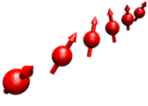



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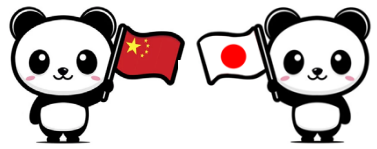
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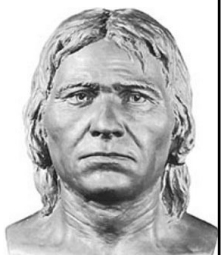
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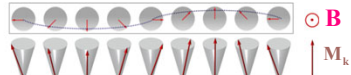
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Phenomenology of spin waves

$$F[\mathbf{M}] = \int \left\{ -\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}, t) \cdot \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) + \frac{D}{M_0} [\nabla \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}, t)]^2 \right\} d\mathbf{r} \text{ and } |\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}, t)| = M_0$$

Landau-Lifshitz (LL) equation of motion: $\dot{\mathbf{M}} = -\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{B}; \quad \mathbf{B} = -\frac{\delta E[\mathbf{M}]}{\delta \mathbf{M}}$

Plane wave ansatz: $\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{k}} = M_0 (\hat{\mathbf{z}} + \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{k}} e^{i\omega_{\mathbf{k}} t} e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}})$ $\mathbf{B} \parallel \hat{\mathbf{z}}$
 $\mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{k}} \perp \hat{\mathbf{z}}$



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Exchange spin waves in thin films

Linearized LL equation for $|\mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{k}}| \ll M_0$:

$$i\omega_{\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{k}} = -\gamma (B + Dk^2) \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{k}} \times \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

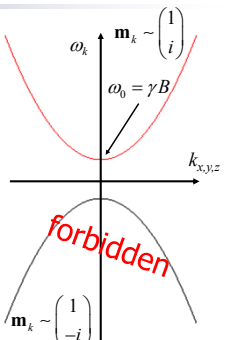
$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{i\omega_{\mathbf{k}}}{\gamma} & B + Dk^2 \\ B + Dk^2 & -\frac{i\omega_{\mathbf{k}}}{\gamma} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m_{x,\mathbf{k}} \\ m_{y,\mathbf{k}} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{\mathbf{k}} = \pm (\gamma B + Dk^2)$$

positive frequency, counter-clockwise precession

negative frequency, clockwise precession

forbidden



$\omega_{\mathbf{k}} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$

$\omega_0 = \gamma B$

$\mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{k}} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$

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Spin wave packet

$\omega_k = \omega_0 + Dk^2$

$v_g = \left(\frac{d\omega_k}{dk}\right)_{\bar{k}} = 2D\bar{k}$

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Magnon quantization and spin

$\Delta M = -g\mu_B \quad S_m = g \times \frac{1}{2}$

$\mathbf{M}_k = M_0 (\hat{z} + \mathbf{m}_k e^{i\omega t} e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}) \quad \omega_k = \omega_0 + 2Dk^2$

$f[\mathbf{M}_k] = -BM_{k,z} + \frac{Dk^2}{M_0} |M_{k,\perp}|^2 \equiv \hbar\omega_k$

$\mathbf{m}_k = \sqrt{\frac{g\mu_B}{M_0 V}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$ single magnon transverse amplitude

$m_z = -g\mu_B \rightarrow S_m = 1$ **magnon spin**

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Magnetic film (Kittel formula, $k=0$)

$f(\mathbf{M}) = -M_z B + \frac{K}{M_0} M_y^2$ and $|\mathbf{M}(r,t)| = M_0$

$K > 0$ easy (x,y) plane

$\dot{\mathbf{M}} = -\gamma \mathbf{B}_{\text{eff}} \times \mathbf{M}$

$\mathbf{B}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{M})}{\partial \mathbf{M}} = \left(0, -\frac{2K}{M_0} M_z, B\right)$

$\begin{pmatrix} \omega + \gamma(B+K) & K \\ -K & \omega - B + K \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m_+ \\ m_- \end{pmatrix} = 0$

$\omega = \pm \sqrt{B(B+2K)}$

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Magnon quantization and spin (Kittel mode)

$\begin{pmatrix} m_x \\ m_z \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{B}{B+2K}} \\ i \end{pmatrix}$ when $B \rightarrow 0$ linearly polarized

$\begin{pmatrix} m_x \\ m_z \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$ when $K \rightarrow 0$ circularly polarized

$-M_z B + \frac{K}{M_0} M_y^2 = \hbar\omega \quad \omega = \pm \gamma \sqrt{B(B+2K)}$

$m_z = -\gamma \hbar \frac{B+K}{\sqrt{B(B+2K)}} \rightarrow S_m = \frac{B+K}{\sqrt{B(B+2K)}} = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{when } B \rightarrow 0 \\ 1 & \text{when } K \rightarrow 0 \end{cases}$

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Holstein-Primakoff transformation (single spin)

$\hat{H} = -\hat{\mathbf{M}} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \hbar\gamma \hat{\mathbf{S}} \cdot \mathbf{B} \stackrel{\mathbf{B}=(0,0,B)}{=} \hbar\gamma B \hat{S}_z$ Charles Kittel, Quantum Theory of Solids, 1963

$[\hat{S}_x, \hat{S}_y] = i\hat{S}_z; \quad \hat{\mathbf{S}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{S}} = S(S+1)$

Mapping the spin problem on a Boson problem: $|\Psi\rangle = |S, S_z\rangle = |S, n\rangle$

With $[\hat{a}, \hat{a}^\dagger] = 1$ and $[\hat{a}, \hat{a}] = [\hat{a}^\dagger, \hat{a}^\dagger] = 0$: $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n!}} (a^\dagger)^n |S, 0\rangle$

$\hat{S}^+ = \hat{S}_x + i\hat{S}_y \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2S}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}}{2S}} \hat{a} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2S}} \left(1 - \frac{\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}}{4S}\right) \hat{a}$

$\hat{S}^- = \hat{S}_x - i\hat{S}_y \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2S}} \hat{a}^\dagger \sqrt{1 - \frac{\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}}{2S}} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2S}} \hat{a}^\dagger \left(1 - \frac{\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}}{4S}\right)$

$\hat{S}_z = S - \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}$ **$\hat{H} = \hbar\omega_0 (\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} - S)$ with $\omega_0 = \gamma B$**

higher-order terms in expansion introduce interactions between magnons.

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Heisenberg model with anisotropy

Single spin $\hat{H} = \hbar\gamma B \hat{S}_y + K \hat{S}_z^2 \approx (H+K)\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + (K/2)(\hat{a}\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}^\dagger) + \text{const.}$

quasi-particles are not conserved!

Bogoliubov-de Gennes transformation: $\hat{b} = u\hat{a} - v^* \hat{a}^\dagger \Rightarrow \hat{H} = \hbar\omega \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b} + \text{const.}$

$\omega = \gamma \sqrt{B(B+2K)}$

quasi-particle dispersion

superconductor anisotropic magnet

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Magnon magnetic moment

For $\mathcal{H}\psi_i = \varepsilon_i\psi_i$ and $\hat{\mathcal{H}} = \hat{\mathcal{H}}(\lambda)$ then $\frac{\partial \varepsilon_i}{\partial \lambda} = \langle \psi_i | \frac{\partial \hat{\mathcal{H}}}{\partial \lambda} | \psi_i \rangle$

Zeeman interaction:

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}} = \hat{\mathcal{H}}_0 - \hat{m}B_{\parallel} \Rightarrow m_i = \langle \psi_i | \frac{\partial \hat{\mathcal{H}}}{\partial B_{\parallel}} | \psi_i \rangle = -\frac{\partial \varepsilon_i}{\partial B_{\parallel}}$$

Example: exchange magnons

$$\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} = \hbar\gamma B + Ak^2 \Rightarrow m_{\mathbf{k}} = -\frac{\partial \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}}}{\partial B} = -g\mu_B$$

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Band edges of anisotropic ferromagnets

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Band-edge magnon spin (GB *et al.*, 2023)

For $B > 2K$: $|m_0| = -g\gamma\hbar \frac{B-K}{\sqrt{B(B-2K)}}$

- Diverging magnon spins cause enhanced magnon conductivities.
- However, magnon approximations breaks down

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Chirality in chemistry and transport

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quantum Hall effect

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Magnetodipolar interactions

magnetic vs. electric monopoles (Wikipedia)

“Dirac string”

magnetic wire, spin ice

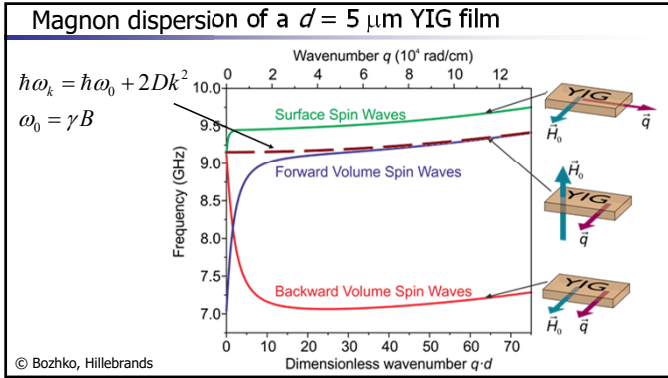
$$\rho_m = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{M}$$

magnetic charges

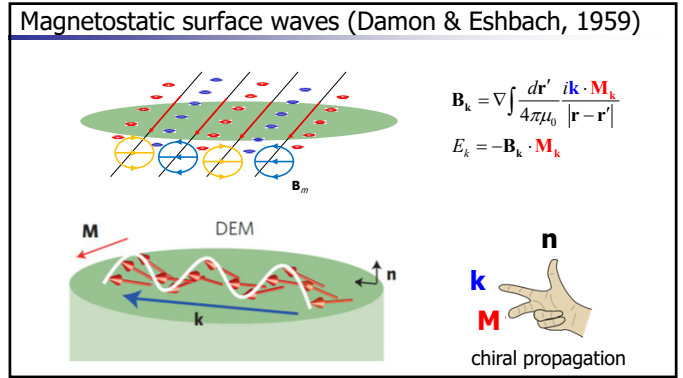
$$B_m(\mathbf{r}) = \nabla \cdot \int \frac{\rho_m(\mathbf{r}')}{4\pi\mu_0|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} d\mathbf{r}'$$

Coulomb's Law

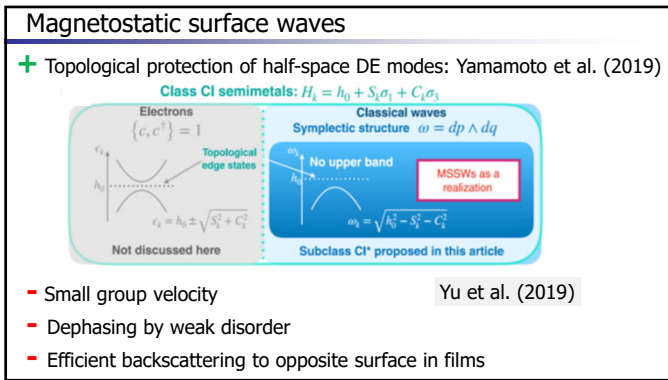
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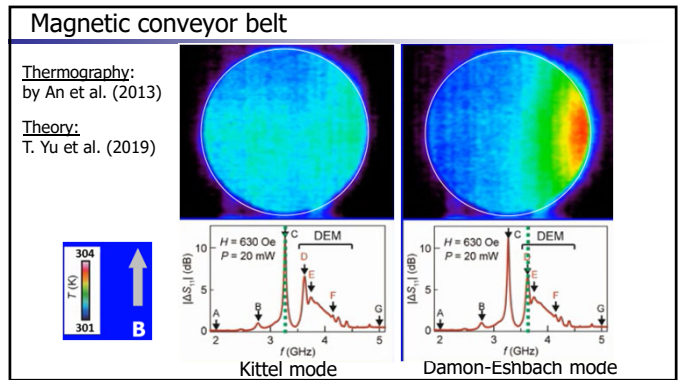
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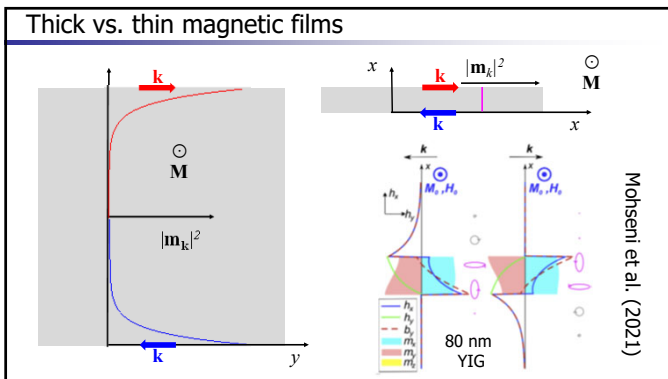
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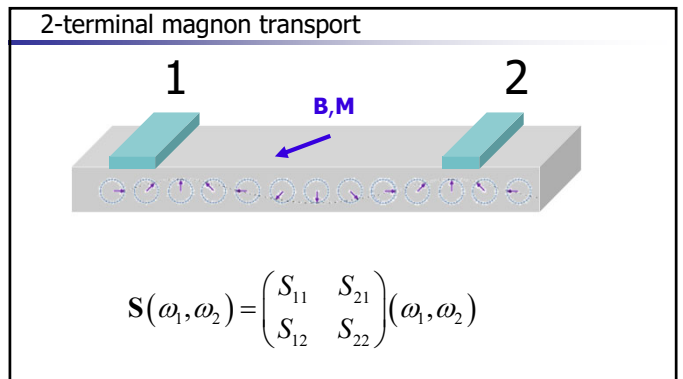
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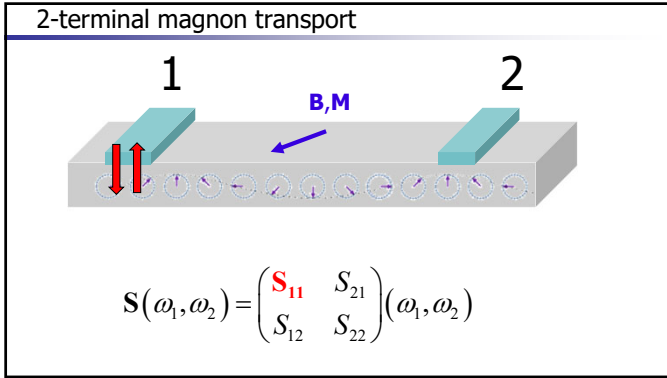
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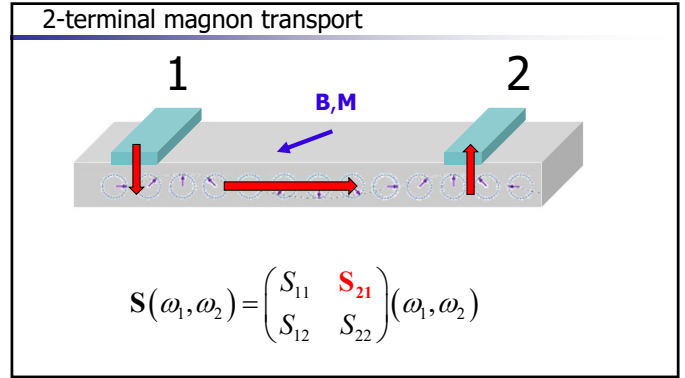
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Non-local magnon Transport

Contact 1: microwave stripline at frequency ω
Contact 2: inductive detection at frequency ω

$S_{12}(\omega, \omega)$
 V. Vlaminck and M. Bailleul (2008)
 H. Wang *et al.* (2020), De Wal *et al.* (2023)

Contact 1: electric injection by SHE
 Contact 2: electric detection by ISHE

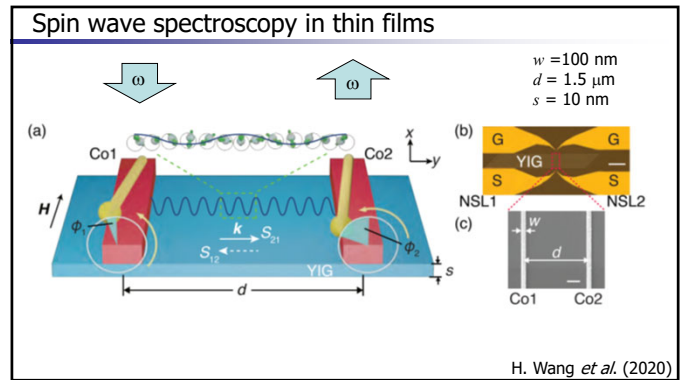
$\int |S_{12}(\omega_1, \omega_2)|^2 d\omega_1 d\omega_2$
 L. Cornelissen *et al.* (2015)
 X. Wei *et al.* (2022)

Contact 1: microwave stripline at frequency ω
 Contact 2: electric detection by ISHE

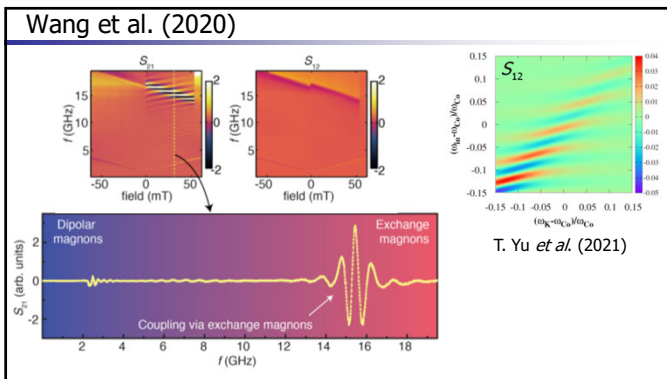
$\int |S_{12}(\omega, \omega_2)|^2 d\omega_2$
 L. Sheng *et al.* (2023)

Three terminal devices ("magnon transistors")
 A.V. Chumak *et al.* (2014)
 Baumgaertl & Grundler (2022)
 T. Yu *et al.* (2023)

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Chirality by classical electrodynamics

Stray magnetic fields:

$$\mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{k}} = \nabla \int \frac{d\mathbf{r}' \cdot \nabla' \cdot \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{k}}}{4\pi |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

$$\mathbf{h}_{|\mathbf{k}|} = \mathbf{h}_{|\mathbf{k}|}^{\text{surface}} + \mathbf{h}_{|\mathbf{k}|}^{\text{bulk}} = 2\mathbf{h}_{|\mathbf{k}|}^{\text{surface}}$$


$$\mathbf{h}_{-|\mathbf{k}|} = \mathbf{h}_{|\mathbf{k}|}^{\text{surface}} - \mathbf{h}_{|\mathbf{k}|}^{\text{bulk}} = 0$$

Tao Yu *et al.*, *Chirality as generalized spin-orbit interaction in spintronics*, Physics Reports, 2023.

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Spin transistors

Datta & Das (1990)

Chumak et al., 2014

Bauer et al. (2003)
Chiba et al. (2013)

Brataas et al. (2000)

Cornelissen et al., 2018

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2-terminal magnon transport

$$S(\omega_1, \omega_2) = \begin{pmatrix} S_{11} & S_{21} \\ S_{12} & S_{22} \end{pmatrix} (\omega_1, \omega_2)$$

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Chiral magnon transistor

$$S_{21} = S_{12} \text{ without gate}$$

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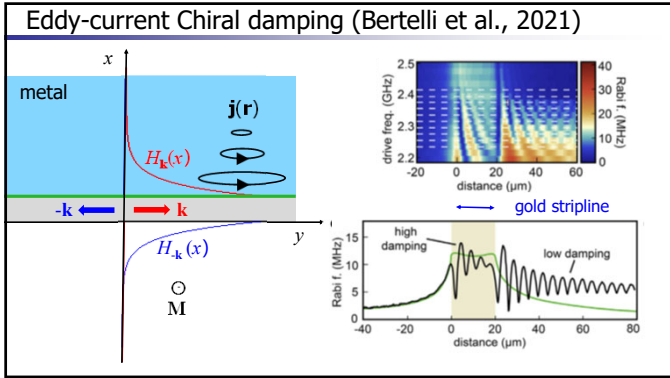
Metal gate on magnetic film

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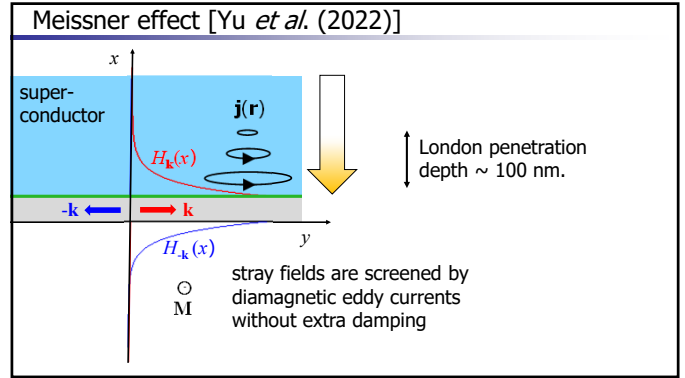
Eddy-current Chiral damping (Bertelli et al., 2021)

$$p = \frac{j^2}{\sigma} \text{ Joule dissipation}$$

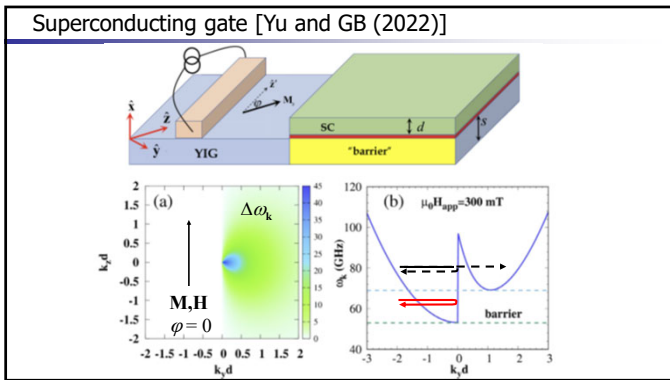
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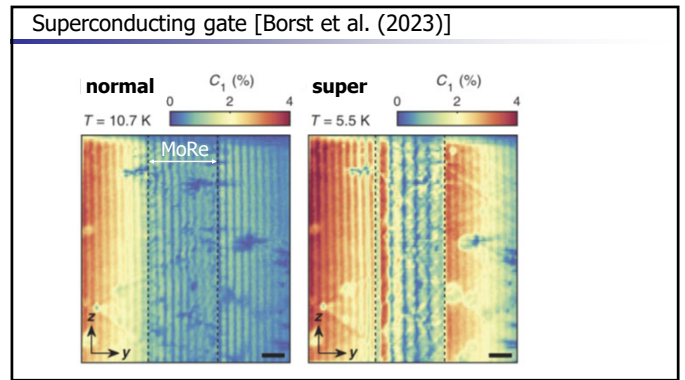
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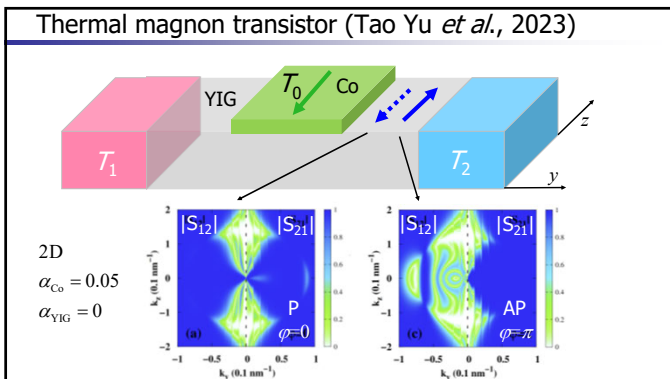
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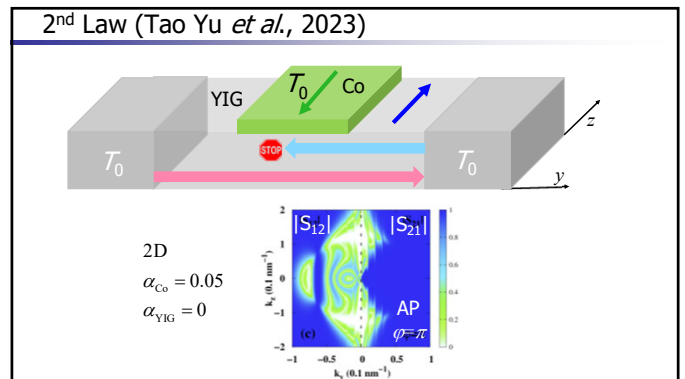
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2nd Law (Tao Yu *et al.*, 2023)

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Non-local Peltier effect (Tao Yu *et al.*, 2023)

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3-terminal quantum Hall effect at high fields

$T_{1,2} = T_0 \pm \Delta T / 2$

In absence of gate 3 (or chiral damping):

$$J_1^{(0)} = -K_0 (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$K_0 = \frac{\pi^2 k_B^2 T^2}{3h}$$

In presence of gate:

$$J_1^{(0)} = -K_0 \Delta T$$

$$J_{2/3}^{(0)} = K_0 \Delta T / 2$$

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Heat current rerouting

$J_{1 \rightarrow 3} \leq J_{1 \rightarrow 2} / 2$

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1. Magnons are well known but keep generating surprises such as having diverging magnetic moments.
2. Nearly perfect chirality is built into magnonics without spin-orbit interaction.
3. Eddy currents in metal caps induce chiral damping and frequency shifts.
4. Superconducting contacts generate magnon gaps and may be used to create high-quality magnon barriers and wave guides.
5. Chiral damping by eddy currents can be used for heat management of magnonic circuits.

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