

Chapter 4

Spin Valves

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Review of Last Class

1. Magnetoresistance and ordinary MR

2. Anisotropic MR

3. Tunneling AMR

4. Colossal MR

5. Giant MR

6. Tunneling MR

7. Spin Hall MR

8. Nonlocal MR

9. Hanle MR

Outline

- 1. Spin valves and spin injection**
- 2. Spin valves based on Metal and Superconductor**
- 3. Spin valves based on Semiconductor and Quantum materials**

This Class

1. Spin valves and spin injection

Outline

1. Vertical Spin valves

2. From Vertical to Lateral Spin valves

3. Spin injection

Outline

1. Vertical Spin valves

Spin valve

Valve



Spin valve

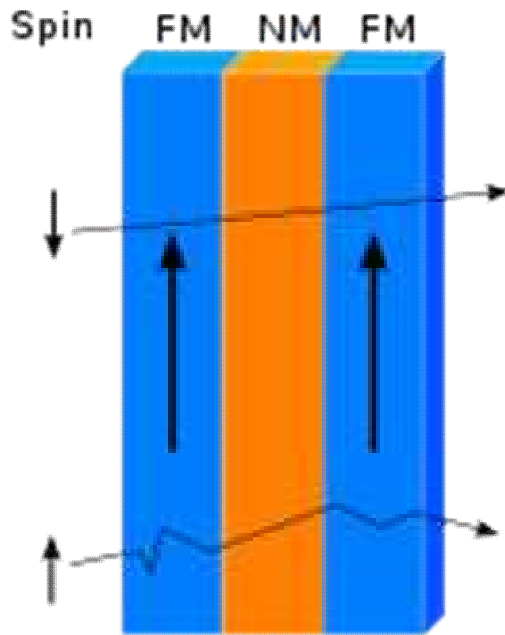
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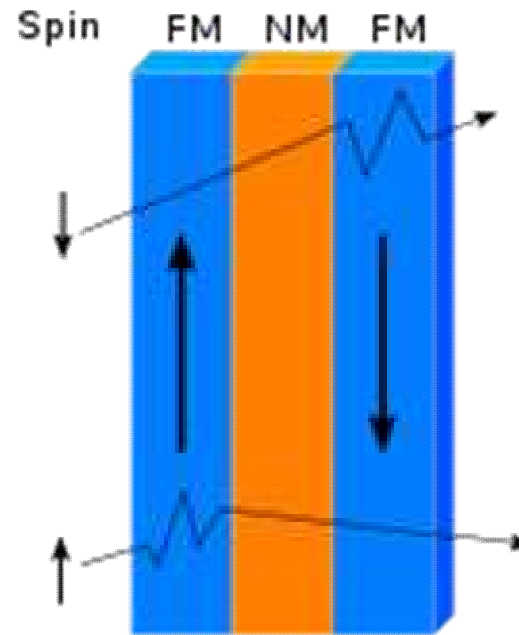
Cold Water

Hot Water

Spin valve

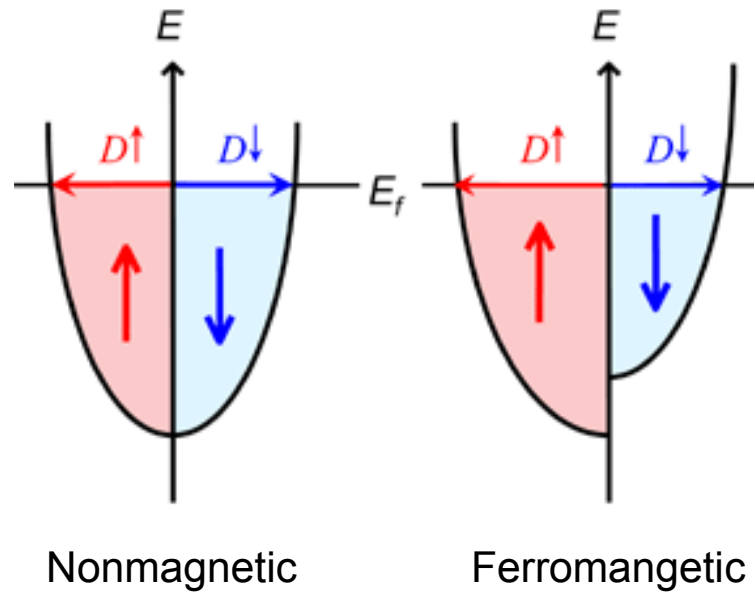


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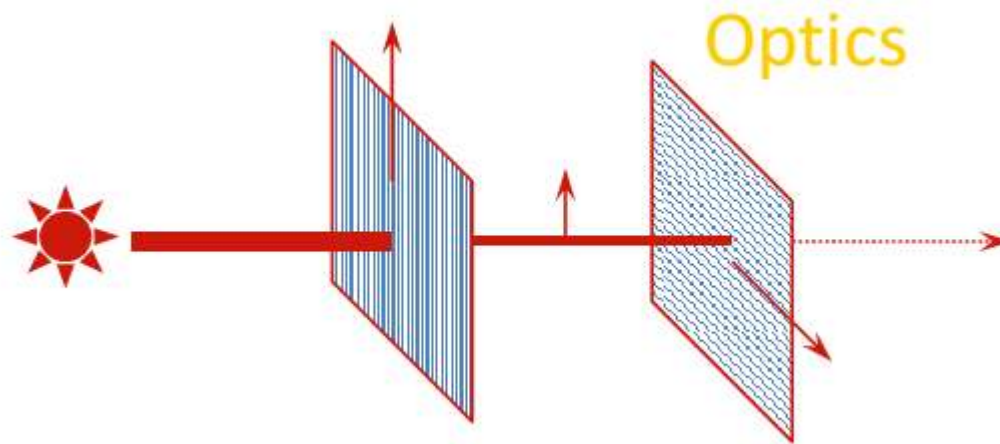
High Resistance State

Spin valve

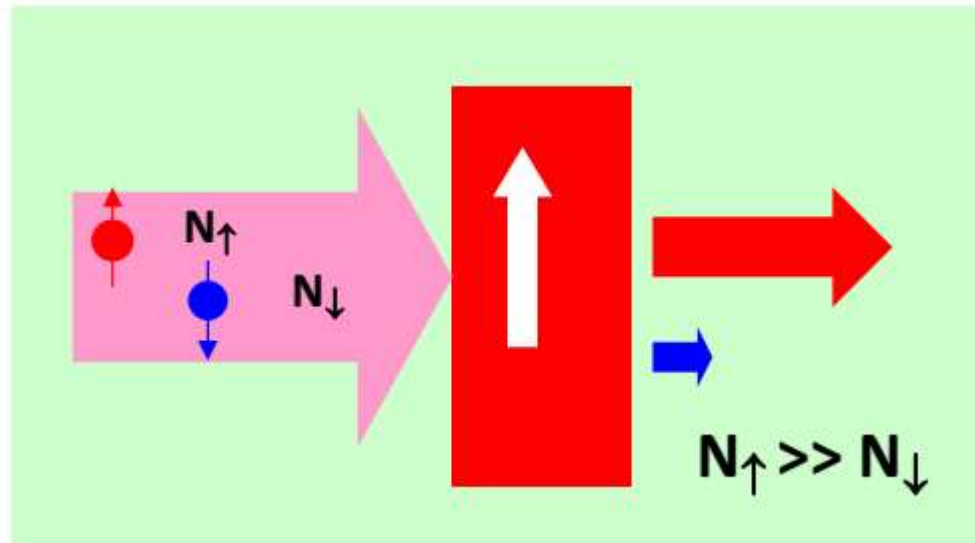


$$P = \frac{D_{\uparrow} - D_{\downarrow}}{D_{\uparrow} + D_{\downarrow}}$$

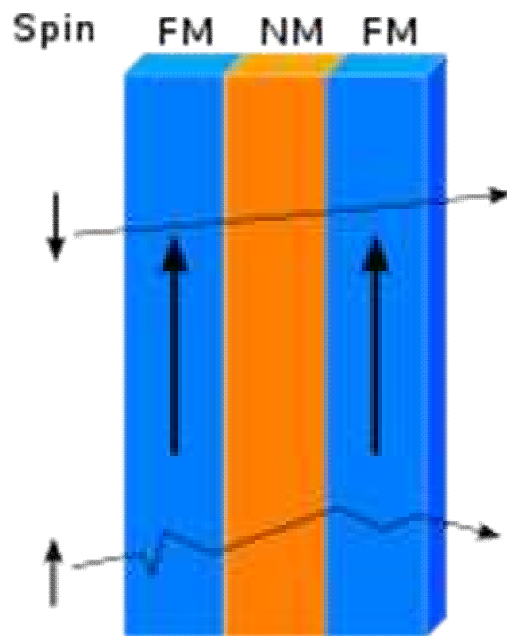
Julie Model



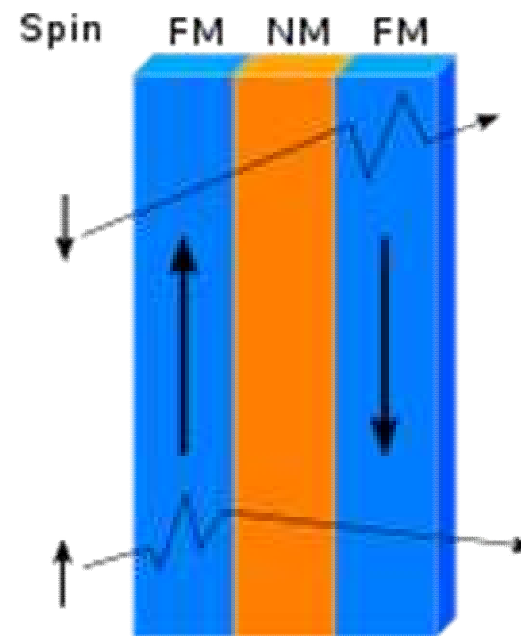
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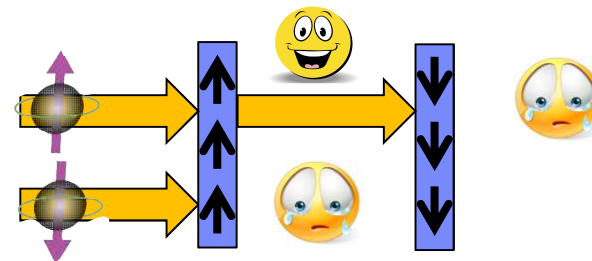
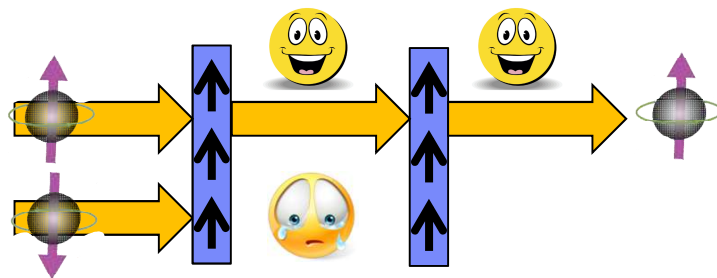
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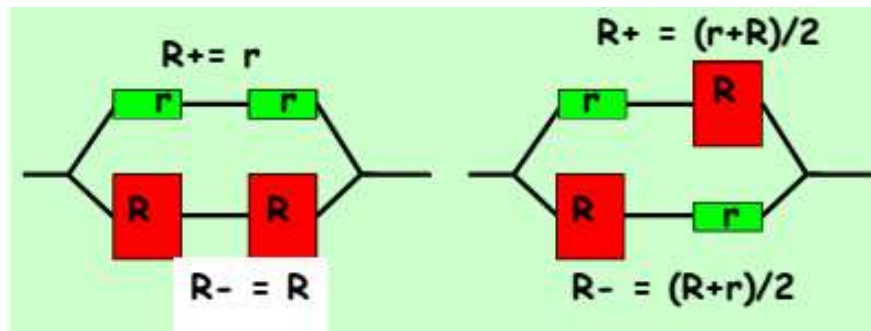
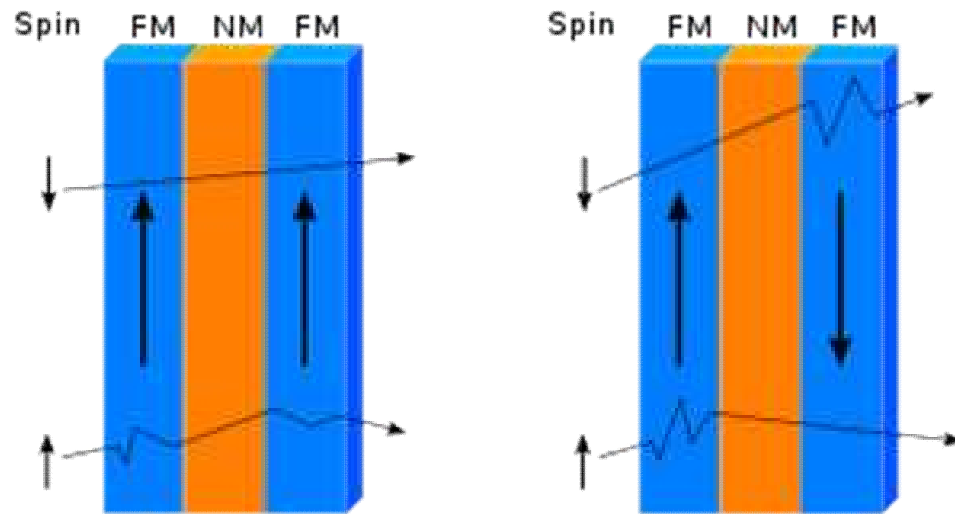
Parallel



Anti-Parallel



Julie Model



$$R_p = \frac{Rr}{R+r} \approx r < R_{AP} = \frac{R+r}{4}$$

When Julie model fails

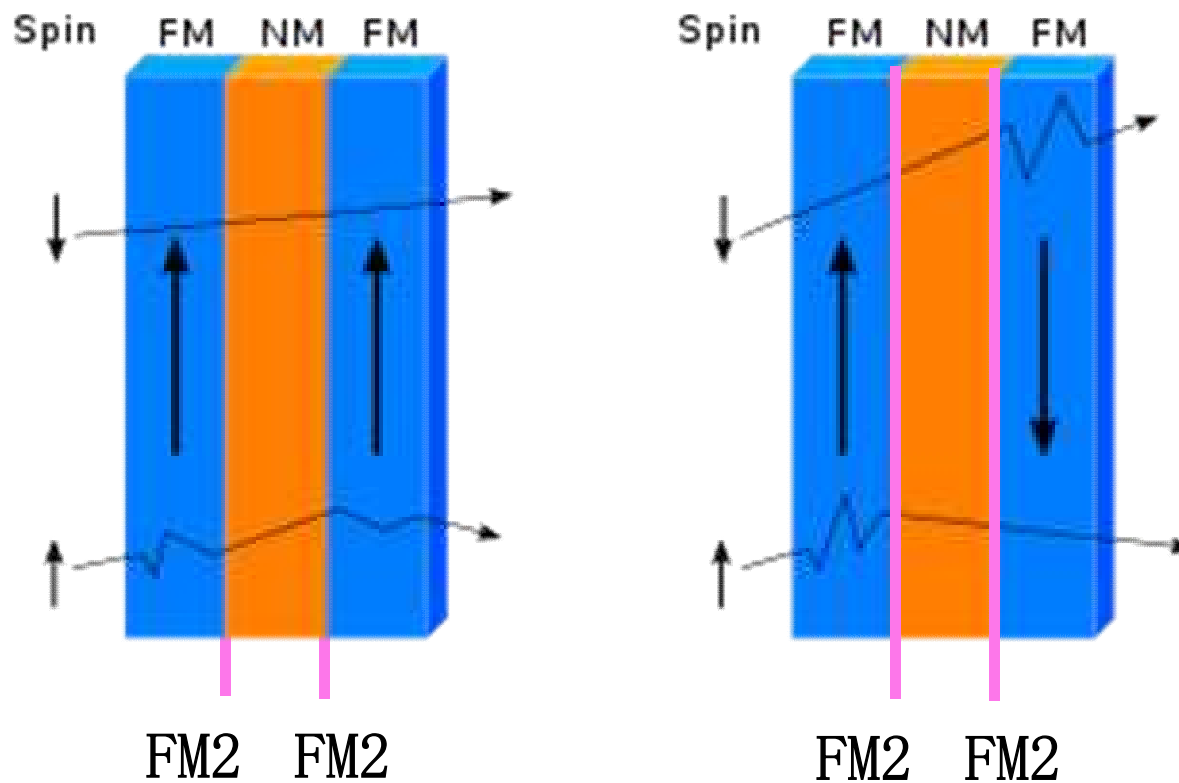
Two examples:

- 1) Insertion of thin FM layer

- 2) MgO tunnel barrier

When Julie model fails

1) Insertion of thin FM layer



Question: What happens?

When Julie model fails

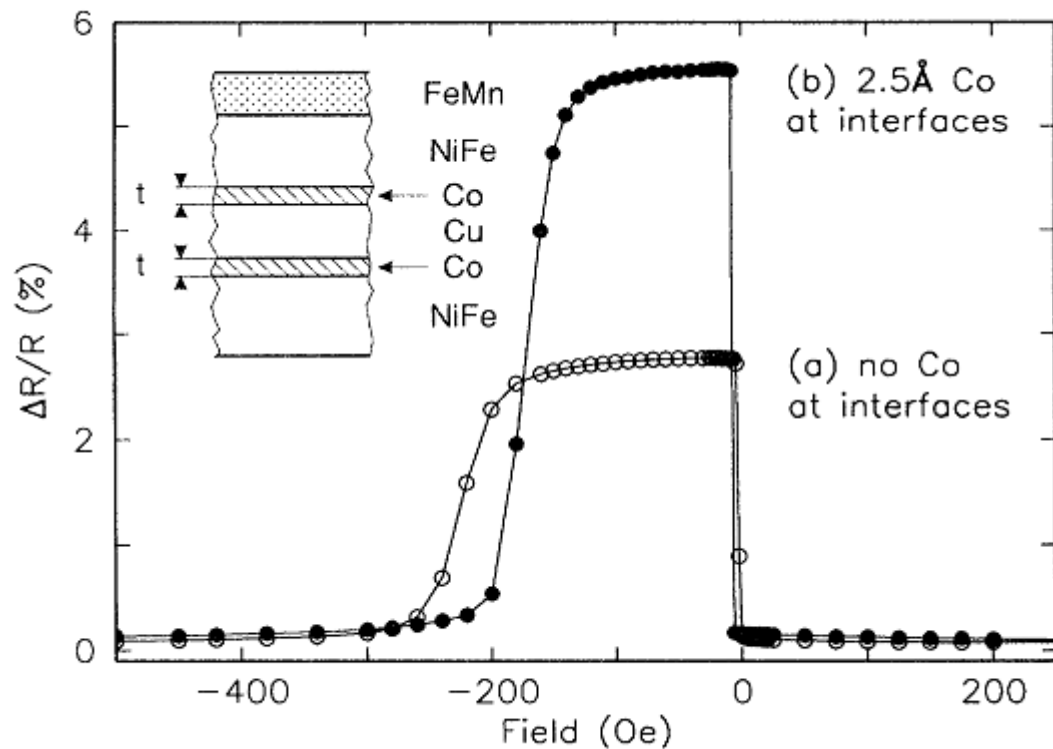
1) Insertion of thin FM layer

Julie model: two spin current model,
then the interface should not matter.
The MR depends on the spin polarization
of the FMs.

However, this is not the experimental
observation.

When Julie model fails

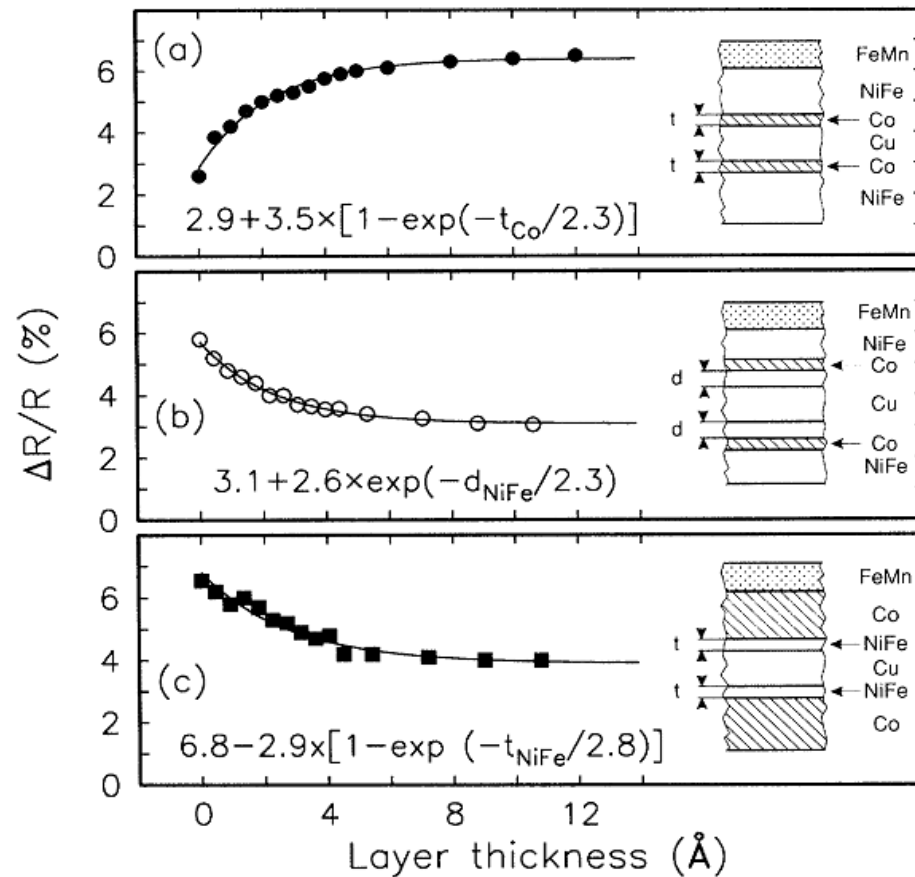
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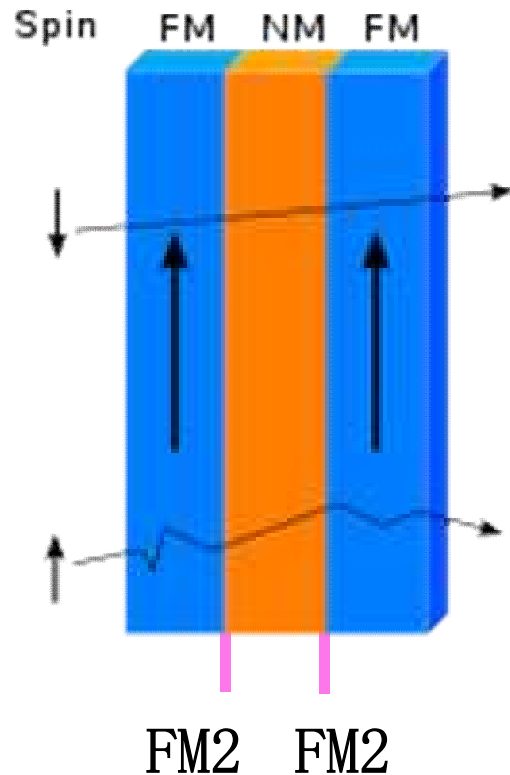
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1) Insertion of thin FM layer



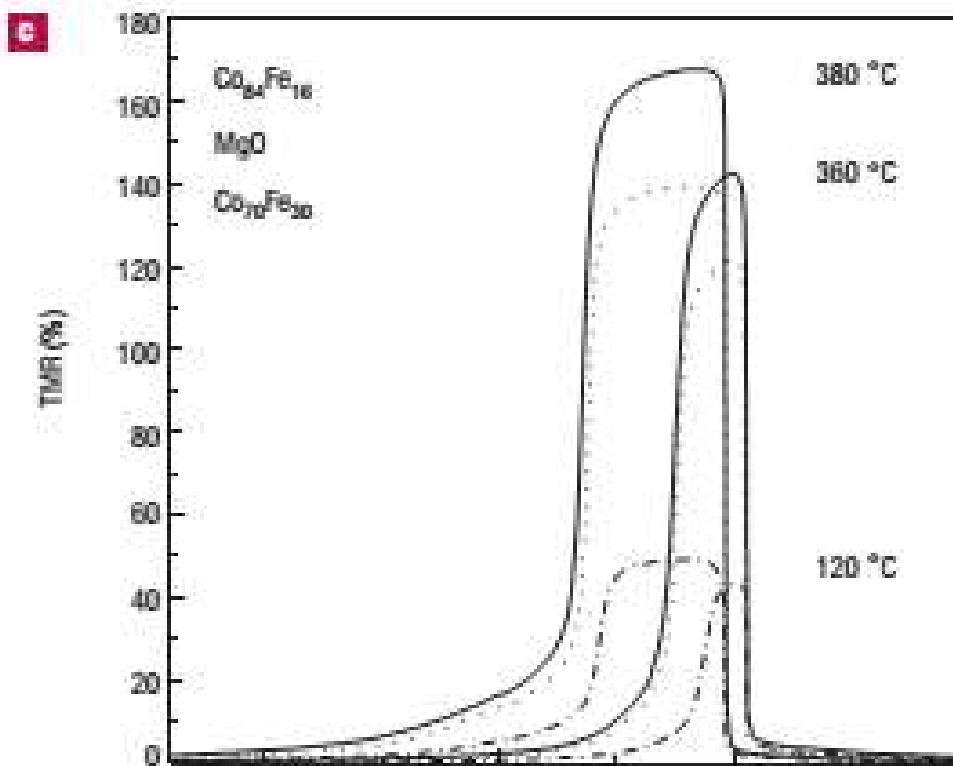
Origin of Enhanced MR of Magnetic Multilayers:

**Spin-Dependent
Scattering from Magnetic
Interface States**

Parkin, PRL (1993)

When Julie model fails

2) MgO tunnel barrier



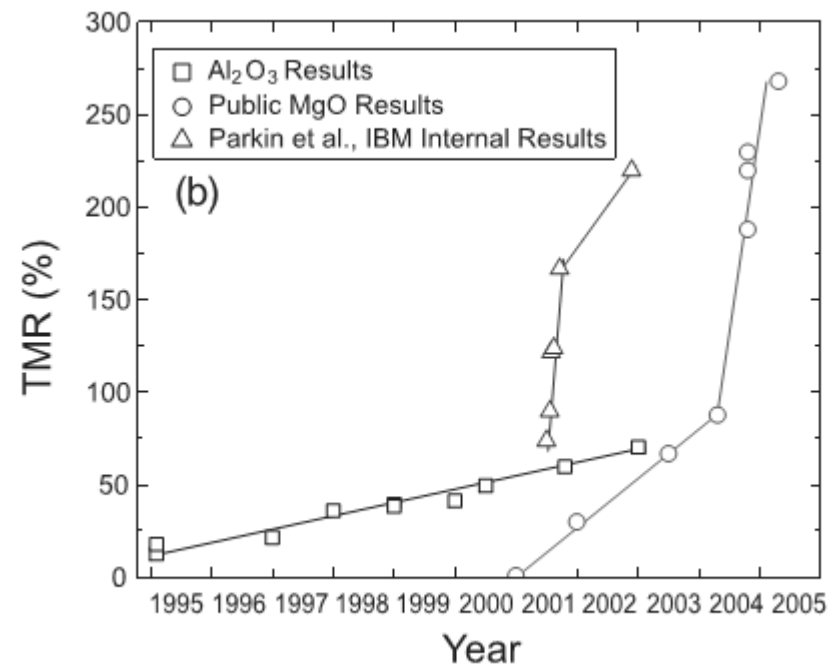
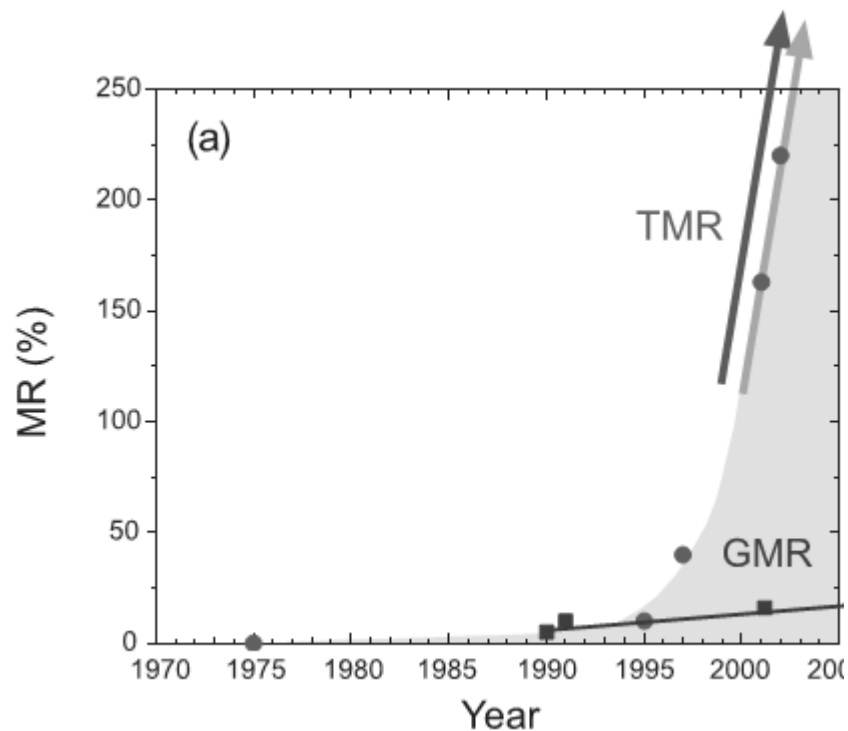
Epitaxial MgO



Parkin, et al, Nature Mater (2004)
Yuasa, et al, Nature Mater (2004)

When Julie model fails

2) MgO tunnel barrier

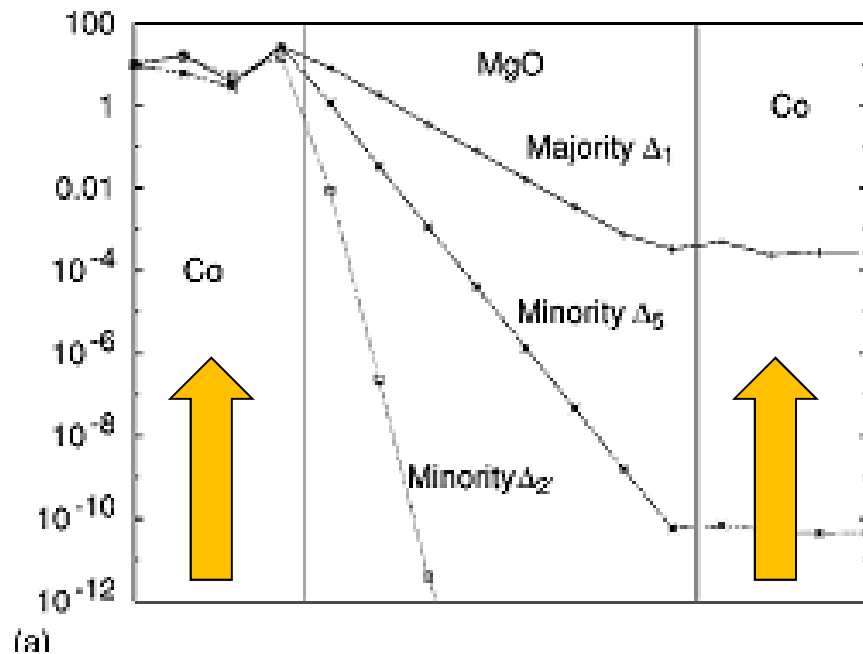


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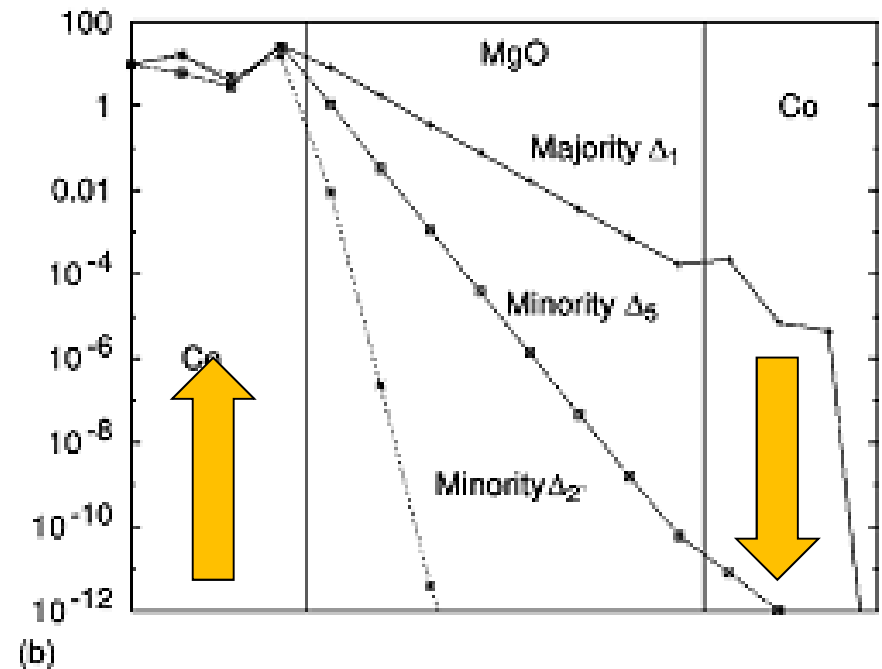
When Julie model fails

MgO barrier for tunneling: MR >100%

Parallel



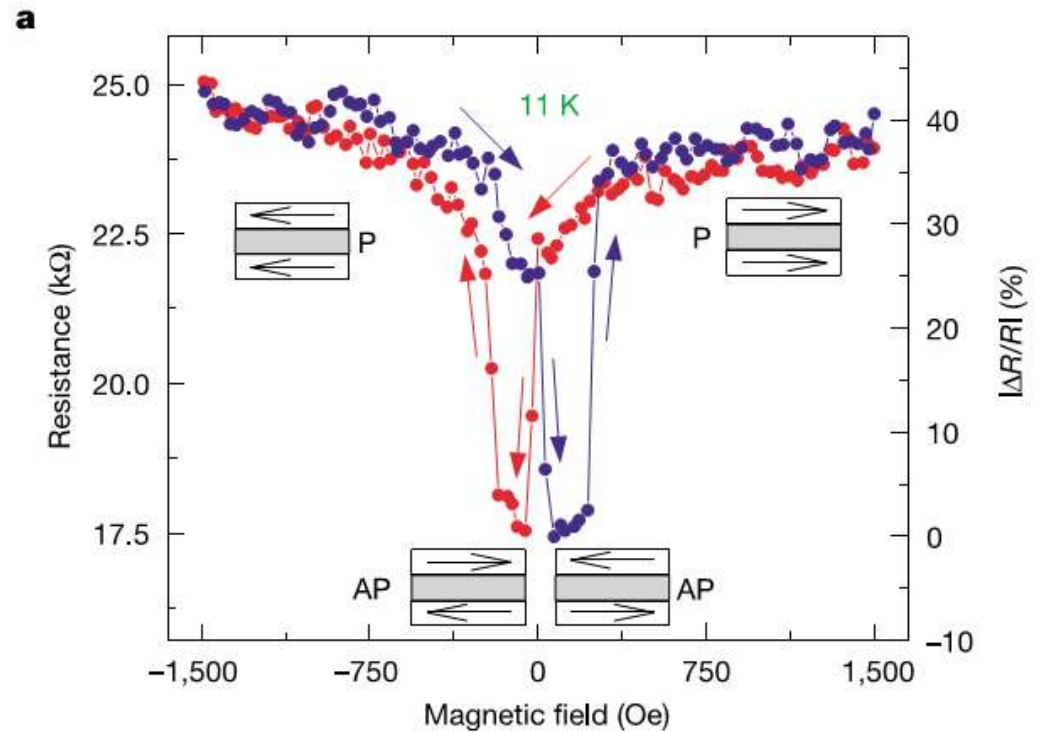
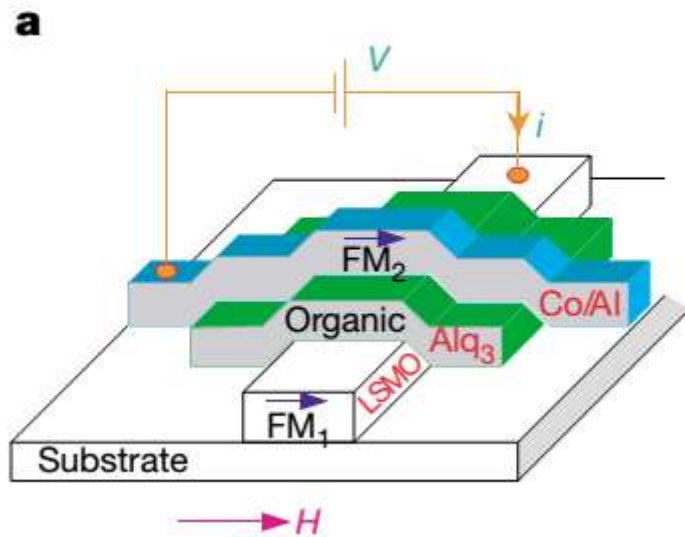
Anti-Parallel



**Δ_1 , symmetry, slow decaying
Tunneling of Co majority spin (SP)**

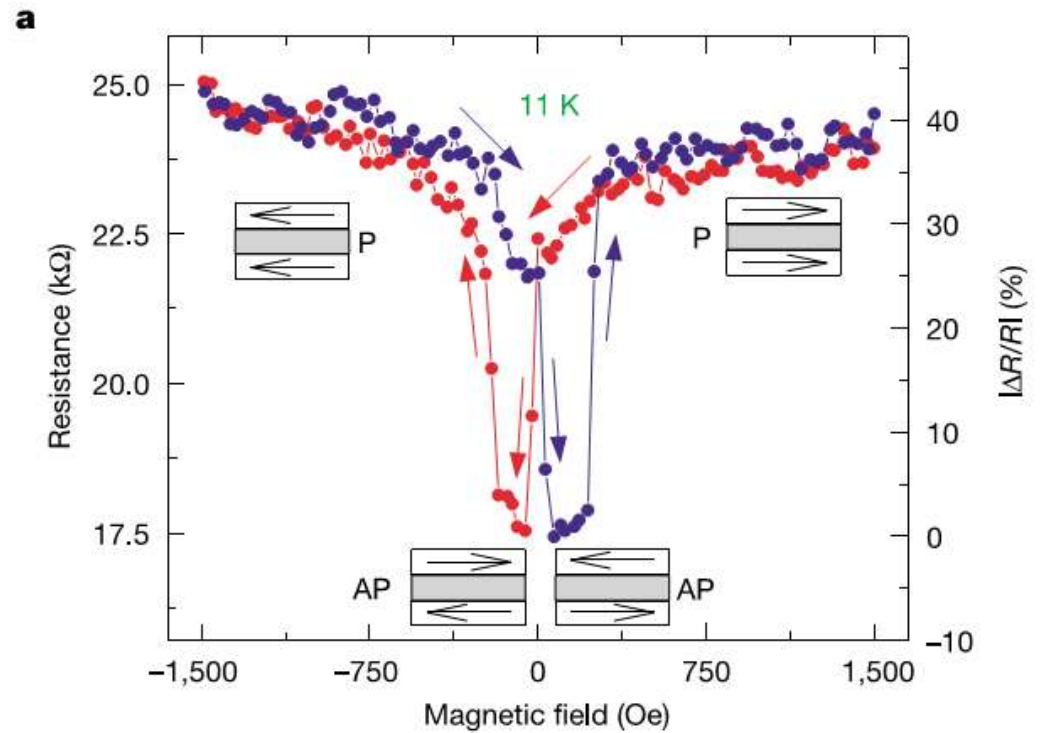
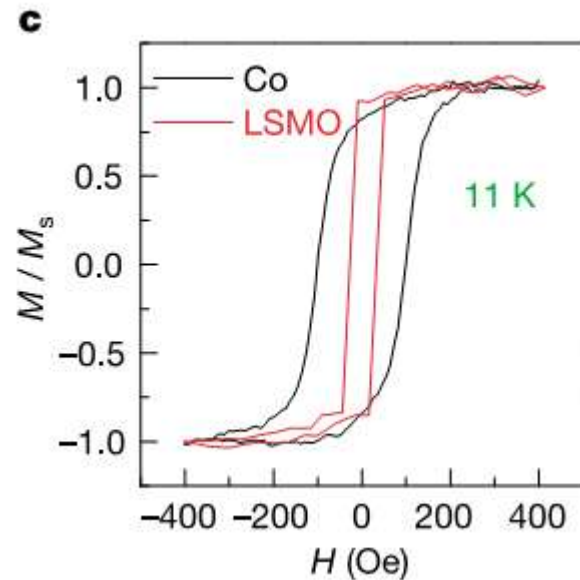
Zhang & Butler, et al, PRB (2004)

Organic Materials

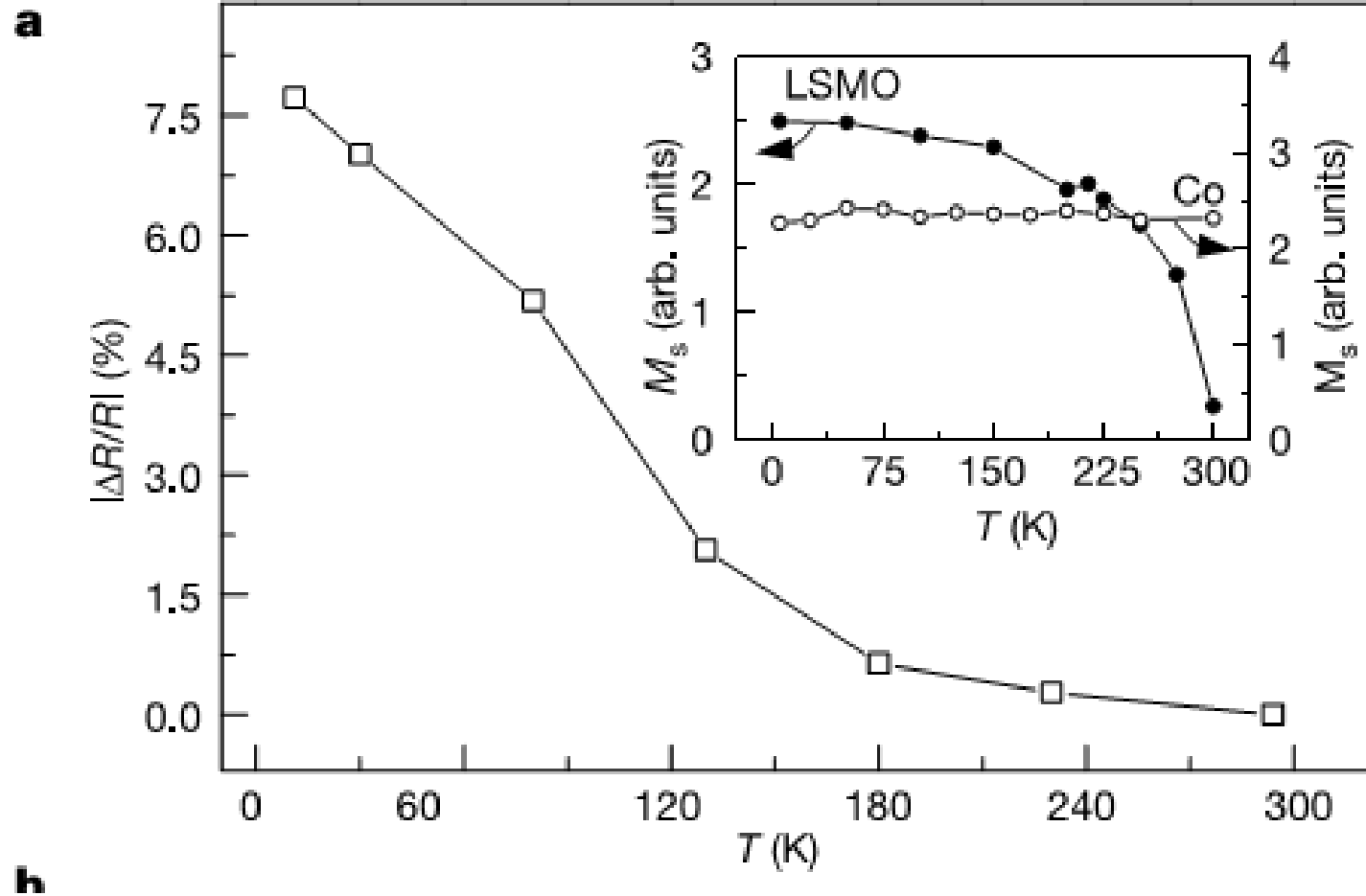


Xiong, et al, Nature (2004)

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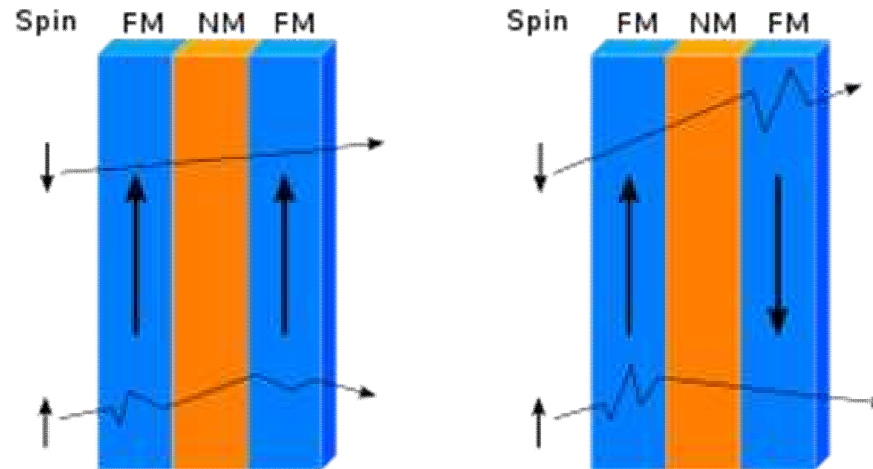
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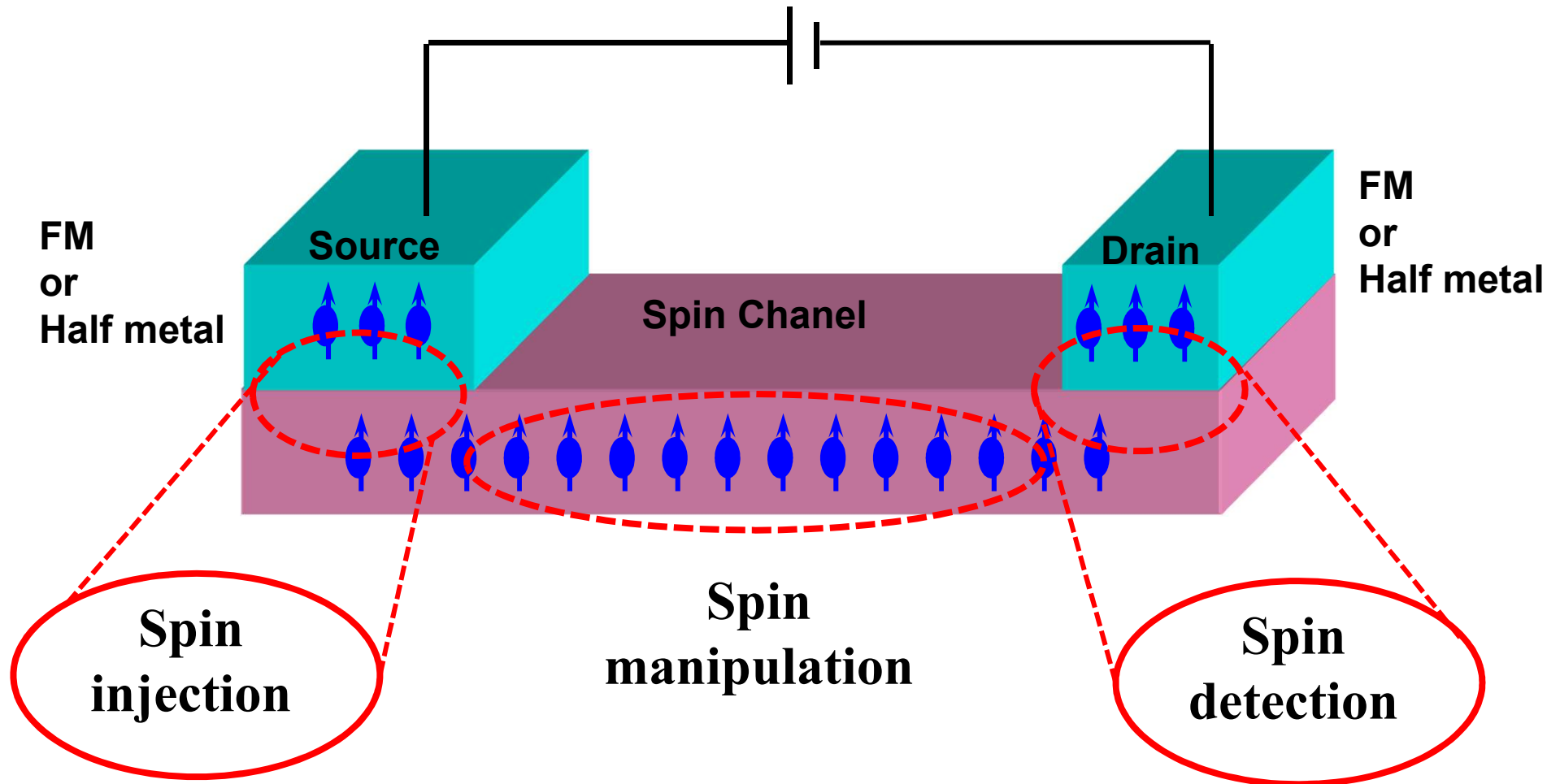
Outline

2. Why Lateral Spin Valves

Lateral Spin valves

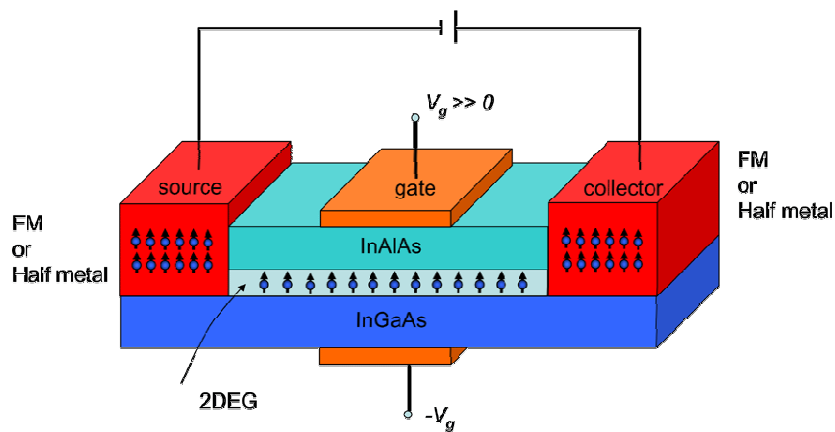


Lateral Spin valves



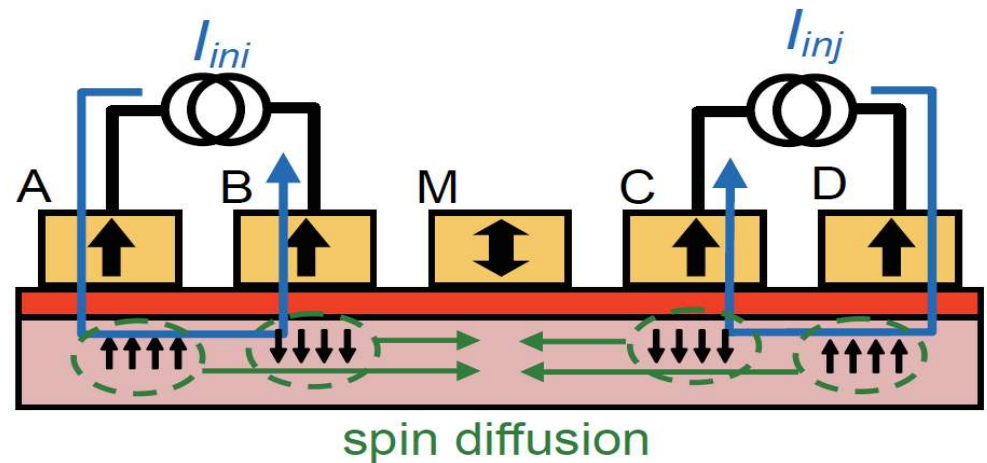
Lateral Spin valves

Spin transistor



Datta & Das, APL (1990)

Spin logic and computing

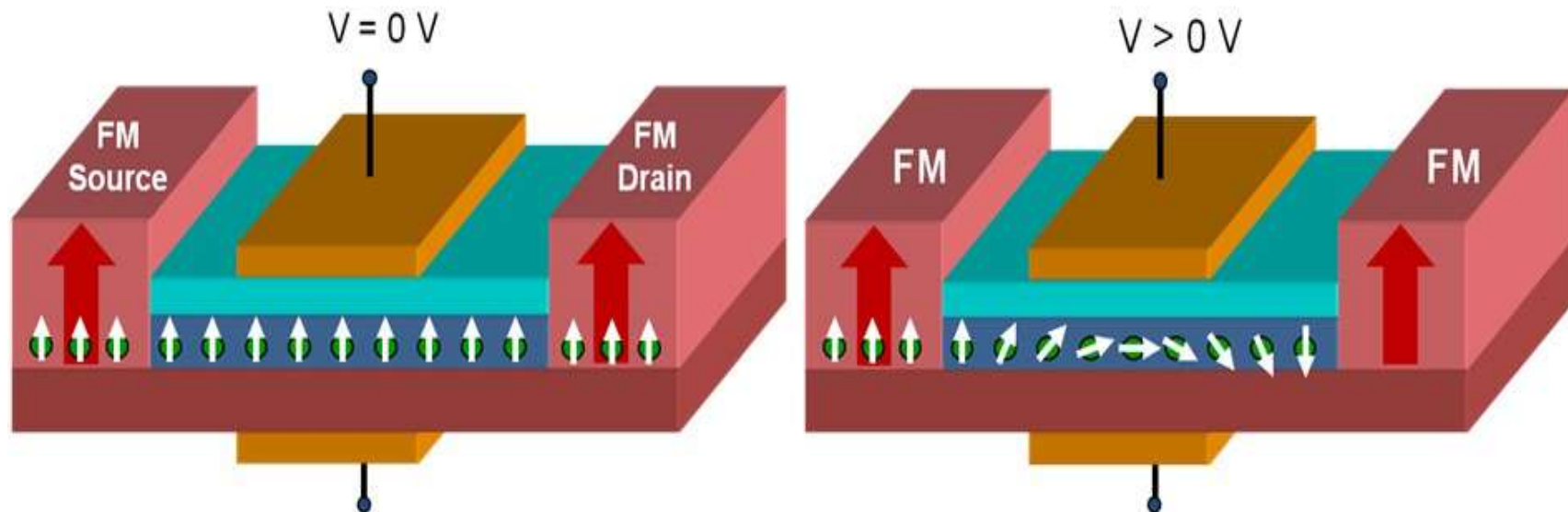


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Spin transistor



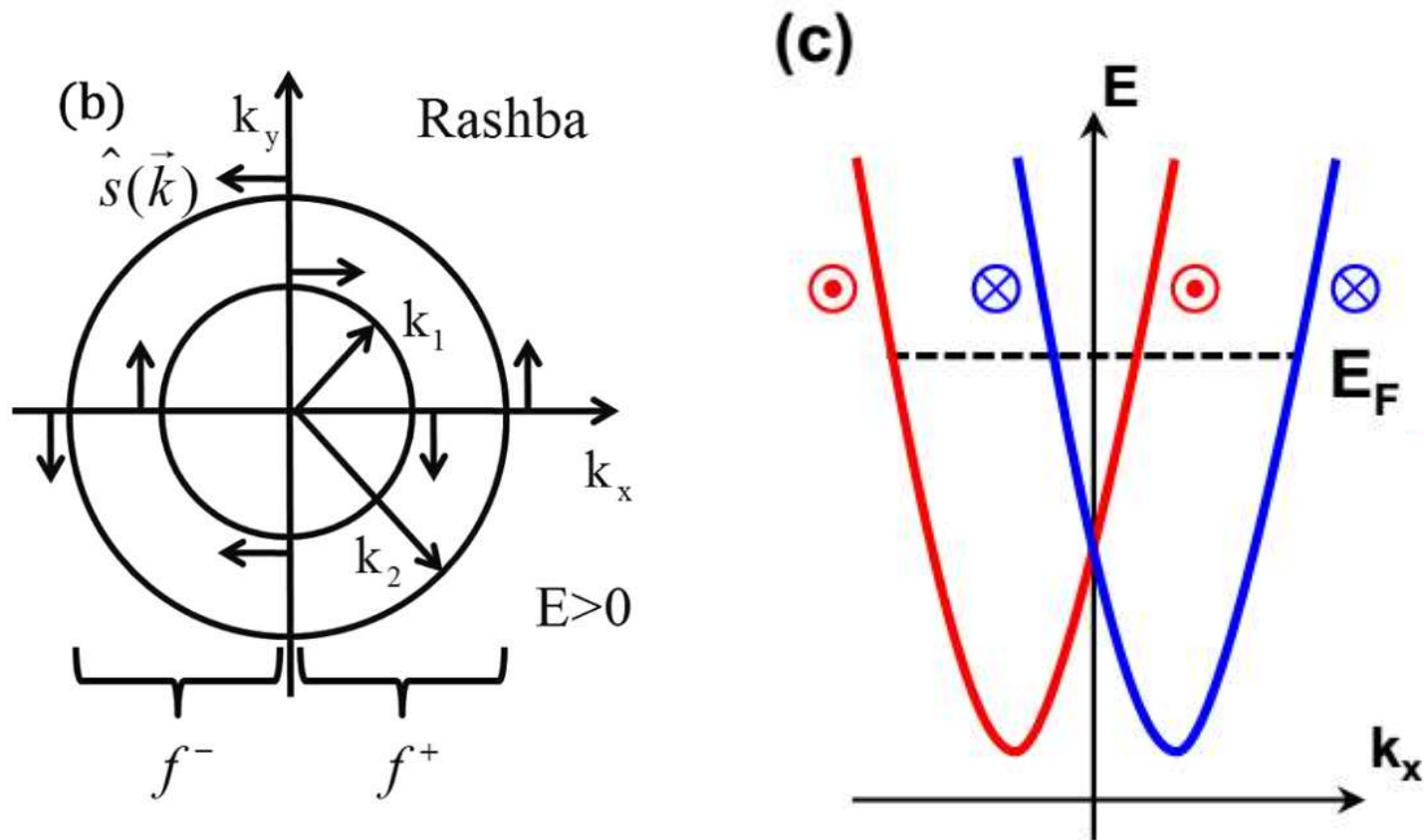
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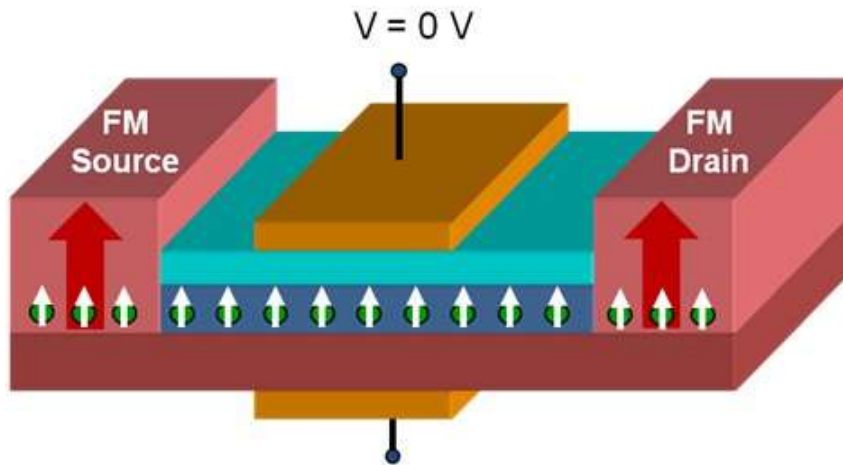
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Rashba field



$$H_{\text{Rashba}} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (k_x^2 + k_y^2) I_2 + \alpha (\sigma_x k_y - \sigma_y k_x),$$

Spin FET



- 1) Long spin diffusion length
- 2) Large Rashba parameter \rightarrow Rashba field

Datta & Das, APL (1990)

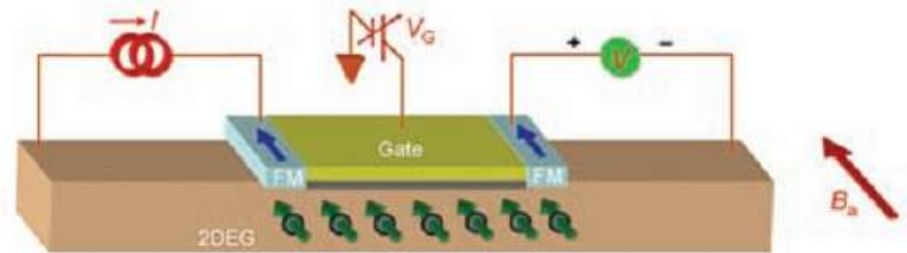
Spin FET

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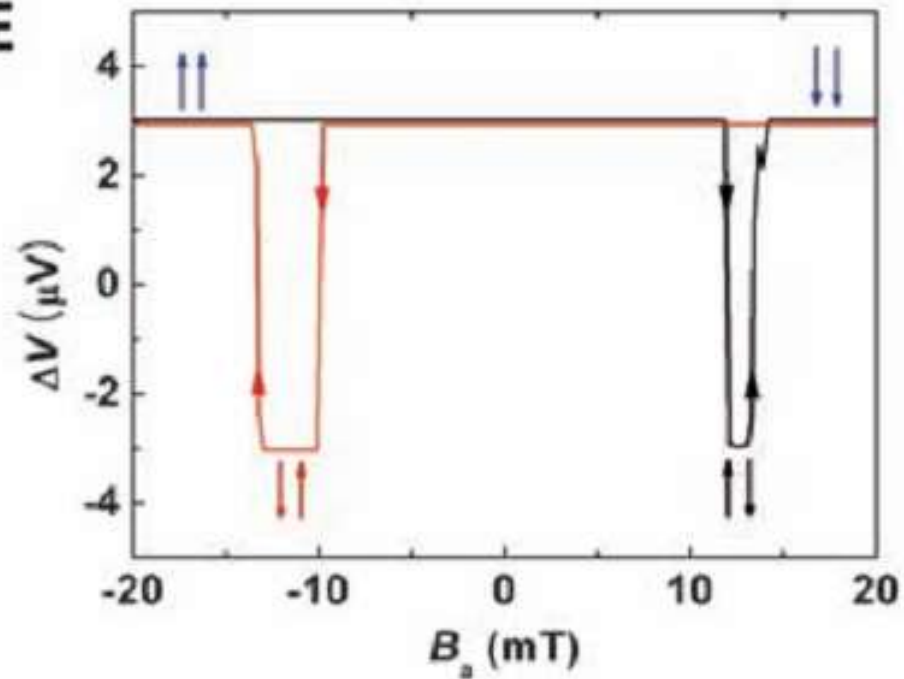
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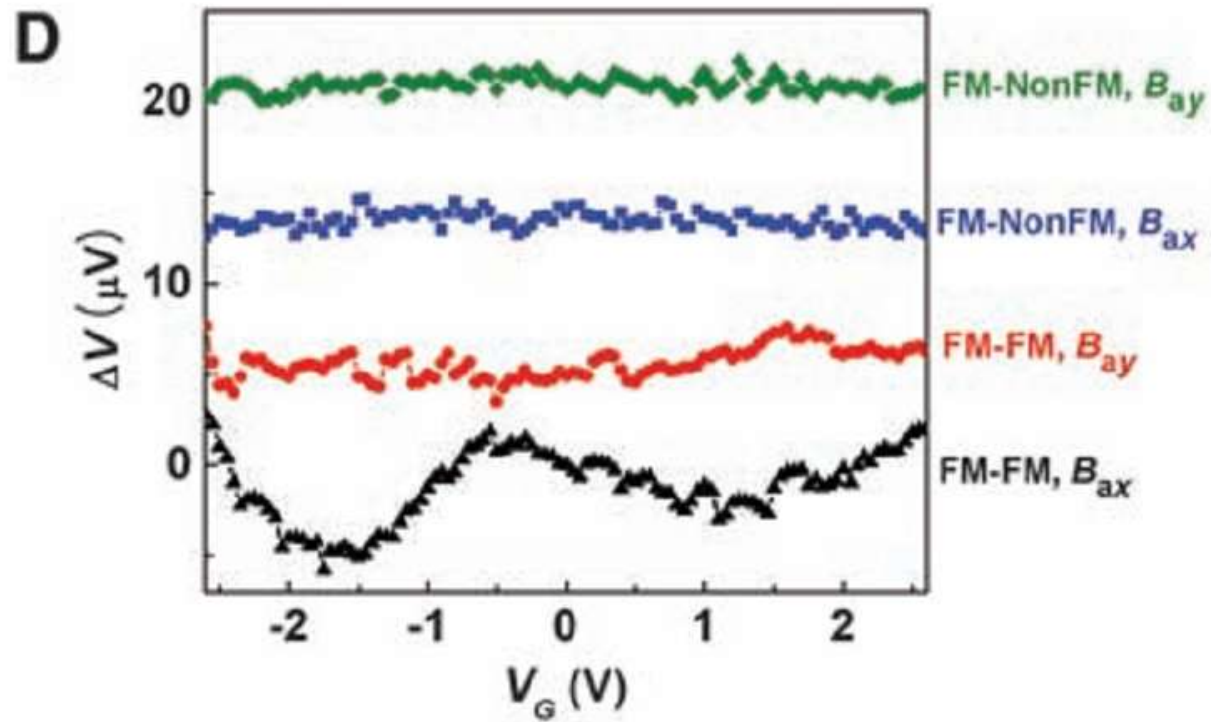
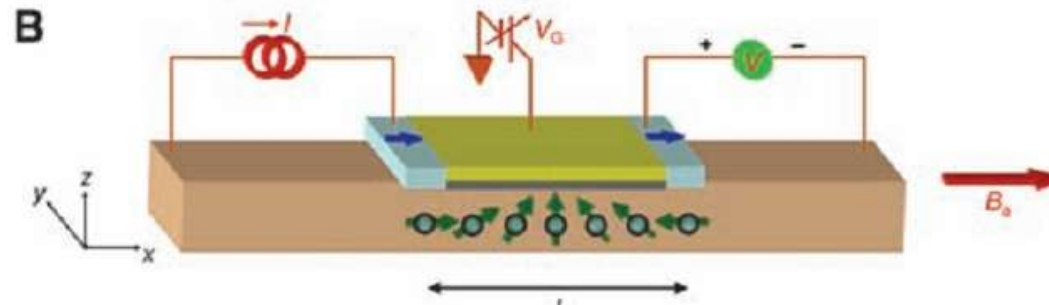


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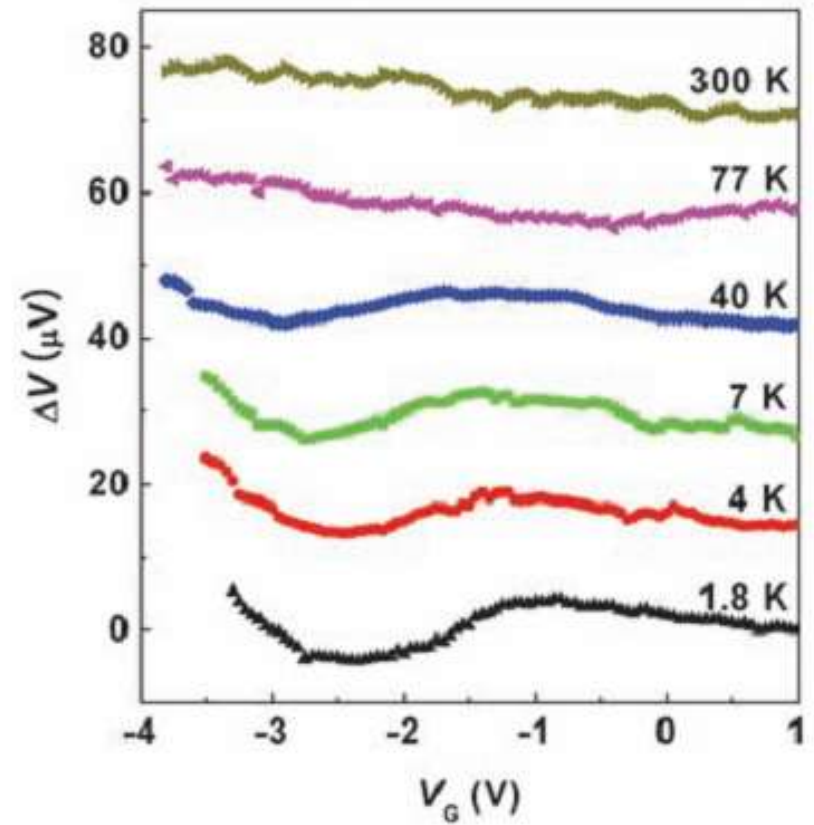
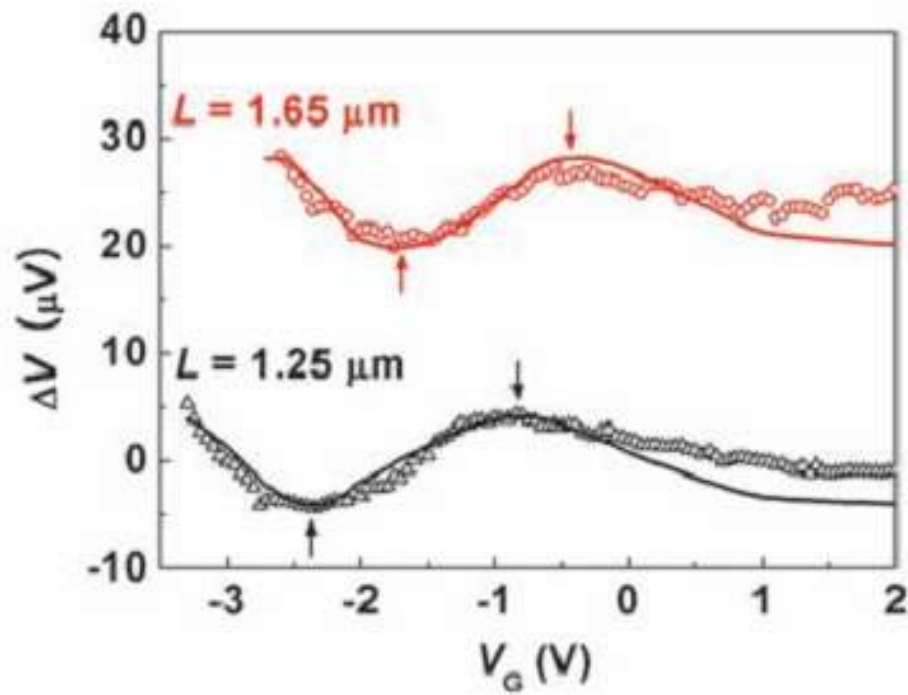


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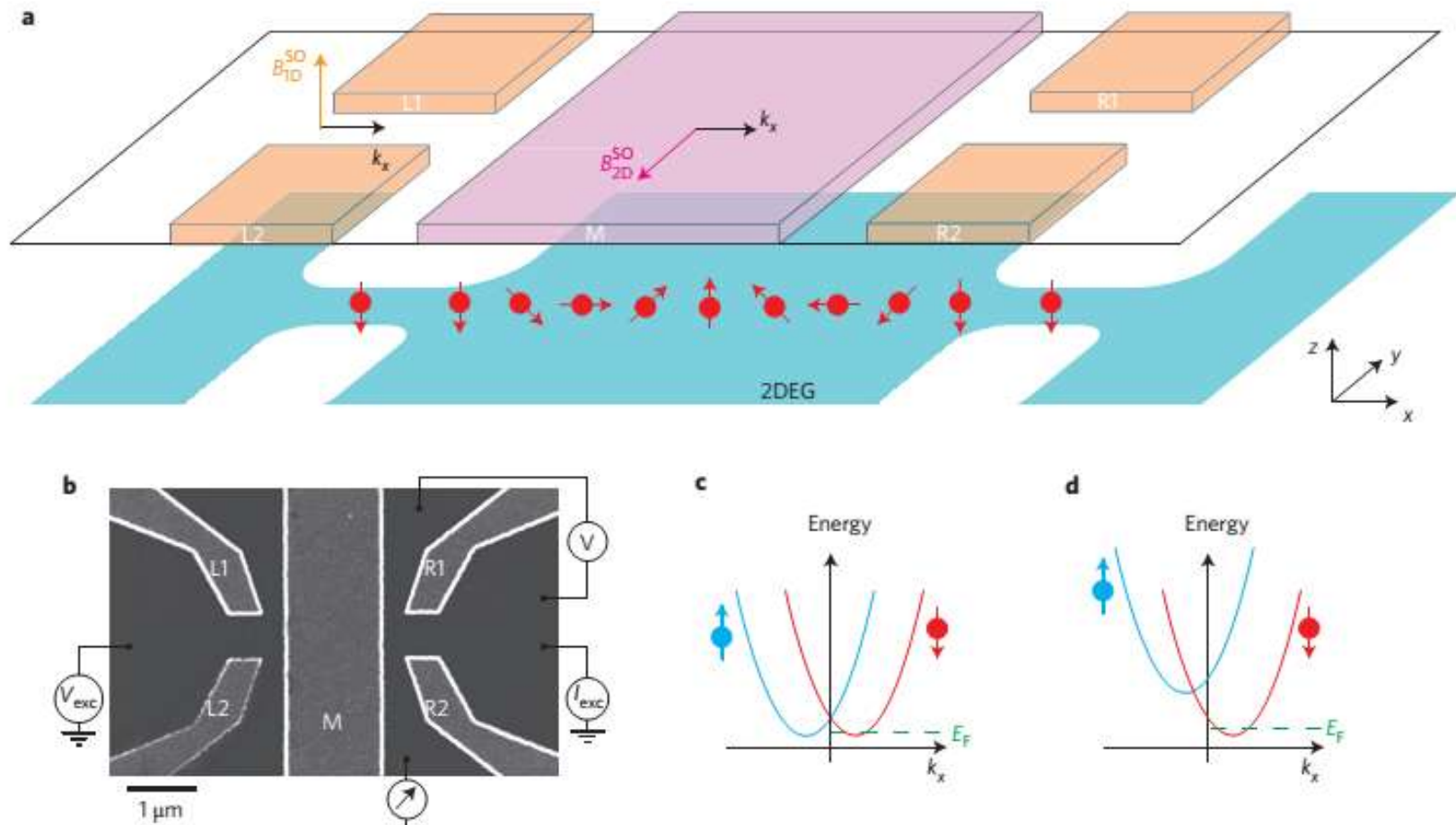
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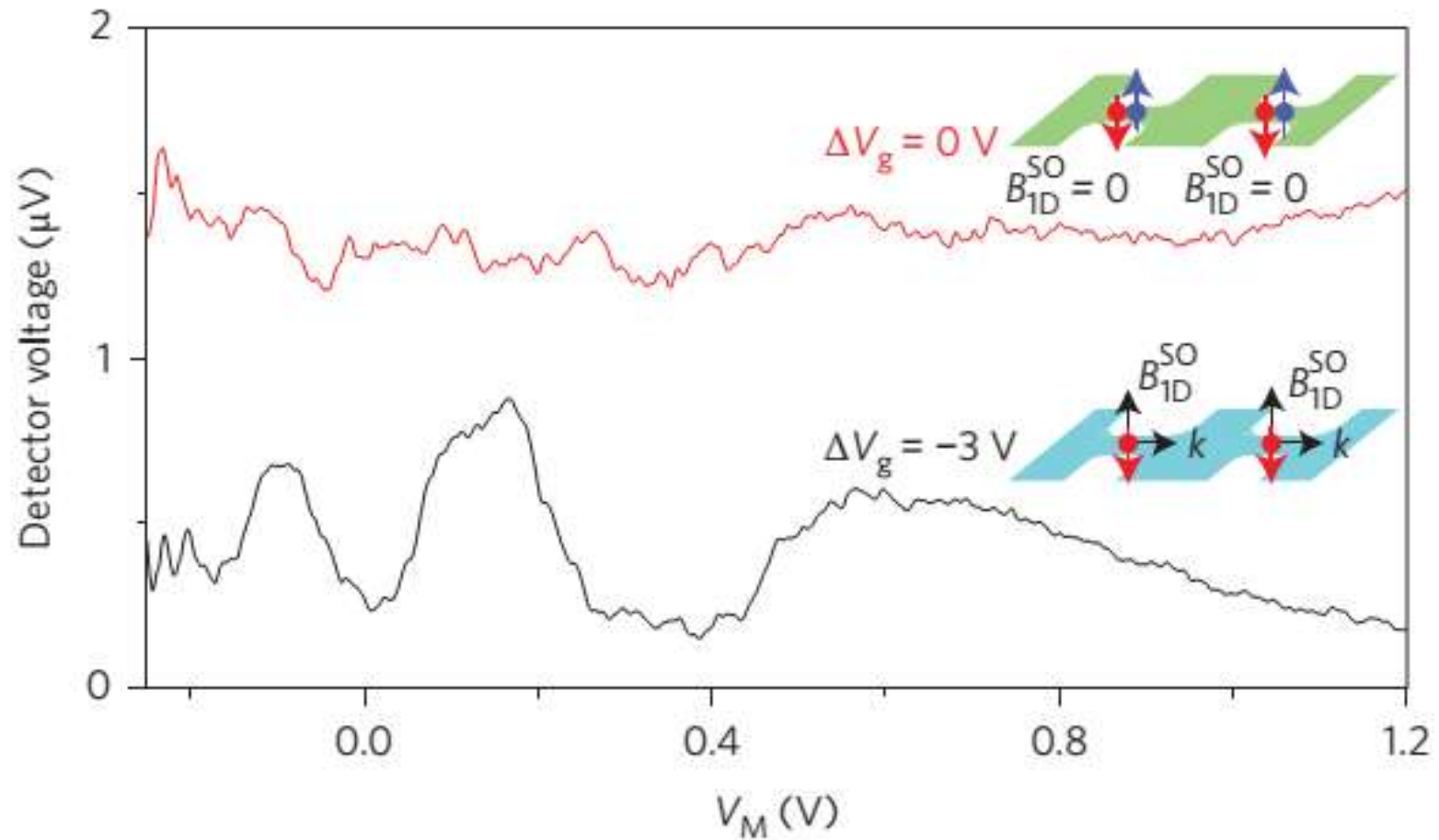


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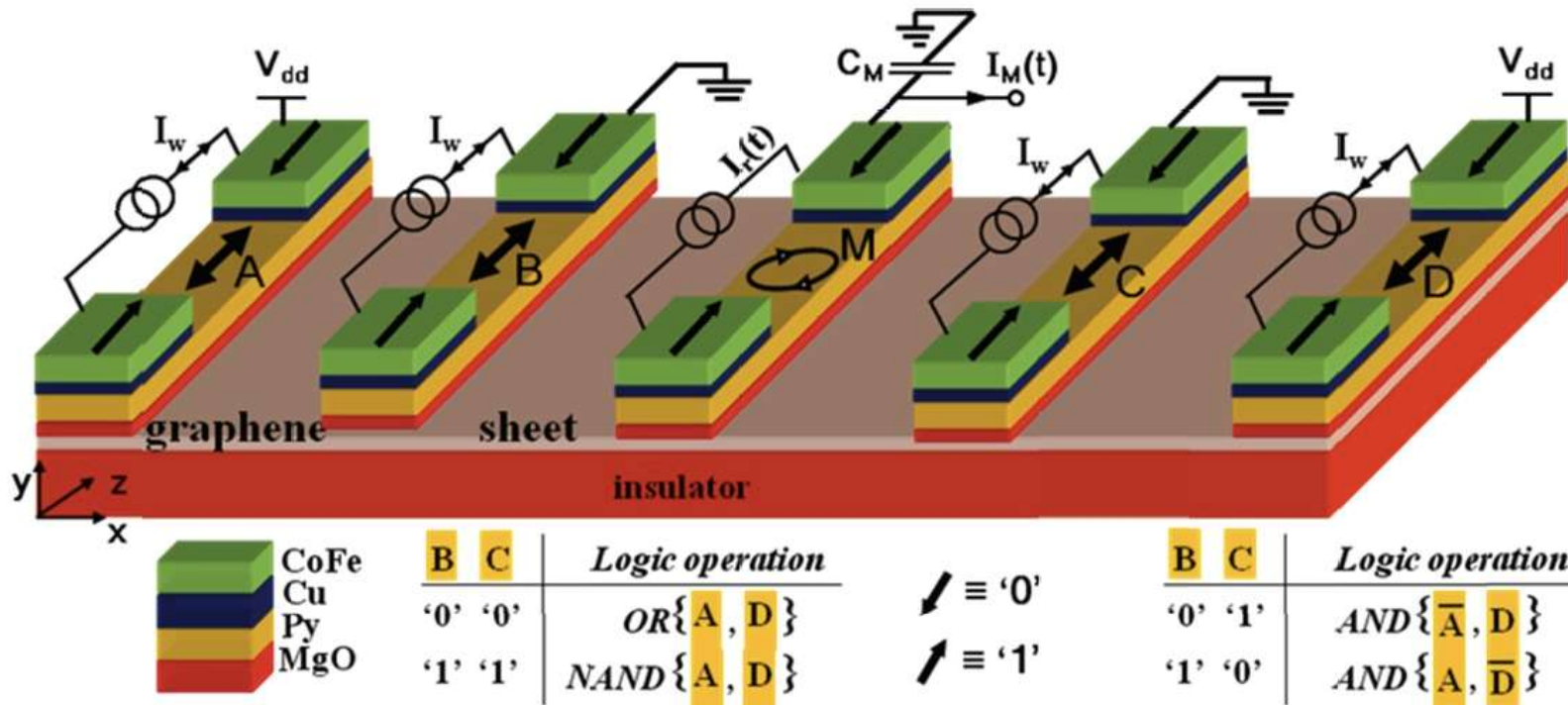


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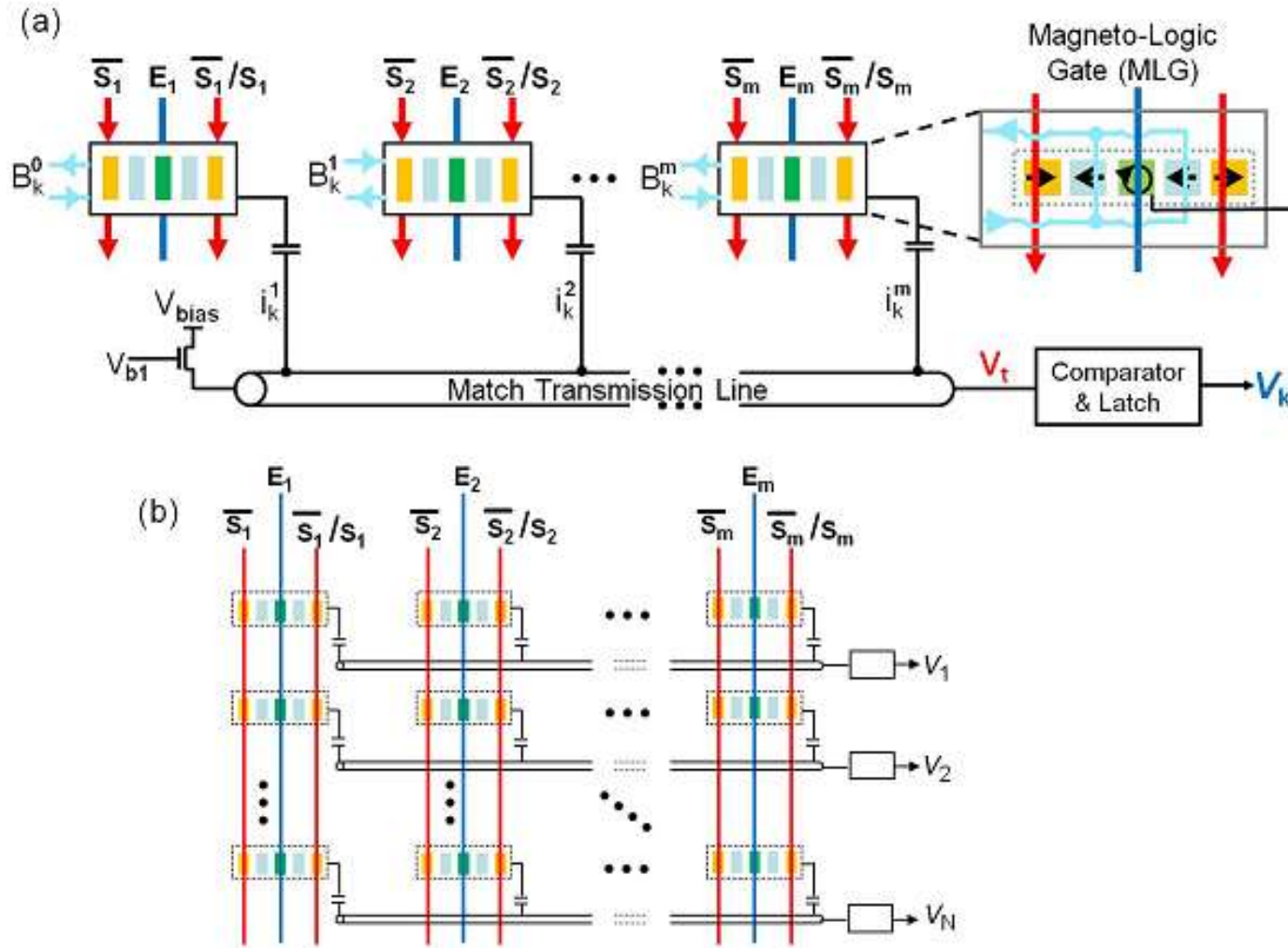
Spin Logic



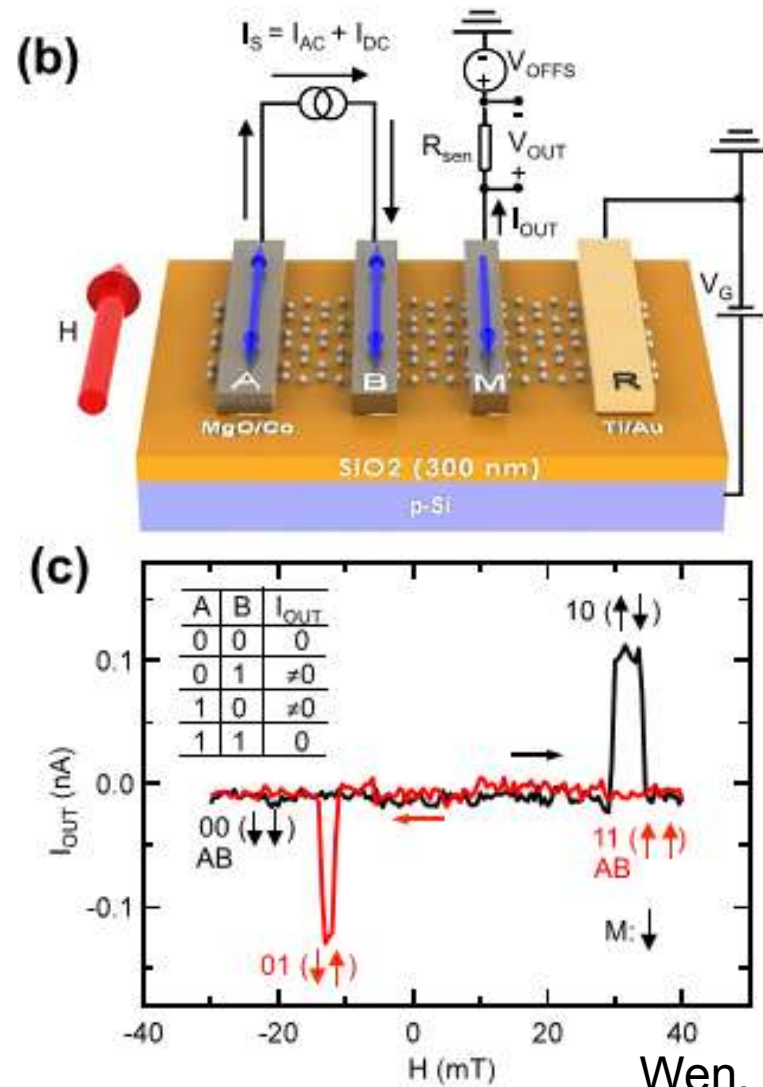
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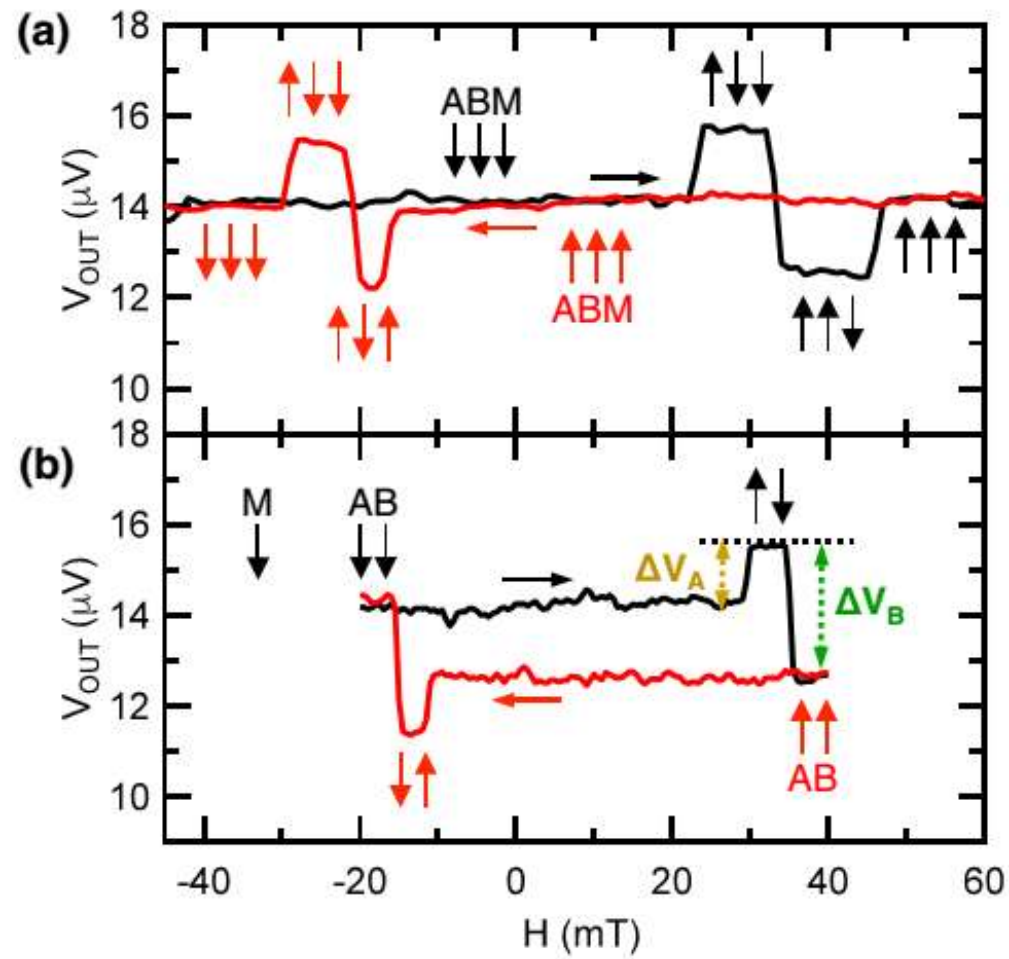


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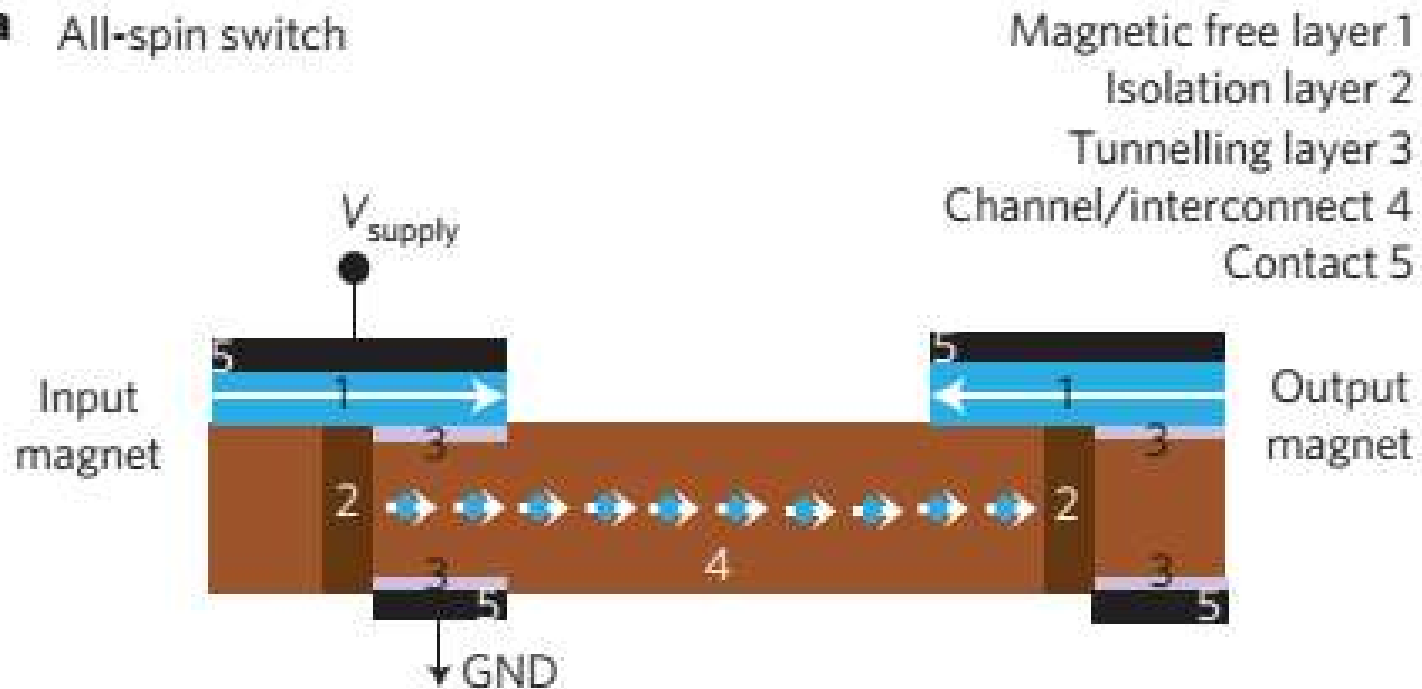
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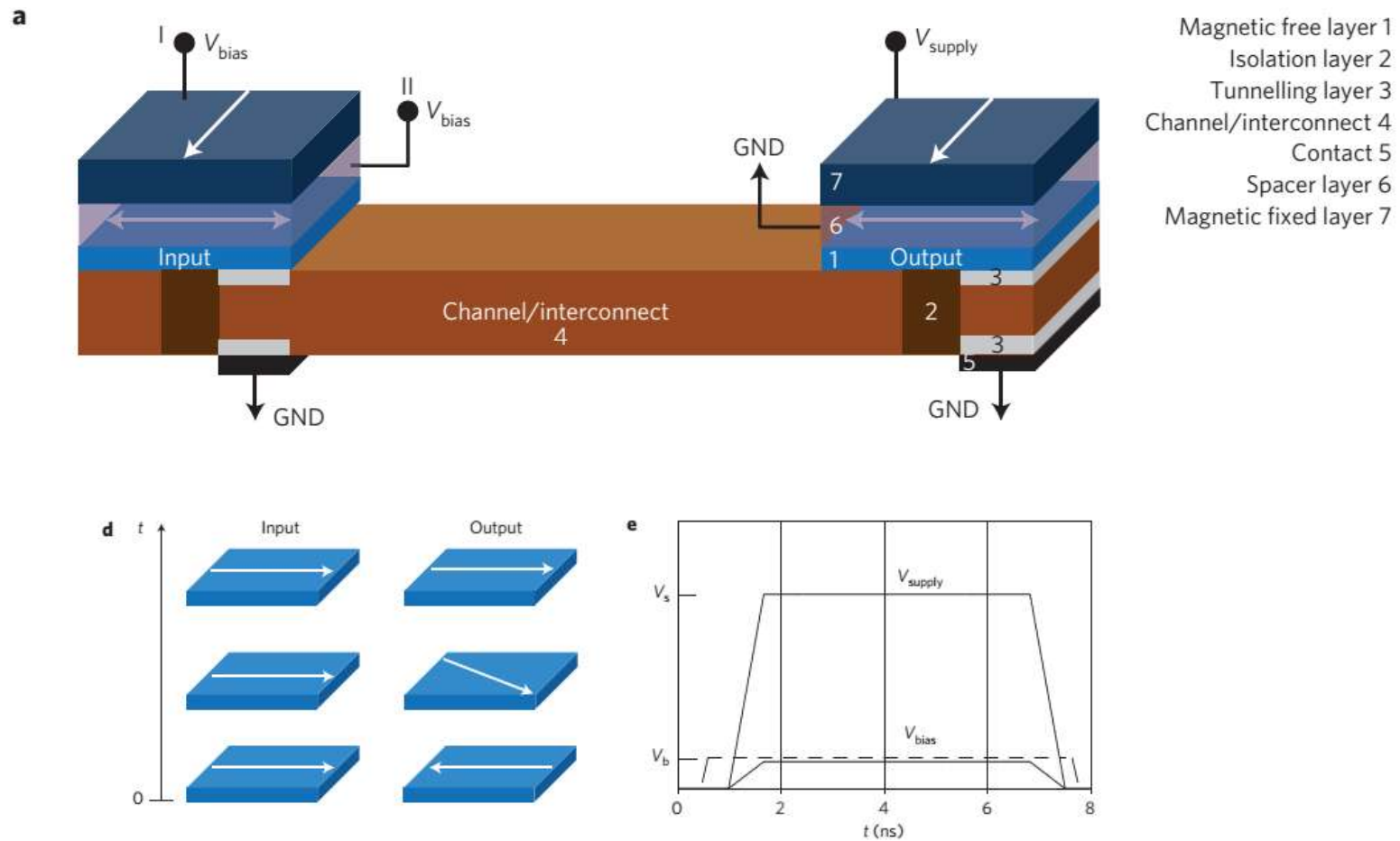


Spin Logic

a All-spin switch

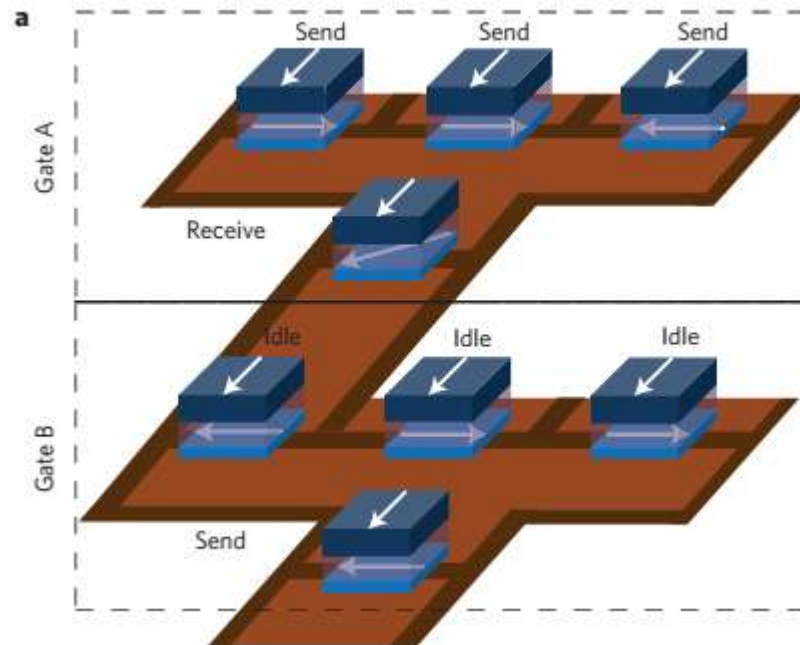


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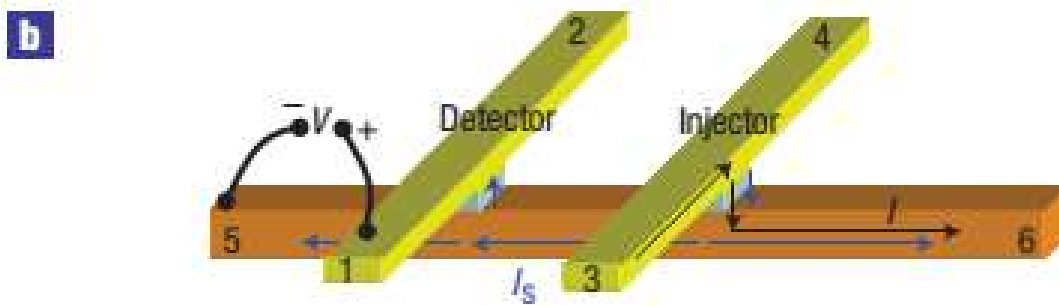
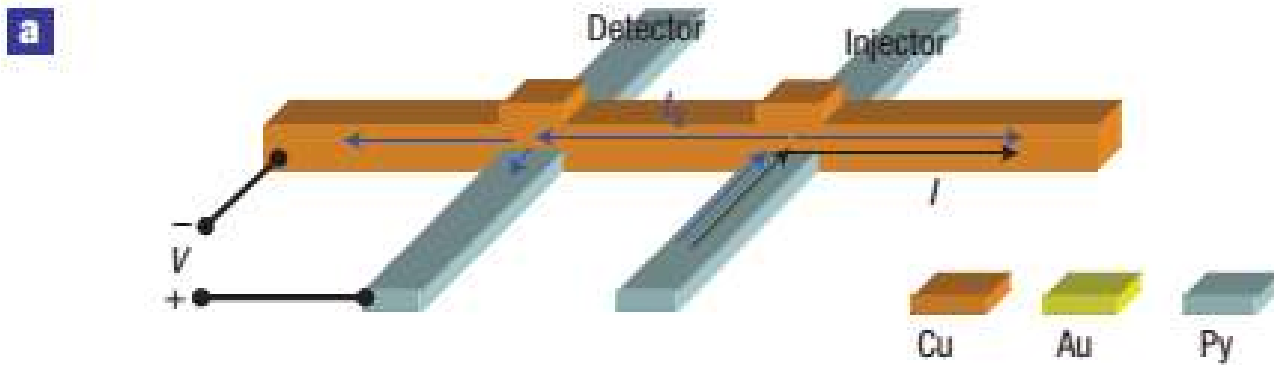


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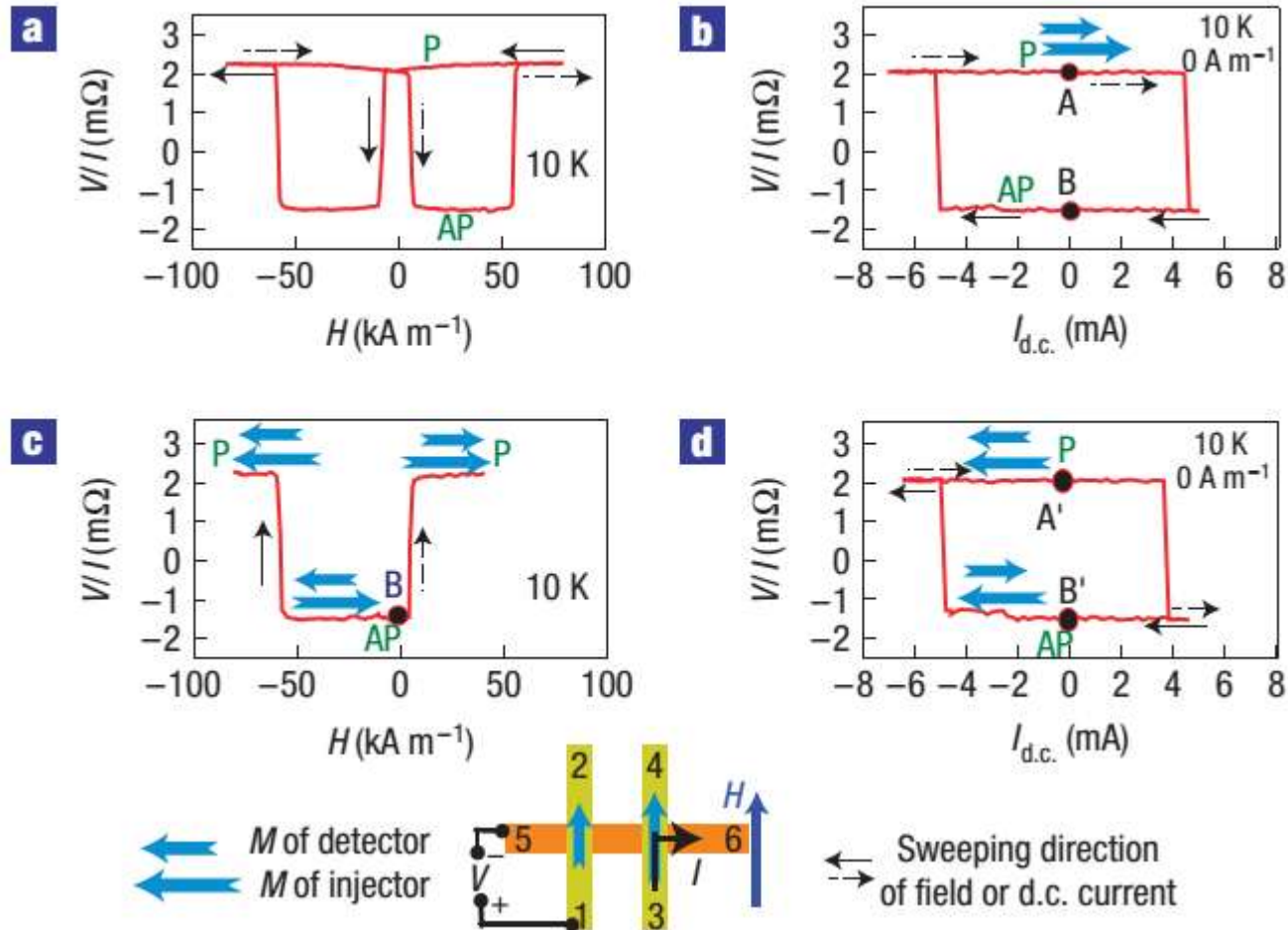


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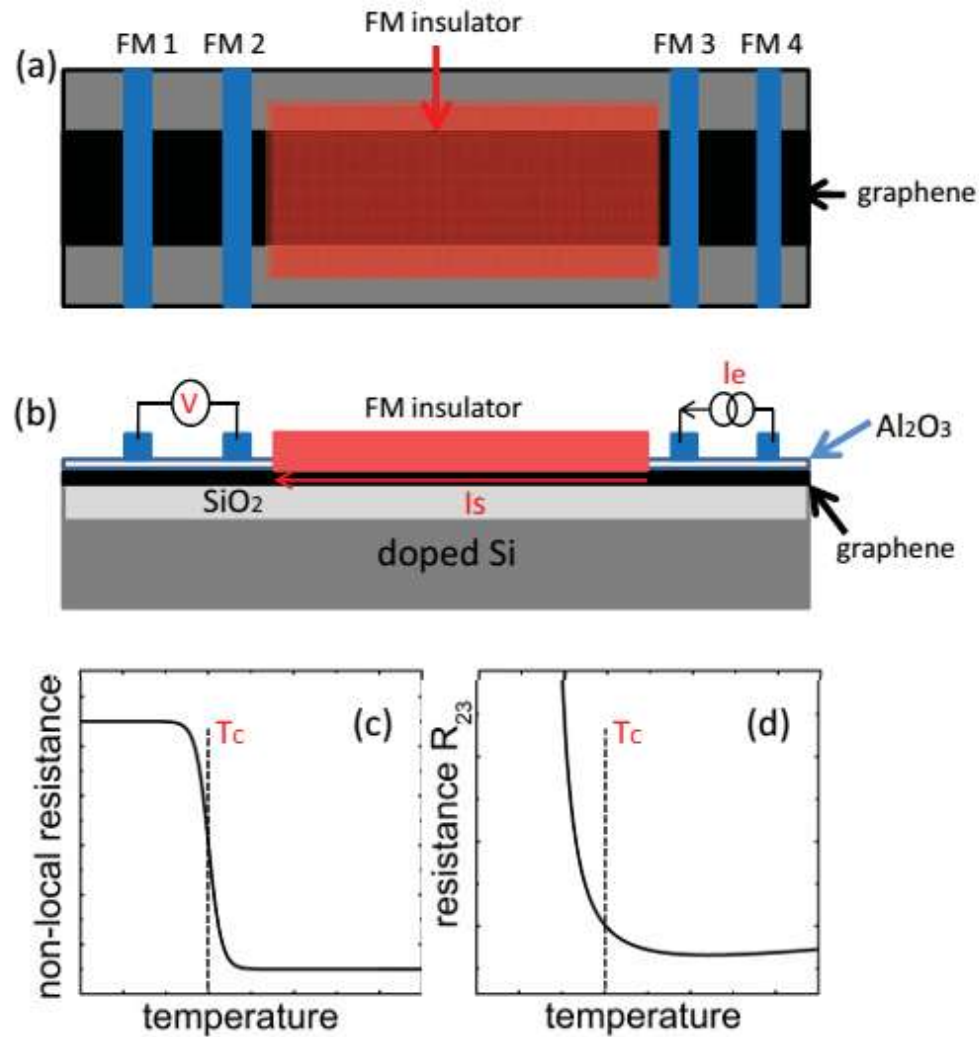


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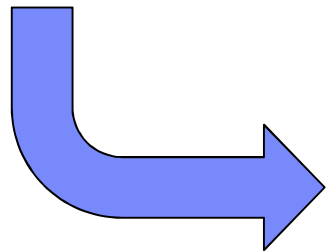


Spin Superconductor

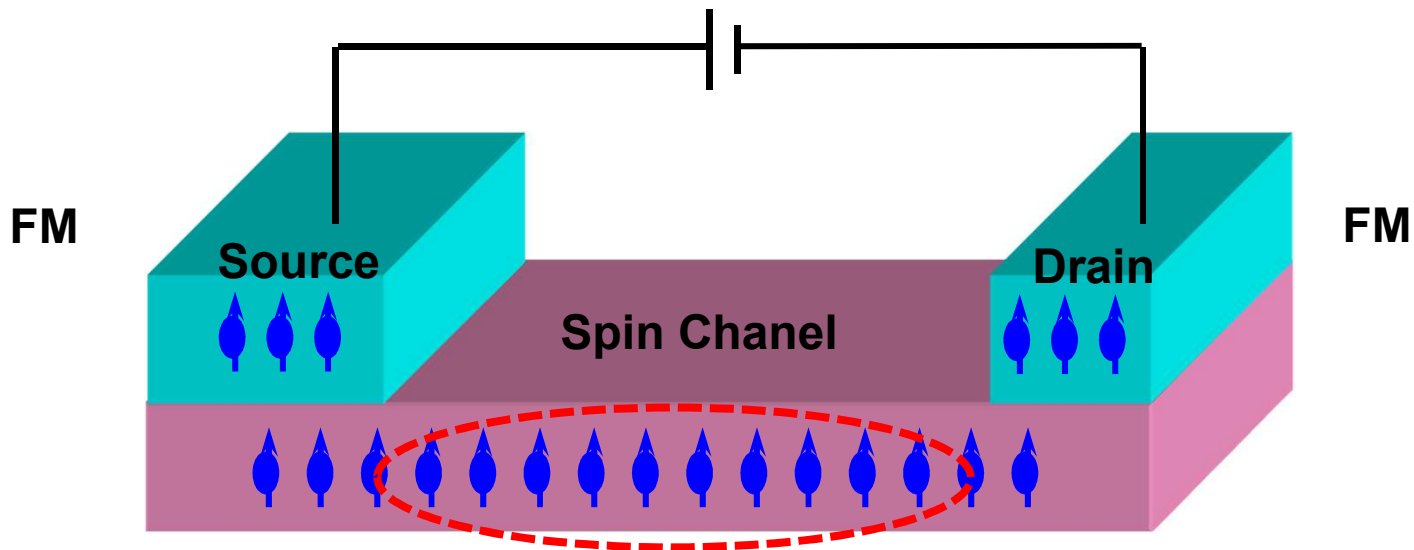


Summary

Vertical Spin valves



Lateral Spin valves

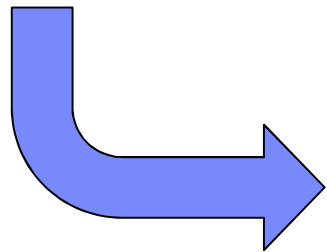


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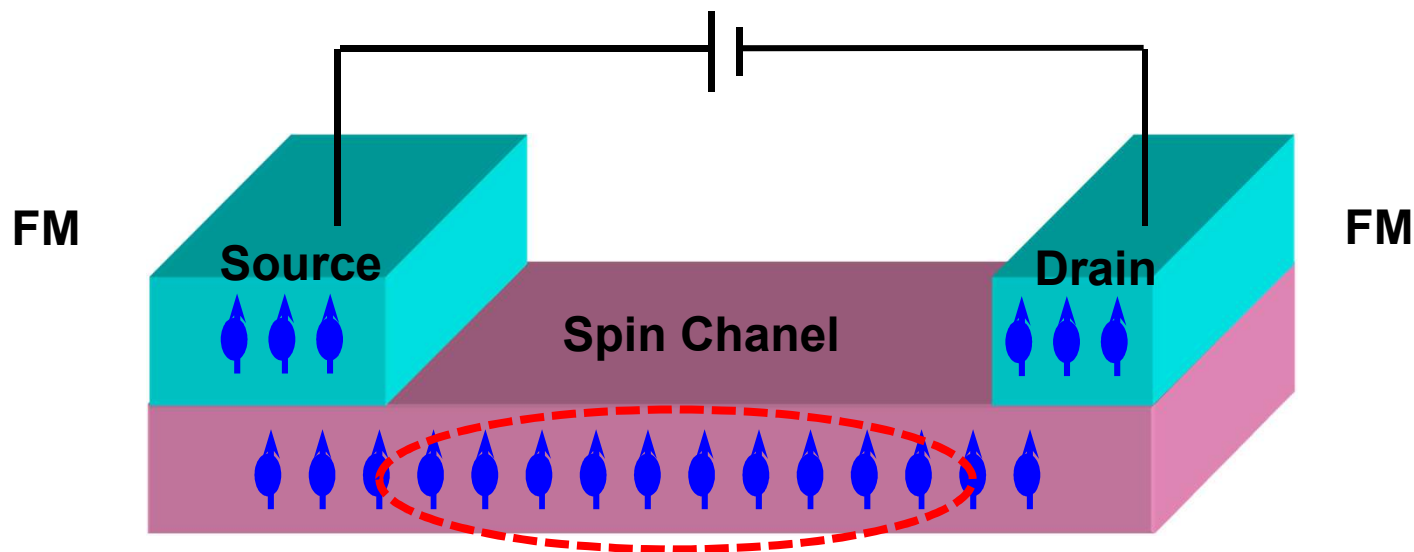
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Summary

Vertical Spin valves



Lateral Spin valves



Spin manipulation

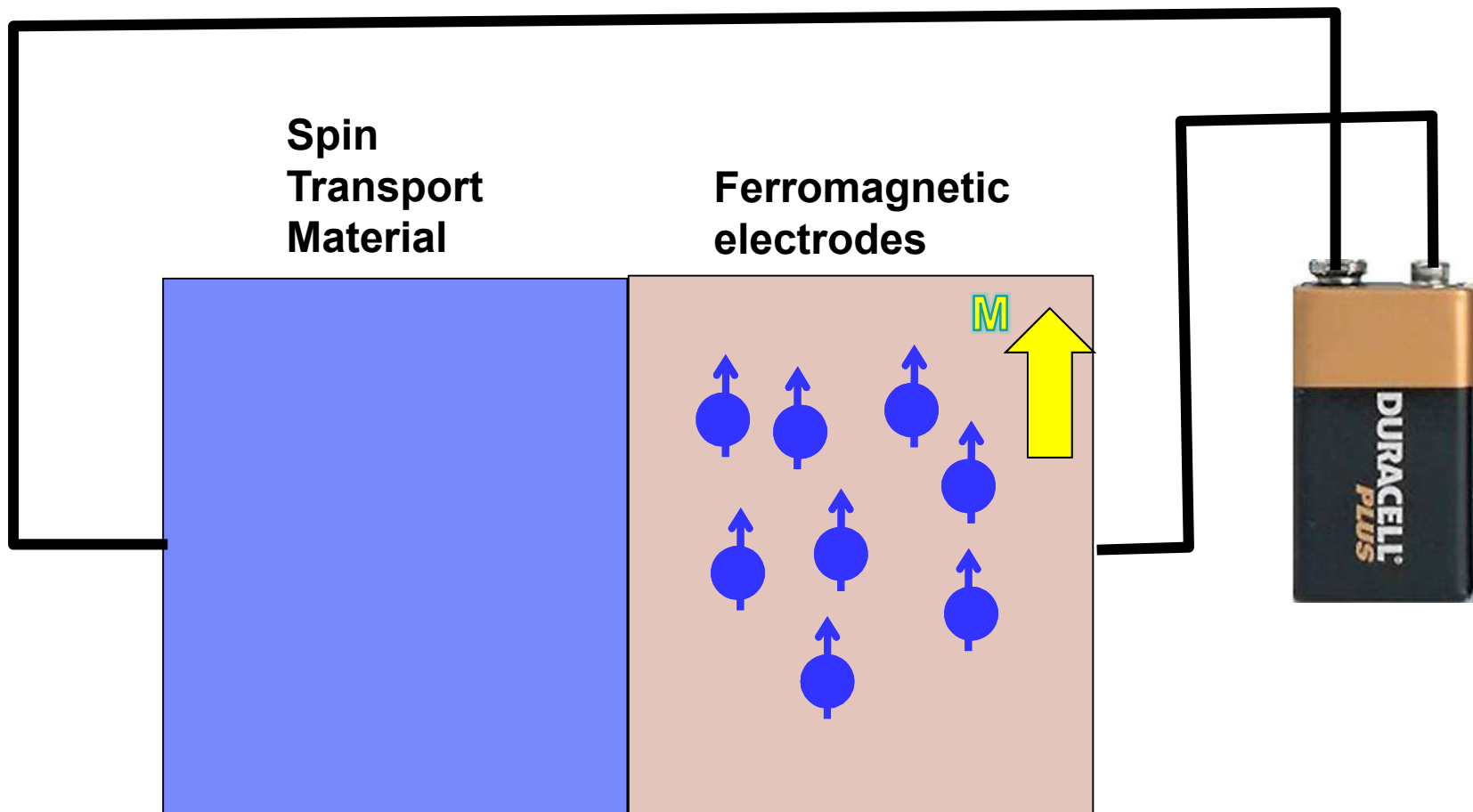
3. Spin injection

- ☐ Electrical
- ☐ Optical
- ☐ Dynamic

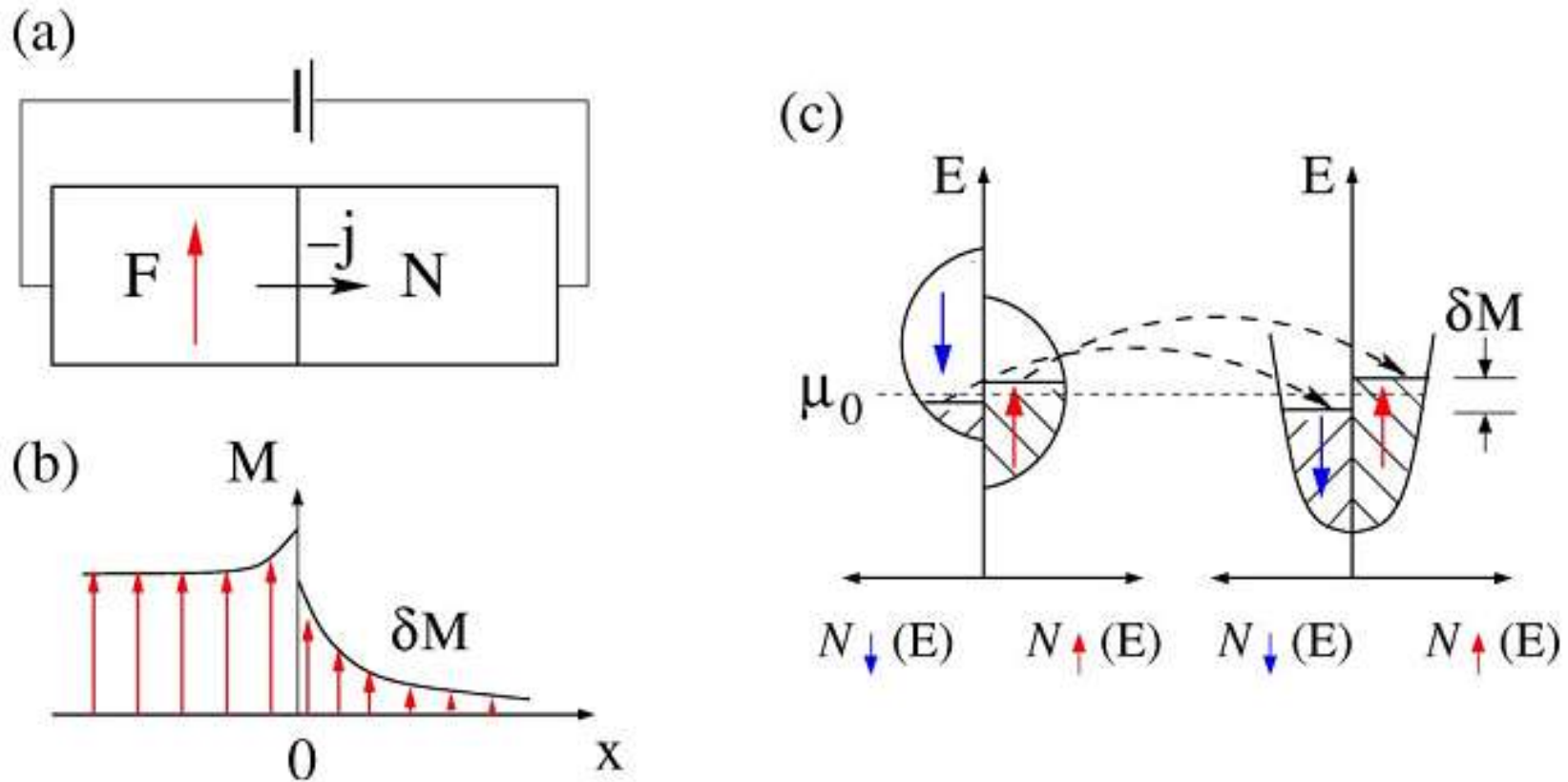
3. Spin injection

□ **Electrical**

Electrical Spin injection



Electrical Spin injection



Zutic, et al, Rev. Mod. Phys. (2004)

Electrical Spin injection

Charge current:

$$\mathbf{j} = \sigma \nabla \mu$$

Einstein relation

$$\sigma = q^2 N D$$

Spin current:

$$\mathbf{j}_{\uparrow} = \sigma_{\uparrow} \nabla \mu_{\uparrow}$$

$$\sigma_{\uparrow} = q^2 N_{\uparrow} D_{\uparrow}$$

$$\mathbf{j}_{\downarrow} = \sigma_{\downarrow} \nabla \mu_{\downarrow}$$

$$\sigma_{\downarrow} = q^2 N_{\downarrow} D_{\downarrow}$$

Electrical Spin injection

Spin dependent chemical potential:

$$\mu_{\uparrow} = \left(\frac{qD_{\uparrow}}{\sigma_{\uparrow}} \right) \delta n_{\uparrow} - \phi$$

$$\mu_{\downarrow} = \left(\frac{qD_{\downarrow}}{\sigma_{\downarrow}} \right) \delta n_{\downarrow} - \phi$$

$$\delta n_{\uparrow} = n_{\uparrow} - n_{\uparrow 0}$$

D: diffusion coefficient

σ : conductivity

ϕ : electrical potential

Electrical Spin injection

Continuity:

$$\nabla j_{\uparrow} = +q \left[\frac{\delta n}{\tau_{\uparrow\downarrow}} - \frac{\delta n}{\tau_{\downarrow\uparrow}} \right]$$
$$\nabla j_{\downarrow} = -q \left[\frac{\delta n}{\tau_{\downarrow\uparrow}} - \frac{\delta n}{\tau_{\uparrow\downarrow}} \right]$$

Electrical Spin injection

Charge vs. Spin

$$\sigma = \sigma_{\uparrow} + \sigma_{\downarrow}$$

$$N = N_{\uparrow} + N_{\downarrow}$$

At the balance:

$$\frac{N_{\uparrow}}{\tau_{\uparrow\downarrow}} - \frac{N_{\downarrow}}{\tau_{\downarrow\uparrow}} = 0$$

Electrical Spin injection

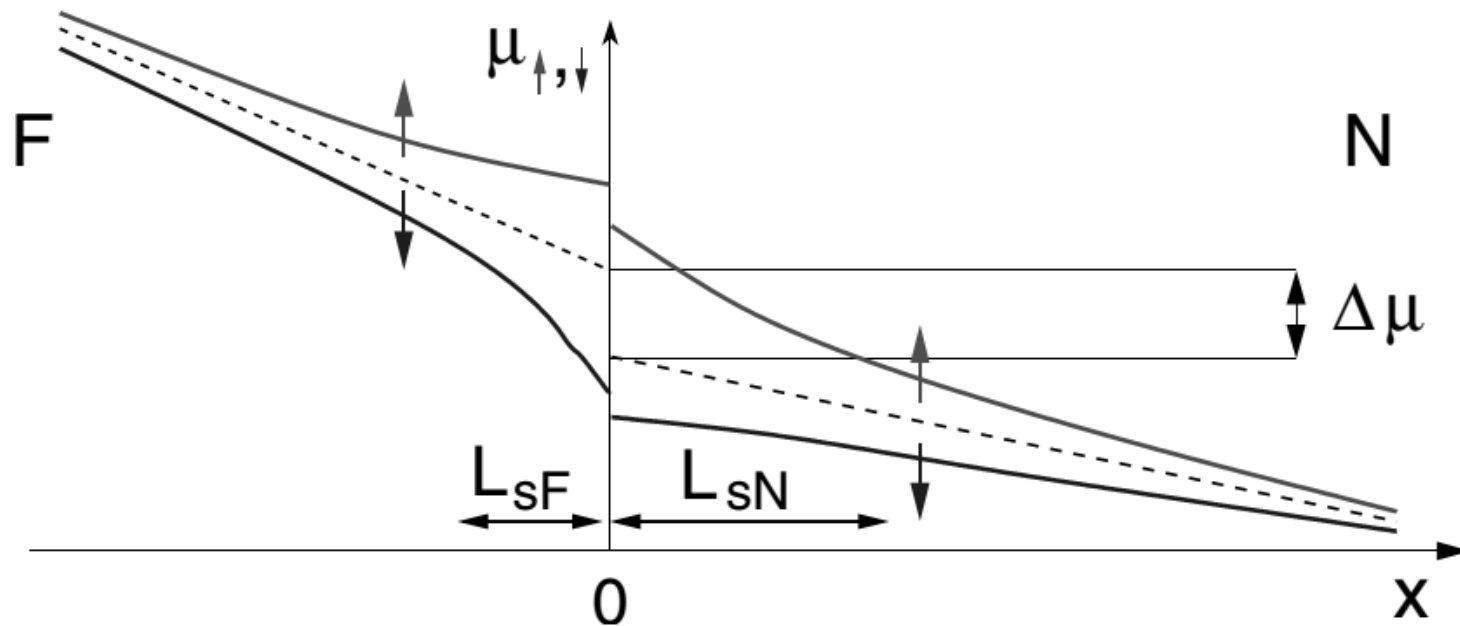
Interfacial Spin accumulation

$$\mu_s = \mu_{\uparrow} - \mu_{\downarrow}$$

$$\delta S = \delta n_{\uparrow} - \delta n_{\downarrow}$$

$$\mu_s = \frac{1}{2q} \frac{N_{\uparrow} + N_{\downarrow}}{N_{\uparrow} N_{\downarrow}} (\delta n_{\uparrow} - \delta n_{\downarrow})$$

Electrical Spin injection



Zutic, et al, Rev. Mod. Phys. (2004)

Electrical Spin injection

Spin diffusion length

$$L_{SF} = \sqrt{D_{SF}\tau_{SF}}$$

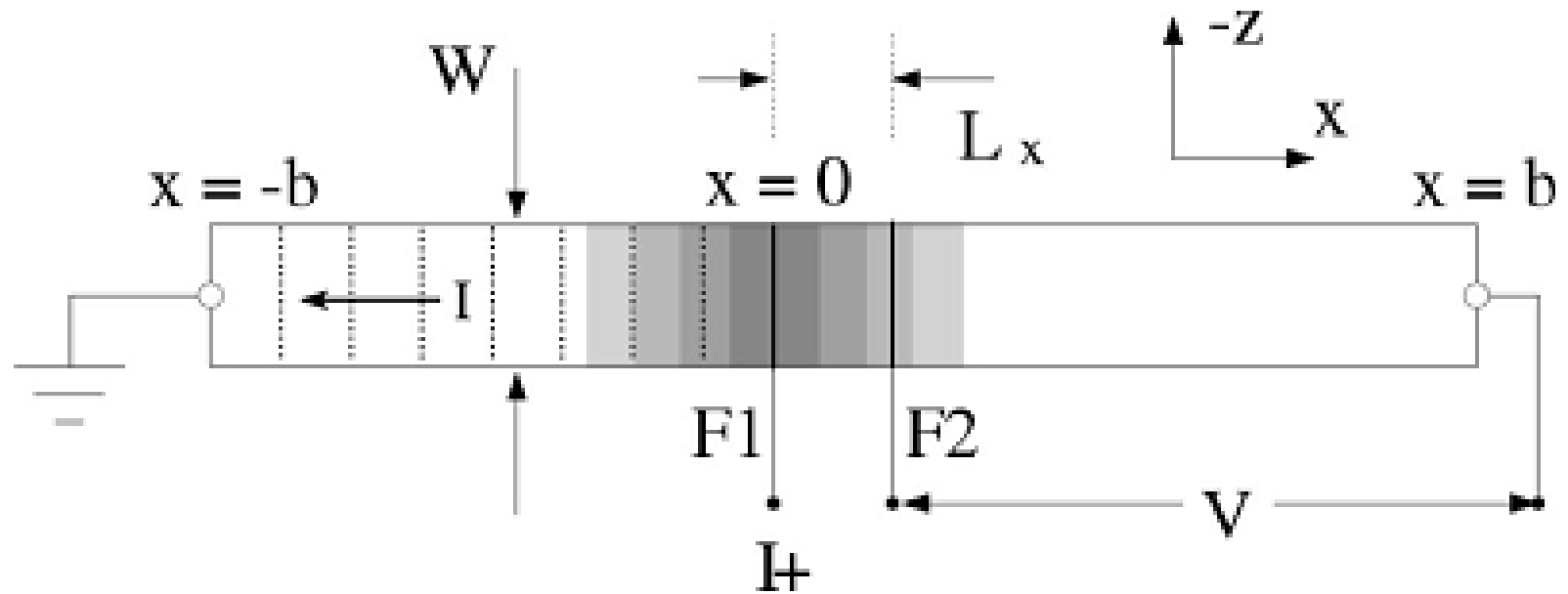
$$L_{SN} = \sqrt{D_{SN}\tau_{SN}}$$

Diffusion equation:

$$\nabla^2 \mu_{SF} = \mu_{SF}/L_{SF}^2$$

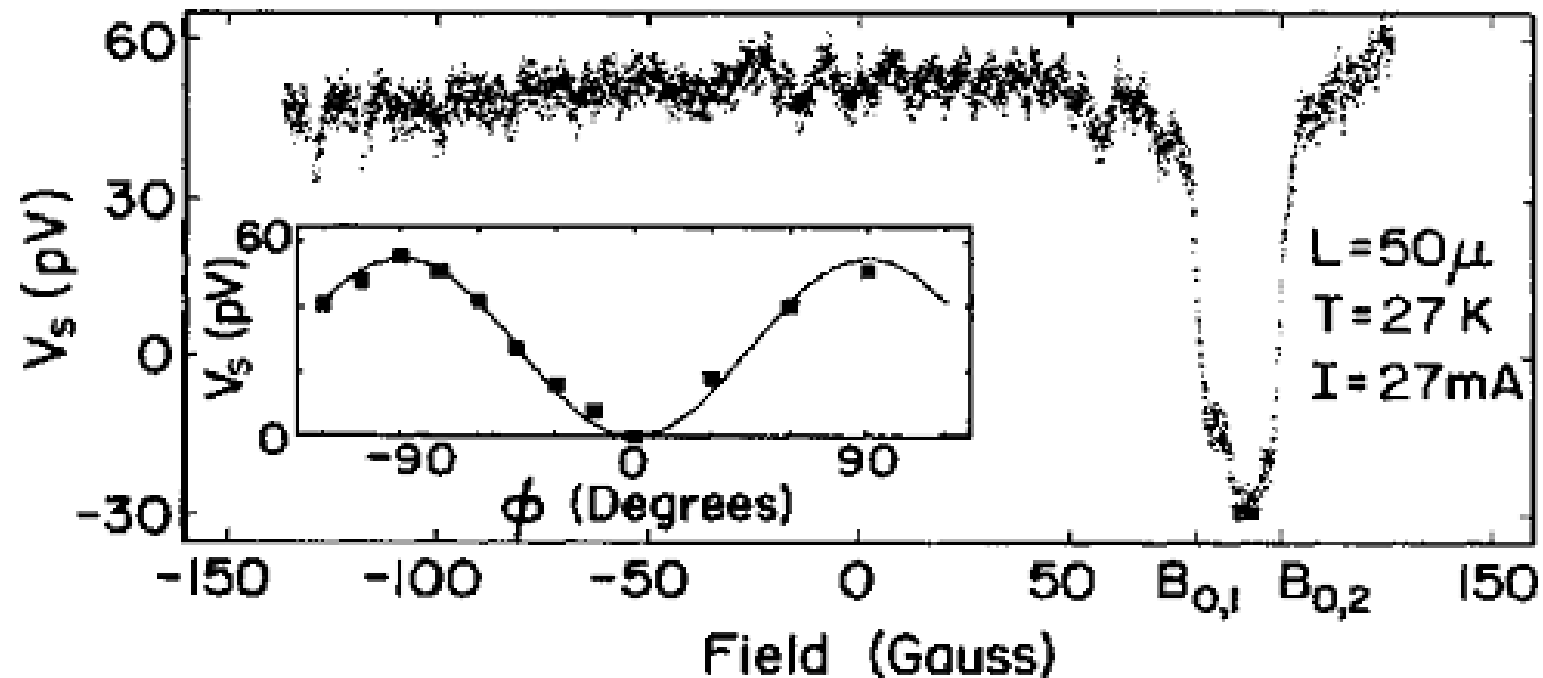
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Electrical Spin injection



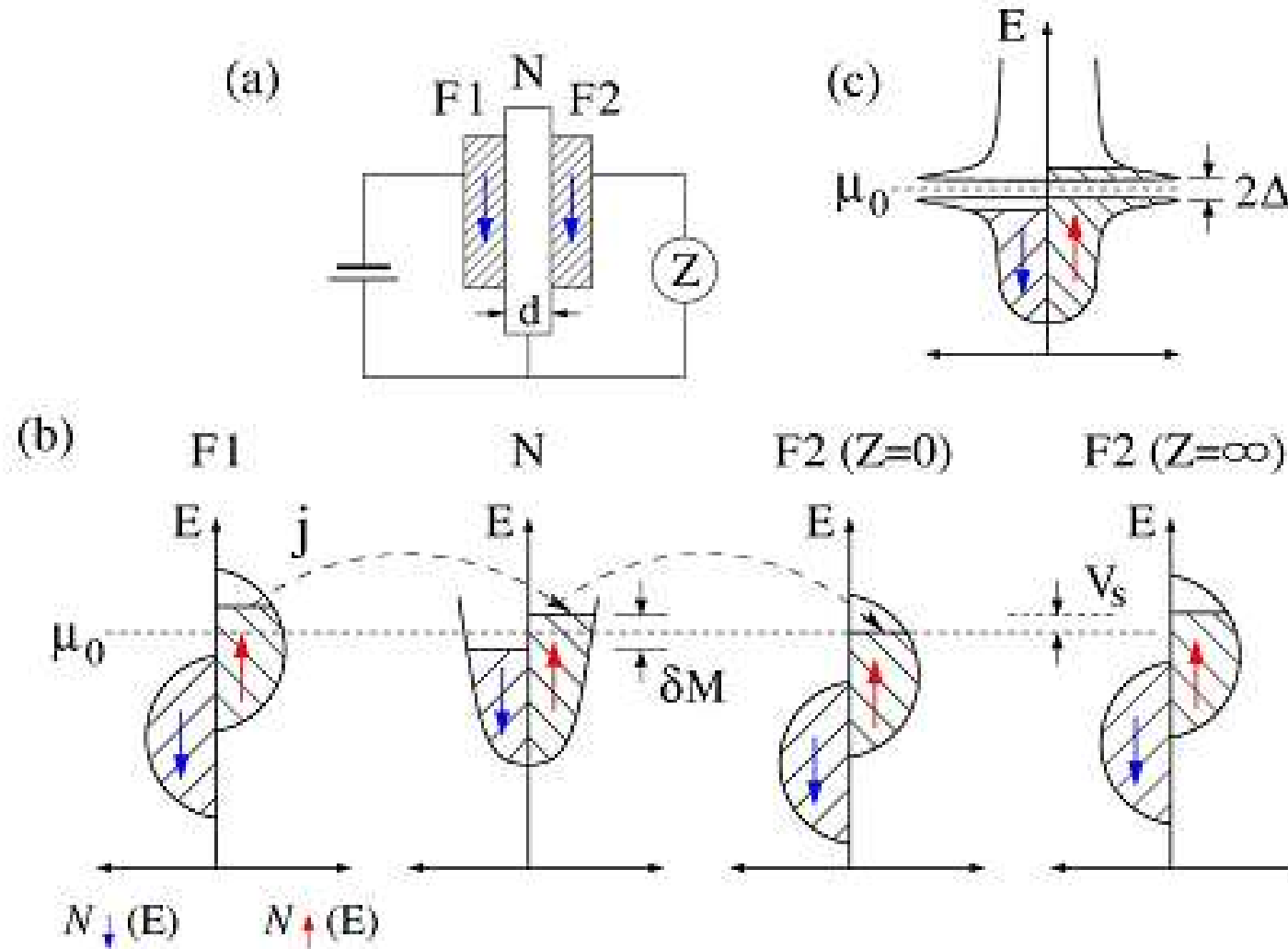
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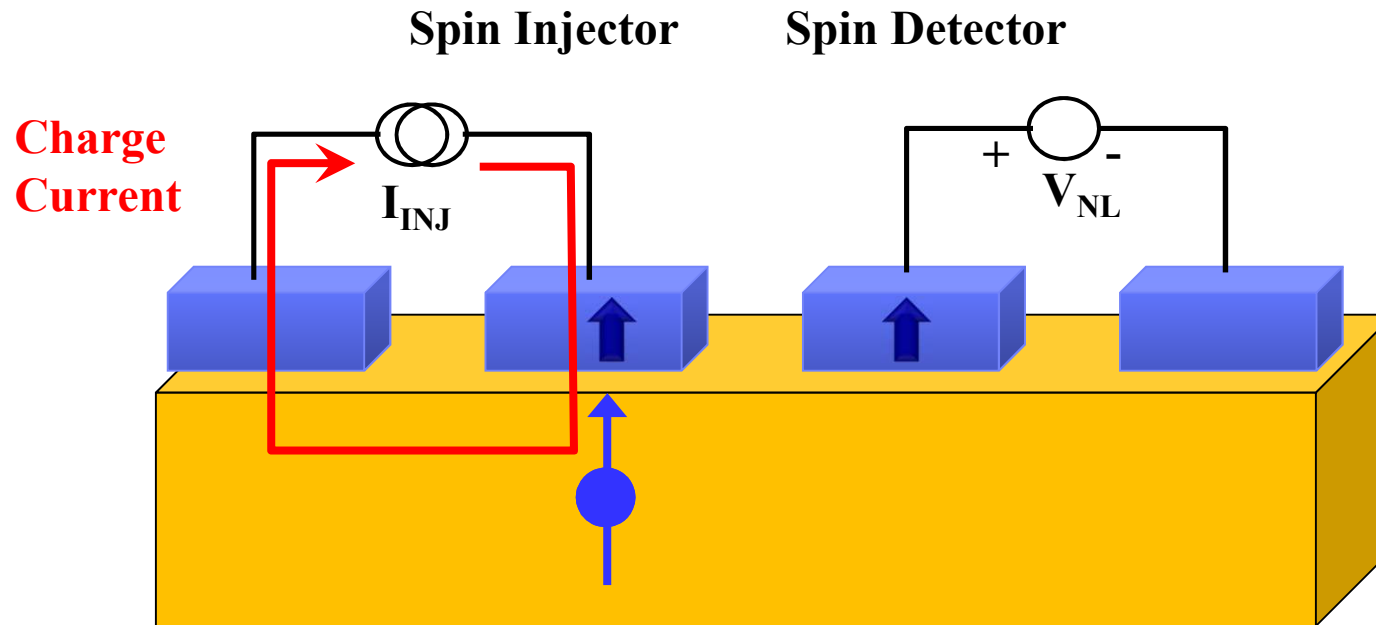


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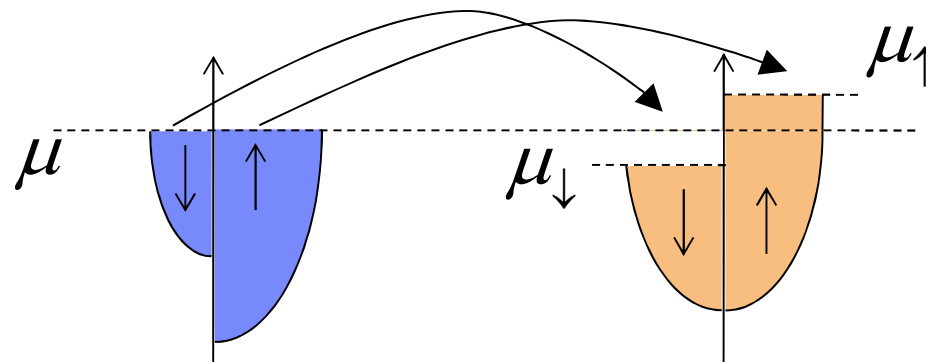
Electrical Spin detection



Nonlocal Spin valve

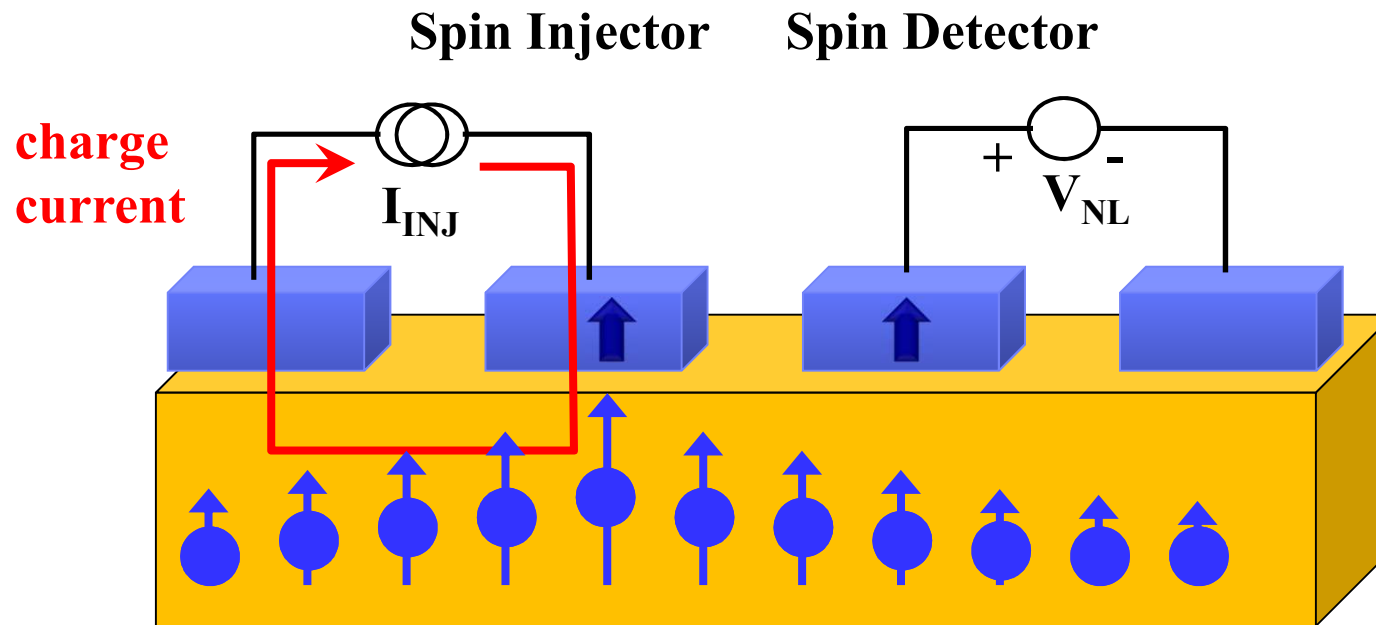


Chemical
Potential
(Fermi level)

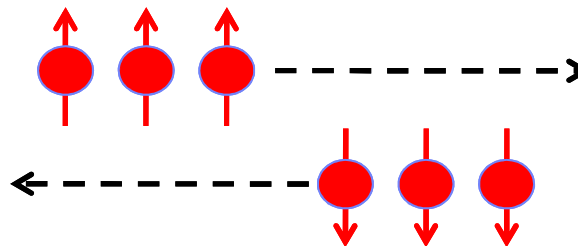


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Nonlocal Spin valve

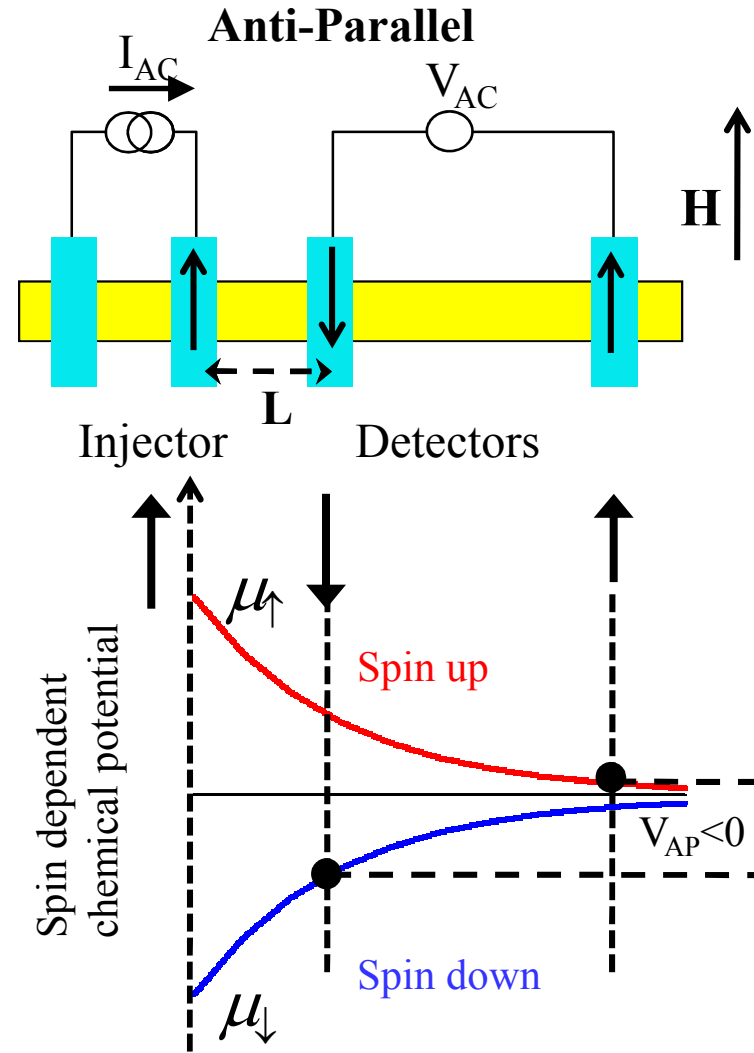
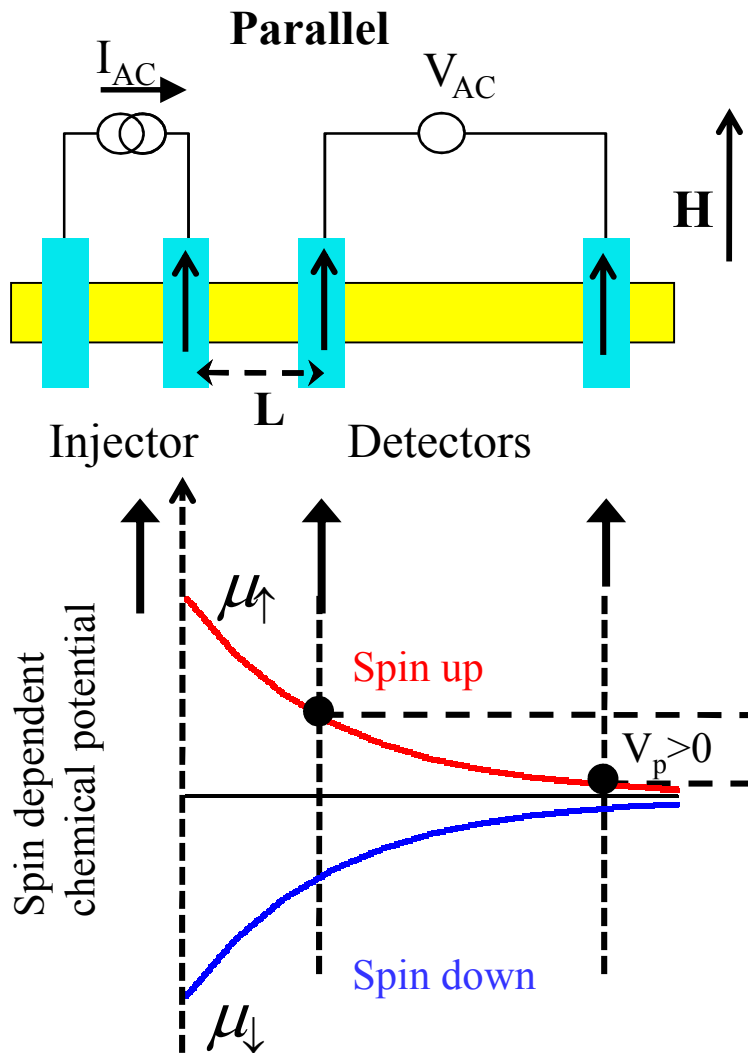


Pure spin current: Flow of spin without net flow of charge



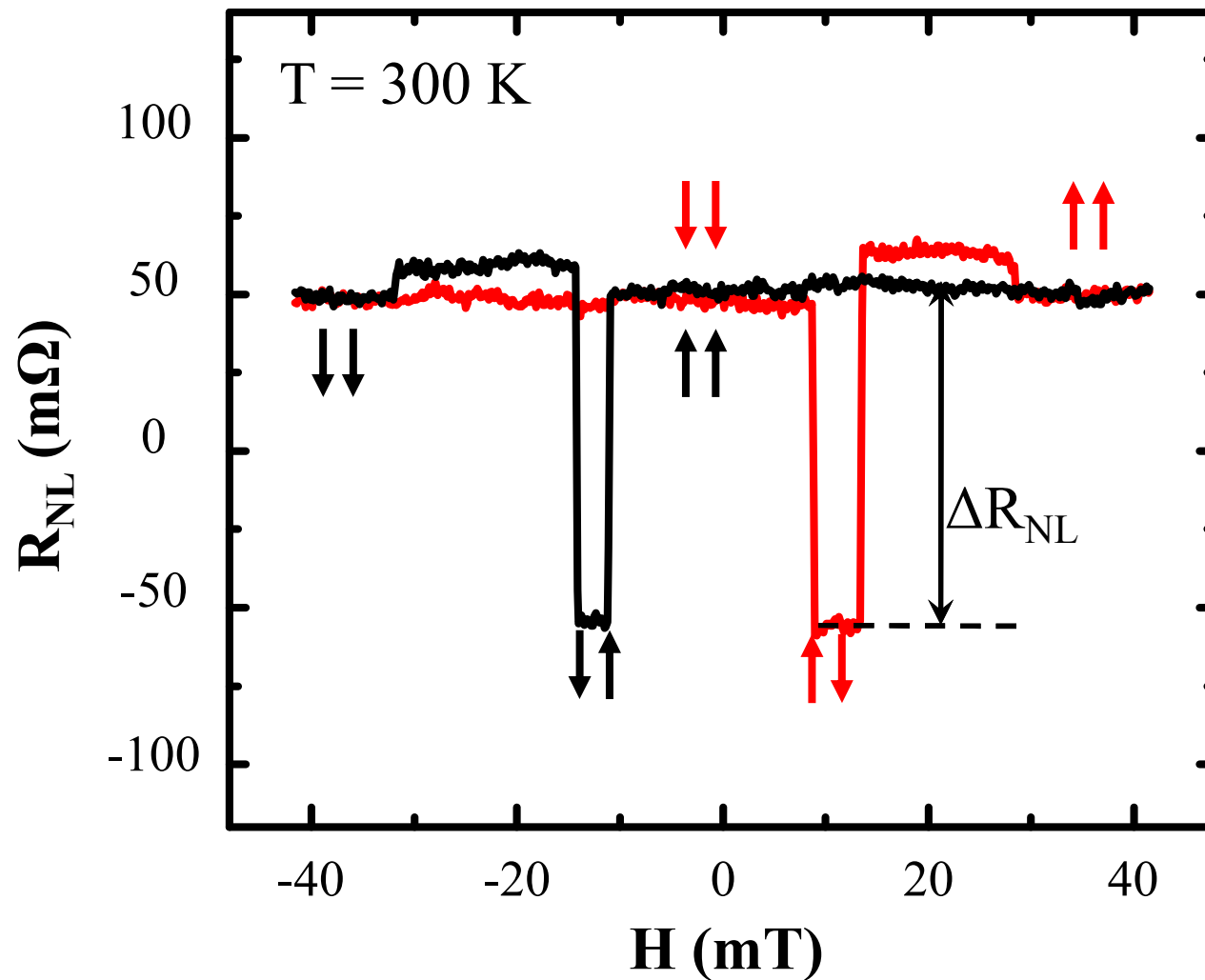
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Nonlocal Spin valve



$$\text{Nonlocal MR} = (V_P - V_{AP})/I_{INJ}$$

Nonlocal Spin valve

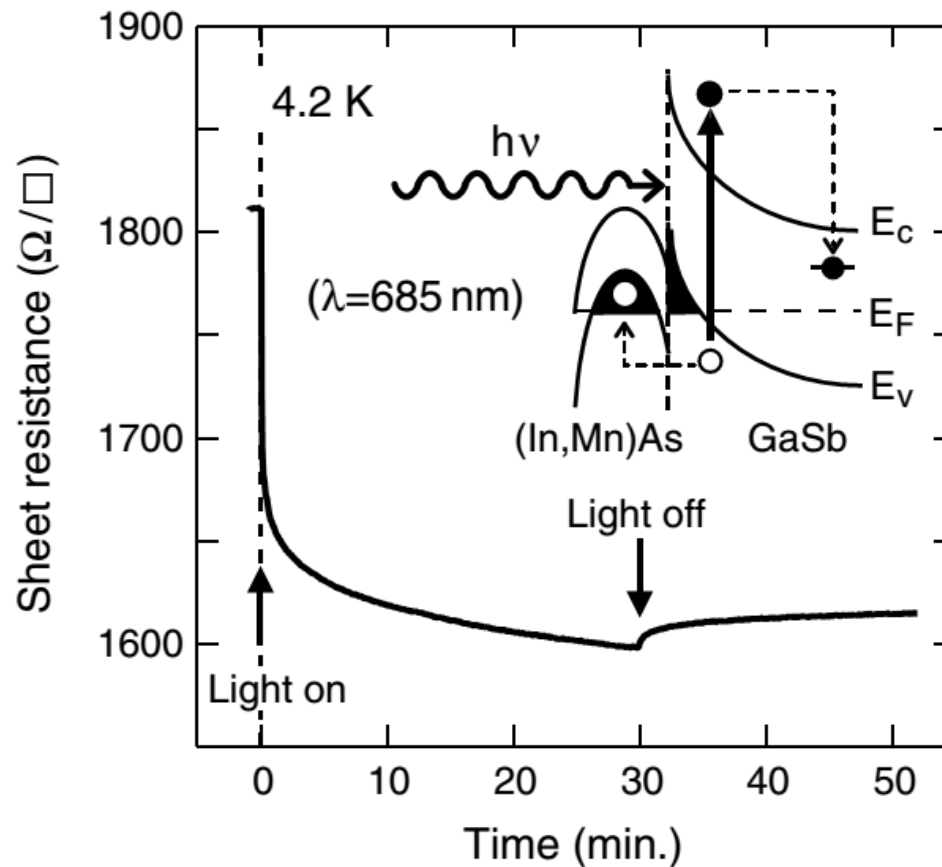


3. Spin injection

□ Optical

Optical spin injection

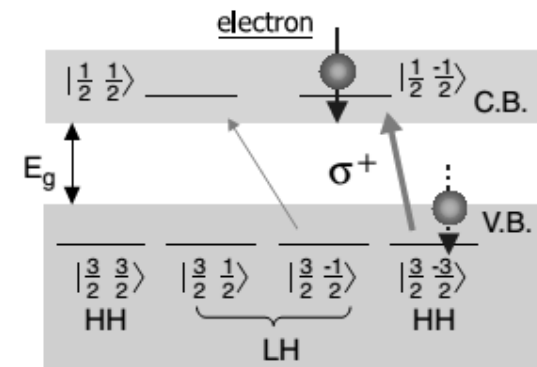
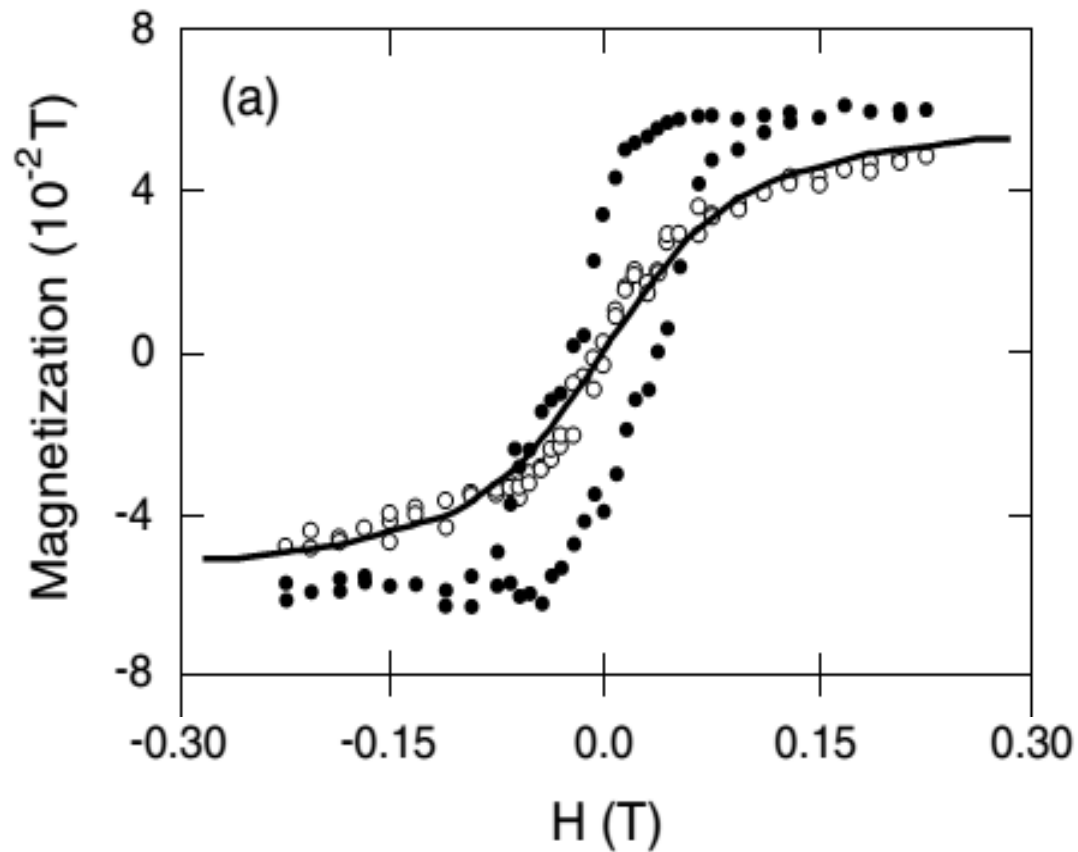
GaMnAs



Maekawa, Book Concepts in Spin electronics (2006)

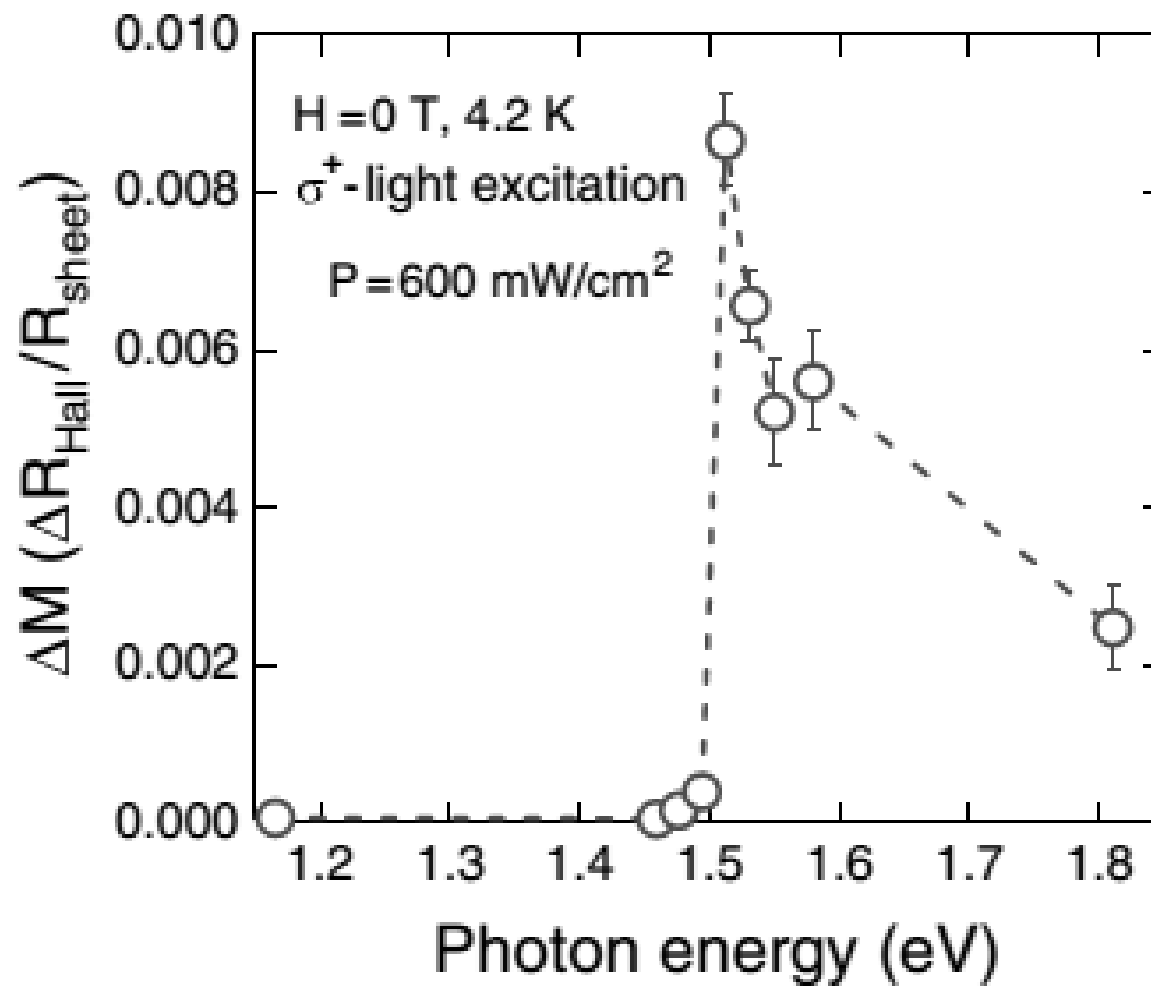
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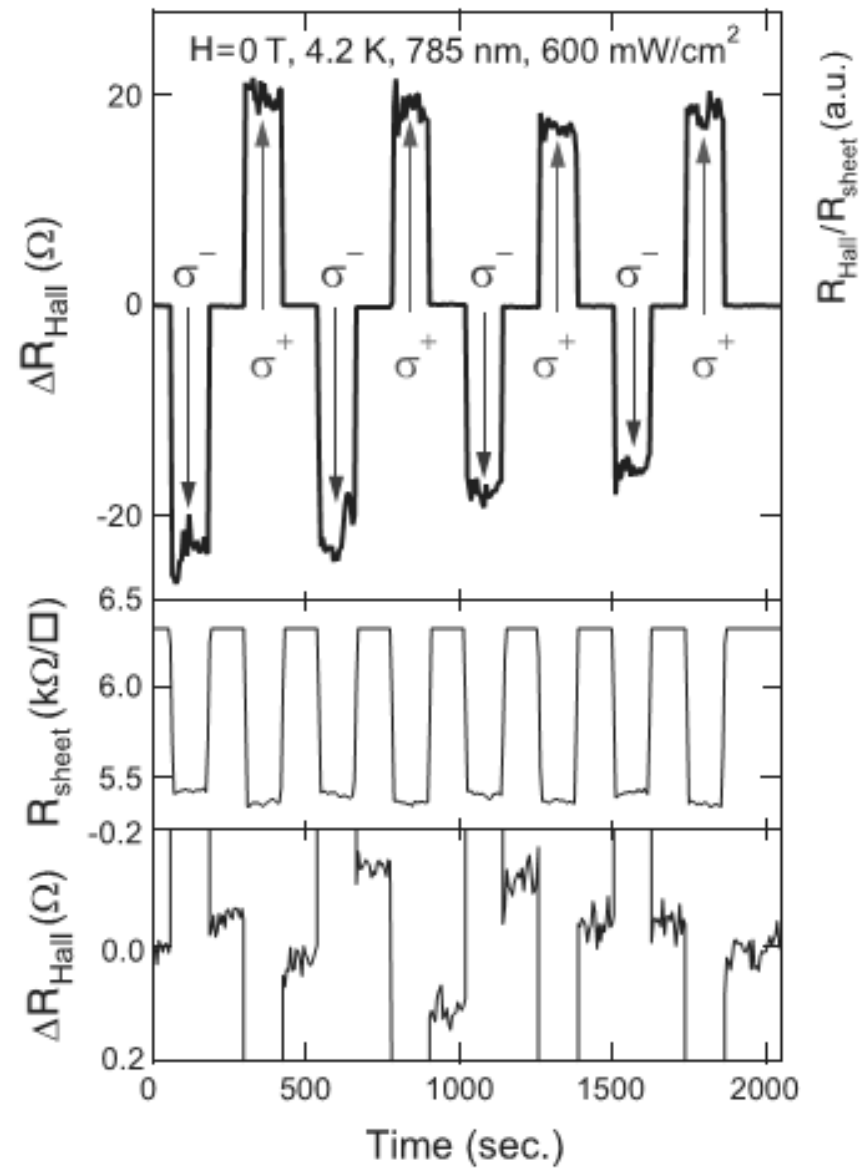


Optical spin injection

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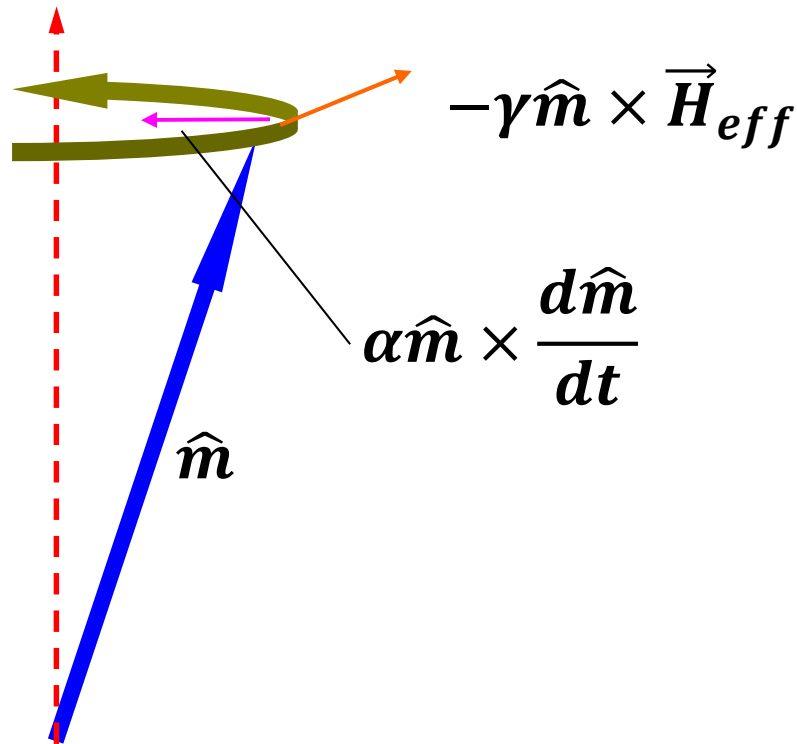
3. Spin injection

□ Dynamical

Magnetic resonance

Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert equation

H_{eff} (static)



$$\frac{d\hat{m}}{dt} = -\gamma \hat{m} \times \vec{H}_{eff} + \alpha \hat{m} \times \frac{d\hat{m}}{dt}$$

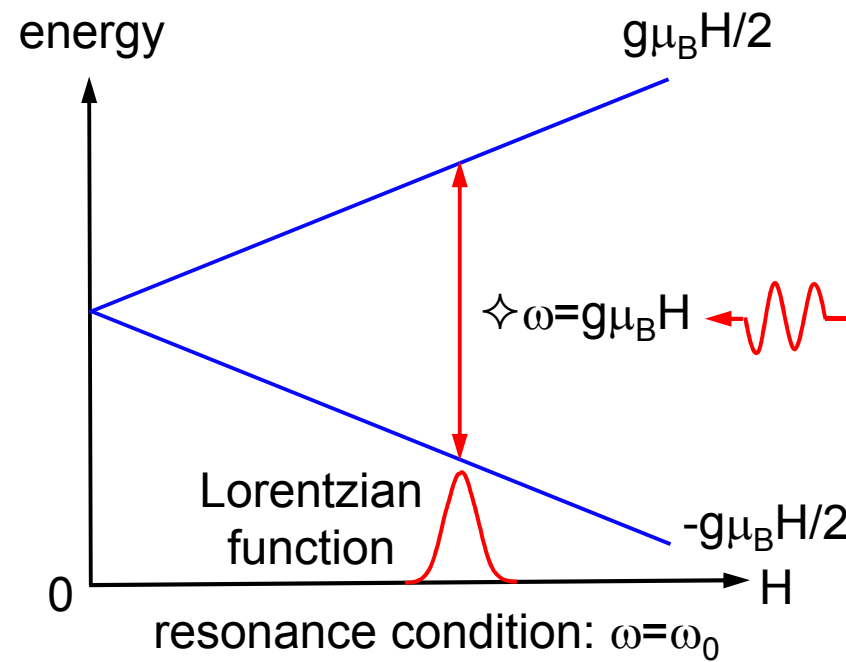
$$\gamma = \frac{g e}{2 m_e c} \text{ is gyromagnetic ratio}$$

α is the Gilbert damping

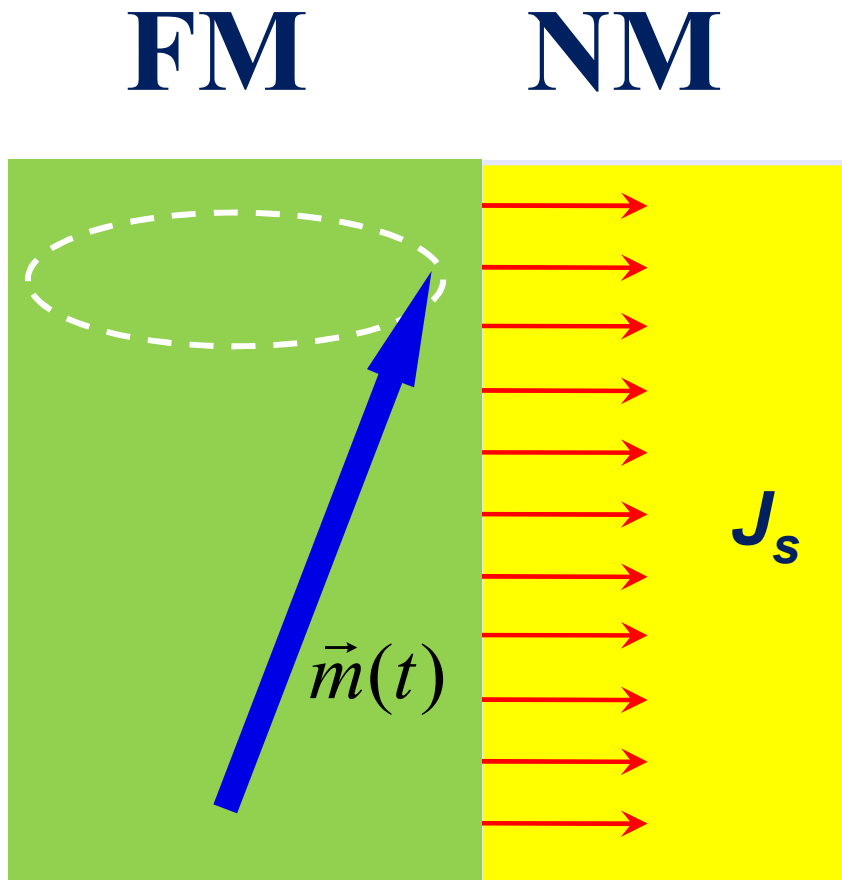
$H_x e^{i\omega t}$ (rf): small perturbation

Magnetic resonance

FMR



Dynamical Spin injection



$$\vec{J}_s = \frac{\hbar g_r^{\uparrow\downarrow}}{4\pi M^2} \left(\vec{M} \times \frac{\partial \vec{M}}{\partial t} \right)$$

Precessing **magnetization** in
FM layer pump **spin** current
into NM layer
(Angular momentum
conservatoin)

Dynamical Spin injection

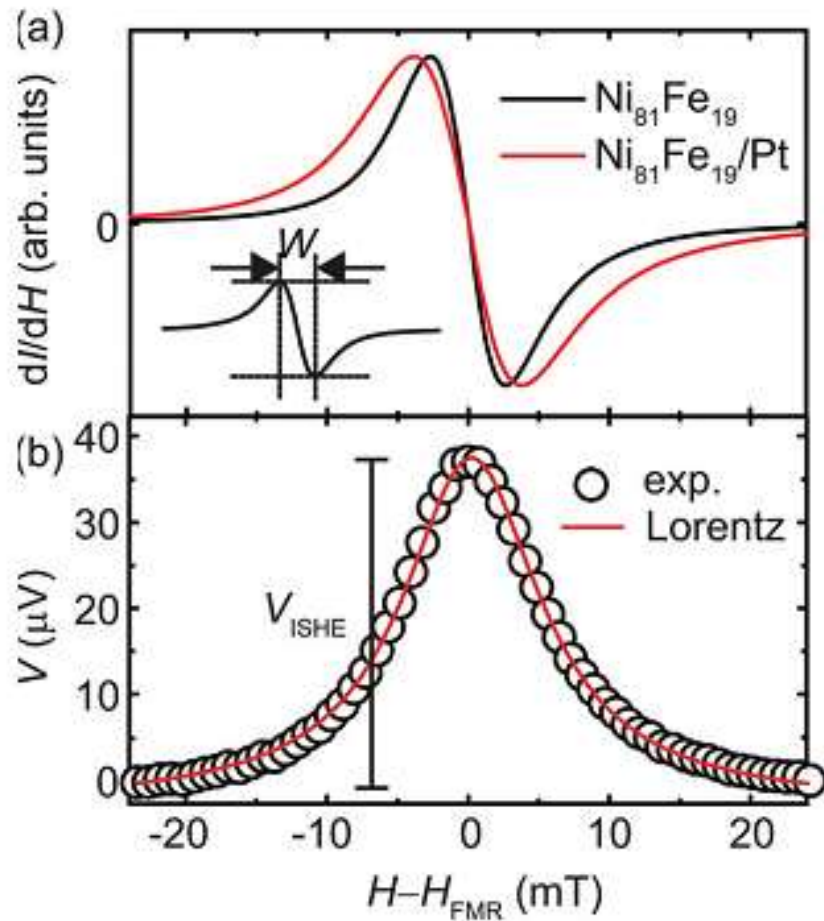
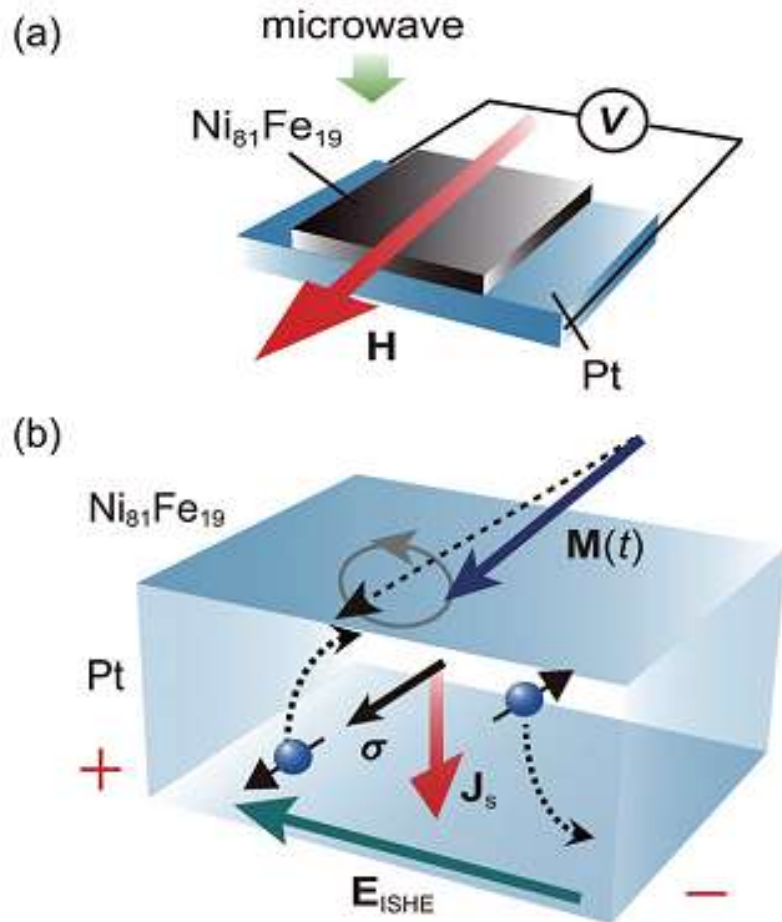
$$\frac{d\mathbf{M}(t)}{dt} = -\gamma \mathbf{M}(t) \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}} + \frac{\alpha}{M_s} \mathbf{M}(t) \times \frac{d\mathbf{M}(t)}{dt}.$$

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = -\mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{I}_s \times \mathbf{m}.$$

$$\mathbf{I}_{s,R}^{\text{pump}} = \frac{\hbar}{4\pi} \left(\mathcal{A}_r^{\uparrow\downarrow} \mathbf{m} \times \frac{d\mathbf{m}}{dt} + \mathcal{A}_i^{\uparrow\downarrow} \frac{d\mathbf{m}}{dt} \right)$$

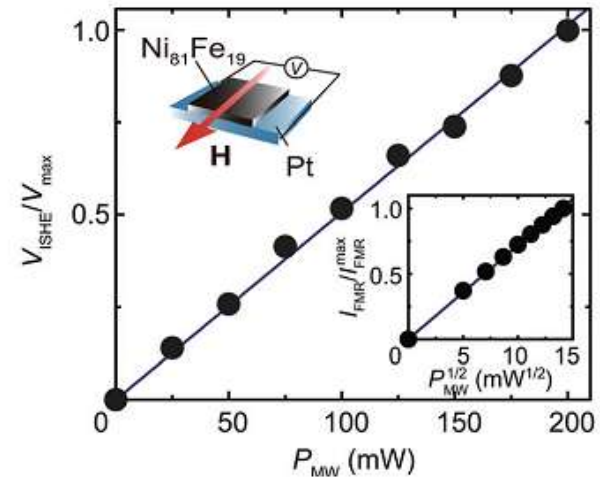
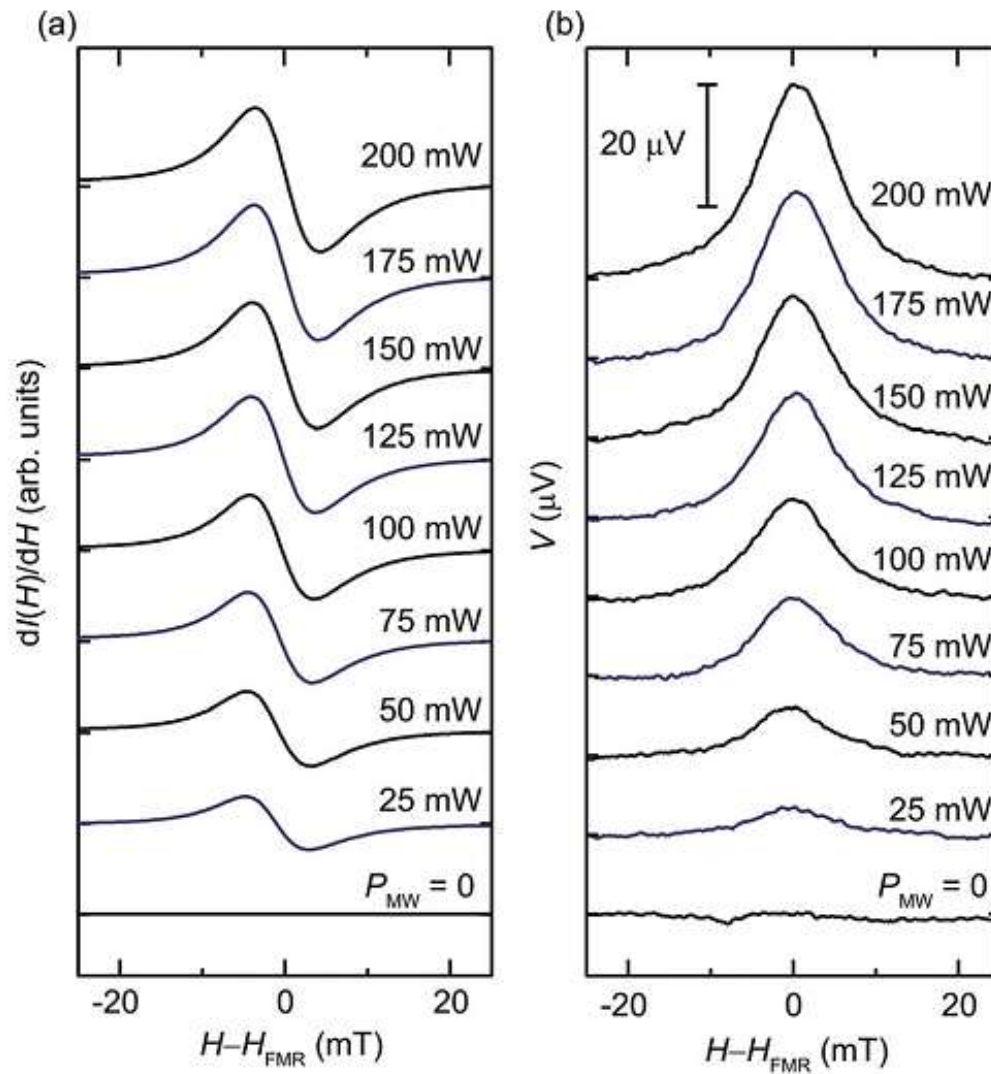
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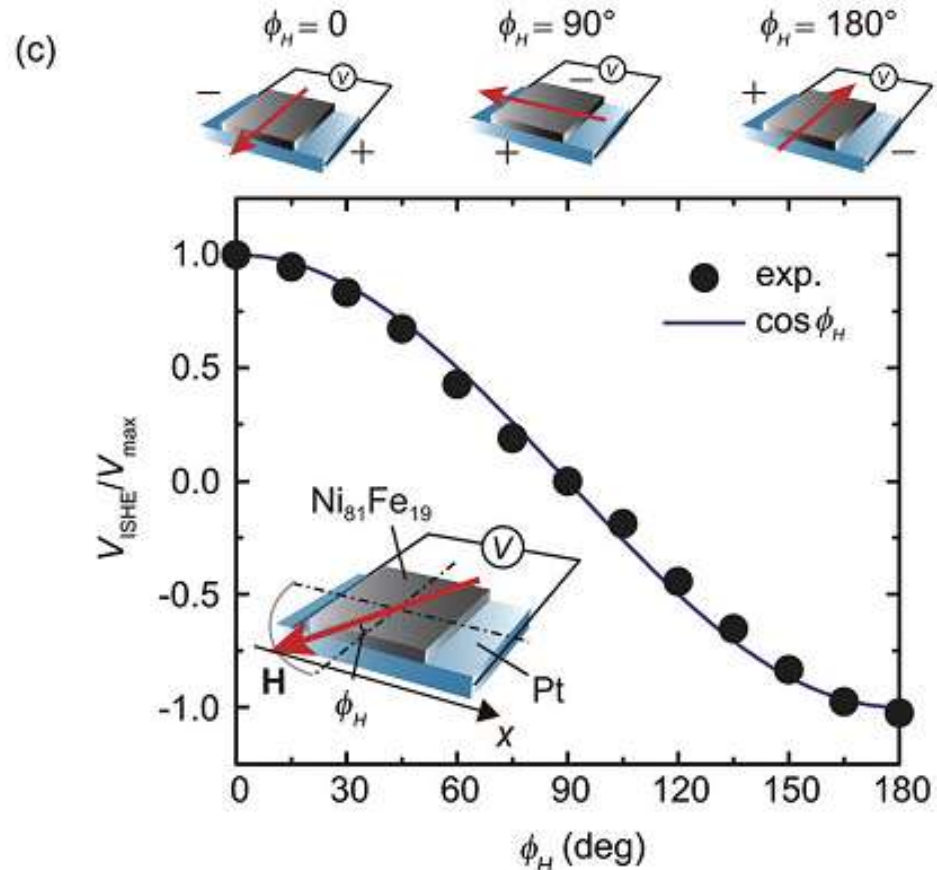
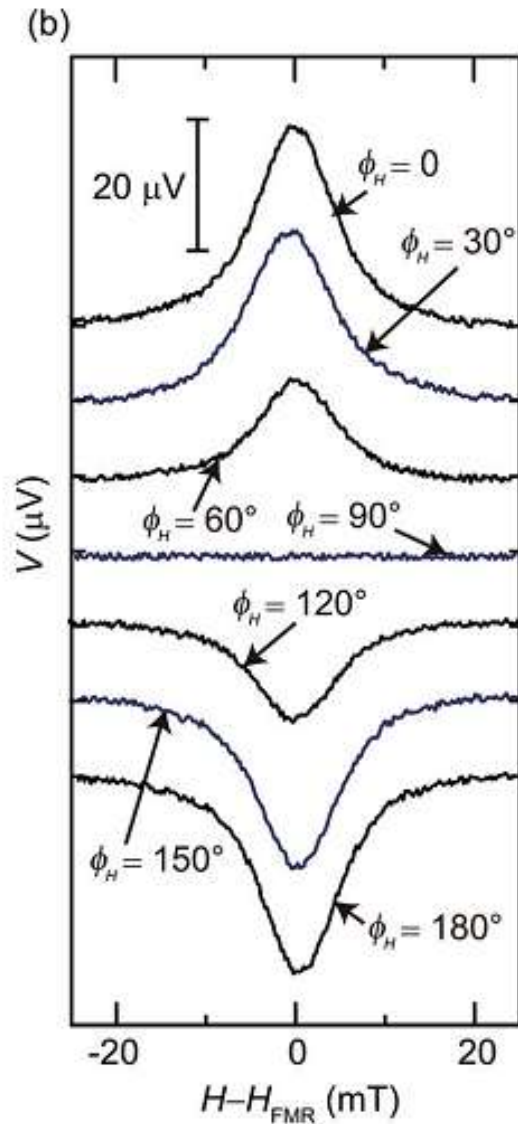


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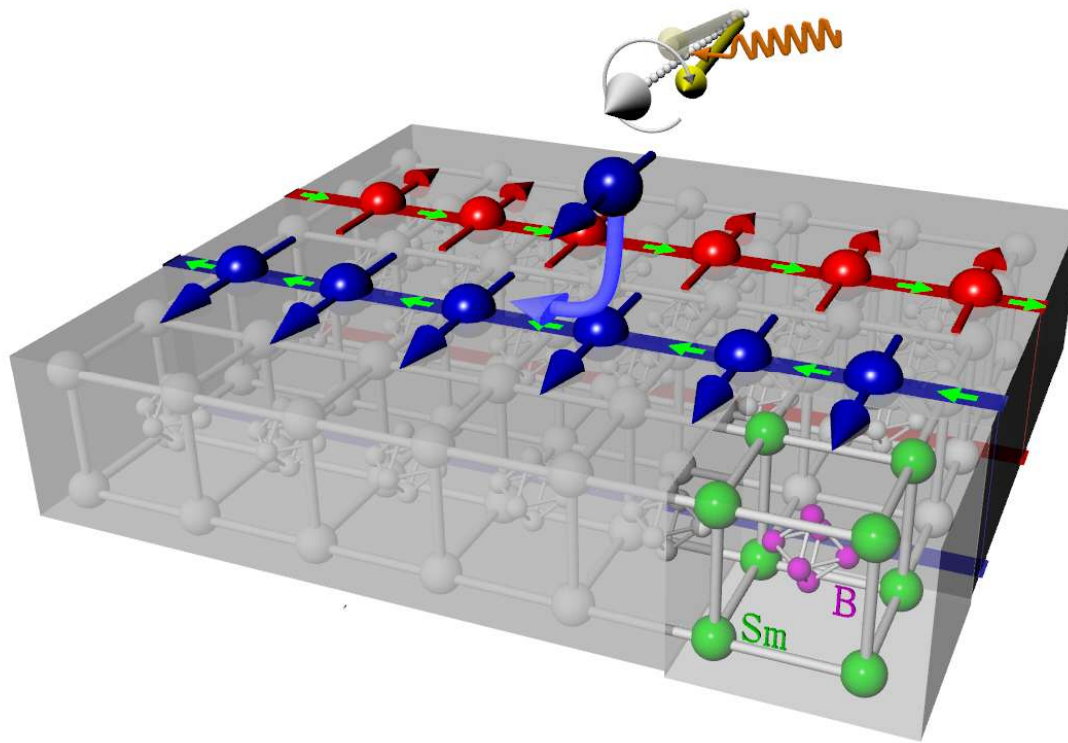
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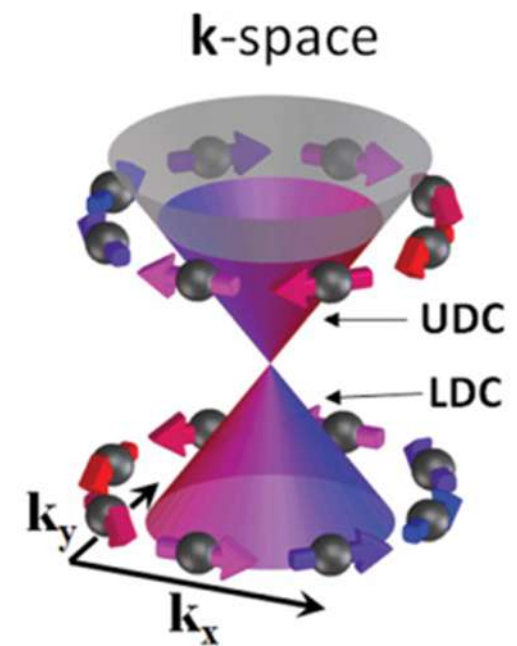
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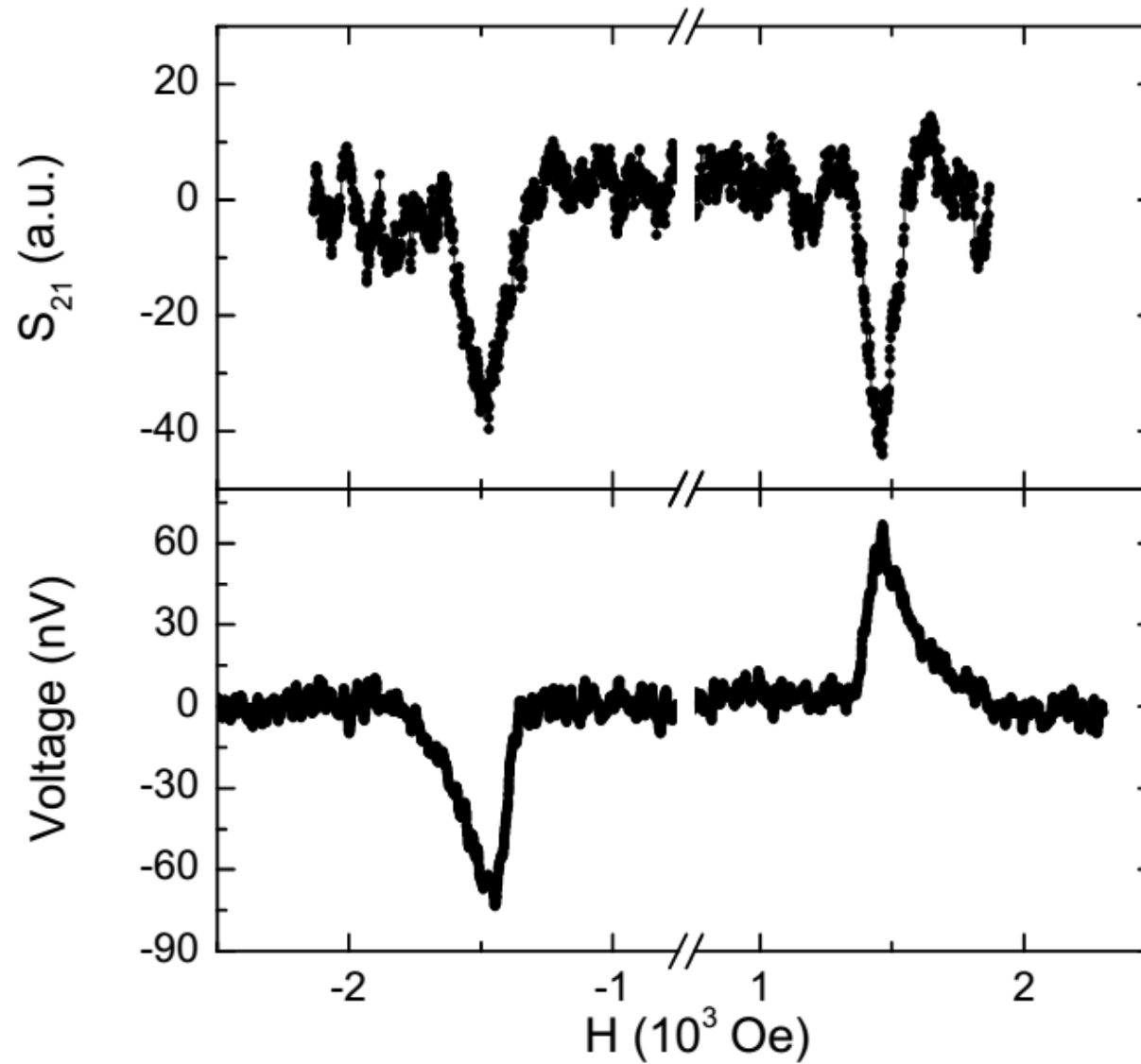
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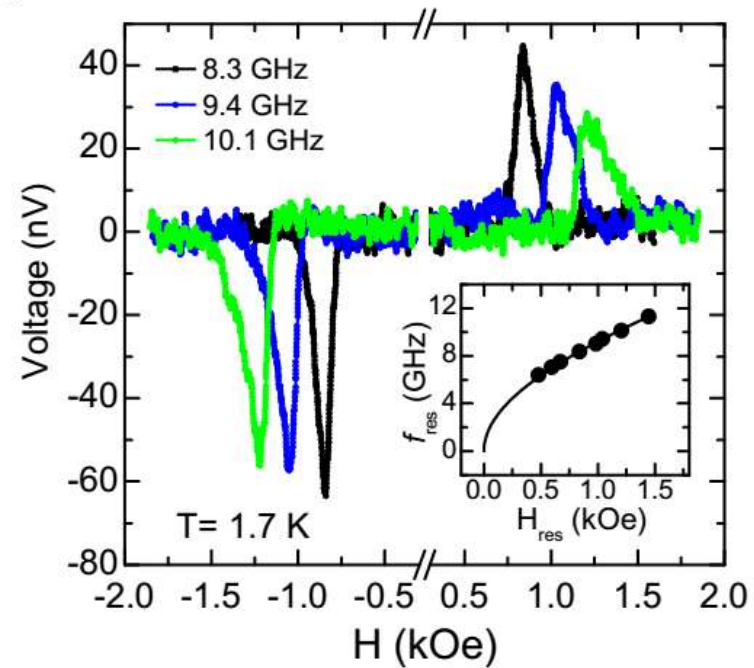
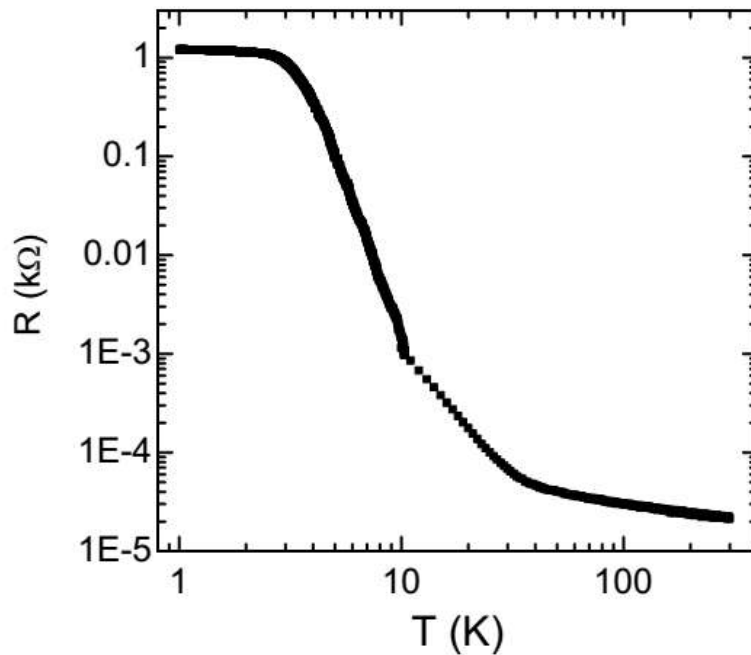
Spin-Momentum Locking



Dynamical Spin injection



Dynamical Spin injection

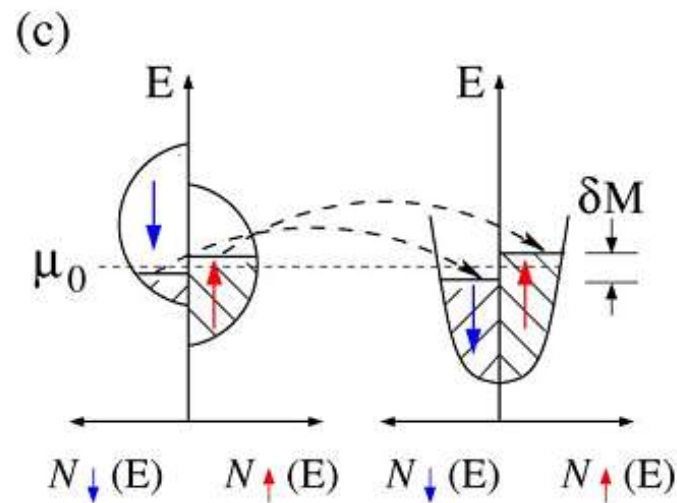


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Summary

3. Spin injection

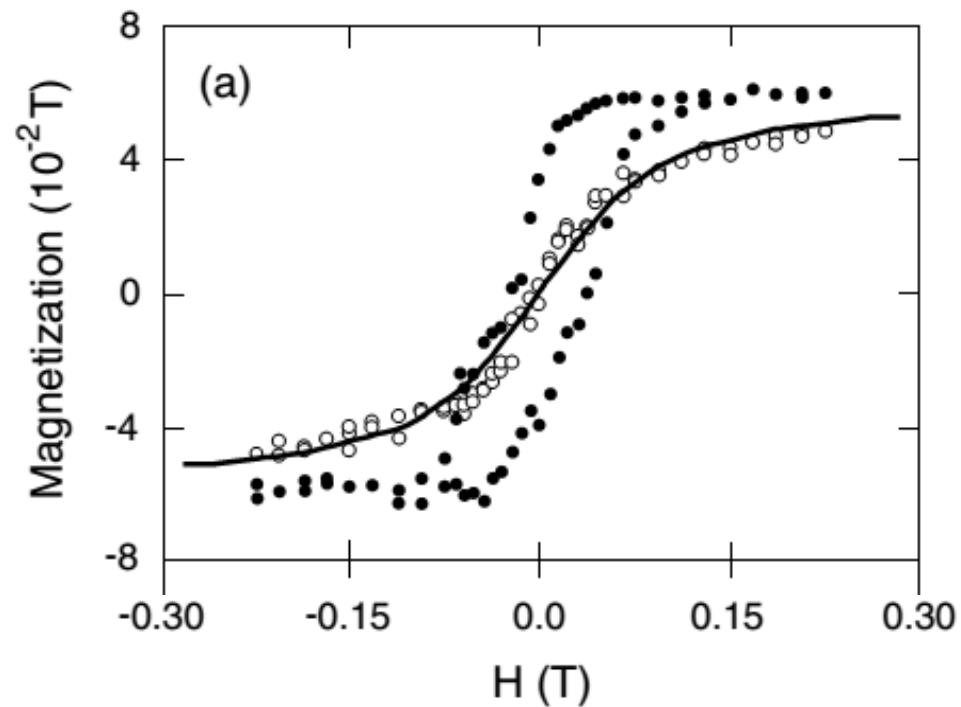
□ Electrical



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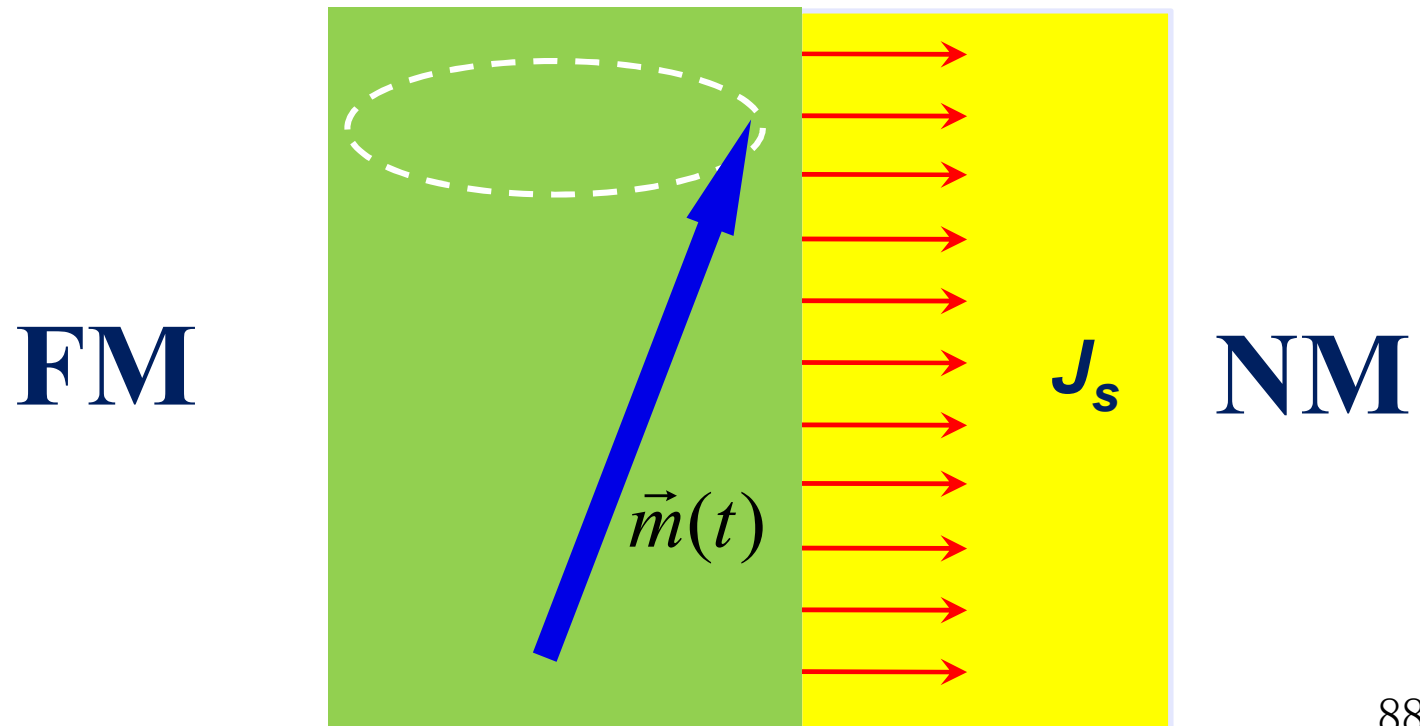
□ Optical



Summary

3. Spin injection

□ Dynamical



下一节课: Oct. 25th

Chapter 4: Spin Valves

2. Spin valves based on Metal and Superconductor

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