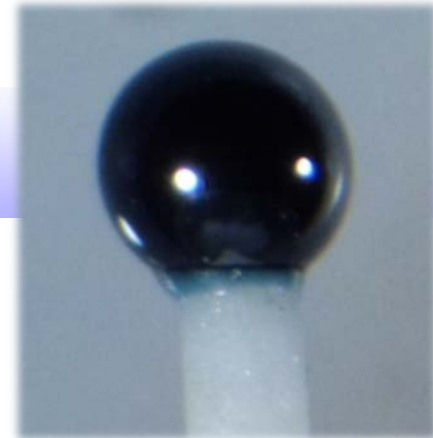


# Quantum magnonics



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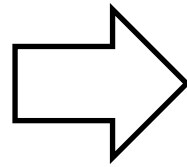
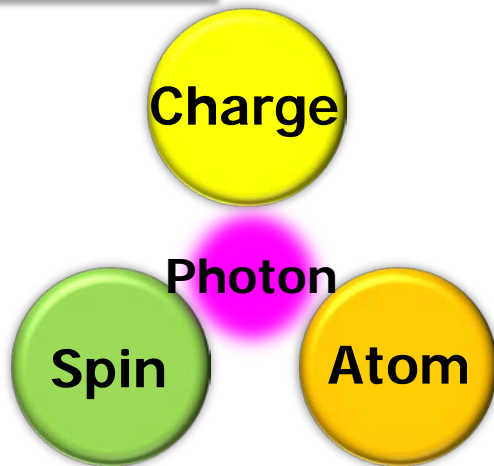
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# Motivations for hybrid quantum systems

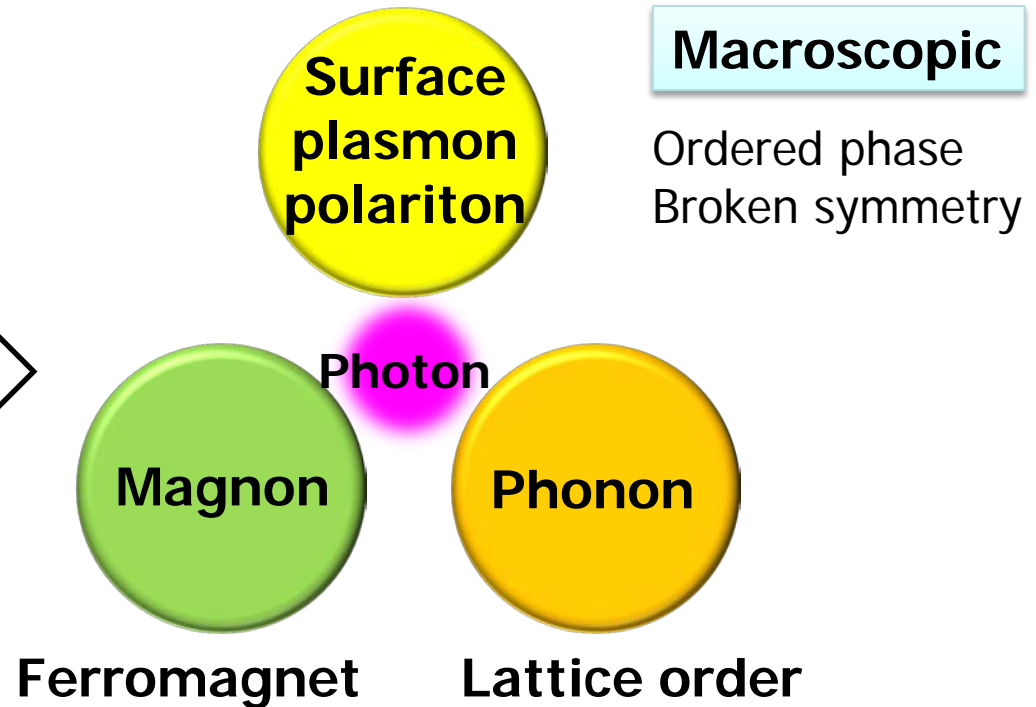
Quantum state control of collective excitation modes in solid and their hybrid systems

Microscopic



Superconductivity

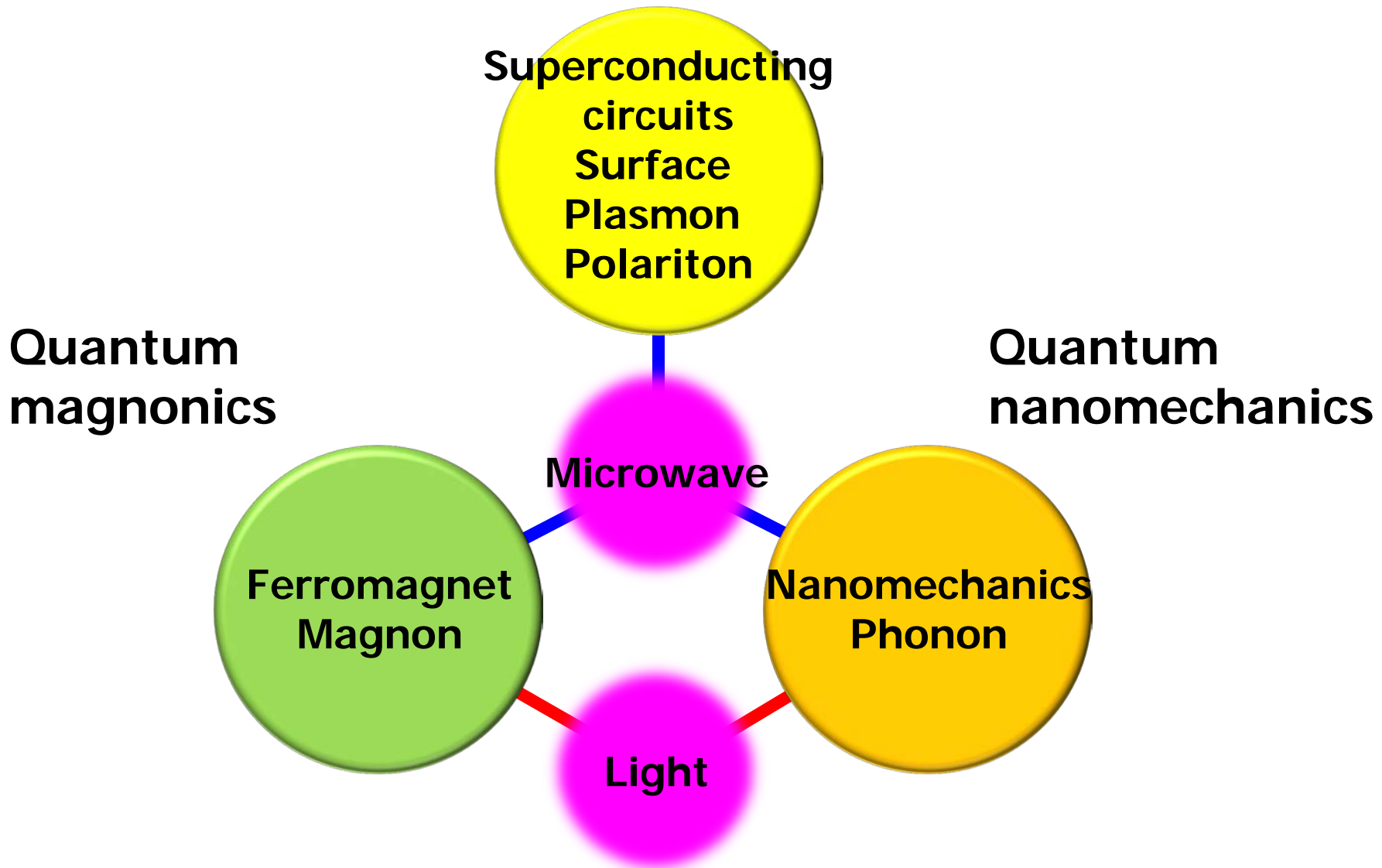
Macroscopic



- Large transition moment
  - Spatially extended rigid mode
- ⇒ Strong coupling and mode matching with electromagnetic waves

# Hybrid quantum systems

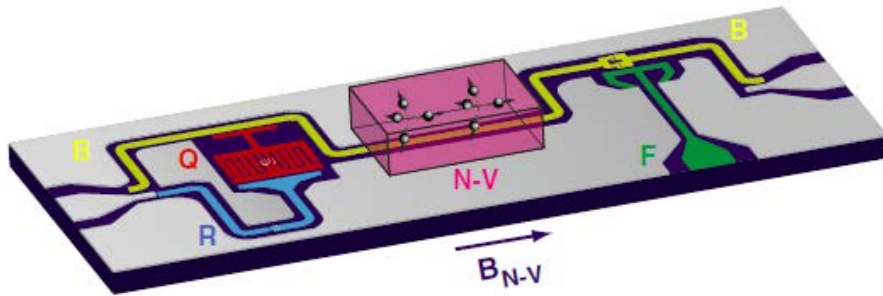
## Superconducting quantum electronics



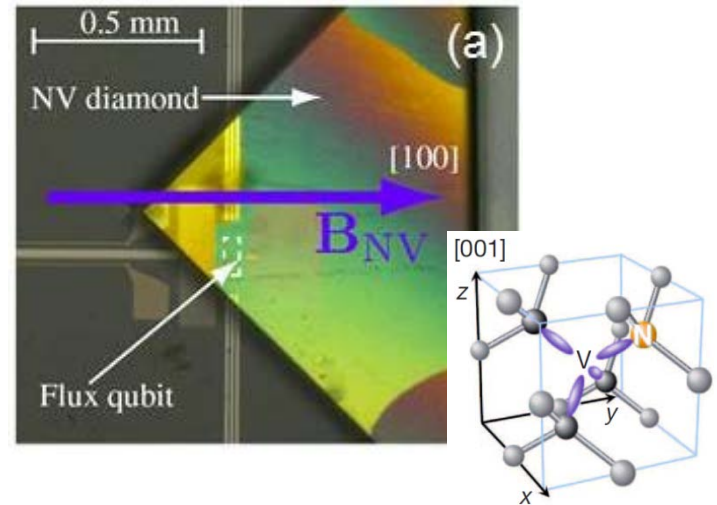
# Quantum magnonics

# Hybrid with paramagnetic spin ensembles

## Spin ensemble of NV-centers in diamond

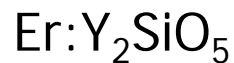
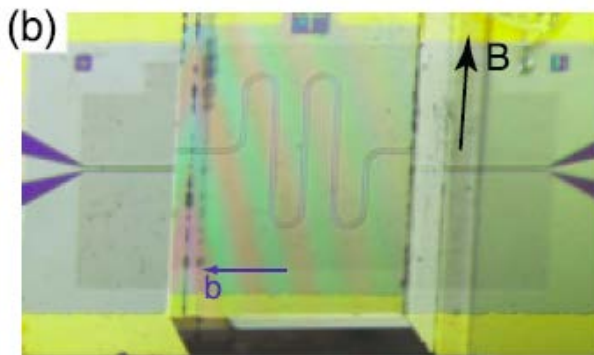


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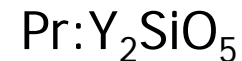
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## Rare-earth doped crystal



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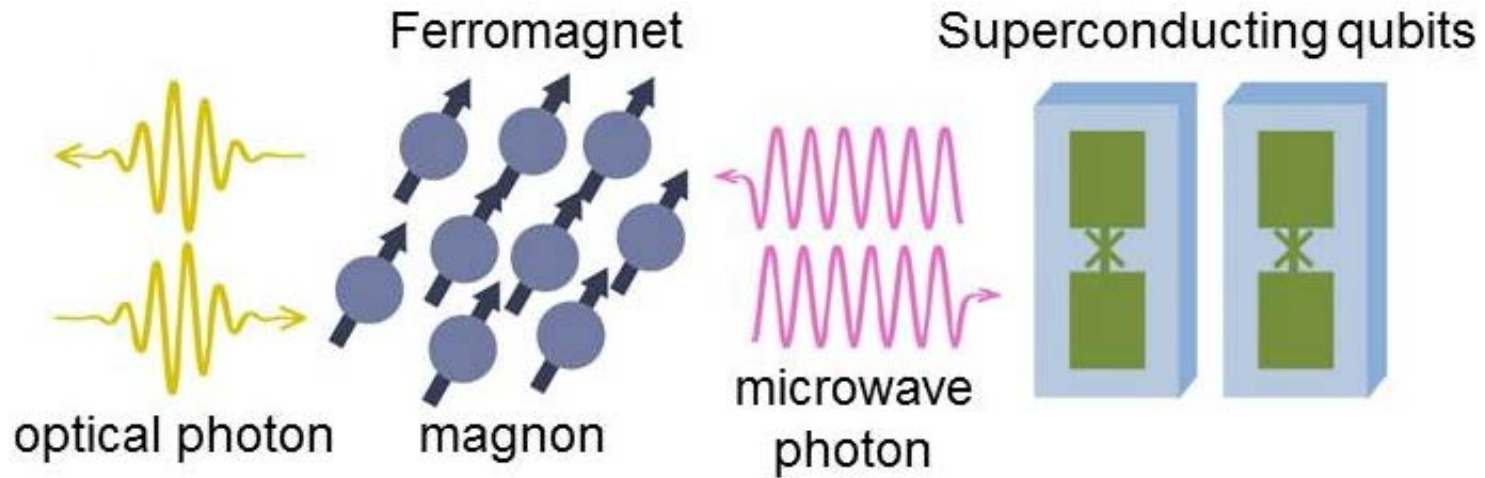
## Optical quantum memory



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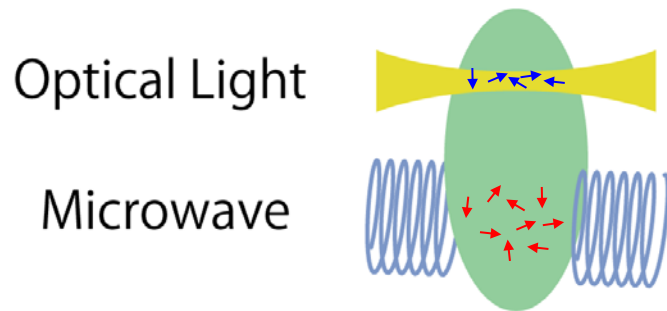


# Hybrid with ferromagnetic magnons



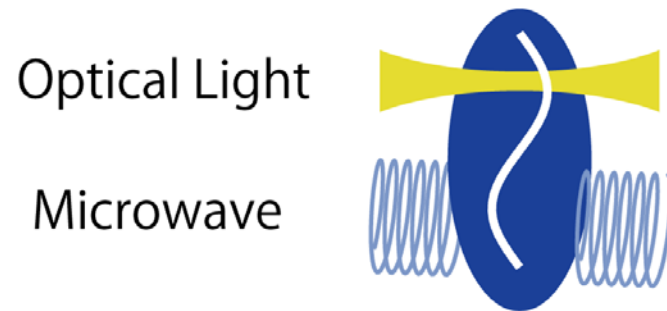
## Paramagnet

Low spin density  $10^{12}$ - $10^{18}$  cm<sup>-3</sup>  
Spatial mode defined by EM fields



## Ferromagnet

High spin density  $10^{21}$ - $10^{22}$  cm<sup>-3</sup>  
Robust extended spatial mode



# Yttrium Iron Garnet (YIG)



- :  $O^{2-}$
- :  $Fe^{3+}$
- :  $Y^{3+}$
- ➔ : spin  $5\mu_B$

- Ferrimagnetic **insulator**
- Narrow FMR line
- Transparent at infrared
- High Curie temperature:  $\sim 550$  K
- Large spin density:  $2.1 \times 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

Microwave oscillators



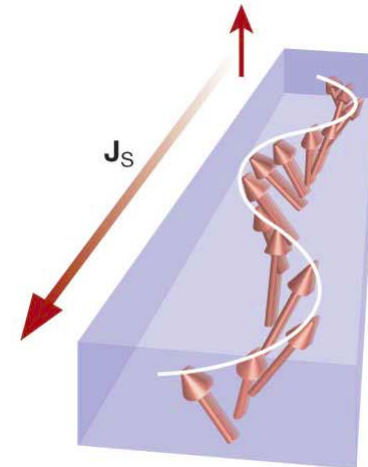
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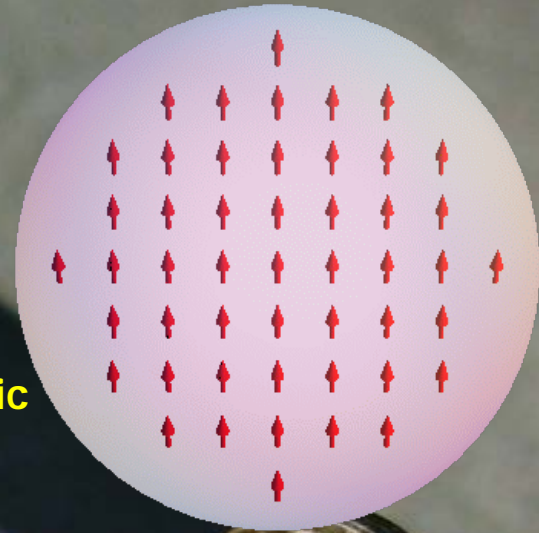
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# Hybrid with ferromagnet magnons

YIG single crystal

$H_{ac}$

$H_{static}$

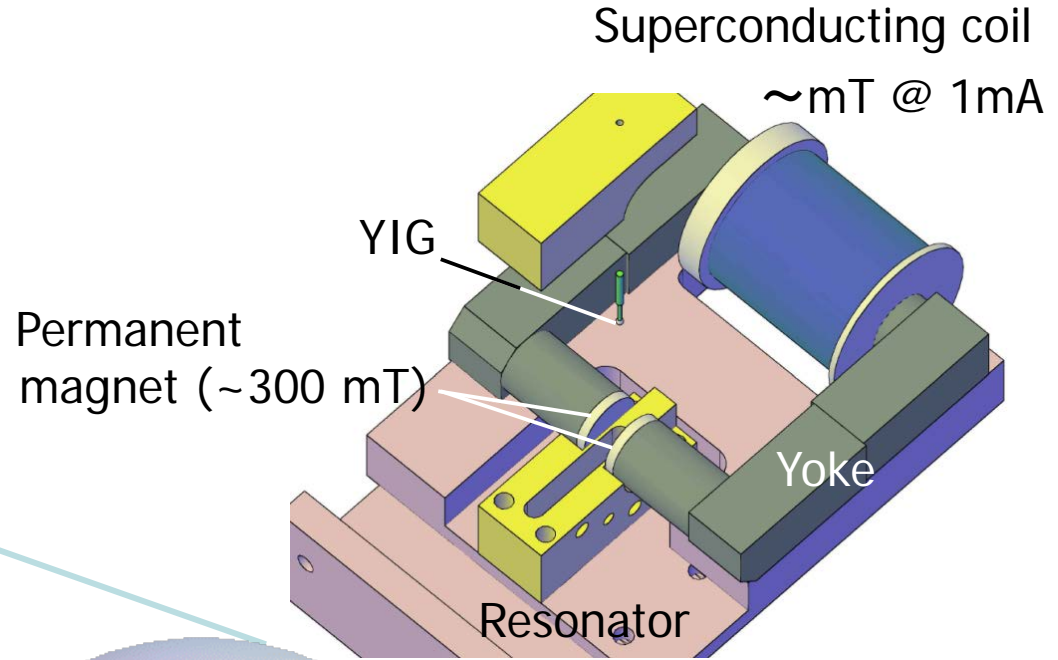
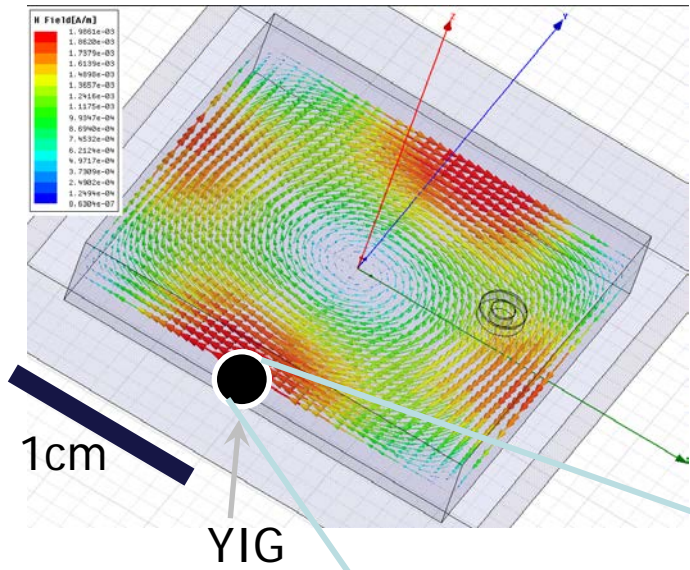


1mm sphere

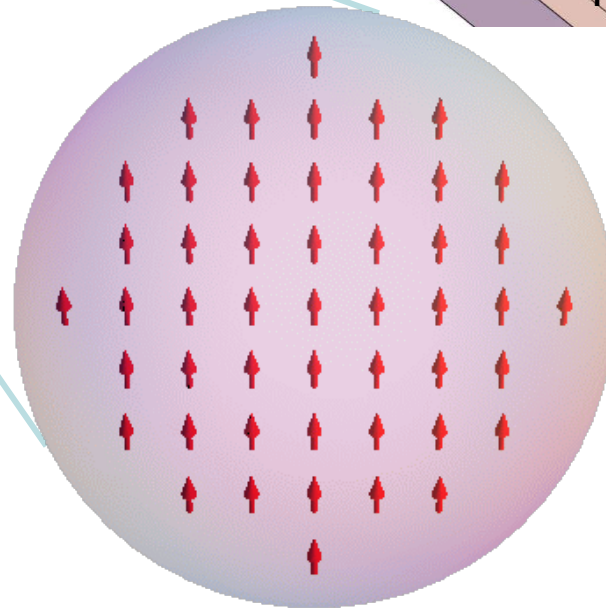
Microwave resonator



# Experimental setup

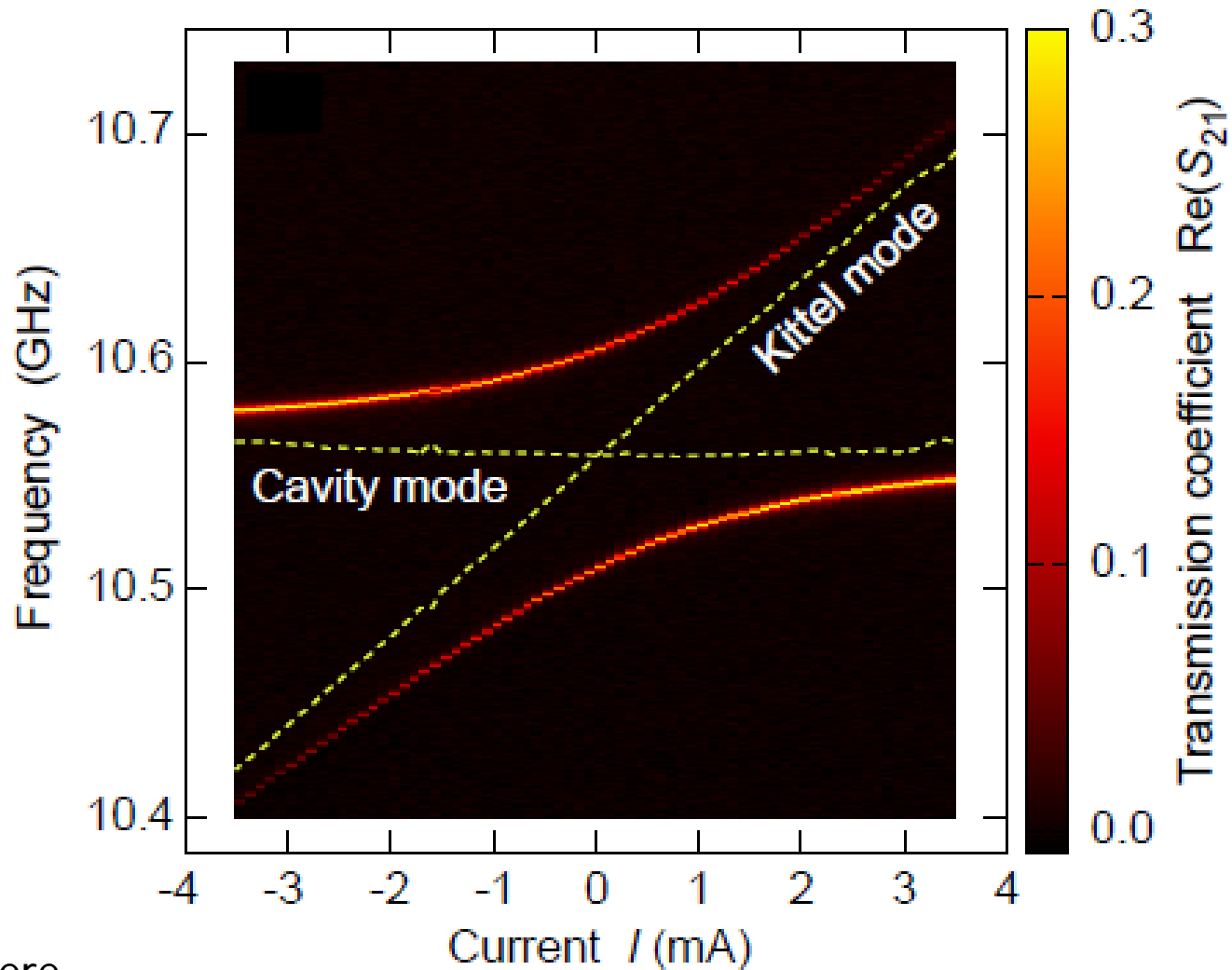


- ▶ Copper resonator
  - Rectangular  $TE_{101}$  mode
- ▶ YIG sphere
  - Magnetostatic mode with uniform precession (Kittel mode)



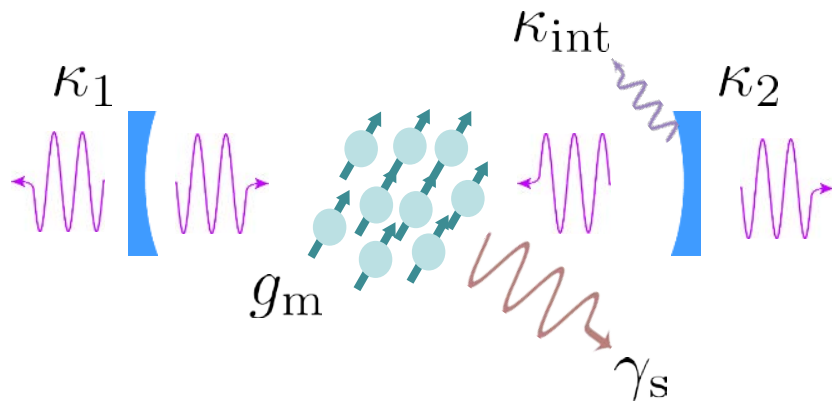
# Magnetic-field dependence

Low temperature  $\sim 10$  mK;  $\square$  1 thermal magnon & photon  
Microwave power:  $\sim 0.9$  photons in cavity



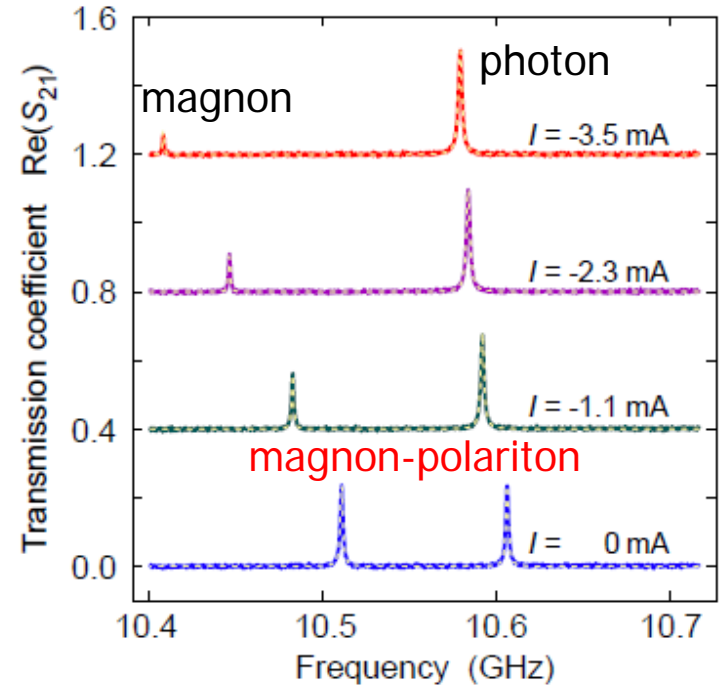
0.5-mm sphere

# Coupling strength and cooperativity



Strong coupling condition

$$g_m \gg \kappa_{\text{tot}}, \gamma_S$$



|                          | Parameter   | Value                         |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Cavity external coupling | $(\kappa_1 + \kappa_2)/2\pi$                      | 1.6 MHz<br>1.1 MHz<br>1.1 MHz |
| Cavity intrinsic loss    | $\kappa_{\text{int}}/2\pi$                        |                               |
| Magnon linewidth         | $\gamma_S/2\pi$                                   |                               |
| Magnon-photon coupling   | $g_m/2\pi$  | <u>47 MHz</u>                 |
| Cooperativity            | $4g_m^2/\gamma_S(\kappa_c + \kappa_{\text{int}})$ | $3.0 \times 10^3$             |

# Sphere-size dependence of coupling strength

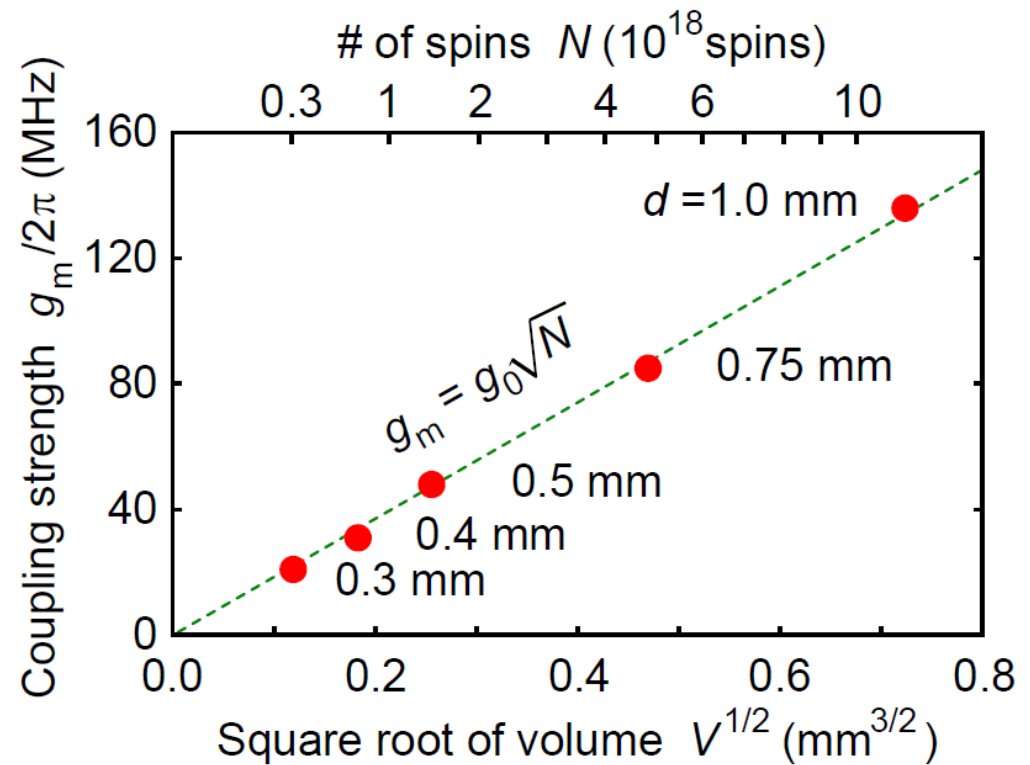
$$g_m = g_0 \sqrt{N}$$

$$d = 1 \text{ mm}$$

$$N = 1.1 \times 10^{19} \text{ spins}$$

$$\Rightarrow g_0/2\pi = 39 \text{ mHz}$$

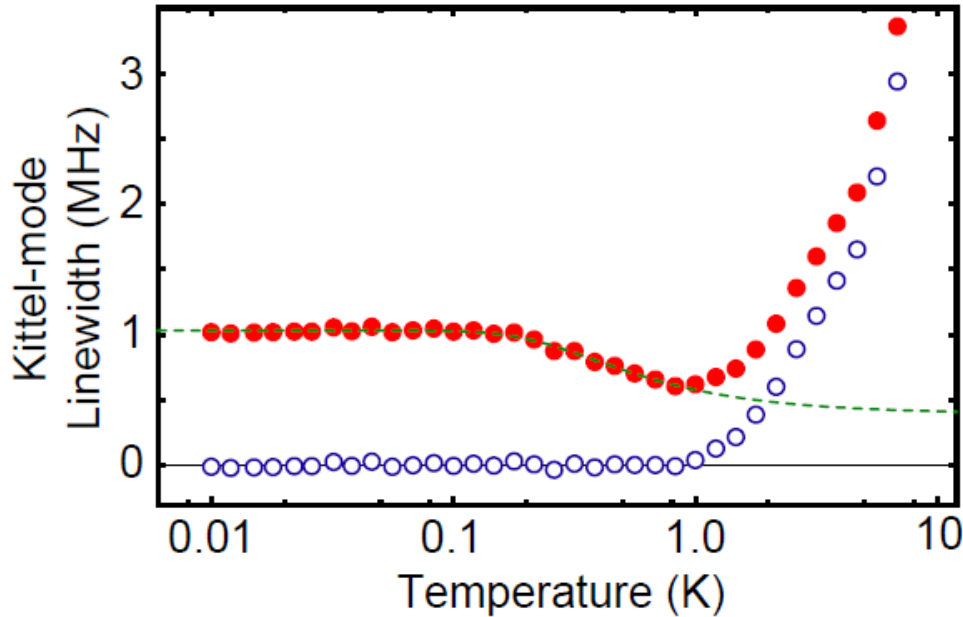
Coupling strength per spin



Estimation from vacuum fluctuation amplitude

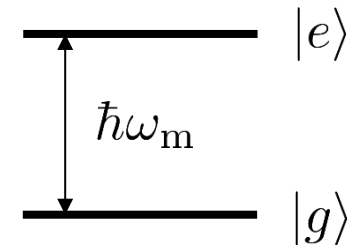
$$g_0/2\pi = g\mu_B B_{\text{vac}}/2\pi\hbar \sim 38 \text{ mHz} \quad B_{\text{vac}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0\hbar\omega_r}{2V_r}} \sim 10 \text{ nG}$$

# Magnon linewidth vs. temperature



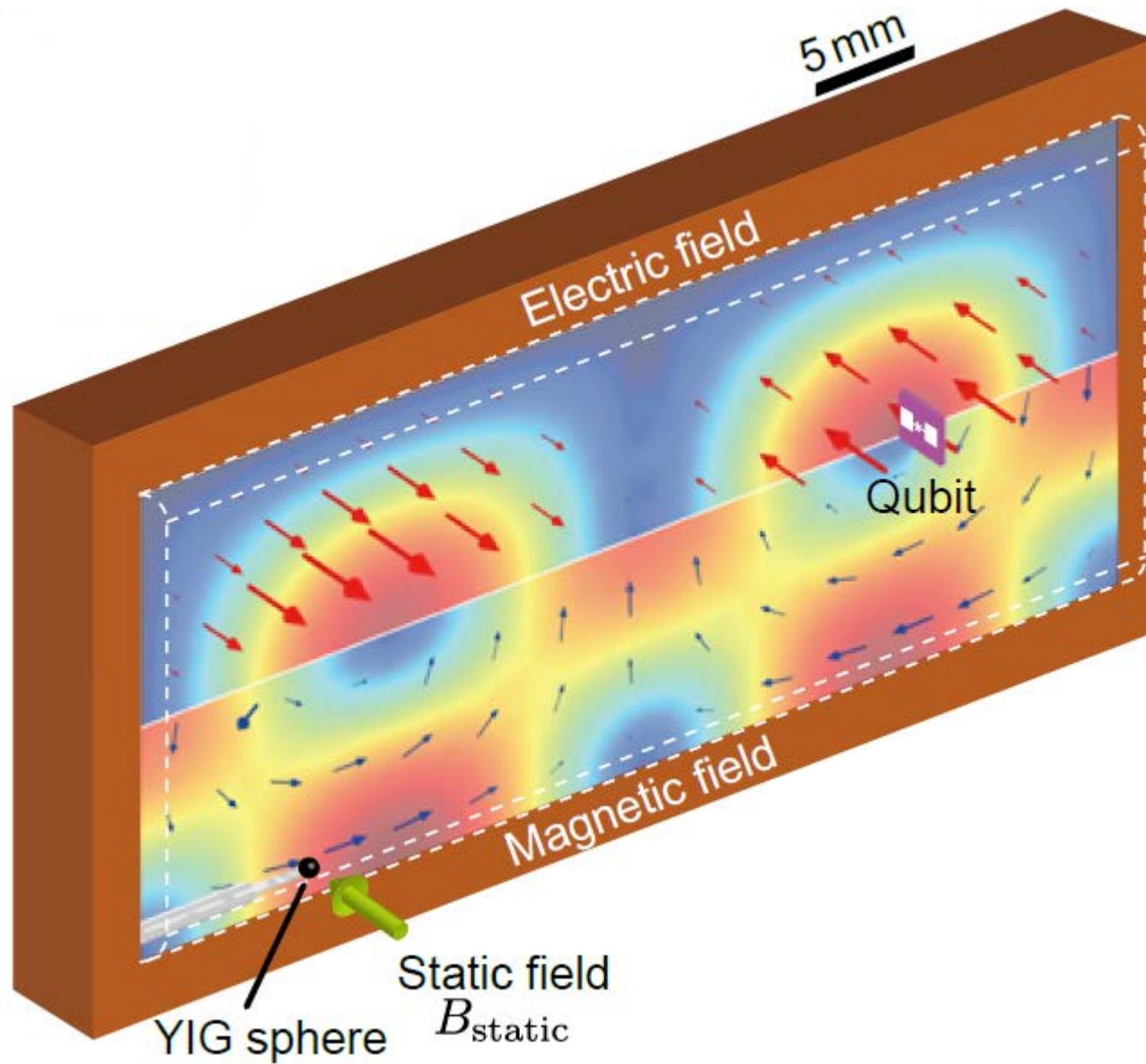
Coupling to ensemble of two-level systems

$$\Delta\omega \propto \tanh\left(\frac{\hbar\omega_m}{2k_B T}\right)$$

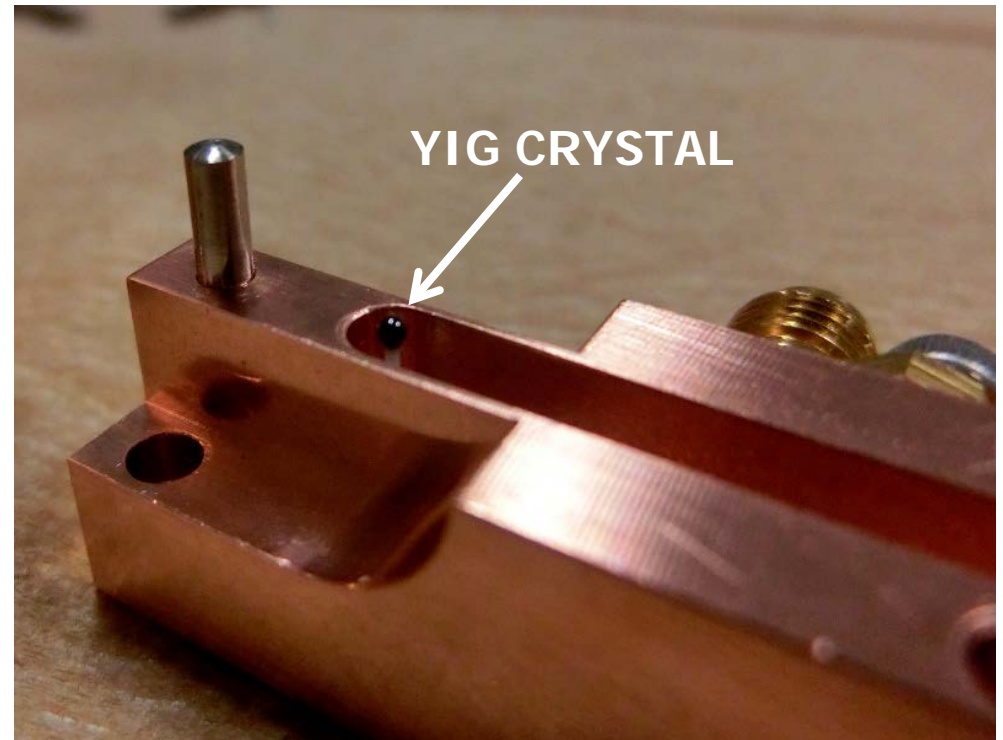
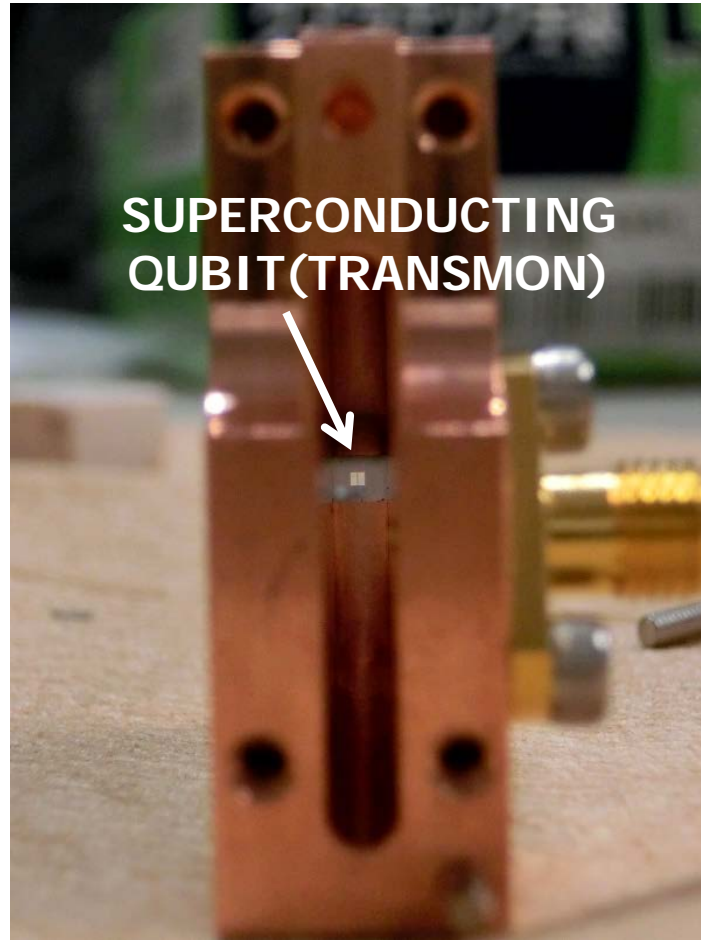


cf. superconducting resonator, Martinis 2005  
glass physics, Hunklinger ~1980

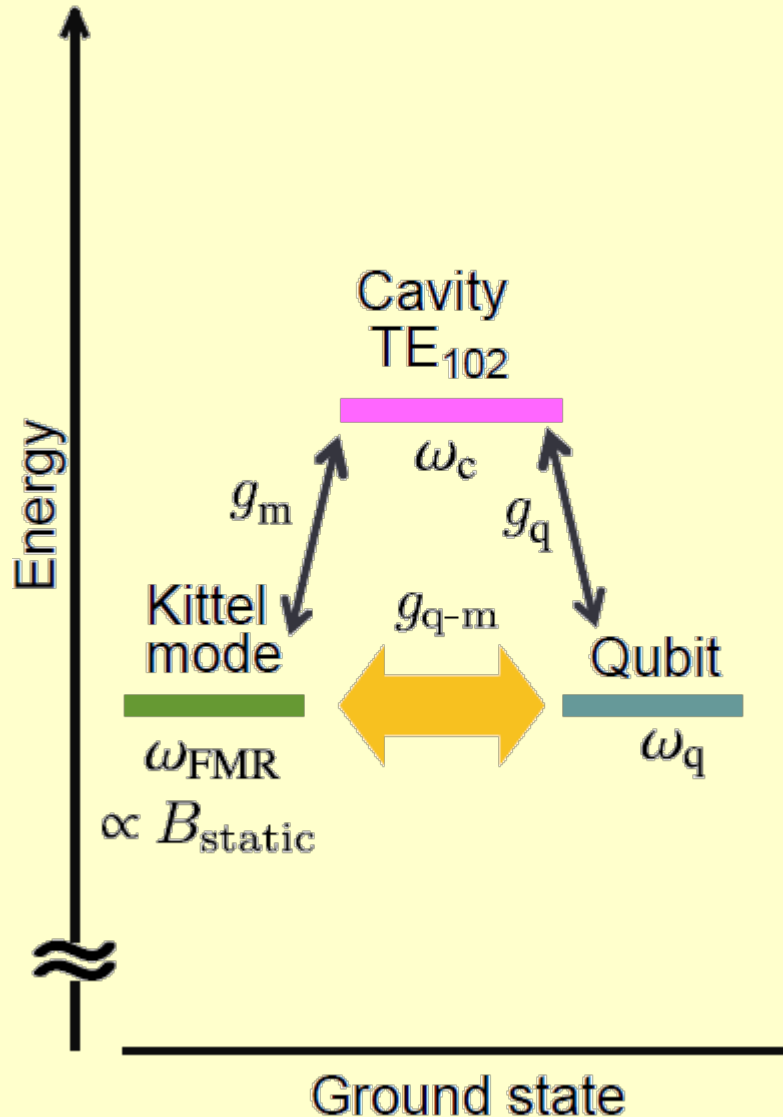
# Coupling with a superconducting qubit



# Inside the cavity



# Qubit-magnon coupling



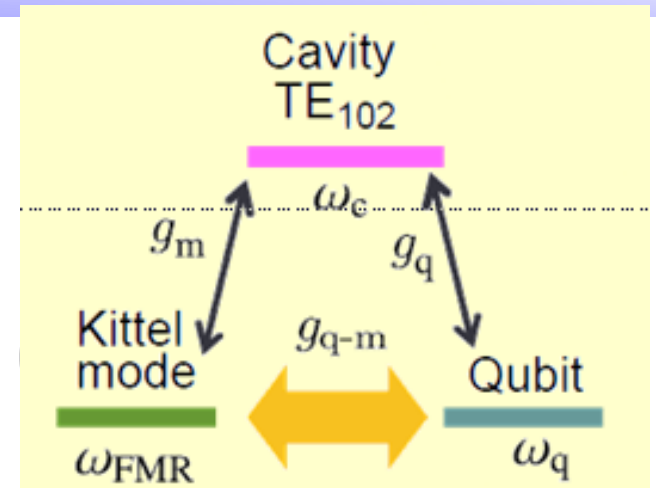
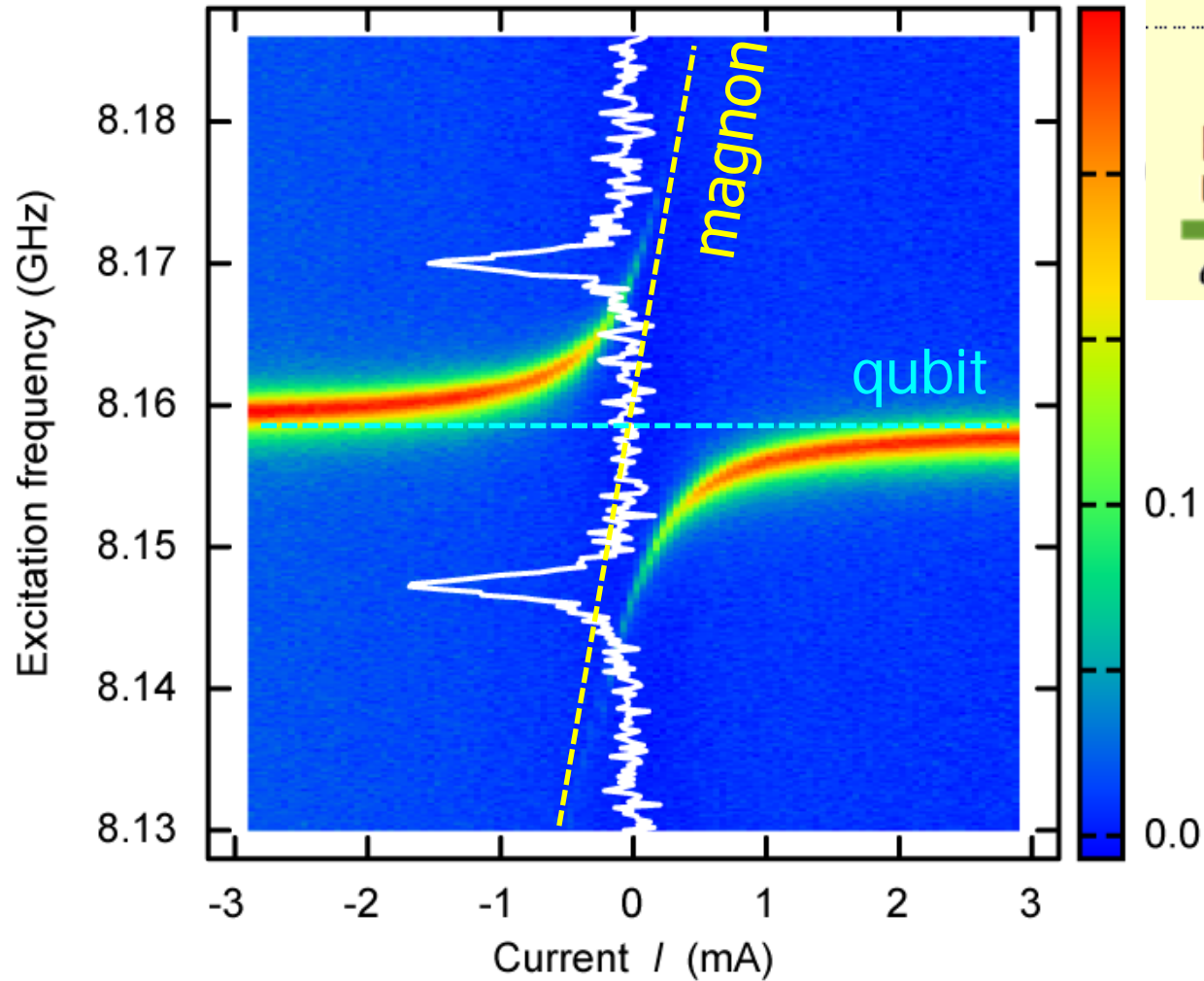
Qubit-magnon coupling mediated by virtual photon excitation in cavity

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{q-m}/\hbar \sim g_{q-m} (\hat{a}_m^\dagger \hat{\sigma}_- + \hat{a}_m \hat{\sigma}_+)$$

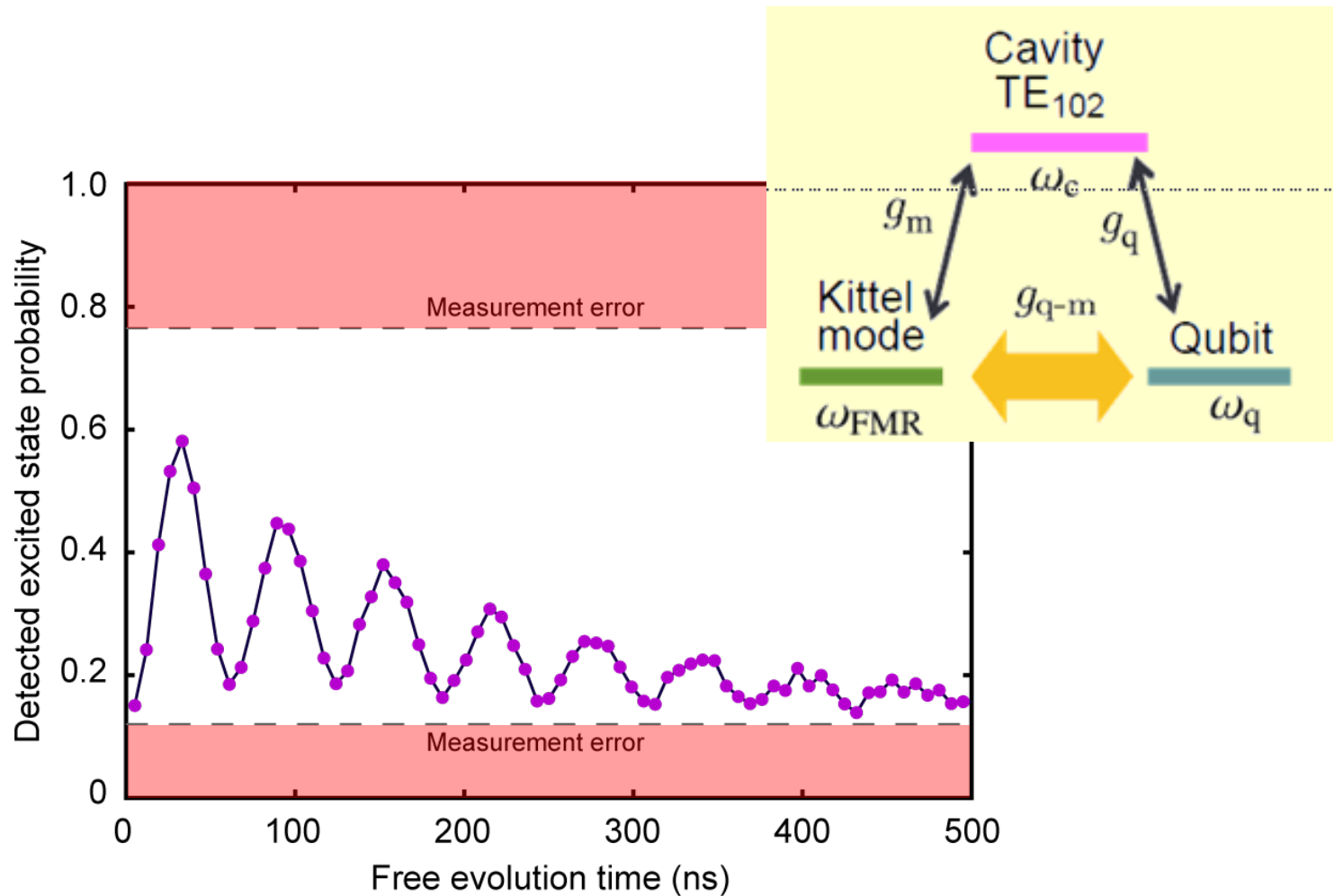
$$g_{q-m}/\hbar = \frac{g_q g_m}{\omega_c - \omega_q} \sim 10\text{-}50 \text{ MHz}$$



# Vacuum Rabi splitting



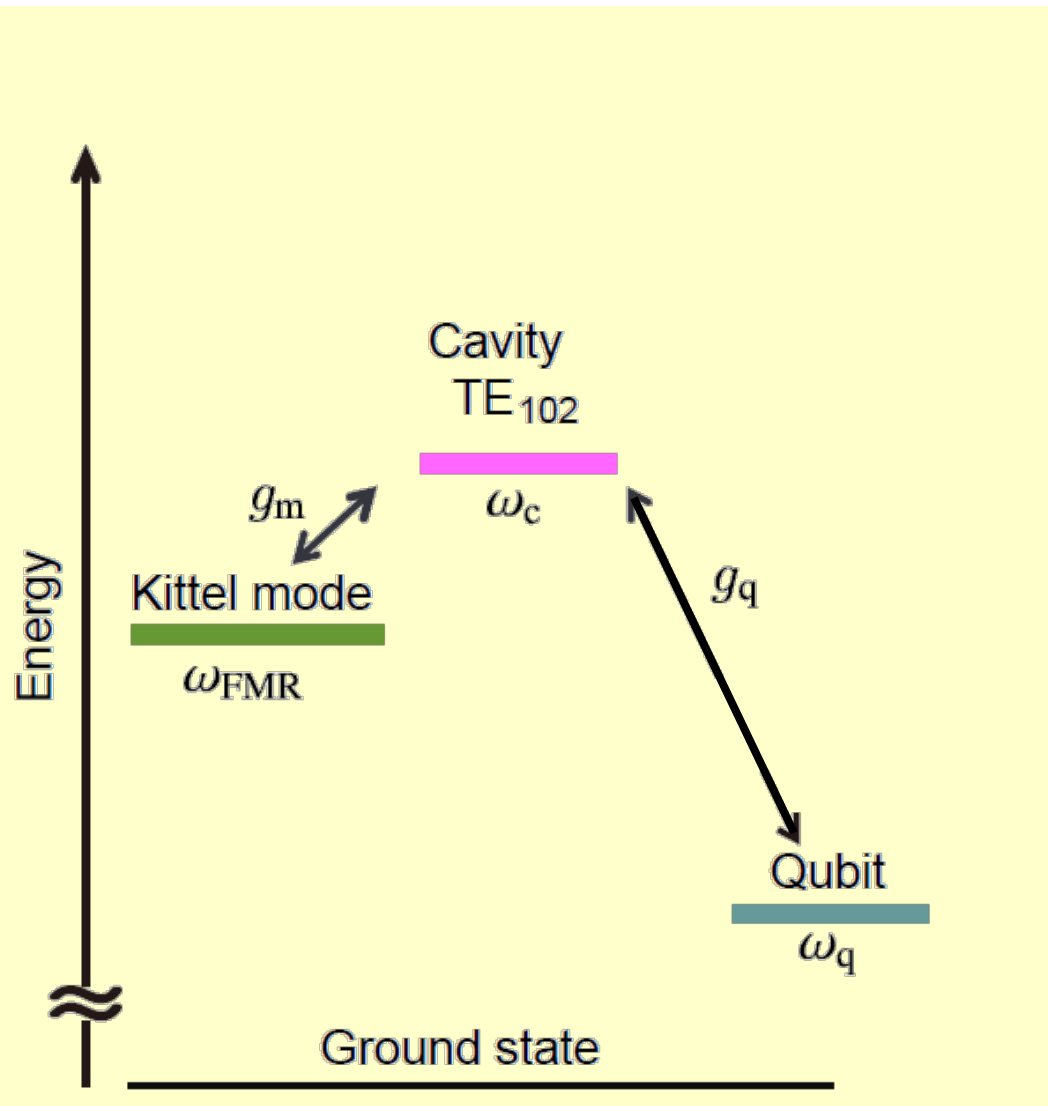
# Vacuum Rabi oscillations



# Tunable coupling with parametric drive

Qubit-magnon parametric coupling

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{tc}/\hbar \sim g_{tc} (\hat{a}_m^\dagger \hat{\sigma}_+ + \hat{a}_m \hat{\sigma}_-)$$



Parametric drive at

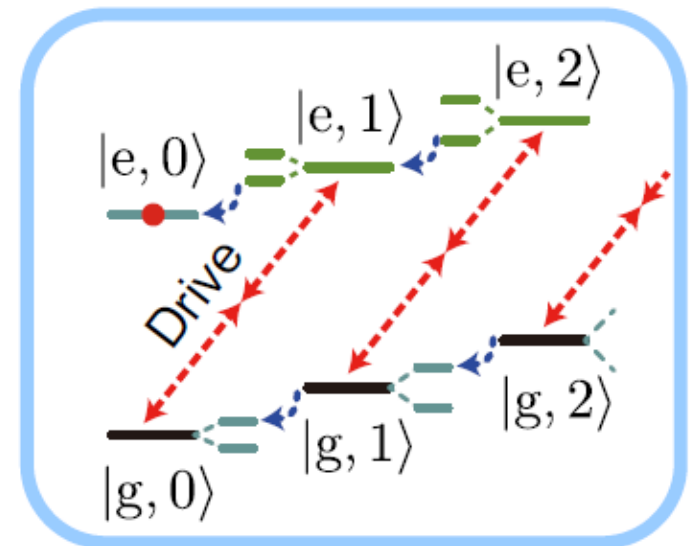
$$\frac{\omega_{\text{FMR}} + \omega_q}{2}$$

Two-photon transition

between

$$|g, 0\rangle \Leftrightarrow |e, 1\rangle$$

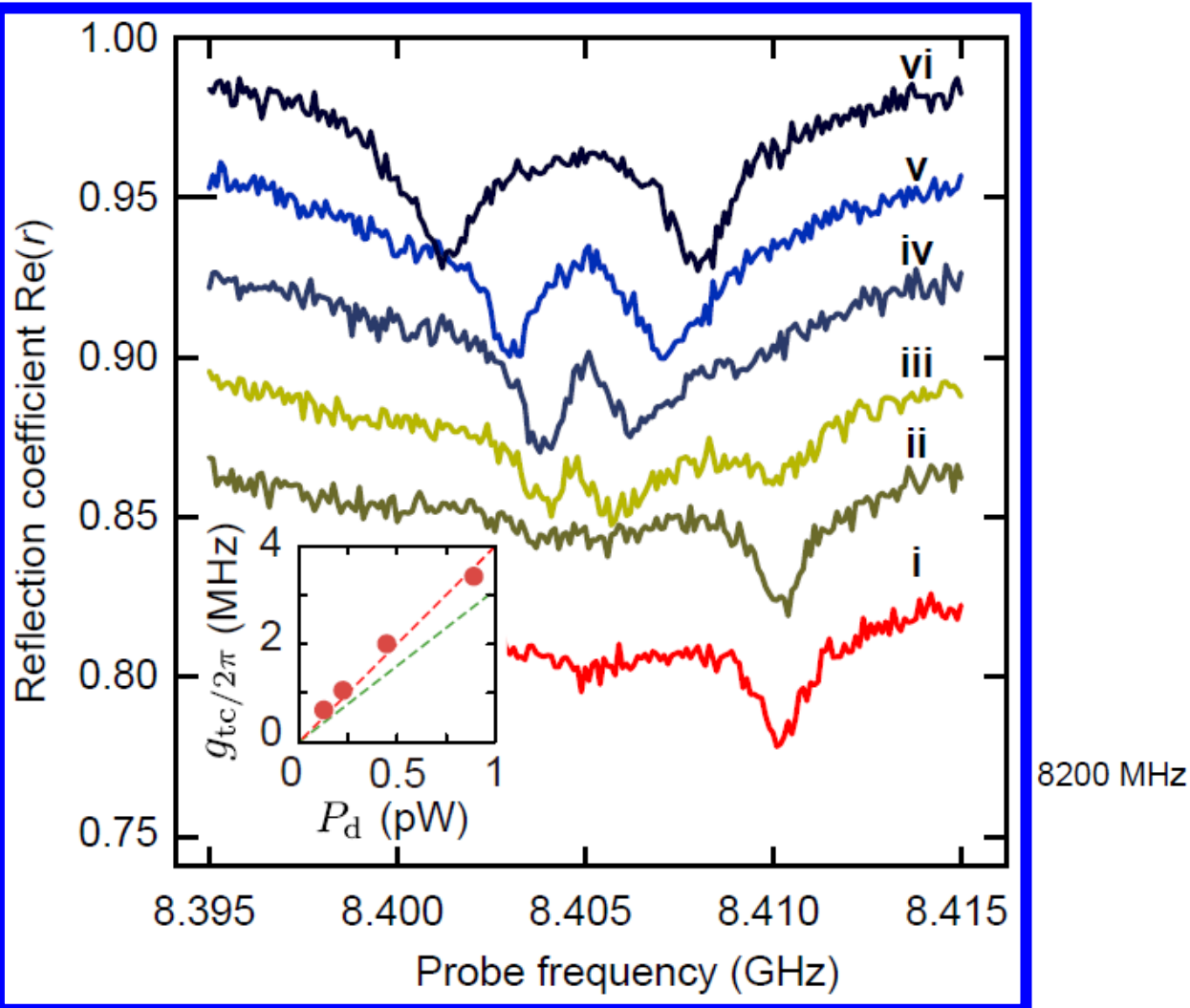
↑ qubit      ↑ magnon



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# Conclusions

- Hybrid quantum systems with collective excitations in solids
- Quantum magnonics with ferromagnet
  - Strong coupling between magnon and cavity modes in quantum limit
  - Strong coupling with superconducting qubit
  - Vacuum Rabi oscillations
  - Tunable coupling with parametric drive

## In progress

- Manipulation and measurement of non-classical states of magnon mode
- Coupling with optical modes
- ErIG instead of YIG

