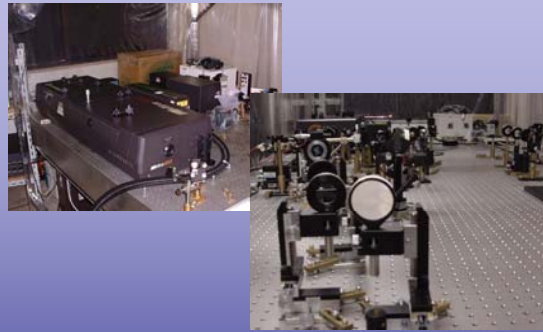




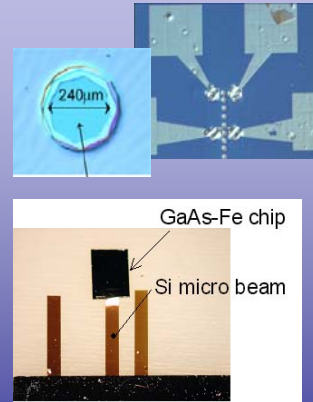
Think and grow



Act and test



Show and discuss

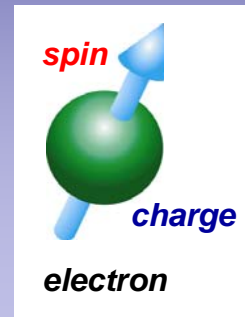


Study of optical manipulation of ferromagnetism and spin-based photonics

Hiro Munekata, *Tokyo Tech.*

Outline :

1. Why light and spins?
2. Manipulation of M without H
3. Detection and emission of circular polarization



Vision

light



spin



electron

charge

light



LIGHT EVERYWHERE

high speed

selectivity

contact less

nonlinearity

quantum character

Information, Energy, Environment, Bio, Materials

Range of Applications

1950

2000

2050

2100

intensity

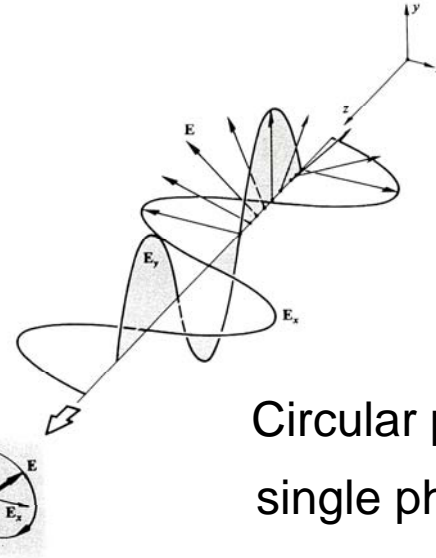
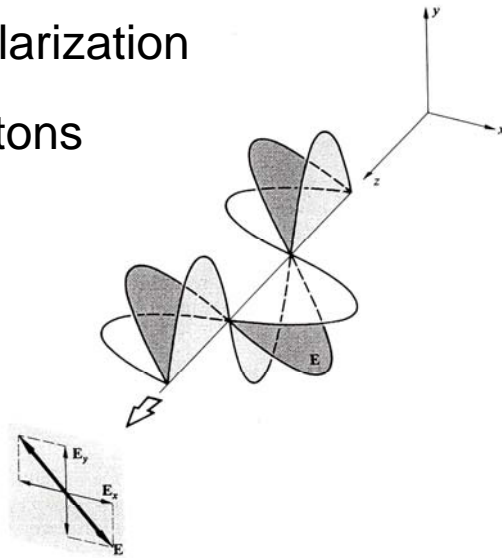
(heat source)

intensity, wavelength, polarization, phase

(superordinate energy source for I,E,E,B,M applications)

Angular momentum h would be the smallest quantity that would handle physical information.

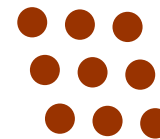
Linear polarization
multi photons



Circular polarization
single photon

E. Hecht "Optics", 2nd ed. (1990, Addison-Wesley Publishing Comp., Reading, MA)

Competition with chemical bonds (lattices)



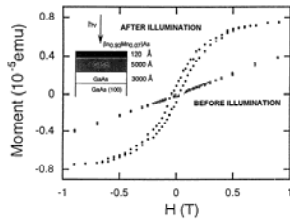
*heat,
chemical
reaction, etc.*

Signals are small and fast-disappearing

(In,Mn)As
(Ga,Mn)As
etc.

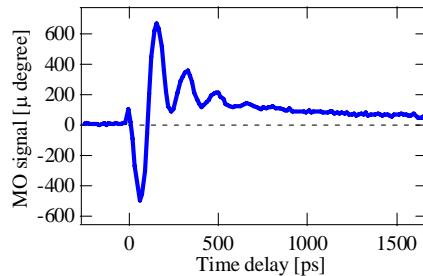
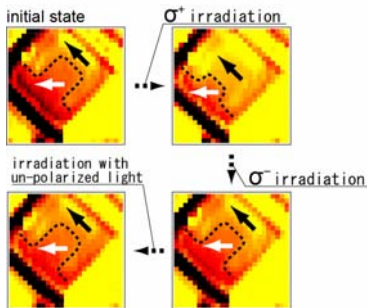


III-V based diluted magnetic semiconductors (1988 -)



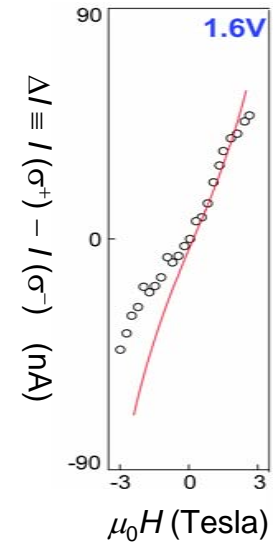
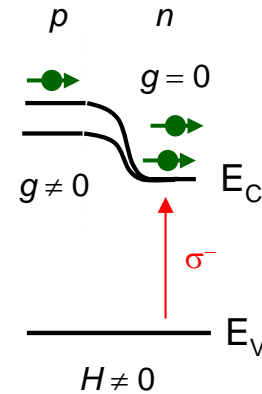
Light-induced magnetization
In (In,Mn)As (1997 -)

Influence of circular polarization,
pulsed excitation;
(Ga,Mn)As, (In,Mn)As (2002 -)



light-induced precession of M

Circular polarization detection;
diff.- g p - n junction (2003 -)



Spin voltaic effect, InGaAs-AlGaAs
Spin-LED, MnSb-GaAs
Hybrid optical isolator,
(MnSb with InP-based structures)

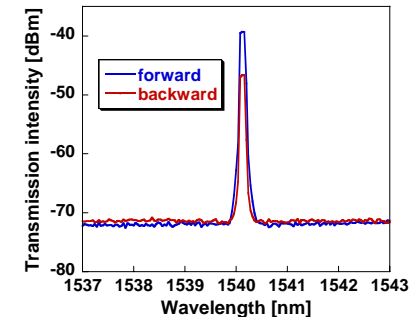
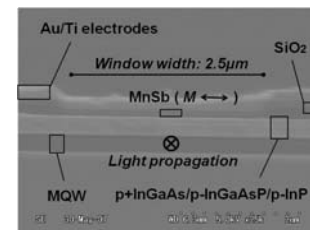
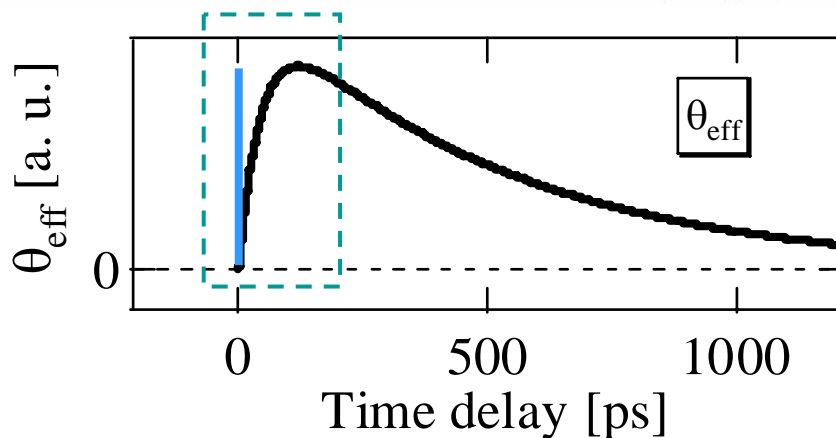
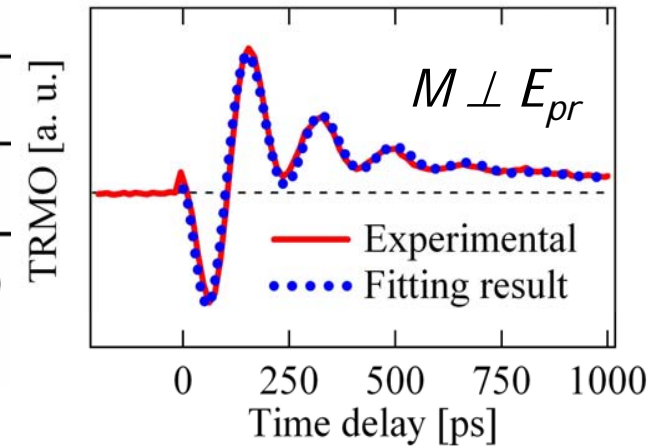
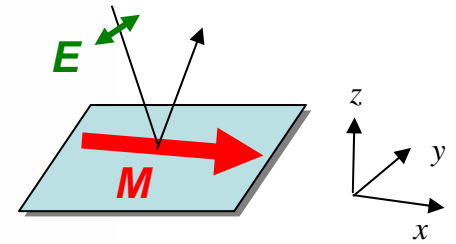
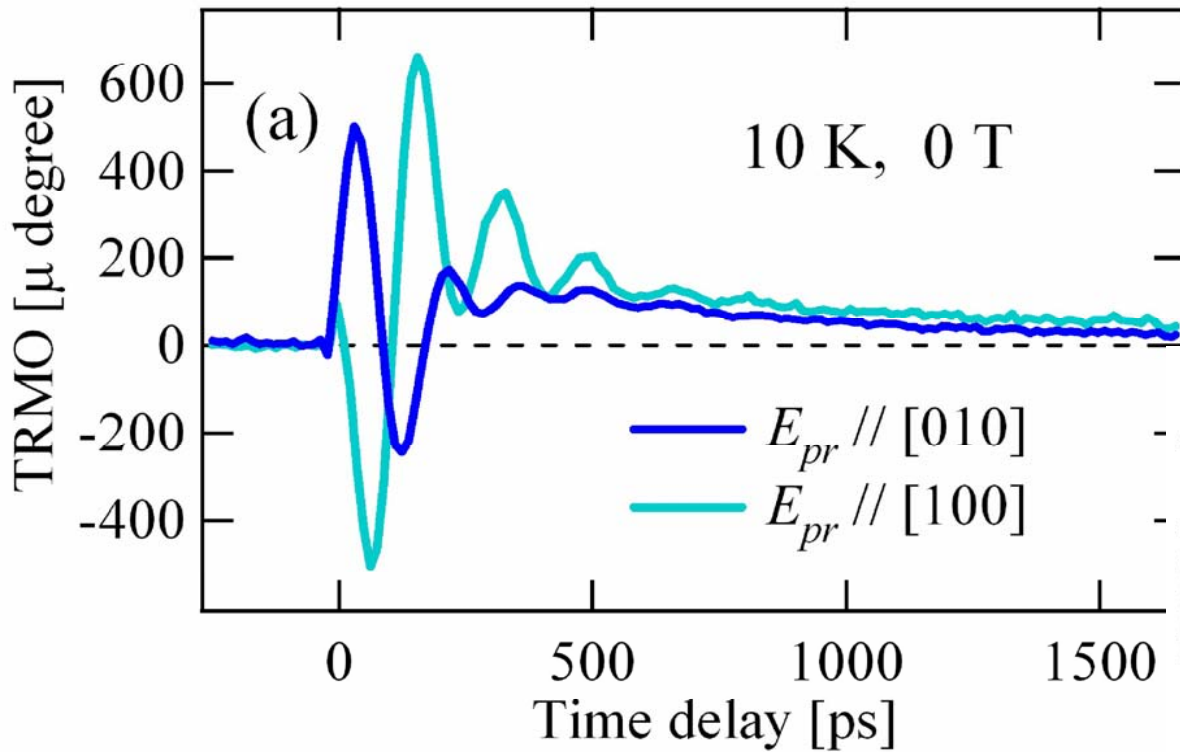


Photo-induced precession in GaMnAs

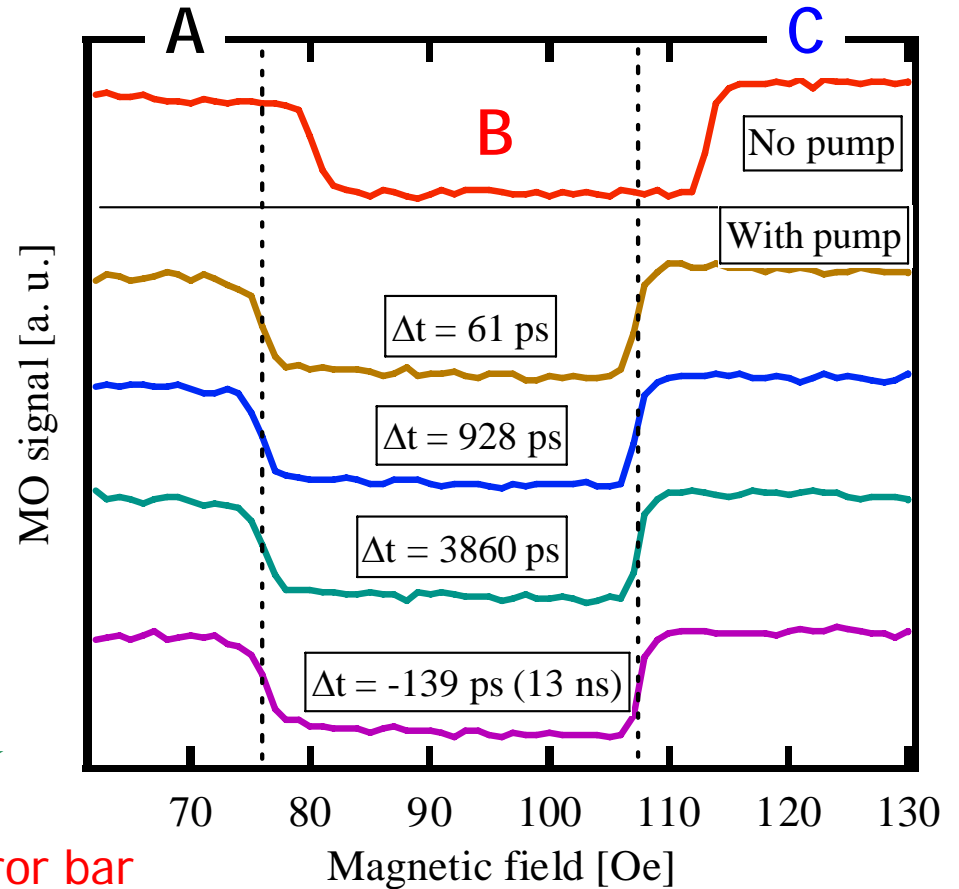
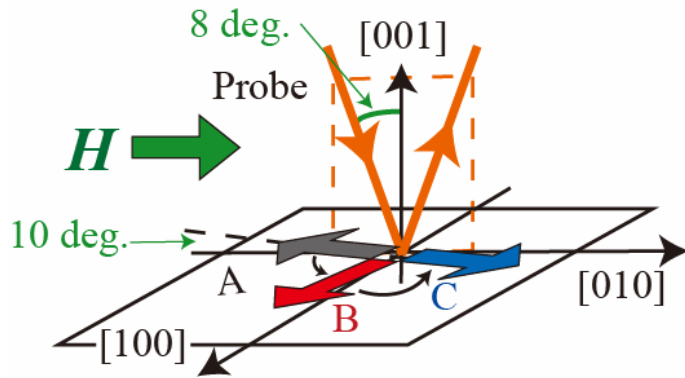
(P&P, $\lambda = 790\text{nm}$, $P \approx 3\mu\text{J cm}^{-2}$)



It takes time to change magnetic anisotropy ! Why?

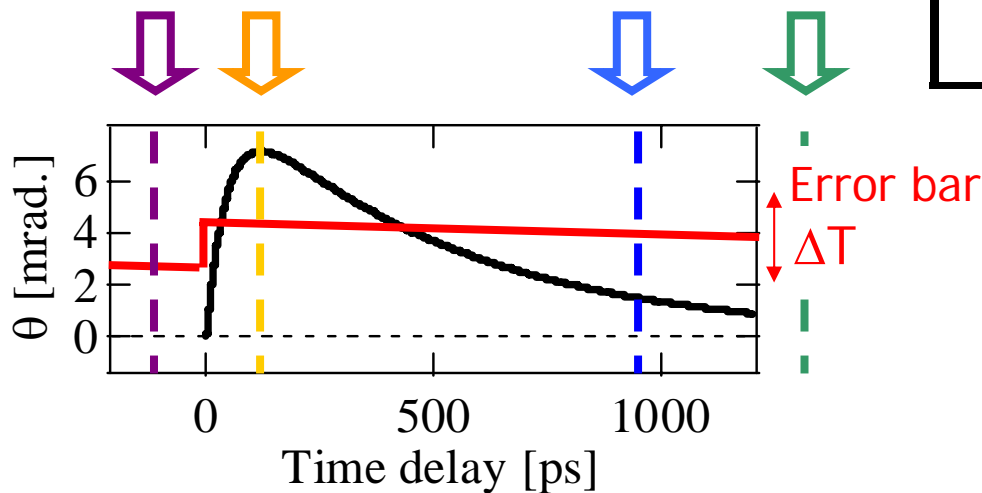
Why it tilts toward z direction ?

Thermal Heating of Lattice Temperature



Thermal heating ~ 1 K

$\tau_{lattice} \gg 13$ ns





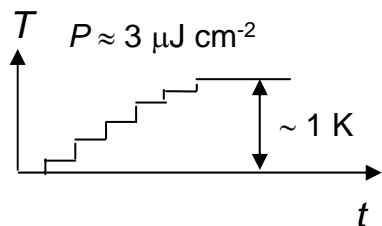
A change in hole number at around E_F is the key.



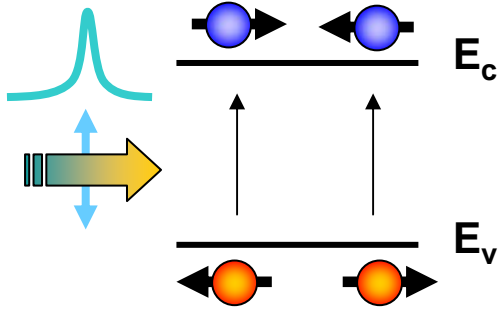
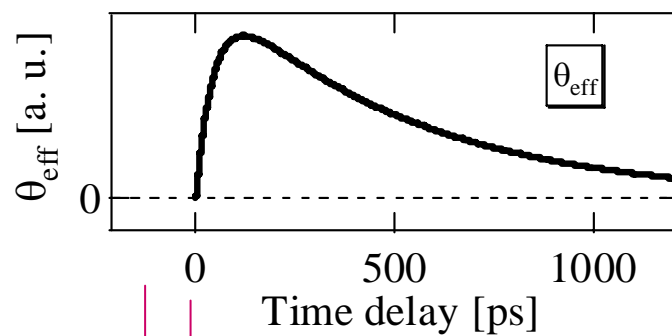
YH

SK

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experiment
calculation



$t < 0 \text{ ps}$

$t = 0 - 0.2 \text{ ps}$

$t \sim 50 \text{ ps}$

$p_0 \sim 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

$\Delta p \sim 10^{15-16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

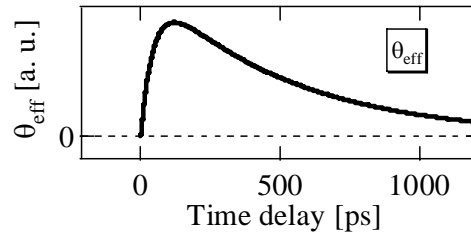
injected holes

Different from metals !

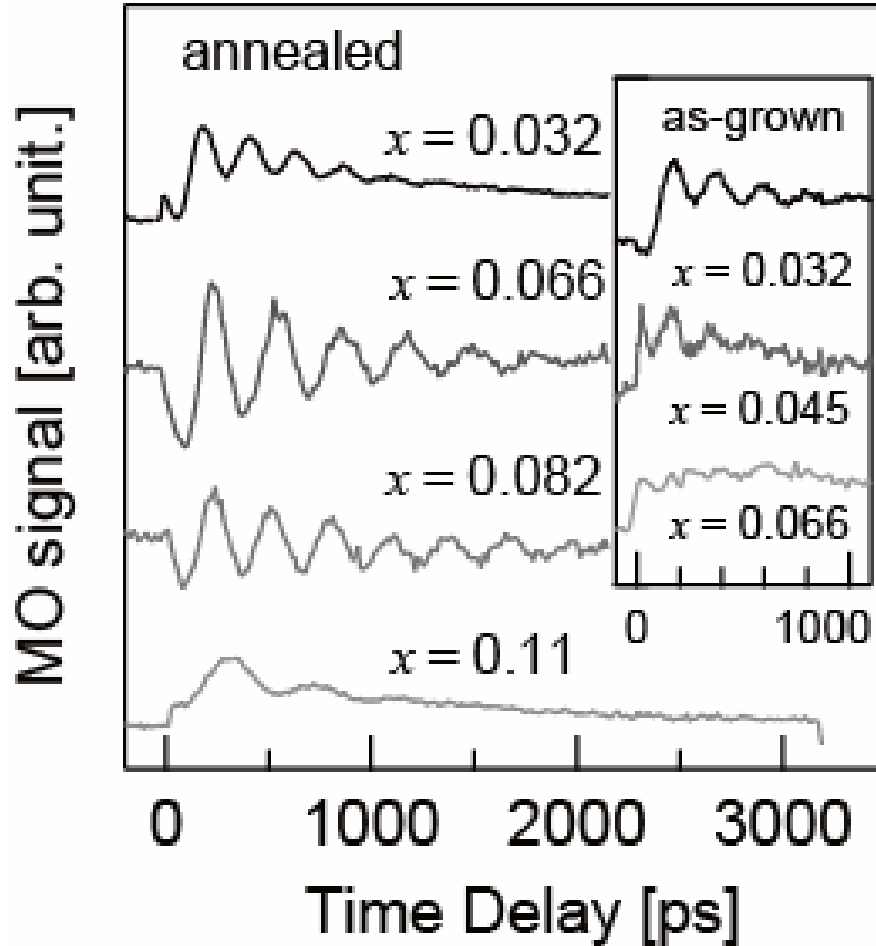
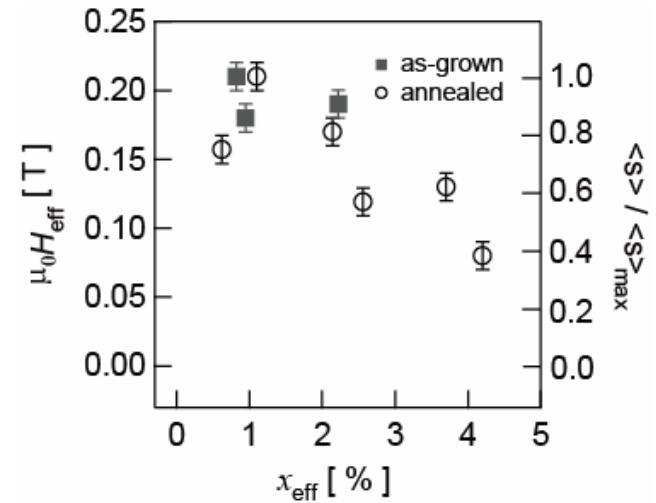
Dependence of Mn contents on precession of magnetization



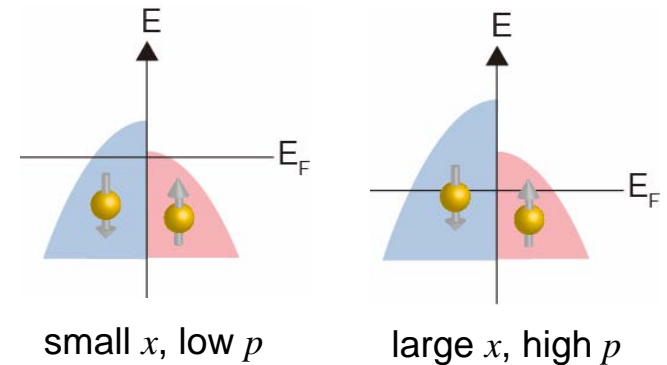
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$$h\omega = g \mu H_{\text{eff}}$$



$$H_{\text{eff}} = H_{\text{Mn}} = J_{\text{pd}} \langle \mathbf{s} \rangle$$





Non-thermal influence of pulsed optical excitation on magnetization has been clearly shown.

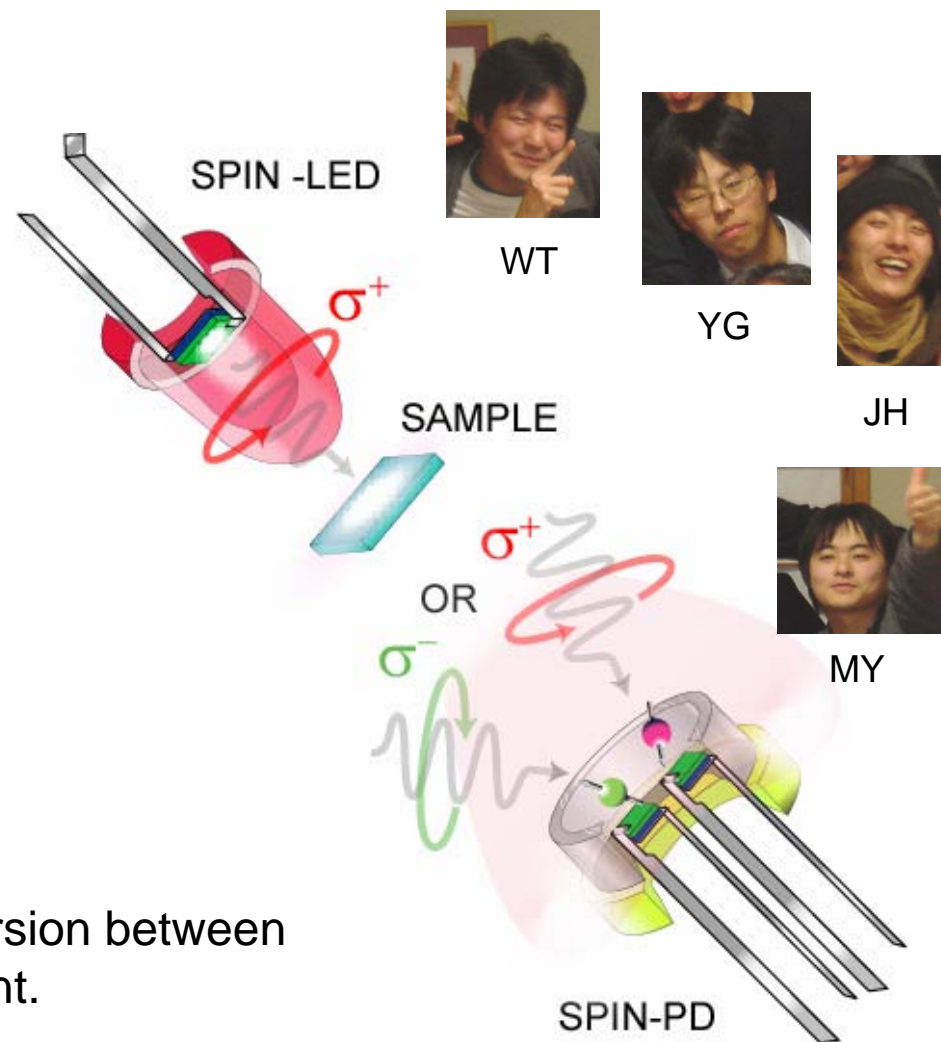
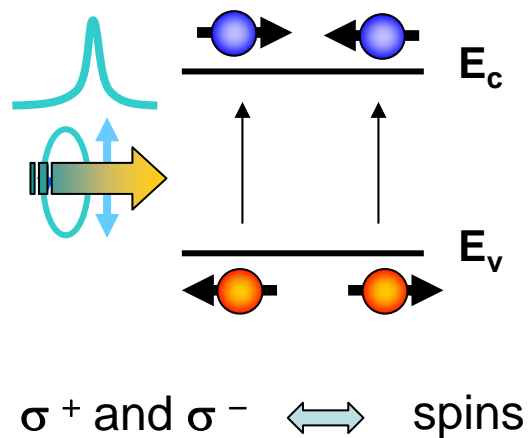
- low power excitation]
- a system with free carriers
- dynamical change in magnetic anisotropy
- spin-orbit interaction

Systematic study of an effective magnetic field for Mn spins without an external magnetic field.

Coherent control



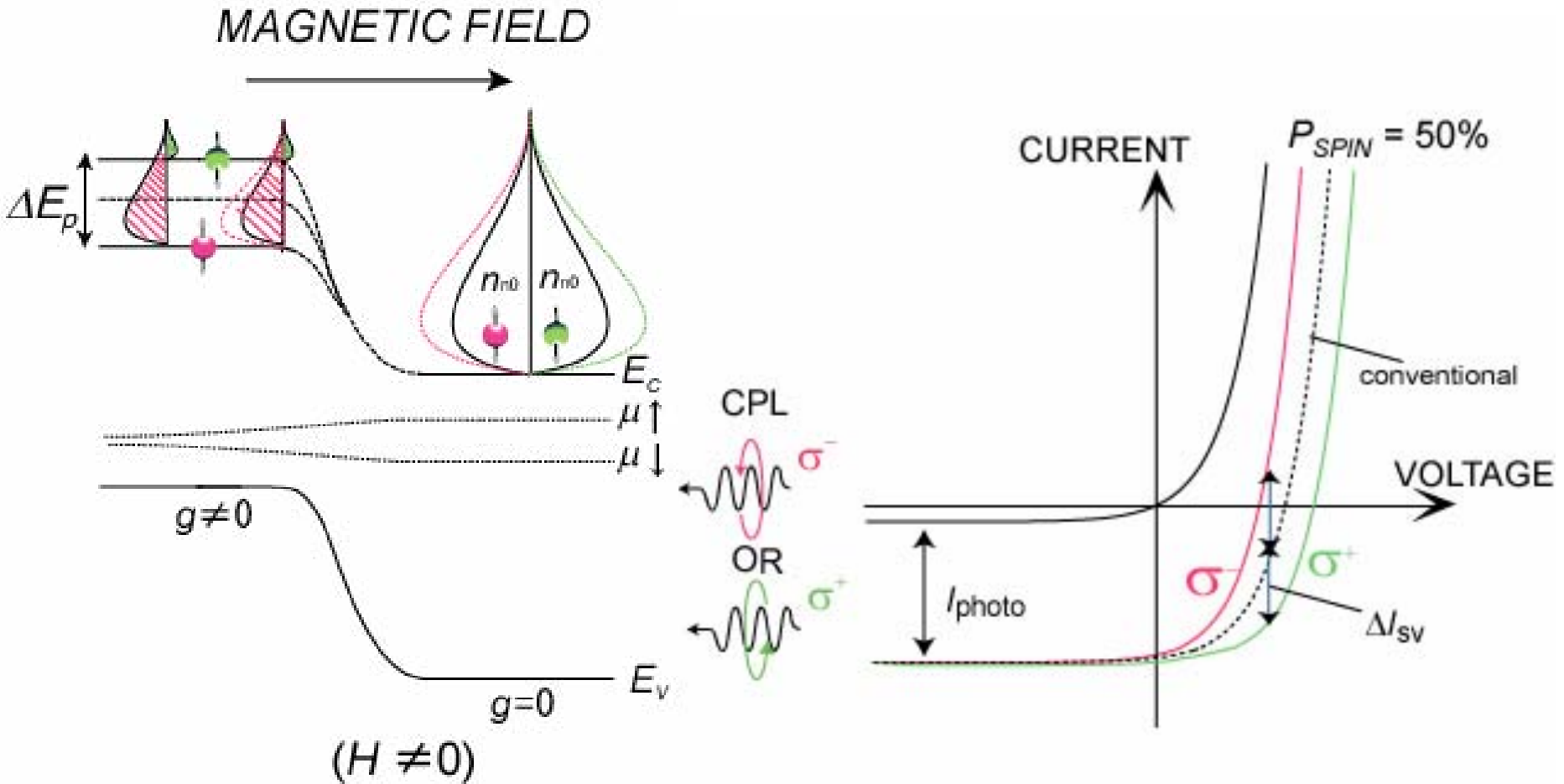
Spin - Photonics



We began with studying the conversion between circular polarization and spin current.



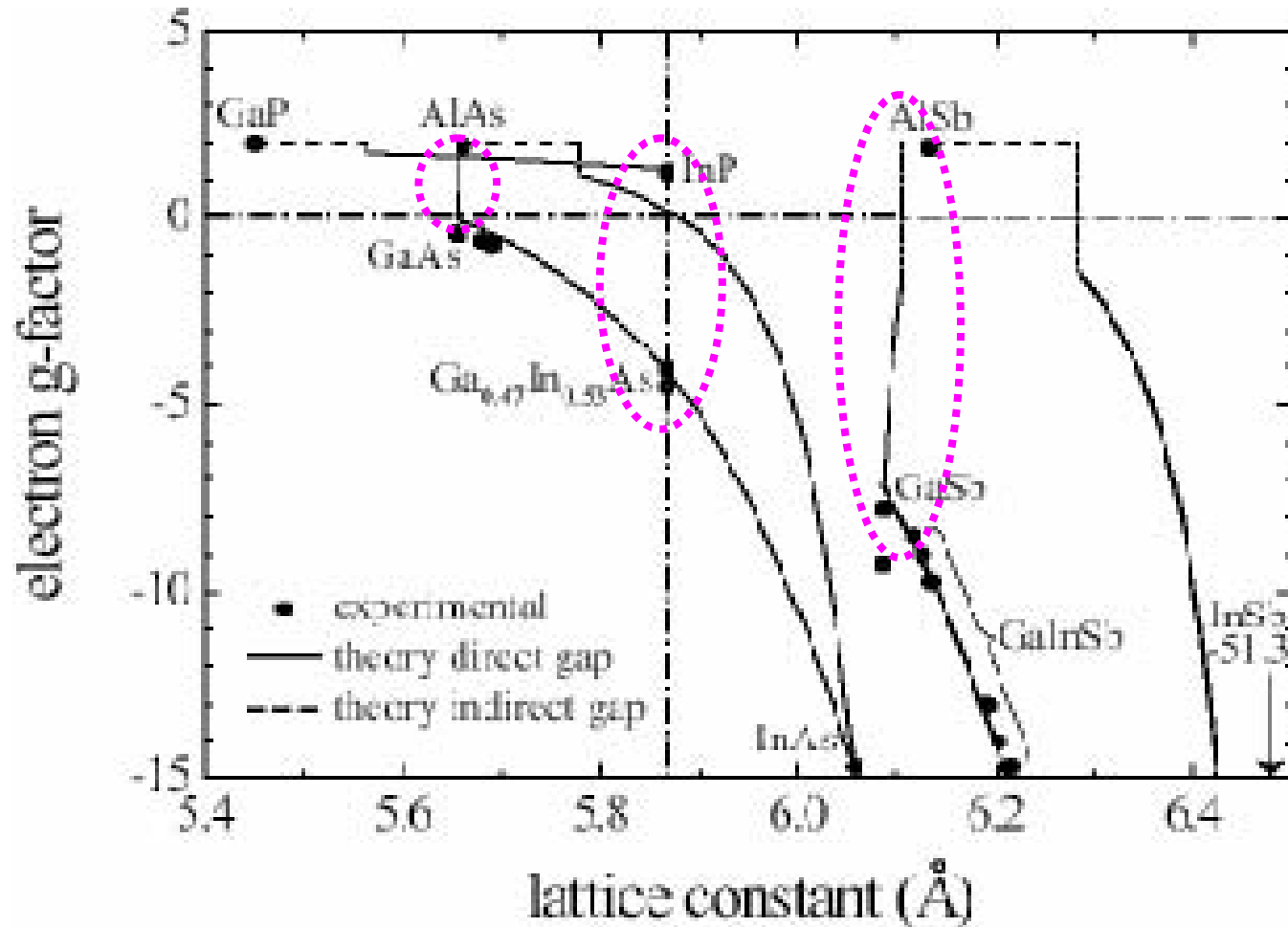
Spin voltaic effect

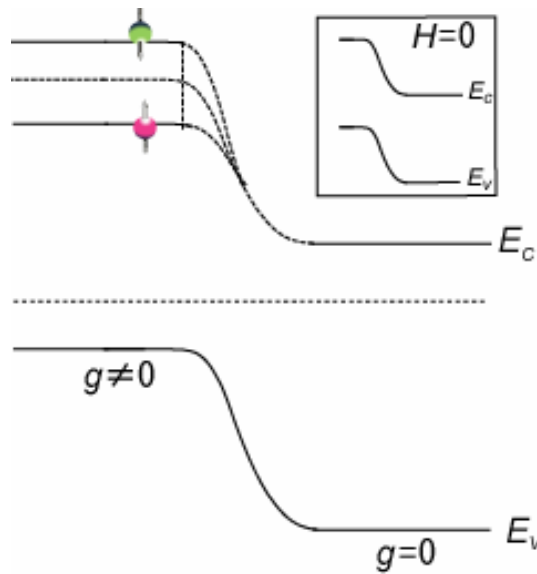
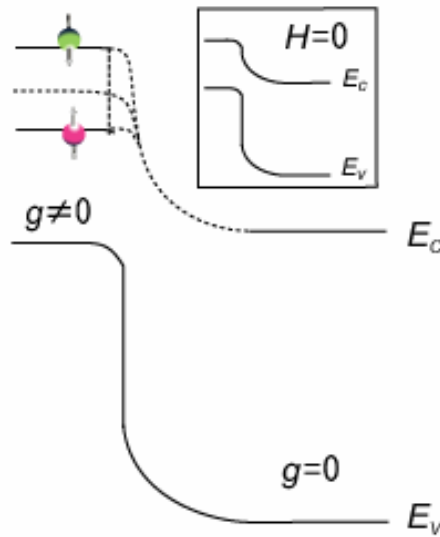
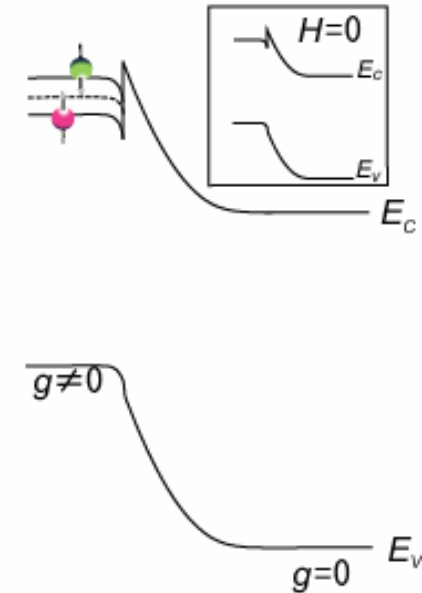


Amount of current depends on spin polarization of carriers.



g -factor engineering (*III-V* SC)



graded g , homo p - n graded g , hetero p - n abrupt Δg , hetero p - n

$$\text{For} = \text{For}(\uparrow) + \text{For}(\downarrow)$$

$$\text{Back} = \text{Back}(\uparrow) + \text{Back}(\downarrow)$$

$$\text{For} - \text{Back} = \{\text{For}(\uparrow) - \text{Back}(\uparrow)\} + \{\text{For}(\downarrow) - \text{Back}(\downarrow)\}$$

$$\Delta(\sigma^- - \sigma^+) = \{\Delta\text{For}(\uparrow) - \Delta\text{Back}(\uparrow)\} - \{\Delta\text{For}(\downarrow) - \Delta\text{Back}(\downarrow)\}$$

$$= \{\Delta\text{For}(\uparrow) - \Delta\text{For}(\downarrow)\} - \{\Delta\text{Back}(\uparrow) - \Delta\text{Back}(\downarrow)\}$$

$\Delta\text{For}(\uparrow) = \Delta\text{For}(\downarrow)$. Therefore, **we need $\Delta\text{Back}(\uparrow) \neq \Delta\text{Back}(\downarrow)$** to get non-zero Δ .



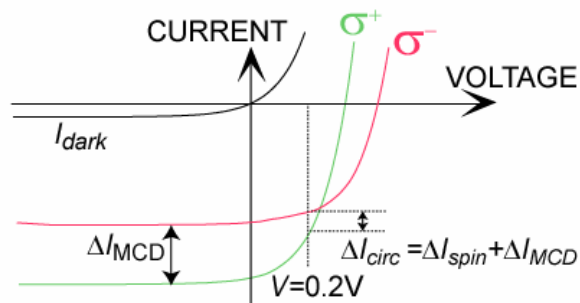
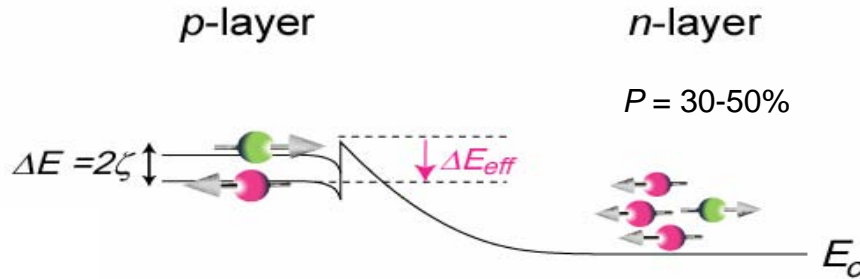
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SPIN PHOTODIODE

$p\text{-In}_{0.15}\text{Ga}_{0.7}\text{As}$

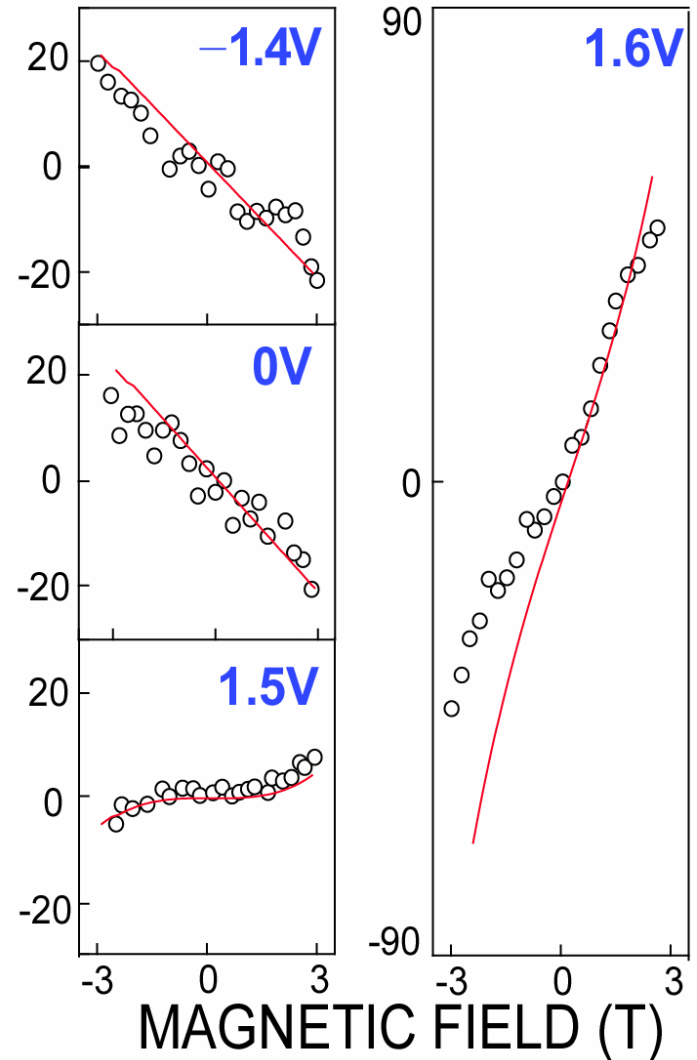
$n\text{-Al}_{0.12}\text{Ga}_{0.88}\text{As}$

($\beta P = 0.7\%$)

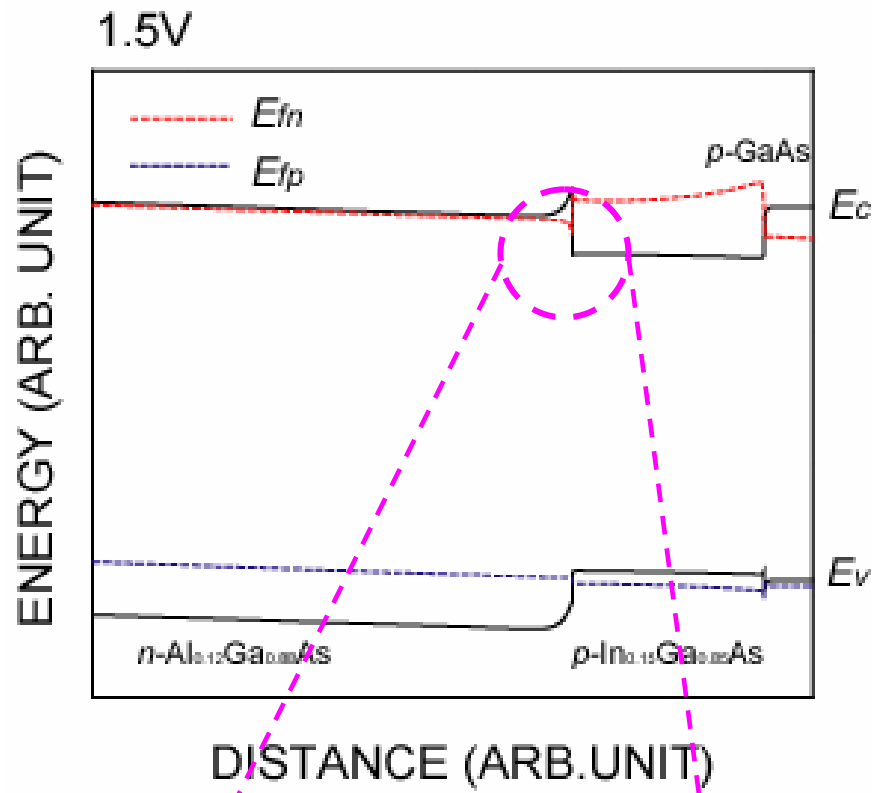


$$\beta = \frac{\exp\left(\frac{-2\Delta E_{eff}}{kT}\right)}{\left[\frac{D_e}{v_R L_e} + \exp\left(-\frac{(\Delta E_{eff} + \zeta)}{kT}\right)\right] \cdot \left[\frac{D_e}{v_R L_e} + \exp\left(-\frac{(\Delta E_{eff} - \zeta)}{kT}\right)\right]}$$

$\Delta I (I_{\sigma^+} - I_{\sigma^-})$ (nA)



Current injection (non-equilibrium condition) and hetero-spin transport factor β

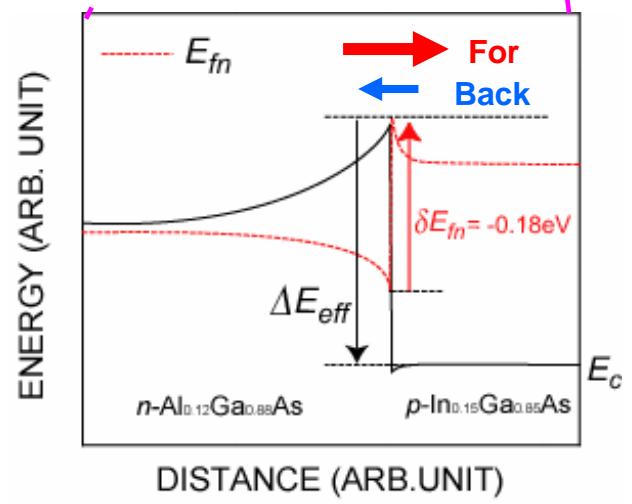


We need $\Delta\text{Back}(\uparrow) \neq \Delta\text{Back}(\downarrow)$ to get non-zero Δ .

With carriers flowing forward, $E_{F,p}$ is pushed upward, giving rise to an increase in backward flow.

Consequently, hetero-spin transport factor β is increased.

$|\Delta\text{Back}(\uparrow) - \Delta\text{Back}(\downarrow)|$ is increases..

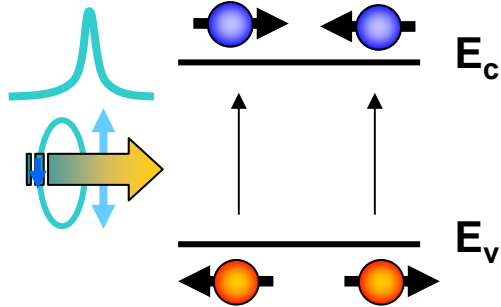


Effect of hot electrons !

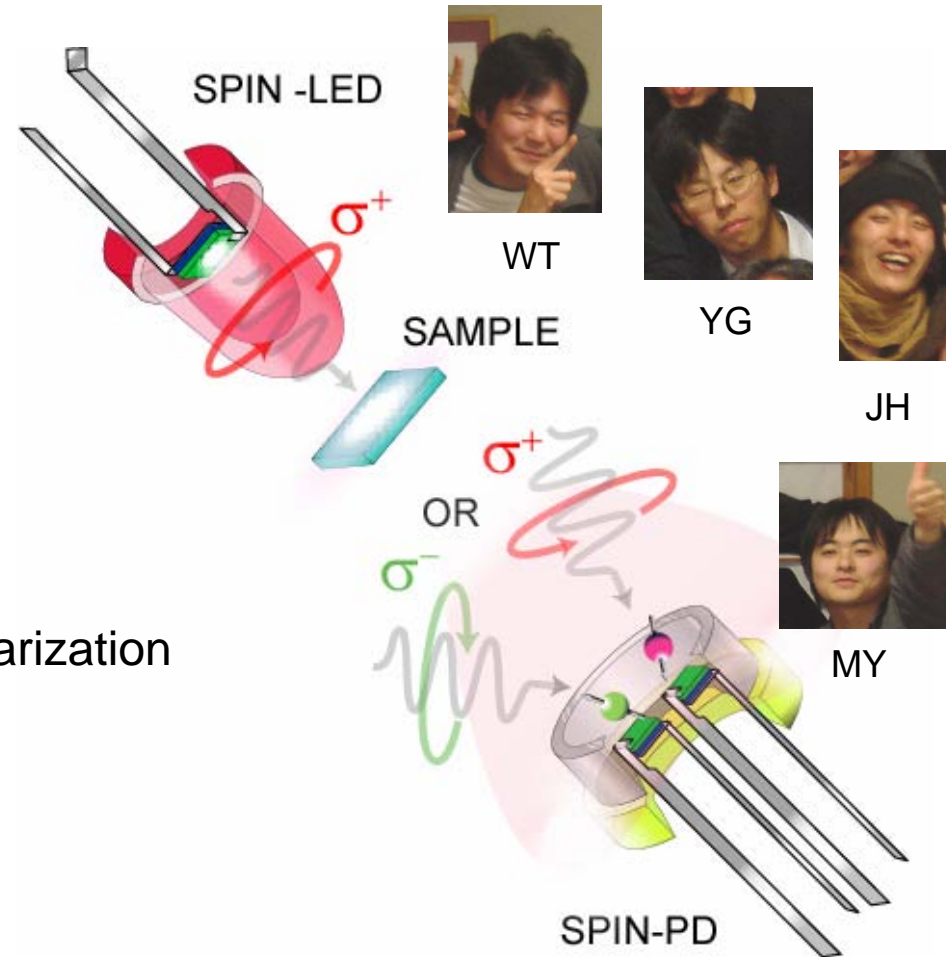




Spin - Photonics



σ^+ and σ^- \leftrightarrow spins



Extract information from the state of polarization

Chemical synthesis and analysis

- pharmaceuticals

- foods and ingredients

Bio-technology

Information processing with quantum



Diffusion is great !

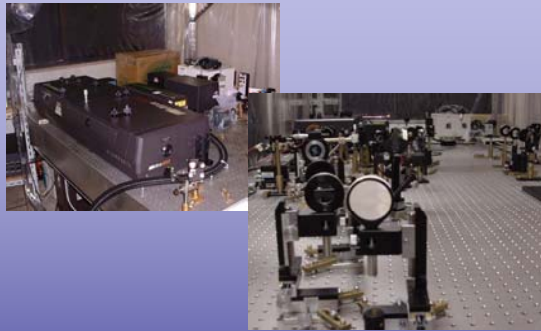
(Depletion region would not cause problems)

**Hot carriers help spin transport across
heterojunction !**

(Dynamic enhancement of β)



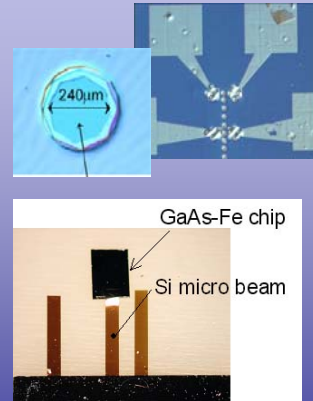
Think and grow



Act and test



Show and discuss



Summary :

1. precession induced by the optical excitation
(non-thermal effect, insight into f.m.s.c)
2. spin transport in SC
(diffusion, heterojunctions)

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