

# How to find the energetically most favorable chiral skyrmion with a given topological charge?

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Chiral magnetic skyrmion with unit topological charge  $Q$  have been comprehensively studied within last decades. Recently it was shown [1] that the basic model [2] of the chiral magnet with Heisenberg exchange and Dzyaloshinskii-Moriya interactions allows stable static skyrmions having  $|Q| > 1$ . Although such sophisticated magnetic textures (see FIG), known as skyrmionic sacks or skyrmion bags, have not been reported experimentally so far, they are known to have larger-scale non-magnetic twins which experimentally discovered in liquid crystals [3].

We will discuss some interesting phenomena discovered when trying to answer the inevitable question: are skyrmion bags the lowest energy solutions for a given value of the topological charge?

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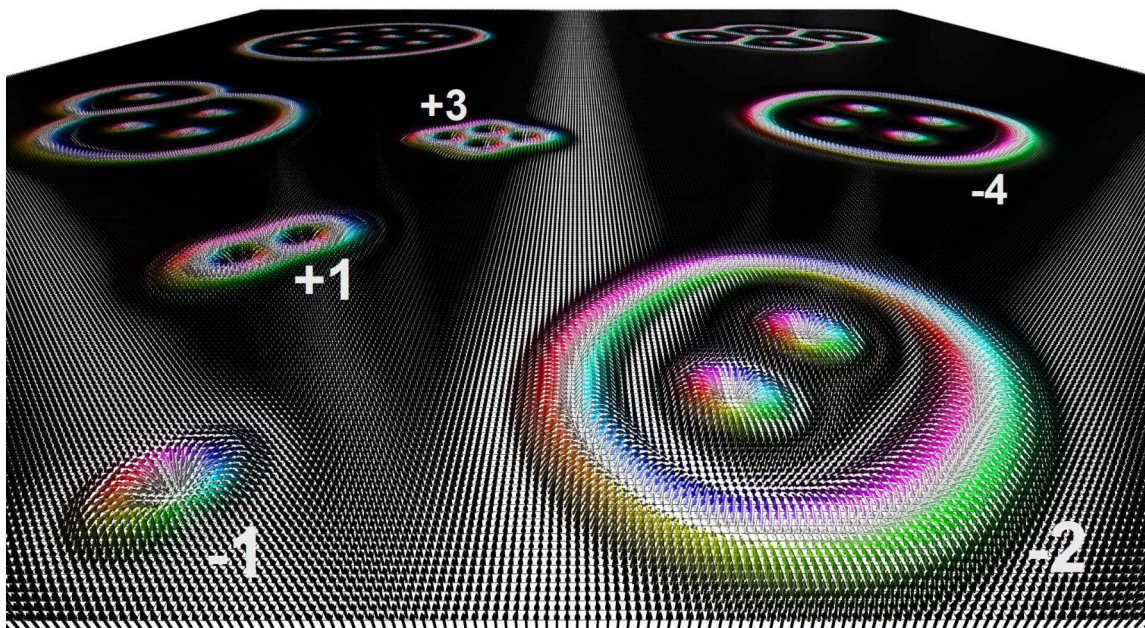


FIG: Examples of chiral magnetic skyrmions with various topological charges.