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Motivations

- Miniaturization of non-reciprocal devices Integrate circulators, isolators, and phase shifters in today's communication systems [1,2]
- **Shaping non-reciprocal spin wave beams** in a continuous thin YIG film using chiral coupling





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High k-vector magnon spectroscopy

t=55nm thin YIG film / Ni₈₀Fe₂₀ nanowires (NW): L=10µm, w=300nm, a=500nm / 80nm Au-antennas

 $S_{ij} \rightarrow Z_{ij} \rightarrow \Delta L_{ij}$: $\Delta L_{ij}(f,H) = \frac{1}{i2\pi f} (Z_{ij}(f,H) - Z_{ij}(f,H_{ref}))$

Chiral coupling between FMR-dynamic

dipolar field of Py-NW (h_d) and high k-vector magnon modes $(k_n = \frac{2n\pi}{a})$ in YIG: Chirality due to circular polarization of h_d

Perfect non-reciprocal transmission of spin wave beams

VNA SW Spectroscopy [4,5]



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Fundings



 $\frac{\gamma}{2\pi} = 27.7 \pm 0.2 \text{ GHz}$; $\mu_0 M_s = 185 \pm 1 \text{ mT}$ $A_{ex} = 3.85 \pm 0.1 \text{ pJ.m}^{-1}$

Ellipticity of CPW Oersted field \rightarrow Partial non-reciprocity

Separation between two adjacent modes k_a^I and $k_b^I < \frac{2\pi}{a}$ $(\Delta k = k_b^I - k_a^I = 5.3 \text{ rad/}\mu\text{m} < \frac{2\pi}{a} = 12.5 \text{ rad/}\mu\text{m})$

High wave vector spin wave spectroscopy

► Field dependence of modes features (A, f_{res}, f_{osc}) Fitting ΔL_{ij} with: $A \exp(\frac{(f-f_{res})^2}{\sigma^2}) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{f_{res}}(f-f_{res})+\varphi\right)$



Field dependence of the amplitude for k_{NW} -modes



- Non-monotonous coupling efficiency
- \rightarrow no estimation of L_{att}
 - $\gamma_{Py} > \gamma_{YIG} \rightarrow$ field dependence of the coupling efficiency all the stronger that $f(k_{NW}) \sim f(k_{PV})$

Group velocity

Marker : from spectra $V_g = D * f_{osc}$; Solid line : from $V_g = d\omega/dk$



Project "SOSMAG"

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Agreement at lower wavevector, but discrepancies for $V_a(k_{NW})$ due to possible inhomogeneous static field

Conclusions

- \blacktriangleright Unidirectional transmission of 10µm wide spin wave beams up to 77 rad.µm⁻¹ in [9,20] GHz frequency range
- Miniaturization of NWA complicates the SW spectroscopy analysis : modes selection, non-monotonous coupling efficiency, inhomogeneous static field

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