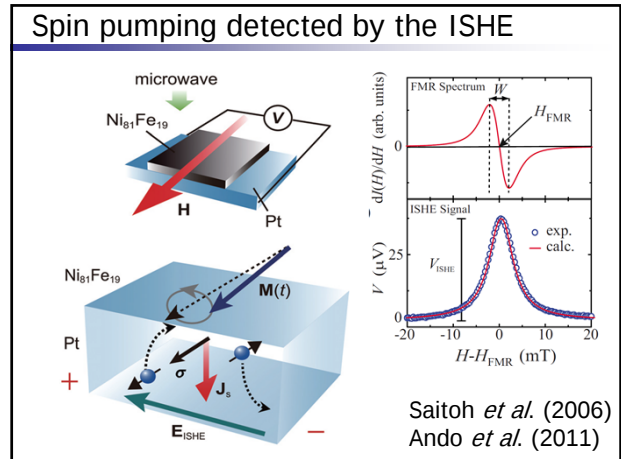




Spin pumping and inverse spin Hall effect

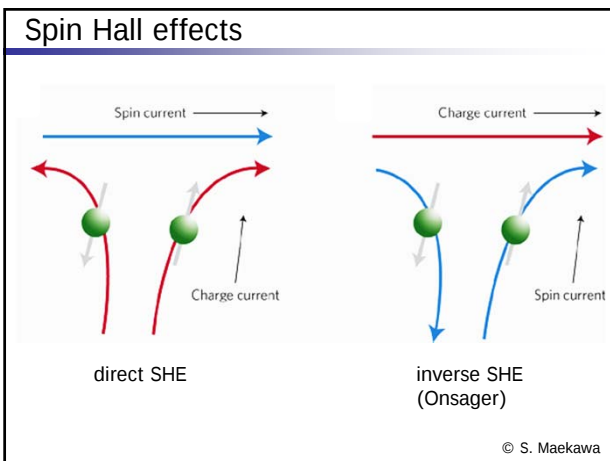
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Current-induced spin-transfer torque

$$\vec{T} = \vec{I}_s^N$$

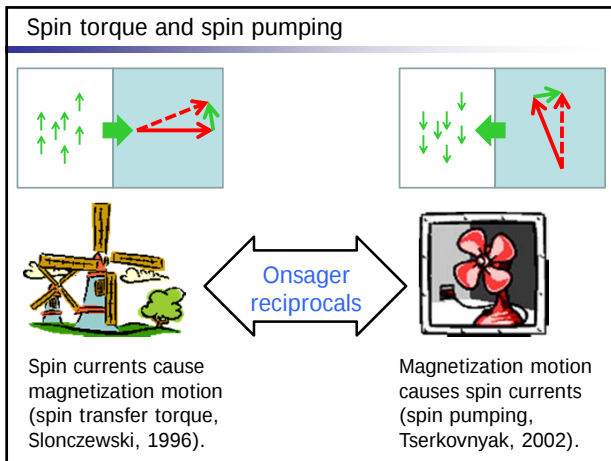
$$= \left(\hat{z} \text{Re} g^{\uparrow\downarrow} - \hat{x} \text{Im} g^{\uparrow\downarrow} \right) \frac{\mu_N^{\uparrow} - \mu_N^{\downarrow}}{4\pi}$$

$$g^{\uparrow\downarrow} = N - \sum_{nm} r_{nm}^{\uparrow} (r_{nm}^{\downarrow})^*$$

spin-mixing conductance

$$\mu_N^{\uparrow} - \mu_N^{\downarrow}$$

spin accumulation



Dynamics of bilayers

Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert equation with additional torque term:

$$\frac{\partial \vec{m}}{\partial t} = -\gamma \vec{m} \times \vec{H} + \alpha_0 \vec{m} \times \frac{\partial \vec{m}}{\partial t} + \frac{\hbar \gamma}{4\pi M_s} \vec{m} \times (\vec{I}_s^{pump} + \vec{I}_s^{back}) \times \vec{m}$$

$$= -\gamma \vec{m} \times \vec{H} + \left(\alpha_0 + \frac{\hbar \gamma}{4\pi M_s} g_{\uparrow\downarrow} \right) \vec{m} \times \frac{\partial \vec{m}}{\partial t} + \frac{\hbar \gamma}{4\pi M_s} g_{\uparrow\downarrow} \vec{m} \times \vec{s} \times \vec{m}$$

spin pumping backflow torque

Onsager reciprocity

LLG equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_s V \dot{\vec{m}} \\ \vec{I}_N^{(s)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{L}^{(mm)} & \tilde{L}^{(ms)} \\ \tilde{L}^{(sm)} & \tilde{L}^{(ss)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{H}_{eff} \\ \vec{V}_N^{(s)} \end{pmatrix}$$

spin conductance

$e \vec{V}_N^{(s)} = \vec{s} (\mu_t - \mu_b)$

$\tilde{L}_{ij}^{(sm)}(\vec{m}) = \tilde{L}_{ji}^{(ms)}(-\vec{m}) \sim g^{\uparrow\downarrow}$ spin mixing conductance

spin pumping

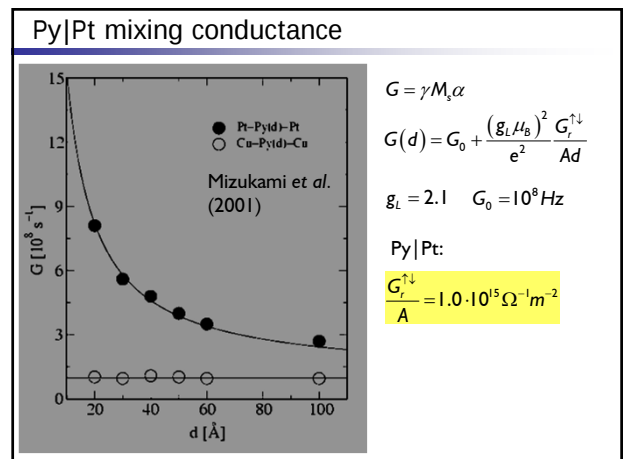
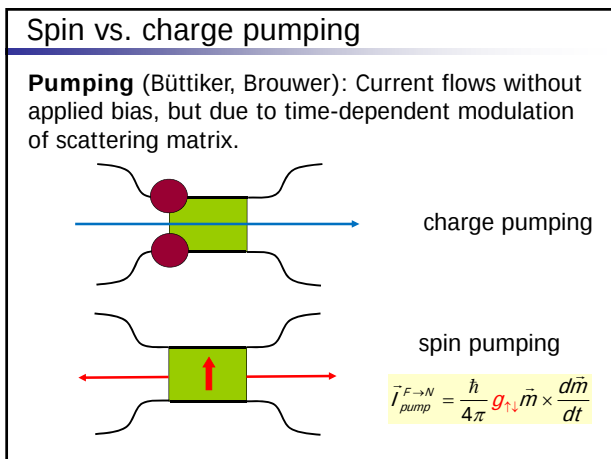
spin transfer torque

Brataas et al. (2011)

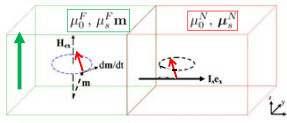
Sources and sinks of spin currents

$\tau_{sf} \rightarrow \infty$ $\frac{\partial \vec{m}}{\partial t} = -\vec{m} \times \gamma \vec{H} + \alpha_0 \vec{m} \times \frac{\partial \vec{m}}{\partial t}$ intrinsic bulk damping
e.g. Cu

$\tau_{sf} \rightarrow 0$ $\frac{\partial \vec{m}}{\partial t} = -\vec{m} \times \gamma \vec{H} + \left(\alpha_0 + \frac{\hbar \gamma}{4\pi M_s} g_{\uparrow\downarrow} \right) \vec{m} \times \frac{\partial \vec{m}}{\partial t}$ enhanced damping
e.g. Pt



Backflow



$$I_p^b = \frac{\hbar}{4\pi} \left(\text{Reg}^{\uparrow\downarrow} \mathbf{m} \times \frac{d\mathbf{m}}{dt} + \text{Im}g^{\uparrow\downarrow} \frac{d\mathbf{m}}{dt} \right) \quad \text{pumping current}$$

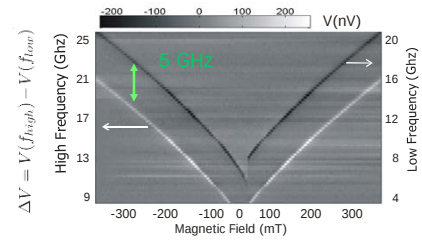
$$I_c = \frac{eg}{2h} [2(\mu_0^F - \mu_0^N) + p(\mu_s^F - \mathbf{m} \cdot \mu_s^N)], \quad \text{backflow current}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_s^b = \frac{g}{8\pi} [2p(\mu_0^F - \mu_0^N) + \mu_s^F - \mathbf{m} \cdot \mu_s^N] \mathbf{m} - \frac{\text{Reg}^{\uparrow\downarrow}}{4\pi} \mathbf{m} \times \mu_s^N \times \mathbf{m} - \frac{\text{Im}g^{\uparrow\downarrow}}{4\pi} \mu_s^N \times \mathbf{m}$$

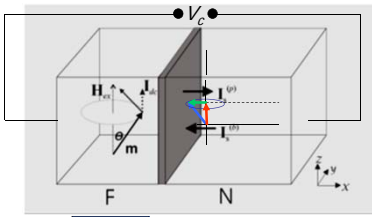
$$i\omega \mu_s^N(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = D_N \frac{\partial^2 \mu_s^N(\mathbf{r}, \omega)}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\mu_s^N(\mathbf{r}, \omega)}{\tau_{sf}^N} \quad \text{spin diffusion equation (normal metal)}$$

$$\partial \mu_s^N(\mathbf{r}, t) / \partial x|_{x=0} = -2\mathbf{I}_s(x=0, t) / (\hbar \nu A D_N) \quad \text{boundary condition}$$

Costache *et al.* (2006)



Spin battery



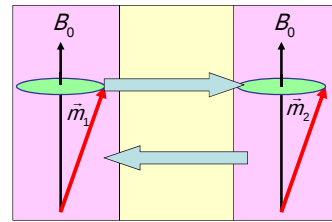
$$\vec{s} = \vec{s}_\parallel + \vec{s}_\perp(t)$$

$$\langle \vec{s}_\perp(t) \rangle = 0$$

$$|\vec{s}_\parallel| = eV_s$$

V_c voltage signal over bilayer in the presence of spin-flip in the ferromagnet

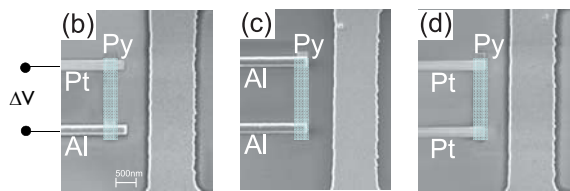
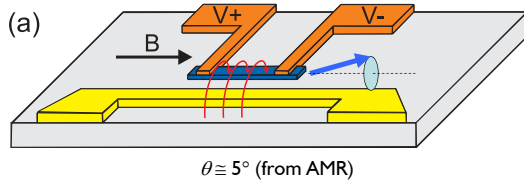
Dynamic coupling



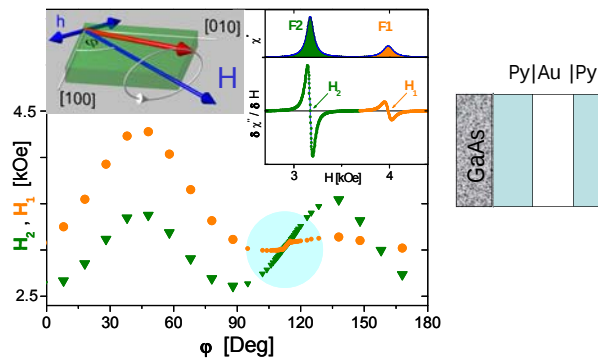
- semiclassical
- limited by spin-flip diffusion length



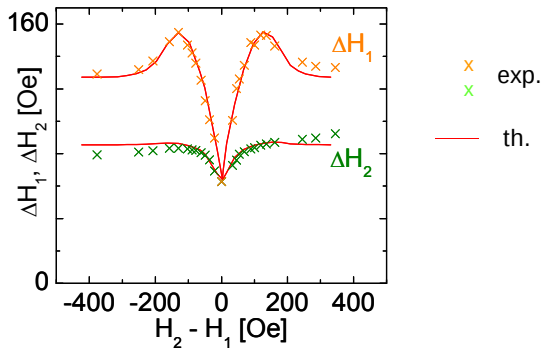
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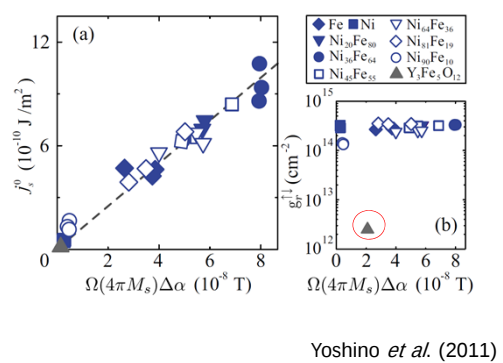
FMR spectra of spin valves (Heinrich *et al.*, 2002)



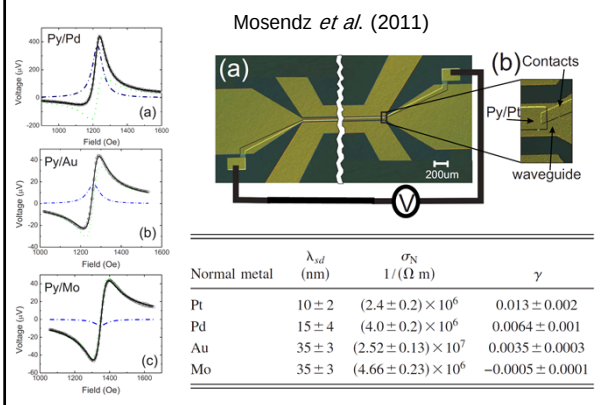
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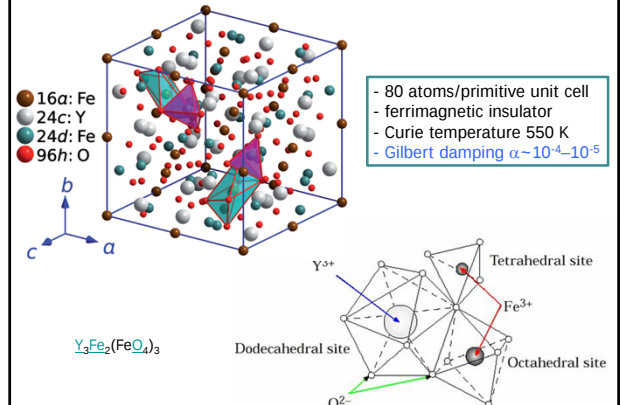
Spin mixing conductance



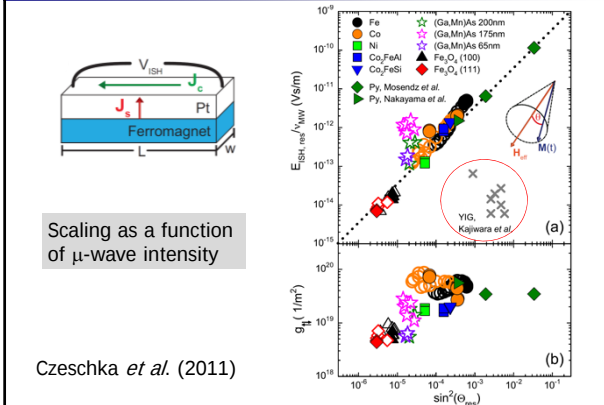
Spin Hall angle in Py|N



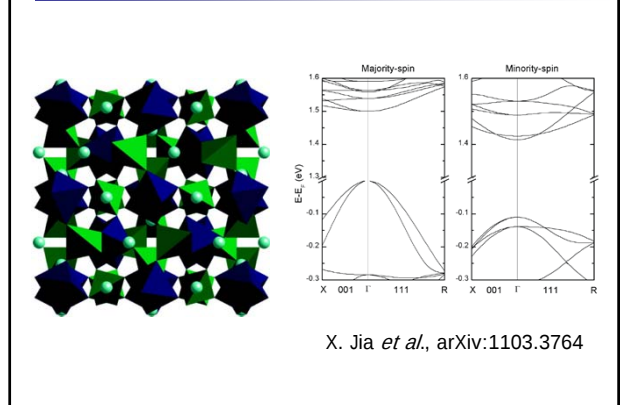
YIG: Yttrium Iron Garnet



Spin mixing conductance

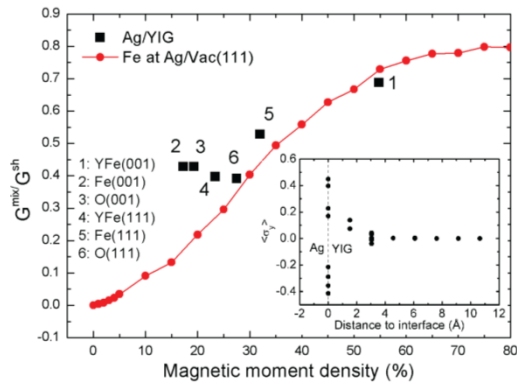


Electronic structure of YIG

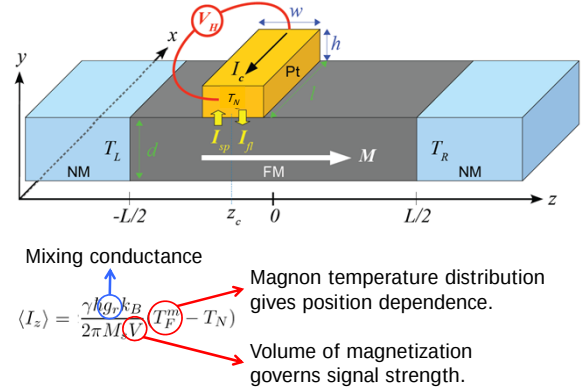


Mixing conductance

(X. Jia *et al.*, arXiv:1103.3764)

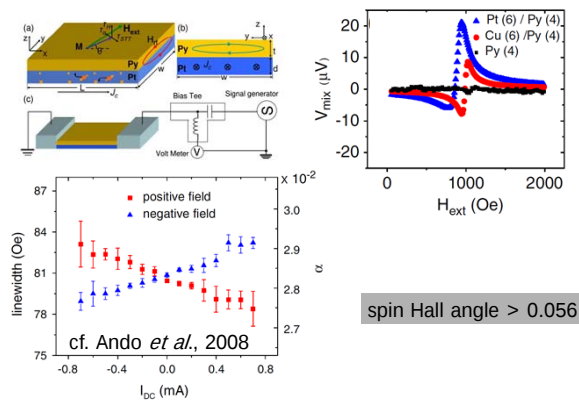


Spin (magnon) Seebeck effect (J. Xiao *et al.*, 2010)

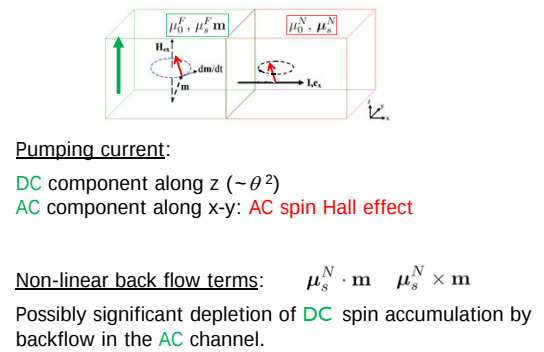


FMR by spin Hall effect

Liu *et al.*, 2011



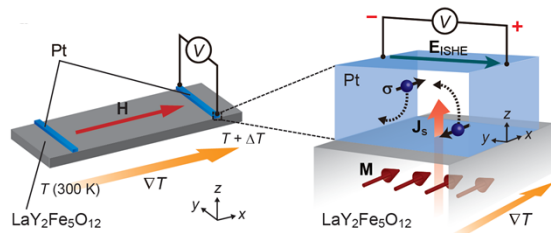
Backflow issues (Hujun Jiao)



Spin Seebeck effect

Experiments: Uchida *et al.* (2008/2010/2011), Jaworski *et al.* (2010/2011)

Theory: Xiao *et al.* (2010), Adachi *et al.* (2010).



Conclusions

Results

- Evidence for spin pumping in magnetic heterostructures (enhanced damping, emf's, dynamical exchange interaction).
- Quantitative description of most experiments.
- Inverse spin Hall effect to measure spin Hall angles.

Issues

- Spin mixing conductance for magnetic insulators is not yet understood.
- Better description of dynamic back flow of spins is necessary.
- Inverse ac spin Hall effect?