

FUNDAMENTALS OF NANO ELECTRONICS

Basic Concepts

1. The New Perspective

2. Energy Band Model

**3. What & Where
is the “Voltage”?**

4. Heat & Electricity:

Second Law & Information

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3.2. A New Boundary Condition

3.3. Quasi-Fermi Levels (QFL's)

3.4. Current from QFL's

3.5. Landauer Formulas

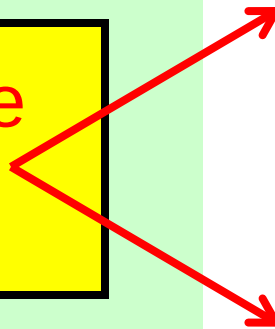
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3.8. Boltzmann Equation

3.9. Spin voltages

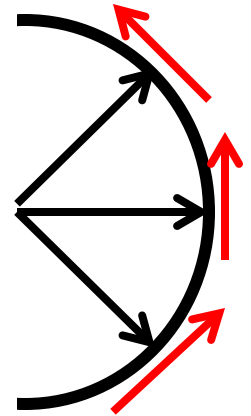
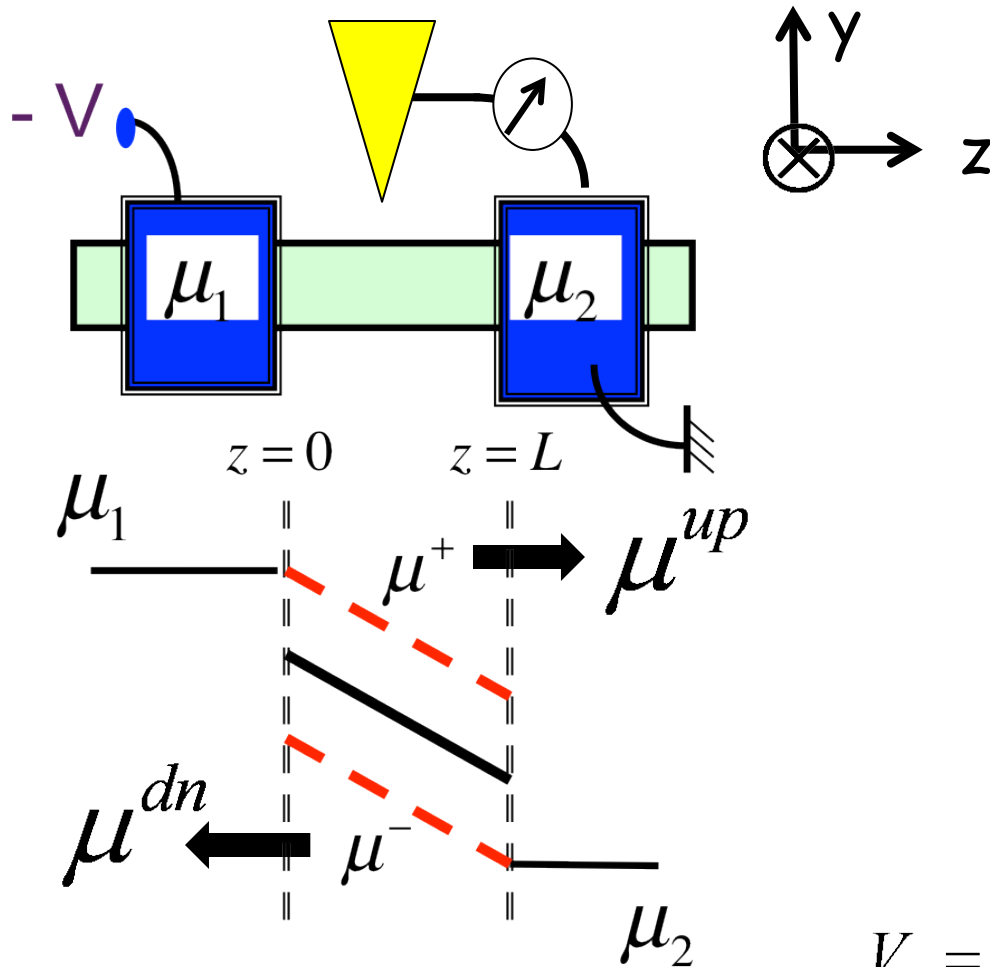
3.10. Summing up ..



3.9a Spin Voltages

Topological Insulators

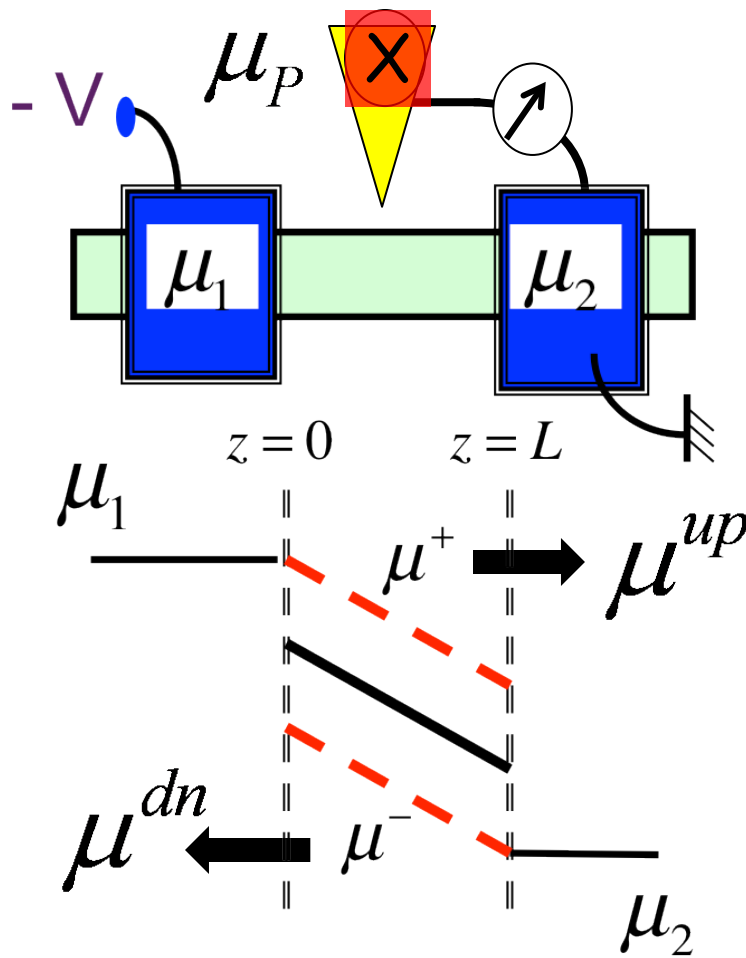
$$H = \hbar v_0 \hat{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma} \times \vec{k}$$



$$V_S = \frac{I}{2G_B} \times \frac{2}{\pi}$$

$$I = \frac{G_B}{q} (\mu^+ - \mu^-) = \frac{G_B}{q} (\mu^{up} - \mu^{dn}) = 2G_B V_S$$

3.9b Spin Voltages



$$\mu_P = \frac{g^{up}}{g^{up} + g^{dn}} \mu^{up} + \frac{g^{dn}}{g^{up} + g^{dn}} \mu^{dn}$$

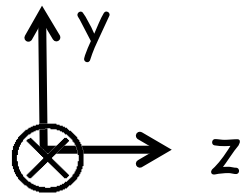
$$\mu_P(+\hat{M}) - \mu_P(-\hat{M})$$

$$= \frac{g^{up} - g^{dn}}{g^{up} + g^{dn}} (\mu^{up} - \mu^{dn})$$

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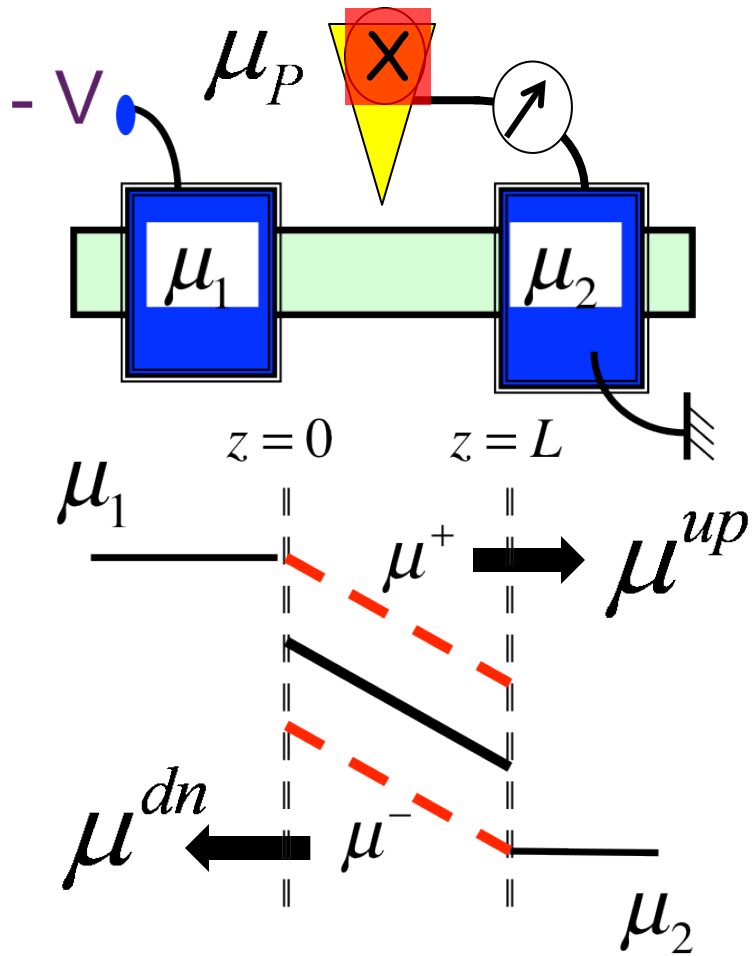
$$V_S = \frac{I}{2G_B} \times \frac{2}{\pi} \times \hat{p} \cdot \vec{P}$$

3.9c Spin Voltages

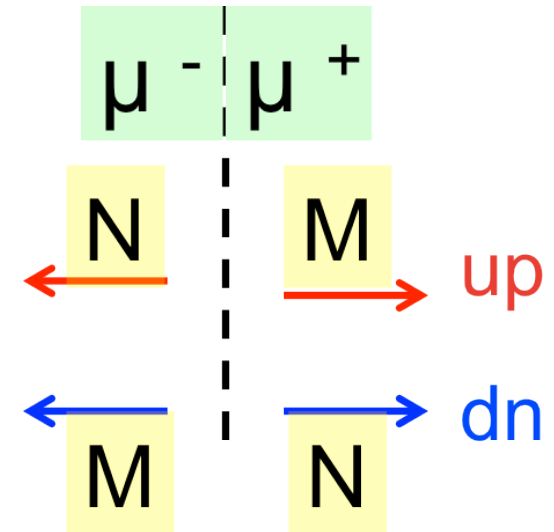


Rashba Spin – Orbit Coupling

$$H = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} + \hbar v_0 \hat{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma} \times \vec{k}$$



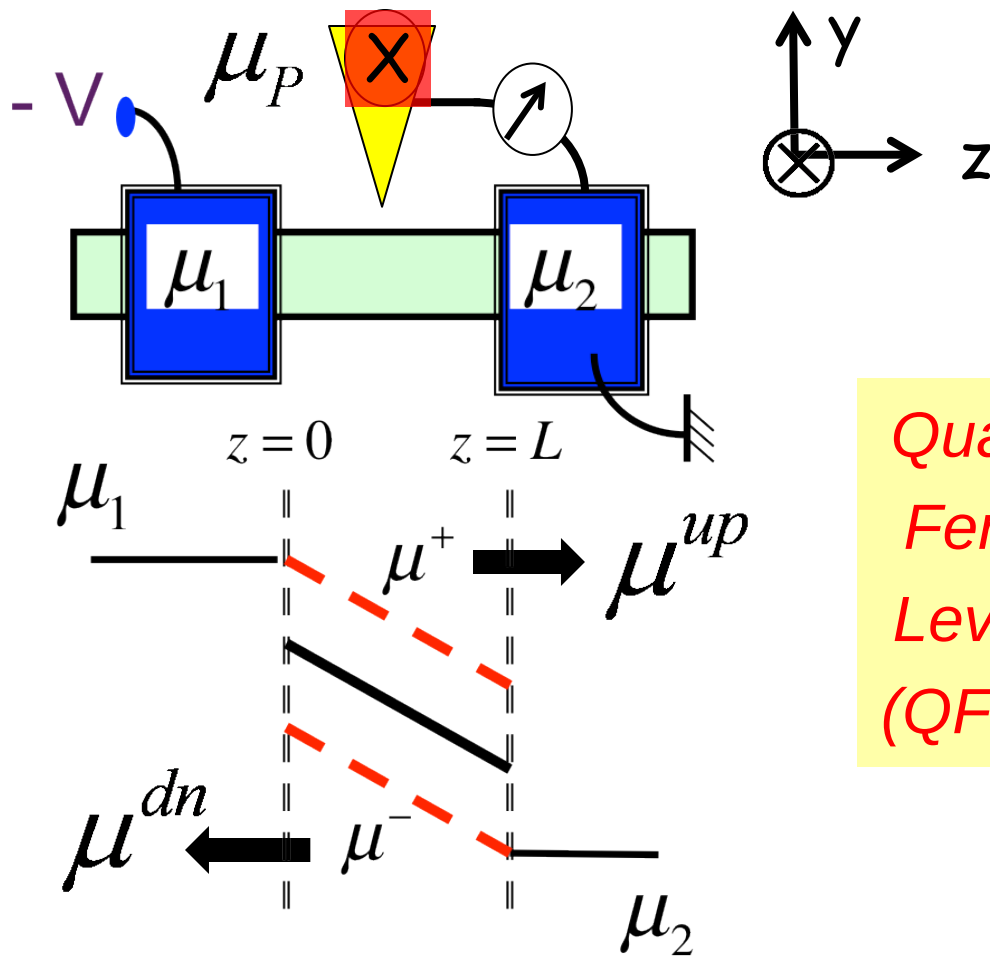
$$p = \frac{M - N}{M + N}$$



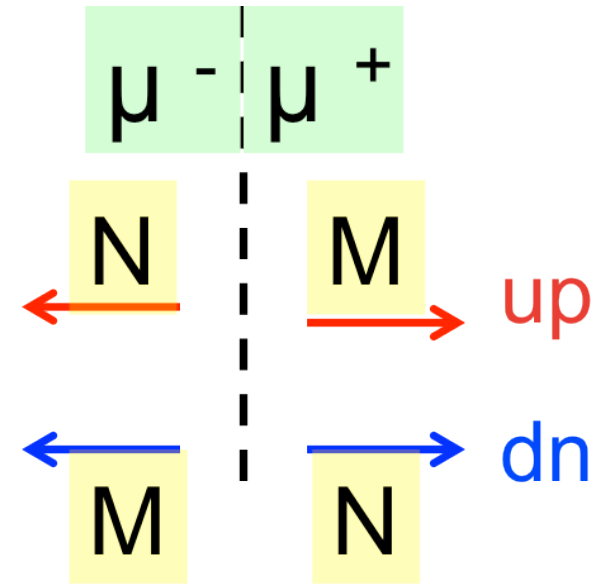
$$V_S = \frac{I}{2G_B} \times \frac{2}{\pi} \times \hat{p} \cdot \vec{P}$$

*Topological
Insulators: $N = 0$*

3.9d Spin Voltages



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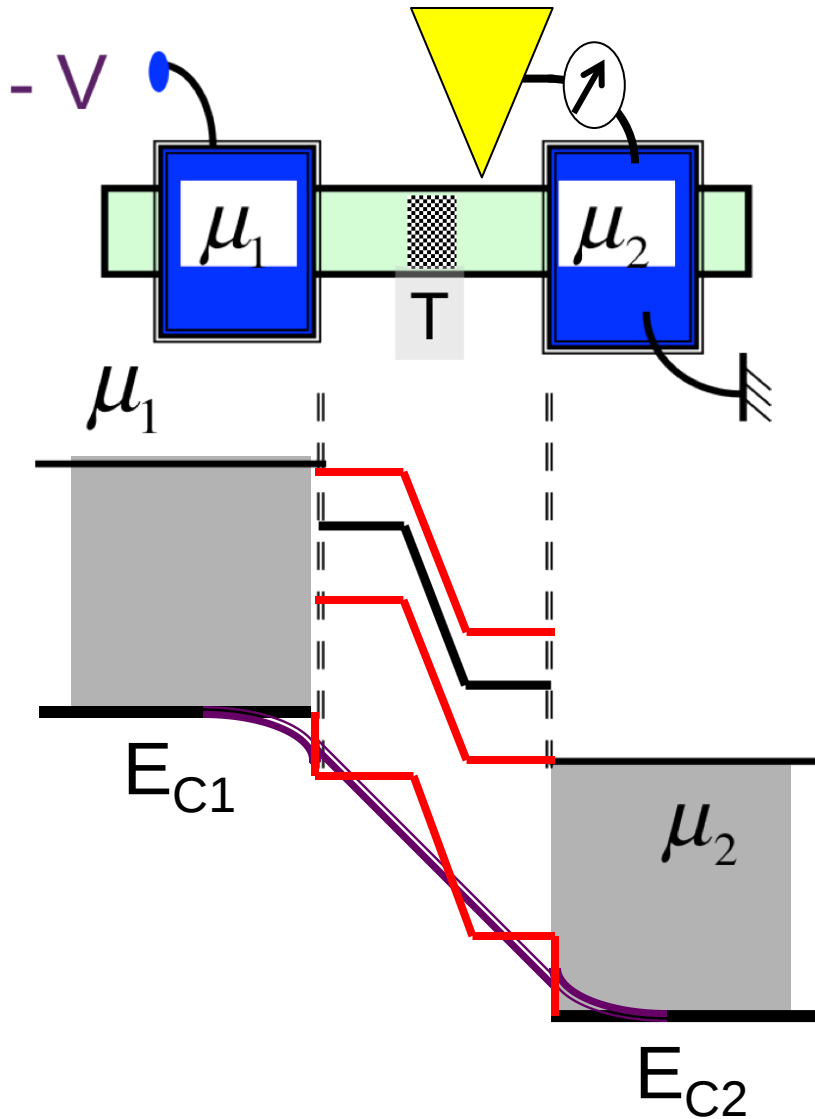


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$$p = \frac{M - N}{M + N}$$

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