

# **Супермагнетизм:**

## ***свойства и приложения.***

### **I Суперпарамагнетизм.**

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- Thermodynamic Formalism
  - mean field approximation
  - Noble & transitional metals
- **MAGNETIC Nano-Crystals**
  - Transition metals if iron series
  - Band Structure based shell model
- **FerroFluids**
  - Lab on a Chip systems*

# Thermodynamic Formalism

Potential       $\Omega = -T \cdot \ln \mathcal{Z},$

Particil function

$$\mathcal{Z} = \text{Tr}(\exp\{-(\hat{\mathcal{H}} - \sum_N \hat{N}_N \lambda_N)/T\})$$

Magnetization

$$\mathcal{P} = M/V \quad M = -\left(\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial H}\right)_{T,\lambda}.$$

# Magnetic susceptibility

$$\chi = (1/V) \left( \partial M / \partial H \right)_{T,\lambda} = - (1/V) \left( \partial^2 \Omega / \partial H^2 \right)_{T,\lambda}.$$

Number Density

$$N_N = - \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \lambda_N}$$

$$\mathcal{D}_N = N_N / V_N$$

To Canonical ensemble

$$F \approx \sum_N N_N \lambda_N + \Omega$$

# Mean Field approximation

$$\hat{h}_N = \frac{\hat{p}_N^2}{2m_N} + V_N(\mathbf{r}) + V_{so}(\mathbf{r}) + \delta h_N^m$$

Magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$

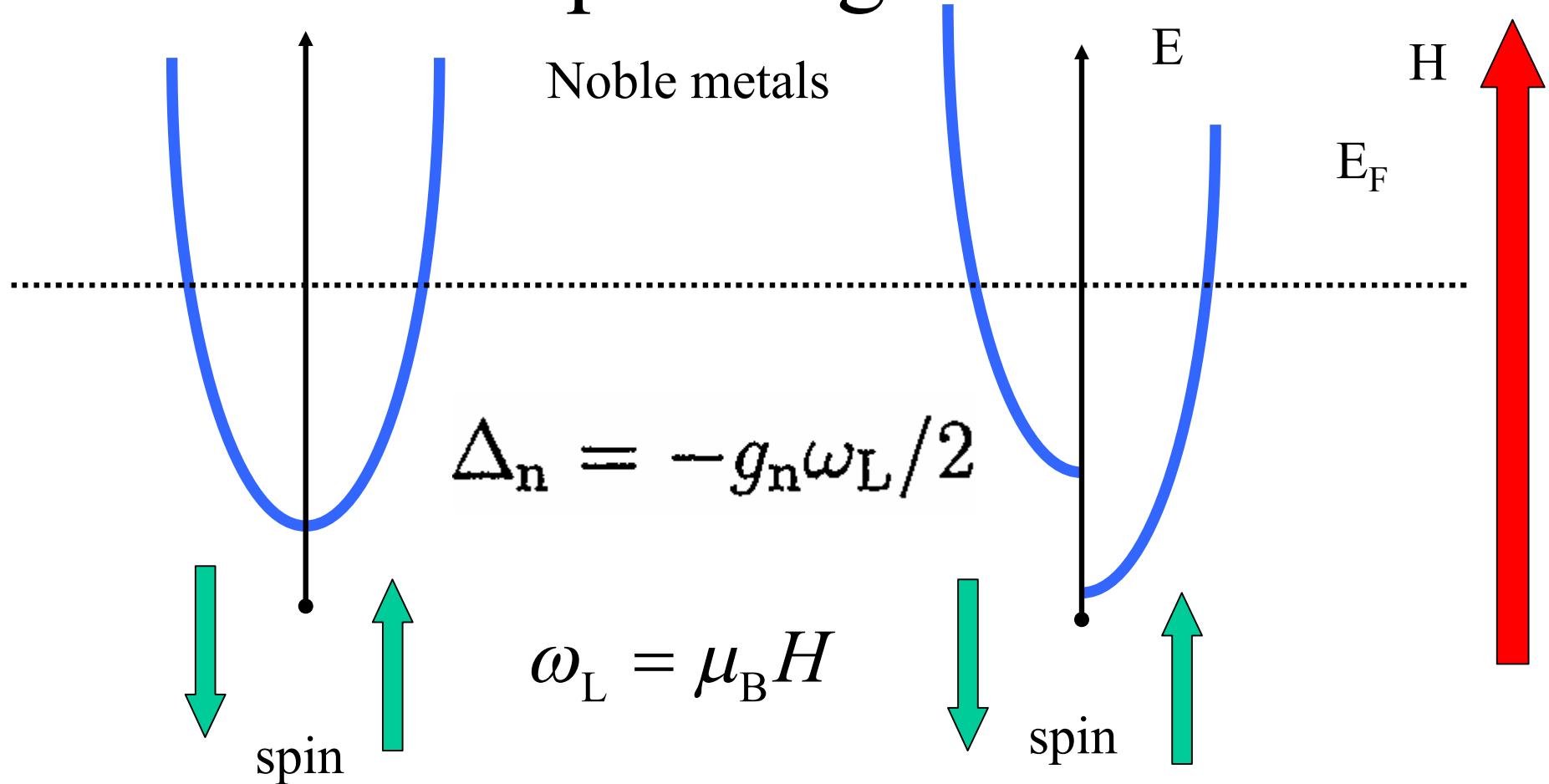
$$\delta h_N^m = -\mathbf{B} \hat{\mathcal{M}}_N + \delta h_o^m,$$

Level deensity

$$\rho_N(\epsilon) = \sum_{\zeta} \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_{\zeta}^N)$$

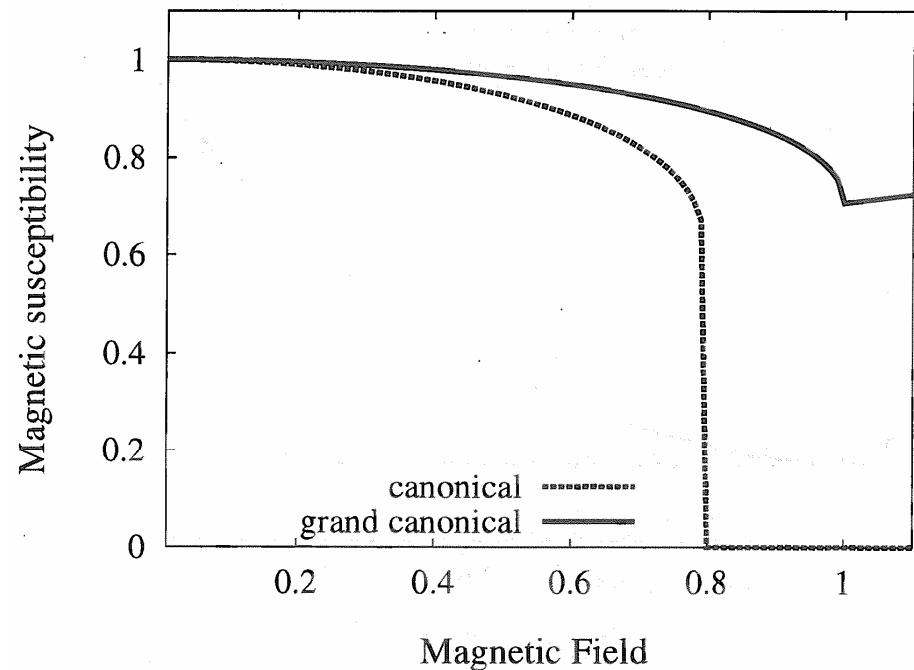
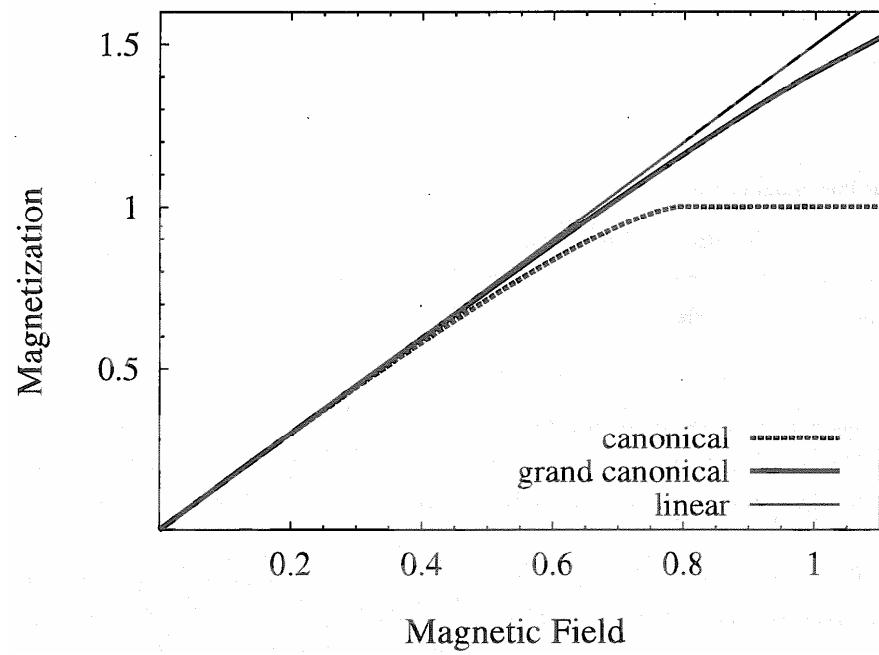
$$\Omega_N = -T \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\epsilon \rho_N(\epsilon) \cdot \ln[1 + \exp\{(\lambda_N - \epsilon)/T\}].$$

# Pauli spin magnetization



$$M_n = \frac{1}{2} g_n \mu_N \mathcal{N}, \quad \mathcal{N} = N_{n+} - N_{n-}$$

# Magnetization & susceptibility



# Landau Diamagnetism

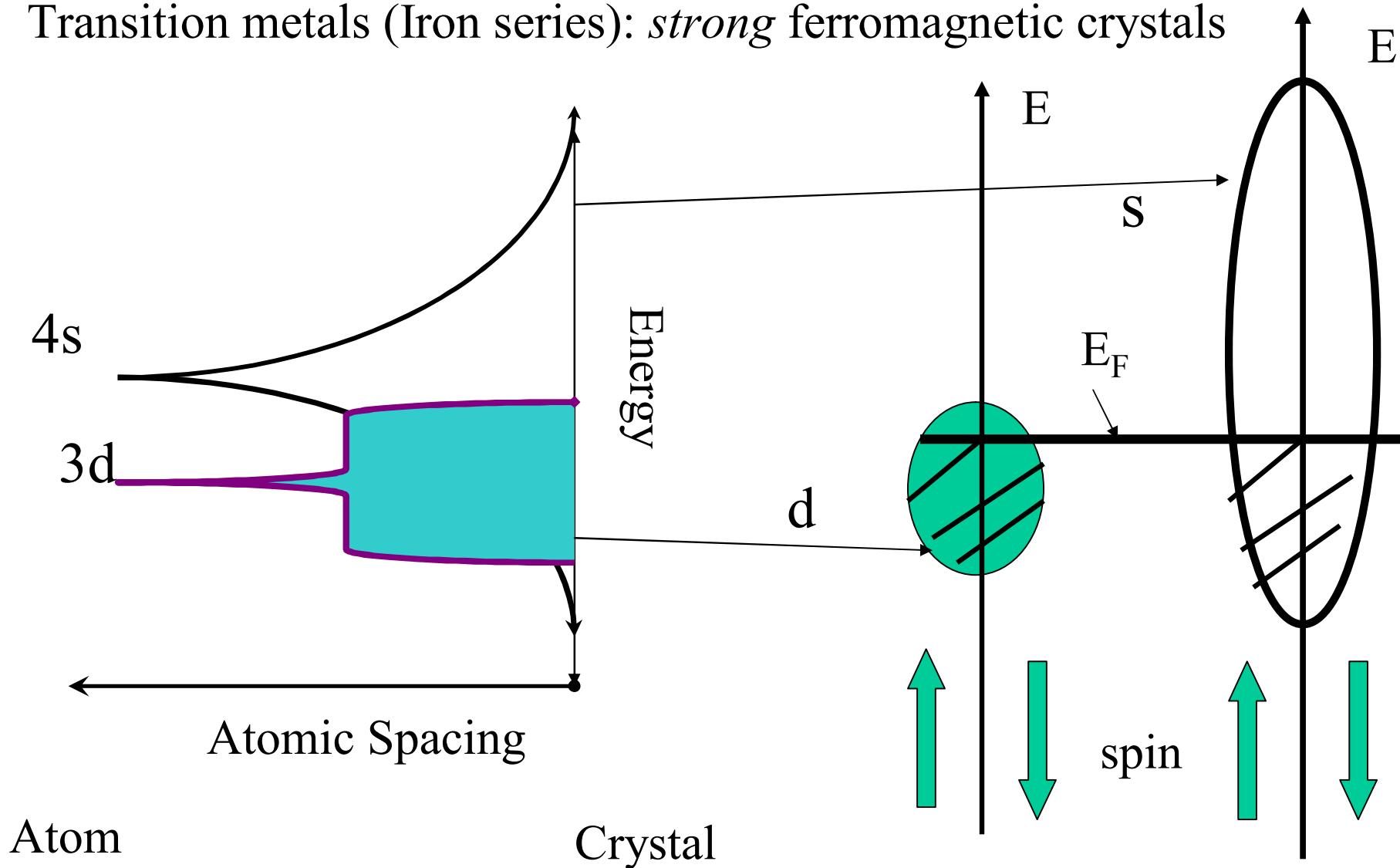
$$\epsilon_n \equiv (n + \frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega_c$$

**Landau levels**

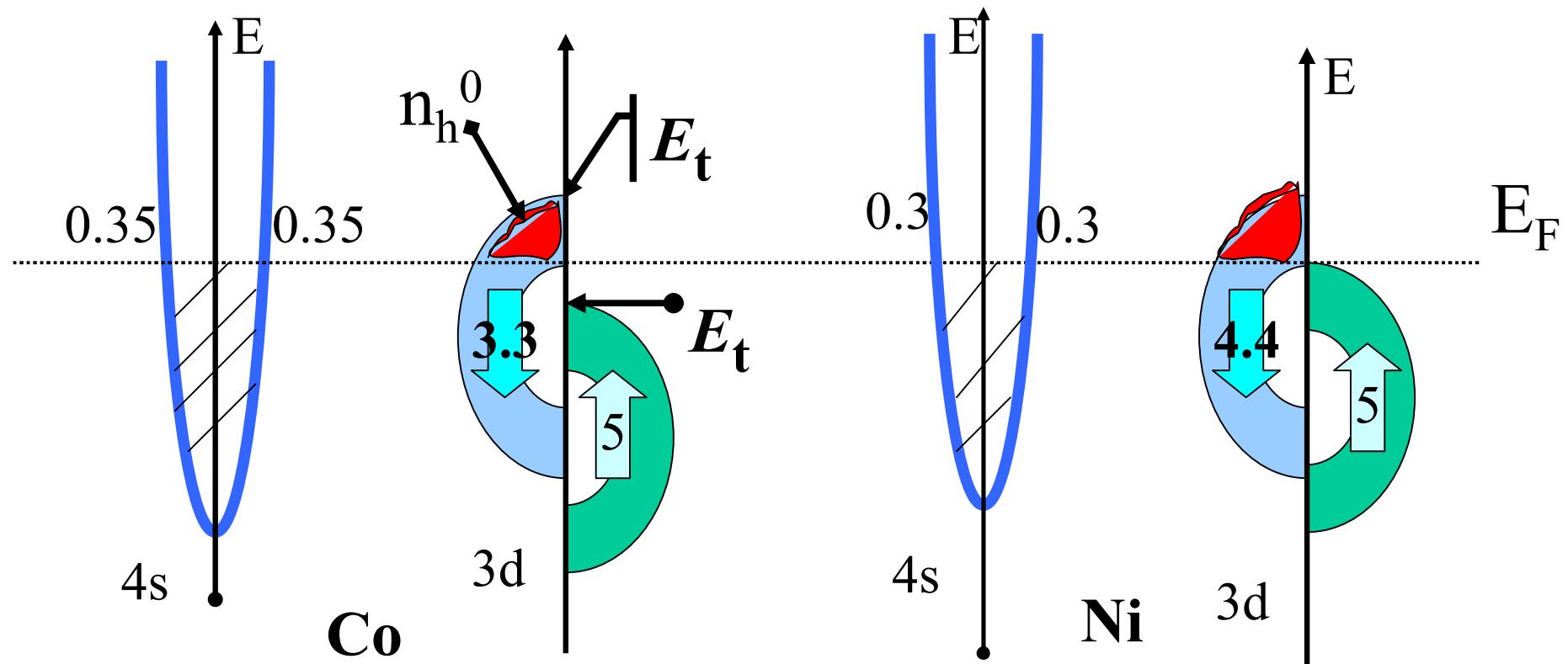
$$\Omega(H) = -k_B T \frac{Am}{\pi \hbar^2} \hbar\omega_c \sum_n \ln[1 + e^{\beta(\mu - \epsilon_n)}],$$

$$\chi_{dia}^{(3d)} = -\frac{e^2}{12\pi mc^2} \int_{-k_F}^{k_F} \frac{dk_z}{2\pi} = -\frac{e^2 k_F}{12\pi^2 mc^2}.$$

# Transition metals (Iron series): *strong* ferromagnetic crystals



# *strong ferromagnets:* Bulk



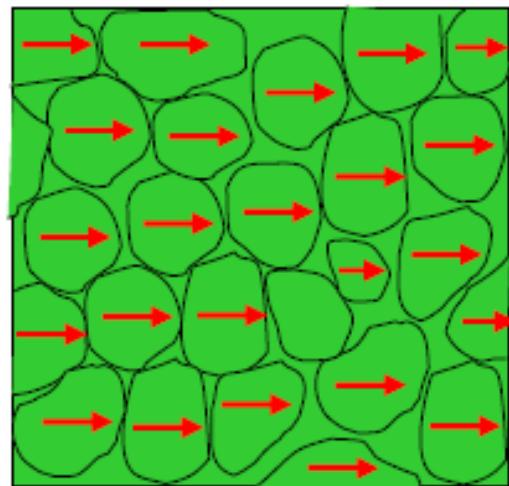
the *iron series* transition metals

$$n_h^0 = 10 - n_v + n_s^0$$

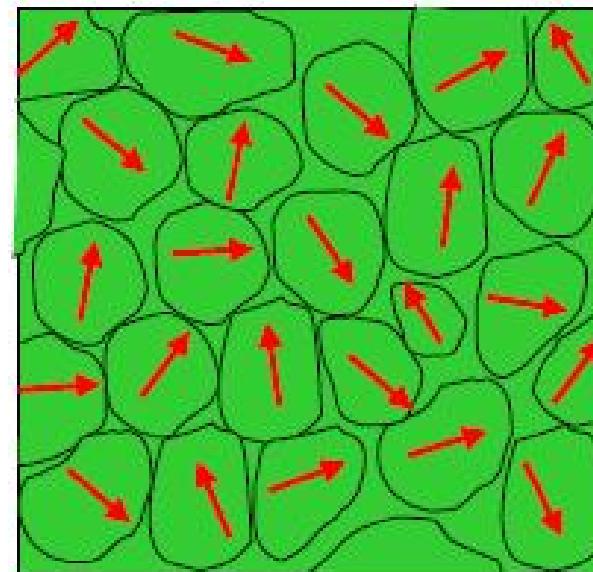
Magnetization

$$M \sim \mu_B n_h^0$$

# Demagnetizing energy



$$E \sim M^2$$



Domain Radius

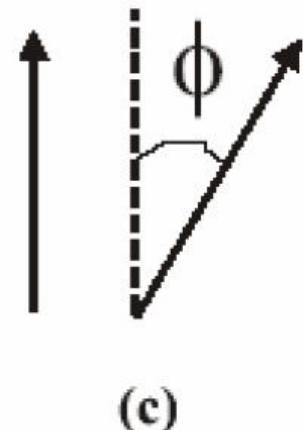
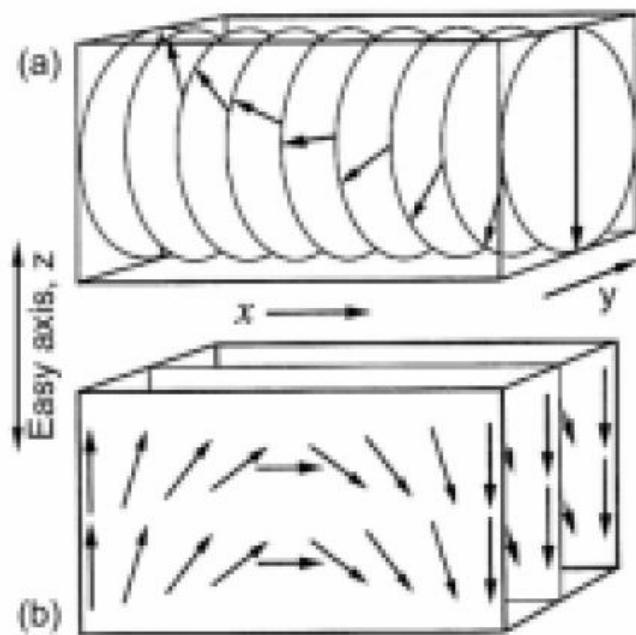
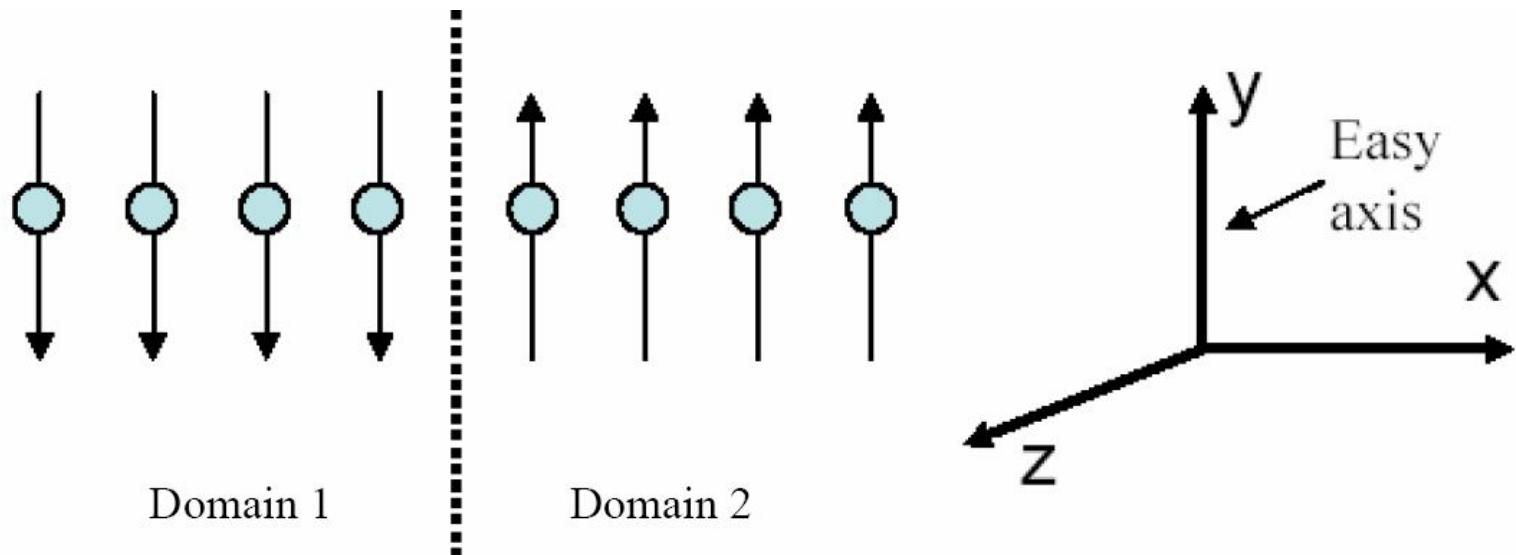
$$r_c \approx 9 \frac{(AK_u)^{1/2}}{\mu_0 M_s^2} \sim 10 \text{ nm}$$

$A$  is the exchange

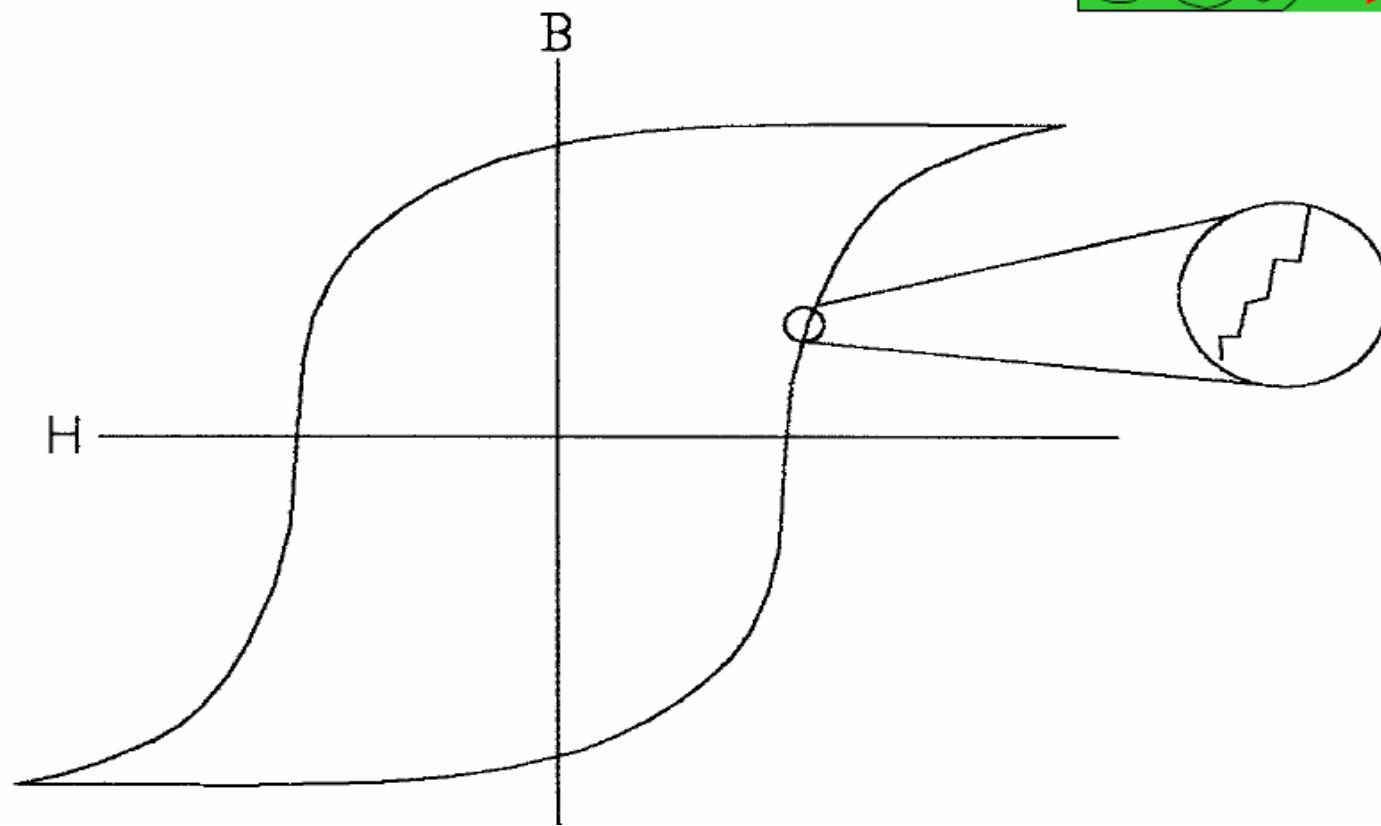
$K_u$  the uniaxial anisotropy constant

$\mu_0$  the vacuum permeability  $M_s$  the saturation magnetization.

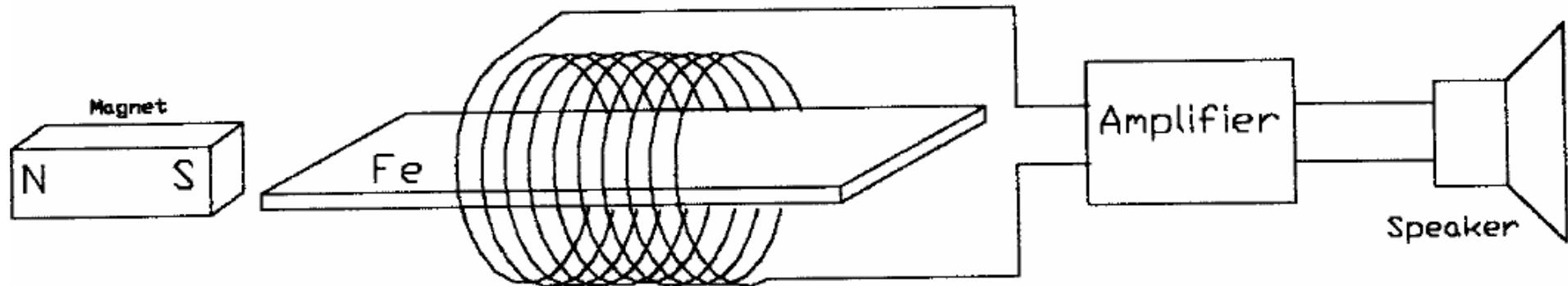
# Domain walls



# Magnetization reversal hysteresis loop



# Barkhausen noise originates from magnetization jumps

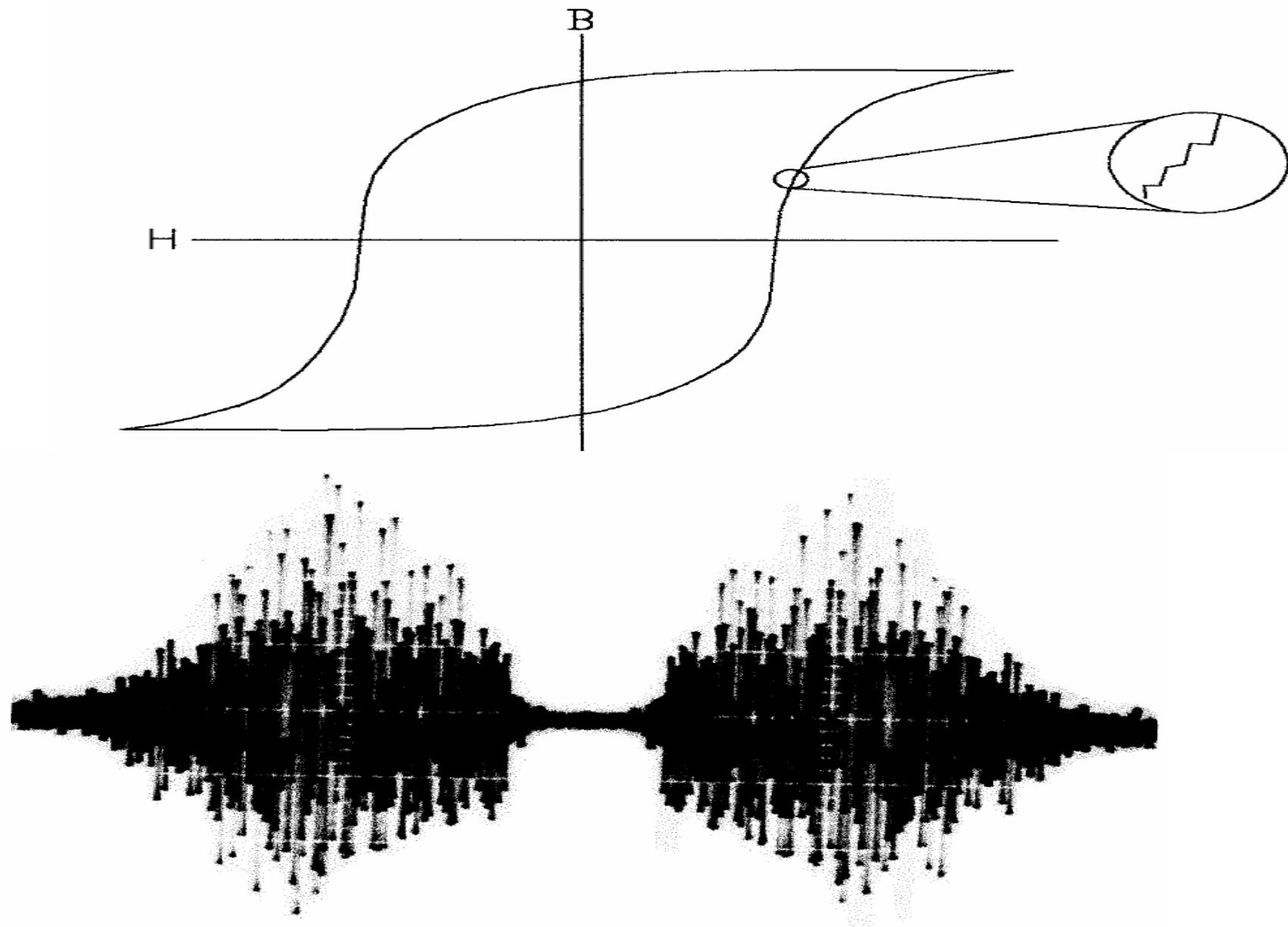


**Simplified Barkhausen Noise Detection System**

Field jump

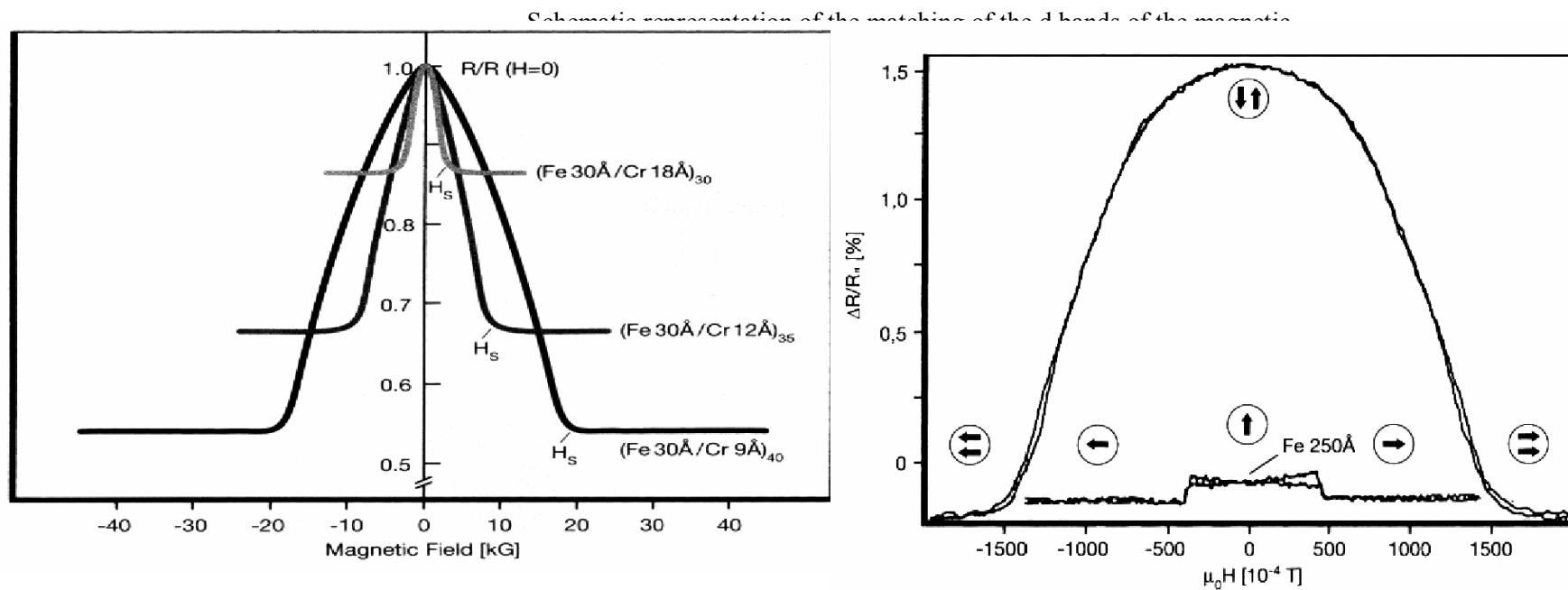
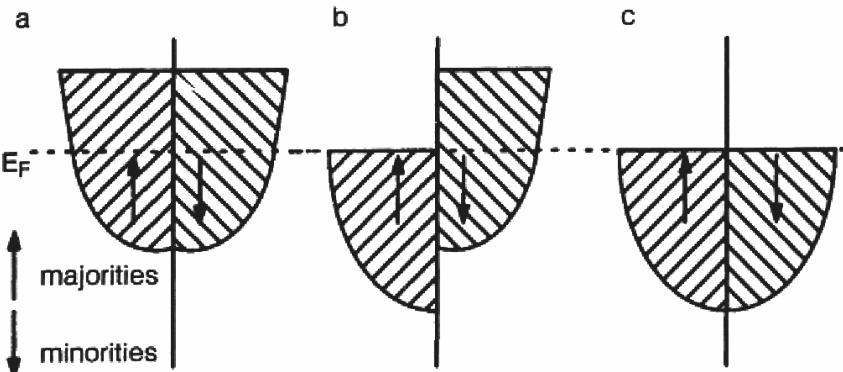
Coil Current flux

Speaker noise



**Photographic Scan of Barkhausen Emission Pulse**

# Giant magnetoresistance

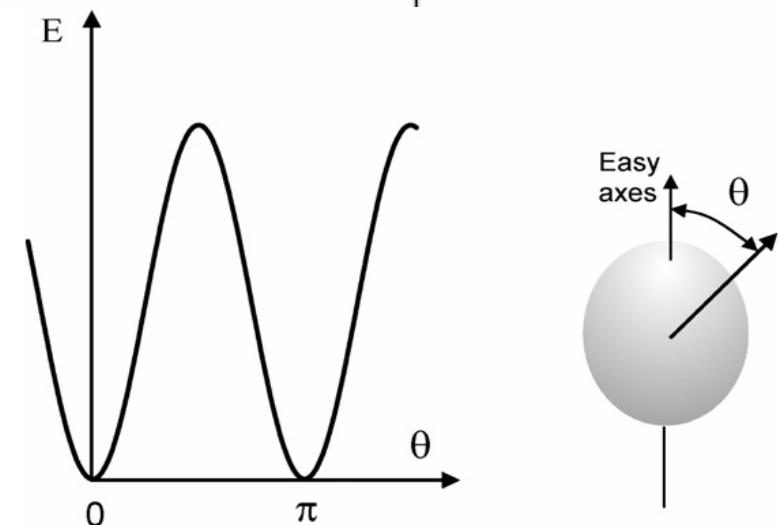
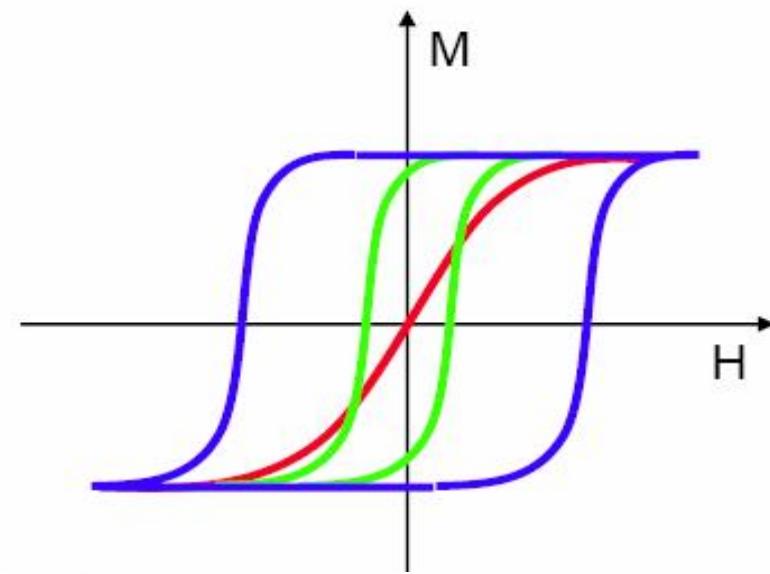
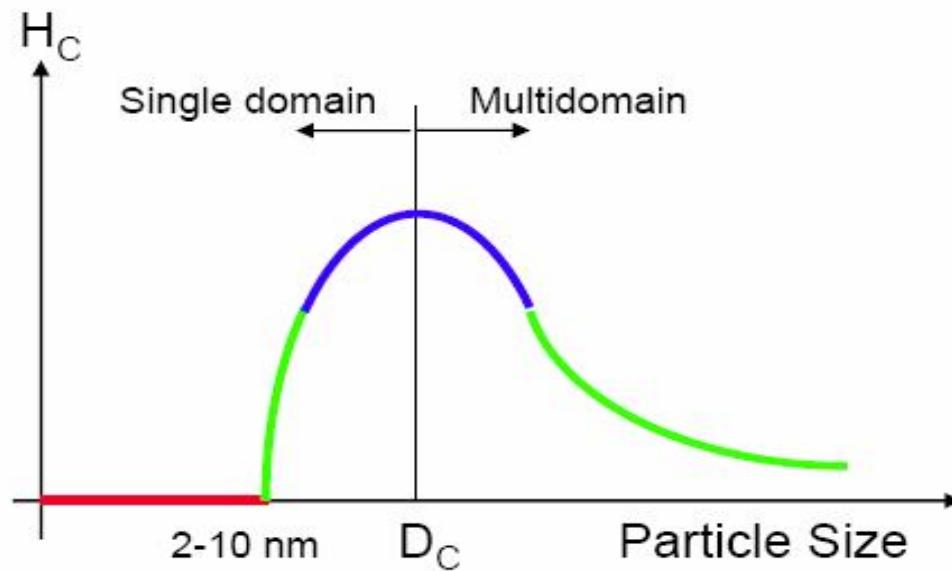


Resistivity versus applied field for Fe/Cr multilayers

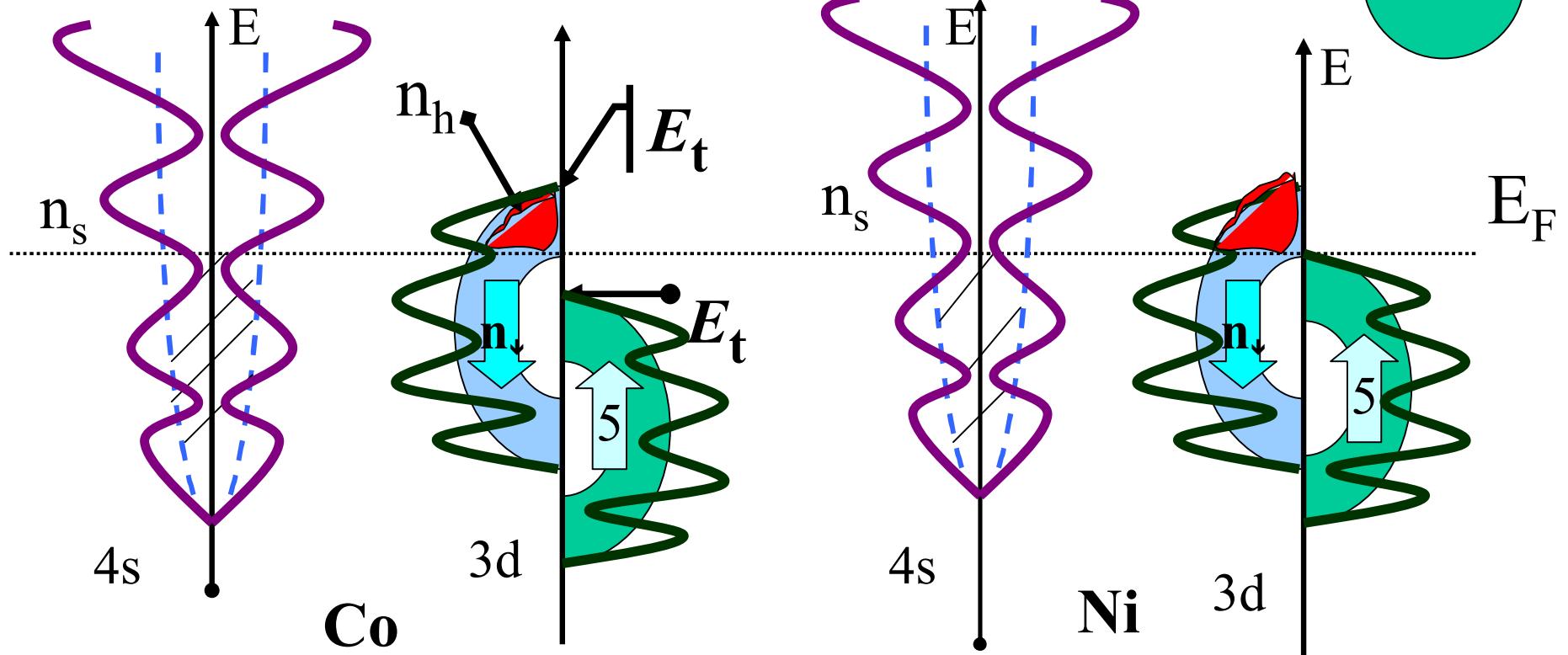
Relative resistance change as a function of the external magnetic field for Fe/Cr/Fe and 250 Å thick Fe film

## SUPERPARAMAGNETISM - A SIZE EFFECT

Magnetic Properties of Nanostructured Materials:



# *strong ferromagnets: Nanoparticle*



the *iron series* transition metals

Superparamagnetic state

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$$n_h = n_h^0 - \delta n_s D$$

$$M \sim \mu_B n_h$$

# Shell Effects at *Strong Magnetic Fields*

$$n_s(\mu) = \int d\varepsilon \rho_s(\varepsilon) f(\varepsilon - \mu)$$

**Electrons**

$$f(x) = \left[ 1 + \exp \{x/k_B T\} \right]^{-1}$$

Level density

$$\rho = \sum_n \delta(\varepsilon - \varepsilon_n) = \rho^{sm} + \rho^{sh}$$

With Single particle levels  $\varepsilon_n$  filled up to  
the Fermi energy  $\varepsilon_F$

# the Hartree self-consistent mean field approach      in magnetic field : h

- Single particle Hamiltonian
- $H = H_{MF} + (\text{Magnetic terms})$
- Landau–orbital ( $l$ )  $\rightarrow - M(hl)$

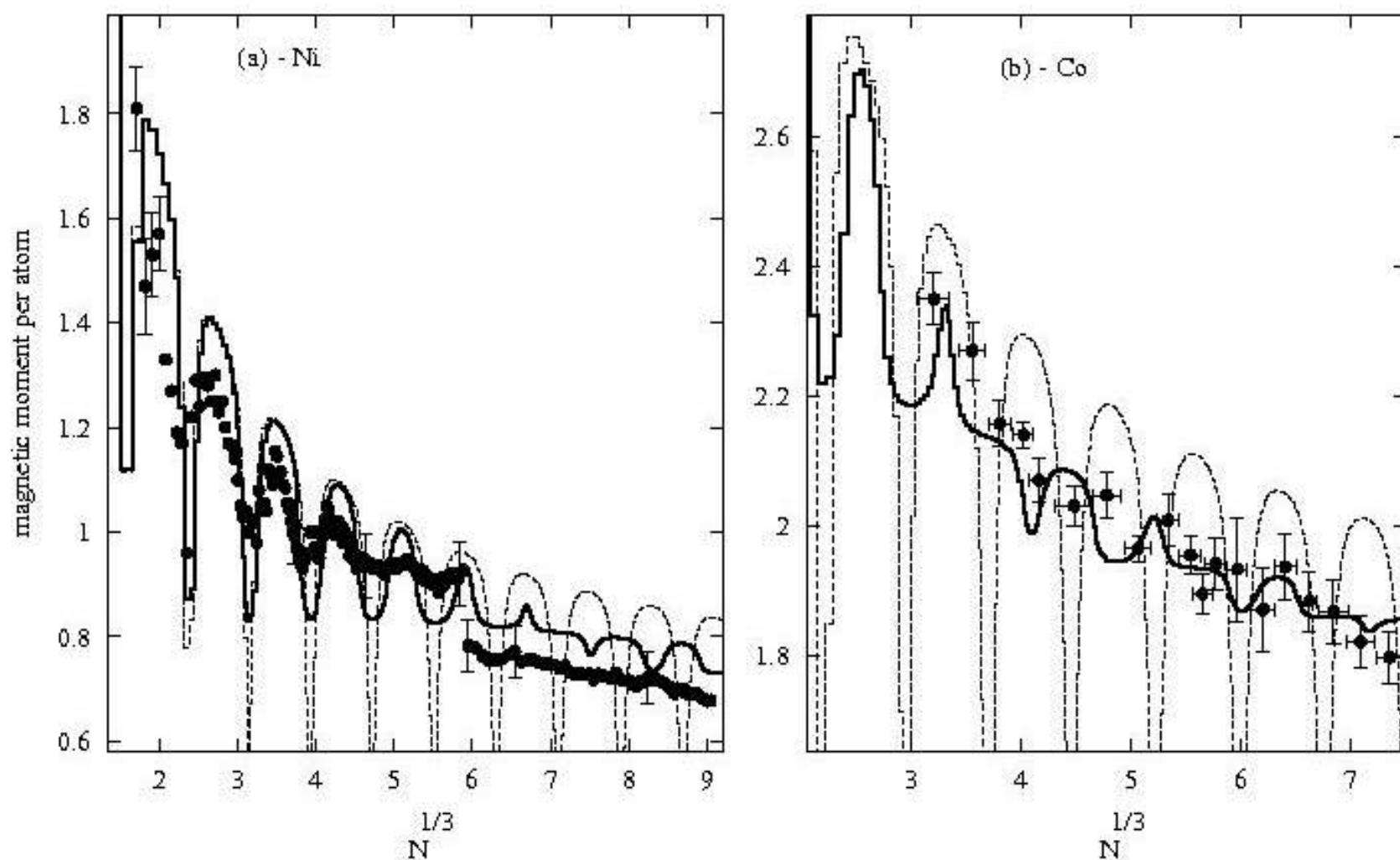
*HO level density:*  $H_{MF} = H_{HO}$

$$\rho^{sh} = \sum_{k=1} \cos(2\pi k \varepsilon / \omega) j_0(2\pi \eta k \varepsilon / \omega) \times q^k$$

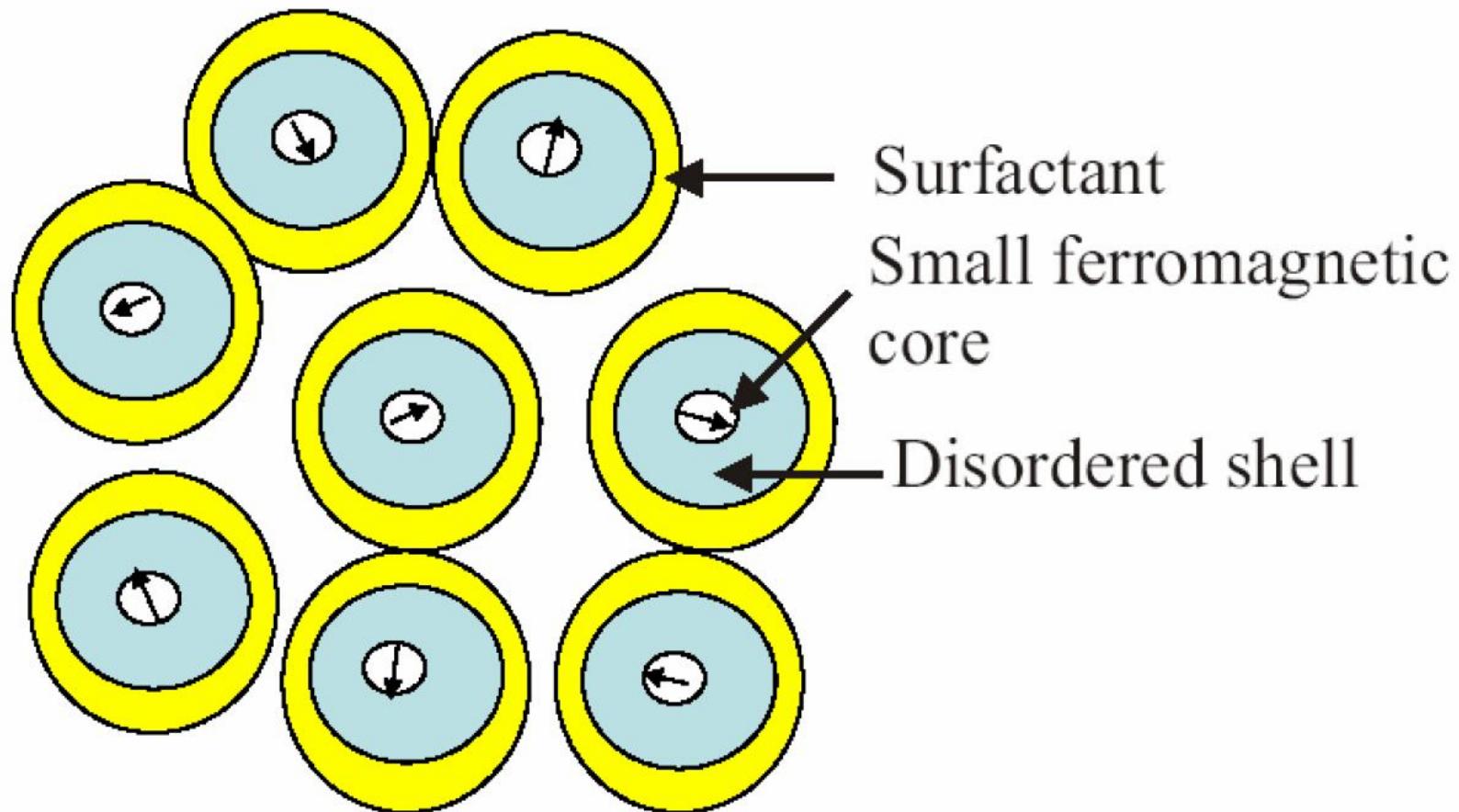
$$\eta = \omega_L / \omega \quad \omega_L = \mu_B H$$

# Size dependence of cluster magnetic moment per atom (measured in $\mu_B$ )

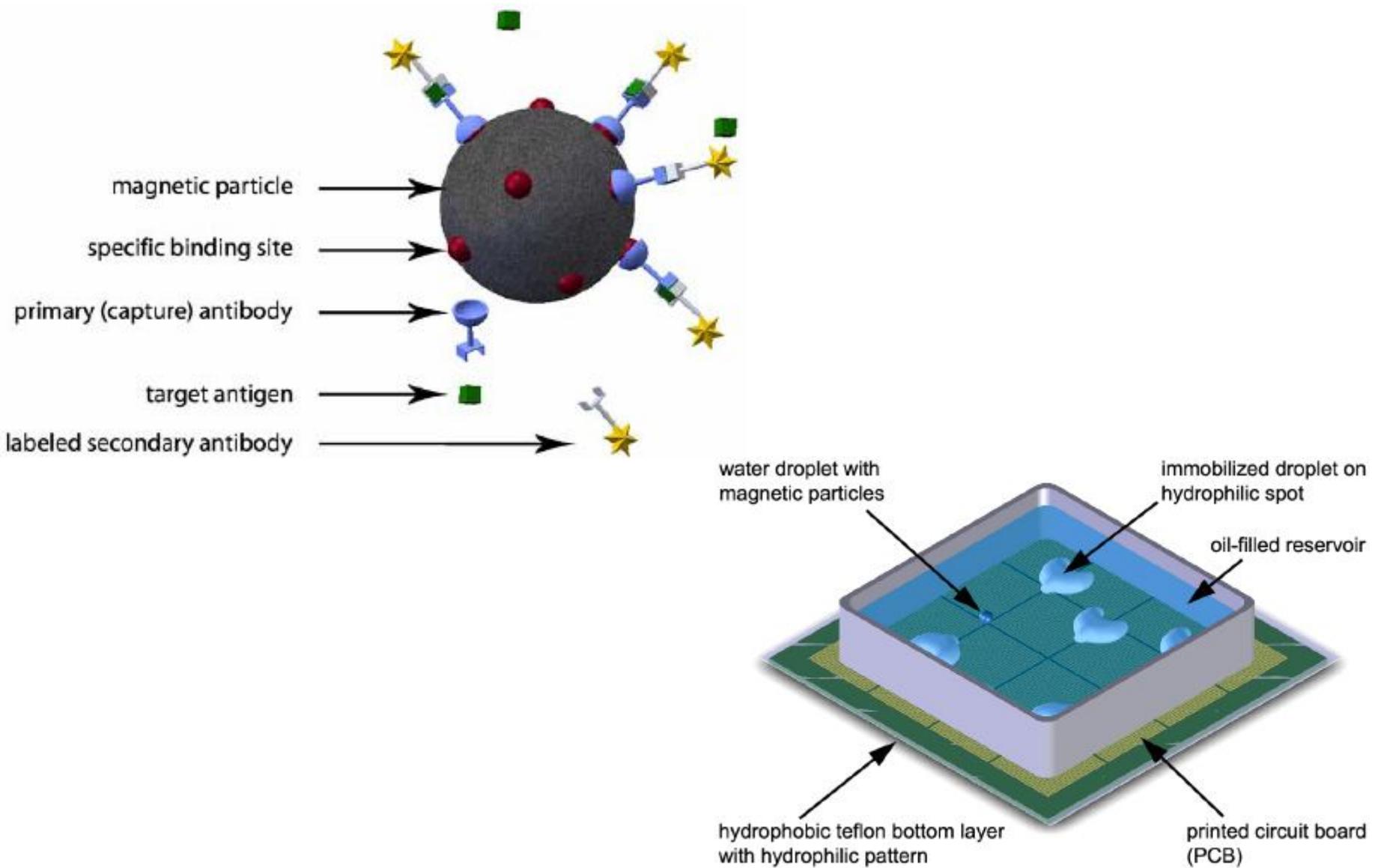
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# FerroFluid



# Lab on a chip Systems



## APPLICATIONS OF SUPERPARAMAGNETISM

### Biomedical applications

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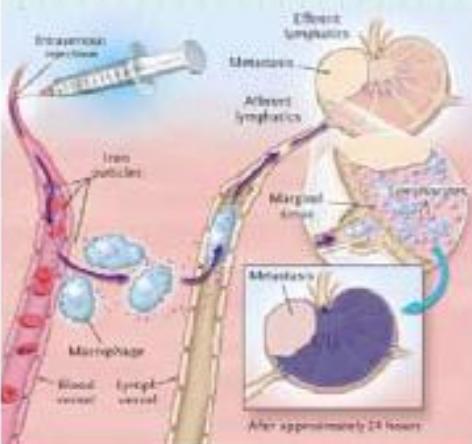
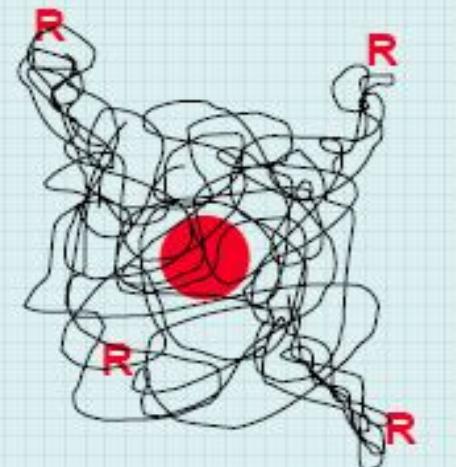
- **Detection:** MRI Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- **Separation:** Cell-, DNA-, protein- separation, RNA fishing
- **Treatment:** Drug delivery, hyperthermia, magnetofection

### Other applications:

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- **Ferrofluid:** Tunable viscosity
- **Sensors:** high sensitivity (GMR, BARCIII)
- Self - Assambling

## Drug Delivery:



Particles with attached drug can be injected and guided through the body by application of an external field.

### ??? WHY SUPERPARAMAGNETIC PARTICLES ???

Size of the superparamagnetic particle:

Magnetic active core = 2-3 nm

Coating (polymer, proteins, functional rest groups R) ~ 10 nm

Size of cell = 10 – 100 µm

virus = 20 – 450 nm

protein = 5 – 50 nm

gene =  $2^*$  (10 - 100) nm<sup>2</sup>

Design of the particle:

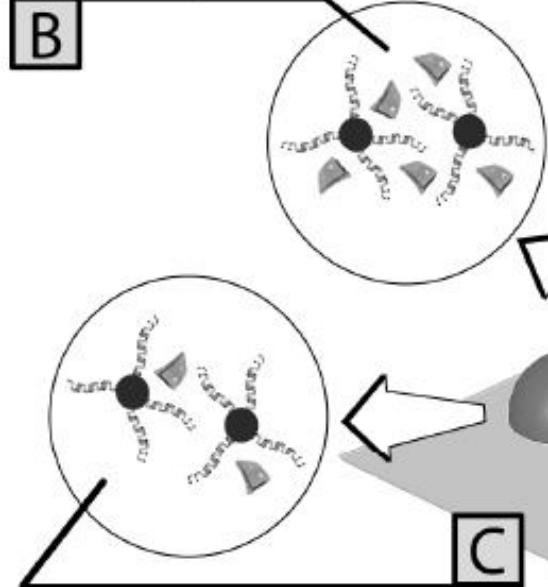
- Attachment of R -> Particles entre the cells

Particles can be recognized by the organism

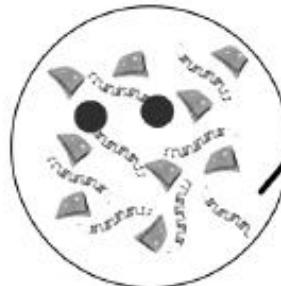
Drugs can be attached to the particle

R influences the toxicity for the organism

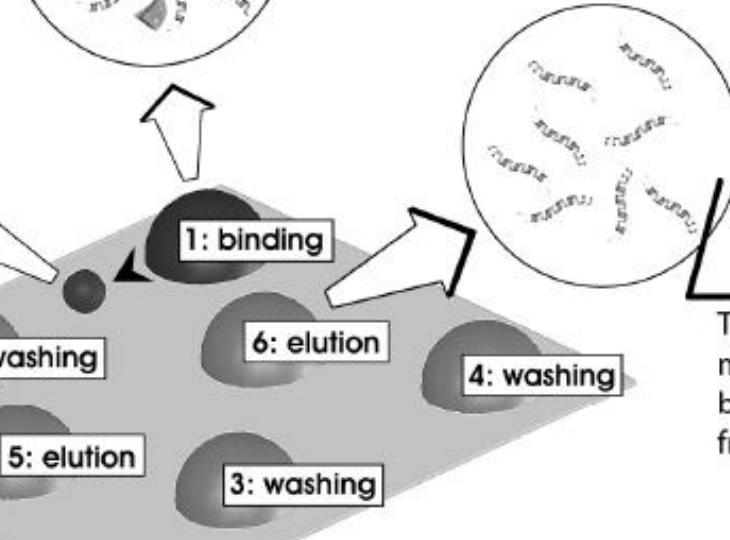
Extracted magnetic particles carrying attached DNA are surrounded by a fraction of the initial droplet's solution.



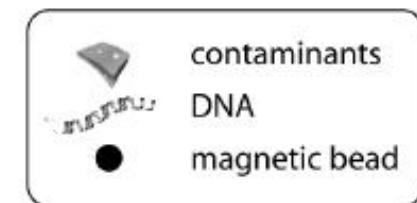
Sample DNA in a binding buffer solution. The DNA is bound to the magnetic particles, which are then extracted from the droplet.



The particles with the attached DNA are passed through a series of washing steps where the transferred contaminants is removed.



The DNA is removed from the magnetic particles in the elution buffer and the particles are extracted from the droplet.



Schematic principle of the on-chip DNA purification protocol. The sample in the binding buffer solution is injected onto the chip and mixed with a droplet of magnetic particles. These are extracted and wash in three stages, before the DNA is again eluted in the steps 5 and 6