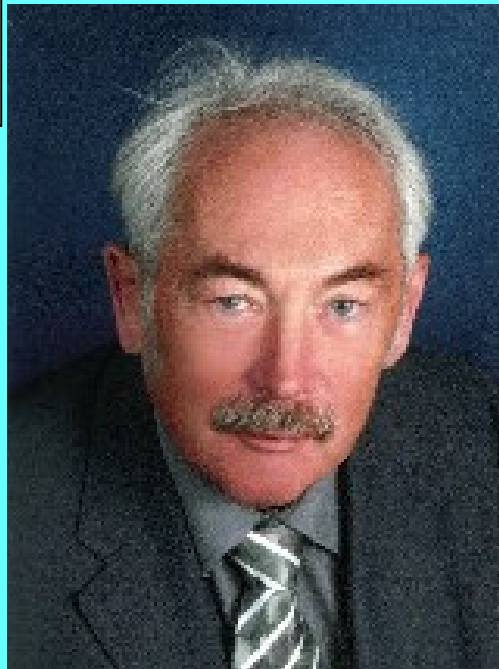


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## Gigantyczny magnetoopór: Nagroda Nobla 2007 dla Alberta Ferta i Petera Grunberga

"for the discovery of Giant Magnetoresistance"

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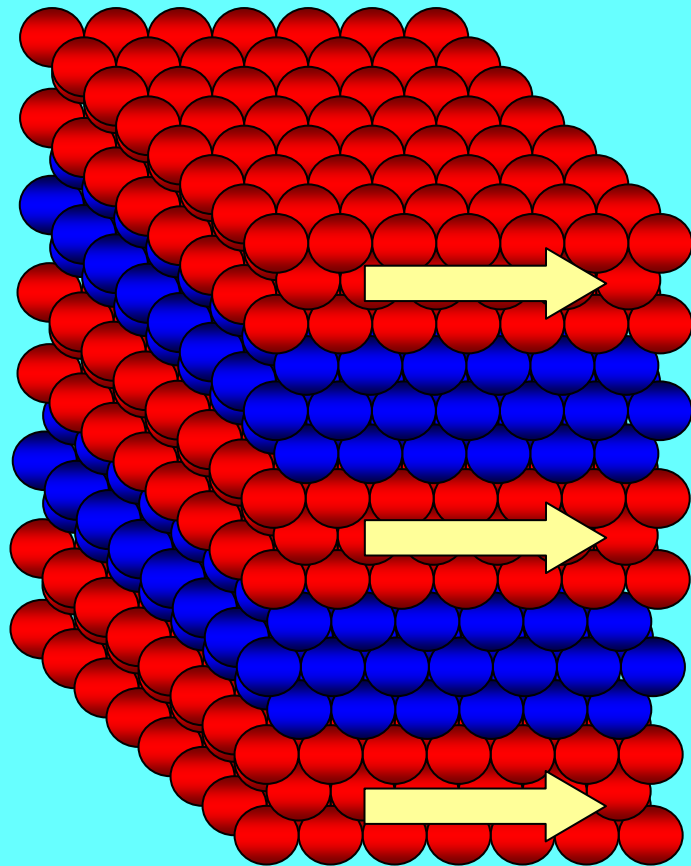
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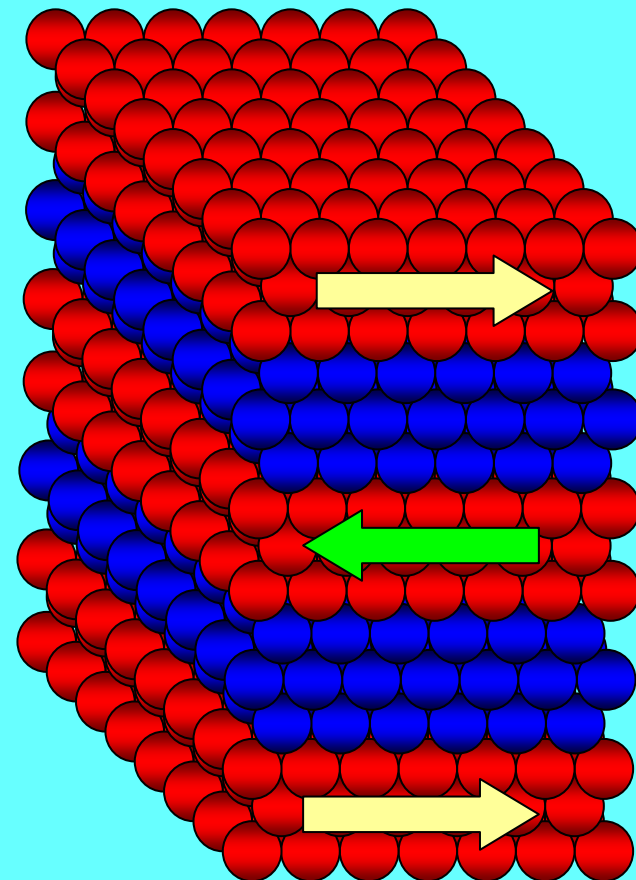
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# *Struktury warstwowe Fe/Cr* *(P. Grunberg & A. Fert)*



From A Fert

$H > H_s$



Fe

Cr

Fe

Cr

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$H = 0$

## Layered Magnetic Structures: Evidence for Antiferromagnetic Coupling of Fe Layers across Cr Interlayers

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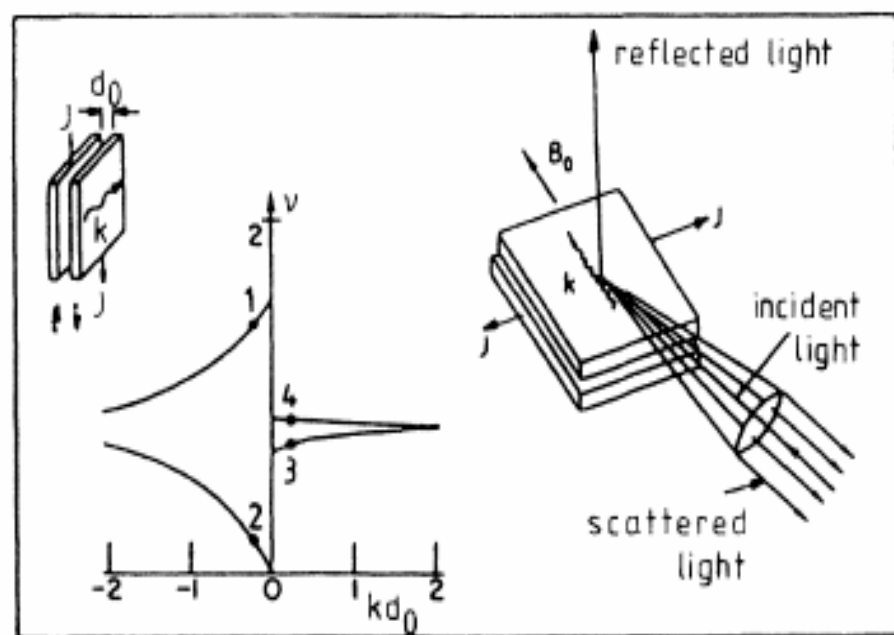
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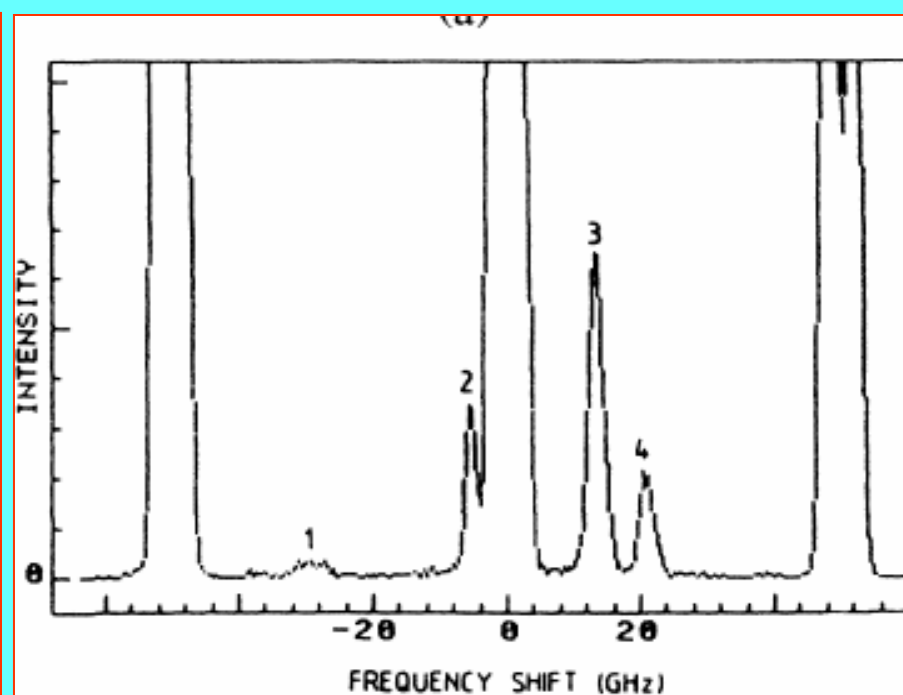
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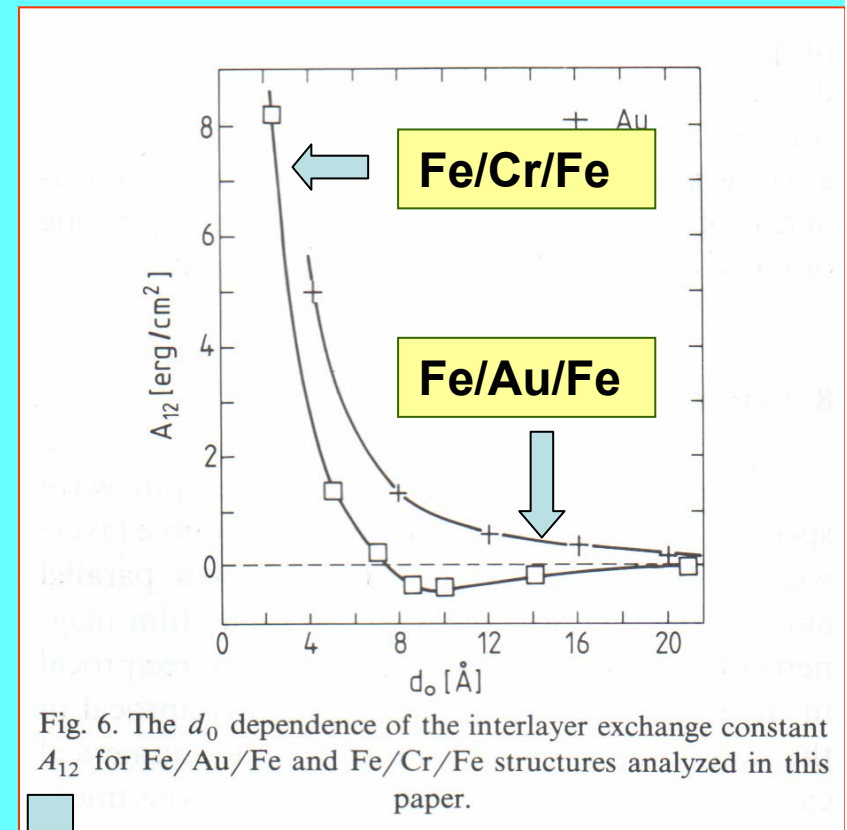
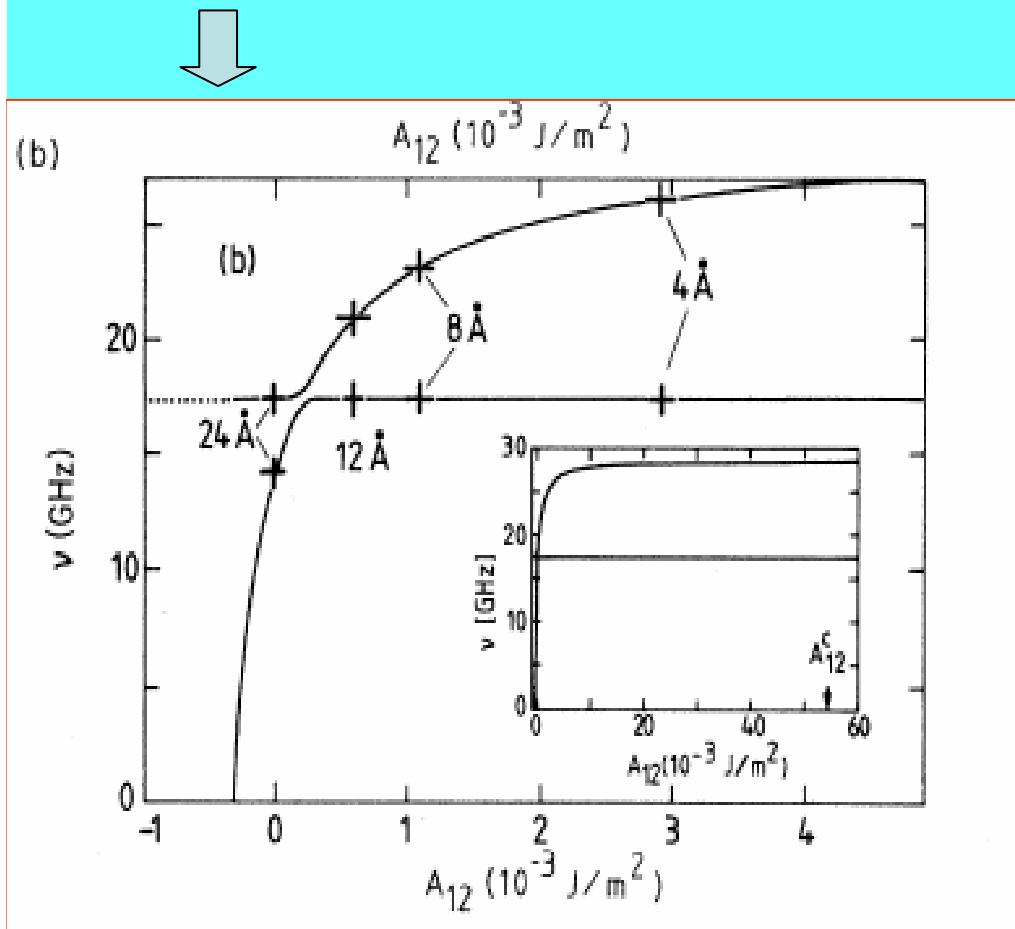
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## Effect of interlayer exchange coupling on spin-wave spectra in magnetic double layers: Theory and experiment

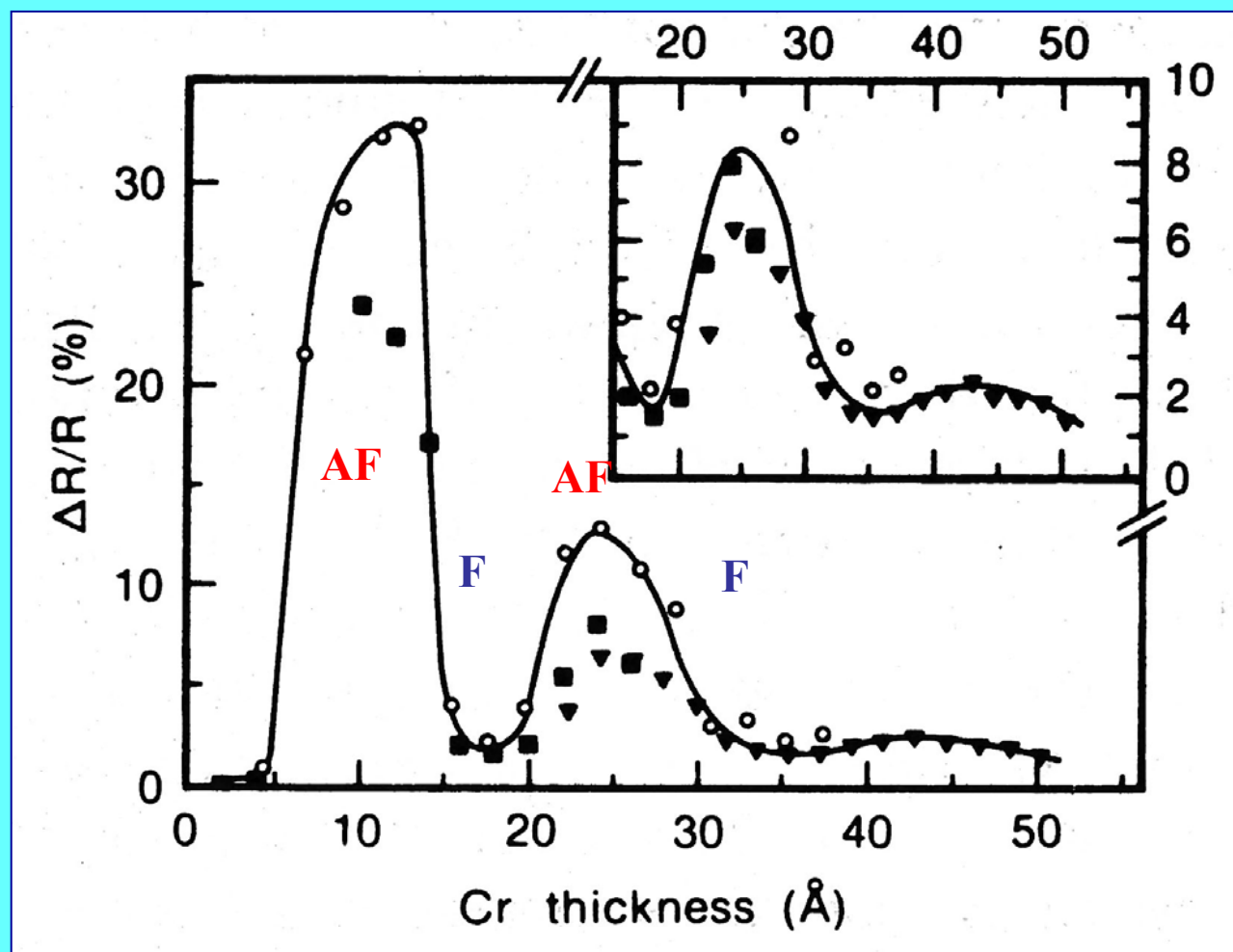
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## Oscylacje oddziaływania wymiennego z grubością warstwy niemagnetycznej (Fe/Cr)

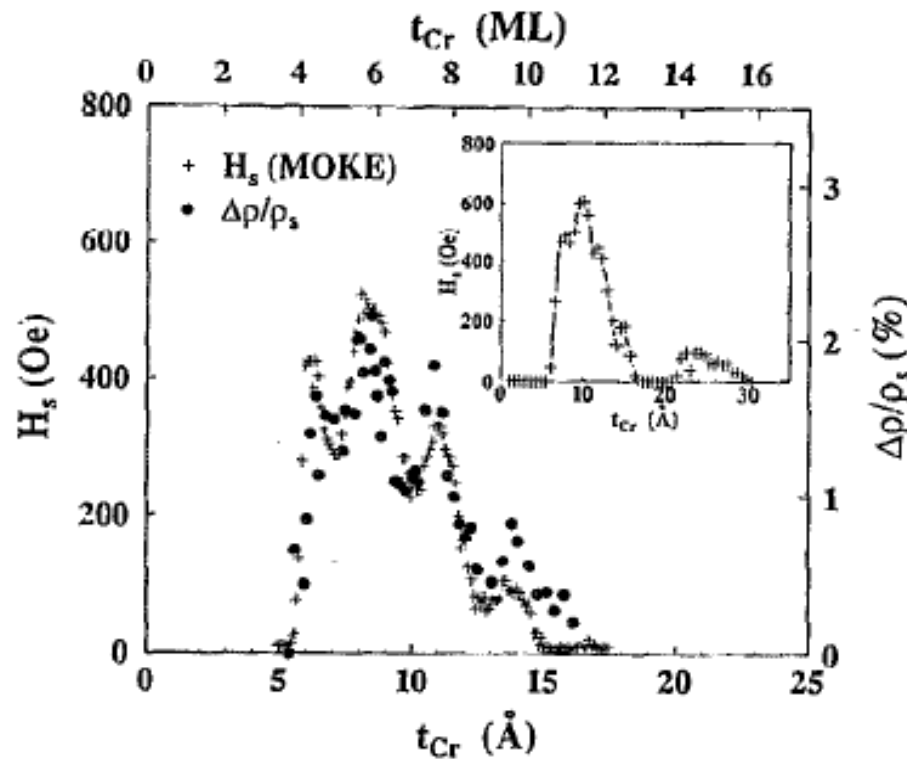


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## Magnetoresistance and magnetization oscillations in Fe/Cr/Fe trilayers

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W strukturach metali przejściowych występują najczęściej dwa periody: krótki (około dwóch płaszczyzn atomowych) i długi (rzędu 5-10 płaszczyzn)



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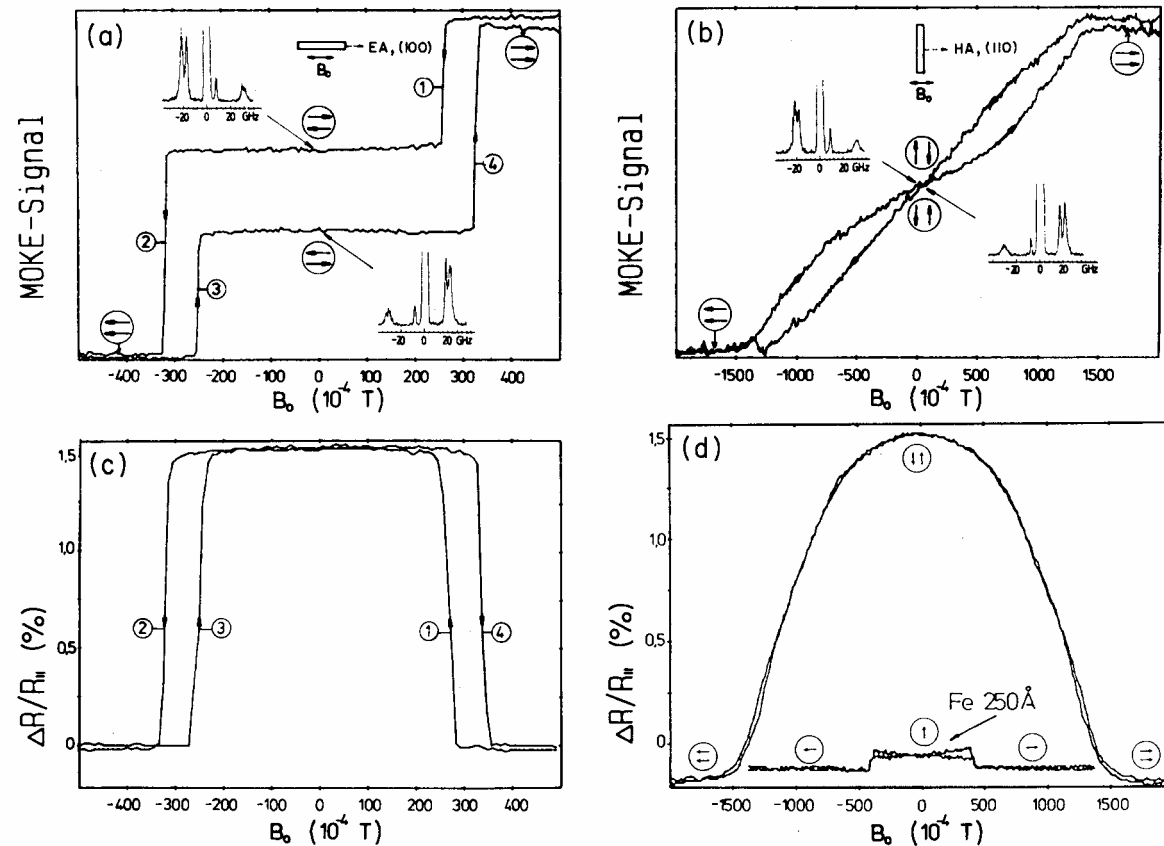


FIG. 2. (a)–(b) MOKE hysteresis curves and (c)–(d) magnetoresistance  $\Delta R/R_{||} = (R - R_{||})/R_{||}$  from Fe double layers with antiferromagnetic coupling. Also, (d) displays the anisotropic MR effect of a 250-Å-thick Fe film.



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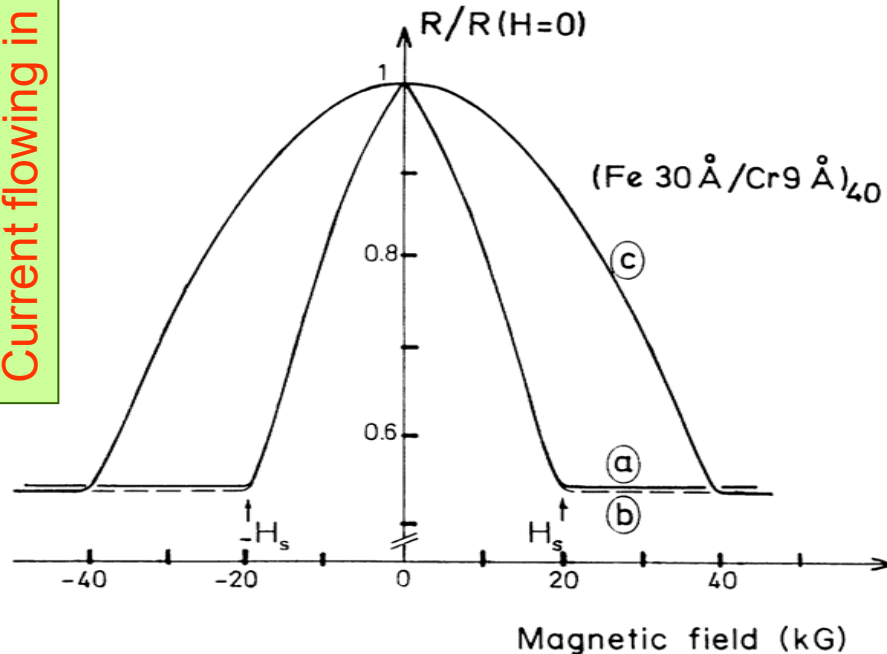


FIG. 2. Magnetoresistance of a  $[(\text{Fe } 30 \text{ \AA})/(\text{Cr } 9 \text{ \AA})]_{40}$  superlattice of 4.2 K. The current is along [110] and the field is in the layer plane along the current direction (curve *a*), in the layer plane perpendicular to the current (curve *b*), or perpendicular to the layer plane (curve *c*). The resistivity at zero field is  $54 \mu\Omega \text{ cm}$ . There is a small difference between the curves in increasing and decreasing field (hysteresis) that we have not represented in the figure. The superlattice is covered by a  $100\text{-\AA}$  Ag protection layer. This means that the magnetoresistance of the superlattice alone should be slightly higher.

## Enhanced magnetoresistance of ultrathin $(\text{Au}/\text{Co})_n$ multilayers with perpendicular anisotropy

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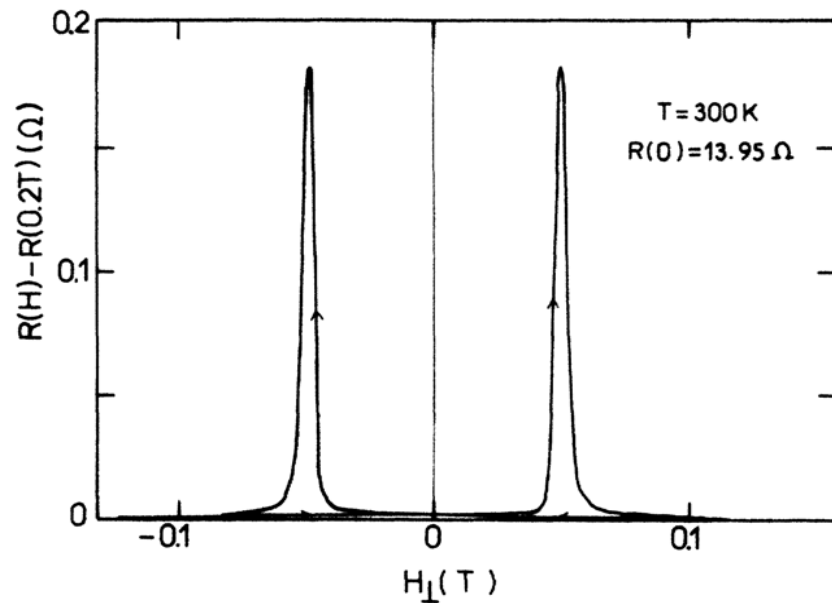


FIG. 3. Room-temperature perpendicular magnetoresistance of sample 3: Au/Co (0.76 nm)/Au (3 nm)/Co (0.76 nm)/Au. The coercive field is  $H_c = 493 \text{ G}$  and  $\delta R_c/R = 1.3\%$ .

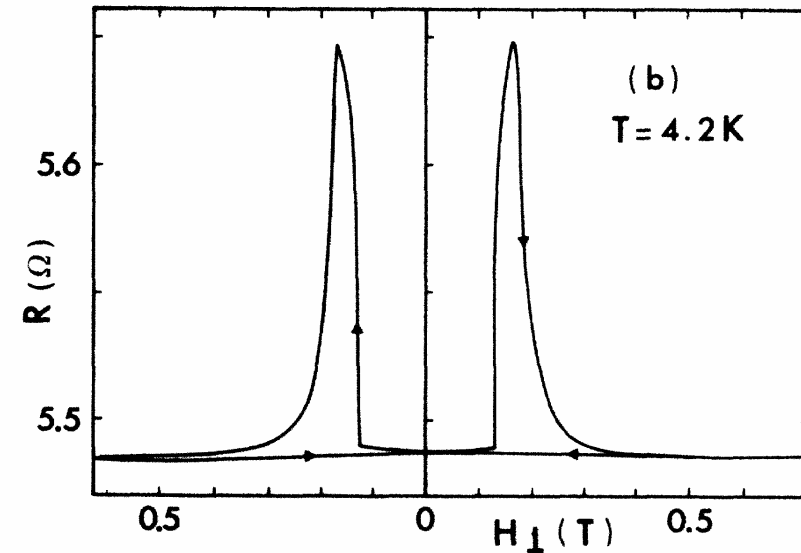


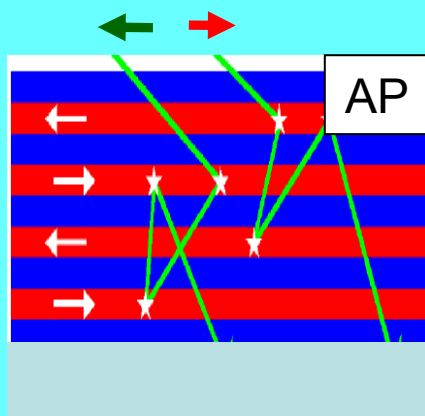
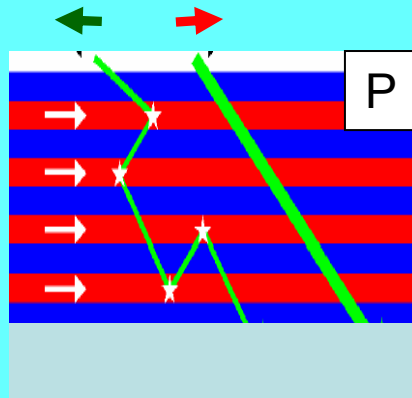
FIG. 4. Magnetoresistance of sample 3 at 4.2 K for (a)  $H_{\parallel}$  and (b)  $H_{\perp}$ . Perpendicularly to the film, a coercive field of  $2 \times 10^3 \text{ G}$  and a maximum magnetoresistance  $\delta R_c/R = 3\%$  are observed.

### Theory of Giant Magnetoresistance Effects in Magnetic Layered Structures with Antiferromagnetic Coupling

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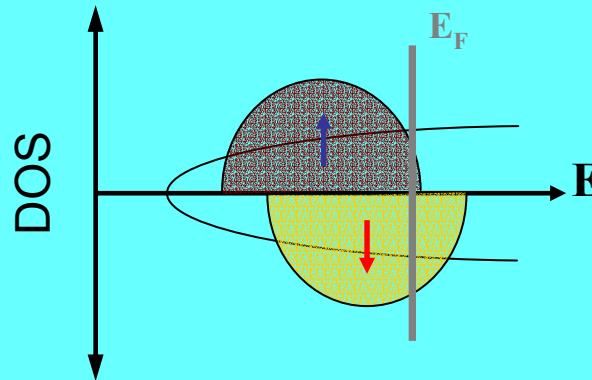
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- Dwa dobrze zdefiniowane kanały spinowe
- Silna zależność od spinu parametrów transportowych

$$\rho_{\pm} = 2\rho * (1 \mp \beta)$$

$$\rho_{\sigma}^{-1} = \frac{n_{\sigma} e^2 \tau_{\sigma}}{m_{\sigma}}$$



$$\tau_{\sigma}^{-1} \sim |V_{\sigma}|^2 N_{\sigma}(E_F)$$

Prąd ładunkowy związany jest z prądem spinowym

$$J_s = (J_+ - J_-) / e$$

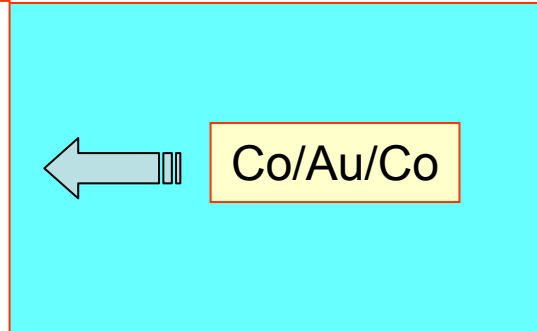
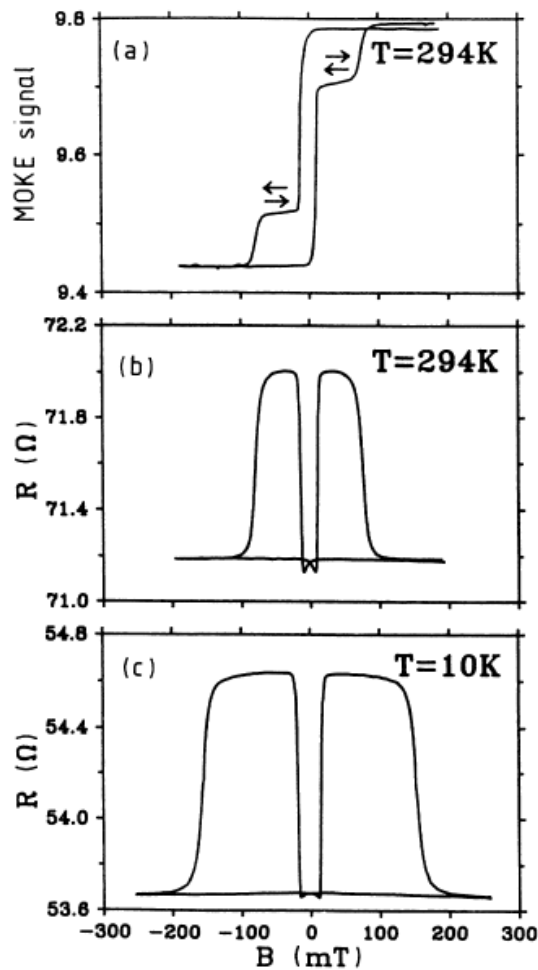
## ***Właściwości CIP GMR***

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- 2. Zależność od grubości warstw magnetycznych jest bardziej złożona - z maksimum przy pewnej grubości.**
- 3. GMR rośnie z liczbą warstw w układzie (do łącznej grubości porównywalnej z długością dyfuzji spinu)**
- 4. Defekty strukturalne typu 'bulk' i na granicach dają wkład do GMR**
- 5. Oddziaływanie wymienne nie jest konieczne do wystąpienia efektu.**
- 6. Amplituda (maksimum) efektu nie zależy od oddziaływania wymiennego**

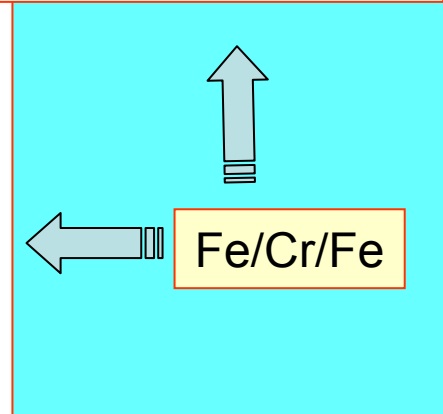
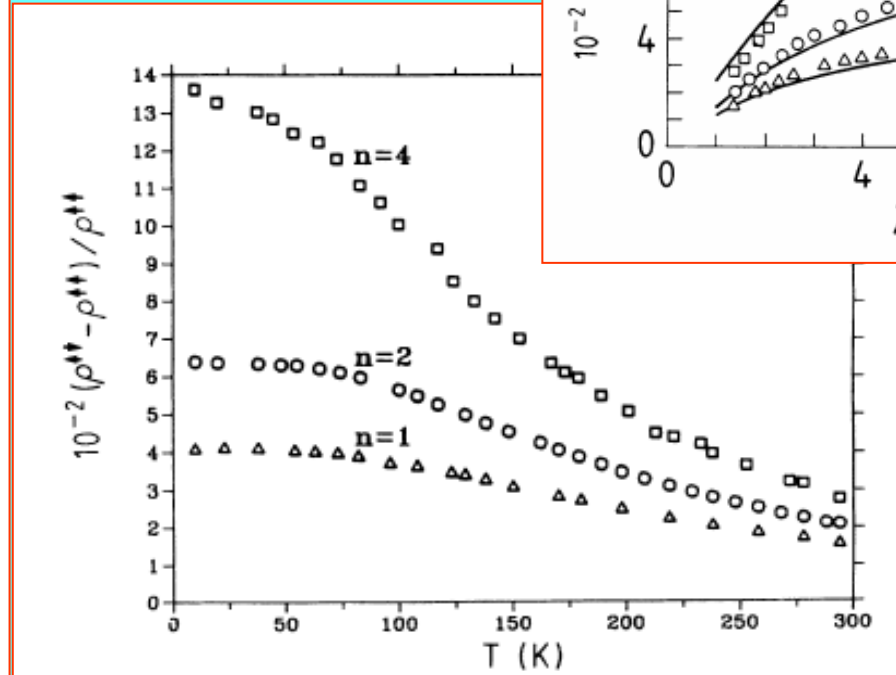
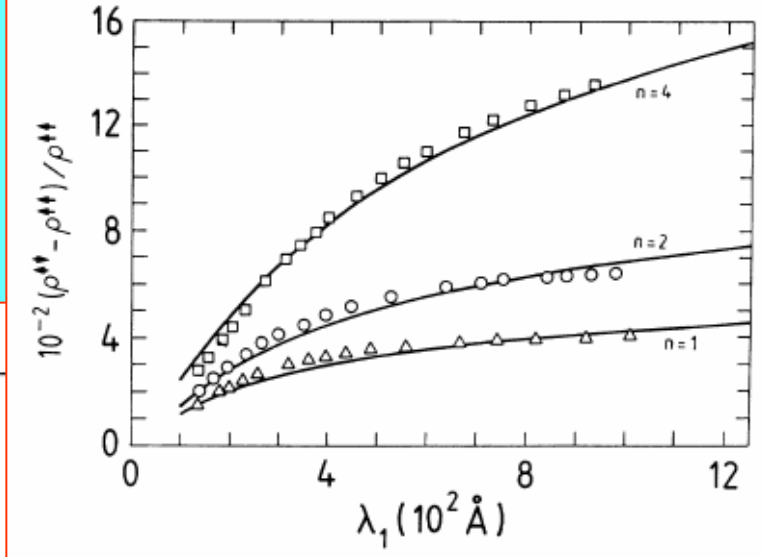
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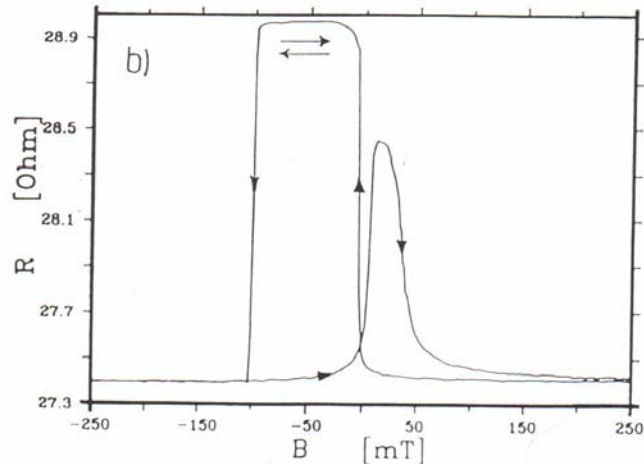
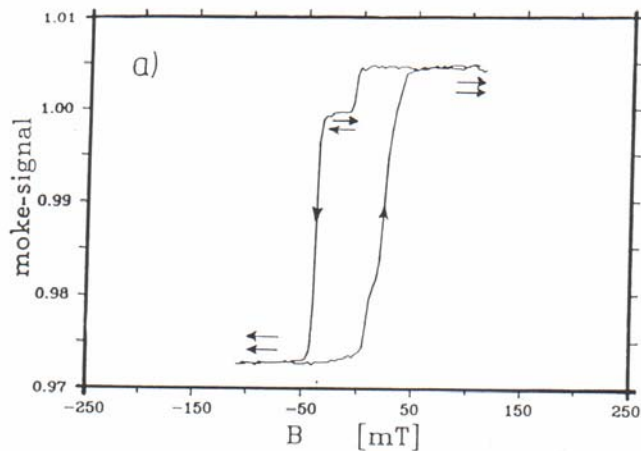
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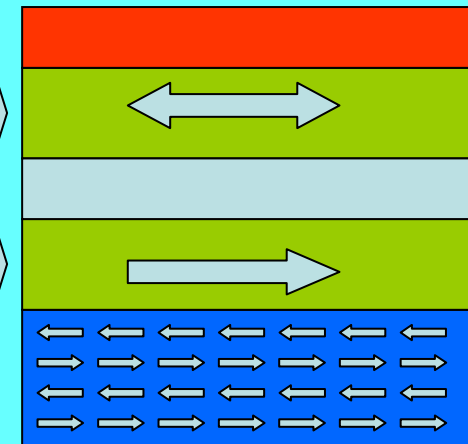
# Layered magnetic structures: magnetoresistance due to antiparallel alignment

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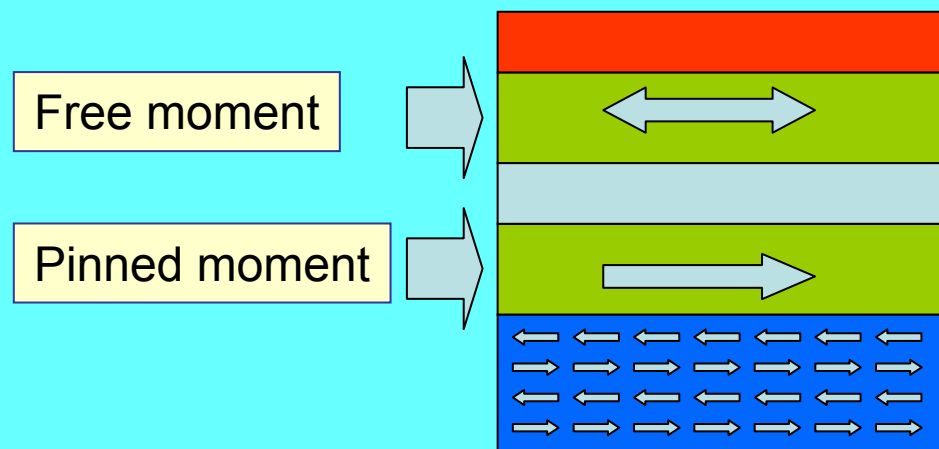


Spin Valve

Co/Au/Co/CoO

### Giant magnetoresistance in soft ferromagnetic multilayers

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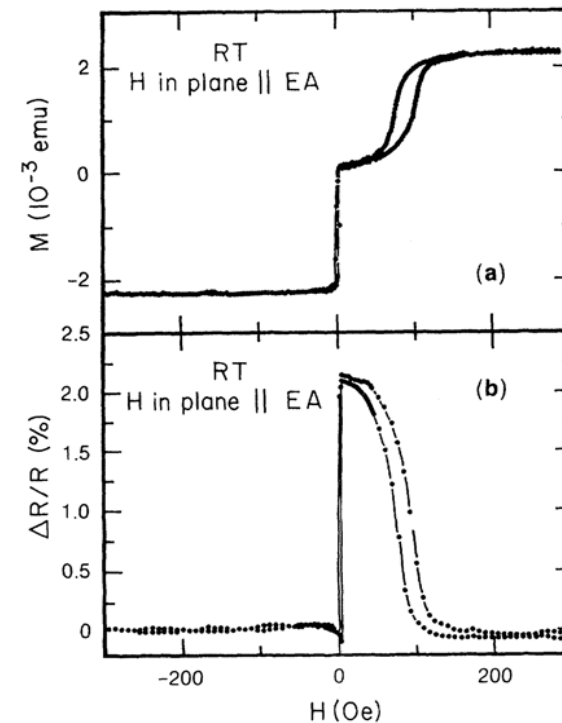


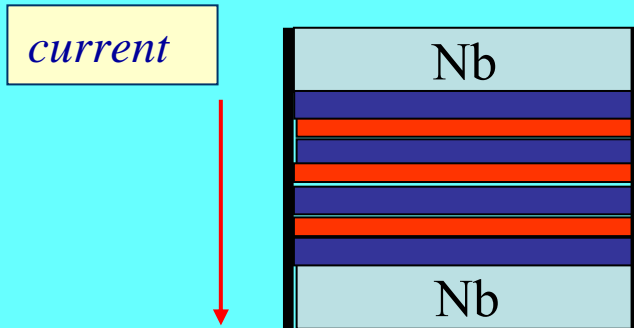
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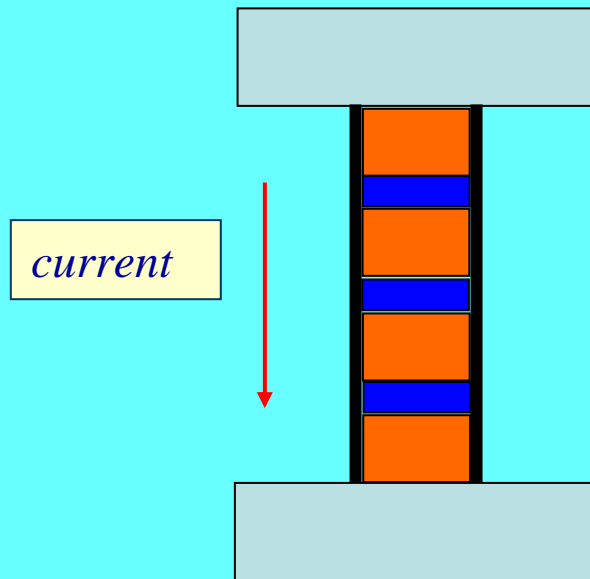


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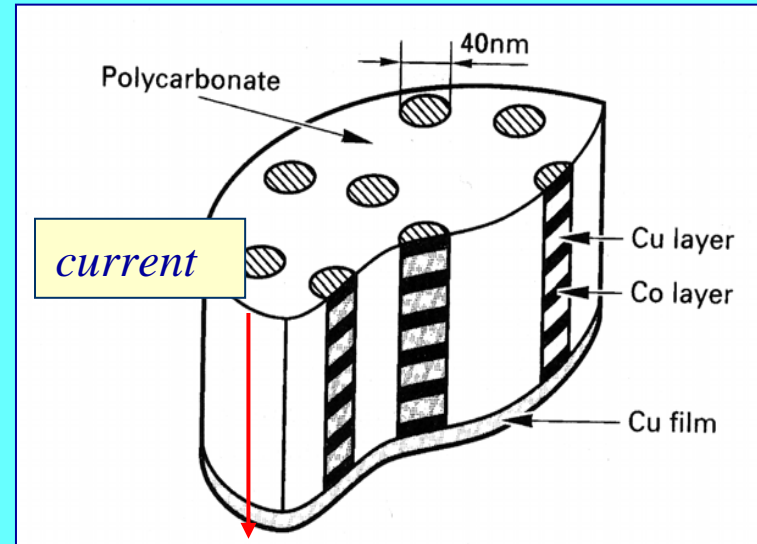
# Geometria CPP (Current-perpendicular-to-plane)



A Superconducting electrodes



B Pillar structures (nano-columns)



L Piraux et al., APL 65, 1994

C Electrochemical deposition in nanopores in membranes

- CPP GMR usually larger than CIP
- Characteristic length scale for the nonmagnetic spacer is the spin diffusion length

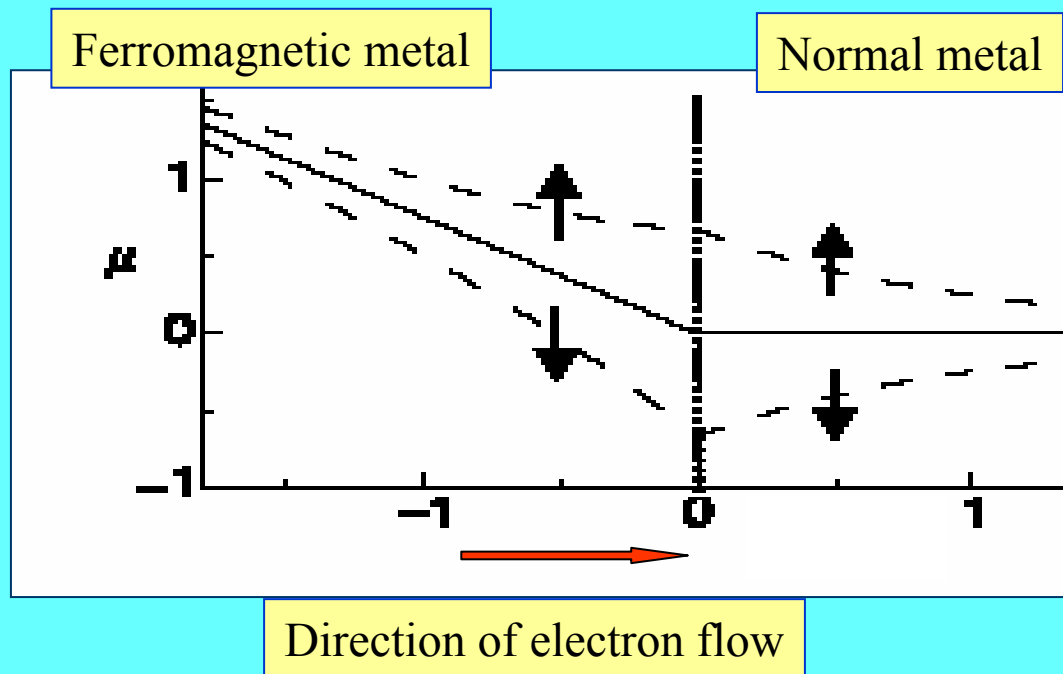
## Theory of the perpendicular magnetoresistance in magnetic multilayers

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$$\bar{\mu}_\sigma(x) = \mu_\sigma(x) - eV(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Delta\mu(x)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\Delta\mu(x)}{l_{sf}^2},$$

Spin splitting of the electrochemical potential obeys the diffusion equation

**Spin accumulation: a nonequilibrium (current-induced) magnetic moment**

Akumulacja spinowa: efekt 'wąskiego gardła' spinowego

**Interface resistance for perpendicular transport in layered magnetic structures**

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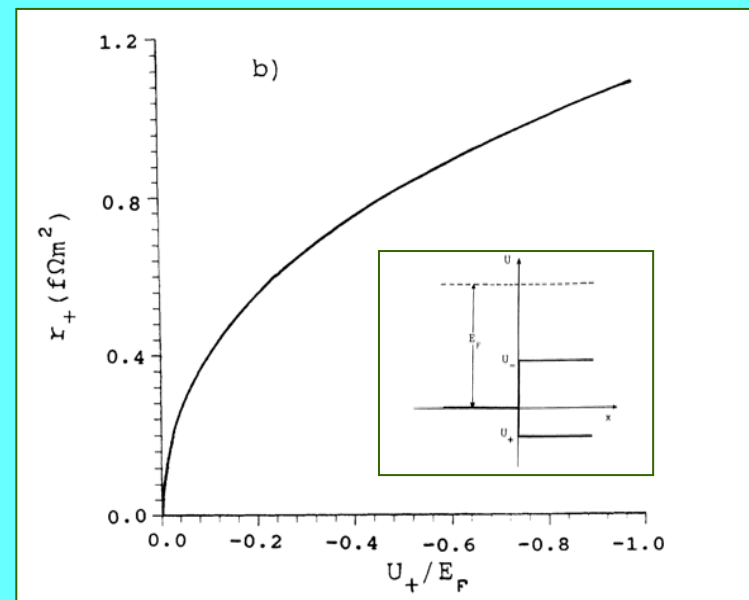
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Wykorzystano formalizm Landauer'a do policzenia oporu kontaktowego wynikającego z niedopasownia struktury elektronowej

$$R = \frac{h}{2e^2} \frac{1 + (g^<)^{-1} \sum_i (V_i^<)^{-1} R_i - (g^>)^{-1} \sum_j (v_j^>)^{-1} T_j}{\sum_j T_j},$$



**Perpendicular magnetoresistance in magnetic multilayers: Theoretical model and discussion (invited)**

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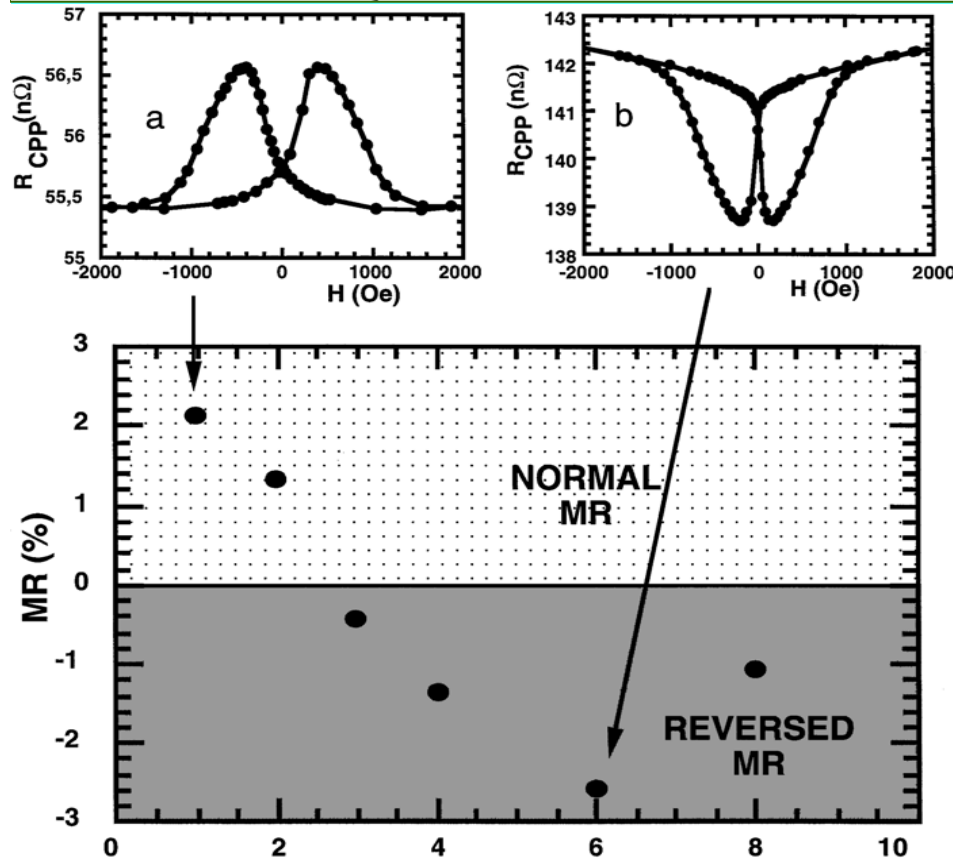
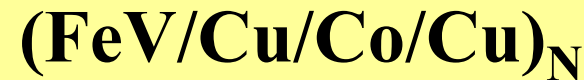


FIG. 2. Variation of the MR ratio at saturation with the thickness of FeV in  $(\text{Fe}_{72}\text{V}_{68}/\text{Cu } 2.3 \text{ nm}/\text{Co } 0.4 \text{ nm}/\text{Cu}/\text{FeV } 2.3 \text{ nm})_{20}$  samples. We have adopted the positive (negative) sign for normal (inverse) GMR. Inset (a): Normal magnetoresistance curve for 1 nm thick FeV layers. Inset (b): Inverse GMR for 6 nm thick FeV layers.

## Odwrrotny efekt GMR

$$\beta < 0, \gamma > 0$$

$$\gamma > 0, \beta > 0$$



$$\rho_{\pm} = 2\rho^* (1 \mp \beta)$$

$$R_{\pm} = 2R^* (1 \mp \gamma)$$

## Angular dependence of the perpendicular giant magnetoresistance of multilayers

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$$GMR(\varphi) = (R(\varphi) - R_p) / R_p$$

Angular dependence of resistance

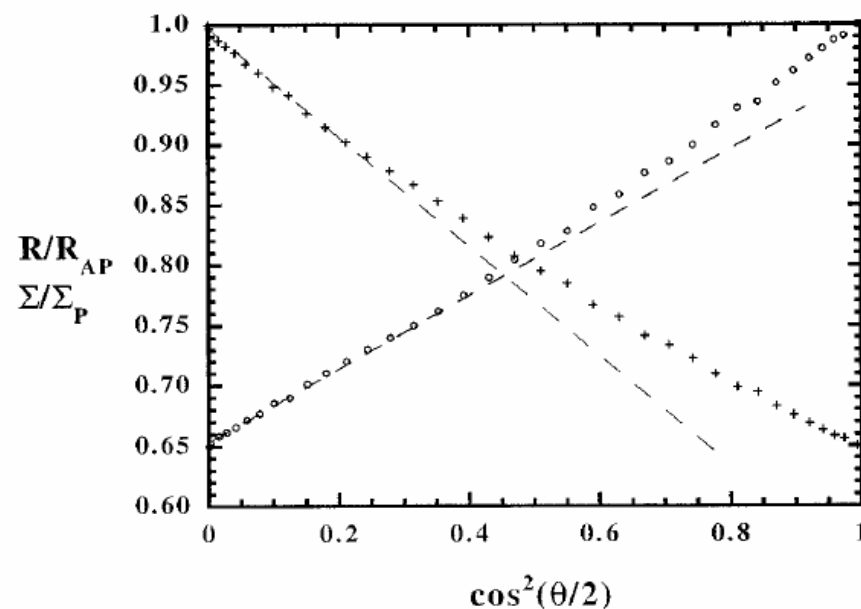


FIG. 4. Angular dependence of the current-perpendicular-to-the-plane conductance (dots) and resistance (crosses) for (Ag 40 Å / Co 4 Å / Ag 40 Å / Ni<sub>80</sub>Fe<sub>20</sub> 40 Å)<sub>20</sub> at 4.2 K.

### Angular dependence of giant magnetoresistance in magnetic multilayers

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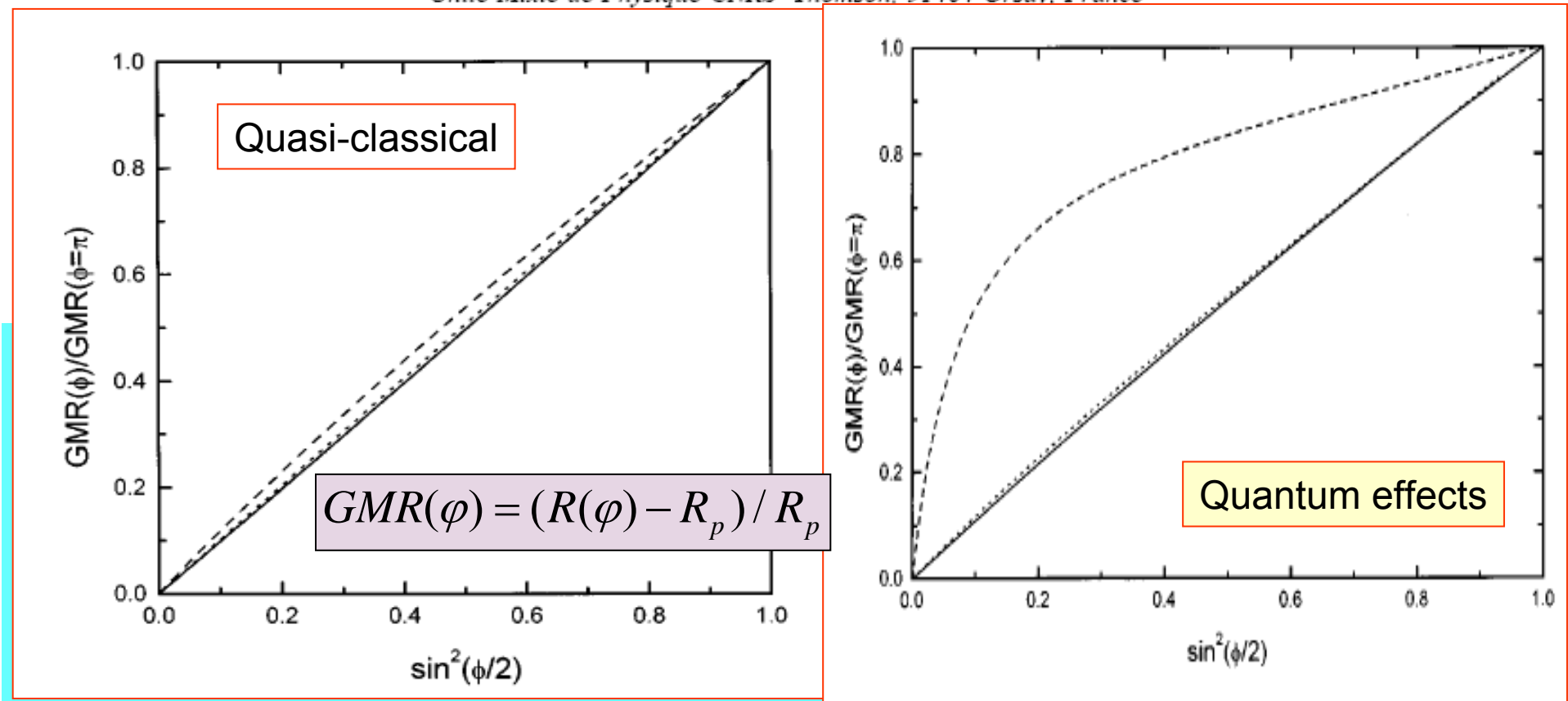
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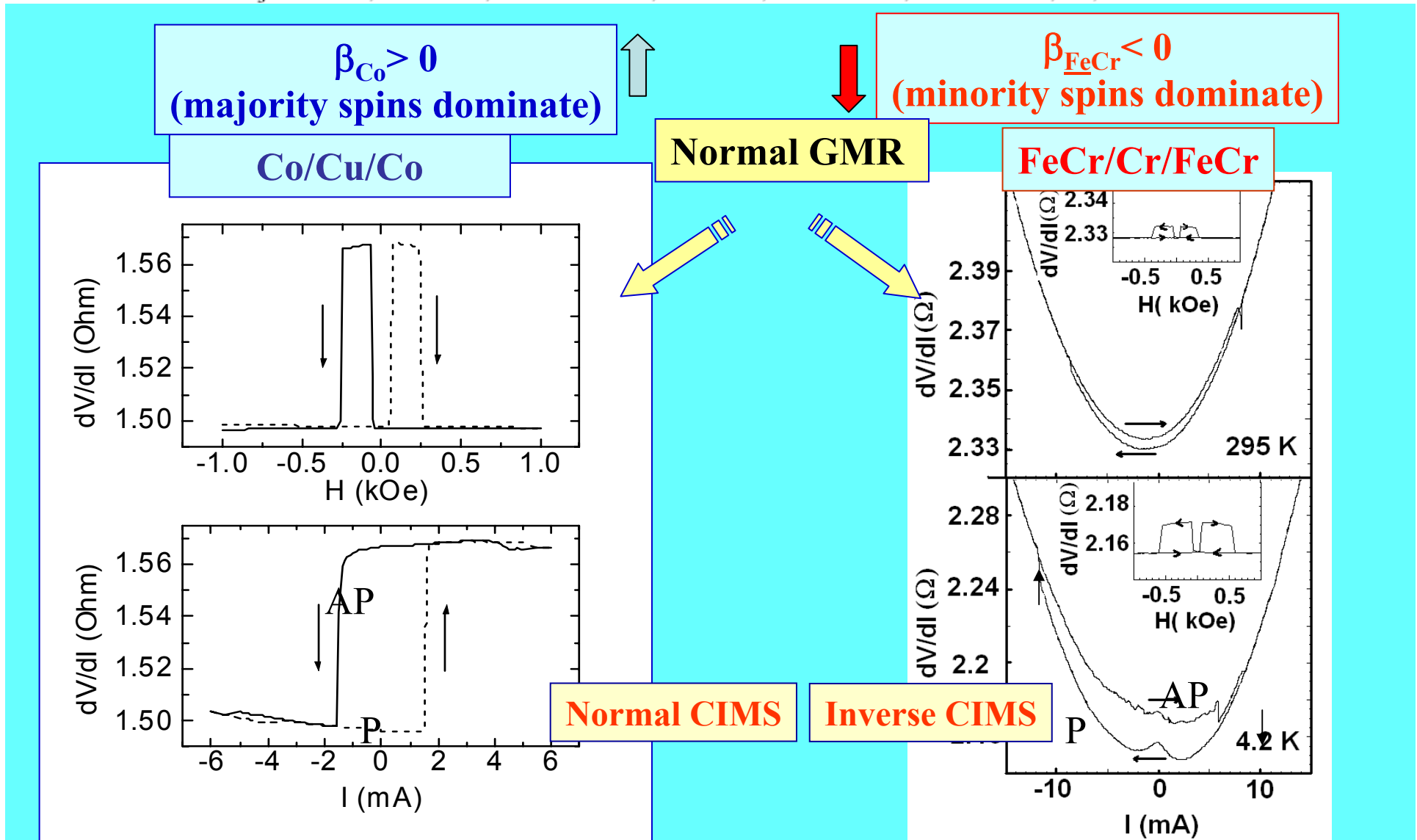
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# Controlled Normal and Inverse Current-Induced Magnetization Switching and Magnetoresistance in Magnetic Nanopillars

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# From giant magnetoresistance to current-induced switching by spin transfer

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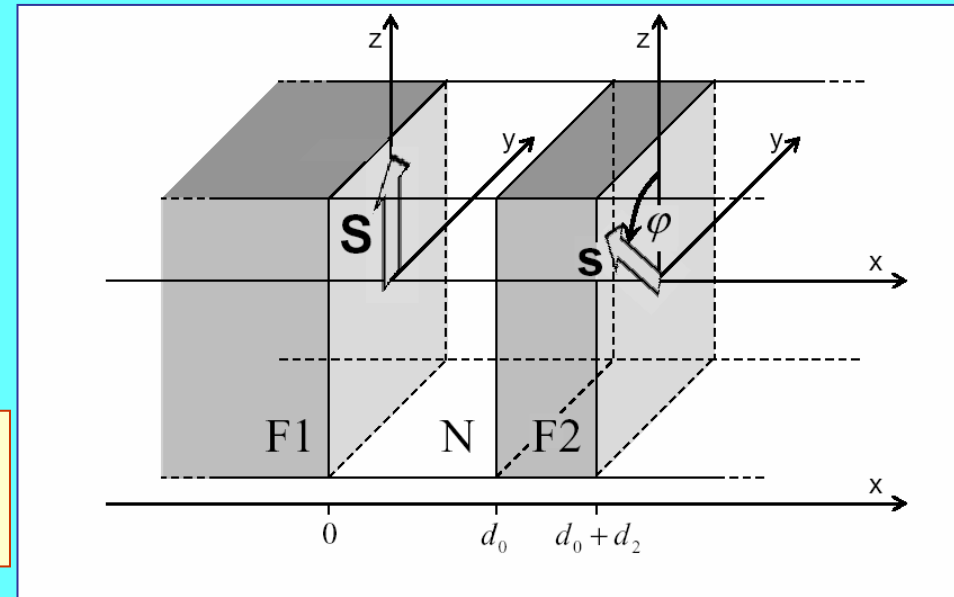
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**In-plane component**

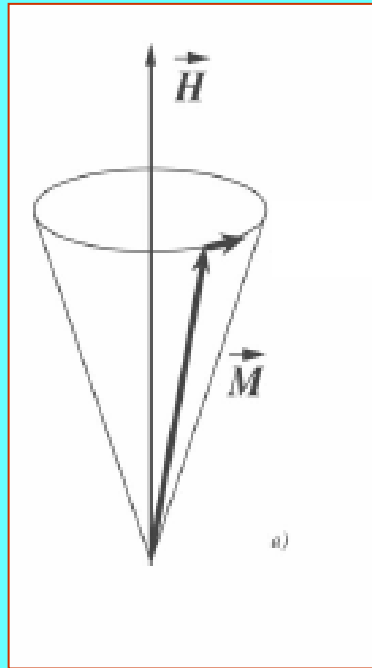
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**Out-of-plane component**

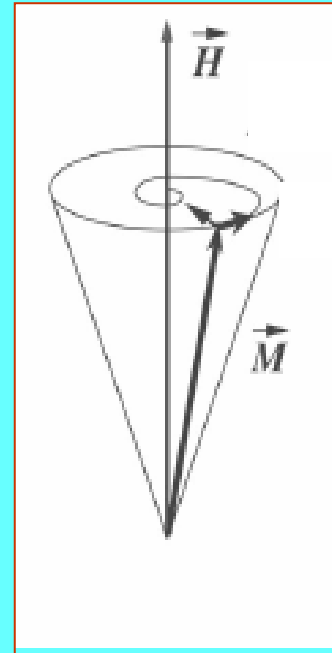
$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\perp} = bI\hat{\mathbf{s}} \times \hat{\mathbf{S}}$$



# 'Spin torque' a magnetyczne przełączanie

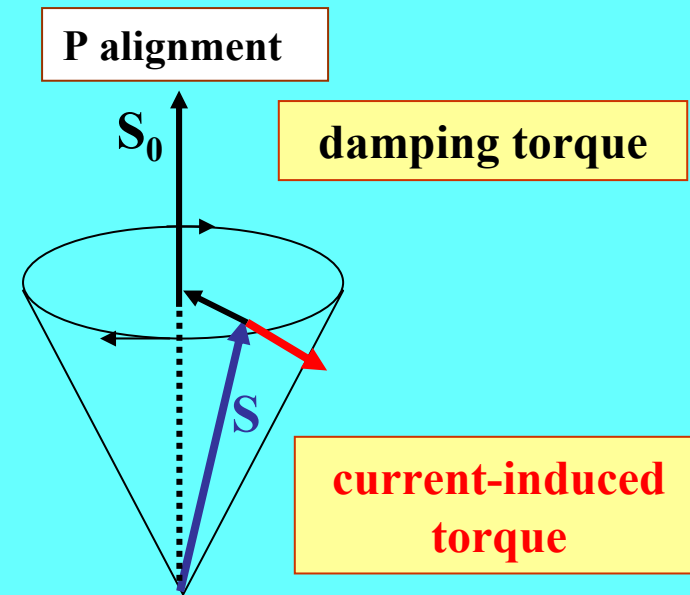


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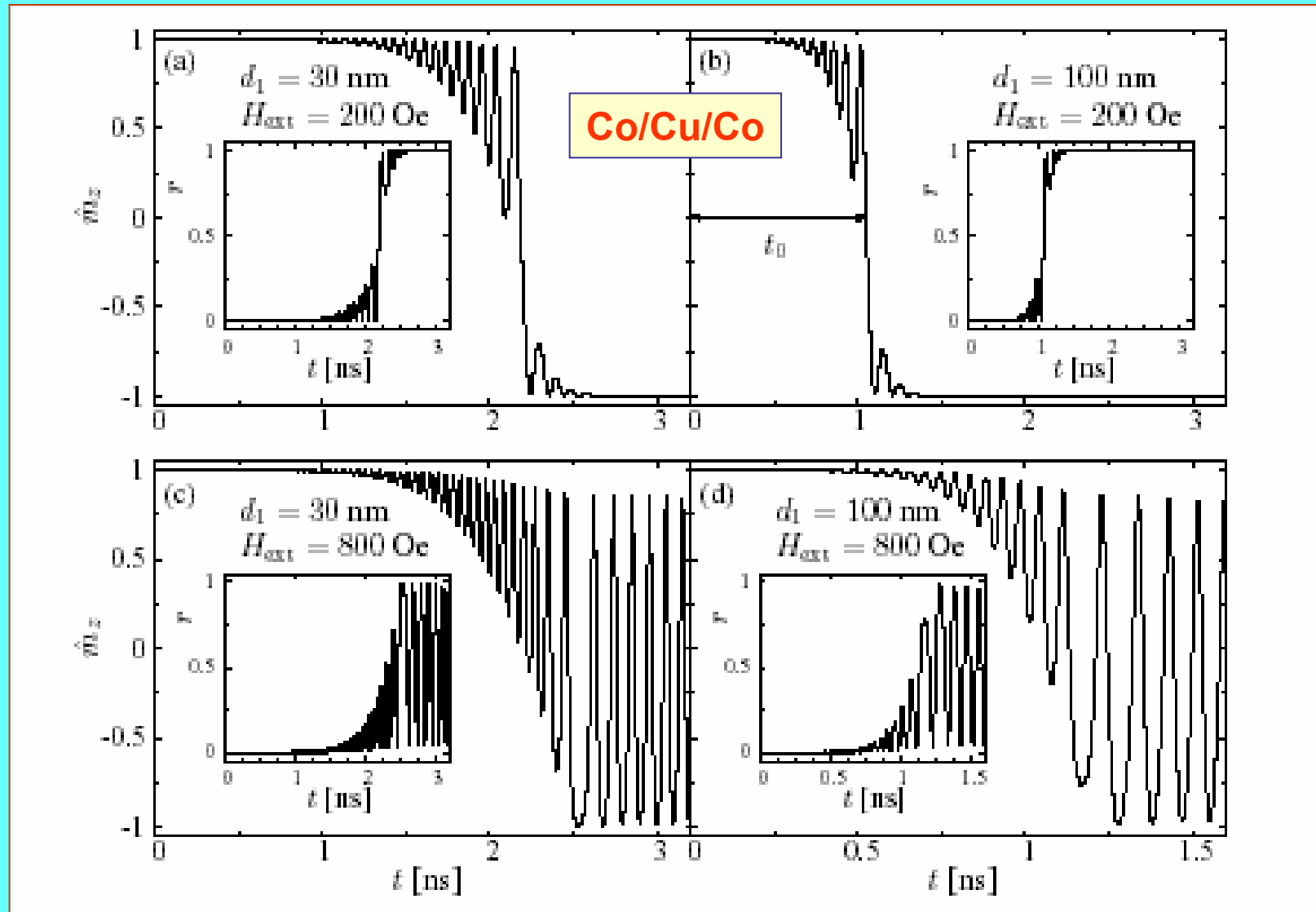


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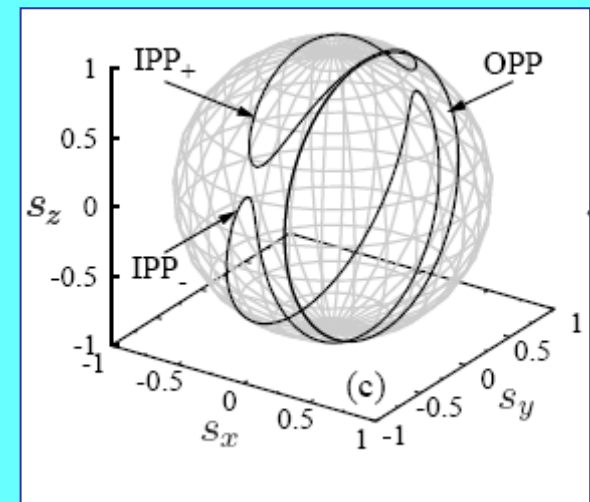
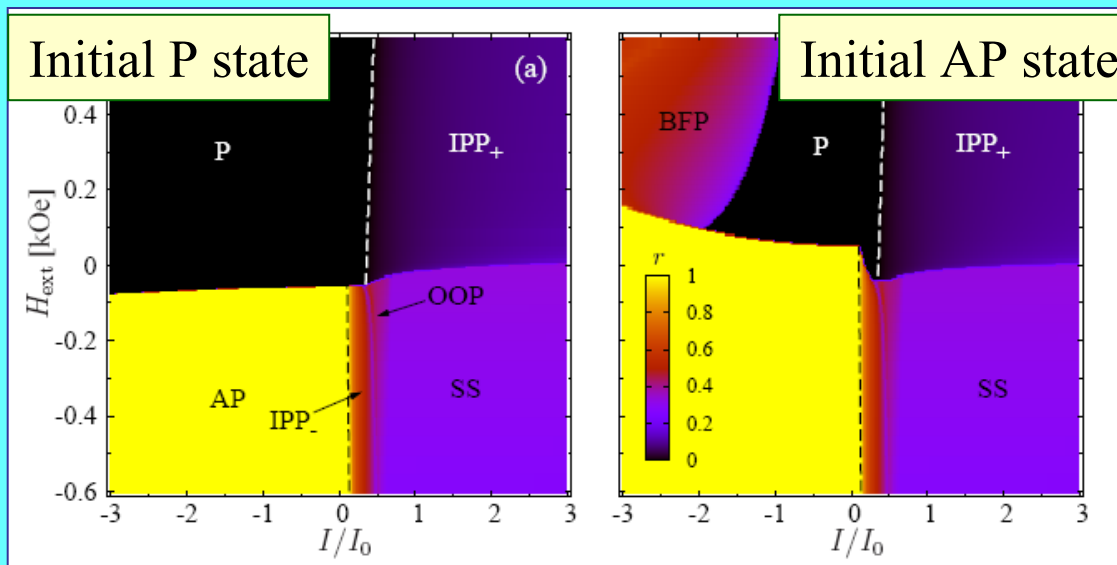
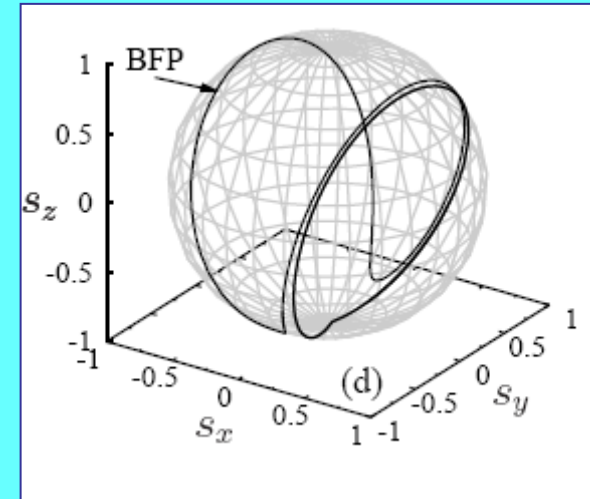
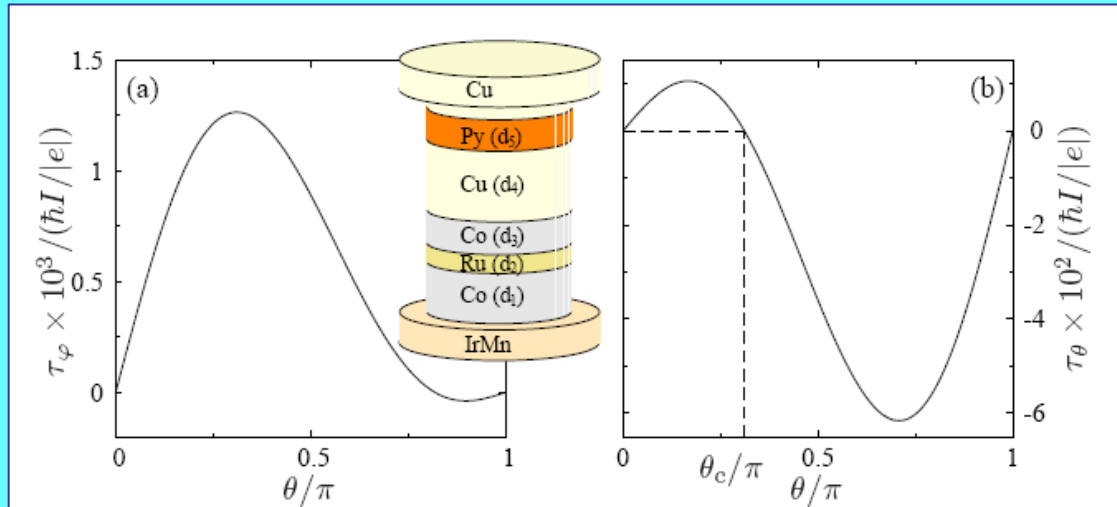
*The transverse component of spin current is absorbed in the interfacial region and transferred to the spin momentum of the layer*



# Dynamika magnetycznego przełączania



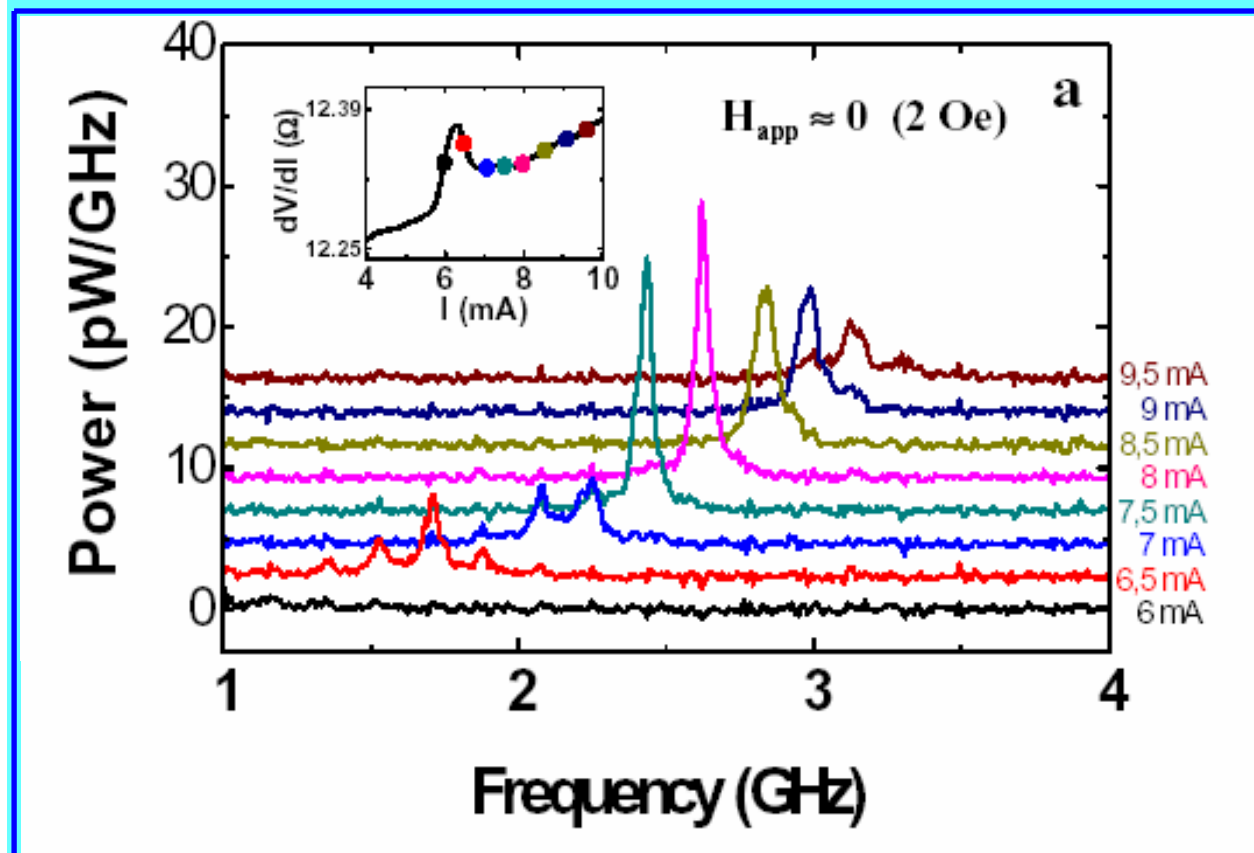
# Diagram fazowy asymetrycznych układów



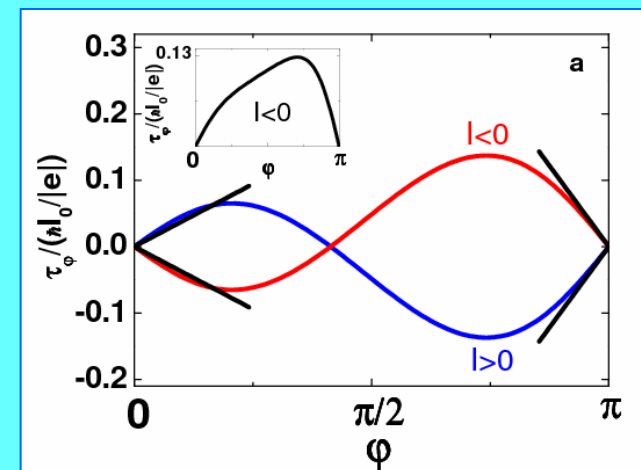
# Shaped angular dependence of the spin-transfer torque and microwave generation without magnetic field

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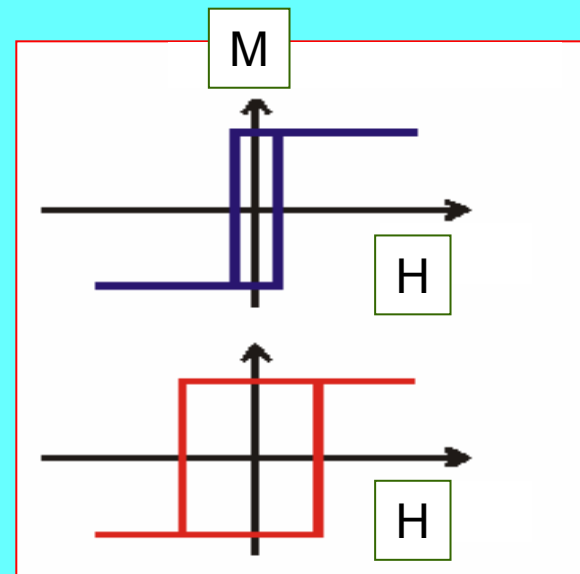
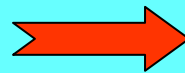
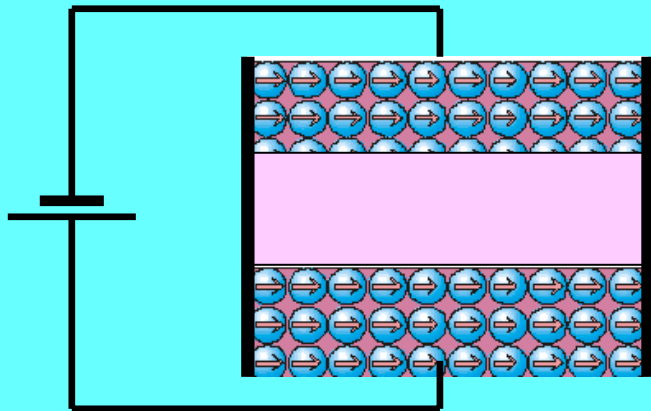
# Początek elektroniki spinowej

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- Efekty magnetyczno-kulombowskie (FM SET)
- Półprzewodnikowa spintronika
- Molekularna spintronika



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## Spin-dependent tunneling with Coulomb blockade

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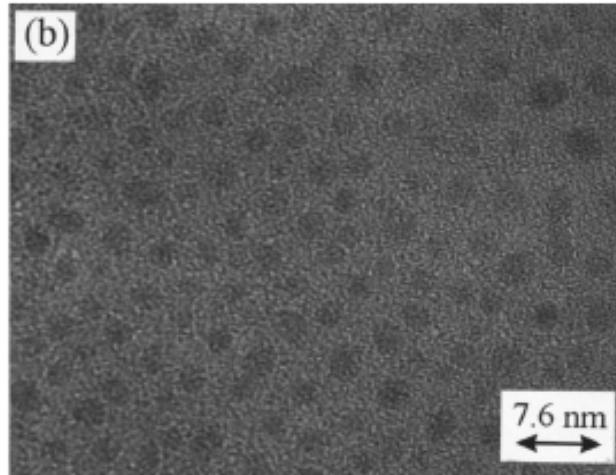
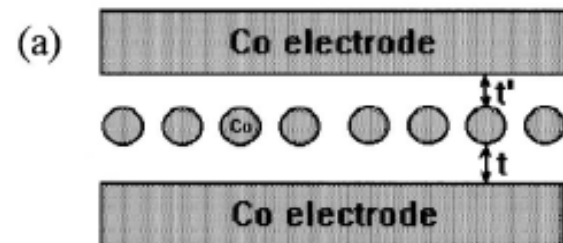
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FIG. 1. (a) Schematic of the fabricated junctions (cross section). (b) Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) plane view of a cobalt cluster layer sandwiched between two  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  layers deposited on a carbon-coated microscopy grid (the diameter of the clusters range from 3 to 4 nm). (c) TEM cross-section image of the same structure deposited on Si.

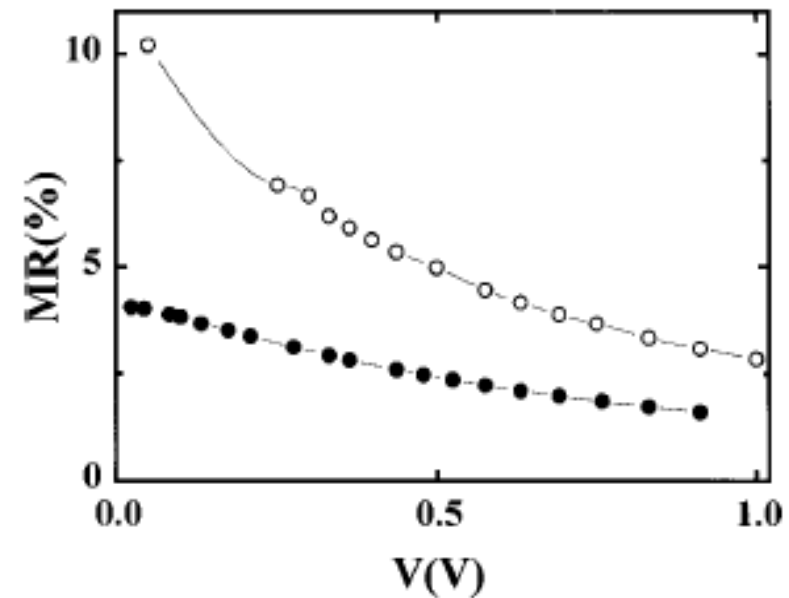


FIG. 4. Magnetoresistance ratio as a function of applied voltage at 4.2 K (open circles) and RT (black dots) for a sample with clusters of 2.5 nm mean diameter,  $t=2.7$  nm and  $t'=1.4$  nm.

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