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Non-linear spin dynamics for
antiferromagnets:
auto-oscillators and solitons

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1. Spintronics (SPINelecTRONICS) Ferromagnets vs. antiferromagnets (and ferrimagnets)

not the charge but SPIN of the electron; the SPIN CURRENT is key concept

2. General dynamics. Sigma-model Eq. vs. Landau – Lifshits Eq. OR Newton dynamics vs. Aristotle dynamics

Exchange enhancement for any AFM dynamics (THz)

[Sirtori, C. Applied physics: Bridge for the terahertz gap. *Nature* **417**, 132–133 (2002).

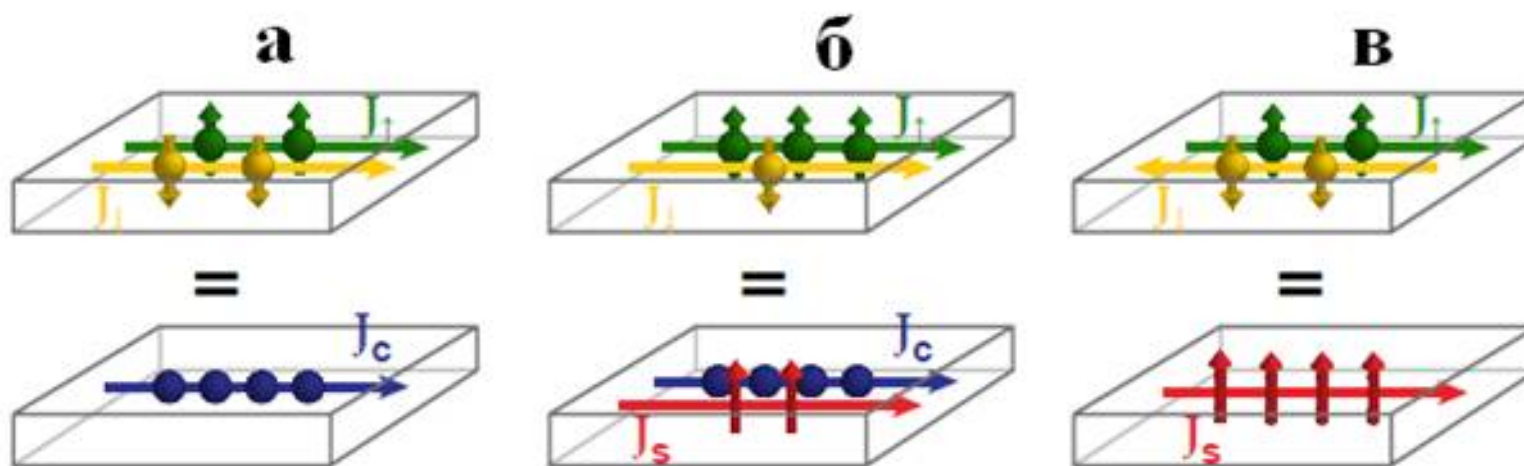
Kleiner, R. Filling the terahertz gap. *Science* **318**, 1254–1255 (2007)].

3. Uniform dynamics

a) Lagrange formalism for the sigma-model b) spin transfer torque for
AFMs

4. Non-uniform dynamics: “Lorentz-invariant” AFM vortices and solitons

6. Dzyaloshinskii - Moriya interaction: the break of the Lorentz invariance



Electric current

spin-polarized currents

pure spin current

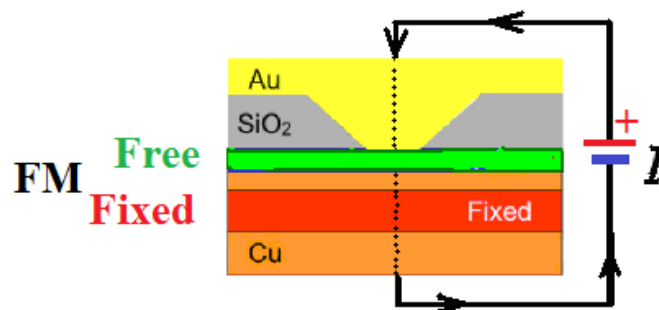
Without any electron flow (flow + counter-flow)

dielectrics, incl. typical AFMs

How to create? AND WHY? Many applications ...

SPIN-TORQUE AUTO-OSCILLATOR. FM is realized, AFM - THz

Spin-valve structure –metallic magnets only



Spin-Hall Effect, high efficient; dielectrics



magnet + heavy metal (Pt) **SPIN HALL EFFECT: DIRECT AND INVERSE**

DSHE: J_e in HM - spin flow to AFM J_s (p)

ISHE spin oscill. in magnet (\tilde{p}) produce J_s from AFM to HM, and J_e in HM

Demidov, Vlad. *et al.* Magnetic nano-oscillator driven by pure spin current. *Nat. Mater.* **11**, (2012)

LANDAU – LIFSHITZ EQUATION (FM) Aristotl dynamics

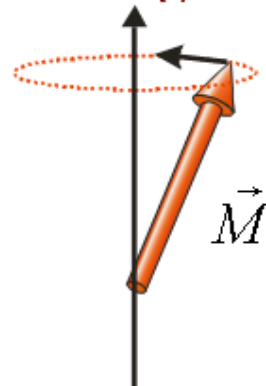
$$\frac{\partial \vec{M}}{\partial t} = -\gamma (\vec{M} \times \vec{H}_{\text{eff}}) + \vec{R}_L + \vec{J}_{\text{ST}}, \quad \vec{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{\delta W[\vec{M}]}{\delta \vec{M}} \equiv \vec{H}_0 + \vec{H}_a, \quad \vec{H}_a = -\frac{\partial w_a}{\partial \vec{M}}$$

\vec{R}_L GILBERT DAMPING \vec{J}_{ST} STT

$$\vec{J}_{\text{ST}} = j_{\text{ST}} \cdot [\vec{p} - \vec{m}(\vec{m} \cdot \vec{p})], \quad \vec{m}^2 = 1$$

Slonczewski (1996), Berger (1996).

Ferromagnet



$$\omega_{FM} \sim \gamma(H_A + H)$$

1-10 GHz

$$\gamma = \frac{2\mu_B}{\hbar} = 2.8 \text{ GHz/KOe}$$

No contribution of “exchange field”
for uniform oscillations

Only for spin waves (magnons) with non-
uniform oscillations,

$$\omega(k) = \omega_{FM} + \gamma'' H_{ex}'' (ak)^2 \dots$$

Antiferromagnet (AFM) : Sublattices, $\vec{M}_1; \vec{M}_2$ Neel state

AFM vs Ferrimagnets (even in compensation point)

Element of crystal group (“odd”) which replace sublattices, $\hat{g}^{(\text{odd})} \vec{L} = -\vec{L}$

$$\vec{L} = \vec{M}_1 - \vec{M}_2 = M_S \vec{l}, \quad \vec{M} = \vec{M}_1 + \vec{M}_2 = M_S \vec{m},$$

$$\vec{l}^2 + \vec{m}^2 = 1, \quad (\vec{l} \cdot \vec{m}) = 0$$

AFM “Odd” symmetry element: $\vec{l} \rightarrow -\vec{l}$ forbid gyroscopic terms common to that for LLE.

~~$$\frac{\partial \vec{l}}{\partial t} = \gamma \left(\vec{l} \times \frac{\partial(\text{Skalar})}{\partial \vec{l}} \right)$$~~

$$w^{(\text{ex})} = J \vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2 \rightarrow H_{ex} \vec{M}^2 / 2M_S \quad (J > 0)$$

$$w_H = -\vec{M} \vec{H}_{\text{tot}}, \quad \vec{H}_{\text{tot}} = \vec{H}_0 + \vec{H}_D + \dots$$

very delicate feature (1933 to 1957 [Dzyaloshinskii-Moriya])

$$W^{(\text{DM})} = -\vec{M} \cdot \vec{H}_D, \quad \vec{H}_D \text{ “L-dependent internal magnetic field” } \vec{H}_D = -(\vec{L} \times \vec{d})$$

Dzyaloshinskii field is forbidden for some AFMs, like typical NiO, CoF₂; but present for many others, like orthoferrites, hematite..., $H_D \sim 10$ Tesla. DM-Field

$$W = H_{ex} \vec{M}^2 / 2M_S - \vec{M} \vec{H}_{\text{tot}} + \dots(\vec{L})$$

$$W = H_{ex} \vec{M}^2 / 2M_S - \vec{M} \vec{H}_{tot} + \dots (\vec{L}) \Rightarrow$$

$$\vec{M} = \frac{M_S}{H_{ex}} \left[\vec{H}_{tot} - \vec{l} (\vec{l} \cdot \vec{H}_{tot}) \right] \ll M_S \quad \text{(1) statics;}$$

natural definition: at $H_0 \rightarrow H_{ex}$, $M \rightarrow M_S = 2M_0$

$J \sim 100 - 1000$ Kelvin (950 K for hematite) $::: H_{ex}$ is HUGE!!
Hematite 18 MOe, NiO 10 MOe, Orthoferrites 6 MOe, Iron Borate 2.6 MOe
1 MegaOe = 100 Tesla
In the Universe, at the surfaces of neutron stars- pulsar effect

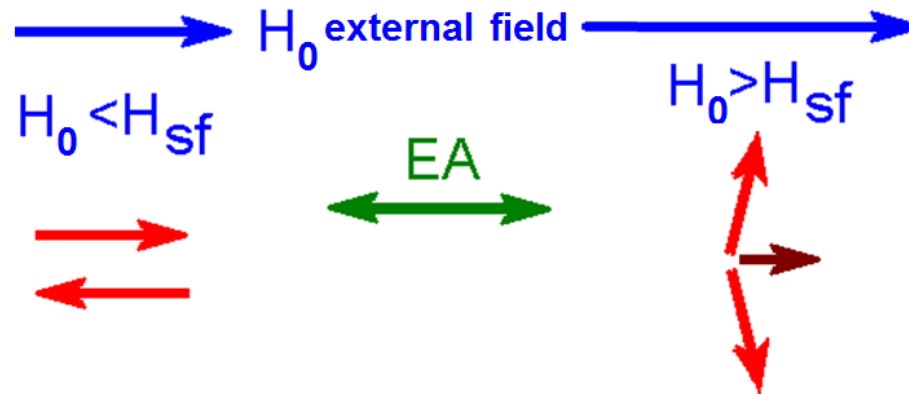
FERROMAGNET : Only for spin waves (magnons) with non-uniform oscillations,

$$\omega(k) = \omega_{FM} + \gamma H_{ex} (ak)^2$$

STATIC PROPERTIES ARE DIFFERENT (will be used later)

DYNAMICS is even more DIFFERENT !

1) EXTERNAL FIELD - spin-flop transition



$M=0$ till H_{sf} , $H_{sf}^2 = H_{ex} H_{anis}$, $H_{sf} \sim 10$ Tesla ~ 100 KOe
<First example of exchange enhancement of some AFM parameter>

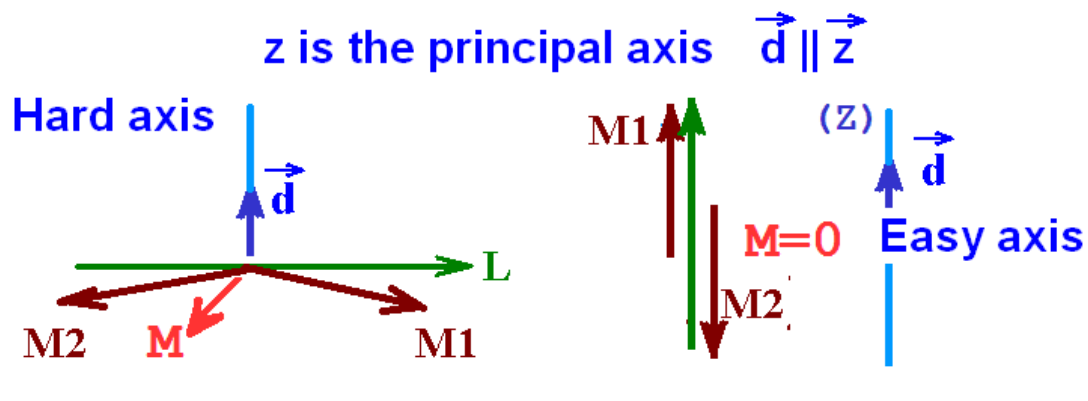
: for ferromagnets – reorientation at field $\sim H_{anis} \sim 1-10$ KOe

2) Dzyaloshinskii field (simplest) $\vec{H}_D = (\vec{L} \times \vec{d}) H_D \sim 10 - 15$ Tesla

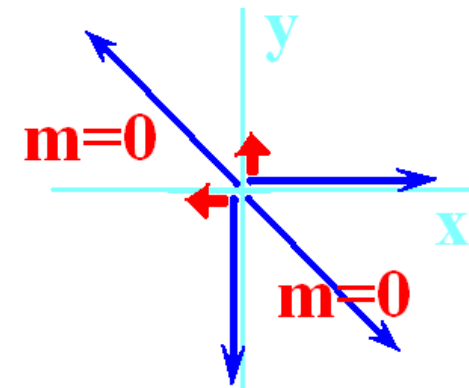
Sublattices canting on H_D/H_{ex} , a few % **canted AFM = Weak FM**

More general $w_D = D_{ik} (\vec{l}) m_i l_k$, IMPORTANT TO DYNAMICS

Hematite, orthoferrites, ect. $w_D \sim \vec{m} \cdot [\vec{l} \times \vec{d}]$
 \vec{m} is isotropic in the basal plane



MnF_2 anisotropic
 $4_z^{(-)}; w_D \sim (m_x l_y + m_y l_x)$



Spontaneous spin reorientation transitions (temperature, pressure, ect)

For some materials (hematite, dysprosium orthoferrite) – MORIN TRANSITION

T_M - state with $\vec{m} = 0$ and $\vec{m} \neq 0$

Hematite $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$: $T_M = 260$ K, and $M=0$ at $T < T_M$ $M \neq 0$ at $T > T_M$

No manifestation of “uniform exchange field” for FMs; but

Crucial role for AFMs !

1) statics; 2) dynamics: The magnon frequencies and *soliton speed* for AFM dynamics are much higher than that for FM: exchange enhancement

Sigma-model equation (1979 - 1985). The simplest: two LLE $\partial \vec{M}_{1,2} / \partial t$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{L}}{\partial t} = \gamma(\vec{L} \times \vec{H}_M) + \gamma(\vec{M} \times \vec{H}_L) + \vec{R}_M, \quad (1) \quad \vec{H}_L = -\frac{\delta W}{\delta \vec{L}},$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{M}}{\partial t} = \gamma(\vec{L} \times \vec{H}_L) + \gamma(\vec{M} \times \vec{H}_M) + \vec{R}_L + \vec{J}_{ST}, \quad (2) \quad \vec{H}_M = -\frac{\delta W}{\delta \vec{M}}$$

$$\vec{J}_{ST} = j_{ST} \cdot [\vec{p} - \vec{l}(\vec{l} \cdot \vec{p})] \quad \text{Gomonay, Loktev, PRB 2010}$$

IN PRINCIPLE, THE SAME AS FOR FMs

$$w = \frac{H_{\text{ex}} \vec{M}^2}{2M_s} - \vec{M}(\vec{H}_0 + \vec{H}_D) + \frac{A}{2}(\nabla \vec{l})^2 + w_a(\vec{l}) + \dots \frac{A}{2}(\nabla \vec{m})^2 + \tilde{w}_a(\vec{m})$$

$H_e m^2$
 $(H, H_D) m$
 $H_a m^2$

Eq. for M – additional term (Larmor theorem) Magnetic field - precession

$$(1) \rightarrow \vec{M} = \frac{M_0}{H_{\text{ex}}} \left[\vec{H}_{\text{tot}} - \vec{l} (\vec{l} \cdot \vec{H}_{\text{tot}}) + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\vec{l} \times \frac{\partial \vec{l}}{\partial t} \right) \right], \vec{H}_{\text{tot}} = \vec{H}_0 + \vec{H}_D \rightarrow (2) \rightarrow$$

Equation for \vec{l} only (σ -model, σM , $\vec{l}^2 = 1$, sphere $S_2 \triangleq \sigma$).

Let $\vec{H}_{\text{tot}} = 0$, for simplicity. $W[\mathbf{l}] = \int dx \left[\frac{1}{2} A (\nabla \mathbf{l})^2 + \tilde{W}(\mathbf{l}) \right]$

$$\vec{l} \times \left(\frac{1}{2\gamma^2 H_{\text{ex}}} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{l}}{\partial t^2} - \frac{1}{2} A \nabla^2 \vec{l} + \frac{\partial W_{\text{anis}}(\vec{l})}{\partial \vec{l}} + \alpha_{\text{Gilbert}} \frac{\partial \vec{l}}{\partial t} - j_{\text{ST}} [\vec{l} \times \vec{p}] \right) = 0,$$

α_{Gilbert} --- usual friction force

magnet (AFM) + heavy metal

SPIN HALL EFFECT :

DIRECT AND INVERSE

DSHE: \mathbf{J}_e in HM - spin flow to AFM \mathbf{J}_s (\mathbf{p})

ISHE spin oscill. in AFM ($\tilde{\mathbf{p}}$) produce \mathbf{J}_s from AFM to HM, and \mathbf{J}_e in HM

Electromotive force $\varepsilon \sim \vec{l} \times \partial \vec{l} / \partial t$

$$\vec{l} \times \left(\frac{1}{2\gamma^2 H_{\text{ex}}} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{l}}{\partial t^2} - \frac{1}{2} A \nabla^2 \vec{l} + \frac{\partial W_{\text{anis}}(\vec{l})}{\partial \vec{l}} + \alpha_{\text{Gilbert}} \frac{\partial \vec{l}}{\partial t} - j_{\text{ST}} [\vec{l} \times \vec{p}] \right) = 0,$$

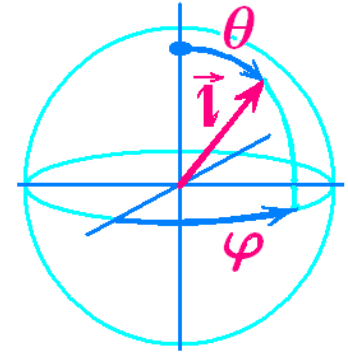
Uniform oscillations $\omega = \gamma \sqrt{H_{\text{ex}} H_{\text{anis}}}$ $W_{\text{anis}} \sim H_a$ AFMR frequencies, till
THz H_{ex} is HUGE!!

1. Inertial spin dynamics (Newton, instead of Aristotle, dynamics)
 2. Non-uniform dynamics Lorentz-Invariant (LI) combination $\partial^2 \vec{l} / \partial t^2 - c^2 \nabla^2 \vec{l}$
 $c^2 = \gamma^2 H_{\text{ex}} A$ exchange only
 3. Exchange enhancement for any AFM dynamics (incl. \vec{J}_{ST})
- {The frequencies of AFM magnon hundreds GHz, with values 1.1 THz for NiO, 500-900 GHz for different orthoferrites and 310 GHz for iron borate.
 $c = 20$ km/s for orthoferrites and appr. 100 km/s for Chromium}

a) **Non-linear dynamics, uniform in space: Lagrange function**

INERTIAL DYNAMICS MASSIVE PARTICLE ON SPHERE

$$L = \frac{\hbar}{2\gamma H_{ex}} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{l}}{\partial t} \right)^2 - W(\mathbf{l}) = T - U \quad M^* = \frac{\hbar}{\gamma H_{ex}}$$



$$T = \frac{M^*}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} \right)^2 + \sin^2 \theta \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} \right)^2 \right], \quad U = W(\theta, \varphi)$$

2 coordinates θ, φ , 2 momenta $p_\theta = M^* \dot{\theta}$, $p_\varphi = M^* \dot{\varphi} \cdot \sin^2 \theta$

Hamilton dynamics with 2 degrees of freedom

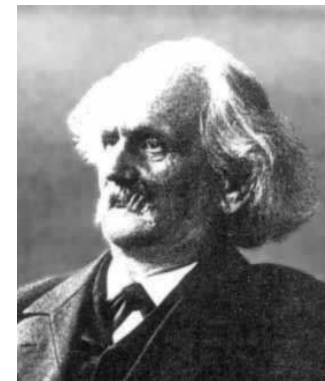
For FM: " T " = $\hbar s(1 - \cos \theta)(\partial \varphi / \partial t)$, and $p_\varphi = \hbar s(1 - \cos \theta)$ 1 d.of. f

$E = T + U$, but for bi-axial AFM with $W = K_1 l_x^2 + K_2 l_y^2$

$$K_1 \neq K_2 \neq 0$$

it is integrable (Carl Neumann, 1859)

The case of orthoferrites



Non-linear uniform in space dynamics: APPLICATIONS

- 1) Ultrafast spin reorientation (Kourovka-36);
- 2) THz nanooscillators

how to excite spin oscillations $dE / dt = Q_{STT} - Q_G$

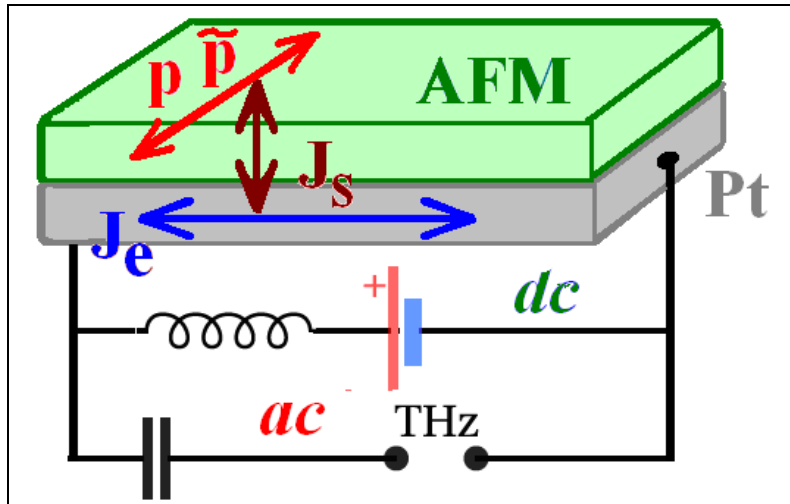
$$Q_G \sim \alpha_G \left[\left(\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} \right)^2 \sin^2 \theta \right] \quad Q_{STT} \sim \mathbf{p}_{STT} \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} \right) \sin^2 \theta$$

α effective Gilbert damping parameter, j_{SC} spin torque

DSHE: $\vec{\mathbf{p}}_{ST}$ is parallel to hard axis of AFM - precession around HA

Antiferromagnetic SPIN HALL THz-frequency Oscillator

-- Spin Current

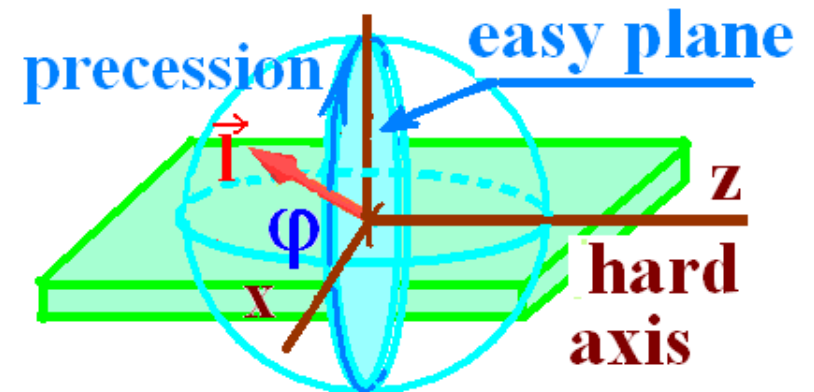


magnet (AFM) + heavy metal
SPIN HALL EFFECT :

DIRECT AND INVERSE

DSHE: J_e in HM - spin flow to AFM J_s (p)

planar motion:: \vec{I} in the EP
 $\theta = \text{const} = 90^\circ$, $\varphi = \varphi(t)$
 (Gomonai, Loktev, PRB 2010)

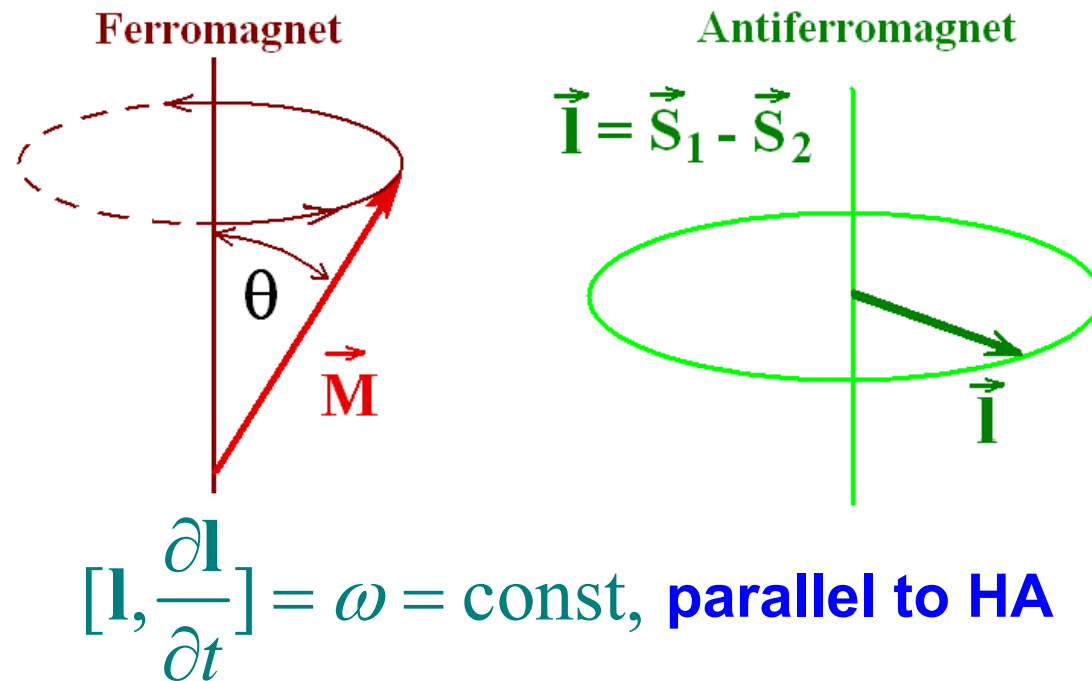


$$\frac{1}{\omega_{\text{ex}}} \frac{d^2 \varphi}{dt^2} + \alpha \frac{d\varphi}{dt} - j_{\text{ST}} = 0 \rightarrow \varphi = \omega t, \omega = j_{\text{ST}} / \alpha$$

α effective Gilbert damping parameter, usually small j_{SC} spin torque

#1# DSHE: \vec{p}_{ST} is parallel to hard axis of a magnet - precession around HA

#2# ISHE: Electromotive force $\varepsilon \sim \vec{l} \times \partial \vec{l} / \partial t$ in Pt: spin current \rightarrow electric current in Pt **BUT: no ac – signal from ISHE** (precession with $\theta \neq \pi / 2$)



uniaxial AFM results in a uniform in time flat rotation of the vector \vec{l} with the amplitude $\theta_0 = 90^\circ$. The spin-Hall signal is proportional to $[\mathbf{l} \times \partial \mathbf{l} / \partial t] \propto \omega \sin^2 \theta$, $\omega = \text{const}$.

Such a rotation of the spin is "idle", i. e., the ac spin-Hall signal is not created here, and it is important to go beyond this model.

DMI – magnetization, magnetic dipolar radiation,

FM: $\theta = \theta_0 < 90^\circ$ ac – signal

AFM: \vec{l} in the EP $\theta = 90^\circ$, $\varphi = \omega t$ (Gomonai, Loktev, PRB 2010)

no ac – signal from ISHE for AFM

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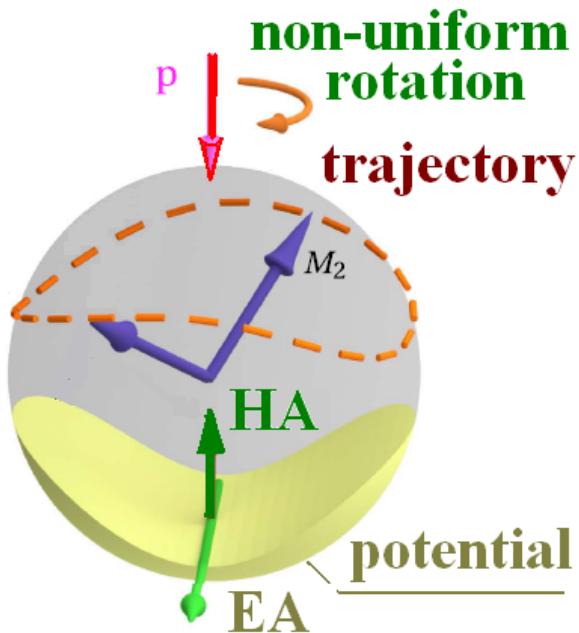
ONE solution (2016): anisotropy in the easy plane $K_{a,ip}$ - rotation is non-uniform in time,

First **threshold**

One way: THz-frequency Josephson-like Oscillator

the simple idea: include anisotropy (weak) in the easy plane **NiO !**

- R. Khymyn, I. Lisenkov, V. Tyberkevych, B.A. Ivanov and A. Slavin, Antiferromagnetic THz-frequency Josephson-like Oscillator Driven by Spin Current, *Sci. Rep.* 7, 43705 (2017)
- “ANTIFERROMAGNETIC THZ FREQUENCY JOSEPHSON-LIKE OSCILLATOR DRIVEN BY SPIN CURRENT”
Inventors: Roman Khymyn et al.; the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 2016, U.S. Serial No. 62/393,479.

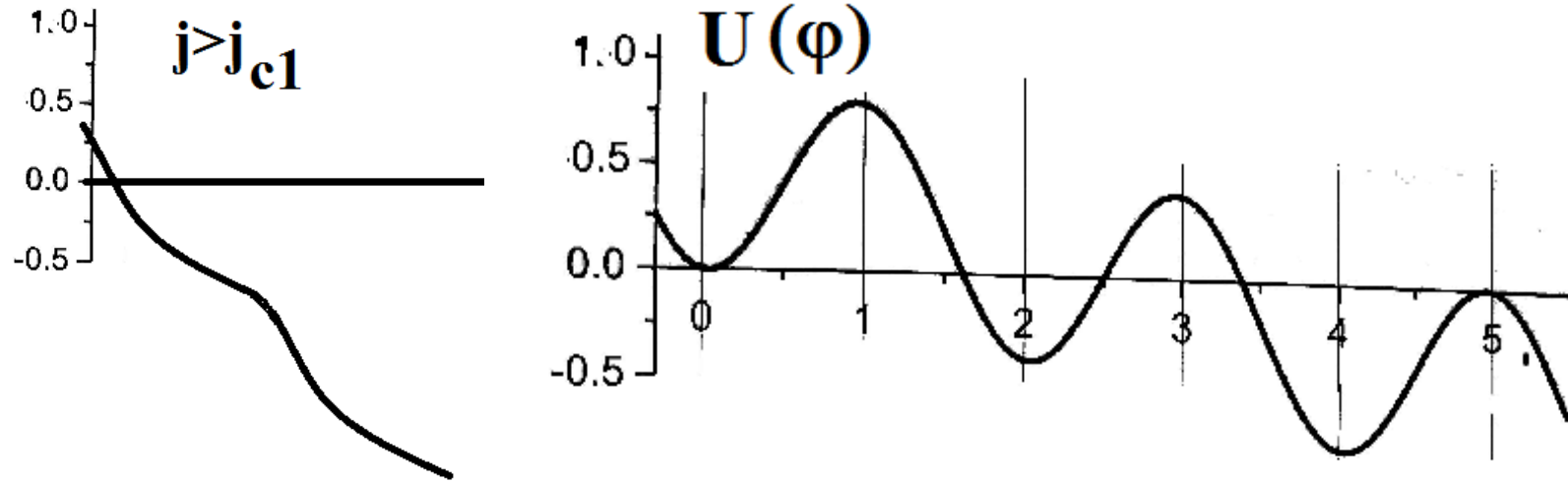


$$\frac{1}{\omega_{\text{ex}}} \frac{d^2 \varphi}{dt^2} + \alpha \frac{d\varphi}{dt} - j_{\text{ST}} + \omega_{\text{a,ip}} \sin 2\varphi = 0$$

--superconducting phase in a resistively and capacitively shunted Josephson Junction under a current bias

dynamics of a massive particle in a tilted washboard (a **buddle**) potential

“вашгерд”

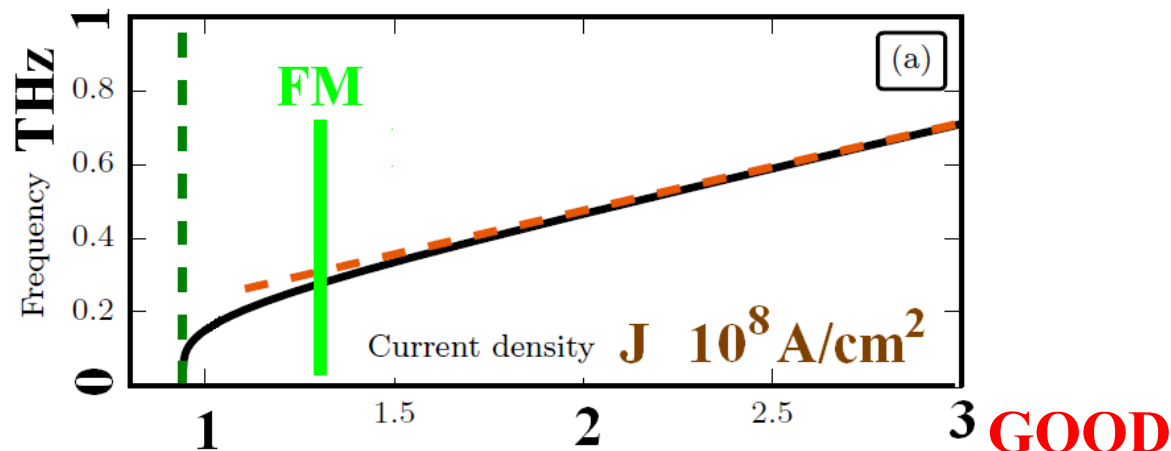
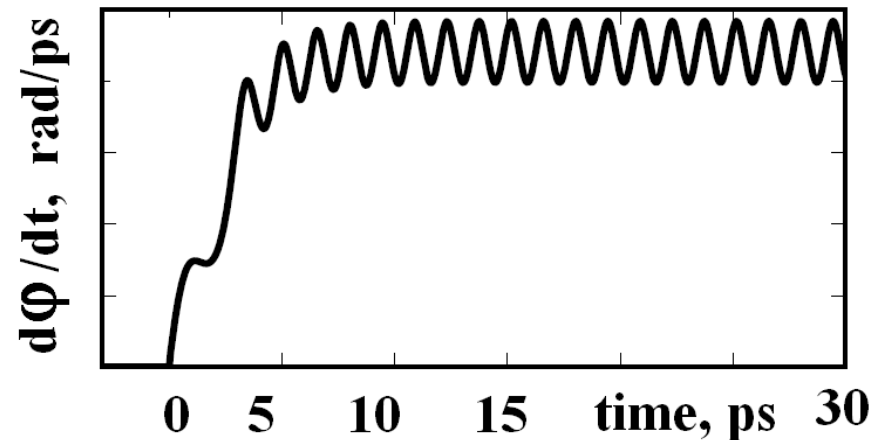


$$\frac{1}{2\omega_{\text{ex}}} \left(\frac{d\varphi}{dt} \right)^2 + \tilde{U}(\varphi) = E$$

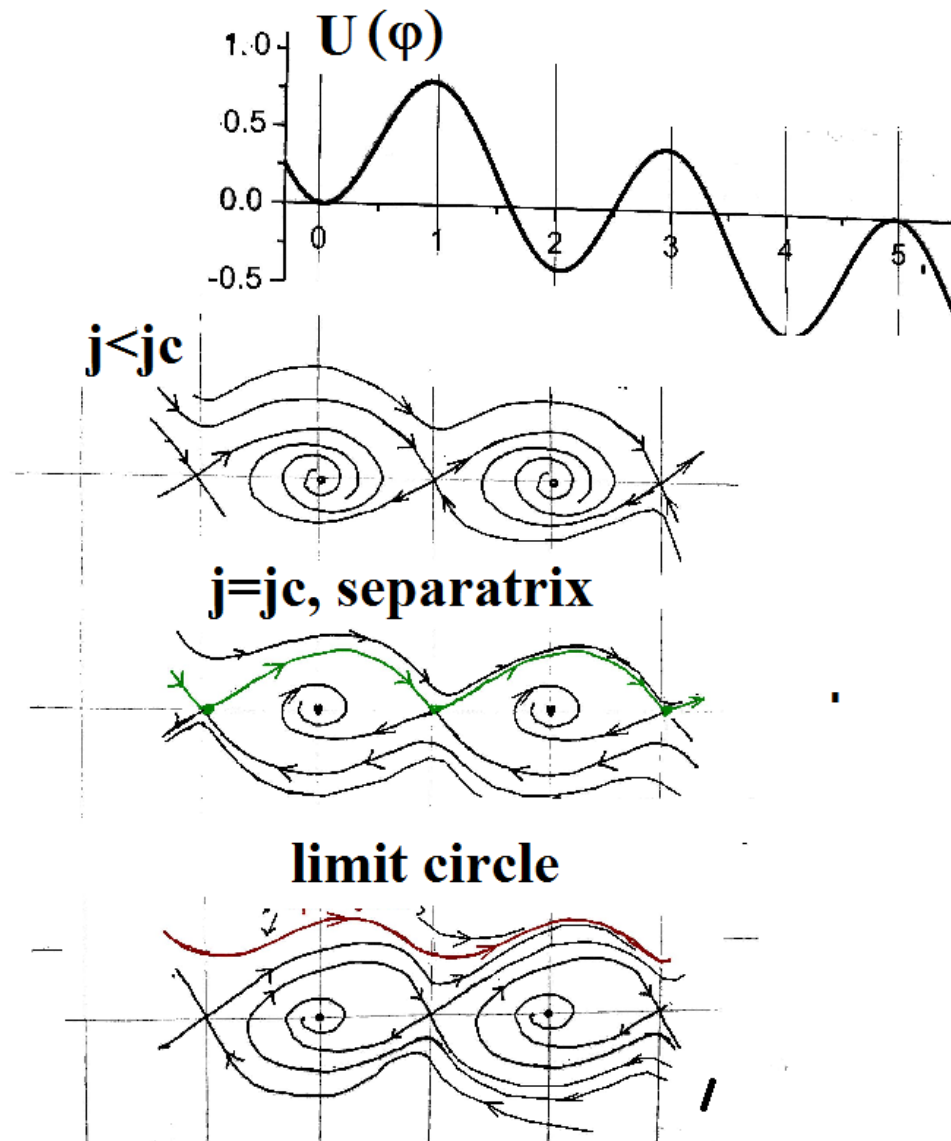
$$\tilde{U}(\varphi) = \frac{1}{2} \omega_{\text{a,ip}} \sin^2 \varphi - j_{\text{ST}} \varphi, \quad \frac{dE}{dt} = -\alpha \left(\frac{d\varphi}{dt} \right)^2$$

1) threshold $j_{C,1} > \omega_{\text{a,ip}}$, “ignition” threshold **weak EP anisotropy** (-)

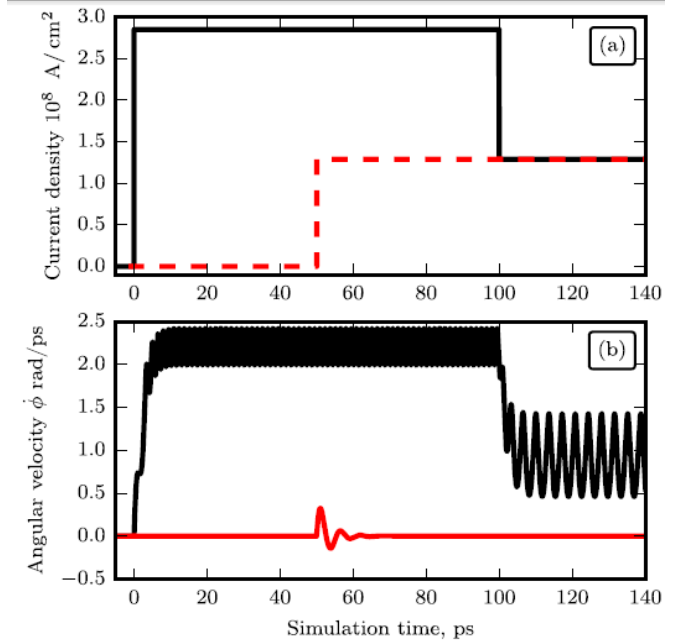
2) l-rotation is non-uniform in time, $[\mathbf{l}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{l}}{\partial t}] \sim \frac{d\varphi}{dt} \sin^2 \theta$ (+) ISHE signal



1) frequency up to 2 THz; 2) threshold current lower than for FM-oscillators (already realized) $j_{C,1} > \omega_{a,ip}$, weak EP anisotropy (-)



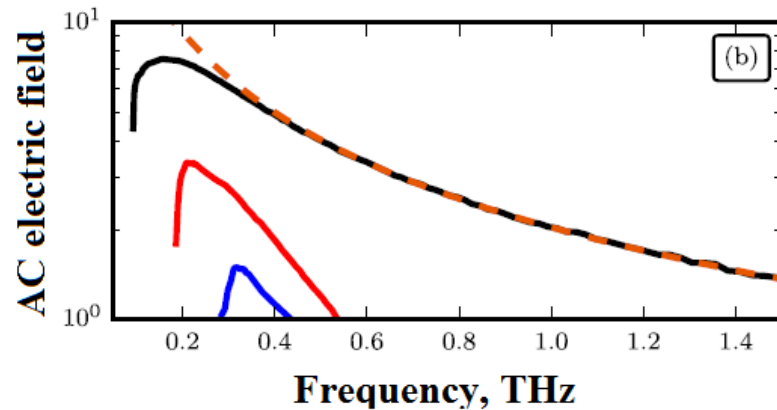
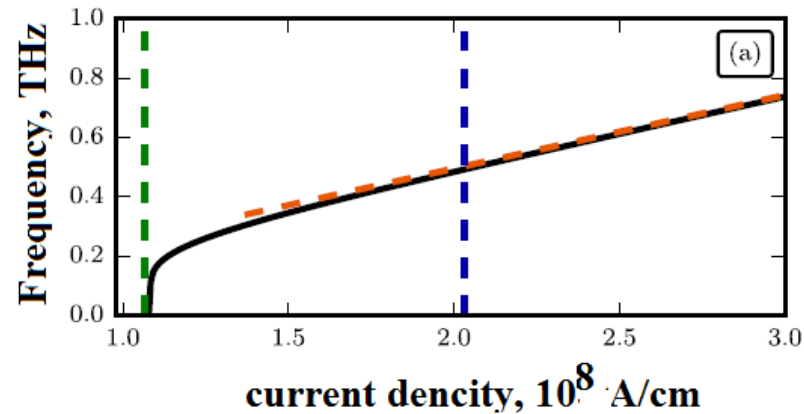
“ignition” threshold
 If the oscillations are
 “ignited”, current can be
 lowered (the “elimination”
 threshold) $j_{C,2} > \alpha$
 Inertial dynamics for
 AFM !
 the “elimination” threshold)



First / second threshold : inertial dynamics

(-)FREQUENCY IS NOT LIMITED, BUT THE SIGNAL DECREASES WITH FREQUENCY INCREASE

(-) threshold value of current $j_{ST} > K_{a,ip}$



COULD WE FIND OTHER SOLUTION ? DMI+magnetic dipolar radiation
Cone precession-complicated anisotropy

DMI+magnetic dipolar radiation Hematite , strong DMI

O. R. SULYMENKO *et al.* PHYS. REV. APPLIED 8. 064007 (2017)

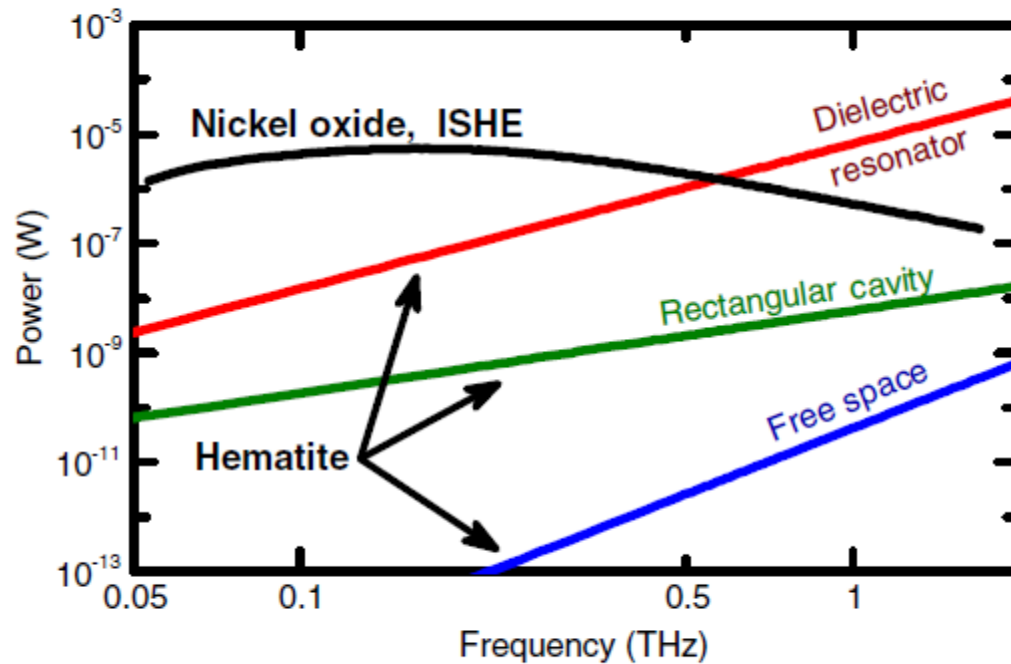


FIG. 3. Generated power vs frequency for a SHO based on a layer (thickness, $d_{\text{AFM}} = 5$ nm) of a canted AFM providing dipolar radiation into different types of resonance systems: dielectric resonator (the red line), rectangular cavity (the green line), and free space (the blue line). For comparison, a similar curve is presented for a SHO based on a layer of bianisotropic AFM (NiO)

ONE MORE SOLUTION – SOLITONS... rotation is non-uniform in space
Usual problem – stabilization of solitons Dynamics – conservation of some quantity
Total z-projection of spin – precessional solitons

(B.Ivanov, A. Kosevich. Bound states of a large number of magnons in a 3D ferromagnet (magnon drops), JETP Lett. (1976))

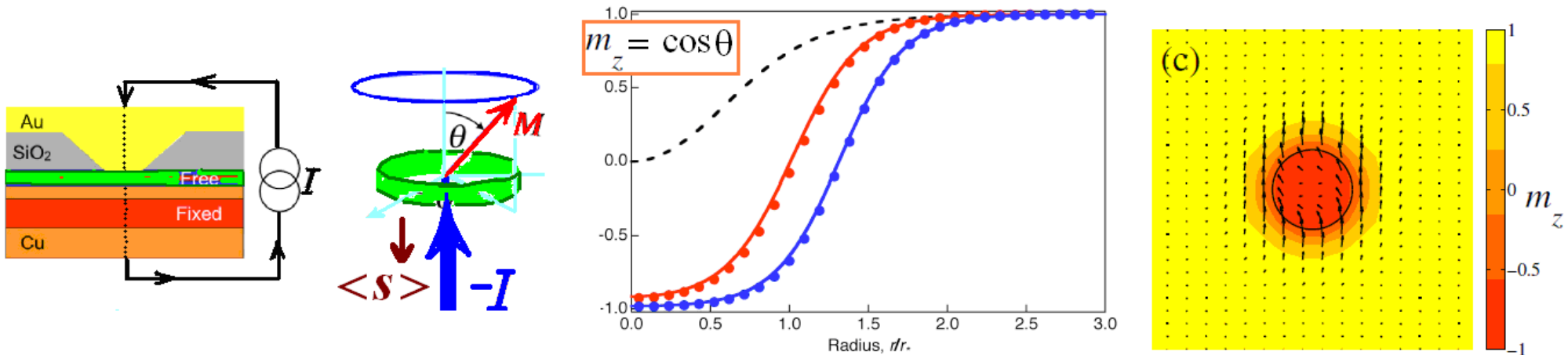
WHY SOLITONS?

MOTIVATION: DROPLET SOLITON in FM driven by Spin Torque

<magnon droplet = precessional soliton in FM>

$\theta = \theta(r)$, $\varphi = \omega t + \dots$ ω is **precession frequency**

Non-topological droplet was simulated (M. A. Hofer *et al*, PRB 2010)
 and observed (Mohseni *et al*, *Science* 2013) ω **till 30 GHz**



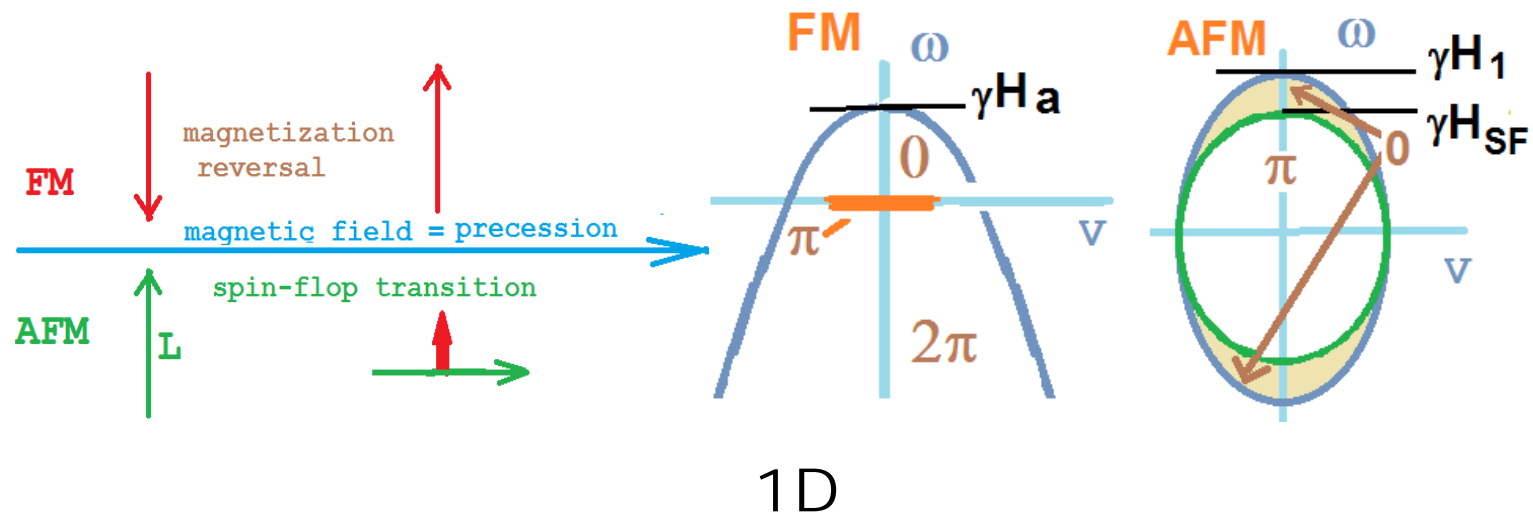
Spatial profile of magnetic droplet solitons.

Dissipative droplet soliton (relaxation, compensated by spin torque)

2D topological soliton (skyrmion) simulated (Y. Zhou *et al*, *Nat. Comm.*, 2015)

1D solitons (NT or 360-degree DW) in nanowires: Iacocca *et al*, PRL 2014

For AFM most of the soliton features are different



AFMs $\vec{l} = \vec{e}_z \cos \theta + \sin \theta (\vec{e}_x \cos \varphi + \vec{e}_y \sin \varphi)$, $\varphi = \omega t + \dots$
 $\theta(r)$, [or $\theta(\vec{r} - \vec{v}t)$] ω is precession frequency

Larmor theorem $\omega \sim H / \gamma$ **FM vs. AFM::** Different effects
 {remind spin-flop transition !}

For AFM most of the soliton features are different

180° DW static, topological π_0

$$\cos \theta_0 = \sigma \tanh\left(\frac{x - X}{x_0}\right), \quad \varphi = \varphi_s \quad \varphi = \omega t + \varphi_s$$

1D AFM soliton $\vec{l} = \vec{e}_{EA} \cos \theta + \sin \theta (\vec{e}_1 \cos \varphi + \vec{e}_2 \sin \varphi), \quad \varphi = \omega t$

ANTIFERROMAGNETS

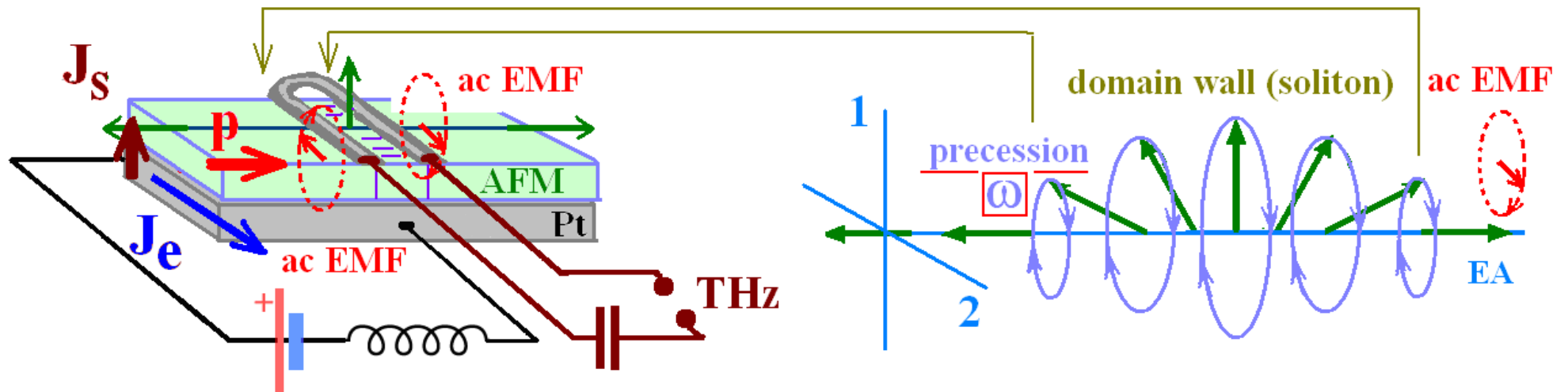
Precessional 1D soliton (180° Domain Wall) in AFM: <forbidden for FM !>

AFMs $\vec{l} = \vec{e}_z \cos \theta + \sin \theta (\vec{e}_x \cos \varphi + \vec{e}_y \sin \varphi), \quad \varphi = \omega t + \dots$

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Larmor theorem $\omega \sim H / \gamma$ **FM vs. AFM::** Different effects
 {remind spin-flop transition !}

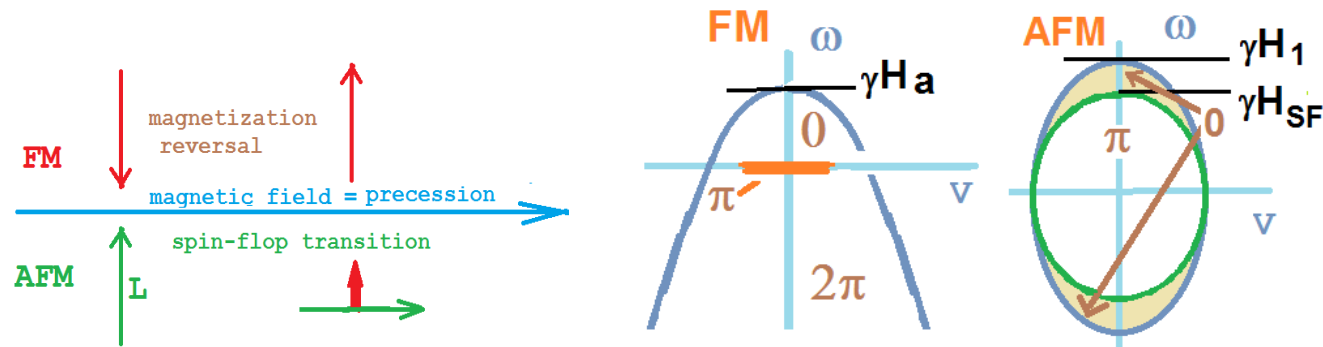
Electromotive force, where
 $\theta \neq 0, 90^\circ, 180^\circ$



180-degree AFM Domain Wall

180 vs 90 degrees in the soliton center $\gamma H_{SF} < \omega < \gamma H_1$ 1D : “magnetic field is less than for spin-flop” precessional 180 – degree domain wall

For AFM most of the soliton features are different



AFM: 2D, 3D non-topological or **2D topological –DWs, Skyrmions**
 $Q = 0$ $Q = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

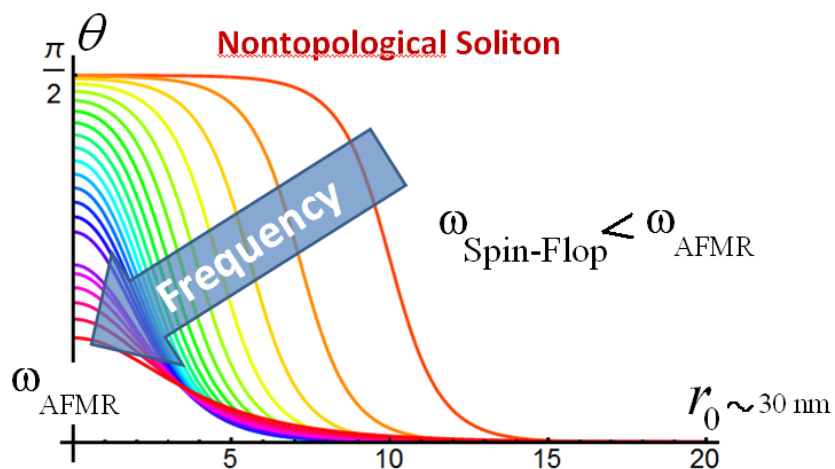
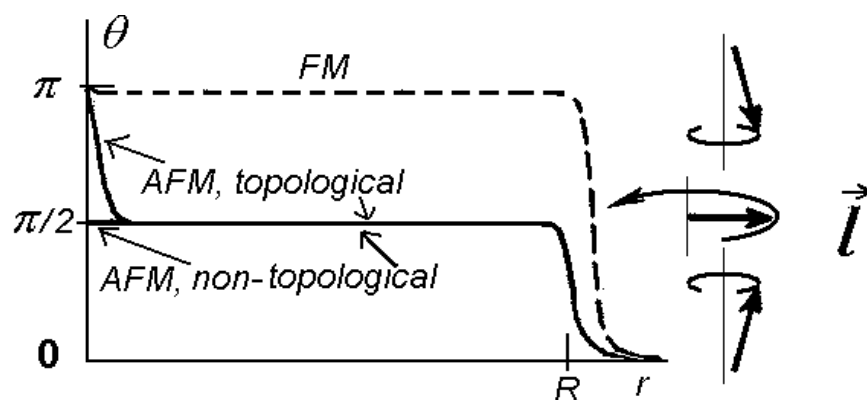
$\varphi = \omega t + Q\chi$, r, χ – polar coordinates in the AFMs plane
 $\theta(r)$, [or $\theta(\vec{r} - \vec{v}t)$] ω is precession frequency

2D, 3D: precessional 90 – degree soliton $\omega \sim \gamma H_{SF} \sim \text{THz}$

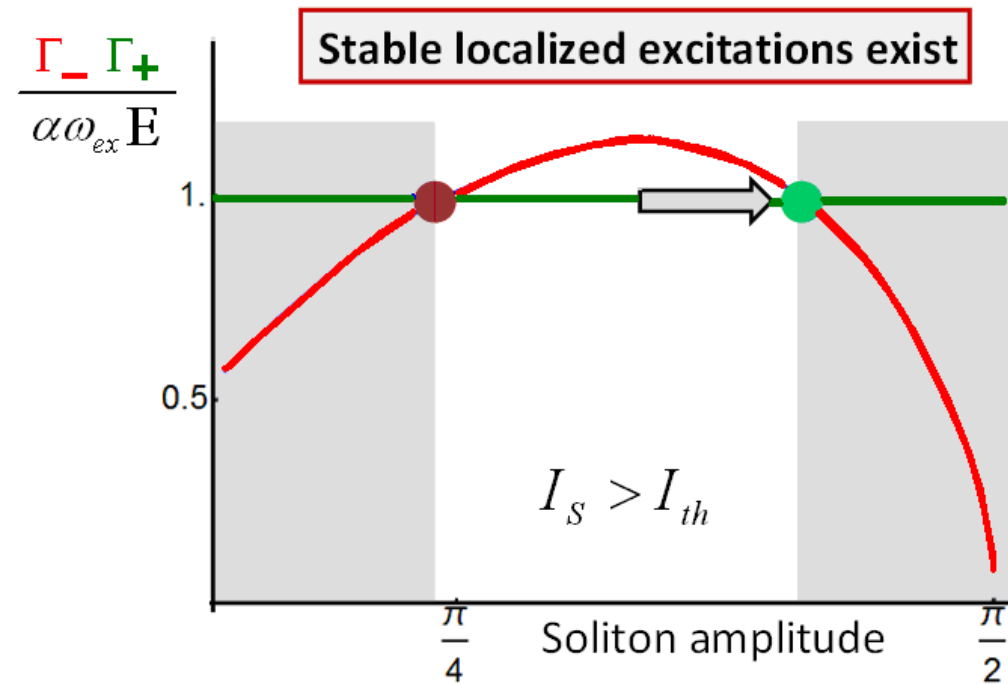
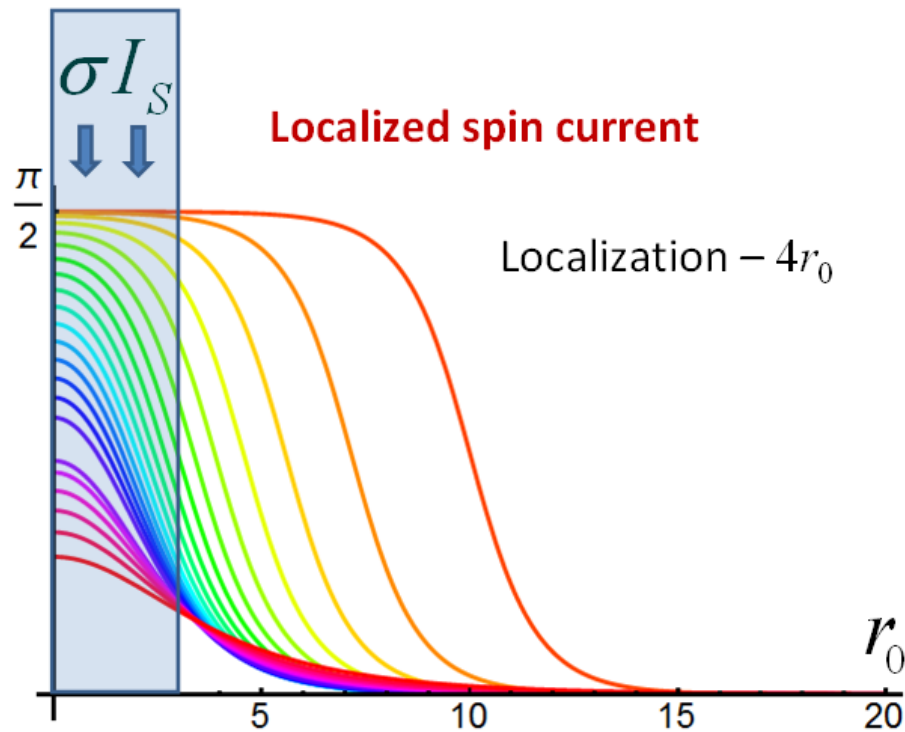
$$A\nabla^2\theta - \sin\theta\cos\theta[K + A(\nabla\varphi)^2 - \omega^2 / \gamma H_{ex}] + K'\sin^3\theta\cos\theta = 0$$

{ $-\omega\sin\theta$, for FM; gives}

The polar angle $\theta(r)$ and schematics of the dynamics (precession) of the vector \vec{l} for large-radii AFM soliton; dashed line – the same for ferromagnetic soliton.



Non-localized spin torque – soliton is unstable, trivial uniform precession (no ISHE signal)

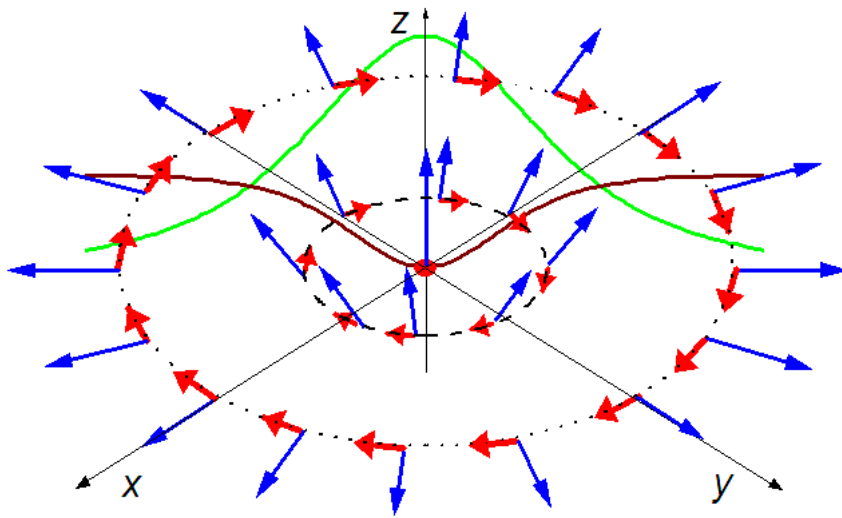


NANOCONTACT WITH SPIN CURRENT: STABLE 2D SOLITONS
 $\theta = \theta(r) \neq \pi / 2$ cone precession, ISHE signal
 pure uniaxial model

AFM vortices : how to create?

<FM circular dots – ground state, an alternative for domain structure>

Vortices for axisymmetric body made with canted Easy Plane AFM :
the same distribution of \vec{l} as for FM, but **complete absence** of magnetostatic field (even in the vortex core).



The thin blue arrows show \vec{l} , thick red arrows present \vec{M} .

$$\vec{M} = (H_D / H_{ex})(\vec{e}_z \times \vec{l}) \quad \text{div}\vec{M} = 0, M_z = 0$$

Vortex core size: as for FMs, a few nm
Critical radius : not too large,
<400 nm for Iron Borate, 800 nm for hematite>

[E. Galkina, et. al., PRB 2010]

Truly local mode for AFM vortex: ~
1 THz localized in 20 nm core
<first: Ivanov, Kolezhuk, Wysin, PRL 96>

LI dynamics for zero magnetic field -- no gyroforce

Break of Lorentz-invariance – magnetic field

Lagrangian (per one spin)

$$L = \frac{\hbar}{\gamma H_{ex}} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{l}}{\partial t} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2c^2} (\nabla \mathbf{l})^2 \right] - \frac{\hbar}{H_{ex}} \mathbf{H}_{tot} \cdot \left(\mathbf{l} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{l}}{\partial t} \right) - \tilde{W}(\mathbf{l}) - \tilde{W}(\mathbf{l})$$

Different effects for **DMI** and external field \mathbf{H}_0 ::

1) the simplest version of Dzyaloshinskii field $\vec{\mathbf{H}}_D = [\vec{\mathbf{d}} \times \vec{\mathbf{l}}]$ produce **total time derivative. More general form** $W_D = D_{ij}(\vec{l})m_i l_j$?

(MnF₂ : $W_D = d(m_x l_y + m_y l_x)$, OF $W_D = d_1 m_x l_z - d_3 m_z l_x$, $d_1 \neq d_3$, ect.)

2) External field

Both can break LI, but breaks the LI, but by non-topological term (no “Dirac strings”, as for **FM) and non-universal behavior**

$$\text{FM : } "T"_{FM} = s\hbar(1 - \cos\theta) \frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial t} \rightarrow s\hbar\vec{A} \frac{\partial\vec{m}}{\partial t}, \quad \text{rot}_{\vec{m}} \vec{A} = \vec{B} \propto \vec{m},$$

$$\vec{B} \text{ is the field of the Dirac monopole: } \int_{\vec{m}^2=1} \vec{B} d\vec{\sigma} = 4\pi$$

$$\int \vec{B} d\vec{\sigma} = \int \sin\theta d\theta d\varphi \quad \text{The flux of the field } \vec{B}$$

For DW in FM: $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{P}+\mathbf{P}_0)=\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{P})$; gyroforce for 2d solitons, both \mathbf{P}_0 and \mathbf{G} are determined by integrals of the form of $\int \vec{B} d\vec{\sigma}$

$$\text{AFM : } \vec{H}_{\text{tot}} \cdot \left[\vec{l} \times \frac{\partial\vec{l}}{\partial t} \right] \rightarrow \vec{A}_{\text{AFM}} \frac{\partial\vec{l}}{\partial t}, \quad \text{but } \int \vec{B}_{\text{AFM}} d\vec{\sigma} = 0 \text{ for ALL AFM}$$

BI, Kireev, JETP 2002]

$$\vec{B}_{\text{AFM}} = \vec{l} \cdot B(\theta, \varphi), \quad B(\theta, \varphi) = 2(\mathbf{H}^{(\text{eff})} \mathbf{1}) - \frac{\partial H_i^{(\text{eff})}}{\partial l_i} + \frac{\partial H_i^{(\text{eff})}}{\partial l_k} l_i l_k.$$

Non-trivial (non LI) dynamics for some AFM with $D_{ij}(\vec{l}) \neq \varepsilon_{ijk} d_k$

[Gomonay, BI et.al, JETP 1990, review article BI and Kolezhuk Sow. J. LTP 1995]

general: anisotropy in the basal plane and gyroscopic terms due to DMI

Hematite, orthoferrites, ect. $w_D \sim \vec{m} \cdot [\vec{l} \times \vec{d}]$ Full time derivative

MnF_2 anisotropic $4_z^{(-)}$; $w_D \sim (m_x l_y + m_y l_x)$ gives ΔL_G

$$w(\mathbf{l}) = \frac{K_u}{2} \sin^2 \theta + \frac{K_{ip}}{4} \sin^4 \theta \sin^2 2\varphi \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta L_G = \frac{\gamma H_D}{\omega_0^2} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} \sin^3 \theta \cos 2\varphi$$

both are small, but produce principal effects
without this terms,

$$\cos \theta_0 = \sigma \tanh\left(\frac{x - X}{x_0}\right), \quad \varphi = \varphi_s \quad \varphi = \omega t + \varphi_s,$$

PERTURBATION THEORY

$$\theta = \theta_0(x) + \mathcal{G}(x) \sin 4\omega t, \quad \varphi = \varphi_0 + \omega t + \mu(x) \sin 4\omega t, \quad --$$

SIZE OSCILLATIONS AND radiation of magnons
CORRECTIONS ARE NON-SMALL EFFECTIVE COORDINATES

$x \Rightarrow x - X, \varphi_s \Rightarrow \Phi$ collective coordinates $X(t)$ and $\Phi(t)$

$$L_{\text{eff}} = \frac{E_0}{2c^2} \left(\frac{dX}{dt} \right)^2 + \frac{E_0}{2\omega_0^2} \left(\frac{d\Phi}{dt} \right)^2 - V_0 \sin^2 \left(\frac{n}{2} \Phi \right) + \sigma G_0 \frac{dX}{dt} \cos(\tilde{n}\Phi)$$

effective Lagrange function for a dynamic system with two degrees of freedom

Two integrals of motion (uniform in space AFM)

$$P_X = m_* (dX / dt) + P_0 \cdot \cos(2\Phi), \quad P_0 = (\sigma E_0 / cx_0)(H_D / H_{ex}), \quad m_* = E_0 / c^2.$$

This term changes the definition of the canonical momentum

case of manganese fluoride

$$E = \frac{1}{2} I_* \left(\frac{d\Phi}{dt} \right)^2 + V_{\text{eff}}(\Phi), \quad V_{\text{eff}}(\Phi) = V_0 \sin^2(2\Phi) + \frac{[P - \sigma G_0 \cos(2\Phi)]^2}{2m_*}. \quad (27)$$

Spin torque: support precession, but gives relaxation of P

$m_* (dX / dt) + P_0 \cdot \cos(2\Phi) = 0$ precession plus oscillations of the DW position
dynamics of a mathematical pendulum.

In view of this, the free motion is coupled precession of the vector l at the center of the soliton and oscillation of the soliton center.

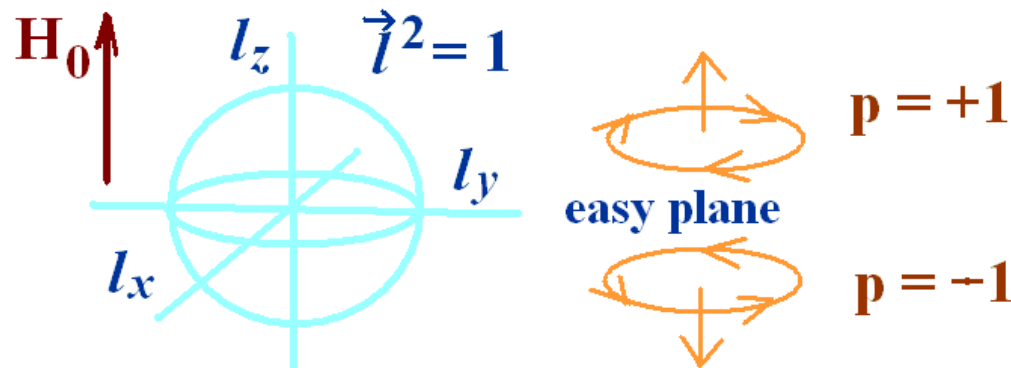
<E.G. Galikna, R. V. Ovcharov, B. A. Ivanov, Low Temp Phys., 43, 1283 (2017) >

AFM vortices: EQUATION OF MOTION

$$\frac{E_0}{c^2} \left(\frac{d^2 \mathbf{X}}{dt^2} \right) + G \left[\hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \frac{d\mathbf{X}}{dt} \right] + \frac{\partial U(\mathbf{X})}{d\mathbf{X}} = 0$$

External field $B(\theta, \varphi) = 2(\vec{H}_0 \cdot \vec{l}) / H_{\text{ex}}$

$$G \sim \int \vec{B} d\vec{\sigma} = \frac{H_0}{H_{\text{ex}}} \int \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi \quad \text{gyroforce}$$



Gyroforce for AFM vortices: [Ivanov, Sheka, PRL, 1994] LI dynamics at $H=0$, the gyroforce is induced by the magnetic field; independent on the vortex core polarization, but **NO** gyroforce for 2d skyrmions

[Velkov, Gomonay et.al, New J. Phys. 2016]

Спасибо за внимание !

Thank you for your attention !