# トポロジカル光波とテラヘルツレーザーによる 高速スピン制御法の提案

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# Outline

- 1, What is optical vortex (vortex beam)?
- 2, Chiral magnets and magnetic defects
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  - 4, Photo-induced electric and spin current
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# **Recent development of laser science**

# laser science and laser-driven systems

Laser science has largely developed in recent years. We can now use THz lasers as an external field for condensed matter.



Energy scale of THz photons is comparable with

e.g., magnetic excitations, plasmons, phonons, superconducting gap, etc.

# Magnet meets light (opto-spintronics)

# THz-laser driven magnetic resonance in an antiferromagnet HoFeO<sub>3</sub>



Y. Mukai, H. Hirori, et al, New. J. Phys. 18, 013045 (2016).

### Laser induced (de)magnetization in a ferrimagnetic alloy Gd<sub>22</sub>Fe<sub>74.6</sub>Co<sub>3.4</sub>

Inverse Fraday effect (?) by a circularly polarized laser (visible light)



C. D. Stanciu, Th. Rasing, et al., PRL99, 047601 (2007).

# THz-wave transmission spectrum by magnetic excitations in a 1D Ising-like magnet SrCo<sub>2</sub>V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>



# THz-wave driven electromagnon resonance in a multiferroics $Eu_{0.55}Y_{0.45}MnO_3$

Y. Takahashi, et al, Nature Phys. 8, 121 (2012).

Energy (meV)

# What is vortex beams (optical vortex)? 光渦



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# 光渦 What is optical vortex (vortex beam)?

軌道角運動量 Vortex beam : laser beam carrying intrinsic orbital angular momentum First proposed by Allen, *et al* (1992)

Orbital angular momentum (OAM) ≠ spin of photons (polarization)

Non-vanishing intrinsic OAM leads to spiral phase structure

Total angular momentum J = S (spin) + L (intrinsic OAM)

# Image of orbital angular momentum of light



Spin (left or right handed)

Orbital angular momentum (OAM)

# Mathematical definition of optical vortex



# Spatial profile of optical vortex (vortex beam)



# (1) Intensity profile of LG modes at z=0 $|u^{LG}(z=0)|^2$



# (2) Electric (magnetic) field profile of LG modes



Angle  $\phi$  (phase) dependence  $\rho=0$  : singular point

# **Applications of vortex beams (optical vortex)**

# E.g.) Vaporize or melt the target material with vortex beams



Printing the chiral phase structure onto materials

We want to propose a way of controlling magnetic or electric properties of solids with vortex beams

# **Chiral magnets and magnetic defects**

# What are the proper targets for vortex beams?

Characteristics of vortex beams : spatial profile (ring structure)

Candidates: Electron systems with stable nano structures Topological defects (トポロジカル欠陥) exist in films of chiral magnets



# Simple classical spin model of 2D chiral ferromagnet

$$H = -J \sum_{\vec{r}} \vec{m}_{\vec{r}} \cdot (\vec{m}_{\vec{r}+a\vec{e}_x} + \vec{m}_{\vec{r}+a\vec{e}_x}) \quad \text{Ferro exchange}$$

$$+ \sum_{i,\vec{r}} \vec{D}_i \cdot (\vec{m}_{\vec{r}} \times \vec{m}_{\vec{r}+a\vec{e}_i}) \quad \text{DM interaction}$$

$$-B_z \sum_{\vec{r}} m_{\vec{r}}^z \quad \text{Zeeman interaction}$$

# Ground-state phase diagram



# Mismatch between chiral magnet and vortex beams

(1) Sizes of vortex beam and spin textures (skyrmions)



(2) Comparison between frequency of vortex beams and spin dynamics

Typical time scale of spin dynamics ~ Giga-Tera (10<sup>9-12</sup>) Hz order

Frequency of visible laser  $\sim 10^{14-16}$  Hz order (too fast!) Frequency of THz laser  $\sim 10^{12}$  Hz order

# How to avoid the mismatch between chiral magnet and vortex beam

(1) Consider the heating effect driven by Ultraviolet-visible vortex beams Indirect coupling between vortex beam and electron spins

Vortex beams in ultraviolet or visible light range

Comparable with size of skyrmions

H. Fujita and M. Sato, PRB95, 054421 (2017)

(2) Generating nano-focused Terahetz (THz) vortex beams by using techniques based on plasmonics and nanomaterials.

Numerical simulation M. Schoaferling, et al, PRX**2**, 031010 (2012).

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Numerical simulation Heeres and Zwiller, Nano Lett. 14, 4598 (2014).



Realization of Focused THz VB T. Arikawa, S. Morimoto, and K. Tanaka, Opt. Exp. **25**, 13728 (2017).

H. Fujita and M. Sato, PRB96, 040706(R) (2017)

# **Application of vortex beams to magnets**

H. Fujita and M. Sato, PRB95, 054421 (2017).



H. Fujita and M. Sato, PRB96, 040706(R) (2017).

# Heating effect of vortex beams



H. Fujita and M. Sato, PRB95, 054421 (2017).

# Ultrafast way of generating nano spin textures via heating effects of vortex beams

Numerical method : Stochastic Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert equation



# **Typical numerical results**



We can print vortex beam profile on magnets !

### Processes of creating magnetic defects by heating effect of VB



# Ultrafast control of nano spin structures with THz vortex beams

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Direct coupling between THz vortex beam and magnetic moments Angular (phase) dependence of vortex beam Rich physics

## Application of THz vortex beam to ferromagnets

Ferromagnet under a linearly polarized THz vortex beam

$$\begin{split} H &= -J \sum_{\vec{r}} \vec{m}_{\vec{r}} \cdot \left( \vec{m}_{\vec{r}+a\vec{e}_x} + \vec{m}_{\vec{r}+a\vec{e}_y} \right) - B_z \sum_{\vec{r}} m_{\vec{r}'}^z - \sum_{\vec{r}} \vec{B}_{\rm OV}(\vec{r}) \cdot \vec{m}_{\vec{r}'} \\ \\ \text{Ferromagnetic interaction} & \text{Static} & \text{Zeeman coupling} \\ \text{Zeeman coupling} & \text{of vortex beam} \end{split}$$

Based on LLG equation, we numerically analyze spin dynamics

## THz-laser driven magnetic resonance in a ferromagnet



Information of orbital angular momentum is mapped to ferromagnets!

# Vortex beam driven (transient) topological Hall effect



**Electric current** 

Vortex beam

# In metallic magnets, anomalous Hall effect occurs if the magnetic order has a scalar spin chirality.

K. Ohgushi, S. Murakami, and N. Nagaosa, PRB**62** (R) (2000). G. Tatara and H. Kawamura, JPSJ**71**, 2613 (2002).



Skyrmions in a film of chiral magnet  $Fe_{0.5}Co_{0.5}Si$ 



Yu, Tokura, et al, Science (2010).

# Skyrmion Skyrmionium Anti-skyrmion

(Bound state of skyrmion and antiskyrmion)

### Skyrmioniums in a film of chiral magnet



Near-field Faraday rotation Finazzi, Rasing, *et al*, PRL110 (2013).

# Space-time resolved observation of laser-driven magnetization dynamics



# スピン流の整流効果 Spin-current rectification with linearly-polarized wave (Spin-current version of solar cell) スピン流版太陽電池

### H. Ishizuka and M. Sato, arXiv:1811.11515.



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# Photovoltaic Effect (a typical nonlinear optical phenomena)

Typical device using photovoltaic effect: solar cell (太陽電池)





https://ja.wikipedia.org

- Current induced by the drift of carriers.
- Physics governed by semiclassical motion of electrons and holes.

### **Inversion symmetry broken**

# **Opto/ultrafast spintronics**

Various spintronic functions driven by electromagnetic waves have been explored intensively in recent years.



## Laser induced (de)magnetization



Circularly polarized laser

#### C. D. Stanciu, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 047601 (2007).

Y. Kajiwara, E. Saitoh, et al., Nature 464, 262 (2010).

### Symmetry argument for DC photovoltaic effect

### 2nd-order optical response of DC electric current



Is it possible to consider the spin current version of photovoltaic effect?



# Spin current : flow of (spin) angular momentum

### **Electric current : Flow of charge**



# Our model (quantum spin system)

As a simple but realistic example,

we consider a noncentrosymmetric (inversion-asymmetric) quantum spin chain model.



## **Variety of spin-light couplings**

Inverse DM interaction 
$$H_{iDM} = E_y(t) \sum_i (p + (-1)^i p_s) (S_i \times S_{i+1})^z$$
  
Zeeman interaction  $H_Z = -B(t) \sum_i (\eta - (-1)^i \eta_s) S_i^z$   
Magnetostriction  $H_{ms} = E_x(t) \sum_i \{A + (-1)^i A_s\} (S_i^x S_{i+1}^x + S_i^y S_{i+1}^y)$ 

**Electron system : minimal coupling** 

$$\frac{1}{2m} \boldsymbol{p}^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2m} (\boldsymbol{p} - e\boldsymbol{A})^2$$

Without SO coupling

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**Unique form** 

### Band structure of fermionized model

Image of spin current flow

$$H = \sum_{i} \frac{J(1 + (-1)^{i}\delta)}{2} \left( c_{i+1}^{\dagger}c_{i} + c_{i}^{\dagger}c_{i+1} \right) + (h + (-1)^{i}h_{s})n_{i}.$$



Inversion symmetric Inversion asymmetric

Ground state = Zero magnetization S<sup>z</sup><sub>tot</sub>=0 (Lower band is occupied)



# Calculation of nonlinear conductivity for spin current

Spin current operator  $J_{sc} \equiv \frac{1}{L} \sum_{i} J(1 + (-1)^i \delta) (S_{i+1}^x S_i^y - S_{i+1}^y S_i^x)$ 

Nonlinear conductivity  $\sigma^{(2)}$   $\langle J_{sc} \rangle = \sigma^{(2)}C^2$  C: amplitude of electromagnetic wave



Life time of spinon in set to be infinity.

 $J=1, \delta=1/3, h_s=0.1$ 

Three kinds of spin-light couplings all induce a finite spin current!

## Insensitivity against spinon life time $\tau$



Our spin current is insensitive against the spinon life time  $\tau$  (shift current like)

Long-distance propagation of spin current (small heating effect)

### Kraut-von Baltz formula (non-linear Kubo formula)

W. Kraut and R. von Baltz, Phys. Rev. B **19**, 1548 (1979); *ibid.* **23**, 5590 (1981).  

$$\langle A \rangle(t) = \left\langle \hat{\rho}(\beta)U(-\infty,t)\hat{A}_{I}(t)U(t,-\infty) \right\rangle,$$

$$= \left\langle \psi_{0} \right| \hat{A}_{I}(t) \left| \psi_{0} \right\rangle + i \int_{-\infty}^{t} dt_{1} \left\langle \left[ H_{AS}(t_{1}), \hat{A}_{I}(t_{1}) \right] \right\rangle - \int_{t}^{-\infty} dt_{1} \int_{-\infty}^{t} dt_{2} \left\langle H_{AS}(t_{1}) \hat{A}_{I}(t) H_{AS}(t_{2}) \right\rangle$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \int_{t}^{-\infty} dt_{1} dt_{2} \left\langle \bar{T} H_{AS}(t_{1}) H_{AS}(t_{2}) \hat{A}_{I}(t) \right\rangle - \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{t} dt_{1} dt_{2} \left\langle \hat{A}_{I}(t) T H_{AS}(t_{1}) H_{AS}(t_{2}) \right\rangle.$$

### 2nd-order response

$$\langle A \rangle(\Omega) = \sum_{k_i} \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \frac{(f_{k_1} - f_{k_2}) B_{k_1 k_2}^{\mu}}{\omega - \varepsilon_{k_2} + \varepsilon_{k_1} - i/(2\tau)} \left[ \frac{B_{k_2 k_3}^{\nu} A_{k_3 k_1}}{\Omega + \varepsilon_{k_1} - \varepsilon_{k_3} - i/(2\tau)} - \frac{A_{k_2 k_3} B_{k_3 k_1}^{\nu}}{\Omega + \varepsilon_{k_3} - \varepsilon_{k_2} - i/(2\tau)} \right] F_{\mu}(\omega) F_{\nu}(\Omega - \omega)$$
  
External field

With frequency  $\omega$ 

### Quadratic AC conductivity with frequency $\Omega$

$$\sigma(\Omega;\omega,\Omega-\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k_i} \frac{(f_{k_1} - f_{k_2})B_{k_1k_2}^{\mu}}{\omega - \varepsilon_{k_2} + \varepsilon_{k_1} - i/(2\tau)} \left[ \frac{B_{k_2k_3}^{\nu}A_{k_3k_1}}{\Omega + \varepsilon_{k_1} - \varepsilon_{k_3} - i/(2\tau)} - \frac{A_{k_2k_3}B_{k_3k_1}^{\nu}}{\Omega + \varepsilon_{k_3} - \varepsilon_{k_2} - i/(2\tau)} \right]$$

### Quadratic DC conductivity with $\Omega$ =0

$$\sigma(0;\omega,-\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k_i} \frac{(f_{k_1} - f_{k_2}) B_{k_1 k_2}^{\mu}}{\omega - \varepsilon_{k_2} + \varepsilon_{k_1} - i/(2\tau)} \left[ \frac{B_{k_2 k_3}^{\nu} A_{k_3 k_1}}{\varepsilon_{k_1} - \varepsilon_{k_3} - i/(2\tau)} - \frac{A_{k_2 k_3} B_{k_3 k_1}^{\nu}}{\varepsilon_{k_3} - \varepsilon_{k_2} - i/(2\tau)} \right]$$

We introduce relaxation time  $\tau$ 

# **Difference from well-established spin pumping effect**

(1) Insensitivity for the spinon life time (shift current like)

(2) Spin pumping : driven by a transverse AC field

Spin current rectification : can be driven by a longitudinal AC field

(3) Spin pumping : spin precession & magnon diffusion ( $\Delta S^z$  : finite)

Spin current rectification : S<sup>z</sup> is conserved (shift of magnetic excitations)



# **Required strength of electromagnetic waves**

### Previous study for spin current (spin Seebeck effect) in spin chain compound Sr<sub>2</sub>RuO<sub>3</sub>



D. Hirobe, MS, E. Saitoh, et al, Nature Phys 13, 30 (2017)

In order to observe the spin current with the same order as that of the spinon SSE

Inverse DM interaction $E \sim 10^5 V/cm$ Zeeman interaction $E \sim 10^4 V/cm$ Magnetostriction $E \sim 10^2 V/cm$ 





H. Fujita and M. Sato, PRB95, 054421 (2017); PRB96, 060407(R) (2017).

H. Ishizuka and M. Sato, arXiv:1811.11515.

# <u>Generation of topological spin textures by heating effect of VBs</u>



### **Important messages**

- (a) Our method is faster than current-driven methods of generating skyrmions.
- (b) Our method can be applied to both chiral ferro- and antiferro-magnets.
- (c) Our method is probably used in both insulating and metallic magnets.

### **Direct coupling between THz vortex beam and magnets**

H. Fujita and M. Sato, PRB96, 040706(R) (2017). 固体物理2018年9月号

(1) THz vortex beam driven "spiral" spin-wave propagation and scalar spin chirality



(2) Ultrafast generation of multiple skyrmions by half cycle pulse of THz vortex beam



# Spin-current rectification in noncentrosymmetric spin chains with linearly-polarized electromagnetic waves

H. Ishizuka and M. Sato, arXiv:1811.11515.





### **Characteristics**

- (1) Insensitivity for the spinon life time (Shift current like)
- (2) Can be driven by a longitudinal AC field
- (3) S<sup>z</sup>-conserved dynamics (shift of magnetic excitations)

Inverse DM interaction
Zeeman interaction
Magnetostriction interaction

 $E \sim 10^5 V/cm$  $E \sim 10^4 V/cm$ 

 $E \sim 10^2 V/cm$