Probing intrinsic magnon bandgap in a layered hybrid perovskite antiferromagnet by a superconducting resonator

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Coherent interactions between different magnetic excitations can lead to formation of magnon band gaps and hybrid magnon modes, which can find their applications in magnonic devices and coherent information processing. In this work, we probe the intrinsic magnon band gap of a layered hybrid perovskite antiferromagnet by its strong coupling to a superconducting resonator. The pronounced temperature tunability of the magnon band gap location allows us to set the photon mode within the gap, leading to a reduction of effective magnon-photon coupling and eventually the disappearance of magnon-photon hybridization. When the resonator mode falls into the magnon band gap, the resonator damping rate increases due to the nonzero coupling to the detuned magnon mode. This allows for quantification of the magnon band gap using an analytical model. Our work brings new opportunities in controlling coherent information processing with quantum properties in complex magnetic materials.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Hybrid quantum systems [1–3] offer an important pathway for harnessing different natural advantages of complementary quantum systems, leveraging the distinct properties of their constituent excitations. The fundamental excitations of magnetically ordered materials, i.e., magnons, provide efficient coupling with other excitations [4–6], such as microwave photons [7–17] and acoustic phonons [18–21], therefore holding promise for future integration with diverse quantum modules [22–25].

Besides the studies of hybrid magnonics in heterogeneous systems, recent studies of magnon-magnon coupling within the magnetic media [26–33] show new promise for controlling coherent magnon interactions. In an antiferromagnet or a synthetic antiferromagnet, the acoustic and optic modes, which correspond to the in-phase and out-of-phase precession of the two antiparallel spin sublattices, can intercept each other and form new hybrid modes, leading to their mode splitting or a magnon band gap [28]. This effect can be used for controlling magnetic excitations in unconventional ways, such as magnetically induced transparency [34] and exciting short-wavelength spin waves [35,36]. In addition, the confinement of hybrid magnon modes within the magnetic materials enables their compact integration with microwave circuits and suggest potential applications in magnonic devices such as microwave filters [37] and logic devices [38,39] similar to magnonic crystals [40].

The recent two-dimensional (2D) organic layered magnets [41] offer distinct advantages in their structure-enabled topological chirality and symmetry breaking [42], offering new potentials for hybrid magnonics among other emerging magnetic materials [43–47]. One nice class of materials is 2D magnetic hybrid organic-inorganic perovskites (HOIPs) possessing both superior structural versatility and long-range magnetic order [48–51]. They usually exhibit an interlayer

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antiferromagnetic (AFM) coupling [52], inducing the acoustic and optical magnon modes [28,53] in the gigahertz (GHz) frequency range. In addition, the structural symmetry breaking leads to Dzyaloshinskii-Moriya interaction (DMI) [54], causing a finite spin canting [55,56] and creating an intrinsic magnon band gap where the acoustic and optical modes intersect [57]. This is fundamentally different from the magnon band gap induced by an external field [28,30–33,58,59] in that the DMI has provided an intrinsic effective field for magnon-magnon coupling without the need of external field. Furthermore, the large sensitivity of the magnon band gap to small temperature change can lead to new opportunities of modulating magnonic coupling for coherent operations [60–62].

In this Letter, we probe the intrinsic magnon band gap of a 2D HOIPs, $(CH_3CH_2NH_3)_2CuCl_4$ (Cu-EA) [57], by a coplanar superconducting resonator. The high sensitivity of the superconducting resonator [63] enabled coherent magnon-photon coupling and avoided crossing with a small Cu-EA flake. By changing the temperature of the sample, the location of the DMI-induced magnon band gap can be adjusted so that the resonator photon mode completely falls into the gap and eliminates magnon-photon mode hybridization. At the same time, the magnetic interaction with the resonator causes the resonator linewidth to broaden. Using our developed analytical model, the narrow-band linewidth broadening measurements can be used to extract the magnon band gap, which quantitatively agrees with the broad-band FMR measurements. Our results highlight the opportunity of manipulating coherent mode hybridization with new quantum materials and probing their complex magnonic dispersion with narrow-band microwave characterizations.

II. MATERIAL CHARACTERIZATION

The chemical structure of Cu-EA features corner-sharing halogen (Cl) octahedra with the Cu atom situated at the center, as shown in Fig. 1(a). The canted inorganic $CuCl_4^{2-}$ octahedral structures allow for intralayer long-range magnetic order with superexchange Cu-Cl-Cu interactions, while the interlayer organic cations modulate the interlayer antiferromagnetic (AFM) coupling [52]. Raman spectroscopy of the Cu-EA [64] confirms the vibration modes of the octahedral structure (at 175, 250, and 280 cm^{-1}) and the organic cation (at 100 cm^{-1}) [65], as shown in Fig. 1(c). We have also conducted inductively coupled plasma (IPC) spectroscopy on the sample, showing accurate stochiometry of the elemental weight as compared with the chemical structure; see the Appendix for details.

Figure 1(d) shows the broad-band ferromagnetic resonance of a large Cu-EA crystal at 1.6 K at parallel pumping condition, i.e., $\mu_0 H_B \parallel h_{\rm rf}^y$ as illustrated in Fig. 2(b). Both the acoustic and optical modes are measured, which can be formulated as [28]

$$\omega_a = \mu_0\gamma\sqrt{2H_E(2H_E + M_{\rm eff})}\frac{H}{2H_E}, \tag{1}$$

$$\omega_o = \mu_0\gamma\sqrt{2H_E M_{\rm eff}\left(1 - \frac{H^2}{4H_E^2}\right)}, \tag{2}$$

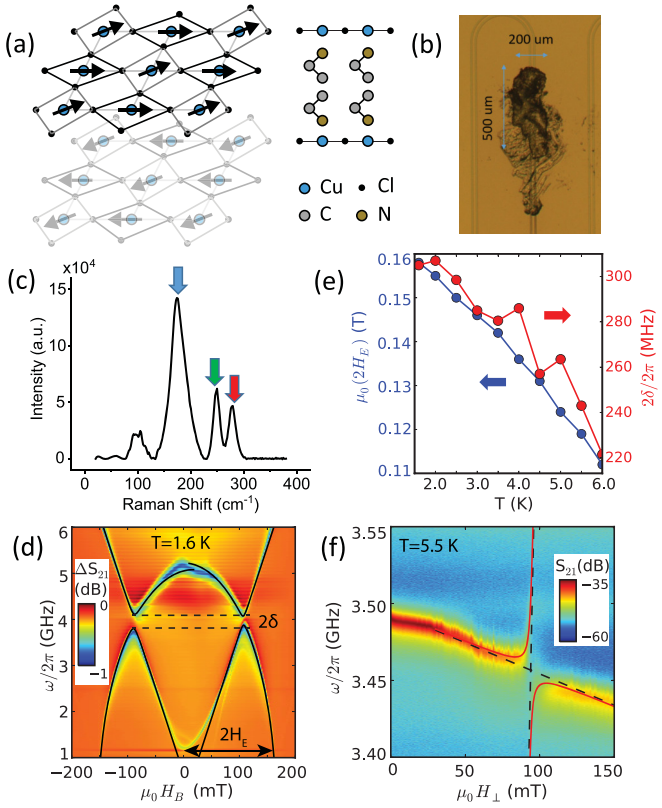

FIG. 1. (a) Lattice structure of layered perovskite antiferromagnet Cu-EA, with Cu filling the octahedral sites of Cl and the antiferromagnetic layers separated by the $CH_3CH_2NH_3$ molecules. (b) Optical microscope image of a small Cu-EA flake mounted onto a CPW superconducting resonator. (c) Raman spectroscopy of Cu-EA showing the high-frequency octahedral modes and the low-frequency organic structure modes. (d) Broad-band ferromagnetic resonance spectra of a large Cu-EA crystal measured at 1.6 K, which is used to extract the magnon band gap 2δ, the interlayer exchange field $2H_E$, and magnon damping rate κ_m. The color bar shows the signals ΔS_{21} after background subtraction. (e) Extracted $2H_E$ magenta and 2δ as a function of T. (f) Mode anticrossing between magnons and photons at 5.5 K, with $H_B \perp h_{\rm rf}^y$. The color bar shows the signals S_{21} in absolute values. The red curves are the fits with $g/2\pi = 45$ MHz. The black dashed lines denote the magnon and photon modes without interaction.

where H_E is the interlayer exchange coupling field, $M_{\rm eff}$ is the effective magnetization which contributes to the perpendicular demagnetization field, and $\gamma/2\pi = (g_e/2) \times 28$ GHz/T is the gyromagnetic ratio, with g_e as the g factor of the magnetization. Clear avoided crossing gaps between the two modes show the existence of magnon band gap around 4 GHz. The coupled magnon spectra can be fitted to the hybrid mode expression $\omega_\pm^{mm} = (\omega_a + \omega_o)/2 \pm \sqrt{(\omega_a - \omega_o)^2/4 + \delta^2}$, where δ is the magnon-magnon coupling strength. The fitting curves are plotted in Fig. 1(d). The extracted parameters are $\mu_0 H_E = 0.16$ T, $\mu_0 M_{\rm eff} = 80$ mT, $g_e = 2.3$, and $\delta/2\pi = 150$ MHz. Note that the actual saturation magnetization of Cu-EA can be larger than $M_{\rm eff}$ because the shape of the sample crystal is not a perfect two-dimension system and the perpendicular demagnetization factor can be smaller than one. The strong magnon-magnon coupling observed in Cu-EA at par-

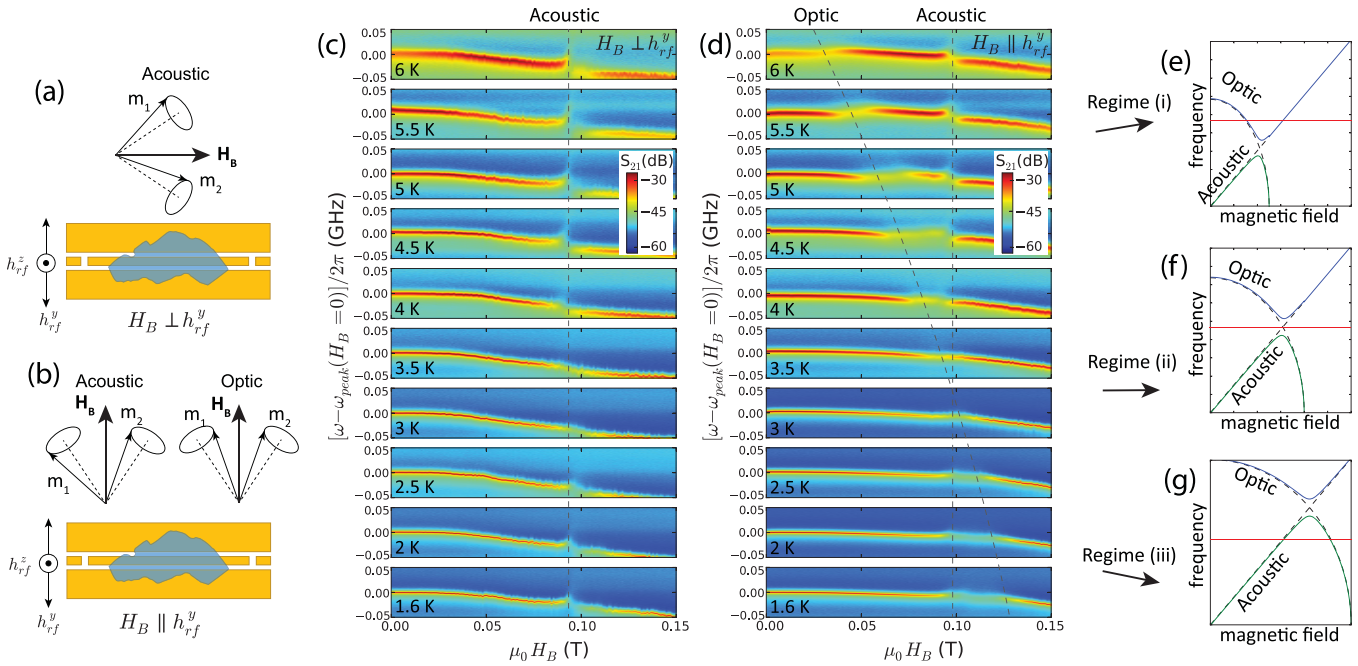

FIG. 2. (a), (b) Illustration of two different in-plane field alignments and their selective mode excitations. In (a), $\mu_0 H_B \perp h^y_{\rm rf}$ and only the acoustic mode is excited. In (b), $\mu_0 H_B \parallel h^y_{\rm rf}$ and both the acoustic and optical modes are excited. (c), (d) Temperature dependence of the magnon-photon coupling evolutions from 1.5 to 6 K with two different magnetic field alignments. All the dispersion centered at the resonator photon mode ($\omega_p/2\pi \approx 3.5$ GHz). Dashed curves are guide to eye for the acoustic mode crossing the resonator mode at $\mu_0 H_a = 95$ mT and the optical mode crossing the resonator mode at different fields. (e)–(g) Illustration of the three regimes where the resonator mode is (e) above, (f) within, and (g) below the magnon band gap.

allel pumping condition, which is absent in other layered [28] or synthetic [30,31] antiferromagnets at the same pumping condition, is caused by the spontaneous canting of the octahedral $CuCl_4^{2-}$ spin sites from their chiral DMI and the resultant overlap between the acoustic and optical modes [57]. Figure 1(e) shows the temperature dependence of extracted $2H_E$ and the magnon band gap 2δ from Fig. 1(d). With the same y-axis proportion ratio in Fig. 1(e), a good overlap of H_E and δ shows that they are proportional to each other at different temperatures. This suggests that the DMI-induced spin canting shares a similar mechanism with the interlayer exchange coupling in Cu-EA. The magnon damping rate, κ_m, of the acoustic and optical modes are also extracted and are found to be weakly frequency and temperature dependent. In the range of 2–5 GHz, $\kappa_m/2\pi \sim 50$ MHz for the acoustic mode and ~80 MHz for the optical mode.

III. MAGNON-PHOTON COUPLING

To feature the sensitivity of the superconducting resonator to small magnetic crystals, we precisely transfer a thin Cu-EA flake with lateral dimensions of 500 μm × 200 μm and a thickness of 40 μm onto the center of a half-wavelength NbN coplanar wave guide (CPW) superconducting resonator with a signal line width of 20 μm, as shown in Fig. 1(b). The dimension matching between the signal line and the flake thickness allows for optimal coupling of the magnon excitations to the resonator. The loaded superconducting resonator exhibits a sharp peak at $\omega_p/2\pi = 3.5$ GHz and a zero-field half-width half-maximum linewidth of $\kappa_p/2\pi = 0.4$ MHz at 1.6 K, which corresponds to a quality factor of $\omega_p/2\kappa_p = 4400$.

The maximum mode splitting happens at 5.5 K between the acoustic magnon mode of Cu-EA and the resonator photon mode, shown in Fig. 1(f). The peak positions of the avoided crossing can be fitted to the hybrid modes [7]:

$$\omega_{\pm}^{mp} = (\omega_m + \omega_p)/2 \pm \sqrt{(\omega_m - \omega_p)^2/4 + g^2}, \qquad (3)$$

where ω_m is the magnon frequency, ω_p is the photon frequency, and g is the magnon-photon coupling strength due to dipolar interaction. The field dependence of ω_p can be extracted from the linear extrapolation of the background, and the field dependence of ω_m can be obtained from the broadband FMR spectrum. Fits to Eq. (3) yield $g/2\pi = 45$ MHz. Using the damping rates of $\kappa_p/2\pi = 2.7$ MHz for the superconducting resonator at 5.5 K and $\kappa_m/2\pi = 50$ MHz for the Cu-EA acoustic mode, we obtain a cooperativity of $C = g^2/\kappa_p\kappa_m = 15$. We note that even though the cooperativity becomes higher at lower temperature, e.g., 1.6 K, because of the much lower κ_p, the real bottleneck of strong magnon-photon coupling is the ratio g/κ_m, which is maximized as 0.95 at 5.5 K. The strong coupling regime requires both g/κ_m and g/κ_p to be greater than one [10].

IV. MODULATION OF MAGNON-PHOTON COUPLING AT DIFFERENT TEMPERATURES

Next, we investigate the temperature dependence of the magnon-photon interactions. Shown in Figs. 2(a) and 2(b),

the signal line of the resonator generates both the in-plane and perpendicular Oersted fields, $h_{\rm rf}^{y}$ and $h_{\rm rf}^{z}$, respectively. In the orthogonal pumping condition ($\mu_0 H_B \perp h_{\rm rf}^{y}$), the Oersted field components $h_{\rm rf}^{y}$ and $h_{\rm rf}^{z}$ only couple to the acoustic mode. In the parallel pumping condition ($\mu_0 H_B \parallel h_{\rm rf}^{y}$), $h_{\rm rf}^{y}$ couples to the acoustic mode and $h_{\rm rf}^{z}$ couples to the optical mode. Thus, the field alignment allows for selective excitation of the acoustic mode in Fig. 2(c), or the mutual excitation of both modes in Fig. 2(d). The interaction with the acoustic mode is manifested by an avoided crossing at a constant field of $\mu_0 H_{\rm a} = 95\,{\rm mT}$ for both pumping geometries. The optical mode found in Fig. 2(d) shows a large temperature-dependent drift of its location, as marked by the dashed curves. The reversed anticrossing compared with the acoustic mode shows that the magnon frequency decreases as the field rises, agreeing with the feature of the optical mode as shown in Fig. 1(d).

Due to the tunability of H_E, the center frequency of the magnon band gap changes rapidly with temperature in the range from 1.5 to 6.0 K, therefore, allowing the resonator mode (much less sensitive to temperature) to intercept with the magnon band gap while maintaining a nearly constant quality factor. Three regimes of the magnon-photon coupling between the Cu-EA flake and the superconducting resonator are observed, with the relation between the magnon band gap and the resonator mode shown in Figs. 2(e)–2(g). In regime (i) ($T > 3.5\,{\rm K}$), the magnon band gap is below the superconducting resonator frequency [Fig. 2(e)]. The resonator photon mode coherently interacts with the acoustic mode in Fig. 2(c), and both the acoustic and optical modes in Fig. 2(d). In regime (ii) ($3.5 \geqslant T \geqslant 3\,{\rm K}$), the acoustic and optical magnon modes cross each other and form the magnon band gap at the superconducting resonator mode frequency. This causes the resonator mode to fall inside the magnon band gap, leading to a moderate change of the peak amplitude and linewidth without peak frequency shift around 95 mT. In regime (iii) ($T < 3\,{\rm K}$), where the magnon band gap is above the resonator mode, the acoustic mode resumes its anticrossinglike interaction with the resonator mode. In addition, for the $\mu_0 H_B \parallel h_{\rm rf}^{y}$ geometry where the optical mode also interacts with the resonator mode [Fig. 2(d)], the regime between the optical and acoustic modes are blurred, as shown in regimes (i) and (iii). This indicates that one of the two acoustic-optical hybrid magnonic modes is still near the resonator mode and maintains the magnon-photon interaction.

Figure 3 summarizes extracted magnon-photon coupling strength, g, as a function of T. To verify the phenomena, we have also coupled another Cu-EA crystal to a lumped-element resonator (LER) [66]. This allows for a larger magnon-photon coupling strength while maintaining the same magnon band gap. For both the CPW resonator and LER, g quickly decreases in regime (ii) due to mode degeneracy breaking between the magnon mode and the resonator photon mode. The zero coupling strength for the CPW resonator is manifested by the continuous evolution of resonator peak without mode anticrossing, as shown in Figs. 2(c) and 2(d). For the LER, a finite g can still be extracted in regime (ii) which is due to nonperfect centering of the resonator mode in the magnon band gap when then magnon-photon coupling is large. The maximal acoustic mode coupling strengths for the

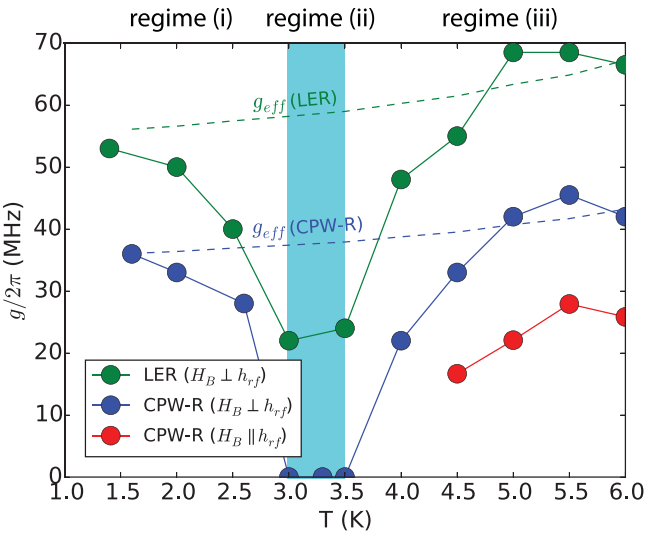

FIG. 3. Extracted effective magnon-photon coupling g as a function of T. The resonator mode is within the magnon band gap between 3 and 3.5 K, yielding $g = 0$.

CPW resonator are $g_{\rm CPW}^{\perp}/2\pi = 45\,{\rm MHz}$ for $\mu_0 H_B \perp h_{\rm rf}^{y}$ and $g_{\rm CPW}^{\parallel}/2\pi = 28\,{\rm MHz}$ for $\mu_0 H_B \parallel h_{\rm rf}^{y}$ at 5.5 K. Their difference quantifies the coupling ratio of the acoustic magnon mode between the in-plane (h_{rf}^{y}) and perpendicular(h_{rf}^{z}) Oersted fields from the CPW: at $\mu_0 H_B \perp h_{\rm rf}$, both h_{rf}^{y} and h_{rf}^{z} couple to the acoustic mode, while at $\mu_0 H_B \parallel h_{\rm rf}$, only h_{rf}^{z} couples to the acoustic mode. The ratio can be calculated as $h_{rf}^{y}/h_{rf}^{z} = \sqrt{(g_{\rm CPW}^{\perp})^2 - (g_{\rm CPW}^{\parallel})^2}/g_{\rm CPW}^{\perp} = 1.25$. For the LER, the obtained ratio is 1.23. This suggests that h_{rf}^{z} plays an important role in magnon-photon coupling. When the magnon band gap is far from the resonator mode (e.g., 1.5 K and 6 K), a reduction of g from 6 K to 1.5 K reflects the change of coupling efficiency between the Oersted field and the canted magnetization at different biasing field directions. We plot the calculated prediction of the effective magnon-photon coupling, $g_{\rm eff}$, for the acoustic magnon mode without considering the magnon band gap, and the trend nicely captures the experiment at low and high temperatures.

V. EXTRACTION OF MAGNON BAND GAP BY DAMPING ENHANCEMENT

We show that the magnon band gap of Cu-EA can be quantitatively extracted from the modulated magnon-photon interaction. When the resonator mode is inside the magnon band gap in regime (ii), the interaction between the magnon and photon modes leads to a linewidth broadening of the resonator photon mode, as shown in Fig. 4(a). Such an effect has been previously observed in magnon-magnon coupled bilayers in the Purcell regime [34,35,67,68]. We develop an analytical model for quantifying the change of photon linewidth by considering two detuned magnon modes coupled to the photon mode. The photon damping rate κ_c can be expressed as

$$\kappa_c = \kappa_{c0} + (g_{\rm eff})^2 \frac{\kappa_m}{\kappa_m^2 + \delta^2}, \tag{4}$$

where κ_{c0} is the intrinsic photon damping rate, g_{eff} is the effective magnon-photon coupling strength as plotted in Fig. 3, κ_m is the magnon damping rate, and 2δ is the magnon-magnon band gap. The detailed derivation of the model is discussed in the Appendix. Note that the information of g_{eff} needs to be obtained from regime (iii) where mode anticrossing between the magnon and photon modes are resumed. Equation (4) shows that the change of linewidth $\Delta\kappa_c = \kappa_c - \kappa_{c0}$ is proportional to $(g_{\text{eff}})^2$, with the slope determined by two intrinsic magnon characteristics of the Cu-EA: κ_m and 2δ. With two completely different superconducting resonator designs, i.e., the CPW resonator and LER, we find that the extracted $\Delta\kappa_c$ nicely follows the linear dependence of $(g_{\text{eff}})^2$, shown in Fig. 4(b), with a slope of $(210\,\text{MHz})^{-1}$. For κ, we take the average of the acoustic and optical modes, as $\kappa_m/2\pi = 65\,\text{MHz}$. The magnon band gap is calculated to be $\delta/2\pi = 152\,\text{MHz}$, which is close to the value in Fig. 1(e) as 140 MHz around 3.5 K. Thus, we confirm the validity of this new technique for quantifying the magnon band gap δ of a small magnetic flake with a highly sensitive superconducting microwave resonator, where the linewidth change of the resonator mode acts as a probe to interact with the acoustic-optical hybrid magnon modes.

VI. CONCLUSION

In summary, we have probed the intrinsic magnon band gap in a layered perovskite antiferromagnet using its strong coupling with a superconducting resonator. The use of high-quality-factor superconducting resonator allows for coherent interaction with the magnon excitations and the study of magnon band gap with narrow-band microwave measurements. The magnon-photon coupling strength can be tuned from a few tens of megahertz to zero by modifying the magnon band gap location with temperature. At the zero coupling strength state where the resonator mode falls into the magnon band gap, probing the change of photon mode linewidth also allows one to extract the value of magnon band gap using an analytical model. Our results provide a new approach to study the quantum properties of novel layered magnetic materials from cavity magnonics. The controllability of effective magnon-photon coupling strength may also find potential in magnonic gate operations [61,69,70]. To improve the slow temperature tunability of magnon band gap, we anticipate other approaches such as strain or electric field [71–73] for controlling the magnetic properties with high speed and extending the application in coherent information processing.

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APPENDIX

1. Sample and device preparation

Stoichiometric ratios of Copper (II) chloride dihydrate ($CuCl_2 \cdot 2H2O$), aqueous ethylamine, and hydrochloric acid were mixed and heated to 100 °C while stirring. After the solution was prepared, it was removed from the hot plate and cooled to room temperature. The flakes of Cu-EA were isolated by vacuum filtration. The superconducting resonators were fabricated using NbN(200 nm) thin films grown on Si substrates and reactive ion etching (RIE). Figure 5 shows the optical microscope images of the CPW resonator and the lumped element resonator (LER). The CPW resonator is a half-wavelength resonator with two open nodes on the top and bottom side of the CPW. The LER consists of a large interdigital transducer-like (IDT) capacitor array shorted by a wire in the middle of the IDT array, forming an LC resonator with a large capacitance (C) and a small inductance (L) to provide high sensitivity to spin excitations. The two resonators are designed so that their eigenfrequencies are around 3.5 GHz to match the magnon band gap location of Cu-EA. The sizes of the Cu-EA crystals are 500 x 200 μm^2 for the CPW resonator and 300 x 200 μm^2 on the LER. They are mounted onto the superconducting resonators for being inductively coupled to the superconducting resonator photons.

2. Raman and Inductively Coupled Plasma spectroscopy of Cu-EA

A micro Raman spectrometer (RENISHAW inVia Raman microscope system) was used for the spectroscopy measurement of Cu-EA crystal from 10 to 3000 cm^{-1} with a 532 nm wave length laser and a laser spot size of 0.26 μm. The low-frequency spectrum ($\leqslant$ 500 cm^{-1}) has a much stronger amplitude than the high-frequency spectrum ($\geqslant$ 500 cm^{-1}). Only the low-frequency spectrum is shown in the main text.

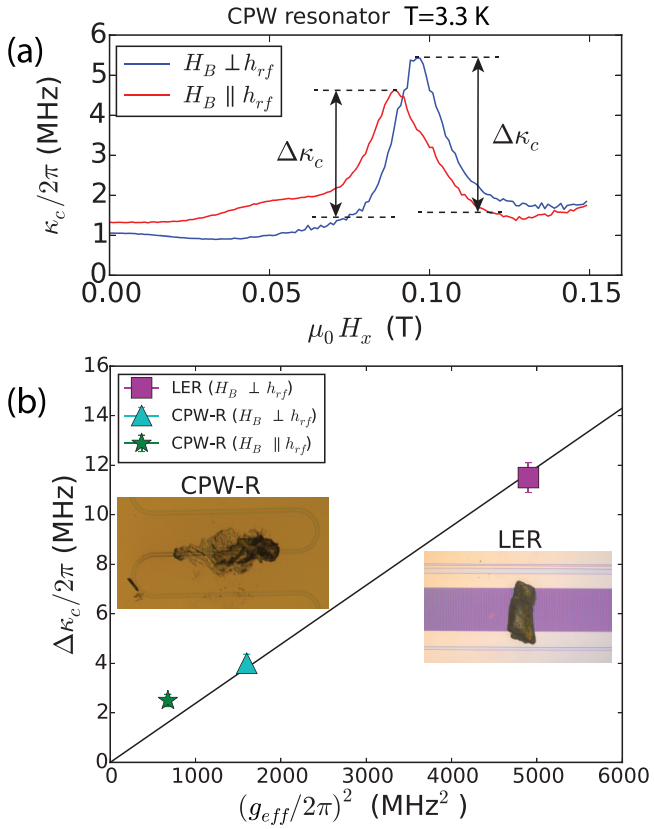

FIG. 4. (a) Superconducting resonator linewidth κ_c as a function of H_B at $T = 3.3$ K, where the resonator mode is inside the magnon band gap. (b) SC resonator linewidth change $\Delta\kappa_c$ as a function of g_{eff}^2 for the CPW and LER resonator designs. Error bars denote the uncertainty of base resonator linewidth drift under external magnetic fields. The red line is a fit to Eq. (4), with the slope quantifying the magnon band gap 2δ.

For the inductively coupled plasma (ICP) analysis, we took a piece of Cu-EA crystal with a total weight of 2.7 mg. The crystal was combusted into gas, and subsequently absorbed into a solution. A combination of three techniques was performed to determine the elemental composition in the Microanalysis Lab, Chemistry Department, UIUC. The carbon, hydrogen, and nitrogen content were quantitatively determined by CHN analysis using an Exeter Analytical CE440 CHN Analyzer. The copper content was measured by ICP-MS analysis on a Perkin-Elmer NexION 350D ICP-MS instrument. The determination of chlorine (Cl) was done using an ion-selective electrode (ISE) method (thermo scientific orion ion selective electrodes, chlorine combination probe). The results are shown in Table I, where the elemental weight percentages agree well with the composition of Cu-EA, or $(CH_3CH_2NH_3)_2CuCl_4$, with the differences less than 2%.

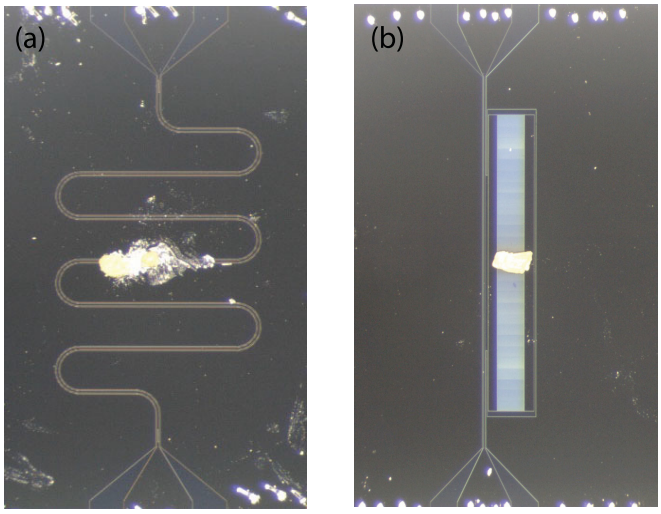

FIG. 5. Optical microscope images of (a) the CPW resonator and (b) the lumped-element resonator mounted with Cu-EA crystals.

TABLE I. Elemental testing results of $(CH_3CH_2NH_3)_2CuCl_4$ crystals.

Element	Theory	Exp	Difference
	C, H, N element test		
C	16.15%	17.35%	1.20%
H	5.42%	5.28%	−0.14%
N	9.41%	9.66%	0.25%
	Halide test		
Cl	47.66%	46.01%	−1.65%
	ICP test		
Cu	21.36%	19.38%	−1.98%

3. Temperature dependence of g_{eff}

In Fig. 3, the value of g_{eff} is calculated as the mutual effects of h_{rf}^y and h_{rf}^z:

$$g_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{\left(g_0^y \cos\theta\right)^2 + \left(g_0^z\right)^2}, \tag{A1}$$

where $\theta = \cos^{-1}(H_a/2H_E)$ is the angle between the canted magnetization and the biasing field H_a, g_0^y is the effective coupling strength between the magnetization and h_{rf}^y (maximized when the magnetization is saturated as being parallel to the biasing field and orthogonal to h_{rf}^y), and g_0^z is the effective coupling strength between the magnetization and h_{rf}^z. The values of g_0^y and g_0^z can be calculated from the extracted values of g at 6.0 K. For CPW-R in Fig. 3, we obtain $g_{\text{eff}}/2\pi = \sqrt{(g_0^y)^2 + (g_0^z)^2}/2\pi = 45$ MHz for $H_B \perp h_{rf}^y$, and $g_{\text{eff}}/2\pi = g_0^z/2\pi = 28$ MHz for $H_B \parallel h_{rf}^y$. Thus, $g_0^y/2\pi = \sqrt{45^2 - 28^2} = 35$ MHz. For LER, we obtain $g_{\text{eff}}/2\pi = \sqrt{(g_0^y)^2 + (g_0^z)^2}/2\pi = 68$ MHz for $H_B \perp h_{rf}^y$, and $g_{\text{eff}}/2\pi = g_0^z/2\pi = 42$ MHz for $H_B \parallel h_{rf}^y$. Thus, $g_0^y/2\pi = \sqrt{68^2 - 42^2} = 53$ MHz. By using $\mu_0 H_a = 94$ mT for the acoustic mode and the temperature dependence of $2H_E$ as plotted in Fig. 1(e) of the main text, we can plot $g_{\text{eff}}(T)$ as the dashed curves in Fig. 3. This dependence explains the drift of g_{eff} measured at the condition of $H_B \perp h_{rf}^y$ as the temperature decreases.

4. Derivation of coupling-induced resonator linewidth broadening

When the resonator mode sits at the center of the magnon band gap, the evolution of the microwave transmission

spectrum can be formulated as

$$t(\omega) = \frac{2\kappa_a}{i(\omega-\omega_c)+\kappa_{c0}+\frac{(g_{hyb})^2}{i(\omega-\omega_{m1})+\kappa_{m1}}+\frac{(g_{hyb})^2}{i(\omega-\omega_{m2})+\kappa_{m2}}}. \tag{A2}$$

In Eq. (A2), κ_a is the external coupling between the resonator to the microwave transmission line, ω_c and κ_{c0} are the eigenfrequency and damping rate of the resonator, respectively. Both the upper and lower hybrid magnon branches couple to the resonator mode with the same coupling strength (g_{hyb}). We assume they have the same damping, $\kappa_{m1} = \kappa_{m2} = \kappa_m$, and their frequencies are off the resonator mode by half the magnon band gap (δ), as $\omega_{m1} = \omega_c + \delta$ and $\omega_{m2} = \omega_c - \delta$. The total damping of the resonator at $\omega = \omega_c$ can be calculated from the denominator of Eq. (S5):

$$\kappa_c = \kappa_{c0} + \frac{(g_{hyb})^2}{i\delta+\kappa_m} + \frac{(g_{hyb})^2}{-i\delta+\kappa_m} = \kappa_{c0} + \frac{2(g_{hyb})^2\kappa_m}{\kappa_m^2+\delta^2}. \tag{A3}$$

Note that when the acoustic and optical magnon modes are degenerate in frequency, as is the case at the center of the magnon band gap, the two hybrid magnon modes are the in-phase and out-of-phase combination of the acoustic and optical components and their weights are 50:50 in the mode contribution. The coupling strength $g_{\rm hyb}$, which is a weighed sum of the acoustic and optical coupling strength, can be calculated accordingly. In the case of $H_B \perp h_{rf}^y$, the optical mode does not couple to the Oersted field, and the acoustic mode exhibit a coupling strength of $g_{\rm eff}$ as denoted in the previous section. Thus, we have $g_{\rm hyb} = g_{\rm eff}/\sqrt{2}$ and the factor of two in Eq. (A3) is canceled:

$$\kappa_c = \kappa_{c0} + \frac{(g_{\rm hyb})^2\kappa_m}{\kappa_m^2+\delta^2}, \tag{A4}$$

which is the same as Eq. (2) of the main text.

In the case of $H_B \parallel h_{rf}^y$, the situation is more complicated as both the acoustic and optical modes couple to the Oersted field. This explains the deviation of the $\Delta\kappa$-g^2 linear dependence in Fig. 4 of the main text. However, the total Oersted field is the same. The energy transfer between the Oersted field and the hybrid magnon mode is simply shifted from going through the acoustic mode to going through both the acoustic and optical modes. Thus, in this case, $g_{\rm hyb}$ should be close to $g_{\rm eff}/\sqrt{2}$, and Eq. (A4) is still a valid representation of Eq. (A3).

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