# **Triple-resonant Brillouin light scattering**

# in magneto-optical resonators

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- Optics
- Brillouin light scattering in YIG spheres
  - experiments
  - Towards larger coupling.

• Often optics/microwaves are used as probes of magnet properties/dynamics.

- Can there be some situation in which modification is stronger, and dynamics have to be consider equally?
  - Ferromagnetic resonance
  - Brillouin light scattering

Traditional cavity FMR



Traditional cavity FMR



#### High Cooperativity in Coupled Microwave Resonator Ferrimagnetic Insulator Hybrids

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Traditional cavity FMR



#### Hybridizing Ferromagnetic Magnons and Microwave Photons in the Quantum Limit

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 $\omega_c \approx 7.3 \text{ GHz}$ 





$$\pm \frac{2g_0^2}{\hbar\Delta} (S_{1x}S_{2x} + S_{1y}S_{2y})$$

Spatally separated magnetic moments may be passive couped over a long range in a mode sof an electrom agnet cavity.

What about optics?

#### **Brillouin light scattering from magnons**



Fig. 8. Schematic view of the Brillouin light scattering setup in the backscattering geometry used for investigation of spin waves in laterally patterned structures. The transferred wavevector is changed by changing the angle between the sample surface and the incident laser beam.

S.O. Demokritov et al. | Physics Reports 348 (2001) 441-489





# built in optical cavity





Optomagnonic Whispering Gallery Microresonators X. Zhang et al. PRL **117**, 123605 (2016)

Cavity Optomagnonics with Spin-Orbit Coupled Photons A. Osada et al. PRL 116, 223601 (2016)

Magneto-optical coupling in whispering-gallery-mode resonators PRA **92**, 063845 (2015)



#### **Optical modes in YIG spheres**



## **Optical mode identification**



### **Optical mode identification**



 $l \approx 3000$ ,  $\Delta l_{\Delta q} = 20$ 

G. Schunk et al., "Identifying modes of large whispering-gallery mode resonators from the spectrum and emission pattern," Optics Express **22** 30795 (2014).

### Optical mode identification: v-h (TE – TM) splitting



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laser wavelength (nm)

Summary:

- Optical modes can be identified.
- *h*-*v* splitting is comparable to typical FMR frequencies (for  $\Delta m = 1$ ) for 1 mm sphere.

#### **Setup for measuring Brillouin scattering**



#### Measurement of Brillouin scattering due to driven FMR



#### Input wavelength dependence of BLS



#### **FMR frequency dependence of BLS**



Resonant enhancement into and out-of WGMs

#### **Triple resonant Brillouin scattering**



#### Selection rule due to angular momentum conservation



Summary:

- can enhance Brillouin light scattering through the optical cavity modes
- triple resonance condition results in single side-band selection.
- maybe it is possible to explore similar physics as in optomechanics

# coupling rate

$$C_0 = \frac{4g_0^2}{\kappa\Gamma}$$

optical dissipation rate

# magnet dissipation rate

#### **Comparison with opto-mechanics**

#### Single photon cooperativity



M. Aspelmeyer, T. J. Kippenberg, and F. Marquardt, "Cavity optomechanics," *Rev. Mod. Phys.* **86** 1391 (2014)

# optical dissipation rate $\kappa$

Essentially a material parameter: see Q for different diameter yig spheres

Different materials?

"Effect of Impurities on the Optical Properties of Yttrium Iron Garnet," *Journal of Applied Physics* **38** 1038 (1967).

FIG. 7. Absorption of YIG at various temperatures. (a) Details of the absorption for 3-mm thick sample. (b) Absorption coefficient vs temperature for a wavelength of 1.06  $\mu$ . (c) Frequency vs temperature for  $\alpha = 1$  and for the first absorption maximum due to the ferric ion.



 $C_0 = \frac{4g_0^2}{\kappa\Gamma}$ 

 $g_0 = \frac{4g_{\bar{0}}}{\kappa\Gamma}$ 

# magnet dissipation rate

Essentially a material parameter – much work on optimising this parameter for rf filters etc.



E. G. Spencer, R. C. LeCraw, and A. M. Clogston, "Low-Temperature Line-Width Maximum in Yttrium Iron Garnet," *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **3** 32 (1959)

#### **Future improvements**

# coupling rate

 $g_0 = \frac{\mathcal{V}c'}{4} \sqrt{\frac{1}{N_{\rm spins}}}$ 

V is Verdet constant: material parameter c' is speed of light in YIG: material parameter

S. Viola Kusminskiy, H. X. Tang, and F. Marquardt, "Coupled spin-light dynamics in cavity optomagnonics," *PRA* **94** 033821 (2016).

C. Leycuras, H. L. Gall, J. Desvignes, M. Guillot, and A. Marchand, "Magnetic and magneto-optical properties of a cerium YIG single crystal," *IEEE Transactions on Magnetics* **21** 1662 (1985).



contribution.

 $\underline{\qquad } C_0 = \frac{4g_0^2}{\kappa\Gamma}$ 1 Hz

 $\mathbf{g}_0$ 

Is it possible to get to an interesting regime?

- Volume decrease gives factor  $10^5$  in coupling constant  $g_0 = 0.1$  MHz (currently 1 Hz).
- Decrease in magnetic linewidth gives factor 10
- Decrease in internal optical dissipation doesn't seem to matter as the maximum Q is about the same.



#### Conclusions

- can couple to optical WGMs in magnetic YIG spheres
- can enhance Brillouin light scattering through the optical cavity modes
- triple resonance condition results in single side-band selection.
  - maybe it is possible to explore similar physics as in opto-mechanics
  - a long way to go before achieving comparable cooperativity

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