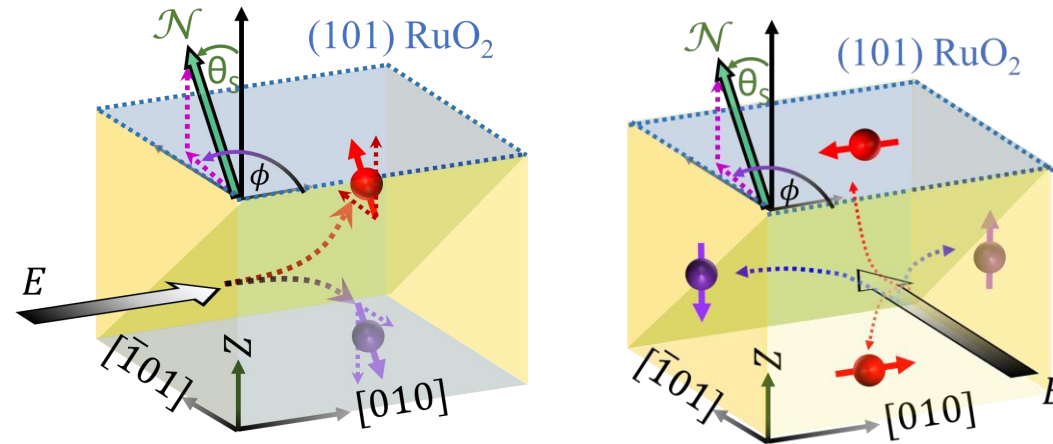


Generation of tilted spin current by the collinear antiferromagnet RuO₂



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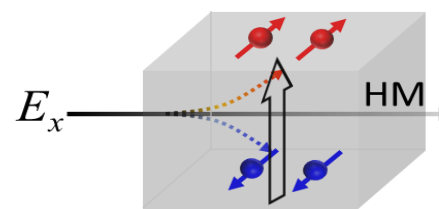
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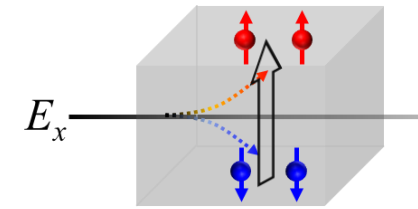
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Background and motivation

- Conventional vs unconventional spin current



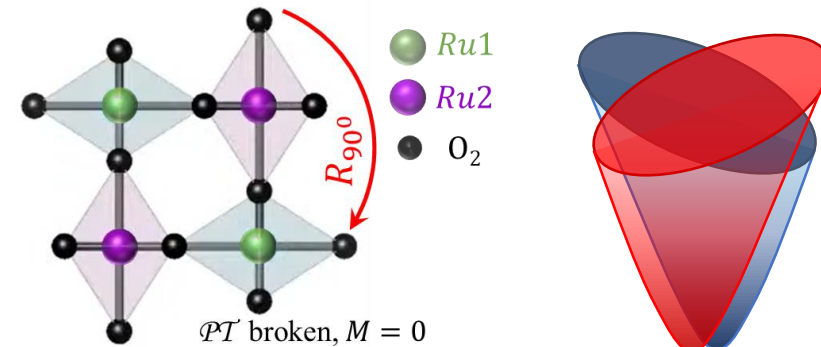
Conventional SHE



Unconventional: $\text{WTe}_2, \text{RuO}_2$

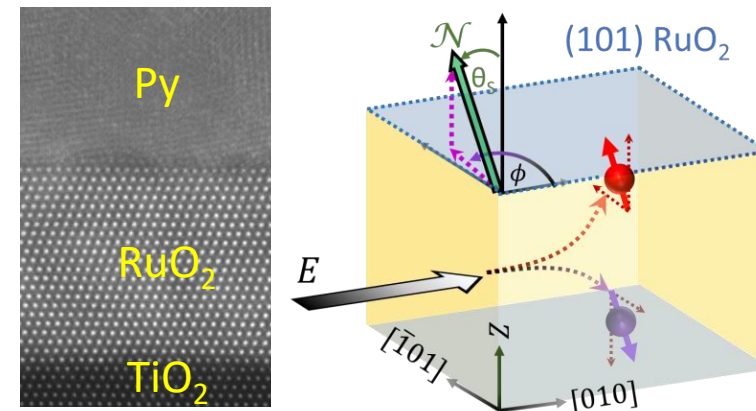
Band structure of RuO_2

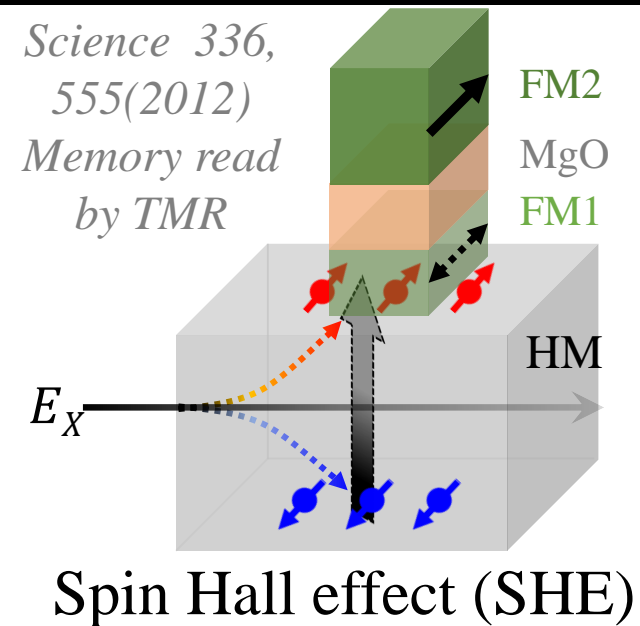
- Spin-split bands contributing to exotic electronic transport properties (unique property of an altermagnet)



Experimental detection of exotic electronic transport properties via electrical measurements

- Strategies
- Measurement techniques (ST-FMR, In-plane 2nd harmonics Hall)
- Results and summary

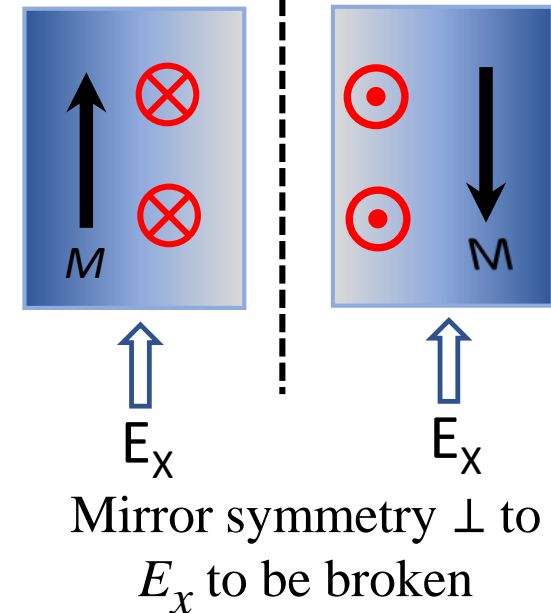
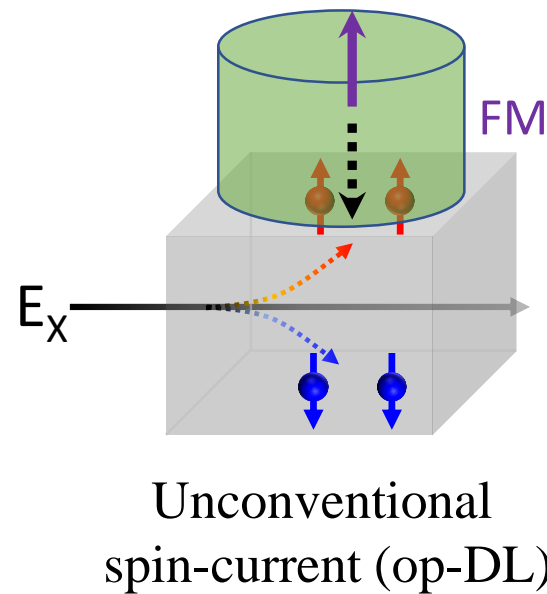




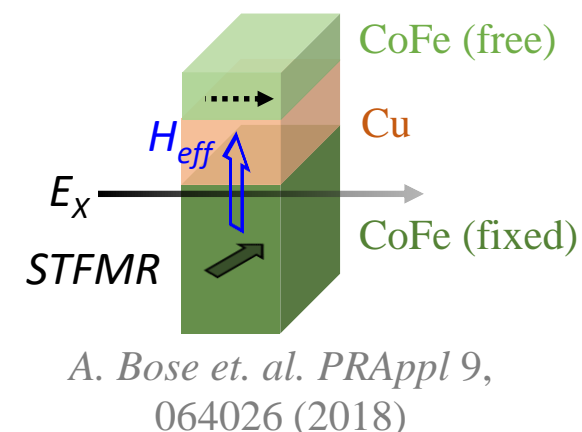
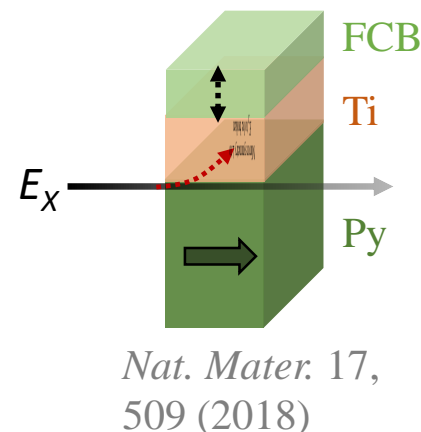
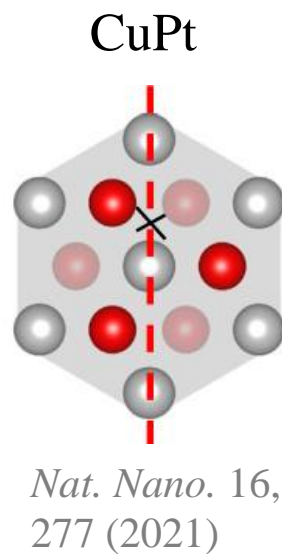
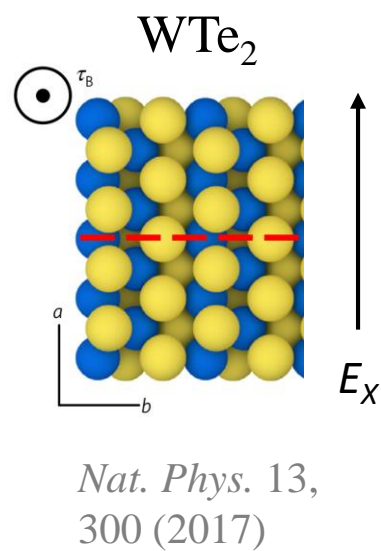
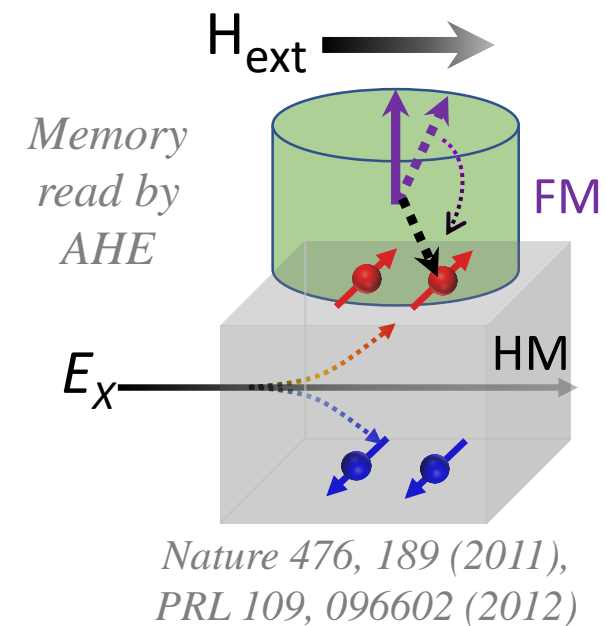
LLGS Equation
(*JMMM* 159, L1 (1996))

$$\frac{d\hat{m}}{dt} = -\gamma(\hat{m} \times \vec{H}_{net}) + \alpha\gamma(\hat{m} \times \vec{H}_{net} \times \hat{m}) + \Gamma_{FL}(\hat{m} \times \sigma_y) + \Gamma_{DL}(\hat{m} \times (\sigma_y \times \hat{m}))$$

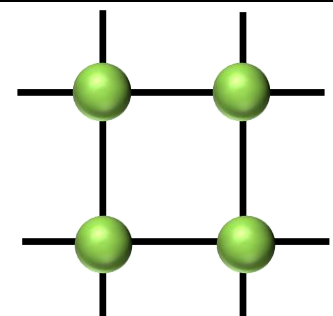
\hat{m} H_{net} \hat{m}



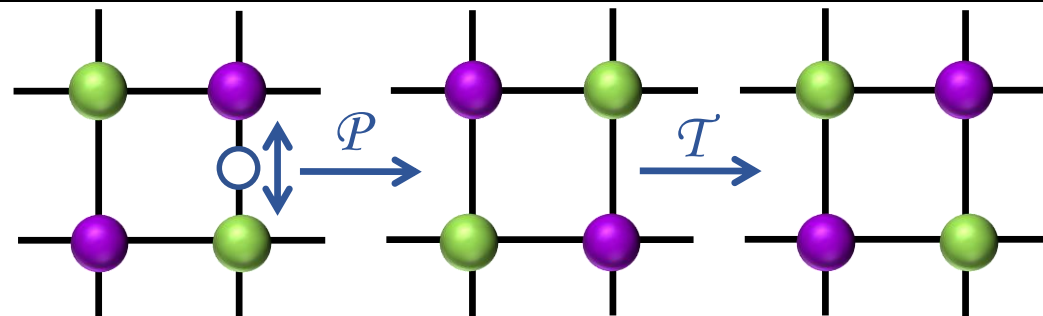
M-dependent SHE / Magnetic SHE/
Interface generated J_S
(*RMP* 91, 035004 (2019))



→ Altermagnetic RuO₂: spin-split bands (*Phys. Rev. X. 12, 031042 (2022)*) → 4

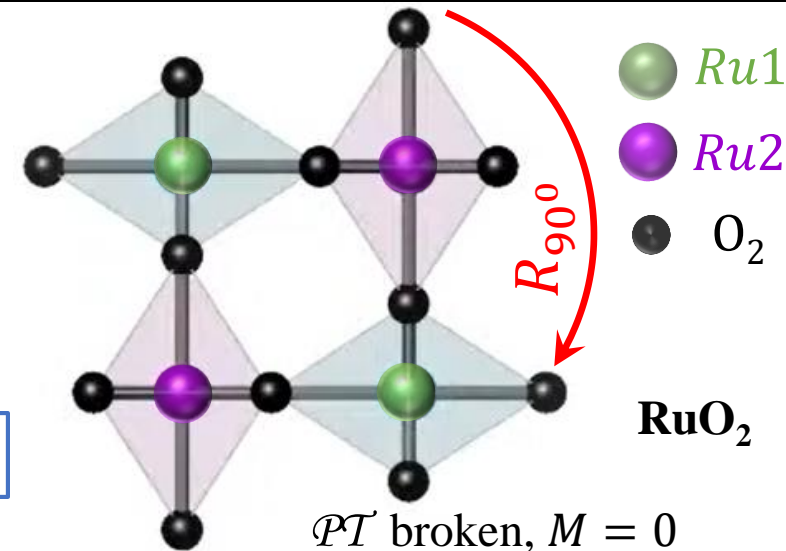


FM ($M \neq 0$)



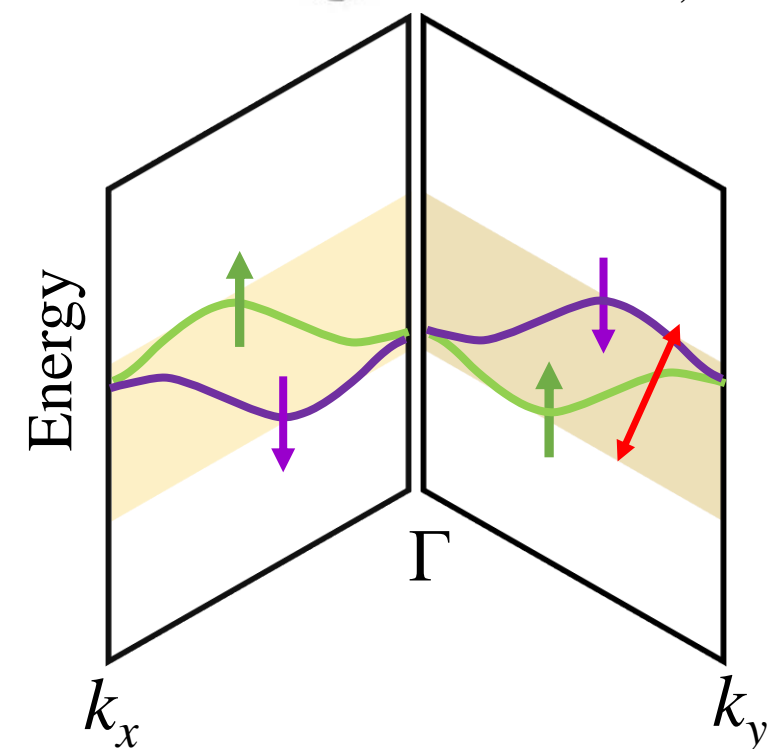
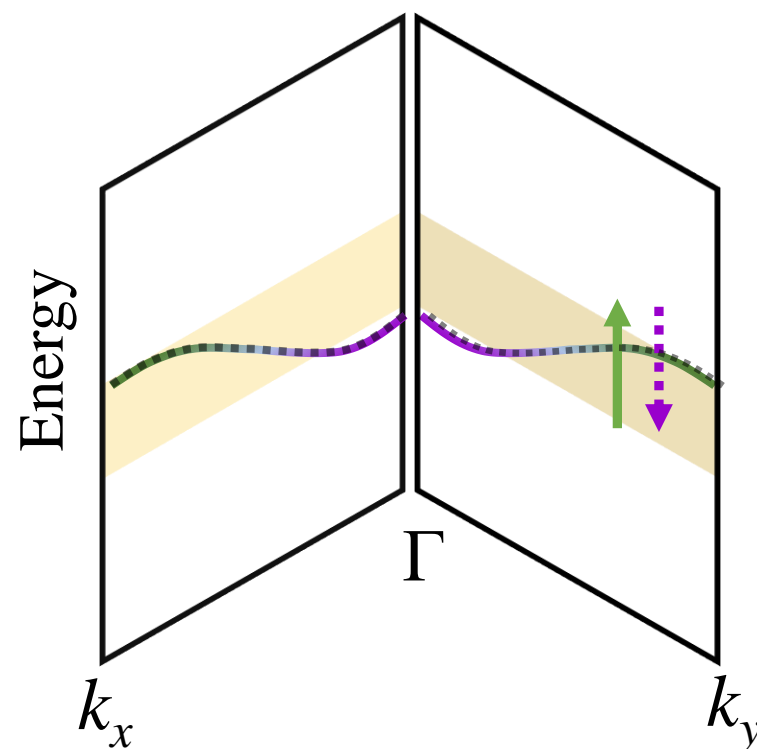
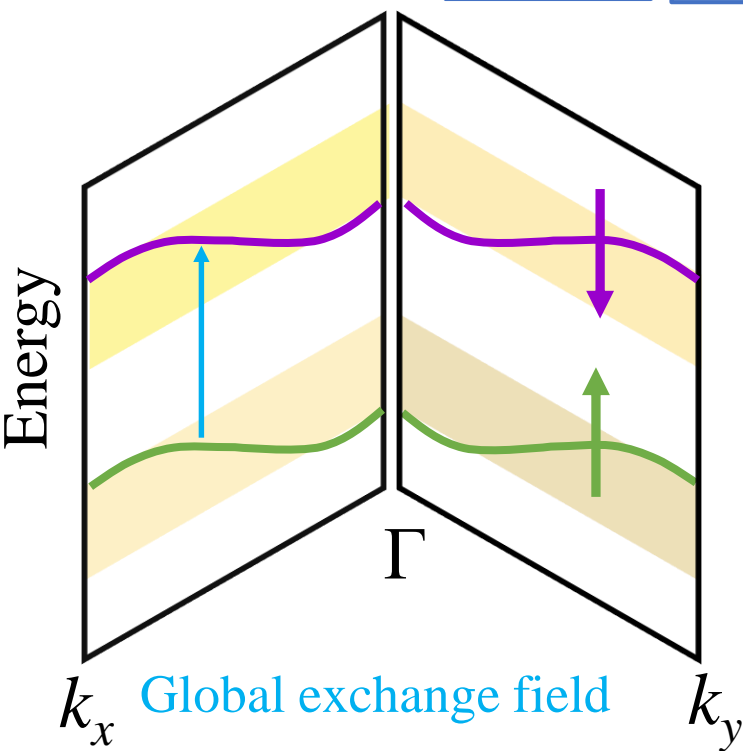
Conventional (Kramer's) AFM ($M = 0$)

Kramer 1930's $\left. \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{PT} \text{ transform: } \mathcal{PT} \varepsilon(\uparrow, \mathbf{k}) = \varepsilon(\downarrow, \mathbf{k}) \\ \mathcal{PT} \text{ symmetry: } \mathcal{PT} \varepsilon(\uparrow, \mathbf{k}) = \varepsilon(\uparrow, \mathbf{k}) \end{array} \right\} \varepsilon(\uparrow, \mathbf{k}) = \varepsilon(\downarrow, \mathbf{k})$



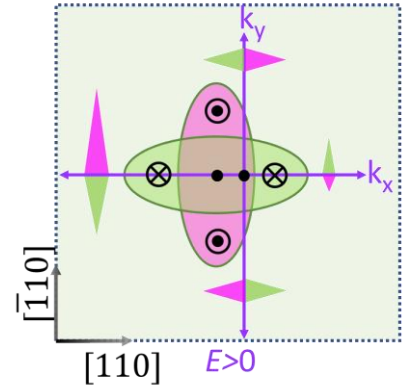
- Ru1
 - Ru2
 - O₂
- RuO₂**

\mathcal{PT} broken, $M = 0$

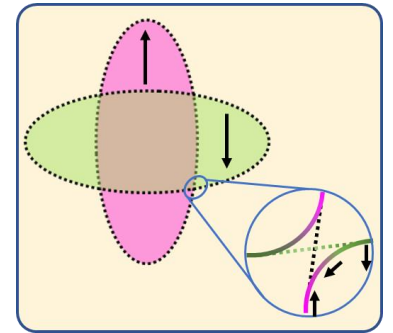


(1) Electrostatic crystal field (k-dep. Splitting)

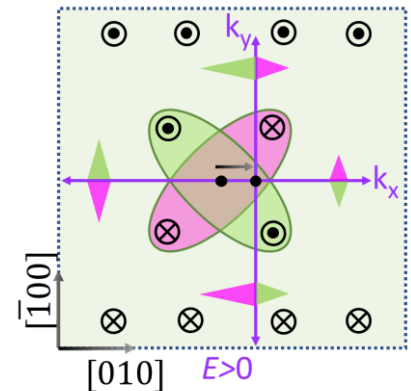
- (1) Longitudinal time odd spin-polarized current by the real space collinear AFM
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Theory: Phys Rev X 12, 011028 (2021)

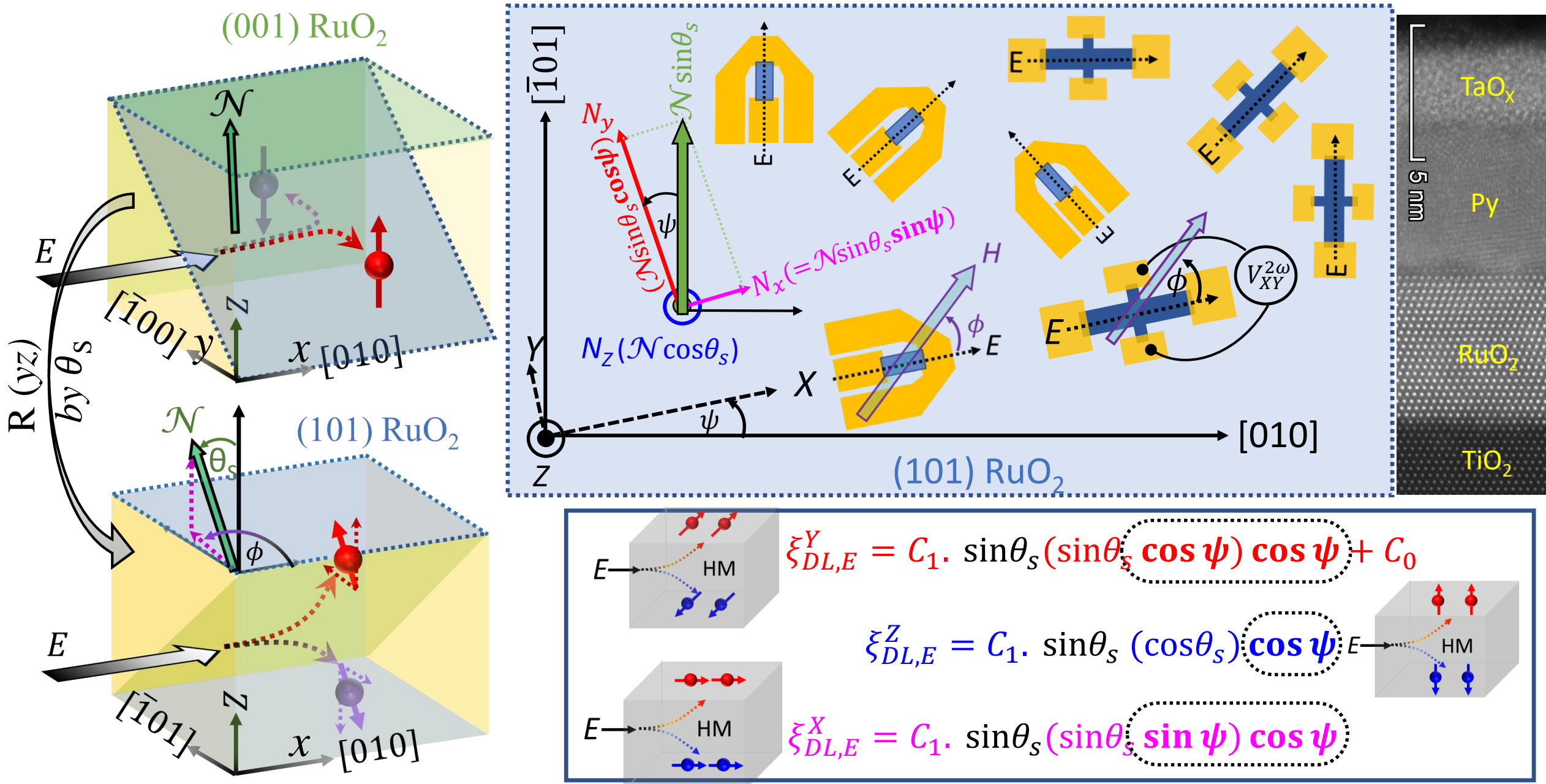


- (2) Anomalous Hall effect by the real space collinear AFM
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Theory: Sci Adv. 6, eaaz8809 (2020)
Exp: Nat. Electron 5, 735 (2022), arXiv:2012.15651

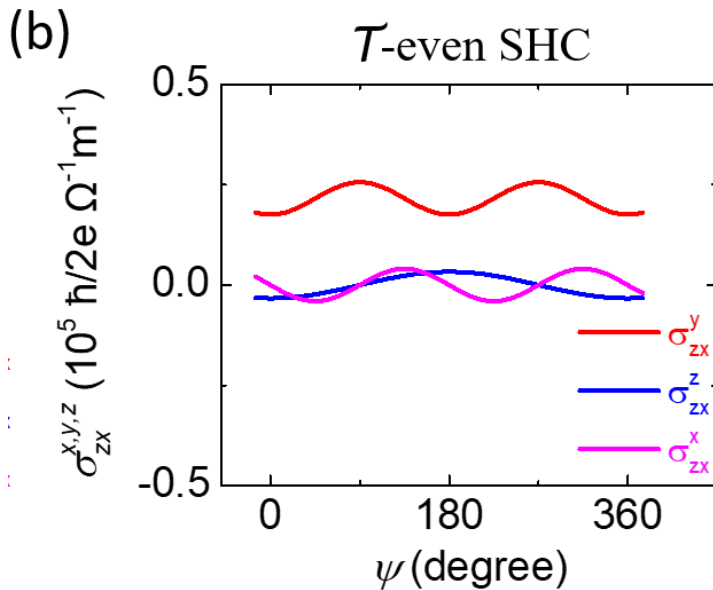
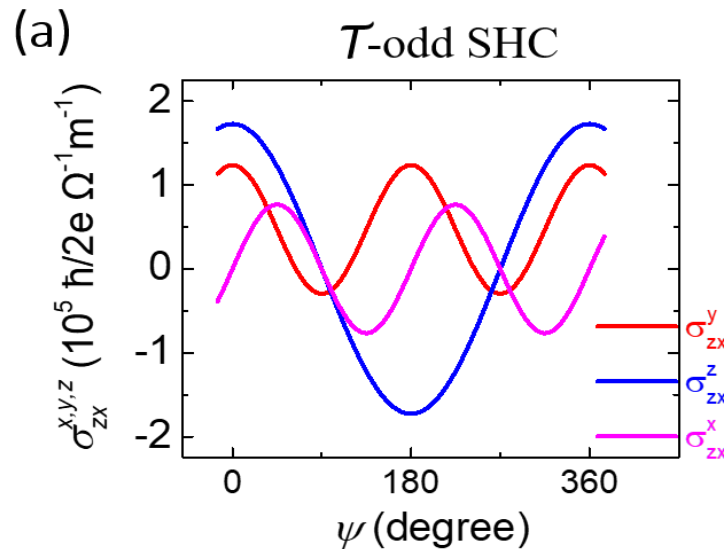
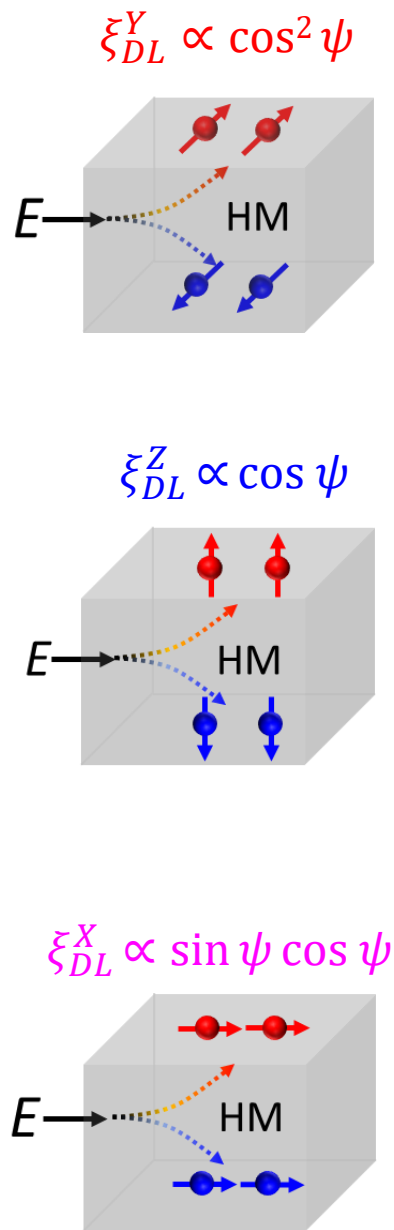


- (3) Unconventional time-odd spin-Hall current even in the absence of SOC
 determined by N -vector (strongly crystal axis dependent)
Theory: Phys. Rev Lett 126, 127701 (2021)
Exp: A. Bose. et. al. Nat. Electron. 5, 267 (2022)





Time even vs time odd transverse spin currents



\mathcal{T} -odd $J_S \gg \mathcal{T}$ -even J_S

$$\sigma_{ij}^k = -\frac{e\hbar}{\pi} \int \frac{d^3\vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{n,m} \frac{\Gamma^2 \text{Re} \left(\langle n\vec{k} | J_i^k | m\vec{k} \rangle \langle m\vec{k} | v_j | n\vec{k} \rangle \right)}{[(E_F - E_{n\vec{k}})^2 + \Gamma^2] [(E_F - E_{m\vec{k}})^2 + \Gamma^2]}$$

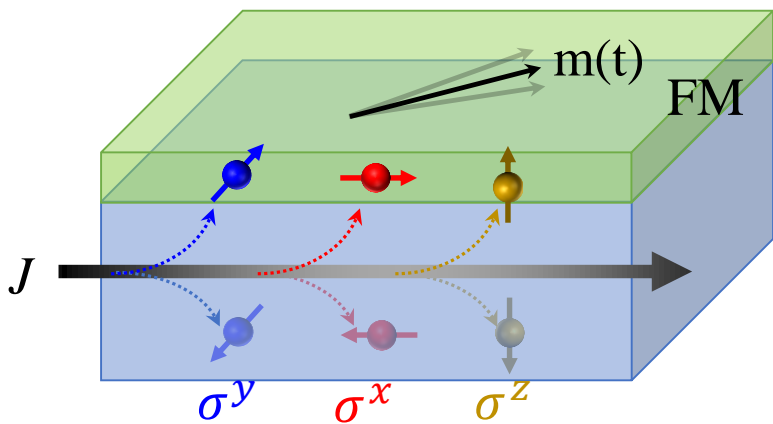
$\Gamma \approx 50 \text{ eV}$ for $\rho = 270 \mu\Omega - cm$
 $\Gamma \approx 25 \text{ eV}$ for $\rho = 140 \mu\Omega - cm$

$\sigma_{ij}^k(\Gamma \approx 25) \approx 2\sigma_{ij}^k(\Gamma \approx 50)$

Strong temperature dependence

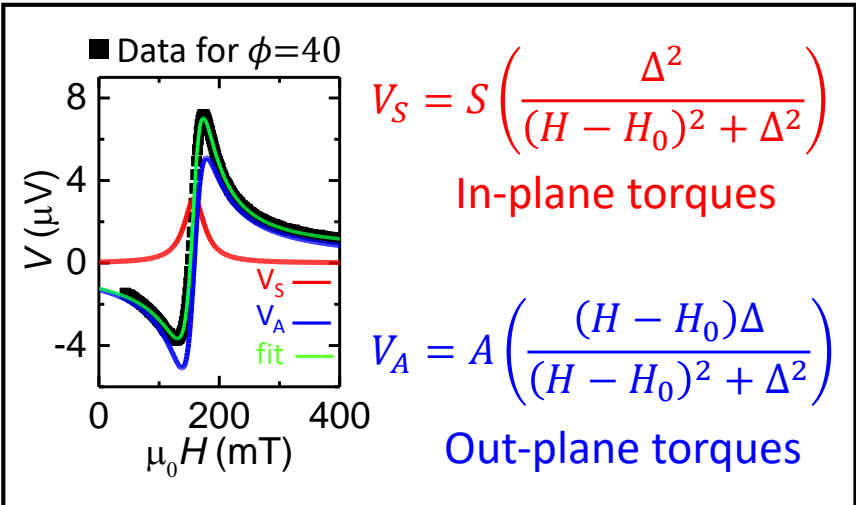
$$\sigma_{ij}^k = -\frac{2e}{\hbar} \int \frac{d^3\vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{n' \neq n} \frac{\text{Im} \left(\langle n\vec{k} | J_i^k | n'\vec{k} \rangle \langle n'\vec{k} | v_j | n\vec{k} \rangle \right)}{(E_{n\vec{k}} - E_{n'\vec{k}})^2}$$

Spin-torque measurements by ST-FMR



$$\Gamma_{DL} \rightarrow (m \times \sigma_{z,x}^{X,Y,Z} \times m) \quad \Gamma_{FL} \rightarrow (m \times \sigma_{z,x}^{X,Y,Z}) \quad \text{6 types of torques}$$

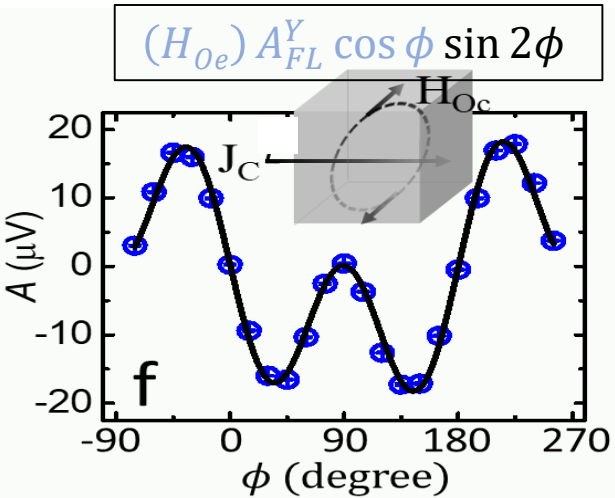
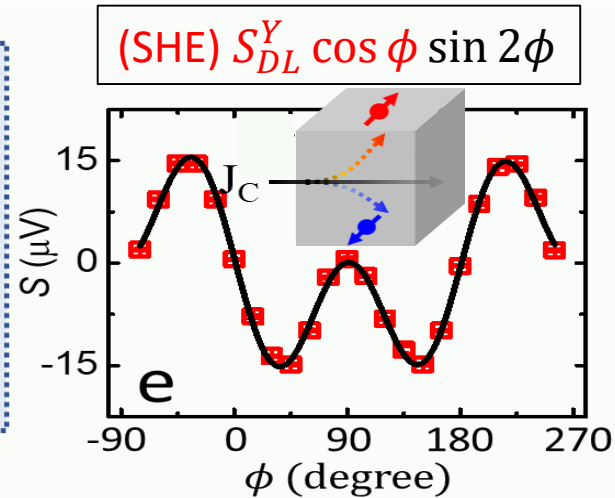
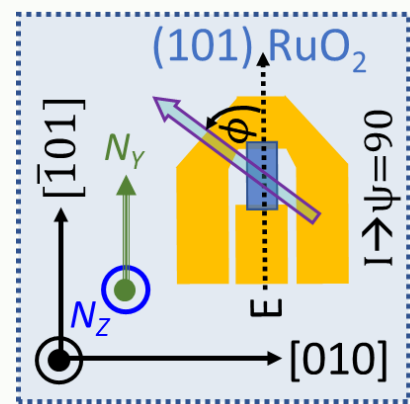
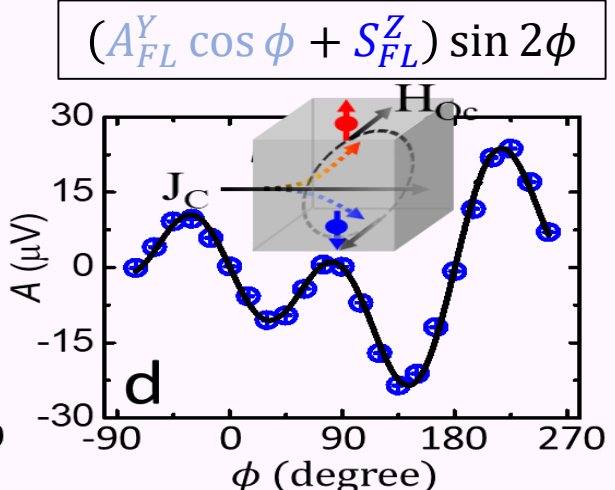
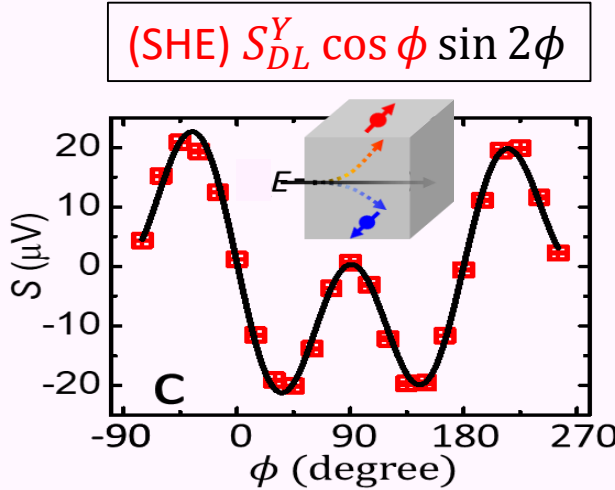
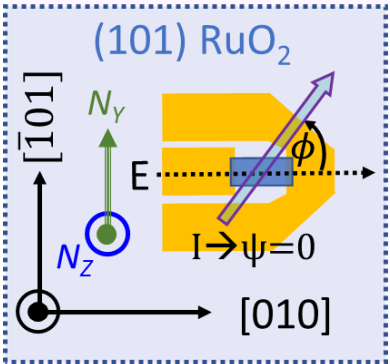
$$I_{ac} \rightarrow J_{as}(t) \rightarrow \text{ac torques} \rightarrow m(t) \rightarrow R_{xx}(t) \rightarrow V \sim \langle I_{ac}(t) \cdot R_{xx}(t) \rangle$$



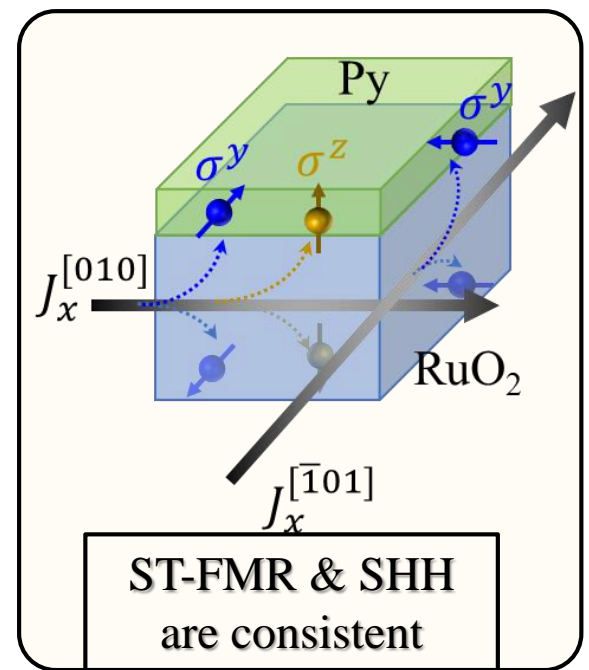
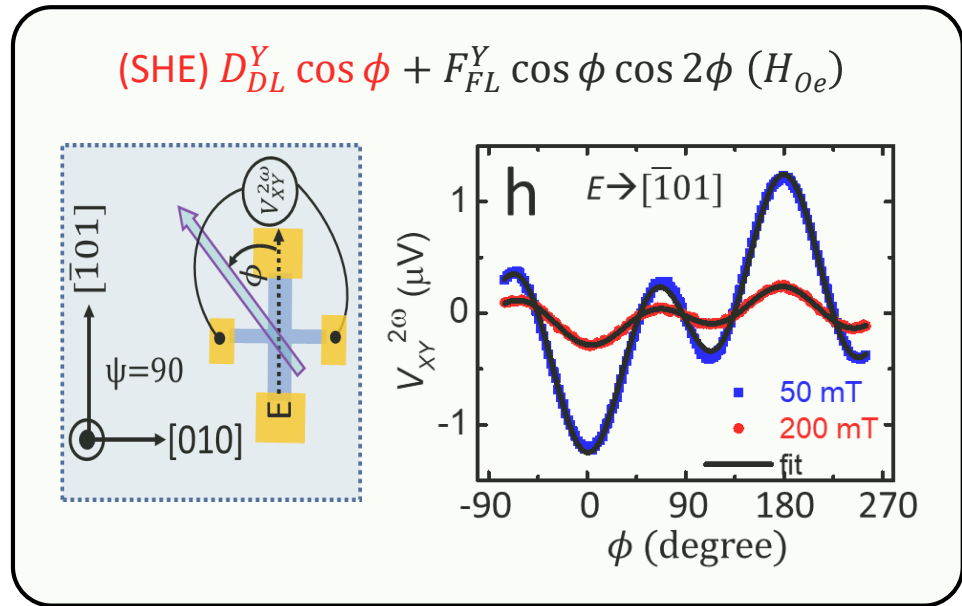
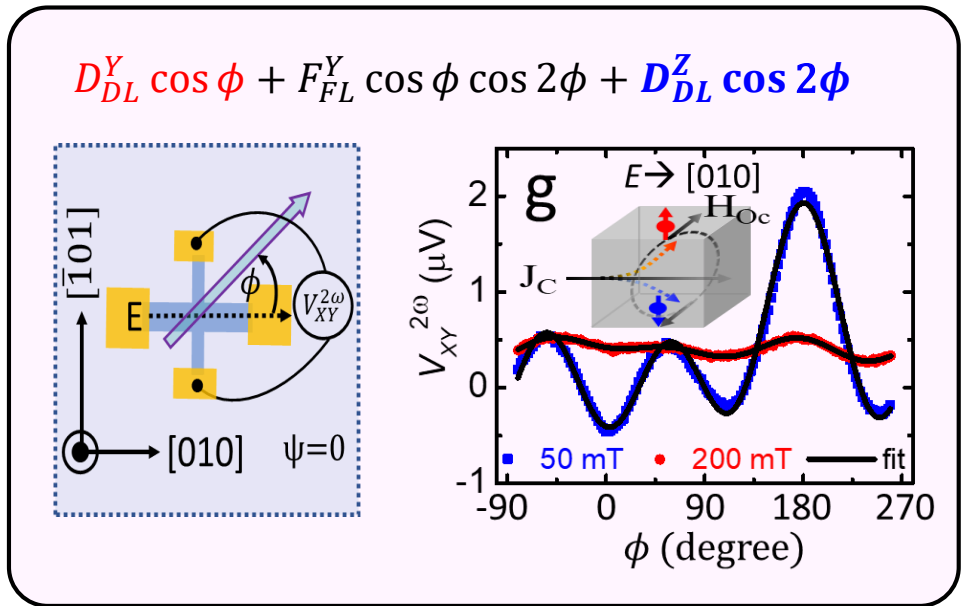
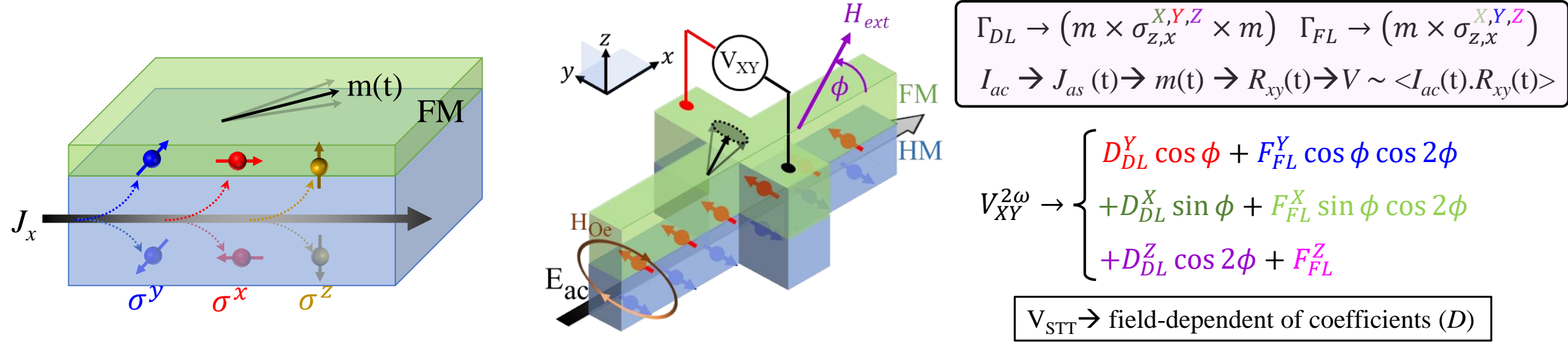
Angular ST-FMR ($\phi \rightarrow 0$ to 360 degree)

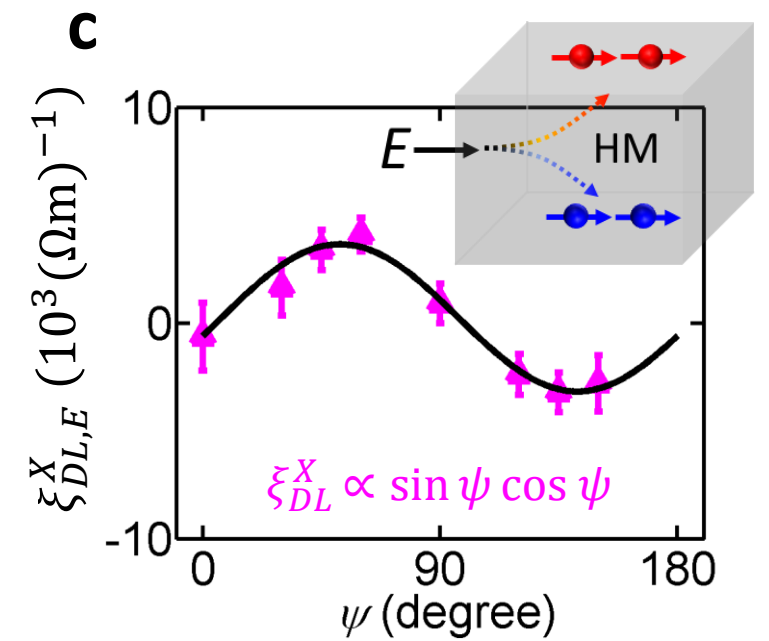
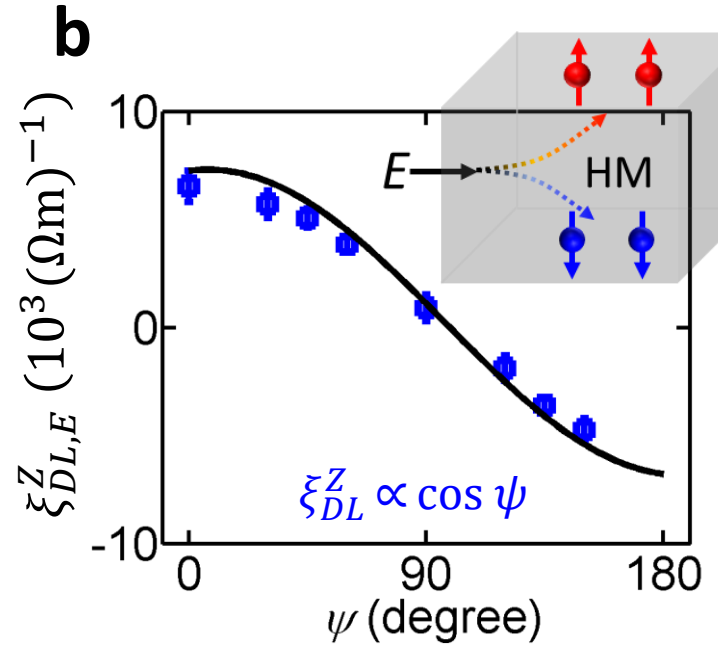
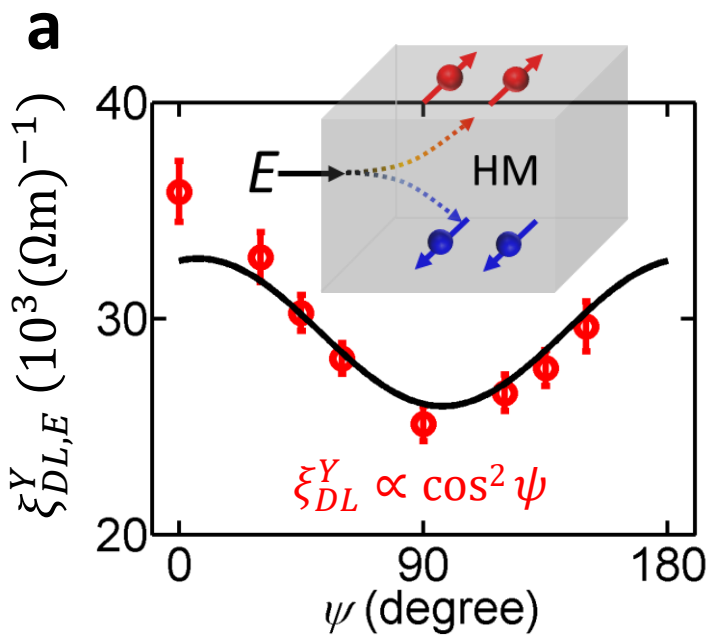
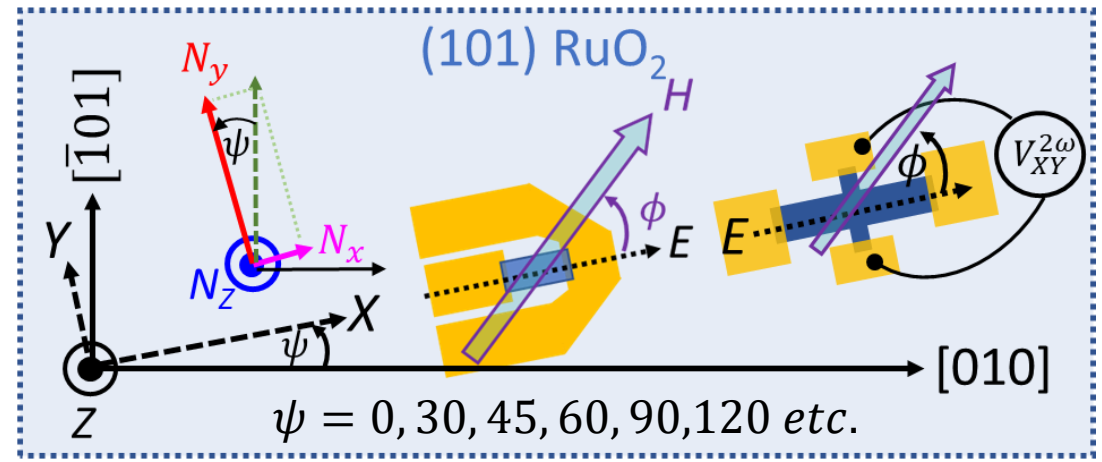
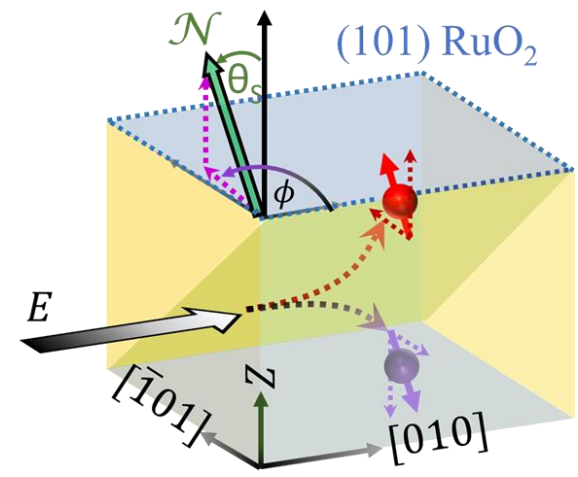
$$S = (S_{DL}^Y \cos \phi + S_{DL}^X \sin \phi + S_{FL}^Z) \sin 2\phi$$

$$A = (A_{FL}^Y \cos \phi + A_{FL}^X \sin \phi + A_{DL}^Z) \sin 2\phi$$

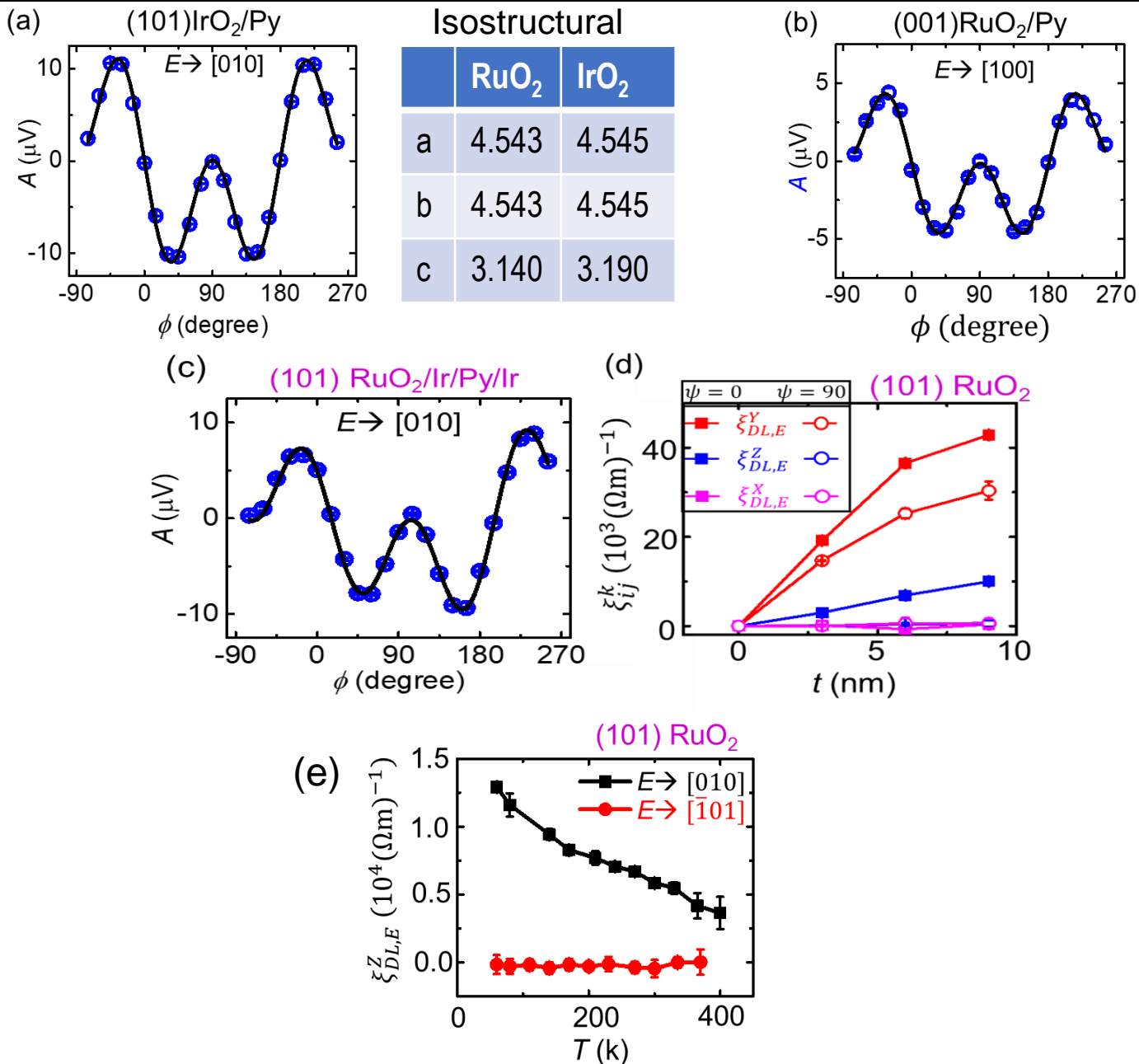


Spin-torque measurements by 2nd harmonic Hall



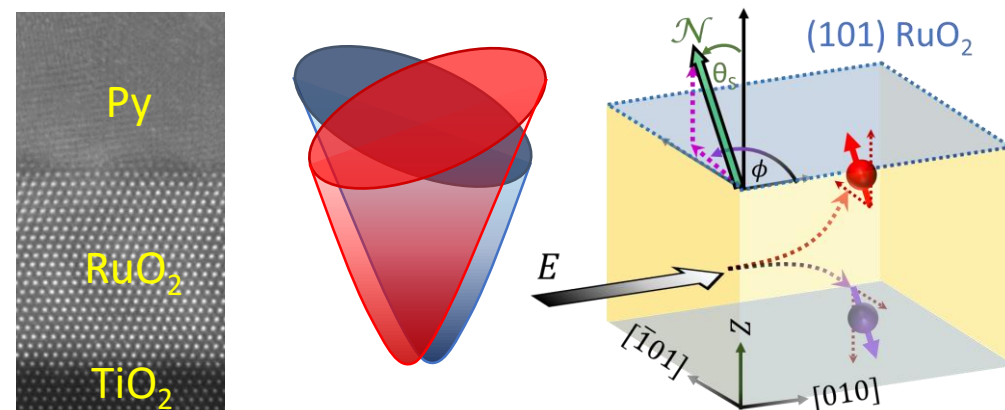


The tilted spin-current is a consequence of the novel spin-split bands of the emerging altermagnet



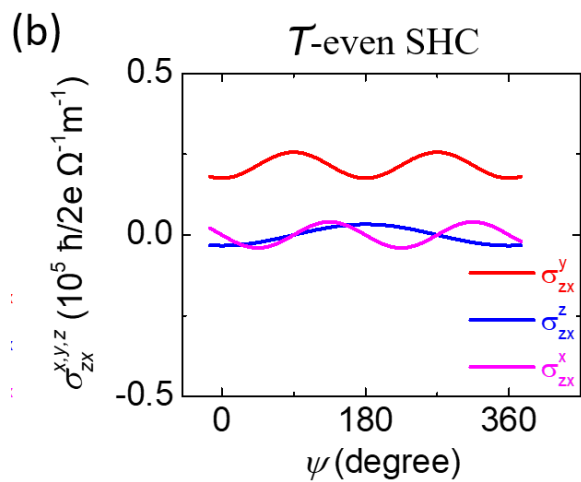
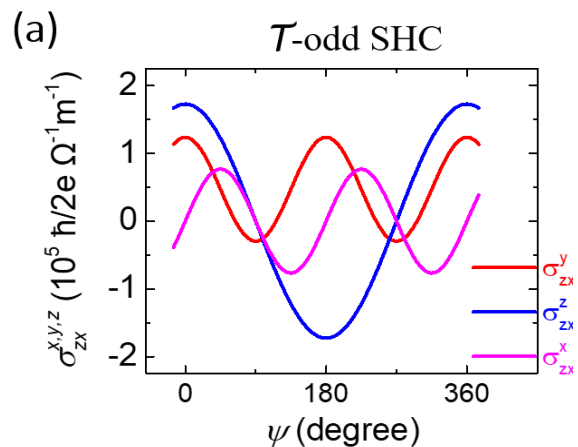
Summary

1. Isostructural (101) IrO₂ cannot produce op-DLT that (101) RuO₂ exhibits suggesting the importance of AF-ordering.
2. Strong dependence of OP-DLT with crystal axis and crystal planes.
3. Bulk origin of the spin current from RuO₂ thickness dependence and Ir spacer insertion.
4. Signature of T-odd spin current from strong temperature dependence of op-DLT.



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THEORY



\mathcal{T} -odd $J_s \gg \mathcal{T}$ -even J_s

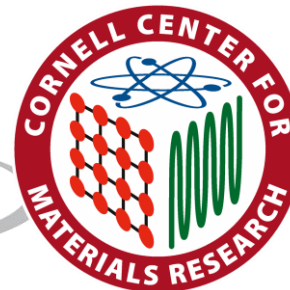
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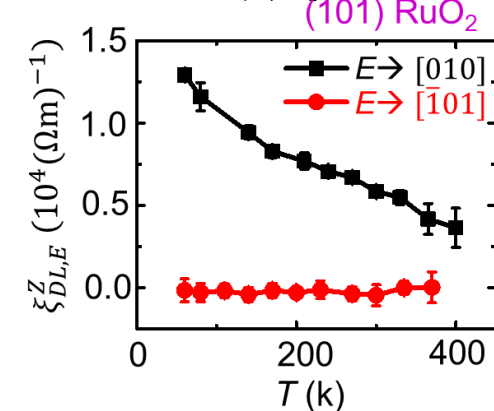
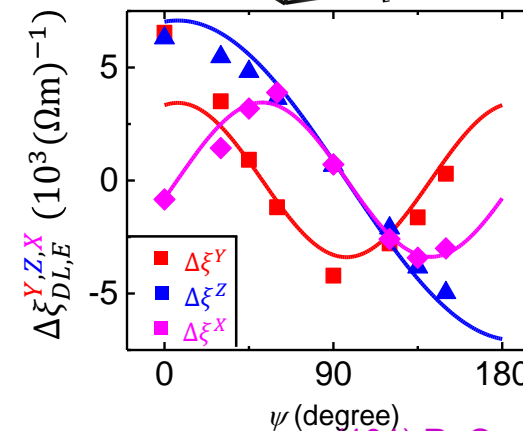
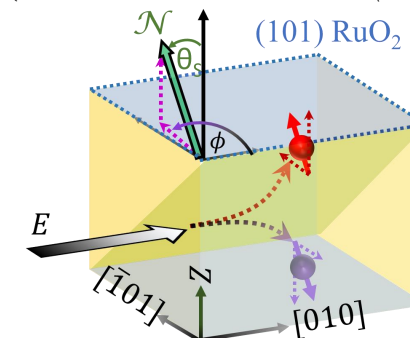
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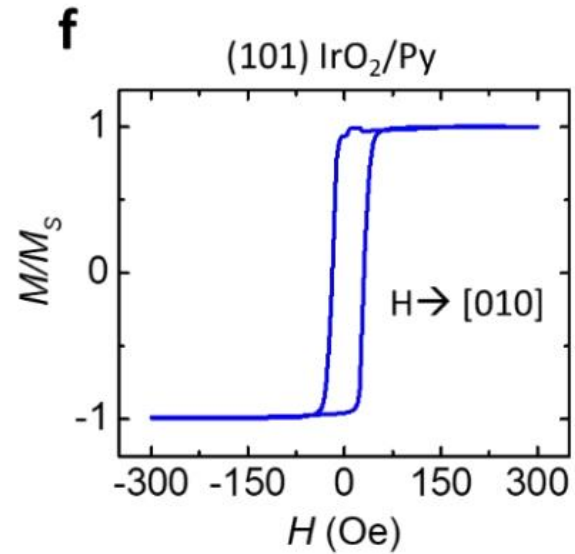
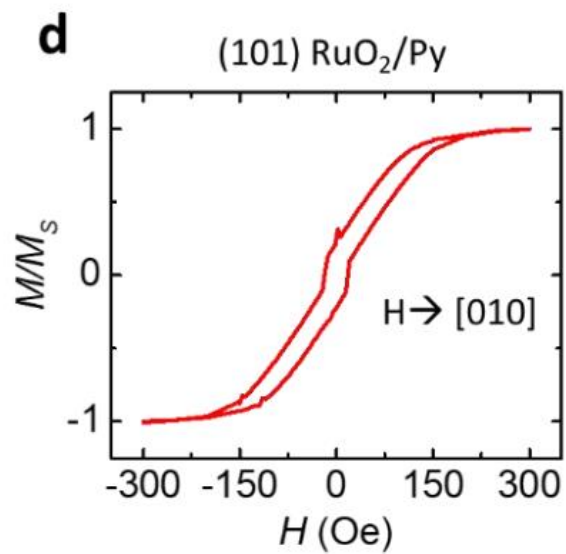
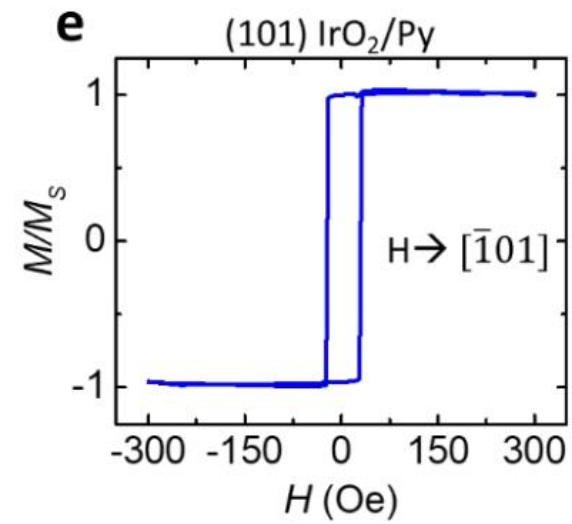
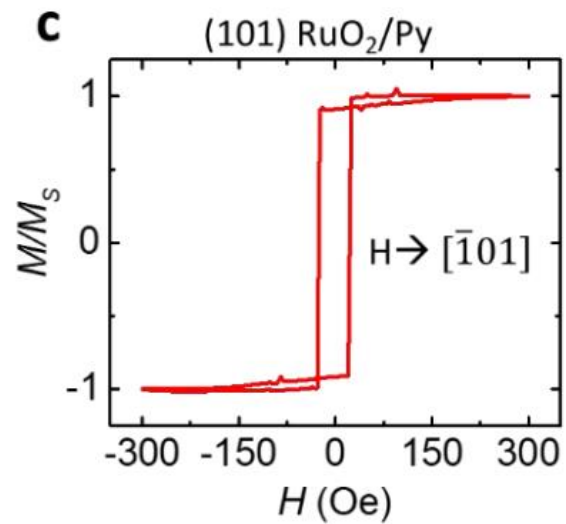
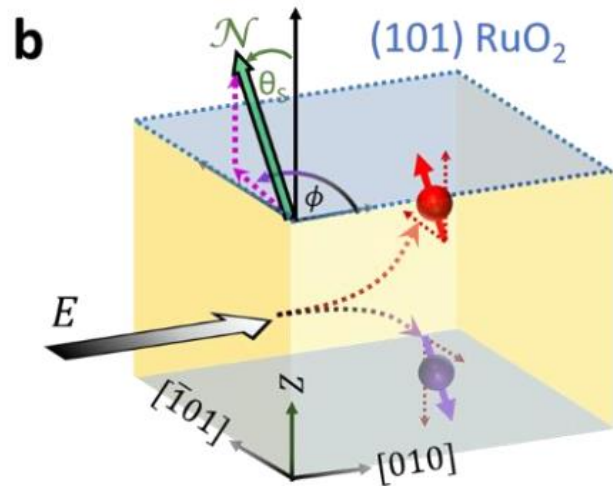
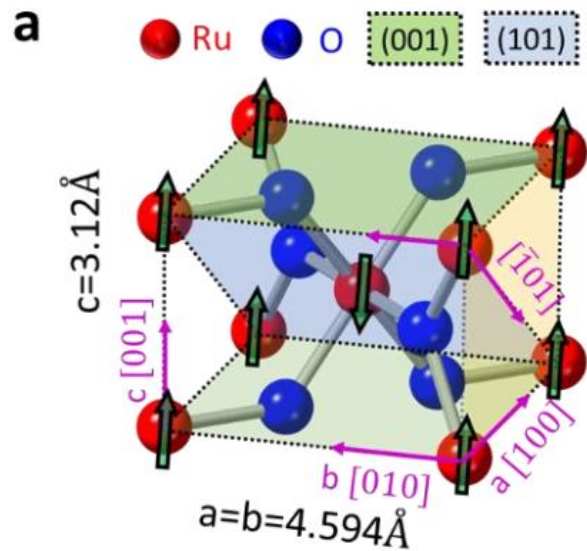
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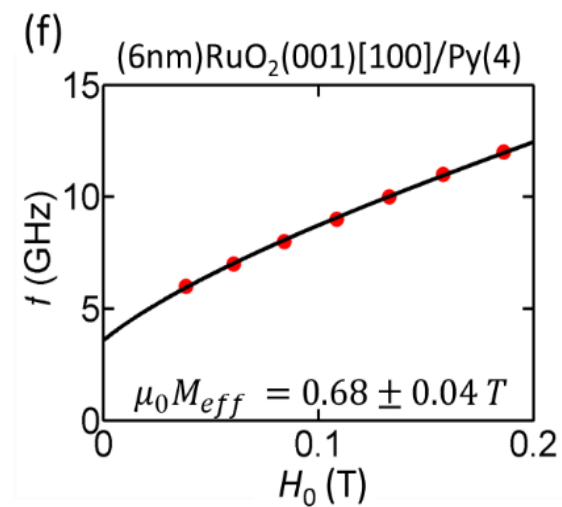
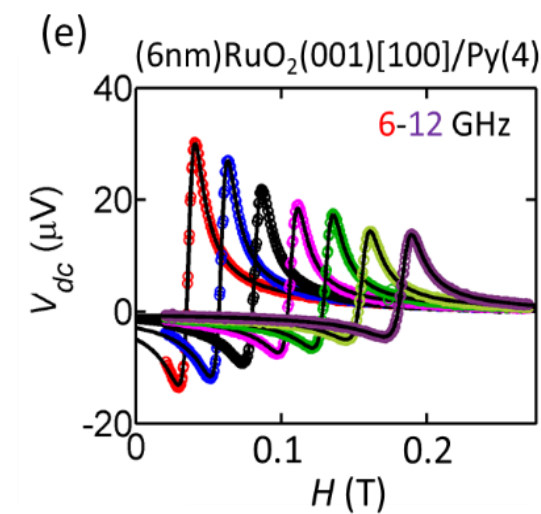
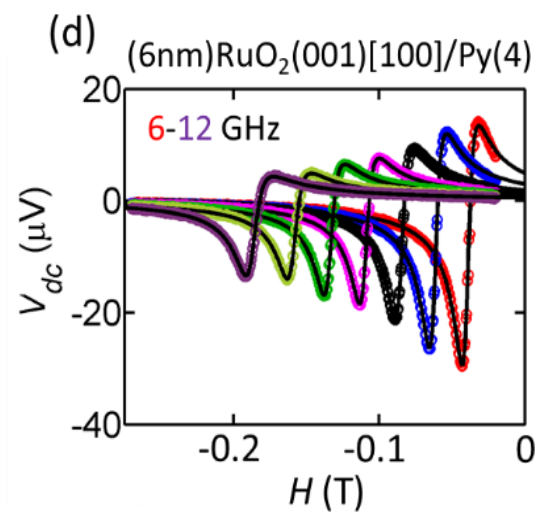
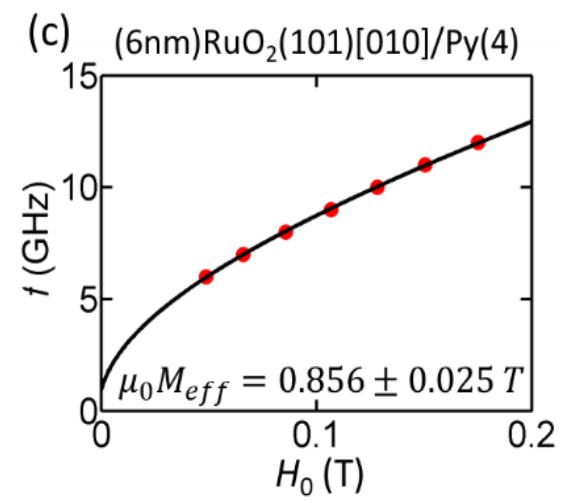
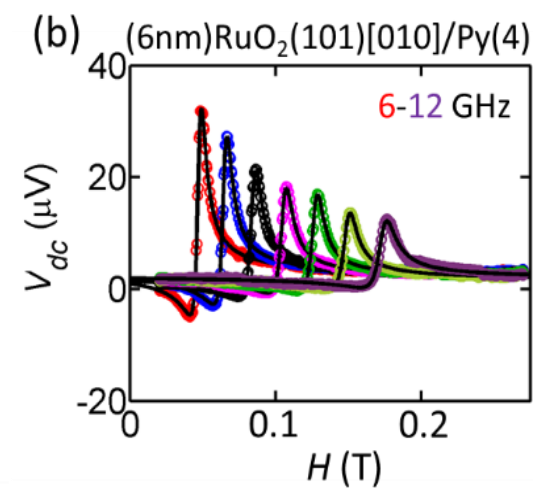
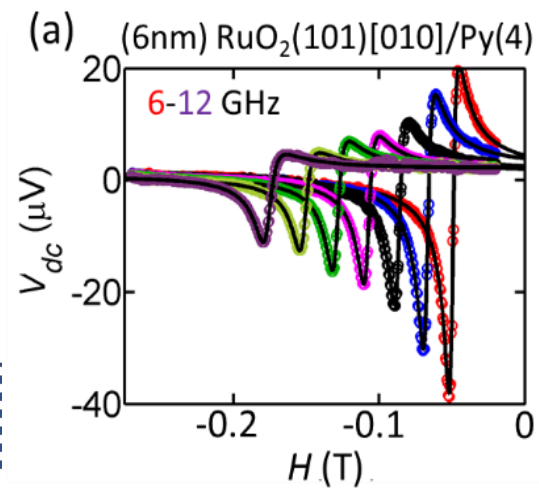
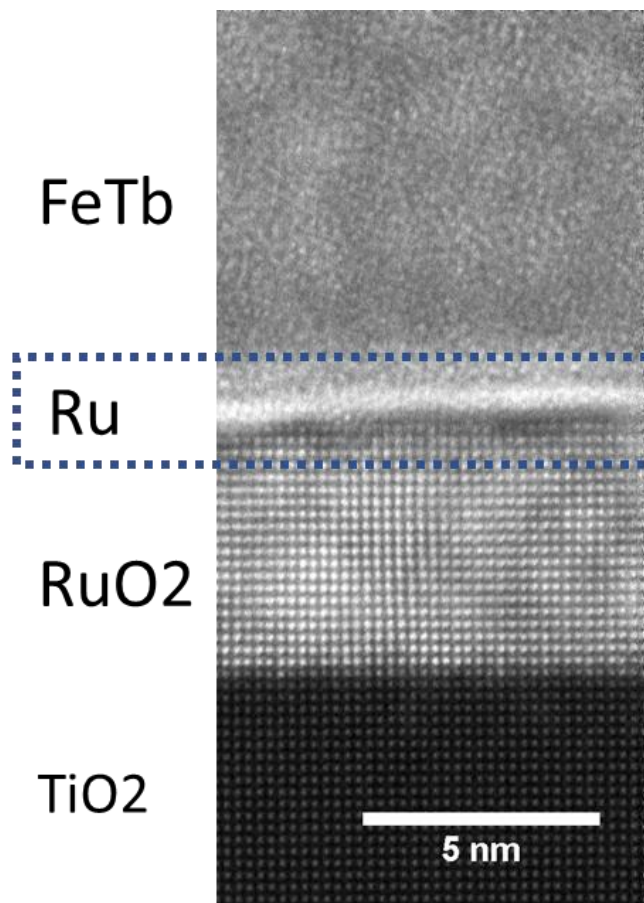
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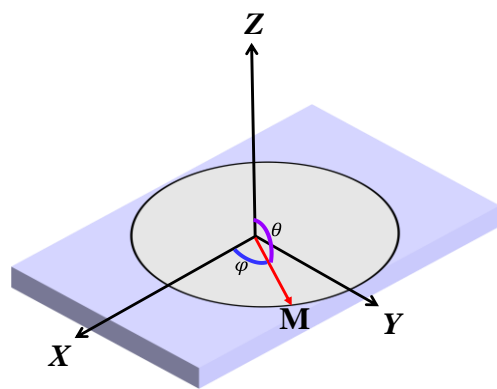
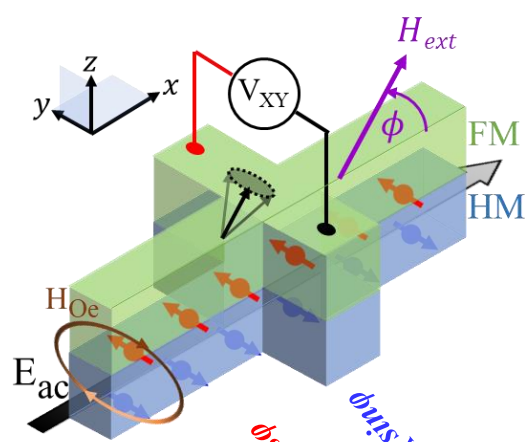


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SHH

$$R_{xy}(\theta, \varphi) = R_0 + R_P \sin 2\varphi \sin^2 \theta + R_A \cos \theta$$

$$R_{xy}(\theta + d\theta, \varphi + d\varphi) \approx R(\theta, \varphi) + \sum_i \frac{\partial R}{\partial \theta} d\theta + \sum_i \frac{\partial R}{\partial \varphi} d\varphi$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial \varphi}\right)_{\theta=90^\circ, \varphi} = 2R_P \cos 2\varphi$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial \theta}\right)_{\theta=90^\circ, \varphi} = -R_A$$

Since in-plane magnet: $\theta = 90^\circ$

$$d\varphi \sim \frac{B_y \cos \varphi}{B_{ext}} \sin \omega t$$

$$d\theta \sim \frac{B_z \cos \varphi}{B_{ext} + B_k} \sin \omega t$$

$$\Gamma_{DL} \rightarrow (m \times (\sigma^Y \times m)) \rightarrow B_{DL} = B_z \cos \varphi$$

$$\Gamma_{FL} \rightarrow (m \times \sigma^Y) \rightarrow B_{FL} = B_y \cos \varphi$$

$$V_{xy}(\omega t) = R_{xy}(\theta + d\theta(t), \varphi + d\varphi(t)) I_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$V_{xy}(\omega t) = I_0/2(1 - \cos 2\omega t) \left[\frac{-R_A B_z}{B_{ext} + B_k} \cos \varphi + \frac{2R_P B_y}{B_{ext}} \cos \varphi \cos 2\varphi \right] + I_0 \sin \omega t R(\theta, \varphi)$$

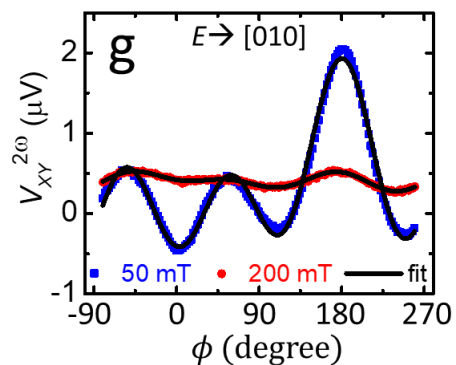
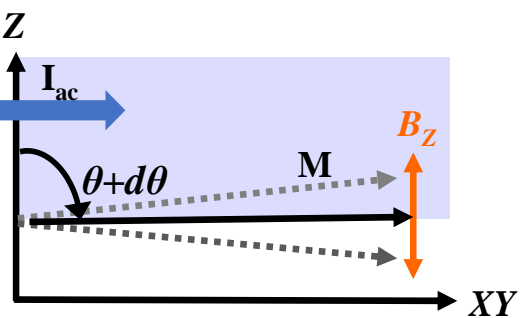
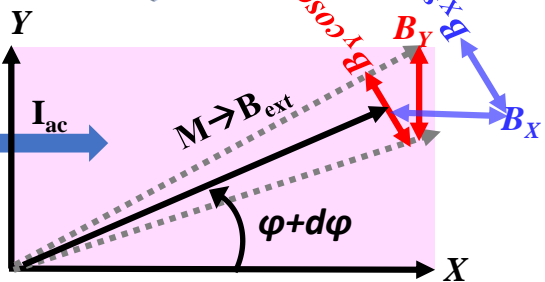
$$\text{For: } \sigma = \sigma^Y \rightarrow V_{2\omega} \rightarrow D_{DL}^Y \cos \phi + F_{FL}^Y \cos \phi \cos 2\phi$$

$$\Gamma_{DL} \rightarrow (m \times \sigma_{z,x}^{X,Y,Z} \times m)$$

$$\text{For: } \sigma = \sigma^X \rightarrow V_{2\omega} \rightarrow D_{DL}^X \sin \phi + F_{FL}^X \sin \phi \cos 2\phi$$

$$\text{For: } \sigma = \sigma^Z \rightarrow V_{2\omega} \rightarrow F_{FL}^Z + D_{DL}^Z \cos 2\phi$$

$$\Gamma_{FL} \rightarrow (m \times \sigma_{z,x}^{X,Y,Z})$$



FMR

$$\frac{d\hat{m}}{dt} = -\gamma_0(\hat{m} \times \vec{H}_{eff}) + \alpha \left(\hat{m} \times \frac{d\hat{m}}{dt} \right) \quad \text{LLG. (En. 1)}$$

Precession Damping

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Evaluate it by
multiplying
 $\hat{m} \times$ (En 1)

$$\frac{d\hat{m}}{dt} = -\gamma (\hat{m} \times \vec{H}_{eff}) - \alpha\gamma \hat{m} \times (\hat{m} \times \vec{H}_{eff})$$

LLG:
(En. 2)

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{H}_{eff} &= \vec{H}_{ext} + \frac{-1}{\mu_0 Vol. M_s} \frac{\delta E_{mag}}{\delta \hat{m}} \\ &= \vec{H}_{ext} + (H_{\parallel} m_x \hat{x} - H_{\perp} m_z \hat{z}) \end{aligned}$$

Action of ac magnetic field: $(h_y \hat{y}, h_z \hat{z})$
superimposed on a dc field: $H_{ext} \hat{x}$

$$\vec{H}_{eff} = H_{ext} \hat{x} + (H_{\parallel} m_x \hat{x} - H_{\perp} m_z \hat{z}) + h_y \hat{y} + h_z \hat{z}$$

$$\delta \dot{m}_{y'} = -\omega_1 \delta m_{z'} - \alpha \omega_2 \delta m_{y'} + \gamma h_{z'} + \alpha \gamma h_{y'} \quad (3a)$$

$$\delta \dot{m}_{z'} = \omega_2 \delta m_{y'} - \alpha \omega_1 \delta m_{z'} - \gamma h_{y'} + \alpha \gamma h_{z'} \quad (3a)$$

LLG linearized: small fluctuation: $m \approx m_x, m_y \rightarrow 0, m_z \rightarrow 0$

$$h_{y'} = h_{y'} e^{-i\omega t}, \quad h_{z'} = h_{z'} e^{-i\omega t}, \quad \delta m_{y'} = A e^{-i\omega t}, \quad \delta m_{z'} = B e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} = \gamma \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-i\alpha\omega + (1 + \alpha^2)\omega_1}{-\omega^2 + (1 + \alpha^2)\omega_1\omega_2 - i\alpha\omega(\omega_1 + \omega_1)} & \frac{-i\omega}{-\omega^2 + (1 + \alpha^2)\omega_1\omega_2 - i\alpha\omega(\omega_1 + \omega_1)} \\ \frac{i\omega}{-\omega^2 + (1 + \alpha^2)\omega_1\omega_2 - i\alpha\omega(\omega_1 + \omega_1)} & \frac{-i\alpha\omega + (1 + \alpha^2)\omega_2}{-\omega^2 + (1 + \alpha^2)\omega_1\omega_2 - i\alpha\omega(\omega_1 + \omega_1)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_{y'} \\ h_{z'} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{11}^H & \chi_{12}^H \\ \chi_{21}^H & \chi_{22}^H \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_{y'} \\ h_{z'} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\omega_1 = \gamma(H_{\perp} + H_{\parallel} + H_0)$$

$$\omega_2 = \gamma(H_{\parallel} + H_0)$$

FMR → ST-FMR

$$\begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} = \gamma \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-i\alpha\omega + (1 + \alpha^2)\omega_1}{-\omega^2 + (1 + \alpha^2)\omega_1\omega_2 - i\alpha\omega(\omega_1 + \omega_1)} & \frac{-i\omega}{-\omega^2 + (1 + \alpha^2)\omega_1\omega_2 - i\alpha\omega(\omega_1 + \omega_1)} \\ \frac{i\omega}{-\omega^2 + (1 + \alpha^2)\omega_1\omega_2 - i\alpha\omega(\omega_1 + \omega_1)} & \frac{-i\alpha\omega + (1 + \alpha^2)\omega_2}{-\omega^2 + (1 + \alpha^2)\omega_1\omega_2 - i\alpha\omega(\omega_1 + \omega_1)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_{y'} \\ h_{z'} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{11}^H & \chi_{12}^H \\ \chi_{21}^H & \chi_{22}^H \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_{y'} \\ h_{z'} \end{pmatrix} \quad \omega_1 = \gamma(H_{\perp} + H_{\parallel} + H_0); \omega_2 = \gamma(H_{\parallel} + H_0)$$

$$\chi_{11}^H = \frac{-i\alpha\omega + \omega_1}{-\omega^2 + \omega_1\omega_2 - i\alpha\omega(\omega_1 + \omega_1)}$$

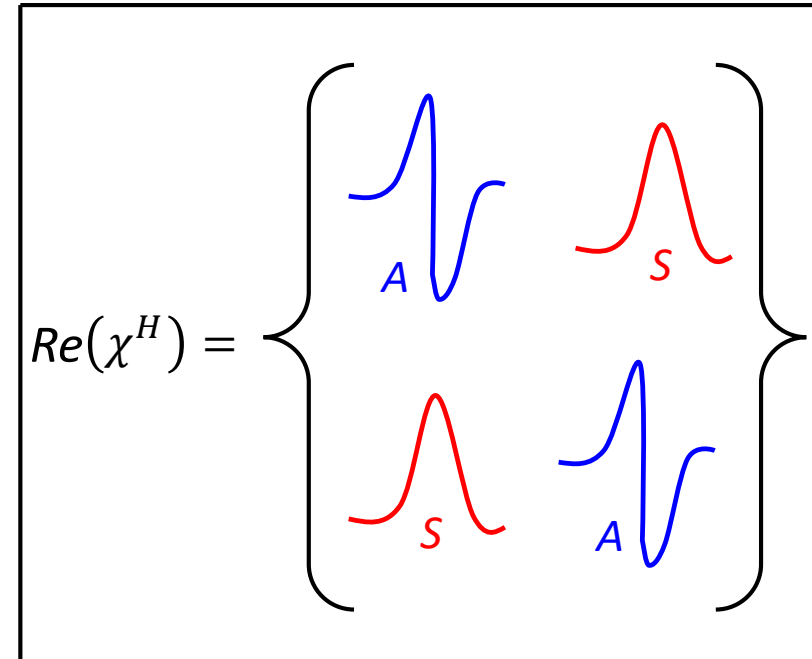
$$\chi_{11}^H = \frac{(i\alpha\omega - \omega_1)[(\omega^2 - \omega_1\omega_2) - i\alpha\omega(\omega_1 + \omega_1)]}{(\omega^2 - \omega_1\omega_2)^2 + \alpha^2\omega^2(\omega_1 + \omega_2)^2}$$

At resonance:
 $(\omega^2 - \omega_1\omega_2)^2 = 0$
 $\omega^2 = \omega_1\omega_2$
 (Kittel's equation)

$$\chi_{11}^H(H_{ext}) \approx \sqrt{\frac{\omega_{1,0}}{\omega_{2,0}}} \frac{\gamma}{\alpha(\omega_{1,0} + \omega_{2,0})} \frac{\Delta H}{2} \left[\frac{(H_{ext} - H_r)}{(H_{ext} - H_r)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta H}{2}\right)^2} + i \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta H}{2}\right)}{(H_{ext} - H_r)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta H}{2}\right)^2} \right]$$

$$\chi_{12}^H(H_{ext}) \approx \frac{-\gamma}{\alpha(\omega_{1,0} + \omega_{2,0})} \frac{\Delta H}{2} \left[\frac{\frac{\Delta H}{2}}{(H_{ext} - H_r)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta H}{2}\right)^2} - i \frac{(H_{ext} - H_r)}{(H_{ext} - H_r)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta H}{2}\right)^2} \right] = -\chi_{21}^H(H_{ext})$$

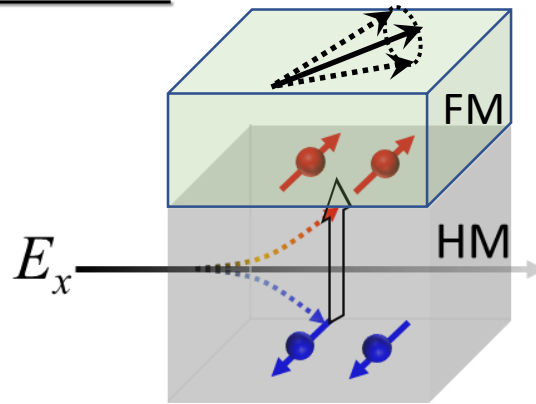
$$\chi_{22}^H(H_{ext}) \approx \sqrt{\frac{\omega_{2,0}}{\omega_{1,0}}} \frac{\gamma}{\alpha(\omega_{1,0} + \omega_{2,0})} \frac{\Delta H}{2} \left[\frac{(H_{ext} - H_r)}{(H_{ext} - H_r)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta H}{2}\right)^2} + i \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta H}{2}\right)}{(H_{ext} - H_r)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta H}{2}\right)^2} \right]$$



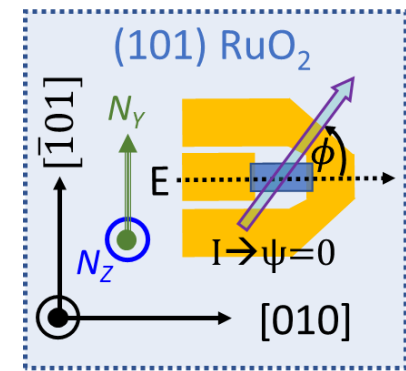
Susceptibility tensor for the field

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \delta m_{y'} \\ \delta m_{z'} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} A & S \\ S & A \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} h_{y'} \\ h_{z'} \end{Bmatrix}$$

ST-FMR



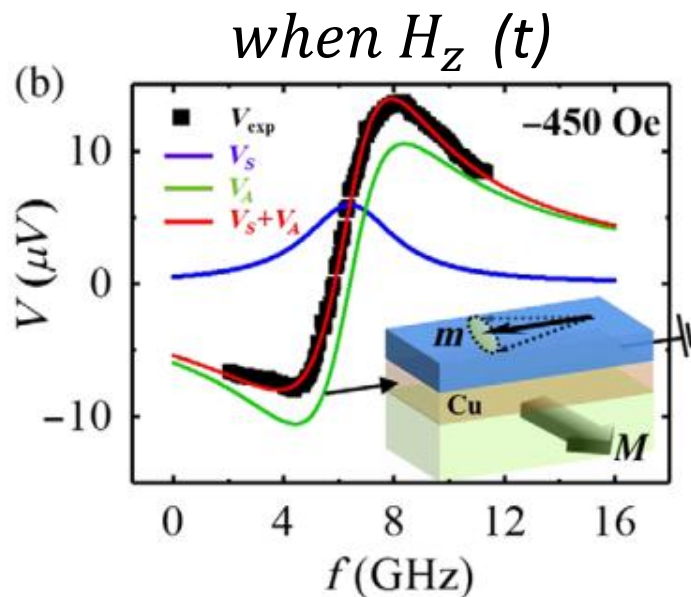
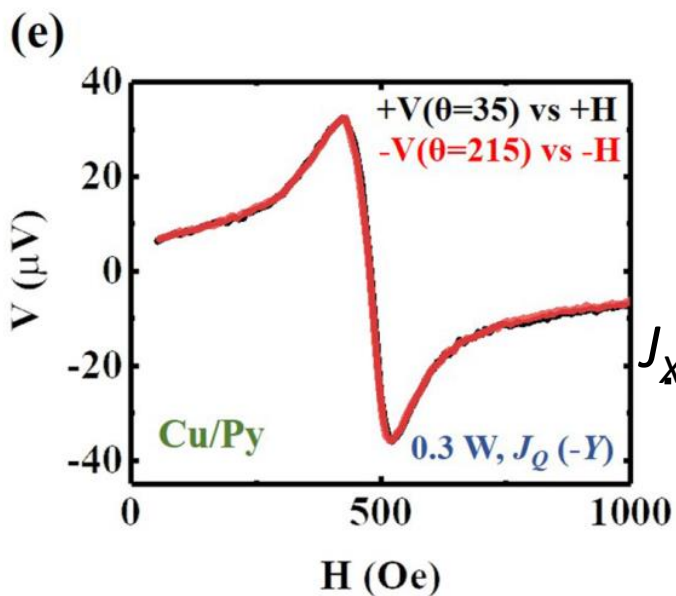
Magnet oscillates in 3d



$$V_{xx}^{mix} = \frac{I_{rf}}{2} \text{Re}[m] \frac{dR}{dm}$$

For in-plane magnet: $\left[\frac{dR}{dm_z} \right] = 0$

With AMR detection ($R_{xx} \propto \cos^2 \varphi$)
we are sensitive to the $\Delta\phi$ only



$$V_{XX}^{mix} = \frac{I_{rf}}{2} R_{AMR} \text{Re}[m_x] \sin 2\phi$$

$$\Gamma_{FL} \rightarrow (m \times \sigma_{z,x}^{X,Y,Z})$$

$$V_{xx}^{mix} = \begin{cases} F_A^y \sin 2\varphi \cos \varphi \\ F_A^x \sin 2\varphi \sin \varphi \\ F_S^z \sin 2\varphi \cdot 1 \end{cases}$$

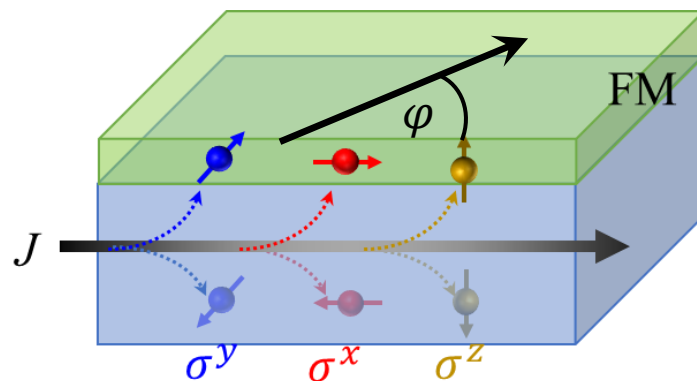
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ST-FMR

FMR from damping like torque (DLT)

$$\frac{d\hat{m}}{dt} = -\gamma(\hat{m} \times \vec{H}_{net}) + \alpha\gamma(\hat{m} \times \vec{H}_{net} \times \hat{m}) + \Gamma_{FL}(\hat{m} \times \sigma) + \Gamma_{DL}(\hat{m} \times (\sigma \times \hat{m}))$$

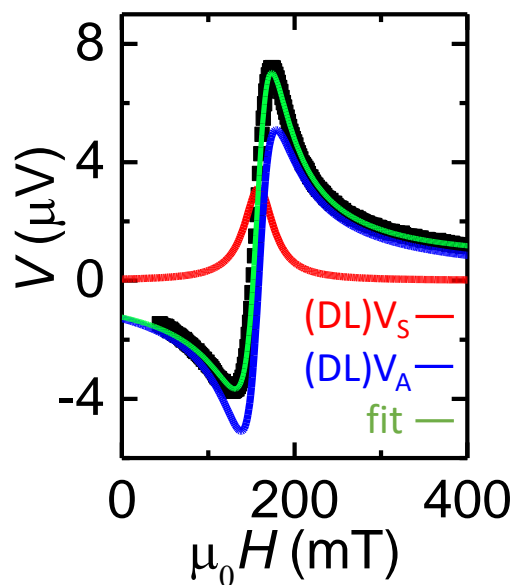


Effective field for DLT

	Effective field
$\hat{m} \times (\sigma_x \times \hat{m})$	$\sin \phi h_z$
$\hat{m} \times (\sigma_y \times \hat{m})$	$\cos \phi h_z$
$\hat{m} \times (\sigma_z \times \hat{m})$	1 (In-plane)

Susceptibility tensor for the spin-current

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \delta m_{y'} \\ \delta m_{z'} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} S & A \\ A & S \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_y \\ \sigma_z \end{Bmatrix}$$

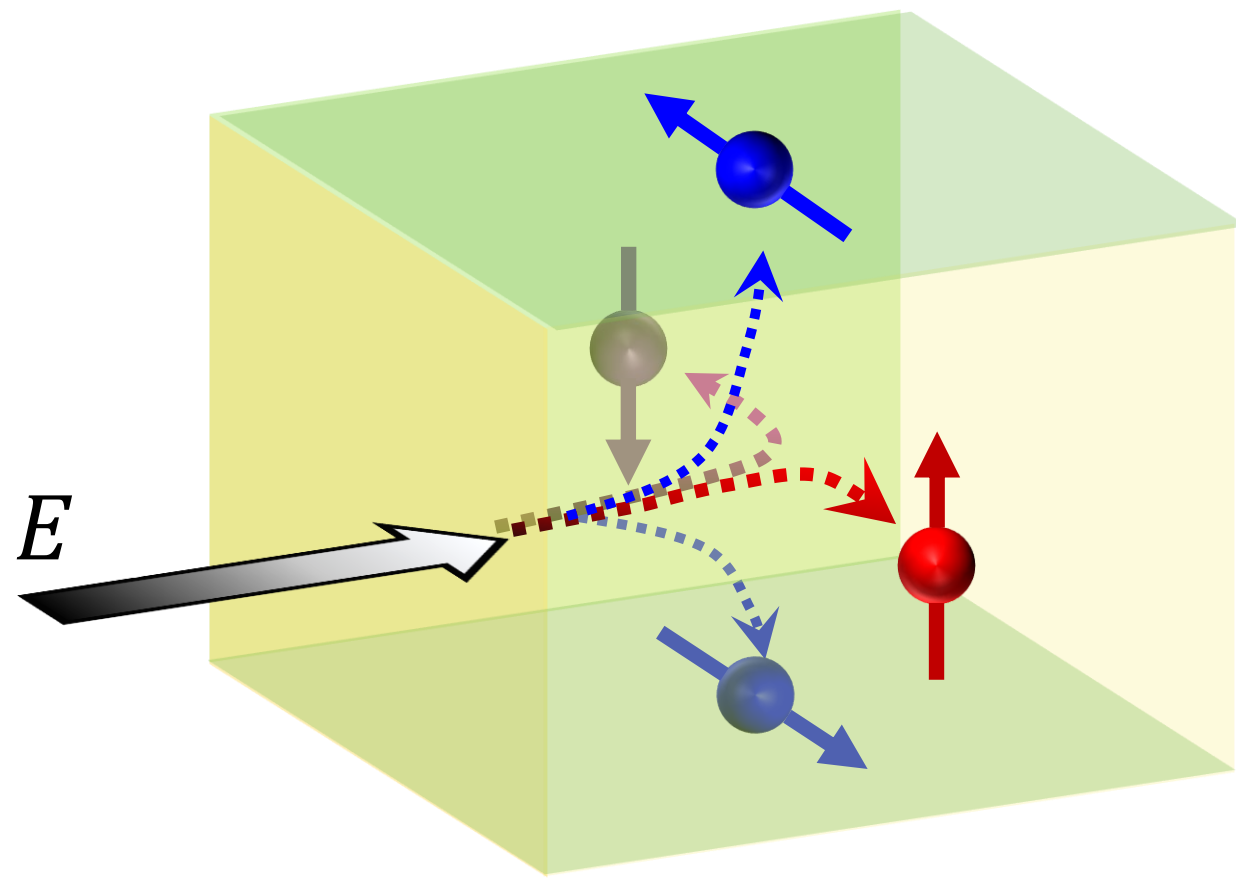


$$V_{XX}^{mix} = \frac{I_{rf}}{2} R_{AMR} \text{Re}[m_x] \sin 2\phi$$

Angular ST-FMR ($\phi \rightarrow 0$ to 360 degree)

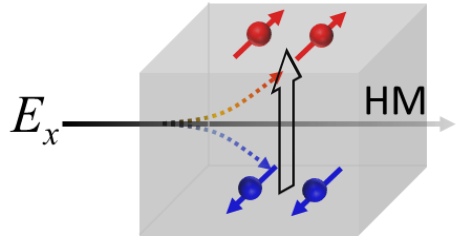
$$S = (S_{DL}^Y \cos \phi + S_{DL}^X \sin \phi + S_{FL}^Z) \sin 2\phi$$

$$A = (A_{FL}^Y \cos \phi + A_{FL}^X \sin \phi + A_{DL}^Z) \sin 2\phi$$

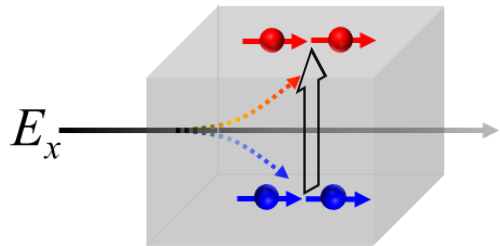


Types of SOT and measurement techniques

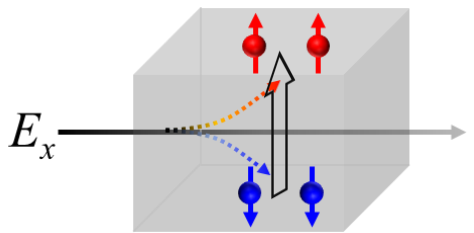
In-plane 2nd Harmonic Hall



SHE, REE etc.



(Dresselhaus etc.)



(Unconventional, WTe₂, RuO₂)

$$\Gamma_{DL} \rightarrow (m \times \sigma_{z,x}^{X,Y,Z} \times m)$$

$$\Gamma_{FL} \rightarrow (m \times \sigma_{z,x}^{X,Y,Z})$$

$$+D_{DL}^Z \cos 2\phi + F_{FL}^Z$$

$$\text{IP-torque: } \vec{E}_{AHE} \rightarrow \vec{M} \times \vec{E}_x$$

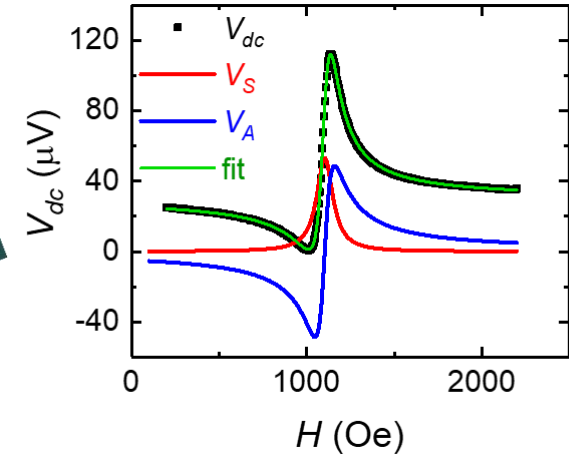
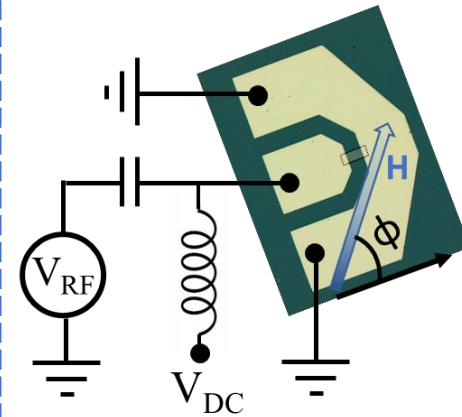
$$\text{OP-torque: } \vec{E}_{AMR,PHE} \rightarrow \vec{M} \times \vec{E}_x \times \vec{M}$$

$$V_{XY}^{2\omega} \rightarrow \begin{cases} D_{DL}^Y \cos \phi + F_{FL}^Y \cos \phi \cos 2\phi \\ +D_{DL}^X \sin \phi + F_{FL}^X \sin \phi \cos 2\phi \\ +D_{DL}^Z \cos 2\phi + F_{FL}^Z \end{cases}$$

Constants D and F depend on H_{ext}

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ST-FMR



$$V_S = S \left(\frac{\Delta^2}{(H - H_0)^2 + \Delta^2} \right) \quad V_A = A \left(\frac{(H - H_0)\Delta}{(H - H_0)^2 + \Delta^2} \right)$$

In-plane torques

Out-plane torques

$$\{m \times (\sigma_{z,x}^Y \times m)\} \quad \{m \times (\sigma_{z,x}^X \times m)\} \quad \{m \times \sigma_{z,x}^Z\}$$

$$S = S_{DL}^Y \cos \phi \sin 2\phi + S_{DL}^X \sin \phi \sin 2\phi + S_{FL}^Z \sin 2\phi$$

$$A = A_{FL}^Y \cos \phi \sin 2\phi + A_{FL}^X \sin \phi \sin 2\phi + A_{DL}^Z \sin 2\phi$$

$$\{m \times \sigma_{z,x}^Y\} \quad \{m \times \sigma_{z,x}^X\} \quad \{m \times (\sigma_{z,x}^Z \times m)\}$$

[PRL106, 036601 (2011)]