## Spin Pumping



Spin accumulation gives rise to spin current in neighboring normal metal

#### Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert

 $\dot{\mathbf{m}} = -\gamma \mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}} + \mathbf{m} \times \left( \tilde{\alpha} \dot{\mathbf{m}} \right)$ 

In the FMR condition, the steady magnetization precession in a F is maintained by balancing the absorption of the applied microwave and the dissipation of the spin angular momentum --the transfer of angular momentum from the local spins to conduction electrons, which polarizes the conductionelectron spins.

## **Spin Pumping**



A ferromagnetic film *F* sandwiched between two nonmagnetic reservoirs *N*. For simplicity of the discussion in this section, we mainly focus on the dynamics in one (right) reservoir while suppressing the other (left), e.g., assuming it is insulating. The spin-pumping current  $I_s$  and the spin accumulation  $\mu_s$  in the right reservoir can be found by conservation of energy, angular momentum, and by applying circuit theory to the steady state  $I_s^{pump} = I_s^{back}$ .

$$I_{s}^{\text{pump}} = \frac{\hbar}{4\pi} \left( A_{r} \mathbf{m} \times \frac{d\mathbf{m}}{dt} - A_{i} \frac{d\mathbf{m}}{dt} \right)$$

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#### heterostructures

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Spin Backflow and ac Voltage Generation by Spin Pumping and the Inverse Spin Hall Effect

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The spin current pumped by a precessing ferromagnet into an adjacent normal metal has a constant polarization component parallel to the precession axis and a rotating one normal to the magnetization. The former is now routinely detected as a dc voltage induced by the inverse spin Hall effect (ISHE). Here we compute ac ISHE voltages much larger than the dc signals for various material combinations and discuss optimal conditions to observe the effect. The backflow of spin is shown to be essential to distill parameters from measured ISHE voltages for both dc and ac configurations.



FIG. 1 (color online). Schematic spin battery operated by FMR, for the measurement configurations (a) and (b). The ac (dc) voltage drops along the z (y) direction. The right panel introduces the parameters of the model. The effective field  $\mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}}$  is the sum of the external field  $\mathbf{H}_{\text{ex}}$  and the uniaxial field  $\mathbf{H}_{\text{un}}$ ,  $\mathbf{H}_{\text{ex}}$ , and  $\mathbf{H}_{\text{un}}$  point along the z axis. The dc component  $J_{1d}(j_{1s}^z)\mathbf{e}_z$  and ac component  $\mathbf{J}_{1a}(\mathbf{j}_{1s}^a)$  constitute the spin current  $\mathbf{j}_{1s}$ .

### Combining Spin Pumping and Inverse Spin Hall Effect



The spin-orbit interaction bends these two electrons in the same direction and induces a charge current transverse to Js,

$$\mathbf{J}_{\mathrm{c}} = D_{\mathrm{ISHE}} \mathbf{J}_{\mathrm{s}} \times \boldsymbol{\sigma}.$$

The surface of the Py layer is of a  $1 \times 1 \text{ mm}^2$  square shape. Two electrodes are attached to both ends of the Pt layer.

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## **Spin Seebeck effect**



Uchida et al., Nature 455, 778 (2008) 97

### **Spin Seebeck effect**

In a ferromagnetic metal, **up-spin and down-spin conduction** electrons have **different scattering rates and densities**, and thus have different Seebeck coefficients.

$$\boldsymbol{j}_s = \boldsymbol{j}_{\uparrow} - \boldsymbol{j}_{\downarrow} = (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\uparrow} \boldsymbol{S}_{\uparrow} - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\downarrow} \boldsymbol{S}_{\downarrow})(-\nabla \boldsymbol{T})$$

This **Spin current** flows **without accompanying charge currents** in the open-circuit condition, and the up-spin and down-spin currents flow **in opposite directions** along the temperature gradient



How to detect 
$$j_s$$
?

Inverse Spin Hall Effect coverts  $j_s$  into  $j_c$ 

### **Detection of Spin Current by Inverse Spin Hall Effect**

The ISHE converts a spin current into an electromotive force  $E_{SHE}$  by means of spin-orbit scattering.



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►Z

 $d_{\rm Pt}$ 

EISHE

Pt

Pt

0



(a) A schematic of the conventional setup for measuring the ISHE induced by the SSE. Here, VT, M, Js, and EISHE denote a temperature gradient, the magnetization vector of a ferromagnet (F), the spatial direction of the spin current flowing across the F/no...



(a) Comparison between the H dependence of V at  $\Delta T = 23.0$  K in the YIG/Pt system and the magnetization M curve of the YIG. During the V measurements,  $\nabla T$  was applied along the +z direction [the -z direction for the inset to (a)] and H was applied along the...

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### sound waves

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## Acoustic spin pumping: Direct generation of spin currents from sound waves in Pt/Y<sub>3</sub>Fe<sub>5</sub>O<sub>12</sub> hybrid structures

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### circularly polarized light

### Photoinduced inverse spin-Hall effect: Conversion of light-polarization information into electric voltage

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## **Thermoelectric effect:**



### **Mystery 1: Transmission of Spin Current in Metal and Insulator**

Over macroscopic distance (mm's >> spin diffusion length) without dissipation ?



Uchida et al., Nature 455, 778 (2008); Nature Mater. 9,894 (2010), Kajiwara et al., Nature 464, 262 (2010) 104

### **Mystery 2: Spin Seebeck effect in broken FM semiconductor**



Jaworski *et al.*, Nature Materials **9**, 898 (2010) <sup>105</sup>

**Intrinsic Caloritronic effects** (not substrate dominated) ?

# Intrinsic spin Seebeck effect ? Intrinsic spin-dependent thermal transport ?



Huang, Wang, Lee, Kwo, and CLC,

"Intrinsic spin-dependent thermal transport," PRL 107, 216604 (2011).

### Intrinsic spin caloritronic properties with in-plane $\nabla_{r}T$



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1. Thin film/substrate, in-plane ( $\nabla_x T$ ) and perpendicular ( $\nabla_z T$ )

Spin Seebeck effect  $(\nabla_x T)$  with Pt

Anomalous Nernst effect  $(\nabla_z T)$  with or without Pt

2.  $V_{ANE}$  and  $(V_{SSE})_{Pt}$  are additive

If  $V_{\text{ANE}}$  unknown,  $(V_{\text{SSE}})_{\text{Pt}}$  uncertain

**Intrinsic spin Seebeck effect ?** 

**3.** ANE: excellent detector of  $\nabla_z T$  and  $\Delta T_z$ 

**4. Intrinsic spin caloritronics with in-plane**  $\nabla_x T$  in Fe foils<br/>Thermal AMR ( $cos^2 \theta$ )Planar Nernst ( $sin 2\theta$ )

Necessary conditions for in-plane  $\nabla_x T$  only

# **Topological insulator**



•A topological insulator is a material conducting on its boundary but behaves as an insulator in its bulk.

•The conducting channel(s) are guaranteed by timereversal symmetry, topologically protected, will not be affected by local impurities etc, and thus robust.

# Why the word 'topological'?

 Topological order: a pattern of long-range quantum entanglement in quantum states, can be described by a new set of quantum numbers, such as ground state degeneracy, quasiparticle fractional statistics, edge states, topological entropy, etc.

 Landau symmetry breaking

describes classical orders in materials. But it failed to describe the chiral spin state, which was proposed (but failed) to explain HTS.



- Z<sub>2</sub> topological quantum number
- Chern numbers (陳省身) explains Quantum Hall Effect (from Foucault pendulum to Chern numbers)

$$1/2\pi \int_{s} K dA = 2 (1 - g)$$

How to become a topological insulator? Or, how to cross from an intrinsic insulator to a topological insulator? Or, how to build the edge conducting states?

- Spin-orbit effect
- Lattice constant adjustment
- To get inversion states and Dirac cone on the boundary.

 Carriers in these states have their <u>spin</u> locked at a right-angle to their momentum. At a given energy the only other available electronic states have opposite spin, so scattering is strongly suppressed and conduction on the surface is nearly dissipationless.



States of matter. (**Top**) Electrons in an insulator are bound in localized orbitals (left) and have an energy gap (right) separating the occupied valence band from the empty conduction band. (Middle) A twodimensional quantum Hall state in a strong magnetic field has a bulk energy gap like an insulator but permits electrical conduction in one-dimensional "one way" edge states along the sample boundary. (**Bottom**) The quantum spin Hall state at zero magnetic field also has a bulk energy gap but allows conduction in spin-filtered edge states.

# A zoo of Hall effects

• Hall effect ---  $B \perp I, V \perp I$ 

$$R_{H} = \frac{-n\mu_{e}^{2} + p\mu_{h}^{2}}{e(n\mu_{e} + p\mu_{h})^{2}}$$

- Anomalous (Extra-ordinary) Hall effect ---extra voltage proportional to magnetization
- Planar Hall effect --- in-plane field,  $V \perp I$
- (Integer) Quantum Hall effect ---- $B \perp I$ ,  $V \perp I$  in 2D electron gas
- Fractional Quantum Hall effect ---electrons bind magnetic flux lines
- Spin Hall effect ---  $B = 0, V \perp I$
- Quantum Spin Hall effect --- 2D topological insulator

 $\sigma = \nu \; \frac{e^2}{h},$ 



Edwin Hall's 1878 experiment was the first demonstration of the Hall effect. A magnetic field *B* normal to a gold leaf exerts a Lorentz force on a current *I* flowing longitudinally along the leaf. That force separates charges and builds up a transverse "Hall voltage" between the conductor's lateral edges. Hall detected this transverse voltage with a voltmeter that spanned the conductor's two edges.

PhysicsToday, Aug 2003, p38



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**Figure 1. Spatial separation** is at the heart of both the quantum Hall (QH) and the quantum spin Hall (QSH) effects. **(a)** A spinless one-dimensional system has both a forward and a backward mover. Those two basic degrees of freedom are spatially separated in a QH bar, as illustrated by the symbolic equation "2 = 1 + 1." The upper edge contains only a forward mover and the lower edge has only a backward mover. The states are robust: They will go around an impurity without scattering. **(b)** A spinful 1D system has four basic channels, which are spatially separated in a QSH bar: The upper edge contains a forward mover with up spin and a backward mover with down spin, and conversely for the lower edge. That separation is illustrated by the symbolic equation "4 = 2 + 2."



**Figure 2. (a) On a lens** with antireflection coating, light waves reflected by the top (blue line) and the bottom (red line) surfaces interfere destructively, which leads to suppressed reflection. **(b)**A quantum spin Hall edge state can be scattered in two directions by a nonmagnetic impurity. Going clockwise along the blue curve, the spin rotates by  $\pi$ ; counterclockwise along the red curve, by  $-\pi$ . A quantum mechanical phase factor of -1 associated with that difference of  $2\pi$  leads to destructive interference of the two paths—the backscattering of electrons is suppressed in a way similar to that of photons off the antireflection coating.



Figure 3. Mercury telluride quantum wells are two-dimensional topological insulators. (a) The behavior of a mercury telluride-cadmium telluride guantum well depends on the thickness d of the HgTe layer. Here the blue curve shows the potential-energy well experienced by electrons in the conduction band; the red curve is the barrier for holes in the valence band. Electrons and holes are trapped laterally by those potentials but are free in the other two dimensions. For quantum wells thinner than a critical thickness  $d_c \simeq 6.5$  nm, the energy of the lowest-energy conduction subband, labeled E1, is higher than that of the highest-energy valence band, labeled H1. But for  $d > d_c$ , those electron and hole bands are inverted. (b) The energy spectra of the quantum wells. The thin quantum well has an insulating energy gap, but inside the gap in the thick quantum well are edge states, shown by red and blue lines. (c) Experimentally measured resistance of thin and thick quantum wells, plotted against the voltage applied to a gate electrode to change the chemical potential. The thin quantum well has a nearly infinite resistance within the gap, whereas the thick quantum well has a quantized resistance plateau at  $R = h/2e^2$ , due to the perfectly conducting edge states. Moreover, the resistance plateau is the same for samples with different widths, from 0.5  $\mu$ m (red) to 1.0 µm (blue), proof that only the edges are conducting.

#### Angle Resolved Photo Emission Spectroscopy (ARPES)

Fig. 1. Electronic band structure of undoped Bi2Se3 measured by ARPES. (A) The bulk conduction band (BCB), bulk valence band (BVB), and surface-state band (SSB) are indicated, along with the Fermi energy ( $E_{\rm F}$ ), the bottom of the BCB ( $E_{\rm B}$ ), and the Dirac point  $(E_D)$ . (B) Constant-energy contours of the band structure show the SSB evolution from the Dirac point to a hexagonal shape (green dashed lines). (C) Band structure along the K- $\Gamma$ -K direction, where  $\Gamma$  is the center of the hexagonal surface Brillouin zone (BZ), and the K and M points [see (D)] are the vertex and the midpoint of the side of the BZ, respectively (14). The BCB bottom is ~190 meV above Ep and 150 meV below E<sub>F</sub>. (D) Photon energy-dependent FS maps (symmetrized according to the crystal symmetry). Blue dashed lines around the BCB FS pocket indicate their different shapes.

Α в 0.1 Binding energy (eV) 0.2 BCB SSB 0.3 Dirac point **BVB** ED 0.5 ALCI 12/2/A) (ALLIN 1.0. 5 С -SSB BCB 0.1 Binding energy (eV) SSB 0.3 BCB BCB MM k (1/Å) SSB 51eV 25eV Dirac point -SSB 0.4 **BVB** 0.5 0.6 BCB  $\geq$ 0. -0.1 -0.05 0 0.05 0.1 -0.1 0.1 -0.1 0 0.1 0 k (1/Å) k (1/Å)

3 D topological insulators:  $Bi_2Sb_3$ ,  $Bi_2Se_3$ ,  $Bi_2Te_3$ ,  $Sb_2Te_3$ . There is optical proof of the Dirac cone, but no transport evidence.

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## Spin Chemical Potential Bias Induced Surface Current Evidenced by Spin Pumping into Topological Insulator Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub>

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# Transport measurements on Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub> films grown on sapphire (0001)



Temperature dependence of normalized resistivity for 30 nm sample measured under zero magnetic field. Inset shows the schematic illustration of the Fermi level.



Magnetic field dependence of normalized resistivity for 20 nm (black) and 30 nm (red) samples at T = 5 K. The black curve is shifted for clarity.



## FMR for Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub>/Py Bilayers



Temperature dependence measurements of FMR show upper left shift compared to single Py layers.





#### **Possible effects:**

- FM-anisotropy
- proximity effect
- FM/TI exchange coupling.

$$f_{res} = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi} \sqrt{(\mathrm{H}_0 + H_{eff})((\mathrm{H}_0 + H_{eff}) + 4\pi M_s)}$$

Temperature dependence of the effective field for the reference sample and 15, 20, and 30 nm  $Bi_2Te_3$  samples. Solid lines are exponential fits.

## Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub>/Py Bilayers

### Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub> thickness dependence of FMR



# Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub>/Py Bilayers

### H<sub>eff</sub> for Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub> thickness dependence

	$\Upsilon$ =1.8887E7 ; M <sub>s</sub> =8863.2 Oe (5K) $\Upsilon$ =1.88264E7 ; M <sub>s</sub> =8271.3 Oe (300K)	
	5K	300K
Py (40nm)	18.26 <u>+</u> 1 Oe	6.64 <u>+</u> 1 Oe
Bi <sub>2</sub> Te <sub>3</sub> (10nm)/ Py (40nm)	27.79 <u>+</u> 3.6 Oe	22.16 <u>+</u> 3.43 Oe
Bi <sub>2</sub> Te <sub>3</sub> (15nm)/ Py (40nm)	132 <u>+</u> 5.5Oe	44 <u>+</u> 5.4Oe
Bi <sub>2</sub> Te <sub>3</sub> (20nm)/ Py (40nm)	58.5 <u>+</u> 4.25Oe	-
Bi <sub>2</sub> Te <sub>3</sub> (30nm)/ Py (40nm)	60.344 <u>+</u> 5.50e	29 <u>+</u> 3.7Oe
Bi <sub>2</sub> Te <sub>3</sub> (100nm)/ Py (40nm)	12.17 <u>+</u> 1.1 Oe	19.8 <u>+</u> 1.9 Oe

## Summary

- 1. Large  $H_{eff}$  due to the spin pumping effect was observed for different  $Bi_2Te_3$  thin films.
- 2.  $H_{eff}$  has a maximum value around  $t_{TI} = 15$ nm.
- 3.  $H_{eff}$  decreases with temperature exponentially; characteristic temperature  $T_0 \sim 25-33$  K is on the energy scale of 2.5 meV.



We observed an exchange coupling between NiFe and TI surface. The strength of this coupling decay with increasing temperature with a characteristic temperature ~25K, or ~2.2 meV.

### Our results on Spin Pumping in ZnO/Py film







"Inverse spin Hall effect induced by spin pumping into semiconducting ZnO" APL **104**, 052401 (2014)

The FMR spectra of ZnO/Py samples.



Magnetic field H dependence of electromotive force V measured for the  $Ni_{80}Fe_{20}/ZnO$  thin film under 50 mW microwave excitation.



Lorentz and dispersive line shapes







Considering spin back flow,

$$E_{y} = \frac{2e/\hbar}{\sigma_{N}d_{N} + \sigma_{F}d_{F}} [j_{1s}^{z}(0)\theta_{SH}^{N}\lambda_{sd}^{N} \tanh\frac{d_{N}}{2\lambda_{sd}^{N}} + j_{2s}^{z}(0)\theta_{SH}^{F}\lambda_{sd}^{F} \tanh\frac{d_{F}}{2\lambda_{sd}^{N}}]$$

Spin mixing conductance \$s the essential parameter to the spin pumping experiment. It refers to the efficiency of generating a spin current



$$\alpha = \frac{g\mu_B}{4\pi M_s d_F} g_r^{\uparrow\downarrow}$$
$$\Delta H_{FMR} = \Delta H_0 + \frac{2\alpha}{\gamma} f$$

 $V_{dc}(H,\theta) = V_{AMR}[L(H)\cos\phi + L'(H)\sin\phi]\sin(2\theta)\sin\theta + V_{ISHE}L(H)\cos\theta$ 



$$L(H) = \frac{\Delta H^2}{\left(H - H_{FMR}\right)^2 + \Delta H^2}$$

$$L'(H) = \frac{\Delta H(H - H_{FMR})}{(H - H_{FMR})^2 + \Delta H^2}$$

The in-plane angle  $\theta$  dependence of the electromotive force V or Ni<sub>80</sub>Fe<sub>20</sub> / ZnO thin film. The solid symbols are the experimental data and the red line is the theoretical fitting line.

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Spin pumping and anisotropic magnetoresistance voltages in magnetic bilayers: Theory and experiment

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Schematic comparison of 2D chiral superconductor and QH states. In both systems, TR symmetry is broken and the edge states carry a definite chirality. (Bottom row) Schematic comparison of 2D TR invariant topological superconductor and QSH insulator. Both systems preserve TR symmetry and have a helical pair of edge states, where opposite spin states counterpropagate. The dashed lines show that the edge states of the superconductors are Majorana fermions so that the E<0 part of the quasiparticle spectrum is redundant. In terms of the edge state degrees of freedom, we have symbolically QSH =  $(QH)^2 = (helical SC)^2 = (chiral SC)^4$ . From Qi, Hughes et al., 2009a.

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## Summary

- Giant Magnetoresistance, Tunneling Magnetoresistance
- Spin Transfer Torque
- Pure Spin current (no net charge current)
  - Spin Hall, Inverse Spin Hall effects
  - Spin Pumping effect
  - Spin Seebeck effect
- Micro and nano Magnetics
- Spin pumping into Topological Insulator, Topological Superconductor
- Spin logic
- Skyrmion
- Is Spintronics the next generation technology beyond 2020?
  There is no better candidate in sight?

# Spin Hall Magnetoresistance





PRL **110**, 206601 (2013) Spin han wagnetoresistance mouced by a Nonequilibrium Proximity Effect

Spintronics has evolved in many aspects other than material developments, including effects like Giant Magnetoresistance, Tunneling Magnetoresistance, Spin Transfer Torque, Spin Hall, Spin Pumping, Inverse Spin Hall, and more. The underlying idea was to investigate and manipulate the electron spin degree of freedom in addition to its charge in transport phenomena. However, charge transport is usually accompanied by Joule heating problem as the sizes of the electronics continue to shrink. Thus, devices that manipulate pure spin currents can be highly beneficial compared to traditional charge-based electronics. We now have "spin caloritronics", where one exploits the interaction between heat transport and the charge/spin carriers.

Spin caloritronic effect, such as spin Seebeck effect, has attracted a great deal of attention recently. The difference in the chemical potentials of the spin-up and the spin-down electrons can cause a pure spin current. This pure spin current can be detected by Pt strips via the inverse spin-Hall effect. In most cases such studies have been made on ferromagnetic thin films on substrates. The mechanism of spin Seebeck effect has evolved from the above-mentioned intrinsic difference in the spin chemical potentials when it was first reported experimentally to magnon-phonon interaction through the substrate in recent publication. We use patterned ferromagnetic thin film to demonstrate the profound effect of a substrate on the spin-dependent thermal transport [1]. With different sample patterns and on varying the direction of temperature gradient, both longitudinal and transverse thermal voltages exhibit asymmetric instead of symmetric spin dependence. This unexpected behavior is due to an out-of-plane temperature gradient imposed by the thermal conduction through the substrate and the mixture of the anomalous Nernst effects. Only with substrate-free samples have we determined the intrinsic spin-dependent thermal transport with characteristics and field sensitivity similar to those of anisotropic magnetoresistance effect.