Supplementary Figures: Polarization-driven twisted states in ferroelectric nematic liquid crystals under confinement

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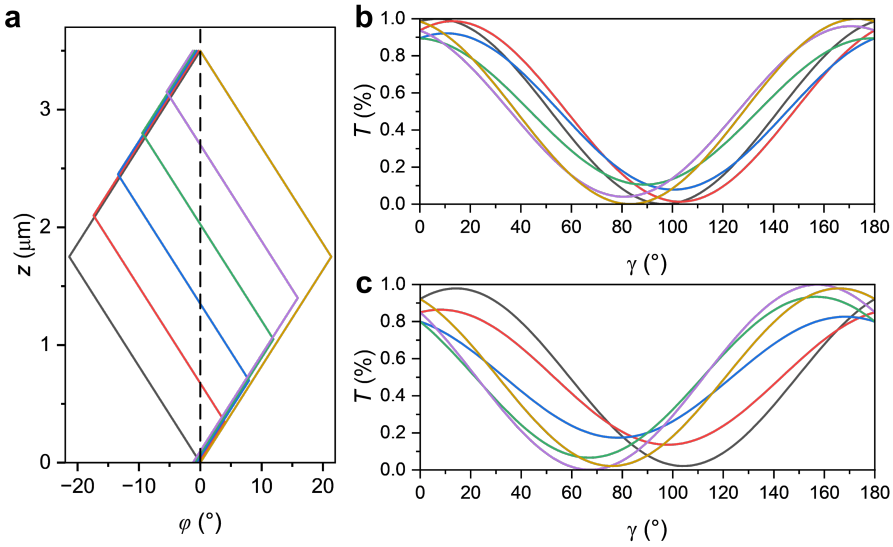

Figure 1. Simulated transmitted light intensity in a synpolar cell with thickness 3.5 μm for different combinations of mesotwisted structures. a) The simulated director structures. Here φ represents the angle between the local director and the bottom alignment and z the distance from the bottom surface. In each structure the absolute value of the local twist is the same everywhere, about $12^\circ/\mu$m. The dashed black line shows the rubbing direction. A small offset has been added to φ for each structure to make each line visible, but in the simulations $\varphi_{z=0} = \varphi_{z=3.5} = 0$ for all structures. b) The simulated transmitted light intensity for the wavelength 500 nm. c) The simulated transmitted light intensity for the wavelength 600 nm.

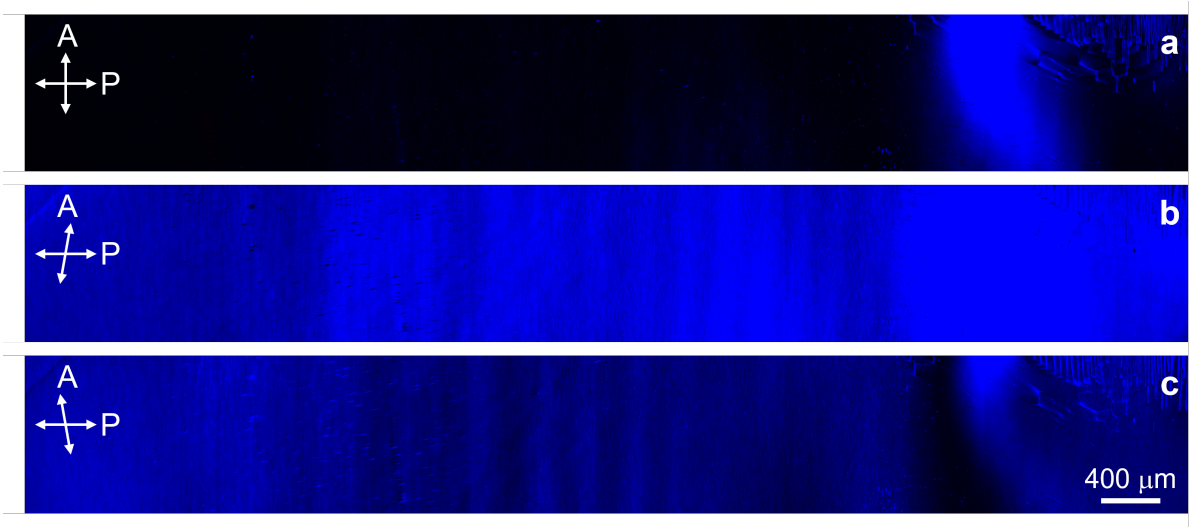

Figure 2. Panorama picture of the thinner half of the synpolar wedge cell filled with the N_F phase under crossed (a) and $\pm 25°$ decrossed polarizers (b,c) with monochromatic light. The wavelength is $\lambda = 450$ nm.