

# SPIN CURRENT FROM MECHANICAL MOTION

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# SPIN-MECHATRONICS?

The 1st law of T.D.

$$\Delta U = \Delta W + Q$$

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## **Motivation**

Fundamental theory of the coupling between mechanical rotation & spin current?

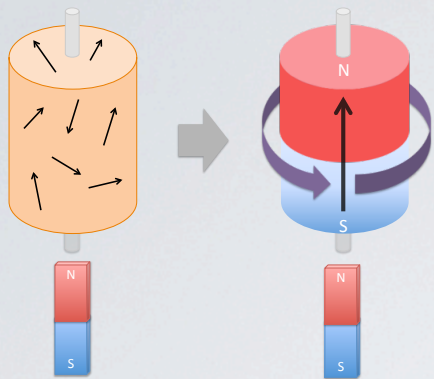
## **Background**

- Einstein's discoveries in 1915
- Spin Hall Effect - "special relativistic effect in condensed matter"

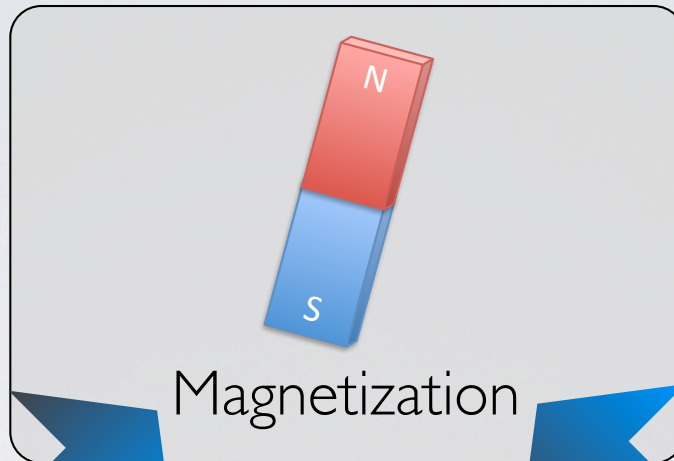
## **Formalism & result**

- Low energy limit of general relativistic Dirac equation
- Spin current generation from rotating bodies
  - "general relativistic effect in condensed matter"

# MOTIVATION

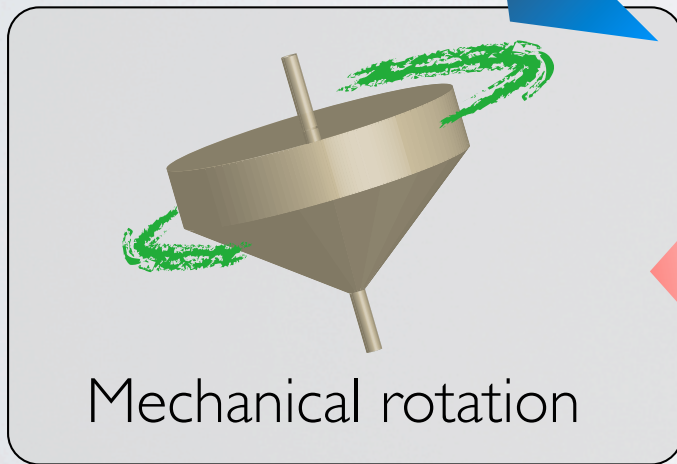


Einstein-de Haas  
Barnett (1915)

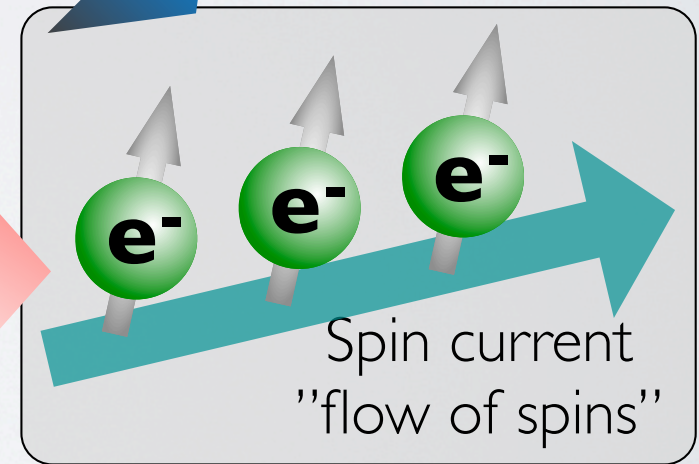


Magnetization

Spintronics (21<sup>st</sup> c)  
Spin pumping  
Spin motive force  
Spin transfer torque



Mechanical rotation

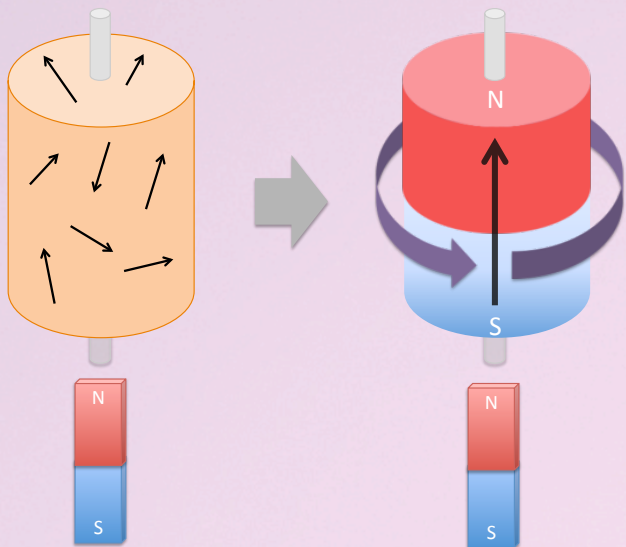


Spin current  
"flow of spins"

Fundamental theory of the direct coupling  
between mechanical rotation & spin current?

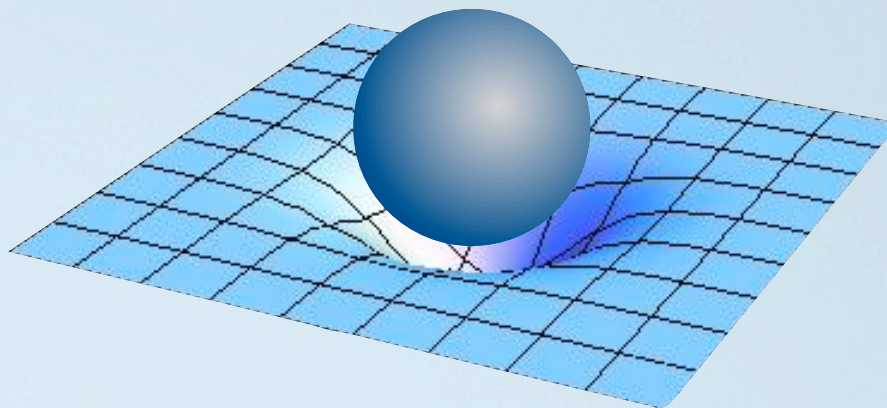
# EINSTEIN'S DISCOVERIES IN 1915

## Einstein-de Haas effect



Angular momentum conservation  
of magnetization & rotation

## General Relativity



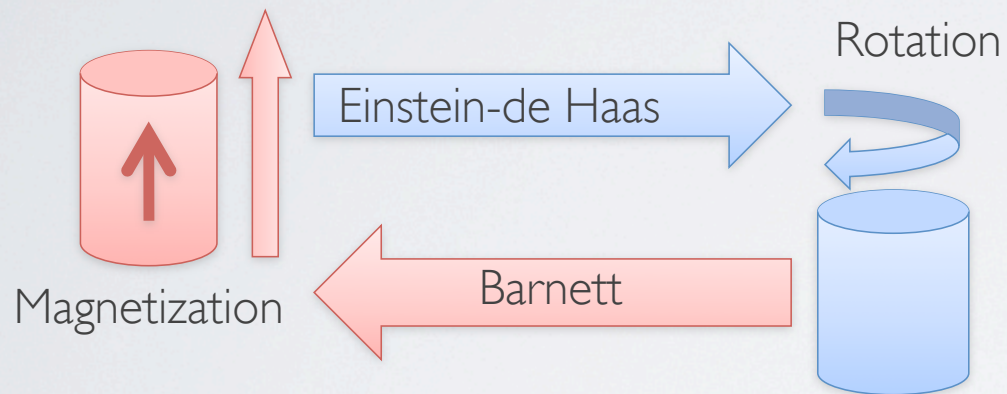
Theory of gravitation & inertial forces

# MAGNETIZATION & ROTATION

In 1915

Einstein-de Haas effect

Barnett effect



Deflection angle

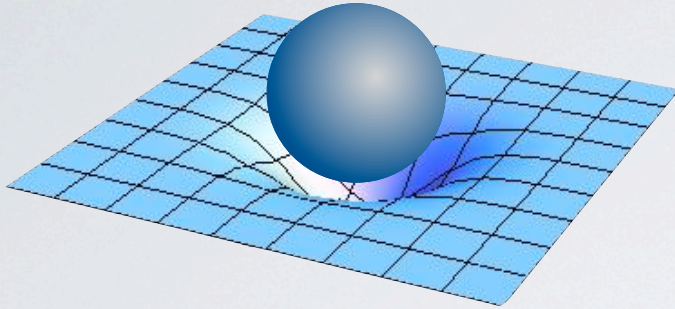
→ Gyromagnetic ratio of electron



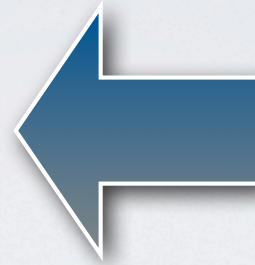
**“Einstein’s Only Experiment”**

# GENERAL RELATIVITY: RECIPE FOR INERTIAL EFFECTS

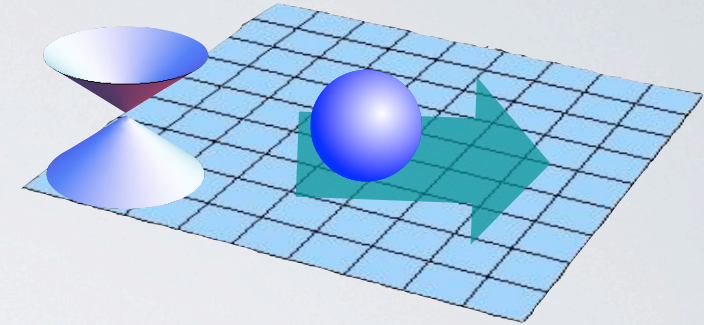
General Relativity (1915)



Theory of gravitation & inertial effects in accelerating frames



Special Relativity (1905)



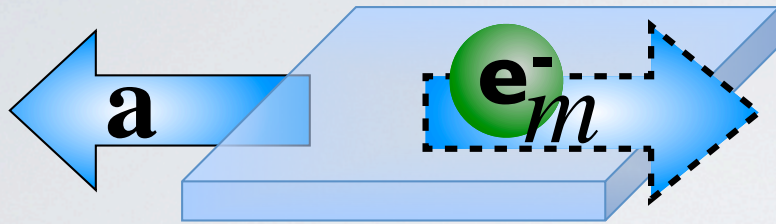
Theory in inertial frame

Einstein's equivalence principle  
"Equivalence of gravity and inertial force"

Recipe for inertial forces in accelerating frames

# INERTIAL FORCES

Linear acceleration

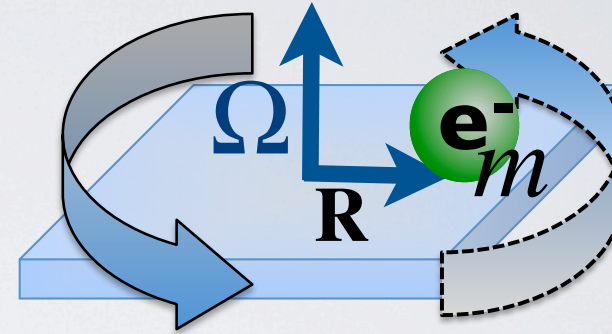


$$-ma = -e \left( \frac{e}{m} \right)^{-1} a$$

$\mathbf{E}_{\text{eff}}$



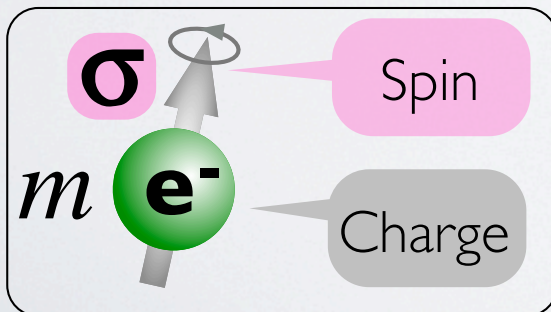
Rotational acceleration



$$-m\mathbf{v} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega} = -e\mathbf{v} \times \left( \frac{e}{m} \right)^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Omega}$$

Coriolis

$\mathbf{B}_{\text{eff}}$



Inertial effects on spins?  
 Consult **general relativity**  
 about **inertial effects on spins!**



# DIRAC EQUATIONS

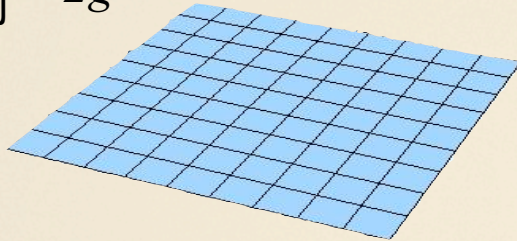
E-M and gravitational fields can be included by introducing “covariant derivatives.”

Dirac eq. in vacuum

$$\left[ \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu + \frac{mc}{\hbar} \right] \psi = 0$$
$$\{ \gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu \} = 2g^{\mu\nu}$$

Dirac eq. with E-M fields

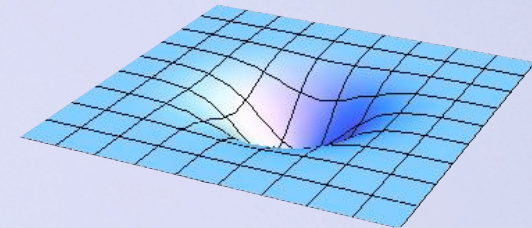
$$\left[ \gamma^\mu \left( \partial_\mu - i \frac{q}{\hbar} A_\mu \right) + \frac{mc}{\hbar} \right] \psi = 0$$
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Flat space-time (inertial frame)

Dirac eq. with E-M & gravitational fields

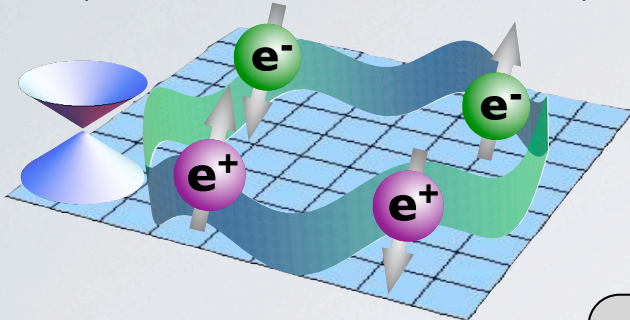
$$\left[ \gamma^\mu(x) \left( \partial_\mu - \Gamma_\mu[g(x)] - i \frac{q}{\hbar} A_\mu \right) + \frac{mc}{\hbar} \right] \psi = 0$$
$$\{ \gamma^\mu(x), \gamma^\nu(x) \} = 2g^{\mu\nu}(x)$$



Curved space-time (noninertial frame)

# QM IN INERTIAL /NONINERTIAL FRAME

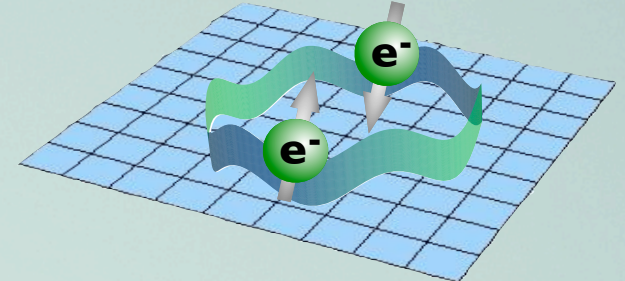
Special Relativistic Dirac eq.



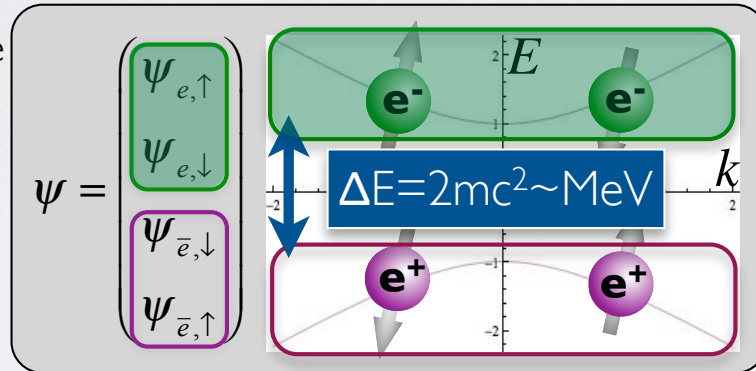
Spin-1/2 particle in inertial frame



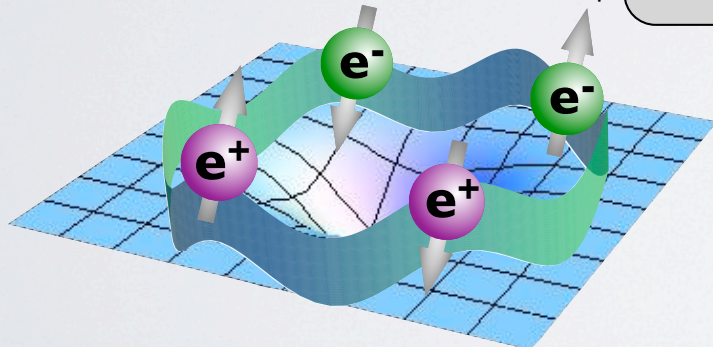
Pauli-Schrödinger equation



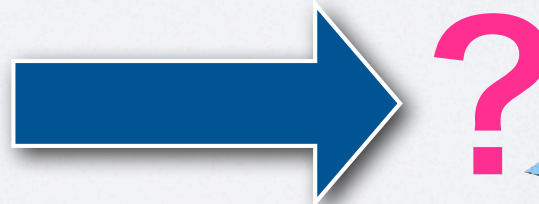
- Coulomb/Lorentz
- Zeeman
- Spin-Orbit



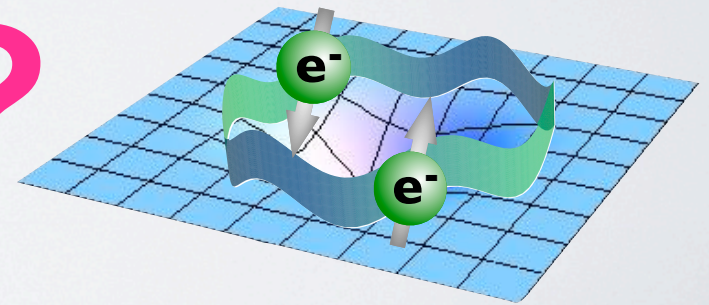
General Relativistic Dirac eq.



Spin-1/2 particle in **noninertial** frame



Pauli-Schrödinger equation in **noninertial** frame

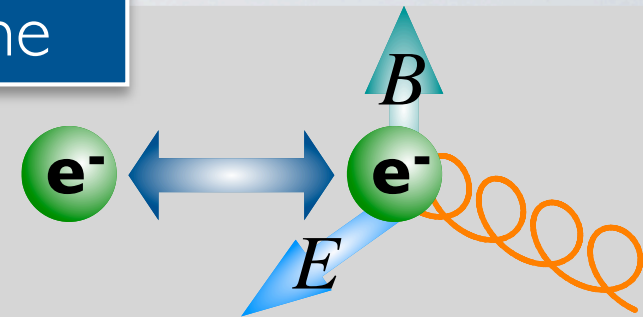


# PAULI-SCHRÖDINGER EQ. IN INERTIAL FRAME

Low energy limit of Dirac eq. in inertial frame

$$H = \frac{1}{2m} (\mathbf{p} + e\mathbf{A})^2 + e\phi$$

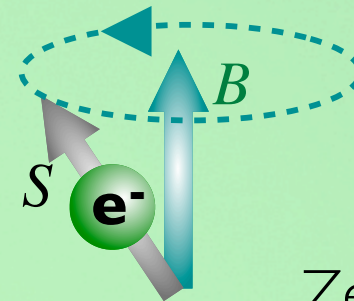
Coulomb  
& Lorentz



Coulomb & Lorentz

$$-\mu_B \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

Zeeman

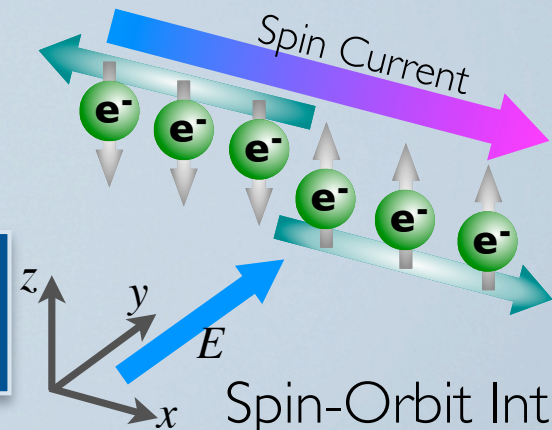


Zeeman

$$+\frac{\lambda}{\hbar} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [(\mathbf{p} + e\mathbf{A}) \times (-e)\mathbf{E}]$$

Spin-Orbit Int.

“Special relativistic effect”  
originating from Dirac eq.



Spin-Orbit Int.

# ENHANCEMENT OF SOI IN COND. MATTER

Spin-Orbit Interaction  $\frac{\lambda}{\hbar} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [(\mathbf{p} + e\mathbf{A}) \times (-e)\mathbf{E}]$

In Vacuum  $\frac{\lambda(mv)^2}{\hbar^2} = \left(\frac{v_e}{c}\right)^2 \sim 10^{-4}$

Enhancement of SOI in matter

In Pt  $\frac{\lambda(mv)^2}{\hbar^2} = \lambda k_F^2 \sim 0.58$

Discoveries of large SOI systems

- Pt, ...
- GaAs, InAs, ...

Vila, Kimura, and Otani,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 88, 226604 (2007)

# SPIN HALL EFFECT IN ROTATING FRAME

$$H = \frac{1}{2m}(\mathbf{p} + e\mathbf{A})^2 + e\phi - \mu\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \frac{\lambda}{\hbar}\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [(\mathbf{p} + e\mathbf{A}) \times (-e)\mathbf{E}]$$

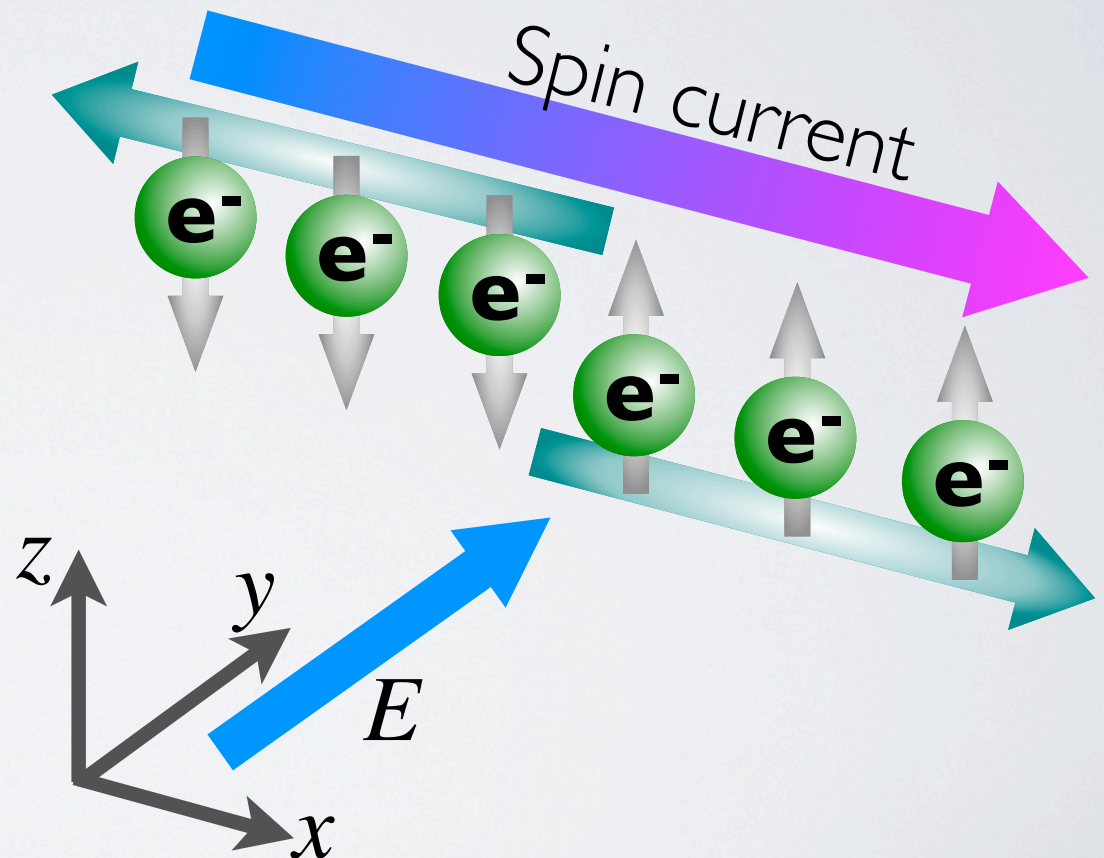
Spin-Orbit Interaction

$$\frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{v} - \frac{e\lambda}{\hbar}\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \mathbf{E}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \boxed{\pm x} & & \boxed{\pm z} & & \boxed{y} \end{matrix}$$

Spin-dependent velocity

Spin current generated perpendicular to E-field



# PAULI-SCHRÖDINGER EQ. IN ROTATING FRAME

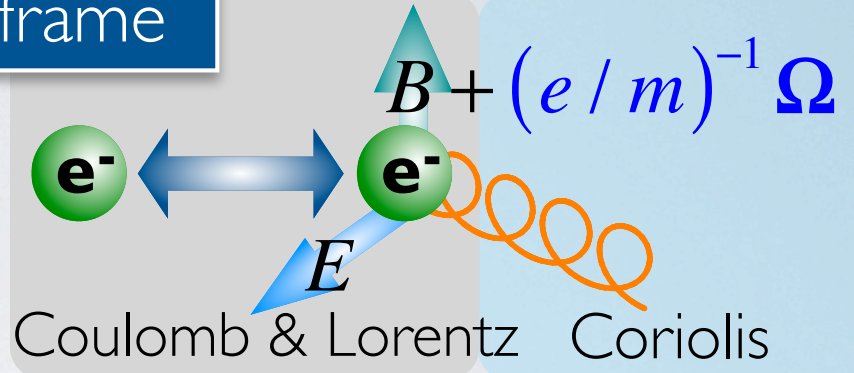
Low energy limit of Dirac eq. in rotating frame

$$H = \frac{1}{2m} (\mathbf{p} + e\mathbf{A})^2 + e\phi$$

Coulomb  
& Lorentz

$$-\mathbf{L} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}$$

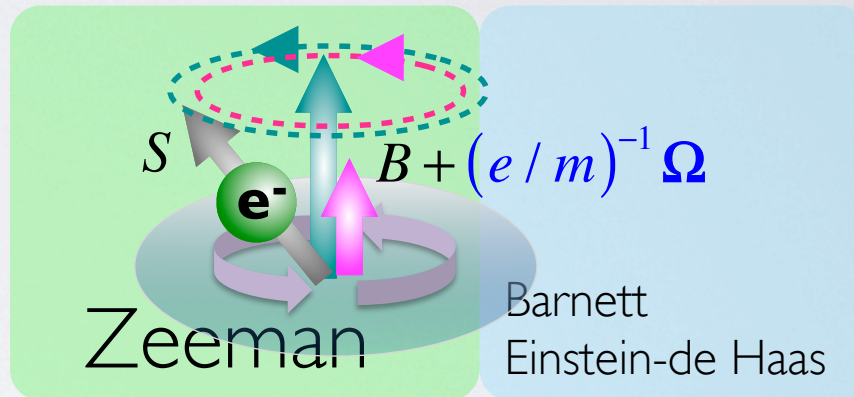
Coriolis



$$-\mu_B \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \left( \mathbf{B} + (e/m)^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Omega} \right)$$

Zeeman

Barnett  
Einstein-de Haas



$$+ \frac{\lambda}{\hbar} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \left[ (\mathbf{p} + e\mathbf{A}) \times (-e) (\mathbf{E} + (\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r}) \times \mathbf{B}) \right]$$

**NEW!**

Gravitational-Spin-Orbit

“General relativistic effect  
in condensed matter”

G-Spin-Orbit

# ANOMALOUS VELOCITY IN ROTATING FRAME

$$+\frac{\lambda}{\hbar} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \left[ (\mathbf{p} + e\mathbf{A}) \times (-e) \left( \mathbf{E} + (\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r}) \times \mathbf{B} \right) \right]$$

**NEW!**

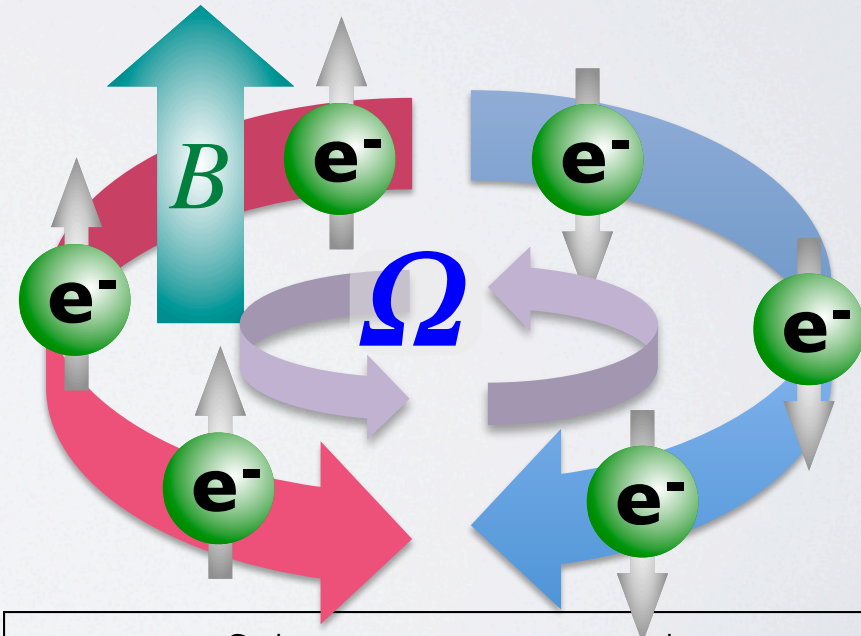
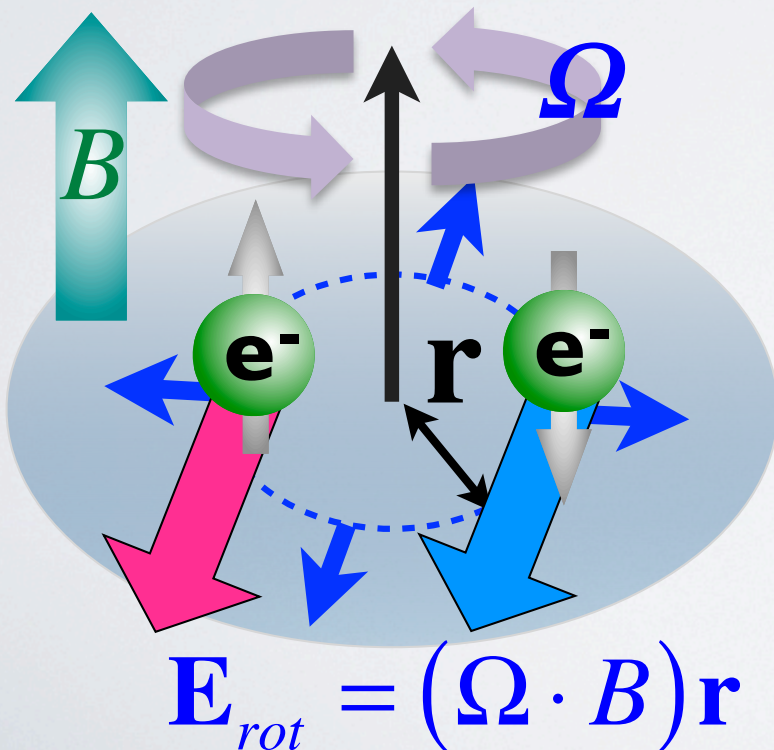
$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{v} - \frac{e\lambda}{\hbar} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \left( \mathbf{E} + (\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r}) \times \mathbf{B} \right)$$

$\pm$  Azimuthal

$\pm z$

$\mathbf{E}_{rot}$

**Radial**



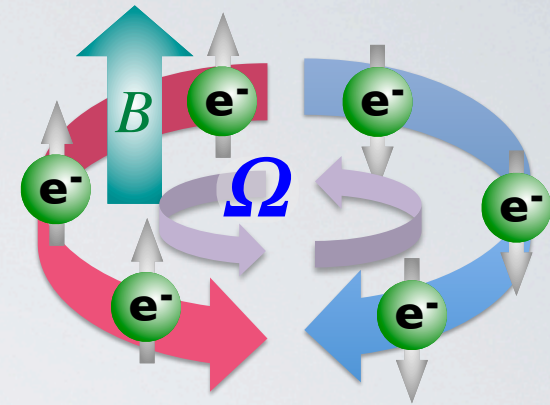
Spin current generated  
in azimuthal direction

# SPIN CURRENT FROM MECHANICAL ROTATION

$$+\frac{\lambda}{\hbar} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \left[ (\mathbf{p} + e\mathbf{A}) \times q(\mathbf{E} + (\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r}) \times \mathbf{B}) \right]$$

**NEW!**

Gravitational-Spin-Orbit Int.



**New spin Hall effect - “general relativistic effect in matter”**

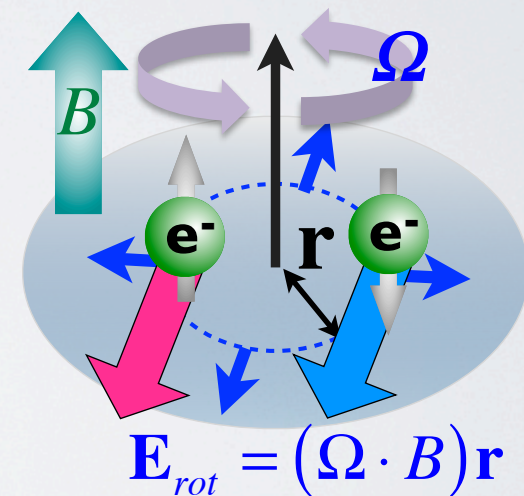
$$J_s^{\Omega+B}(\mathbf{r}) = 2ne \lambda k_F^2 \frac{\hbar \Omega}{\mathcal{E}_F} \times \frac{eB}{m^*} \times \mathbf{r}$$

Pt (Ballistic case)

$r = 0.1 \text{ m}$

$B = 1 \text{ T}, \Omega = 1 \text{ kHz}$

$$\rightarrow J_s = 10^8 \text{ A/m}^2$$



Ref. M. Matsuo, J. Ieda, E. Saitoh, and S. Maekawa, Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 076601 (2011)



# WHY OVERLOOKED ?

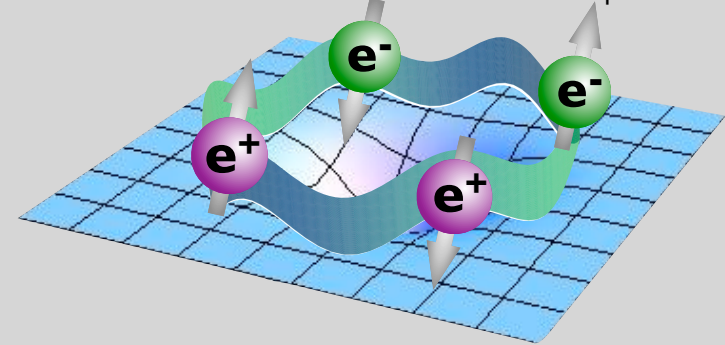
A. Output has been missing  $\Rightarrow$  Spin Current!

## “Spin-Rotation Coupling”

de Oliveira-Tiomno, Nuovo Cimento 1962  
Mashhoon, Phys. Rev. Lett. 1988  
Hehl-Ni, Phys. Rev. D 1990

Coupling of rotation with **Spin**

General Relativistic Dirac eq.



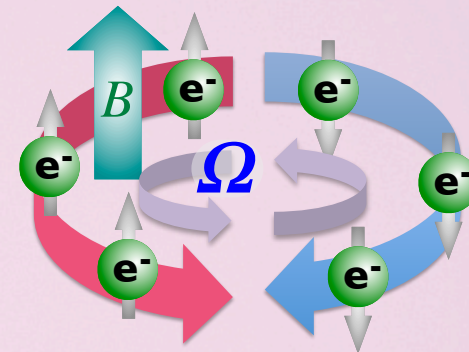
Theory of Spin-1/2 particle in inertial frames

Detection technique: ISHE

Enhancement of ISO in Cond. Matter

Coupling of rotation with **Spin Current**

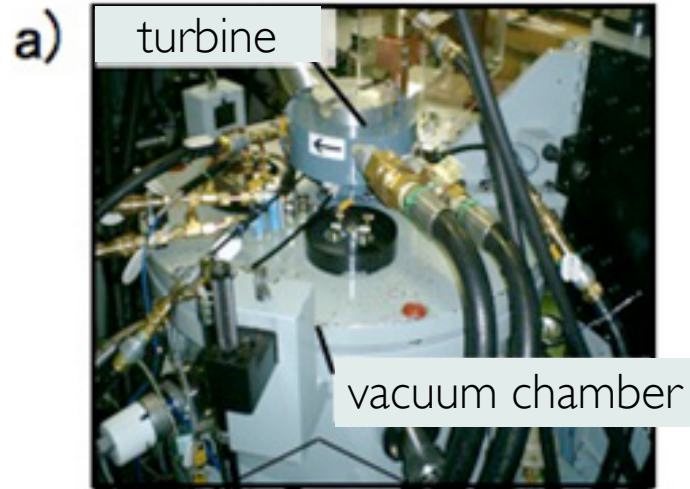
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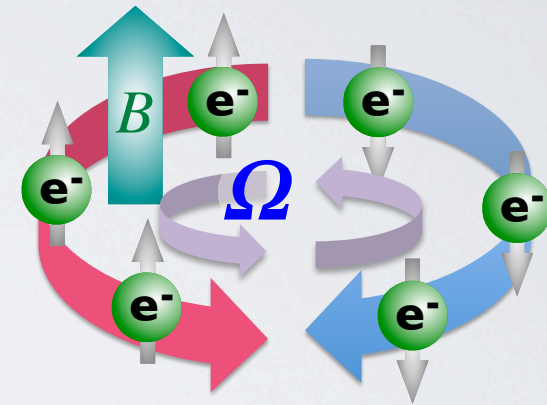
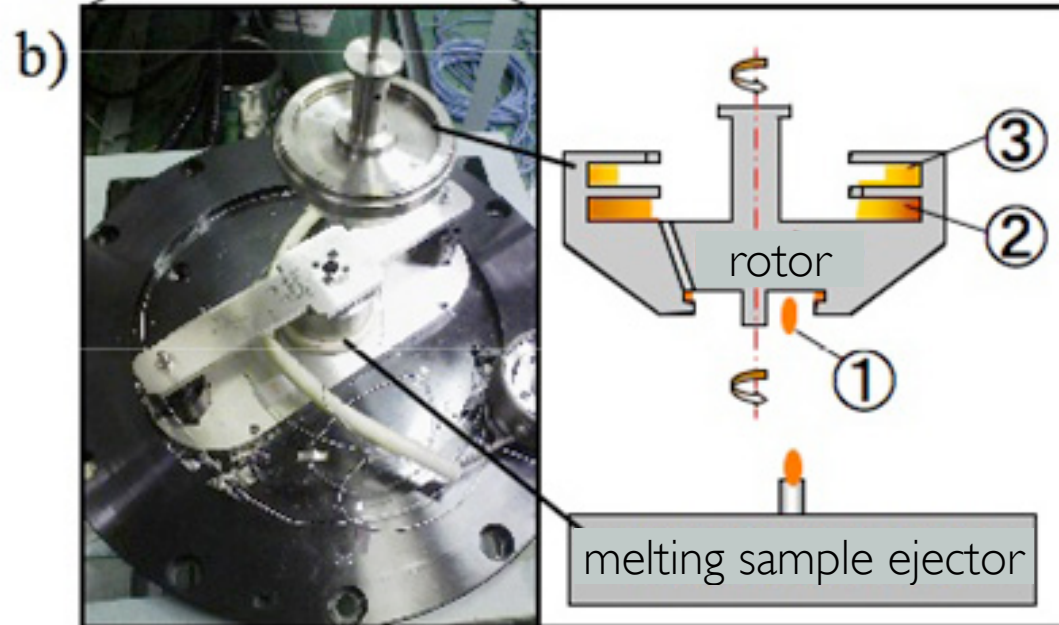
**Spin current form rotation**

“gen. rel. effect” in cond. matter

# ULTRA HIGH SPEED ROTOR IN JAEA



M. Ono et al,  
Rev. Sci. Instrum. 80, 082908 (2009)



On going experiment  
for generation/detection  
of spin current due to  
mechanical rotation!

# IMPURITY SCATTERING

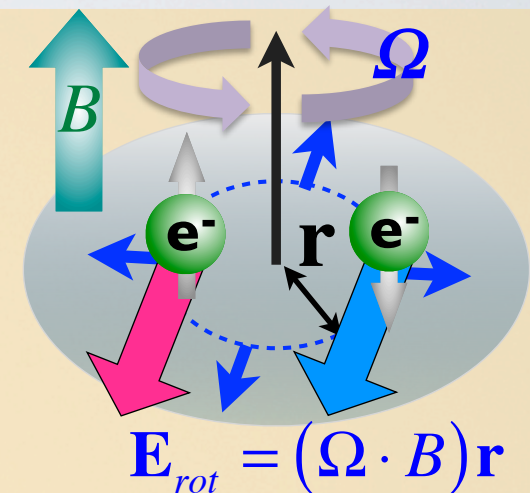
$$\dot{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \frac{\partial f_{\sigma}}{\partial \mathbf{r}} + \dot{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \frac{\partial f_{\sigma}}{\partial \mathbf{k}} = -\frac{f_{\sigma} - f_0}{\tau},$$

$$f_{\sigma} = f_0 + e\mathbf{v} \cdot \tau \frac{\mathbf{E}'_{\sigma} + \tau\omega_c \times \mathbf{E}'_{\sigma}}{1 + (\tau\omega_c)^2} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \varepsilon}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_s = J_s^r \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r + J_s^{\phi} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{\phi}$$

radial (longitudinal) spin current:  $J_s^r = \frac{(\omega_c \tau)}{1 + (\omega_c \tau)^2} J_s$

azimuthal (transverse) spin current:  $J_s^{\phi} = \frac{(\omega_c \tau)^2}{1 + (\omega_c \tau)^2} J_s$

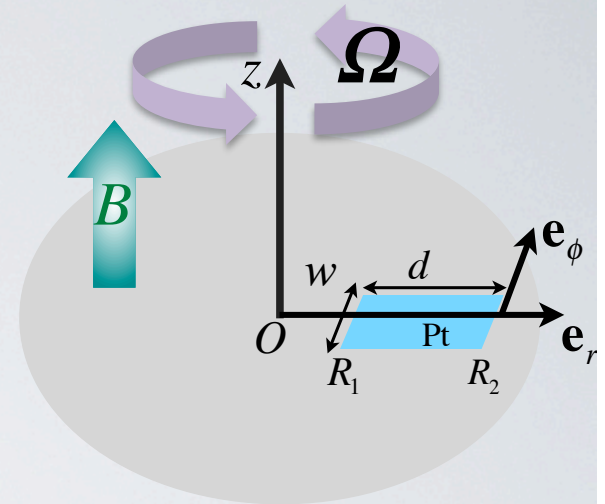
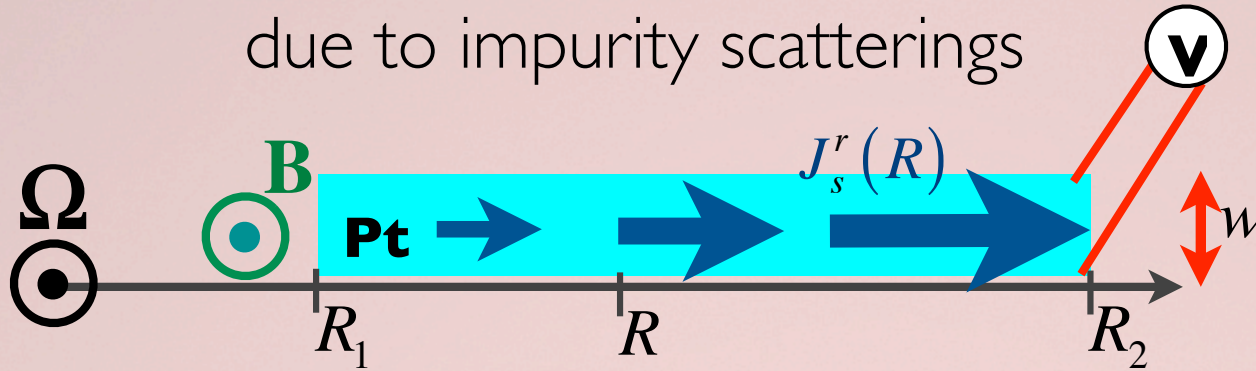


$$J_s = 2ne\lambda k_F^2 \frac{\hbar\Omega}{\varepsilon_F} \frac{eB}{m^*} R$$

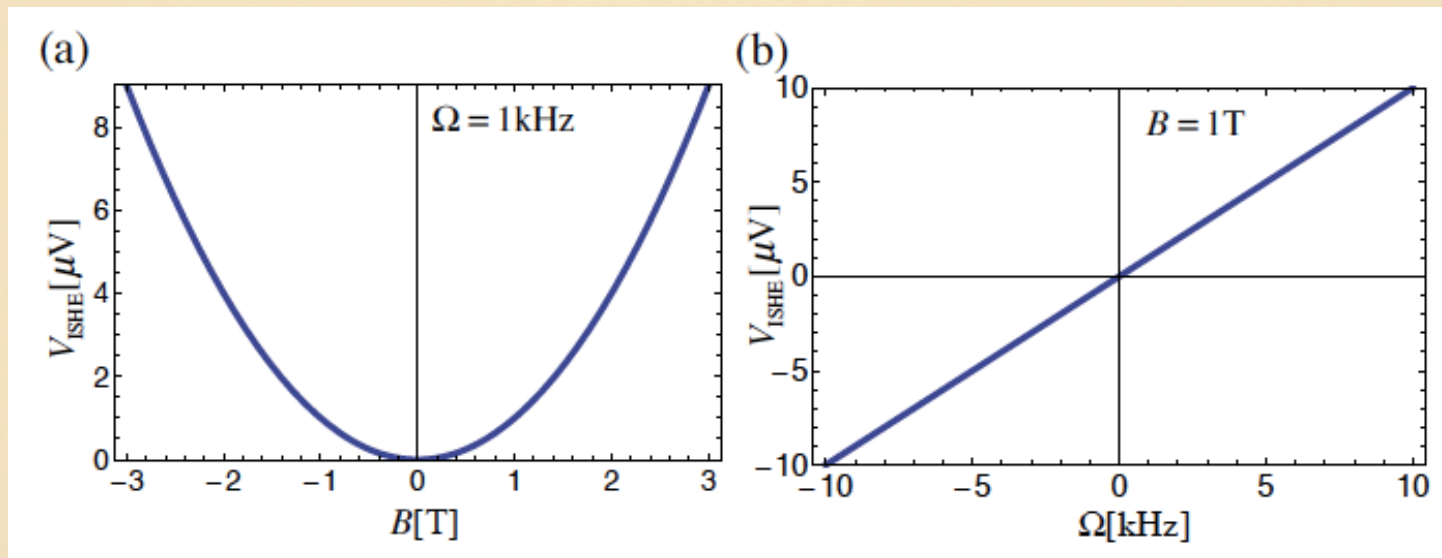
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# DETECTION METHOD

Spin current is generated in radial direction due to impurity scatterings

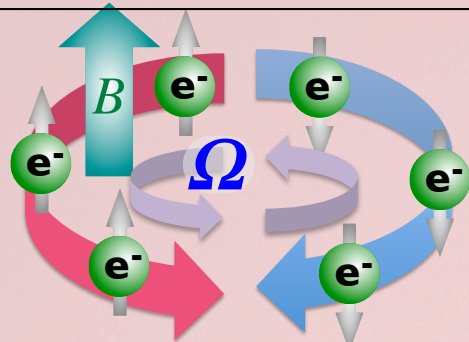


Inverse spin Hall voltage:  $V_{ISHE} = \theta w \rho_N \langle J_s^r \rangle$



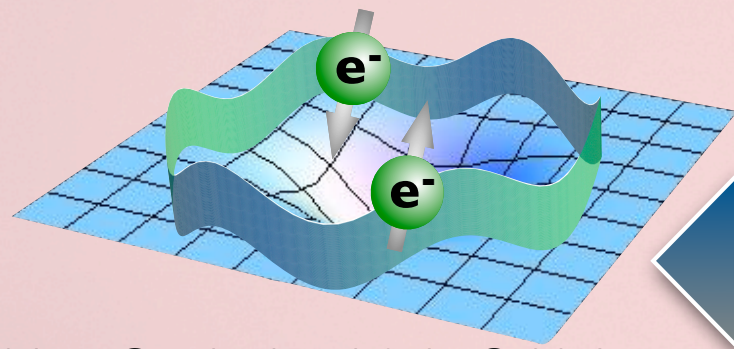
# SUMMARY

**Spin current generated from mechanical rotation**



“General relativistic effect in matter”

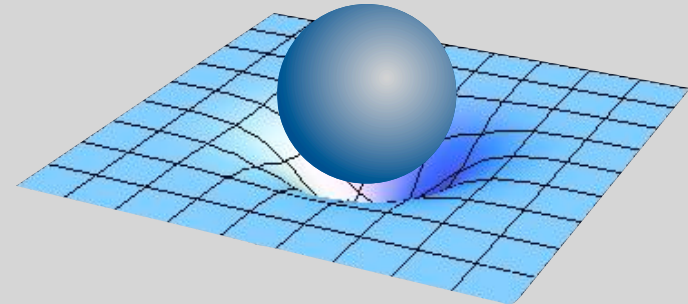
**Renormalizaion of SOI**



New Gravitational-Spin-Orbit Interaction  
Pauli-Schrödinger equation in rotating frame

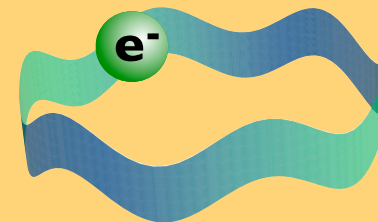
Low energy limit

General Relativity

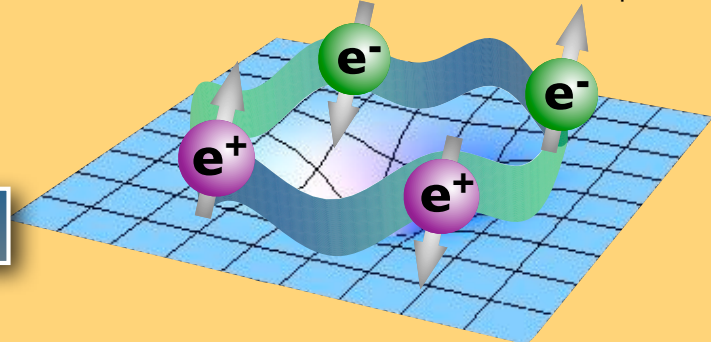


Recipe of inertial effects in noninertial frame

Quantum Mechanics



General Relativistic Dirac eq.



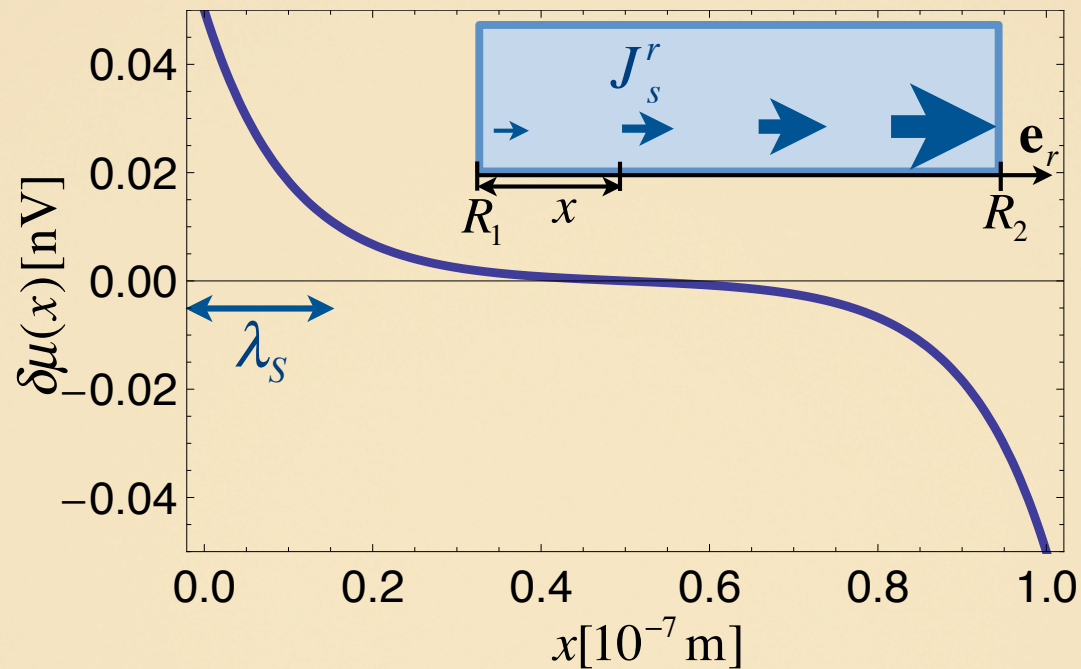
Spin-1/2 particle in noninertial frame

BACKUP SLIDES

# SPIN ACCUMULATION

Spin diffusion equation in the radial direction:

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial \delta\mu}{\partial r} \right) = \frac{\delta\mu}{\lambda_s^2} - \frac{e\rho}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \cdot \frac{2ne\kappa\tau\omega_c^2 r}{1 + (\tau\omega_c)^2} \right)$$



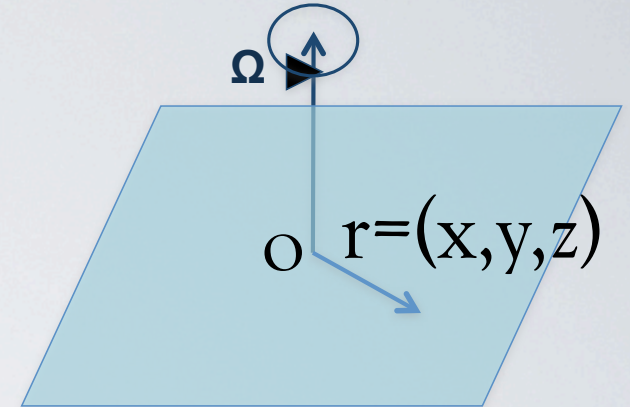
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# METRIC OF UNIFORMLY ROTATING FRAME

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\bullet] \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}[\bullet] - \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times [\bullet]$$

$$d\mathbf{r}' = d\mathbf{r} + (\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r}) dt$$

$$ds^2 = \left(-c^2 + (\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r})^2\right) dt^2 + 2(\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} dt + d\mathbf{r} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$



$$= (cdt, dx, dy, dz) \begin{pmatrix} -1 + (\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r})^2 & (\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r})_1 & (\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r})_2 & (\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r})_3 \\ (\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r})_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ (\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r})_2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ (\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r})_3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} cdt \\ dx \\ dy \\ dz \end{pmatrix}$$

Space-time dependent metric  
= curved space-time



# GENERAL COORDINATE TRANSFORMATION

$$\begin{pmatrix} dt' \\ dx' \\ dy' \\ dz' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial t' / \partial t & \partial t' / \partial x & \partial t' / \partial y & \partial t' / \partial z \\ \partial x' / \partial t & \partial x' / \partial x & \partial x' / \partial y & \partial x' / \partial z \\ \partial y' / \partial t & \partial y' / \partial x & \partial y' / \partial y & \partial y' / \partial z \\ \partial z' / \partial t & \partial z' / \partial x & \partial z' / \partial y & \partial z' / \partial z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} dt \\ dx \\ dy \\ dz \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} t' \\ x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \Omega t & -\sin \Omega t & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \Omega t & \cos \Omega t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} dt' \\ dx' \\ dy' \\ dz' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\Omega y & \cos \Omega t & -\sin \Omega t & 0 \\ \Omega x & \sin \Omega t & \cos \Omega t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} dt \\ dx \\ dy \\ dz \end{pmatrix} \quad R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\Omega y & \cos \Omega t & -\sin \Omega t & 0 \\ \Omega x & \sin \Omega t & \cos \Omega t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# GENERAL COORDINATE TRANSFORMATION

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & E_x & E_y & E_z \\ -E_x & 0 & -B_z & B_y \\ -E_y & B_z & 0 & -B_x \\ -E_z & -B_y & B_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\Omega y & \cos \Omega t & -\sin \Omega t & 0 \\ \Omega x & \sin \Omega t & \cos \Omega t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F' = R^T F R$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} E' \approx E + (\Omega \times r) \times B \\ B' \approx B \end{cases}$$