

# Exchange-driven chiral effects in curvilinear magnetism: theoretical abstraction or experimental observable

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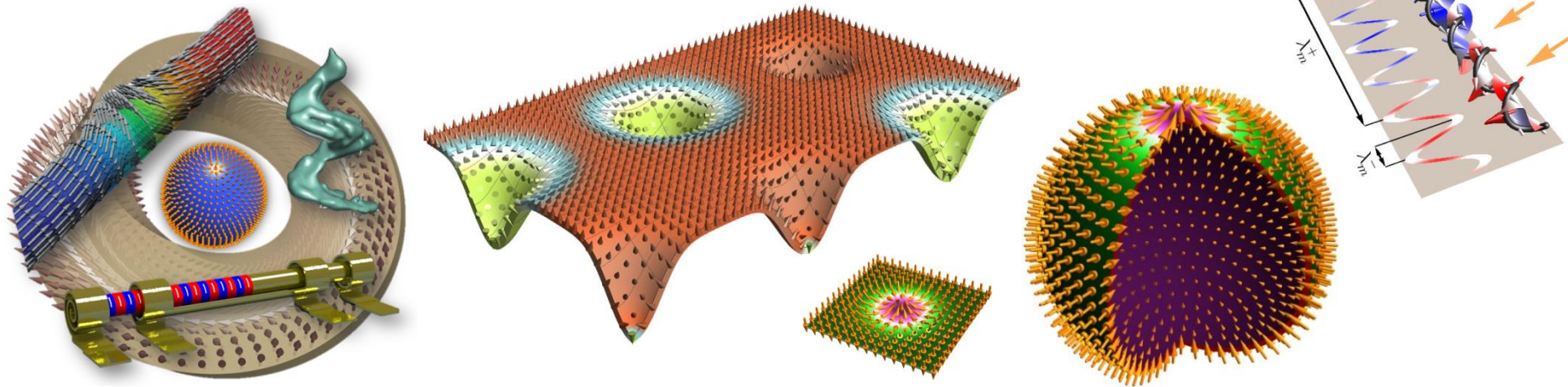
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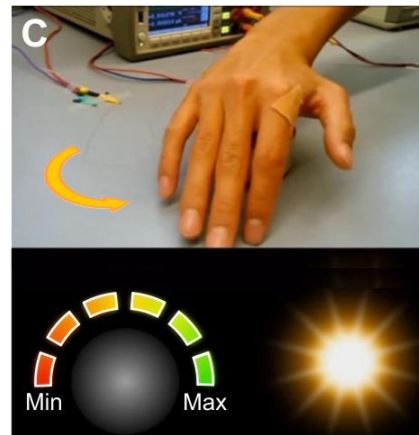
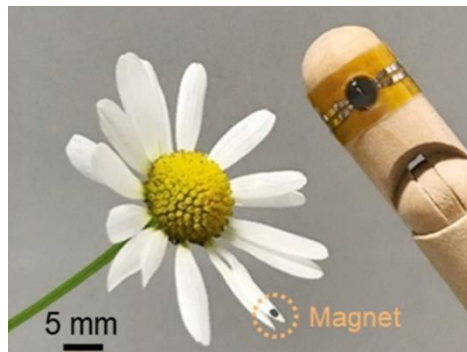
# Overview of activities

## I. Curvilinear magnetism (3-dimentional geometries)



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## II. Compliant sensors & actuators



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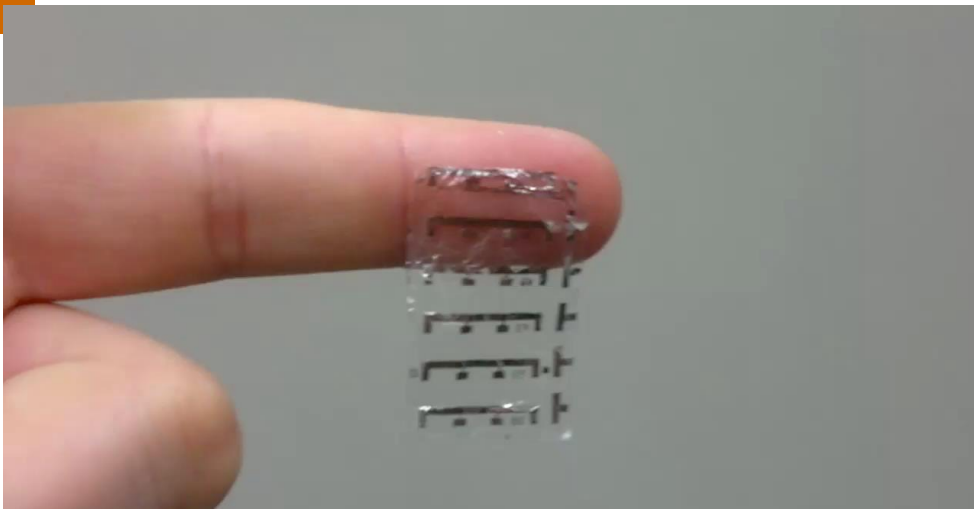




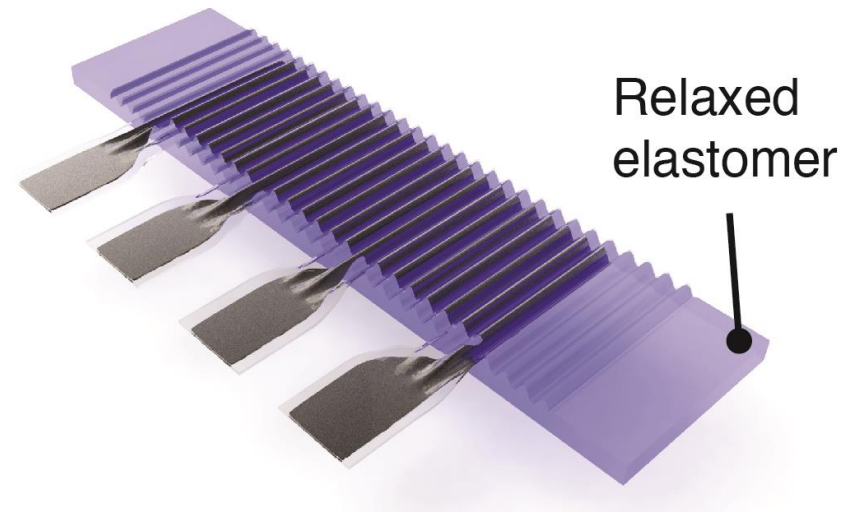
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Interactive, on-skin devices for detecting magnetic fields

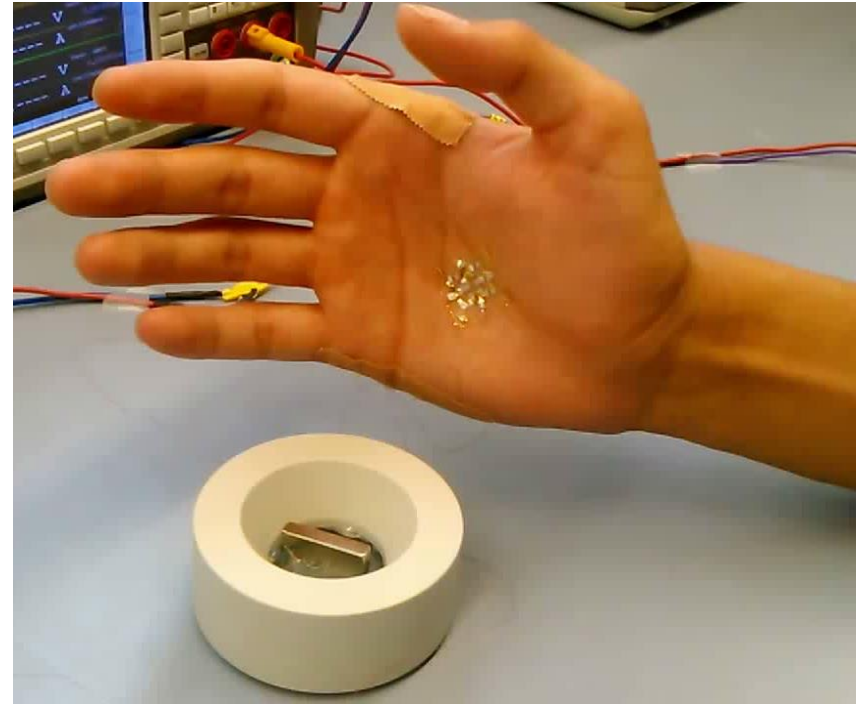




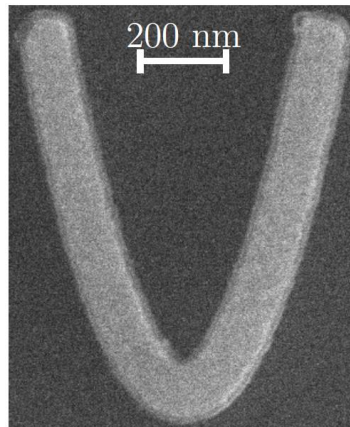
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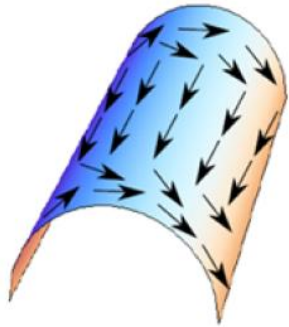


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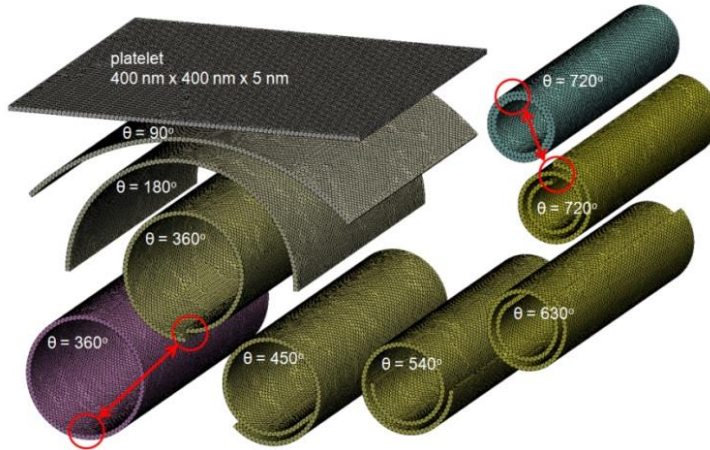




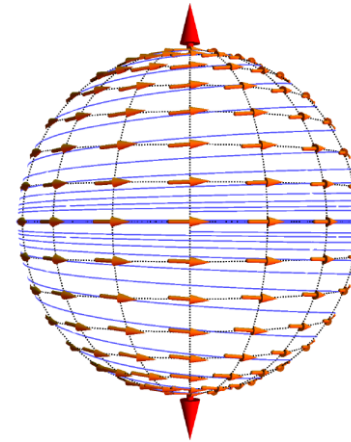
# Impact of curvature on a magnetic system



Cylindrical surfaces



Streubel, DM et al., *Nano Lett.* (2012) & (2014) & *Adv. Mat.* (2014)



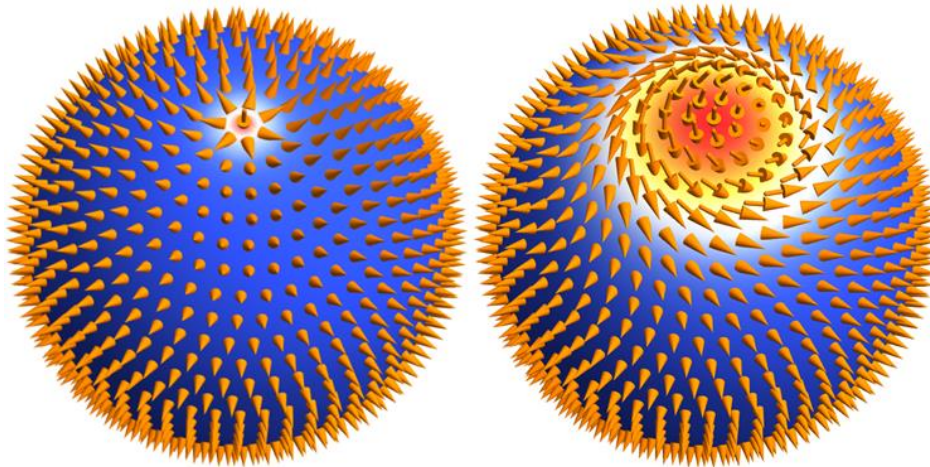
Spherical surfaces

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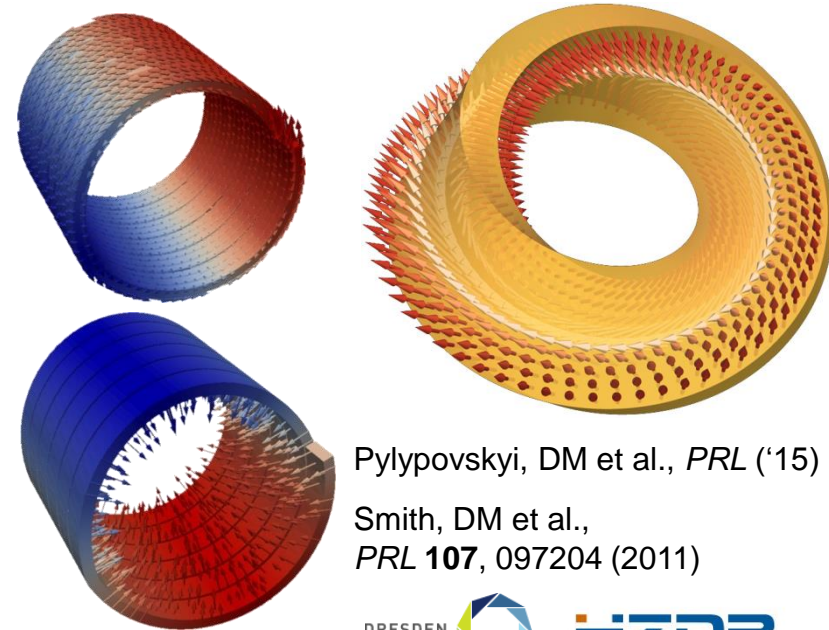
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## Curvature induced skyrmions on a sphere



Kravchuk, DM et al., *PRB* (2016); *PRL* (2018)



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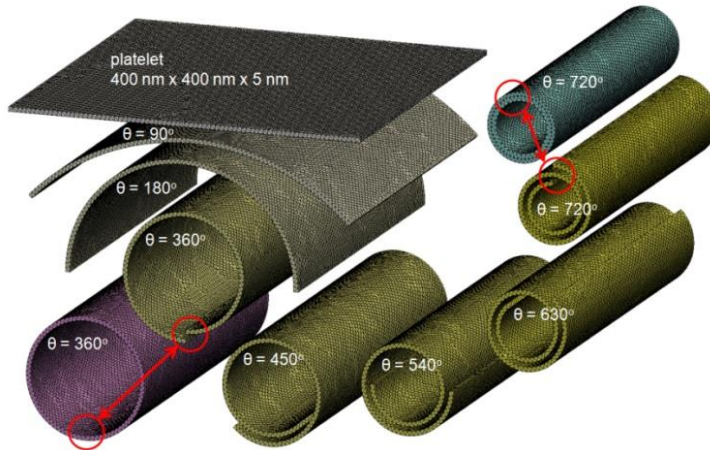
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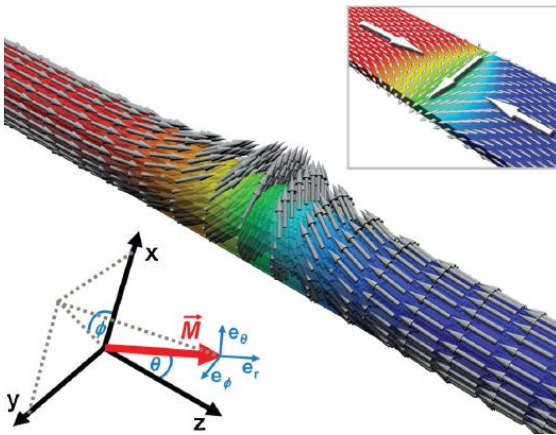


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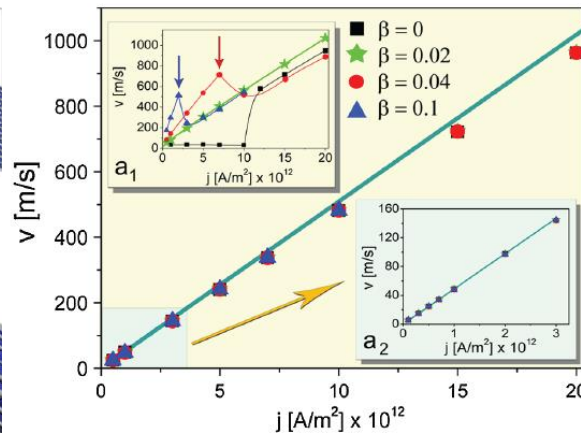


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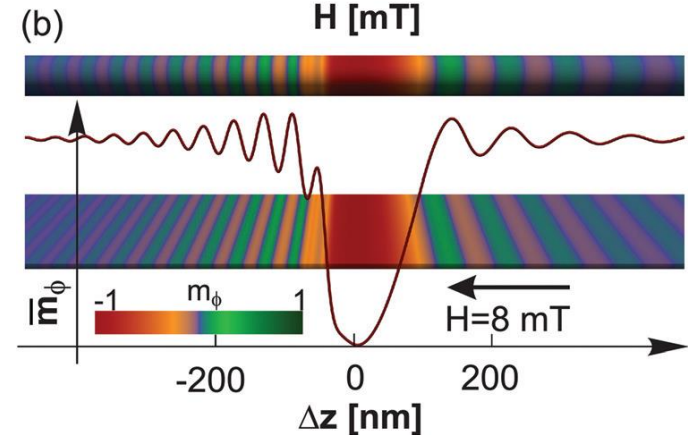
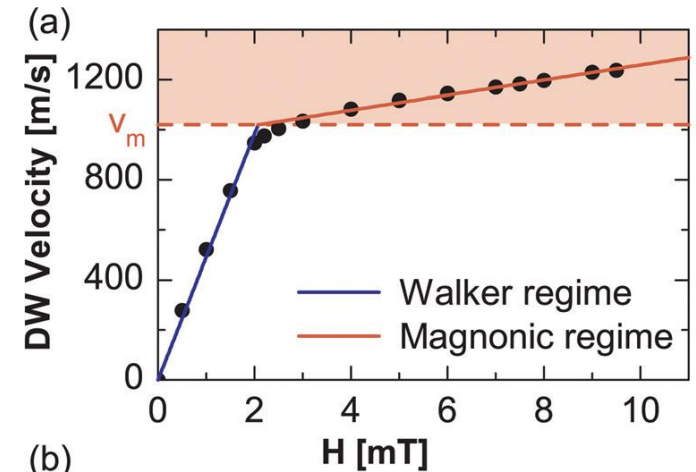
## Massless magnetic domain walls in nanotubes



Yan et al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* (2010)



## Cherenkov-like spin wave emission

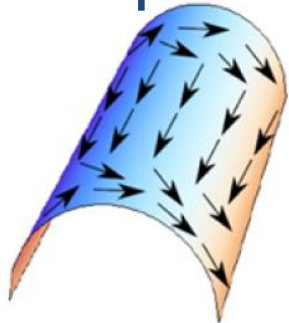


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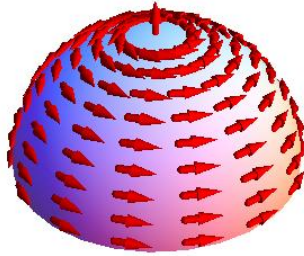
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# Impact of curvature on a magnetic system



Cylindrical surfaces



Spherical surfaces

Typical magnetic interactions in the system:

$$E = L \int_{\mathcal{S}} \left[ \underbrace{A \sum_{i=x,y,z} (\nabla m_i)^2}_{\text{Exchange energy}} + \underbrace{K(\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{n})^2}_{\text{Anisotropy energy}} \right] d\mathcal{S}$$

In a curvilinear basis, energy of the magnetic material can be rewritten:

$$\mathcal{E}_{ex} = [\nabla \theta - \mathbf{\Gamma}(\varphi)]^2 + \left[ \sin \theta (\nabla \varphi - \mathbf{\Omega}) - \cos \theta \frac{\partial \mathbf{\Gamma}(\varphi)}{\partial \varphi} \right]^2$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{ex} = \mathcal{E}_{ex}^0 + \mathcal{E}_{ex}^A + \mathcal{E}_{ex}^D$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{ex}^0 = (\nabla \theta)^2 + \sin^2 \theta (\nabla \varphi)^2$$

**Effective anisotropy interaction:**

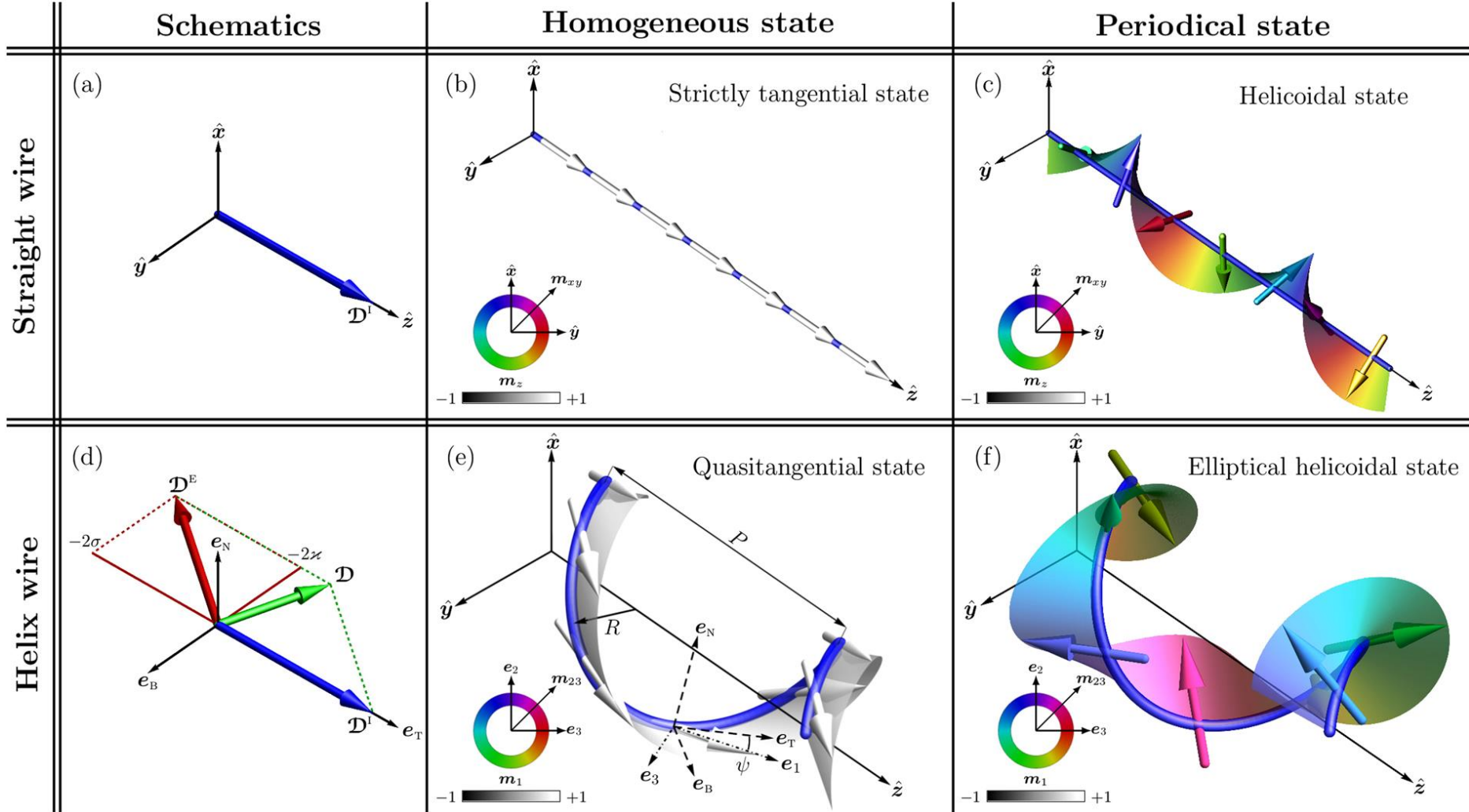
$$\mathcal{E}_{ex}^A = \mathbf{\Gamma}^2 + \sin^2 \theta \mathbf{\Omega}^2 + \cos^2 \theta (\partial_{\varphi} \mathbf{\Gamma})^2$$

**Effective Dzyaloshinskii interaction:**

$$\mathcal{E}_{ex}^D = D_{\alpha\beta\gamma} m_{\beta} \nabla_{\gamma} m_{\alpha}, \quad D_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = -D_{\beta\alpha\gamma}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{ex}^D = -2 [(\nabla \theta \cdot \mathbf{\Gamma}) + \sin \theta \nabla \varphi \cdot (\mathbf{\Omega} + \cos \theta \partial_{\varphi} \mathbf{\Gamma})]$$

# Mesoscale Dzyaloshinskii-Moriya interaction

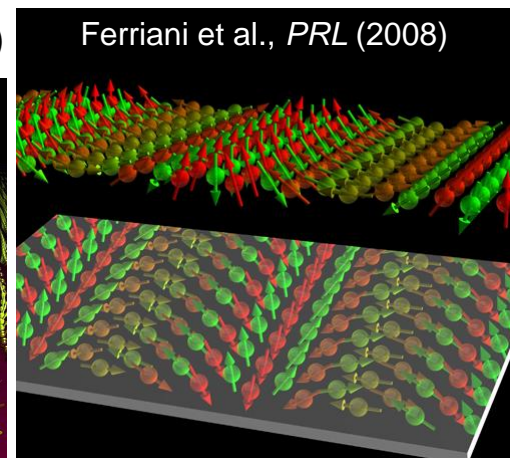
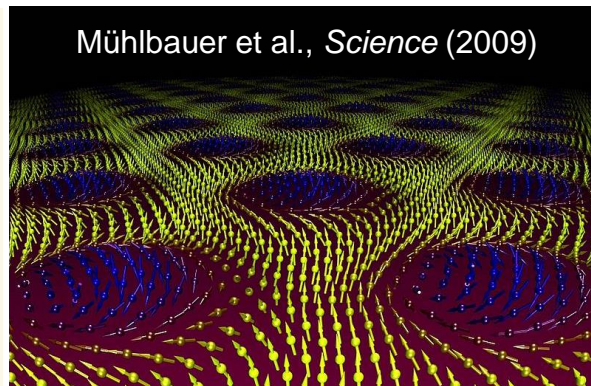
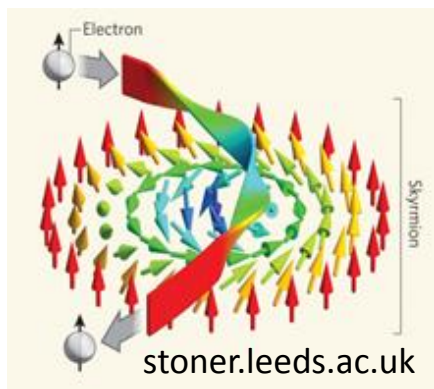


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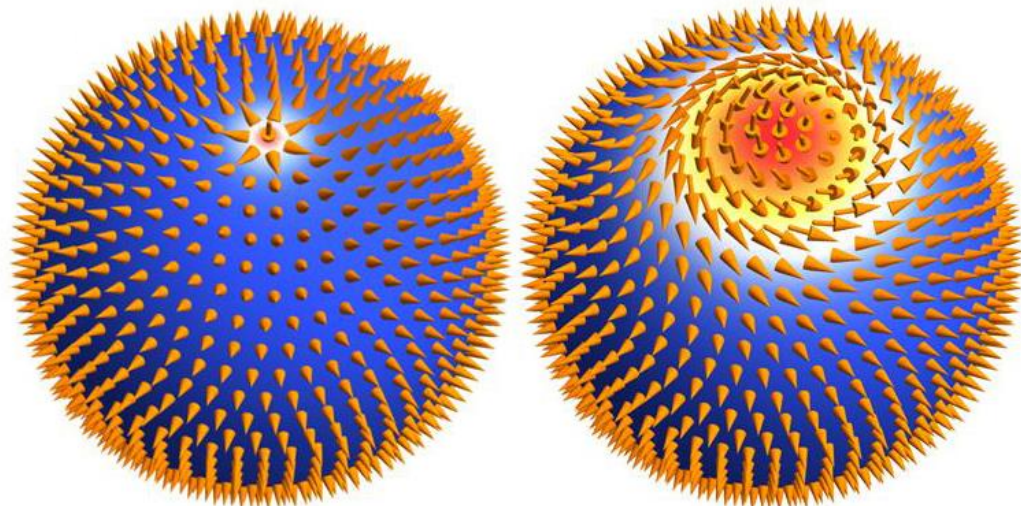
# Chiral effects in magnetism

## Single crystals with asymmetric exchange interaction (B20 phase)

- Spin helices
  - Spin spirals
  - Skyrmions
- +  
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## Curvature stabilized magnetic skyrmions



curvature effect only

curvature + DMI effects

Skyrmions on a spherical shell are topologically trivial

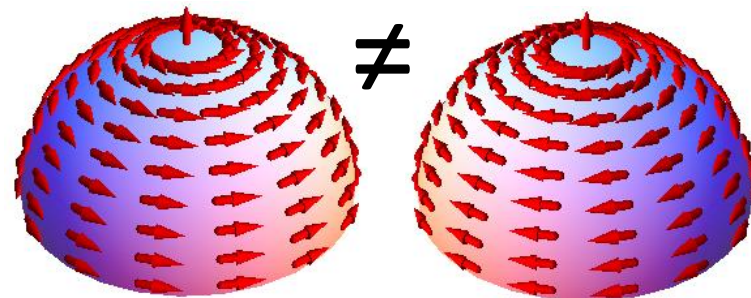
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## Curvature induced DMI

Exchange energy of curvilinear magnet contains DMI term:

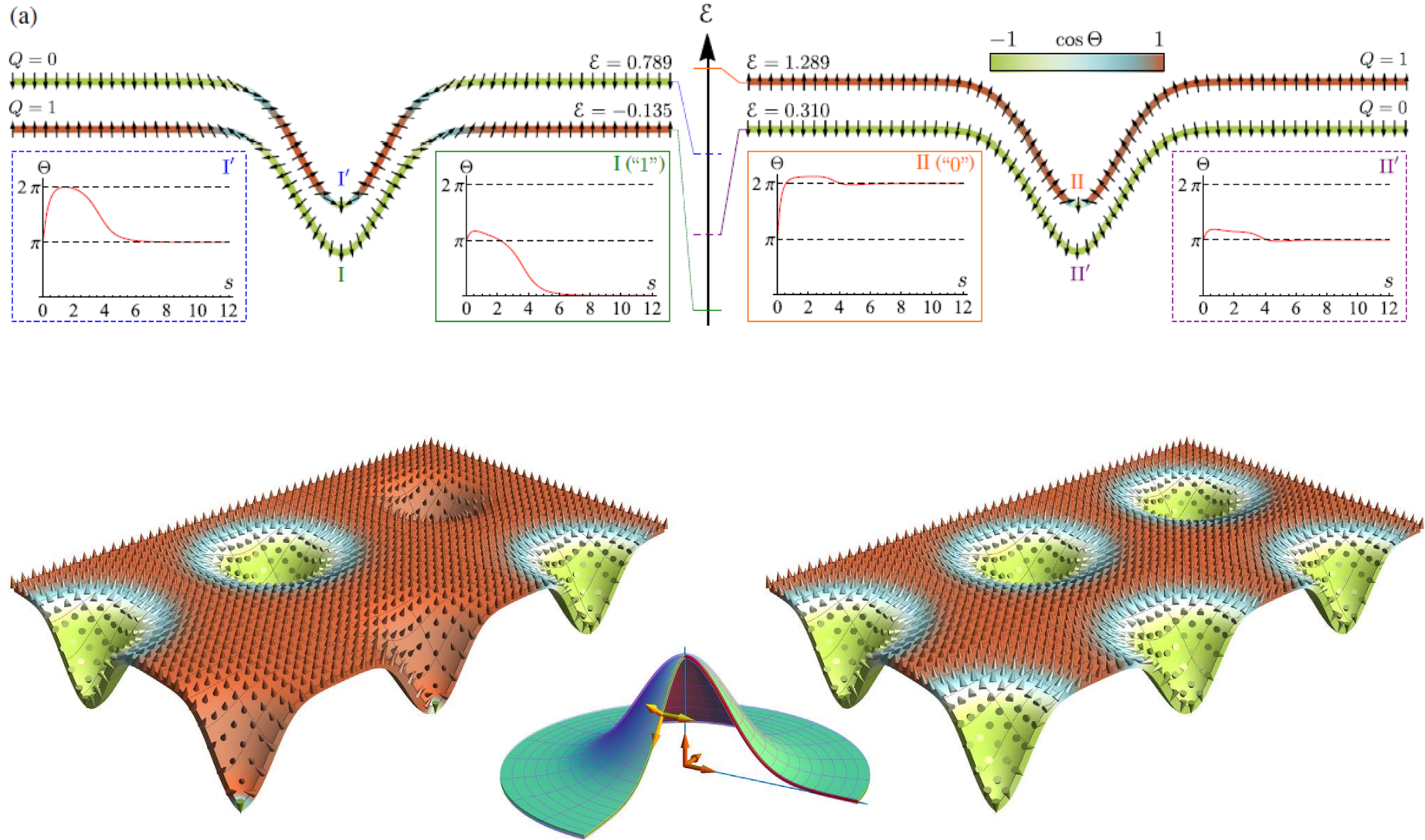
$$\mathcal{E}_{ex}^D = -2 [(\nabla\theta \cdot \Gamma) + \sin\theta \nabla\varphi \cdot (\Omega + \cos\theta \partial_\varphi \Gamma)]$$

Gaididei et al., PRL (2014)





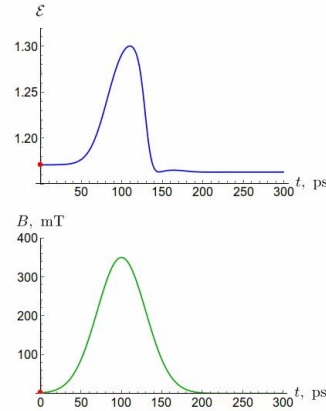
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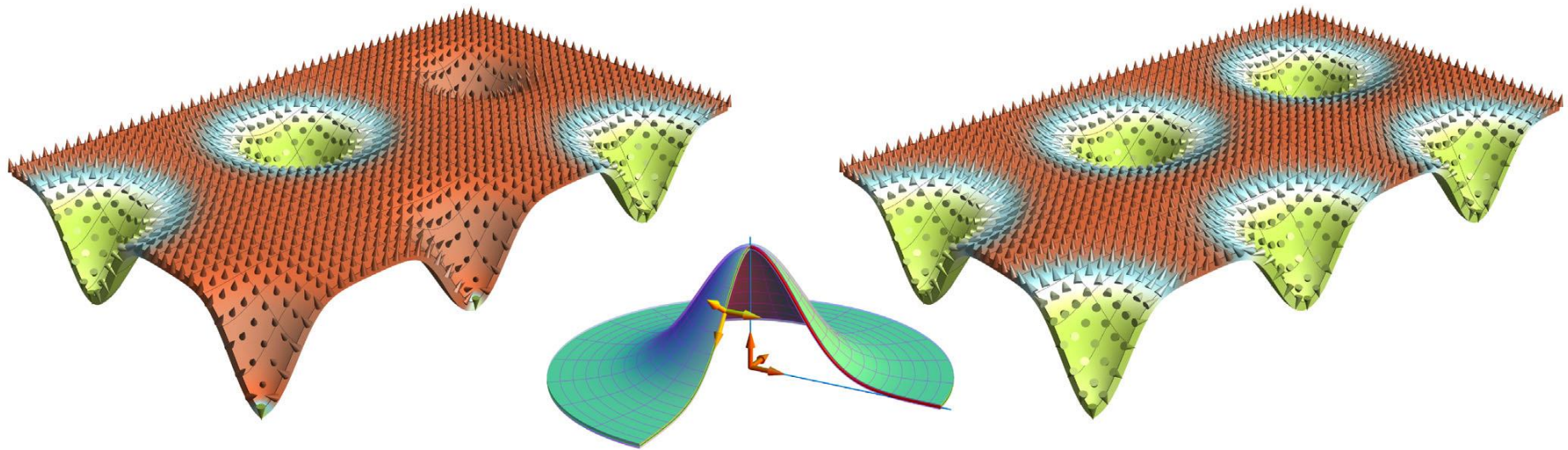
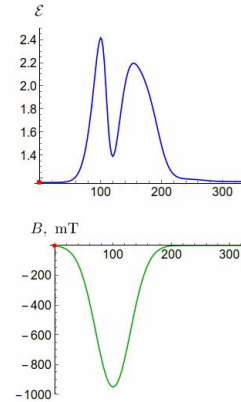
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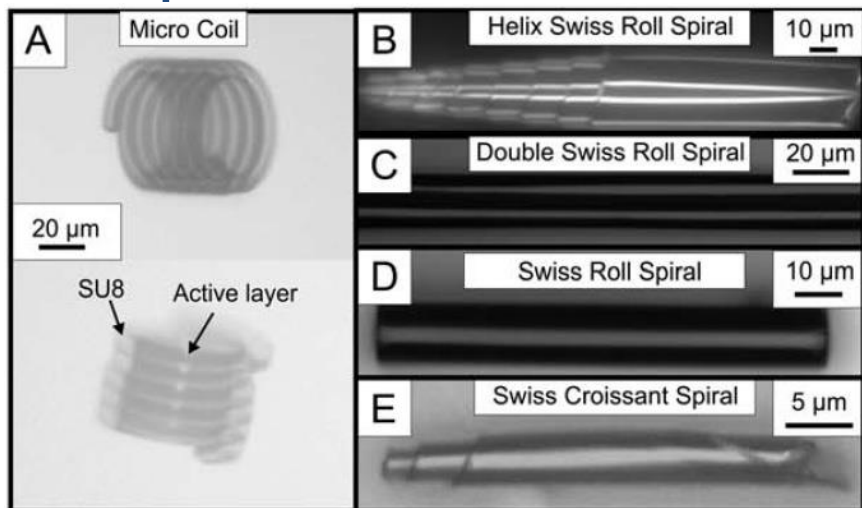
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Is it real?

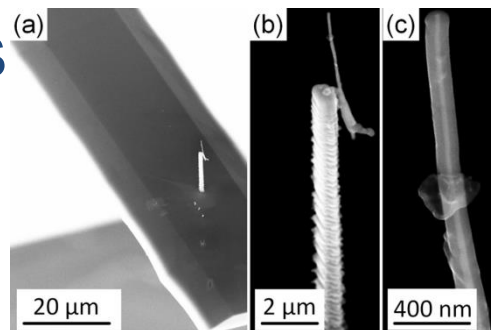


# Experimental realizations

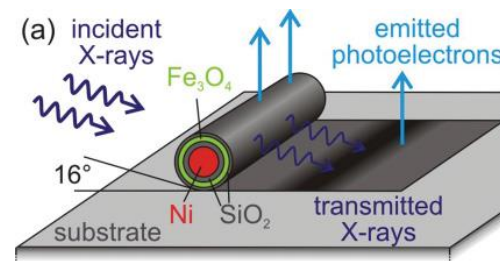
## Magnetic soft x-ray tomography



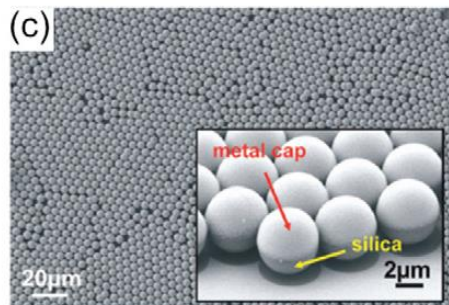
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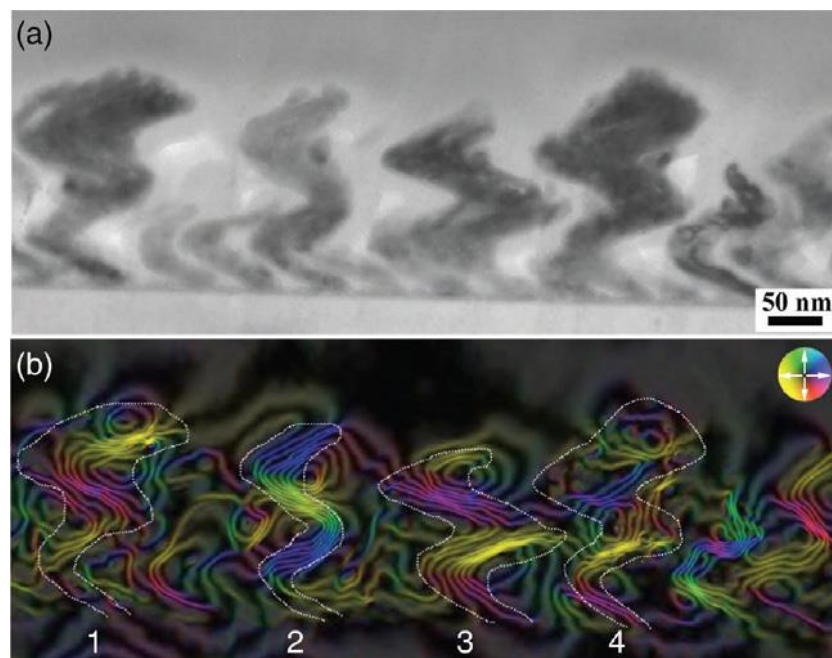
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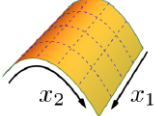
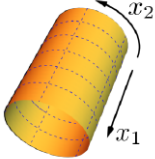
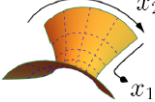
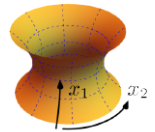
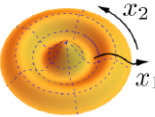
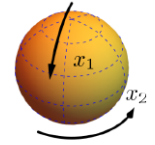
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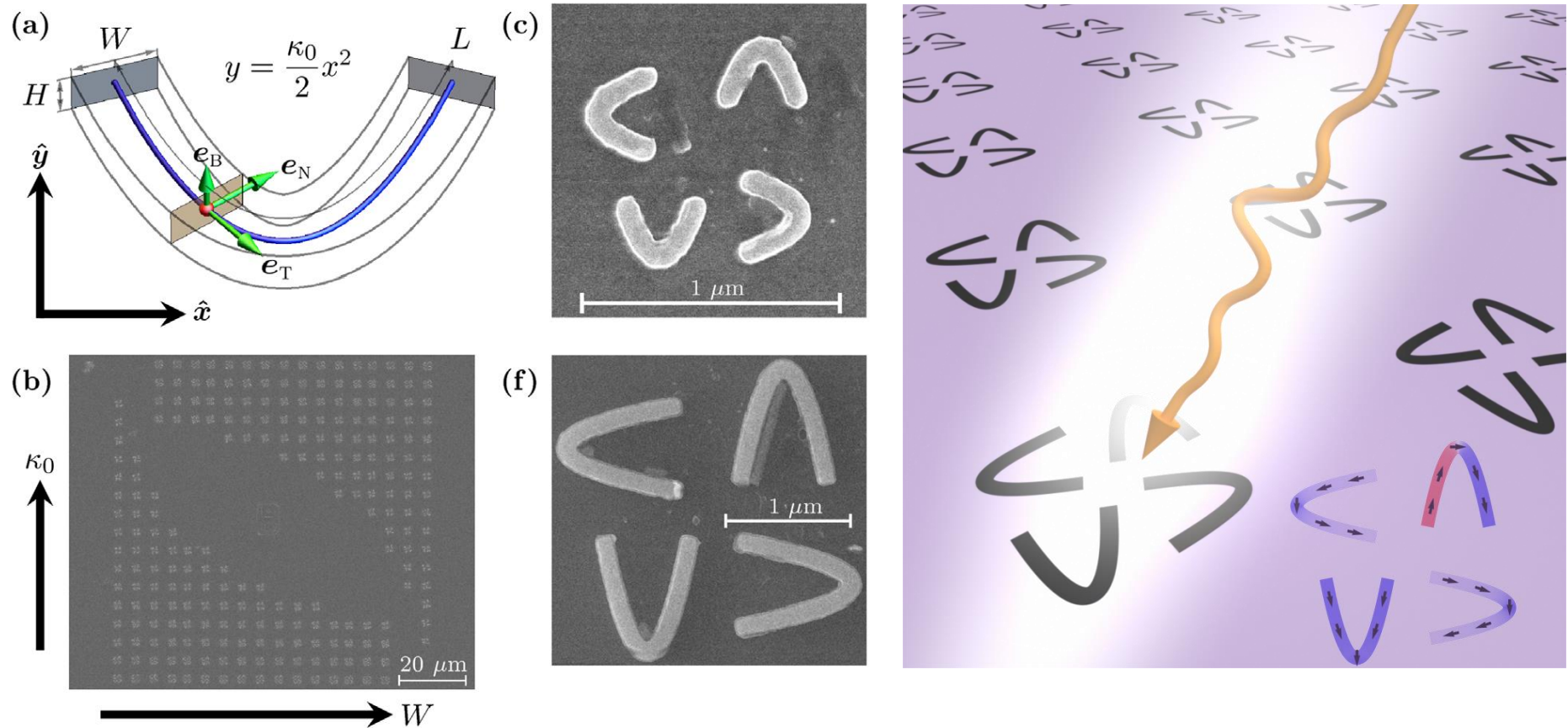
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# Complication due to curvature effects in magnetostatics

Surface	Local characteristics of a surface			Anisotropy		Texture symmetry	Exchange			Magnetostatics	
	$\kappa_1$	$\kappa_2$	Surface element	Type	$e_a$		$w_{\text{ex}}^{\text{D}1}$	$w_{\text{ex}}^{\text{D}2}$	$w_{\text{ex}}^a$	$w_{\text{ms}}^c$	$w_{\text{ms}}^a$
Developable, $\mathcal{K} = 0$	Generalized cylinders (elliptical cylinders, ripples etc.)	0	$\kappa_2(x_2)$ 	EA	$n, e_2$	$m(x_2)$	–	✓	✓	✓	✓
				HA	$n$	$m = e_1$	–	–	✓	–	–
				EA	$e_1$						
				EA or HA	$e_a$	$m(x_1, x_2)$	–	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Circular cylinder	0	const 	EA	$n$	$m = \hat{n}$	–	–	✓	–	✓
				HA	$n$	$m = e_1$	–	–	✓	–	–
				EA	$e_1$						
				EA	$e_2$	$m = e_2$	–	–	✓	–	–
Minimal, $\mathcal{H} = 0$	Minimal surface	$\kappa_1(x_1, x_2)$	$-\kappa_1(x_1, x_2)$ 	EA or HA	$e_a$	$m(x_1, x_2)$	✓	✓	✓	–	–
	Catenoid	$\kappa_1(x_1)$	$-\kappa_1(x_1)$ 	EA	$n, e_1$	$m(x_1)$	✓	✓	✓	–	–
General case, $\mathcal{K} \neq 0, \mathcal{H} \neq 0$	A curvilinear shell	$\kappa_1(x_1, x_2)$	$\kappa_2(x_1, x_2)$ 	EA or HA	$e_a$	$m(x_1, x_2)$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Sphere	const	const 	EA	$n$	$m = \hat{n}$	–	–	✓	–	✓
				EA or HA	$e_a$	$m(x_1, x_2)$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Sheka, Pylypovskyi, Landeros, Kravchuk, Gaididei, Kakay, DM, *in preparation*

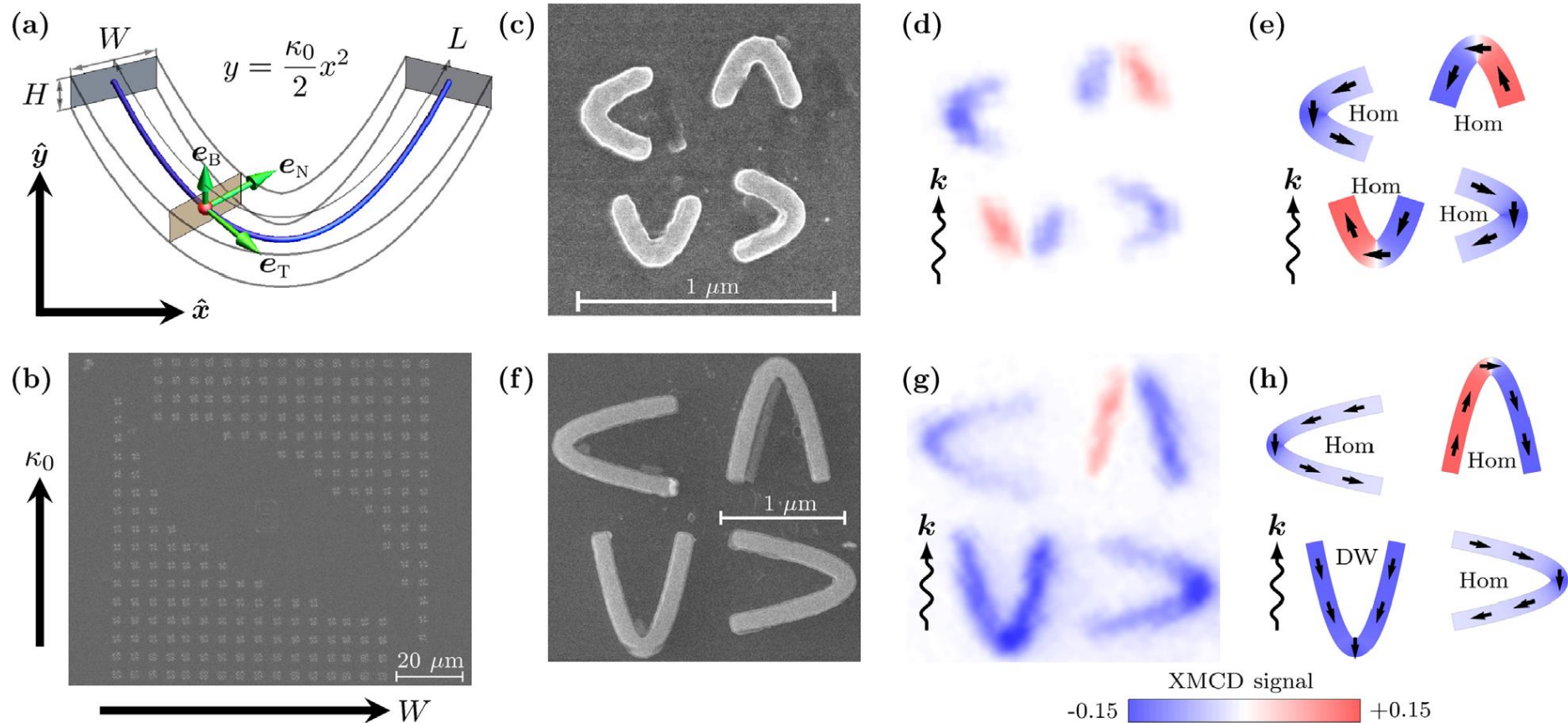
# Parabola: flat yet curved geometry with simple textures



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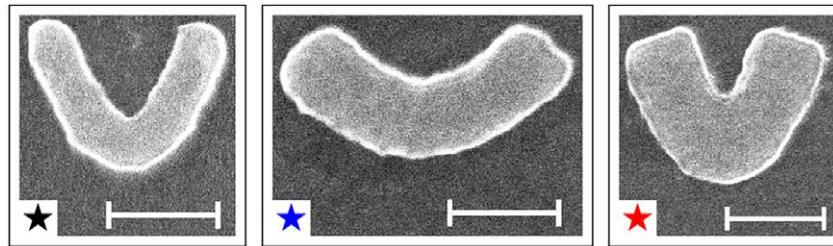
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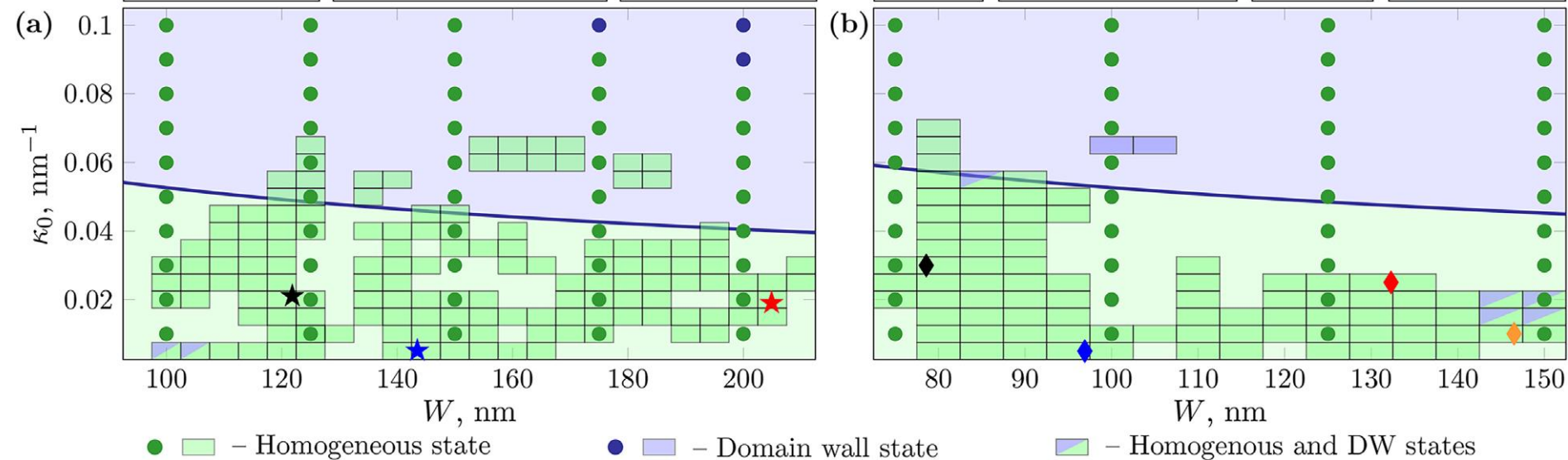
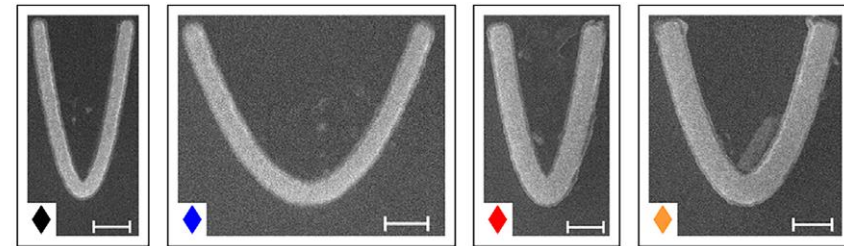
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500 nm long parabolas



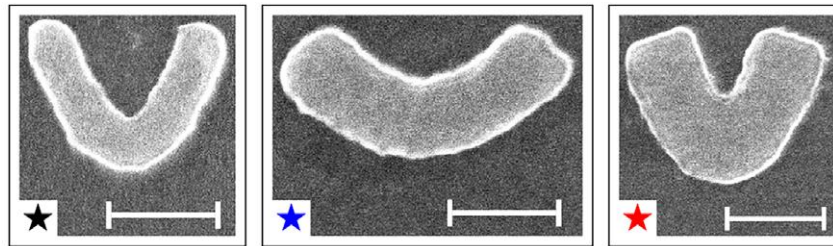
2  $\mu\text{m}$  long parabolas



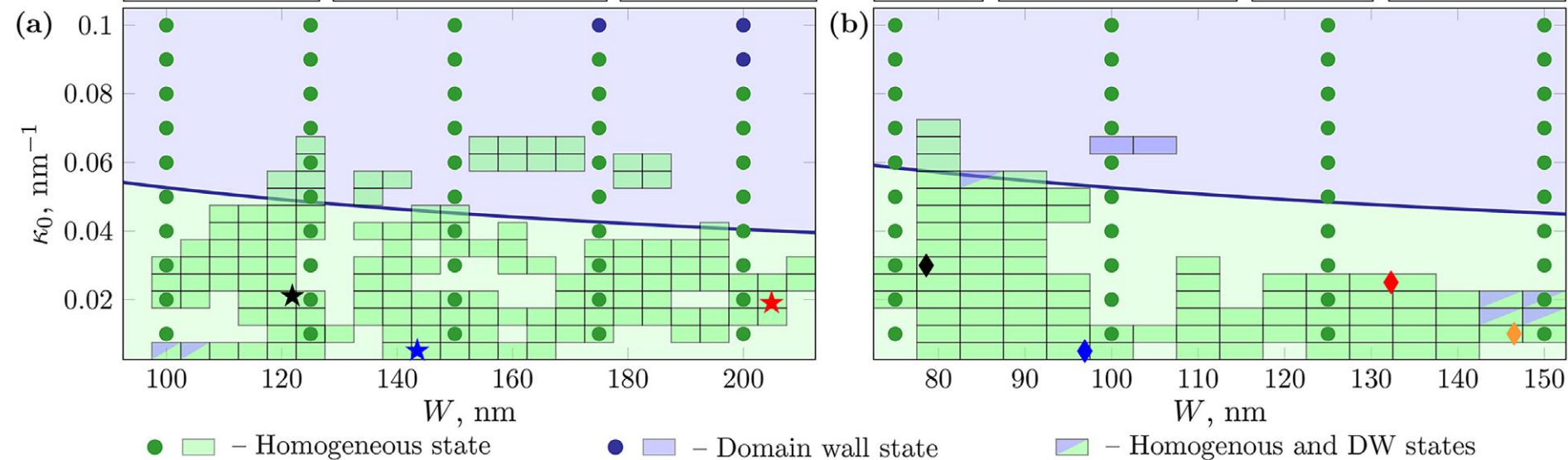
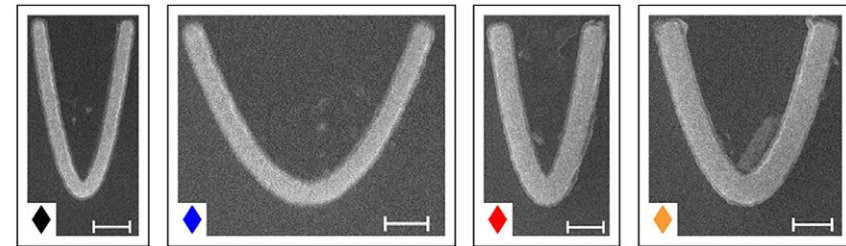
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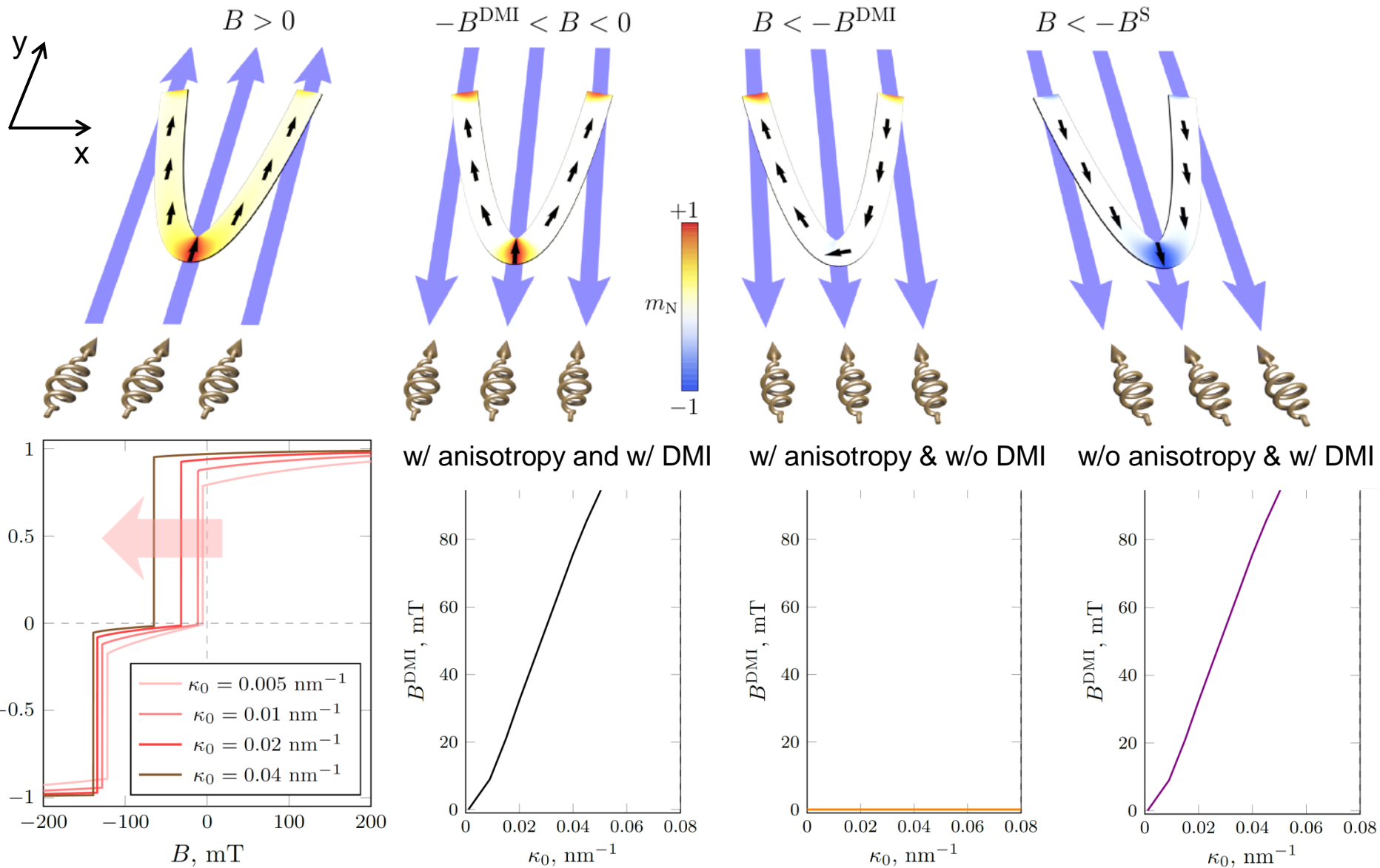


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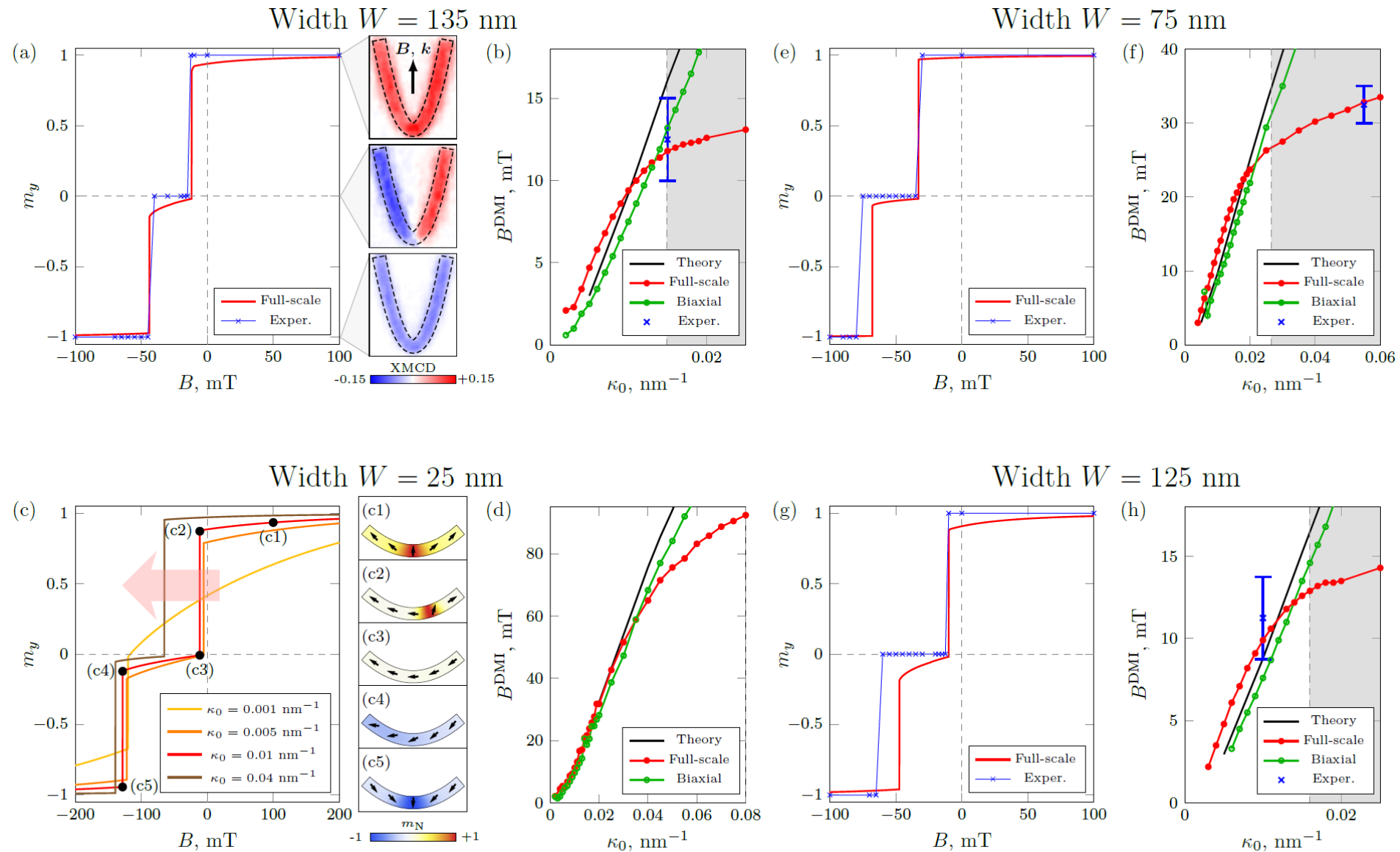


# Parabola in a magnetic field



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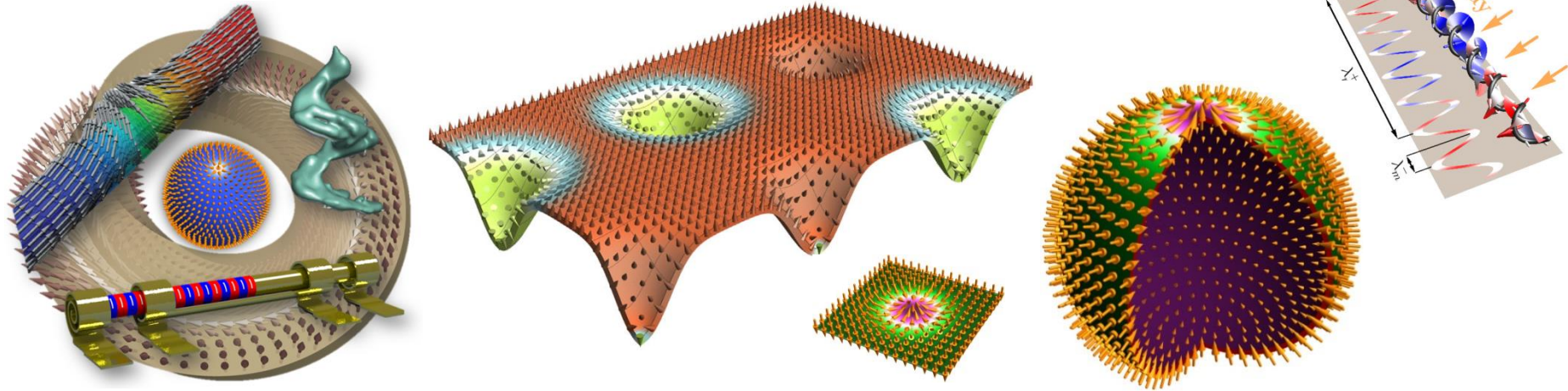
# Measurement of depinning field in 2- $\mu\text{m}$ -long parabolas



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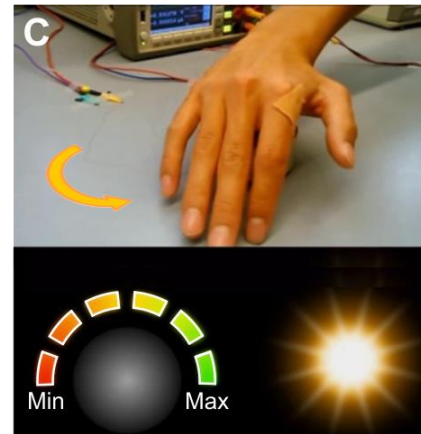
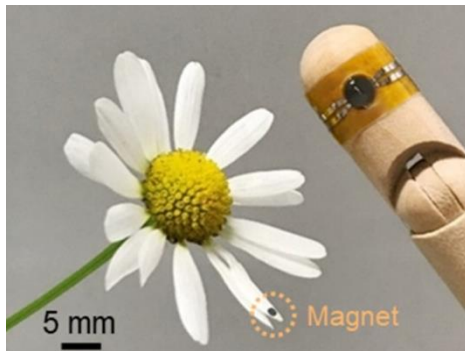
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