

4.1. Introduction

4.1a. Magnets allow preferential injection of spins into non-magnetic materials because

- (a) spins pointing parallel and anti-parallel to the magnetization have different potentials
- (b) spins pointing parallel and anti-parallel to the magnetization have different interface resistances
- (c) spins pointing parallel and perpendicular to the magnetization have different potentials
- (d) spins parallel and perpendicular to the magnetization have different interface resistances
- (e) none of the above

4.1b. A key difference between electron spin and photon polarization is that

- (a) orthogonal spins are anti-parallel, while orthogonal polarizations are perpendicular
- (b) orthogonal spins are perpendicular, while orthogonal polarizations are anti-parallel
- (c) spins are associated with rotation, polarization is not
- (d) unlike photons, there are no polarizers and analyzers for electrons
- (e) none of the above