# Generation of electric field induced unconventional spin-current





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#### Outline



#### Tilted spin-current generated by the altermagnet RuO<sub>2</sub>

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### Spin-orbit torques



### Types of SOT and measurement techniques



# RuO<sub>2</sub>: spin-split bands (arXiv:2105.05820)



# Electronics with the altermagnet $(RuO_2)$ (Šmejkal et. al. arXiv:2204.10844)

(1) Longitudinal time odd spin-polarized current by the real space collinear AFM (strongly crystal axis dependent)
 *Theory: Phys Rev X 12, 011028 (2021)*

(2) Anomalous Hall effect by the real space collinear AFM (strongly crystal axis dependent) *Theory: Sci Adv. 6, eaaz8809 (2020)* 

 (3) Unconventional time-odd spin-Hall current even in the absence of SOC determined by *N*-vector (strongly crystal axis dependent) *Theory: PRL 126, 127701 (2021) Exp: A. Bose. et. al. Nat. Electron. 5, 267 (2022)*





# Tilted spin-current generated by RuO<sub>2</sub> (A. Bose et. al. Nat. Elecl.5, 267 (2022))



#### Time even vs time odd transverse spin currents

360

180

 $\psi$ (degree)





 $\xi_{DL}^X \propto \sin \psi \cos \psi$ 





0

$$\sigma_{ij}^{k} = -\frac{e\hbar}{\pi} \int \frac{d^{3}\vec{k}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \sum_{n,m} \frac{\Gamma^{2}\operatorname{Re}\left(\left\langle n\vec{k} \middle| J_{i}^{k} \middle| m\vec{k} \right\rangle \left\langle m\vec{k} \middle| v_{j} \middle| n\vec{k} \right\rangle\right)}{\left[\left(E_{F} - E_{n\vec{k}}\right)^{2} + \Gamma^{2}\right]\left[\left(E_{F} - E_{m\vec{k}}\right)^{2} + \Gamma^{2}\right]}$$

$$\begin{split} \Gamma &\approx 50 \; eV \; \text{for} \; \rho = 270 \; \mu\Omega - cm \\ \Gamma &\approx 25 \; eV \; \text{for} \; \rho = 140 \; \mu\Omega - cm \\ \sigma_{ij}^k (\Gamma &\approx 25) &\approx 2\sigma_{ij}^k (\Gamma &\approx 50) \\ \end{split}$$
Strong temperature dependence

$$\sigma_{ij}^{k} = -\frac{2e}{\hbar} \int \frac{d^{3}\vec{k}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \sum_{n'\neq n} \frac{\operatorname{Im}\left(\left\langle n\vec{k} \middle| J_{i}^{k} \middle| n'\vec{k} \right\rangle \left\langle n'\vec{k} \middle| v_{j} \middle| n\vec{k} \right\rangle\right)}{\left(E_{n\vec{k}} - E_{n'\vec{k}}\right)^{2}}$$

# Spin-torque measurements by ST-FMR and SHH



# Detection of the tilted spin current in RuO<sub>2</sub> (A. Bose et. al. Nat. Electron. 5, 267 (2022)) 11



The tilted spin-current is a consequence of the novel spin-split bands of the emerging new type of anti-ferromagnet



#### Summary

1. Isostructural (101)  $IrO_2$  cannot produce op-DLT that (101)  $RuO_2$  exhibits suggesting the importance of AF-ordering.

2. Strong dependence of OP-DLT with crystal axis and crystal planes.

3. Bulk origin of the spin current from RuO2 thickness dependence and Ir spacer insertion.

4. Signature of T-odd spin current from strong temperature dependence of op-DLT.



Spin Nernst effect (SNE) detected by comparing transverse MR driven by electric current and thermal gradient

A. Bose et. al. Phys. Rev. B 105, L100408 (2022)



# What is spin Nernst effect (SNE)?



Spin Hall effect (SHE) J. Sinova et. al. RMP: 87, 1213 (2015)



Spin Nernst effect (SNE) A. Bose & A. Tulapurkar. JMMM 491 (2019)

- 1) Hall effect (*Am. J. Math. 2, 287 (1879)*)
- 2) Anomalous Hall effect (Philos. Mag. 12, 157 (1881))
- 3) Nernst effect (thermal Hall effect) (Ann. Phys. 265, 343 (1886))
- 4) Quantum Hall effect (Phys. Rev. Lett. 45, 494 (1980))
- 5) Spin Hall effect (Science 306, 1910 (2004), Nature 176, 442 (2005))
- 6) Magnon Hall effect (Science 329, 297 (2010))
- 7) Photonic spin Hall effect (Science 1405, 339 (2013))
- 8) Valley Hall effect (*Science 344, 6191 (2014)*)
- 9) Etc....
- 10) Thermal spin Hall effect (Spin Nernst effect)

(Nat Mat. 16, 978 (2017),

Sci. Adv. 3, e1701503 (2017),

Nat. Comm. Nov. 8L1400 2017),

<u>A. Bose</u> et. al. APL 112, 162401 (2018), PRB 98 (184412) (2018), <u>PRB</u> <u>105, L100408 (2022)</u>)

#### Origins of SNE



### Experimental detection of SNE via SMR



# Origins of transverse thermal MR in TmIG/HM (Bose et. al. PRB (2022)) <sup>17</sup>



#### ANE and PNE from Mott's expression

Mott relation

$$S_{yx} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{xx}} (\alpha_{yx} - \sigma_{yx} S_{xx})$$
$$\alpha_{xy} = \frac{\pi^2 k_{\rm B}^2 T}{3e} (\frac{\partial \sigma_{xy}}{\partial E})_{E_{\rm F}}$$

*AHE*→*ANE* ( $Ga_xMn_{1-x}As$ ) *PRL* 101, 117208 (2008) *SHE*→*SNE PRB* (*R*) **98**, 081401(*R*) (2018) *arXv*:2203.17037v1

$$\rho_{xy}^{AH} = \lambda M_Z \rho_{xx}^n \qquad \rho_{xy}^{PHE} = \gamma M_x M_y \rho_{xx}^m$$

$$S_{yx}^{AHE} = \frac{\rho_{xy}^{AHE}}{\rho_{xx}} \left( T \frac{\pi^2 k_B^2 \lambda'}{3e \lambda} - (n-1)S_{xx} \right)$$

$$S_{yx}^{PHE} = \frac{\rho_{xy}^{PHE}}{\rho_{xx}} \left( T \frac{\pi^2 k_B^2 \gamma'}{3e \gamma} - (m-1)S_{xx} \right)$$

$$\frac{\rho_{AHE}}{\rho_{xx}} \neq \frac{S_{yx}^{AHE}}{\rho_{xx}} \rightarrow \eta \neq 1$$

 $S_{\gamma\chi}^{PHE}$ 

 $\rho_{PHE}$ 

 $\eta \neq 1$  for Ti/Fe<sub>60</sub>Co<sub>20</sub>B<sub>20</sub>(1)/MgO/Ta (PMA)



#### Role of thermal spin drag







# Summary



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Complete probable angular of spin-torques in (101) plane



Ferromagnetic injection layer (FM1)

Spin-flow direction:  $N \times J_C = (N_y \hat{y} + N_z \hat{z}) \times (\cos \phi \, \hat{x} + \cos \phi \, \hat{y}) J_C \propto \hat{z} \cos \phi$ 

Spin vector:  $N \times J_C = N_{\parallel} \sin \phi \, \widehat{\phi_{\parallel}} + N_{\perp} \cos \phi \, \widehat{\phi_{\perp}} + N_z \hat{z}$ 

Angular dependence of imparted torque: Angular dependence of spin current x angular dependence of spin flow direction

In-plane damping-like torque from m-SHE  $\propto \cos^2 \phi$ 

In-plane Dresselhaus-like torque from m-SHE  $\propto \sin \phi \cos \phi$ 

Out-of-plane damping-like torque from m-SHE  $\propto \cos \phi$ 

Satoshi lihama et. al. Nature Electronics 1, 120 (2021)

Taniguchi, T., Grollier, J. & Stiles, M. D. Phys. Rev. Applied 3, 044001 (2015)



