

3D NANOARCHITECTURES FOR FLUXONIC AND MAGNONIC FUNCTIONALITIES

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Extending 2D structures into the third dimension has become a general trend in various areas, including photonics, plasmonics and nanomagnetism. This approach provides a means to modify conventional and to launch novel functionalities by tailoring vector potentials inducing anisotropic and chiral effects. In magnetism [1,2], curvilinear geometry brings about two exchange driven interactions - effective anisotropy and antisymmetric vector exchange, i.e. an effective Dzyaloshinskii-Moriya interaction. In the case of superconducting nanostructures [3,4], the combination of low-dimensionality with a curvilinear geometry allows in principle for the observation of topology-driven effects, such as unconventional phase slips, reversible and irreversible switching, fractional flux-flow instabilities, and the Berezinskii-Kosterlitz-Thouless transition.

In my talk, I will introduce focused ion and electron beam-induced deposition, FIBID and FEBID, respectively, as direct-write techniques suitable for the fabrication of free-standing 3D nanoarchitectures with a resolution in the sub-nm range vertically and 10-20 nm laterally [5]. In particular, I will outline selected proof-of-concept experiments, technological limitations, and future prospects of using 3D hybrid ferromagnet / superconductor structures with pre-defined shape and curvature in microwave engineering [6] and such research areas as magnon fluxonics [7] and superconducting spintronics [8,9].

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