

Semiclassical limit of the Schrödinger-Poisson-Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert system

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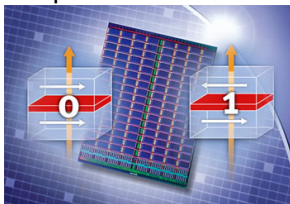
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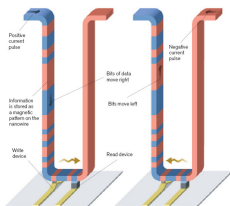
Magnetic devices

- Magnetic recording devices and computer storages
- Spinvalues¹



Magnetic random access memory

- Domain walls²



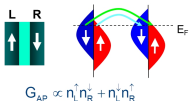
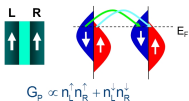
Racetrack memories

¹Science@Berkeley Lab: The Current Spin on Spintronics

²<http://www2.technologyreview.com/article/412189/tr10-racetrack-memory/>

Methodology for detecting the orientation

● Tunnel magnetoresistance ³

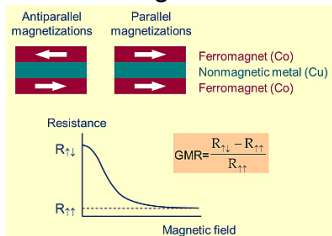


Julliere's model:
Constant tunneling
matrix

$$\text{TMR} \equiv \frac{G_{AP} - G_P}{G_{AP}} = \frac{2P_L P_R}{1 - P_L P_R}$$

$$P_L = \frac{n_L^{\uparrow} - n_L^{\downarrow}}{n_L^{\uparrow} + n_L^{\downarrow}} \quad P_R = \frac{n_R^{\uparrow} - n_R^{\downarrow}}{n_R^{\uparrow} + n_R^{\downarrow}}$$

● Giant magnetoresistance ⁴



- Albert Fert & Peter Grünberg:
2007 Nobel Prize in Physics

³<http://unlcms.unl.edu/cas/physics/tsymbal/reference/>

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Methodology for rotating the orientation

- Spin transfer torque (STT) ⁵



- Two layers of different thickness: different switching fields
- The thin film is switched, and the resistance measured

⁵http://www.wpi-aimr.tohoku.ac.jp/mizukami_lab/

Micromagnetics: Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert model

Basic quantity of interest:

$$\mathbf{m} : \Omega \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3; \quad |\mathbf{m}| = M_s$$

Landau-Lifshitz energy functional:

$$\begin{aligned} F[\mathbf{m}] &= \int_{\Omega} \phi \left(\frac{\mathbf{m}}{M_s} \right) dx + \frac{A}{M_s^2} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \mathbf{m}|^2 dx \\ &- \frac{\mu_0}{2} \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{H}_s \cdot \mathbf{m} dx - \mu_0 \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{H}_e \cdot \mathbf{m} dx \end{aligned}$$

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- The stray field, $\mathbf{H}_s = -\nabla u$ is obtained by solving the magnetostatic equation:

$$\Delta u = \operatorname{div} \mathbf{m}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \quad \Delta u = 0, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \overline{\Omega}^c,$$

with jump boundary conditions

$$[u]_{\partial\Omega} = 0, \quad \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} \right]_{\partial\Omega} = -\mathbf{m} \cdot \nu.$$

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- Hydrodynamic (Diffusion equation)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathbf{s}}{\partial t} &= -\text{div } \mathbf{J}_s - 2D_0(\mathbf{x}) \frac{\mathbf{s}}{\lambda_{sf}^2} - 2D_0(\mathbf{x}) \frac{\mathbf{s} \times \mathbf{m}}{\lambda_J^2}, \\ \mathbf{J}_s &= \frac{\beta \mu_B}{e} \mathbf{J}_n \otimes \mathbf{m} - 2D_0(\mathbf{x}) [\nabla \mathbf{s} - \beta \beta' (\nabla \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{m}) \otimes \mathbf{m}]. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial_t\mathbf{m}^\varepsilon &= -\mathbf{m}^\varepsilon \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}}^\varepsilon + \alpha\mathbf{m}^\varepsilon \times \partial_t\mathbf{m}^\varepsilon, \\
 |\mathbf{m}^\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}, t)| &= 1, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \quad t > 0 \\
 \frac{\partial\mathbf{m}^\varepsilon}{\partial\nu} &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega \\
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- Physical observables

$$\rho^\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j^\varepsilon |\psi_j^\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}, t)|^2,$$

$$\mathbf{j}^\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}, t) = \varepsilon \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j^\varepsilon \operatorname{Im}(\psi_j^{\varepsilon\dagger}(\mathbf{x}, t) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \psi_j^\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}, t)),$$

$$\mathbf{s}^\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j^\varepsilon \operatorname{Tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2} \left(\hat{\sigma}(\psi_j^\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}, t) \psi_j^{\varepsilon\dagger}(\mathbf{x}, t)) \right)$$

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$$\mathbf{H}_s^\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}) = -\nabla \int_{\Omega} \nabla \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \cdot \mathbf{m}^\varepsilon(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y},$$

with $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{4\pi\mathbf{x}}$.

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$$\partial_t W^\varepsilon + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} W^\varepsilon - \left(\Theta^\varepsilon[V^\varepsilon] + \frac{i}{2} \Gamma^\varepsilon[\mathbf{m}^\varepsilon] \right) W^\varepsilon = 0,$$

where the operator Θ^ε is given by

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Main theorem: The semiclassical limit

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and (W, \mathbf{m}) is a weak solution of the following VPLLG system,

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we get there exists a constant C independent of ε , such that⁸

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \mathbf{m}^{\varepsilon}(t)|^2 \, d\mathbf{x} + E_{\text{kin}}^{\varepsilon}(t) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}_{\mathbf{x}}^3} |\nabla V^{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{x}, t)|^2 \, d\mathbf{x} + \alpha \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}_{\mathbf{x}}^3} |\partial_t \mathbf{m}|^2 \\ & \leq C + F_{\text{LL}}(0) + E_{\text{kin}}^{\varepsilon}(0) + \int_{\mathbb{R}_{\mathbf{x}}^3} |\nabla V^{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{x}, 0)|^2 \, d\mathbf{x} \\ & \leq C. \end{aligned}$$

⁸Brezzi & Markowich 1991, Arnold 1996

Boundedness

From the conservation equations and the energy dissipation we get the following boundedness

$$E_{\text{kin}}^\varepsilon(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_{\mathbf{x}}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}_{\mathbf{v}}^3} |\mathbf{v}|^2 \text{Tr}_{\mathbb{C}^2}(W^\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, t)) \, d\mathbf{v} \, d\mathbf{x} \leq C,$$

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$$\|W^\varepsilon\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}_{\mathbf{x}}^3 \times \mathbb{R}_{\mathbf{v}}^3)} + \|\mathbf{m}^\varepsilon(t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \|\nabla \mathbf{m}^\varepsilon(t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C,$$

and

$$\|\partial_t \mathbf{m}^\varepsilon\|_{L^2([0, T], L^2(\mathbb{R}^3))} \leq C.$$

From the interpolation lemma⁹

Lemma

Let $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, $q = (5p - 3)/(3p - 1)$, $s = (5p - 3)/(4p - 2)$, and $\theta = 2p/(5p - 3)$. Then $\exists C > 0$ s.t.

$$\|\rho^\varepsilon\|_{L^q} \leq C |\lambda^\varepsilon|_p^\theta (\varepsilon^{-2} E_{\text{kin}}^\varepsilon)^{1-\theta}, \quad \|\mathbf{j}^\varepsilon\|_{L^s} \leq C |\lambda^\varepsilon|_p^\theta (\varepsilon^{-2} E_{\text{kin}}^\varepsilon)^{1-\theta},$$

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under the assumption $|\lambda^\varepsilon|_2 \leq C$ we get the estimates

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Convergence subsequences.

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where the matrix $M^\varepsilon = \hat{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{m}^\varepsilon$.

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The limit of the WPLLG system

(W, \mathbf{m}) is a weak solution of the following VPLLG system,

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$$\partial_t \mathbf{m} = -\mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}} + \alpha \mathbf{m} \times \partial_t \mathbf{m},$$

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$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}} = \Delta \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{H}_s,$$

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