

# 自旋电子学研究进展

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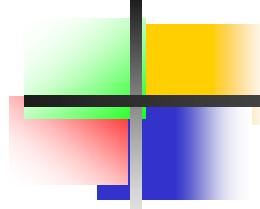
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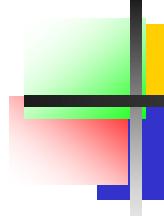
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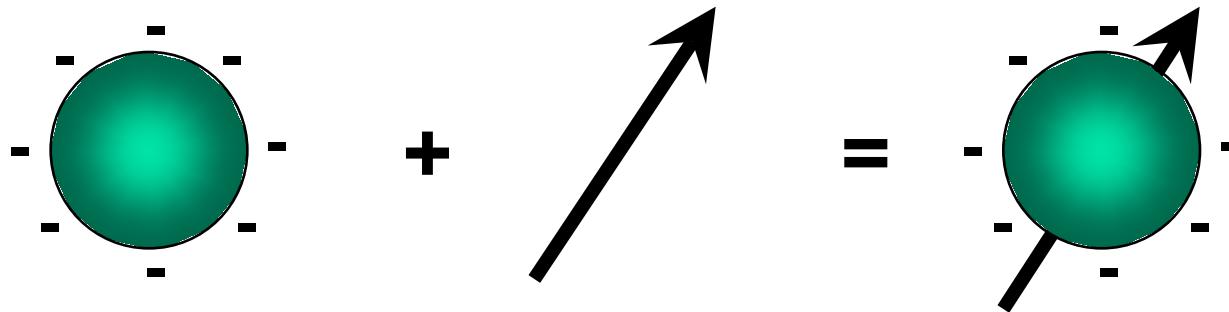
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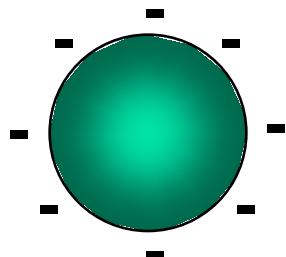
# What Is an Electron ?

A particle with both a negative electric charge  $q = -e$  and a spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  (magnetic moment  $m = \frac{e}{4m} \mathbf{B}$ )



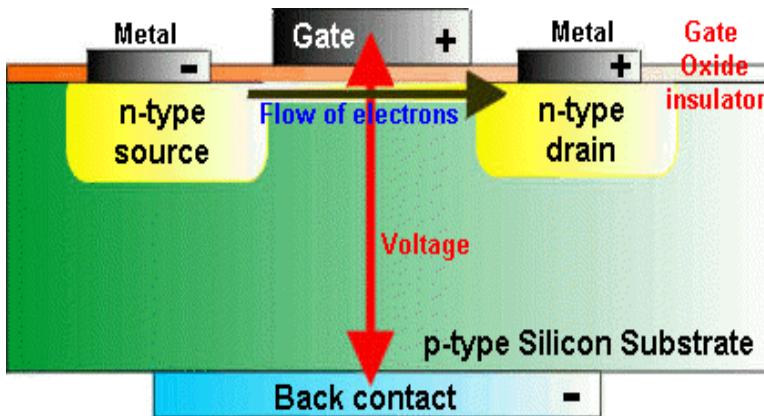
The direction of a spin is usually controlled by a magnetic field or inter-electron interactions, but there are also on-going researches to find ways to control the spin using an electric field.

# Normal Electronics



An electron as seen by an electronician

Normal electronics considers the manipulation of electrons by using their charge for storage and processing of information.



MOSFET

## Application:

1. Logic gates
2. Random access memory

## Disadvantages:

1. Volatility of the information
2. Large energy consumption
3. Limited storage density

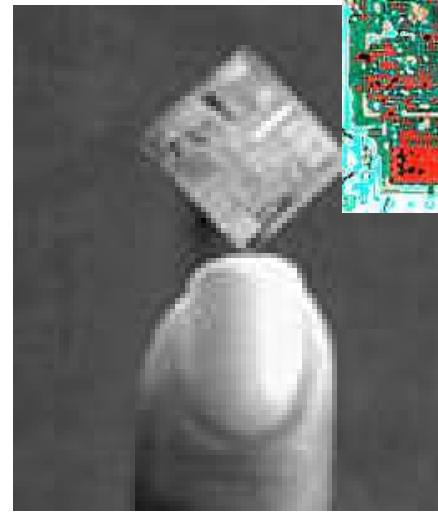
# Normal Electronics



第一只晶体管

1947, 贝尔实验室

1956年诺贝尔物理奖



信息  
时代

第一块微处理芯片

1971, Intel 4004

2300晶体管/ $3 \times 4 \text{ mm}^2$



William Bradford  
Shockley



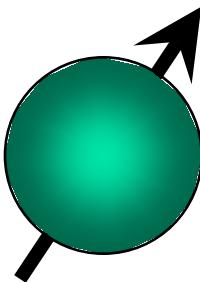
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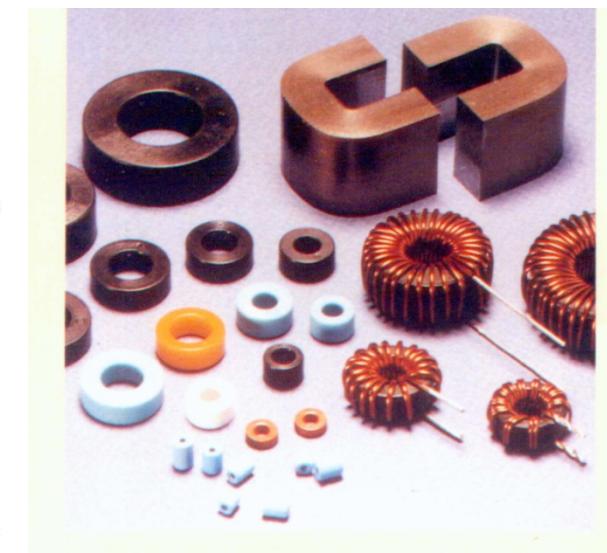
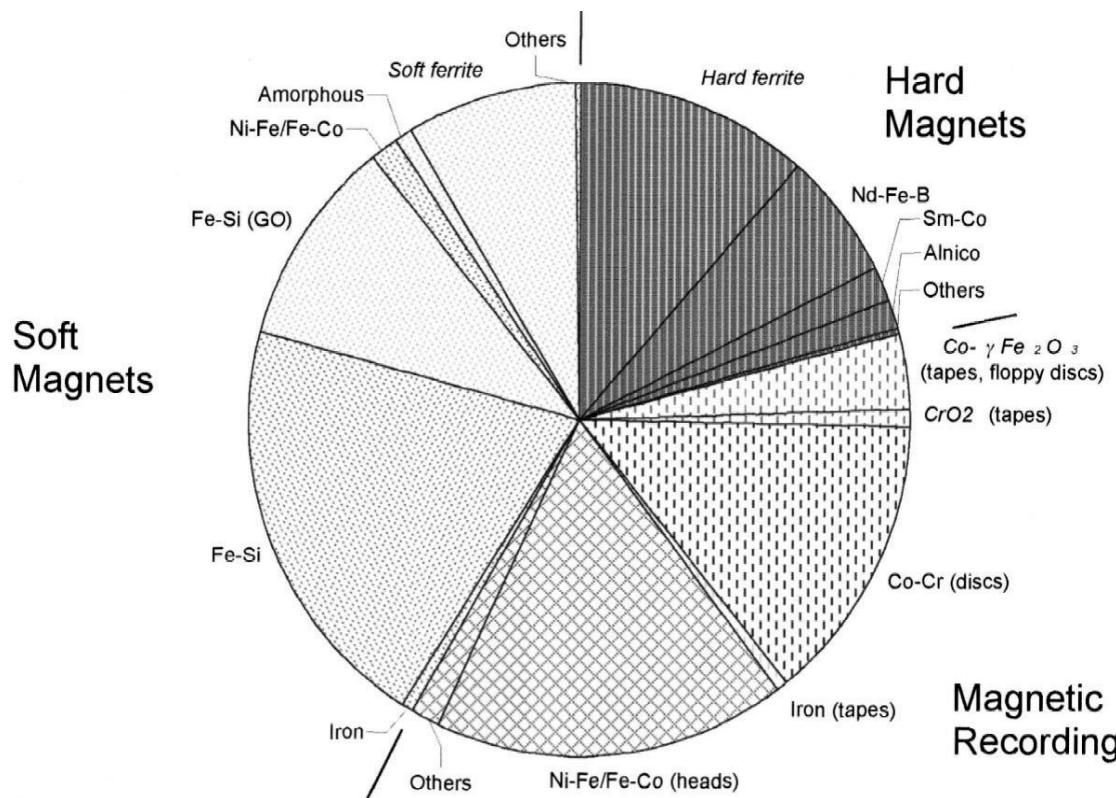


# Normal Magnetism



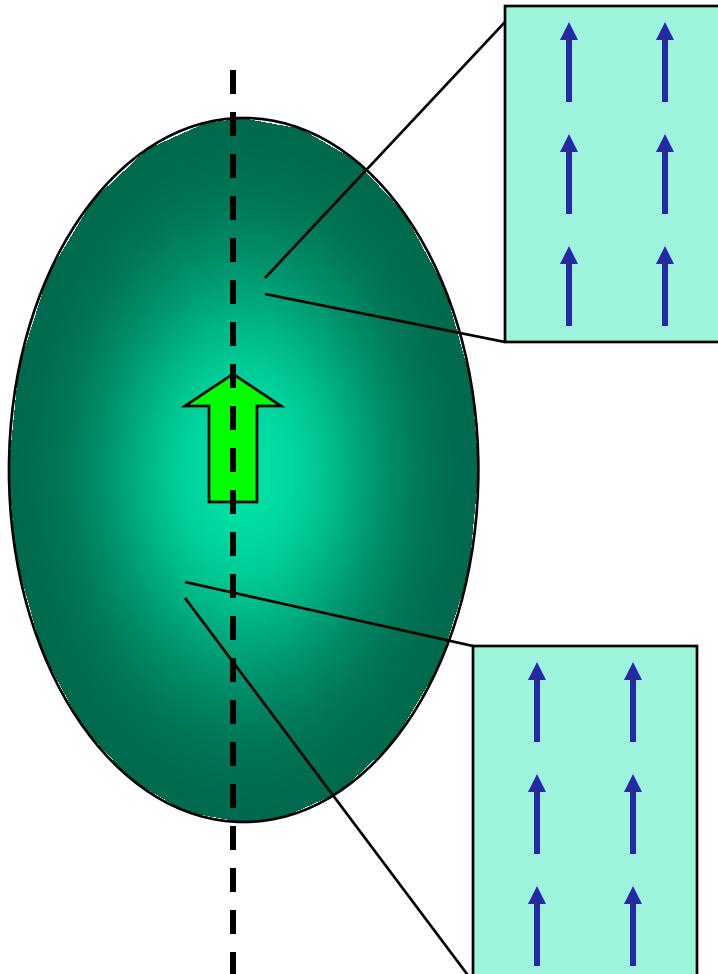
An electron as seen by a magician

A magician wants to develop materials in which the electron spins tend to align.



# Ferromagnet 铁磁体

uniform magnetization



*anisotropy axis  
("easy" axis)*

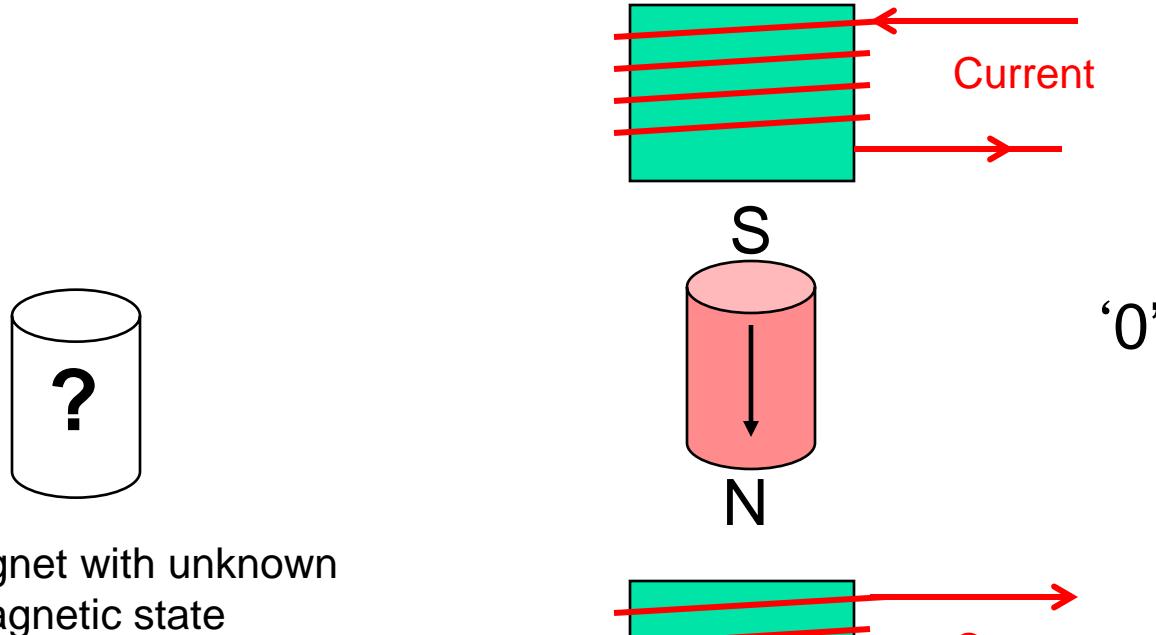
Electron magnetic moments ("spins")

Aligned by "exchange interaction"

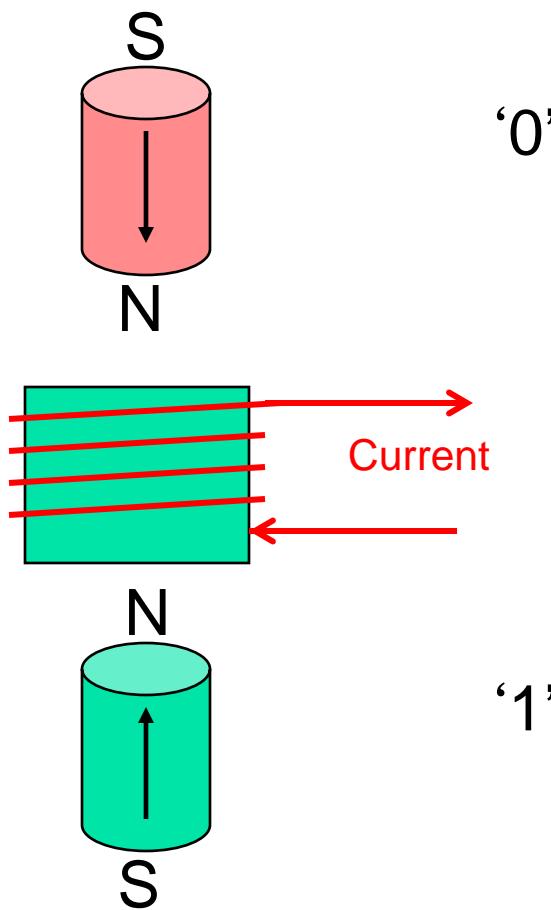
Bistable:  
Equivalent energy for "up" or "down" states

# 计算机硬盘盘片—

## Ferromagnets are used to store data

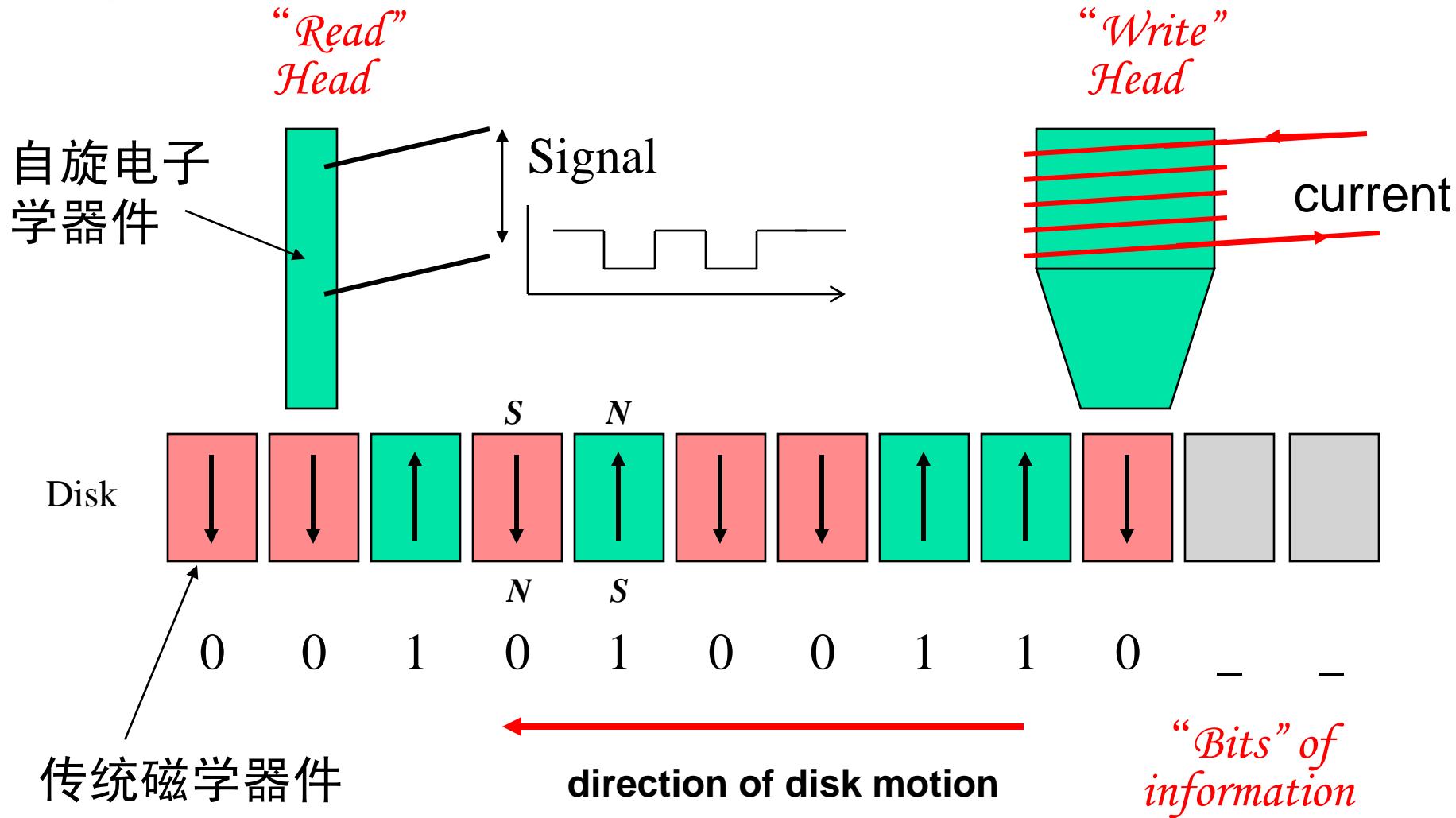


Ferromagnet with unknown  
magnetic state

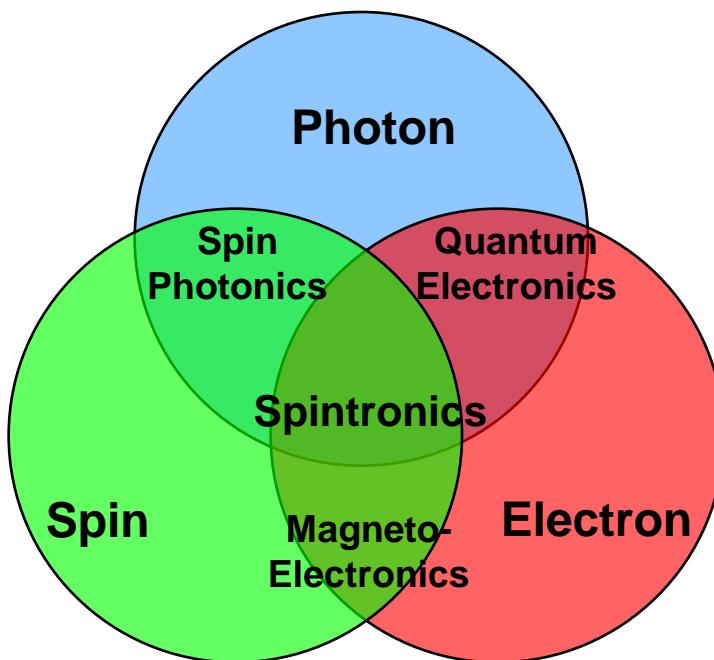


# Magnetic Data Storage

A computer hard drive stores your data magnetically



# Spin Electronics



Purpose of spin-electronics

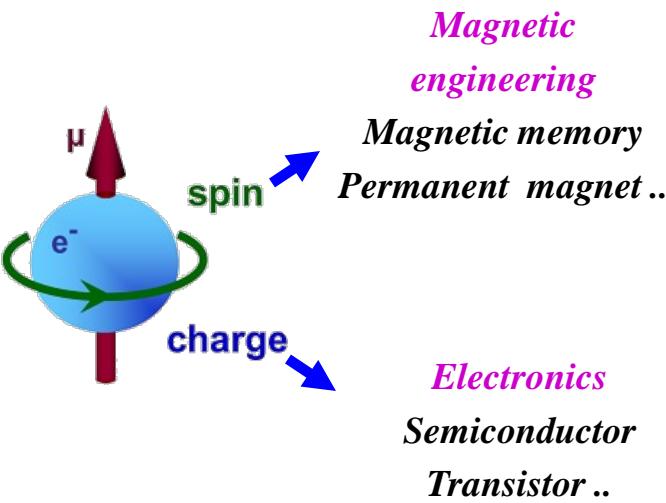
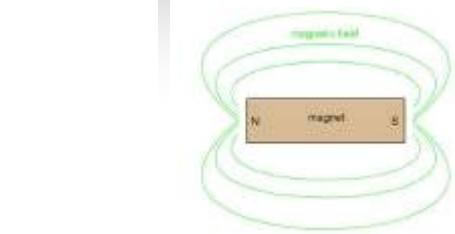
Combine electronics and magnetism in order to develop new devices in which both charge and spin of an electron play an active role.

New fundamental physical questions

New phenomena

New devices and applications

# 自旋电子学

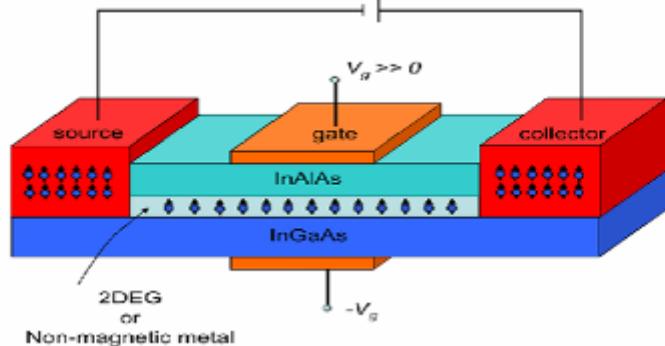


**MRAM (Magnetic Random Access Memory) : Huge TMR**

**spintronics**  
**Spin + charge**

**HDD ( Hard Disc Drive ) read head**  
**GMR  $\rightarrow$  Large TMR + Low R;**  
**Large CPP-GMR**

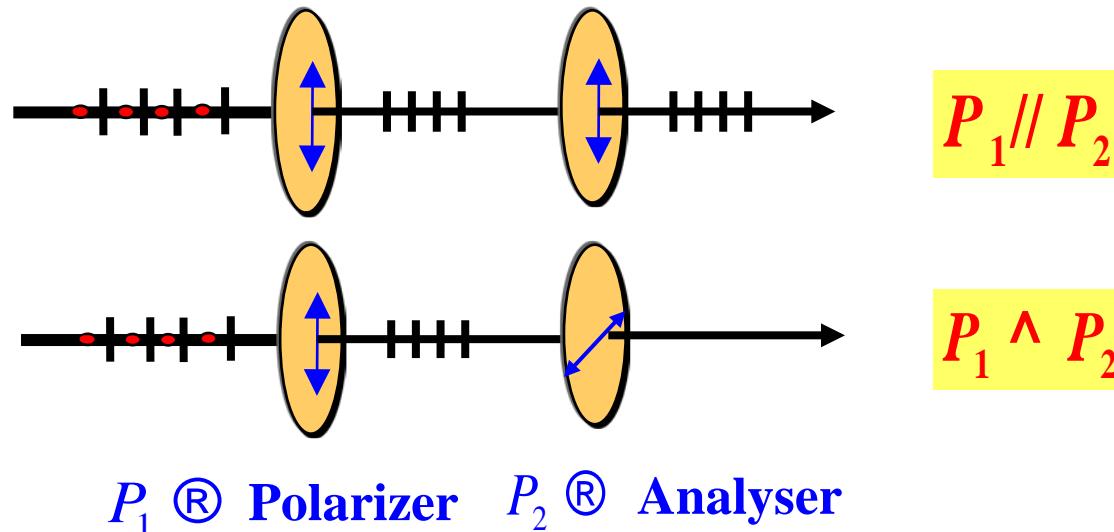
**spin -FET( spin -field effect transistor)**



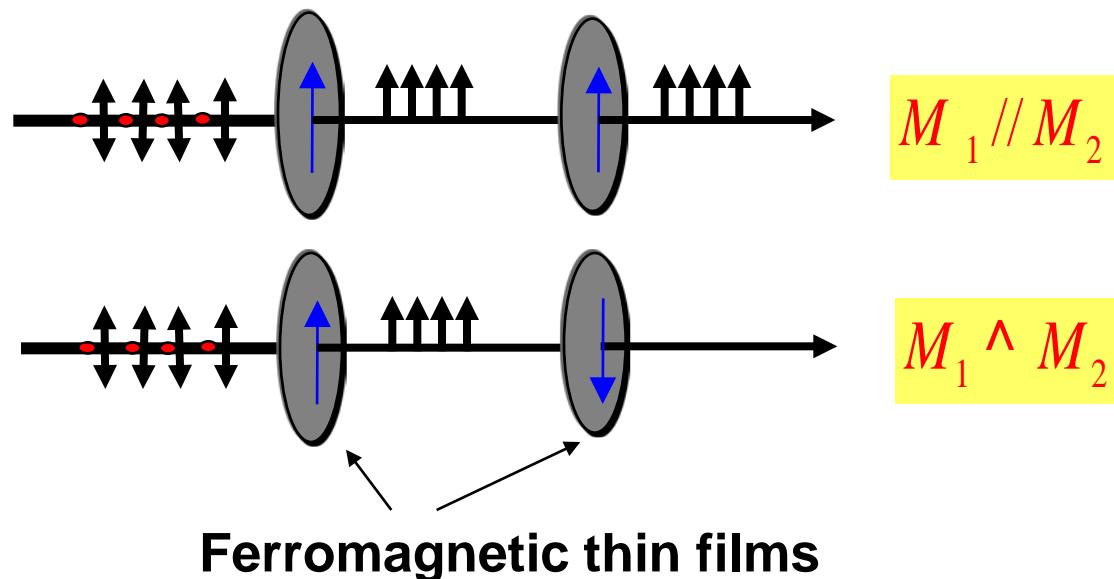
**High spin injection Efficiency into semiconductor**

# How to Use “Spin”?

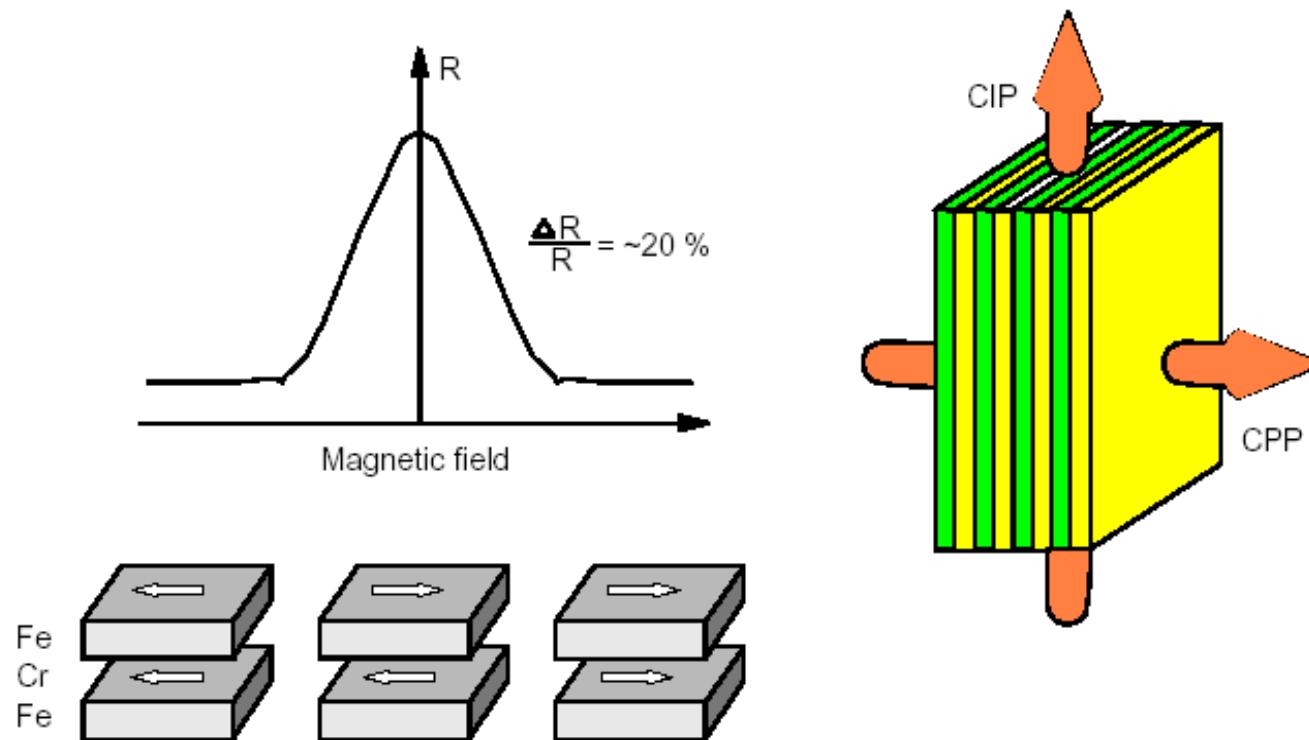
Light



Electric Current



# Giant Magnetoresistance (GMR, 巨磁电阻)



Baibich et al., Phys. Rev. Lett, 61, 2472 (1988).

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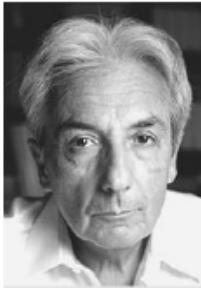


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**Albert Fert**

- 1/2 of the prize
- France
- Université Paris-Sud; Unité Mixte de Physique CNRS/THALES Orsay, France
- b. 1938

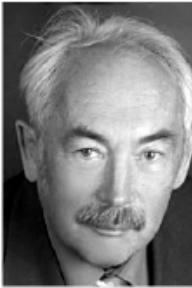


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**Peter Grünberg**

- 1/2 of the prize
- Germany
- Forschungszentrum Jülich Jülich, Germany
- b. 1939

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Albert Fert

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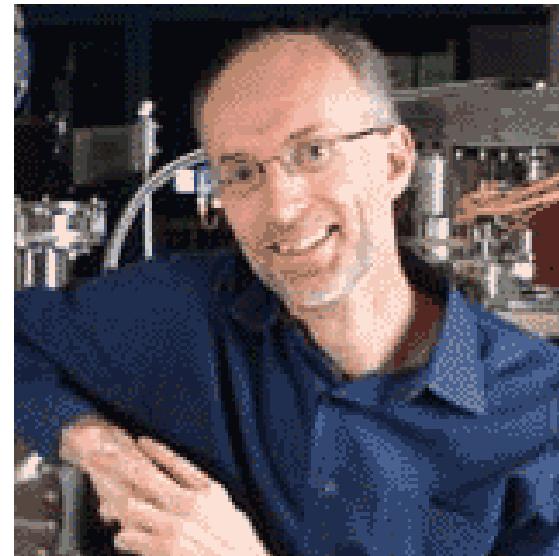
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Peter Grünberg

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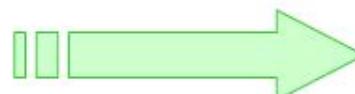
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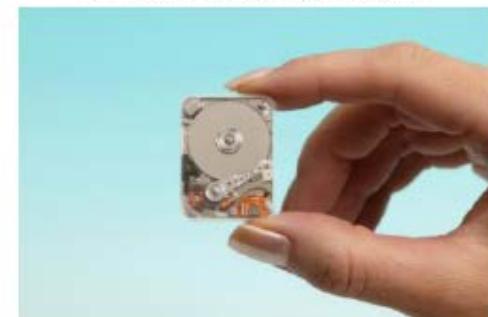
## Stuart Parkin, IBM



1951  
mercury memory  
(UNIVAC)

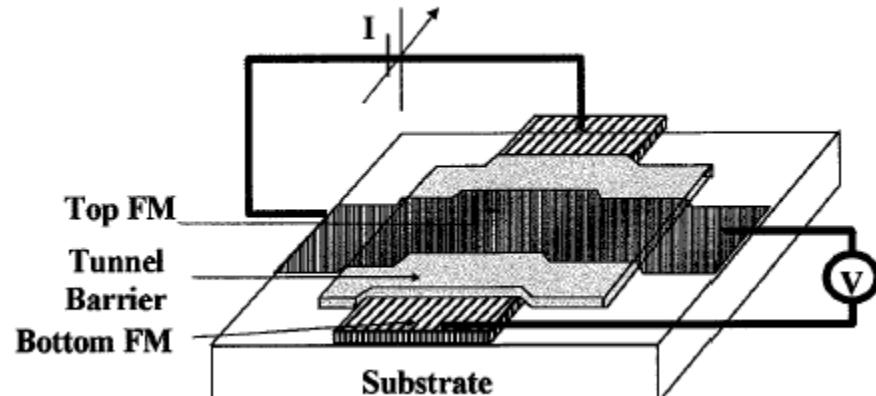
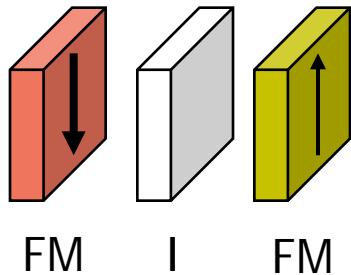


### GMR Head on the HDD

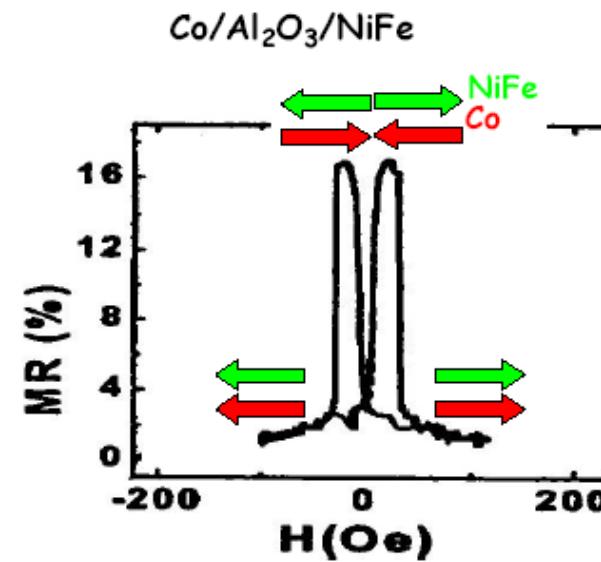
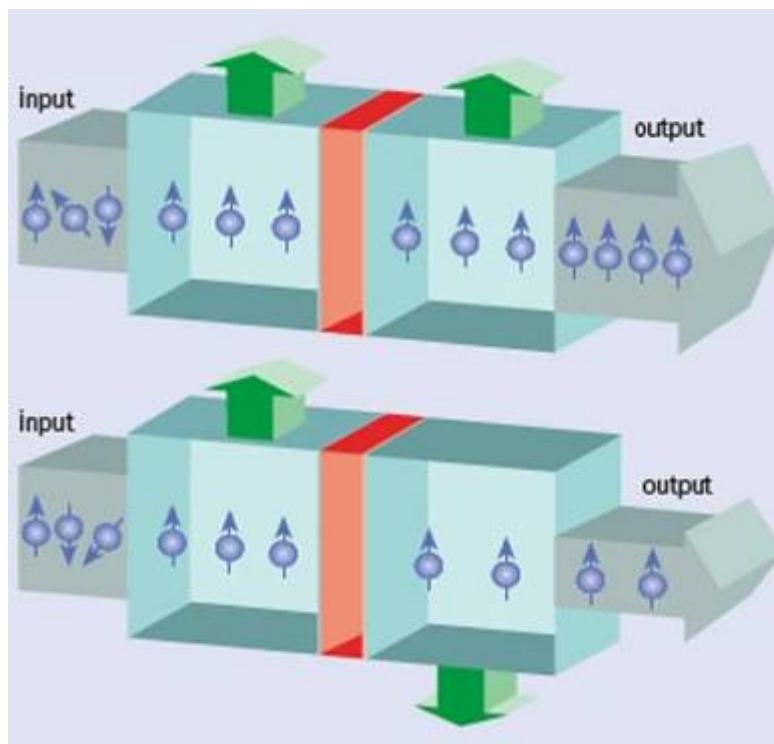


Today  
0.85" HDD, 4 GBytes, 12.5 MB/sec

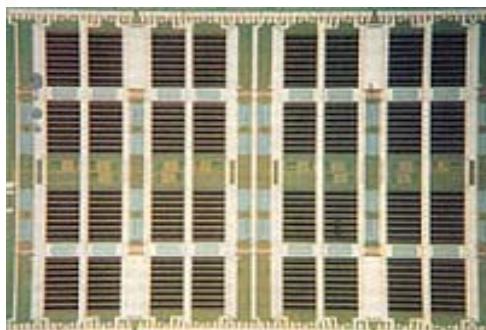
# Tunneling Magnetoresistance (TMR, 隧穿磁电阻)



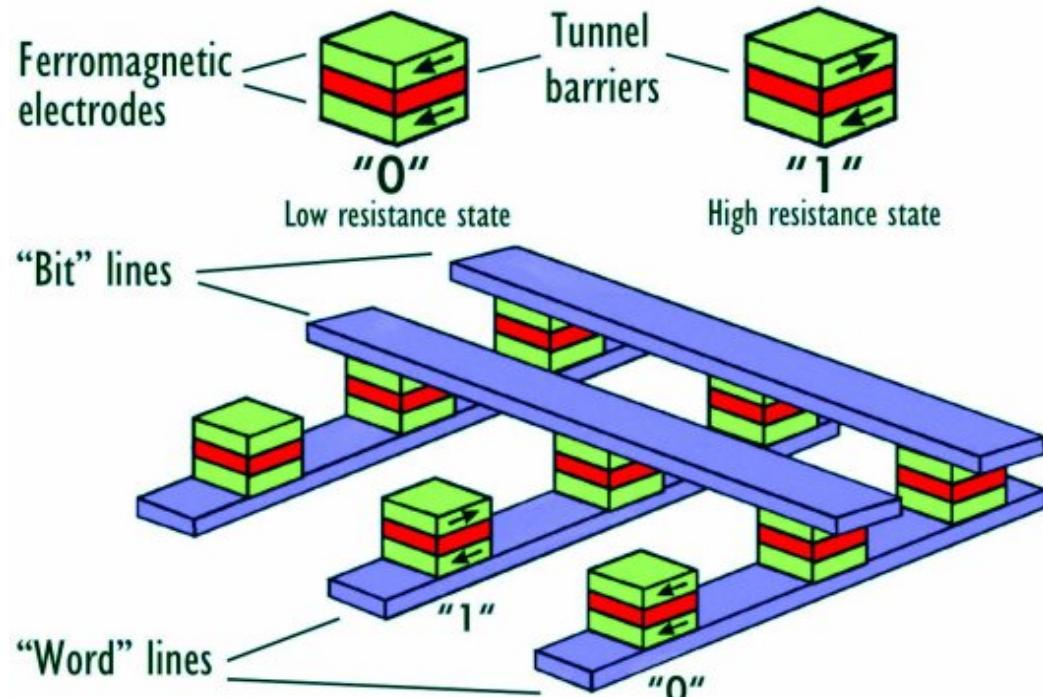
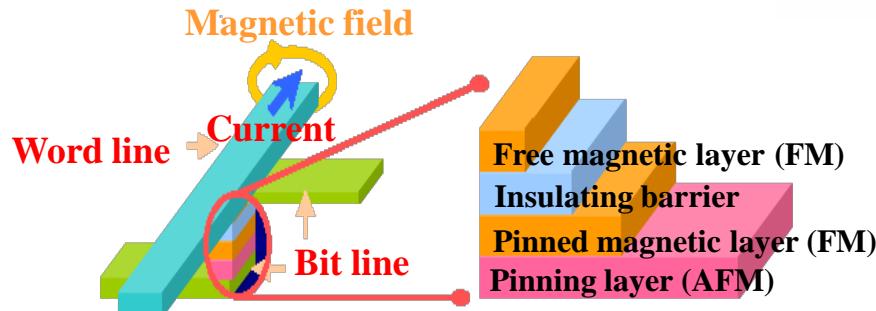
Magnetic Tunnel Junction (MTJ)



# Magnetic Random Access Memory (MRAM, 磁随机存储器)



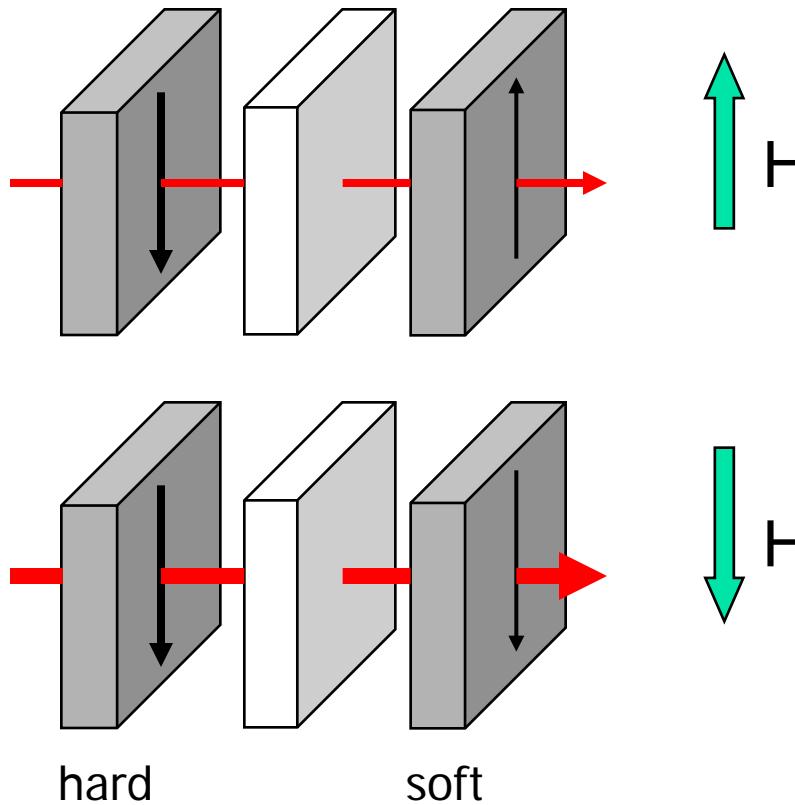
4-Mbit MRAM  
(Motorola)



工艺复杂，能耗高，造成  
存储密度很难提高，目前  
最高记录仅有64M！

主要研发公司：Motorola, Everspin, Infineon, SONY, Toshiba, Hitachi

# Spin transfer torque (STT, 自旋转移力矩)

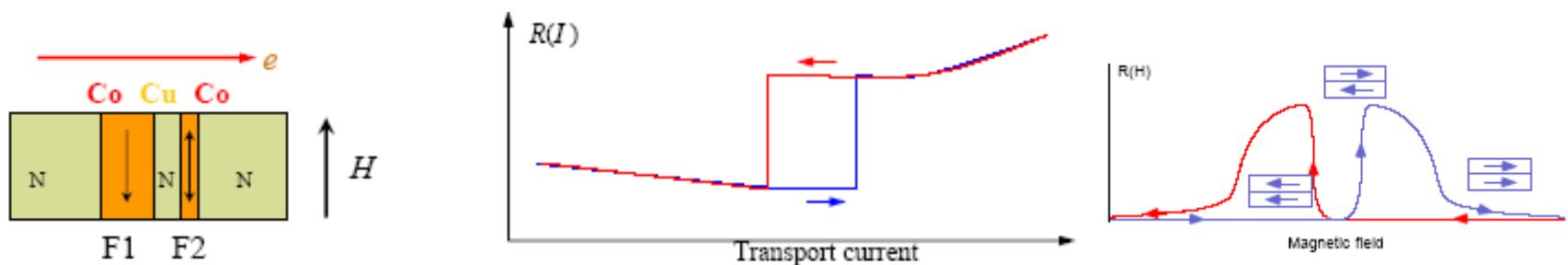
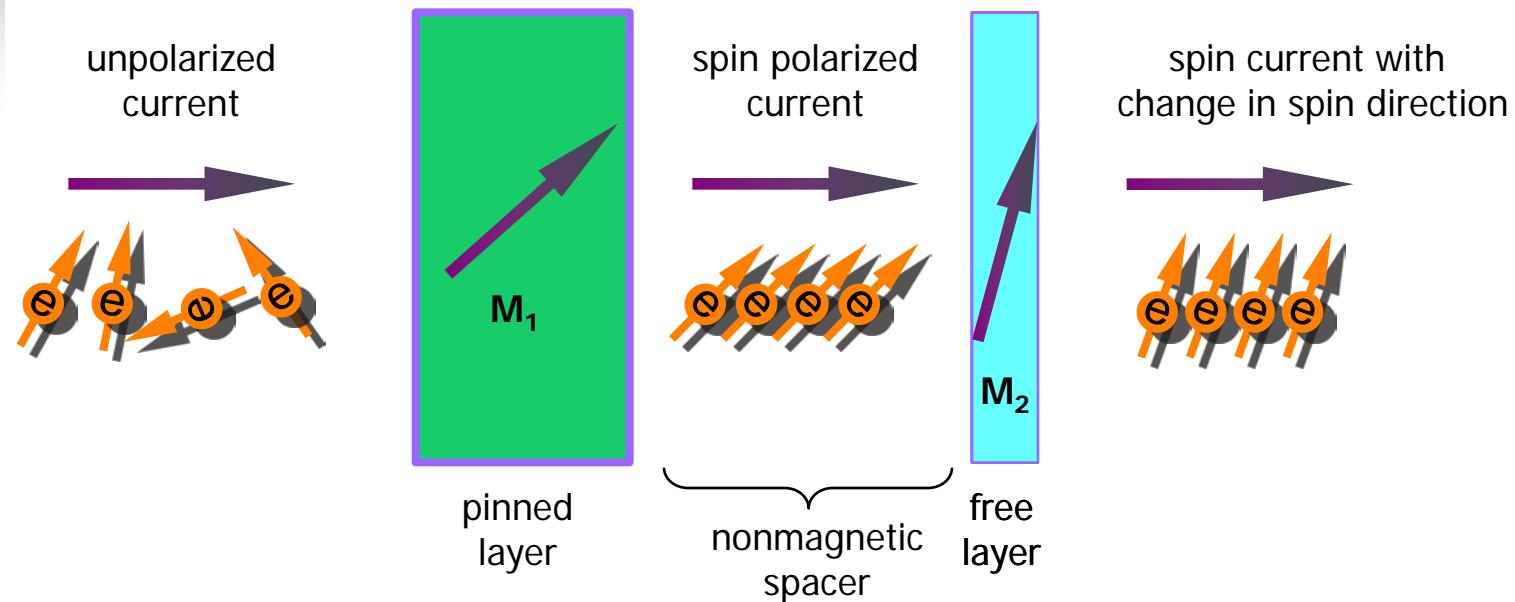


GMR & TMR: Magnetization changes current

Can it be reversed?

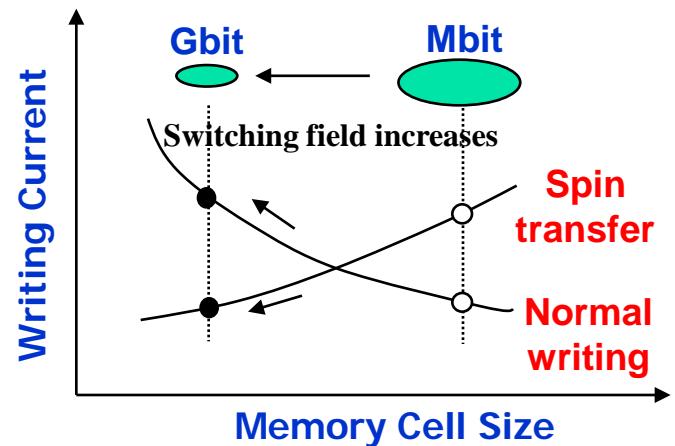
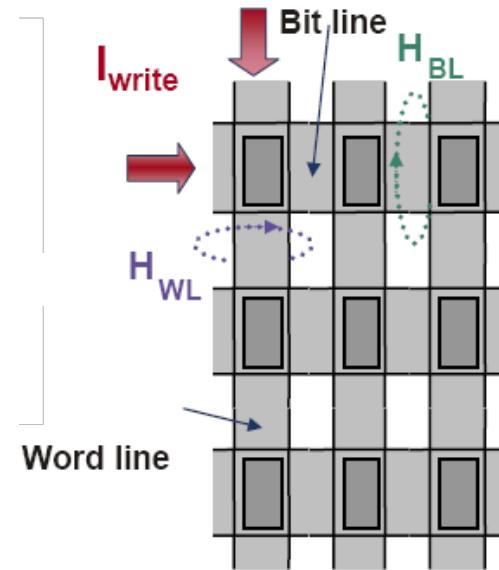
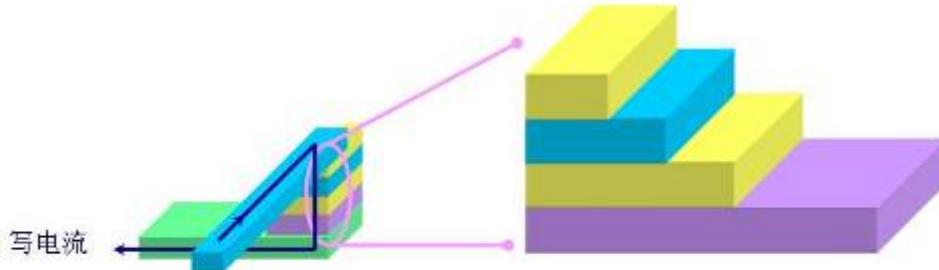
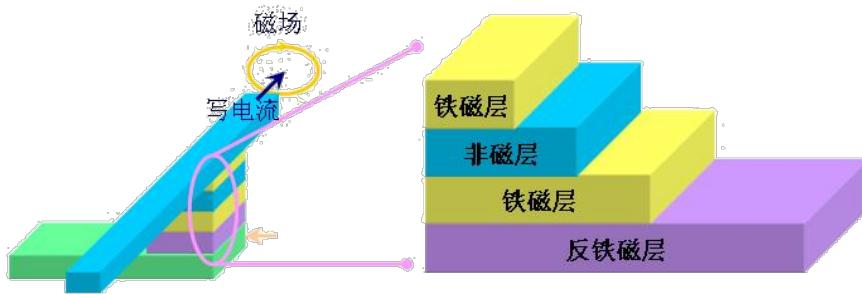
Spin transfer torque: Current changes magnetization

# Spin transfer torque

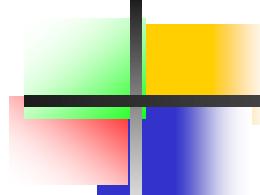


- Current is spin polarized as it passes through the pinned magnetic layer.
- If the net spin direction along M<sub>1</sub> is different from moments M<sub>2</sub> of free layer then there is a spin torque acting on the moments M<sub>2</sub>
- M<sub>2</sub> **rotates** as current passes through it.

# Spin torque applications



The critical current density ( $\sim 10^7 \text{ A/cm}^2$ ) is too high!

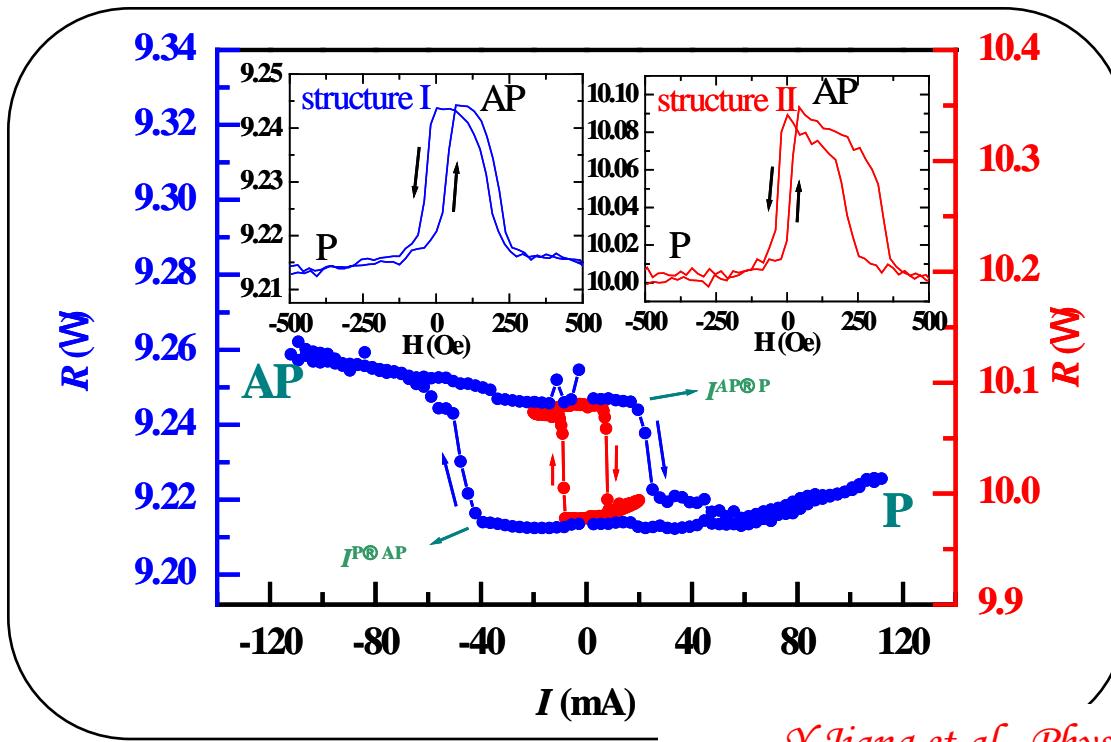


自旋转移力矩效应

垂直磁各向异性薄膜

多铁性薄膜

# 交换偏置自旋阀中的自旋转移力矩效应



structure I:

$\text{Cu}(20)/\text{IrMn}(10)/\text{Co}_{90}\text{Fe}_{10}(5)/\text{Cu}(6)/\text{Co}_{90}\text{Fe}_{10}(2.5)/\text{Cu}(5)/\text{Ta}(2)$  (nm)

structure II:

$\text{Cu}(20)/\text{IrMn}(10)/\text{Co}_{90}\text{Fe}_{10}(5)/\text{Cu}(6)/\text{Co}_{90}\text{Fe}_{10}(2.5)/\text{Ru}(0.45)/\text{Cu}(5)/\text{Ta}(2)$  (nm)

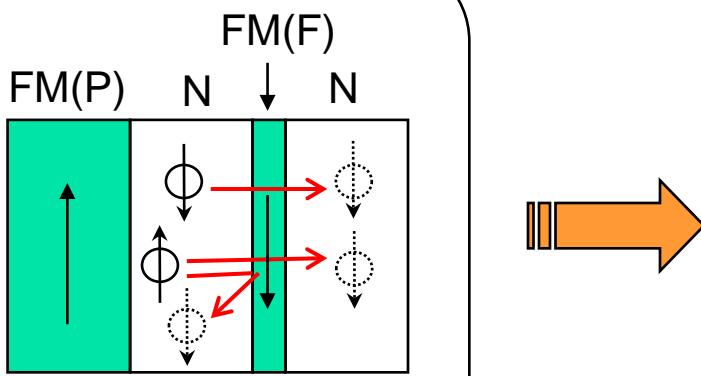
*Y.Jiang et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. vol.92, 167204(2004).*

Critical current densities:  
 $2.2 \cdot 10^8 \text{ A/cm}^2$  (structure I);  
 $1.8 \cdot 10^7 \text{ A/cm}^2$  (structure II).

**The Ru cap layer effectively decreases the critical current densities.**

# 纳米厚度金属钉层增强的自旋转移力矩

## Spin polarization vs. spin transfer



$$I_C(H_{app}) = \frac{et_1}{\hbar e} \left[ \frac{23.4M_s D}{2\hbar g} + 6.3r^2 a_{LLG} M_s (H_{app} + H_{ex} - M_{eff}) \right]$$

Assume  $H_{app} = M_{eff} - H_{ex}$ , we have

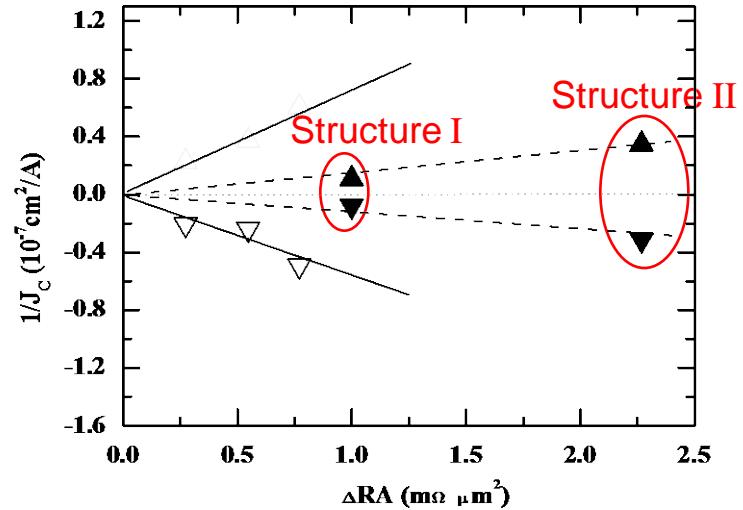
$$I_C \propto 1/\alpha.$$

$\alpha$  is spin transfer efficiency. Then

$$\frac{\alpha(\text{structure II})}{\alpha(\text{structure I})} = \frac{I_{C1}}{I_{C2}} = \frac{J_{C1}}{J_{C2}} = \frac{1.8 \cdot 10^8}{2.2 \cdot 10^7} \gg 8.2$$

If  $\alpha(\text{structure II}) = 0.5$ ,  $\alpha(\text{structure I})$  is only 0.06.

Different spin transfer efficiencies between the two structures



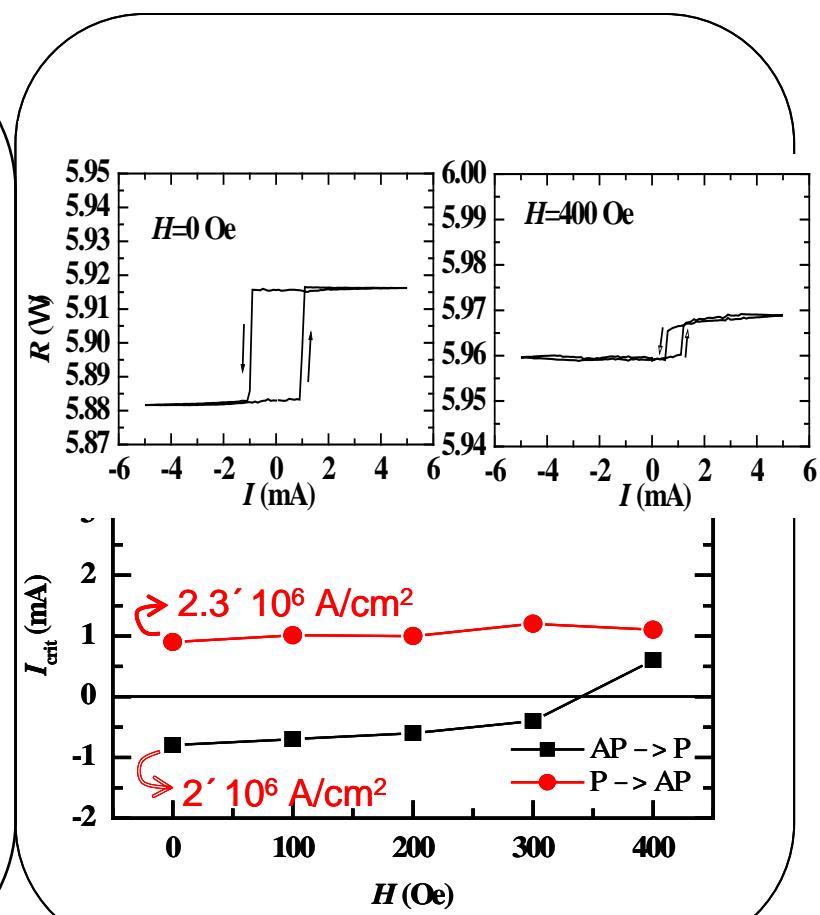
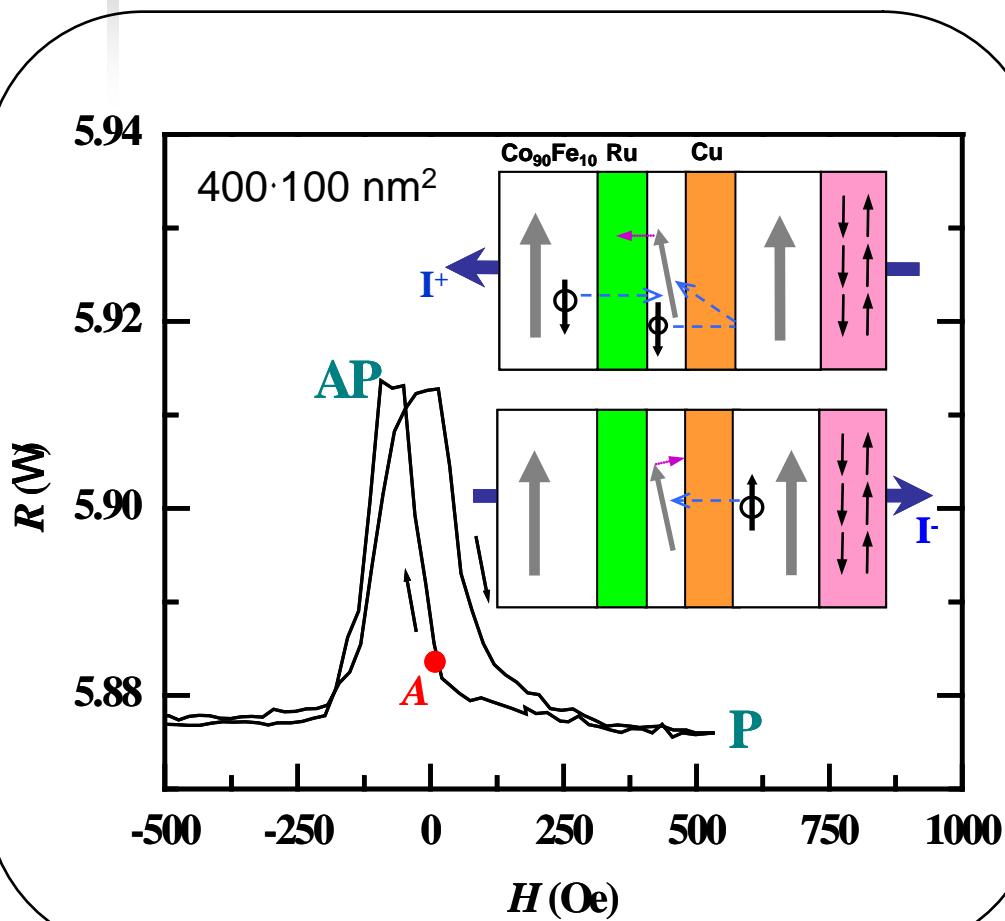
- △ Fe<sub>50</sub>Mn<sub>50</sub> cap in the pseudo-spin valves by Urazhdin et al.
- ▲ Ru cap in the spin valves (our results)

$$\frac{1}{J_c} \propto \Delta RA \propto P$$

P ■ spin polarization

Y.Jiang et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 92, 167204(2004).

# 反对称自旋阀结构中STT临界电流密度的大幅度降低



*Y.Jiang et al., Nature Materials, vol.3, 361(2004).*

## Structure III:

$\text{Ta}(6)/\text{Cu}(50)/\text{Co}_{90}\text{Fe}_{10}(5)/\text{Ru}(6)/\text{Co}_{90}\text{Fe}_{10}(2.5)/\text{Cu}(6)/\text{Co}_{90}\text{Fe}_{10}(5)/\text{IrMn}(10)/\text{Cu}(5)/\text{Ta}(2)$  (nm)

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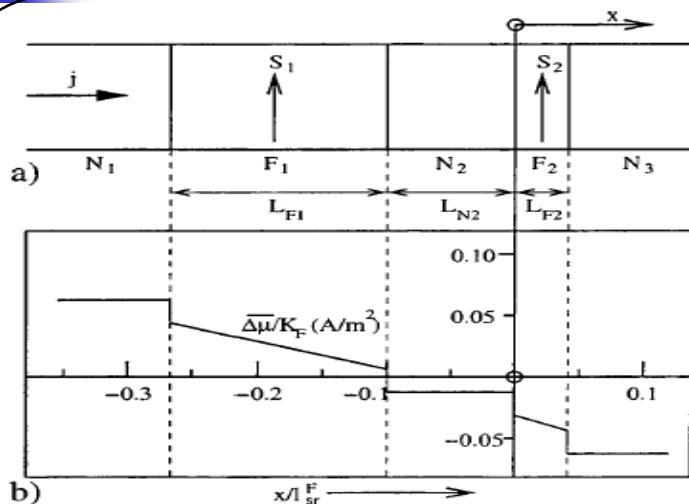


FIG. 1. (a) Asymmetric configuration of layers; (b) values of  $\Delta\mu/K_F$  are plotted vs  $x/l_{sr}^F$ , assuming  $L_{F_1}=10$  nm and  $j=1$  A/m<sup>2</sup>.

## Asymmetric configuration

L.Berger, J.Appl.Phys. 93, 7693(2003)

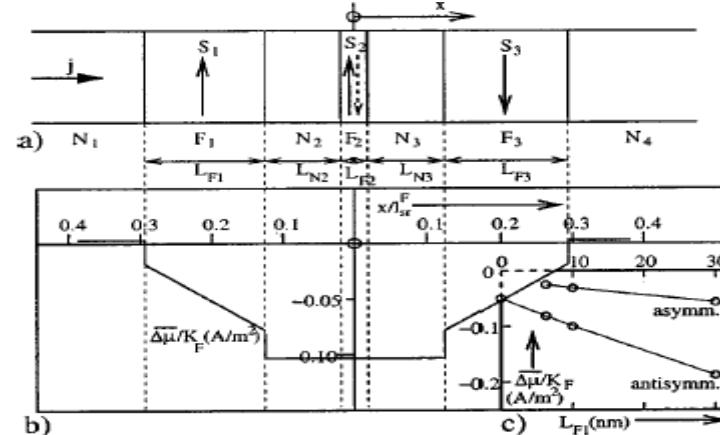
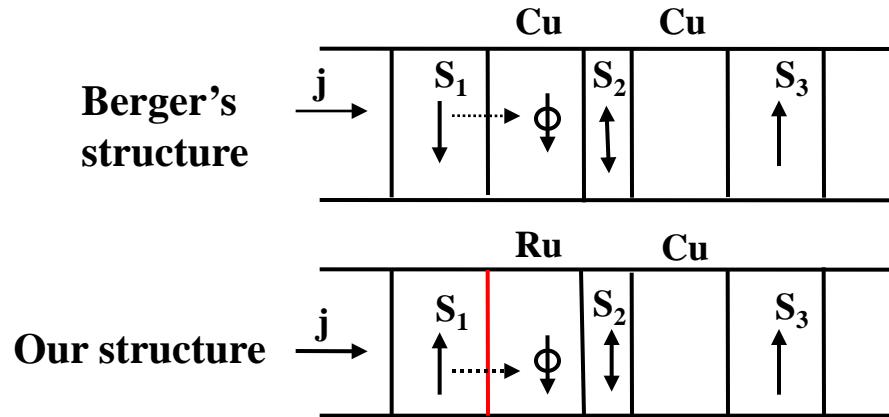


FIG. 2. (a) Antisymmetric configuration of layers. The two possible directions of  $S_2$  are shown; (b) values of  $\Delta\mu/K_F$  are plotted vs  $x/l_{sr}^F$  for the

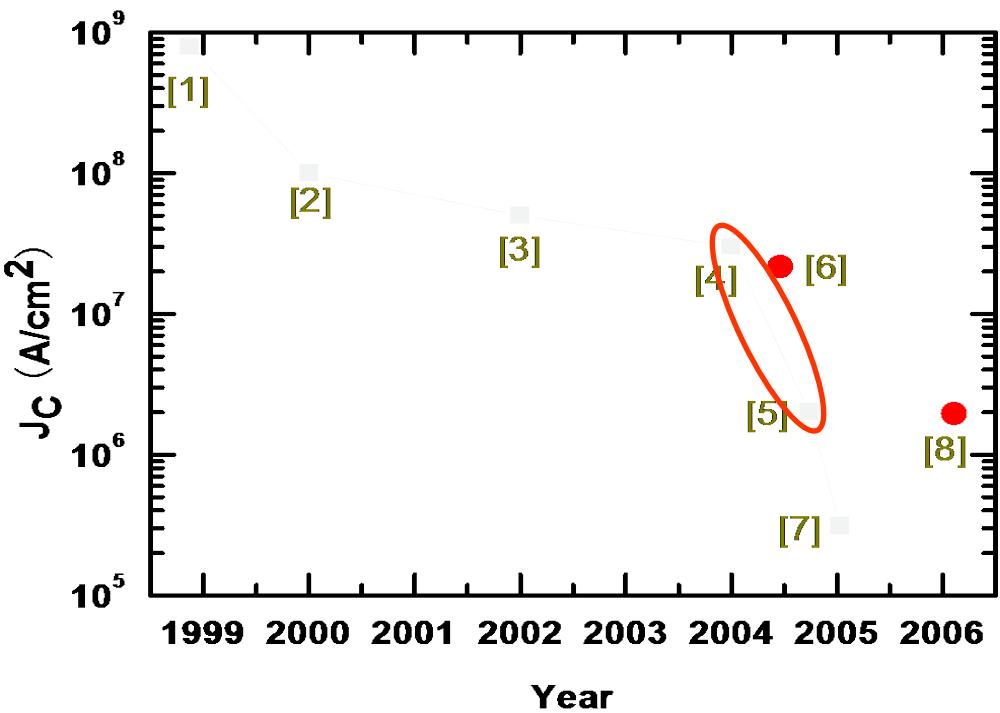
**Six times higher spin accumulation!**

**Antisymmetric configuration**

According to the equations of Berger, in our structure:

When  $\mathbf{S}_1/\mathbf{S}_3$ ,  $\frac{\overline{Dm}}{K}|_{Ru}$  has the same sign as  $\frac{\overline{Dm}}{K}|_{Cu}$ , therefore enhance spin transfer.

When  $\mathbf{S}_1/-\mathbf{S}_3$ ,  $\frac{\overline{Dm}}{K}|_{Ru}$  has an opposite sign as  $\frac{\overline{Dm}}{K}|_{Cu}$ , spin transfer cannot be enhanced.



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### Spin angular momentum transfer in current-perpendicular nanomagnetic junctions

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One proposal for reducing the current required to switch a nanomagnet was presented by Berger [80].

Figure 15 illustrates the proposal. For a free nanomagnet sandwiched between two oppositely fixed magnetic polarizer layers, Berger predicted a sizable enhancement of the spin-transfer effect, and an approximately sixfold net reduction of the threshold current. Several recent experiments [81] seem to confirm the existence of this enhancement, although a quantitative comparison with model results has yet to be made.

81. Y. Jiang, T. Nozaki, S. Abe, T. Ochiai, A. Hirohata, N. Tezuka, and K. Inomata, *Nature Mater.* **3**, 361 (2004).

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### Magnetoresistive Random Access Memory: The Path to Competitiveness and Scalability

*Memory devices with magnetoresistive properties have had limited commercial success but new spin torque driven magnetization switching designs may provide greatly expanded storage capacity.*

By JIAN-GANG ZHU, Fellow IEEE

developing effort of STT-MRAM technology. Many schemes have been suggested to reduce the Gilbert damping constant of a storage layer. Experimental studies have found that an Ru layer, or Ru-based composite layers, deposited on top of the storage layer, could lower switching current thresholds, and reduction of the Gilbert damping has been suggested to be the responsible mechanism [55].

[55] Y. Jiang et al., "Substantial reduction of critical current for magnetization switching in an exchange-biased spin valve," *Nat. Mater.*, vol. 3, p. 361, 2004.

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## 8 Emerging Research Devices

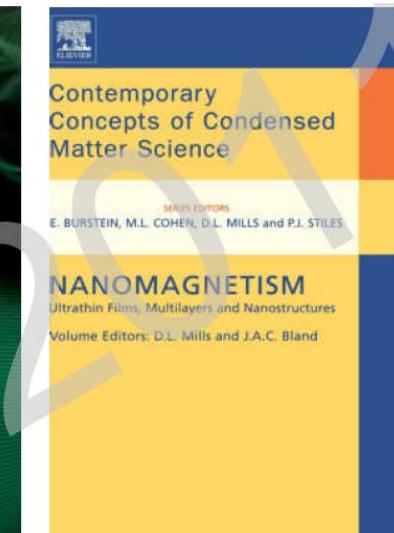
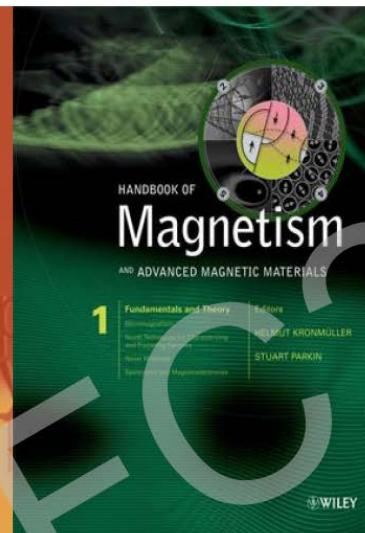
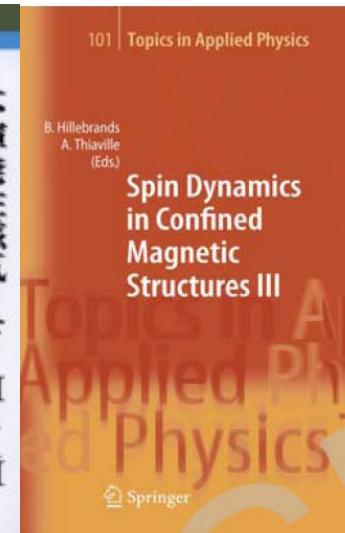
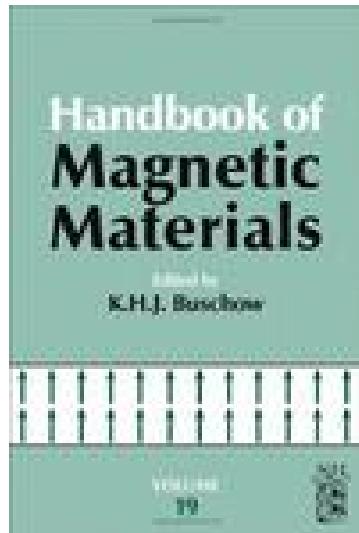
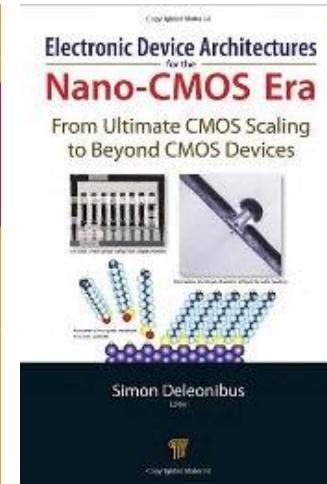
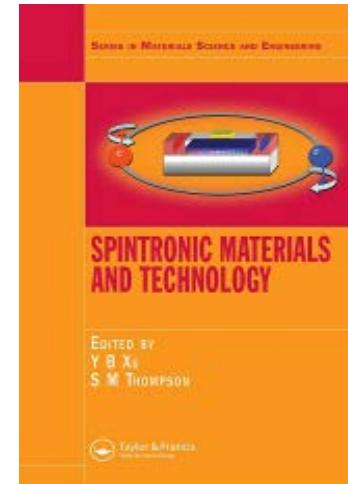
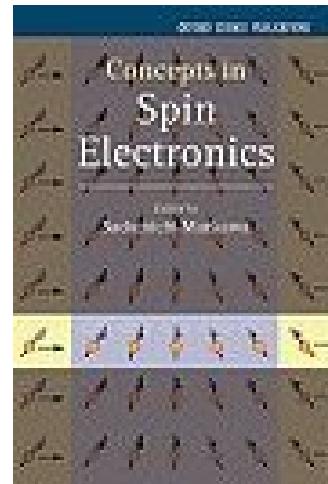
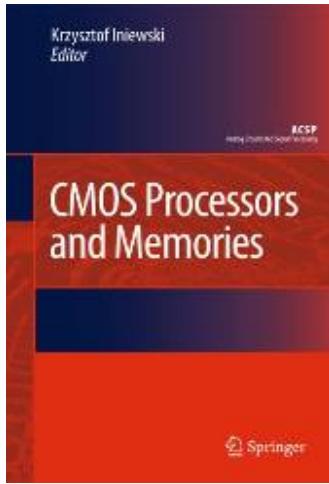
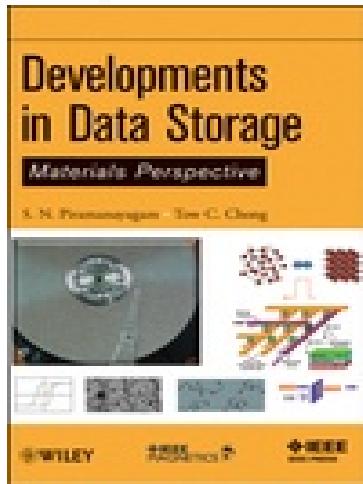
**ITRS International Technology Roadmap for Semiconductors**

		DRAM		SRAM [A]		[B]		SONOS	FeRAM	MRAM	PCM
		Stand-alone	Embedded	[A]		NOR	NAND				
<i>Storage Mechanism</i>		研究结果被写入 《国际半导体技术蓝图》								Reversibly changing amorphous and crystalline phases	
<i>Cell Elements</i>										ITIR	
<i>Feature size F, nm</i>	2005									90	
	2018									18	
<i>Cell Area</i>	2005									7.2F <sup>2</sup>	
	2018	5F <sup>2</sup>	12F <sup>2</sup>	140 F <sup>2</sup>	10 F <sup>2</sup>	5 F <sup>2</sup>	5.5F <sup>2</sup>	16F <sup>2</sup>	16F <sup>2</sup>	4.7F <sup>2</sup>	
<i>Read Time</i>	2005	<15 ns	1 ns	0.4 ns	14 ns	70 ns	14 ns	80 ns [D]	<25 ns [G]	60 ns [I]	
	2018	<15 ns	<1 ns	70 ps	2.5 ns	12 ns	2.5 ns	<20 ns [E]	<0.5 ns	< 60 ns	
<i>W/E time</i>	2005	<15 ns	1 ns	0.4 ns	1 μs/ 10 ms	1 ms/ 0.1 ms					
	2018	<15 ns	0.2 ns	<0.1 ns	1 μs/ 10 ms	1 ms/ 0.1 ms					
<i>Retention Time</i>	2005	64 ms	64 ms	[C]	>10 y	> 10					
	2018	64 ms	64 ms	[C]	>10 y	> 10					
<i>Write Cycles</i>	2005	>3E16	>3E16	>3E16	>1E5	>1E5					
	2018	>3E16	>3E16	>3E16	>1E5	>1E5					
<i>Write operating voltage (V)</i>	2005	2.5	2.5	1.2	12	15				<3	
	2018	1.5	1.5	0.7	12	15	4.0 – 4.5	0.7 – 1		3	
<i>Read operating voltage (V)</i>	2005	2.5	2.5	1.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.9 – 3.3		1	
	2018	1.5	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.2	2.5	0.7 – 1		<3	
<i>Write energy (J/bit)</i>	2005	1E-16	1E-16	7E-16	8E-15	8E-15	2E-15	2E-14		1E-10	
	2018	4E-17	4E-17	2E-17	3E-15	3E-15	3E-16	4E-15		2	
<i>Comments</i>								Destructive read-out	Spin-polarized Write has a potential to lower Write current density and energy [K]		

[K] Jiang, Y., T. Nozaki, S. Abe, T. Ochiai, A. Hirohata, N. Tezuka, K. Inomata. "Substantial reduction of critical current for magnetization switching in an exchange-biased spin valve". *Nature Materials*, 3 (2004) 361-364.

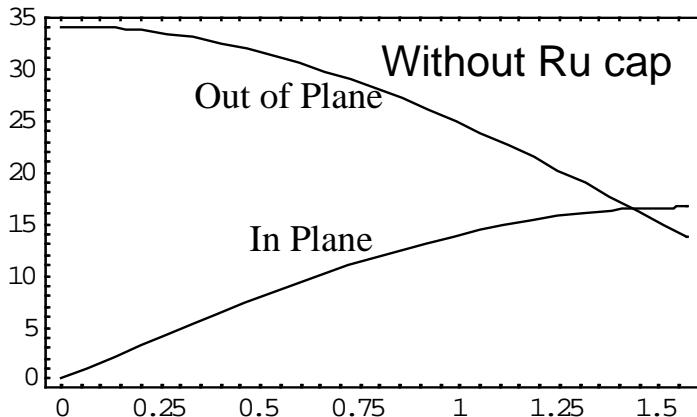
自旋极化电流具有降低写入电流密度和能耗的潜力  
[Y.Jiang et al.]。

# 成果被至少10部外文专著正面引用

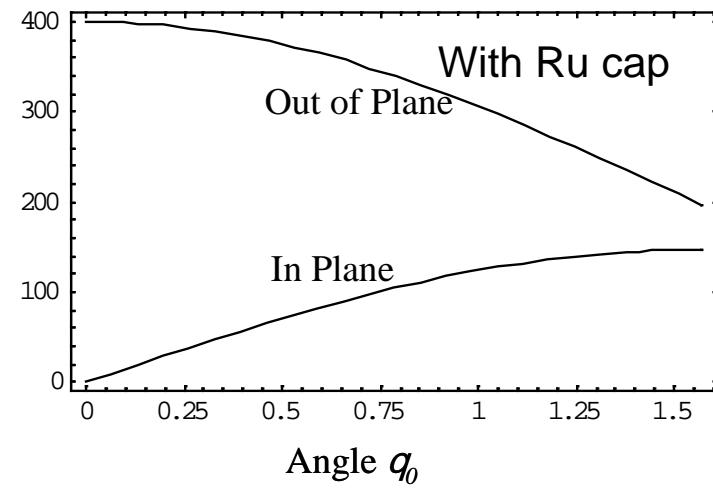
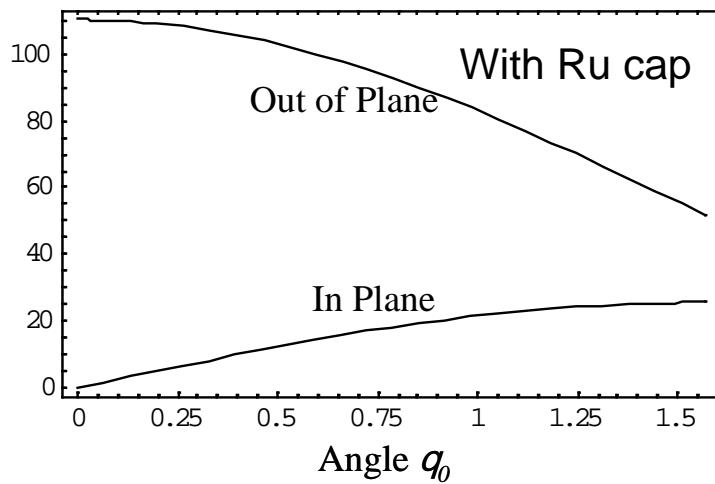
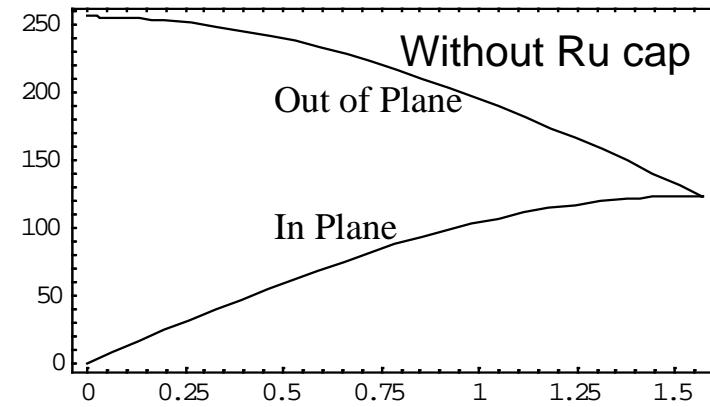


# Spin transfer torque (STT)

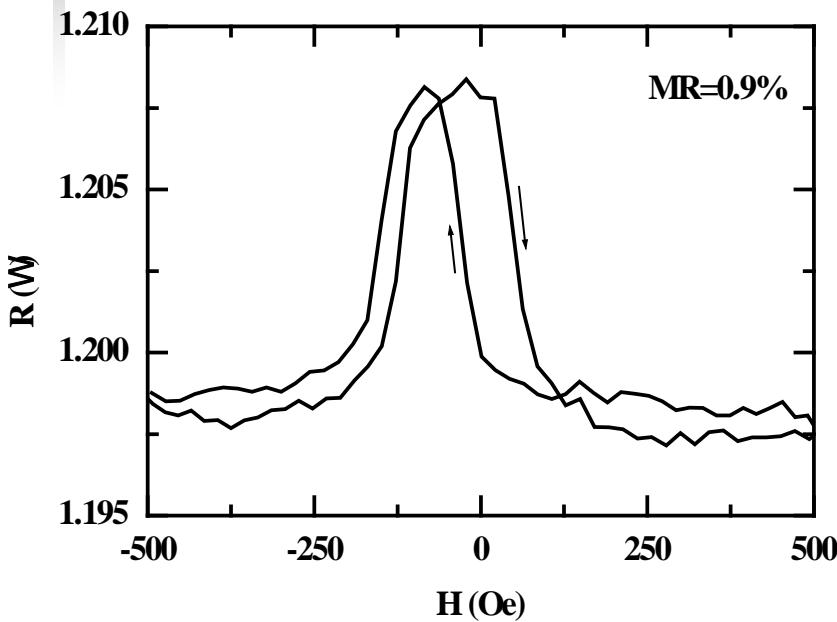
Spin Torque from  $j_{abs}$  (Oe)



Spin Torque from  $j_t$  (Oe)



# Effect of the Ru thickness on STT

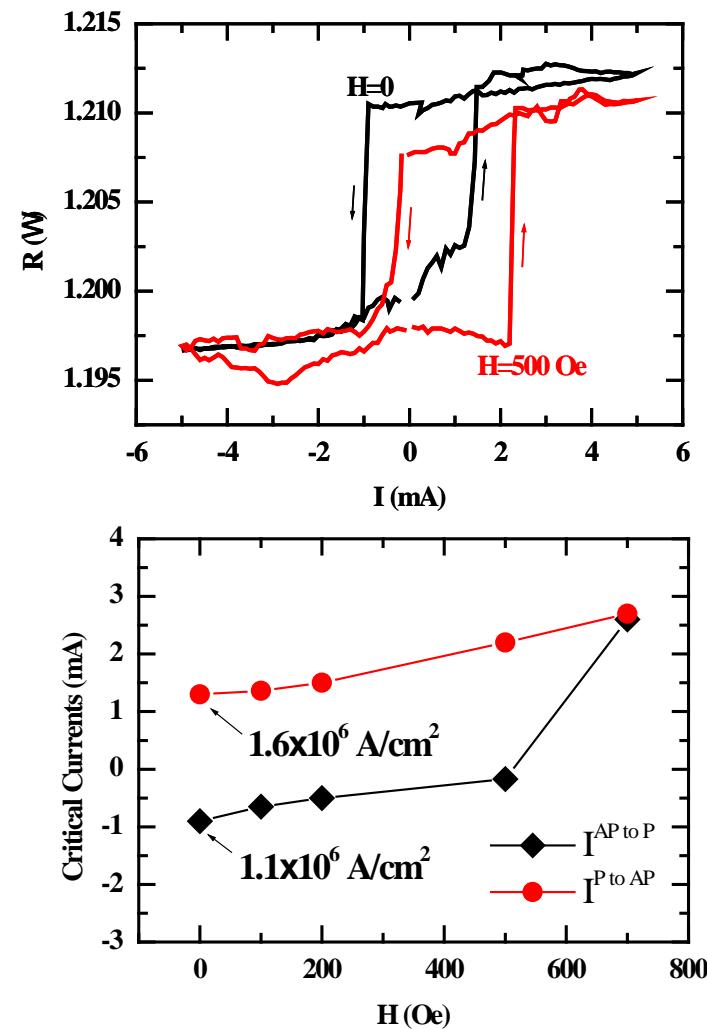


## Structure IV:

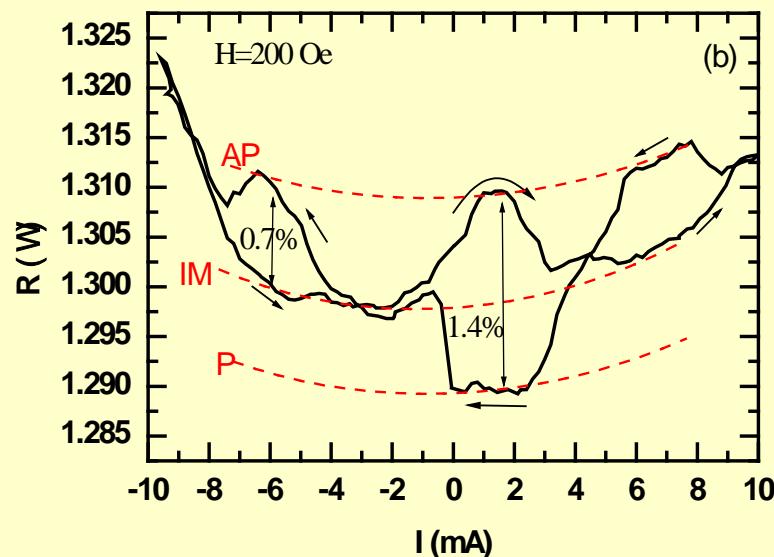
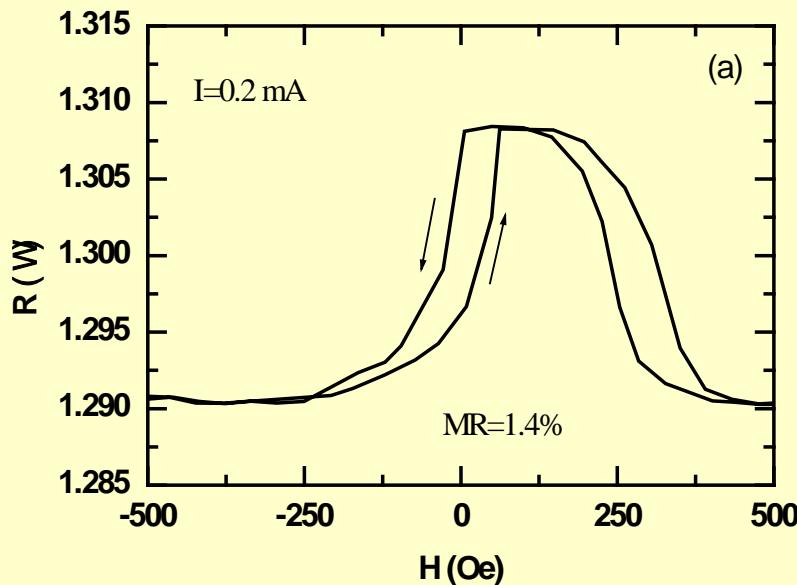
Ta(2)/Cu(80)/Co<sub>90</sub>Fe<sub>10</sub>(5)/Ru(4.5)/Co<sub>90</sub>Fe<sub>10</sub>(2.5)/Cu(6)/Co<sub>90</sub>Fe<sub>10</sub>(5)/IrMn(10)/Cu(5)/Ta (2)  
(nm)

## Size:

400·200 nm<sup>2</sup>



# STT in SPVs with a low aspect ratio of 1



**Size:** 100·100 nm<sup>2</sup>

**Structure:** Ta/Cu/IrMn (10)/Co<sub>90</sub>Fe<sub>10</sub> (5)/Cu (6)/Co<sub>90</sub>Fe<sub>10</sub> (2.5) /Cu (5)/Ta (2) (nm)

**Appl. Phys. Lett. 89, 122514(2006).**

# Current-induced domain wall motion

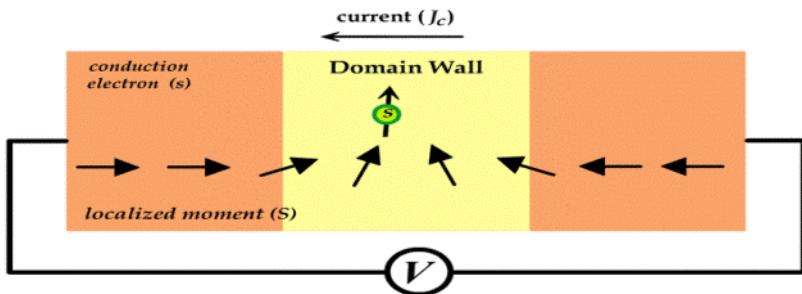
## Spin transfer torque (STT)

Spin-transfer torque MRAM  
(Current induced magnetization switching)

Oscillator and spin diode

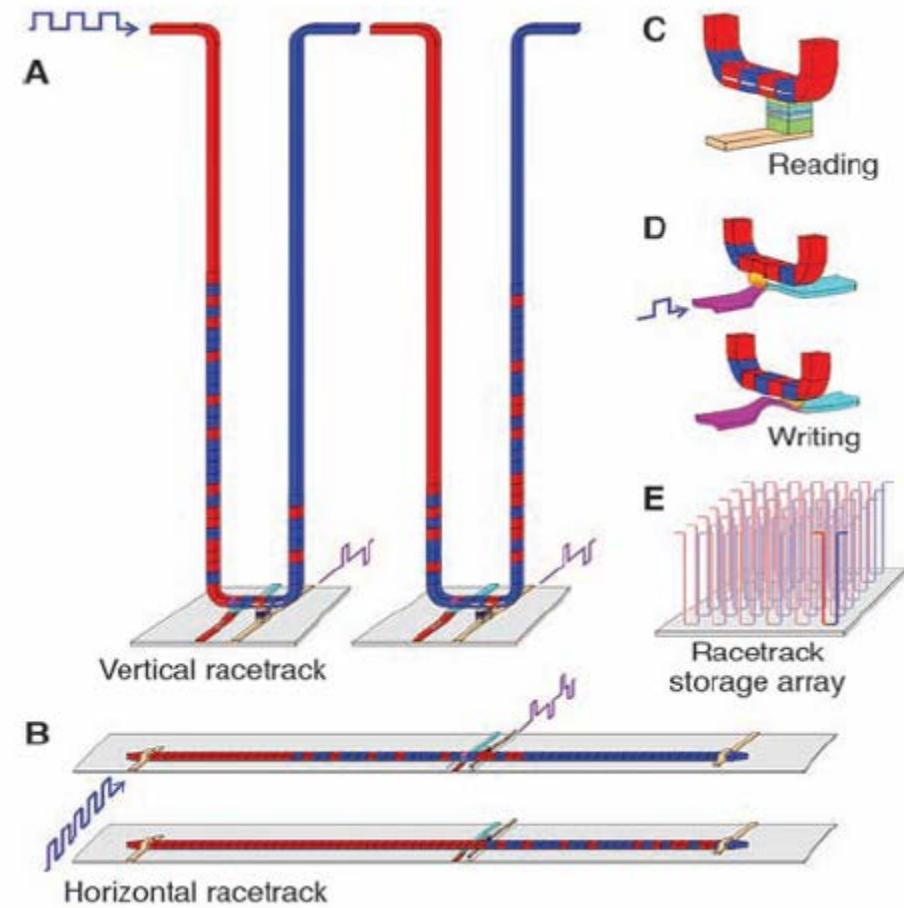
Magnetic racetrack memory

## Current-induced domain wall motion



From S. Maekawa

## Magnetic domain-wall racetrack memory



Courtesy of Stuart Parkin.

# Micromagnetic simulations

Object Oriented MicroMagnetic Framework (OOMMF)

## LLG equation with the STT contribution

$$\frac{d\mathbf{m}}{dt} = -|g|\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{m} + \alpha \mathbf{m} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{m}}{dt} - (\mathbf{u} \times \tilde{\mathbf{N}}) \mathbf{m} + b \mathbf{m} \cdot (\epsilon(\mathbf{u} \times \tilde{\mathbf{N}}) \mathbf{m})$$

Precession term

Damping term

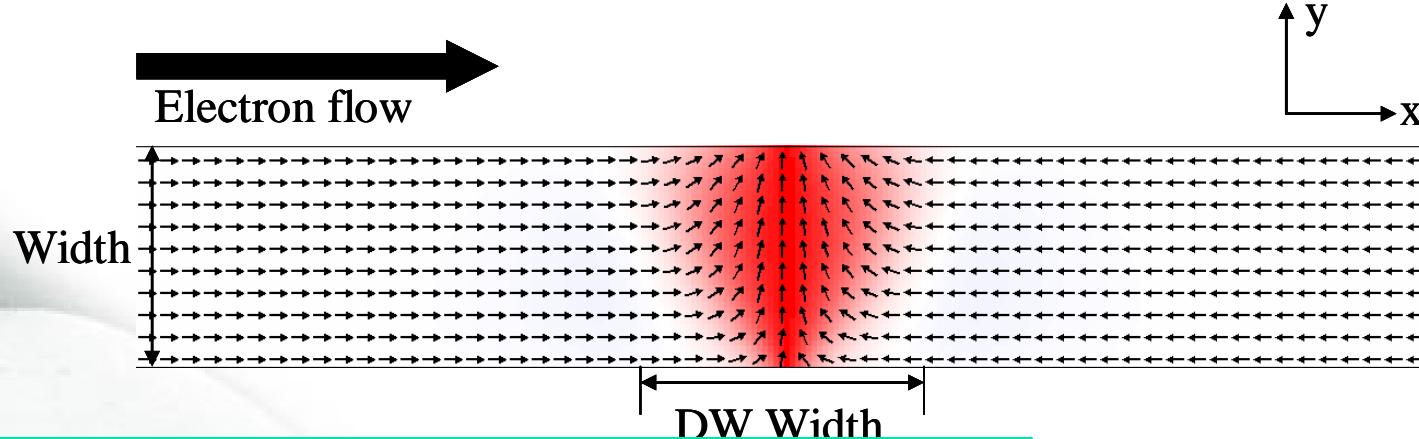
Adiabatic term

Nonadiabatic term

$$u = JPg m_B / 2eM_S$$

Where  $J$  is the current density and  $P$  is the current polarization.  
Electrons flowing toward the right means that  $u > 0$ .

## Current-induced domain wall motion with different dimensions



Length L = 5 ④m

Width W = 20-200 nm

Thickness T = 3-8 nm.

Material parameters of Permalloy

Saturation magnetization:  $M_S = 8 \times 10^5 \text{ A/m}$

Exchange energy coefficient:  $A = 1.3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ J/m}$

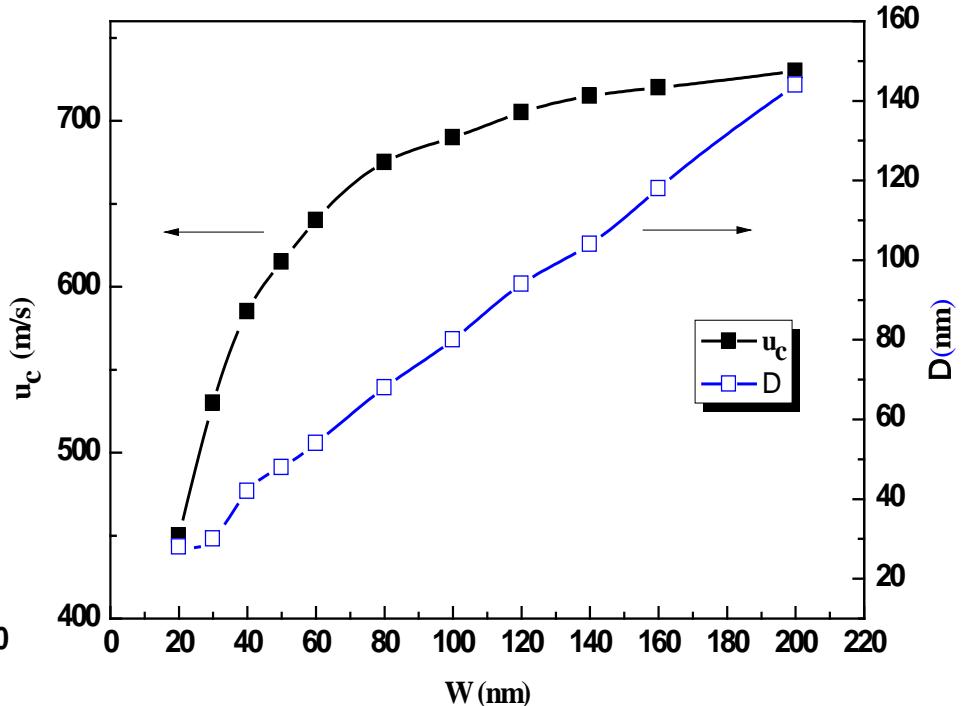
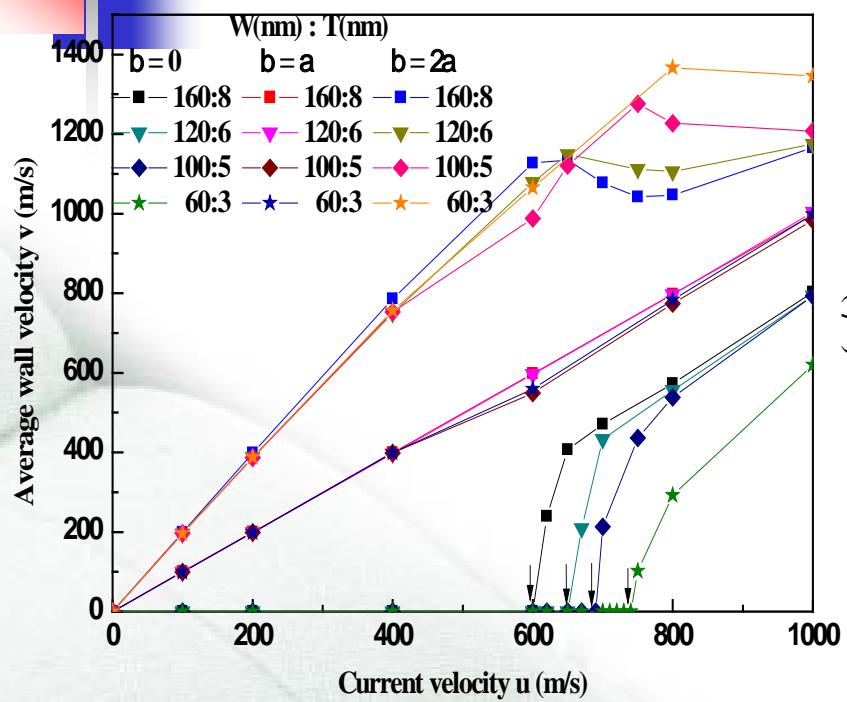
Gilbert gyromagnetic ratio:  $\gamma = 221000 \text{ m / (A·s)}$

Damping constant  $\alpha = 0.02$

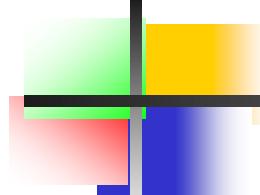
Maximum cell size of  $4 \times 4 \times T \text{ nm}^3$

$$\langle v \rangle = \frac{L}{2} \frac{\langle M_x \rangle}{M_S t_{total}}$$

$$M_x / M_s = - \tanh(2x / D)$$



- 1. The critical current density increases with the decreases in both the width and thickness of nanowires due to the enhanced hard-axis anisotropy.
- 2. While the thickness is fixed, the critical current density decreases with the decreasing width of nanowires due to the domination of reducing domain wall width.

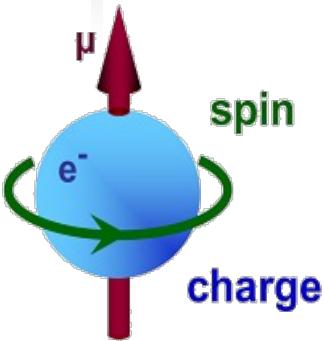


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垂直磁各向异性薄膜

多铁性薄膜

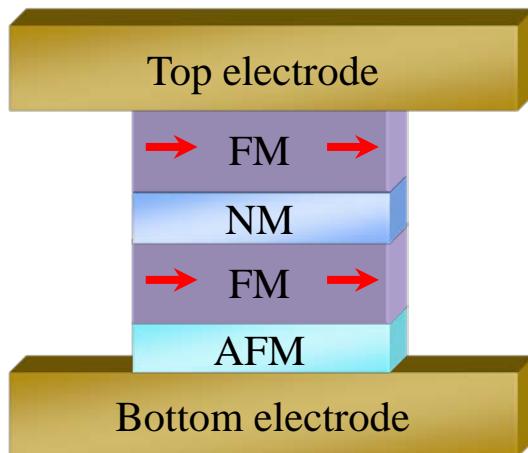
# 垂直磁各向异性 (PMA) 薄膜



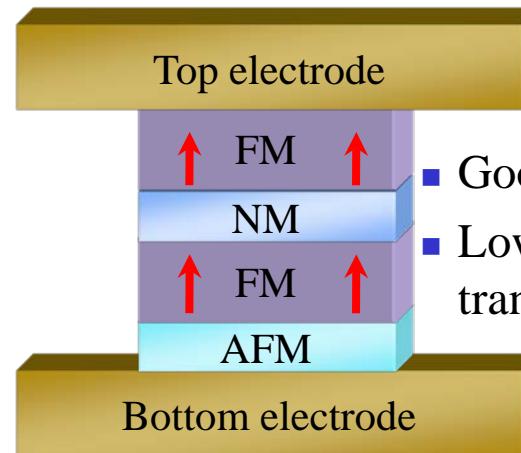
Hard disk drive (HDD)  
read head



Magnetic random access  
memory (MRAM)



Conventional



Perpendicular

- Good thermal stability
- Low critical current for spin transfer torque

I.

## Rare-earth/transition-metal alloys

II.

## L1<sub>0</sub>-ordered CoPt (or FePt) alloys

III.

## Co-based multilayers

**Strong PMA;**  
**Low thermal stability;**  
*TbCoFe, GdCoFe and SmCo , et al.*

**Strong PMA;**  
*High thermal stability;*  
**High fabricate temperature.**

**Strong PMA;**  
**Low thermal stability;**  
reduced spin polarization (SP)  
*[Co/Ni]<sub>n</sub>, [Co/Pt]<sub>n</sub> and [Co/Pd]<sub>n</sub>*



Low SP



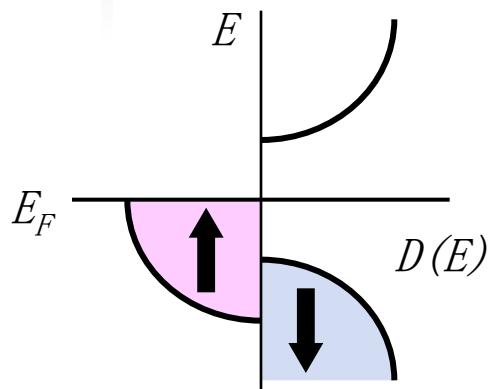
Small TMR effect

SP value is a key factor to determine  
TMR ratio according to Julliere's  
model.

*M. Julliere, Phys. Lett. A.54, 225(1975).*

# Half-metallic full-Heusler alloys

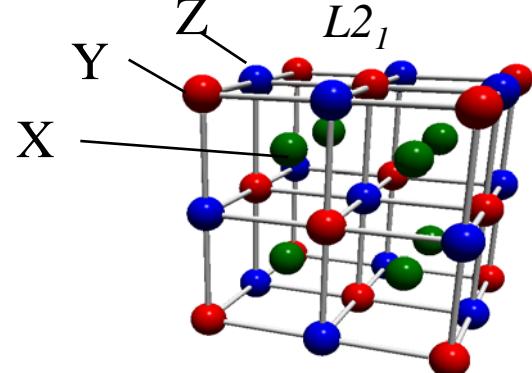
Half-metal:  $P = 1$



$$\text{TMR} = 2P_1 P_2 / (1 - P_1 P_2)$$

$\text{TMR} = \infty$  for  $P = 1$

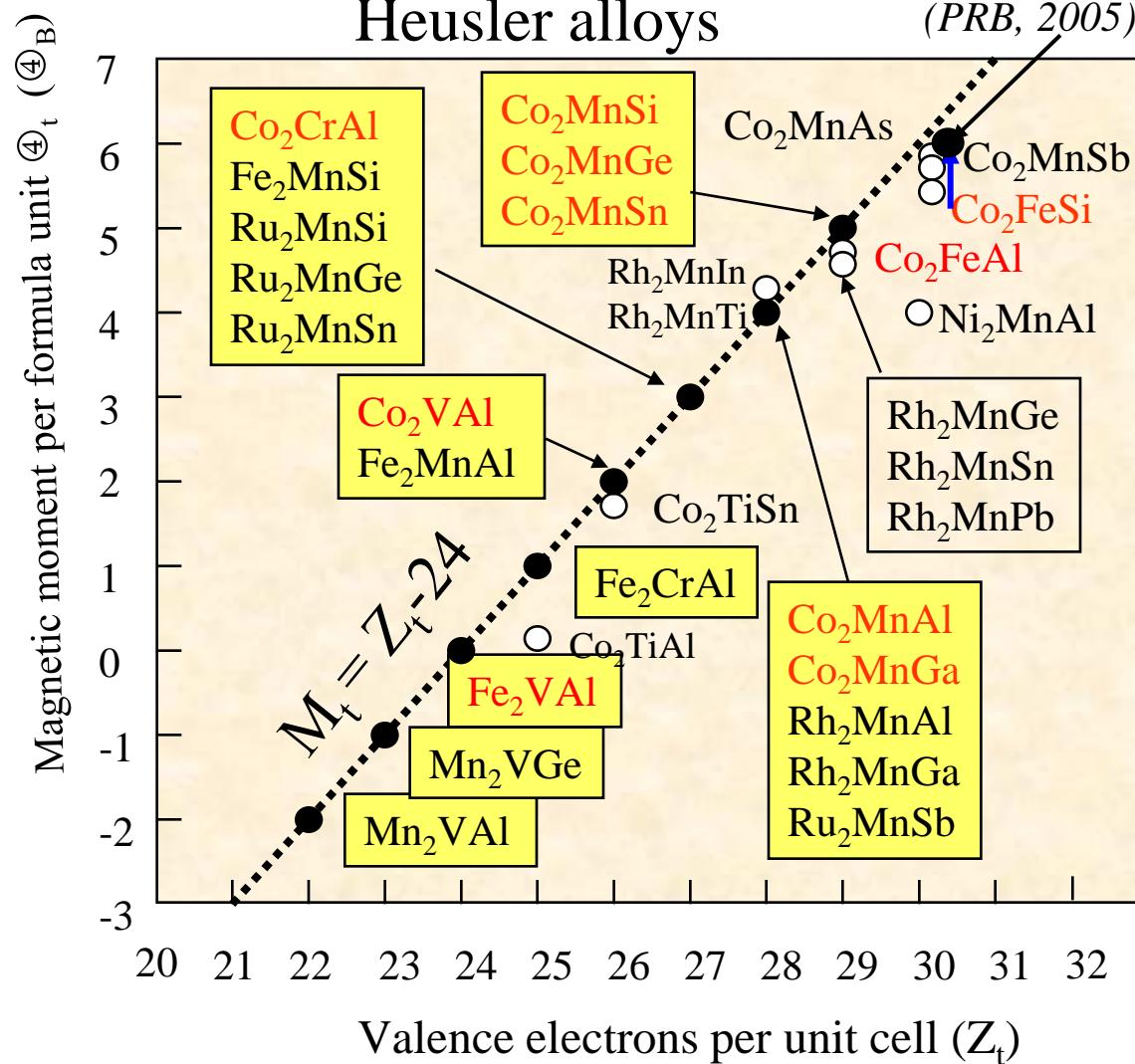
Heusler alloys  $X_2YZ$



Courtesy of K. Inomata

## Heusler alloys

S. Wurmehl, C. Felser *et al*  
(PRB, 2005)

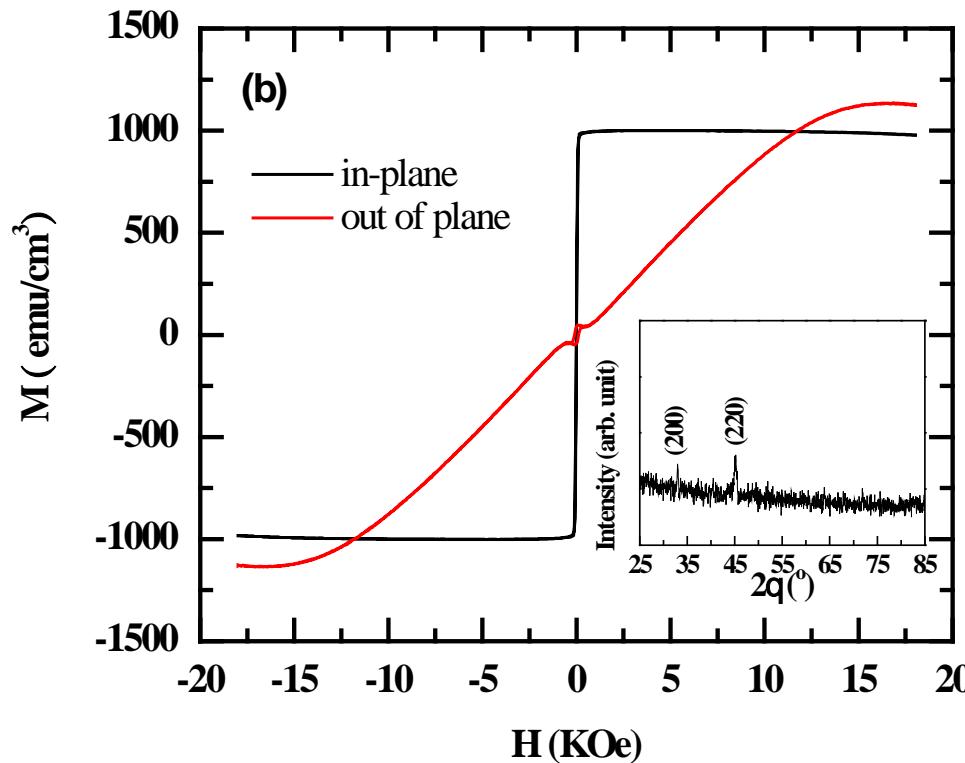


I. Galanakis, PRB 66, 174429 (2002).

Curie temperature

# PMA thin films

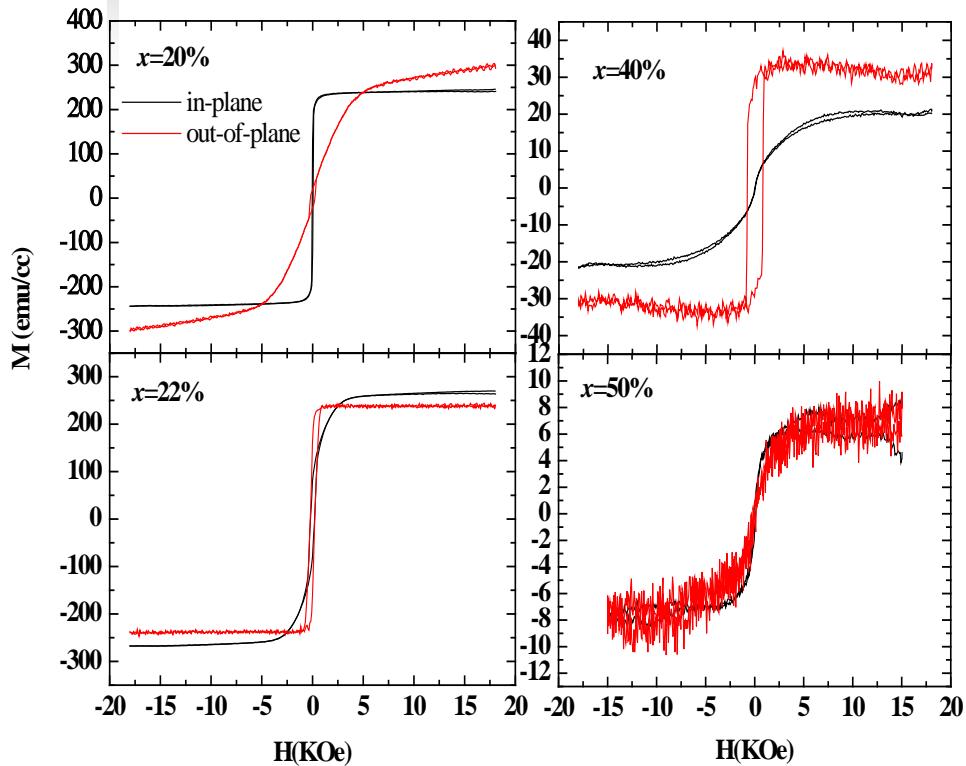
The Co<sub>2</sub>FeAl thin film is always in-plane magnetized.



Magnetization curves for a Co<sub>2</sub>FeAl film with a thickness of 30 nm. The magnetic field was aligned in the film (black lines) or perpendicular to the film (red lines).

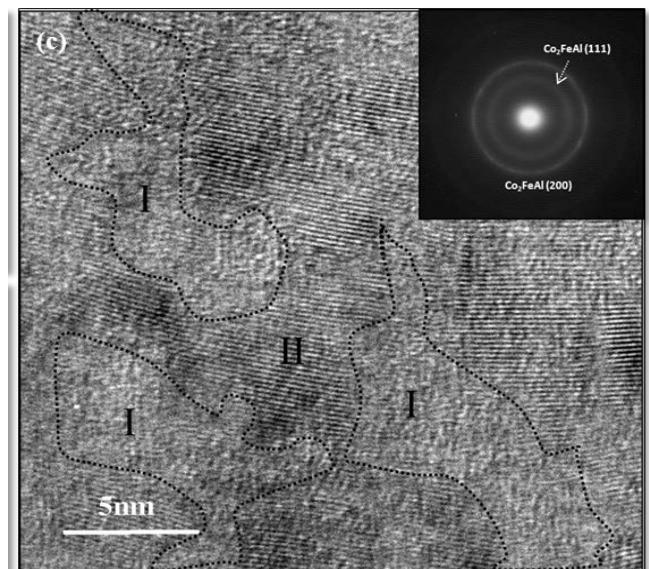
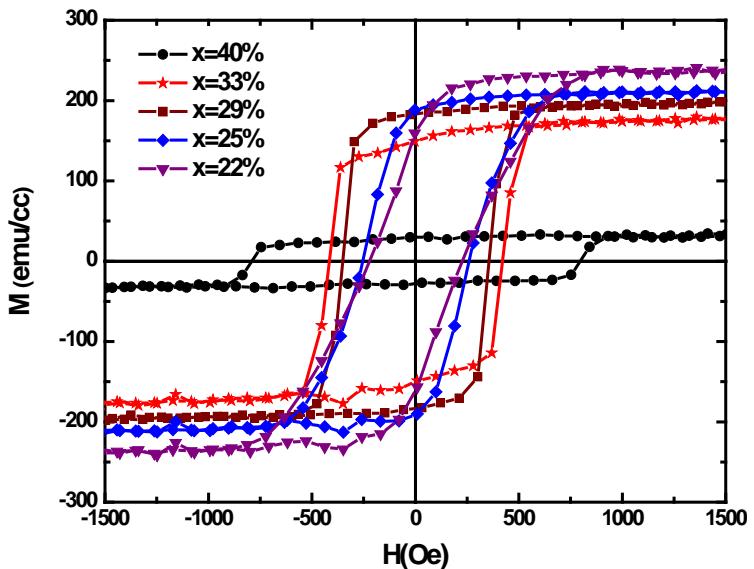
Can full-Heusler alloy films be perpendicularly magnetized?

# Tb-Co<sub>2</sub>FeAl 薄膜

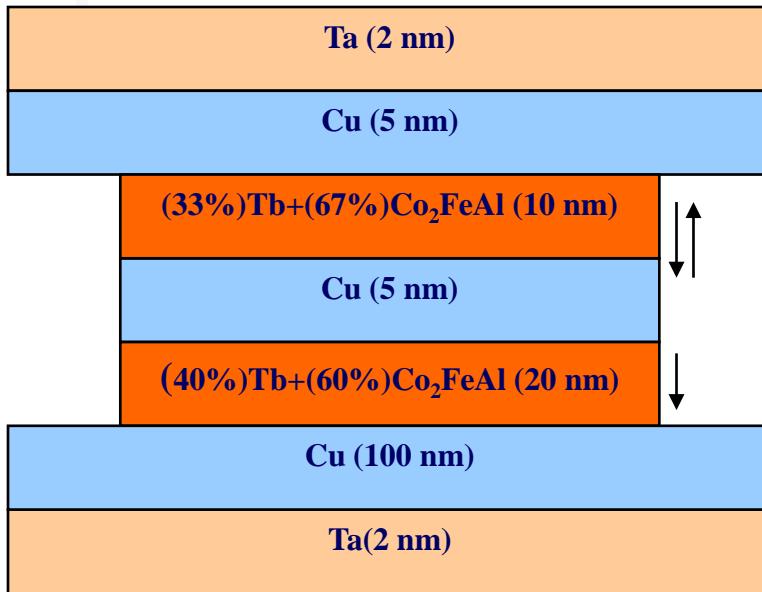


$[x \text{ Tb} + (1-x) \text{ CFA}] \quad (0 \leq x \leq 1)$

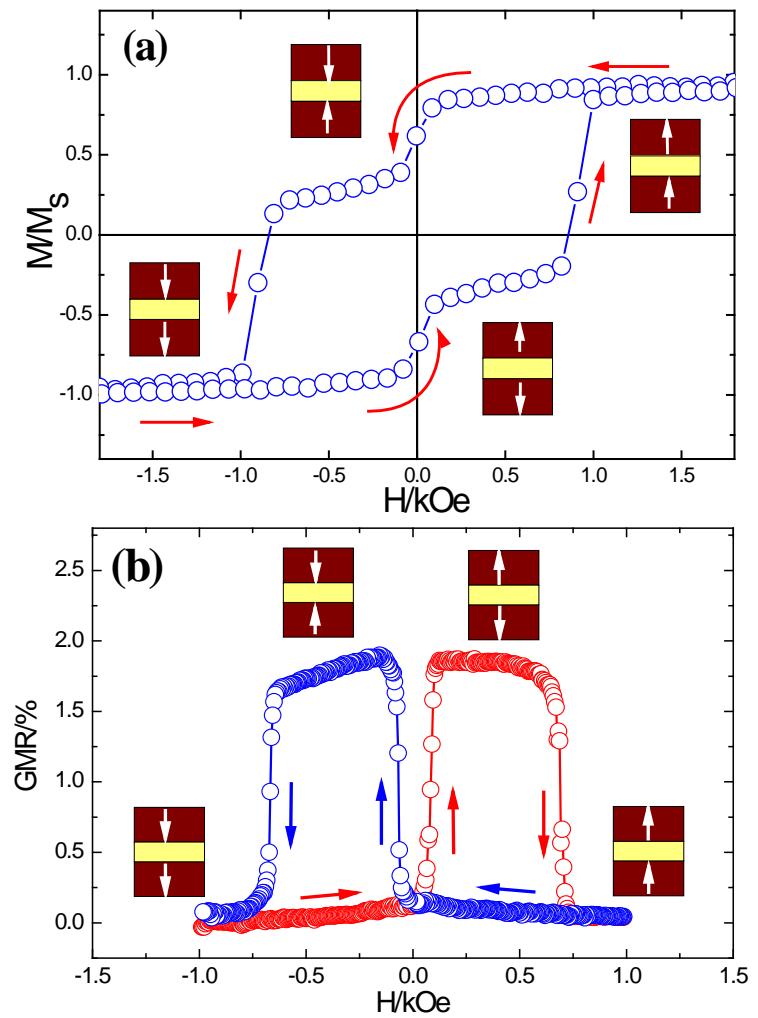
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# Tb-CFA based CPP SPVs



**Schematic of spin valve with TCFA as the free and reference layer.**

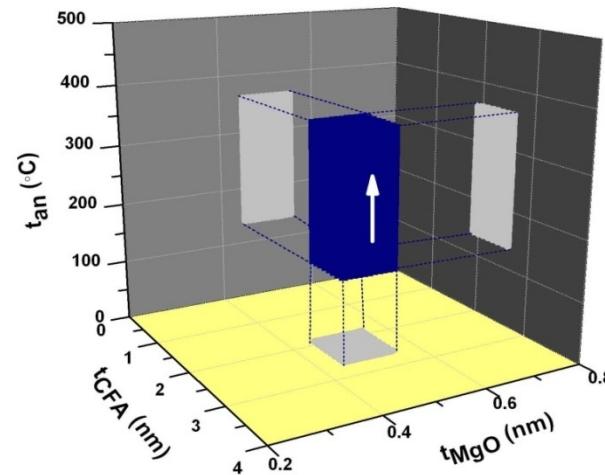
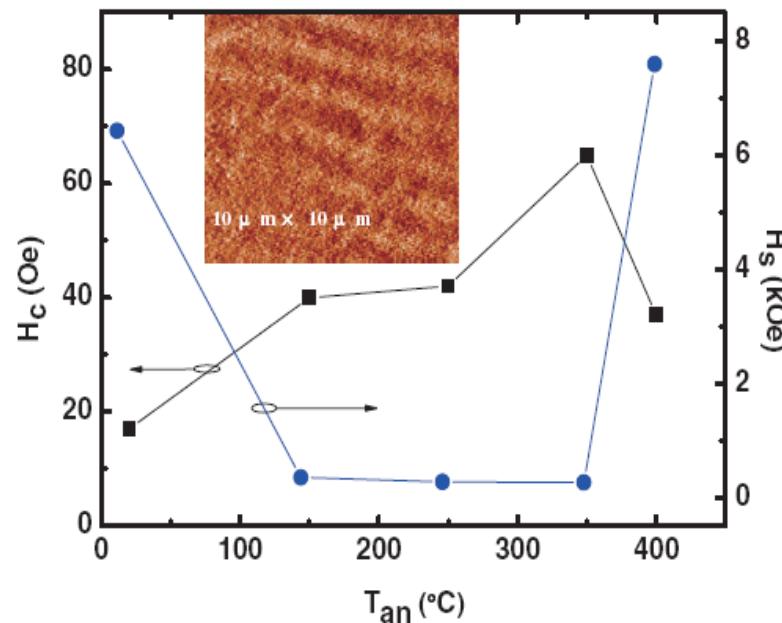
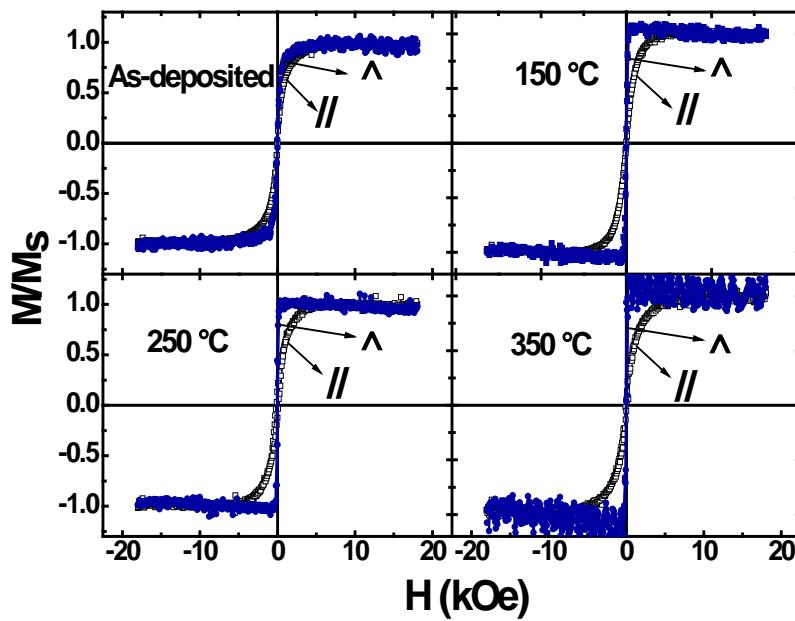
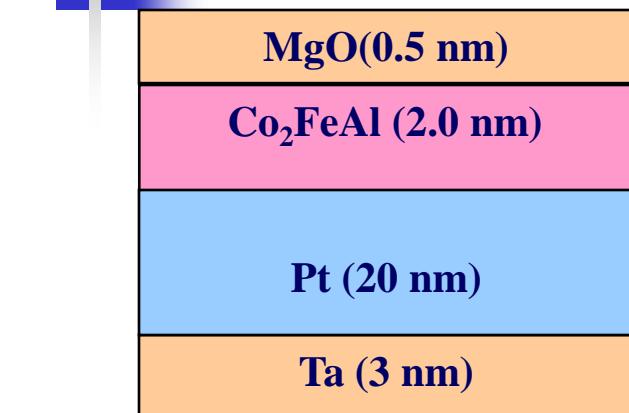


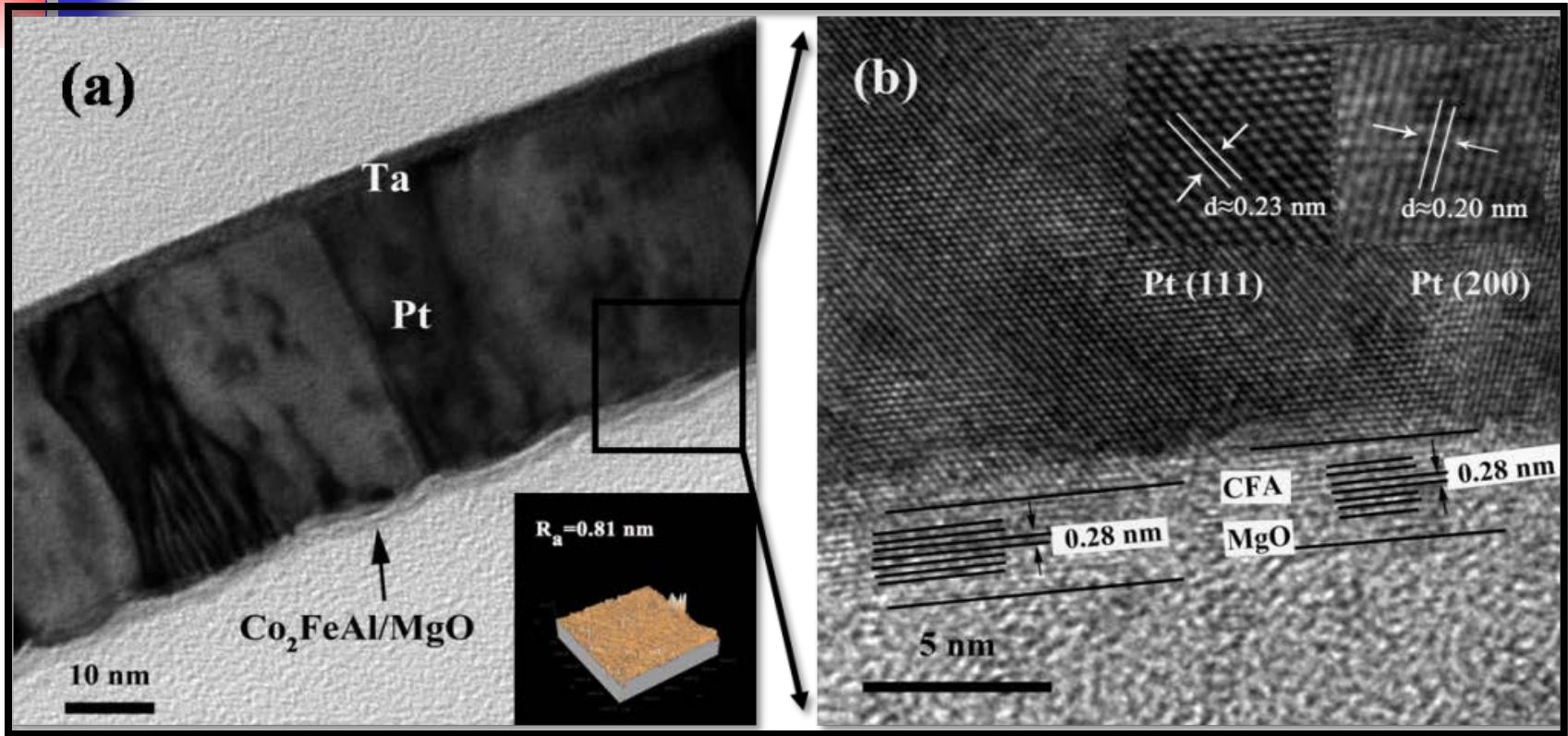
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PSPV was patterned into a pillar of  $0.5 \times 1 \mu\text{m}^2$

CPP GMR=1.8%

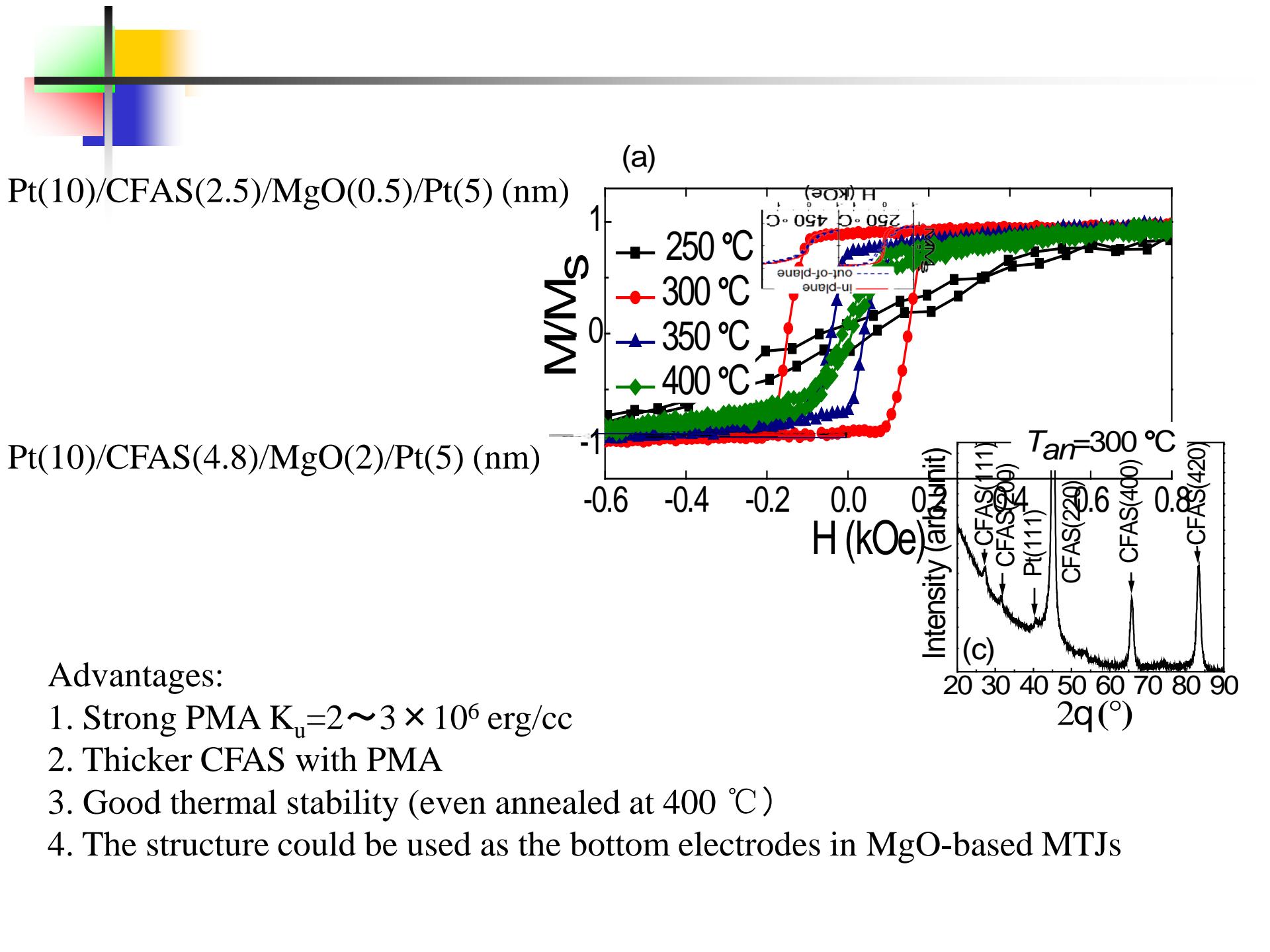
# Pt/CFA/MgO 三层膜结构



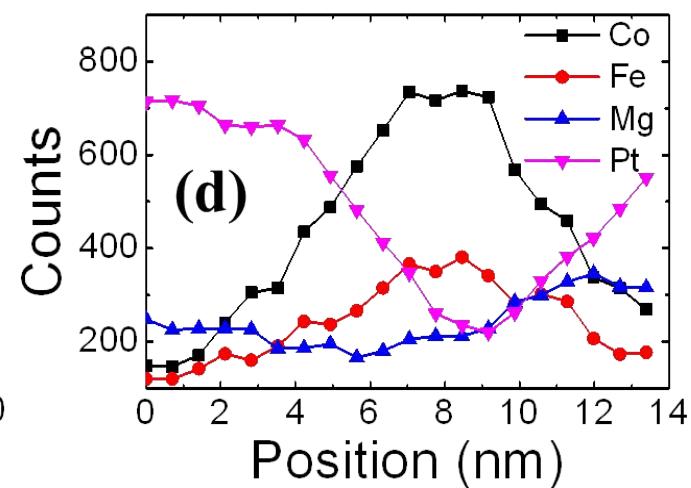
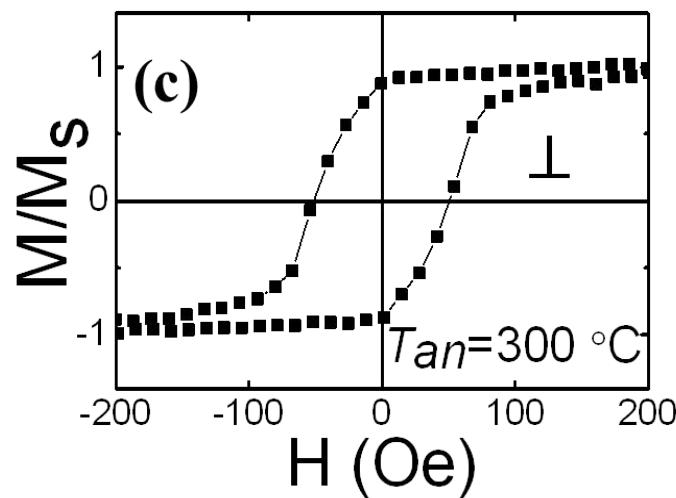
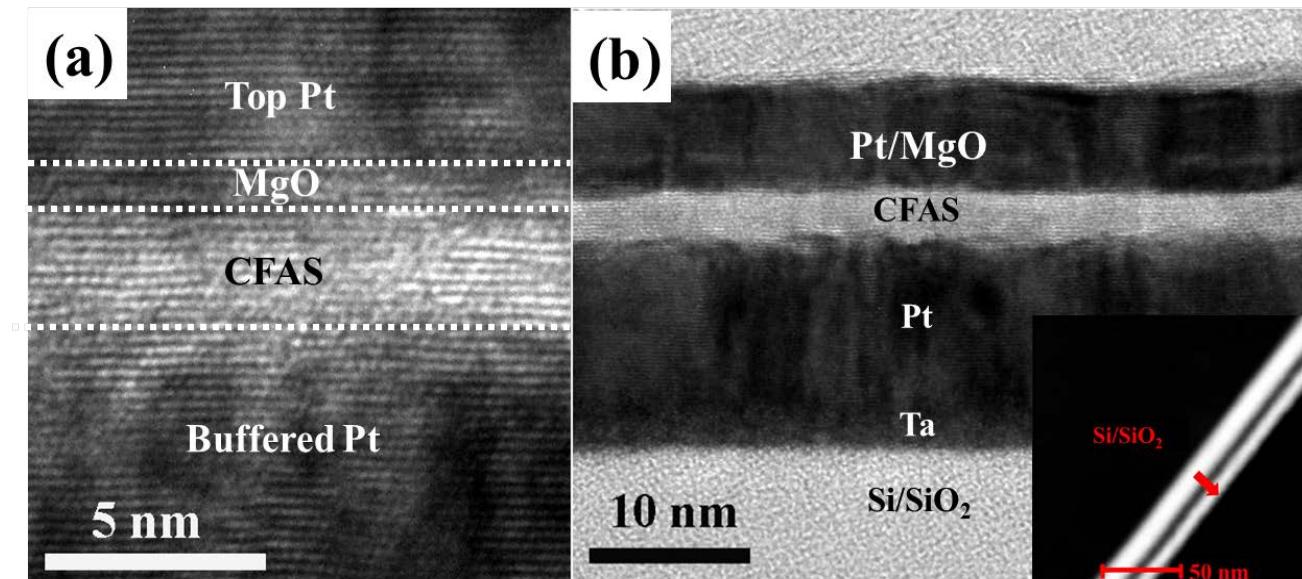


$d_{\text{CFA}(200)} \approx 0.28 \text{ nm}$   
Pt/CFA/MgO interface

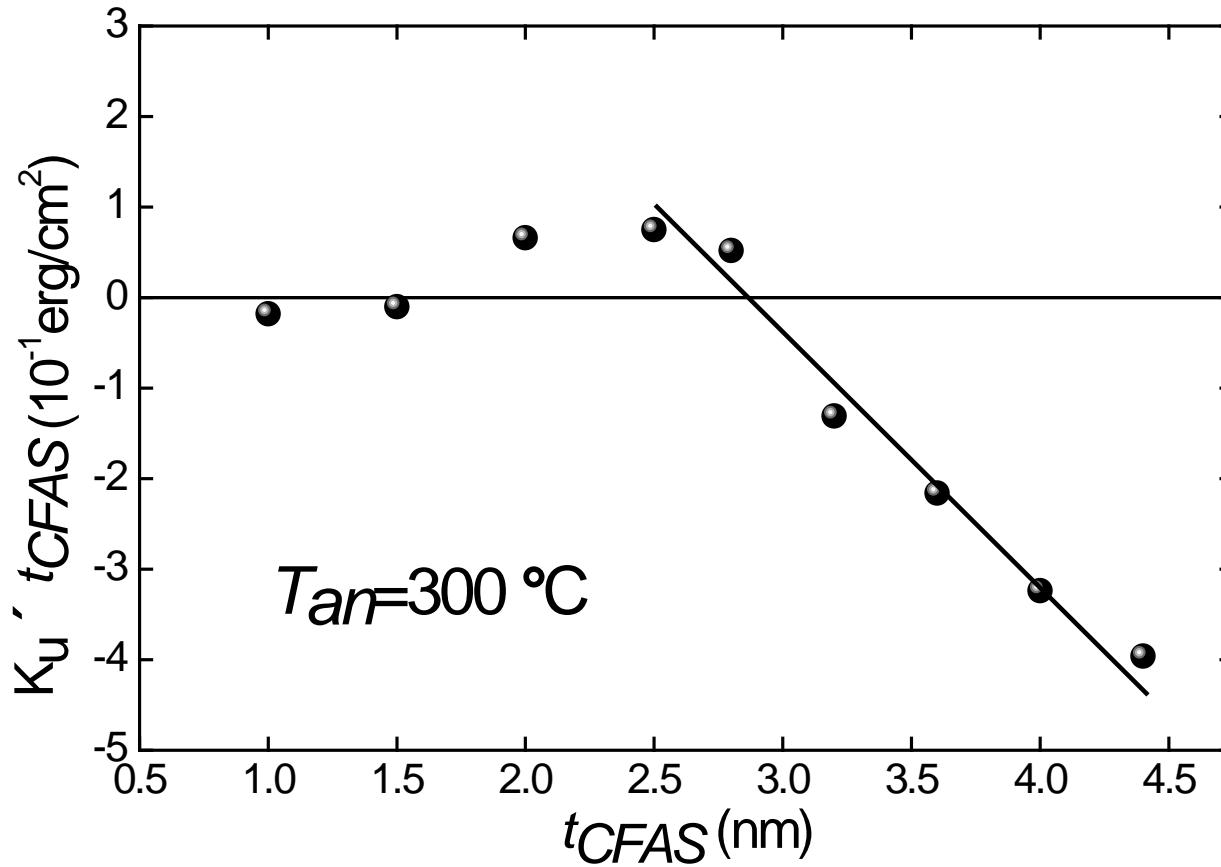
B2-ordered structure in CFA after annealing.



300 °C annealed Ta (3)/Pt (10)/CFAS (2.5)/ MgO (1.0)/Pt (5) (nm)



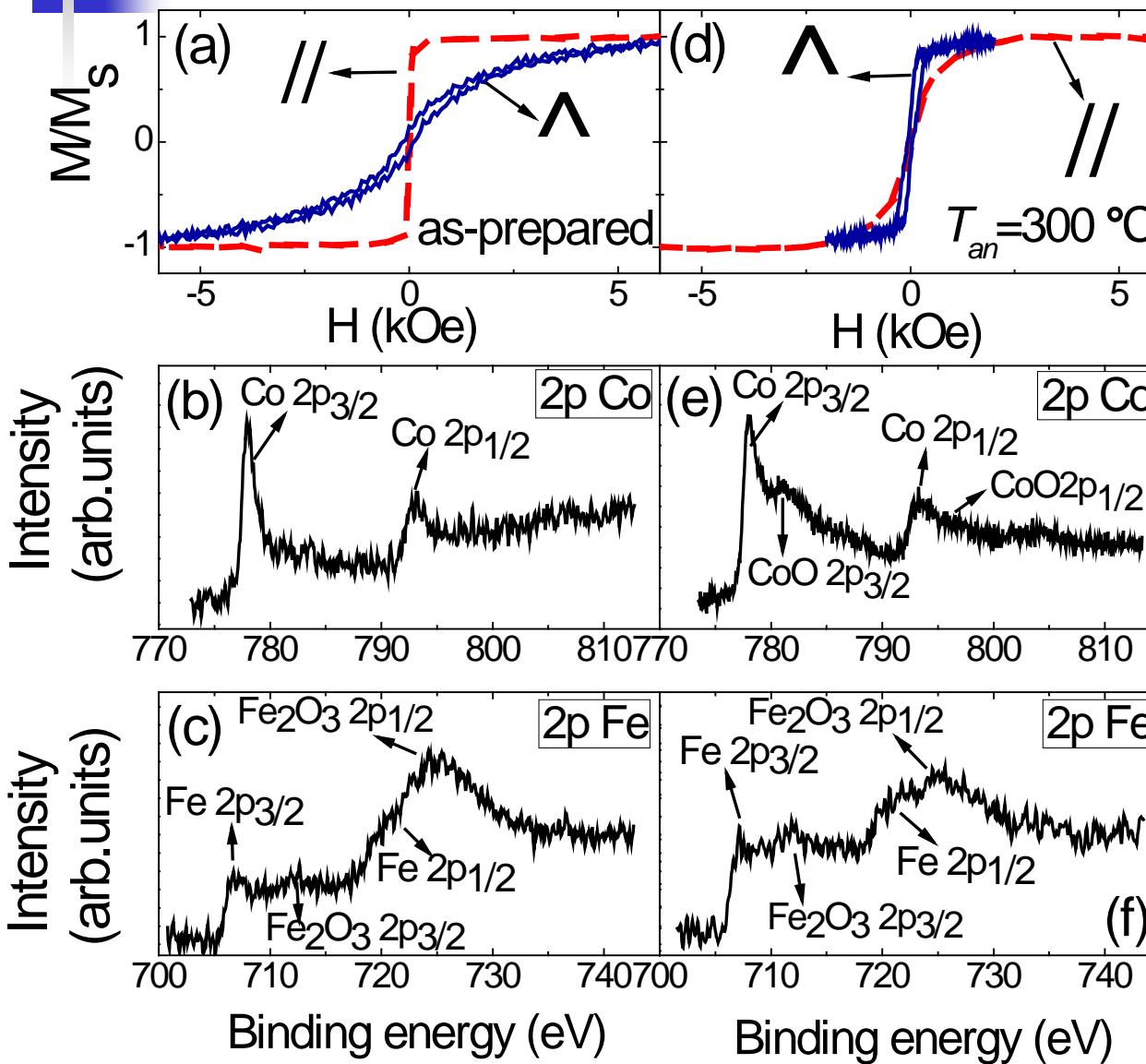
Ta (3)/Pt (10)/CFAS ( $t_{CFAS}$ )/ MgO (0.5)/Pt (5) (nm)



$K_u \times t_{CFAS} = (K_v - 2\pi M_s^2) \times t_{CFAS} + K_s$ , where  $K_v$  and  $K_s$  are bulk and interfacial anisotropy density, respectively.

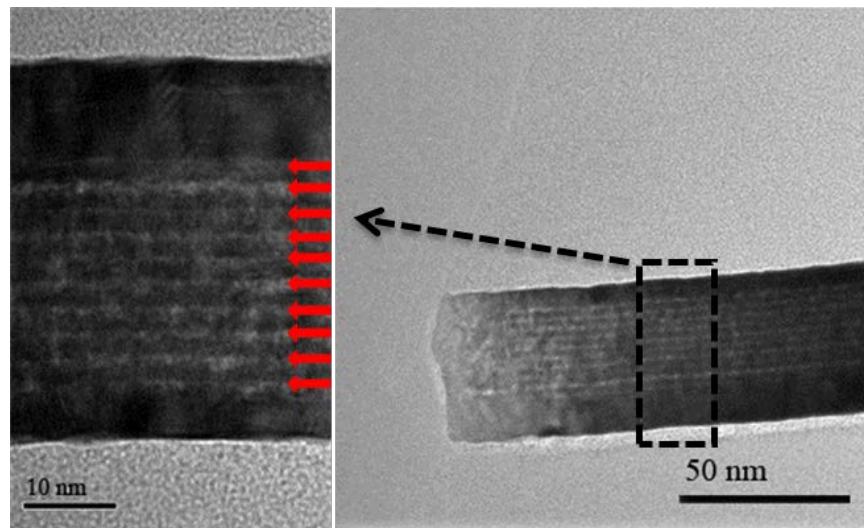
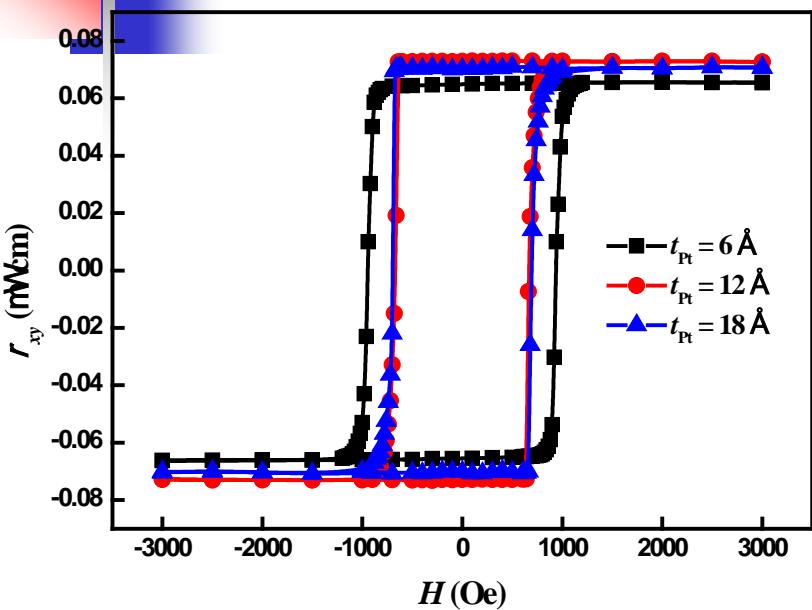
$$K_s \sim 0.8 \text{ erg/cm}^2$$
$$K_v \sim -2.6 \text{ erg/cm}^3$$

Ta (3)/Pt (10)/CFAS (2.5)/MgO (0.5)/Pt (2) (nm)

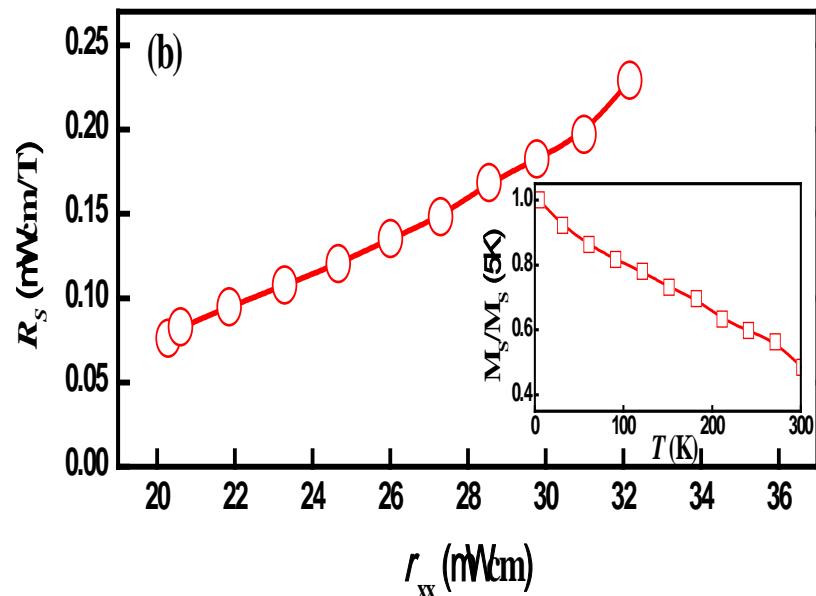
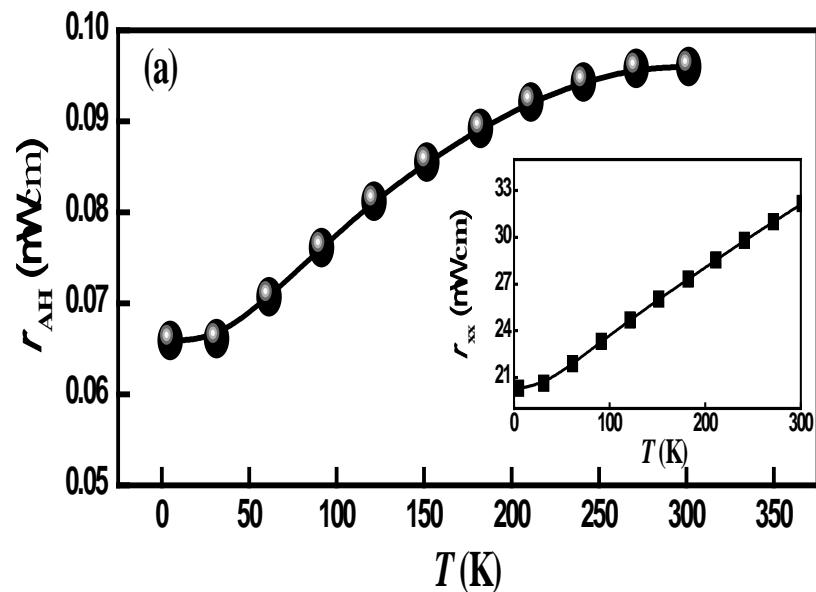


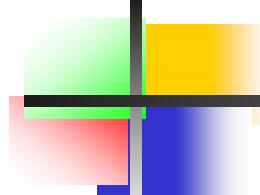
The oxidation of Co at the CFAS/MgO interface is more important to PMA?

# [CFAS (6 Å)/Pt ( $t$ Å)]<sub>n</sub> 中的反常霍尔效应



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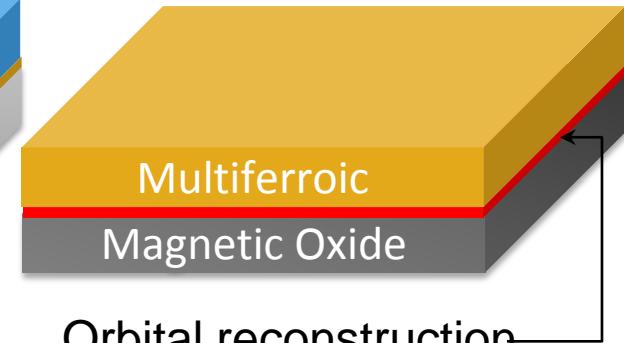
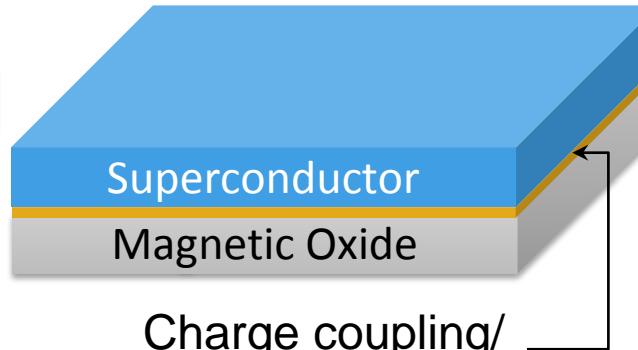
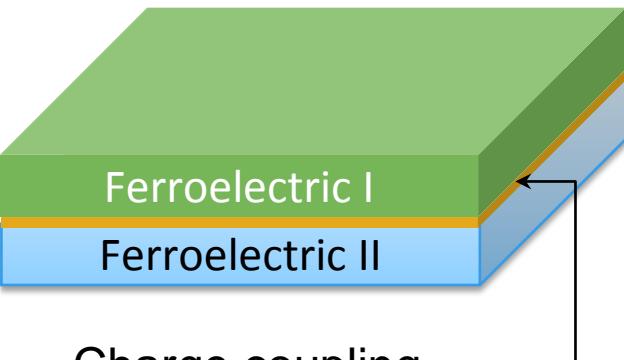
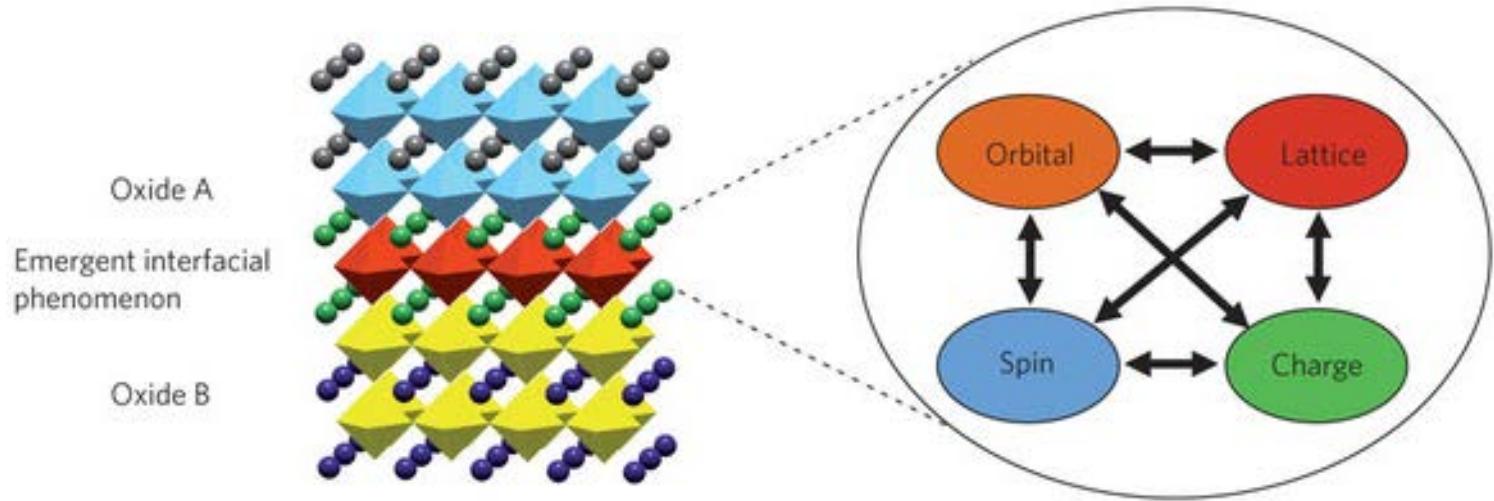


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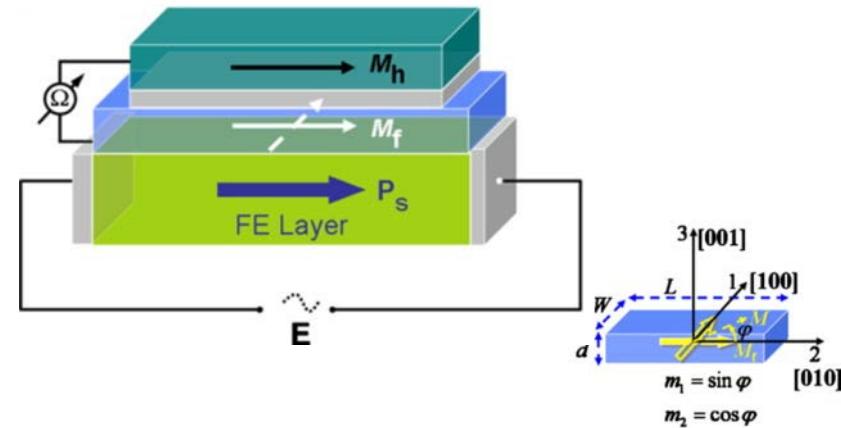
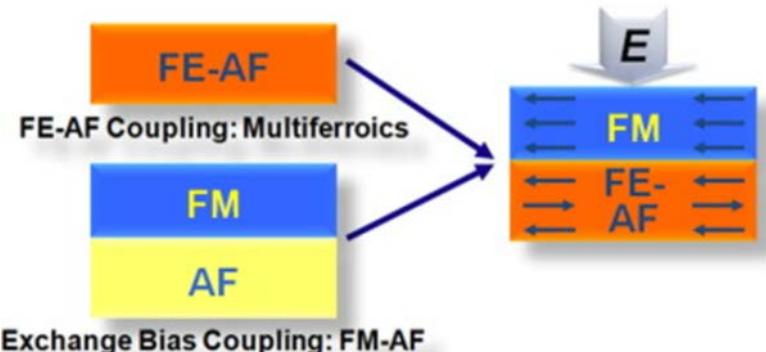
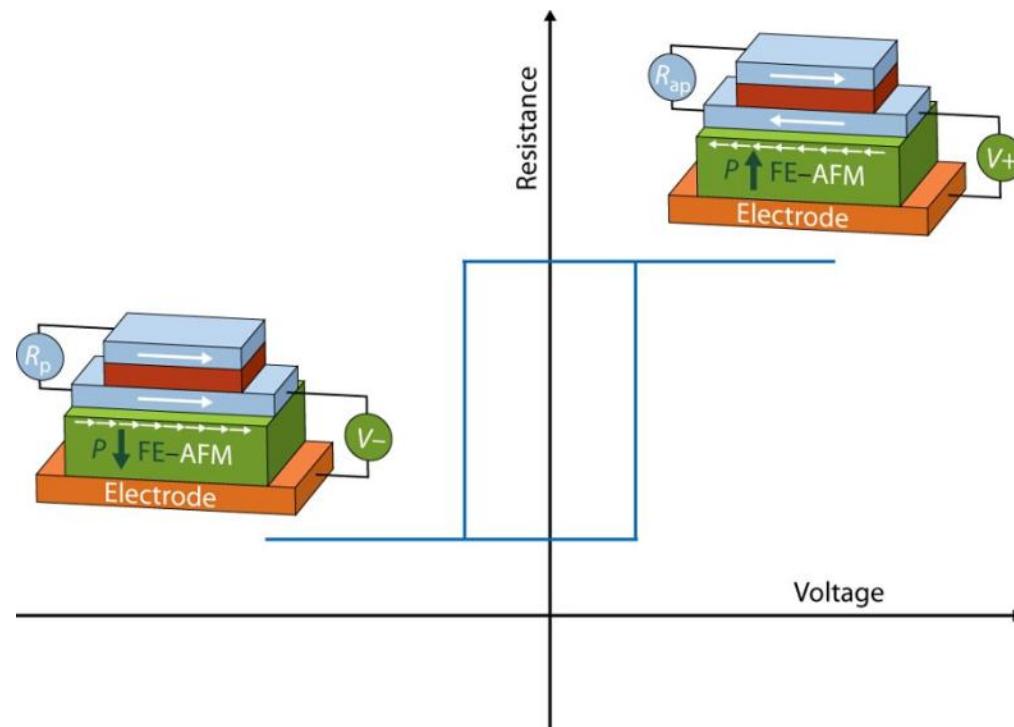
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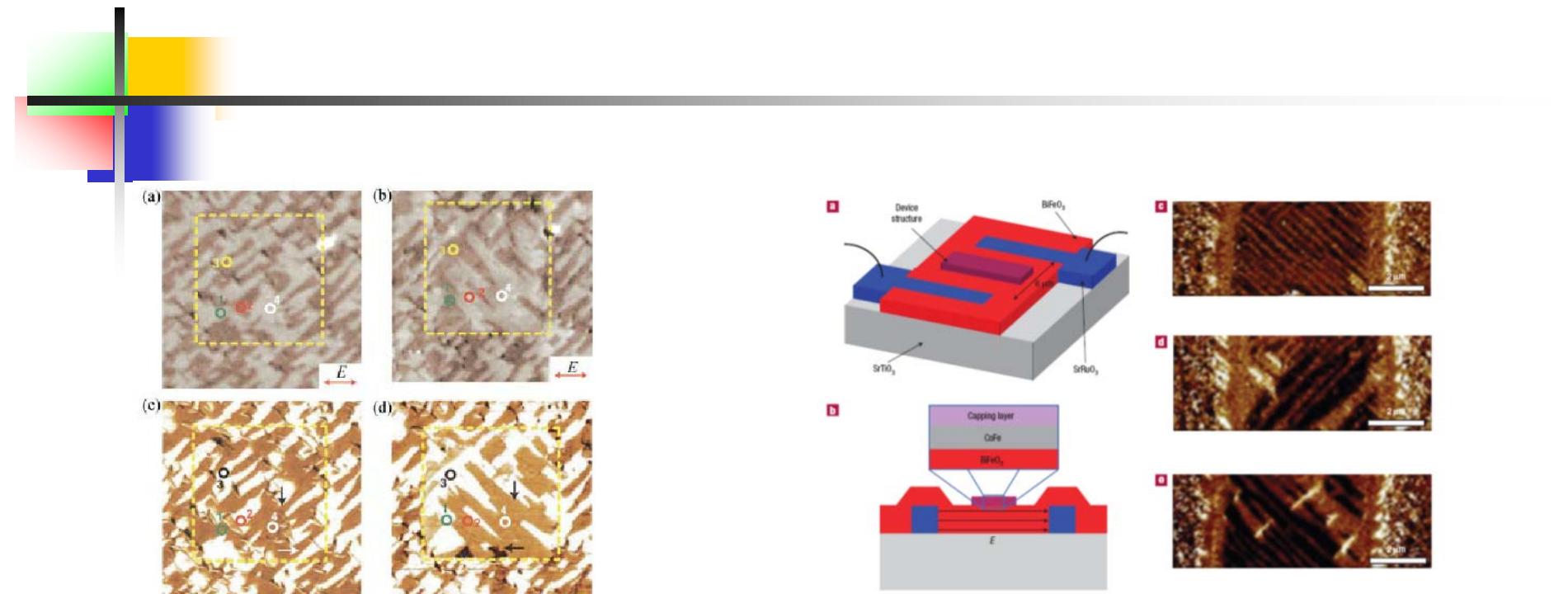
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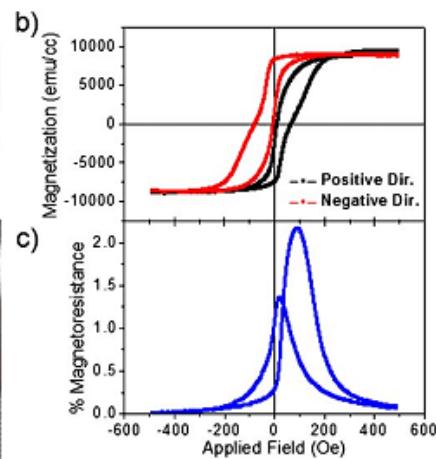
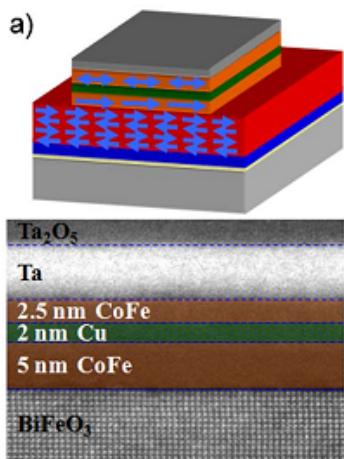


# Electric-field controlled magnetism - Future Memory

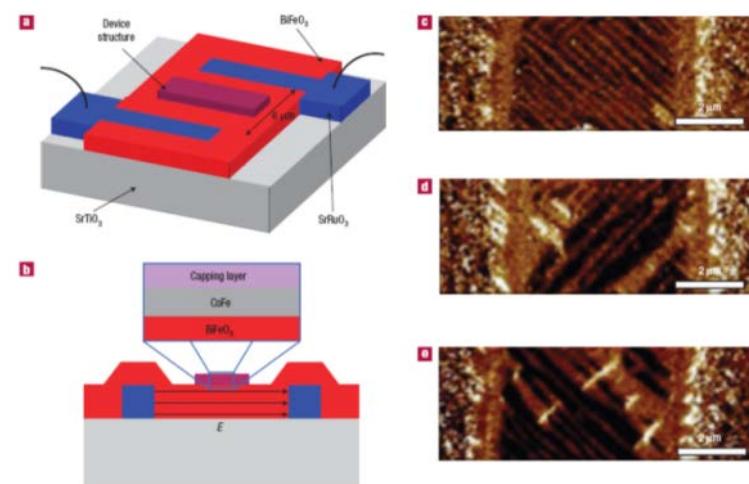




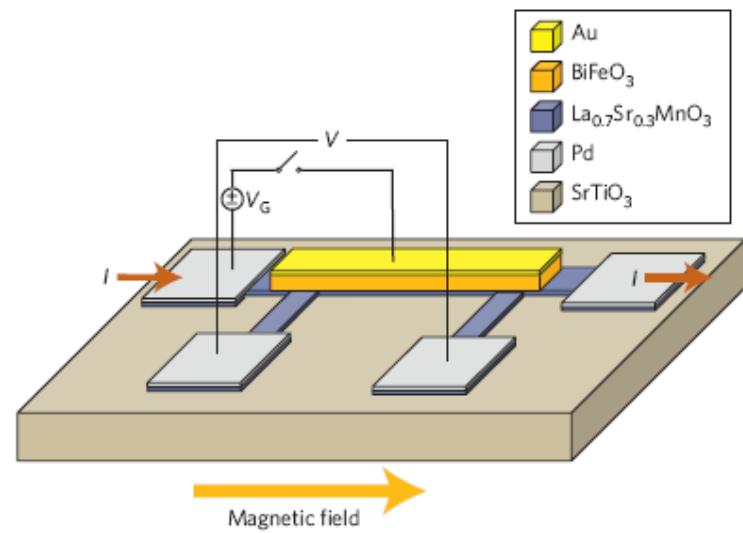
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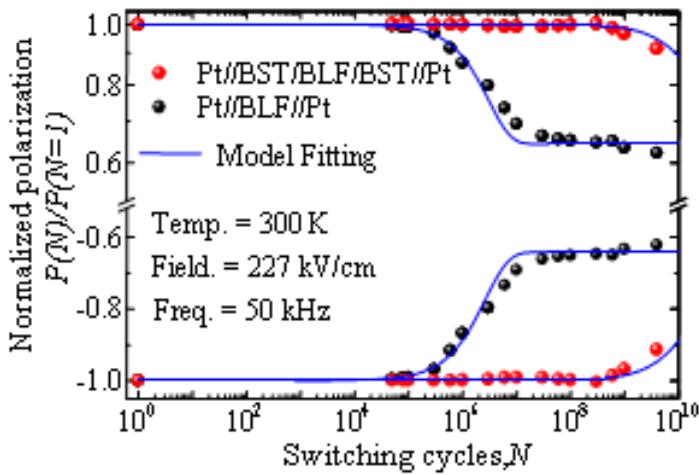
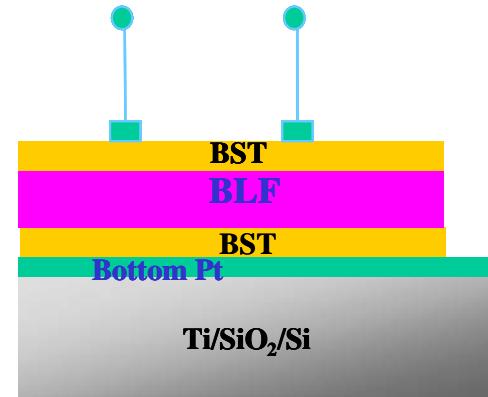
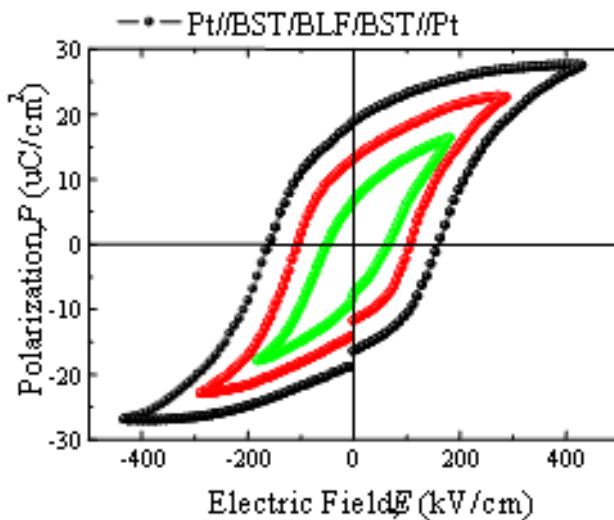


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# Multiferroic BST/BLFO/BST sandwich

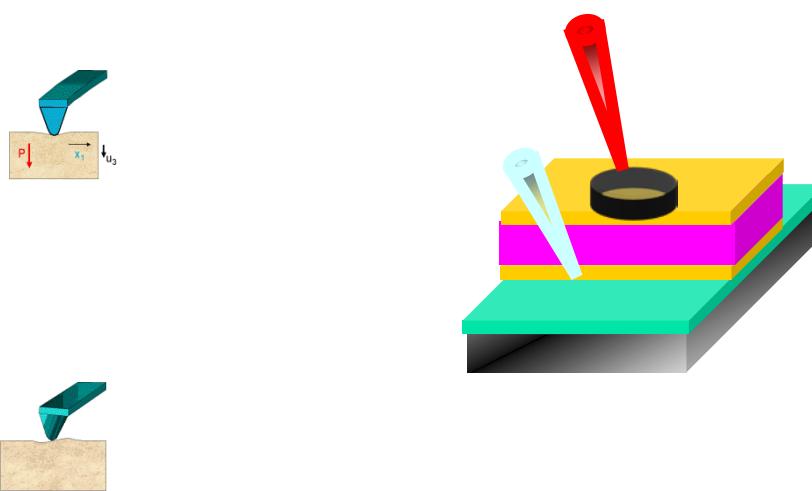
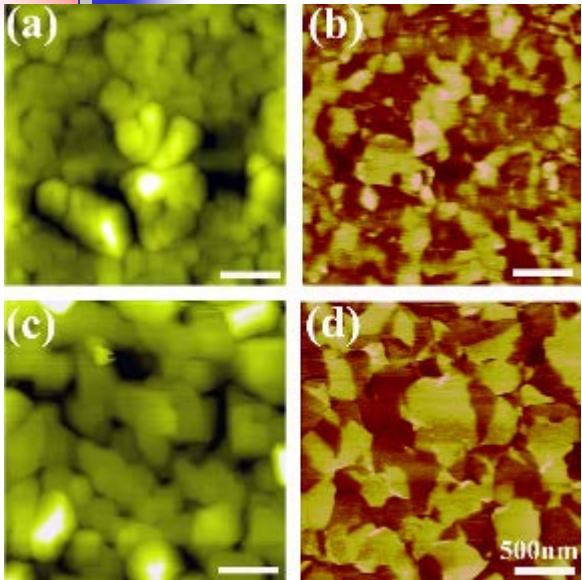


(Ba,Sr)TiO<sub>3</sub>/Bi(La, Fe)O<sub>3</sub>/(Ba,Sr)TiO<sub>3</sub> structure

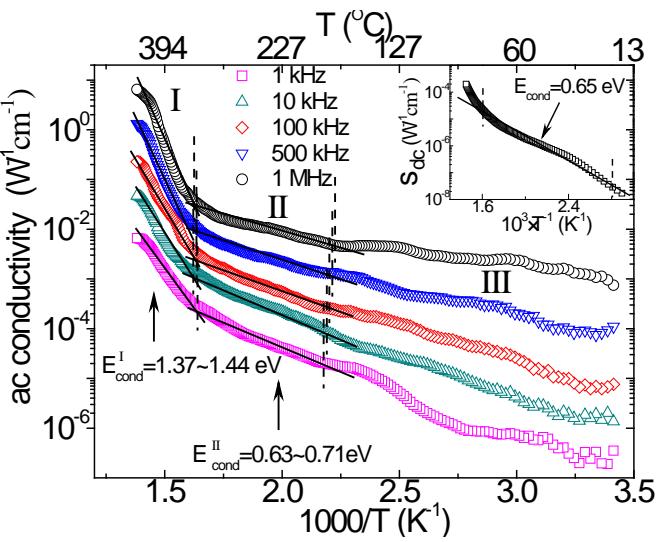
- “Fatigue-free” multiferroic properties.
- Enhanced ferroelectric loops.
- Reduced concentration of oxygen vacancies due to the BST buffer layer.

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# KNNO/LSMO multiferroic heterostructure



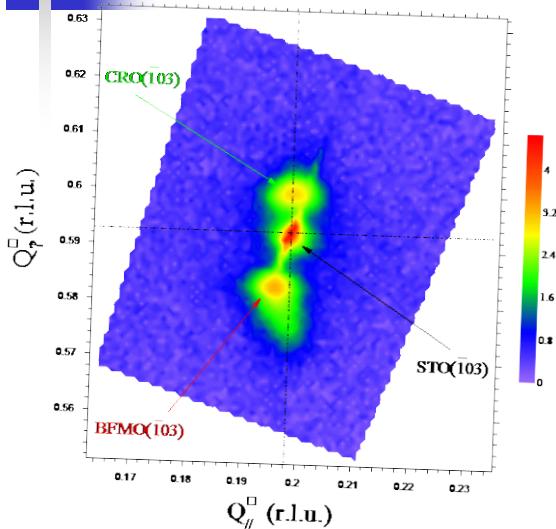
## (K,Na)NdO<sub>3</sub>/(La<sub>0.5</sub>Sr<sub>0.5</sub>)MnO<sub>3</sub> structure



- Strong coupling between ferroelectric and ferromagnetic.
- relaxor behavior in high temperature
- “Giant Polarization” due to the field-assisted hopping conduction.

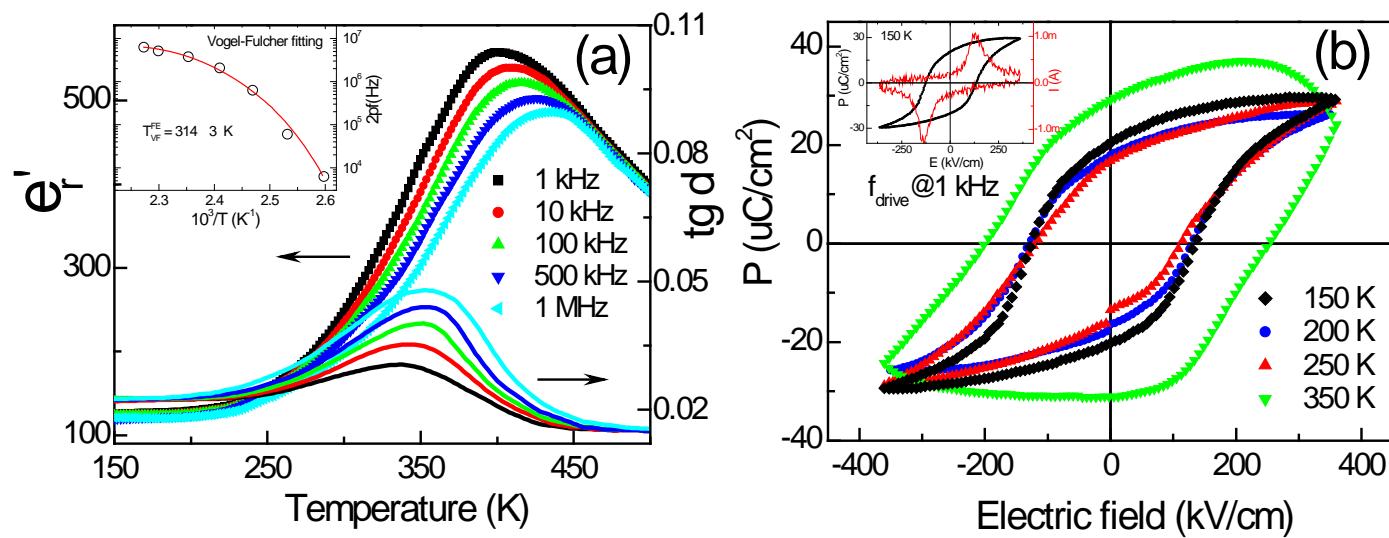
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# Bi-relaxor multiferroic behavior

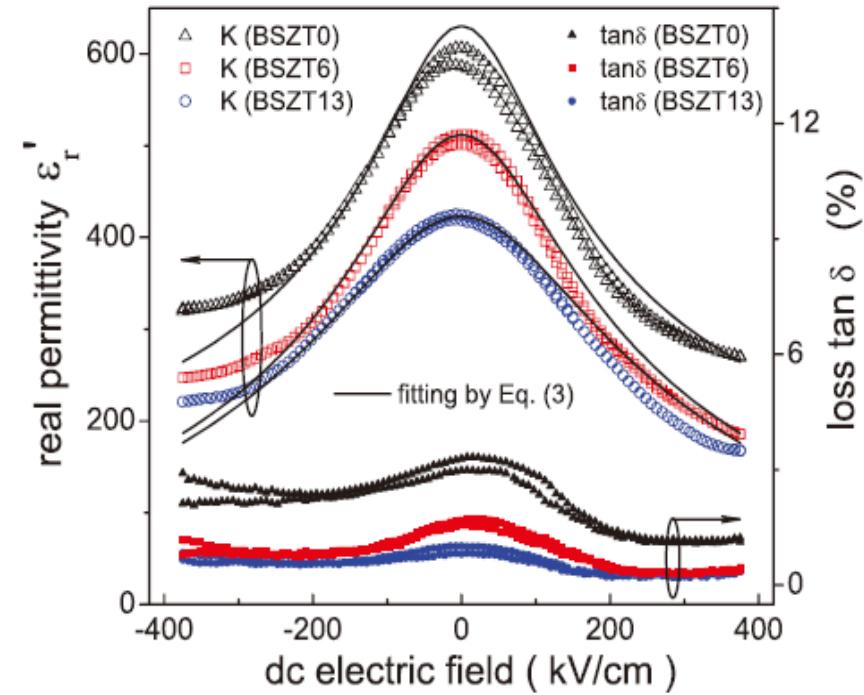
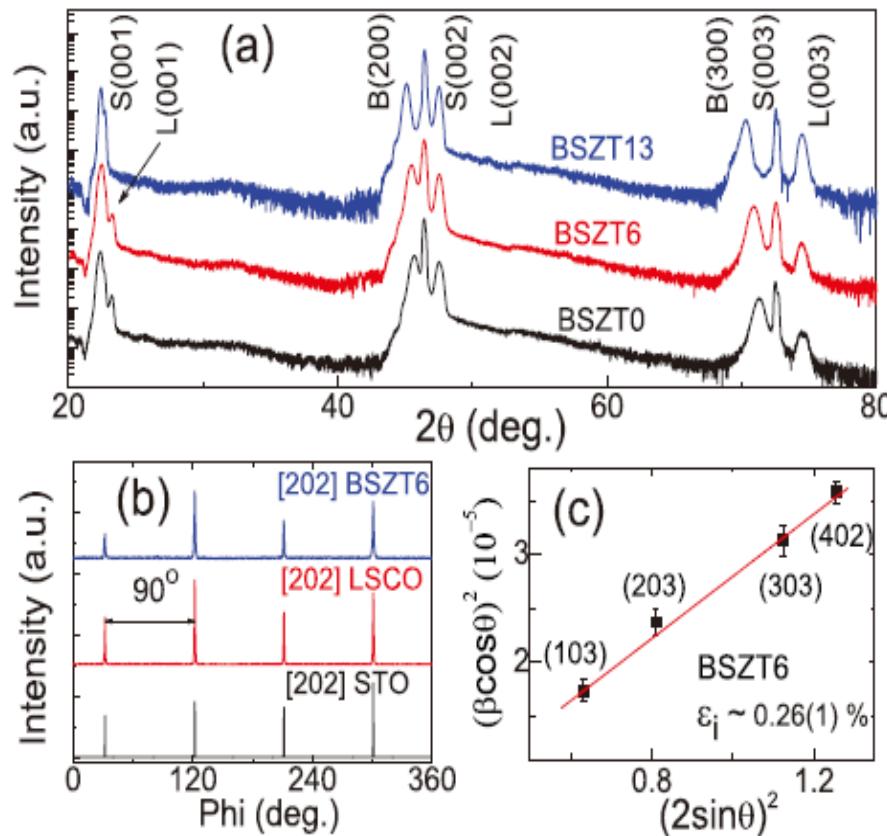


*BiFe<sub>0.5</sub>Mn<sub>0.5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/CaRuO<sub>3</sub> heterostructures*

- Double-perovskite  $\text{BiFe}_{0.5}\text{Mn}_{0.5}\text{O}_3$
- Fully epitaxial growth (RSM)
- Dielectric relaxor behavior in 400K.
- PNRs and magnetic relaxor behavior in 140K.

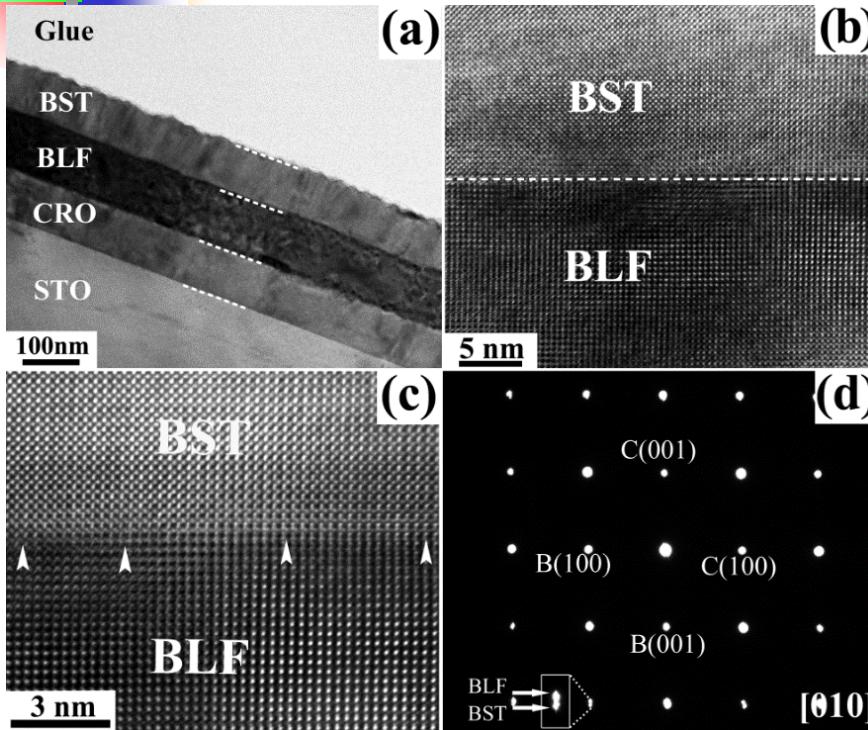


# Defects control in Co-doped BSZT films



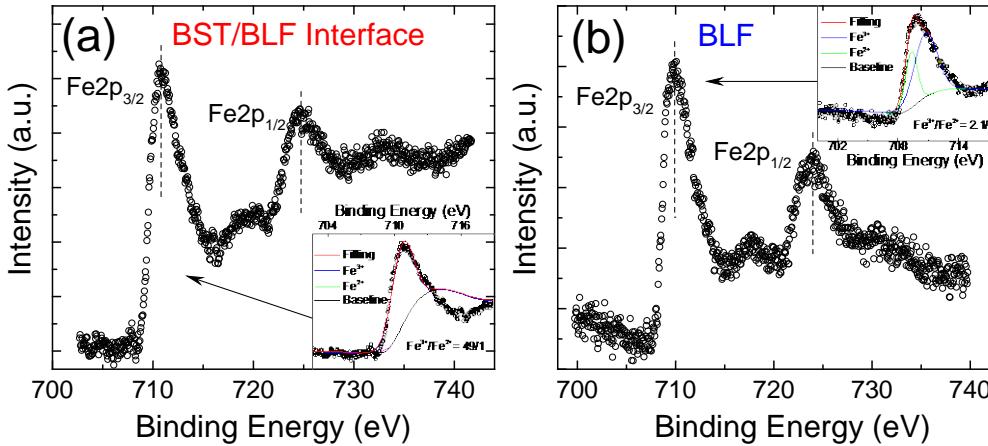
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# (BaSr)TiO<sub>3</sub>/(BiLa)FeO<sub>3</sub> multiferroic heterostructure



Relations: [001]/[100]/[001]

Lattice correlated



$$Fe^{2+} - V_O^{\cdot\cdot} - Fe^{3+} \sim 0.97 \text{ eV}$$

$$V_O^{\cdot\cdot} \sim 0.39 - 0.47 \text{ eV}$$

Appl. Phys. Lett, 102, 232902(2013).

# Electric-field-induced change of magnetoresistance in multiferroic spin valves

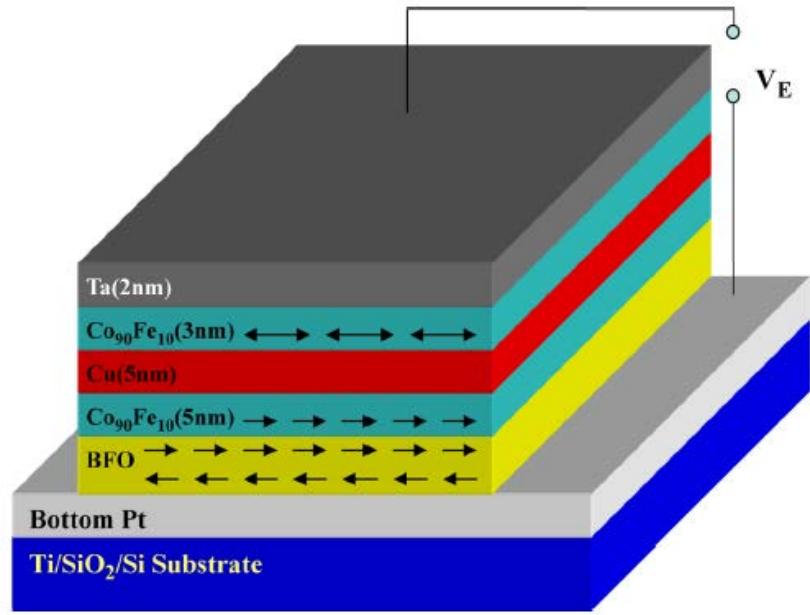


Fig. 1. The schematic illustration of the multiferroic spin valve structure.

$V_E$  was applied to change the magnetization of BFO layer

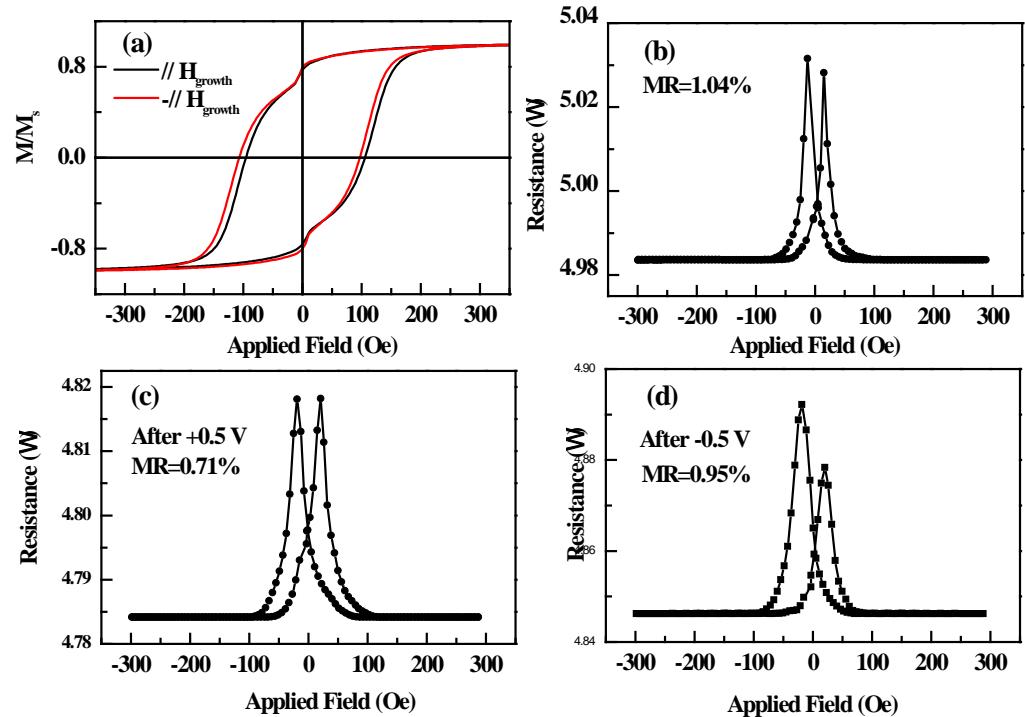
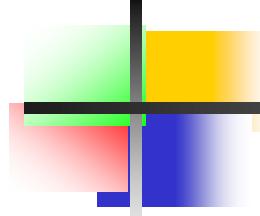


Fig. 5. CoFe/Cu/CoFe spin valve structures based on BFO film.  
(a) Magnetic hysteresis loops; and current-in-plane magnetoresistance measurements with (b) no applied voltage, (c) applying 0.5 V, and (d) applying -0.5 V at room temperature.



*Thanks for your  
attention !*

