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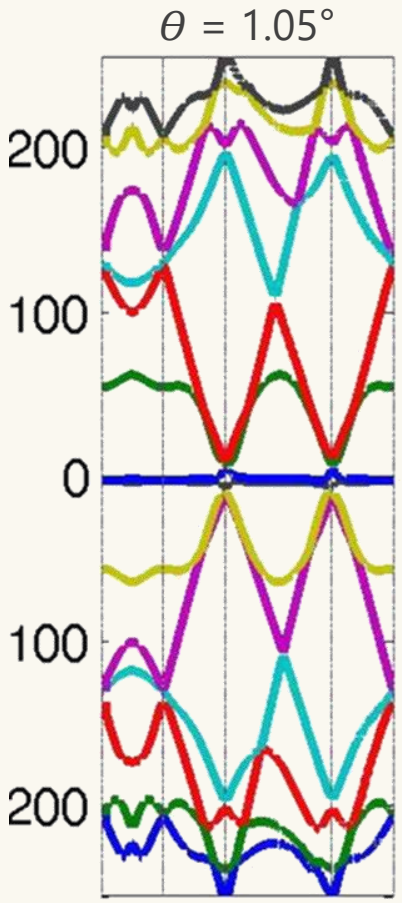
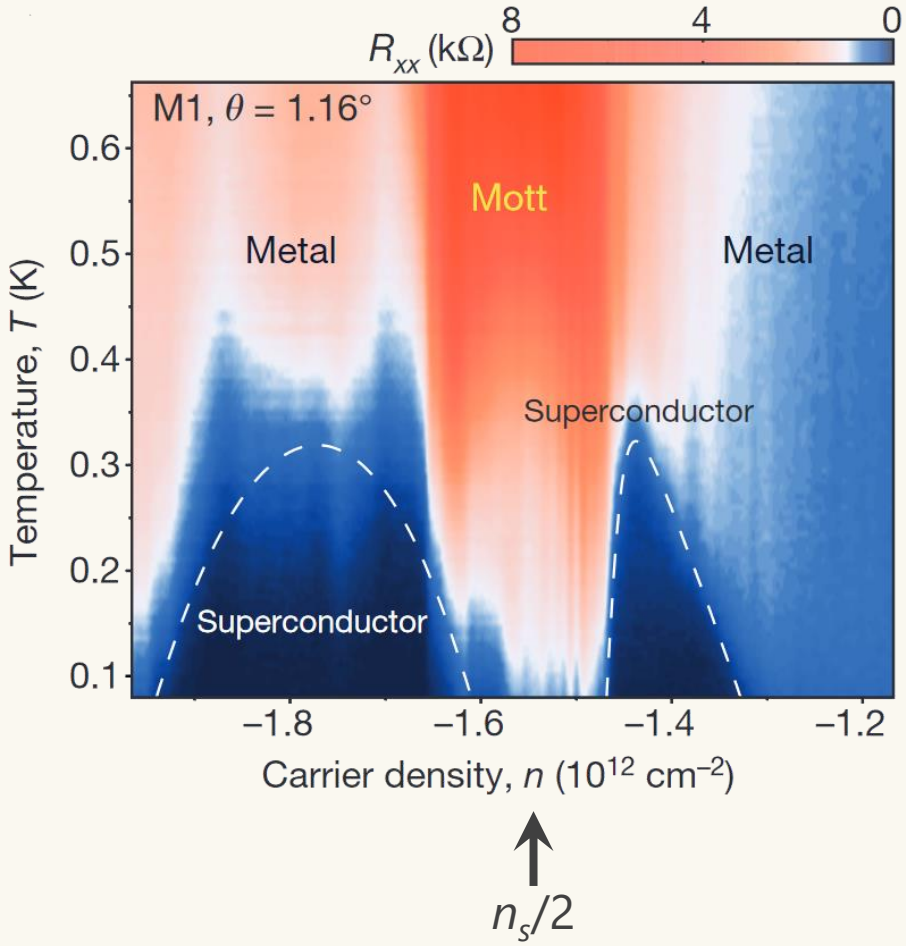
Magic Angle Twisted Bilayer Graphene





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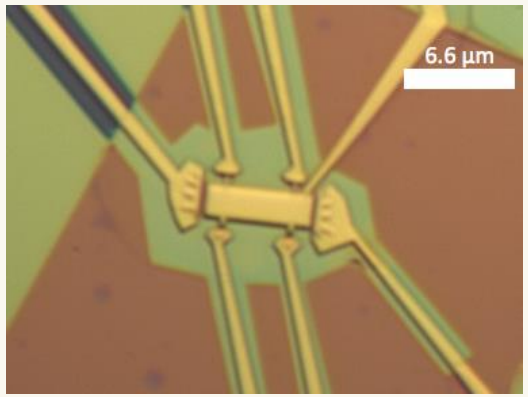

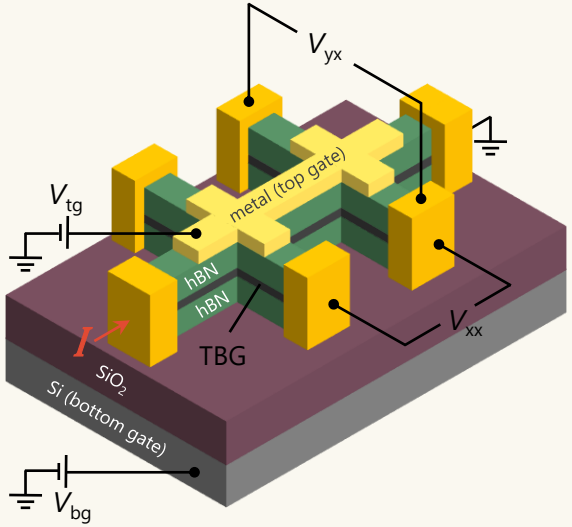

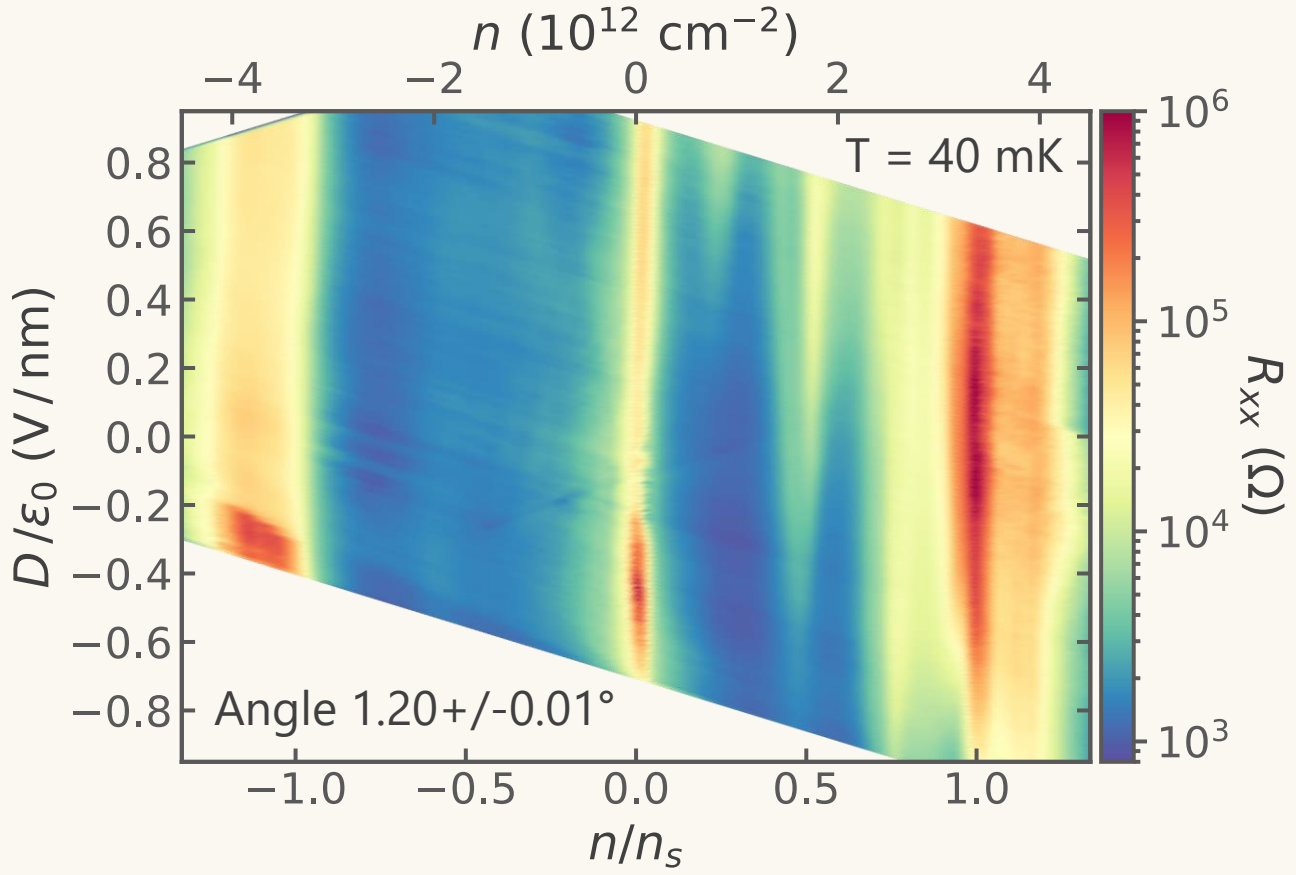

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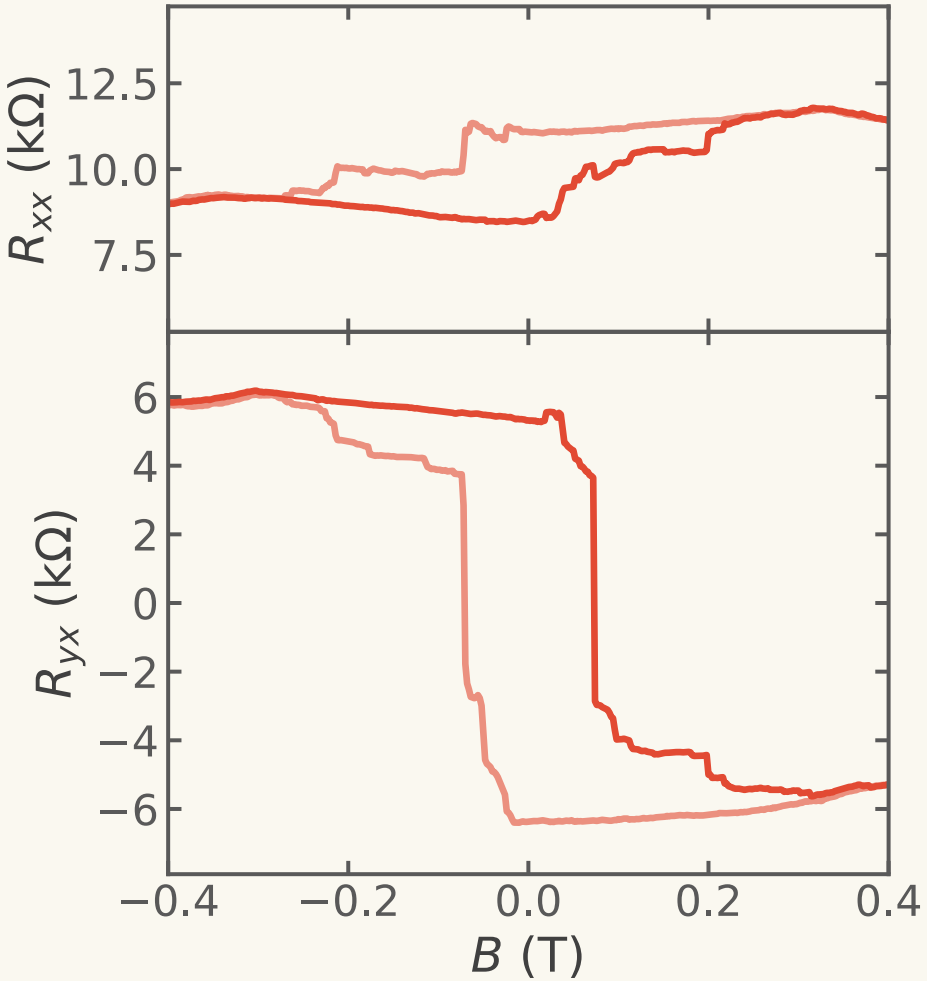

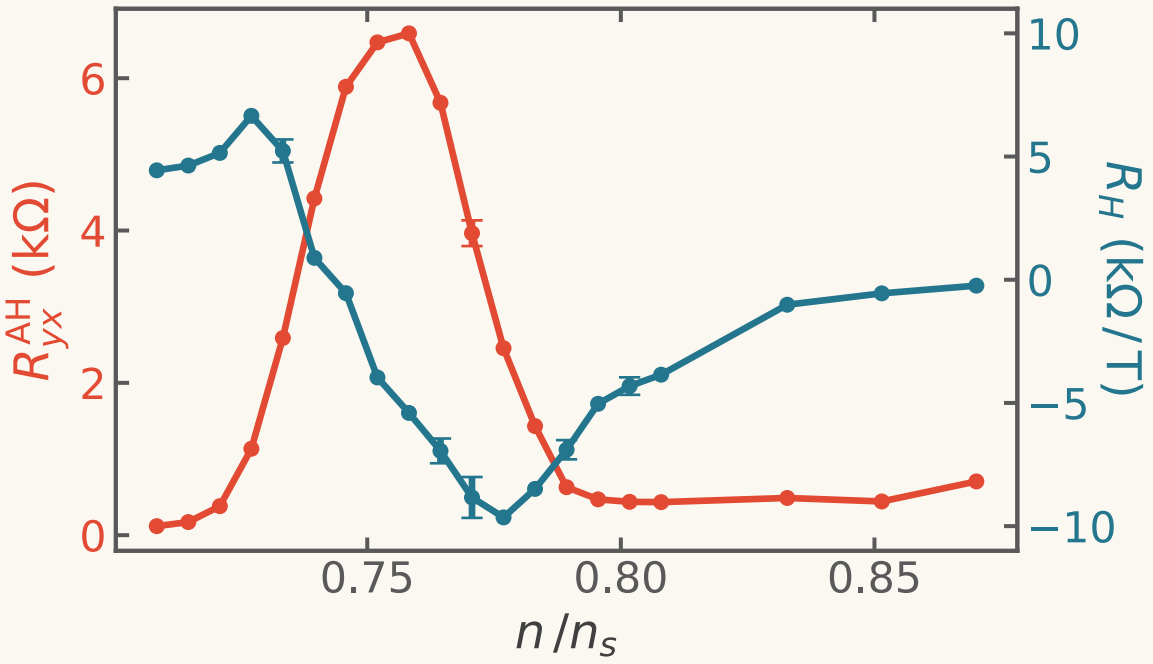

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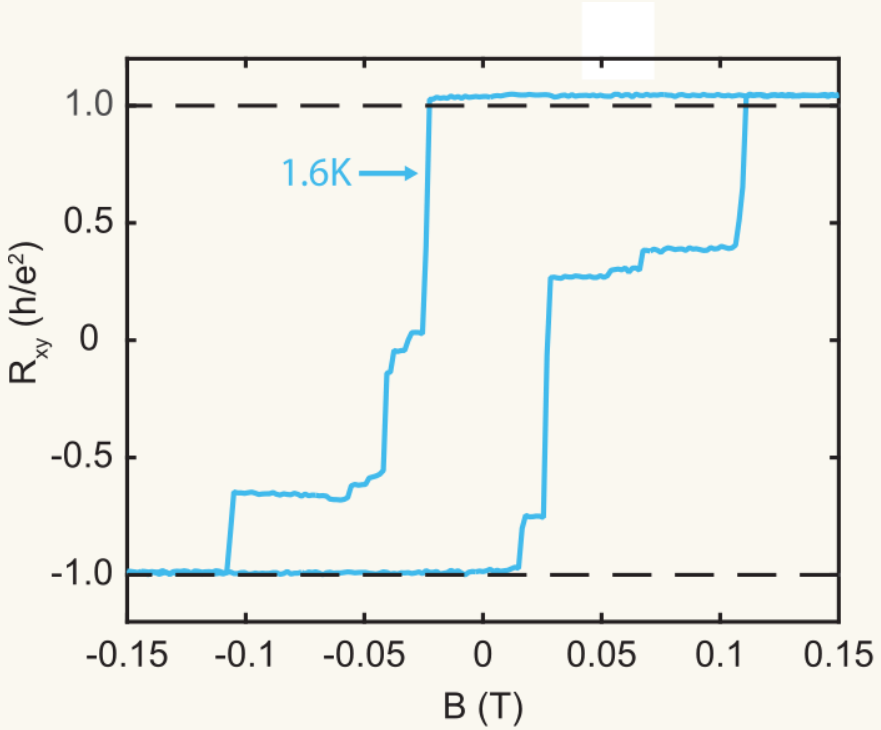

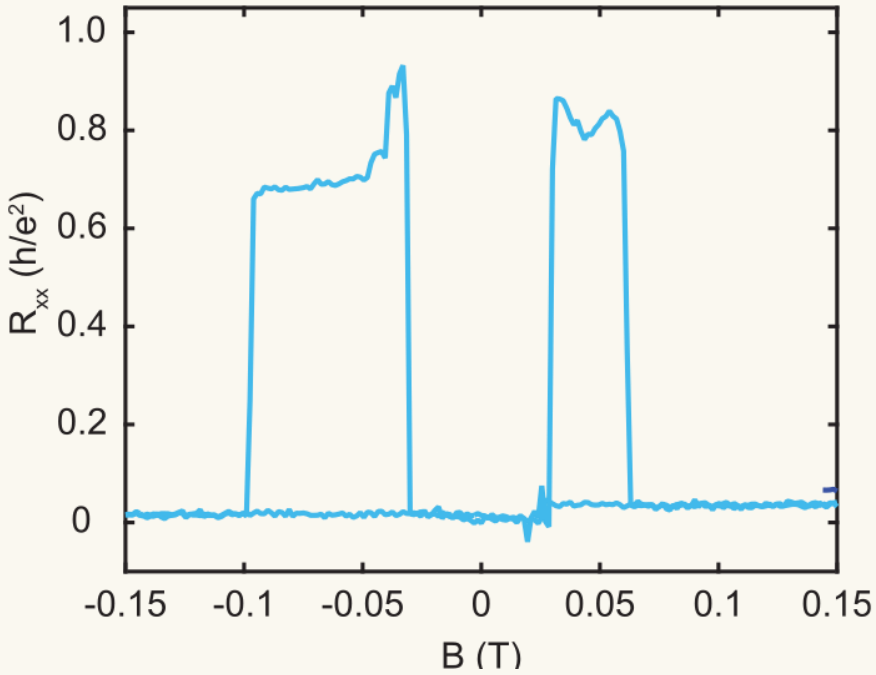

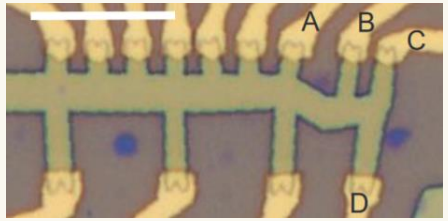

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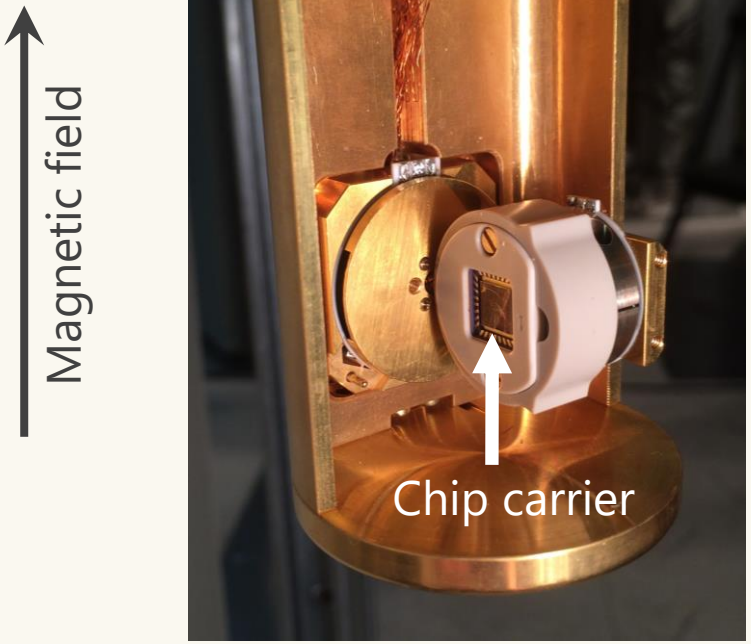
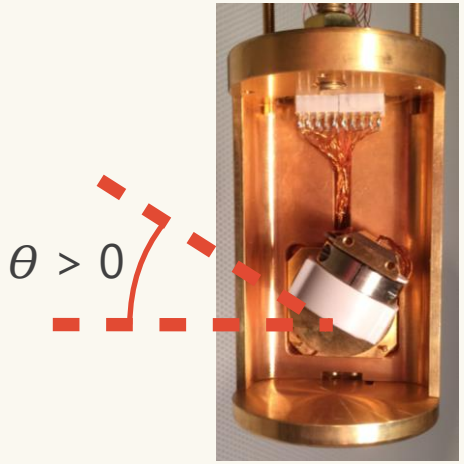
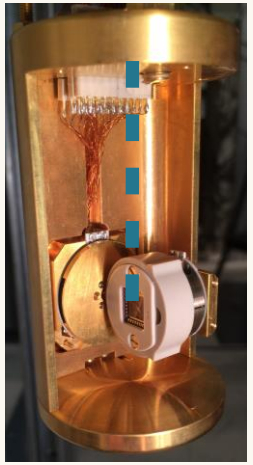
Probing Nature of Magnetism







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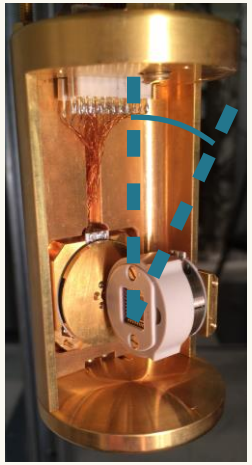

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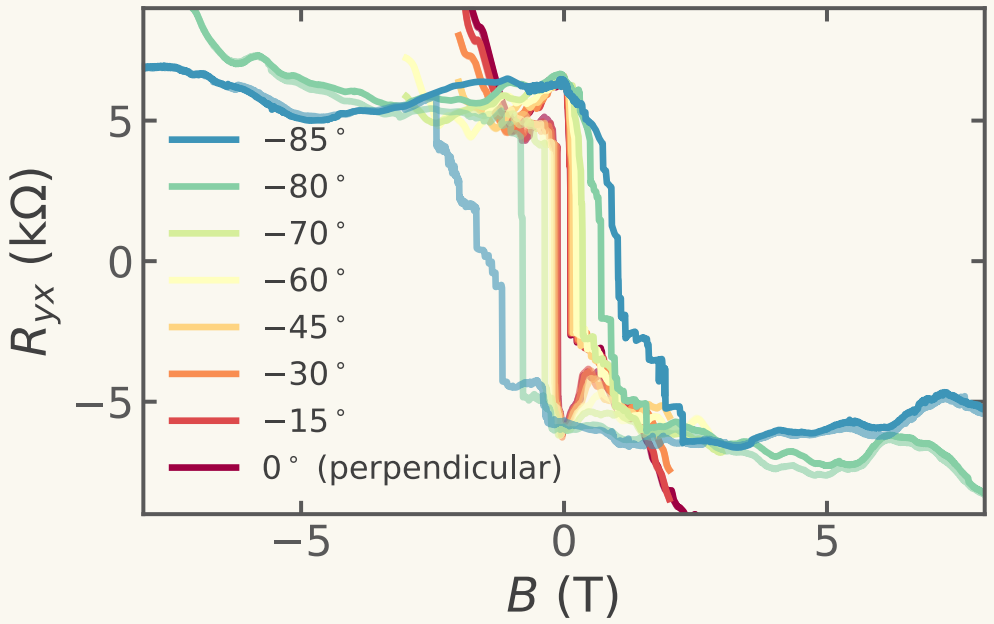
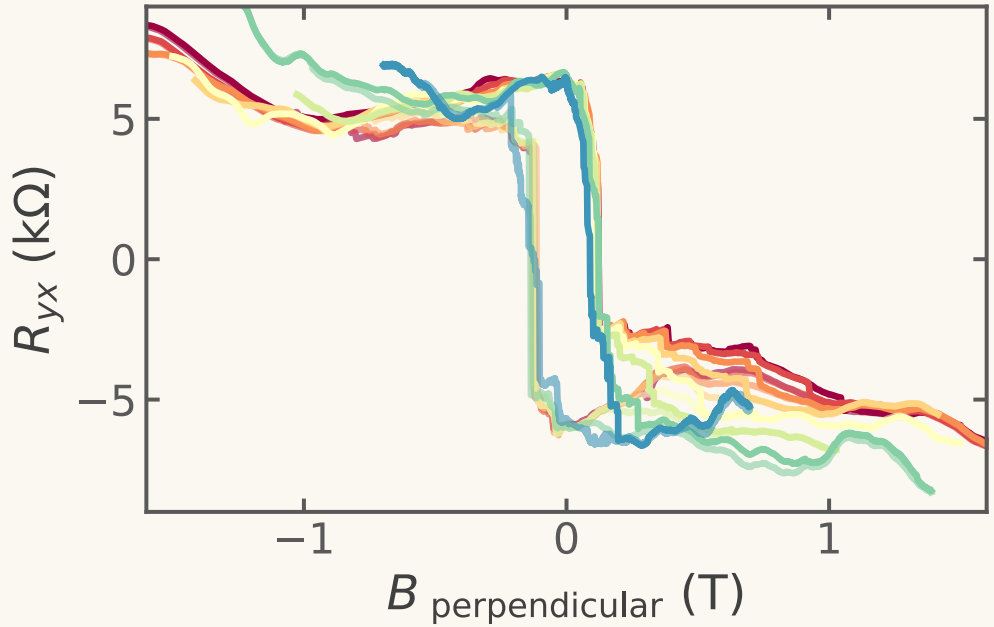
Hysteresis Loops in Tilted Field





Mostly sensitive to perpendicular component!

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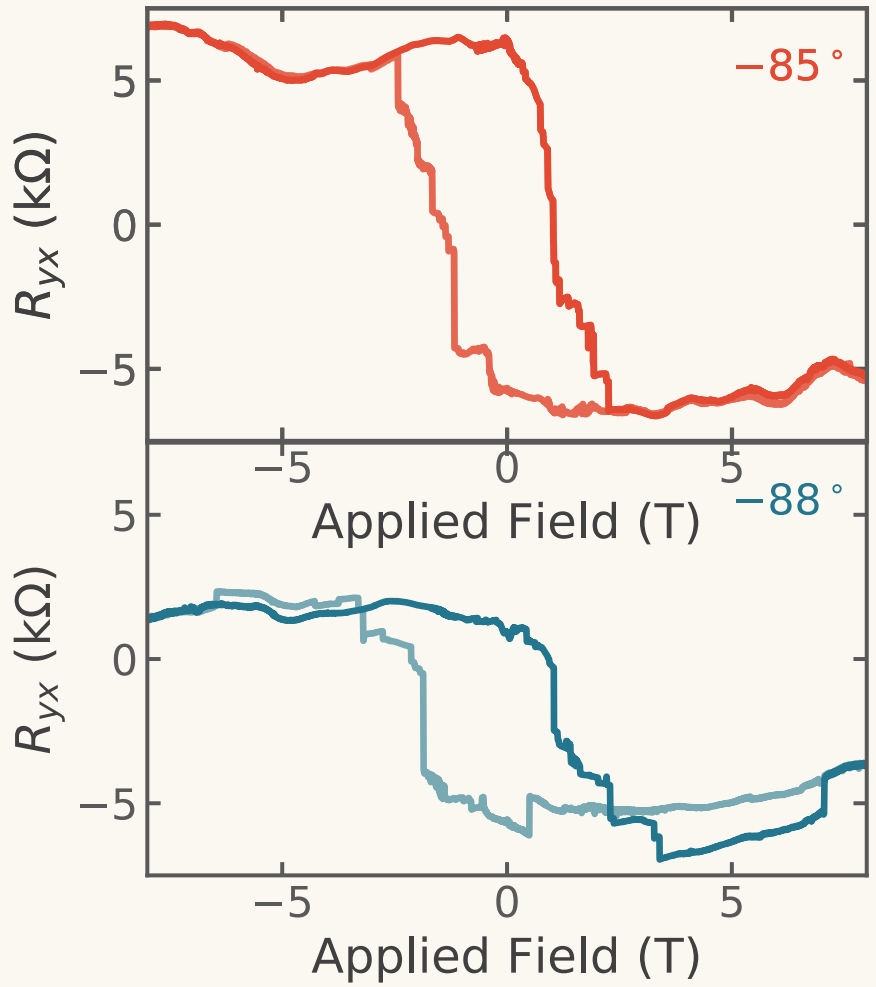
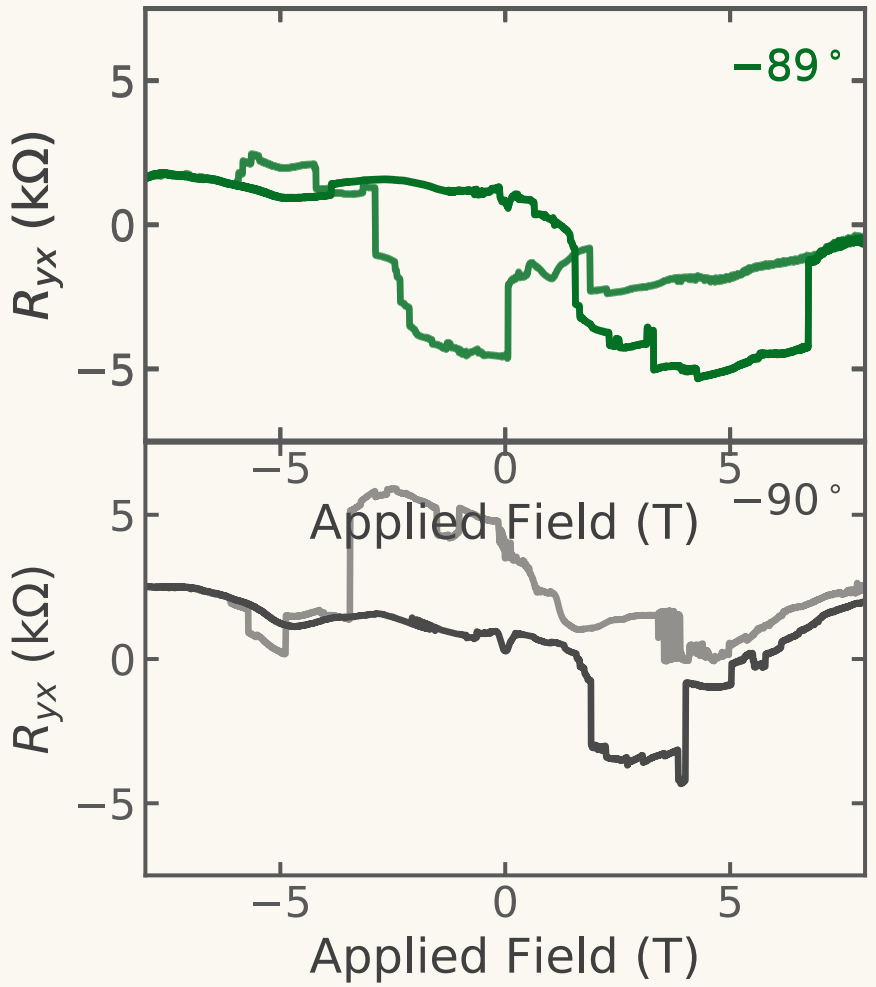
Behavior Near In-Plane Field





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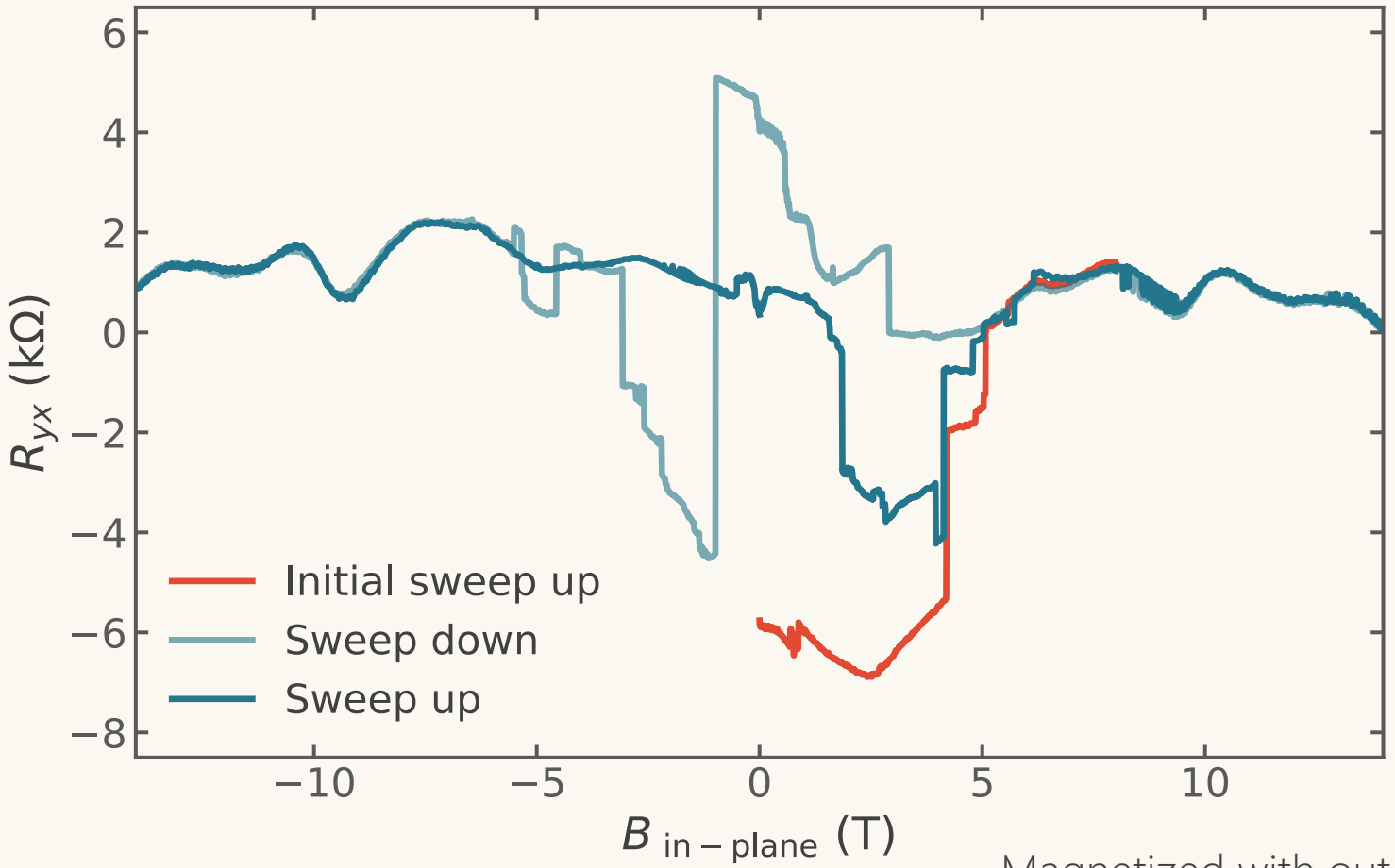
Applying In-Plane Field to a Magnetized State



Magnetized with out-of-plane field
Rotated to in-plane in zero field

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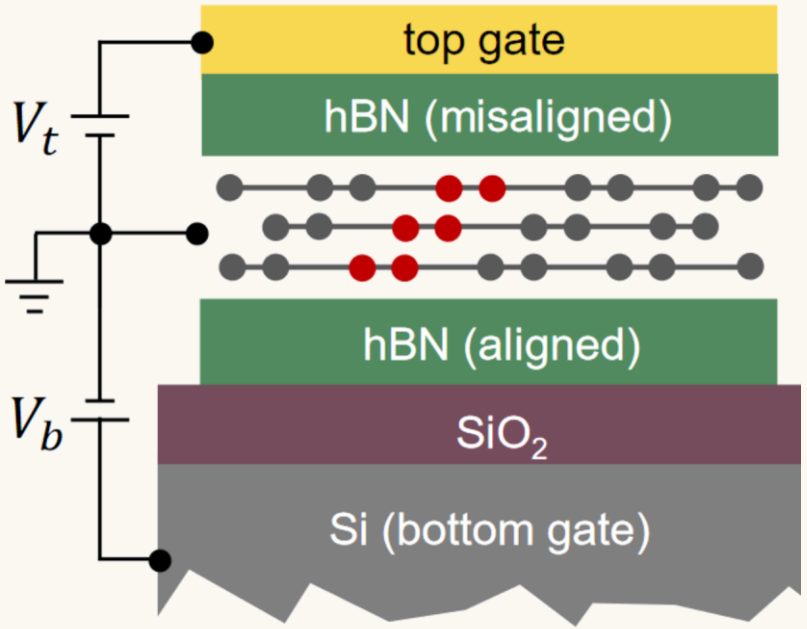
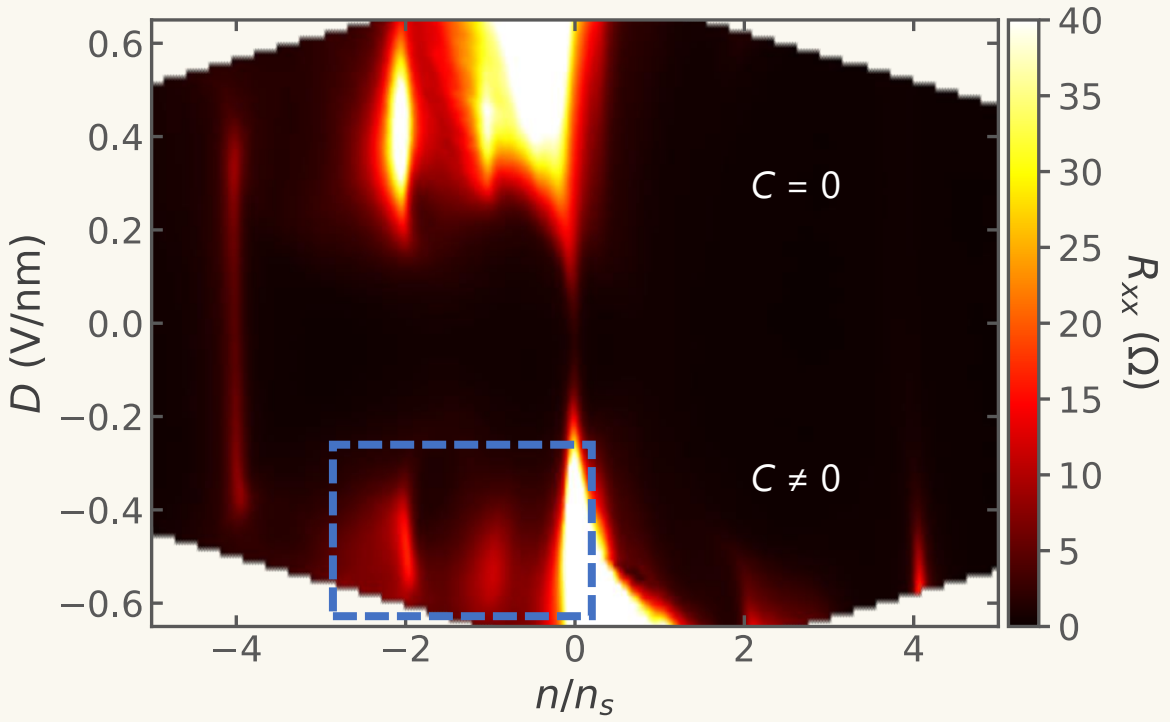
ABC-Trilayer Graphene Aligned with hBN





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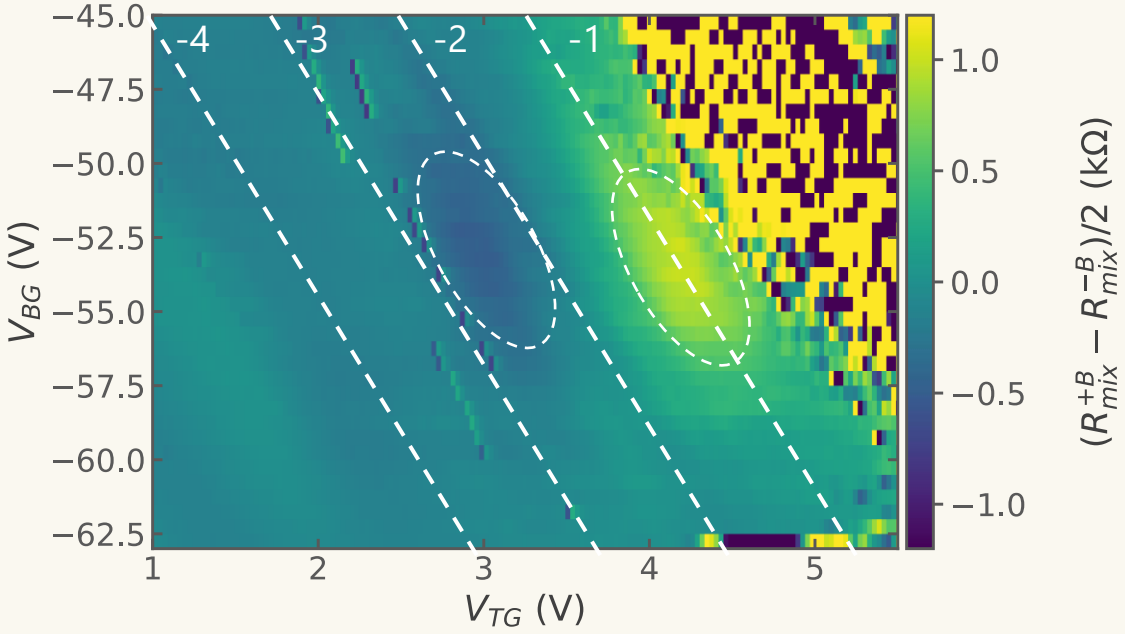
Magnetic Correlated States



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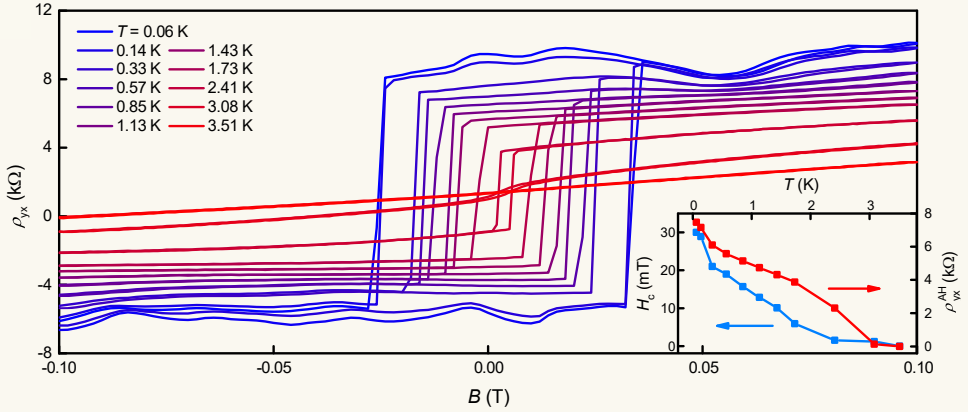
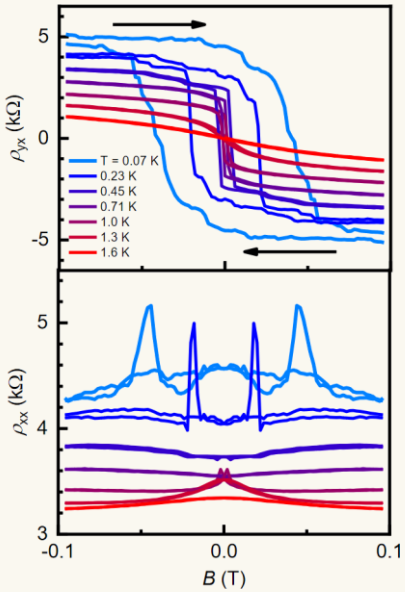


n/n_s = ~-2.5



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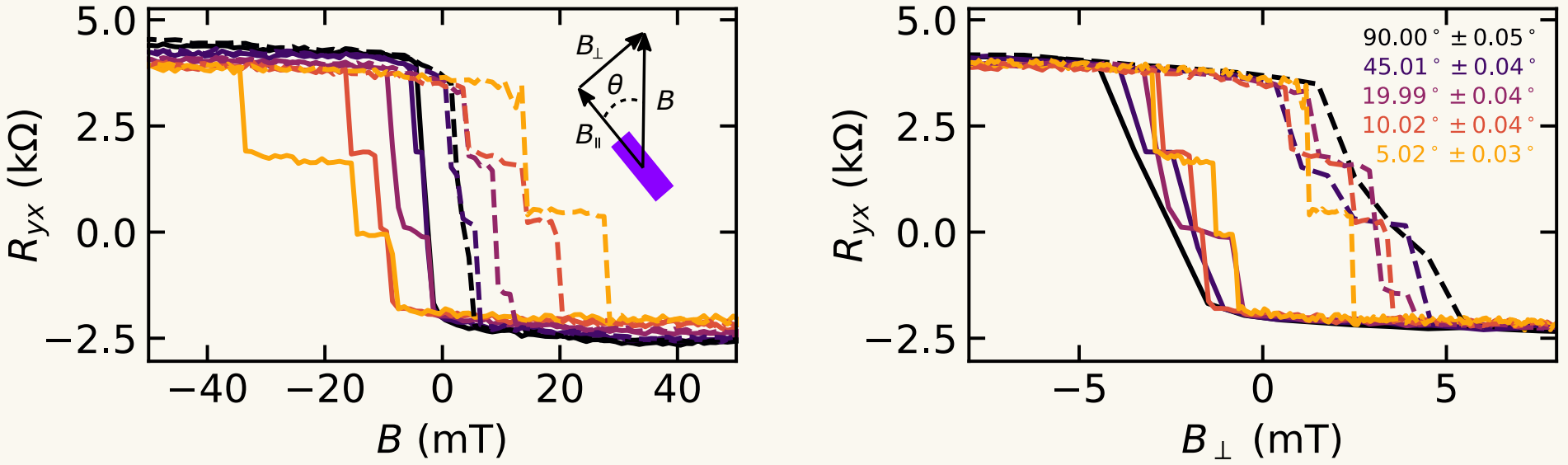
Angular Dependence at n/n_s = ~-2.5



Mostly sensitive to perpendicular component
Similar to MATBG

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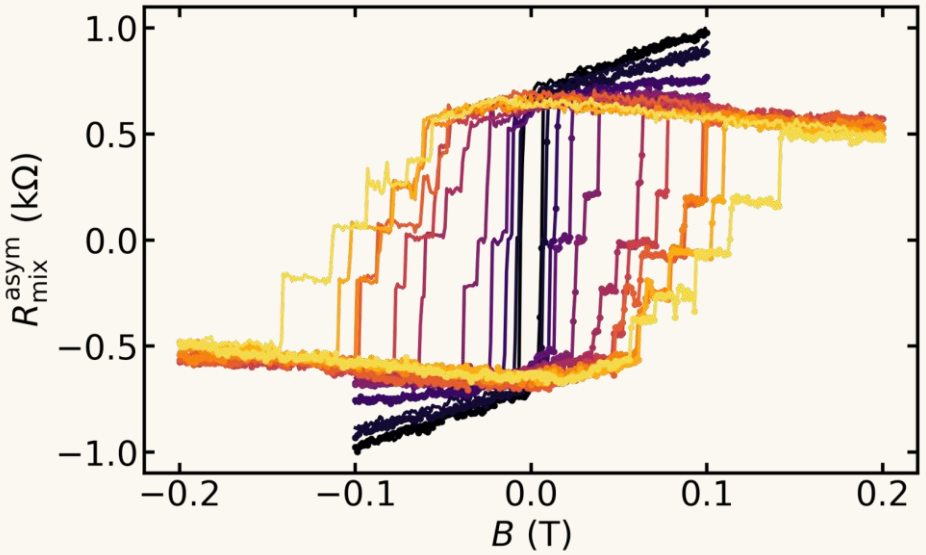
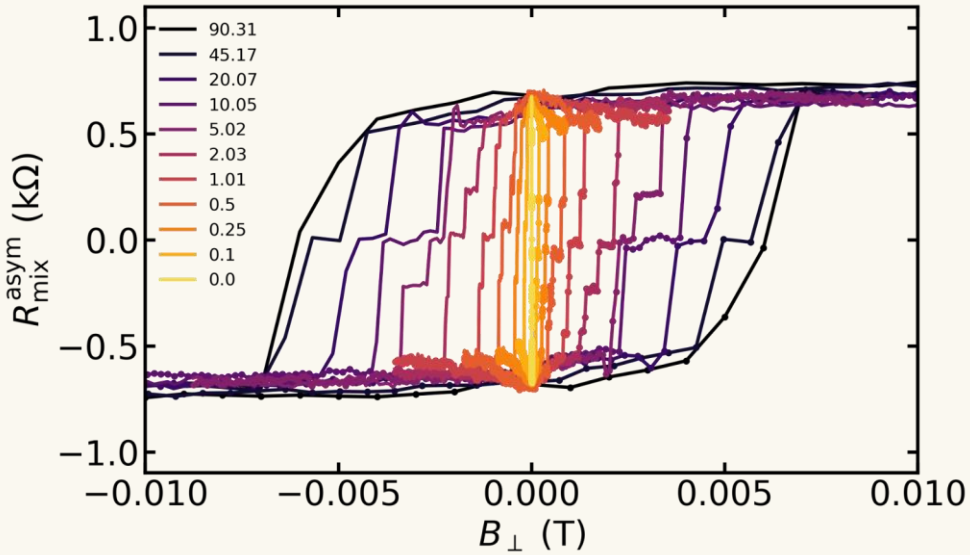
Angular Dependence at $n/n_s = -1$





No clear dependence as a function of angle!
In-plane field is coupling to sample

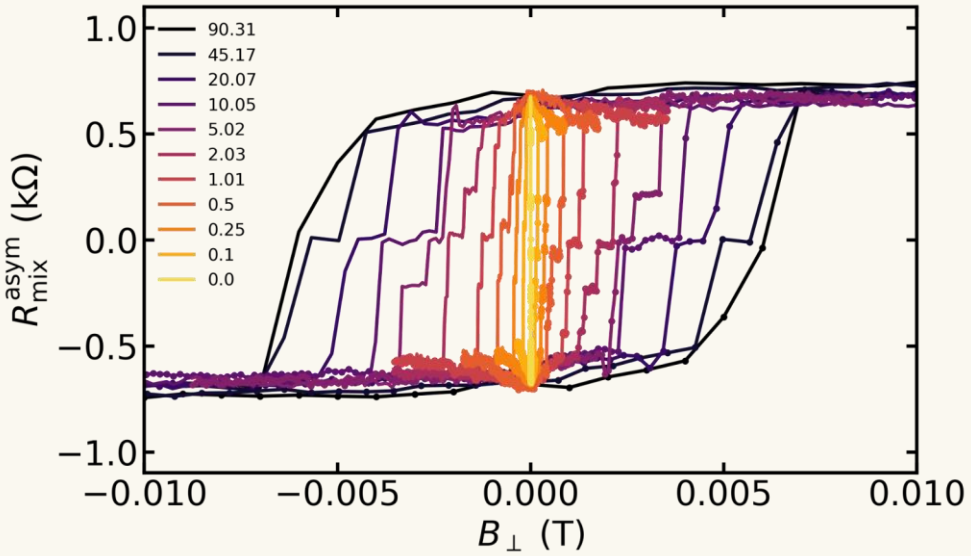
Conclusions

Orbital ferromagnets

n/n_s = 3 in MATBG

n/n_s = ~2.5 in ABC-trilayer/hBN

n/n_s = -1 in ABC-trilayer/hBN displays less clear behavior

Coercive field not a fixed out-of-plane value

In-plane field is coupling to the magnetic state