

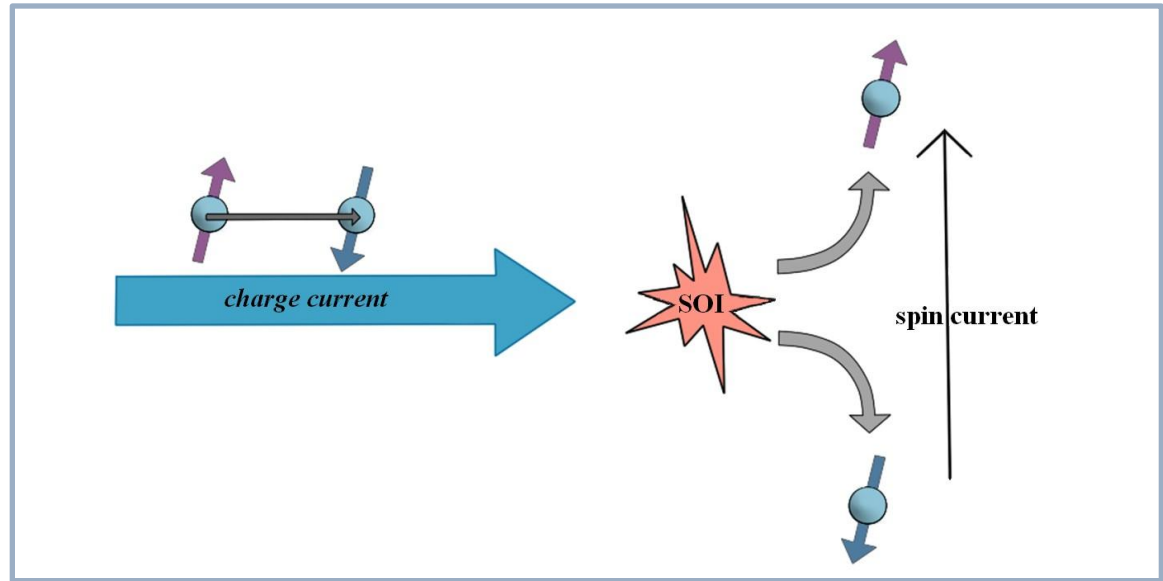
# Enhanced Spin Hall Effect by Resonant Skew Scattering in the Orbital-Dependent Kondo Effect

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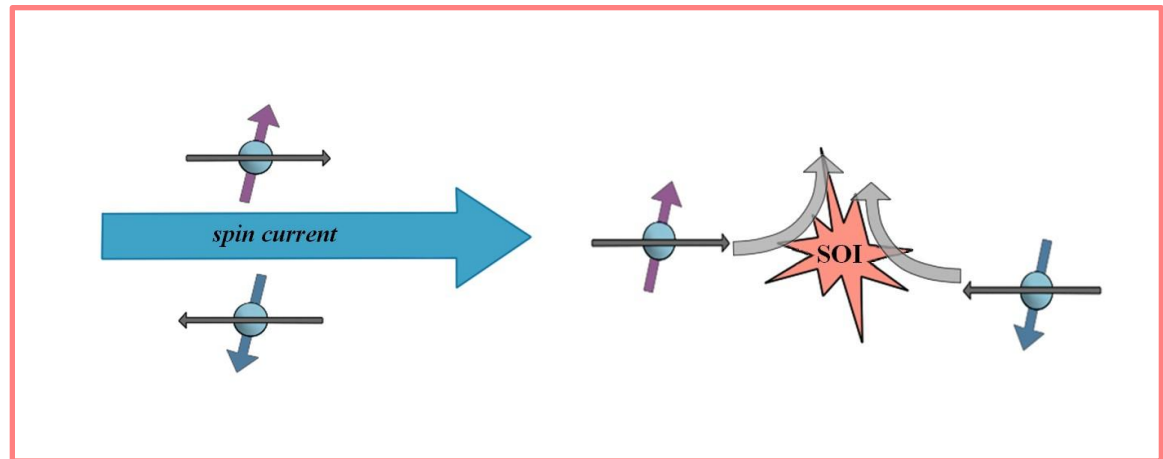
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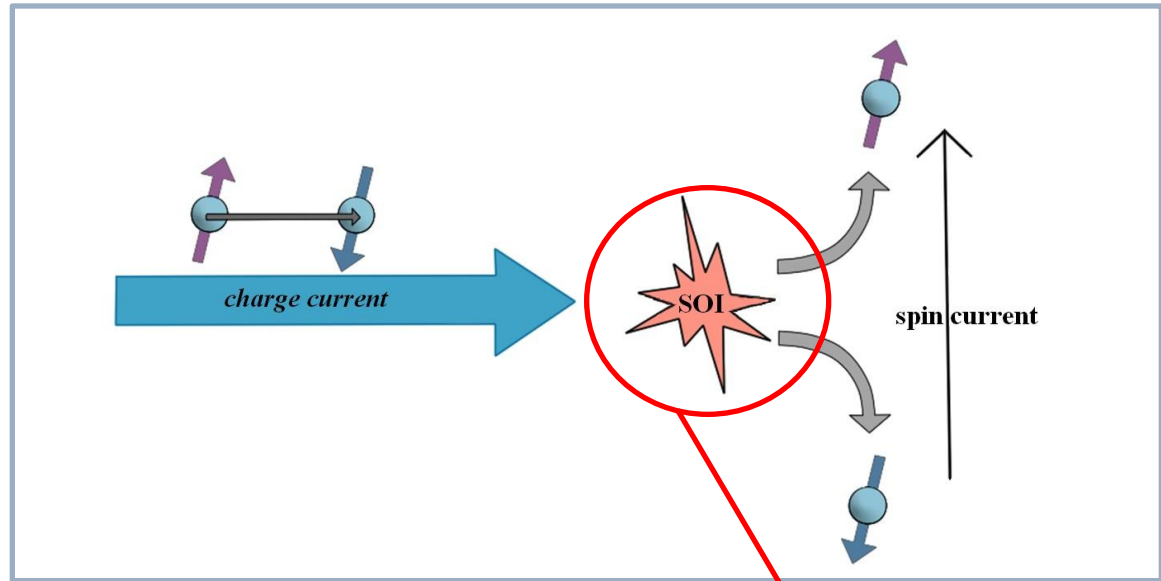
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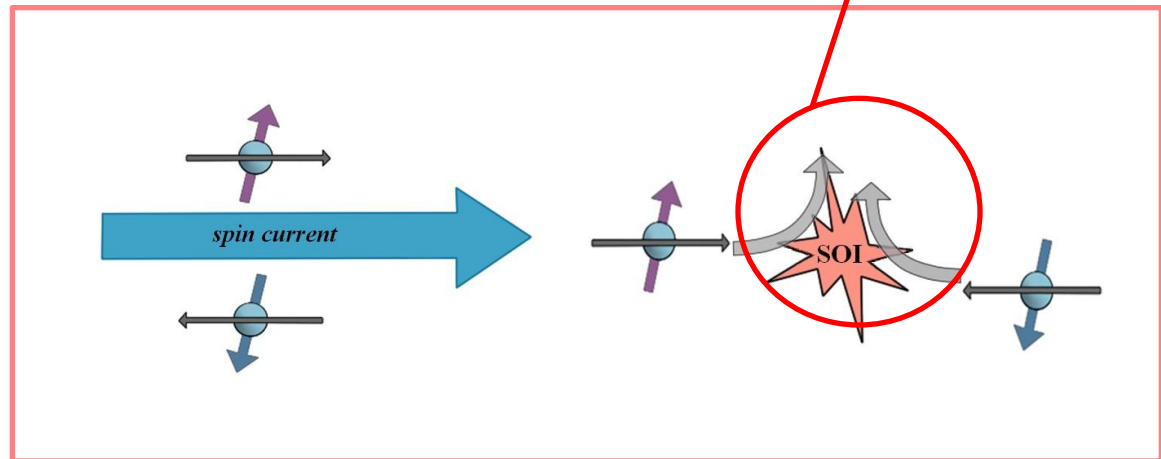
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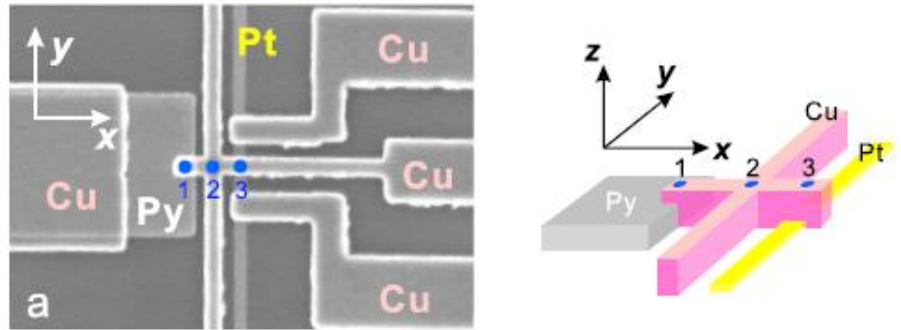
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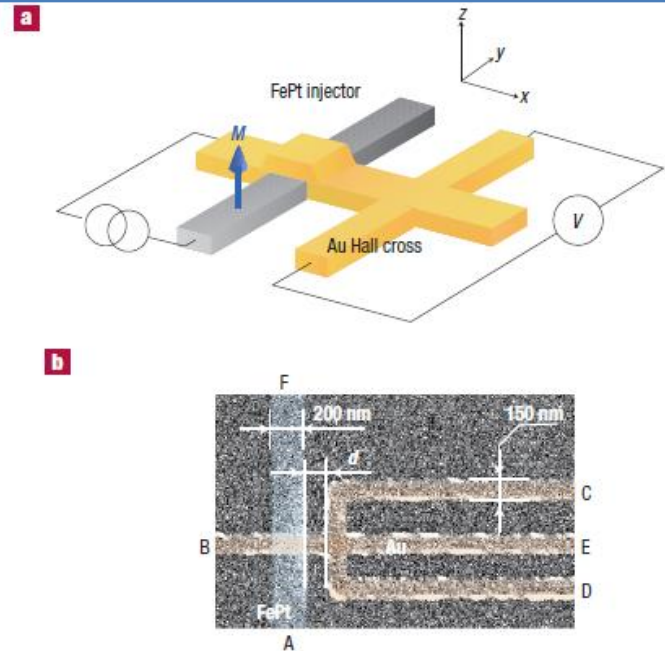
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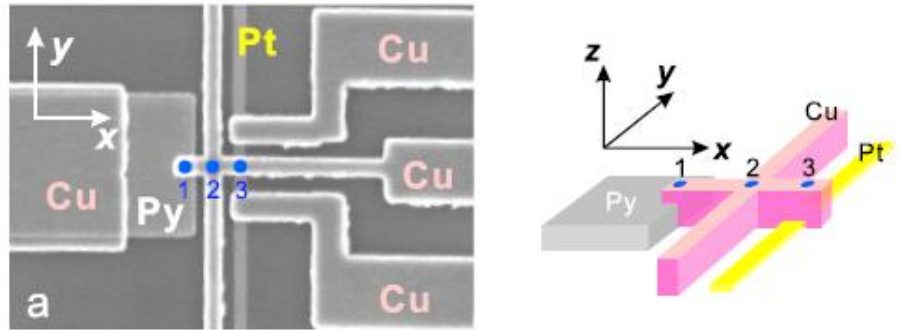
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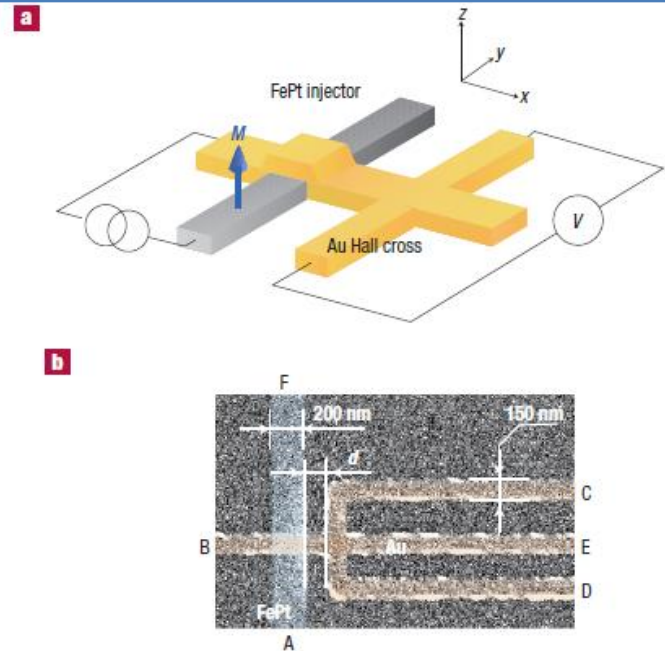
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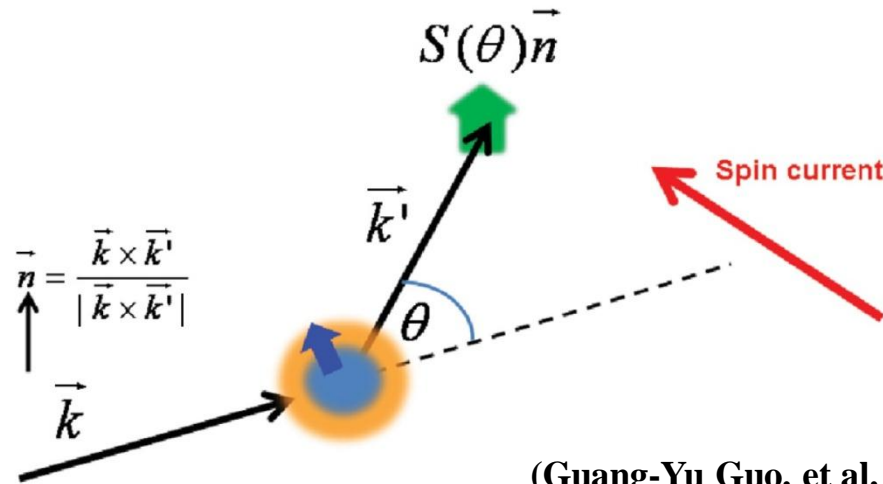
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$\theta$  : angle between incident and scattered waves



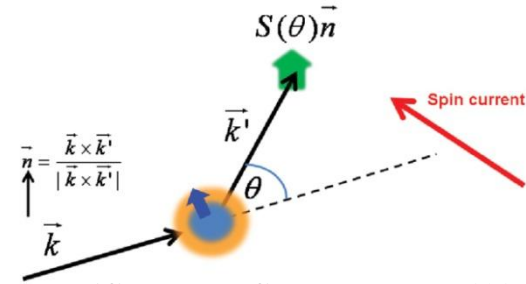
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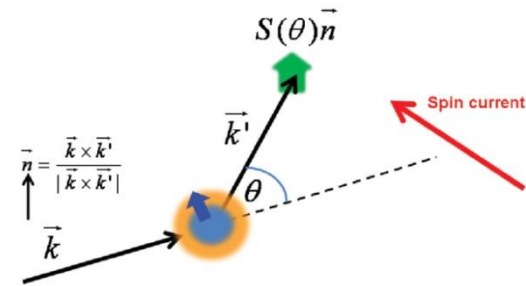
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Hall angle is roughly estimated as  $\gamma_S \doteq 0.001$  without resonant scattering

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difference in the phase shift of the  $J = 2 \pm \frac{1}{2}$  impurity state



this is related to that of occupation number

calculate the local density of states for the d electrons

## several requirements to obtain the gigantic SHE

- 1, the resonance at Fermi energy due to Kondo peak or mixed valence
  - 2, the orbital angular momentum should not be quenched
  - 3, the peak must be split due to SOI by the energy comparable or larger than the width of peak
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### method

LDA : local density approximation

LDA + U (coulomb interaction)

## 計算対象

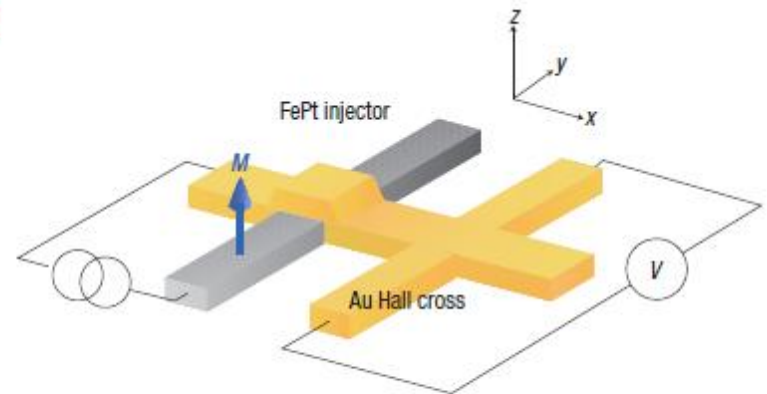
Au

relatively small SOI  
difficult to explain the giant SHE

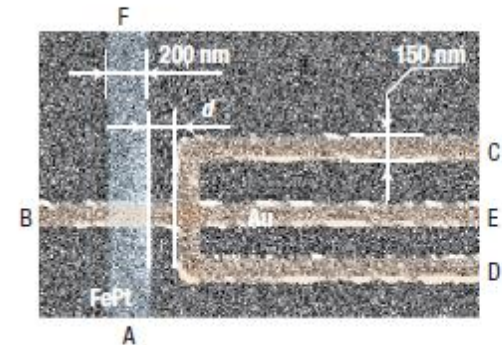


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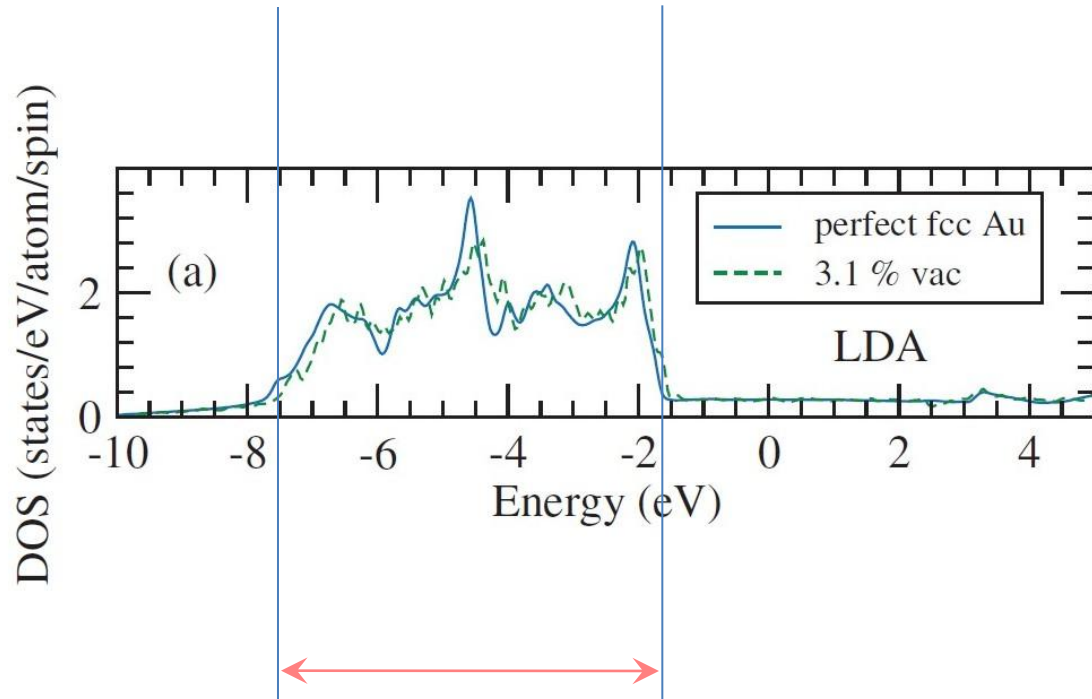
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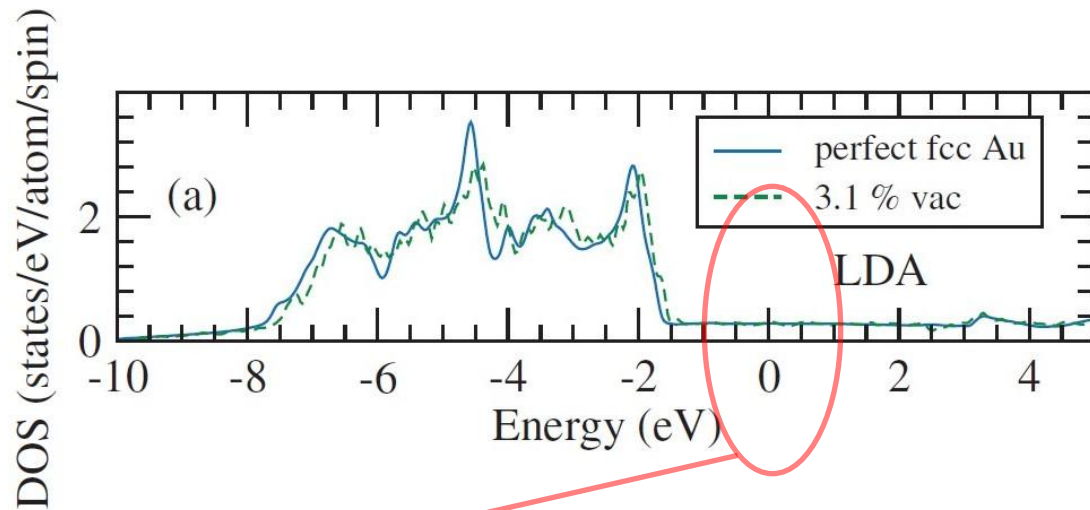


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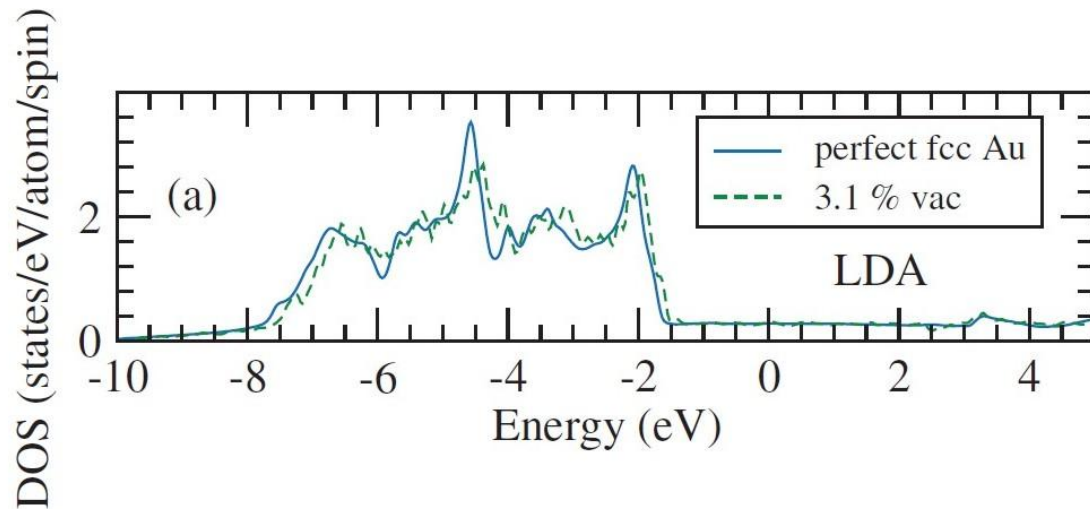


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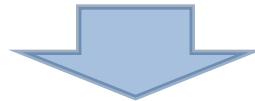
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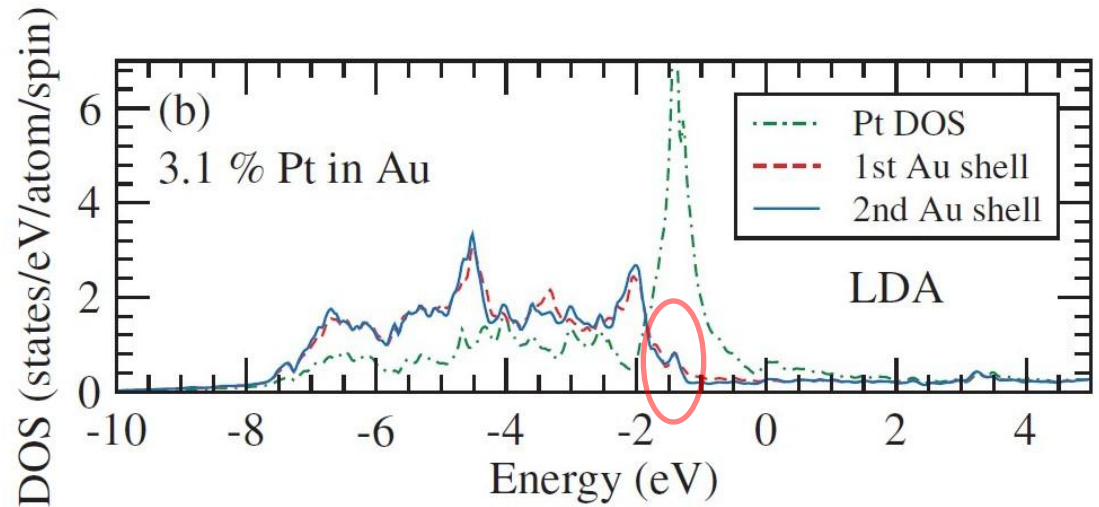
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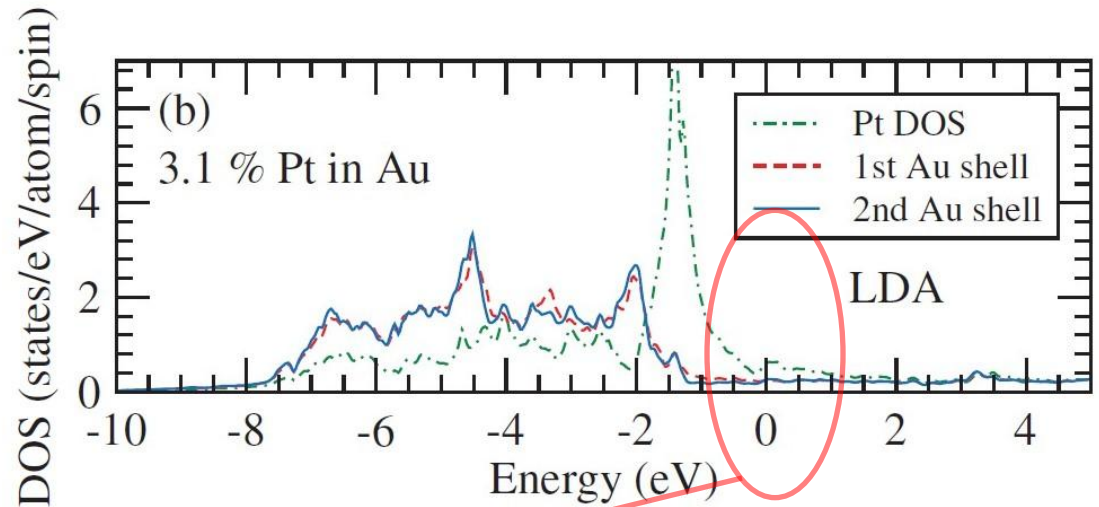
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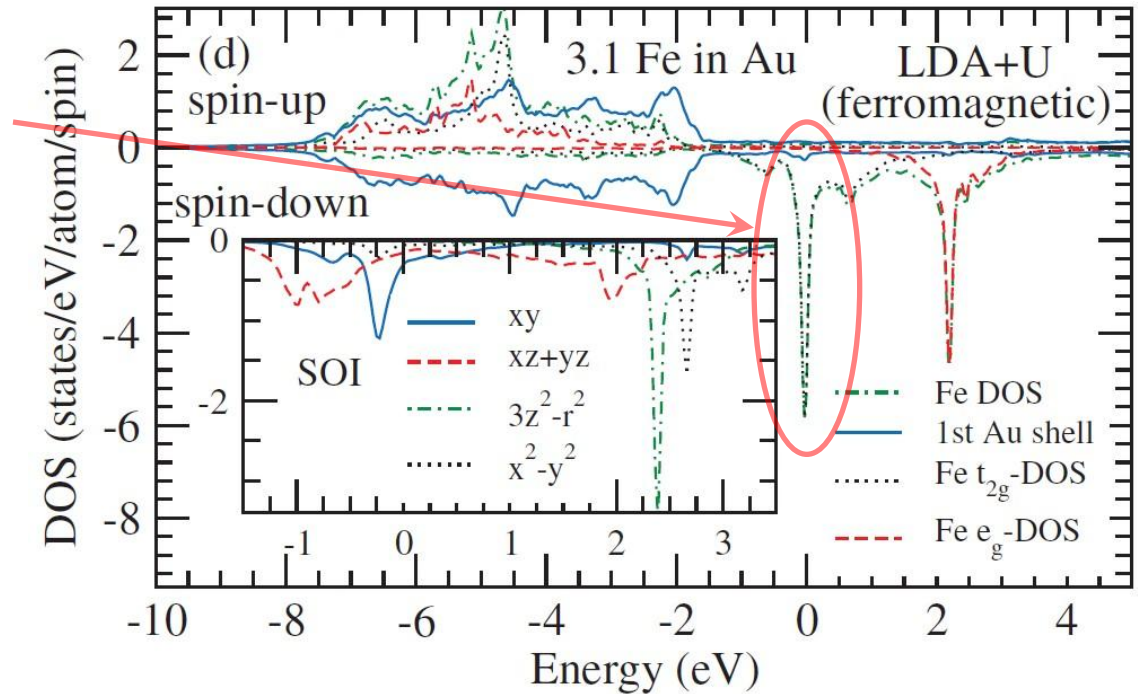
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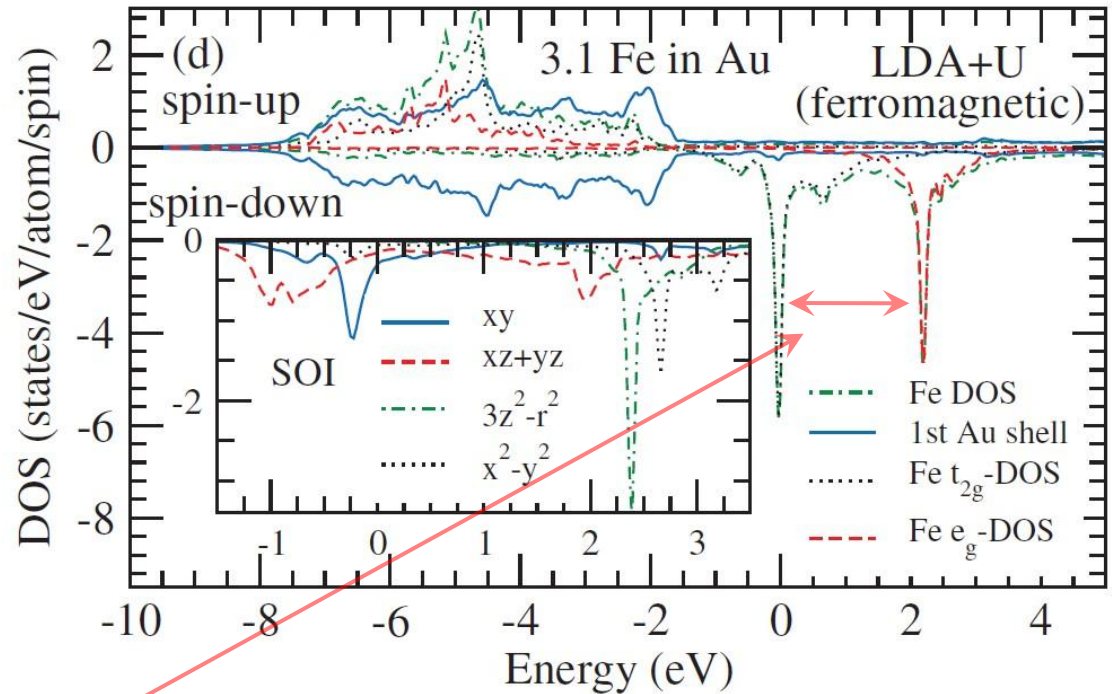
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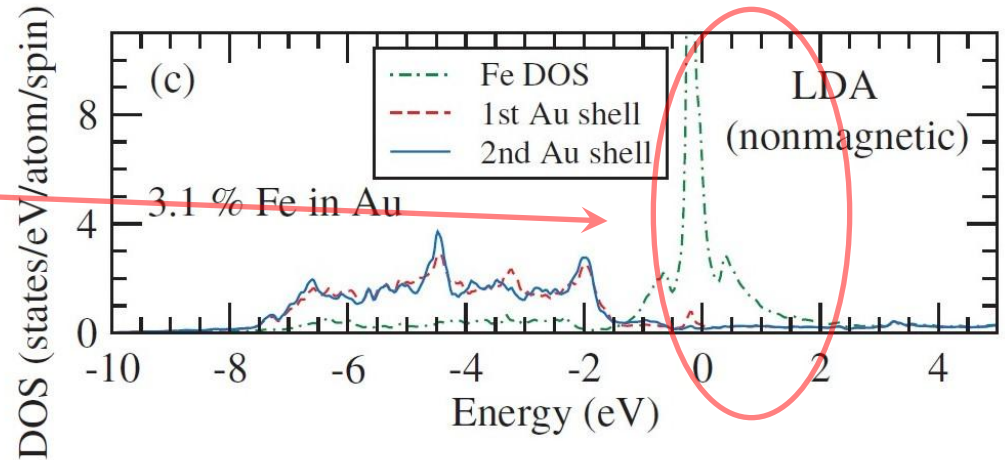
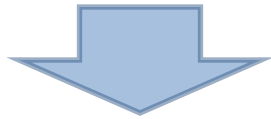


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This is the result of LDA calculation  
(without Coulomb potential).

This has no magnetic state and no  
DOS splitting.



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the orbital polarization due to the electron correlation (not by the crystal field)

orbital-dependent Kondo effect occurs for Fe in Au



Fe impurities could be the origin of large SHE

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down spin occupation numbers of 3d orbitals of the Fe impurity in Au  
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$t_{2g}$  : effective orbital angular momentum  $l_{\text{eff}} = 1$

$$zx + iyz \quad (m = 1)$$

$$xy \quad (m = 0)$$

$$zx - iyz \quad (m = -1)$$

SOI is effective within the  $t_{g2}$  states leading to the energy splitting between the  $J_{\text{eff}} = 2/3$  and  $J_{\text{eff}} = 1/2$  states

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Orbital ordering is determined by the competition between the hybridization energy  $\Delta$  and the SOI splitting

many body state

energy separation is typically the order of SOI ( $\sim 0.01$  eV)



much smaller than  $\Delta$  ( $\sim 1$  eV)

$\Delta \gg \text{SOI}$

orbital polarization should not occur due to the hybridization



different contribution of Coulomb energy between  $xy$  and  $xz, yz$  orbitals

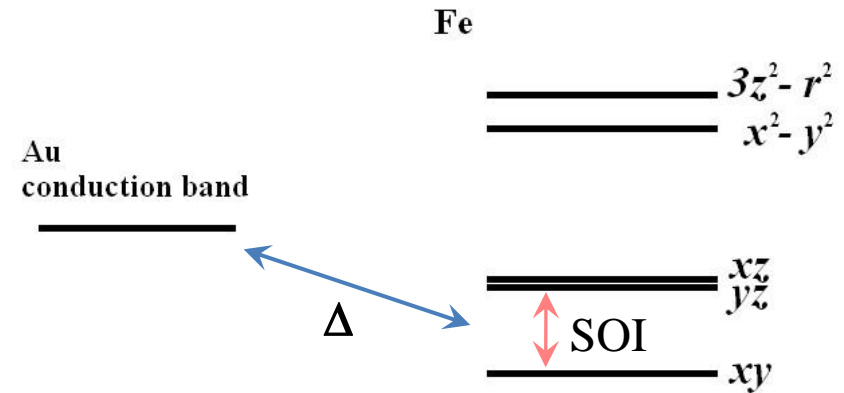


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phase shift of  $m = 1$  state is almost  $\pi$   
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(*Friedel* Sum Rule)

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## Summary

large SHE in Au

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Fe impurity in Au (Kondo impurity)



DOS splitting due to the SOI



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large SHE

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orbital dependent Kondo Effect enhance the Spin Hall Effect

## Appendix

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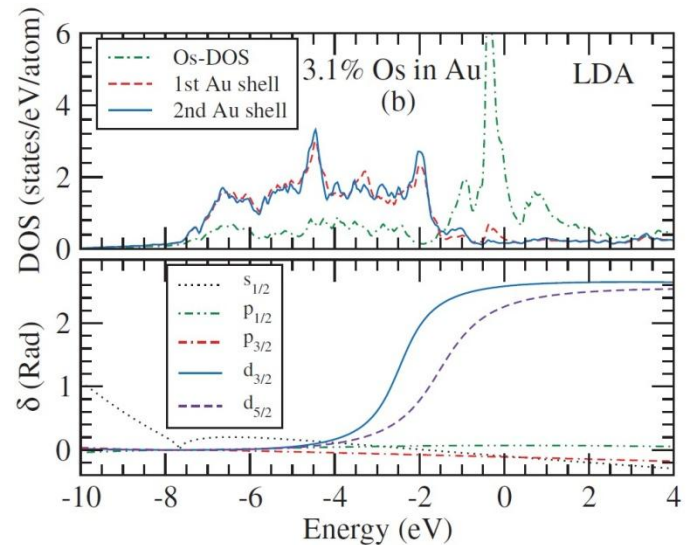
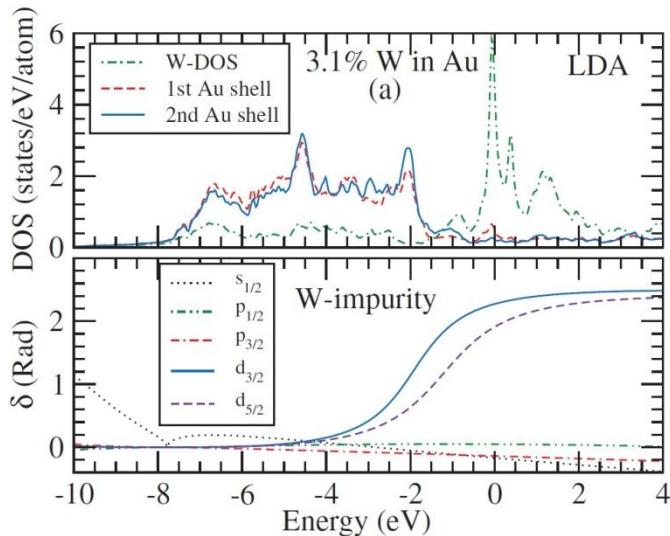
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