



Hidden quantum phase transition in $\text{Mn}_{1-x}\text{Fe}_x\text{Si}$

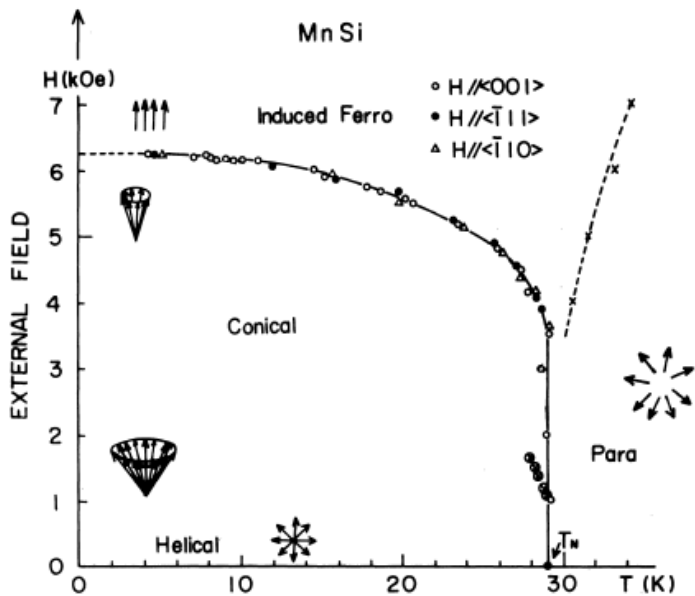
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Magnetic order in MnSi

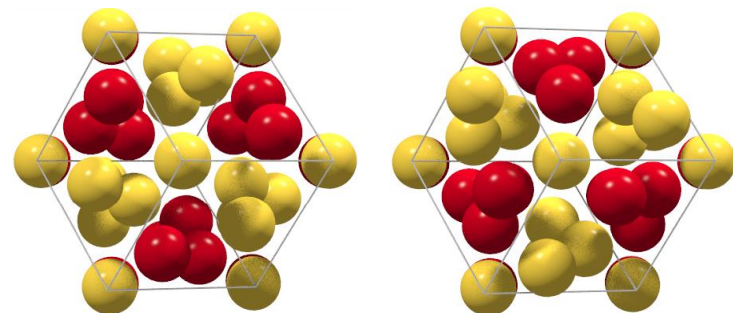


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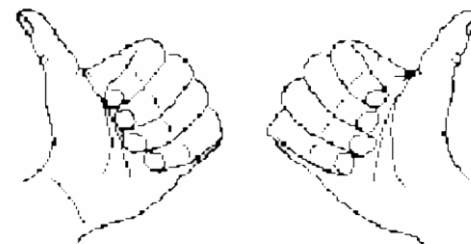
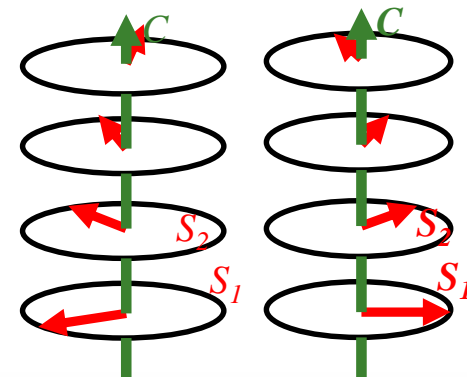
B₂₀-type cubic structure
 $a = 4.55 \text{ \AA}$

Space group $P2_13$

Spin spiral with period 18 nm and $\mu_S(\text{Me}) = 0.40 \mu_B$

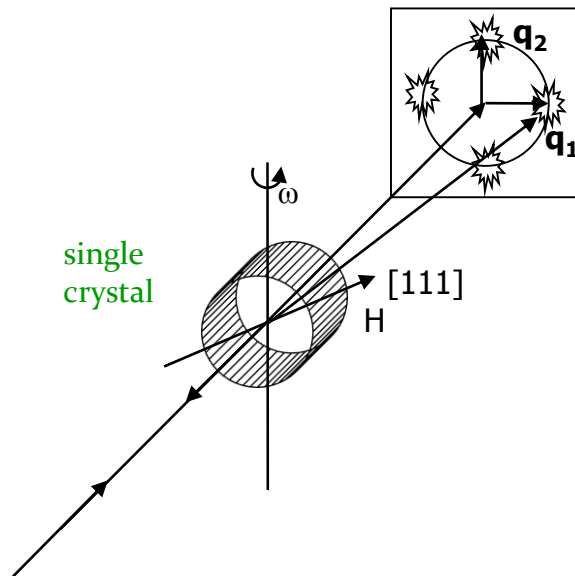


Left-handed helix Right-handed helix

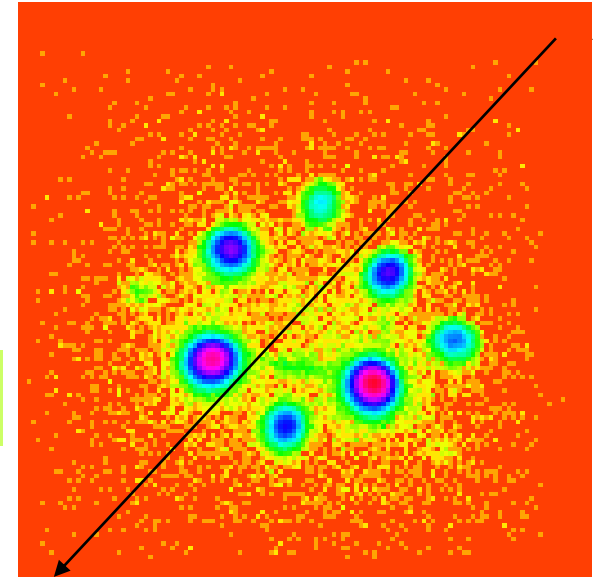


The thermal phase transition in MnSi

Small angle neutron diffraction experiment on MnSi single crystal



T = 10 K



Screen shot of the neutron diffraction picture from MnSi

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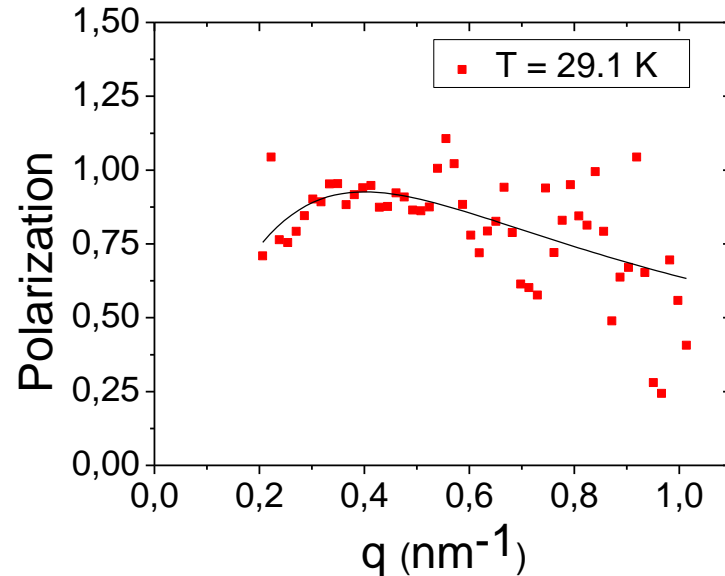
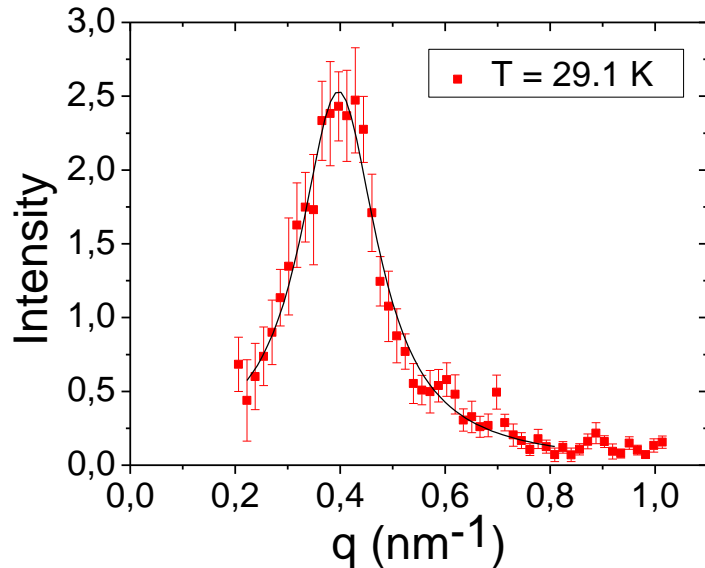
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Data analysis: q-dependence

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{[rF(\mathbf{q})]^2 T}{[B(q+k)^2 + \kappa^2] [(q-k)^2 + \kappa^2 + (|U|k^2/2)(\hat{q}^4 - 1/3)]} \frac{k^2 + q^2 + \kappa^2 - 2kqP_0}{[B(q+k)^2 + \kappa^2] [(q-k)^2 + \kappa^2 + (|U|k^2/2)(\hat{q}^4 - 1/3)]}$$

$$P_s = \frac{\sigma(\mathbf{P}_0) - \sigma(-\mathbf{P}_0)}{\sigma(\mathbf{P}_0) + \sigma(-\mathbf{P}_0)} = -\frac{2kqP_0 \cos \varphi}{q^2 + k^2 + \kappa^2}$$



Intensity of the scattering at $\mathbf{q} \parallel \mathbf{P}_0$
 $I(q) = (I(q, P_0) + I(q, -P_0))$

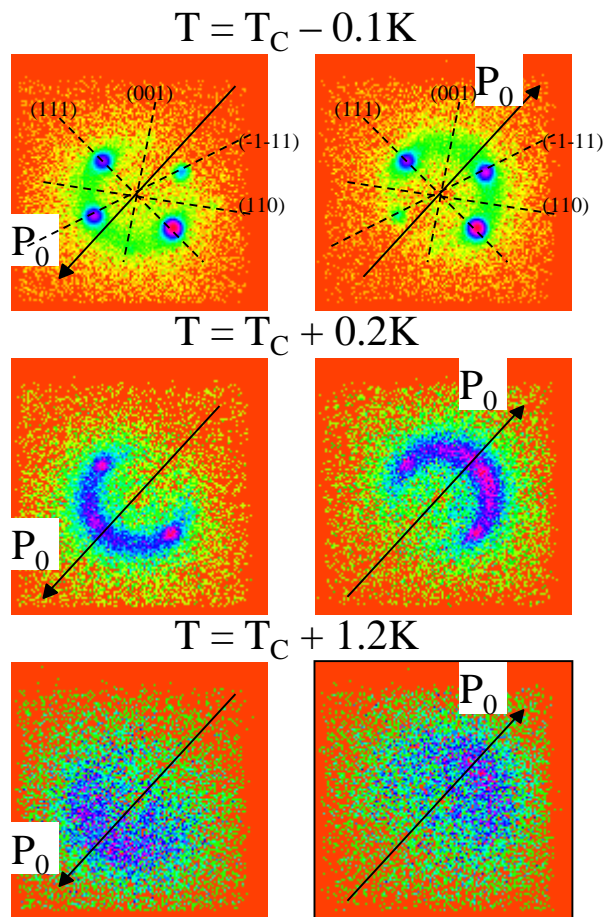
Polarization of the scattering at $\mathbf{q} \parallel \mathbf{P}_0$
 at $T = T_C + 0.3$ K.

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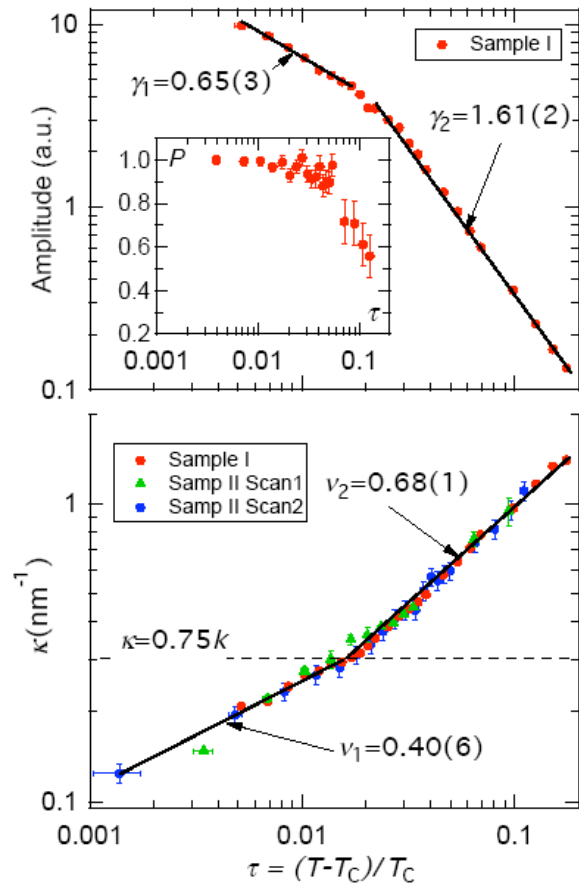
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Data analysis: temperature dependence

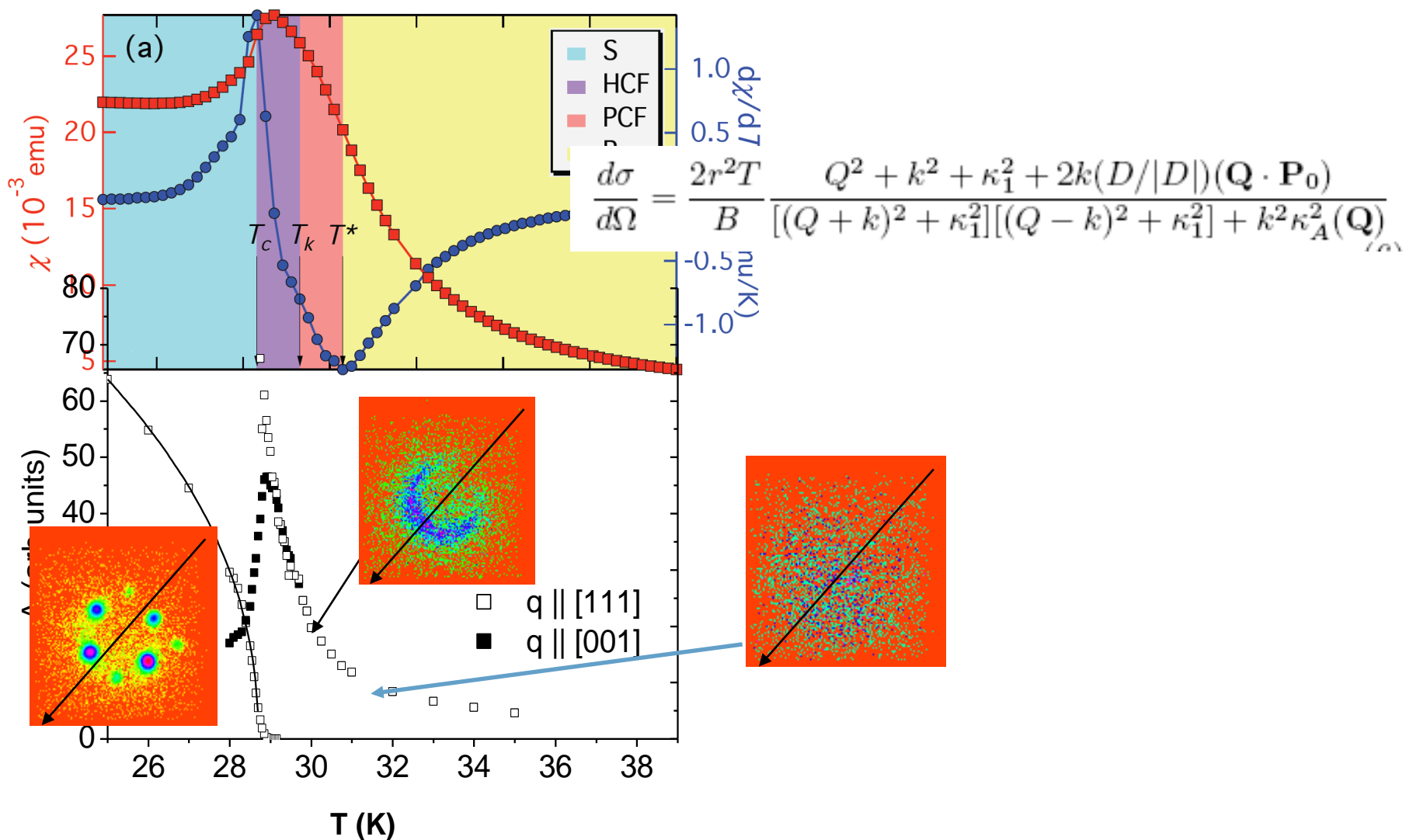


Polarized SANS maps



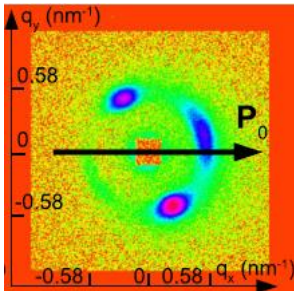
τ - dependence of (a) amplitude of scattering and (b) inverse correlation length.

Thermal phase transition in MnSi

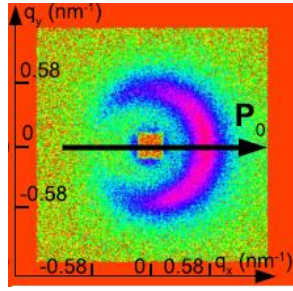


Thermal phase transition in $Mn_{1-y}Fe_ySi$

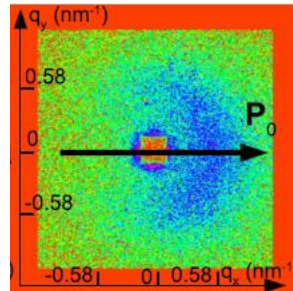
Long-range magnetic order
(Chiral solid)



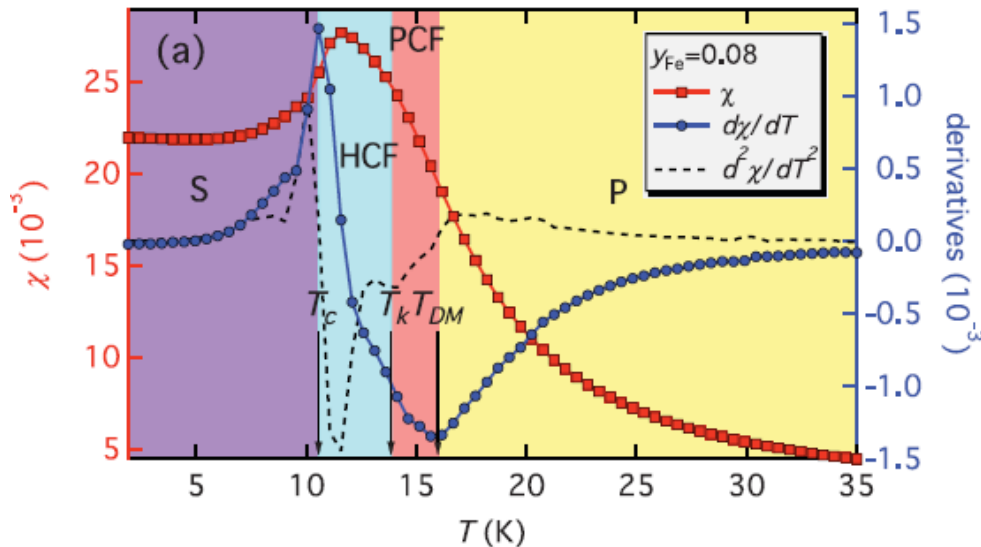
Short-range magnetic order
(Chiral liquid)



Paramagnet
(Chiral gas)



Correlation between magnetic susceptibility and polarized neutron scattering data is established in $Mn_{1-x}Fe_xSi$.



The extrema of the $\partial\chi/\partial T$ derivative may be used for identification of the magnetic phases with long-range and short-range magnetic order.

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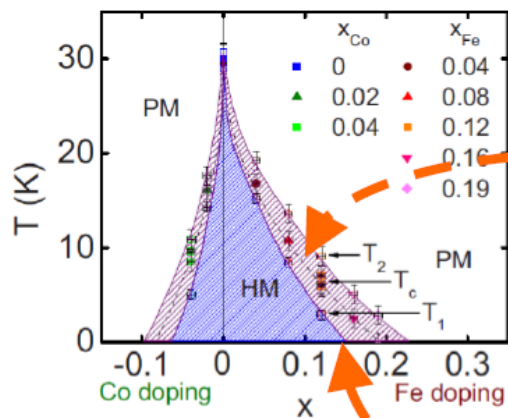
Magnetic order in $Mn_{1-y}Fe_ySi$

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Quantum phase transitions in single-crystal $Mn_{1-x}Fe_xSi$ and $Mn_{1-x}Co_xSi$: Crystal growth, magnetization, ac susceptibility, and specific heat

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Intermediate phase
(Chiral spin liquid,
CSL)

Underlying
QCP

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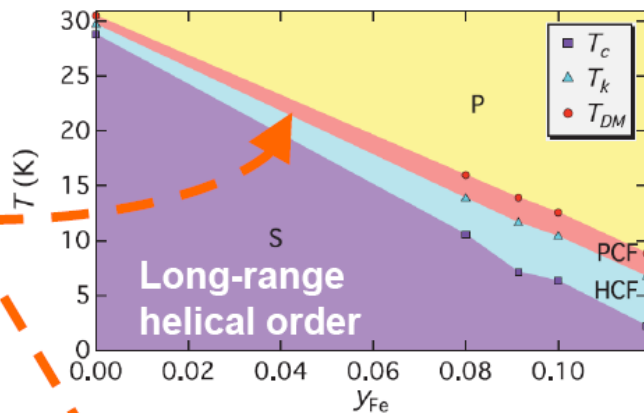
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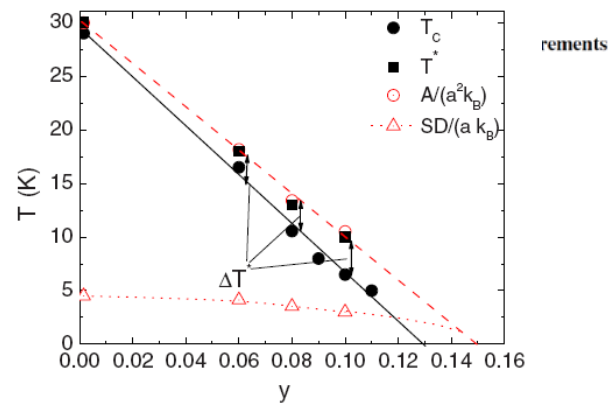
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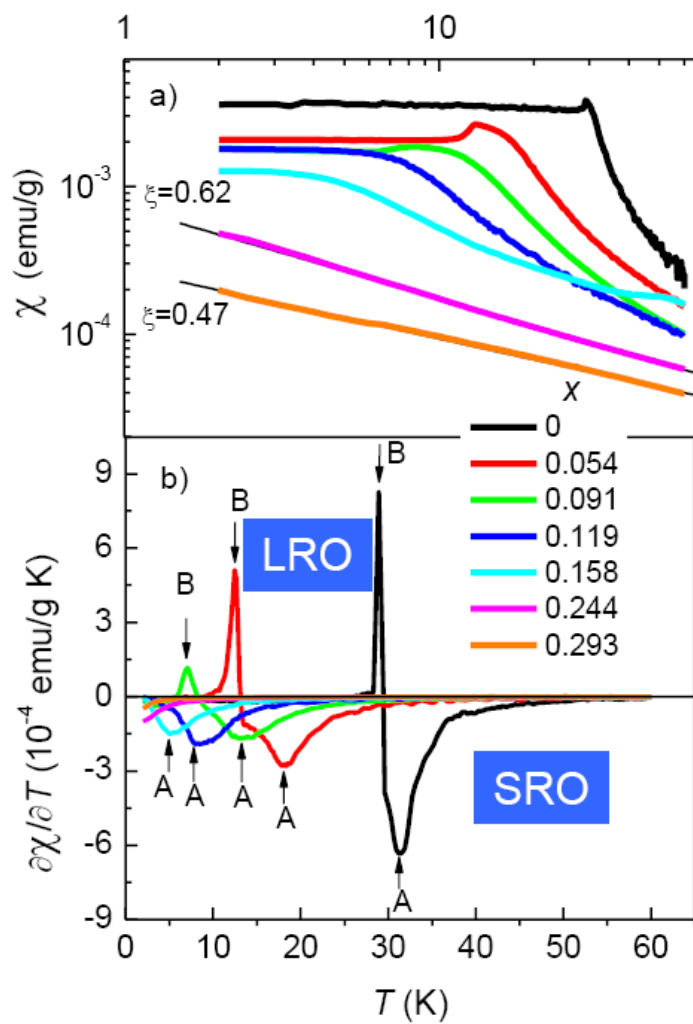
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Phase diagram of the i



Thermal phase transition in $\text{Mn}_{1-y}\text{Fe}_y\text{Si}$



Peak B is a marker of long-range magnetic order (LRO).

Minimum A is a marker of short-range magnetic order (SRO).

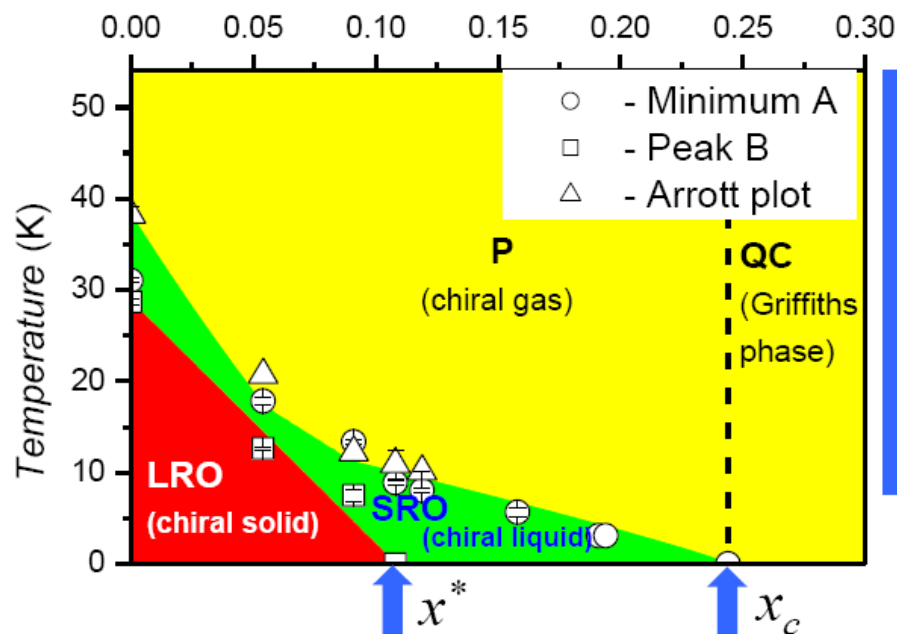
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(x-T) phase diagram in $\text{Mn}_{1-y}\text{Fe}_y\text{Si}$



Both susceptibility and Arrott analysis give characteristic temperatures above transition into the magnetic phase with spiral LRO. These temperatures corresponds to formation of the magnetic phase with SRO (chiral spin liquid).

There are two quantum critical points, x^* and x_c . The first QC point $x^* \sim 0.11$ corresponds to disappearance of LRO and is an underlying one, which is hidden inside the SRO phase. The second QC point $x_c \sim 0.24$ is a “true” one and marks suppression of the magnetic phase with SRO (chiral spin liquid).

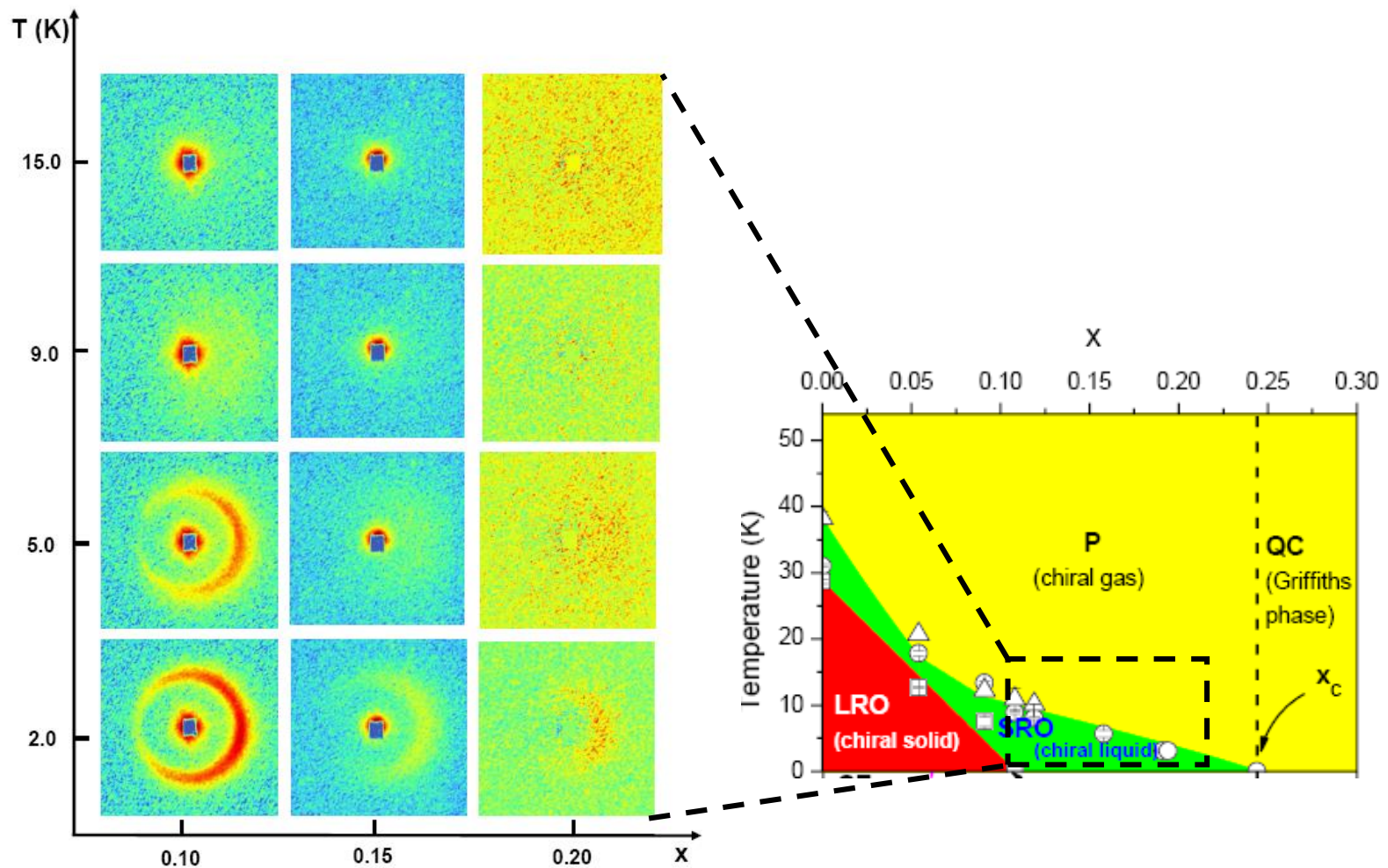
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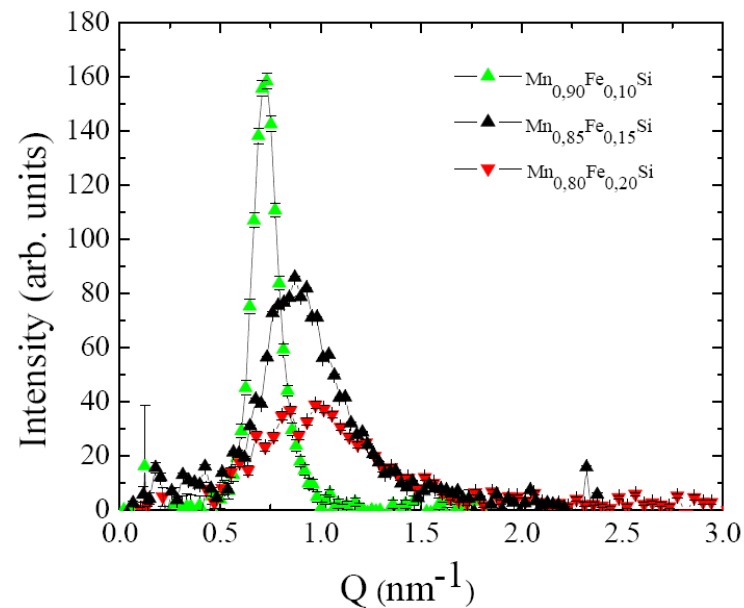
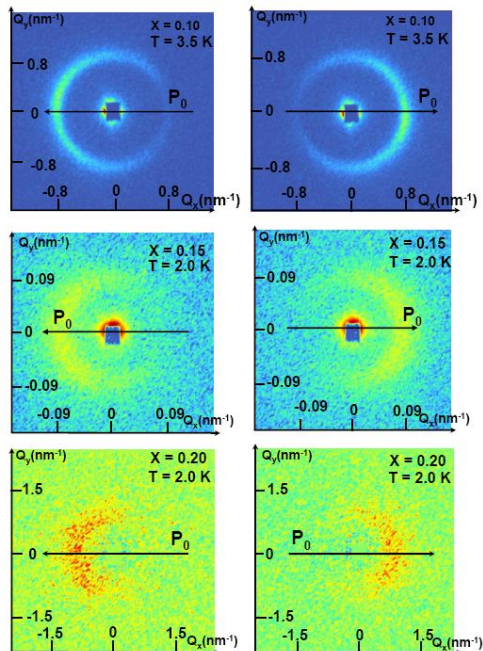
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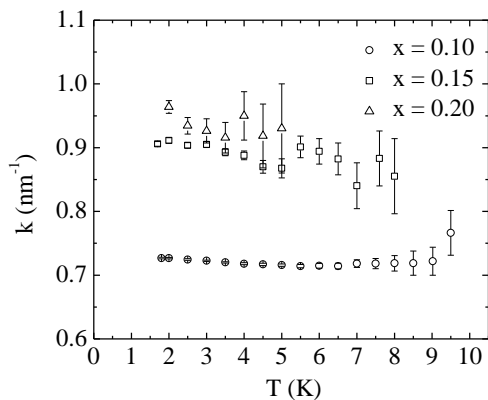
Analysis of the polarized SANS data gives

- (i) the position of the peak \equiv helix wavevector k ;
- (ii) the width of the peak \equiv the coherent length of the helix fluctuation;
- (iii) polarization of the peak \equiv the chirality of the fluctuation.

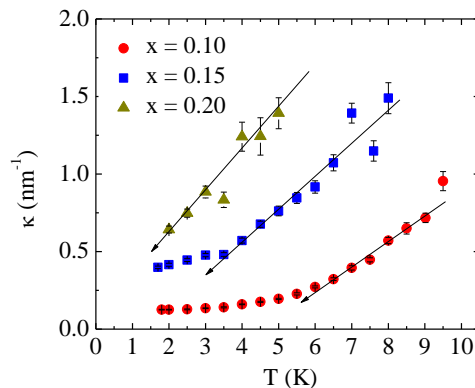


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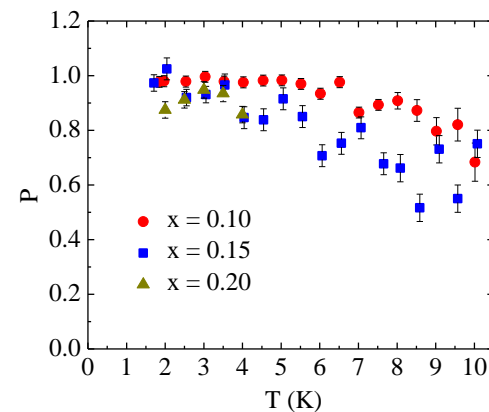
helix wavevector $k = 2\pi/d$



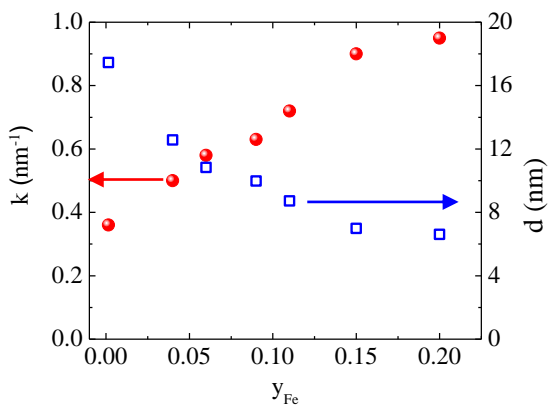
width of the peak



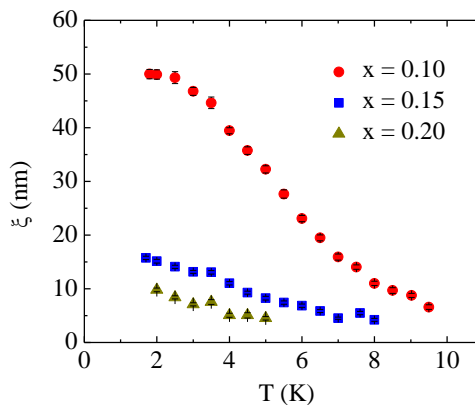
polarization \equiv the chirality



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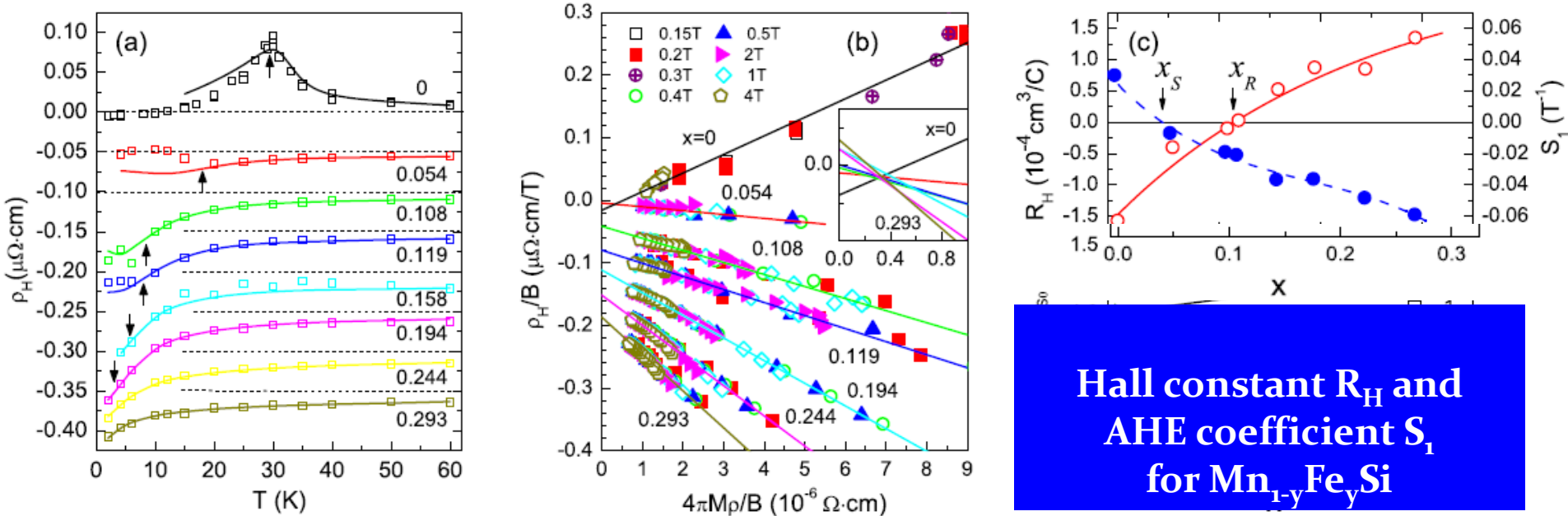
coherent fluctuation length



The driving force of QPT in $\text{Mn}_{1-y}\text{Fe}_y\text{Si}$

Hall resistivity $\rho_H(T, B)$ for pure MnSi and $\text{Mn}_{1-y}\text{Fe}_y\text{Si}$

$$\rho_H = R_H B_0 + \mu_0 S_1 \rho M$$



Hall constant R_H and
AHE coefficient S_1
for $\text{Mn}_{1-y}\text{Fe}_y\text{Si}$

The important finding appears from the OHE sign inversion detected at Fe content $x_R \approx 0.115$. This fact points to the competing electron and hole contributions to charge transport in $\text{Mn}_{1-x}\text{Fe}_x\text{Si}$.

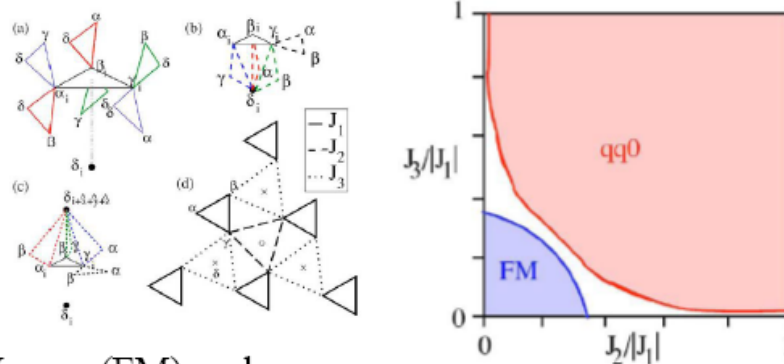
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Why intermediate phase is formed? Why LRO phase is suppressed?

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Microscopic model for spiral ordering along (110) on the MnSi lattice

John M. Hopkinson^{*} and Hae-Youne Kee[†]



J_1 – nn (FM) exchange

J_2 – next nn (AFM) exchange

J_3 – third nn (AFM) exchange

$J_2 \cong J_3$

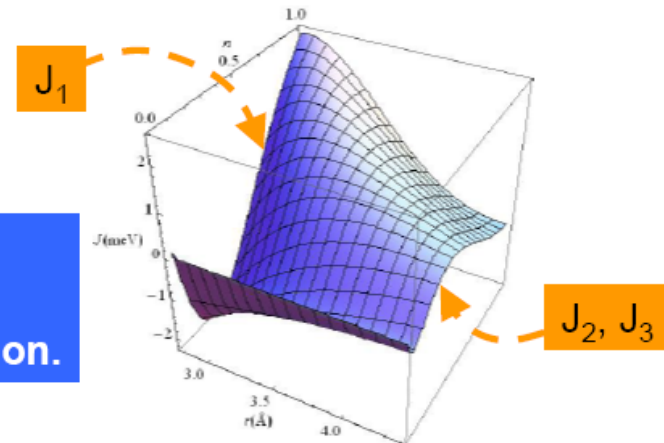
$$|J_2 / J_1|_{cr} \sim 0.21 - 0.32$$

In Heisenberg paradigm RKKY exchange defines J_1, J_2, J_3 parameters, which may be tuned by variation of the electron concentration.

Frustration try to align spirals along (110).

DM interaction try to align spirals along (111)

Competition between two interactions may lead to losing of the long-range order and formation of the chiral liquid state.



Conclusion

- (1) The experiments has revealed the relationship of the transport anomalies to the QC transition between LRO and SRO phases.
- (2) As long as the exchange energies are tuned via the RKKY mechanism, the change of electron and hole concentrations may be considered as a microscopic driving force for QC in $\text{Mn}_{1-x}\text{Fe}_x\text{Si}$.
- (3) In Heisenberg paradigm RKKY exchange defines J_1 , J_2 , J_3 parameters, which may be tuned by variation of the electron concentration.

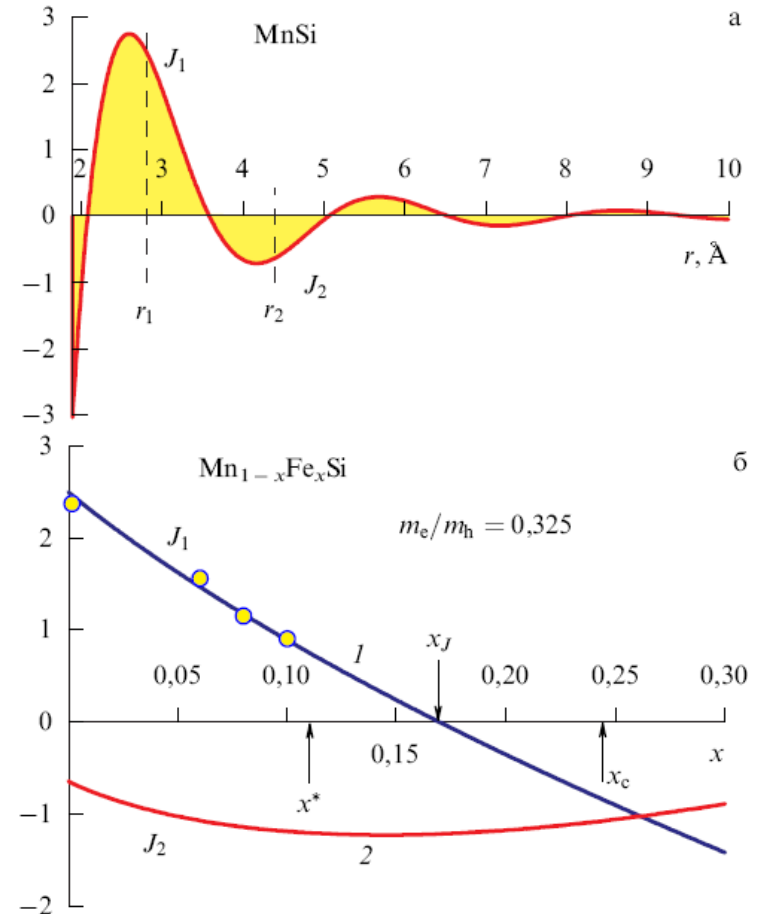
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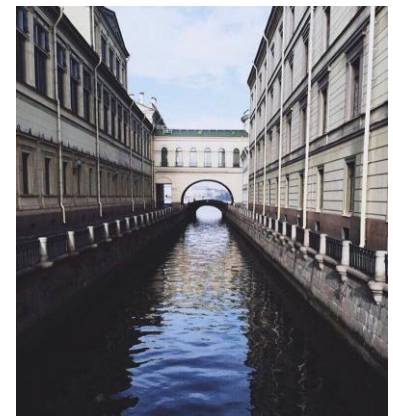
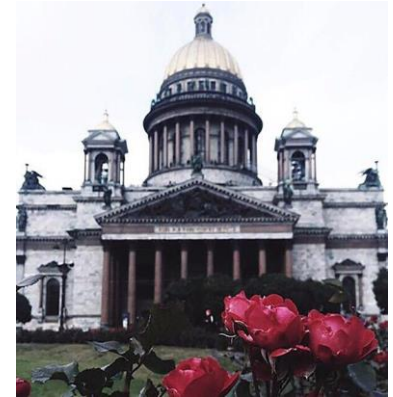
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