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Spintronic emitters in the terahertz regime

Applied optical spectroscopy

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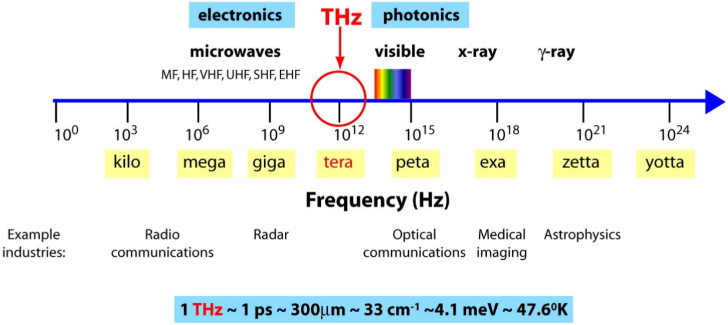
Outline

The THz Gap



The electromagntic spectrum from G. P. Williams, Rep. Prog. Phys, **69** (2005) .

Terahertz

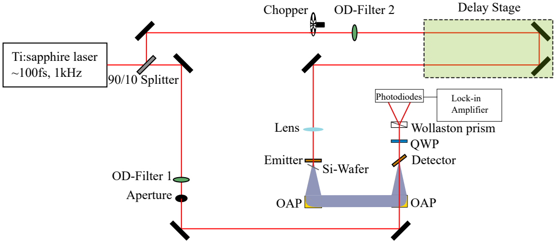
So why do we need terahertz radiation?

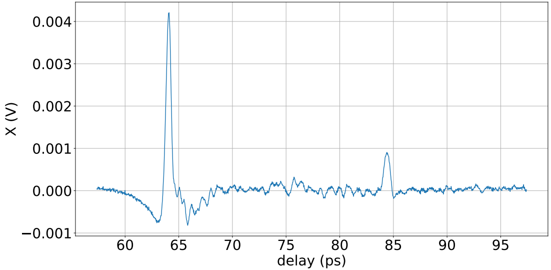
- medicine
- security
- data transmission & saving
- physics

Introduction

Common emitters:

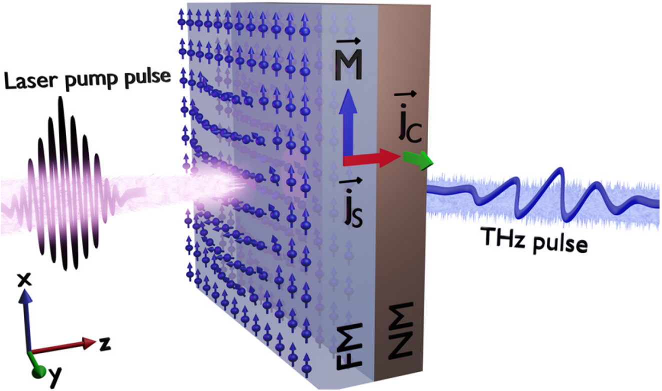
- PCA
- Non linear crystals





What are Spintronic emitters?

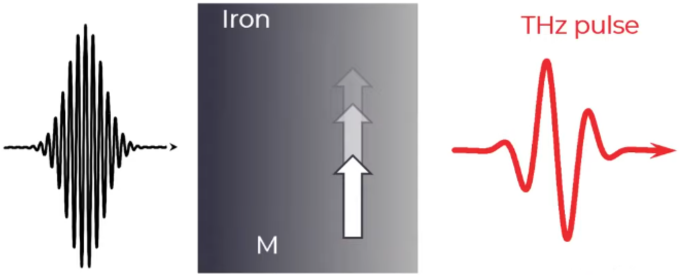
- Ferromagnetic Material (FM)
- Non Magnetic (NM)
- Magnetic field



THz spintronic emitters from E. Th. Papaioannou, Nanophotonics, (2005) .

How does it work?

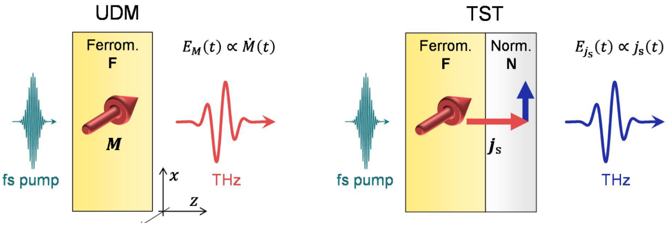
How and why do Spintronic Terahertz Emitters work? from T. S. Seifert, THz group Berlin

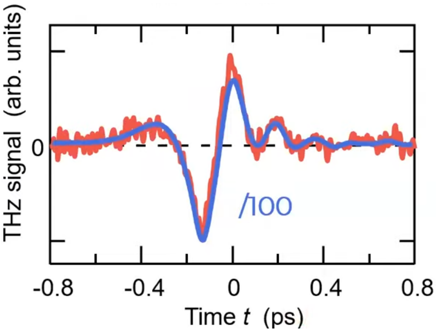


$$E_{\mathrm{DM}} \propto \dot{M}(t)$$

Change in magnetization →electric field

But we need more fieldstrength



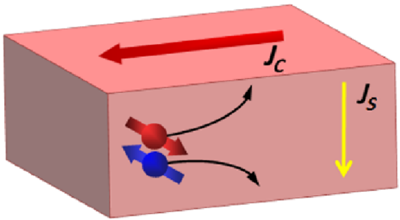


Laser-induced terahertz spin transport in magnetic nanostructures arises from the same force as ultrafast demagnetization from R. Rouzegar, L. Brandt et. al., arXiv.

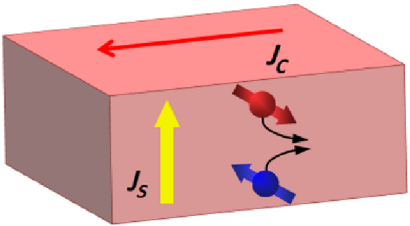
Stronger if we attach **NM**-layer

Where does the current come frome?

Spin Hall effect



Inverse Spin Hall effect



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Inverse Spin Hall effect generates current

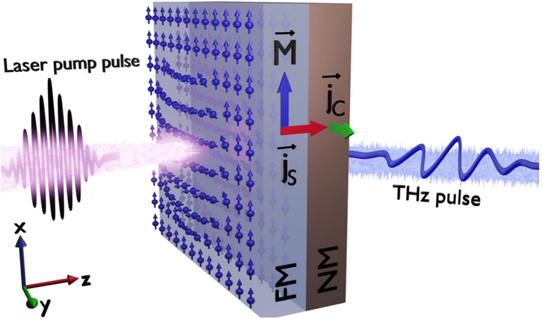
Summary

An overlook:

- FM with magnetization
- spin current j_s through fs-laser pulse
- spin current to charge current

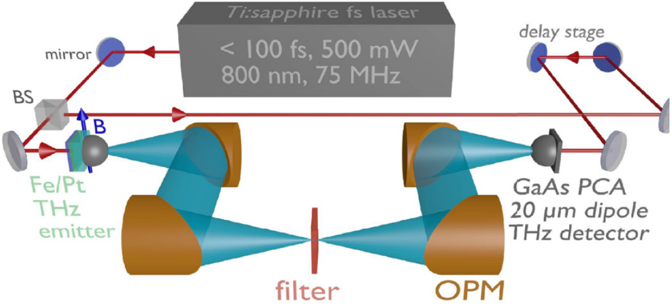
$$j_c = \gamma j_s$$

- charge current generates THz-Field



Setup

- Just change emitter
- Apply B-Field
- Put *Si*-lens behind crystal



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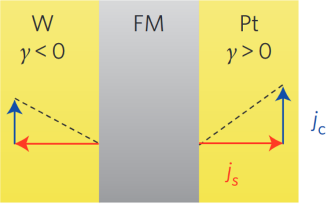
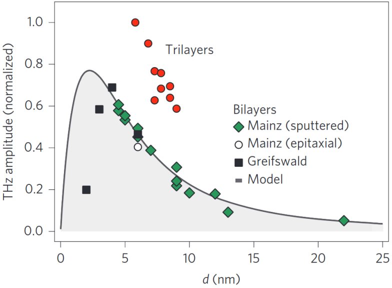
Two Layers are not the end





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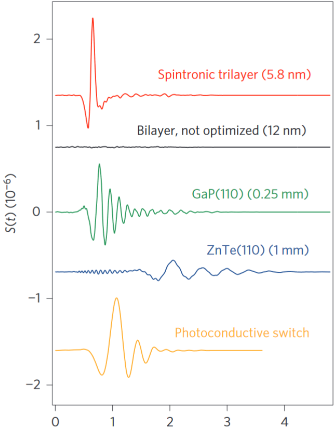
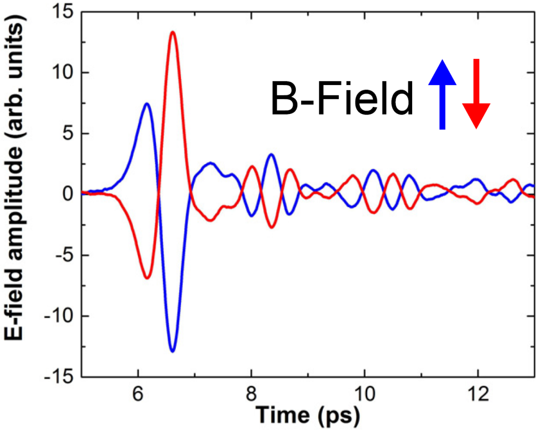


Polarization

- Change in B-Field changes THz-Field Polarization
- No filter needed
- Easy change of THz-Field Polarization



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Broadband

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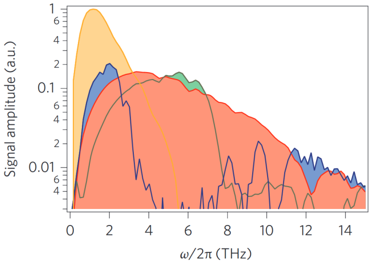
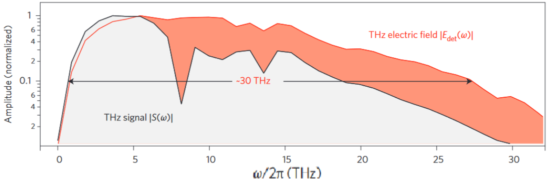


- Super Broadband Signal
- Achieved with $W/Co40Fe40B20/Pt$ (5.8 nm)



Conclusion

- Easy to setup
- Cheap to produce
- High damage threshold
- Easy change in Polarization
- Very Broadband (no phonon modes)
- No problems with phasematching

Thank you all for your attention!

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