Kondo effect



Tunneling through quantum dots

small dots - resonant tunneling



larger dots - Coulomb blockade



Spin in Stern-Gerlach experiment

Der experimentelle Nachweis der Richtungsquantelung im Magnetfeld.

Von Walther Gerlach in Frankfurt a. M. und Otto Stern in Rostock.

Mit sieben Abbildungen. (Eingegangen am 1. März 1922.)



Spin precession in solid state devices: recombination of photo-excited spin-polarised electrons

$$\Omega_L = g\mu_B B/\hbar = eB/m \cdot g/2$$



Luminescence Intensity

- long spin coherence times (500 ps)
- determination of Lande g-factor (here, on a quantum well)



FIG. 4. Dependence of the electron spin splitting on the applied magnetic field (crosses), and spin splitting expected for a constant g factor of -0.390 (line).

Spin precession in solid state devices: Hanle effect



Topics for the bonus lecture (role of spin in transport):

- multilayers (GMR, TMR...)
- SOI-related effects:
 - ✦ Edelstein effect, SOT
 - ✦ AMR (and AHE)
 - ✦ SHE, QSHE (topological insulators)

Abbreviations explained: giant/tunneling magnetoresistance (GMR/TMR), spin-orbit interaction (SOI), anomalous Hall effect (AHE), anisotropic magnetoresistance (AMR) and (quantum) spin-Hall effect (Q)SHE.