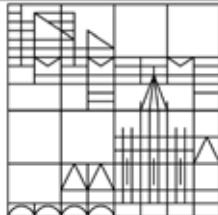


# Unconventional Magnons and their Impact on Spin Pumping Transport

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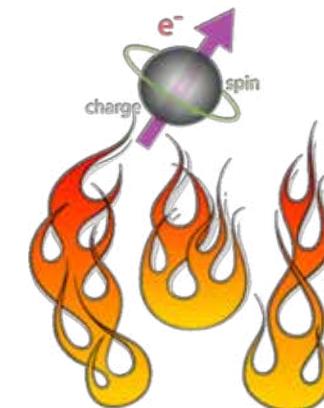


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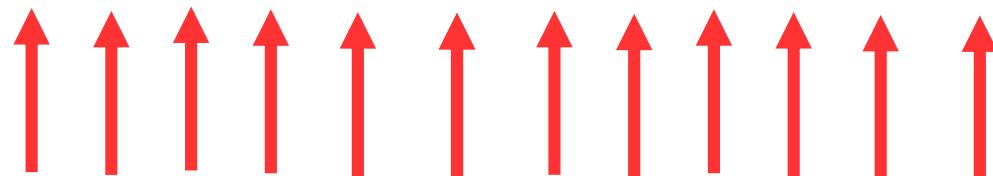
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- Spin current **shot noise** and quantum of transport
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→ **squeezing** ( $\hbar^* > \hbar$ ) and **hybridization** ( $0 \leq \hbar^* < \hbar$ )
- Spin pumping in Ferrimagnets and Antiferromagnets  
→ interface **asymmetries**, **cross sublattice** coupling
- Phenomenology of non-standard Gilbert damping in Ferri- and Antiferromagnets

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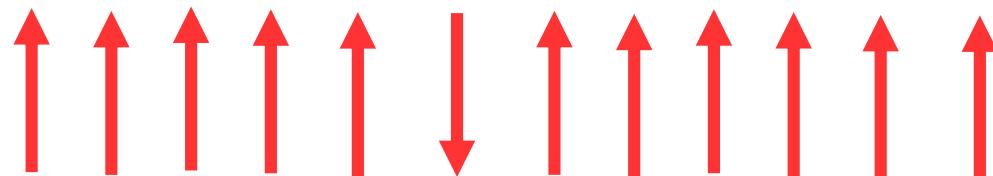
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# Quasiparticles in a ferromagnet



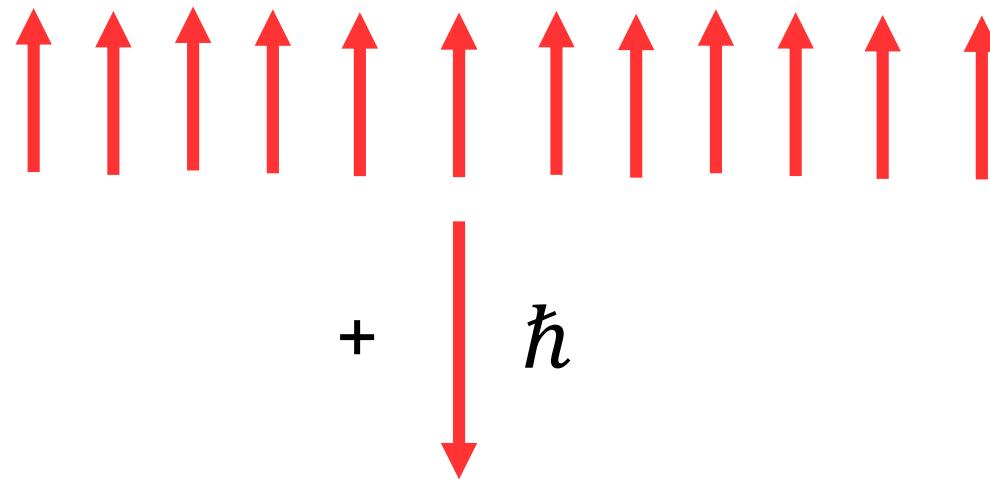
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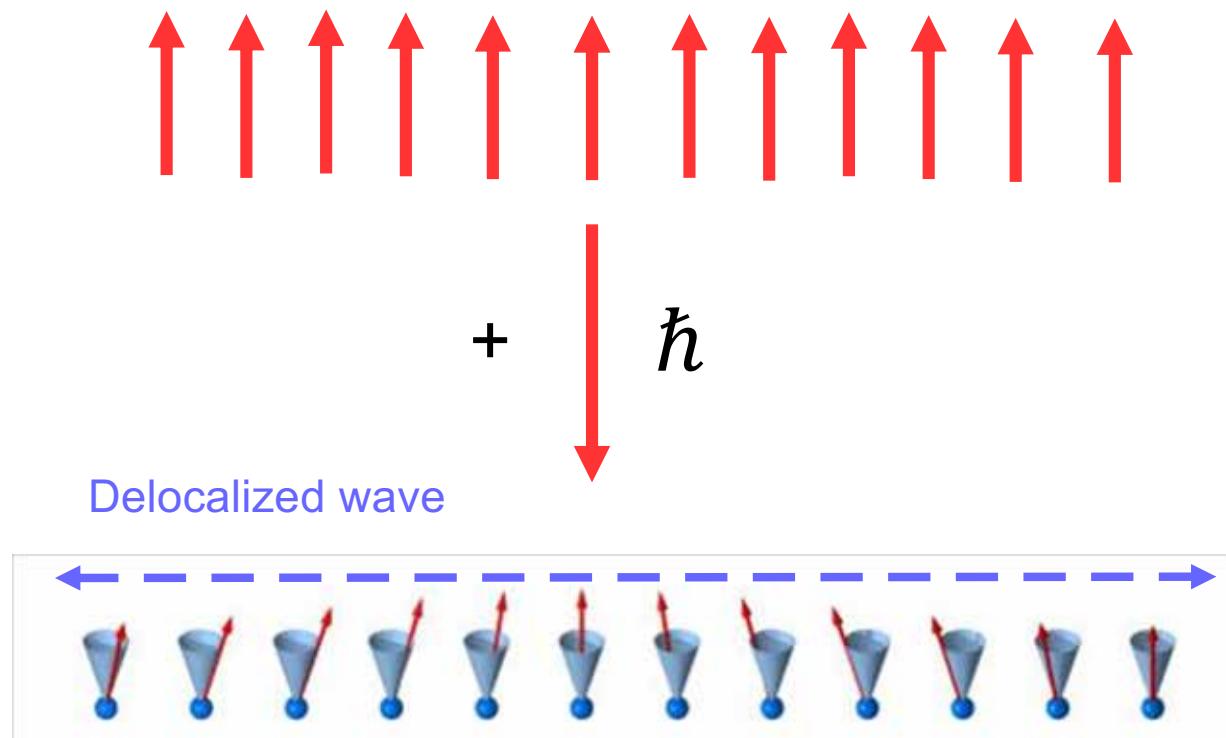
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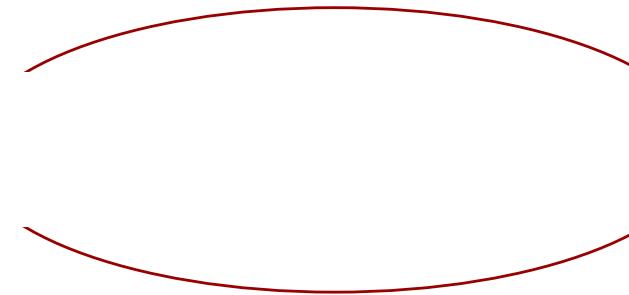
Considering only exchange interaction and Zeeman energy!

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# Quasiparticles in a ferromagnet

With magnon operators  $\tilde{b}_{\vec{q}}$  and  $\tilde{b}_{\vec{q}}^+$  (“bosons”)

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_F = \sum_{\mathbf{q}} A_{\mathbf{q}} \tilde{b}_{\mathbf{q}}^\dagger \tilde{b}_{\mathbf{q}}$$



Effect of dipolar interactions!

## Quasiparticles: squeezed magnons

Bogoliubov transformation  
to new quasi-particles

$$\tilde{\beta}_{\mathbf{q}} = u_{\mathbf{q}} \tilde{b}_{\mathbf{q}} - v_{\mathbf{q}}^* \tilde{b}_{-\mathbf{q}}^\dagger$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_F = \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \hbar \omega_{\mathbf{q}} \tilde{\beta}_{\mathbf{q}}^\dagger \tilde{\beta}_{\mathbf{q}}$$

## Ground state: squeezed vacuum

$$\tilde{\beta}_{\vec{q}} |\psi_G\rangle_{\vec{q}} = 0 \rightarrow |\psi_G\rangle_{\vec{q}} \neq |0\rangle$$

# Classical Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_F = \int_{V_F} d^3r (H_Z + H_{\text{aniso}} + H_{\text{ex}} + H_{\text{dip}})$$

Linearization around equilibrium magnetization ( $M_s$ ):  
Magnetization saturated along z direction

$$H_Z + H_{\text{aniso}} = \frac{E_{za}}{M_s^2} (M_x^2 + M_y^2)$$

$$H_{\text{ex}} = \frac{A}{M_s^2} \left( (\vec{\nabla} M_x)^2 + (\vec{\nabla} M_y)^2 \right)$$

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# Classical Hamiltonian

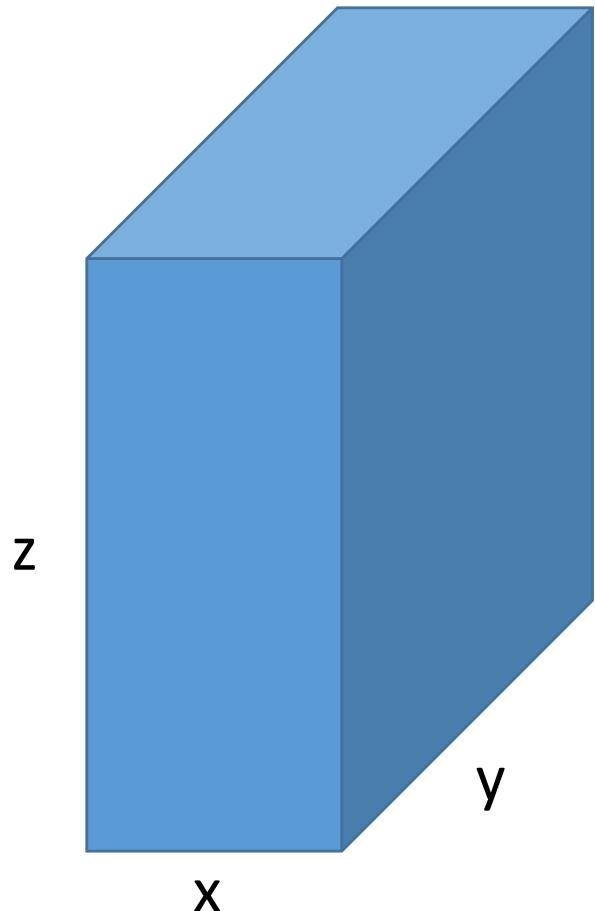
Simplification for dipolar interaction:

- Homogeneous demagnetization field
- Demagnetization tensor:

$$\hat{N} = \text{diag}(N_x, N_y, N_z) = \text{diag}(1, 0, 0)$$

$$H_{dip} = -\frac{1}{2} \mu_0 \vec{H}_m \vec{M} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 M_x^2$$

$$\vec{H}_m = -\hat{N} \vec{M} = -M_x \vec{e}_x$$



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# Quantization: HP transformations

Magnon field operators in real space:  $\tilde{b}(\vec{r})$ ,  $\tilde{b}^+(\vec{r})$

Ladder operators:  $\tilde{M}_\pm = \tilde{M}_x \pm i\tilde{M}_y$  ( $[\tilde{M}_x, \tilde{M}_y] = i\hbar\tilde{M}_z$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{M}_+ &= M_s \sqrt{1 - \tilde{b}^+ \tilde{b}/S} \tilde{b} \\ \tilde{M}_- &= M_s \tilde{b}^+ \sqrt{1 - \tilde{b}^+ \tilde{b}/S} \\ \tilde{M}_z &= M_s - \hbar \tilde{b}^+ \tilde{b}/S\end{aligned}\quad \approx \quad \begin{aligned}\tilde{M}_+ &= M_s \tilde{b} \\ \tilde{M}_- &= M_s \tilde{b}^+ \\ \tilde{M}_z &= M_s - \hbar \tilde{b}^+ \tilde{b}\end{aligned}$$

$$S = 2M_s/\gamma\hbar$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{M}_x^2 \sim (\tilde{b}_0^+ + \tilde{b}_0)^2 = 2\tilde{b}_0^+ \tilde{b}_0 + \tilde{b}_0^+ \tilde{b}_0^+ + \tilde{b}_0 \tilde{b}_0$$

T. Holstein and H. Primakoff (HP), *Field Dependence of the Intrinsic Domain Magnetization of a Ferromagnet*, Phys. Rev. 58, 1098 (1940).

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# Quantum Hamiltonian

Magnon annihilation operators in momentum space:  $\tilde{b}_{\vec{q}}$

$$\tilde{H}_F = \tilde{H}_0 + \sum_{\vec{q} \neq 0} \tilde{h}_{\vec{q}} \quad \text{with} \quad \tilde{H}_0 = A_0 \tilde{b}_0^+ \tilde{b}_0 + B_0 \underbrace{\tilde{b}_0^+ \tilde{b}_0^+ + B_0 \tilde{b}_0 \tilde{b}_0}_{\rightarrow \text{Squeezing Hamitonian}}$$
$$A_0 = \hbar\omega_{za} + \hbar\omega_s/2$$
$$B_0 = \hbar\omega_s/4$$

$\hbar\omega_{za}$  = Anisotropy and external fields

$\hbar\omega_s = \mu_0 \mu_B M_s$  → Energy of a moment in the dipole field!

- Finite momentum Hamiltonian has similar form with  $A_{\vec{q}}, B_{\vec{q}}$
- Hamiltonian can be diagonalized by a Bogolubov transformation (for each  $(\vec{q}, -\vec{q})$  separately)
- Non-trivial ground state and excitations  
→ squeezed vacuum and squeezed magnons

# Squeezed-magnons

Bogoliubov transformation to new quasi-particles

$$\tilde{\beta}_{\mathbf{q}} = u_{\mathbf{q}} \tilde{b}_{\mathbf{q}} - v_{\mathbf{q}}^* \tilde{b}_{-\mathbf{q}}^\dagger$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_F = \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \hbar \omega_{\mathbf{q}} \tilde{\beta}_{\mathbf{q}}^\dagger \tilde{\beta}_{\mathbf{q}}$$

E.g. for  $\vec{q} = 0$

- $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\omega_{za}^2 + \omega_{za}\omega_s}$
- $u_0^2 - v_0^2 = 1$
- $v_0^2 = \frac{\omega_s^2/4\omega_0}{\omega_0 + \omega_{za} + \omega_s/2}$

## Squeezed Vacuum

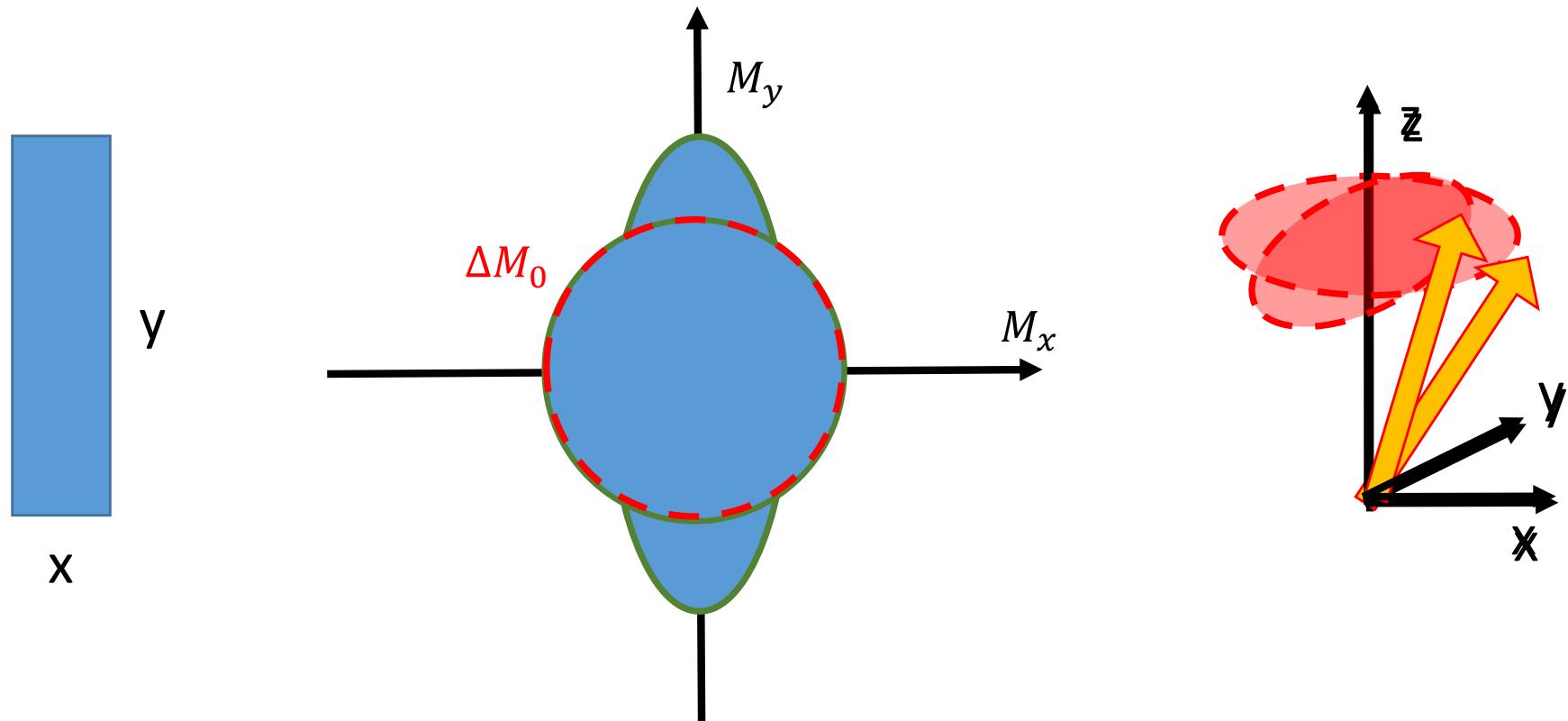
Ground state defined by

$$\tilde{\beta}_{\vec{q}} |\psi_G\rangle_{\vec{q}} = 0 \quad \leftrightarrow \quad |\psi_G\rangle_{\vec{q}} \sim |0\rangle_{\vec{q}} + \frac{v_{\vec{q}}}{u_{\vec{q}}} |2\rangle_{\vec{q}} + \cdots$$

# Ground state: Squeezed Vacuum

Heisenberg uncertainty, viz.  $\langle \Delta \tilde{M}_x^2 \rangle \langle \Delta \tilde{M}_y^2 \rangle \geq \Delta M_0^4$

$$\langle \Delta \tilde{M}_x^2 \rangle = \Delta M_0^2 e^{-\xi} \quad \langle \Delta \tilde{M}_y^2 \rangle = \Delta M_0^2 e^{+\xi} \quad \tanh \xi = \frac{v_0}{u_0}$$

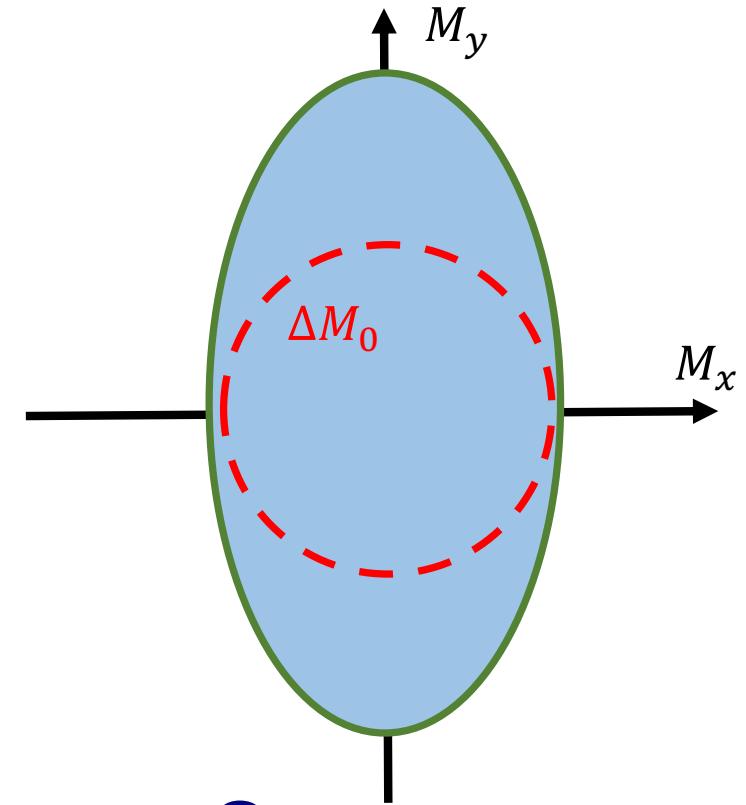


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# Squeezed magnons

$$\begin{aligned}|n_\beta = 1\rangle &= \tilde{\beta}_0^+ |\psi_G\rangle \\&= (u_0 \tilde{b}^+ - v_0 \tilde{b}_0) |\psi_G\rangle \\&\sim |1\rangle + \dots |3\rangle + \dots |5\rangle + \dots\end{aligned}$$

→ Complex superposition of elementary magnons



## Spin of squeezed magnon?

$$\langle n_\beta = 1 | \tilde{S}_z | n_\beta = 1 \rangle - \langle \psi_G | \tilde{S}_z | \psi_G \rangle = \hbar(1 + 2v_0^2) \equiv \hbar^* \geq \hbar$$

Note: Bogolubov trafo depends in general on  $\vec{q}$  :  $\hbar^* \rightarrow \hbar_{\vec{q}}^*$

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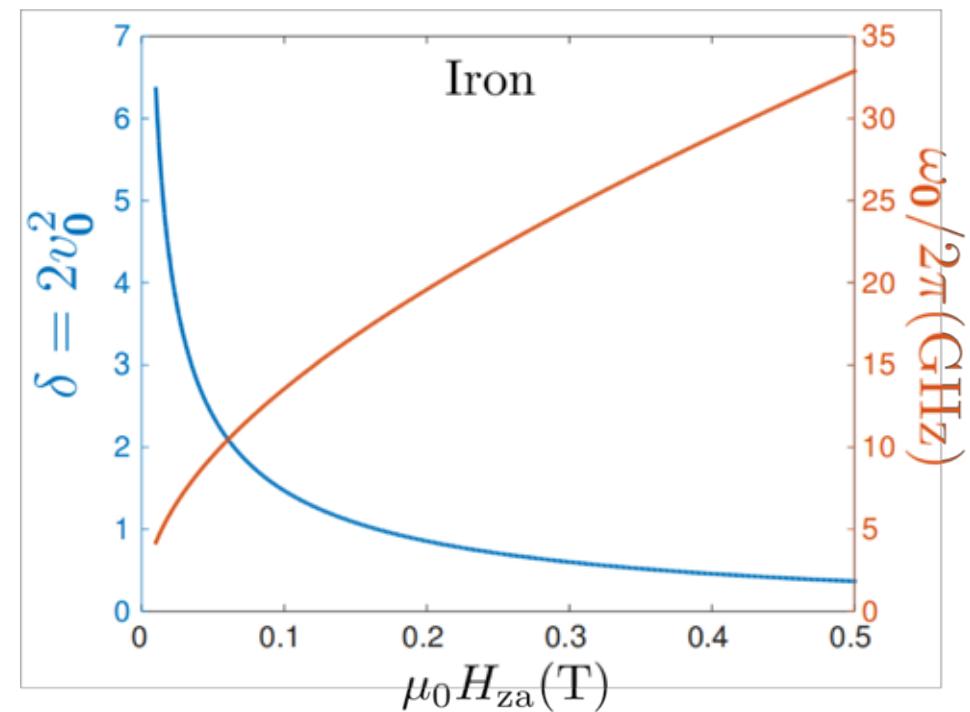
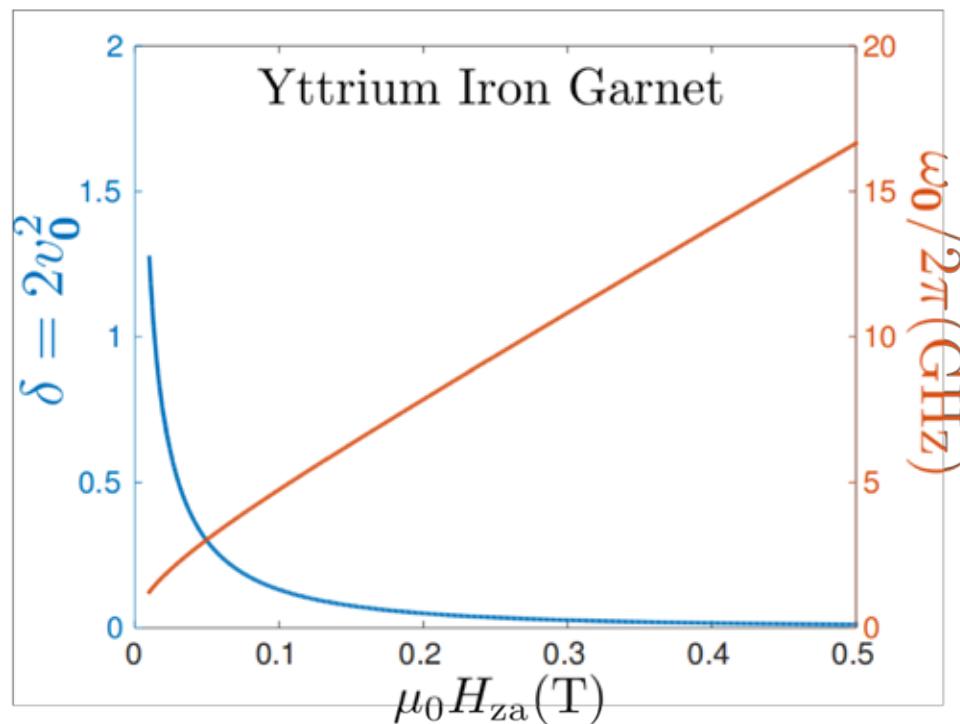
# Spin of squeezed magnon

$$\hbar^* = \hbar(1 + 2\nu_0^2)$$

$$2\nu_0^2 = \frac{\omega_s^2/4\omega_0}{\omega_0 + \omega_{za} + \omega_s/2}$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\omega_{za}^2 + \omega_{za}\omega_s}$$

$$\omega_{za} = \mu_0 \gamma H_{za}$$



→ Large  $\hbar^*$  for realistic material parameters

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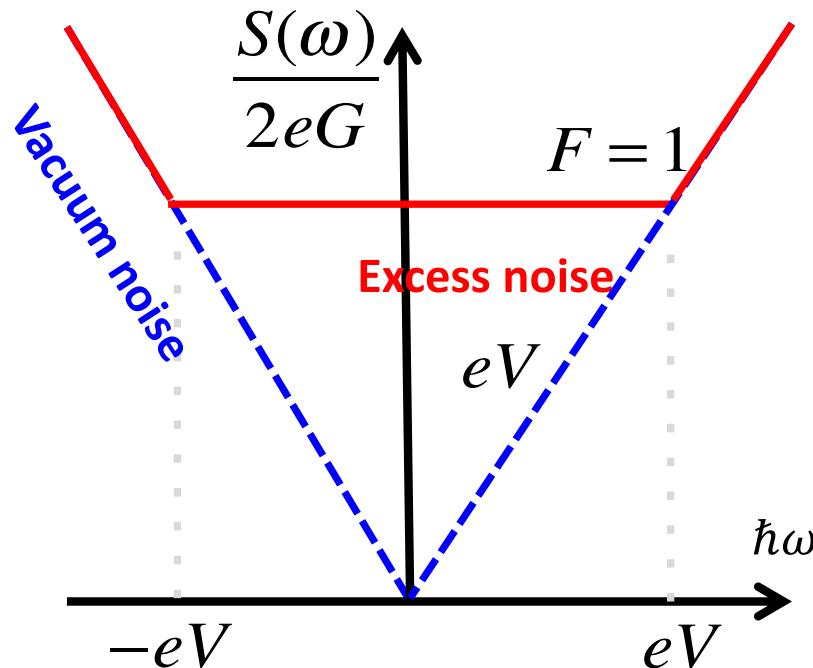
# Quantum noise spectral density of a quantum point contact

$$\text{Conductance } G = G_Q \sum T_n$$

$$\text{Conductance quantum } G_Q = \frac{2e^2}{h}$$

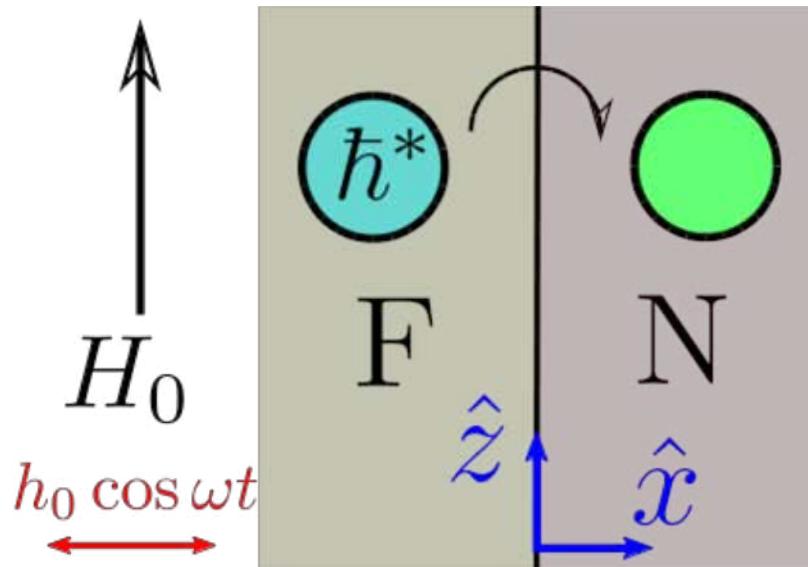
$$\text{Fano factor } F = \sum_n T_n (1 - T_n) / \sum_n T_n \quad \text{Transmission probabilities } T_n$$

$$S(\omega) = \int dt e^{i\omega t} \left\langle \left\{ \hat{I}(0), \hat{I}(t) \right\} \right\rangle = 2eG \left[ F(eV - |\omega|) \theta(eV - |\omega|) + |\omega| \right]$$



- Quantum noise spectral density is symmetric and has kinks for  $\omega=eV$
- Reveals the time scale of the junction  $\hbar\omega=eV$  (for a perfectly linear current-voltage characteristic!)

# Spin detection via spin pumping



$$\hbar^* = \hbar(1 + 2|v_0|^2)$$

„Tunneling“ Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{H}_{int} &= \int d^2\rho J_I \tilde{\vec{M}}(\vec{\rho}) \tilde{\vec{s}}_N(\vec{\rho}) \\ &= \sum_{\vec{k}\vec{k}',\vec{q}} J_{\vec{k}\vec{k}',\vec{q}} \tilde{b}_{\vec{q}} \tilde{c}_{\vec{k}\uparrow}^+ \tilde{c}_{\vec{k}'\downarrow} + h.c. \end{aligned}$$

2<sup>nd</sup>-order perturbation in  $J$  for the z-component of the spin current  $I_{dc}$ :

$$I_{dc} = G_s \hbar^* \omega |\chi|^2$$

Spin conductance  
 $G_s = \pi J_I^2 \nu_N^2$

FMR-induced amplitude

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# Spin detection via spin current shot noise

Spin noise: uncorrelated transfer of bunches  $\hbar^*$  (Poissonian statistics) in time period  $t_0$

Statistics of number of events N:

$$\langle N \rangle = \bar{N} = \Gamma t_0$$

$$\langle \Delta N^2 \rangle = \bar{N} = \Gamma t_0$$

Statistics of Spin  $S = \hbar^* N$ :

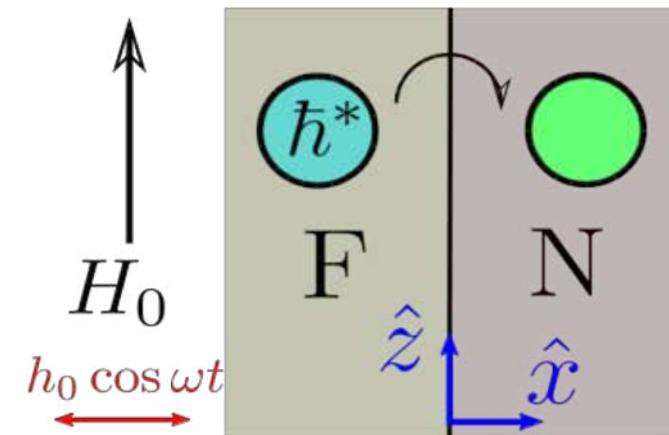
$$\langle S \rangle = \hbar^* \bar{N} = \hbar^* \Gamma t_0$$

$$\langle \Delta S^2 \rangle = \hbar^{*2} \langle \Delta N^2 \rangle = \hbar^* \langle S \rangle$$

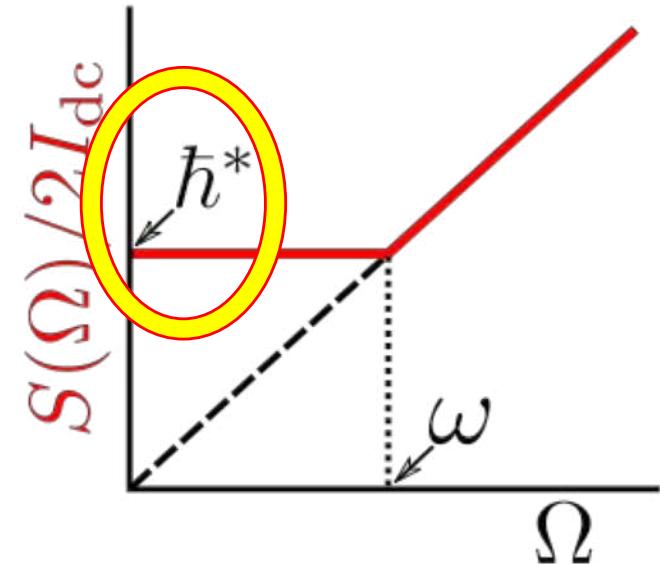
Full noise spectral density

$$\begin{aligned} S(\Omega) &= 2 \int dt e^{i\Omega t} \langle \Delta I_z(t) \Delta I_z \rangle \\ &= \hbar^{*2} G_s |\chi|^2 [|\omega - \Omega| + |\omega + \Omega|] \end{aligned}$$

- Zero-frequency noise  $S(0) = 2\hbar^* I_{dc}$
- Analog electric current noise with  $\omega = eV$ !



$$\hbar^* = \hbar(1 + 2\nu_0^2)$$

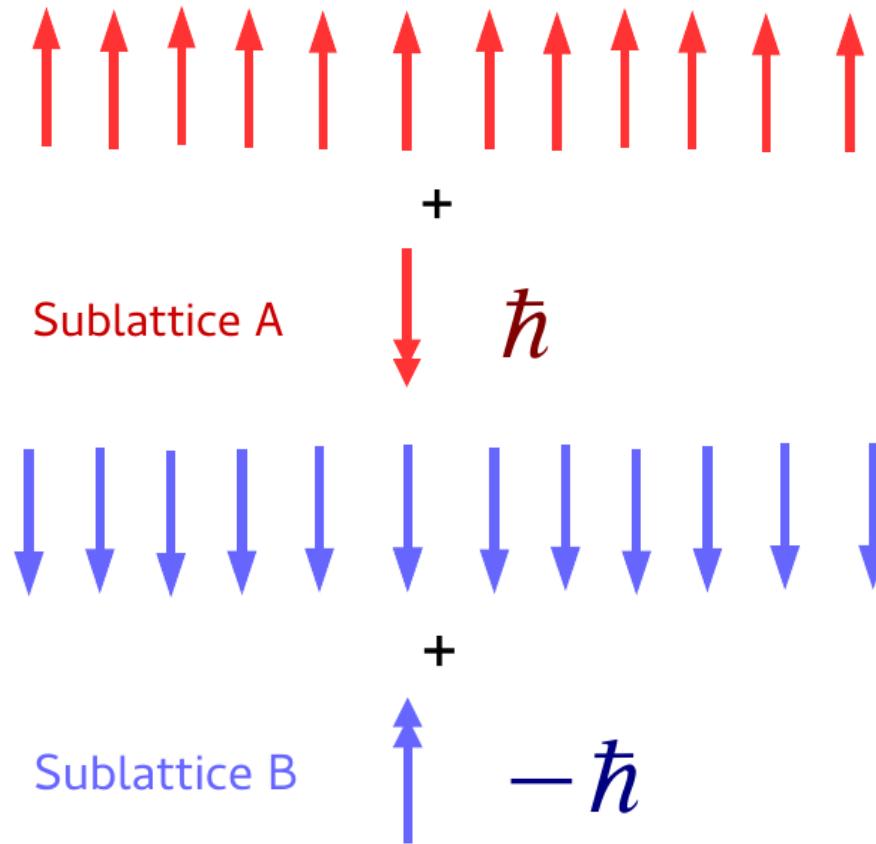


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# Two interpenetrating sublattices



Similar model as before, but generalized to two sublattices:

$$J \rightarrow J_{AA}, J_{BB}, J_{AB} \quad E_{za} \rightarrow E_{za}^{A/B} \quad M_s \rightarrow M_{A0/B0} \quad \tilde{b}_{\vec{q}} \rightarrow \tilde{a}_{\vec{q}}, \tilde{b}_{\vec{q}}$$

# Two-sublattice magnon Hamiltonian

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left[ \frac{A_{\mathbf{k}}}{2} \tilde{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{B_{\mathbf{k}}}{2} \tilde{b}_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \tilde{b}_{\mathbf{k}} + C_{\mathbf{k}} \tilde{a}_{\mathbf{k}} \tilde{b}_{-\mathbf{k}} + D_{\mathbf{k}} \tilde{a}_{\mathbf{k}} \tilde{a}_{-\mathbf{k}} \right. \\ \left. + E_{\mathbf{k}} \tilde{b}_{\mathbf{k}} \tilde{b}_{-\mathbf{k}} + F_{\mathbf{k}} \tilde{a}_{\mathbf{k}} \tilde{b}_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \right] + \text{H.c.}$$

$A_k, B_k$  : **intra**-sublattice exchange and external field

$C_k$  : **inter**-sublattice exchange

$D_k, E_k$  : dipolar interaction-induced **squeezing**

$F_k$  : dipolar interaction-induced **hybridization**

# 4-D Bogoliubov Transform

Ferromagnet:  $\tilde{b}_q \rightarrow \tilde{\beta}_q \quad \tilde{\beta}_{\mathbf{q}} = u_{\mathbf{q}} \tilde{b}_{\mathbf{q}} - v_{\mathbf{q}}^* \tilde{b}_{-\mathbf{q}}^\dagger$

Dipolar interaction!

Ferrimagnet:  $\tilde{a}_q, \tilde{b}_q \rightarrow \tilde{\alpha}_q, \tilde{\beta}_q$

$$\tilde{\alpha}_{\mathbf{q}} = u_{\mathbf{q}} \tilde{a}_{\mathbf{q}} + v_{\mathbf{q}} \tilde{b}_{-\mathbf{q}}^\dagger + w_{\mathbf{q}} \tilde{a}_{-\mathbf{q}}^\dagger + x_{\mathbf{q}} \tilde{b}_{\mathbf{q}}$$

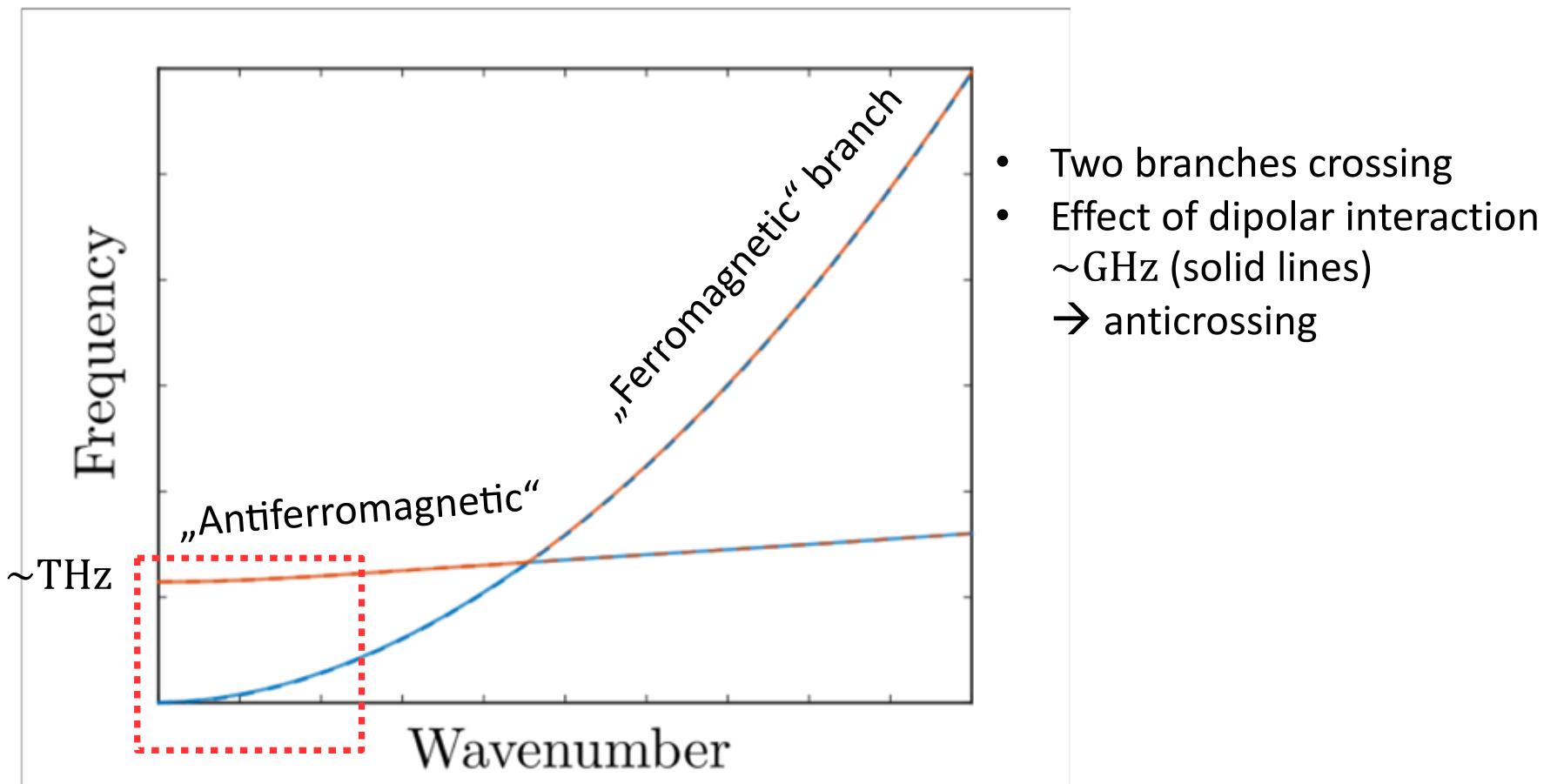
Dipolar interaction!

Magnon spin:  $\hbar^* = \hbar \left( 1 + 2|w_{\vec{q}}|^2 - 2|x_{\vec{q}}|^2 \right)$

Squeezing  $\rightarrow \hbar^* > 1$

Hybridization  $\rightarrow \hbar^* < 1$

# Magnons in Ferrimagnets

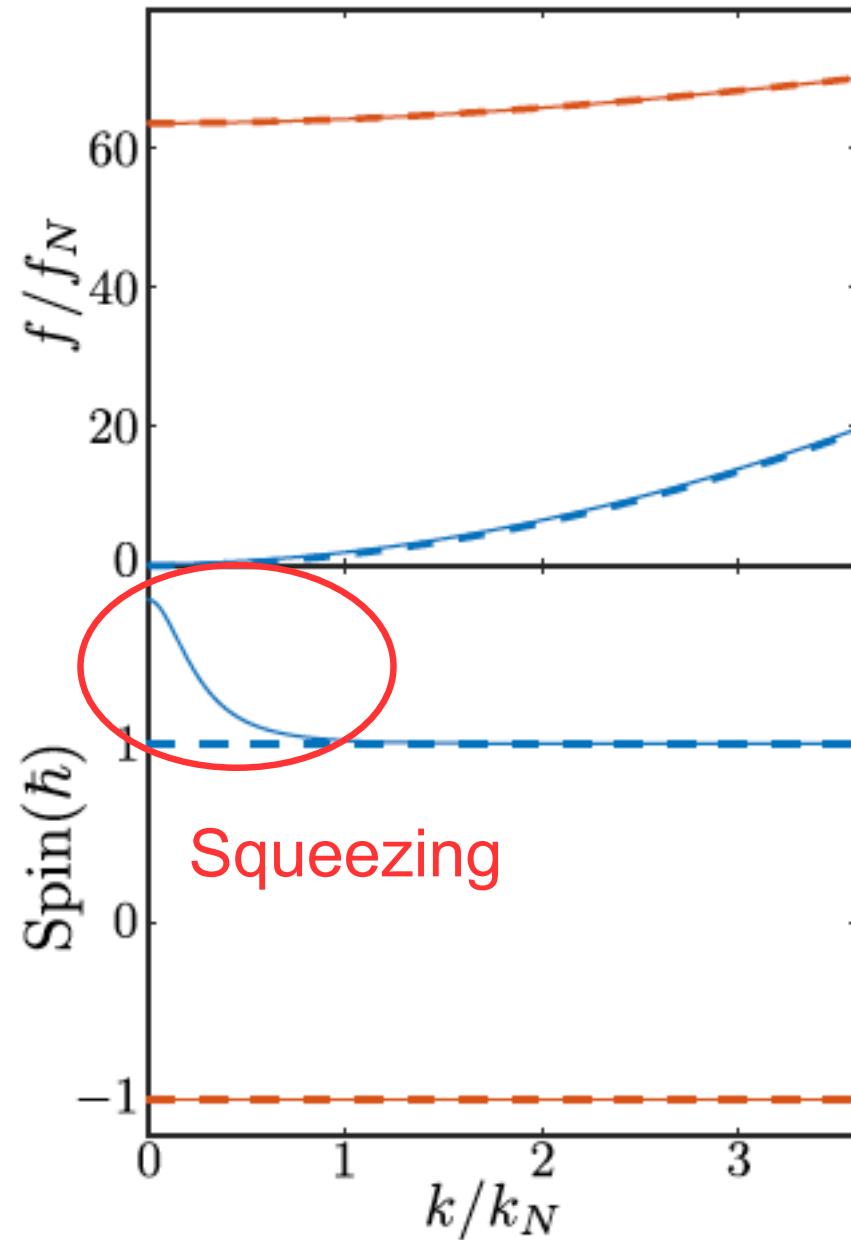


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# Ferrimagnet

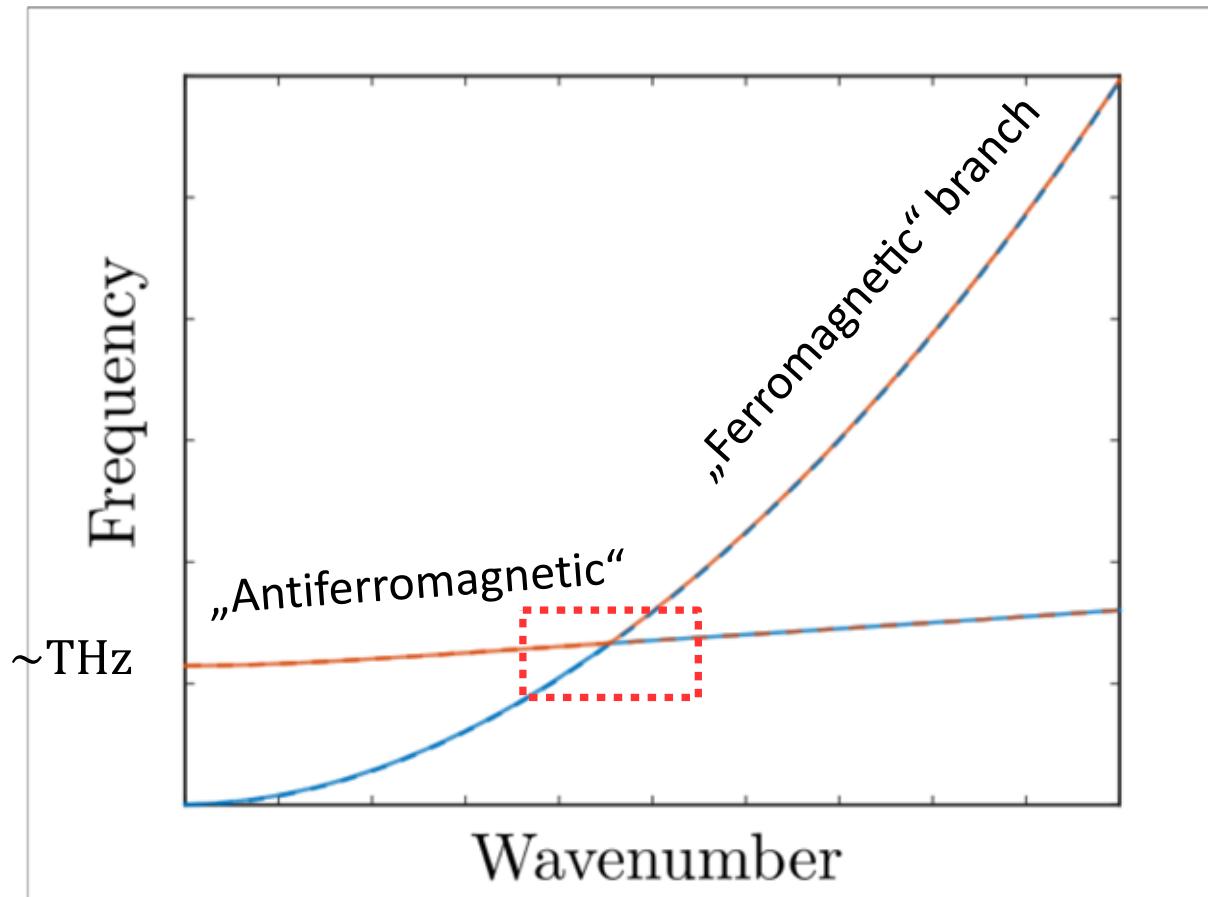
$$M_{A0} = 5M_{B0}$$

„squeezing“  
(analog quasi-ferromagnet)



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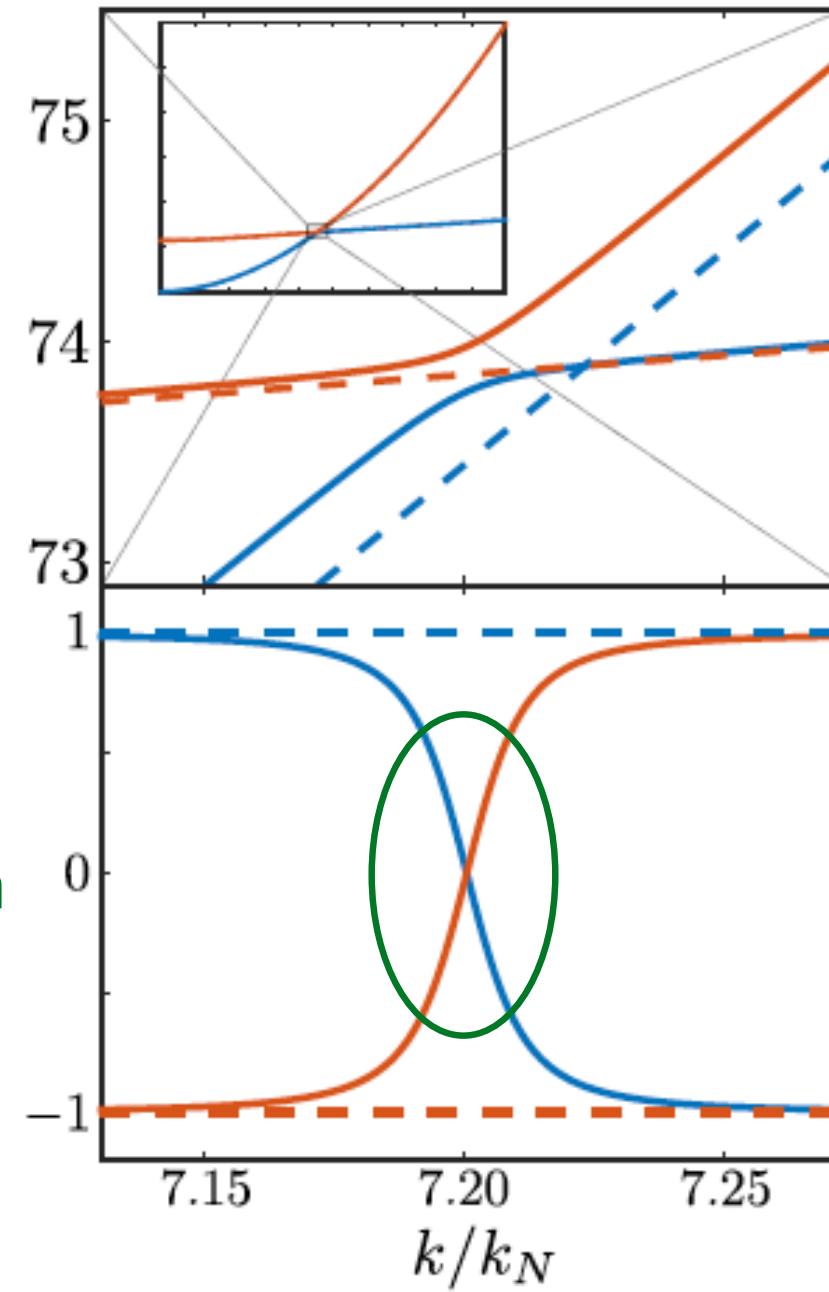


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# Ferrimagnet

$$M_{A0} = 2M_{B0}$$

Hybridization



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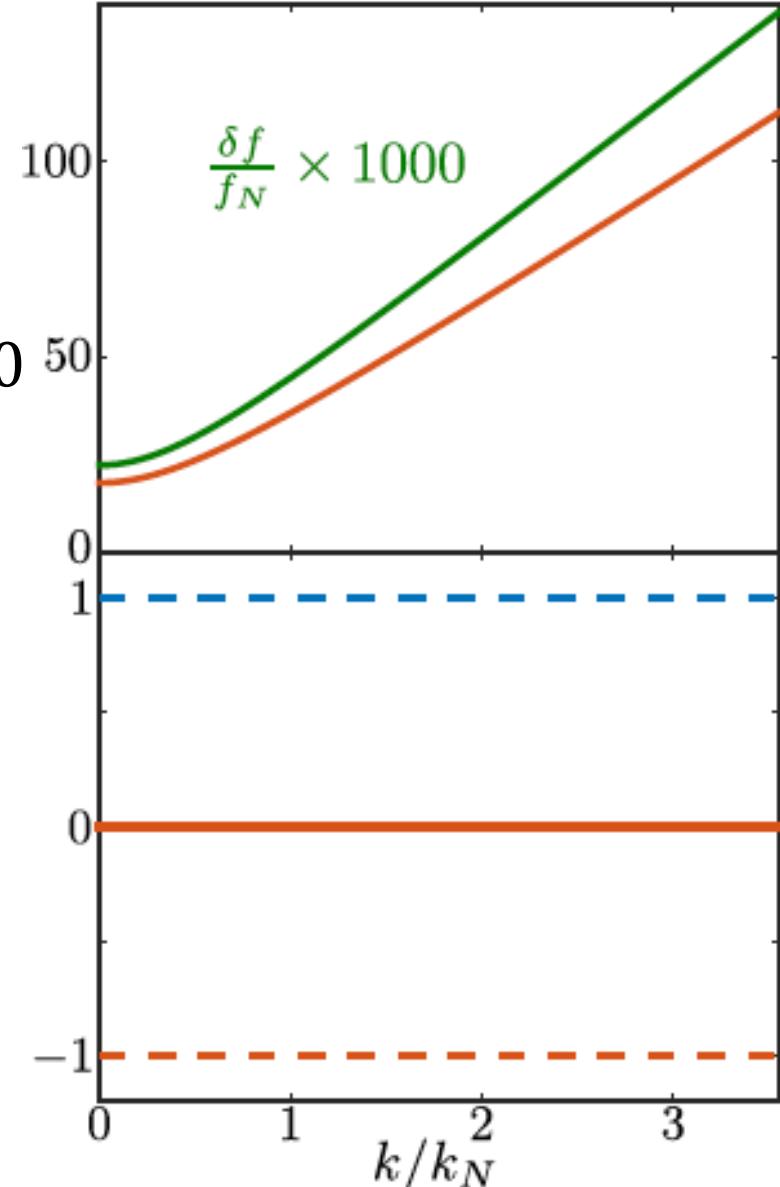
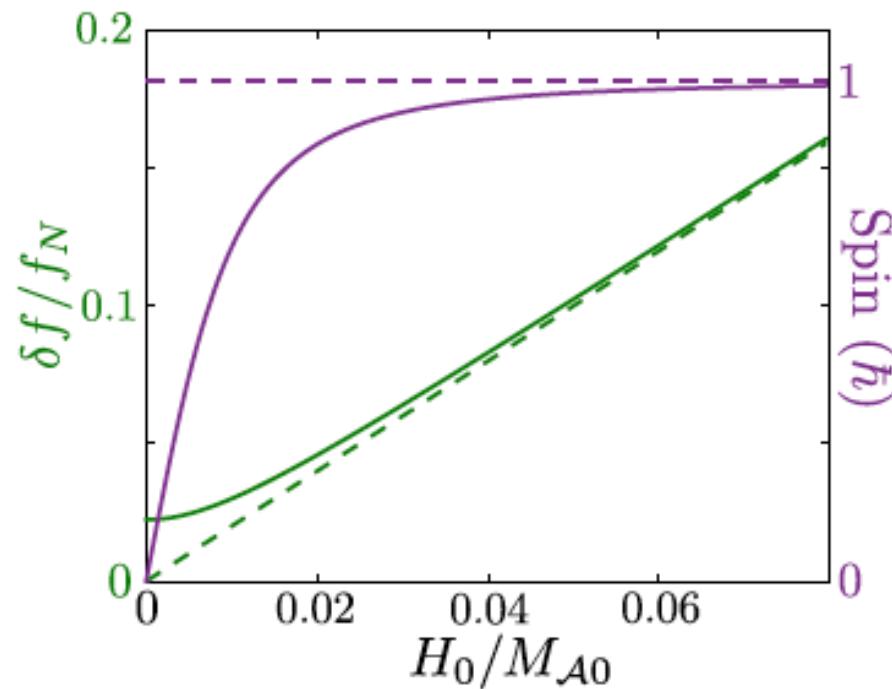
# Antiferromagnets

$$M_{A0} = 2M_{B0}$$

Magnon spin:

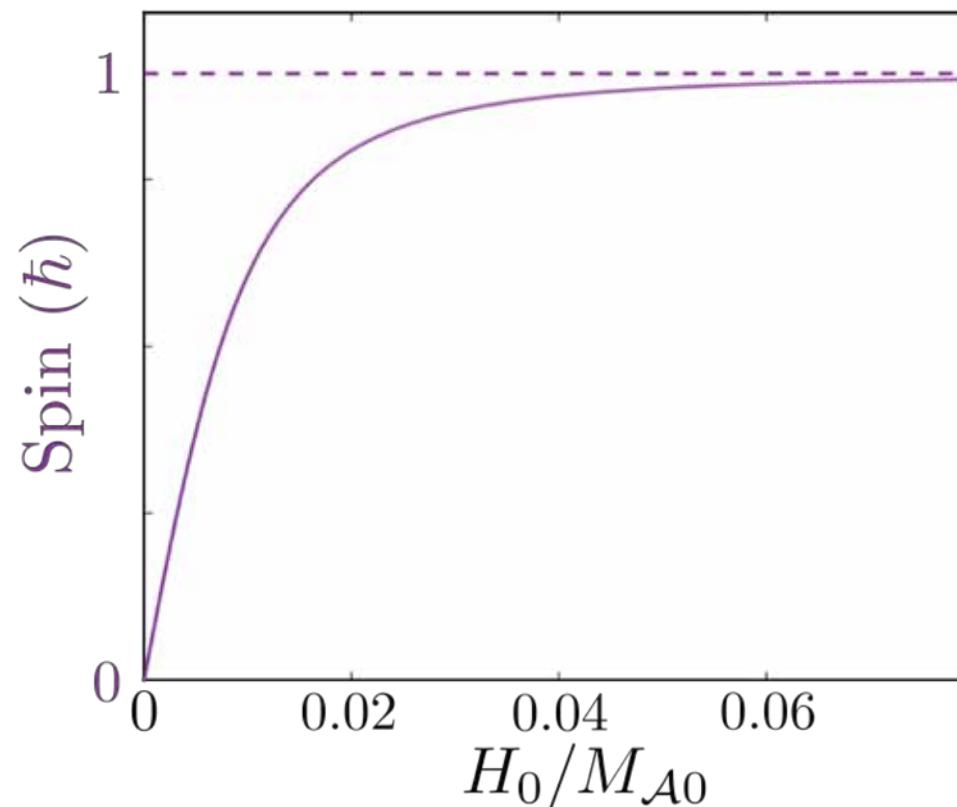
$$\hbar^* = \hbar \left( 1 + 2|w_{\vec{q}}|^2 - 2|x_{\vec{q}}|^2 \right) = 0$$

Zero-spin quasiparticles!



# Antiferromagnets

Zero-spin quasiparticles!

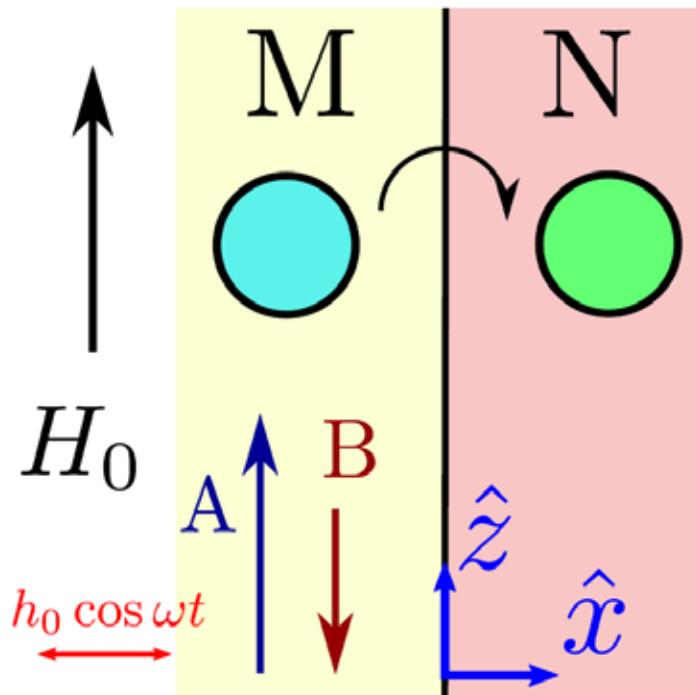


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# Spin pumping in ferrimagnets

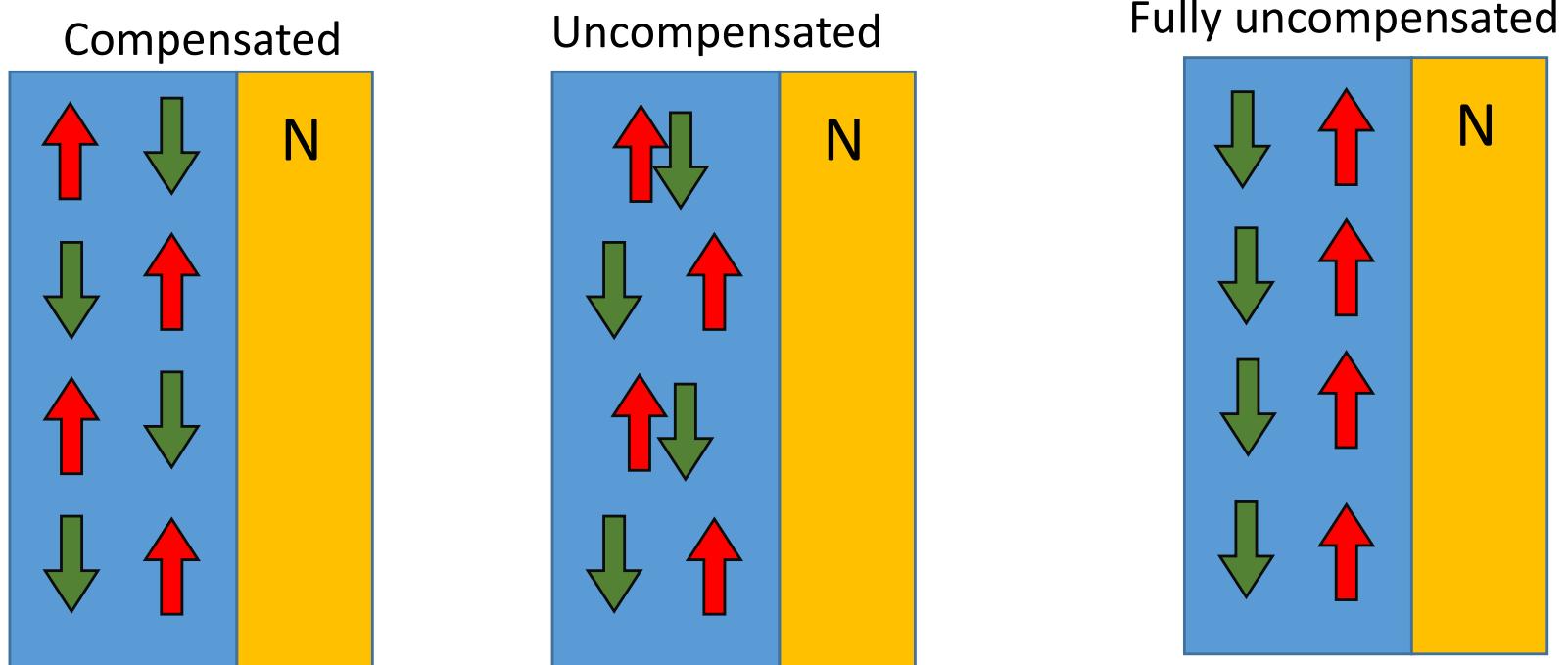


Bulk and Interfacial asymmetry!

A. Kamra and W Belzig, Phys. Rev. Lett. 119, 197201 (2017)

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# Interface (matters!)



**A/B sublattice**

$$\tilde{H}_{int} = -\frac{1}{\hbar^2} \int d^2\rho [J_{iA} \tilde{\vec{M}}_A(\vec{\rho}) + J_{iB} \tilde{\vec{M}}_B(\vec{\rho})] \tilde{\vec{s}_N}(\vec{\rho})$$

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# Spin pumping in antiferromagnets (previous work)

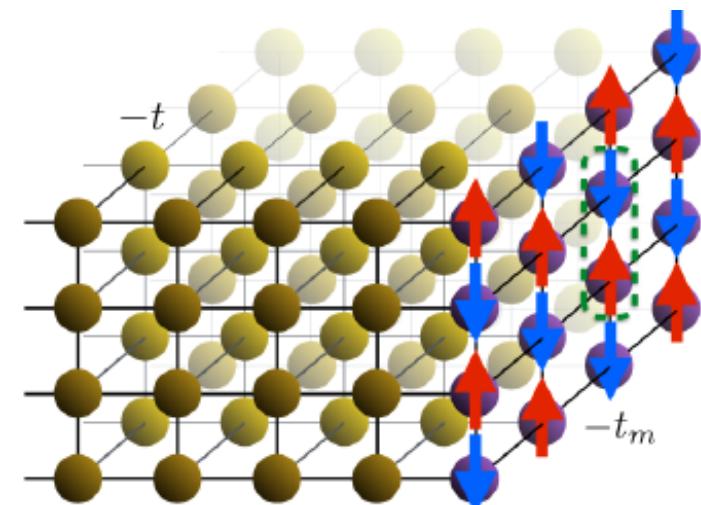
Different interface model and assumptions:

$$\frac{e}{\hbar} \mathbf{I}_s = G_r (\mathbf{n} \times \dot{\mathbf{n}} + \mathbf{m} \times \dot{\mathbf{m}})$$

$G_r$ : real part of the mixing conductance

$$\vec{m} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{m}_A + \vec{m}_B)$$

$$\vec{n} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{m}_A - \vec{m}_B)$$



R. Cheng, J. Xiao, Q. Niu, and A. Brataas, Spin pumping and spin transfer torques in Antiferromagnets, Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 057601 (2014).

# Spin pumping in ferrimagnets

$$I_{sz} = 2\hbar|\chi|^2 [\Gamma_{AA}(|u|^2 - |w|^2) + \Gamma_{BB}(|v|^2 - |x|^2) - 2\Gamma_{AB}\Re(u^*v - wx^*)],$$

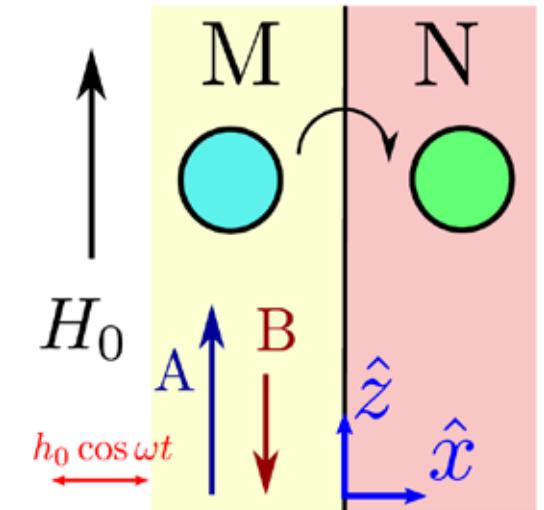
With  $\Gamma_{AA} \sim J_{iA}^2$        $\Gamma_{BB} \sim J_{iB}^2$        $\Gamma_{AB} \sim J_{iA}J_{iB}$

In terms of sublattice magnetizations:

$$I_{sz} = G_{AA}(\vec{m}_A \times \dot{\vec{m}}_A)_z + G_{BB}(\vec{m}_B \times \dot{\vec{m}}_B)_z + G_{AB}(\vec{m}_A \times \dot{\vec{m}}_B + \vec{m}_B \times \dot{\vec{m}}_A)_z$$

$$G_{AA} \sim J_A^2 M_A^2 \nu_N^2, \dots$$

- Under generic assumptions:  $G_{AA}G_{BB} = G_{AB}^2$
- In general NO direct connection to  $\hbar^*$
- Shot noise → detailed information on quasiparticles (provided  $G_{AA/BB}$  are known)



# Spin pumping in ferrimagnets

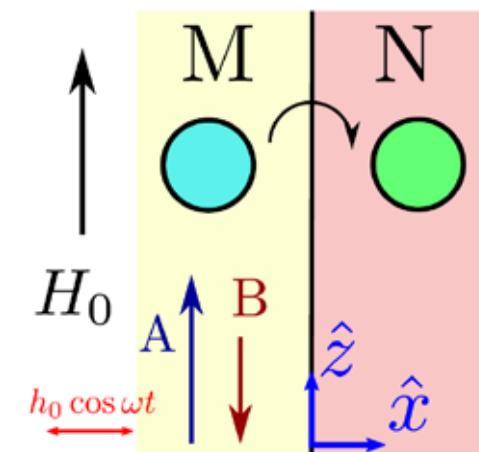
$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{e}{\hbar} I_{sz} &= G_{AA} (\vec{m}_A \times \dot{\vec{m}}_A)_z + G_{BB} (\vec{m}_B \times \dot{\vec{m}}_B)_z \\
 &\quad + G_{AB} (\vec{m}_A \times \dot{\vec{m}}_B + \vec{m}_B \times \dot{\vec{m}}_A)_z \\
 &= G_{mm} (\vec{m} \times \dot{\vec{m}})_z + G_{nn} (\vec{n} \times \dot{\vec{n}})_z \\
 &\quad + G_{mn} (\vec{m} \times \dot{\vec{n}} + \vec{n} \times \dot{\vec{m}})_z
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \begin{aligned}
 \vec{m} &= \frac{1}{2} (\vec{m}_A + \vec{m}_B) \\
 \vec{n} &= \frac{1}{2} (\vec{m}_A - \vec{m}_B)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$G_{mm} = G_{AA} + G_{BB} + 2G_{AB}$$

$$G_{nn} = G_{AA} + G_{BB} - 2G_{AB}$$

$$G_{mn} = G_{AA} - G_{BB}$$

$$G_{AB} = \sqrt{G_{AA} G_{BB}}$$



# Spin pumping in ferrimagnets

$$G_{mm} = G_{AA} + G_{BB} + 2G_{AB}$$

$$G_{nn} = G_{AA} + G_{BB} - 2G_{AB} \quad G_{AB} = \sqrt{G_{AA}G_{BB}}$$

$$G_{mn} = G_{AA} - G_{BB}$$

- Compensated interface:

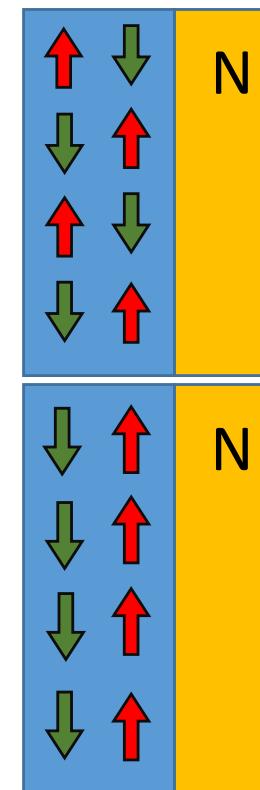
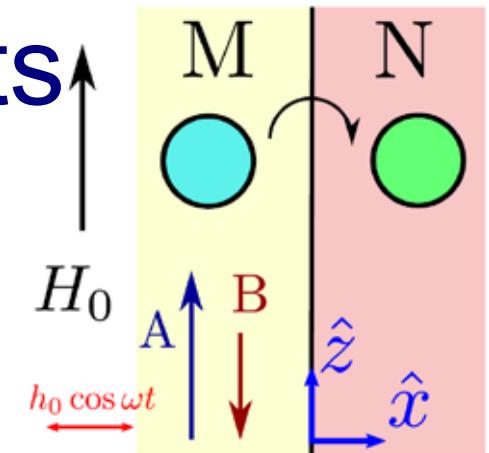
$$G_{AA} = G_{BB} \rightarrow G_{mn} = 0 = G_{nn}$$

- Fully uncompensated interface

$$G_{BB} = 0 \rightarrow G_{mm} = G_{nn} = G_{mn}$$

- Chen et al.:  $G_{AA} = G_{BB}, G_{AB} = 0$

$$\rightarrow G_{mm} = G_{nn}, G_{mn} = 0$$

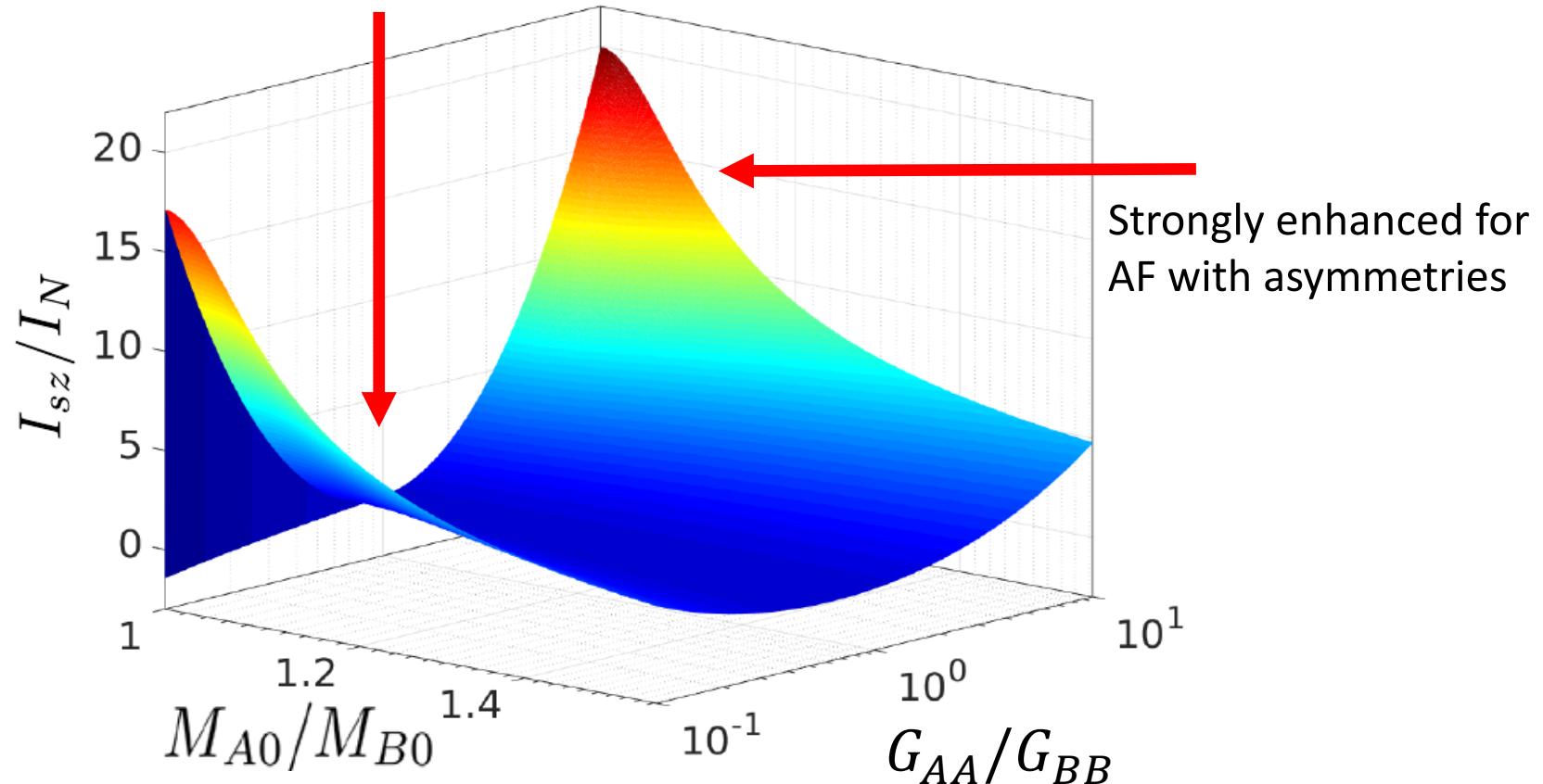


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# Role of asymmetry for spin pumping

Vanishes for compensated AF-N interface

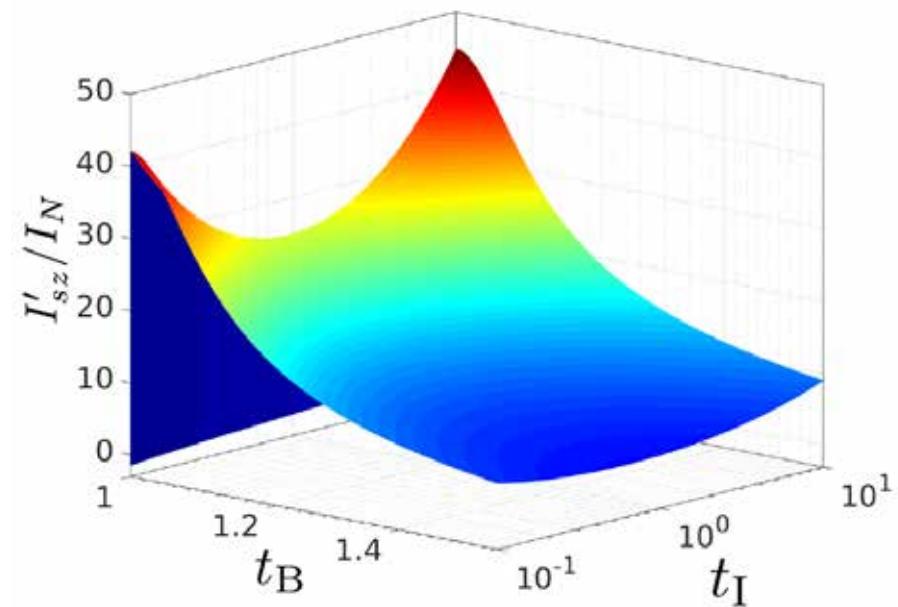
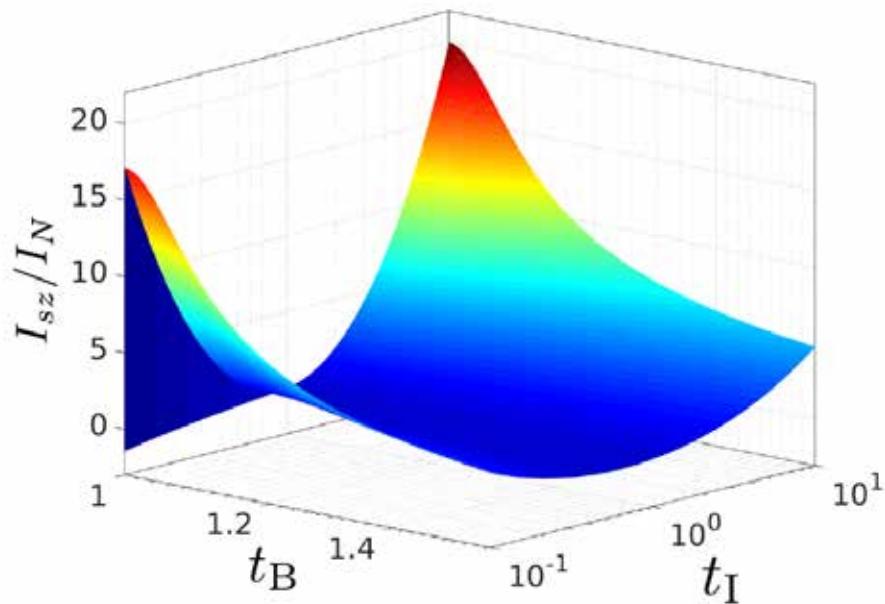


$$\frac{1}{\hbar} I_{sz} = G_{AA} (\vec{m}_A \times \dot{\vec{m}}_A)_z + G_{BB} (\vec{m}_B \times \dot{\vec{m}}_B)_z + G_{AB} (\vec{m}_A \times \dot{\vec{m}}_B + \vec{m}_B \times \dot{\vec{m}}_A)_z$$

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# Role of cross-sublattice terms



$$G_{AB} = \sqrt{G_{AA}G_{BB}}$$

By hand:  $G_{AB} = 0$

# Outline

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- **Gilbert damping in Ferri- and Antiferromagnets**

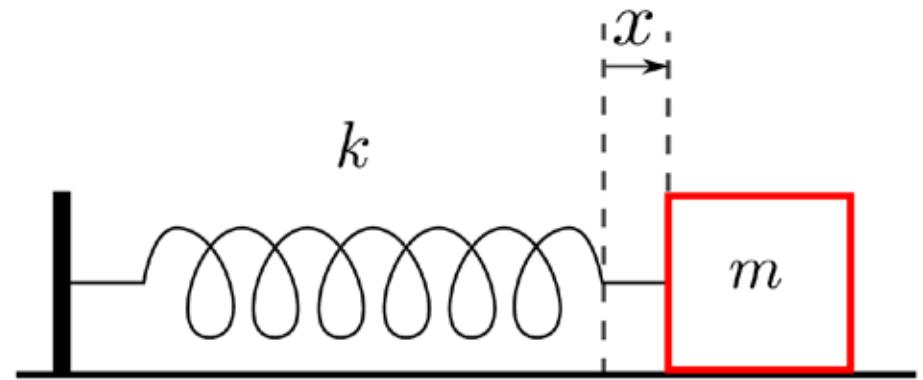
# Simple dissipation model

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{T} - \mathcal{U} = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

Dissipation:  $\mathcal{R} = \frac{1}{2}\Gamma\dot{x}^2$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{x}} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{R}}{\partial \dot{x}} = 0,$$

$$m\ddot{x} + kx + \Gamma\dot{x} = 0.$$



Rayleigh dissipation function captures viscous damping

# Dynamical equation for a Ferromagnet

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}[\mathbf{M}, \dot{\mathbf{M}}]}{\delta \dot{\mathbf{M}}} - \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}[\mathbf{M}, \dot{\mathbf{M}}]}{\delta \mathbf{M}} + \frac{\delta \mathcal{R}[\dot{\mathbf{M}}]}{\delta \dot{\mathbf{M}}} = 0 \quad \text{Euler-Lagrange}$$

$$\mathcal{R}[\dot{\mathbf{M}}(\mathbf{r}, t)] = \frac{\eta}{2} \int \dot{\mathbf{M}}(\mathbf{r}, t) \cdot \dot{\mathbf{M}}(\mathbf{r}, t) d\mathbf{r} \quad \text{Rayleigh dissipation}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = \gamma \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}, t) \times \left[ \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}, t) - \eta \frac{\partial \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} \right]}$$

Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert equation

- Rigorous treatment of Kinetic Energy term is tricky, and require the equations to reduce to Landau-Lifshitz equation in the absence of damping
- Note: Landau-Lifshitz equation  $\dot{\mathbf{M}} = \gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H} - \lambda \mathbf{M} \times (\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H})$  gives  $\dot{\mathbf{M}} \rightarrow \infty$  for  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ !  
Cured by reduced gyromagnetic ratio  $\gamma \rightarrow \gamma^*/(1 + \lambda^2)$  reducing the precession.

**Rayleigh dissipation functional captures viscous damping**

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# Two-sublattice magnet

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}[\cdot]}{\delta \dot{\mathbf{M}}_{A,B}} - \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}[\cdot]}{\delta \mathbf{M}_{A,B}} = - \frac{\delta R[\dot{\mathbf{M}}_A, \dot{\mathbf{M}}_B]}{\delta \dot{\mathbf{M}}_{A,B}}$$

$$R[\dot{\mathbf{M}}_A, \dot{\mathbf{M}}_B] = \int_V d^3r \left( \frac{\eta_{AA}}{2} \dot{\mathbf{M}}_A \cdot \dot{\mathbf{M}}_A + \frac{\eta_{BB}}{2} \dot{\mathbf{M}}_B \cdot \dot{\mathbf{M}}_B + \eta_{AB} \dot{\mathbf{M}}_A \cdot \dot{\mathbf{M}}_B \right)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{M}}_A = - |\gamma_A| (\mathbf{M}_A \times \mu_0 \mathbf{H}_A) + |\gamma_A| \eta_{AA} (\mathbf{M}_A \times \dot{\mathbf{M}}_A) + |\gamma_A| \eta_{AB} (\mathbf{M}_A \times \dot{\mathbf{M}}_B)$$
$$\dot{\mathbf{M}}_B = - |\gamma_B| (\mathbf{M}_B \times \mu_0 \mathbf{H}_B) + |\gamma_B| \eta_{AB} (\mathbf{M}_B \times \dot{\mathbf{M}}_A) + |\gamma_B| \eta_{BB} (\mathbf{M}_B \times \dot{\mathbf{M}}_B)$$

$$\mu_0 \mathbf{H}_{A,B} = - \frac{\delta F[\mathbf{M}_A, \mathbf{M}_B]}{\delta \mathbf{M}_{A,B}}$$

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# Two-sublattice magnet

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\hat{\mathbf{m}}}_A &= -|\gamma_A|(\hat{\mathbf{m}}_A \times \mu_0 \mathbf{H}_A) + \alpha_{AA} (\mathbf{m}_A \times \dot{\hat{\mathbf{m}}}_A) + \alpha_{AB} (\hat{\mathbf{m}}_A \times \dot{\hat{\mathbf{m}}}_B) \\ \dot{\hat{\mathbf{m}}}_B &= -|\gamma_B|(\hat{\mathbf{m}}_B \times \mu_0 \mathbf{H}_B) + \alpha_{BA} (\hat{\mathbf{m}}_B \times \dot{\hat{\mathbf{m}}}_A) + \alpha_{BB} (\hat{\mathbf{m}}_B \times \dot{\hat{\mathbf{m}}}_B)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\alpha} &= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{AA} & \alpha_{AB} \\ \alpha_{BA} & \alpha_{BB} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} |\gamma_A|\eta_{AA}M_{A0} & |\gamma_A|\eta_{AB}M_{B0} \\ |\gamma_B|\eta_{AB}M_{A0} & |\gamma_B|\eta_{BB}M_{B0} \end{pmatrix} \\ \frac{\alpha_{AB}}{\alpha_{BA}} &= \frac{|\gamma_A|M_{B0}}{|\gamma_B|M_{A0}}.\end{aligned}$$

Gilbert damping matrix

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# Collinear Ground State

$$F[\mathbf{M}_A, \mathbf{M}_B] = \int_V d^3r \left[ -\mu_0 H_0(M_{Az} + M_{Bz}) - K_A M_{Az}^2 - K_B M_{Bz}^2 + J \mathbf{M}_A \cdot \mathbf{M}_B \right]$$

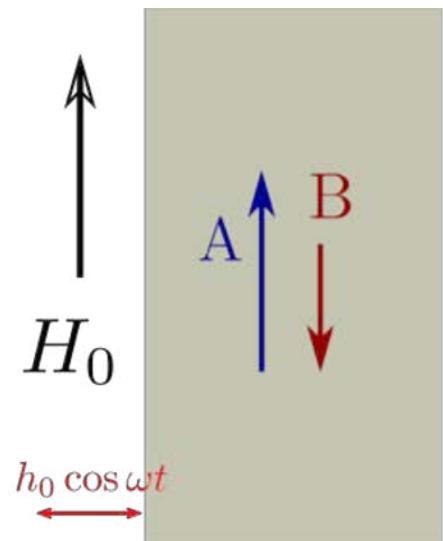
Resonance frequencies:

$$\omega_{r\pm} = \frac{\pm(\Omega_A - \Omega_B) + \sqrt{(\Omega_A + \Omega_B)^2 - 4J^2|\gamma_A||\gamma_B|M_{A0}M_{B0}}}{2}$$

Line widths:

$$\frac{\omega_{i\pm}}{\omega_{r\pm}} = \frac{\bar{\alpha}(\Omega_A + \Omega_B) - 2J|\gamma_B|M_{A0}\alpha_{AB}}{\omega_{r+} + \omega_{r-}} \pm \Delta\bar{\alpha}$$

$$\bar{\alpha} \equiv (\alpha_{AA} + \alpha_{BB})/2 \quad \Delta\bar{\alpha} \equiv (\alpha_{AA} - \alpha_{BB})/2$$



- Renormalization of resonance width by off-diagonal damping  $\alpha_{AB} > 0$
- Difference resonance widths due to different sublattice dampings  $\alpha_{AA} \neq \alpha_{BB}$

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# Compensated Ferrimagnets

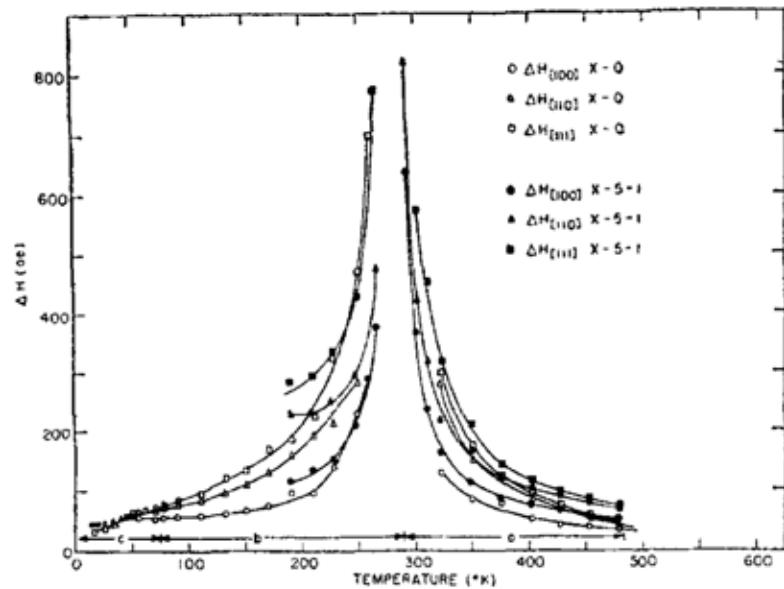
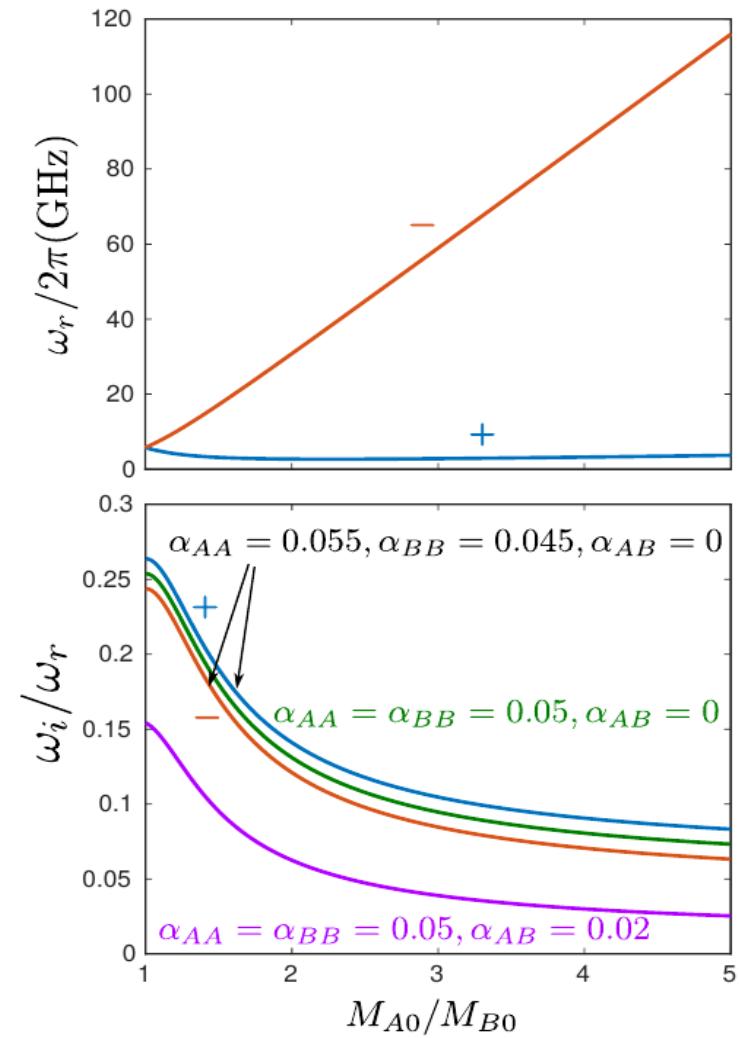


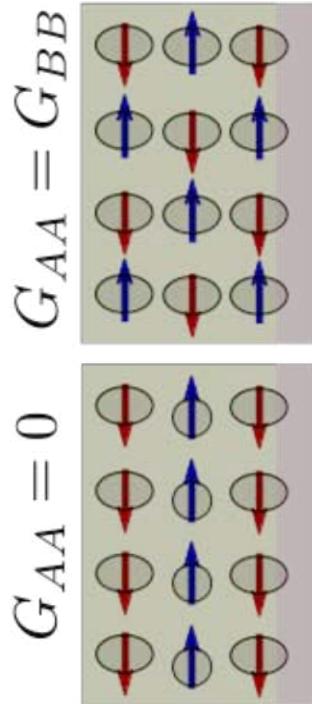
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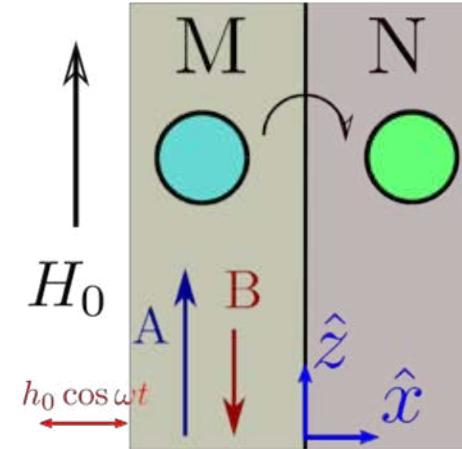
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# Spin pumping mediated damping



$$I_s = \frac{\hbar}{e} \sum_{i,j=\{A,B\}} G_{ij} (\hat{m}_i \times \dot{\hat{m}}_j)$$

$$\alpha'_{ij} = \frac{\hbar G_{ij} |\gamma_i|}{e M_{i0} V}$$



$$\frac{\omega_{i\pm}}{\omega_{r\pm}} = \frac{\bar{\alpha}(\Omega_A + \Omega_B) - 2J|\gamma_B|M_{A0}\alpha_{AB}}{\omega_{r+} + \omega_{r-}} \pm \Delta\bar{\alpha}$$

Summary:

- A two-sublattice ferromagnet is not described by a simple ferromagnet
- non-diagonal damping has observable but difficult in collinear magnets
- No need for artificially enhanced damping around the compensation point

# Summary: aspects of quantum magnonics

- Dipolar interaction-mediated squeezing and hybridization of magnons with spin greater (lesser) than  $\hbar$
- Spin current-shot noise as probe of non-integer spins
- Spin-zero excitations in Ferri- and Antiferromagnets
- Importance of interface/damping asymmetry and cross terms for spin pumping and spin shot noise in Fi/AF-N
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