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Title: Electrical control of ferromagnets and non-collinear antiferromagnets by spin-orbit torque

Abstract:

Spin-orbit torque (SOT) can offer the electrical manipulation of ferromagnet by an in-plane current flowing into magnetic heterostructures and is recognized as a promising ingredient for functional spintronics devices [1-3]. In addition to ferromagnet, the Néel vector of collinear antiferromagnet can be switched by SOT [4]. Meanwhile, non-collinear antiferromagnets have recently attracted much interest owing to the large anomalous Hall effect [5]. Here we present our recent study of electrical control of ferromagnets and non-collinear antiferromagnets by SOT. We find that the SOT efficiently induces an unconventional spin dynamics, the rotation of chiral-spin structure, at zero magnetic field in a non-collinear antiferromagnet Mn₃Sn [6], which is different from the previously observed reversal of magnetic moment [7]. This study provides a new possibility in the field of spintronics.

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