

2D magnetic heterostructures & devices: Twisted 2D magnets



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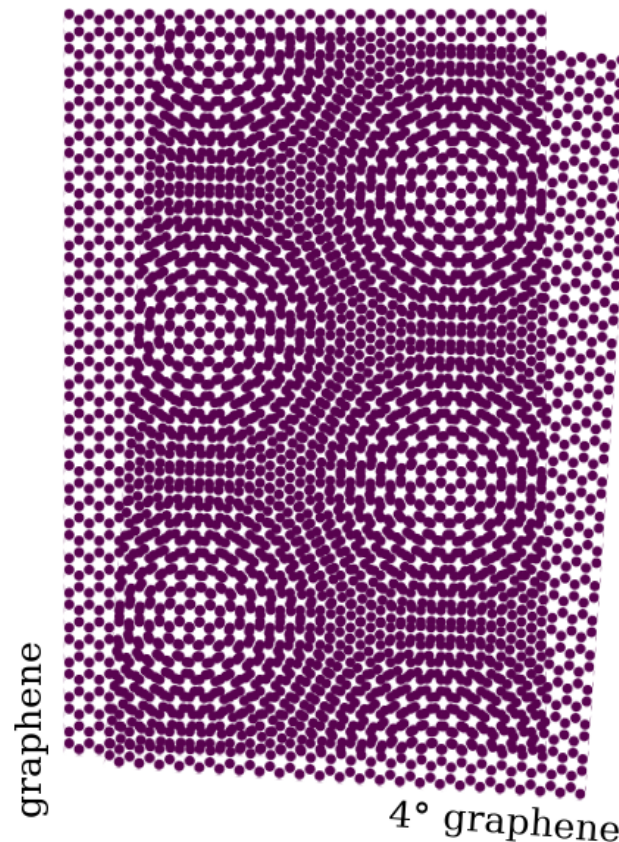
Unconventional superconductivity in magic-angle graphene superlattices

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Twistronics

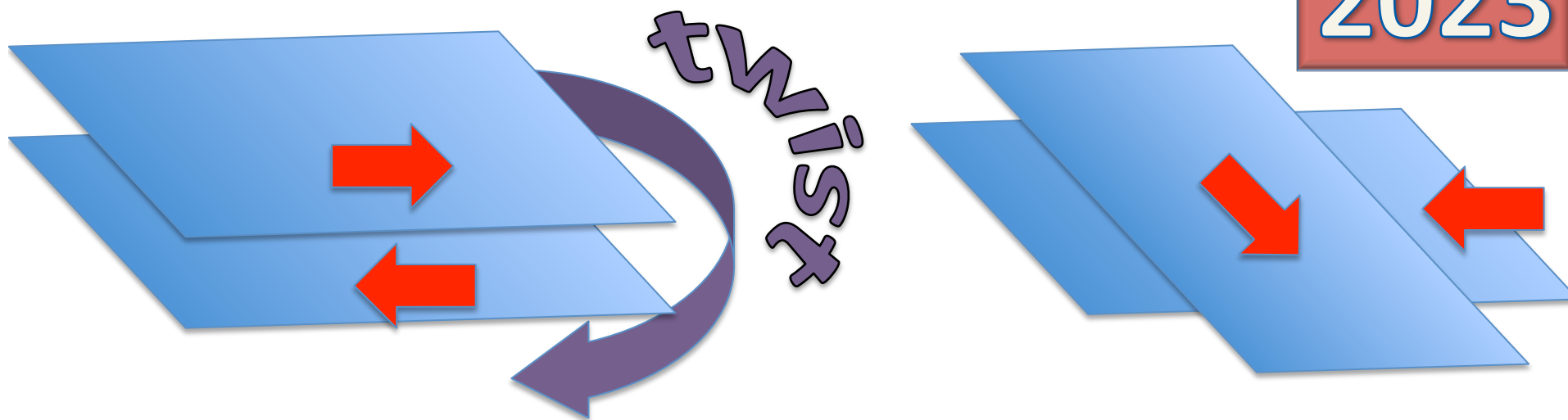
Moiré superlattice



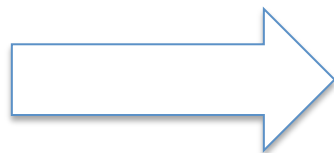
Twisted 2D magnets (beyond Moiré)

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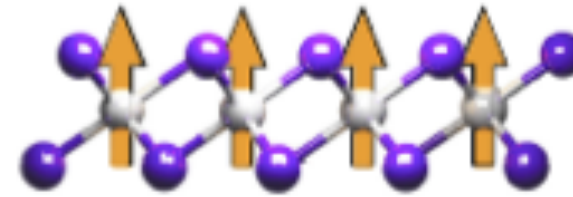


***Natural
magnet***



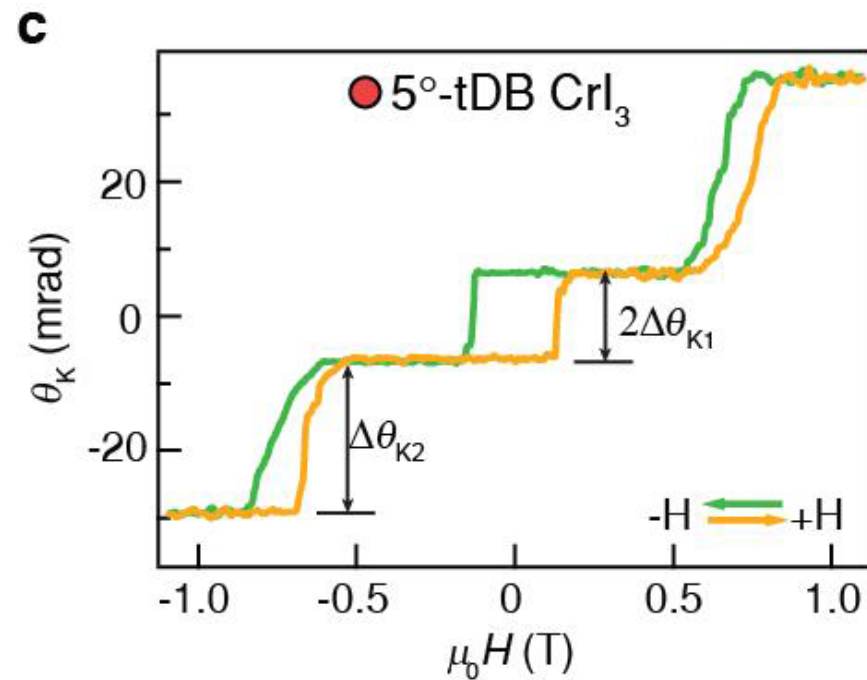
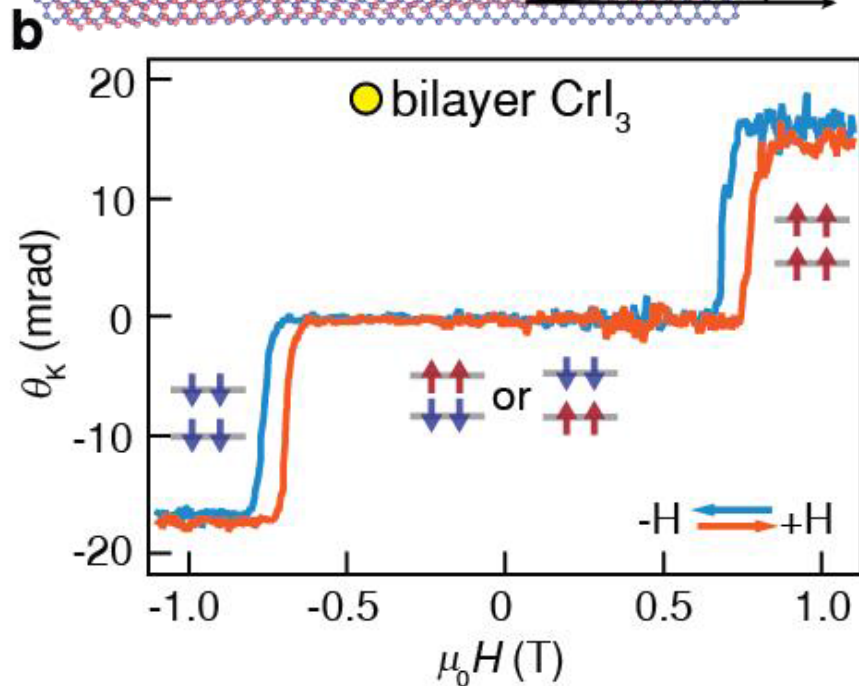
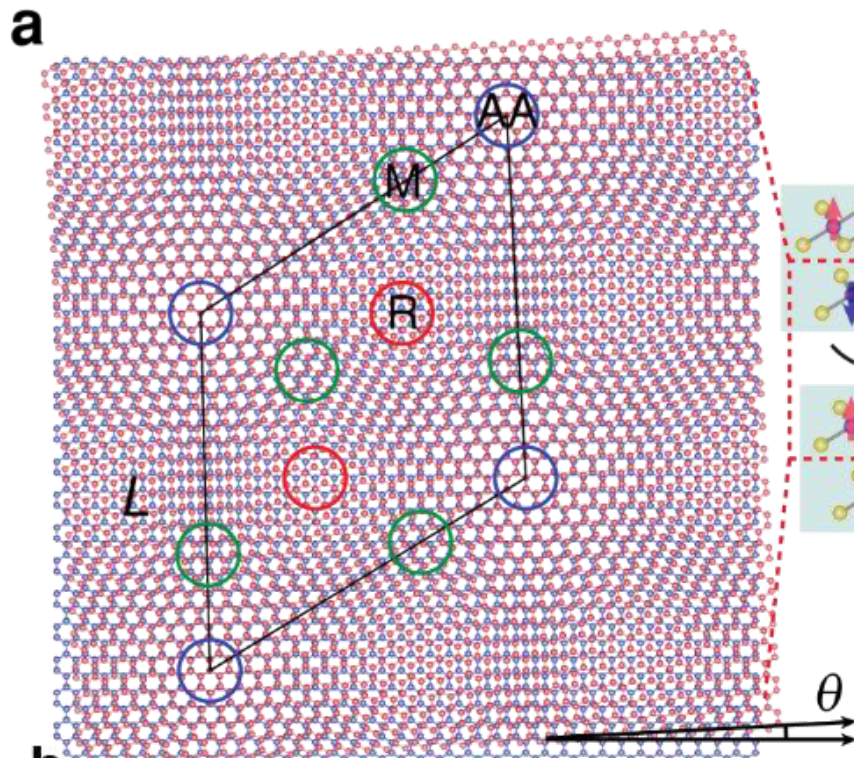
***Twisted
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Twistronics with CrI_3

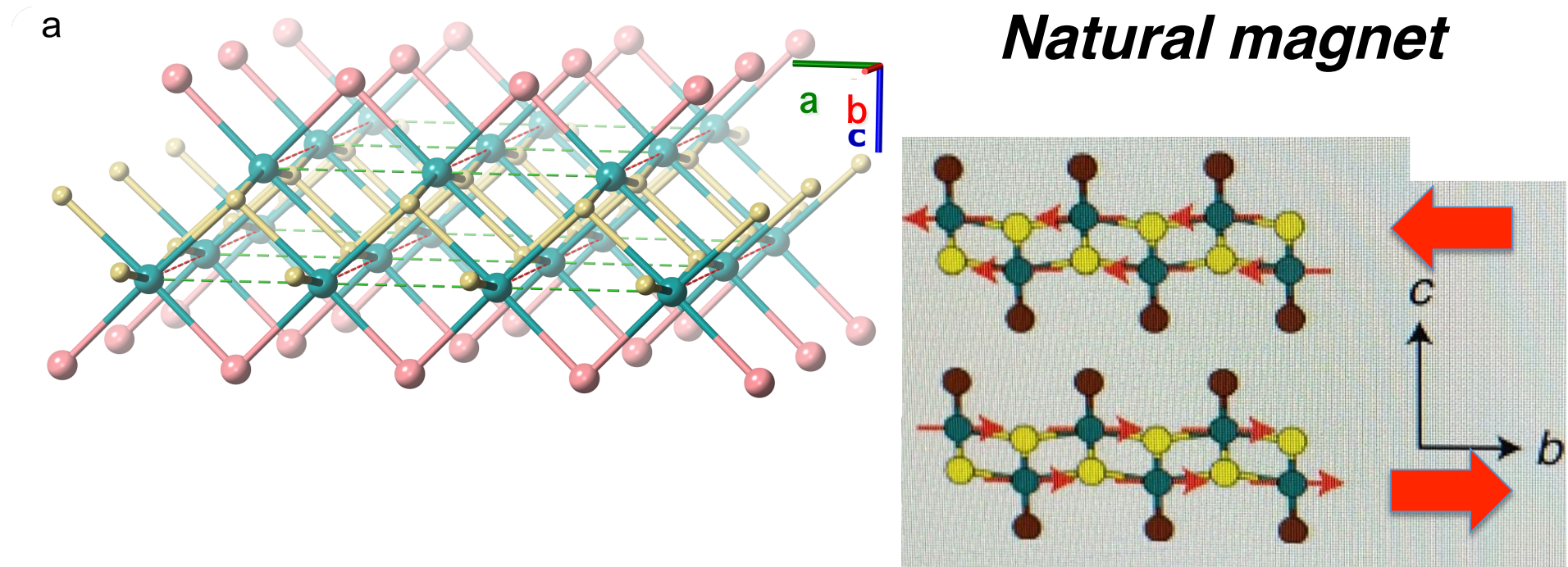


Ising ferromagnet

Cheng, G., Rahman, M.M., Allcca, A.L. *et al.*
Electrically tunable moiré magnetism in twisted double bilayers of chromium triiodide.
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Magnetic semiconductor CrSBr

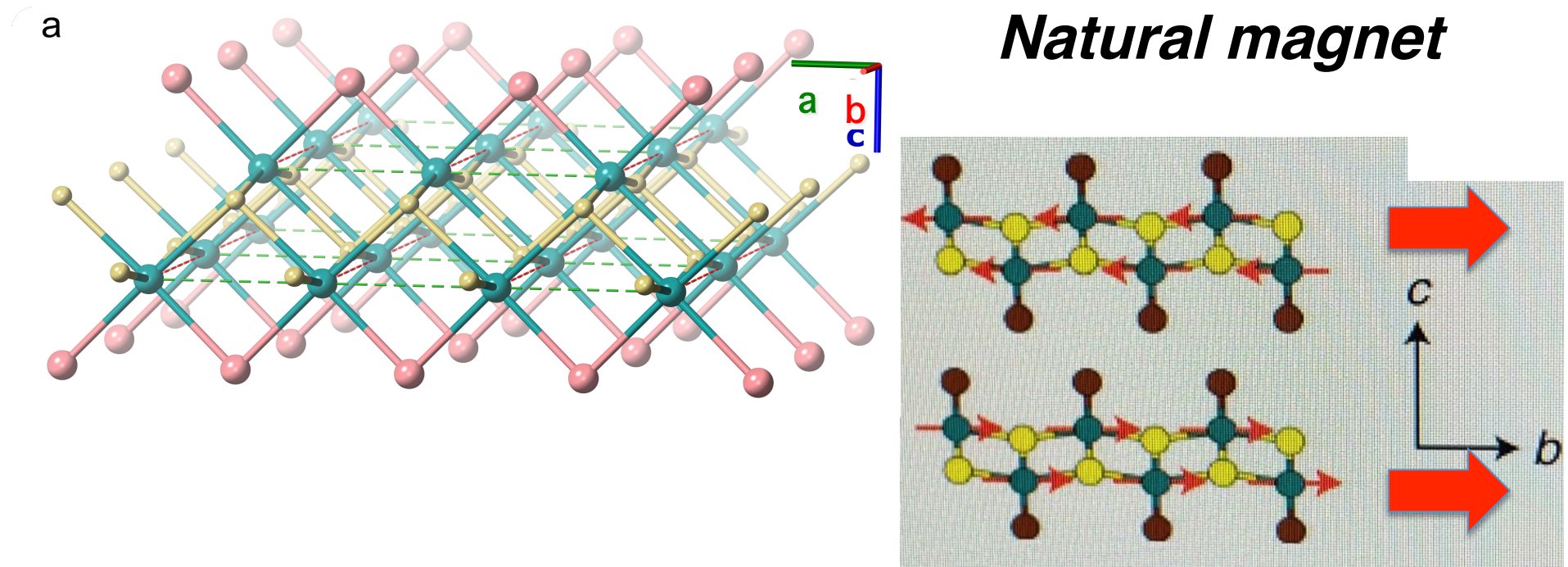


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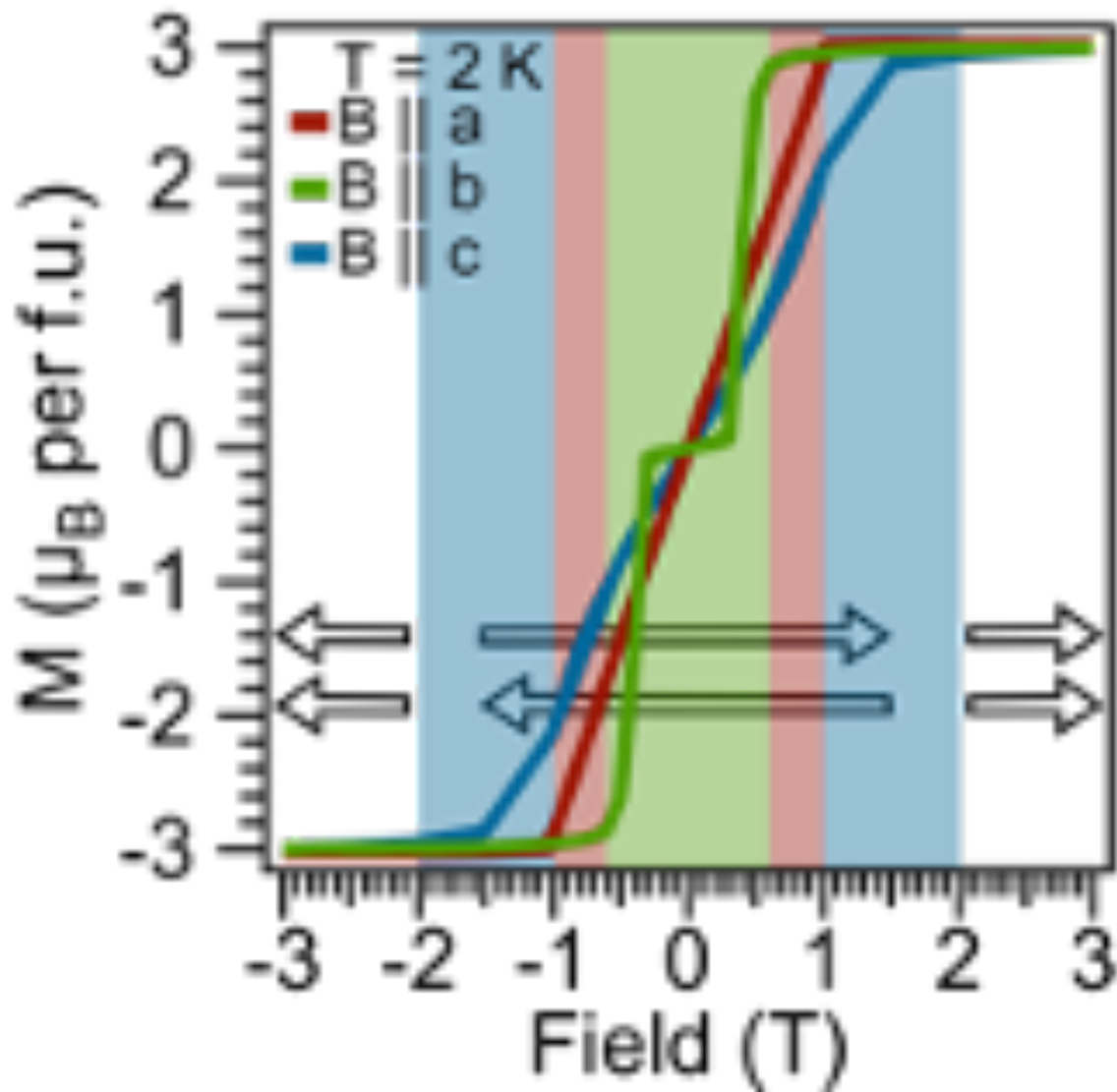


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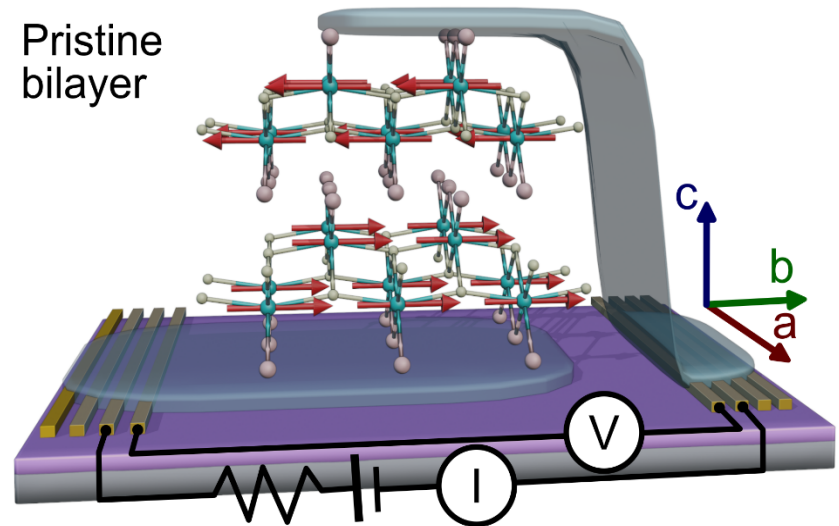
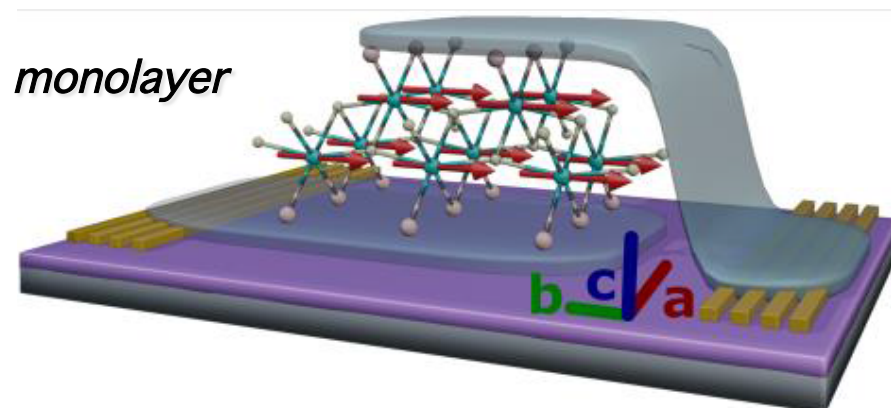
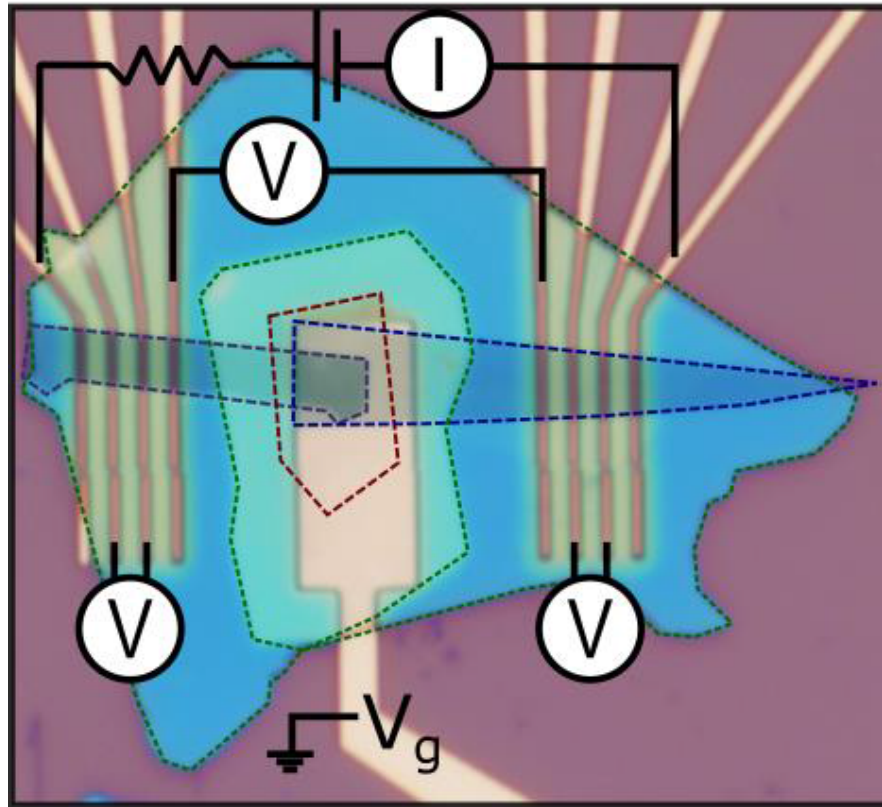
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2D MAGNET CrSBr. Magnetism



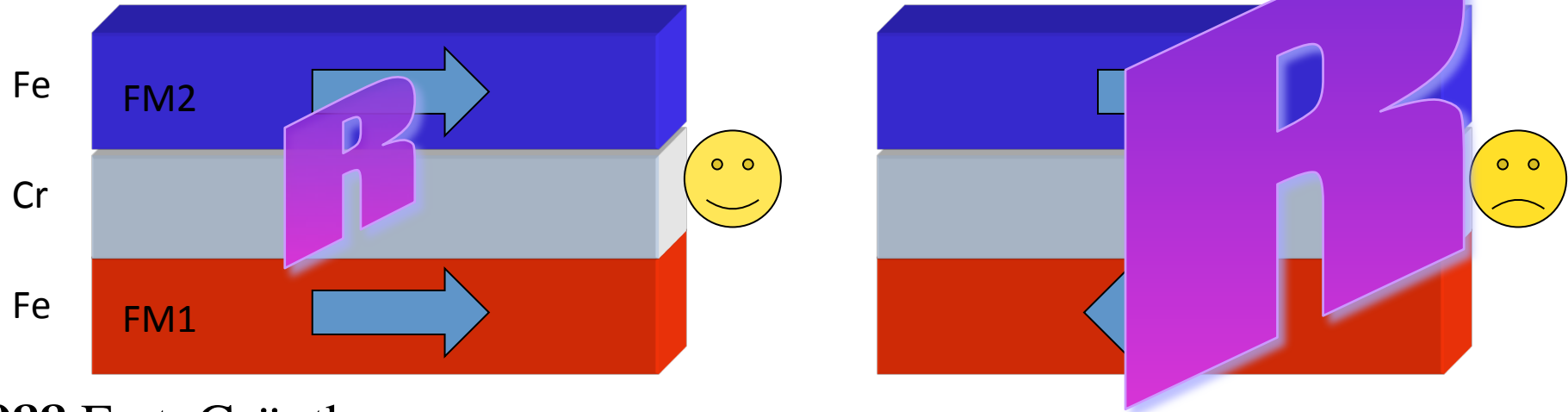
Bulk:
metamagnet
with $T_N = 138$ K

Magneto-transport properties in the 2D limit



SPINTRONICS: SPIN VALVES

Giant magnetoresistance in magnetic multilayers



1988 Fert, Grütberg

van der Waals
spin valve



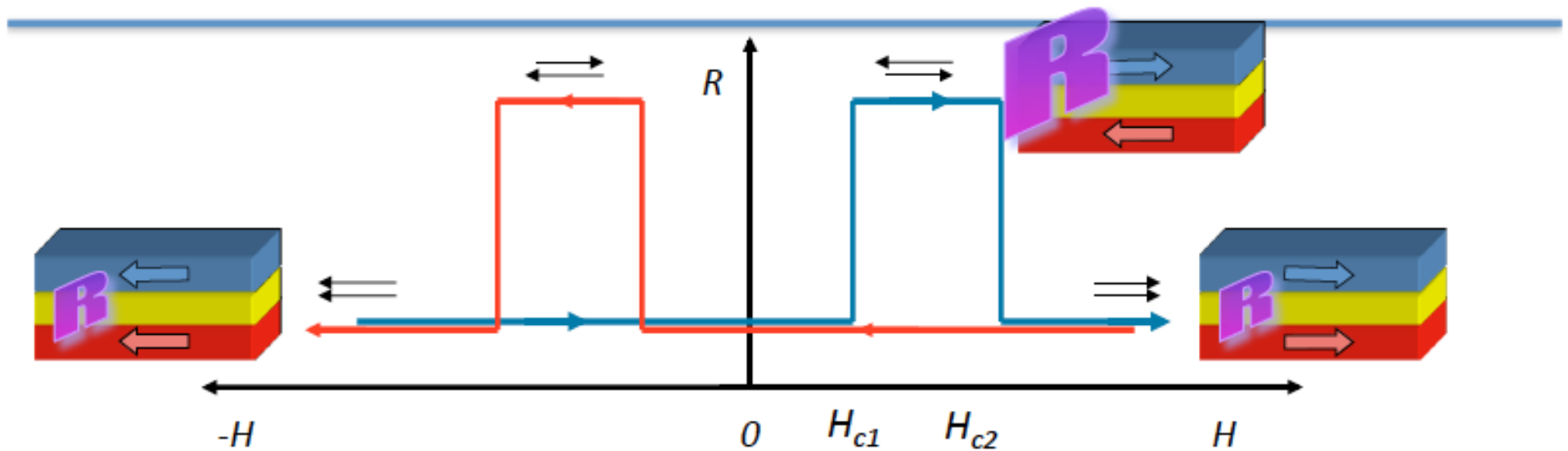
2D magnet

Van der Waals gap

2D magnet

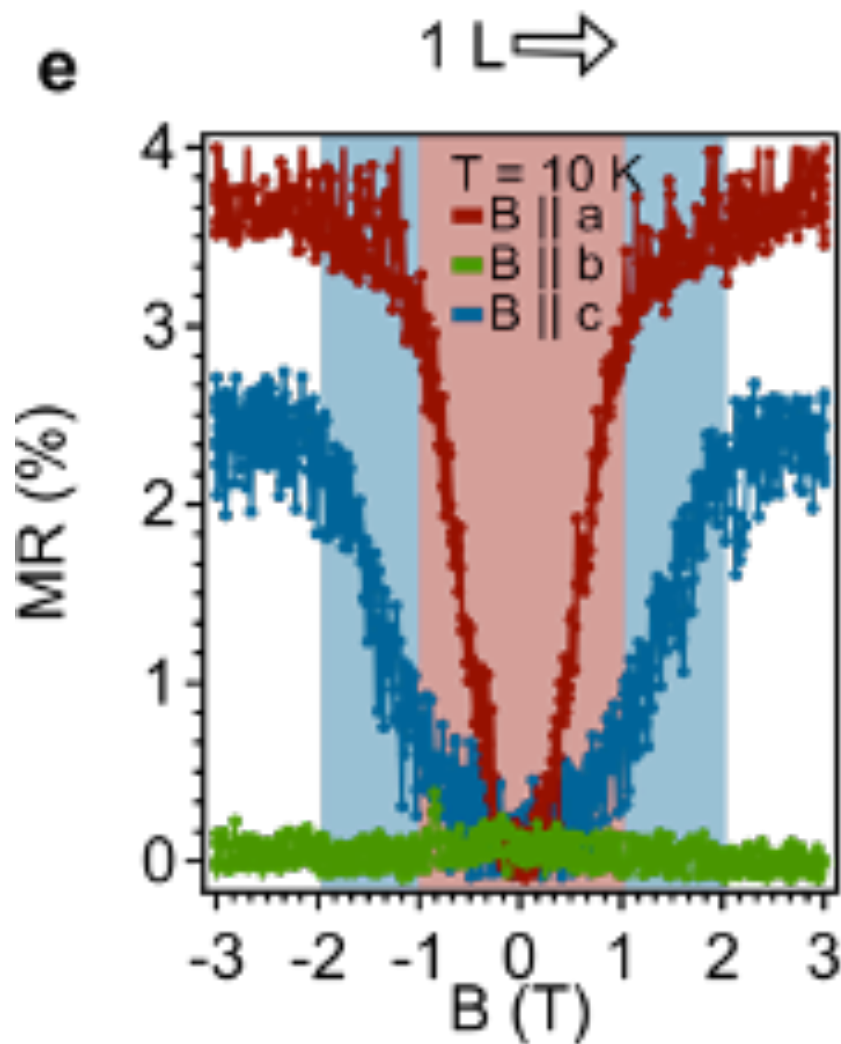
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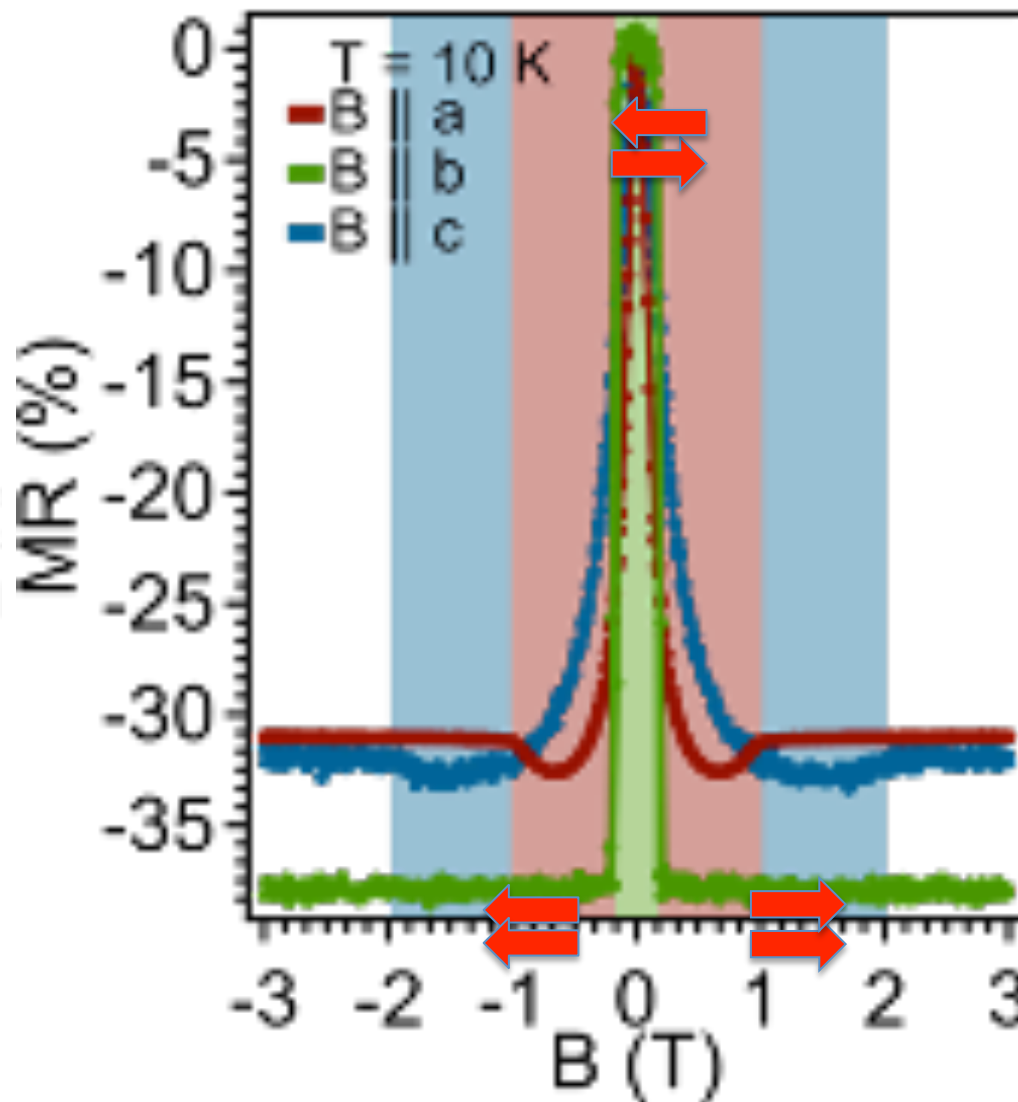


Magneto-transport properties

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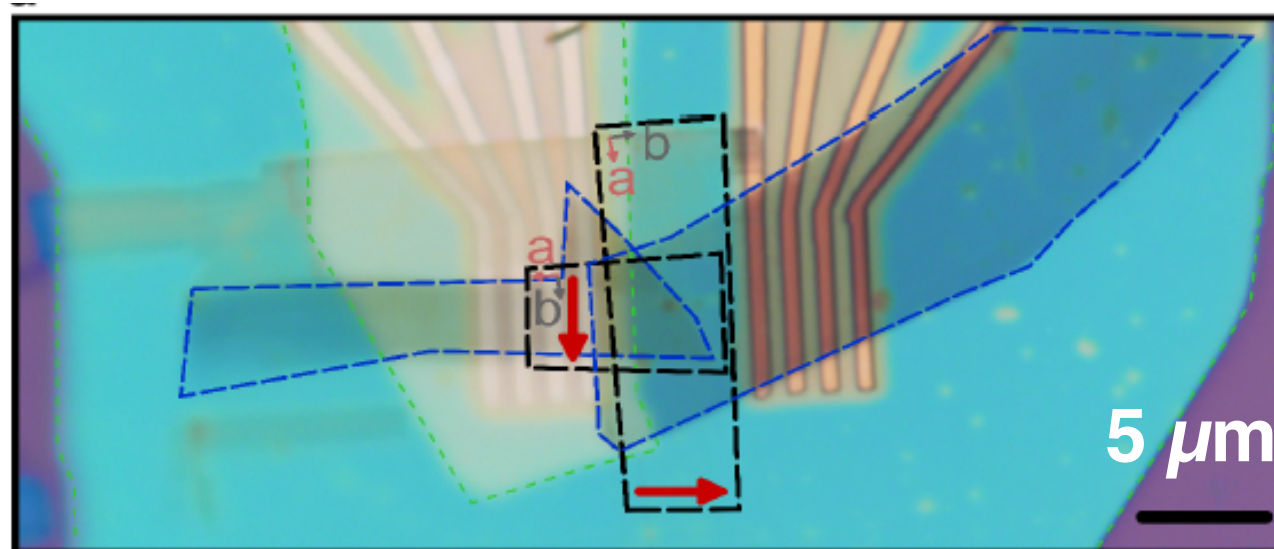
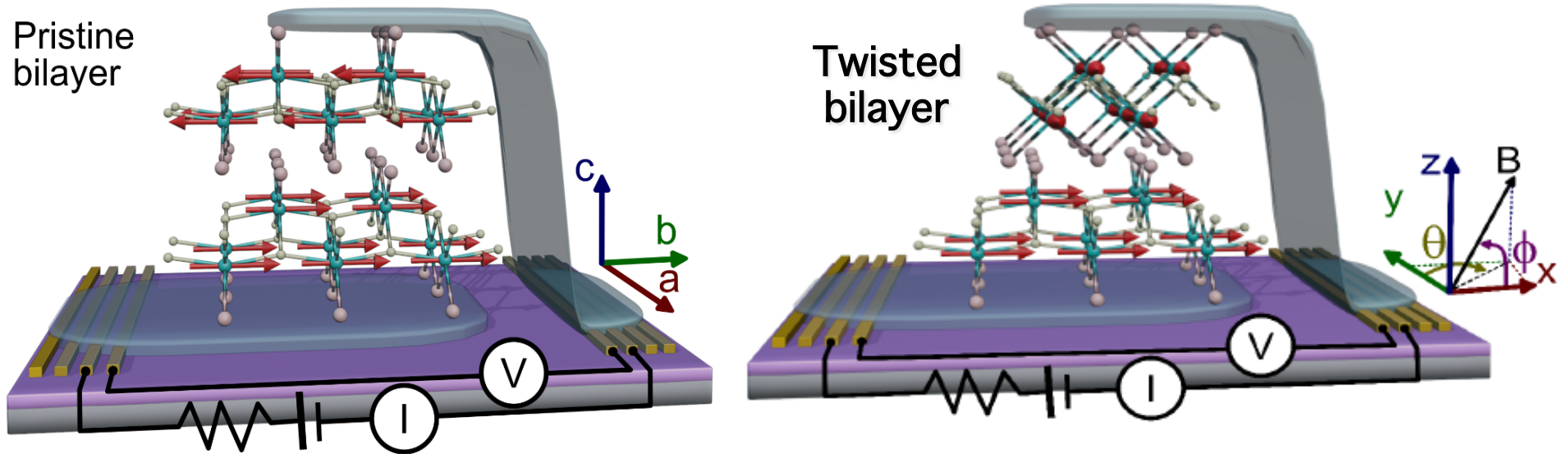


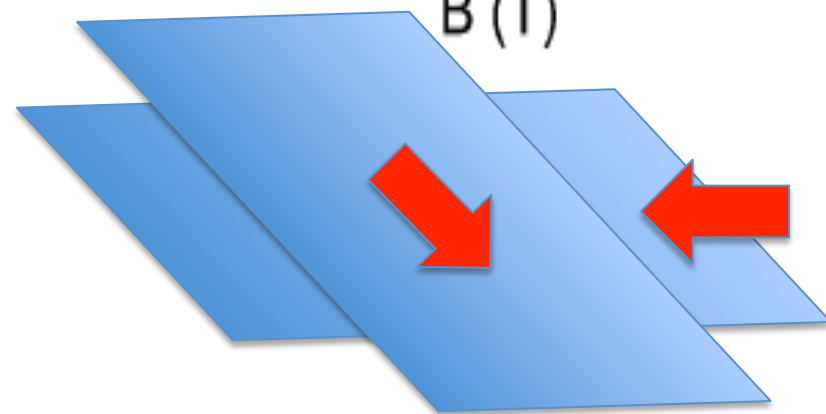
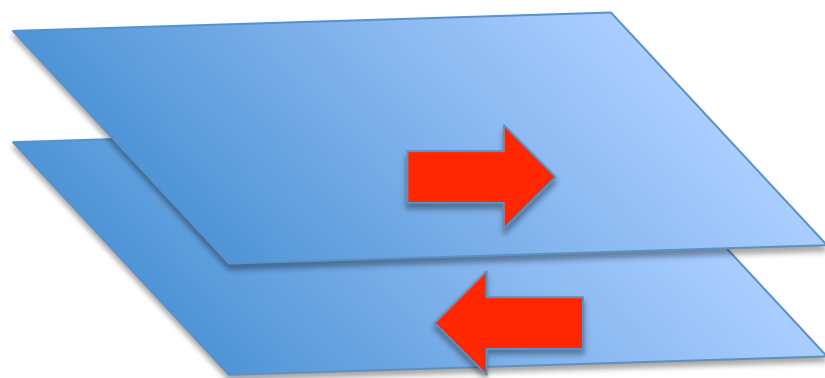
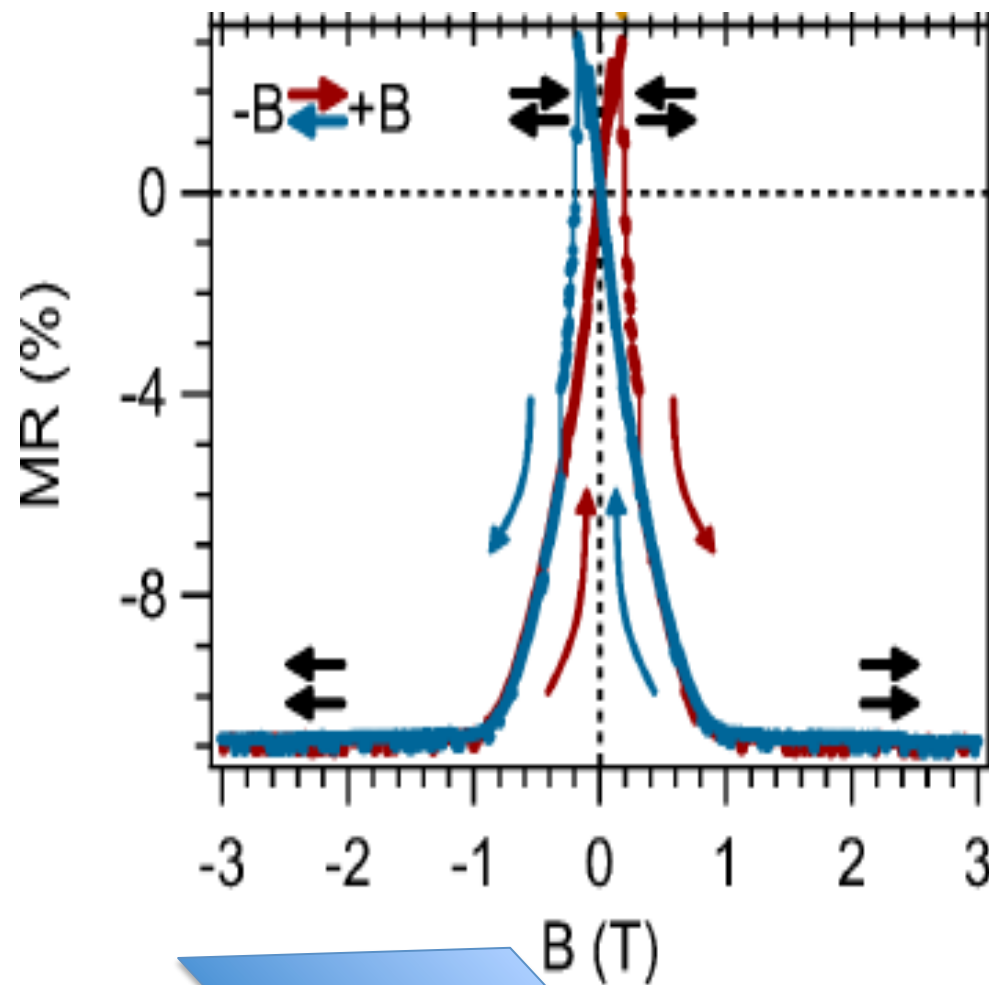
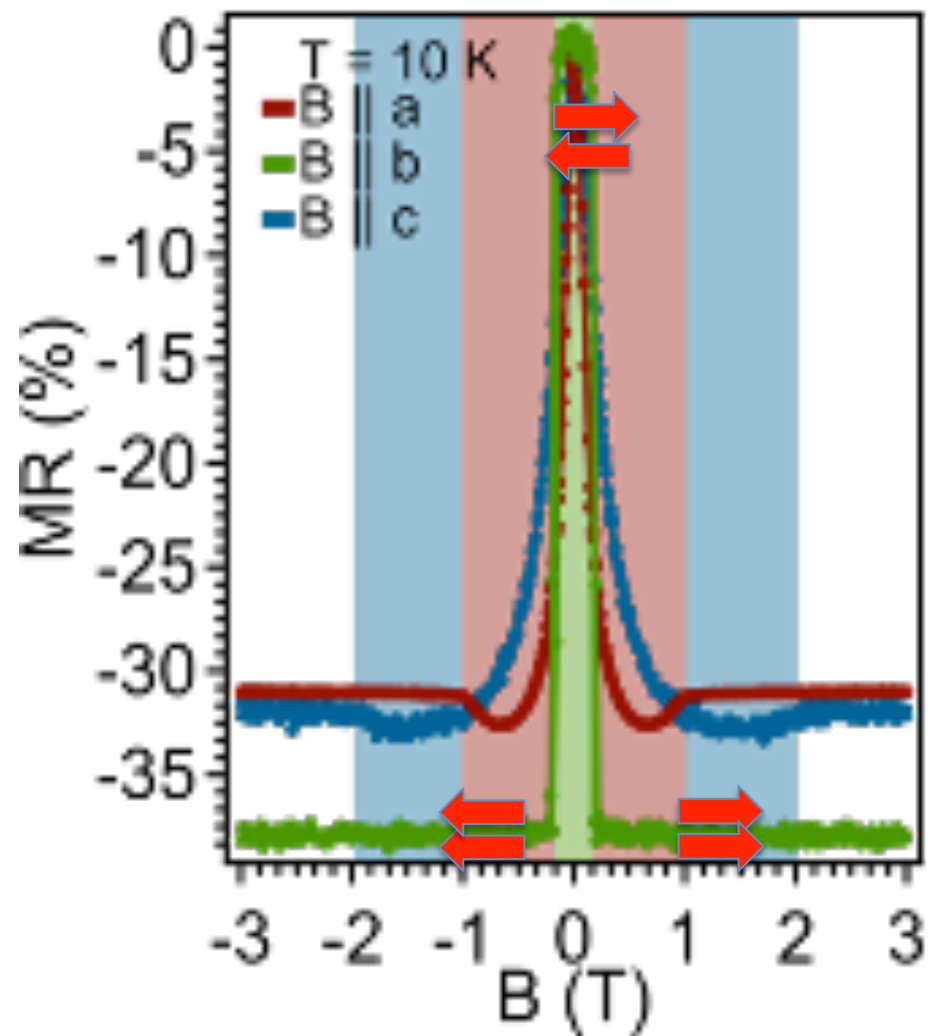
Spin reorientation
(magnetic anisotropy)

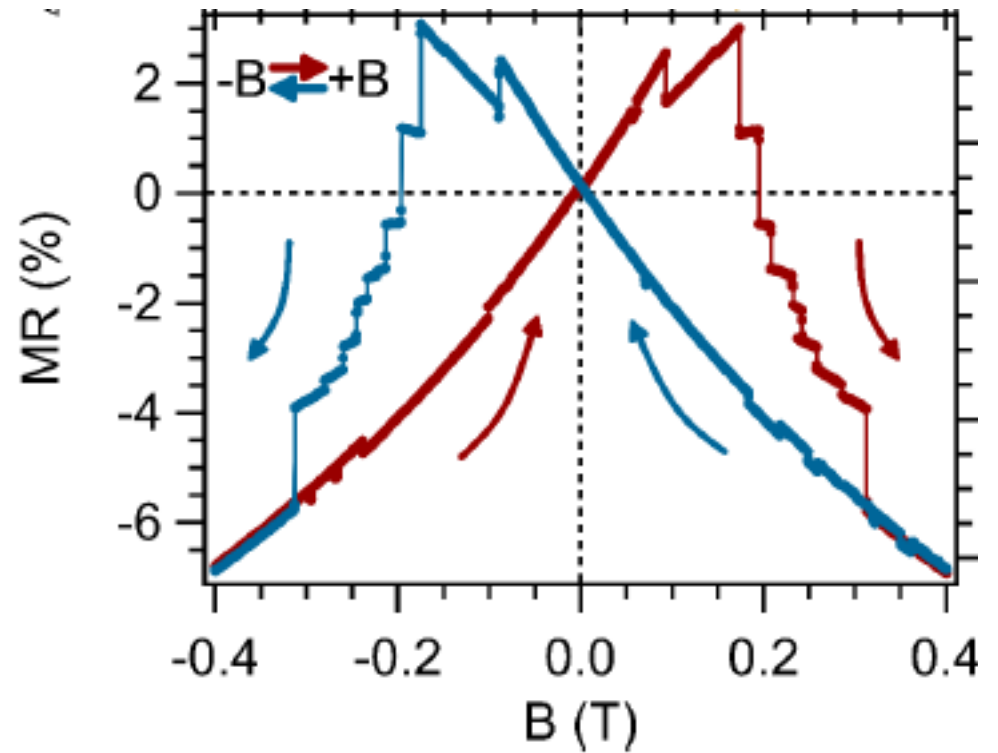
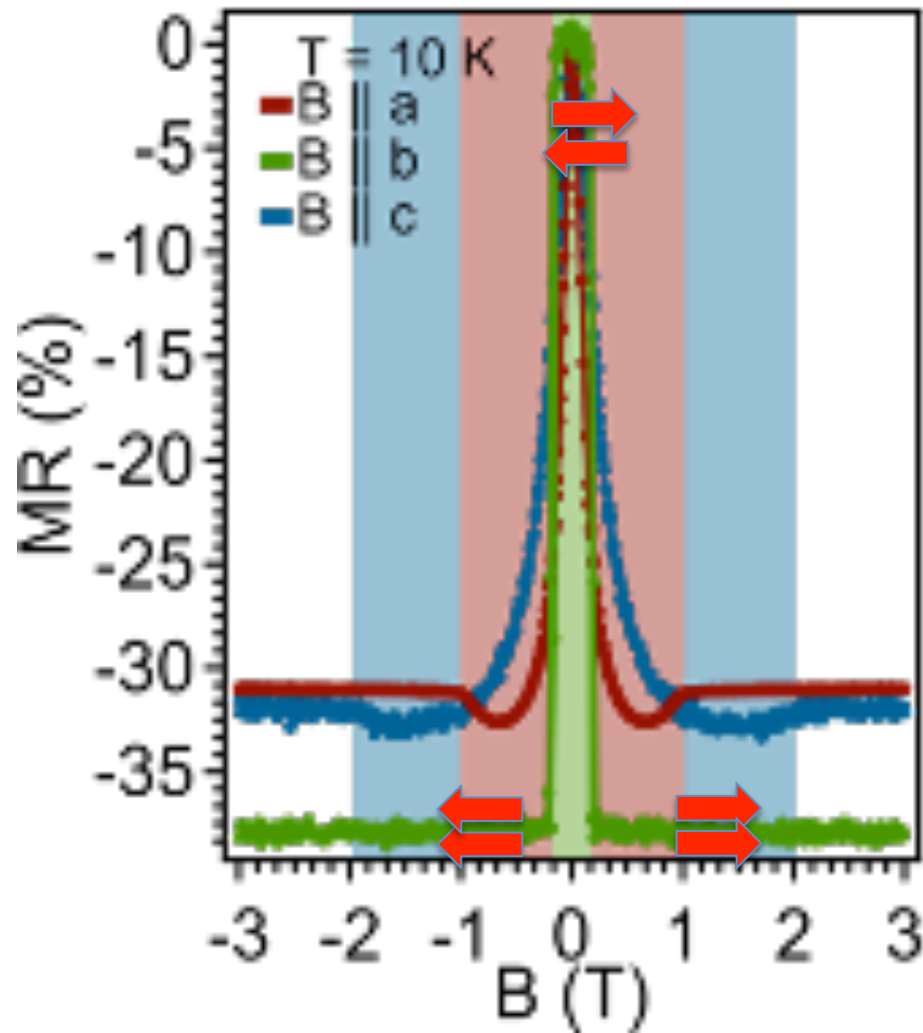


Spin valve effect
(AF interlayer coupling)

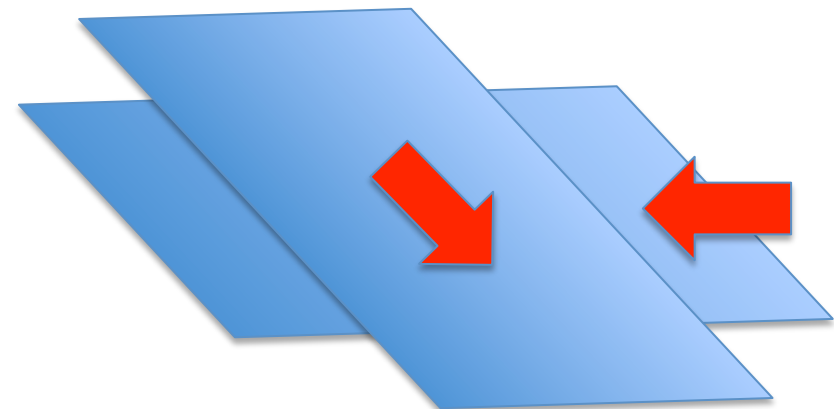
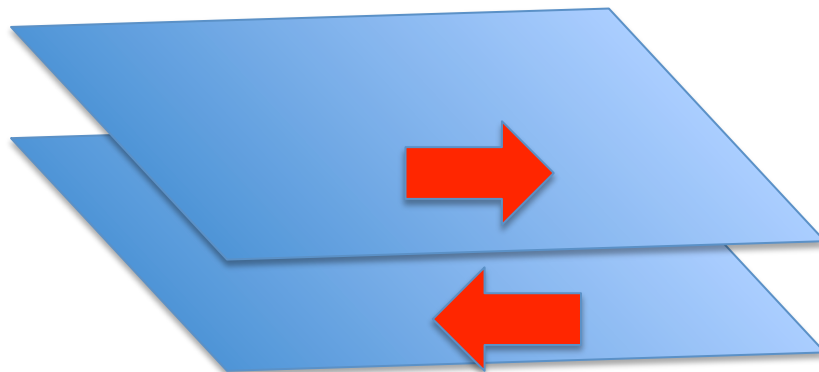
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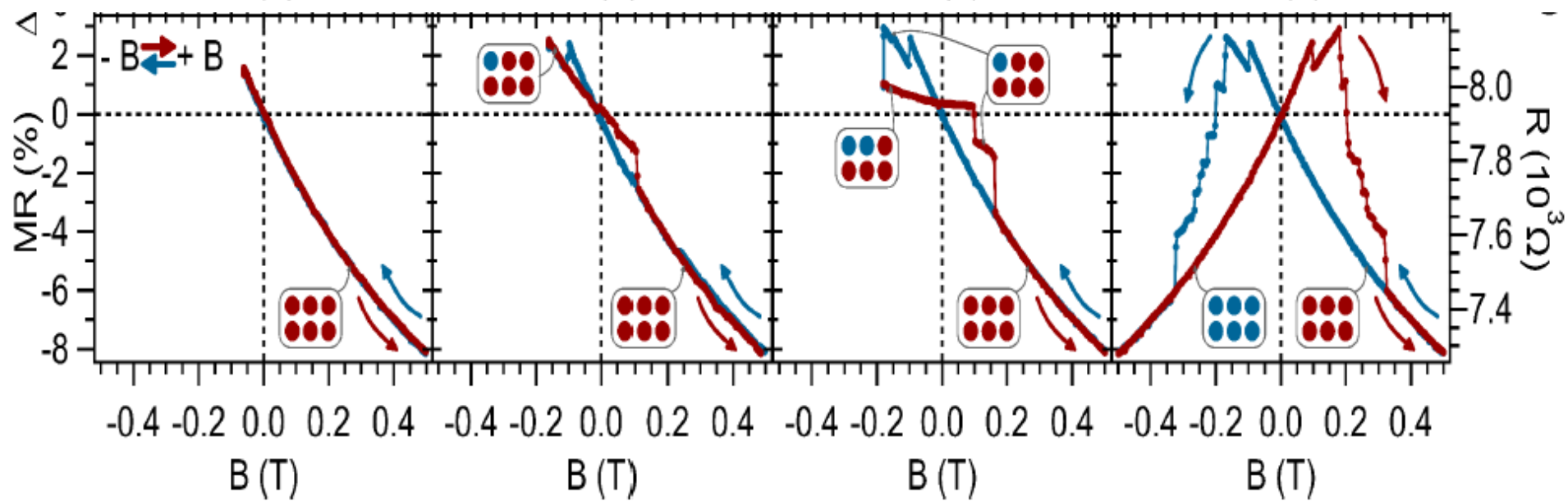
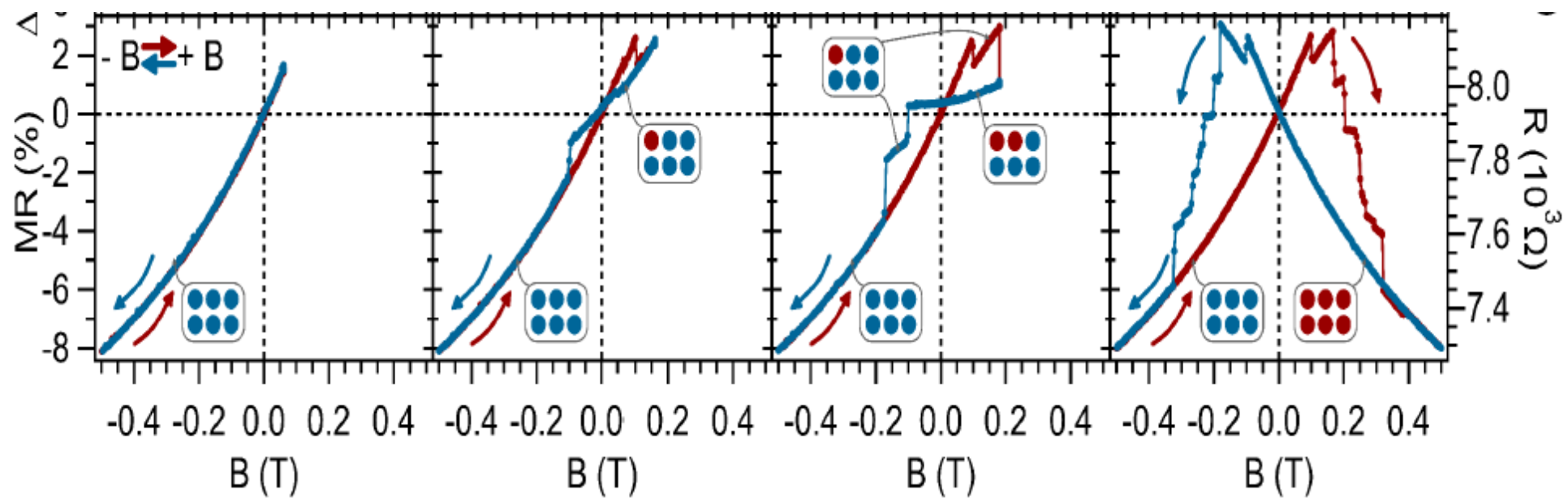






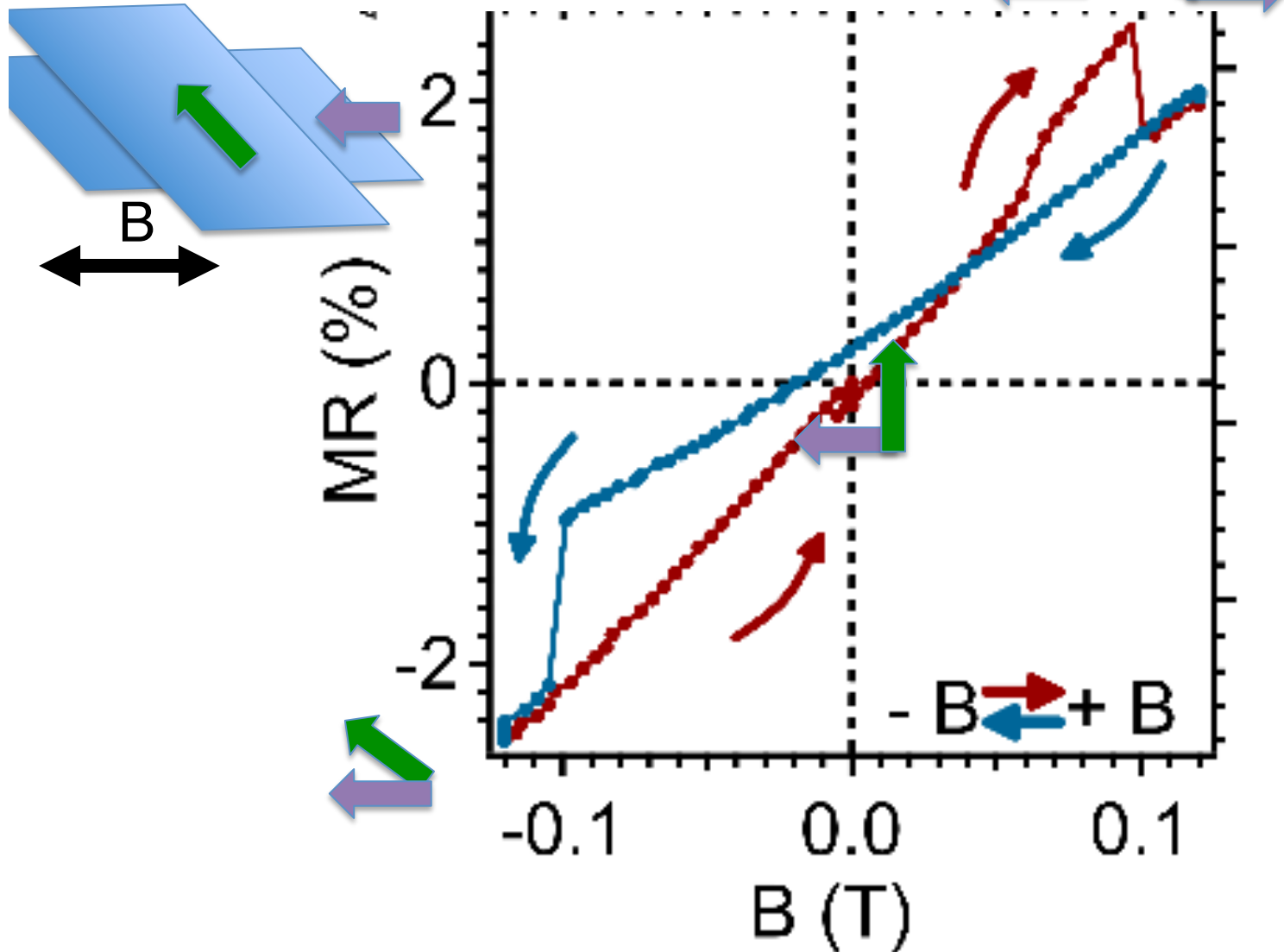
Multiple spin switching with hysteresis:
MAGNETIC MULTISTABILITY





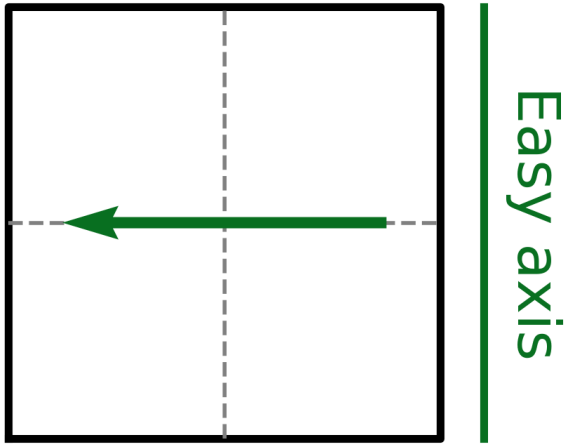
Origin of the steps:

Angle-dependent MR

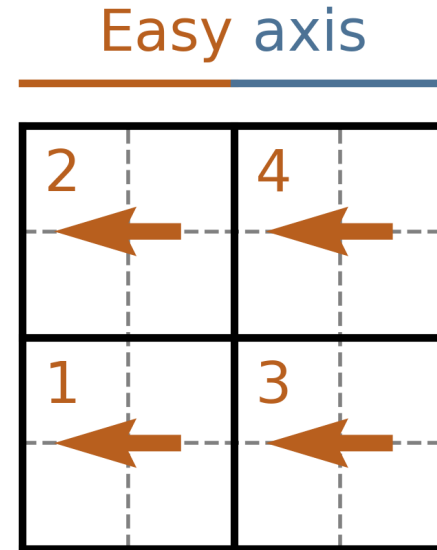


• Spin rotation 

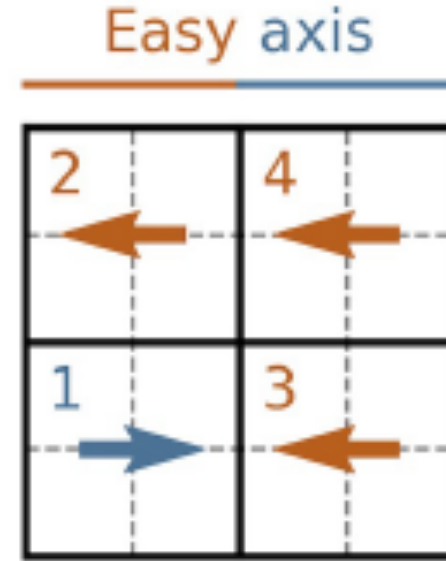
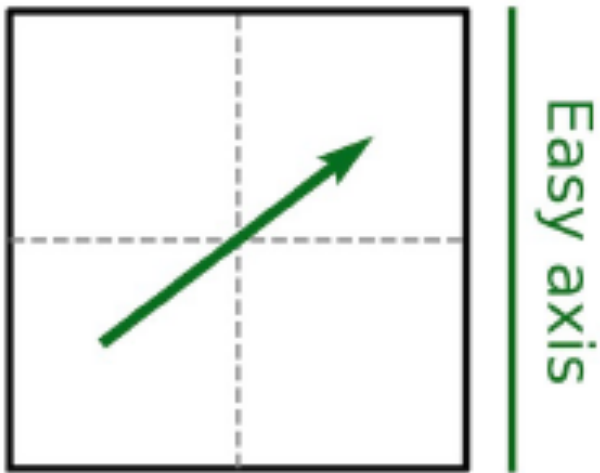
• Spin switching 



Layer 1 (Continuous rotation)

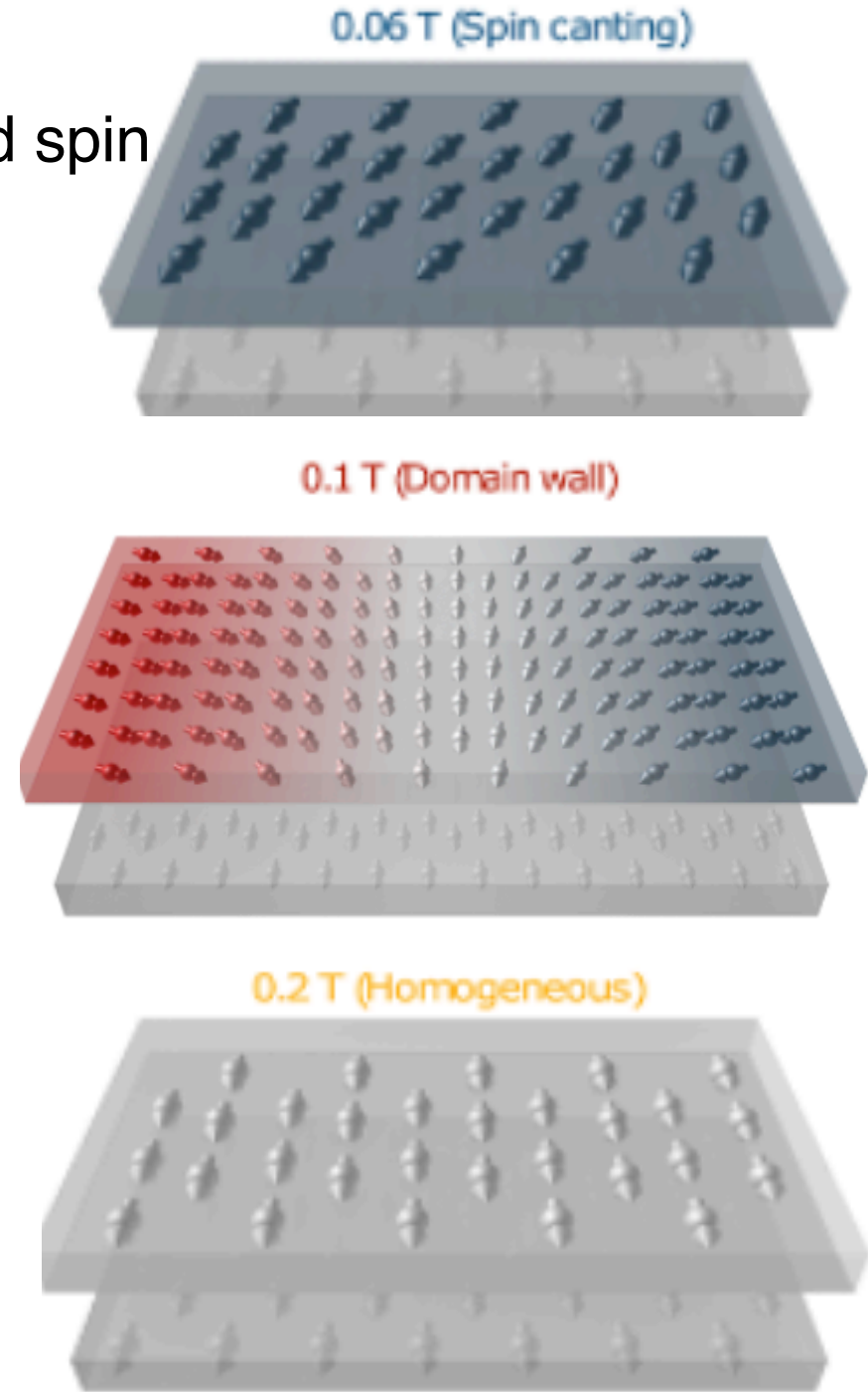
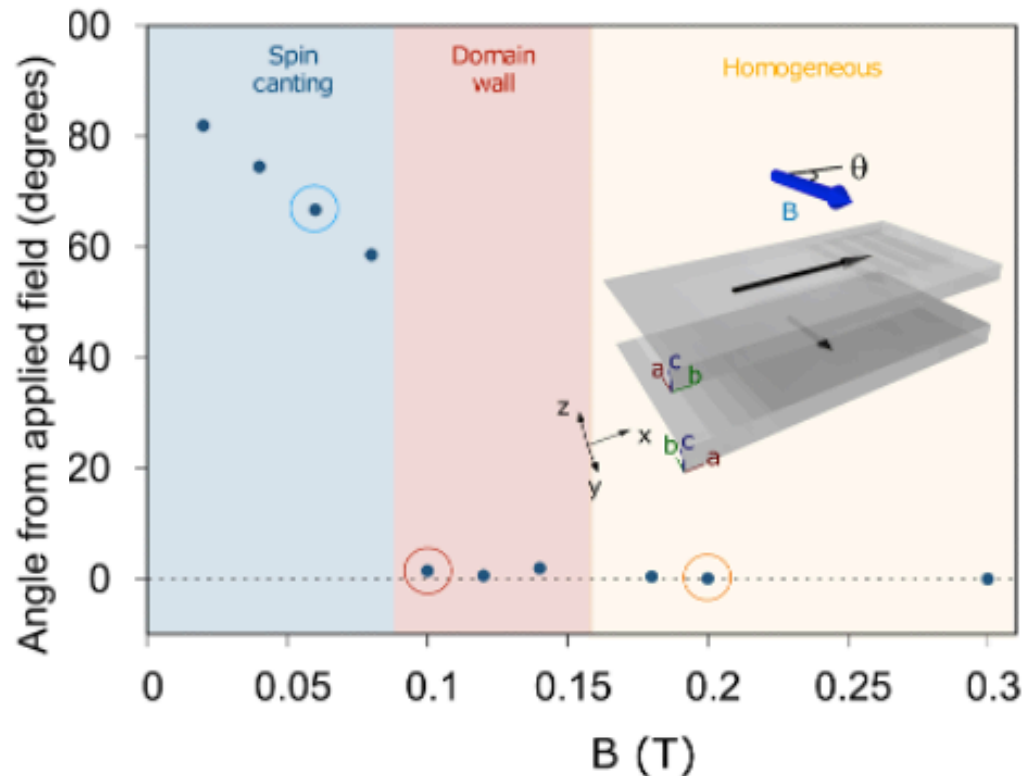


Layer 2 (Domain's switching)



Magnetic field B

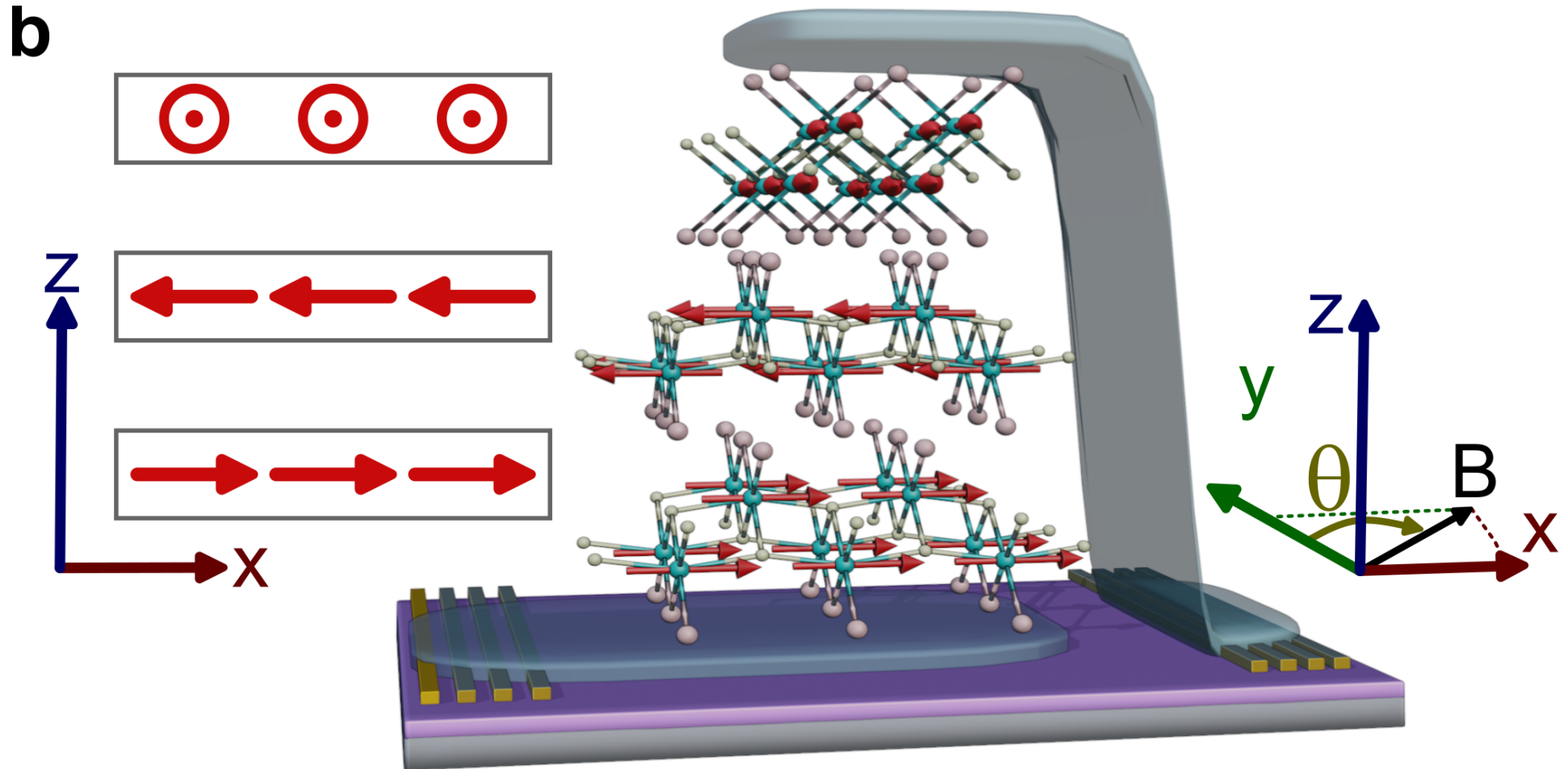
Origin of the hysteresis: different domain configurations and spin textures



Atomistic calculations by E. Santos

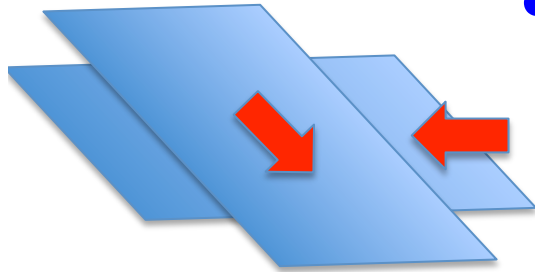
Non-conlinear spin configurations emerge in the form of hybrid domain walls (Bloch-type) when DM interactions are taken into account

Increasing the complexity



Take home message

TWISTED 2D MAGNETS



- Artificial 2D magnets with emergent properties (useful in spintronics)

Next: vary the angles, vary the number of layers, vary the 2D magnets

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