

Nonlinear Stability of Static Néel Walls in Ferromagnetic Thin Films

Antonio Capellad, Christof Melcherd, Lauro Moralesd & Ramón G. Plazad

Communicated by I. Fonseca

Abstract

The paper establishes the nonlinear (orbital) stability of static 180-degree Néel walls in ferromagnetic films under the reduced wave-type dynamics for the in-plane magnetization proposed by Capella et al. (Nonlinearity 20:2519–2537, 2007). The result follows from the spectral analysis of the linearized operator around the Néel wall's phase, which features a challenging non-local operator. As part of the proof, we show that the non-local linearized operator is a compact perturbation of a suitable non-local linear operator at infinity, a result that is interesting in itself.

Contents

1.	Introduction
2.	Preliminaries and Main Result
	2.1. The Micromagnetic Model
	2.2. Stationary Néel Wall Profile in Soft Magnetic Thin Films
	2.3. LLG Dynamics
	2.4. LLG Wave-Type Dynamic Thin Film Limit
	2.5. Main Result
3	Strategy of the Proof
	The Linearized Operator Around the Static Néel Wall's Phase
4.	
	4.2. The Spectrum of \mathcal{L}
	4.3. The Asymptotic Operator \mathcal{L}_{∞}
	4.4. Relative Compactness
5.	Perturbation Equations and Spectral Stability
	5.1. The Perturbation Equation
	5.2. The Spectral Problem
	5.3. Point Spectral Stability
	5.4. Essential Spectrum Stability
6	Semigroup Generation and Decay
Ο.	6.1. Generation of the Semigroup
	8 11
	6.2. The Adjoint Operator