

Fe-PEEM-PRL

Introduction

Role of XMCD-PEEM for magnetic domain imaging

Requirement for SR

Mainly CW application

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Limitation in SR pulse duration to ps

Need for ultrafast imaging of magnetization and spin dynamics

Observations so far for
threshold MCD PEEM

Only small MCD asymmetries reported for in-plane magnetization

stopped any further

out-of-plane MCD asymmetries up to 12 % reported for Ni/Cu

Here and new

concept of darkfield MCD
PEEM in threshold
photoemission

Momentum selection

Kinetic energy selection

Laser excitation

Approach rationalized by symmetry consideration for photoemission

Quantitative comparison with full-relativistic photoemission calculations

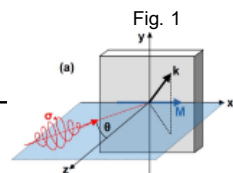
Definition of 3 asymmetries

Equation 1

Light helicity Magnetization direction

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Symmetry discussion



Photoemission selection rules

Typically known for $k=0$

Photoemission calculations

Omni

Conceptual basis

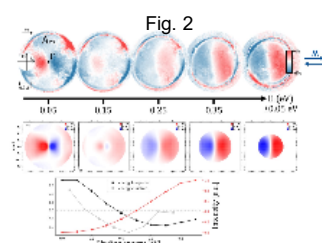
Experimental aspects

PEEM setup

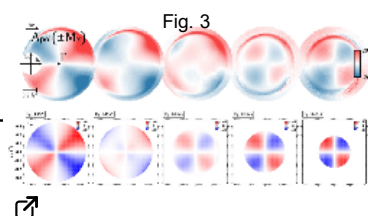
polarization optics for Hg source

Laser setup

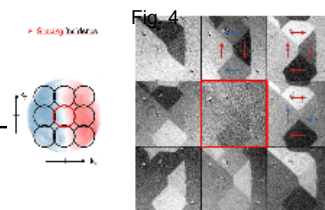
Energy-dependent A_{ex}

Momentum-resolved A_{ex}

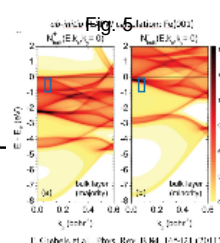
Energy-dependent A_{pol}



Darkfield-MCD domain imaging



Theoretical explanation



Better: band structure from actual calculation

Discussion of generality of approach
(other in-plane ferromagnetic metals;
out-of-plane sensitivity)

Conclusion