

# Avalanche criticality during ferroic switching

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# *Outline*

*Domain walls properties*

*Domain motion on:*

*Ferroelectrics*

A grayscale micrograph showing a network of dark, intersecting lines on a lighter background, representing domain walls in a ferroelectric material.

*Ferroelastics*

A grayscale micrograph showing vertical, parallel lines with some horizontal segments, representing domain walls in a ferroelastic material.

*Ferrowrinkles*

A grayscale micrograph showing a dense, wavy, and irregular pattern of lines, representing ferrowrinkles in a material.

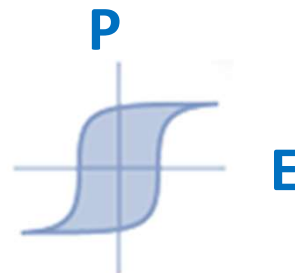
*Ferromagnetics*

A color micrograph showing a pattern of blue and orange regions separated by thin, irregular lines, representing domain walls in a ferromagnetic material.

# Ferroic materials under field

**Ferroelectric**

$$P(E = 0) \neq 0 = P_r$$

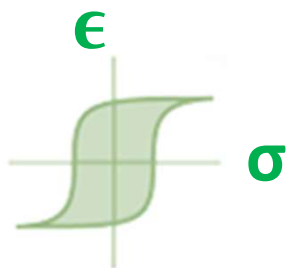


dielectric



**Ferroelastic**

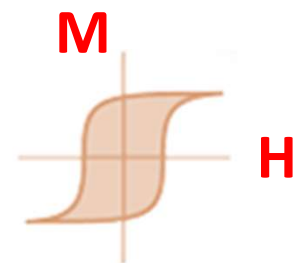
$$\epsilon(\sigma = 0) \neq 0 = \epsilon_r$$



elastic

**Ferromagnetic**

$$M(H = 0) \neq 0 = M_r$$



magnetic



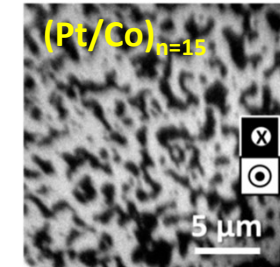
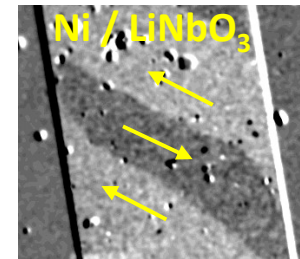
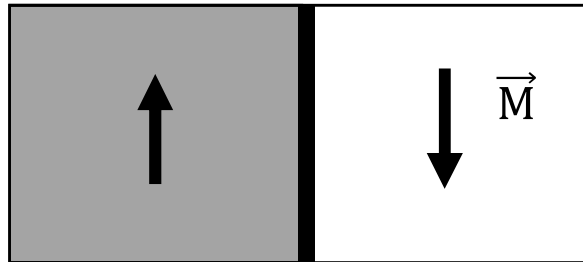
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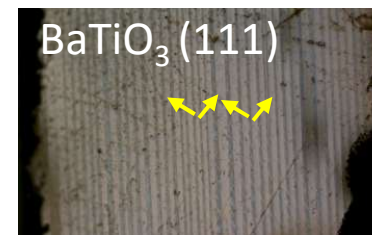
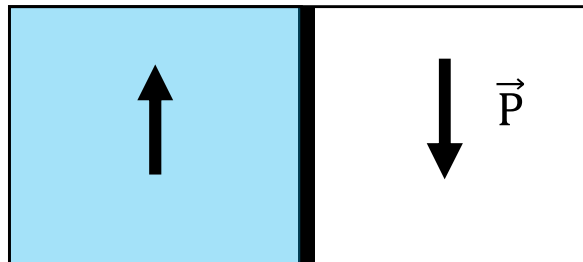
# Domain walls (DW)

## DW

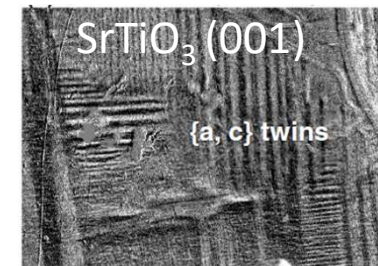
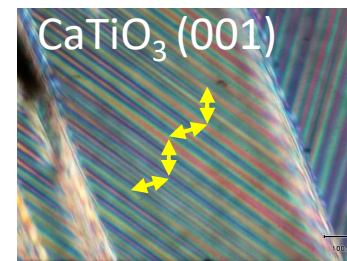
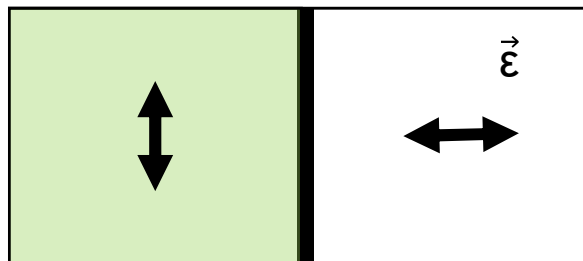
Ferromagnetic



Ferroelectric



Ferroelastic



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# Zoology of domain wall properties

## Superconductivity

J. Phys.: Condens. Matter **10** (1998) L377–L380. Printed in the UK

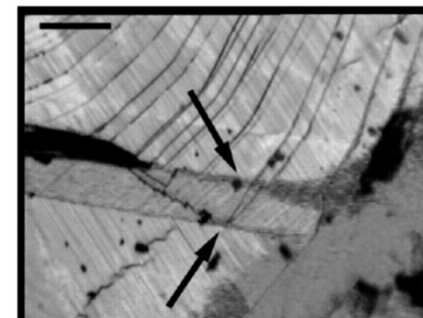
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Sheet superconductivity in twin walls: experimental evidence of $\text{WO}_{3-x}$

Alison Aird and Ekhard K H Salje

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## Conduction

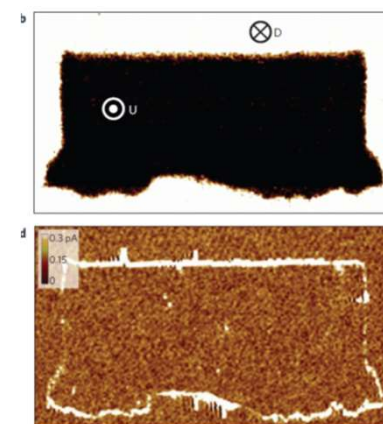
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### Conduction at domain walls in oxide multiferroics

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## Polarity

PRL **111**, 247603 (2013)

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

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### Domains within Domains and Walls within Walls: Evidence for Polar Domains in Cryogenic $\text{SrTiO}_3$

E. K. H. Salje,<sup>\*</sup> O. Aktas, and M. A. Carpenter

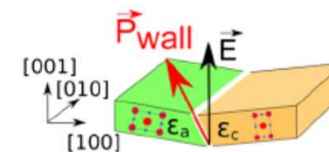
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J. F. Scott

$\text{SrTiO}_3$   
 $\text{LaAlO}_3$   
 $\text{CaTiO}_3$



Blai Casals et al, PRL 2018

# Zoology of domain wall properties

Magnetism

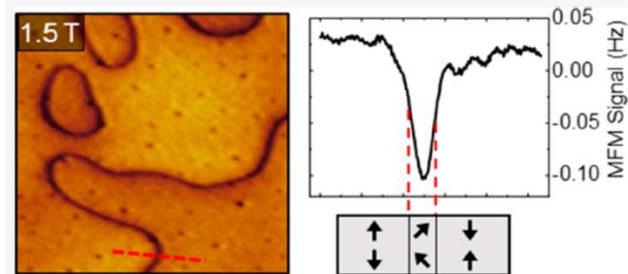
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Letter

## Magnetic Imaging of Domain Walls in the Antiferromagnetic Topological Insulator $\text{MnBi}_2\text{Te}_4$

Paul M. Sass, Wenbo Ge, Jiaqiang Yan, D. Obeysekera, J. J. Yang, and Weida Wu\*

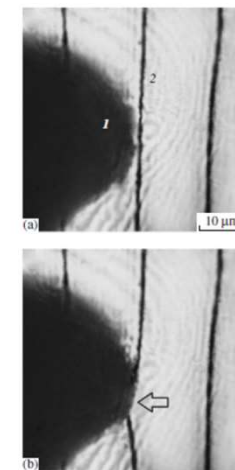


Polarity on ferromagnet

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## Magnetolectric Control of Domain Walls in a Ferrite Garnet Film

A. S. Logginov, G. A. Meshkov, A. V. Nikolaev, and A. P. Pyatakoy



Switch Polar

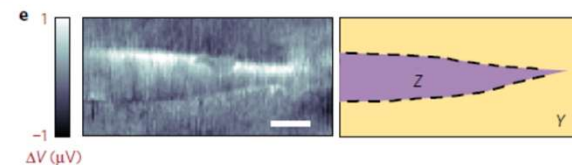
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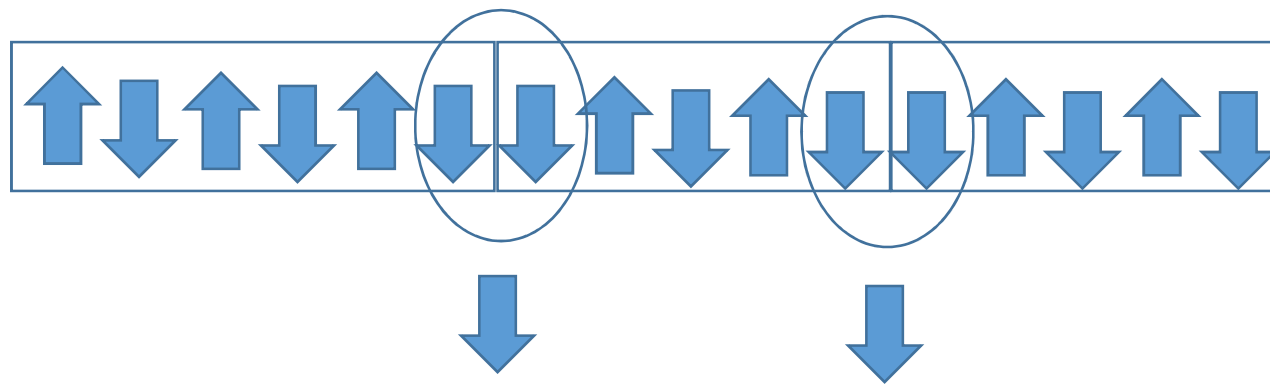
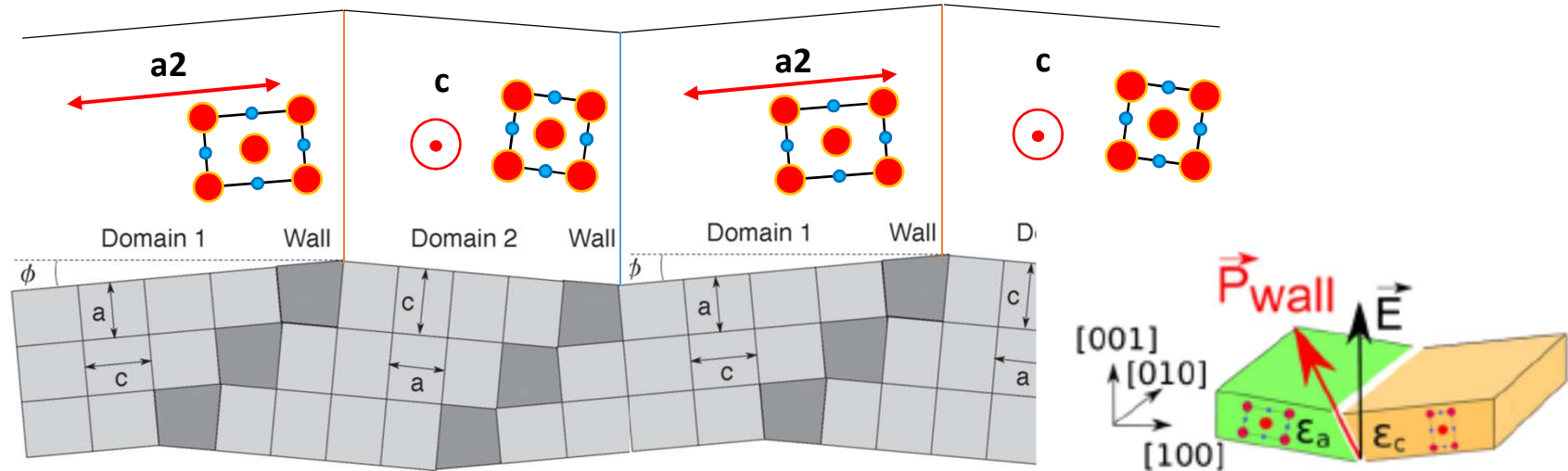
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## Imaging and tuning polarity at $\text{SrTiO}_3$ domain walls

Yiftach Frenkel<sup>1</sup>, Noam Haham<sup>1</sup>, Yishai Shperber<sup>1</sup>, Christopher Bell<sup>2</sup>, Yanwu Xie<sup>3,4,5</sup>, Zhuoyu Chen<sup>5</sup>, Yasuyuki Hikita<sup>3</sup>, Harold Y. Hwang<sup>3,5</sup>, Ekhard K. H. Salje<sup>6,7</sup> and Beena Kalisky<sup>1\*</sup>



# Origin flavour of the DW properties



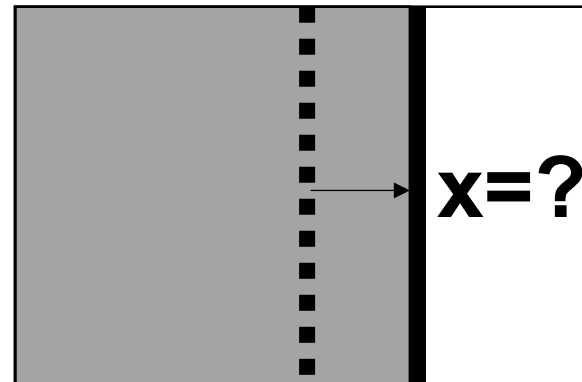
# How a domain wall move?

**DW**

**$t_1$**   
 **$E=0$**

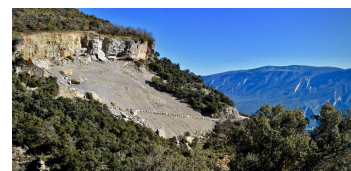
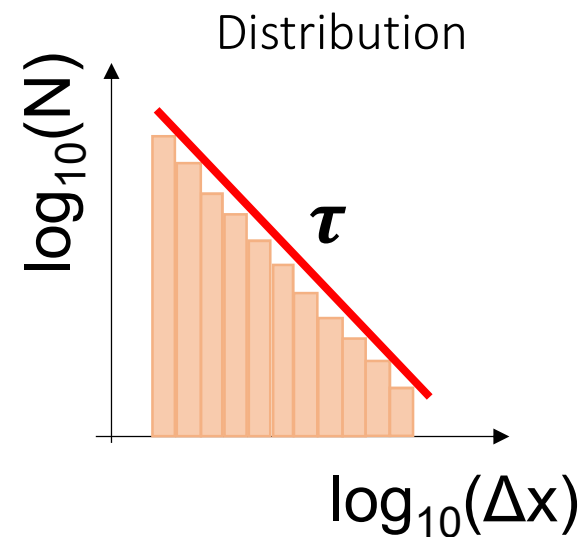
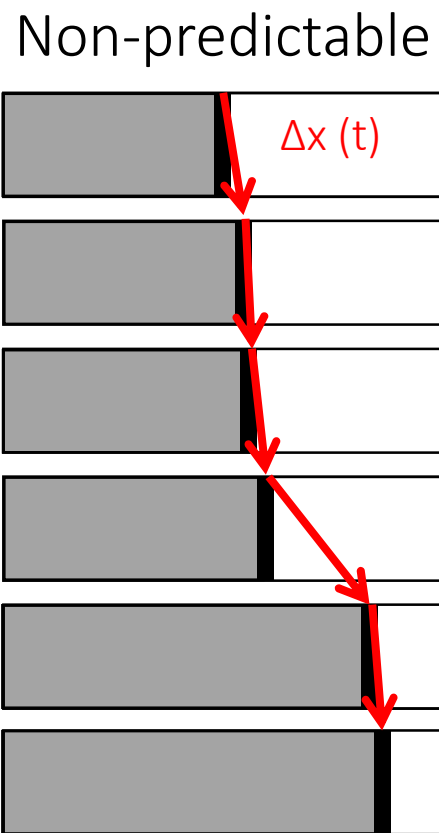
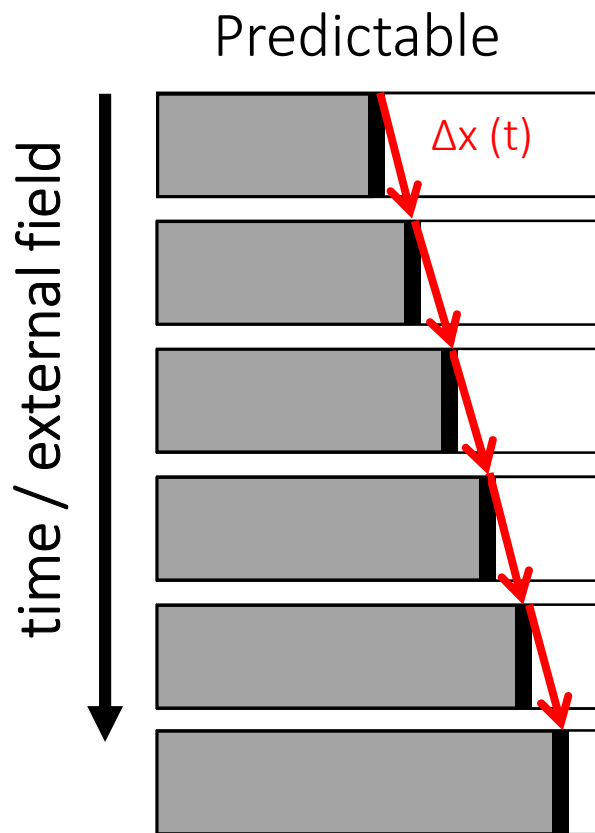


**$t_2$**   
 **$E \neq 0$**





# Domain wall motion




Avalanches on domain motion.

$$\text{PDF}(\Delta x) \sim \Delta x^{-\tau}$$

# Strategies to control the DW motion / position


## Coupling/pinning with the topography



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### A diode for ferroelectric domain-wall motion

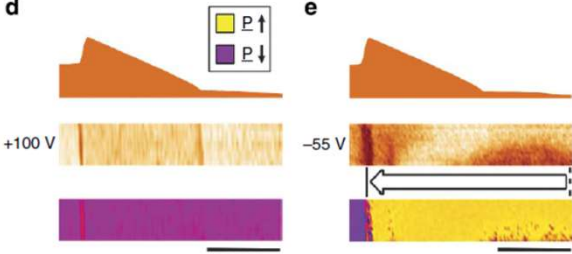
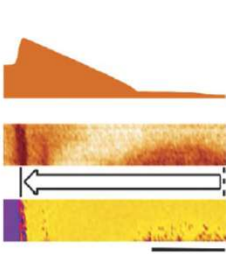
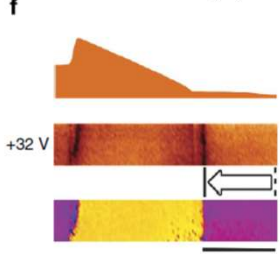
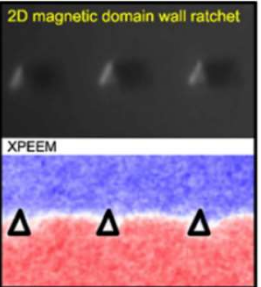
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2D magnetic domain wall ratchet: The limit of submicrometric holes

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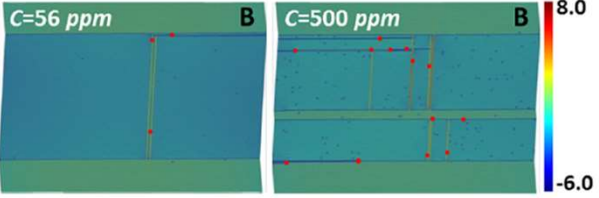





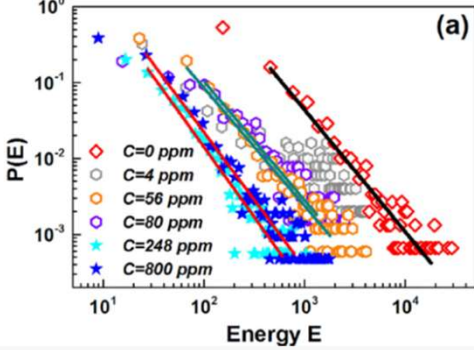
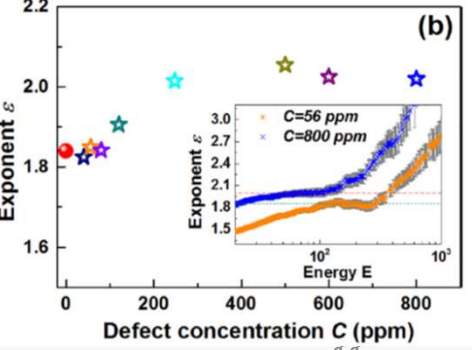
## Defects density

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### Immobile defects in ferroelastic walls: Wall nucleation at defect sites

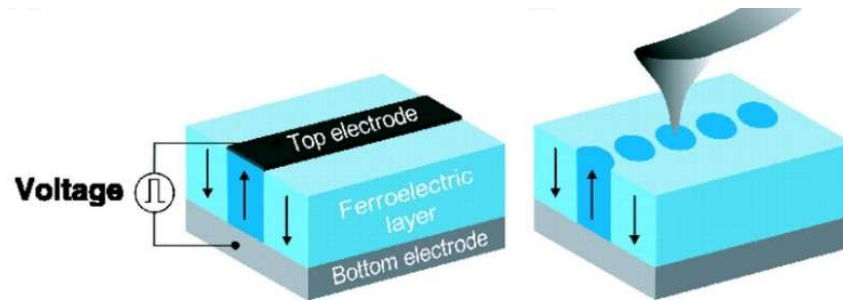
X. He,<sup>1</sup> E. K. H. Salje,<sup>1,2,a)</sup> X. Ding,<sup>1,a)</sup> and J. Sun<sup>1</sup>



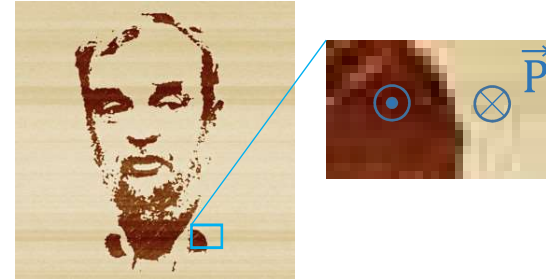
# Strategies to control the DW motion / position

Writing (contacts, AFM, ...)



C. H. Ahn et al., Science 23, 303, 488-491 (2004)

James F. Scott (1942 - 2020)

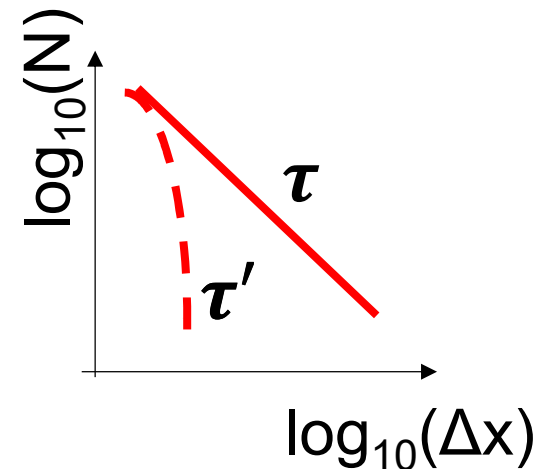


bismuth ferrite, 30  $\mu\text{m}$   $\times$  30  $\mu\text{m}$ .

G. Catalan et al., Nature Materials volume 19, 580 (2020)

## Non-invasive and reversible strategies?

Study the Dynamics + perturbation



Predictable

Non-predictable



# *Outline*

*Domain motion on:*


*Ferroelectrics*

A grayscale micrograph showing a complex, interconnected network of ferroelectric domains with various orientations and shapes.

*Ferroelastics*

A grayscale micrograph showing ferroelastic domains characterized by distinct, parallel, and somewhat wavy vertical lines.

*Ferrowrinkles*

A grayscale micrograph showing ferrowrinkles, which appear as a dense, textured pattern of fine, wavy lines.

*Ferromagnetics*

A color micrograph showing ferromagnetic domains, with irregular, interconnected regions of orange and blue.



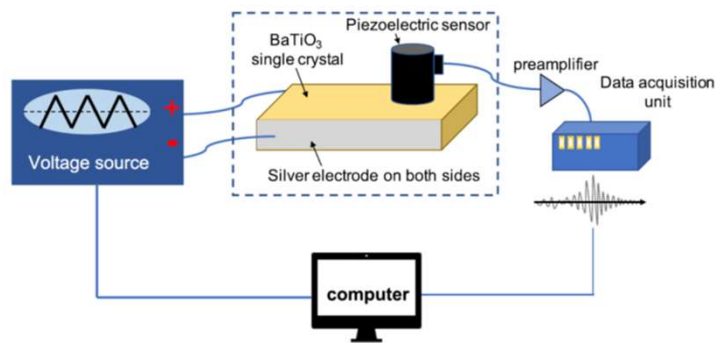
# Measuring avalanches on ferroelectrics

“Listen”



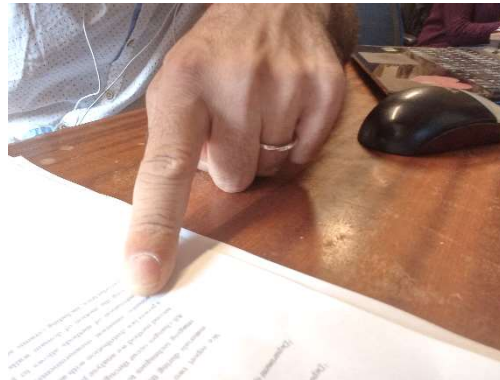
**Acoustic Emission**

Strain changes



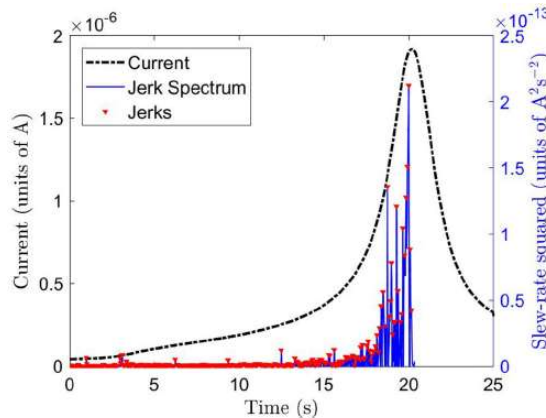
*E. K. H. Salje et al., Phys Rev Mat (2019)*

“Touch”



**Displacement current**

Polarization changes



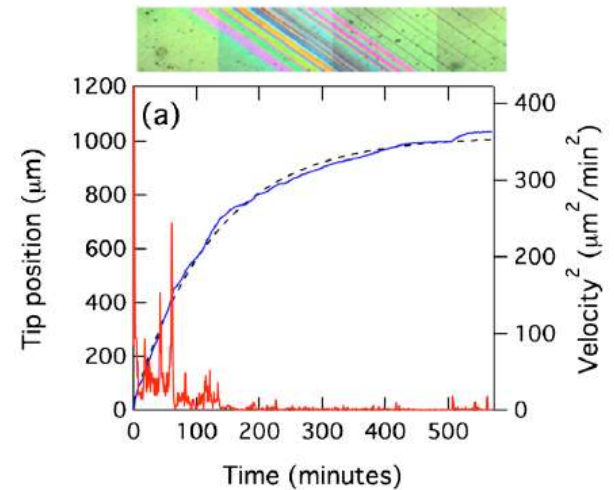
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“Watch”



**Imaging pattern changes**

Polarization and Strain



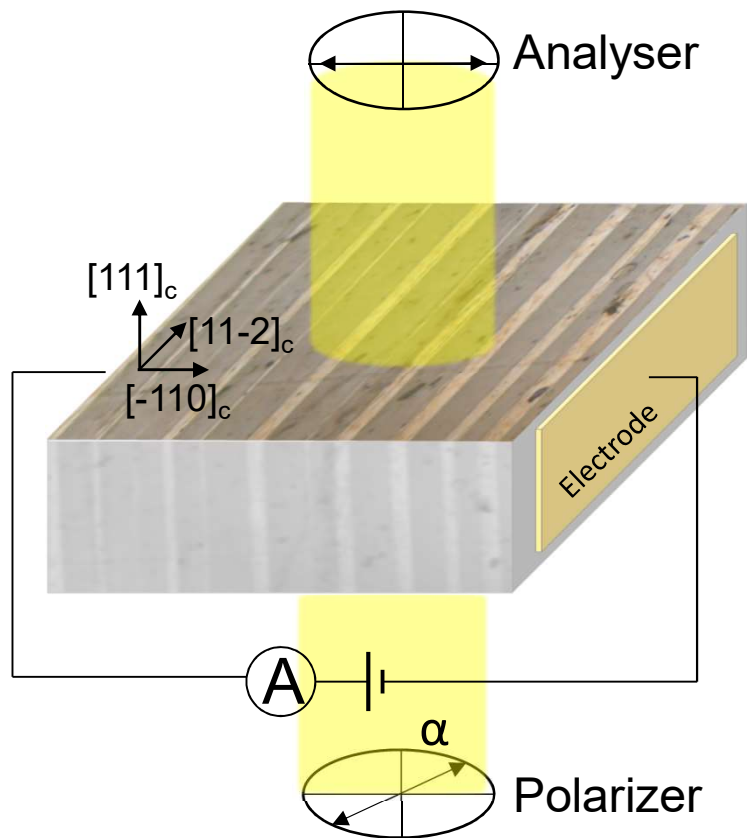
*R. Harrison, E. K. H. Salje, Appl. Phys. Lett. (2010)*

**B. Casals et al. , APL Mater. 8, 011105 (2020)**



# The Experiment, imaging pattern changes

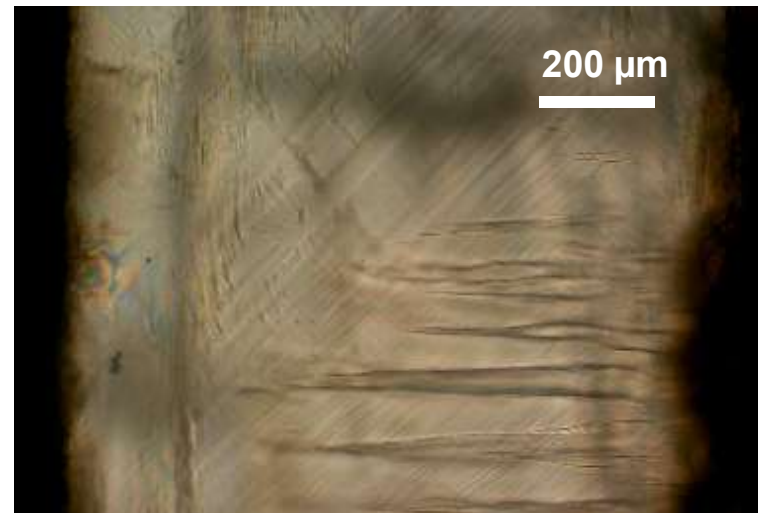
**Simultaneous measurement:**  
Birefringence images and  
displacement current



BaTiO<sub>3</sub> (111)

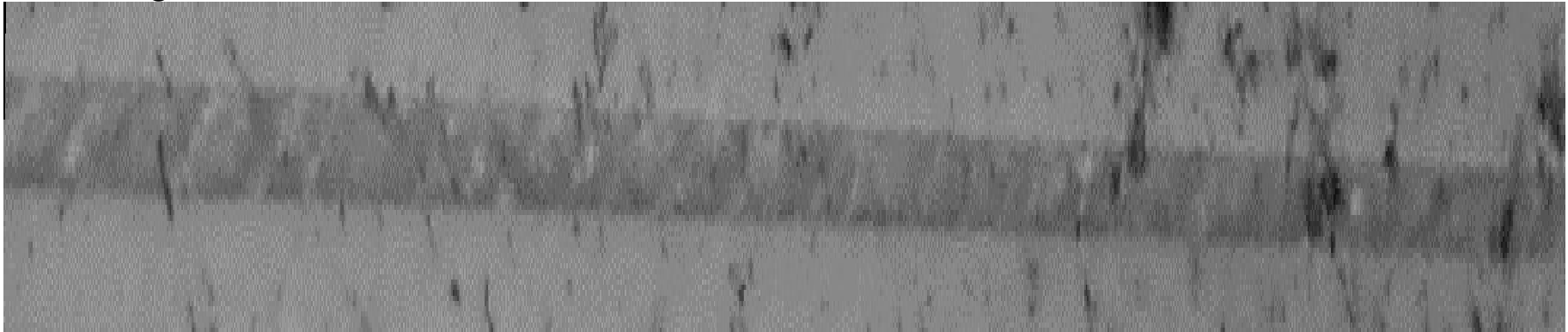


PMN-PT (001)  $(1-x)[\text{Pb}(\text{Mg}_{1/3}\text{Nb}_{2/3})\text{O}_3]-x[\text{PbTiO}_3]$ ,  $x=0.32$



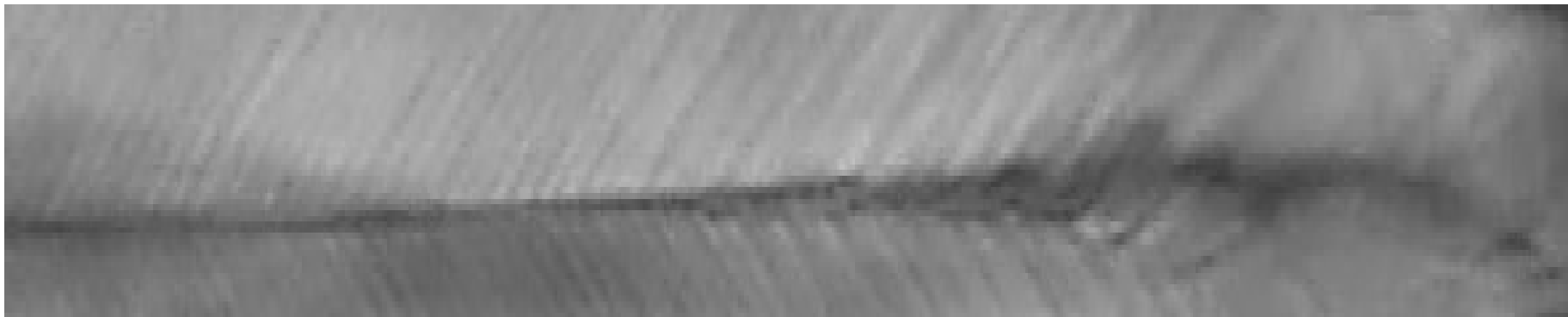
# Two Ferroelectrics

## **BaTiO<sub>3</sub> (111)**



Simple domain pattern with parallel DWs

## **PMN-PT (001)** $(1-x)[\text{Pb}(\text{Mg}_{1/3}\text{Nb}_{2/3})\text{O}_3]-x[\text{PbTiO}_3]$ , $x=0.32$

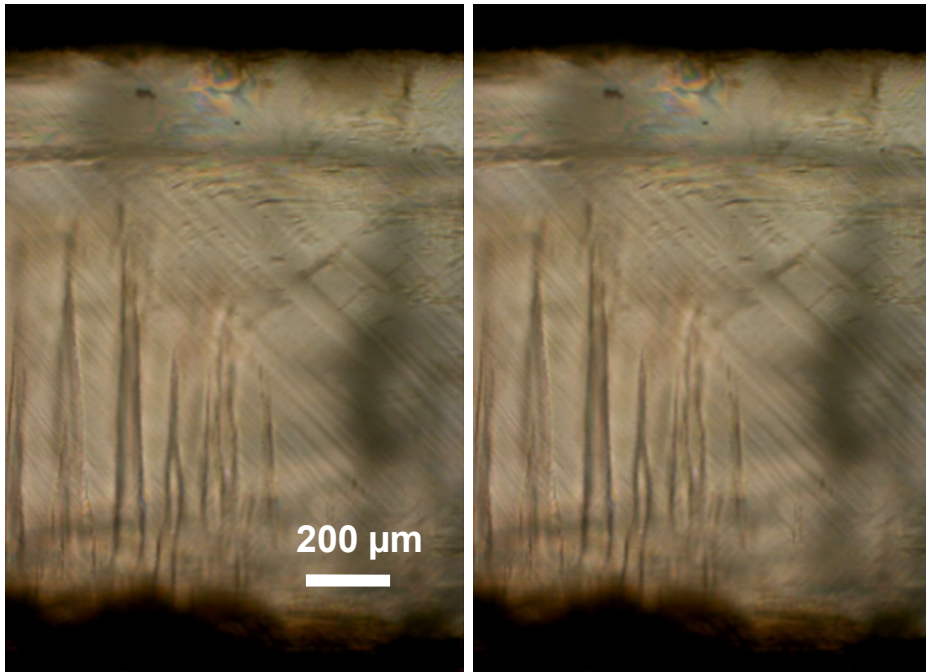


Complex domain pattern with junctions of DWs

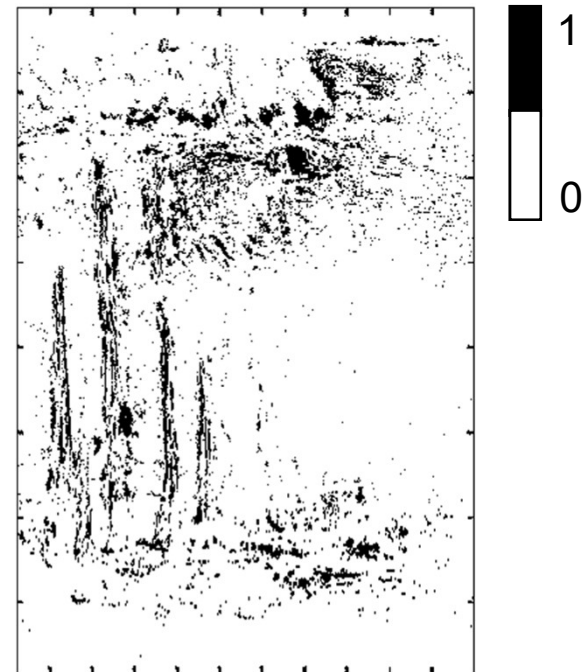
# Pixel by Pixel analysis

$B(t_n)$

$B(t_{n+1})$



$$J_{ij} = \left( \frac{dB_{ij}}{dt} \right)^2 \quad J_{ij} > \text{threshold}$$



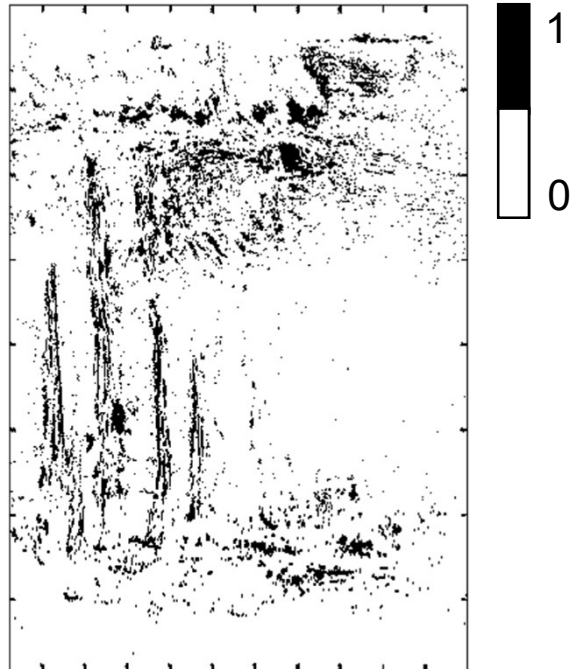
**N, Activity (# areas)**

**A, Areas**

**P, Perimeters**

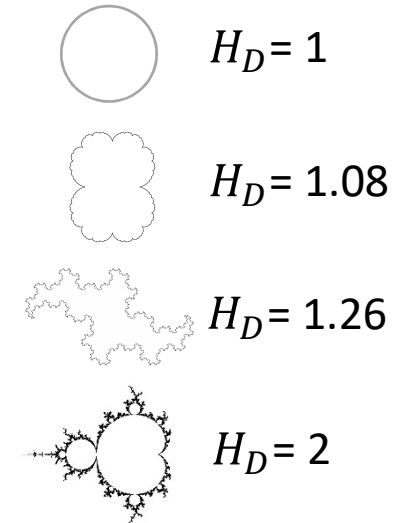
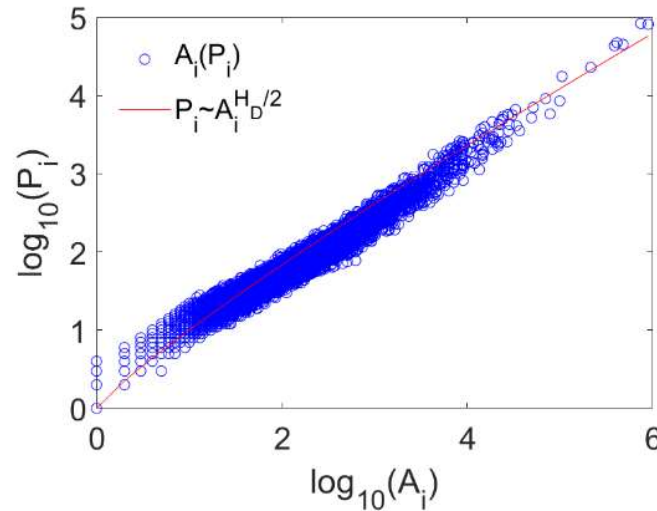
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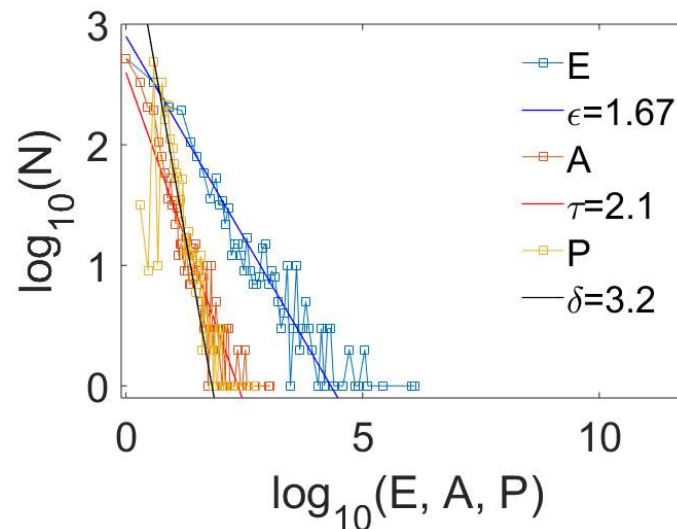


Fractal dimension (Hausdorff dimension)

$$P \sim A^{H_D/2}$$



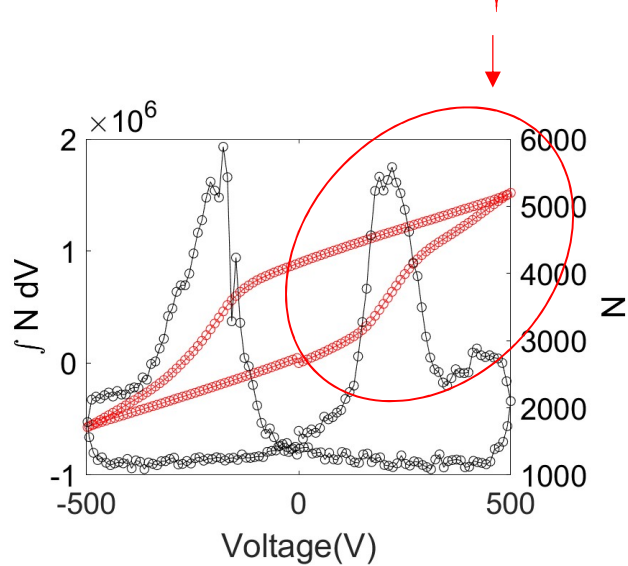
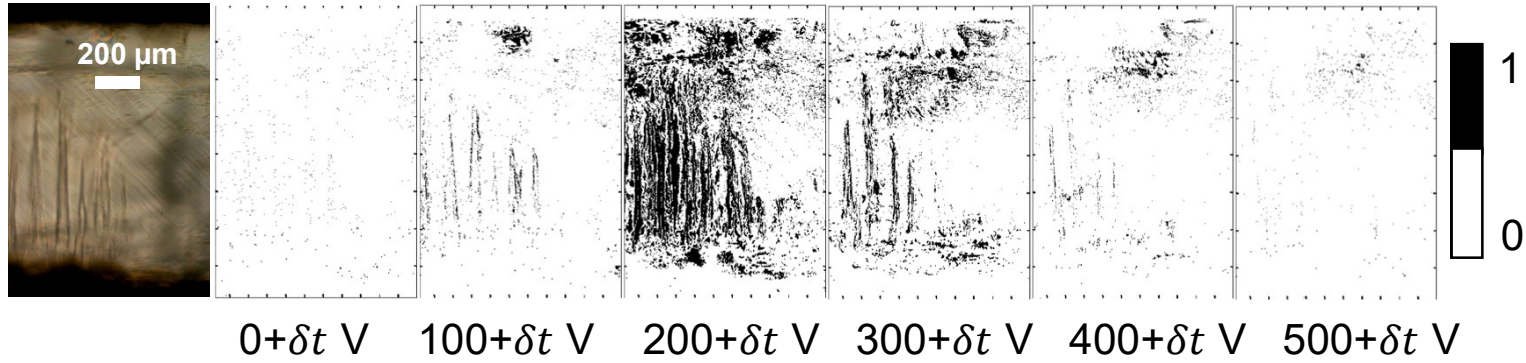
Distribution of Areas A, Perimeters P and Energies E.



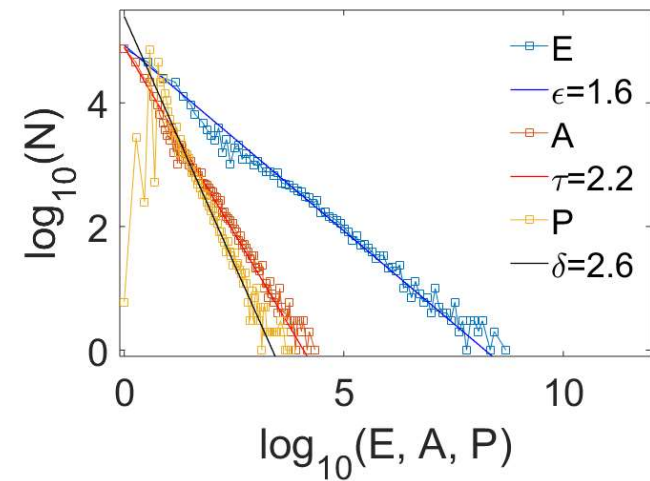
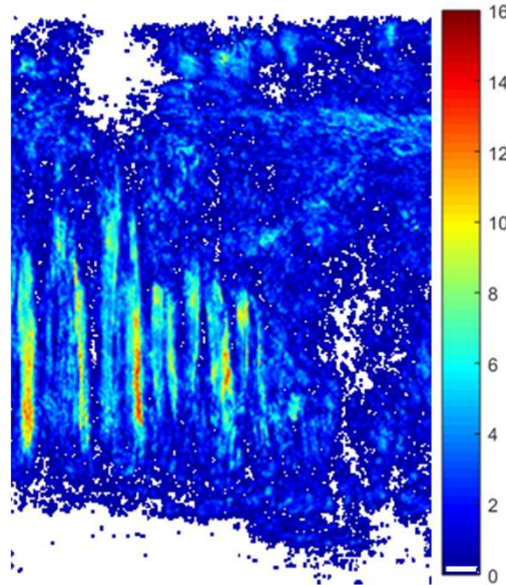
$$\text{PDF}(A) \sim A^{-\tau}$$



# Ferroelectric switching

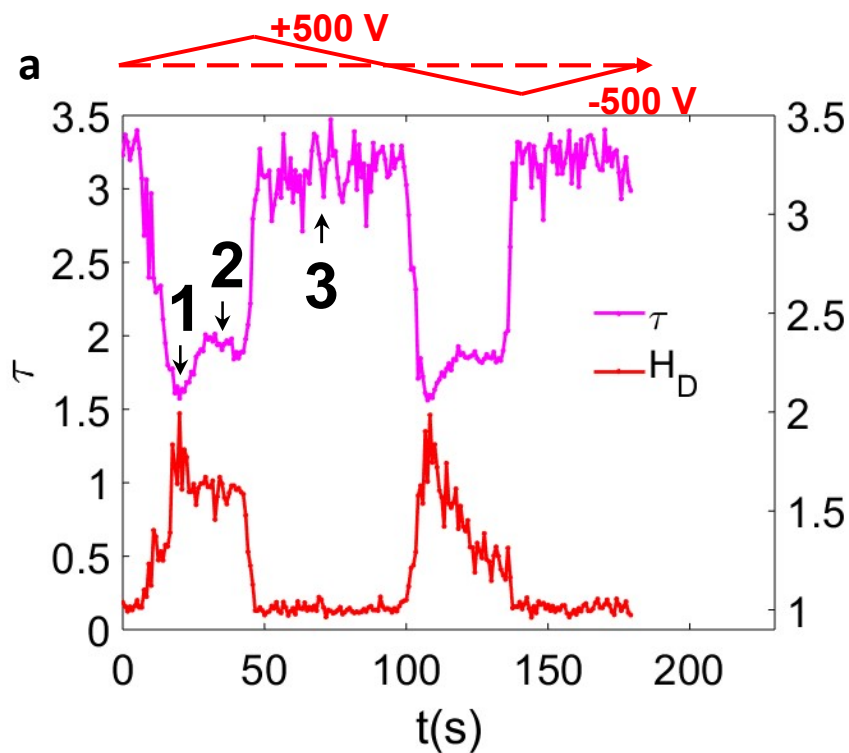


**Avalanches map** N

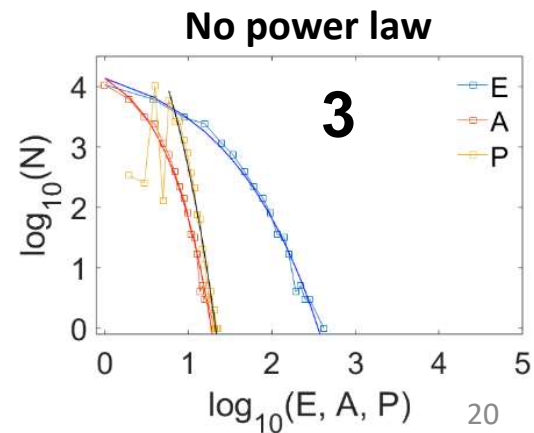
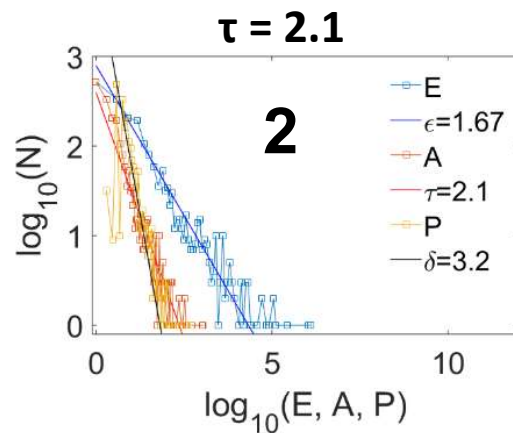
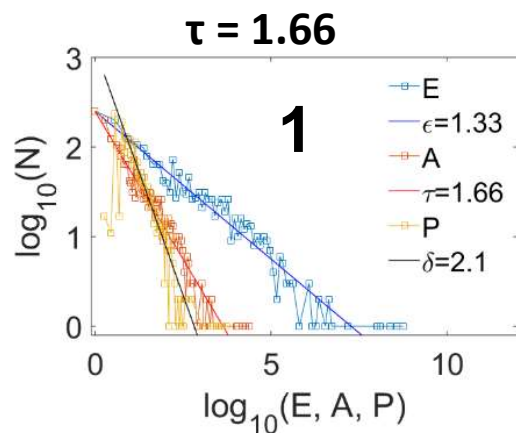
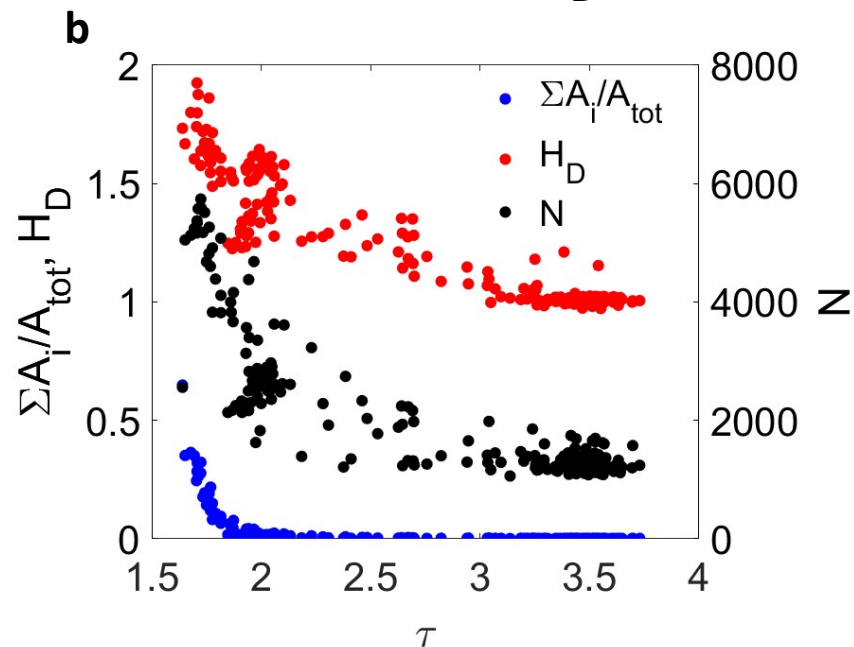




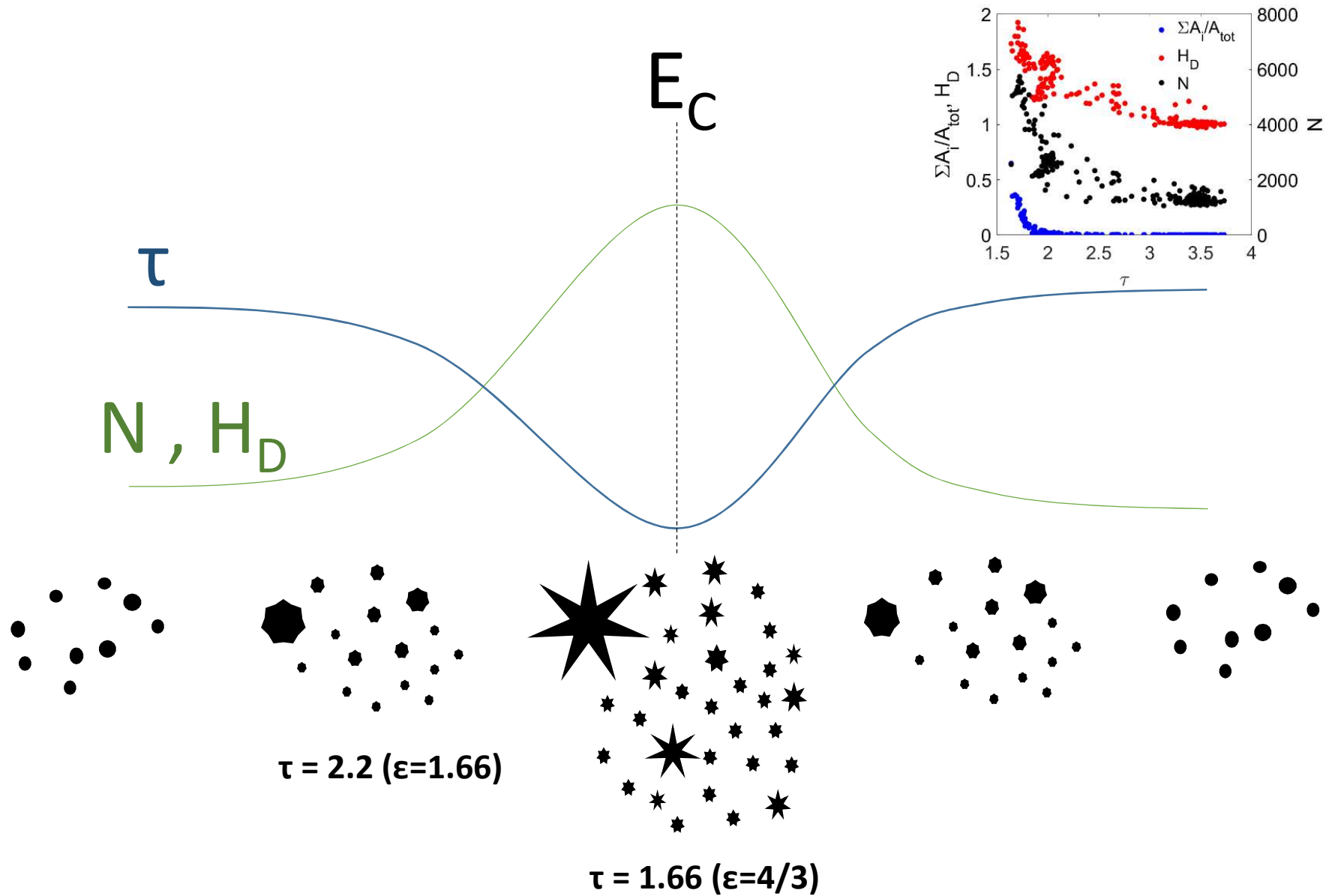
# Avalanches during FE switching, PMN-PT



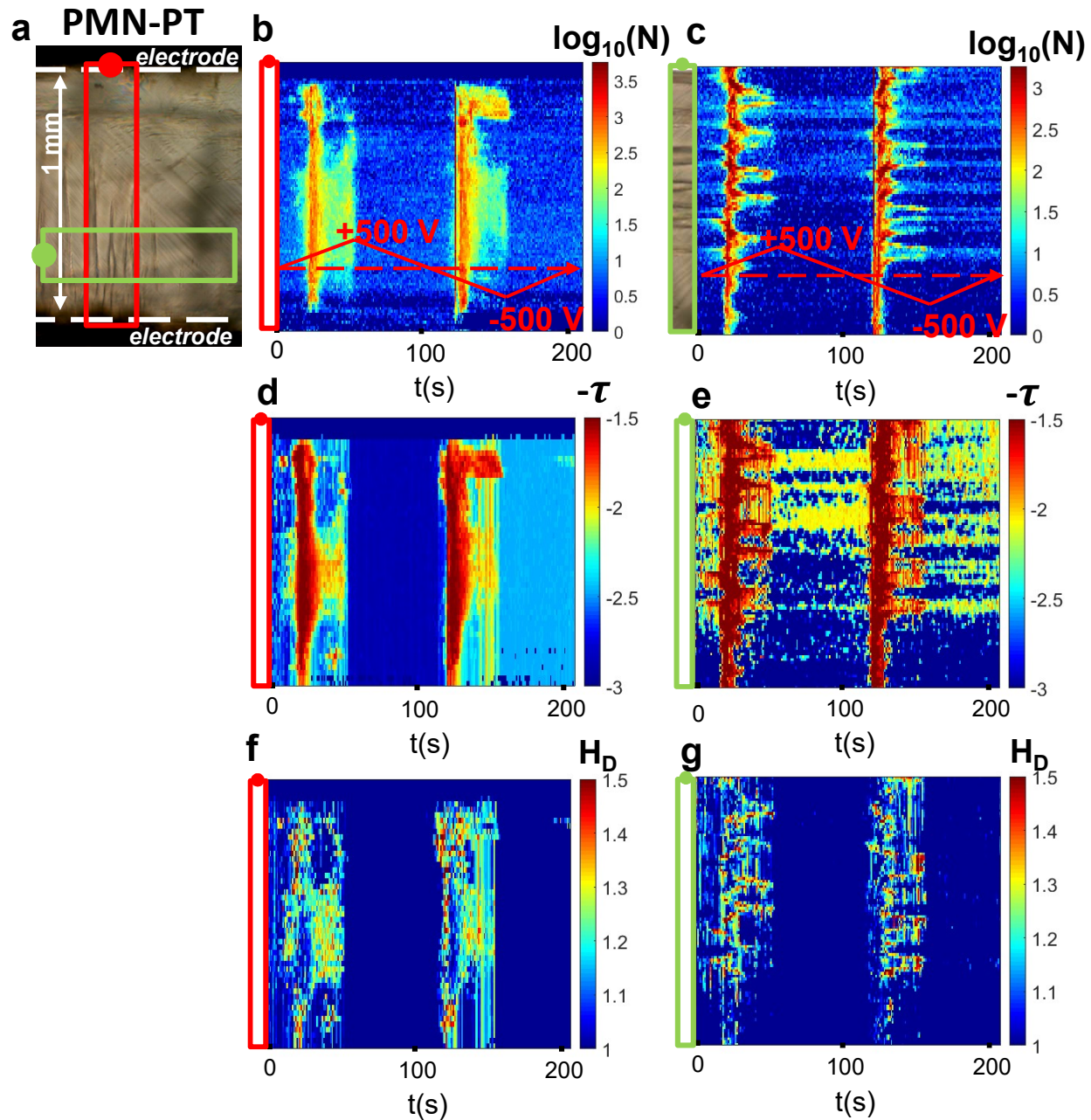
## Anticorrelation $H_D$ and $\tau$



# $H_D$ and $\tau$ during FE switching



# Spatiotemporal mapping, PMN-PT



**Activity**

$N$

**Criticality**

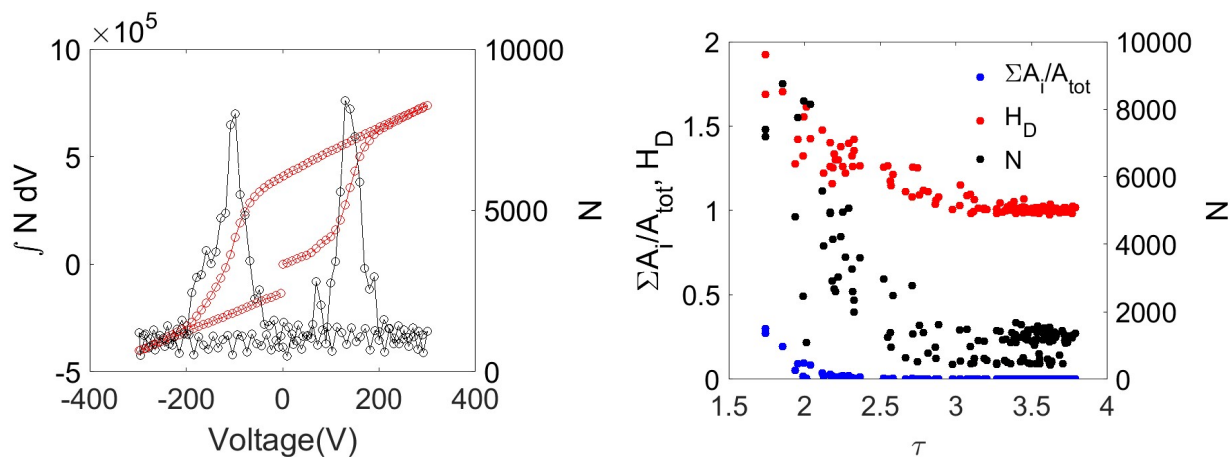
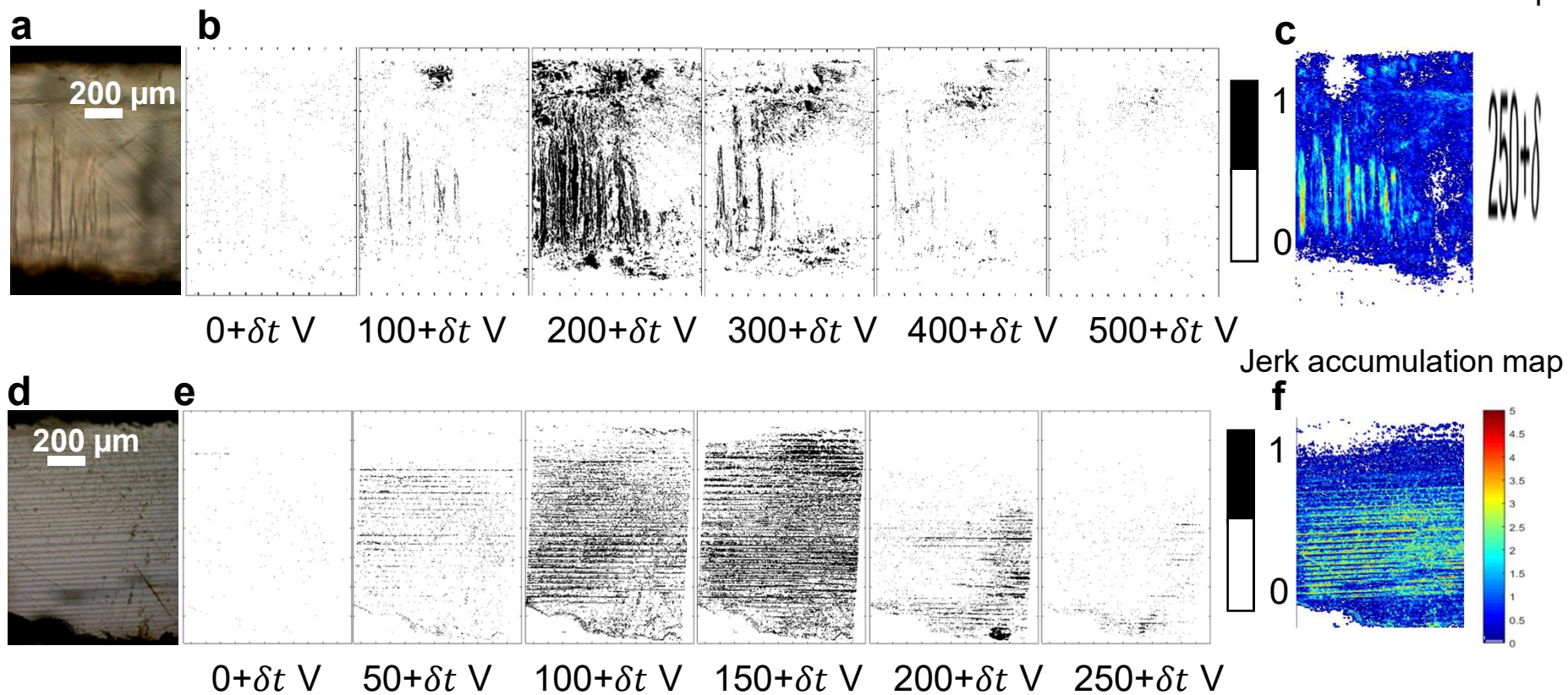
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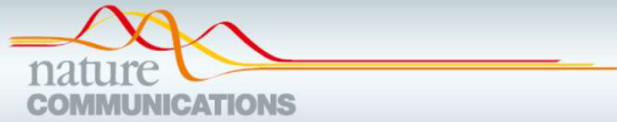
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# PMN-PT, BaTiO<sub>3</sub>



# Avalanche criticality in ferroelectrics switching



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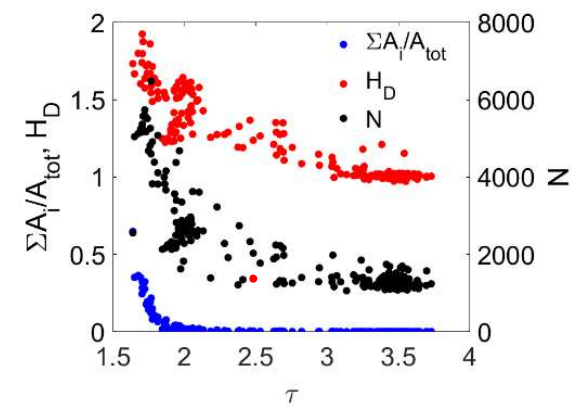
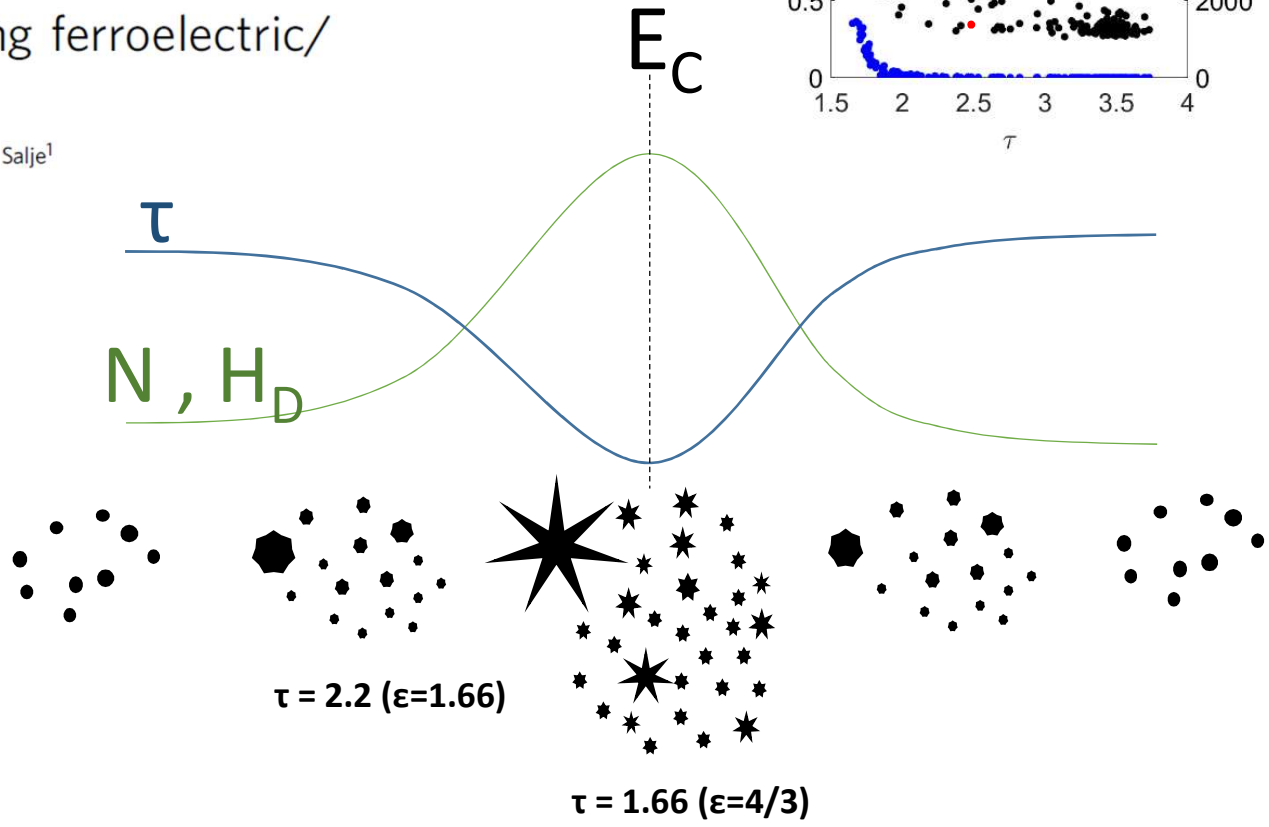
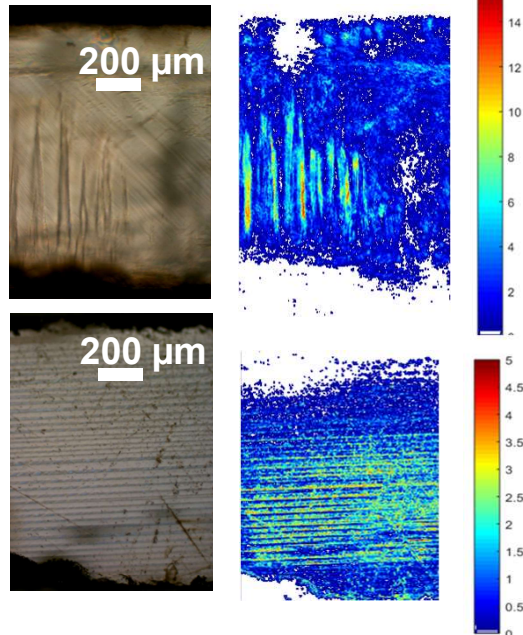
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## Avalanche criticality during ferroelectric/ferroelastic switching

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Jerk accumulation map





# *Outline*

*Domain motion on:*

*Ferroelectrics*

*Ferroelastics*

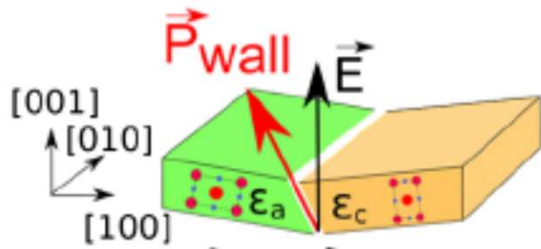
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*Ferromagnetics*

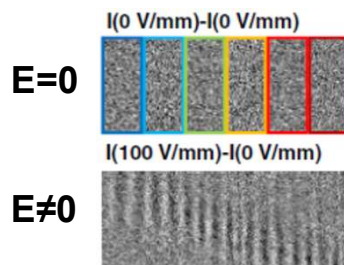
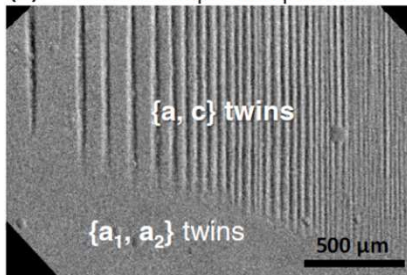
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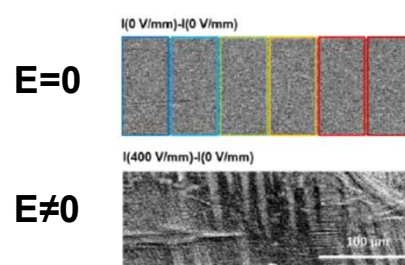
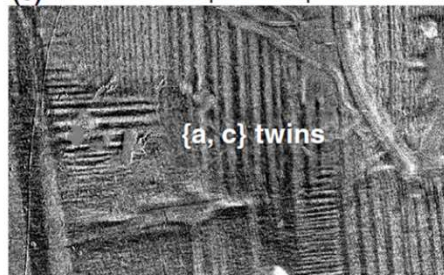
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(d) Case A: Simple twin pattern



(e) Case B: Complex twin pattern



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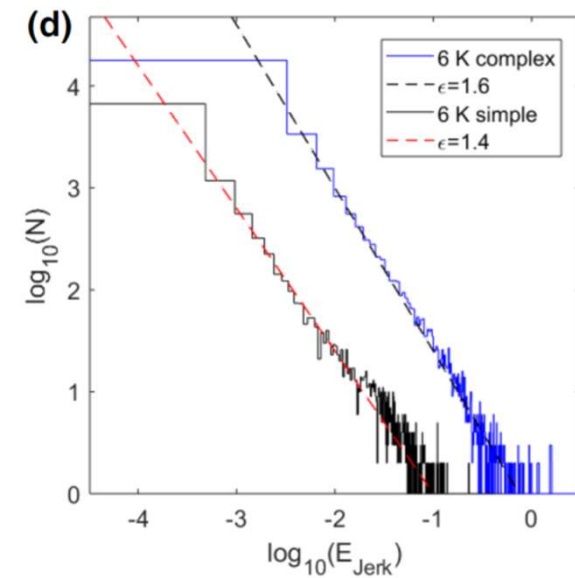
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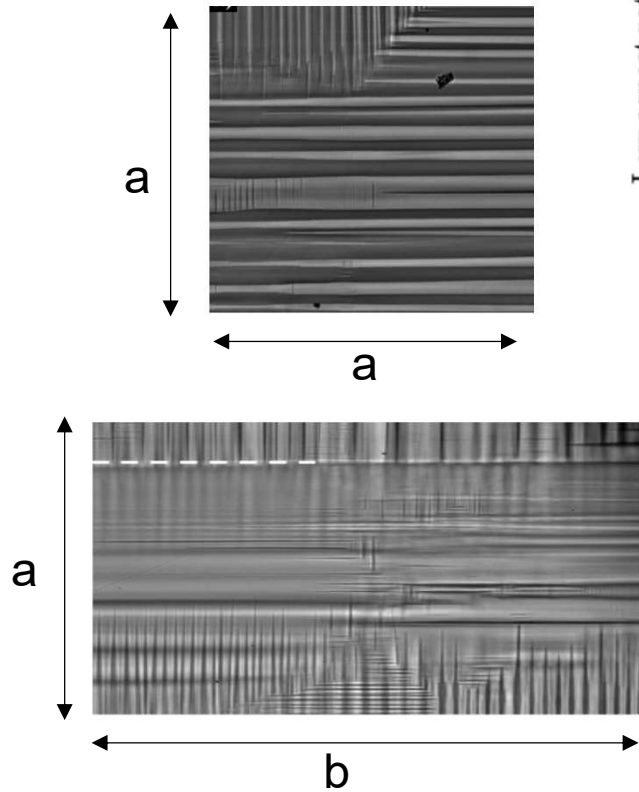
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# Aspect ratio, domain pattern

**LaAlO<sub>3</sub>**

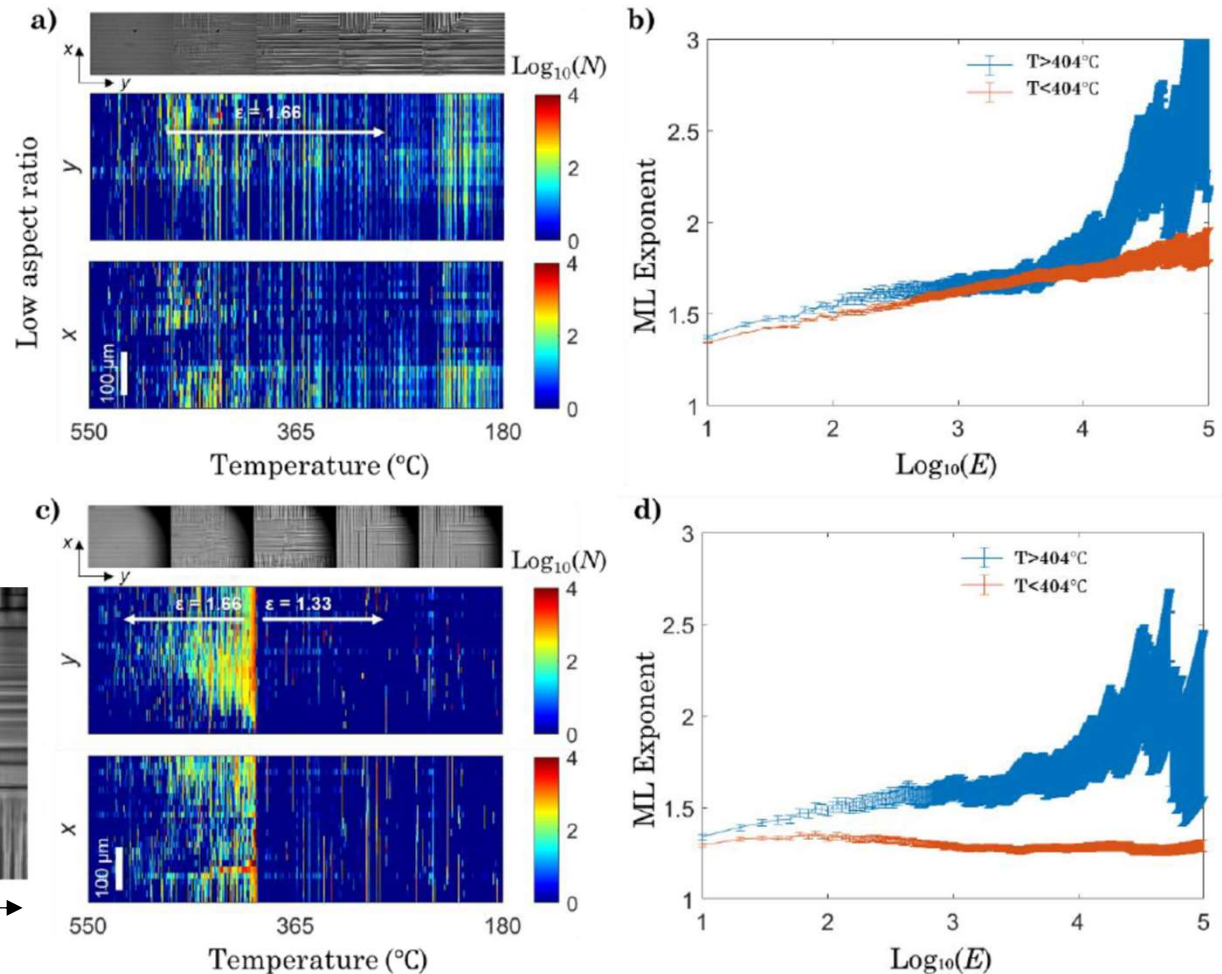
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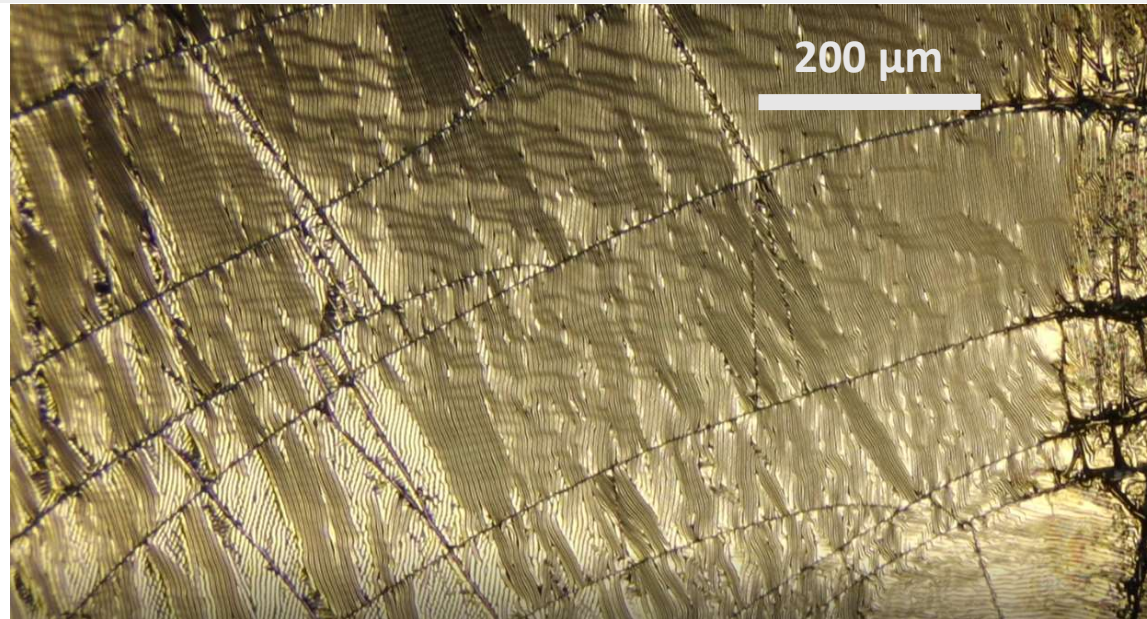
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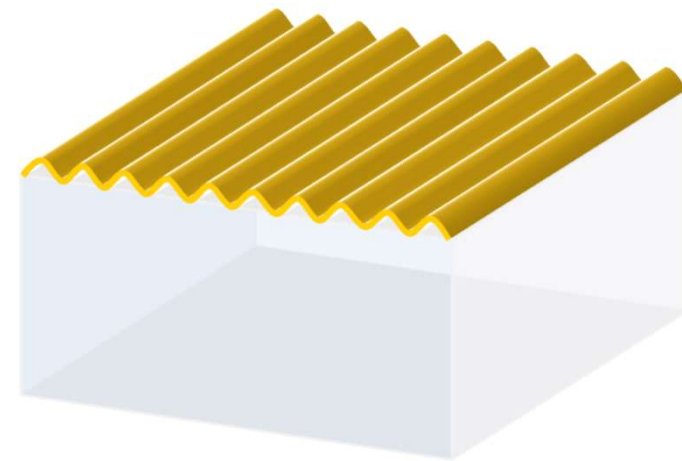
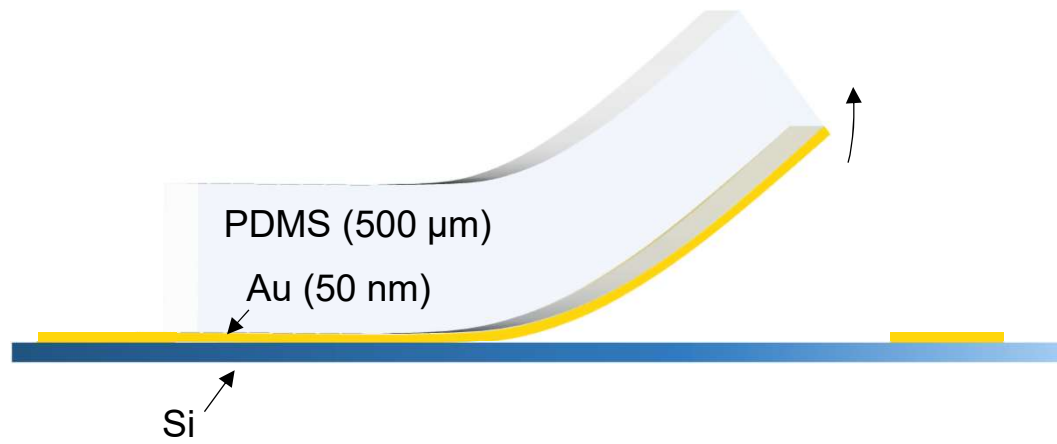


# Wrinkle, film on a viscoelastic

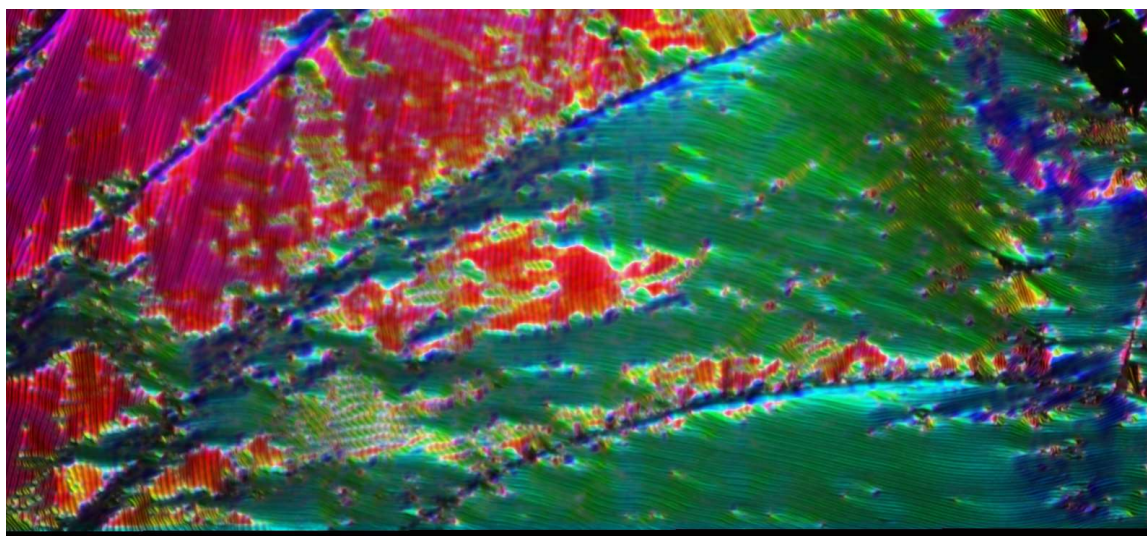
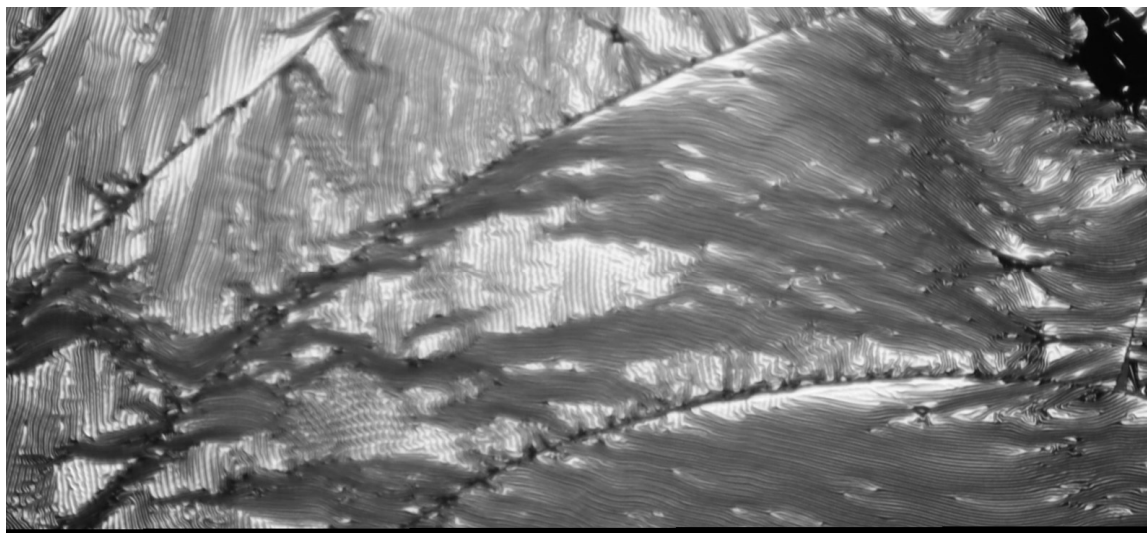


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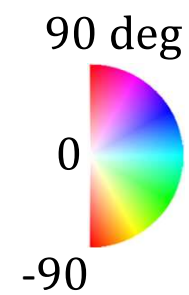
Wrinkled surface



# Wrinkle domains?



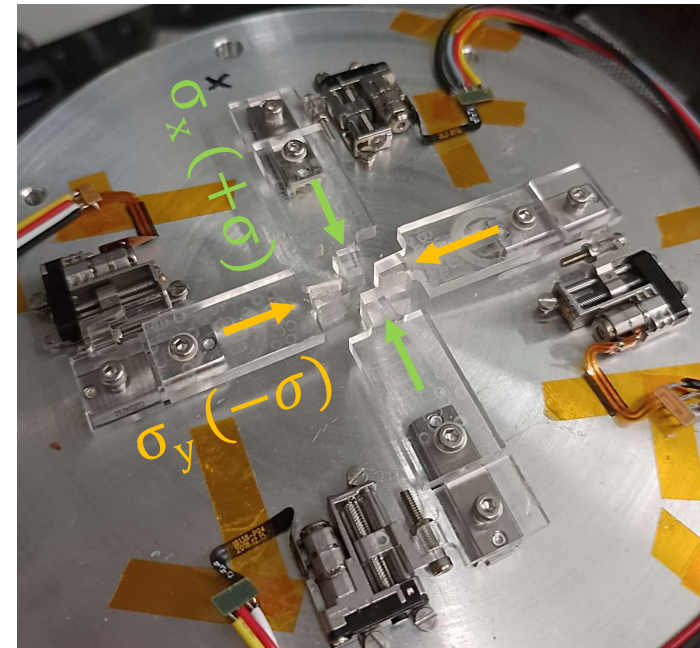
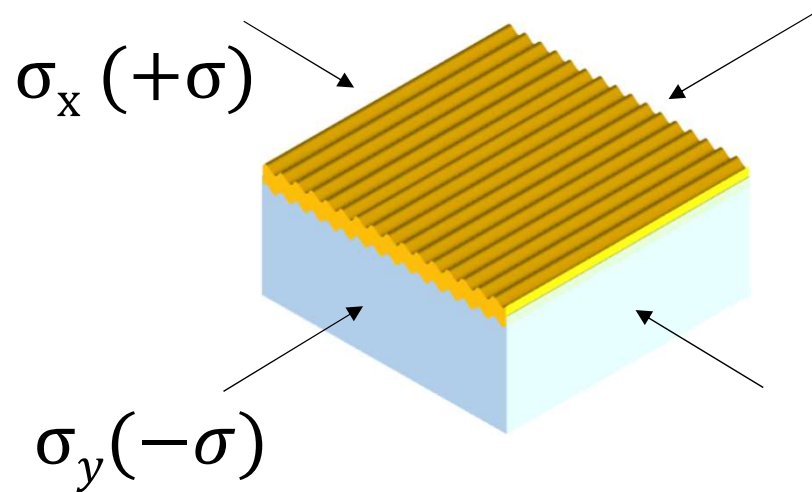
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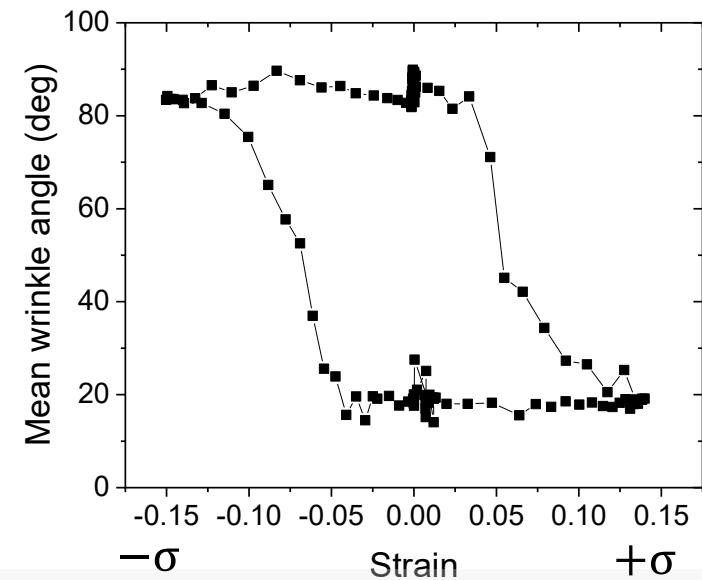
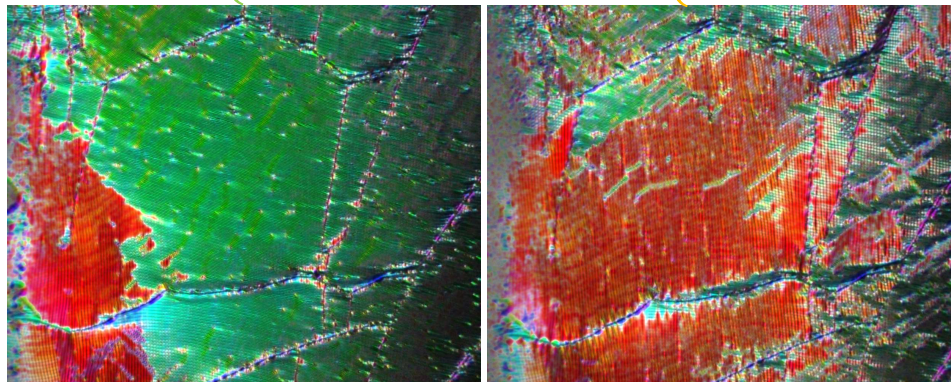
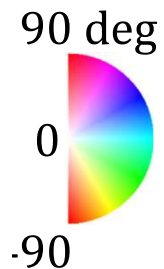
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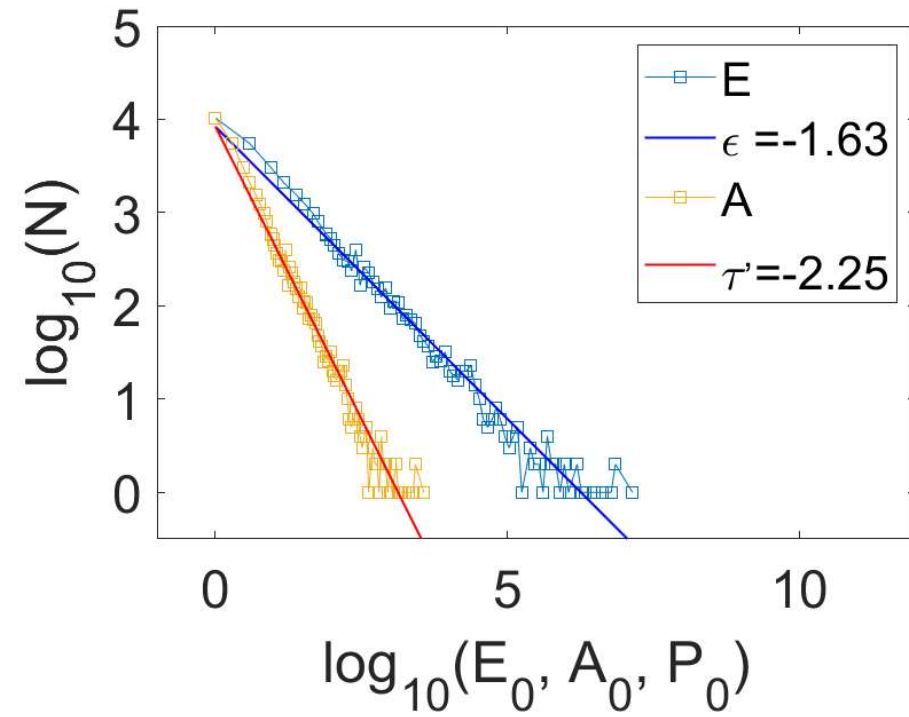
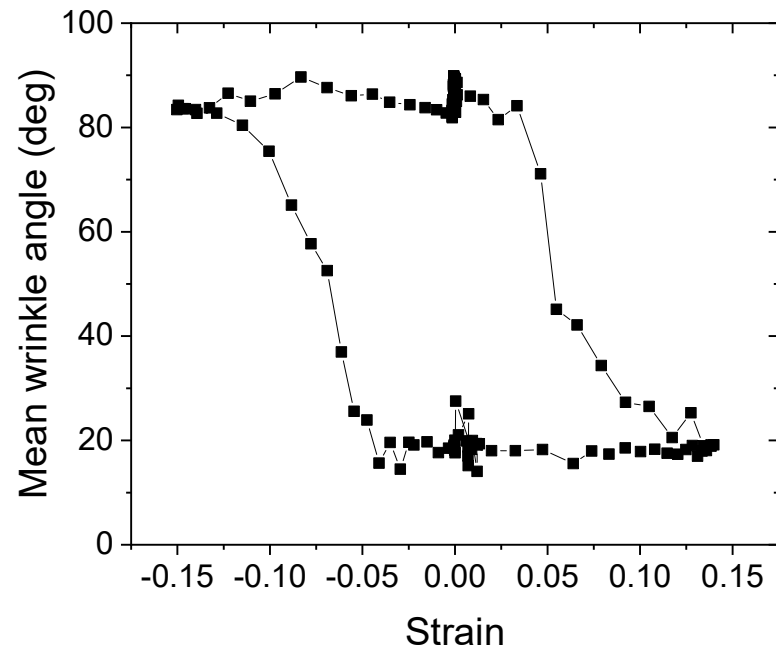


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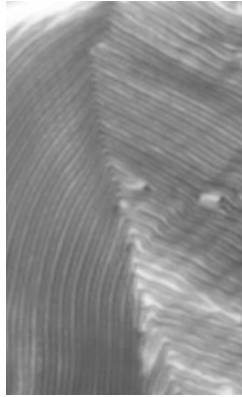


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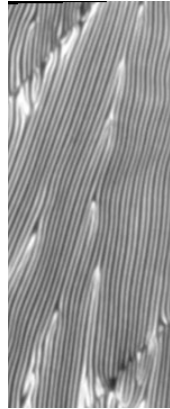


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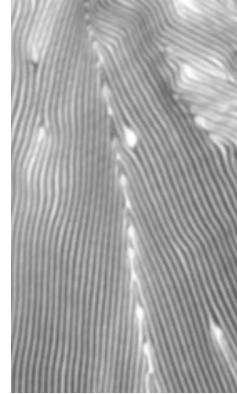
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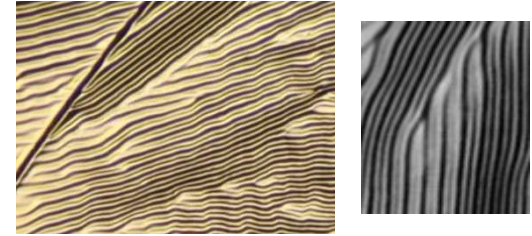
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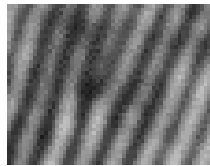
Grain boundary or Fold + dislocation



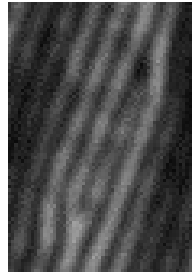
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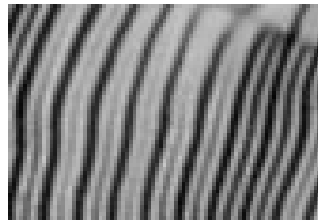
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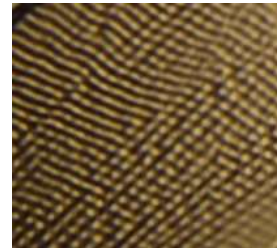
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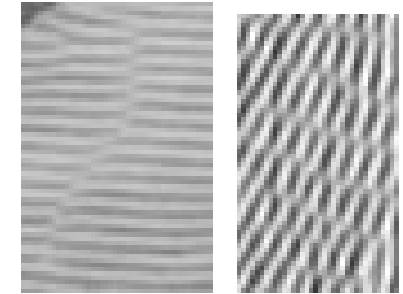
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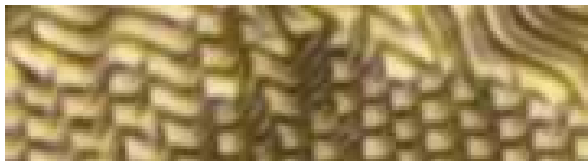
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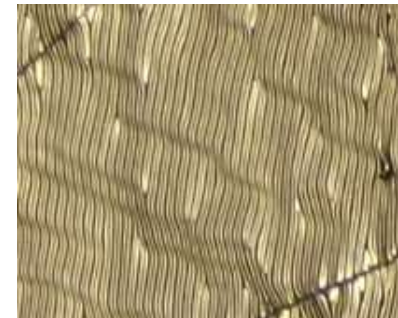
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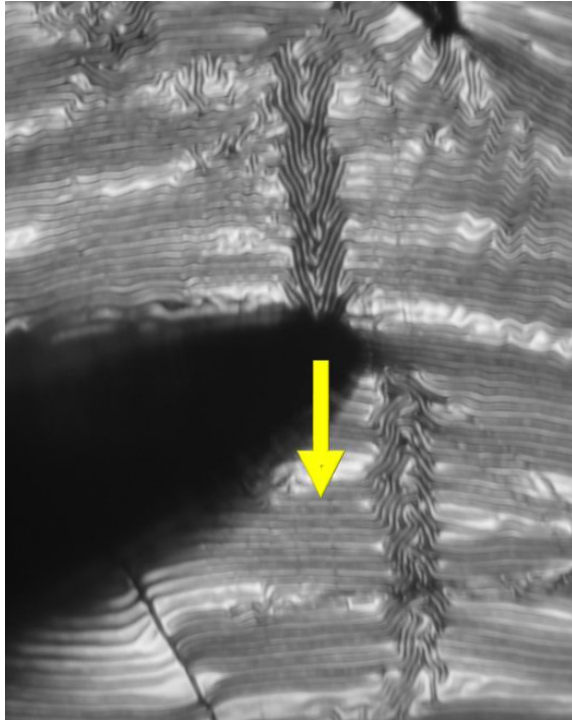
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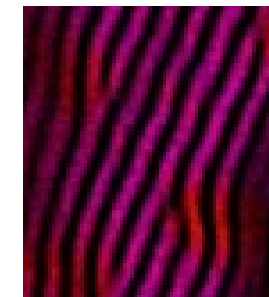
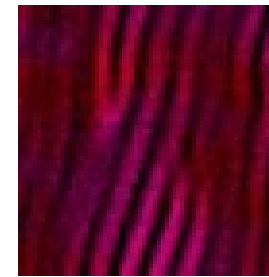
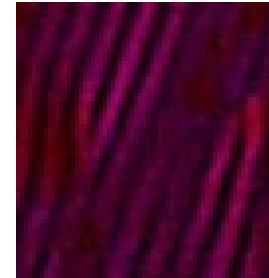
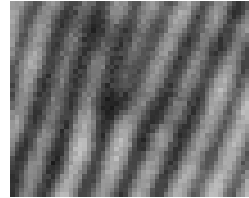
Shear bands, leading dislocation



# *All animals in the same field of view*



Dislocacions



# *Outline*

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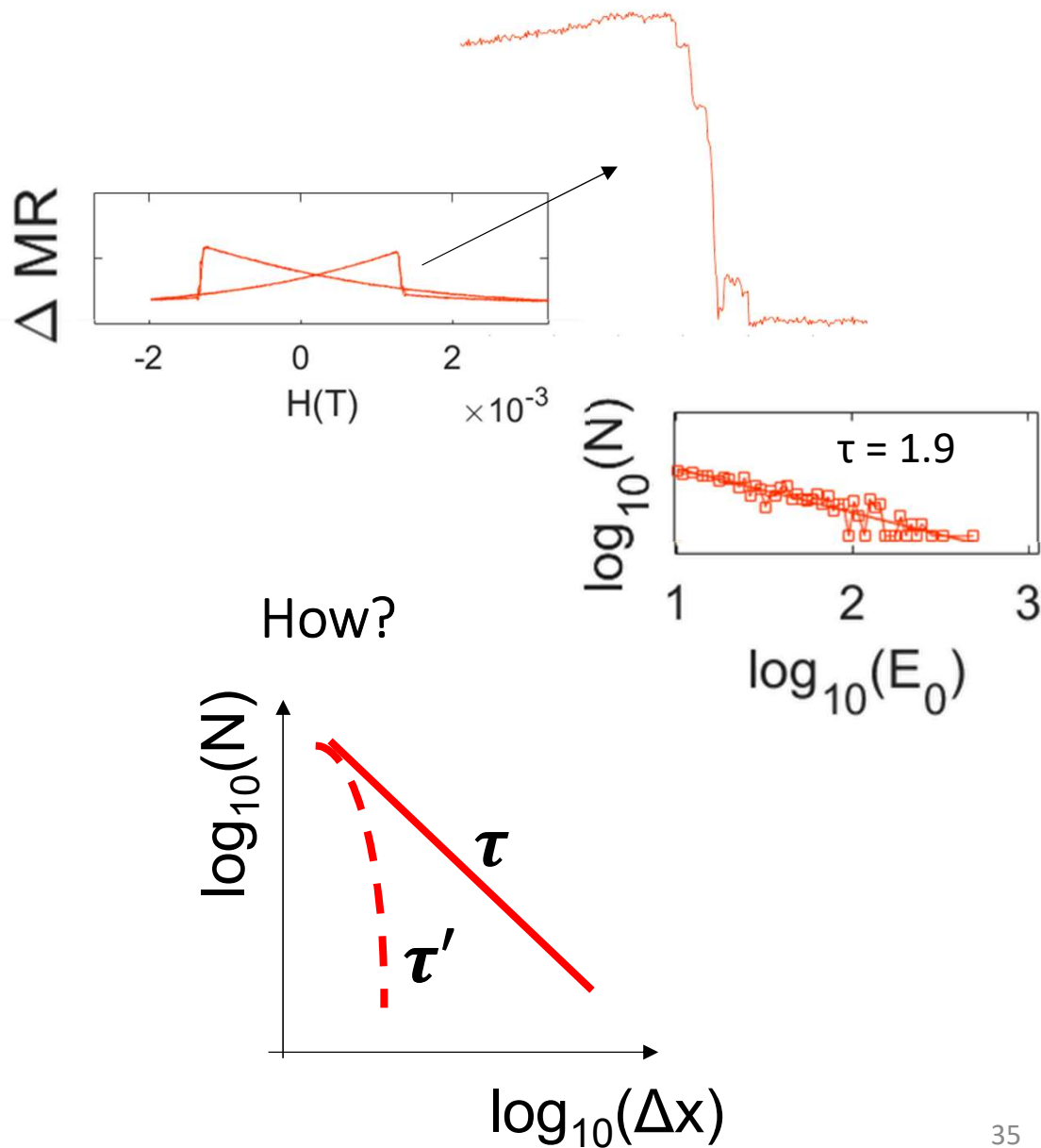
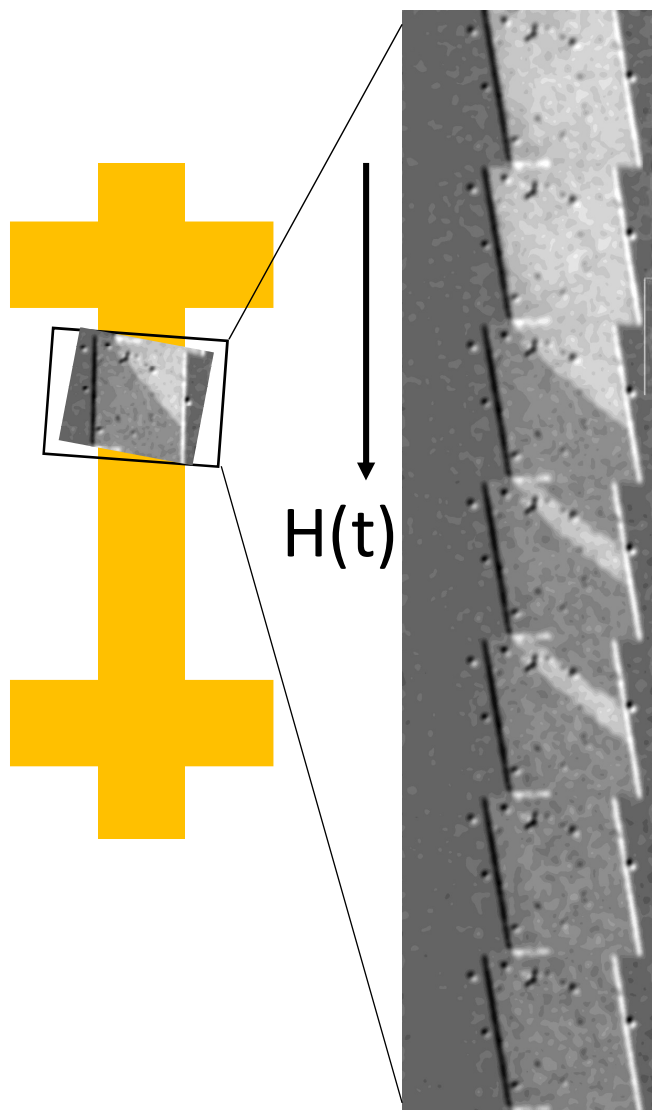
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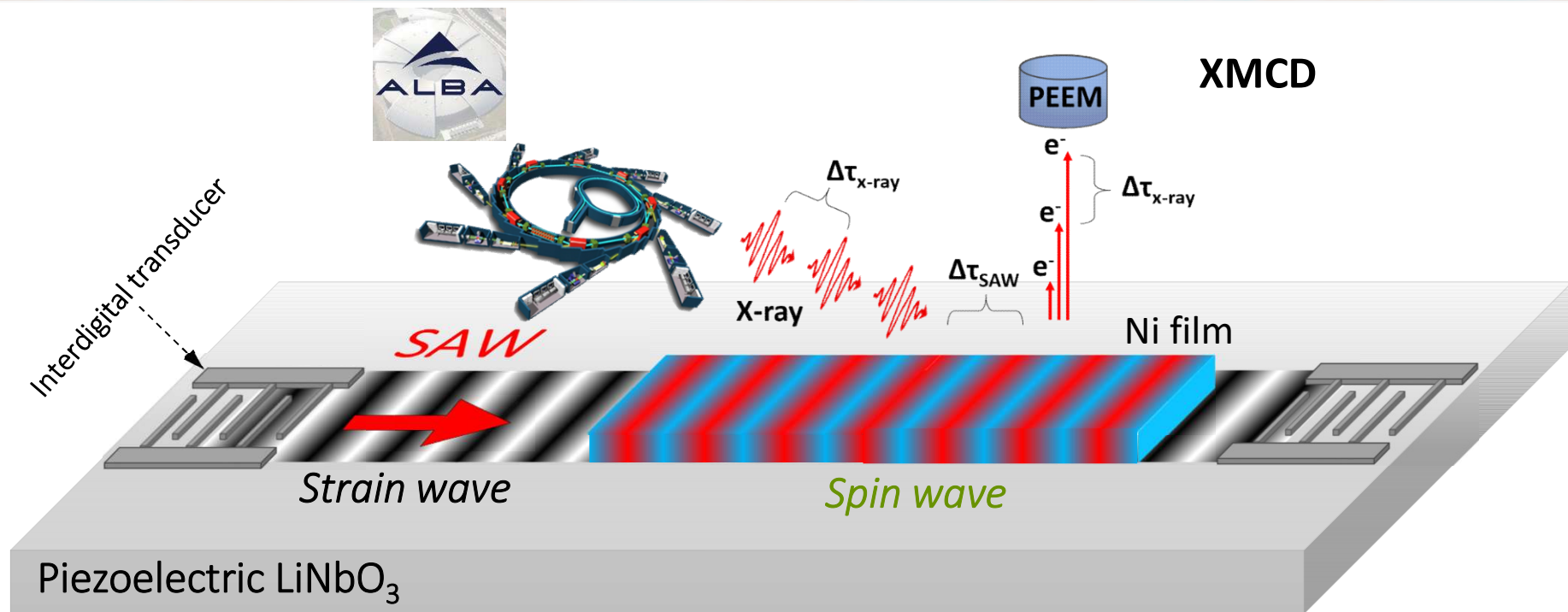
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# Ni thin film



# Magnetic waves, magnetoelastic coupling



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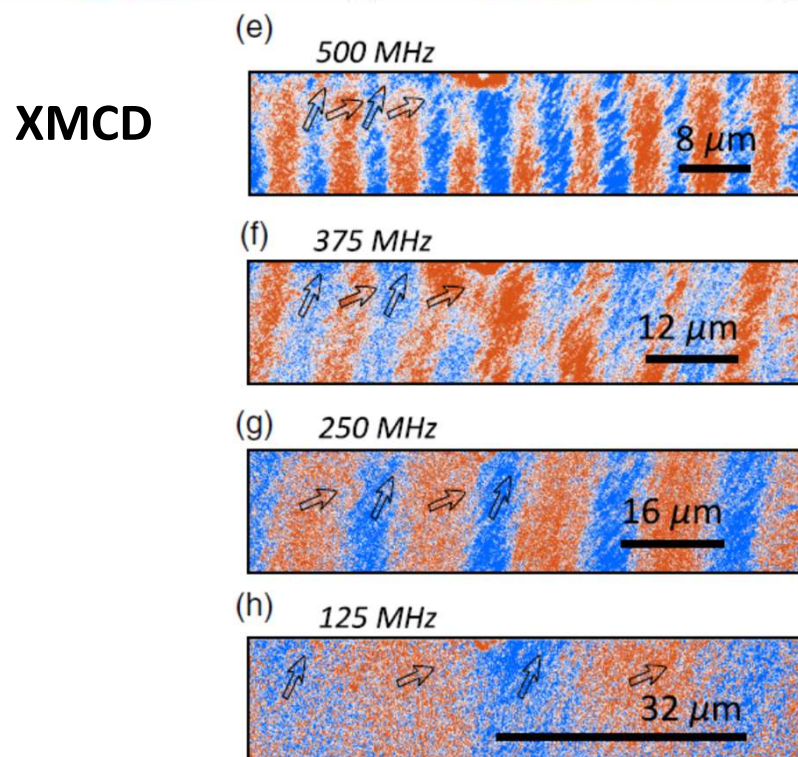
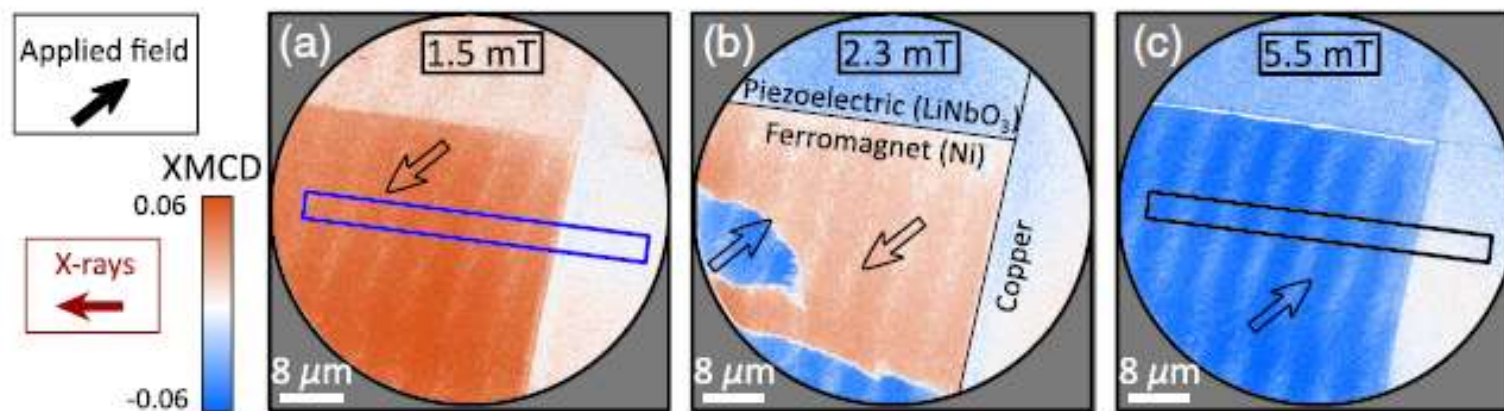
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## Generation and Imaging of Magnetoacoustic Waves over Millimeter Distances

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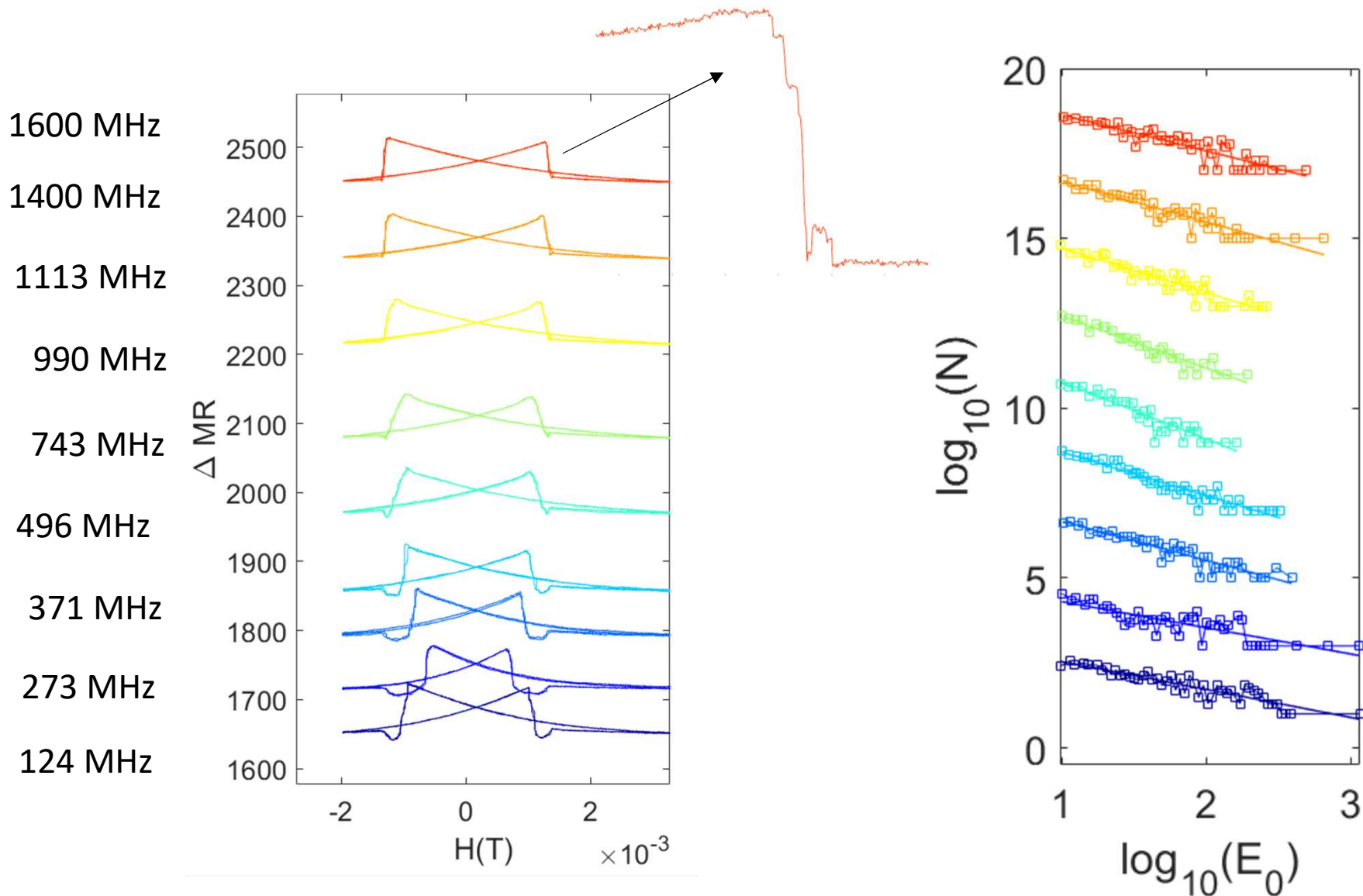
# Magnetoacoustic waves



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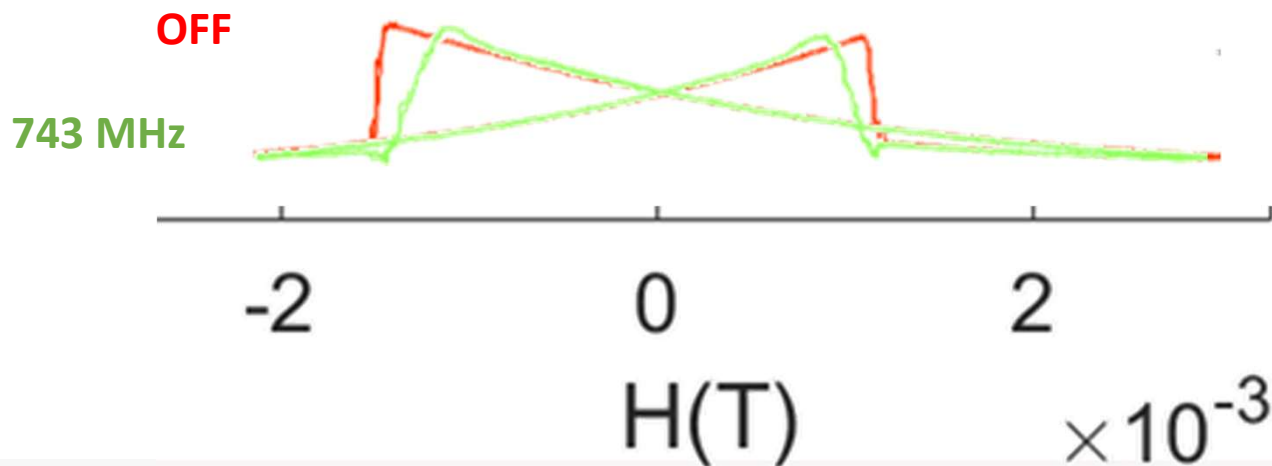
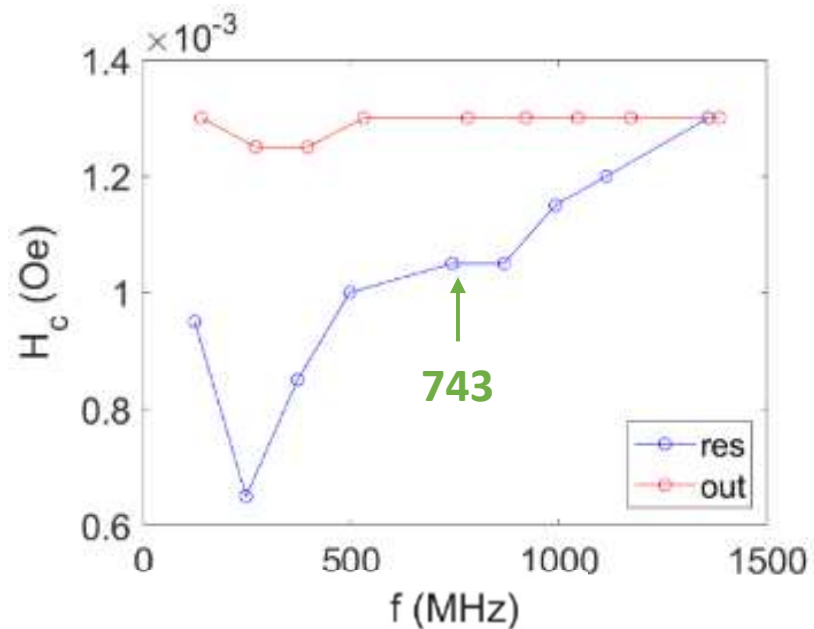
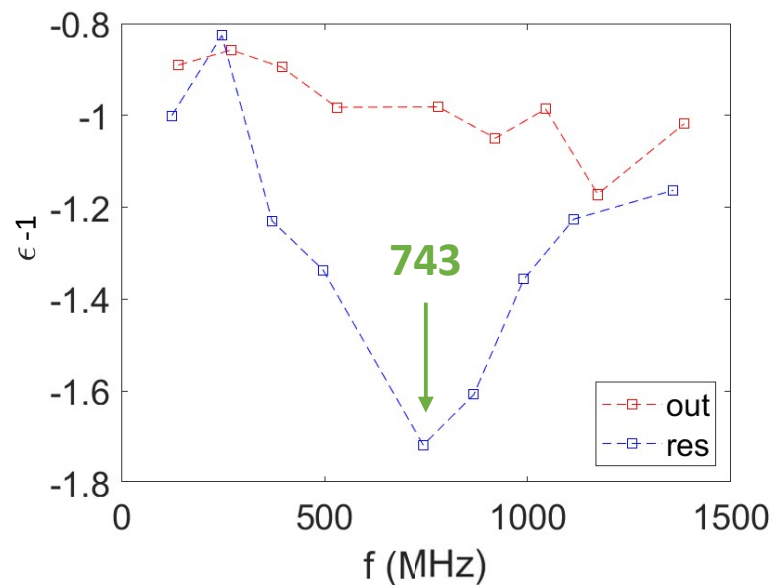
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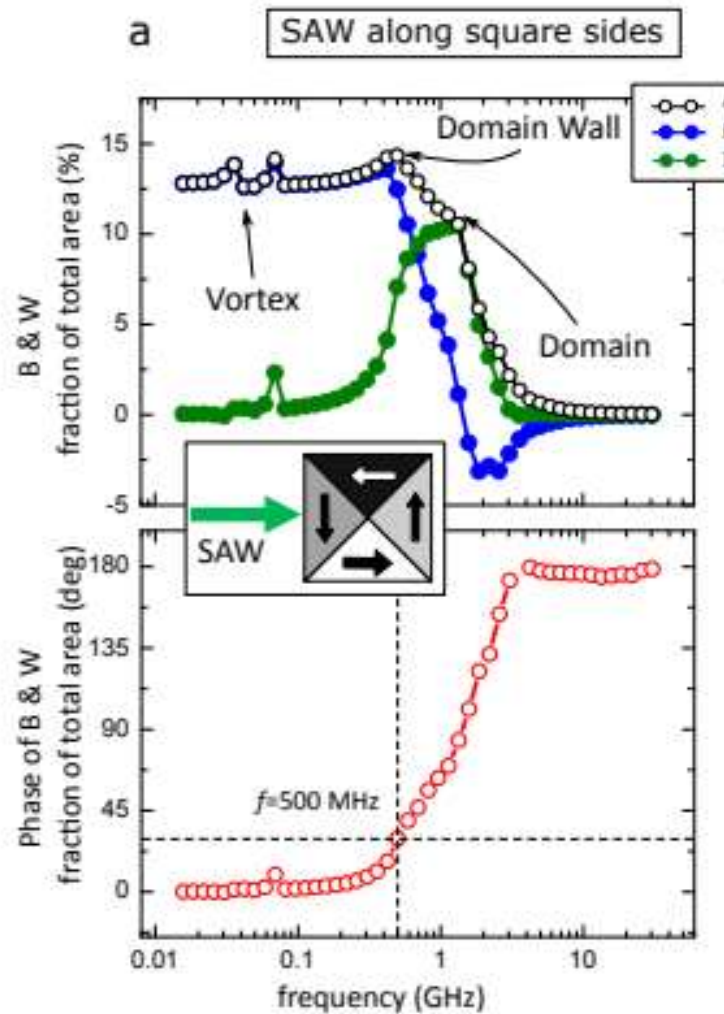
# Change of dynamics, wave-wall interaction

Exponent from magnetoresistance measurements



# Domain wall resonance

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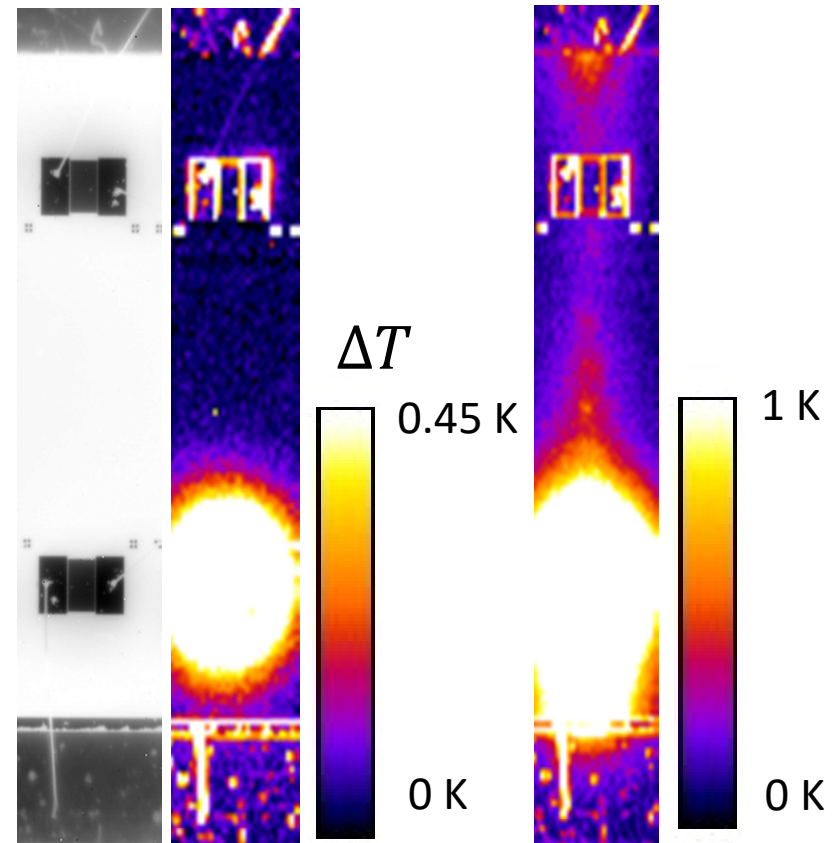


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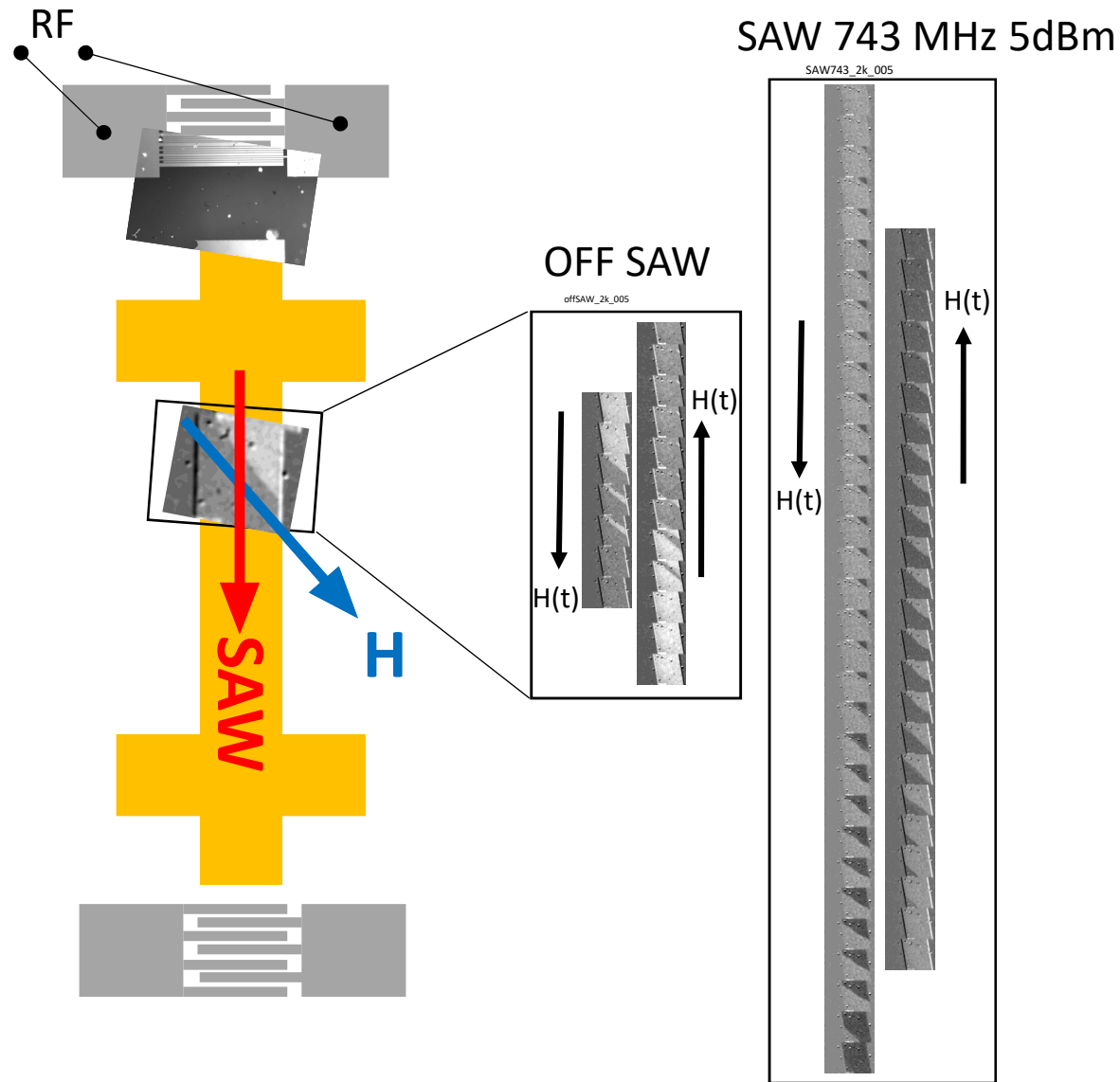
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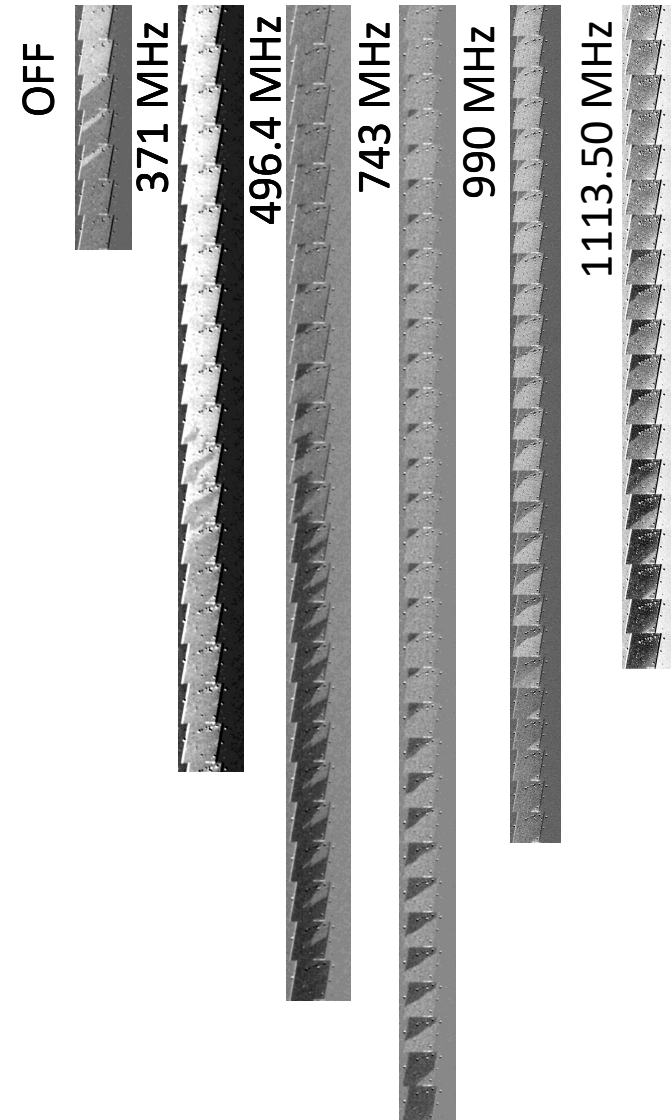
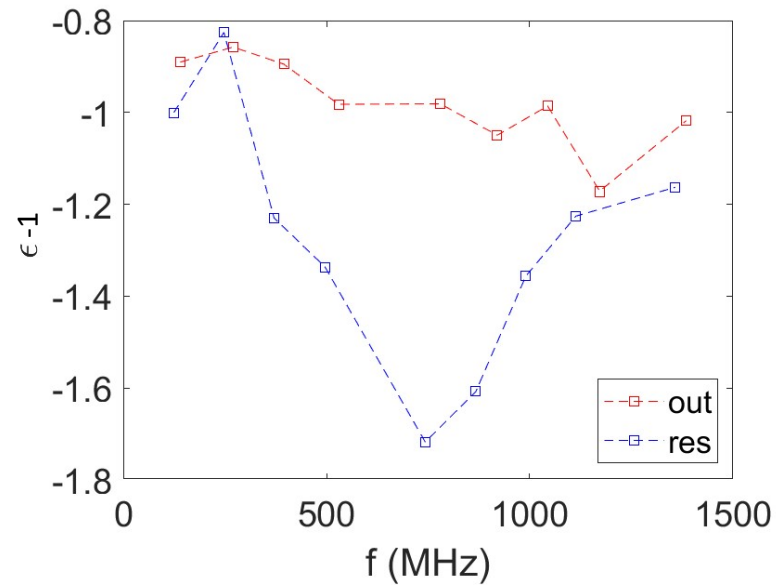


*It can be observed with MOKE*



# Change of dynamics, wave-wall interaction

Exponent from magnetoresistance measurements





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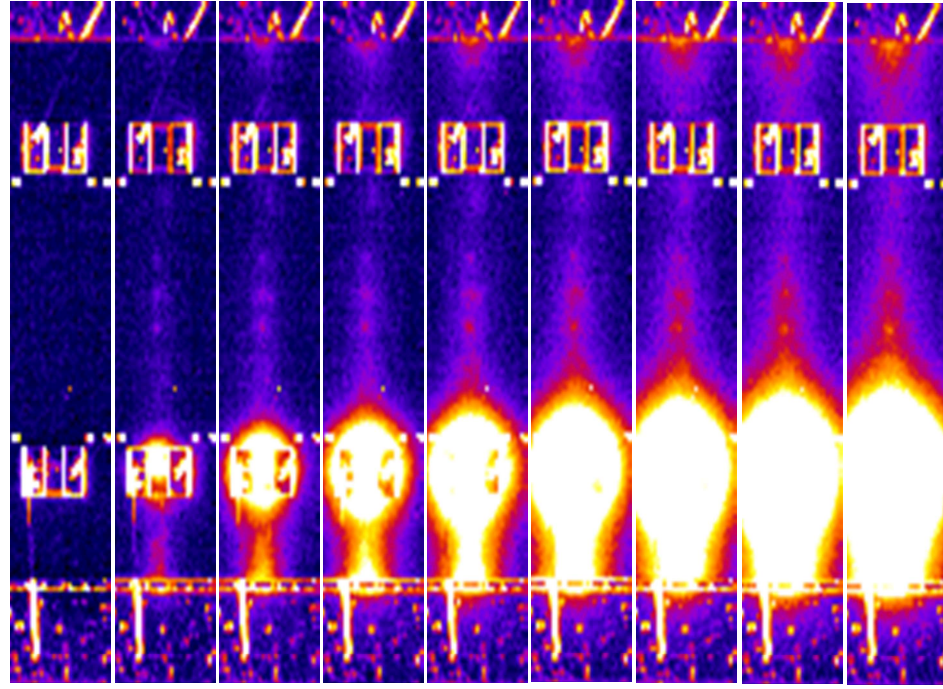


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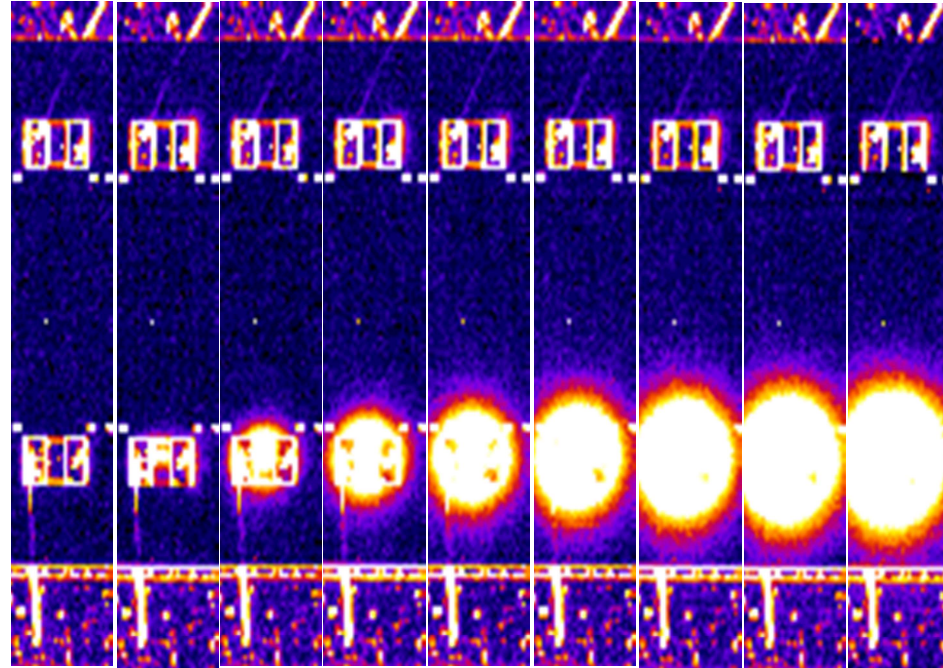


SAW

Sequence 10 (498 MHz)



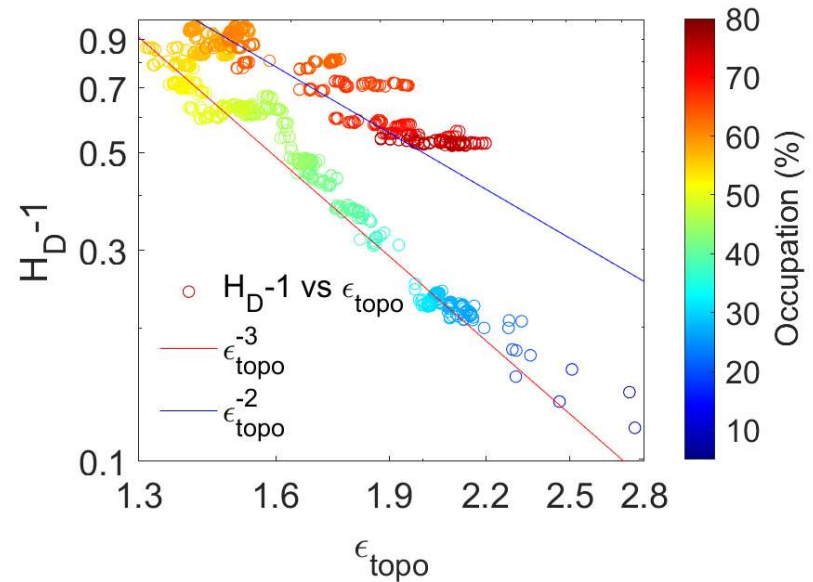
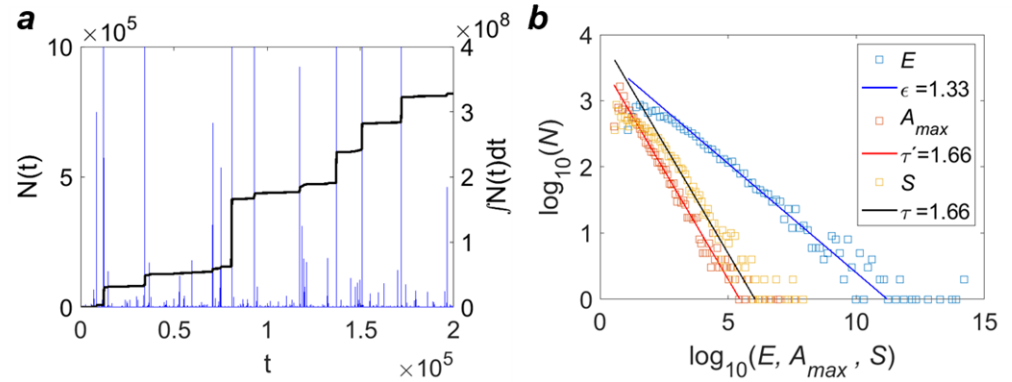
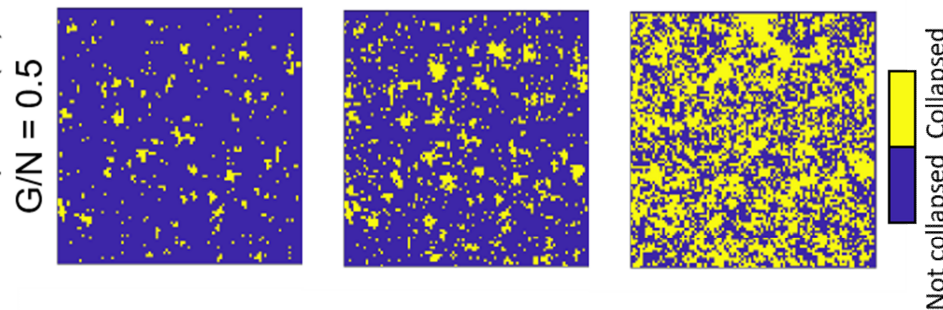
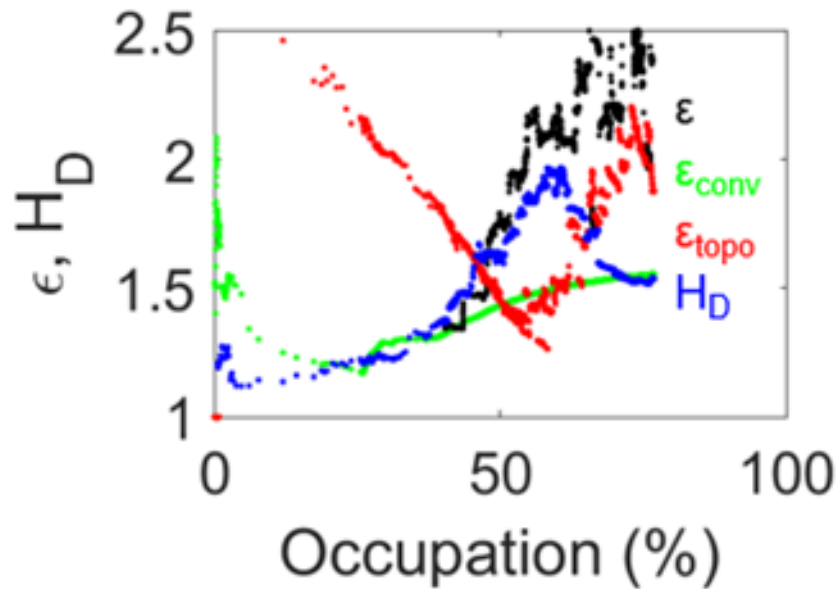
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# Correlation between criticality and fractality

Statistical model (collapse model)

$$N_a(t) = f(t)N_s(t - 1) + g(t)$$



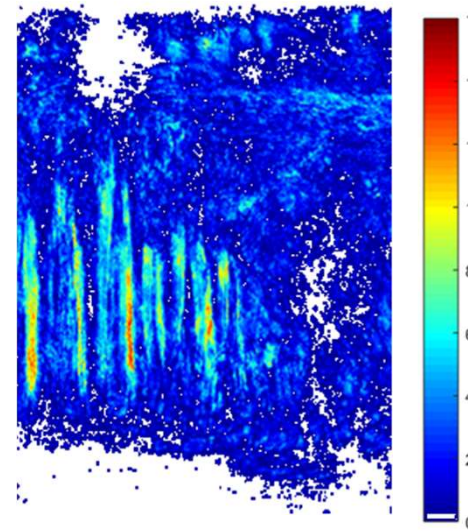
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# Ferroelectrics, ferroquakes

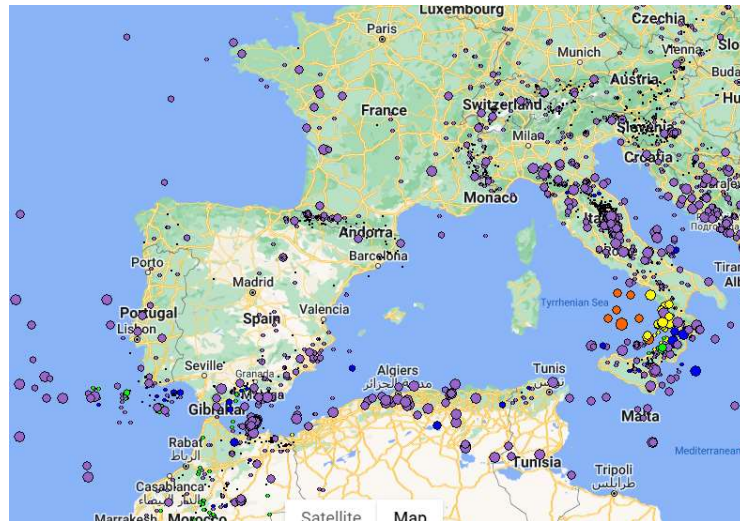


Avalanches map

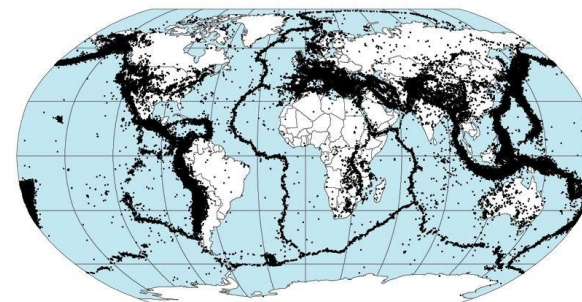


$10^5$  events  
on a cycle

Earthquakes since 1970 in mediterranean united nations



$10^5$  events



# Ferroelectrics, neuromorphics

Neuromorphic computing

Ferroelectric materials for neuromorphic computing 

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## Control of criticality and computation in spiking neuromorphic networks with plasticity

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Relation between criticality, task-performance

# From unit cell to the sky

Same ferroelectric sample

TEM  
nm

PFM  
nm -  $\mu\text{m}$

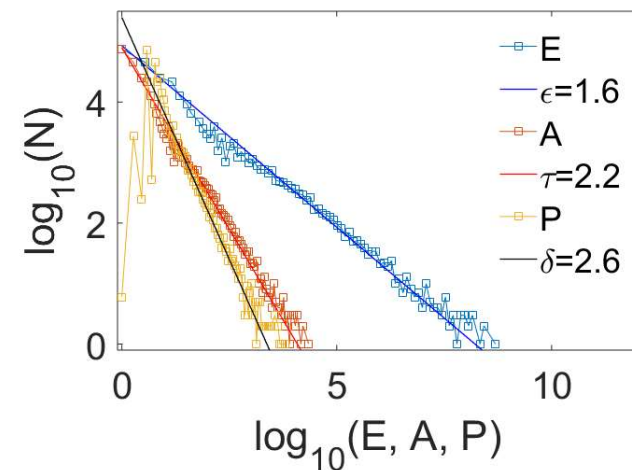
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 $\mu\text{m}$  - mm

Shelly Conroy data (?)

Thin film PZT (1.98–2.87)

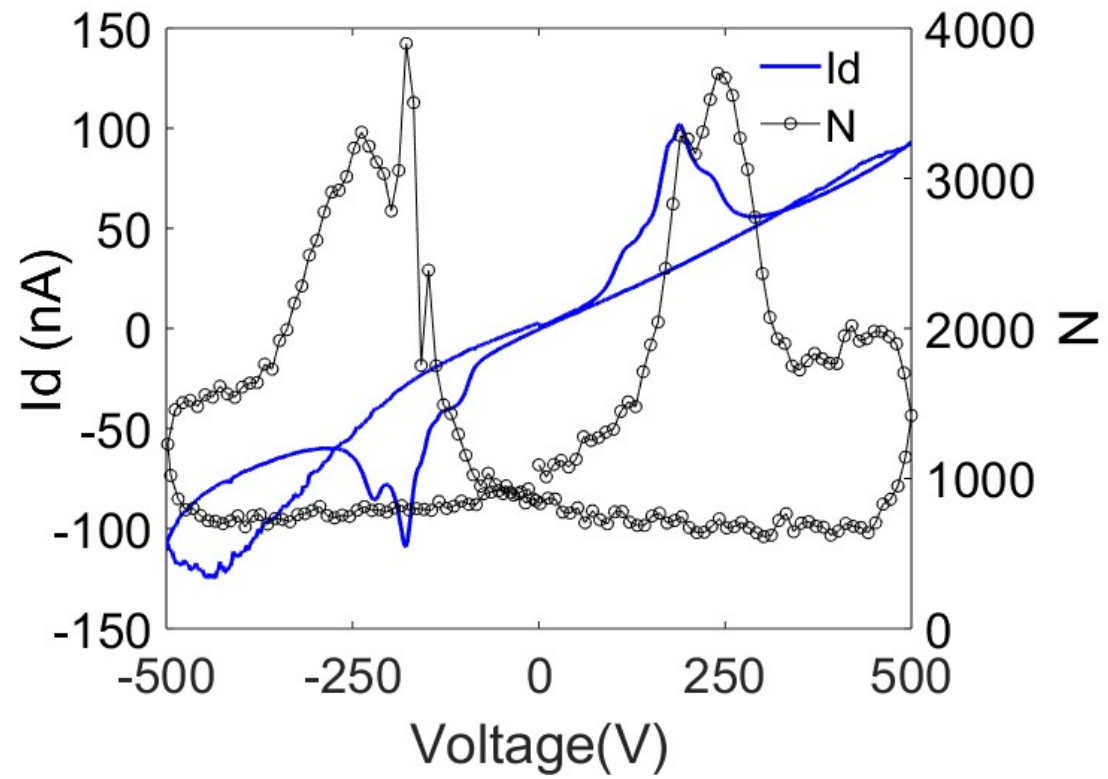
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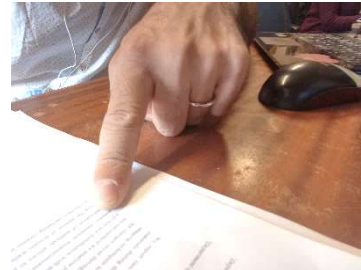


# Same material, different measurements

“Listen”



“Touch”



“Watch”



**Acoustic Emission**

Strain changes

**Displacement current**

Polarization changes

**Imaging pattern changes**

Polarization and Strain

**References:**

Phase transition	BaTiO <sub>3</sub> ,... ε=1.35	BaTiO <sub>3</sub> ,PMNPT, ... ε=1.3    ε=1.5	STO, LAO (Ferroelastic)
<b>Ferroelectric Switching</b>	<b>BaTiO<sub>3</sub> ,...</b> <b>ε=1.65</b>	<b>PZT</b> <b>ε=1.61</b>	ε=1.4 – 1.6

**Same sample for all measurements, same energy exponent?**

$$\text{PDF}(E) \sim E^{-\epsilon}$$

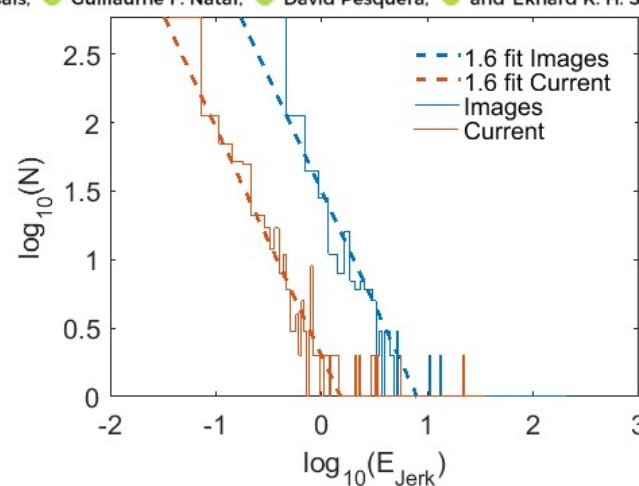
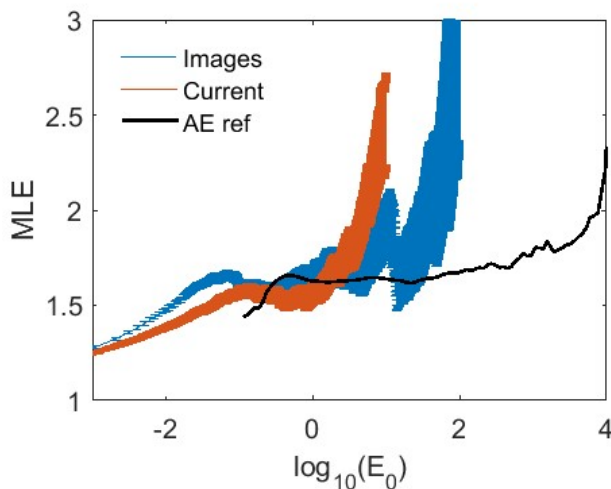
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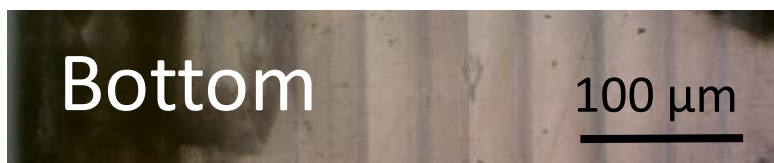
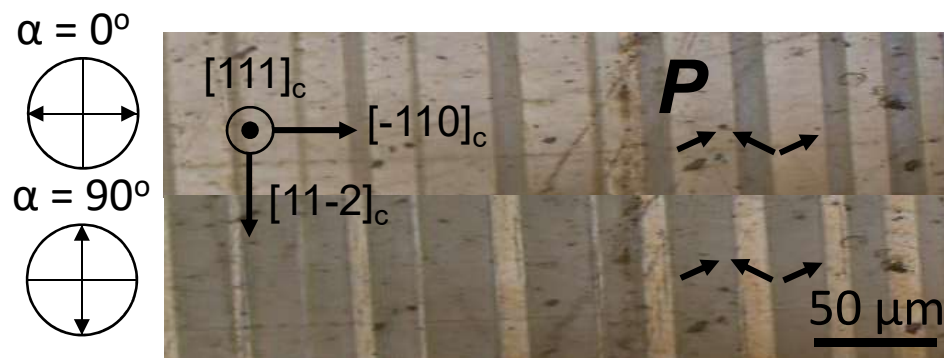
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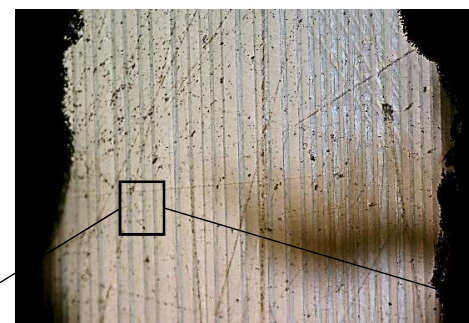
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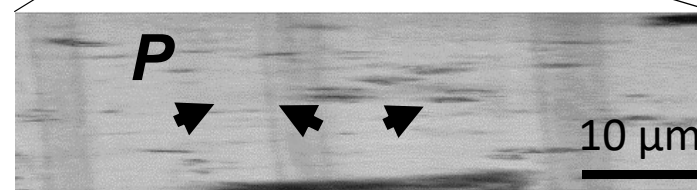
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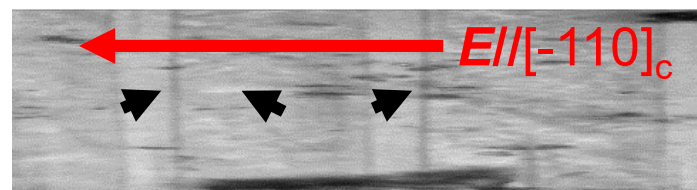
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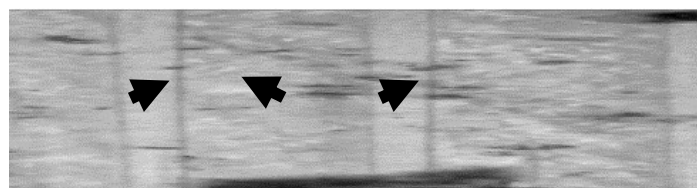
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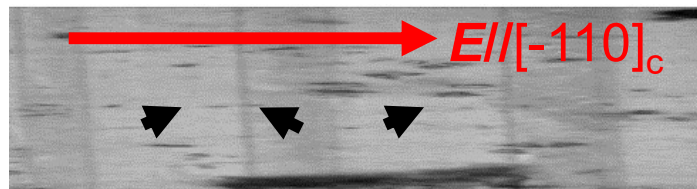
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+0 V

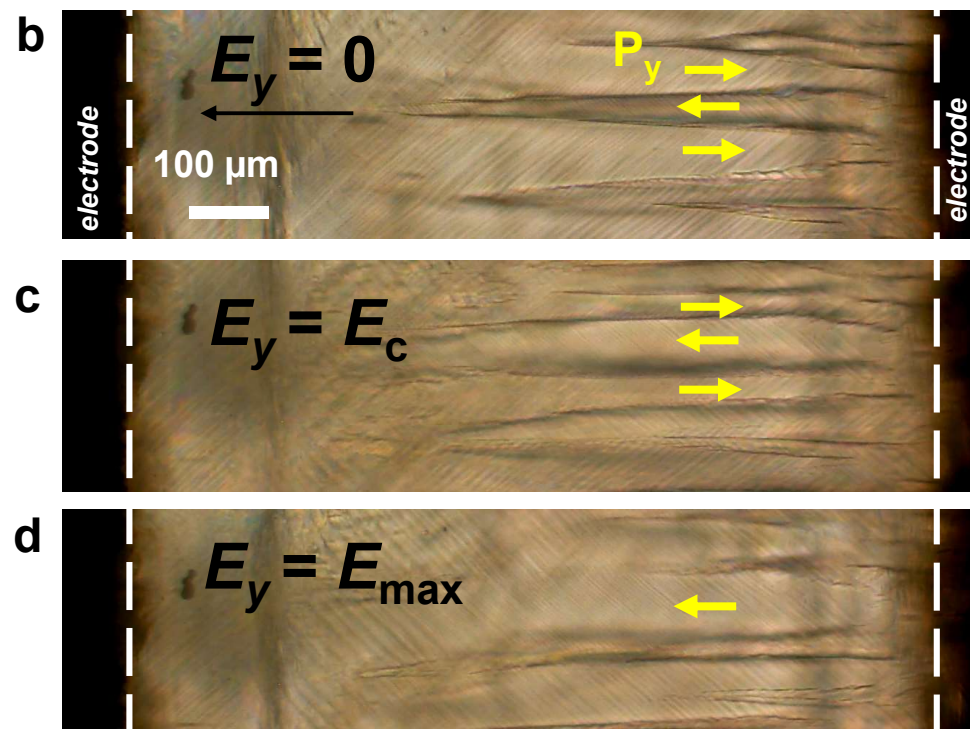
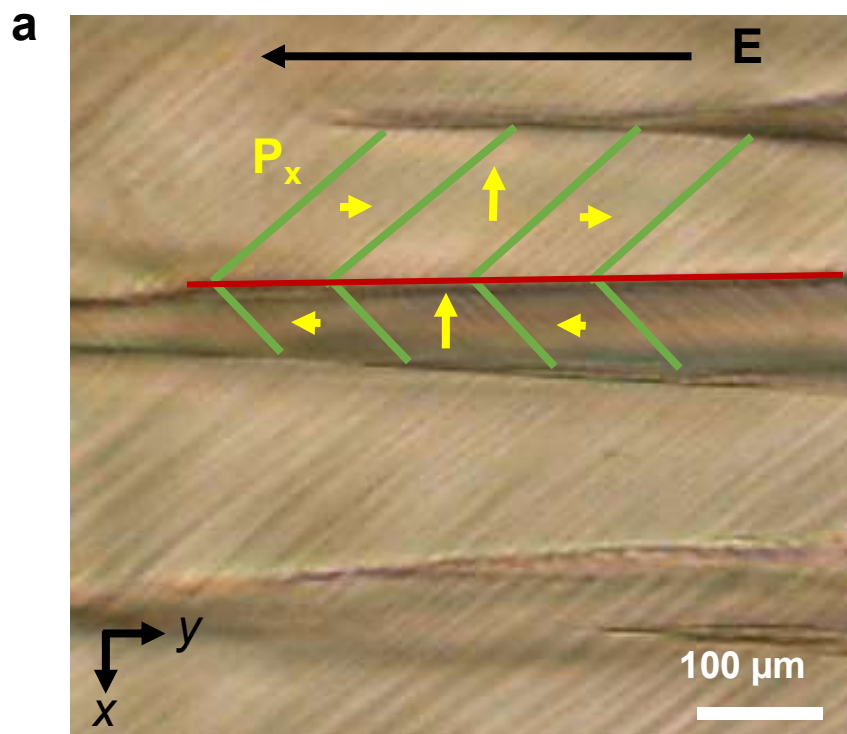


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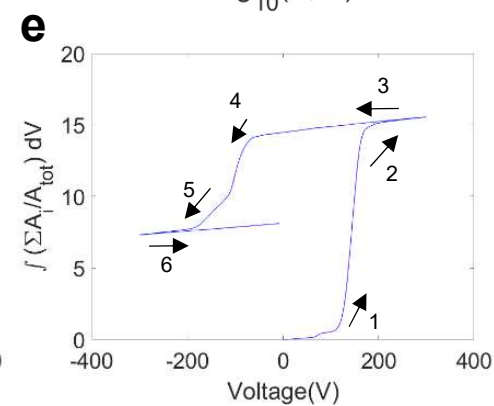
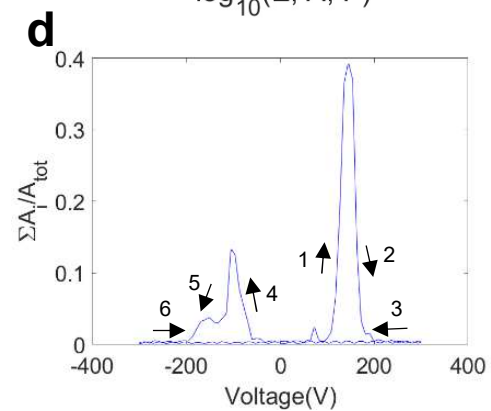
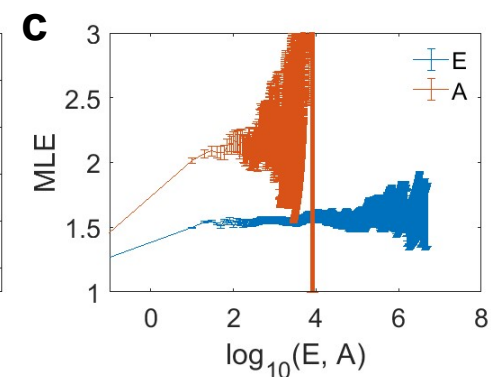
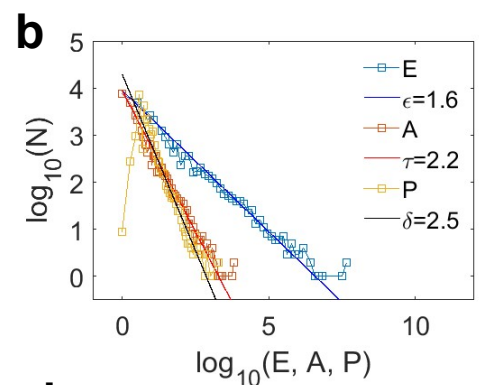
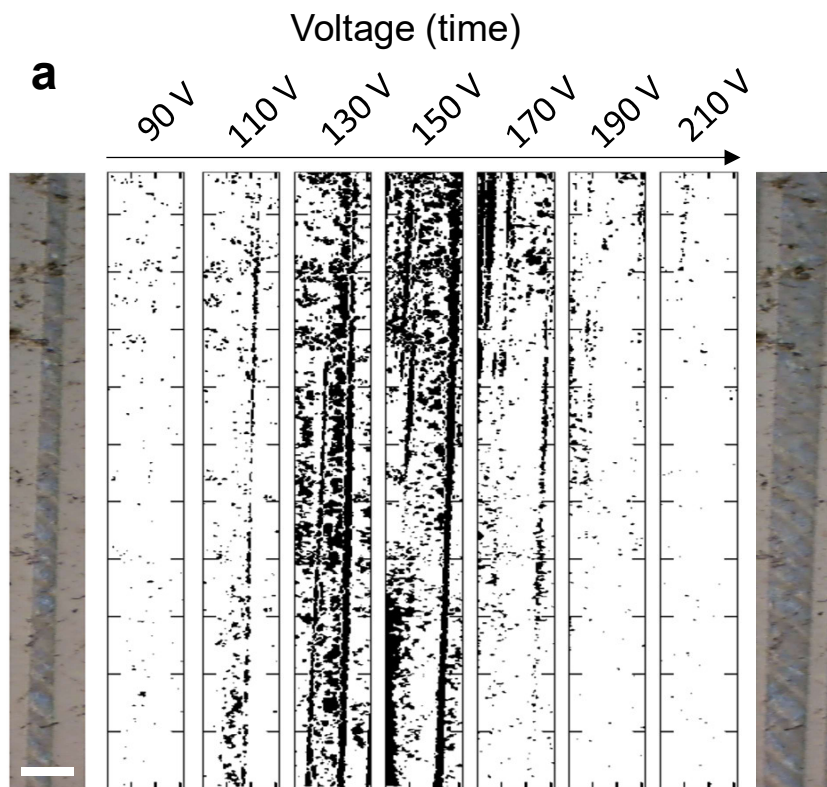


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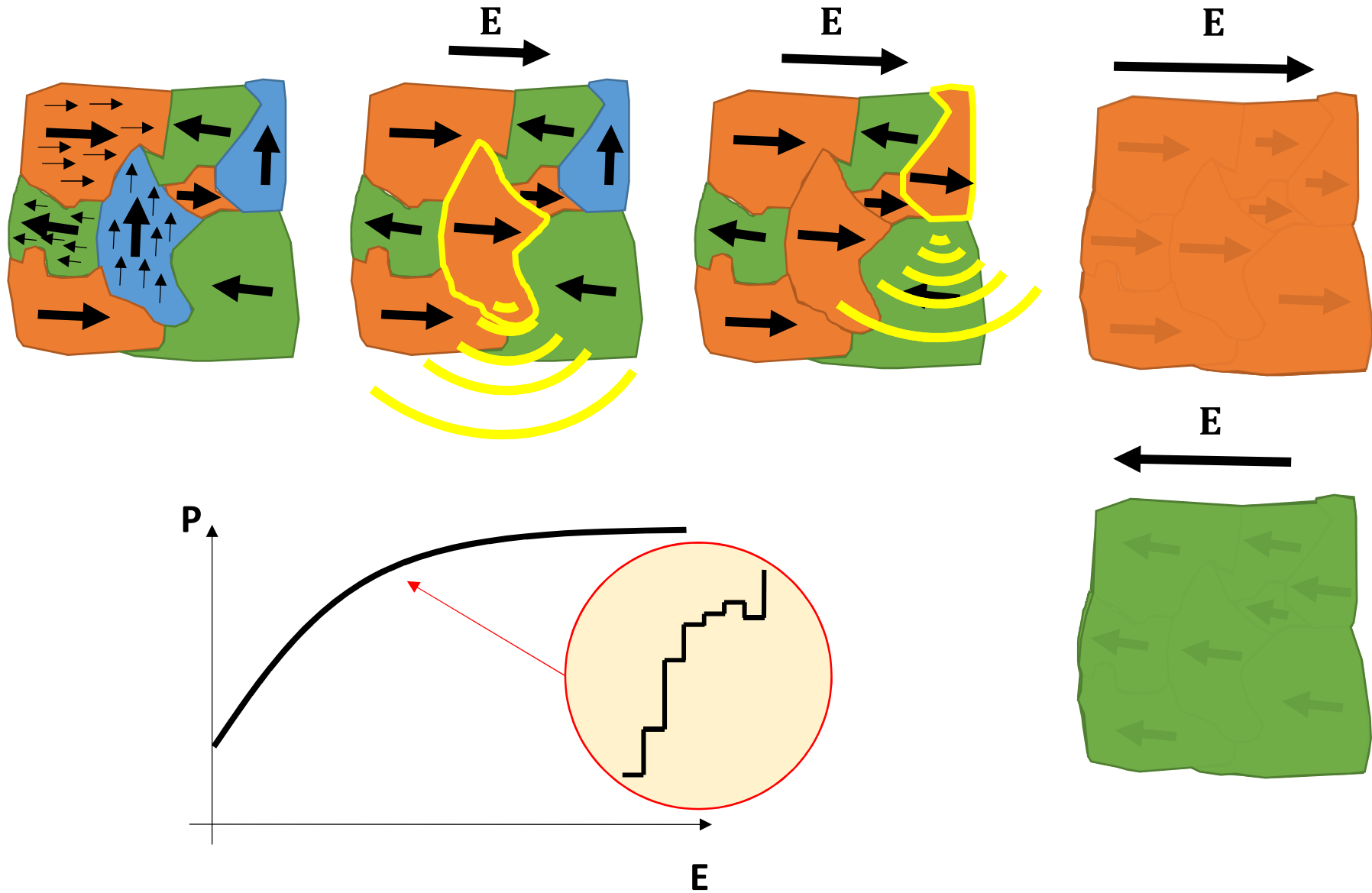




# Single domain analysis, BaTiO<sub>3</sub>



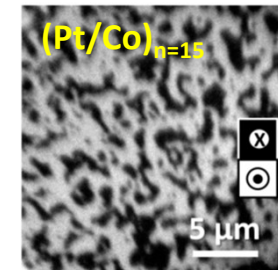
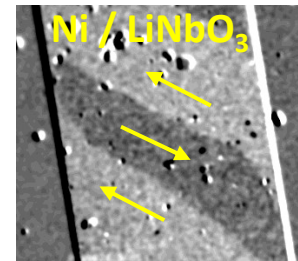
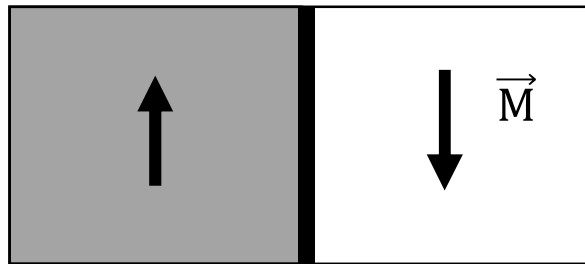
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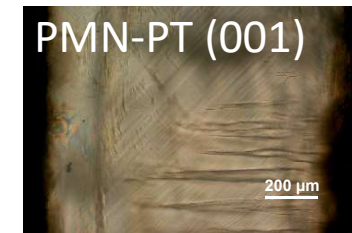
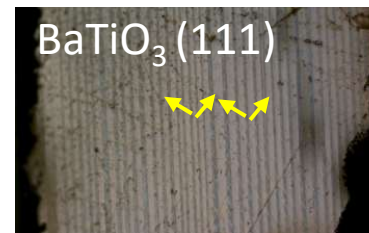
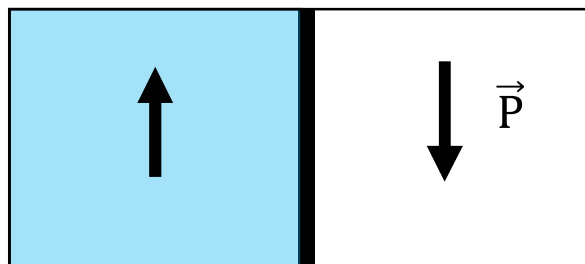
# Domain wall (DW) by optics

## DW

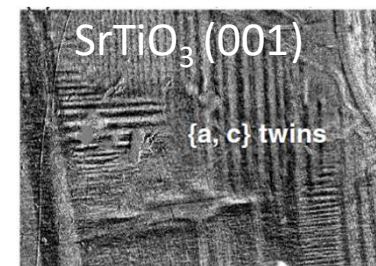
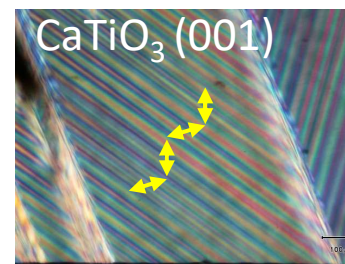
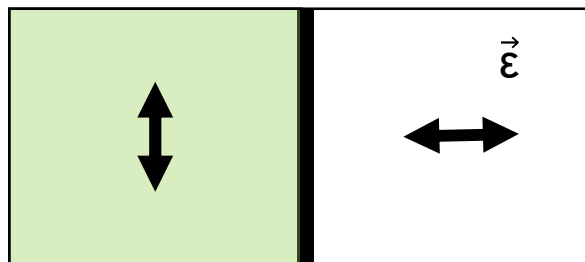
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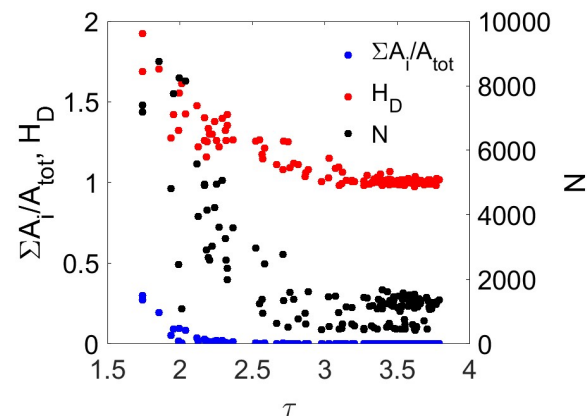
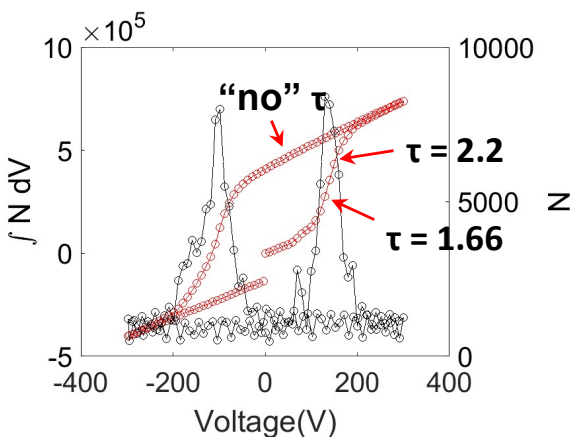
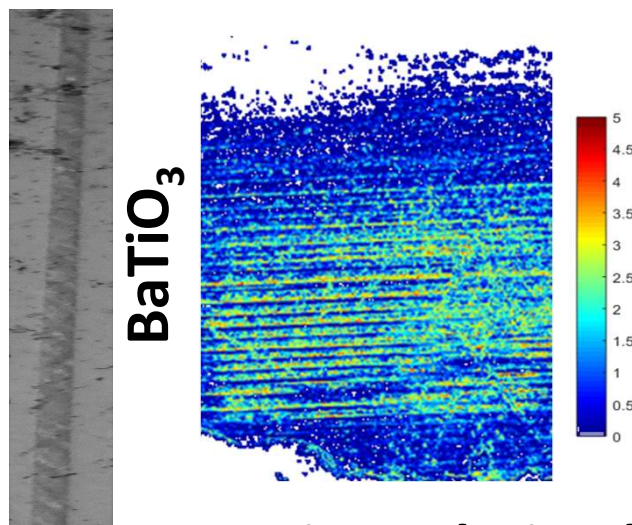
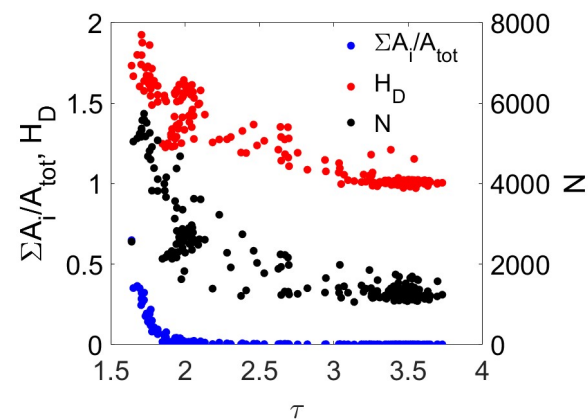
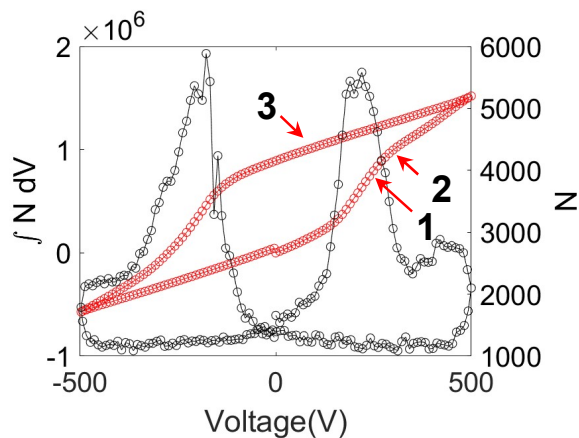
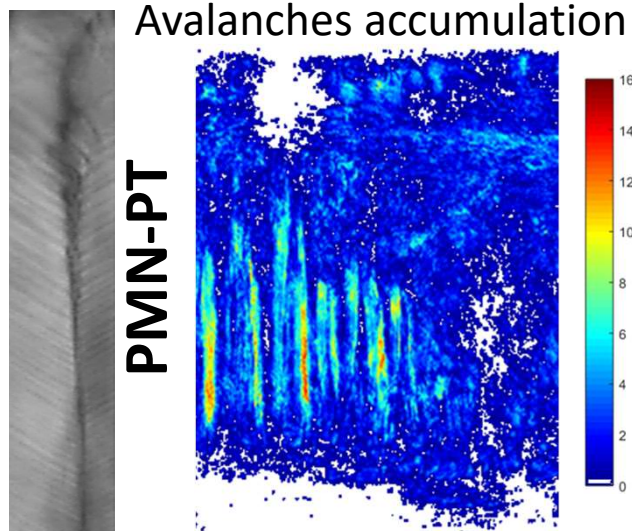
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# Summary and conclusions

Avalanches accumulation map



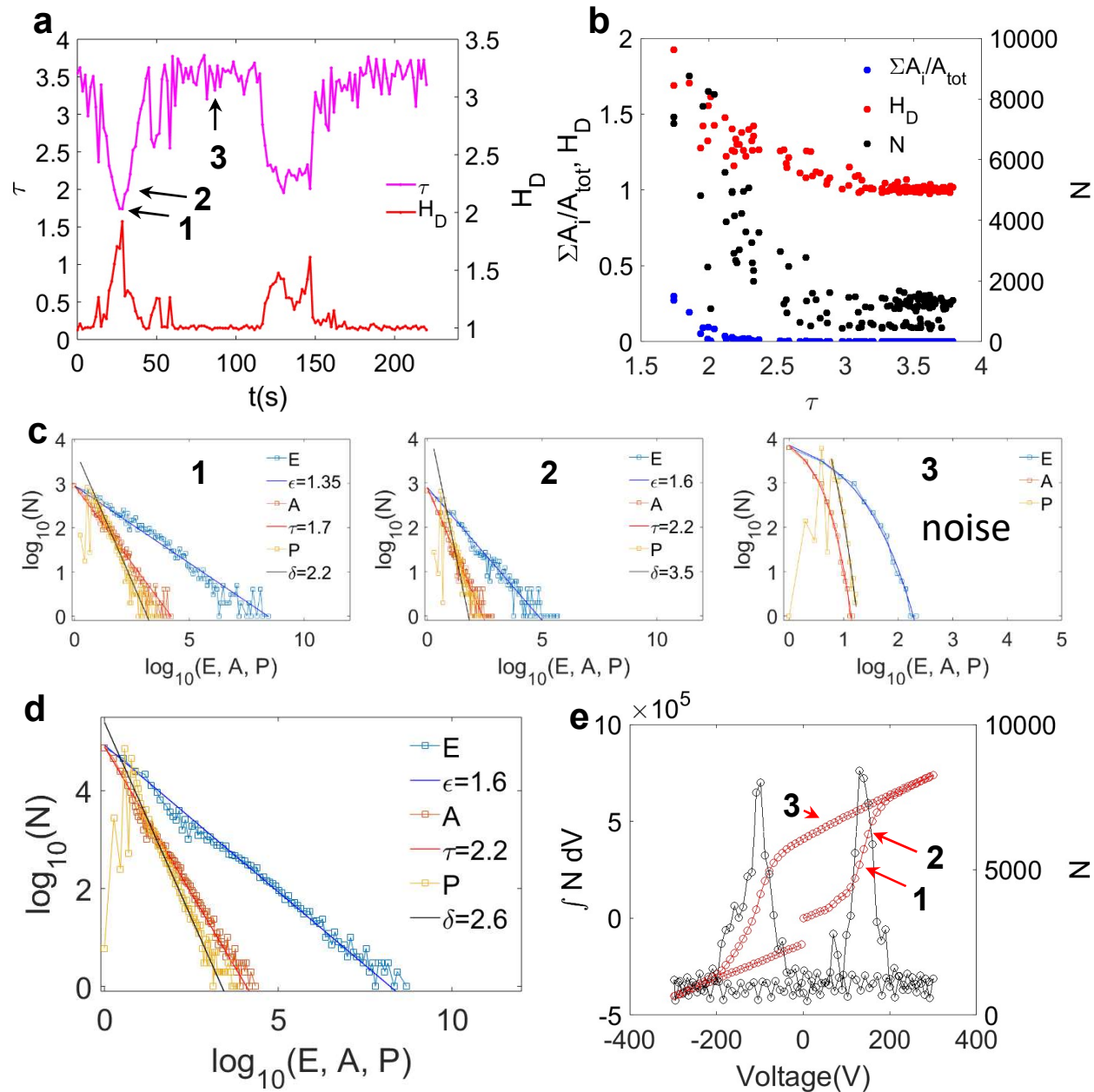
**Anticorrelation between  $\tau$  and  $H_D$**

**$\tau = 1.66$  (unrelaxed mean-field) at the Coercive field,**

**$\tau = 2.2$  (integrated mean-field) before and after  $E_c$ .**



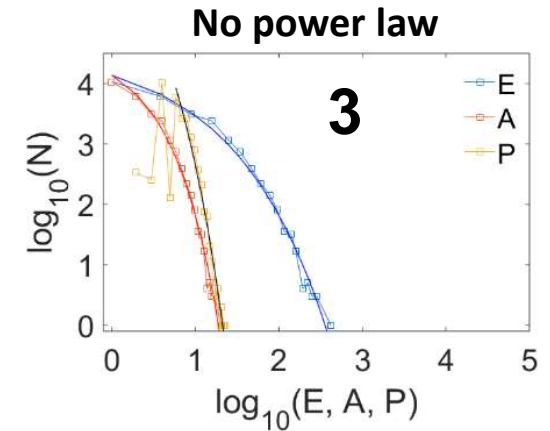
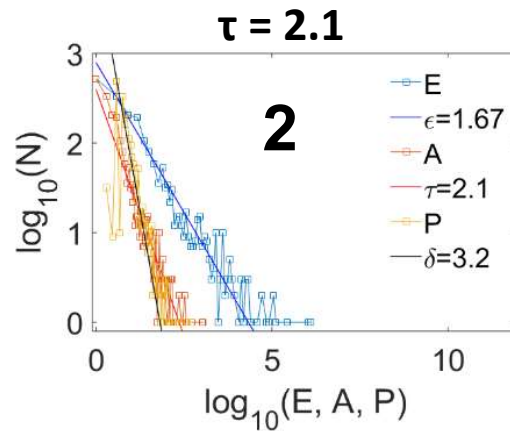
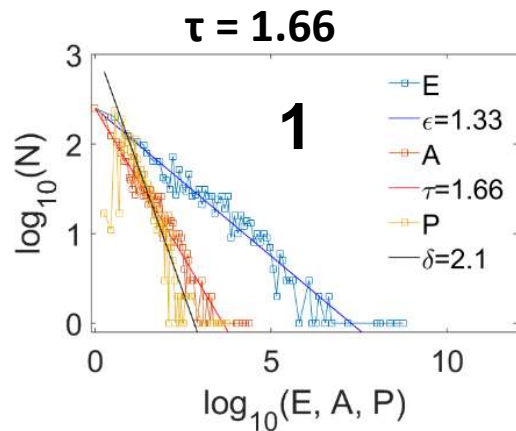
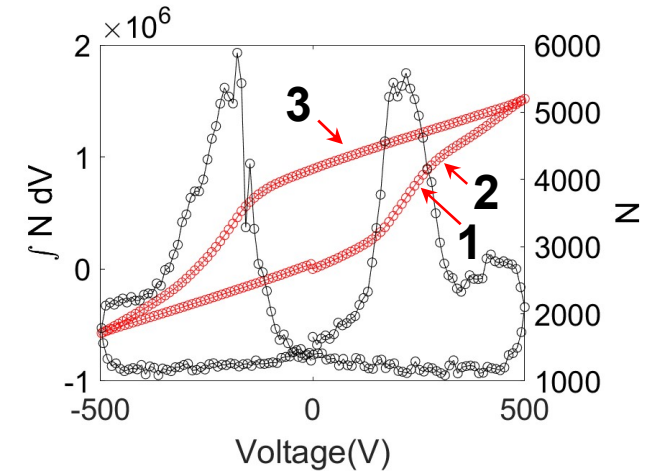
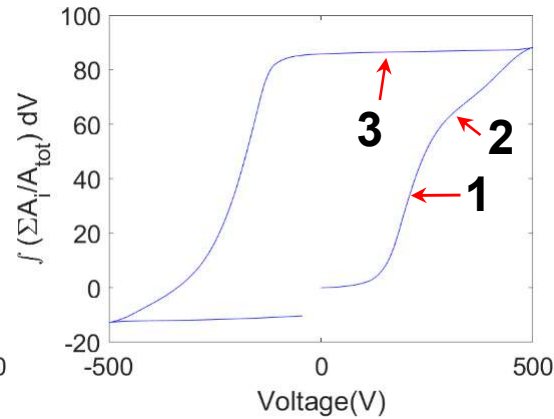
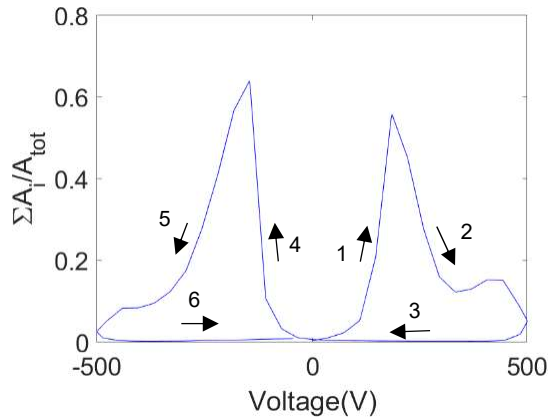
# Avalanches during FE switching, BaTiO<sub>3</sub>



# Hysteresis from avalanches

Area occupied by avalanches  $\Sigma(A_i)/A_{tot}$

Activity  $N$



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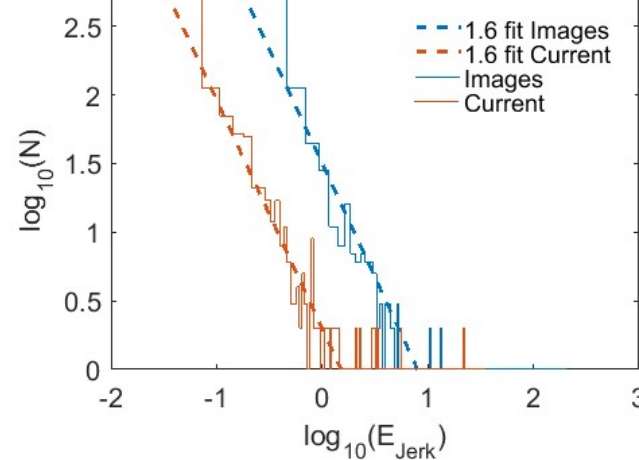
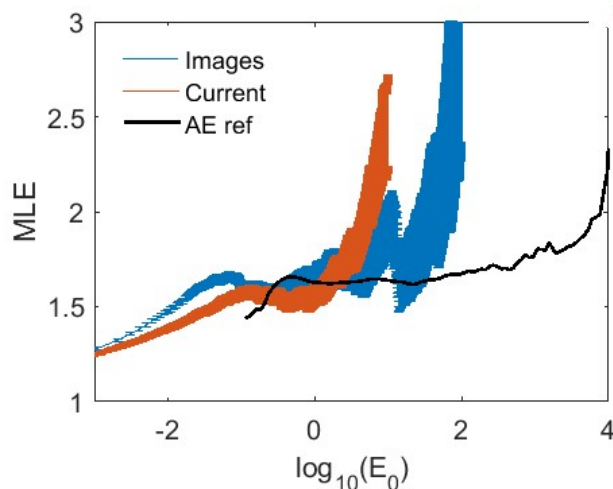
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# Ferroelectrics, beyond memories

FeRAM



Neuromorphic computing

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## Control of criticality and computation in spiking neuromorphic networks with plasticity

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Relation between criticality, task-performance



# Pixel by Pixel analysis

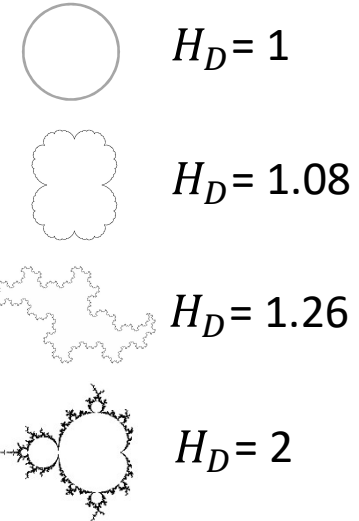
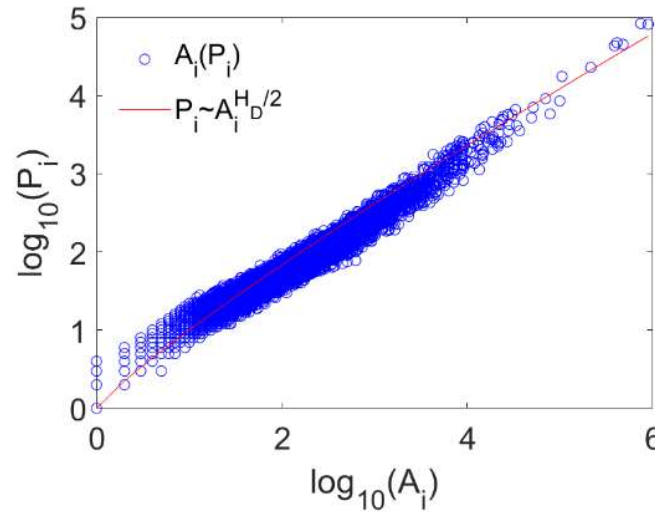
$$J_{ij} = \left(\frac{dB_{ij}}{dt}\right)^2 \quad J_{ij} > \text{threshold}$$

$$P \sim A^{H_D/2}$$



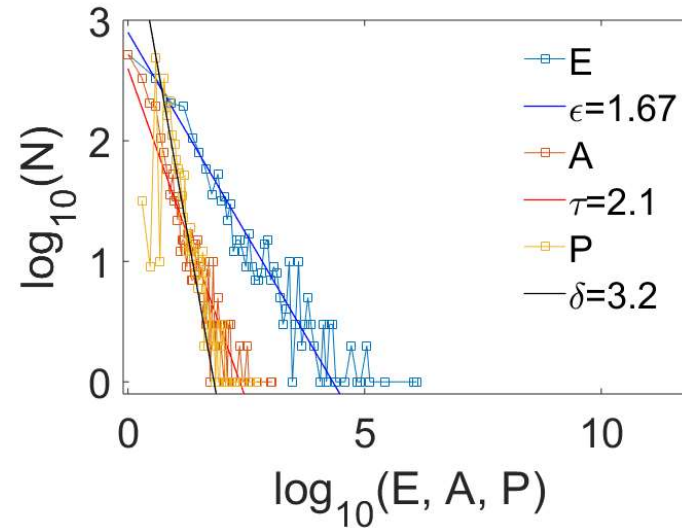
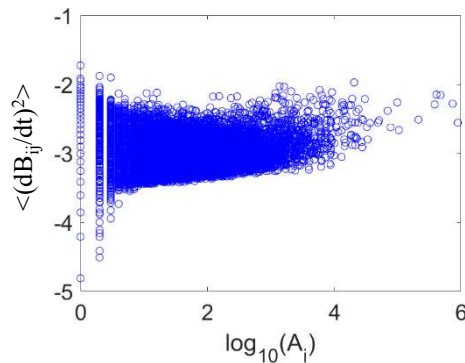
Fractal dimension (Hausdorff dimension)

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Distribution of Areas A, Perimeters P and Energies E.

The spread of  $J_{ij}$  at each  $A_i$  is similar



$$\text{PDF}(A) \sim A^{-\tau}$$

# Avalanche statistics, power law distribution

Snow avalanches



Earthquakes



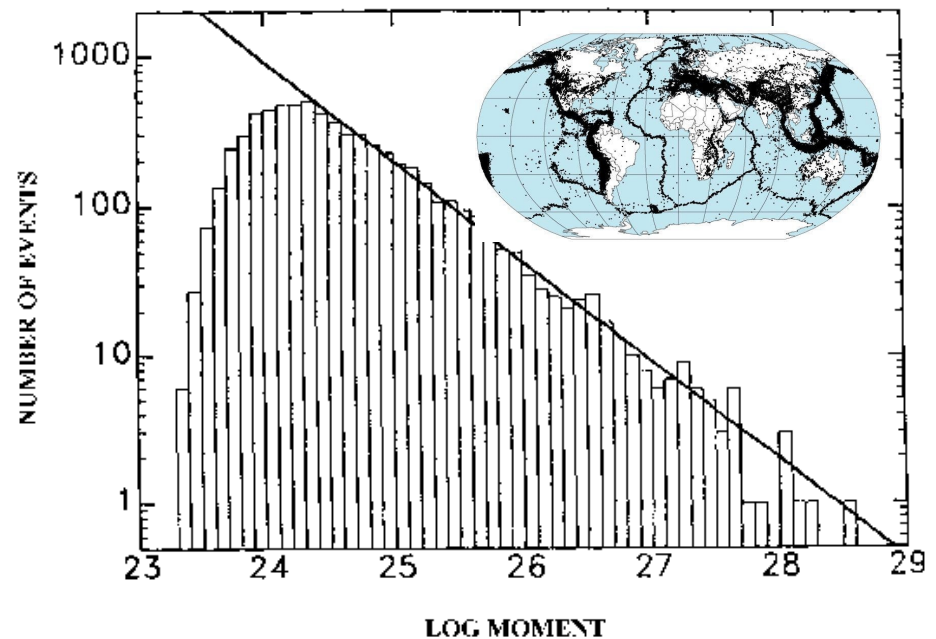
Landslides



Neuronal activity



**GLOBAL SEISMICITY**



**FIGURE 6**