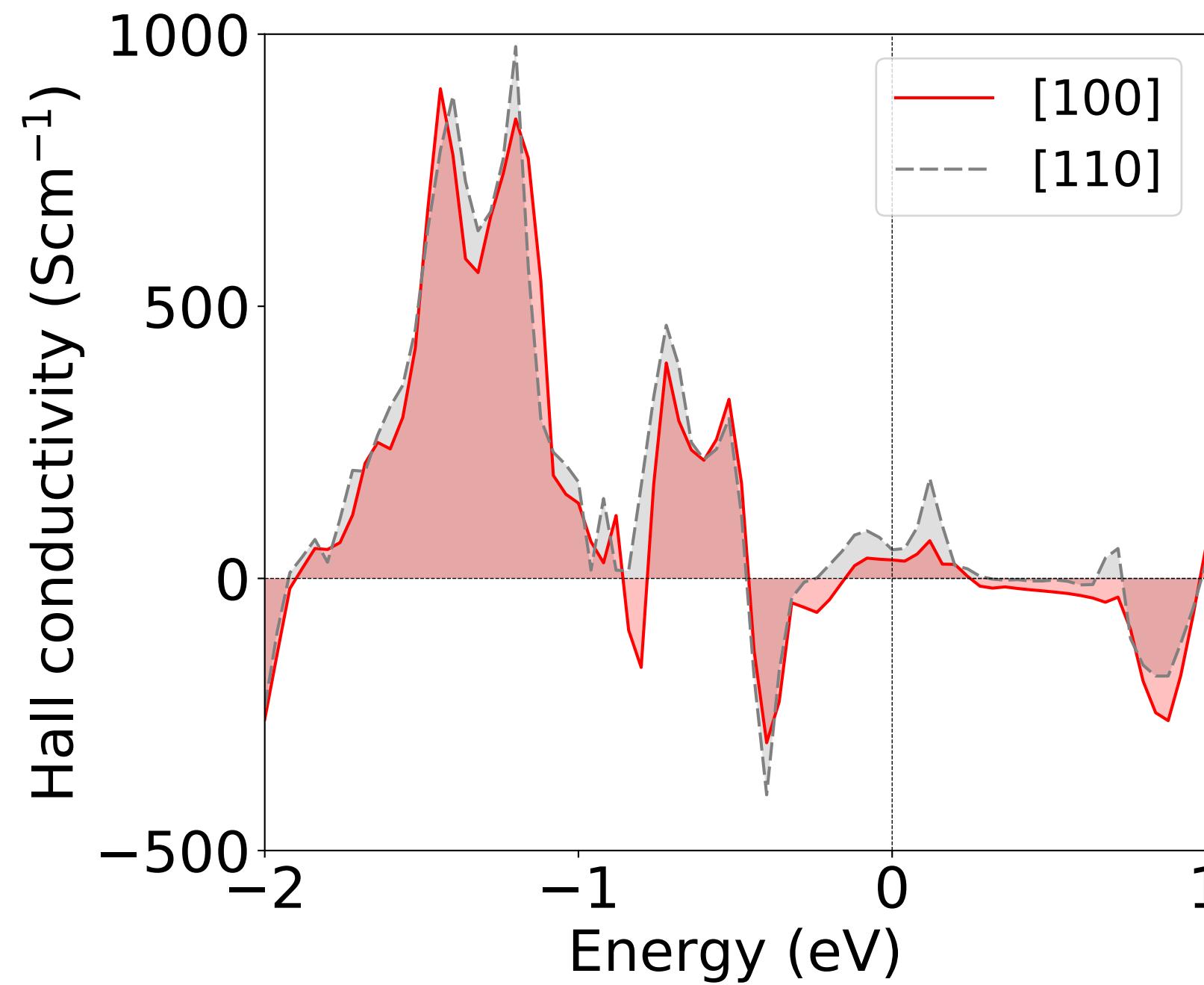
Landau, Lifshitz, *Electrodynamics of Continuous Media* (1972)



Notorious antiferromagnets

Bradley & Cracknell, *The Mathematical Theory of Symmetry in Solids* (1972)
Tinkham, *Group theory and quantum mechanics* (1964)

Spontaneous symmetry breaking is strong already without SOC!

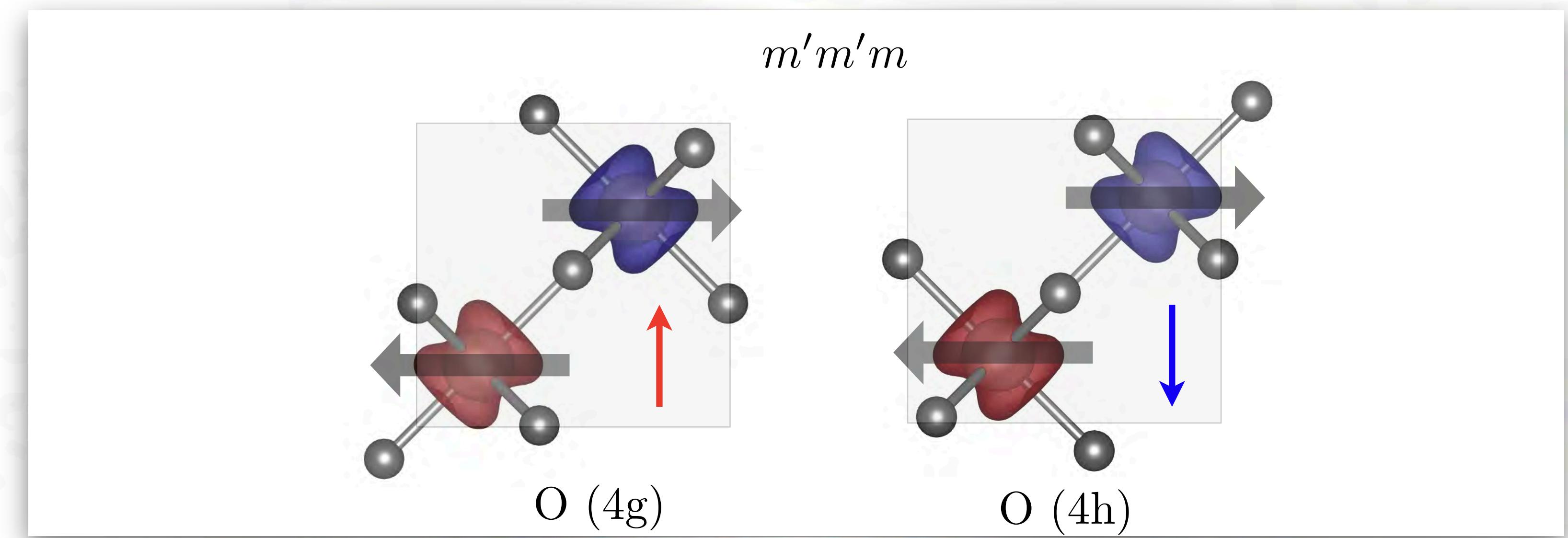
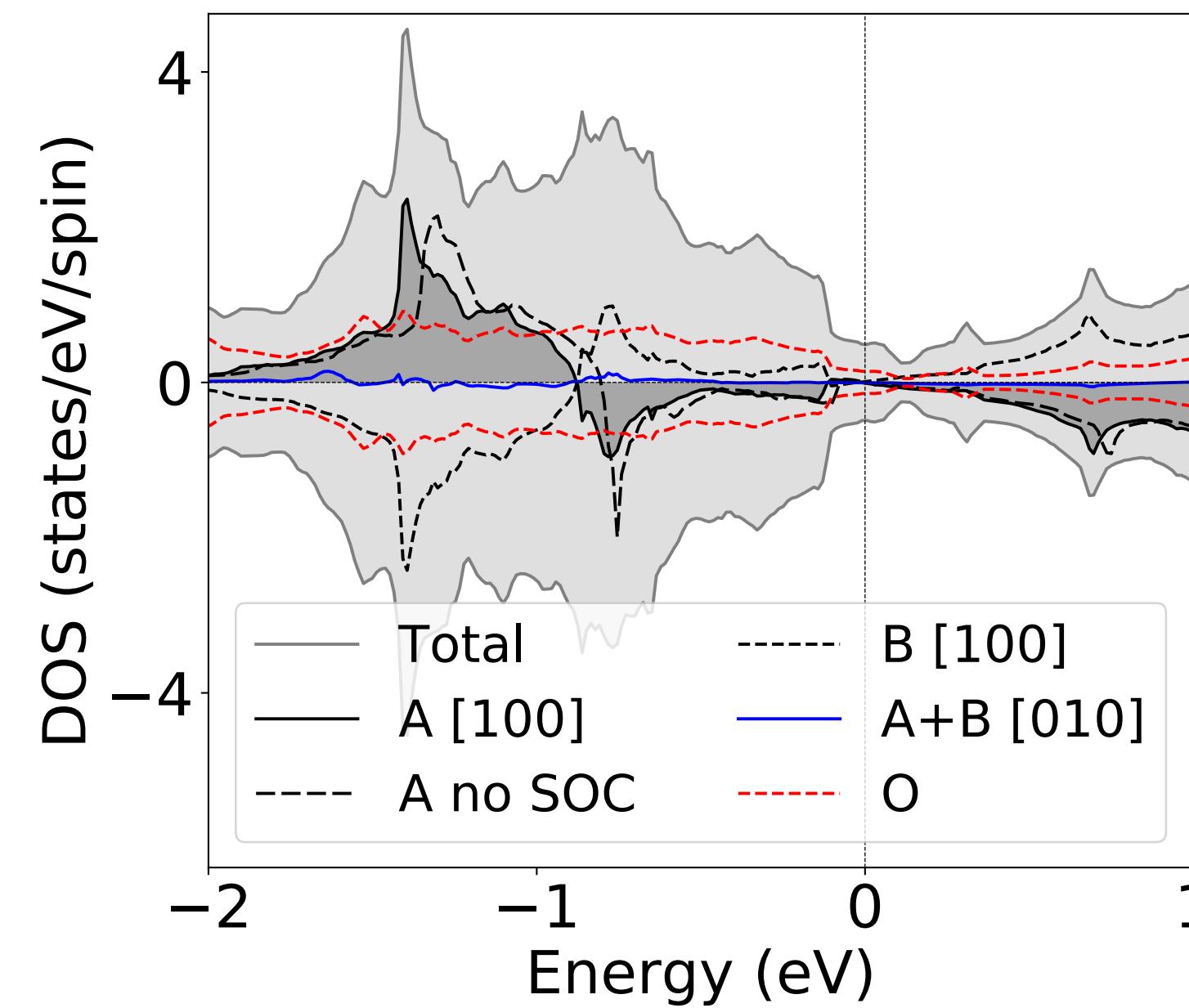


$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{e^2}{h} \int_{BZ} \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_n f(\mathbf{k}) b_z^n(\mathbf{k})$$

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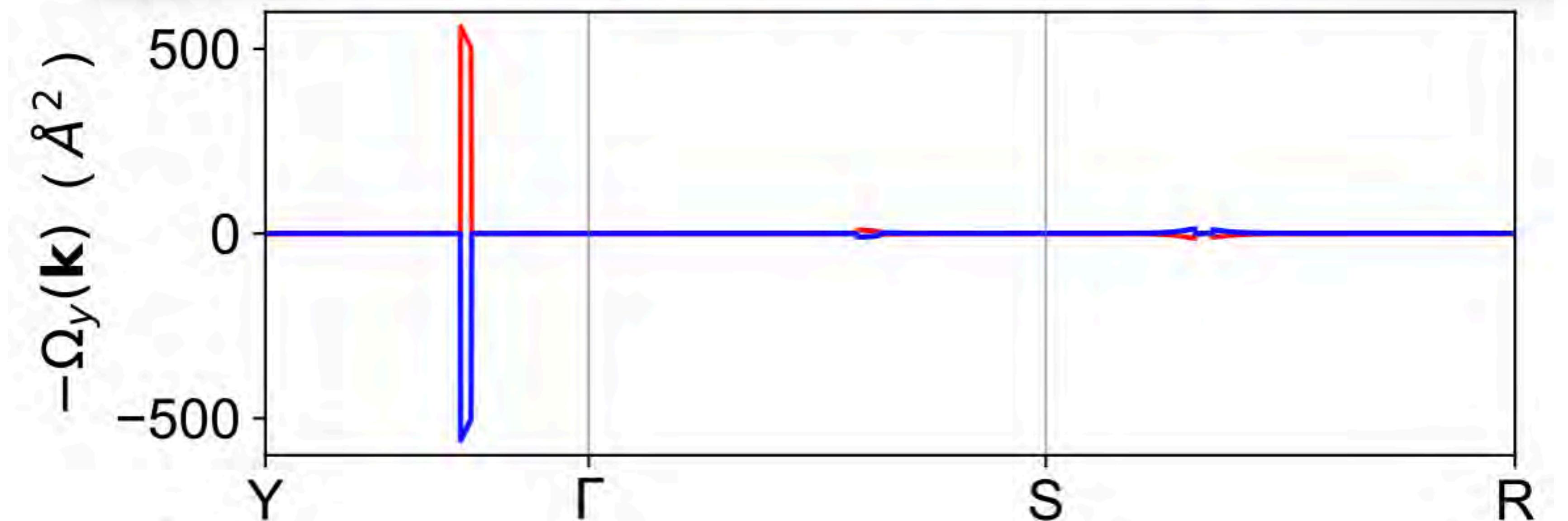
Magnitude can as large as record values in ferromagnets

Spontaneous symmetry breaking

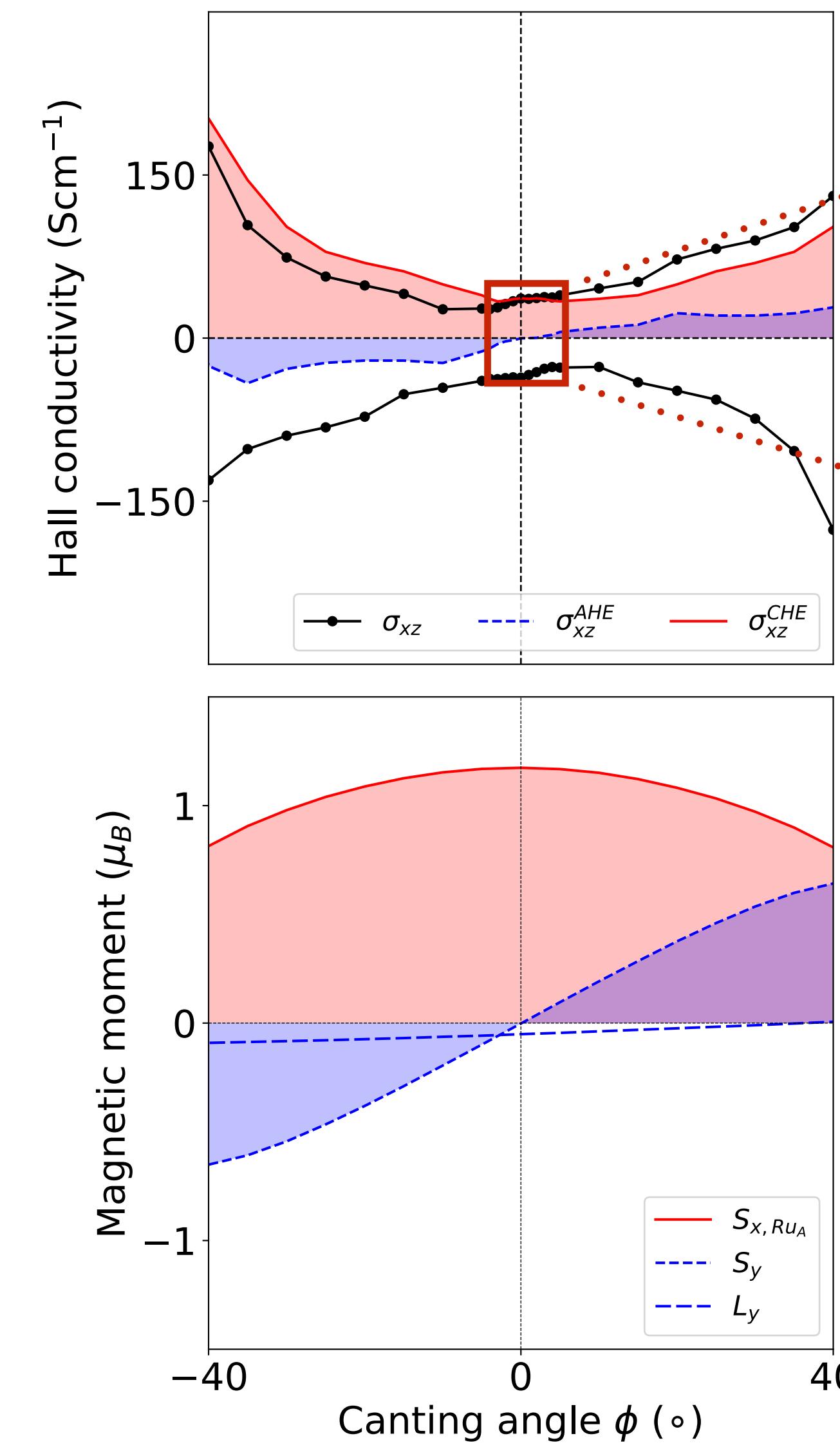
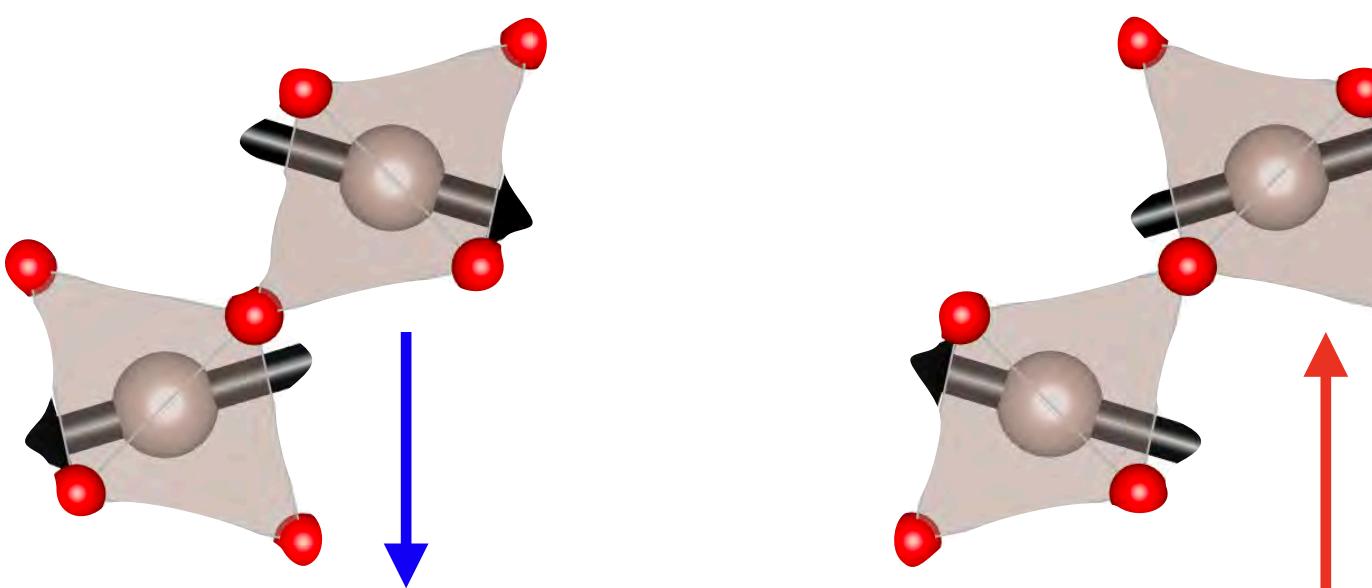
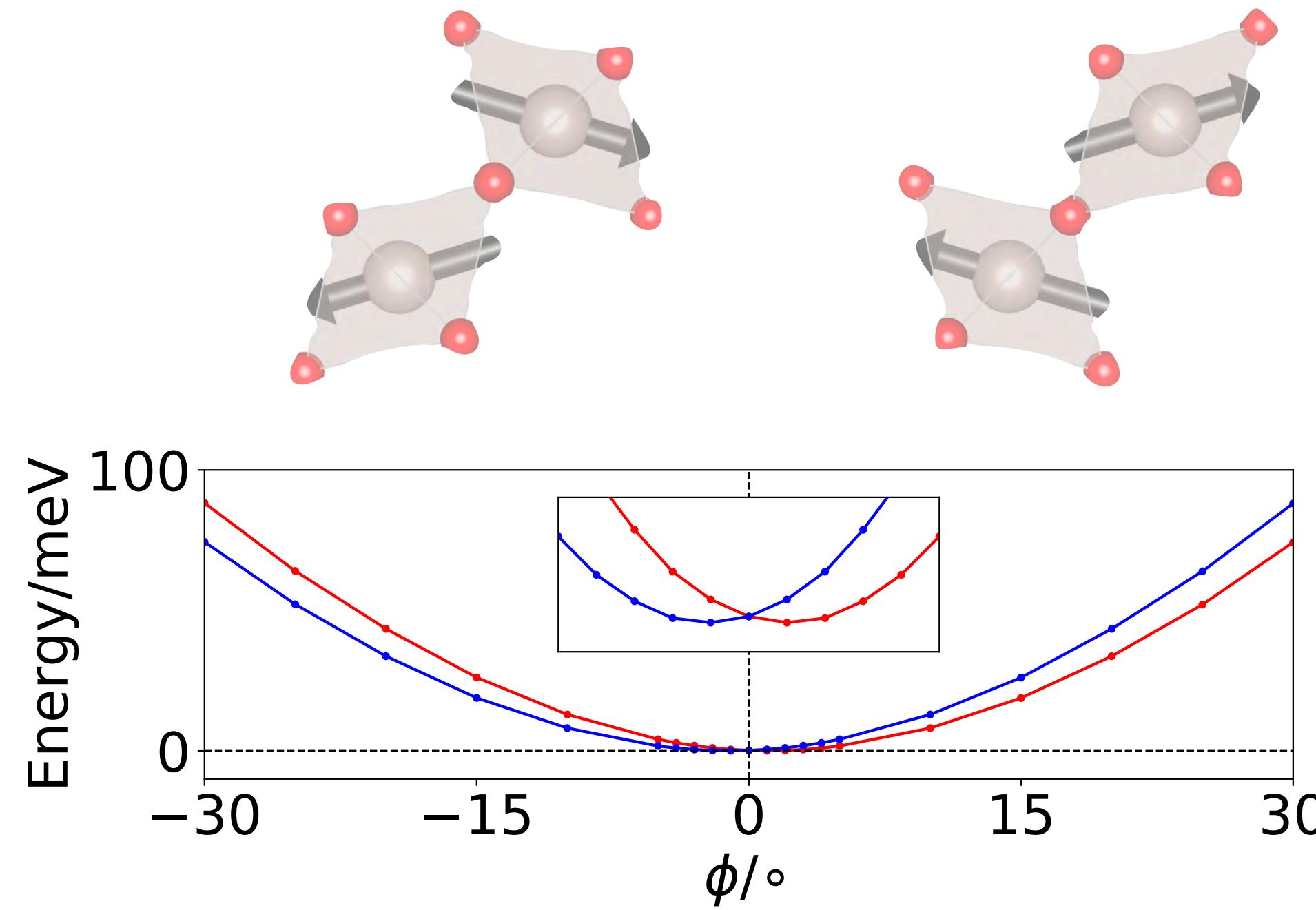


**Correlations stabilise
antiferromagnetism**

Berlijn et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. (2017)



Crystal Hall .VS. anomalous Hall from canting



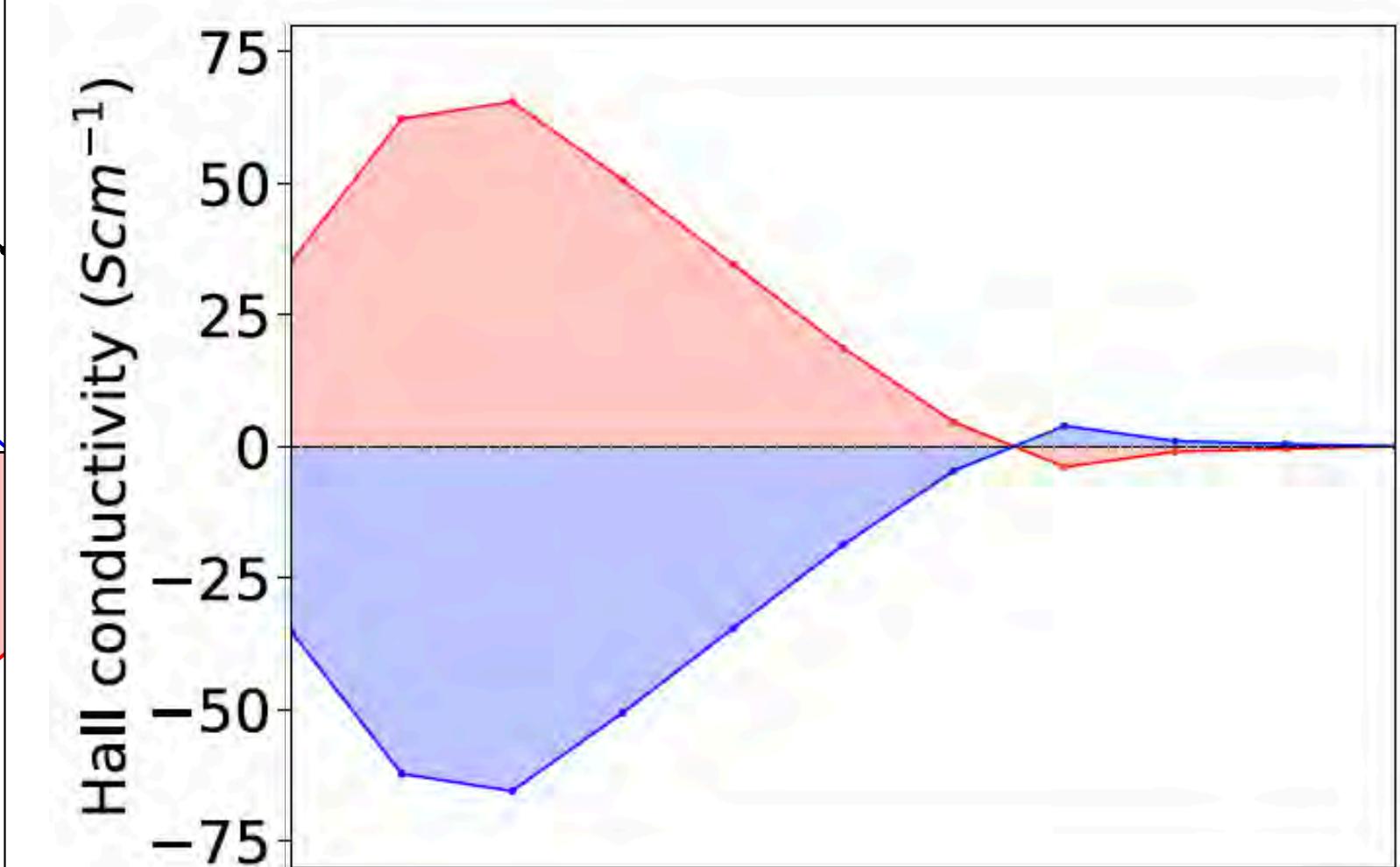
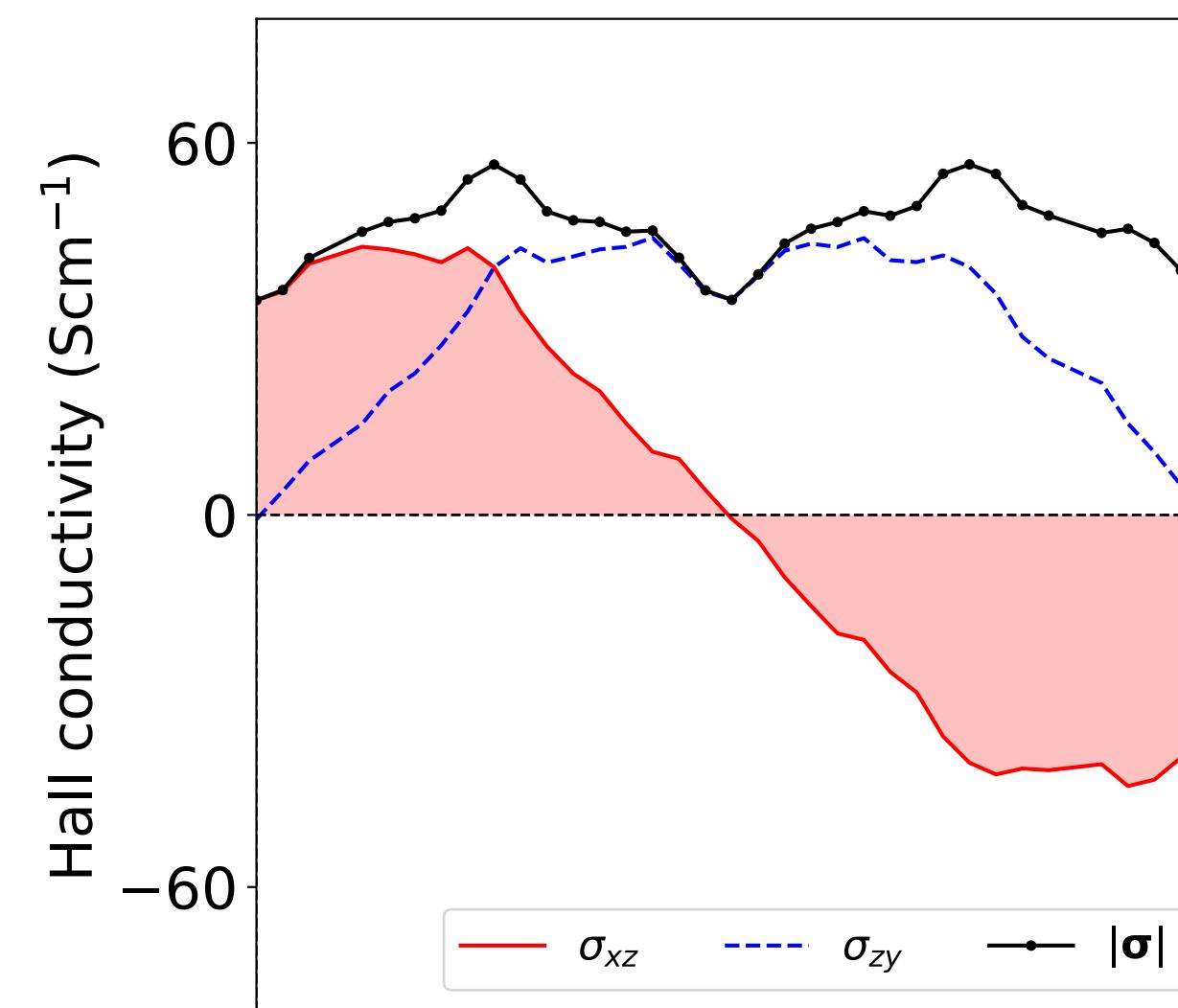
$$\sigma_{xz}^{\text{CH}} = \frac{\sigma_{xz}(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}) + \sigma_{xz}(\mathbf{-n}, \mathbf{-m})}{2}$$

$$\sigma_{xz}^{\text{AH}} = \frac{\sigma_{xz}(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}) - \sigma_{xz}(\mathbf{-n}, \mathbf{-m})}{2}$$

$$\sigma_{xz}(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}) = -\sigma_{xz}(-\mathbf{n}, -\mathbf{m})$$

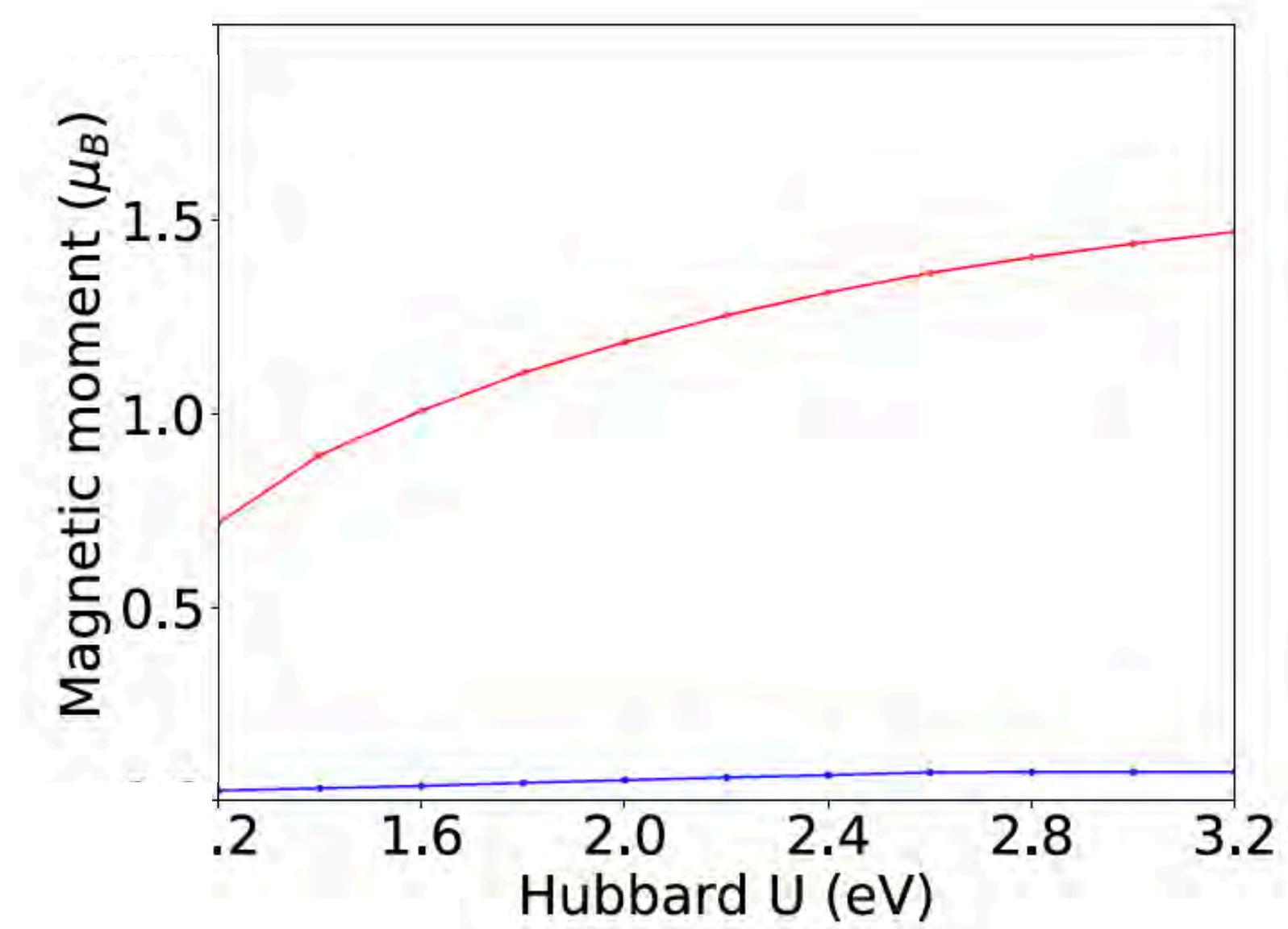
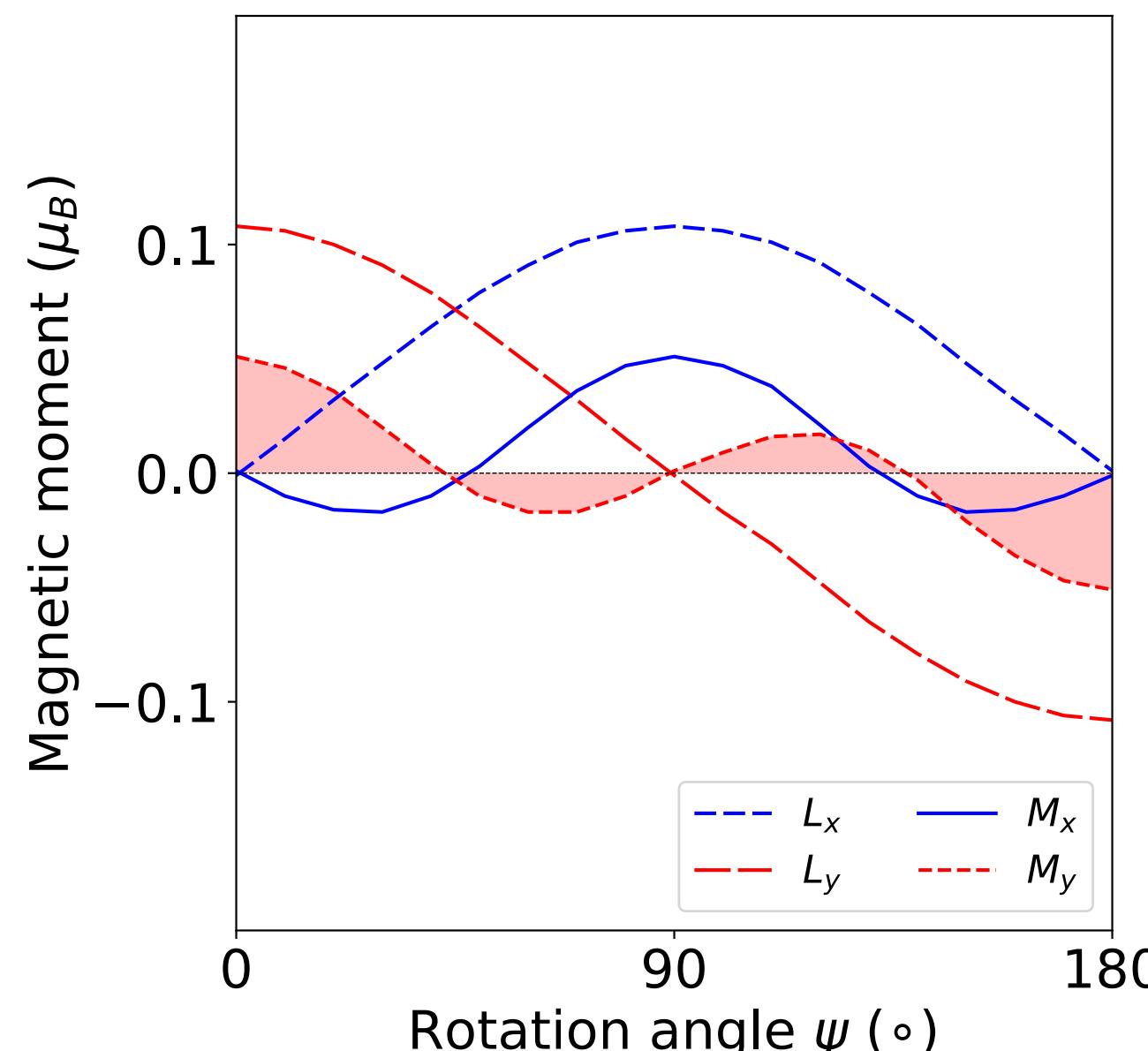
Anisotropic Crystal Hall effect

n	MSG	m (μ_B)	σ_H ($S\text{cm}^{-1}$)
[001]	$P4'_2/mnm'$	0	0
[100]	$Pnn'm'$	$\parallel [010]$ 0.05	36
[110]	$Cmm'm'$	$\parallel [1\bar{1}0]$ 0.0075	58

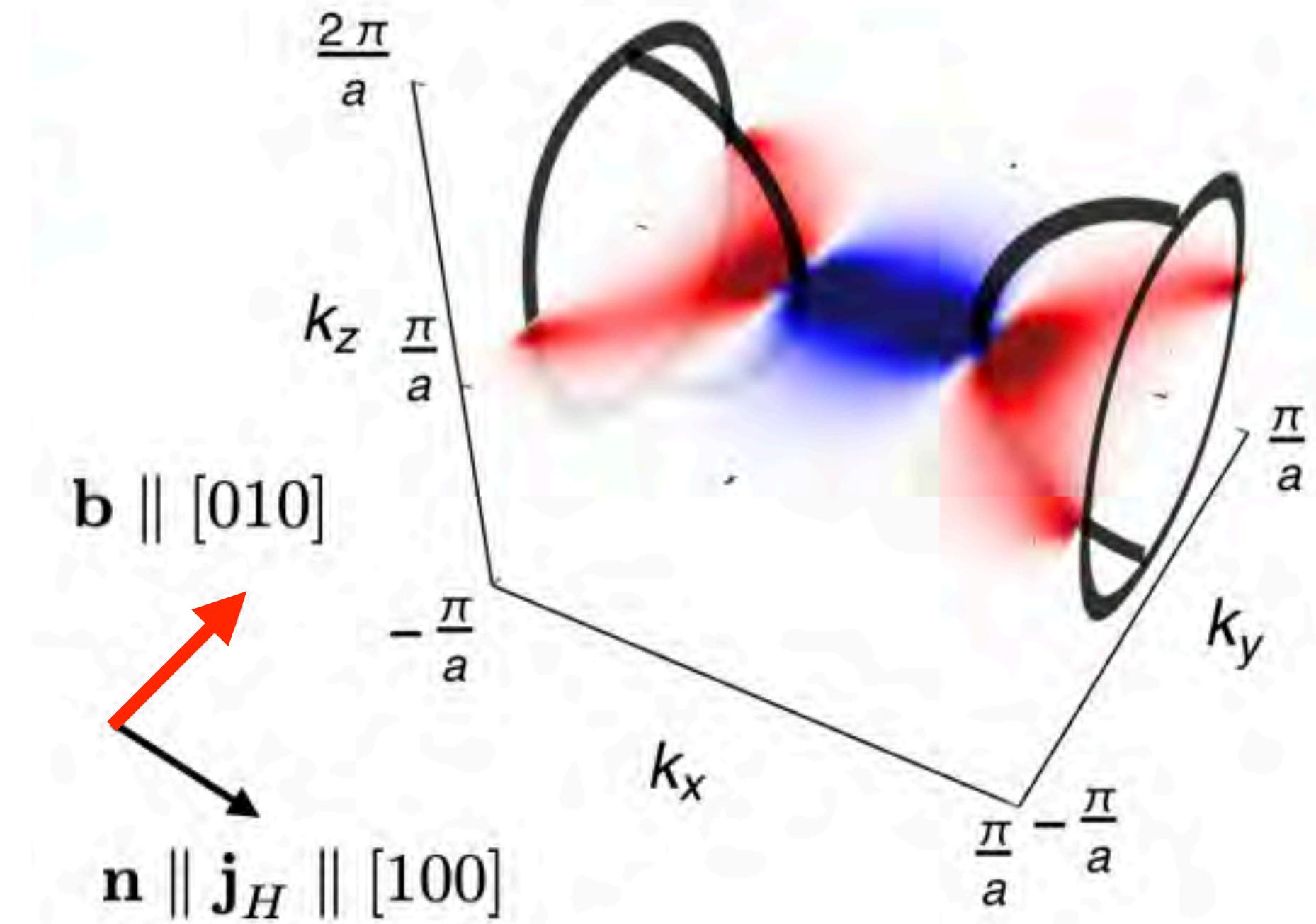
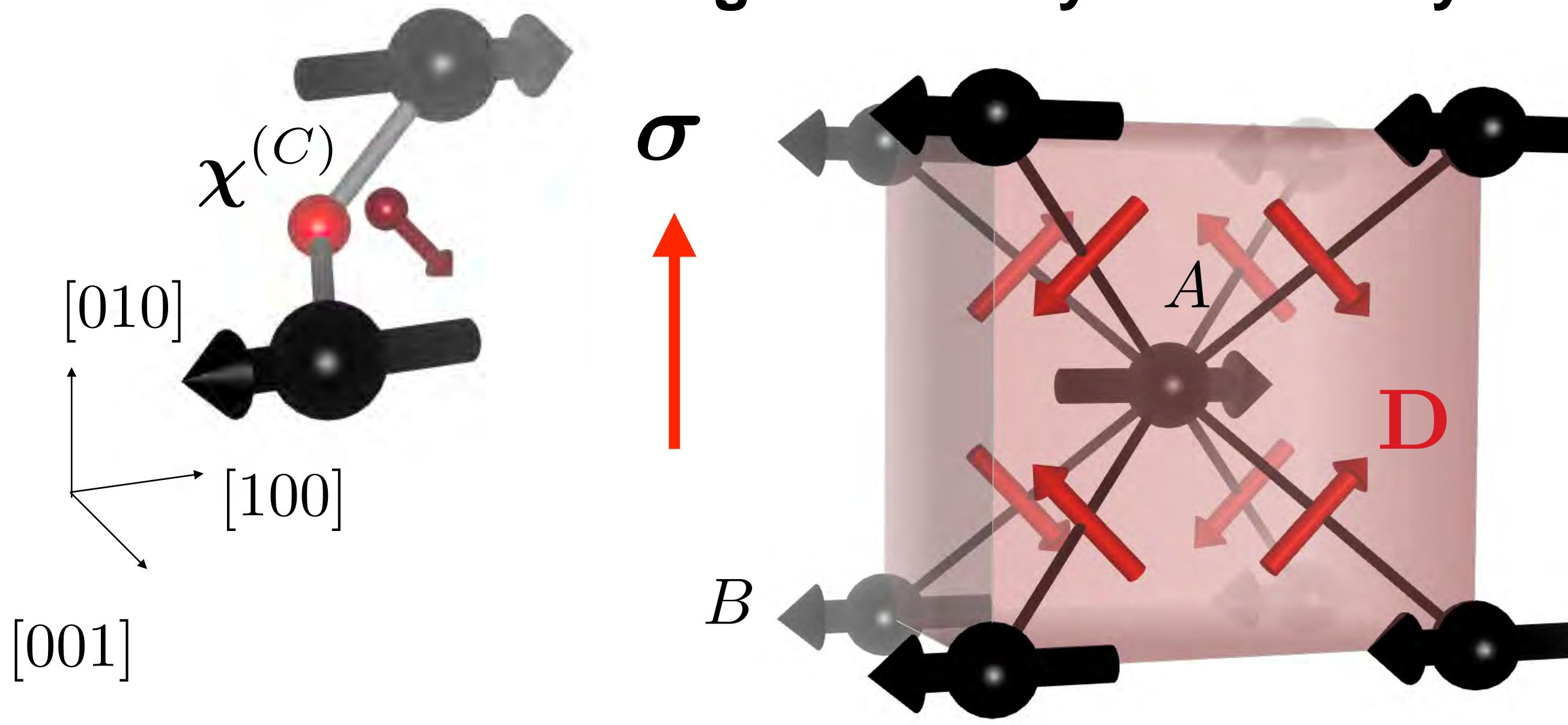


Hall vector can be switched on-off
Ultimate anisotropy of Hall effect

Hall vector is not proportional to
Sublattice magnetisation
Net magnetisation



Nonmagnetic atoms at noncentrosymmetric positions generate crystal chirality!



$$H = t \sum_{ij} c_i^\dagger c_j + J_n \sum_i \mathbf{u}_i \cdot \mathbf{s} c_i^\dagger c_i + \lambda \sum_{ij,k} \chi^{(C)}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{s} c_i^\dagger c_j$$

Multiple mirrors stabilise nodal chains.

Bzdusek et al., *Nature* (2016), Yan et al., *Nat. Phys.* (2018)

$$\chi^{(C)} = \text{sign} (\mathbf{d}_{k,A} \times \mathbf{d}_{k,B})$$

Asymmetric spin-orbit coupling:
swap \leftrightarrow swap Hall vector

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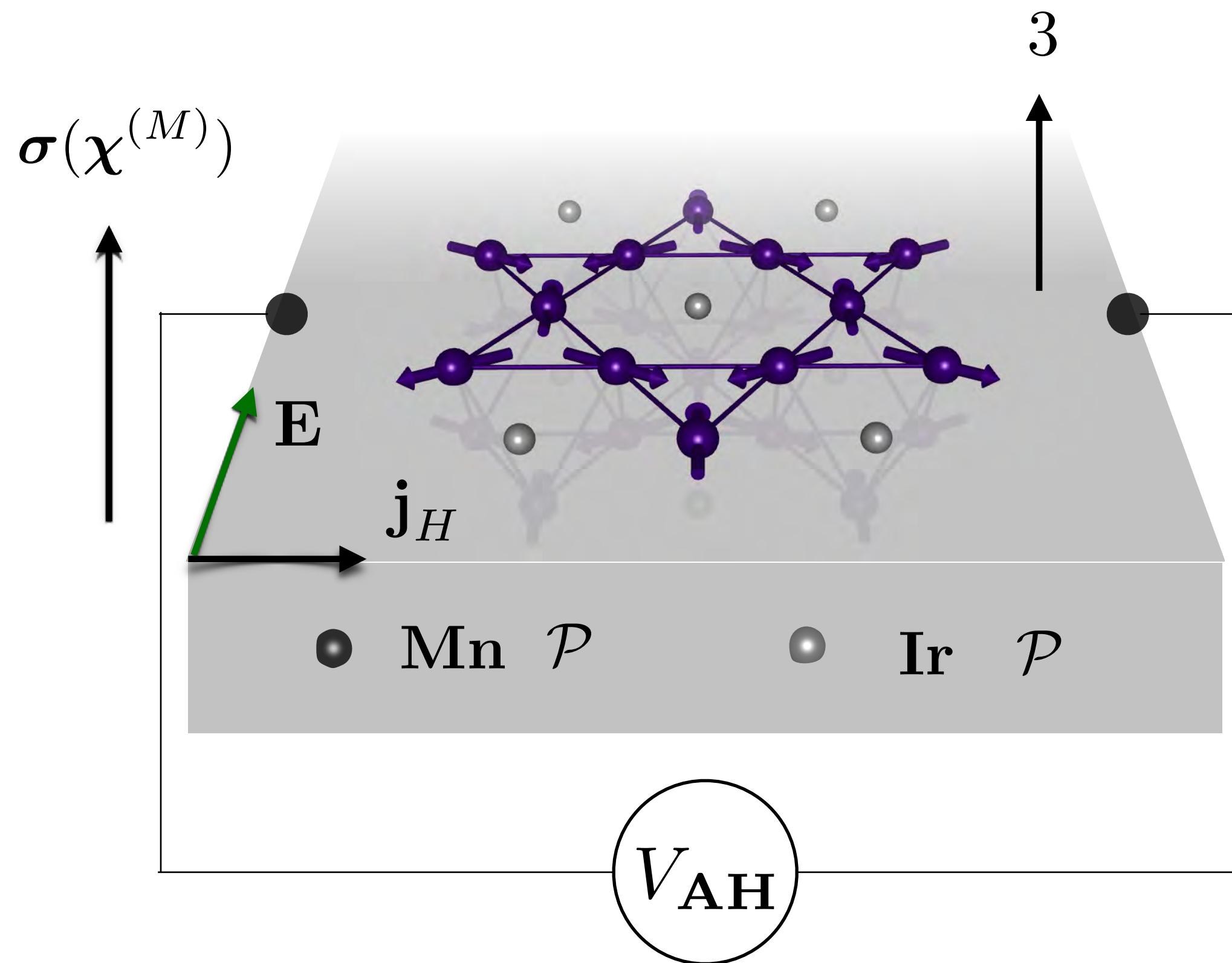
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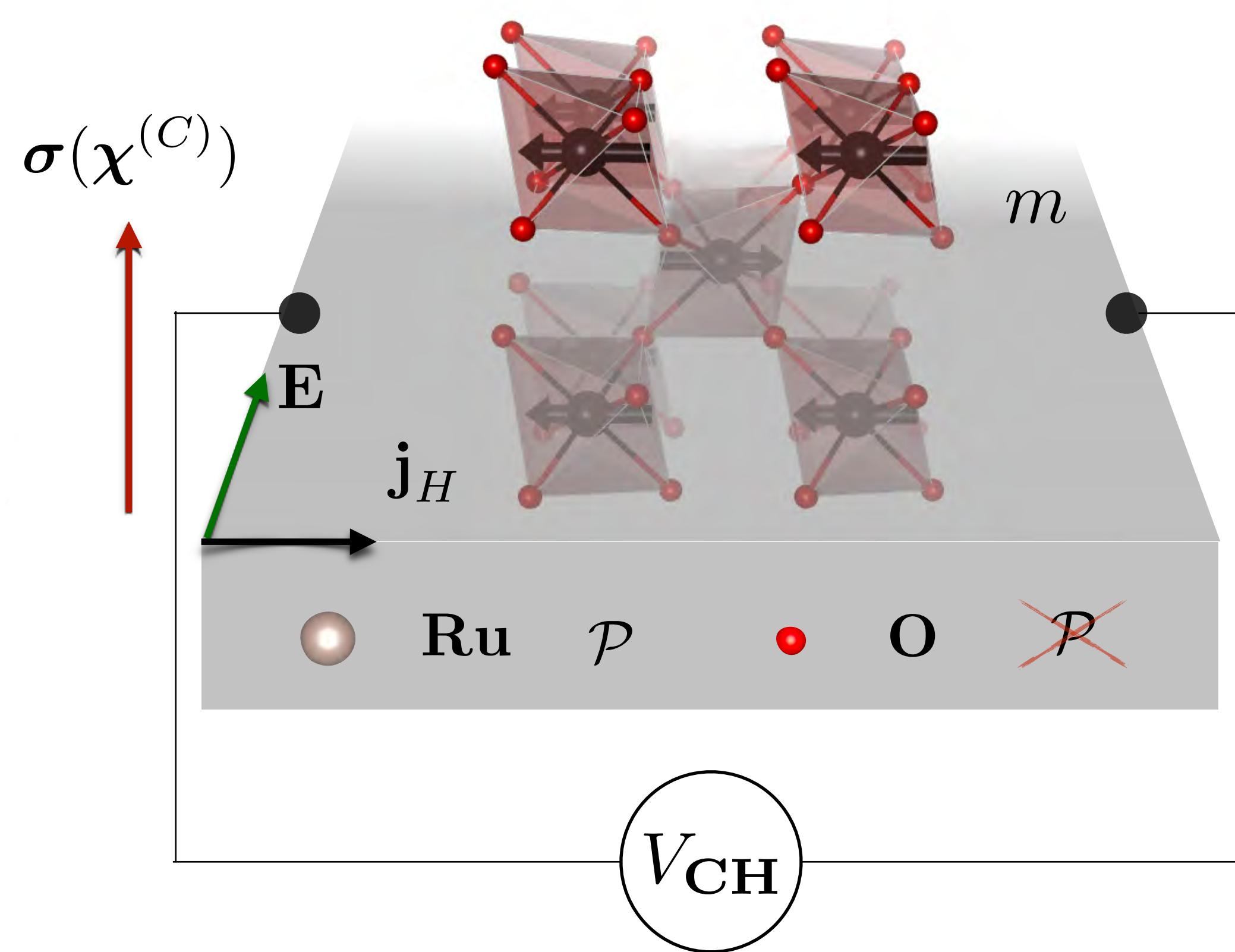
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Centrosymmetric Wyckoff Magnetic chirality



Non-centrosymmetric Wyckoff Crystal chirality



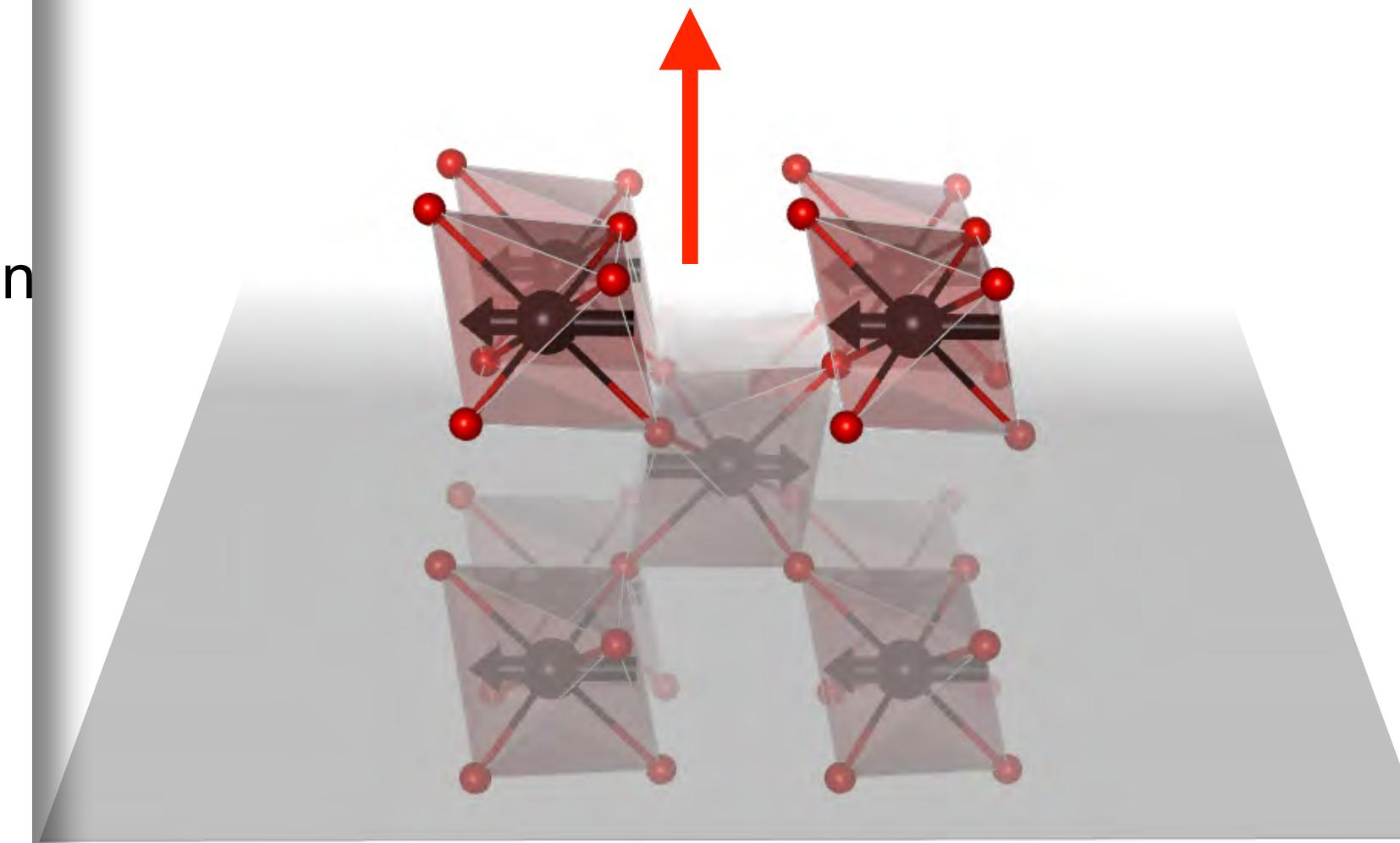
Simple collinear antiferromagnetism not compatible with 3, 4, 6 symmetries!

Classification of crystal Hall antiferromagnets

Centrosymmetric MPG	σ	Noncentrosymmetric MPG	σ	Tensor	\mathcal{T}	time inversion
$\bar{1}$	arb.	1	arb.	$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{xz} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} & \sigma_{yz} \\ \sigma_{xz} & \sigma_{zy} & \sigma_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$	$\bar{1} = \mathcal{P}$	space inversion
$2/m$	$\parallel \mathbf{a}_{c_2}$ $\perp \mathcal{M}$	$\frac{2}{m} \parallel \mathbf{a}_{c_2}$ $\perp \mathcal{M}$		$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & 0 & \sigma_{xz} \\ 0 & \sigma_{yy} & 0 \\ \sigma_{xz} & 0 & \sigma_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$	$m = \bar{2}$	mirror
$\bar{3}$ $4/m$ $6/m$	$\parallel \mathbf{a}_{c_2}$	$3\ 4\ 6\ \bar{4}\ \bar{6}$	$\parallel \mathbf{a}_{c_2}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} & 0 \\ -\sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{xx} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$	$\bar{1}' = \mathcal{PT}$	
$2'/m'$ $\in \mathcal{TM}$	$\perp \mathbf{a}_{\mathcal{T}c_2}$	$\frac{2'}{m'} \perp \mathbf{a}_{\mathcal{T}c_2}$ $\in \mathcal{TM}$		$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{xz} \\ -\sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{yy} & \sigma_{yz} \\ -\sigma_{xz} & -\sigma_{yz} & \sigma_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$		
$m'm'm$	$\parallel \mathbf{a}_{c_2}$ $\perp \mathcal{M}_z$	$\frac{2'2'2m'm'2}{m'm2'} \parallel \mathbf{a}_{c_2}$ $\perp \mathcal{M}_y$		$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} & 0 \\ -\sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{yy} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$	RuO ₂ CoNb ₃ S ₆ CaMnO ₃ *	
$\bar{3}m'$ $4/m'm'm$ $6/m'm'm$	$\parallel \mathbf{a}_{c_n}$	$42'2' 4m'm' \bar{4}2'm'$ $32' 3m' 62'2'$ $6m'm' \bar{6}m'2'$	$\parallel \mathbf{a}_{c_n}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} & 0 \\ -\sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{xx} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$	Mn ₃ Pt	

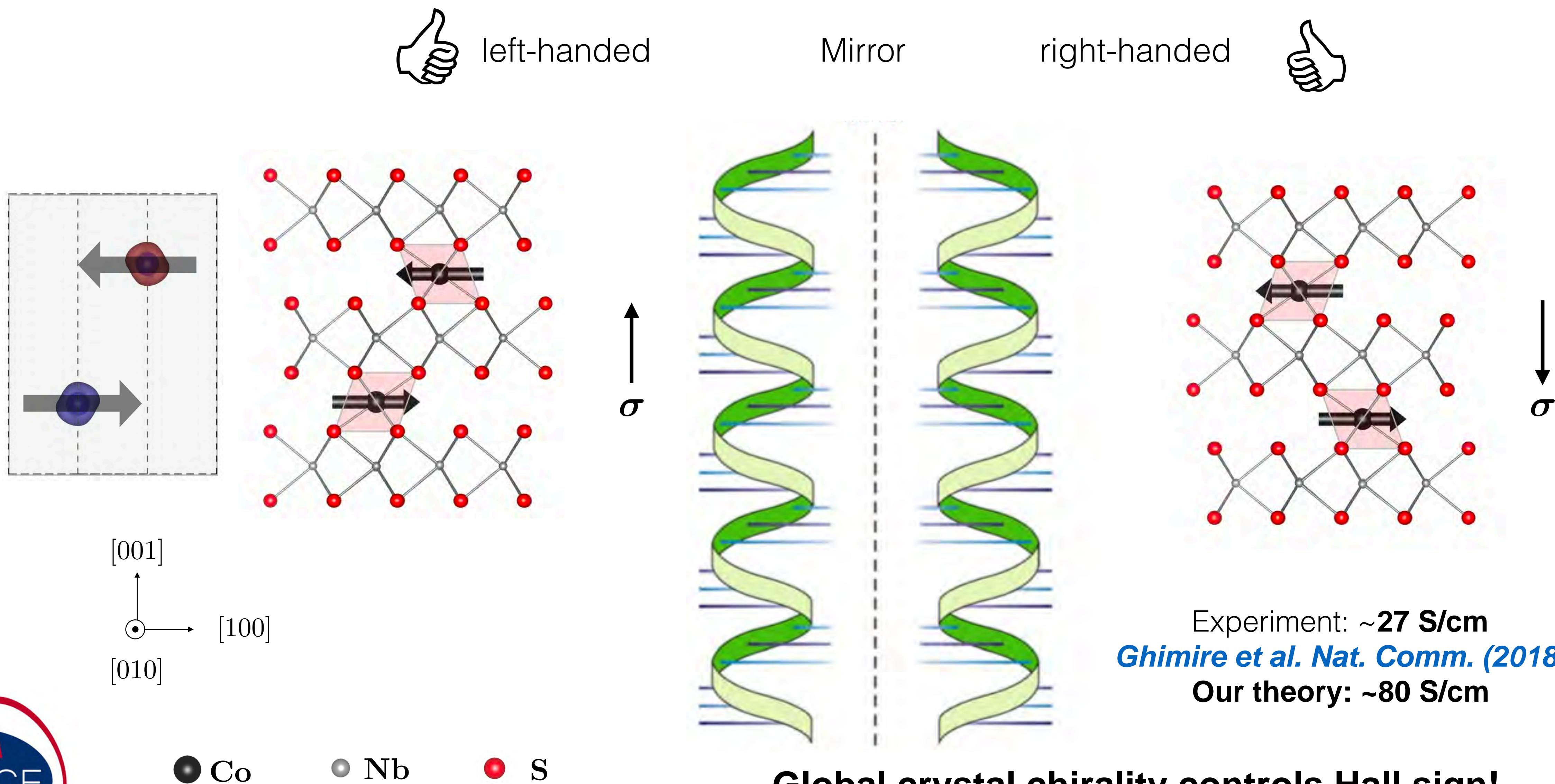
Hall plane does not have to be given by symmetry!

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} \sim \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{j}_H$$



~5/10 ferromagnetic Laue point groups
~1/10 of magnetic material database
are crystal Hall antiferromagnets!

Global chirality in CoNb_3S_6 antiferromagnet

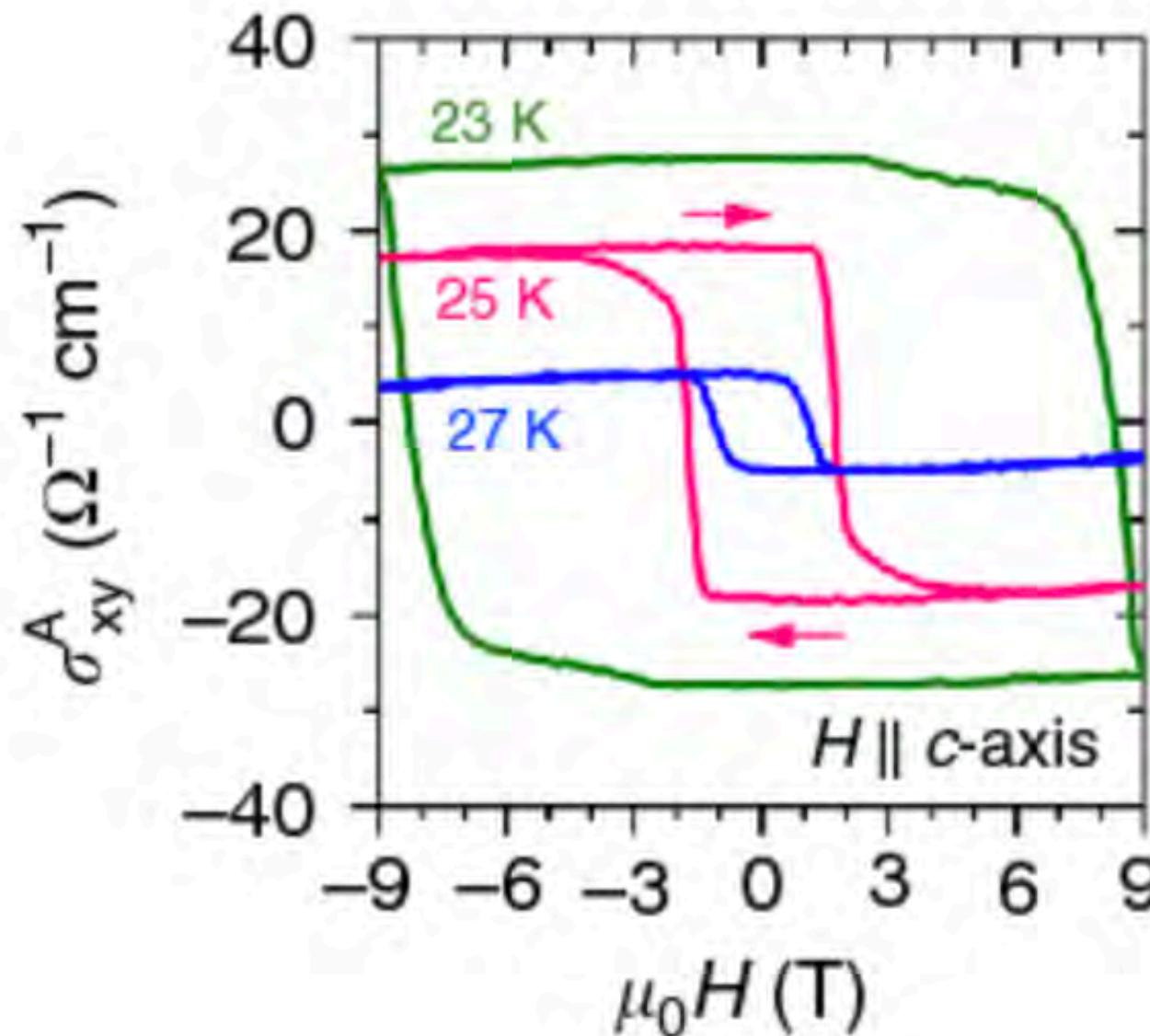


Measured Hall effects in antiferromagnets

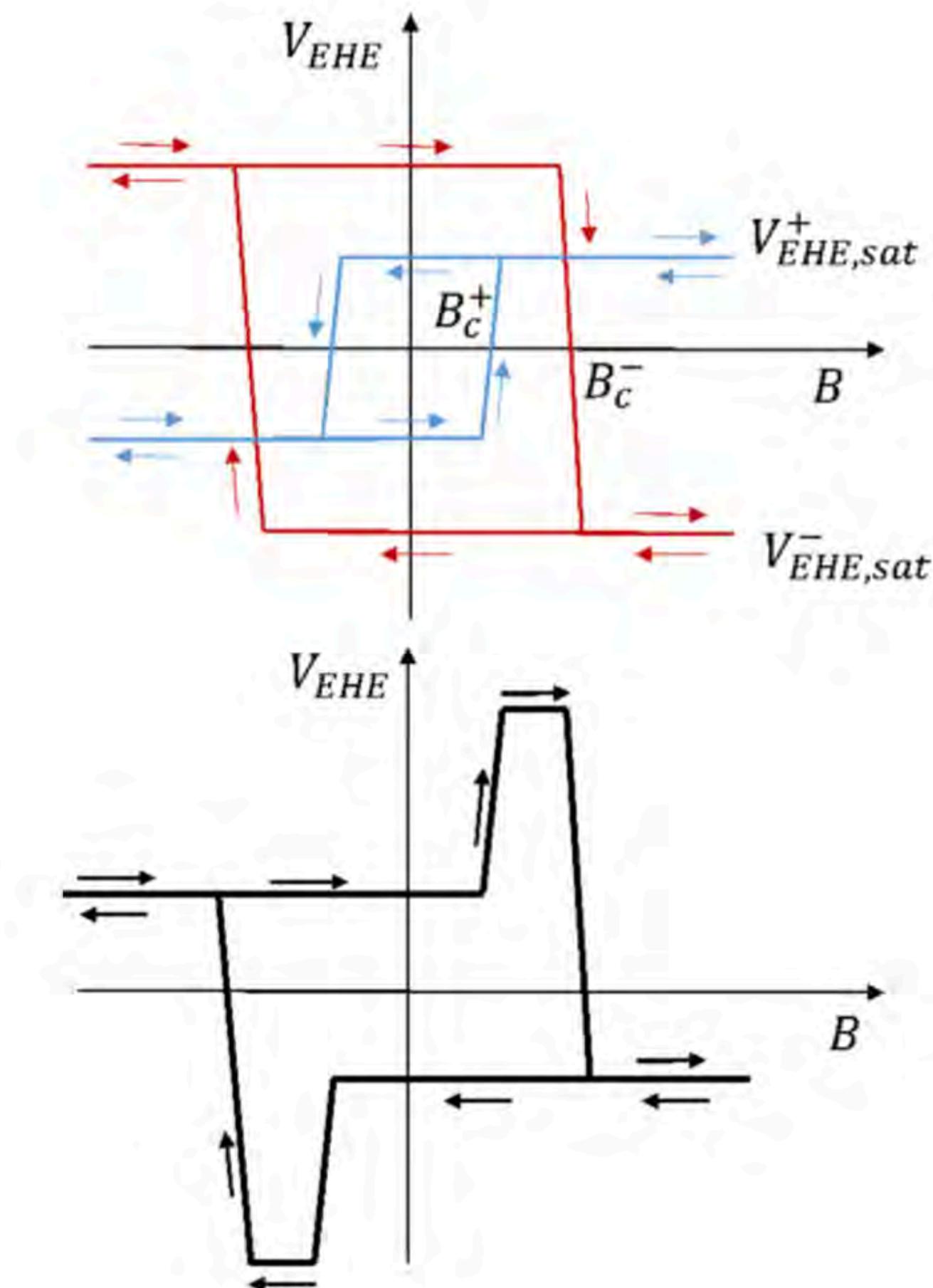
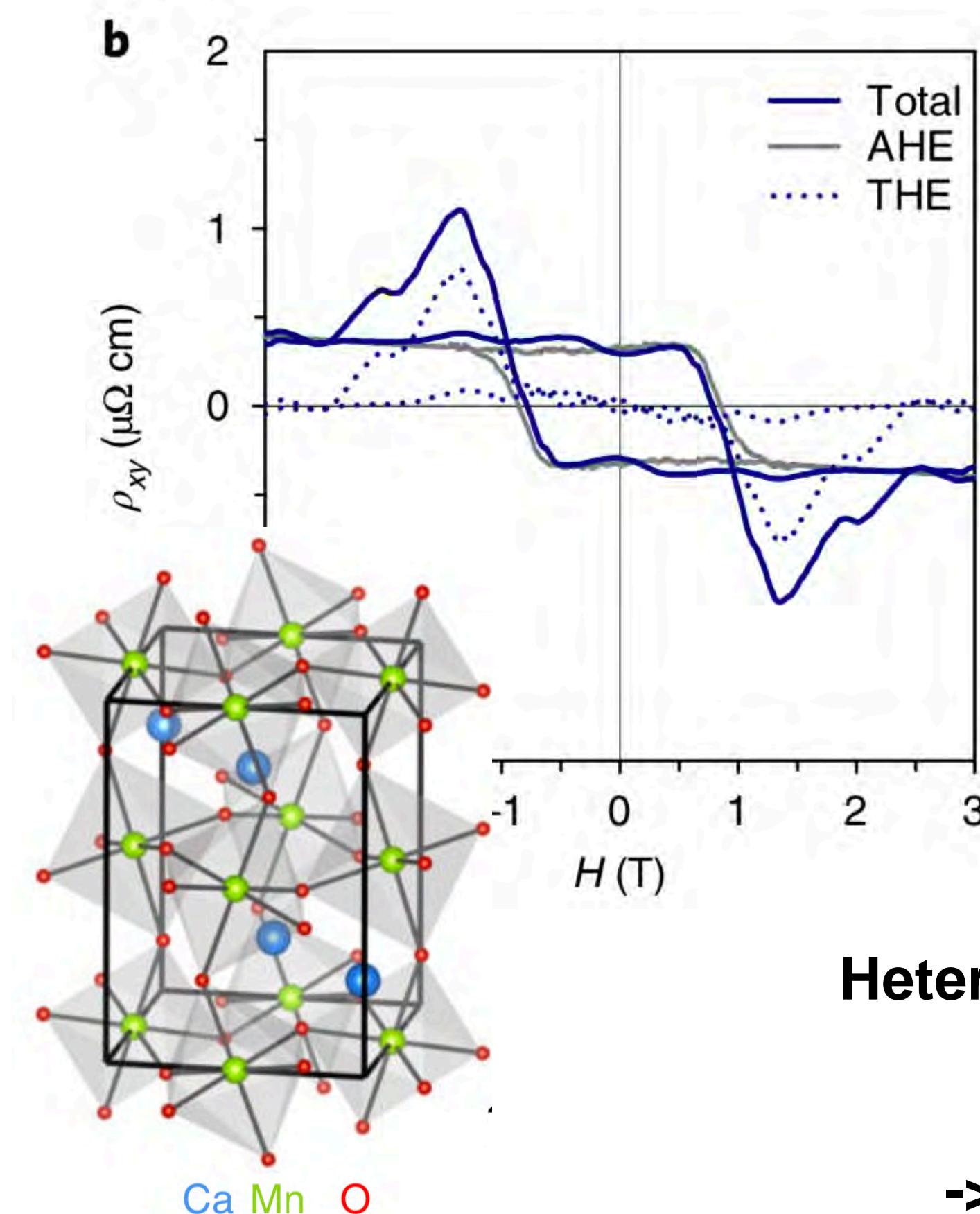
Experiment: $\sim 27 \text{ S/cm}$

Ghimire et al. Nat. Comm. (2018)

Our theory: $\sim 80 \text{ S/cm}$



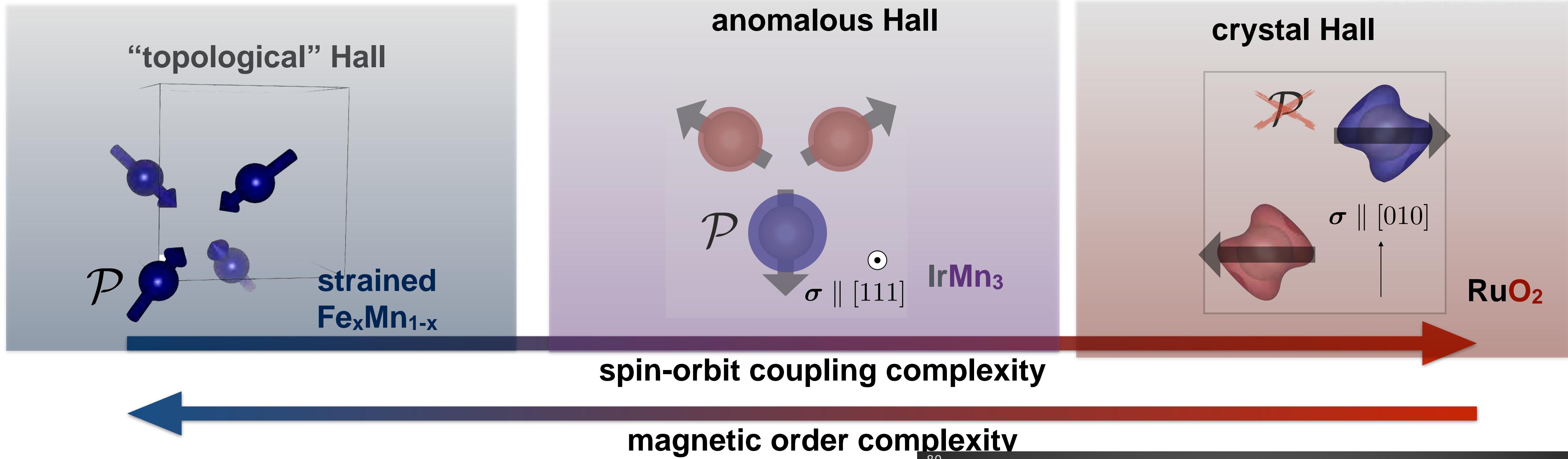
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Topological Hall effect?



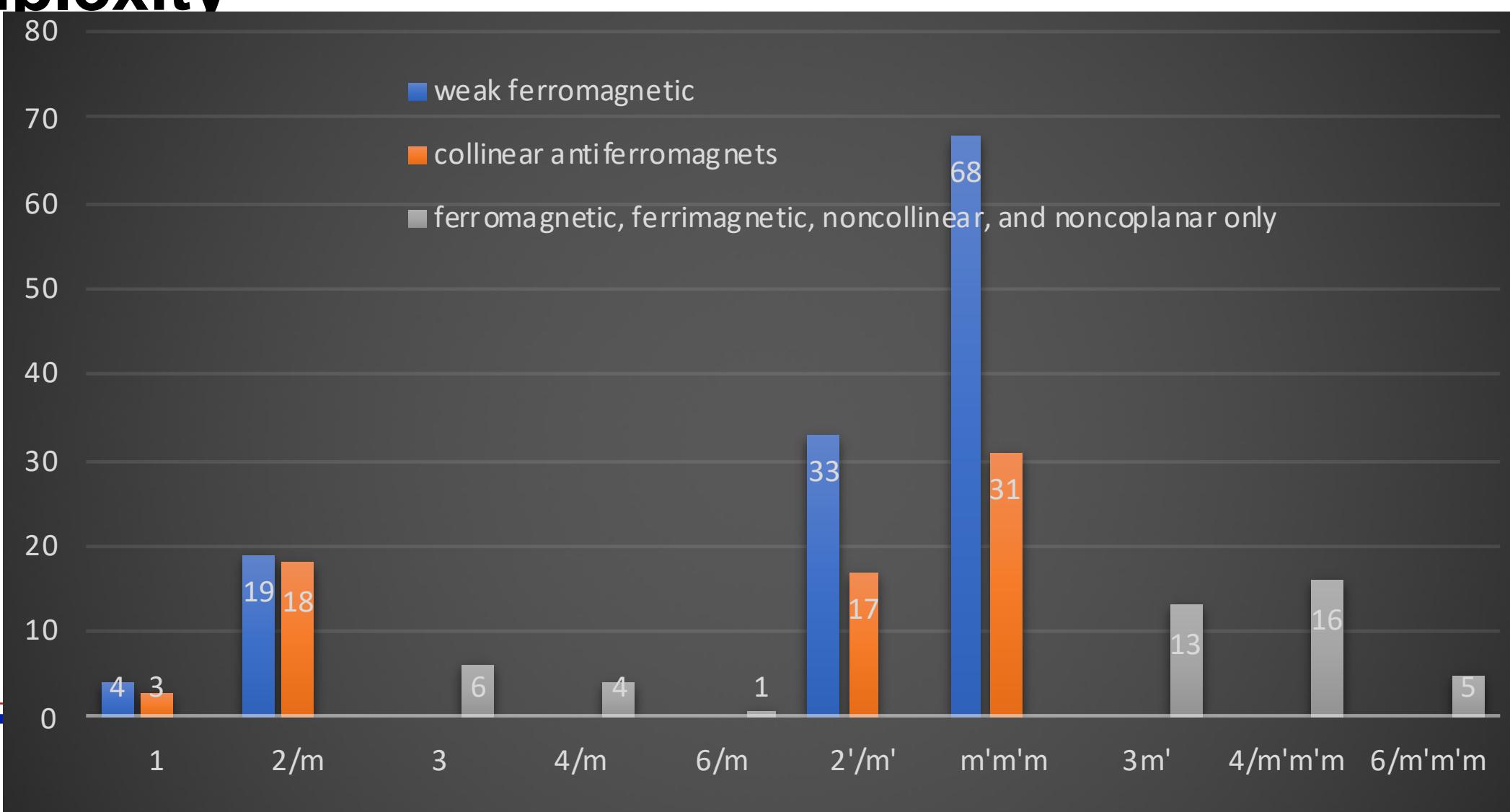
Heterogenous ferromagnets with anomalous Hall with opposite polarities

Gerber, PRB (2018)

-> crystal chiral domains —> Crystal Hall effect



- A. Allows Hall effect in abundant collinear antiferromagnets $\sim 1/10!$
- B. Fundamental understanding (anisotropy, orbital, spin-orbit)
- C. Many more variants to come.



Thank you for your attention and looking forward for your questions!

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