

Abstract

Magnetic materials lacking inversion symmetry constitute a unique platform for the exploration and control of magnetism using charge currents. In this presentation, I will first discuss the nature of interfacial spin-orbit coupling in magnetic multilayers and examine how it promotes spin-orbit torques. I will review various key aspects of this torque (symmetries and orbital origin) and will discuss in particular a newly discovered component that allows for field-free switching.

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