

Chiral-phonon-induced spin polarizations

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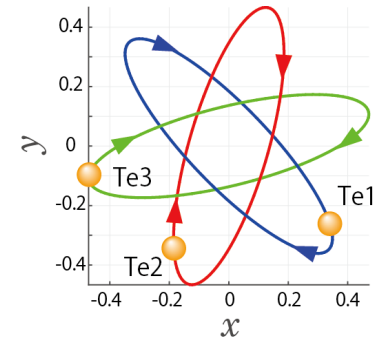
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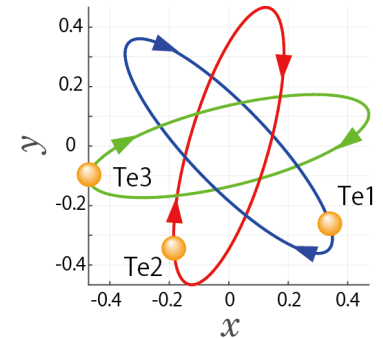
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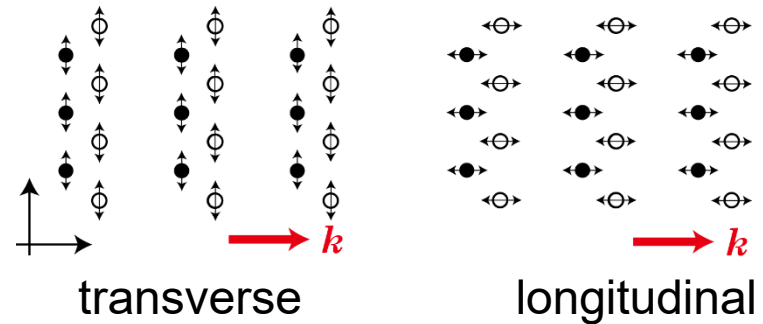
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Chiral phonons

Angular momentum of phonons

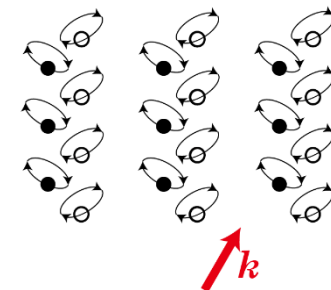
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- Wavevector // symmetry axis
→ longitudinal & transverse phonons



- Wavevector in general directions / crystal with low symmetry

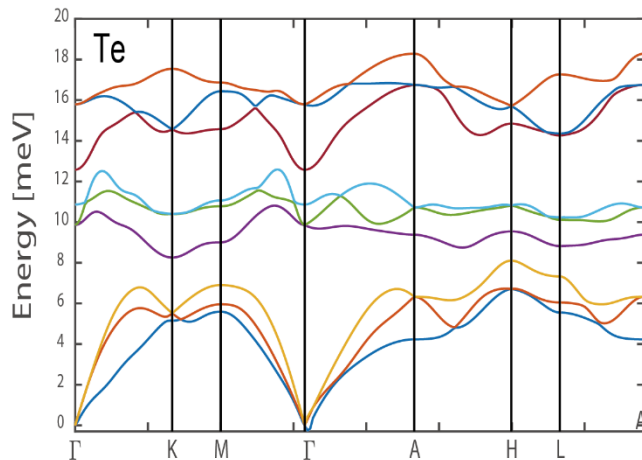
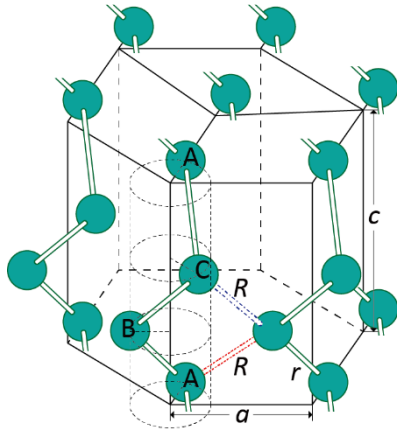
- mixture between longitudinal & transverse phonons
- rotational motions = **angular momentum**



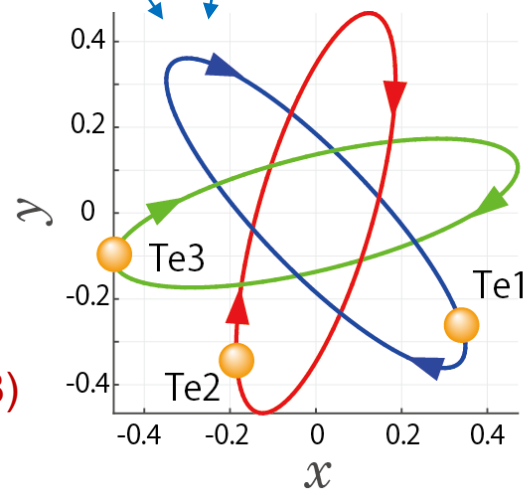
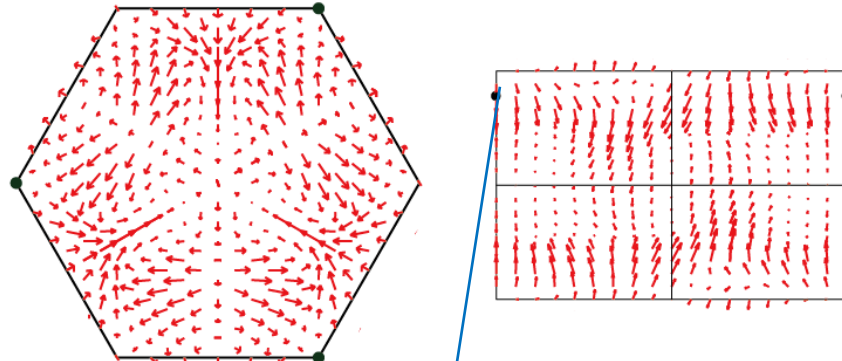
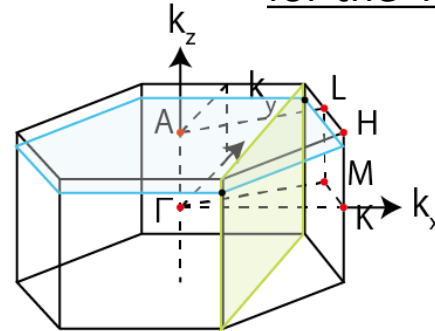
Chiral phonons: phonons with angular momentum

Tellurium (Te)

(e.g.) Right-handed crystal



Distribution of angular momentum
for the 4th lowest band



Hamada, Minamitani, Hirayama, Murakami, PRL (2018)

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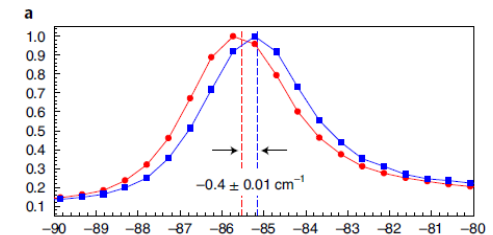
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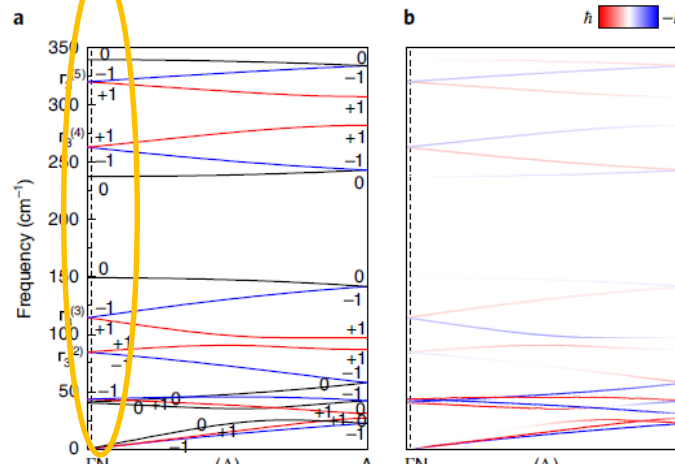
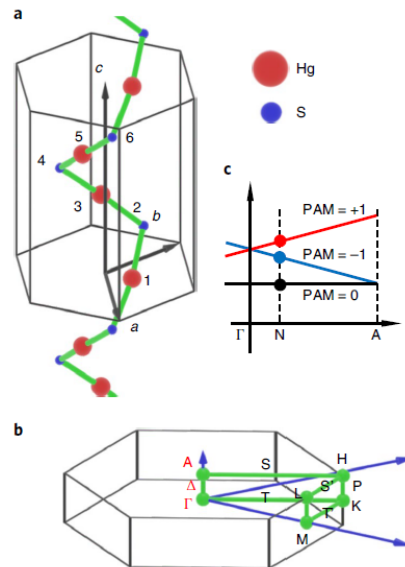
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Phonon modes are split away from $k=0$
-- Raman + circularly polarized light

→ Pseudoangular momentum for each phonon mode is observed



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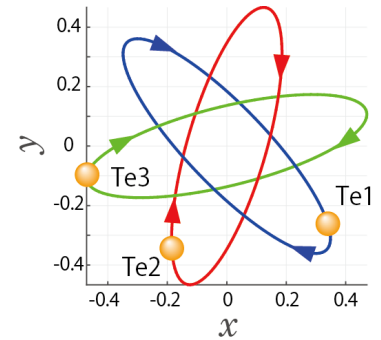
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$$\mathbf{J}_{phonon} = \sum_{l,\kappa} (\mathbf{u}_{l\kappa} \times \dot{\mathbf{u}}_{l\kappa})$$

$\mathbf{u}_{l\kappa}$: displacement vector of κ th atom
from its equilibrium position

Microscopic local rotation
= Phonon angular momentum

Second quantization

$$\mathbf{u}_l = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} e^{i(\mathbf{R}_l \cdot \mathbf{k} - \omega_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} t)} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} N}} a_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} + h.c.$$

$\mathbf{k}$: wave vector
 σ : mode

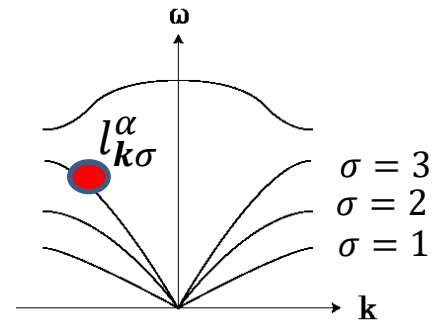
a : annihilation operator
 $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}$: polarization vector

Total phonon angular momenta

$$J_{ph}^{\alpha} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} l_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^{\alpha} \left[f(\omega_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}) + \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$l_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^{\alpha} = (\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^{\dagger} M_{\alpha} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}) \hbar \quad M^Z = I_{M \times M} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$f(\omega)$: Bose distribution function



Angular momentum of phonons induced by heat current

crystals with time-reversion symmetry $l_{\sigma}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{k}) = -l_{\sigma}^{\alpha}(-\mathbf{k})$

→ Total angular momentum is zero in equilibrium.

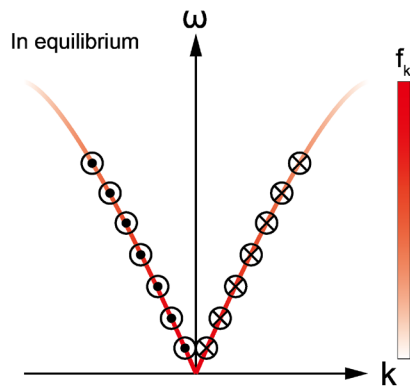
It becomes nonzero under nonzero temperature gradient

Equilibrium

$$J_{\text{ph}}^{\alpha} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} l_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^{\alpha} \left[f(\omega_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}) + \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

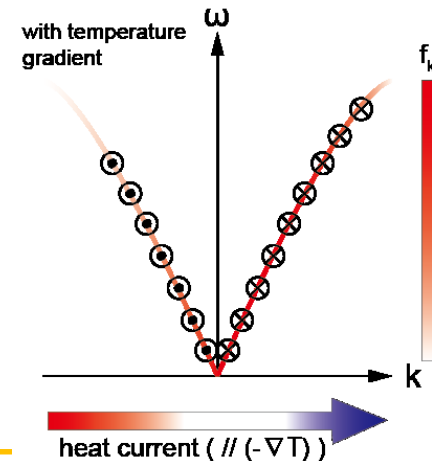
With temperature gradient

$$J_{\text{ph}}^{\alpha} = -\tau \sum_{\mathbf{k},\sigma} \left\{ l_{\sigma}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{k}) \left(\frac{\partial \omega_{\sigma}(\mathbf{k})}{\partial k_{\beta}} \right) \frac{\partial f(\omega_{\sigma}(\mathbf{k}))}{\partial T} \right\} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x_{\beta}} \right)$$



Boltzmann approximation

$$f(\omega) \rightarrow f(\omega) - \tau v_{\sigma}^{\beta}(\mathbf{k}) \frac{\partial f}{\partial T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_{\beta}}$$



Phonon angular momentum is proportional to a temperature gradient

Phonon thermal Edelstein effect

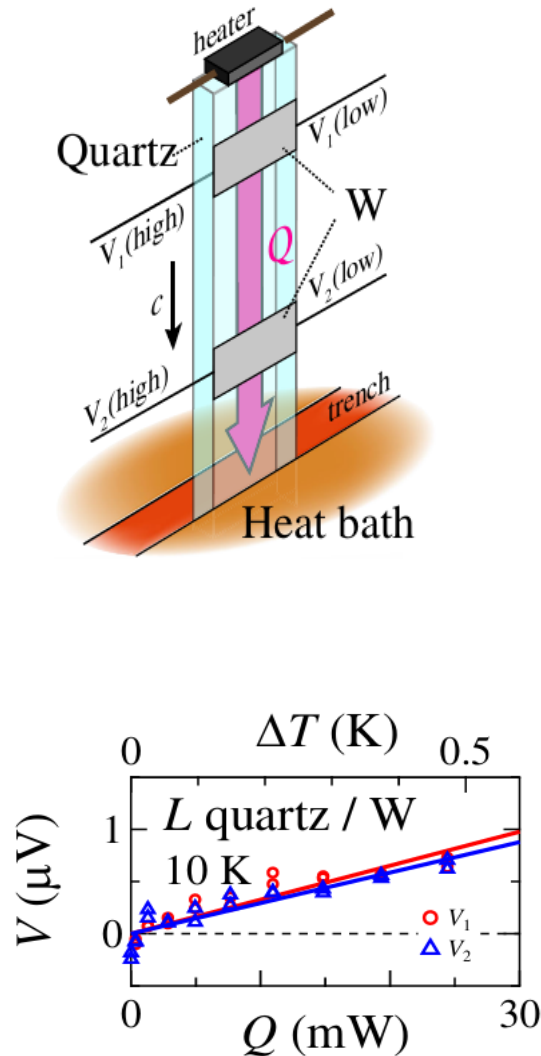
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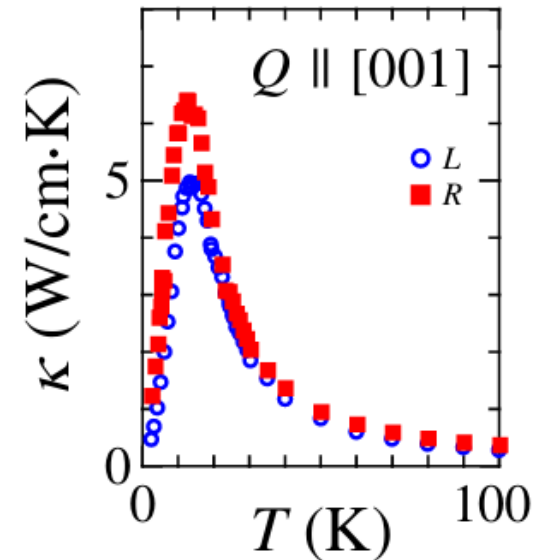
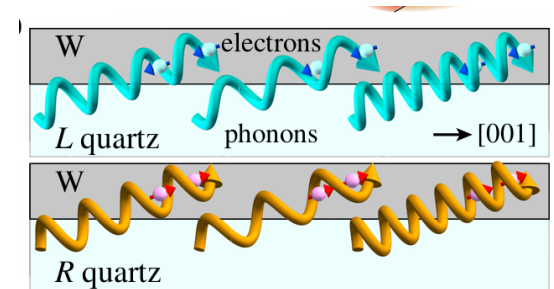
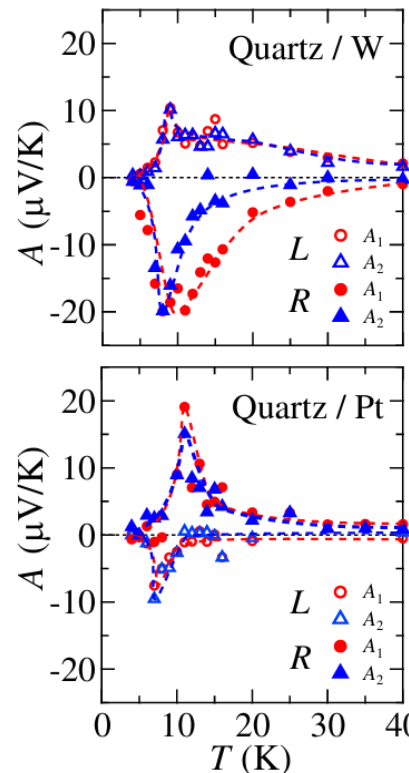
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heat current in quartz $\rightarrow$ chiral phonons

$\rightarrow$ voltage in W electrode via SHE/OHE



Opposite signals
between W and Pt



Phonon angular momentum $\rightarrow$ Electron spin ?

(Note: they are both axial vectors)

Conversion from rotation to electron spins

Mechanical generation of spins

Mechanical rotation →
converted into electron spins

c.f. previous works

- Einstein-de Haas effect/Barnett effect

- Vortices in liquid metal

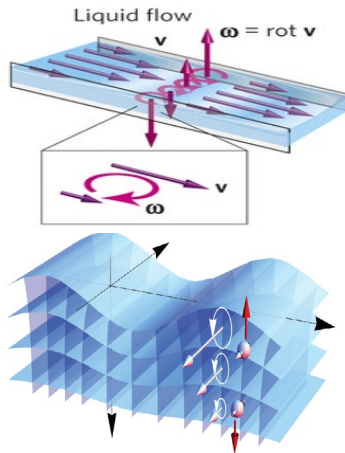
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- Surface Acoustic Wave

Matsuo, Ieda, Harii, Saitoh, and Maekawa, Phys. Rev. B., **87**, 180402 (2013)

- Twisting mode in carbon nanotubes

Hamada, Yokoyama, Murakami, Phys. Rev. B **92**, 060409(R) (2015)



Key : Spin-rotation coupling

(Matsuo et al. PRL 106, 076601 (2011))

$$H_{\text{SRC}} = -\mathbf{S} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}$$

Spin
angular
momentum

Angular velocity
of mechanical
rotation

← Dirac equation from
rotating frame

Note: it is independent
of the SOC of the material

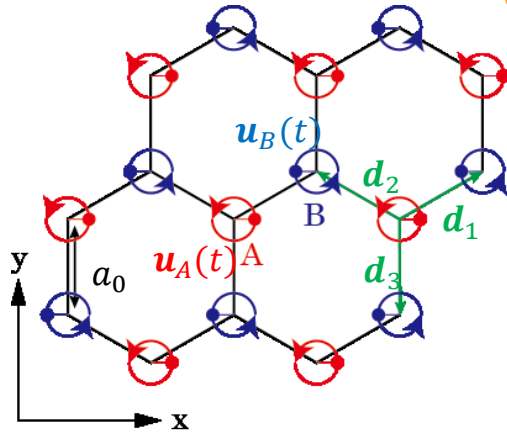
Questions

- What is the microscopic mechanism ?
- Is the SOC needed?

Phonon angular momentum → Electron spin ?

Honeycomb-lattice model with microscopic local rotation

→ **dynamically modulate the electronic system**



Phonon frequency: Ω

displacement vector

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = \mathbf{u}_B(t) - \mathbf{u}_A(t)$$

creation and annihilation operator

$$c_i^\dagger = (c_{\uparrow,i}^\dagger, c_{\downarrow,i}^\dagger), \quad c_i = (c_{\uparrow,i}, c_{\downarrow,i})^T$$

$$\text{Hamiltonian} \quad H(t) = H_0 + H_t(t) + H_R(t)$$

$$H_0 = \underbrace{t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} c_i^\dagger c_j}_{\text{Nearest neighbor hopping}} + \underbrace{\lambda_v \sum_i \xi_i c_i^\dagger c_i}_{\text{Staggered potential}} + \underbrace{\frac{i\lambda_R}{a_0} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} c_i^\dagger (\mathbf{s} \times \mathbf{d}_{ij})_z c_j}_{\text{Rashba SOC}}$$

$$H_t(t) = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \delta t_{ij}(t) c_i^\dagger c_j \quad \left[\delta t_a(t) = -\frac{\delta t_0}{a_0} \mathbf{u}(t) \cdot \mathbf{d}_a \right]$$

Dynamical modulation of the hopping

$$H_R(t) = -\frac{i\lambda_R}{a_0^3} \sum_{\langle ii \rangle} (\mathbf{d}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{u}(t)) c_i^\dagger (\mathbf{s} \times \mathbf{d}_{ij})_z c_j + \frac{i\lambda_R}{a_0} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} c_i^\dagger (\mathbf{s} \times \mathbf{u}(t))_z c_j$$

Dynamical modulation of the Rashba SOC

Note: the snapshot of the Hamiltonian is non-magnetic

Phonon angular momentum → Electron spin ?

We assume that the motion of atoms for phonons is much slower than the motion of electrons.



Adiabatic approximation

Berry, Proc. R. Soc. Lond. A414, 31 (1987)

(cf.)

In the opposite limit of high frequency driving, we can use the
Floquet theory & Magnus expansion.

In the present case of low-frequency driving, they cannot be used.

Adiabatic approximation

Berry, Proc. R. Soc. Lond. A 414, 31 (1987)

$t \rightarrow \tau = \Omega t$ (Phonon frequency: Ω)

We approximate the time-evolution operator $U(\tau)$ by iteration using smallness of Ω

$$i\hbar\Omega\partial_\tau\psi(\tau) = H(\tau)\psi(\tau), \quad \psi(\tau) = U(\tau)\psi(0)$$

$$[U^\dagger(\tau)H(\tau)U(\tau) - i\hbar\Omega U^\dagger(\tau)\partial_\tau U(\tau)]\psi(0) = 0$$

$$U(\tau) = R_0(\tau)R_1(\tau)R_2(\tau) \quad H(\tau)|\epsilon_n(\tau)\rangle = \epsilon_n(\tau)|\epsilon_n(\tau)\rangle \quad R_0(\tau) = \sum_n |\epsilon_n(\tau)\rangle\langle\epsilon_n(0)|$$

$$\cdots R_2^\dagger [R_1^\dagger (\underbrace{R_0^\dagger H(\tau) R_0}_{\tilde{H}_0(\tau)} - i\hbar\Omega \underbrace{R_0^\dagger \partial_\tau R_0}_{\Omega \tilde{V}_0(\tau)}) R_1 - i\hbar\Omega R_1 \partial_\tau R_1 - i\hbar\Omega \partial_\tau] R_2 \cdots$$

$$H_1(\tau) = \tilde{H}_0(\tau) + \Omega \tilde{V}_0(\tau) \quad H_1(\tau)|\phi_n(\tau)\rangle = E_n(\tau)|\phi_n(\tau)\rangle \quad R_1(\tau) = \sum_n |\phi_n(\tau)\rangle\langle\phi_n(0)|$$

$$\cdots R_3^\dagger [R_2^\dagger (R_1^\dagger H_1(\tau) R_1 - i\hbar\Omega R_1 \partial_\tau R_1) R_2 - i\hbar\Omega R_2^\dagger \partial_\tau R_2 - i\hbar\Omega \partial_\tau] R_3 \cdots$$

We drop the $O(\Omega^2)$ term

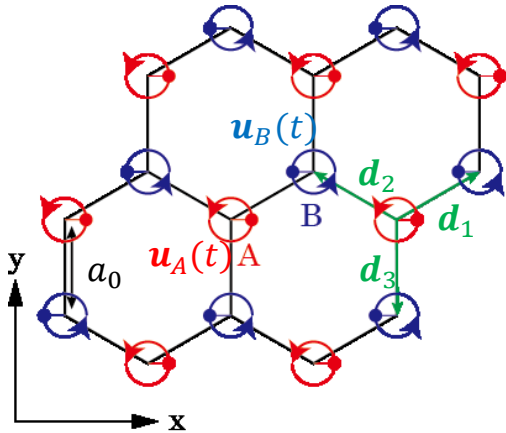
$$R_2(\tau) = R_{2,d}(\tau) = \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar\Omega} \int_0^\tau ds \sum_n E_n(s) |\phi_n(0)\rangle\langle\phi_n(0)|\right)$$

$$\psi(\tau) = R_0(\tau)R_1(\tau)R_{2,d}(\tau)\psi(0)$$

Instantaneous eigenstate

Spin polarization induced by phonon angular momentum

Spin expectation value



$$\langle S_\alpha(\mathbf{k}, \tau) \rangle_n \simeq \hat{S}_\alpha^{nn}(\mathbf{k}, \tau) + \hbar\Omega \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{-i \langle \epsilon_m(\mathbf{k}, \tau) | \partial_\tau H(\mathbf{k}, \tau) | \epsilon_n(\mathbf{k}, \tau) \rangle \hat{S}_\alpha^{nm}(\mathbf{k}, \tau) + i(n \leftrightarrow m)}{(\epsilon_n(\mathbf{k}, \tau) - \epsilon_m(\mathbf{k}, \tau))^2}$$

Instantaneous term

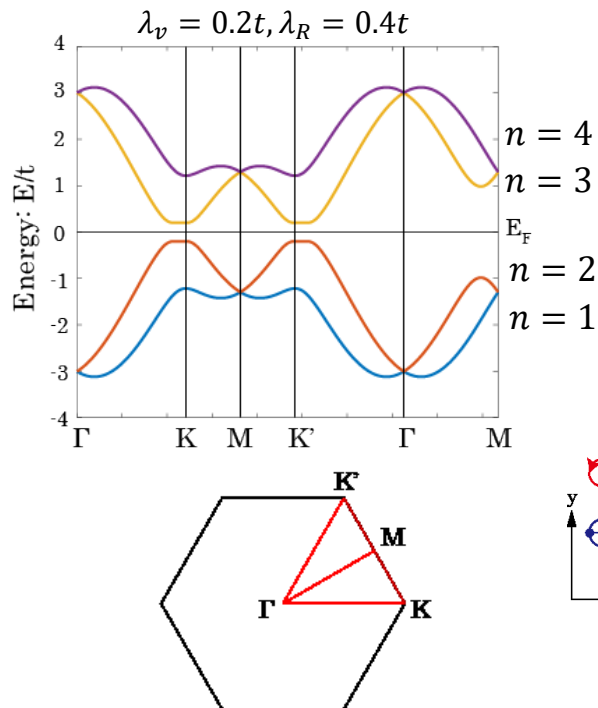
Geometrical term
(Berry phase)

$$\hat{S}_\alpha^{nn} = \langle \epsilon_n(\mathbf{k}, \tau) | \hat{S}_\alpha | \epsilon_n(\mathbf{k}, \tau) \rangle = 0$$

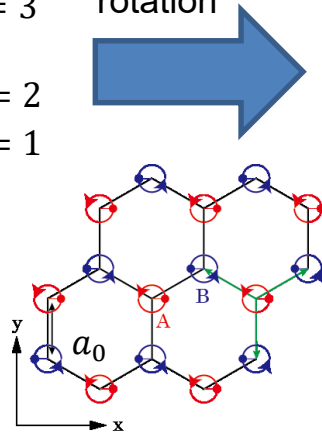
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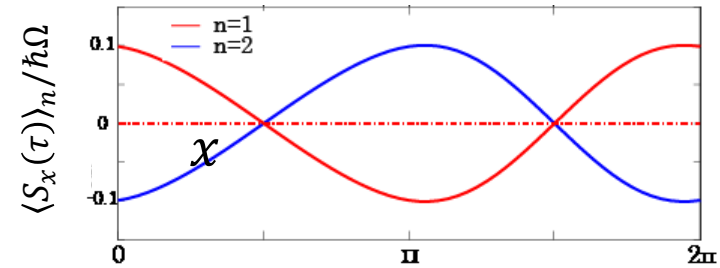
Electronic bands (Without microscopic rotation)



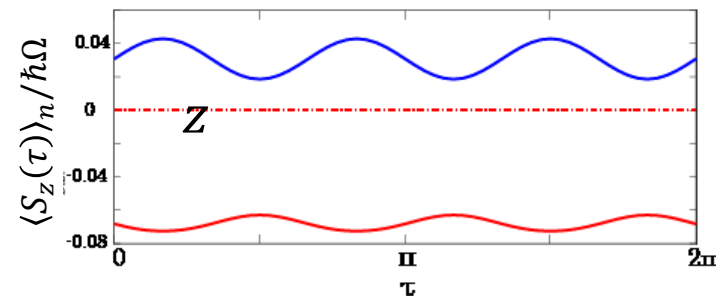
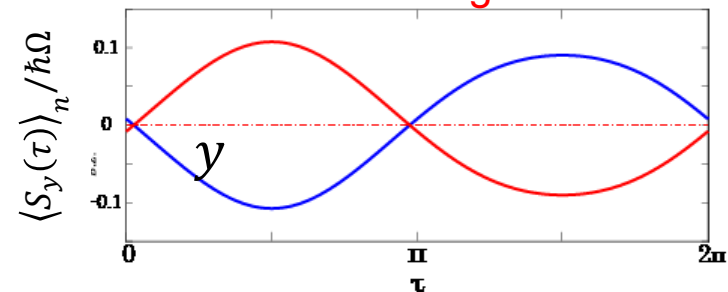
Microscopic rotation



Spin expectation values



Time-average of S_x and S_y is zero



Time-average of S_z is nonzero

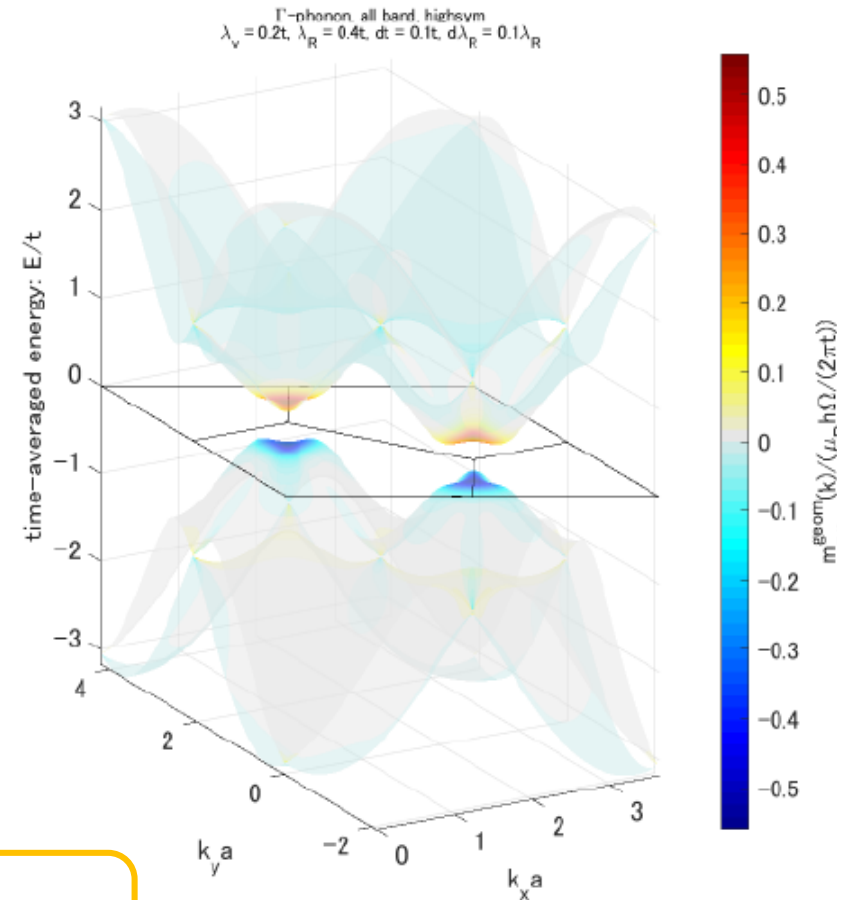
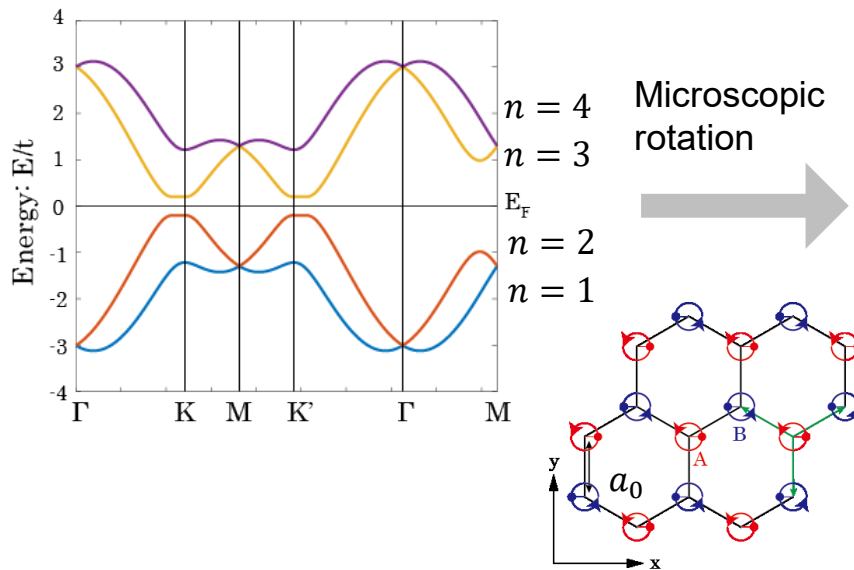
Spin polarization can be induced even in insulators
← interband excitation by dynamical motions of nuclei

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Electronic bands (without phonons)

$$\lambda_v = 0.2t, \lambda_R = 0.4t$$



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Cf: chiral phonons $\rightarrow$ orbital angular momentum

Trifunovic, Ono, Watanabe, Phys. Rev. B **100**, 054408 (2019)

spin magnetization (time-averaged)

Yao, Murakami, Phys. Rev. B111,134414 (2025)

$$\langle \mu_{s,n}^\alpha \rangle = \frac{1}{2} J_z^{\text{ph}} \partial_{B_\alpha} \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^d} \Omega_{u_x u_y}^{(n)} \Big|_{\mathbf{u}=0}. \quad \Omega_{u_x u_y}^{(n)} = \partial_{u_x} A_{u_y}^{(n)} - \partial_{u_y} A_{u_x}^{(n)}$$

Berry curvature in the phonon coordinates

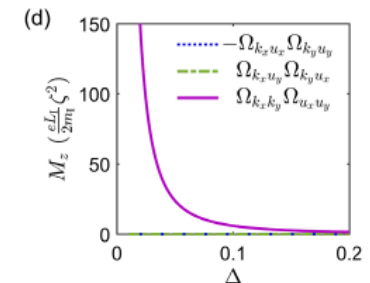
Cf. orbital magnetization by phonons

Ren et al., Phys. Rev. Lett.127,186403 (2021)

$$M_z = \frac{e}{2m_I} L_I \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^2} \text{Tr} \Omega_{k_\alpha k_\beta u_x u_y}$$

$$\Omega_{k_x k_y u_x u_y} = \Omega_{k_x u_y} \Omega_{k_y u_x} - \Omega_{k_x u_x} \Omega_{k_y u_y} + \Omega_{k_x k_y} \Omega_{u_x u_y}$$

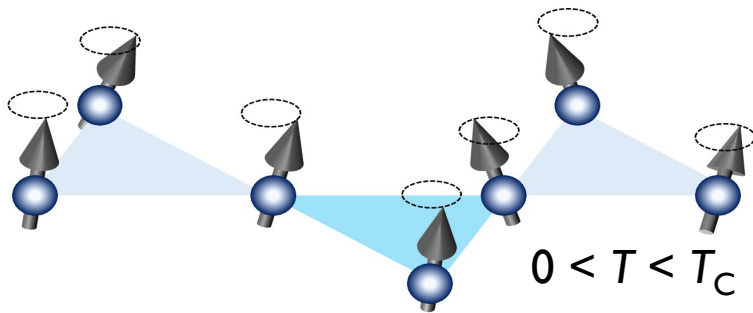
Second Chern form



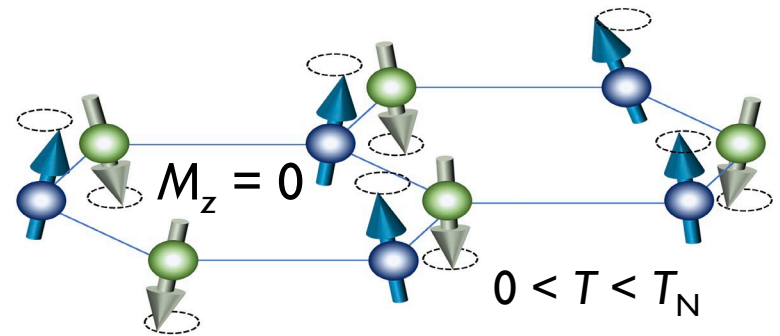
Gapped graphene model

Conversion of chiral phonons into magnons

Ferromagnets



Antiferromagnets



How magnons are affected by chiral phonons?

Yao, Murakami, J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. 93, 034708 (2024)

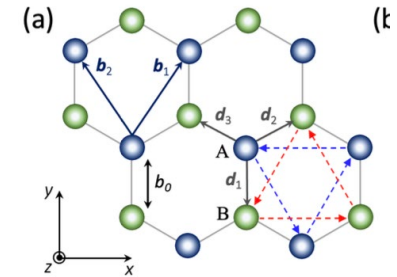
Model: antiferromagnet on a honeycomb lattice

$$H_0 = H_{\text{ex}} + H_{\text{DM}} + H_{\text{mag}}$$

✓ XYZ model $H_{\text{ex}} = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} (J_x S_i^x S_j^x + J_y S_i^y S_j^y + J_z S_i^z S_j^z)$

✓ DM interaction H_{DM}

✓ Magnetic field H_{mag}

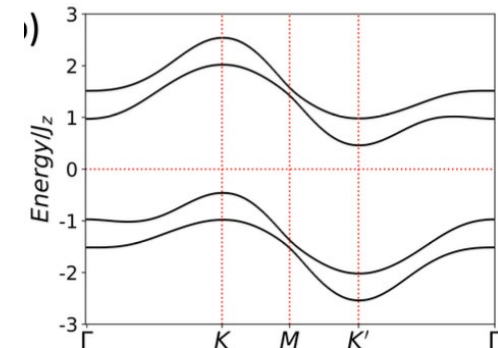


Holstein-Primakoff trans.

$$\begin{aligned} S_{A,i}^z &= S - b_{A,i}^\dagger b_{A,i}, & S_{B,i}^z &= b_{B,i}^\dagger b_{B,i} - S, \\ S_{A,i}^+ &= \left(2S - b_{A,i}^\dagger b_{A,i}\right)^{1/2} b_{A,i} \approx \sqrt{2S} b_{A,i}, & S_{B,i}^+ &= b_{B,i}^\dagger \left(2S - b_{B,i}^\dagger b_{B,i}\right)^{1/2} \approx \sqrt{2S} b_{B,i}^\dagger, \\ S_{A,i}^- &= b_{A,i}^\dagger \left(2S - b_{A,i}^\dagger b_{A,i}\right)^{1/2} \approx \sqrt{2S} b_{A,i}^\dagger, & S_{B,i}^- &= \left(2S - b_{B,i}^\dagger b_{B,i}\right)^{1/2} b_{B,i} \approx \sqrt{2S} b_{B,i}. \end{aligned}$$

➤ Bogoliubov-de Gennes Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 &= \left(3J_z S - g\mu_B \tilde{H}\right) \sum_i \left(b_{A,i}^\dagger b_{A,i} + b_{B,i}^\dagger b_{B,i}\right) \\ &+ \frac{S}{2} (J_x - J_y) \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \left(b_{A,i} b_{B,i}^\dagger + b_{A,i}^\dagger b_{B,i}\right) \\ &+ \frac{S}{2} (J_x + J_y) \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \left(b_{A,i} b_{B,i} + b_{A,i}^\dagger b_{B,i}^\dagger\right) \\ &+ D_A S \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle} i\nu_A^{ij} \left(b_{A,i} b_{A,j}^\dagger - b_{A,i}^\dagger b_{A,j}\right) \\ &- D_B S \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle} i\nu_B^{ij} \left(b_{B,i} b_{B,j}^\dagger - b_{B,i}^\dagger b_{B,j}\right), \end{aligned}$$



Chiral phonons → dynamically modulates spin-spin interaction

Magnon excitation by chiral phonos

- Change in the magnon number : geometric term

$$N_n^{\text{geom}}(\tau) = \frac{\hbar\omega}{S} \sum_{m(\neq n)} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left\{ \frac{\hat{N}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}, \tau) A_{mn}(\mathbf{k}, \tau)}{E_{n,\mathbf{k}}(\tau) - E_{m,\mathbf{k}}(\tau)} \right\} \boxed{f_{n,\mathbf{k}}} \text{ Bose dist. fun.}$$

In isotropic model, chiral phonons will not change the magnon number



We set J_x, J_y , and J_z to be different

spin rotation symmetry

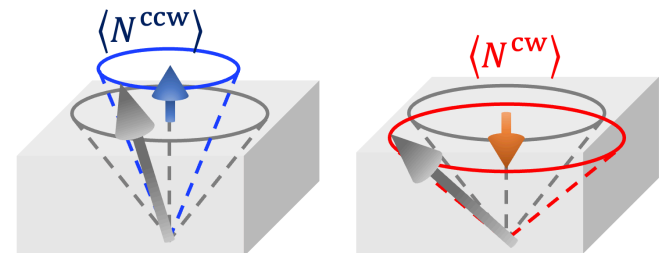
$$H = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} -J \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j + \vec{D}_{ij} \cdot (\vec{S}_i \times \vec{S}_j) - g\mu_B \vec{H} \cdot \sum_i \vec{S}_i$$

$$[S_i^z, H] = 0 \implies [N_i, H] = 0 \implies N_n^{\text{geom}} = 0$$

- CW phonons vs CCW phonos

• Bloch Hamiltonian $\mathcal{H}^{\text{CW}}(\mathbf{k}, \tau) = \mathcal{H}^{\text{CCW}}(\mathbf{k}, -\tau) \implies \hat{N}_{nm}^{\text{CW}}(\mathbf{k}, \tau) = \hat{N}_{nm}^{\text{CCW}}(\mathbf{k}, -\tau)$
 $A_{mn}^{\text{CW}}(\mathbf{k}, \tau) = -A_{mn}^{\text{CCW}}(\mathbf{k}, -\tau)$

• Number of magnon $N_n^{\text{CW}}(\tau) = -N_n^{\text{CCW}}(-\tau)$

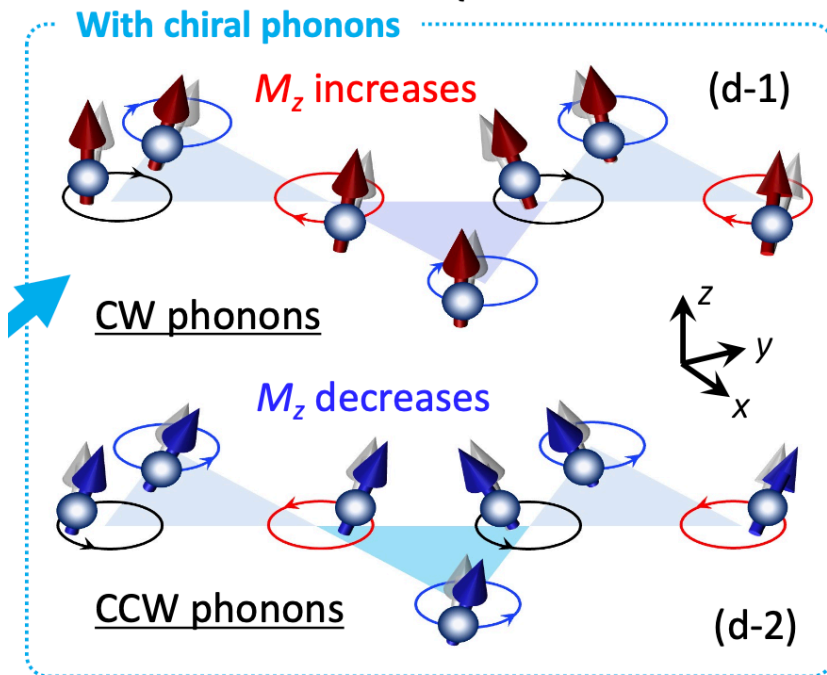
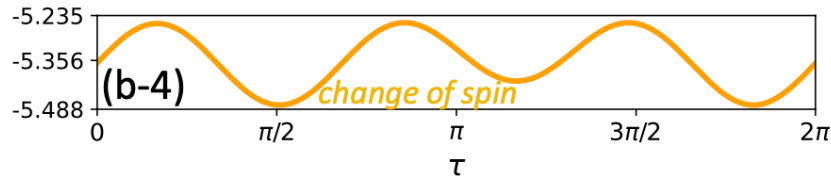


$$\langle N^{\text{cw}} \rangle = -\langle N^{\text{ccw}} \rangle$$

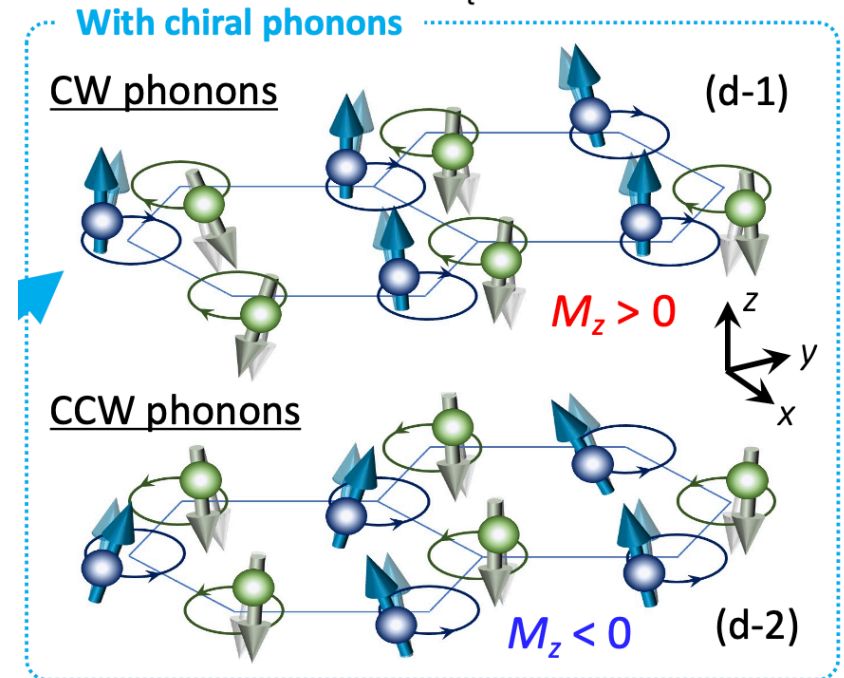
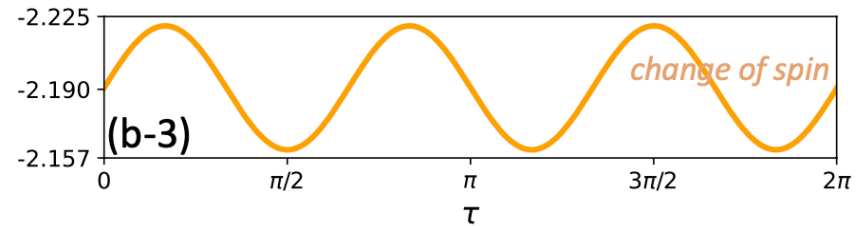
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Ferromagnets



Antiferromagnets



Chiral phonons induce nonzero magnetization.
The sign of the magnetization
depends on the direction of the chiral phonons.

Outline

Phonons have angular momenta

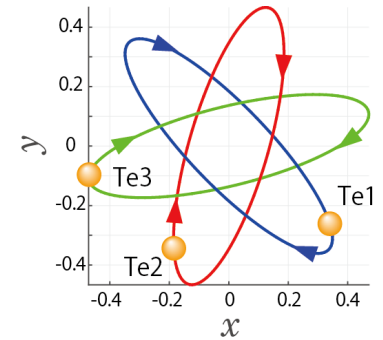
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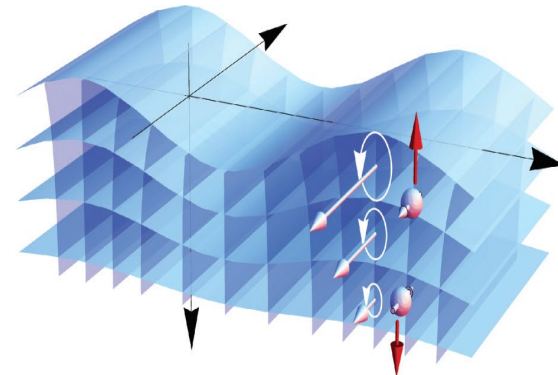
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Chiral phonons in larger length scale ?



Coupling of surface acoustic waves and magnetostatic waves
through magnetic dipole interaction
(work in progress...)



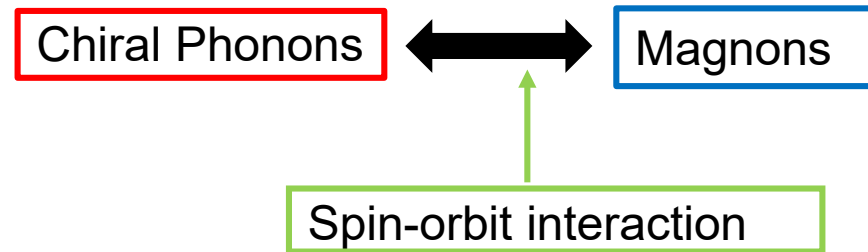
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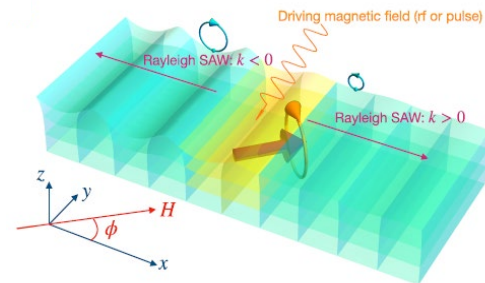
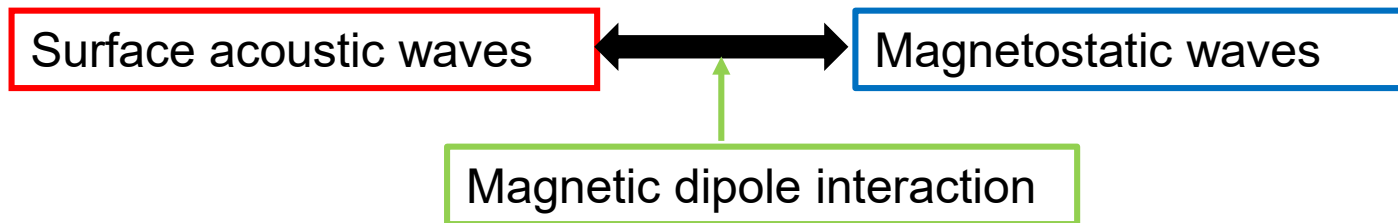
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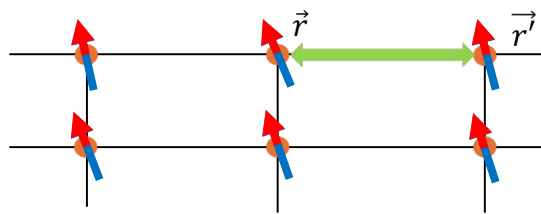
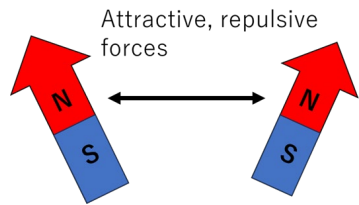
Quantum mechanics (nm scale)



Classical (μm scale)



magnetostatic waves (classical) ← dipolar interaction

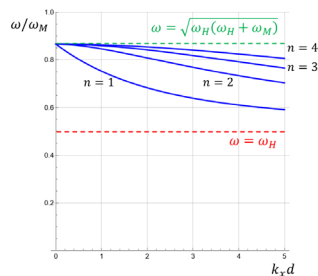
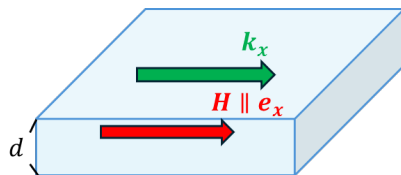


Dipolar interaction

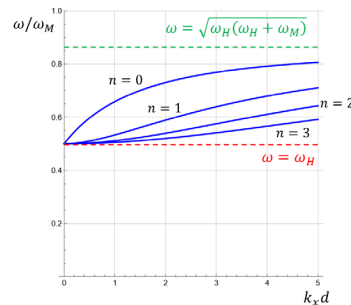
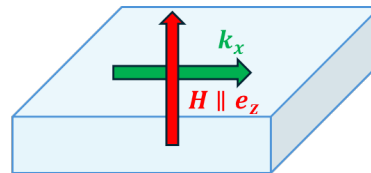
- It plays the role of SOC
- Dominant in the μm scale

$$F_{\text{dipole}} = \frac{\mu_0}{8\pi} \int dV_r \int dV_{r'} \left[\frac{\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} - 3 \frac{\{\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')\} \{\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}') \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')\}}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^5} \right]$$

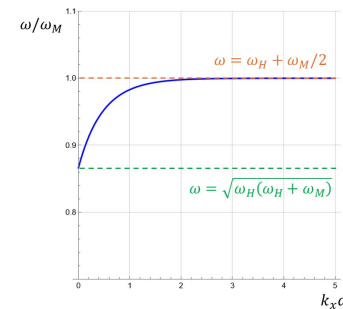
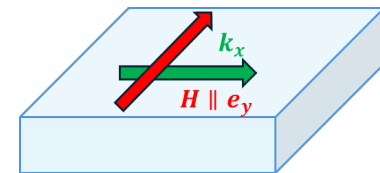
Various types of magnetostatic waves in a slab ferromagnet



Magnetostatic Backward
Volume Wave



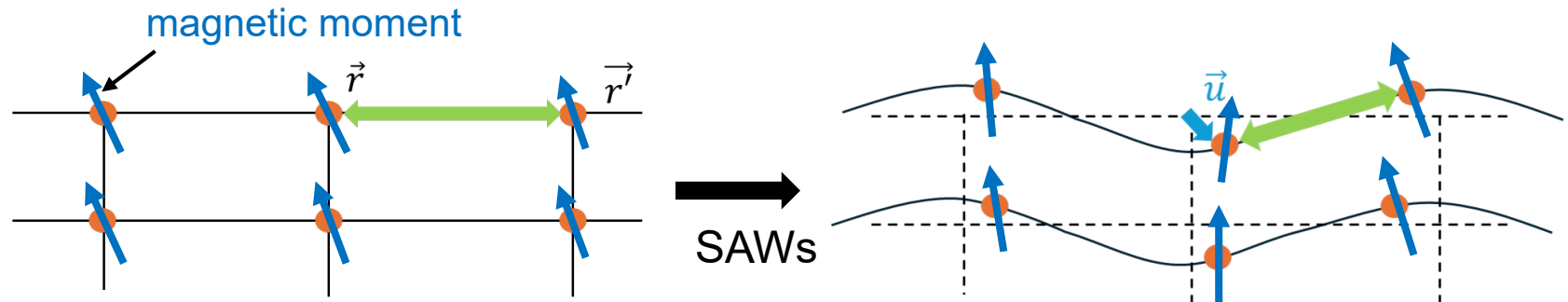
Magnetostatic Forward
Volume Wave



Magnetostatic Surface
Wave

This study :

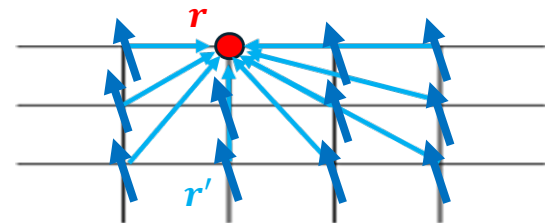
We derive the coupled equations of motion for **SAWs** and **MSWs** in a slab



Magnetic dipole interaction = Long range interaction

$$F_{\text{dipole}} = \frac{\mu_0}{8\pi} \int d\mathbf{r} \int d\mathbf{r}' \left[\frac{\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} - 3 \frac{\{\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')\} \{\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}') \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')\}}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^5} \right]$$

Technical difficulties : Integration in $\mathbf{r}'$
Singularity at $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}'$



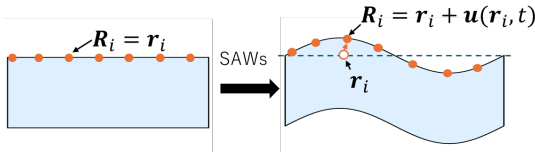
Method

Derivation of the equations of motion

Free energy :

$$F_{\text{dipole}} = \frac{\mu_0}{8\pi} \iint d\mathbf{R} d\mathbf{R}' \left[\frac{\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{R}) \cdot \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{R}')}{|\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}'|^3} - 3 \frac{\{\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{R}) \cdot (\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}')\} \{\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{R}') \cdot (\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}')\}}{|\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}'|^5} \right]$$

variable transformation



Kei Yamamoto, and Sadamichi Maekawa, Ann. Phys. 536, 5, 2300395 (2023).

$$F_{\text{dipole}} = \frac{\mu_0}{8\pi} \iint d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \left[\frac{\mathbf{M}_0(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{M}_0(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{r}')|^3} - 3 \frac{\{\mathbf{M}_0(\mathbf{r}) \cdot (\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{r}'))\} \{\mathbf{M}_0(\mathbf{r}') \cdot (\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{r}'))\}}{|\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{r}')|^5} \right]$$

Equations of motion

$$\rho \ddot{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{r}) = \underbrace{\mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}) + (\lambda + \mu) \nabla \cdot (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}))}_{\text{general elastic body}} - \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \mathbf{M}_0(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\delta \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')}{\delta \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r})}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{M}}_0(\mathbf{r}) = \gamma \mu_0 \mathbf{M}_0(\mathbf{r}) \times \left(\mathbf{H} - \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d\mathbf{r}' \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \right)$$

ρ : mass density
 μ, λ : Lamé's constants

(the energy conservation law is satisfied)

$$\left[\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \frac{\mathbf{M}_0(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{r}')|^3} - 3 \frac{(\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{r}')) \{\mathbf{M}_0(\mathbf{r}') \cdot (\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{r}'))\}}{|\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{r}')|^5} \right]$$

equations of motion

$$\rho \ddot{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{r}) = \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}) + (\lambda + \mu) \nabla \cdot (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r})) + \mathbf{F}_{\text{dipole}}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{M}}_0(\mathbf{r}) = \gamma \mu_0 \mathbf{M}_0(\mathbf{r}) \times (\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{h}_{\text{dipole}})$$

$$\mathbf{h}_{\text{dipole}} = -M_s \cos \theta \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + M_s \int d\xi' \left\{ G^m \begin{pmatrix} n_\xi(\xi') \\ n_\zeta(\xi') \end{pmatrix} + G^u \begin{pmatrix} u_\xi(\xi') \\ u_\zeta(\xi') \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$G_{\xi\xi}^n = G_P(\xi, \xi') - \delta(\xi - \xi')$$

$$G_{\xi\xi}^n = iG_Q(\xi, \xi')$$

$$G_{\xi\xi}^u = iG_Q(\xi, \xi')$$

$$G_{\xi\xi}^u = -G_P(\xi, \xi')$$

$$G_{\xi\xi}^u = \cos \theta \left(kG_Q(\xi, \xi') + \delta(\xi - \xi') \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi'} \right) + ik \sin \theta \cos \varphi (G_P(\xi, \xi') - \delta(\xi - \xi'))$$

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$$G_{\xi\xi}^u = -k \cos \theta G_Q(\xi, \xi') - ik \sin \theta \cos \varphi G_P(\xi, \xi')$$

phonon → magnon

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_\xi^{\text{dipole}} \\ F_\zeta^{\text{dipole}} \end{pmatrix} = -\mu_0 M_s^2 \int d\xi' \left\{ W^n \begin{pmatrix} n_\xi(\xi') \\ n_\zeta(\xi') \end{pmatrix} + W^u \begin{pmatrix} u_\xi(\xi') \\ u_\zeta(\xi') \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$W_{\xi\xi}^n = \cos \theta \left(kG_Q(\xi, \xi') + \delta(\xi - \xi') \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi'} \right) + ik \sin \theta \cos \varphi (G_P(\xi, \xi') - \delta(\xi - \xi'))$$

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$$W_{\xi\xi}^n = -k \cos \theta G_Q(\xi, \xi') - ik \sin \theta \cos \varphi G_P(\xi, \xi') \quad \text{magnon} \rightarrow \text{phonon}$$

$$W_{\xi\xi}^u = k^2 (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \varphi) G_P + 2ik \sin \theta \cos \theta \cos \varphi G_Q \quad \text{phonon} \rightarrow \text{phonon}$$

$$W_{\xi\xi}^u = ik^2 (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \varphi) G_Q - 2k^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \cos \varphi G_P$$

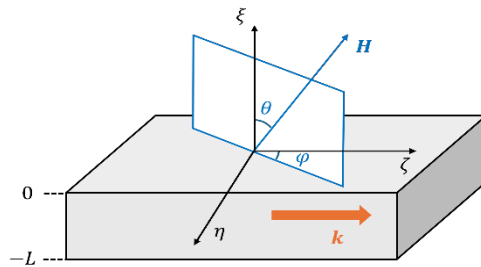
$$+ 2k^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \cos \varphi \delta(\xi - \xi') - ik (\sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \varphi - \cos^2 \theta) \delta(\xi - \xi') \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi'}$$

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Details will be presented elsewhere



• $(\theta, \varphi) = (\pi/2, \pi/2), (\pi/2, 3\pi/2)$ (Surface wave)

→ **phonon → magnon**, **magnon → phonon** = 0, **phonon → phonon** ≠ 0

⇒ Only surface acoustic waves are modulated

• $(\theta, \varphi) = (0, \varphi), (\pi/2, 0), (\pi/2, \pi)$ (Volume waves)

⇒ Phonons and magnons are coupled

Future work: Numerically calculate the dispersions of coupled waves

Conclusions

Phonons have angular momenta

→ They can be converted into electron spins

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