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Spintronic Diode as a Signal Detector and RF Energy Harvester

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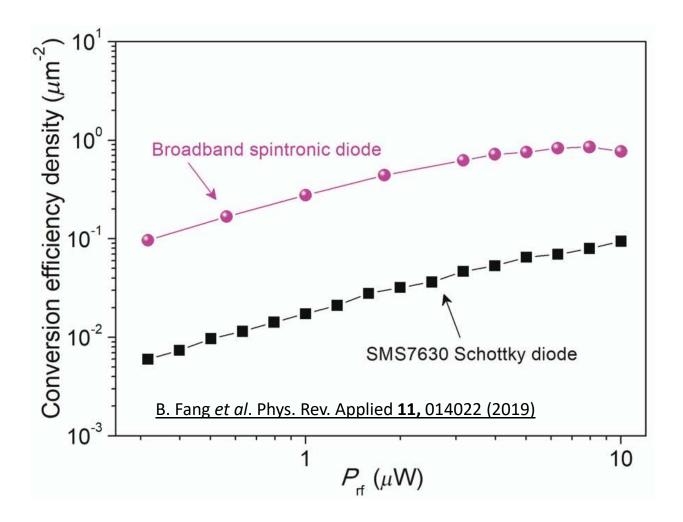


Figure 1. Experimental demonstration of the advantage of a broadband spintronic diode over a semiconductor Schottky diode in the rf energy harvesting. The conversion efficiency density (per μ m² of the device area) of the Schottky and spintronic diodes as functions of the power P_{rf} of the rf signal were calculated from the rectified dc voltages at the rf signal frequency of 500 MHz.