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Anomalous Hall effect in Pt thin films induced by ionic gating SUNAO SHIMIZU, KEI S. TAKAHASHI, TAKAFUMI HATANO, RIKEN CEMS, MASASHI KAWASAKI, YOSHINORI TOKURA, YOSHIHIRO IWASA, RIKEN CEMS, University of Tokyo — Pt is an exchange-enhanced paramagnetic material, in which the Stoner criterion for ferromagnetism is nearly satisfied and thus external stimuli may induce unconventional magnetic characteristics. For example, nanostructure formation such as particles² or wires³ provides Pt with ferromagnetic-like properties even at room temperature. In this presentation, we report that a nonmagnetic perturbation in the form of a gate voltage applied through an ionic liquid induces a nonlinear Hall effect in Pt thin films,⁴ which resembles the anomalous Hall effect induced by the contact to yttrium iron garnet.⁵ Analysis of detailed temperature and magnetic field experiments indicates that the evolution of the nonlinear Hall effect can be explained in terms of large local moments. The applied electric field triggers an electrochemical reaction at the solid/liquid interface and induces magnetic moments as large as $\sim 10~\mu_{\rm B}$ that follow the Langevin function.

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