

ナノテクとスピントロニクス入門

End of term report

Select 2 problems and solve them

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Report problem 1: Pauli spin

i) From $\sigma_i \sigma_j = \delta_{ij} \sigma_0 + i \varepsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k$, and $\sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\sigma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$,

obtain expression of σ_x and σ_y .

ii) Show that $\langle \theta, \phi | \vec{\sigma} | \theta, \phi \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$.

Here, $|\theta, \phi\rangle \equiv \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |\uparrow\rangle + e^{i\phi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |\downarrow\rangle$.

iii) Calculate $e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}\sigma_x} |\uparrow\rangle$, and $e^{-i\pi\sigma_x} |\uparrow\rangle$.

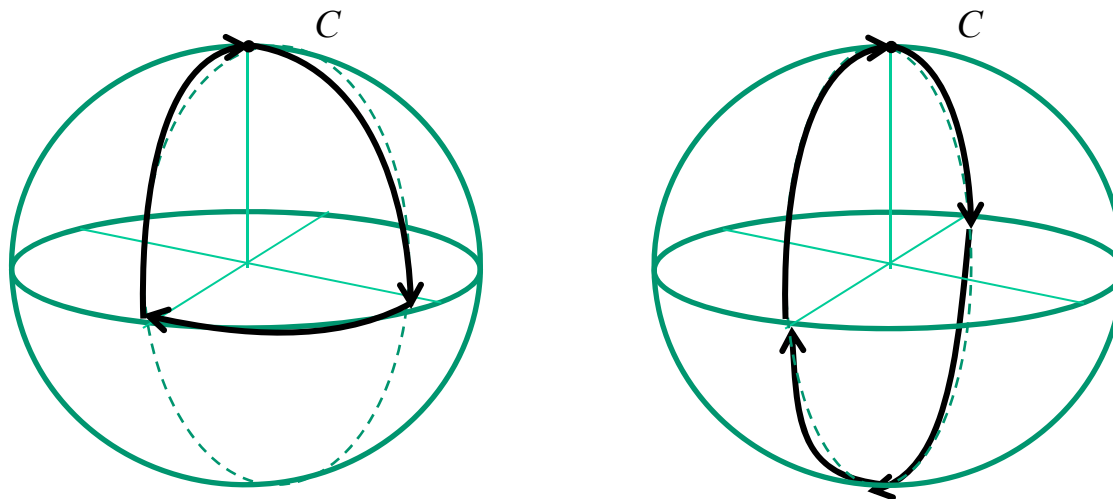
Report problem 2: Spin-Berry phase

i) We start from $|\uparrow\rangle$ state and apply successive 3 rotations as shown in the right hand side picture. Obtain additional phase factor that appears after operations.

$$\text{Hint: } e^{i\gamma} |\uparrow\rangle = e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}\sigma_y} e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}\sigma_z} e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}\sigma_x} |\uparrow\rangle$$

ii) Similarly, we start from $|\uparrow\rangle$ and rotate 2π by y-axis. Obtain additional phase factor after the operation.

Those phases are known as spin-Berry phase.



Report problem 3: Quantum conductance and Magnetic tunnel junction

Imagine an MTJ with resistance area product at parallel alignment of

$$RA \equiv R \times Area = 1000 [\Omega \mu m^2].$$

Assuming area of one conduction channel as $0.2 \times 0.2 [nm^2]$, estimate tunneling probability in this MTJ. Here, we neglect a conduction through a minority spin channel.

$$\text{Hint: Conductance} = (2R_Q)^{-1} \times (\text{Number of channels})$$

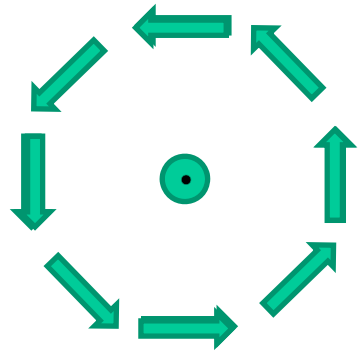
$$R_Q = 12.9 [k\Omega]$$

Report problem 4: スピン注入磁化反転

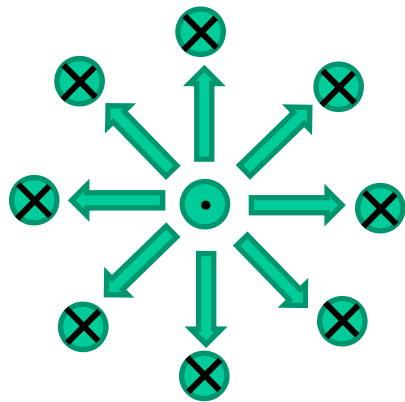
30%スピン偏極した電流を注入してスピン注入磁化反転を行いたい。素子断面を一辺100nmの正方形とし、1.4nmの厚さのbcc-Feにスピン注入を行う。Feのスピンが緩和する時間を10nsecとしてスピン注入磁化反転に必要な電流を見積もれ。

Report problem 5: Chiral structure

Draw a mirror transferred structure of the magnetic vortex and 2D skyrmion with respect to a vertical mirror and an in - plane mirror.

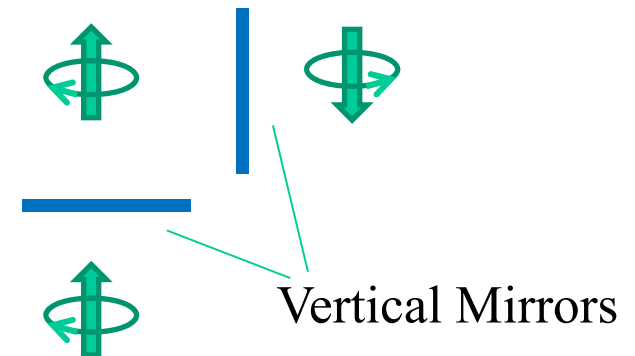


Vortex



Skyrmion

Hint: A spin can be treated as a rotating current.



*The horizontal mirror is parallel to the paper/computer screen.