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Unit 6. lecture 2. Magnetic properties of materials. Ferromagnetic. Applications.

Agenda

- 1. Maxwell equation in magnetic materials.**
- 2. Paramagnetics. Diamagnetics. Ferromagnetics.**
- 3. Domains. Domains in Magnetic Field**
- 4. Barkhausen Noise**
- 5. Domains. Visualization of the domains.**
- 6. Applications of ferromagnetic materials.**

Magnetic materials.

Magnetic Inductance. Susceptibility. Definitions.

In case if we looking for magnetic inductance in media but not in vacuum, we need to include in consideration the magnetization of material M

$$B = \mu_0 (H + M) ;$$

B – magnetic induction, H - magnetic field and M - magnetization and μ_0 – permeability of free space. $\mu_0 = 4\pi 10^{-7}$ H/m

$$M = \chi H$$

χ - is magnetic susceptibility of the medium $\chi = \frac{dM}{dH}$

$$B = \mu_0 (H + \chi H) = \mu_0 (1 + \chi) H = \mu_0 \mu_r H = \mu H$$

$$\mu_r = (1 + \chi) \quad \text{relative magnetic permeability (unitless)}$$

Magnetic materials.

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In real materials χ is a function of magnetic field H and temperature T $\chi(H, T)$

Dependable on the value and sign of χ we can consider three groups of materials:

$\chi < 0$ - diamagnetics, $\mu_r < 1$

$\chi > 0$ - paramagnetics $\mu_r > 1$

$\chi \gg 0$ - ferromagnetics $\mu_r \gg 1$

Magnetic materials.

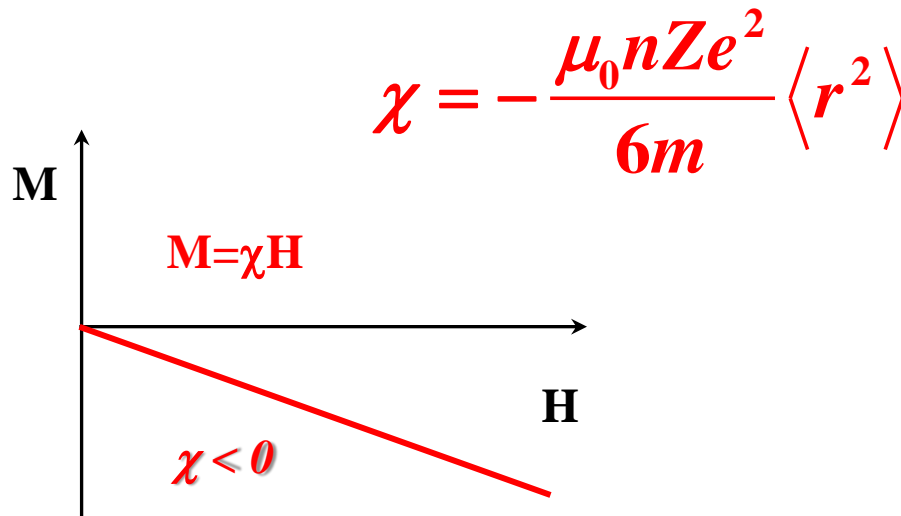
Magnetic Inductance. Diamagnetic materials.



P. Langevin
1872-1946

$$\chi < 0 \quad - \quad \mu_r < 1$$

In diamagnetic materials the induced by the magnetic field H magnetization will align in the opposite direction than H . The explanation of diamagnetism was done in 1905 by Paul Langevin¹. His simple model was based on contribution to magnetization provided by the orbital electrons exposed to external magnetic field.



Z number of electrons belonging to atom, n – number of electrons per unit volume, $\langle r^2 \rangle$ – mean square distance of electron from nucleus, m – mass of the electron

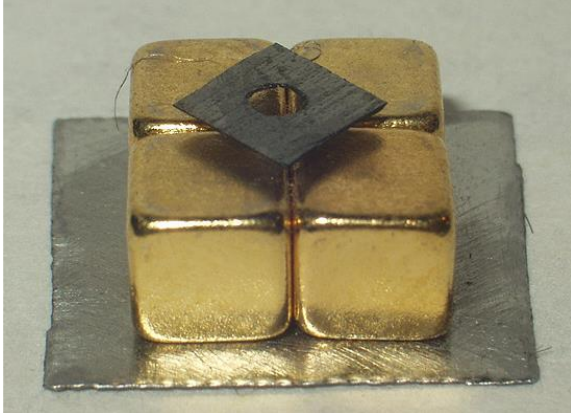
1. P. Langevin, J. Phys. Theor. Appl. 4 678-693 (1905)

Magnetic materials.

Magnetic Inductance. Diamagnetic materials.

$$\chi < 0 \quad - \quad \mu_r < 1$$

Typical value of susceptibility for majority of diamagnetic materials is small $\sim 10^{-5}$. Excluding the case of superconductor, the largest χ has pyro graphite $\sim -4 \times 10^{-4}$.



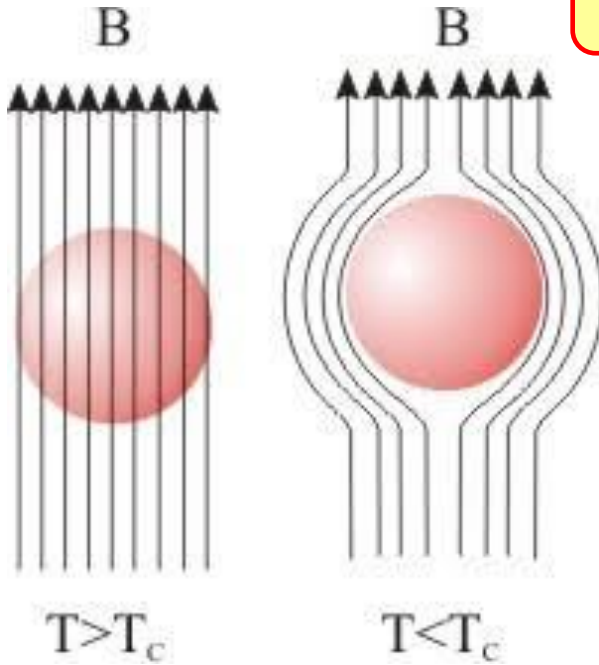
Levitation of layer of pyrolytic graphite over the permanent neodymium magnet

Material	$\chi[\times 10^{-5}]$
Superconductor	-10^5
<u>Pyrolytic carbon</u>	-40.9
<u>Bismuth</u>	-16.6
<u>Neon</u>	-6.74
<u>Mercury</u>	-2.9
<u>Silver</u>	-2.6
<u>Carbon (diamond)</u>	-2.1
<u>Lead</u>	-1.8
<u>Carbon (graphite)</u>	-1.6
<u>Copper</u>	-1.0
<u>Water</u>	-0.91

Magnetic materials.

Magnetic Inductance. Diamagnetic materials. Perfect Diamagnetism

$$\chi < 0 \quad - \quad \mu_r < 1$$



Material	χ
Superconductor	-1



Magnetic materials.

Magnetic Inductance. Paramagnetic materials.

$$\chi > 0 \quad - \quad \mu_r > 1$$

Paramagnetic materials are characterized by existence of nonzero magnetic moment in atoms and without magnetic field they randomly oriented resulting in net magnetic moment close to zero. Applying of the magnetic field forces to change the orientation of these domains in the direction of the magnetic field. Typical susceptibility of paramagnetic materials is positive but very small $\sim 10^{-5}$

Material	χ [$\times 10^{-5}$]
<u>Tungsten</u>	6.8
<u>Caesium</u>	5.1
<u>Aluminium</u>	2.2
<u>Lithium</u>	1.4
<u>Magnesium</u>	1.2
<u>Sodium</u>	0.72

Magnetic materials.

Magnetic Inductance. Ferromagnetism.

$$\chi > 0 \quad - \quad \mu_r \gg 1$$

Ferromagnetism is the phenomenon related to appearance in materials spontaneous magnetization: a net magnetic moment in the absence of an external magnetic field.

Terminology “*ferromagnetism*” came from Latin name of iron **Fe** “*Ferrum*”

Magnetic moment provided by electron spins arranged in regular order.

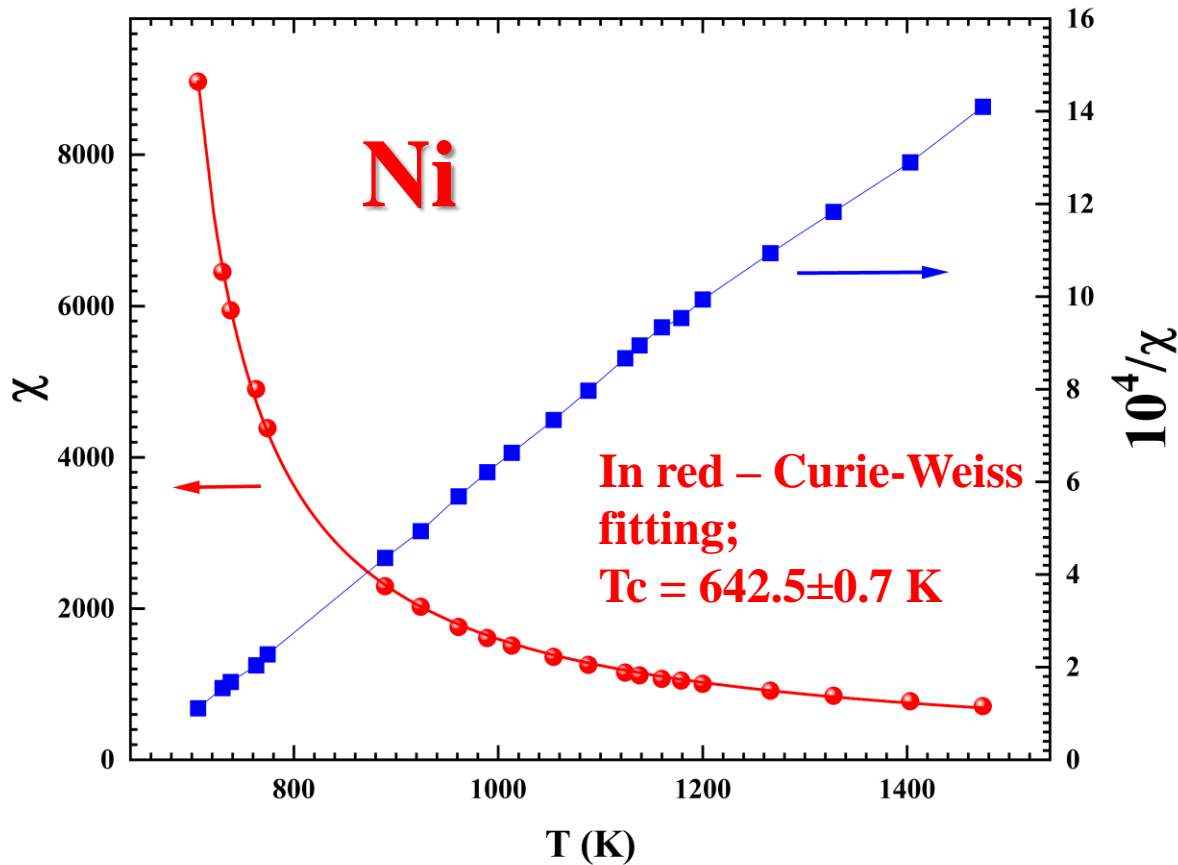


Ferromagnetic ordering

Ferromagnetic properties exist below some critical temperature T_c (Curie temperature). Above T_c the spontaneous magnetization disappears and usually material shows the paramagnetic properties.

Magnetic materials.

Ferromagnetism.



Pierre Curie
(1850-1906)



Pierre-Ernest
Weiss (1865-1940)

Above T_c susceptibility follows Curie-Weiss law:

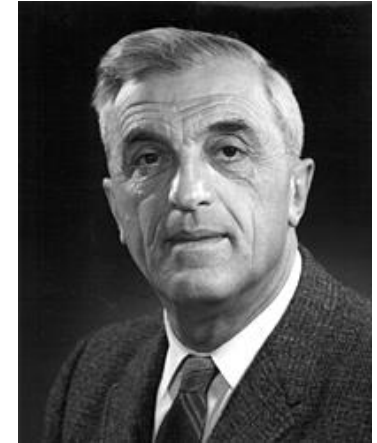
$$\chi = \frac{C}{T - T_c},$$

Where C – Curie constant,
 T_c Curie temperature
(critical temperature)

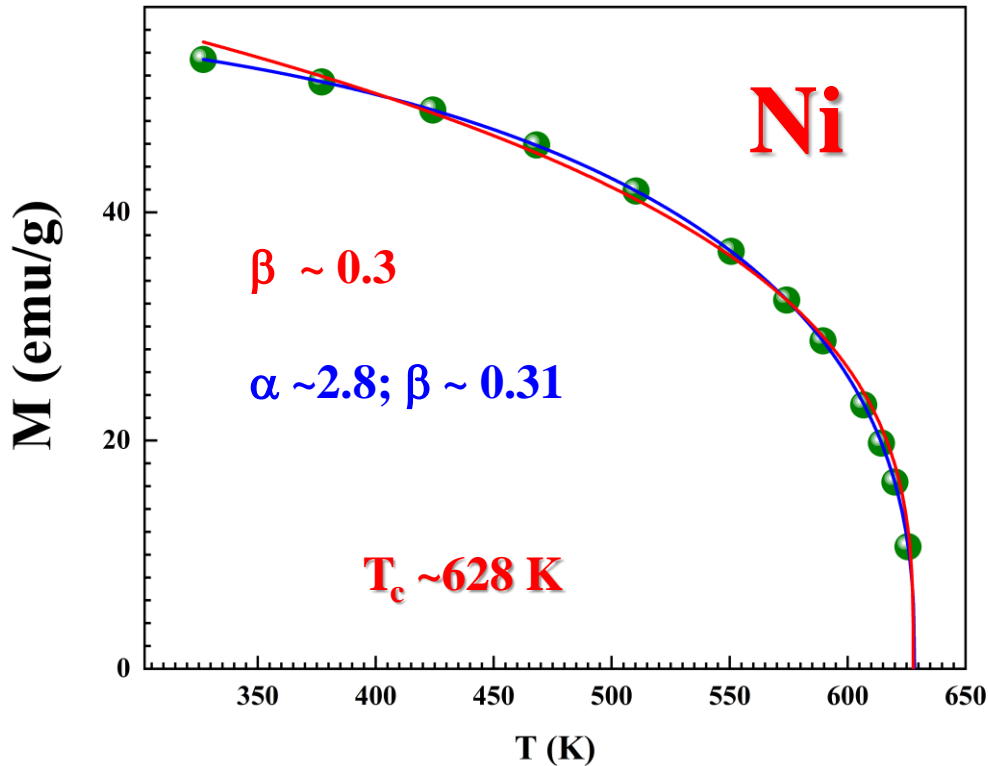
Data from James W. Sucksmith and R. R. Pearce Proceedings of the Royal Soc. Of London Math. And Phys. Sci. 167, issue 929, (1938)

Magnetic materials.

Spontaneous magnetization.



Felix Bloch (1905-1983)



$$M(T) = M(0) \left(1 - \left(\frac{T}{T_c} \right)^{3/2} \right)$$

Bloch equation. Works well at low T for isotropic materials

Near Curie temperature: $M(T) \propto \left(1 - \frac{T}{T_c} \right)^\beta$

Empirical combination of both regimes ($T \ll T_c$ and $T \sim T_c$):

$$M(T) = M(0) \left(1 - \left(\frac{T}{T_c} \right)^\alpha \right)^\beta$$

Data from Weiss, M. P., and Forrer, R., 1926. Aimantation et Phenome Magnetocalorique du Nickel, Ann. Phys. Paris, Vol. 5, pp. 153-213.

Magnetic materials.

Table 1. *Representative ferromagnetic elements and compounds.*
 Compiled from [21], [24], [109] unless otherwise noted.

Material	T_c °K	M (0° K) (gauss)	M (293° K) (gauss)	Material	T_c °K	M (0° K) (gauss)	M (293° K) (gauss)
Fe	1043	1752	1707	EuO ⁵	77	1910	
Co	1394	1446	1400	EuS ⁶	16.5	1184	
Ni	631	510	485	EuI ₂ ⁶	5		
Gd	293	1980	0	FeP ⁷	215		
Tb ¹	220			Fe ₂ P ⁷	266		
Dy ¹	85	3000		Fe ₃ P ⁷	716		
CrBr ₃ ²	37	270		MnAs	318	870	670
CrO ₂	390		500	MnB	533		147
CrTe	336		240	MnBi ⁸	670	675	600
Heusler alloys ³ :				Mn ₄ N	745		183
Au ₂ MnAl	200	323		MnSb	587		710
Cu ₂ MnAl	630	726		UH ₃	180	230	
Cu ₂ MnGe	300			US ⁹	180		
Cu ₂ MnIn	500	613		ZrZn ₂ ¹⁰	35		
Cu ₂ MnSn		648		GdCl ₃ ¹¹	2.2	550	
EuH ₂ ⁴	25						

HANDBUCH DER PHYSIK; HERAUSGEGEBEN VON S. FLOGGE BAND XVIII/2, FERROMAGNETISMUS,
 SPRINGER-VERLAG, BERLIN· HEIDELBERG· NEW YORK, 1966

Magnetic materials. Domains.



Horseshoe
Magnet



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No attraction

Iron based alloys
(ferromagnetic)



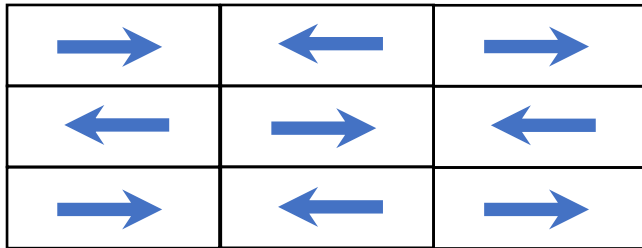
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Bolt attracted by
screwdriver

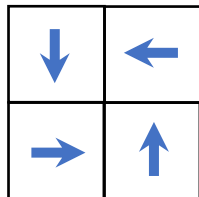
At room temperature screwdrivers and bolts are ferromagnetic.
Why in first case (1) there are no attraction and in second (2) bolt sticks to screwdriver ?

Magnetic materials. Domains.

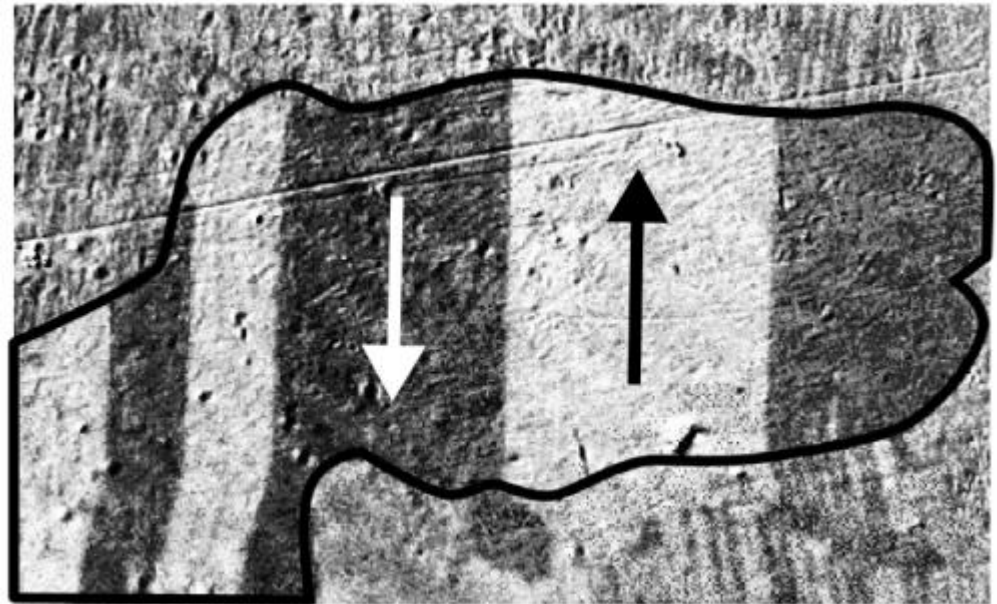
Cooling down below the critical temperature the ferromagnetic material exhibits the spontaneous magnetization. If this process goes in zero external magnetic field the ferromagnetics in majorities of cases will form domains. Domains are *macroscopic* units of the material with uniform magnetization. The domains in the bulk piece of material have different orientation minimizing the net magnetization.



180° domains

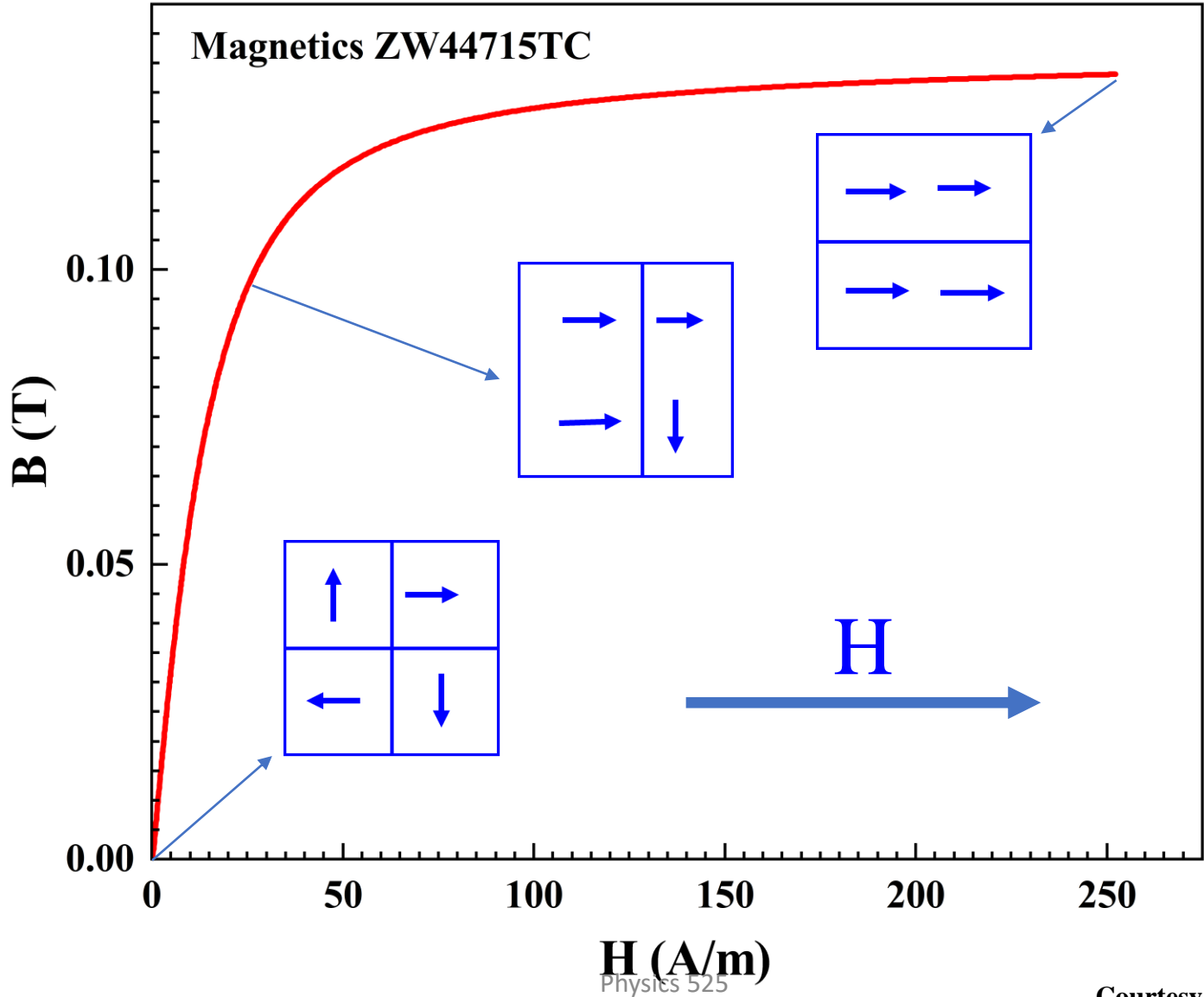


90° domains



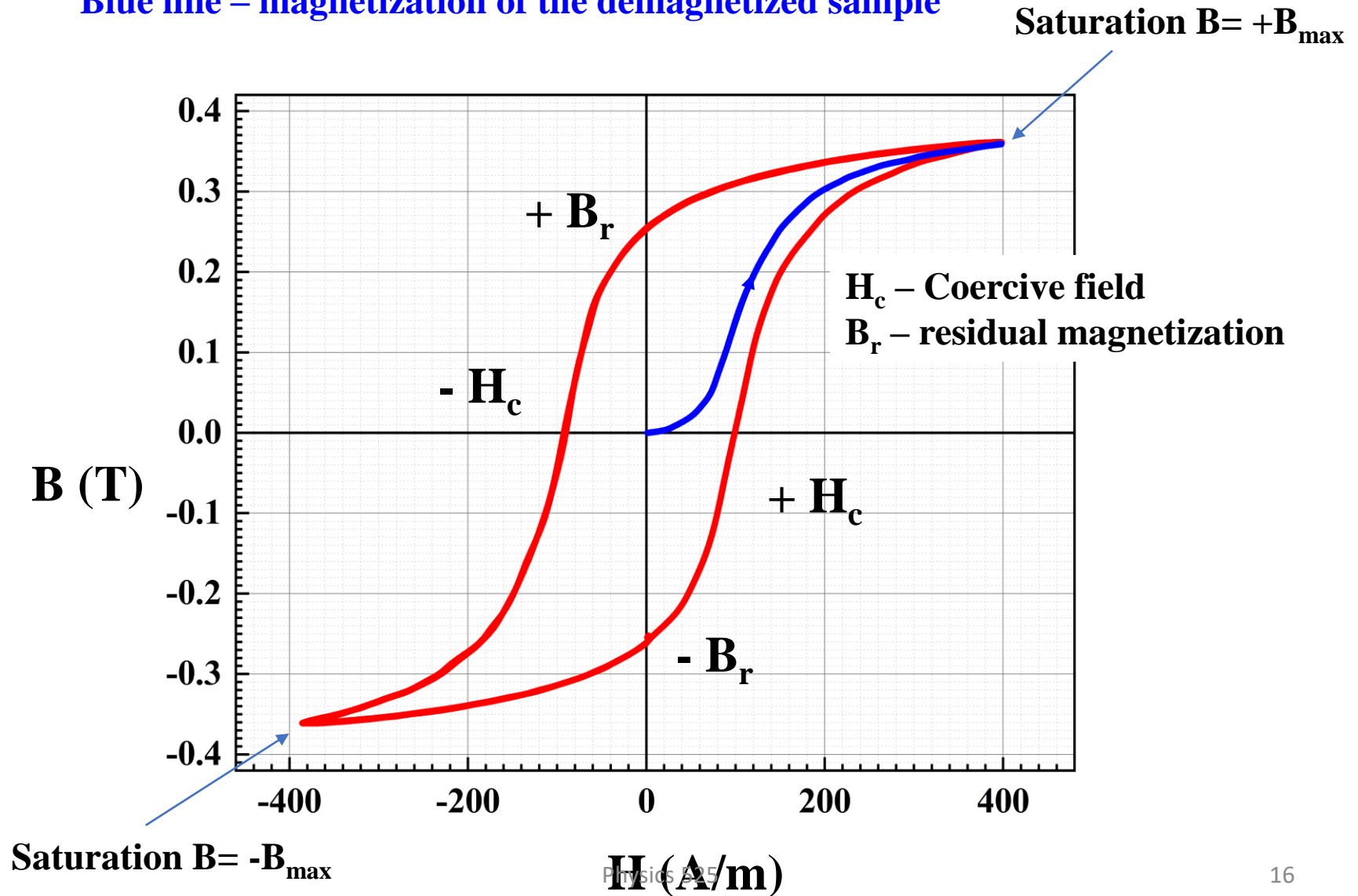
Magnetic domains in a single grain of non-oriented electrical steel. The photo shows an area 0.1 mm wide.

Domains in Magnetic field.

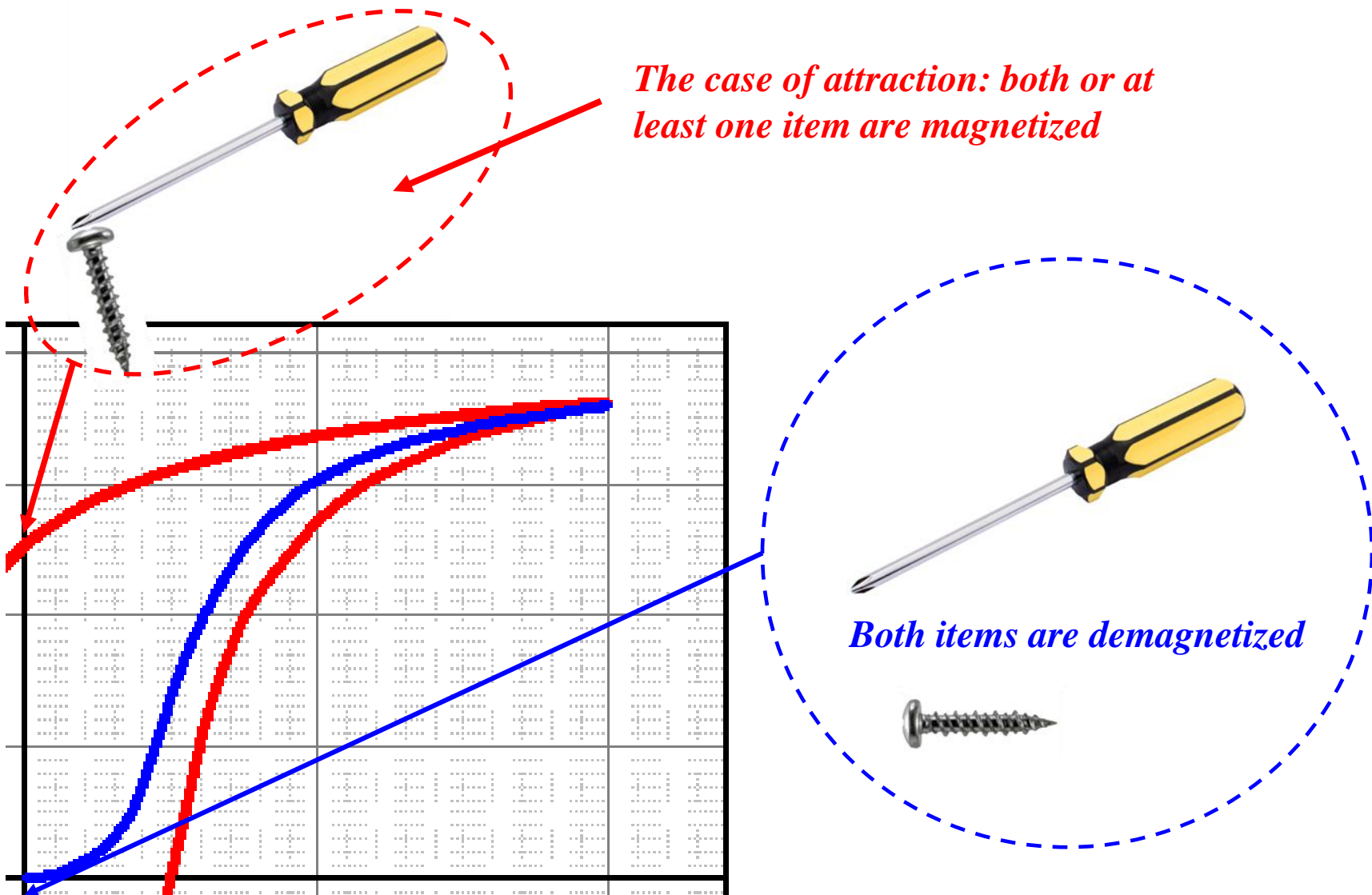


Domains. Hysteresis Loop

Blue line – magnetization of the demagnetized sample



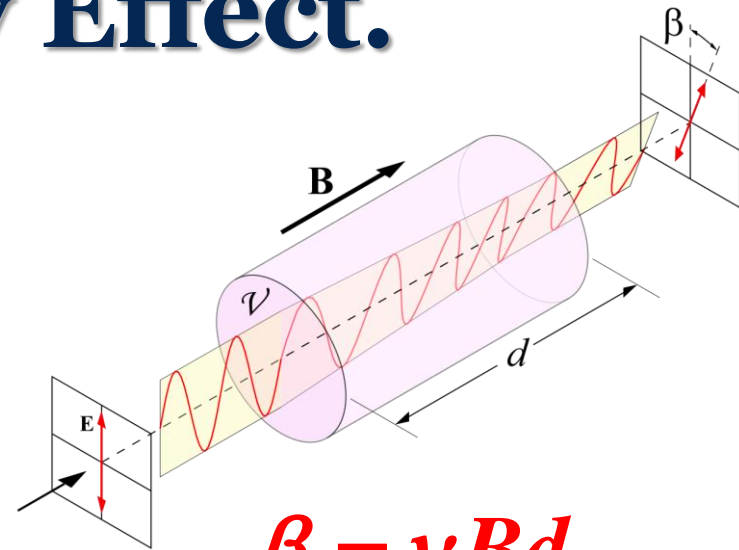
Domains. Hysteresis Loop





Michael Faraday
1791-1867

Faraday Effect.



$$\beta = v B d$$

- β – angle of rotation (rad)
- B – magnetic inductance (T)
- v – Verdet constant (rad/T*m)

$$v = \frac{e}{2mc} \lambda \frac{dn}{d\lambda}$$

PHILOSOPHICAL TRANSACTIONS.

I. Experimental Researches in Electricity.—Nineteenth Series.

By MICHAEL FARADAY, Esq., D.C.L. F.R.S., Fullerian Prof. Chem. Royal Institution, Foreign Associate of the Acad. Sciences, Paris, Cor. Memb. Royal and Imp. Acadd. of Sciences, Petersburg, Florence, Copenhagen, Berlin, Göttingen, Modena, Stockholm, &c. &c.

Received November 6, —Read November 20, 1845.

§ 26. On the magnetization of light and the illumination of magnetic lines of force*.

- ¶ i. Action of magnets on light.
- ¶ ii. Action of electric currents on light.
- ¶ iii. General considerations.

Courtesy of Wikipedia

Kerr Effect.



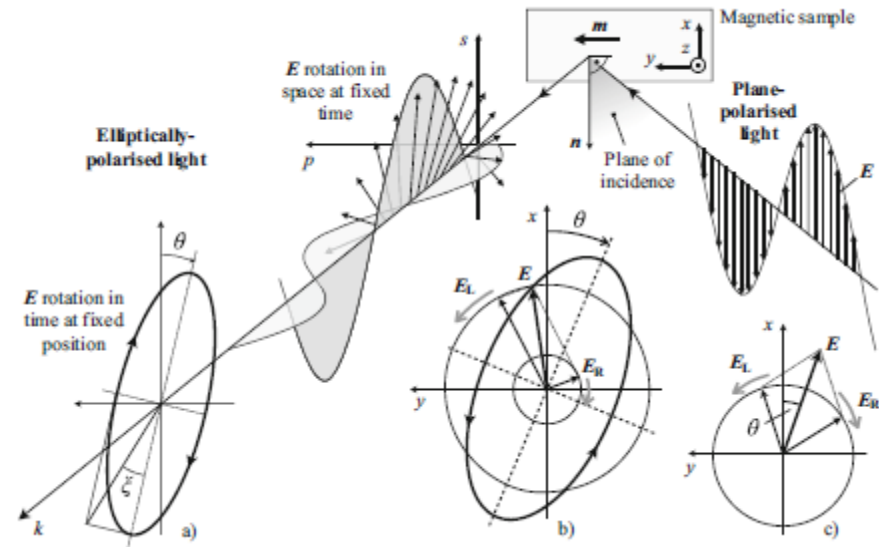
John Kerr
1824-1907

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XLIII. *On Rotation of the Plane of Polarization by Reflection from the Pole of a Magnet.* By JOHN KERR, LL.D., *Mathematical Lecturer of the Free Church Training College, Glasgow**.

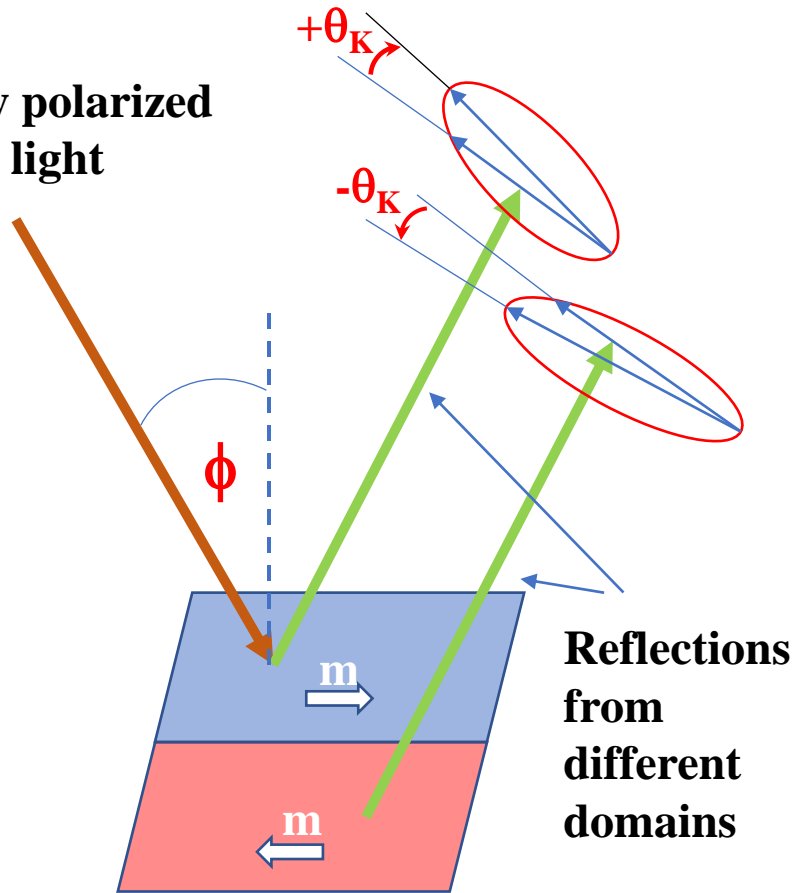


Incident light is linear polarized; reflected – elliptically polarized; polarization ellipse has An angular shift of azimuth θ . Sign of θ depends on the direction of direction of the magnetic moment m

Rudolf Schäfer and Jeffrey McCord, “Magneto-Optical Microscopy” in “Magnetic Measurement Techniques for Materials Characterization”, Springer 2021

Kerr Microscopy. Main Idea.

Linearly polarized incident light

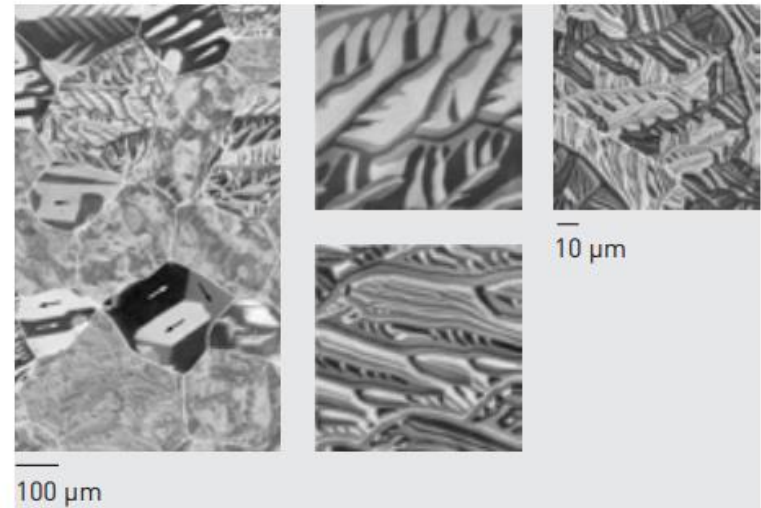
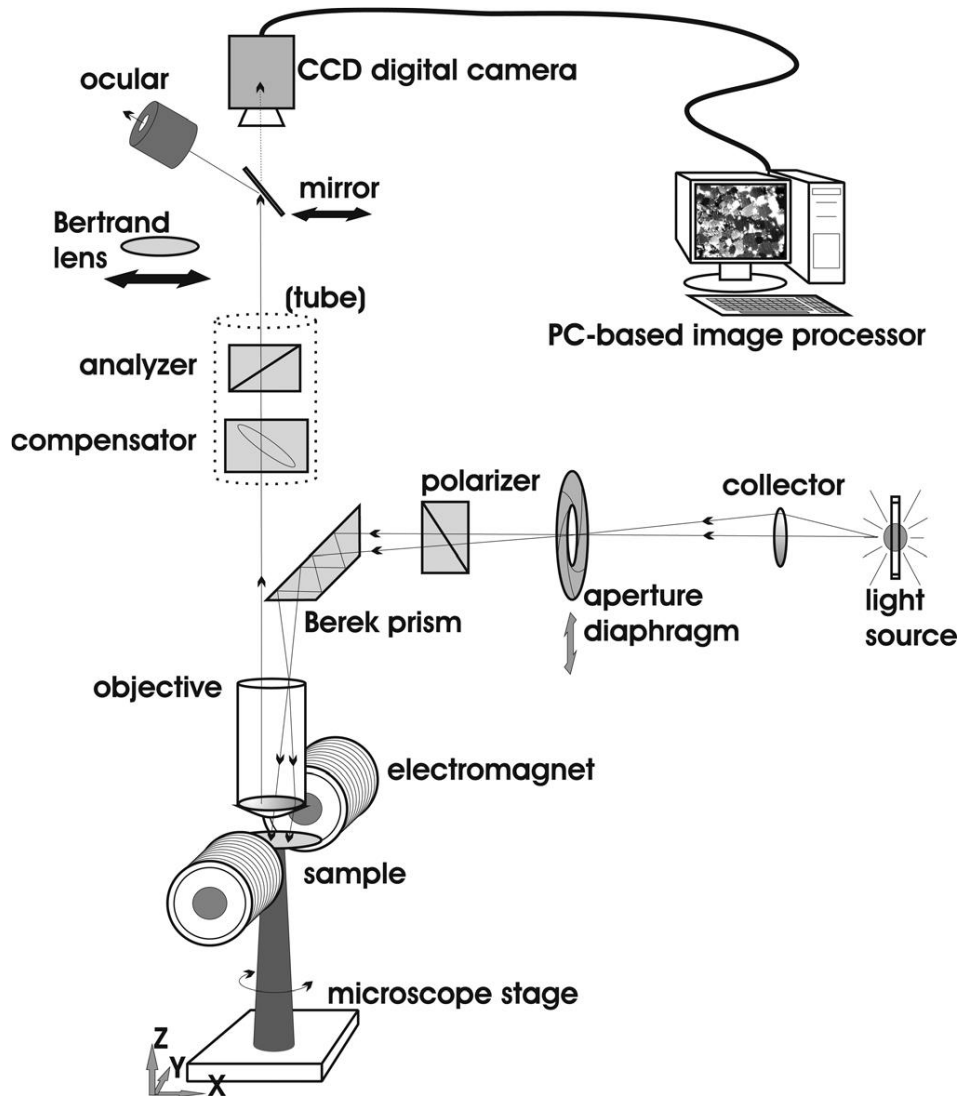


180° domains;
 m - magnetization

**Longitudinal
Kerr effect**

Direction of the rotation of the main ellipse axis depend on the direction of the magnetization in the domain. The amplitude of the rotation depends on the material parameters and angle of the incident light ϕ

Kerr Microscope.



FeSi: Combination of high and low resolution images on non-oriented FeSi electrical steel sheet



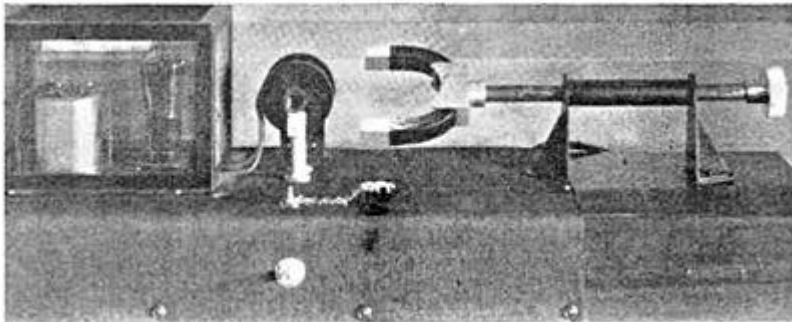
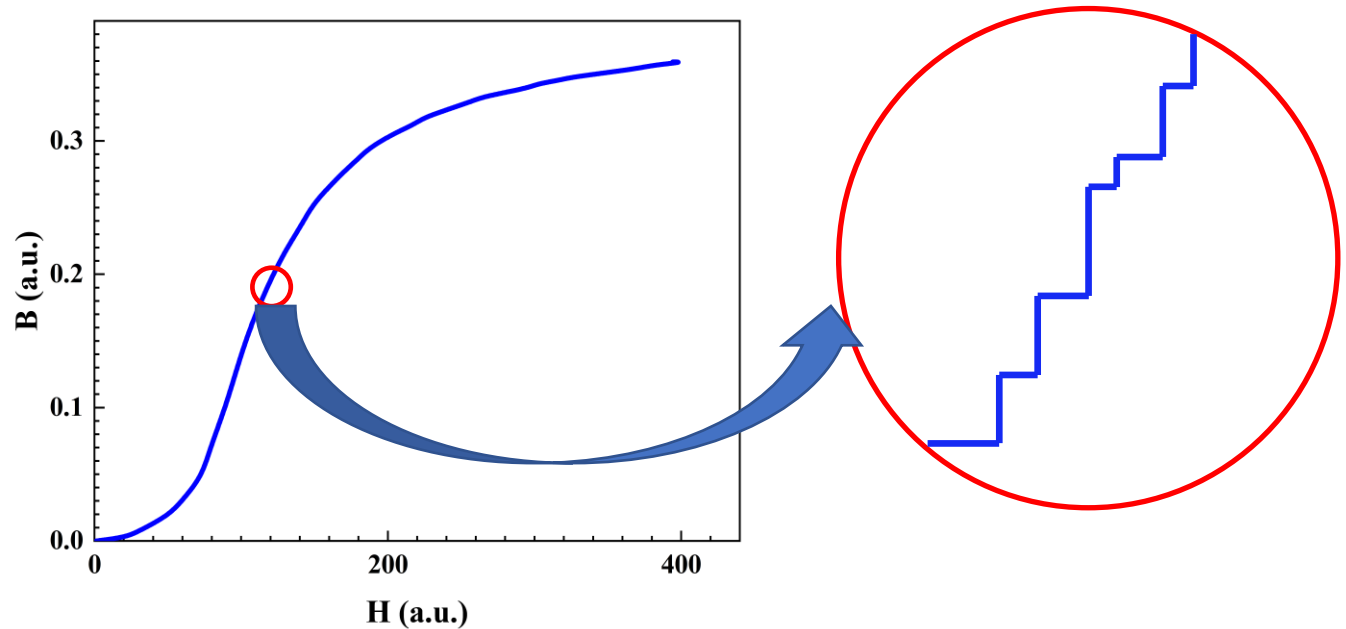
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David Neff et al, *American Journal of Physics* 82, 574–582 (2014)

Barkhausen effect.

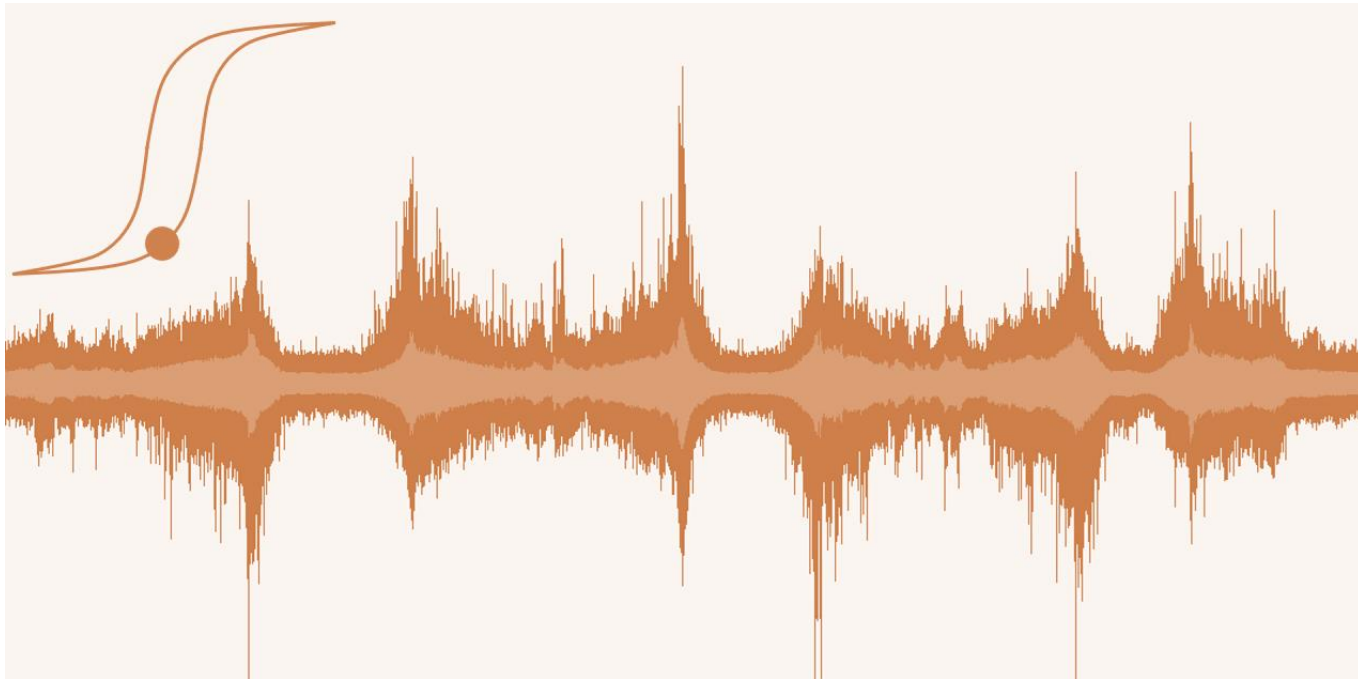


Heinrich Georg Barkhausen
1881-1956



Replica of Barkhausen's original apparatus, consisting of an iron bar with a coil of wire around it (center) with the coil connected through a vacuum tube amplifier (left) to an earphone (not shown). When the horseshoe magnet (right) is rotated, the magnetic field through the iron changes from one direction to the other, and the crackling Barkhausen noise is heard in the earphone. (courtesy of Wikipedia)

Barkhausen effect.



Courtesy of Encyclopedia Magnetica™

Applications of Barkhausen effect.



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CHARACTERIZATION OF PURE IRON AND (130 P.P.M.) CARBON-IRON BINARY ALLOY BY BARKHAUSEN NOISE MEASUREMENTS: STUDY OF THE INFLUENCE OF STRESS AND MICROSTRUCTURE

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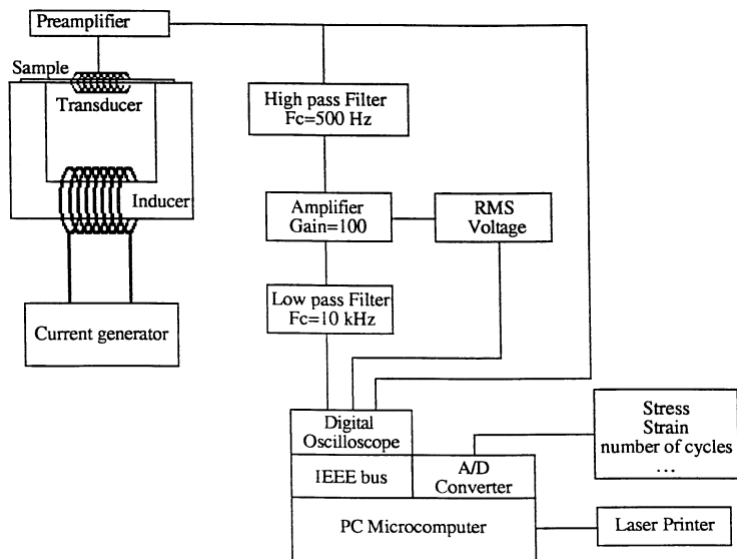


Fig. 1. Experimental device for magnetic measurements.

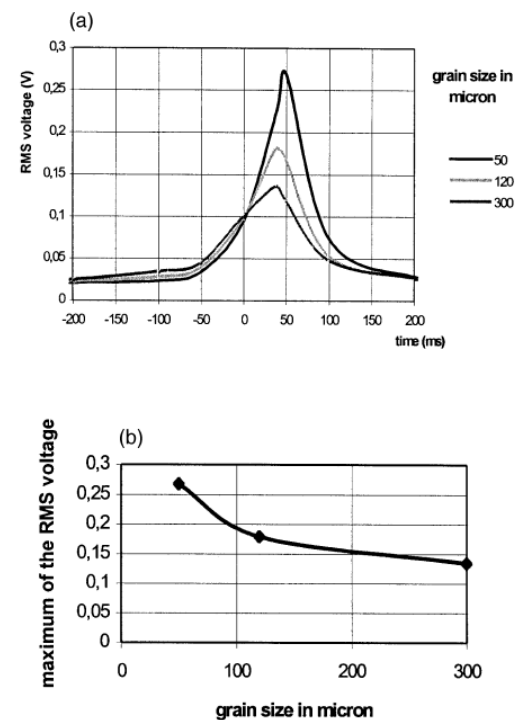


Fig. 2. Pure iron magnetic characterization: (a) r.m.s. voltage for three different grain sizes; (b) evolution of maximum amplitude of the Barkhausen r.m.s. signal.

Applications of Barkhausen effect.

Detection of stress concentrations around a defect by magnetic Barkhausen noise measurements

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Estimation of fatigue level by rotational Barkhausen noise

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Evaluation of microstructures in 2.25Cr-1Mo and 9Cr-1Mo steel weldments using magnetic Barkhausen noise

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Magnetic hysteresis. Energy.

By cycling over the hysteresis loop the energy loss can be calculated as:

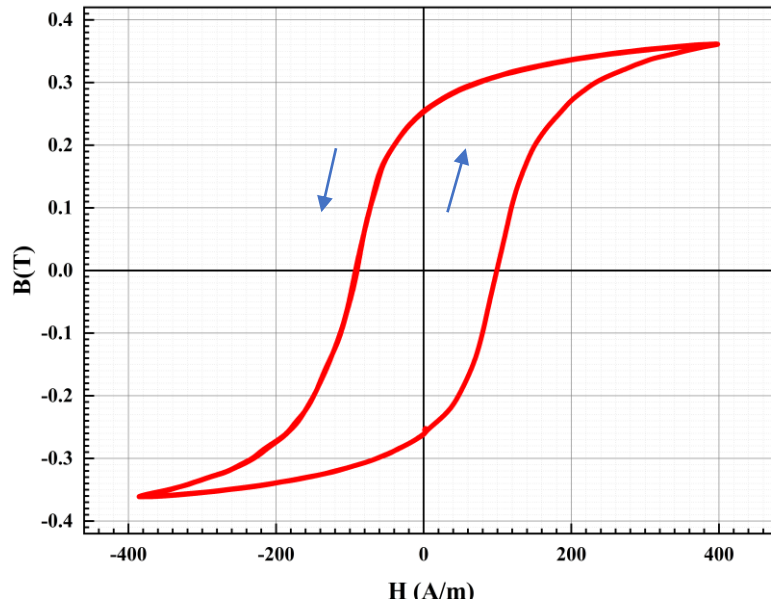
$$W = V \int B dH$$

B is magnetic flux density [T]= $\text{kg}\cdot\text{s}^{-2}\cdot\text{A}^{-1}$

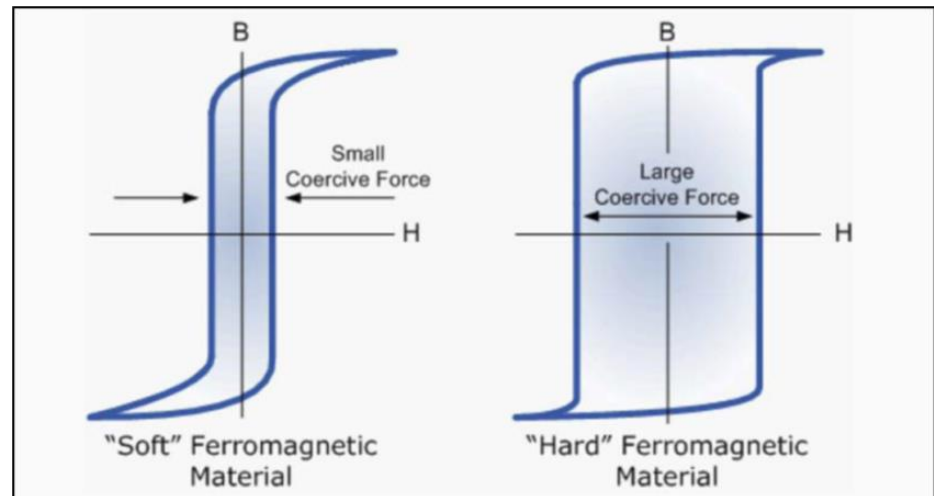
H – magnetic field [A/m]

V – volume of the magnetic material [m^3]

W – energy [J]= $\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2\cdot\text{s}^{-2}$



It follows that the energy loss while cycling along the loop is proportional to area of the hysteresis loop. Dependable on this the magnetic materials could be divided in two groups: soft magnetics and hard magnetics



Soft Magnetic Materials.

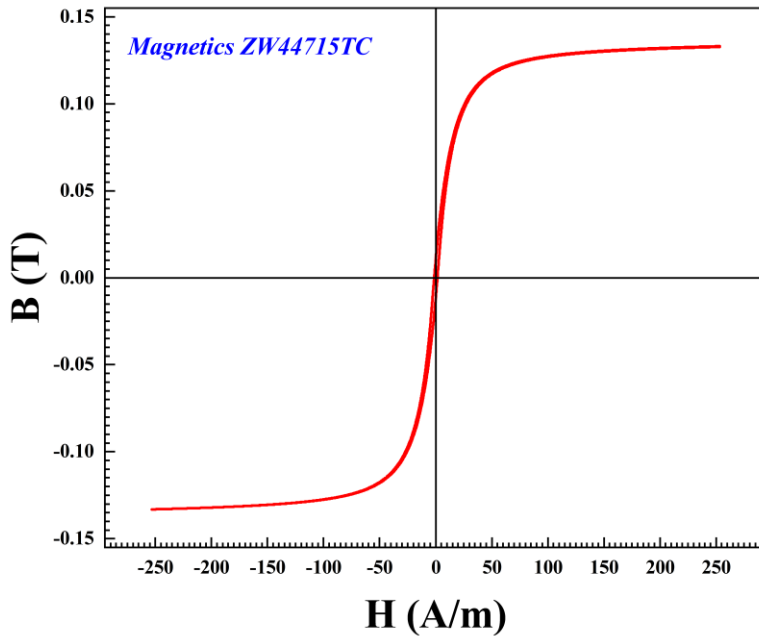


Fig. 1. An example of “slim” hysteresis loop (Courtesy of P401 course)

Some soft Ferromagnetics 

Main feature of the soft ferromagnetic is small coercive field. For shown in the Fig. 1 $H_c \sim 1.5 \text{ A/m}$

Material	Composition	H_c (A/m)	B_s (T)
Iron	99.9 Fe	0.08	2.16
Fe-Si	96Fe-4Si	40	1.95
50 Permalloy	50Ni-50Fe	4	1.6
μ metal	75Ni-18Fe-5Cu-2Cr	4	0.75
Supermalloy	79Ni-15.5Fe-5Mo-0.5Mn	0.32	0.8
Perminvar	50Fe-50Co	2.4	1.5

Courtesy of SM Magnetics

Self Inductance.

$$\Phi(\vec{B}) = \int_A \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

Equation for magnetic flux created by the field \vec{B}
over the surface \vec{A}

In the case of uniform \vec{B} $\Phi(\vec{B}) = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}$

In linear system $B \propto I$ (here B is generated by the current – no magnetic material)

and $\Phi \propto I$ or $\Phi = L \cdot I$ L – self Inductance

$$B = \mu_0 \mu_r H$$

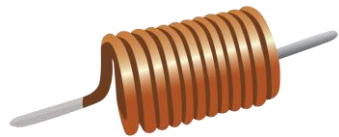
In case of magnetic environment

L becomes a function of μ_r

and could be nonlinear in respect of applied magnetic field H if $\mu_r(H)$

Soft Magnetic Materials. Inductors, Chokes.

$$\Phi = L \cdot I$$



Magnetic flux is proportional the coil current I and constant of proportionality L is called the self inductance.

Using the Faraday law and Lenz law we can calculate the self inductance of the long solenoid as:

$$L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{l} = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 2\pi r^2}{l}$$

N number of turns, r – radius of the solenoid, and l – its length

In case of ferromagnetic core this equation will be modified as:

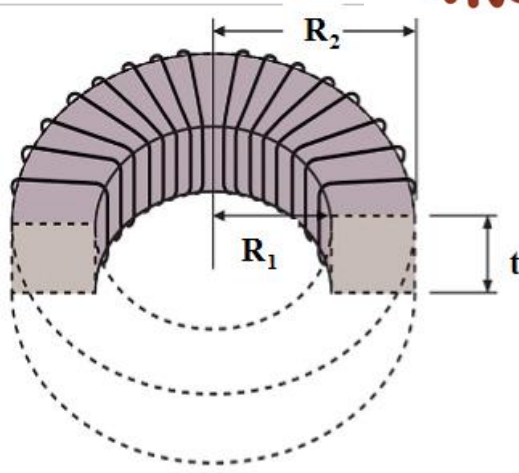
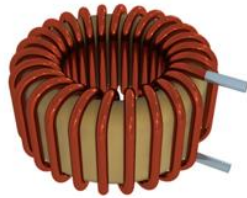
$$L = \frac{\mu_r \mu_0 N^2 A}{l} = \frac{\mu_r \mu_0 N^2 2\pi r^2}{l}$$

μ_r is the permeability of the core material



Soft Magnetic Materials. Inductors, Chokes.

Toroid



The Inductance of the toroidal coil can be calculated as:

$$L = \frac{\mu\mu_0 N^2 t}{2\pi} \ln \frac{R_2}{R_1} \cong \frac{\mu\mu_0 N^2 A}{2\pi r}$$

N number of turns

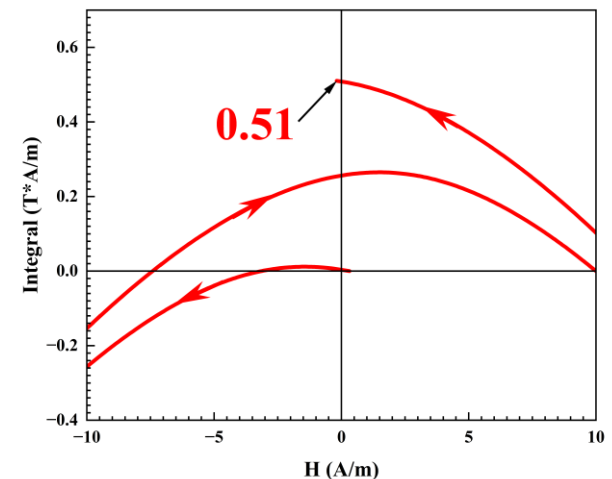
A = (R₂-R₁)·t – cross-sectional area of magnetic

R = (R₂+R₁)/2 – mean radius of the toroid

μ – magnetic permeability of the material

μ₀ = 4π·10⁻⁷ H/m

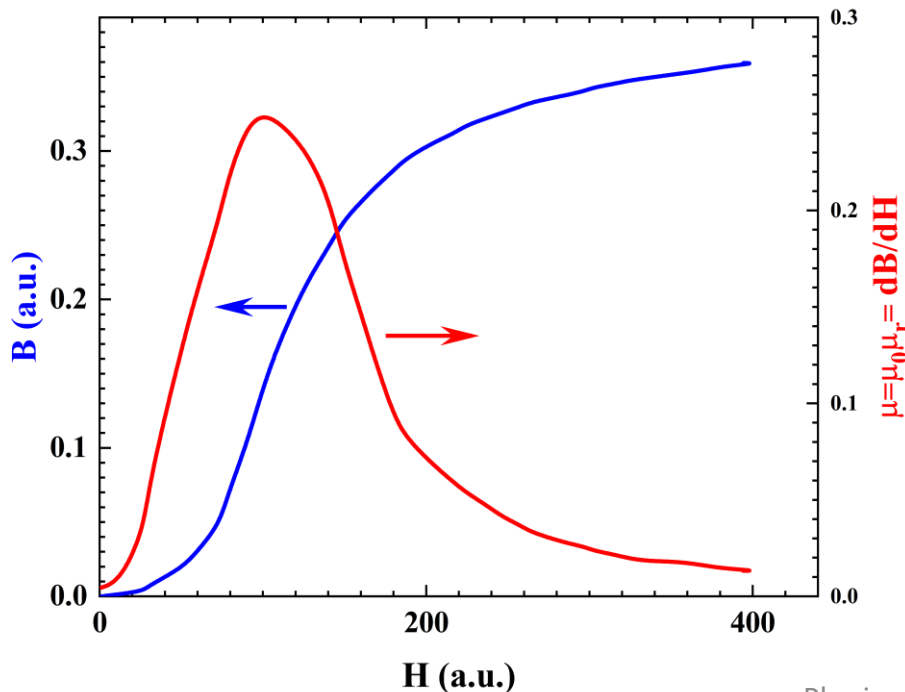
Calculations of the losses in the toroid. The integration One cycle of the hysteresis loop gives **0.51 T·A/m**. The parameters of ZWTC44715TC are: **R₁=27mm, R₂=46.9mm t=15mm**. This comes with **~19·10⁻⁶ m³** as the volume of magnetic. The energy loss per cycle will be **~9.7·10⁻⁶ J**. If we will use this inductor on the frequency 1 MHz with amplitude of the field **250 A/m** the dissipation power will be **9.7 W**.



Soft Magnetic Materials. Inductors, Chokes.

$$L = \frac{\mu_r \mu_0 N^2 A}{l} = \mu_r L_0$$

$$L_0 = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{l}$$



In the case of core Mutual Inductance L depends on the magnetic permeability of the core material μ_r . From magnetization curve (B vs H) it is clear that μ_r is a function of the magnetic field. μ_r is also function of the temperature and frequency.

$$\mu_r(H, T, f)$$

At high field, the ferromagnetic material can reach the saturation and μ_r becomes close to 1

Soft Magnetic Materials. Applications.

**Low power applications:
different inductors with different
ferromagnetic materials as a core**



Toroidal core inductor



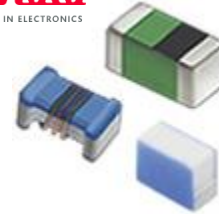
Rod core inductor

**High power applications:
transformers, chokes, solenoids
etc.**



Pot core inductor

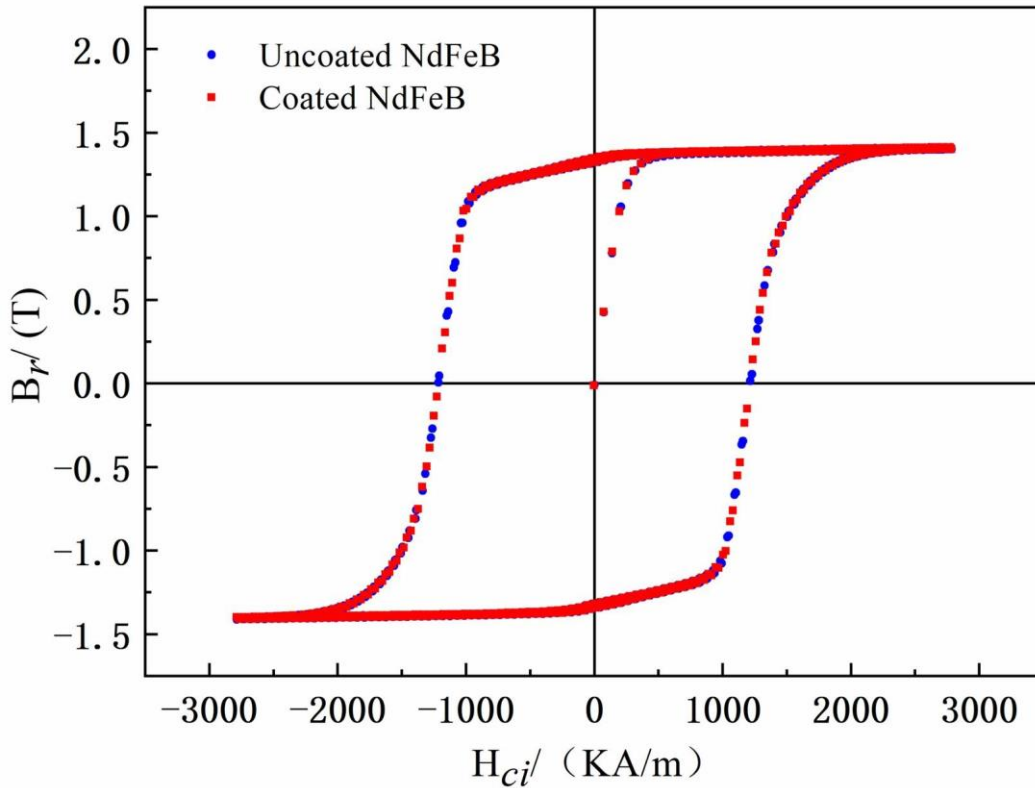
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**Inductors for high f
applications designed to be
placed on PCB**



Hard Magnetic Materials.

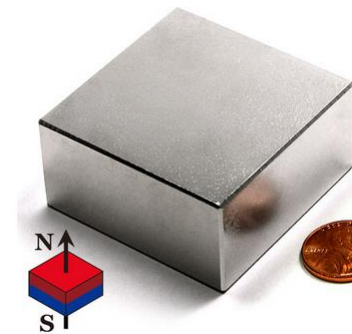


Hysteresis loops of the uncoated NdFeB and AlCoCrFeNi coated samples.

L.W. Zhang et al, Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials 551 (2022) 169136

Energy necessary for changing the direction of magnetization is $\sim 1.5 \cdot 10^6 \text{ J/m}^3$ (for magnet from CMS magnets shown on this slide $W \sim 100 \text{ J}$)

NdFeB is excellent material for permanent magnets and an example of hard magnetic material

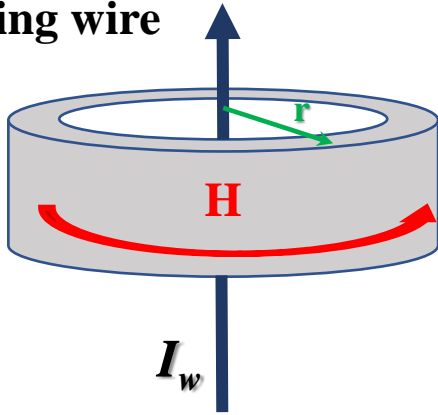


Remnant magnetization
 $\sim 1.44 \text{ T}$, huge coercive
field $\sim 10^6 \text{ A/m}$

CMS
MAGNETICS
Quality Service and Fast delivery

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Writing wire

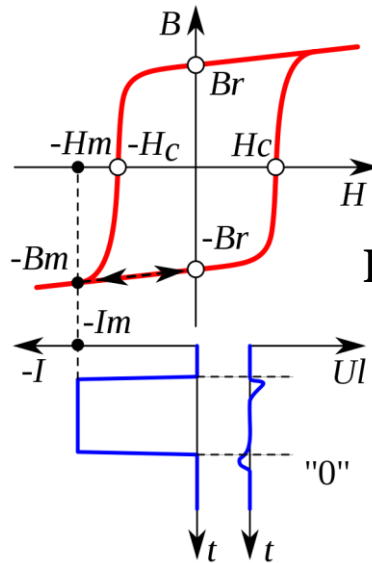
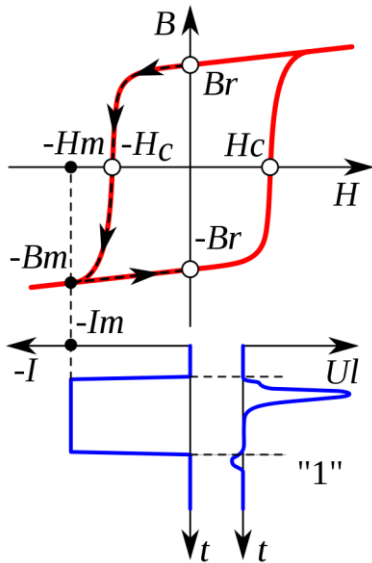
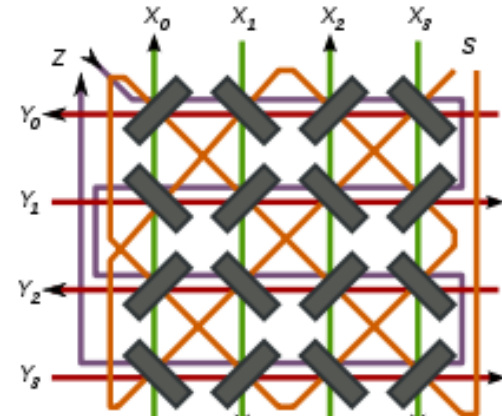


$$H = \frac{I_w}{2\pi r}$$

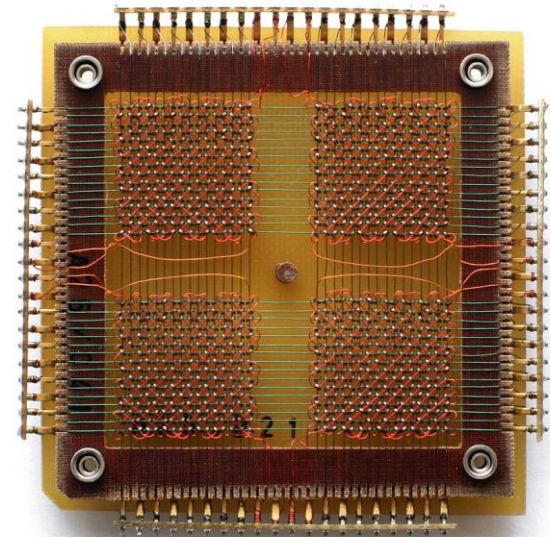
I_w up – H ccw “0”

I_w down H cw “1”

One ferromagnetic ring
– 1 bit of information

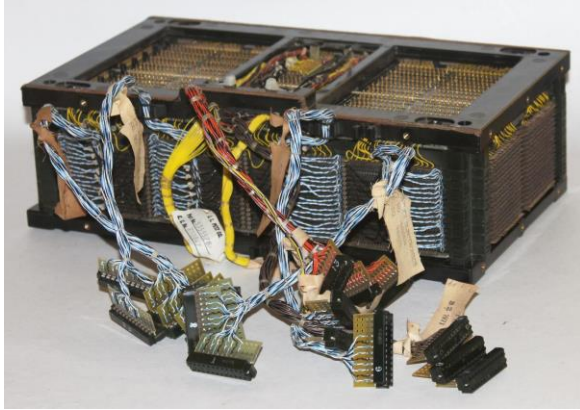


Read operation

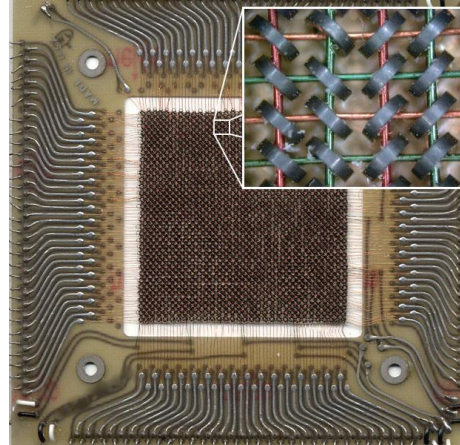


32x32 core memory 1024 bits

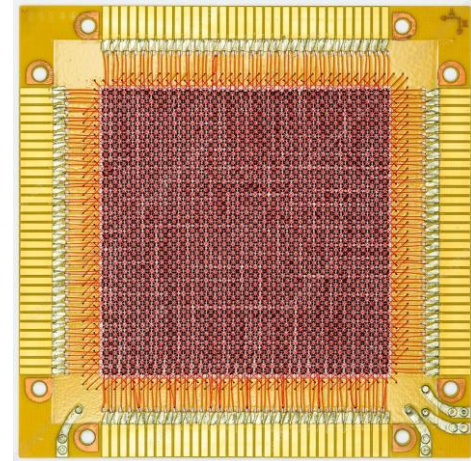
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IBM S/360 core memory: In the 1960s, 128 kilobytes weighed 610 pounds



A 10.8×10.8 cm plane of magnetic core memory with 64 x 64 bits (4 Kb), as used in a CDC 6600



Magnetic-core memory of Univac Computer

IBM360 models

model	announced	Memory bandwidth (MB/s)	Memory size (kB)
30	Apr 1964	0.7	8-64
44	Aug 1965	4.0	32-256
195	Aug 1969	169	1,024-4,096



Hard Magnetic Materials. Applications. Tape Recording Technique.



Fritz Pfelemer
1881 – 1945



Fritz Pfelemer, with his magnetic tape machine (1931)



BASF audio magnetic tape

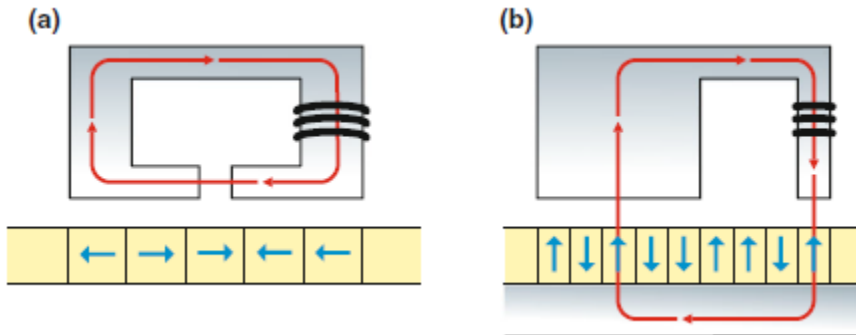


Fig. 7.1 Longitudinal (a) and perpendicular (b) write heads showing schematically the two types of magnetic recording technologies.



Telefunken stereo tape recorder "magnetophon 203", 1967

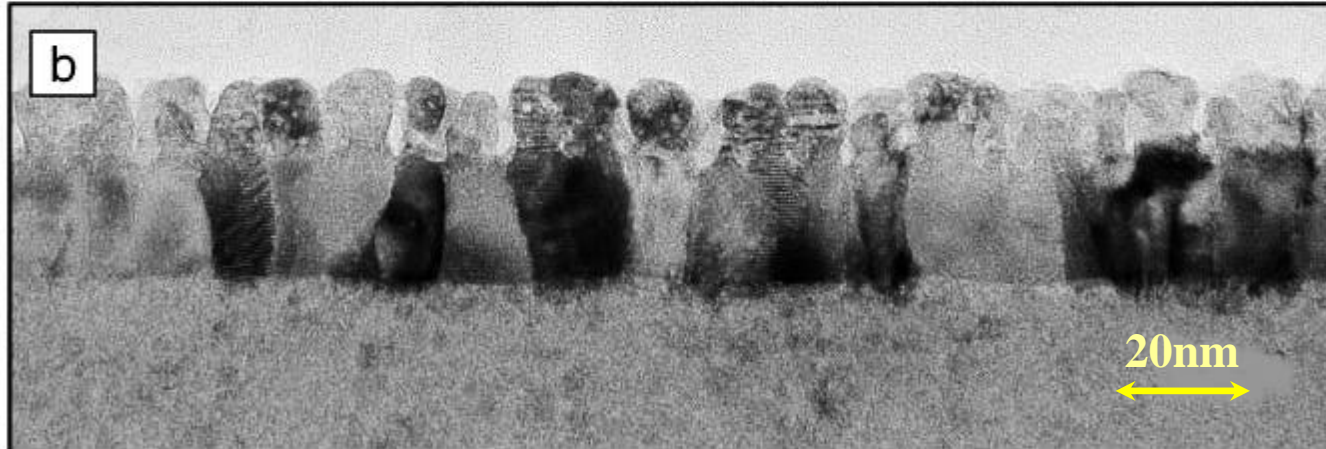
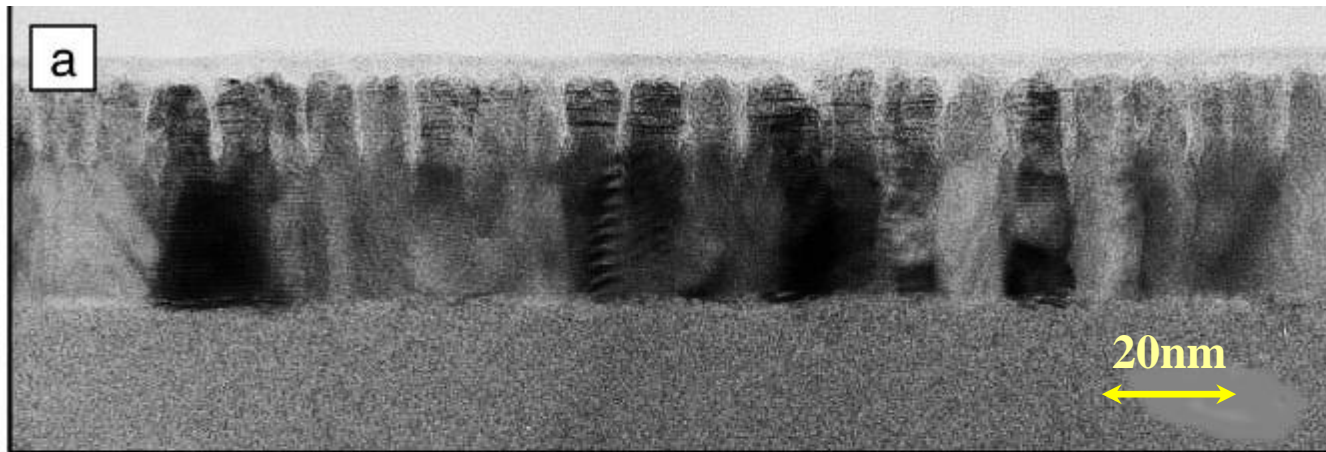
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Material	Saturation Magnetization	Curie Temperature	Domain walls width	Dimensions of a cube representing magnetic energy ~40kBT
	kA/m	K	nm	nm
Co	1440	1404	19	6.7
Co ₃ Pt	1100	1200	9.9	4.4
CoCrPt	200–700	500	14–30	8–14
CoX/Pt	360	500	9.9	5.5
CoX/Pd	360	500	13	6.5
FePt	1140	750	3.8	2.9
CoPt	800	840	6.3	3.2
SmCo ₅	910	1000	3.8	2.3

Magnetic Properties of Various Materials Considered for High-Density Magnetic Recording

H.J. Richter and S.D. Harkness IV, MRS BULLETIN, 31, 384, (2006)

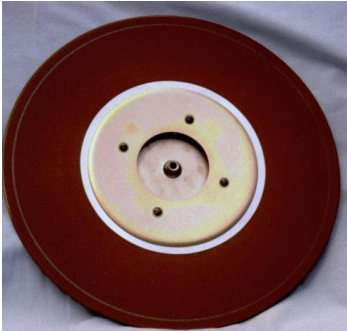
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- (a) Cross-sectional transmission electron micrograph of a typical perpendicular recording medium design.
(b) Cross-sectional image of a medium design lacking an appropriate seed layer.

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1972



digital



Average Access Time 70
millisecond

Data Transfer Rate (150 kB/s)

Iron oxide disk, 14 inches in diameter

total capacity ~2.5MB

<https://www.pdp-11.nl/peripherals/disk/rk05-info.html>



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Capacity: 22Tb

Transfer Rate : 1200 Mbps

Z-height : 26.1 Mm

Dimensions (W X D) : 101.6 X 147
Mm

Weight : 670 G

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David L. Noble
1918-2004

8-inch Floppy Disk

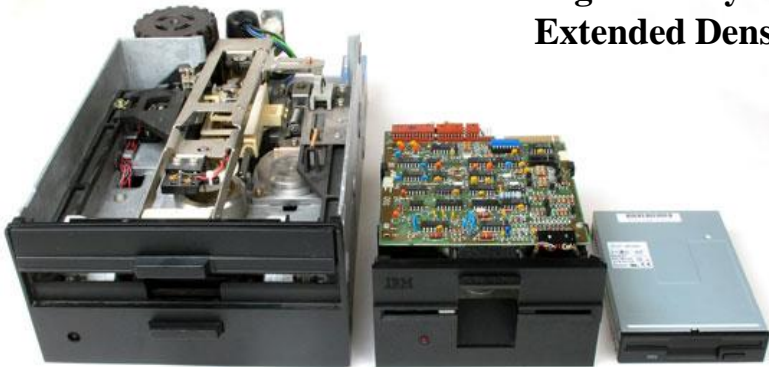
- Single Sided – 110 ÷ 160 KB
- Double Sided – 360 KB
- Quad Density – 720 KB
- Double Sided High Density – 1.2 MB

5.25-inch Floppy Disk

- Single Sided – 110 KB ÷ 160 KB
- Double Sided – 360 KB
- Quad Density – 720 KB
- Double Sided High Density – 1.2 MB

3.5-inch Floppy Disk

- Single Sided – 280 KB
- Double Density – 720 KB
- High Density – 1.44 MB
- Extended Density – 2.88 MB



Homework

On fig is shown the hysteresis loop of “some” ferromagnetic material

Based on information provided by this graph

Calculate:

1. Unsaturated magnetic permeability of the material
2. Energy dissipation by one cycle of H variation ($0 \rightarrow 400 \rightarrow -400 \rightarrow 0$)
3. Power dissipation while driving the material be $H = H_0 \sin(\omega t)$ with $\omega = 2\pi f$ and $f = 60\text{Hz}$ and $H_0 = 400\text{ A/m}$

