

2016 Fall--Introduction to Spintronics

自旋电子学导论

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课程简介

授课对象

物理学院低年级研究生

- 1) 自旋电子学
 - 2) 量子材料和半导体材料
- 为以后科研打下基础

其他专业（信息/材料学院）的研究生

交叉学科：

Spintronics Materials → Physics → Devices

高年级本科生

将最近科研成果介绍给高年级本科生
开阔视野

课程简介

本课程介绍自旋电子学基础知识以及其最新进展。

- 1) 介绍自旋电子学的基础知识，包括铁磁、反铁磁性、磁阻等。
- 2) 着重介绍自旋电子学的最近进展，包括自旋阀、自旋转移力矩、热自旋电子学、拓扑自旋、反铁磁自旋电子学等。

课程简介

上课地点：物理西楼563

上课时间：周二第5-6节（13：10-15：00）

教学方式：

课堂讲授（80%）

学生课堂文献讨论（20%）

学生成绩评定：

平时作业40%，课堂文献讨论20%，期末考试40%

课件下载：

<http://www.phy.pku.edu.cn/~LabSpin/teaching.html>

教学大纲

本课程共八章

- 一、自旋电子学简介
- 二、磁性和磁性材料
- 三、磁阻效应
- 四、自旋阀
- 五、自旋转移力矩
- 六、热自旋电子学
- 七、拓扑自旋流
- 八、反铁磁自旋电子学

参考书目

主要参考书

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- **“Spin Current”**, edited by Sadamichi Maekawa, Sergio O. Valenzuela, Eiji Saitoh, and Takashi Kimura, Oxford University Press, UK, 2012
- **“Concepts in Spin Electronics”** edited by Sadamichi Maekawa, Oxford University Press, UK, 2006
- **“Electronic Transport in Mesoscopic Systems”**, Supriyo Datta, Cambridge University Press, UK 1997
- **“Semiconductor Spintronics and Quantum Computation”**, D.D. Awschalom, N. Samarth, and D. Loss, Springer, Berlin, 2002
- **“Spintronics: Fundamentals and applications”**, I. Žutić, J. Fabian, and S. Das Sarma, Rev. Mod. Phys. 76, 323 (2004)
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Chapter 1

Overview of Spintronics

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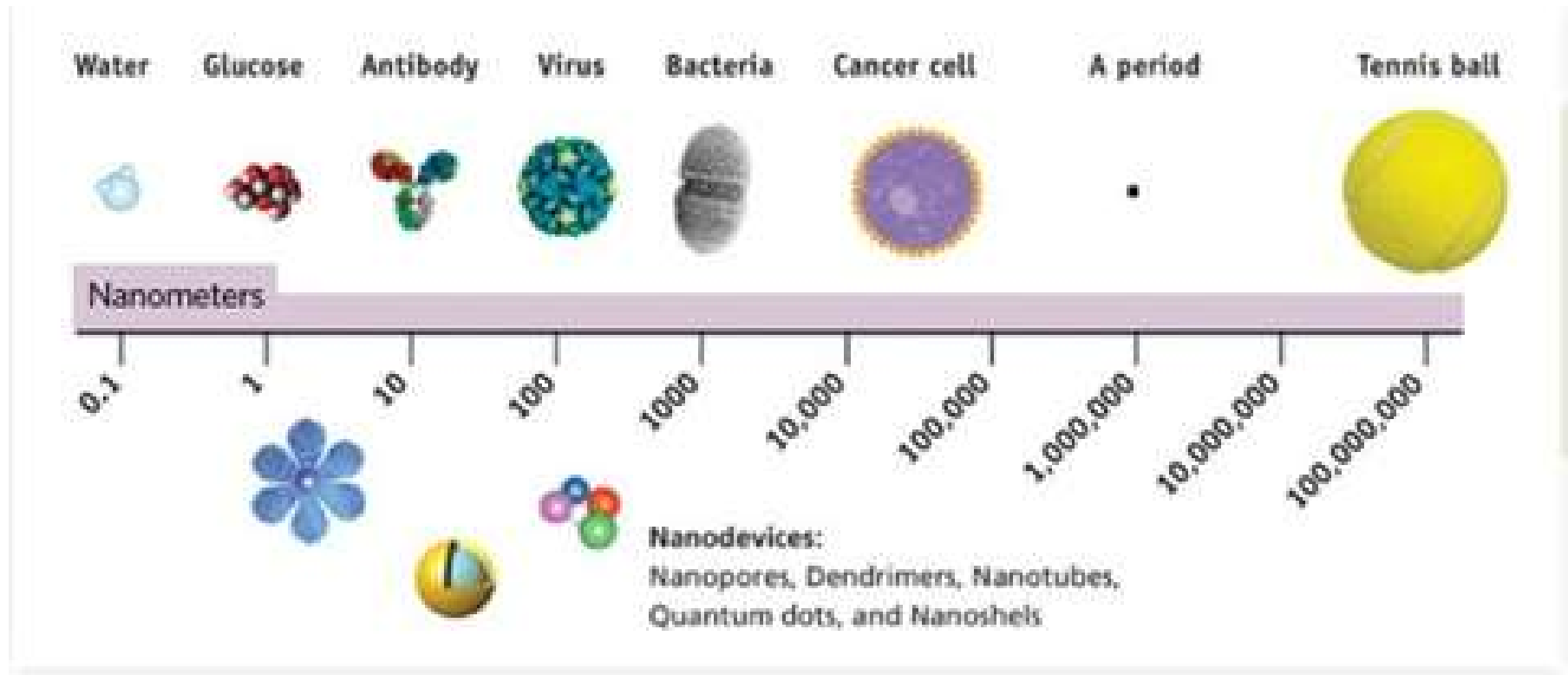
2015年9月13日

Outline

- **What is spintronics?**
- **The recent development of spintronics**

➤ **What is spintronics?**

Spintronics at different scales



Spin

宏观



司南

“故郑人之取玉也，载司南之车，为其不惑也。”

《鬼谷子·谋篇第十》



鬼谷子（战国）清人绘

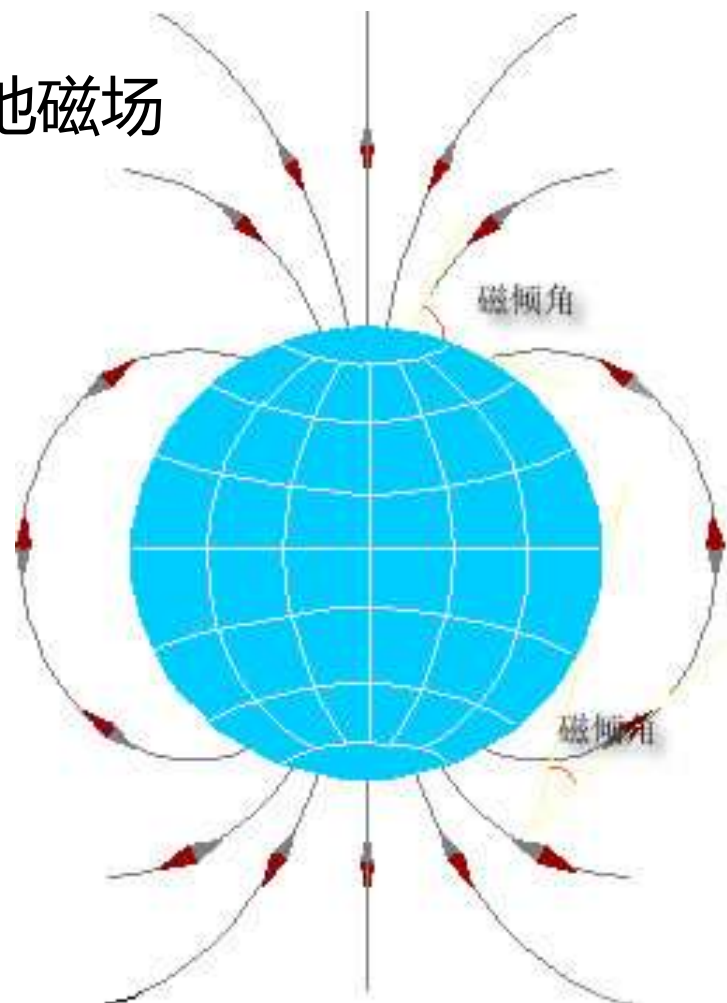
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宏观



司南

地磁场



Spin

宏观



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宏观→微观



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宏观→微观



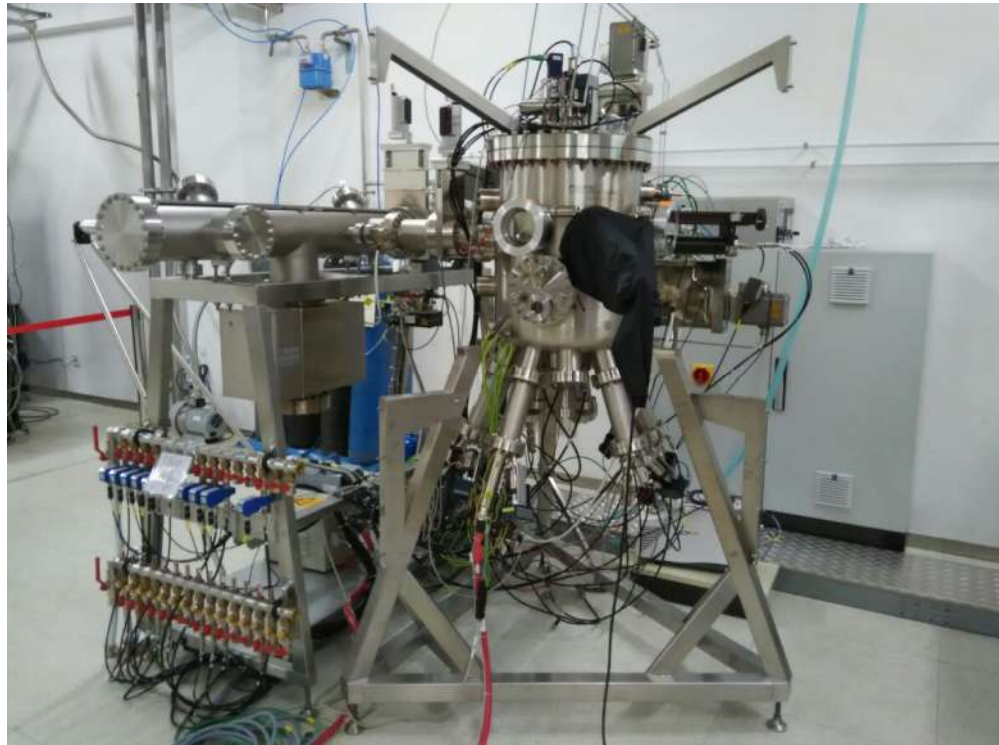
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Large crystalline

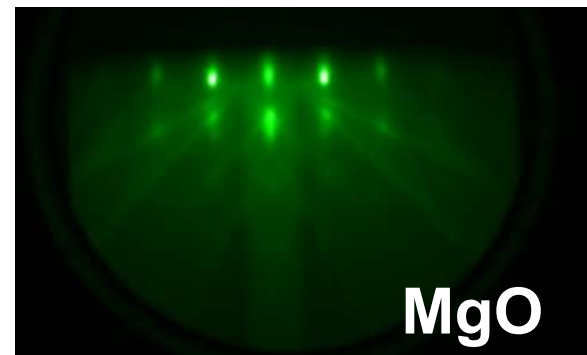
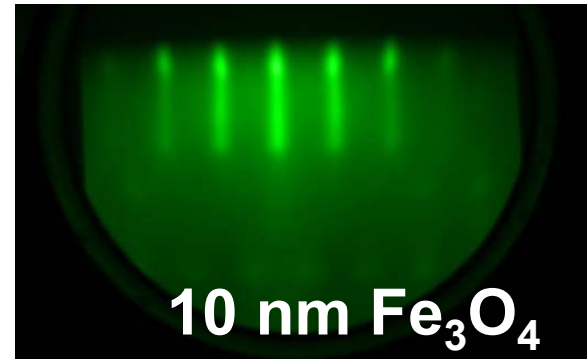
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宏观→微观



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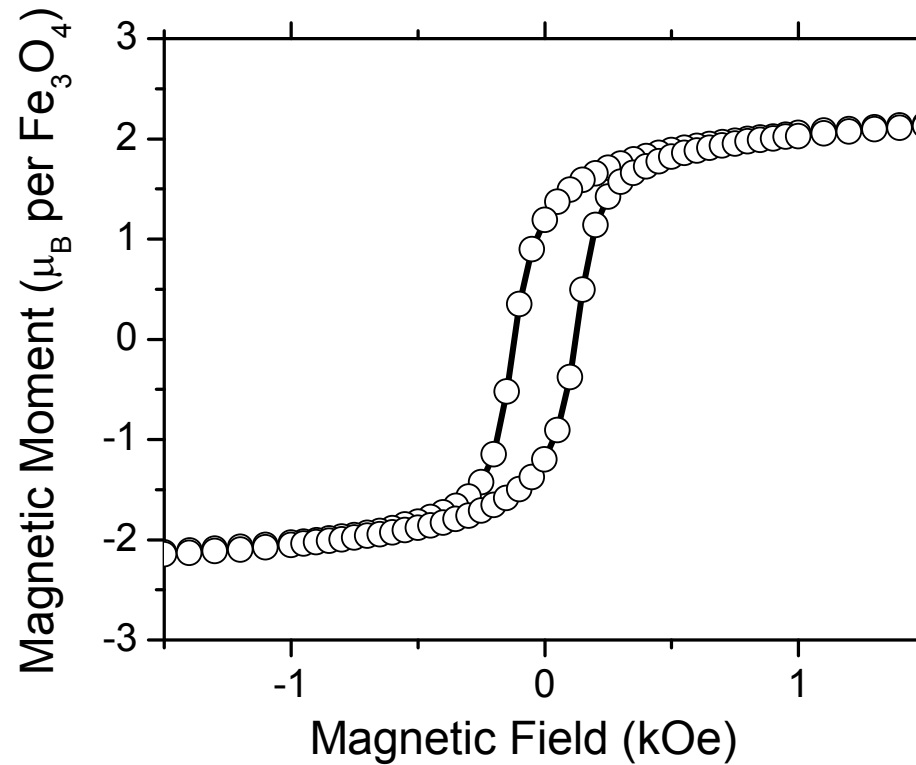
Thin crystalline film



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宏观→微观



**Quantum Design—
SQUID**



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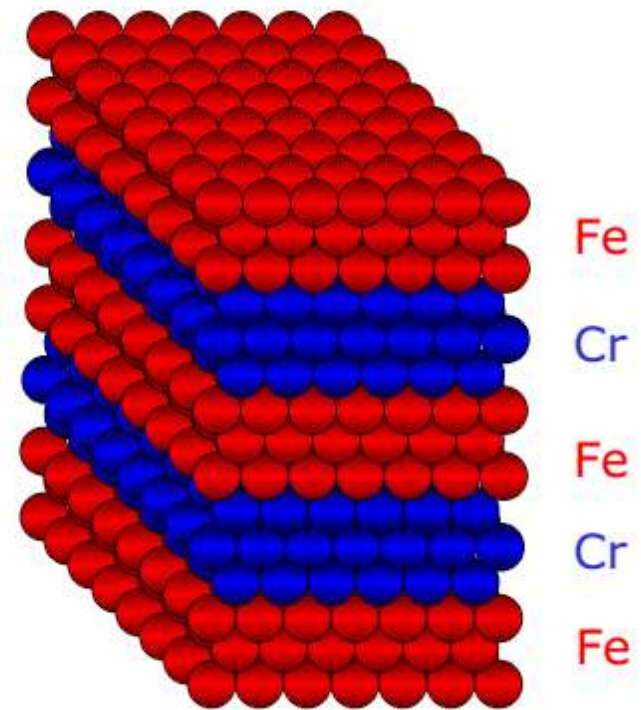
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宏观→微观



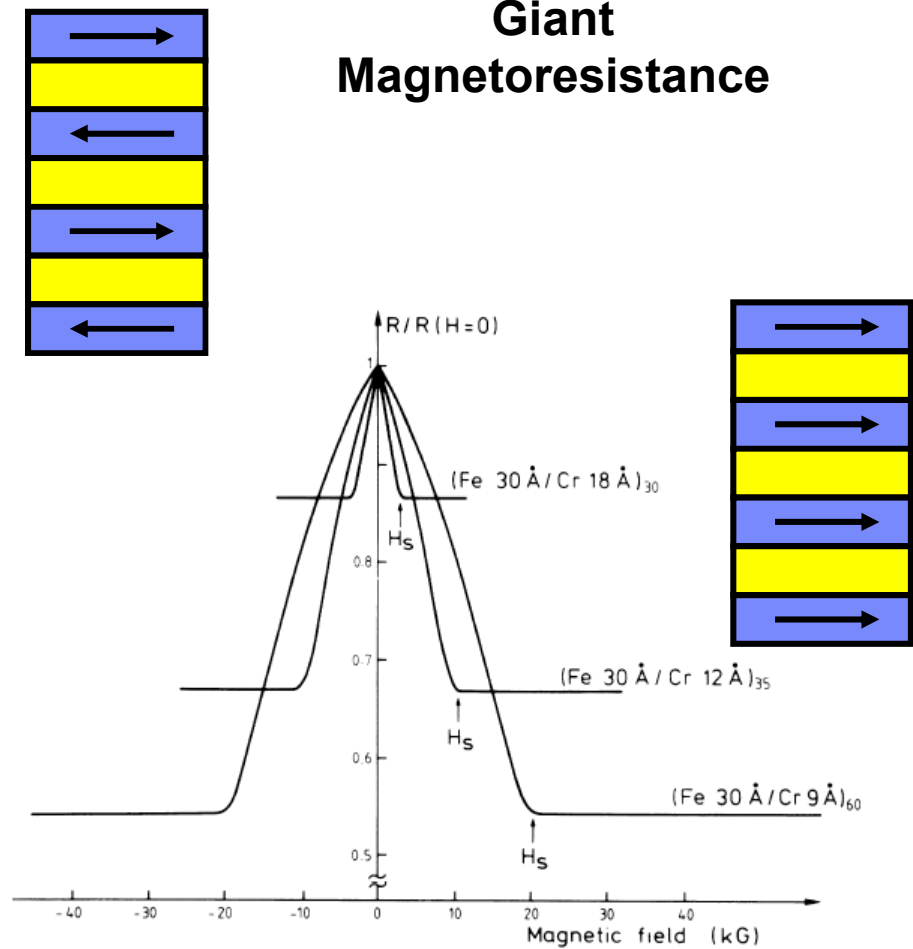
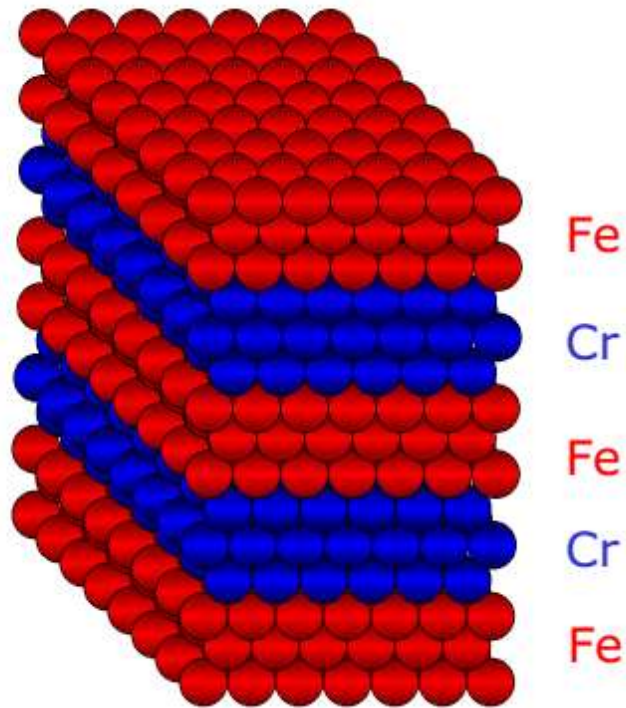
Magnetic field sensor

磁性纳米结构



Spin

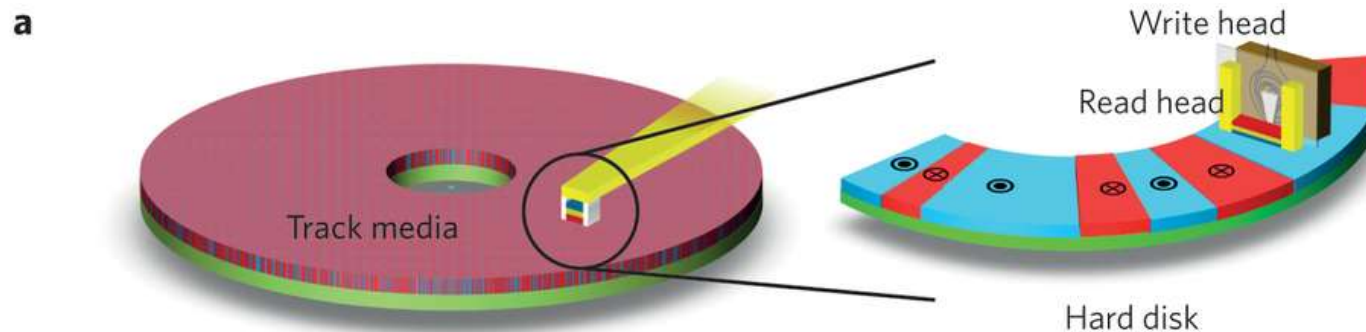
宏观→微观



Baibich, et al, PRL (1988)
Fert, Rev. Mod. Phys. (2007)

Spin

宏观→微观



Read Head

Yang & Parkin, Nature Nanotech (2014)

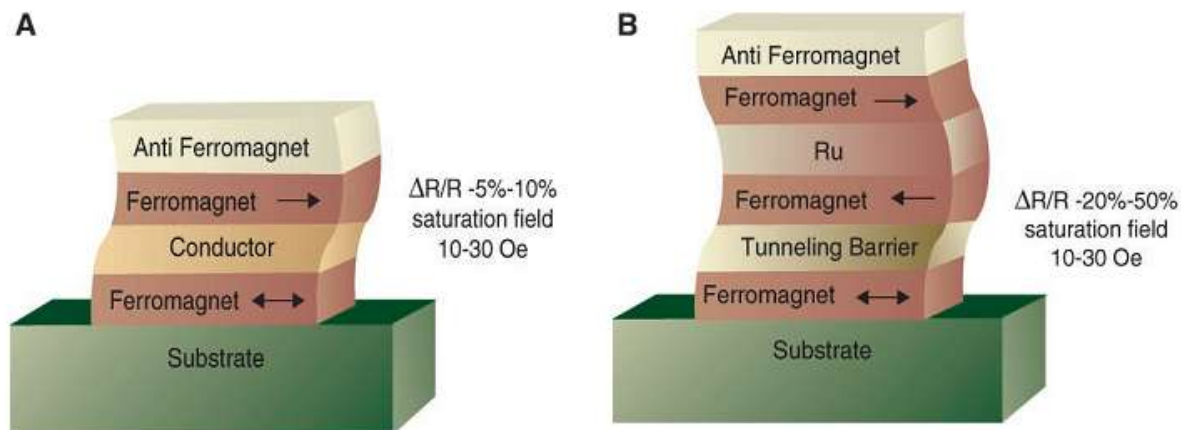
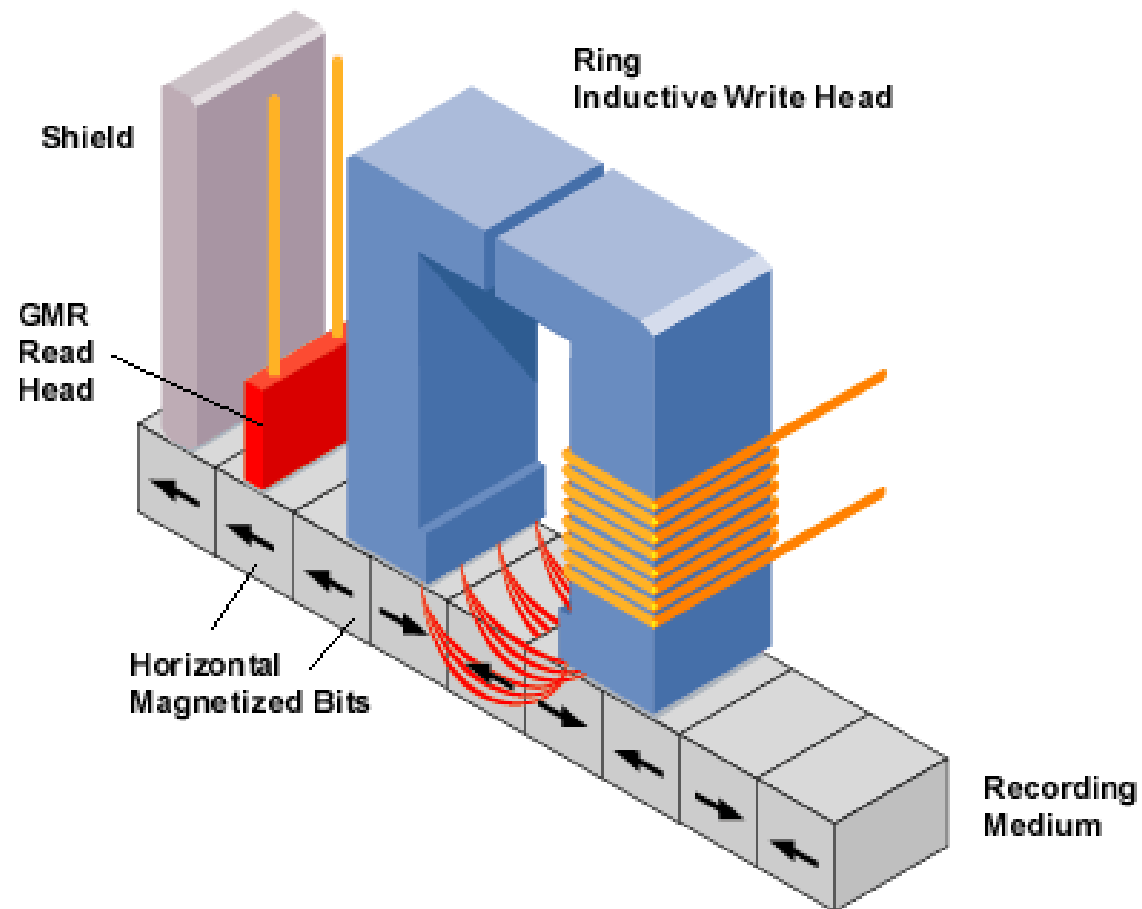


Fig. 1. Spin-dependent transport structures. (A) Spin valve. (B) Magnetic tunnel junction.

Wolf, et al, Science (2001)

Spin

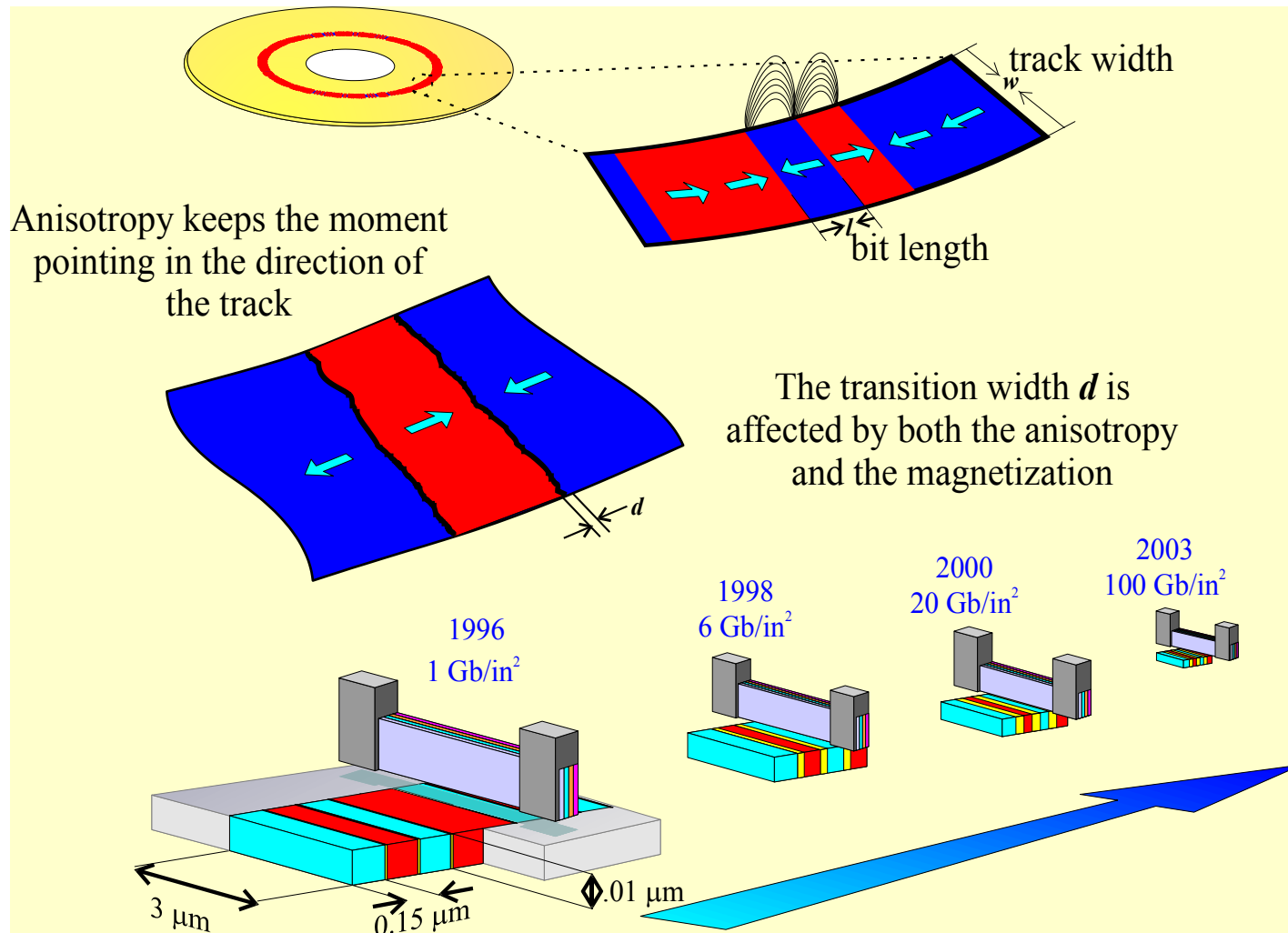
宏观→微观



Spin

宏观→微观

Stuart Parkin(IBM)



Spin



Peter Gruenberg



Albert Fert



The Nobel Prize in Physics 2007
was awarded "*for the discovery of
Giant Magnetoresistance*"

Spin



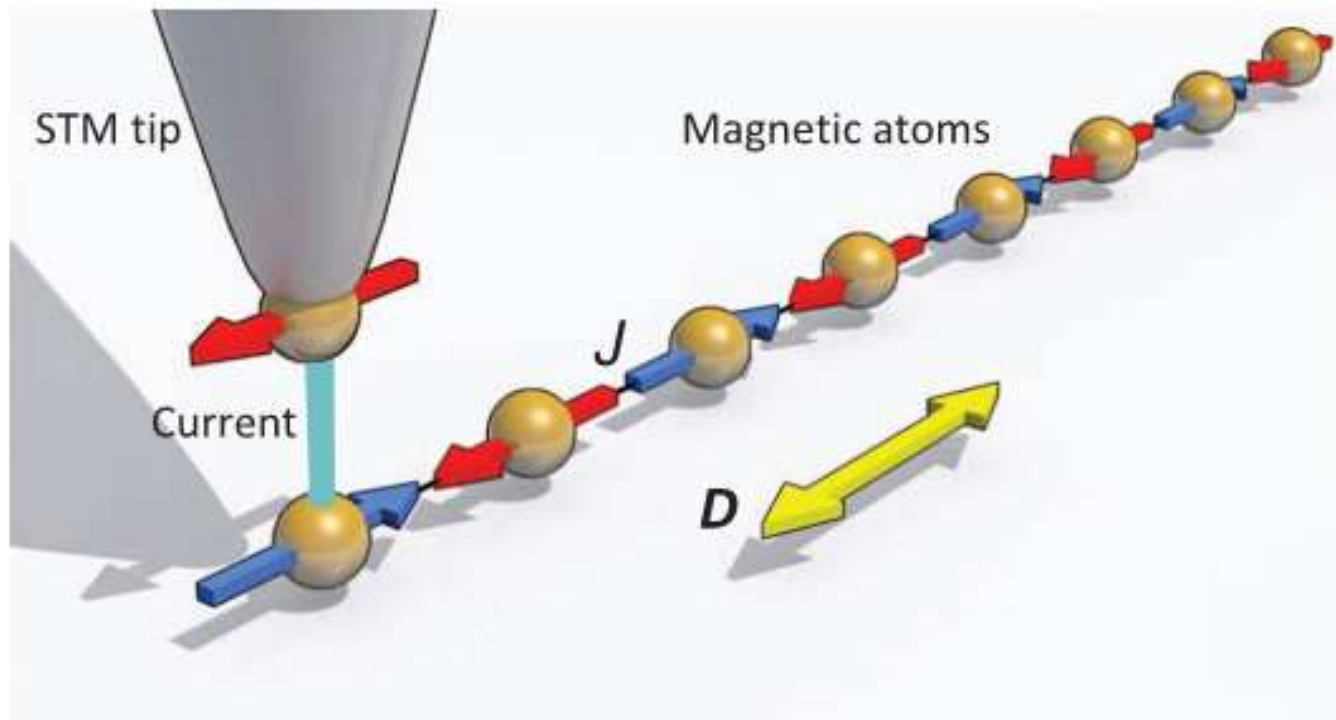
**Computer
~2002**

**Apple IPAD
~2014**



Spin

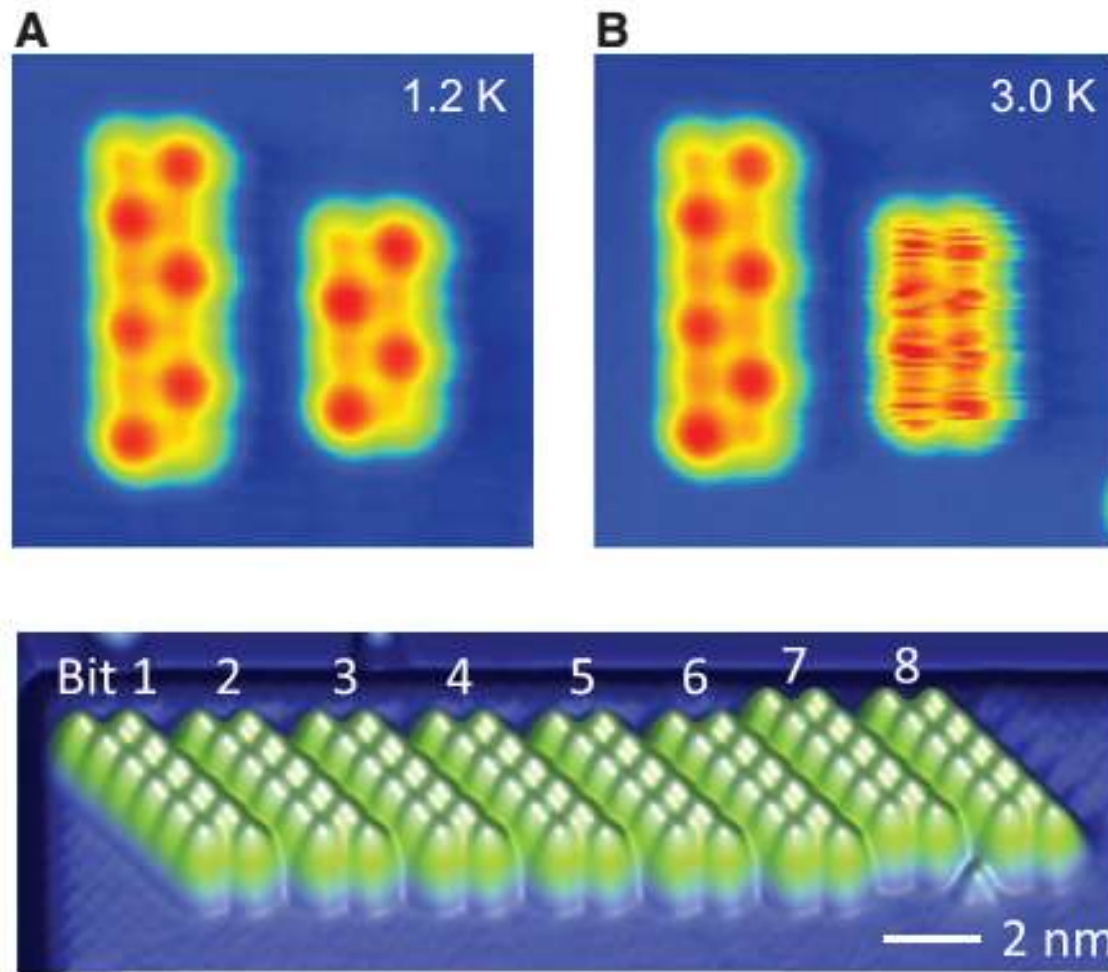
Spin polarized tunneling microscopy



Loth, et al. Science (2012)

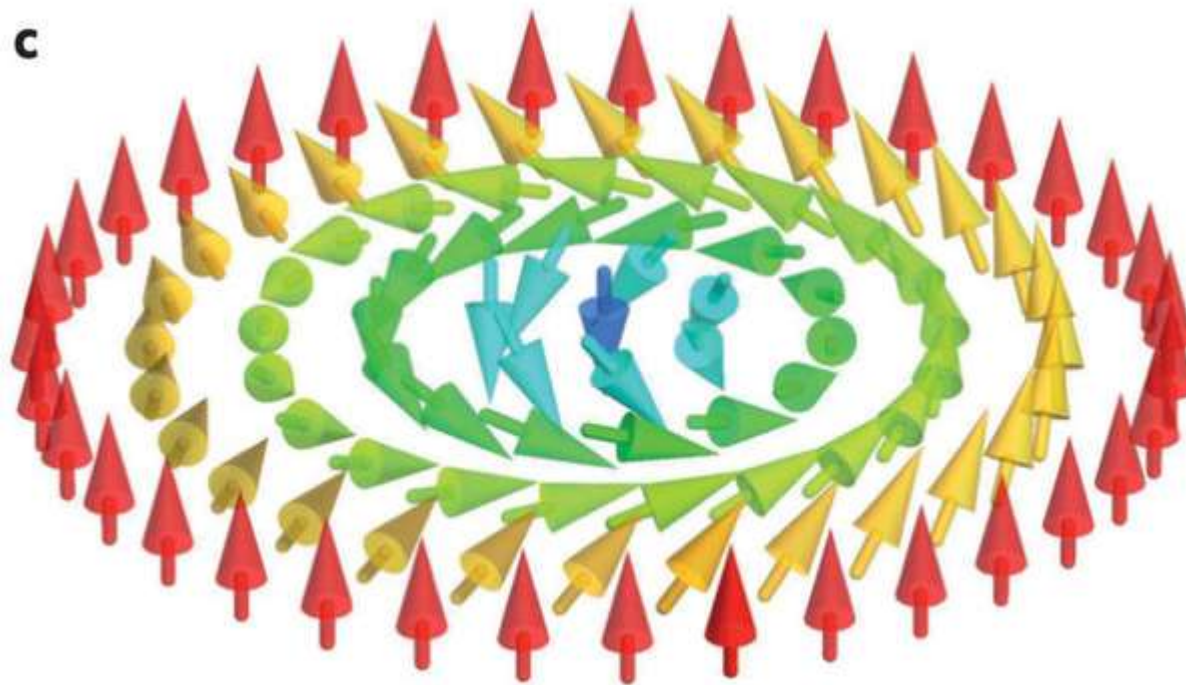
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Spin polarized tunneling microscopy



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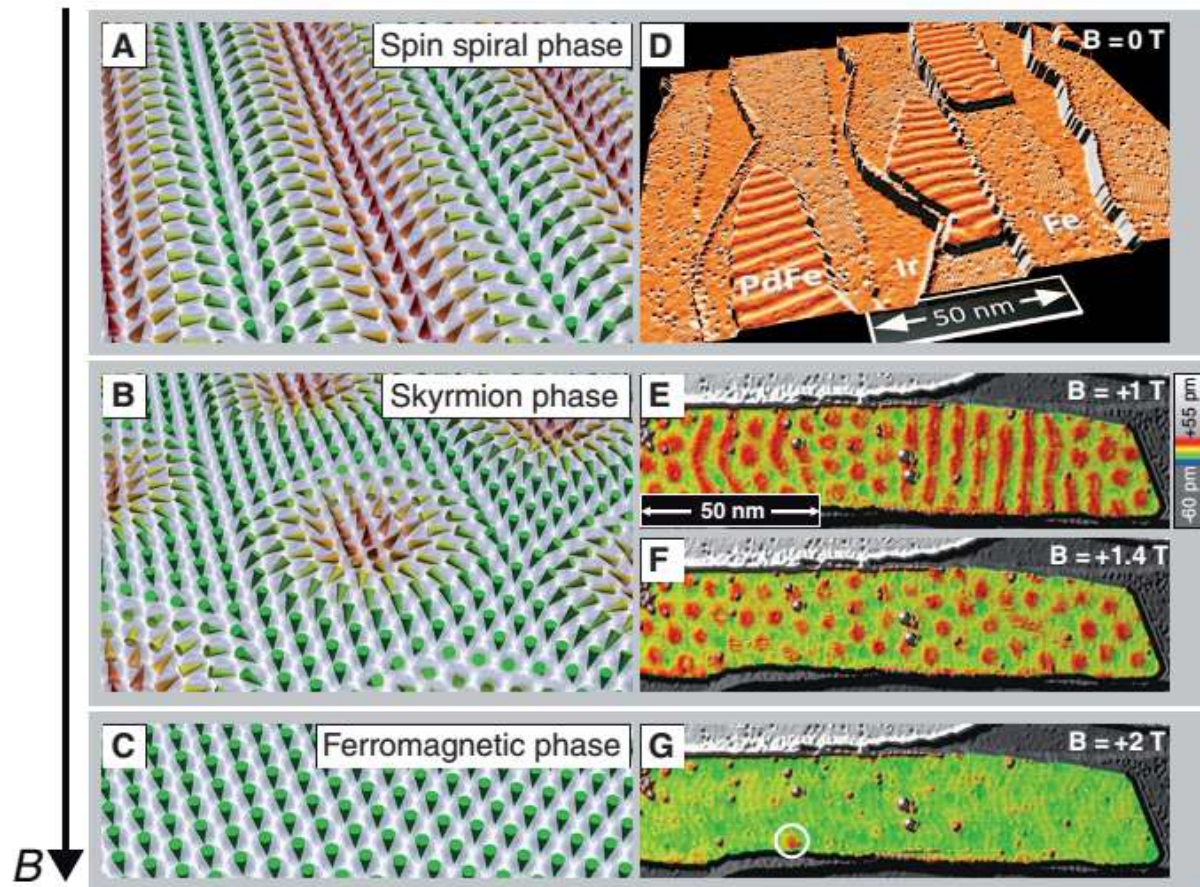
Skyrmion



Pfleiderer, Nat. Phys. (2011)

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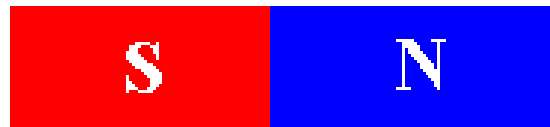
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Romming, et al. Science (2013)

Spin

Magnetic monopole



magnetic dipole

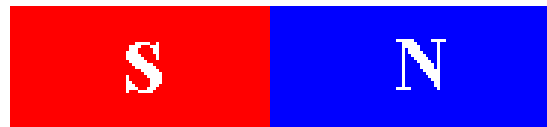


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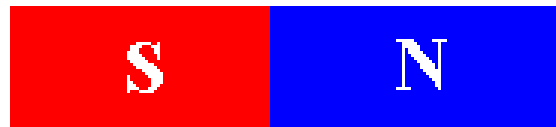
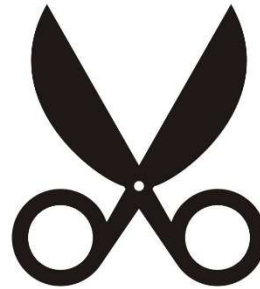
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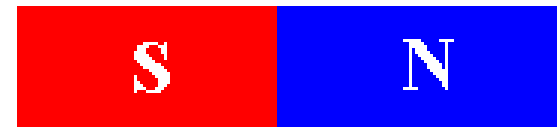
Magnetic monopole



magnetic dipole



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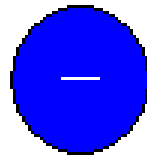
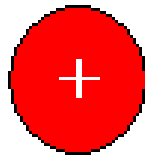


magnetic dipole

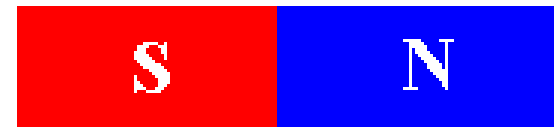
Spin

Magnetic monopole

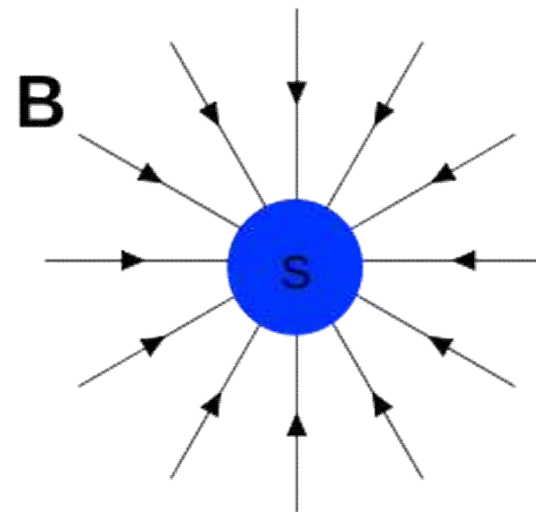
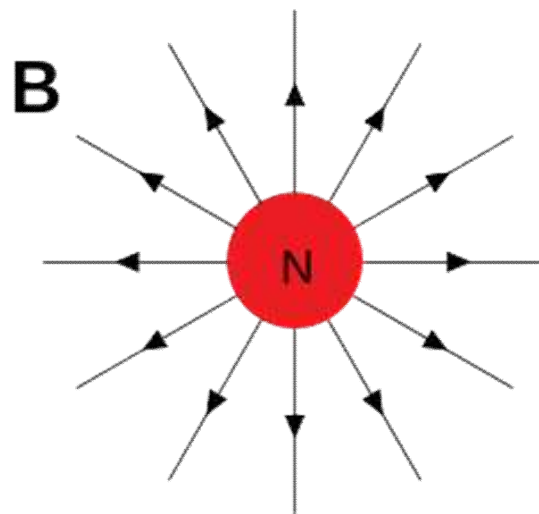
proton **electron**



electric charges

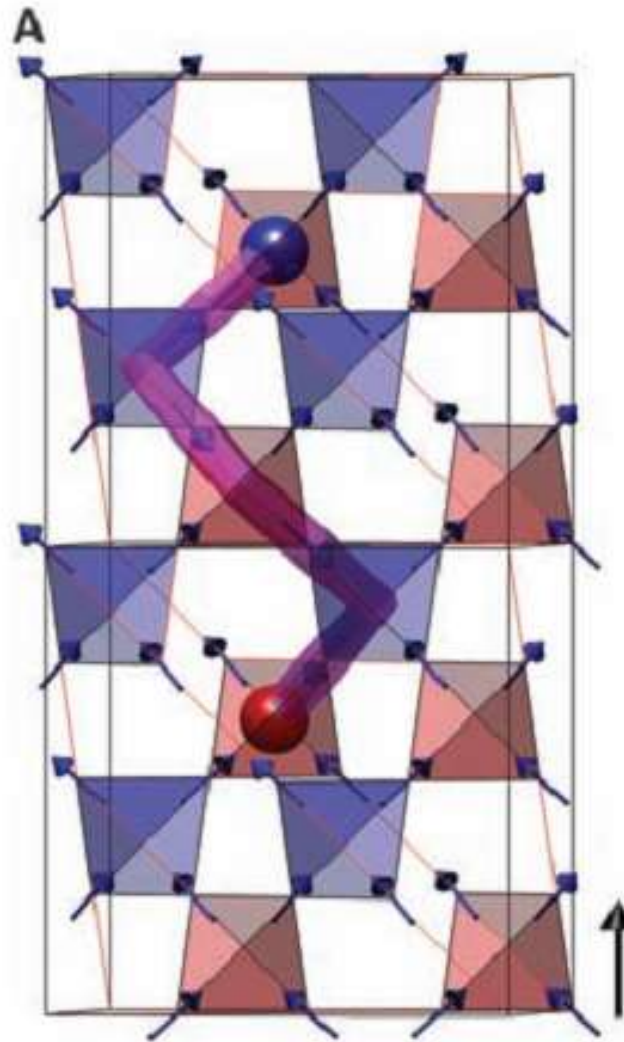
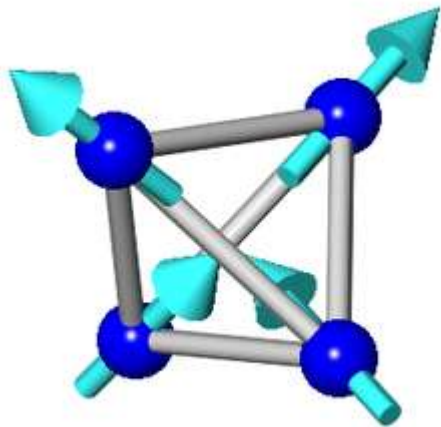


magnetic dipole



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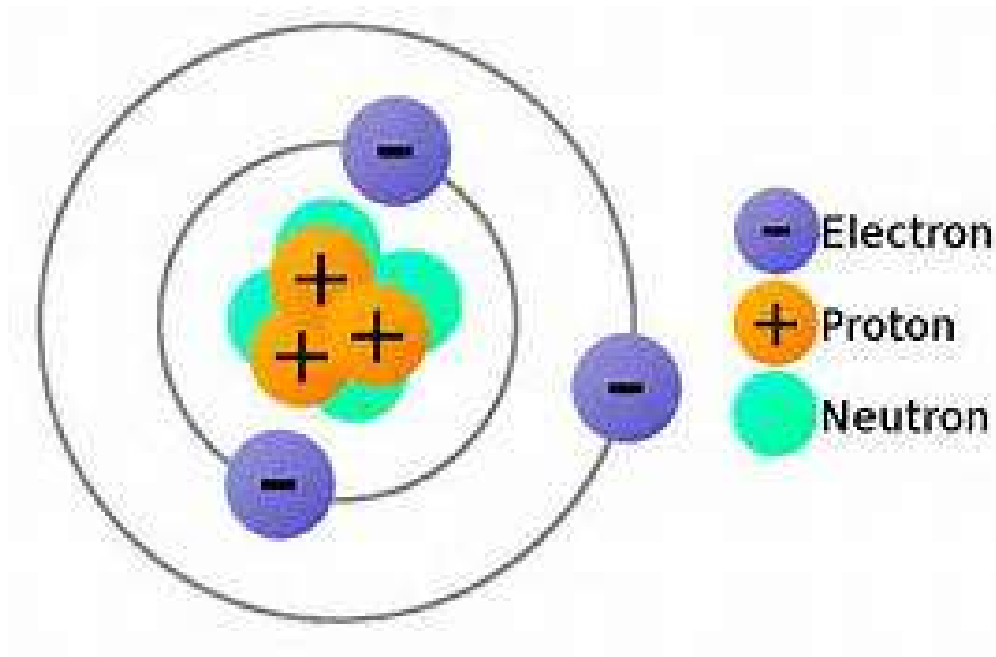
Spin Ice



Morris, et al. Science (2009)

Spin

Atomic level



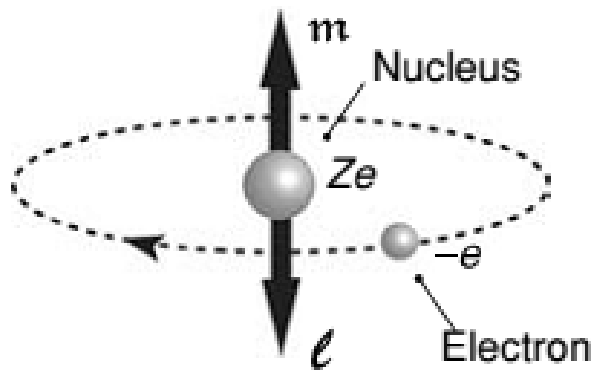
Intrinsic angular momentum

$$\frac{1}{2} \hbar$$

Coey, Book magnetism (2009)

Spin

Atomic—orbit moment



The Bohr atom. The electron moves in a circular orbit where its quantized angular momentum ℓ and magnetic moment m are oppositely directed.

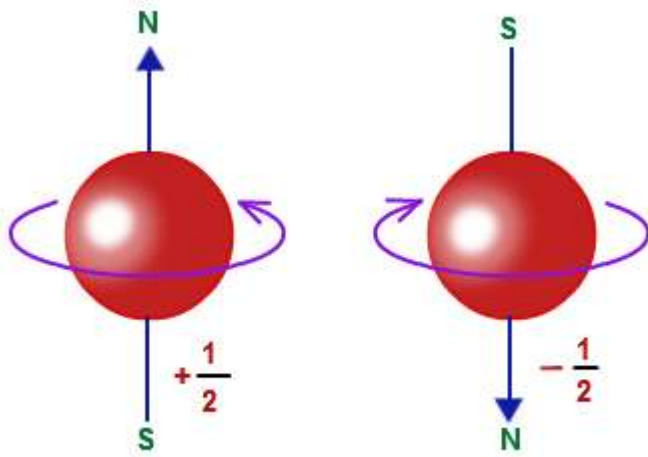
$$m_z = -\frac{e}{2m_e} m_l \hbar$$

$$m_l = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

Coey, Book magnetism (2009)

Spin

Atomic—Spin moment



$$m_z = -\frac{e}{m_e} m_s \hbar$$

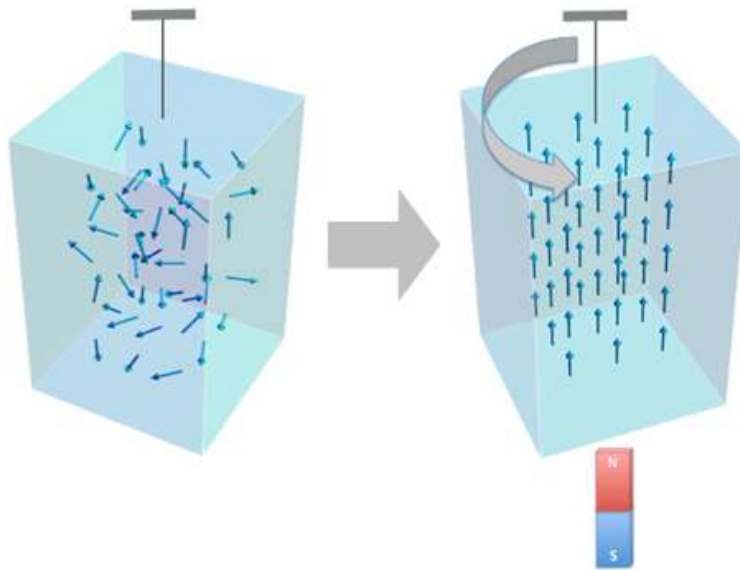
$$m_s = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\mu_B = \frac{e\hbar}{2m_e} = 9.274 \times 10^{-24} \text{ Am}^2$$

Coey, Book magnetism (2009)

Spin

Atomic—Spin moment



Einstein–de Haas effect

Angular momentum

Magnetic moment $m_z = -\frac{e}{m_e} m_s \hbar$

[A. Einstein, W. J. de Haas,]

- ❑ *Experimental Proof of Ampère's Molecular Currents*, Deutsche Physikalische Gesellschaft, Verhandlungen 17 (1915): 152-170.
- ❑ *Experimental Proof of the Existence of Ampère's Molecular Currents* (in English), Koninklijke Akademie van Wetenschappen te Amsterdam, Proceedings 18 (1915-16).

Spin



从宏观（指南针）到微观
（原子内部的电子自旋：
Bohr Magneton）

自旋—量子数

自旋—利用自旋并操控自
旋

自旋—物理机制

休息10分钟

Spin



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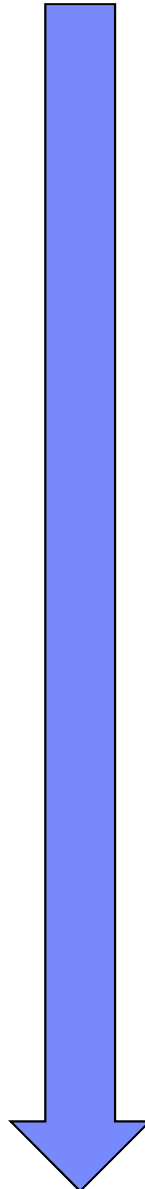
Spin History

Prior 1500
Ancient age

1820-1900
Electromagnetic age

1500-1820
Early modern age

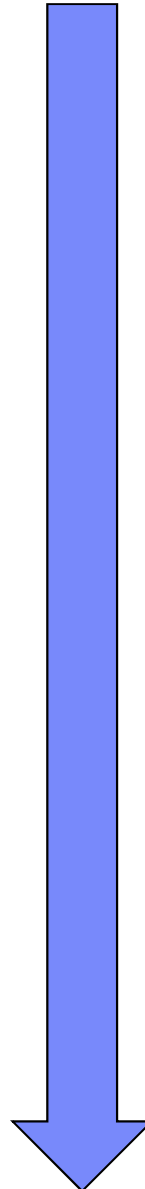
1900-1935
Quantum age



Spin History

1935 - Now
Age of magnetic applications

1995 - now
Age of Spin current and Nano Spin



Spin History

Prior 1500

Ancient age



Spin History

Prior 1500

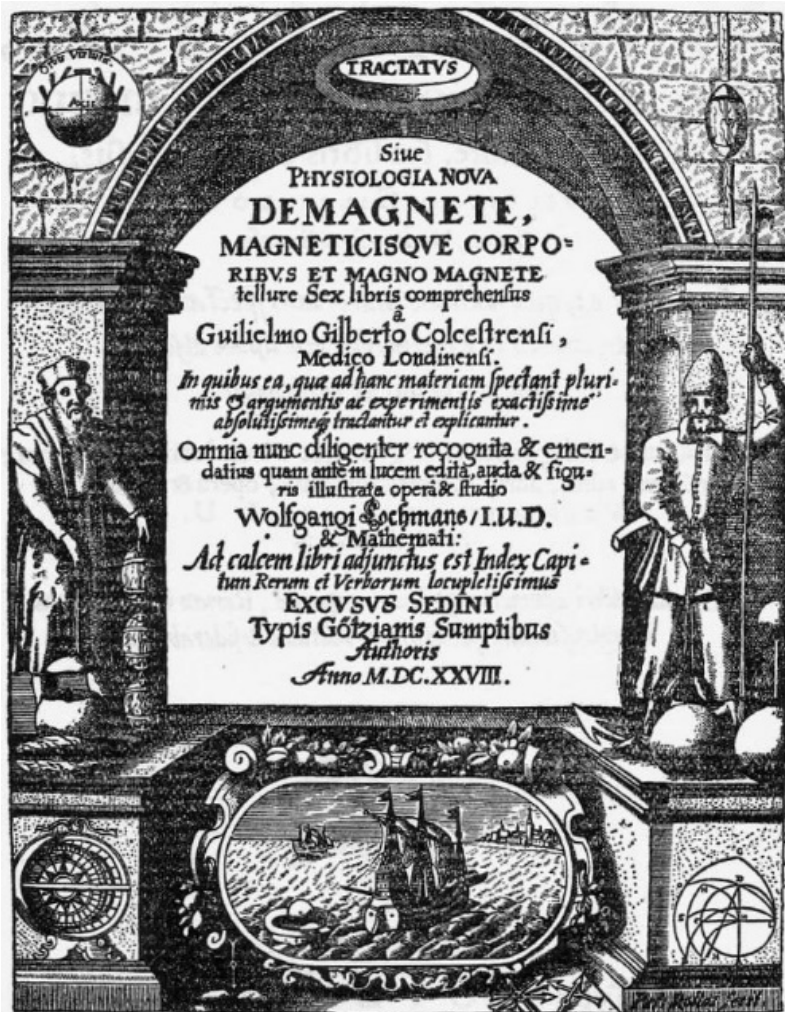
Ancient age

史载，公元前227年，燕太子丹派刺客荆轲刺杀秦王，图穷匕现。为保安全，秦王愤怒之余采取措施，在前殿垒磁石为门，称**磁石门**，亦曰“却胡门”，以防行刺者再次入宫

《长安志》：“东西有阁道，垒磁石为之，著铁甲入者，磁石吸之，不得过。”



Spin History



1500-1820

Early modern age

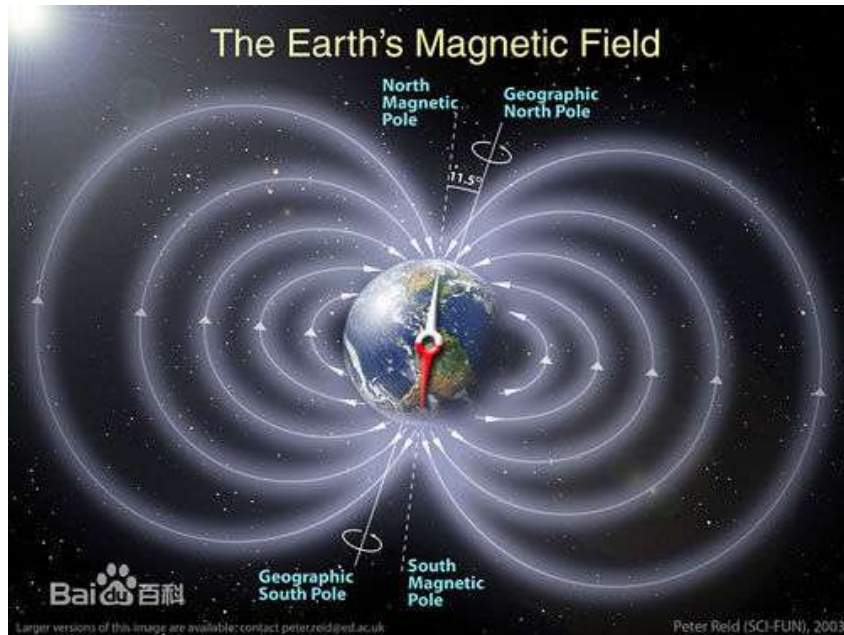
William Gilbert



(1544-1603)

Spin History

The earth's own magnetism



1500-1820

Early modern age

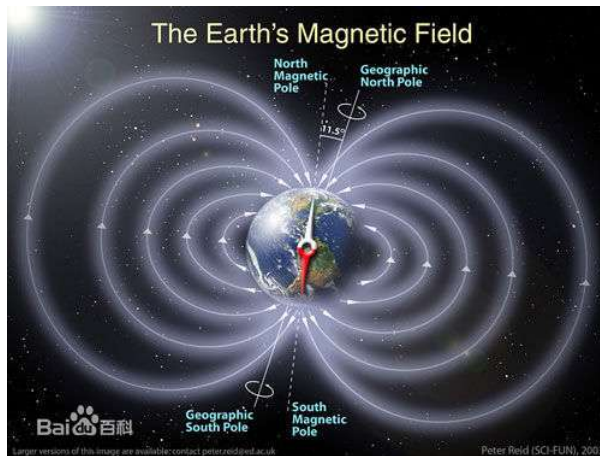
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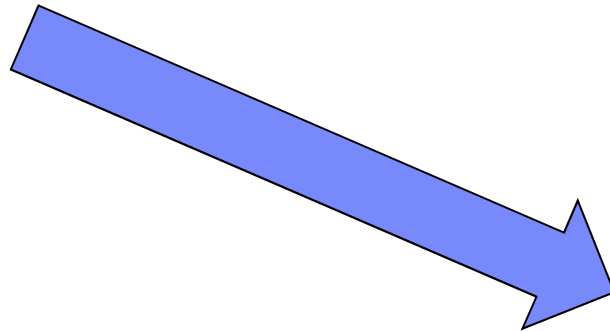


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1500-1820

Early modern age



Spin History

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Electromagnetic age

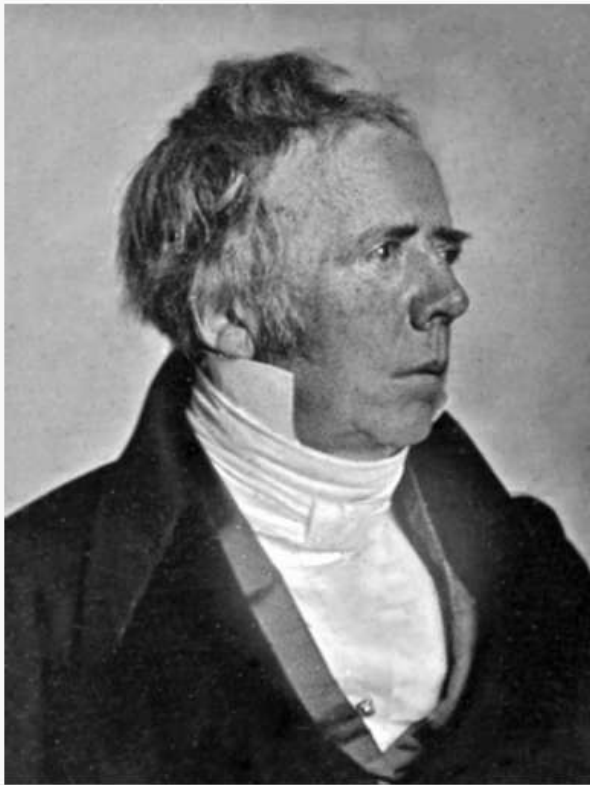


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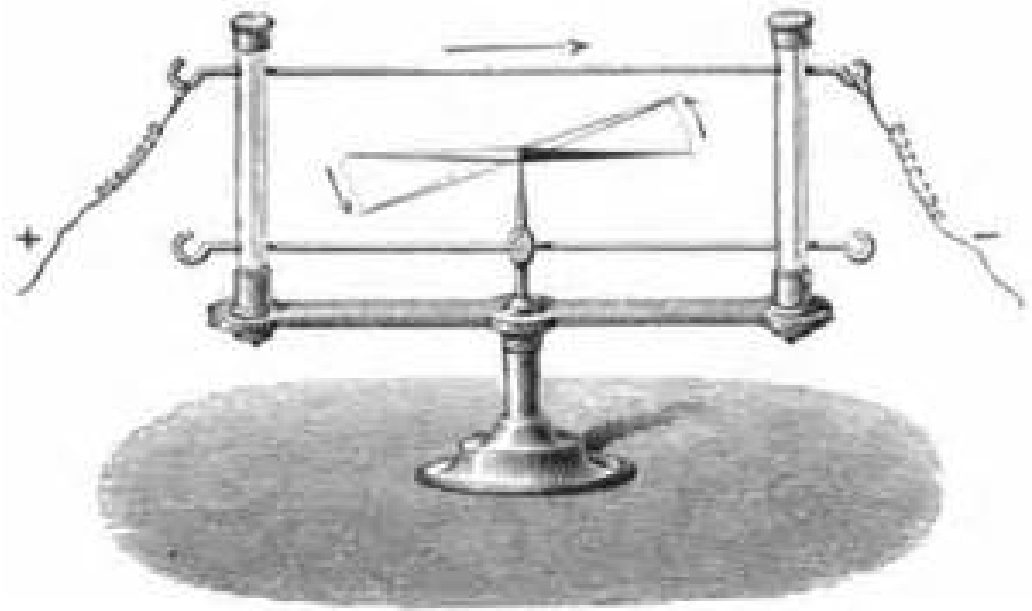
1820-1900

Electromagnetic age

Hans Christian Ørsted



$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r_0}$$

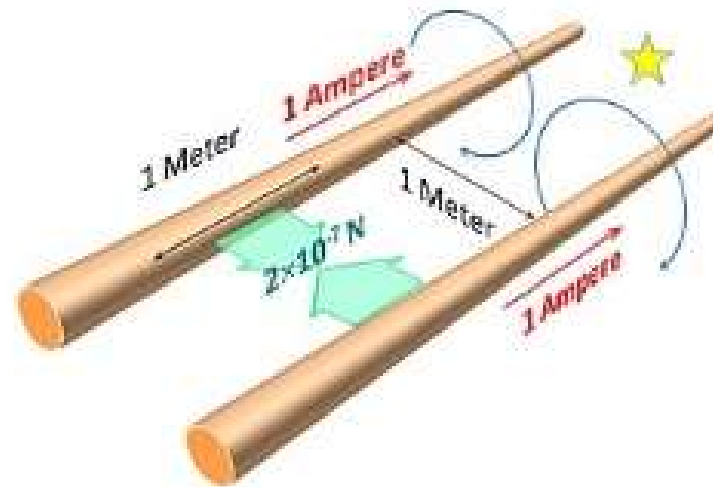


Spin History

1820-1900

Electromagnetic age

André-Marie Ampère



Spin History

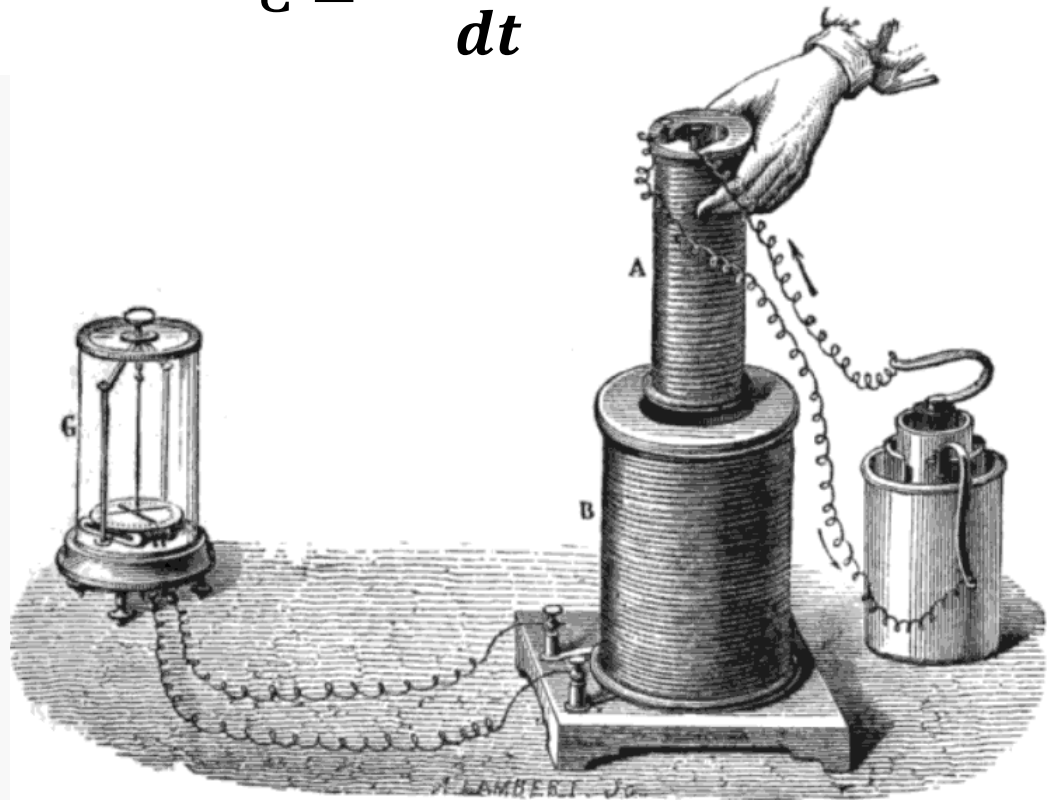
1820-1900

Electromagnetic age

Michael Faraday



$$\mathcal{E} = - \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$



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1820-1900

Electromagnetic age

James Clerk Maxwell



James Clerk Maxwell (1831 - 1879)

$$1. \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_V$$

$$2. \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$3. \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$4. \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{J}$$

Spin History

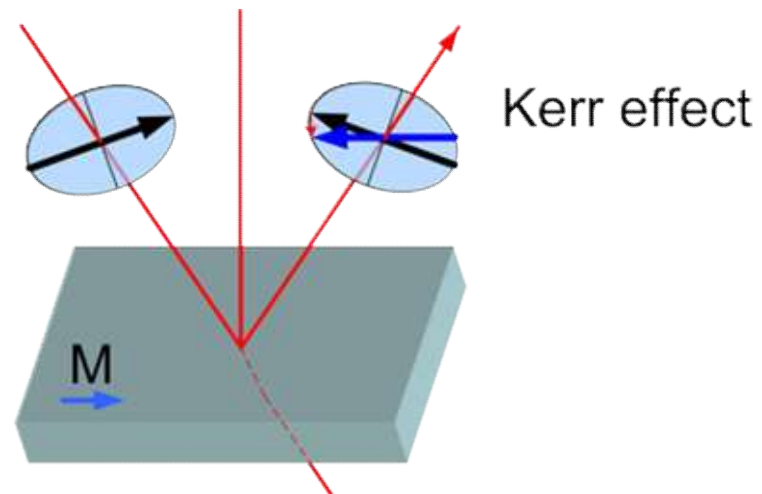
1820-1900

Electromagnetic age

John Kerr (physicist)



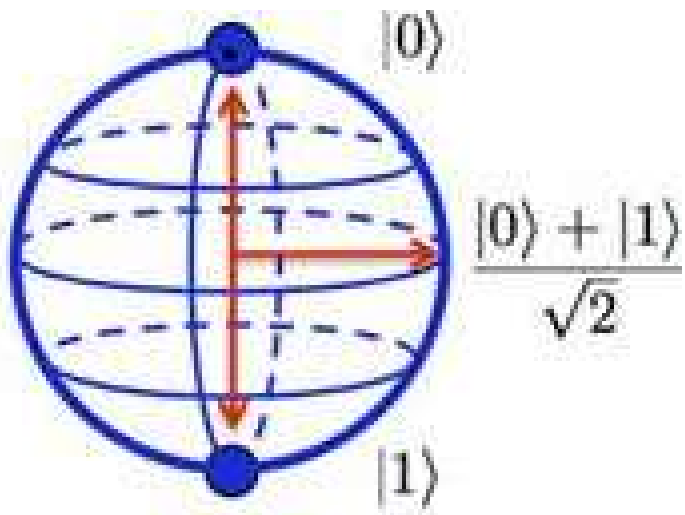
- 1) A change in refractive index is proportional to the square of the **electric field**.
- 2) A change in refractive index is proportional to the square of the **magnetic field**. → Magneto optical Kerr effect (MOKE)



Spin History

1900-1935

Quantum age



Spin is Quantum!

Spin History



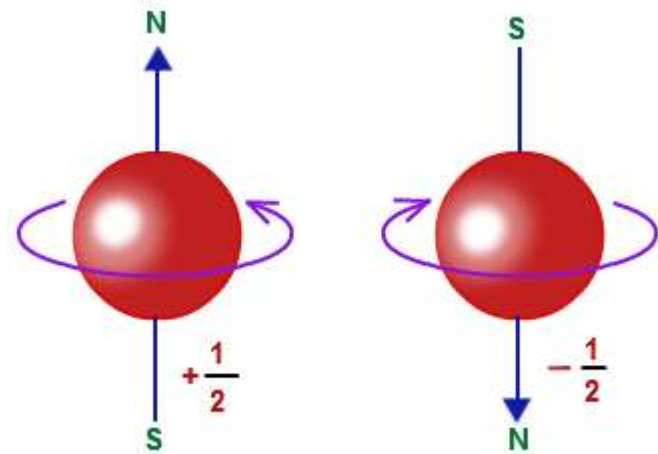
Samuel Goudsmit



George Uhlenbeck

1900-1935

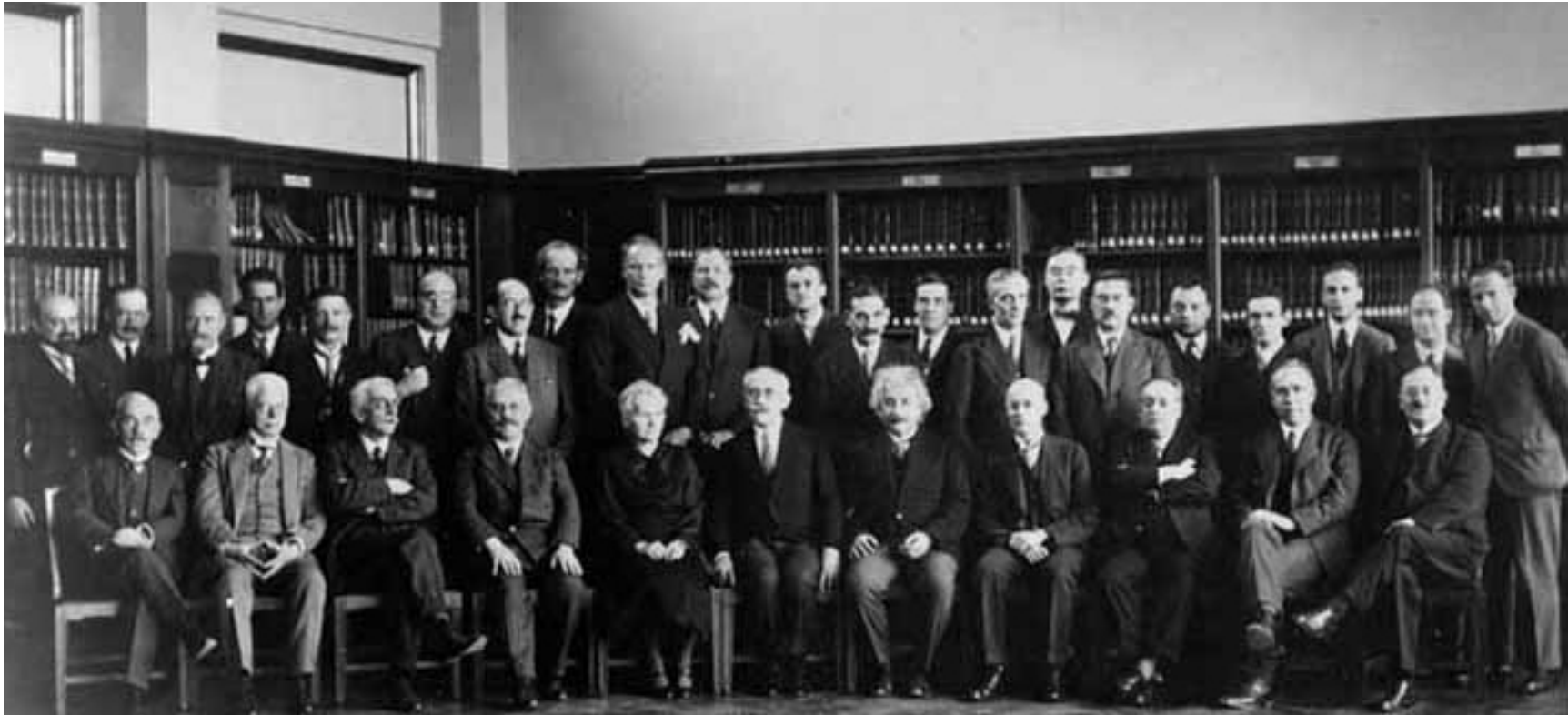
Quantum age



The spin is quantized in such a way that it can have just two possible orientations in a magnetic field, **'up'** and **'down'**.

Spin History

1930 Solvay Conferences on Physics Le magnétisme



Second row (standing):

E. Herzen, É. Henriot, J. Verschaffelt, C. Manneback, A. Cotton, J. Errera, O. Stern, A. Piccard, W. Gerlach, C. Darwin, P.A.M. Dirac, E. Bauer, P. Kapitsa, L. Brillouin, H. A. Kramers, P. Debye, W. Pauli, J. Dorfman, J. H. Van Vleck, E. Fermi, W. Heisenberg

Front row (sitting):

Th. De Donder, P. Zeeman, P. Weiss, A. Sommerfeld, M. Curie, P. Langevin, A. Einstein, O. Richardson, B. Cabrera, N. Bohr, W. J. De Haas

Spin History

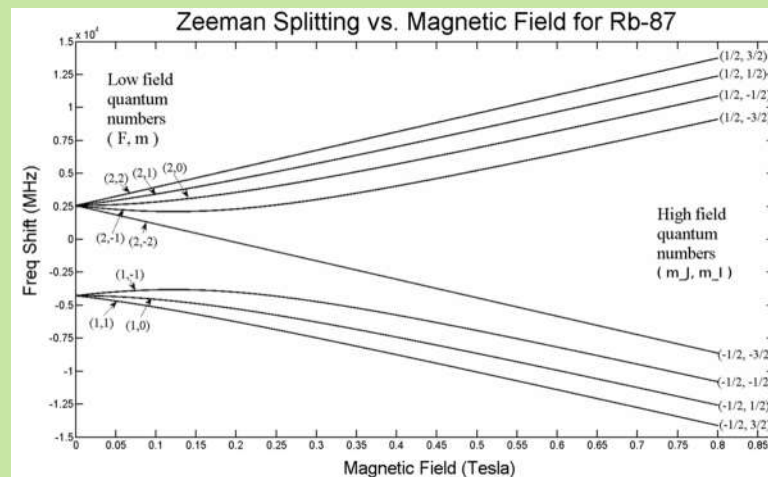
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P. Zeeman:

Zeeman effect

Discovered that a spectral line is split into several components in the presence of a magnetic field.



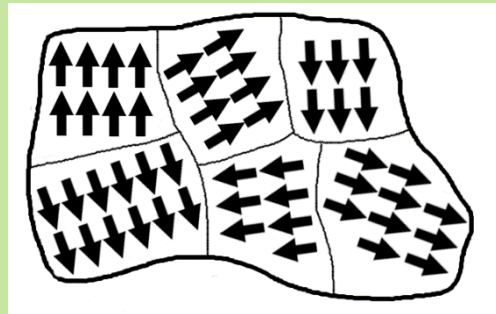
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P. Weiss:

1) Weiss domains



2) Curie-Weiss law

$$\chi = \frac{C}{T - T_c}$$

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A. Sommerfeld

Introduced spin quantum number: m_s

n : the principal quantum number,

ℓ : the angular momentum quantum number,

m_ℓ , the magnetic quantum number

m_s , the spin quantum number.

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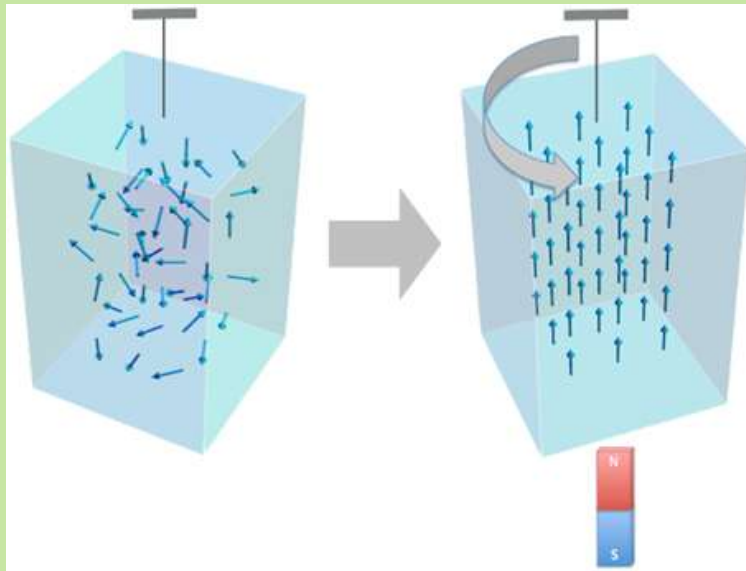
P. Langevin

**Noted for his work
on paramagnetism
and diamagnetism**

Spin History

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A. Einstein



The Einstein–de Haas effect



Spin History

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N. Bohr

Bohr Magneton

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W. J. de Haas

de Haas–van Alphen effect
(magnetic moment of a pure metal oscillation)

$$\Delta\left(\frac{1}{B}\right) = \frac{2\pi e}{S * h}$$

S: The area of the Fermi Surface



Spin History

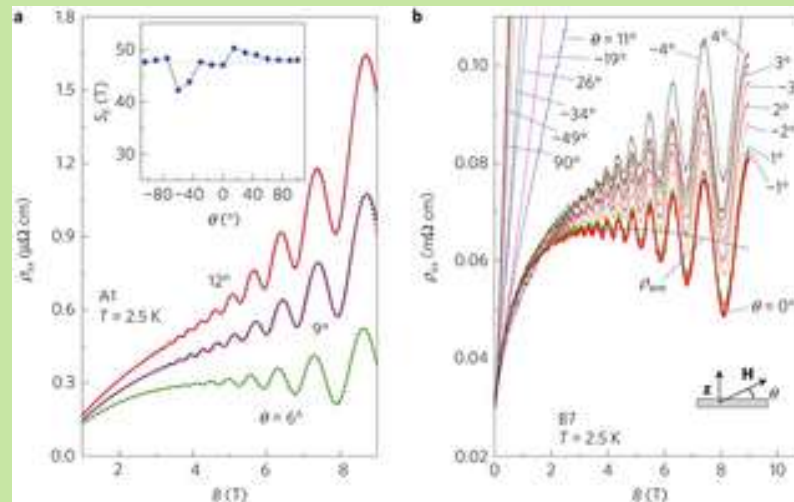
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W. J. de Haas

Shubnikov–de Haas effect (resistivity)

$$\Delta\left(\frac{1}{B}\right) = \frac{2e}{n^* h}$$

Dirac semimetal
 Cd_3As_2



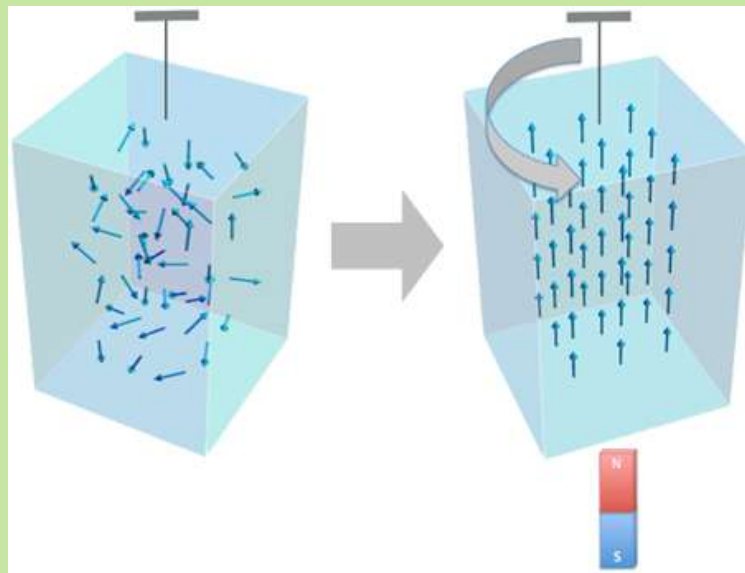
Liang, et al, Nature Materials (2014)



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W. J. de Haas



The Einstein–de Haas effect

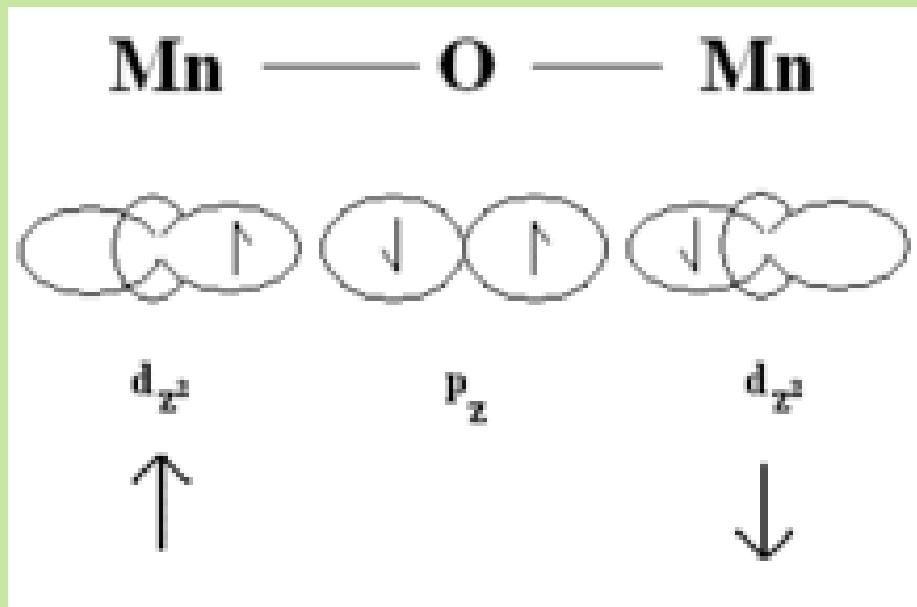


Spin History

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H. A. Kramers

Kramers–Anderson superexchange



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W. Pauli

Pauli exclusion principle

It is impossible for two electrons of a poly-electron atom to have the same values of the four quantum numbers: n , the principal quantum number, ℓ , the angular momentum quantum number, m_ℓ , the magnetic quantum number, m_s , the spin quantum number.



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W. Pauli

Pauli Matrix

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_1 = \sigma_x &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \sigma_2 = \sigma_y &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \sigma_3 = \sigma_z &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$



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W. Pauli

Pauli effect

The apparently mysterious, anecdotal failure of technical equipment in the presence of Austrian theoretical physicist Wolfgang Pauli.

“A functioning device and Wolfgang Pauli may not occupy the same room”

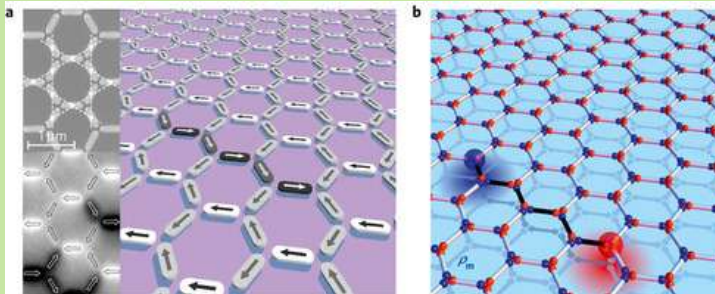
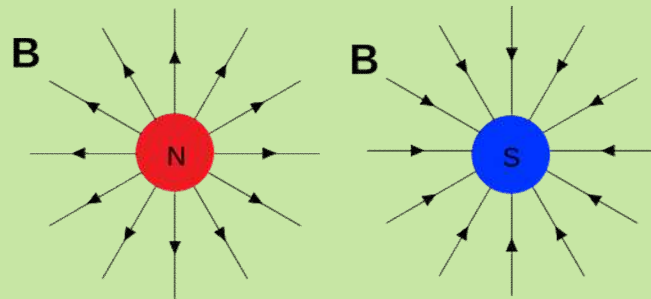


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P. Dirac

Monopole and Dirac string



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W. Heisenberg

Heisenberg exchange Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{exchange}} = -J(|\mathbf{R}_1 - \mathbf{R}_2|)[(1/2) + 2\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2],$$



Spin History

1935 - Now

**Age of magnetic
applications**

Electric Screwdriver



Spin History

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Magnetic tape for storage

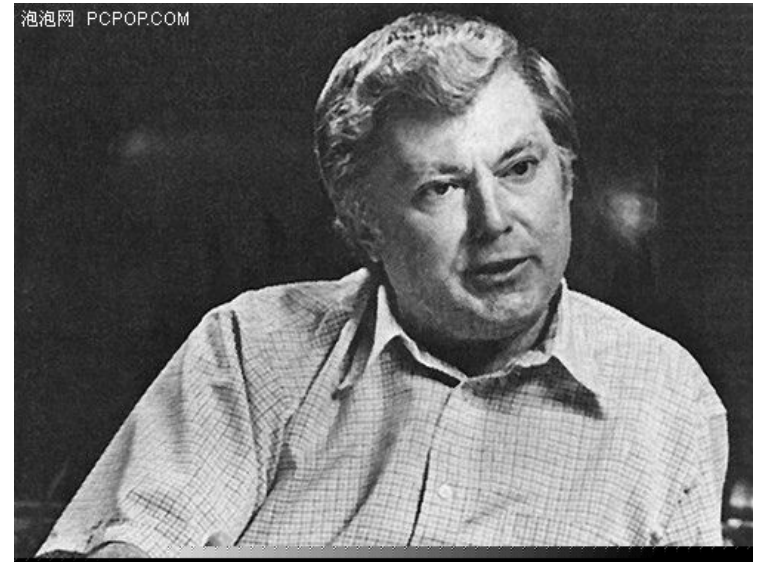


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Floppy disk

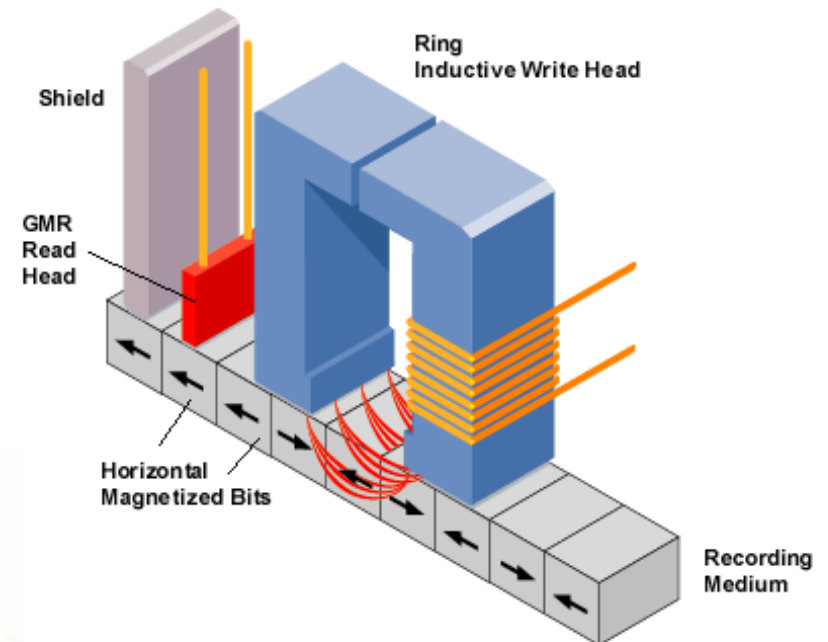


Alan Shugart

Spin

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Age of magnetic applications

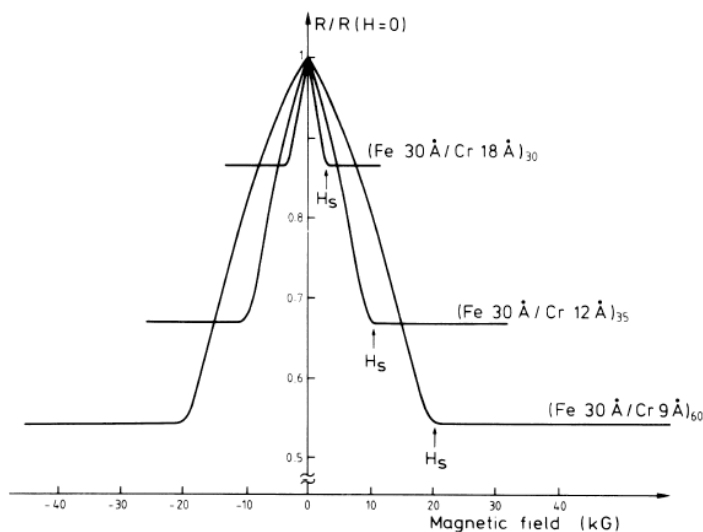


Spin

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GMR



Peter Gruenberg



Albert Fert

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2007 was awarded "*for the discovery of Giant Magnetoresistance*"

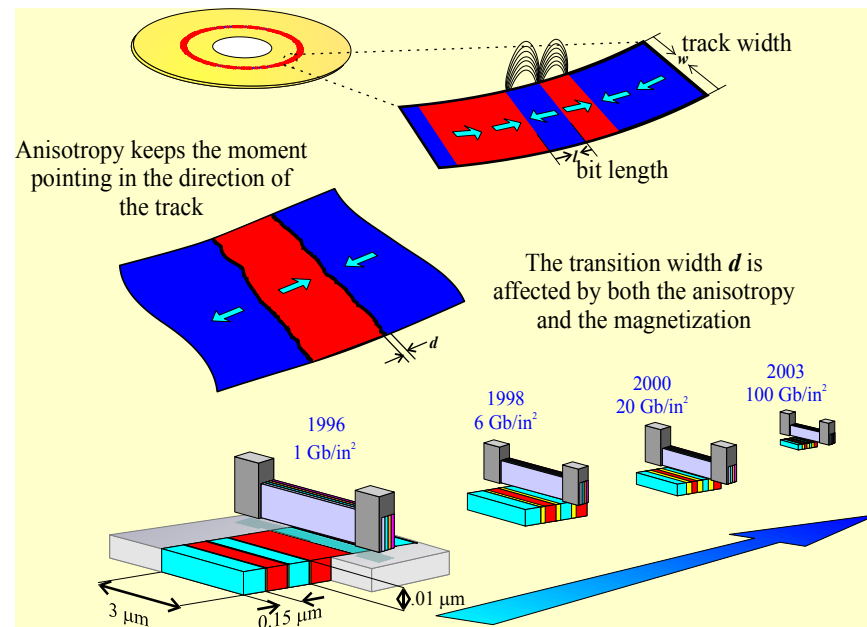
Spin

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Age of magnetic applications



2014 Millennium Technology Prize
“in recognition of his discoveries,
which have **enabled a thousand-fold
increase** in the storage capacity of
magnetic disk drives”



Spin Current

1995 - now

Age of Spin current

1) Generation of Spin Current

- **Spin injection from a Ferromagnet (Spin valves)**
- **Thermal gradient (spin Seebeck effect)**
- **Spin Hall effect**
- **Edelstein effect**
- **Spin pumping**

Spin Current

1995 - now

Age of Spin current

2) The use of Spin Current

- **Spin current torque**
- **Pure spin current torque**

Spin Current

1995 - now

Age of Spin current

3) The manipulation of Spin Current

- **Electrical tuning of the magnetism**
- **Magnetic field effect on the spins (Hanle)**
- **Zeeman effect on the spins**

Spintronics

**Recent developments and
the focus of this class**

- **Generation of spin current**
- **Use of spin current**
- **Manipulation of spin current**



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