

# Transport and spintronics

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## Tokyo Olympic games

Tokyo Olympic Medal Count 2021

Rank	Team/NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Rank by Total
1	United States of America	39	41	33	113	1
2	People's Republic of China	38	32	18	88	2
3	Japan	27	14	17	58	5
4	Great Britain	22	21	22	65	4
5	ROC	20	28	23	71	3
6	Australia	17	7	22	46	6
7	Netherlands	10	12	14	36	9
8	France	10	12	11	33	10
9	Germany	10	11	16	37	8
10	Italy	10	10	20	40	7



Gymnastic warming up



Sprinters



Power walking



Baton relay



Hurdler



Long jumper

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# Self Introduction



## Graduate course (1984~1989)

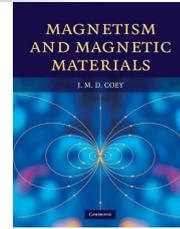
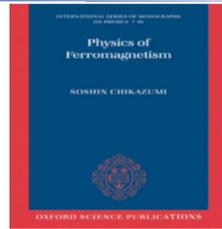
Supervised by Prof. Chikazumi and Prof. Miyajima  
Physics of Ferromagnetism  
Magnetic anisotropy in  $Nd_2Fe_{14}B$  Intermetallic compounds

## Post-doc period (1989~1993)

- (1989~1991) Ireland Trinity college Prof. Michael Coey  
Magnetic anisotropy in  $Sm_2Fe_{17}N_{3-8}$  Intermetallic compounds (Nitromag)
- (1991~1993) France Grenoble Laboratoire Louis Néel

**Prof. Dominique Givord**  
Prof. Bernard Pannetier

Magnetization reversal process in micron dots array of ferromagnets  
Interaction between ferromagnetic dots and superconductive Niobium film



Magnetostatic interactions between magnetic arrays and superconducting thin films



JMMM 126 622 (1993).

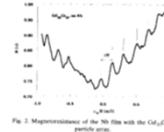


Fig. 3 Magnetization of the Ni film with the  $Gd_2Fe_{17}$  particles.

## Work (1993~Present)

- (1993~95) Assistant Prof. for Prof. Hideki Miyajima in Phys. Dept. at Keio Univ.
- (1995~2002) Associate Prof. in Materials Science Dept. for Prof. Kazuaki Fukamichi
- (2002~Present) **Team leader of Quantum Nano-Magnetism Research Team** at **RIKEN FRS** Director Akira Tonomura  $\Rightarrow$  **RIKEN CEMS** Director Yoshinori Tokura
- (2004~Present) **Professor at ISSP University of Tokyo**  
Nano-magnetism and Spintronics

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# Outline of my lecture



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## Important attitude



Paul Adrien Maurice DIRAC



**“I understand what an equation means if I have a way of figuring out the characteristics of its solution without actually solving it.”**

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## Dimension analysis

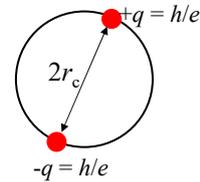


### ➤ Bohr magneton $\mu_B$

$$\mu_B = \frac{\mu_0 e \hbar}{2m_e} = \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 c^2} \right] \cdot \left[ \frac{e^2}{4\pi m_e} \right] \cdot \left[ \frac{h}{e} \right] = \left[ \frac{e^2}{4\pi \epsilon_0 c^2 m_e} \right] \cdot q_m$$

$$= 2 \times \text{classical electron radius [m]} \times \text{monopole [Wb]}$$

$$= 1.16541 \times 10^{-29} \text{ [Wb} \cdot \text{m]}$$



### ➤ Different expression of

Energy  $\mu_B H = \frac{\mu_B}{\mu_0} B \quad \therefore \frac{\mu_B}{\mu_0} = 9.272 \times 10^{-24} \left[ \frac{\text{J}}{\text{T}} \right]$

Temperature  $\frac{\mu_B}{\mu_0} B = kT \quad \therefore \frac{\mu_B}{\mu_0} = 0.671710 \left[ \frac{\text{K}}{\text{T}} \right]$

Mole (Avogadro numbers)

$$M_B = N_A \mu_B = 5.584939 \left[ \frac{\text{J}}{\text{T} \cdot \text{mol}} \right]$$

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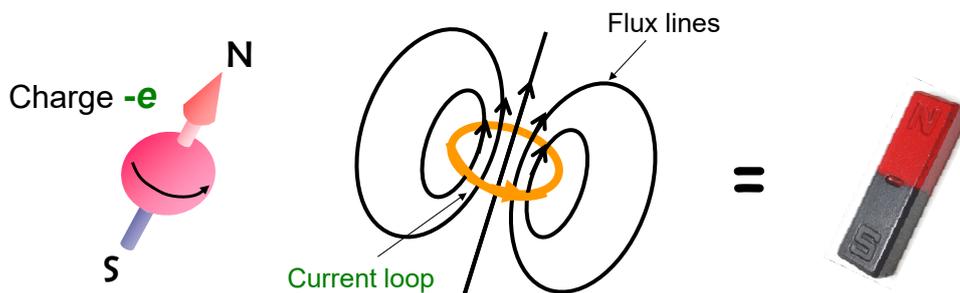
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## Electron spins



### Spin angular momentum



*Rotating electron is equivalent to the electric current loop.  
Thus, an electron spin can be regarded as an **atomic magnet!**  
Population of up and down spins are equal in non-magnets.*

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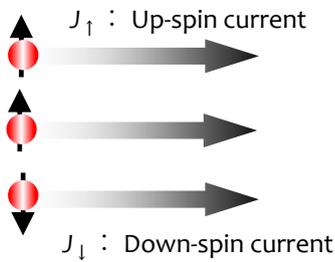
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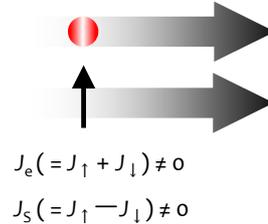
# Main player in spintronics



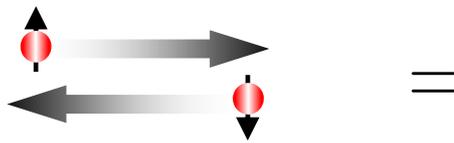
## Spin polarized currents



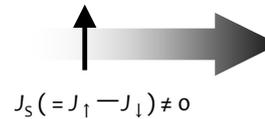
● : charge    ↑ : spin  
Flow of both charge and spin



## Pure Spin currents



Flow of only spin



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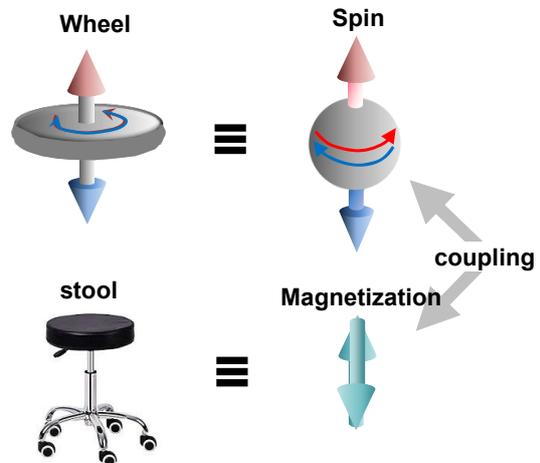
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# Important principle in spintronics



## Angular momentum conservation



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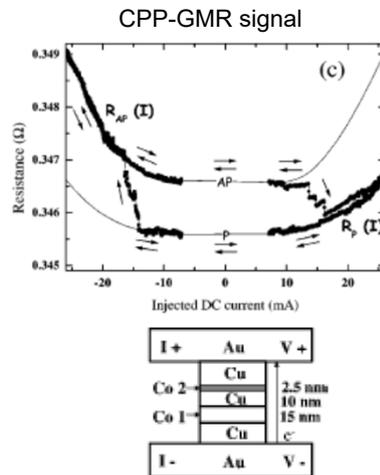
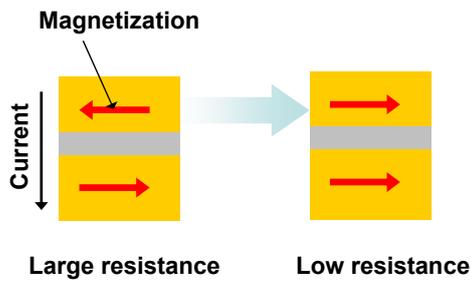
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# Spin injection induced magnetization reversal



Grollier, Fert *et al.* (2001)



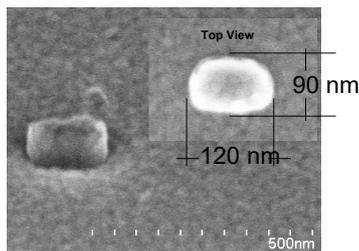
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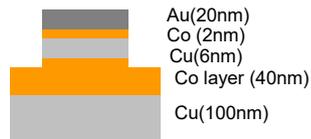
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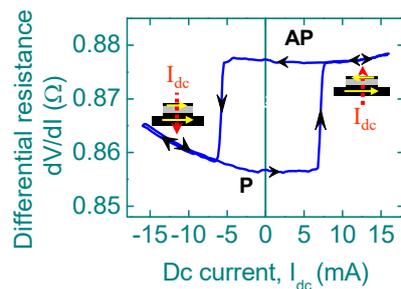
# Spin injection induced magnetization reversal



SEM image of a metallic pillar .



Yang *et al.* JAP 97(2005)064304.



DC current induced magnetic switching in a pillar structure with a size of 120 nm  $\times$  90 nm, indicated by the jumps of the differential resistance.

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## Various spin currents



Wei Han et al. Nature Mater. 2019

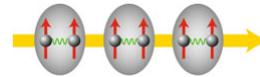
Electron (hole) ( $S = 1/2$ )

Metals, semiconductors,  
topological insulators and etc



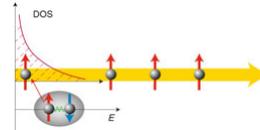
Spin-triplet pair ( $S = 1$ )

Spin Currents



Quasiparticle ( $S = 1/2$ )

SCs



Spinon ( $S = 1/2$ )

Quantum spin liquids



Magnon ( $S = 1$ )

Magnetic insulators



Electron-hole pair or magnon  
( $S = 1$ )

Spin superfluids



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## Quiz 1



1. Researchers in our institute succeeded in generating a very strong magnetic fields of 1200 T  
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikeyxOoW9pA>).

How many degrees in Kelvin is this 1200T magnetic field?

A: ~7 K

B: ~328 K

C: ~720 K

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## 2. Basics of electrical transport



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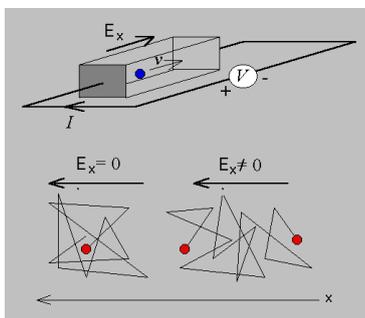


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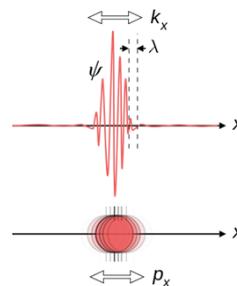


### Wave-particle duality

Particle view



Wave view



$$j = \rho v = \frac{1}{2i} (\psi^* \nabla \psi - \psi \nabla \psi^*) = \rho \left( k_0 + \frac{4t(x - k_0 t)}{1 + 4t^2} \right).$$

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# Basics of electrical transport

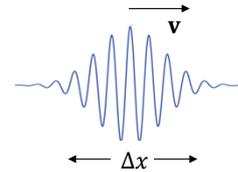


## i. Free electrons motion in a crystal

$$\text{Velocity } v = \frac{\hbar k}{m} \leftarrow \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{d\varepsilon}{dk} \quad [\because \varepsilon = (\hbar k)^2/2m]$$

Group velocity of wave packet

$$v = \frac{1}{\hbar} \text{grad}_k \varepsilon(\mathbf{k})$$



When an external force  $\mathbf{F}$  is applied to the **electron wave packet**, and the energy increases by  $\Delta\varepsilon$  during  $\Delta t$ ,  $\Delta\varepsilon$  is caused by  $\Delta\mathbf{k}$  due to the energy conservation law;

$$\Delta\varepsilon = (\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{v})\Delta t = \text{grad}_k \varepsilon(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \Delta\mathbf{k} = \hbar(\mathbf{v} \cdot \Delta\mathbf{k})$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{k}}{dt} = \frac{\mathbf{F}}{\hbar}$$

Considering  $\mathbf{p} = \hbar\mathbf{k} \Rightarrow m \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \mathbf{F}$

When Lorentz force acts,

$$\frac{d\mathbf{k}}{dt} = \frac{e}{\hbar} (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

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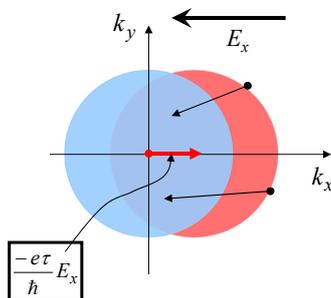


# Basics of electrical transport



## Drude Model

When  $B = 0$   $\hbar \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{dt} = m \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = -e\mathbf{E}$



$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle v_x \rangle = -\frac{eE_x}{m} - \frac{1}{\tau} \langle v_x \rangle$$

$\langle v_x \rangle$  : mean drift velocity  
 $\tau$  : relaxation time

Stationary state  $\frac{d}{dt} \langle v_x \rangle = 0$

$$\langle v_x \rangle = -\frac{e\tau}{m} E_x = -\mu E_x$$

mobility

For  $n$  electrons,  $J_x = -ne \langle v_x \rangle = -ne\mu E_x = \sigma E_x$  **Ohm's law**

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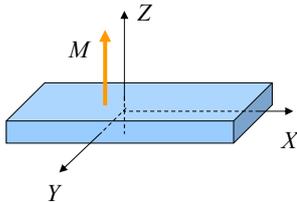


# Basics of electrical transport



## ii. Transport in ferromagnets

General expression  $E_i = \sum_j \rho_{ij} J_j$  [ $\therefore i, j = x, y, z$ ]



Resistivity tensor

Hall effect

$$\rho_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{\perp}(B) & -\rho_H(B) & 0 \\ \rho_H(B) & \rho_{\perp}(B) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \rho_{\parallel}(B) \end{bmatrix}$$

Vector expression

$$\mathbf{E} = \rho_{\perp}(B)\mathbf{J} + [\rho_{\parallel}(B) - \rho_{\perp}(B)] \cdot [\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{J}]\mathbf{m} + \rho_H(B)\mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{J} \quad \therefore \mathbf{B} = \mu_0\mathbf{H} + (1 - N)\mathbf{M}$$

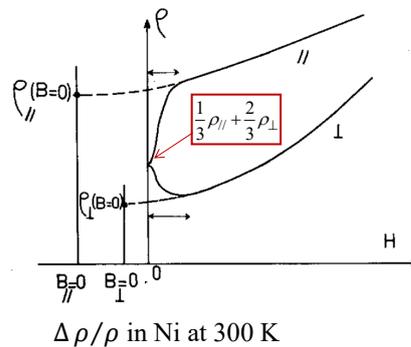
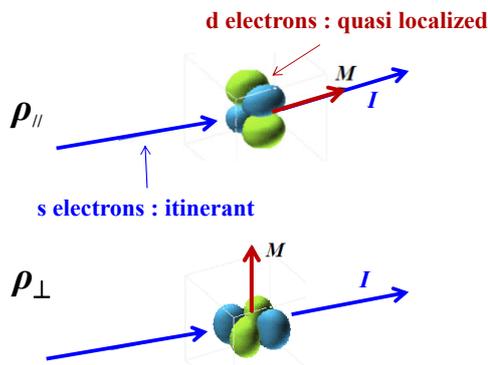
$\mathbf{m}$  : magnetization unit vector  
 $\mathbf{J}$  : current density vector



# Basics of electrical transport



## Anisotropy magnetoresistance (AMR)



**Polarised currents are not required**



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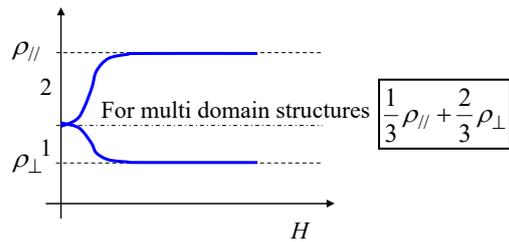
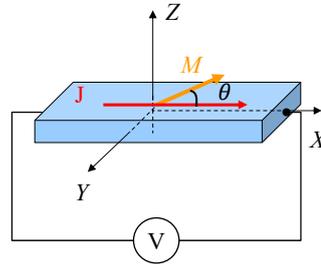


## Anisotropy magnetoresistance (AMR)

$$\rho = \frac{\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J}}{|\mathbf{J}|^2} = \mathbf{E} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{J}}{|\mathbf{J}|} \cdot \frac{1}{|\mathbf{J}|}$$

$$\rho = \rho_{\perp} + (\rho_{\parallel} - \rho_{\perp}) \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho_{\perp}} = \frac{\rho - \rho_{\perp}}{\rho_{\perp}} = \frac{\rho_{\parallel} - \rho_{\perp}}{\rho_{\perp}} \cos^2 \theta$$



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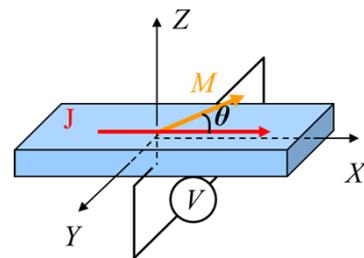
## Planar Hall Effect

~~$$\mathbf{E} = \rho_{\perp}(B) \mathbf{J} + [\rho_{\parallel}(B) - \rho_{\perp}(B)] \cdot [\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{J}] \cdot \mathbf{m} + \rho_{H}(B) \mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{J}$$~~

$$\mathbf{E} = [\rho_{\parallel}(B) - \rho_{\perp}(B)] \cdot [\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{J}] \cdot \mathbf{m}$$

$$E_y = (\rho_{\parallel}(B) - \rho_{\perp}(B)) J \cos \theta \sin \theta = \frac{\rho_{\parallel}(B) - \rho_{\perp}(B)}{2} \sin 2\theta \cdot J$$

$$\rho_y = \frac{\rho_{\parallel}(B) - \rho_{\perp}(B)}{2} \sin 2\theta \propto \sin 2\theta$$



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# Basics of electrical transport



## Spin scattering asymmetry $\alpha$

$\alpha = \frac{\rho_{\downarrow}}{\rho_{\uparrow}}$  degree of spin dependent scattering  
 $= 1$  no spin dependent scattering  
 $> 1$  or  $< 1$  spin dependent scattering

$$\text{AMR} \quad \frac{\Delta\rho}{\rho_0} = \frac{\rho - \rho_{\perp}}{\frac{1}{3}\rho_{\parallel} + \frac{2}{3}\rho_{\perp}} \cong \frac{\rho_{\parallel} - \rho_{\perp}}{\rho_{\perp}} \cong \frac{\rho_{\parallel} - \rho_{\perp}}{\rho_{\parallel}} \quad \rho_{\parallel(\perp)} = \frac{\rho_{\parallel(\perp)}^{\uparrow}\rho_{\parallel(\perp)}^{\downarrow}}{\rho_{\parallel(\perp)}^{\uparrow} + \rho_{\parallel(\perp)}^{\downarrow}}$$

$\rho_0$ : resistivity at the demagnetized state  $\rho_{\parallel}^{\uparrow} = \rho_{\perp}^{\uparrow} + \gamma\rho_{\perp}^{\downarrow}$   $\rho_{\parallel}^{\downarrow} = \rho_{\perp}^{\downarrow} - \gamma\rho_{\perp}^{\uparrow}$

Impurity	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co
$\rho_0$ ( $\mu\Omega\text{cm}\%$ )	2.9	4.5	5.0	0.61	0.35	0.145
$\alpha = \frac{\rho_0^{\downarrow}}{\rho_0^{\uparrow}}$	4	0.55	0.45	15	20	20
$\rho_0^{\uparrow}$	3.6	12.7	16.1	0.65	0.37	0.15
$\rho_0^{\downarrow}$	14.5	7.0	7.2	9.8	7.4	4.6

Fert and Campbell, J. Phys. F (1976)

$$\frac{\Delta\rho}{\rho_0} = (1 + \alpha\gamma)(1 - \gamma) - 1 \cong \gamma(\alpha - 1) \quad \left[ \because \alpha \equiv \frac{\rho_{\perp}^{\downarrow}}{\rho_{\perp}^{\uparrow}}, \quad \gamma \equiv \left( \frac{\lambda}{J_{ex}} \right)^2 \right]$$

$\lambda$ : spin-orbit interaction,  $J_{ex}$ : exchange interaction

$\gamma = (\lambda/J_{ex})^2 \sim 0.01$  for Fe, Co, and Ni

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# Spin Orbit Interaction



Relativistic effect  $\Rightarrow$  coordinate transformations  $\Rightarrow$  Lorentz transformation

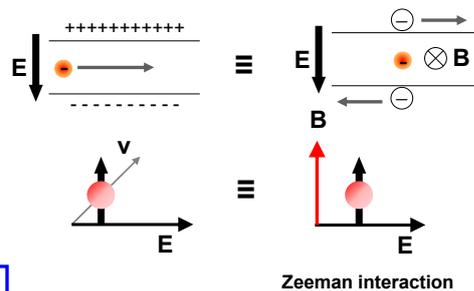
Effect of E on the moving charged particle

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}} (-\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{E})$$

Zeeman energy  $-\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{B}$  is given

$$H_{SO} \approx -\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{B} \propto \mathbf{s} \cdot (\mathbf{p} \times \nabla V(\mathbf{r}))$$

$$H_{SO} \approx \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V(\mathbf{r})}{\partial r} (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}) \cdot \mathbf{s}$$



Central force field

$$\nabla V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\partial V(\mathbf{r})}{\partial r} \frac{1}{r} \mathbf{r}$$

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# Basics of electrical transport



## Anomalous Hall Effect (AHE)

Off diagonal components  $\pm\rho_H$  are important

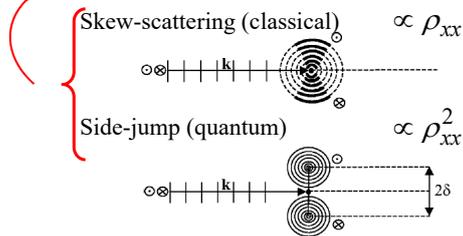
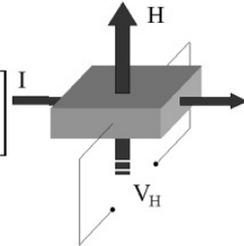
$$\rho_H = \rho_H^0 + \rho_H^M$$

Ordinary Hall effect    Anomalous Hall effect

Lorentz force

$$\rho_H = R_0 B + R_S M \quad [\because B = \mu_0 H + (1 - N)M]$$

$$\rho_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{\perp}(B) & -\rho_H(B) & 0 \\ \rho_H(B) & \rho_{\perp}(B) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \rho_{//}(B) \end{bmatrix} I$$



$$\rho_H^M = a\rho_{xx} + b\rho_{xx}^2$$

$$\delta = \frac{\hbar^2}{4m^2c^2} (\sigma \times \mathbf{k})$$

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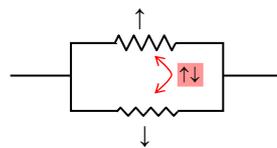


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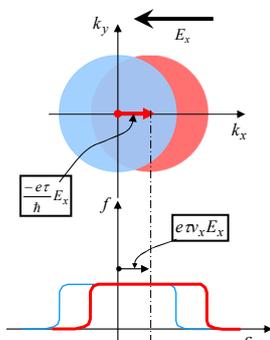


## iii. Two current model for ferromagnets

$$\sigma = \frac{ne^2}{m} (\tau_{\uparrow} + \tau_{\downarrow}) = \sigma_{\uparrow} + \sigma_{\downarrow} \quad \frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{1}{\rho_{\uparrow}} + \frac{1}{\rho_{\downarrow}} = \frac{\rho_{\uparrow} + \rho_{\downarrow}}{\rho_{\uparrow}\rho_{\downarrow}}$$



Boltzmann equation (Fert and Campbell 1976)



$$J = ne v_x = -\frac{e}{4\pi^3} \int \left( \frac{\partial f_k^0}{\partial \epsilon} v_x e E_x \tau \right) v_x d\mathbf{k}$$

$$\propto - \int \frac{\partial f_k^0}{\partial \epsilon} v_x e \phi_{\sigma}(\mathbf{k}) d\mathbf{k} = X_{\sigma} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \rho_{\uparrow}(X_{\sigma}) \\ \rho_{\downarrow}(X_{\sigma}) \\ \rho_{\uparrow\downarrow}(X_{\sigma}) \end{matrix}$$

$$\rho = \frac{\rho_{\uparrow}\rho_{\downarrow} + \cancel{\rho_{\uparrow}\rho_{\downarrow}}}{\rho_{\uparrow} + \rho_{\downarrow} + \cancel{4\rho_{\uparrow\downarrow}}} \quad \text{when } \rho_{\uparrow\downarrow} = 0 \quad \text{no spin flip scattering}$$

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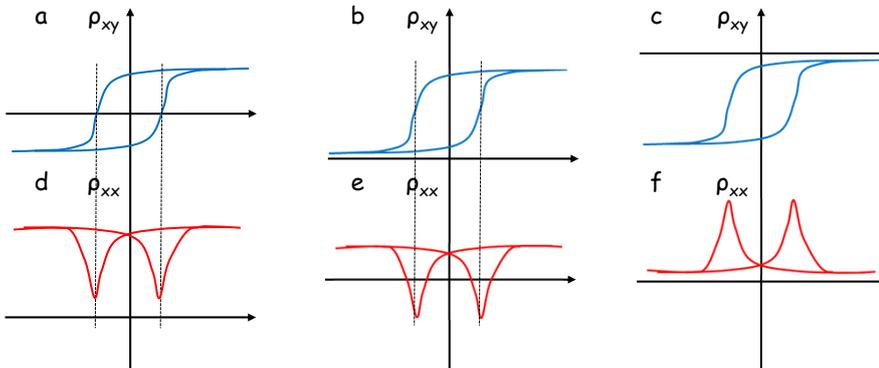
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## Quiz 2



2. Please select typical AHE and AMR curves for ferromagnetic metals from 6 choices below;



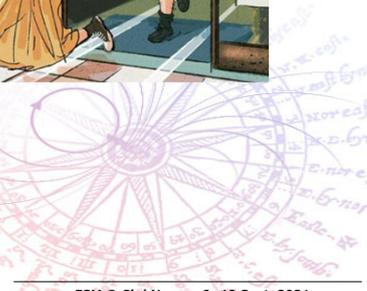
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### 3. Spin currents and spin dynamics



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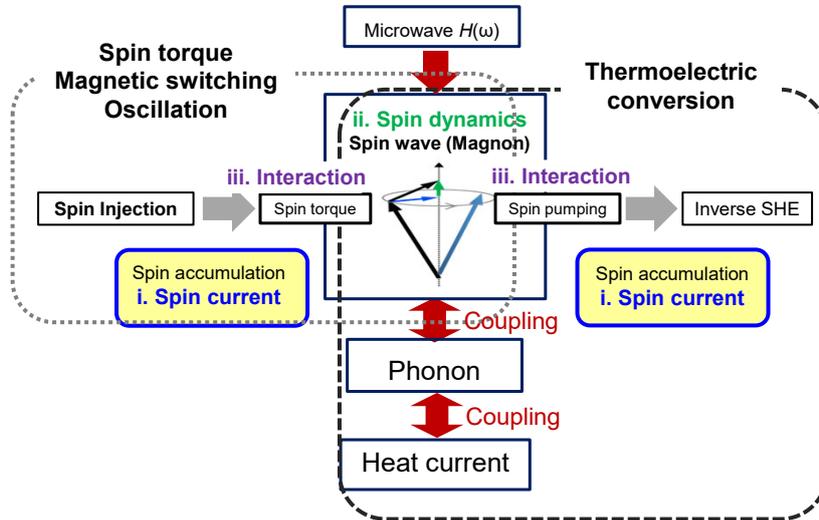


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# Spin currents and spin dynamics

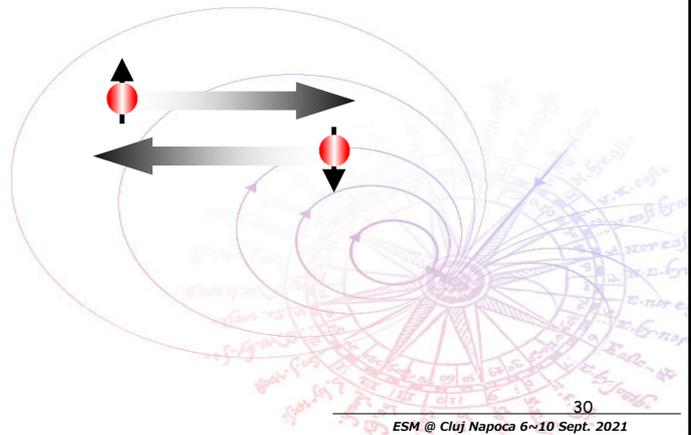


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## i. Spin current

—Flow of spin angular momentum—



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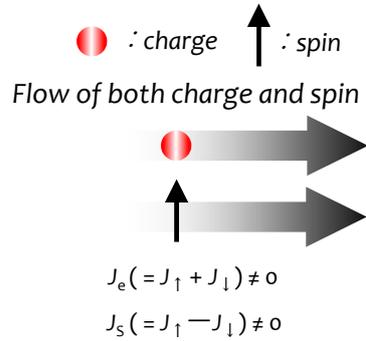
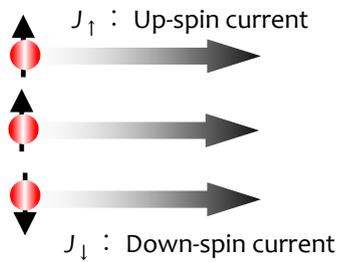
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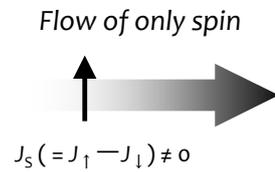
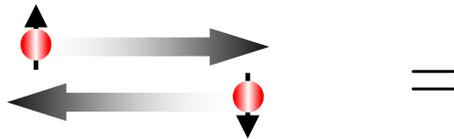
# Spin polarized and spin currents



## Spin polarized currents



## Pure Spin currents



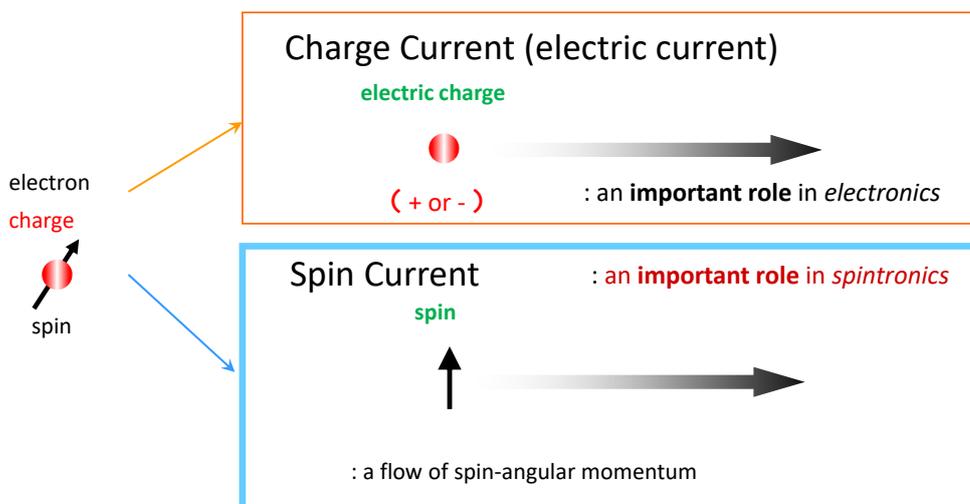
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# Charge and spin currents



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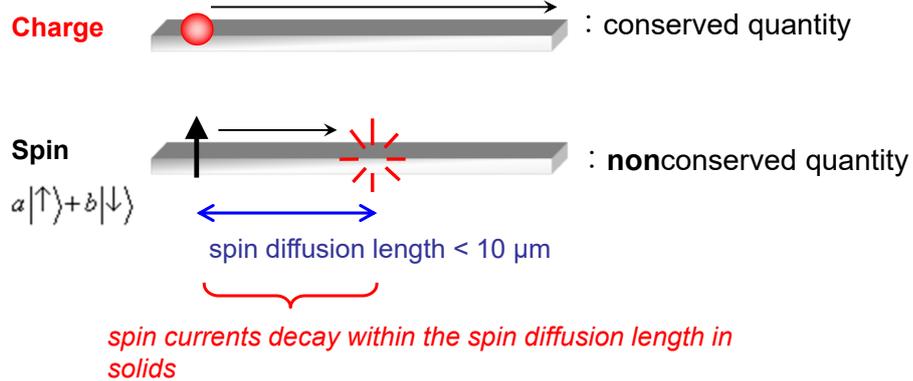
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# Spin is not conserved...



## charge current vs spin current



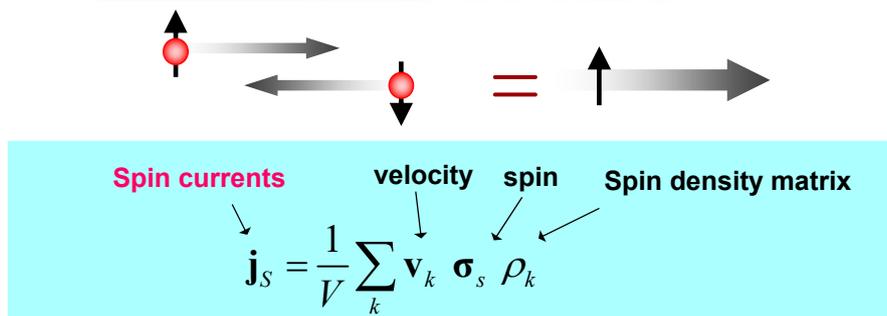
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# Non-equilibrium spin currents



⚡ When considering a particular component of spin,

Electrical currents     $\mathbf{j}_C = \mathbf{j}_\uparrow + \mathbf{j}_\downarrow$

Spin currents          $\mathbf{j}_S = \mathbf{j}_\uparrow - \mathbf{j}_\downarrow$

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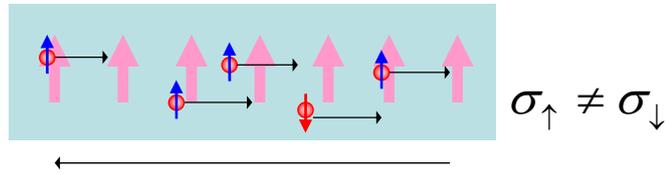
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# Non equilibrium spin currents



## Electrical currents in a ferromagnet



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{j}_S = \mathbf{j}_\uparrow - \mathbf{j}_\downarrow = p\mathbf{j}_c \neq 0 \\ \text{Spin polarization } p = \frac{\sigma_\uparrow - \sigma_\downarrow}{\sigma_\uparrow + \sigma_\downarrow} \\ \mathbf{j}_C = \mathbf{j}_\uparrow + \mathbf{j}_\downarrow \neq 0 \end{array} \right.$$

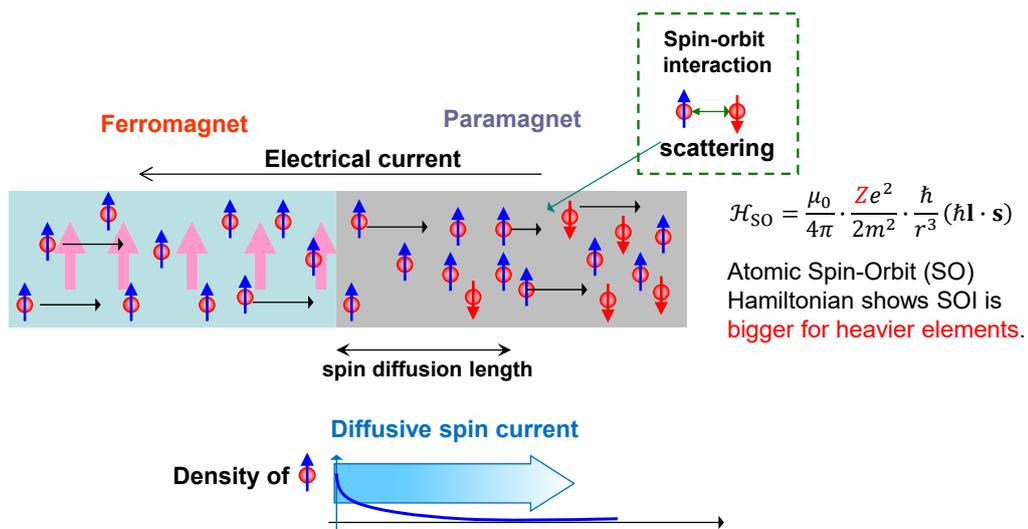
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# Electrical currents across the F/N interface



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## Spin-orbit interaction in various materials



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \lambda_N &= \sqrt{D\tau_{sf}} \\ \rho_N &= \frac{m}{ne^2\tau} \end{aligned} \right\} \rho_N \lambda_N = \frac{\sqrt{3\pi} h}{2k_F^2 e^2} \sqrt{\frac{\tau_{sf}}{\tau}} = \left( \frac{3\sqrt{3\pi} R_K}{4 k_F^2} \right) \frac{1}{\eta_{SO}} \quad \therefore \frac{\tau}{\tau_{sf}} = \frac{4}{9} \eta_{SO}^2$$

$$R_K = h/e^2 \approx 25.8 \text{ k}\Omega \quad k_F = 1.36 \times 10^8 \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ (for Cu), } 1.75 \times 10^8 \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ (for Al)}$$

S. Takahashi & S. Maekawa Physica C 437-438, 309-313 (2006)

	$\lambda_N$ [nm]	$\rho_N$ [m $\Omega$ cm]	$\rho_N \lambda_N$ [ $\times 10^{10}$ $\Omega$ cm $^2$ ]	$\tau/\tau_{sf}$ [ $\times 10^3$ ]	$\eta_{SO}$
Cu* (4.2 K)	1000	1.43	1.4	0.71	0.04
Cu** (4.2 K)	546	3.44	1.9	0.41	0.03
Cu*** (4.2 K)	1500	1.00	1.5	0.62	0.04
Al* (4.2 K)	1200	1.25	1.5	0.22	0.02
Pt (77K)	10	12.8	0.26	9.10	0.14

\* Jedema *et al.* PRB 67 (2003) \*\* Garzon *et al.* PRL 94 (2005) \*\*\* Kimura *et al.* PRB 72 (2005)

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## Diffusive electrical currents



Consider  $\sigma$  ( $=\uparrow$  or  $\downarrow$ )

$$J_\sigma = J_\sigma^{drift} + J_\sigma^{diffuse} = \overset{\text{conductivity}}{\sigma_\sigma} \overset{\text{E field}}{E} + \overset{\text{Diffusion const}}{eD_\sigma} \overset{\text{Density change}}{\nabla \delta n_\sigma}$$

Einstein's relation

$$\sigma = N(E_F) e^2 D$$

$$j_\sigma = \frac{\sigma_\sigma}{e} \left[ e\nabla\phi + \frac{\nabla\delta n_\sigma}{N_\sigma(E_F)} \right]$$

$= \mu_C$  : Chemical potential

$$j_\sigma = \frac{\sigma_\sigma}{e} \nabla \mu_\sigma \quad \text{Electrochemical potential : } \mu = \phi + \mu_C$$

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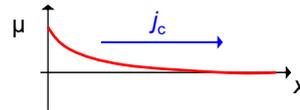
## Diffusive electrical and spin currents



$$j_\sigma = \frac{\sigma_\sigma}{e} \nabla \mu_\sigma$$

Electrical currents

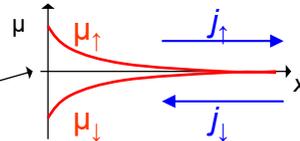
$$j_c \equiv j_\uparrow + j_\downarrow = \frac{1}{e} \nabla (\sigma_\uparrow \mu_\uparrow + \sigma_\downarrow \mu_\downarrow) \sim \sigma_{\text{averaged}} E_{\text{averaged}} + \text{density change}$$



Spin currents

$$j_s \equiv j_\uparrow - j_\downarrow = \frac{1}{e} \nabla (\sigma_\uparrow \mu_\uparrow - \sigma_\downarrow \mu_\downarrow)$$

Driving force of spin currents



Slopes of  $\mu_{\uparrow, \downarrow}$  determine driving force

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## Equations that determine $\mu$



Charge continuity eq. :  $\nabla \cdot (j_\uparrow + j_\downarrow) = 0$

Spin continuity eq. :  $\nabla \cdot (j_\uparrow - j_\downarrow) = -e \frac{\delta n_\uparrow}{\tau_{\uparrow\downarrow}} + e \frac{\delta n_\downarrow}{\tau_{\downarrow\uparrow}}$

**Spin relaxation**  
(due to spin-orbit interaction etc)

$$\begin{cases} \nabla^2 (\sigma_\uparrow \mu_\uparrow + \sigma_\downarrow \mu_\downarrow) = 0 \\ \nabla^2 (\mu_\uparrow - \mu_\downarrow) = \frac{1}{\lambda_{sf}^2} (\mu_\uparrow - \mu_\downarrow) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \lambda_{sf} \equiv \sqrt{D \tau_{sf}} \\ \tau_{sf}^{-1} \equiv \frac{1}{2} (\tau_{\uparrow\downarrow}^{-1} + \tau_{\downarrow\uparrow}^{-1}) \\ D \equiv (N_\uparrow D_\downarrow^{-1} + N_\downarrow D_\uparrow^{-1}) / (N_\uparrow + N_\downarrow) \end{cases}$$

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## Example of boundary conditions



### Ohmic junction (metal/metal)



(1) Continuity of electrical currents  $\mathbf{j}_\sigma|_A = \mathbf{j}_\sigma|_B$

$$j_\uparrow = \frac{1}{e} \nabla \sigma_\uparrow \mu_\uparrow$$

(2) Continuity of  $\mu_{\uparrow,\downarrow}$  for Ohmic junction  $\mu_\sigma|_A = \mu_\sigma|_B$

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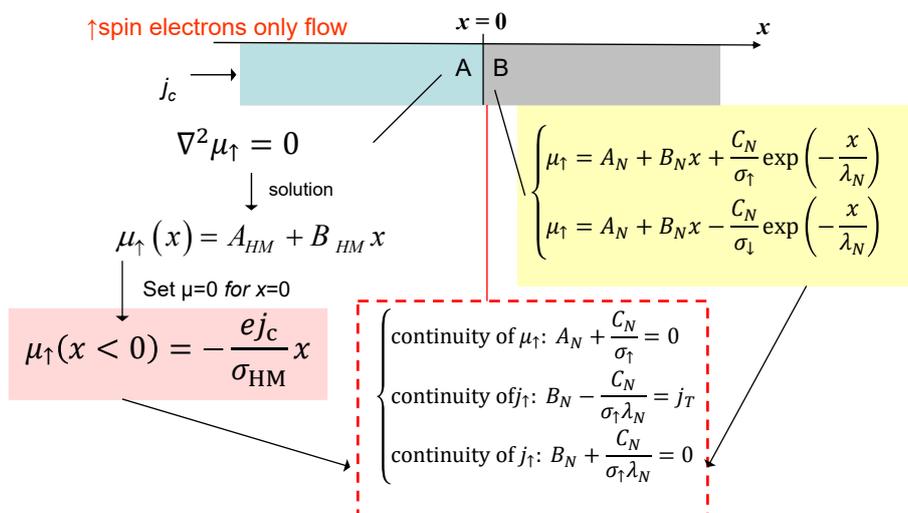


## Spin current generation (by Schmidt)



### Half metal/metal junction

G. Schmidt et al., PRB **62**, R4790 (2000).



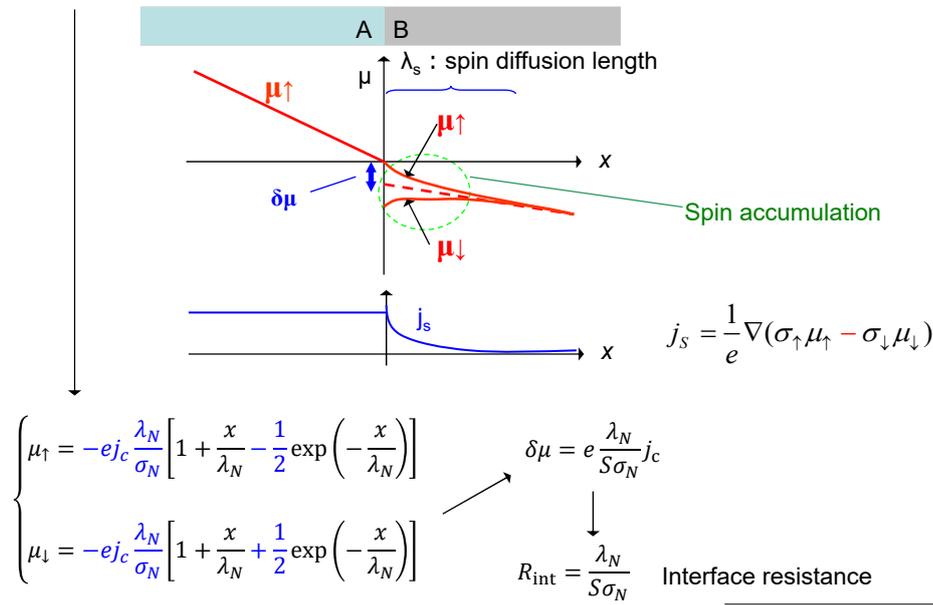
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# Spin current generation



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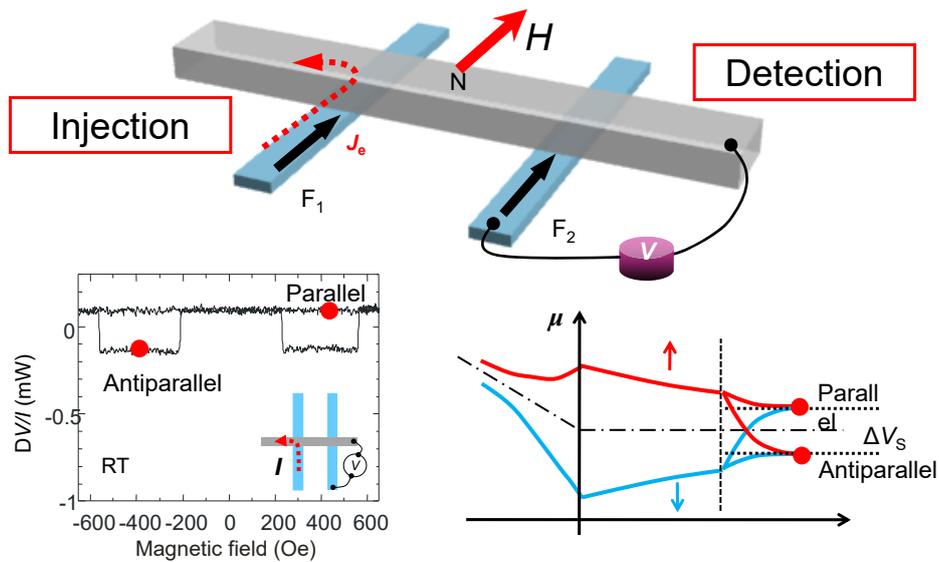
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# Spin current detection (Non-local spin valve)



F. J. Jedema et al. Nature 410 (2001), J. Hamrle T. Kimura, YO PRB 71(2005); PRB 72 (2005); PRL 99 (2007)



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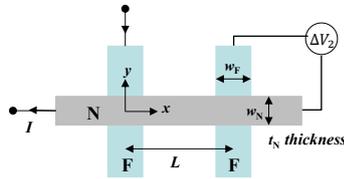


# Spin current detection (ohmic junction)



NLSV structures (no interface resistance)

Takahashi & Maekawa, PRB 67, 052409 (2003).  
Hamrle et al., PRB 71, 094402 (2005).



$$\Delta R_S = \frac{\Delta V_2}{I} = \frac{4p_F^2 R_N e^{-L/\lambda_N}}{\left(\frac{R_N}{R_F} + 2\right)^2 - \left(\frac{R_N}{R_F}\right)^2 e^{-2L/\lambda_N}} = \frac{4p_F^2 Q_F^2 R_N e^{-L/\lambda_N}}{(1 + 2Q_F)^2 - e^{-2L/\lambda_N}}$$

$$Q_F = \frac{R_F}{R_N}$$

$$\sigma_N^\uparrow = \sigma_N^\downarrow = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_N \quad \sigma_F^\uparrow = \frac{(1 + p_F)}{2} \sigma_F \quad R_N = \frac{\lambda_N}{\sigma_N A_N} = \frac{\lambda_N}{\sigma_N w_N t_N} \leftarrow \text{N wire cross sectional area}$$

**Polarization**

$$p_F = \frac{\sigma_F^\uparrow - \sigma_F^\downarrow}{\sigma_F^\uparrow + \sigma_F^\downarrow} \quad \sigma_F^\downarrow = \frac{(1 - p_F)}{2} \sigma_F \quad R_F = \frac{\lambda_F}{(1 - p_F^2) \sigma_F A_F} = \frac{\lambda_F}{(1 - p_F^2) \sigma_F w_F t_F} \leftarrow \text{F/N junction area}$$

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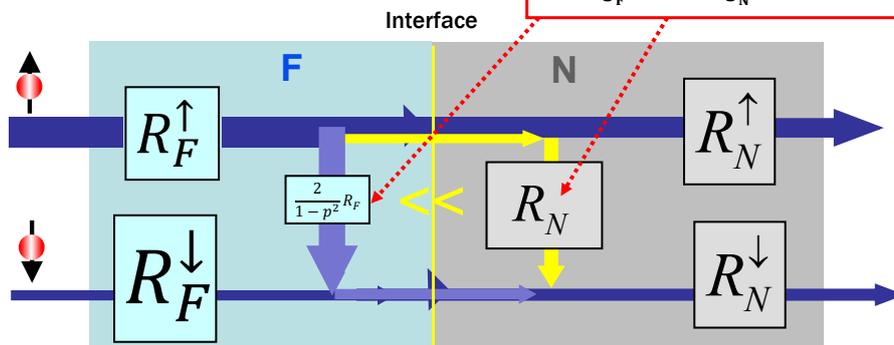


# Simplified view of interface spin injection



Conductivity mismatch (Spin resistance mismatch)

$$R_F = \frac{\lambda_{SF}^F \rho_F}{S_F}, \quad R_N = \frac{\lambda_{SF}^N \rho_N}{S_N} : \text{Spin Resistance}$$



E. I. Rashba, Phys. Rev. B 62, R16267(R)

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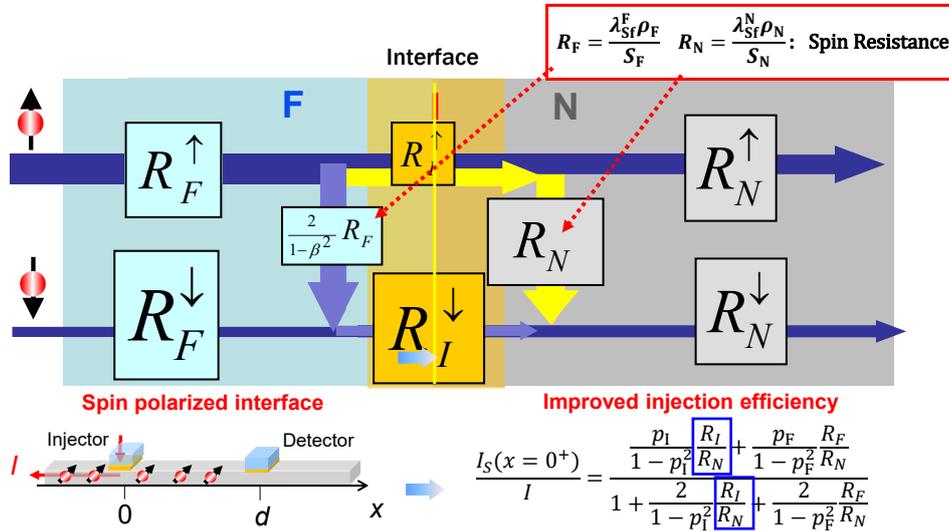
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## Simplified picture of interface spin injection



To avoid the conductivity mismatch (Spin resistance mismatch)



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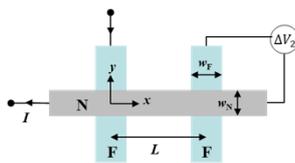
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## Spin current detection

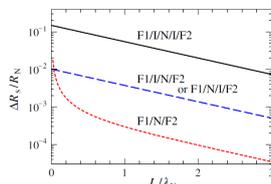


NLSV structures (more general case)



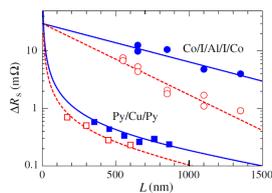
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$$\Delta R_S = \frac{4(P_{I1}Q_{I1} + p_F Q_F)(P_{I2}Q_{I2} + p_F Q_F)R_N e^{-L/\lambda_N}}{(1 + 2Q_{I1} + 2Q_F)(1 + 2Q_{I2} + 2Q_F) - e^{-2L/\lambda_N}}$$



$$R_N = \frac{\lambda_N}{\sigma_N A_N} \quad R_F = \frac{\lambda_F}{(1 - p_F^2)\sigma_F A_F} \quad Q_F = \frac{R_F}{R_N}$$

$$Q_{ii} = \frac{1}{(1 - P_{ii}^2)} \frac{R_{ii}}{R_N} \quad P_{ii} = \frac{|R_{ii}^\uparrow - R_{ii}^\downarrow|}{R_{ii}^\uparrow + R_{ii}^\downarrow}$$



$R_{ii}$ : interface resistance of junction  $i$

$P_{ii}$ : interface current spin polarization

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## Quiz 3



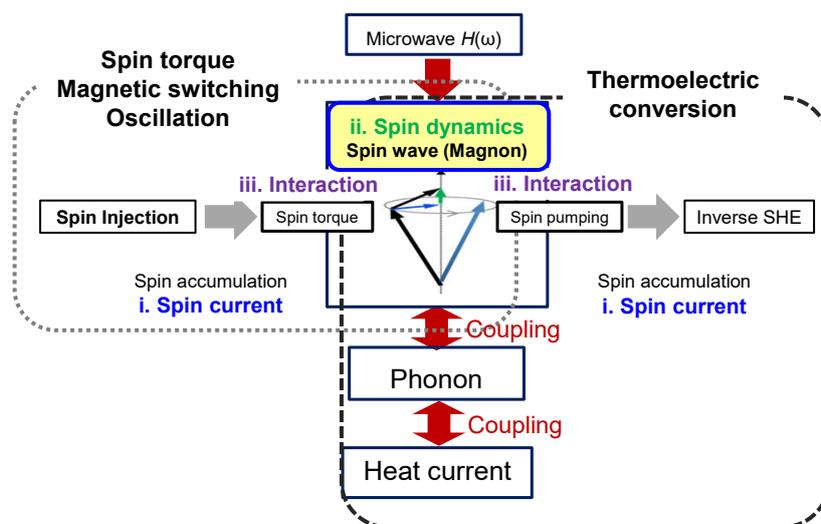
3. Which approach below is adequate to increase spin injection efficiency? Choose correct ones from the following (possibilities of multiple correct approaches) ; **correct answers are marked in red.**
- a. **Reduce the junction size or make a point contact.**
  - b. Introduce a resistive interface layer with its resistance matching the resistance of the paramagnetic layer.
  - c. **Introduce a resistive interface layer with its resistance matching the spin resistance of the paramagnetic layer.**
  - d. Introduce a tunnel barrier interface with a very high resistance.

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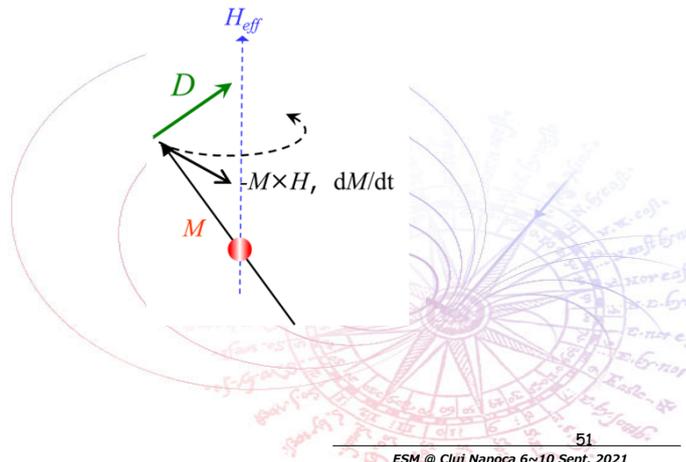
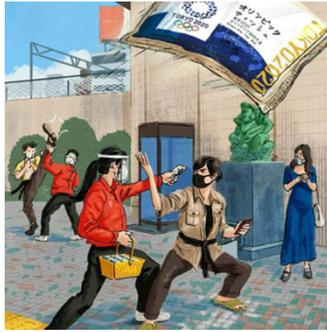
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## ii. Spin dynamics



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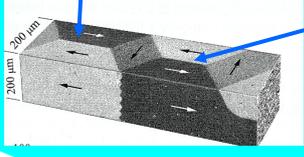
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### Magnetic Domain Structures

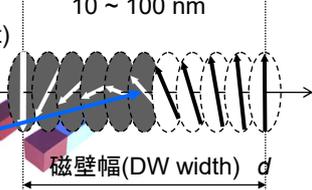


分域 ≡ 磁区 (Magnetic domain)



境界領域 ≡ 磁壁 (Domain wall)

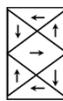
電流 (Current) 10 ~ 100 nm



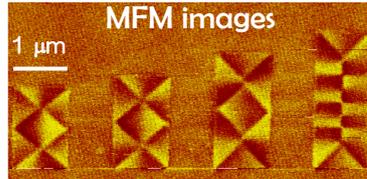
磁気モーメント (Magnetic moment)

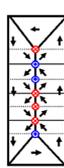
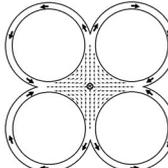
磁壁幅(DW width)  $d$

**Well defined shape leads to well controlled domain structures!**



1 μm



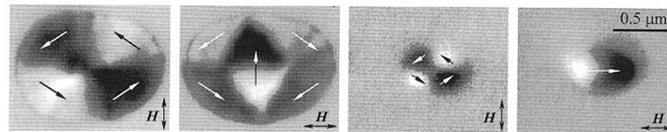
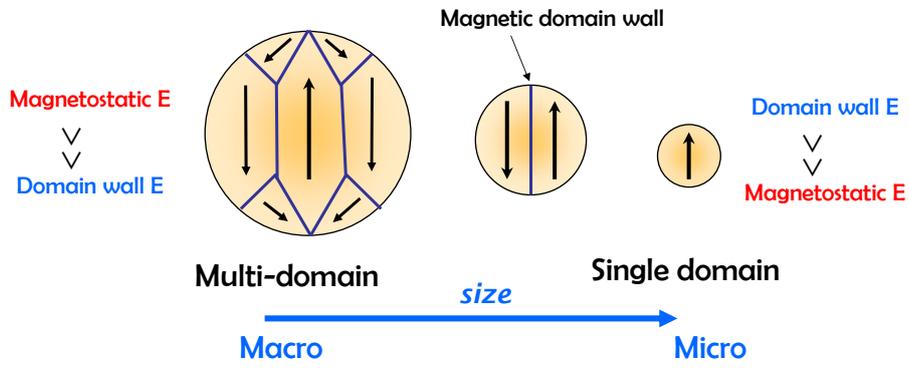

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# Size Dependent Magnetic Domain



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# Magnetic free energy



Free energy of the system given by Magnetization

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}(r) = M_s \cdot \mathbf{m}(r)$$

$$\mathbf{m}(r) = (m_x(r), m_y(r), m_z(r)) \quad \because |\mathbf{m}(r)| = 1$$

$$E = \int \left[ \text{Exchange } \frac{A(\nabla\mathbf{m})^2}{2} + \text{Anisotropy } K \cdot f(\mathbf{m}) - \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \text{Magnetostatic } M_s^2 \mathbf{m}(r) \cdot \mathbf{h}_D(r) - \text{Magnetic potential } M_s H_{ext} \mathbf{m}(r) \cdot \mathbf{h}_{ext} \right] dV$$

$$= A \int \left[ (\nabla\mathbf{m})^2 + \frac{1}{\xi_K^2} f(\mathbf{m}) - \frac{1}{\xi_M^2} \mathbf{m}(r) \cdot \mathbf{h}_D(r) - \frac{1}{\xi_H^2} \mathbf{m}(r) \cdot \mathbf{h}_{ext} \right] dV$$

Characteristic length [m]

$$\xi_K = \sqrt{\frac{A}{K}}$$

Anisotropy

$$\Rightarrow \xi_K \sim 4 \text{ nm}$$

$$\xi_M = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu_0 A}{M_s^2}}$$

Magnetostatic

$$\Rightarrow \xi_M \sim 3.6 \text{ nm}$$

$$\xi_H = \sqrt{\frac{A}{M_s H_{ext}}}$$

Magnetic potential

$$\Rightarrow \xi_H \sim 2.2 \text{ nm}$$

Typical value for Fe  
 $A = 8 \times 10^{-12} \text{ [J/m]}$ ,  
 $K = 5 \times 10^5 \text{ [J/m}^3]$ ,  
 $M_s = 2.15 \text{ [T]}$

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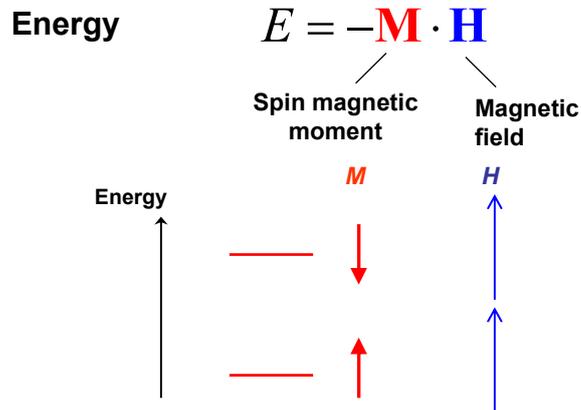
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# Magnetic potential energy



## Interaction between spin moment and magnetic field



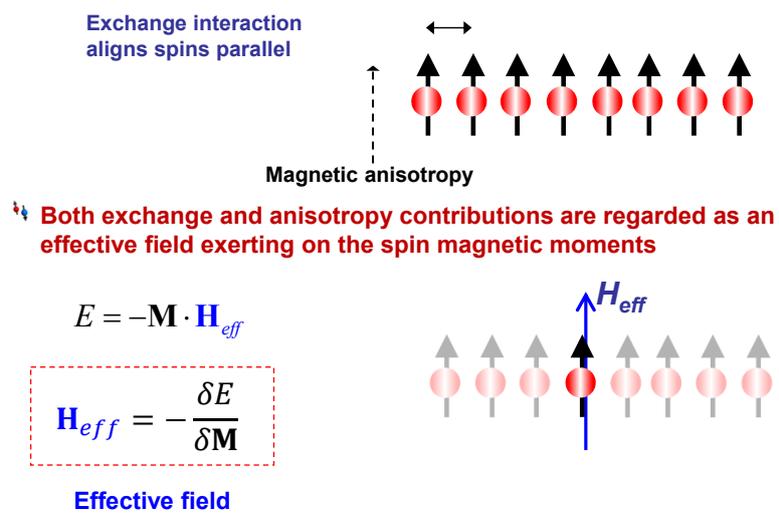
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# Exchange and magnetic anisotropy fields



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# Spin precessional motion



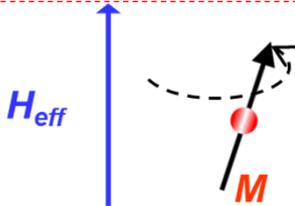
## Equation of motion without damping

Torque due the field

$$\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} = -\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H}_{eff}$$

Gyromagnetic ratio

$$\gamma = \frac{g\mu_B}{\hbar} \quad |\gamma| = 1.760859644(11) \times 10^{11} \left[ \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s} \cdot \text{T}} \right]$$
$$\frac{|\gamma|}{2\pi} = 28024.95164(17) \left[ \frac{\text{MHz}}{\text{T}} \right]$$



The effective field direction determines the rotational direction of precessional motion

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# Spin relaxation phenomenology



Magnetization tilts towards  $\mathbf{H}_{eff}$  (Energy minimum)

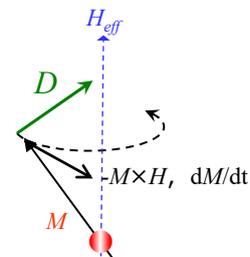
$$\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} = -\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H}_{eff} \longrightarrow \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} = -\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H}_{eff} - \mathbf{D}$$

## Spin relaxation

Phenomenology in two ways

➤ Landau Lifshitz damping  $\mathbf{D} = \Gamma (\mathbf{M} \times (\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H}_{edd}))$

➤ Gilbert damping ( $\alpha$  term)  $\mathbf{D} = -\frac{\alpha}{M} \mathbf{M} \times \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt}$



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# Phenomenology of damping



## Two expressions

$$\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} = -\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H}_{eff} + \frac{\alpha}{M} \mathbf{M} \times \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt}$$

Gilbert damping term

Substitute  $d\mathbf{M}/dt$  recursively

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} &= -\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H} + \frac{\alpha}{M} \mathbf{M} \times \left( -\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H}_{eff} + \frac{\alpha}{M} \mathbf{M} \times \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} \right) \\ &= -\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H} - \frac{\alpha\gamma}{M} \mathbf{M} \times (\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H}) - \alpha^2 \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

$$(1 + \alpha^2) \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} = -\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H} - \frac{\alpha\gamma}{M} \mathbf{M} \times (\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H})$$

$\alpha \ll 1$  approximation

$$\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} = -\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H} - \frac{\alpha\gamma}{M} \mathbf{M} \times (\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H})$$

Landau Lifshitz damping term

### Microscopic origin of damping :

Interaction with conduction electrons, magnetoelastic interaction, eddy current...

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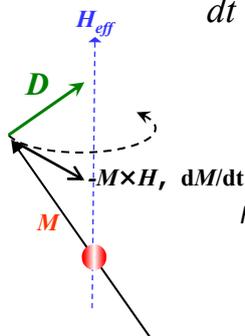


# Most popular equation of motion



## LLG (Landau Lifshitz Gilbert) equation

$$\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} = -\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H}_{eff} + \frac{\alpha}{M} \mathbf{M} \times \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt}$$



Gilbert damping ( $\alpha$  term)

$H_{eff}$  sum of external, anisotropy, and demagnetizing fields

Micromagnetic basic equation

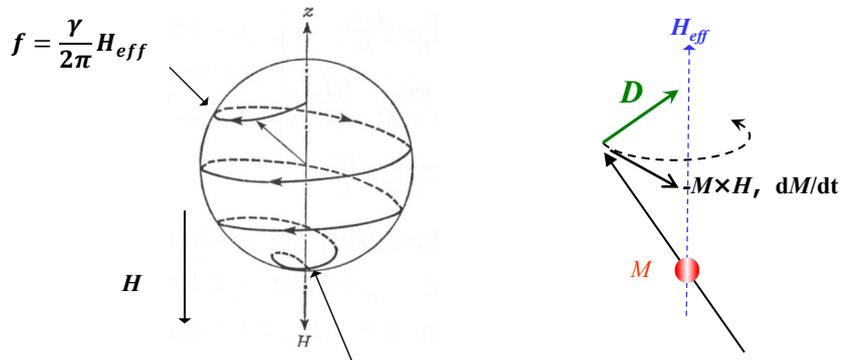
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# Magnetization reversal



Magnetization finally aligns to the external field direction.

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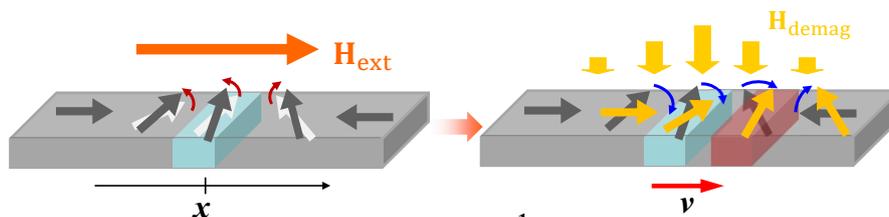
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# Domain wall motion (by Döring 1949)



Domain wall behaves like a particle



$$\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} = -\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H}_{ext}$$

Torque due to the external field

$$E_{demagnetizing} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} = -\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H}_{demag}$$

Torque due to the demagnetizing field

$$\text{DW effective mass } m = \frac{\hbar^2 N}{K_{\perp} \lambda} \quad \lambda: \text{DW width, } N: \text{Number of spins in DW}$$

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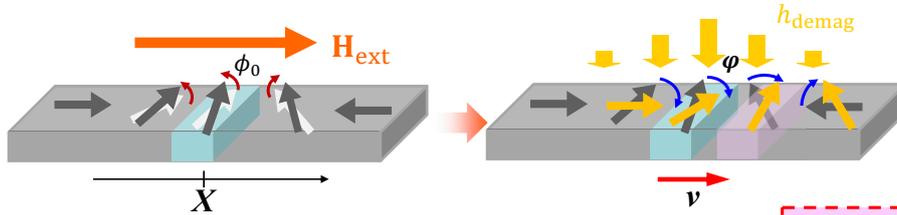
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# Domain wall motion (Equation of motion)



## Equation of motion



$$\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} = -\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H}$$

$H_{ex}$  component ①  $\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} = -\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H}_{ex} \rightarrow \frac{d\phi_0}{dt} = \gamma H_{ex}$   
 $h_{demag}$  component ②  $\frac{dX}{dt} \propto \frac{d\phi}{dt} = \gamma h_{demag} \propto \gamma \sin \phi_0 \rightarrow \frac{dX}{dt} \propto \phi_0$  (for  $\phi_0 \sim 0$ )

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = \frac{dX}{d\phi} \frac{d\phi}{dt} = \left(\frac{d\phi}{dX}\right)^{-1} \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

Tatara&Kohno (2004)

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# Dynamical variables



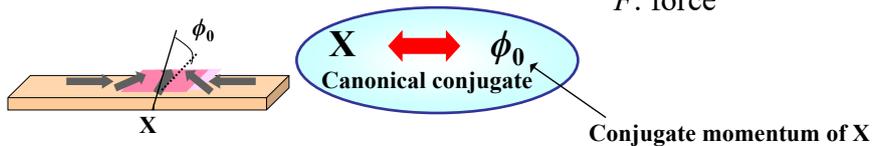
## Hamiltonian equation Relationship between p and F

$$\text{① } \frac{d\phi_0}{dt} = \gamma H_{ex} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \frac{dp}{dt} = F$$

$$\text{② } \frac{dX}{dt} = \frac{Q}{m\gamma} \phi_0 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \frac{dX}{dt} = \frac{p}{m}$$

Canonical equation of DW motion

$p$ : momentum  
 $F$ : force



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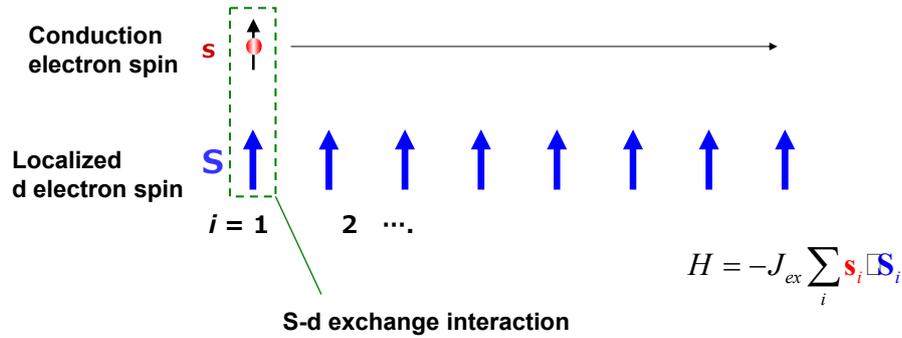
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# Effective model describing ferromagnets



## S-d coupling



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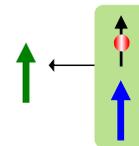


# Expression of spin dynamics



## Expression using macroscopic magnetization

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{M} = -\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H} + \frac{\alpha}{M} \mathbf{M} \times \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} \quad : M \text{ magnetization}$$



## Expression based on conduction and localized spin

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{M}_{loc} = -\gamma \mathbf{M}_{loc} \times (\mathbf{H} + J_{ex} \mathbf{s}) + \frac{\alpha}{M} \mathbf{M}_{loc} \times \frac{d\mathbf{M}_{loc}}{dt} \quad : \mathbf{M}_{loc} \text{ localized spin}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{s} = -\gamma \mathbf{s} \times (\mathbf{H} + J_{ex} \mathbf{M}_{loc}) + \frac{\mathbf{s} - \tilde{\mathbf{M}}}{dt} \quad : \mathbf{s} \text{ conduction spin}$$

s -  $M_{loc}$  Interaction

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## Quiz 4



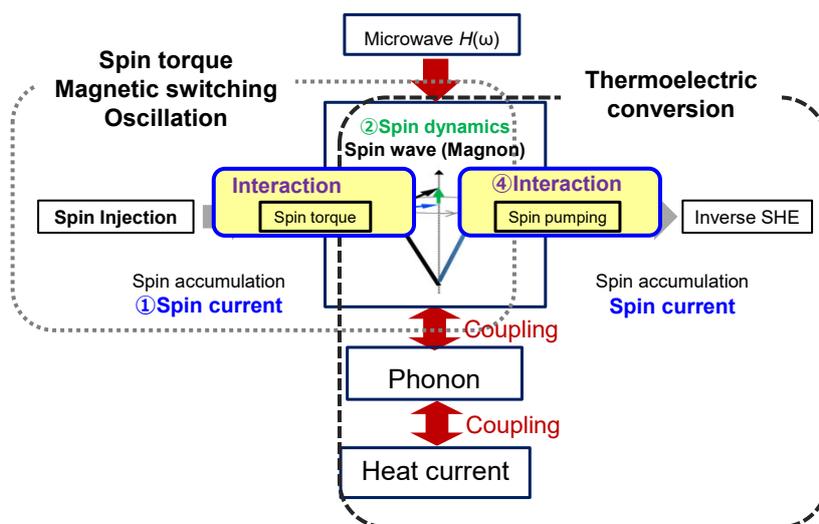
4. Select correct descriptions in the following? (possibilities of multiple correct ones) ; **correct answers are marked in red.**
- a. The rotational direction of magnetic precessional motion is determined by the gravity.
  - b. The demagnetizing energy of the ferromagnetic DW provides its kinetic energy.**
  - c. Precession means rectifying the movement.**

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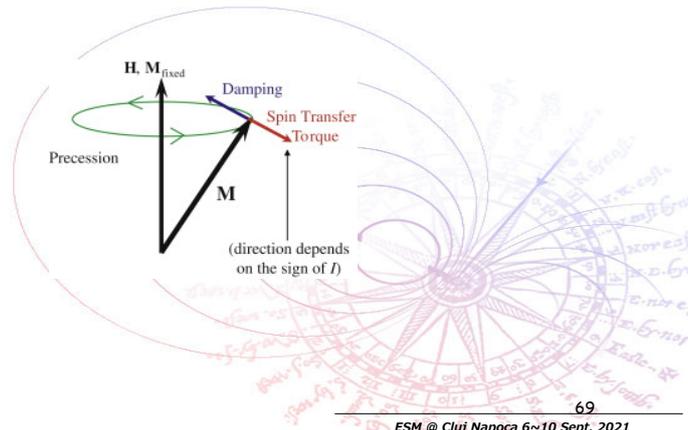
## Spin currents and spin dynamics



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### iii. Interaction between spin currents and spin dynamics



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## Spin angular momentum



$$\begin{array}{l}
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 \end{array}
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 \text{Spin angular momentum} \quad \frac{\hbar}{2} \\
 \text{Spin magnetic moment} \quad -\frac{g\mu_B S}{\hbar} = -\frac{g\mu_B}{2}
 \end{array} \right.$$

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# Conservation law

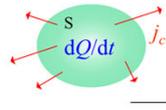


Charge conservation  $\longrightarrow$  Charge continuity equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \iiint q(\mathbf{r}) dV = - \iint \mathbf{j}_c dS$$

Charge density

Current



$$\frac{d}{dt} q(\mathbf{r}) = -\text{div } \mathbf{j}_c$$

Spin angular momentum conservation  $\longrightarrow$  Spin continuity equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \iiint \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}) dV = - \iint \mathbf{j}_s dS$$

Magnetization

Spin current

Without considering spin relaxation  
**NOT REALISTIC**

Within spin diffusion length

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}) = -\text{div } \mathbf{j}_s$$

Magnetization

Spin current

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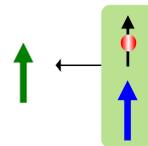


# Expression of spin dynamics including spin currents



**Expression using macroscopic magnetization**

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{M} = -\text{div } \mathbf{j}_s - \gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H} + \frac{\alpha}{M} \mathbf{M} \times \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} : \mathbf{M} \text{ magnetization}$$



**Expression based on conduction and localized spin**

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{M}_{loc} = -\gamma \mathbf{M}_{loc} \times (\mathbf{H} + J_{ex} \mathbf{s}) + \frac{\alpha}{M} \mathbf{M}_{loc} \times \frac{d\mathbf{M}_{loc}}{dt} : \mathbf{M}_{loc} \text{ localized spin}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{s} = -\gamma \mathbf{s} \times (\mathbf{H} + J_{ex} \mathbf{M}_{loc}) + \frac{s-M}{dt} -\text{div } \mathbf{j}_s : \mathbf{s} \text{ conduction spin}$$

s - M<sub>loc</sub> Interaction

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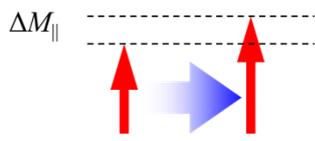
# Dynamical spin injection and spin torque



$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{M} = -\text{div} \mathbf{j}_s$$

Parallel component  
**Spin accumulation**

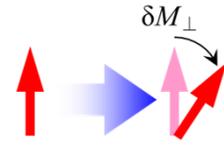
$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{M}_{\parallel} = -\text{div} \mathbf{j}_s \Big|_{\parallel \mathbf{M}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta M &= g\mu_B N (\delta n_{\uparrow} - \delta n_{\downarrow}) \\ &= g\mu_B N (\epsilon_F) (\mu_{\uparrow} - \mu_{\downarrow}) \end{aligned}$$

Perpendicular component  
**Spin torque**

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{M}_{\perp} = -\text{div} \mathbf{j}_s \Big|_{\perp \mathbf{M}}$$



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# Spin pumping

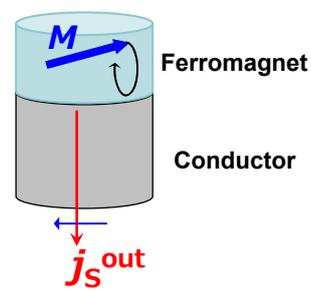


When  $M$  is precessing

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}) = -\delta \mathbf{j}_s^{out} - \gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H} + \frac{\alpha}{M} \mathbf{M} \times \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt}$$

Spin current pumped into conductor

$$\delta \mathbf{j}_s^{out} = \gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H} + \frac{\alpha}{M} \mathbf{M} \times \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} - \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r})$$



$\mathbf{j}_s$  with spin polarization parallel to the external field can modulate relaxation

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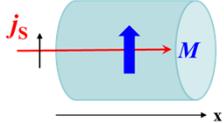
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## Spin currents and spin torque in ferromagnets



$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}) = -\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}} + \frac{\alpha}{M} \mathbf{M} \times \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} - \delta \mathbf{j}_s$$


$\mathbf{j}_s \parallel \mathbf{m}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) = -\gamma \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}} + \alpha \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) \times \frac{d\mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r})}{dt} - u \frac{\partial \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial x}$$

Substitute  $dm/dt$  recursively

$$(1 + \alpha^2) \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) = \underbrace{-\gamma \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}}}_{\text{Torque by } H_{\text{eff}}} + \underbrace{\alpha \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) \times (\mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}})}_{\text{Damping towards } H_{\text{eff}}} - \underbrace{u \frac{\partial \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial x}}_{\text{Torque by spin current}} - \underbrace{u \alpha \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial x}}_{\text{Damping torque by spin current}}$$

Spin current velocity  
 $u = \frac{g\mu_B p}{2eM_S} j_c$   
 $p$ : spin polarization

Non uniform magnetization distribution such as DW causes these two terms

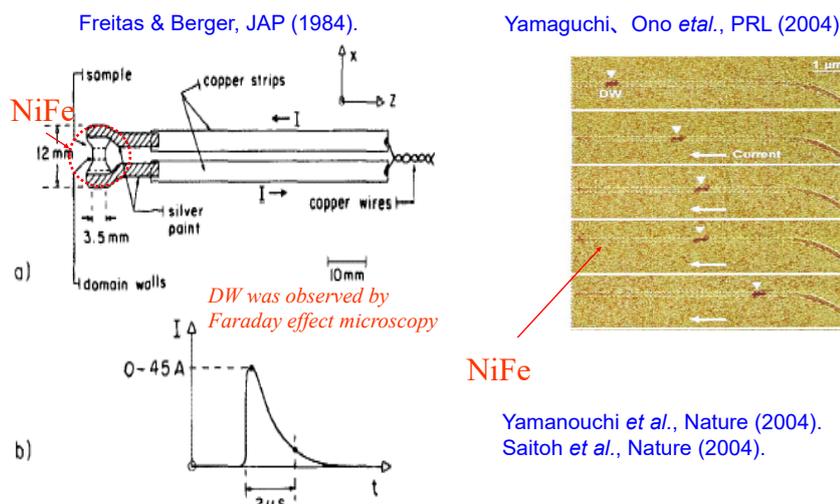
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## Current driven DW motion (Experiments)



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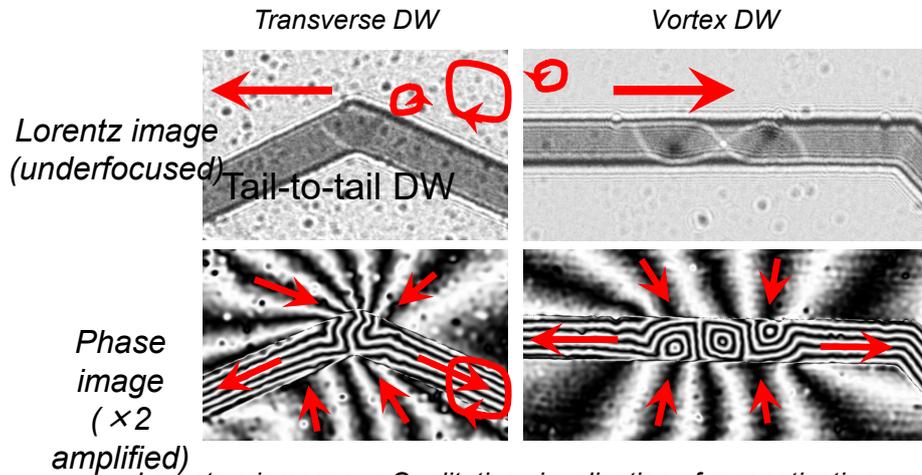
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## Current Driven DW motion (Experiments)



### Transmission Electron Microscopy



Lorentz microscopy : Qualitative visualization of magnetization  
 Electron holography : Quantitative visualization of magnetic flux lines

Y. Togawa et al. JJAP 45 (2006), MMM/Intermag 2007

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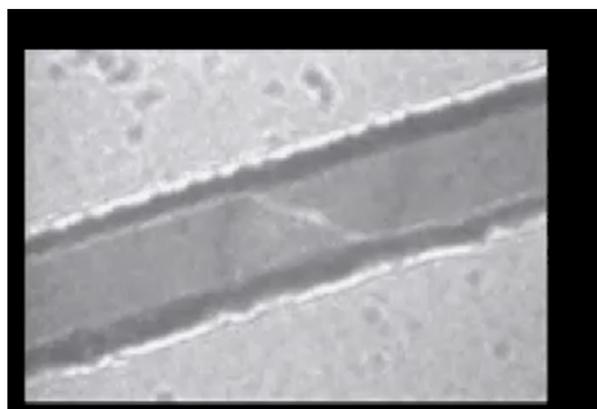
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## Current Driven DW motion



### Transmission Electron Microscopy Depinning of a Vortex Domain Wall



$1 \mu\text{s}$  pulsed current of  $8.72 \times 10^{10} \text{ A/m}^2$  every 1 s

Y. Togawa YO et al. JJAP 45 (2006), MMM/Intermag 2007

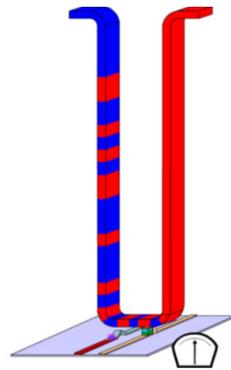
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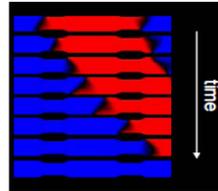
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# Racetrack memory

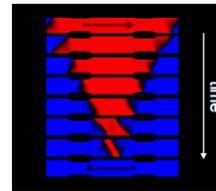


Current-driven dynamics



$H = 0, I > 0$

Field-driven dynamics



$H = -200 \text{ Oe}$

- Current pulses move domains along “racetrack” shift register
  - TMR sensor to read bit pattern
  - Special current pulse-driven element to re-write a bit
- [Parkin, US patents 6834005, 6898132, 6920062](#)

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# $\beta$ (non-adiabatic) term contribution



$$(1 + \alpha^2) \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) = -\gamma \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}} - \alpha \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) \times (\mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}}) - u \frac{\partial \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial x} - \underbrace{u \alpha \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial x}}_{\text{Damping torque}}$$

Magnetic moment tilts out of the easy plane, decelerates domain wall motion

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}) = -\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}} + \frac{\alpha}{M} \mathbf{M} \times \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} + \underbrace{\beta u \mathbf{M} \times \text{div} \mathbf{M}}_{\text{Non-adiabatic torque}} - \text{div} \mathbf{j}_s$$

Non-adiabatic torque

$$(1 + \alpha^2) \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) = -\gamma \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}} - \alpha \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) \times (\mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}}) - u(1 + \alpha\beta) \frac{\partial \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial x} + \underbrace{u(\beta - \alpha) \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial x}}_{\beta \text{ term suppresses damping torque}}$$

S. Zhang & Z. Li PRL 93 (2004)

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## Quiz 5



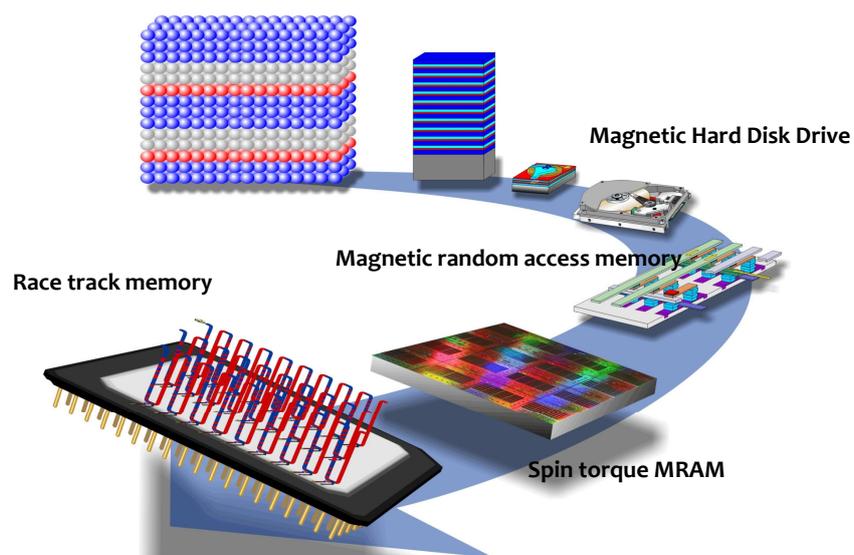
5. Select correct descriptions in the following? (possibilities of multiple correct ones) ; **correct answers are marked in red.**
- a. The electronic charge is not conserved quantity. Therefore, the continuity equation holds.
  - b. The spin accumulation is conserved quantity. Therefore, the continuity equation holds.
  - c. Magnetization dynamics generates the spin current whose polarization component parallel to the effective field causes spin torque and the perpendicular component causes spin accumulation.
  - d. **Spin torque can shift DW without changing its size unlike magnetic field.**

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## World trend of memory devices



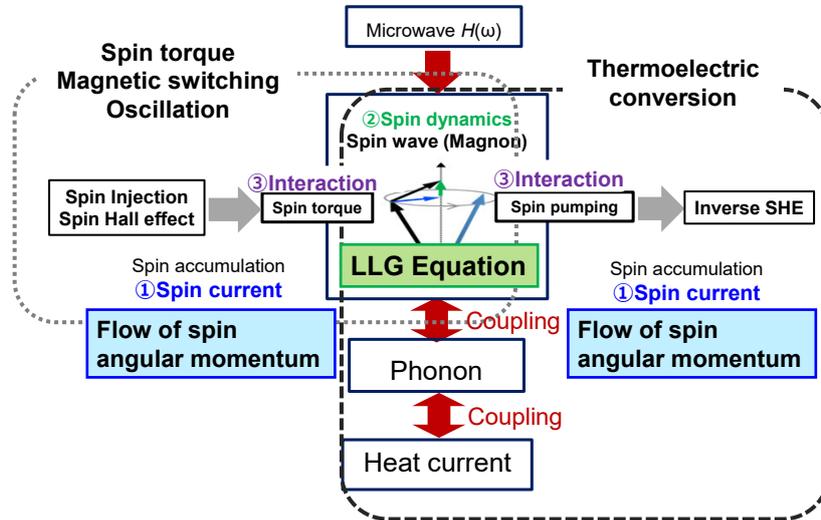
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# Outline of my lecture



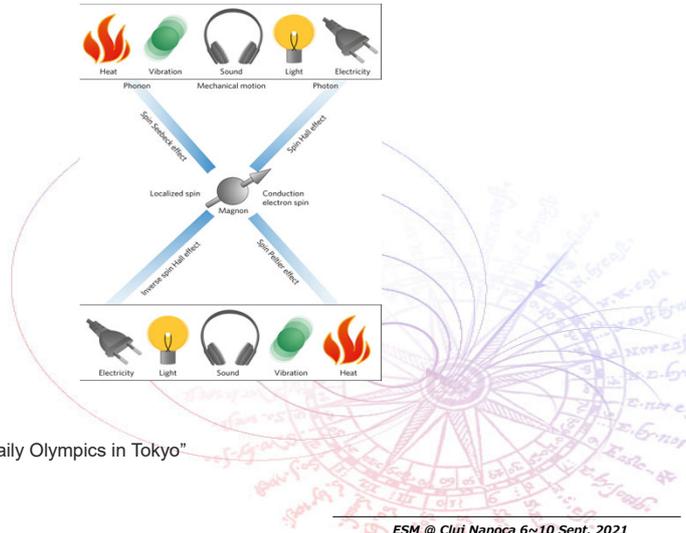
1. Introduction
  2. Basics of electrical transport
    - i. Free electrons motion in a crystal
    - ii. Transport in ferromagnets
    - iii. Two currents model for ferromagnets
  3. Spin currents and spin dynamics
    - i. Spin current
    - ii. Spin dynamics
    - iii. Interaction of spin currents and spin dynamics
  4. Spin conversion phenomena
    - i. Spin Hall effect in metals
    - ii. Edelstein effect (Rashba Interface & TI surface state)
    - iii. Magnetic spin Hall effect
  5. New directions in spintronics
    - i. Antiferromagnetic spintronics
    - ii. Strong coupling
- } 1<sub>st</sub> Part
- } 2<sub>nd</sub> Part

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## 4. Spin conversion phenomena



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### Spin Conversion - Versatile functionality -



YO et al. Nature Phys. 2017

Phonons

Photons

Magnons

Spins

Electricity

Light

Sound

Vibration

Heat

Electrons

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# Newly found spin conversion phenomena

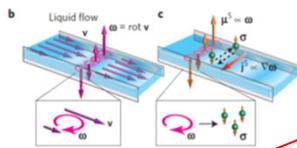


## Novel spin conversion mechanism



### Spin hydrodynamic generation

Takahashi et al., Nature Physics (2015)

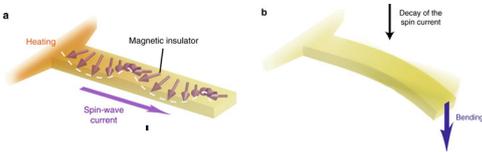


Spin mechanics

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### Spin Seebeck mechanical force

Harii et al., Nature Commun (2019)



## Non linear spin conversion

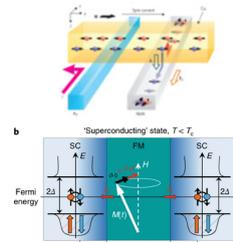


### Quasiparticle-mediated spin Hall effect in a superconductor

Wakamura et al., Nature Materials (2015)

### Enhanced spin Hall effect in superconductors provides a new mechanism for spin conversion in superconducting pure spin diodes

K-R Jeon et al., Nature Materials (2018)



### Magnetic and magnetic inverse spin Hall effects in a non-collinear antiferromagnet

Kimata et al., Nature Materials (2019)

### Observation of nonlinear Spin-Charge Conversion in the Thin Film of Nominally Centrosymmetric Dirac Semimetal SrIrO<sub>3</sub> at Room Temperature

Kozuka et al., PRL 126 (2021)

Topological spintronics

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# Spin Conversion - Versatile functionality -



YO et al. Nature Phys. 2017

## Spin Orbit Torque

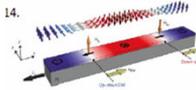
### Spin wave excitation



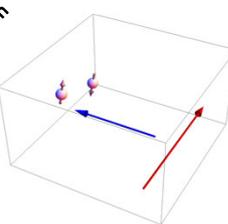
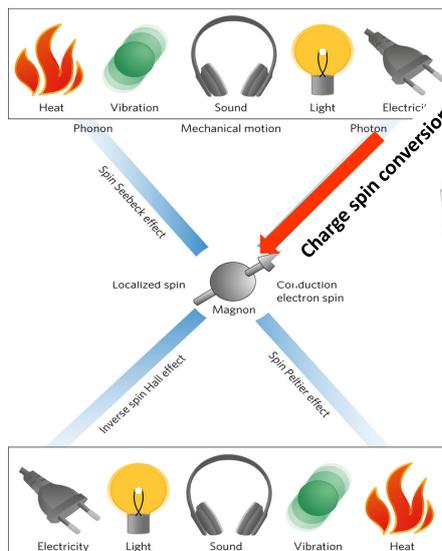
### Magnetization switching



### Domain wall dynamics



### Skyrmion dynamics



Charge to spin currents conversion

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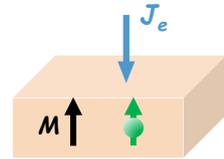
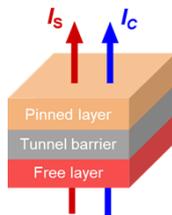
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# Comparison between STT and SOT



## STT-MRAM (Spin Transfer Torque-MRAM)



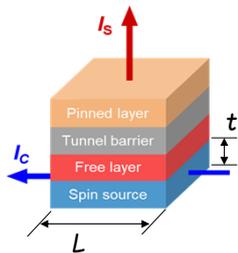
$P$ : Spin Polarization

$$I_s = \frac{\hbar}{2e} P I_c$$

$$P \leq 1$$

Switching time ~ 10 ns

## SOT-MRAM (Spin Orbit Torque-MRAM)



$\theta_{SH}(=i_s/i_c)$ : spin Hall angle

$$I_s = \frac{\hbar}{2e} \frac{L}{t} \theta_{SH} I_c$$

$$\frac{L}{t} \theta_{SH} \geq 1$$

Switching time ~ 0.5 ns

when  $t > \lambda_{sf}$

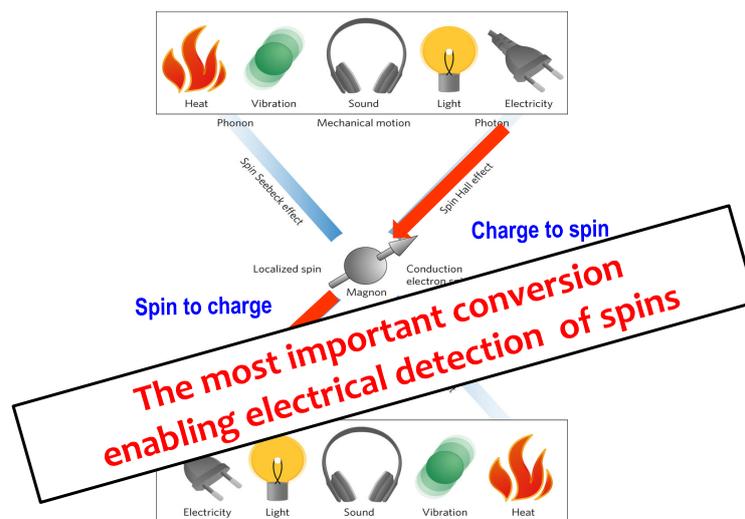
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# Spin Conversion - Versatile functionality -



**The most important conversion enabling electrical detection of spins**

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## Quiz 6

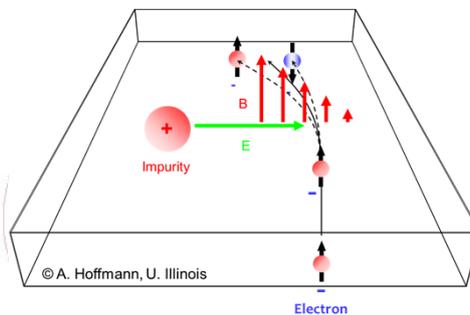


4. Select correct descriptions in the following? (possibilities of multiple correct ones) ;
- a. Spin charge interconversion effects provide much more effective means to generate spin currents than electrical spin polarized current injection.
  - b. Spin conversion effects are useless because of small efficiency; only valuable for spintronics researchers.

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## i. Spin Hall effect in metals



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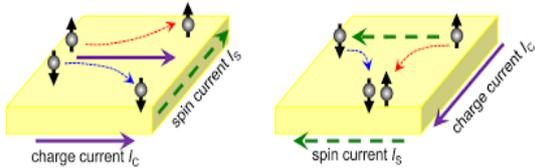


# Spin Hall effects in metals and alloys



**Bulk**  
(Direct & Inverse Spin Hall effects)

$$I_c \leftrightarrow I_s$$



4d, 5d transition metals with strong SOC (Pt, Ta, W) and alloy (CuIr, CuBi)

$$J_s/J_c = 5 \sim 30\%*$$

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# Spin Hall effects



Takahashi & Maekawa JPSJ 77 (2008)

$$\rho_{SH} = \frac{\sigma_{SH}}{\sigma_N^2 + \sigma_{SH}^2} \approx \frac{\sigma_{SH}}{\sigma_N^2} = a\rho_N + b\rho_N^2$$

with  $a = \frac{2\pi}{3} \eta_{so} \langle N(0) V_{imp} \rangle$

and

$$b = \eta_{so} \frac{2 k_F}{3\pi R_K}$$

**Skew scattering**  
dependent on  $V_{imp}$  distrib.

**Side Jump scattering**  
independent of  $V_{imp}$ .

**Extrinsic:**

- 1. impurity potential

$$\alpha_{SH} = \frac{\rho_{SH}}{\rho_N} \approx \text{constant}$$

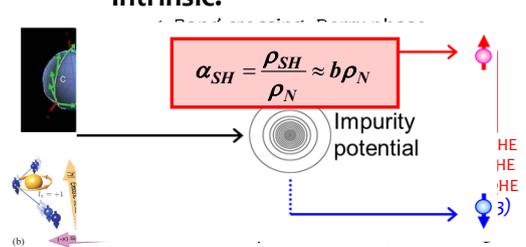
Smit (1951)

- 2. Resonant scattering, VBS

Fert (1981)

**Extrinsic: Berger (1970)**

**Intrinsic:**



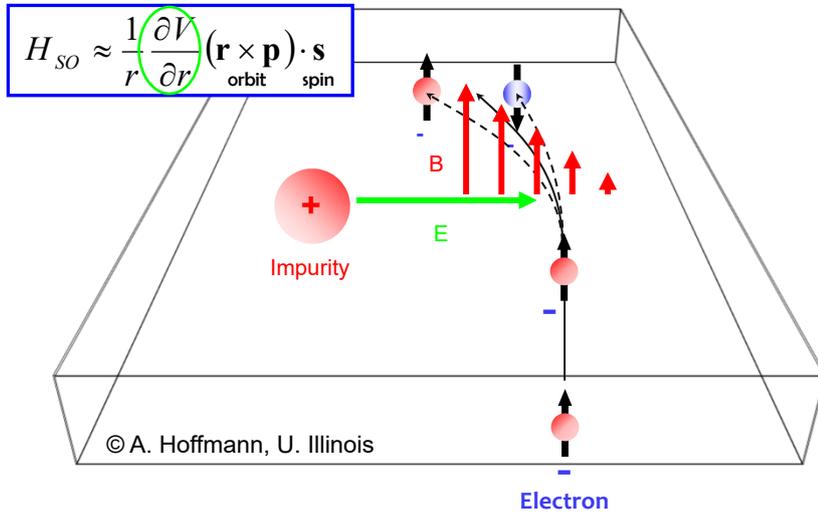
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# Intuitive picture of skew scattering



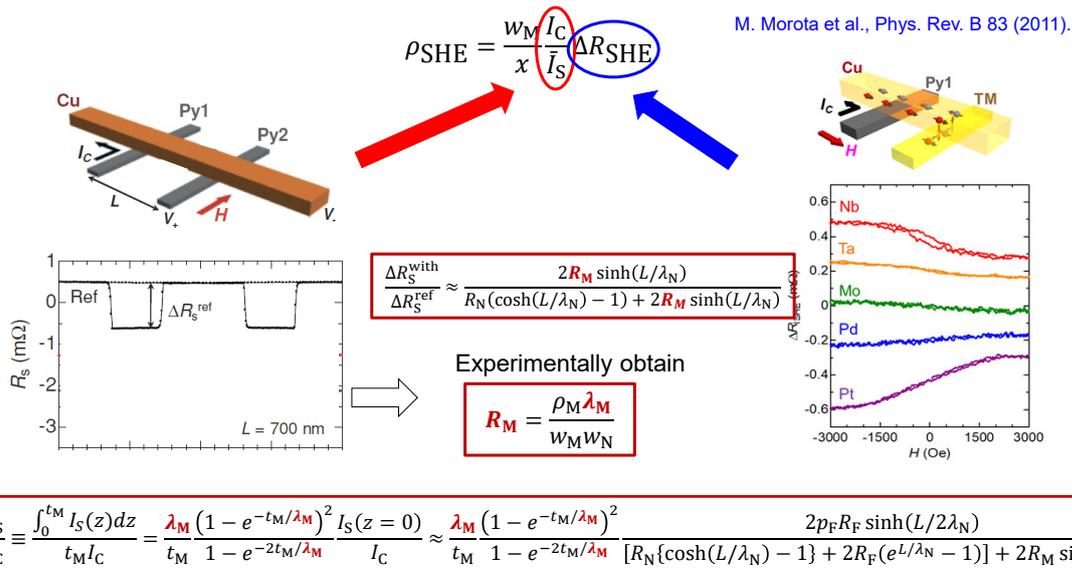
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# Experimental determination of SH conductance



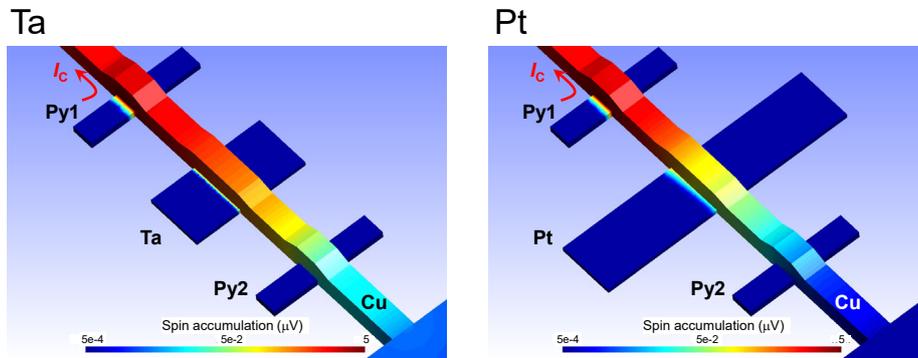
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## 3D Distribution of Spin Accumulation for Ta & Pt



$$\rho_{\text{Ta}} = 330 \mu\Omega\cdot\text{cm}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{Ta}}^{1\text{D}} = 2.7 \text{ nm} \quad \rightarrow \quad \lambda_{\text{Ta}}^{3\text{D}} = 3 \text{ nm}$$

$$\alpha_{\text{SH}}^{1\text{D}} = -0.0037 \quad \rightarrow \quad \alpha_{\text{SH}}^{3\text{D}} = -0.008$$

$$\rho_{\text{Pt}} = 10 \mu\Omega\cdot\text{cm}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{Pt}}^{1\text{D}} = 11 \text{ nm} \quad \rightarrow \quad \lambda_{\text{Pt}}^{3\text{D}} = 9 \text{ nm}$$

$$\alpha_{\text{SH}}^{1\text{D}} = 0.020 \quad \rightarrow \quad \alpha_{\text{SH}}^{3\text{D}} = 0.024$$

➤ The values of  $\alpha_{\text{SH}}$  are different from those measured for *F/N bilayer systems*

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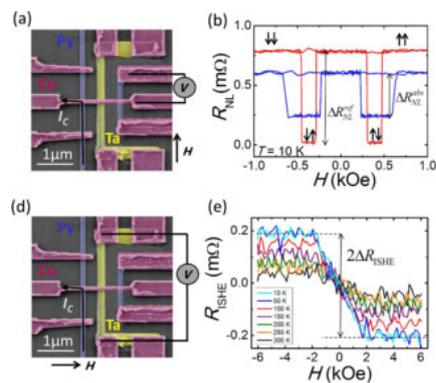
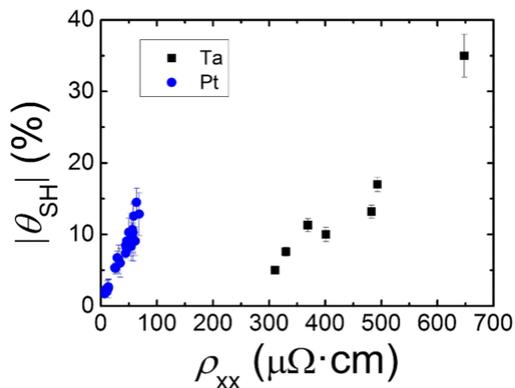
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## Unveiling the mechanisms of the spin Hall effect



Sagasta et al., Phys. Rev. B 98, 060410(R) (2018)  
Sagasta et al., Phys. Rev. B 94, 060412(R) (2016)



$$|\theta_{\text{SH}}| = \frac{-\rho_{\text{SH}}}{\rho_{\text{xx},0}} = (\sigma_{\text{SH}}^{\text{int}} + \sigma_{\text{SH}}^{\text{sj}}) \rho_{\text{xx},0} + \alpha_{\text{ss}}$$

Spin Hall angle
Intrinsic SHC
Side jump SHC
Skew scattering angle

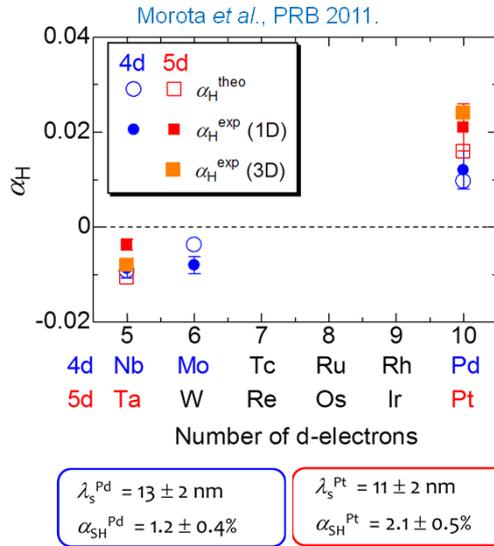
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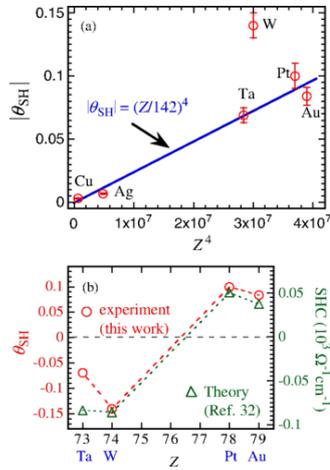
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# SH Angles of 4d & 5d Transition Metals



Wang, *et al.*, PRL 112, 2014



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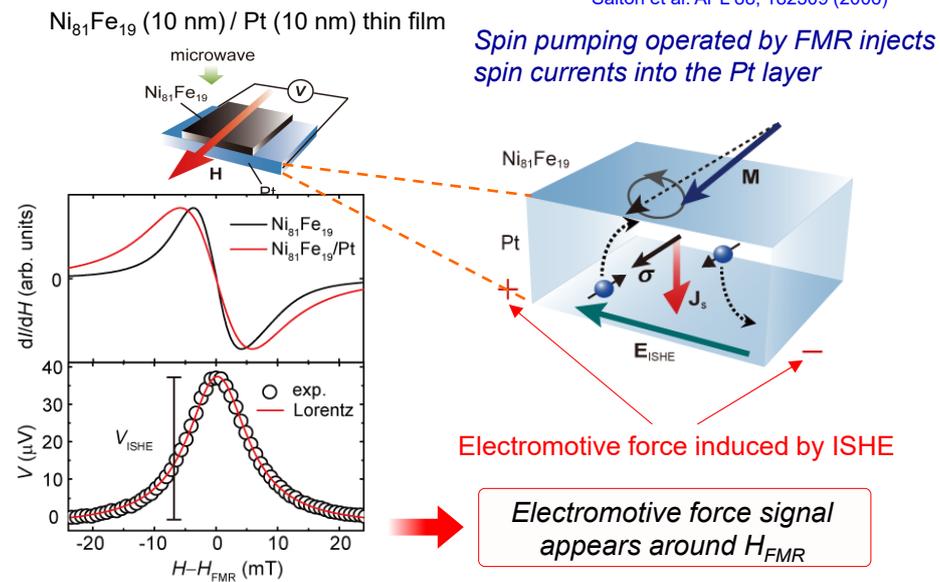
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# Inverse SHE induced by spin pumping



Saitoh *et al.* APL 88, 182509 (2006)



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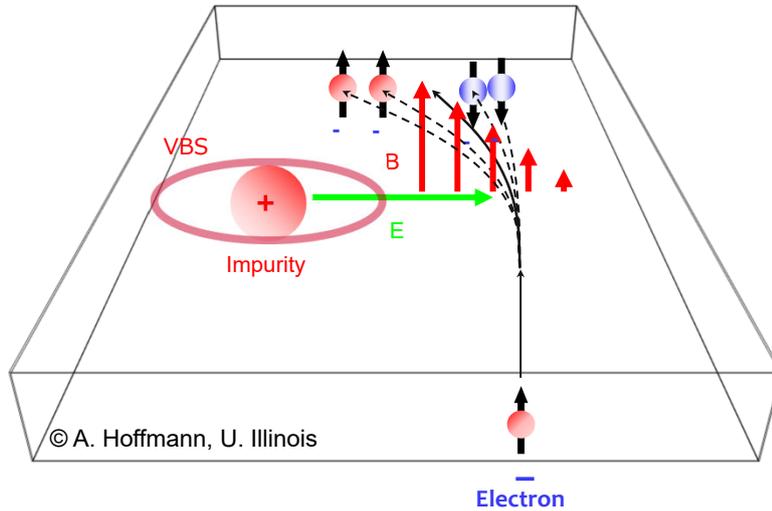
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## Skew scattering associated with VBS



- VBS significantly increases the scattering time, causing stronger spin dependence



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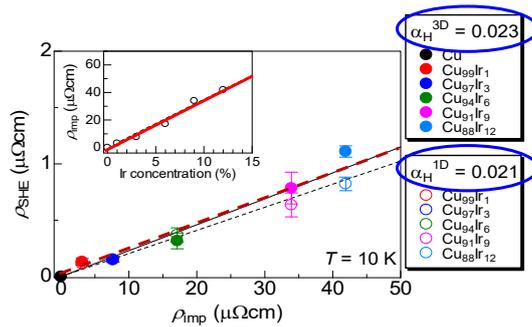
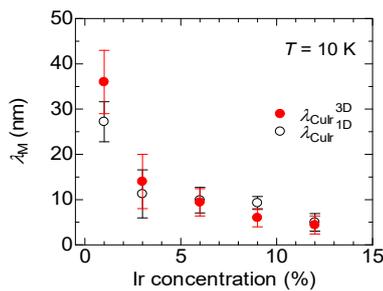


## Induced skew scattering in Culr



Culr

Y. Niimi et al., PRL 106 (2011)



- The resistivity due to impurity  $\rho_{\text{imp}}$  linearly increases with the impurity concentration, indicating a good solubility of Ir up to 12 %.
- The linear relation between the spin Hall resistivity  $\rho_{\text{SHE}}$  and  $\rho_{\text{imp}}$  assures us that the skew scattering is dominant contribution.
- Both 1D and 3D analyses yield respectively similar SH angles of 2.1 % and 2.3 % because of short enough  $\lambda_{\text{M}} < t_{\text{M}}$ .

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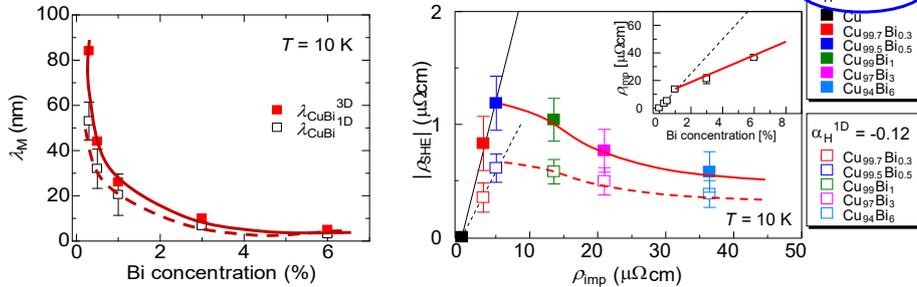


# Induced skew scattering in CuBi



## CuBi

Y. Niimi et al., PRL 109 (2012)



- $\lambda_M$  rapidly decays with the Bi concentration, reflecting SO induced spin relaxation. The 3D model gives a longer spin diffusion length than 1D when  $\lambda_M > t_M$ , in contrast with the claim of Liu et al.
- Clear deviation from the linearity  $\rho_{\text{SHE}}$  between  $\rho_{\text{imp}}$  above 1% of Bi, indicates the departure from the dilute impurity regime.
- The slope of  $\rho_{\text{SHE}}^{3\text{D}}$  vs  $\rho_{\text{imp}}$  gives a giant SH angle of 24 %, and that of 1D 12%.

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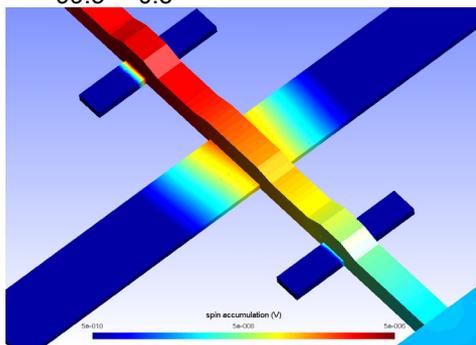
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# 3D distribution of spin accumulation for CuBi and Pt



## $\text{Cu}_{99.5}\text{Bi}_{0.5}$

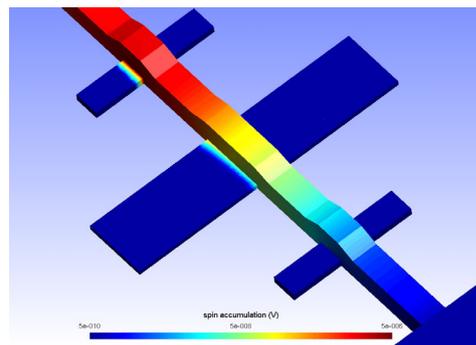


$$\rho_{\text{Cu}_{99.5}\text{Bi}_{0.5}} = 11.4 \mu\Omega\text{-cm}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{Cu}_{99.5}\text{Bi}_{0.5}}^{1\text{D}} = 32 \text{ nm} \rightarrow \lambda_{\text{Cu}_{99.5}\text{Bi}_{0.5}}^{3\text{D}} = 45 \text{ nm}$$

$$\alpha_H^{1\text{D}} = -12\% \rightarrow \alpha_H^{3\text{D}} = -24\%$$

## Pt



$$\rho_{\text{Pt}} = 9.6 \mu\Omega\text{-cm}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{Pt}}^{1\text{D}} = 11 \text{ nm} \rightarrow \lambda_{\text{Pt}}^{3\text{D}} = 9 \text{ nm}$$

$$\alpha_H^{1\text{D}} = 2.0\% \rightarrow \alpha_H^{3\text{D}} = 2.4\%$$

- The 1D model underestimates the SH angle due to the spreading of the spin accumulation at the sides of contacts!!

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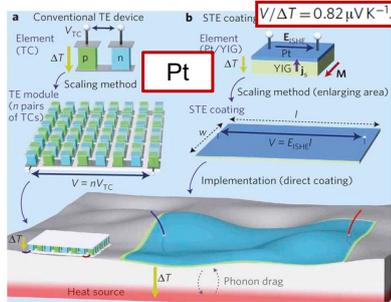
# Importance of Spin Hall Effects



## Generation of charge currents

nature materials LETTERS  
PUBLISHED ONLINE 17 JUNE 2012 | DOI: 10.1038/nmat2559

### Spin-current-driven thermoelectric coating

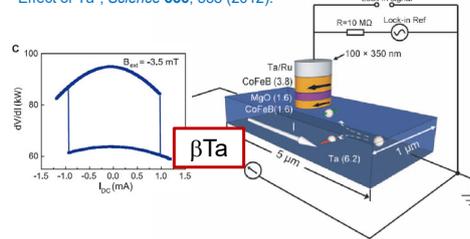


A. Kiriara, et al. Nature Materials. (2012).  
NEC & Saitoh Group in Tohoku Univ.

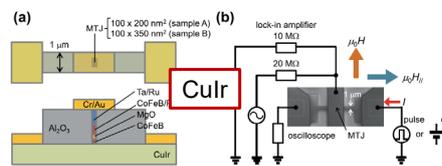
$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{ISHE}} = (\theta_{\text{SH}} \rho) \mathbf{j}_s \times \hat{\mathbf{m}}$$

## Generation of spin currents

L. Liu, et al., "Spin-Torque Switching with the Giant Spin Hall Effect of Ta", Science 336, 555 (2012).



Yamanouchi, et al., "Three terminal magnetic tunnel junction utilizing the spin Hall effect of iridium-doped copper", Appl. Phys. Lett. 102, 212408 (2013).



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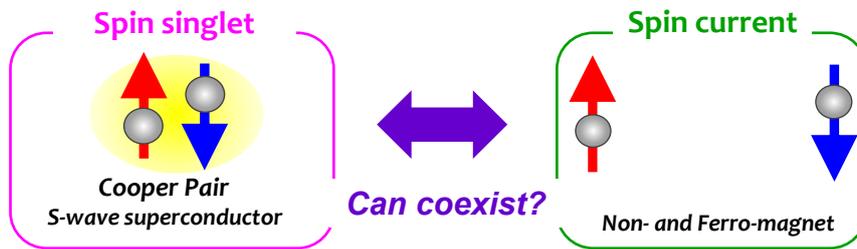
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# Spin Hall effects in superconductors



Question arises in terms of superconductivity



Answer is YES!

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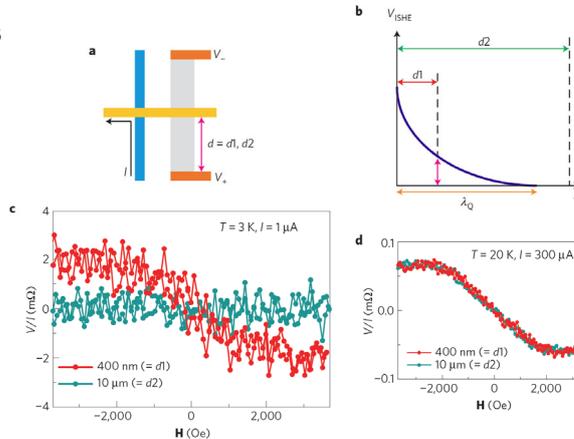
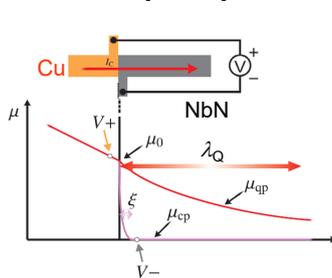
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# Mechanism of SHE in superconductor



## Flow of quasi particles



- Cooper pair survives over the coherence length  $\xi$  ( $\sim 10$  nm), whereas quasi particles can do over the charge imbalance length  $\lambda_Q$  ( $\sim 1$   $\mu\text{m}$ ).
- SH signal disappears above  $\lambda_Q$  ( $\sim 1$   $\mu\text{m}$ ).
- The resistivity  $\rho_{xx}$  varies as  $\rho_{qp} = \rho_{xx} / f_0(\Delta) = \rho_{xx} (\exp(\Delta/k_B T) + 1)$ .

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# Spin Hall Effect in Superconductors



$$\rho_{\text{SHE}} = a\rho_{xx} + b\rho_{xx}^2$$

Skew scattering      Side-jump & Intrinsic

In superconductors,  $\rho_{xx}^{\text{qp}} = \frac{\rho_{xx}^0}{2f_0(\Delta)}$

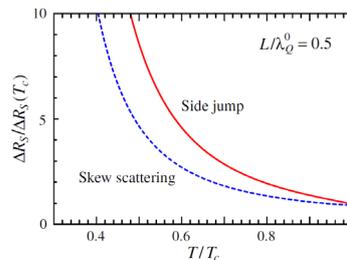
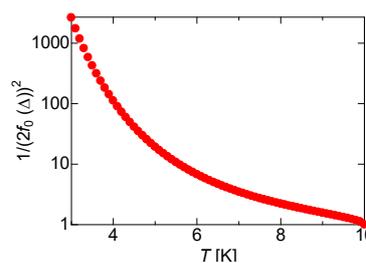
where  $f_0(\Delta) = \frac{1}{\exp(\Delta/k_B T) + 1}$

and  $\rho_{xx}^0$  is the resistivity just above  $T_c$ .

$$\rho_{\text{SHE}} = a \frac{\rho_{xx}^0}{2f_0(\Delta)} + b \left( \frac{\rho_{xx}^0}{2f_0(\Delta)} \right)^2$$

and

$$\Delta R_{\text{SH}} \propto \rho_{\text{SHE}}$$



S. Takahashi and S. Maekawa, JJAP 51, 010110 (2012).

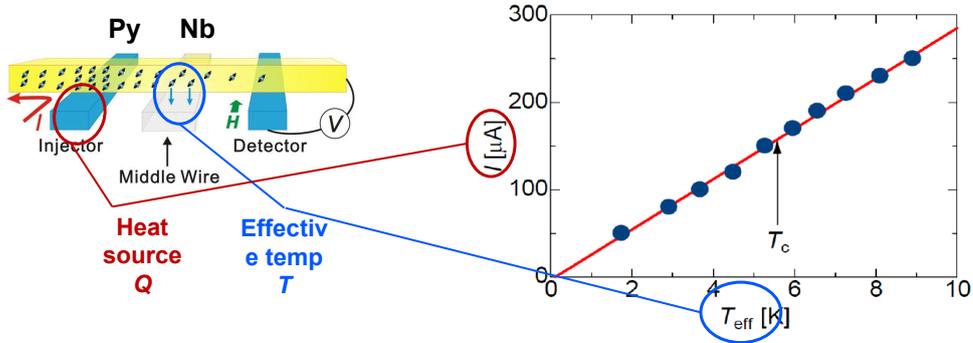
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## Relation between $T_{\text{eff}}$ and $I$



- The electronic system can be thermalized by the injected current  $I$ , resulting in the effective temperature  $T_{\text{eff}}(\propto I)$ .

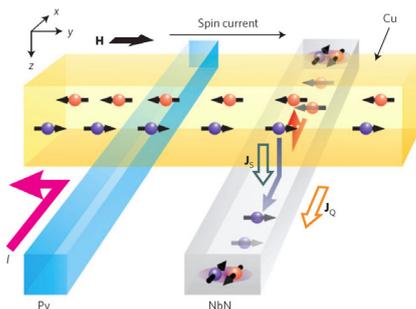
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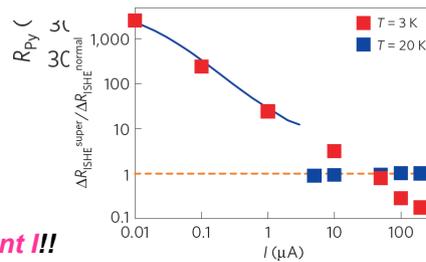
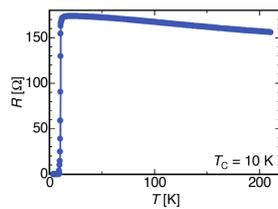
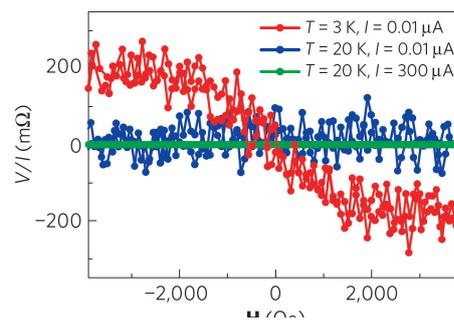
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## Spin Hall Effect in Superconductors



T. Wakamura et al., Nat. Mater. 2015.



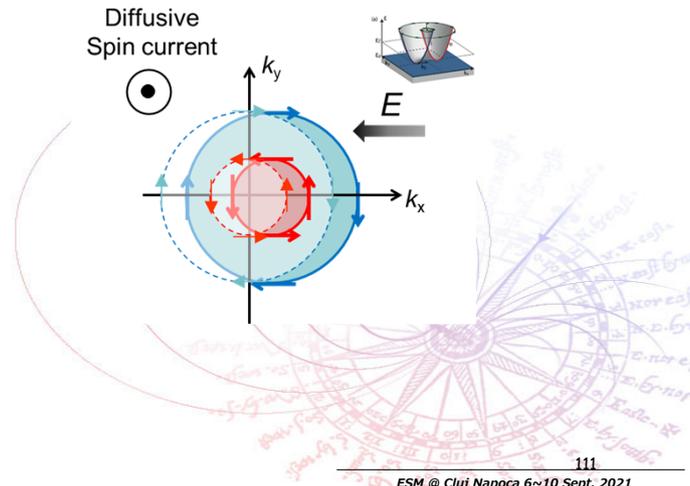
- 2000 fold increase by reducing the current !!!

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## ii. Edelstein effect



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### New trends in S/C interconversion

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(Direct & Inverse Spin Hall effects)

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**$J_s/J_c = 5 \sim 30\%*$**

**Efficient conversion and new functionality**

**Rashba interface**

**TI surface**

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# Spin Orbit Interaction



Relativistic effect  $\Rightarrow$  coordinate transformations  $\Rightarrow$  Lorentz transformation

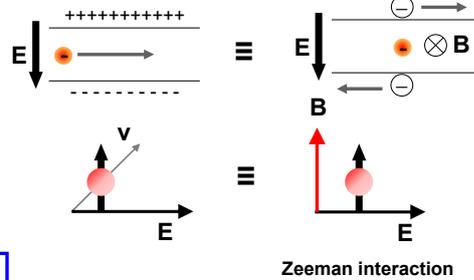
Effect of E on B

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}} (-\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{E})$$

Zeeman energy  $-\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{B}$  is given

$$H_{SO} \approx -\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{B} \propto \mathbf{s} \cdot (\mathbf{p} \times \nabla V(\mathbf{r}))$$

$$H_{SO} \approx \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V(\mathbf{r})}{\partial r} (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}) \cdot \mathbf{s}$$



Central force field

$$\nabla V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\partial V(\mathbf{r})}{\partial r} \frac{1}{r} \mathbf{r}$$

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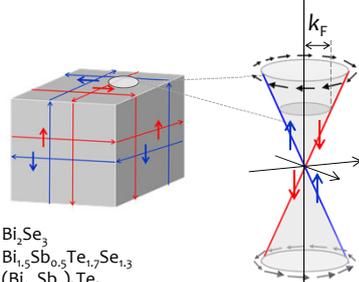
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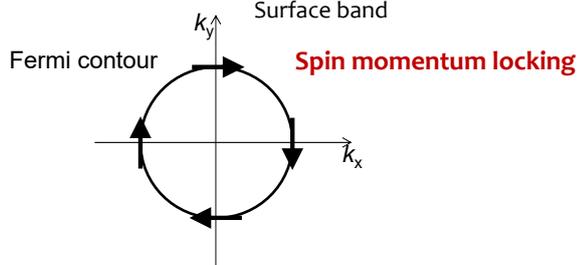
# Spin splitting at surfaces and interfaces



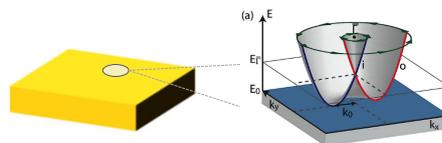
Topological insulator (surface state)



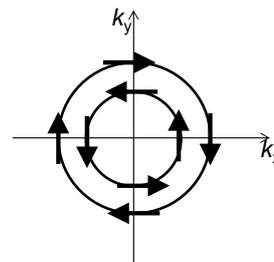
$\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$   
 $\text{Bi}_{1.5}\text{Sb}_{0.5}\text{Te}_{1.7}\text{Se}_{1.3}$   
 $(\text{Bi}_{1-x}\text{Sb}_x)_2\text{Te}_3$



Rashba interface



Au, Ag, Bi, Ag/Bi, Ag/Sb



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# Charge to Spin conversion

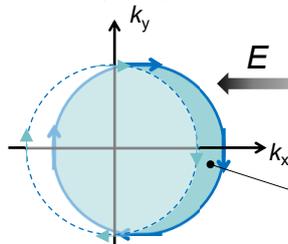
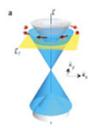


V. M. Edelstein, Solid State Commun. 73, 233 (1990).

## Edelstein Effect

### Dirac Hamiltonian for TI

$$H_k^D \approx v_F (\mathbf{z} \times \mathbf{k}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}$$

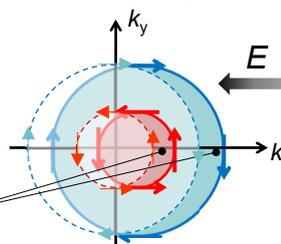
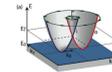


$$1/v_F: \text{Fermi contour's radius} \\ j_S^{3D} \propto 1/v_F \tau$$

$$q = 1/v_F \tau_{3D}$$

### Rashba Hamiltonian

$$H_R \approx \alpha_R (\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{z}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}$$



$\alpha_R$ : difference in Fermi contour's radius.

$$j_S^{3D} \propto \alpha_R \\ q = \alpha_R / (\hbar v_F^2 \tau_{3D}) = 1/v_F \tau_{3D} \\ \text{with } \alpha_R = \hbar v_F$$

Diffusive Spin current



$$j_S^{3D}$$

$\langle \delta S_0 \rangle$   
Non-equilibrium spin accumulation

$$q \equiv \frac{j_S^{3D}}{j_C^{2D}} [\text{m}^{-1}]$$

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# Spin to Charge conversion

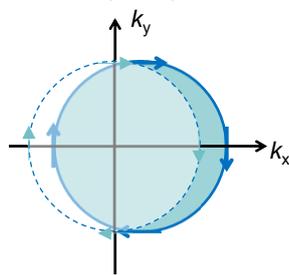


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## Inverse Edelstein Effect

### Dirac Hamiltonian for TI

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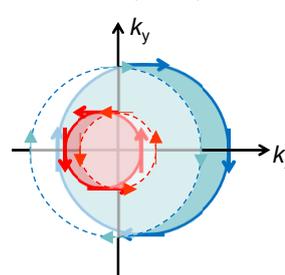


$$j_C^{2D} \propto v_F \tau$$

$$\lambda = v_F \tau_{2D}$$

### Rashba Hamiltonian

$$H_R \approx \alpha_R (\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{z}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}$$



$$j_C^{2D} \propto \alpha_R$$

$$\lambda = \alpha_R \tau_{2D} / \hbar = v_F \tau_{2D} \\ \text{with } \alpha_R = \hbar v_F$$

Spin current Injection

$$j_C^{2D}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{j_C^{2D}}{j_S^{3D}} [\text{m}]$$

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## Edelstein effect at TI surfaces



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### Recent studies on charge-to-spin conversion in TI

2014~

Spin momentum locking

**Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub>**  
*Spin valve*  
C. H. Li et. al, Natnano, (2014).

Magnetization switching

**(Bi<sub>0.5</sub>Sb<sub>0.5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub>**  
Y.Fan et. al, Nature materials (2014).  
 **$\theta_{SH}=14000\sim 42500\%$**

Conversion efficiency

**Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub>**  
A. R. Mellnik et. al, Nature(2014).  
 **$\theta_{SH}=100\sim 150\%$**

S-C current

**Bi<sub>1.5</sub>Sb<sub>0.5</sub>Te<sub>1.7</sub>Se<sub>1.3</sub>**  
Y. Shiomi et. al, Phys. Rev. Lett. (2014).

C-S current

**Py**  
Y. Ando et. al, NanoLett.(2014).

S-C current

**$\alpha$ -Sn**  
J.-C. Rojas-Sanchez et. al, Phys. Rev. Lett.(2016).

**Current**

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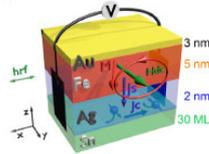
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# Important figure of merit $\lambda_{IEE}$ & $q_{ICS}$



**Spin pumping IEE**  
Spin current  $\Rightarrow$  Charge current



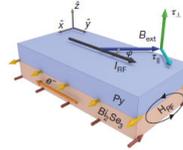
$$\lambda = \frac{j_C^{2D}}{j_S^{3D}} \text{ [m]}$$

Spin Hall angle

$$\theta_{SH} = \frac{\lambda}{t_{int}} = q \cdot t_{int}$$

$t_{int}$   
Interface thickness

**Spin Torque FMR EE**  
Charge current  $\Rightarrow$  Spin current



$$q \equiv \frac{j_S^{3D}}{j_C^{2D}} \text{ [m}^{-1}\text{]}$$

$$\lambda_{eff} = \theta_{SH} \cdot l_{sf}$$
$$q_{eff} = \theta_{SH} / l_{sf}$$

Effective values

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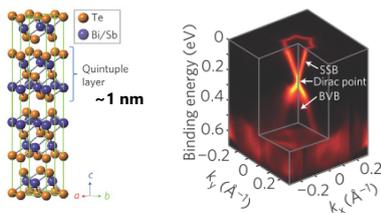
# Topological insulator : $(Bi_{1-x}Sb_x)_2Te_3$ : BST



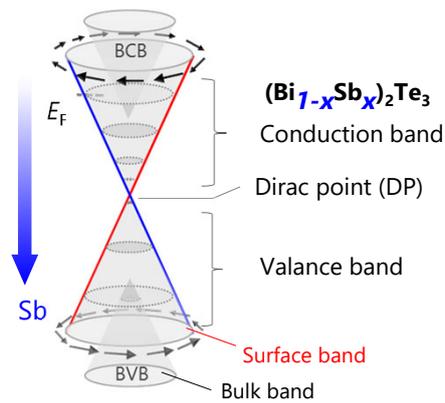
**Molecular Beam Epitaxy (MBE)**



**Crystal structure & ARPES**



D. Kong *et al.*, Nat. Nanotech. **6**, 705 (2011).



**Fermi level can be tuned by Sb composition!**

R. Yoshimi *et al.*, Nature mater. (2014).

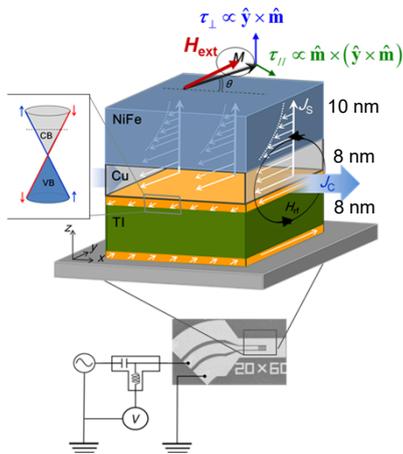
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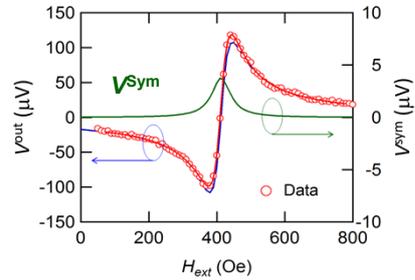
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# Spin Torque Ferromagnetic Resonance



Liu et al., PRL 2011



$V_{Sym}$  is caused by spin current

Sign of  $V_{Sym}$ : Spin polarization direction  
 Amplitude of  $V_{Sym}$ : Magnitude of spin current

Conversion coefficient

$$q = \frac{j_s^{3D}}{j_c^{2D}} \left[ \text{nm}^{-1} \right] \propto \frac{V_{sym}}{V_{anti}} = \frac{\tau_{//}}{\tau_{\perp}}$$

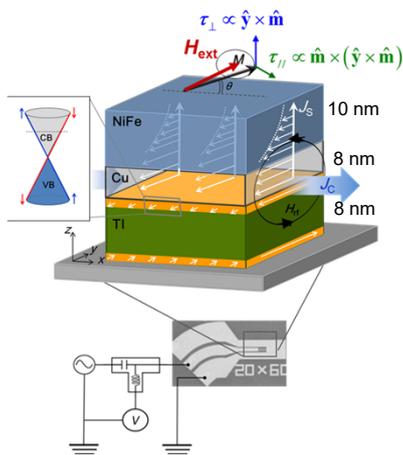
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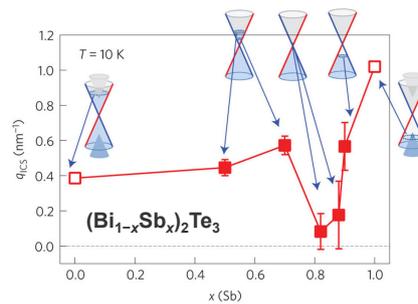
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# Spin Torque Ferromagnetic Resonance



Coefficient  $q$  as a function of Sb concentration



$$\theta_{SH} = \frac{j_s^{3D}}{j_c^{2D}} \cdot t_{int} = q \cdot t_{int} \text{ with } t_{int} = 1 \text{ nm}$$

Conversion efficiency  $\theta_{SH} \sim 0.52 \gg$  typical transition metals

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## ii.2

## Spin Orbit torque in magnetic TI



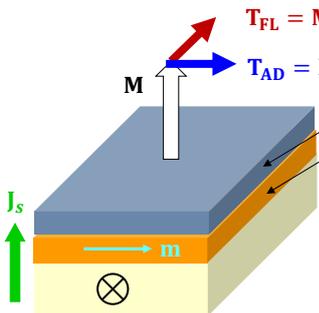
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### Spin Orbit Torque (SOT)

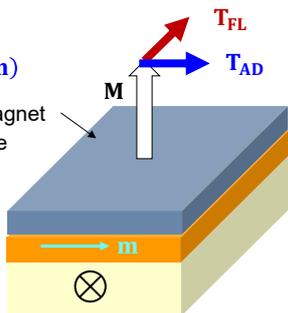


Generic term of spin torque generated by bulk spin Hall effect or interface Edelstein Effect



**Bulk Spin Hall Effect**

**Anti damping torque**  
 $T_{AD} = M \times (M \times m)$



**Interface Edelstein Effect**

**Field like torque**  
 $T_{FL} = M \times m$

Manchon, PRB 2009; Garate, PRB 2009; Matos-Abiague, PRB 2009; Haney PRB 2013; Hang Li, PRB 2015

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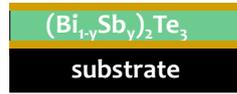


# Magnetic Topological Insulator



Yasuda et al., PRL 119 (2017)

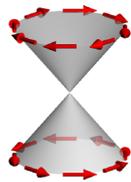
Topological Insulator (TI)  
(Bi<sub>1-y</sub>Sb<sub>y</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub> (BST)



Magnetic Topological Insulator (MTI)  
Cr<sub>x</sub>(Bi<sub>1-y</sub>Sb<sub>y</sub>)<sub>2-x</sub>Te<sub>3</sub> (CBST)



Spin-momentum locked  
surface electron (Bi, Sb, Te)



Localized moment (Cr)



Magnetic TI provides a rich playground to study spintronics phenomena

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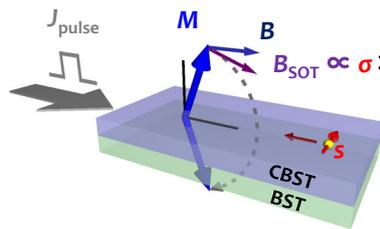
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# SOT switching in Magnetic TI



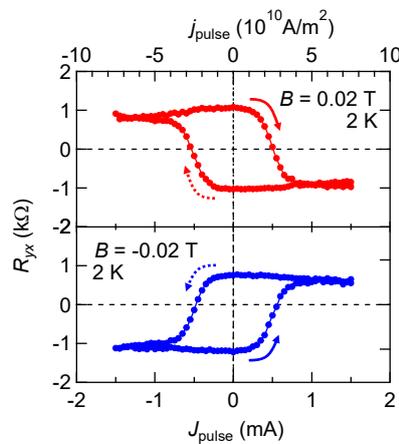
K. Yasuda



Nonvolatile magnetization  
switching with only

$$j_{th} = 2.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ A/m}^2$$
$$\rightarrow q_{ICS} \sim 2 \text{ nm}^{-1}$$
$$(\theta_{SH} \sim 4)$$

(Pt/Co :  $j_{th} = 1.9 \times 10^{11} \text{ A/m}^2$ )  
(L. Liu et al., PRL 109, 096602 (2012))



K. Yasuda et al., PRL 119, 137204 (2017).

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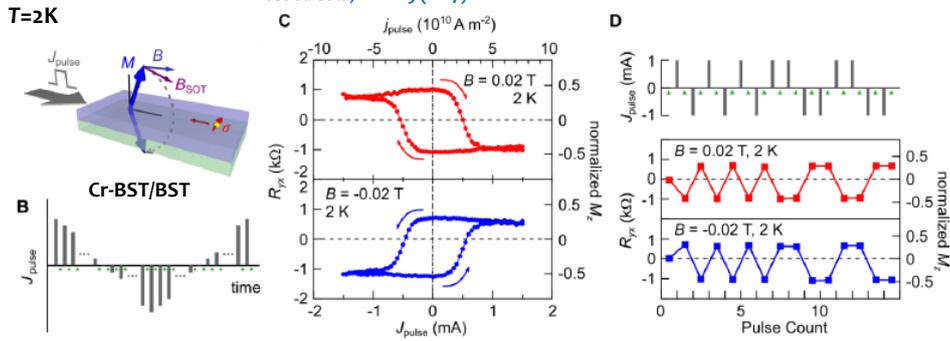
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# Demonstration of magnetization switching

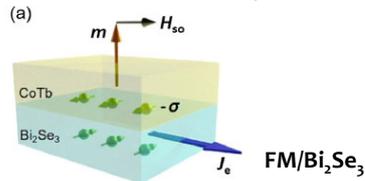


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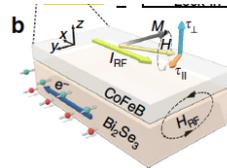


$J_{th} = 2.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ A/m}^2$  (cf. FM/Pt:  $10^{11} \sim 10^{12} \text{ A/m}^2$ )

RT



J. Han et al, PRL (2017).



Y. Wang et al, Nat Comm (2017).

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## ii.3

## Rashba effect at interfaces



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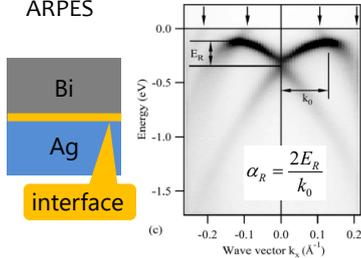


## Spin-Charge conversion at Metal/Metal interface



### Bi/Ag(111) interface

ARPES

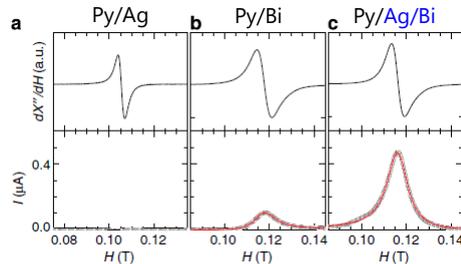
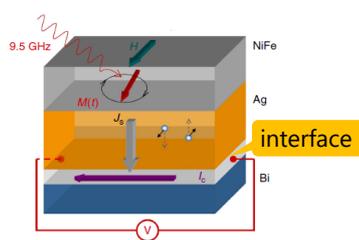


G. R. Ast Phys. Rev. Lett. 98, 186807 (2007).

Material	$E_R$ (meV)	$k_0$ ( $\text{\AA}^{-1}$ )	$\alpha_R$ (eV $\text{\AA}$ )	Reference
InGaAs/InAlAs heterostructure	<1	0.028	0.07	[4]
Ag(111) surface state	<0.2	0.004	0.03	[5,6]
Au(111) surface state	2.1	0.012	0.33	[6,7]
Bi(111) surface state	~14	~0.05	~0.56	[8]
Bi/Ag(111) surface alloy	200	0.13	3.05	This work

### Spin-to-charge current conversion

J.C. Rojas Sánchez et al, Nat. Commun. 4, 2944 (2013).



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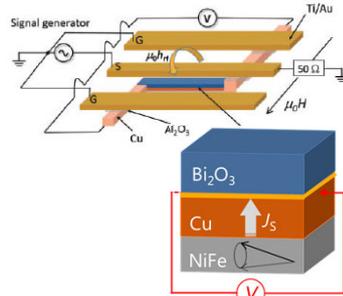
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## Spin-Charge conversion at metal/oxide interface

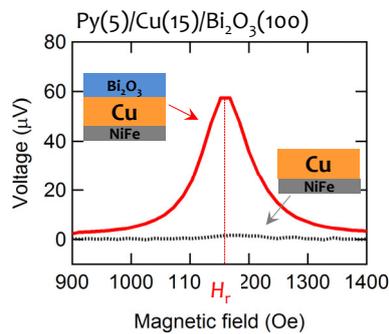


### Spin pumping method



//NiFe(5nm)/Cu/Bi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>(100nm)

### Detected dc voltage due to S/C conversion



♦ Observation of spin-to-charge current conversion in Cu/Bi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> interface.

S. Karube, K. Kondou, YO APEX 9, 0.33001 (2016).

♦ Clear material dependence show that charge density distribution across the interface is important for strong Rashba splitting. H. Tsai, K. Kondou, YO Sci. Rep. (2018) in press.

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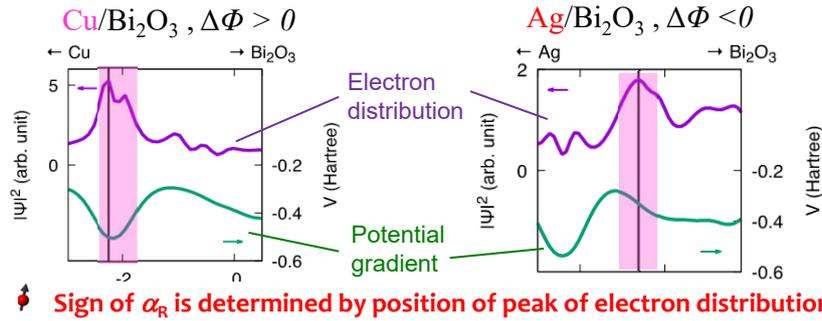
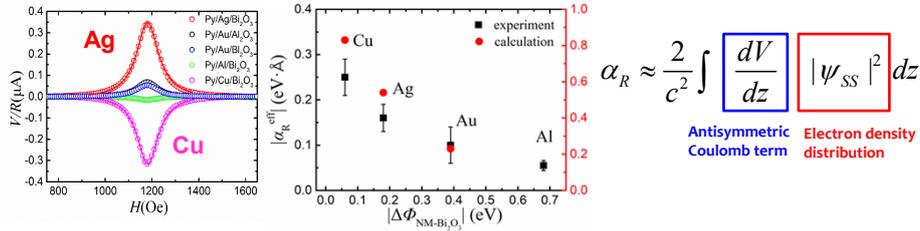
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## Sing change in $\alpha_R$ (1<sup>st</sup> principle calculation)



H. Tsai, K. Kondou, *YO Sci. Rep.* 8, 5564 (2018)



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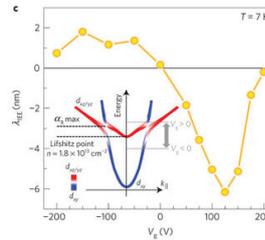
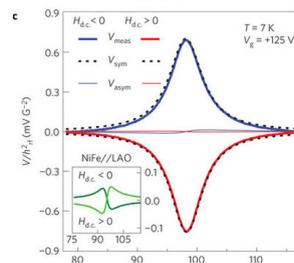
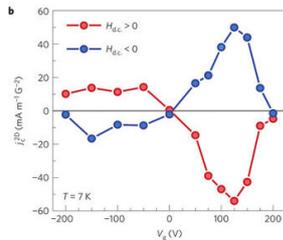
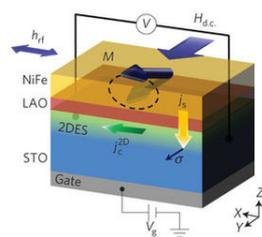
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## Spin-Charge conversion at oxide/oxide interface



E. Lesne et al. *Nat. Mater.* 15, 1261-1266, (2016).



**Large Gate dependence of the signal amplitude and  $\lambda_{IEE}$**

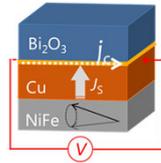
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## Comparison with metal/metal interfaces



Conversion coefficient at interface

$$\lambda_{IEE} = J_c^{2D} / J_s^{3D} \text{ [m]}$$

Table 1| Comparison of  $\lambda_{IEE}$  between Metal/Metal and Metal/Oxide interface

Interfaces	Methods	$\lambda_{IEE}$ (nm)
<b>Ag/Bi [1,2]</b>	<b>Metal/Metal</b>	<b>Spin pumping</b>
Ag/Sb [3]	Metal/Metal	Spin pumping
Cu/Bi [4]	Metal/Metal	NonLocal-SpinValve
<b>Cu/Bi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [5]</b>	<b>Metal/Oxide</b>	<b>Spin pumping</b>
<b>LAO/STO[6]</b>	<b>Oxide/Oxide</b>	<b>Spin pumping</b>

comparable

1. J. C. Rojas Sánchez et al, Nat. Commun. 4, 2944 (2013).
2. A. Nomura et al., App. Phys. Lett. 106, 212403 (2015).
3. W. Zhang et al., J. App. Phys. 117, 17C727 (2015).
4. M. Isasa et al., Phy. Rev. B 93, 014420 (2016).
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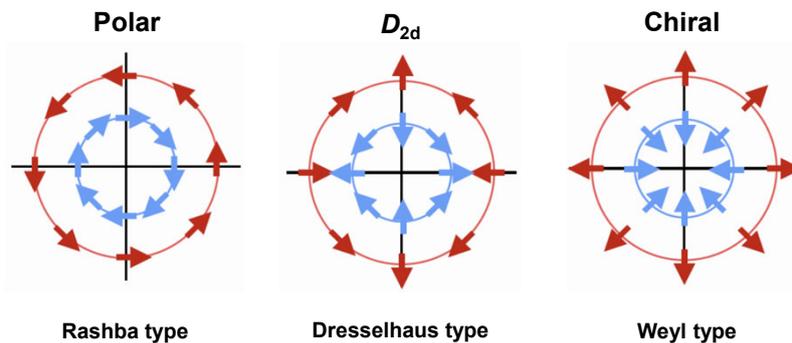
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## Next step for various S-C interconversion



↑ Various spin splitting in different symmetry



⇒ depending on interface and also bulk crystal structures

⇒ **Topological spintronics**

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### iii. Magnetic spin Hall effect



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## New trends in S/C interconversion

### Bulk (Direct & Inverse Spin Hall effects)

$I_c \Leftrightarrow I_s$

4d, 5d transition metals with strong SOC (Pt, Ta, W) and alloy (CuIr, CuBi)

$J_s/J_c = 5 \sim 30\%$

Efficient conversion and new functionality

### Rashba interface

### TI surface

**Novel type SHE in the system with Broken TRS**

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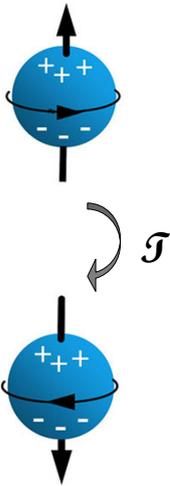
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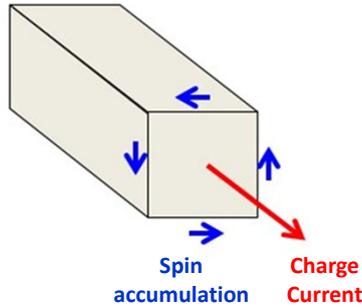
# MSHE observed in a ferromagnetic single layer



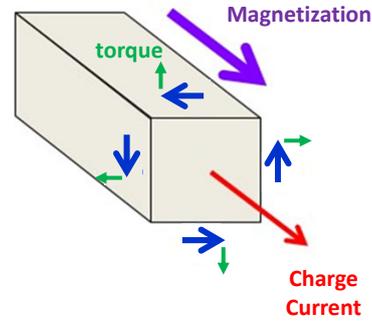
Broken Time Reversal symmetry



Conventional SHE



Magnetic SHE in Ferromagnet



Spin accumulation due to SHE precesses about Magnetization

“Anomalous Spin-Orbit Torques in Magnetic Single-Layer Films”,  
W. Wang et al. Nature Nanotechnology (2019)

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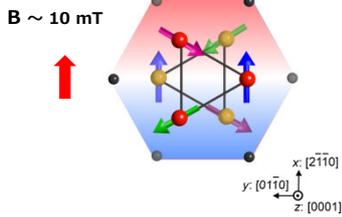


# Weyl points distribution given by Octupoles orientation

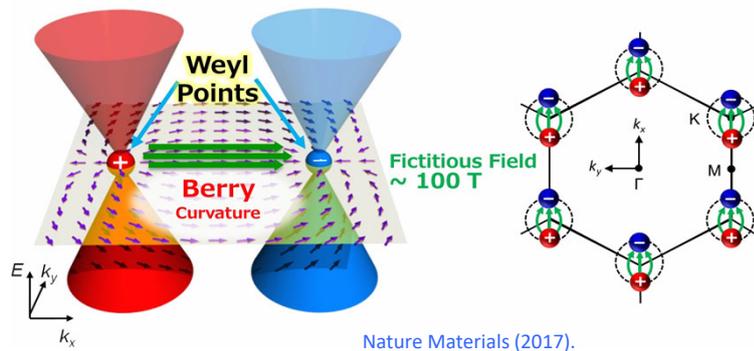


Control of Fictitious Field of a few 100 T by External Magnetic Field of 10 mT

Cluster Magnetic Octupole



Suzuki, et al. PRB 95, 094406 (2017)



Nature Materials (2017).

Cluster Magnetic Octupole breaks time-reversal symmetry  
Switching of Cluster Magnetic Octupole moment decides fictitious field direction

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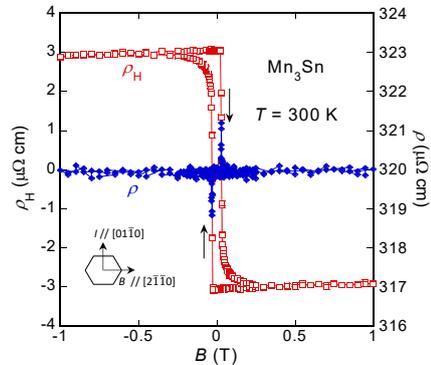
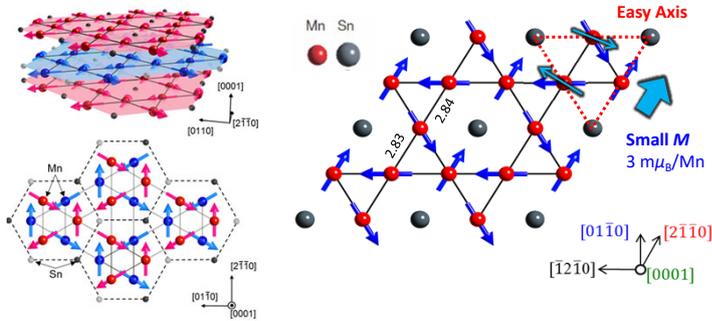
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# Non-collinear AFM Mn<sub>3</sub>Sn



Non-collinear AFM Mn<sub>3</sub>Sn T<sub>N</sub> = 430 K  
Hexagonal Ni<sub>3</sub>Sn-type structure with space group P6<sub>3</sub>/mmc



Nakatsuji et al. Nature 527 212 (2015).

$$\rho_H = R_0 B + R_S \mu_0 M + \rho_H^{AF} \sim 3 \mu\Omega\text{cm}$$

$$\sim 0.01 \mu\Omega\text{cm}$$

Large AHE due to fictitious field ~ 200 T (Berry Phase)  
Distinctive nature of Weyl antiferromagnet!?

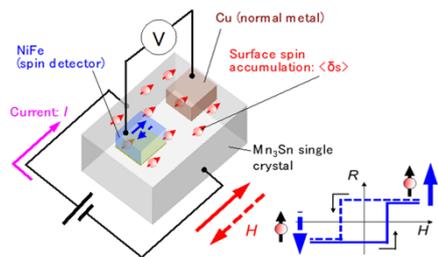
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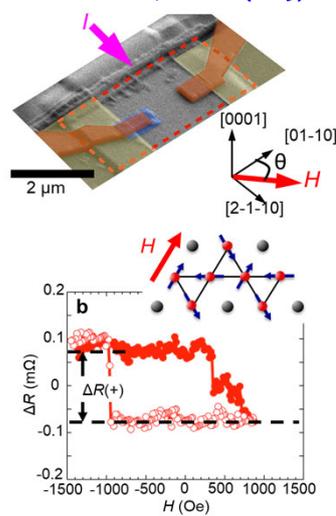
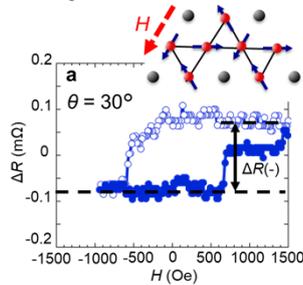
# Time reversal odd SHE: Spin accumulation in Mn<sub>3</sub>Sn



M. Kimata et al., Nature (2019).



M. Kimata



The sign reversal of spin accumulation when the M<sub>Mn3Sn</sub> switches

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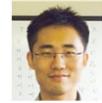
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# Magnetic SHE different from Conventional SHE



Unlike the spin-current language, SHE occurs as a linear response of spin density  $\mathbf{s}$  to an electric field  $\mathbf{E}$ ; ( $\chi = \partial \mathbf{s} / \partial \mathbf{E}$ )



H. Chen



A. MacDonald

## Conventional SHE

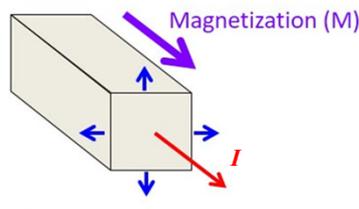
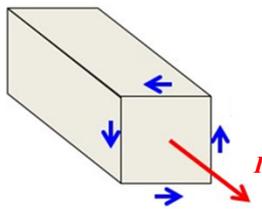
Intraband contribution

$$\langle s^\alpha \rangle_d = -\frac{e\hbar}{2} \tau E_\beta \sum_n \int [dk] \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial \epsilon_n} v_{nm}^\beta \sigma_{nn}^\alpha$$

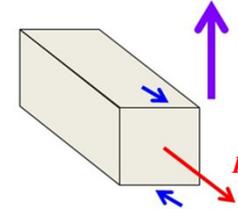
## Magnetic SHE

Interband contribution

$$\langle s^\alpha \rangle_{od} = -\frac{e\hbar}{2} E_\beta \sum_{m \neq n} \int [dk] (f_m - f_n) \text{Im} \left[ \frac{v_{mn}^\beta \sigma_{nm}^\alpha}{(\epsilon_m - \epsilon_n)^2} \right]$$



M parallel to current



M perpendicular to current

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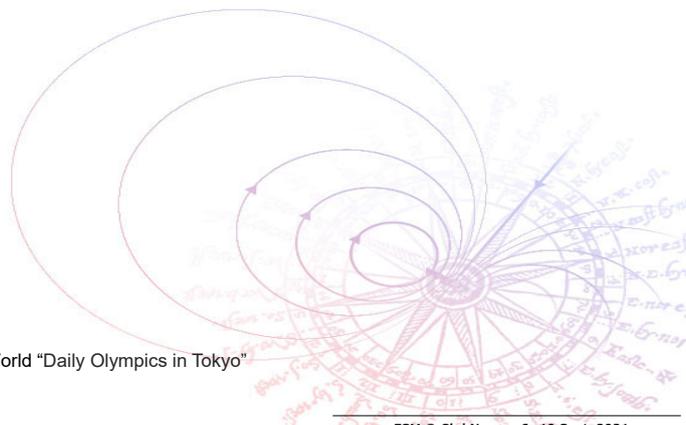
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## 5. New directions in spintronics



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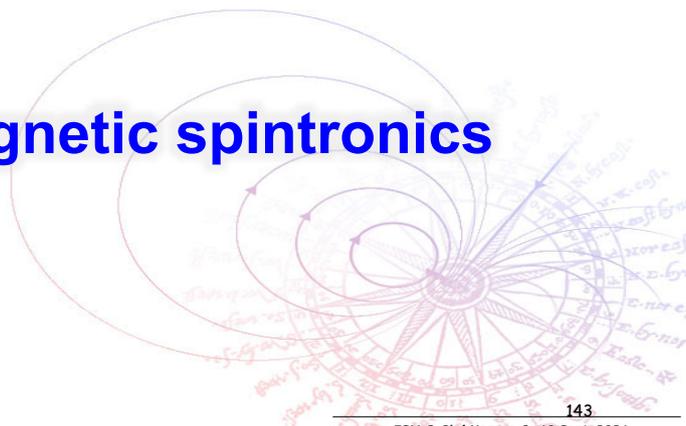


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# i. Antiferromagnetic spintronics



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## New trends in spin manipulation

**Bulk**  
(Direct & Inverse Spin Hall effects)

$I_c \Leftrightarrow I_s$

4d, 5d transition metals with strong SOC (Pt, Ta, W) and alloy (CuIr, CuBi)

$J_s/J_c = 5 \sim 30\%*$

Efficient conversion and new functionality

Rashba interface

TI surface

Antiferromagnet

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# Antiferromagnetic spintronics



## Comparison between F and AF

	Ferromagnet	Antiferromagnet
Stray field	~ 1 T	Nearly zero → good for miniaturization
Resonance frequency	~ GHz	~ THz → high speed operation
RT semiconductor	Challenge	Available → variety of material choice
Coupling with magnetic fields	Direct	<b>Indirect</b> → Difficult to control

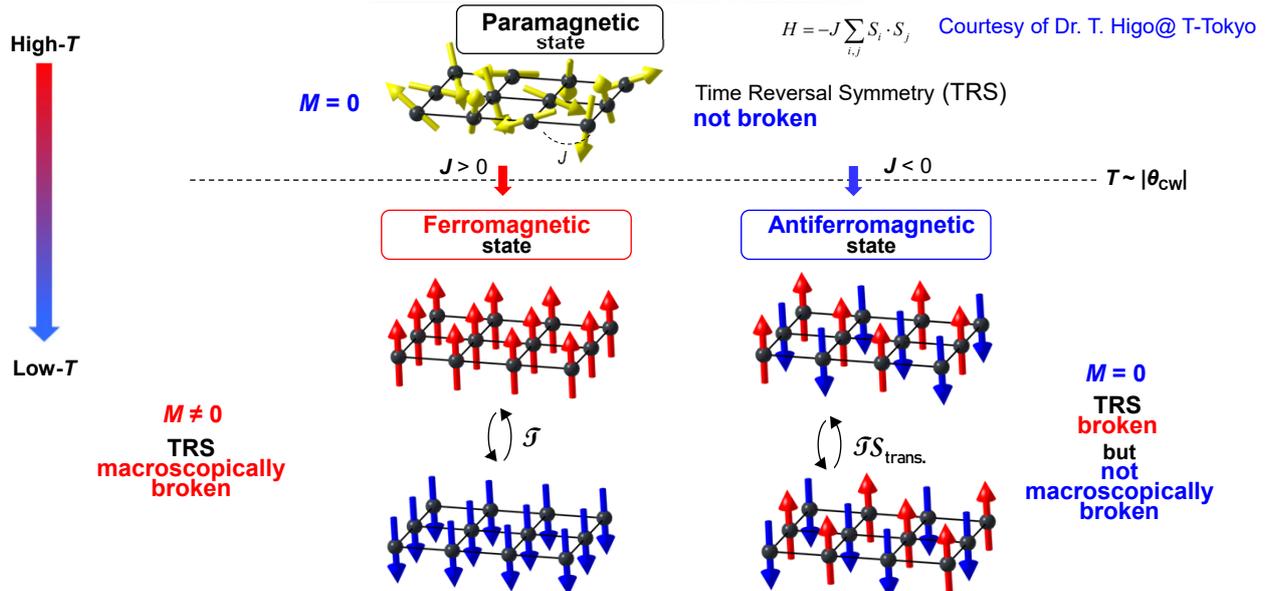
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# Magnetic phases



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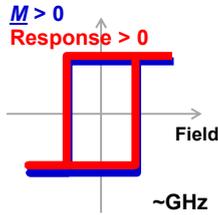
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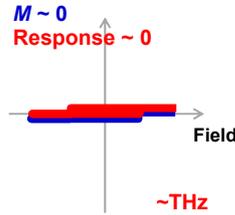
# Functional antiferromagnets



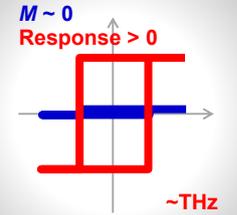
## Ferromagnets (FMs)



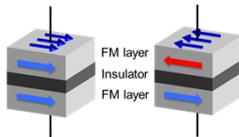
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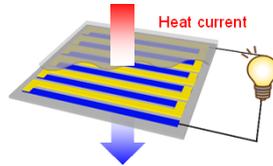
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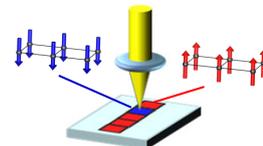
### ① Nonvolatile memory



### ② Thermoelectric device



### ③ MO device, imaging



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# Representative demonstrations in AF spintronics



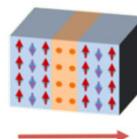
## 1. Spin-polarized current

: AFM spin valve interface

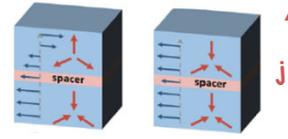
C-AFM A.S. Núñez et al., *PRB* **73**, 214426 (2006).

NC-AFM Jakub Železný et al., *PRL* **119**, 187204 (2017)

### Collinear AFM



### Non-collinear AFM

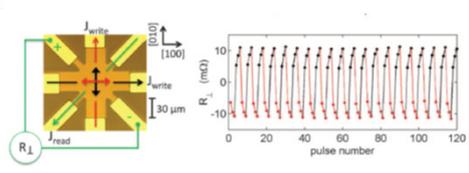
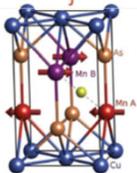


## 2. Edelstein spin-orbit torque (SOT)

: CuMnAs & Mn<sub>2</sub>Au

P. Wadley et al., *Science* **351**, 587 (2016).

T. Jungwirth et al., *Nature Phys.* **14**, 200 (2018)

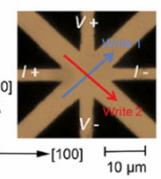
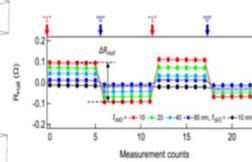
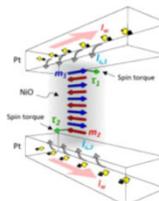


## 3. Spin Hall effect (SHE) SOT

: Spin current injection into NiO via SHE

T. Moriyama et al., *Scientific Reports* **8**, 14167 (2018).

X. Z. Chen et al., *PRL* **120**, 207204 (2018).



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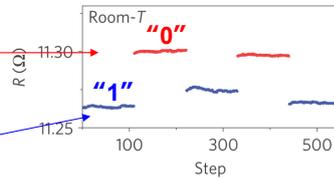
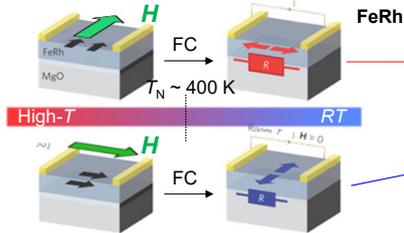


# Breakthrough in AF spintronics



## Anisotropic magnetoresistance (AMR)

X. Marti et al., Nat. Mater. 13, 367 (2014).

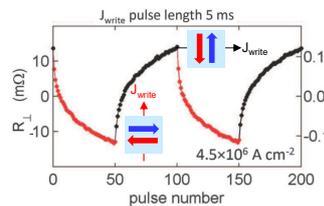
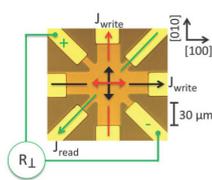
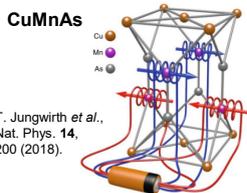


**Room-T & Spontaneous**  
**No stray field**

“write” : Field cooling, “read” : AMR

## Electrical switching of AF ordering

P. Wadley et al., Science 351, 587 (2016).



**Multi-stable**

“write” : Current & THz wave, “read” : AMR

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149 e.g.) Mn<sub>2</sub>Au S. Bodnar et al., Nat. Commun. 9, 348 (2018), NiO/Pt T. Moriyama et al., Sci. Rep. 8, 14167 (2018)...etc

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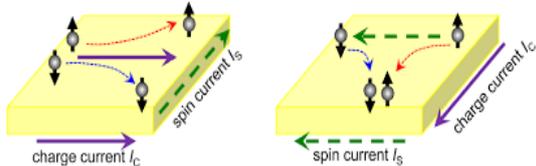


# New trends in spin manipulation



## Bulk (Direct & Inverse Spin Hall effects)

$$I_c \leftrightarrow I_s$$

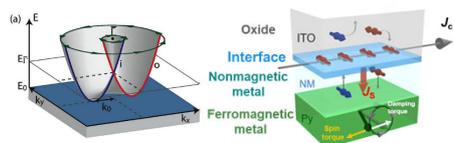


4d, 5d transition metals with strong SOC (Pt, Ta, W) and alloy (CuIr, CuBi)

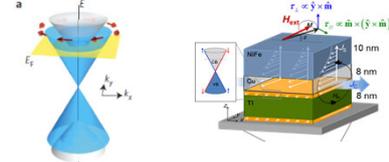
$$J_s/J_c = 1 \sim 30\%*$$

Efficient conversion and new functionality

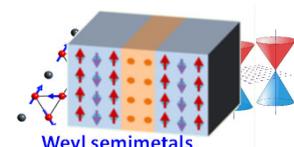
## Rashba interface



## TI surface



## Antiferromagnet



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## Functional antiferromagnets

**Ferromagnets (FMs)**

$M > 0$   
Response  $> 0$

Field

~GHz

**Antiferromagnets (AFMs)**

$M \sim 0$   
Response  $\sim 0$

**Chiral AF  $Mn_3Sn$**

$M \sim 0$   
Response  $> 0$

**Large, spontaneous, controllable signal @ RT**

① Nonvo

Heat current

③ MO device, imaging

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## Non-collinear antiferromagnet $Mn_3Sn$

**[Crystal structure]**

z = 0 Mn Sn  
z = 1/2

[0001]  
[0110]  
[1210]  
[2110]

Fig. from Higo et al., *Adv. Funct. Mater.* **31**, 2008971 (2021).

Tomiyoshi et al., *JPSJ* **51**, 2478 (1982).  
Křen et al., *Physica B+C* **80**, 226 (1975).  
Nagamiya et al., *Solid State Commun.* **42**, 385 (1982).

	$Mn_3Sn$
Crystal Structure	$P6_3/mmc$
Lattice const.	$a = 5.67 \text{ \AA}, c = 4.53 \text{ \AA}$
Mag. ion	Mn ( $\sim 3 \mu_B$ )
Transition	$T_N \sim 430 \text{ K}$

**[Magnetic structure] A + B layers**

Small M

In-plane B

[2110]  
[0110]  
[0001]

Figs from Higo et al., *Nature Photon.* **12**, 73 (2018).

- inverse triangular spin (ITS) structure
- ➔ AF ordering with macroscopic TRS-breaking  
ferroic ordering of "cluster magnetic octupoles"
- spontaneous weak FM moments  
in-plane  $M \sim 0.005 \mu_B/f.u.$  ← Canting + Orbital M
- small in-plane anisotropy energy

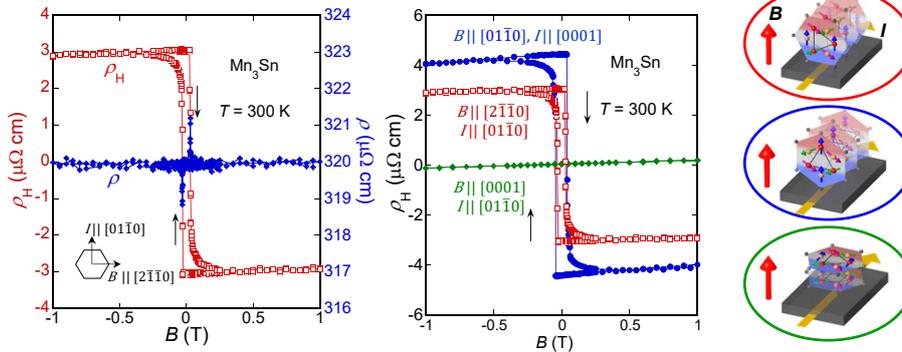
**AF domains breaking the global TRS can be controlled by the in-plane B**

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# Transport properties of Mn<sub>3</sub>Sn



Nakatsuji, Kiyohara, and Higo, *Nature* **527**, 212 (2015). [Mn<sub>3</sub>Ge] Kiyohara *et al.*, *PRApplied* **5**, 064009 (2016).  
 Nayak *et al.*, *Sci. Adv.* **2**, e1501870 (2016).

- Hysteresis with large spontaneous signal of  $\rho_H \sim 3 \mu\Omega \text{ cm}$   $\cong$  FM metals
- $\rho_H$  shows anisotropic behavior ( $\circ$  :  $B \parallel [2\bar{1}\bar{1}0]$  &  $[01\bar{1}0]$ ,  $\times$  :  $B \parallel [0001]$ )

**Large spontaneous AHE  $\rho_H$  at room temperature (RT)**

What's the origin of  $\Omega(k)$ ? **Octupole ordering** or **small uncompensated  $M$** ??

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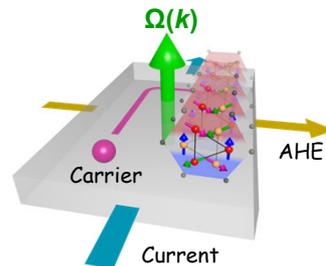
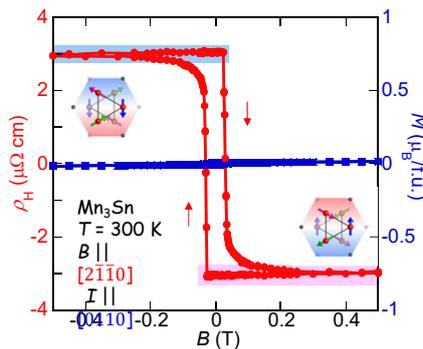


# Large spontaneous anomalous Hall effect in Mn<sub>3</sub>Sn



- Large anomalous Hall effect ( $\cong$  FMs) despite the vanishingly small  $M$

Nakatsuji, Kiyohara, and Higo, *Nature* **527**, 212 (2015).



$$\rho_H(B=0) = \frac{R_0 B}{\sim 0.1 \mu\Omega \text{cm}} + \frac{0.005 \mu_B}{\sim 0.1 \mu\Omega \text{cm}} M + \rho_H^{\text{AF}} \sim -3 \text{ m}\Omega \text{cm}$$

**Large AHE induced by large  $\Omega(k)$  from the unique mag. & elect. structures**

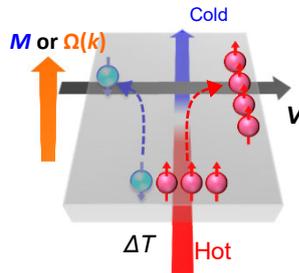
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# Anomalous Nernst effect



## Anomalous Nernst effect (ANE)

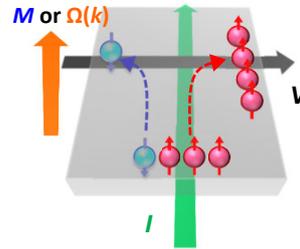
Nernst conductivity

$$\alpha_{xy} = -\frac{e}{T\hbar} \int \frac{dk}{(2\pi)^3} \Omega_n(k) \{(\epsilon_{nk} - \mu) f_{nk} + \dots\}$$

Nernst coefficient

$$S_{xy} = \rho_{xx}(\alpha_{xy} - S_{yy}\sigma_{xy})$$

$$S_{xy} = Q_0 B + Q_S \mu_0 M + S_{xy}^{AF}$$



## Anomalous Hall effect (AHE)

Hall conductivity

$$\sigma_{xy} = -\frac{e^2}{\hbar} \int \frac{dk}{(2\pi)^3} \Omega_n(k) f_{nk}$$

Hall resistivity

$$\rho_{xy} = -\sigma_{xy} \times \rho_{xx} \rho_{yy}$$

$$\rho_H = R_0 B + R_S \mu_0 M + \rho_H^{AF}$$

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# Berry phase



Time dependent Schrödinger equation that governs the wave function

$$\hat{H}|\psi\rangle = i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |\psi\rangle \quad \hat{H} = \hat{H}(\mathbf{k}(t)) : \text{Energy operator}$$

The wave function for an eigenstate

$$|\psi\rangle = e^{-i\phi(t)} |n\rangle \text{ for an eigenstate}$$

Phase

$$\phi(t) = \frac{1}{\hbar} \int_0^t E_n \mathbf{k}(t') dt' - i \int_0^t \left\langle n\mathbf{k}(t') \left| \frac{d}{dt} \right| n\mathbf{k}(t') \right\rangle dt'$$

Conventional Dynamical phase

**Berry phase: which depends on the time derivative of the wave function. It is important in the case of time dependent adiabatic transport.**

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# Berry phase



## "Berry Phase" Closed Paths

$$i \int_0^t \left\langle n\mathbf{k}(t') \left| \frac{d}{dt} \right| n\mathbf{k}(t') \right\rangle dt' = \int_c d\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{A}$$

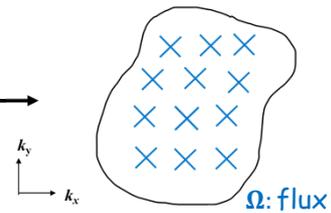
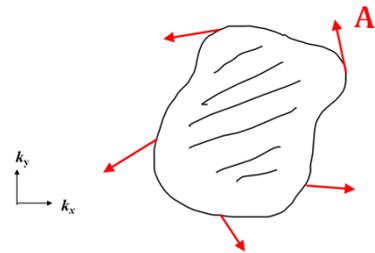
( $\mathbf{A} = i\langle n | \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} | n \rangle$ : vector field)

Stokes theorem reads

$$\int_c d\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{A} = i \int d\mathbf{S} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega} \quad \because \boldsymbol{\Omega} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

Berry curvature can be used to define the Berry phase in terms of an integral of its flux.

**→** Berry curvature modulates the electrons motion exactly like magnetic fields.



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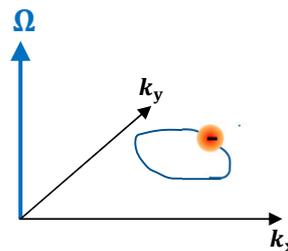


# Similarity between Berry curvature and Magnetic field



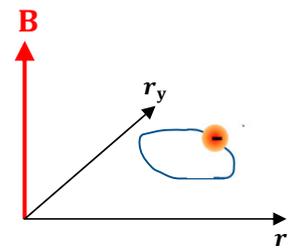
## Berry curvature

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}} \rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{r}}_0 + \dot{\mathbf{k}} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega}$$



## Magnetic field

$$\dot{\mathbf{k}} \rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{k}}_0 + \frac{e}{\hbar} \dot{\mathbf{r}} \times \mathbf{B}$$



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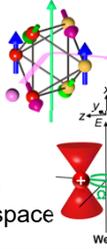


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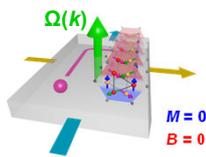
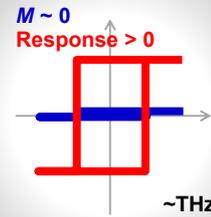
## Key concepts for AF spintronics

Weyl antiferromagnet  $Mn_3Sn$

- ① **Macroscopic TRS breaking**  
e.g. Cluster Magnetic octupole
- ② **Large Berry curvature**  
e.g. topological band structure  
Large  $\Omega(k)$  in the momentum space

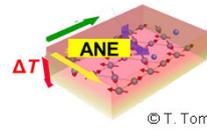


## Functional AFMs



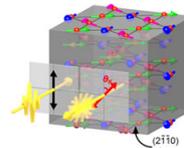
**Anomalous Hall effect**

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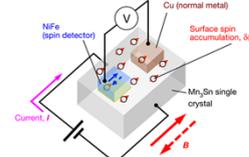
**Anomalous Nernst effect**

$$S_{xy} \propto \alpha_{xy} = -\frac{\pi^2 k_B^2 T}{3e} \left. \frac{\partial \sigma_{xy}}{\partial \epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=\mu}$$



**MO Kerr effect**

$$\theta_K \approx \text{Re} \left[ -\frac{\sigma_{xy}(\omega)}{\sigma_{xx}(\omega)(1 + 4\pi i/\omega \cdot \sigma_{xx}(\omega))} \right]$$



**Novel spin Hall effect**

Kimata et al., Nature 565, 627 (2019).

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## ii. Strong coupling



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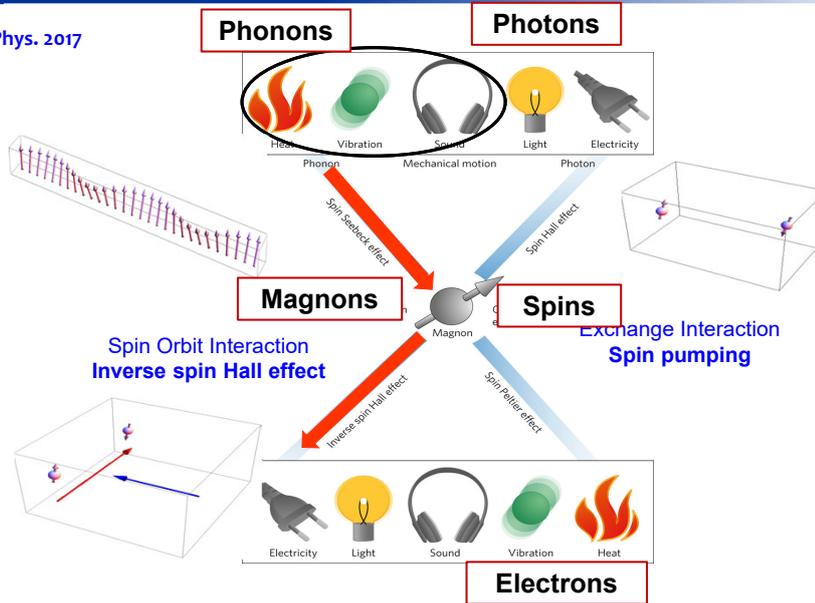
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# Spin Conversion - Versatile functionality -



YO et al. Nature Phys. 2017



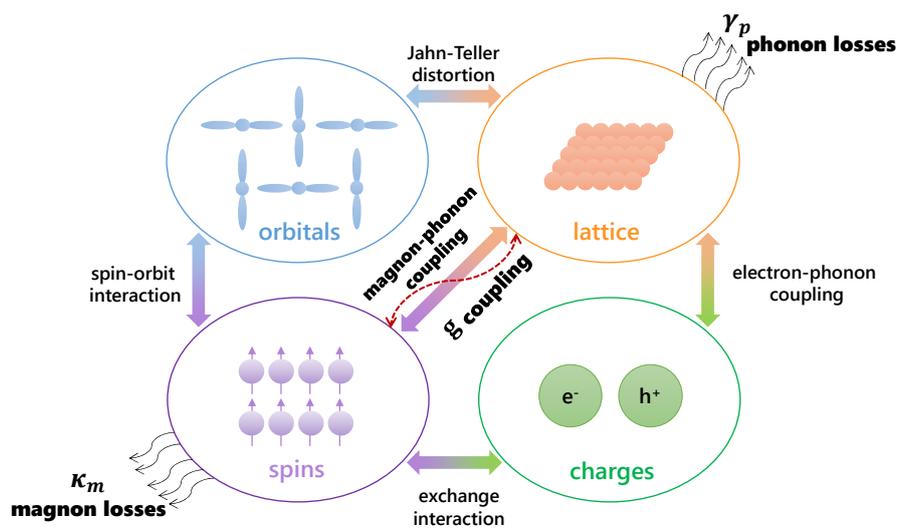
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# Magnon-phonon coupling



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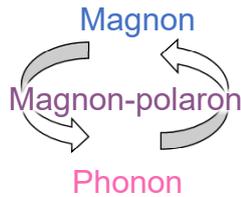


# Magnon-phonon coupling

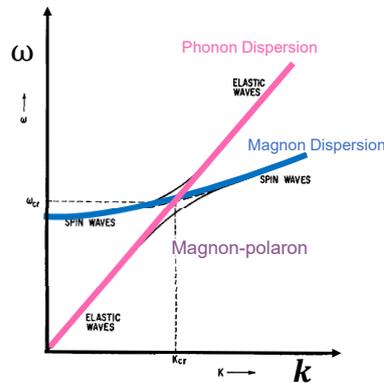


Two dispersion curves of magnon and phonon make level crossing, resulting in a hybridized state magnetic polaron

Quantized spin waves, excitation state of spin structure.



Quantized elastic waves, excitation state of lattice.



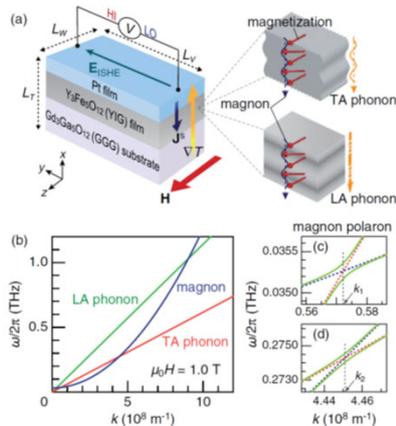
J. R. Eshbach, *Journal of Applied Physics* 34, 1298 (1963);



# Novel type of coupling



PRL 117, 207203 (2016) PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS 11 NOVEMBER 2016  
**Magnon Polarons in the Spin Seebeck Effect**  
Takashi Kikkawa,<sup>1,2</sup> Ka Shen,<sup>3</sup> Benedetta Felber,<sup>4</sup> Remy A. Daine,<sup>5,7</sup> Ken-ichi Uchida,<sup>1,6,7</sup>  
Zhiyong Qiu,<sup>1,6</sup> Gerrit E. W. Bauer,<sup>1,2,5,7</sup> and Eiji Saitoh<sup>1,2,5,7</sup>



## QUANTUM INFORMATION

### Coherent coupling between a ferromagnetic magnon and a superconducting qubit

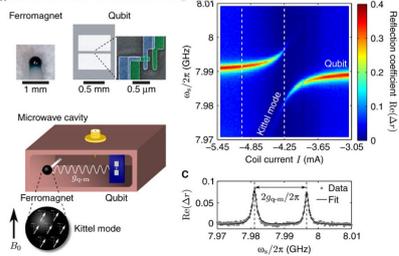
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### Resolving quanta of collective spin excitations in a millimeter-sized ferromagnet

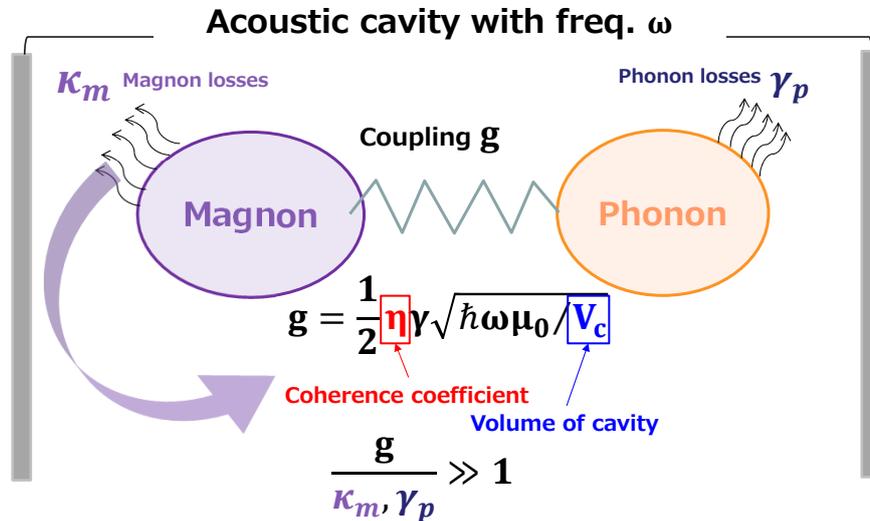
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Y. Tabuchi *et al.*, *Science* 349, 405 (2015)  
D. Lachance-Quirion *et al.*, *Sci. Adv.* 3, e1603150 (2017)



# Spin cavitronics



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    - ii. Spin dynamics
    - iii. Interaction of spin currents and spin dynamics
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    - ii. Strong coupling
- } 1<sub>st</sub> Part
- } 2<sub>nd</sub> Part

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