# Electron Cloud Spectroscopy Using Micro-Ring Fabry–Perot Sensor Embedded Gold Grating

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Abstract—An electron cloud spectroscopy system consist-1 ing of a microring and Bragg grating Fabry-Perot is proposed. 2 It has the form of a Panda-ring formed by an add-drop fil-3 ter with nonlinear two-phase modulators. The input light of 4 1.50 $\mu$ m center wavelength is fed into the system. By using 5 suitable two-phase modulator parameters, the whispering 6 gallery mode (WGM) of light is formed at the center ring. The gold plate at the center microring illuminated by light leads 8 to electron cloud oscillations forming the electron density that results in the spin up and spin down of electrons. The 10 electron cloud spins (spin up and spin down) form the qubits 11 which can be transmitted to the Fabry-Perot sensing unit by 12 the spin waves. The Fabry-Perot sensing unit measures the 13



spectral profile of the electron cloud spins. To observe the spectral profile of the electron cloud spins a large bandwidth is employed. The space-time function is applied to distinguish the electron cloud spins, which leads to having the selected spin switching time and sensor sensitivity resolution. By varying the input power and the gold grating gaps, the change in optical path difference formed in terms of the electron cloud spins at the center ring, where the optimum of ~10Pbit is obtained. Both the reflection and transmission schemes of the microring Fabry-Perot circuit have bit rates of ~6Pbits<sup>-1</sup>. The reflection and transmission spectra have a free spectral range of ~0.04-0.14 $\mu$ m. The optimum sensitivity of the microring Fabry-Perot sensor is 0.31 $\mu$  m<sup>-1</sup>.

21 *Index Terms*—Fabry-Perot sensor, microring sensor, gold grating sensor.

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# I. INTRODUCTION

**S** PECTROSCOPY involves studying the behavior of light when it is emitted, absorbed, transmitted, or reflected by materials, which can be molecular or subatomic particles

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depending on the wavelength [1], [2]. The emitted, absorbed, 26 transmitted, or reflected light by molecular or subatomic 27 particles can be measured. The principle behind spectroscopy 28 is the response of a material to light when the light illuminates 29 such material. By plotting the response of the material as a 30 function of the wavelength gives the spectrum. Many tech-31 niques and instruments are employed in spectroscopy [3]-[8]. 32 Zvánovec et al. [10] used the Fabry-Perot interferometer to 33 study the behavior of some selected gases. The Fabry-perot 34 interferometer [11] can be used for sensing, telecommu-35 nication, and spectroscopy studies. The spectral resolution 36 of the selected gases was obtained and compared with the 37 results of other studies, which shows a good agreement. 38 Yulianti et al. [12] designed a Fabry-Perot sensor, which was 39 applied for humidity and temperature sensing. The reflection 40 spectrum is in the range of 0-0.7. A narrow bandwidth has 41 been employed for the sensing. The wavelength is in the range 42 of 1549.6-1551.5nm. Pospori and Webb [13] had used the 43 Fabry-Perot sensor for stress sensing study. The Fabry-Perot 44 sensor consists of the Bragg gratings. The stress sensitivity 45 exhibits linear relationship with the length of the Fabry-Perot 46 cavity. The reflection spectrum is in the range of 0-1.0. A nar-47 row bandwidth is employed for the study. The wavelength is 48 in the range of 1.549-1.551µm. Wang et al. [14] designed a 49 Fabry-Perot sensor for sensing application. The Fabry-Perot 50 sensor consists of Bragg gratings. The study focused on the 51

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measurement of temperature and concentration of liquid. The 52 reflection spectrum is in the range of 0-1.0. A narrow band-53 width is employed for the study. The wavelength is in the 54 range of 1548-1552nm. Tosi [15] applied the KLT method to 55 study the sensing characteristics of the Fabry-Perot sensor. The 56 KLT method is the Karhunen-Loeve transform method. The 57 reflection spectrum is in the range of 0-90% (0-0.9). A narrow 58 bandwidth is employed for the study. The wavelength is 59 in the range of 1549-1551nm. Wada et al. [16] designed a 60 Fabry-Perot sensor. The Fabry-Perot sensor consists of Bragg 61 gratings and has the sensing ability to measure multi-point 62 strain. The reflection spectrum of output signals is in the range 63 of 0-3(arbitrary units). A narrow bandwidth is employed for 64 the study. The wavelength is in the range of 1548.5-1552.0nm. 65 Madan et al. [17] designed and fabricated a Fabry-Perot sen-66 sor for sensing application. The Fabry-Perot sensor is based 67 on the Bragg gratings. The study focused on the measurement 68 of strain and temperature. The reflection spectrum is in the 69 range of 0-1.0. A narrow bandwidth is employed for the study. 70 The wavelength is in the range of 1548.5-1552.0nm. The 71 cost-effective Fabry-Perot interferometric micro-cavities are 72 also interesting for applications [18]. In this work, the Fabry-73 Perot sensor is formed by Through port embedded gold 74 grating. Change in optical path difference in a gold grating 75 will be related to the electron oscillation on the sensing 76 island. The microring Fabry-Perot structure is employed for 77 the electron cloud generation, where the matching between 78 the electron cloud optical path difference and the Fabry-Perot 79 is the measurement. The circuit structure has the form of a 80 Panda-ring [19], which has the advantage of the two-phase 81 modulators, from which the whispering gallery mode (WGM) 82 can be formed and used to trap the electrons and oscillate. 83 Firstly, the Optiwave FDTD program will be applied to obtain 84 the whispering gallery mode [20]. The used parameters will 85 be extracted for the Matlab program. Secondly, the Matlab 86 program is employed to simulate the spectral profile of the 87 electron cloud spins where other results are obtained. The 88 related theory is given, and simulation results are discussed. 89

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# **II. THEORETICAL BACKGROUND**

The schematic and fabrication structure of the electron cloud 91 spectroscopy is shown in Figure 1. The gold plate is embedded 92 to form a sensor probe at the center microring coupled with a 93 Bragg grating Fabry Perot sensing device. The interference of 94 the Fabry Perot is coupled with the electron cloud generated 95

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Fig. 1. A schematic diagram of a microring Fabry-Perot structure, where PM is the nonlinear phase modulator, the 1st space input source is the electric field. Gold plate is at the center ring with the Bragg gratings at the tips of the bus waveguide. The electrical fields of the input, throughput, add, and drop ports are  $E_{in}$ ,  $E_{th}$ ,  $E_{add}$  and  $E_d$ , respectively.  $K_1 - K_4$ : coupling constants. The isolator is applied to protect the feedback.

by the silicon-gold layer given by [17]:

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$$f(\Delta \phi) = 1 + \cos(\Delta \phi(\lambda)) \tag{1}$$

where  $\Delta \phi(\lambda) = \frac{4\pi \eta_c g}{\lambda}, \Delta \phi$  is the phase difference,  $\lambda$  is the 98 light source center wavelength,  $\eta_c$  is the refractive index of 99 the waveguide, and g is defined as the gap between two Bragg 100 gratings which are identical. The Bragg wavelength is  $\lambda_B =$ 101  $2n_{eff}\Lambda$ , where  $n_{eff}$  is defined as effective refractive index, and 102  $\Lambda$  is defined as the grating period. The phase difference and the 103 optical path difference relationship is given by OPD=  $(\lambda/2\pi)$ . 104  $\Delta \phi$ , where  $\Delta \phi$  is the phase difference of the Fabry Perot 105 interferometer. 106

The amplitude reflection coefficient is given in equation (2), shown at the bottom of this page, while the amplitude trans-108 mission coefficient is given in equation (3), shown at the 109 bottom of this page,

where k,  $\sigma$ , and L<sub>AU</sub> are the ac coupling coefficient, 111 dc coupling coefficient and length of grating.

The reflection and transmission spectrums [14] are given in equations (4 and 5), respectively.

$$\boldsymbol{R} = \boldsymbol{f} \left( \boldsymbol{\Delta} \boldsymbol{\phi} \right) \boldsymbol{r} \tag{4}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{1 + Fsin^2 \left(\phi - \frac{\phi}{2}\right)} \tag{5}$$
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where  $F = \frac{4R_g}{(1-R_g)^2}$ ,  $R_g = |r|^2$ ,  $\phi = \frac{2\pi n_{eff}}{\lambda}$ . 2e,  $\phi$  is the phase 117 retardation 118

$$= \frac{-ksinh\left(\sqrt{\left(k^2g^2 - \sigma^2g^2\right)}\right)}{\sigma sinh\left(\sqrt{\left(k^2g^2 - \sigma^2g^2\right)}\right) + j\left(\sqrt{\left(k^2 - \sigma^2\right)}\right)cosh\left(\sqrt{\left(k^2g^2 - \sigma^2g^2\right)}\right)}$$
(2)

$$=\frac{1}{\cosh\left(\sqrt{\left(k^2g^2-\sigma^2g^2\right)}\right)-j\left(\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{\left(k^2-\sigma^2\right)}}\right)\sinh\left(\sqrt{\left(k^2g^2-\sigma^2g^2\right)}\right)}$$

The electric field is the input light given as [21]: 119

$$E_{in} = E_o \cdot \exp\left(-ik_z z\right) \tag{6}$$

where wavenumber is defined by  $k_z = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$ , and initial ampli-121 tude of the field is given by  $E_o$ , the propagation distance is 122 defined by z, and  $\lambda$  is the input optical field wavelength. 123

The space-time function is applied for polariton spin-wave 124 projection, which is given by 125

$$E_{add} = A \ e^{\pm i\omega t} \tag{7}$$

where t is defined as time,  $\omega$  is defined as the angular velocity, 127 and A is defined as the amplitude. The  $\pm$  sign indicates both 128 axis of time. The nonlinear effect known as the Kerr effect, 129 is given as  $\mathbf{n} = n_0 + n_2 \mathbf{I} = n_0 + n_2 P / A_{eff}$ , where  $n_0$  and  $n_2$ 130 are the linear and nonlinear refractive indices respectively. I is 131 the optical intensity, P is the optical power,  $A_{eff}$  is defined as 132 the effective core area of the waveguide. 133

The coupling between light and electron in metal is 134 described by the Drude model [22], which is given as: 135

$$\epsilon\left(\omega\right) = 1 - \frac{ne^2}{\epsilon_0 m \omega^2} \tag{8}$$

where  $\epsilon_0$  is defined as the relative permittivity. The electron 137 density, charge and mass are defined as n, e, m respectively. 138  $\omega$  is the angular frequency. At resonance, angular frequency 139 becomes plasma frequency given as: 140

$$\omega_p = \left[\frac{ne^2}{\epsilon_0 m}\right]^{-1/2}$$

From equation (9) the electron density  $n = \frac{\omega_p^2}{r^2}$  $\epsilon_0 m$ . The 142 output fields of the structure are described as [23]. 143

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$$E_{th} = m_2 E_{in} + m_3 E_{add}$$
 (10)

$$E_d = m_5 E_{add} + m_6 E_{in} \tag{11}$$

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where the terms  $m_2, m_3, m_5, m_6$  in equations (10 and 11) are 146 defined in the given [24]. 147

From equations (10 and 11), the normalized intensities of 148 the system output are given by 149

$$\frac{I_{th}}{I_{in}} = \left[\frac{E_{th}}{E_{in}}\right]^2 \tag{12}$$

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$$\frac{I_d}{I_{in}} = \left[\frac{E_d}{E_{in}}\right]^2 \tag{13}$$

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#### **III. SIMULATION RESULTS**

The microring Fabry-Perot structure in Figure 1 is simulated 154 using the Optiwave FDTD program, which is 32-bit version 155 12.0 [25]. The grid size for the simulation has been imple-156 mented automatically by the program. The number of mesh 157 cell are 209, 37, 269 for the three axes (x, y, z). The structure 158 has one input port, two output ports (throughput and drop 159 ports), and one port (add port) for modulation or multiplexing. 160 The input light of  $1.50\mu m$  is fed into the structure via the 161 input port. The structure has a Panda-ring form, which enables 162 to exhibit its nonlinearity effect. The waveguide material is 163

TABLE I THE SELECTED SIMULATION PARAMETERS [19], [26]

Parameters	Symbols	Values	Units
Input light power	Р	100	mW
Gold plate radius	$R_{Au}$	0.2-2.8	μm
Gold plate thickness	$T_{Au}$	0.1-7.5	μm
Ring resonator radius	$R_s$	3.0	μm
Gold conductivity	σ	$4.11 \times 10^{7}$	$Sm^{-1}$
Gold resistivity	ρ	$2.44 \times 10^{-8}$	$\Omega m$
Coupling coefficient	κ	0.06-0.70	
Insertion loss	γ	0.50	dB
Au refractive index	n	1.80	
Si refractive index	$n_{Si}$	3.42	
Si nonlinear refractive index	$n_2$	$1.3 \times 10^{-13}$	$m^2W^{-1}$
Optical centre wavelength	λ	1.50	μm
Au grating gap	g	200-1000	nm
Au grating width	W <sub>AU</sub>	1.3	μm
Au grating thickness	d	0.5	μm
Au grating length	$L_{AU}$	1.5	μm
Plasma frequency	$\omega_p$	1.299x10 <sup>16</sup>	rads <sup>-1</sup>
Core effective area	A <sub>eff</sub>	0.30	$\mu m^2$
Free space permittivity	$\epsilon_o$	8.85x10 <sup>-12</sup>	Fm <sup>-1</sup>
Electron mass	m	9.11x10 <sup>-31</sup>	kg
Electron charge	eo	1.60x10 <sup>-19</sup>	Coulomb
Waveguide loss	α	0.50	$dB.(mm)^{-1}$
Grating period	Λ	1.5-2.3	μm
Si-Waveguide length	$L_{wg}$	18.0	μm
Si-Waveguide width	Wwg	1.5	μm



Plot of the Optiwave FDTD results, where (a) the WGM Fig. 2. formed at the center of the microring Fabry-Perot structure using suitable parameters in Table I, (b) the electric field distribution of the trapped electron cloud of the circuit.

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silicon. The geometric parameters of the waveguide are given 164 in Table I. The two small rings at the size of the center 165 microring act as phase modulators, which can induce the 166 nonlinearity effect that results in the trapping of light at the 167 center microring to form the whispering gallery mode (WGM) 168 as shown in Figure 2(a). The suitable parameters are as given 169 in Table I. The electric field distribution of the trapped electron 170

cloud in the microring system is shown in Figure 2(b). The 171 gold plate embedded at the center of the microring forms the 172 polaritons and oscillation of plasmonic waves. The simulation 173 results from the Optiwave FDTD program are extracted and 174 used by the Matlab program. The interference signals of the 175 structure are given in equation (1). The input light (electric 176 field) as described in equation (6) is fed into the system 177 (as described in equations (10 and 11)) via the input port and 178 at the add port, the input light (space source) is multiplexed 179 with time to form the space-time function as described in 180 equation (7). 181

The input light excites the gold plate at the center of the 182 microring leading to electron cloud oscillations that forms the 183 electron density  $\left[n = \frac{\omega_p}{a^2} \epsilon_0 m\right]$  which results in the spin-up 184  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{vmatrix}$  $|\uparrow\rangle$  ( $|0\rangle$ ) with the spin matrix  $\frac{\hbar}{2}$ |, and spin-down |> ( $|\downarrow\rangle$ ) 185 with the spin matrix  $\frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . The electron density of trapped 186 electron cloud can be transported via cable connection through 187 the throughput and drop ports. The microring Fabry-Perot 188 sensor has the Bragg grating. The amplitude reflection and 189 transmission coefficients for the Fabry-Perot Bragg gratings 190 are described in equations (2) and (3). Both the amplitude 191 reflection and transmission coefficients are a function of 192 the wavelength  $(\lambda)$ . The reflection and transmission of the 193 Fabry-Perot Bragg gratings have strong coupling interaction 194 only in the range of the gap between two Bragg gratings which 195 are identical. The resonance of the reflection and transmission 196 sensing schemes is formed by the range of the optical path 197 length of the two Bragg gratings. 198

The reflection and transmission spectra of the microring 199 Fabry-Perot structure are described in equations (4) and (5), 200 which are a function of the wavelength. The interference 201 is a function of the phase difference  $\Delta \phi(\lambda)$  of the Bragg 202 gratings reflected light, which is related to the optical path 203 difference of the electron cloud density. Figure 3 is the plot 204 of the interference spectrum formed by the electron cloud and 205 the normalized ED at the output described in equations (12) 206 and (13). The interference spectra of the transmission and 207 reflection with a varied Bragg grating gap of 200-1000nm are 208 plotted, and the interference fringes are seen. The spin-wave 209 components are the spin-up (blue colour) at the through-210 put port and the spin-down (red colour) at the drop port. 211 Figure 4 is the plot of the normalized reflection spectrum. 212 The reflection spectrum gives the measure of the reflected 213 electron cloud as a function of OPD (wavelength) with a 214 varied Bragg grating gap of 200-1000nm. Figure 5 is the plot 215 of the normalized transmission spectrum with a varied Bragg 216 grating gap of 200-1000nm. The transmission spectrum gives 217 the measure of the transmitted electron cloud as a function 218 of the wavelength. The plot of the sensor sensitivity is shown 219 in Figure 6. The sensor sensitivity is  $0.31(\mu m)^{-1}$ , which is 220 useful for electron cloud microscopic investigation in terms 221 of optical path difference (OPD). In application, this system 222 can be used for different sensing technology, where the gold 223 plate presents the sensing probe, the Fabry-Perot acts as a 224 spectroscopic sensor in terms of the optical path difference 225 measurement. 226



Fig. 3. The plot of the Fabry-Perot interference fringes. The Bragg grating gaps are varied from 200-1,000nm. The transmission fringes are plotted from (a)–(e), where the blue color is spin-up, and red color is spin-down of the transmitted spin-waves. The input power is fixed at 100 mW.

In this work, the Fabry-Perot sensor is used in the sensing 227 and measurement related to the change in electron cloud 228 spin waves (spin up and spin down), in which the change 229 in optical path length of light within the gold grating causes 230



Fig. 4. Plot of the normalized reflection spectrum for 200-1000nm Bragg grating gaps, where the blue color is spin-up and red color is spin-down. The optimum free spectral range of the output signals is ~0.14  $\mu$ m. The changes in interference fringes are seen and used for Fabry-Perot sensors. The free spectral range (FSR) is the spacing between two successive qubits (spin-up and spin-down), which is 0.14 $\mu$ m for the optimum determined from the graph. The increase in the FSR gives a clearer picture or representation of the electron cloud spins.



Fig. 5. Plot of the normalized transmission spectrum for 200-1000nm Bragg gratings gap where the blue color is spin-up and red color is spin-down. The optimum free spectral range of the output signals is  $\sim$ 0.14  $\mu$ m. The changes in interference fringes are seen and used for Fabry-Perot sensors.



Fig. 6. Plot of the relationship between the input power and wavelength shifted. The sensor sensitivity is  $0.31 \mu m^{-1}$ , which is useful for electron cloud microscopic investigation in terms of optical path difference (OPD) in the Fabry-Perot sensors. The grating gaps are varied from 200-1000nm. The normalized intensity is equal to the power transferred per unit area.

the change in the electron cloud density(spin number). The 231 change in optical path length of light within the Fabry-Perot 232 cavity (gold grating) can introduce the change in electron 233 cloud density (spin number) at the center ring, which can be 234 balanced by adjusting the OPD. The change in OPD is related 235 to the electron spins, which becomes the measurement. The 236 central wavelength is  $1.50 \mu m$ , while the bandwidth of the gold 237 grating in the wavelength domain is from  $0.8-1.8\mu$ m. By using 238 the large bandwidth, the large spin number of the electron 239 cloud can be obtained. The increase in the number of qubits 240 (spin-up and spin-down) can be observed in terms of electron 241 density (ED) at the reflected and transmitted output ports. 242 Large bandwidth optical field is employed to obtain large 243 number of trapped electrons (electron cloud) properly. Grating 244 bandwidth can be increased by a short grating length with a 245 long period is applied. The ac and dc coupling coefficients can 246 be increased, as shown in equations (2) and (3). The grating 247 period and specific parameters are given in Table I. There 248 is no specific effect of the spin matrix on the Fabry-Perot 249 interference fringes. The spin matrix is the representation of 250 the electron cloud spins (spin up and spin down) in matrix 251 form. 252

As shown in Figure 7(a)-(b), the free spectral range (FSR) 253 of the reflection and transmission spectra are obtained directly 254 from the graph, which is the spacing between two successive 255 qubits (spin up and spin down). The optimum FSR is  $0.14 \mu m$ . 256 As shown in Figure 7(c)-(e) the number of bits per second is 257 obtained from the relation  $\frac{No. of bits}{one second}$ . From Figure 7(c)-(e), 258 the number of bits in one femtosecond  $(10^{-15}s)$  is 10 bits. 259 The number of bits per second is 10Pbits<sup>-1</sup> for the interfer-260 ence spectrum, while for both the reflection and transmission 261 spectrum is 6Pbits<sup>-1</sup>. The electron cloud density is transmitted 262 by the spin waves to the Fabry-Perot sensing unit. The 263 space-time function distinguishes the electron cloud spins by 264 the time sequence known as quantum cellular automata [27]. 265 The electron cloud is transmitted by the spin-waves to the 266 Fabry-Perot sensing arm and as a result, coupled with the 267 interference of the Fabry-Perot. The phase difference  $\Delta \phi$  of 268 the Fabry-Perot interferometer and the optical path difference 269 of light results the change in the electron cloud density. The 270 phase difference  $\Delta \phi$  of light in the Fabry-Perot interferometer 271



Fig. 7. (a-b) the plot of the normalized reflection and transmission spectra, where the optimum FSR of  $0.14\mu$  m is obtained, (c-e) the plot of the interference, reflection and transmission spectra in the time domain, where the transmission bits of 10Pbits<sup>-1</sup>, and 6Pbits<sup>-1</sup> are obtained, respectively.

introduced by the optical path difference results in the change in the electron cloud density. The plot of the spins and the optical path difference is shown in Figure 8(a). The increase in the amplitude coefficient, transmission coefficient, and interference function increase the number of electron cloud spins of the spectral profile of the microring Fabry-Perot structure. 277



Fig. 8. (a) the plot of spins and OPD, where the sensitivity of 0.2  $\mu$ m<sup>-1</sup> is achieved, (b) the BER of 0.35 is obtained, where Eb/No: Energy per bit/noise spectral density.

The schematic structure shown in Figure 1 is configured 278 with realistic parameters and is tested using the AWGN 279 (Additive White Gaussian Noise) communication channel. 280 The calculation of the bit error rate (BER) is employed to 281 validate the simulation. The AWGN communication channel 282 is applied with a 10dB signal to noise ratio. The input signals 283 are modulated, from which the demodulated signals can be 284 retrieved. The BER validates the operational performance of 285 the circuit. The lower the BER, the better the operational 286 performance of the circuit. From Figure 8(b), the BER value 287 of 0.35 is obtained. 288

# IV. CONCLUSION

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A microring Fabry-Perot structure is proposed for the 290 sensing and measurement of electron cloud spins. The gold 291 plate at the center ring induces the polariton that forms the 292 plasmonic wave oscillations. The light excites the gold plate 293 leading to electron cloud oscillations that forms the electron 294 density resulting in the spin-up and spin-down switching. 295 The electron cloud spins transmitted by spin waves and the 296 spectral profile of these spins can be observed in a large 297 bandwidth. In manipulation, the gap between the two Bragg 298 gratings is varied from 200-1000nm with the change in optical 299 path difference where the free spectral range is obtained. The 300 interference spectra of the electron cloud with a varied Bragg 301 grating gap of 200-1000nm have been obtained. By using 302 the given space-time control, the optimum reflection and 303 transmission free spectral range are  $\sim 0.14 \,\mu$ m. Both the reflec-304 tion and transmission spectra of the microring Fabry-Perot 305 sensors with a varied Bragg grating gap of 200-1000nm are 306  $\sim$ 6Pbits<sup>-1</sup> in terms of quantum bits, while for the interference 307

spectrum has  $\sim 10$  Pbit  $s^{-1}$ . The microring Fabry-Perot sensors 308 has a sensitivity of  $0.31(\mu m)^{-1}$ , however, the sensitivity can 309 be changed by changing the space-time control function. 310 In application, the microring Fabry-Perot sensor can be used 311 for quantum spectroscopy, and quantum sensor, especially for 312 a microscopic regime, where the interference fringes of the 313 spin-waves can be related to the optical path difference and 314 interpreted. 315

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