

# Chapter 4

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## 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

Valves

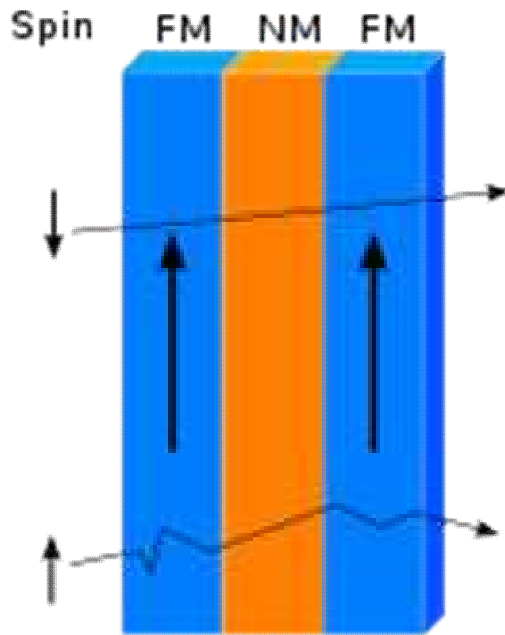


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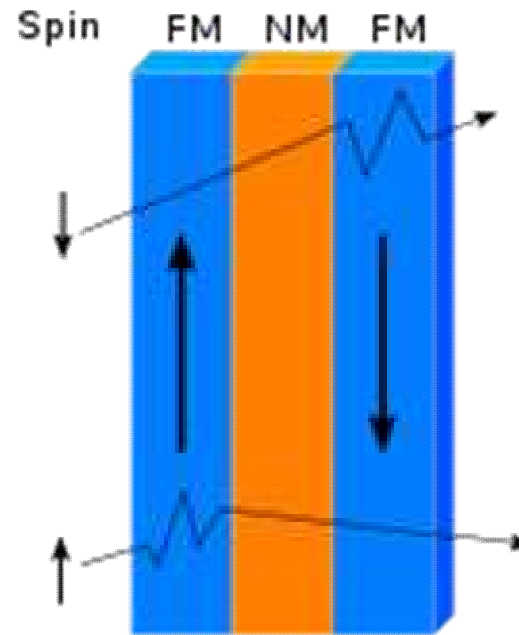
Hot Water



# Spin valve

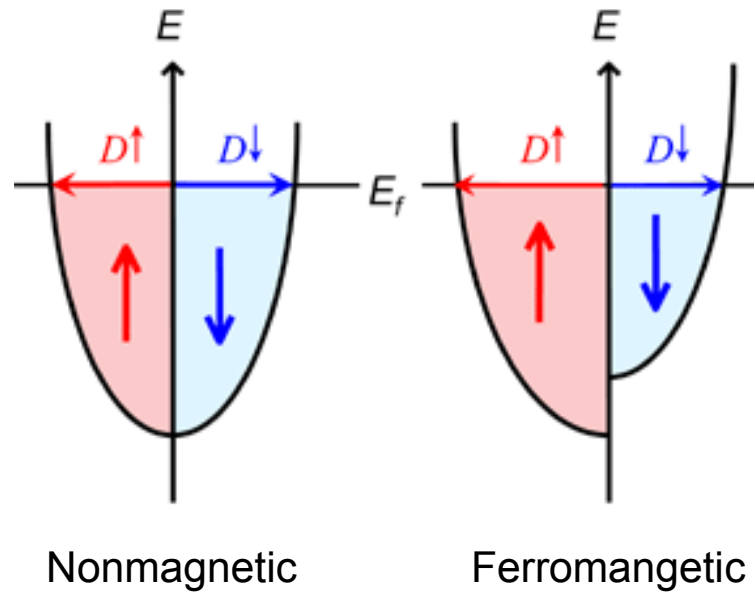


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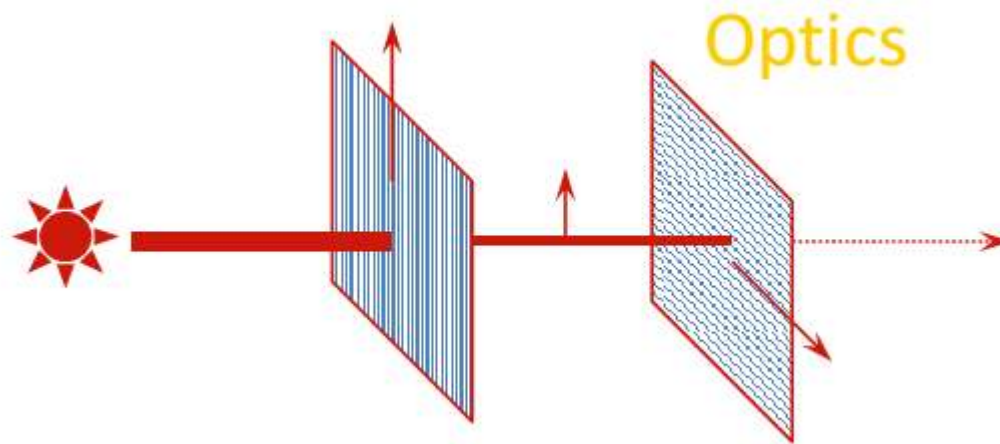
**High Resistance State**

# Spin valve

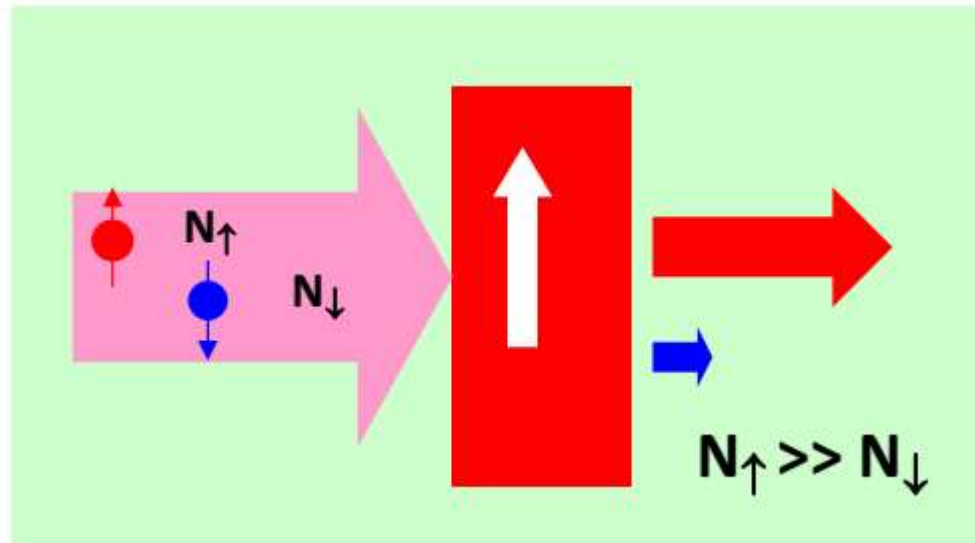


$$P = \frac{D_{\uparrow} - D_{\downarrow}}{D_{\uparrow} + D_{\downarrow}}$$

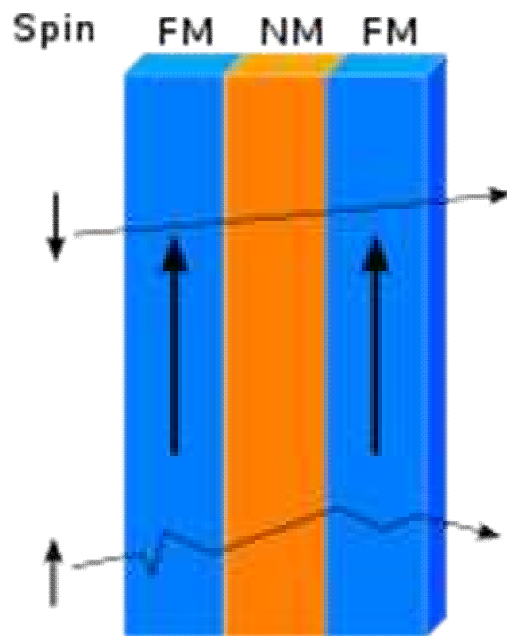
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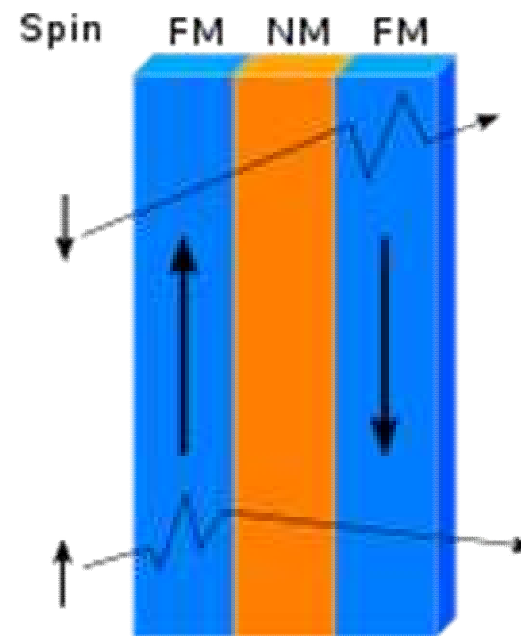
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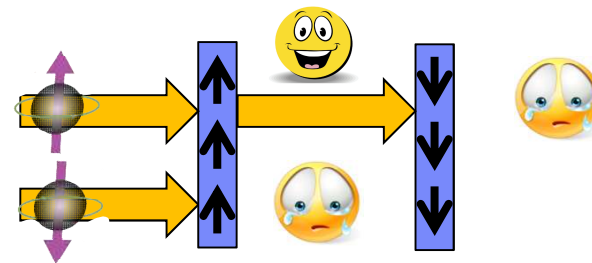
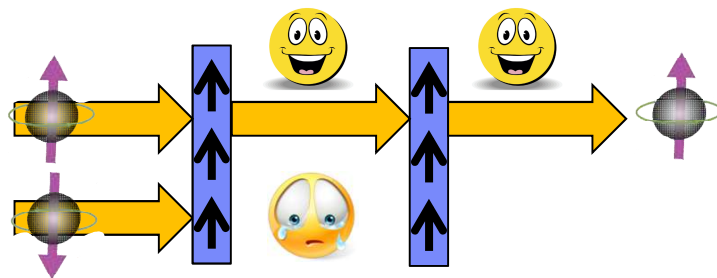
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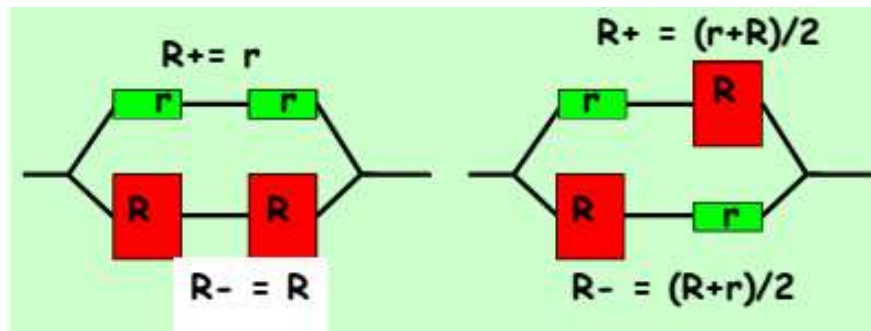
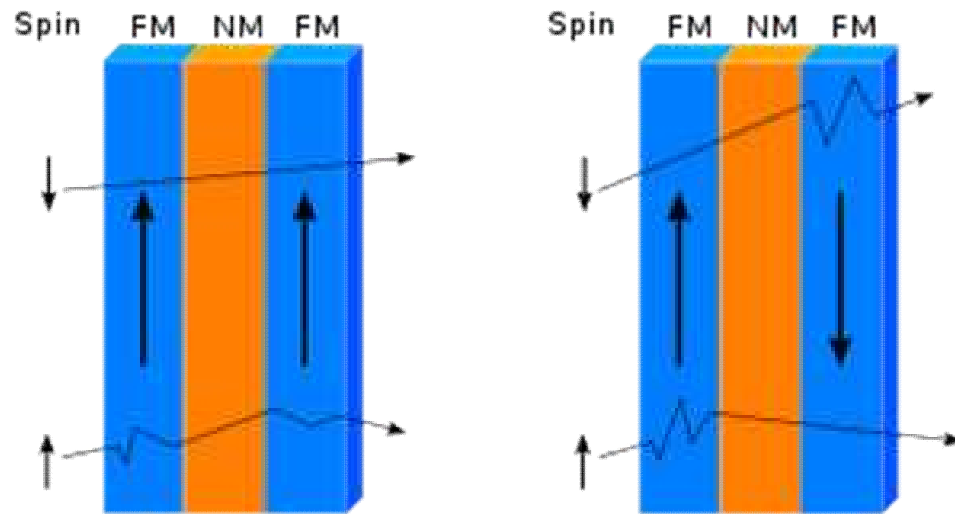
Parallel



Anti-Parallel



# Julie Model



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

# When Julie model fails

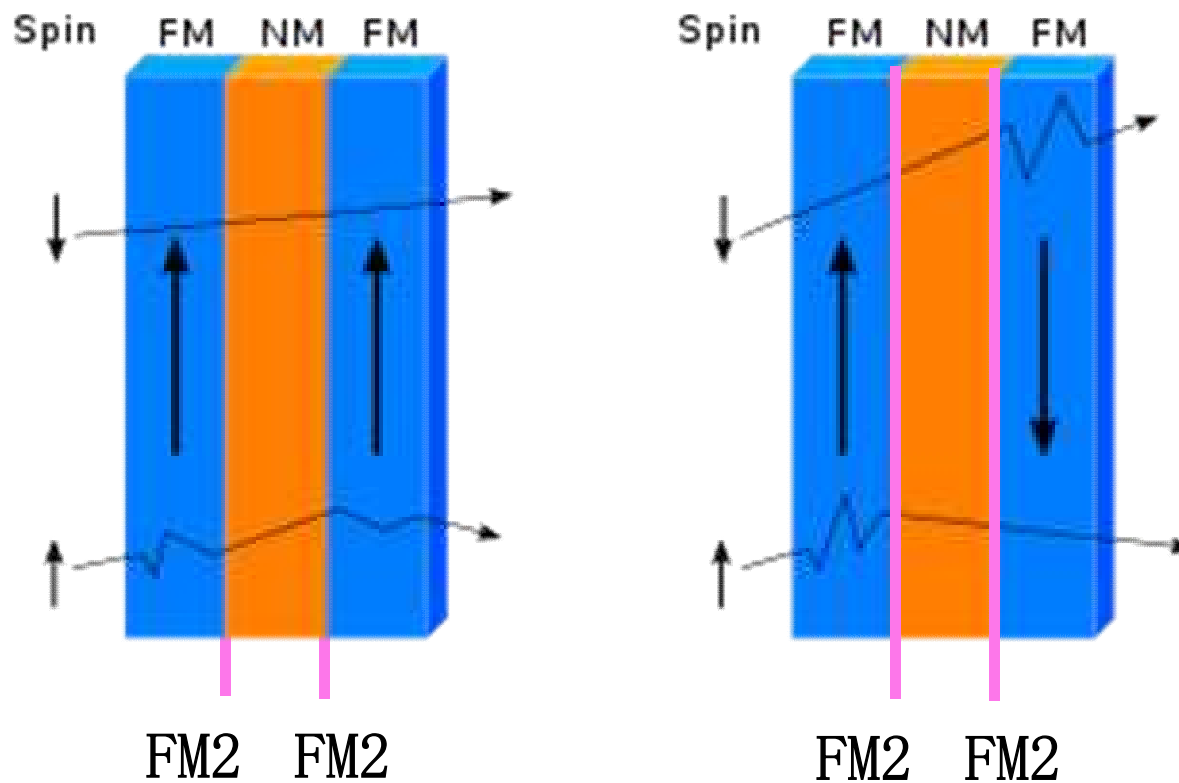
Two examples:

- 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

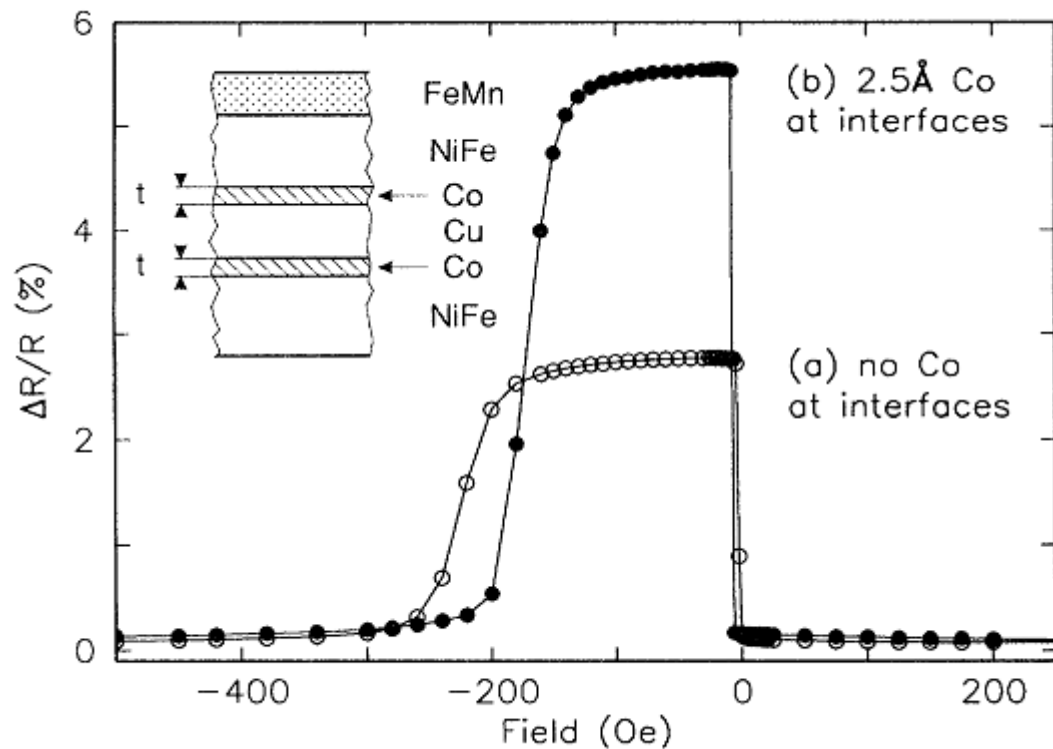
**Julie model:** two spin current model,  
then the interface should not matter.  
The MR depends on the spin polarization  
of the FMs.

However, this is not the experimental  
observation.



# When Julie model fails

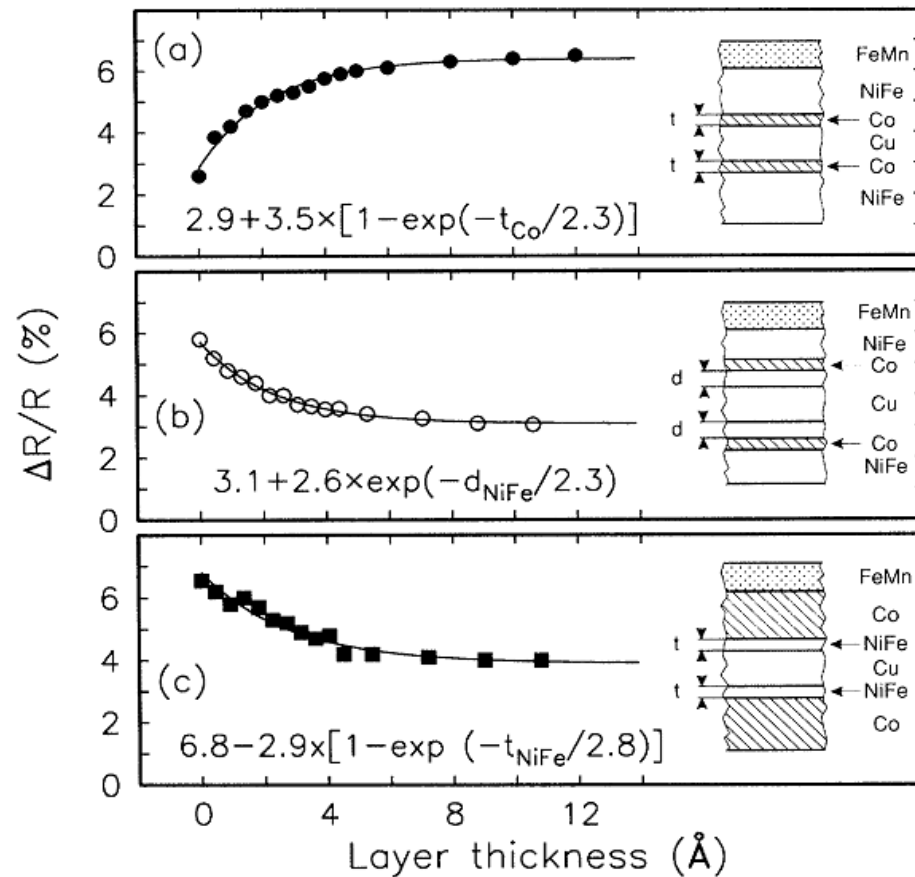
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Parkin, PRL (1993)

# When Julie model fails

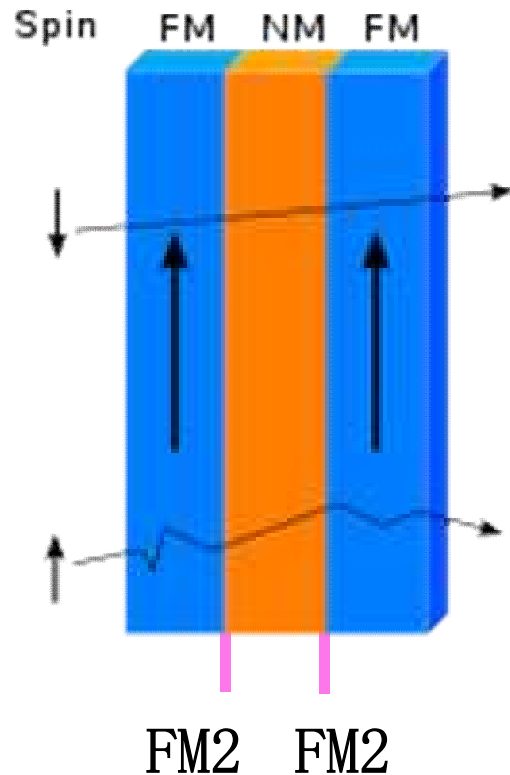
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# When Julie model fails

## 1) Insertion of thin FM layer



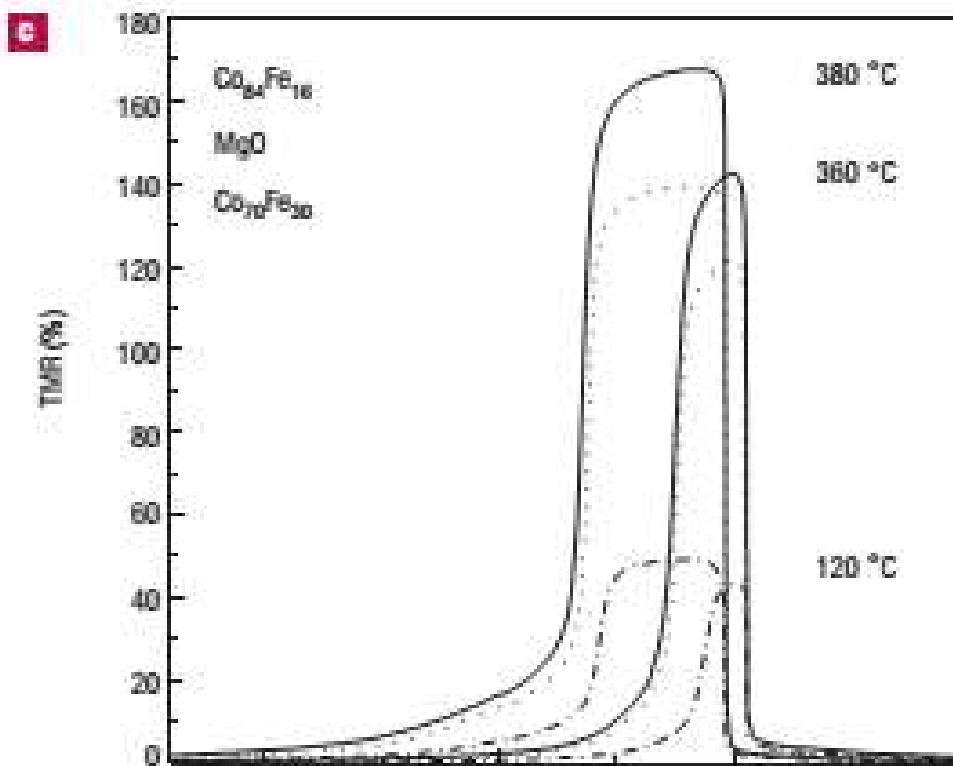
**Origin of Enhanced MR of Magnetic Multilayers:**

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

Parkin, PRL (1993)

# When Julie model fails

## 2) MgO tunnel barrier



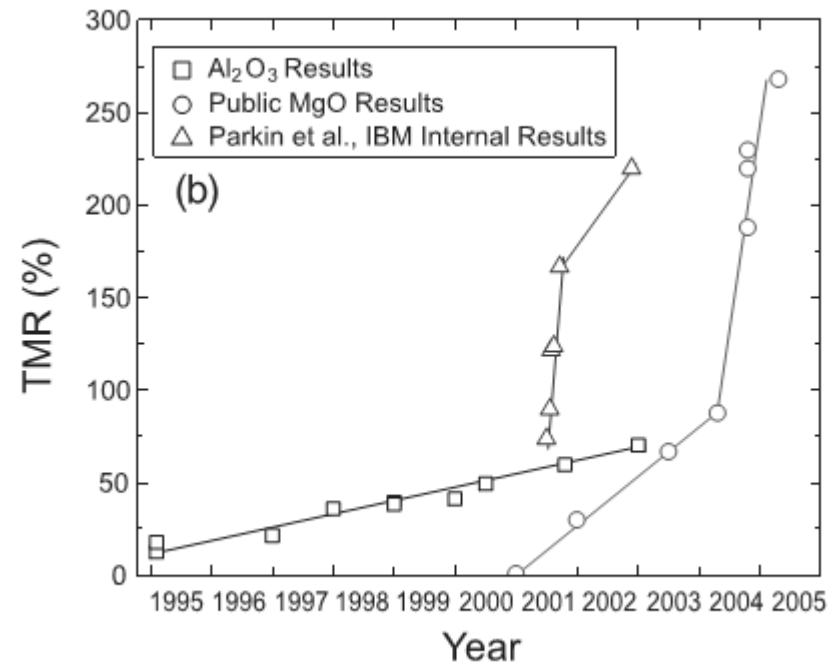
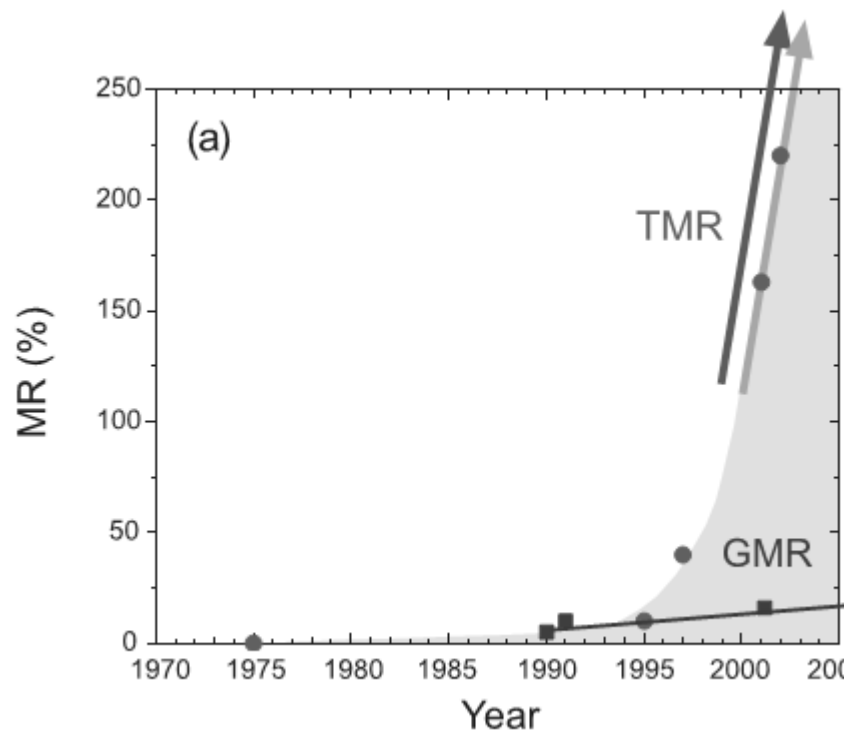
**Epitaxial MgO**



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

# When Julie model fails

## 2) MgO tunnel barrier

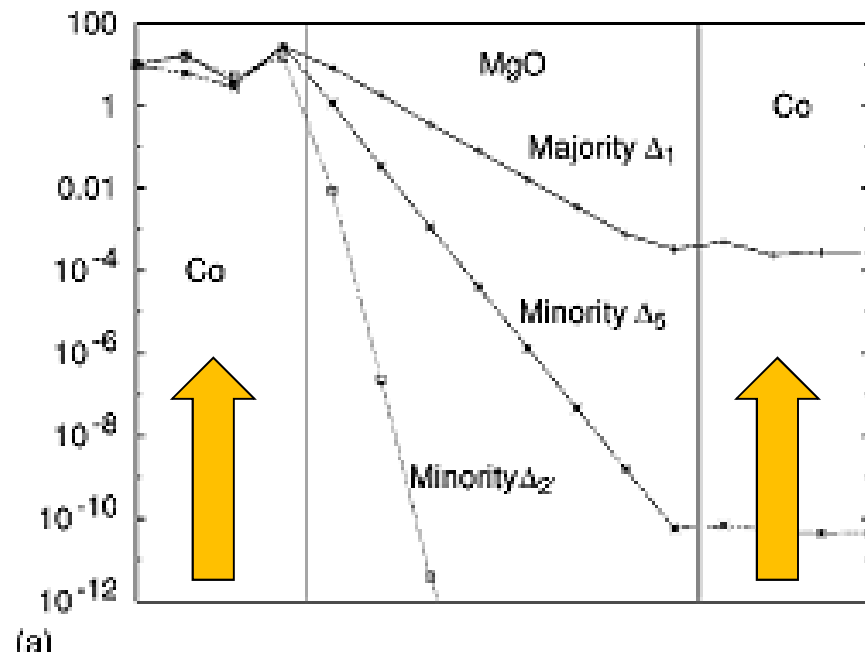


Maekawa, Book Concepts in Spin electronics (2006)

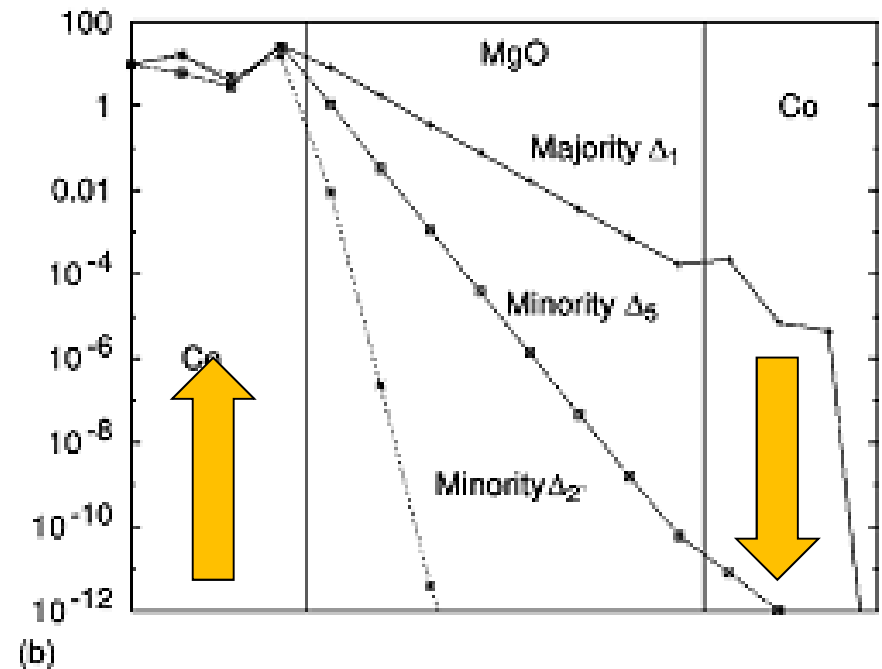
# When Julie model fails

**MgO barrier for tunneling: MR >100%**

**Parallel**



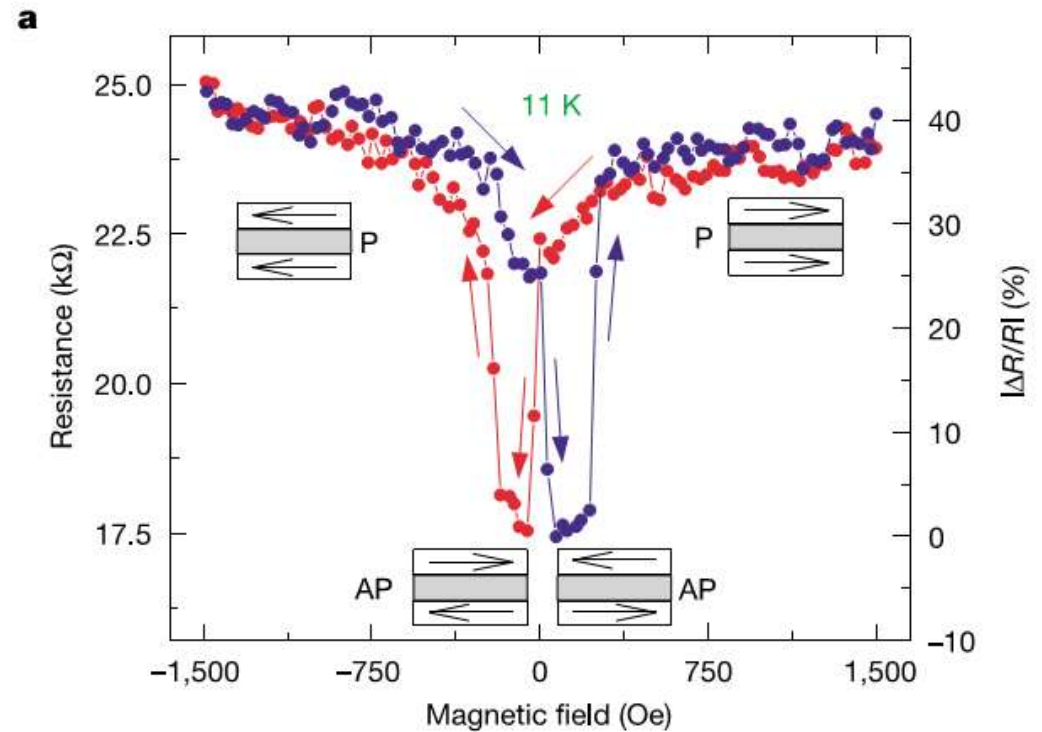
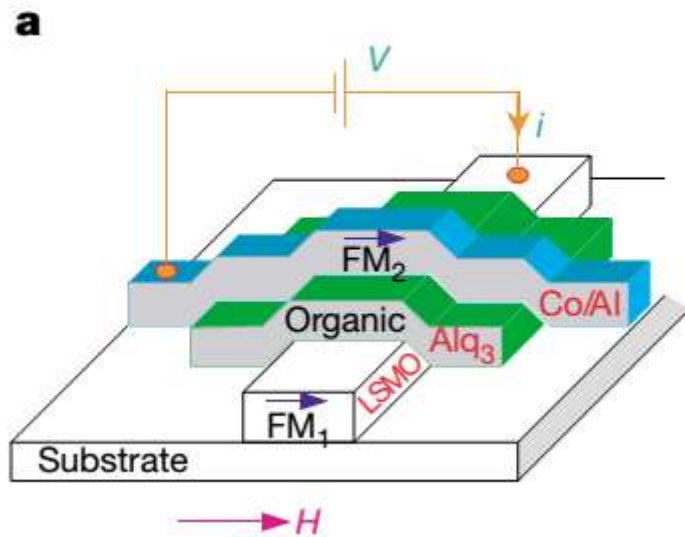
**Anti-Parallel**



**$\Delta_1$ , symmetry, slow decaying  
Tunneling of Co majority spin (SP)**

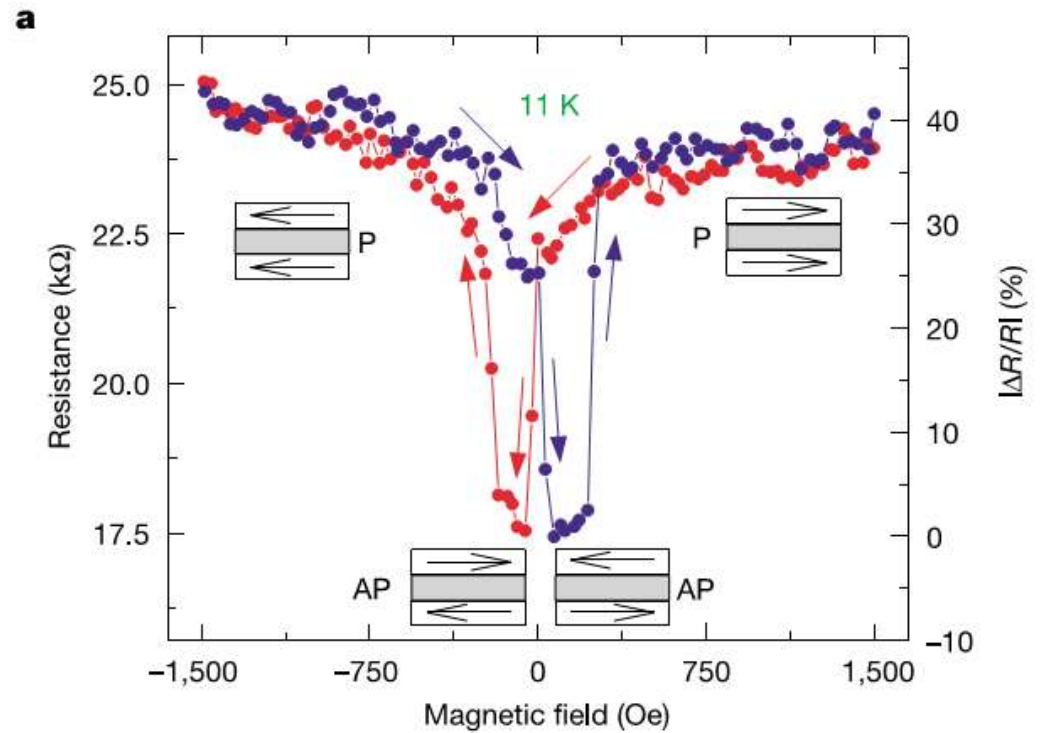
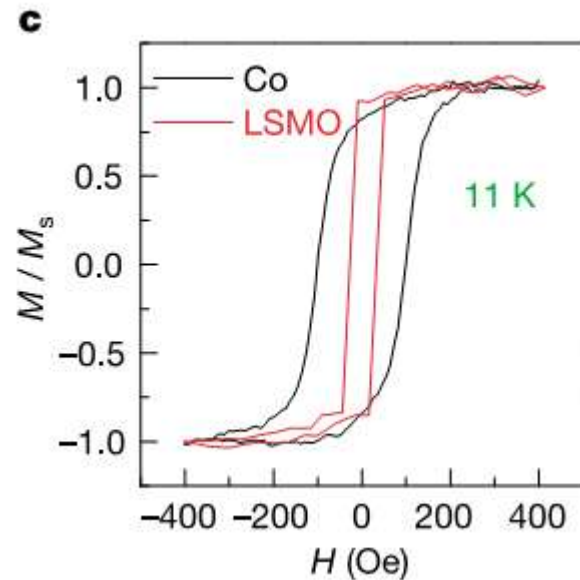
Zhang & Butler, et al, PRB (2004)

# Organic Materials



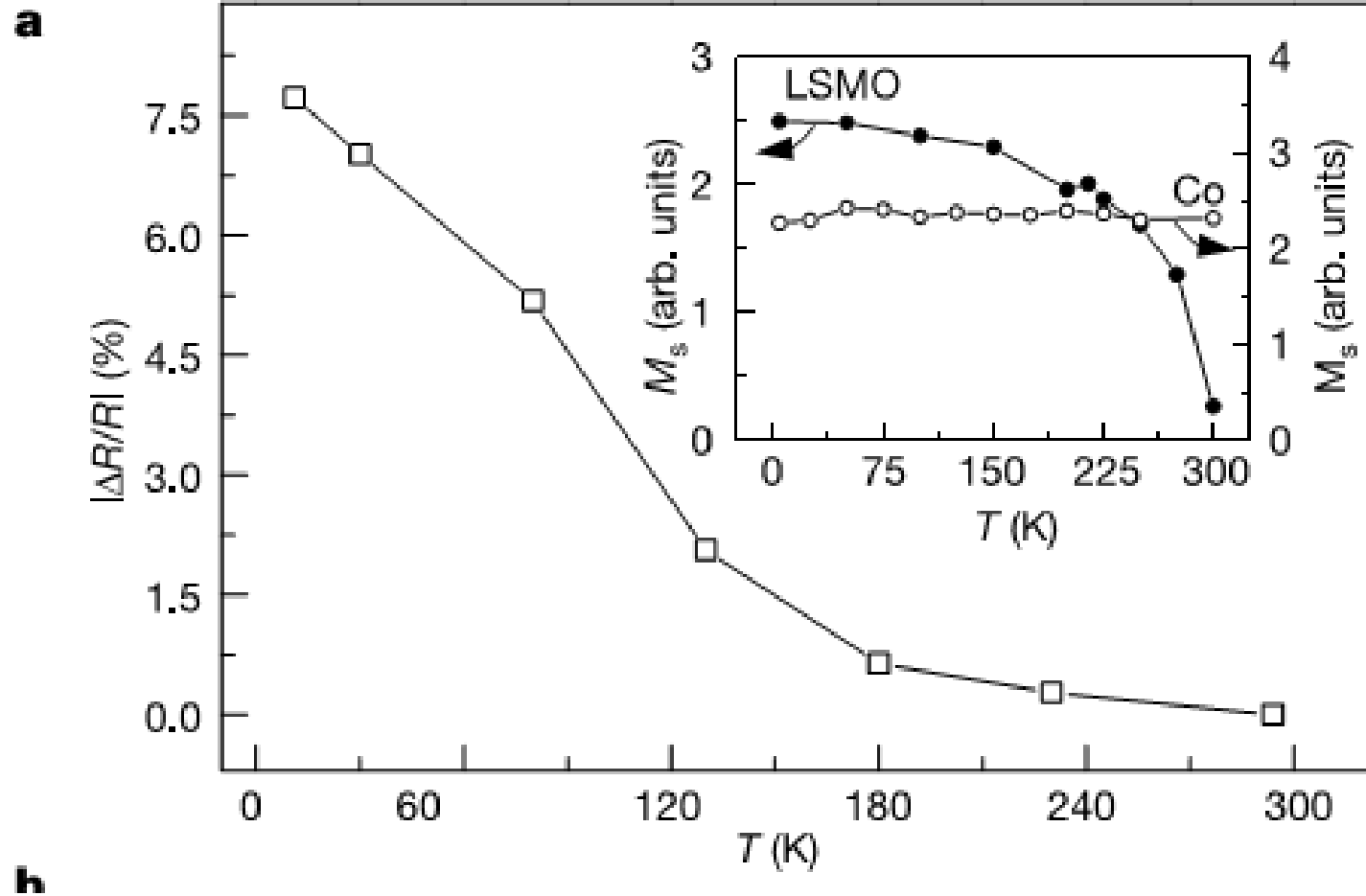
Xiong, et al, Nature (2004)

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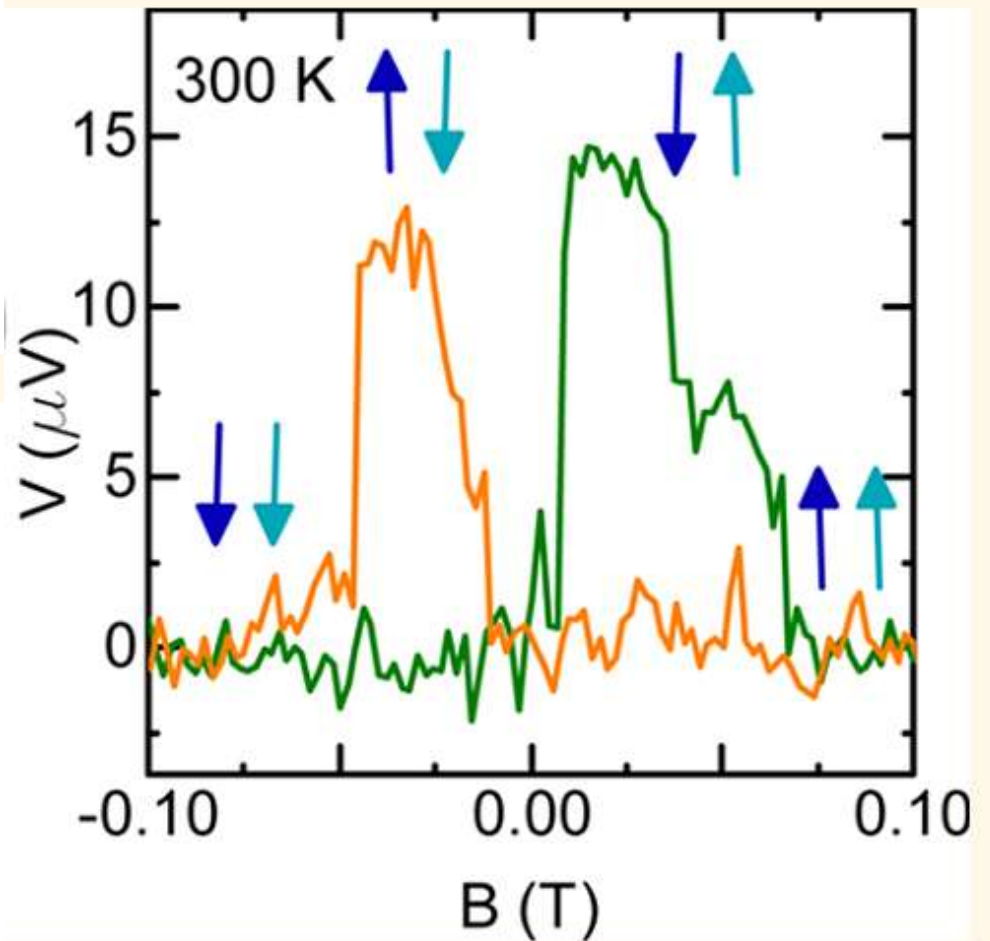
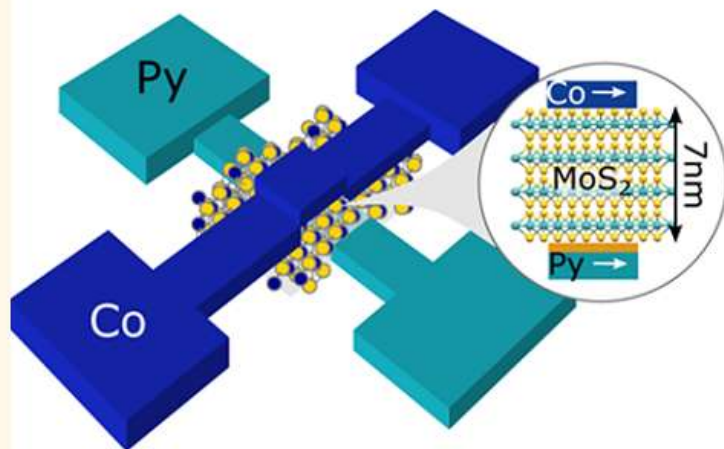
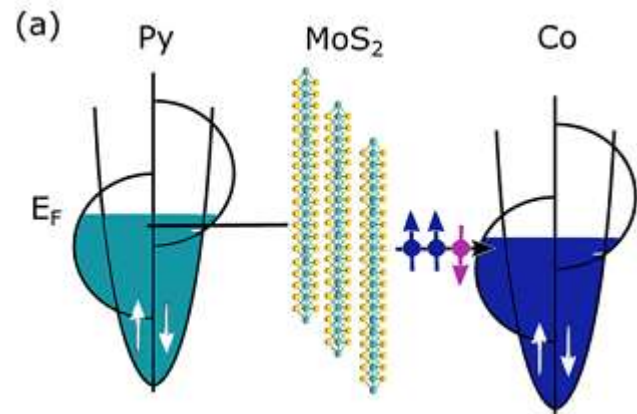




# Organic Materials



# 2D Materials

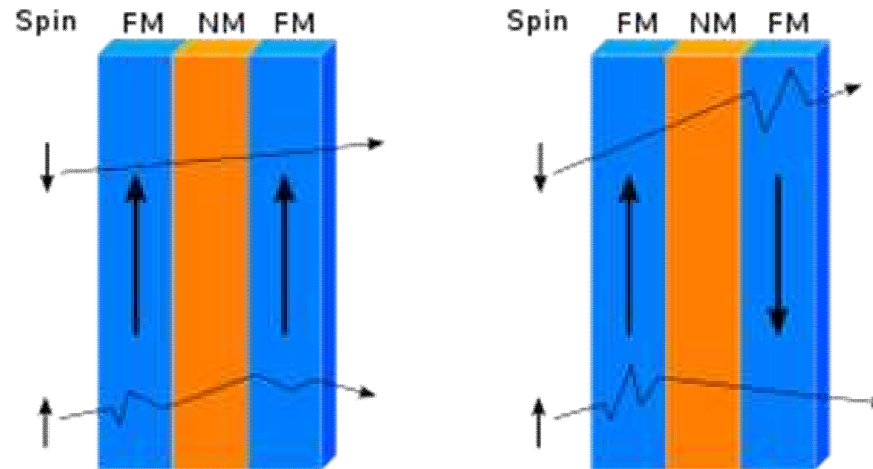


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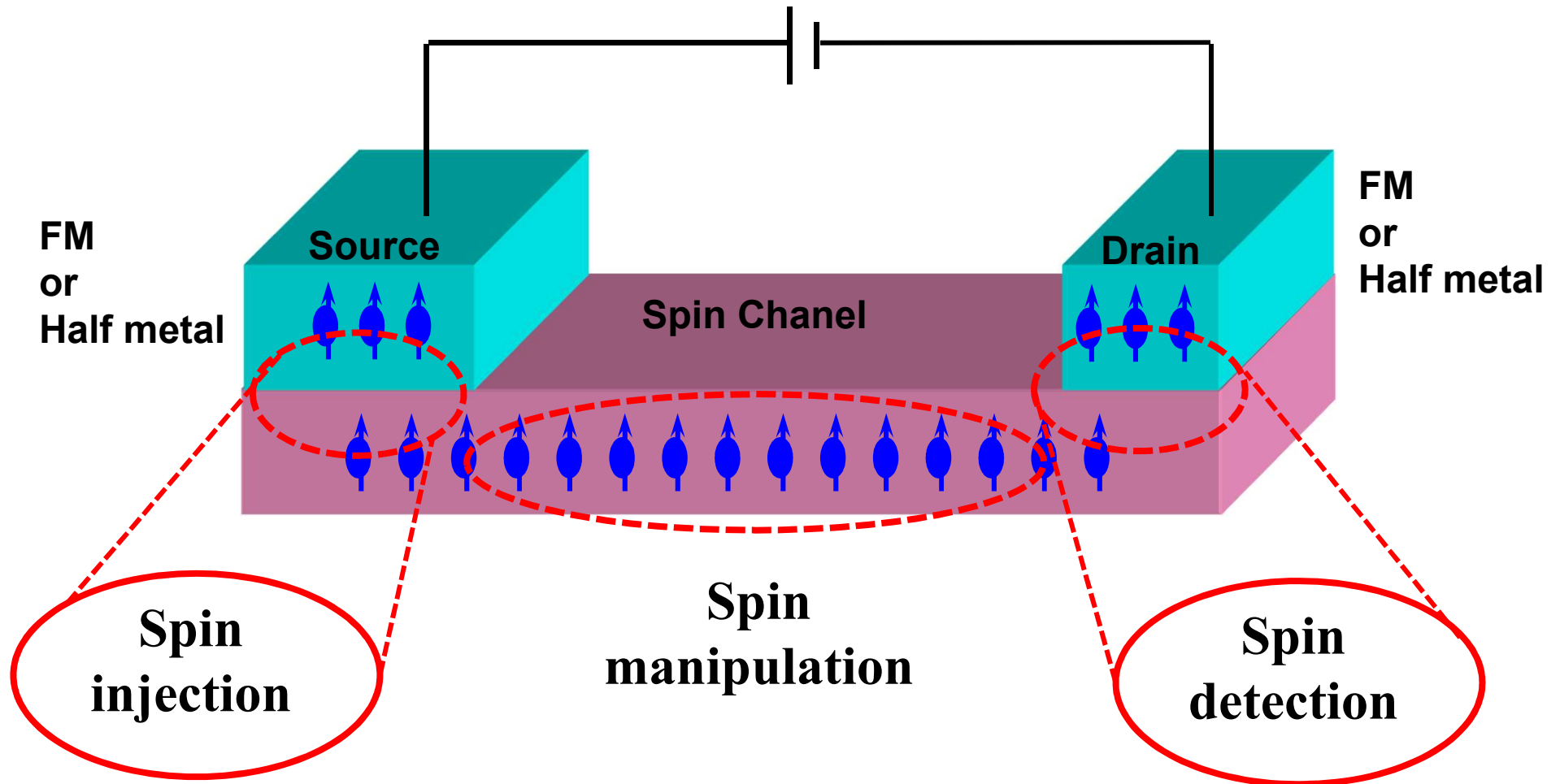
## Outline

# 2. Why Lateral Spin Valves

# Lateral Spin valves

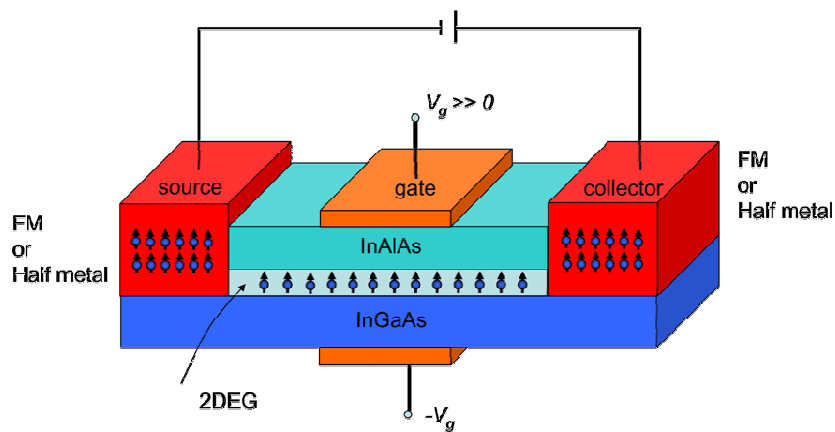


# Lateral Spin valves



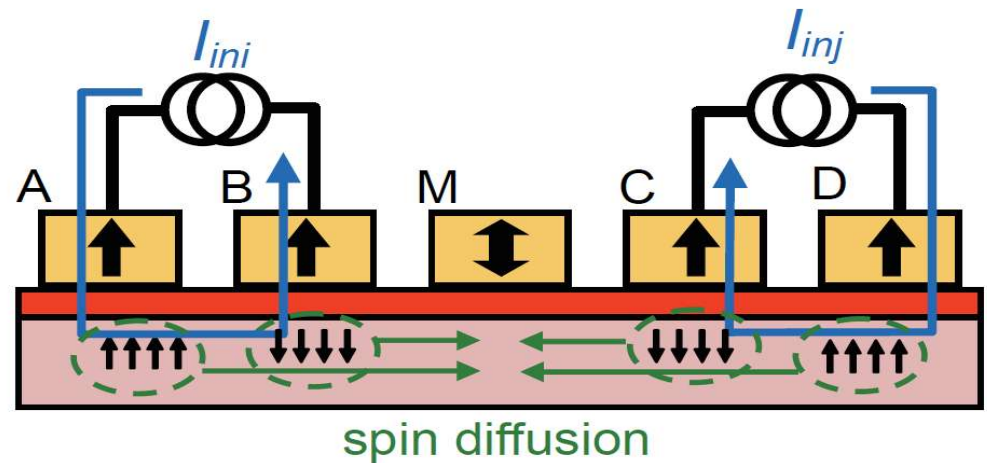
# Lateral Spin valves

## Spin transistor



Datta & Das, APL (1990)

## Spin logic and computing

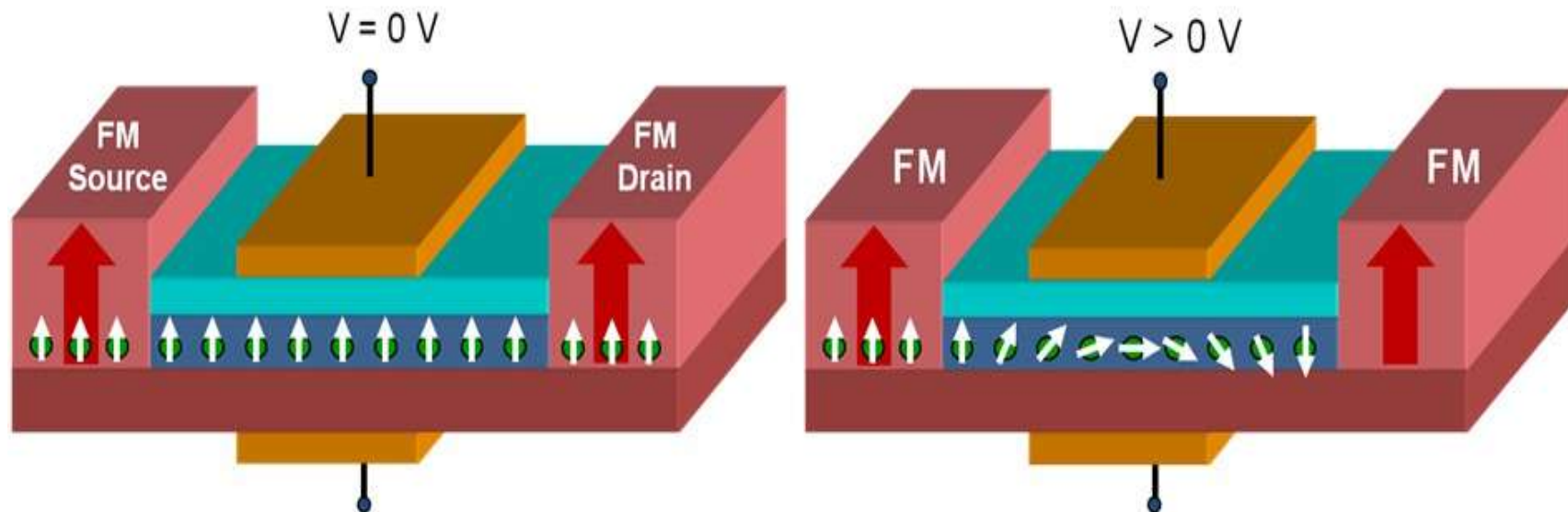


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# Spin transistor



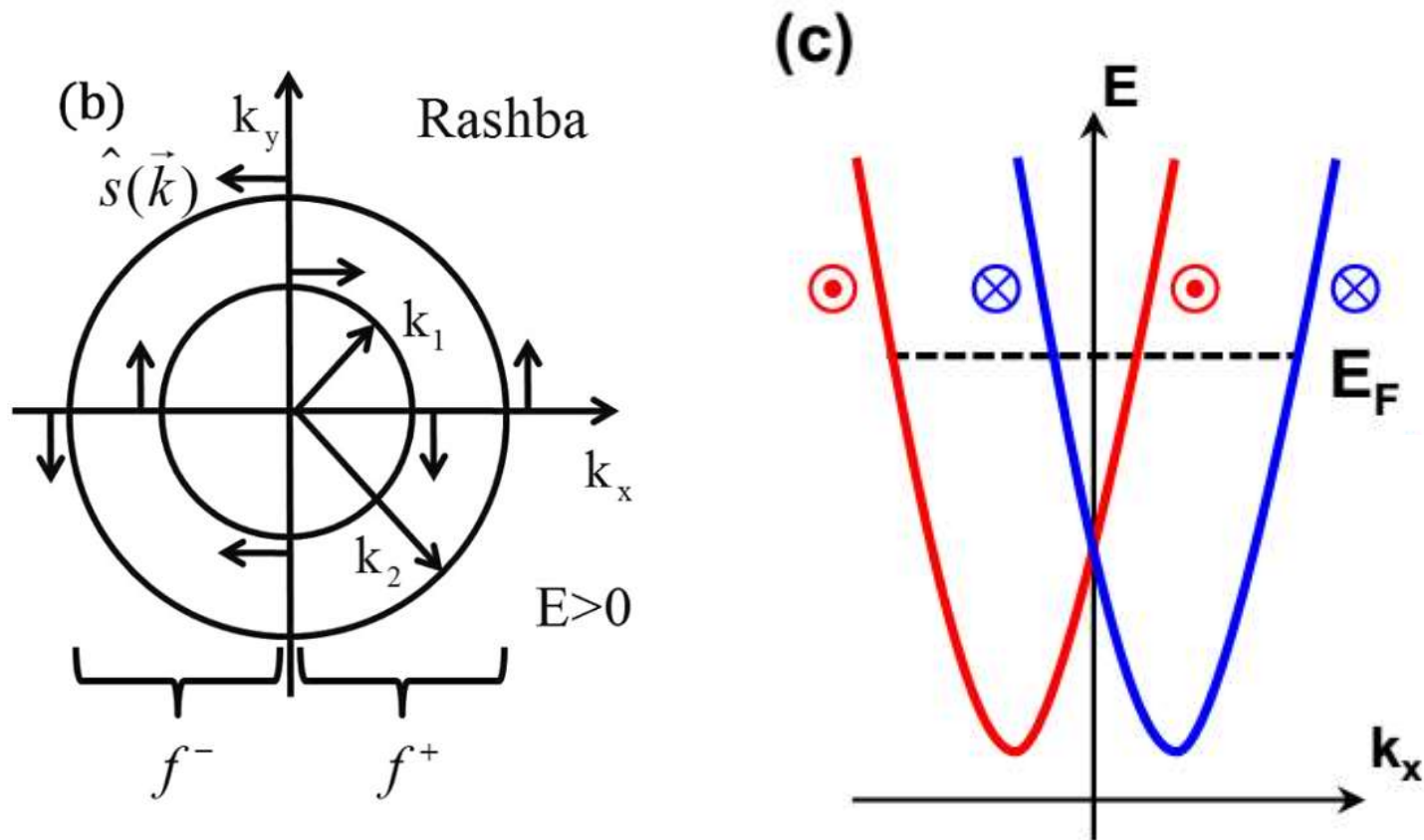
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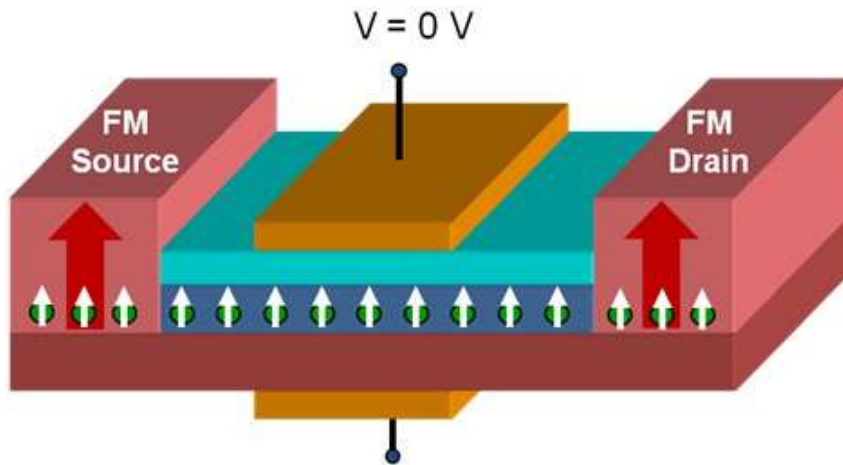
# Rashba field



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



# Spin FET



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

Datta & Das, APL (1990)

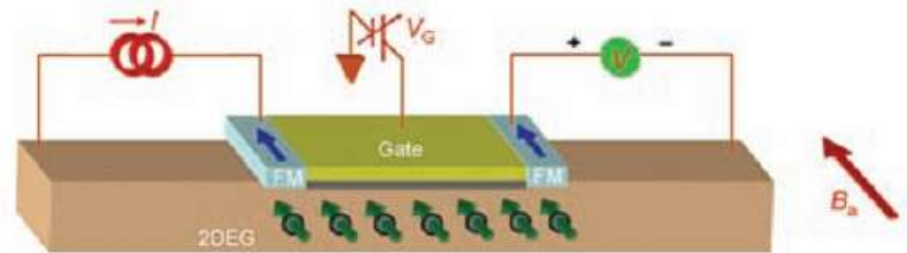
# Spin FET

InAs channel

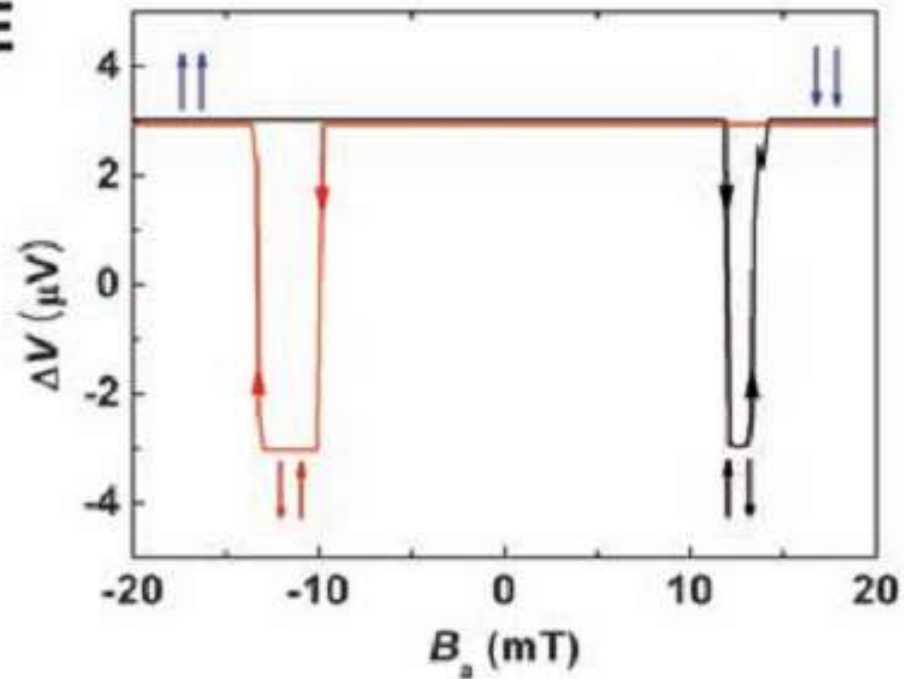
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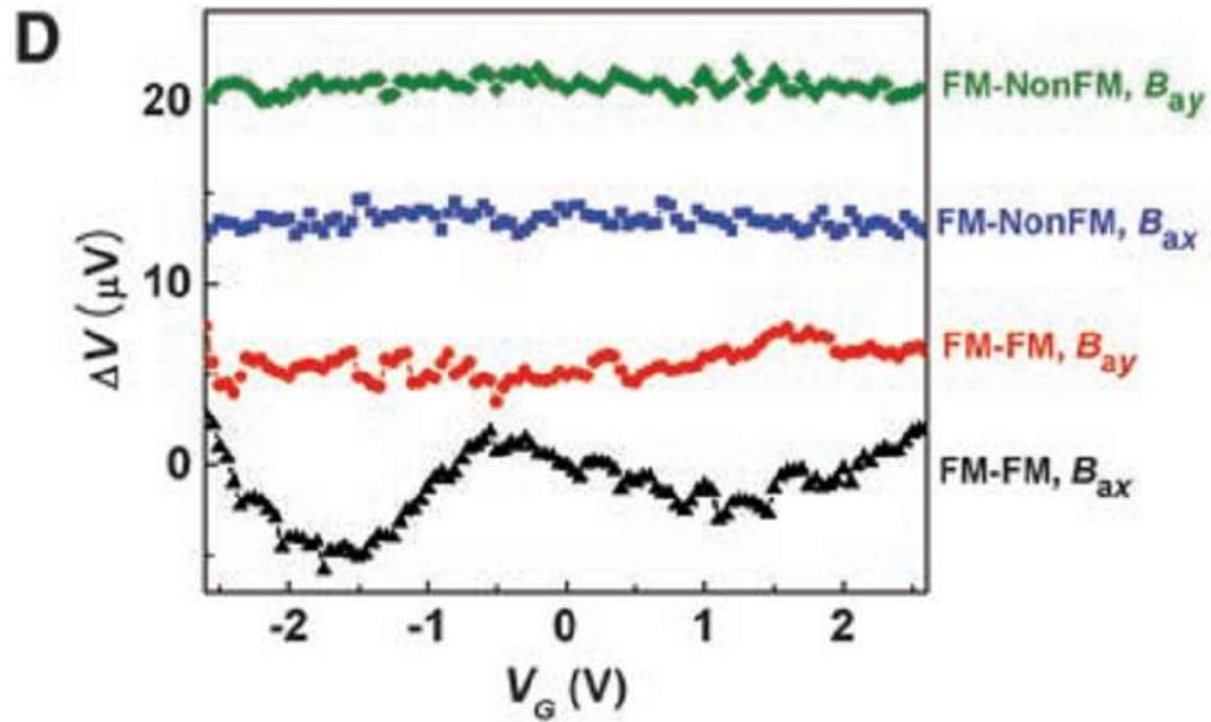
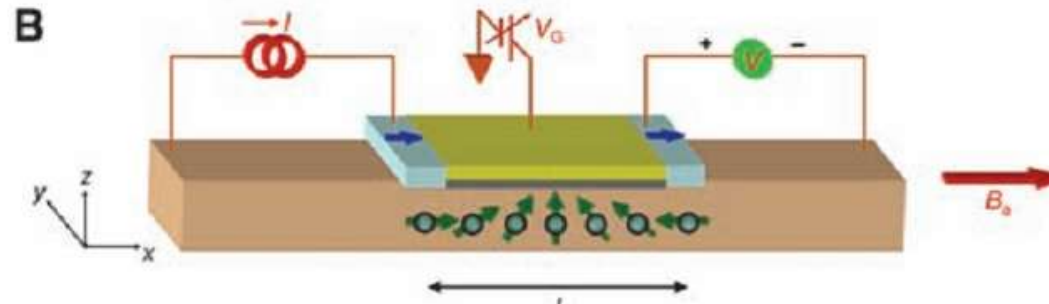


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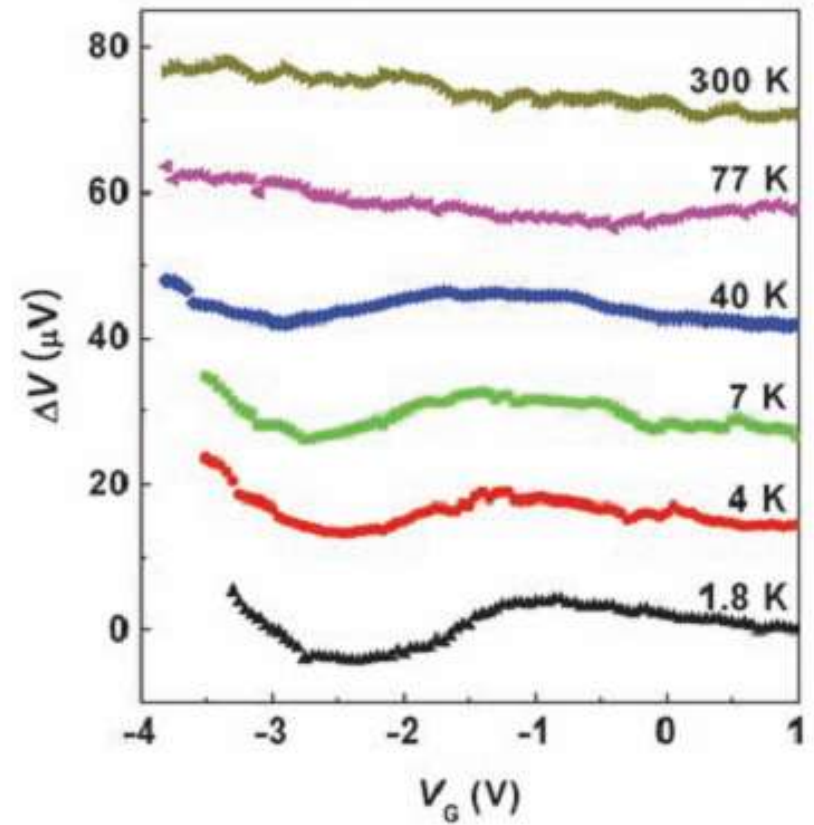
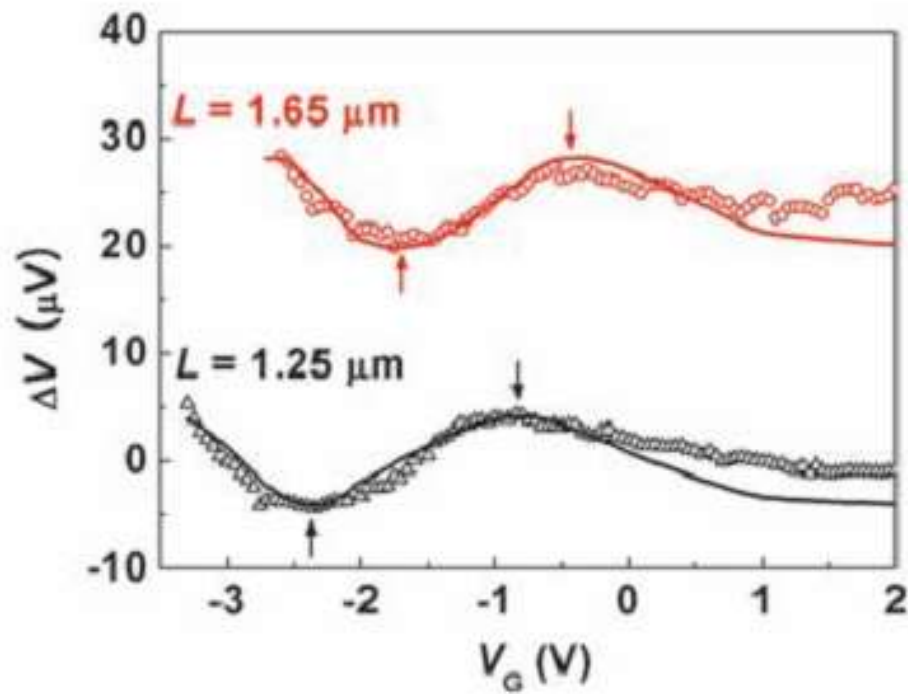


Koo, et al, Science (2009)

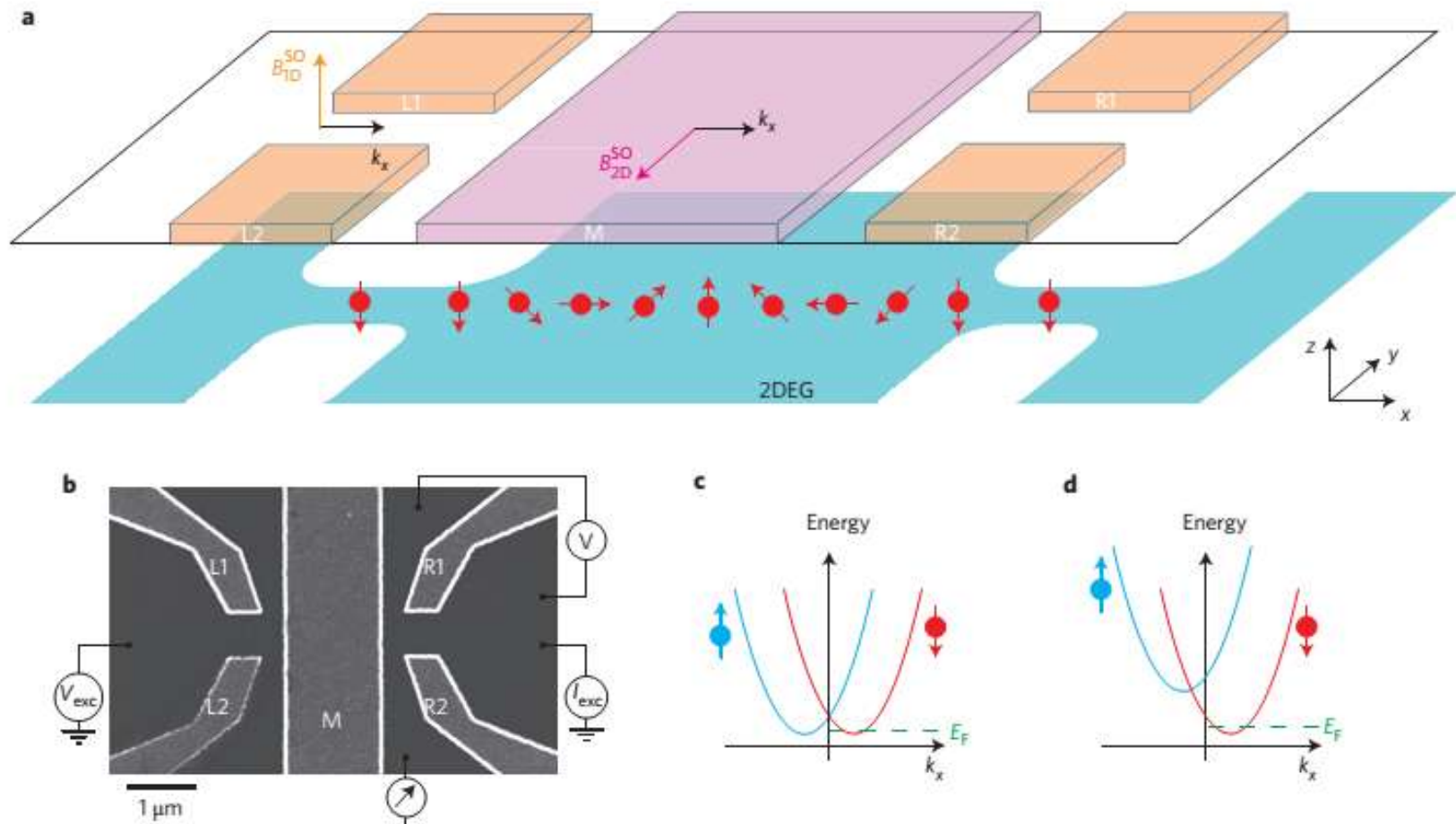
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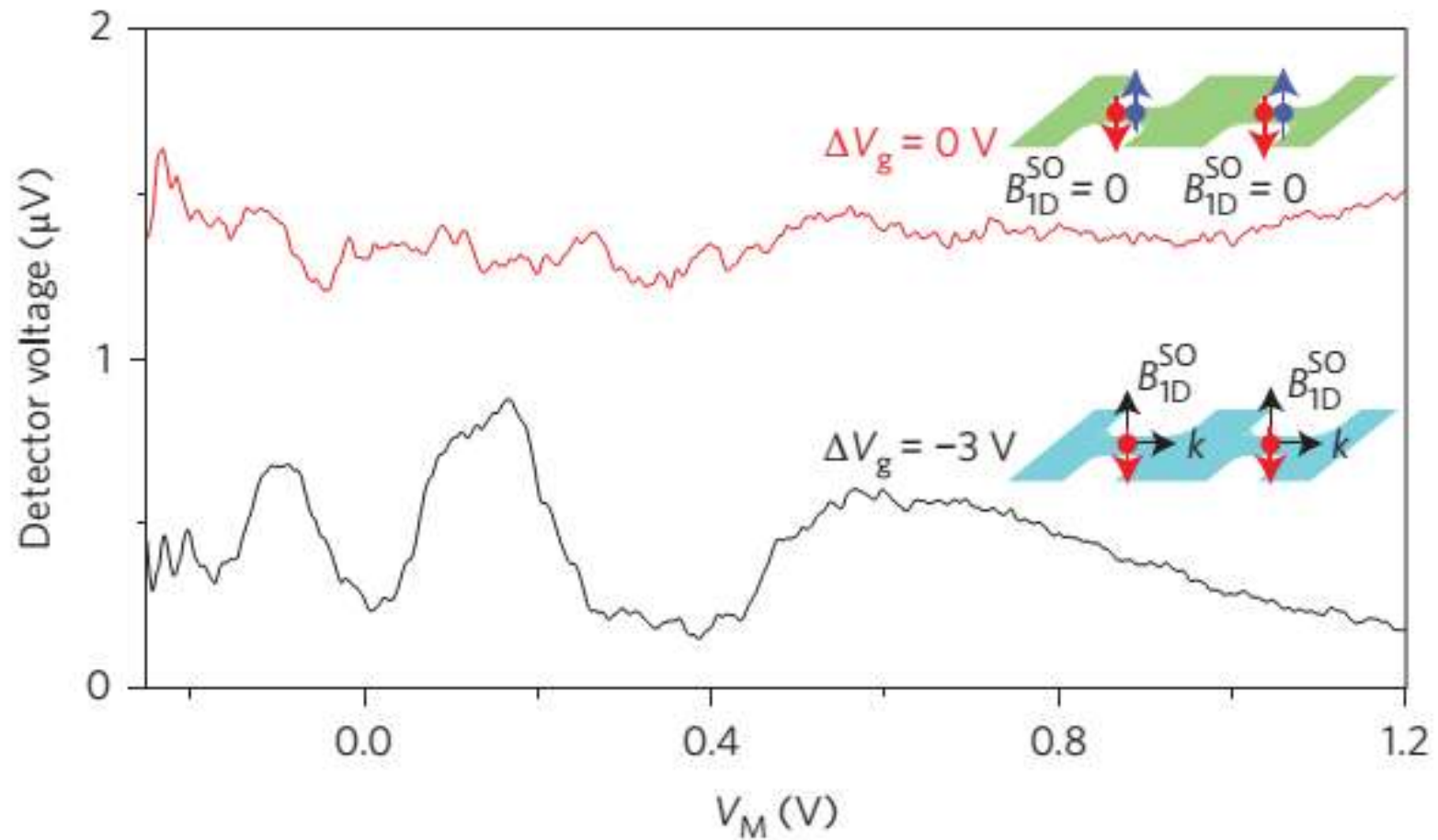


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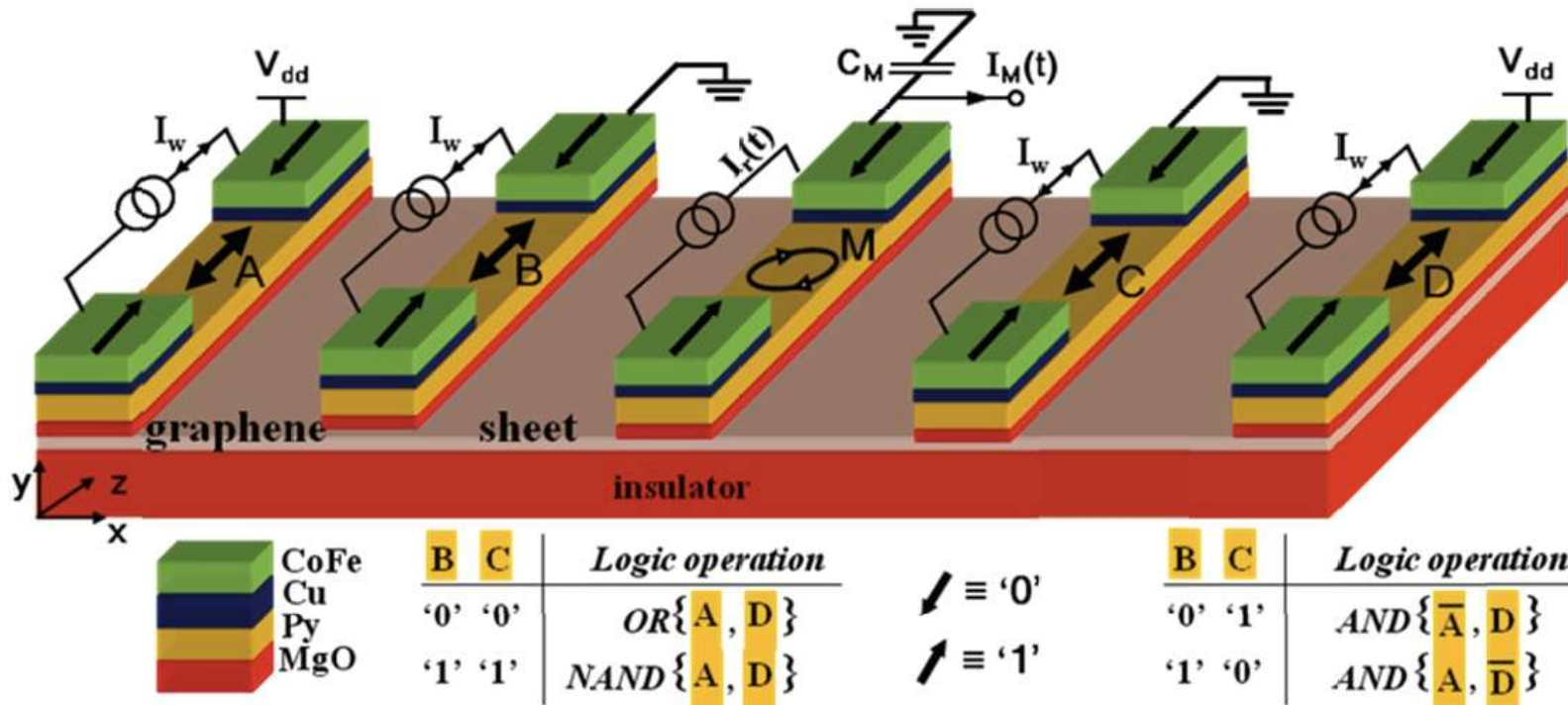


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# Spin FET



# Spin Logic

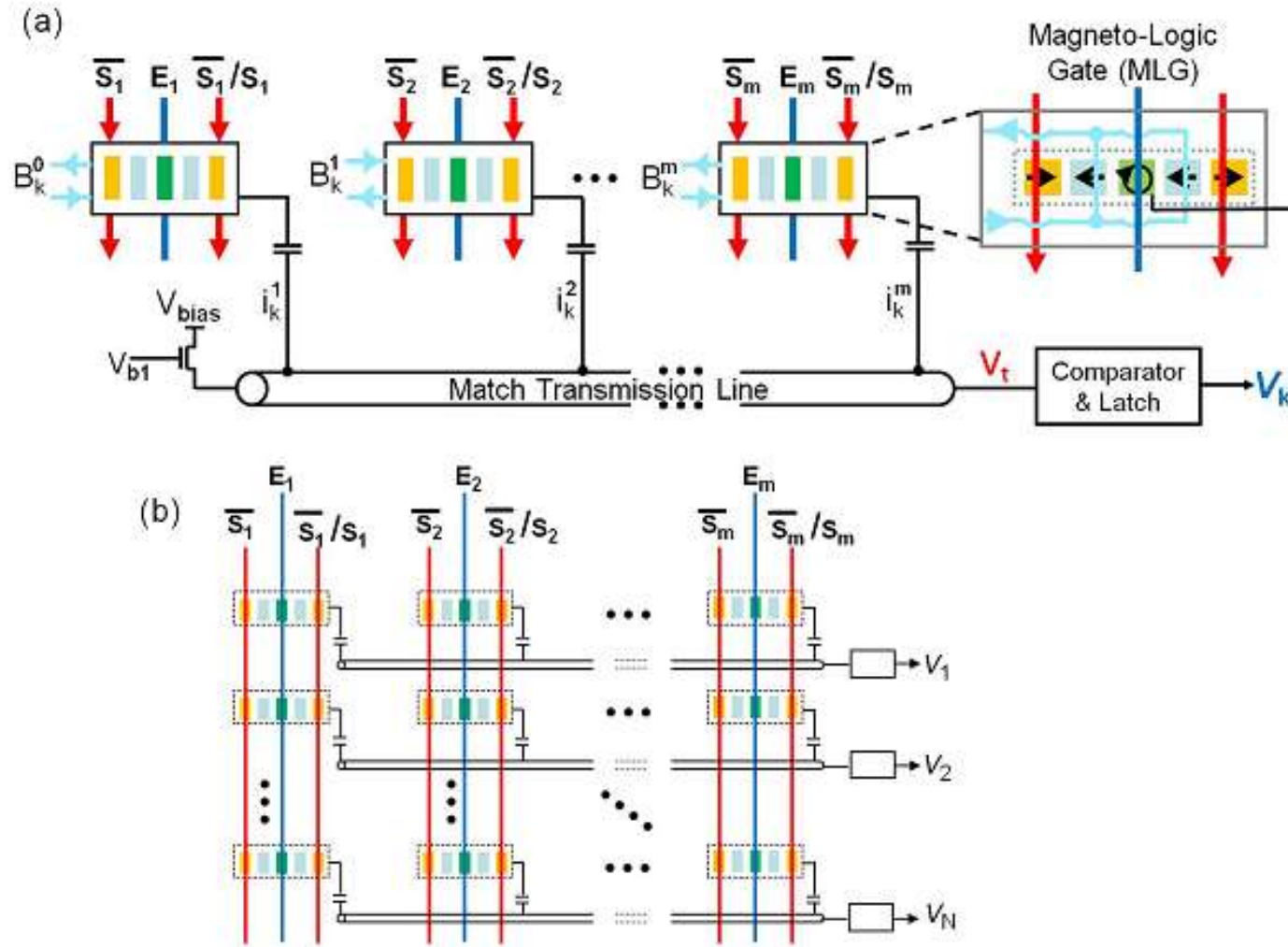


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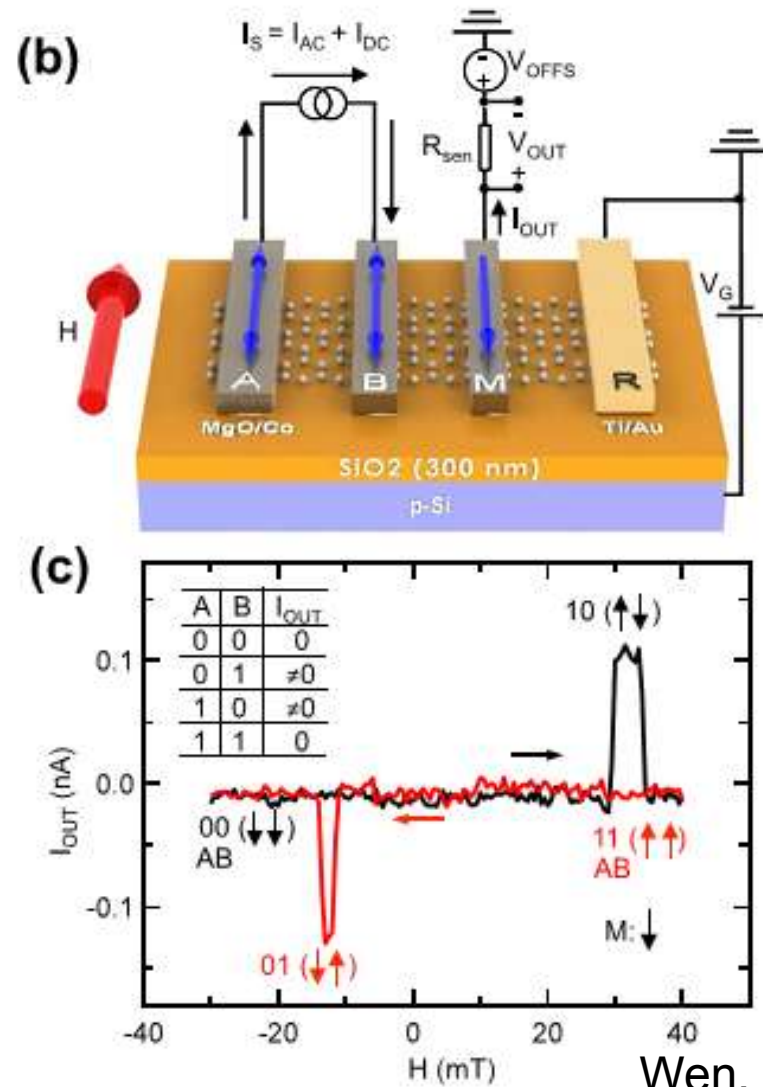


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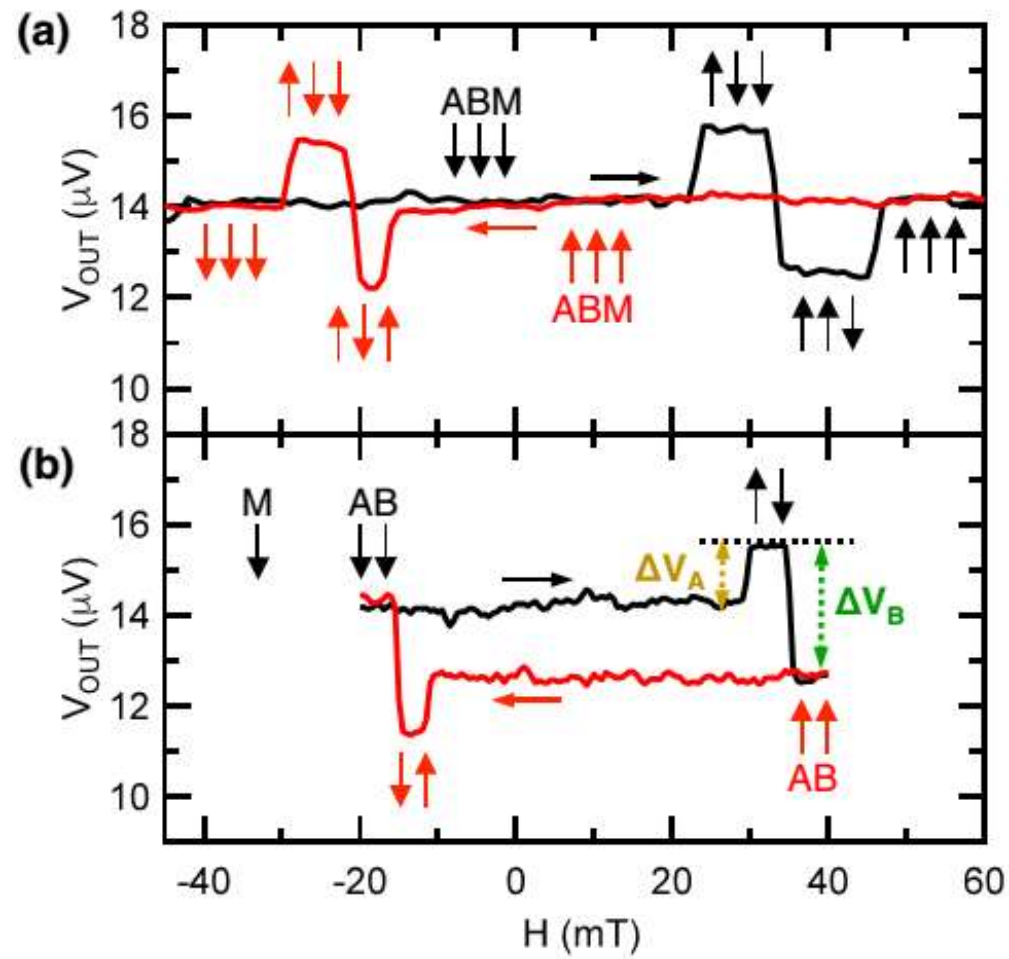


# Spin Logic



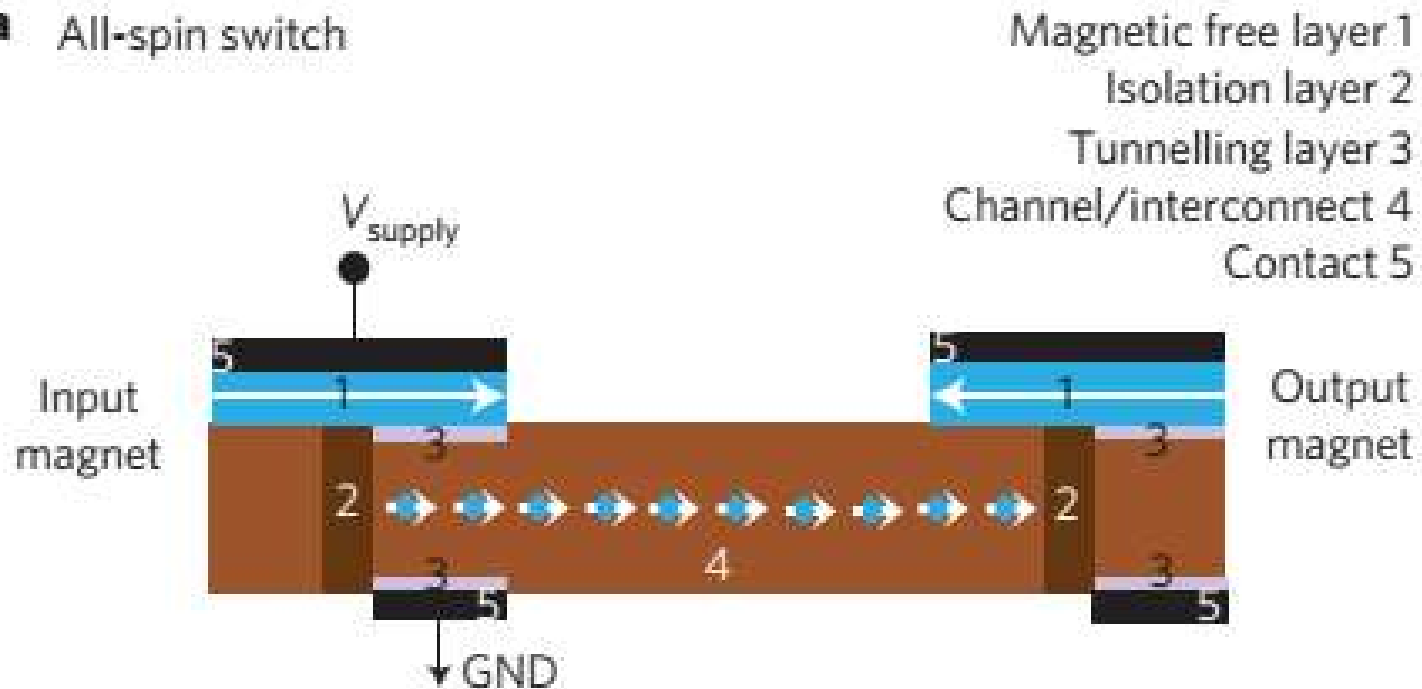
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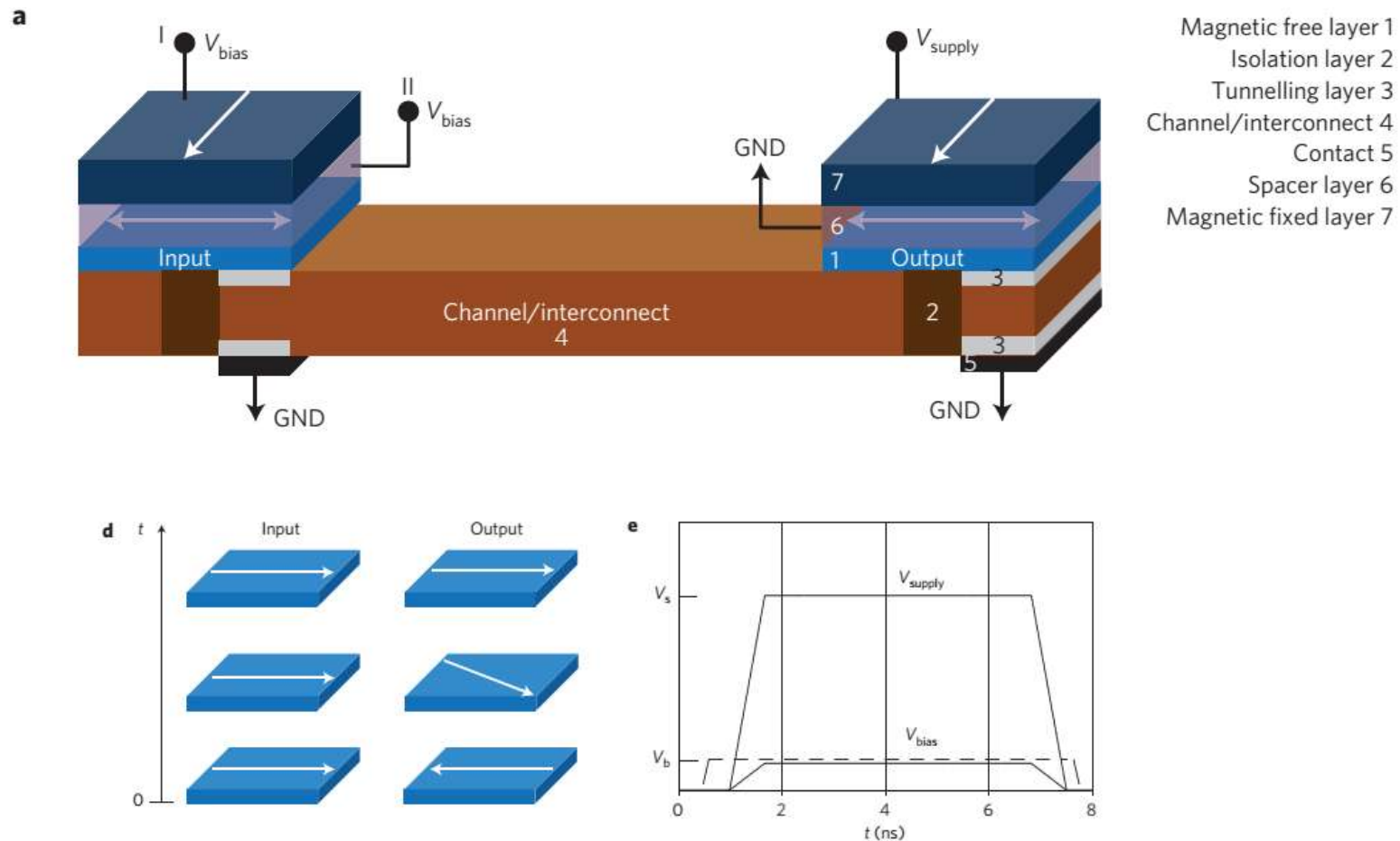


# Spin Logic

## a All-spin switch

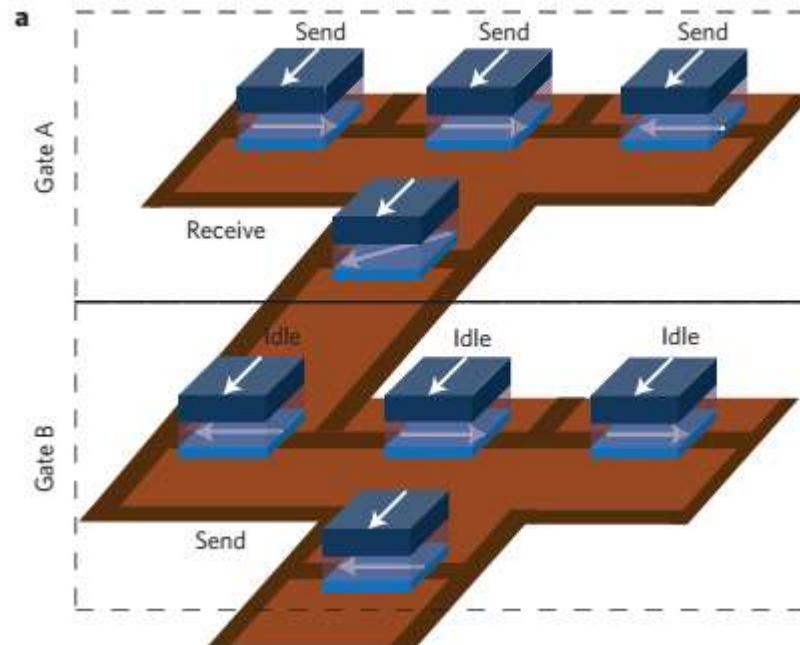


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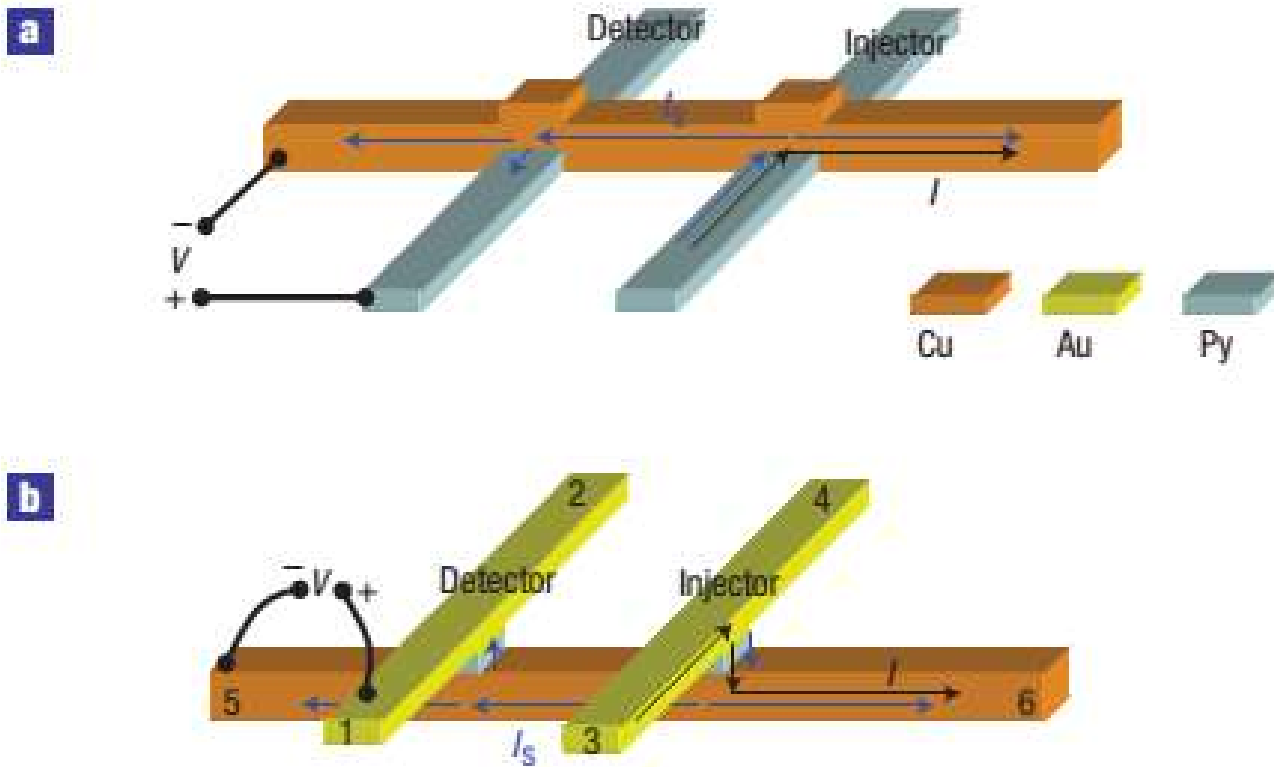


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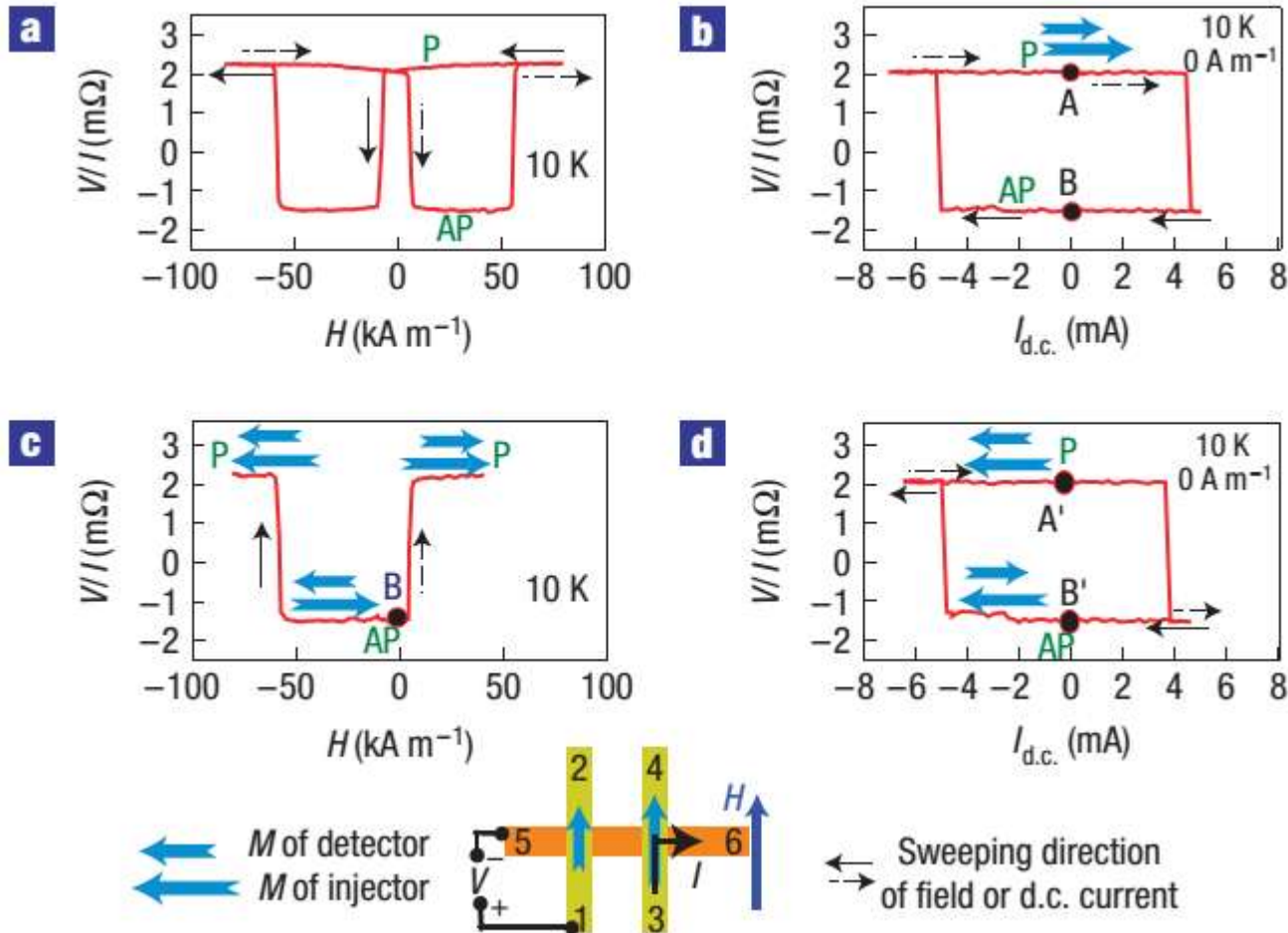


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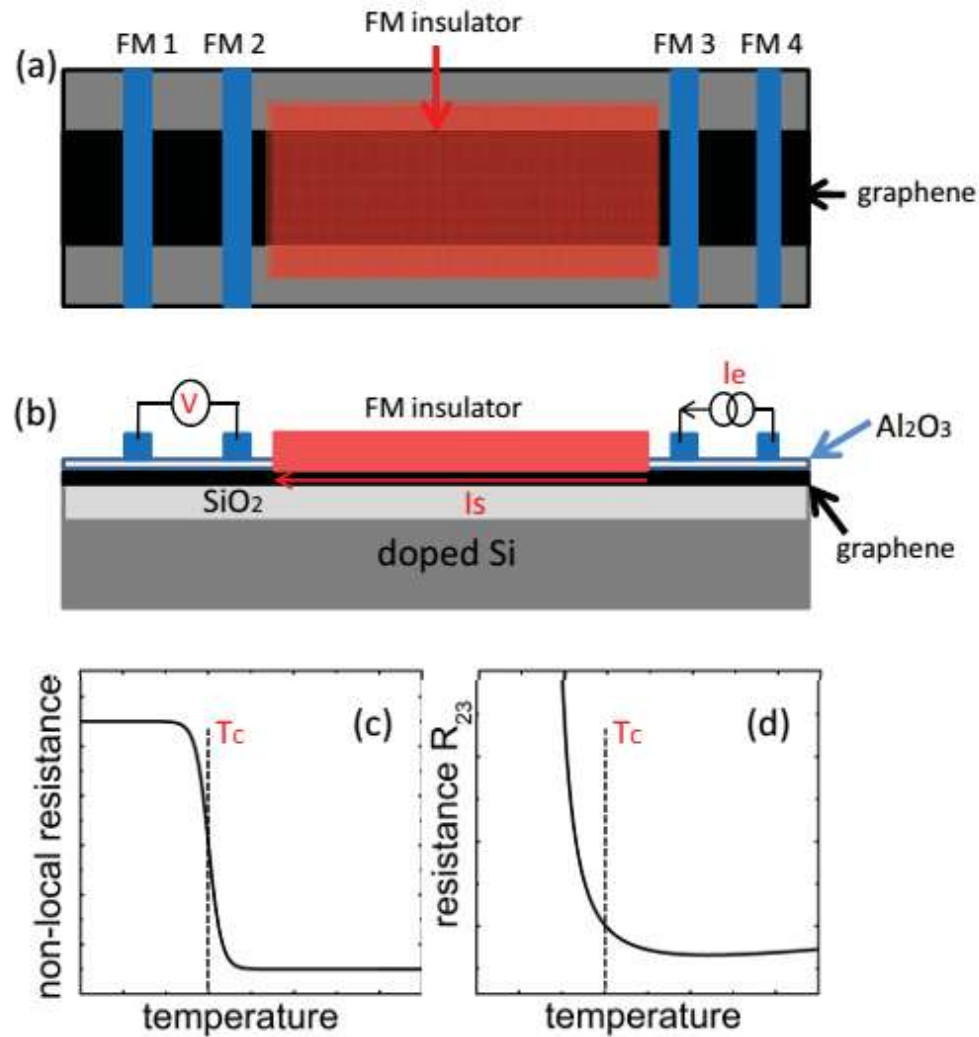


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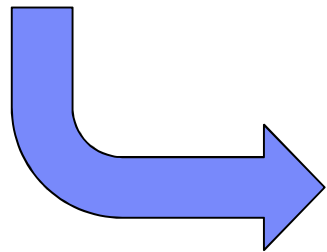
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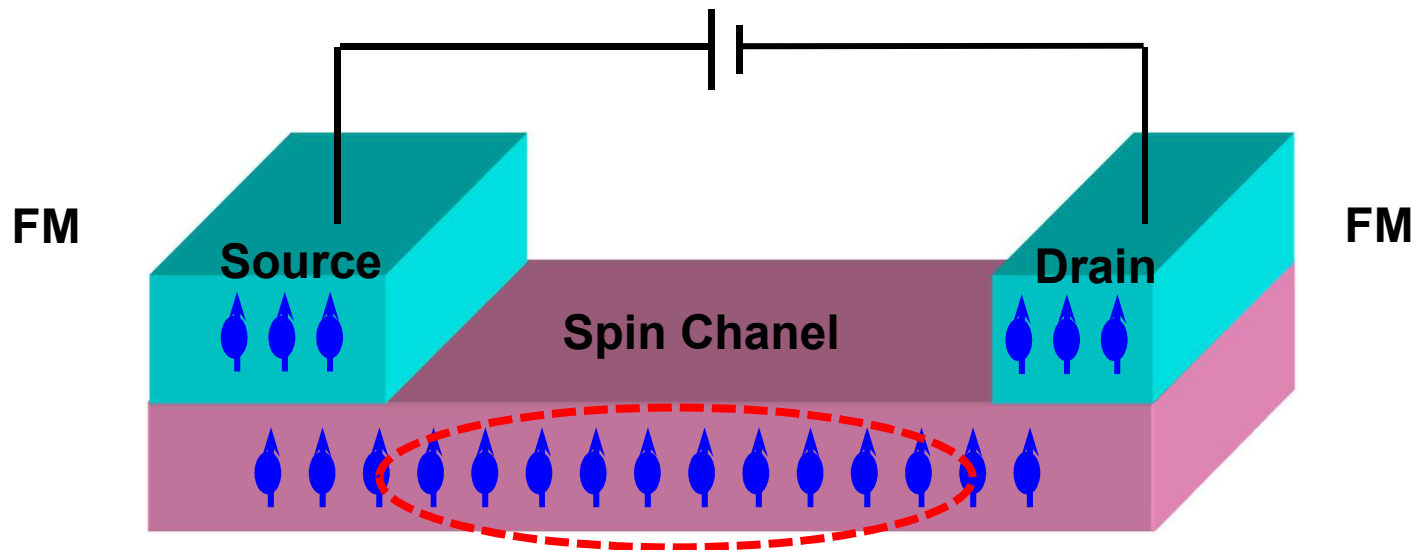


## Summary

# Vertical Spin valves



# Lateral Spin valves



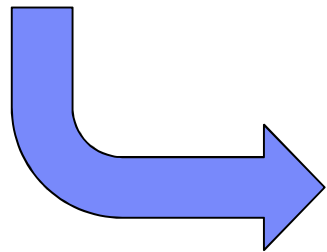
Spin manipulation

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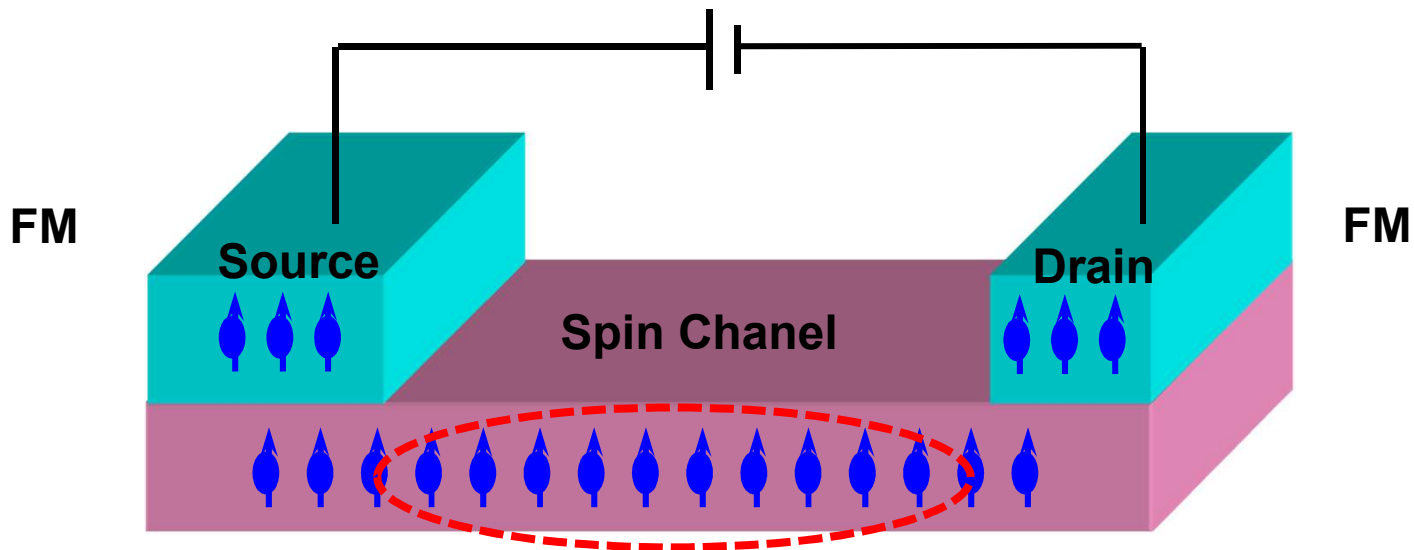


## Summary

# Vertical Spin valves



# Lateral Spin valves



Spin manipulation

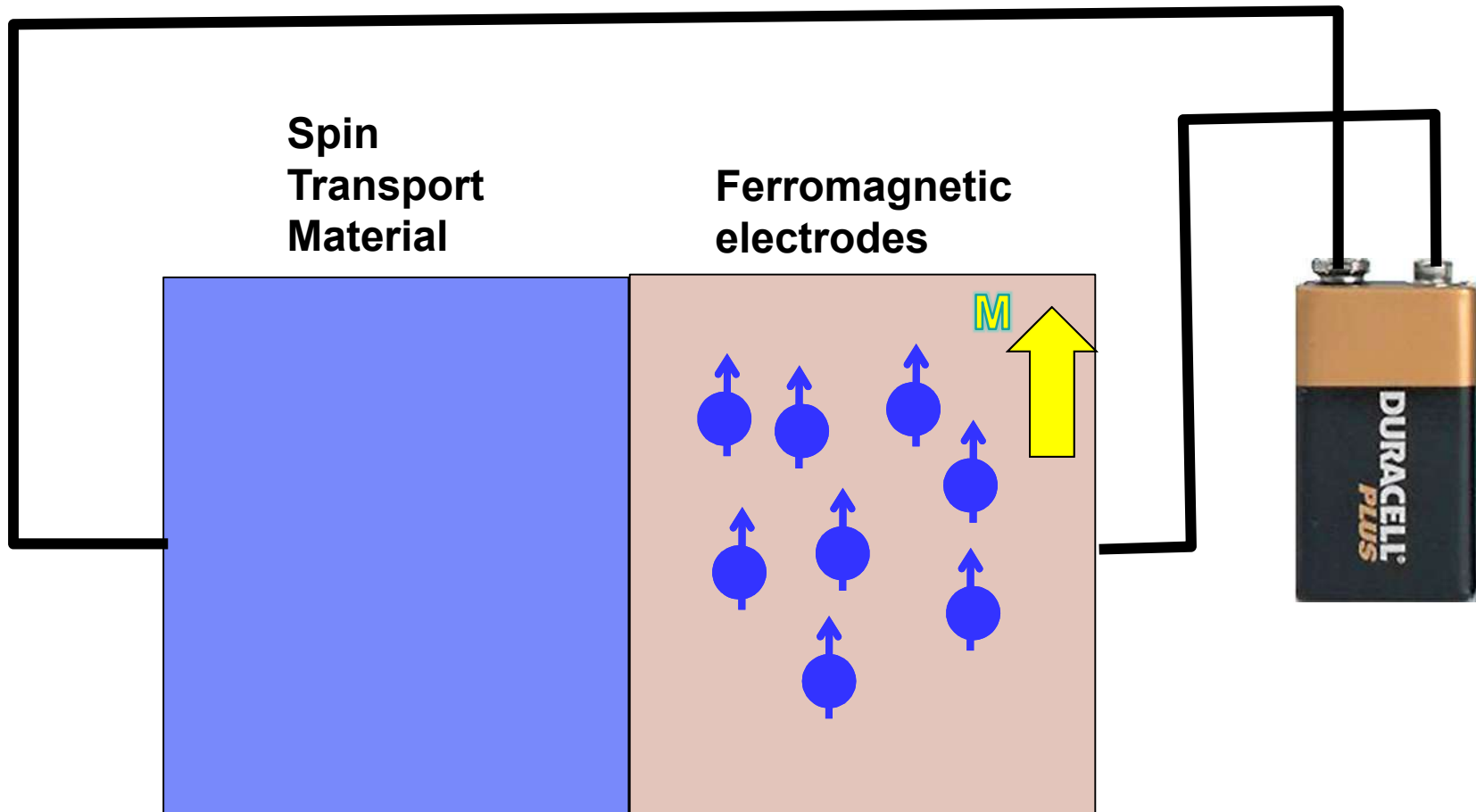
## 3. Spin injection

- ☐ Electrical
- ☐ Optical
- ☐ Dynamic
- ☐ Thermal

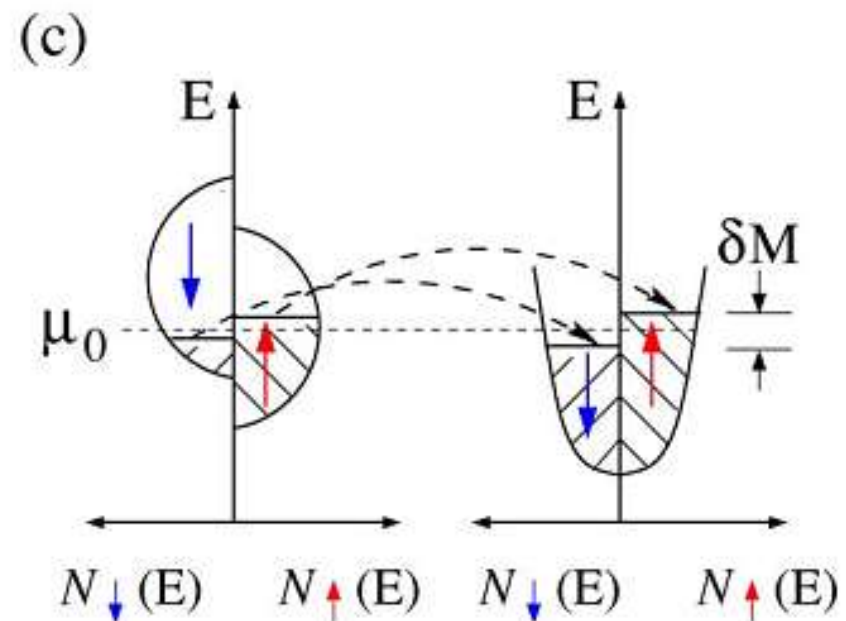
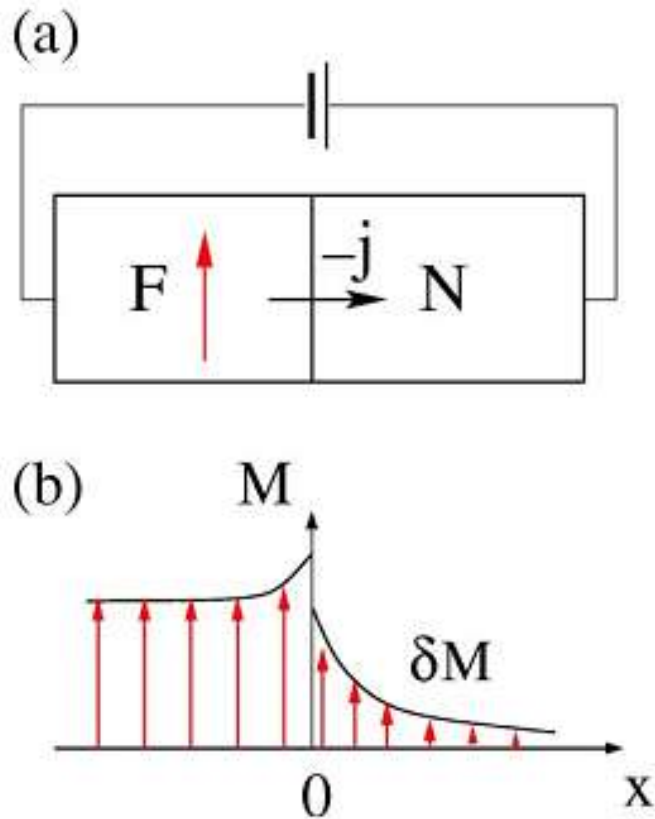
## 3. Spin injection

□ **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**

**$\sigma$ : conductivity**

**$\phi$ : electrical potential**

# Electrical Spin injection

Continuity:

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

# 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

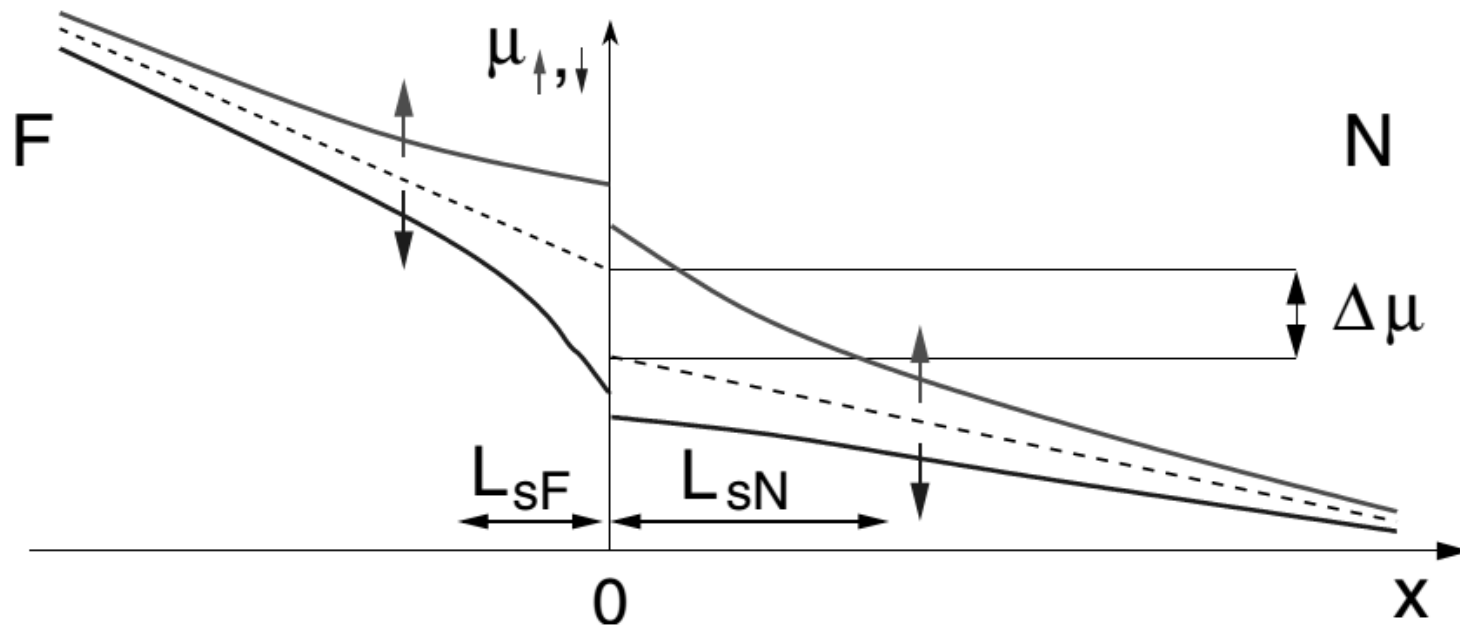
Interfacial Spin accumulation

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

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

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

# Electrical Spin injection



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

# Electrical Spin injection

Spin diffusion length

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

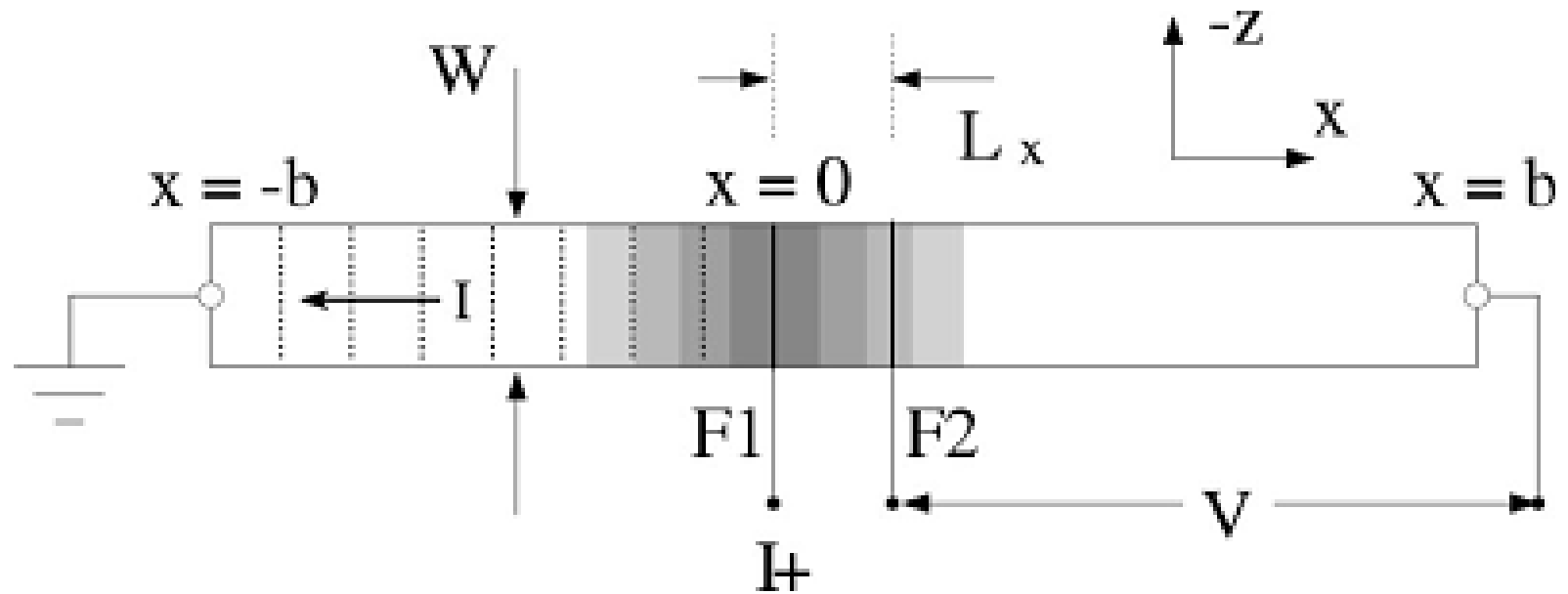
$$L_{SN} = \sqrt{D_{SN}\tau_{SN}}$$

Diffusion equation:

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

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

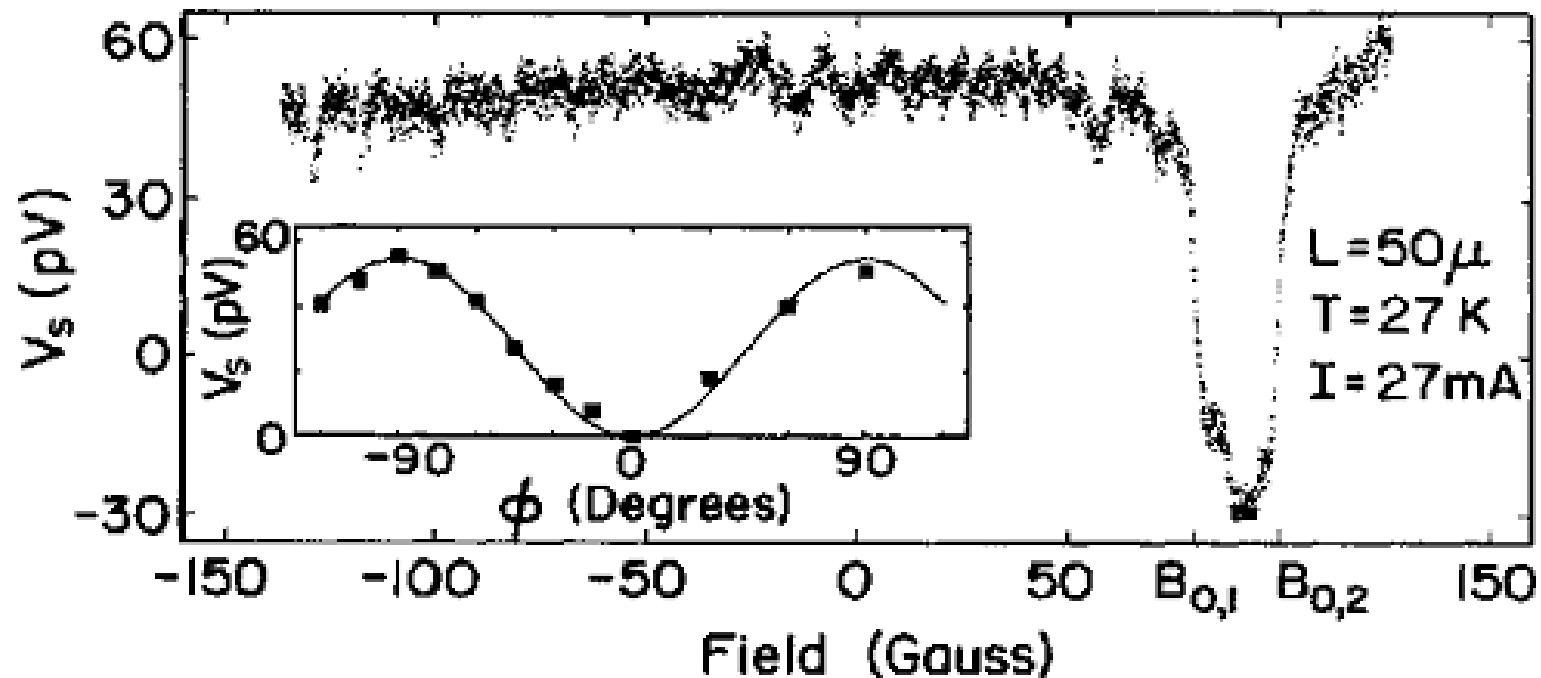
# Electrical Spin injection



Johnson & Silsbee, PRL (1985)



# Electrical Spin injection



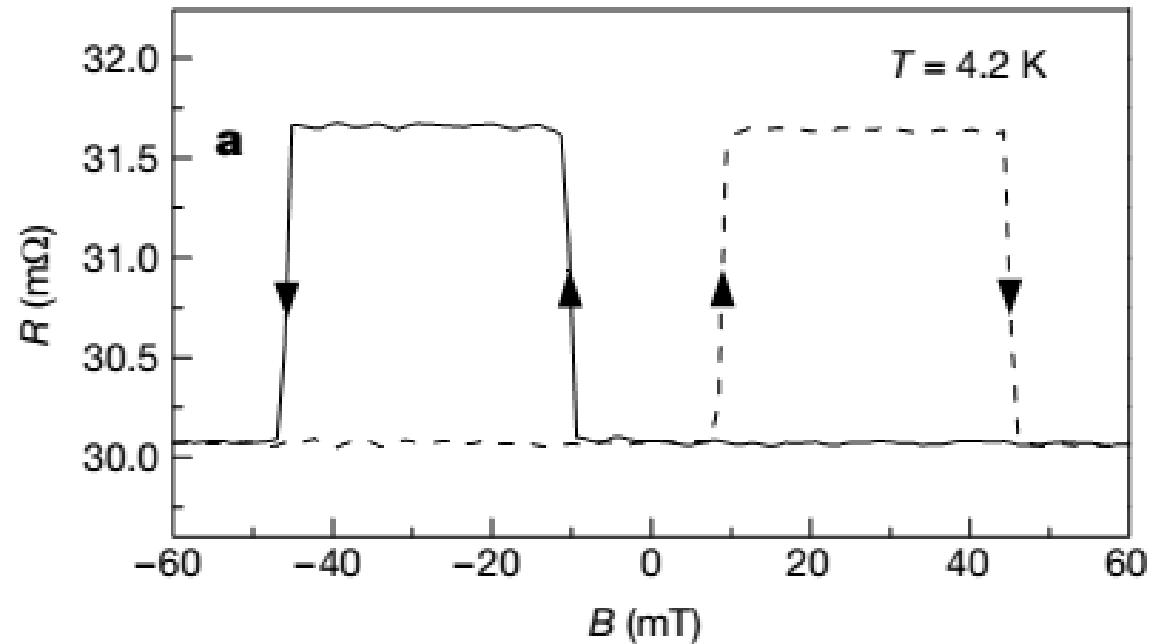
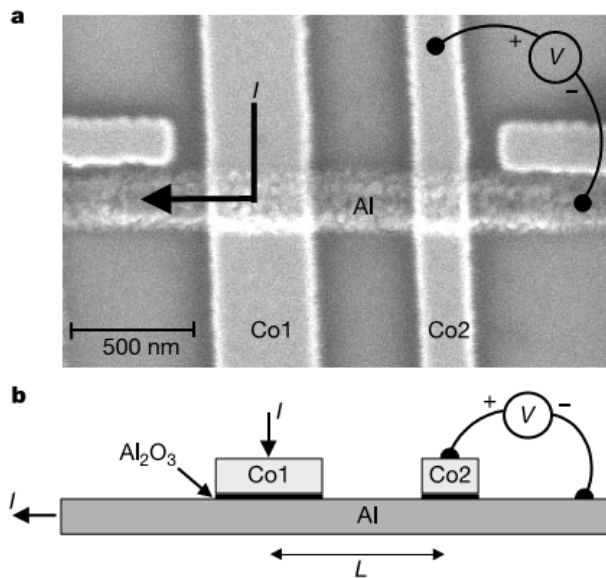
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# Electrical Spin injection

## Electron beam lithography



Nano Devices: spin diffusion length  $\sim \mu\text{m}$

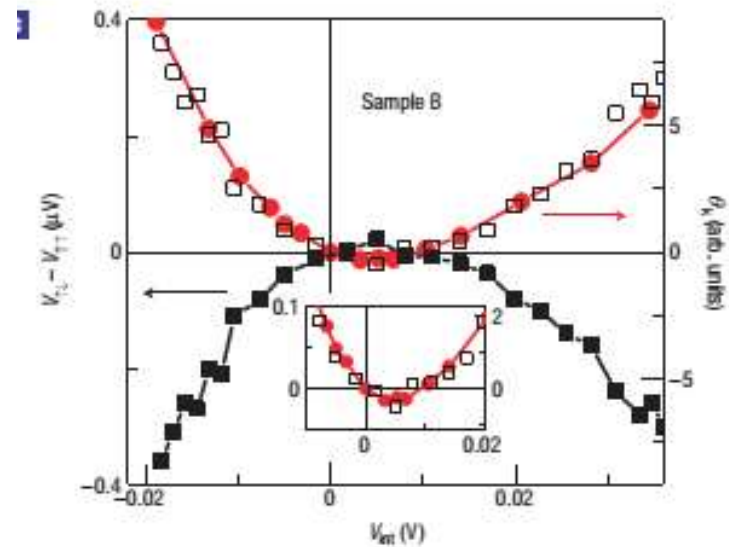
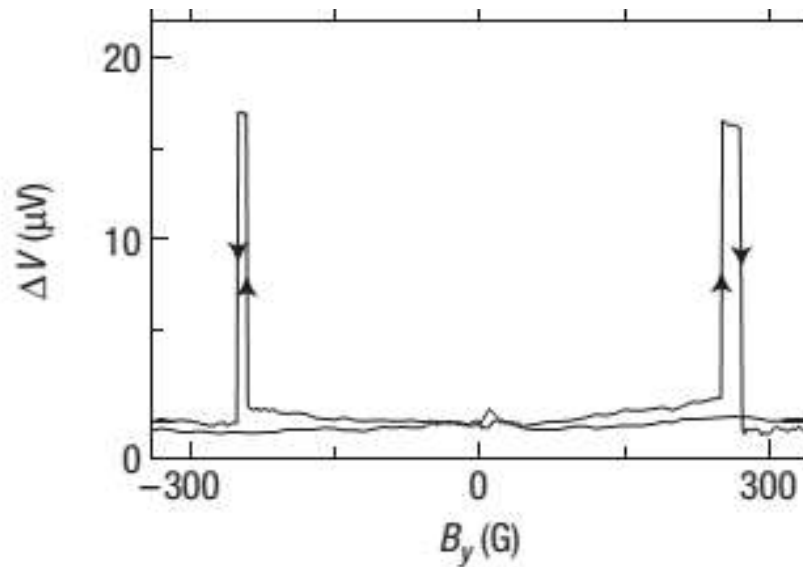
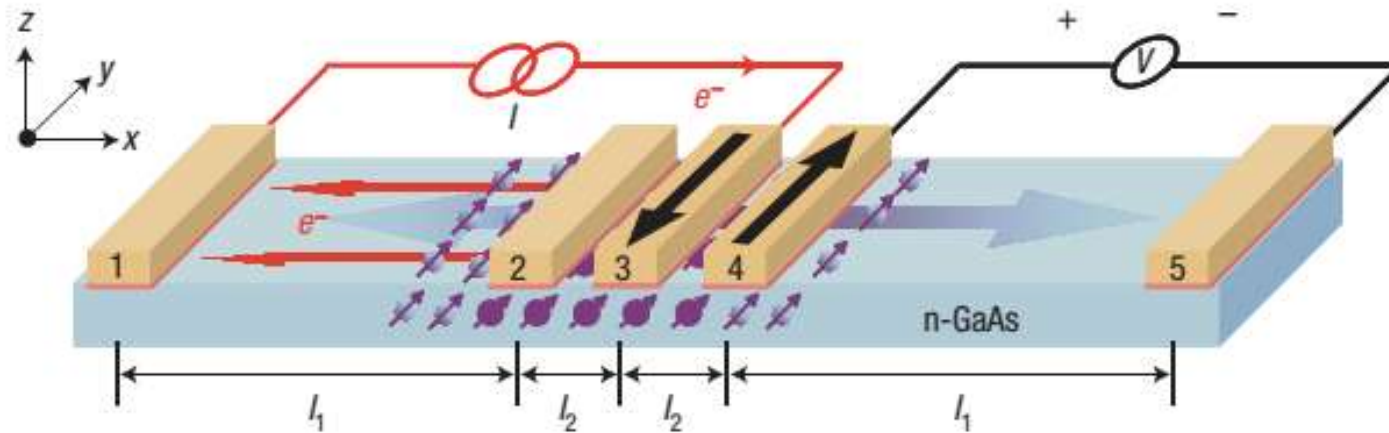


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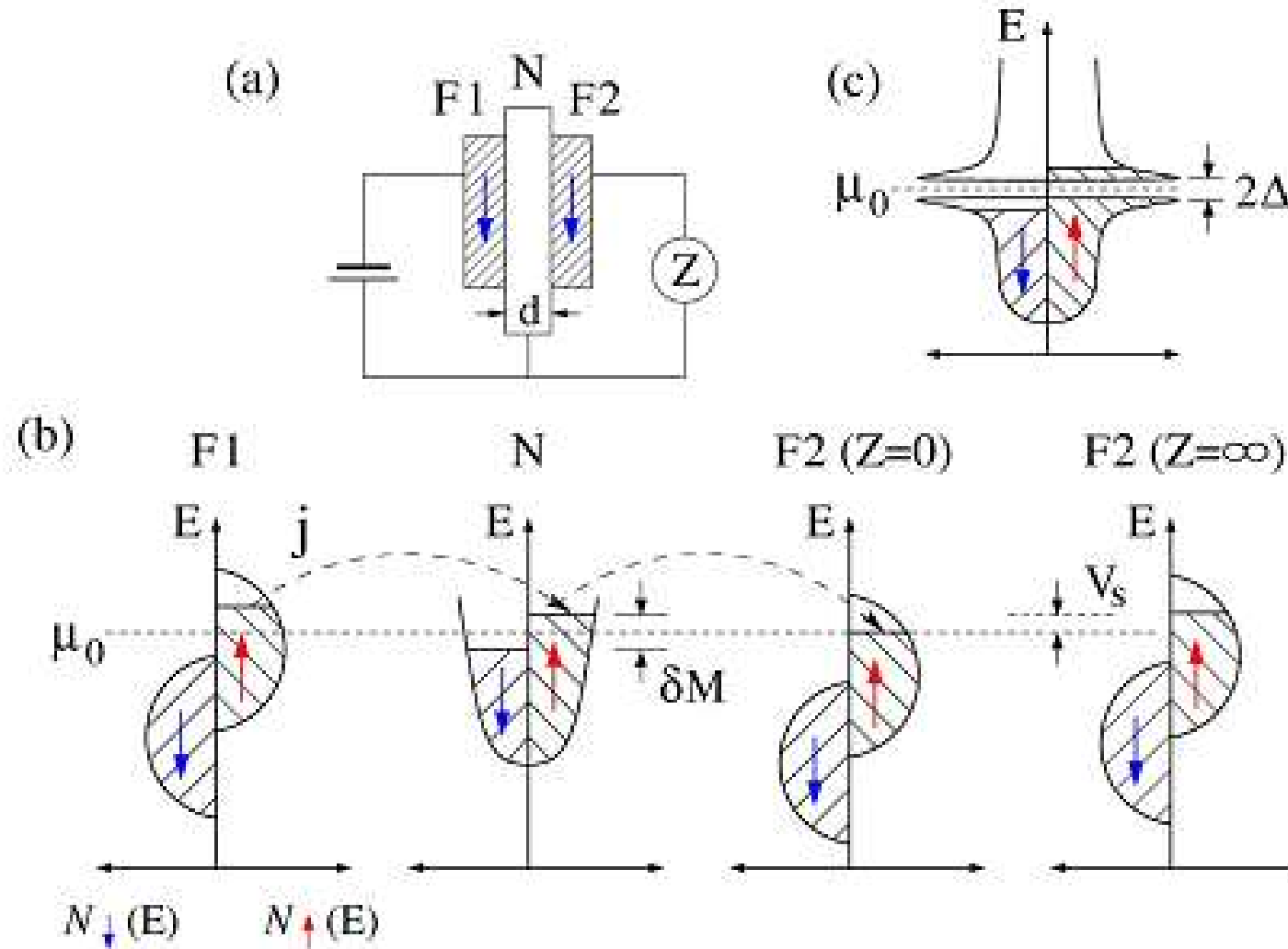
# Electrical Spin injection

GaAs: a semiconducting channel

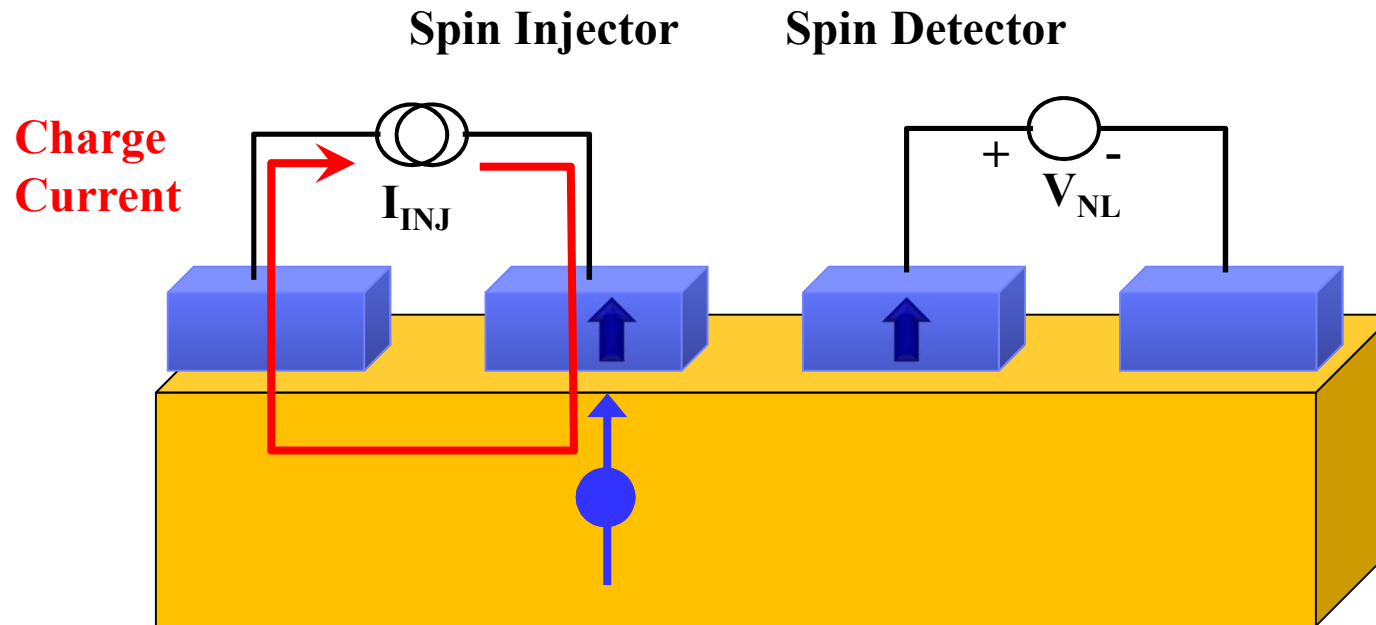


Lou, et al, Nature Physics (2007) 67

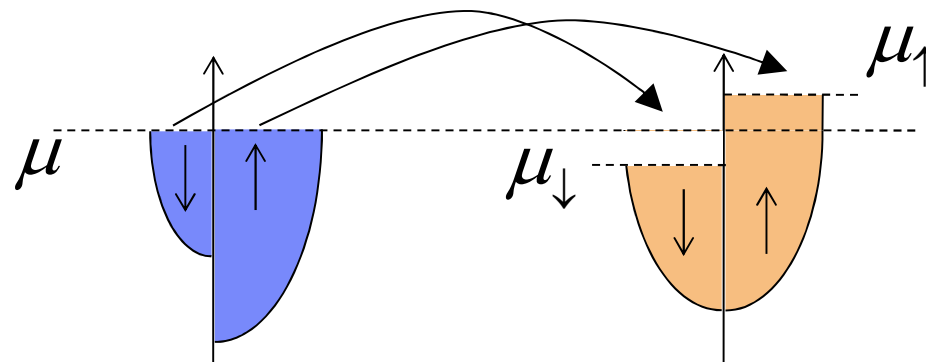
# Electrical Spin detection



# Nonlocal Spin valve

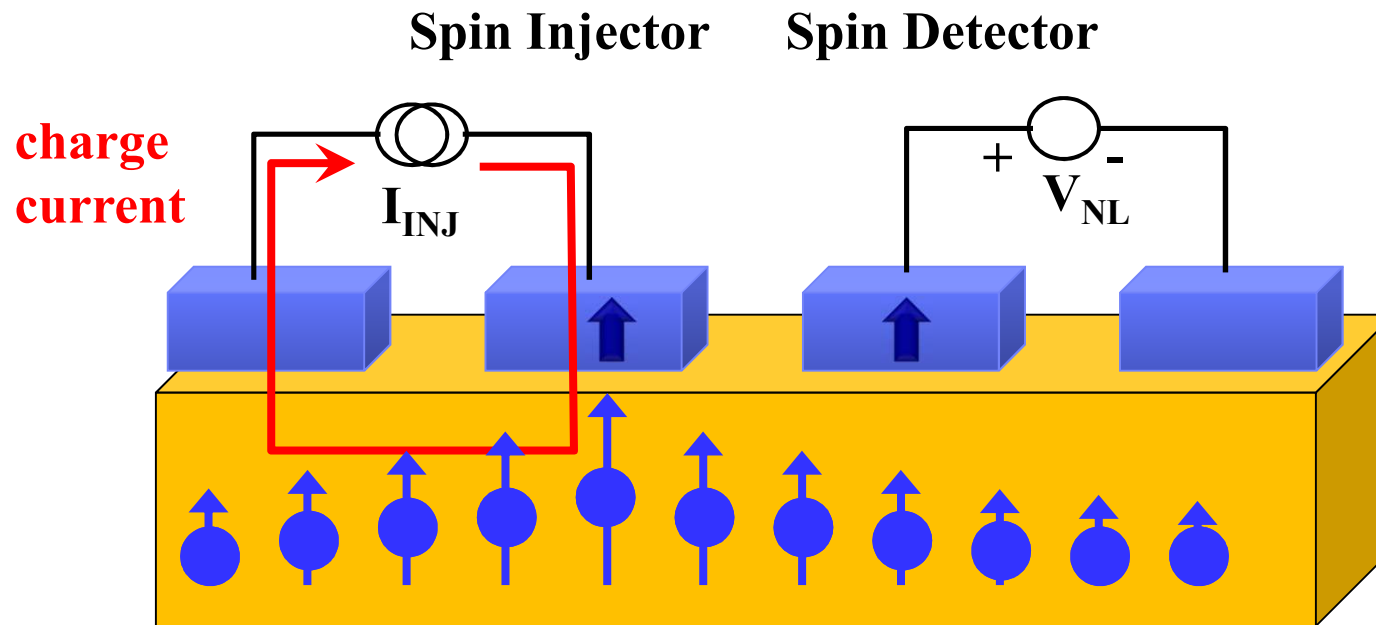


Chemical  
Potential  
(Fermi level)

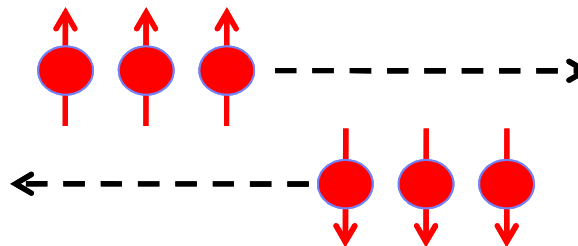


Johnson and Silsbee, PRL (1985)

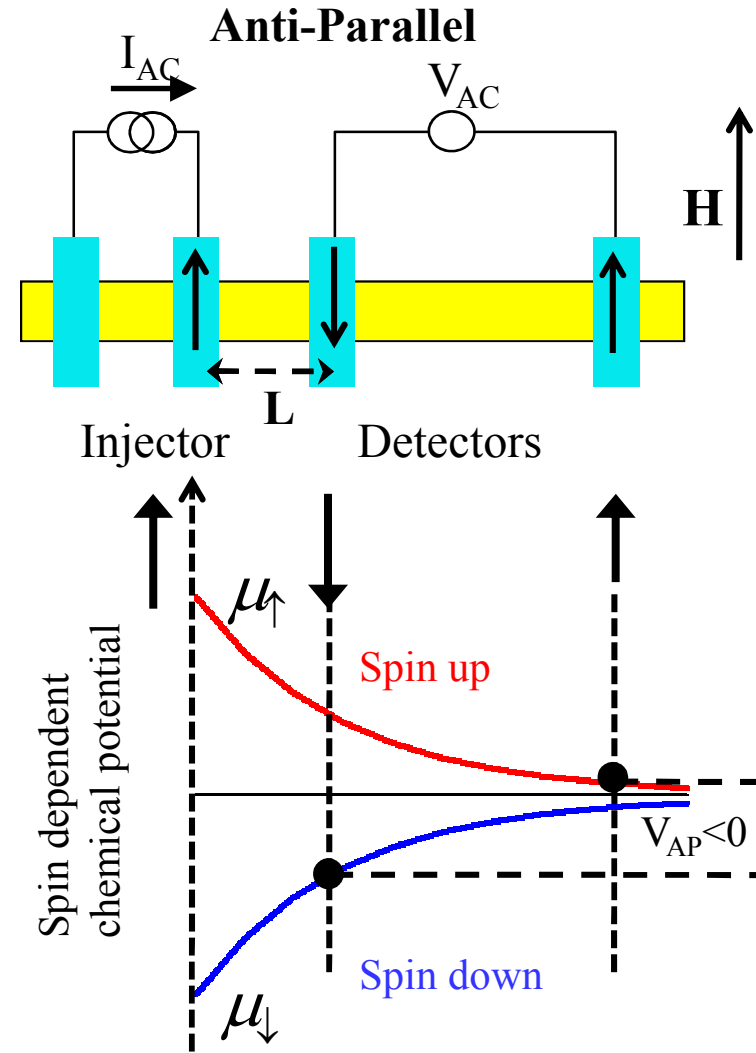
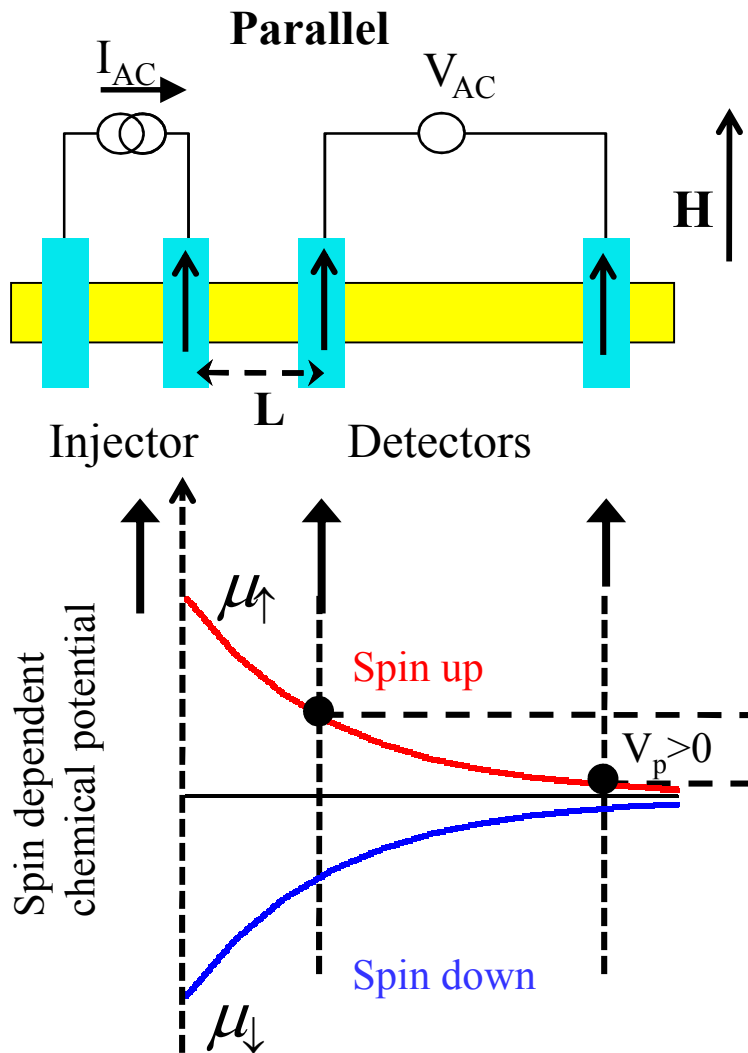
# Nonlocal Spin valve



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

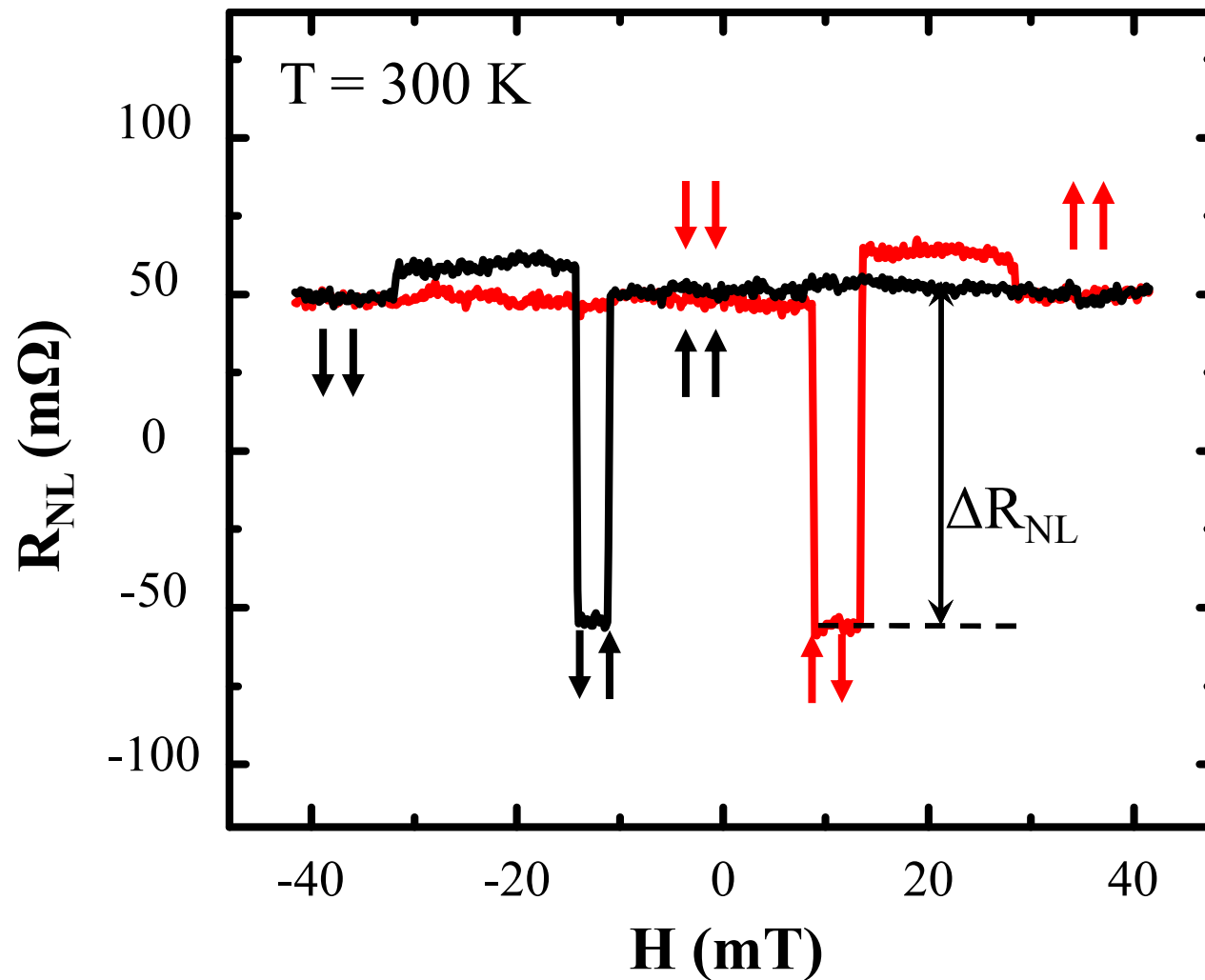


# Nonlocal Spin valve



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

# Nonlocal Spin valve



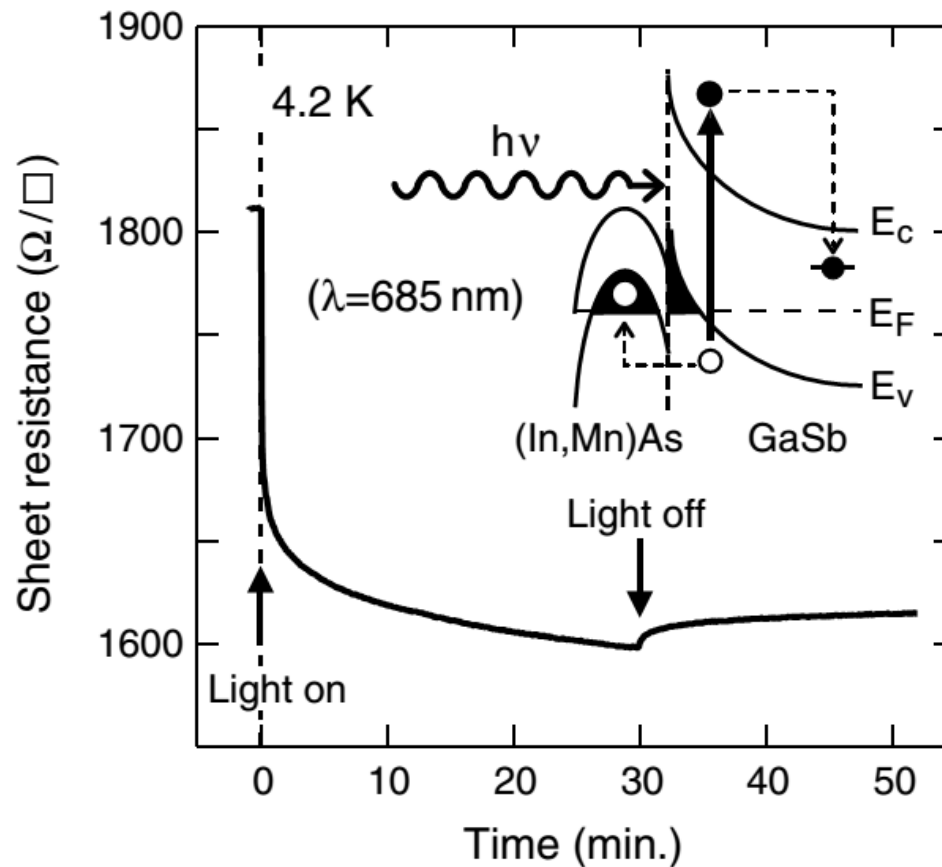


## 3. Spin injection

□ Optical

# Optical spin injection

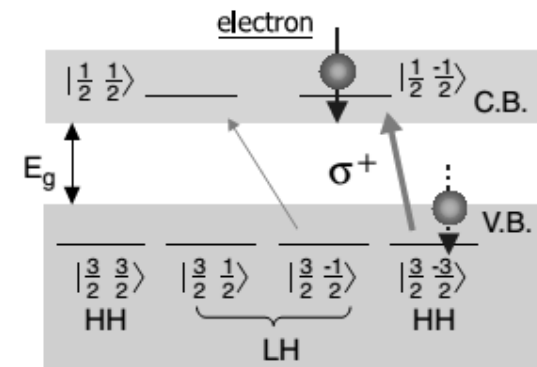
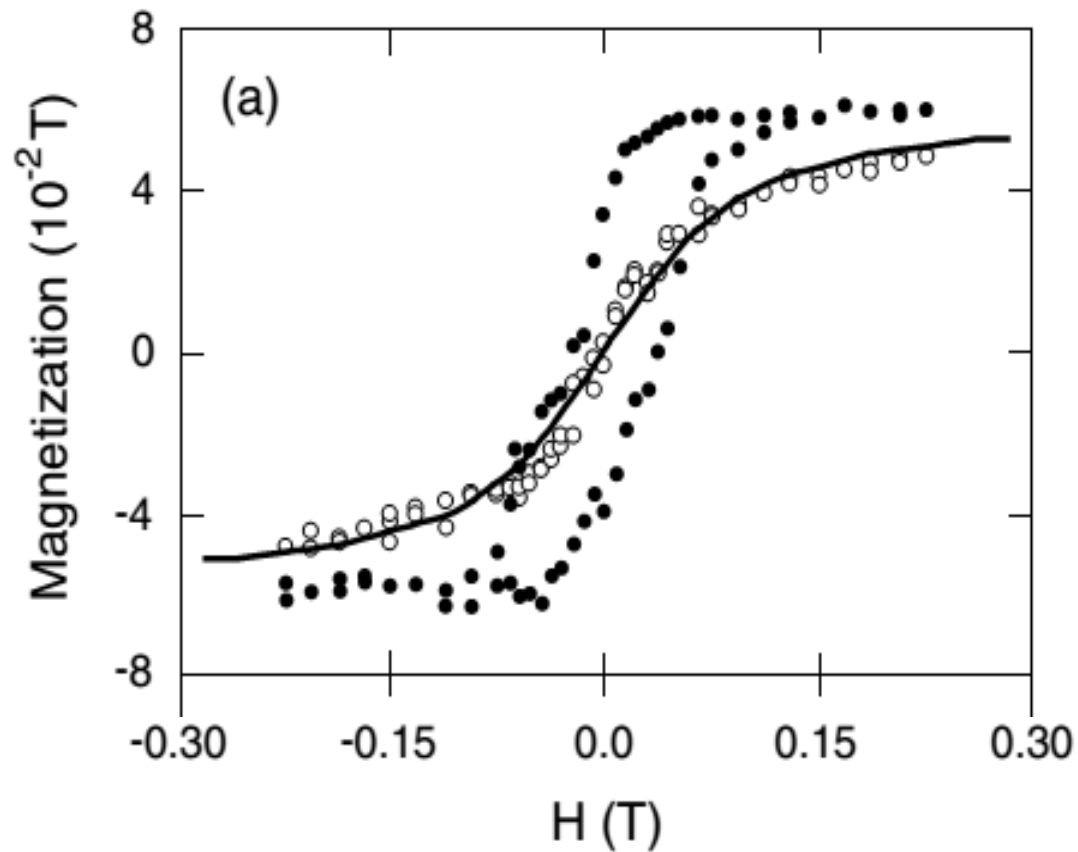
## GaMnAs



Maekawa, Book Concepts in Spin electronics (2006)

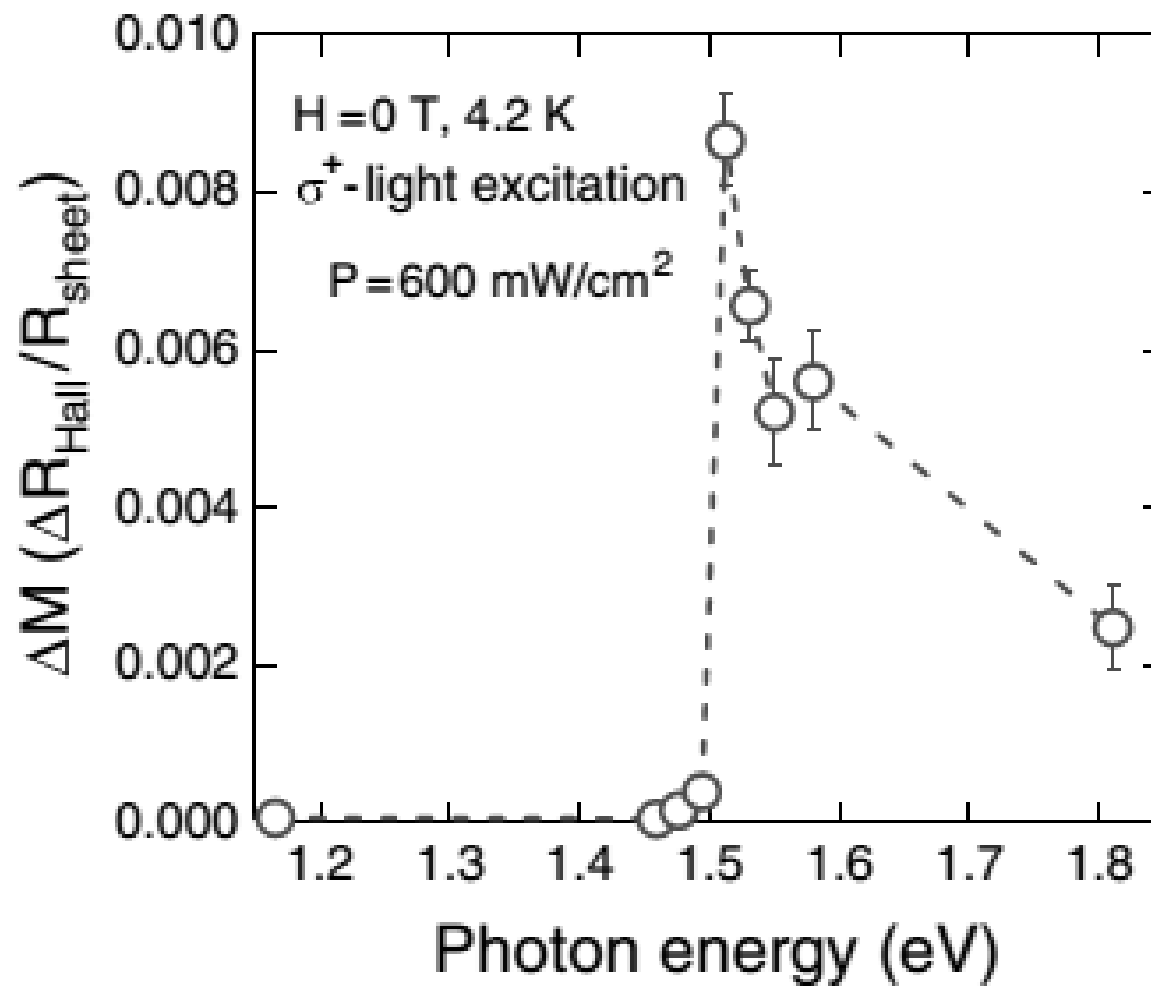
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GaMnAs

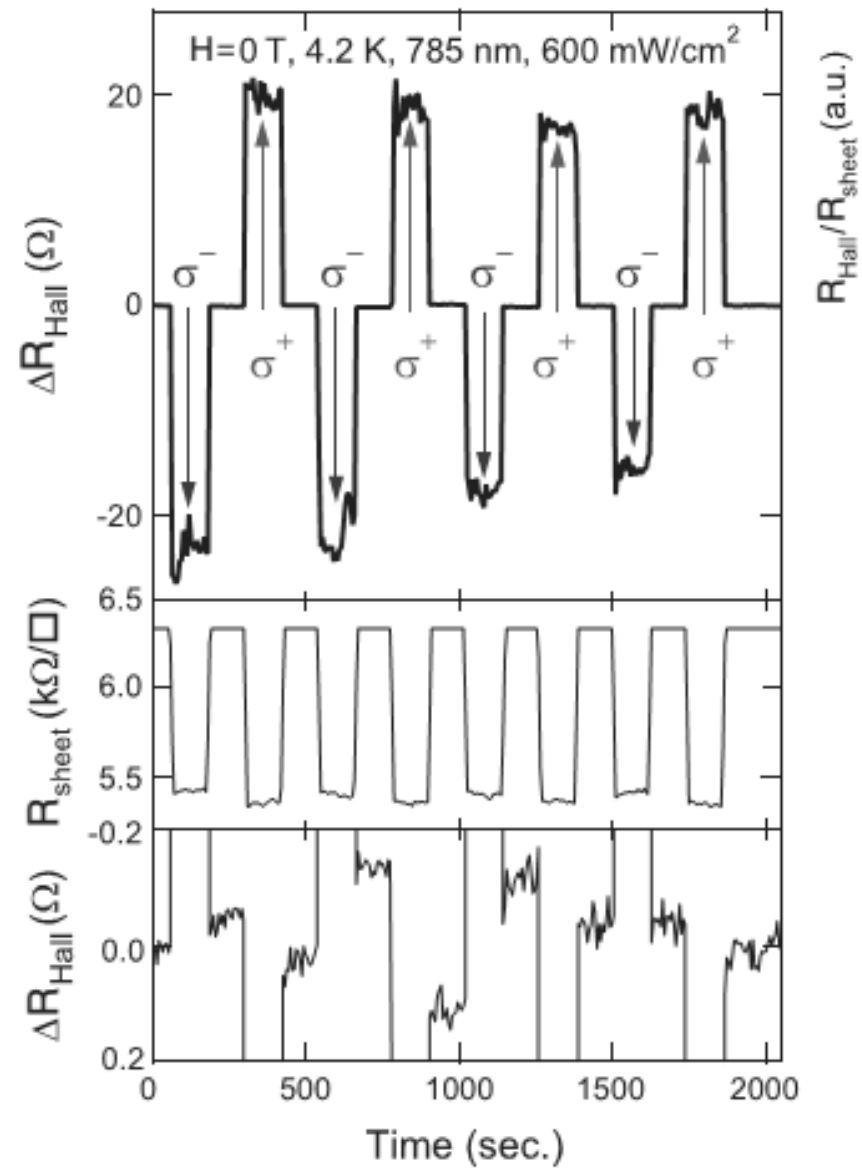


# Optical spin injection

GaMnAs



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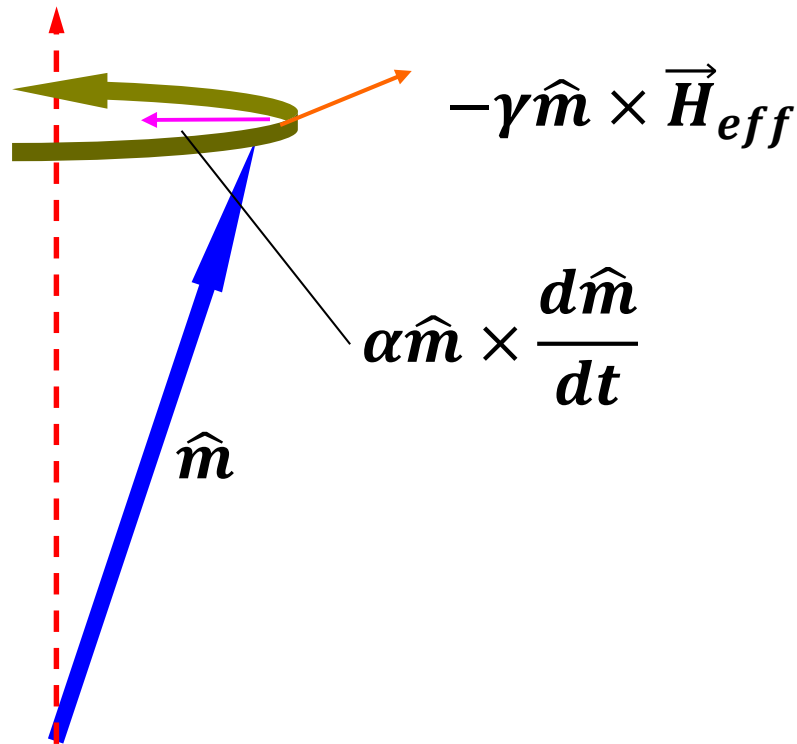
## 3. Spin injection

□ Dynamical

# Magnetic resonance

## Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert equation

$H_{eff}$  (static)



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

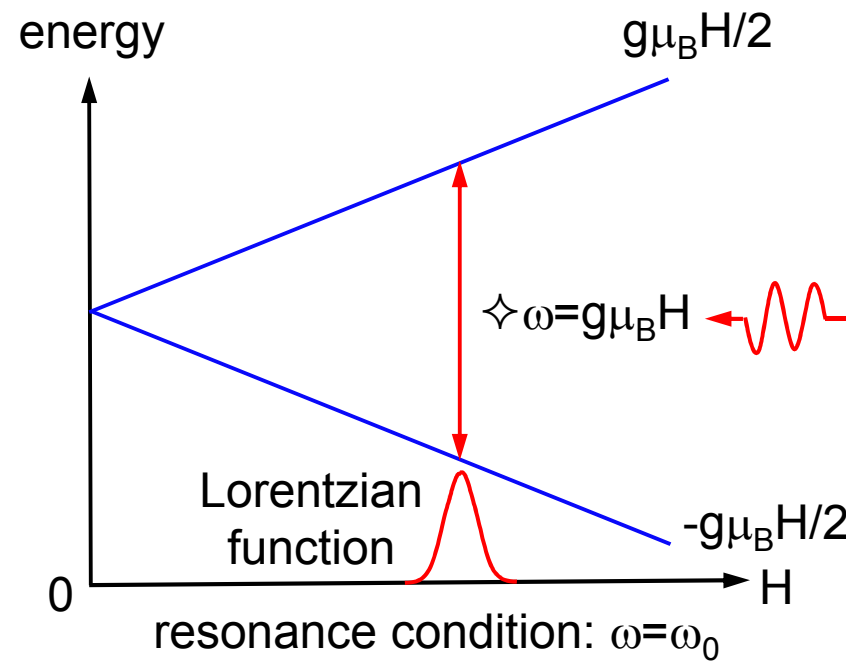
$$\gamma = \frac{g e}{2 m_e c} \text{ is gyromagnetic ratio}$$

$\alpha$  is the Gilbert damping

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

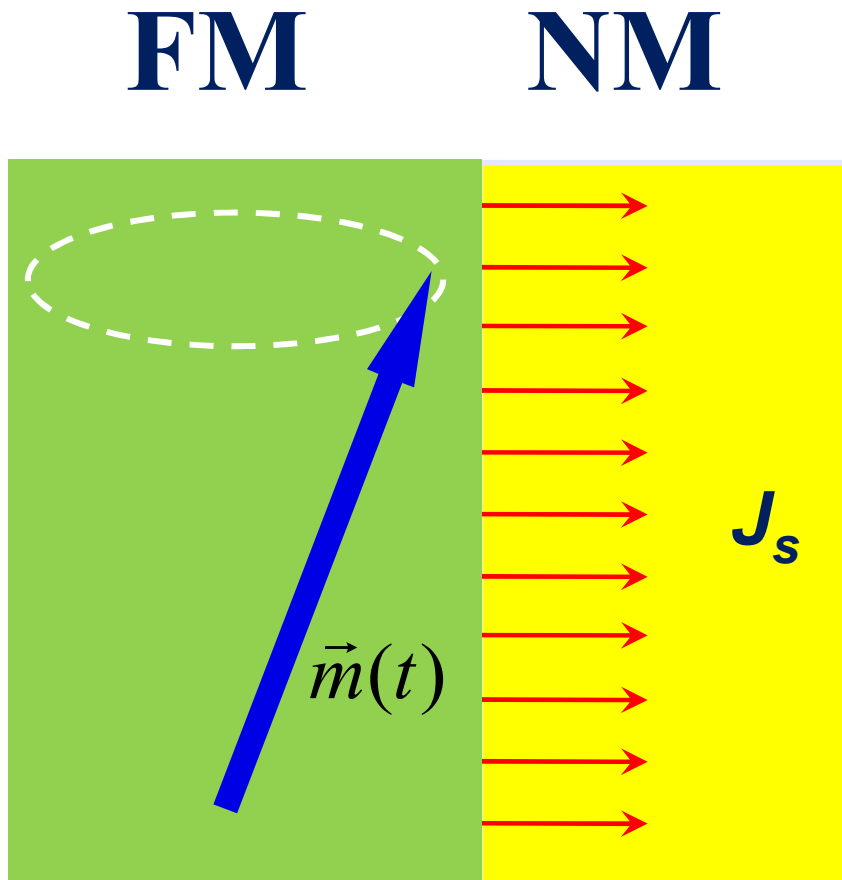
# Magnetic resonance

## 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

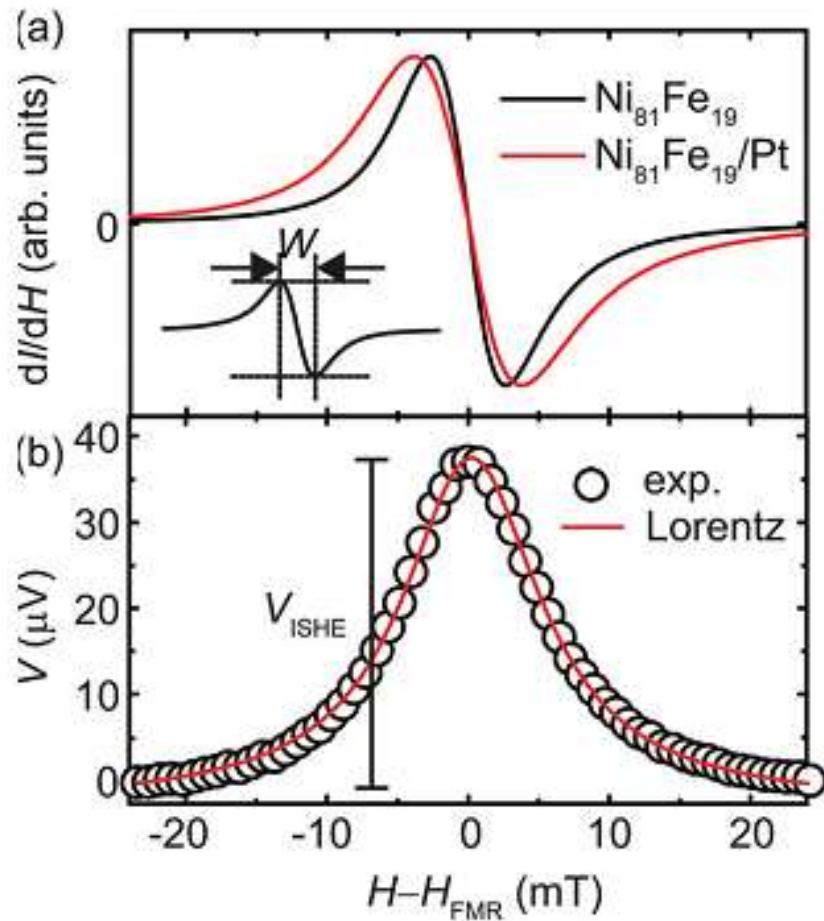
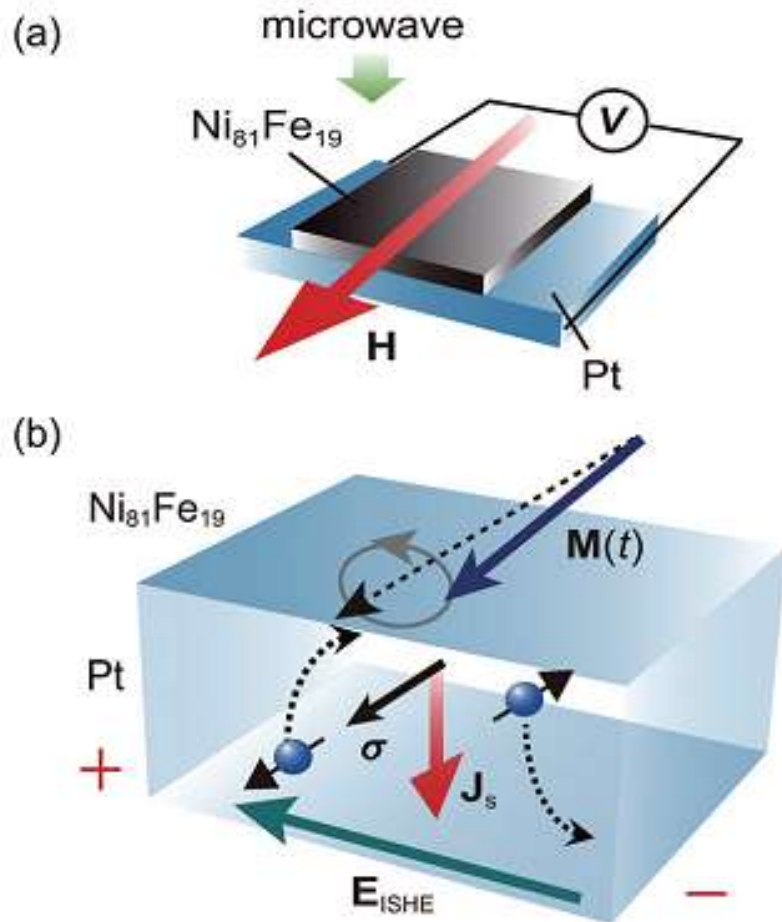
$$\frac{d\mathbf{M}(t)}{dt} = -\gamma \mathbf{M}(t) \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}} + \frac{\alpha}{M_s} \mathbf{M}(t) \times \frac{d\mathbf{M}(t)}{dt}.$$

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

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

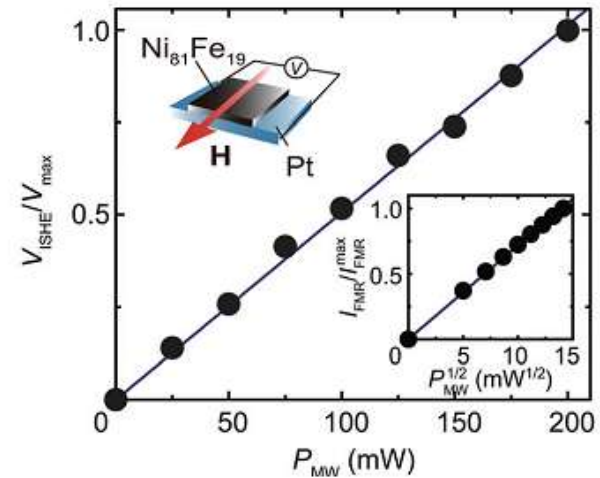
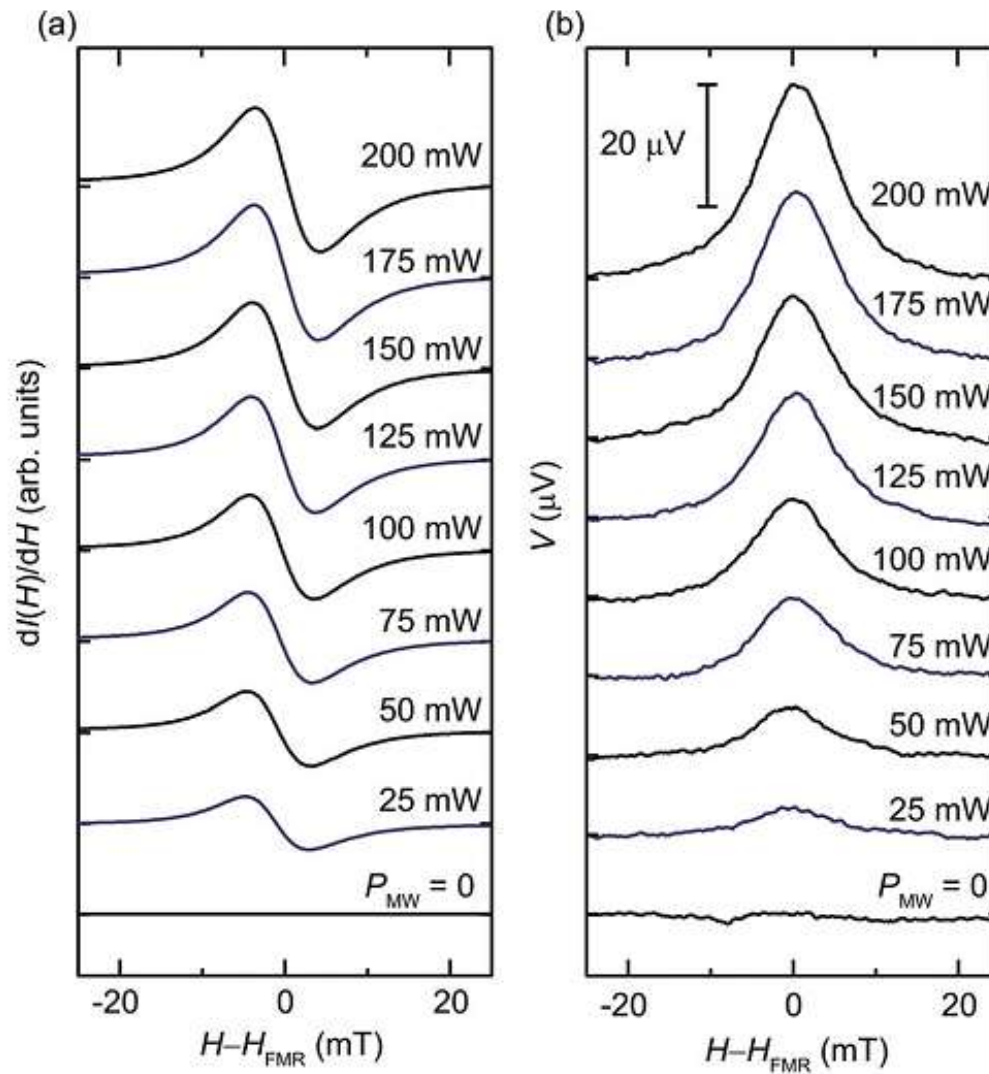
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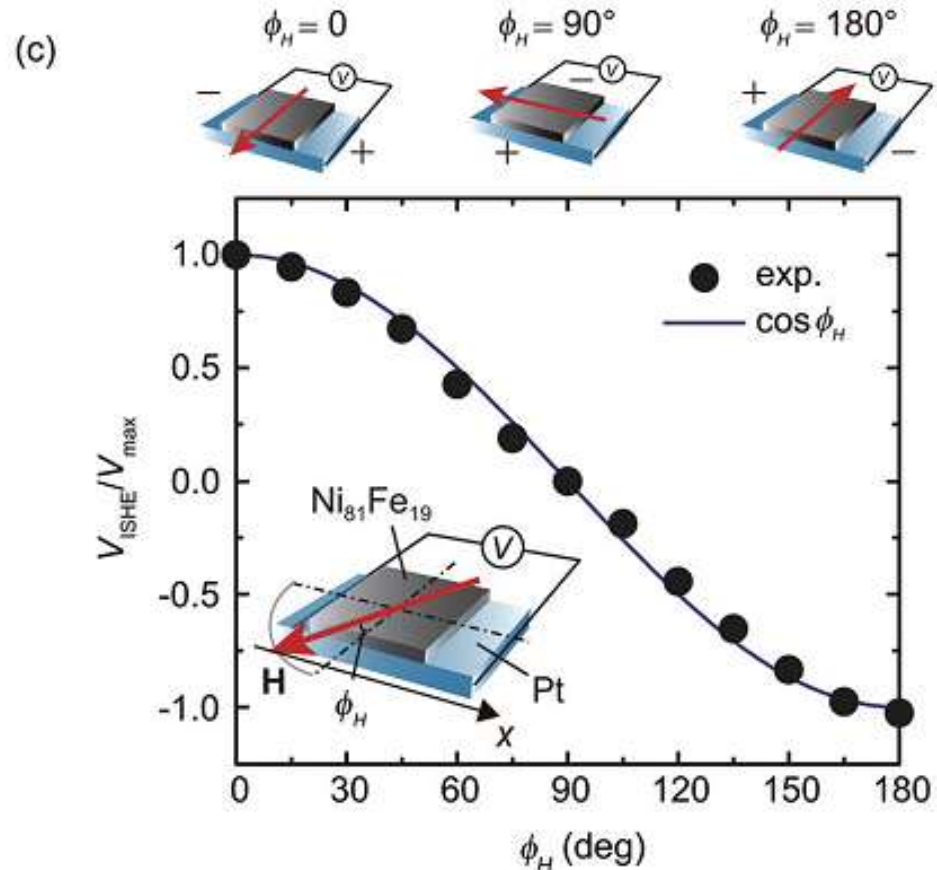
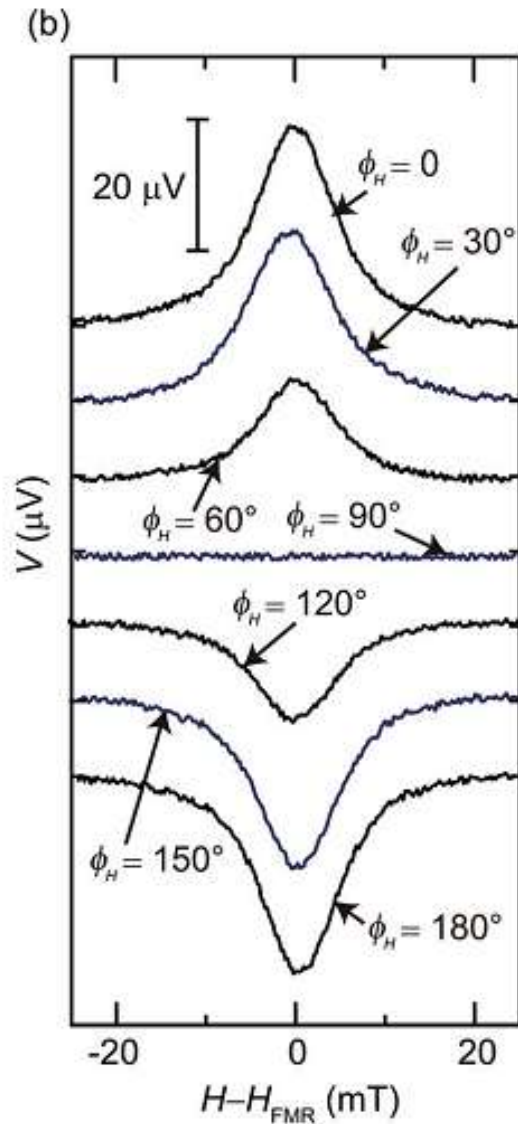


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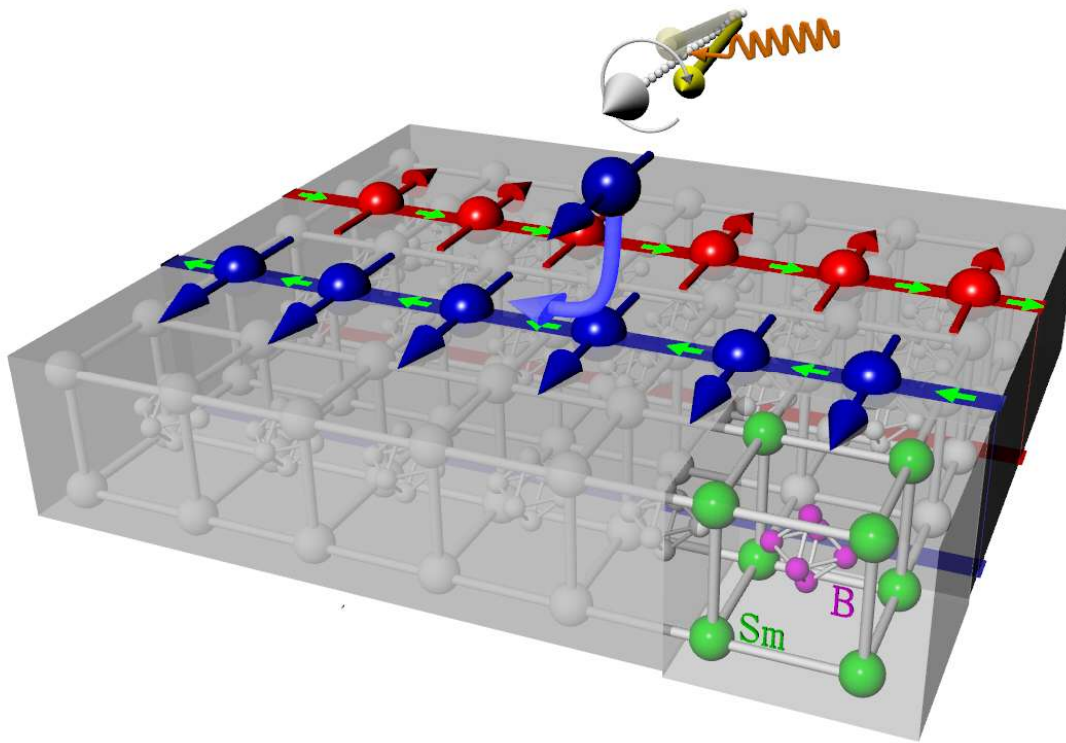
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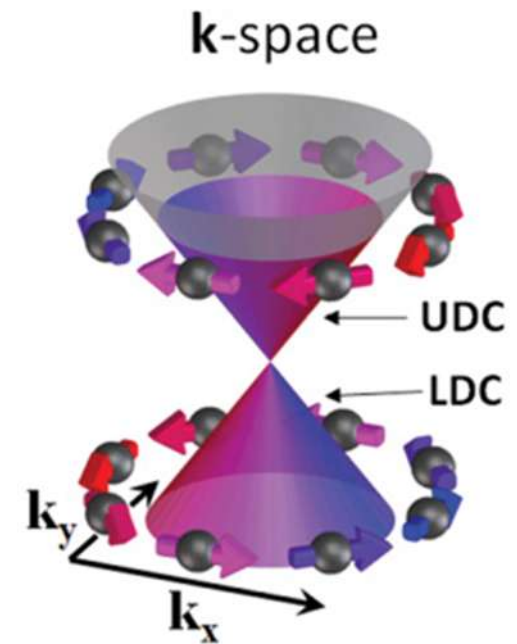
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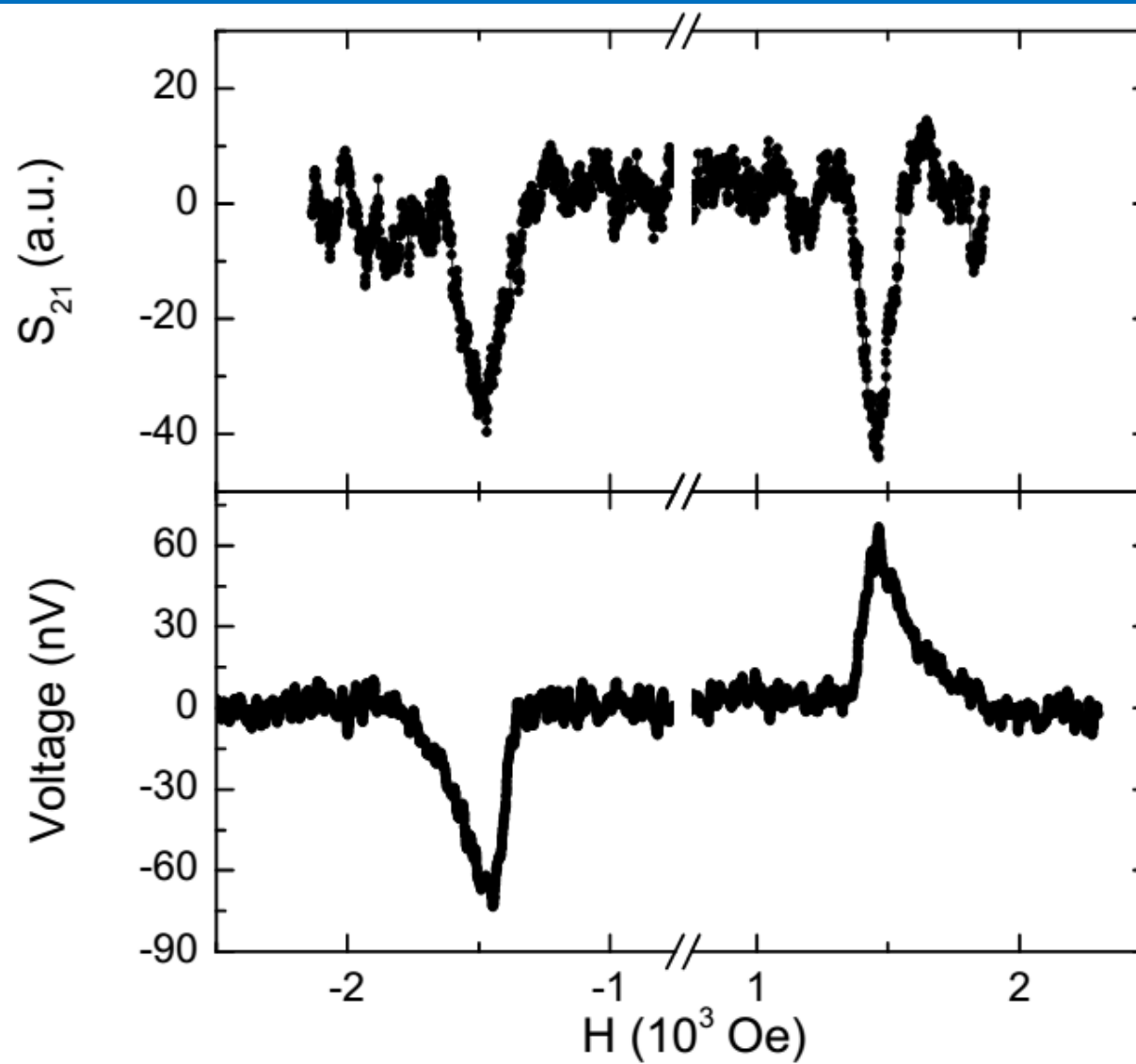
# Dynamical Spin injection



Spin-Momentum Locking

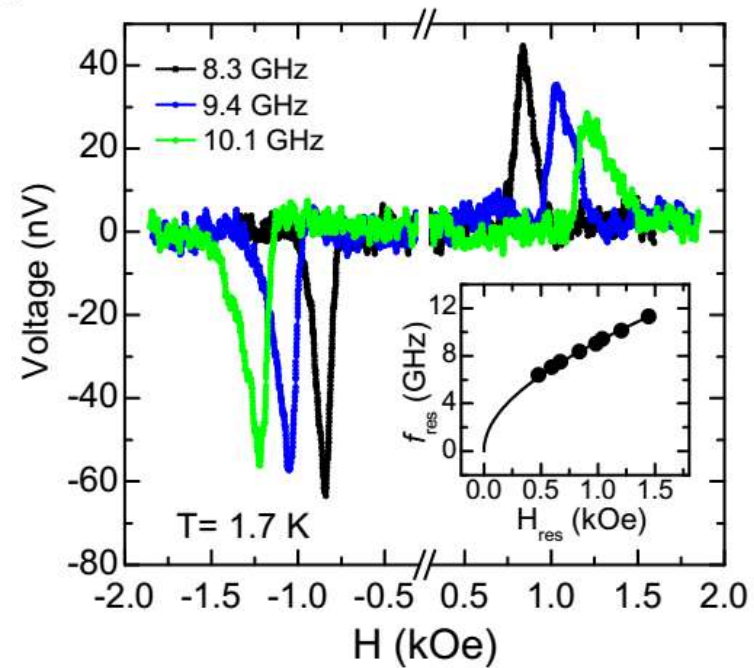
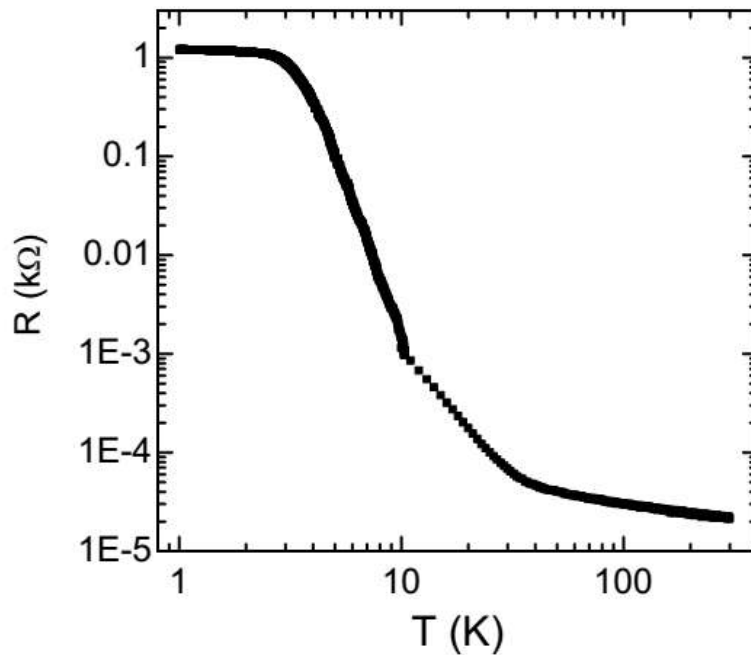


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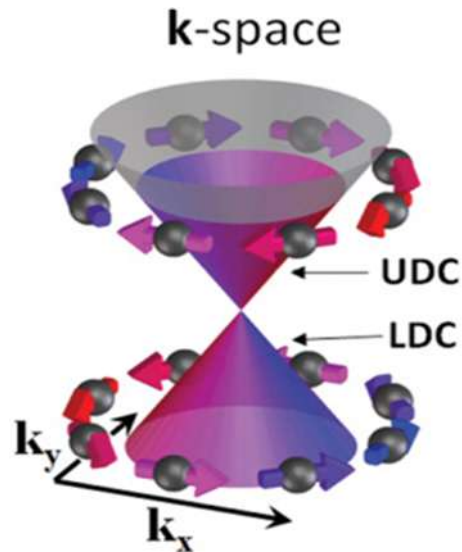
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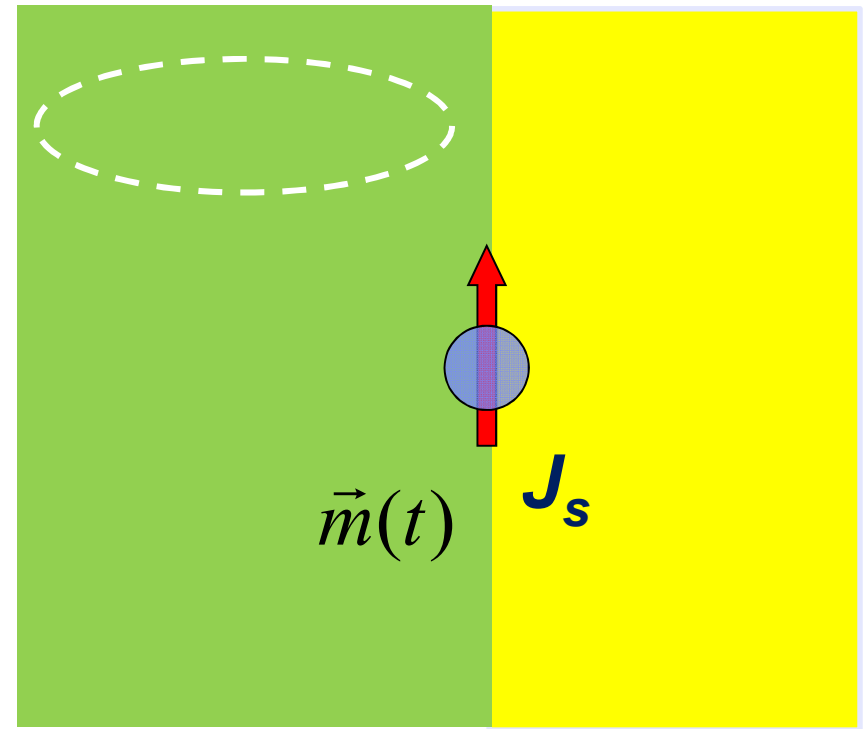
Song, et al, Nature Communications (2016)



# Spin pumping efficiency

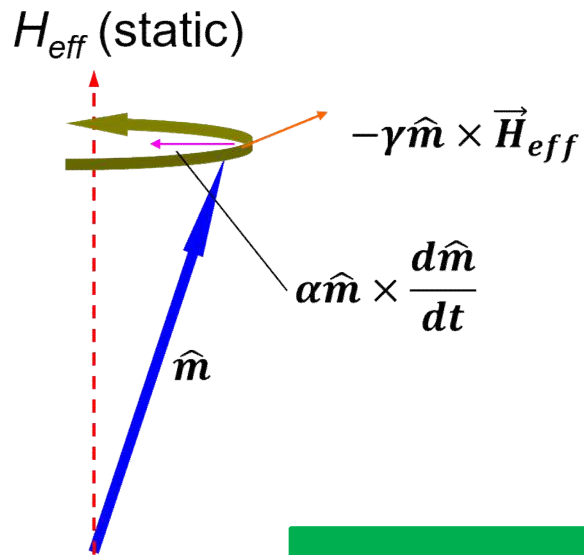


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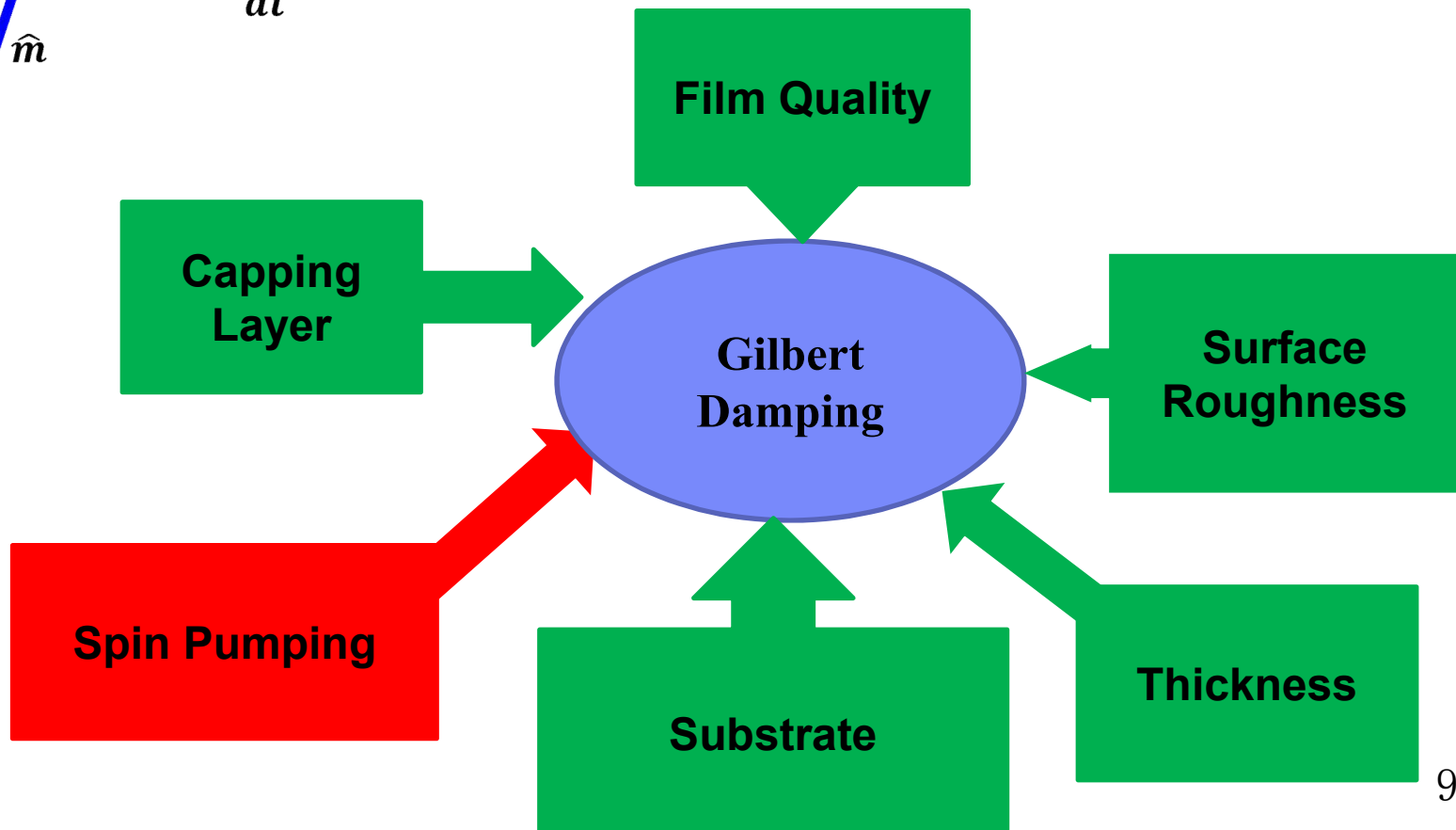


**Enhanced Gilbert Damping**

# Spin pumping efficiency

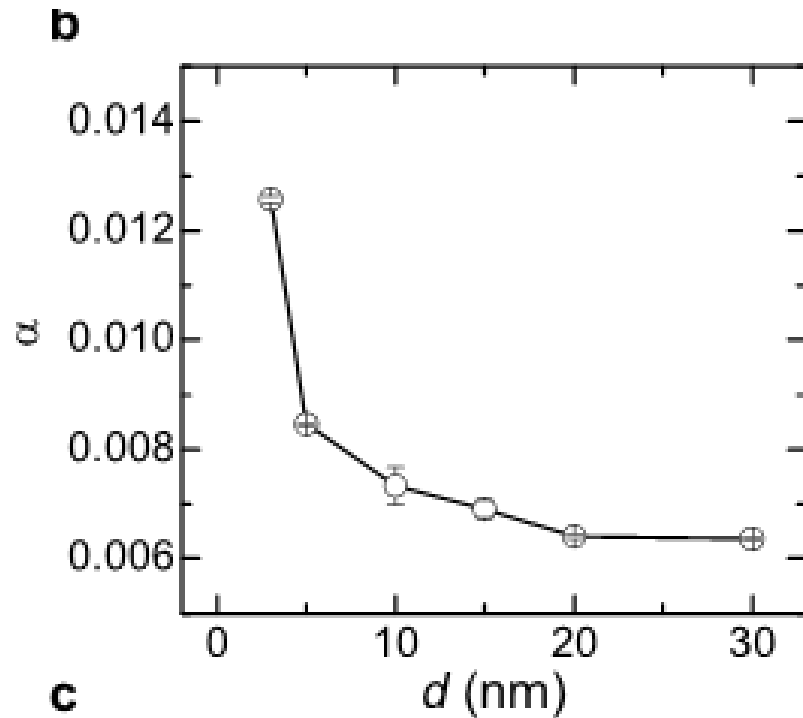


$\alpha$  : Gilbert Damping

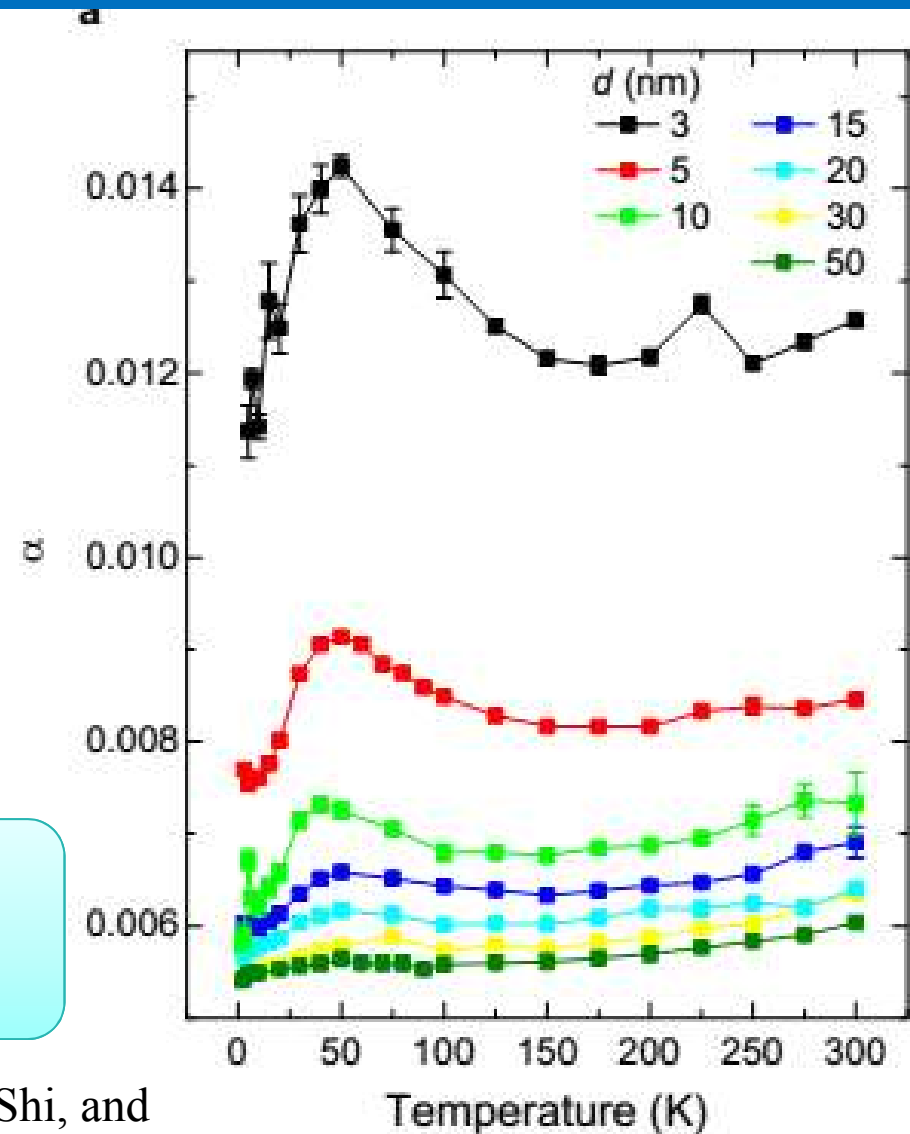


# Spin pumping efficiency

Si-SiO<sub>2</sub>/Py/TaN or Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



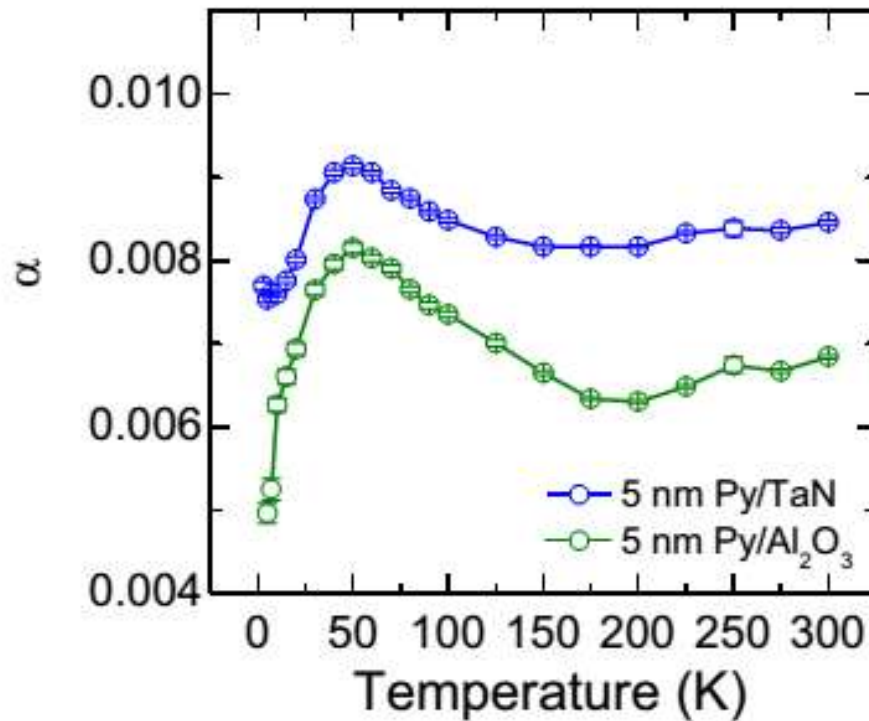
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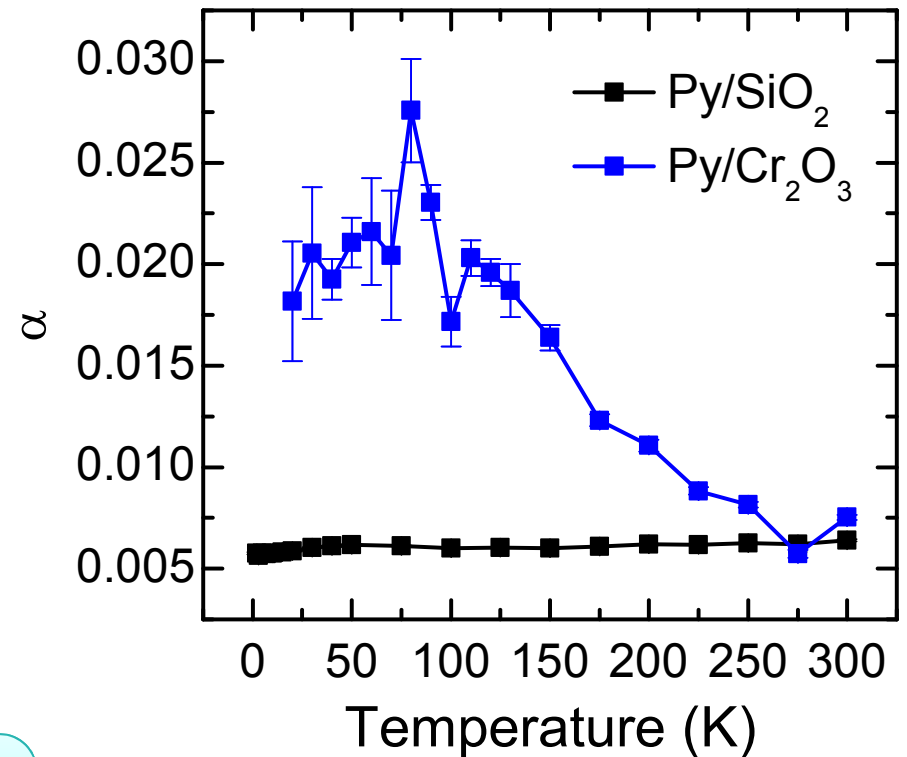
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# Spin pumping efficiency

Capping layer



Substrates

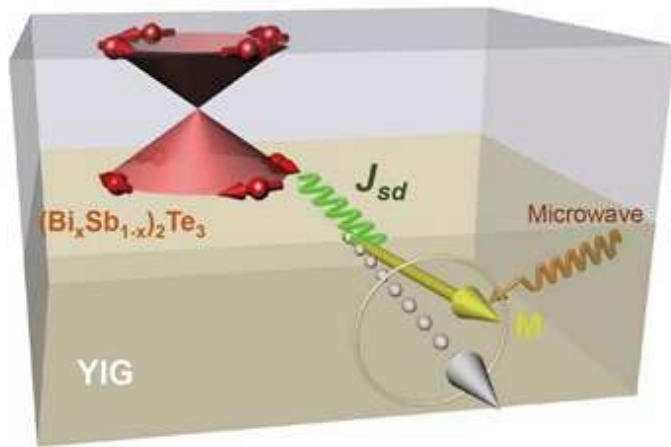


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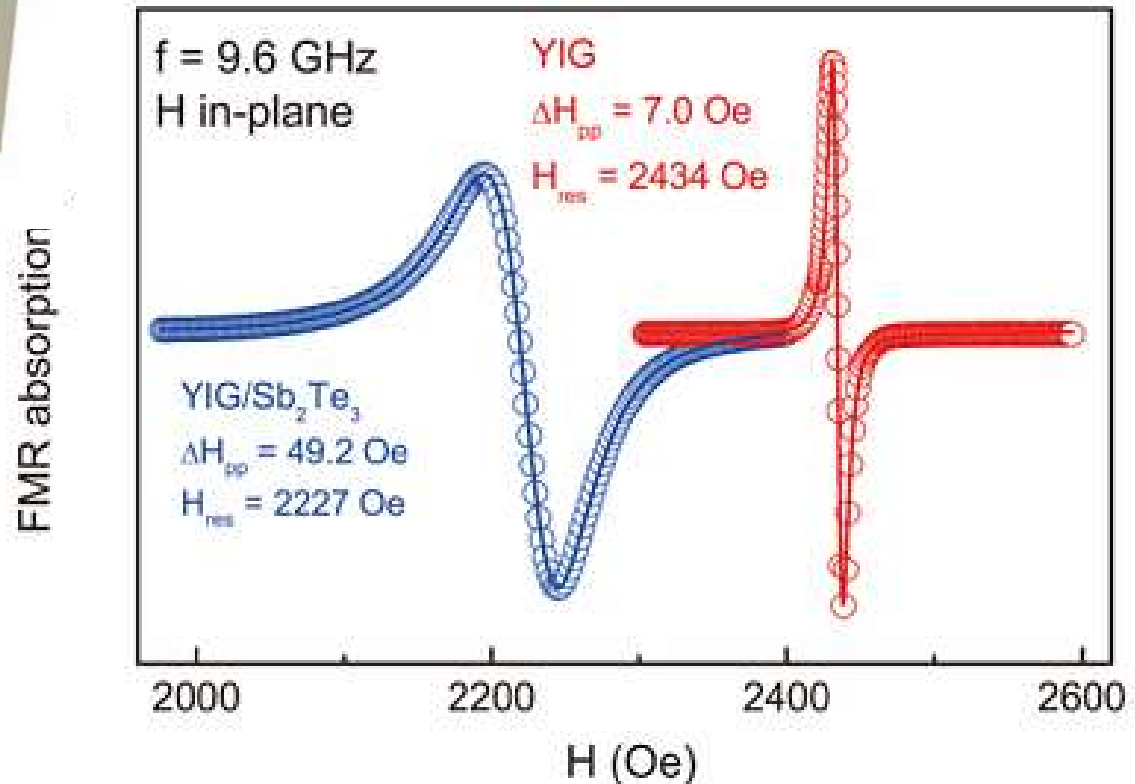
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# Spin pumping efficiency



**Enhanced  
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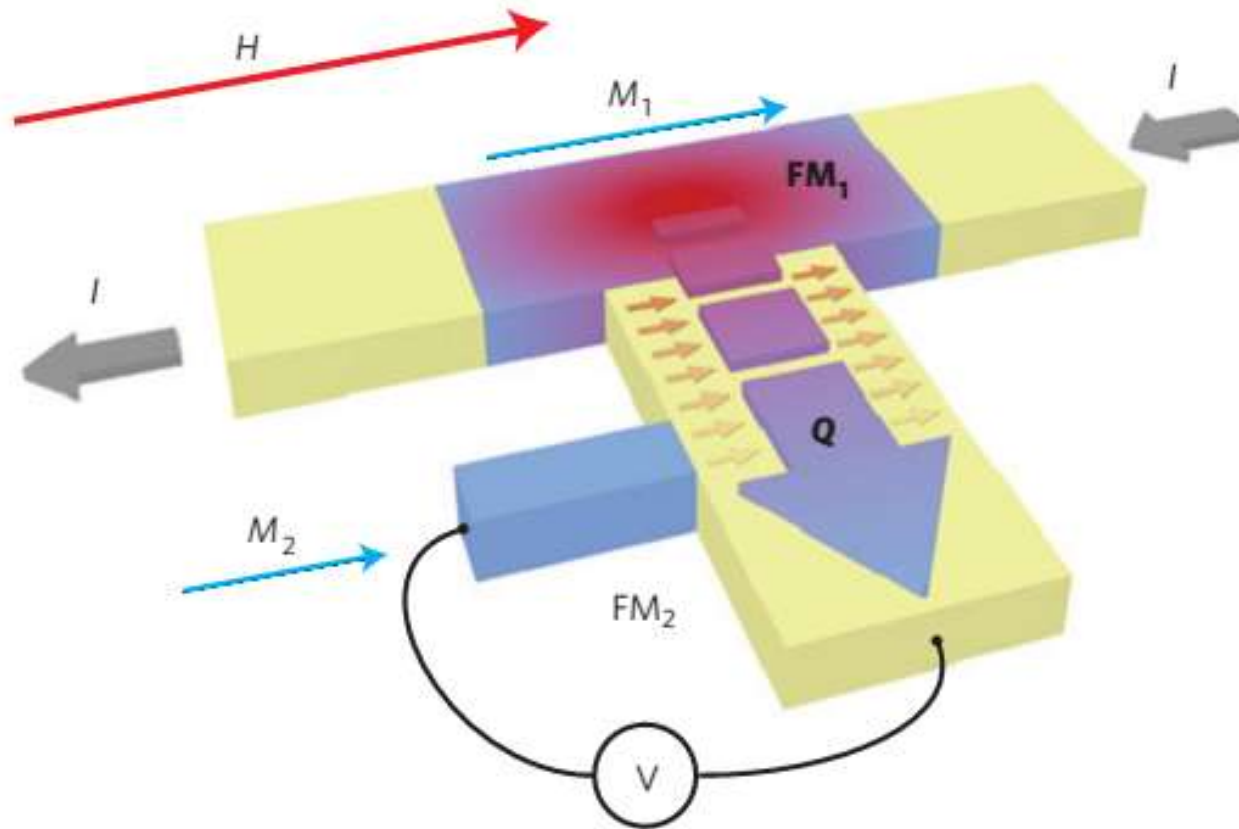
$$H_{sd} = J_{sd} \sum_{i \in FM/NM \text{ interface}} \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{s}_i$$



## 3. Spin injection

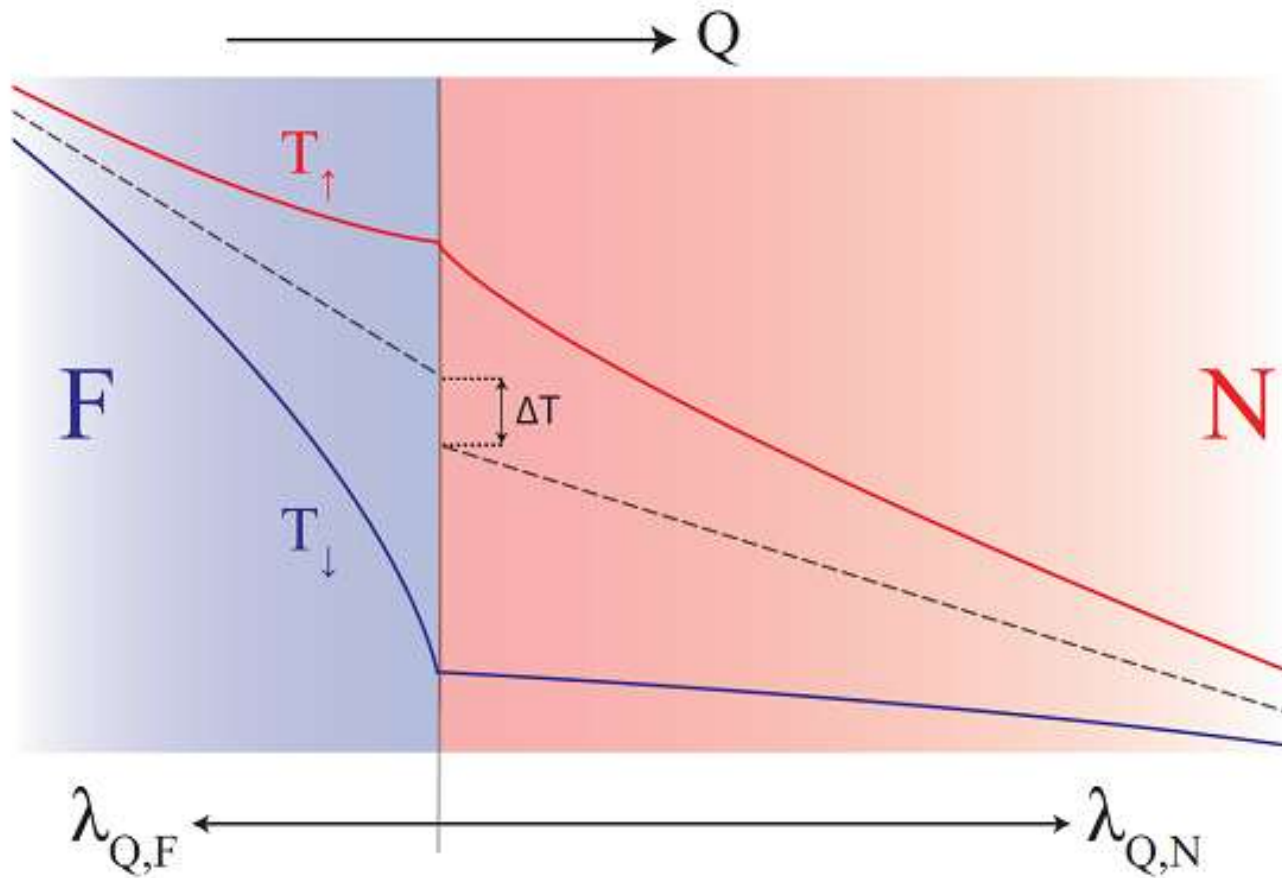
□ Thermal

# Thermal Spin Injection



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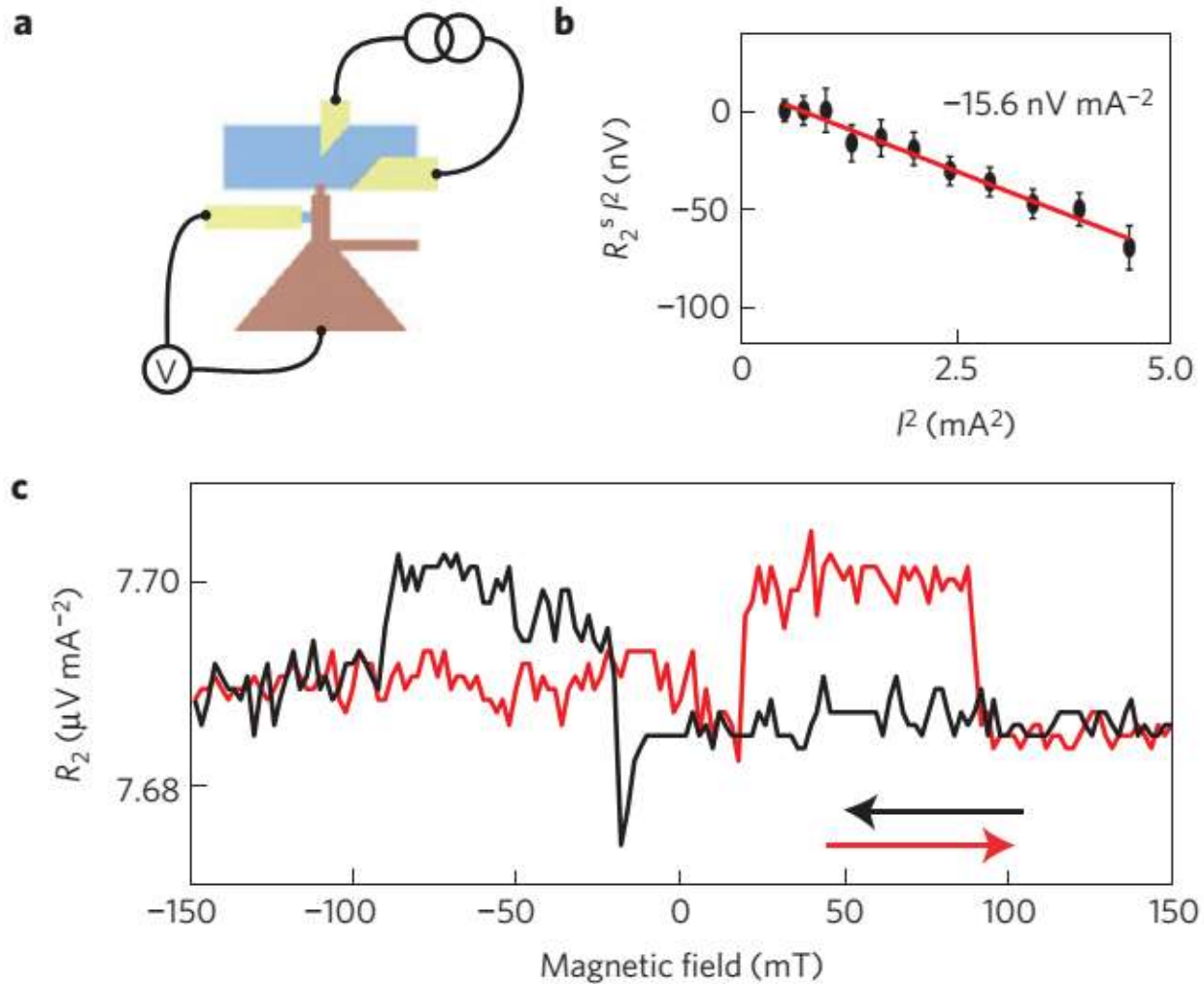
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# Thermal Spin Injection

## Metal



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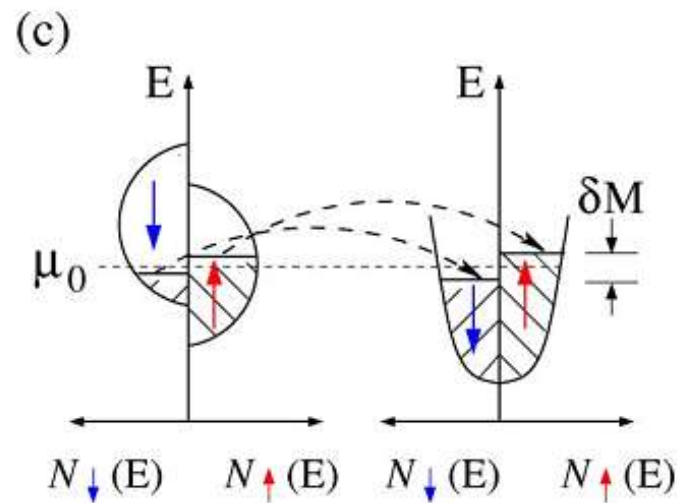
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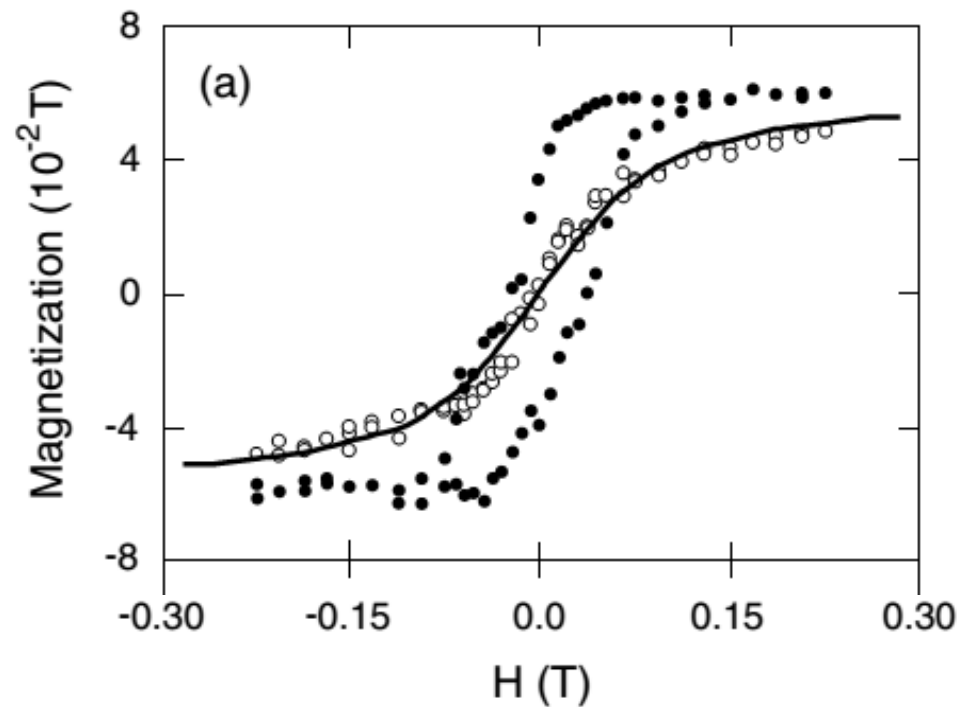
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# Summary

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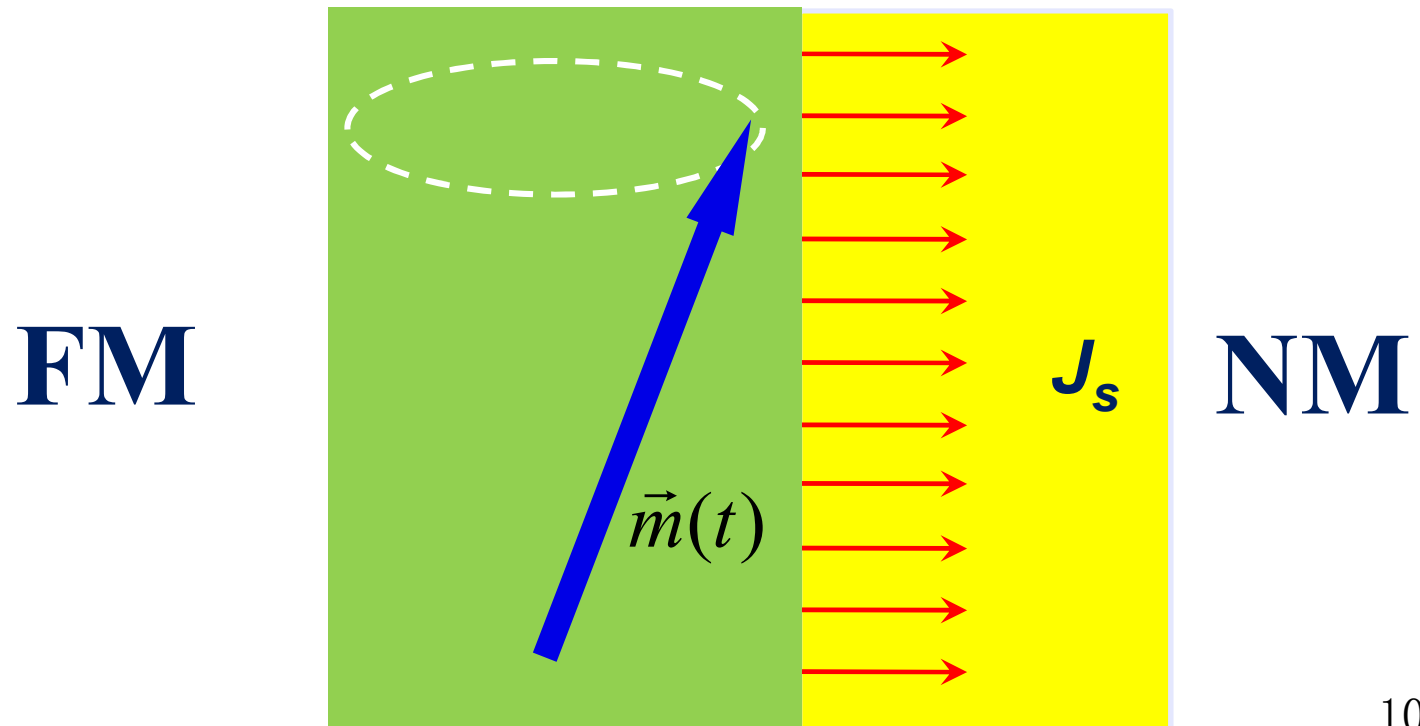
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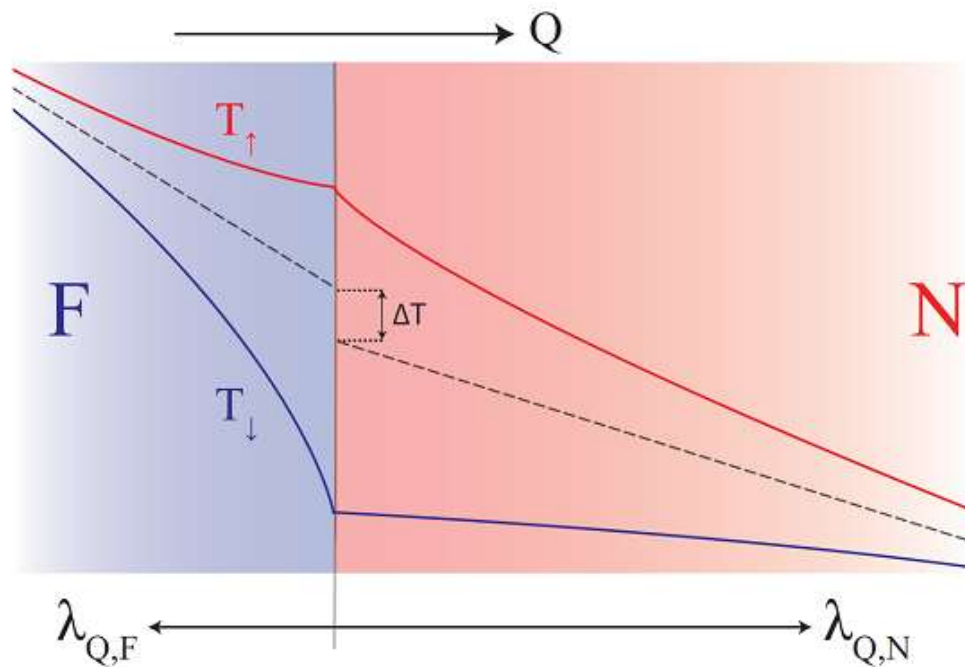
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# Summary

## 3. Spin injection

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## **Chapter 4: Spin Valves**

### **2. Spin valves based on Metal and Superconductor**

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