

Noise of charge current generated by a driven magnet

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Two main (dual) effects: spin transfer torque





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Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert equation



 $\dot{\mathbf{m}} = \mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{B} - \alpha \, \mathbf{m} \times \dot{\mathbf{m}}$







Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert equation: FMR



 $\dot{\mathbf{m}} = \mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{B} - \boldsymbol{\alpha} \, \mathbf{m} \times \dot{\mathbf{m}}$



 $-\omega_d/B_0$

$$\mathbf{B} = egin{pmatrix} \Omega \cos \omega_d t \ \Omega \sin \omega_d t \ B_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

stationary values of the polar angle θ

0.1

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Two main (dual) effects: spin/charge pumping





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Result: Noise without average current



total conductance

$$g_t = 2(
ho_d^\uparrow +
ho_d^\downarrow) rac{\Gamma_l \Gamma_r}{\Gamma_l + \Gamma_r}$$

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The average charge current vanishes ...

I = 0

... but its zero-frequency noise remains even at low T

$$S=2g_tT+g_t\sin^2 heta\left(\dot{\phi}\cothrac{\dot{\phi}}{2T}-2T
ight)/2$$







 $\omega_{\pm}=\dot{\phi}rac{1\pm\cos heta}{2}$



Derivation of Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert equation

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The Hamiltonian:

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$$\begin{split} H_{\rm dot} &= \sum_{\alpha\sigma} \epsilon_{\alpha} \, a_{\alpha\sigma}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha\sigma} - \mathbf{BS} - J\mathbf{S}^2 \\ H_{\rm lead} &= \sum_{\gamma\sigma} \left(\epsilon_{\gamma} - \sigma \frac{M_{\rm fix}}{2} + V \right) c_{\gamma\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{\gamma\sigma} \\ H_{\rm tun.} &= \sum_{\alpha\gamma\sigma} t_{\alpha\gamma} \, a_{\alpha\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{\gamma\sigma} + h.c. \end{split}$$

-no anisotropy-no internal relaxation mechanism-Stoner ferromagnet:

$$\rho_d J > 1 \qquad |\mathbf{M}| \approx M_0$$

total spin:

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \sigma \sigma'} a^{\dagger}_{\alpha \sigma} \vec{\sigma}_{\sigma \sigma'} a_{\alpha \sigma'}$$

The electron distribution:

$$n_d(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon-\mu)} + 1}$$

$$n_l(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon-(\mu+V))} + 1}$$

Derivation of Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert equation

driving
$$\longrightarrow$$
 non-equilibrium \longrightarrow Keldysh formalism
 $i\mathcal{S}[\bar{\Psi},\Psi] = i \oint_{K} dt \left[\bar{\Psi}(i\partial_{t})\Psi - H(\bar{\Psi},\Psi) \right]$

decoupling of exchange interaction

$$e^{iJ\mathbf{S}^2} = \int d^3 \mathbf{\Phi} \ e^{-i\mathbf{\Phi}\cdot\mathbf{S}} \ e^{-i\frac{|\mathbf{\Phi}|^2}{4J}}$$

Integrating out fermions

Effective action

$$i\mathcal{S}[\mathbf{M}] = \operatorname{tr} \ln \left[-i \left(G_{d,0}^{-1} + \mathbf{M} \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}{2} - \Sigma \right) \right] - i \oint_{K} dt \frac{(\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{B})^{2}}{4J}$$

 $\mathbf{M}\equiv \mathbf{\Phi}+\mathbf{B}$

Broadening by the lead

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \boldsymbol{t}_l \boldsymbol{G}_l \boldsymbol{t}_l^\dagger$$

Gauge transformation

$$i\mathcal{S} = \operatorname{tr} \ln \left[-i \left(G_{d,0}^{-1} + \mathbf{M} \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}{2} - \Sigma \right) \right] + i\mathcal{S}_B$$

 $\mathbf{M}(t) = M(t)\vec{n}(t) \approx M \ \vec{n}(t)$

 $\vec{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma} = R \sigma_z R^{\dagger}$ SU(2) gauge transformation $Q(t) \equiv R^{\dagger} (-i\partial_t) R$ SU(2) gauge transformation geometric vector potential (connection)

 $\alpha + + \langle \alpha \rangle$

$$i\mathcal{S} = \operatorname{tr}\ln\left[-i\left(\underbrace{G_{d,0}^{-1} + \frac{M_0}{2}\sigma_z}_{G_{d,z}^{-1}} - Q - R^{\dagger}\Sigma R\right)\right] + i\mathcal{S}_B$$

SU(2) vector potential



neglected: adiabatic approximation

Tunneling expansion, AES
$$iS_{M} = \operatorname{tr} \ln \left[-i \left(G_{d,z}^{-1} - Q_{q} - R^{\dagger} \Sigma R \right) \right] \underbrace{-i \oint_{K} dt \frac{|\vec{\mathbf{M}} - \vec{\mathbf{B}}|^{2}}{4J}}^{iS_{B}}$$

Expansion

first order in $Q_q \longrightarrow i \mathcal{S}_{WZNW} = -\text{tr} \left[G_{d,z} Q_q \right] = i S \oint \dot{\phi} (1 - \cos \theta)$ first order in $\Sigma \longrightarrow i \mathcal{S}_{AES} = -\text{tr} \left[G_{d,z} R^{\dagger} \Sigma R \right]$

in original U(1) AES $R^{\dagger}(t)R(t') \rightarrow e^{i\psi(t)} e^{-i\psi(t')}$

V. Ambegaokar, U. Eckern, G. Schön Phys. Rev. Lett. 48, 1745-1748 (1982)

AES action for Josephson contact





$$iS_{AES} = i \int dt \frac{C\dot{\phi}^2}{2e^2} - \int dt_1 dt_2 \,\alpha(t_1, t_2) \,\cos\left[\phi(t_1) - \phi(t_2)\right] \\ - \int dt_1 dt_2 \,\beta(t_1, t_2) \,\cos\left[\phi(t_1) + \phi(t_2)\right]$$

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Explicit form for non-magnetic lead



$$i\mathcal{S}_{M}^{AES} = -\int dt_1 \, dt_2 \, \alpha(t_1 - t_2) \, \mathrm{tr} \left[R(t_1) R^{-1}(t_2) \right]$$

Matsubara

 $\alpha(\tau) = \frac{\pi g}{\sin^2(\pi \tau/\beta)}$

Tunneling conductance $g = \pi \rho_{lead} \rho_{dot} |T|^2$

$$\operatorname{tr} \left[R(t_1) R^{-1}(t_2) \right] = \\ \cos \frac{\theta(t_1)}{2} \cos \frac{\theta(t_2)}{2} \cos \left(\frac{\chi(t_1) - \chi(t_2)}{2} \right) \\ + \sin \frac{\theta(t_1)}{2} \sin \frac{\theta(t_2)}{2} \cos \left(\phi(t_1) - \phi(t_2) - \frac{\chi(t_1) - \chi(t_2)}{2} \right) \\ \text{Gauge invariance ???}$$



Gilbert-damping [1]:

$$\alpha(\theta) = \frac{\tilde{g}(\theta)}{S}$$

 $I_s = q_s V$

Spin-torque current [2]:

Charge current [3]:

 $I = 4g(\theta)V - g_s \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}$

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Technical details



$$i\mathcal{S} = \operatorname{tr} \ln \left[-i\left(\underbrace{G_{d,0}^{-1} + \frac{M_0}{2} \sigma_z}_{G_{d,z}^{-1}} - Q - R^{\dagger} \Sigma R \right) \right] + i\mathcal{S}_B$$

$$G_{d,z}(\epsilon) = \left(\begin{array}{c} -2\pi i \,\delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_\alpha + \frac{M_0}{2} \sigma_z) \,F_d(\epsilon) & \frac{1}{\epsilon - \epsilon_\alpha + \frac{M_0}{2} \sigma_z + i0} \\ \frac{1}{\epsilon - \epsilon_\alpha + \frac{M_0}{2} \sigma_z - i0} & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Sigma_{\sigma}(\epsilon) \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\Gamma_{l}^{\sigma} \\ -i\Gamma_{l}^{\sigma} & -2i\Gamma_{l}^{\sigma}F_{l}(\epsilon) \end{pmatrix} \qquad F(\epsilon) \equiv 1 - 2n(\epsilon)$$

distribution func.

 Γ_l^{σ} spin-resolved level width

Non-equilibrium taken seriously:

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The electron distribution on the dot strongly affected by driving!

Results change drastically



 $\Sigma = \Sigma_l + \Sigma_r = t_l G_l t_l^{\dagger} + t_r G_r t_r^{\dagger}$

AES-strategy:

$$i\mathcal{S} = \operatorname{tr} \ln \left[-i \left(G_{d,0}^{-1} + \mathbf{M} \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}{2} - V_d - \Sigma \right) \right] + i\mathcal{S}_B + i\mathcal{S}_C$$

(1) shift the time dependent fields to the tunneling part (gauge trafo):



(2) expand in the self-energy (tunneling) (and in the Berry-phase):

$$i\mathcal{S} = \operatorname{tr} \ln \left[-i\left(\underbrace{G_{d,0}^{-1} + \frac{M_0}{2}\sigma_z}_{G_{d,z}^{-1}} - Q_q - U^{\dagger}\Sigma U\right) \right] + i\mathcal{S}_B + i\mathcal{S}_C$$

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 $i\mathcal{S}_{\text{AES}} = -\text{tr} \left[G_{d,z} U^{\dagger} \Sigma U \right] \qquad i\mathcal{S}_{\text{WZNW}} = -\text{tr} \left[G_{d,z} Q_q \right]$

We know the self-energy

But what about the GF?

$$\Sigma_{\sigma}(\epsilon) \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i(\Gamma_{l}^{\sigma} + \Gamma_{r}) \\ -i(\Gamma_{l}^{\sigma} + \Gamma_{r}) & -2i[\Gamma_{l}^{\sigma} F_{l}(\epsilon) + \Gamma_{r}F_{r}(\epsilon)] \end{pmatrix}$$

Which distribution should we use for the dot? (kinetic equation)

$$G_{d,z}^{-1}(\epsilon) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \epsilon - \epsilon_{\alpha} + \frac{M_0}{2}\sigma_z - i0 \\ \epsilon - \epsilon_{\alpha} + \frac{M_0}{2}\sigma_z + i0 & -2i0 F_?(\epsilon) \end{pmatrix}$$

"improved" AES-like-strategy:

expand around a "classical" trajectory

$$iS = \operatorname{tr} \ln \left[-i \left(\underbrace{G_{d,0}^{-1} + \frac{M_0}{2} \sigma_z - U_0^{\dagger} \Sigma U_0}_{G_d^{-1}} - Q_q - \left(U^{\dagger} \Sigma U - U_0^{\dagger} \Sigma U_0 \right) \right) \right] + iS_B + iS_C$$

Kinetic equation Distribution function

$$iS_{AES} = -\operatorname{tr} \left[G_d \left(U^{\dagger} \Sigma U - U_0^{\dagger} \Sigma U_0 \right) \right]$$

"improved" AES-like-strategy: multi-step distribution function

$$\begin{aligned} F_d^{\sigma}(\epsilon) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\sigma}(\theta_0)} \left[\cos^2 \frac{\theta_0}{2} \Gamma_l^{\sigma} F(\epsilon - \sigma B_- + V_d^0 - V) \right. \\ &+ \sin^2 \frac{\theta_0}{2} \Gamma_l^{\bar{\sigma}} F(\epsilon - \bar{\sigma} B_+ + V_d^0 - V) \\ &+ \cos^2 \frac{\theta_0}{2} \Gamma_r F(\epsilon - \sigma B_- + V_d^0) \\ &+ \sin^2 \frac{\theta_0}{2} \Gamma_r F(\epsilon - \bar{\sigma} B_+ + V_d^0) \right] \end{aligned}$$



 $B_{\pm} \equiv B_0 (1 \pm \cos \theta_0)/2$

AES-like-action

Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert-Slonczewski equation:

 $\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{M}}{\mathrm{d}t} = -\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{M} - \alpha(\theta) \frac{\mathbf{M}}{M_0} \times \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{M}}{\mathrm{d}t} + \mathbf{M} \times \left(\frac{\mathbf{I}_s}{S} \times \frac{\mathbf{M}}{M_0}\right)$ Kirchhoff's law: $C\dot{V}_d = I_l - I_r$

BUT: I_s, I_l, I_r Modified completely

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FMR driven micromagnet





Counting field



$$i\mathcal{S}(\lambda) = ext{tr} \ln \left[\underbrace{i \partial_t - h_d - \Sigma(\lambda)}_{G_\lambda^{-1}}
ight]$$

 $h_d = \epsilon_lpha - {f M}(t) {m \sigma\over 2}$

this corresponds to:
$$t_l
ightarrow t_l e^{-i\lambda(t)}$$

$$t_l^\dagger
ightarrow t_l^\dagger e^{i\lambda(t)}$$

$$egin{aligned} &ig Q
ightarrow = i\partial_\lambda \mathcal{Z}(\lambda)igert_{\lambda=0} \ &ig Q^2
ightarrow = (i\partial_\lambda)^2 \mathcal{Z}(\lambda)igert_{\lambda=0} \end{aligned}$$

It follows:

$$\langle Q \rangle = -i \langle \operatorname{tr}[G_0 \Sigma'] \rangle_{\mathbf{M}(t)}$$
$$\langle \langle Q^2 \rangle \rangle = \langle \operatorname{tr}[G_0 \Sigma''] + \operatorname{tr}[G_0' \Sigma'] \rangle_{\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{t})}$$

Solution: Rotation in spin-space



$$i\mathcal{S}(\lambda) = ext{tr} \ln \left[\underbrace{i \partial_t - ilde{h}_d - ilde{\Sigma}(\lambda)}_{ ilde{G}_\lambda^{-1}}
ight]$$

rotates the Hamiltonian ...

 $R^{\dagger} \mathbf{M} \, \boldsymbol{\sigma} R = M \sigma_z$

 $h_d = \epsilon_lpha - \mathbf{M}(t) \frac{\sigma}{2}$

$$ilde{h}_d = \epsilon_lpha - M rac{\sigma_z}{2} - i R^\dagger \dot{R} \ ilde{
ho}$$

... and the self-energy $\Sigma = R^{\intercal} \Sigma R$

distribution function

$$F_{l/r}^{\sigma}(\omega) = \cos^{2} \frac{\theta}{2} F_{l/r}(\omega + \sigma \omega_{-}) + \sin^{2} \frac{\theta}{2} F_{l/r}(\omega + \bar{\sigma} \omega_{+})$$

$$\tilde{F}_{d}^{\sigma}(\omega) = [\Gamma_{l} \tilde{F}_{l}^{\sigma}(\omega) + \Gamma_{r} \tilde{F}_{r}^{\sigma}(\omega)]/\Gamma_{\Sigma}$$

$$\int \tilde{f}_{d}^{\sigma}(\omega) \qquad \omega_{\pm} = \dot{\phi} \frac{1 \pm \cos \theta}{2}$$

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 $\langle Q
angle = -i \, {
m tr} [ilde{G}_0 ilde{\Sigma}']$

 $\Rightarrow \text{ Landauer-formula in rotating-frame}$ $I_{l} = \sum_{\sigma} \rho_{d}^{\sigma} \Gamma_{l} \int d\omega \left[\tilde{F}_{l}^{\sigma}(\omega) - \tilde{F}_{d}^{\sigma}(\omega) \right] = 0$



 $\langle \langle Q^2
angle
angle = {
m tr} [ilde{G}_0 ilde{\Sigma}''] + {
m tr} [ilde{G}_0' ilde{\Sigma}']$

$\Rightarrow \text{ zero-frequency noise} \qquad g_{\sigma} = 2\rho_{d}^{\sigma}\Gamma_{l}\Gamma_{r}/(\Gamma_{l} + \Gamma_{r})$ $S_{l} = \sum_{\sigma} g_{\sigma} \int d\omega \left\{ \left[1 - \tilde{F}_{s}^{\sigma}(\omega)\tilde{F}_{l}^{\sigma}(\omega) \right] + \frac{\Gamma_{l}}{\Gamma_{r}}\tilde{F}_{s}^{\sigma}(\omega) \left[\tilde{F}_{l}^{\sigma}(\omega) - \tilde{F}_{s}^{\sigma}(\omega) \right] \right\}$ $S_{l} = 2g_{t}T + g_{t}\sin^{2}\theta \left(\dot{\phi} \coth \frac{\dot{\phi}}{2T} - 2T \right)/2$

Noise of charge current: even without average charge current



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FMR driven micromagnet with a magnetic lead





Summary





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Equation of Motion - LLG+Slonczewski

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{M}}{\mathrm{d}t} = -\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{M} - \alpha(\theta) \frac{\mathbf{M}}{M_0} \times \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{M}}{\mathrm{d}t} + \mathbf{M} \times \left(\frac{\mathbf{I}_s}{S} \times \frac{\mathbf{M}}{M_0}\right)$$

Gilbert-damping

$$\begin{split} \alpha(\theta) &= \frac{\tilde{g}(\theta)}{S} \\ I_s &= g_s V \\ I &= 4g(\theta) V - g_s \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi} \end{split}$$

Charge current

Conductances

$$\begin{split} \tilde{g}(\theta) &= \frac{\sin^2(\frac{\theta}{2})}{4} (g_{\uparrow\uparrow} + g_{\downarrow\downarrow}) + \frac{\cos^2(\frac{\theta}{2})}{4} (g_{\uparrow\downarrow} + g_{\downarrow\uparrow}) \\ g_s &= \frac{1}{4} (g_{\uparrow\uparrow} - g_{\downarrow\downarrow} - g_{\uparrow\downarrow} + g_{\downarrow\uparrow}) \qquad g_{\sigma\sigma'} = 2\pi |t_l|^2 \rho_{dot}^{\sigma} \rho_{lead}^{\sigma'} \\ g(\theta) &= \frac{\cos^2(\frac{\theta}{2})}{4} (g_{\uparrow\uparrow} + g_{\downarrow\downarrow}) + \frac{\sin^2(\frac{\theta}{2})}{4} (g_{\uparrow\downarrow} + g_{\downarrow\uparrow}) \end{split}$$

A. L. Chudnovskiy, J. Swiebodzinski, and A. Kamenev, Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 066601 (2008)

Gauge fixing

$$Q_{\parallel} = 0$$
 $\dot{\chi} = \phi(1 - \cos\theta)$

Would be nice, but impossible Berry phase different on two contours

$$\dot{\chi}_{c}(t) = \dot{\phi}_{c}(t) \left(1 - \cos \theta_{c}(t)\right) \implies Q_{\parallel,c} = 0$$

$$\chi_{q}(t) = \phi_{q}(t) \left(1 - \cos \theta_{c}(t)\right)$$

$$Q_{\parallel,q} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{z} \sin \theta_{c} \left[\dot{\phi}_{c} \theta_{q} - \dot{\theta}_{c} \phi_{q}\right]$$

 $iS_{WZNW} = iS \int dt \sin \theta_c \left[\dot{\phi}_c \theta_q - \dot{\theta}_c \phi_q \right]$ Keldysh Berry phase action