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Building a Platform for Antiferromagnetic Skyrmionics



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Abstract

Topological magnetic textures could emerge as information bits in next-generation computing. Although such textures are abundantly observed in ferromagnets, their antiferromagnetic (AFM) counterparts are expected to be even more relevant for applications, as they promise ultra-fast, deflection-free dynamics whilst being robust against stray fields. However, such textures have remained elusive due to the magnetic compensation, making it difficult to control AFM textures. In my talk I will outline a general field-free approach that we exploited to reversibly create a zoo of topological AFM textures at room temperature, in the earth-abundant iron-oxide (main component of rust). Presence of widely tuneable magnetic interactions in this system promises unprecedented control over texture dimensions and orientation. Finally, I will present the outlook for AFM skyrmionics discussing electrical pathways to control the topological family.

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