Chapter 5

Spin Transfer Torque

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Review of last class

1. Semiconductor Spin Valves

When spintronics meets semiconductor

GaAs

Silicon and Germanium

Complex oxides

Spin FET

Review of last class

2. Spin valves based on Quantum materials

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二硫化钼等	➢	自旋-谷
拓扑绝缘体	➢	自旋流的拓扑保护

Outline

1. Spin transfer torque

2. Spin orbit torque and spin Hall effect

3. Spin orbit torque and Rashba-Edelstein effect

This Class

1. Spin transfer torque

Outline

1. **Theory and observation of spin transfer torque**

2. **Spin transfer torque and spin pumping**

3. **Spin transfer torque in MTJ**

4. **Spin transfer torque in domain wall motion**

5. **Thermal spin transfer torque**

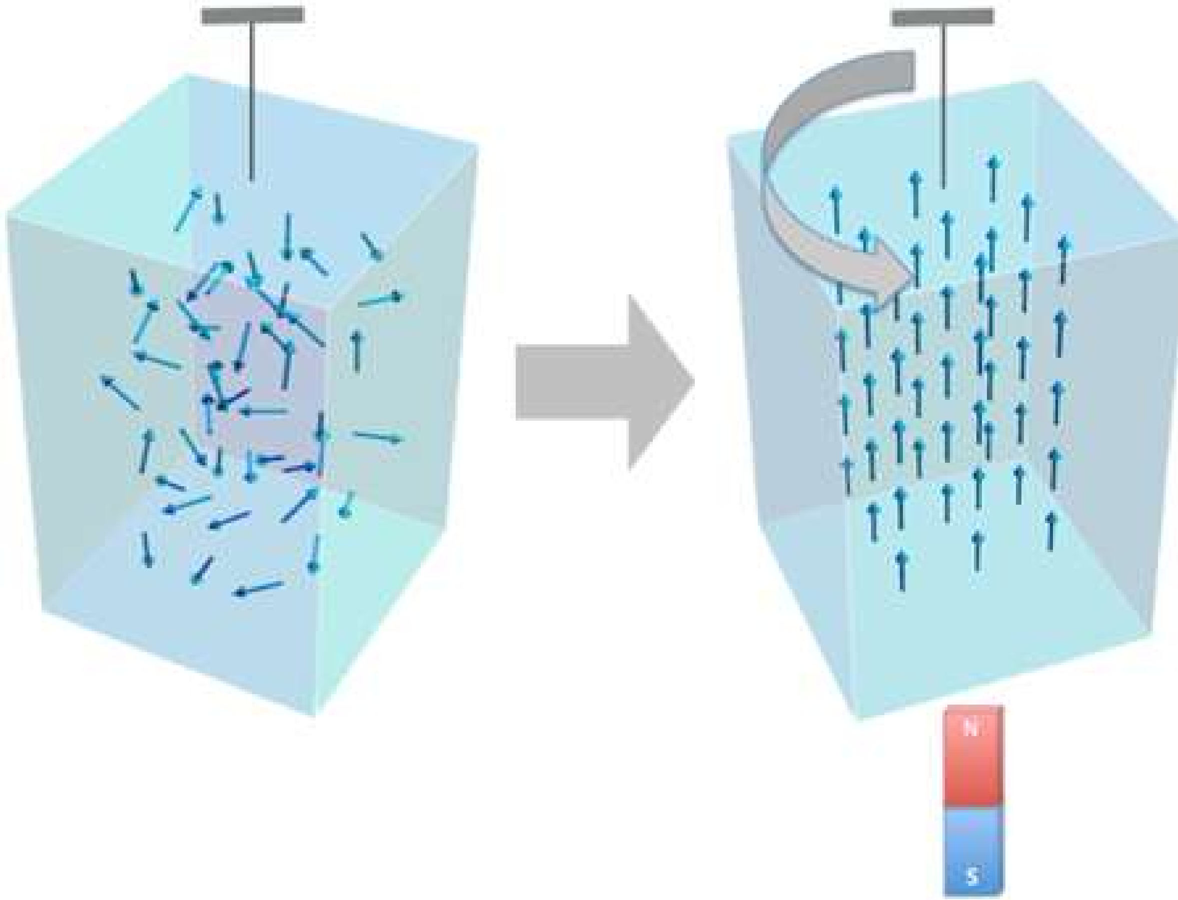
6. **Pure spin current transfer torque**

Outline

1. Theory and observation of spin transfer torque

Spin angular momentum

The Einstein–de Haas effect



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Spin transfer torque

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Emission of spin waves by a magnetic multilayer traversed by a current

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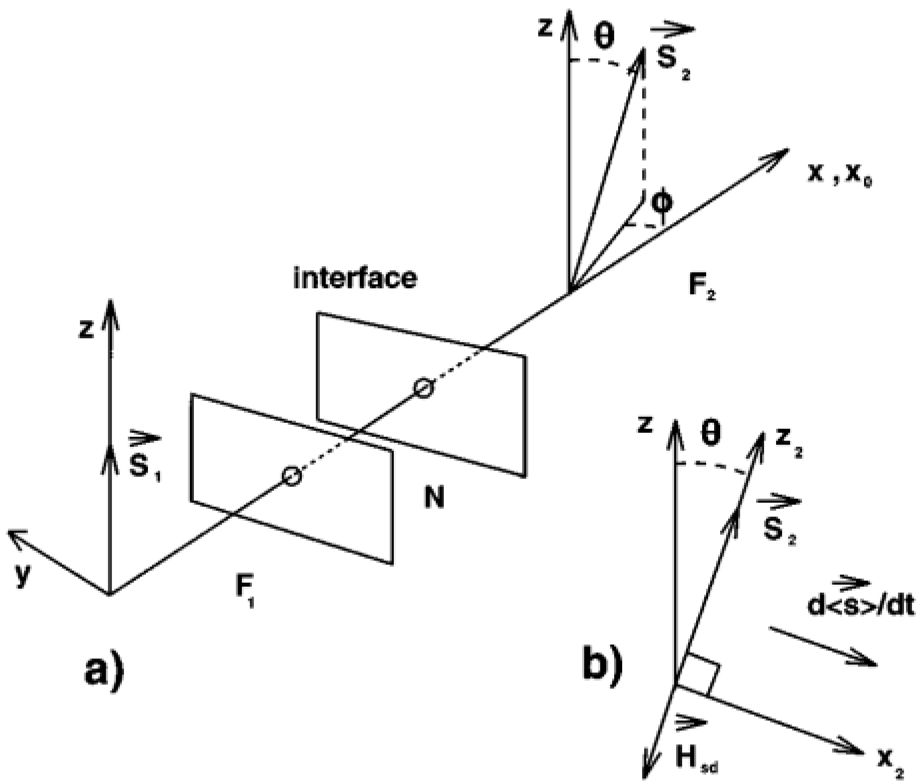
The interaction between spin waves and itinerant electrons is considerably enhanced in the vicinity of an interface between normal and ferromagnetic layers in metallic thin films. This leads to a local increase of the Gilbert damping parameter which characterizes spin dynamics. When a dc current crosses this interface, stimulated emission of spin waves is predicted to take place. Beyond a certain critical current density, the spin damping becomes negative; a spontaneous precession of the magnetization is predicted to arise. This is the magnetic analog of the injection laser. An extra dc voltage appears across the interface, given by an expression similar to that for the Josephson voltage across a superconducting junction. [S0163-1829(96)00237-8]

Spin transfer torque



Spin transfer torque

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Letter to the Editor

Current-driven excitation of magnetic multilayers

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Abstract

A new mechanism is proposed for exciting the magnetic state of a ferromagnet. Assuming ballistic conditions and using WKB wave functions, we predict that a transfer of vectorial spin accompanies an electric current flowing perpendicular to two parallel magnetic films connected by a normal metallic spacer. This spin transfer drives motions of the two magnetization vectors within their instantaneously common plane. Consequent new mesoscopic precession and switching phenomena with potential applications are predicted.

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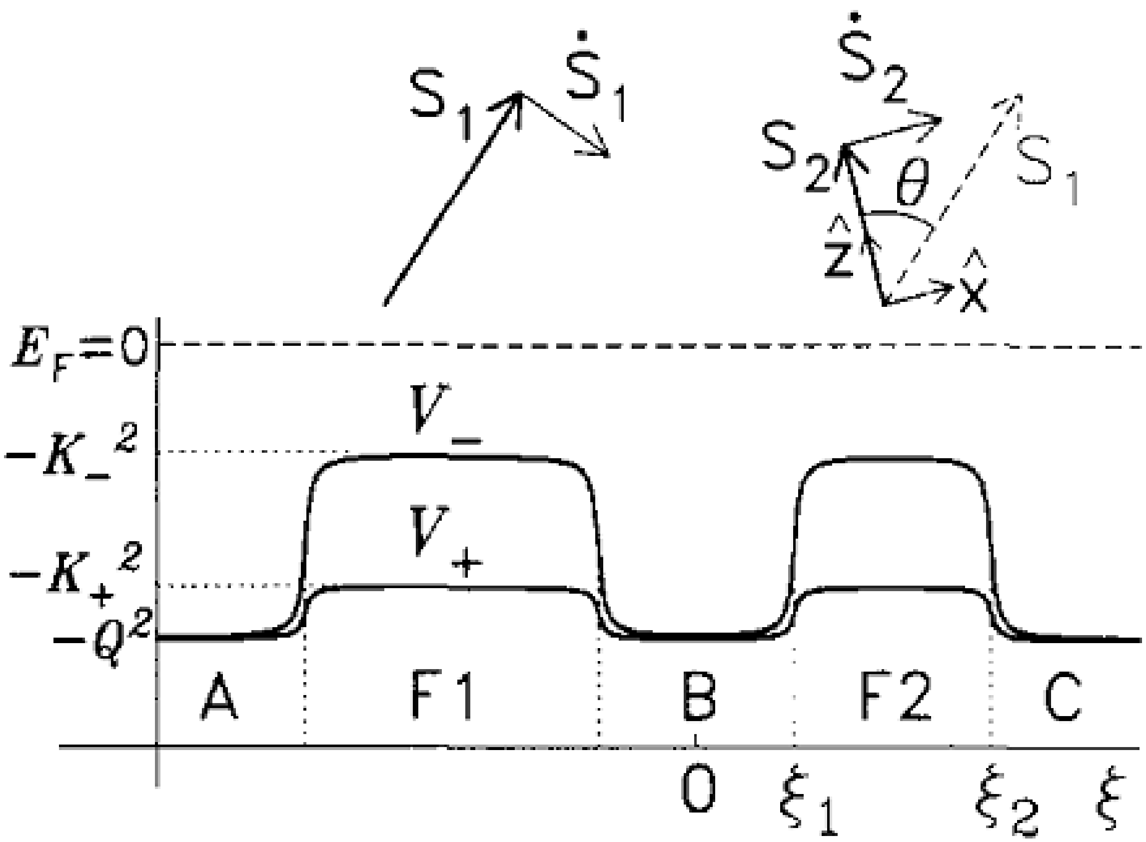

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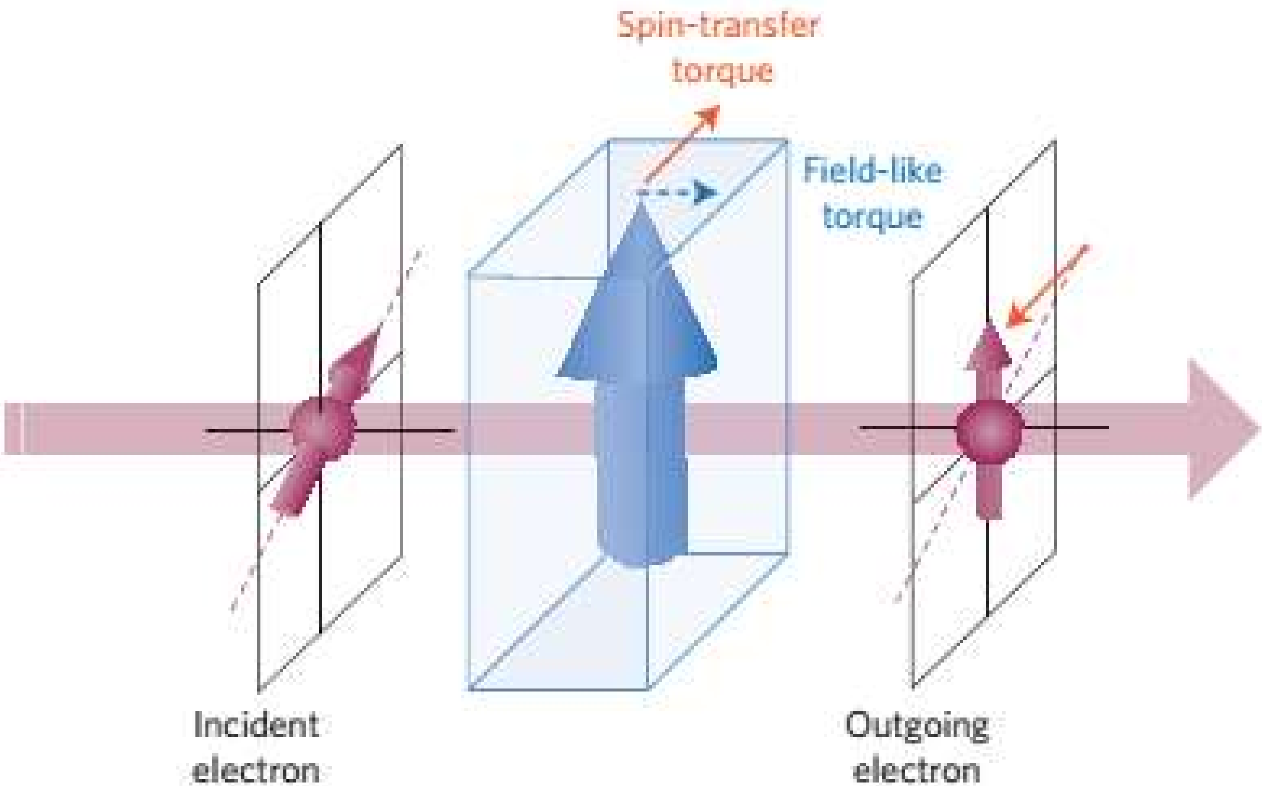

Experimental discovery of STT

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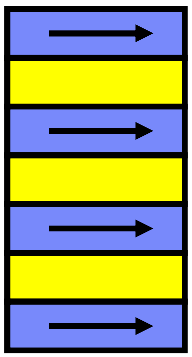
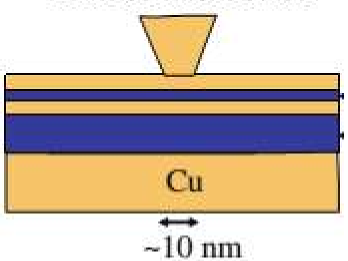
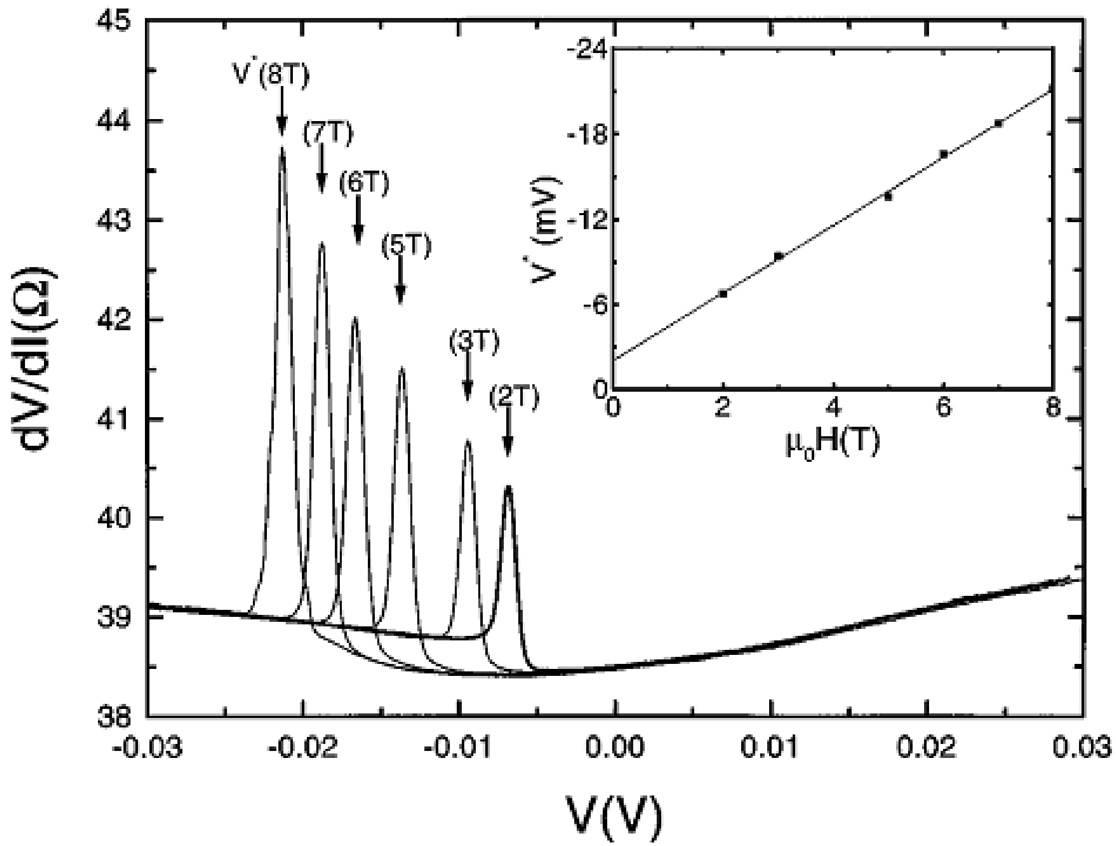
N= 20-50







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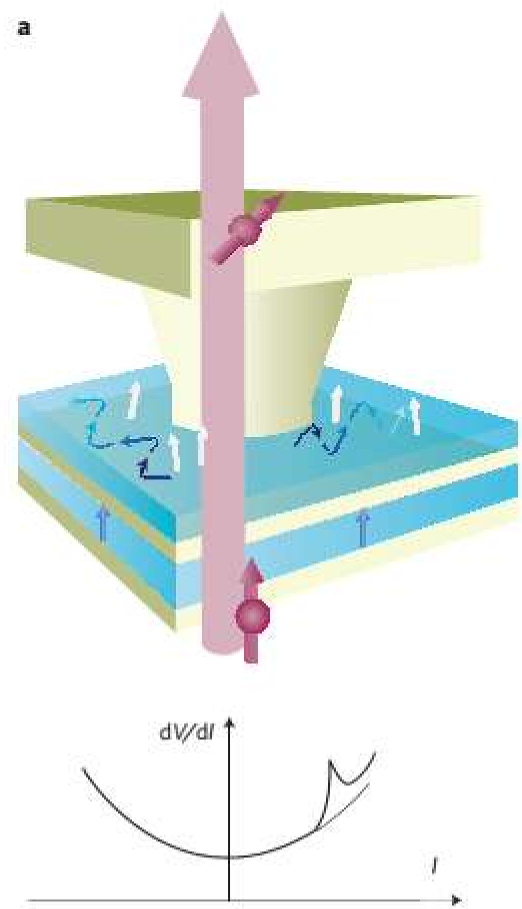

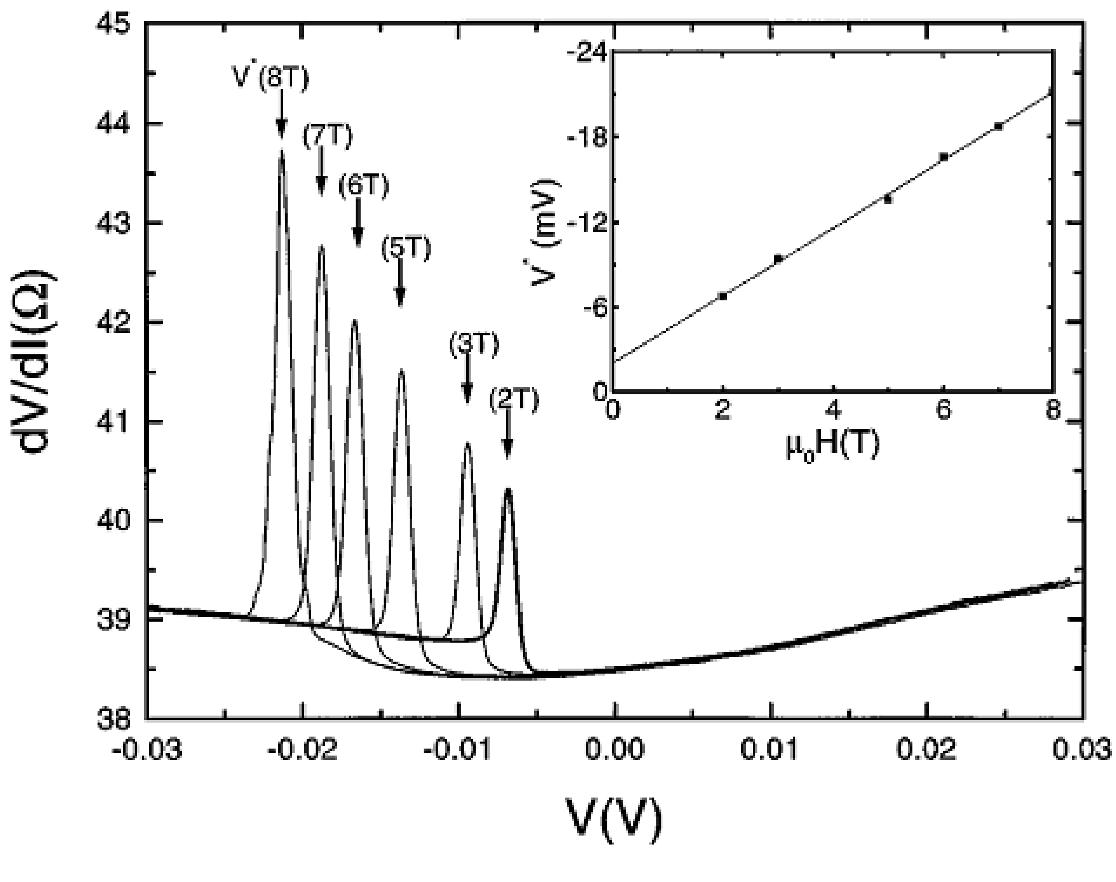

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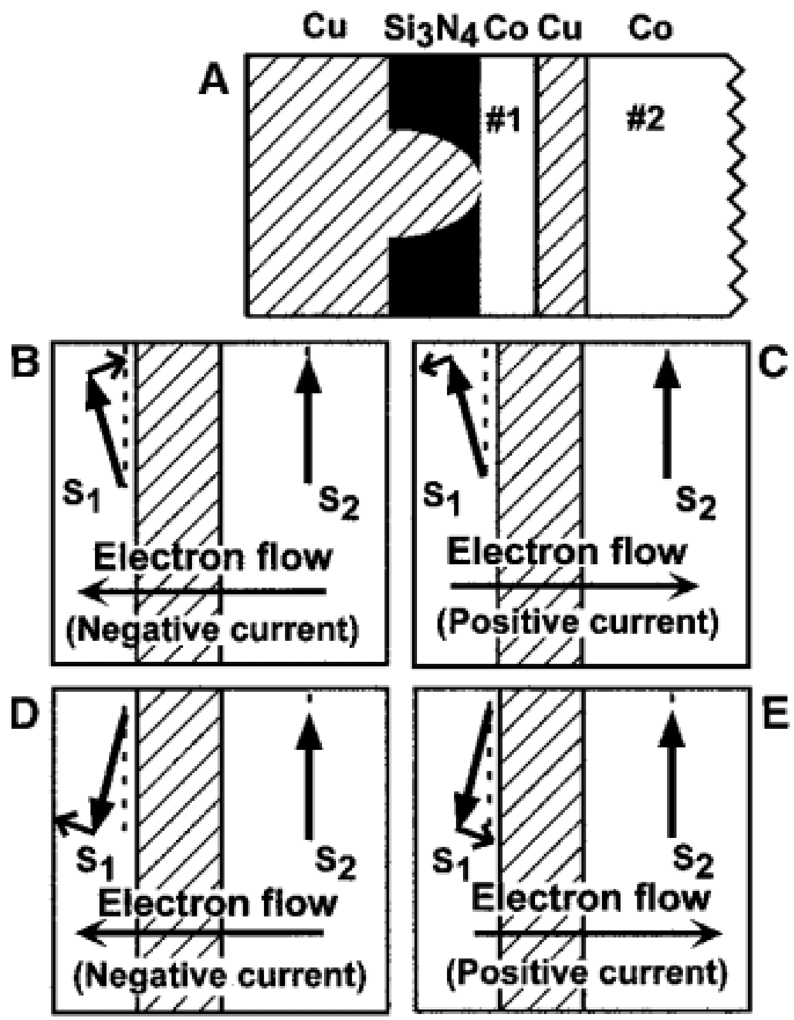

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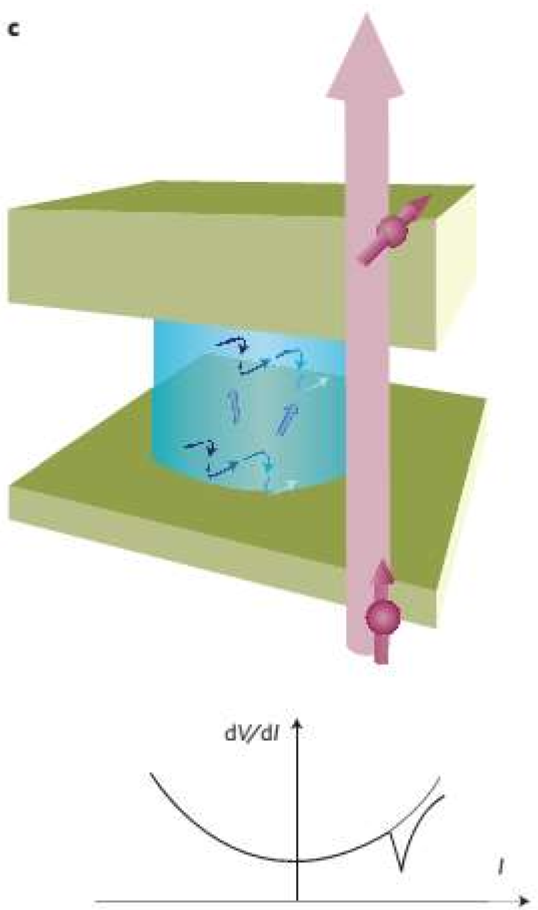

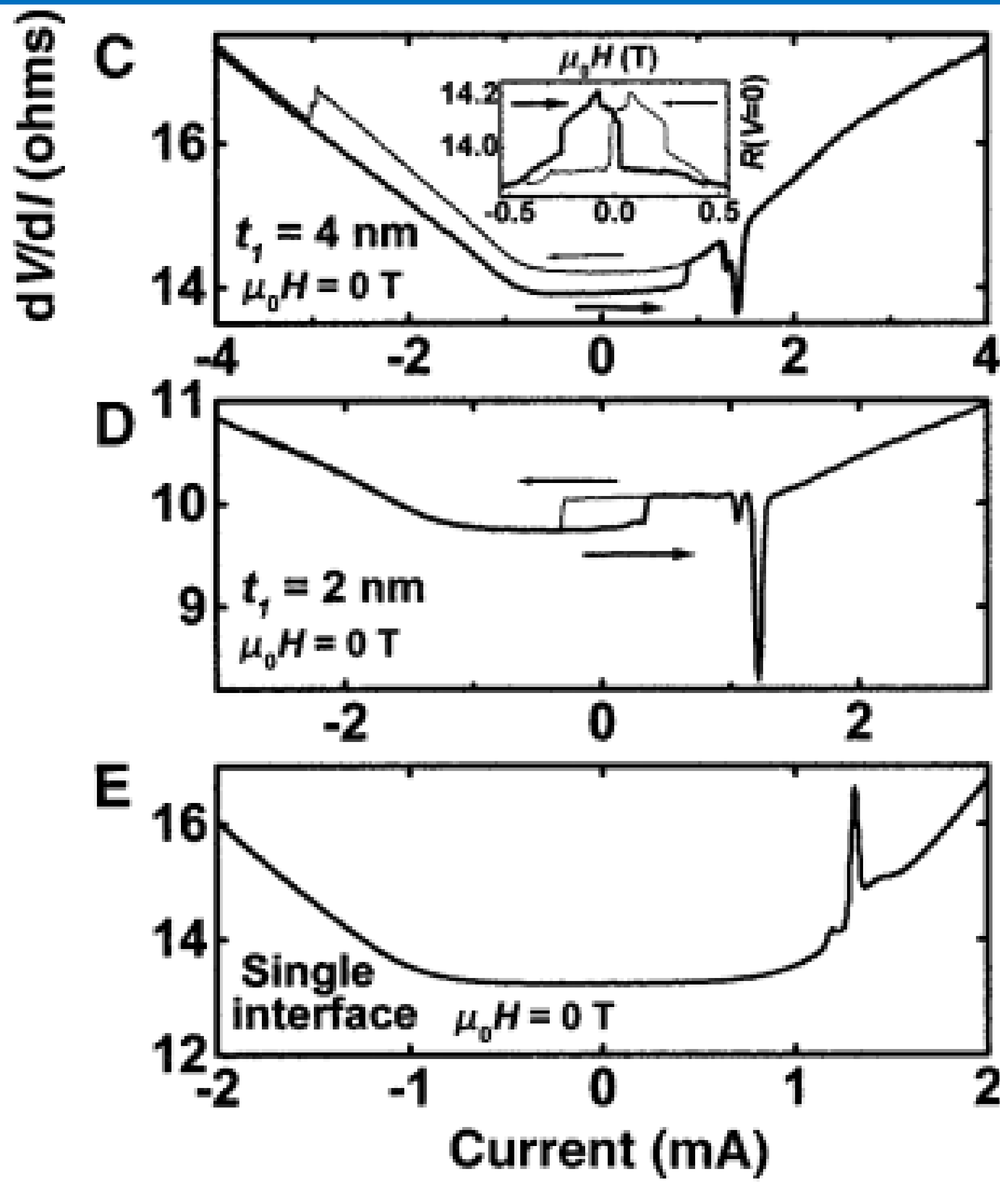

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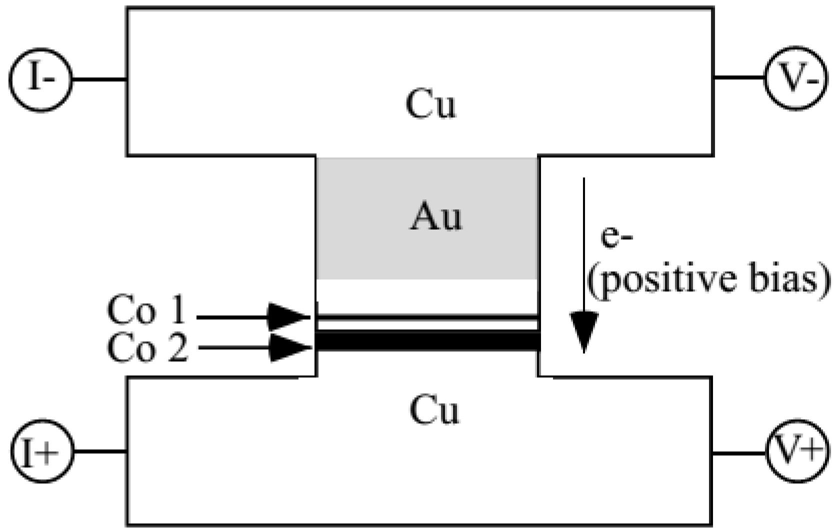

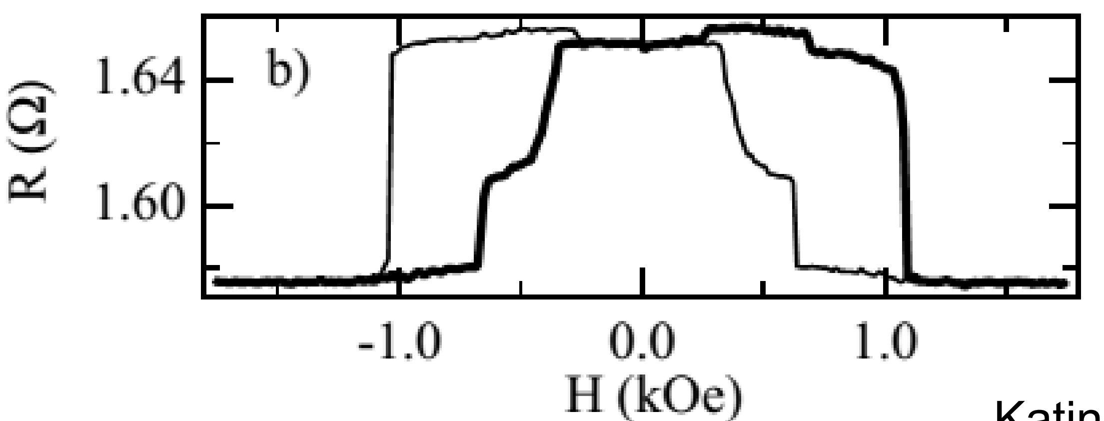

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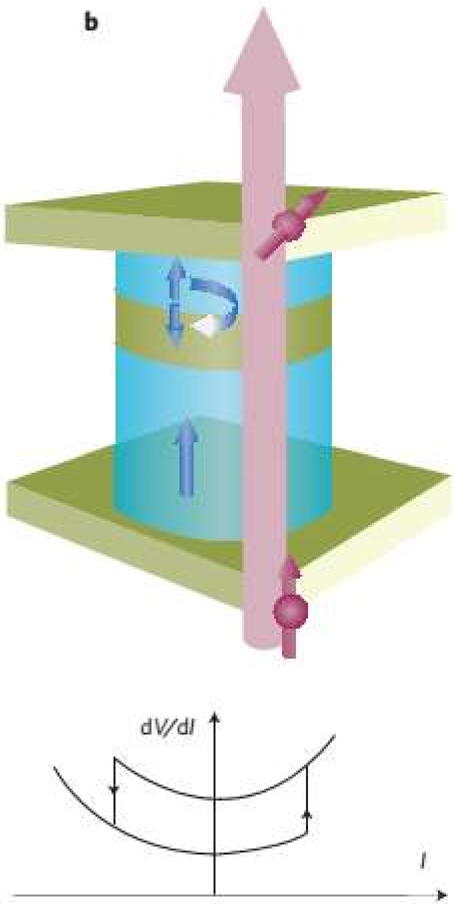

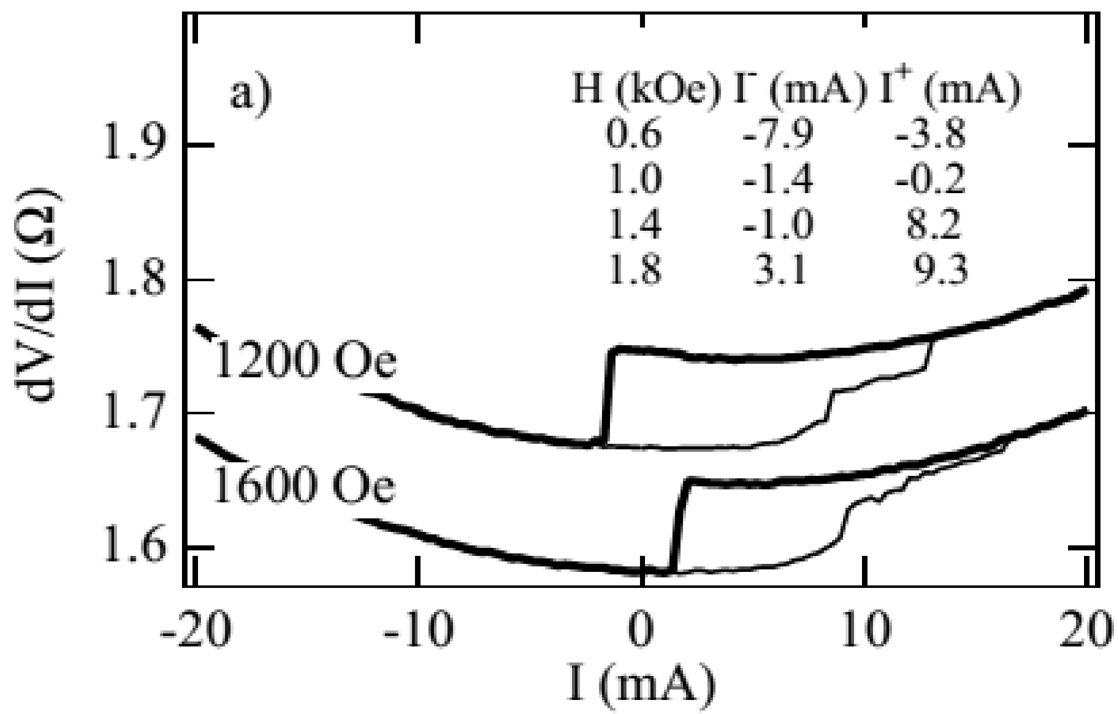

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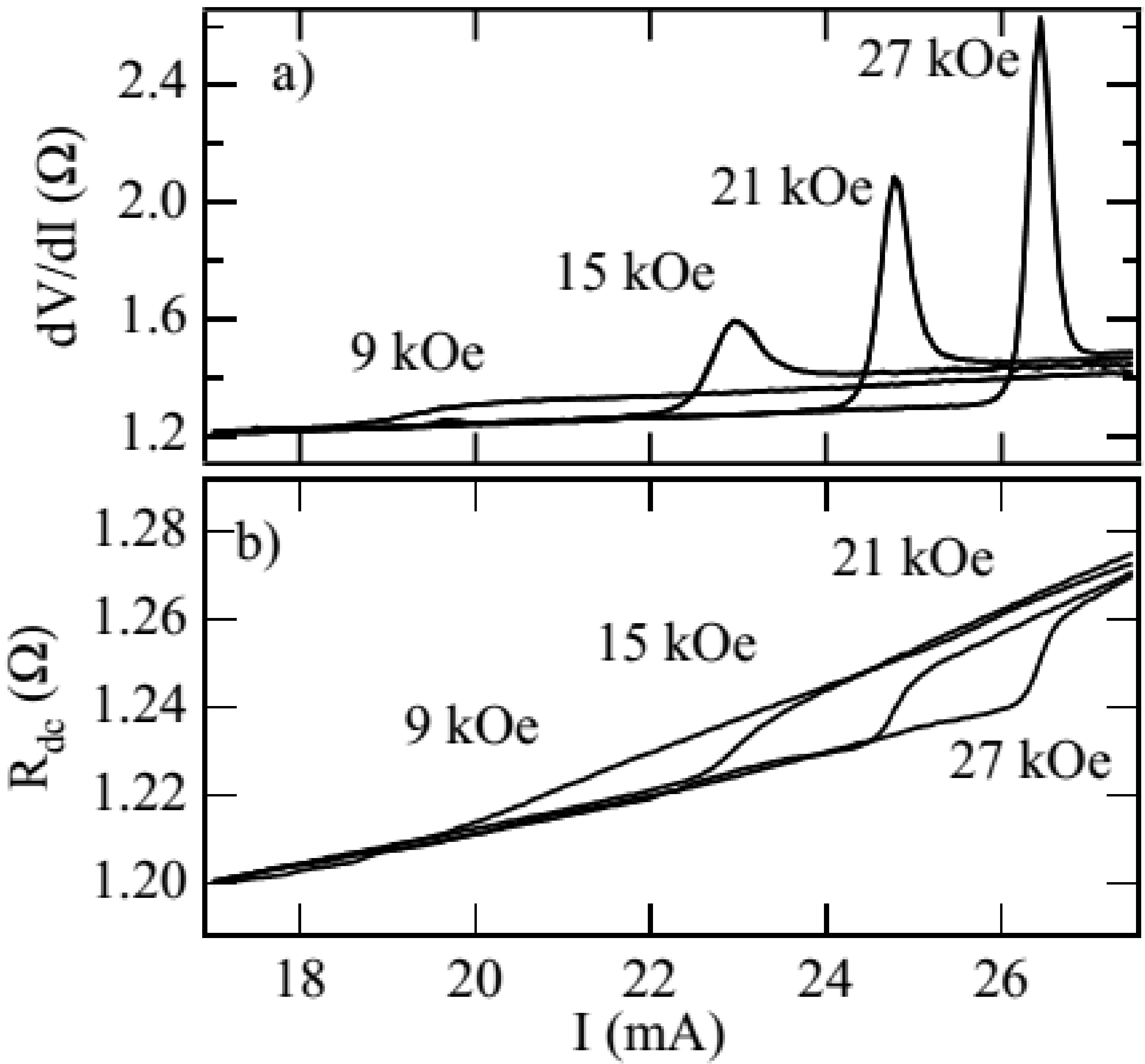
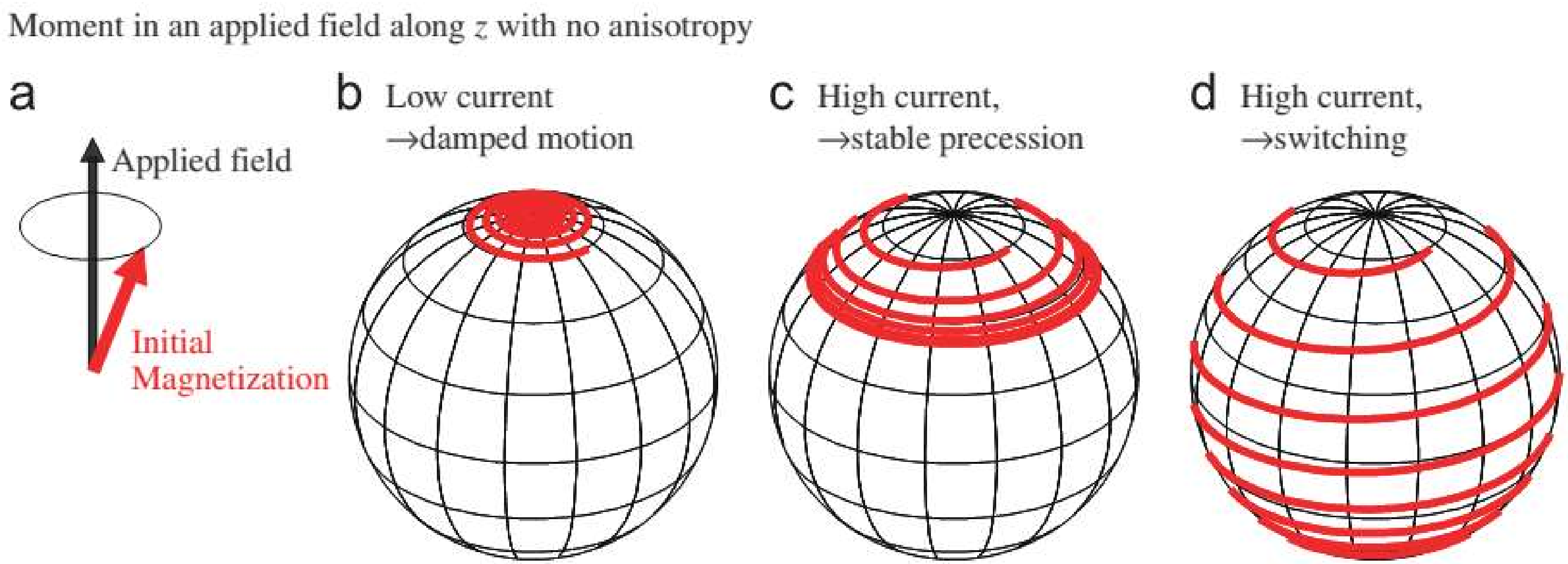


Spin transfer torque switching



Ralph & Stiles, JMMM (2008)

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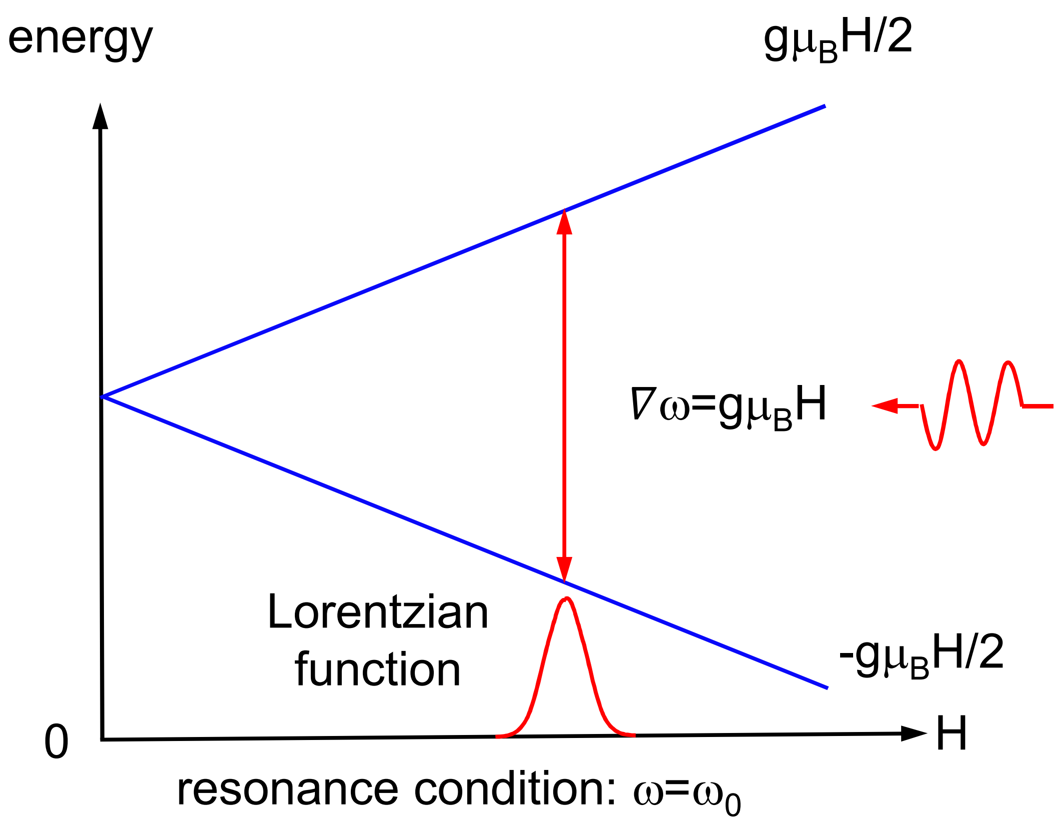
2. Spin transfer torque and spin pumping

Ferromagnetic resonance



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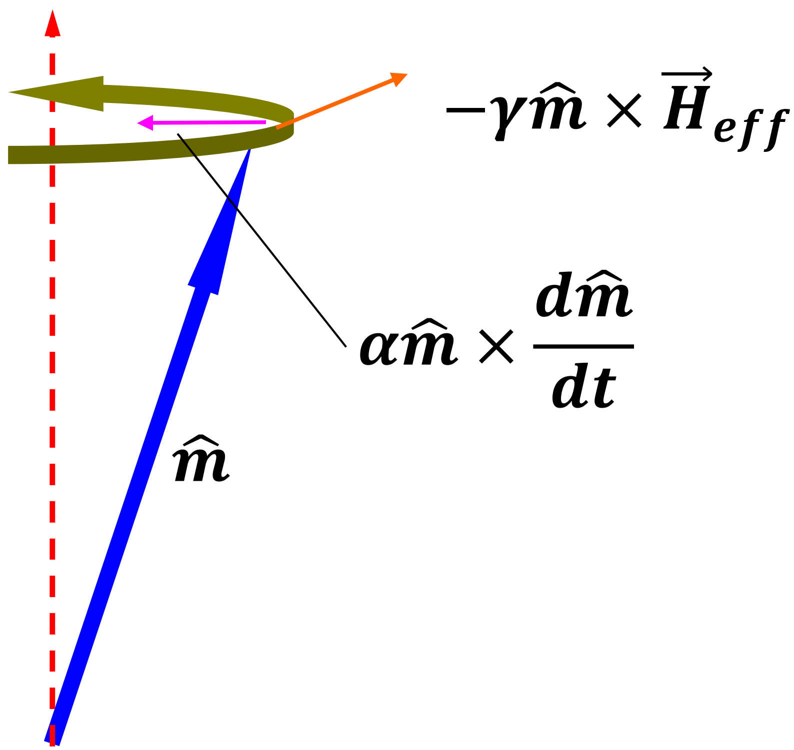


$H_x\, e^{i\omega t}$ (rf): small perturbation

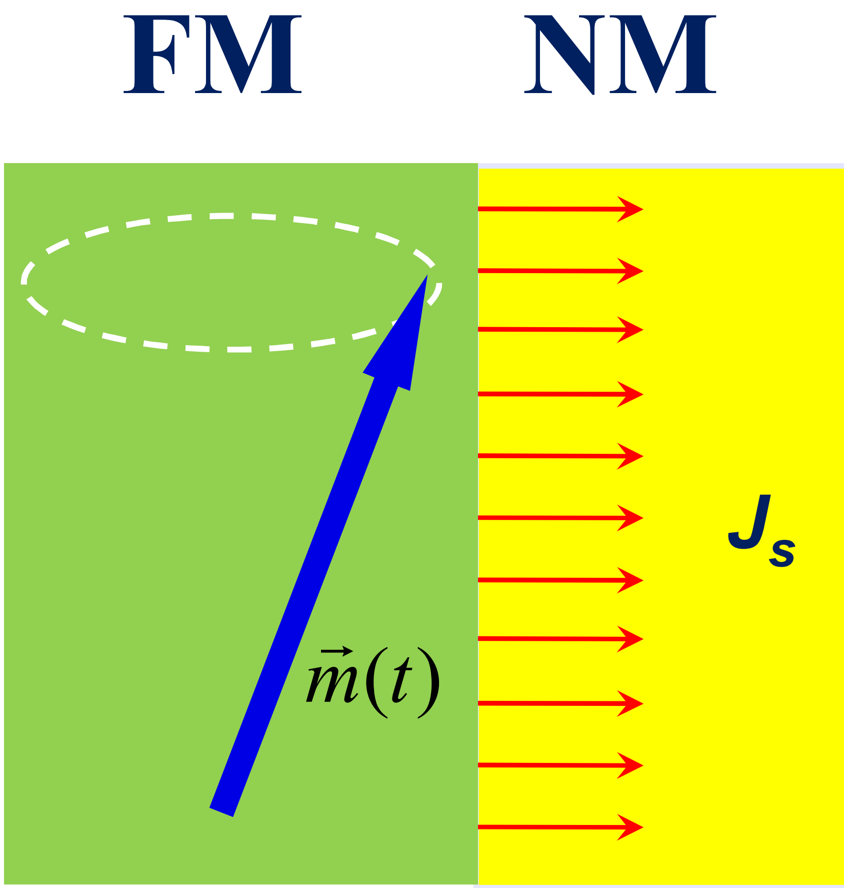
Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert equation

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

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

α is the Gilbert damping

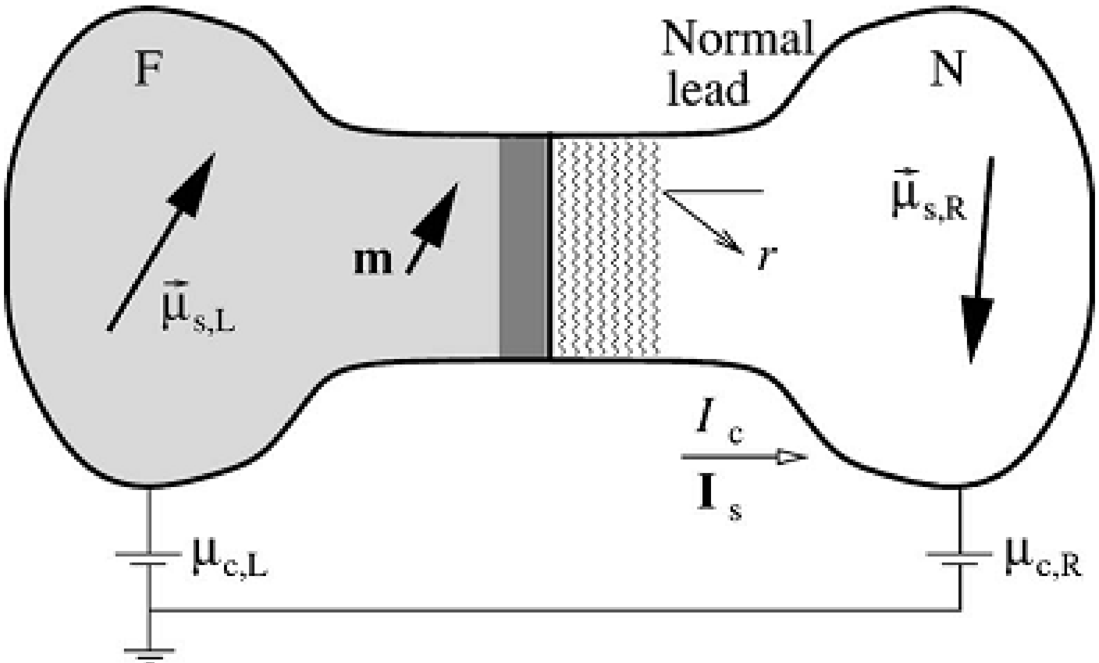
Spin angular momentum



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

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

Spin transfer torque

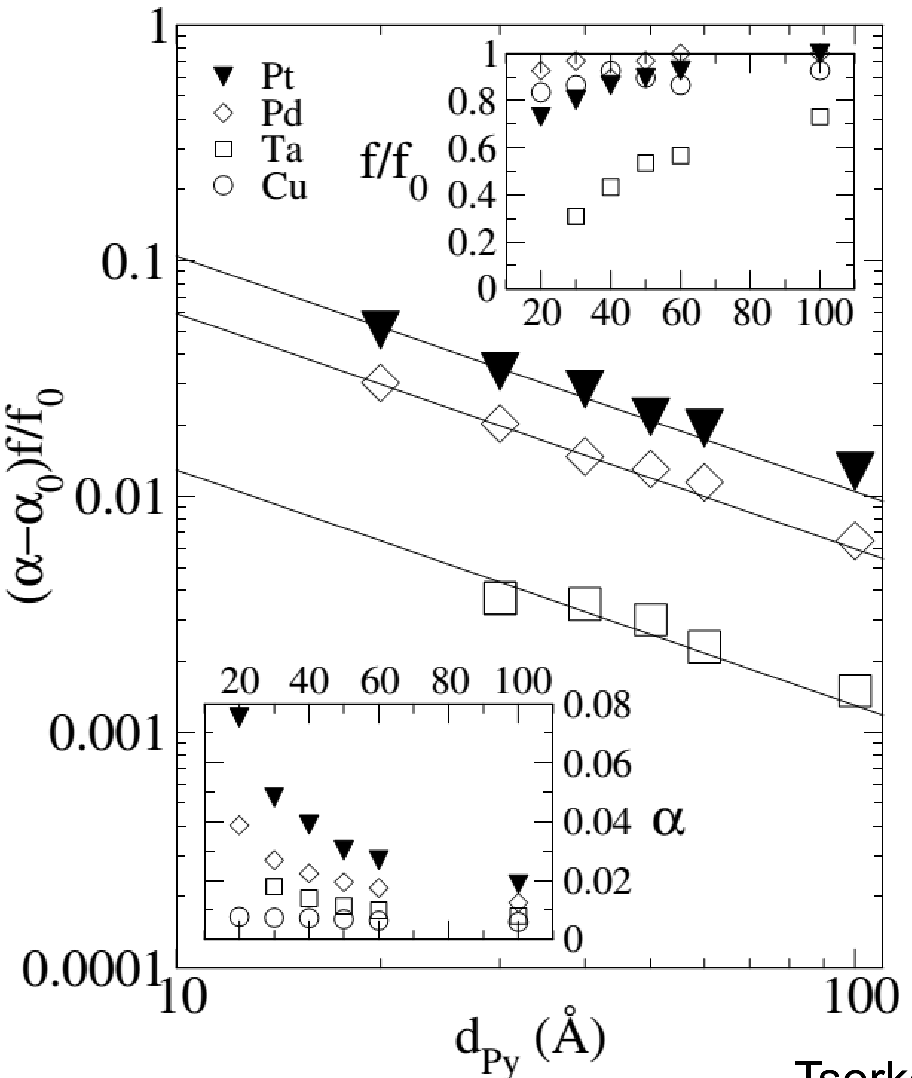


$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = -\mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{I}_s \times \mathbf{m}.$$

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

Tserkovnyak, et al, Rev Mod Phys (2005)

Enhanced Gilbert damping



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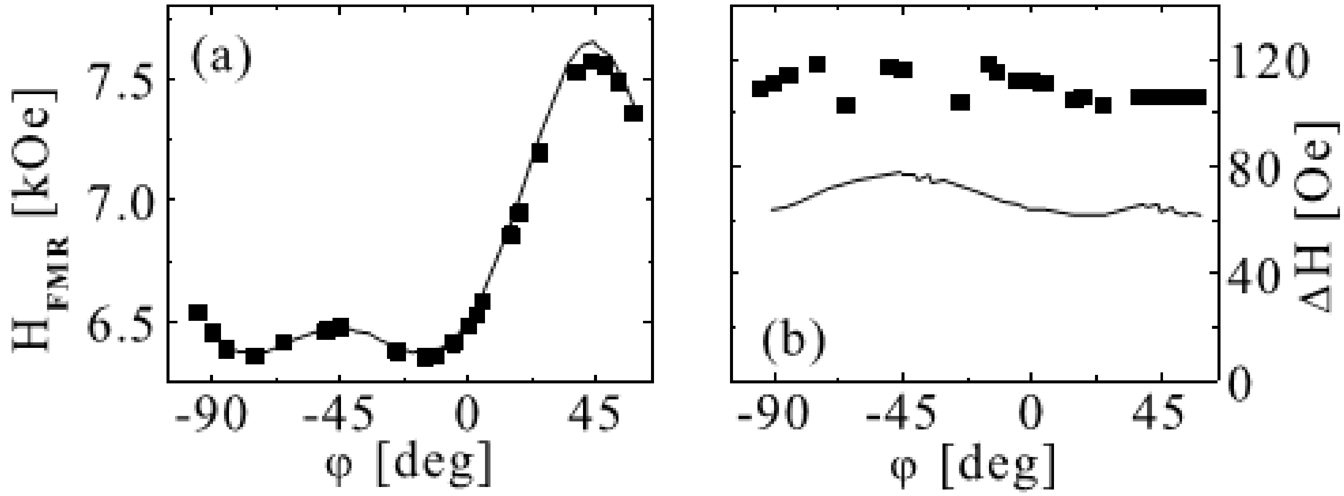

FIG. 3. (a) The FMR field, H_{FMR}, and (b) FMR linewidth, ΔH, for the 16 ML Fe film as a function of the azimuthal angle φ at $f = 36$ GHz. The solid lines correspond to the GaAs/16 Fe/20 Au structure, and the squares (■) correspond to the GaAs/16 Fe/40 Au/40 Fe/20 Au structure. The integers represent the number of MLs.

Urban et al, PRL (2001)

Enhanced Gilbert damping

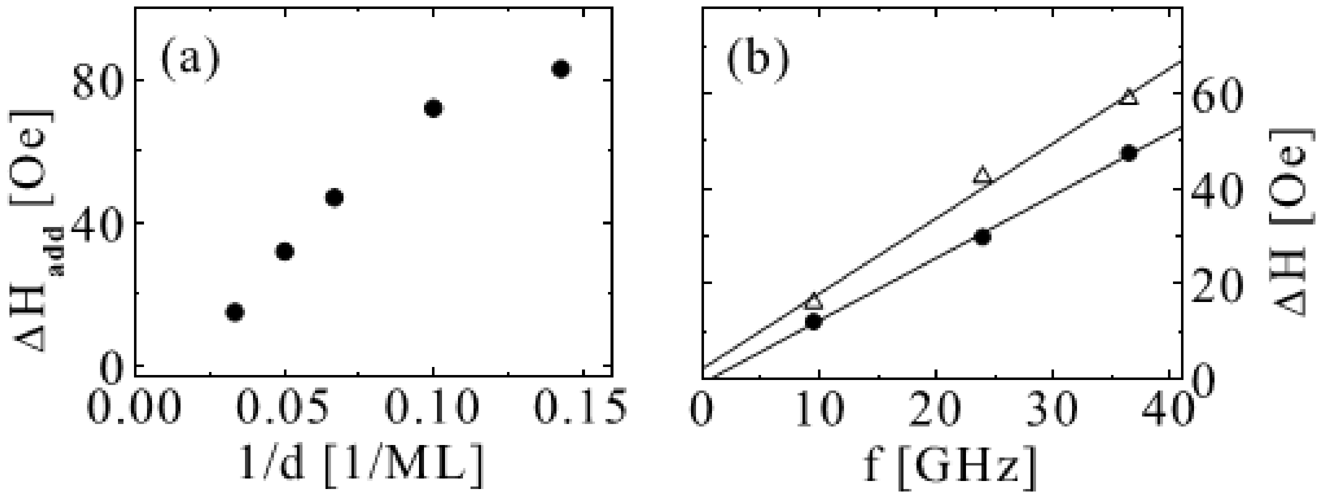

FIG. 4. (a) The dependence of the additional FMR linewidth, $\Delta H_{\rm add}$, along the Fe cubic axis on $1/d$ at $f = 36$ GHz, where d is the thickness of the thin Fe films. (b) The FMR linewidth, ΔH, as a function of the microwave frequency f. The triangles (△) correspond to the 16 ML Fe film in the single layer structure. The dots (●) show the additional FMR linewidth, $\Delta H_{\rm add}$, for the 16 ML Fe film. The solid lines are linear fits to the data.

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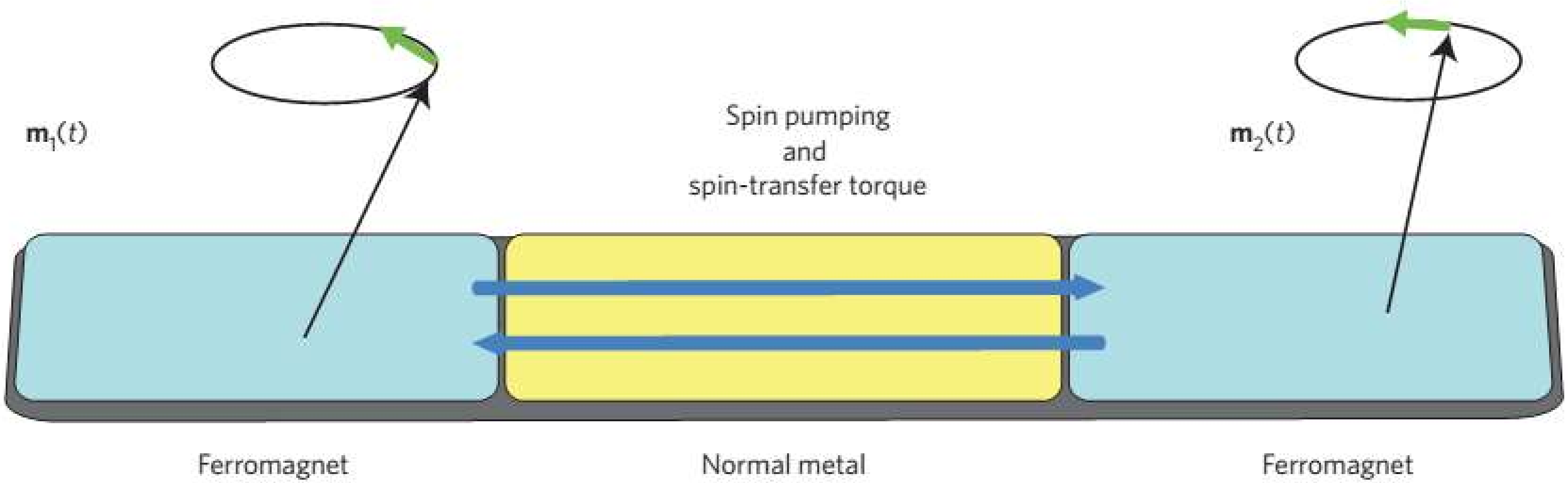
Enhanced Gilbert damping and torque



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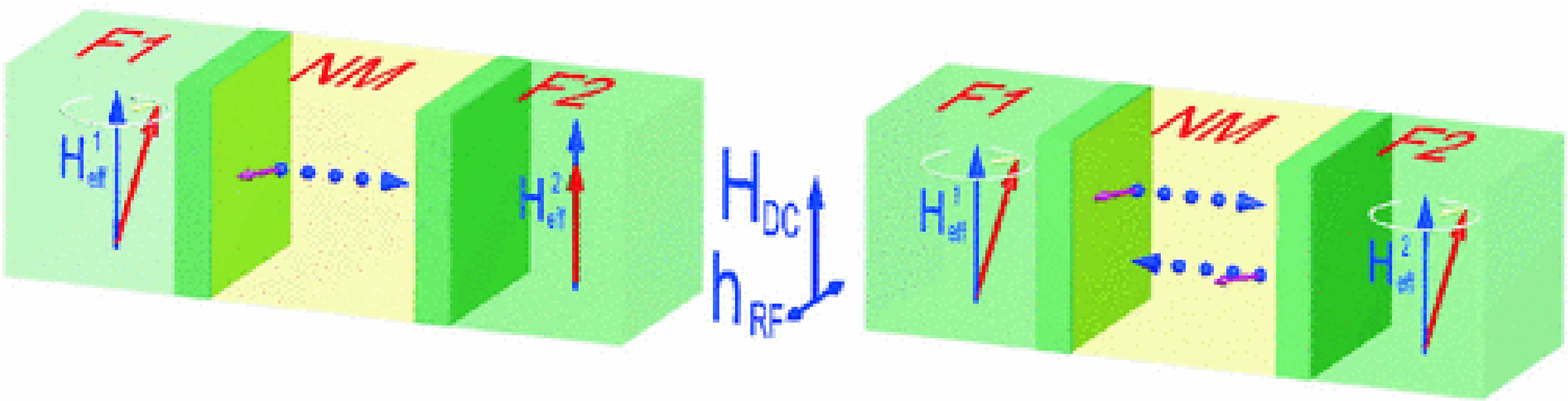

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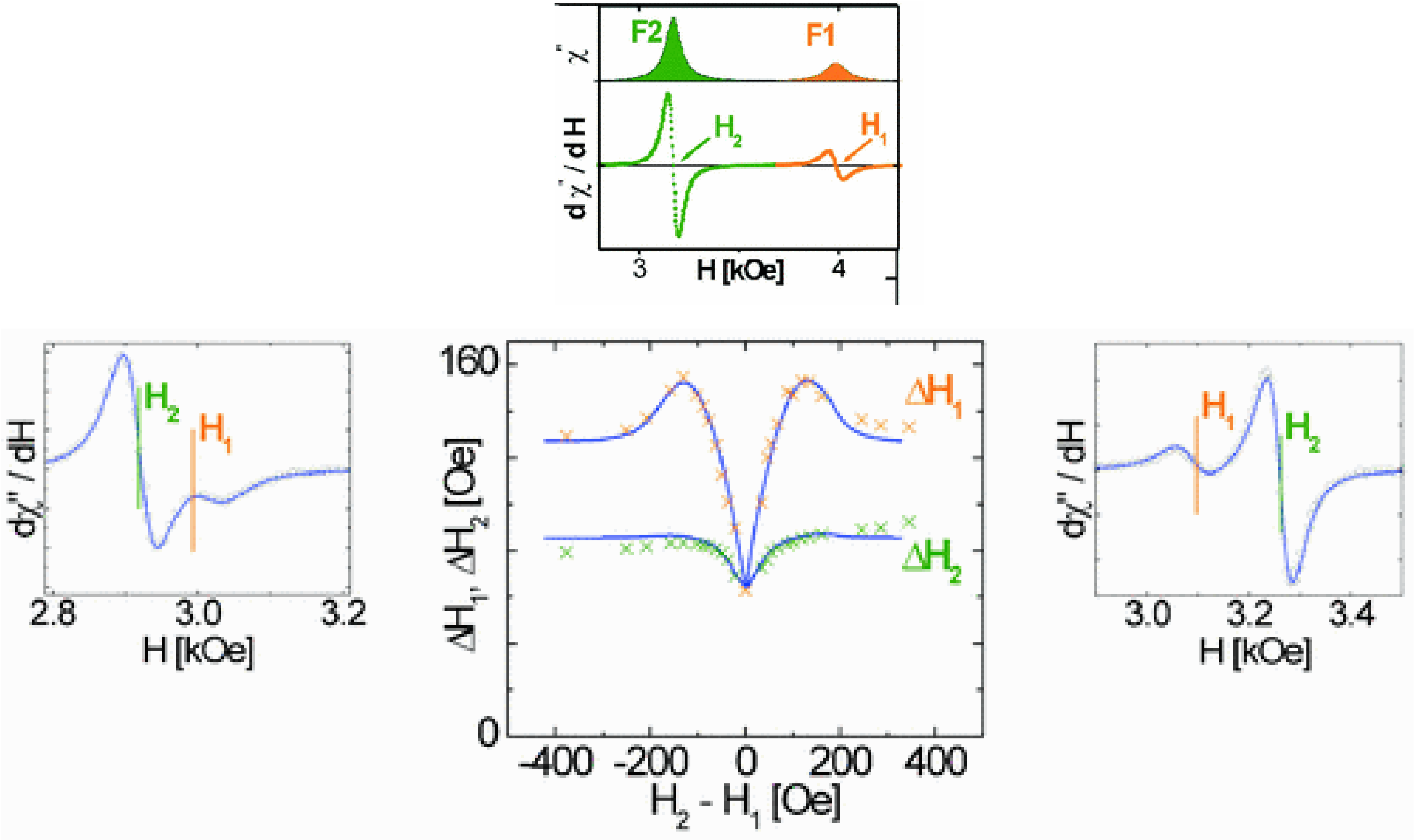

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Conversion of spin current into charge current at room temperature: Inverse spin-Hall effect

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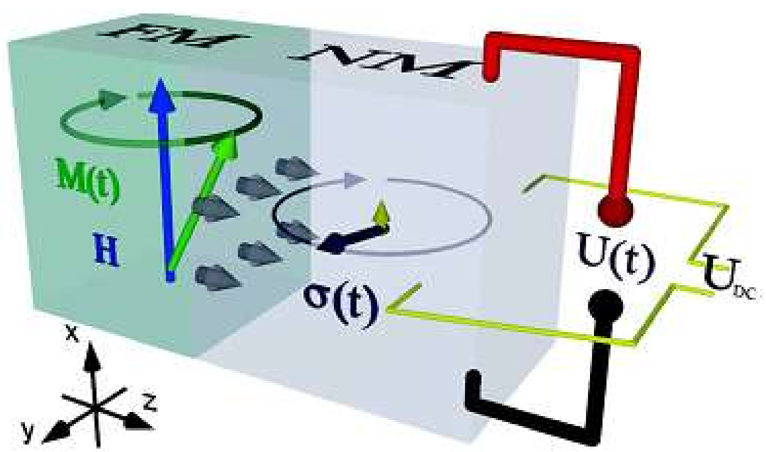

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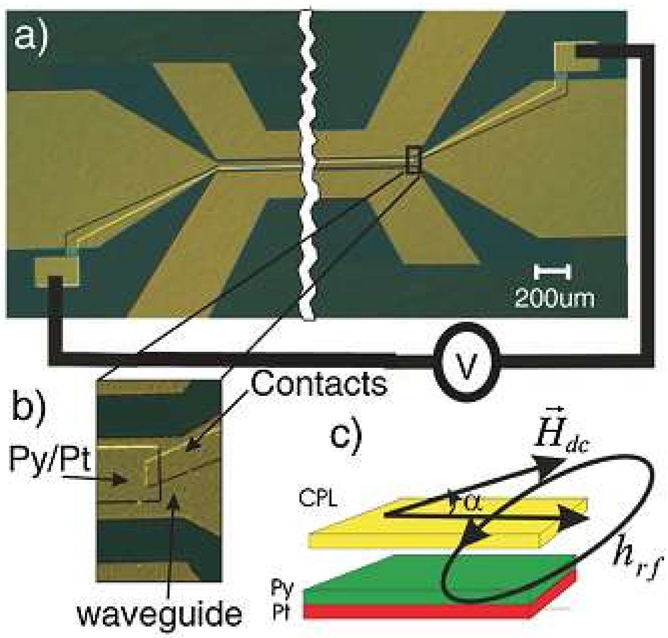

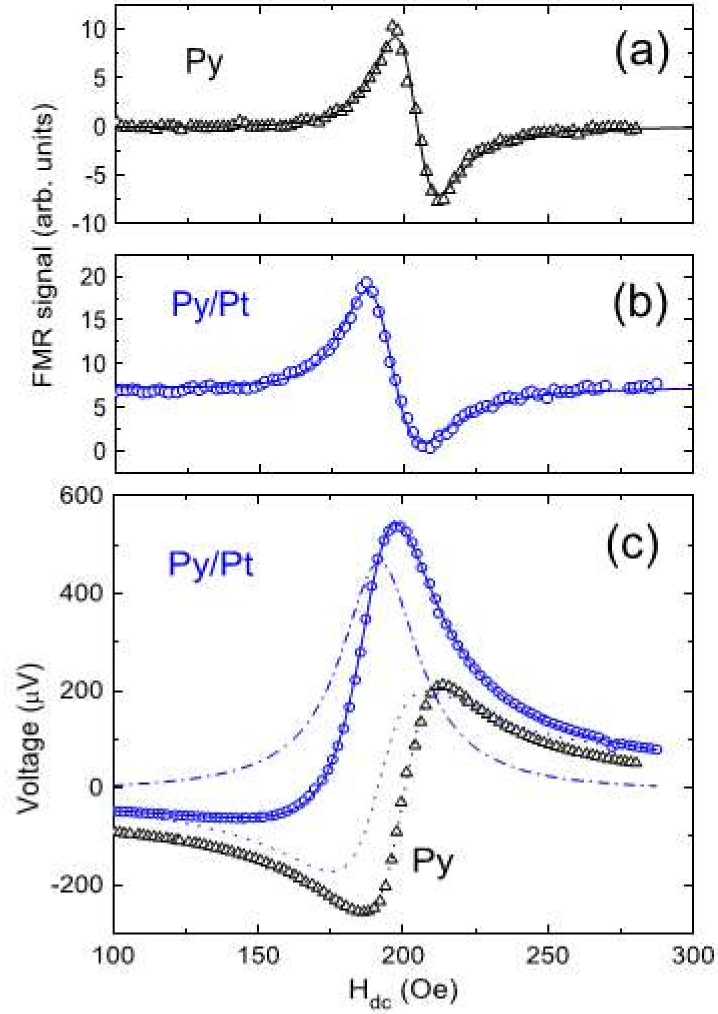

Mosendz, et al, PRL (2010)

Spin transfer torque

TABLE I. Spin Hall angle γ determined using λ_{sd} and σ_N from data measured at 11 GHz.

Normal metal	λ_{sd} (nm)	σ_N $1/(\Omega\ \mathrm{m})$	γ
Pt	10 ± 2	$(2.4 \pm 0.2) \times 10^6$	0.013 ± 0.002
Pd	15 ± 4	$(4.0 \pm 0.2) \times 10^6$	0.0064 ± 0.001
Au	35 ± 3	$(2.52 \pm 0.13) \times 10^7$	0.0035 ± 0.0003
Mo	35 ± 3	$(4.66 \pm 0.23) \times 10^6$	-0.0005 ± 0.0001

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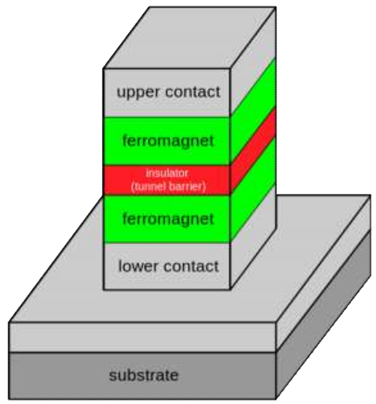
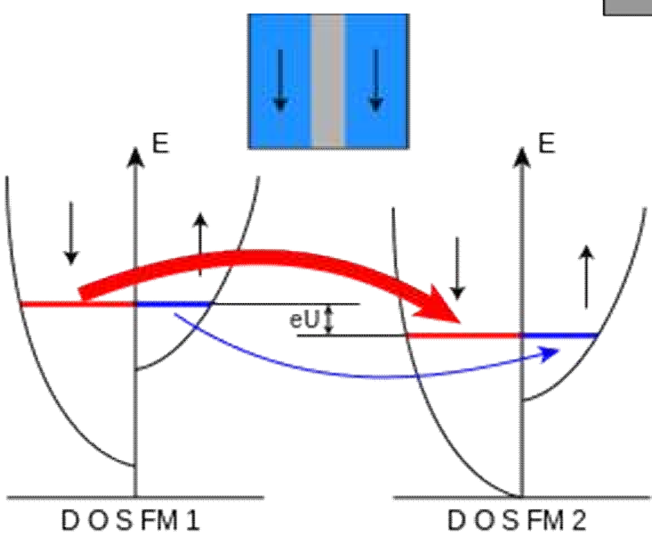
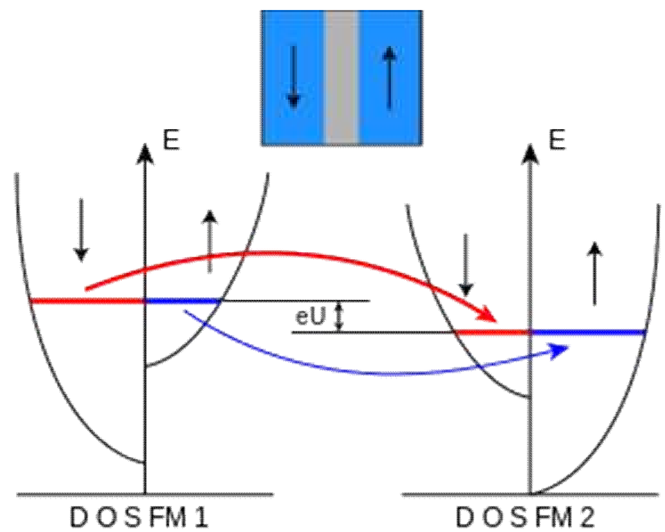
3. Spin transfer torque in MTJ

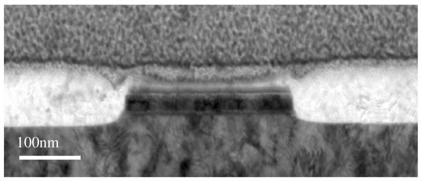
Magnetic tunnel junction (MTJ)

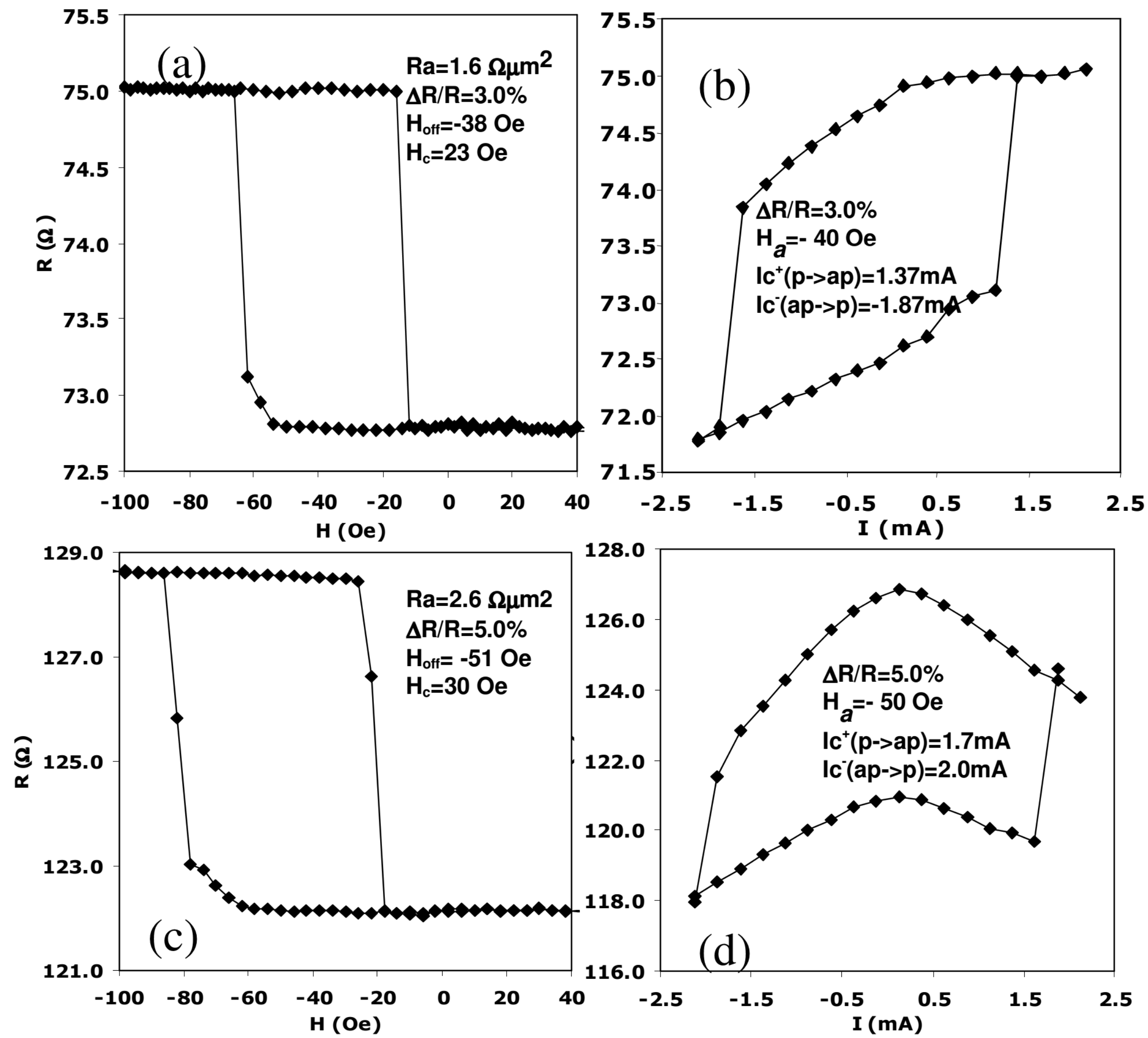






SST in MTJ for MRAM





Yuan, et al, APL (2004)

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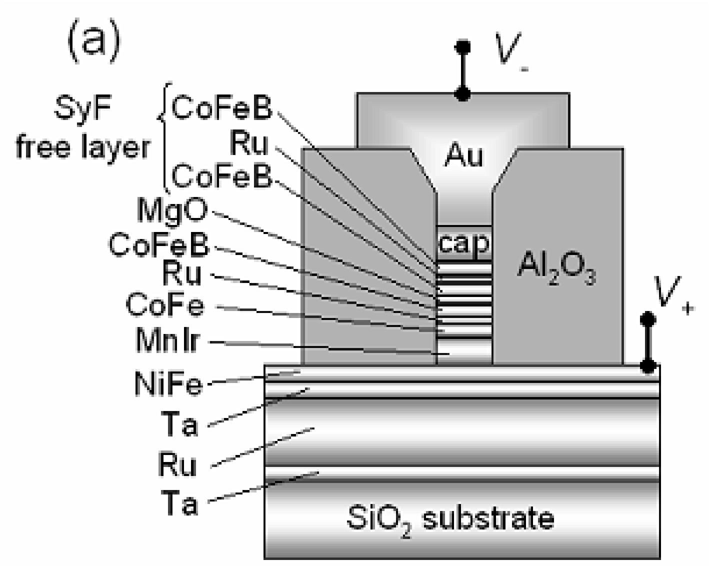

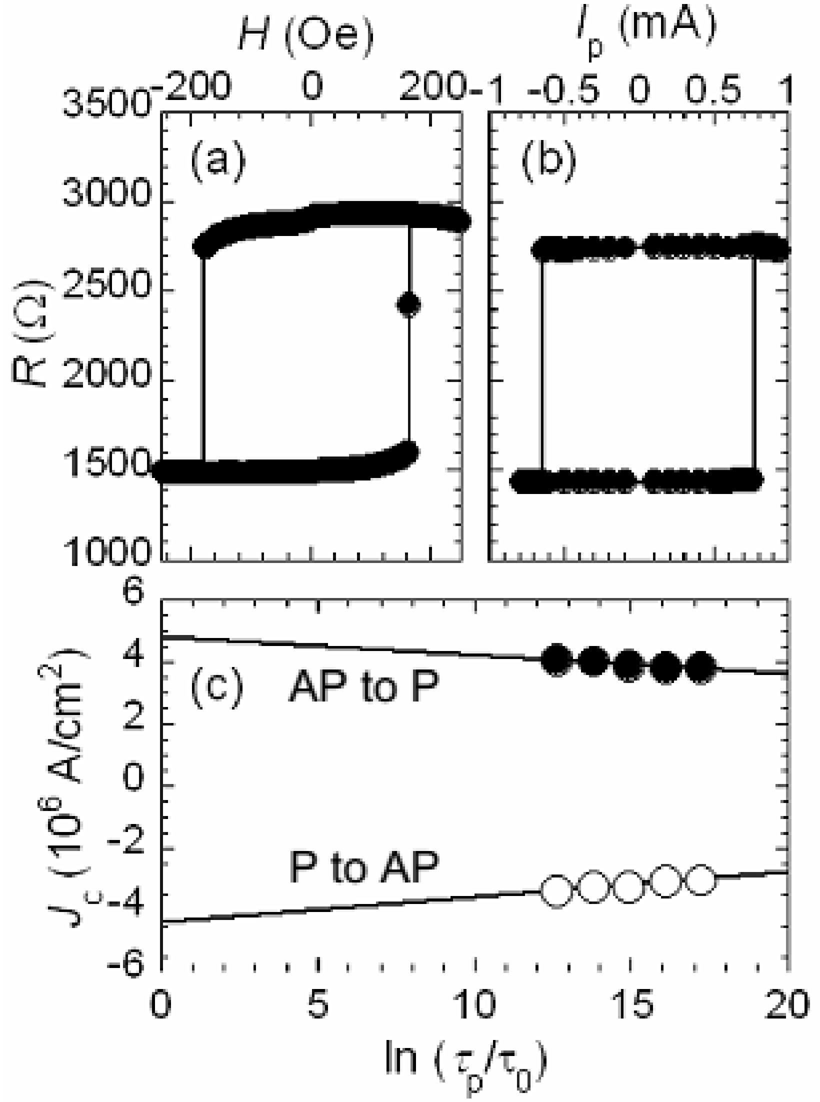

Huai, et al, APL (2004)

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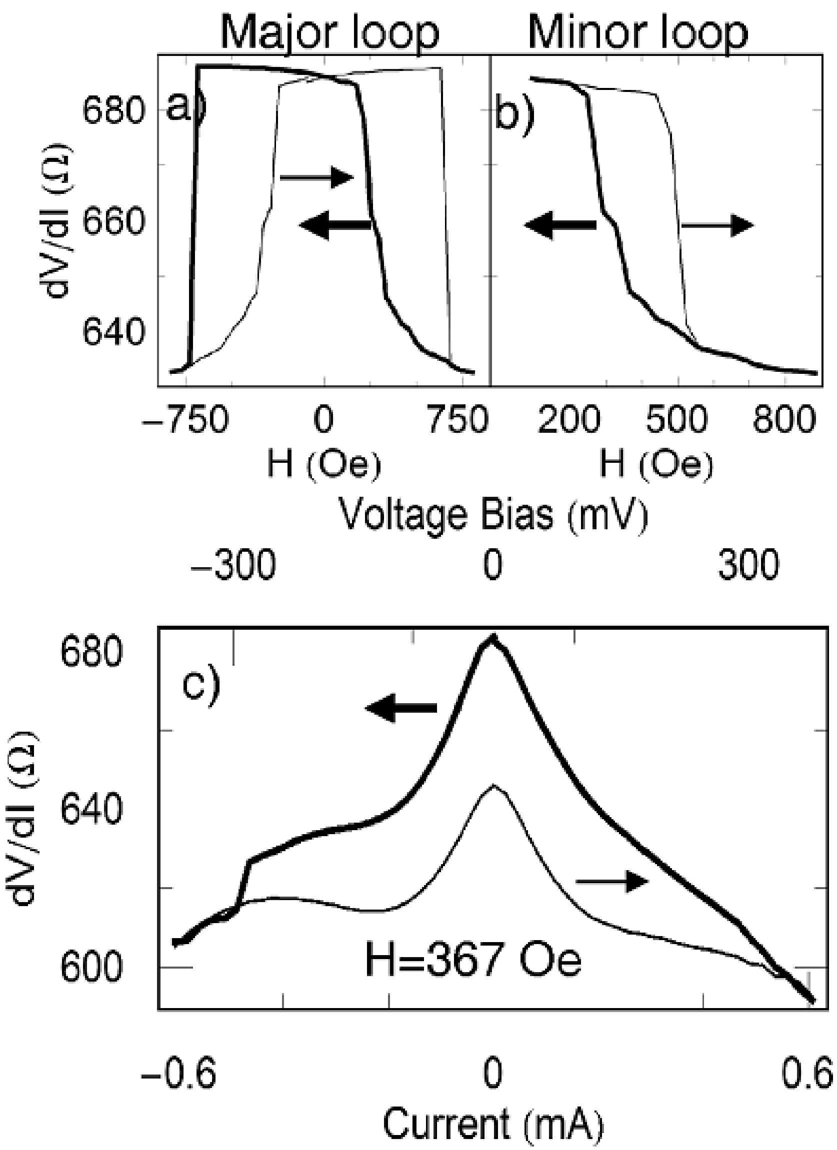
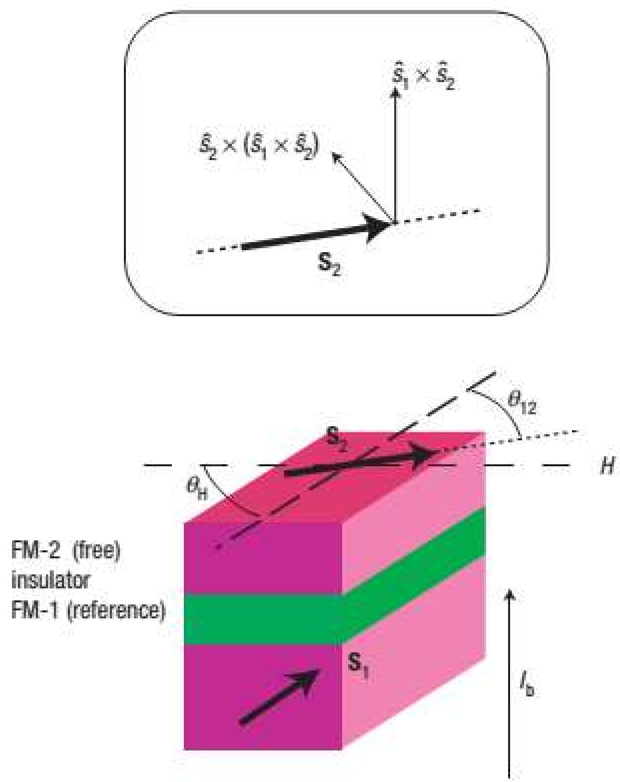
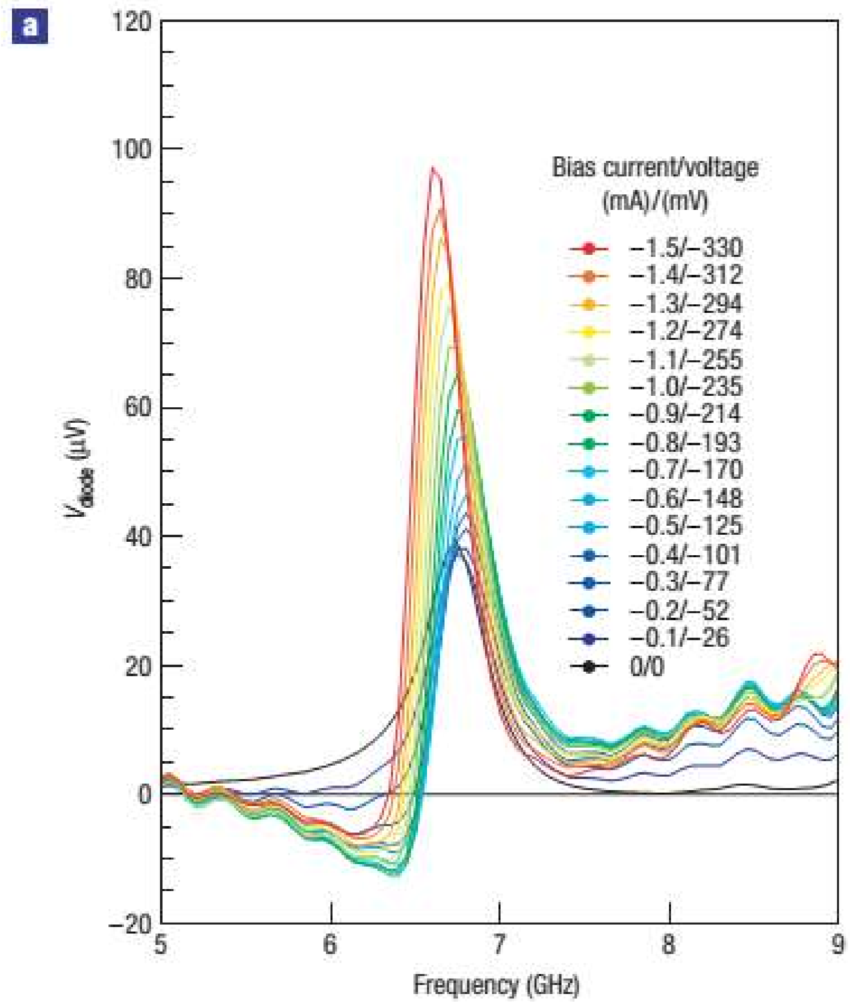


Fuchs, et al, APL (2004)

Measurement of STT in MTJ





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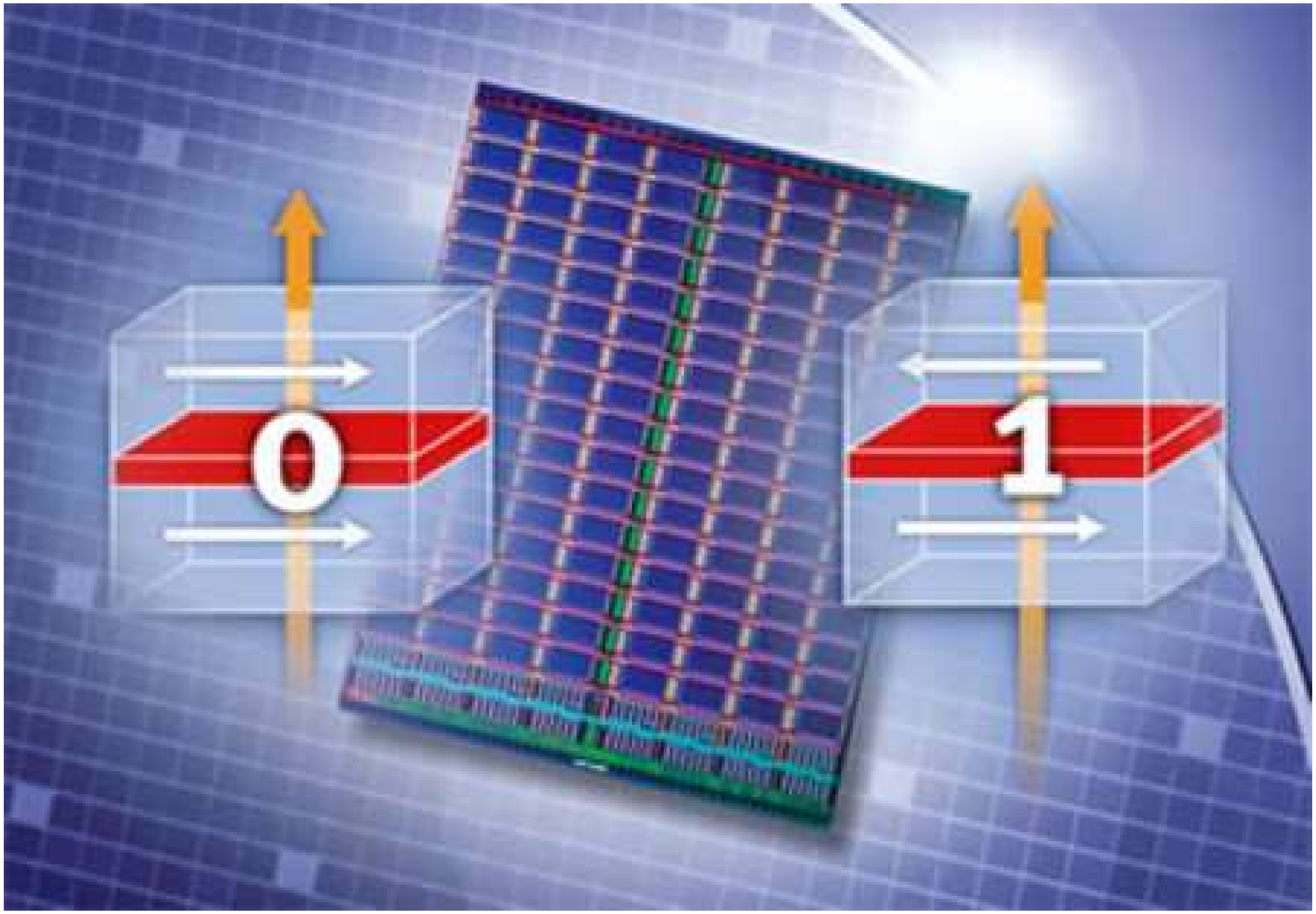
Application of STT in MTJ



MRAM

IBM, Samsung, Headway, Micron, et al

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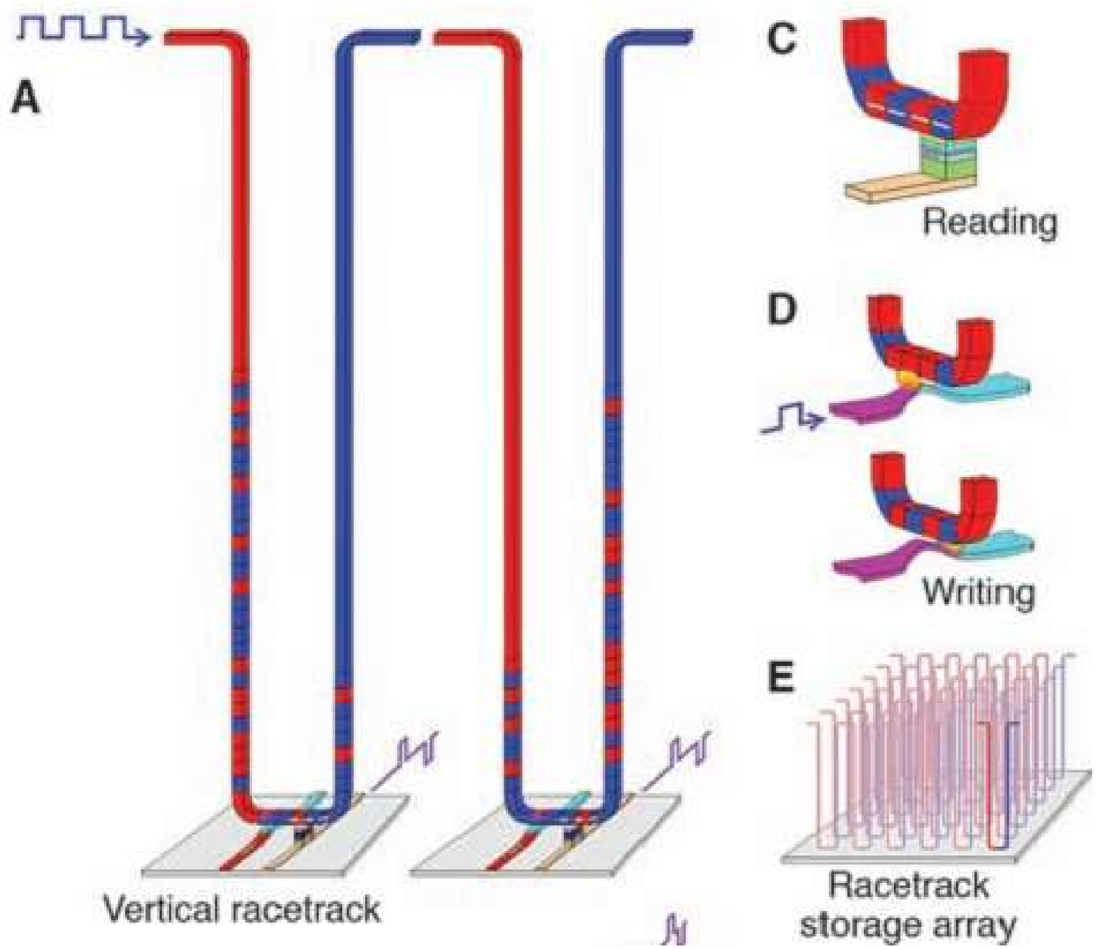
4. Spin transfer torque in domain wall motion

Why domain wall

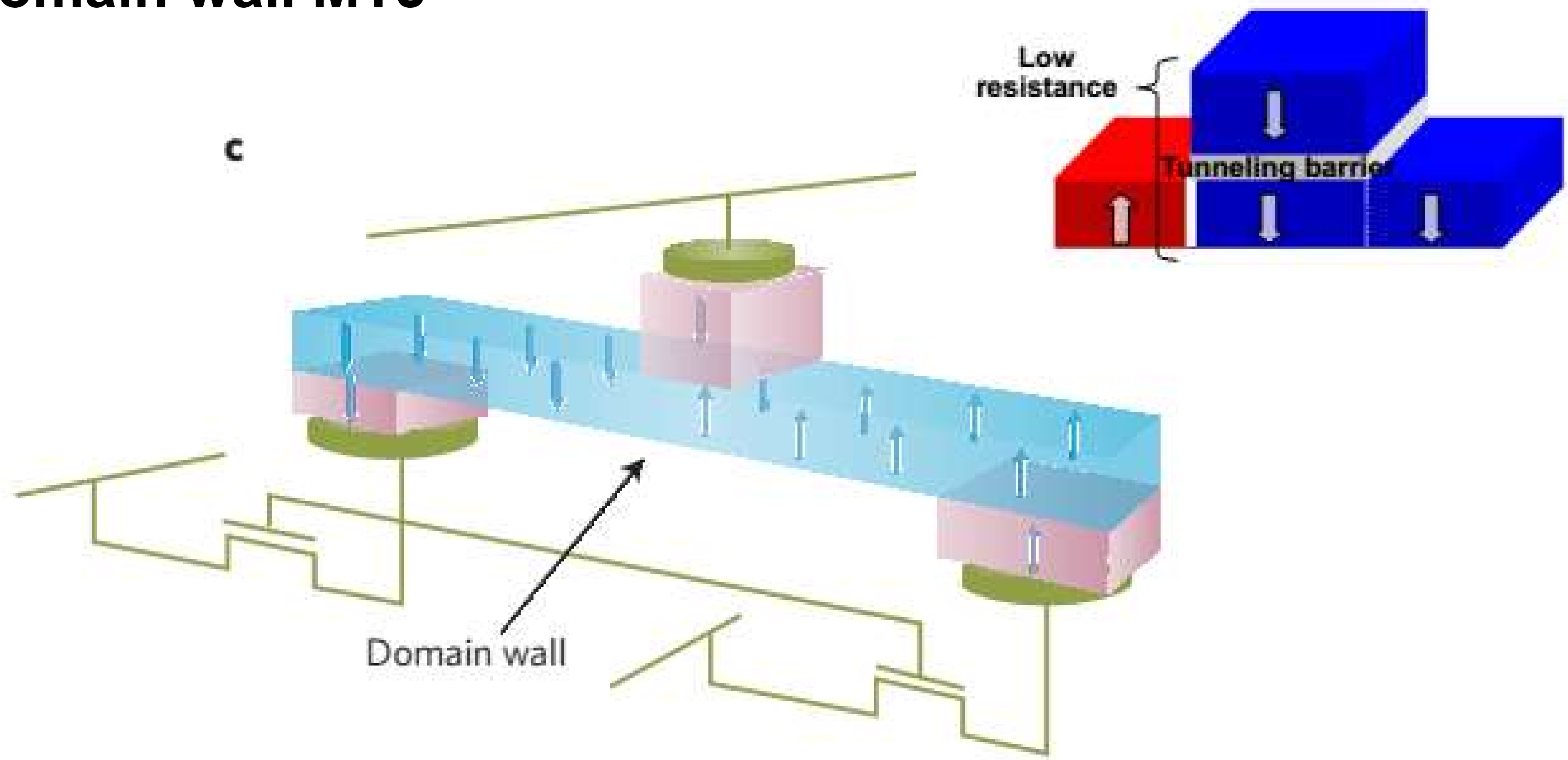
Racetrack Memory



Parkin, et al, Science (2008)

Why domain wall

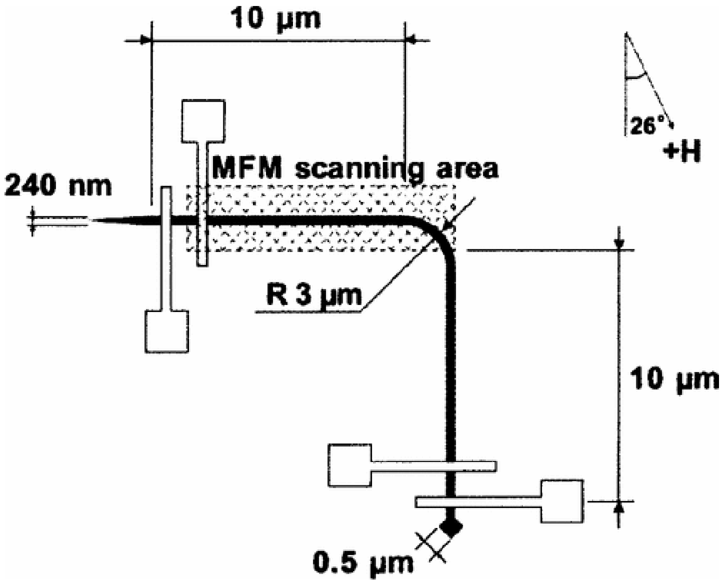
Domain wall MTJ

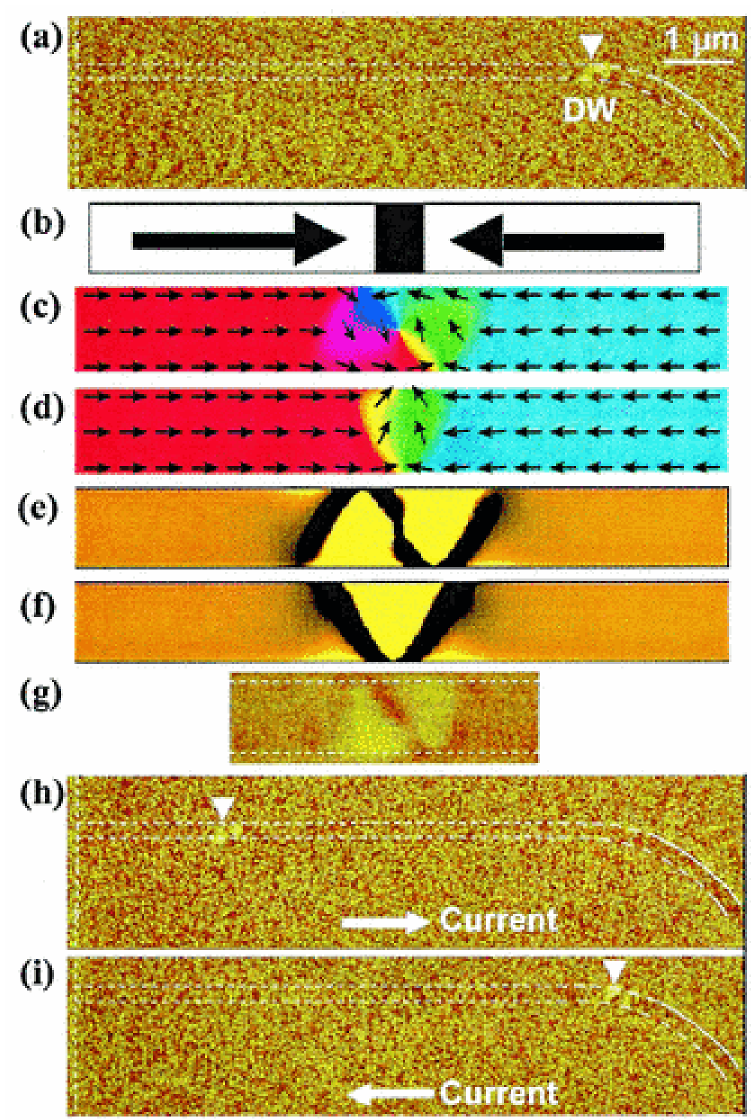


Fukami et al., 52nd Conference on MMM (2007)

Domain wall motion by STT

FM Metal





Yamaguchi, et al, PRL (2004)

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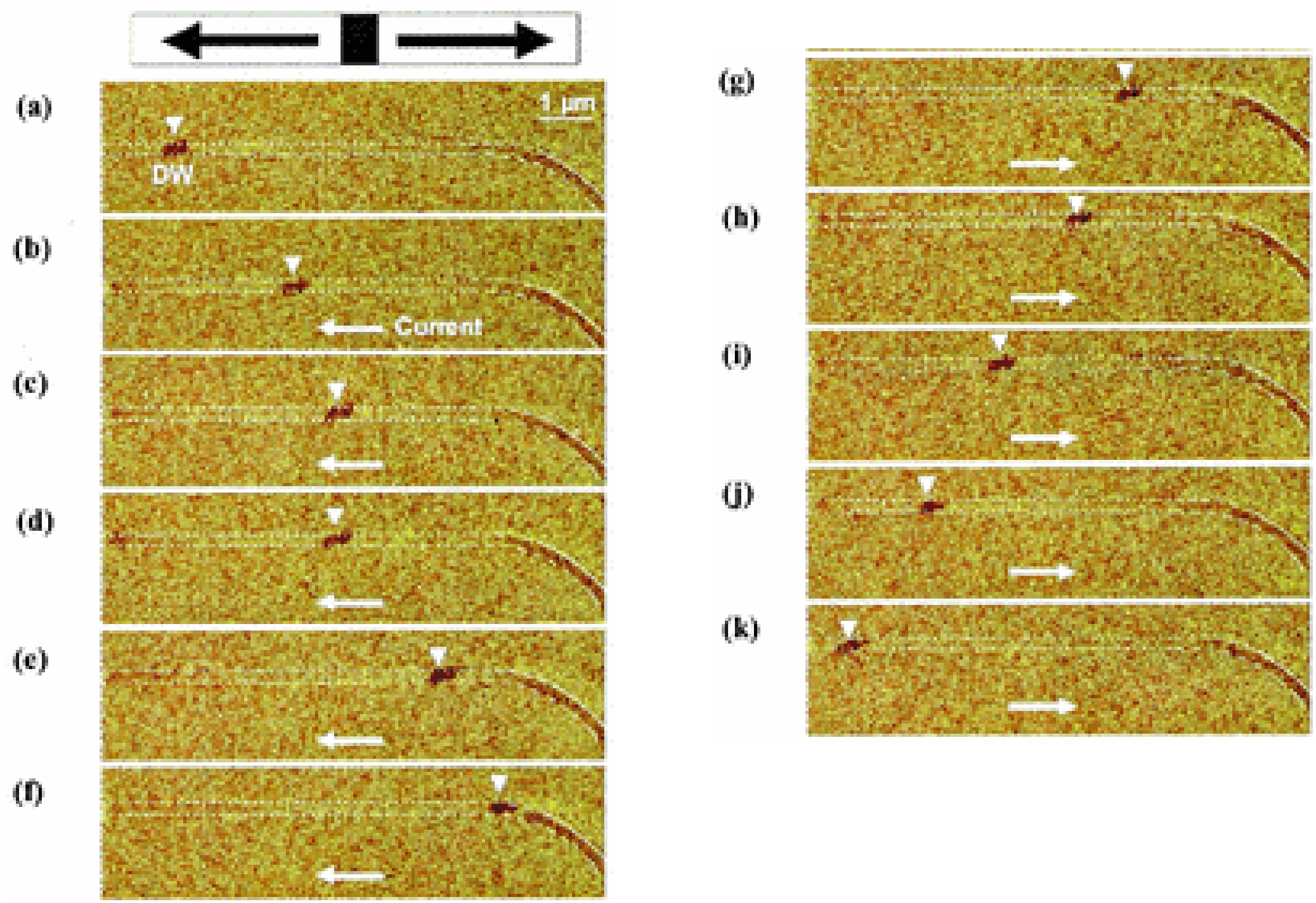

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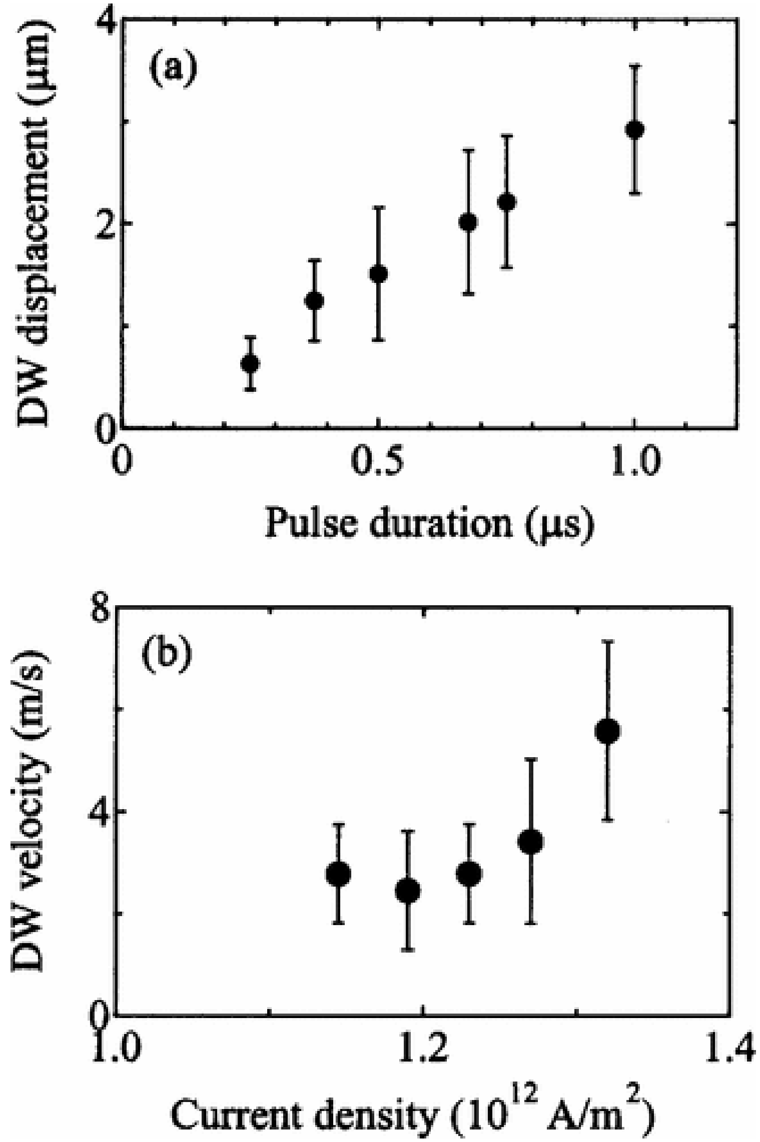

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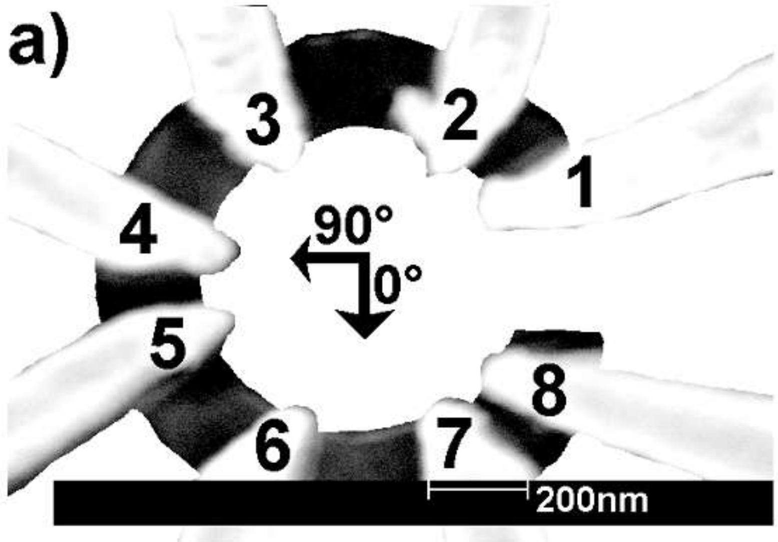
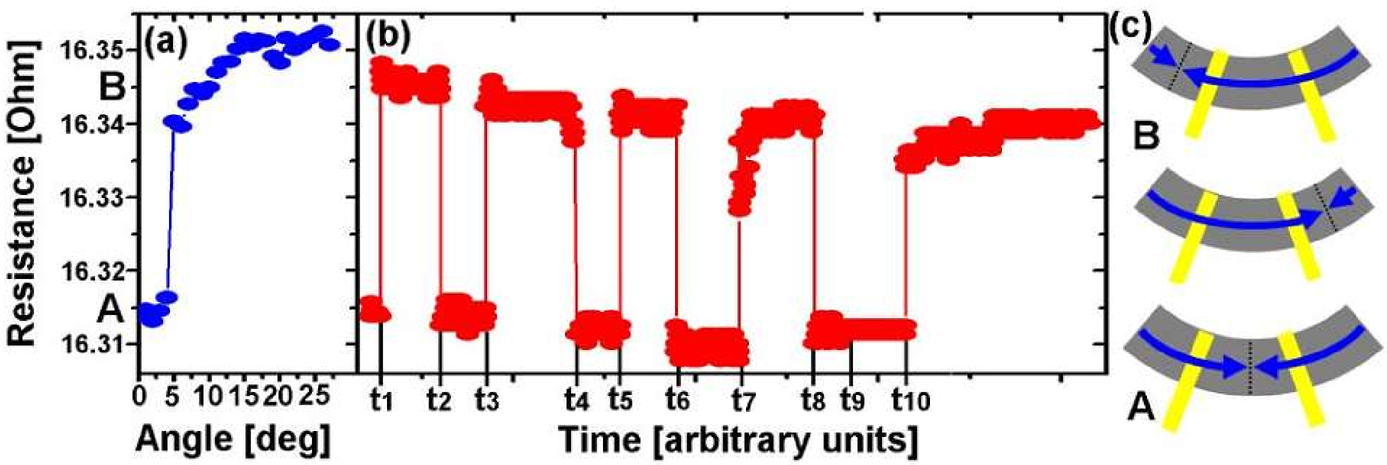
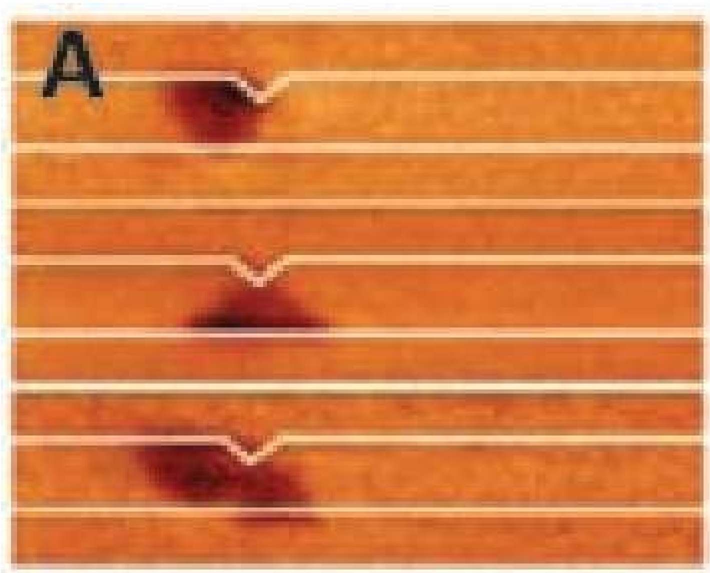


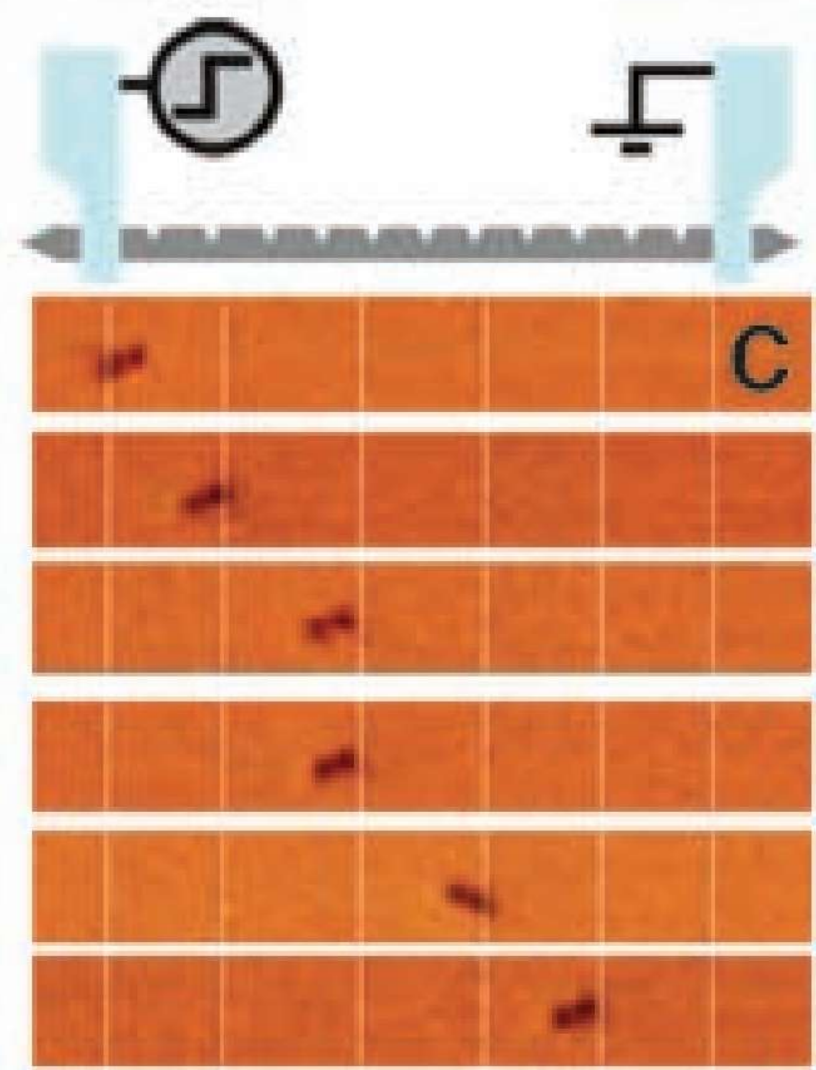


Kalui, et al, PRL (2005)

Domain wall motion by STT

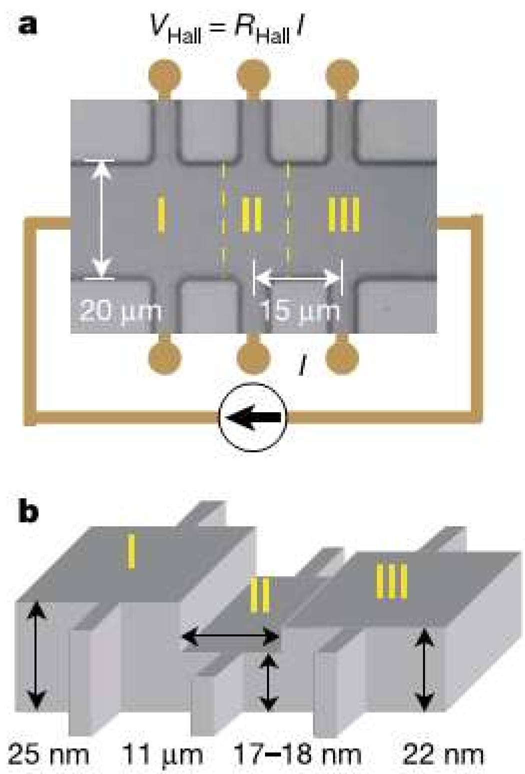
A notch

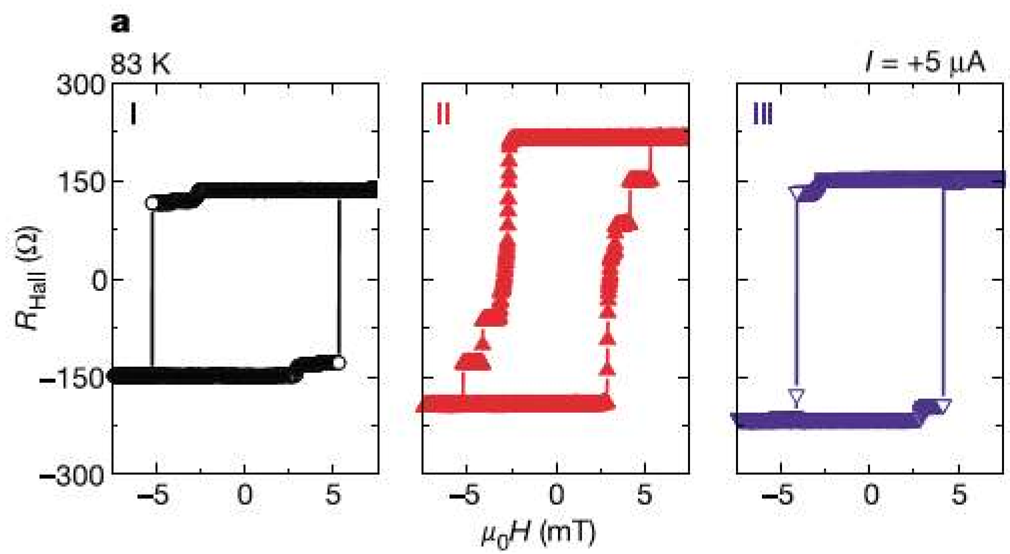




Domain wall motion by STT

FM Semiconductor: GaMnAs





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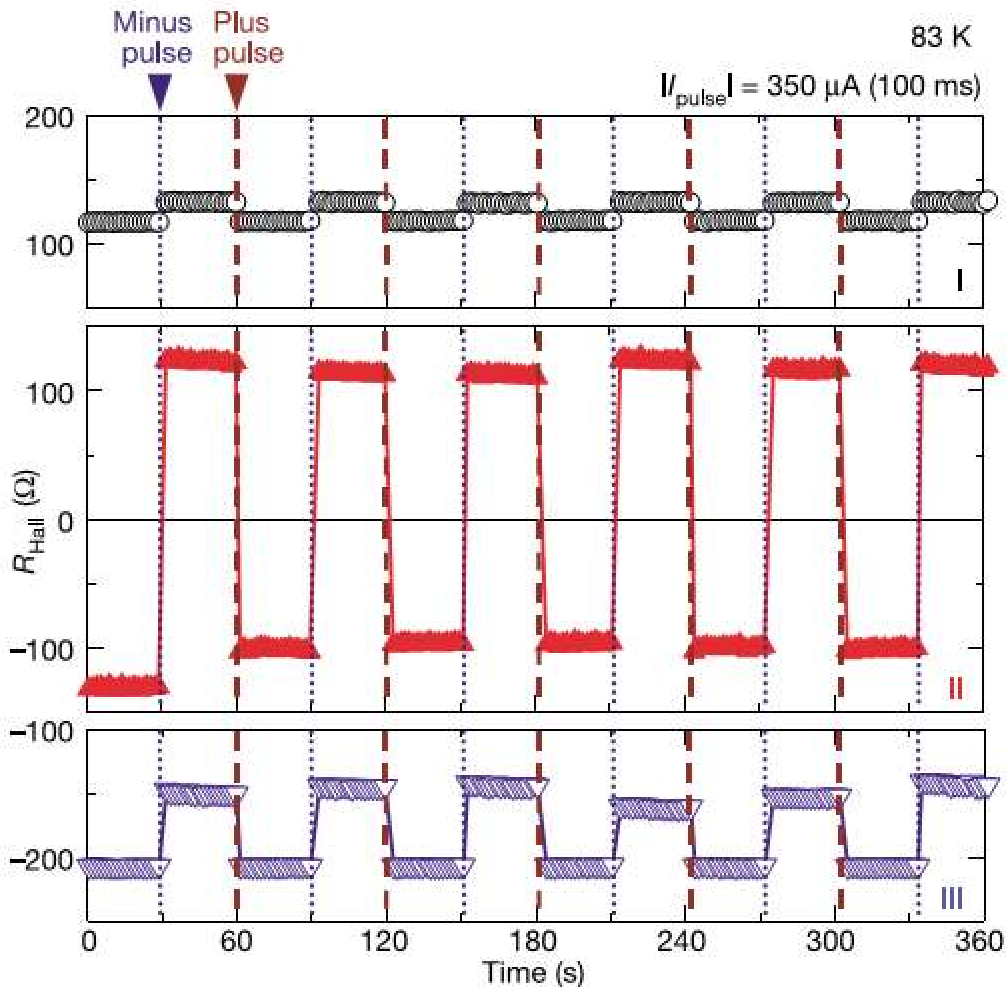

Domain wall motion by STT

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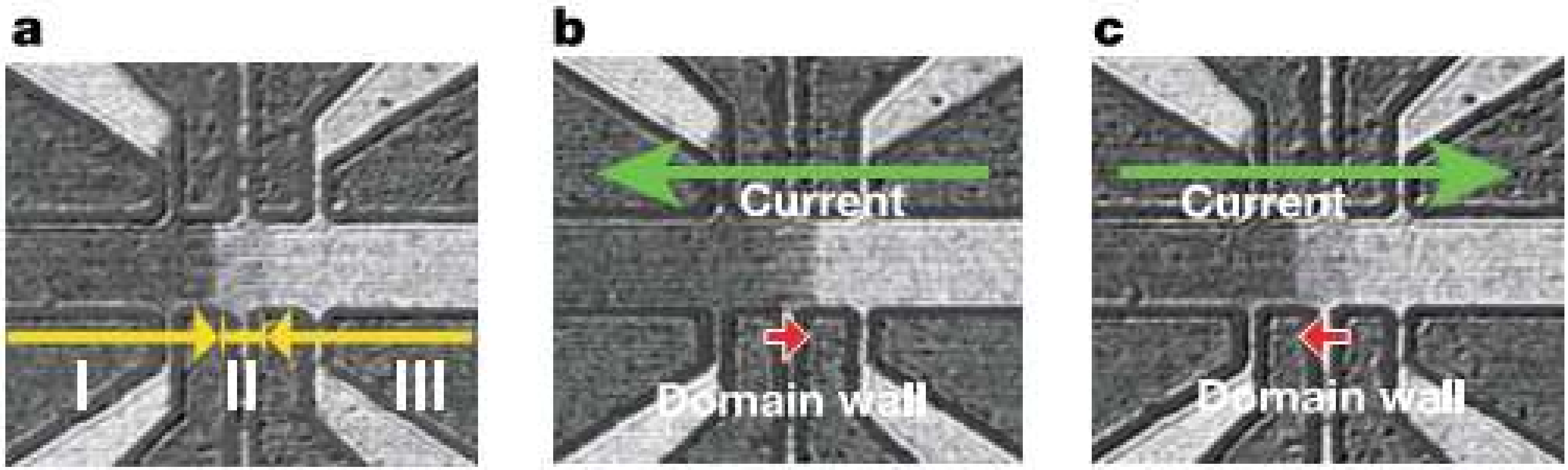
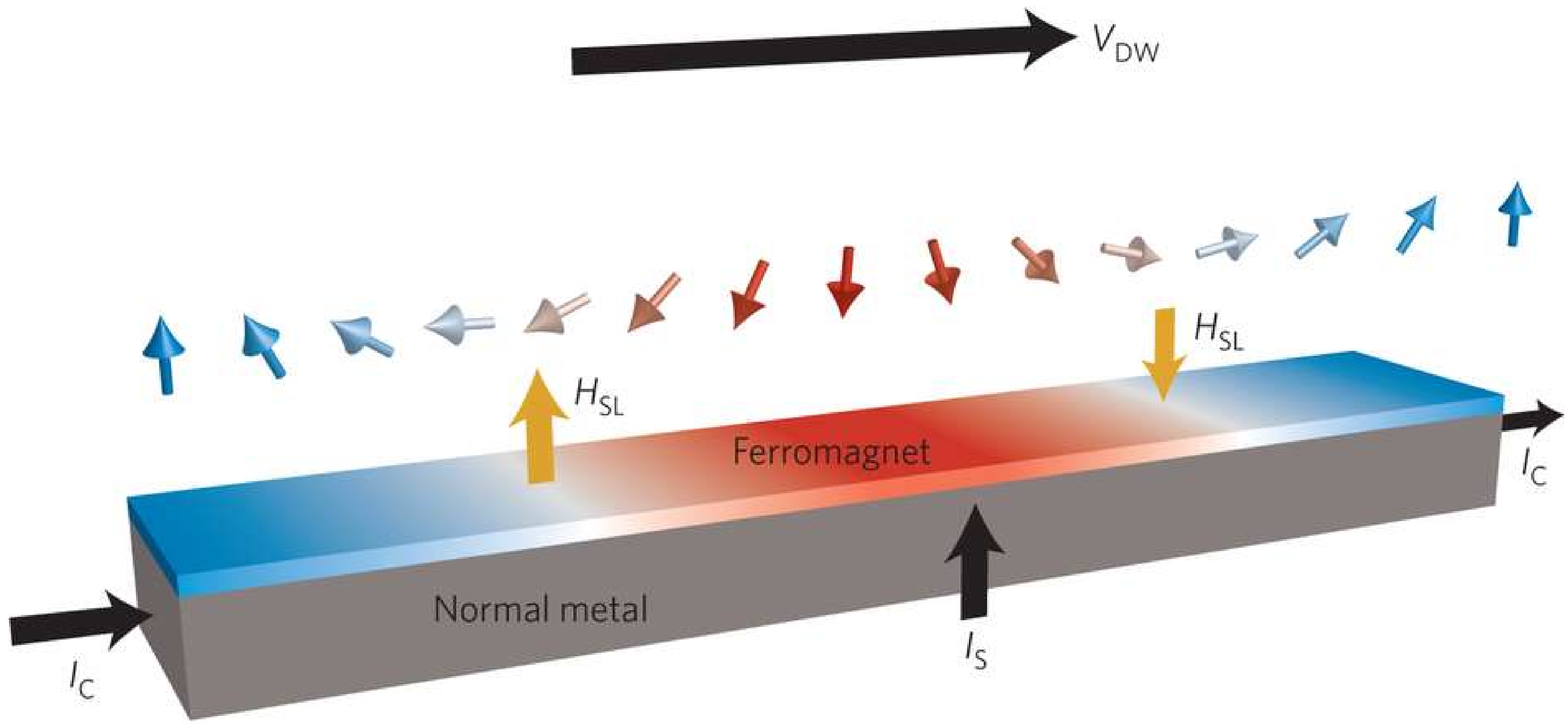


Initial state　　After $I = -300\ \mu A$ (100 ms)　　After $I = +300\ \mu A$ (100 ms)

Fast domain wall motion



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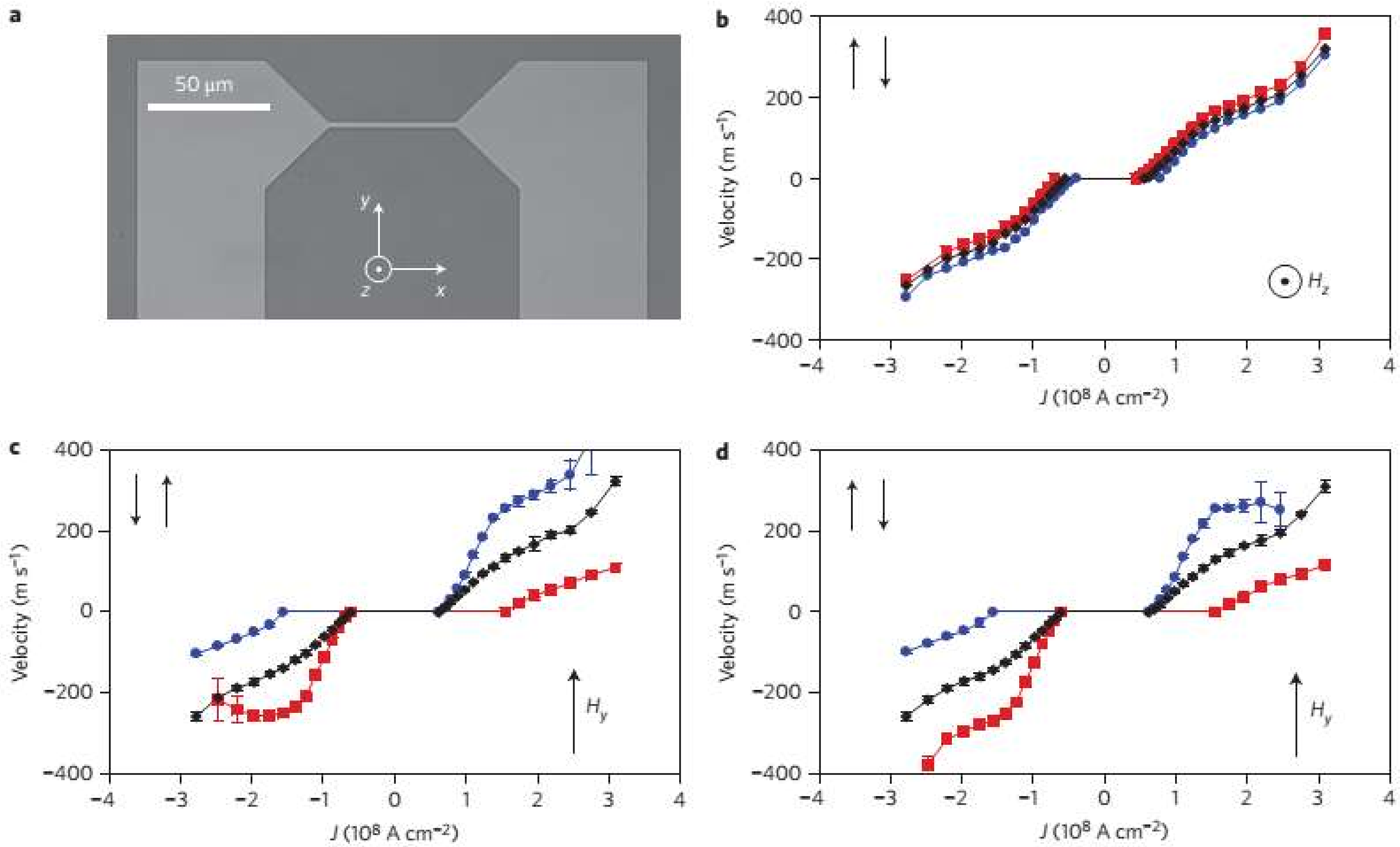

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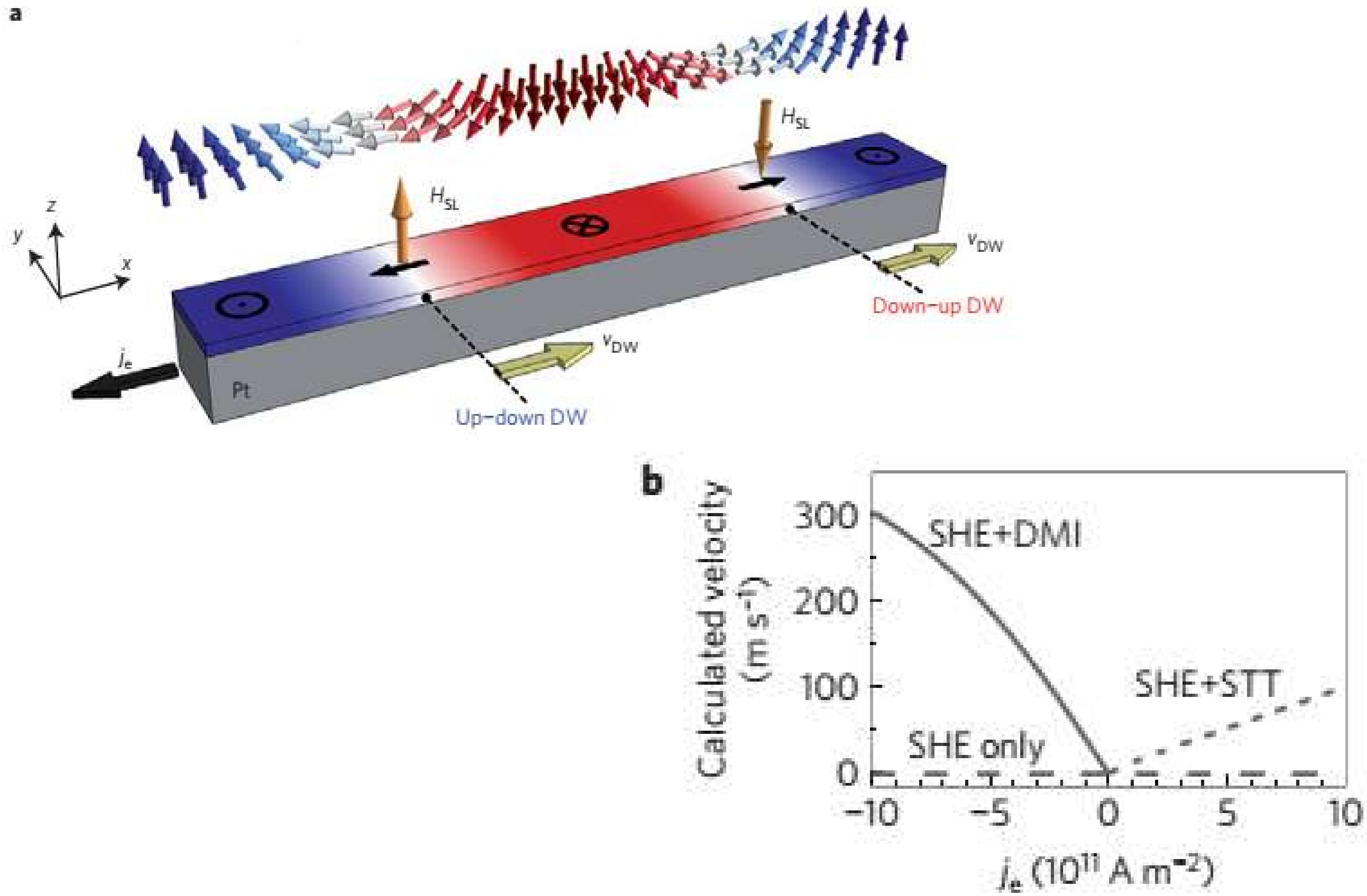

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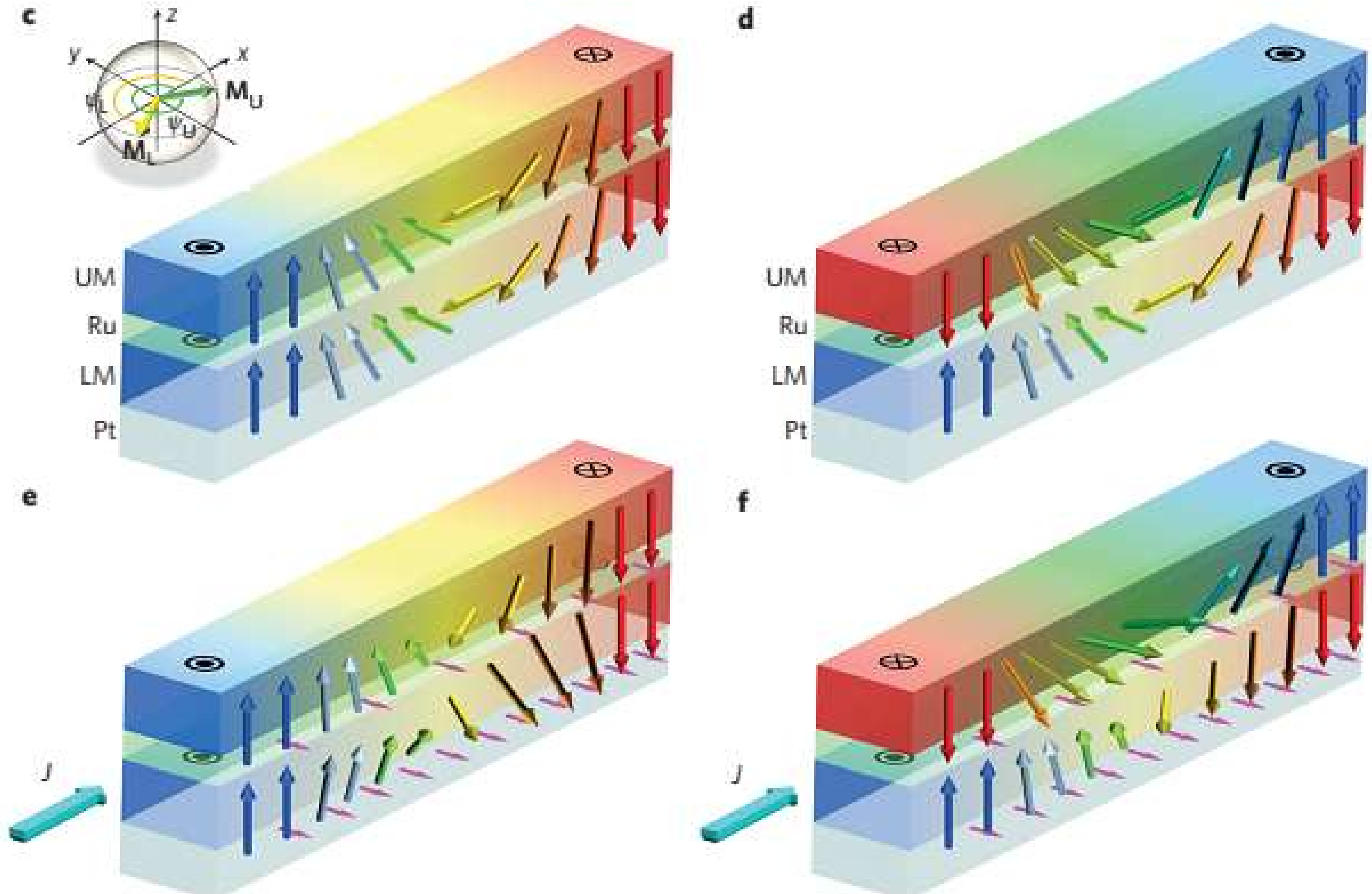

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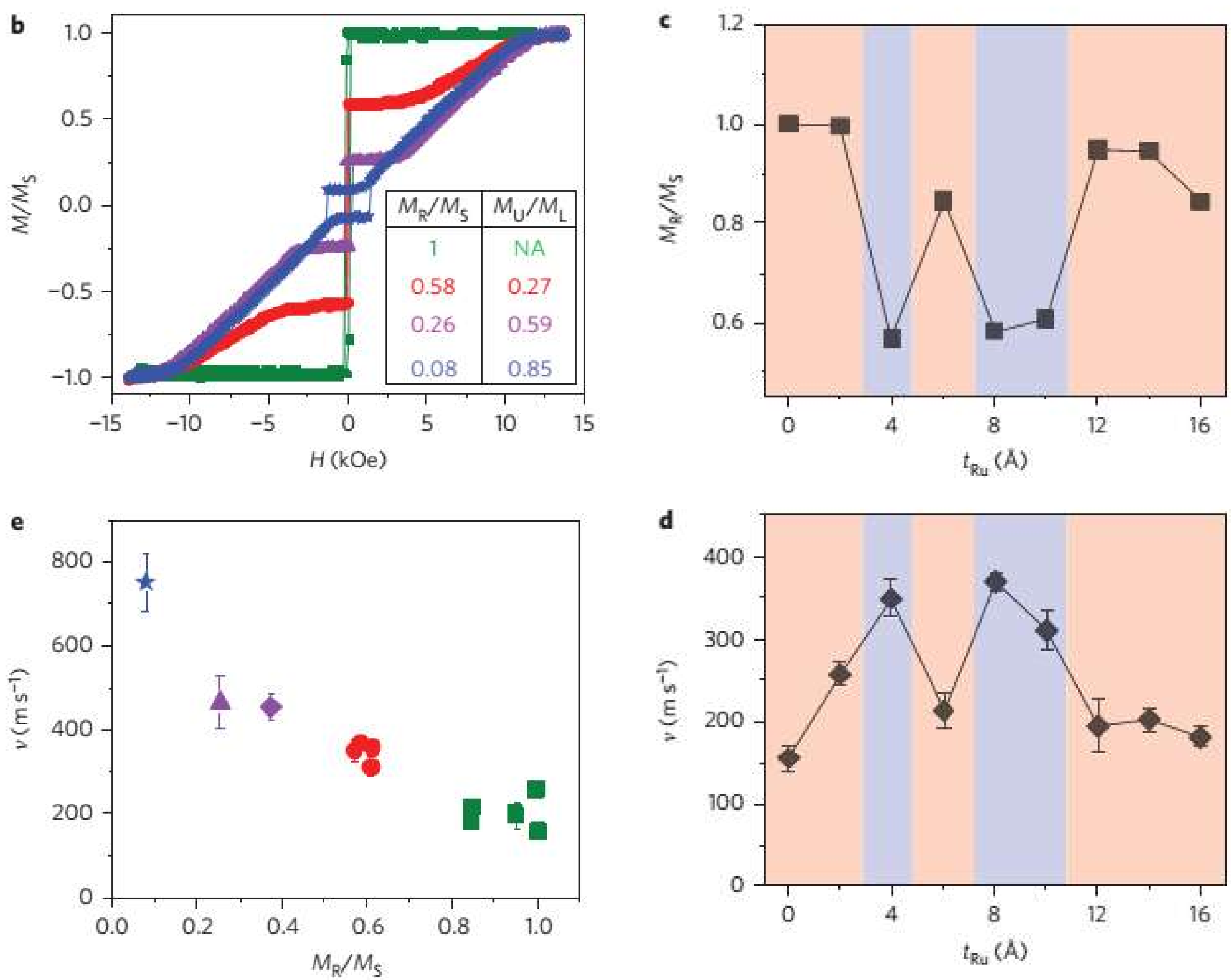

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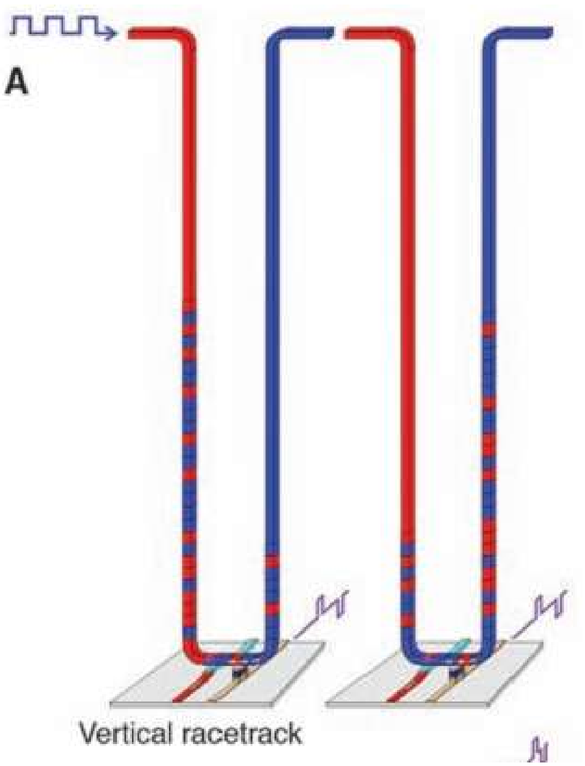

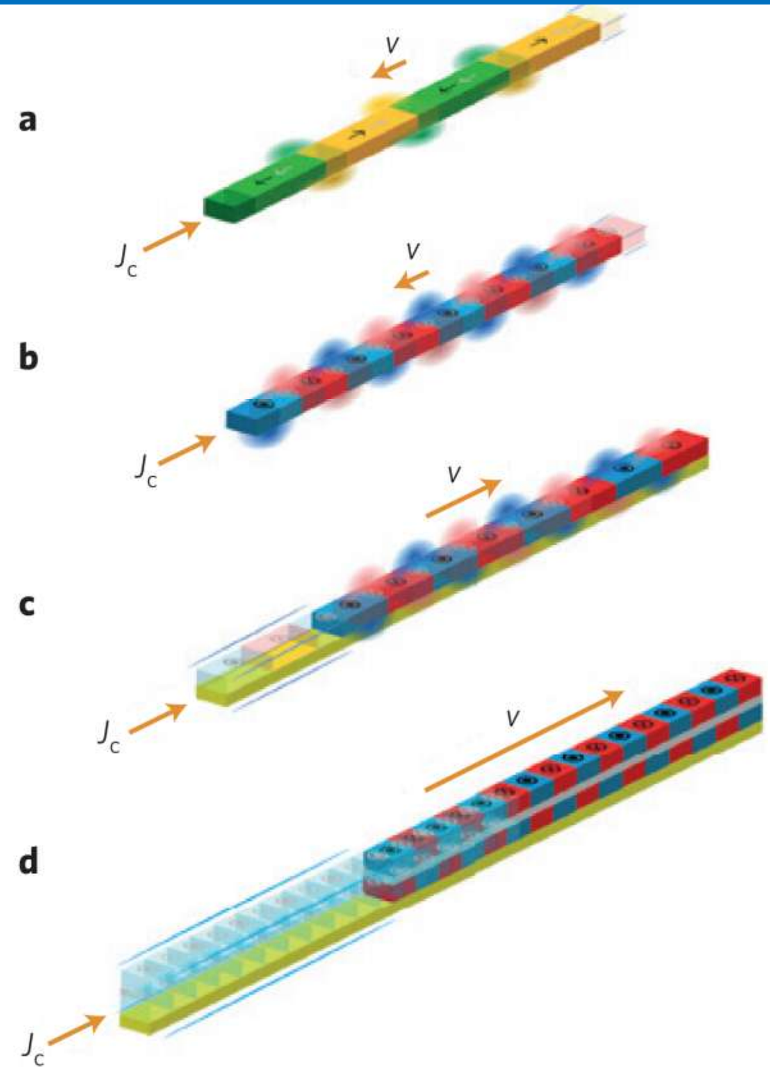

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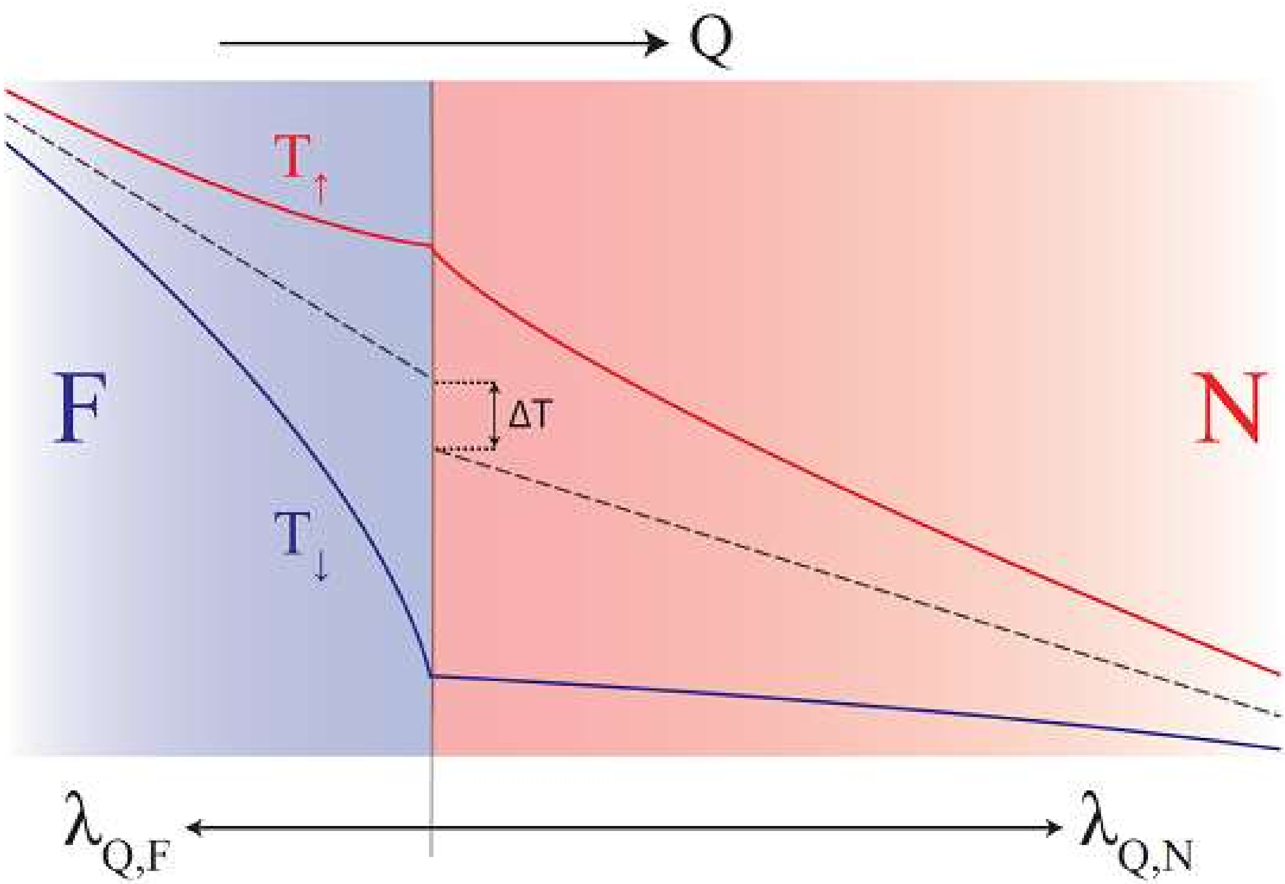
5. Thermal spin transfer torque

Thermal Spin Injection



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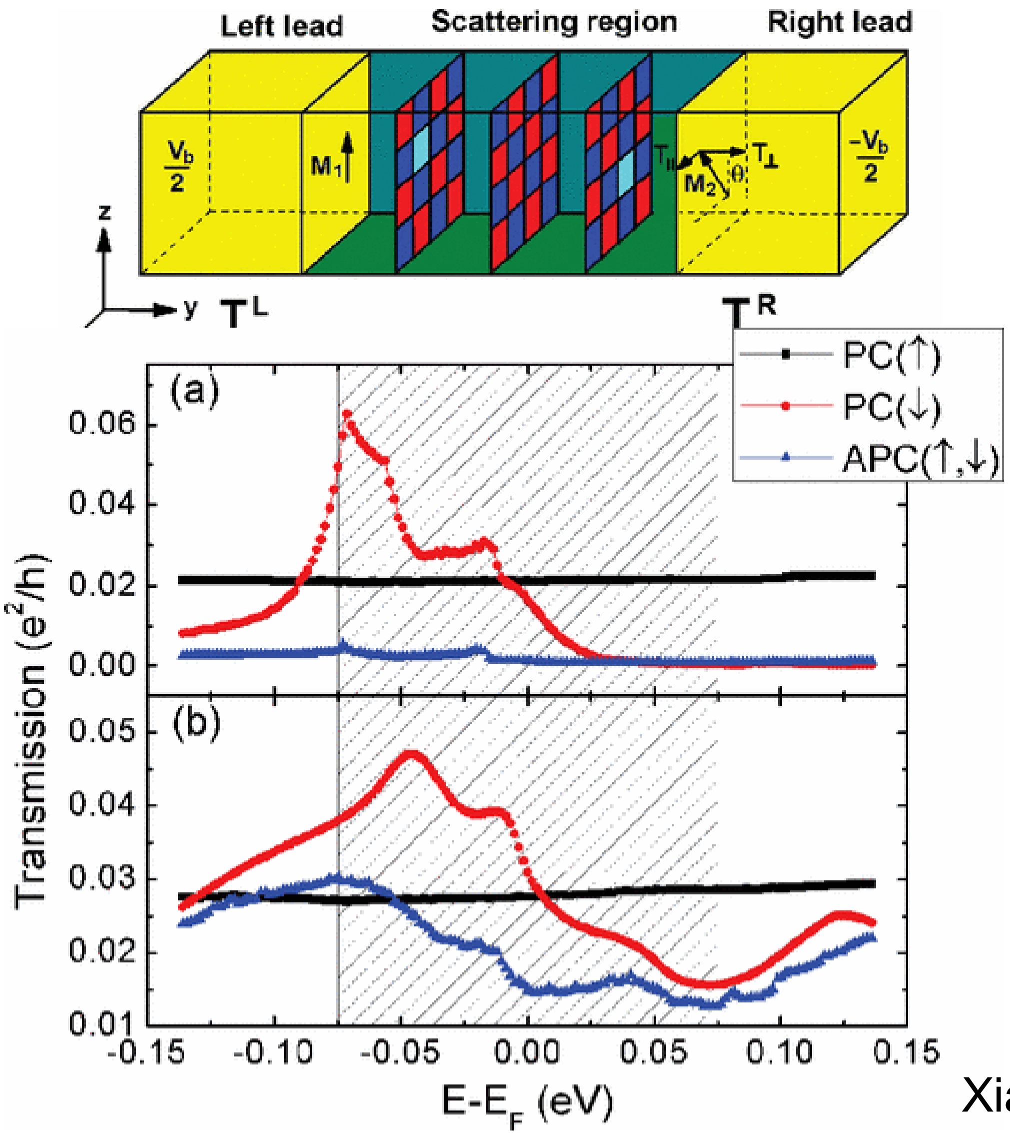

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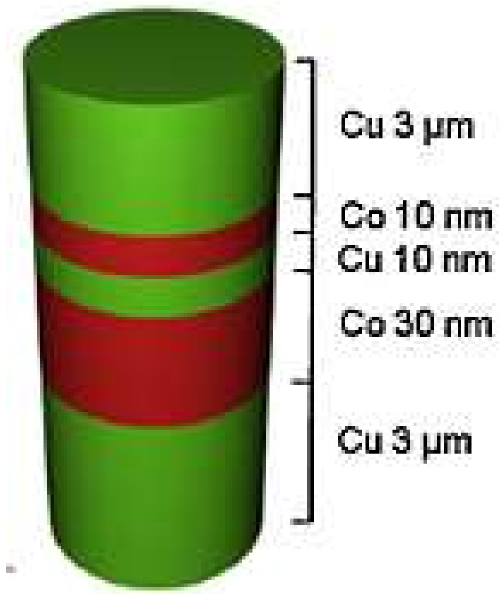

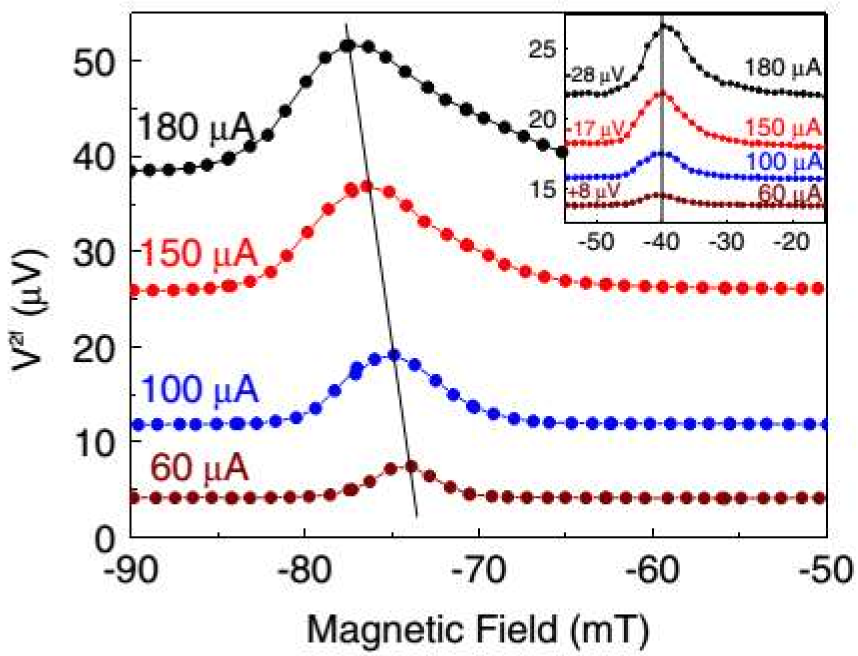

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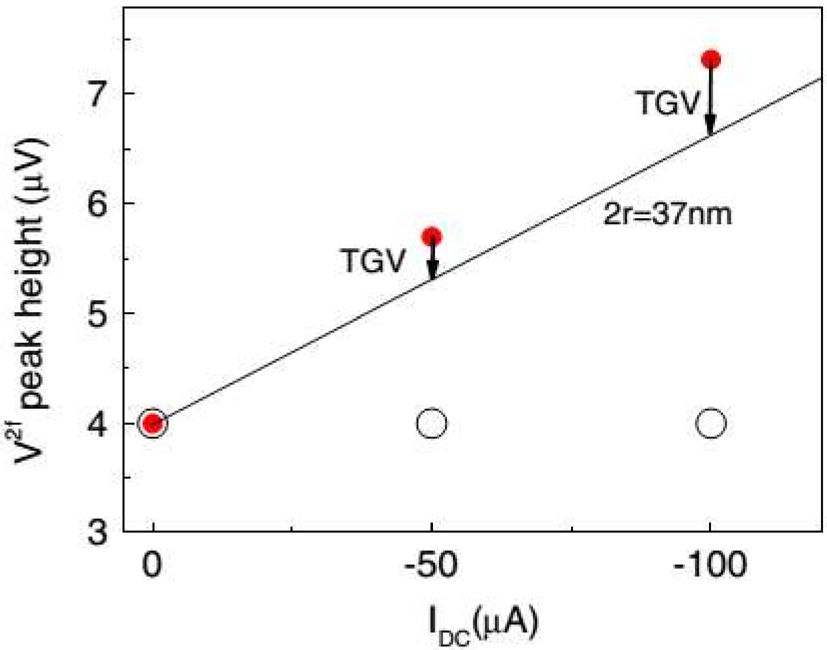
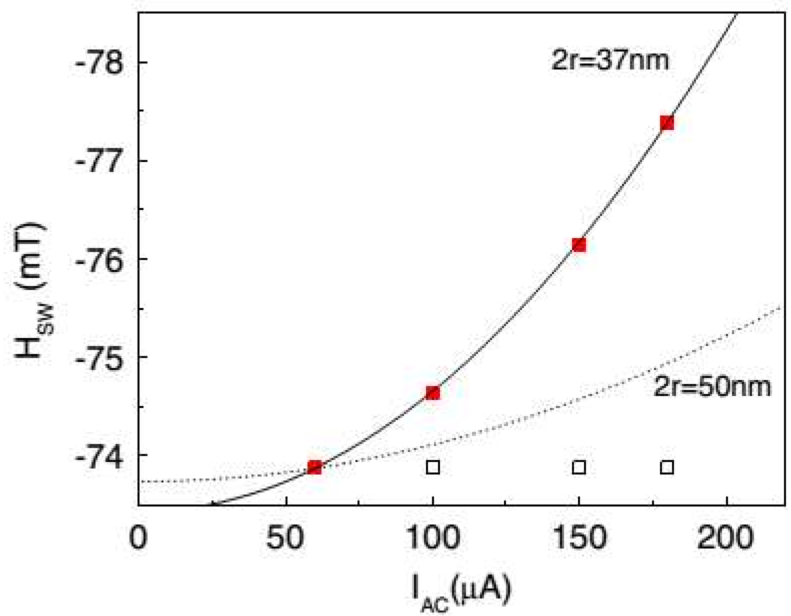
Thermal Spin torque

$$\tau \propto P\Delta V + P' S\Delta T,$$



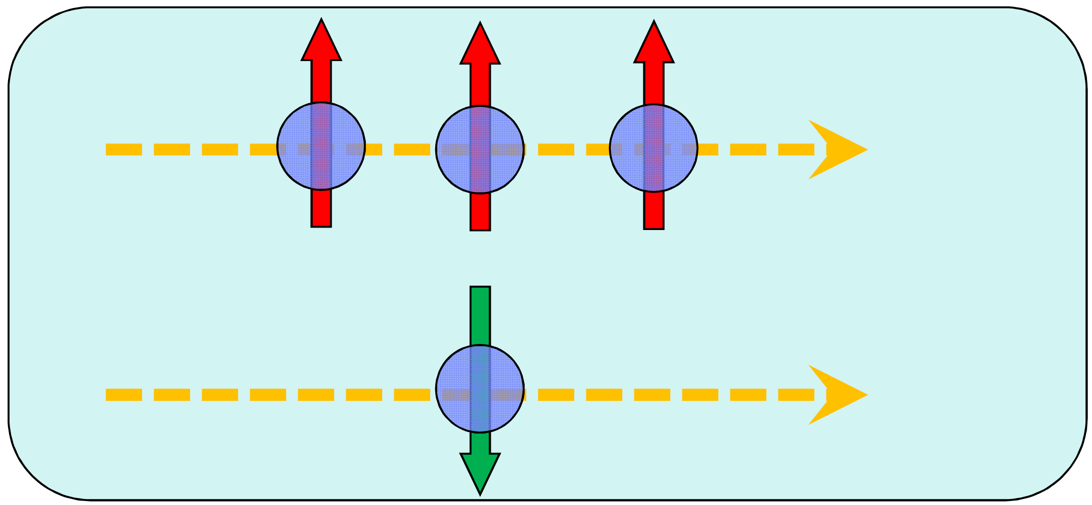


Outline

6. Pure spin current transfer torque

Pure spin current

Spin polarized current



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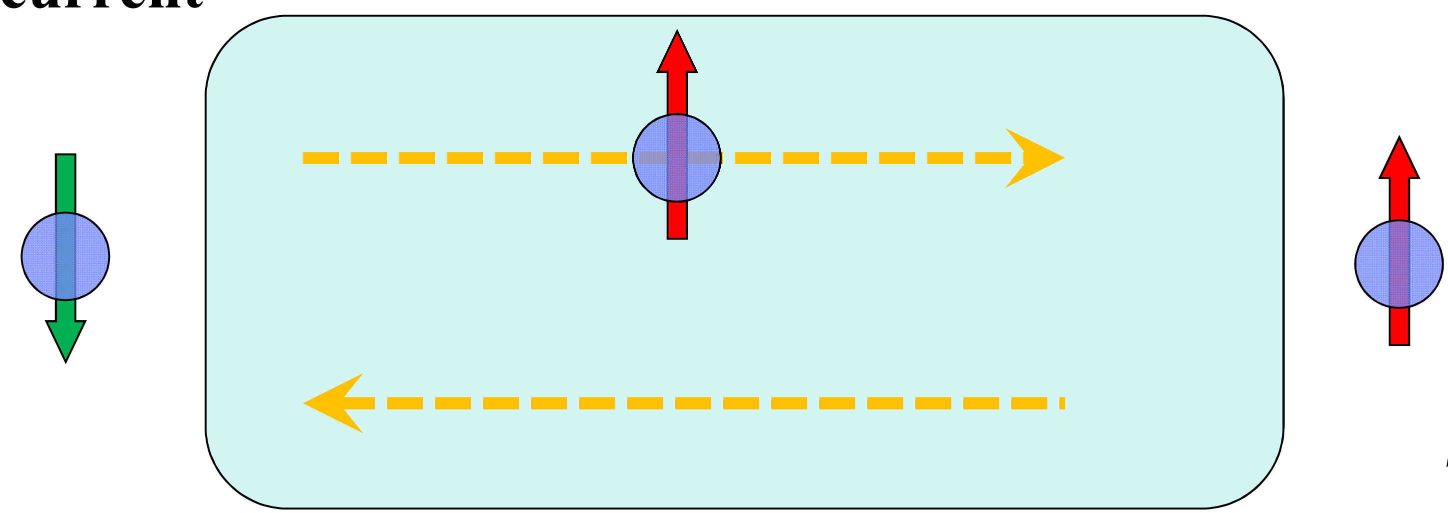

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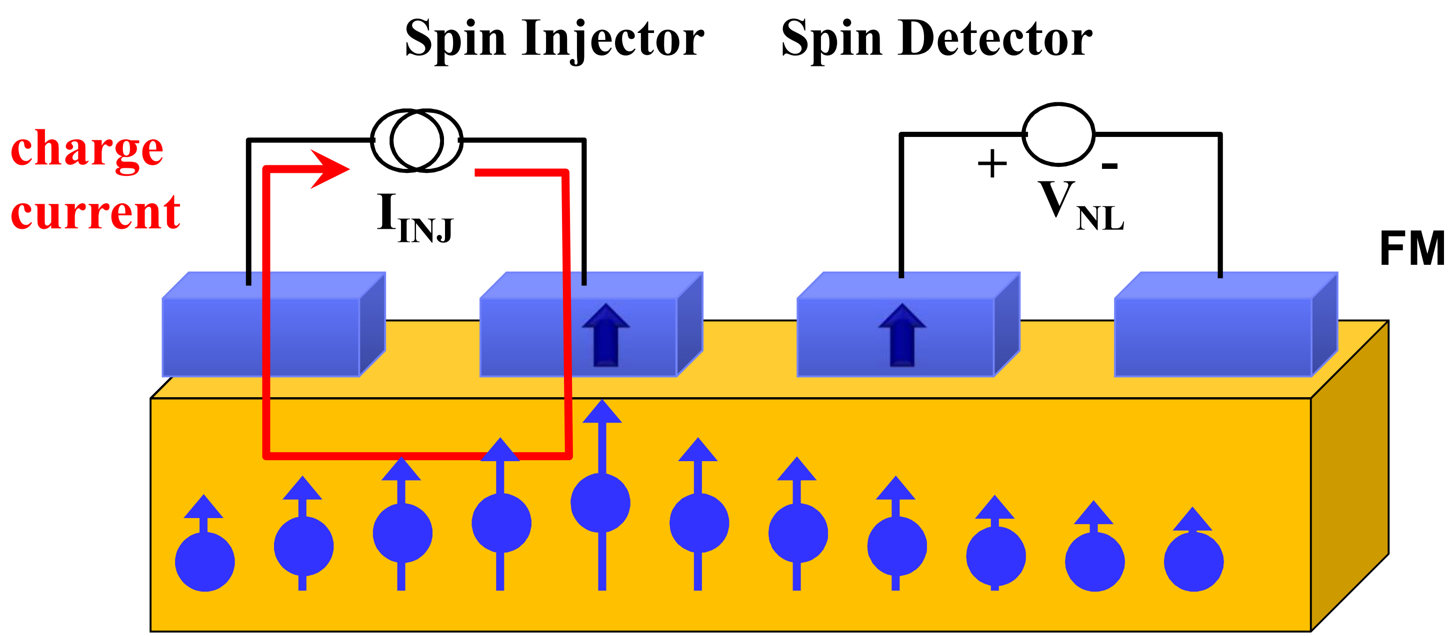

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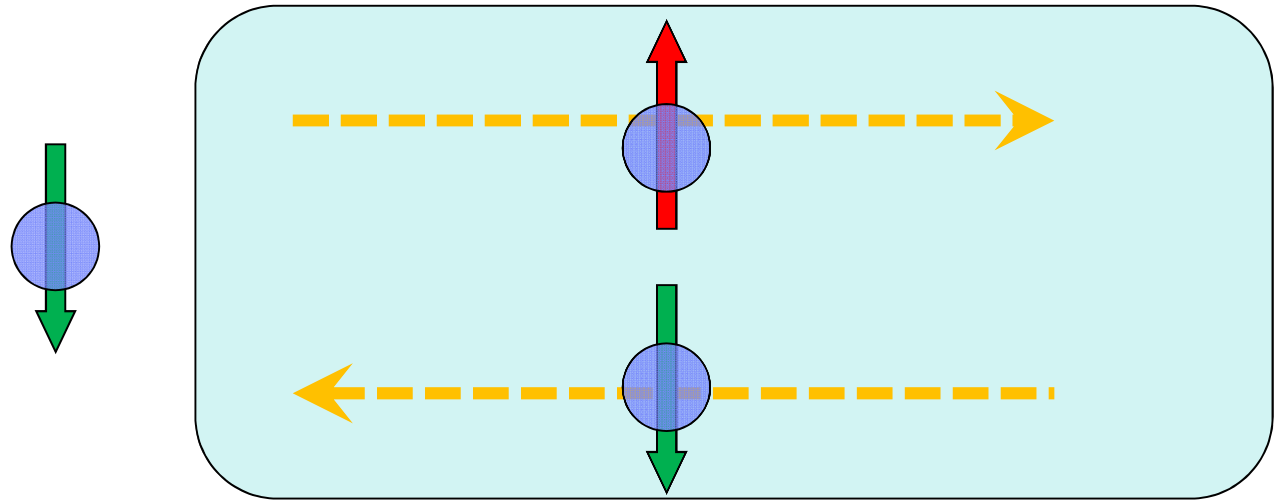

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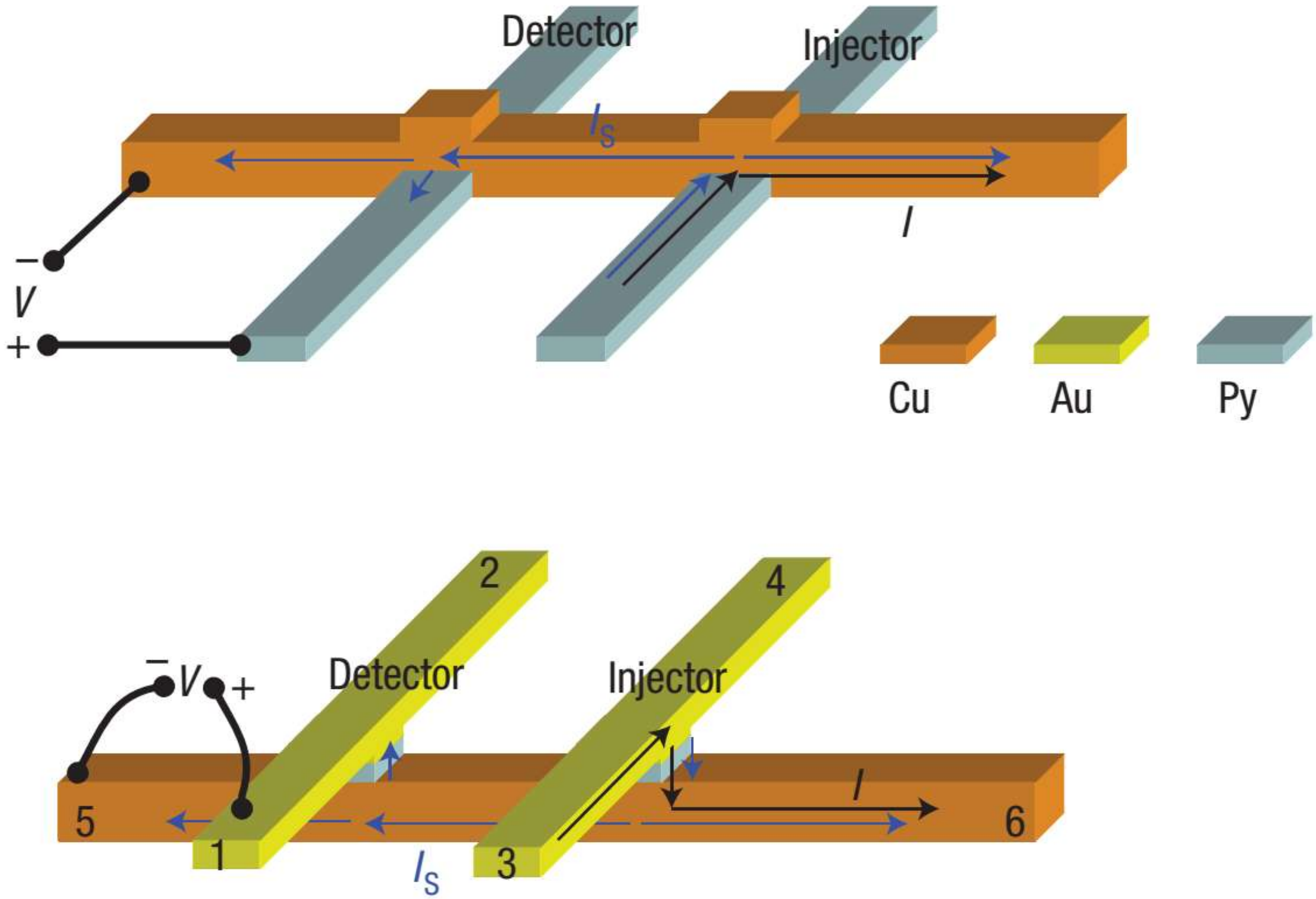

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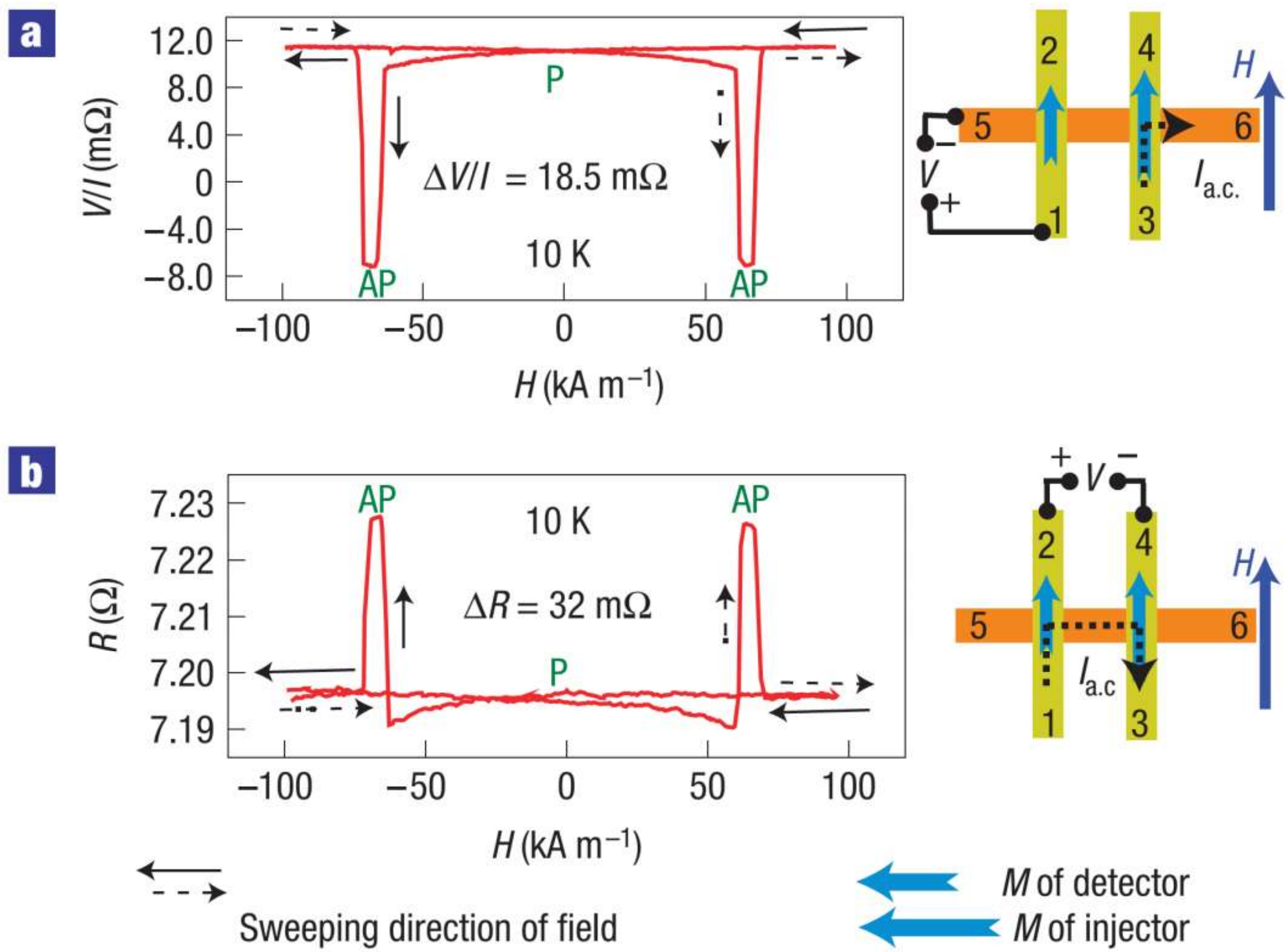

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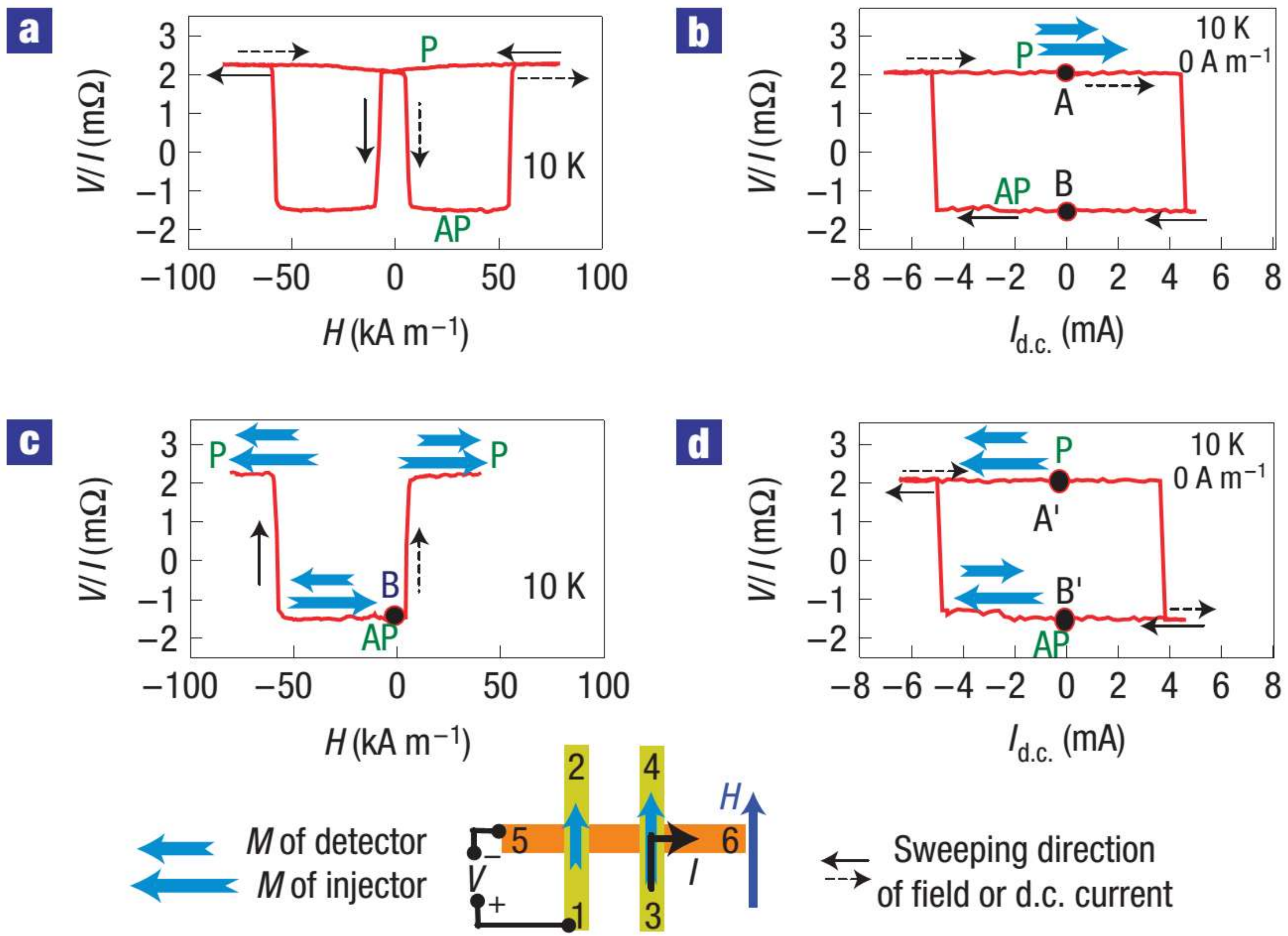
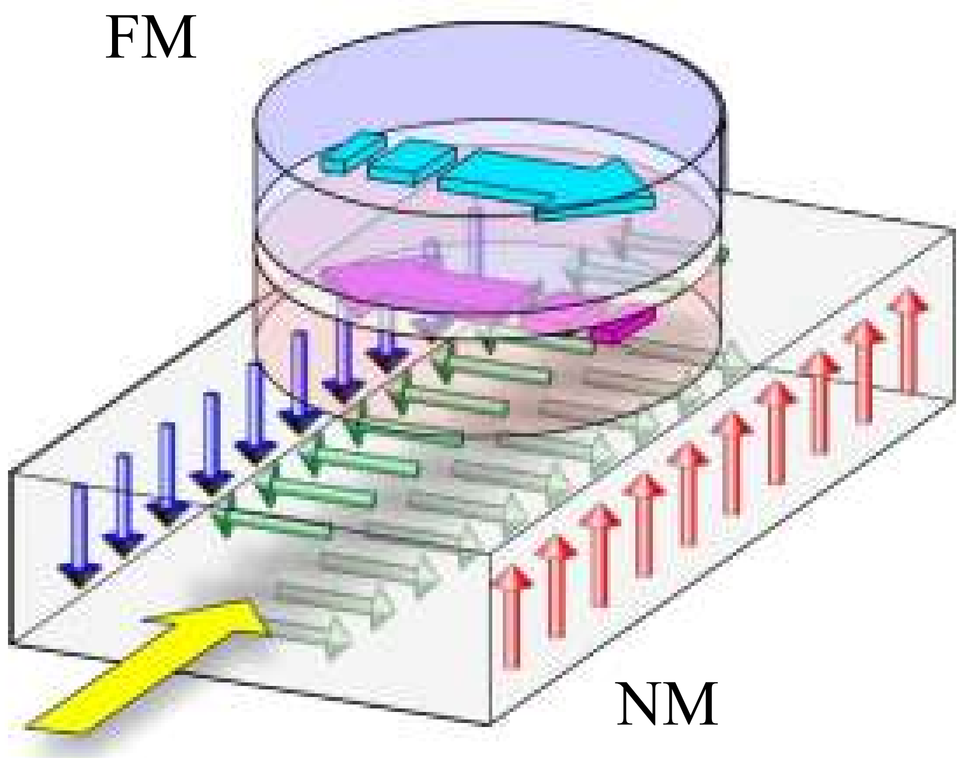


Spin orbit torque



$$\tau_{ST} = \frac{\hbar}{2}\hat{m} \times (\hat{\sigma} \times \hat{m})$$

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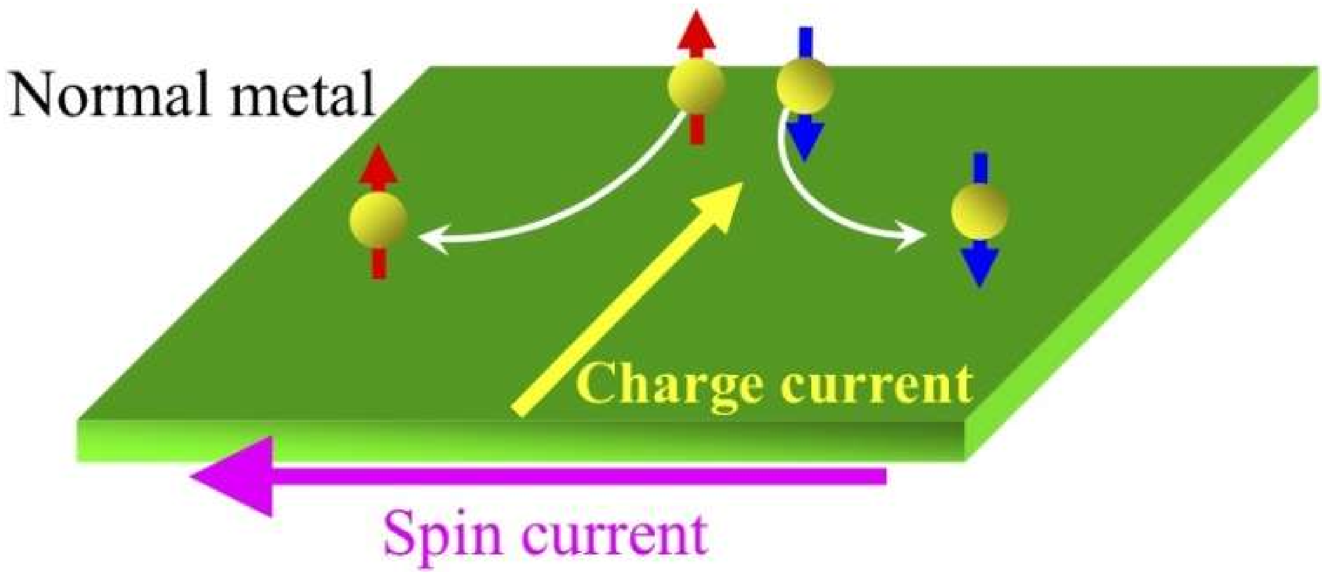
Other ways for pure spin current

Spin Hall effect



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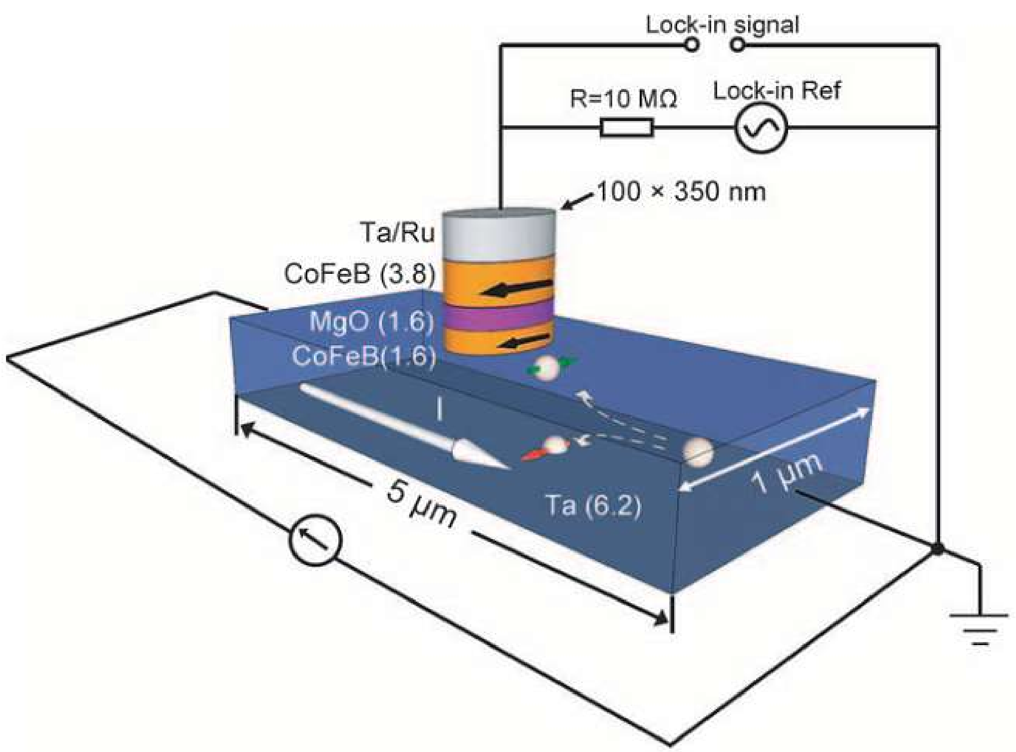

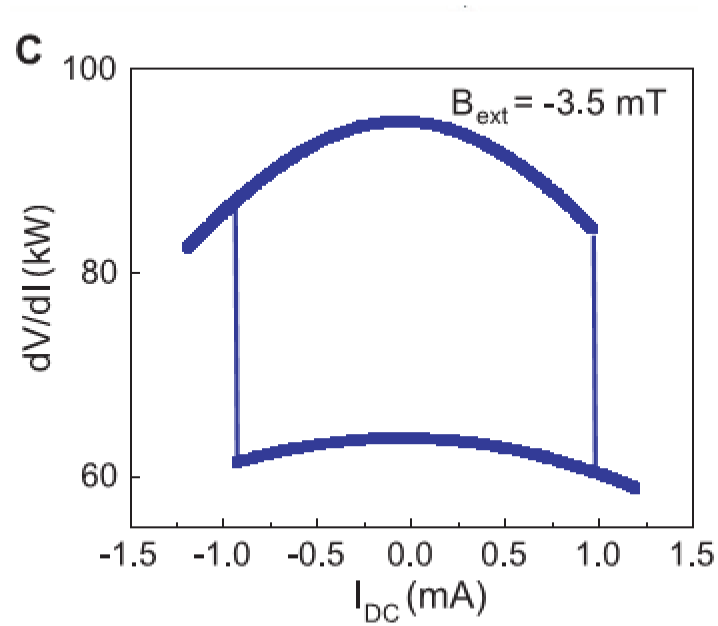

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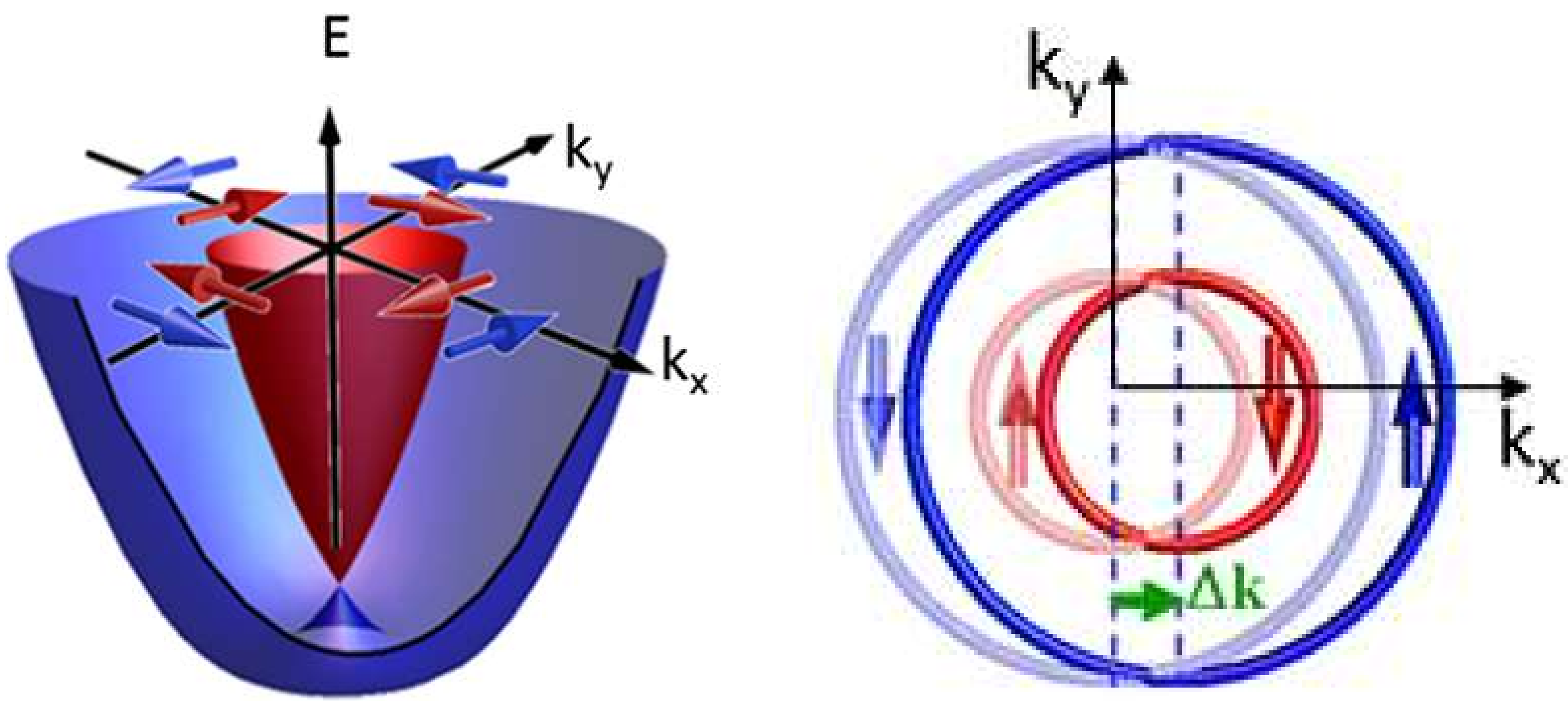
Other ways for pure spin current



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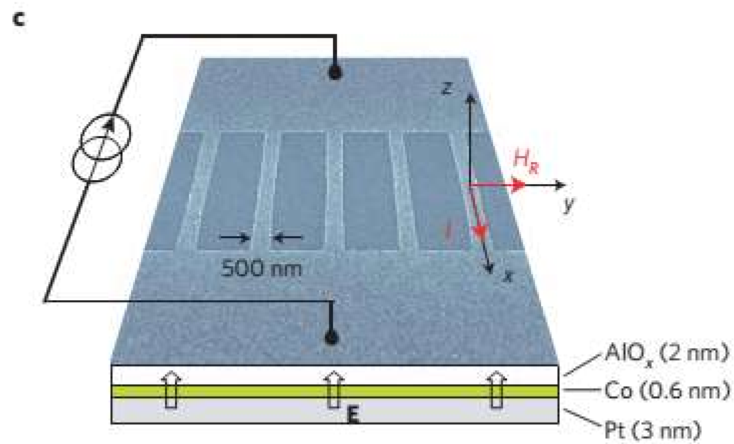
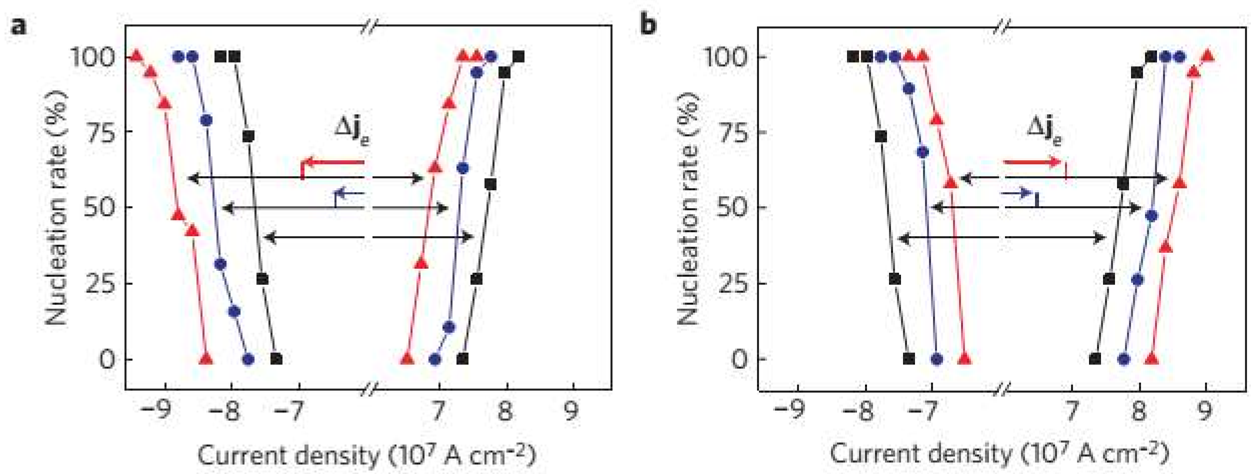
Rashba field torque





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Summary

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3. Spin transfer torque in MTJ

4. Spin transfer torque in domain wall motion

5. Thermal spin transfer torque

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Summary

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Chapter 5: Spin Orbit Torque, spin Hall effect, Rashba-Edelstein effect

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