3D magnetic nanostructures for the fabrication of sensors/actuators and energy harvesting device

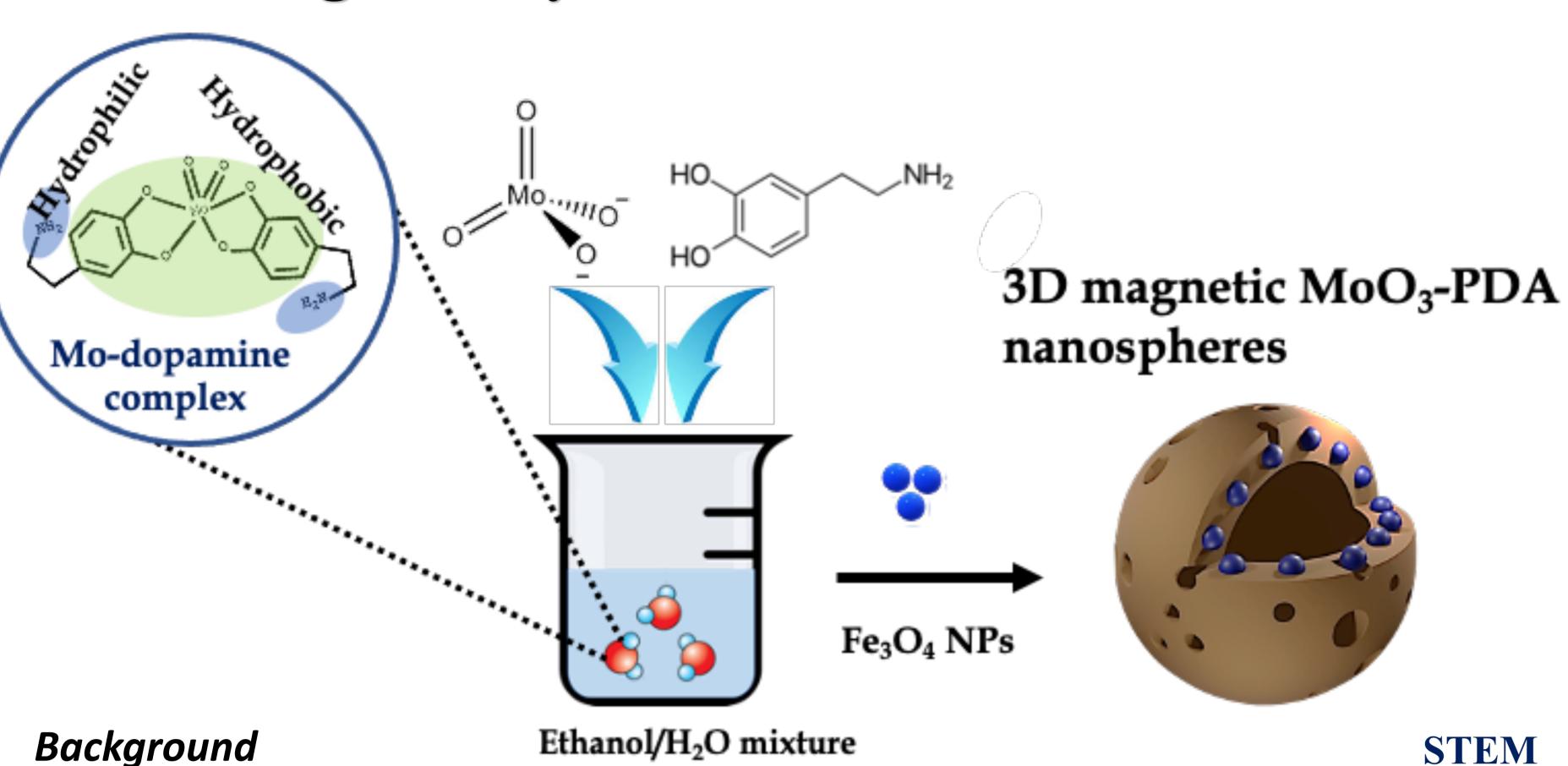
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3D nanomagnets: Syntheses and characterization#



Low-frequency magnetic fields are generated by electrical power lines and consumer electronics. As a by-product, stray magnetic noise are emitted which can be renewably harvested by using electromagnetic nanogenerators and converted to useful electricity.

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Co, Pt or Fe
Precursors/particles

CoFe nanorods

CoFe nanorods

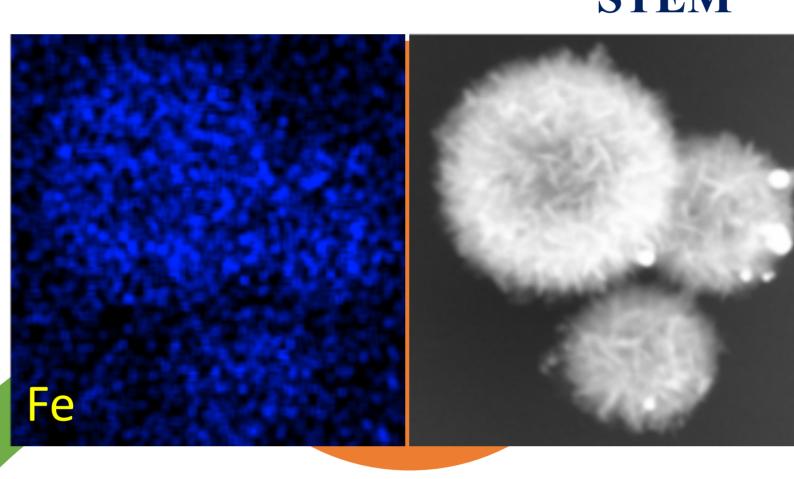
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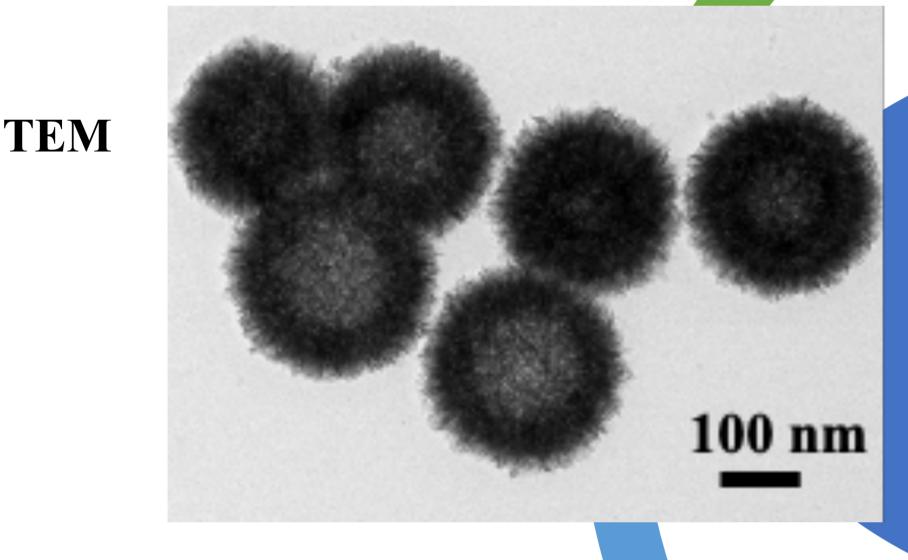
CoFe nanorods

CoPt Rhombic nanostructures

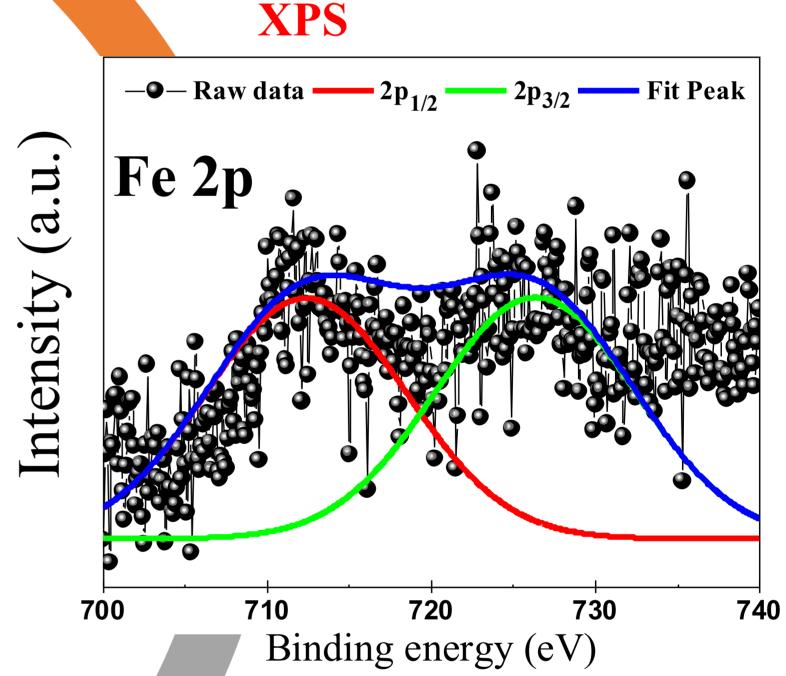
3D assembled nanomagnets

3D geometry has a direct impact on the magnetic configurations and magnetization of magnetic nanoparticles due to spatial coordinates*. Novel nanoassemblies of 3D nanomagnets ranging from nanosphere-, nanorod-, hexagonal-shaped nanostructures are synthesized for application in magnetic nanogenerator device for harvesting ambient stray magnetic noise.





3D Magnetic Nanospheres



300 nm

75 SQUID

50

-50

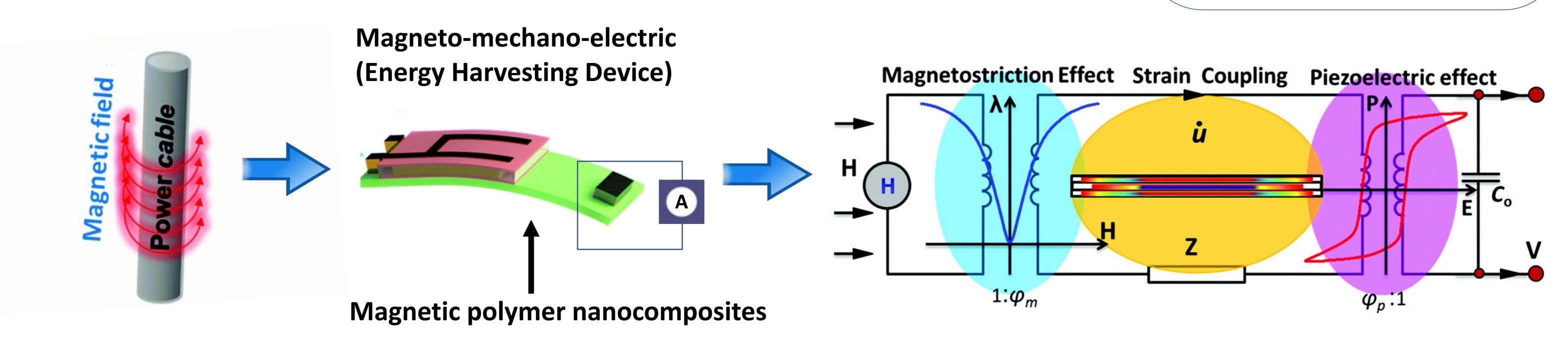
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Magnetic field (Oe)

This work implements 3D magnetic nanostructures and bio-engineered, eco-friendly polymers to fabricate nanogenerators which can induce efficient magneto-mechano-electric coupling effects for magnetic actuation and energy harvesting.

Actuators and energy harvesting



Design of magneto-mechano-electric energy harvesting device via magnetic actuation/ piezoelectric effects (Sustain. Energ. Fuels, 2017, 1, 2039) #Nat. Comm, 2017, 8, 15756. #Nanoscale Adv. 4, 871, 2022





