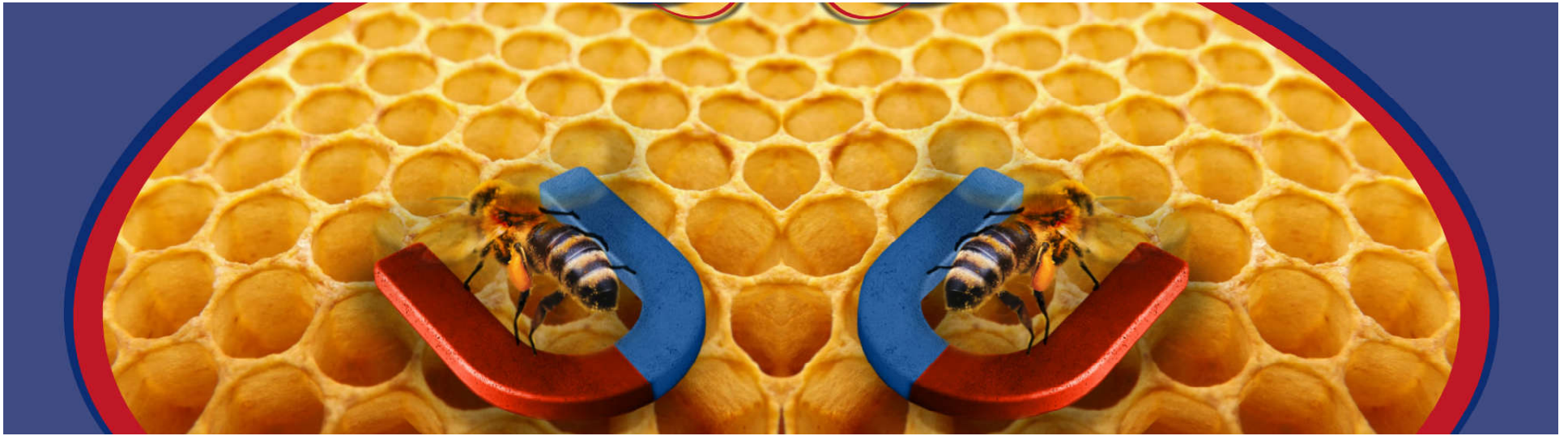




Spin Transport in Magnetic 2D Materials and Heterostructures

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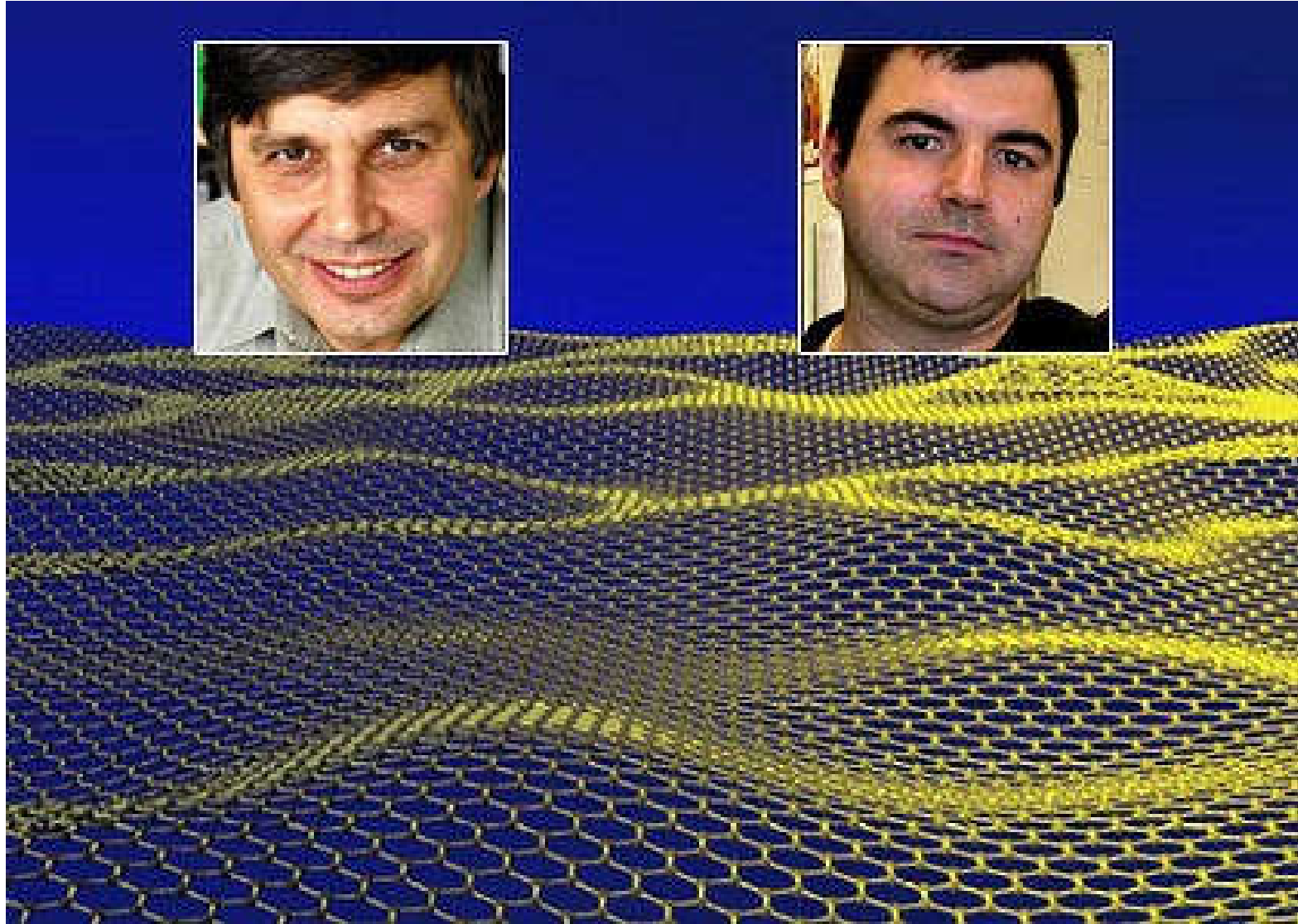
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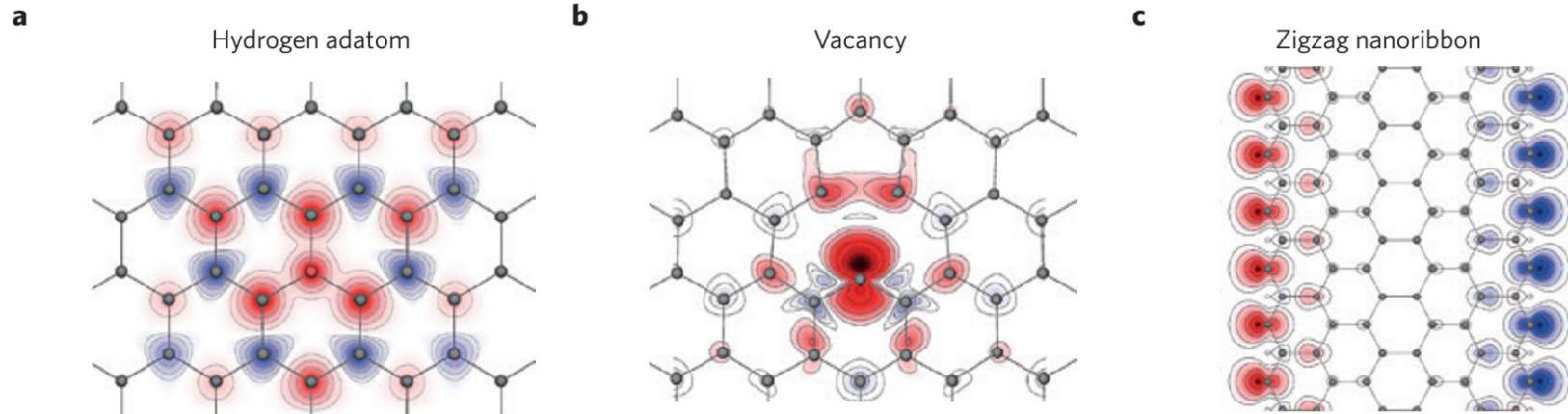
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Nobel Prize in physics (2010)

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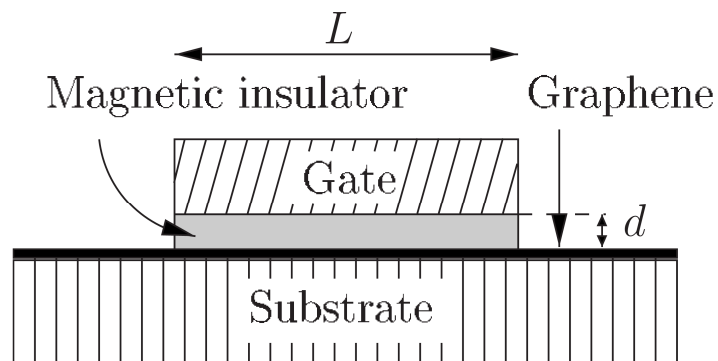
Doping of magnetic impurity



Yazyev and Helm, PRB (2007)

Han, et al, Nature Nanotech (2014)

Magnetic proximity effect



FM insulator: YIG ($\text{Y}_3\text{Fe}_5\text{O}_{18}$), EuO

AFM insulator: BiFeO_3

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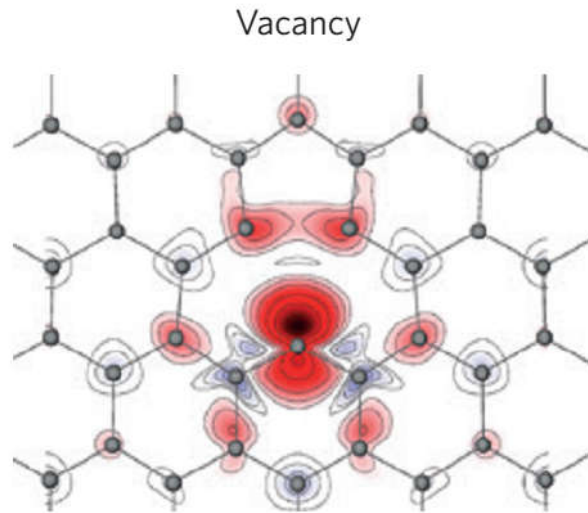
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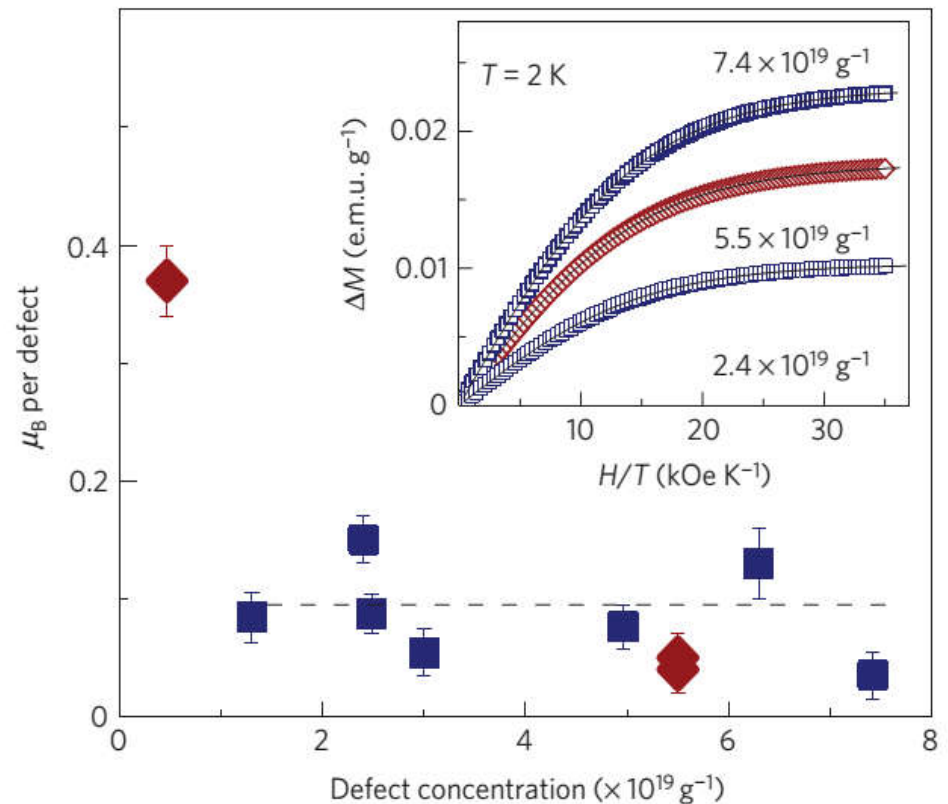
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$$M = NgJ\mu_B \left[\frac{2J}{2J+1} \operatorname{ctnh} \left(\frac{(2J+1)z}{2J} \right) - \frac{1}{2J} \operatorname{ctnh} \left(\frac{z}{2J} \right) \right]$$

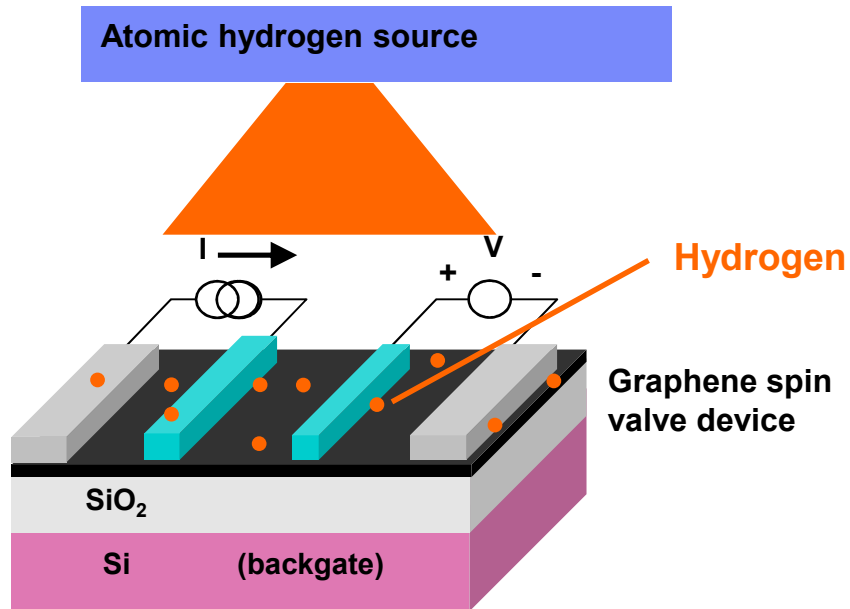
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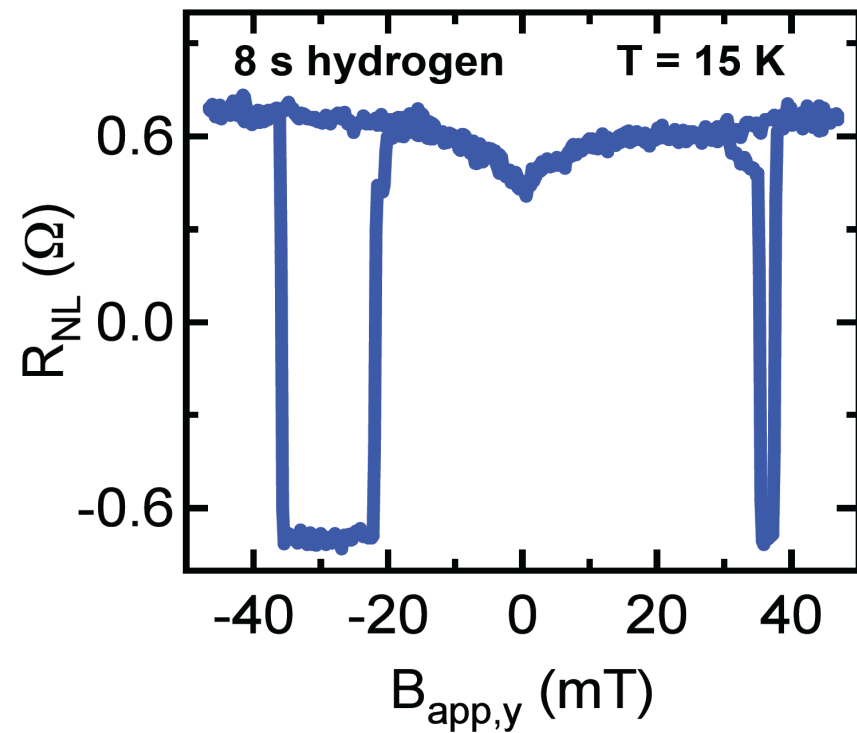
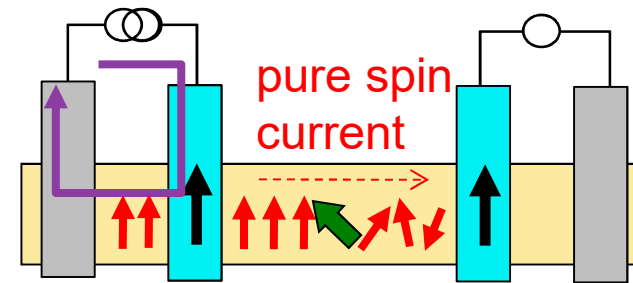
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$$H_{\text{ex}} = A_{\text{ex}} \vec{S}_e \cdot \vec{S}_M$$

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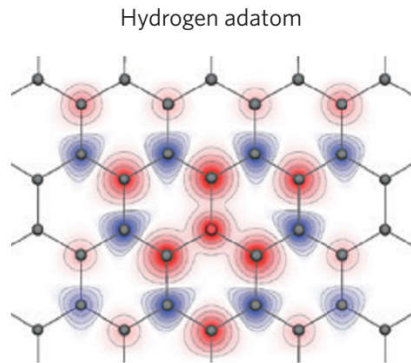


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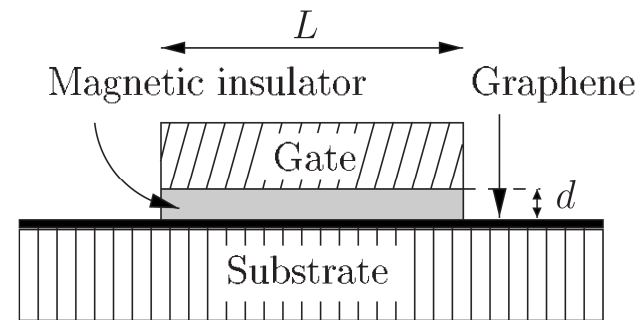
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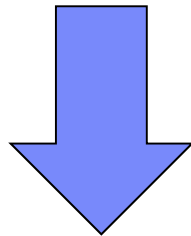
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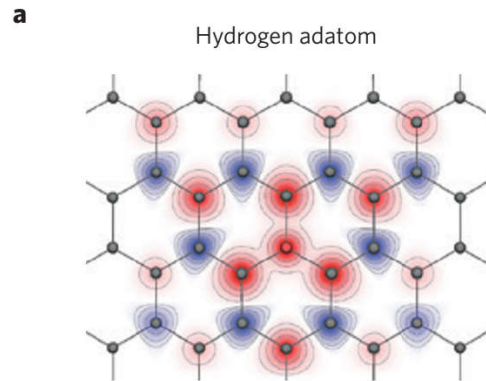
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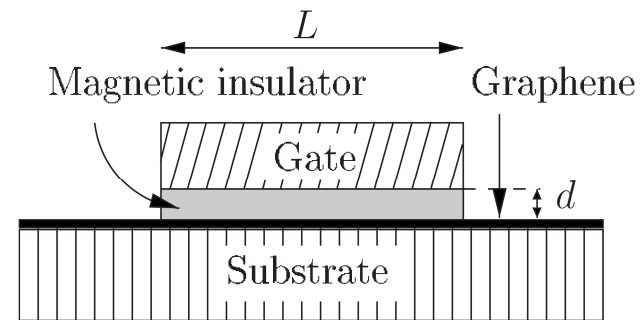
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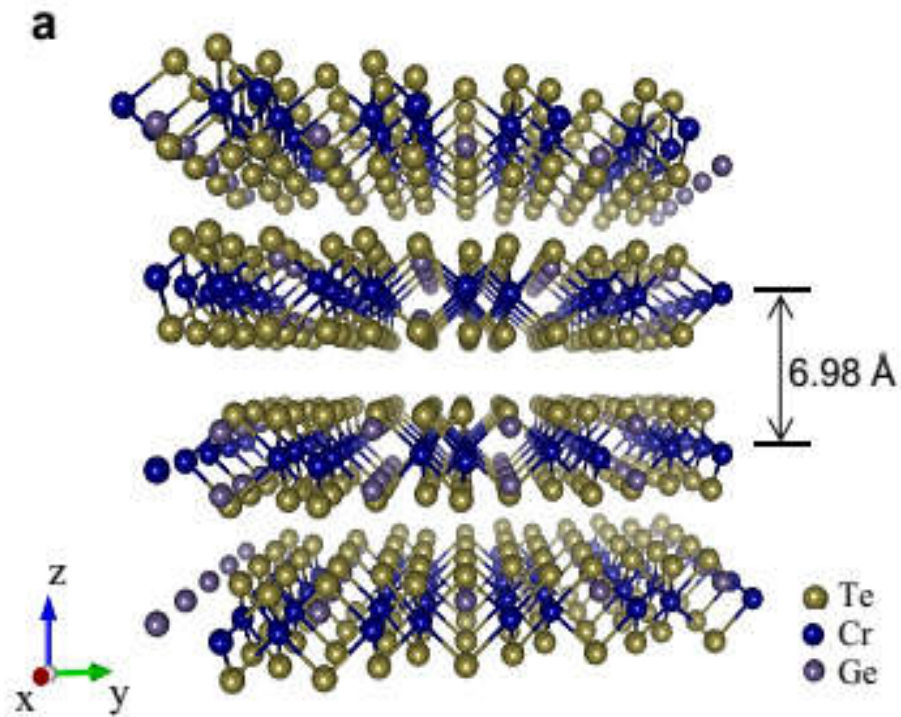
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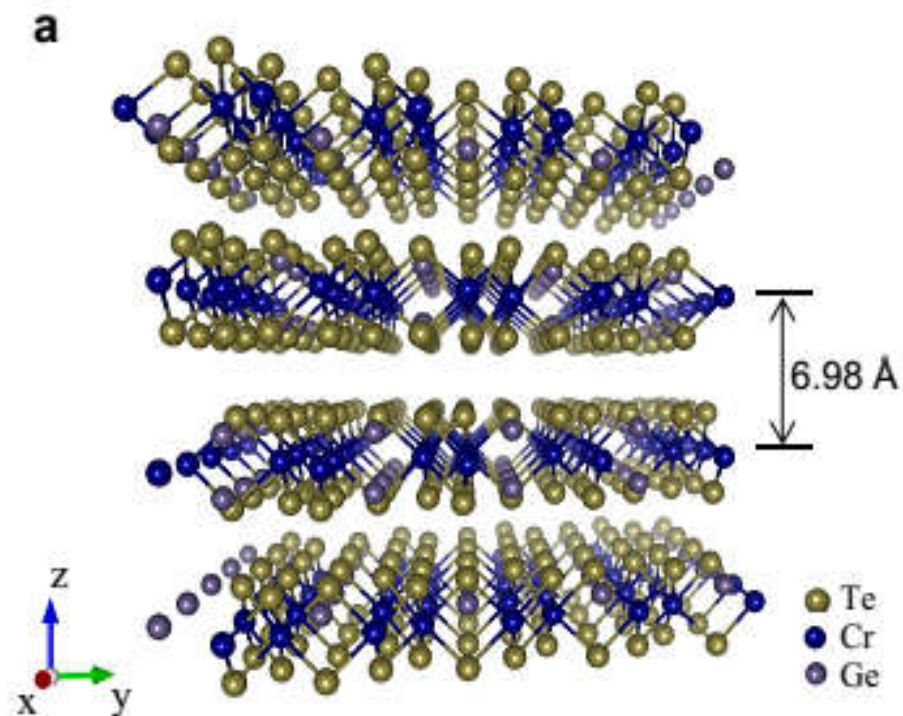
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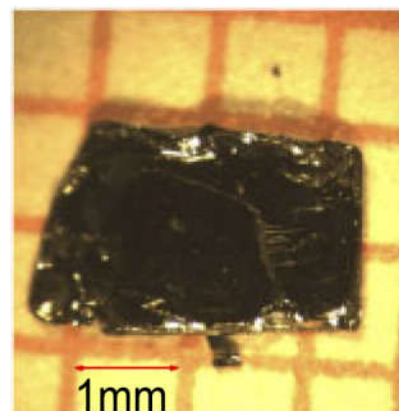


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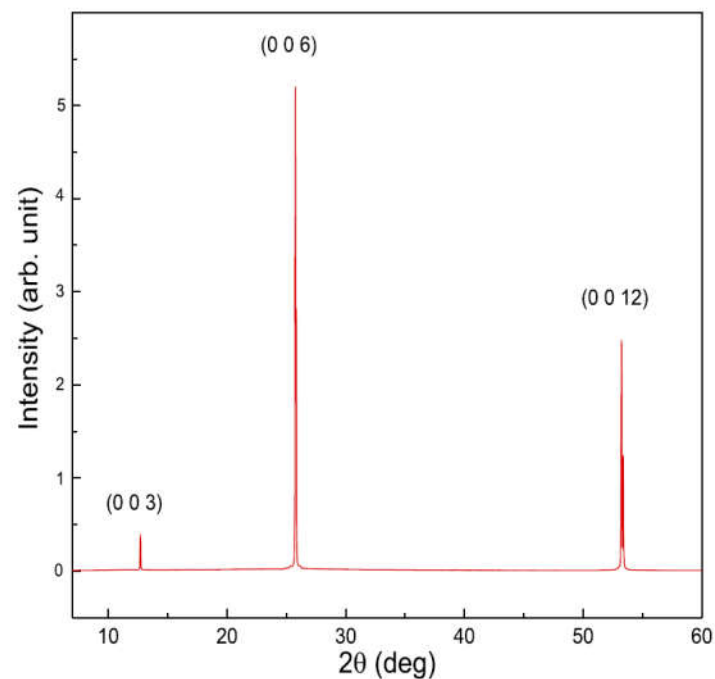
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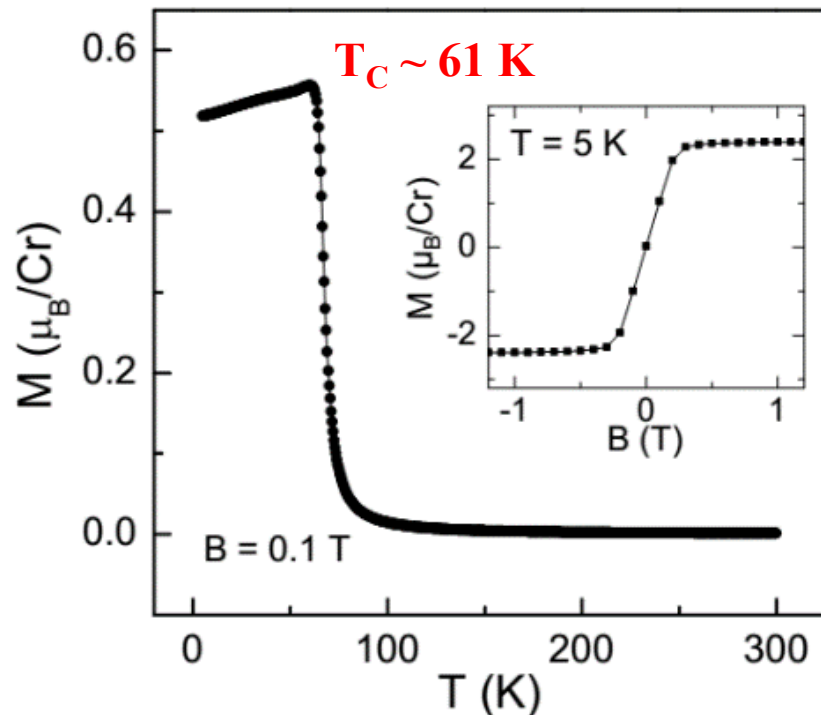


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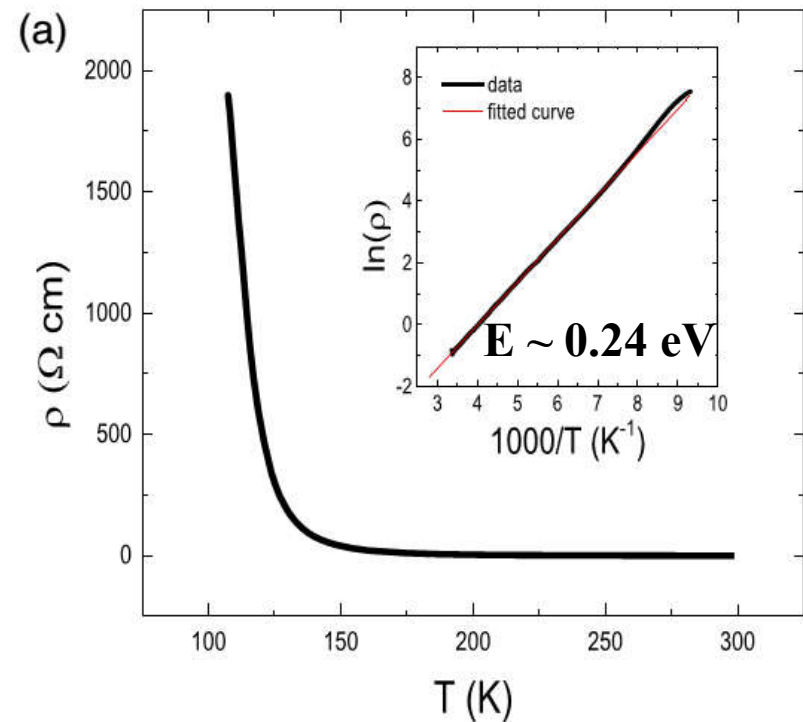


Ferromagnetic 2D materials

Ferromagnetic



Semiconducting

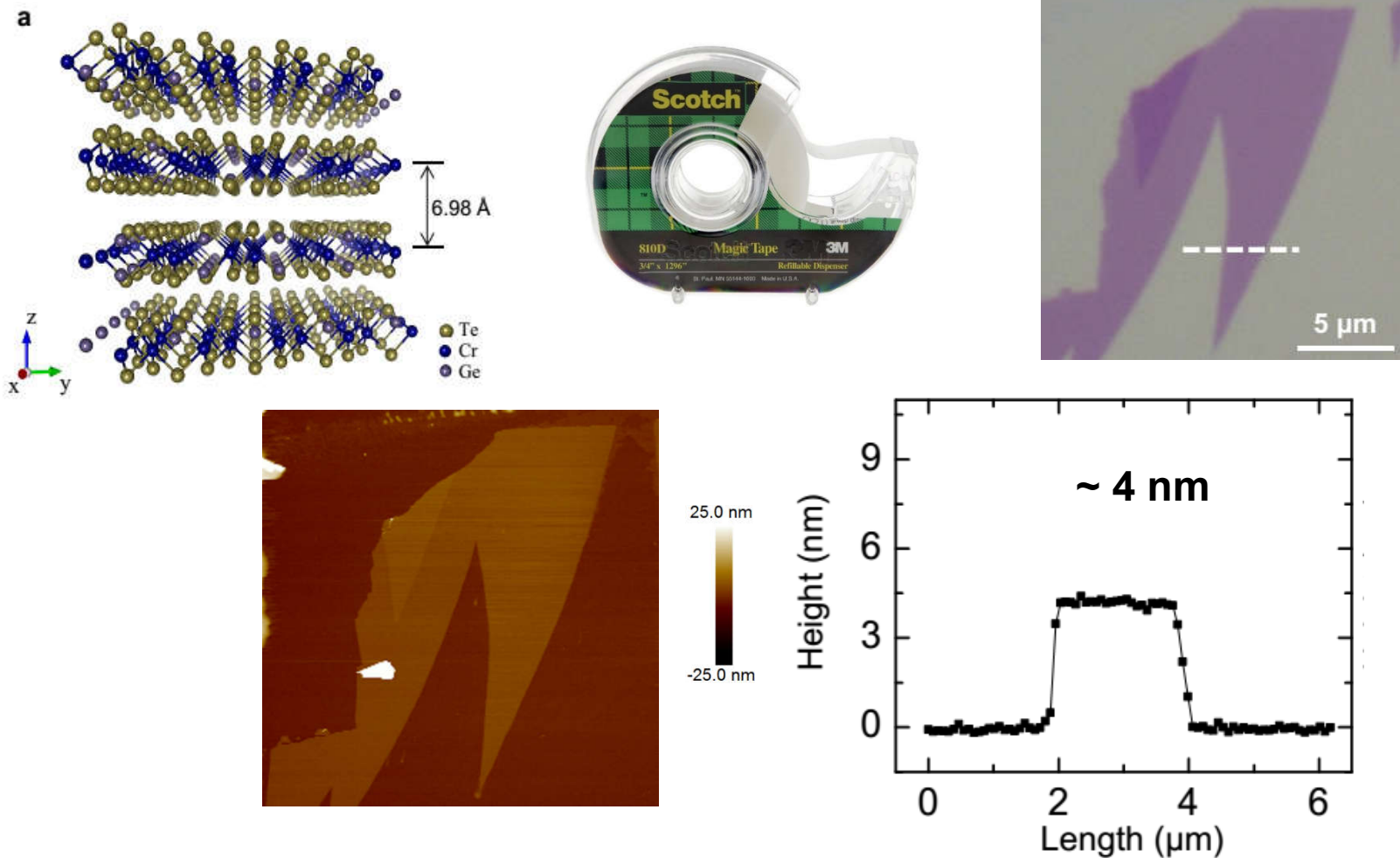


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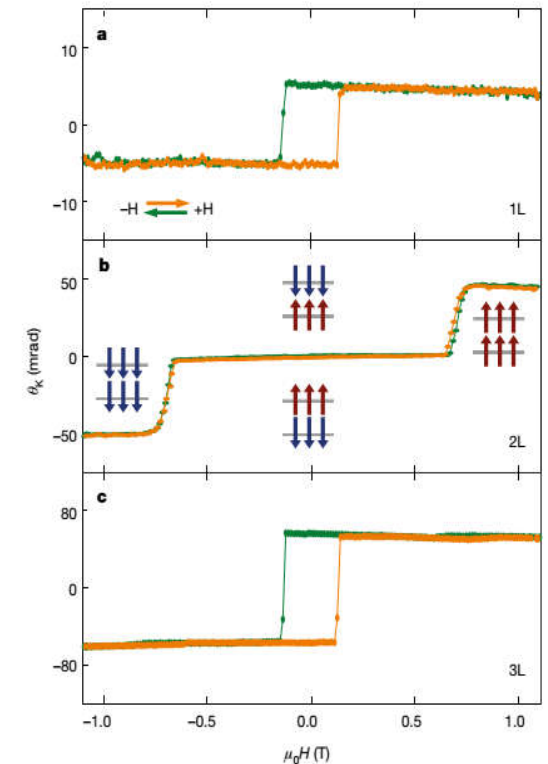
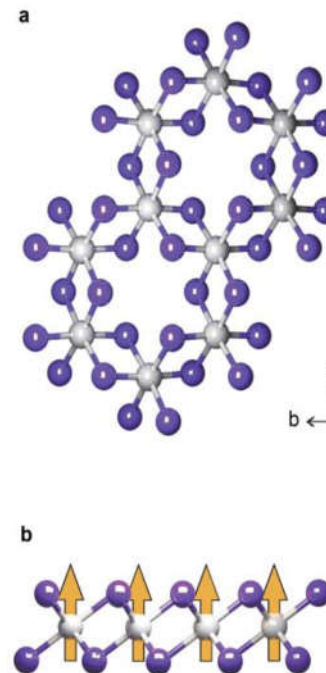
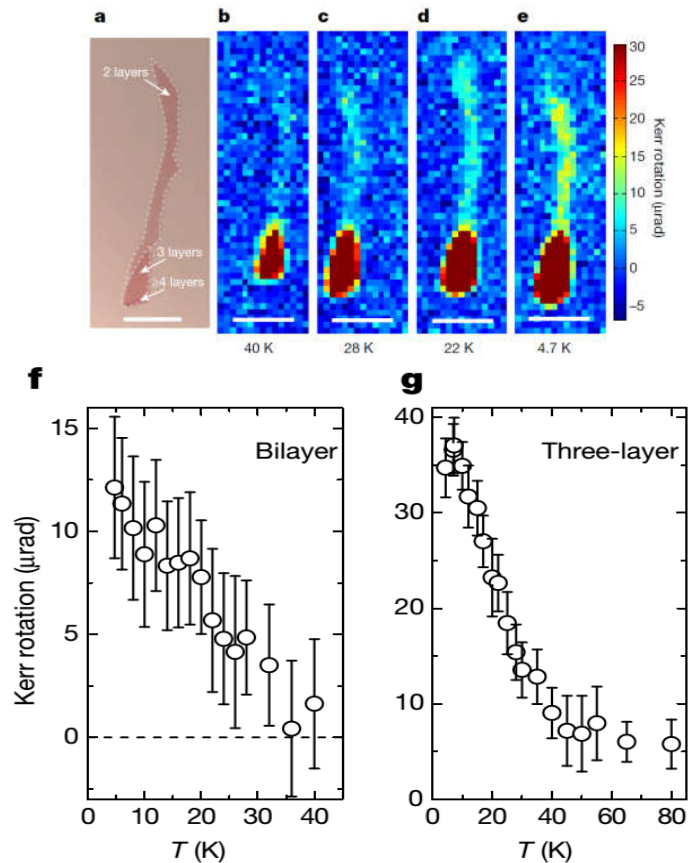
Ferromagnetic 2D flakes

2D flakes: Mechanical exfoliation



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Ferromagnetic 2D materials



2D Ferromagnetism discovered!



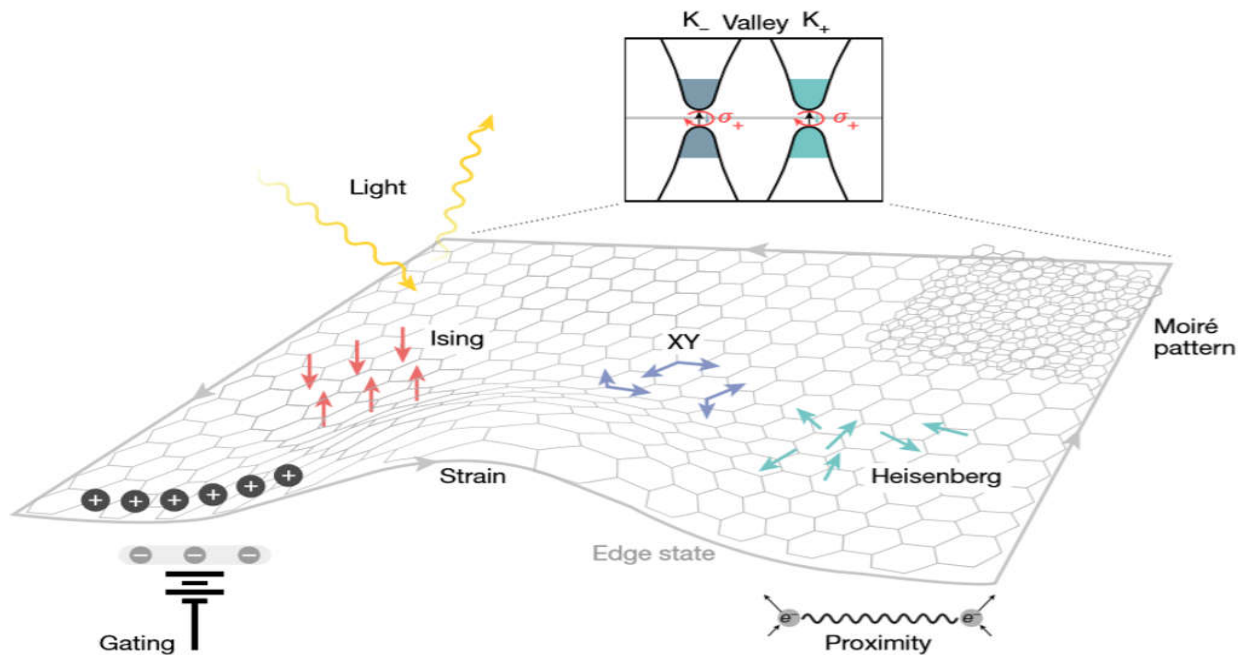
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Celebrate

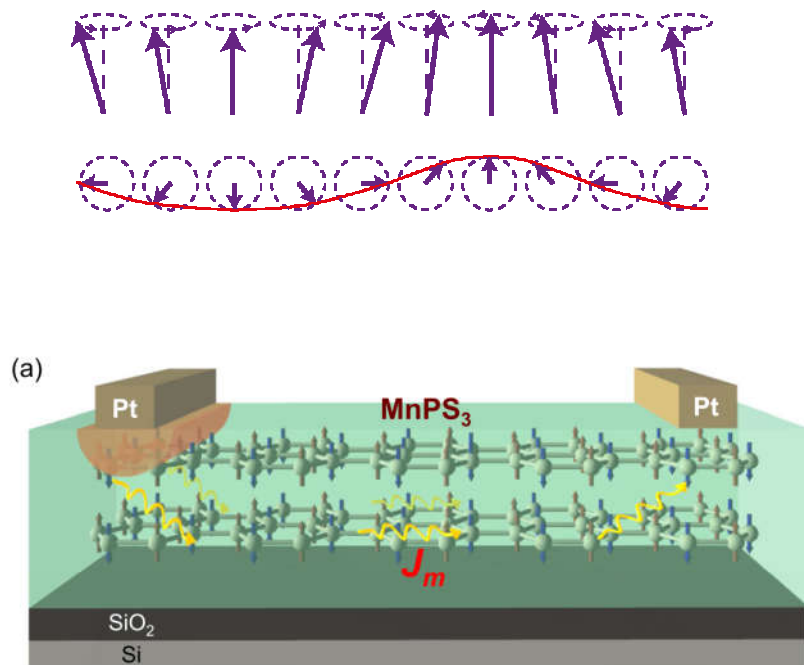
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Halides	CrI_3^* , CrBr_3 , GdI_2	CrCl_3 , FeCl_2 , FeBr_2 , FeI_2 , MnBr_2 , CoCl_2 , CoBr_2 , NiCl_2 , VCl_2 , VBr_2 , VI_2 , FeCl_3 , FeBr_3 , CrOCl , CrOBr , CrSBr , MnCl_2^* , VCl_3^* , VBr_3^*	CuCl_2 , CuBr_2 , NiBr_2 , NiI_2 , CoI_2 , MnI_2
			$\alpha\text{-RuCl}_3$
Others	VS_2 , InP_3 , GaSe , GaS	MnX_3 ($\text{X} = \text{F}, \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}$), FeX_2 ($\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}$), MnSSe , TiCl_3 , VCl_3	SnO , GeS , GeSe , SnS , SnSe , GaTeCl , CrN , CrB_2

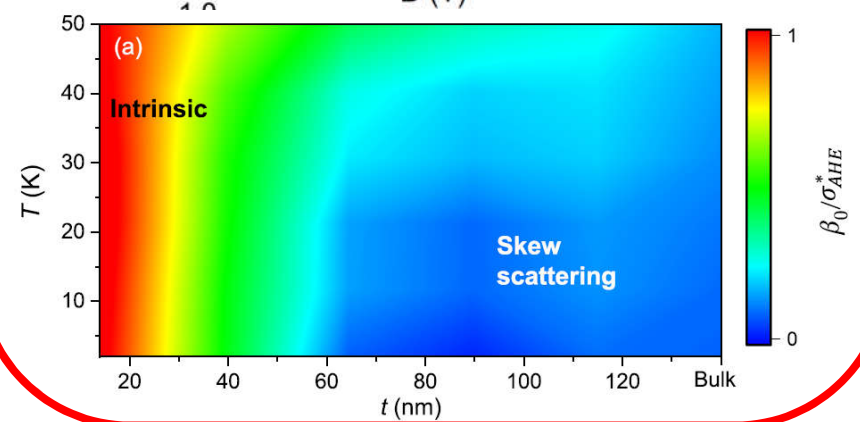
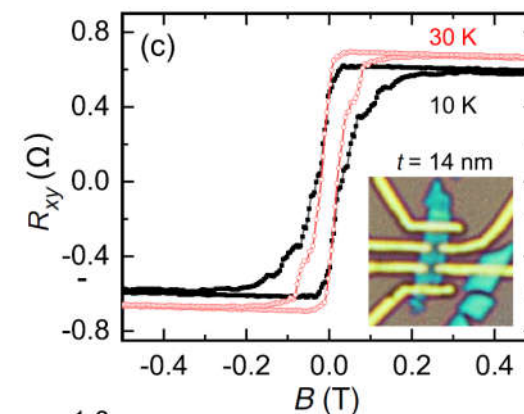


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Magnon spin transport in Insulating MnPS₃ Flakes

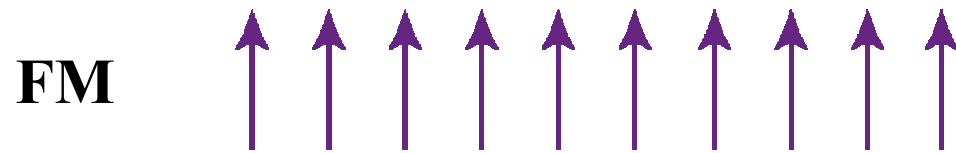


Electron spin Transport in Metallic FeTaS₂ Flakes

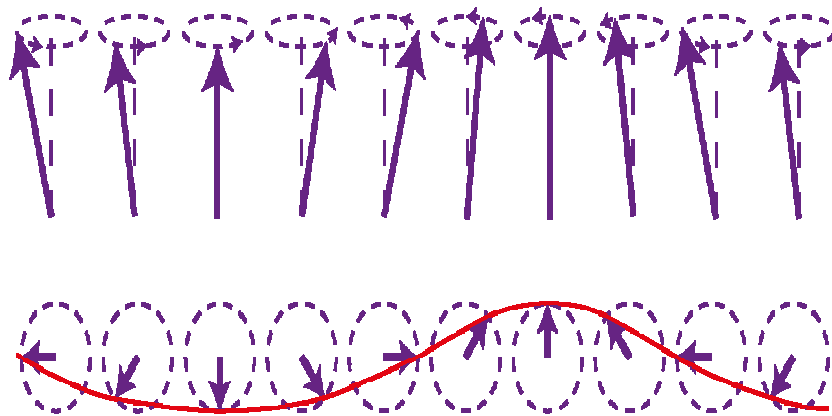


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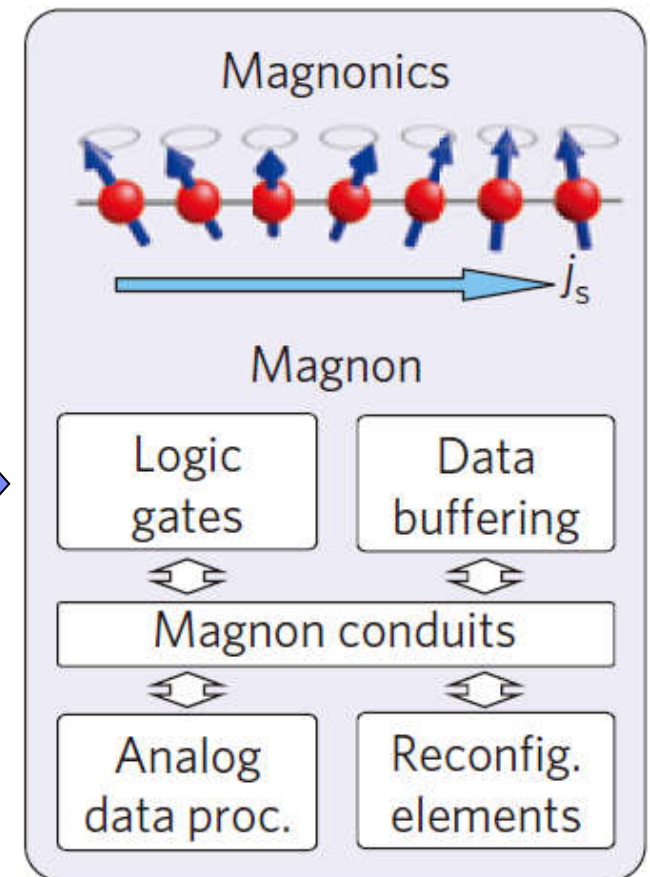
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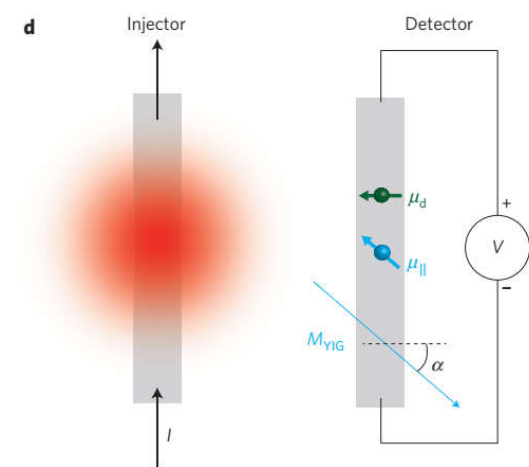
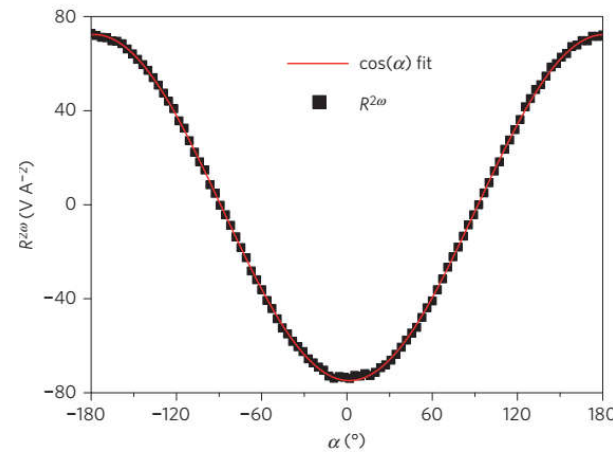
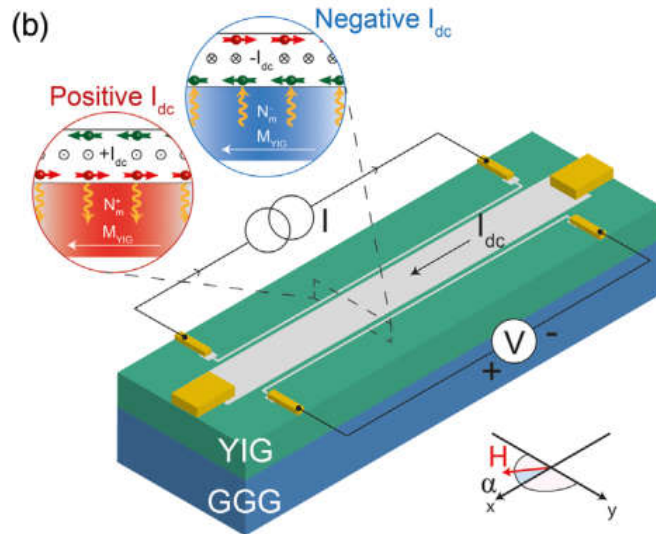
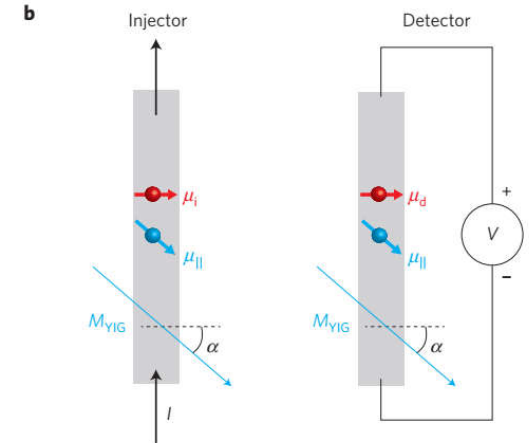
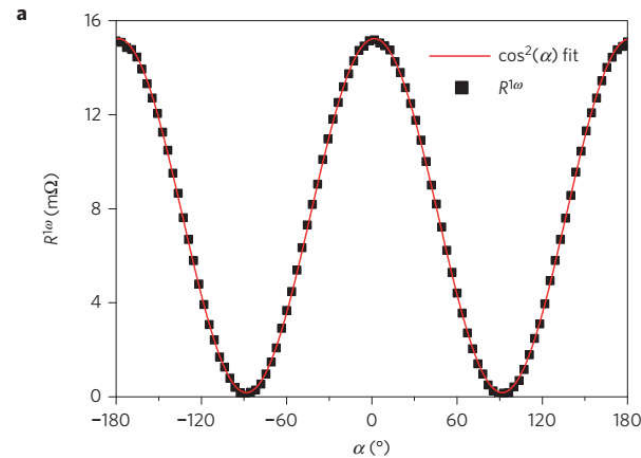
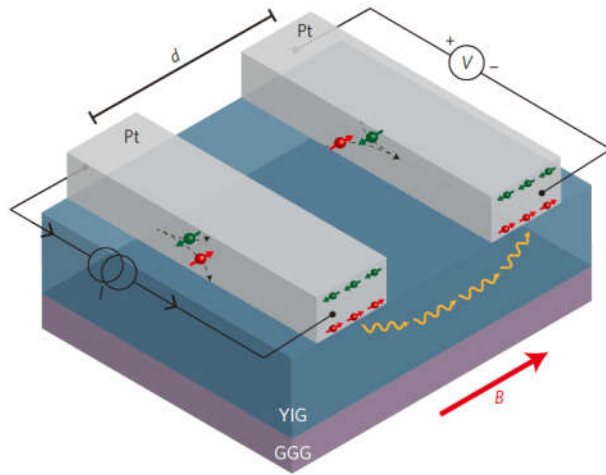
Magnon (Charge 0, Spin-1 boson)



Magnon Spintronics



Nonlocal spin transport and magnon transistor

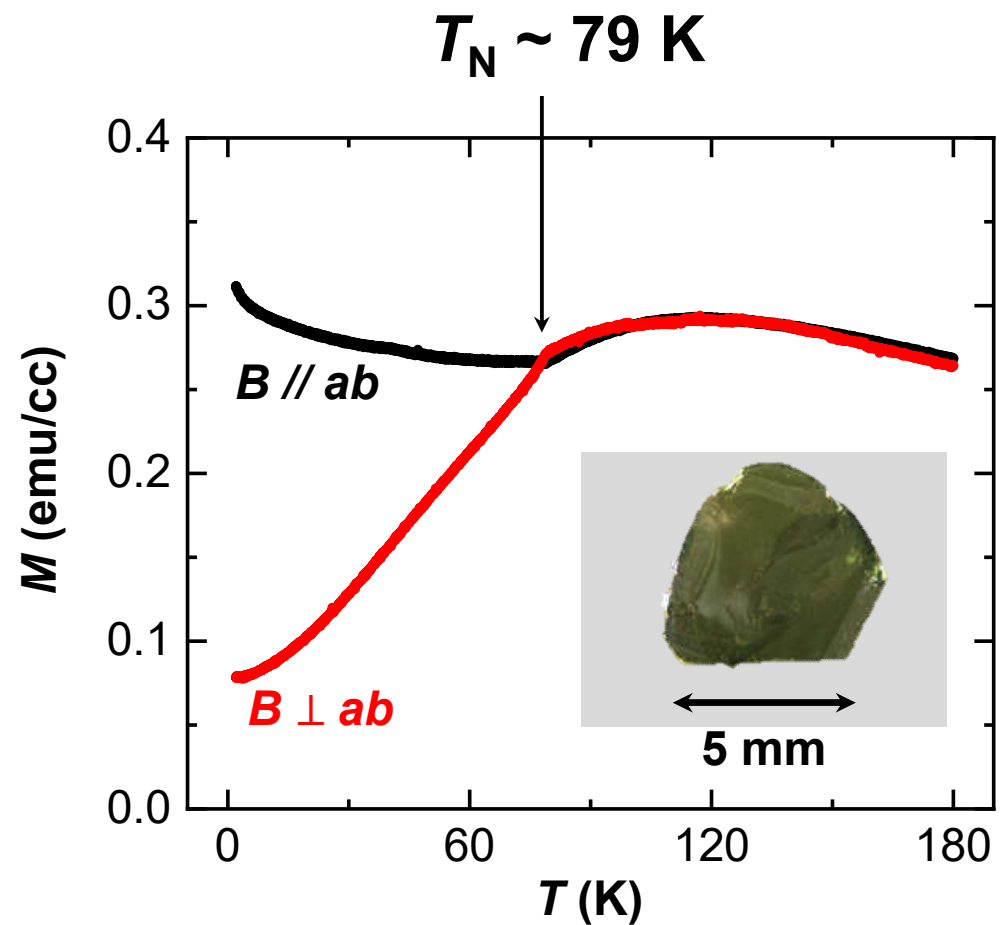
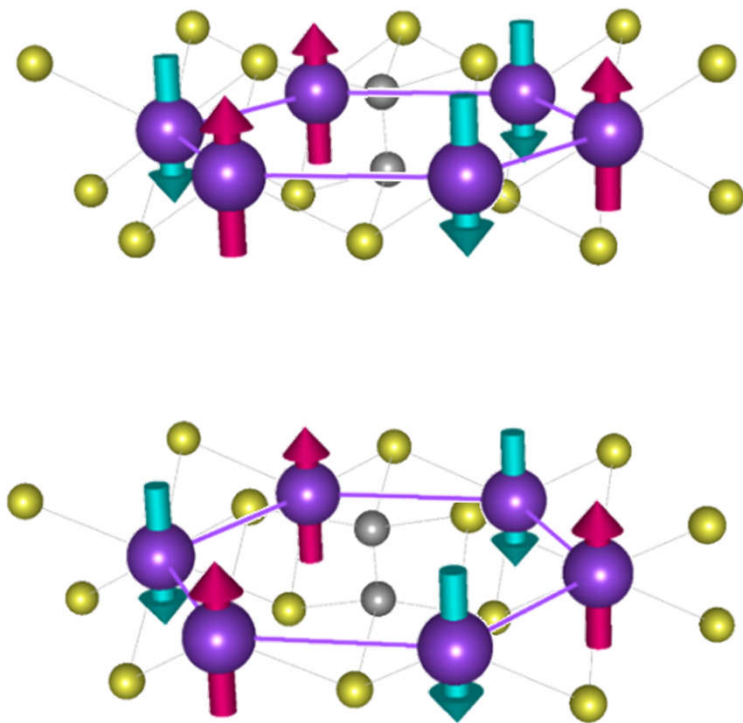


Cornelissen, et al., Nature Physics (2015)

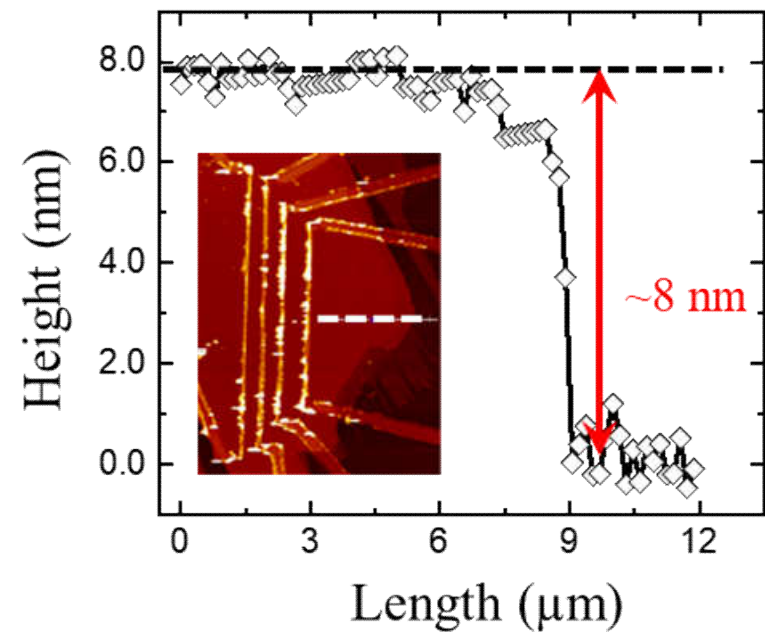
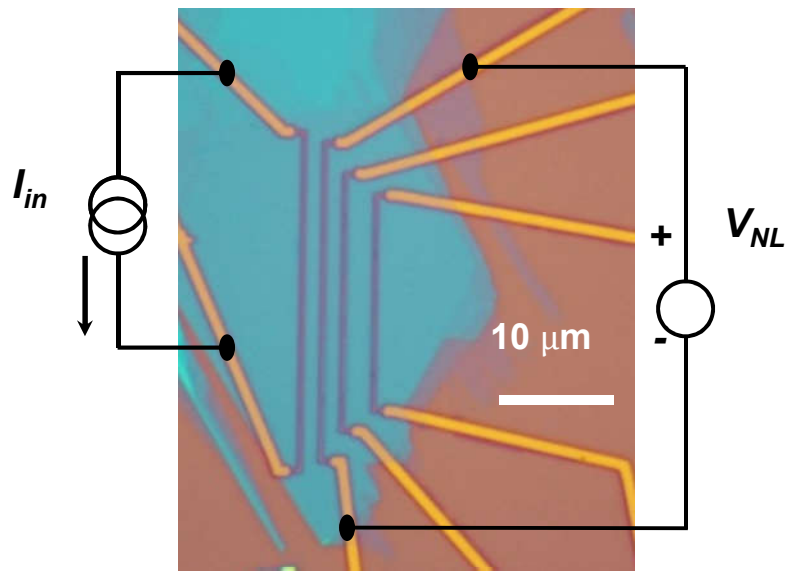
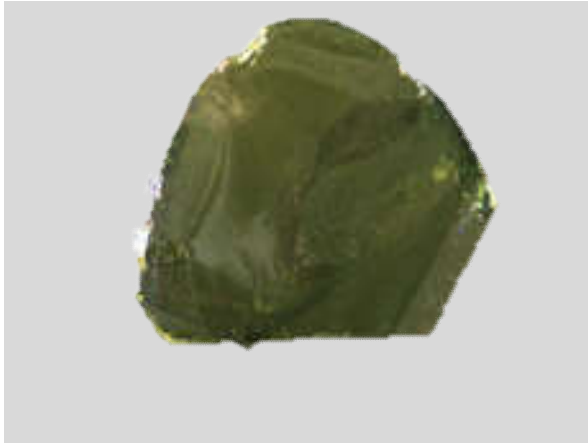
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MnPS₃ properties

Crystal and spin structures



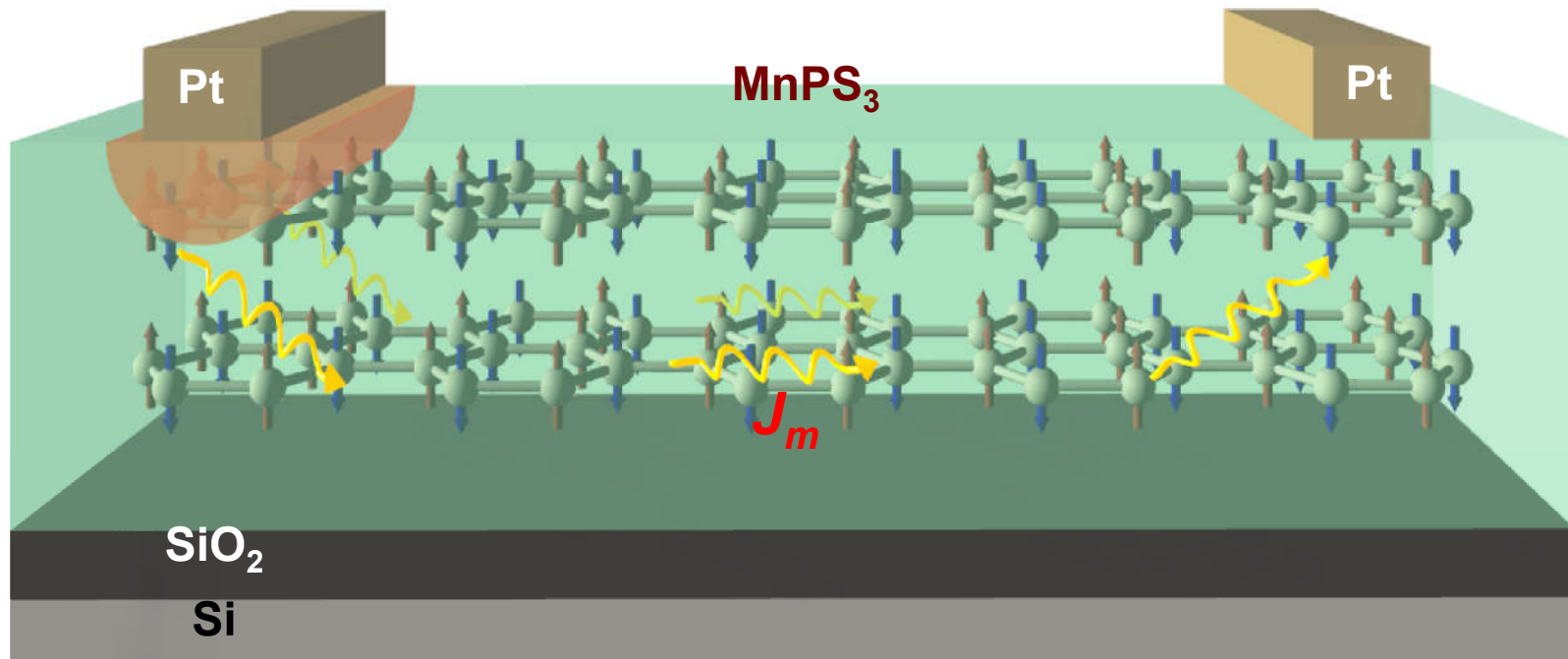
Device fabrication



Nonlocal Magnon transport

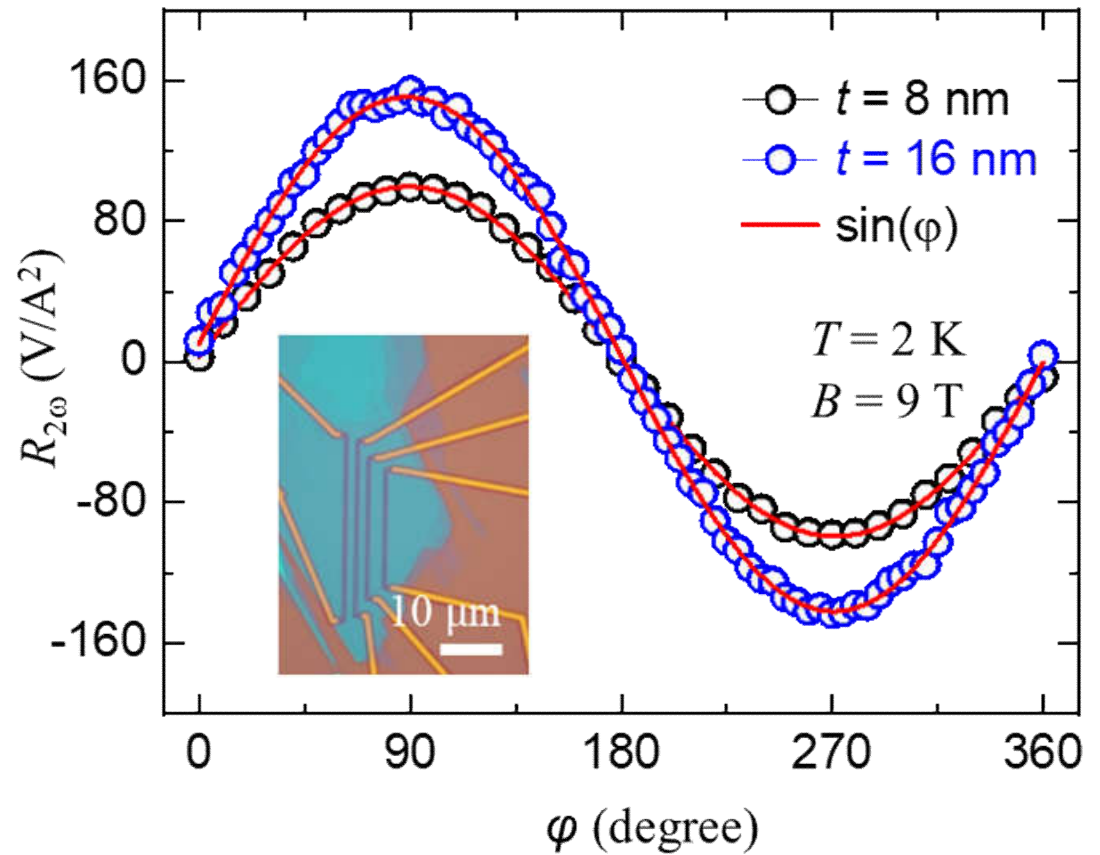
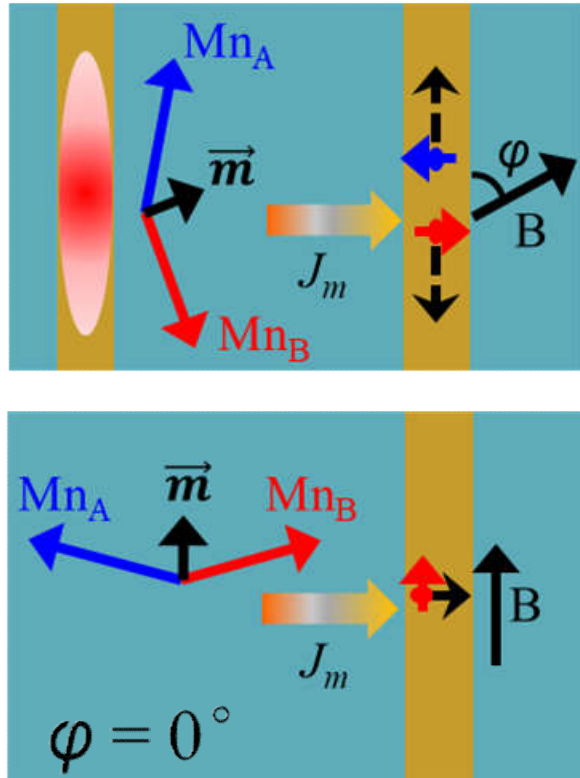
Injector:
Thermal spin injection

Detector:
Inverse spin Hall effect



Thermal magnons

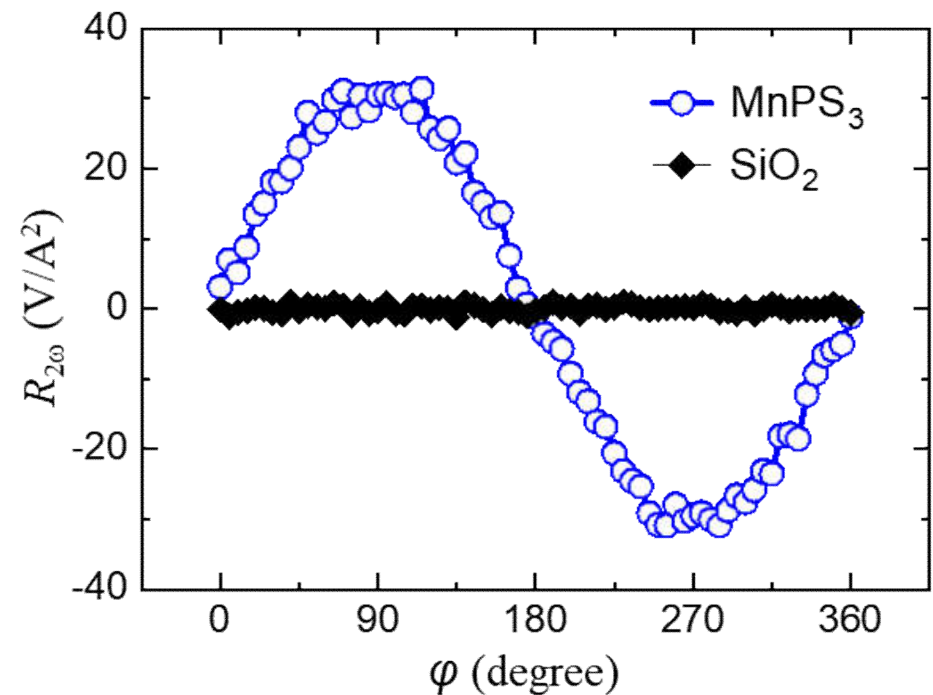
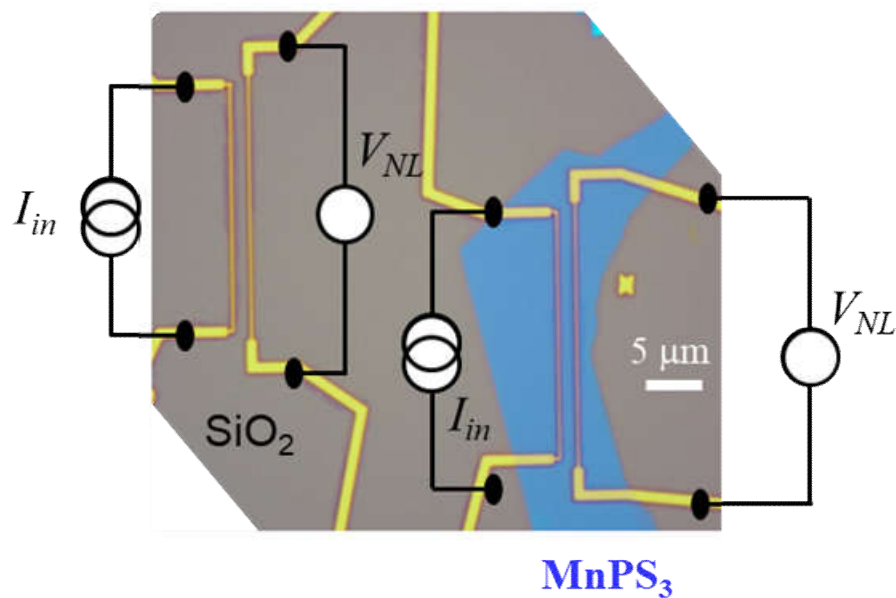
Magnon transport in 2D MnPS₃



$$R_{2\omega} = R_{\text{NL}} \sin(\varphi)$$

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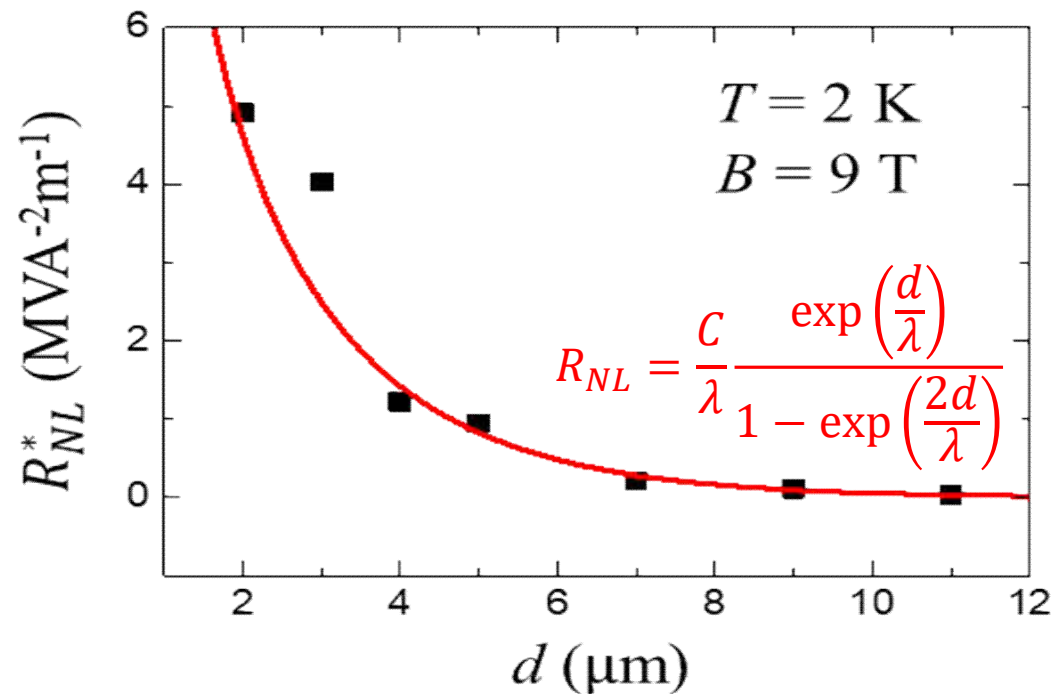
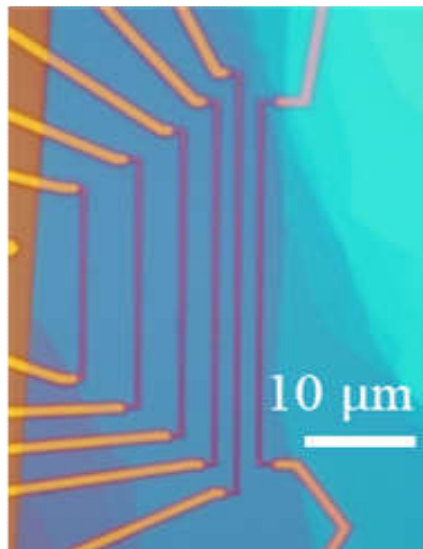
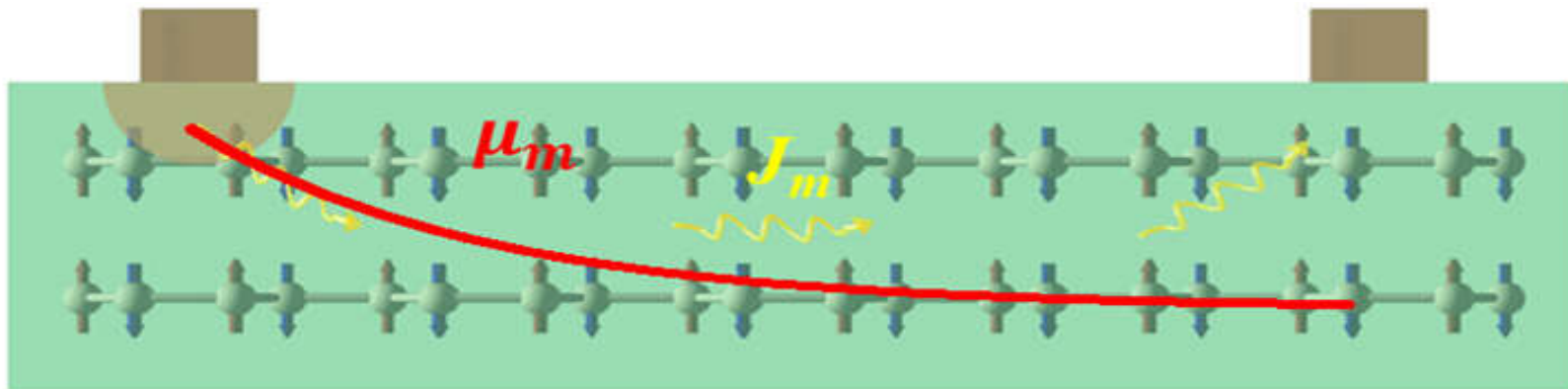
Control device fabricated on SiO₂/Si substrates



The absence of spin signal on the control device rules out the possibility of signals from the SiO₂/Si substrate.

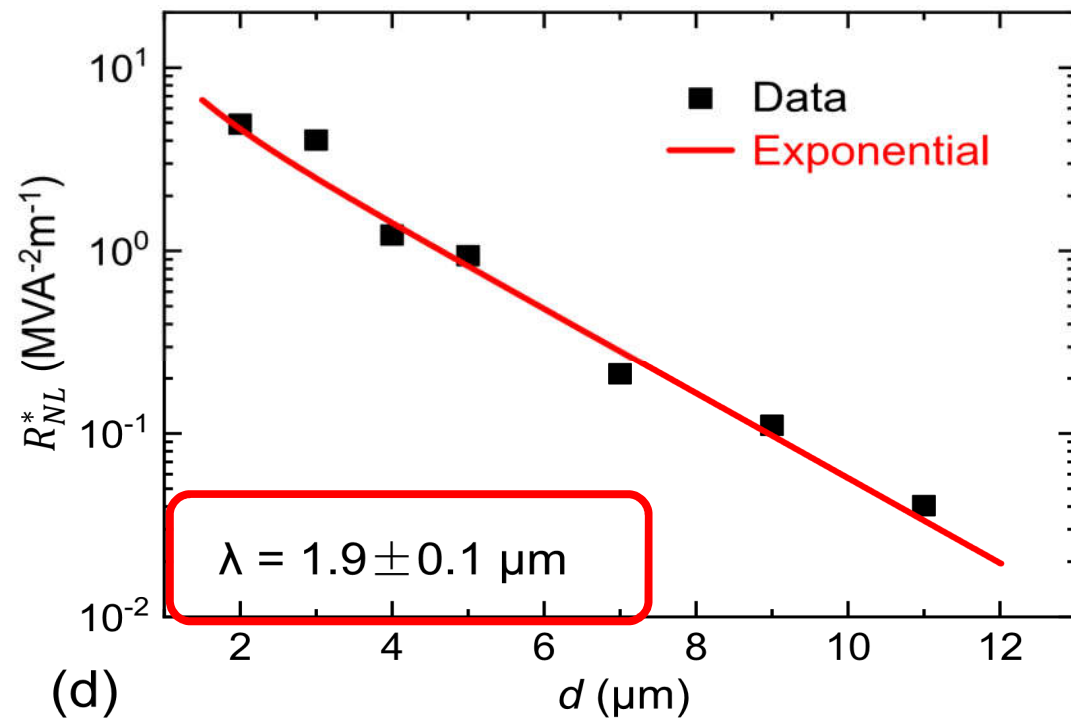
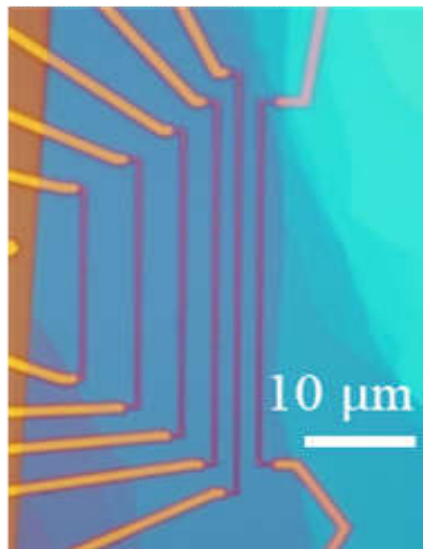
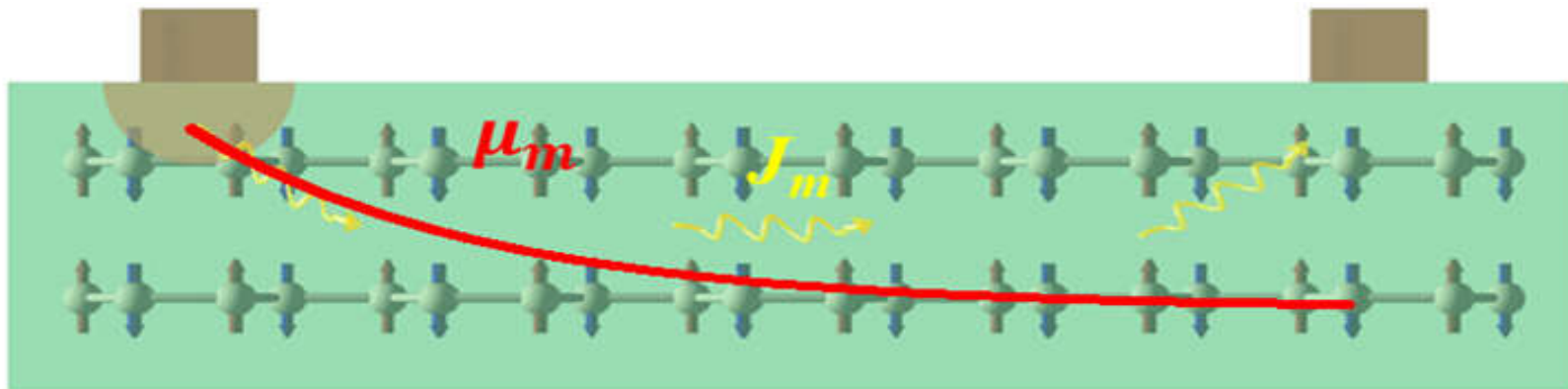
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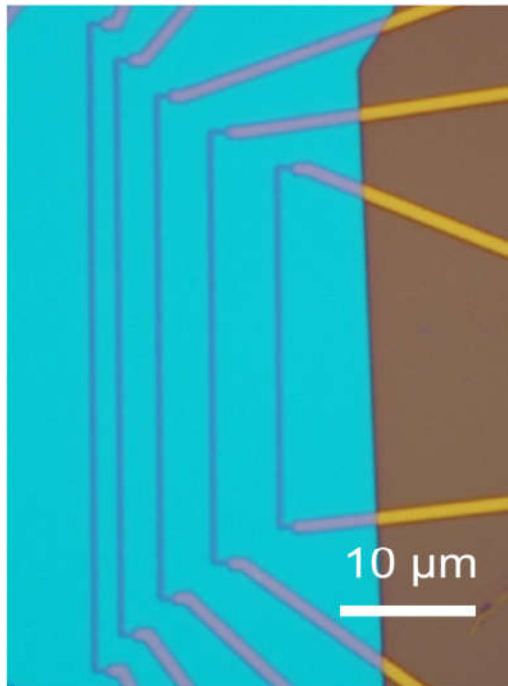
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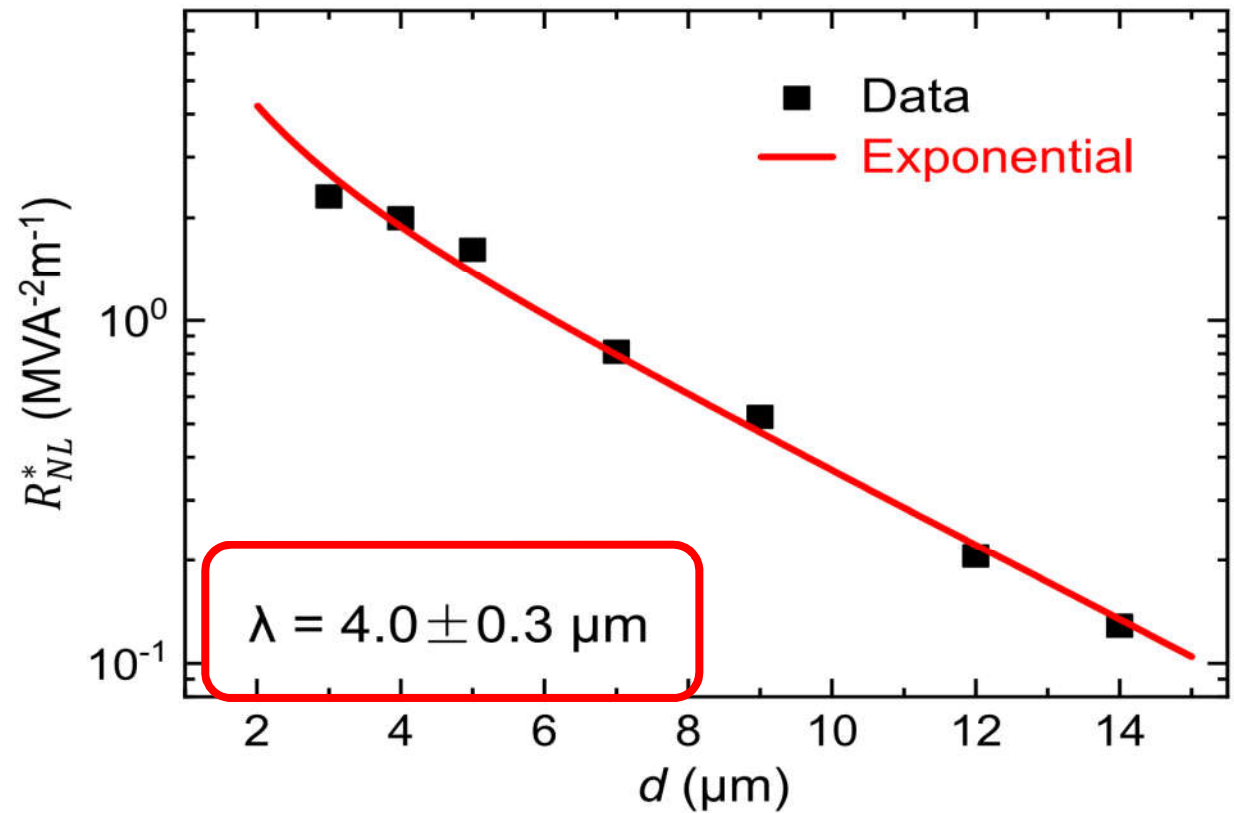


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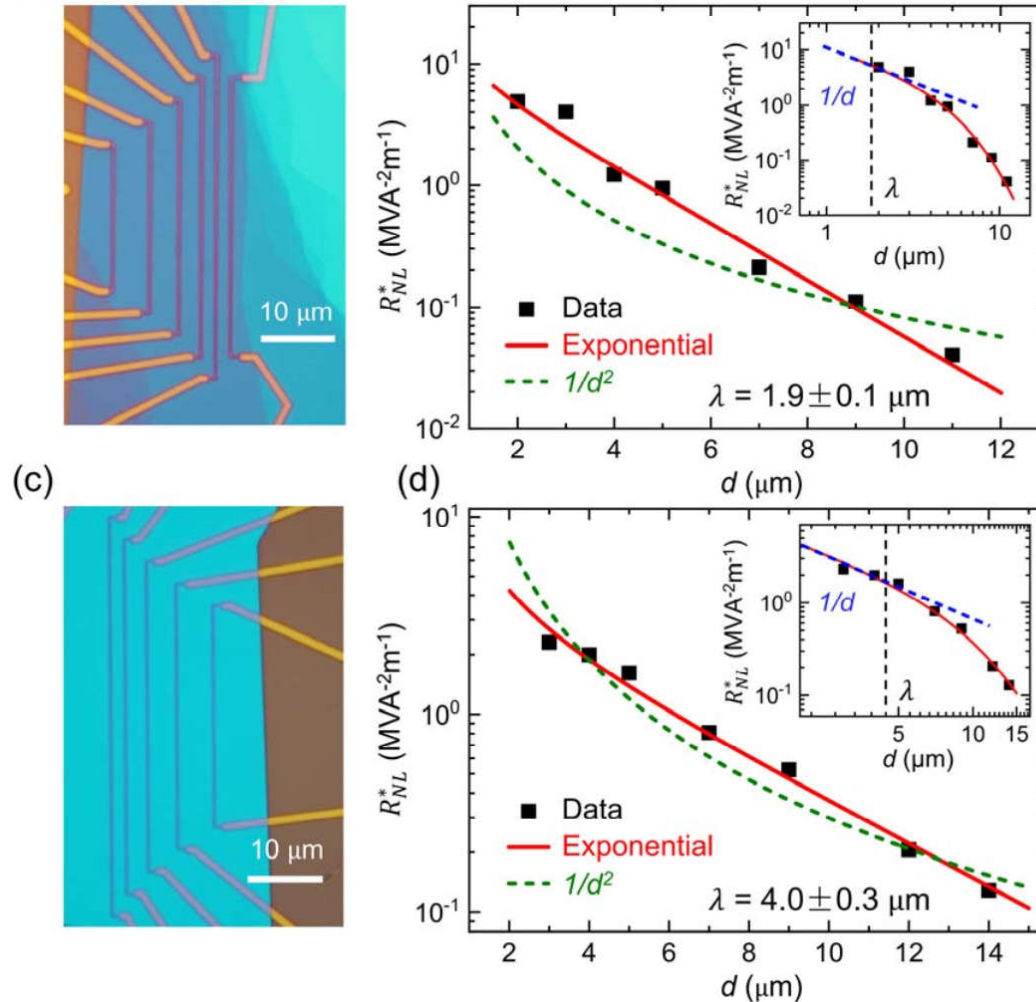


24 nm MnPS₃



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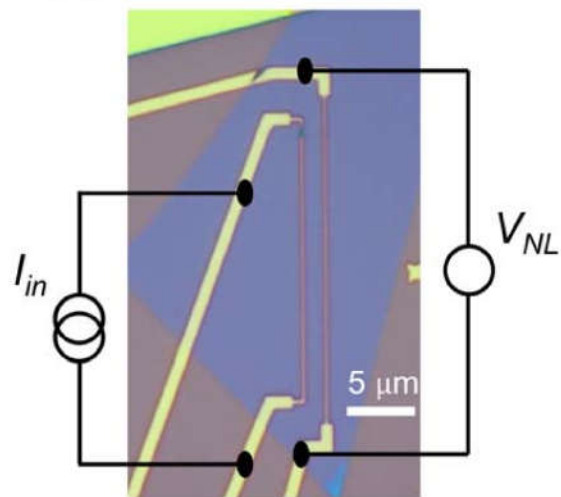
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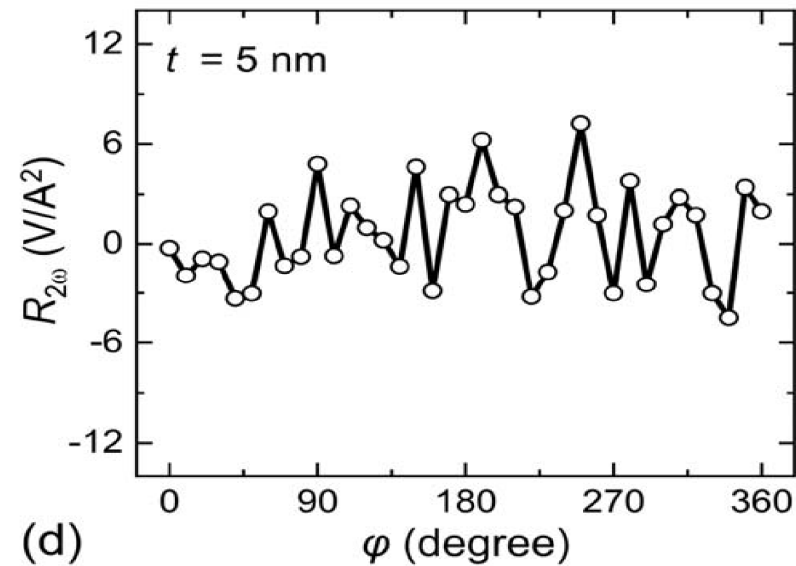
The Criteria (exponential vs. $1/d^2$): Shan, et al., PRB (2017)

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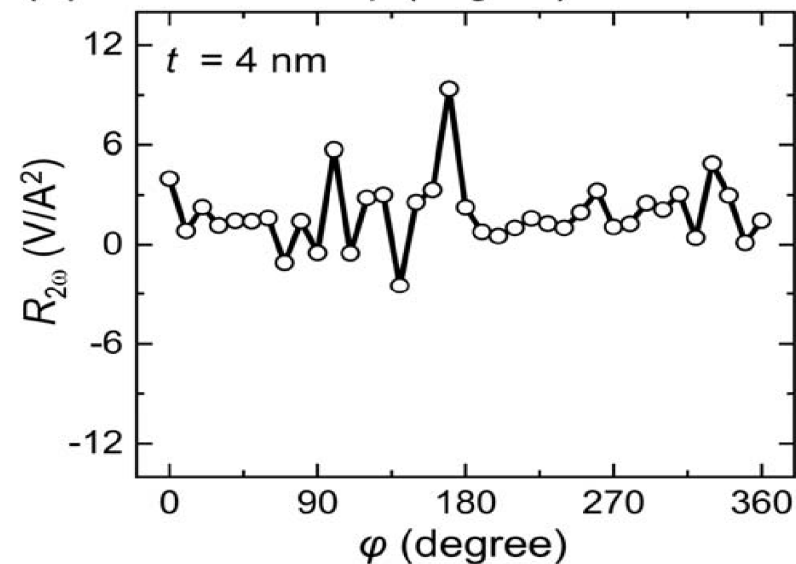
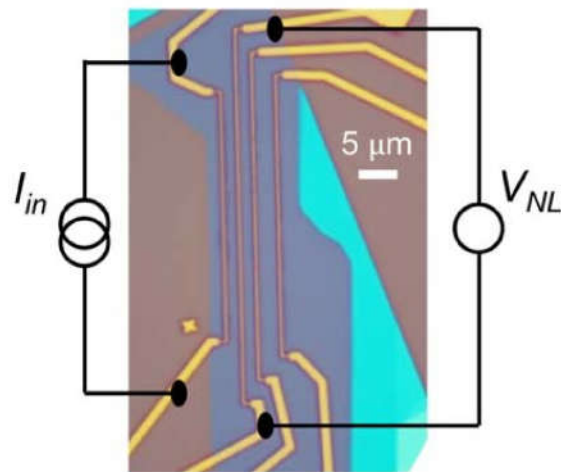
Absence of magnon signals in thin MnPS₃



(c)



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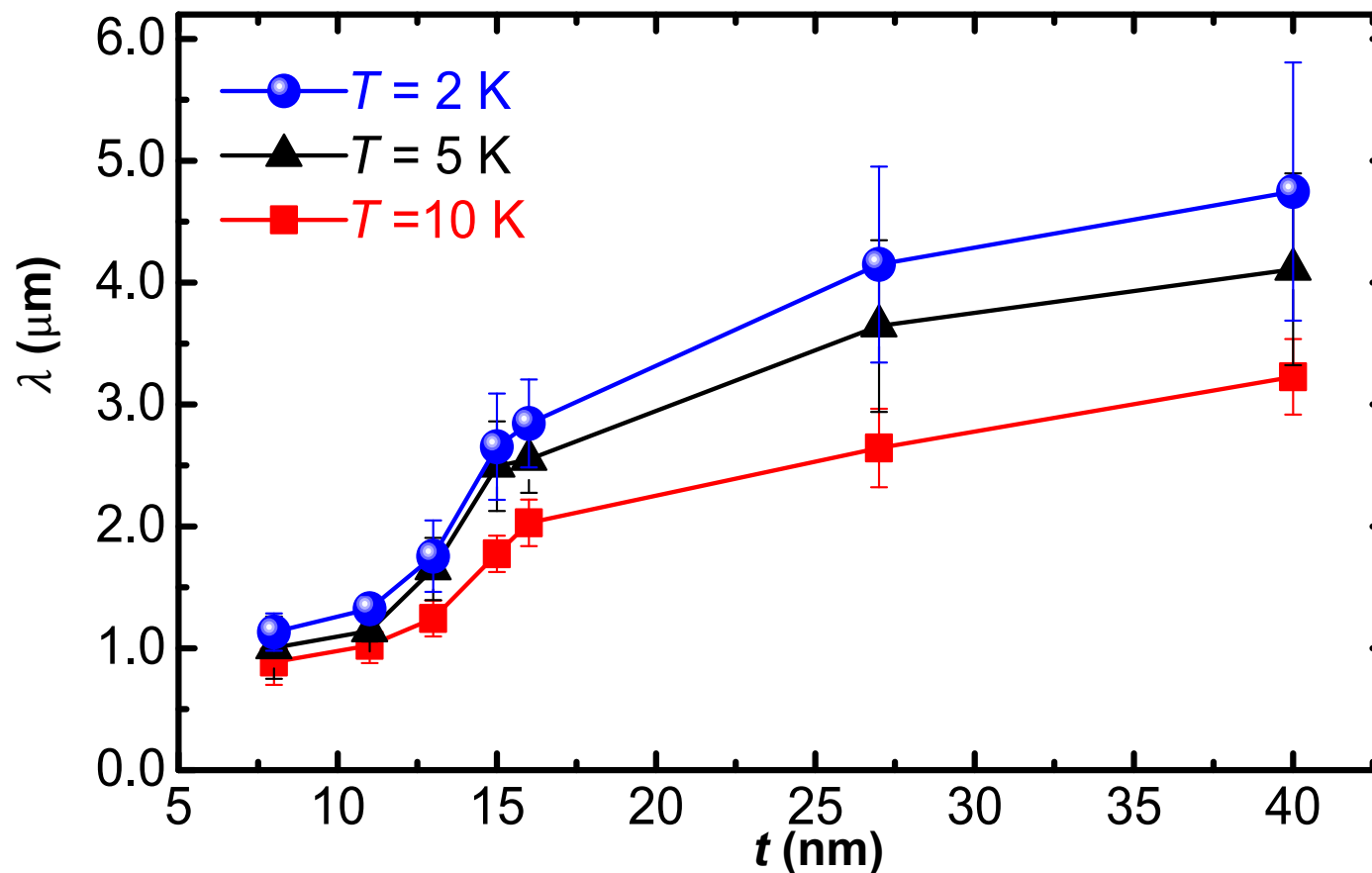


Magnon transport in 2D MnPS₃

Magnon relaxation length in 2D MnPS₃



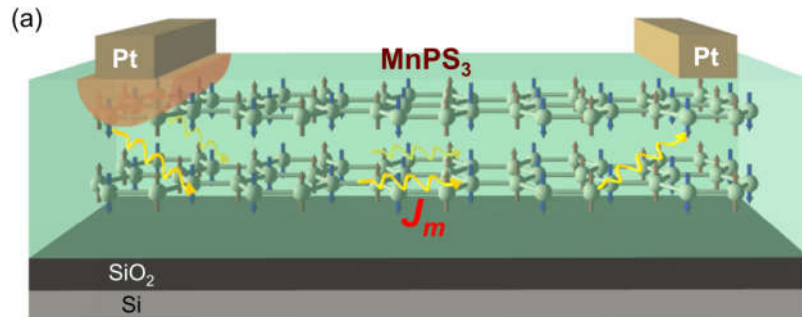
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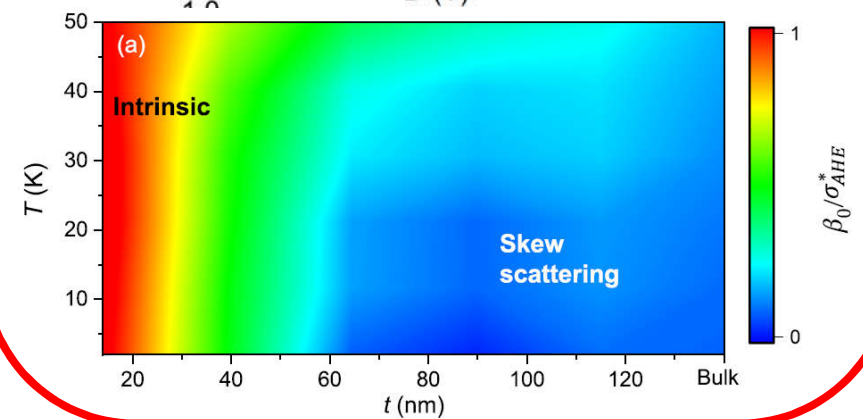
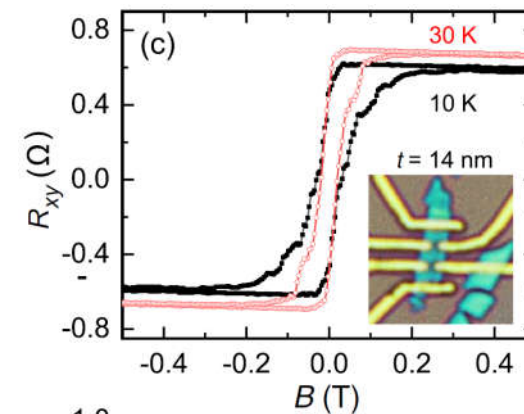
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Electron spin scattering in metallic FeTaS₂ flakes

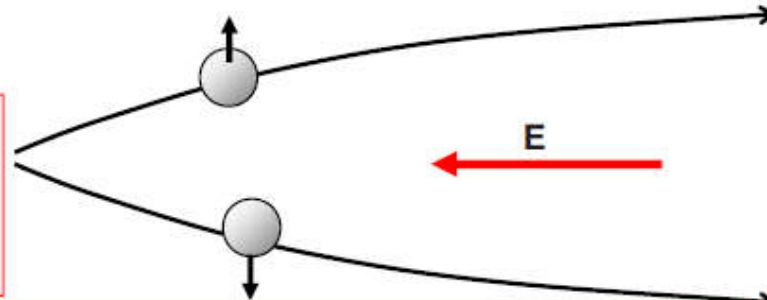
Anomalous Hall effect Mechanisms in FM

a) Intrinsic deflection

Interband coherence induced by an external electric field gives rise to a velocity contribution perpendicular to the field direction. These currents do not sum to zero in ferromagnets.

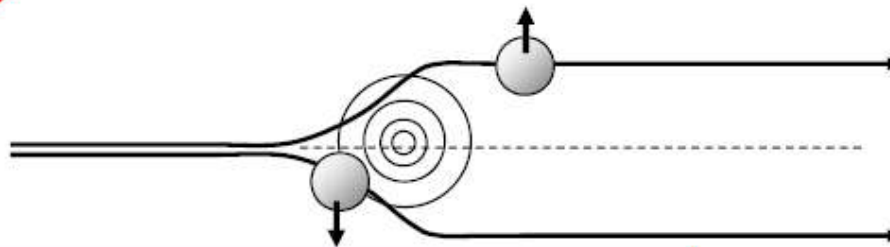
$$\frac{d\langle \vec{r} \rangle}{dt} = \frac{\partial E}{\hbar \partial k} + \frac{e}{\hbar} \vec{E} \times \vec{b}_n$$

Electrons have an anomalous velocity perpendicular to the electric field related to their Berry's phase curvature



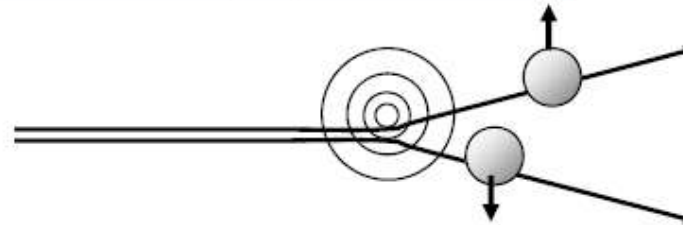
b) Side jump

The electron velocity is deflected in opposite directions by the opposite electric fields experienced upon approaching and leaving an impurity. The time-integrated velocity deflection is the side jump.



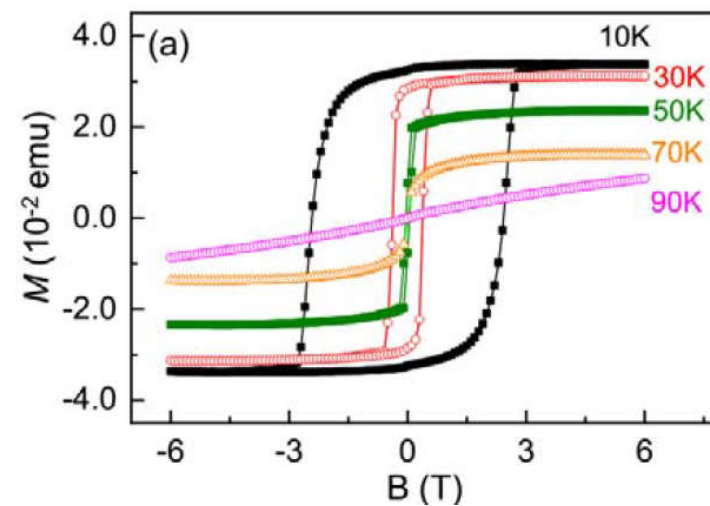
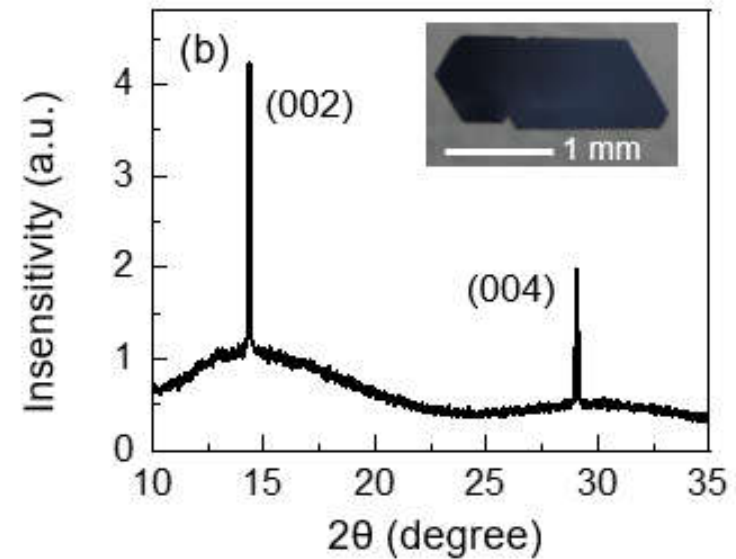
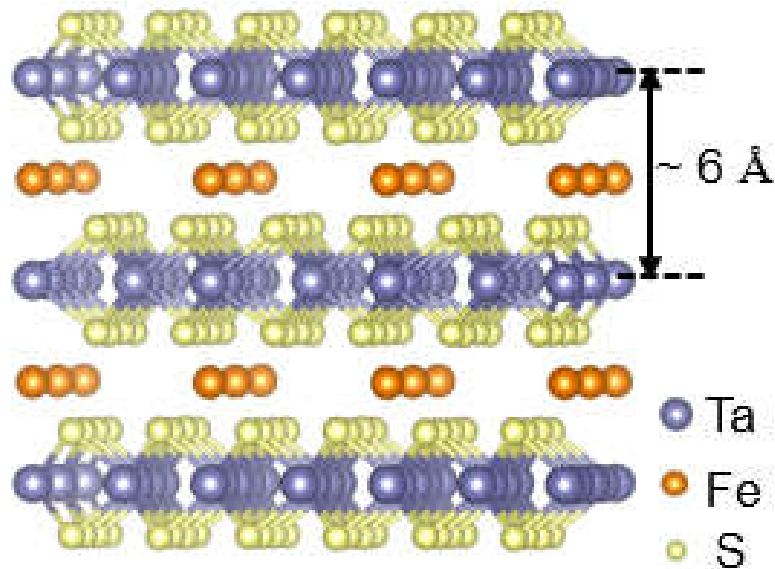
c) Skew scattering

Asymmetric scattering due to the effective spin-orbit coupling of the electron or the impurity.



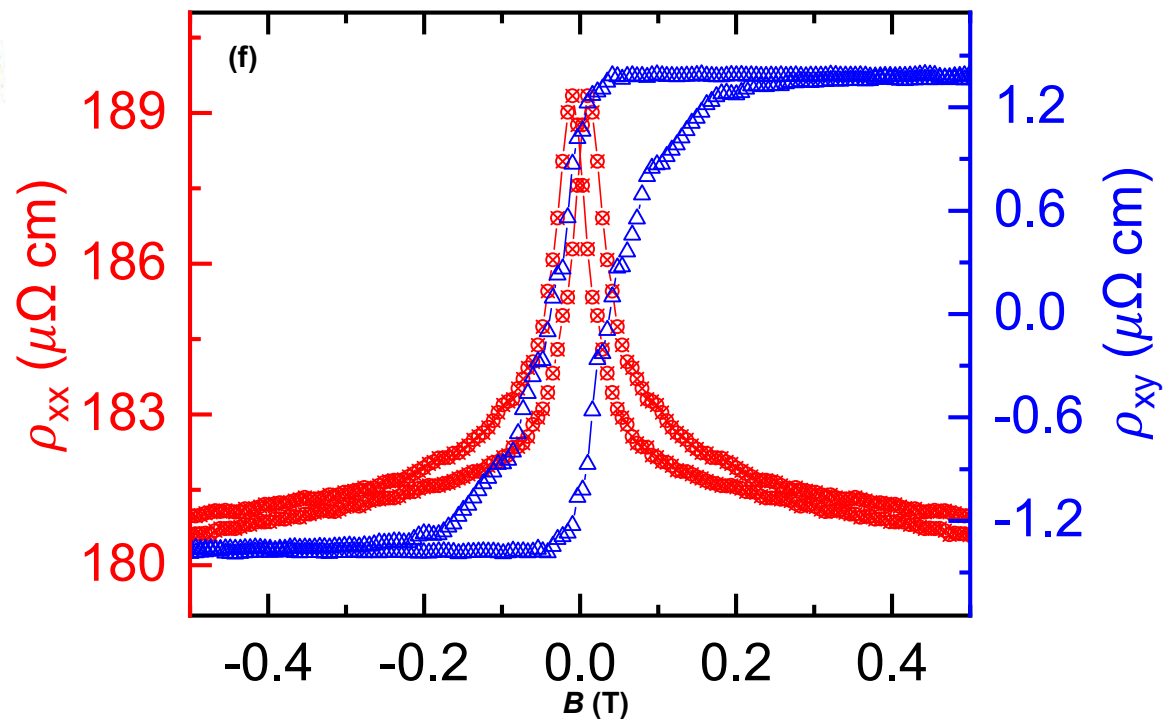
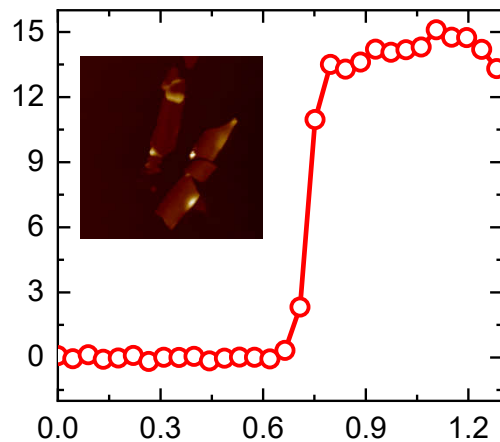
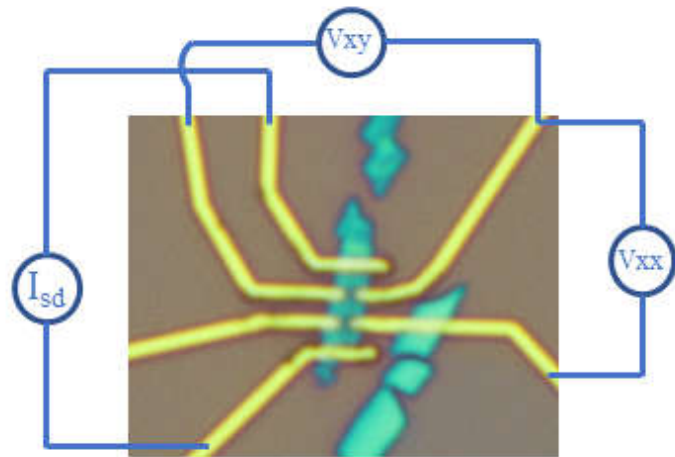
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Layered FeTaS₂



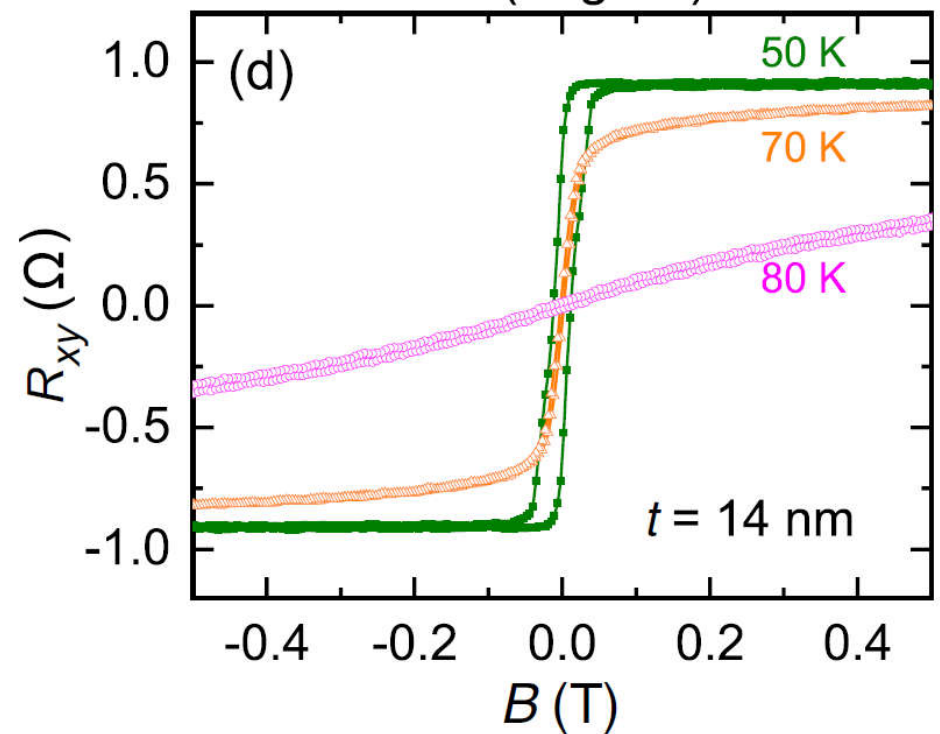
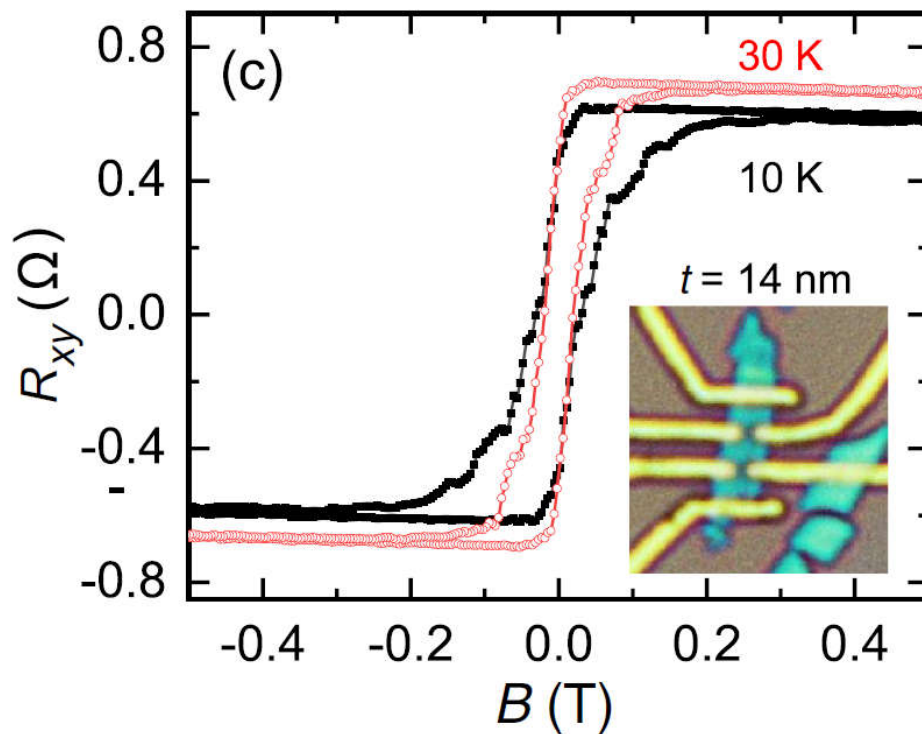
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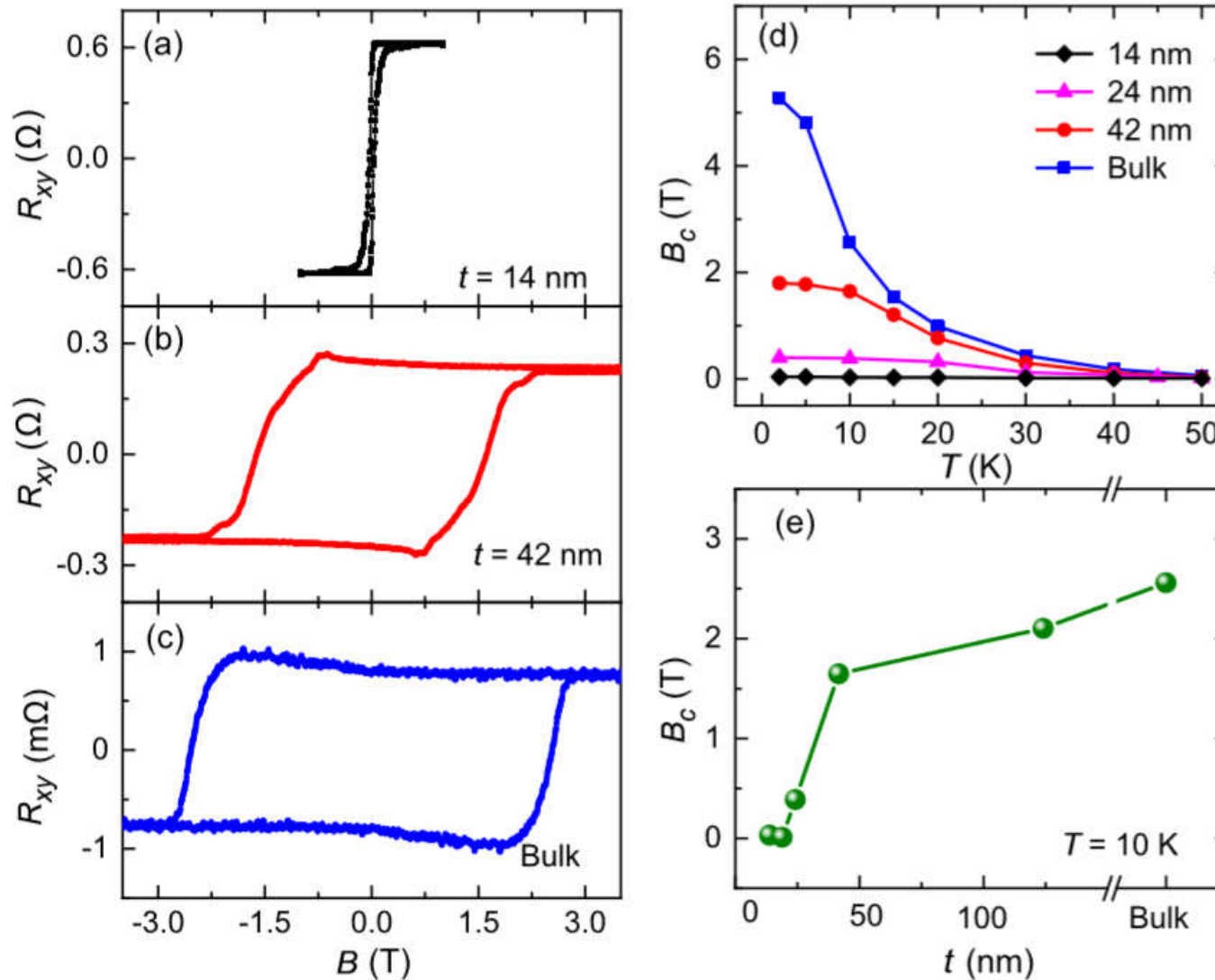
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$T_C \sim 80 \text{ K}$, similar to bulk

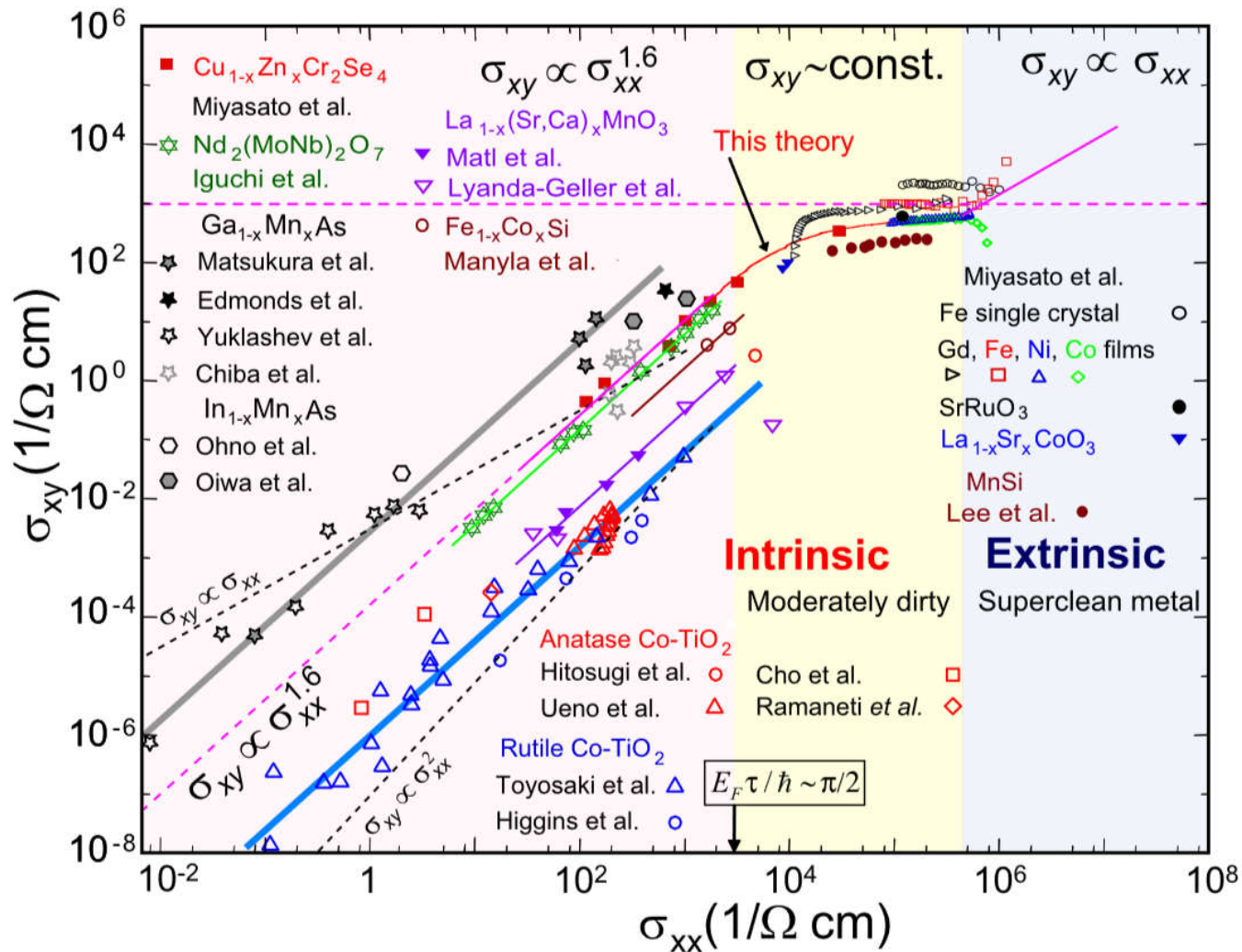
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Thickness dependence of B_c of $\text{Fe}_{0.29}\text{TaS}_2$



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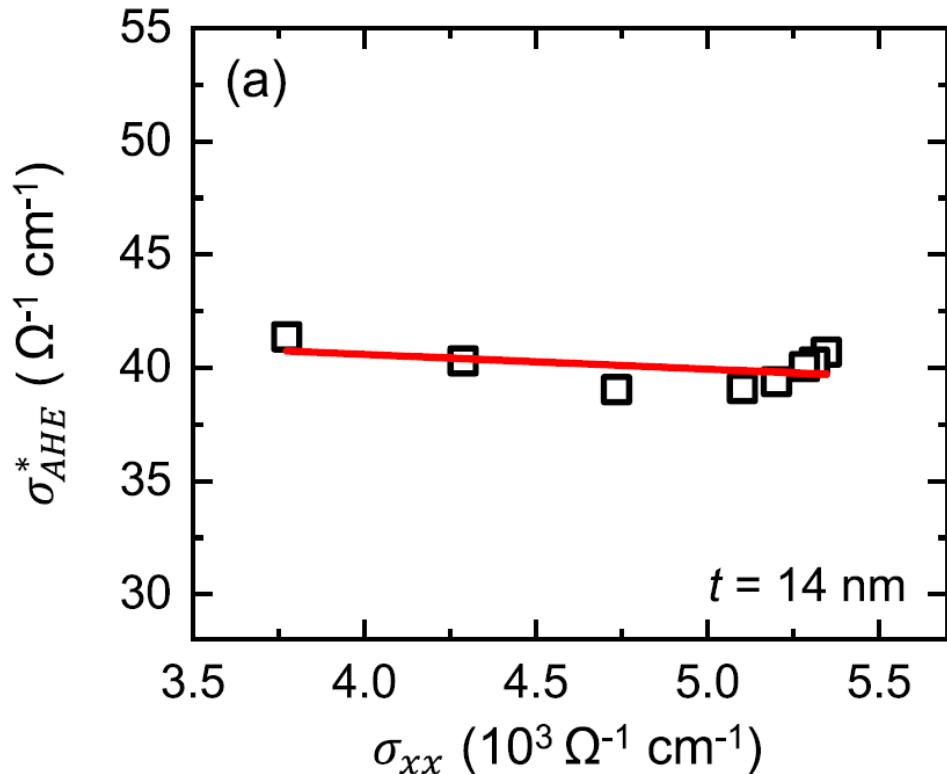
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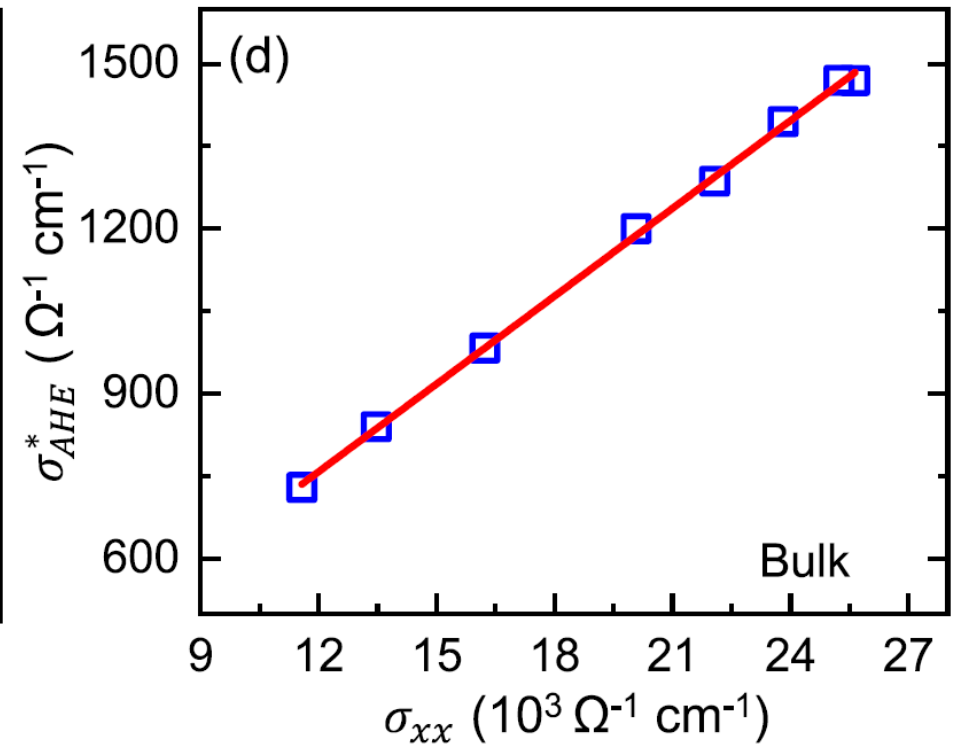
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$$\sigma_{AHE}^* = \sigma_{AHE}/M = \alpha_0 \sigma_{xx} + \beta_0^*$$



$$\sigma_{AHE}^* \sim \text{const}:$$

Intrinsic AHE



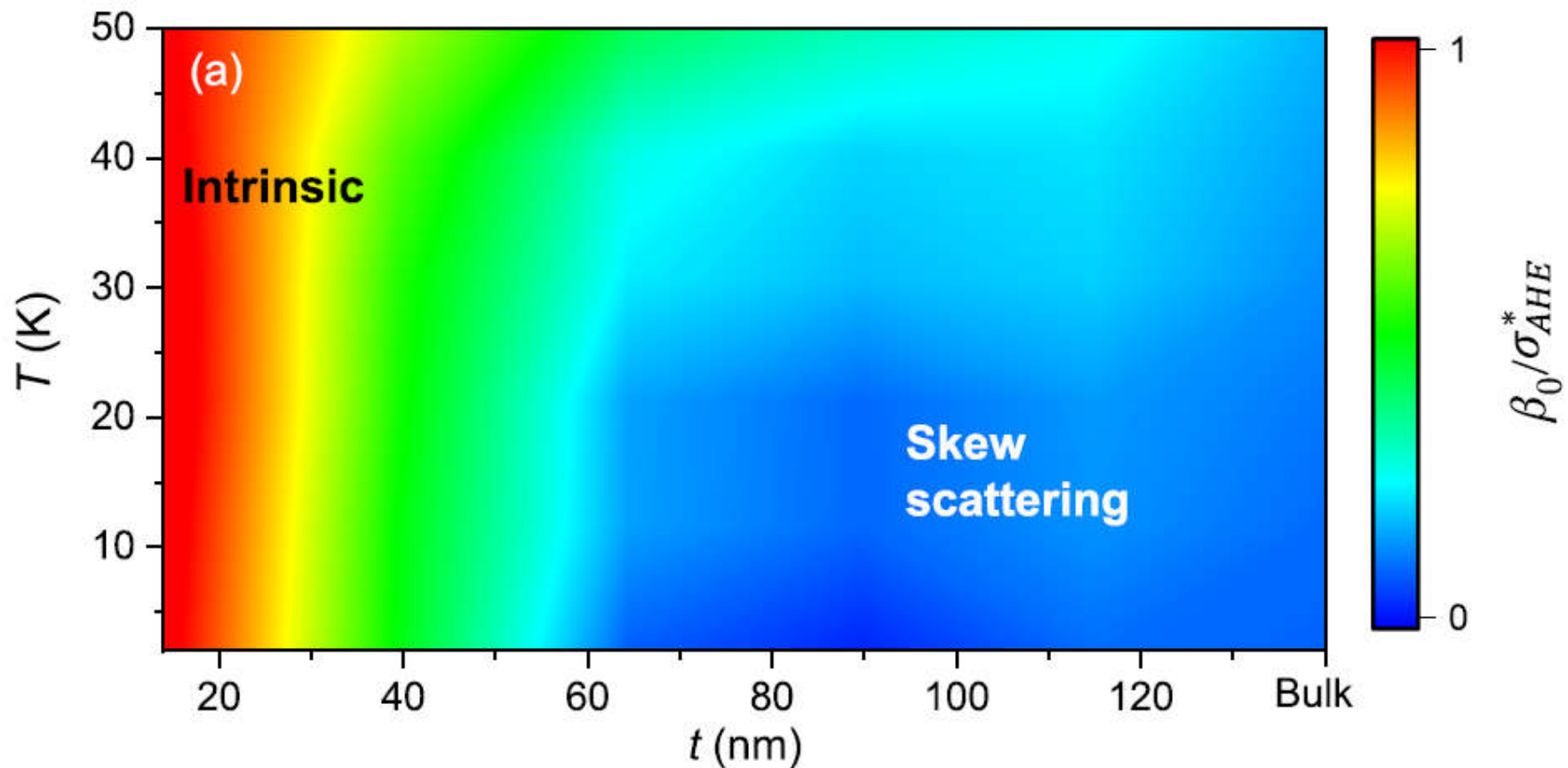
$$\sigma_{AHE}^* \propto \sigma_{xx}:$$

skew scattering

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Thickness dependent AHE Mechanisms

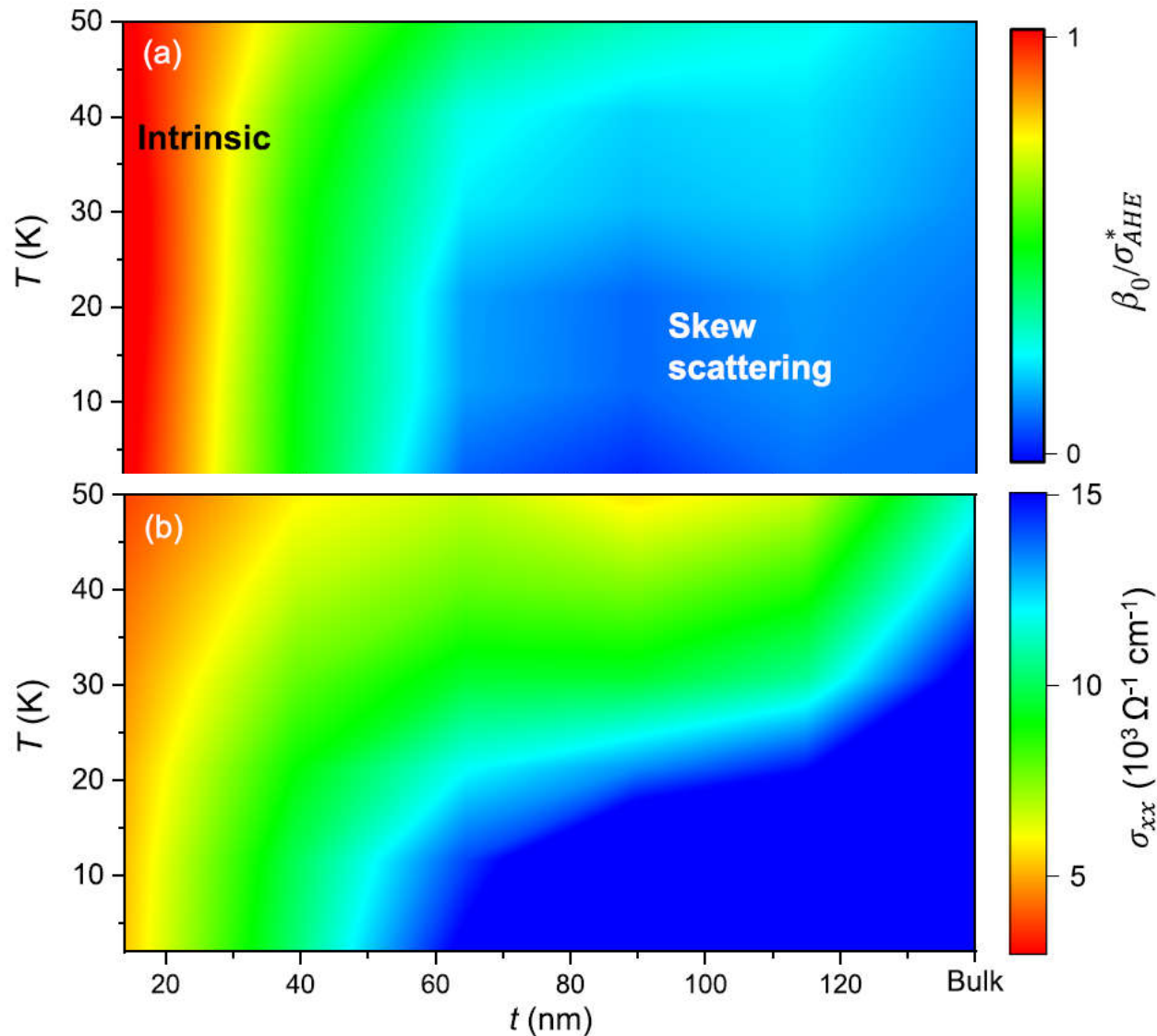
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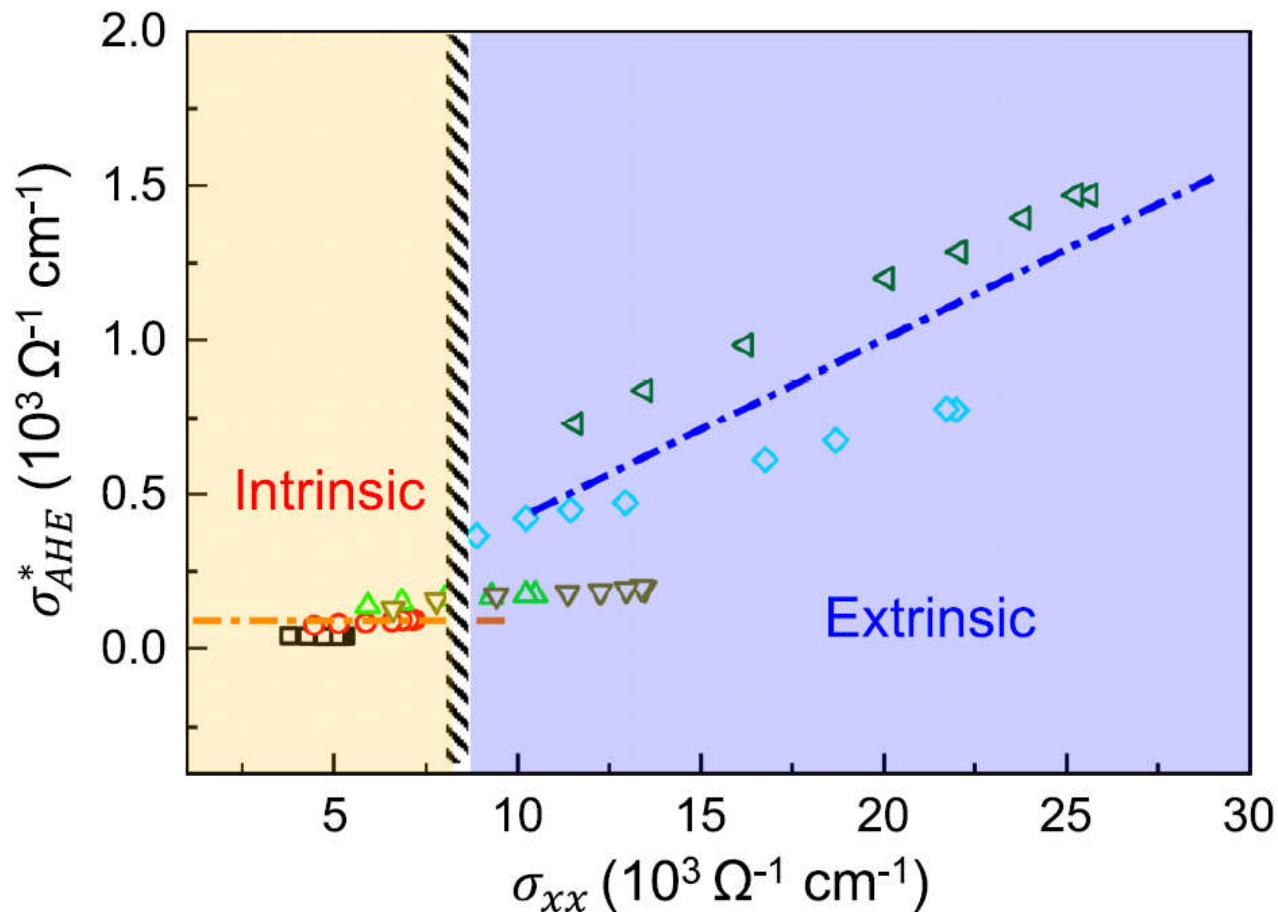
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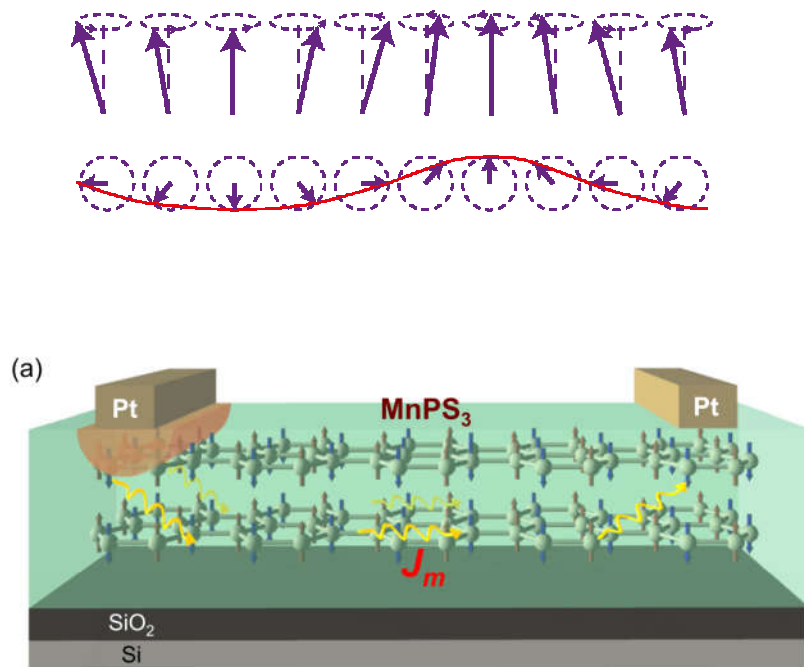


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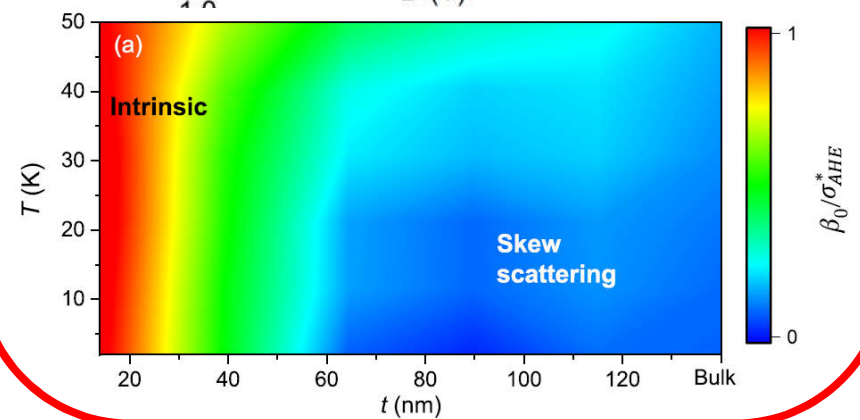
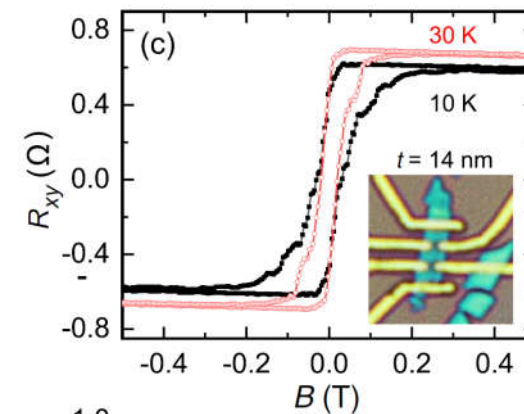
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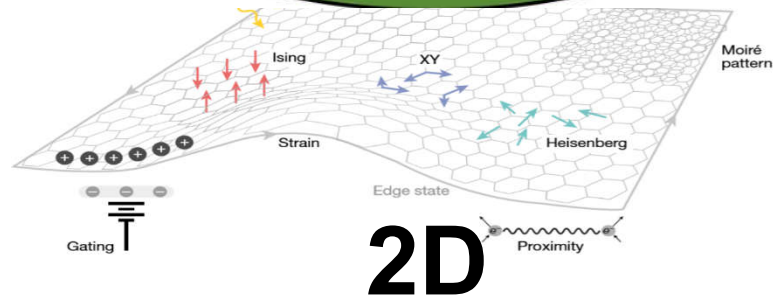
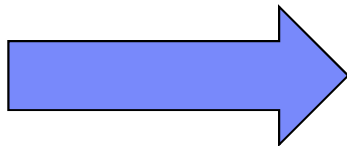
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Outlook: Spin Transport in 2D Magnets



Quasi 2D



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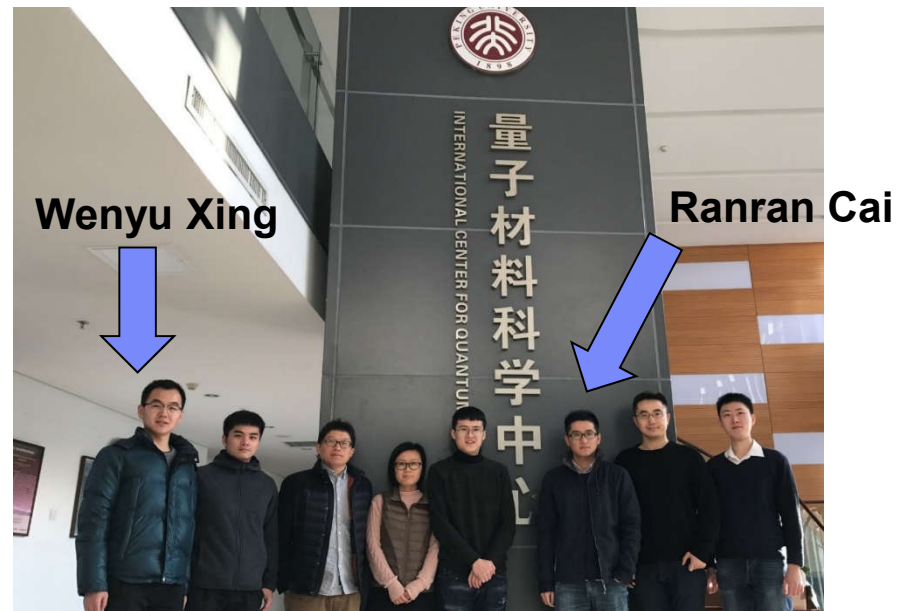
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