**Unconventional non-collinear magnetism in topological kagome metals**

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Altermagnets, a new type of unconventional collinear antiferromagnet with spin-splitting arising from non-relativistic symmetry breaking effects, have recently attracted tremendous interests in magnetism and spintronics. Unconventional magnetism actually goes beyond altermagnets, and can also be found in some non-collinear antiferromagnets that possess spin-orbit coupling (SOC). In this talk, we will mainly present our recent neutron scattering and other complementary studies of various topological kagome metals including *R*V6Sn6 (*R* = rare earth) [1], *R*Mn6Sn6 [2], and Mn3Sn [3], with the focus on the complex temperature and magnetic-field evolution of non-collinear incommensurate magnetic orders. These non-collinear magnetic spiral phases are also found to be strongly linked to the observed topological Hall effects (THE) or anomalous Hall effects (AHE), thus hinting a fascinating interplay between unconventional magnetism and topologically non-trivial states in these kagome metals via intrinsic engineering of Berry curvature in both *k*-space and real space. Both competing magnetic exchange interactions and antisymmetric Dzyaloshinskii-Moriya interactions (DMI) could lead to the emergence of these non-collinear magnetic spiral phases. We will also discuss this important aspect based on our observations.

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