

All-optical Control of Magnetism I

(including pump-probe techniques)

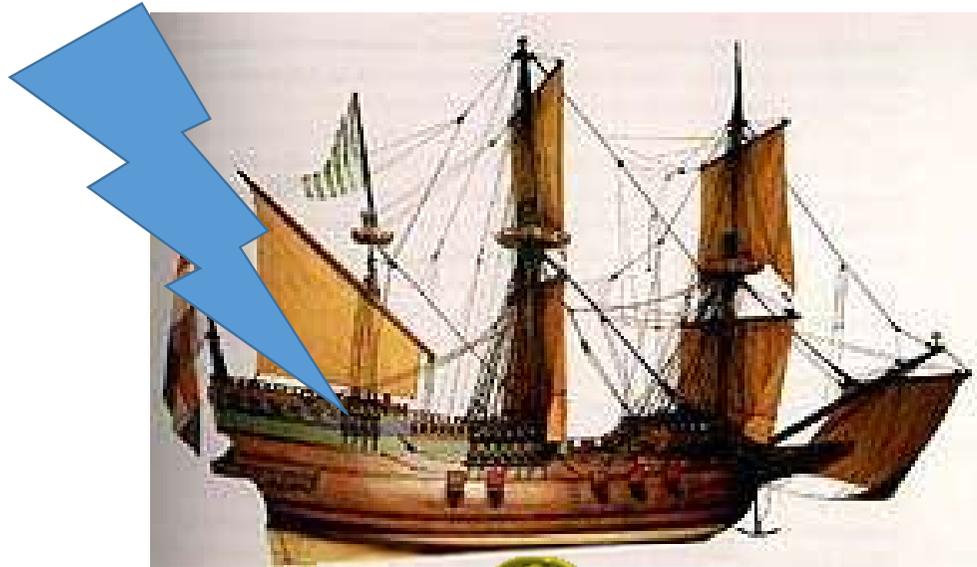
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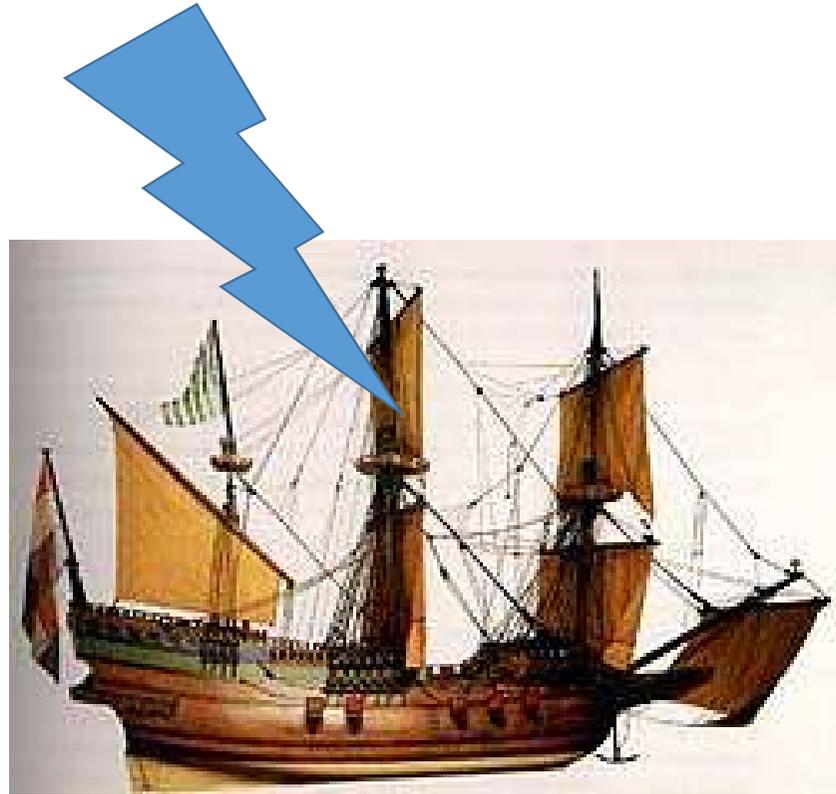
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Controlling magnetism by lightning

Controlling magnetism by light!

How does it work?

Can we control magnitude?

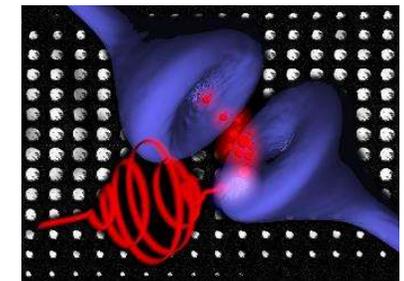
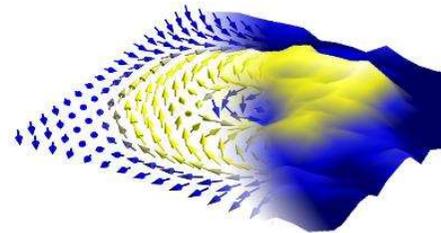
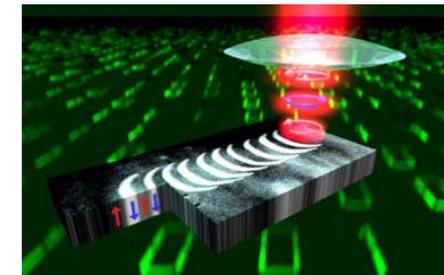
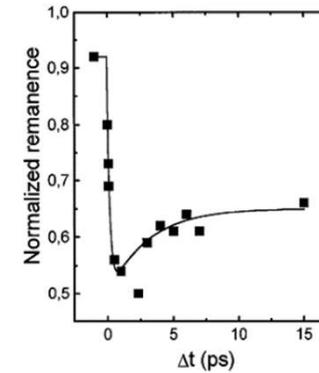
Can we control direction?

Can we switch?

What about the nanoscale?

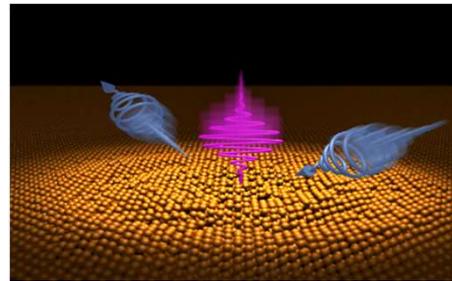
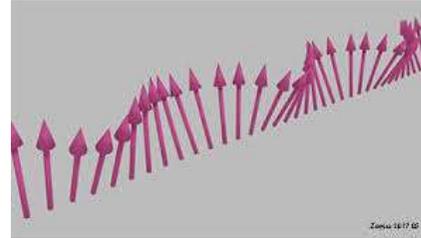
Lecture topics:

1. Time scales and stimuli in magnetism
2. Laser induced effects
 - a. Thermal effects
 - b. Nonthermal opto-magnetic effects
3. Experiments
 - a. AOS of Ferrimagnets
 - b. AOS of Ferromagnets
 - c. AOS of Dielectrics
4. Towards applications
 - a. AOS at the nanoscale
 - b. Neuromorphic applications
5. Outlook



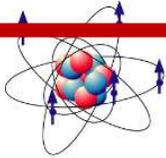
Lecture topics:

1. Introduction: stochastic/deterministic dynamics
2. Stroboscopic imaging.
3. Magneto-optical setups
 - a. Faraday/Kerr effects
 - b. XMCD
4. Examples
5. Outlook



Time scales

**Fundamental
Physical/Chemical
processes**



Electronics



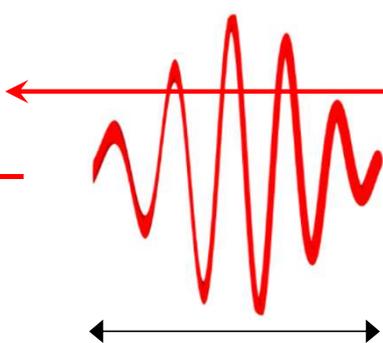
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Blink
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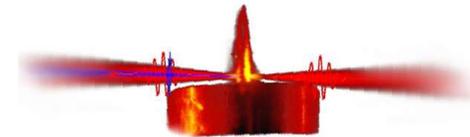
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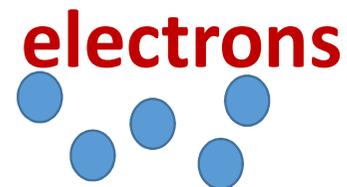
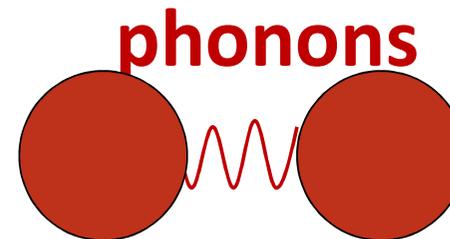
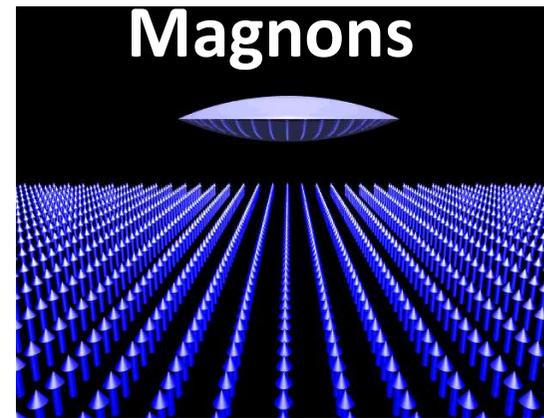
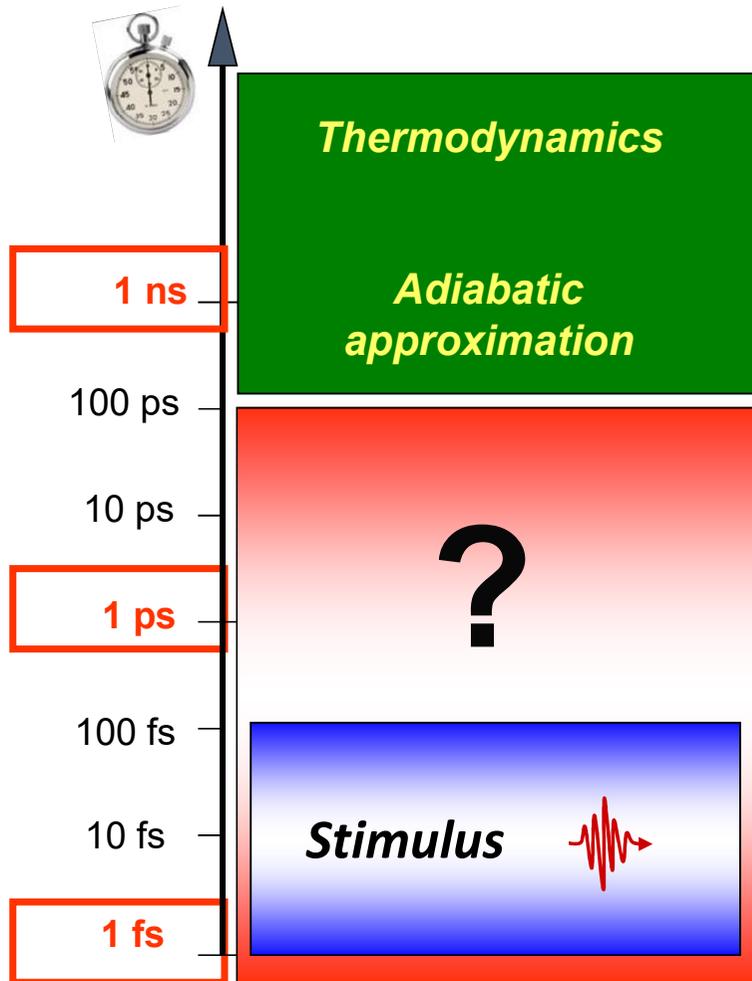
Time [seconds]

Ultrashort laser pulse

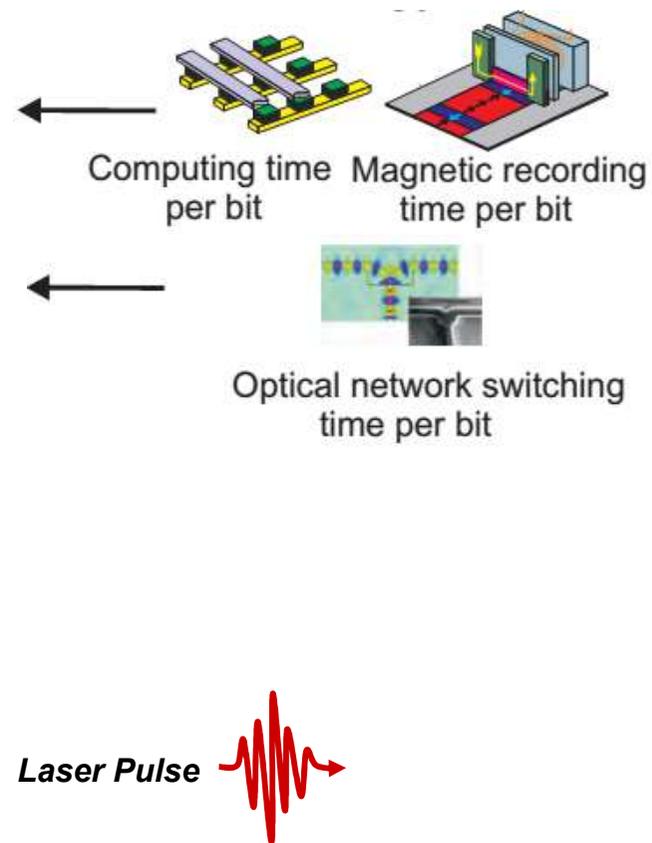
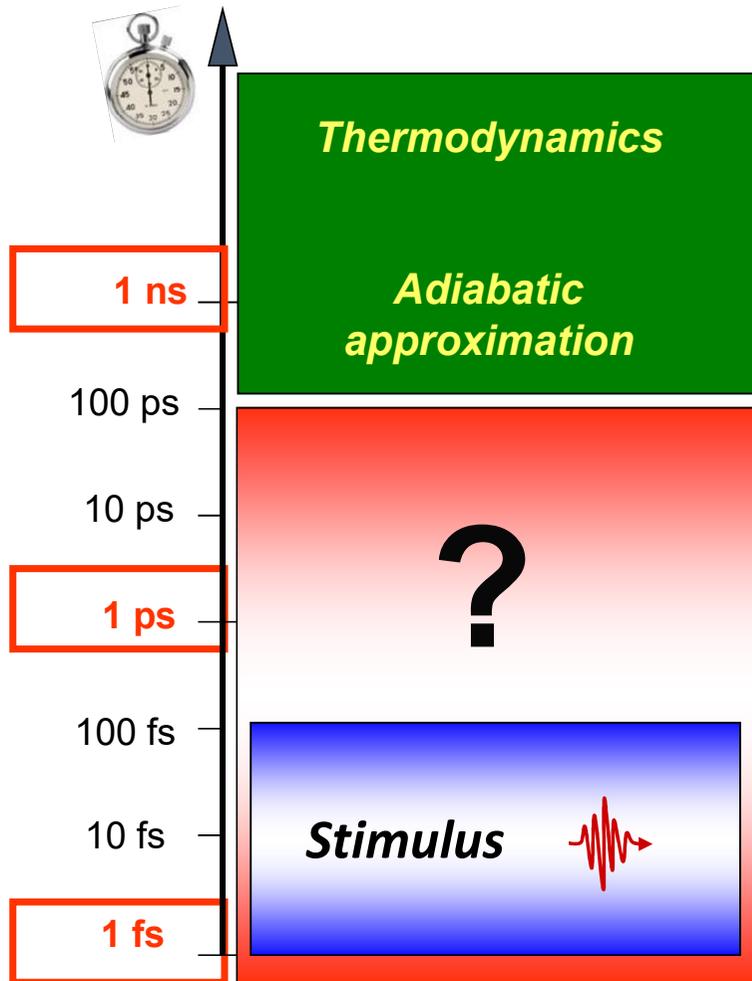
30 fs = 0.000000000000003 seconds
(shortest man-made event)



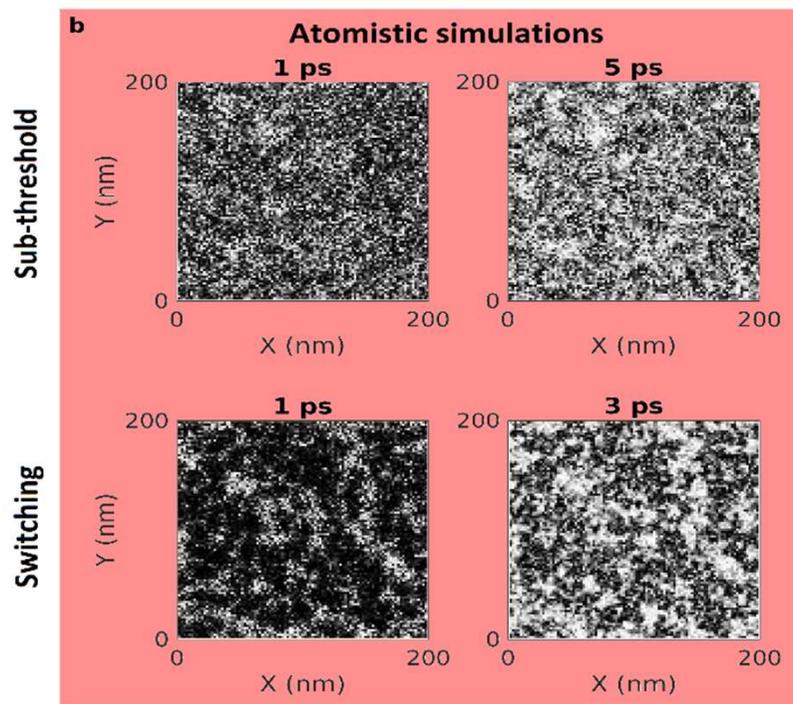
How much is 1 fs in magnetism?



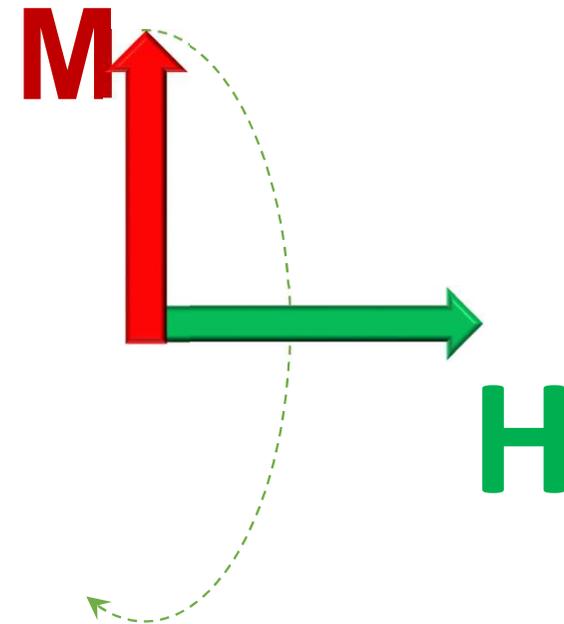
How much is 1 fs in technology?



stochastic/deterministic dynamics



NUCLEATION OF MAGNETIC ORDER

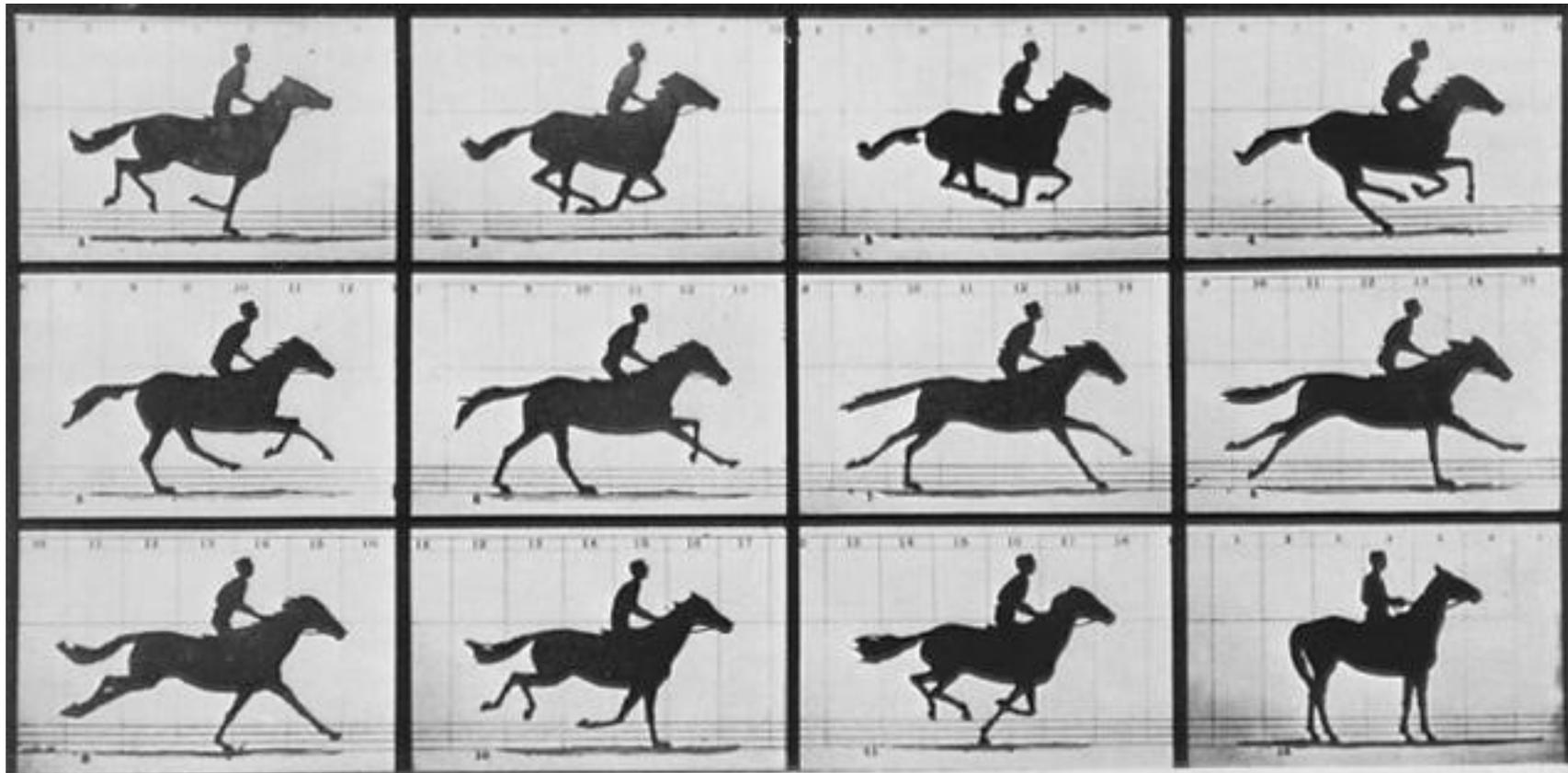


COHERENT ROTATION OF MAGNETIZATION

Leland Stanford



Edward Muybridge: The Horse in Motion



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THE HORSE IN MOTION.

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AUTOMATIC ELECTRO-PHYCROGRAPH.

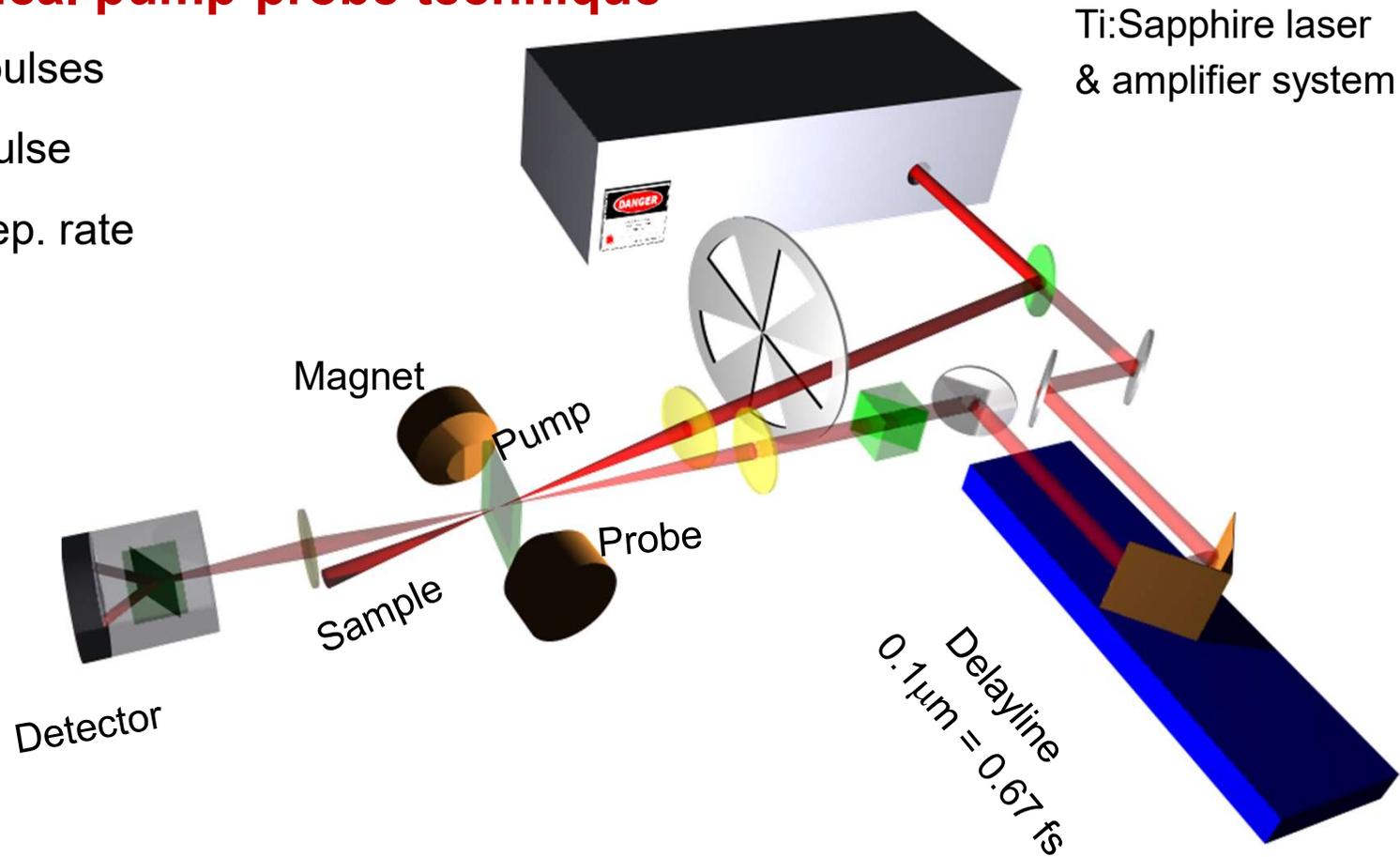
"SALLIE GARDNER," owned by LELAND STANFORD; running at a 1.40 gait over the Palo-Alto track, 19th June, 1878.

The negatives of these photographs were made at intervals of twenty-seven inches of distance, and about the twenty-fifth part of a second of time; they illustrate consecutive positions assumed in each twenty-seven inches of progress during a single stride of the horse. The vertical lines were twenty-seven inches apart; the horizontal lines represent elevations of four inches each. The exposure of each negative was less than the two-thousandth part of a second.

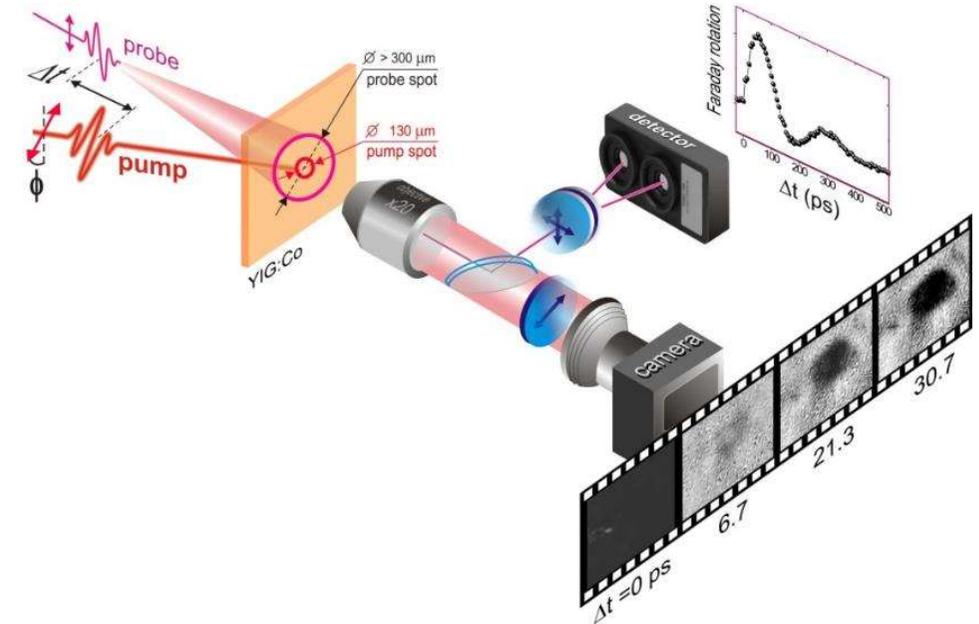
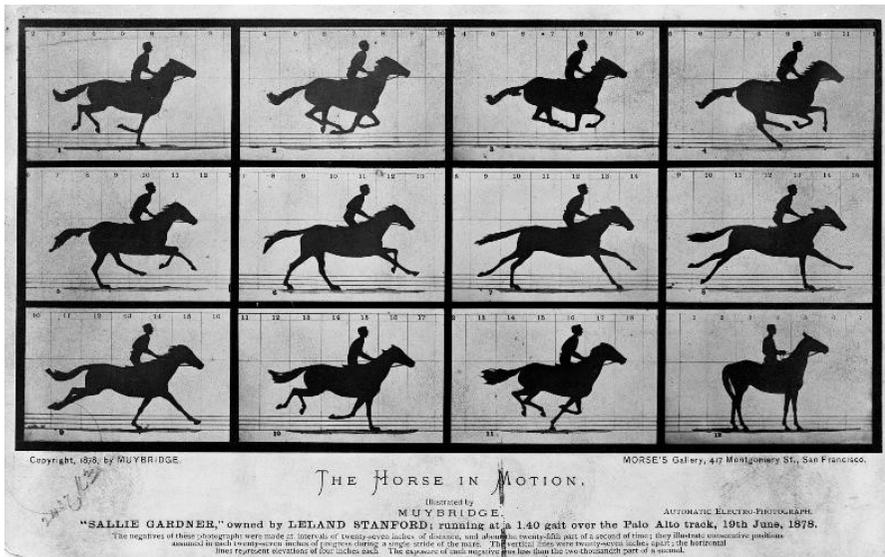
Experimental fs-pump-probe technique

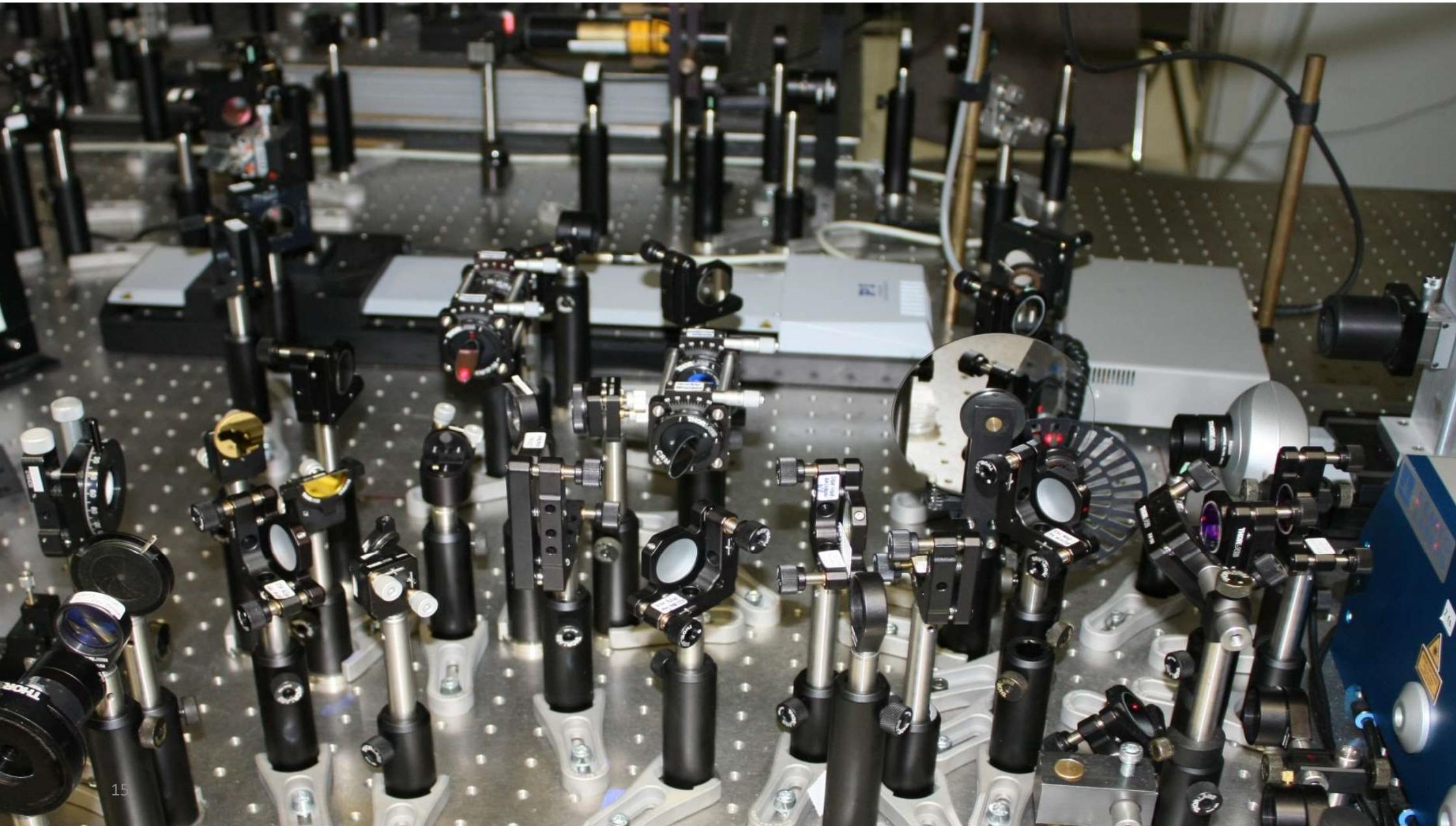
▶ All-optical pump-probe technique

- 100fs pulses
- $20\mu\text{J}/\text{pulse}$
- 1kHz rep. rate

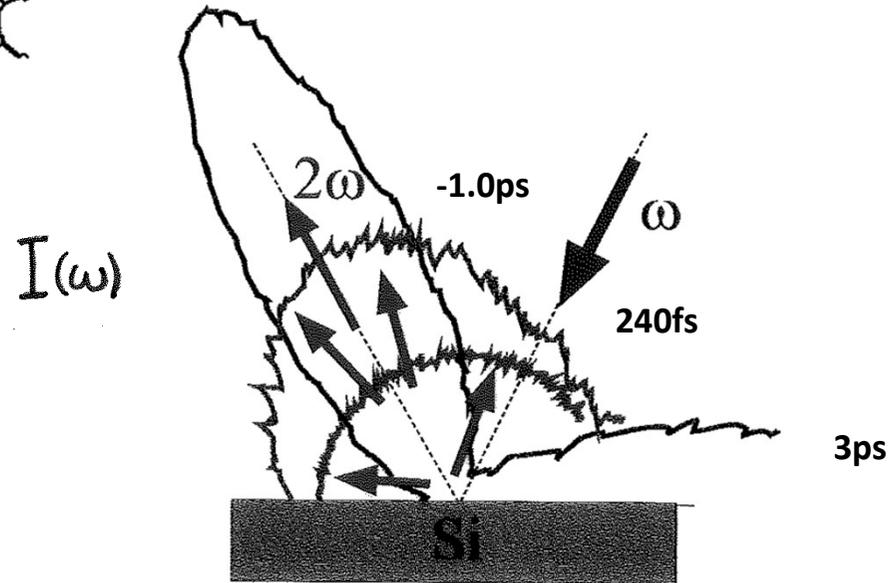
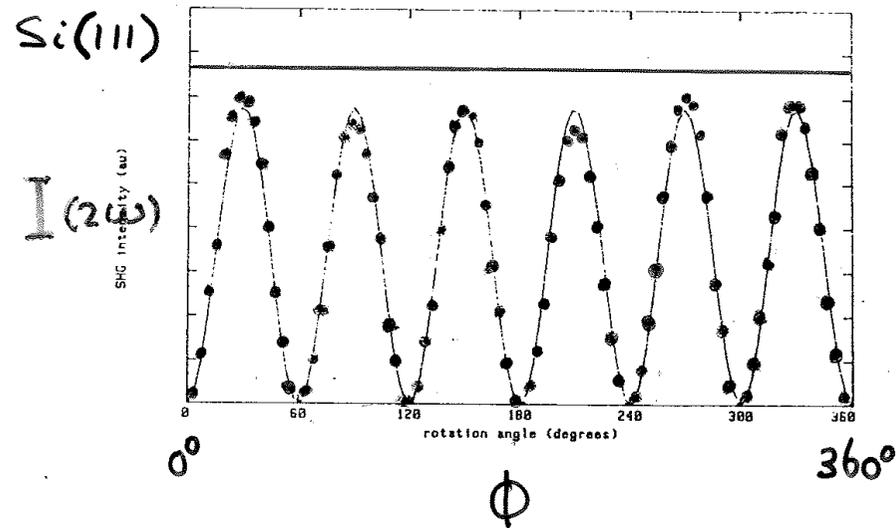
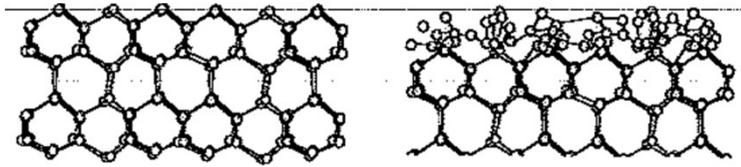


Revealing ultrafast dynamics with fs flashes



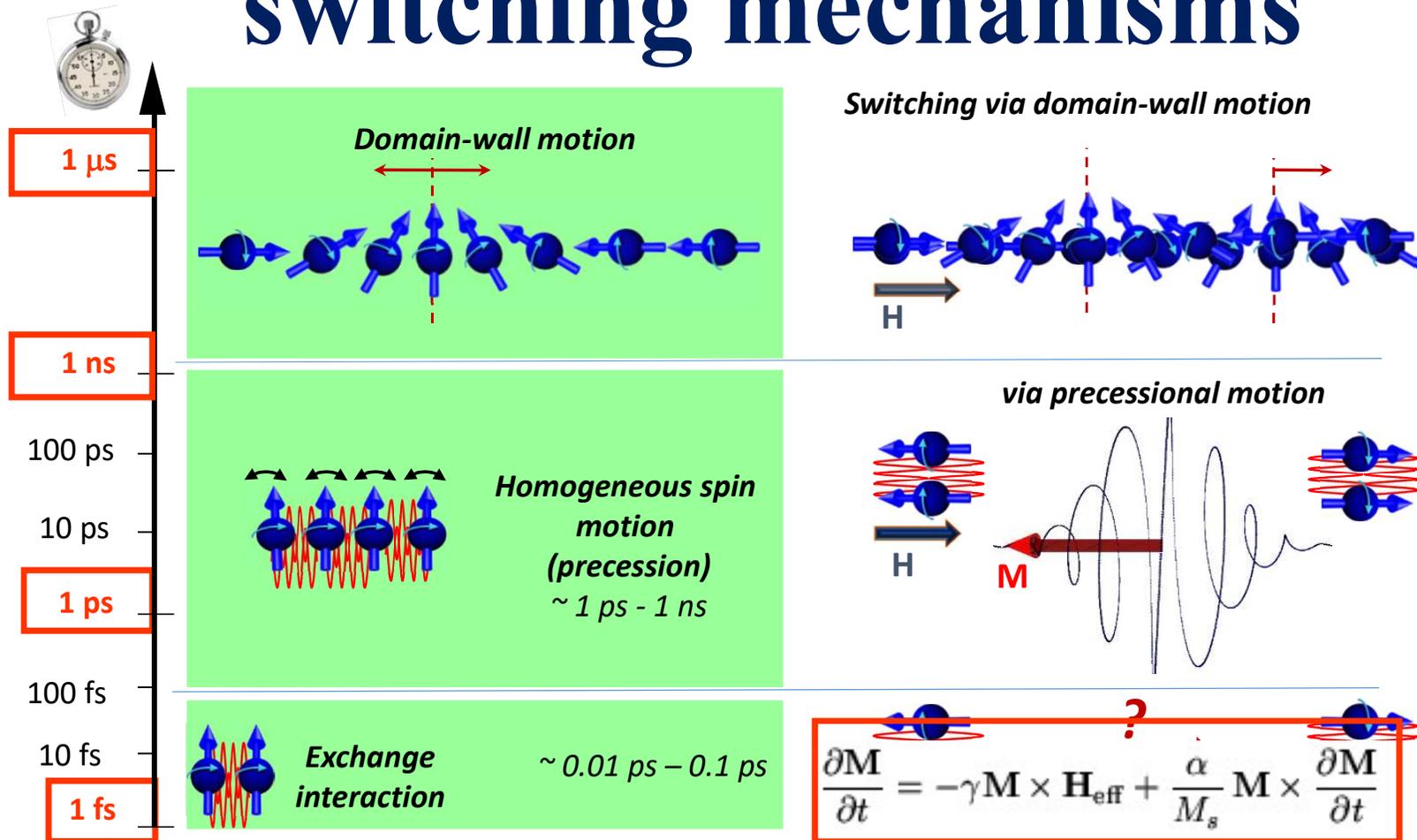


SHG studies of **laser-induced** surface melting



C.V. Shank et al, Phys.Rev.Lett.51, 900 (1983)

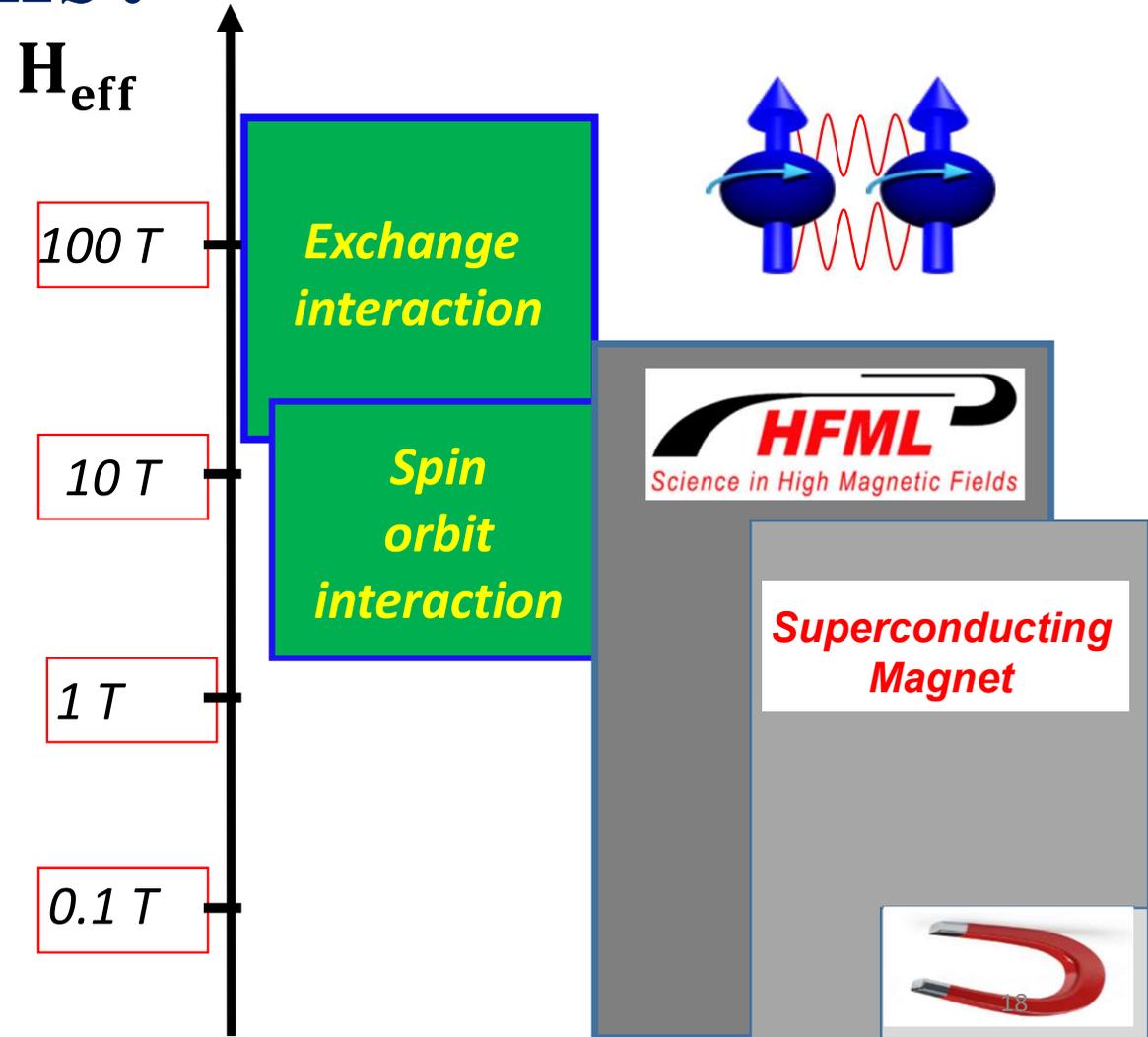
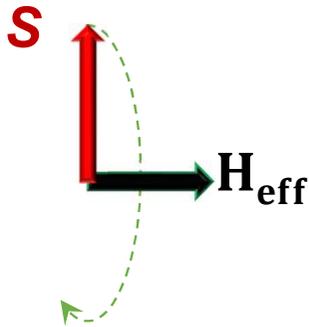
1. Time-scales in magnetism vs switching mechanisms



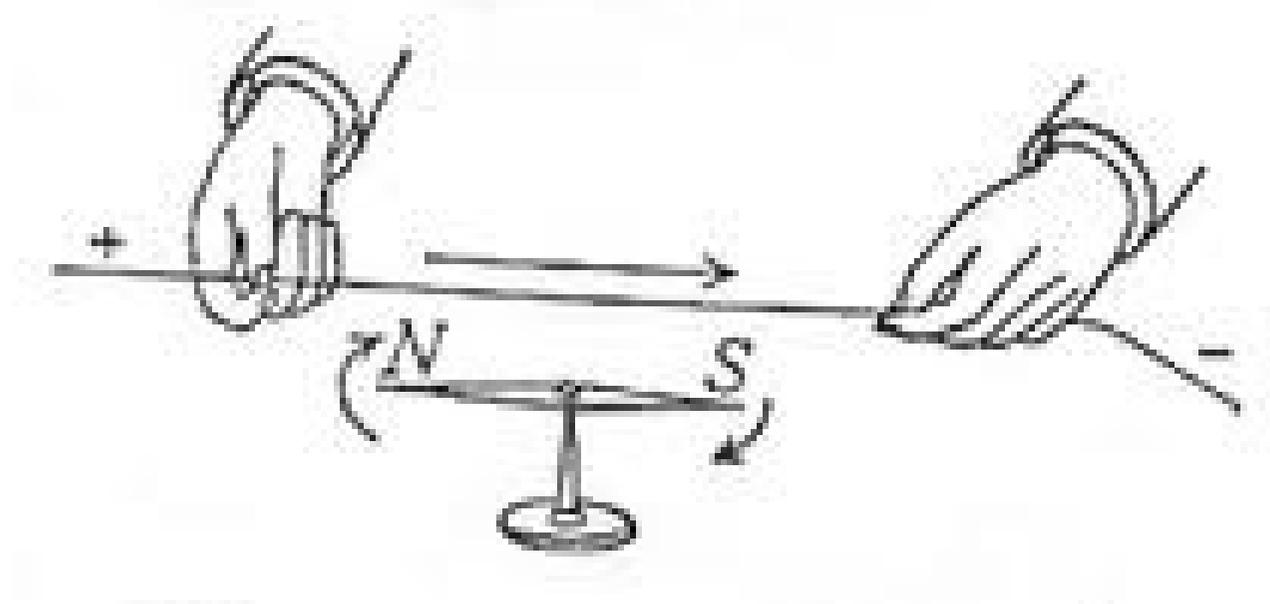
manipulating spins?

$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_i}{\partial \mathbf{S}_i} = \mathbf{H} + \alpha \mathbf{L}_i + J_{ij} \mathbf{S}_j$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{S}_i}{dt} = \gamma \mathbf{S}_i \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}}$$

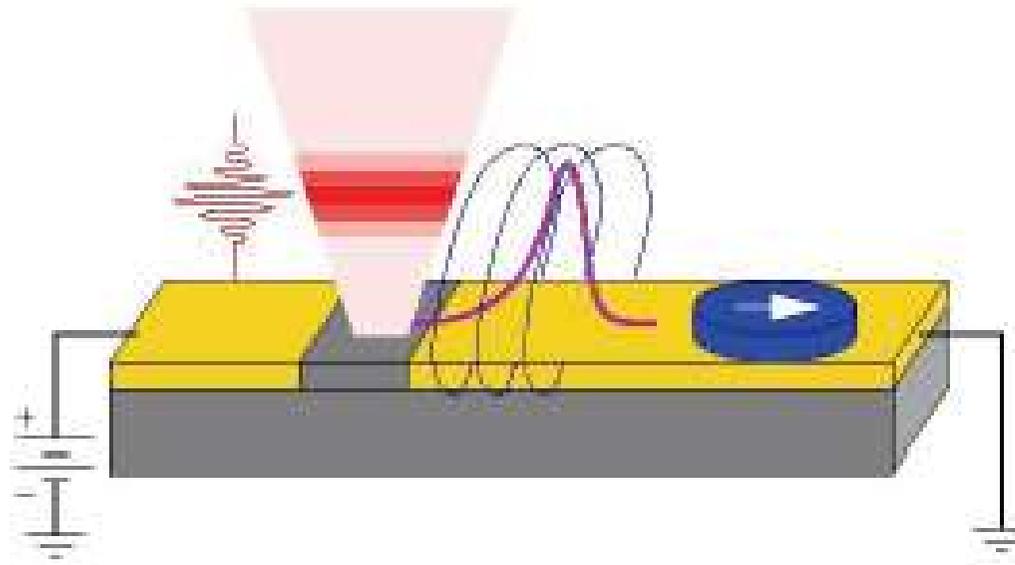


Oersted/Faraday: electrical current creates magnetic field



Current creates a magnetic field

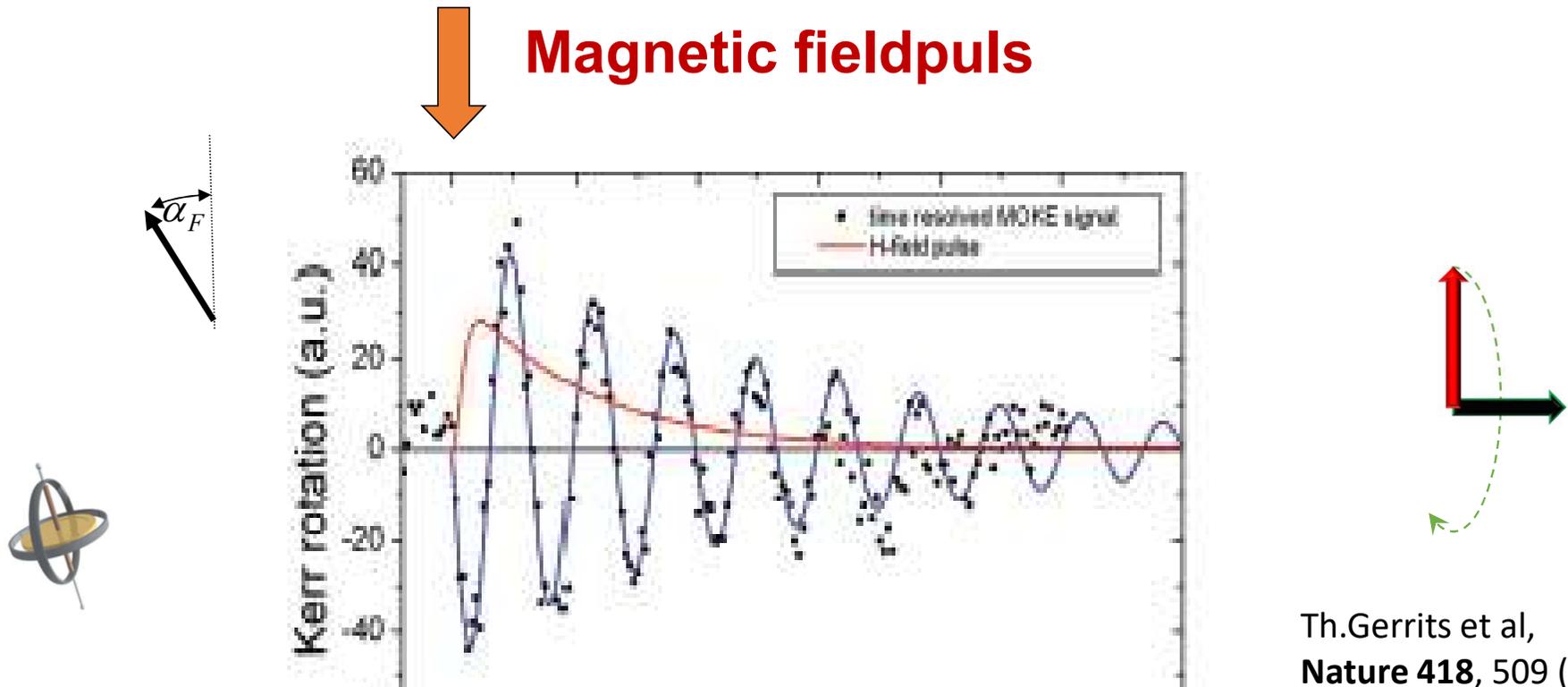
optical switch for short current pulses:



10 ps rise time 400 ps decay time
short magnetic field pulses!

magnetic precession

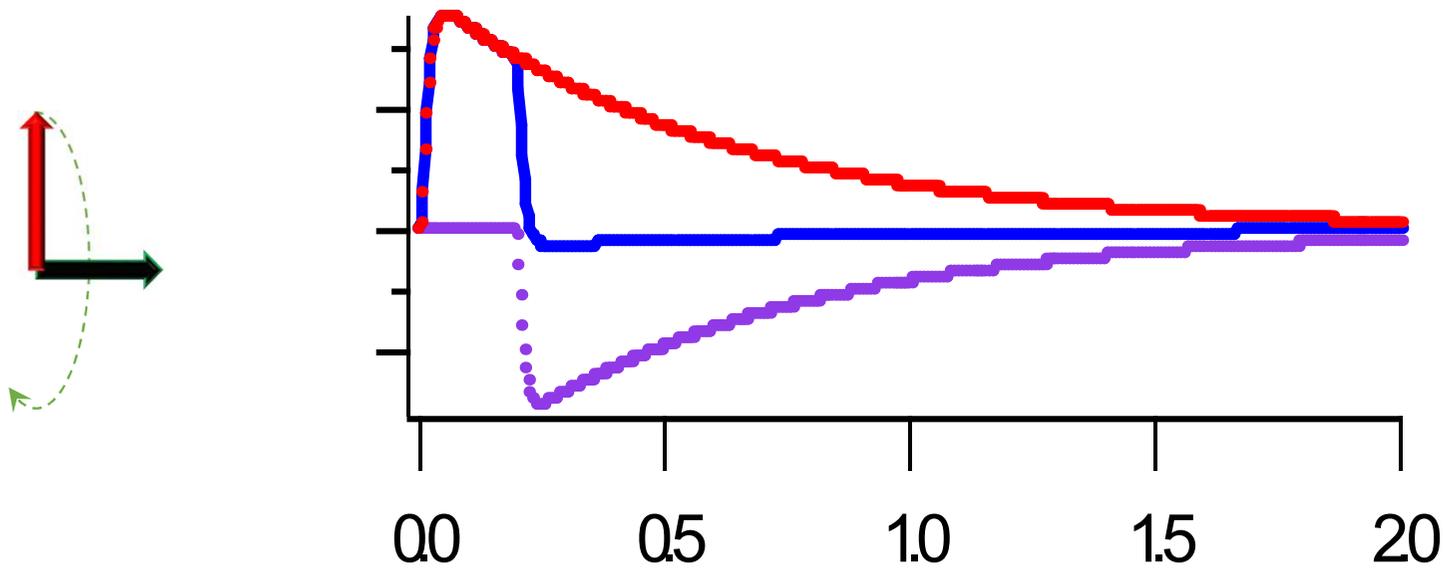
Magnetic fieldpuls



Th.Gerrits et al,
Nature 418, 509 (2002)

How to switch ?

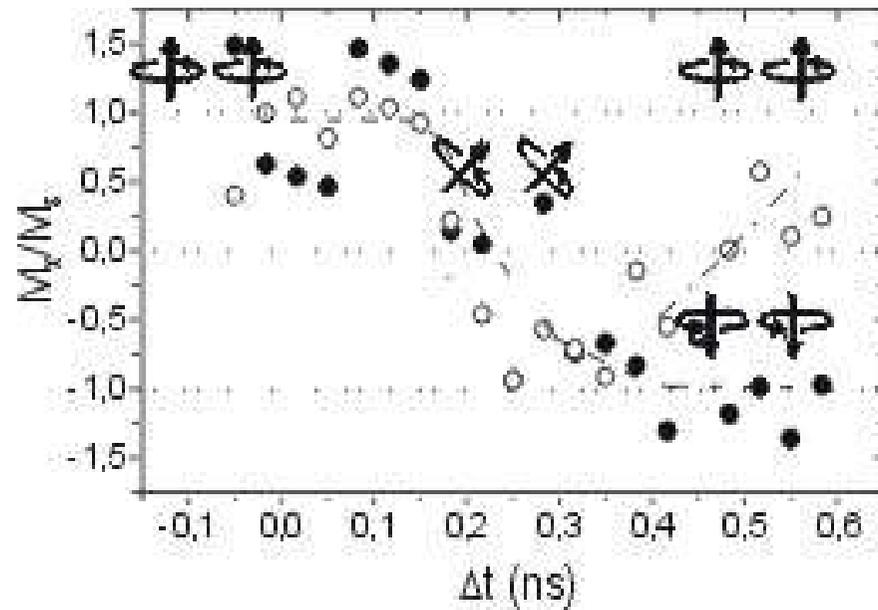
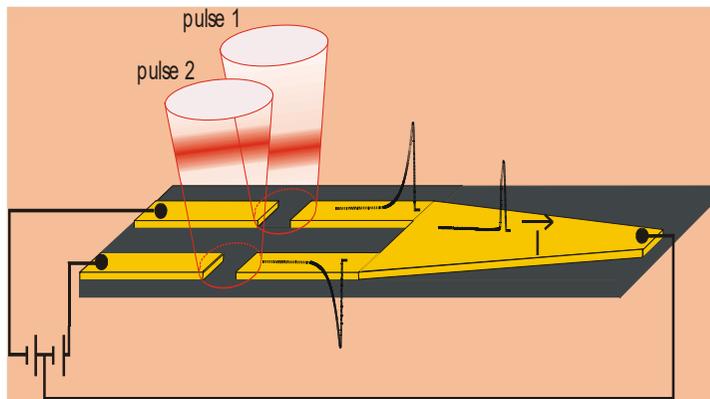
CONTROL: SHAPED pulse!



Switching: pulse length=half a precessional period!

Switching by controlling pulse width!

Switching within 200 ps !

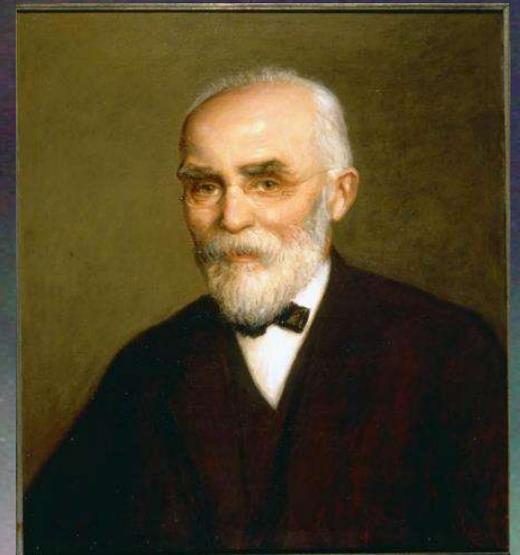
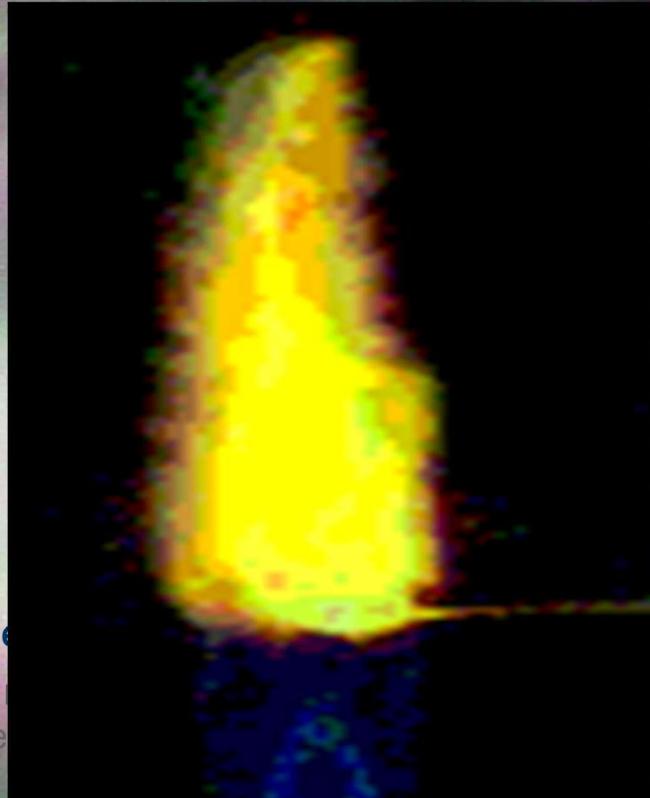


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Magnetism and light

The background of the slide is a photograph of the aurora borealis. It shows a dark, starry night sky with several bright, colorful streaks of light in shades of green, purple, and blue, characteristic of the northern lights. The text 'Magnetism and light' is overlaid on the upper portion of the image in a yellow, italicized serif font.

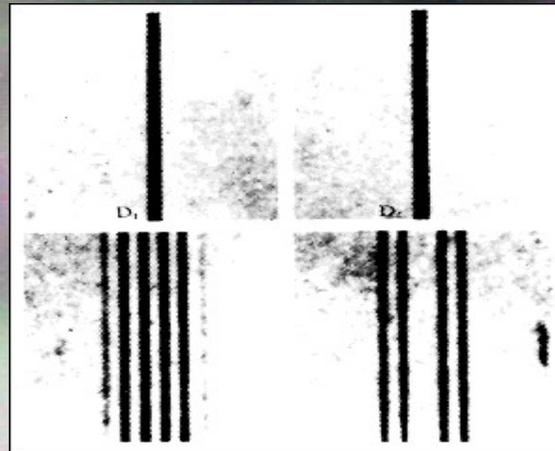
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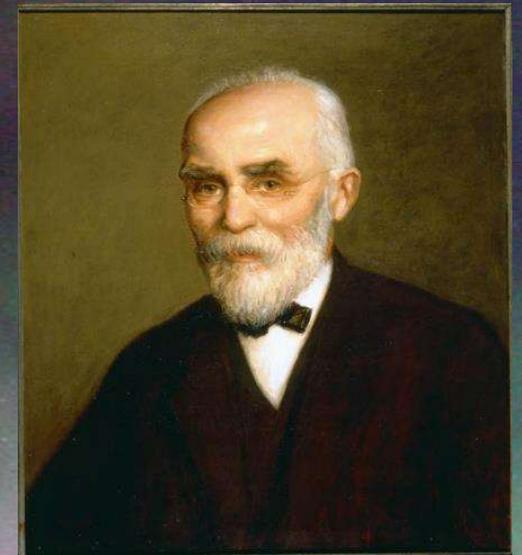
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Magnetism and light



Zeeman effect

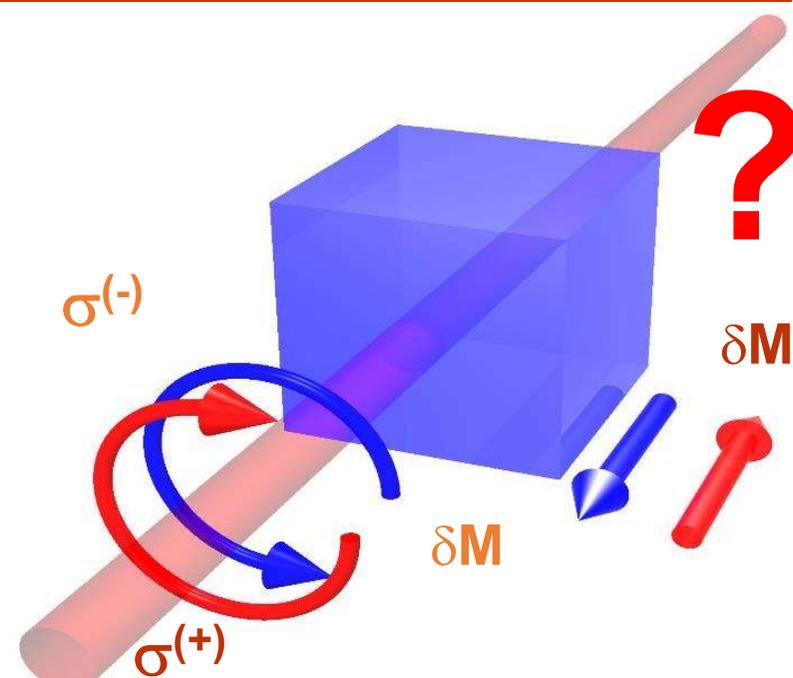


The Nobel Prize in Physics 1902

“in recognition of the extraordinary service they rendered by their researches into the influence of magnetism upon radiation phenomena“ (together with Lorentz)²⁶

Magnetism and light

inverse?



Faraday effect

2. Ultrafast “demagnetization” by light

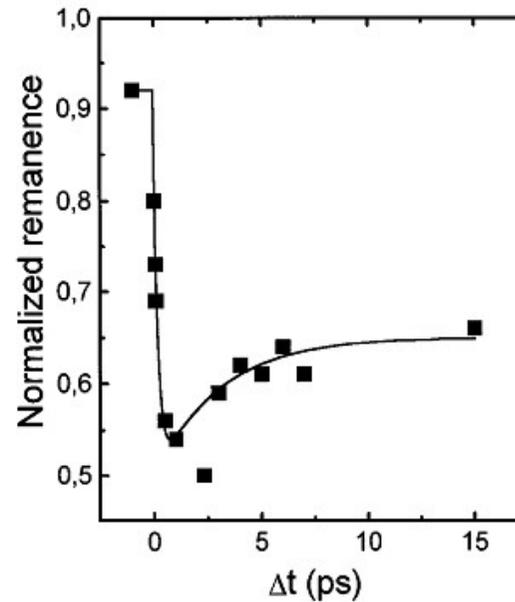


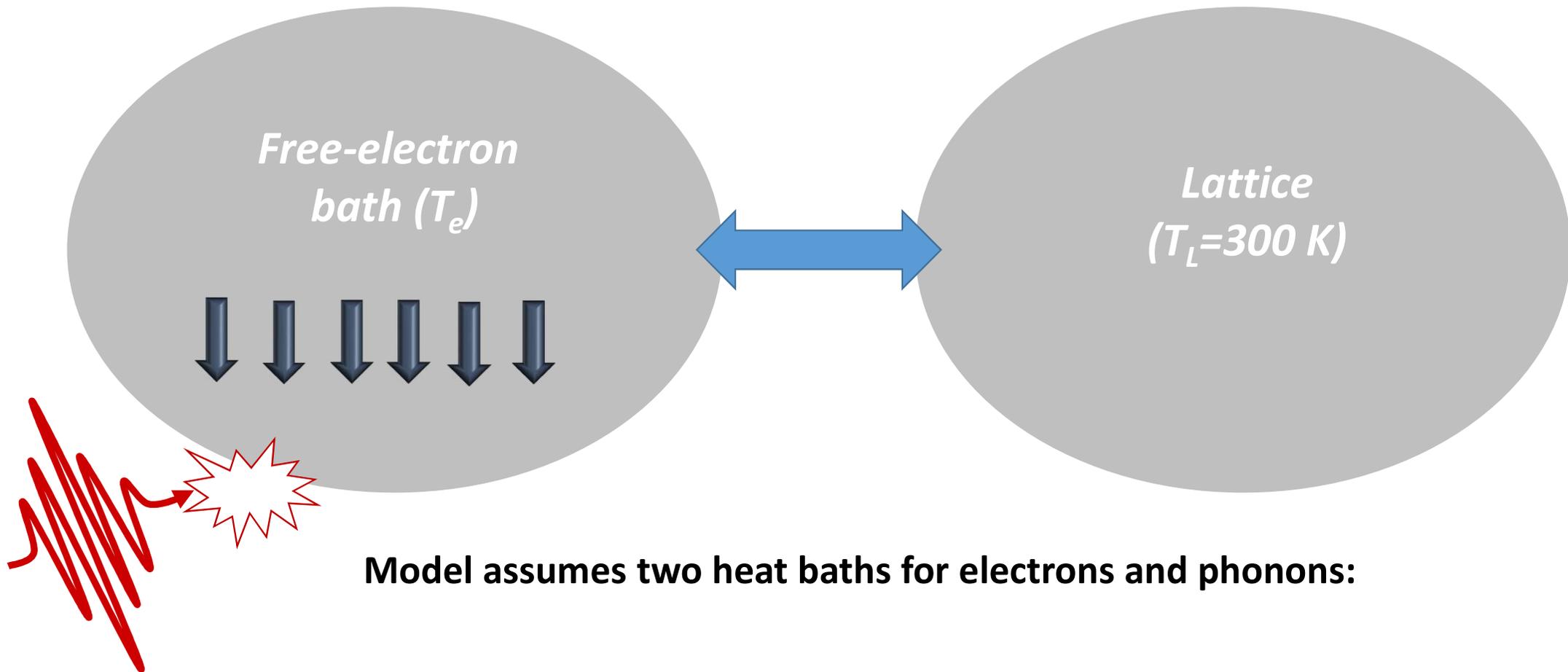
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Ultrafast Spin Dynamics in Ferromagnetic Nickel

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2-Temperature model



Model assumes two heat baths for electrons and phonons:

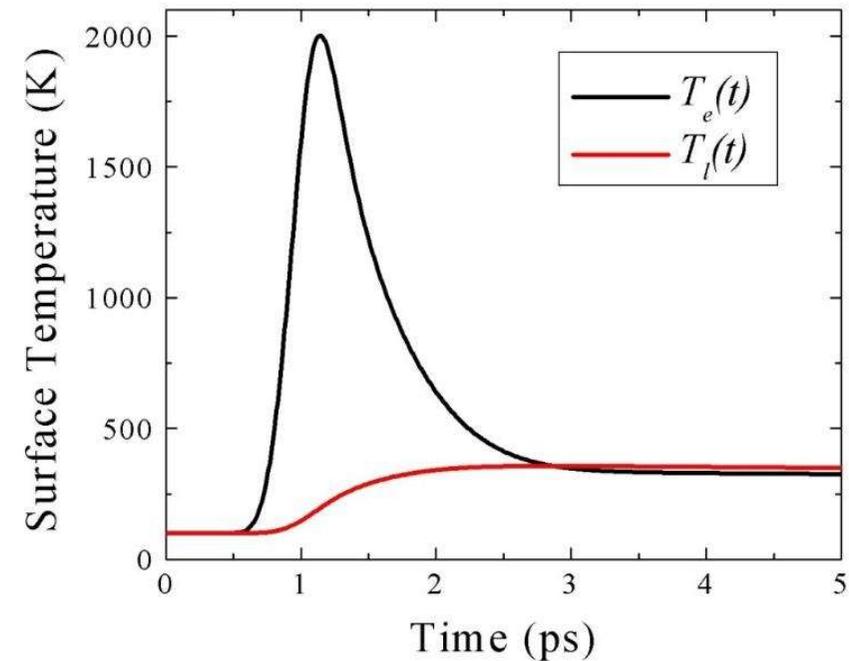
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Coupled diffusion equations for T_{el} and T_{ph}

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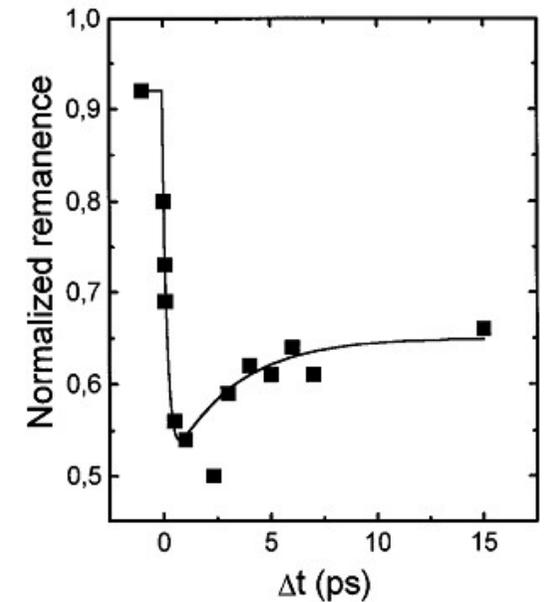
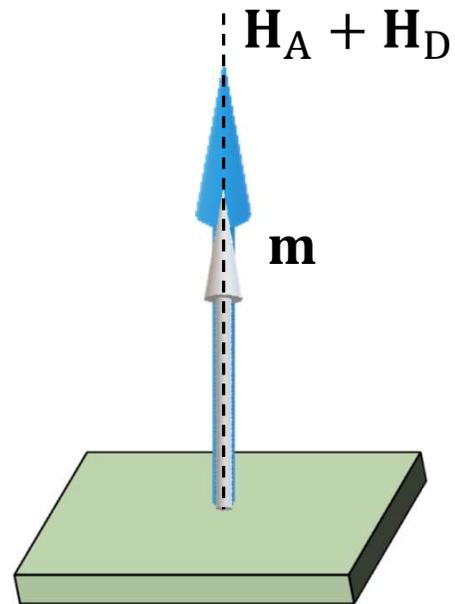


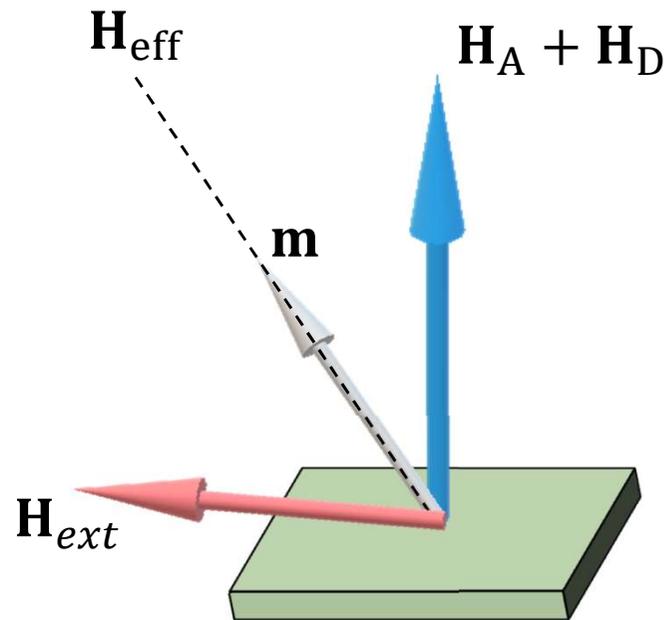
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Laser-induced spin precession



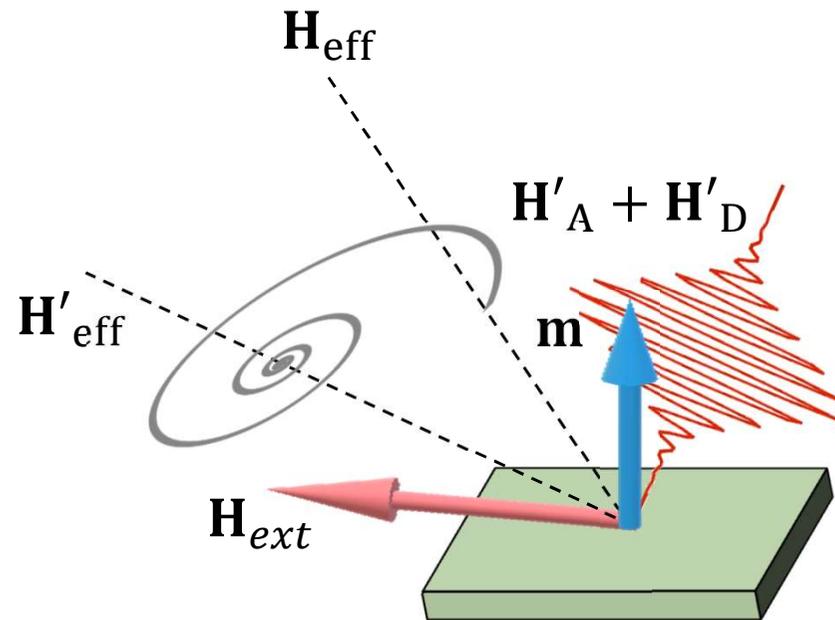
$$\mathbf{H}_D = -4\pi\mathbf{m}_\perp ;$$
$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}} = \mathbf{H}_A + \mathbf{H}_D .$$

Laser-induced spin precession



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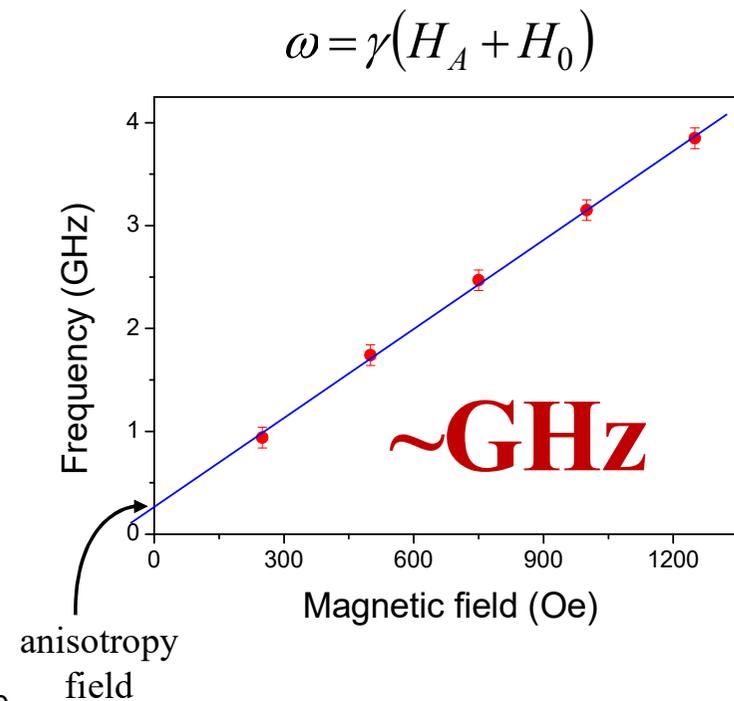
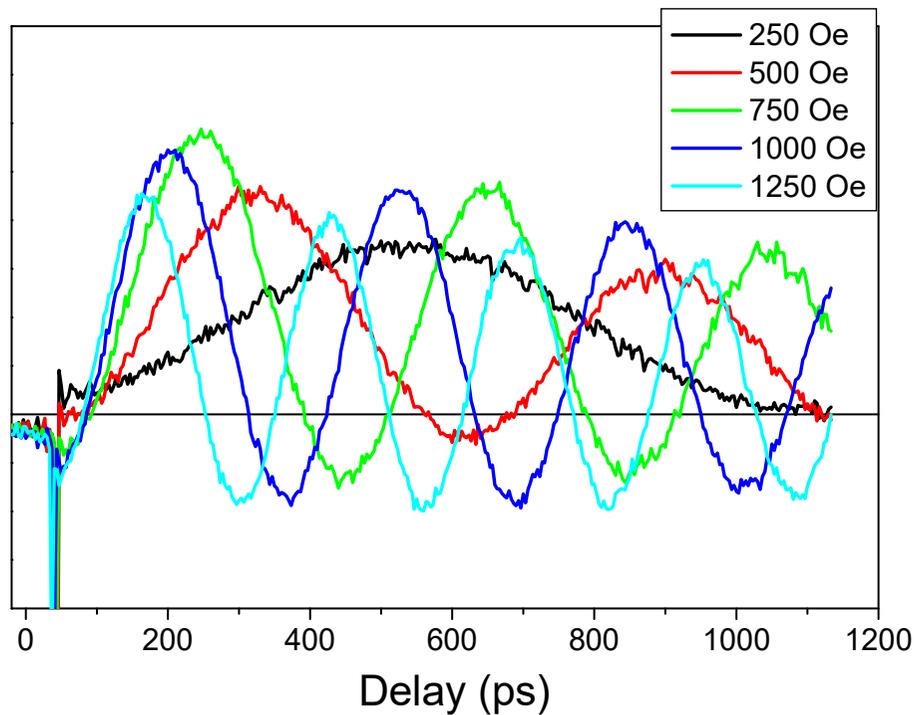
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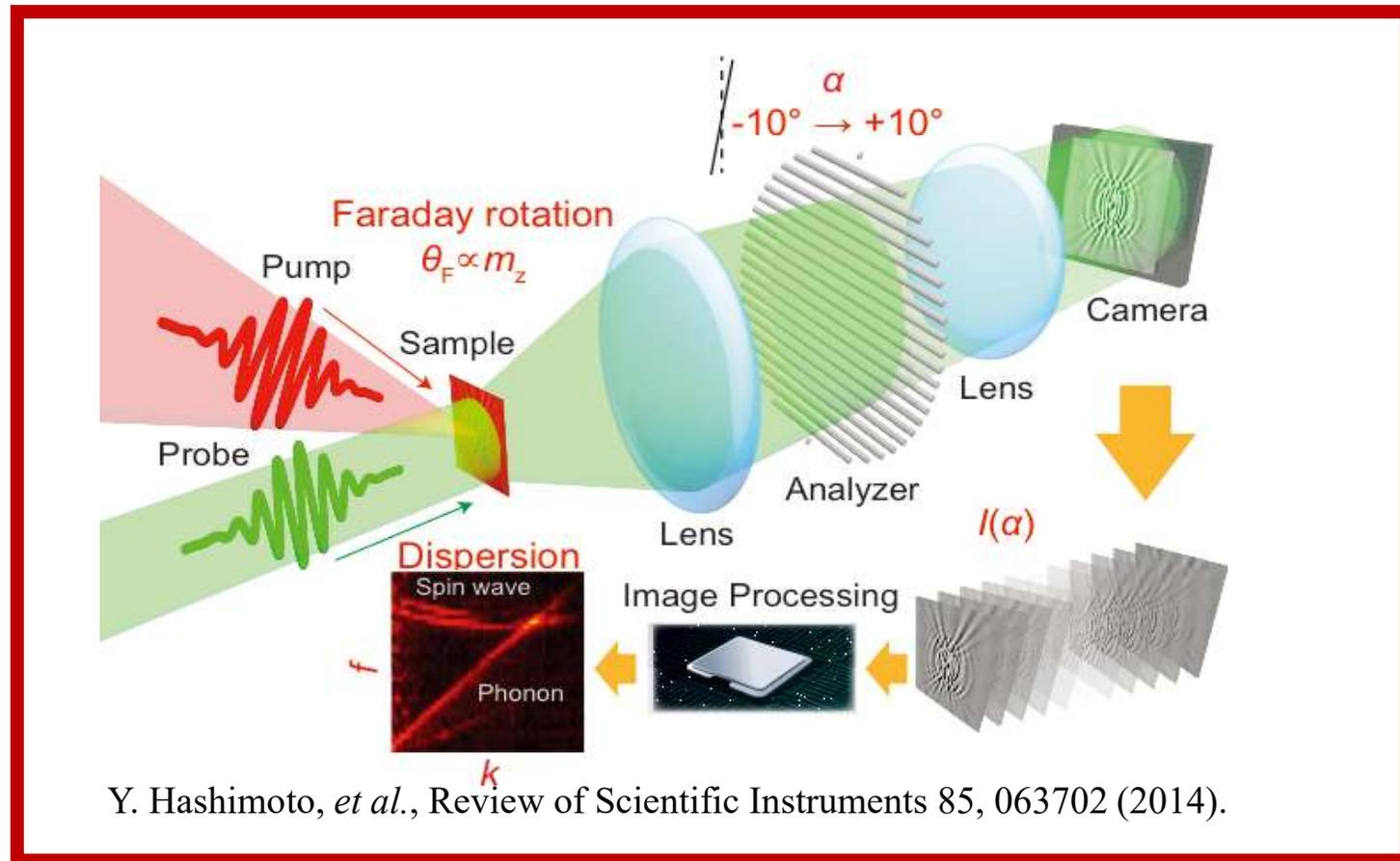
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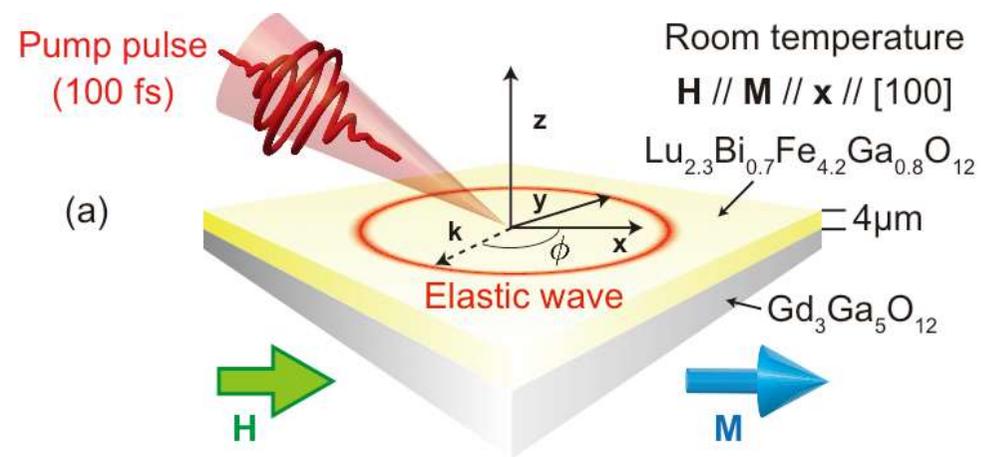
thin film of magnetic garnet ($\sim Y_3Fe_5O_{12}$)



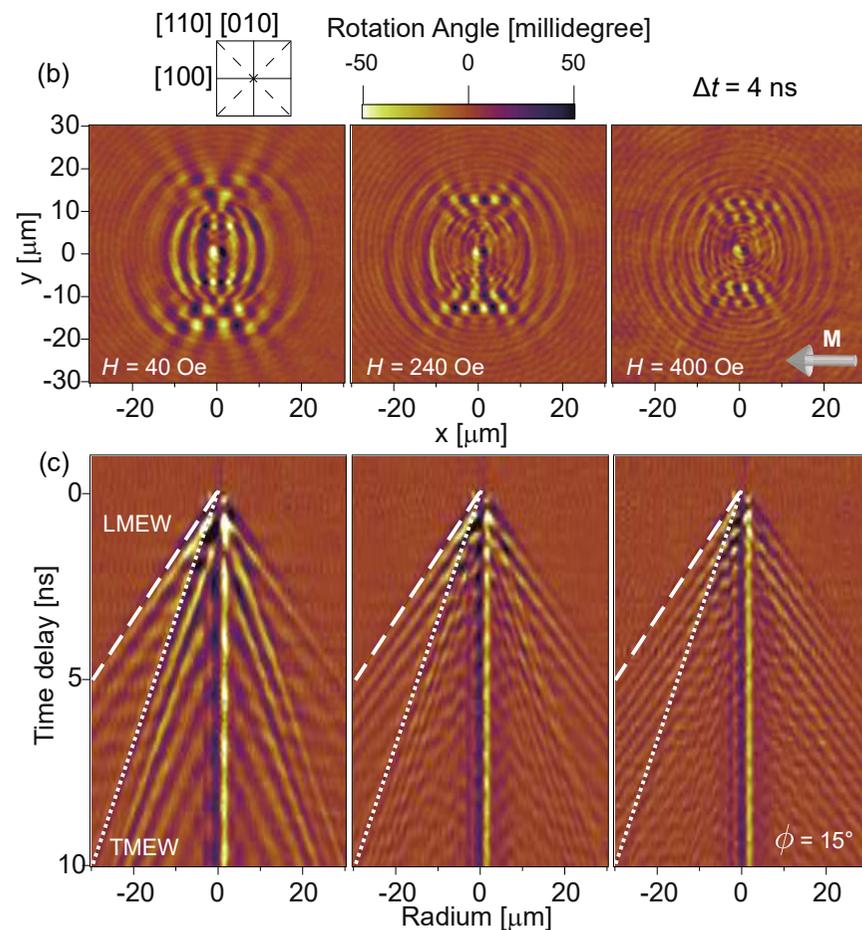
Time-resolved Magneto-optical Imaging



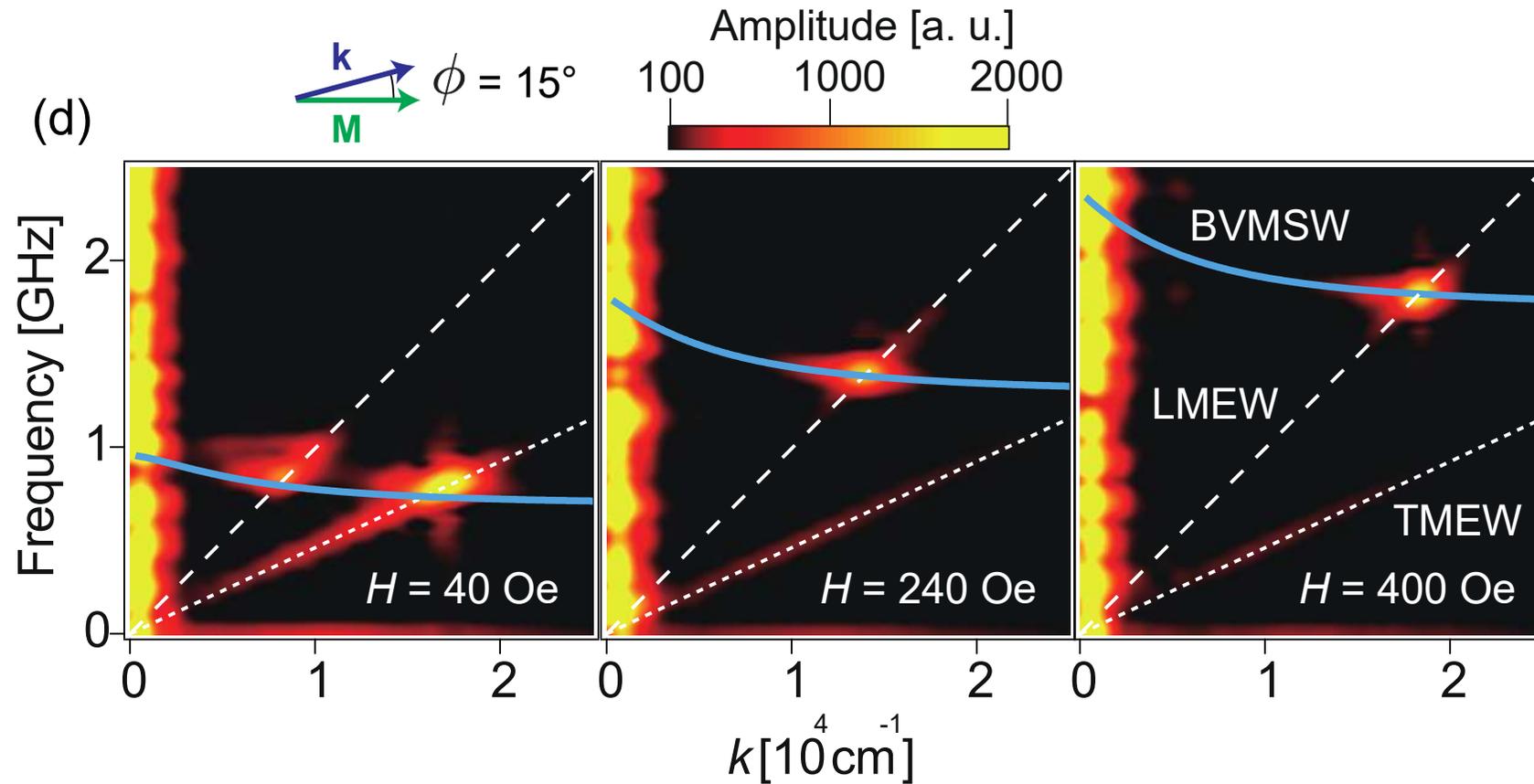
Propagation Dynamics of Optically-excited Spin Waves



YIG sample

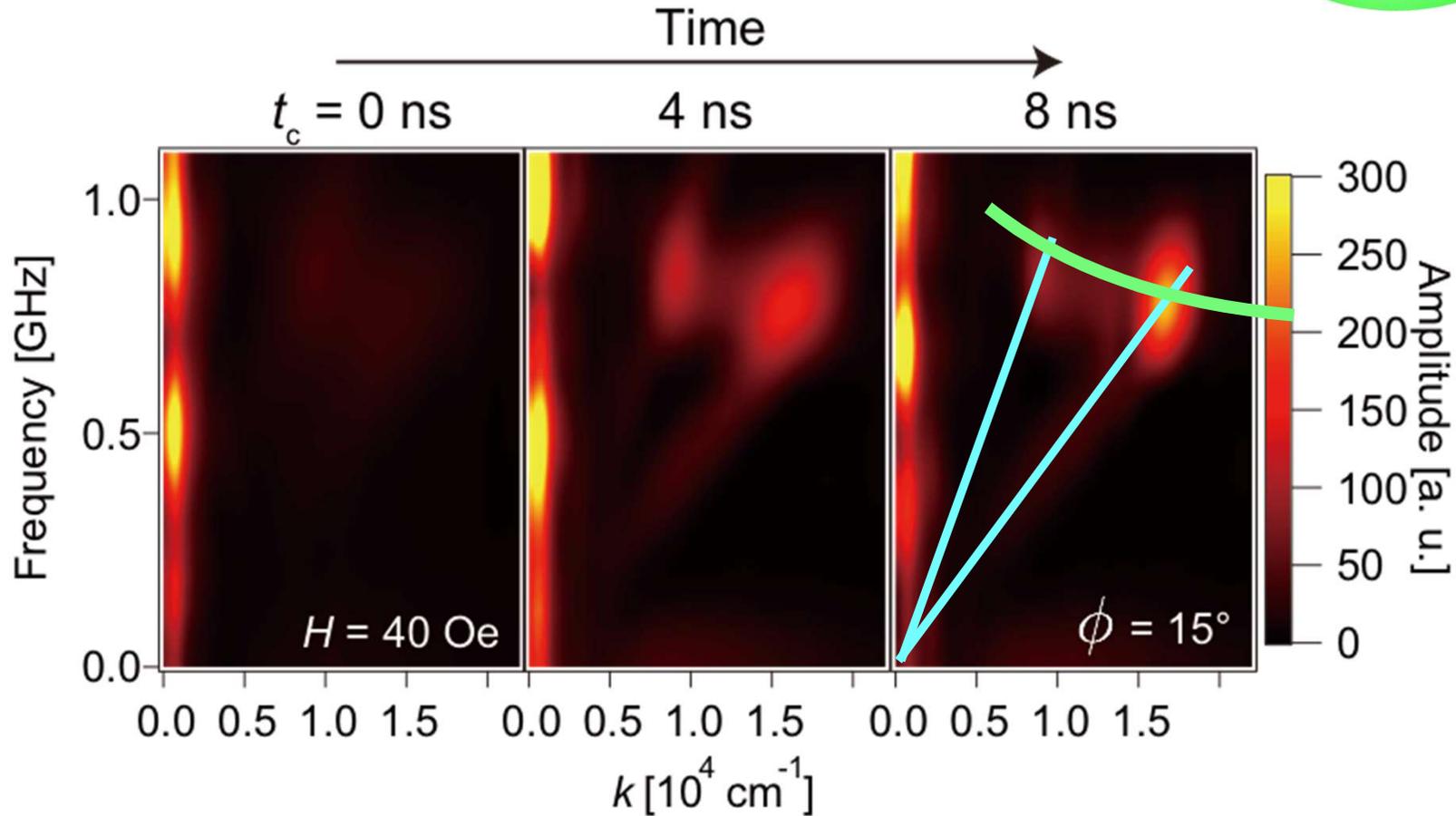
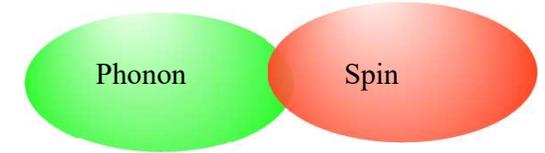


Spin-wave Tomography



Y. Hashimoto *et al.*, Nature Communications **8**, 15859 (2017)

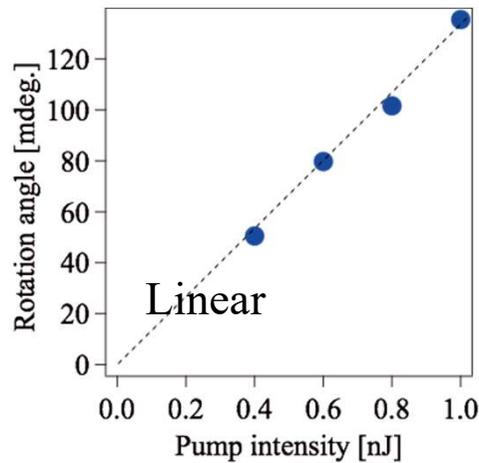
Coherent-energy Transfer from Elastic waves to Spin Waves



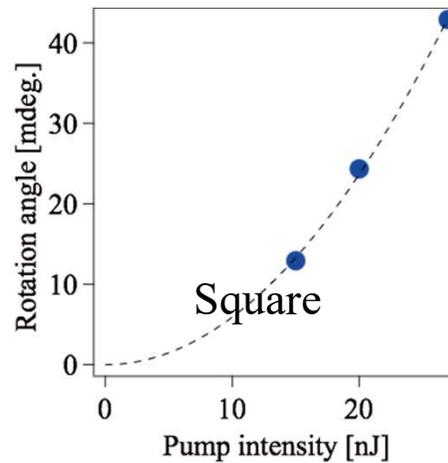
Fluence Dependence of Spin-wave Amplitude

400 nm (3.1 eV)

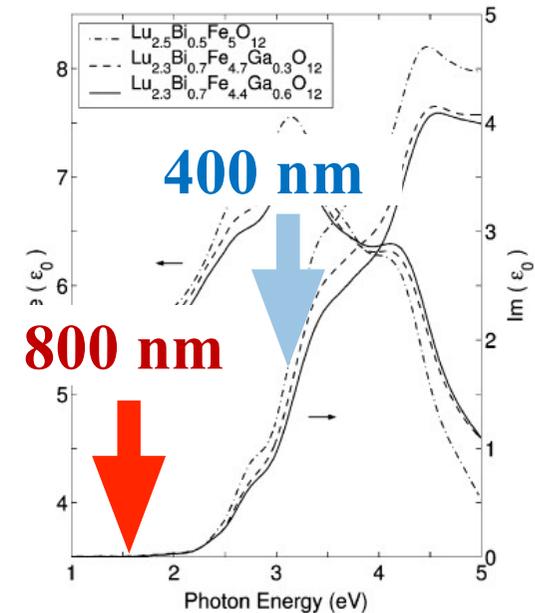
800 nm (1.6 eV)



Single photon



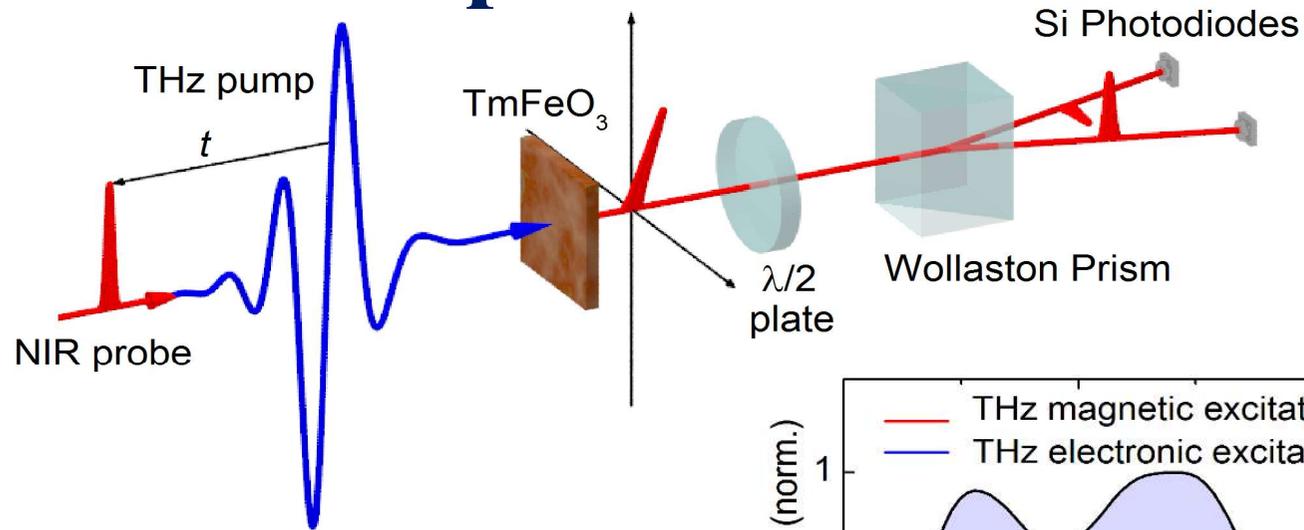
Two photon



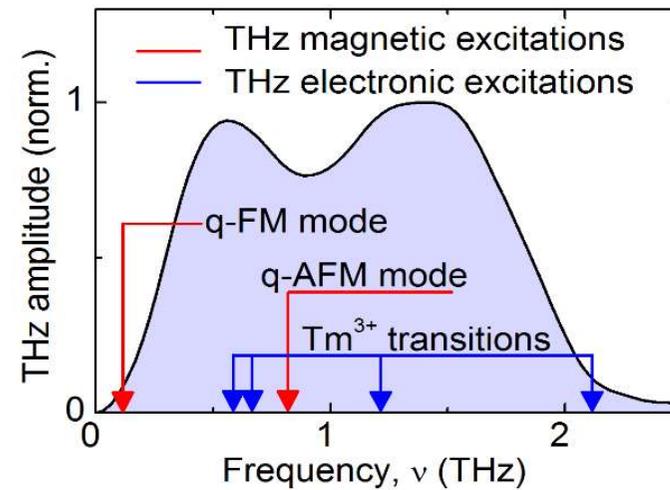
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Optical charge transfer transition near 400 nm (3.1 eV)

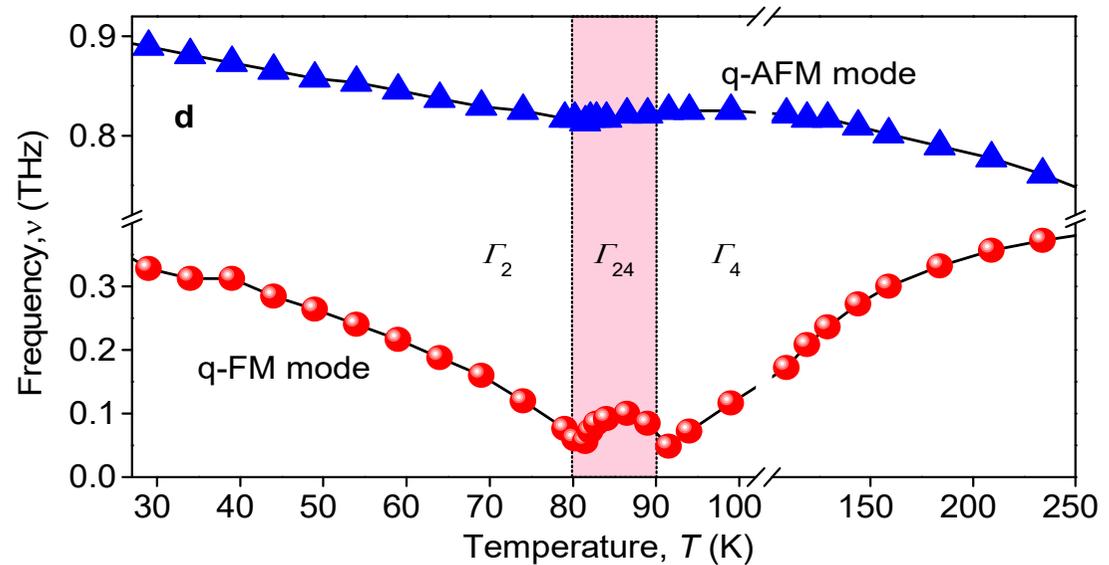
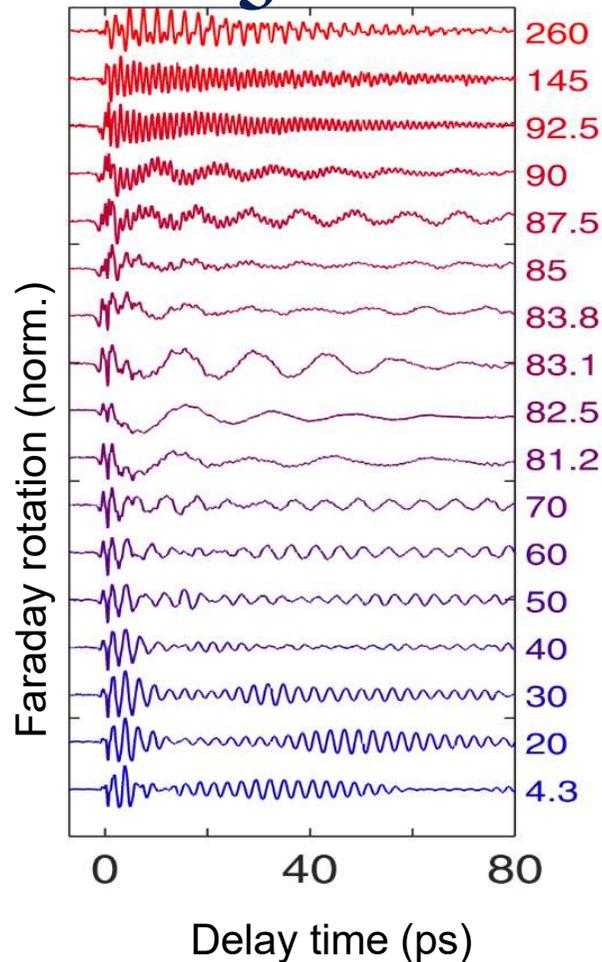
THz excitation of spin waves in TmFeO_3



excitation via change in anisotropy



TmFeO₃: antiferromagnetic resonance



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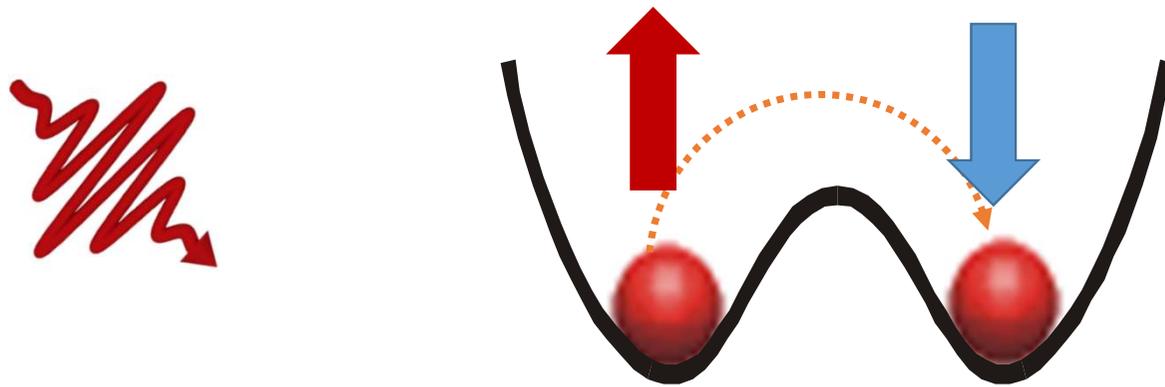
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Nonlinear spin control by terahertz-driven anisotropy fields

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All Optical Switching (AOS) by femtosecond laser pulses:



All-optical Control of Magnetism II

(including pump-probe techniques)

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Changes in society

Happening April 2005



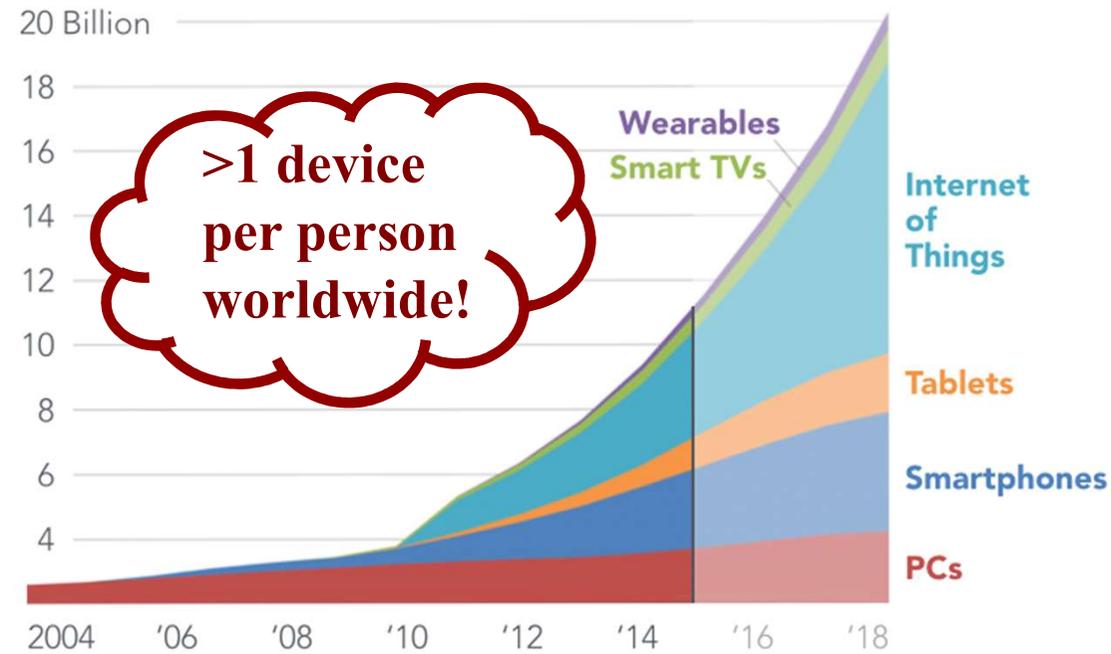
Same Happening March 2013



Changes in society

Connected Devices

March 2013

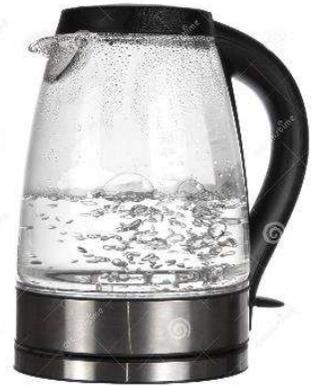


increase FUNCTIONALITY

Evolution of the Mobile Phone



Lots of data = Lots of energy



30 Google Searches
=boil 1L water

7% of electricity produced in the world



Google (The Netherlands)



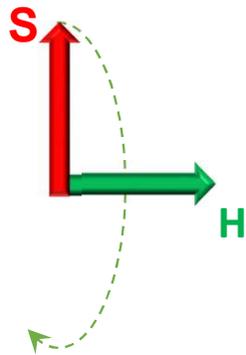
Facebook (Sweden)

~6 billion
per day!

AOS by femtosecond laser pulses: *counterintuitive?*

Simple single spin problem

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{S}_i}{\partial t} = -\gamma \mathbf{S}_i \times \mathbf{B}_{\text{eff}} + \frac{\lambda}{(S_i)^2} \mathbf{S}_i \times (\mathbf{S}_i \times \mathbf{B}_{\text{eff}})$$



Intuitive estimate:

If 100 fs pulse reverses the magnetization, it should act as an effective magnetic field of about 90 Tesla ($\gamma=28$ GHz/T)!

Light acts as a magnetic field, which is either strong ($\gg 1$ Tesla) or stays long ($\gg 100$ fs).

Why?

Thermodynamics of laser-matter interaction

$$W = \varepsilon \varepsilon_0 E(\omega) E^*(\omega)$$

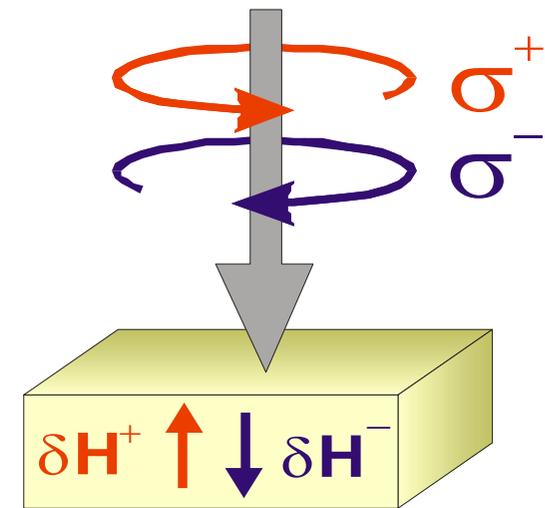
$$H(0) = -\frac{1}{\mu_0} \frac{\partial W}{\partial M(0)} = -\frac{\varepsilon_0}{\mu_0} E(\omega) E^*(\omega) \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial M}$$

$$\hat{\varepsilon} = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} & -i\alpha M & 0 \\ +i\alpha M & \varepsilon_{yy} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \varepsilon_{zz} + o(M^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{H}(0) = \frac{\varepsilon_0}{\mu_0} \alpha \left[\vec{E}(\omega) \times \vec{E}^*(\omega) \right]$$

Pitaevskii, *Sov. Phys. JETP* **12**, 1008 (1961).
 van der Ziel *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **15**, 190 (1965).

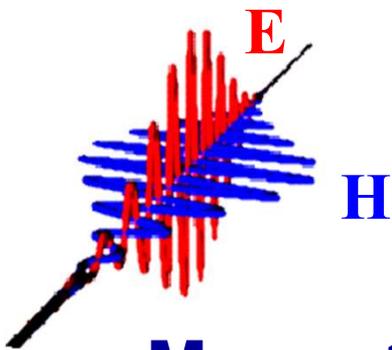
(see further lecture on Magneto Optics by Prof. Schaefer)



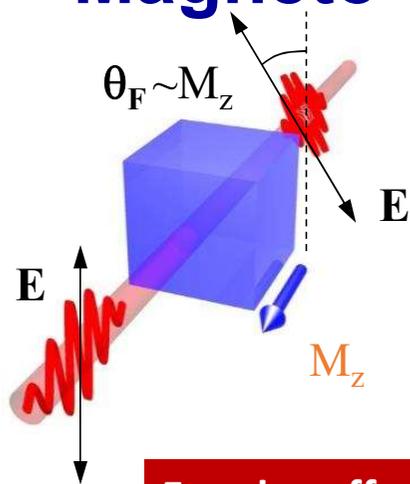
Inverse Faraday effect

Magneto-optics and Opto-magnetism

both result from spin-orbit interaction!



Magneto-optics



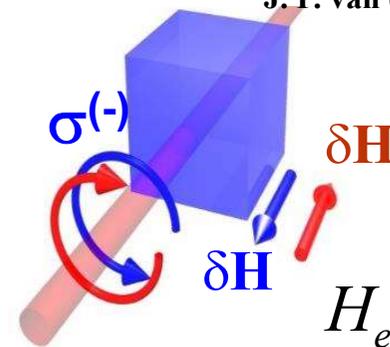
Faraday effect

$$\frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial M} = \alpha$$

$$\theta_F = \pi \frac{L \alpha M}{\lambda \sqrt{\epsilon}}$$

Opto-magnetism

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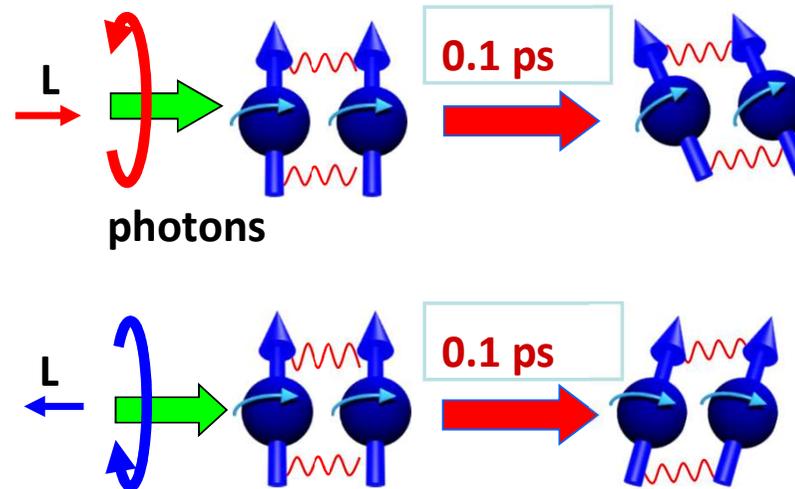
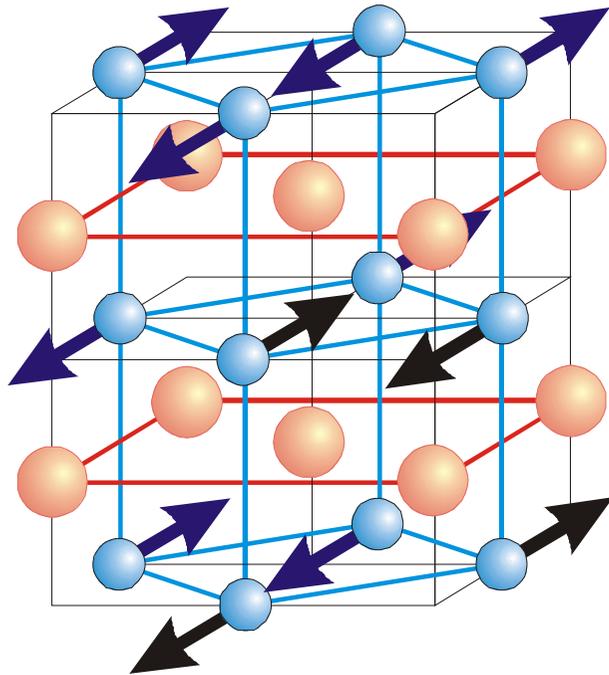


Inverse Faraday effect

$$H_{eff}(0) = \alpha \frac{\epsilon_0}{\mu_0} E(\omega) E^*(\omega)$$

Ultrafast excitation of spins via IFE in DyFeO₃

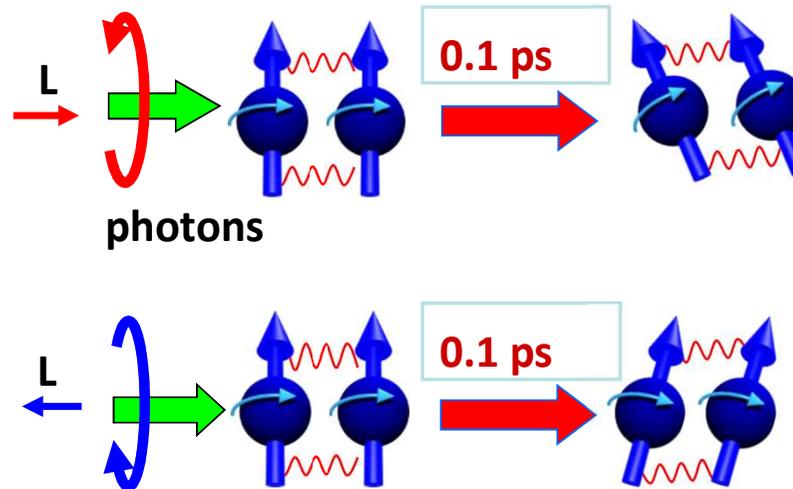
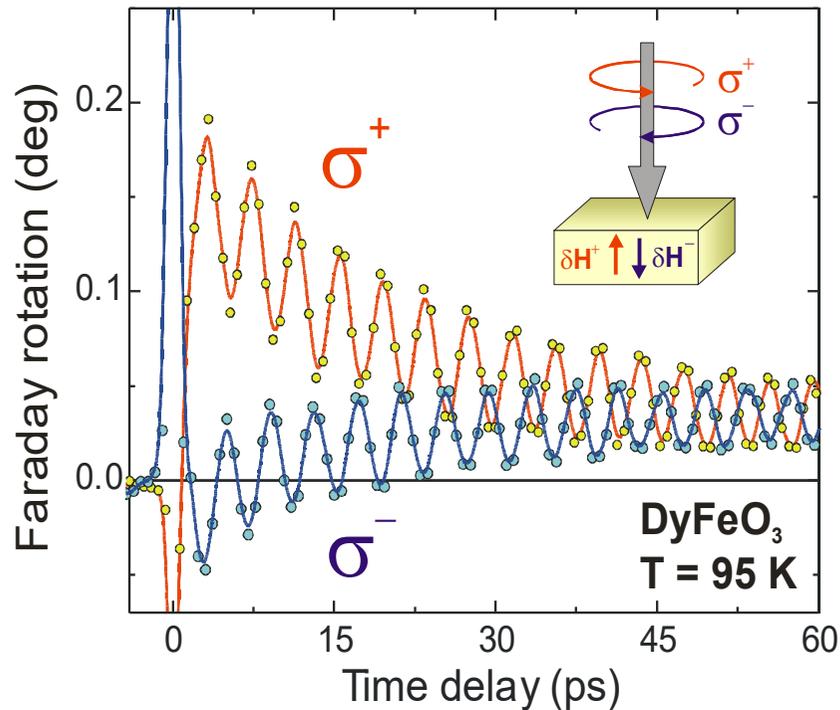
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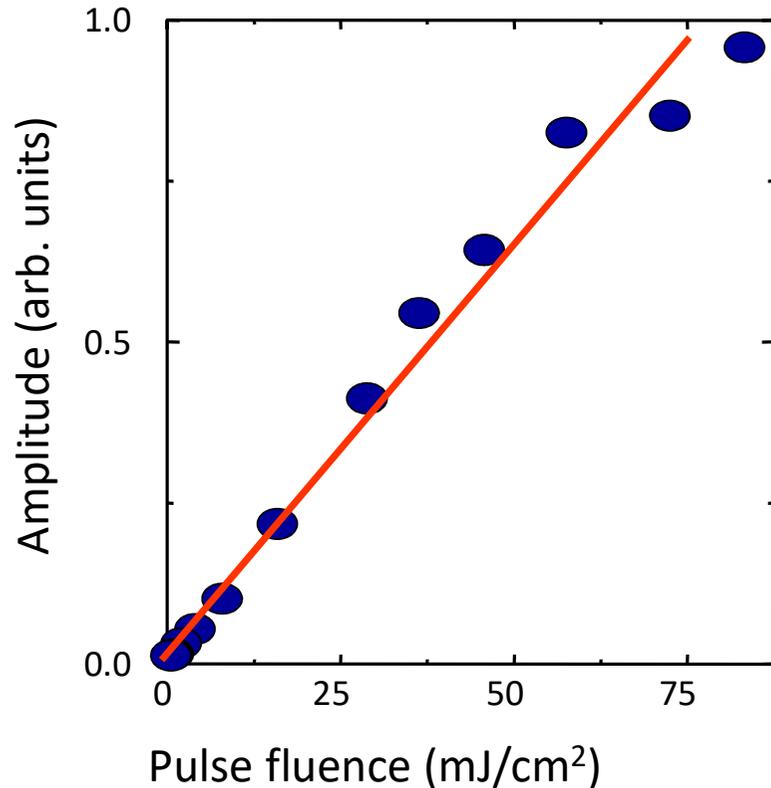
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Amplitude of the laser-induced spin-waves



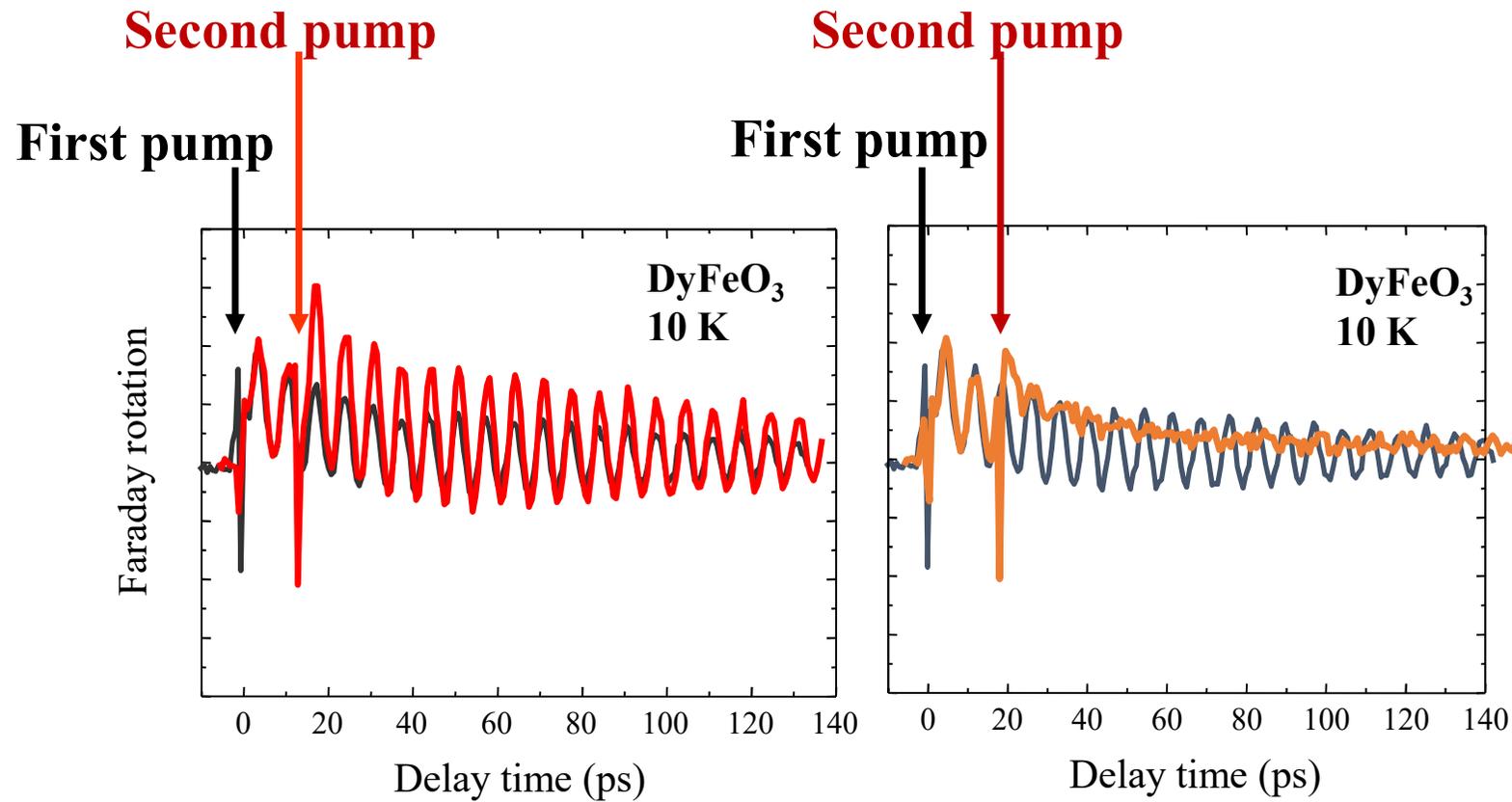
Inverse Faraday effect

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**Fields up to 5 T!
(even up to 20 T!)**

Controlling ?

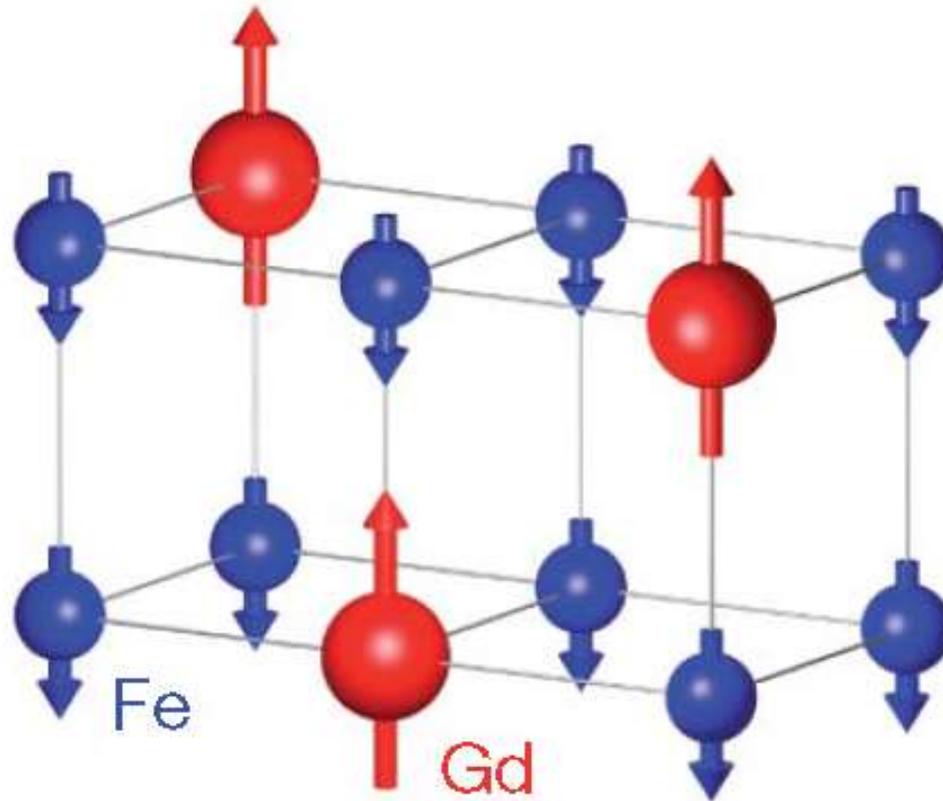
Double pump coherent control



AOS of Ferrimagnetic Metals

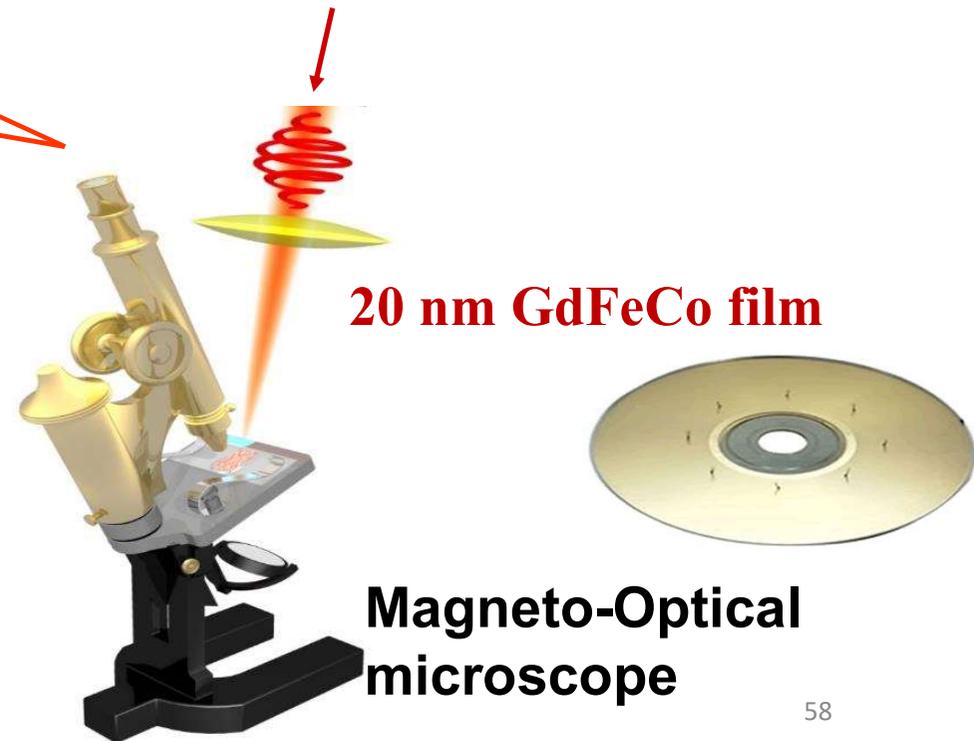
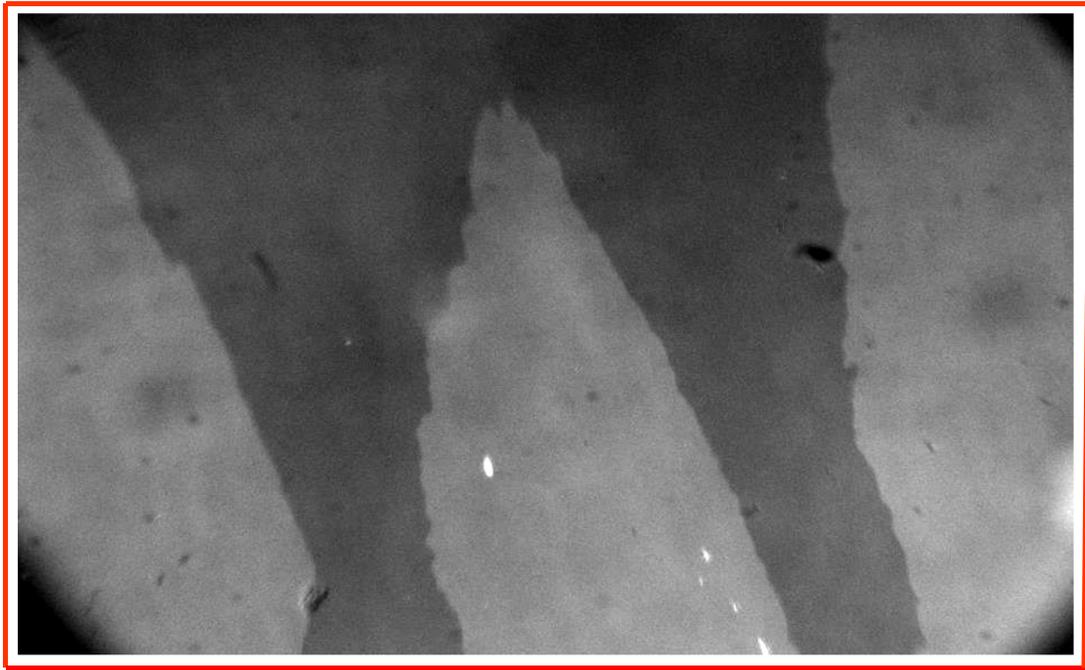
Femtosecond **laser** reversal of **magnetization**?

GdFeCo



Polarization microscope + pulsed laser

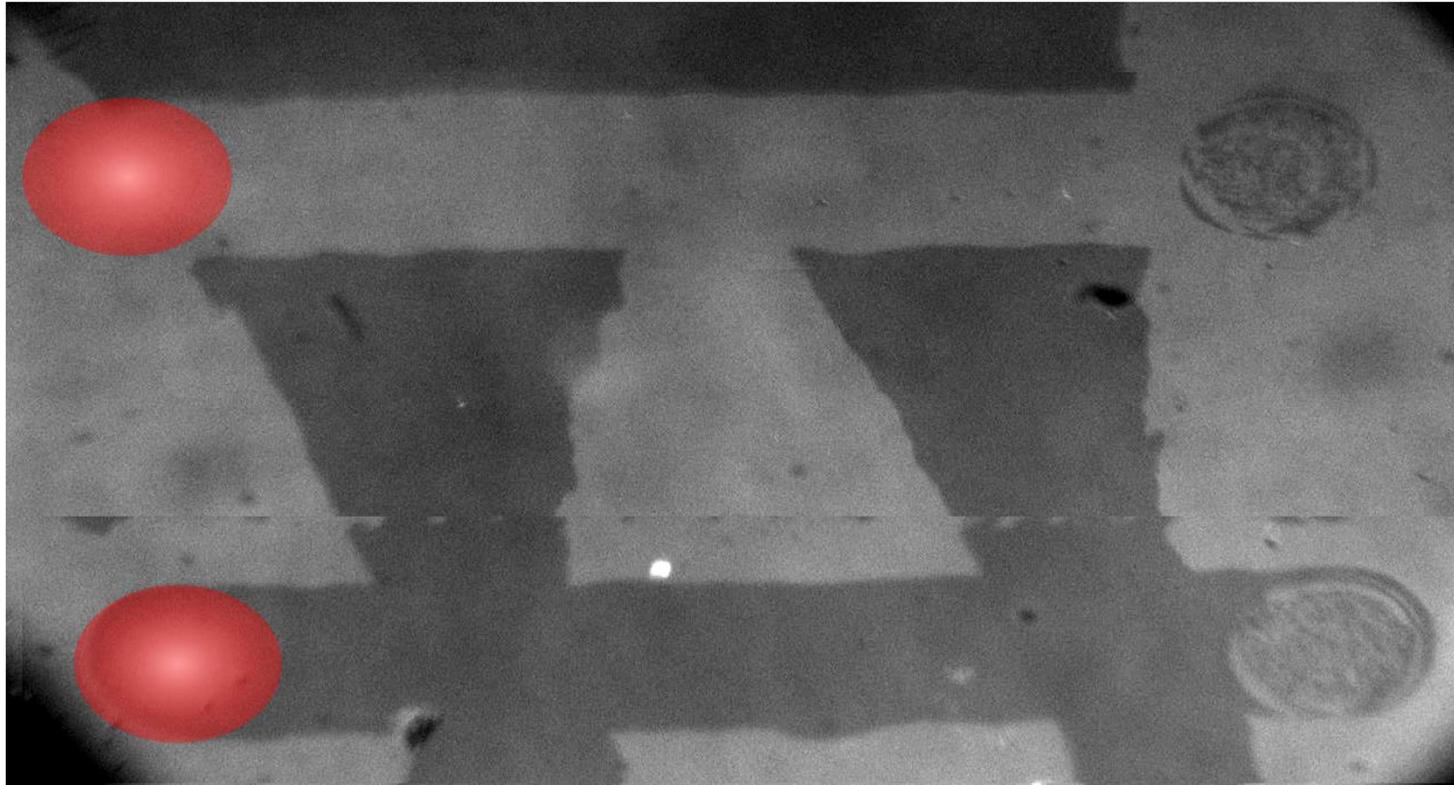
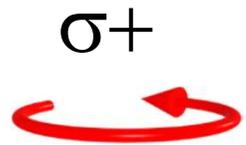
Circularly polarized
40fs laser pulses



40 fs pulses, 1 kHz

GdFeCo

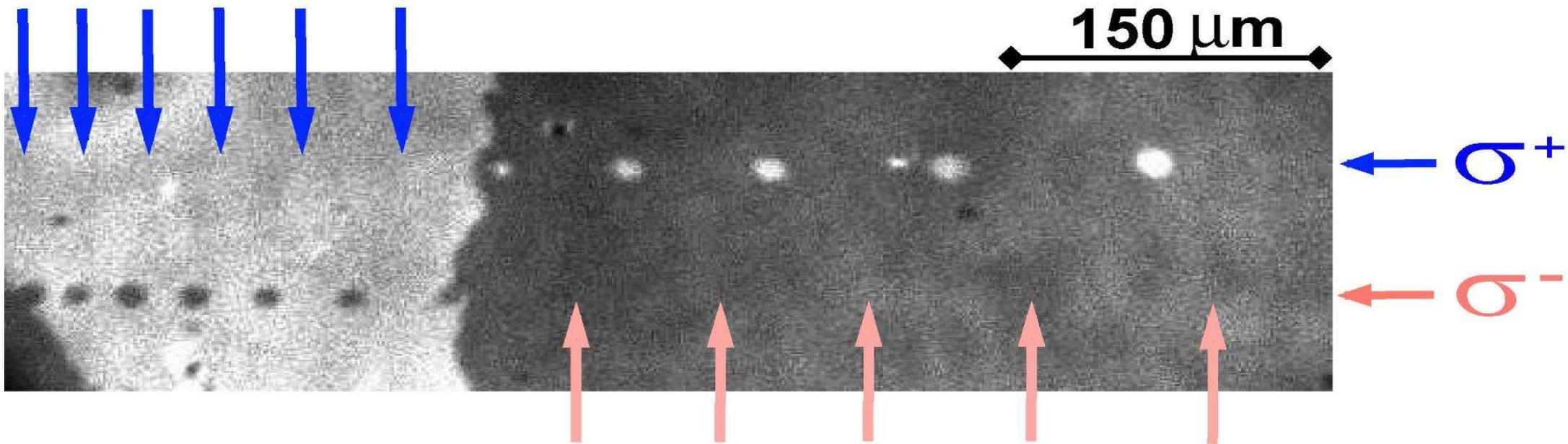
$H_{\text{ext}} = 0$



Reversal by 40fs laser pulsen!

switching of magnetization by single pulse!

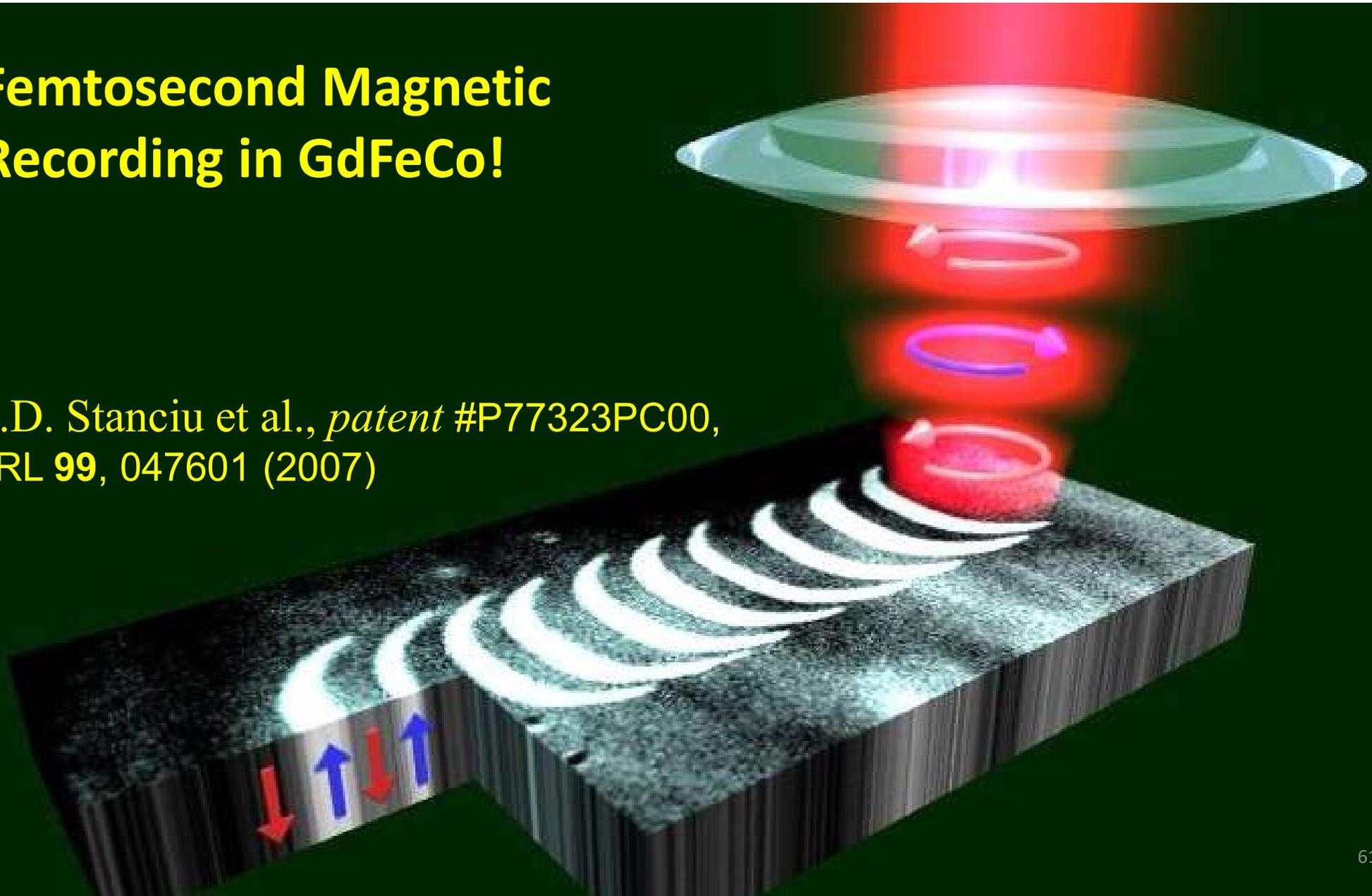
Sweeping the pulsed laser beam at high speed across the sample



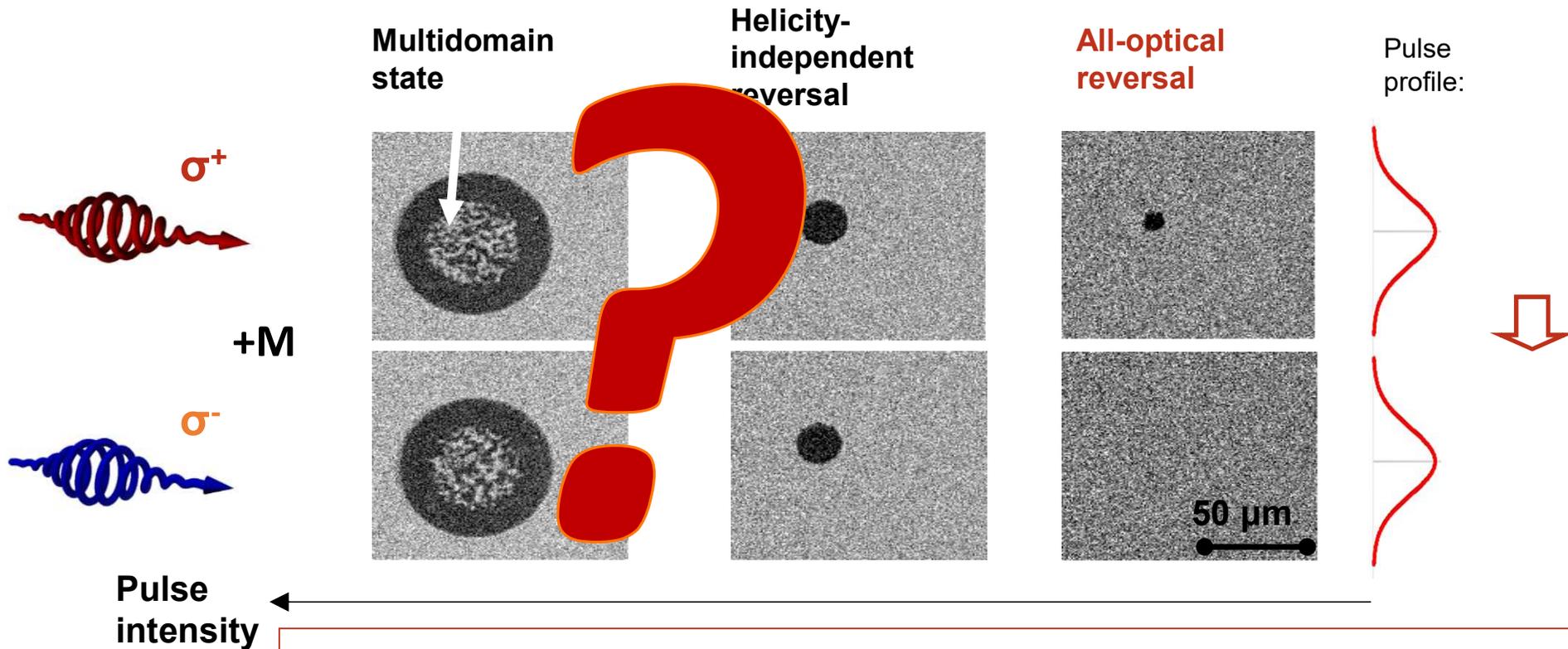
C.D. Stanciu et al., PRL 99,047601 (2007)

Femtosecond Magnetic Recording in GdFeCo!

C.D. Stanciu et al., *patent #P77323PC00*,
PRL **99**, 047601 (2007)



AOS: role of light helicity/intensity

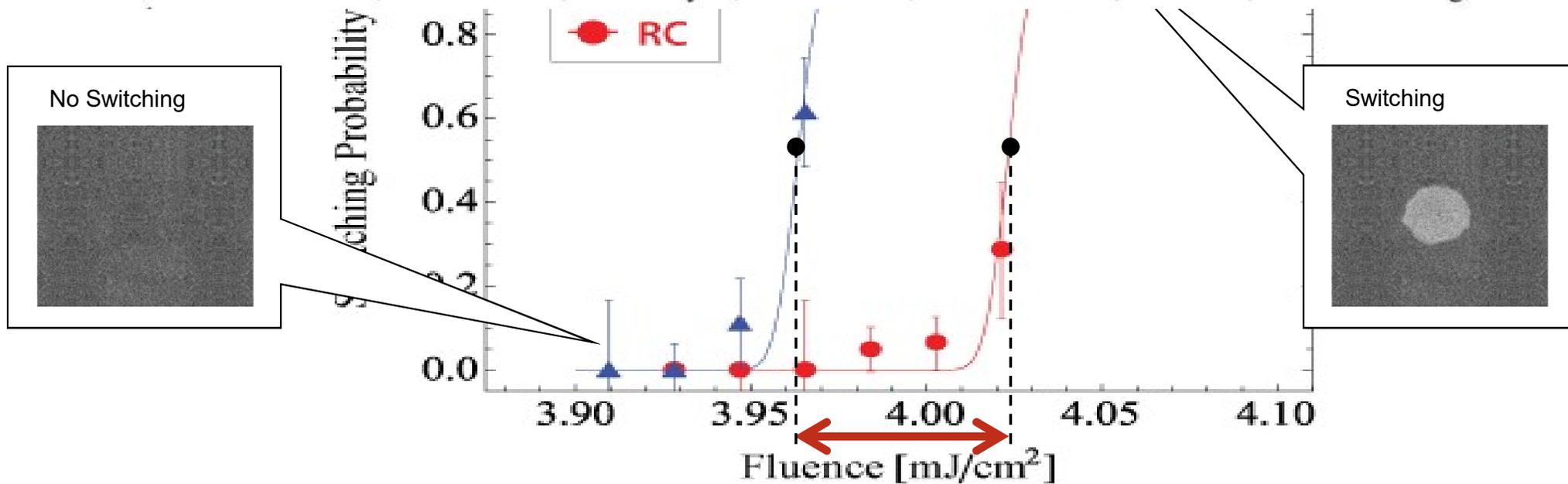


Helicity dependent AOS in narrow (\sim few%) intensity range

Exci

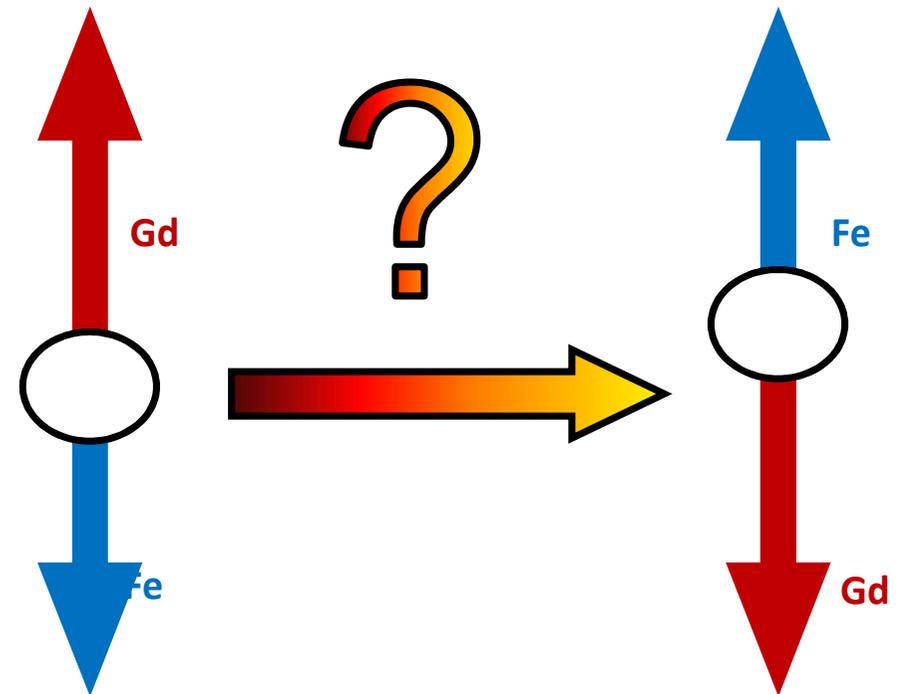
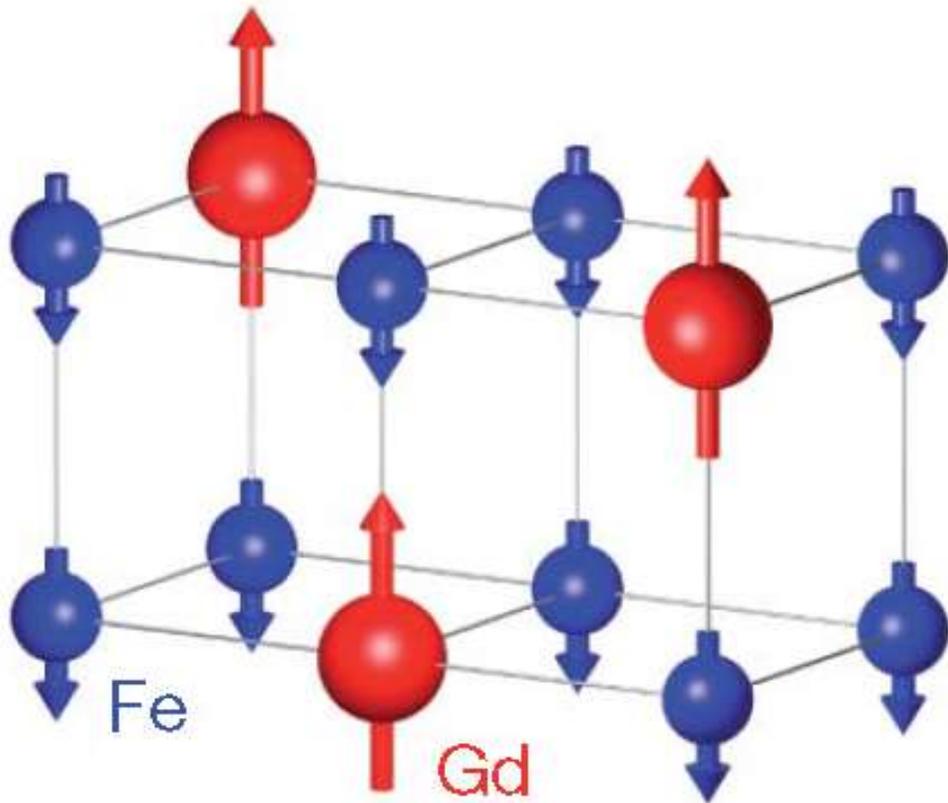
Role of Magnetic Circular Dichroism in All-Optical Magnetic Recording

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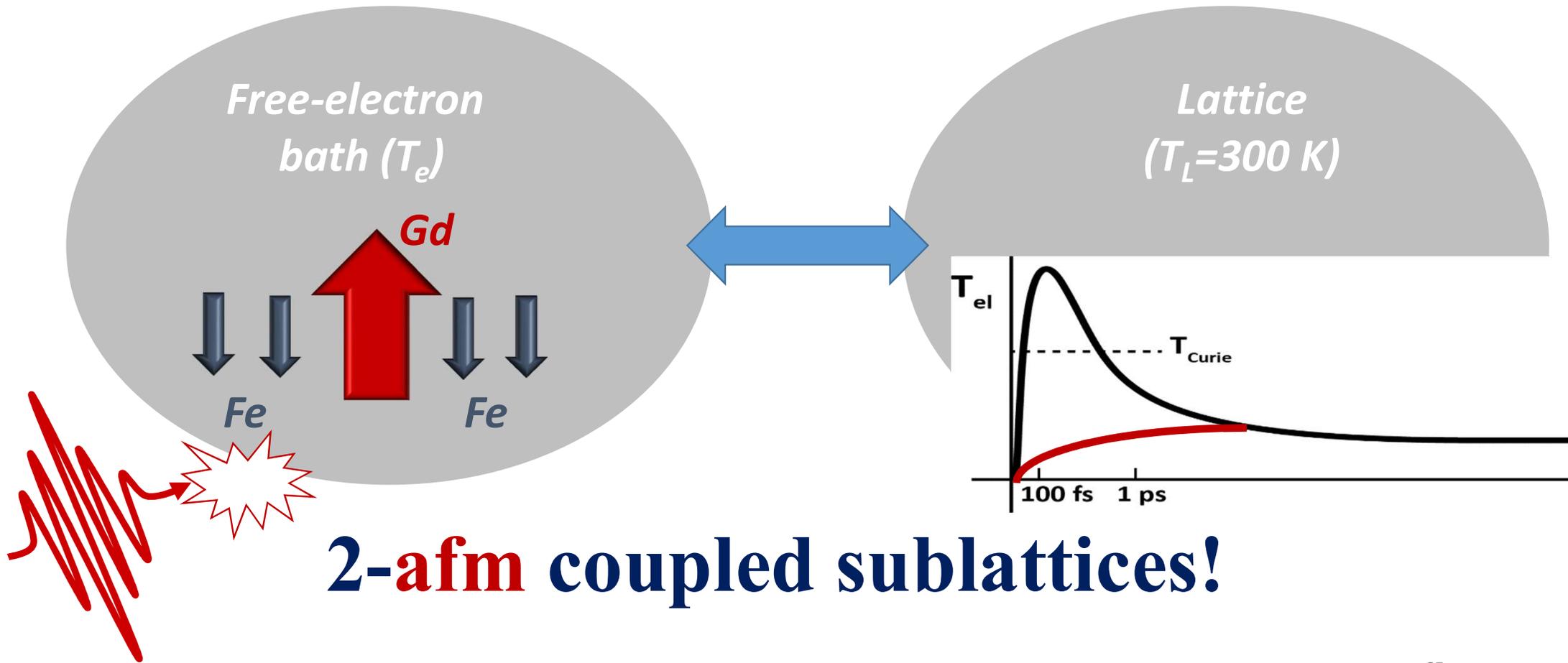
Size of window is 1.5%.
Exactly equal to difference in absorption!

Femtosecond **laser** reversal: role of **exchange**?



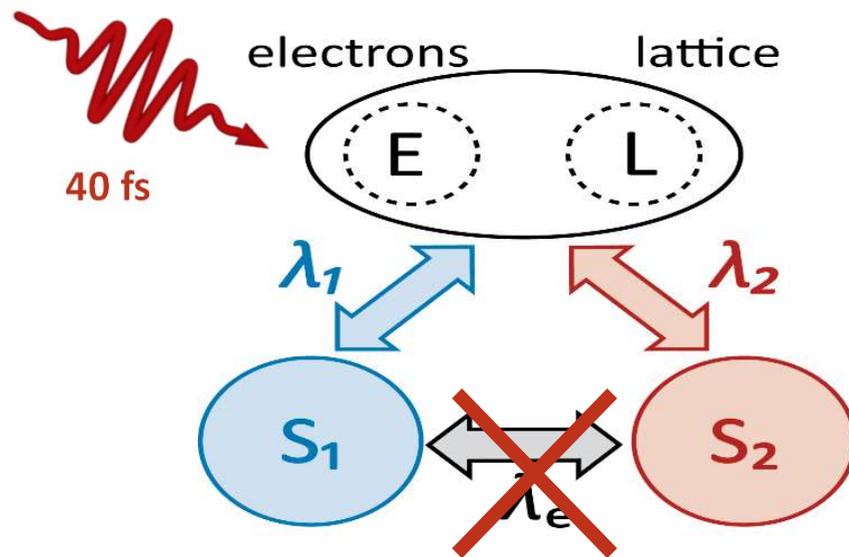
$$J_{\text{Fe-Gd}} \sim 30-50\text{T}$$

2-Temperature model



2-afm coupled sublattices!

Temperature dominated: $T \gg T_{Curie} \sim 100$ fs



Bloch relaxation

$$dS_i/dt = -S_i/\tau_i$$

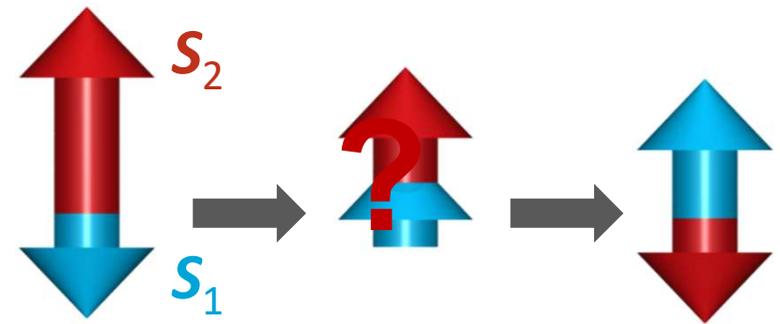
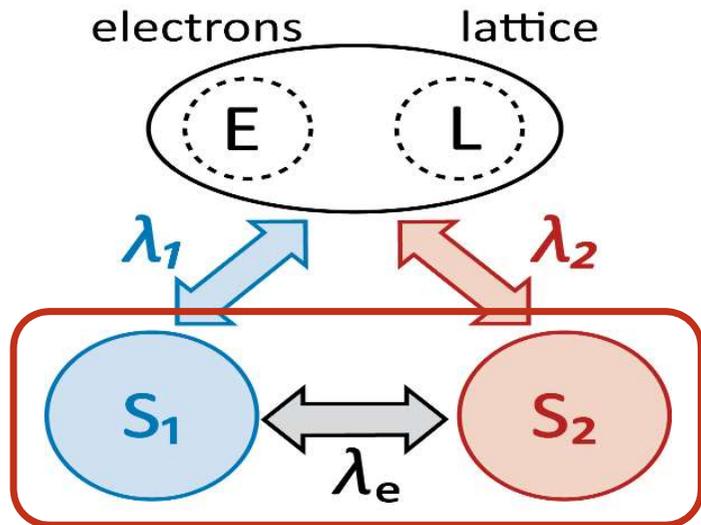
$$\tau_i = \mu_i / (2\alpha_i \gamma k_B T)$$

Dynamics scales with magnetic moment

$$\mu_2 < \mu_1 \Rightarrow \tau_2 < \tau_1$$

Distinct dynamics of sublattices!

Exchange dominated: $T < T_{Curie}$ $t \sim 1$ ps



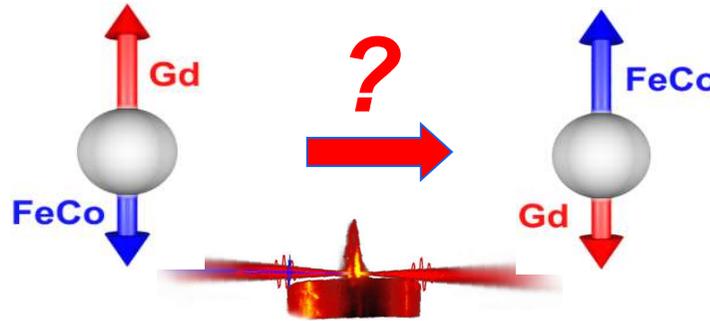
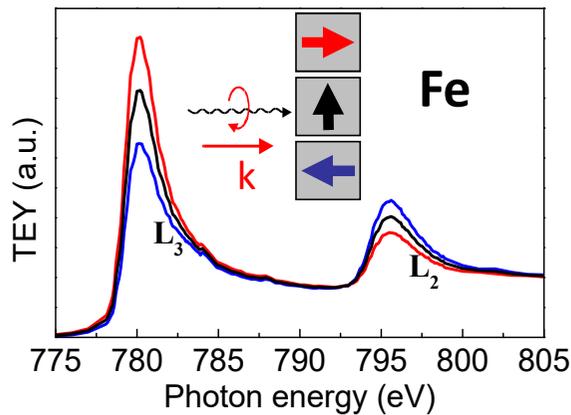
$$dS_1/dt = -dS_2/dt$$

Conservation total angular momentum

Ground state AFM, transient FM!

How to probe?

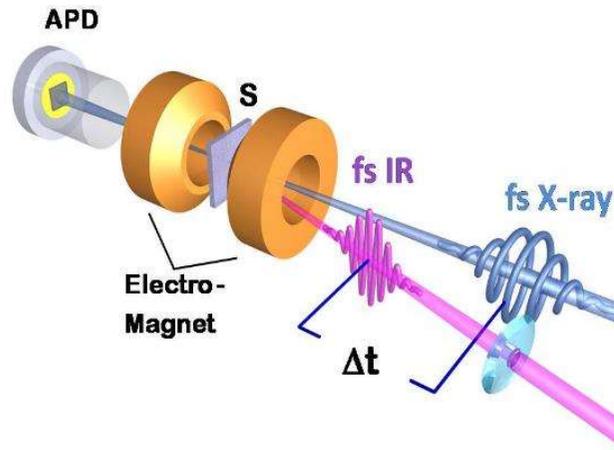
Element specific view: XMCD!



BESSY II

fs-Laser pump – X-ray probe

X-rays
400-1400 eV
10-50 ps (FWHM)



(for more details: see lecture Prof. Luning)

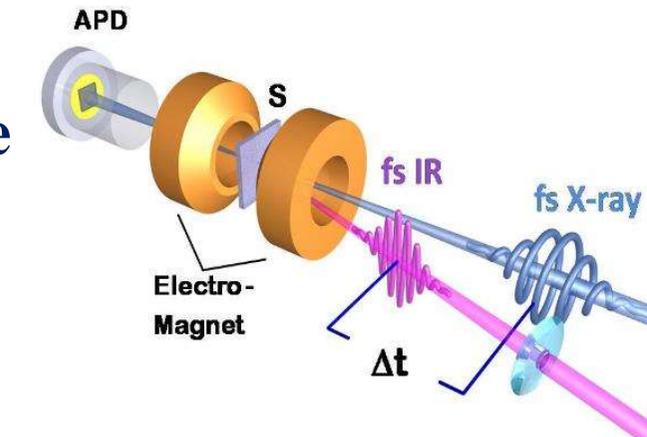
Femtosecond-XMCD!

fs-Laser pump – X-ray probe

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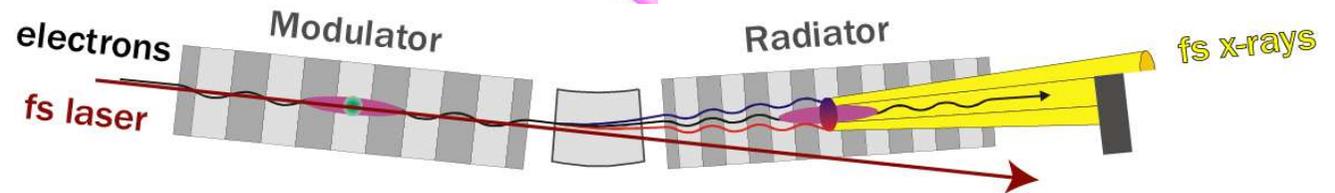
400-1400 eV

100 fs (FWHM)

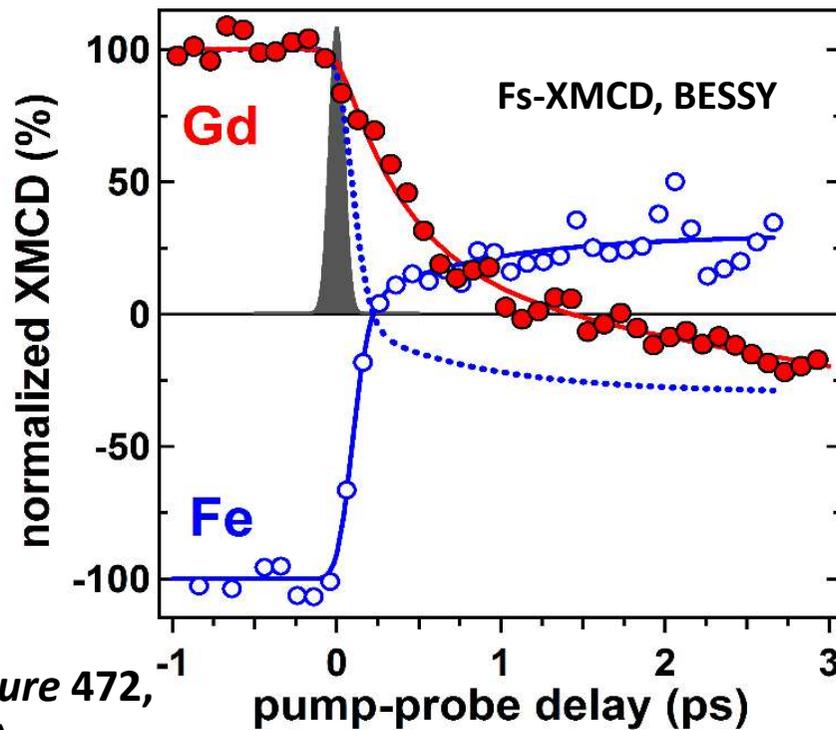


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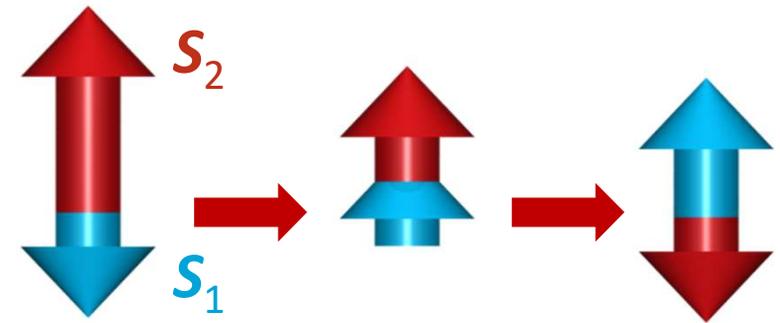
FEMTO-SLICING!



Laser heat induced magnetization reversal!



Radu et al, *Nature* 472,
205-208 (2011)



$$dS_1/dt = -dS_2/dt$$

T. Ostler et al, Nature Comm.3, 666, 2012

J.H. Mentink et al., PRL 057202, 2012

reversal of magnetization driven by exchange!!!

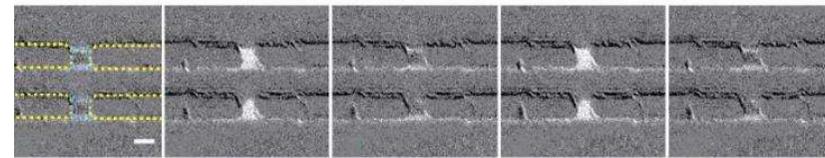
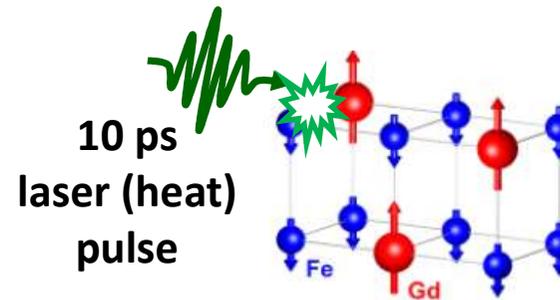
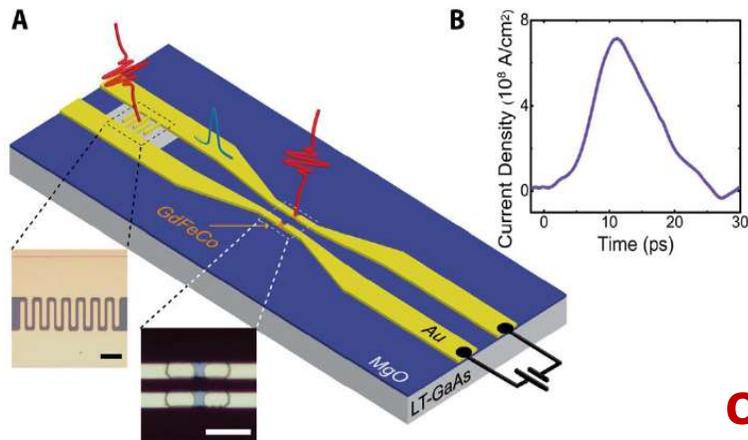
Ultrafast electrical pulse reverses magnetization!

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PHYSICS

Ultrafast magnetization reversal by picosecond electrical pulses

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Sayeef Salahuddin,^{3,4} Jeffrey Bokor^{3,4†}



**No hot, spin polarized
or spin-orbit coupled electrons!**

AOS of Ferromagnets

AOS of ferromagnetic CoPt (FePt)?

ScienceExpress Reports

All-optical control of ferromagnetic thin films and nanostructures

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excited by a pulsed laser source and imaged in a Far-Field (FF) geometry (S1). Figure 1 shows the magnetic anisotropy easy axis and the image of the nanostructure.

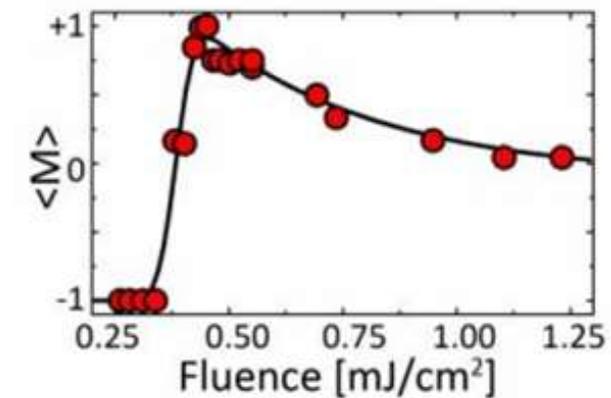
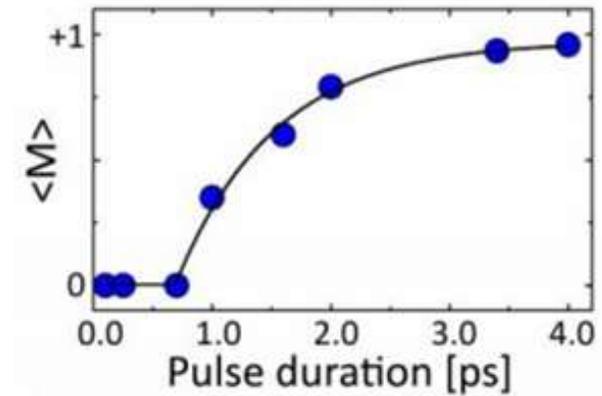
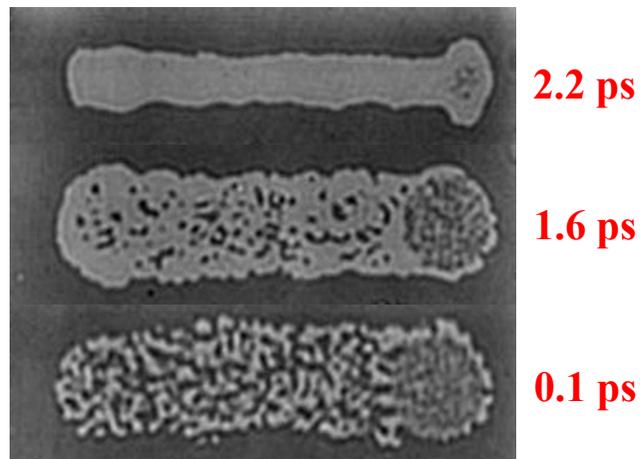
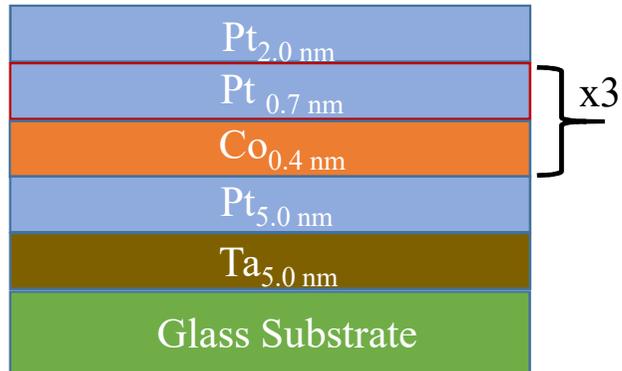
σ^+ σ^-

[Co/Pt]_n

The figure shows two circular nanostructures of [Co/Pt]_n with different magnetic states. The left structure is labeled σ^+ and has a red arrow pointing left. The right structure is labeled σ^- and has a red arrow pointing right. Below each structure is a grayscale image of the nanostructure.

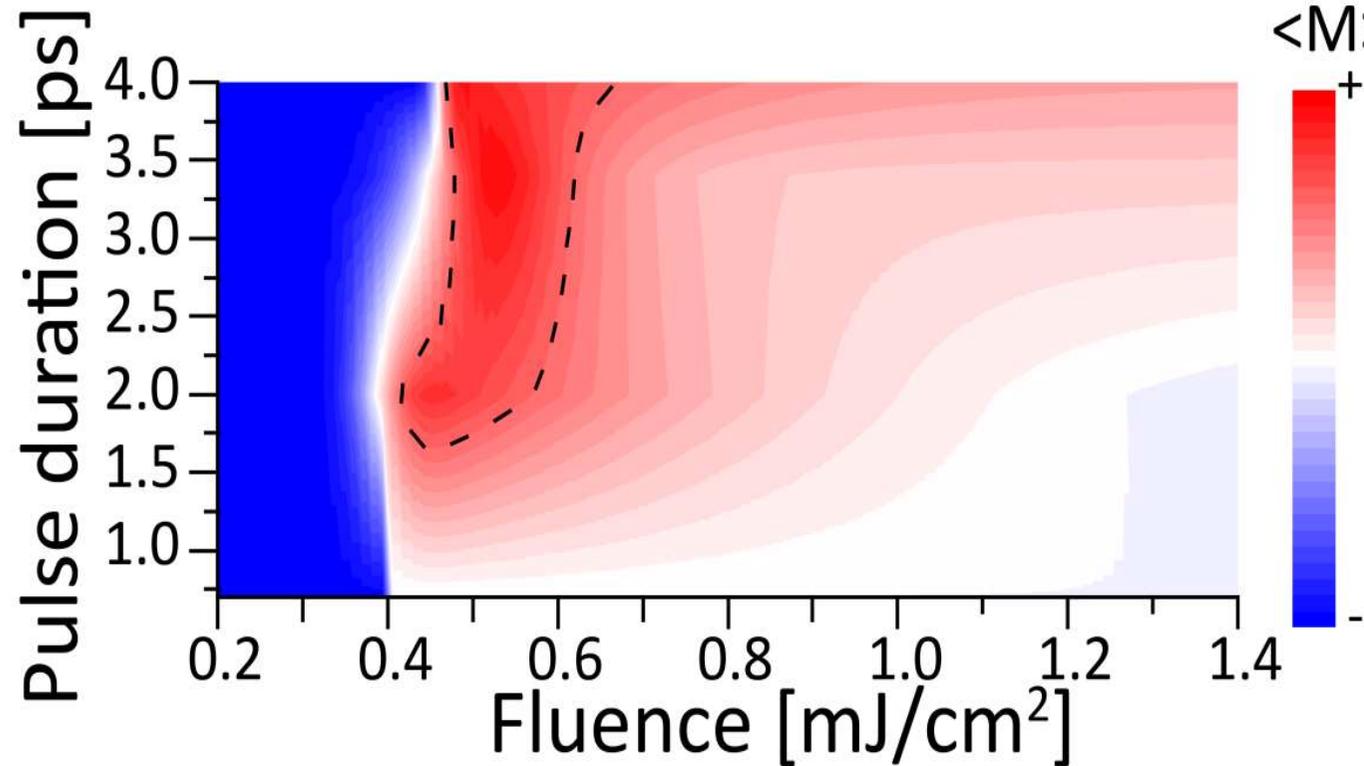
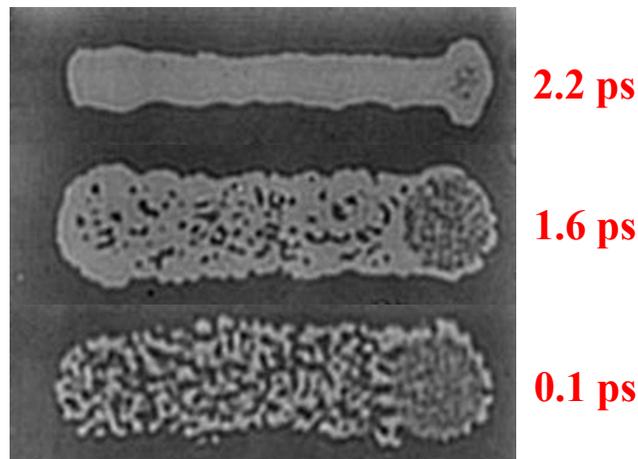
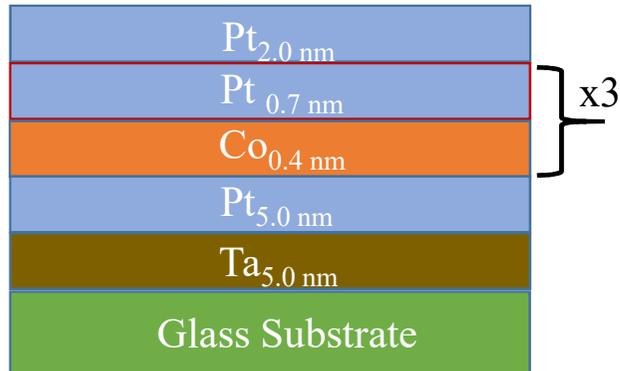
What's the mechanism?

HD-AOS in Co/Pt multilayer



Y. Tsema et al, APL 2016, R. Medapalli et. al., Phys. Rev. B 96, 224421 (2017).

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HD-AOS in CoPt: fs single-shot imaging

Mechanism of all-optical control of ferromagnetic multilayers with circularly polarized light

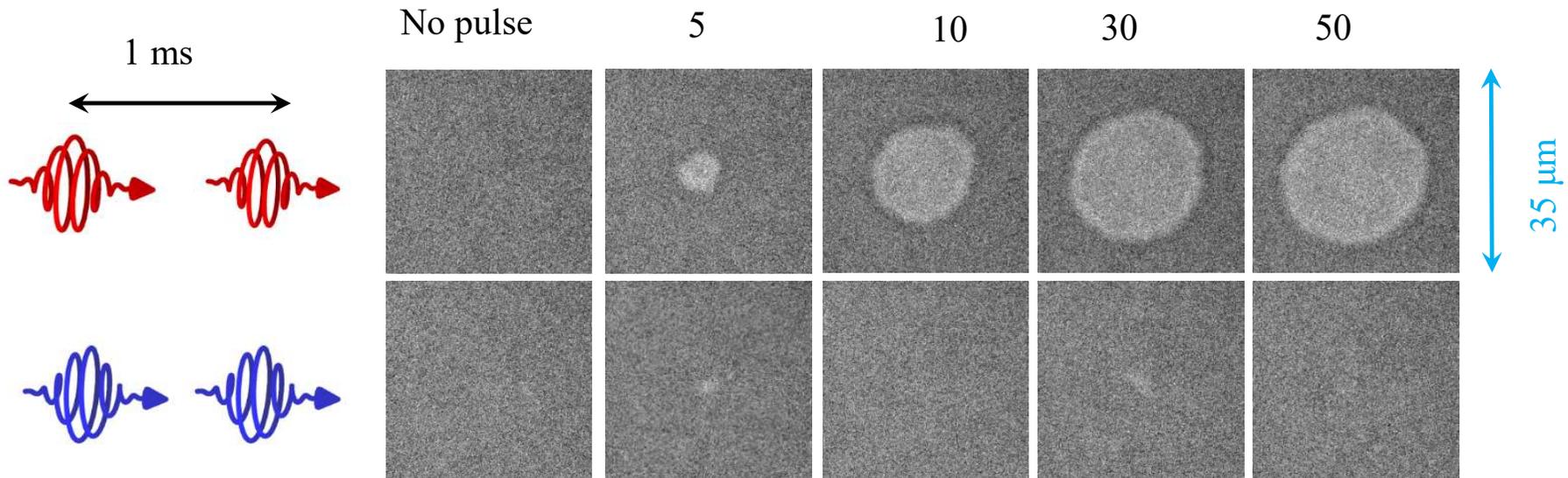
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- 1) No single shot switching
- 2) Stochastic + deterministic
- 3) ~100 pulses

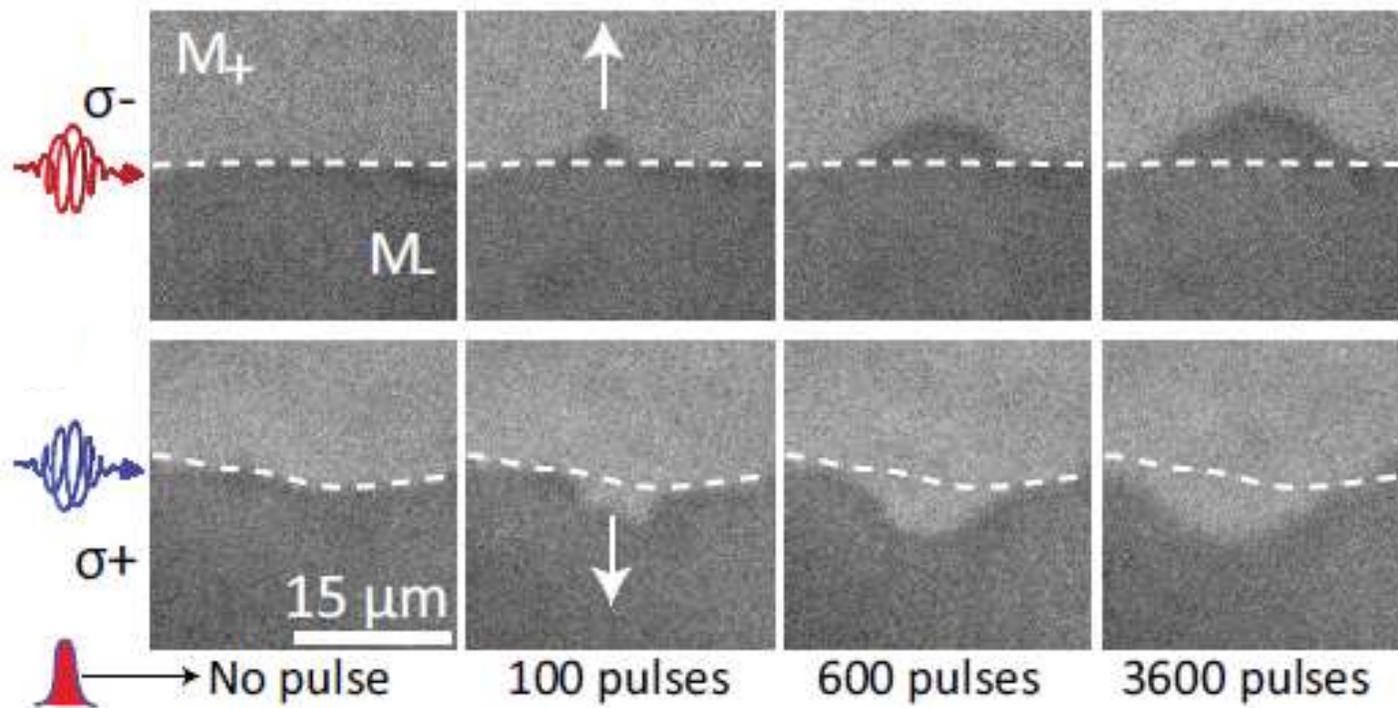
MECHANISM?

Multi-pulse induced HD-AOS



Stochastic nucleation & growth!!!

Deterministic displacement of domain walls



2 nm/pulse @ $0.4\text{mJ}/\text{cm}^2$ takes many pulses!

R. Medapalli *et. al.*, arXiv: 1607.02505, PRB 96, 224421 (2017).

HD-AOS in CoPt: **mechanism**

Magnetic recording in Co/Pt requires **multiple pulses**.

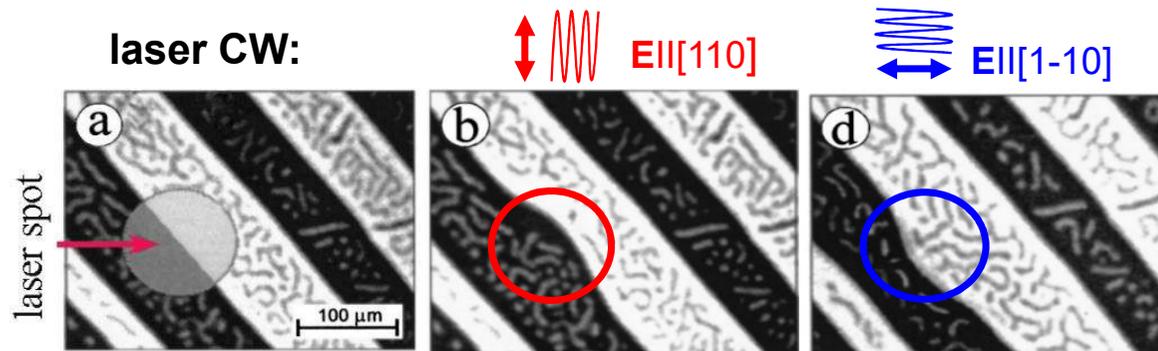
The first pulses form (**stochastically**) domains with reversed magnetization.

The following pulses cause **helicity dependent** domain wall motion.

AOS of Dielectrics

Photo-magnetism of Co-substituted iron garnet

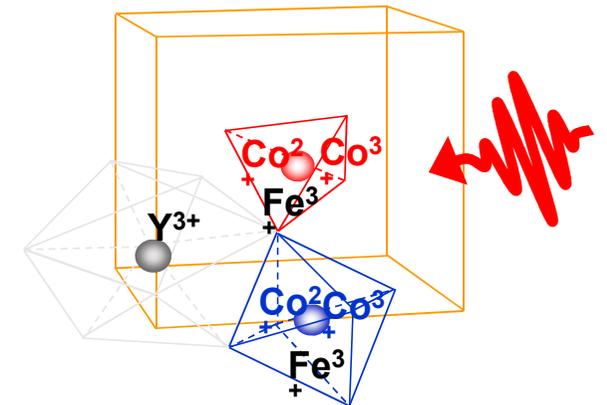
($\text{Y}_2\text{CaFe}_{3.9}\text{Co}_{0.1}\text{GeO}_{12}$ / GGG (001))



Light-induced slow ($\sim\mu\text{m}/\text{sec}$) motion of domain wall

A.Chizhik et al. *PRB*, 57 (1998).

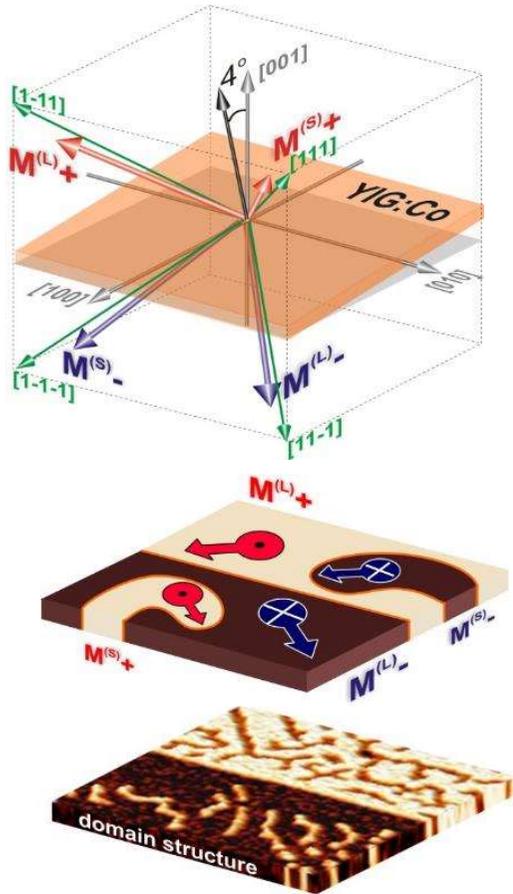
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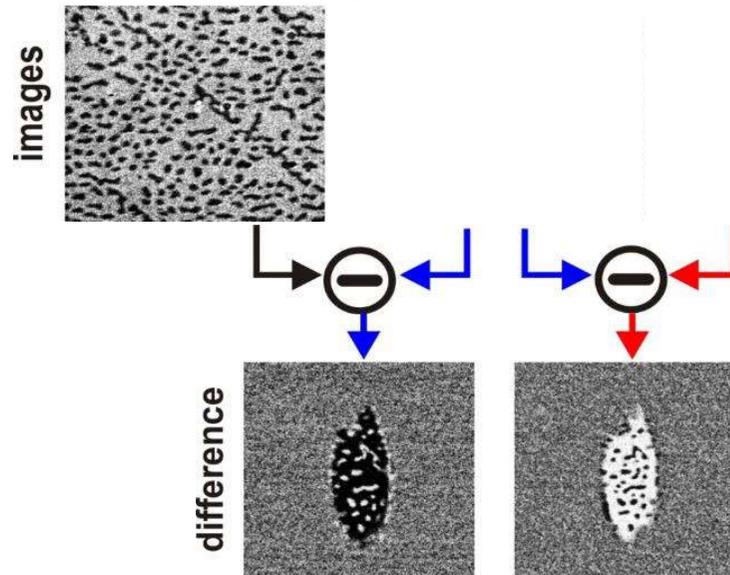
Recording?
Heating?
Speed?

AOS in iron garnet

$\text{Y}_2\text{CaFe}_{3.9}\text{Co}_{0.1}\text{GeO}_{12}$ on GGG (001)
thickness $d=7.5\ \mu\text{m}$

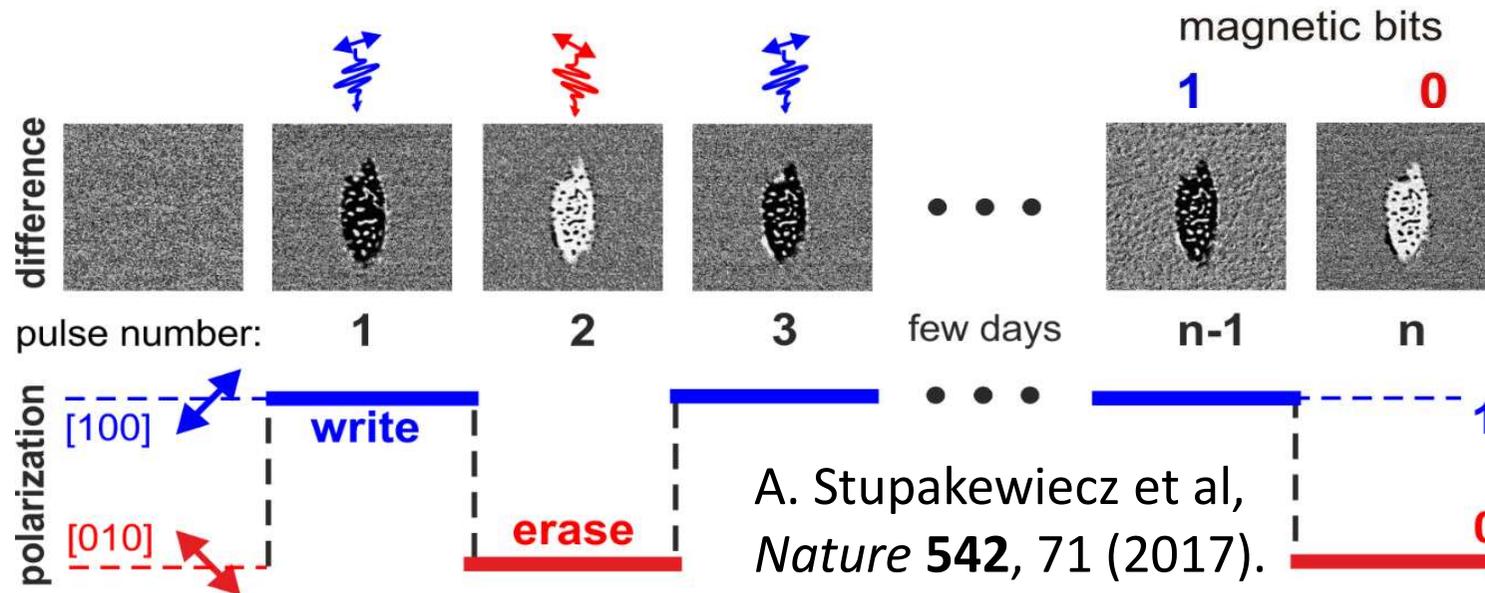
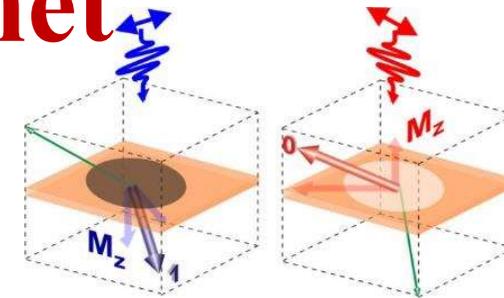


200x200 μm^2



✓ single pulse **AOS** in iron garnet

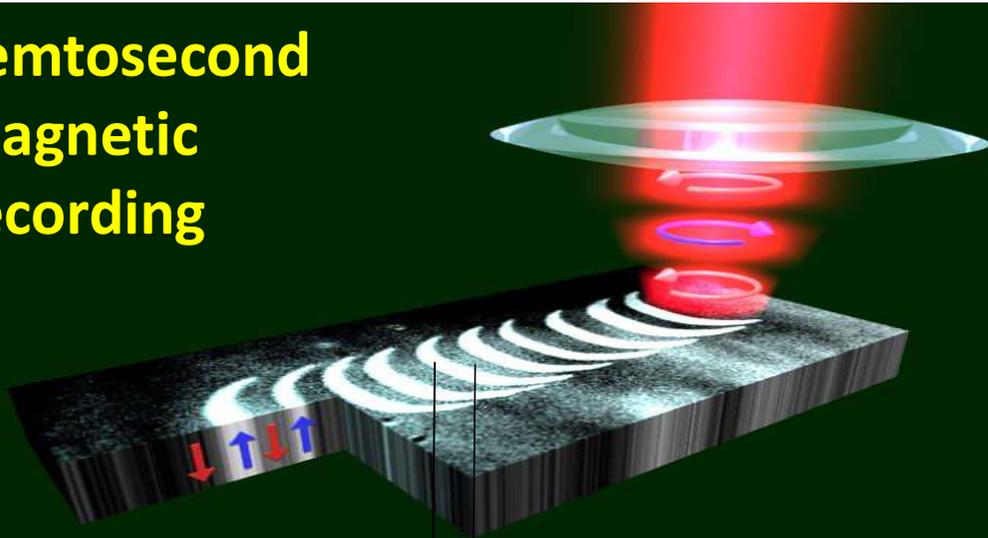
- ✓ repeatable switching
- ✓ zero applied field
- ✓ room temperature



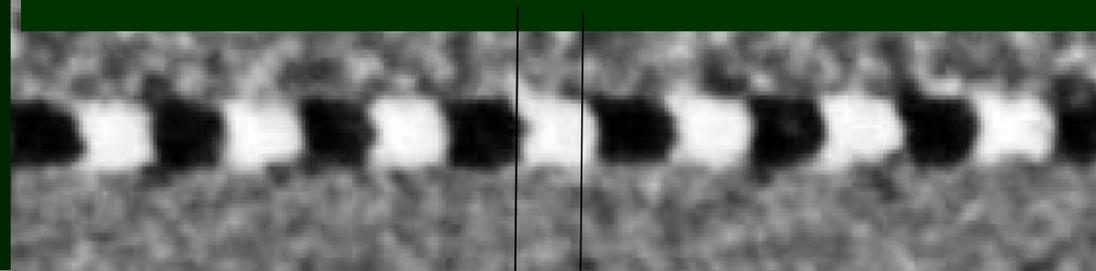
All-Optical Switching *@* the nanoscale!

But.....

**Femtosecond
magnetic
recording**



**Present
magnetic
recording**



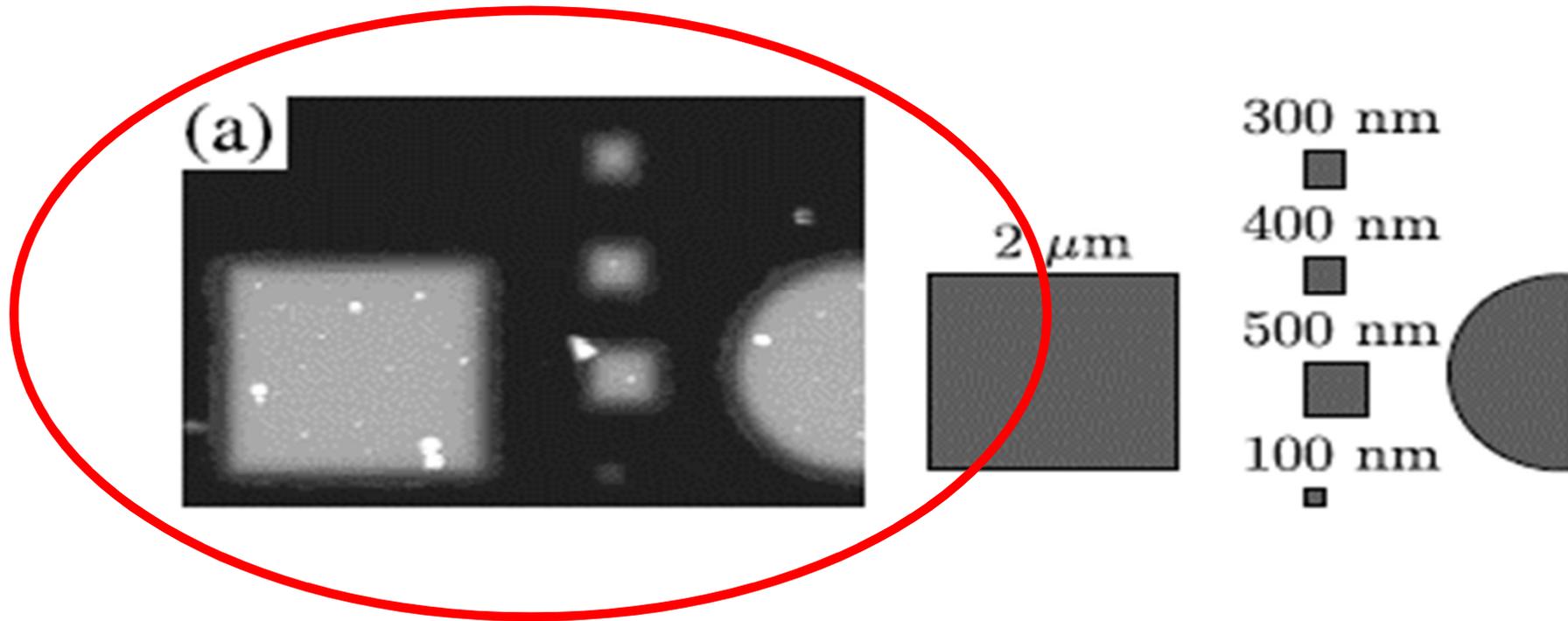
← →
10 micron

← →
100 nanometer!

↑
100 x smaller

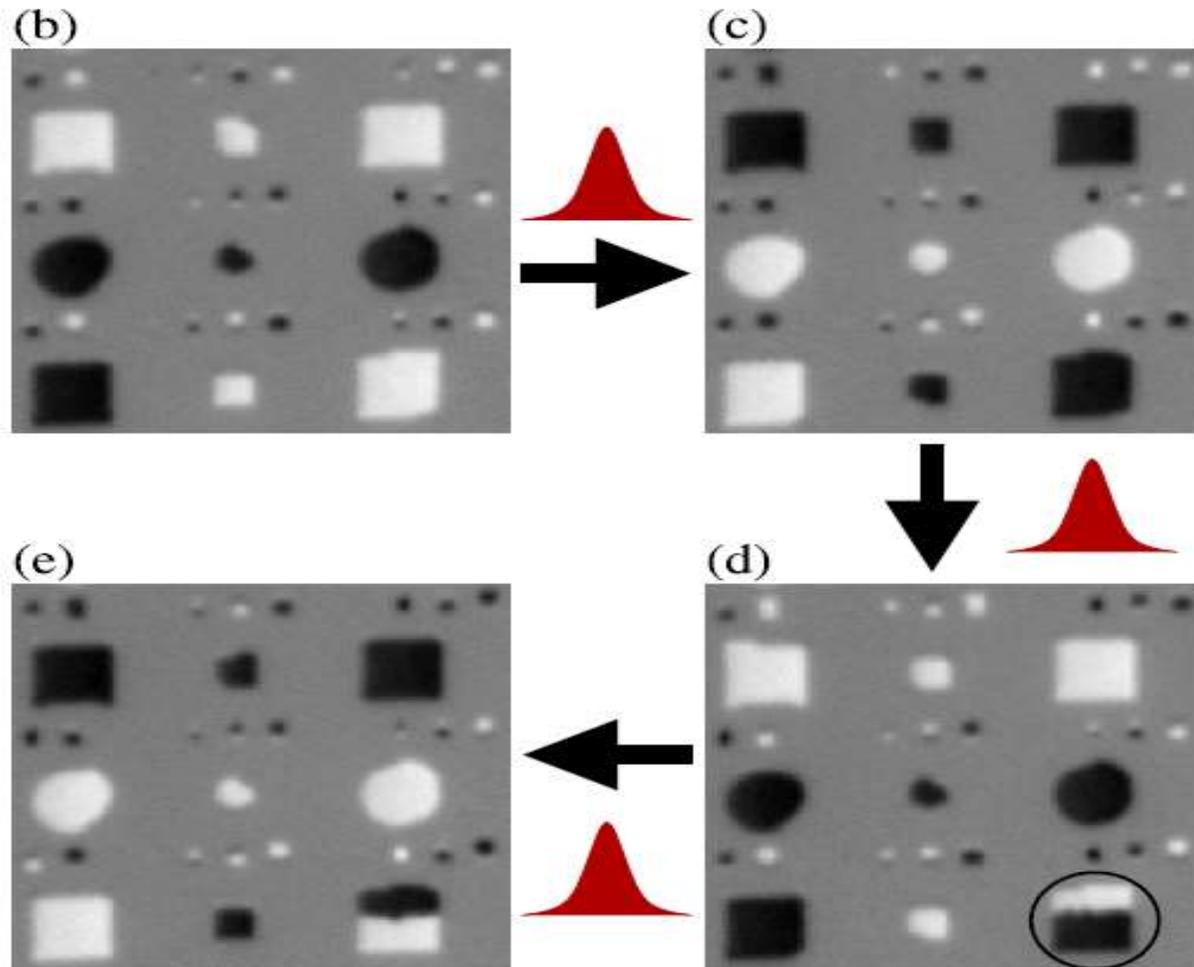


All-Optical Switching @ the nanoscale!



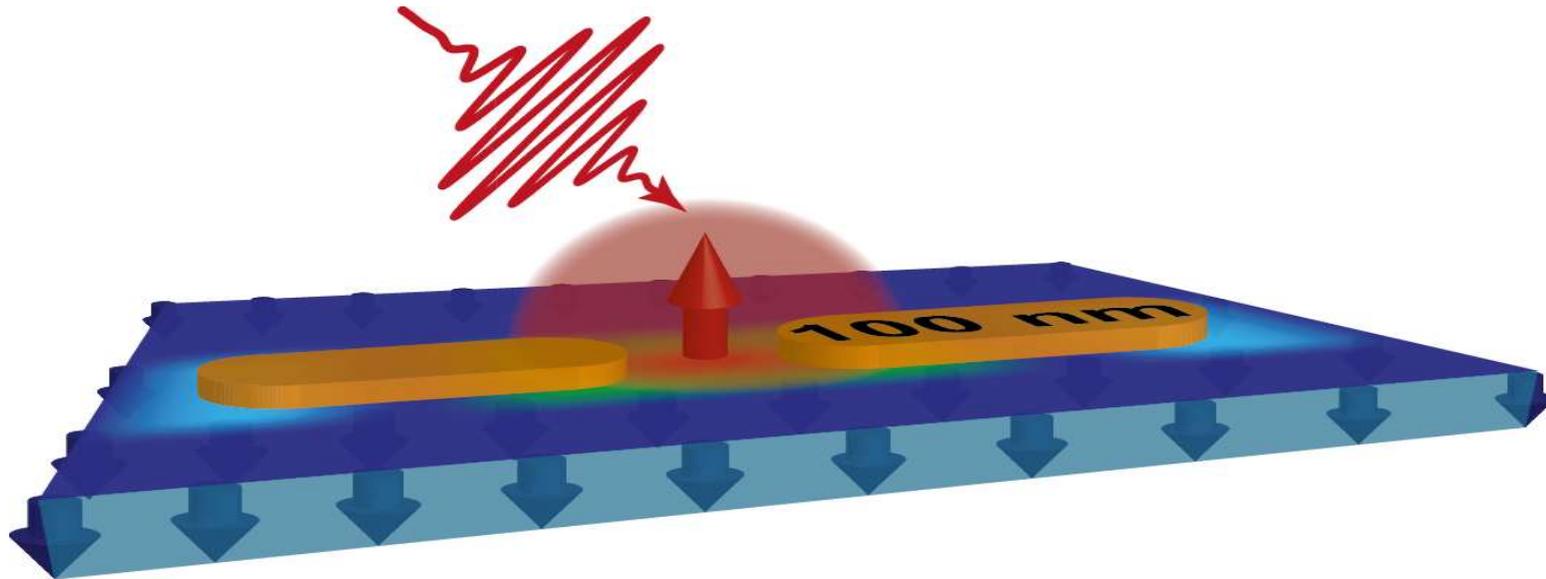
PEEM experiment SLS; L. Le Guyader et al, APL 2012, Nature Comm. 2015

All-Optical Switching @ the nanoscale!



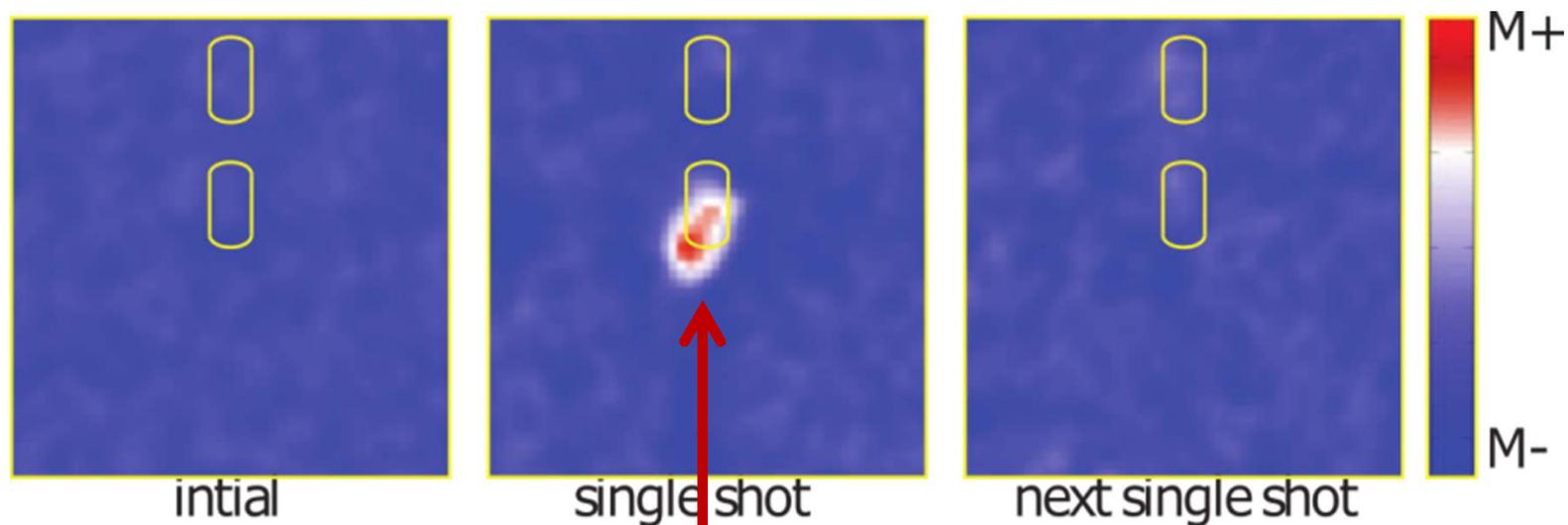
PEEM experiment SLS; L. Le Guyader et al, APL 2012, Nature Comm. 2015

Can't we go smaller?



plasmonic antenna!

Nanoscale switching with plasmonic antennas (with Bert Hecht, Wuerzburg)



40 nm Switching!!

Tian-Min Liu et al, Nano Letters, 2015

Outlook:

speed and energy consumption in data storage



(10 ns/bit)

0,05 \$/GB

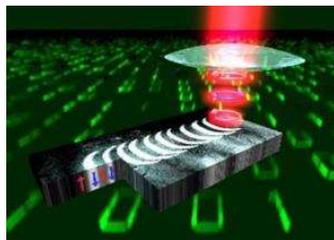
(>pJ/bit)



(2 ns/bit)

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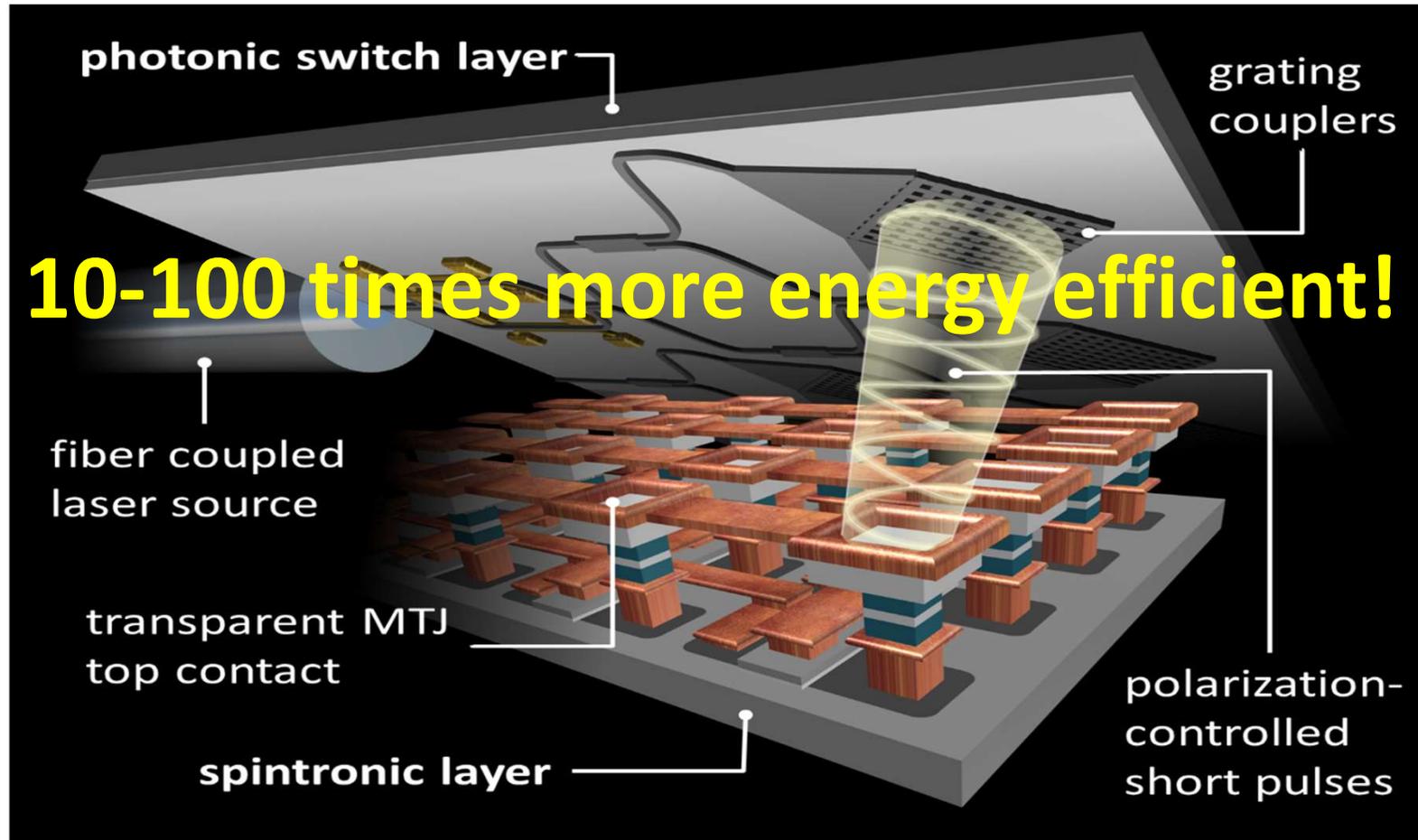


(~ ps/bit)

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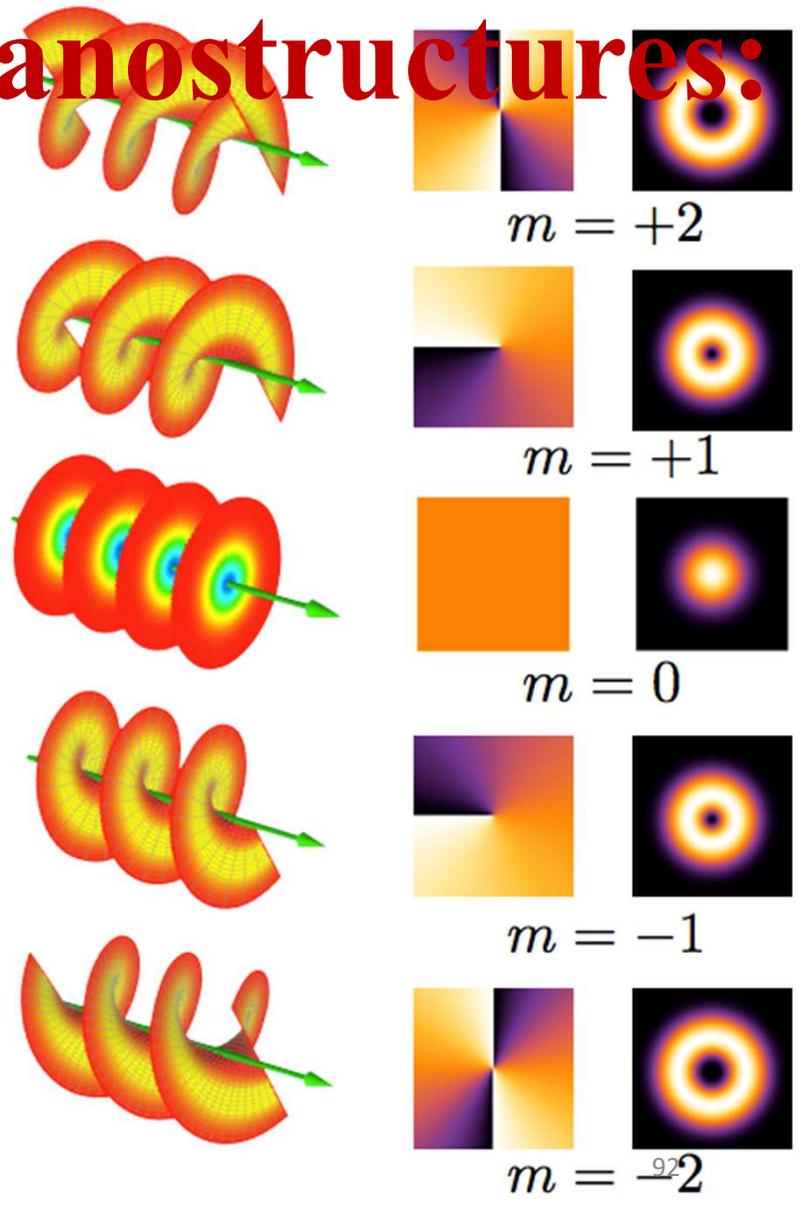
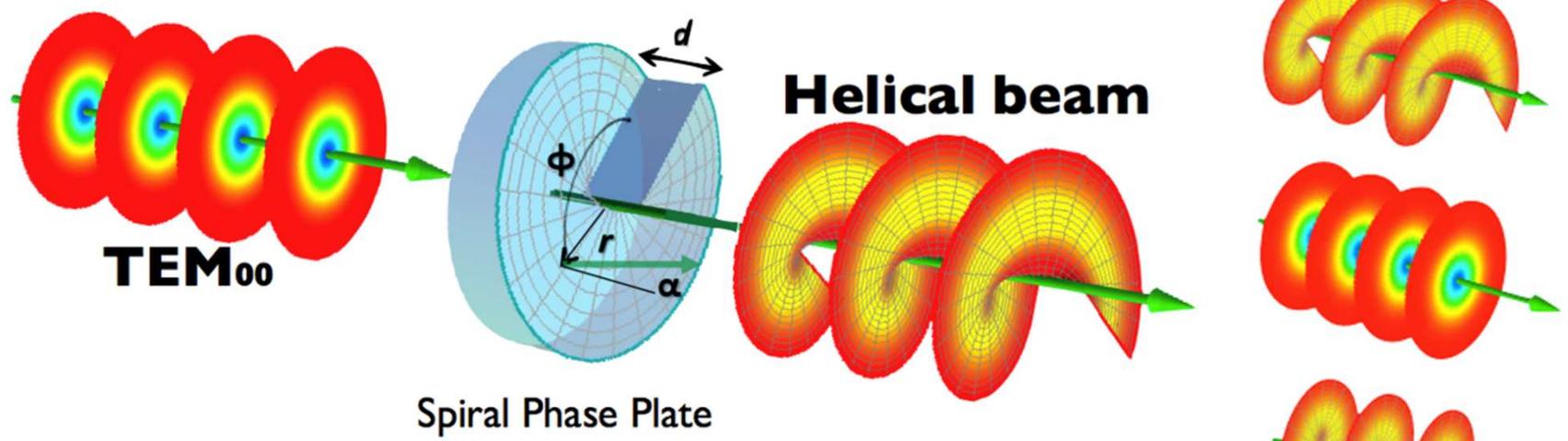
**(~fJ/bit)
(20x20nm)**

Outlook: Spintronic-Photonic Integrated Circuit



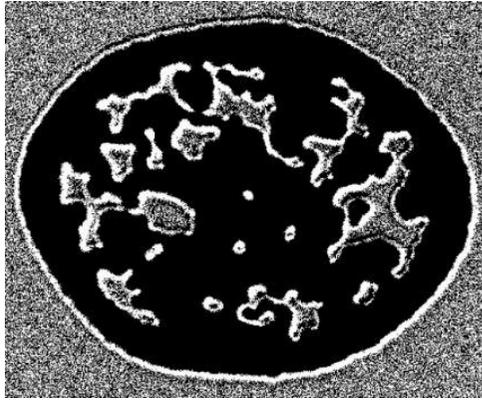
With: Aarhus University, IMEC, CEA SpinTEC, QuantumWise

Towards more complex nanostructures:

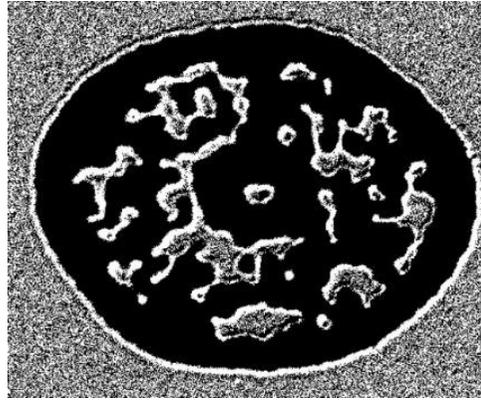


Laguerre-Gaussian Beams

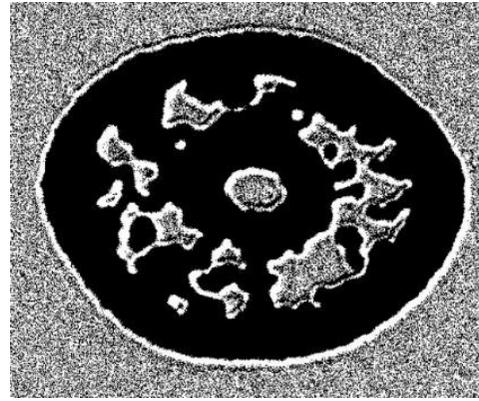
Donut Switching with L-G beams



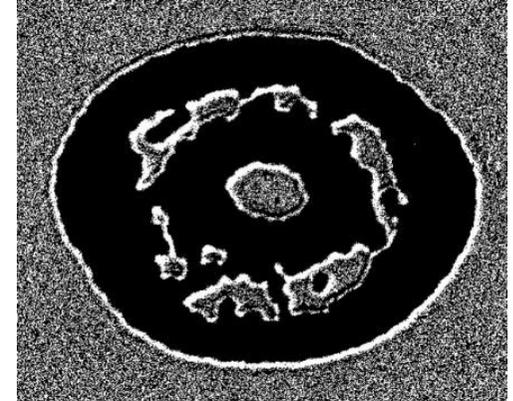
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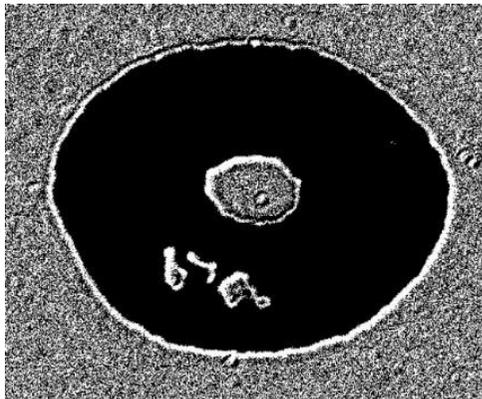


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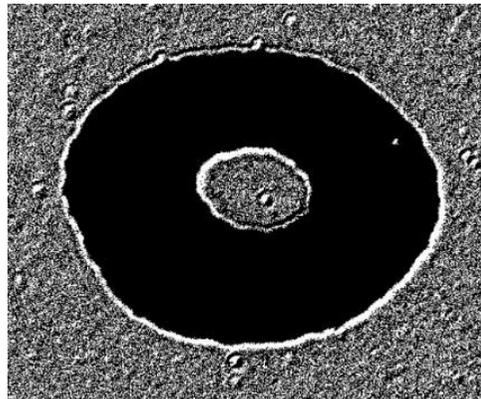


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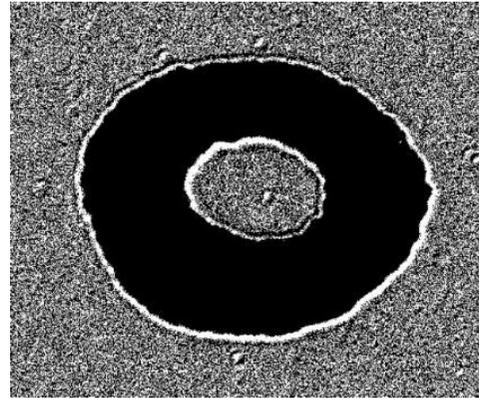
Fluence(mJ/cm²)



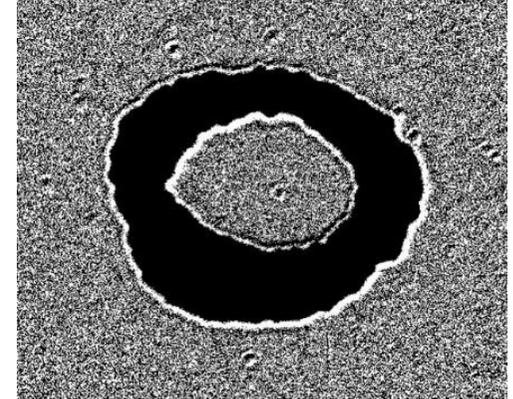
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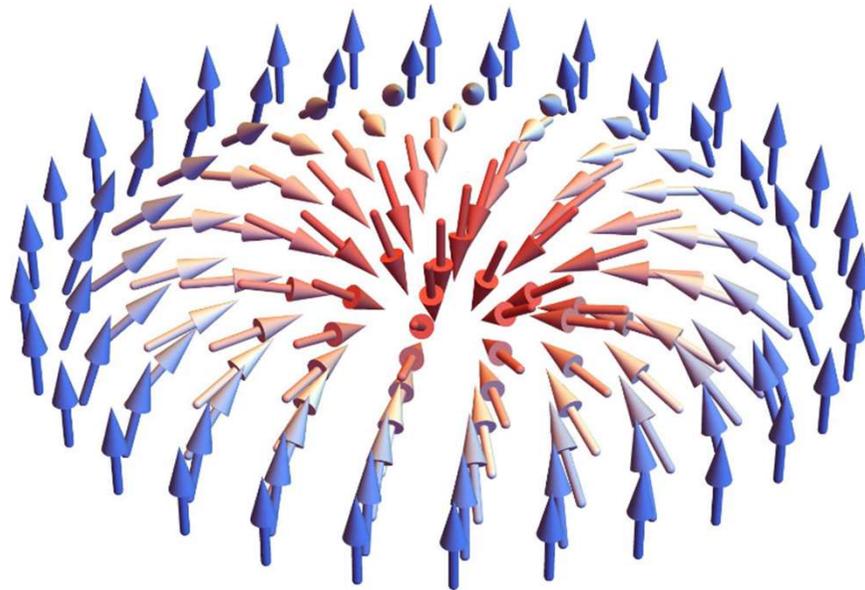
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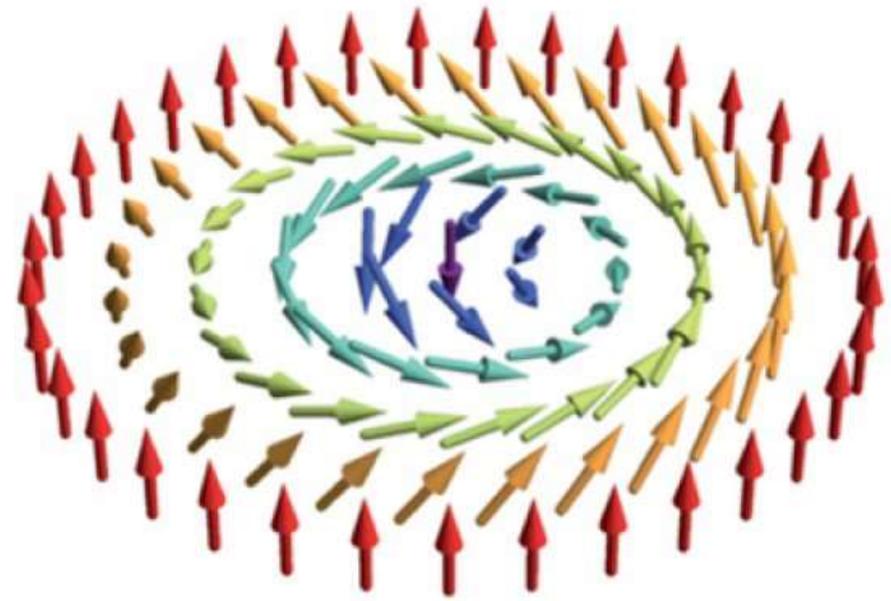
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Fluence(mJ/cm²)

Towards stable complex nanostructures:



Neel skyrmion



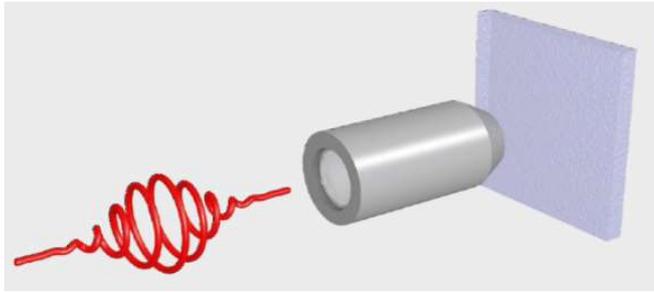
Skyrmion

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Bloch skyrmion

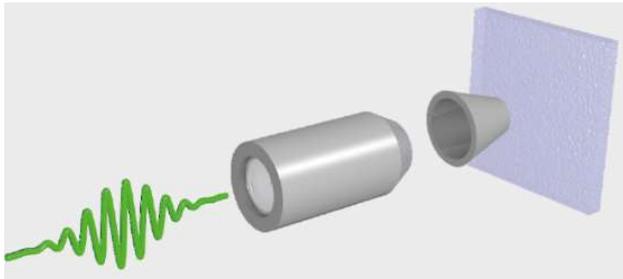
Opto-magnetic generation of Skyrmions

Single pulse illumination ($\lambda = 800$ nm)
through microscope objective (NA = 0.4)



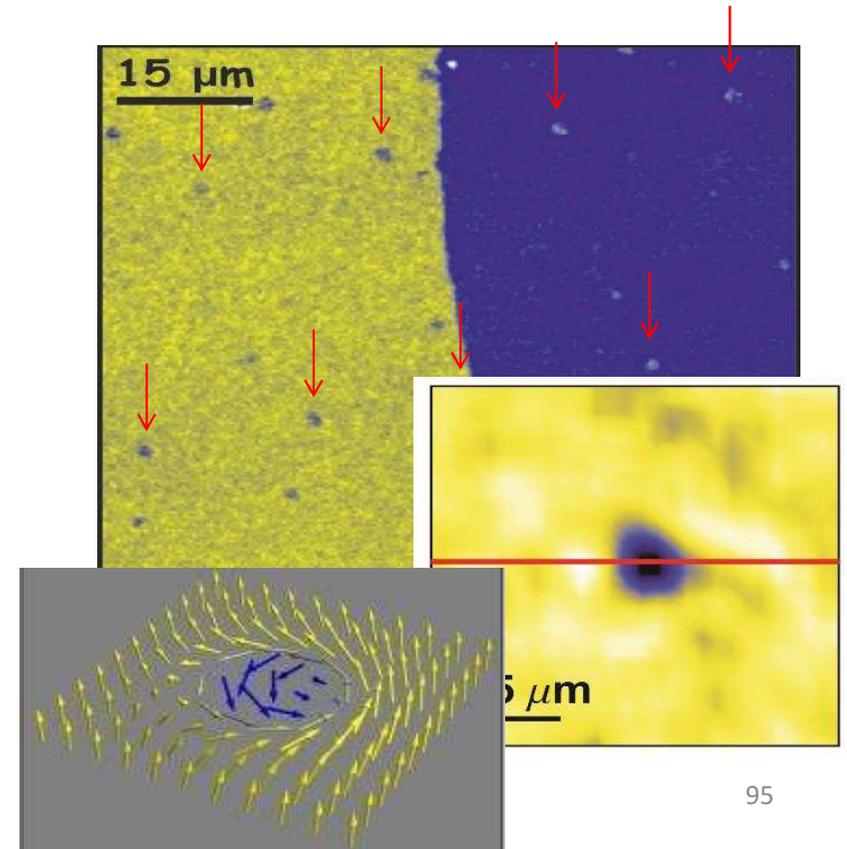
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Read-out with Near-field microscopy
($\lambda = 532$ nm, Resolution 80 nm)



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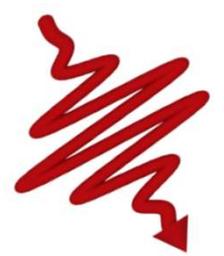
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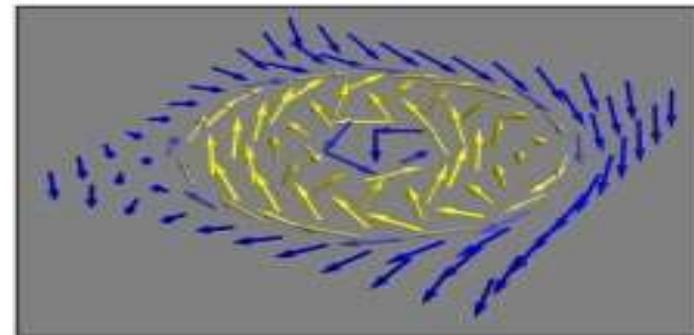
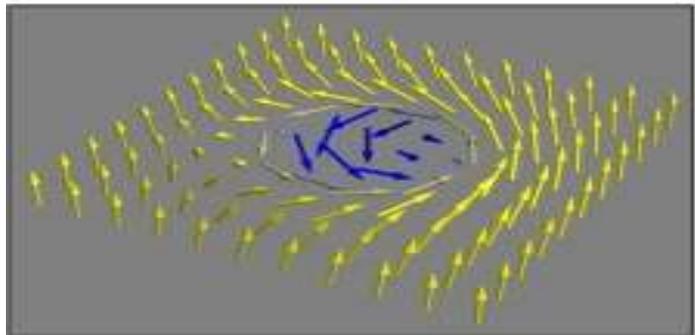
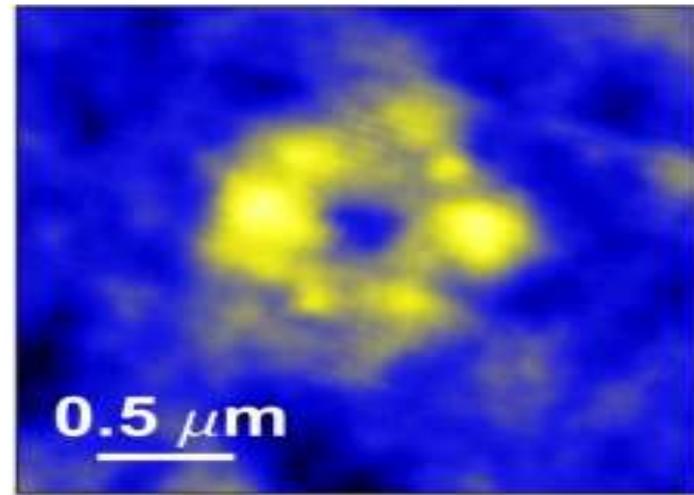
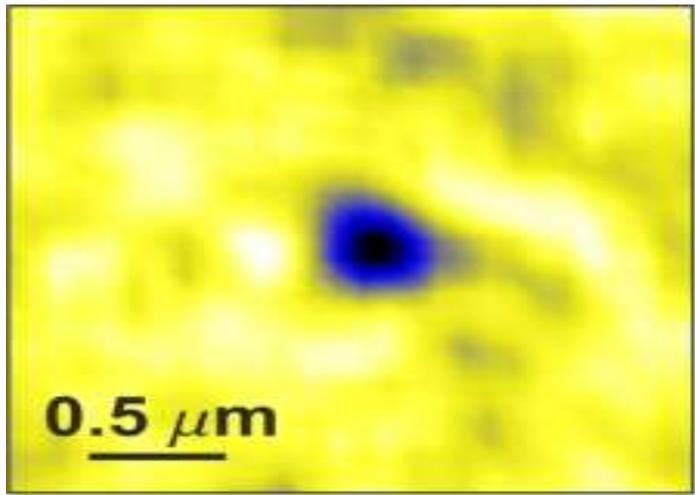
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Low fluence

High fluence

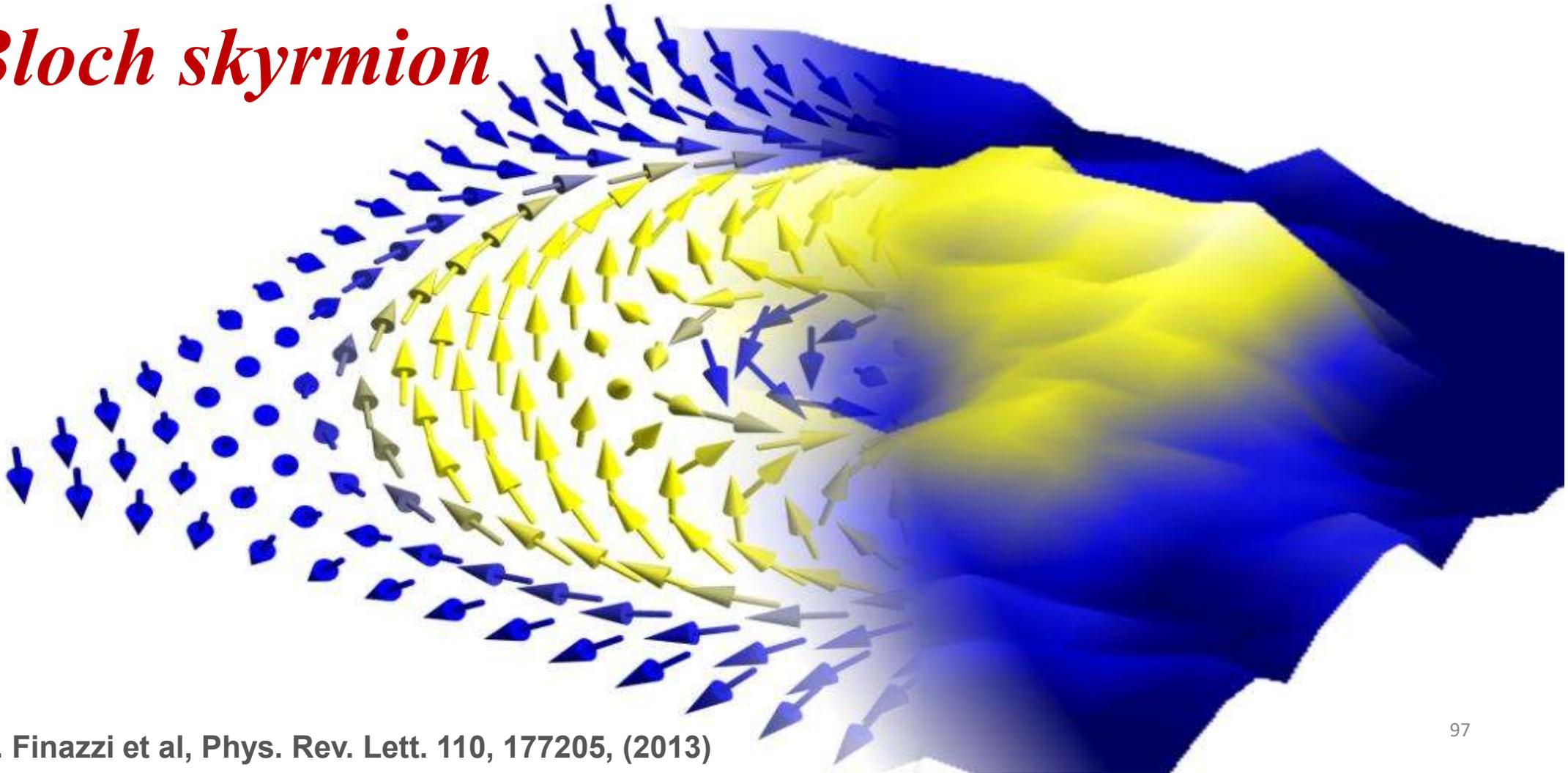


FeTb



Skyrmion generation model

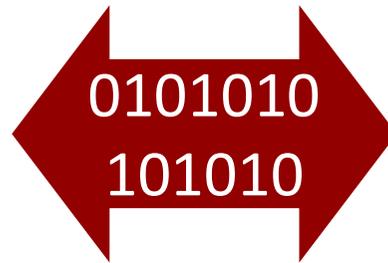
Bloch skyrmion



End of smaller and faster?

I. End of “Moore”: too much heat

II. Higher density = too much energy



III. von Neumann bottleneck: transfer information back and forth

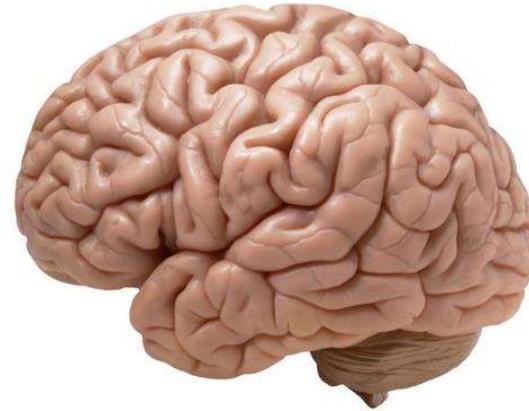
Create a new paradigm, beyond von Neumann

Supercomputer versus Brain:



10 MW

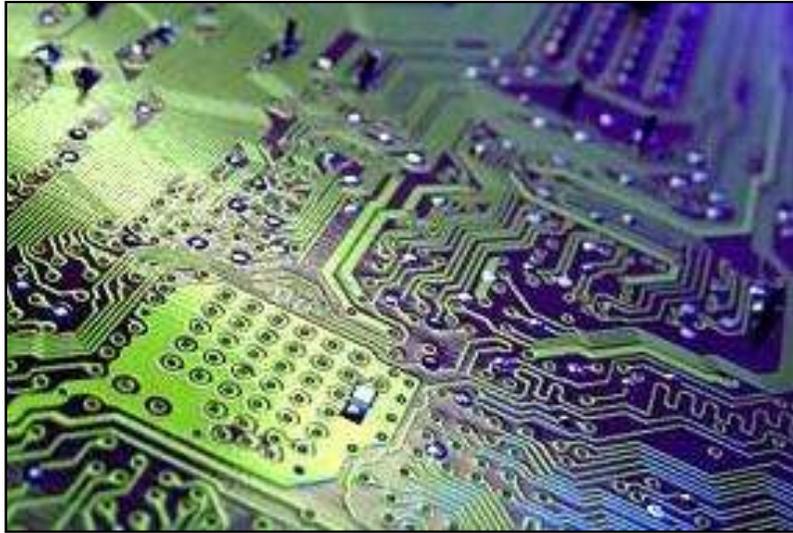
Processing and storage
Separated and serial
and 2D



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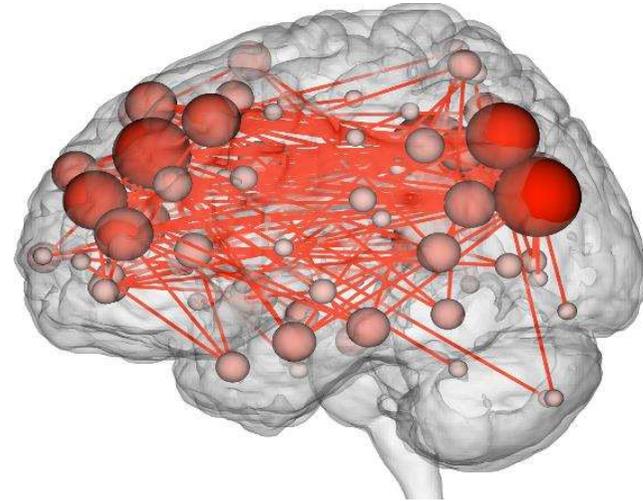
Processing and storage
Integrated and parallel
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Supercomputer versus Brain:



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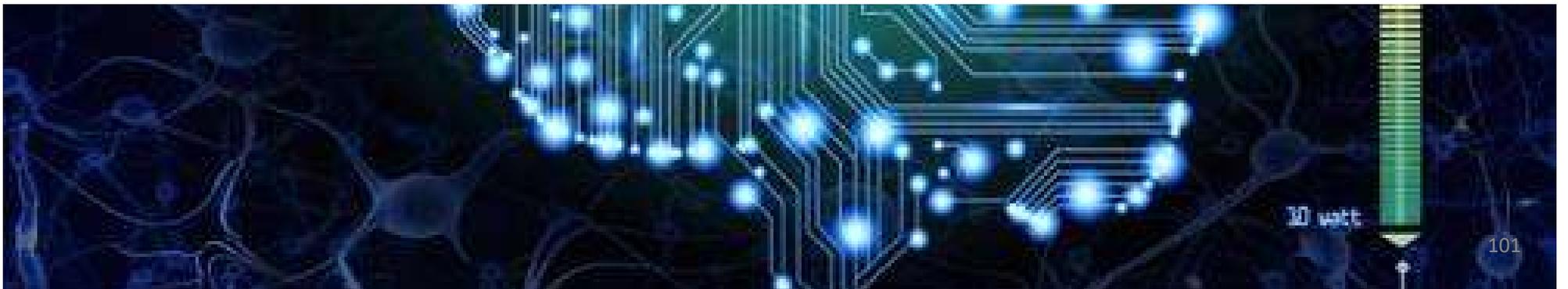


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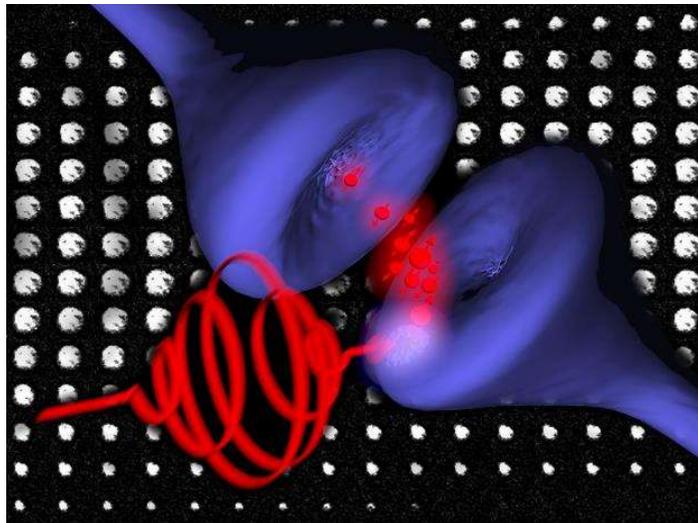


Paradigm shift: *to develop materials that “learn”*



Neuromorphic Computing with Magneto-Optics?

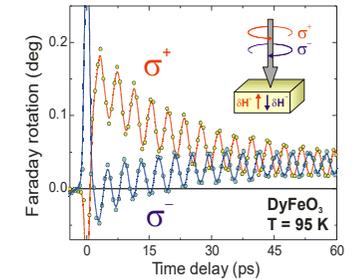
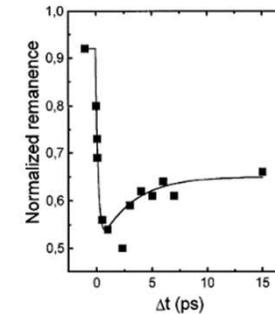
see: A. Chakravarty et al, Supervised learning of an opto-magnetic neural network with ultrashort laser pulses, Appl. Phys. Lett. 114, 192407 (2019)



To conclude:

1. Femtosecond optical excitation:

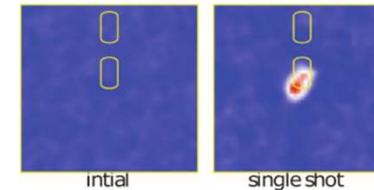
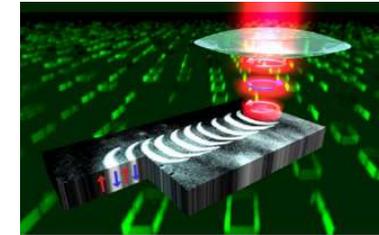
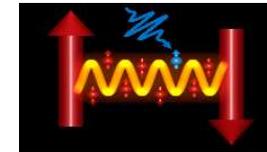
pump/probe magnetism on timescale of exchange interaction



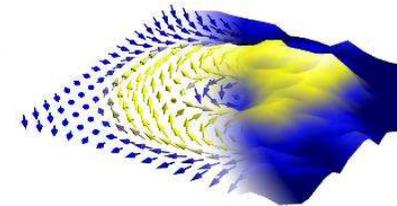
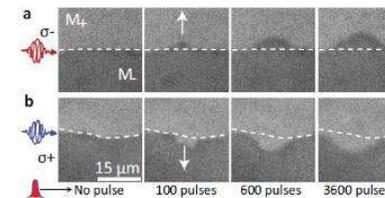
2. Laser induced effects:

a. Thermal effects

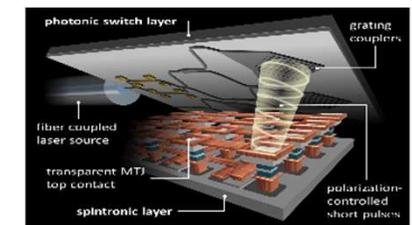
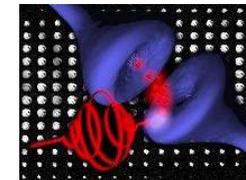
b. Nonthermal opto-magnetic effects



3. AOS of Ferrimagnets, Ferromagnets, antiferromagnets, metals, dielectrics



4. AOS at the nanoscale, O-MRAM, Neuromorphic applications



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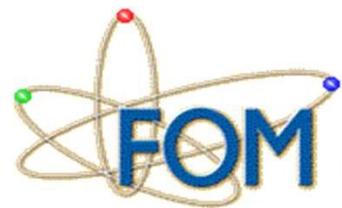
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