



Enhanced Brillouin light scattering in magneto-optical cavities.

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Brillouin light scattering from magnons

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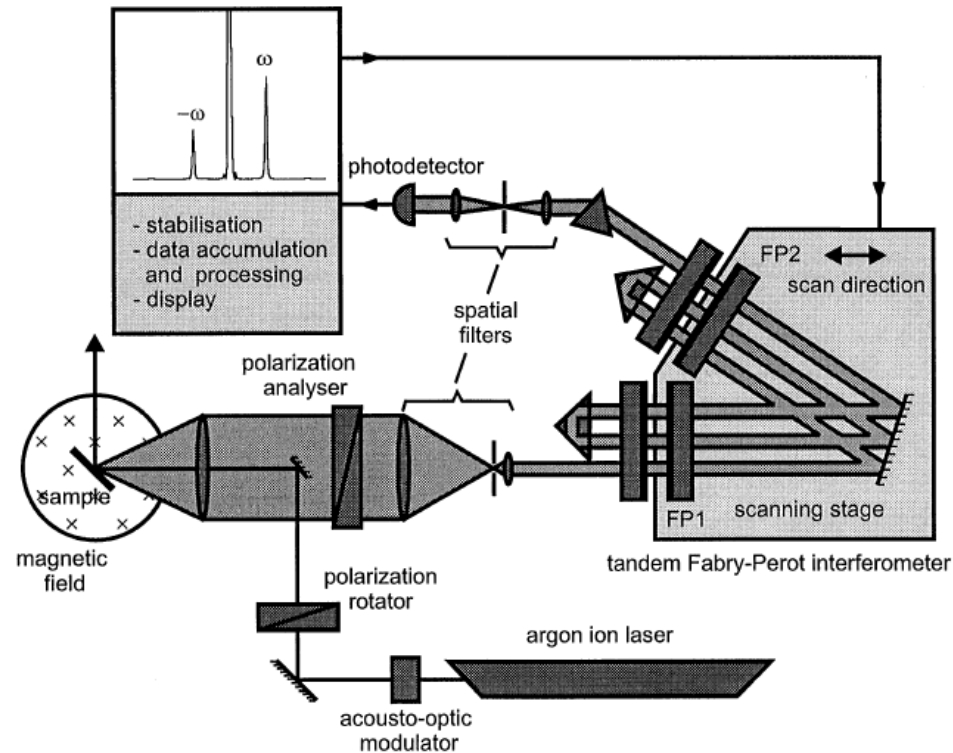


Fig. 8. Schematic view of the Brillouin light scattering setup in the backscattering geometry used for investigation of spin waves in laterally patterned structures. The transferred wavevector is changed by changing the angle between the sample surface and the incident laser beam.

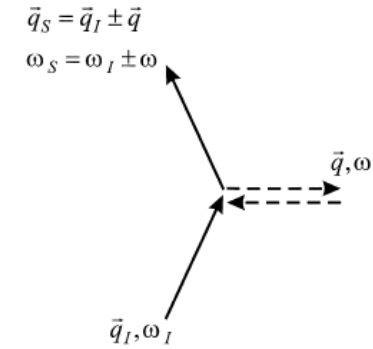
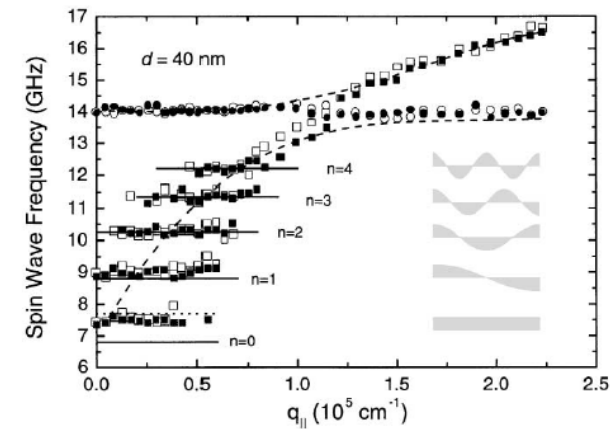


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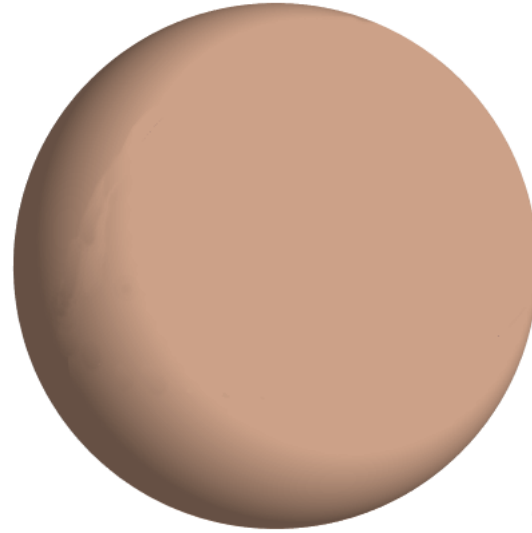


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Can Brillouin light scattering be enhanced using optical cavity modes?

Outline

Yttrium iron garnet
sphere



large magneto-
optical effects

polished surface

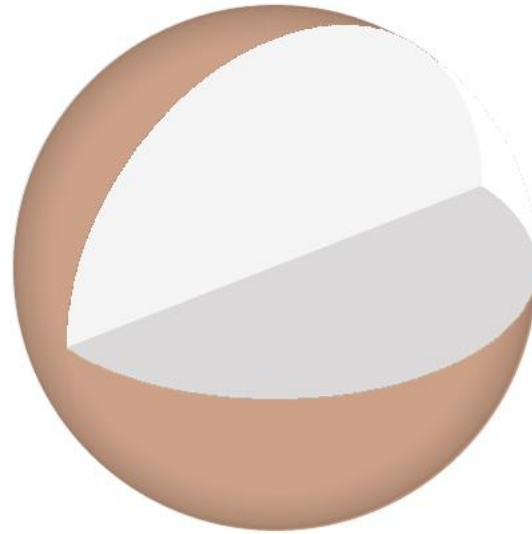
transparent in
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ferrimagnetic

~1mm diameter

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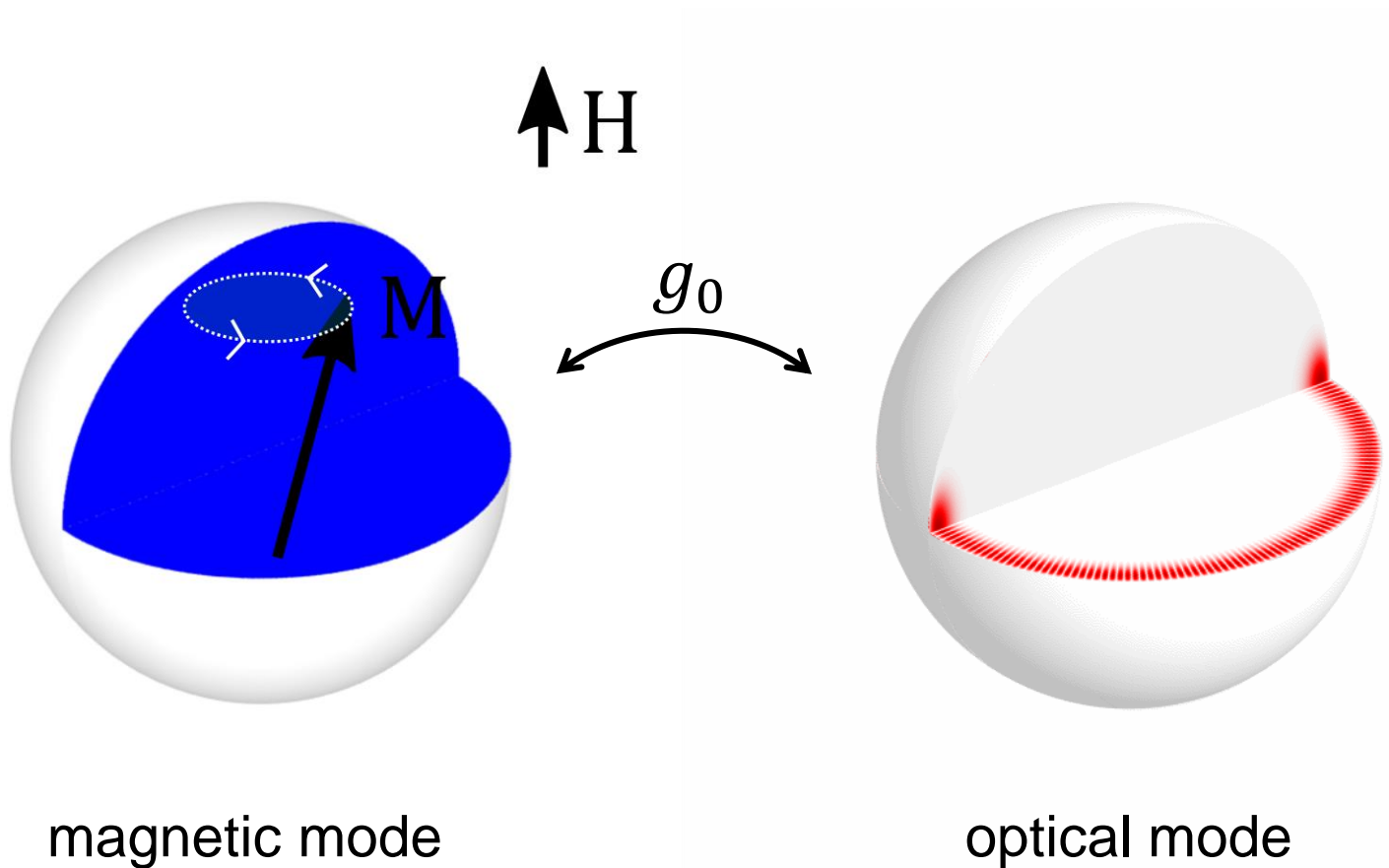
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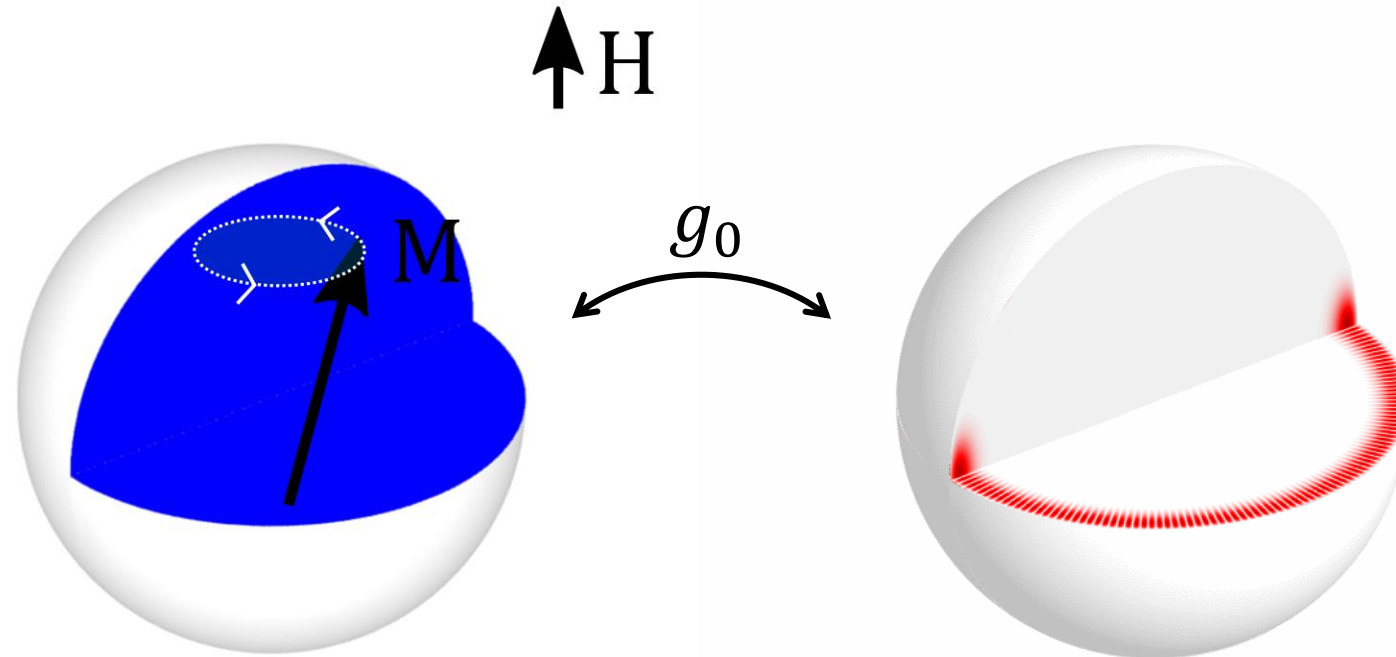
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$$C_0 = \frac{4g_0^2}{\kappa\Gamma}$$

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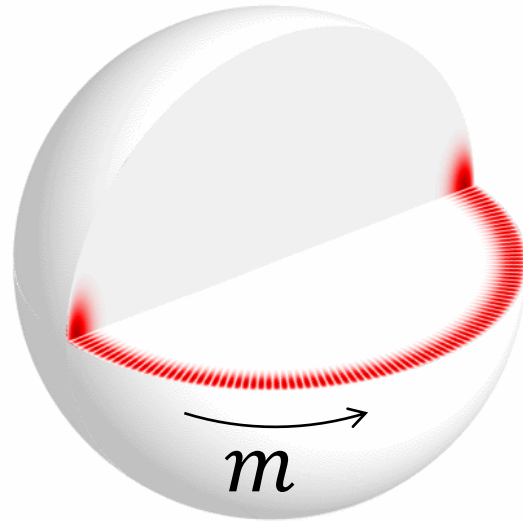


Optical modes

Optical modes: indices

Optical modes labelled
by 3 mode indices:

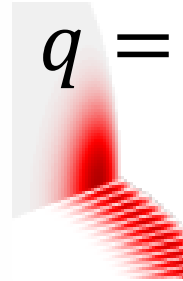
$$\{l, m, q\}$$



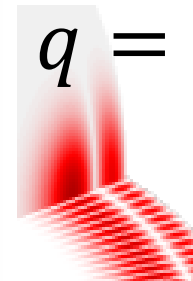
optical mode

Radial
structure

$$q = 1$$

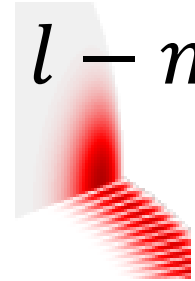


$$q = 2$$

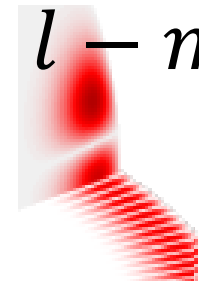


transverse
structure

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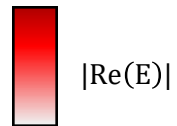


$$l - m = 2$$



$$l = m$$

$$q = 1$$



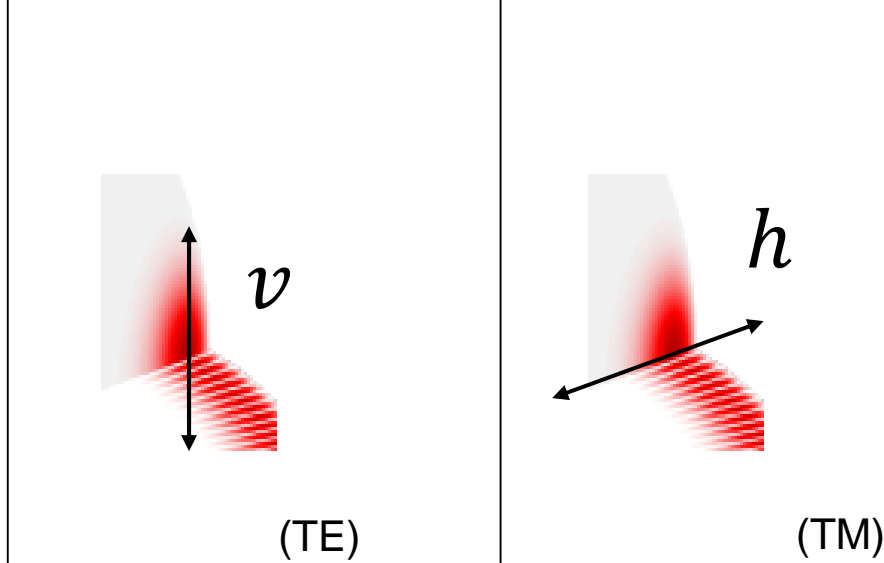
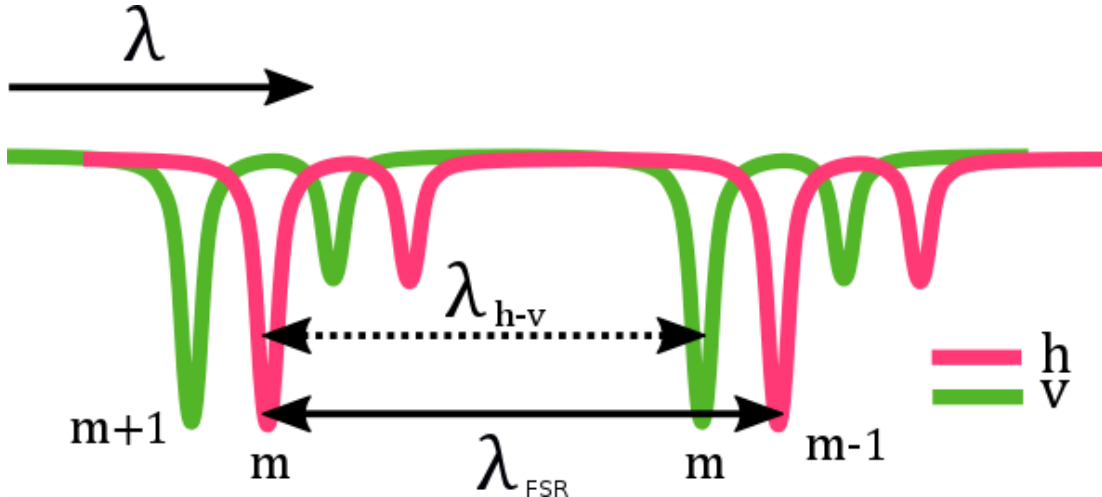
$|\text{Re}(E)|$

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Optical modes: polarization

Polarization can be

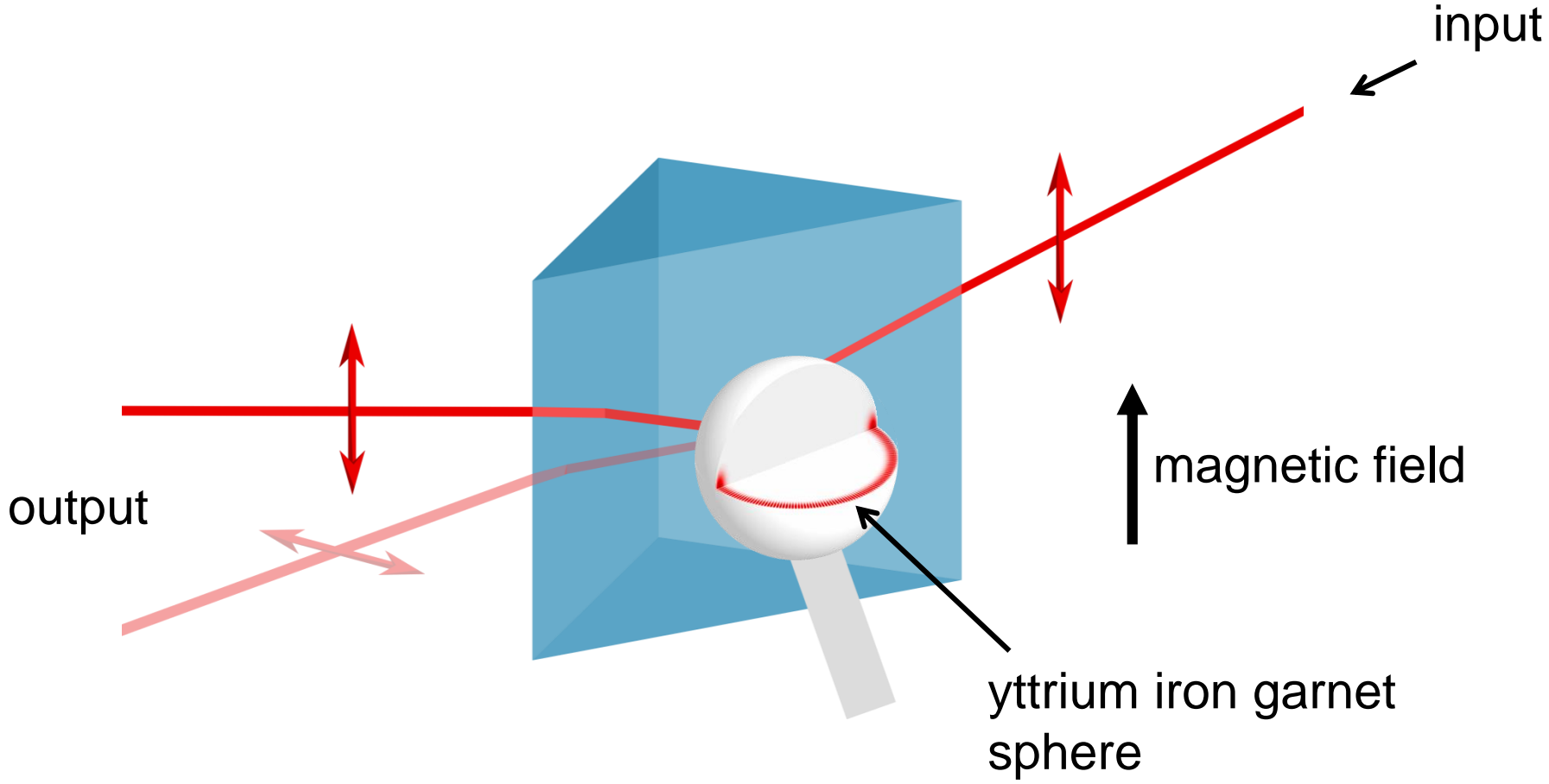
h horizontal or v vertical wrt the WGM plane



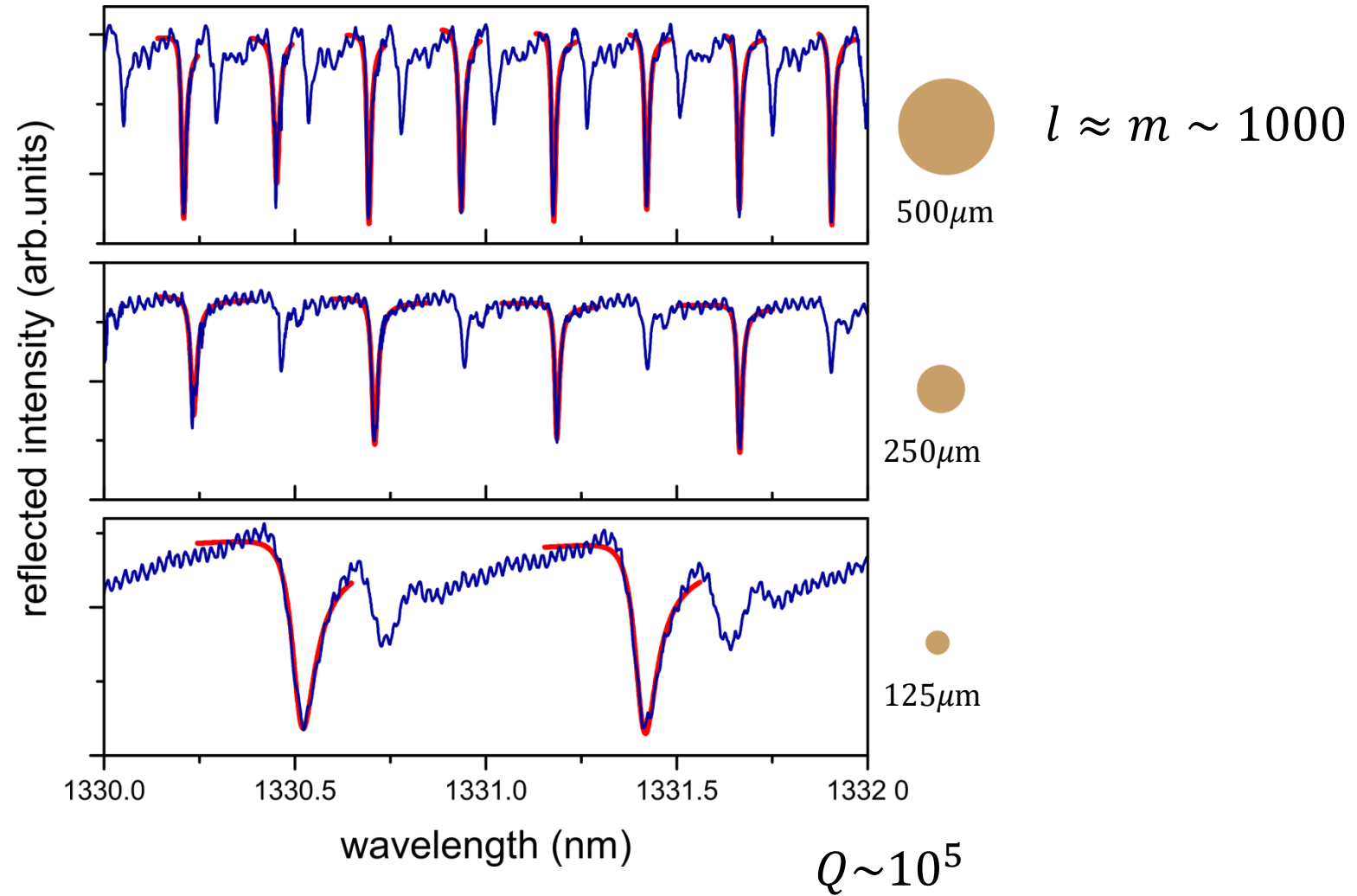
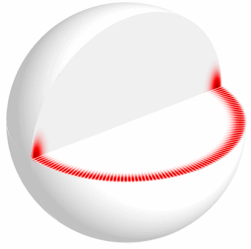
$$\lambda_{h-v} = \lambda_{FSR} \frac{\sqrt{n_{YIG}^2 - 1}}{n_{YIG}}$$

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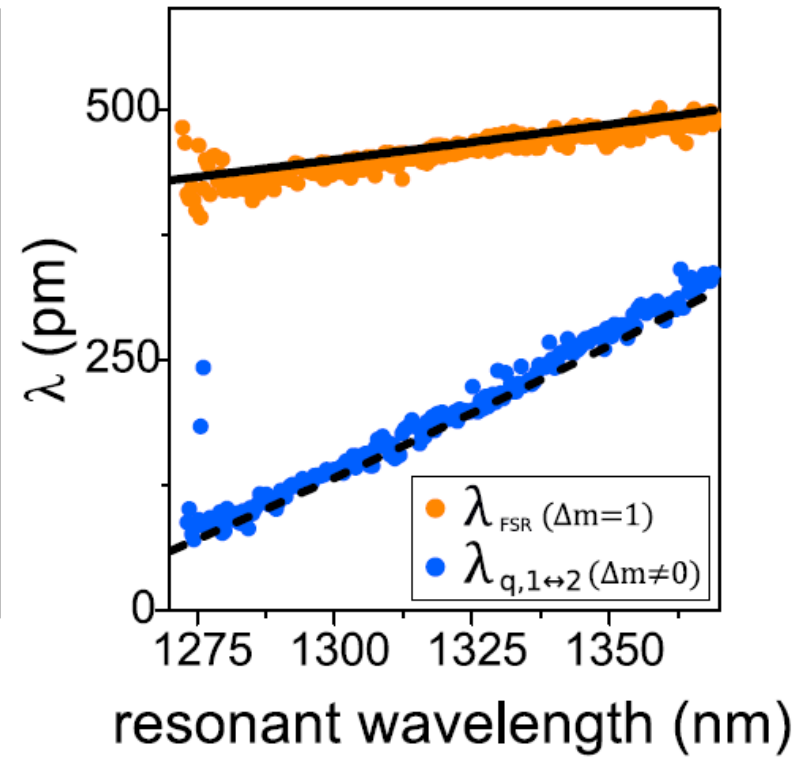
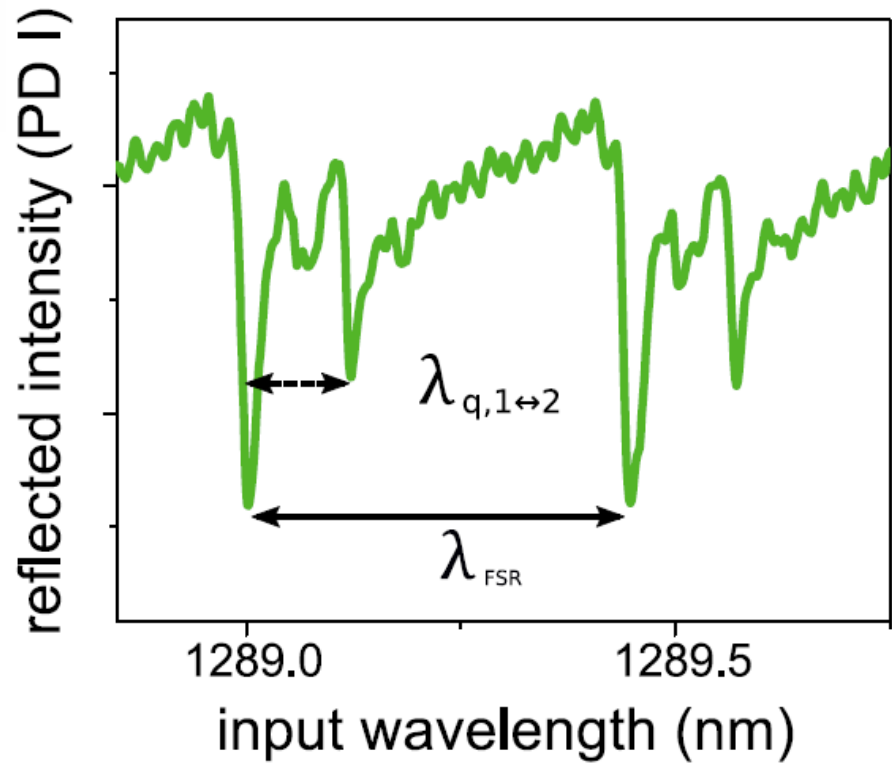
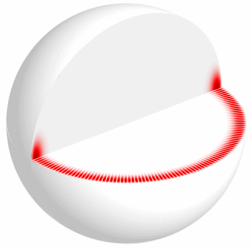
Experimental setup



Optical modes: measurement



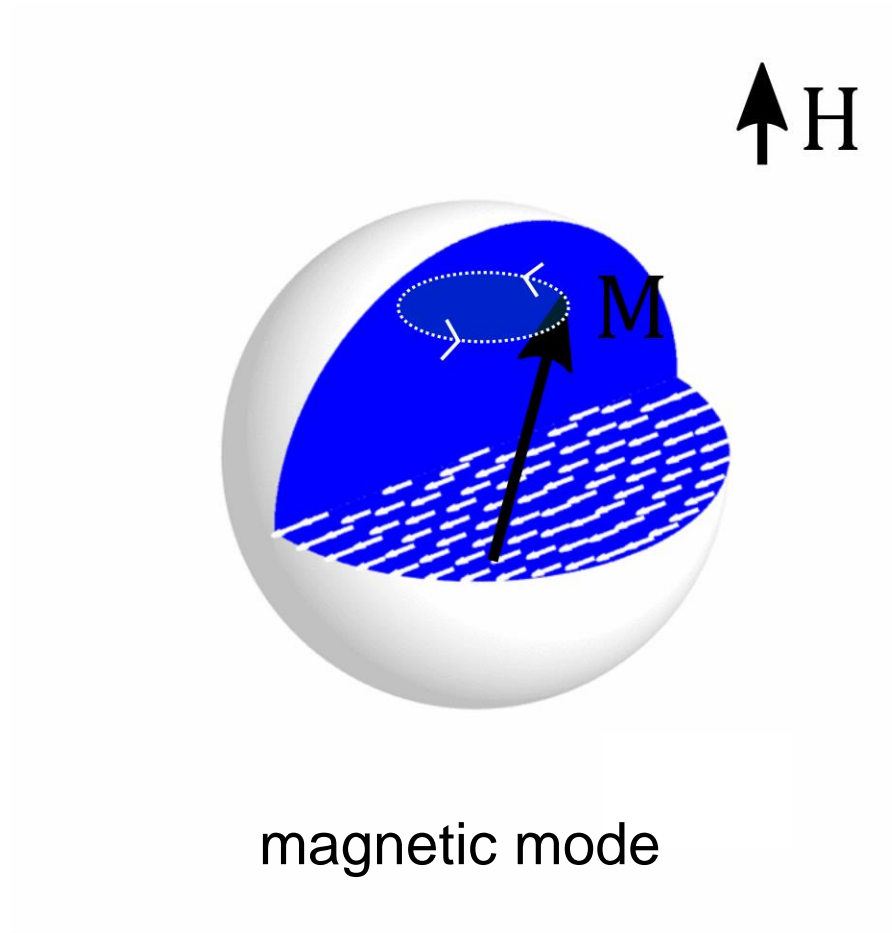
Optical modes: radial mode number



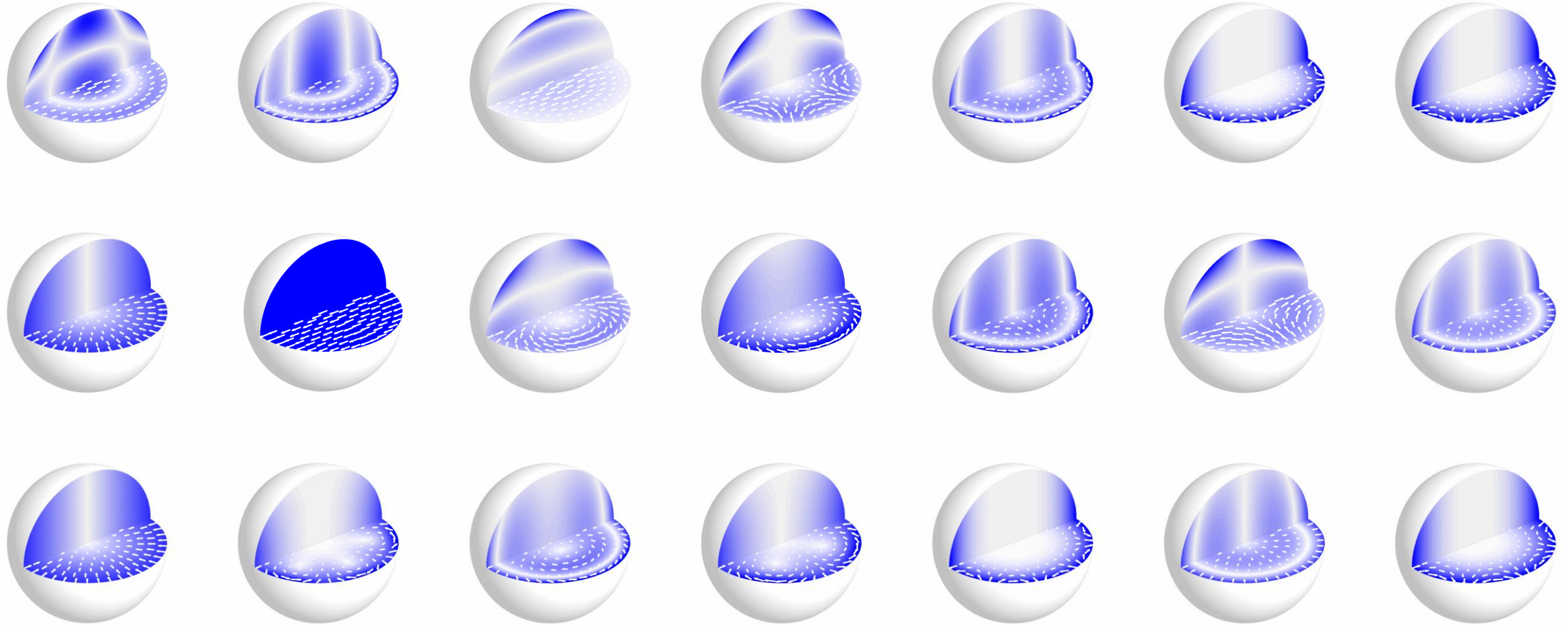



Magnetic modes

Magnetic modes



Identifying the magneto-static modes



 $\sqrt{\text{Re}(M_x)^2 + \text{Re}(M_y)^2}$

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$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = 0$$

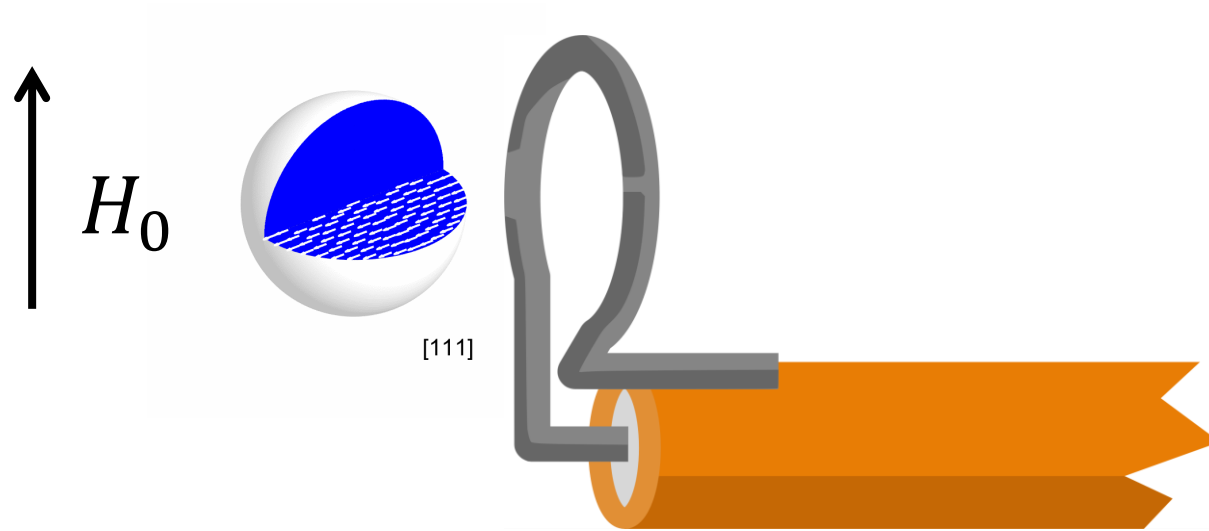
$$\mathbf{H} = \nabla \psi$$

$$\psi = A P_l^m(\xi) P_l^m(\cos \eta) e^{m\phi}$$

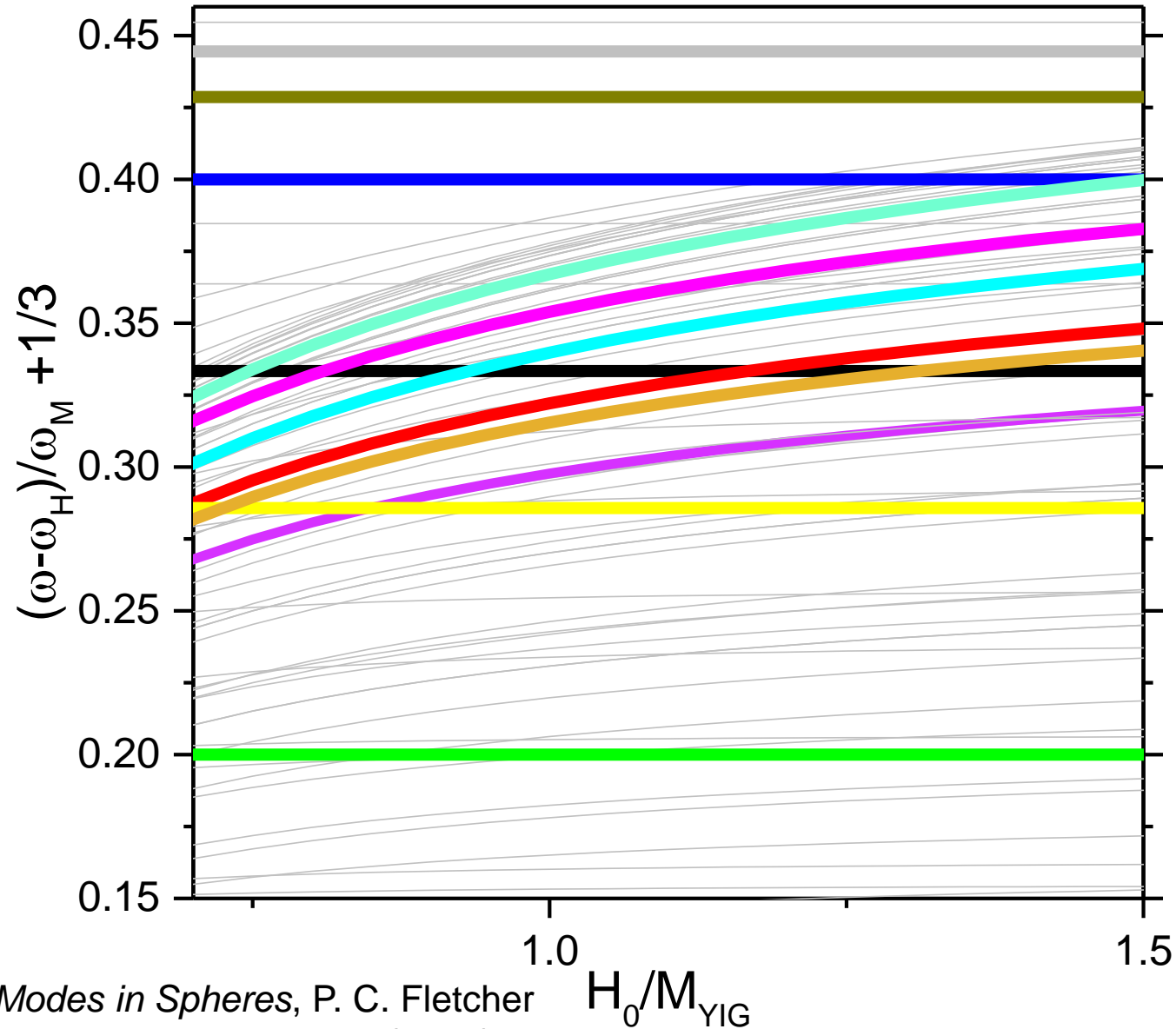
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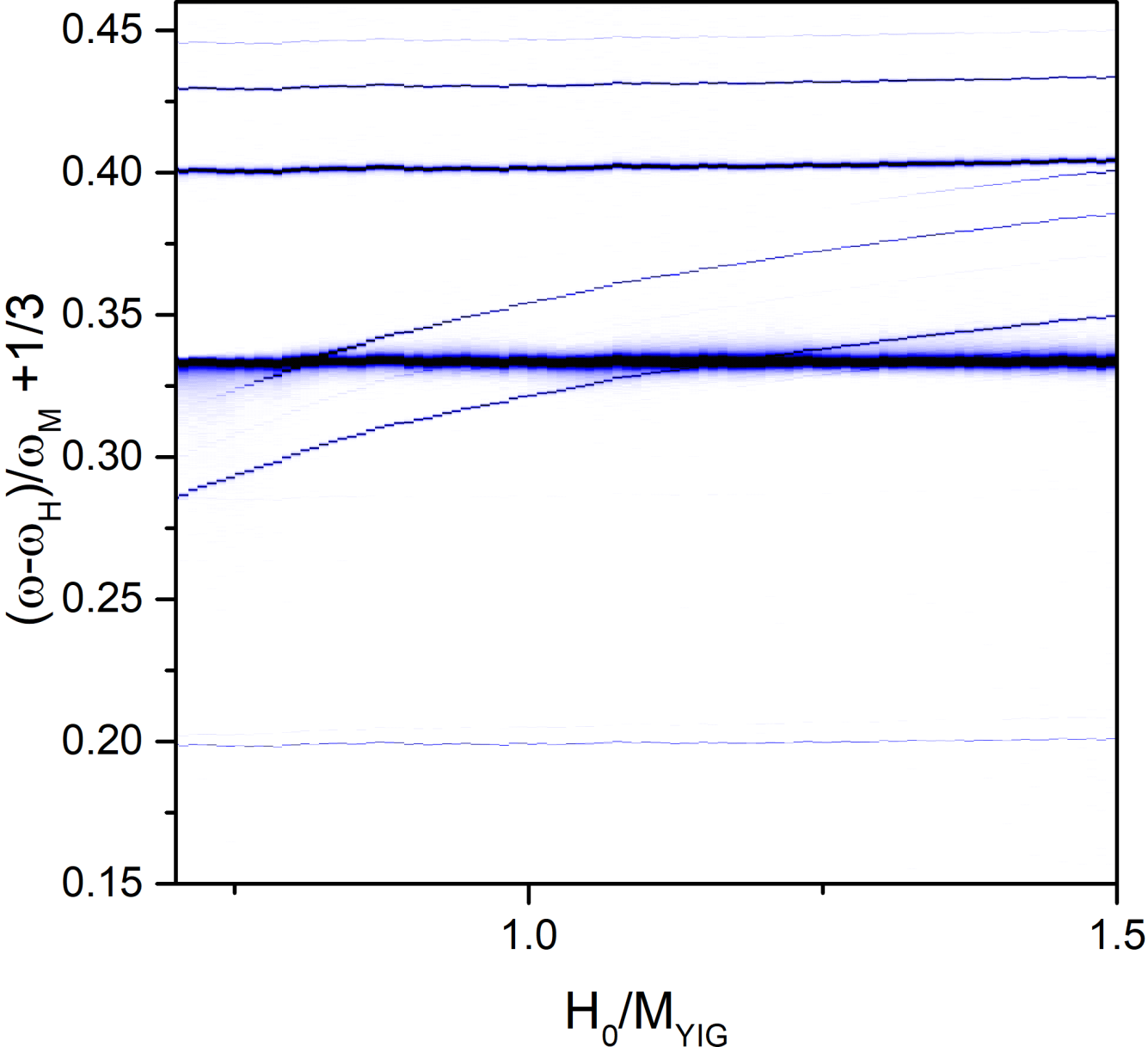


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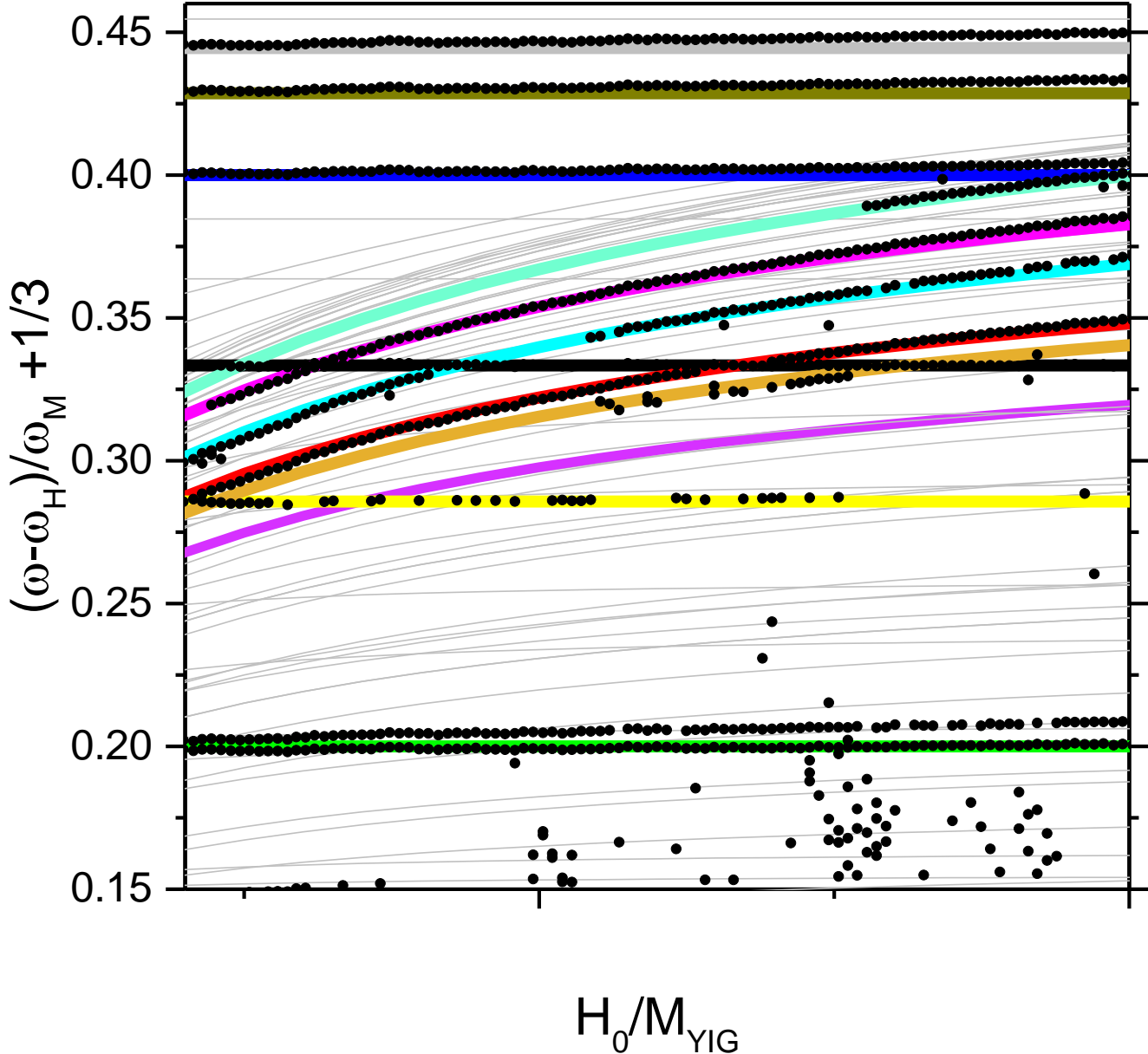
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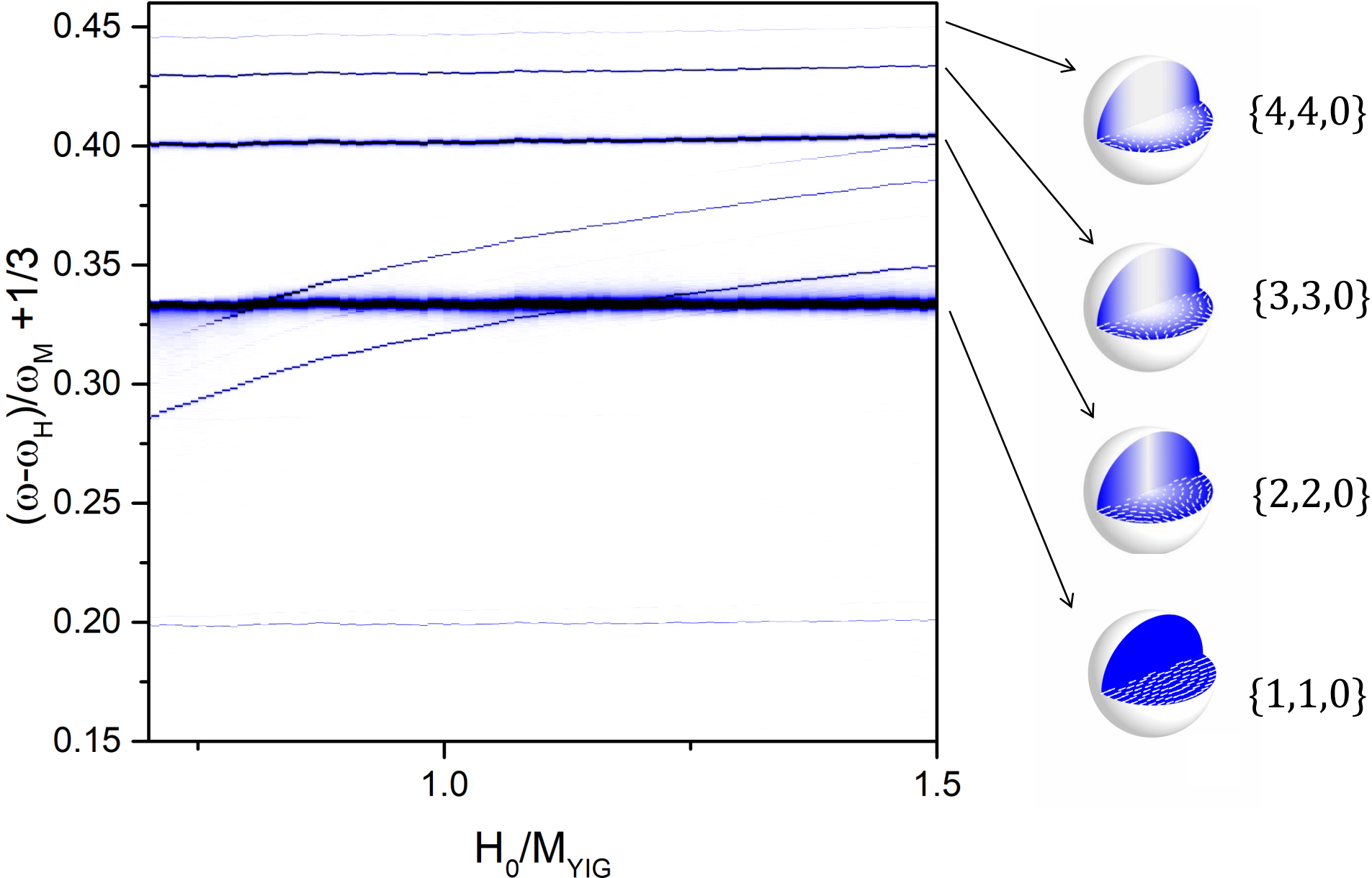
Measured in
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Identifying the magneto-static modes

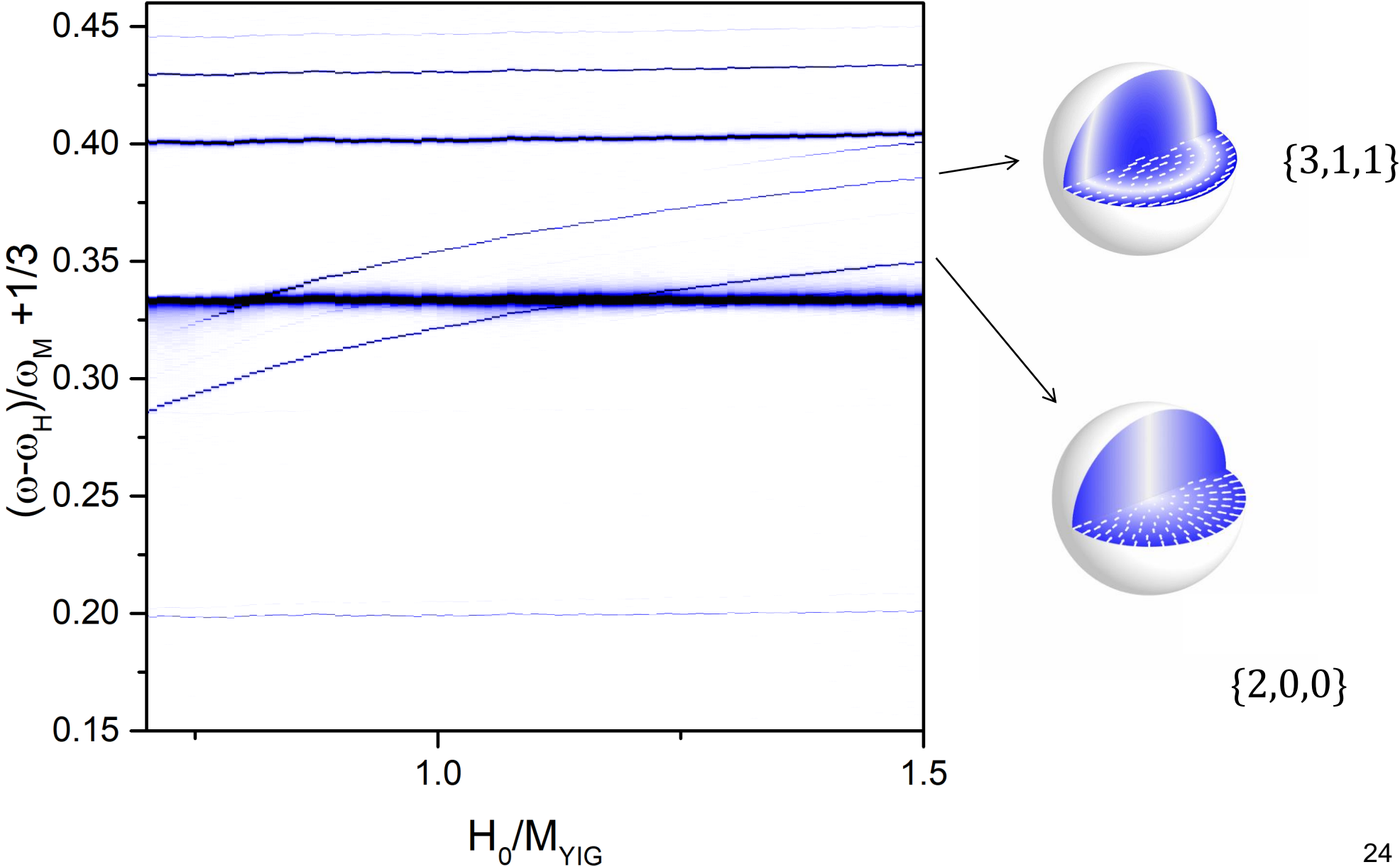


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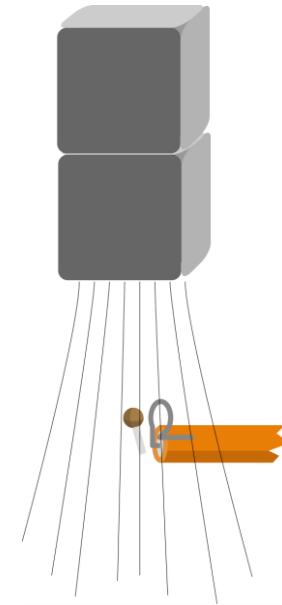


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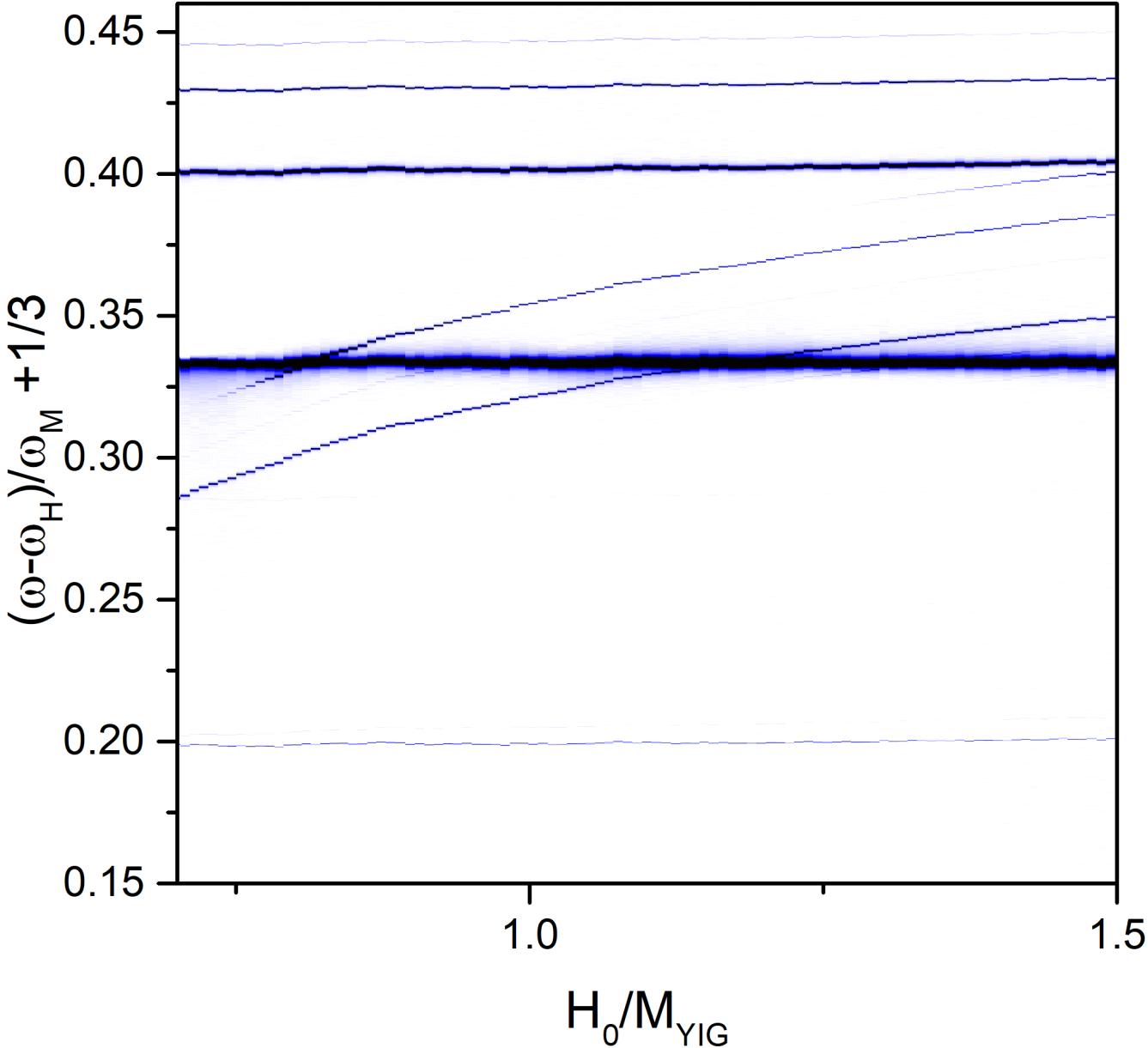


Identifying the magneto-static modes

Complication – in optical setup, static magnetic field applied with permanent magnet

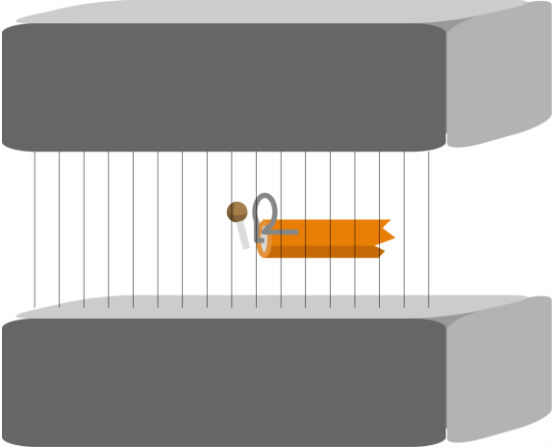


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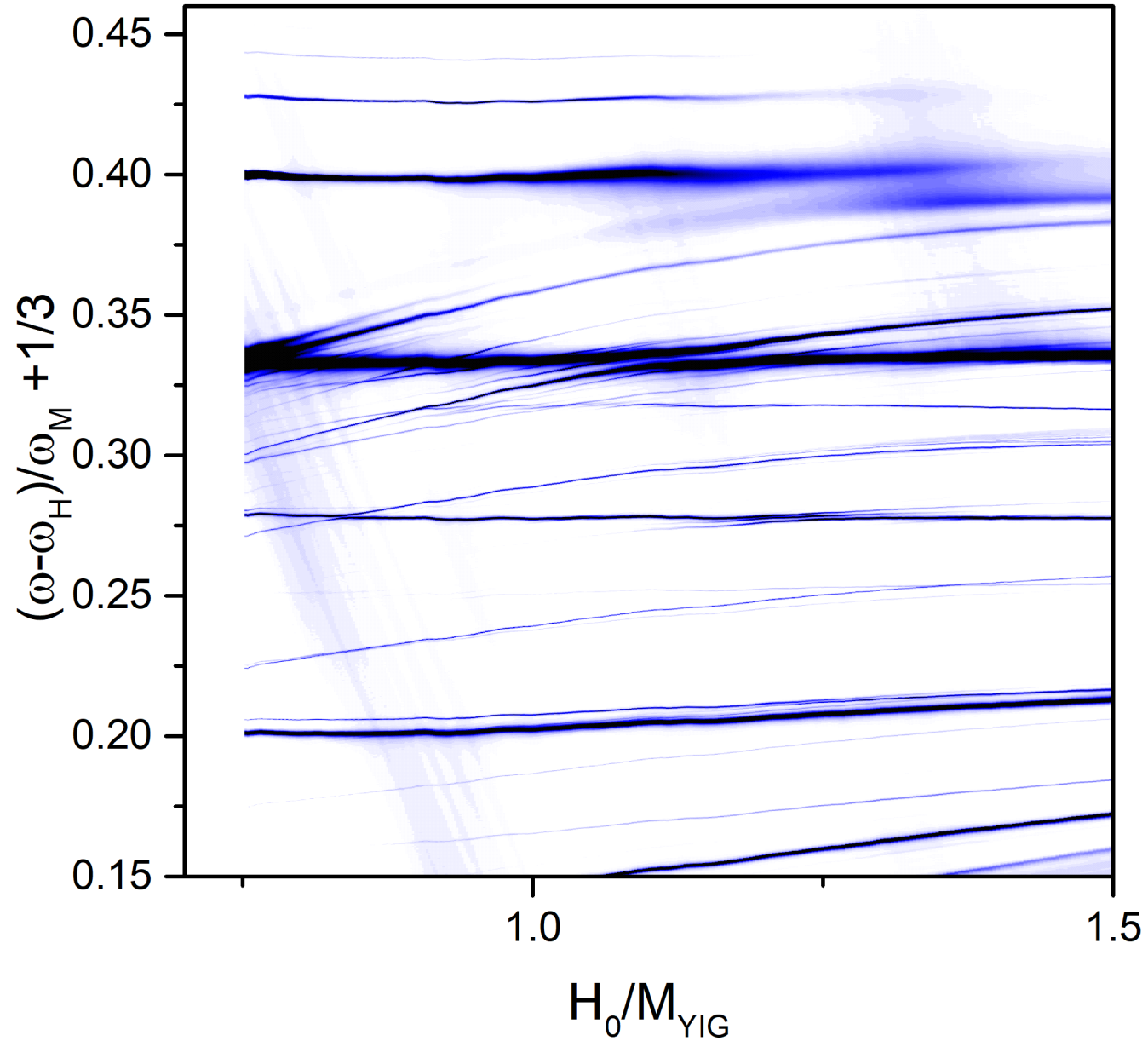


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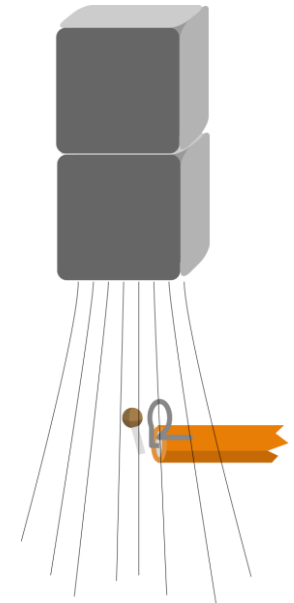
Uniform field



Identifying the magneto-static modes



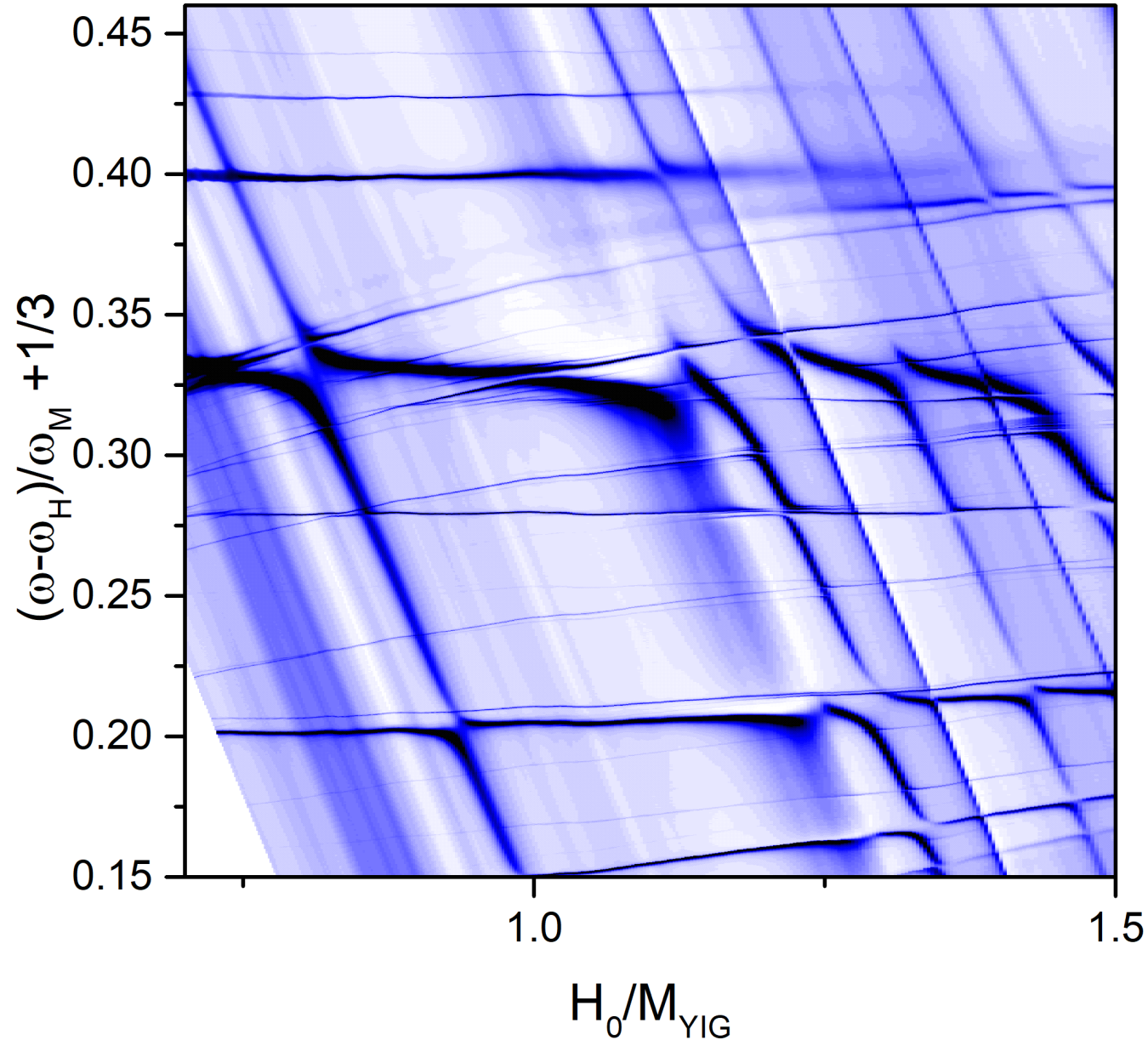
Measured in optical setup



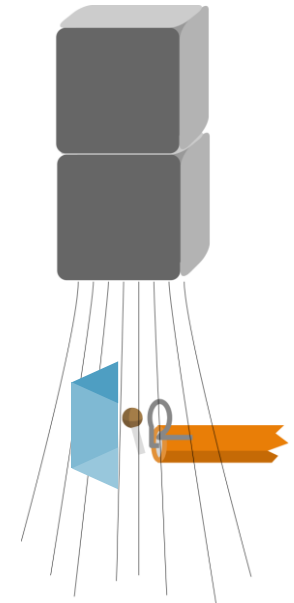
Non-uniform field

Identifying the magneto-static modes

**Rutile coupling
prism supports
microwave
resonances**

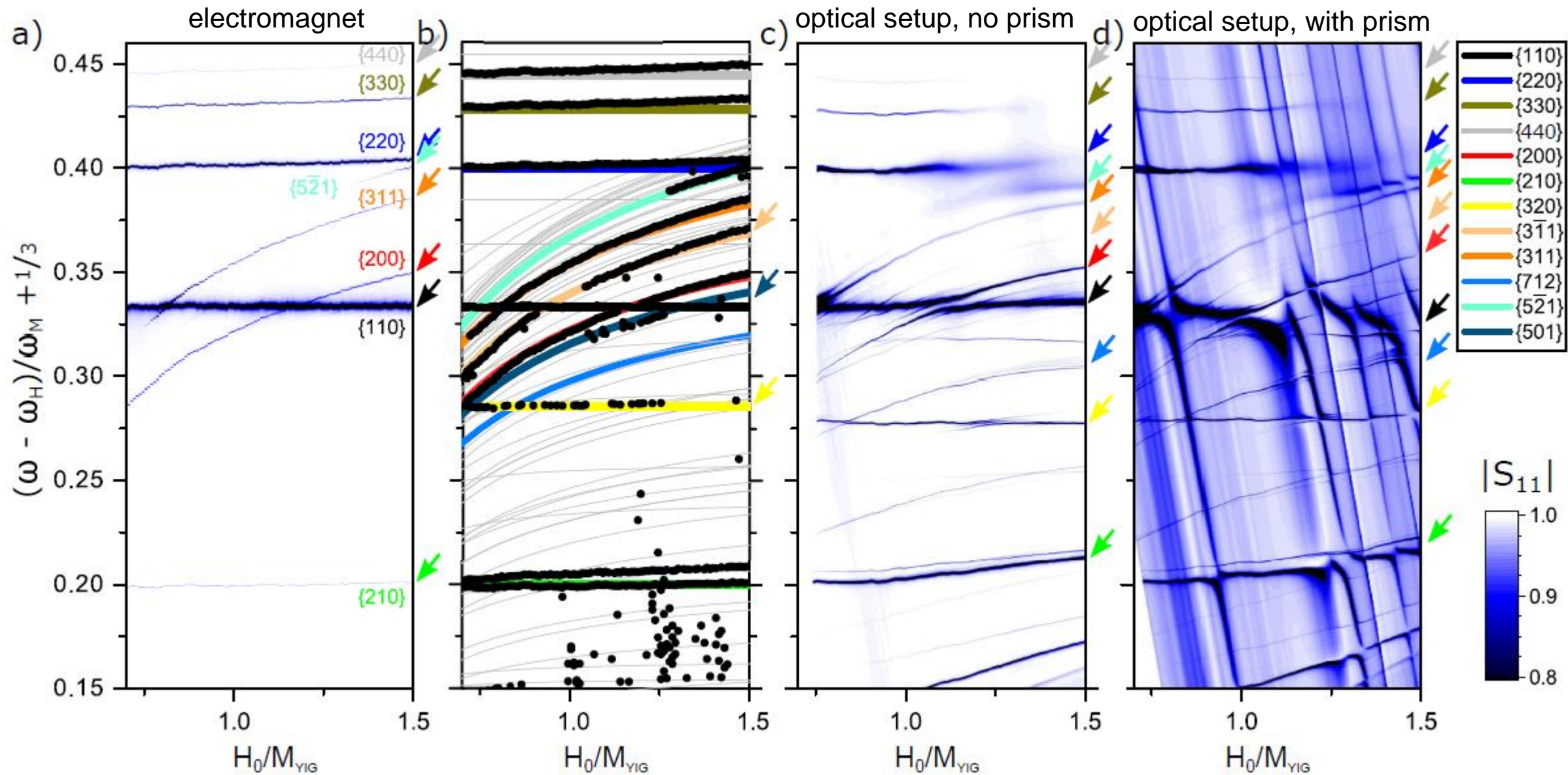


Measured in
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Non-uniform
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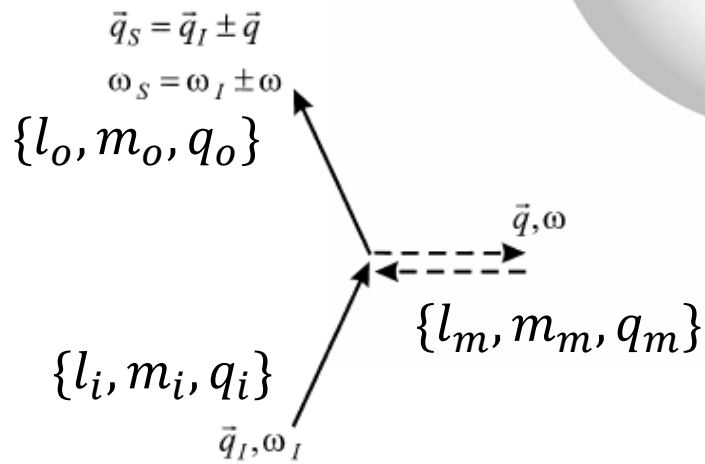
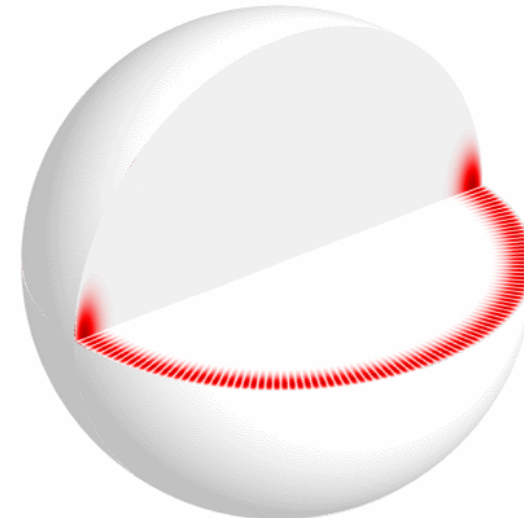
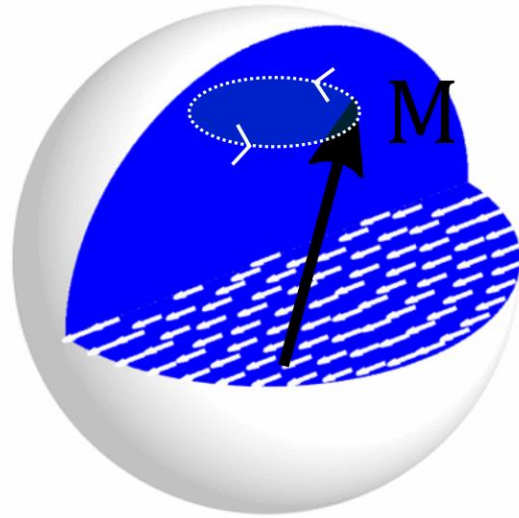
Which modes should couple?

Which modes should couple?

$\{l_m, m_m, q_m\}$

$\uparrow H$

$\{l, m, q\}$



magneto-optical interaction

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \epsilon_{ij}^{(0)} + K_{ijk}M_k + G_{ijkl}M_kM_l$$

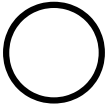
Faraday

Voigt

(Cotton-Mouton)

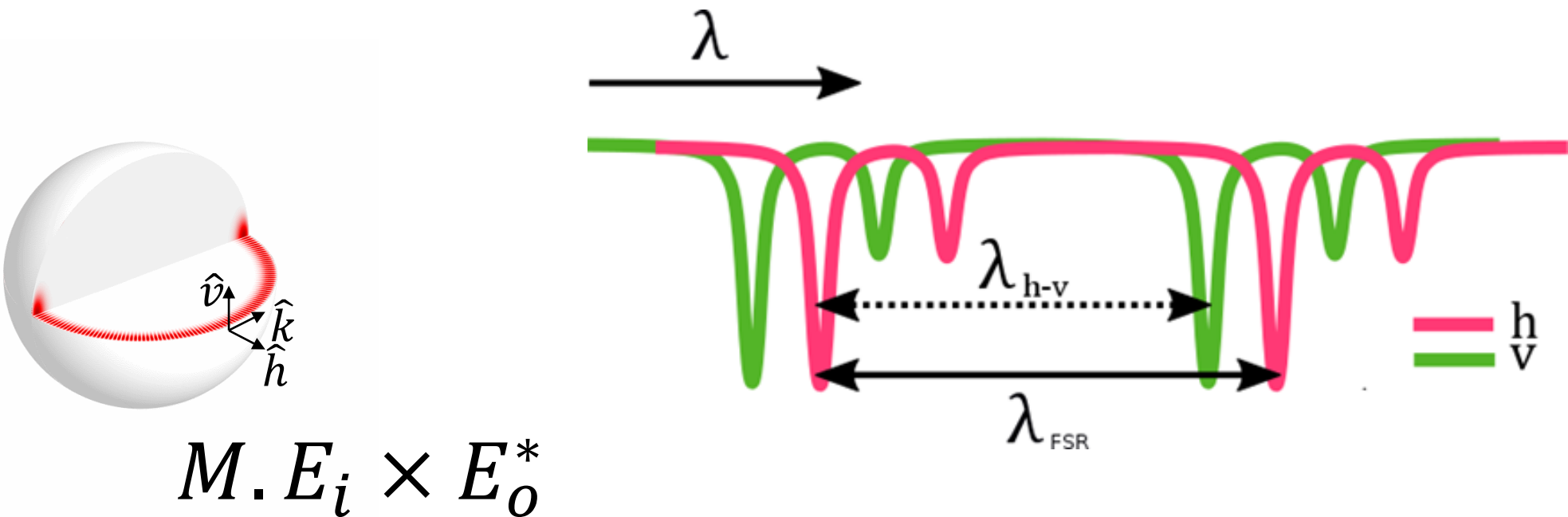
Fig. 4. Scattering process of photons from spin wave excitations.

Selection rules for Brillouin light scattering



- Due to angular momentum conservation, BLS from magnons is forbidden between modes with equal polarization.

=> as the WGMs modes are linearly polarized, scattering is always between orthogonal polarizations $h \leftrightarrow v$.



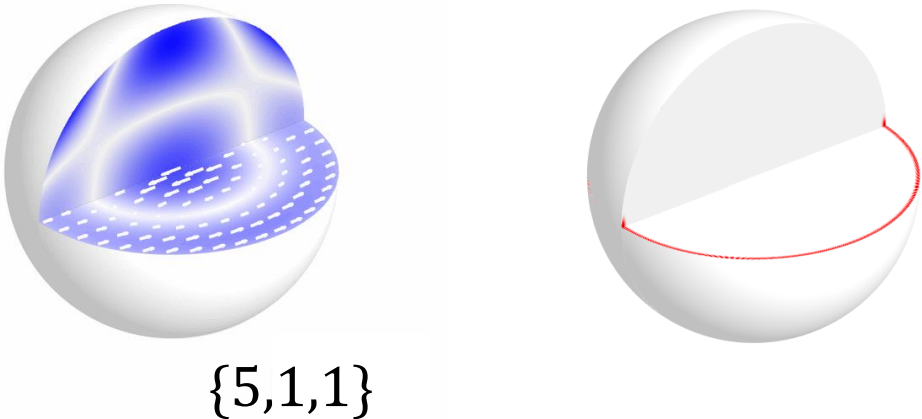
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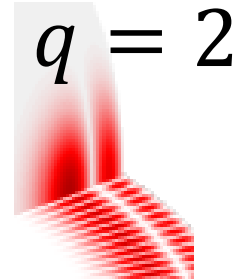
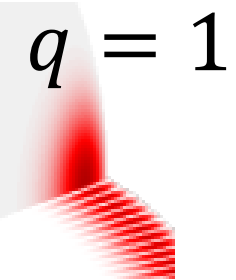
Because we are only looking at low l_m magnons, transverse structure of optical modes is conserved =>

$$l_i - m_i = l_o - m_o$$

$$\Delta q = 0$$

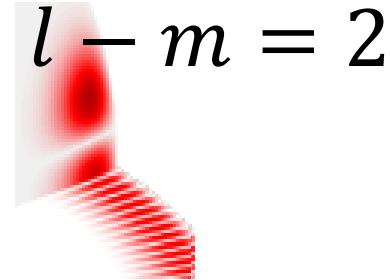
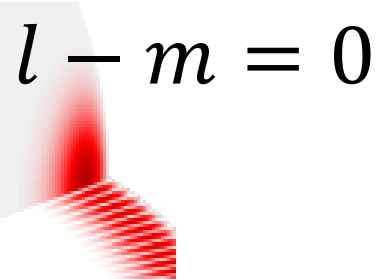


Radial structure



$l = m$

transverse structure



$q = 1$

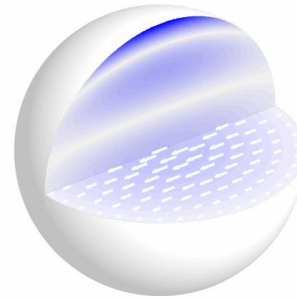
Selection rules for Brillouin light scattering

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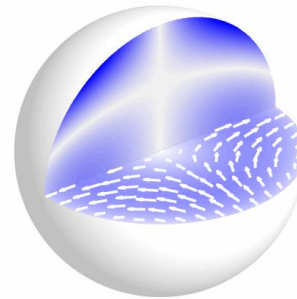
Magnons with $l_m - m_m$ odd have a node at the equator.

$\Rightarrow l_m - m_m$ must be **even**

$l_m - m_m$ even

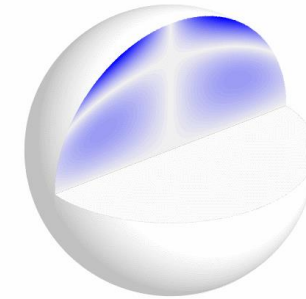


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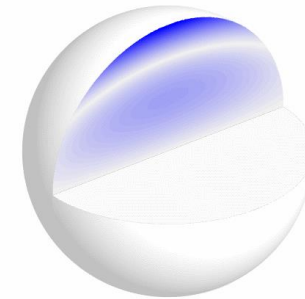


{4,2,0}

$l_m - m_m$ odd



{5,2,1}



{4,1,0}

Selection rules for Brillouin light scattering

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The wave-matching conditions in the azimuthal direction =>

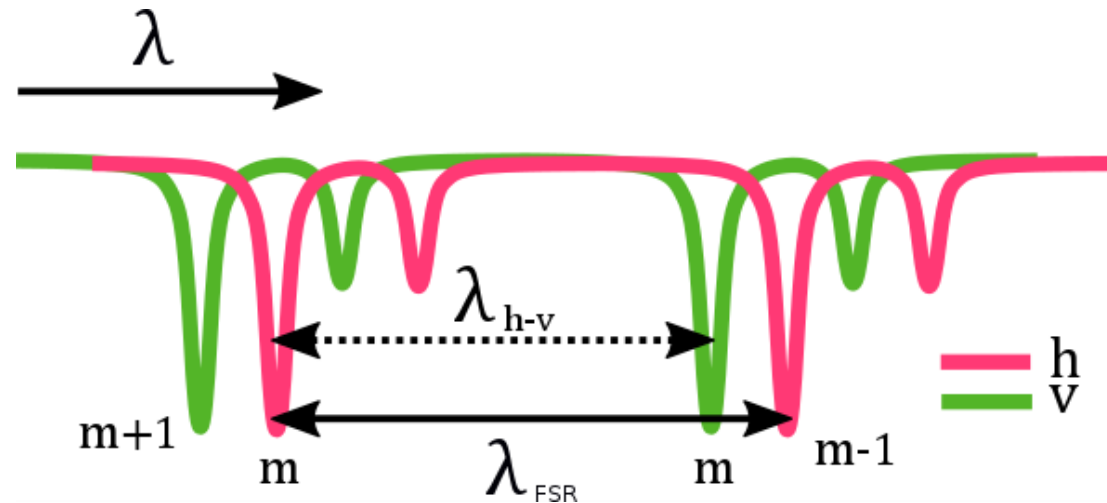
$$m_o = m_m + m_i$$

Selection rules for Brillouin light scattering

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Due to the magnon frequency, and geometrical birefringence, the relevant two optical modes have

$$m_i - m_o = \pm 1$$



Selection rules for Brillouin light scattering

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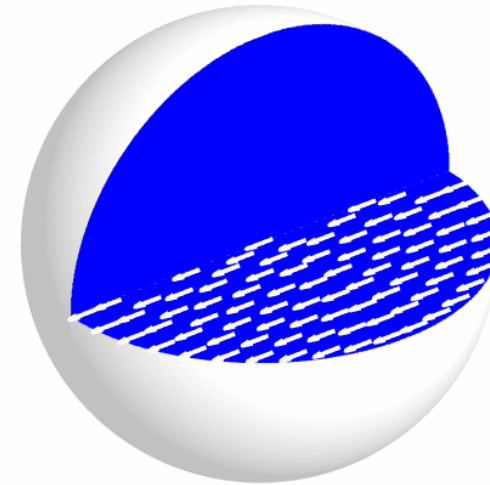
What do $m_m = \pm 1$ magnetic modes look like?

Selection rules for Brillouin light scattering

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What do $m_m = \pm 1$ magnetic modes look like?

{1,1,0}



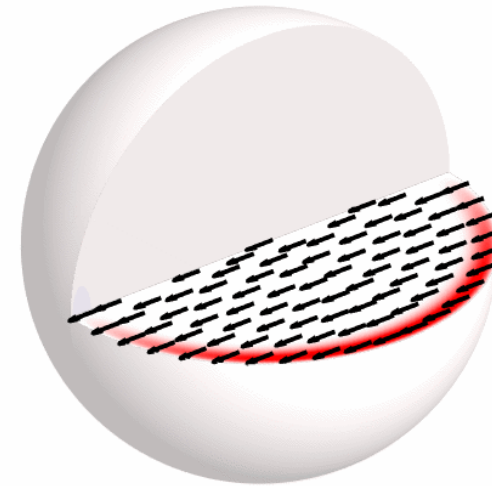
Selection rules for Brillouin light scattering

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What do $m_m = \pm 1$ magnetic modes look like?

$$M_k \cdot E_i \times E_o^*$$

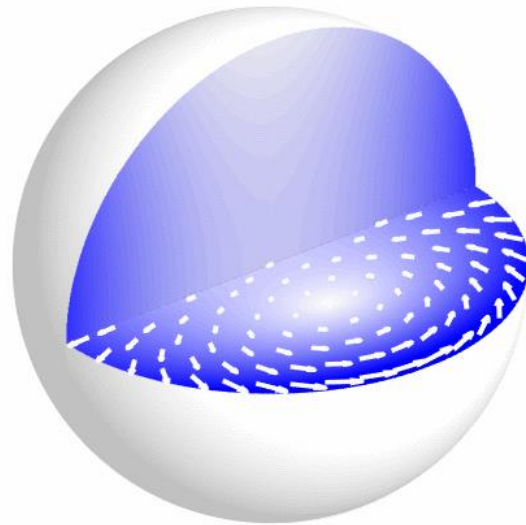
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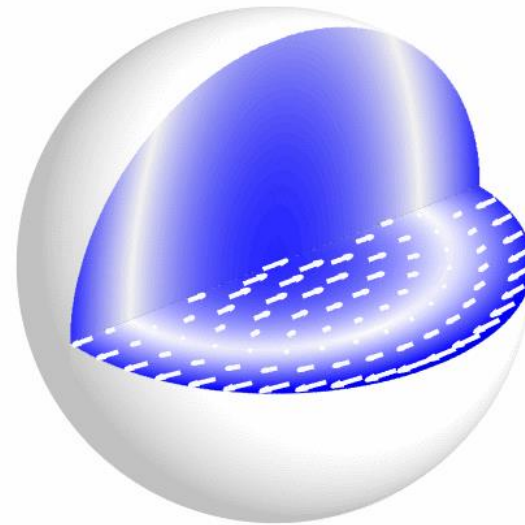
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$\{3, -1, 1\}$

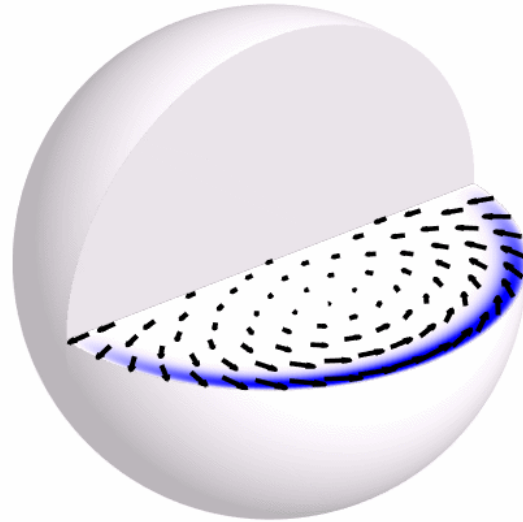


$\{3, 1, 1\}$

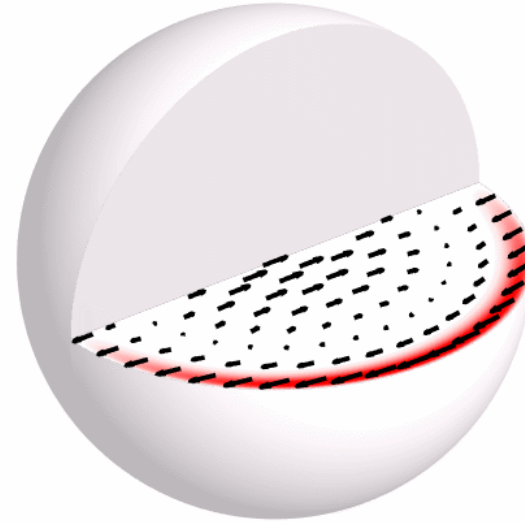
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Selection rules for Brillouin light scattering

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Energy conservation:

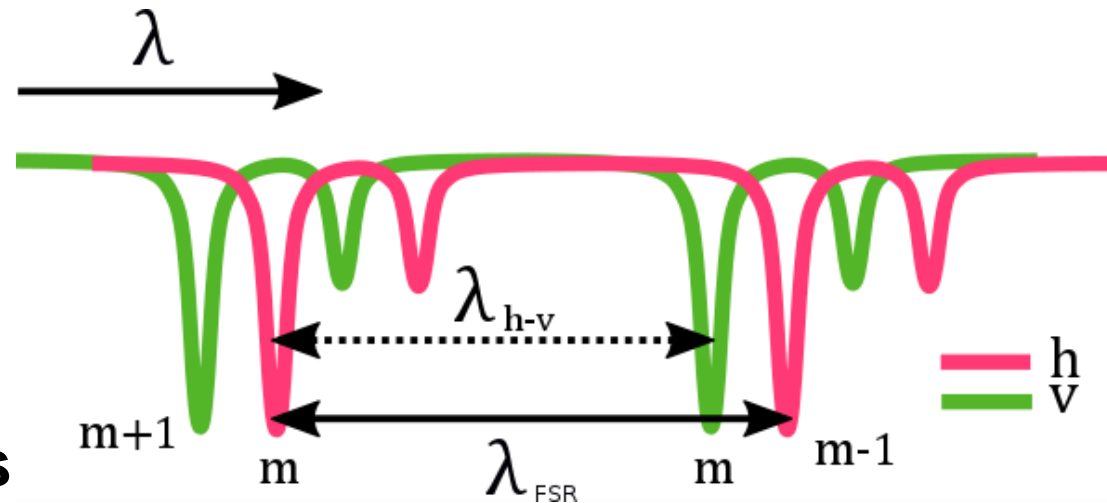
$$\omega_i - \omega_o = \pm \omega_m$$

Due to mode structure:

$$\omega_v - \omega_h = +\omega_m$$

⇒ For $\omega_i = \omega_v$, only Stokes scattering

⇒ For $\omega_i = \omega_h$, only anti-Stokes scattering



Selection rules for Brillouin light scattering

① + ② + ③ + ④

$$l_i - m_i = l_o - m_o$$

$l_m - m_m$ must be **even**

$$m_o = m_m + m_i$$

$$m_i - m_o = \pm 1$$

$$l_m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

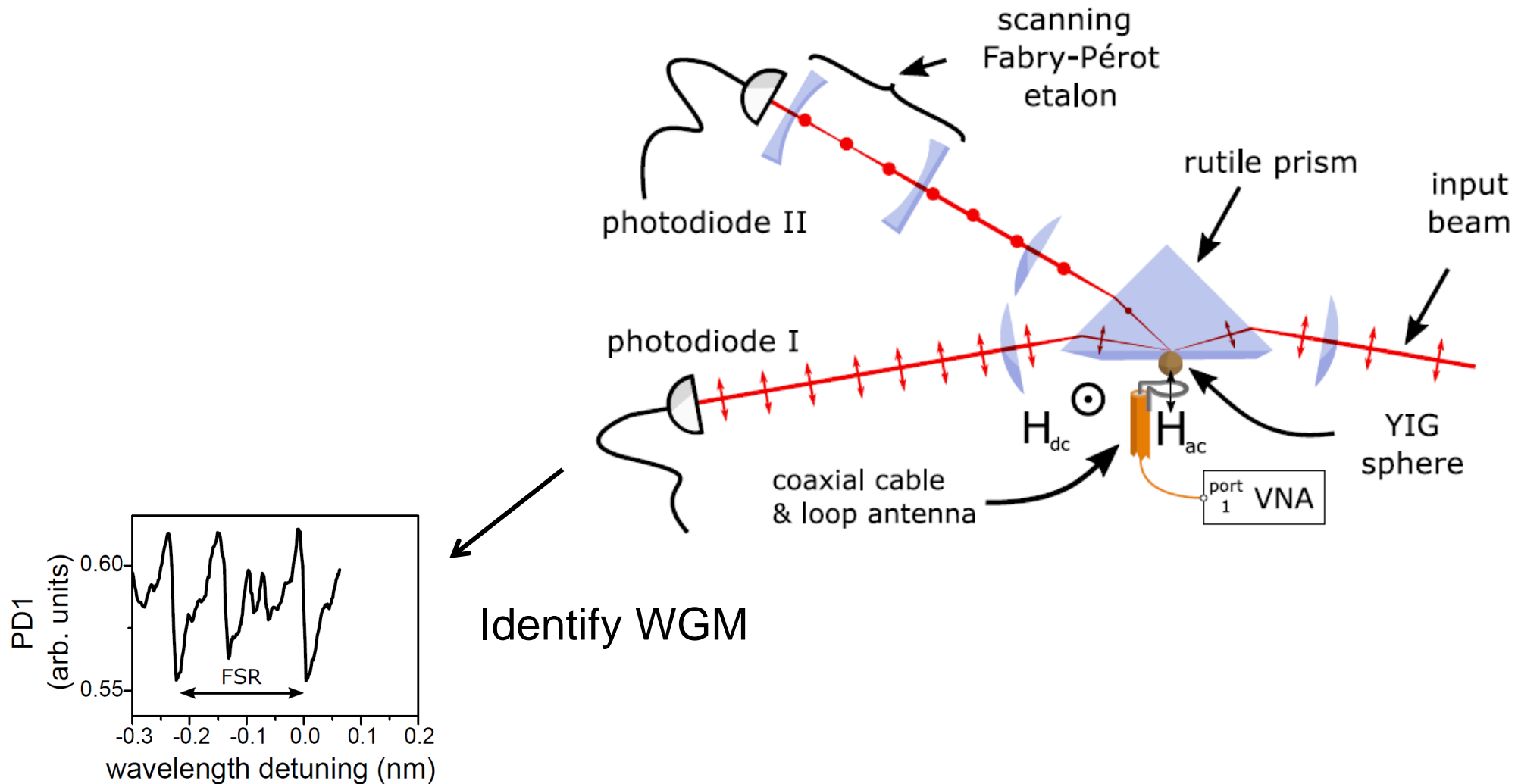
$$m_m = \pm 1$$

Depends on magnetic field
sign and wgm circulation
direction

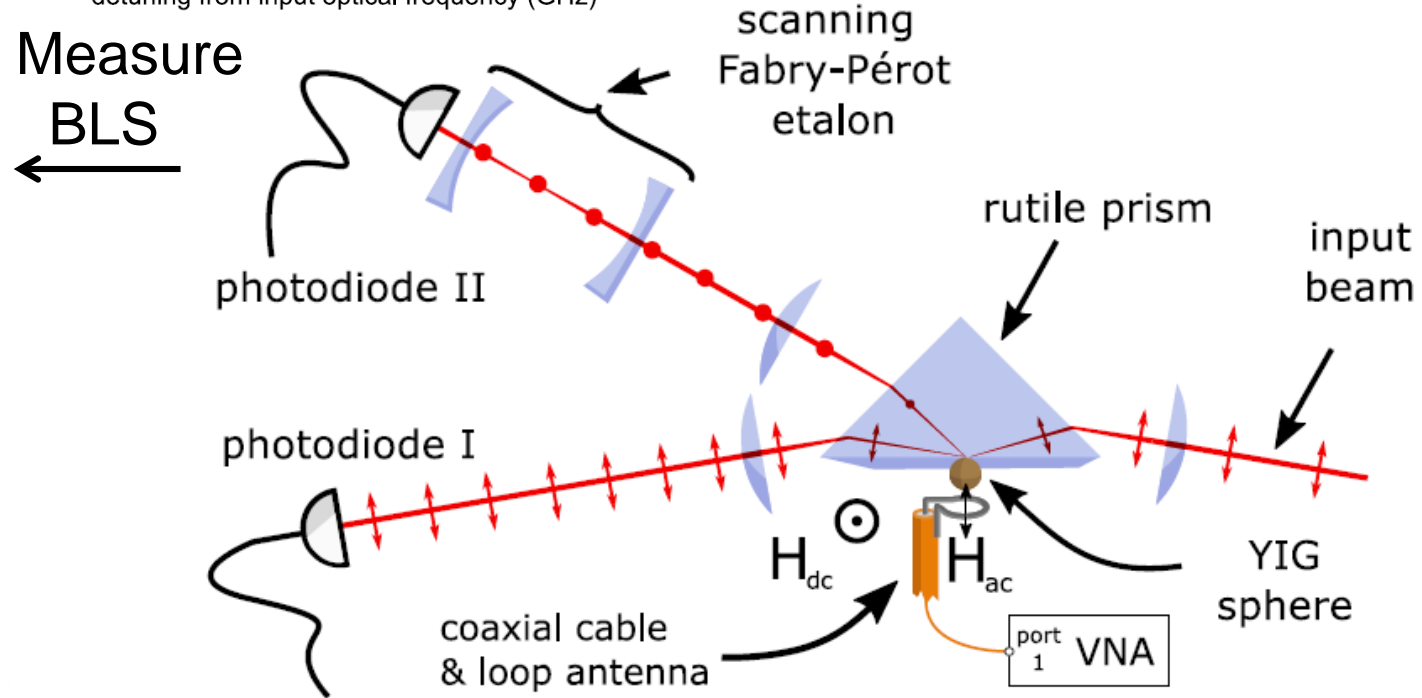
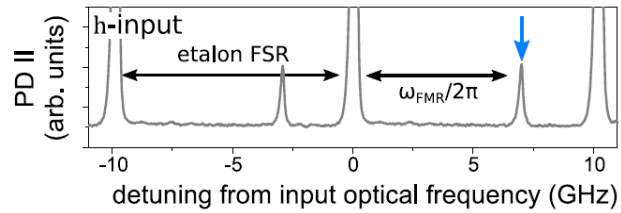
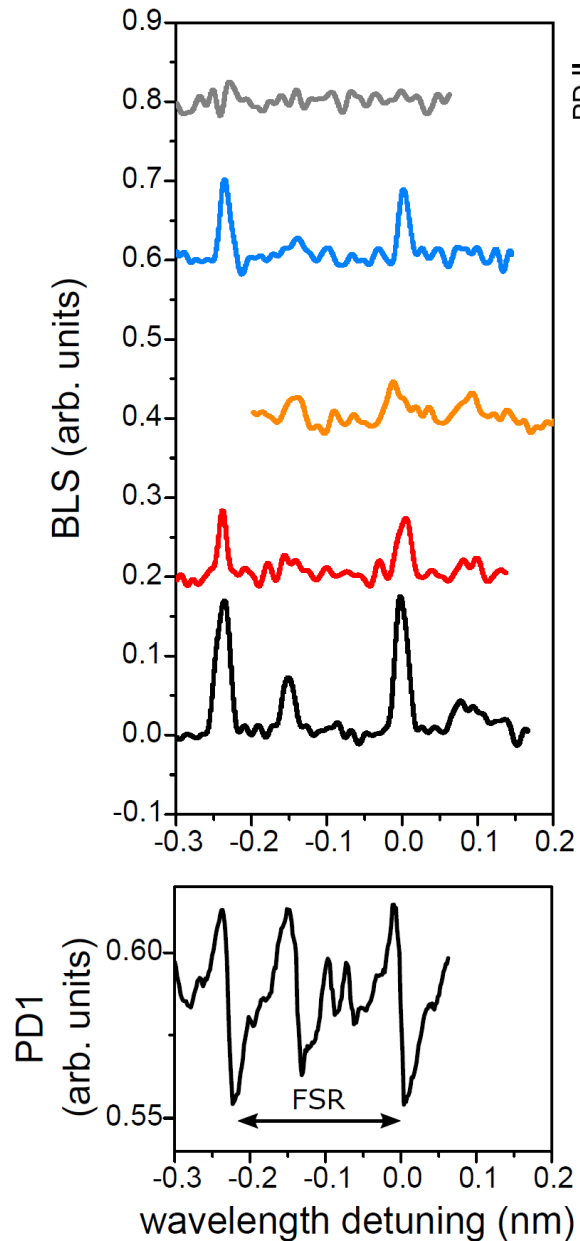


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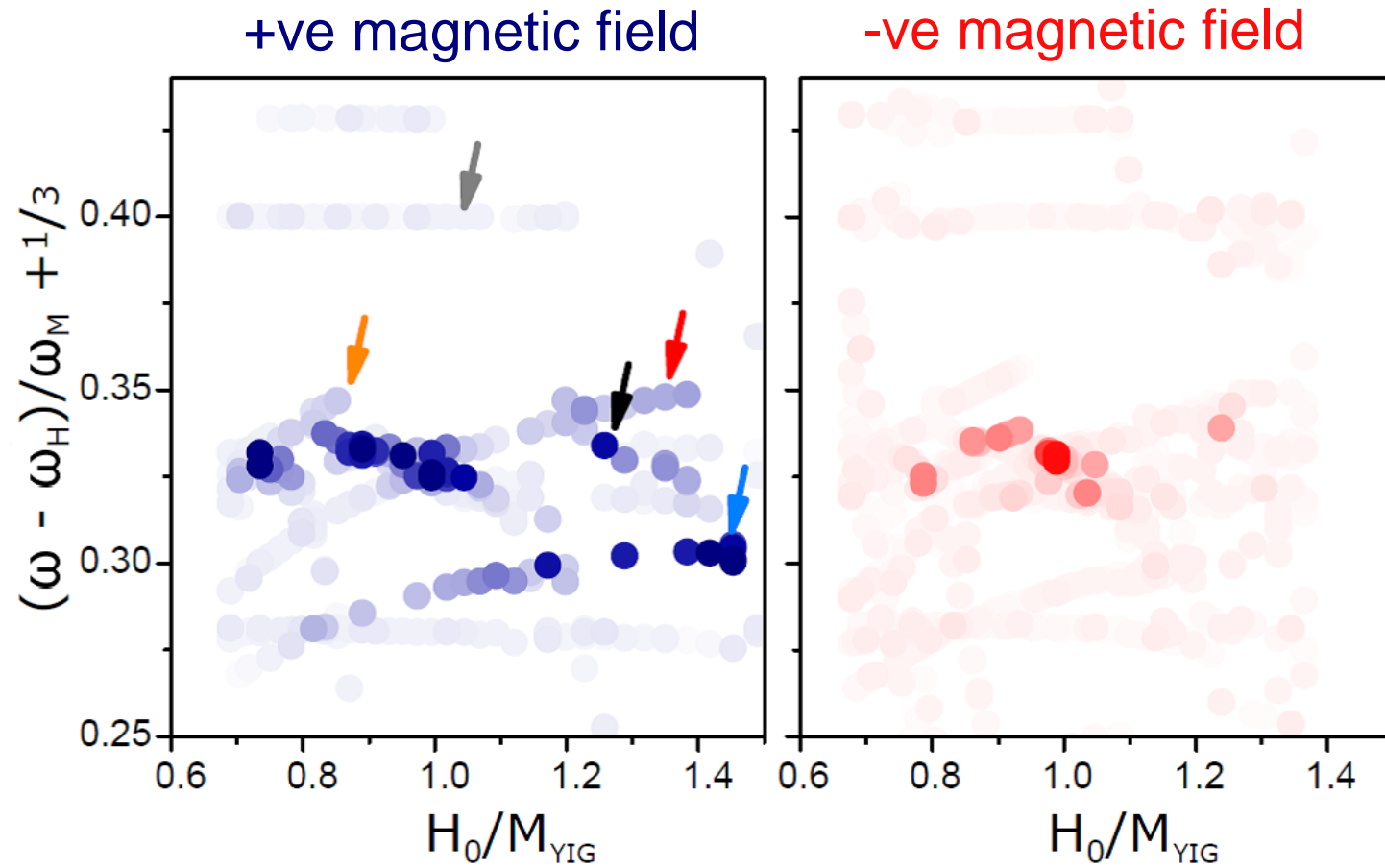
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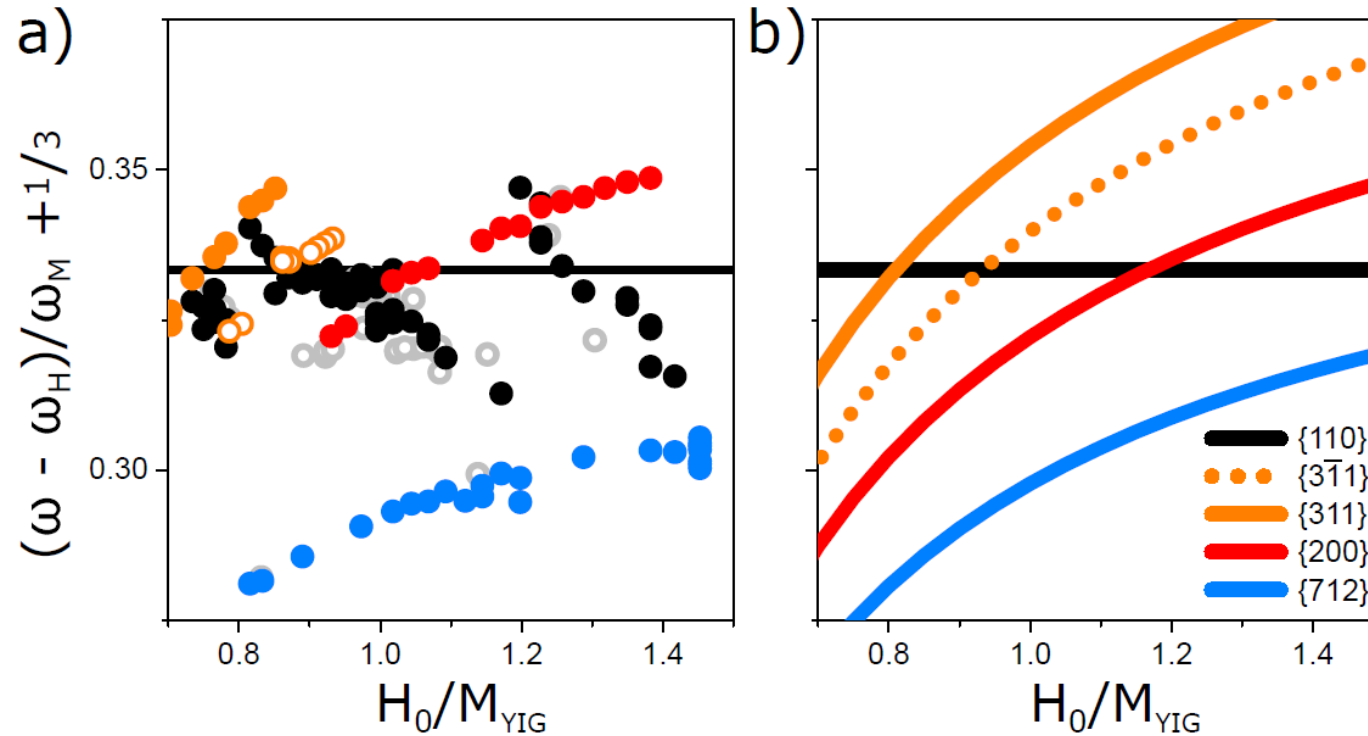
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Observed modes for BLS



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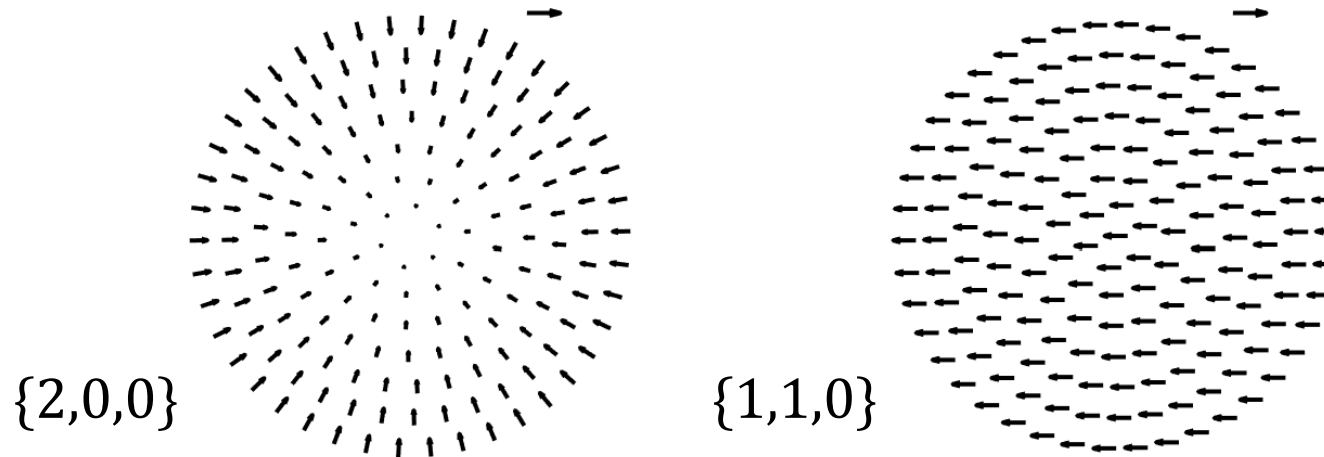


- Pair of modes $\{3, \pm 1, 1\}$ for opposite magnetic fields
- Higher order odd $l_m, m_m = 1$
- Unexpected $\{2, 0, 0\}$ mode

Unexpected {200} mode

We know the applied field from the permanent magnet is slightly nonuniform

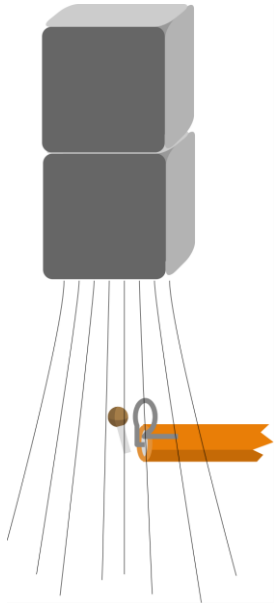
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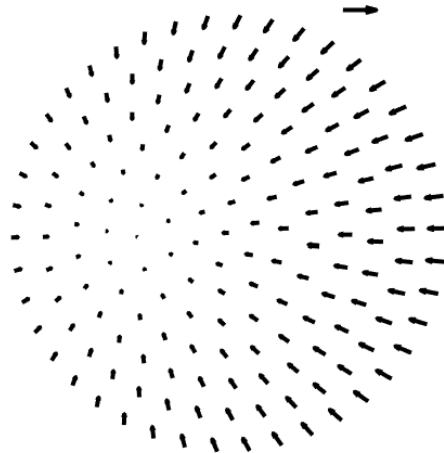
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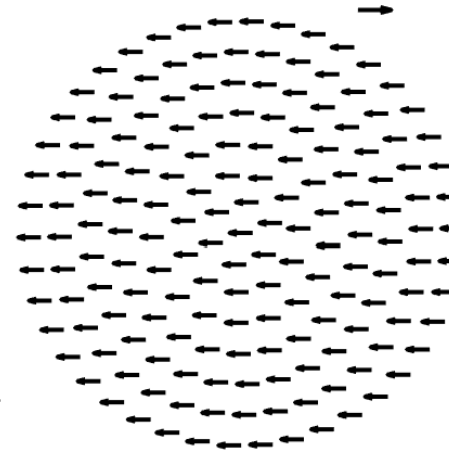
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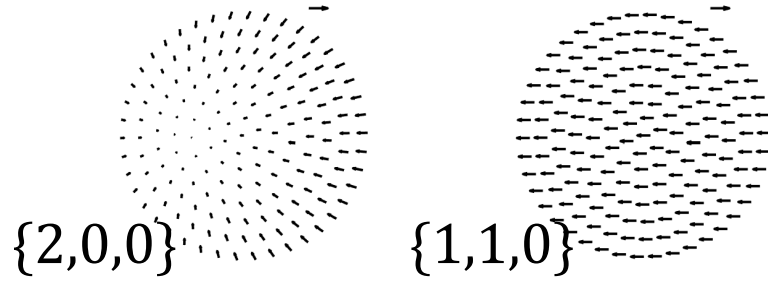
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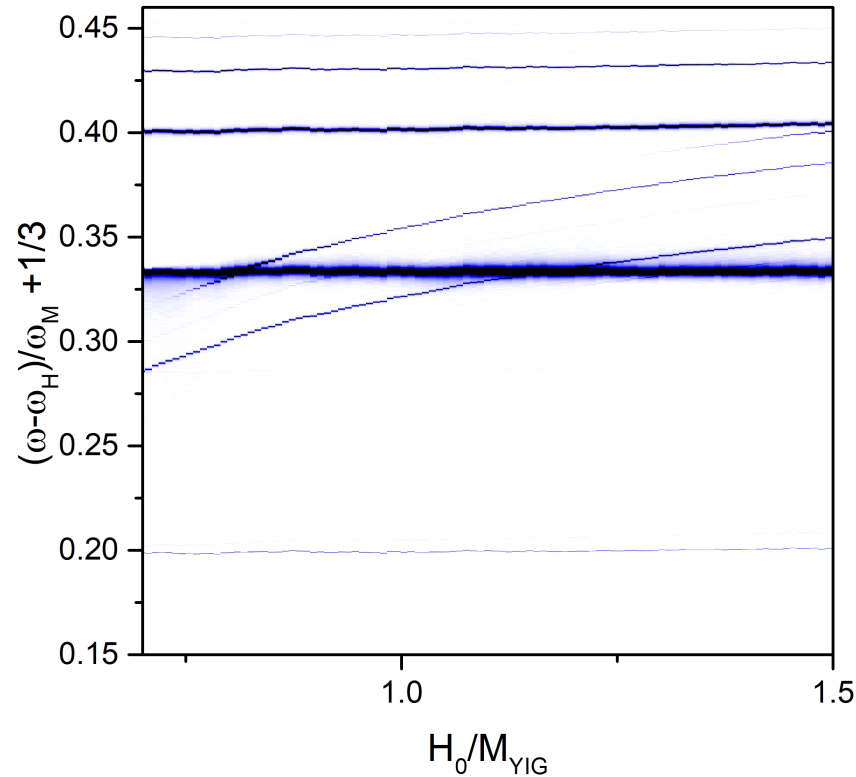
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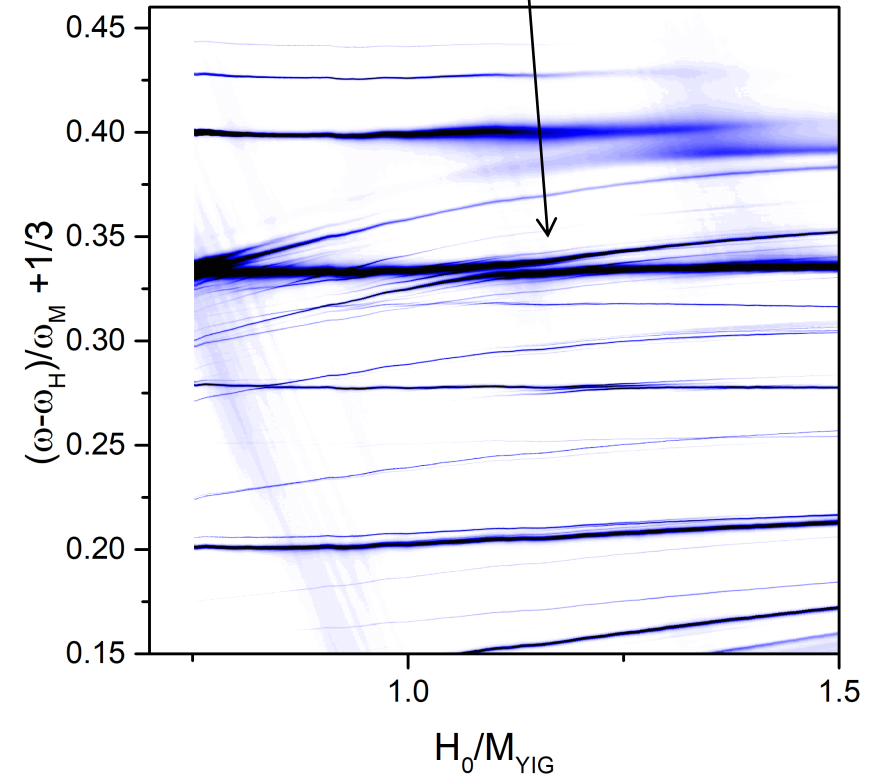
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Same symmetry
breaking also means
that BLS is allowed

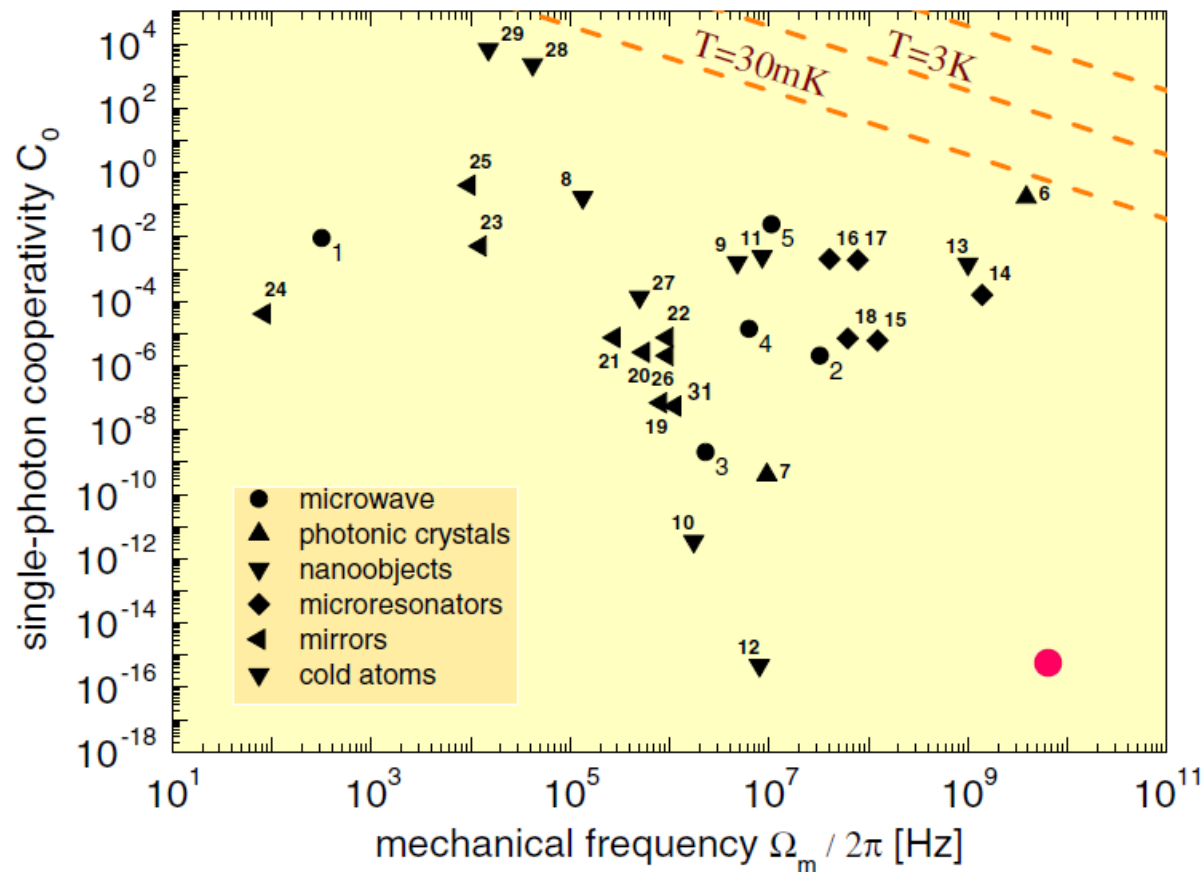


normal mode splitting



Comparison with opto-mechanics

Single photon cooperativity



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

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

Summary

Brillouin light scattering can be enhanced via optical cavity modes

We can understand and observe the selection rules for BLS from different magnetic modes.

Some (small) enhancement of the coupling constant by going to higher order magnetic modes.

Selection rules for Brillouin light scattering

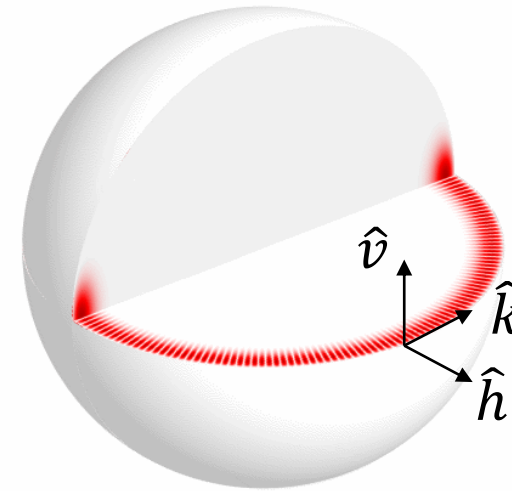
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The wave-matching conditions in the azimuthal direction =>

$$m_o = m_m + m_i$$

Interaction energy $\propto \epsilon(M) E_i E_o^*$

$$M_k \cdot E_i \times E_o^*$$





Can we improve the coupling rate?

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coupling rate

$$g_0 = 1 \text{ Hz}$$

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

\mathcal{V} is Verdet constant: material parameter

c' is speed of light in YIG: material parameter

“This provides a strong incentive for designing small magnetic structures”

Is it possible to get to an interesting regime?

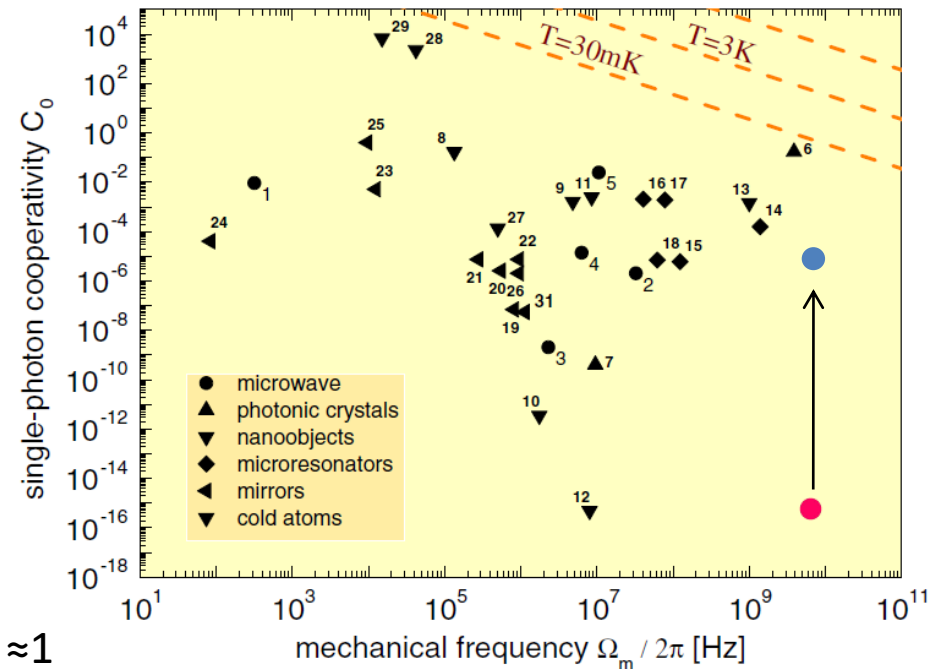
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- Volume decrease gives factor 10^5 in coupling constant $g_0 = 0.1$ MHz (currently 1 Hz).
- Decrease in magnetic linewidth gives factor 10
- Decrease in internal optical dissipation doesn't seem to matter as the maximum Q is about the same.

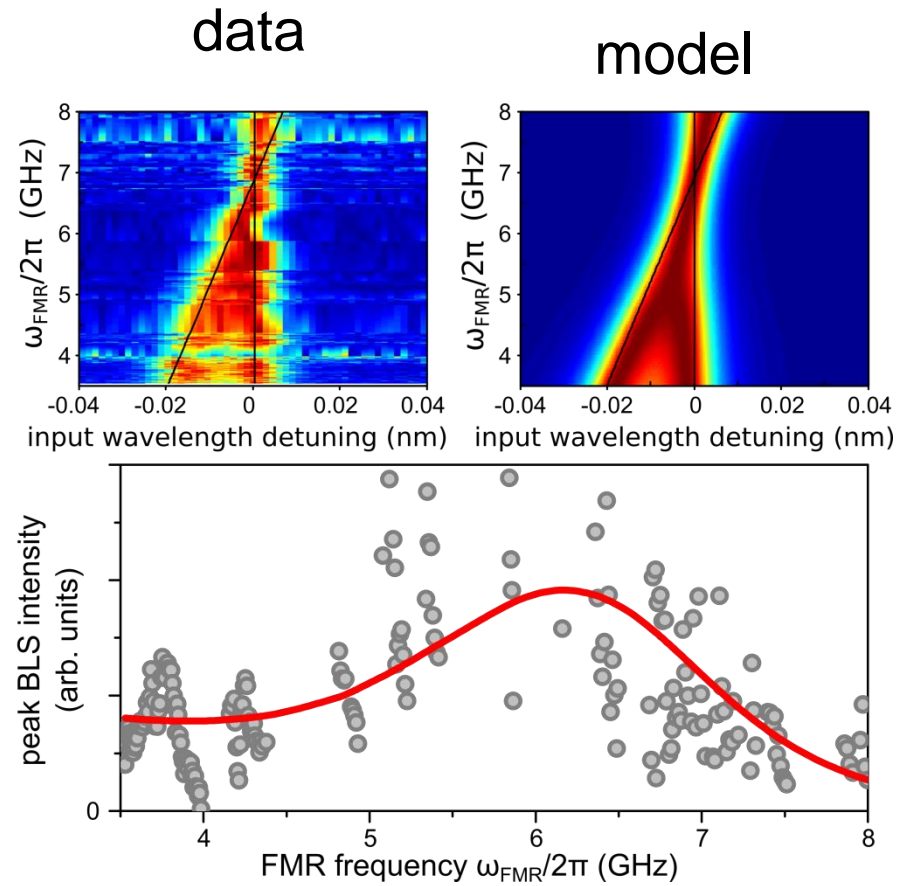
⇒ At most 10^{11} increase in cooperativity.

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

⇒ With optical pumping, in principle ≈ 1

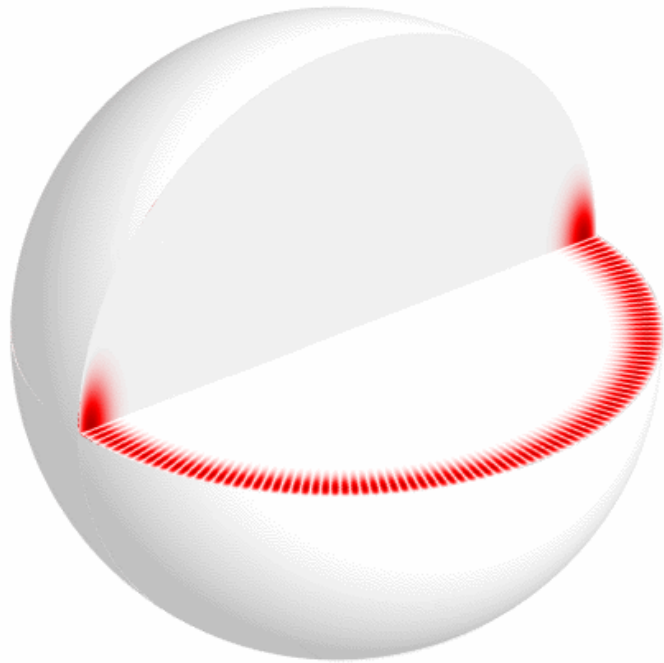


Triple resonant condition

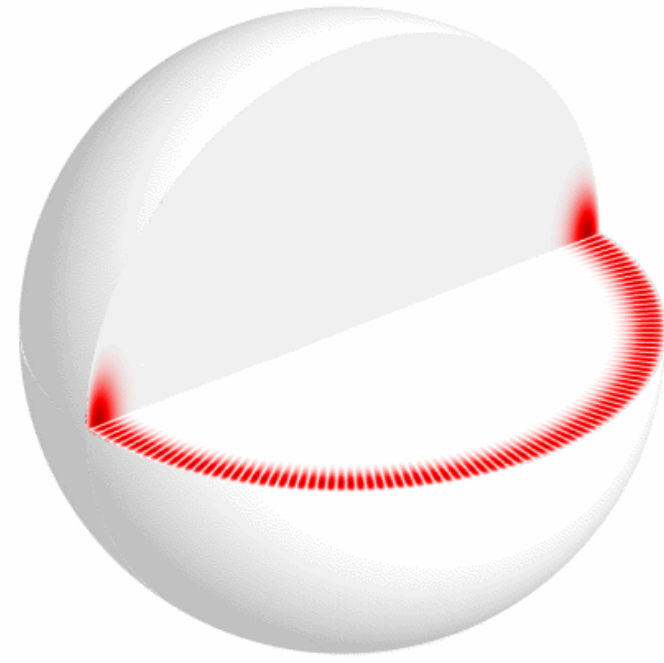


$$|\langle \hat{d}_v \rangle|^2 = \frac{4\bar{G}^2 |\bar{m}_{in}|^2 \kappa_v |\bar{a}_{in}|^2 / \Gamma}{\left[\frac{\kappa_h^2}{4} + (\omega_h - \omega_L)^2 \right] \left[\frac{\kappa_v^2}{4} + (\omega_{FMR} - \omega_v + \omega_L)^2 \right]}$$

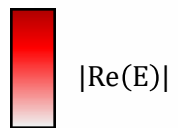
Negative angular momentum modes



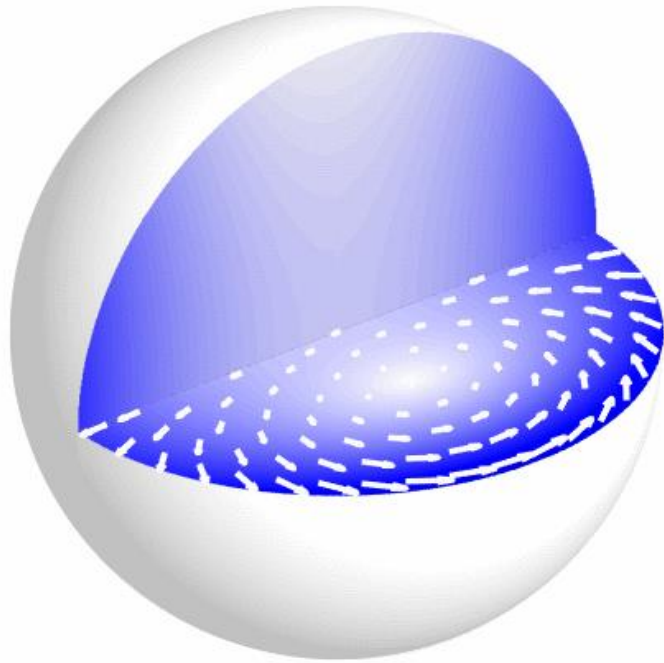
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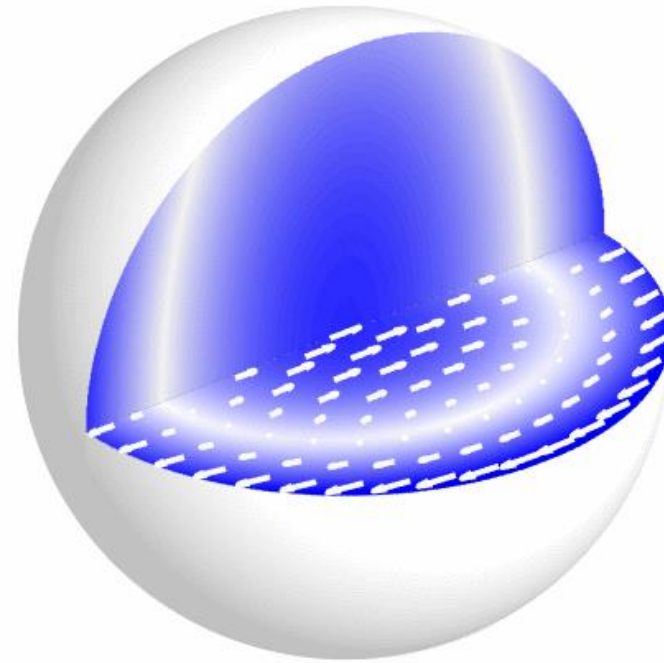
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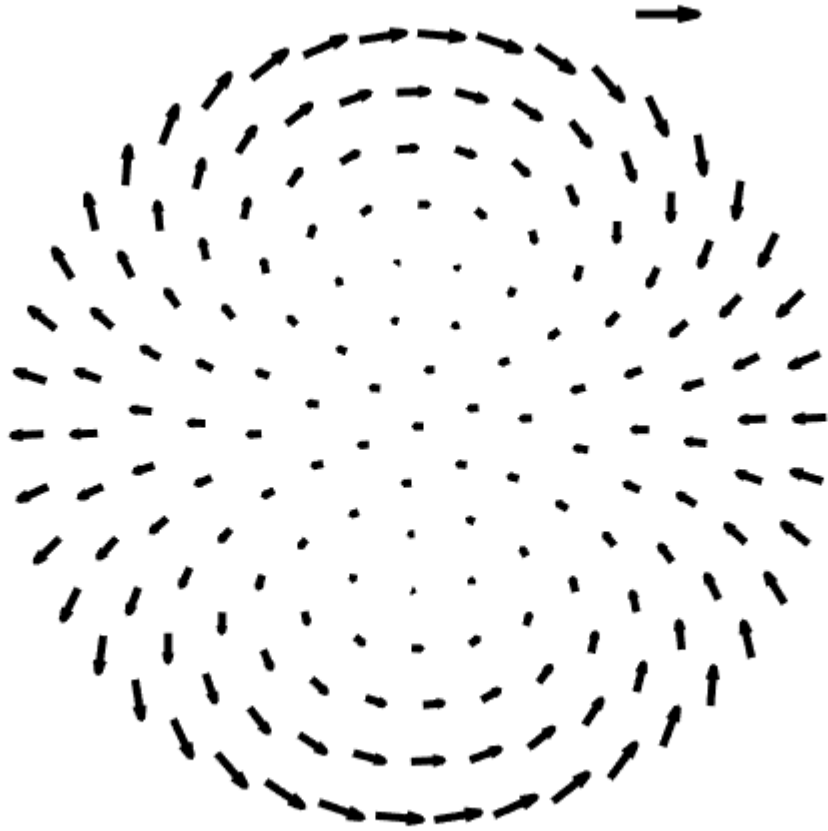


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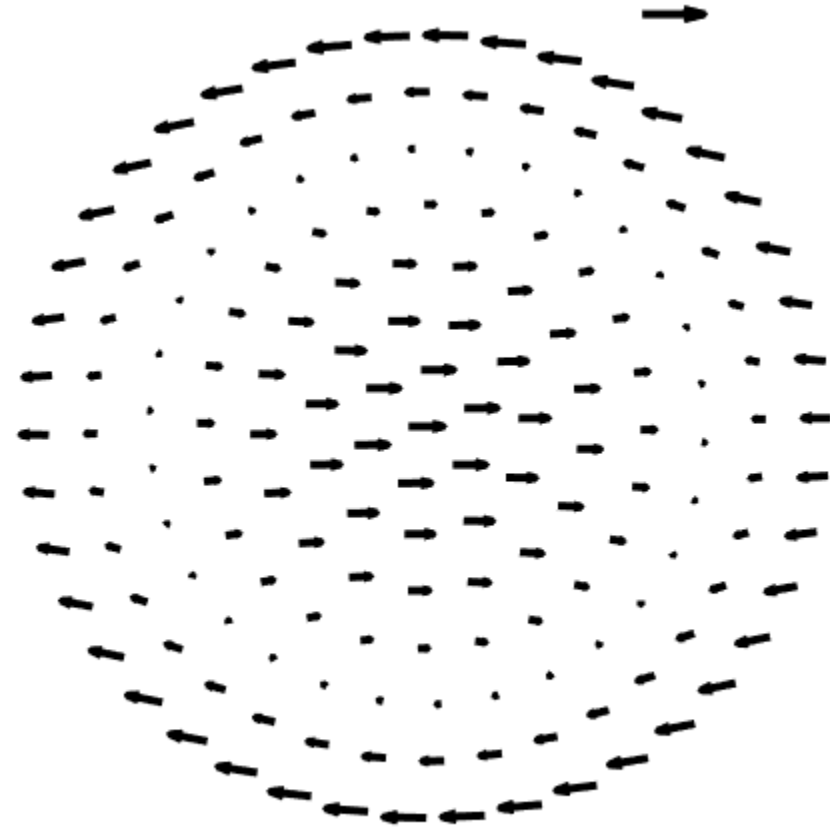


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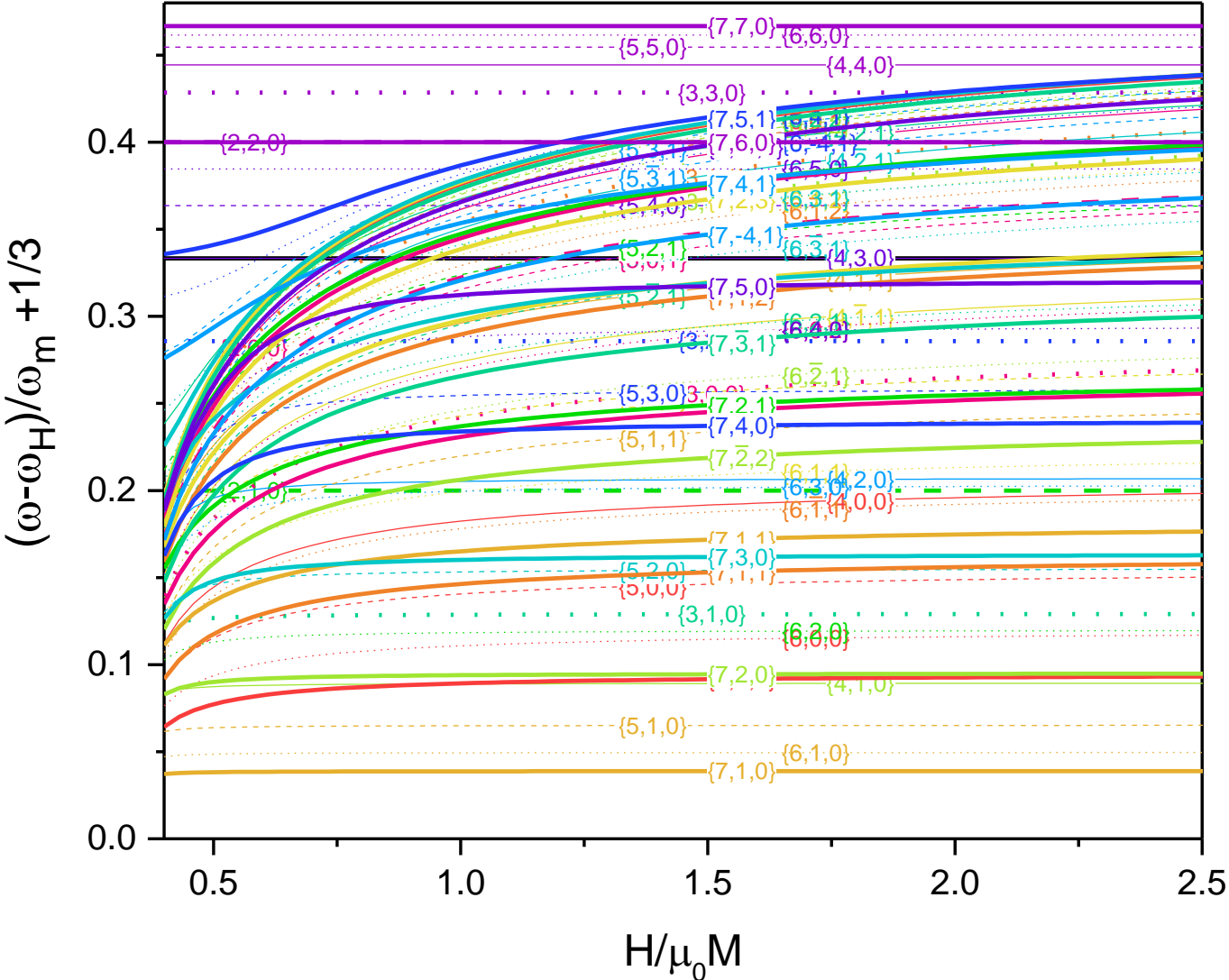


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Identifying the magneto-static modes



Ferrimagnetic Resonance Modes in Spheres, P. C. Fletcher and R. O. Bell, Journal of Applied Physics **30**, 687 (1959).