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Artificial Ferroic Systems: From hybrid systems to magnetic metamaterials

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Mesoscopic Systems
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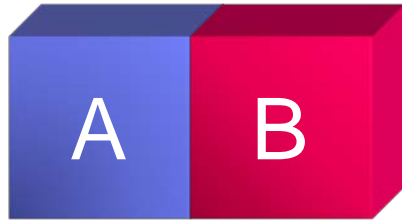
Ferroics

Structure

**ARTIFICIAL
FERROIC
SYSTEMS**

Dynamics

Interactions



Hybrid/Composite
Systems



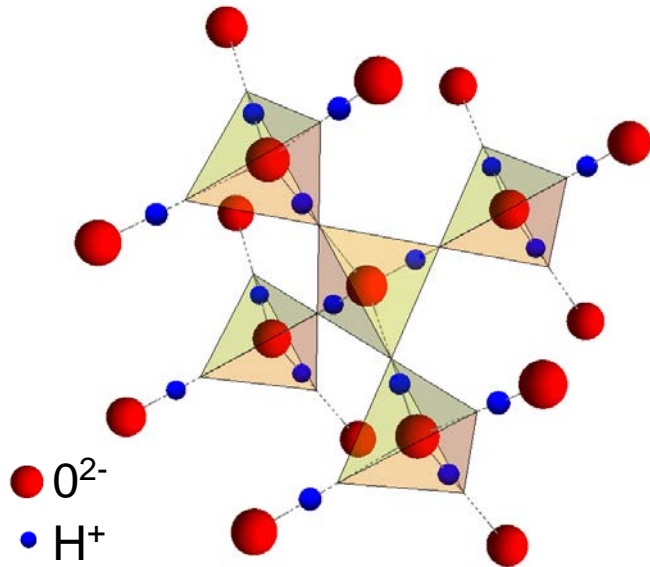
Artificial Spin Systems

LJ Heyderman & RL Stamps
J Phys: Condens Matter (2013)

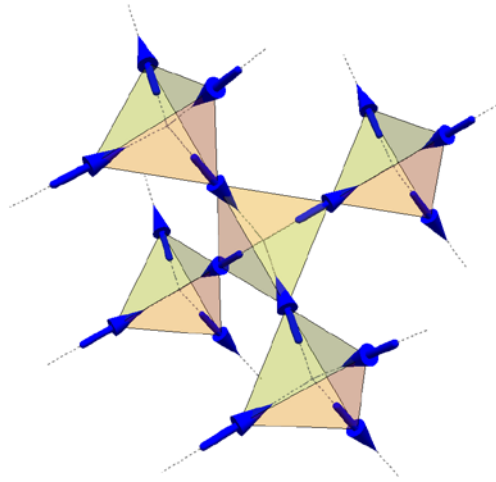
The background of the slide is a microscopic image of a spin ice lattice. It consists of a regular grid of bright yellow-orange spots, which represent the magnetic ions. Superimposed on this grid are several dark, irregular lines or paths, representing the emergent magnetic monopoles. These paths appear to be connected at vertices, forming a network that resembles a liquid-like structure of magnetic charges.

Topic 1

**Emergent Magnetic Monopoles
in Artificial Spin Ice**



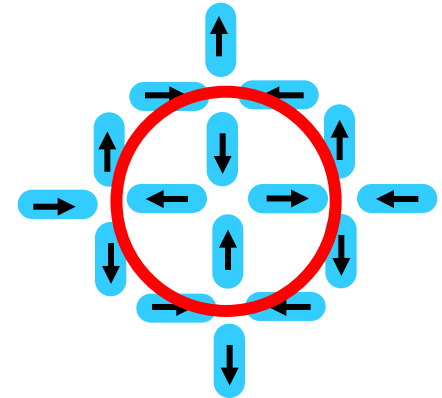
Water Ice



Spin Ice

MJ Harris *et al.*
PRL (1997)

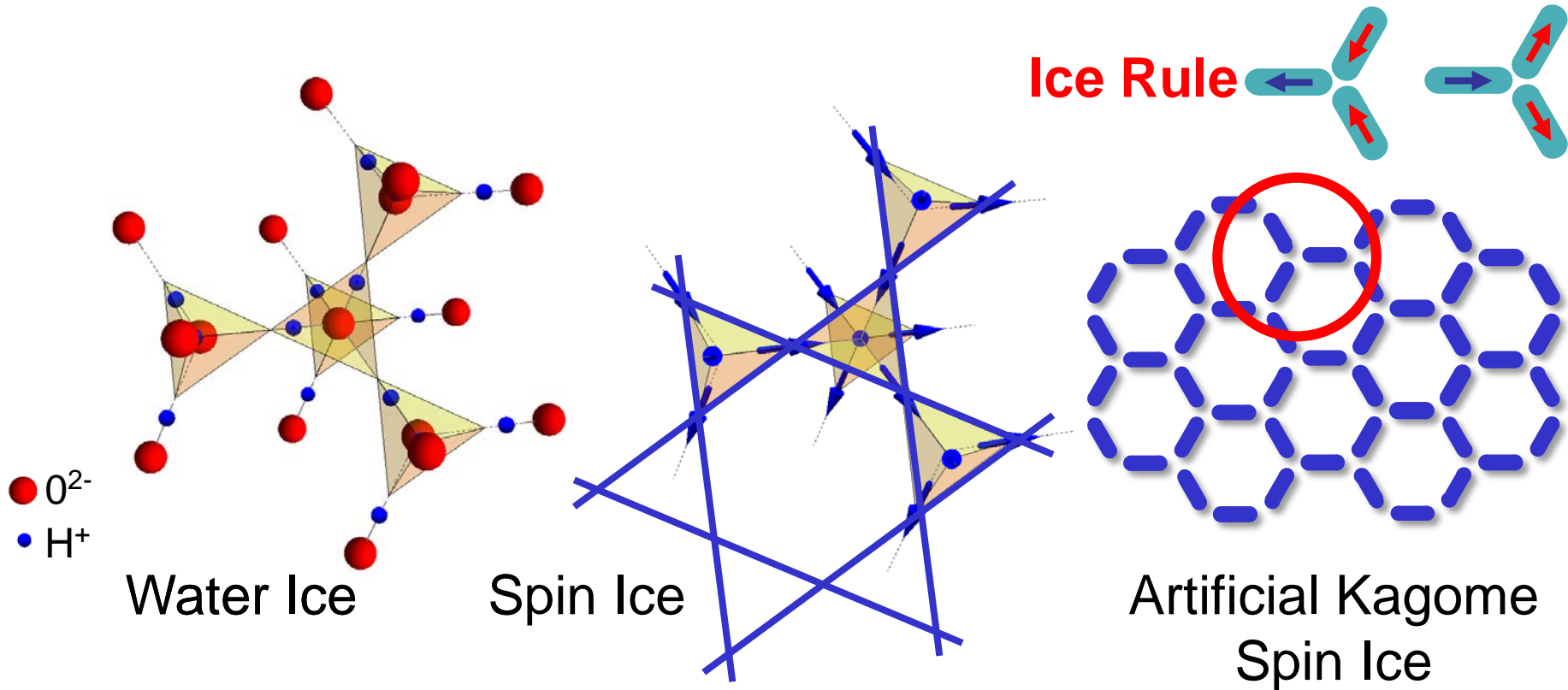
Ice Rule



Artificial Spin Ice

RF Wang *et al.*
Nature (2006)

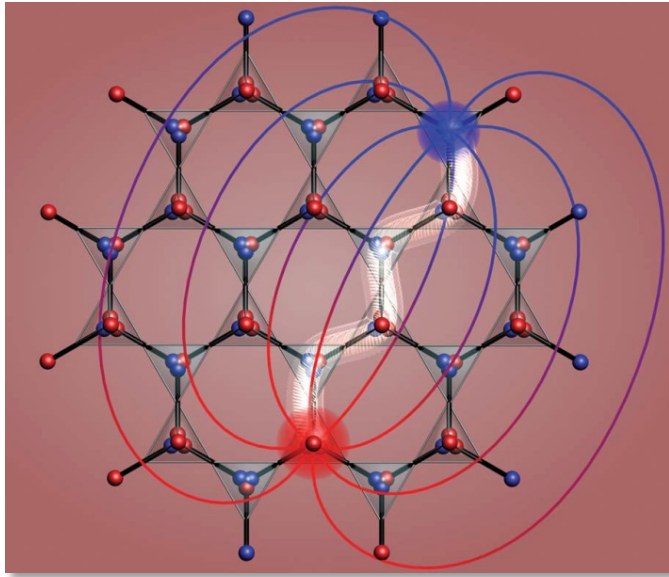
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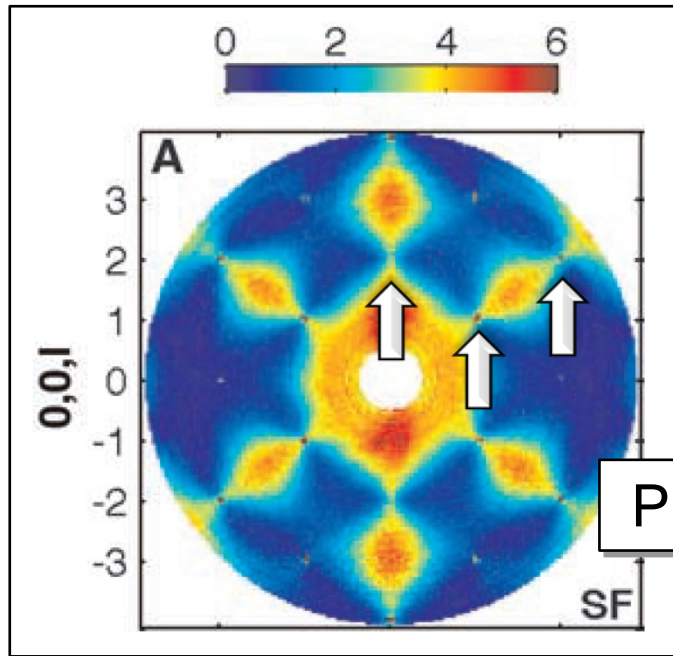
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Emergent Magnetic Monopoles & Dirac Strings



Magnetic monopoles in spin ice
C Castelnovo, R Moessner & SL Sondhi
Nature (2008)

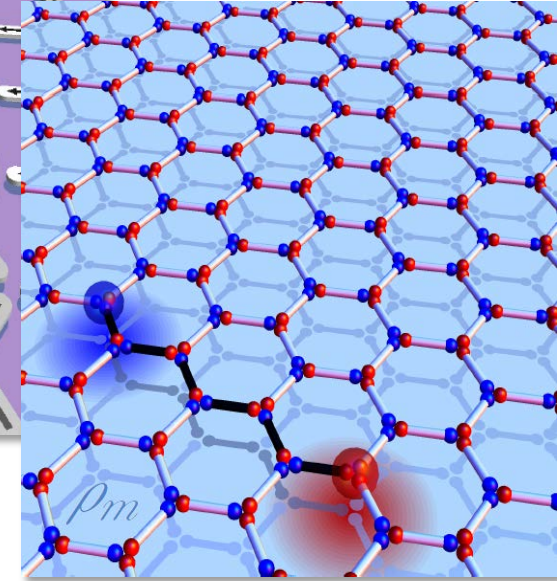
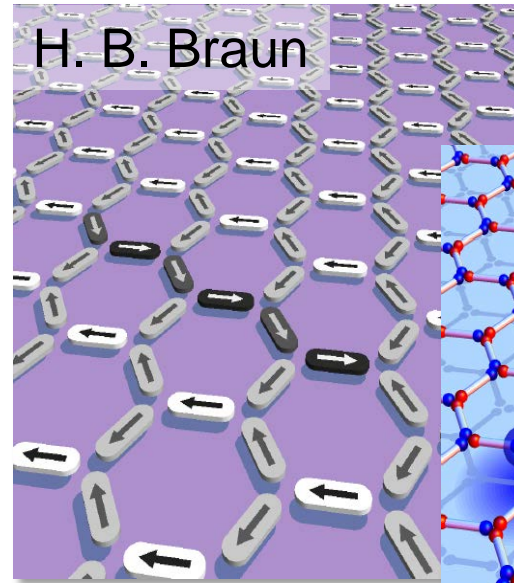
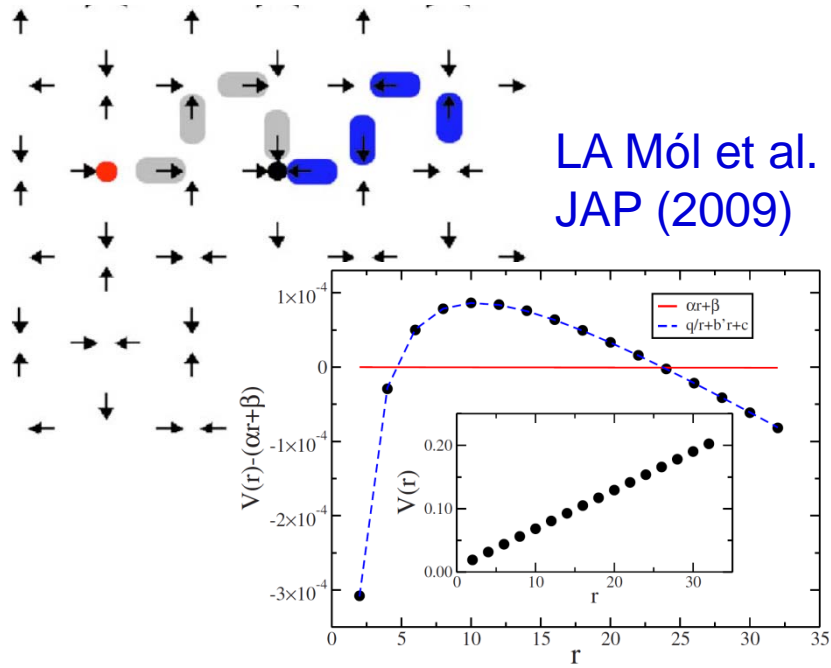
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IA Ryzhkin J. Exp. Theor. Phys (2005)



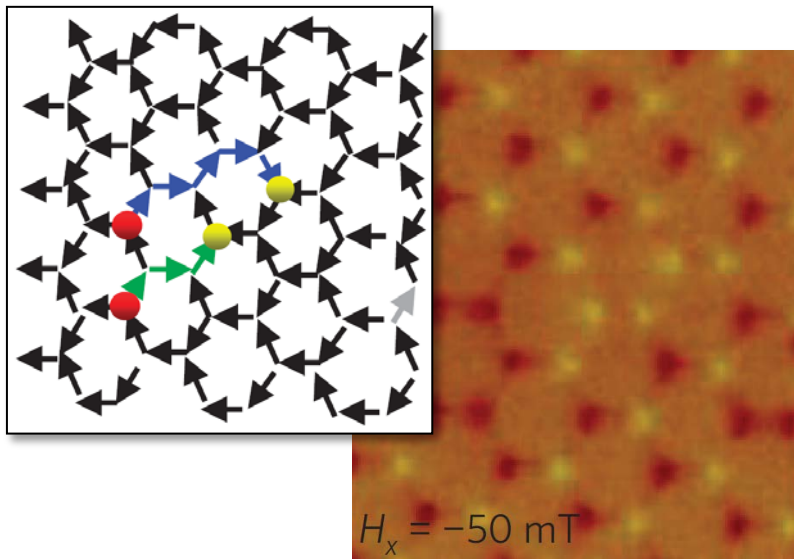
Spin Ice and Neutron Scattering
DJP Morris et al. Science (2009)
T Fennell et al. Science (2009)
H Kadowaki et al. J Phys Soc Jpn (2009)

Pinch point singularities

Emergent Magnetic Monopoles & Dirac Strings



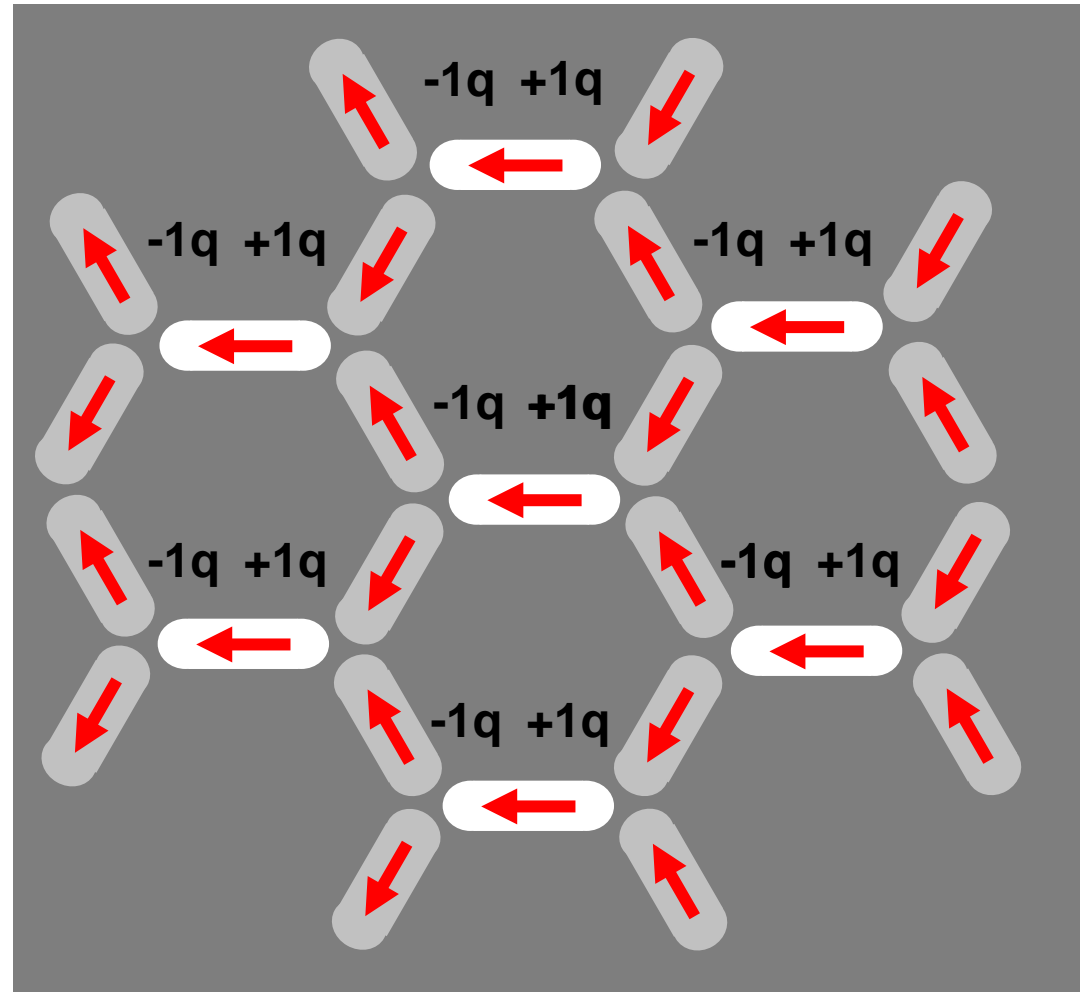
E Mengotti et al.
Nature Physics (2011)



S Ladak et al.
Nature Physics (2010)

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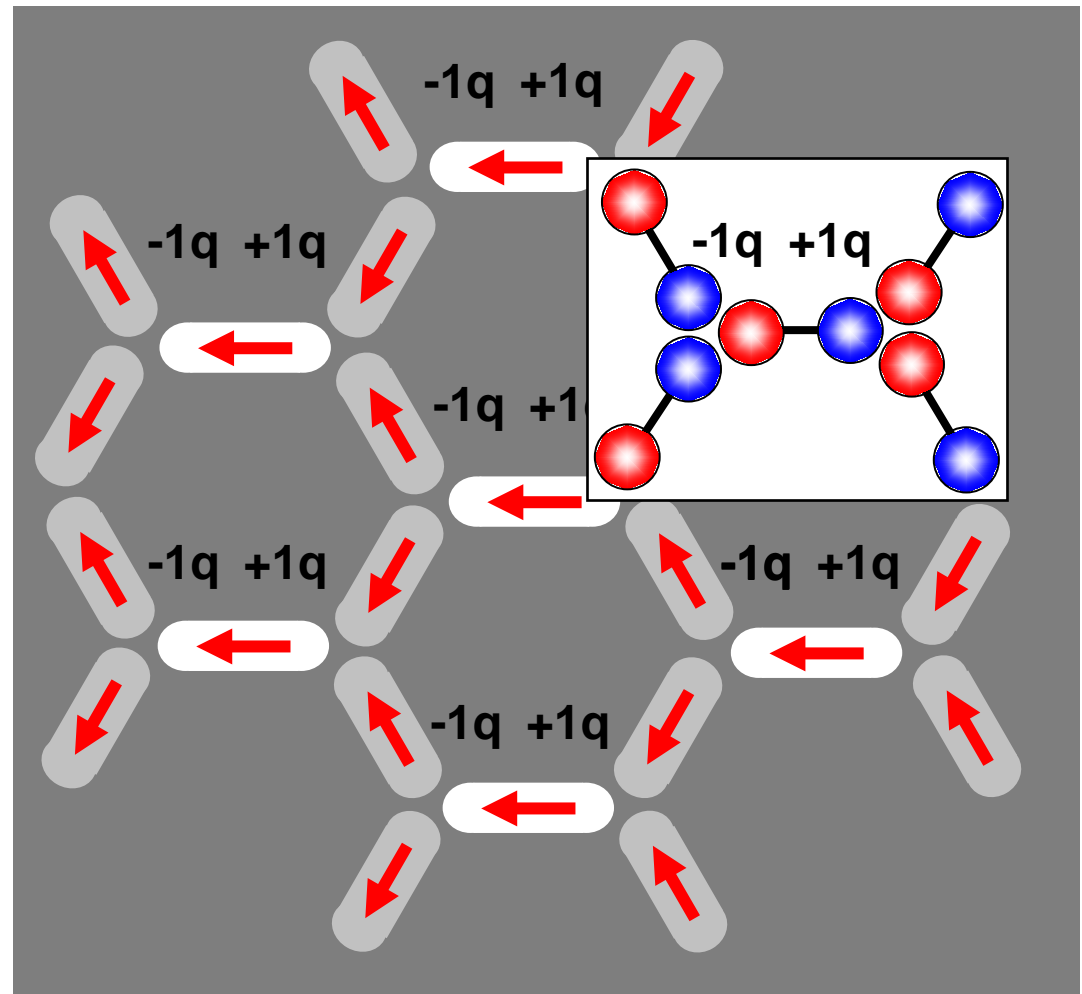
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- minimizes both the intrasite and intersite Coulomb interaction



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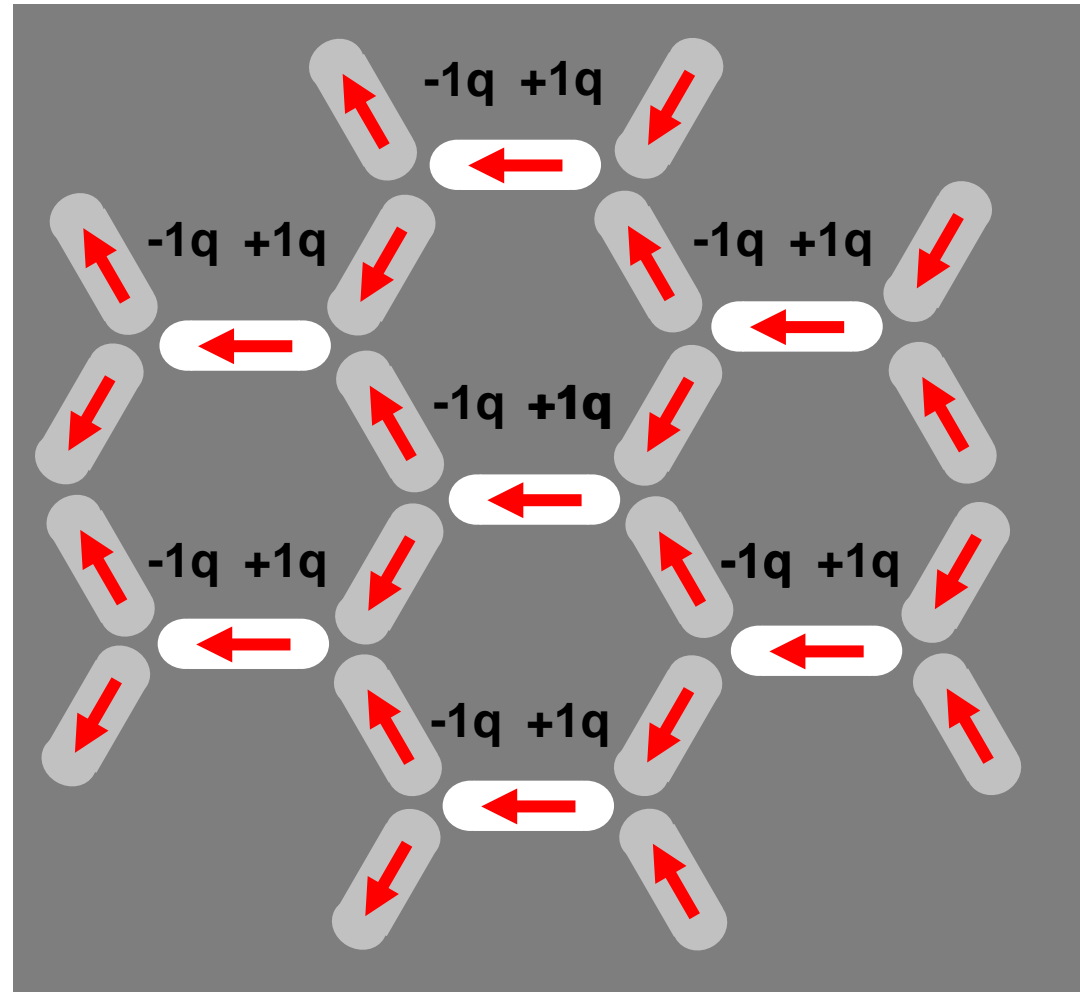
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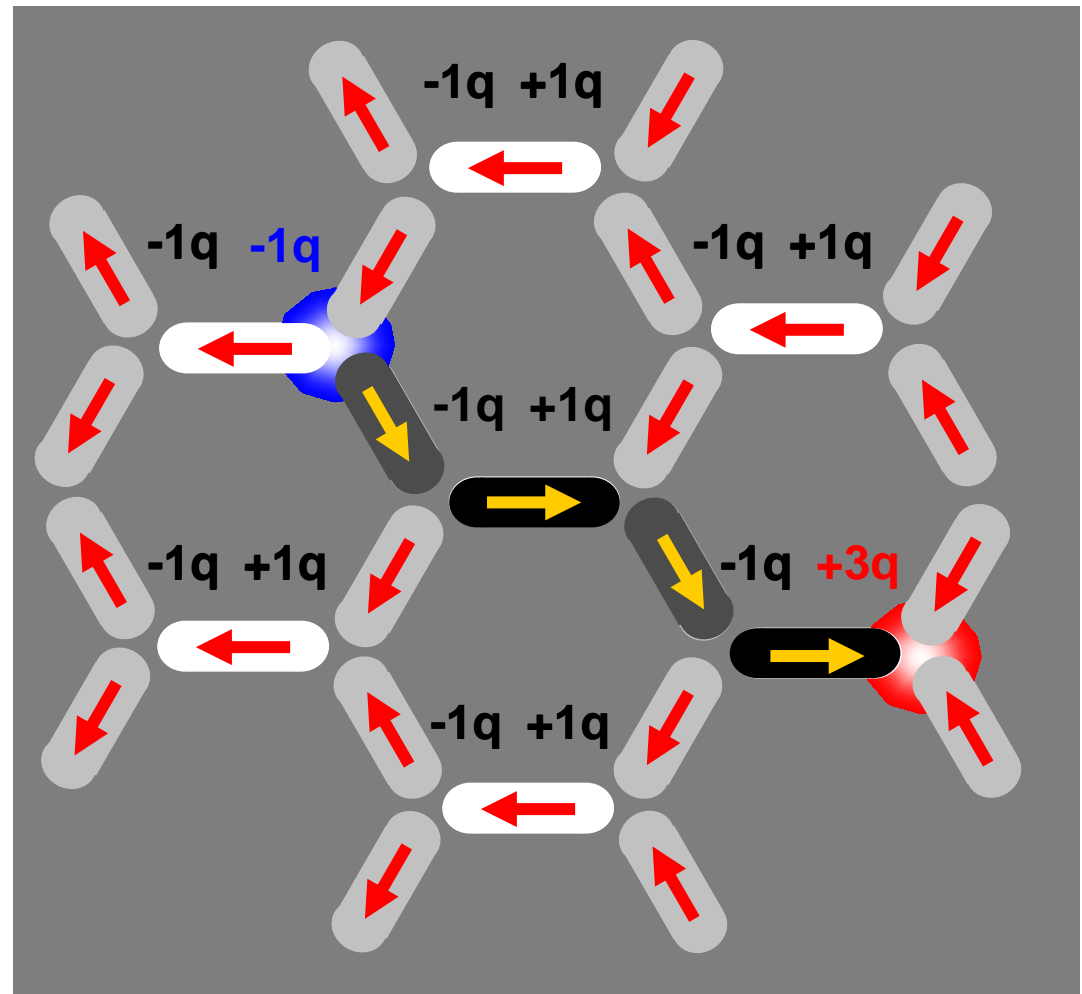
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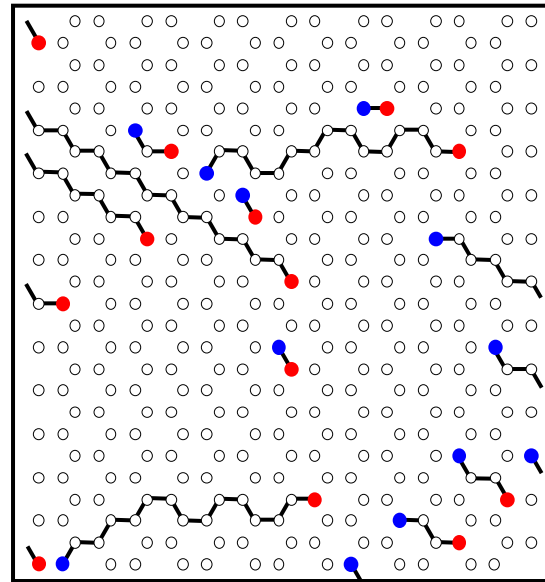
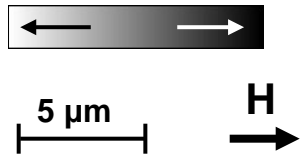
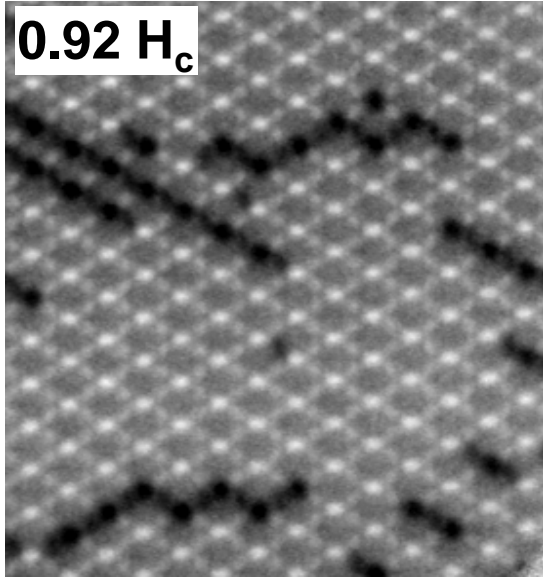
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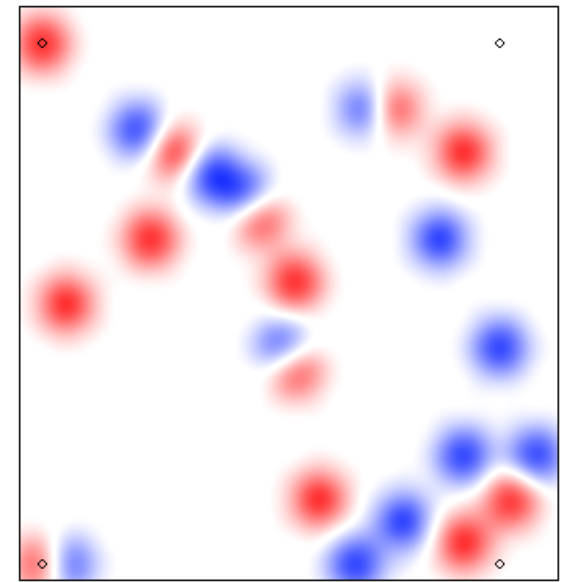


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Emergent Magnetic Monopoles & Dirac Strings



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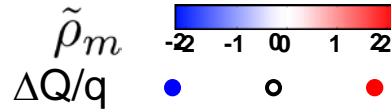
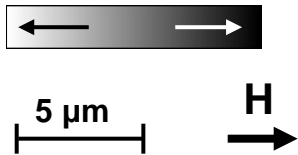
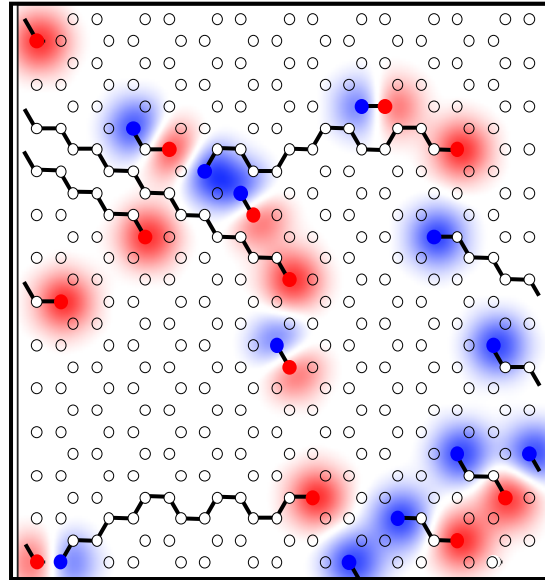
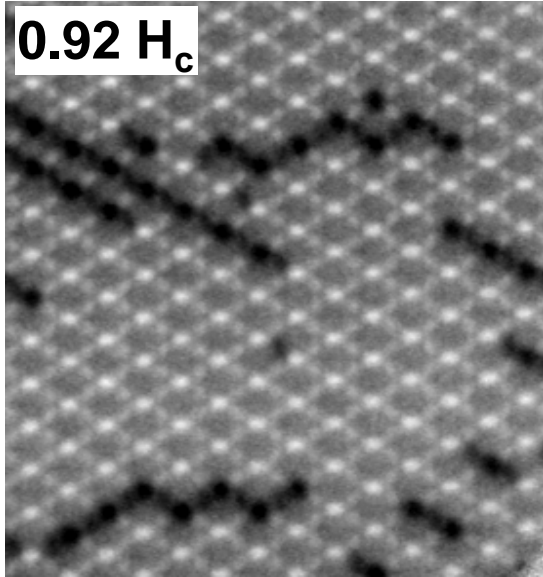


$\tilde{\rho}_m$ ■ ■
 -2 -1 0 1 2

Smeared magnetic charge: $\rho_m(r) = \int d^3r' \exp(-|r'-r|^2/\xi^2) \text{div} \mathbf{H}$
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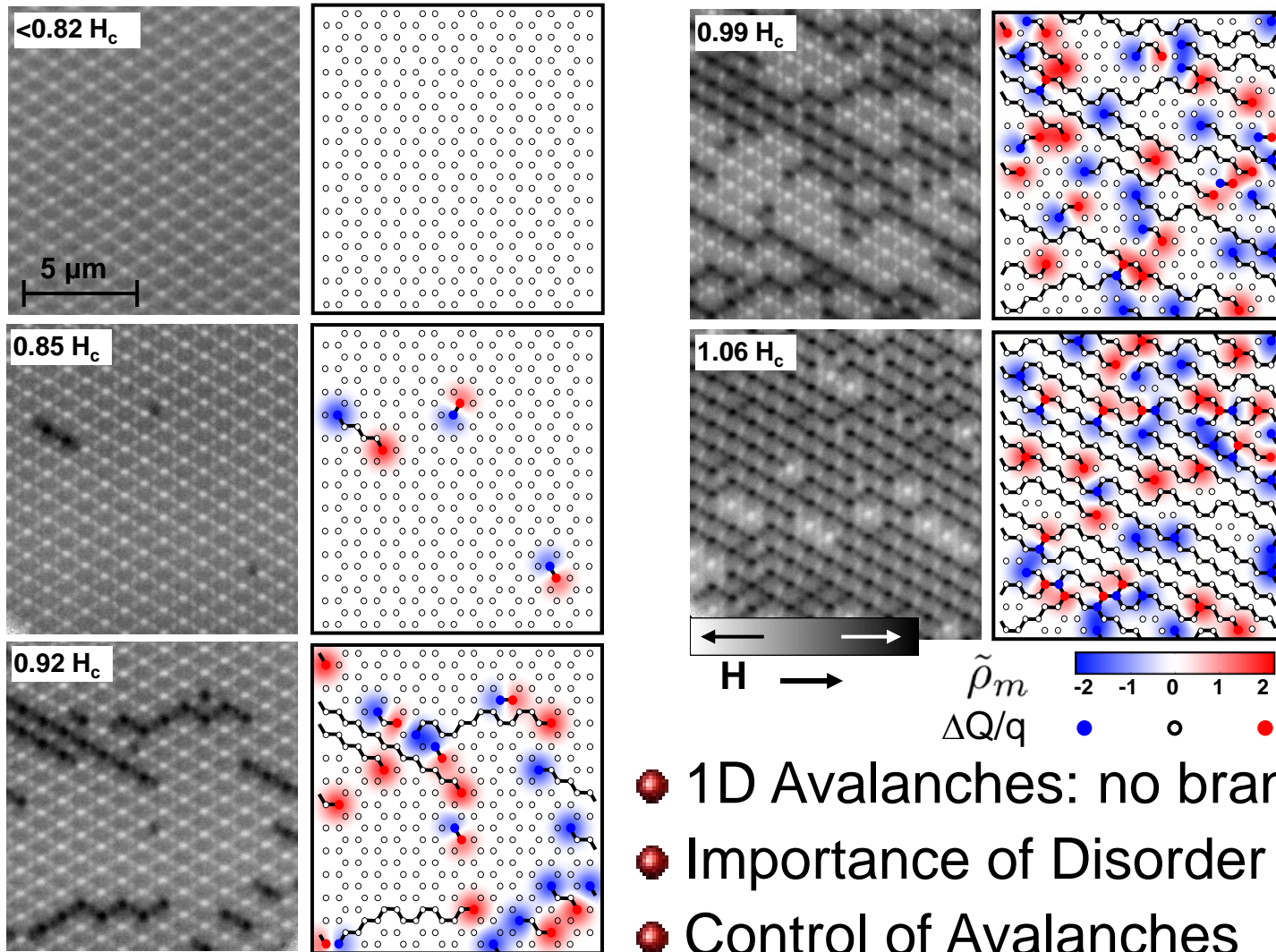
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Smearing magnetic charge: $\tilde{\rho}_m(r) = \int d^3r' \exp(-|r'-r|^2/\xi^2) \text{div} H$
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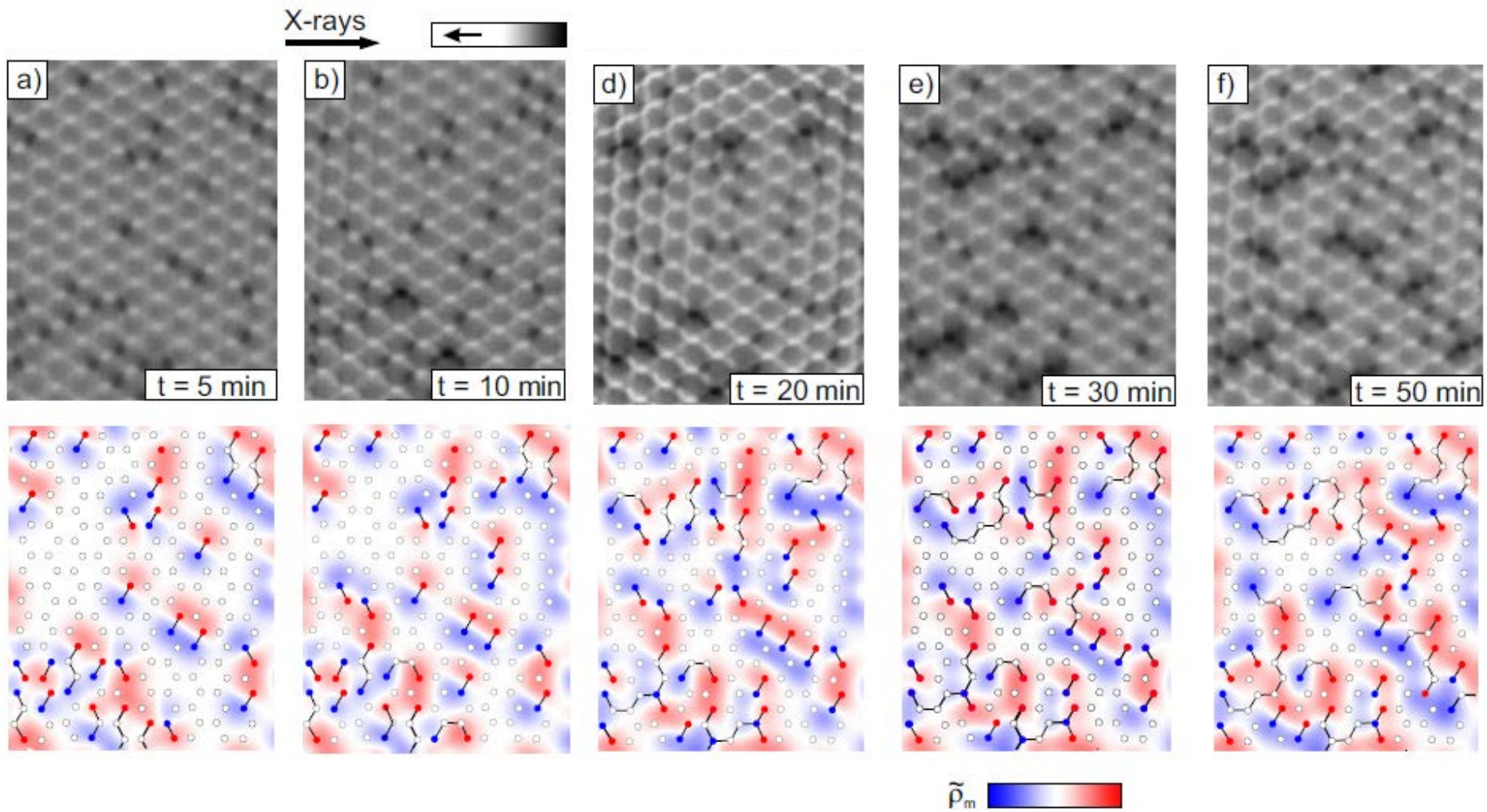


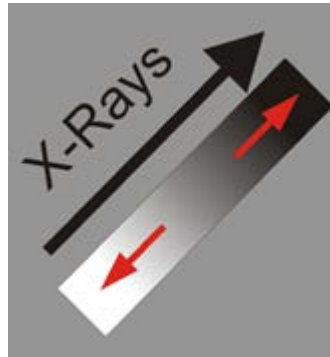
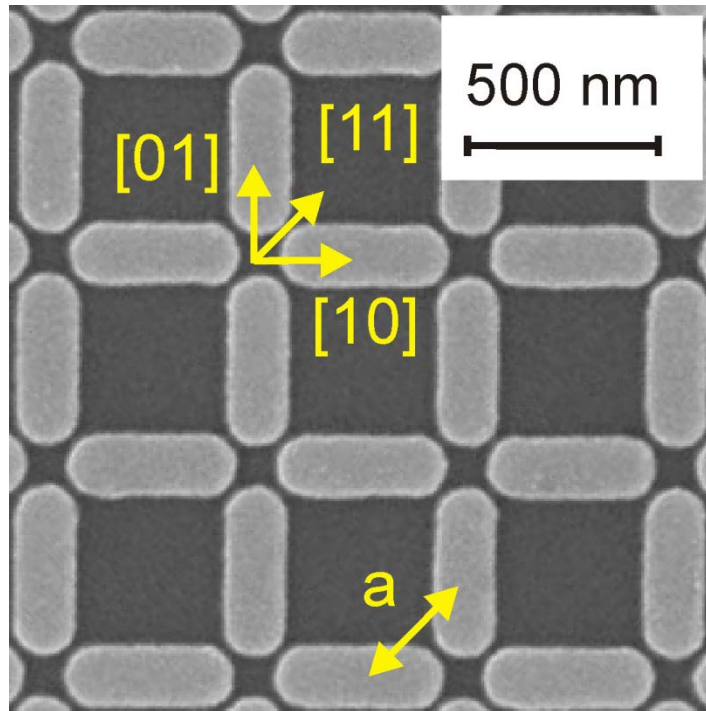
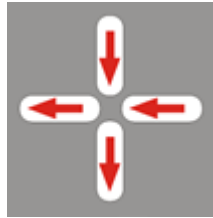
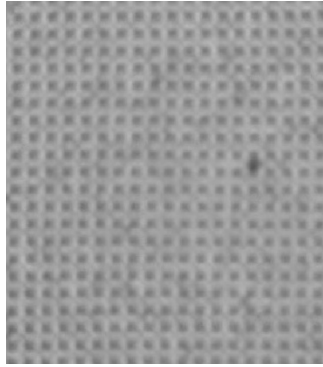
- 1D Avalanches: no branching or u-turns
- Importance of Disorder
- Control of Avalanches



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 Nature Phys (2011); RV Hügli et al. JAP & Phil Trans Roy Soc A (2012)

Thermally Active Artificial Kagome Ice



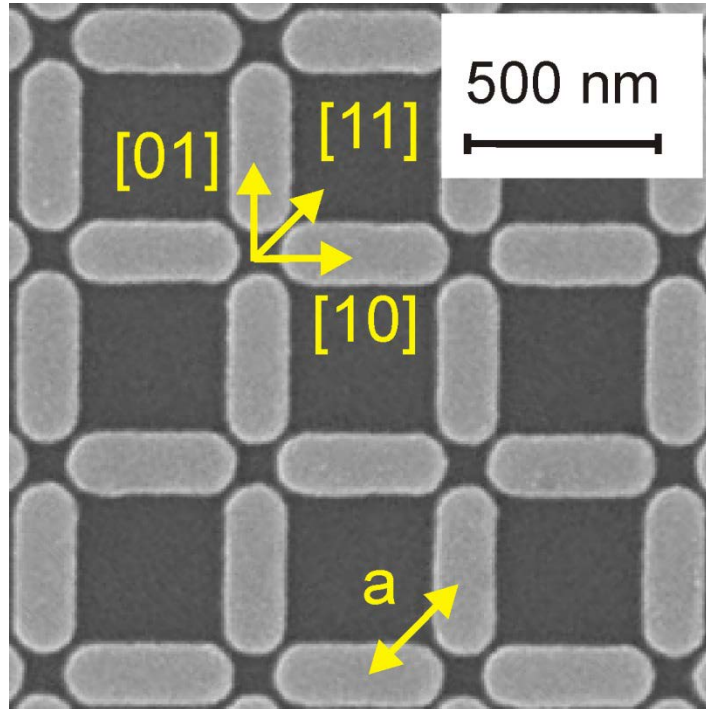
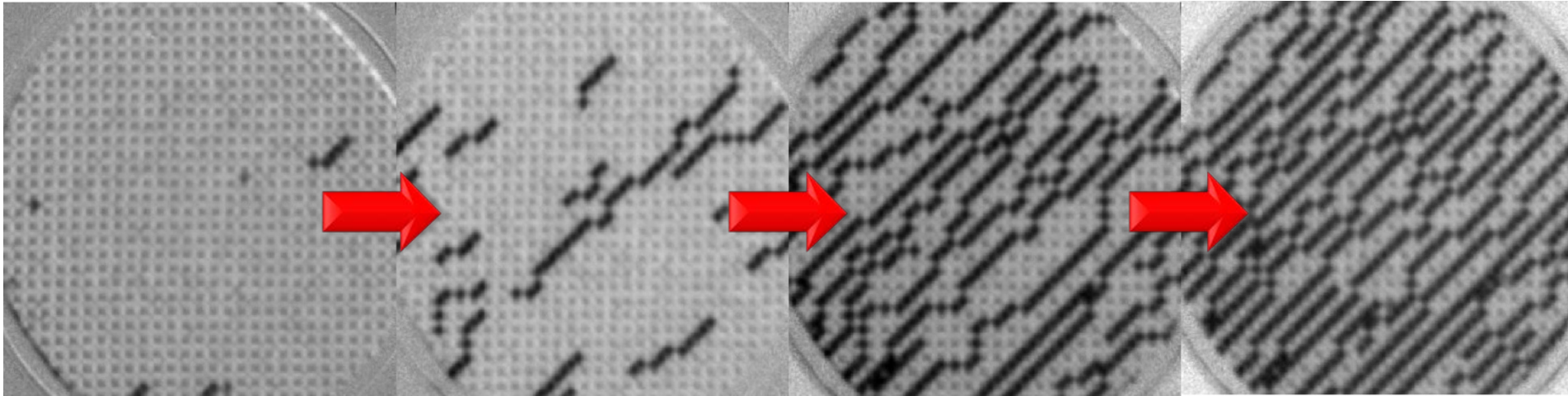


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A Farhan et al. PRL (2013)

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Field of View 20 μm



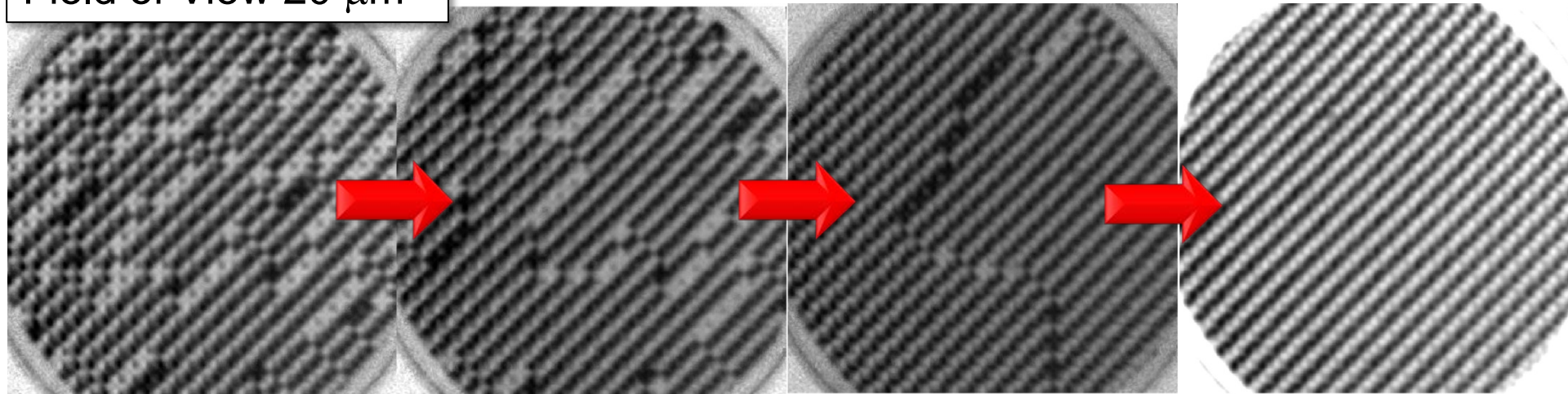
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Thermal Artificial Square Ice

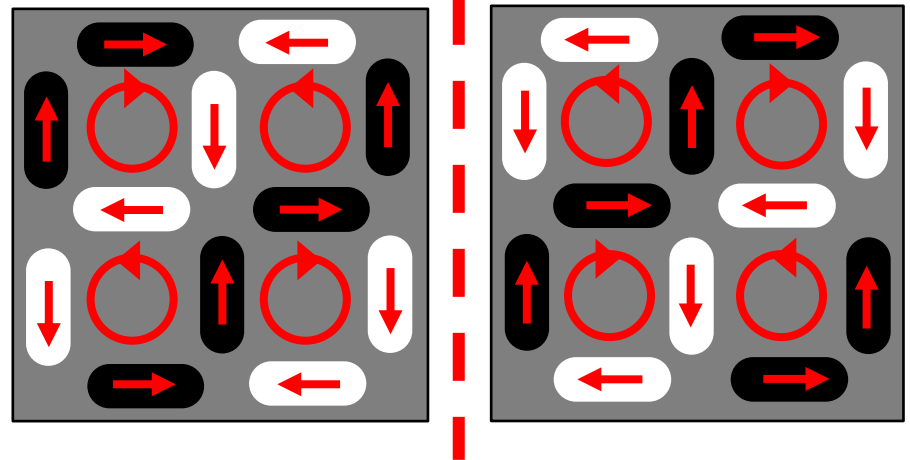
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Field of View 50 μm



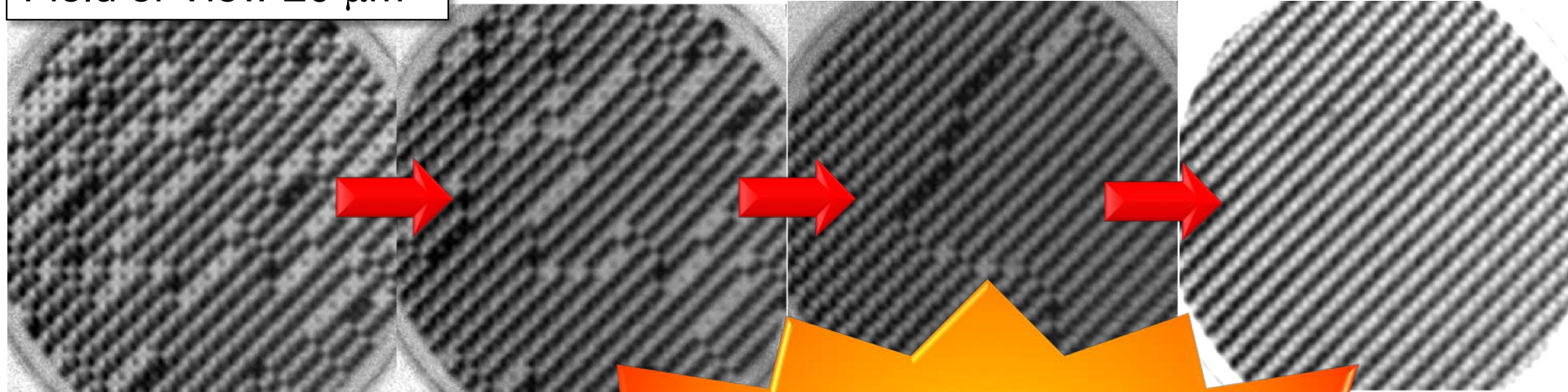
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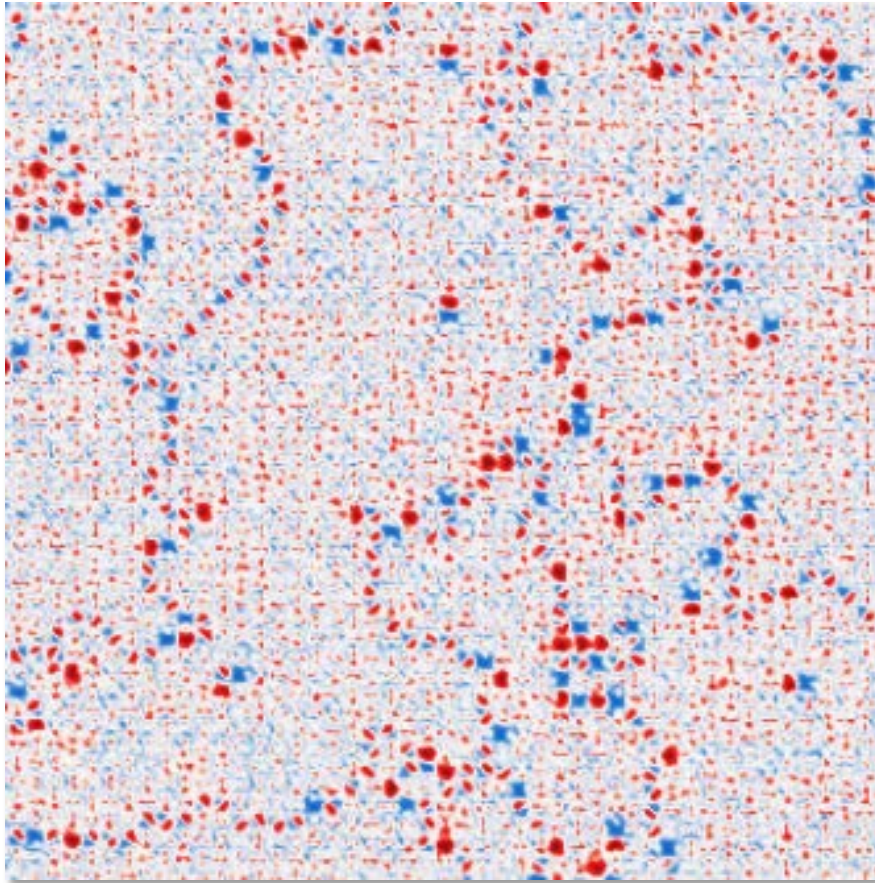
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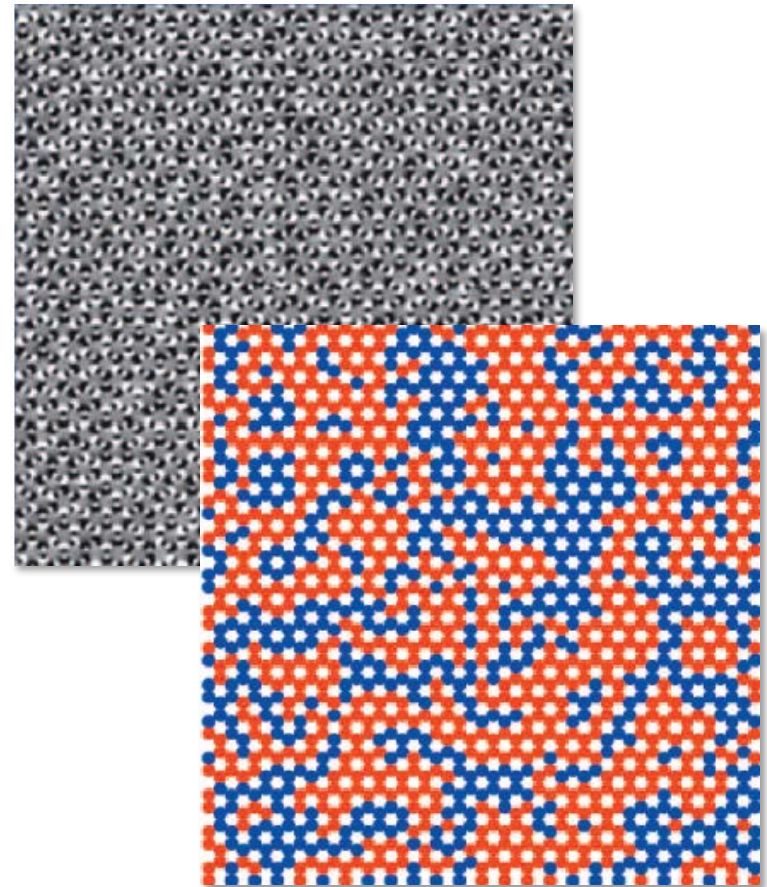
*Thermally active systems
provide a route
to the ground state.....*

A Farhan et al. PRL (2013)

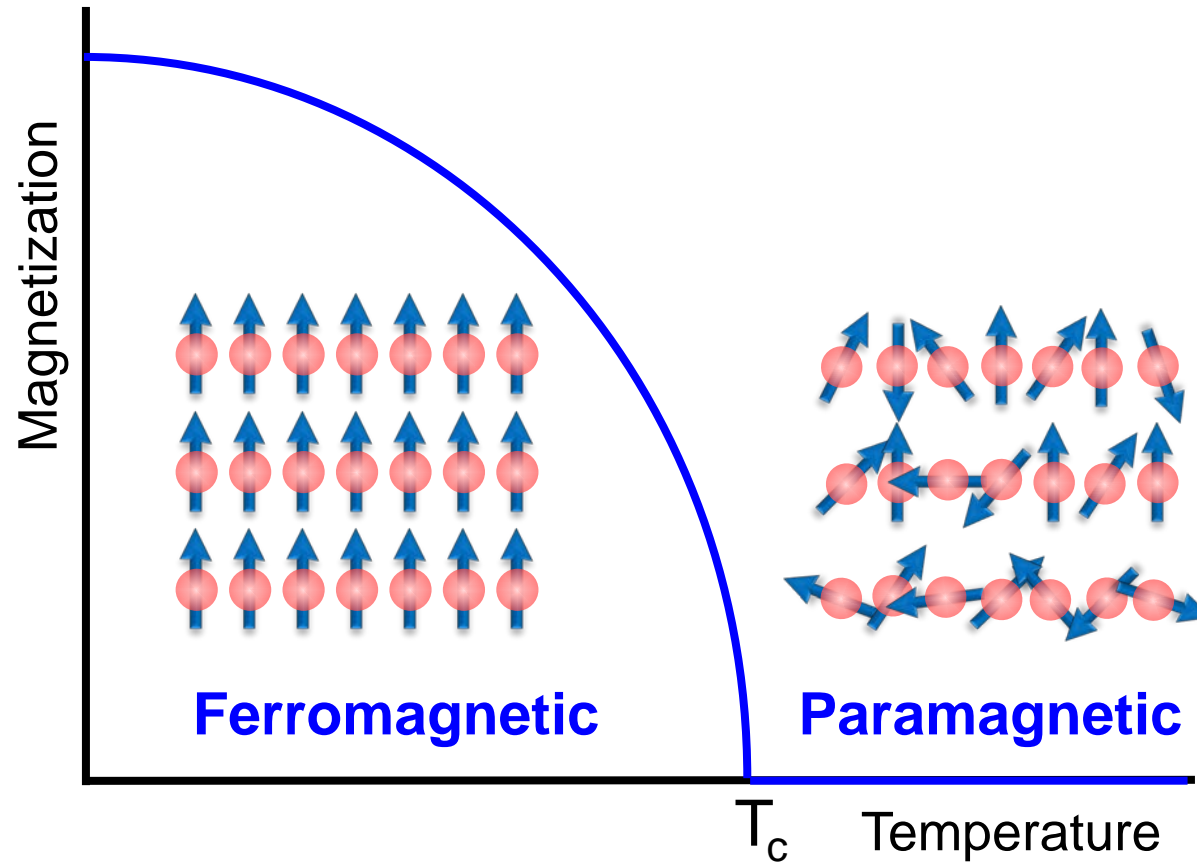
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J Morgan et al. Nature Physics (2011)
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S Zhang et al. Nature (2013)



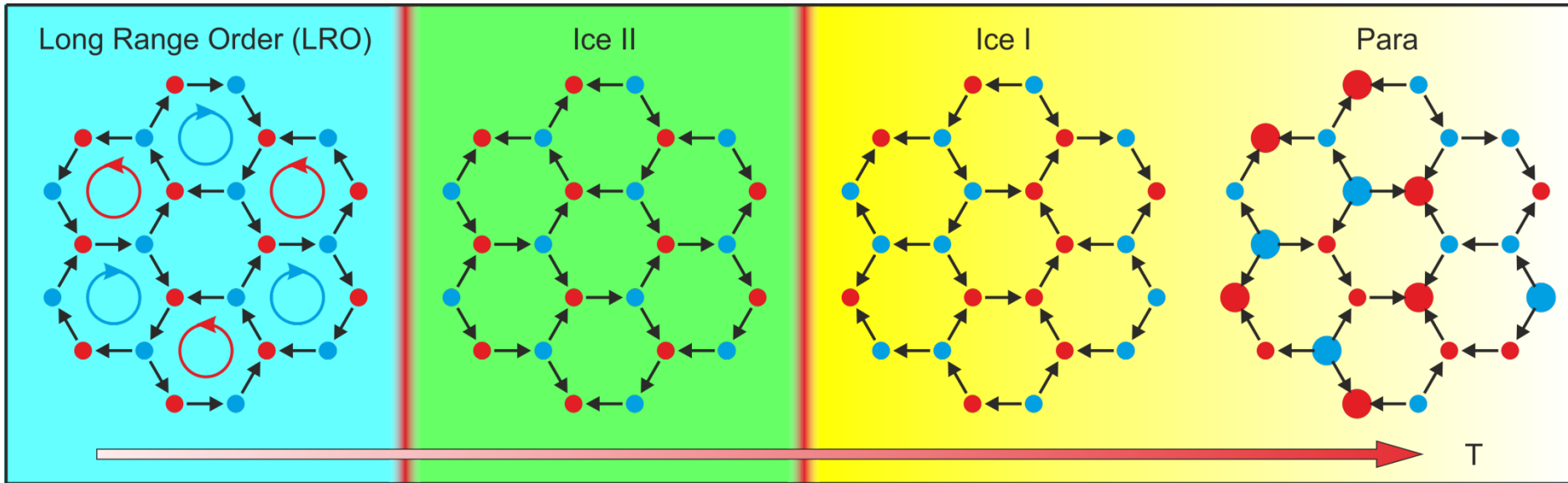
S Zhang et al. Nature (2013)



Topic 2

Phase transitions in a magnetic metamaterial

Kagome Spin Ice Phases



G Moller, R Moessner

Magnetic multipole analysis of kagome and artificial spin-ice dipolar arrays

Phys Rev B (2009)

GW Chern, P Mellado, O Tchernyshyov

Two-Stage Ordering of Spins in Dipolar Spin Ice on the Kagome Lattice

Phys Rev Lett (2011)

Curl Free/Divergence Full

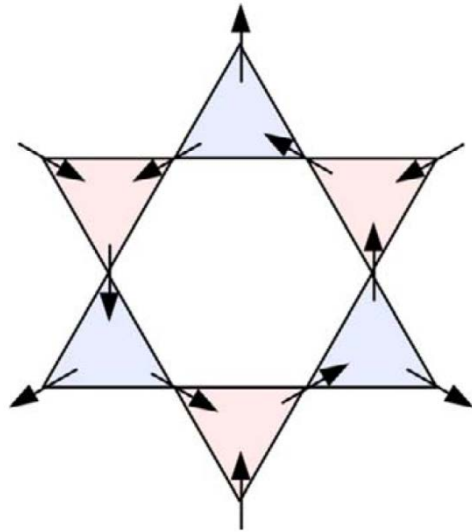
→ Info on magnetic charge

→ Bragg Peaks

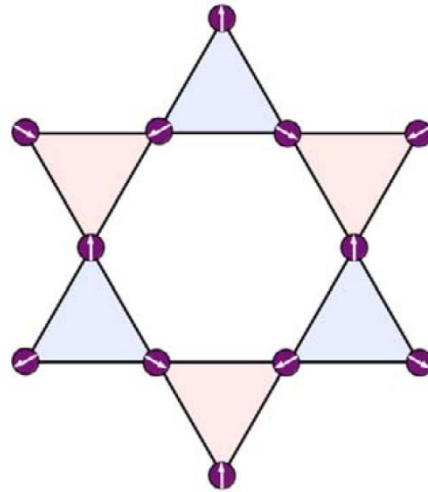
Divergence Free

→ Fluctuating/Coulomb Phase

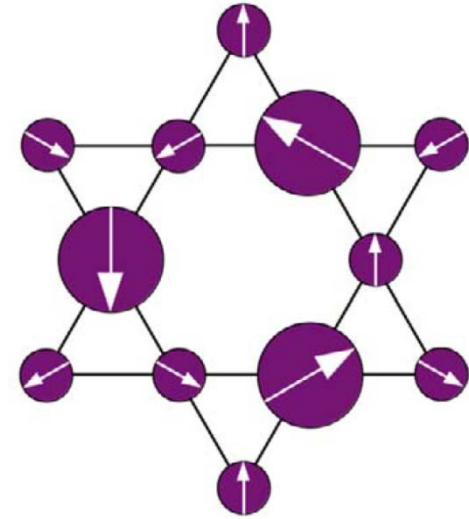
→ Structured diffuse signal



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Fragmentation of magnetism in artificial kagome dipolar spin ice

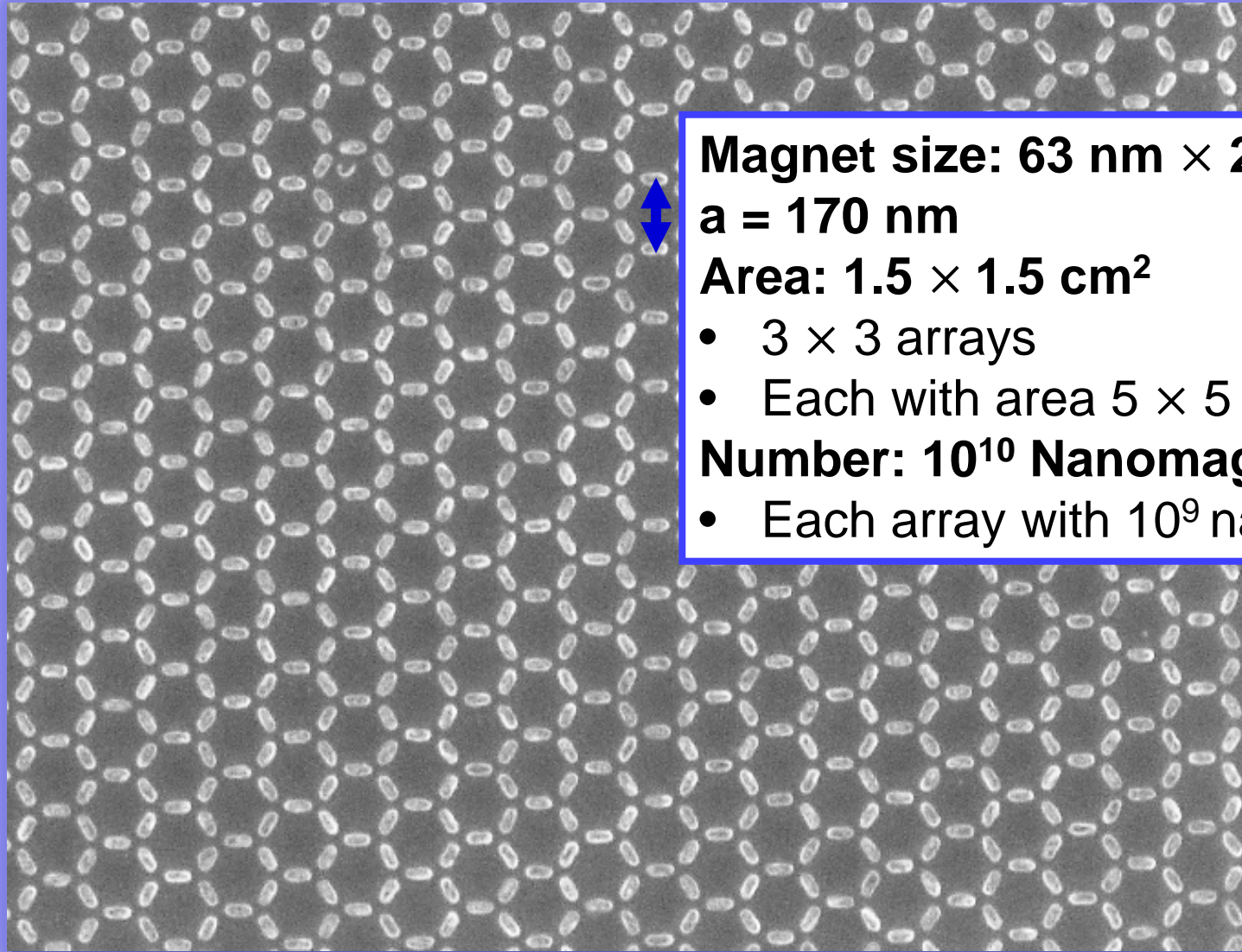
B Canals et al. Nature Communications (2016)

Magnetic-Moment Fragmentation and Monopole Crystallization

ME Brooks-Bartlett et al. Phys Rev X (2014)

Extensive degeneracy, Coulomb phase & magnetic monopoles in artificial square ice

Y Perrin et al. Nature (2016)



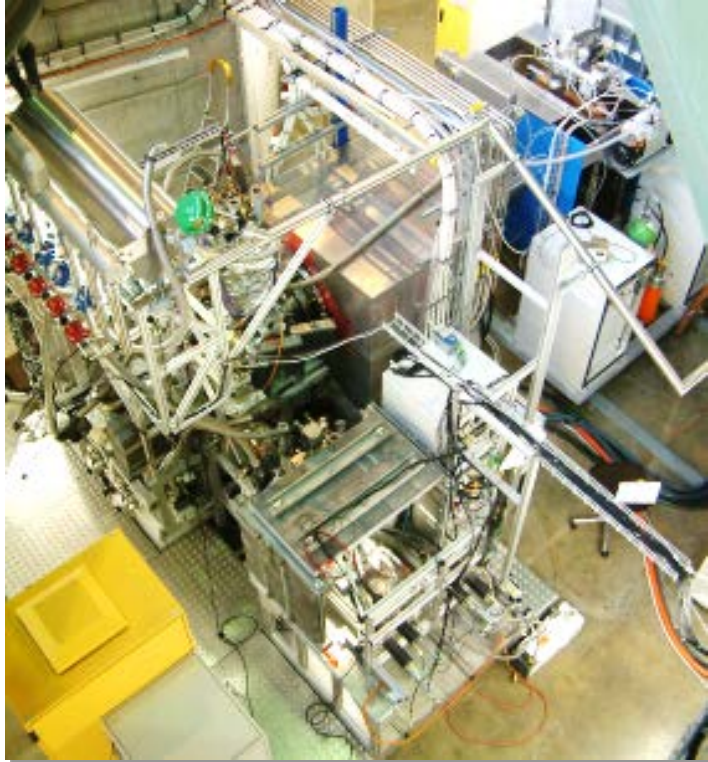
Magnet size: 63 nm × 26 nm × 6 nm
a = 170 nm

Area: 1.5 × 1.5 cm²

- 3 × 3 arrays
- Each with area 5 × 5 mm²

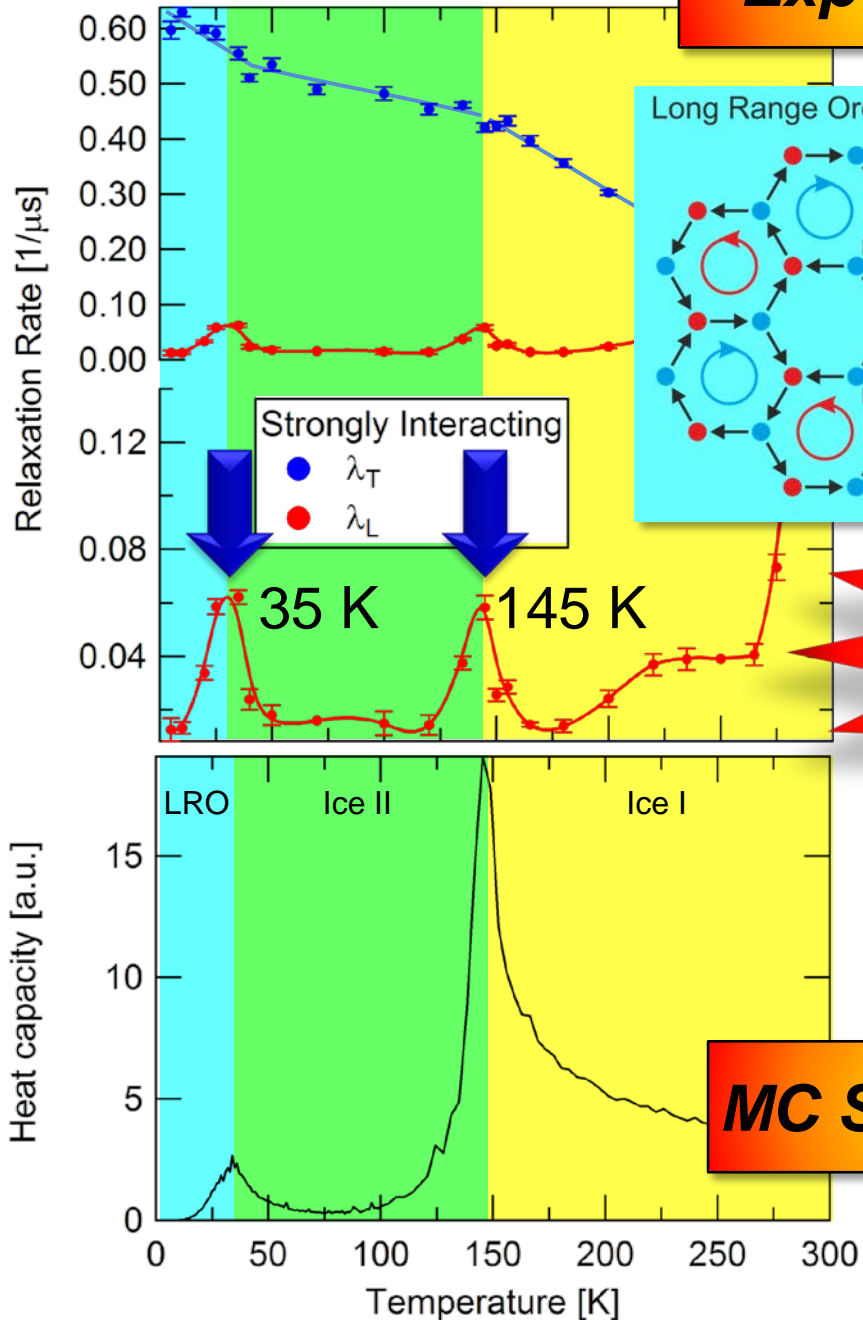
Number: 10¹⁰ Nanomagnets

- Each array with 10⁹ nanomagnets

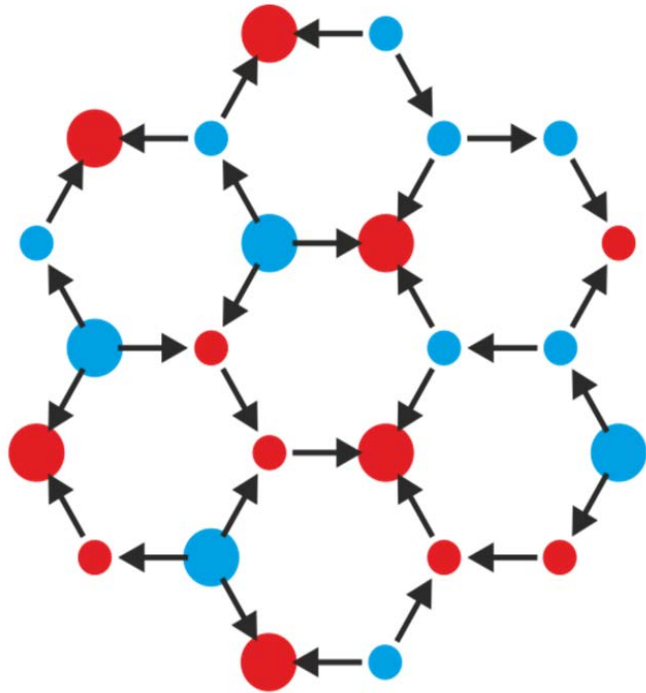


- ➡ Zero applied field
- ➡ Temperature control
- ➡ Local probe
- ➡ Magnetic phase transitions
- ➡ Tunable implantation depths: 1-100 nm
- ➡ Ideal for thin films and nanostructures

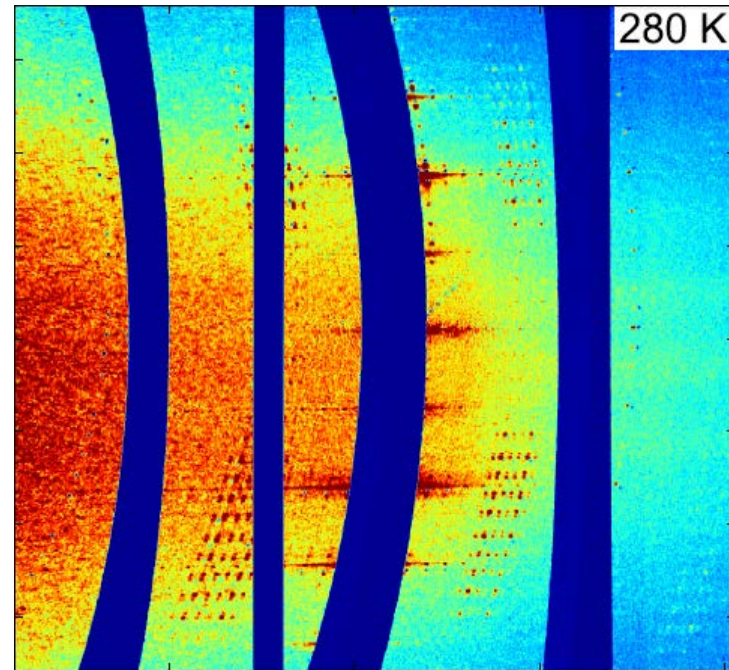
Experiment



Frustrated Magnetic Metamaterial



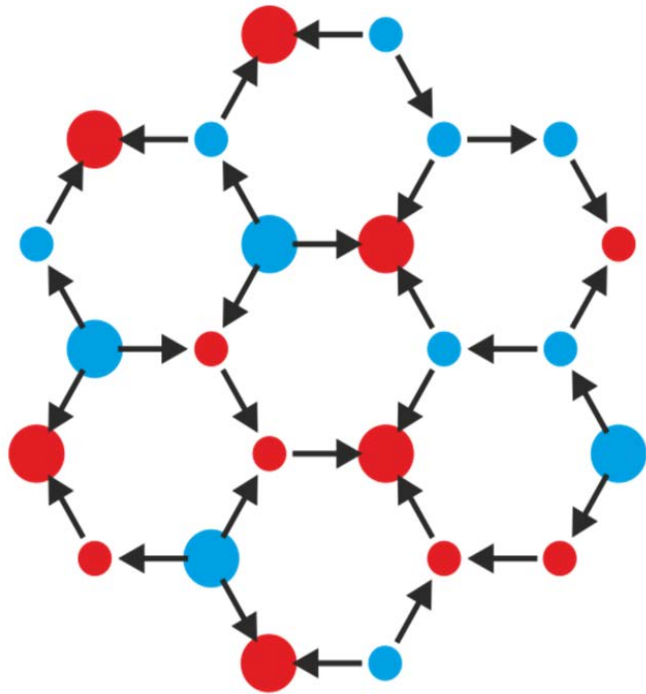
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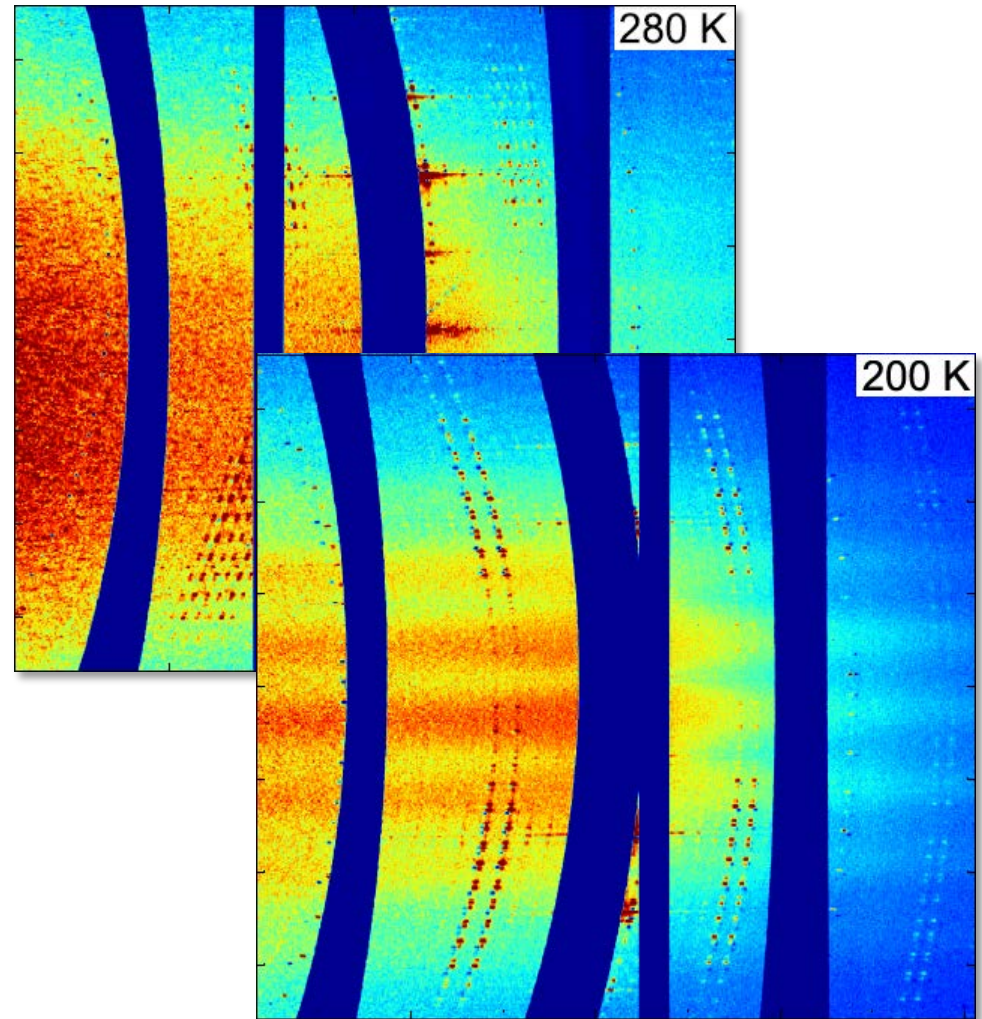
Soft X-ray Resonant Magnetic Scattering

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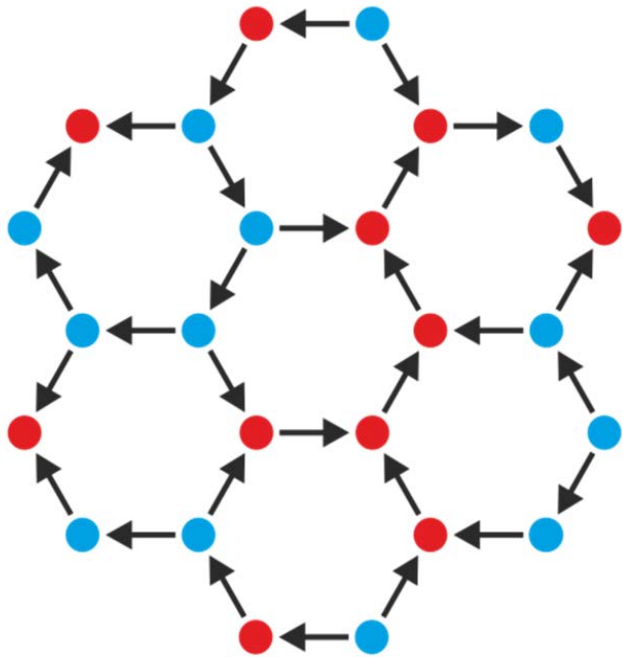
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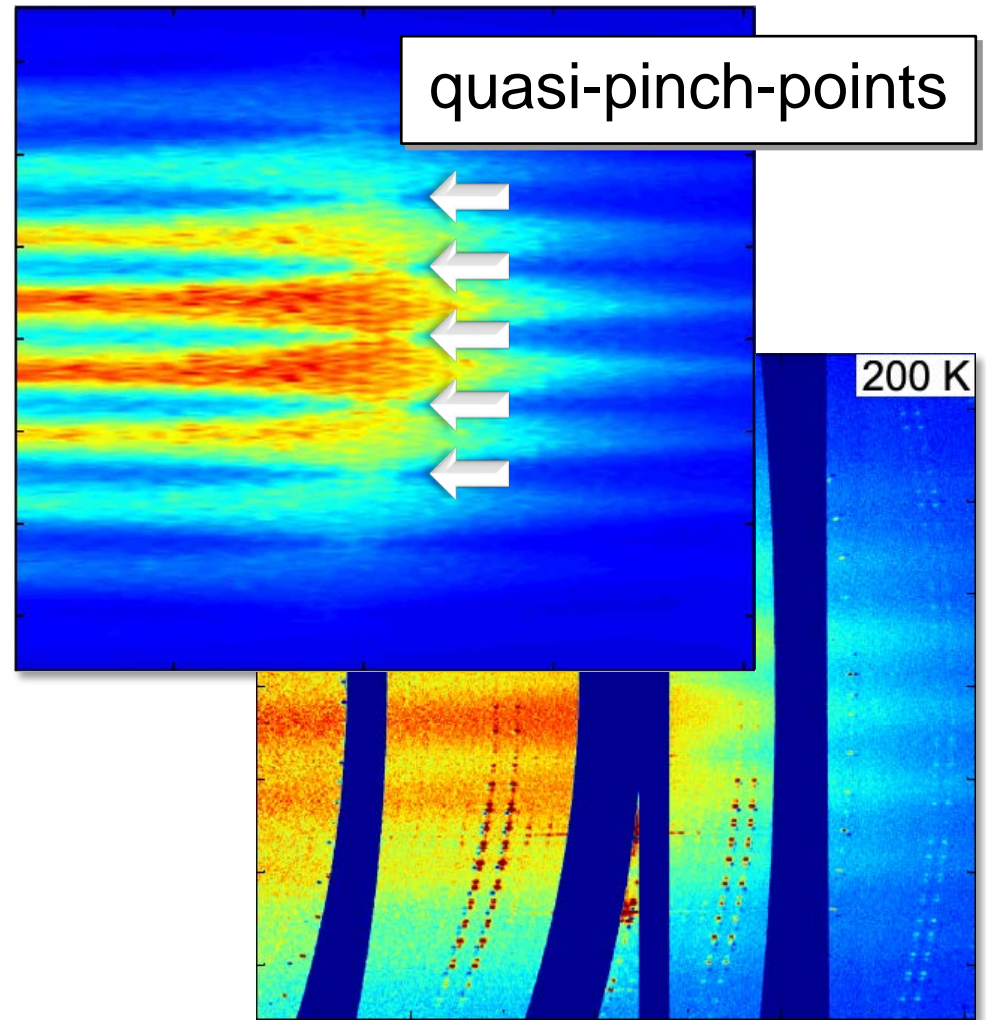
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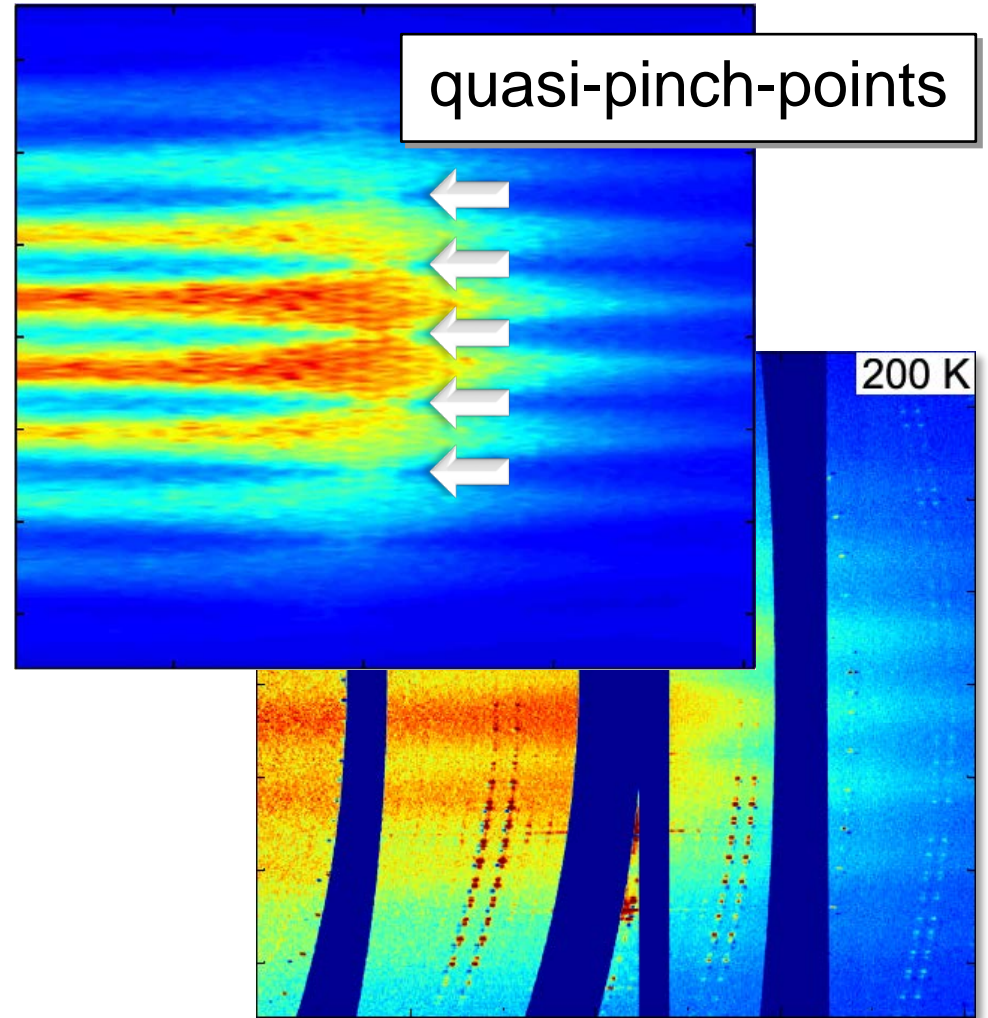
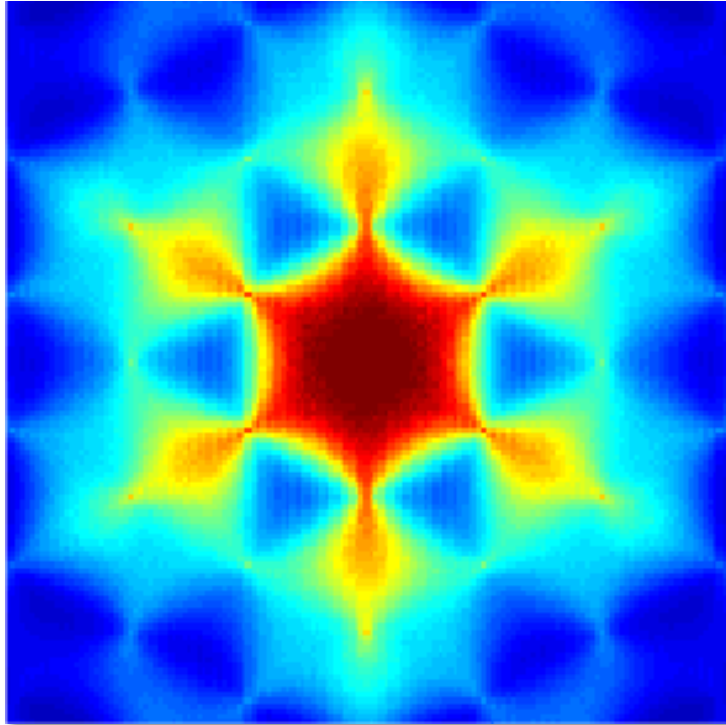
Kagome Ice I



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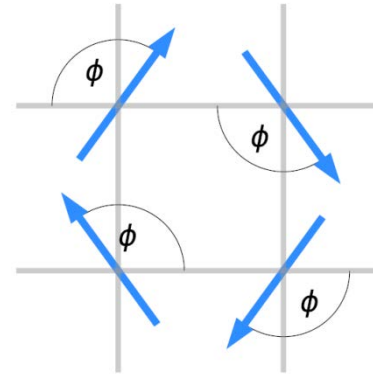
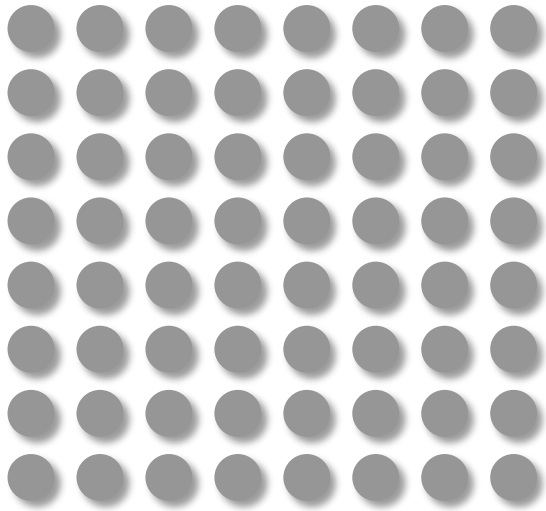
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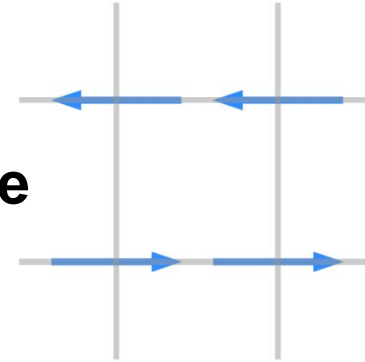
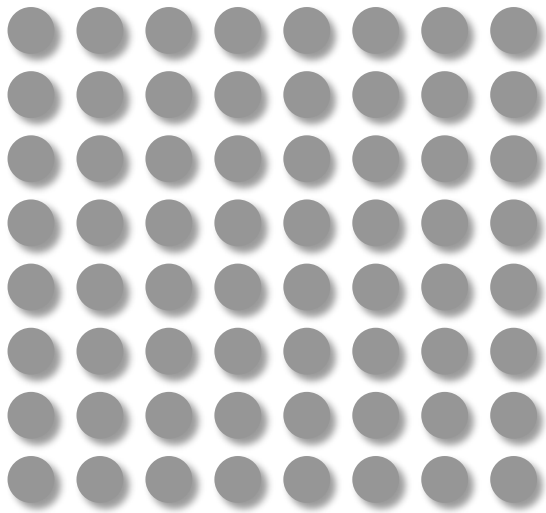
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- Order-by-disorder transition: thermal fluctuations \rightarrow long-range ordered phase
- Theory predicts a continuous transition to AFM stripe order

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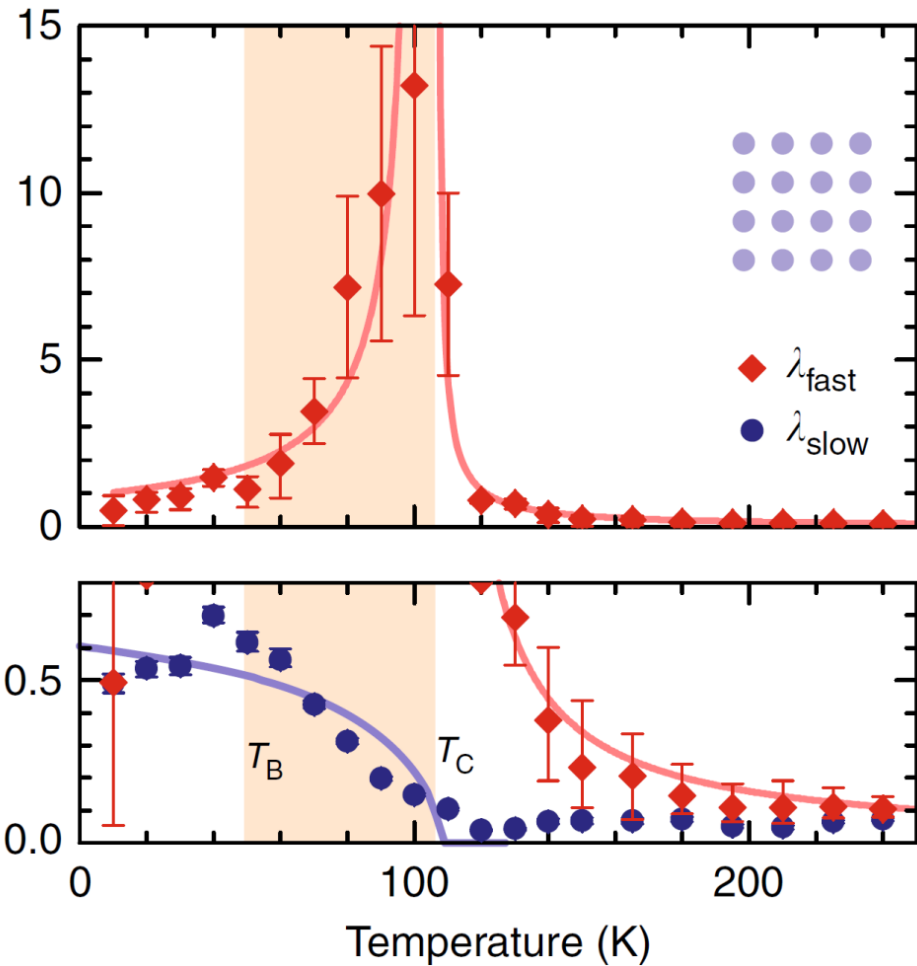
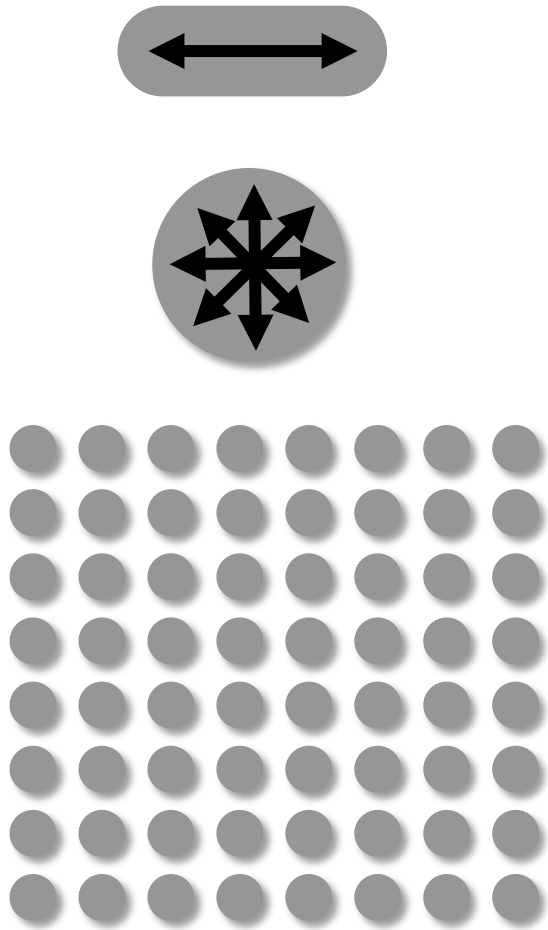


Stripe Phase

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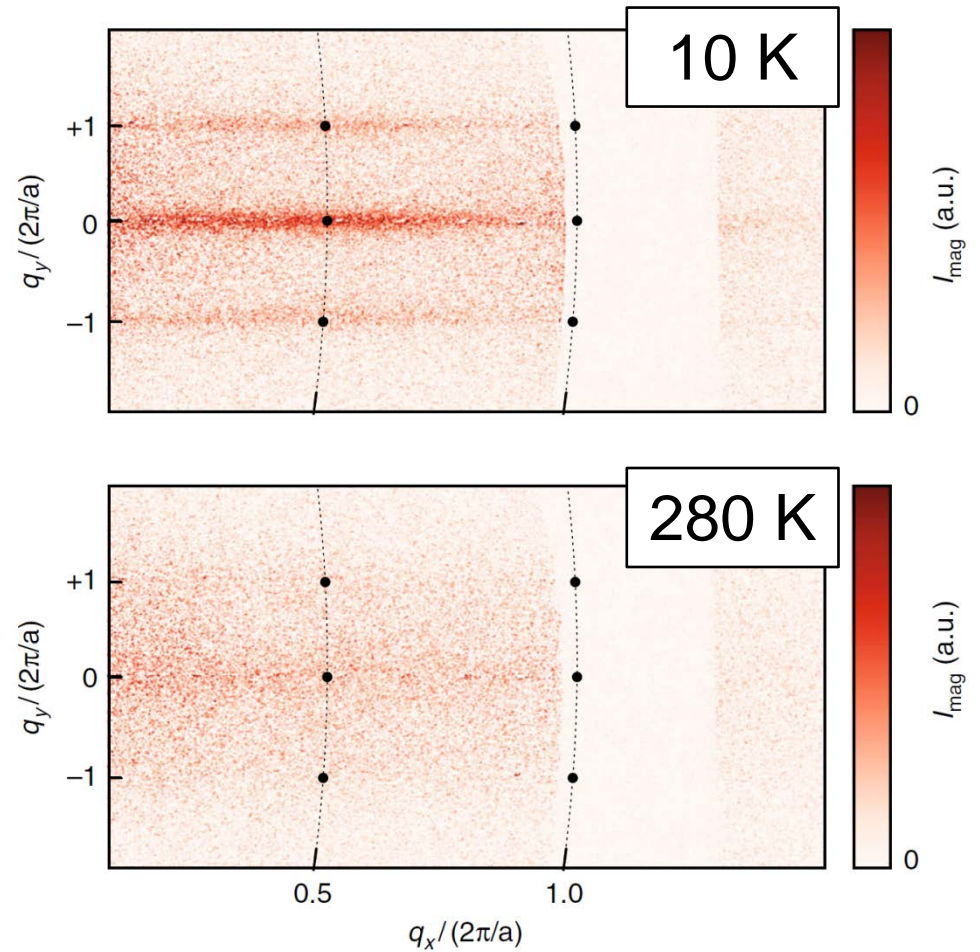
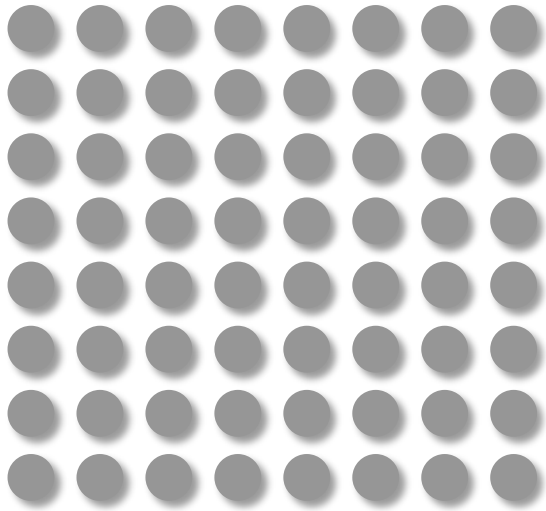
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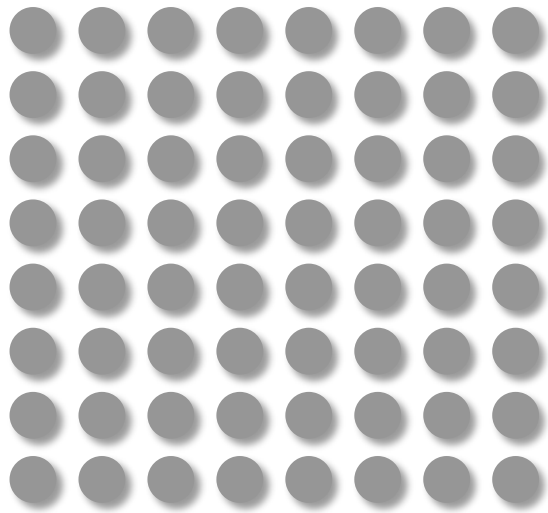
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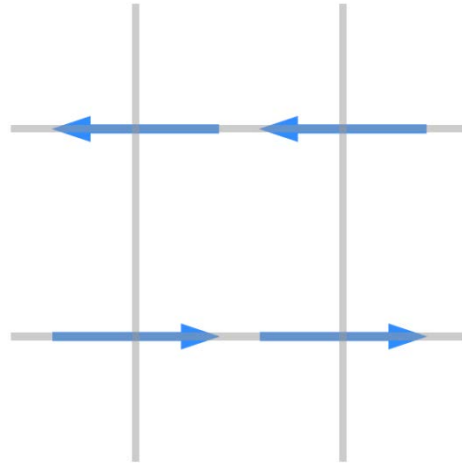


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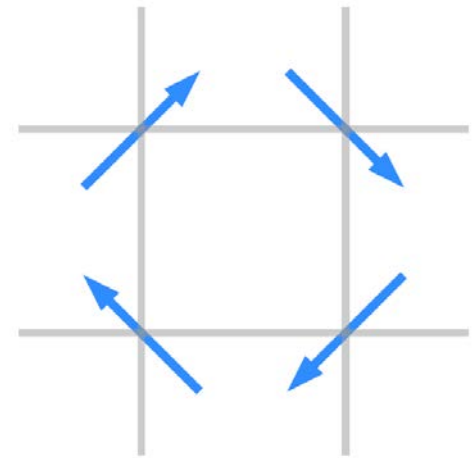
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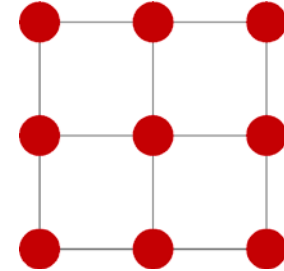
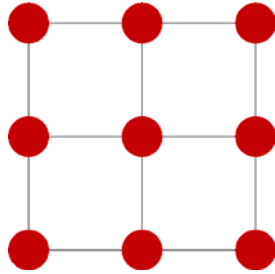


Microvortex Phase



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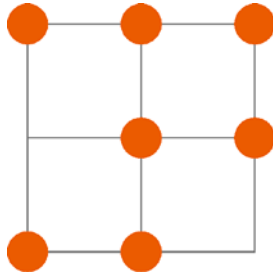


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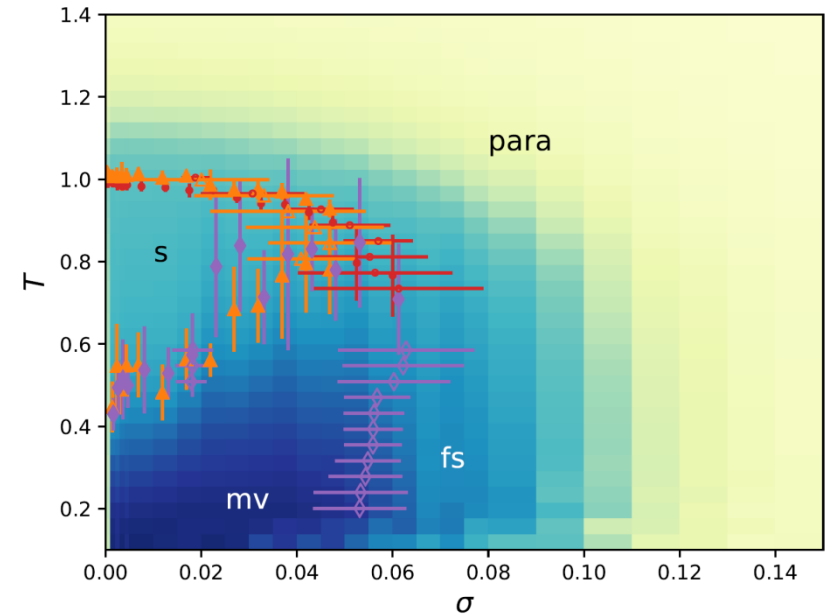
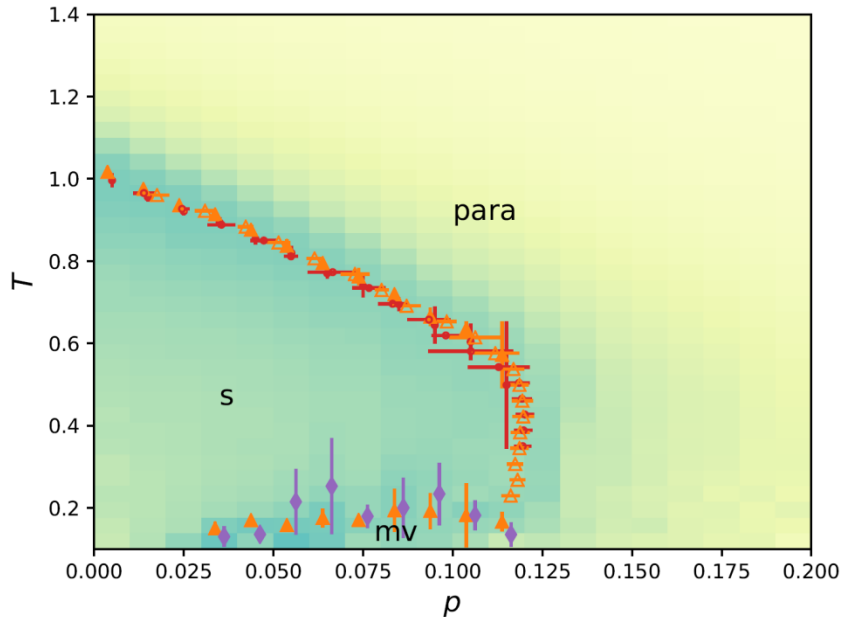
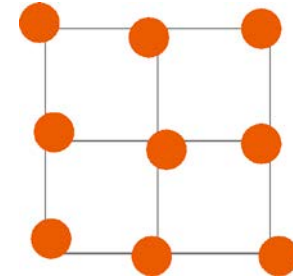
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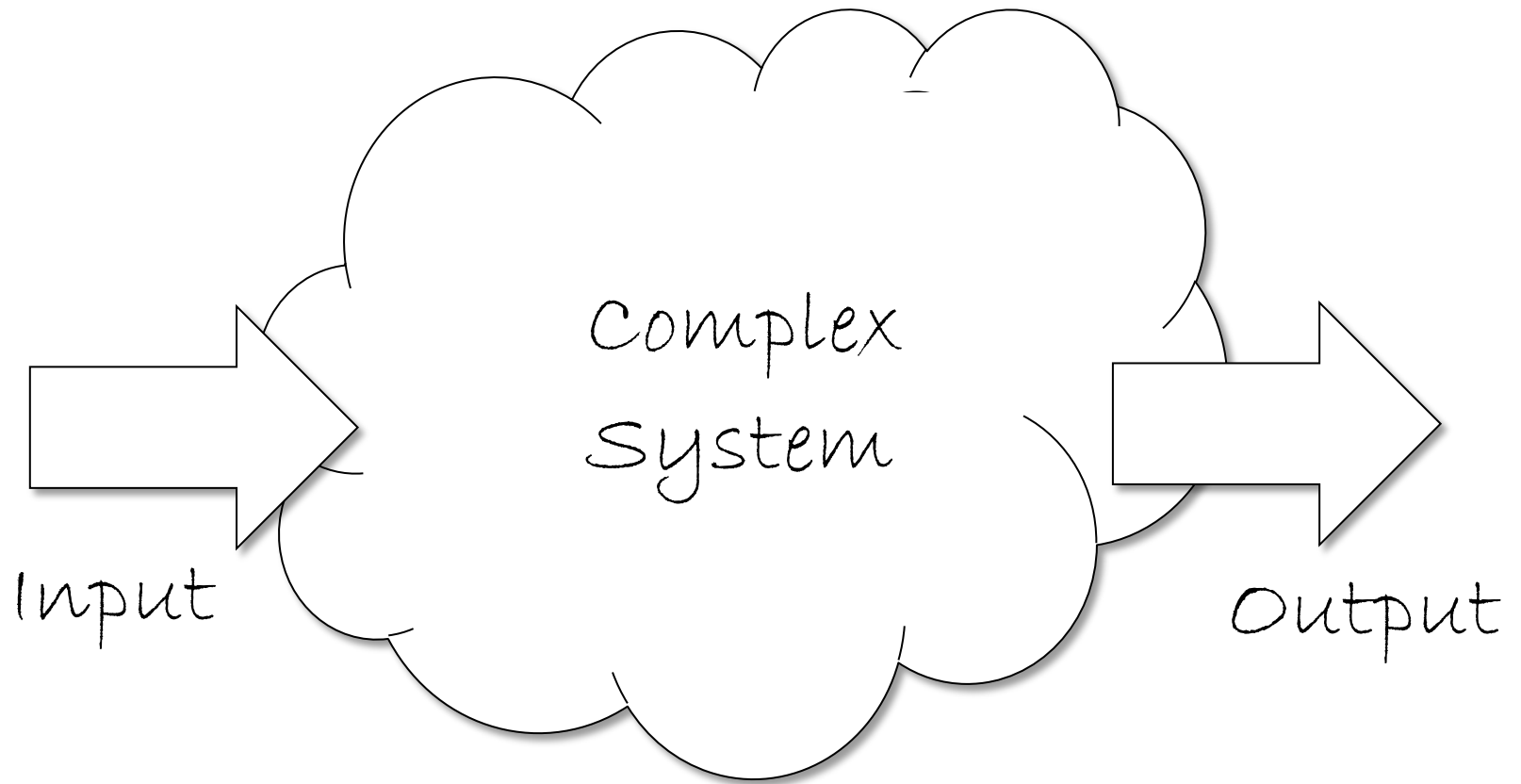


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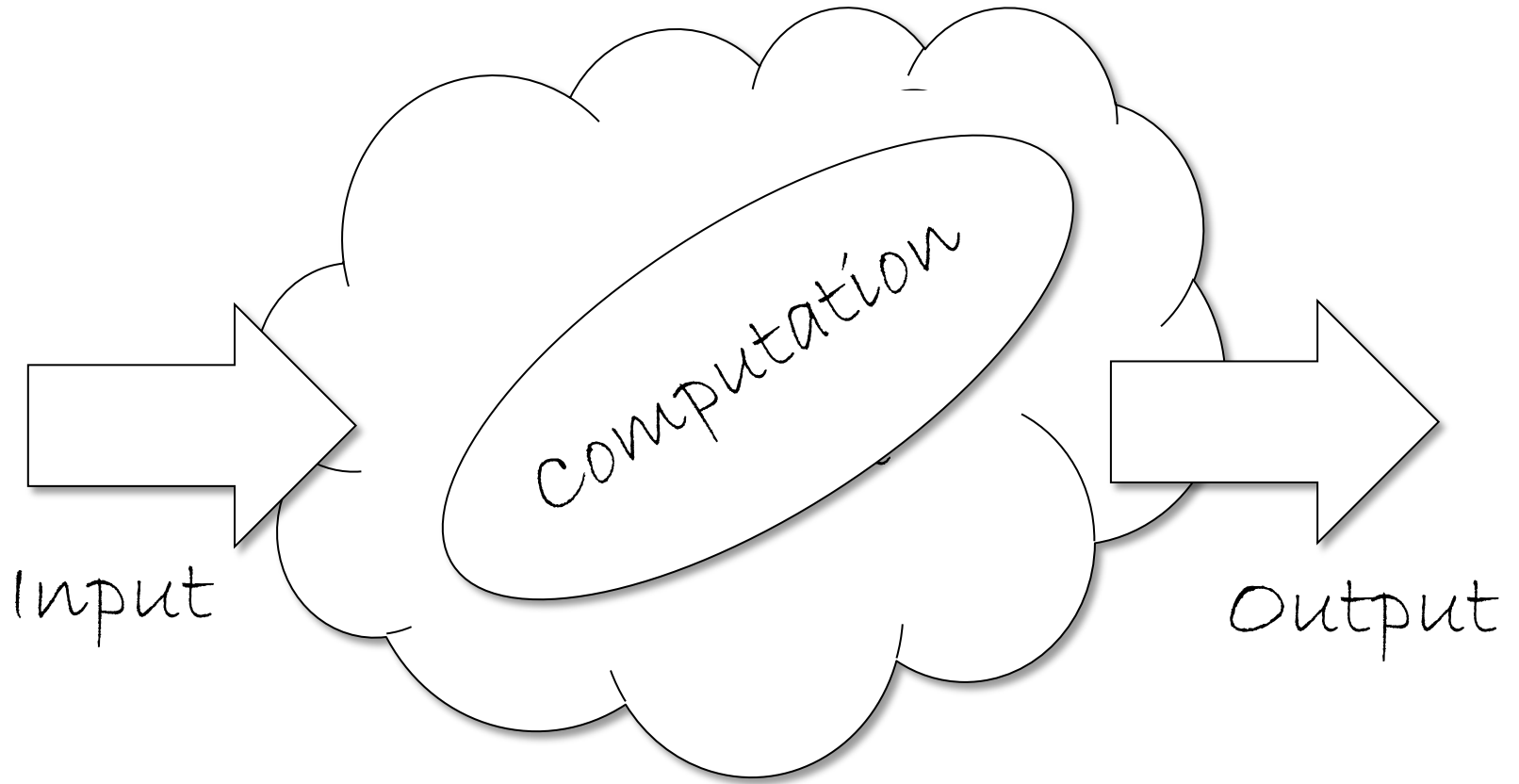


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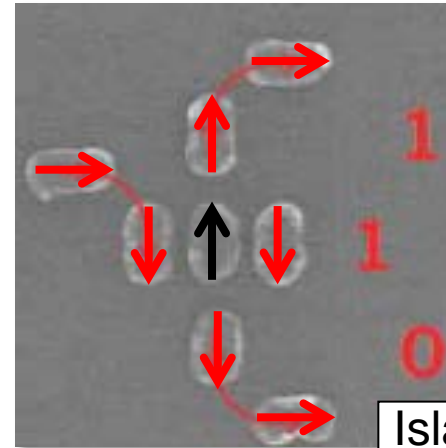
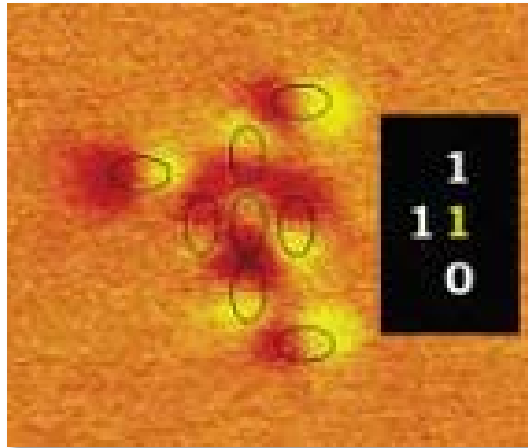
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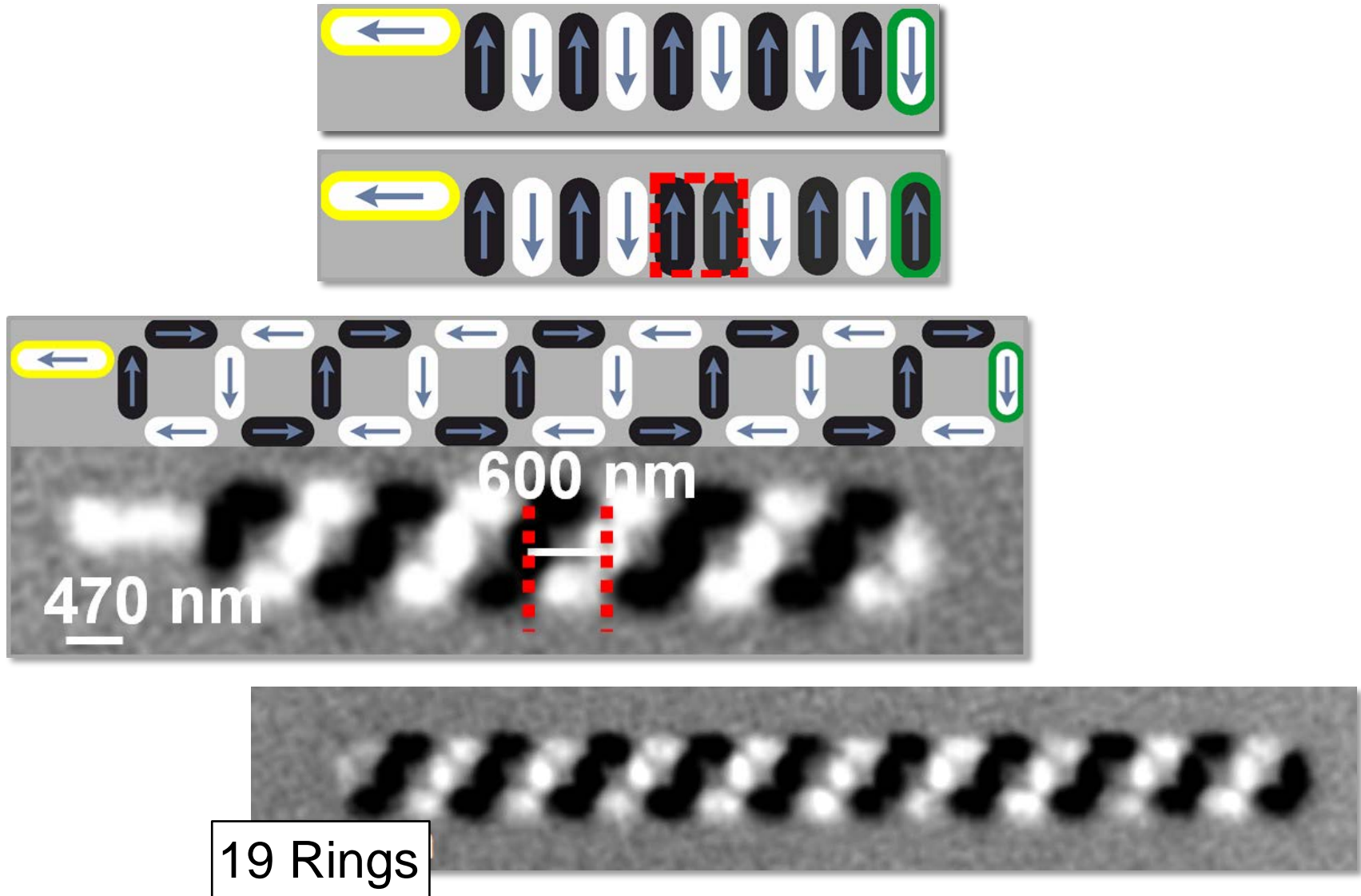


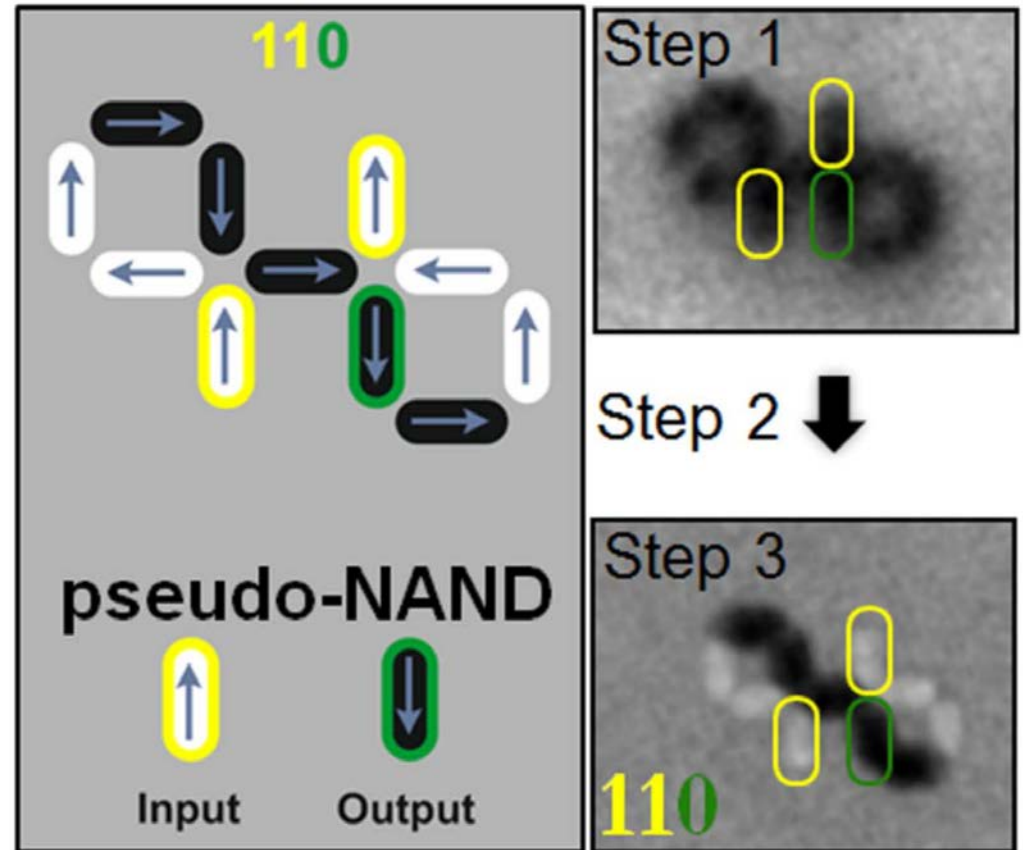
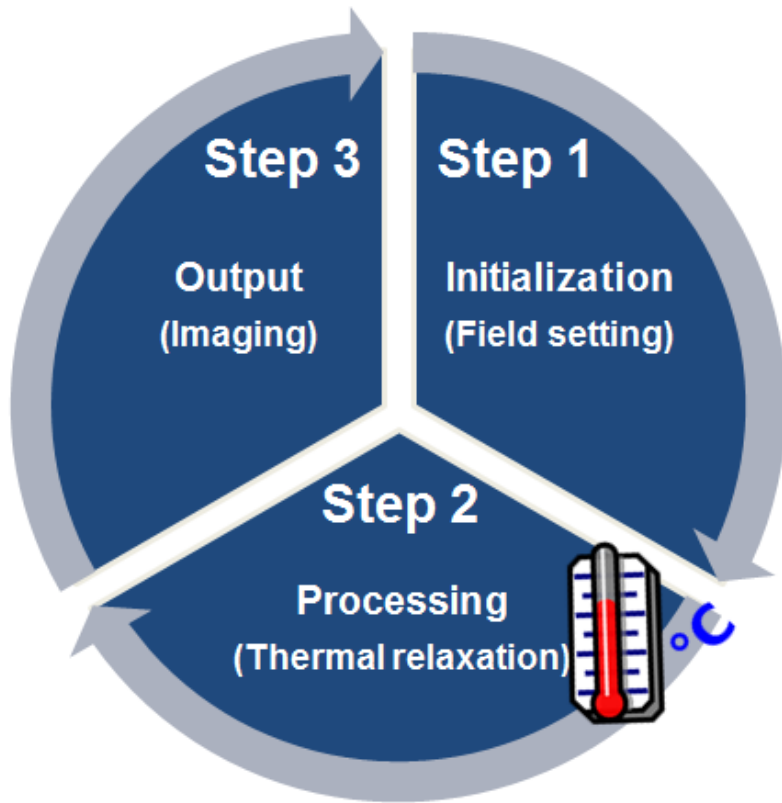
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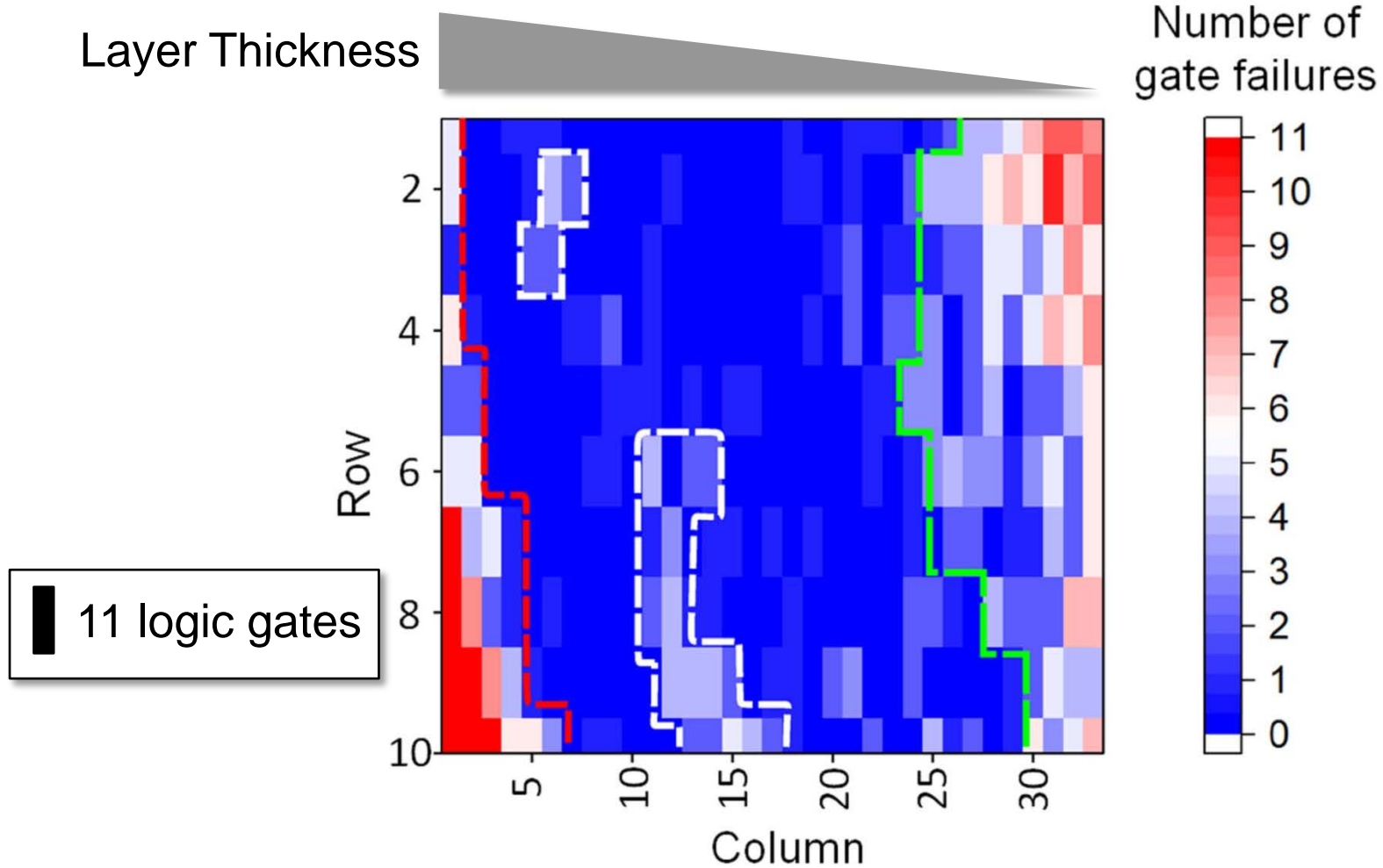


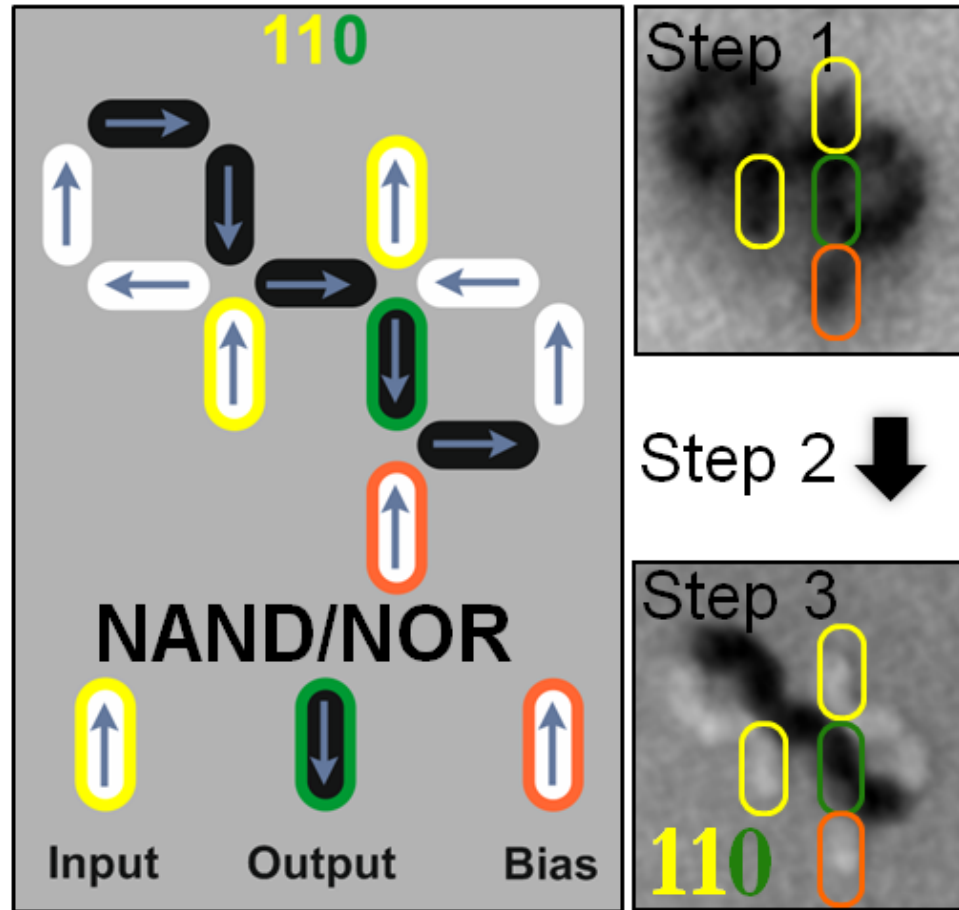
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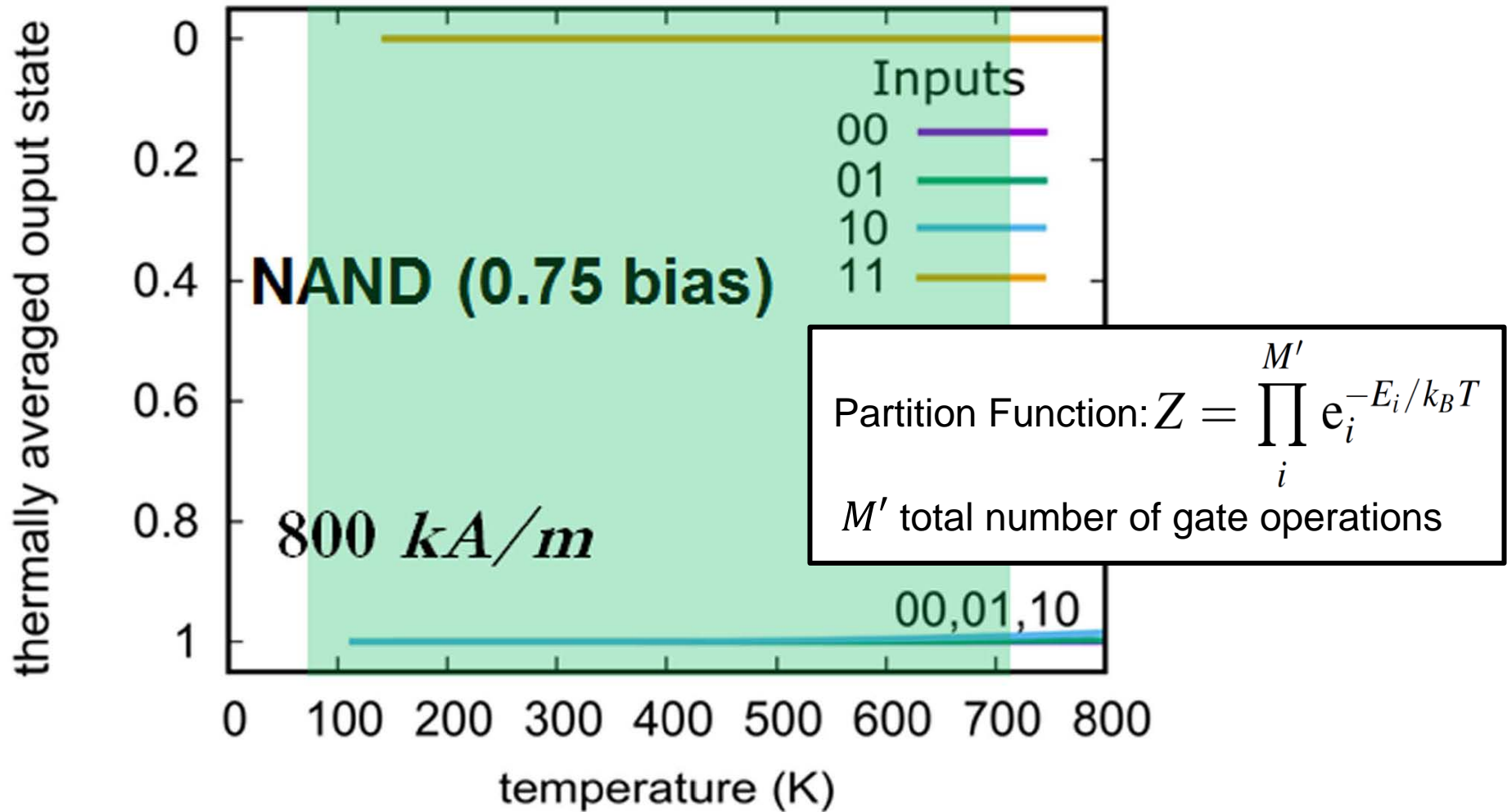
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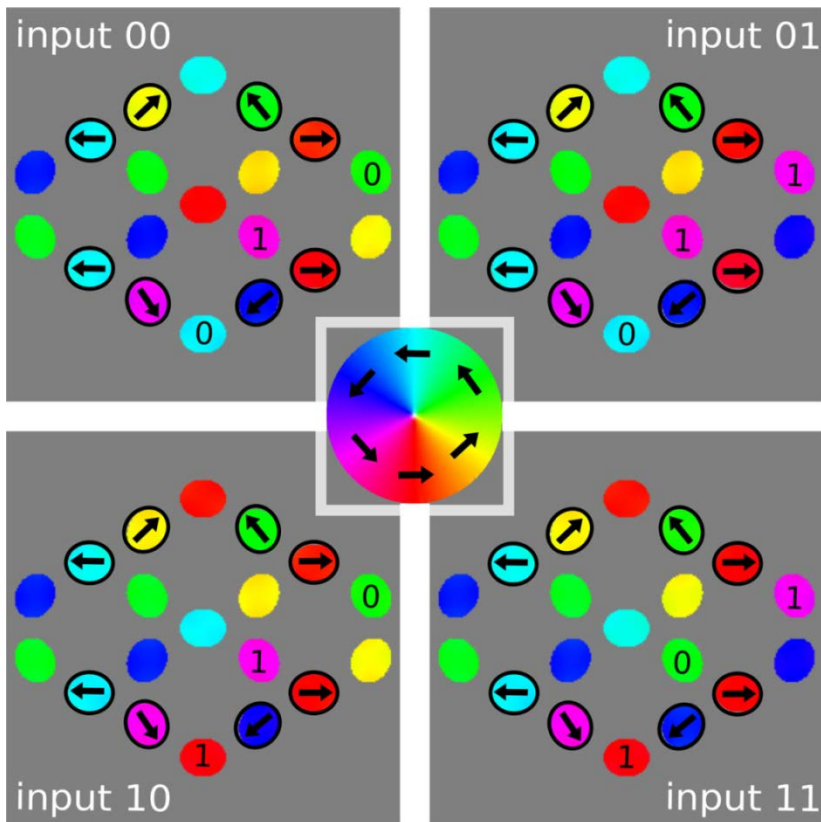












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Computation in artificial spin ice

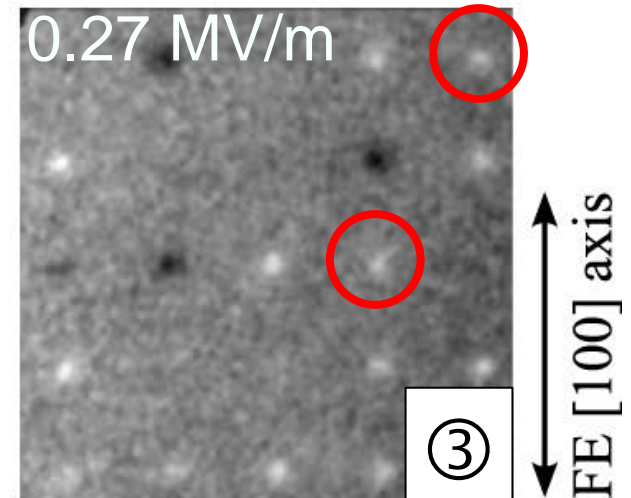
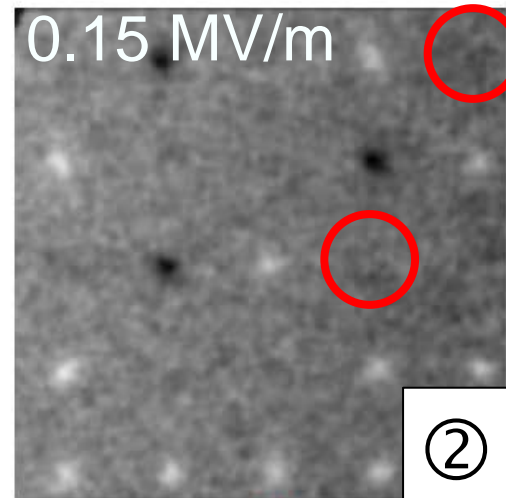
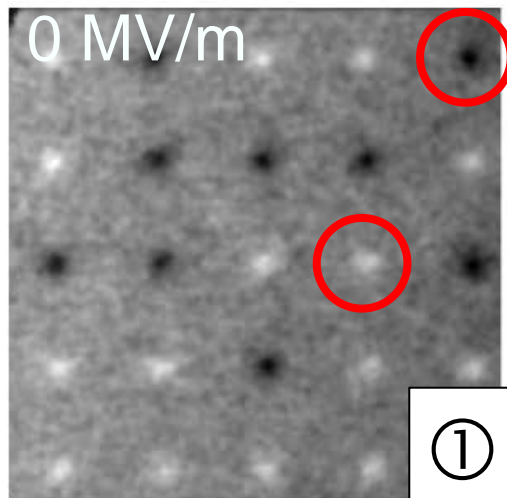
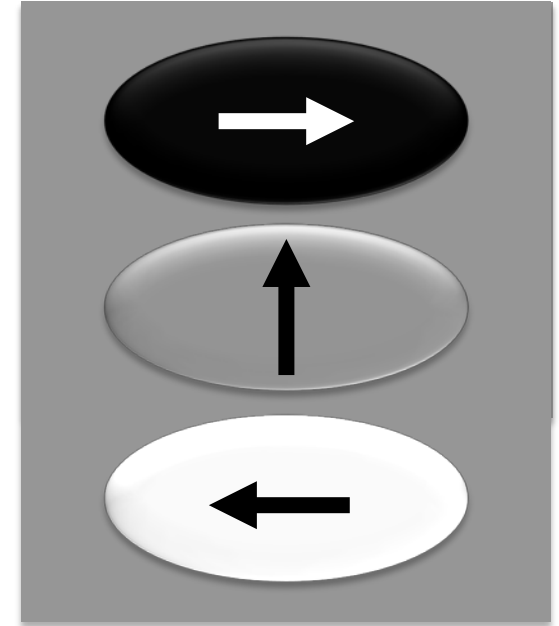
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Ground states corresponding to all possible input states have the same energy

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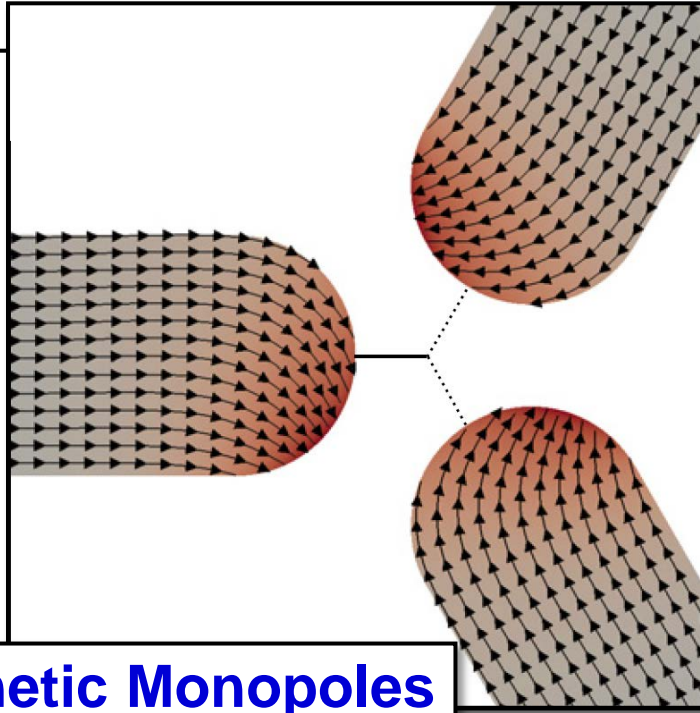
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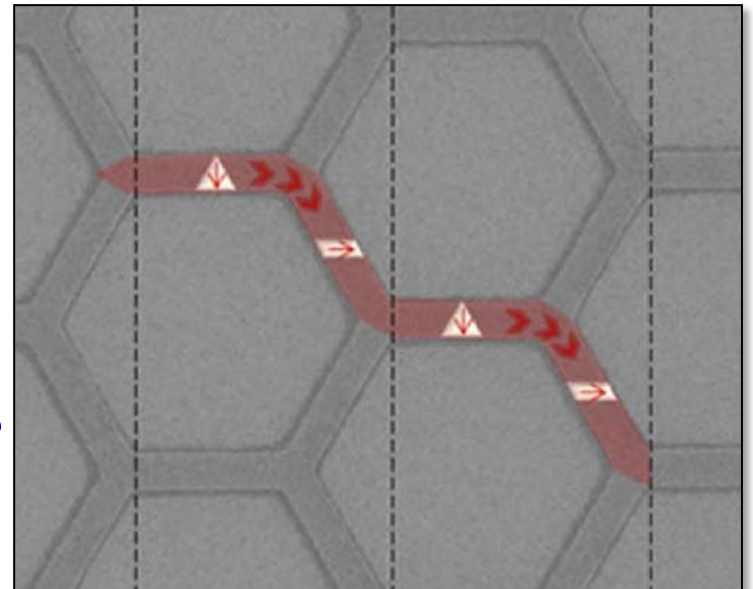
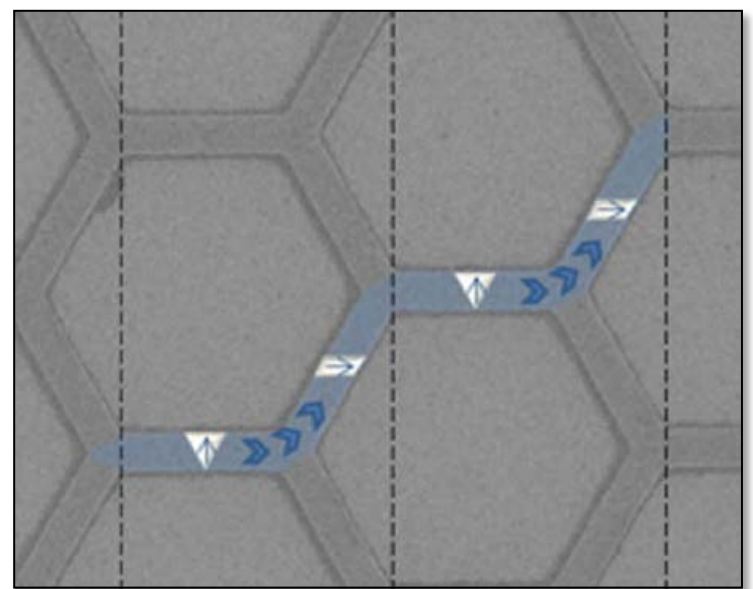


Topic 4 - Chirality Control



Chiral Magnetic Monopoles

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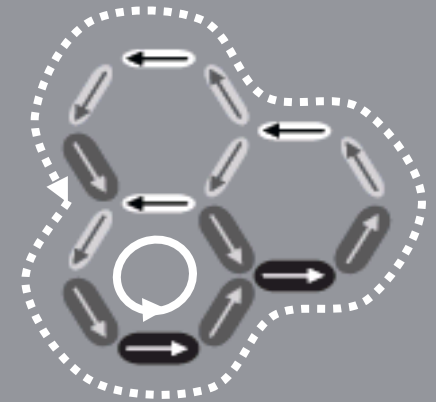
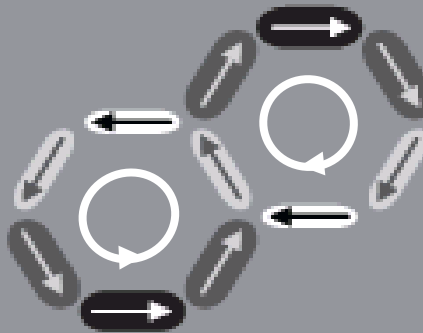
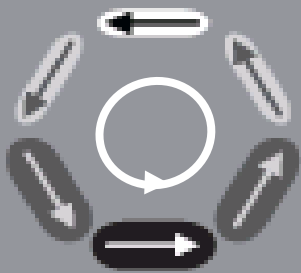
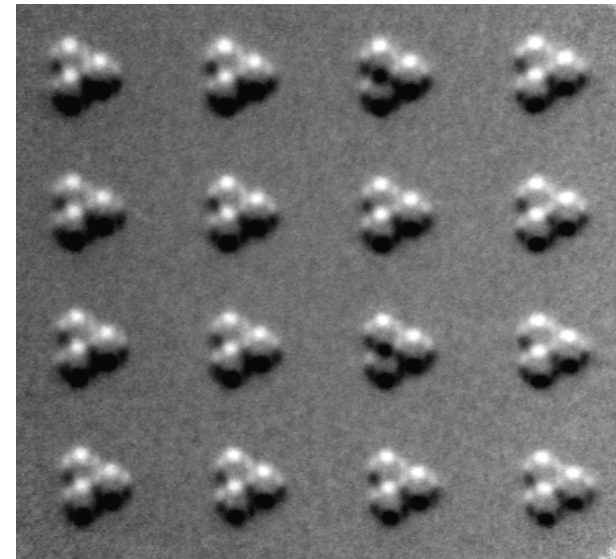
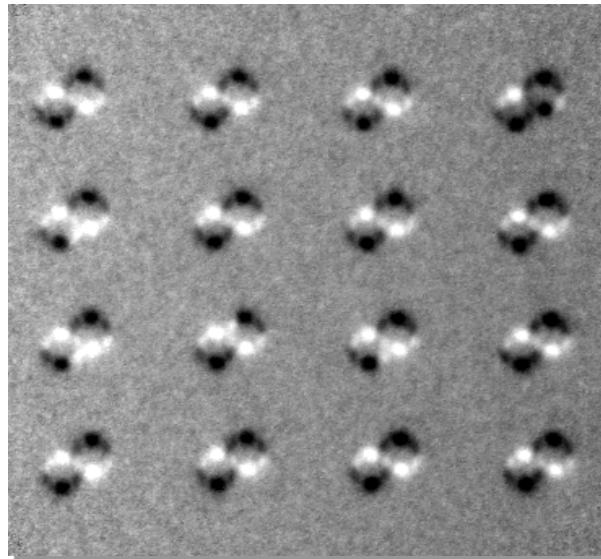
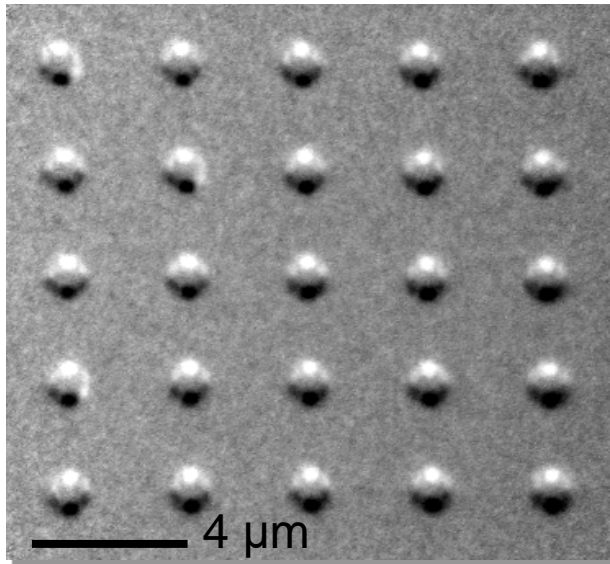


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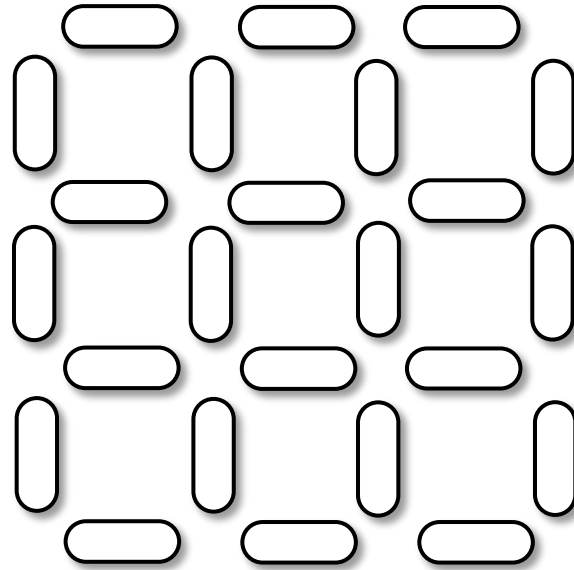
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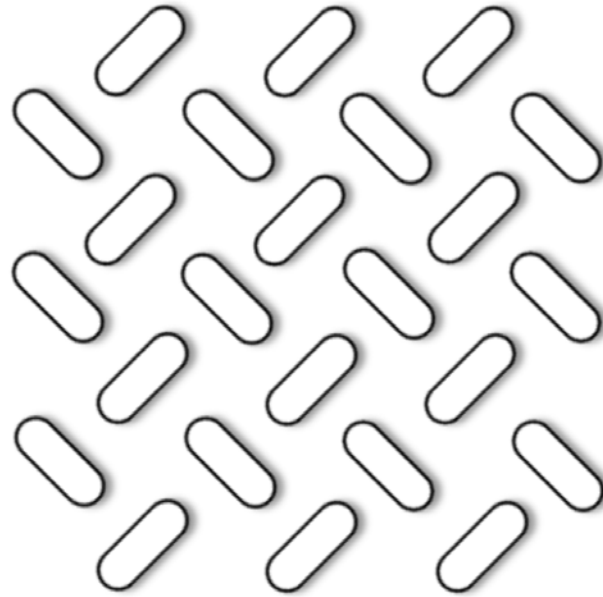
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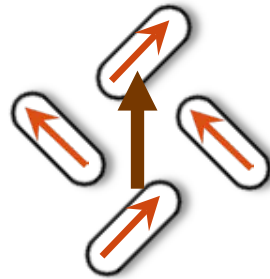
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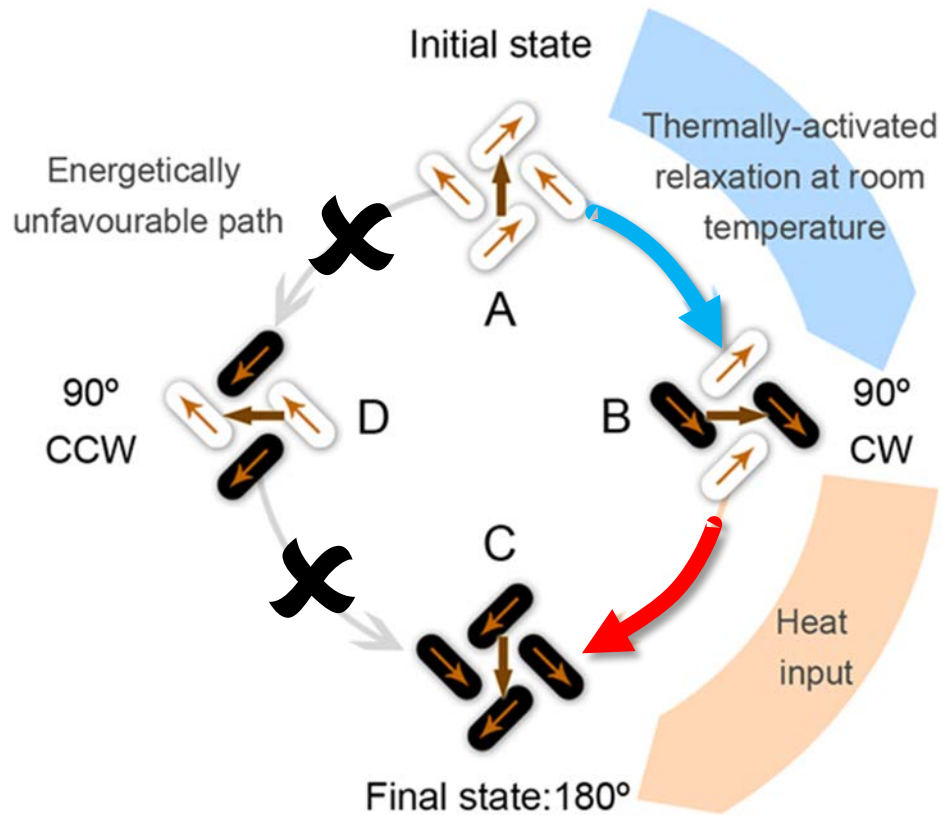
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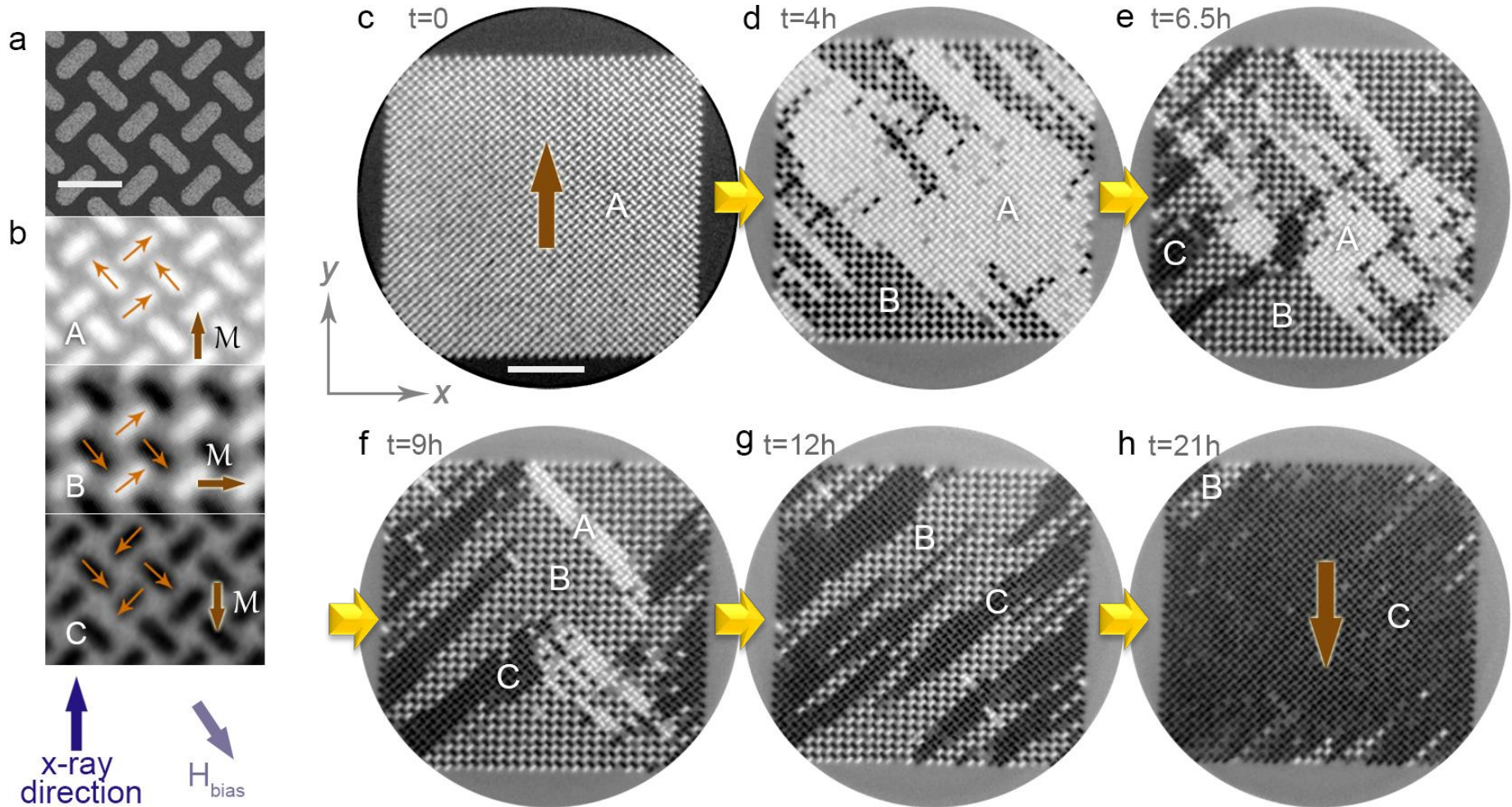
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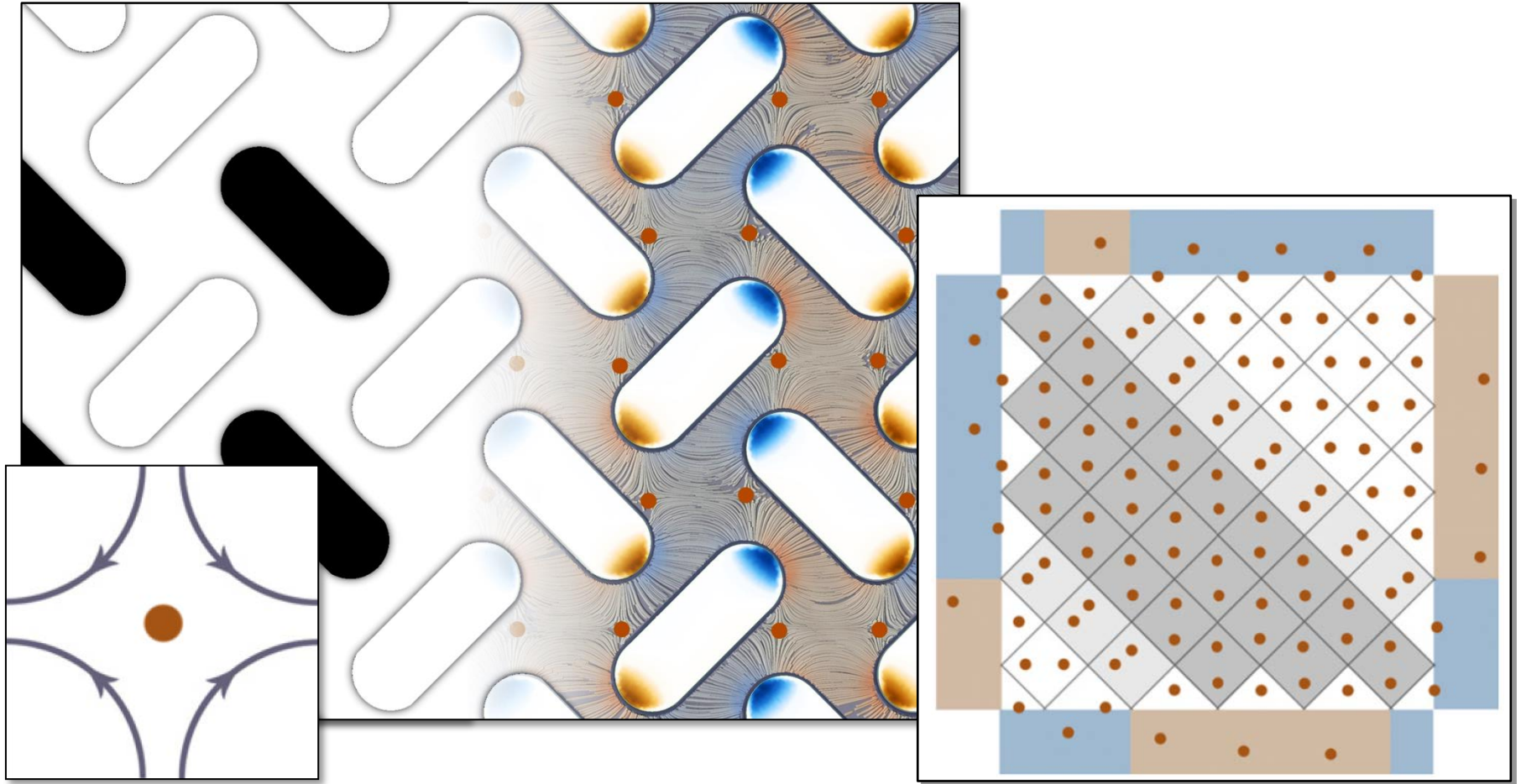


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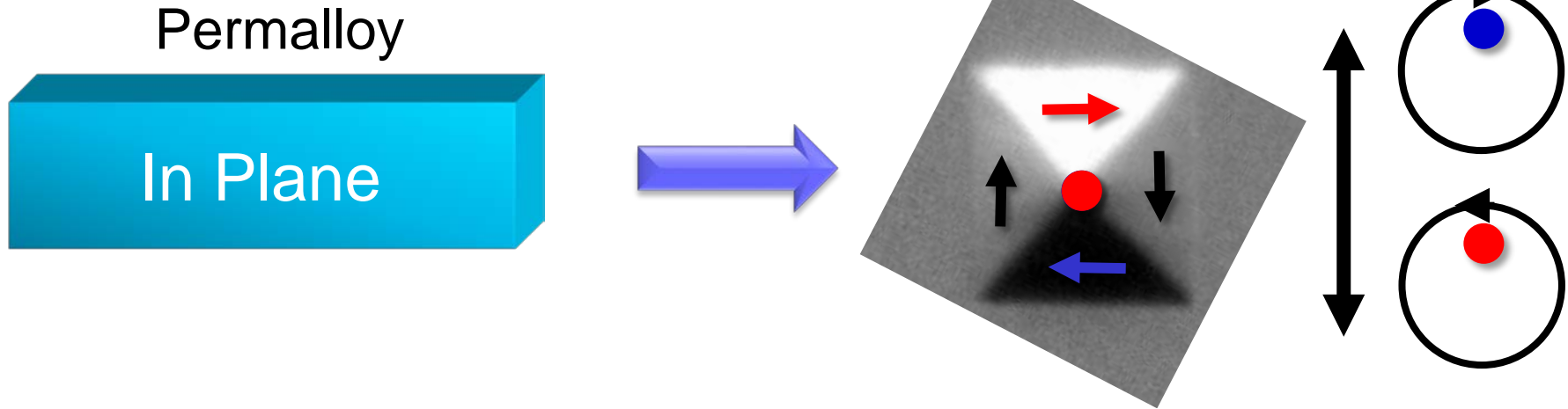


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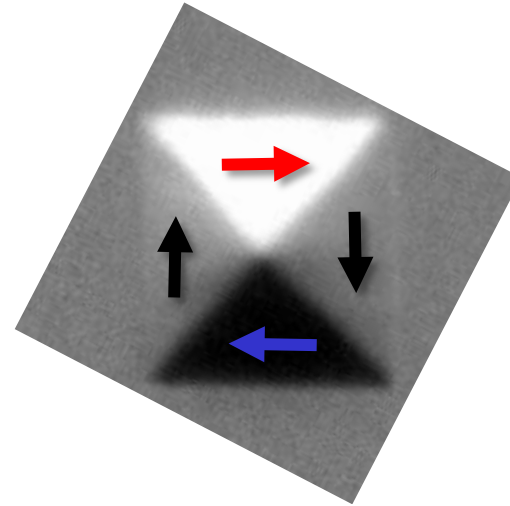
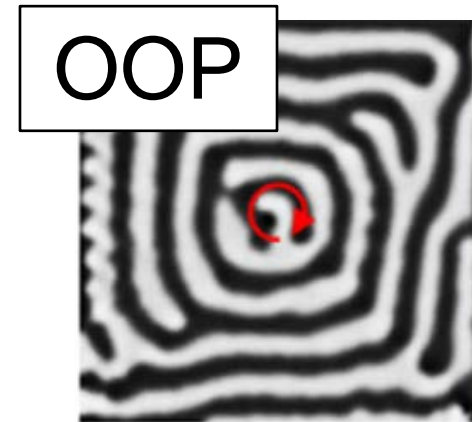
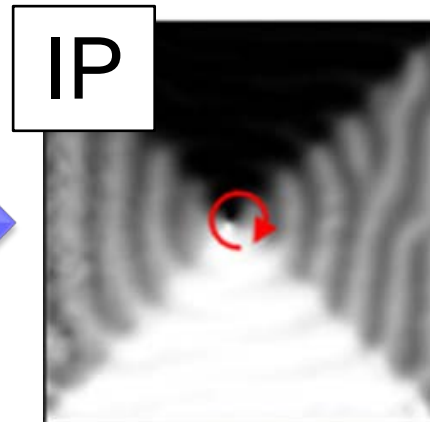
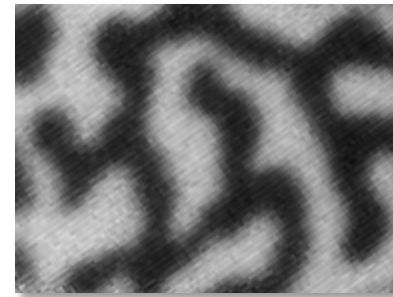


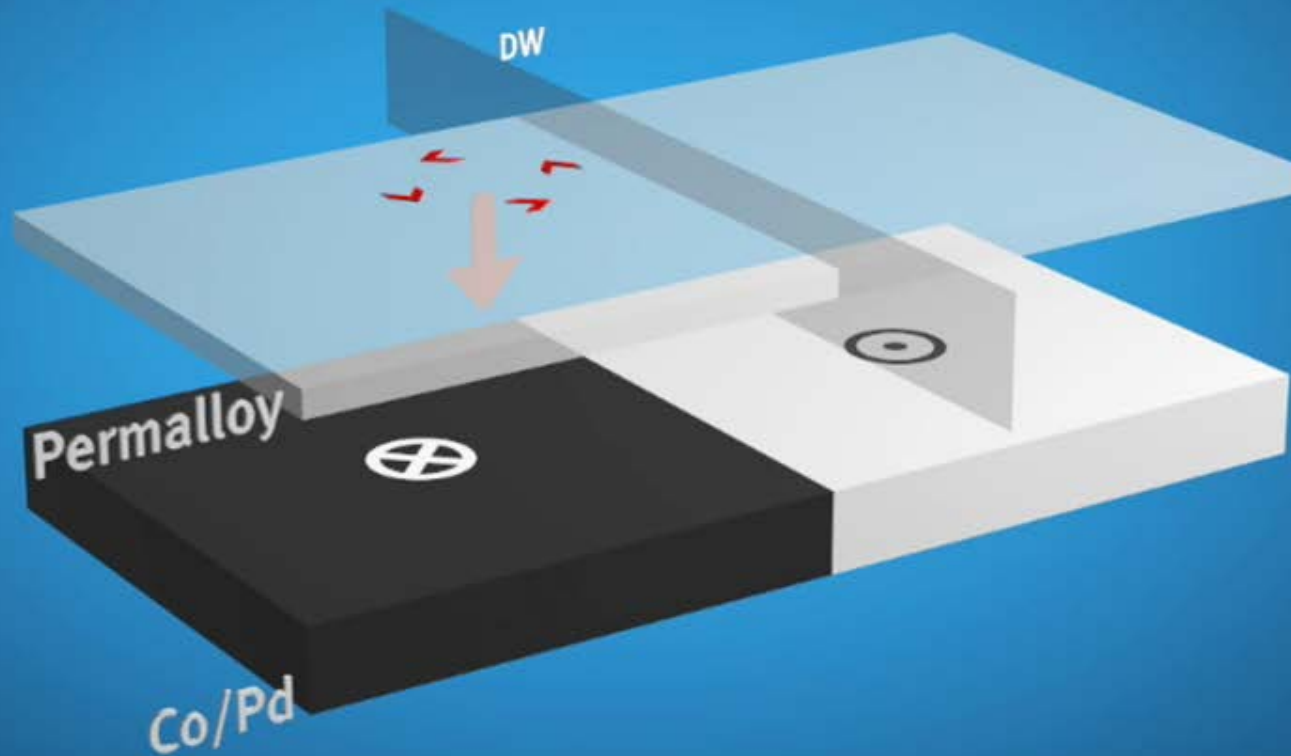
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From chiral dynamics to dynamic chirality....

Permalloy

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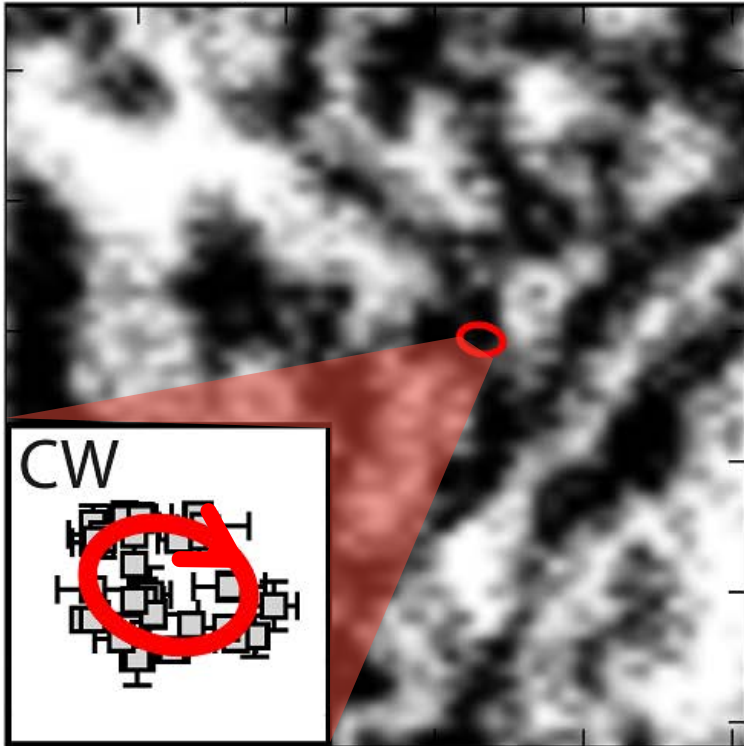


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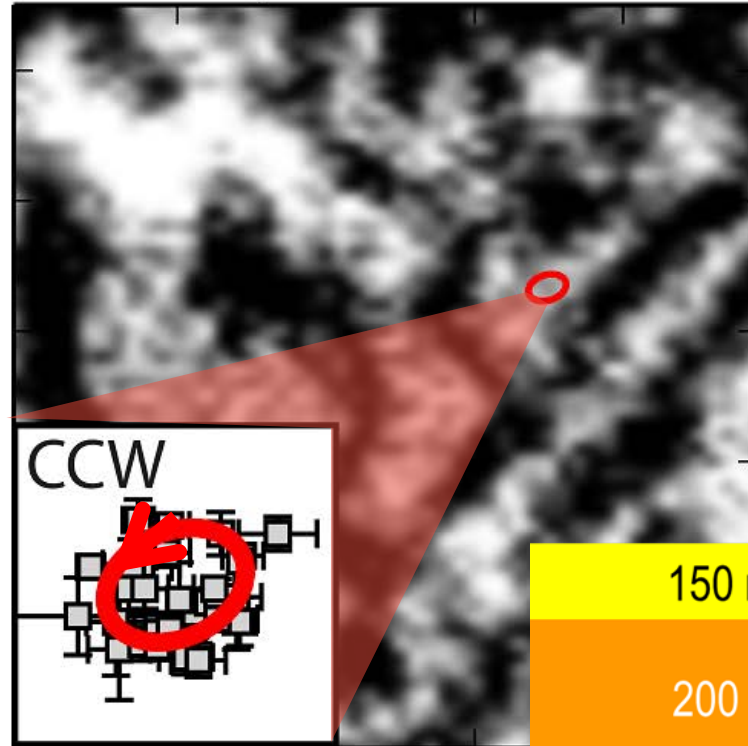
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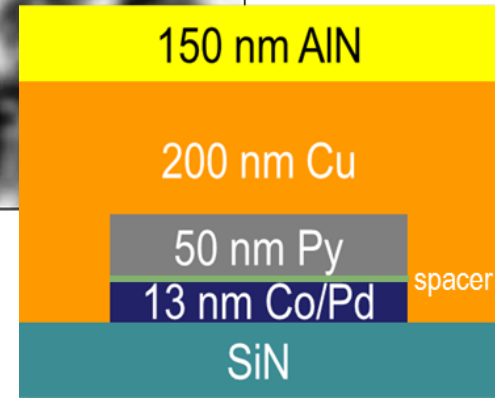
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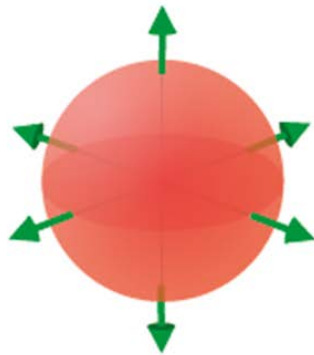
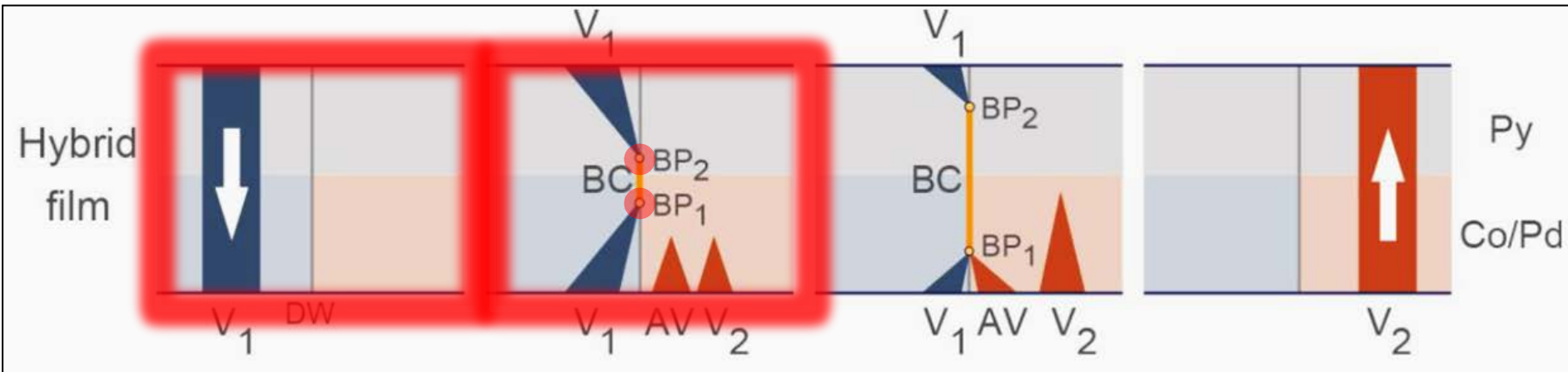


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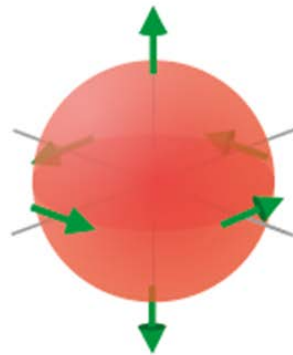


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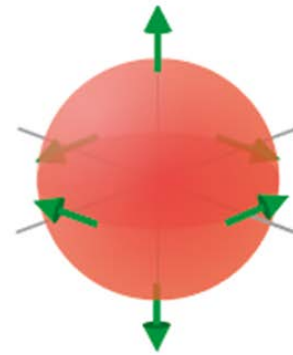
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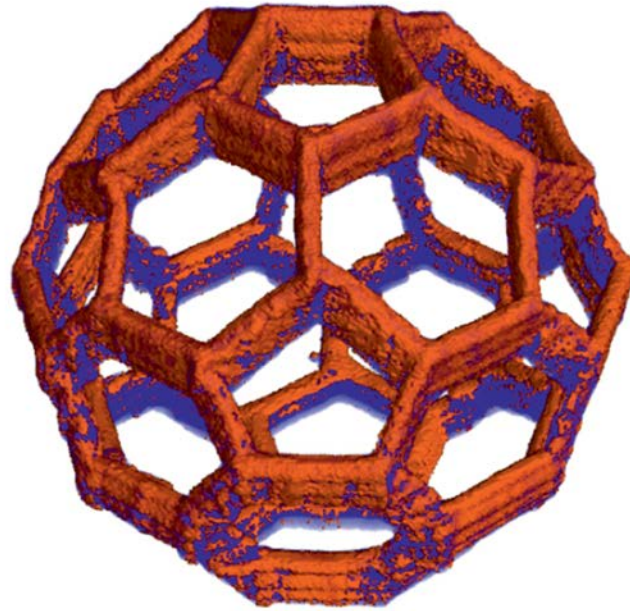


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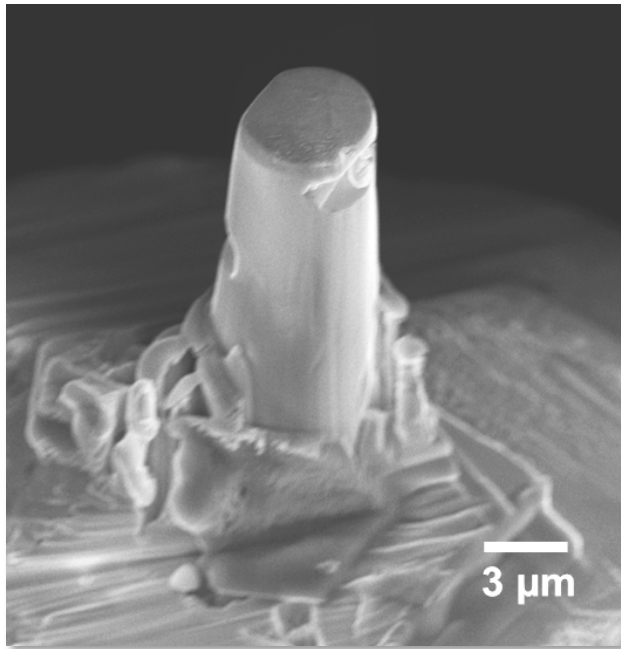
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Three dimensional magnetic systems



6 μm Buckyball

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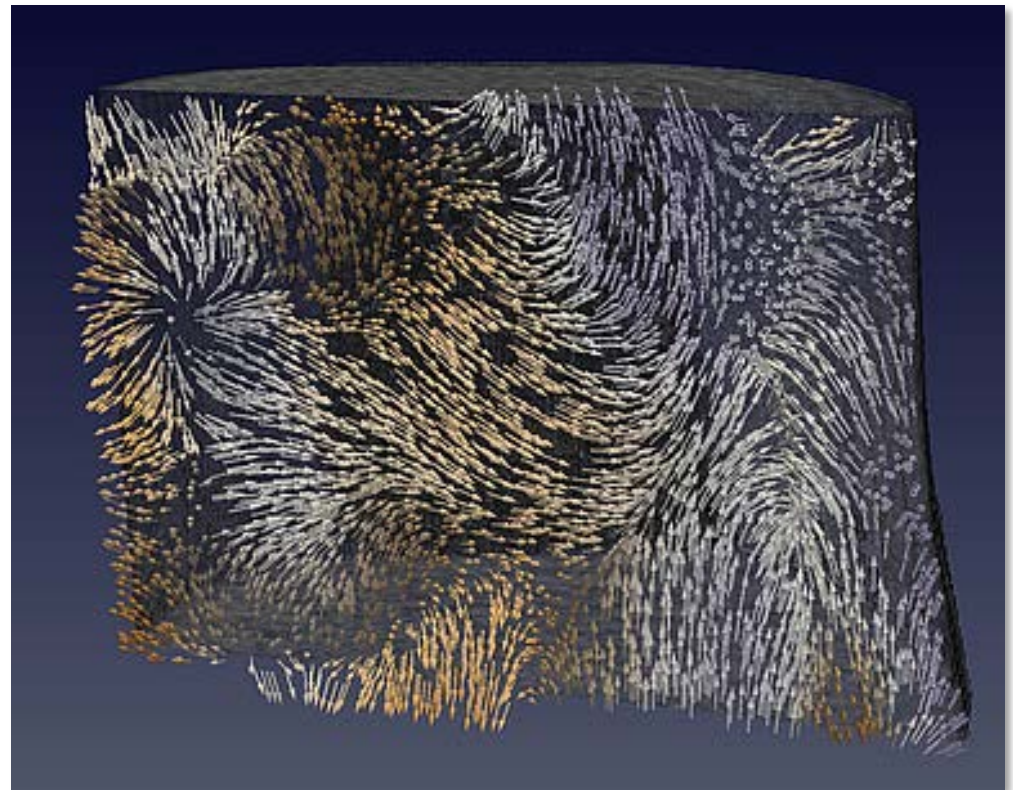
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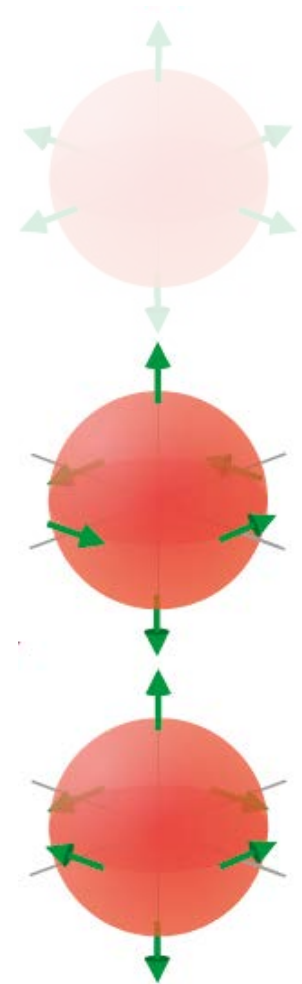
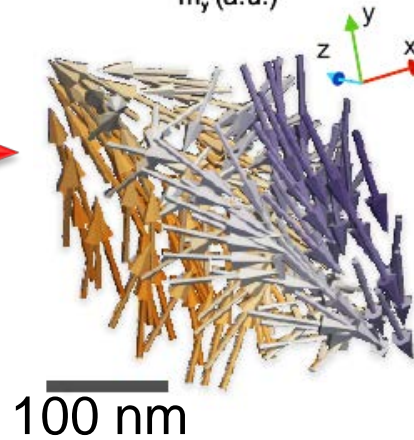
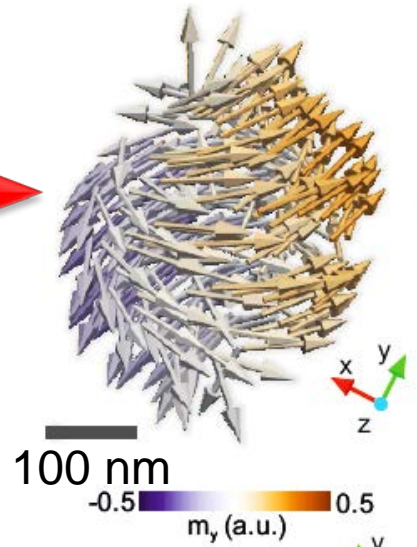
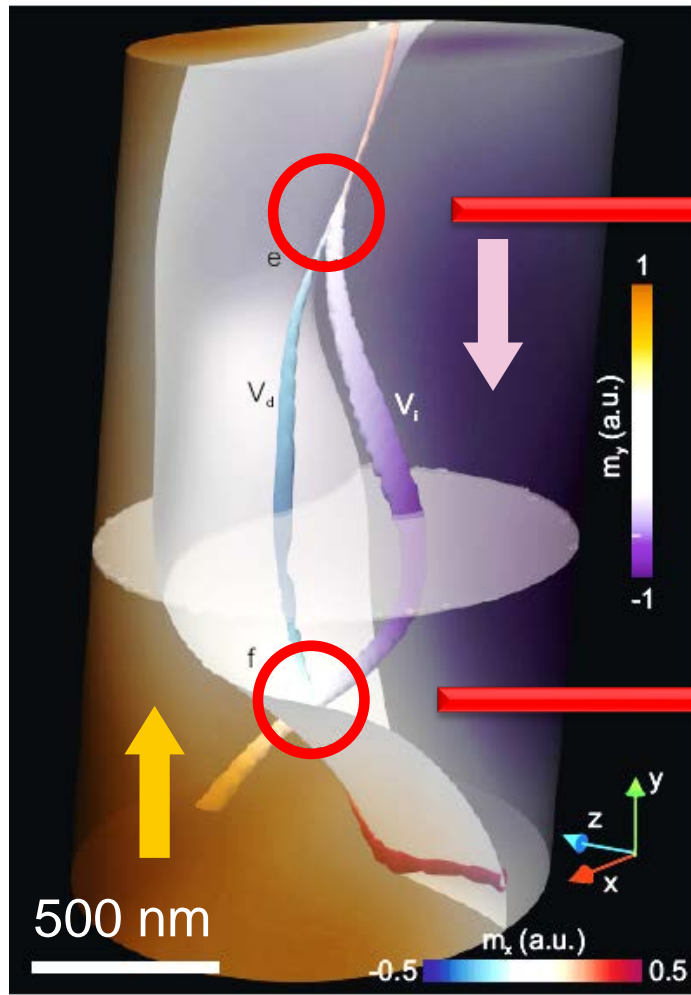
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1 μm

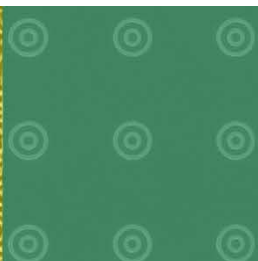
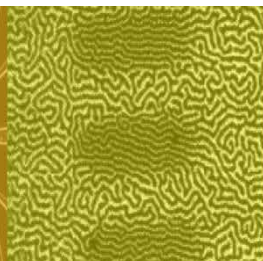
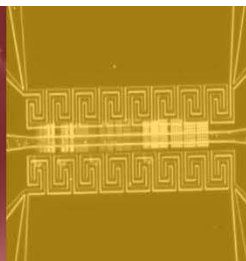
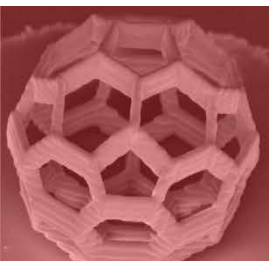
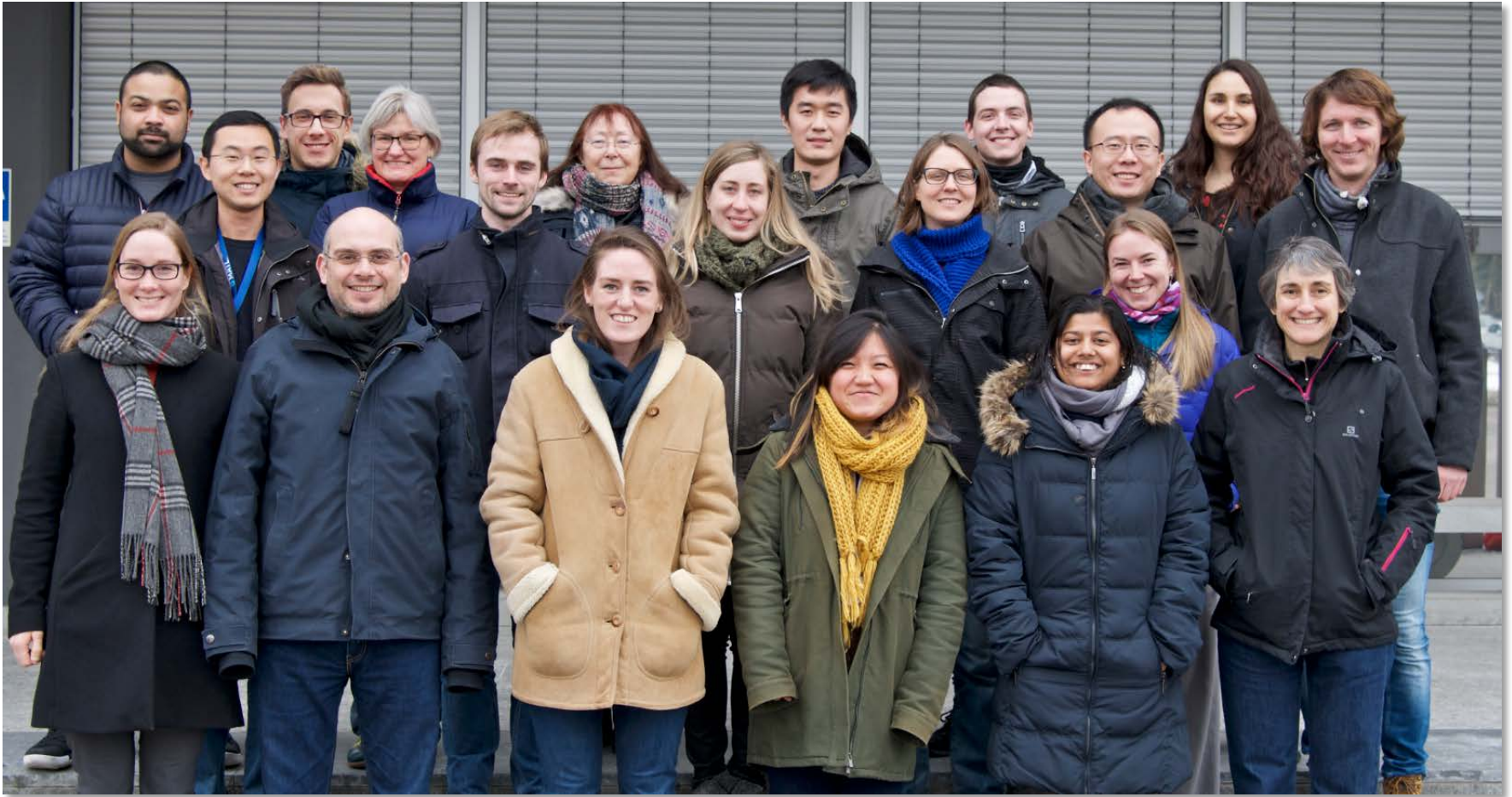




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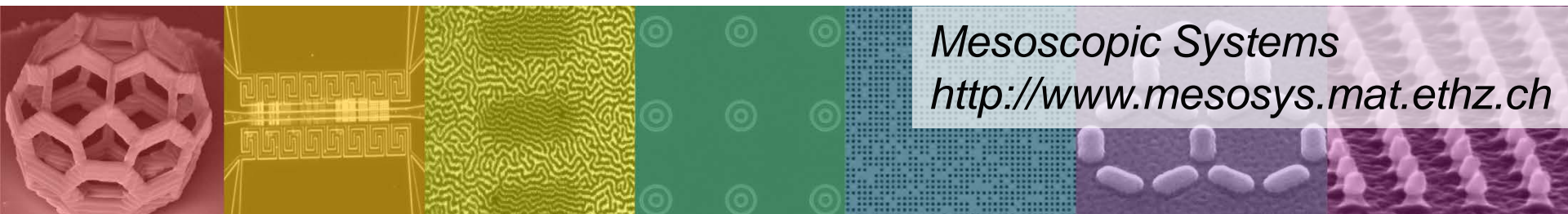
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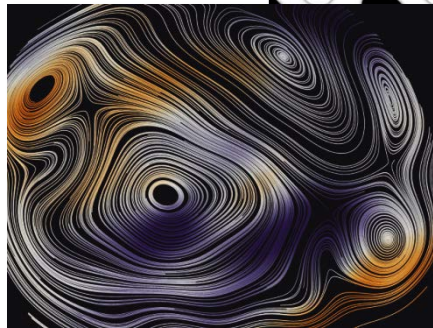
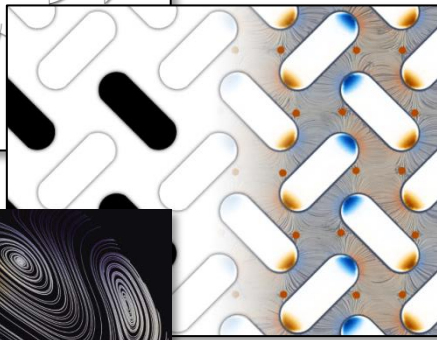
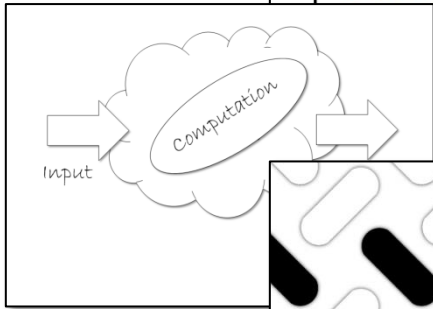
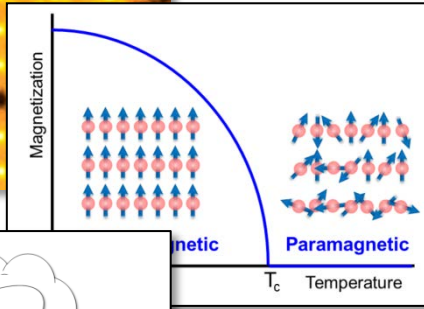
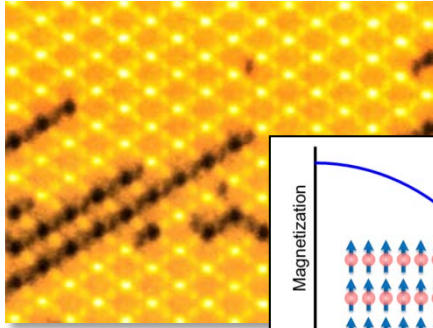
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