# Quantum magnonics with a macroscopic ferromagnetic sphere

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#### Quantum mechanics in macroscopic scale

Quantum state control of collective excitation modes in solids



- Spatially-extended rigid mode
- Large transition moment

#### Superconducting qubit – nonlinear resonator



#### Quantum interface between microwave and light

- Quantum repeater
- Quantum computing network



#### Hybrid quantum systems

#### Superconducting quantum electronics



**Quantum magnonics** 

## Hybrid with paramagnetic spin ensembles

#### Spin ensemble of NV-centers in diamond





Kubo et al. PRL 107, 220501 (2011). CEA Saclay R. Amsüss et al. PRL 107 060502 (2011). TUWien Zhu et al. Nature 478, 221 (2011). (NTT) Saito et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 107008 (2013). (NTT)

#### Rare-earth doped crystal



Er:Y<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub>



 $Pr:Y_2SiO_5$ 



Bushev et al. PRB 84, 060501(R) (2011) Karlsruhe

Hedges et al. Nature 465, 1052 (2010) Otago

## Hybrid with ferromagnetic magnons



#### <u>Paramagnet</u>

Low spin density 10<sup>12</sup>-10<sup>18</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup> Spatial mode defined by EM fields

**Optical Light** 

Microwave



Ferromagnet

High spin density 10<sup>21</sup>-10<sup>22</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup> Robust extended spatial mode

Optical Light

Microwave



#### Two coupled spins

$$H = -g\mu_{\rm B}B_z S_z - 2J\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2$$

$$B_z = 0, \ J = 0 \qquad \qquad |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle \quad |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle \quad |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle \quad |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$$

$$B_{z} \neq 0, \ J = 0 \qquad |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle - - - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$$

$$\hbar\omega_{Z} = g\mu_{B}B_{z} \uparrow |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - - - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$$

$$|\downarrow\downarrow\rangle - - - - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$$

$$B_{z} \neq 0, \ J \neq 0$$

$$2\text{-magnon} \qquad |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle \longrightarrow \qquad 1^{j} \downarrow^{j} \downarrow^$$





k = 0

cf. Dicke, Phys. Rev. 93, 99 (1954)

#### Yttrium Iron Garnet (YIG)



- Ferrimagnetic insulator
- Narrow FMR line
- Transparent at infrared
- High Curie temperature: ~550 K
- Large spin density: 2.1×10<sup>22</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup>



#### Hybrid with ferromagnet magnons



#### **Experimental setup**



S. Ishino

#### Experimental setup





#### Magnetic-field dependence

Low temperature  $\sim 10$  mK; [] 1 thermal magnon & photon Microwave power:  $\sim 0.9$  photons in cavity



0.5-mm sphere

Y. Tabuchi et al. PRL 113, 083603 (2014)

#### Coupling strength and cooperativity



#### Sphere-size dependence of coupling strength

$$g_{\rm m} = g_0 \sqrt{N}$$

 $d = 1 \,\mathrm{mm}$  $N = 1.1 \times 10^{19} \,\mathrm{spins}$ 

$$\implies g_0/2\pi = 39 \,\mathrm{mHz}$$

Coupling strength per spin



Estimation from vacuum fluctuation amplitude

$$g_0/2\pi = g\mu_{\rm B}B_{\rm vac}/2\pi\hbar \sim 38\,{\rm mHz}$$

$$B_{\rm vac} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 \hbar \omega_{\rm r}}{2V_{\rm r}}} \sim 10 \,{\rm nG}$$

Y. Tabuchi et al. PRL 113, 083603 (2014)

#### Magnon linewidth vs. temperature



M. Sparks, Ferromagnetic-Relaxation Theory (1964); Data: E. G. Spencer et. al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 3, 32 (1959).

#### Magnon linewidth vs. temperature



cf. superconducting resonator, Martinis 2005 glass physics, Hunklinger ~1980

Theory: J. H. Van Vleck, J. Appl. Phys. 35, 882 (1964).

#### Coupling with a superconducting qubit



#### Inside the cavity





### **Qubit-magnon coupling**



Qubit-magnon coupling mediated by virtual photon excitation in cavity

 $\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{q-m}/\hbar \sim g_{q-m} \left( \hat{a}_{m}^{\dagger} \hat{\sigma_{-}} + \hat{a}_{m} \hat{\sigma_{+}} \right)$ 

$$g_{\text{q-m}}/\hbar = \frac{g_{\text{q}}g_{\text{m}}}{\omega_{\text{c}} - \omega_{\text{q}}}$$
  
~ 10-50 MHz

#### Vacuum Rabi splitting



Y. Tabuchi et al. Science 349, 405 (2015)

#### Vacuum Rabi oscillations



Y. Tabuchi et al. unpublished

#### Magnon-number-resolving spectroscopy

D. Lachance-Quirion et al. unpublished



# (Quantum) optomagnonics

#### **Optical detection of magnon excitations**



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#### Coherent microwave generation via magnon Brillouin scattering



R. Hisatomi et al. arXiv:1601.03908; to appear in PRA

### **Cavity optomagnonics**

See also J. A. Haigh et al. PRA 92, 063845 (Cambridge) X. Zhang et al. arXiv:1510.03545 (Yale) Coupling to whispering gallery mode

# Loop Coil

# YIG (750µm)

Nanofibe

#### Photonic chiral modes

#### Chirality in WGM





Junge et al. PRL 110, 213604 (2013) TUWien

# Chiral nanophotonic waveguide

#### **Beyond paraxial approximation**

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$$E = \partial_{\perp} E_{\perp} + \partial_z E_z = 0$$
  
 $\partial_{\perp} E_{\perp} = -ikE_z$  =0 for plane wave

Spin–orbit interactions of light

Review: K. Y. Bliokh et al. Nat. Photo. 9, 796 (2015)



#### Non-reciprocal sideband generation



A. Osada et al. arXiv:1510.01837; to appear in PRL

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#### Role of geometric birefringence



#### Microwave-light conversion via electro-optical WGM resonator



#### Conversion efficiency $\sim 10^{-3}$

A. Rueda et al. arXiv:1601.07261 (Erlangen)

#### Model



$$n_{\rm TM}^{\rm (out)} = g^2 \frac{\kappa_{\rm TE}}{\Delta_{\rm TE}^2 + (\Gamma_{\rm TE}/2)^2} \frac{\kappa_{\rm TM}}{\Delta_{\rm TM}^2 + (\Gamma_{\rm TM}/2)^2} \frac{\kappa_{\rm m}}{\Delta_{\rm m}^2 + (\Gamma_{\rm m}/2)^2} n_{\rm TE}^{\rm (in)} n_{\rm MW}^{\rm (in)}$$

#### **Possible optimization**



$$n_{\rm TM}^{\rm (out)} = g^2 \frac{\kappa_{\rm TE}}{\Delta_{\rm TE}^2 + (\Gamma_{\rm TE}/2)^2} \frac{\kappa_{\rm TM}}{\Delta_{\rm TM}^2 + (\Gamma_{\rm TM}/2)^2} \frac{\kappa_{\rm m}}{\Delta_{\rm m}^2 + (\Gamma_{\rm m}/2)^2} n_{\rm TE}^{\rm (in)} n_{\rm MW}^{\rm (in)}$$

- Set all detuning to zero,  $\Omega_{TM}$ - $\Omega_{TE}$ - $\Omega_{m}$ =0 x7000
- Make a better cavity
- Reduce sample volume
- ➔ Conversion efficiency ~ 1 × 10<sup>-3</sup>

+Larger g  $\propto$  Verdet const.

x3500

x100

### Conclusions

Quantum magnonics with ferromagnet

- Strong coupling with superconducting qubit
- Vacuum Rabi oscillations
- Magnon-number-resolving spectroscopy

Optomagnonics

- Microwave-light conversion
- Cavity optomagnonics with WGM

In progress

- Manipulation and measurement of non-classical states of magnon mode
- Optimization of optical coupling
- ErIG instead of YIG







#### **Optical transitions in Yttrium and Erbium iron garnet**



#### **Optical absorption of REIG**



Wood and Remeika, JAP 38, 1038 (1967) Bell Lab

#### Faraday rotation in ErIG

