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【613】 Spin reorientation in ferromagnetic type-II Weyl Fe_3Sn_2

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Fe_3Sn_2 is predicted to be a type-II Weyl semimetal which orders ferromagnetically below $T_C = 646$ K. It undergoes a spin reorientation transition (SRT) between 300 K-100 K which together with recently shown coupling between its easy axis and the band structure paves the way of external control of its bulk properties. By probing anisotropic magnetoresistance, bulk magnetization and imaging the domain structure of Fe_3Sn_2 using XMCD-PEEM at different temperatures, we understand its domain structure together with evolution of easy axis during the SRT. We are able to clearly establish the nature of the SRT to be of first order.

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