

# $Z_2 \times Z_2$ magnetic domains and magnetic moment disproportionation in the spin-orbit Mott insulator $\text{Sr}_2\text{IrO}_4$

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# Outline

- A short introduction to  $\text{Sr}_2\text{IrO}_4$
- $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  magnetic domain structure



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- New magnetic structure from DFT



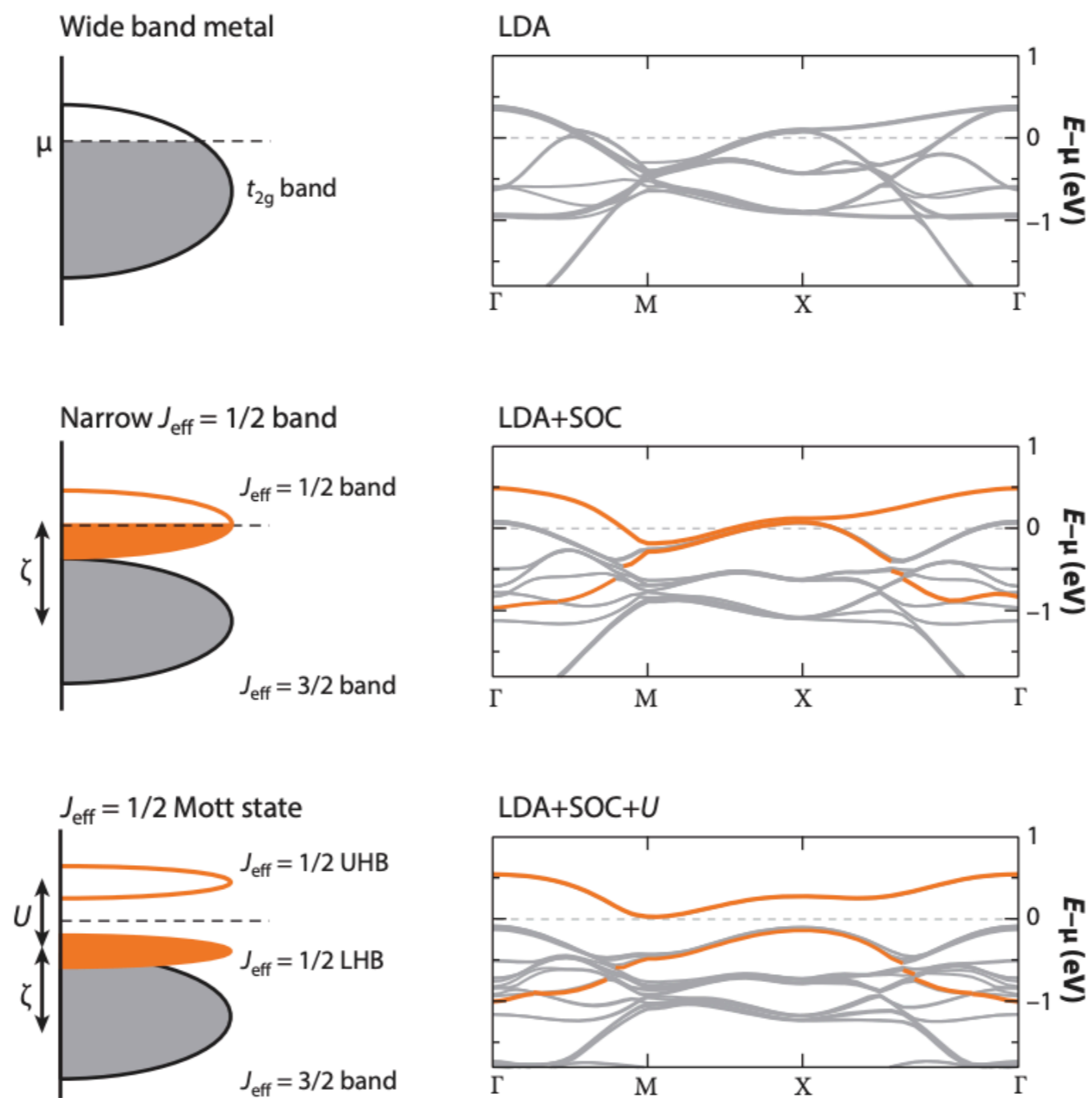
Alaska Subedi (CNRS)

- Representation analysis

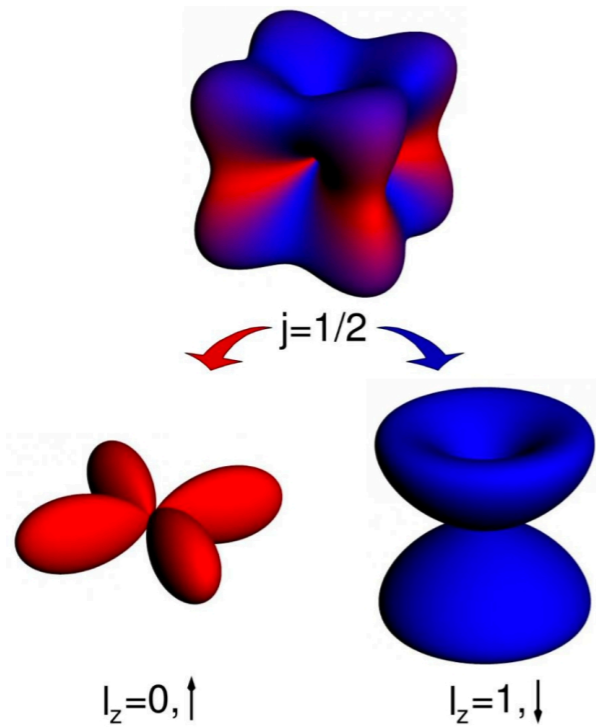


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# Sr<sub>2</sub>IrO<sub>4</sub>: Archetypal Spin-Orbit Mott insulator



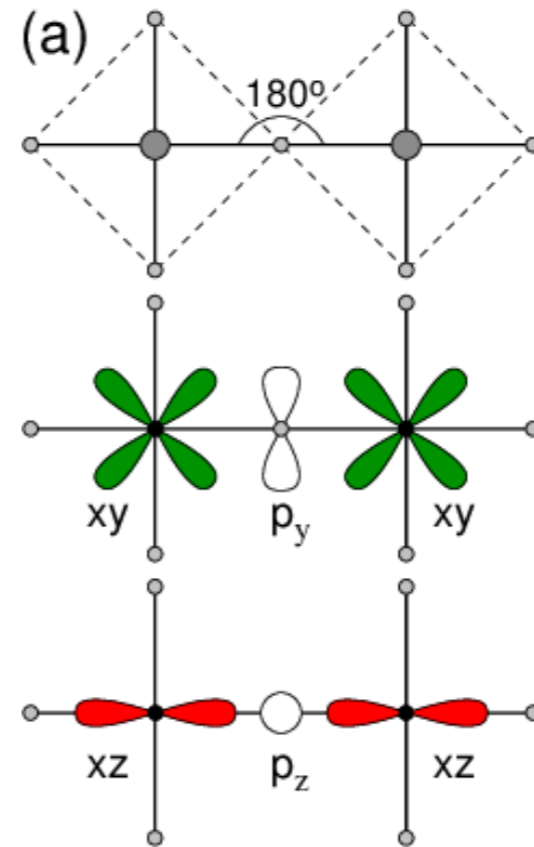
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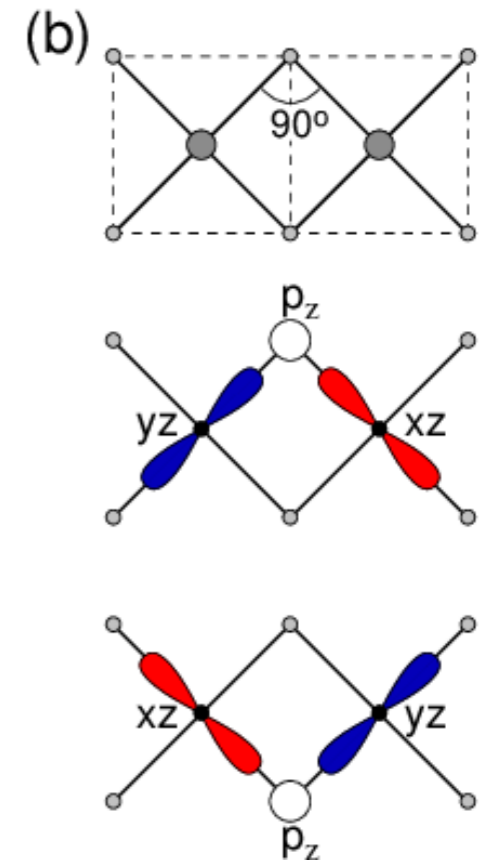
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$$|L_z = 0\rangle = |xy\rangle \text{ and } |L_z = \pm 1\rangle = \mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|yz\rangle \pm i|zx\rangle),$$



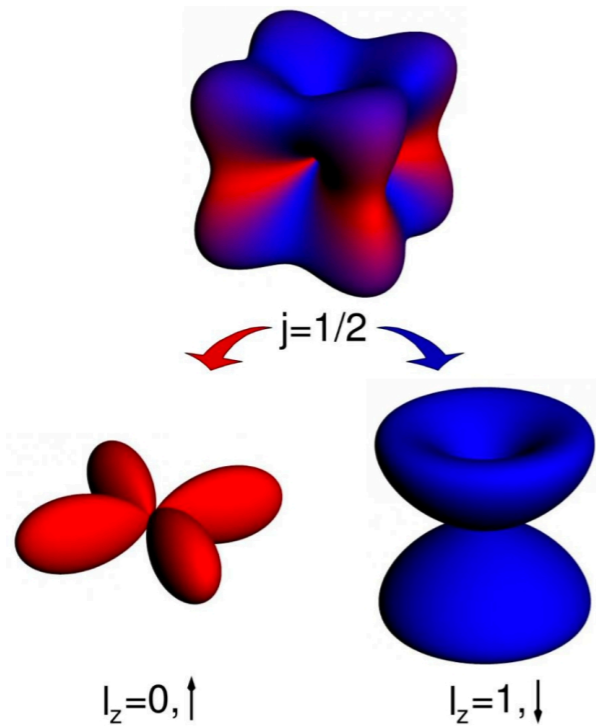
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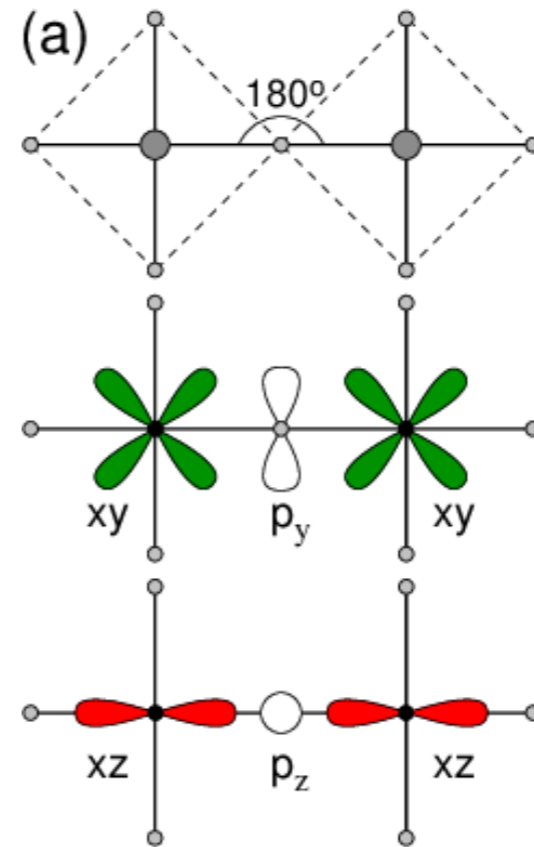


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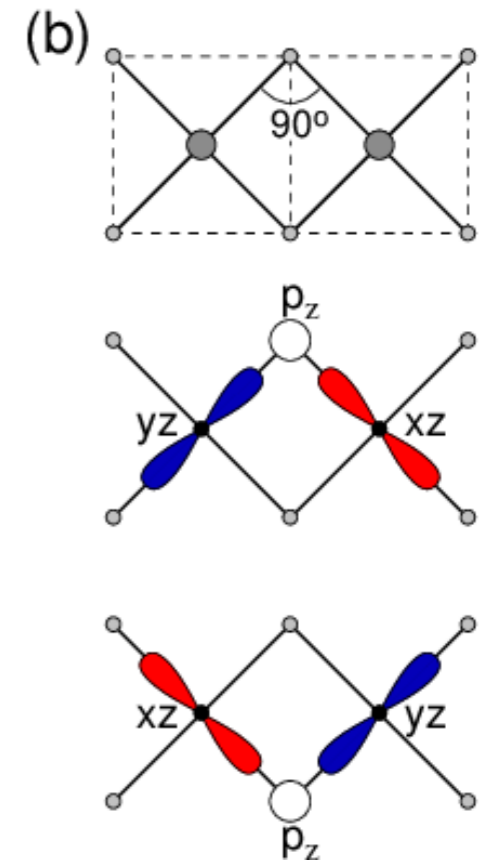


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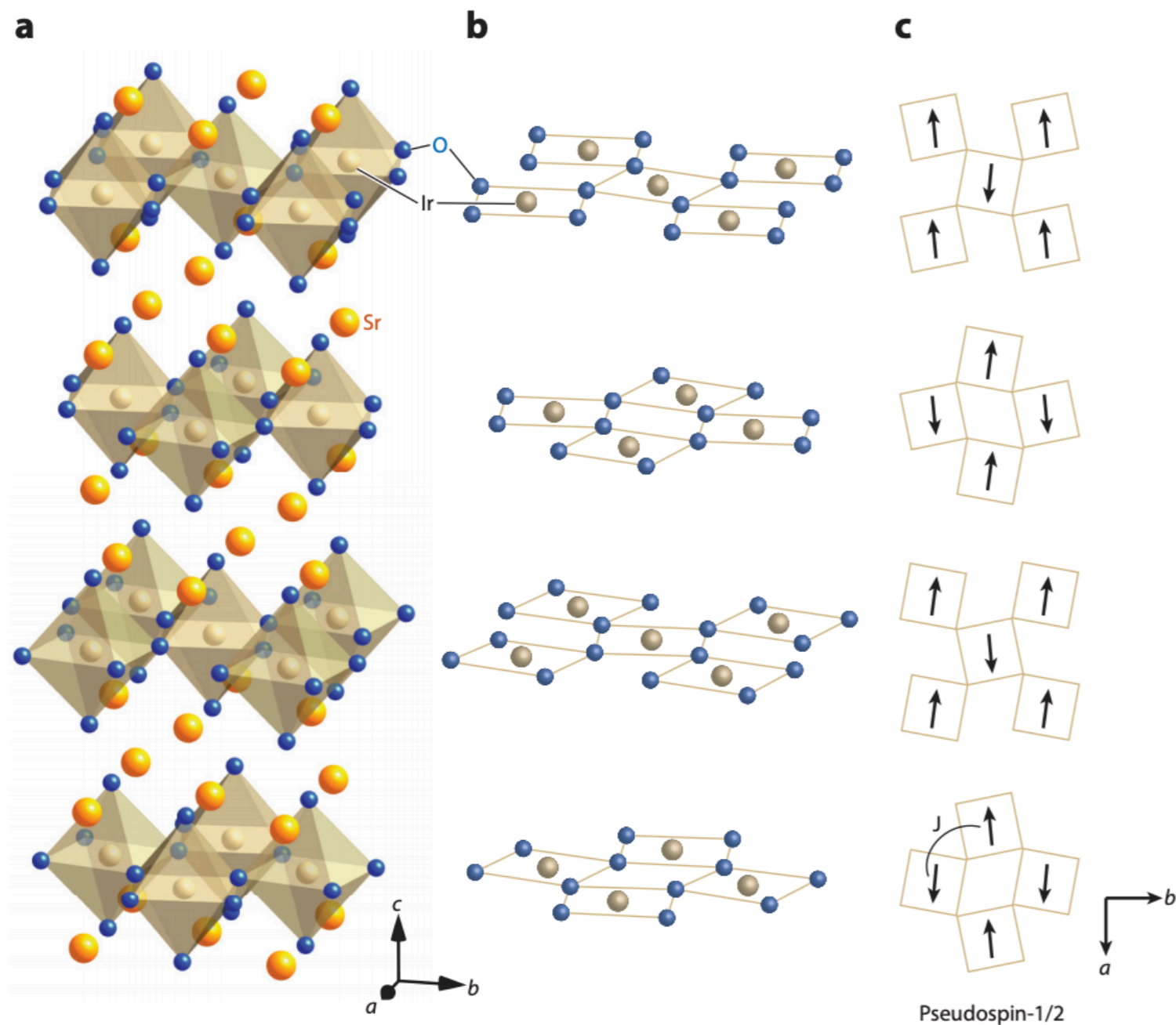


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New feature of pseudospins: a propensity to spontaneously disproportionate

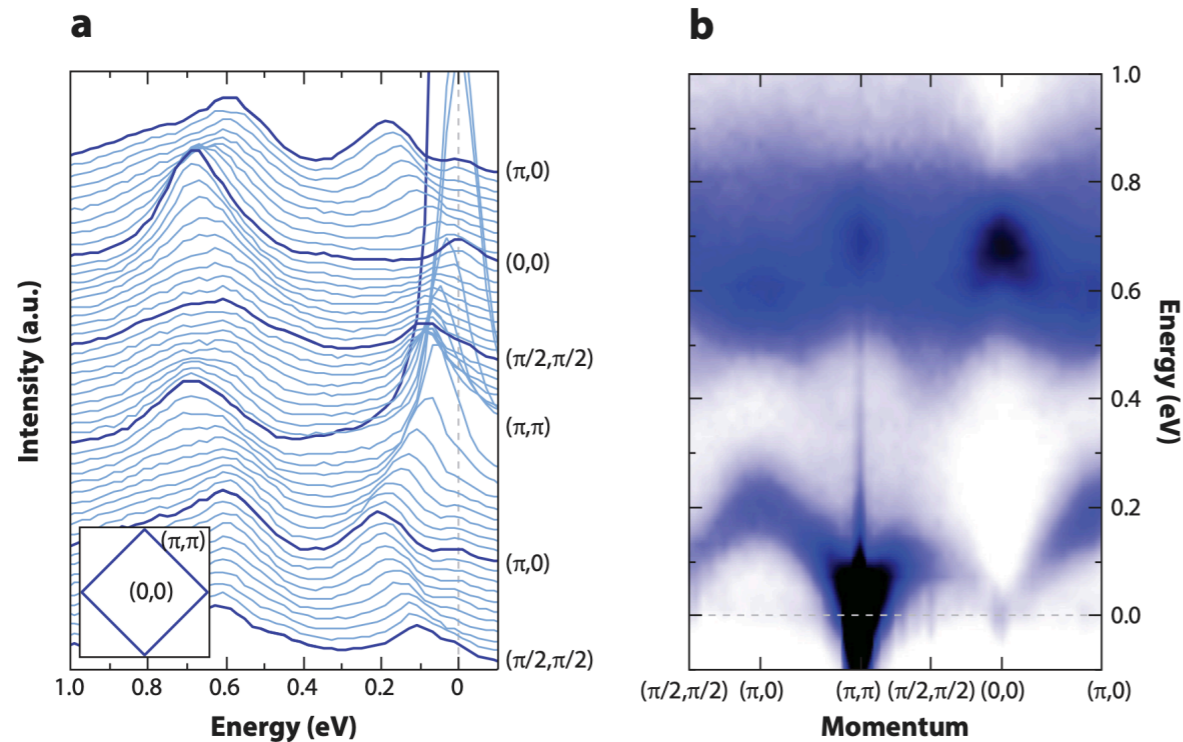
➡ possible new instabilities and new magnetic phases!

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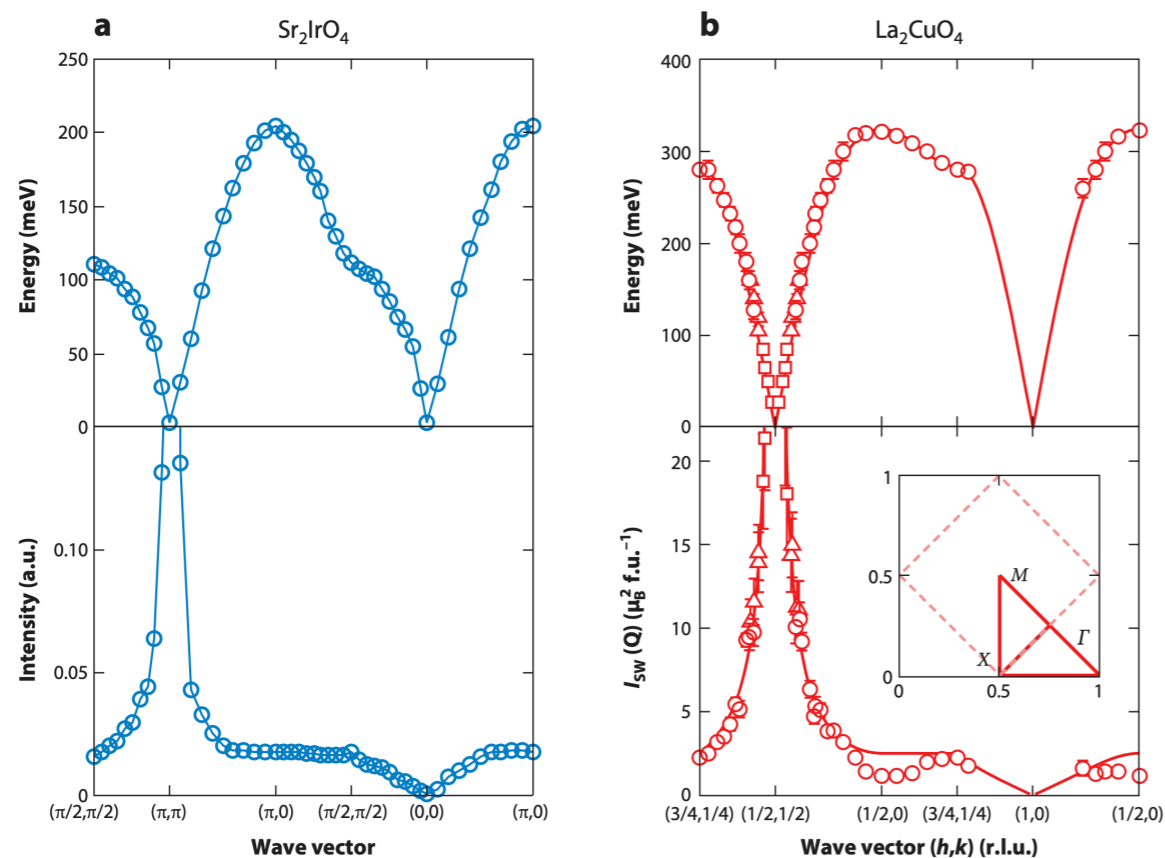


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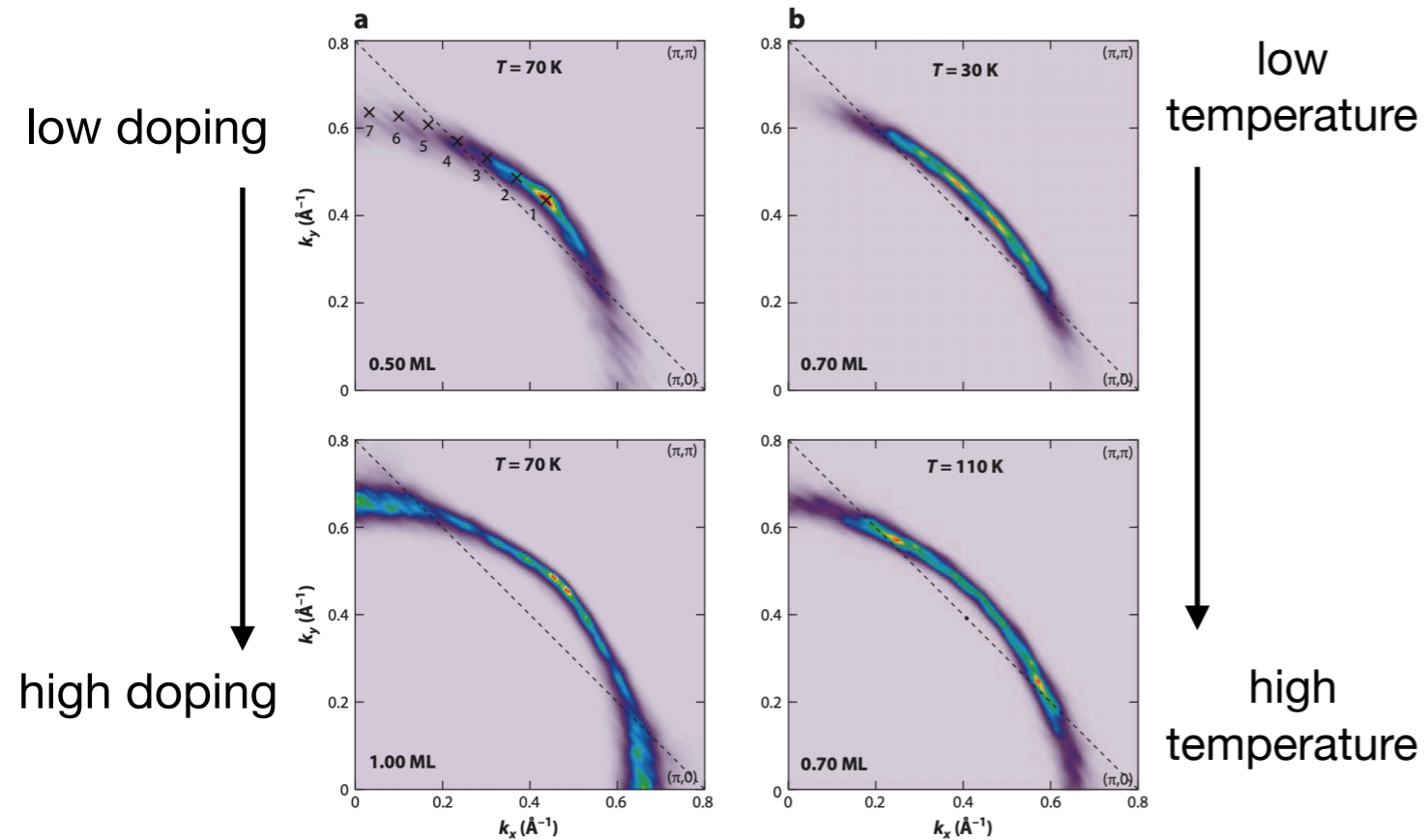
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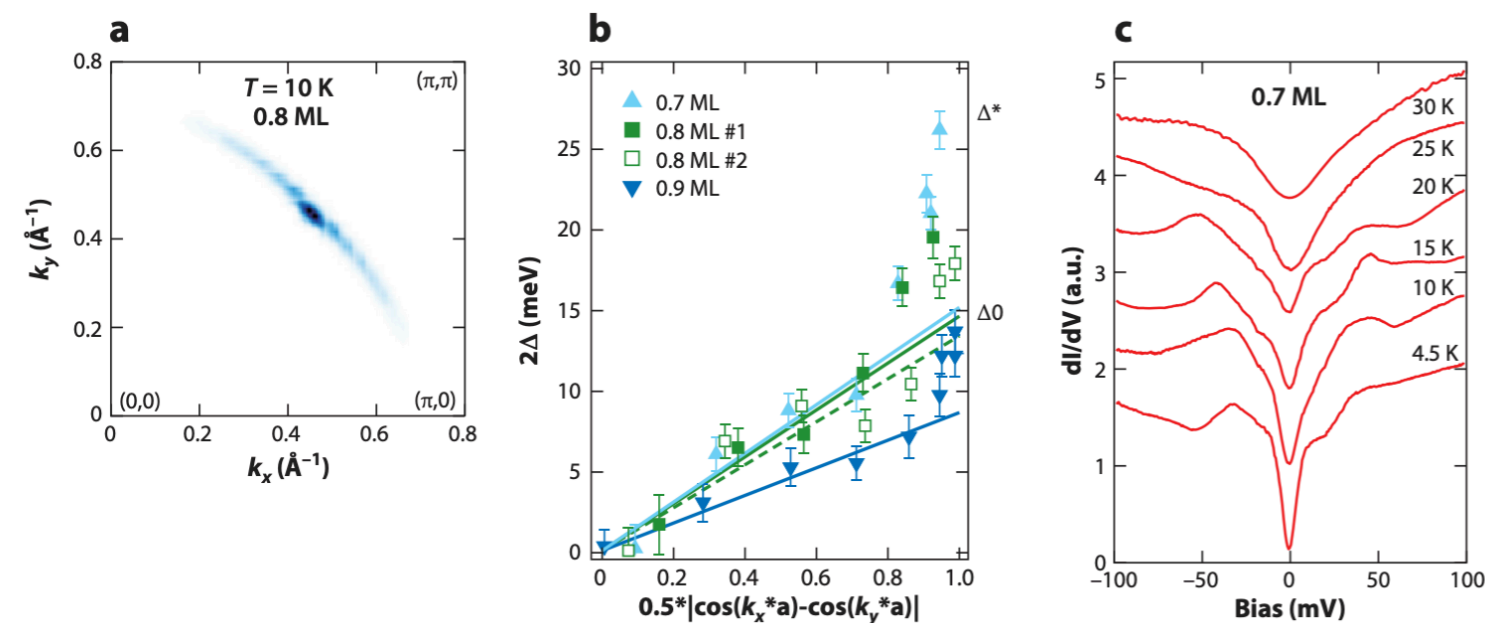
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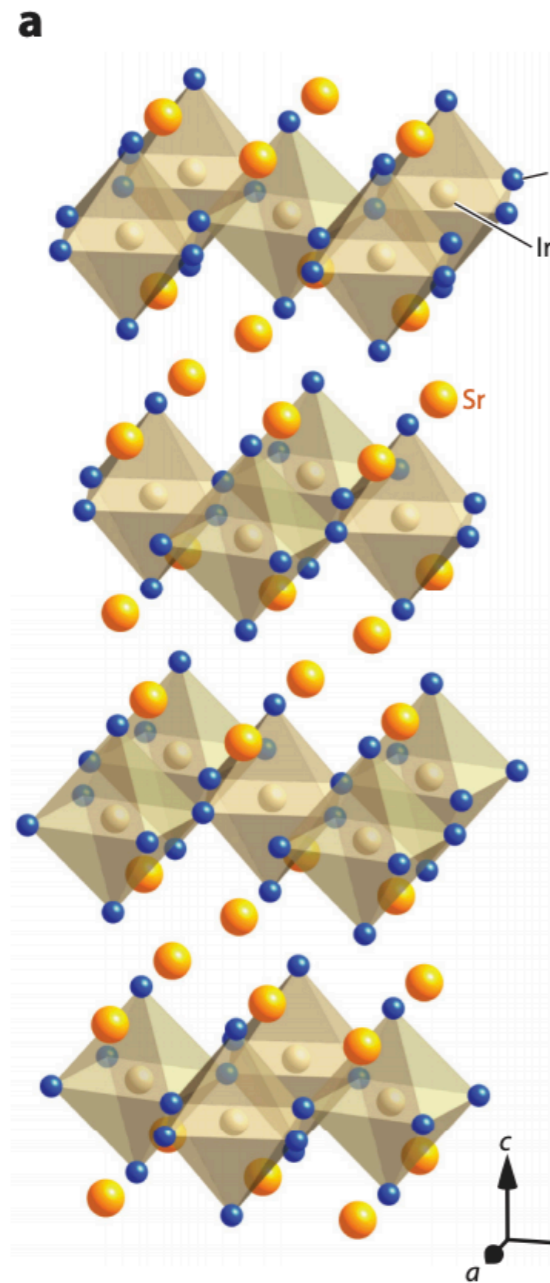
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- Reproduces a large part of cuprate phenomenology



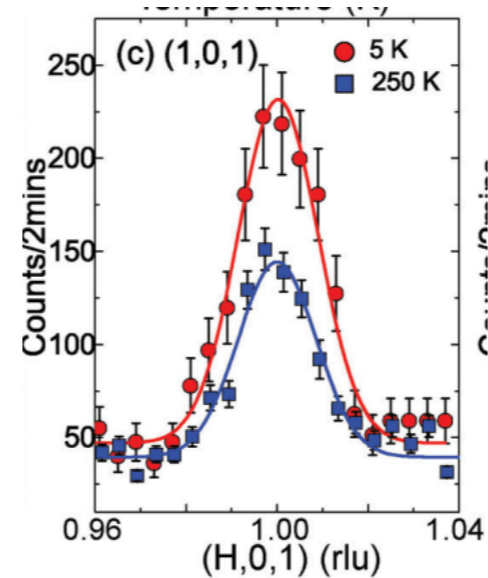
- Superconductivity remains to be seen.



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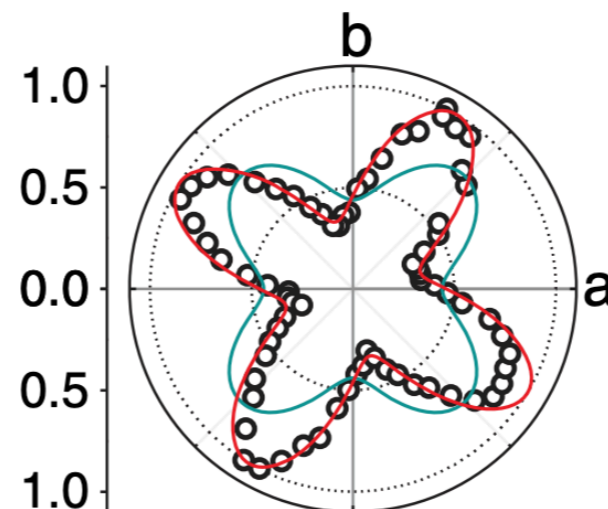


- Lattice structure still not fully known
- Long believed to be  $I4_1/acd$ , but recent studies suggest  $I4_1/a$ 
  - Forbidden peaks in ND



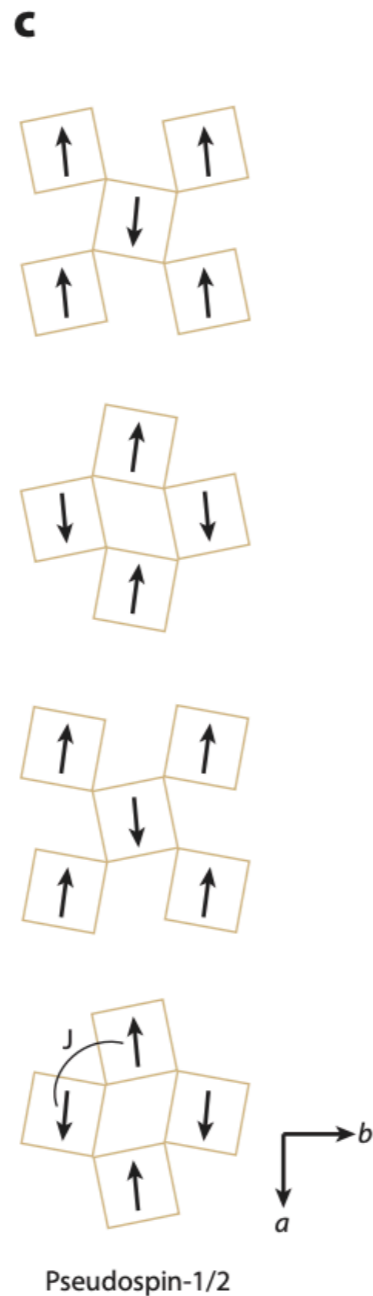
F. Ye et al. PRB 2013

- SHG indicate  $4/m$  point group



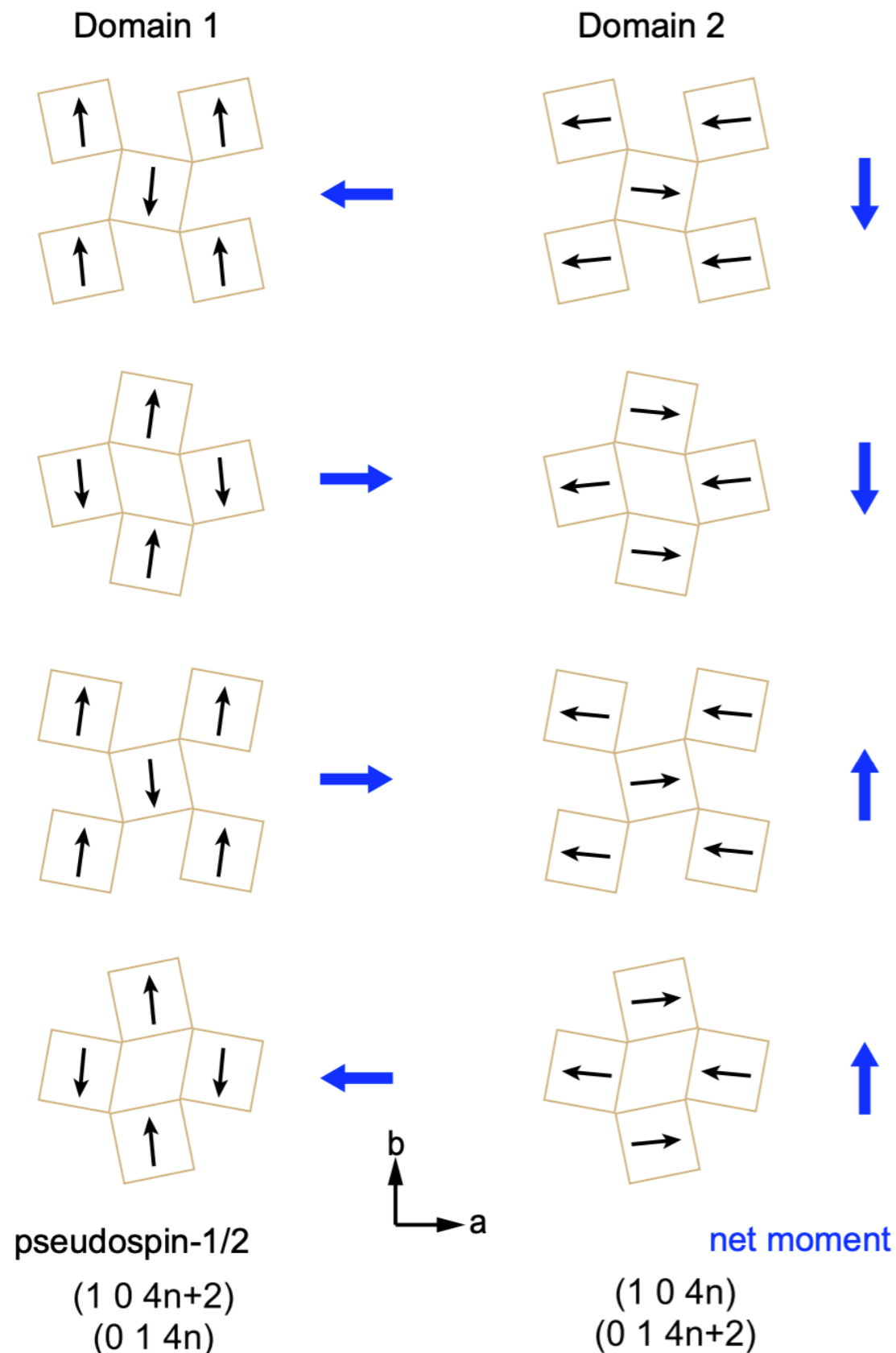
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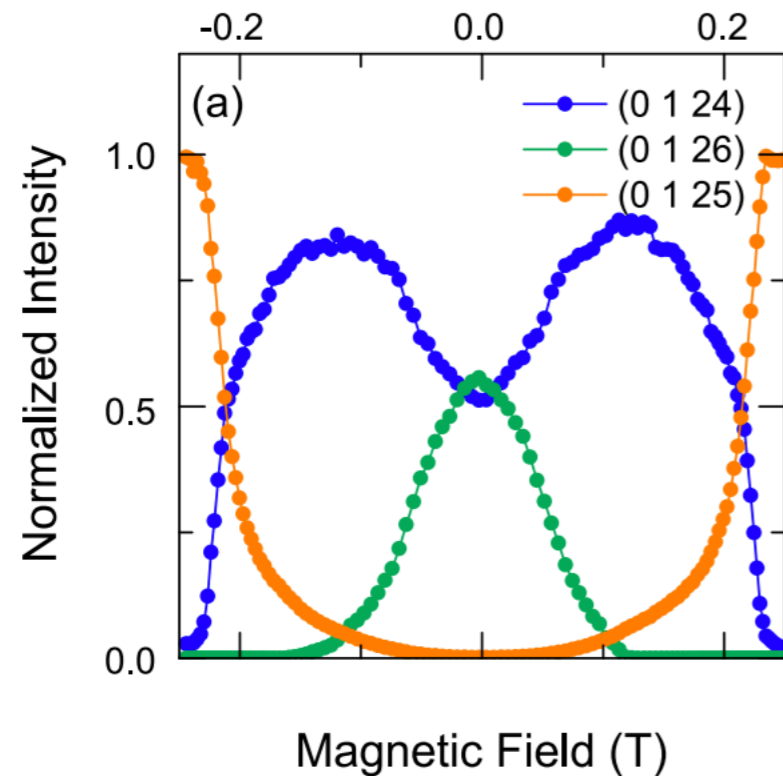
- Is the magnetic structure correct?
- In hindsight, the currently known magnetic structure is allowed but unlikely to be the ground state in  $I4_1/a$ .
- But is the deviation large enough to detect?

# Magnetic domains



- generated by successive  $4_1$  screw operations
- domain 3 & 4 are just  $A \leftrightarrow B$  sublattice switching of domain 1 & 2
- different domains have different stacking patterns
- domain 1:  $(1\ 0\ 4n+2)$  &  $(0\ 1\ 4n)$   
domain 2:  $(1\ 0\ 4n)$  &  $(0\ 1\ 4n+2)$

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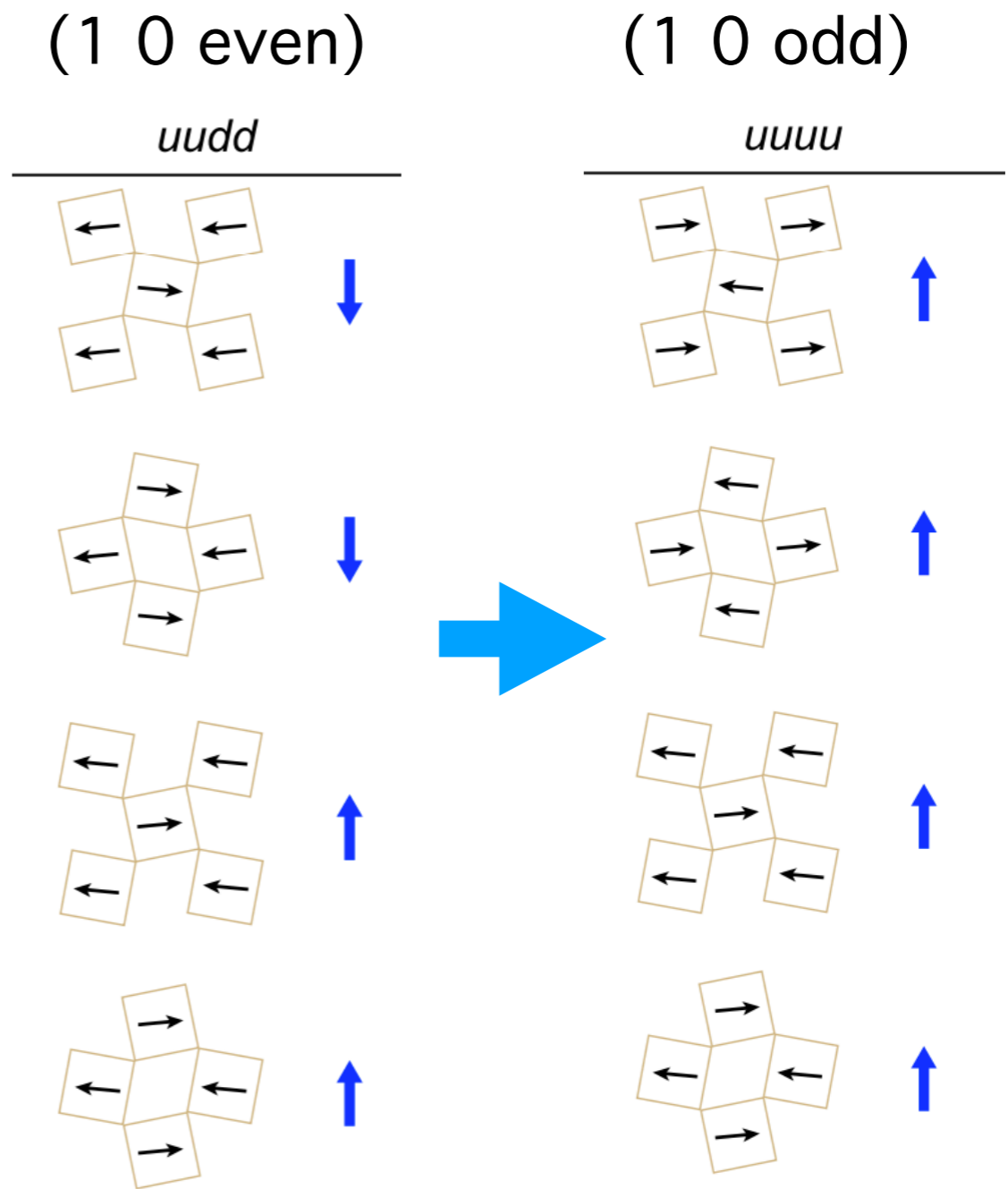
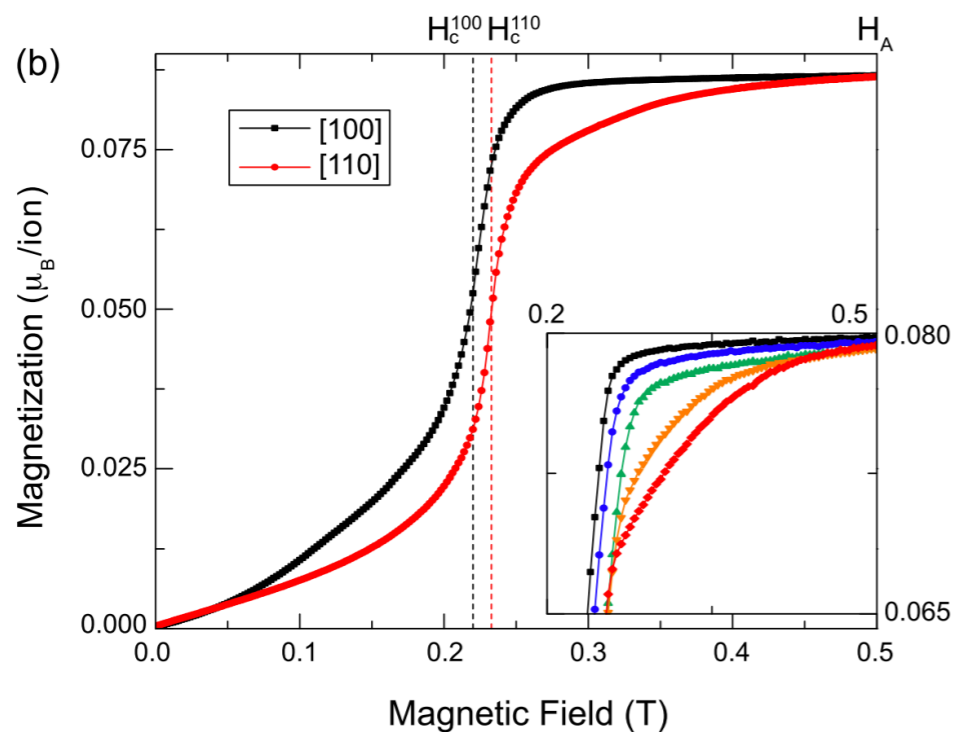
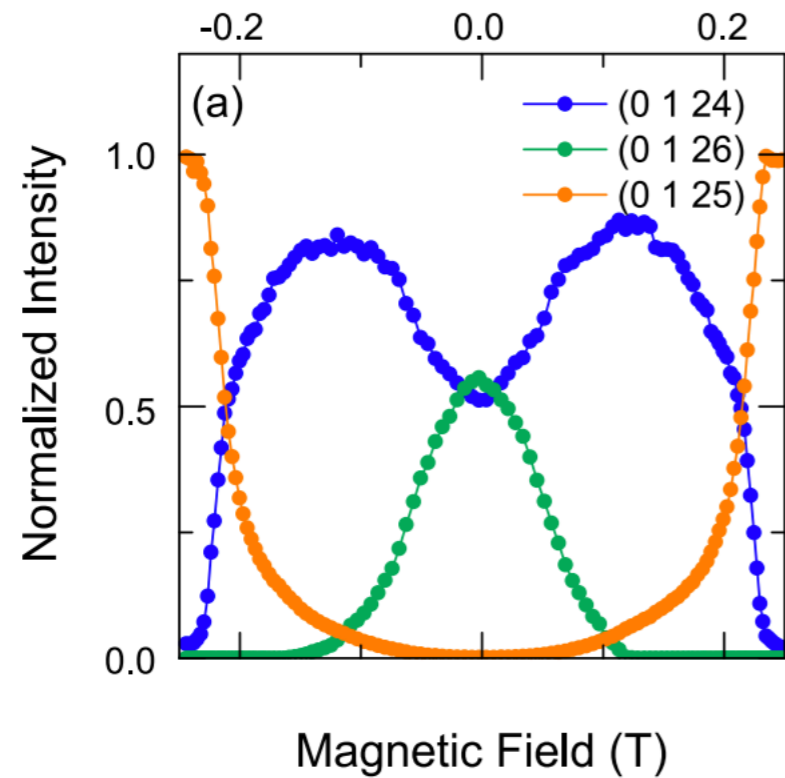


**Magnetic domains fully polarized  
by ~0.1T applied field**

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- domains can be easily imaged by going to different  $q$ 's

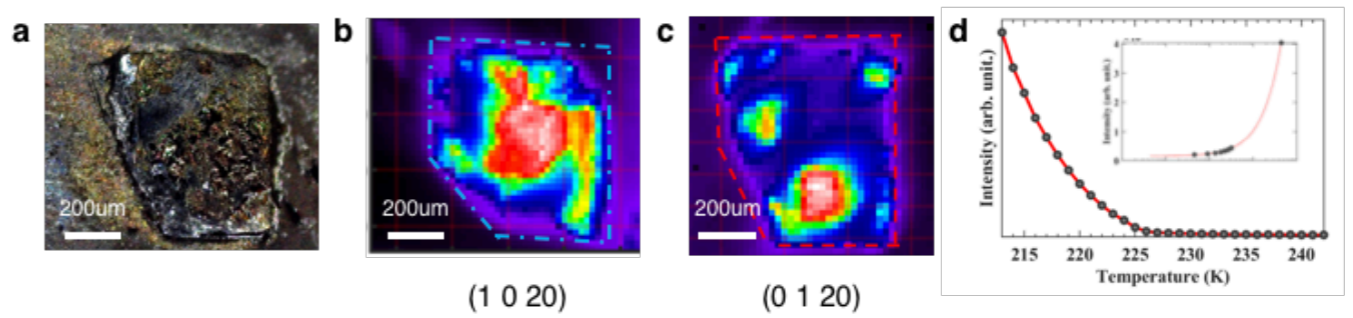
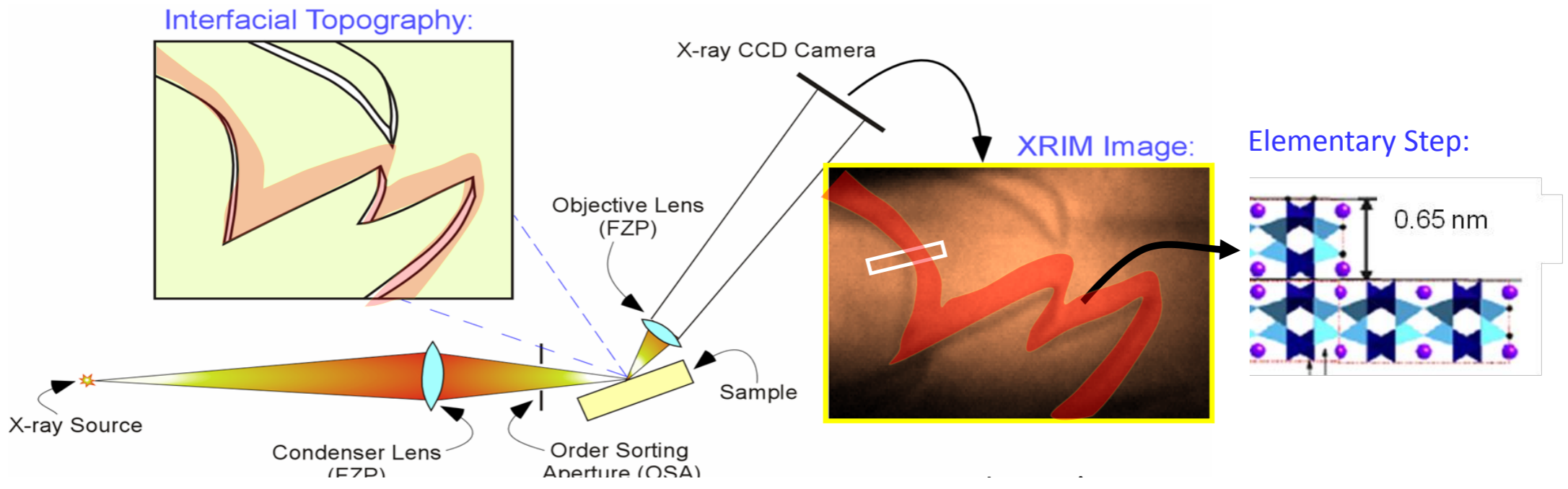


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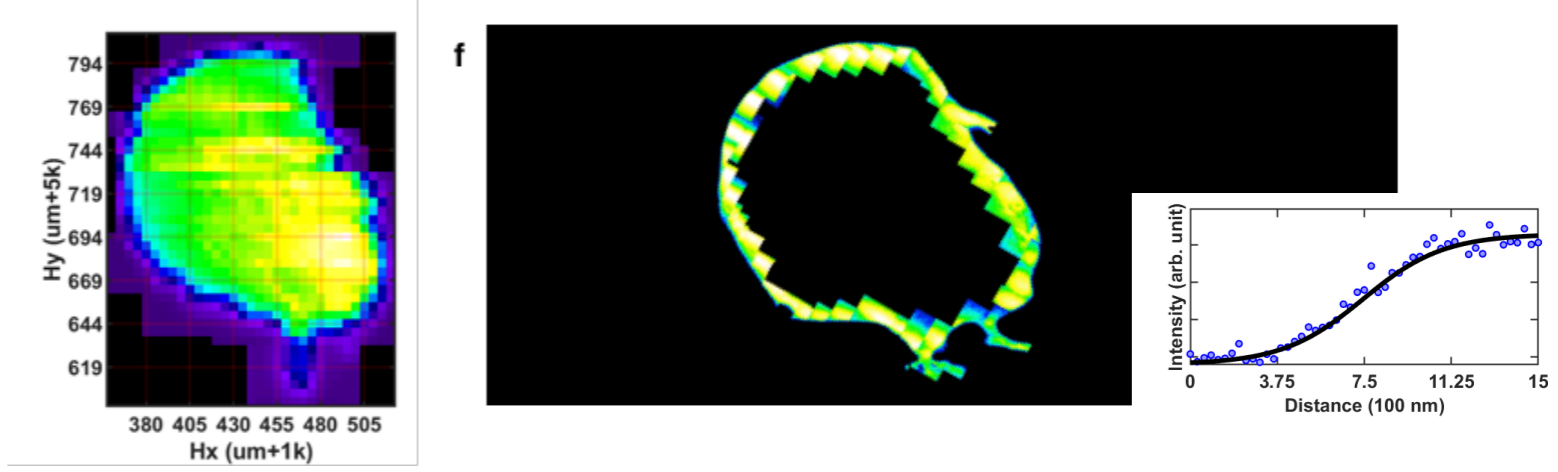


Metamagnetic transition at  $H_c \sim 0.2$  T

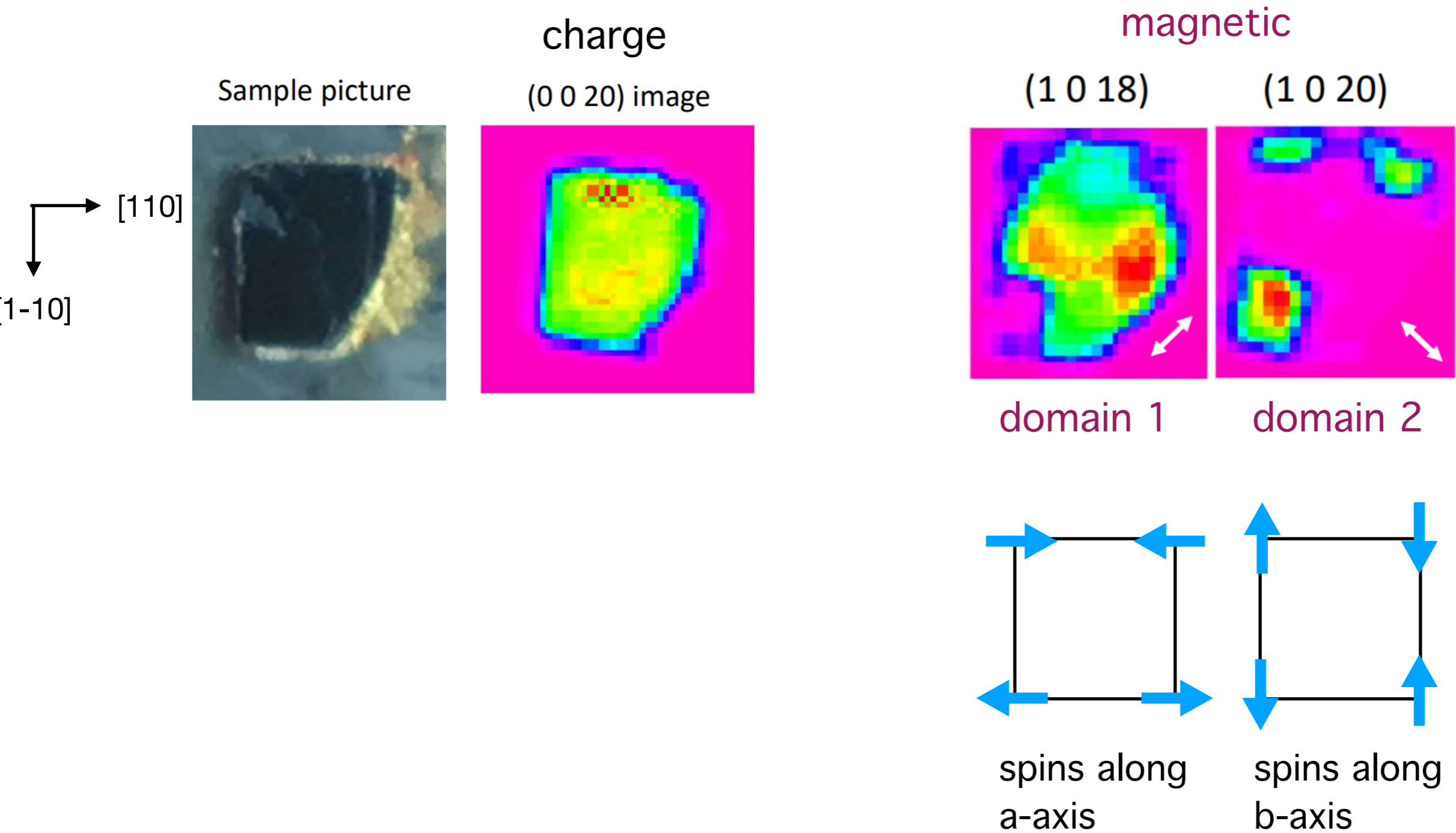
# Magnetic Domain Imaging using X-ray Reflection Interference Microscopy (XRIM)



~20 nm Resolution

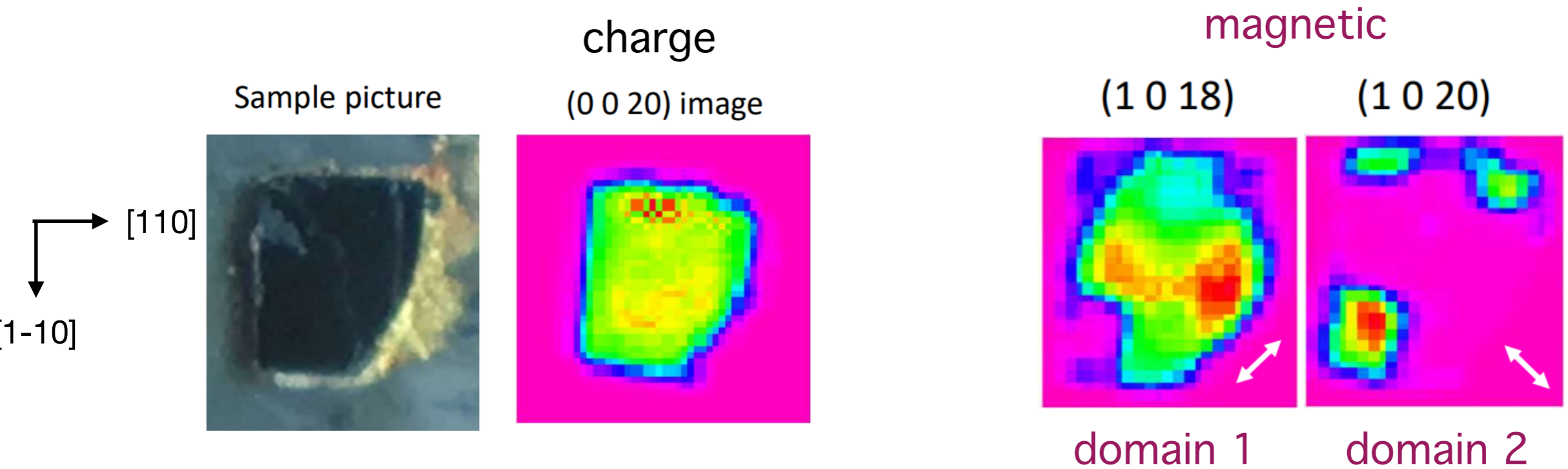


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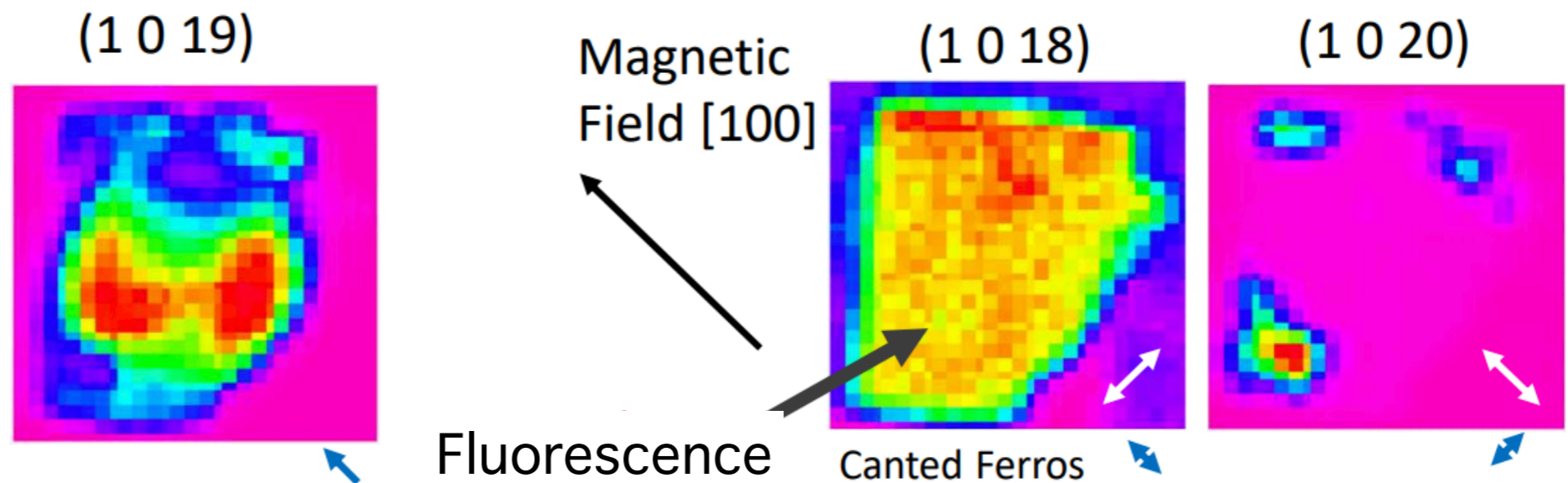


Mostly single domain, but uneven intensity

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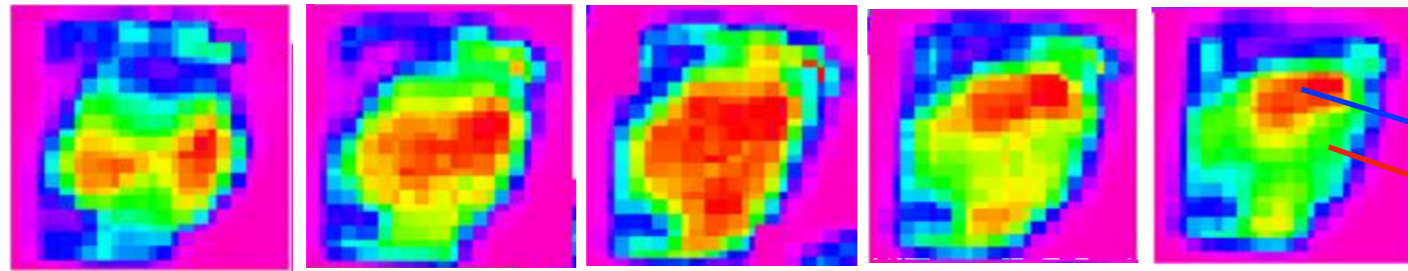
Under magnetic field ( $\sim 0.2$  T)



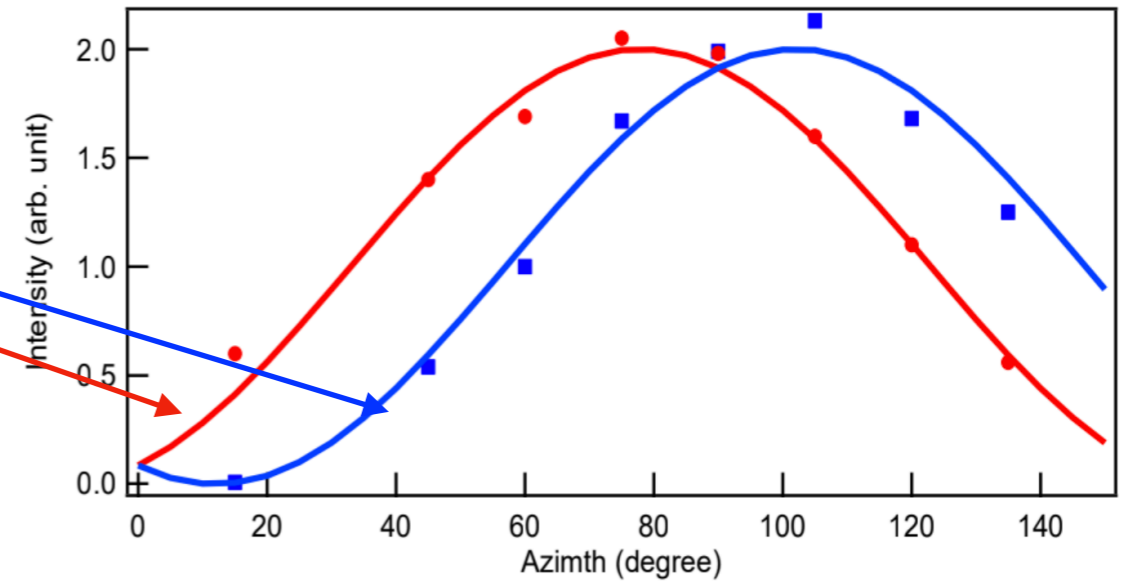


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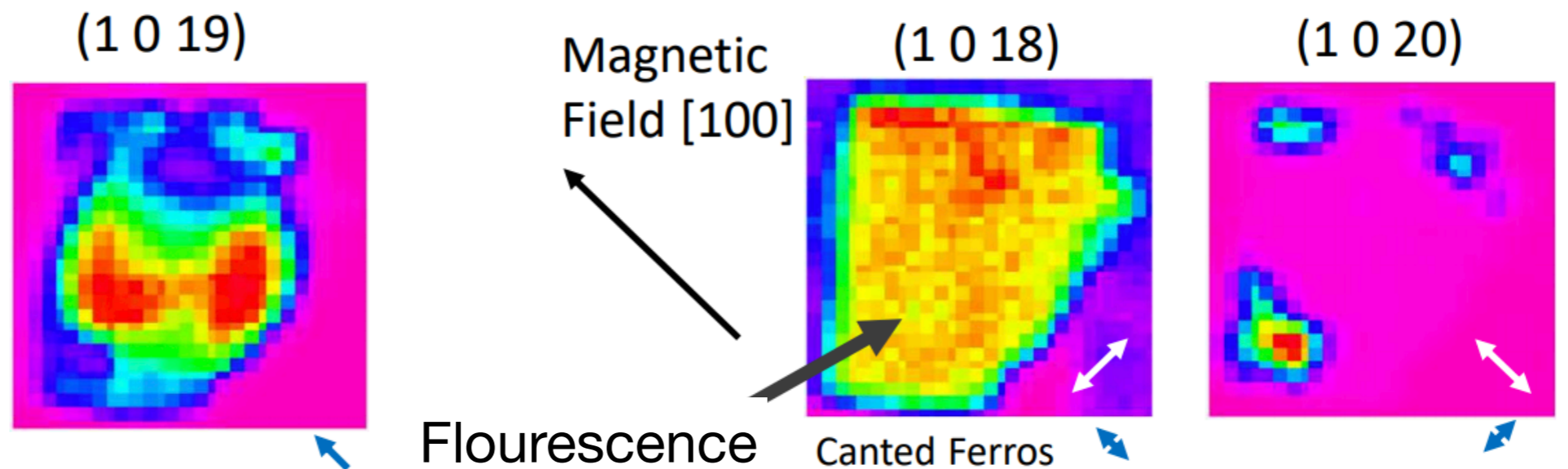
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~20 degrees

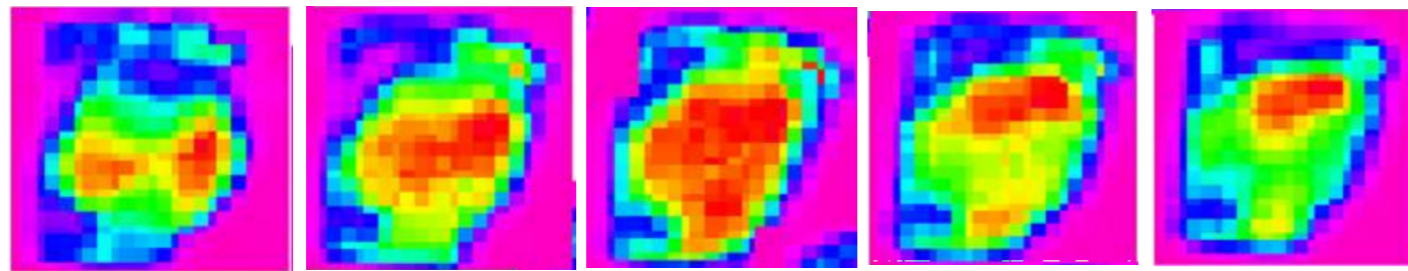


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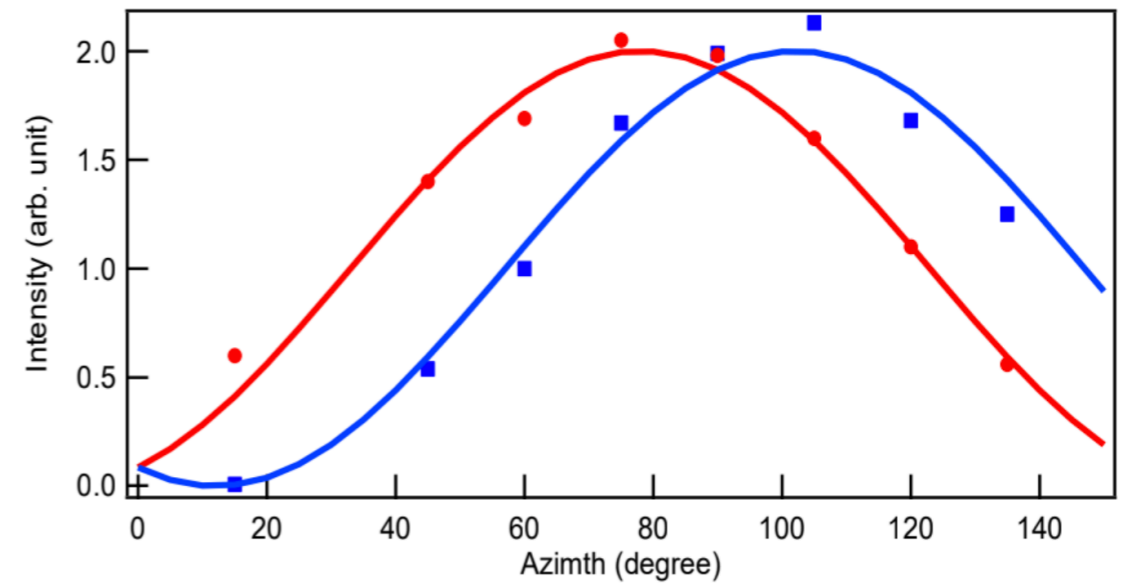


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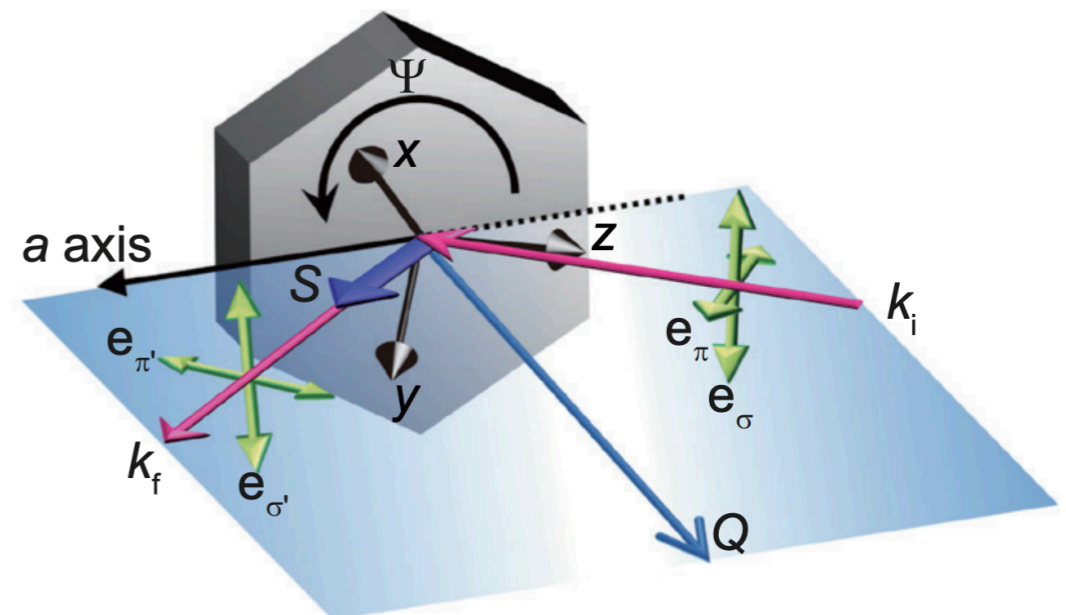


two domains within a domain!

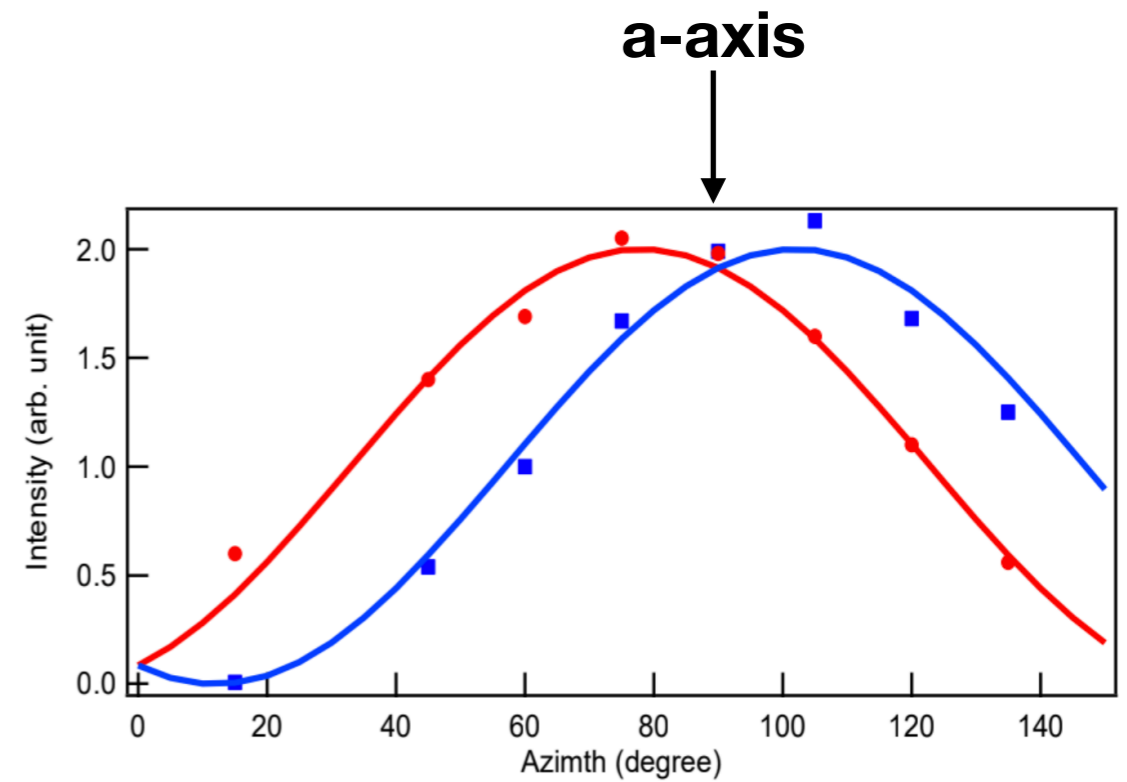
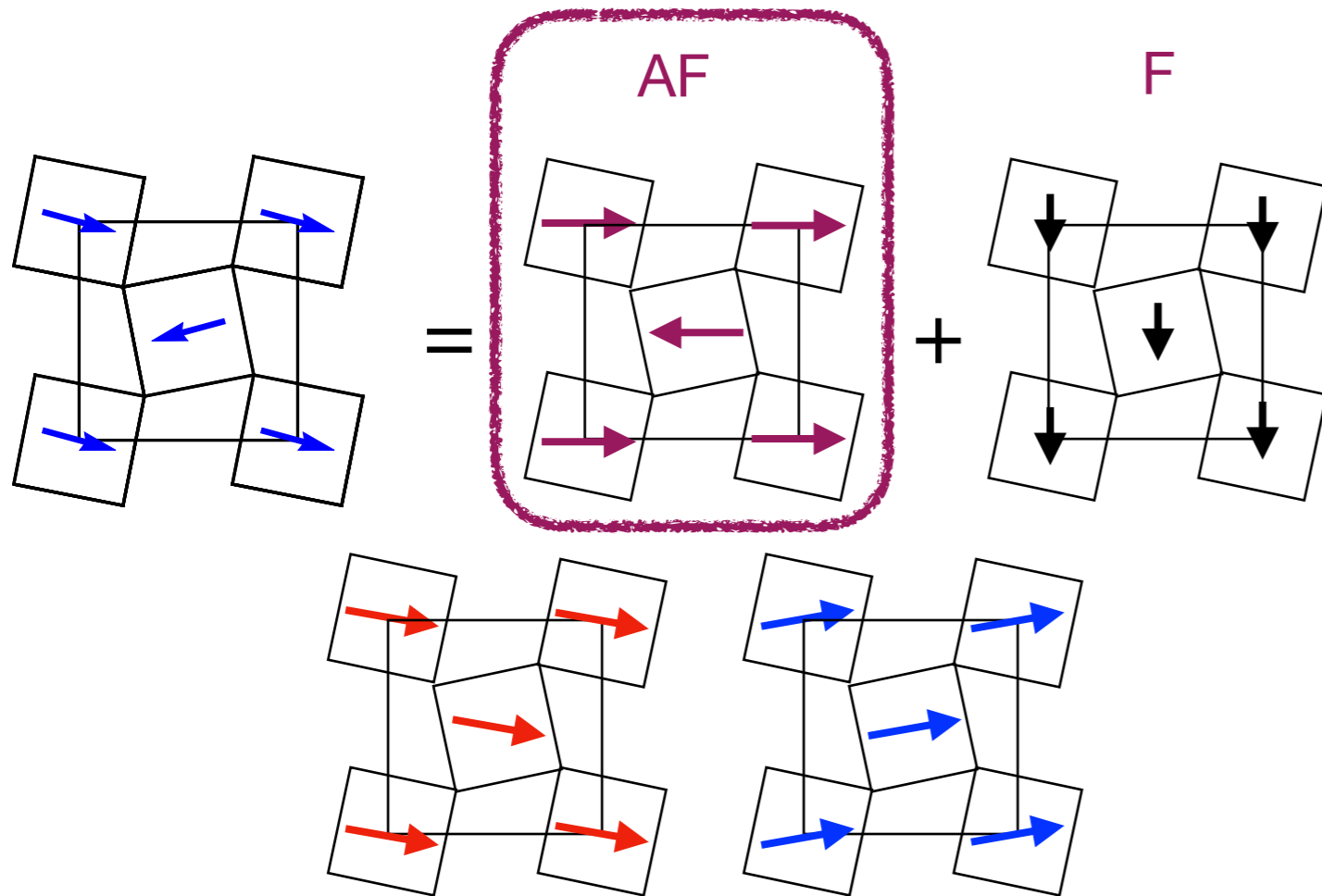
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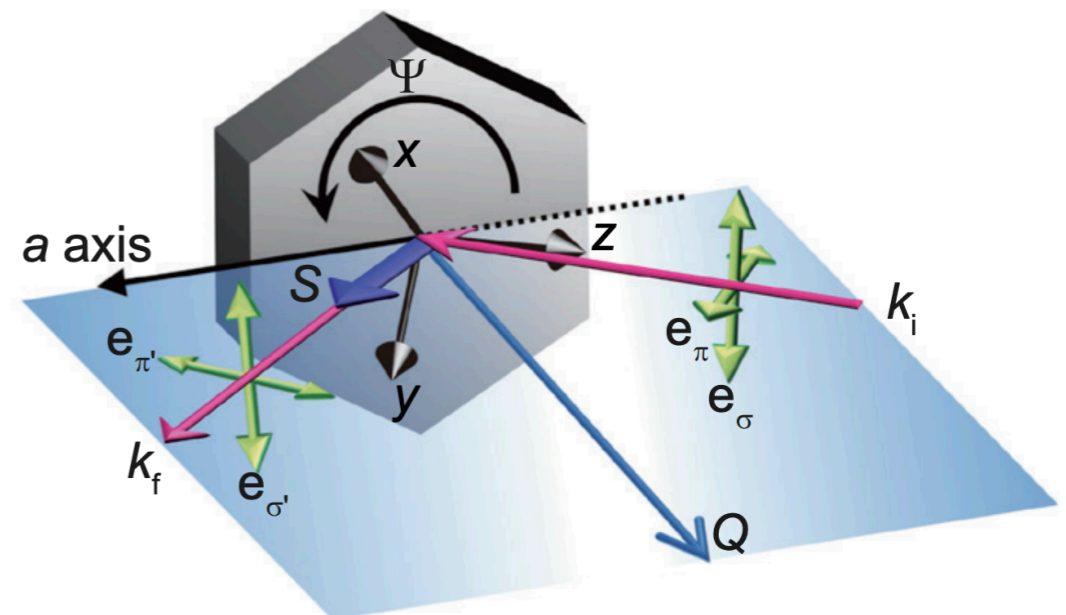


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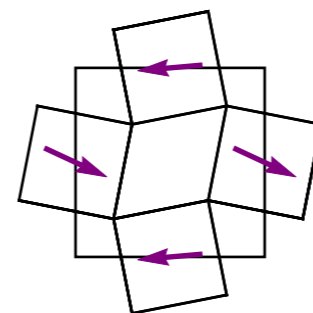
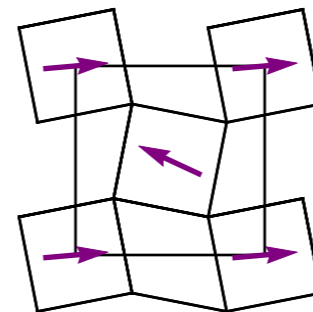
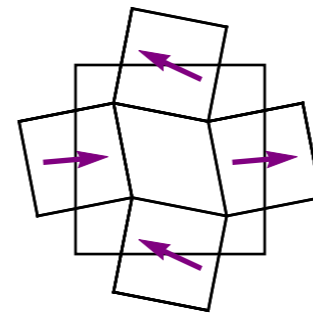
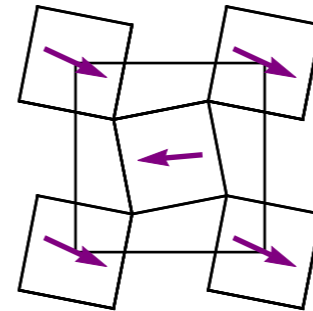
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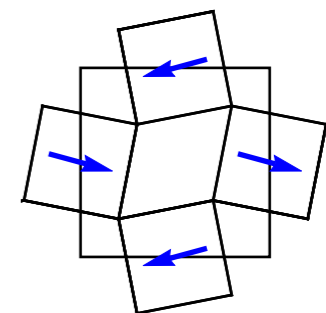
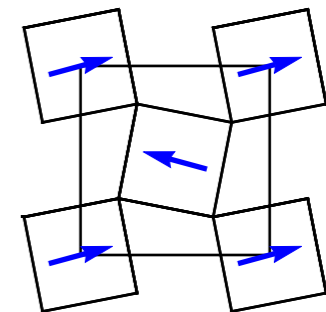
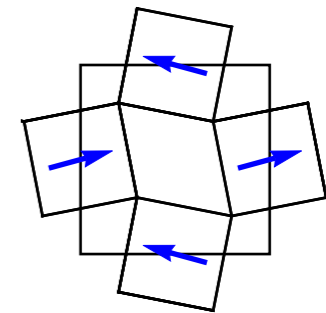
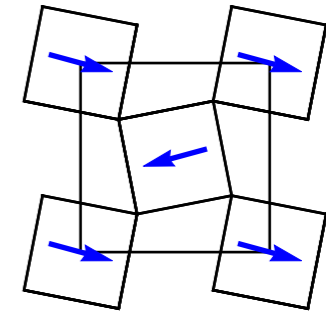
# New magnetic solution

- Asymmetric canting angle & moment size
- Unique solution from representation analysis
- Can be stabilized in DFT calculations and has a lower total energy than the previous magnetic solution
- Can be stabilized even in the  $I4_1/acd$  space group (instead of the actual  $I4_1/a$ )

New



Old



► Electronic mechanism of symmetry lowering



$I 4_1/a c d$

$D_{4h}^{20}$

$4/m m m$

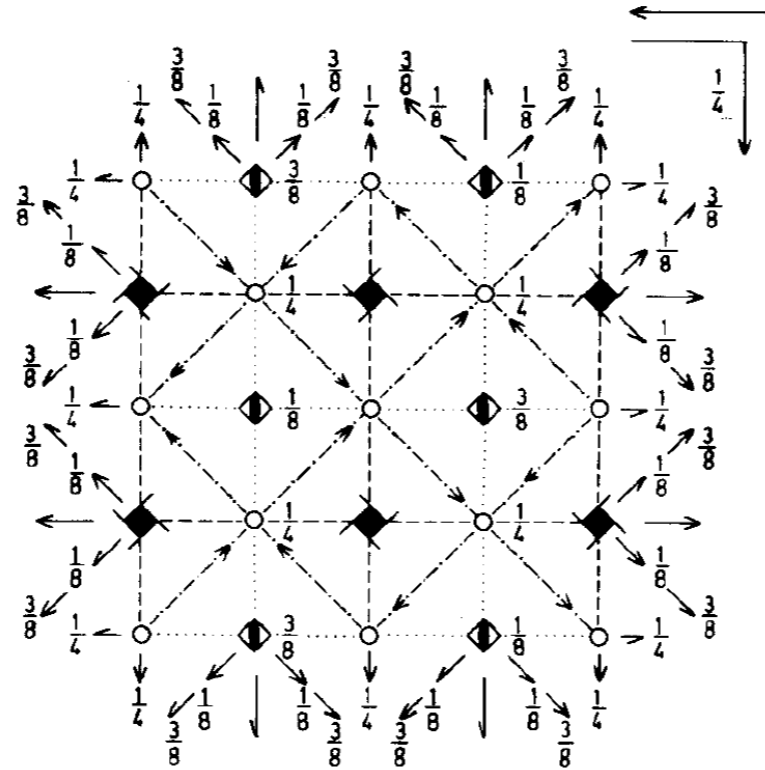
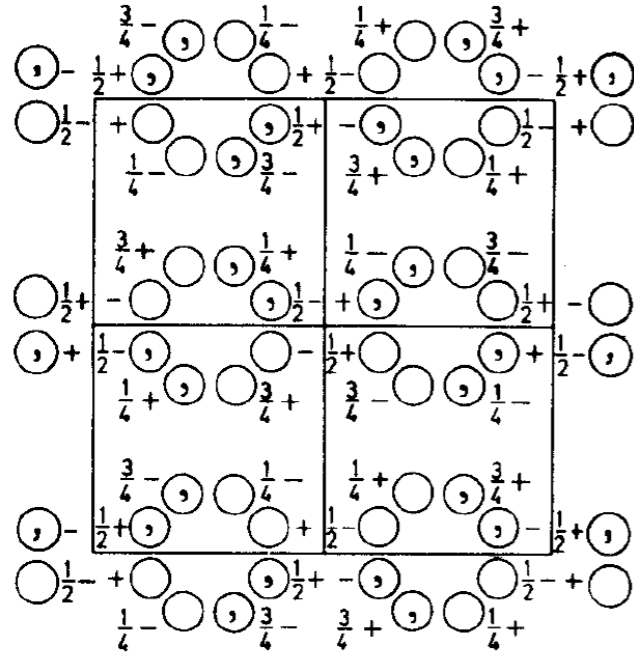
Tetragonal

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$I 4_1/a 2/c 2/d$

Patterson symmetry  $I 4/m m m$

ORIGIN CHOICE 2



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- $4_1$  screw axis, and a glide plane perpendicular to it.
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Symmetry operations

For  $(0,0,0)^+$  set

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| (1) 1                     | (2) $2(0,0,\frac{1}{2}) \frac{1}{2}, 0, z$ | (3) $4^+(0,0,\frac{1}{4}) -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, z$                         | (4) $4^-(0,0,\frac{3}{4}) \frac{1}{4}, 0, z$              |
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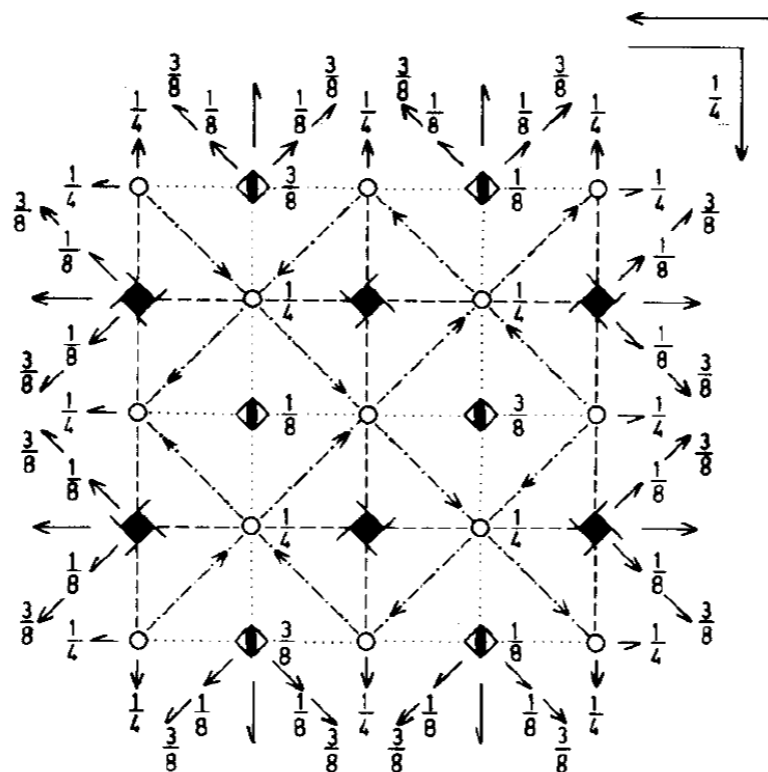
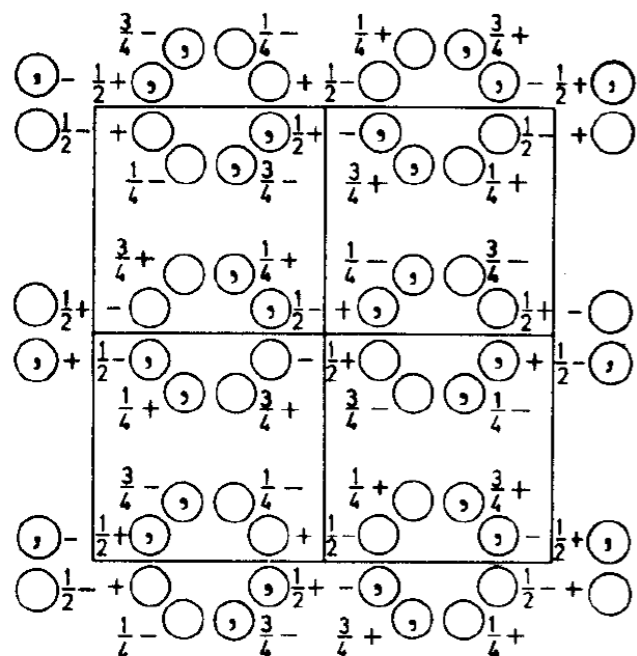
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Removing these symmetry elements will lower the symmetry from  $I4_1/acd$  to  $I4_1/a$

$I 4_1/a c d$

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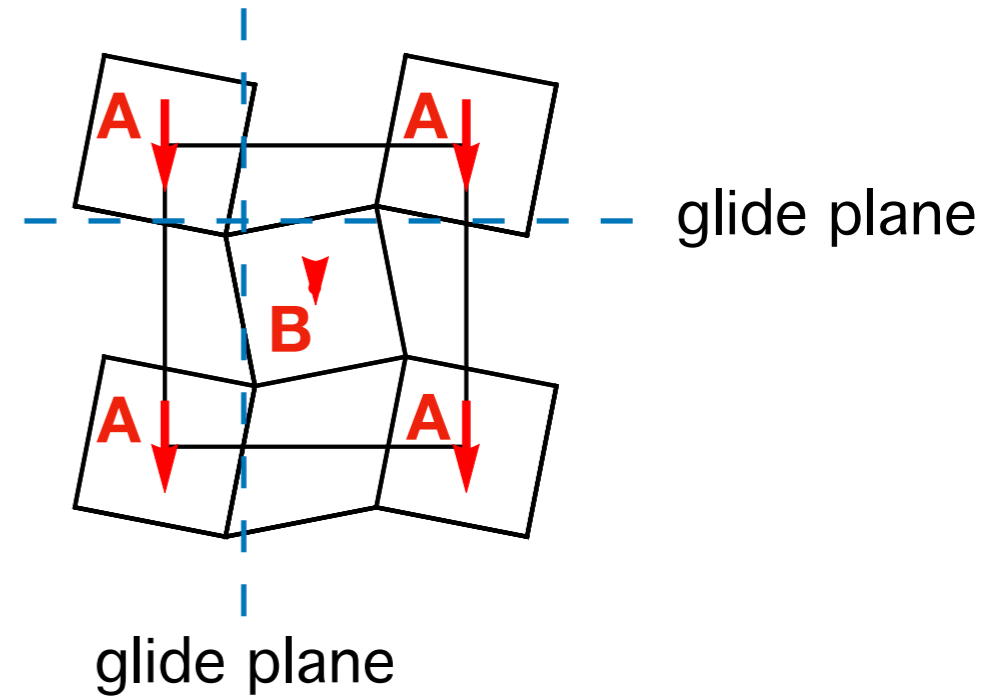
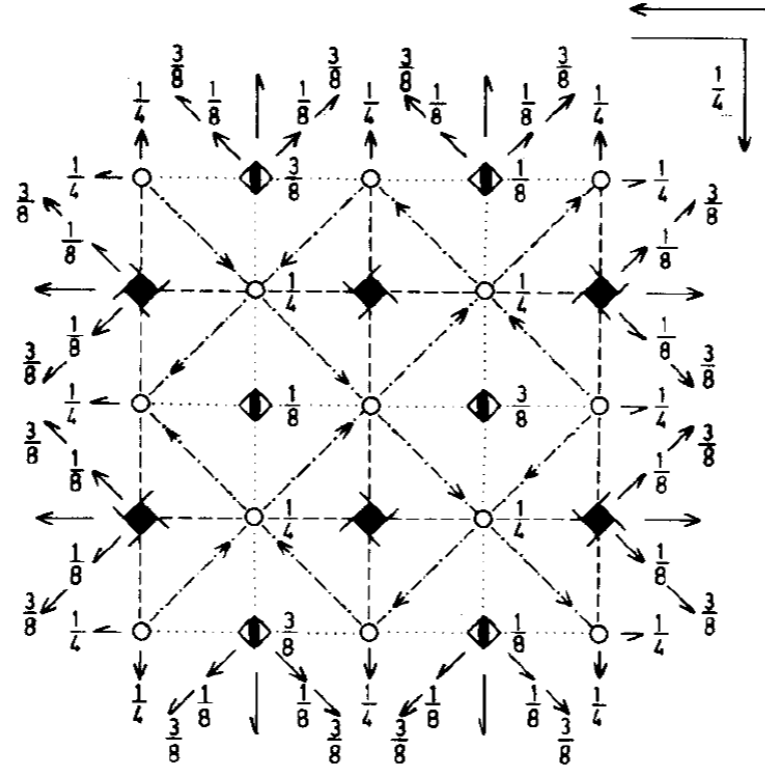
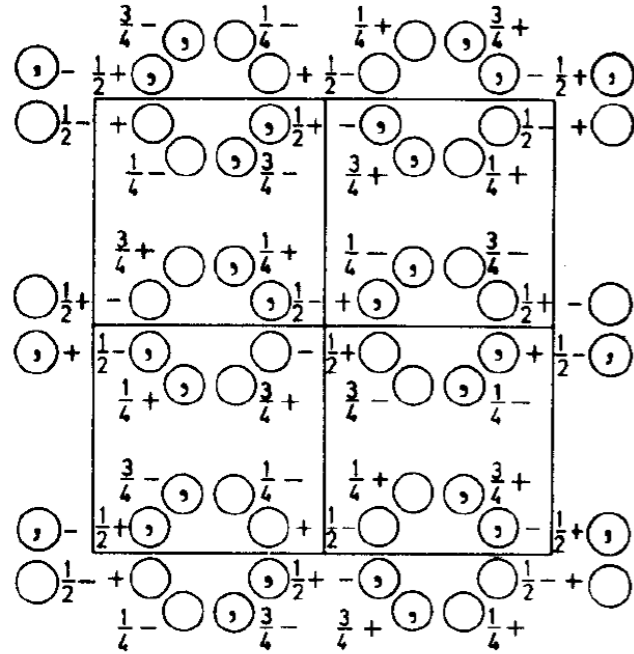
$I 4_1/a 2/c 2/d$

$4/m m m$

Tetragonal

Patterson symmetry  $I 4/m m m$

- Ir occupies 8a Wyckoff site, and in-plane 0 16f



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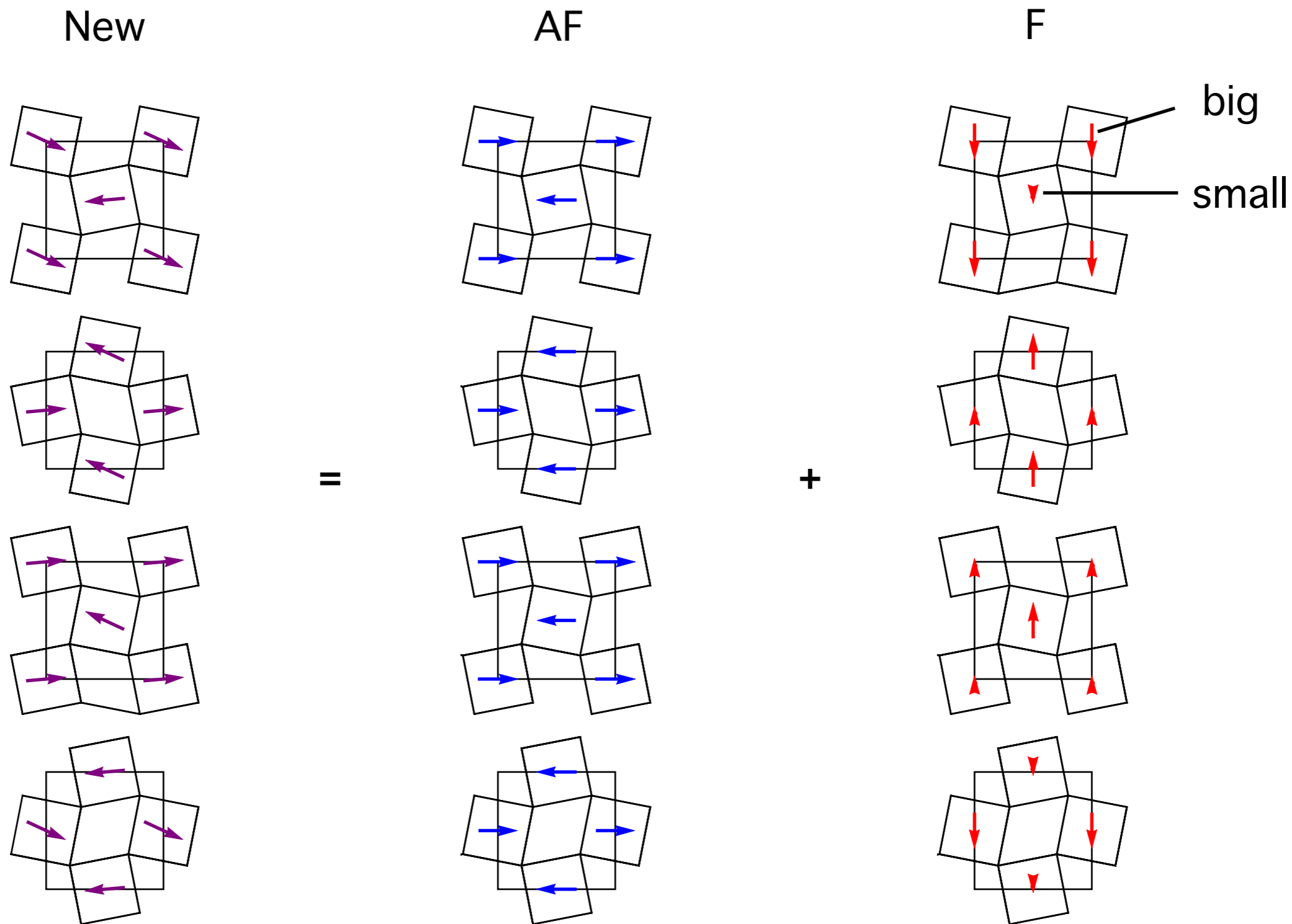
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No symmetry relations between octahedra in the A and B sublattices.

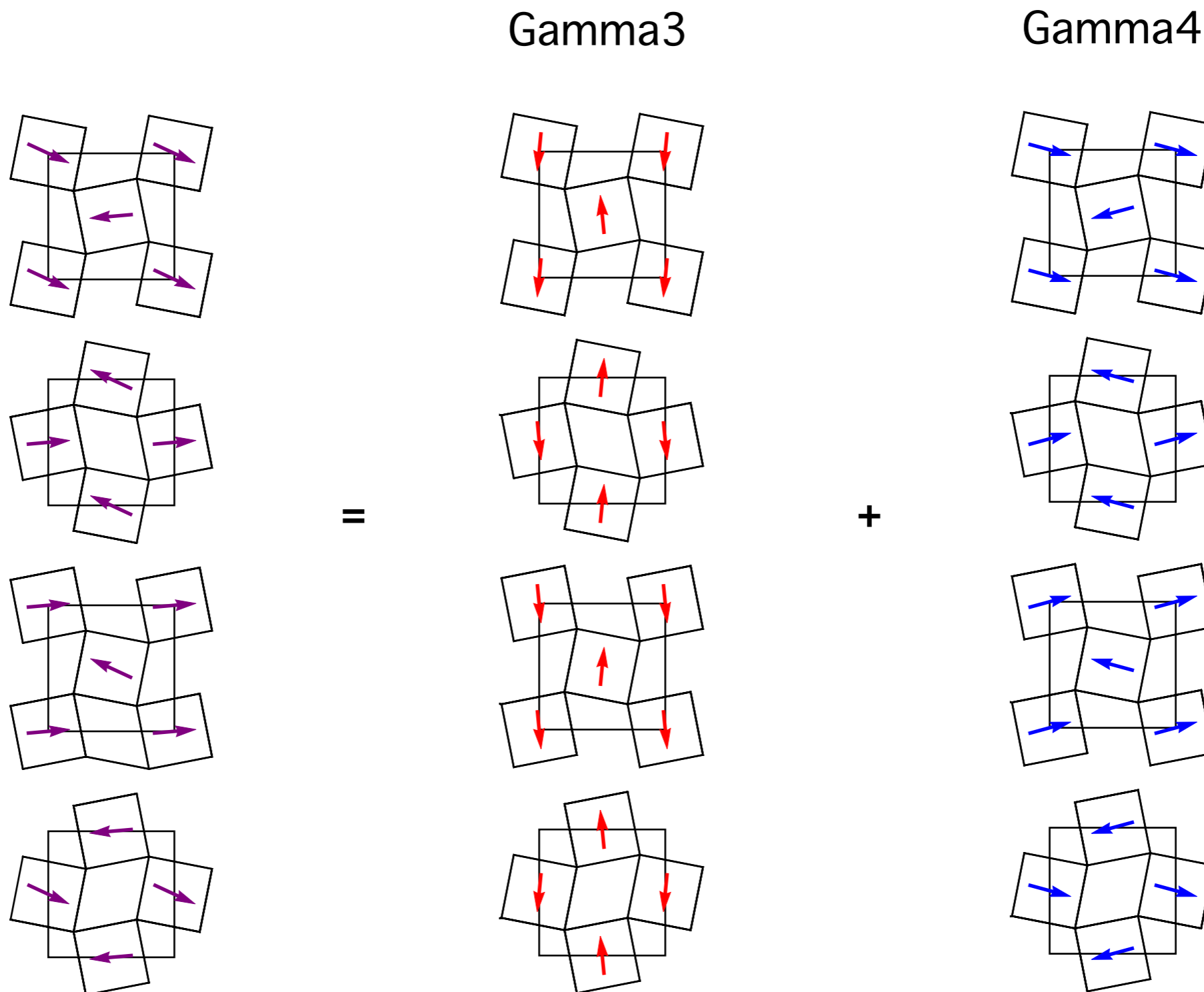
# New magnetic solution



Neel order remains almost unchanged

( $\pi, \pi$ ) modulation of the moment size!

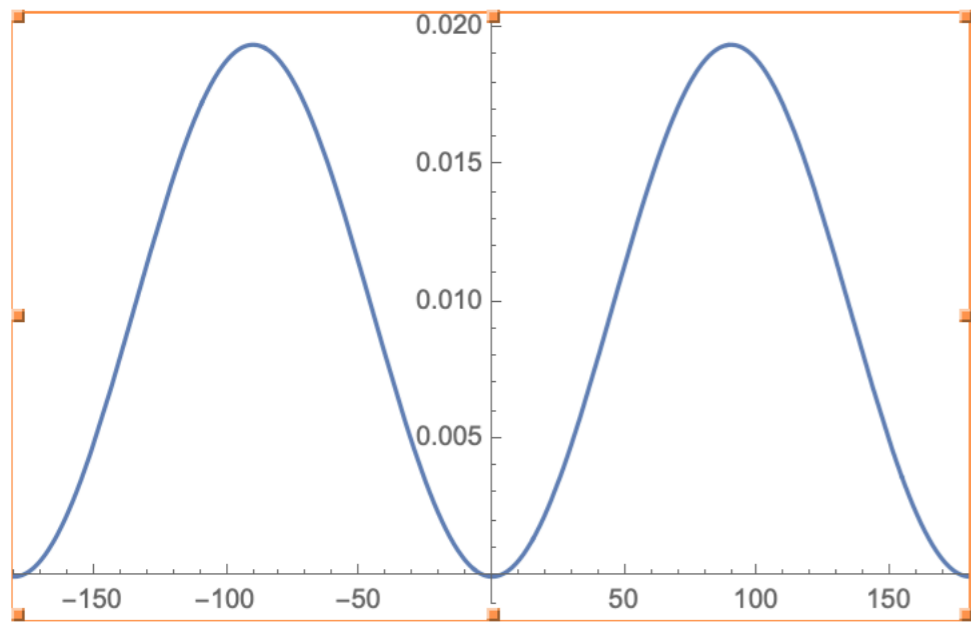
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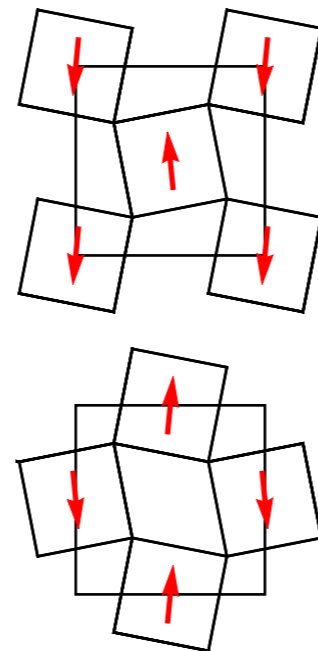
Requires two order parameters of different symmetries

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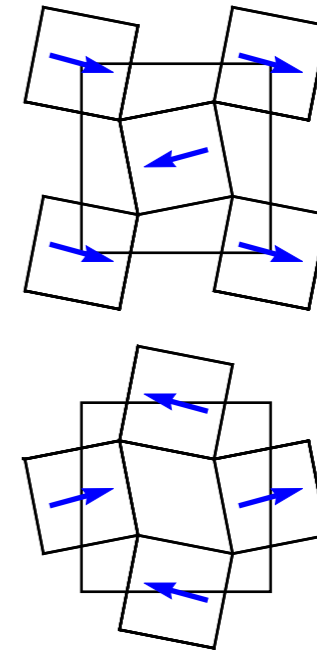
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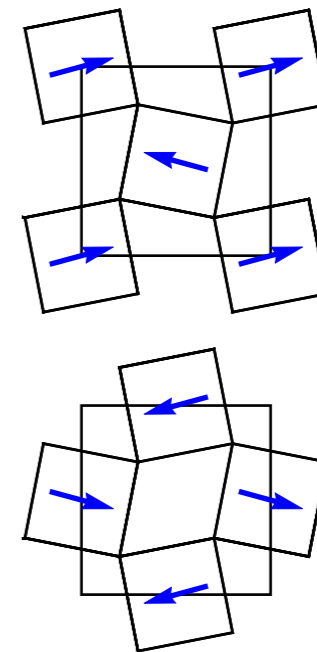
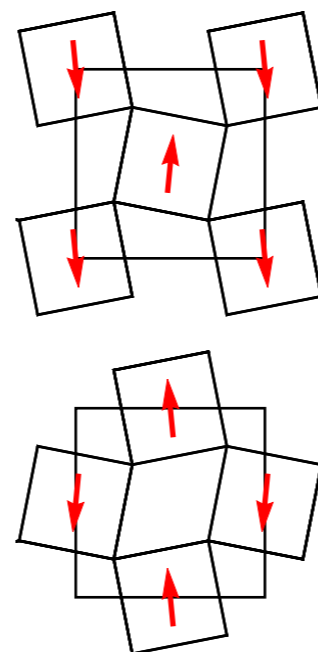
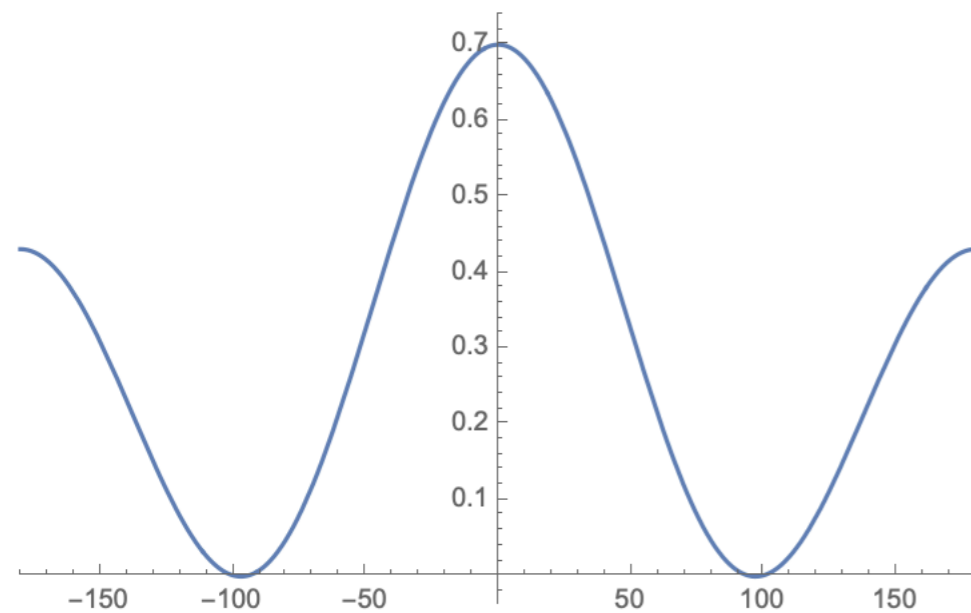
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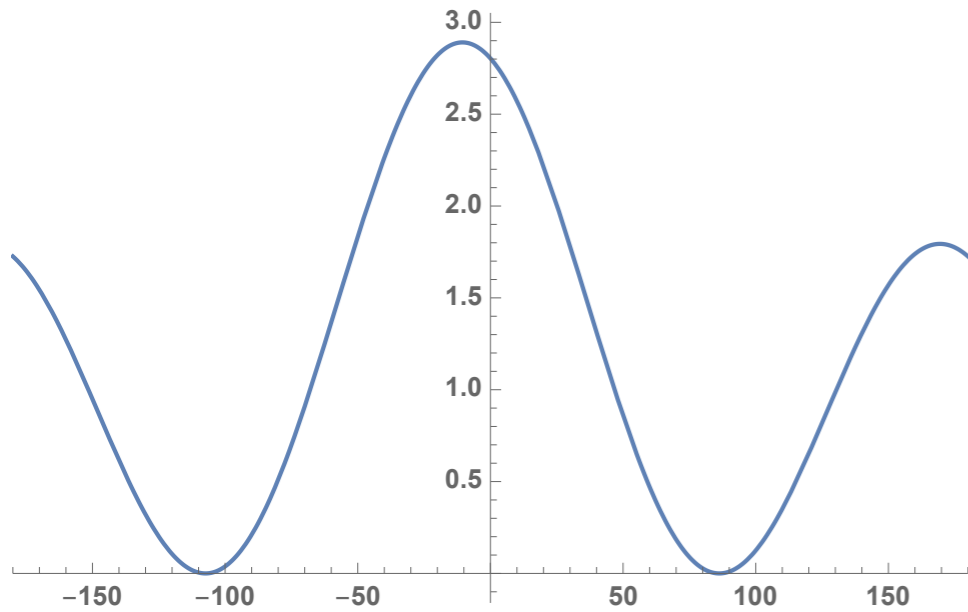


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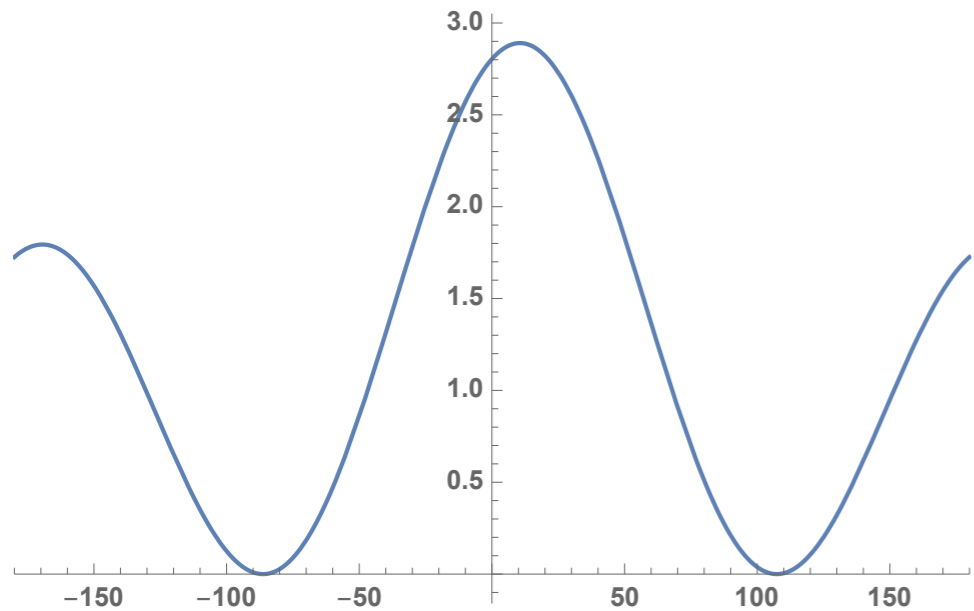


# Mixing of two IR's gives $Z_2 \times Z_2$

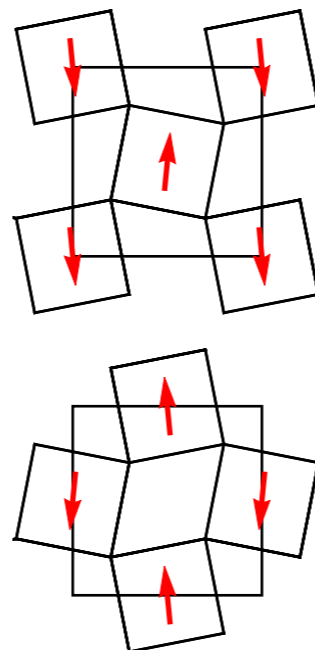
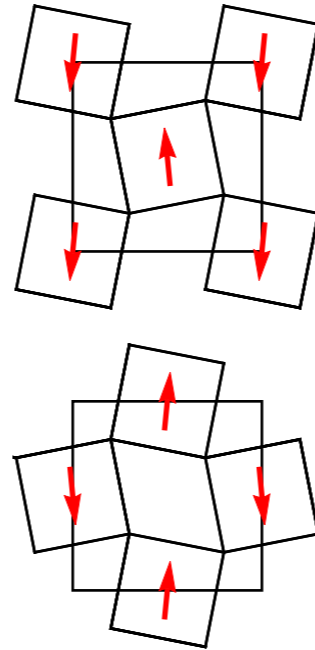
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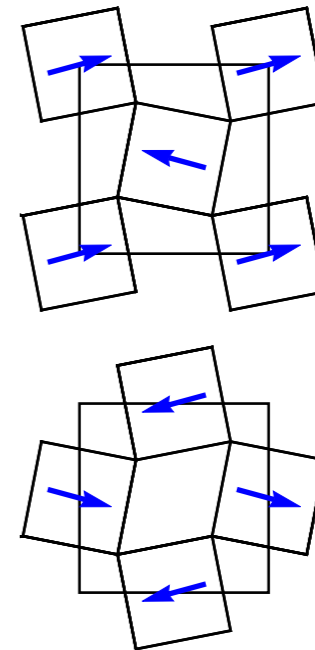
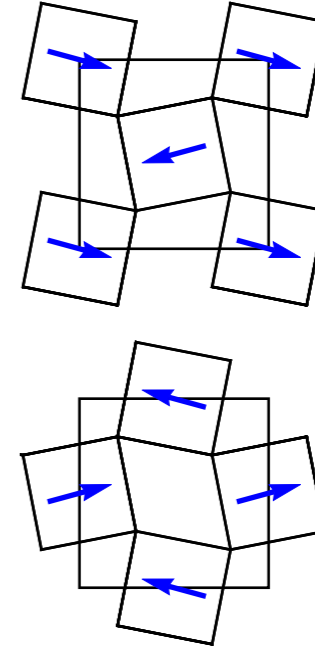
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Gamma4



+ or -

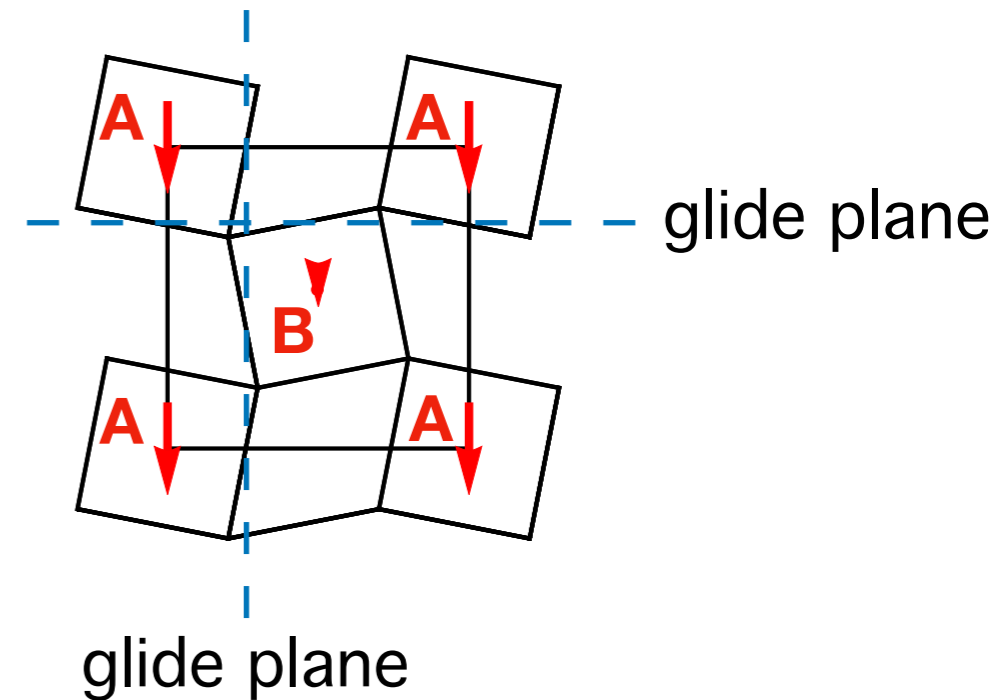
their interference manifests as deviation of the azimuth angle from zero

# Spontaneous magnetic moment disproportionation

DFT results from  $I41/acd$   
(Sublattice A and B symmetry-wise equivalent)

Spontaneous disproportionation!

Actual space group  $141/a$   
(glide planes c & d removed)



Magnetism drives lattice symmetry lowering!

Modulation of moment size, a new type of instability from pseudospins!



# Representation Analysis

Origin at  $\bar{1}$  at  $b(c,a)d$ , at  $0, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}$  from  $\bar{4}$

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- magnetic moments are rotated under symmetry operations

# Representation Analysis

Origin at  $\bar{1}$  at  $b(c,a)d$ , at  $0, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$  from  $\bar{4}$

Asymmetric unit  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}; -\frac{1}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{1}{2}; 0 \leq z \leq \frac{1}{2}$

## Symmetry operations

For  $(0,0,0)^+$  set

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| (1) $1$                 | (2) $2(0,0,\frac{1}{2}) \frac{1}{2},0,z$ | (3) $4^+(0,0,\frac{1}{2}) -\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},z$                             | (4) $4^-(0,0,\frac{1}{2}) \frac{1}{2},0,z$                  |
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| (9) $\bar{1} 0,0,0$     | (10) $a x,y,\frac{1}{2}$                 | (11) $\bar{4}^+ \frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2},z; \frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}$ | (12) $\bar{4}^- 0,\frac{1}{2},z; 0,\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}$ |
| (13) $a x,0,z$          | (14) $c 0,y,z$                           | (15) $d(\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}) x+\frac{1}{2},\bar{x},z$            | (16) $d(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}) x,x,z$         |

For  $(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2})^+$  set

- |   |  |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|
| (1) $t(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2})$      | (2) $2 0,\frac{1}{2},z$                  | (3) $4^+(0,0,\frac{1}{2}) \frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},z$                            | (4) $4^-(0,0,\frac{1}{2}) \frac{1}{2},0,z$                  |
| (5) $2(0,\frac{1}{2},0) 0,y,\frac{1}{2}$          | (6) $2(\frac{1}{2},0,0) x,\frac{1}{2},0$ | (7) $2(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},0) x,x-\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}$                  | (8) $2 x,\bar{x}+\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}$                   |
| (9) $\bar{1} \frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}$ | (10) $b x,y,0$                           | (11) $\bar{4}^+ \frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},z; \frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}$ | (12) $\bar{4}^- 0,\frac{1}{2},z; 0,\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}$ |
| (13) $c x,\frac{1}{2},z$                          | (14) $b \frac{1}{2},y,z$                 | (15) $d(-\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}) x+\frac{1}{2},\bar{x},z$          | (16) $d(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}) x,x,z$         |

- symmetry operations shuffle ir sites

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3	3	4	2	1	8	7	5	6
4	4	3	1	2	7	8	6	5
5	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4
6	6	5	8	7	2	1	4	3
7	7	8	6	5	4	3	1	2
8	8	7	5	6	3	4	2	1
9	3	4	1	2	7	8	5	6
10	4	3	2	1	8	7	6	5
11	1	2	4	3	6	5	7	8
12	2	1	3	4	5	6	8	7
13	7	8	5	6	3	4	1	2
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17	2	1	4	3	6	5	8	7
18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
19	4	3	1	2	7	8	6	5
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22	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4
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| (9) $\bar{1} 0,0,0$     | (10) $a x,y,\frac{1}{4}$                 | (11) $4^+ \frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{4},z; \frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{4},\frac{1}{4}$ | (12) $4^- 0,\frac{1}{4},z; 0,\frac{1}{4},\frac{1}{4}$ |
| (13) $a x,0,z$          | (14) $c 0,y,z$                           | (15) $d(\frac{1}{4},-\frac{1}{4},\frac{1}{4}) x+\frac{1}{2},\bar{x},z$      | (16) $d(\frac{1}{4},\frac{1}{4},\frac{1}{4}) x,x,z$   |

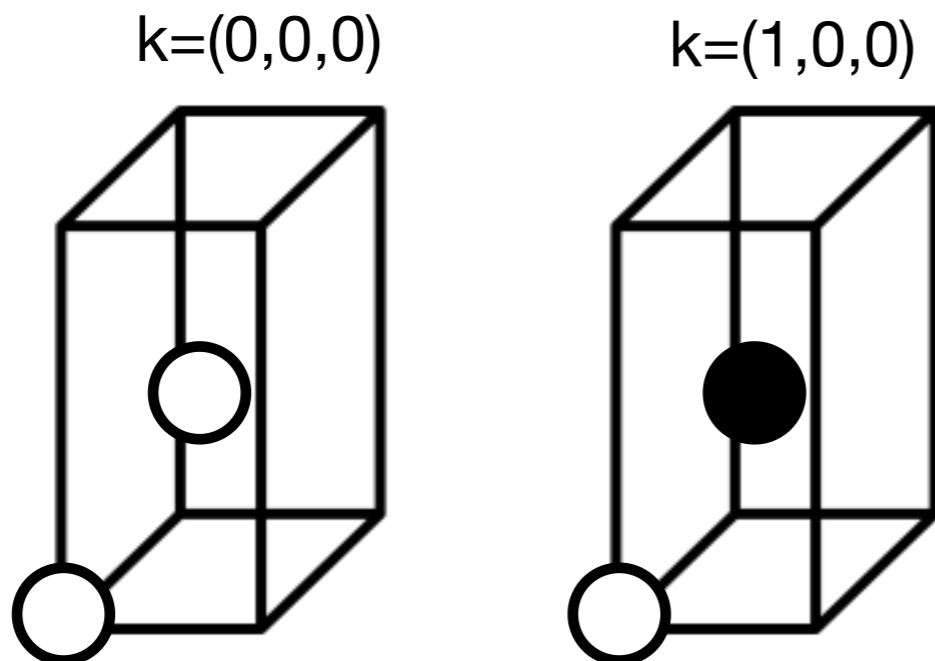
For  $(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2})^+$  set

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|---|--|---|---|
| (1) $t(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2})$      | (2) $2 0,\frac{1}{4},z$                  | (3) $4^+(0,0,\frac{1}{2}) \frac{1}{4},\frac{1}{4},z$                      | (4) $4^-(0,0,\frac{1}{2}) \frac{3}{4},0,z$            |
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| (13) $c x,\frac{1}{4},z$                          | (14) $b \frac{1}{4},y,z$                 | (15) $d(-\frac{1}{4},\frac{1}{4},\frac{1}{4}) x+\frac{1}{2},\bar{x},z$    | (16) $d(\frac{1}{4},\frac{1}{4},\frac{1}{4}) x,x,z$   |

Assumption: magnetic order does not enlarge the unit cell

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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8	8	7	5	6	3	4	2	1
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- combining site shuffling and moment rotation
- propagation vector  $k=(0,0,0)$  or  $k=(1,0,0)$



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| (9) $\bar{1}$ $0,0,0$     | (10) $a$ $x,y,\frac{1}{4}$                 | (11) $4^+$ $\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{4},z; \frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{4},\frac{1}{4}$ | (12) $4^-$ $0,\frac{1}{4},z; 0,\frac{1}{4},\frac{1}{4}$ |
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- Find a basis that brings all 32 24x24 matrices to a smallest block-diagonal form

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- A second order phase transition involves an order parameter belonging to a single irreducible representation

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# Representation Analysis

## Gamma2

	1x	1y	1z	2x	2y	2z	3x	3y	3z	4x	4y	4z	5x	5y	5z	6x	6y	6z	7x	7y	7z	8x	8y	8z
1	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
2	0	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0

## Gamma3

	1x	1y	1z	2x	2y	2z	3x	3y	3z	4x	4y	4z	5x	5y	5z	6x	6y	6z	7x	7y	7z	8x	8y	8z
1	-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	1	0
3	0	-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0

## Gamma4

	1x	1y	1z	2x	2y	2z	3x	3y	3z	4x	4y	4z	5x	5y	5z	6x	6y	6z	7x	7y	7z	8x	8y	8z
1	-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	1	0
2	-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	0
3	0	-1	0	0	1	0	-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0
4	0	-1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	1	0	-1	0	0	1	0	0

## Gamma5

	1x	1y	1z	2x	2y	2z	3x	3y	3z	4x	4y	4z	5x	5y	5z	6x	6y	6z	7x	7y	7z	8x	8y	8z
1	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	0
3	0	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	0	0

# Representation Analysis

## Gamma2

	1x	1y	1z	2x	2y	2z	3x	3y	3z	4x	4y	4z	5x	5y	5z	6x	6y	6z	7x	7y	7z	8x	8y	8z
1	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
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Inconsistent with x-ray data

## Gamma3

	1x	1y	1z	2x	2y	2z	3x	3y	3z	4x	4y	4z	5x	5y	5z	6x	6y	6z	7x	7y	7z	8x	8y	8z
1	-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	1	0
3	0	-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0

## Gamma4

	1x	1y	1z	2x	2y	2z	3x	3y	3z	4x	4y	4z	5x	5y	5z	6x	6y	6z	7x	7y	7z	8x	8y	8z
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## Gamma5

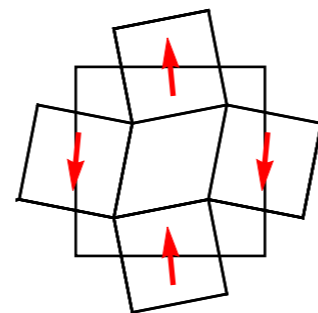
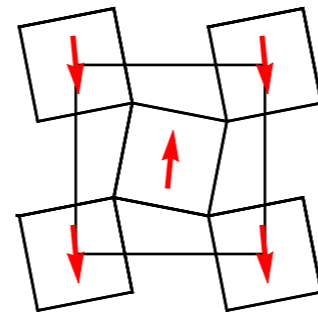
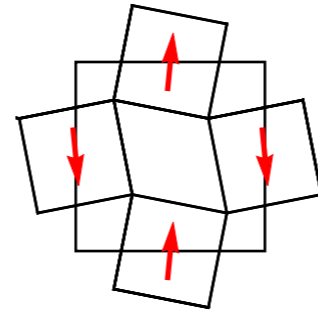
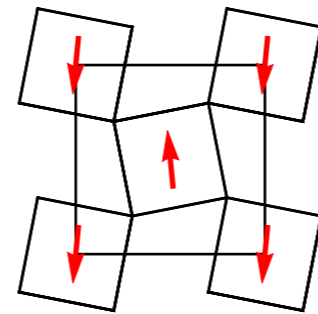
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1	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	0
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Inconsistent with x-ray data

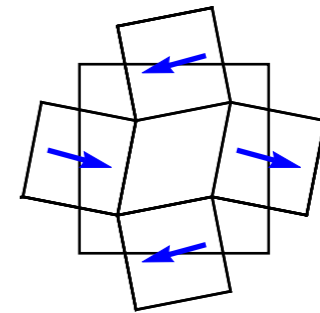
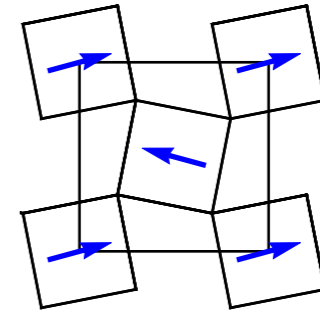
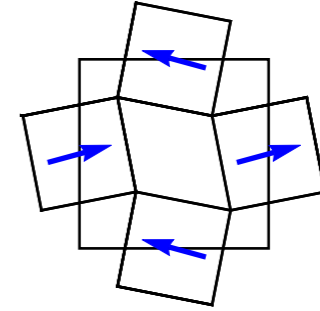
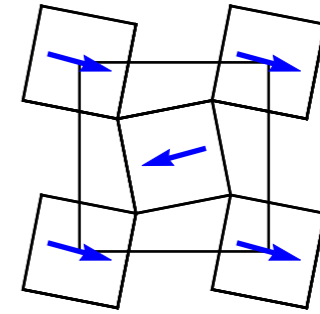


# Symmetry of the magnetic order

Gamma3



Gamma4



invariant under

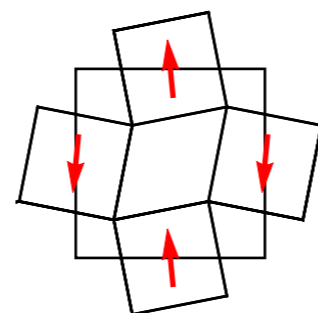
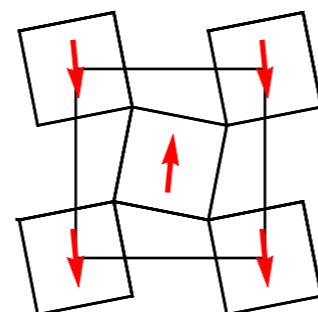
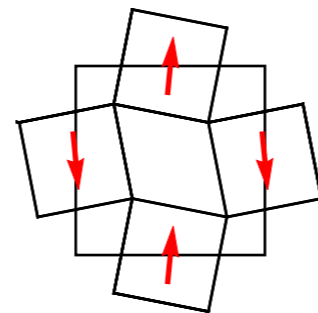
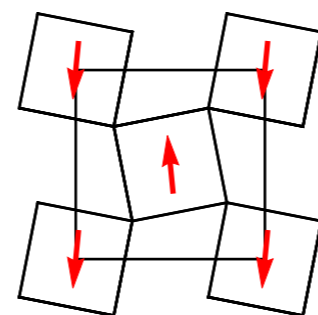
1,2,9,10,21,22,29,30

1,2,5,6,9,10,13,14

# Symmetry of the lattice

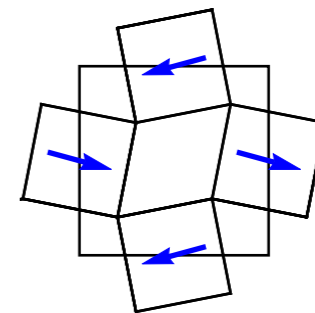
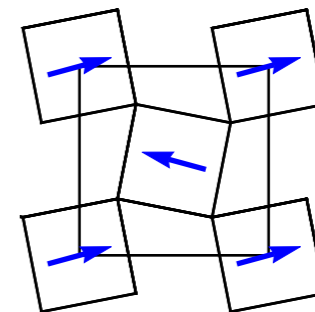
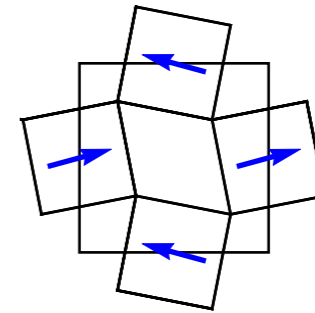
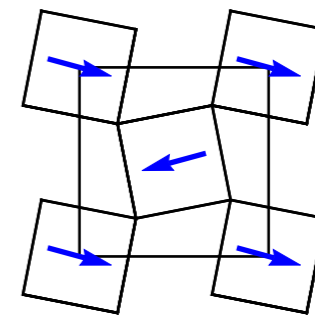
Separately, Gamma3 and Gamma4 both leads to lattice symmetry of Ibca, but...

Gamma3



Ibca

Gamma4



Ibca

invariant under

1,2,9,10,21,22,29,30

1,2,5,6,9,10,13,14

invariant under with timer reversal

5,6,13,14,17,18,25,26

17,18,21,22,25,26,29,30

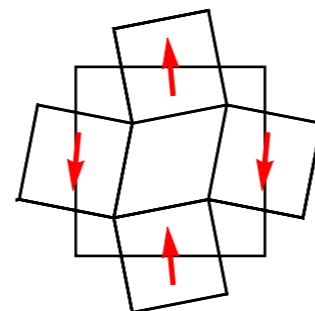
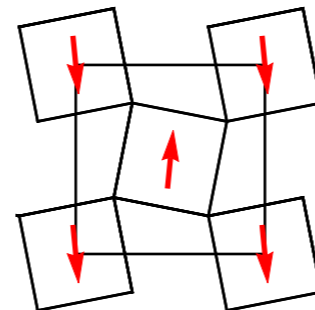
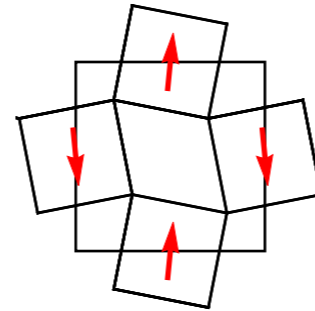
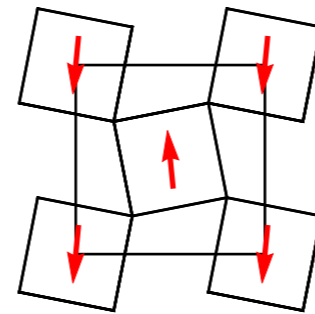


# Symmetry of the lattice

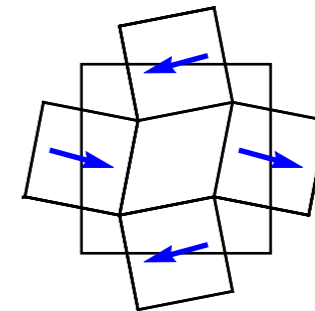
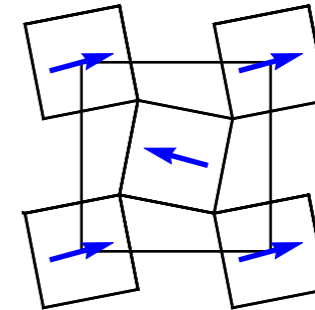
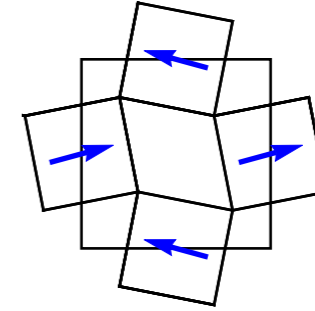
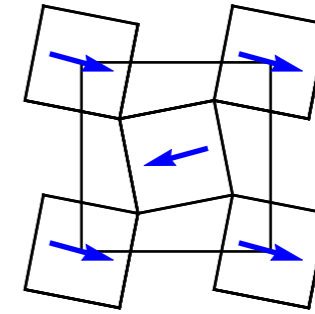
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when simultaneously present, the lattice will be I2/a (C2/c)

Gamma3



Gamma4



invariant under

1,2,9,10

invariant under with timer reversal

17,18,25,26

# Summary

DFT results from  $I41/acd$   
(Sublattice A and B symmetrywise equivalent)

Spontaneous disproportionation!

Actual space group  $141/a$   
(glide planes c & d removed)

Magnetism drives lattice symmetry lowering!

Modulation of moment size, a new type of instability from  
pseudospins!

