

Atomistic approach to the Nd-Fe-B magnet -- Coercivity at finite temperatures --

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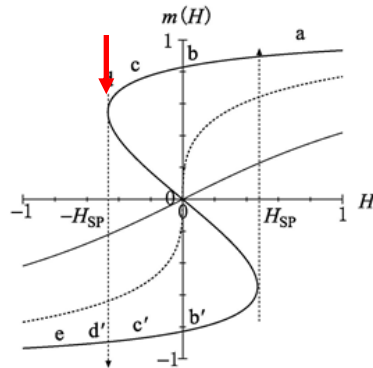
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Magnets

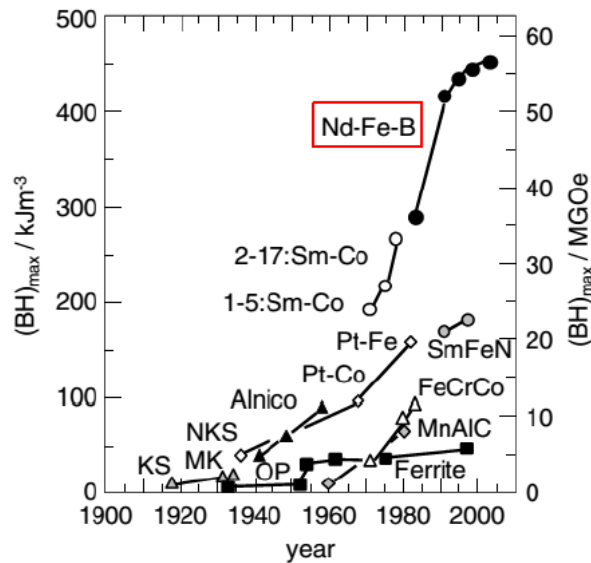
Ferromagnets

Coercivity



High performance magnet

$\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$ (Masato Sagawa)

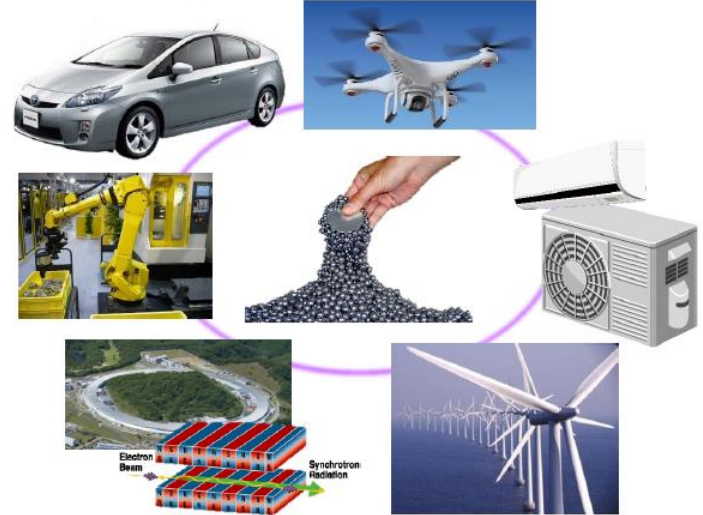


Mechanism of coercivity at finite temperatures

High performance
permanent magnets



High efficiency motor,
generator



Motor (cars)

Properties at high temperatures T ($T < T_c$)

Rare-earth elements (Dy)

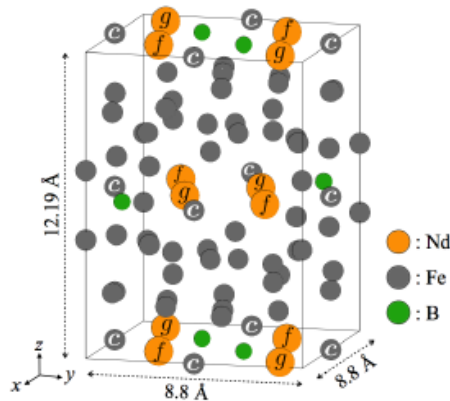
Nd₂Fe₁₄B magnet at finite temperatures

Thermodynamic properties

$$\langle A(T) \rangle = \frac{\text{Tr } A e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}}}{\text{Tr } e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}}}$$

All properties can be obtained by an atomistic Hamiltonian $\mathcal{H}$.

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_{\text{ex}} + \hat{H}_{\text{a}} + \hat{H}_{\text{cry}} + \hat{H}_{\text{z}},$$



$$\hat{H}_{\text{ex}} = - \sum_{\text{Fe}} 2J_{ij} \mathbf{s}_i \cdot \mathbf{s}_j$$

First-principles calculation (KKR method by Akai)

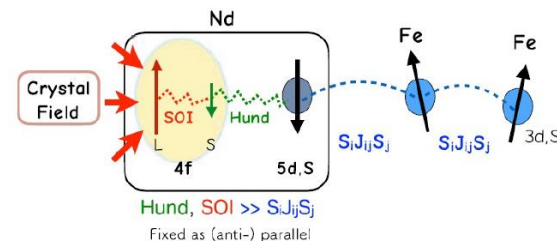
$$\hat{H}_{\text{a}} = - \sum_i D_i (s_i^z)^2$$

First-principles calculation (Y. Miura et al., J. Appl. Phys. 115, 17A765 (2014)).

$$\hat{H}_{\text{cry}} = \sum_i \sum_{l,m} A_l^m \langle r^i \rangle O_l^m,$$

M. Yamada et al., Phys. Rev. B 38, 620 (1988).

$$\hat{H}_{\text{z}} = - \sum_i h_i S_i^z$$



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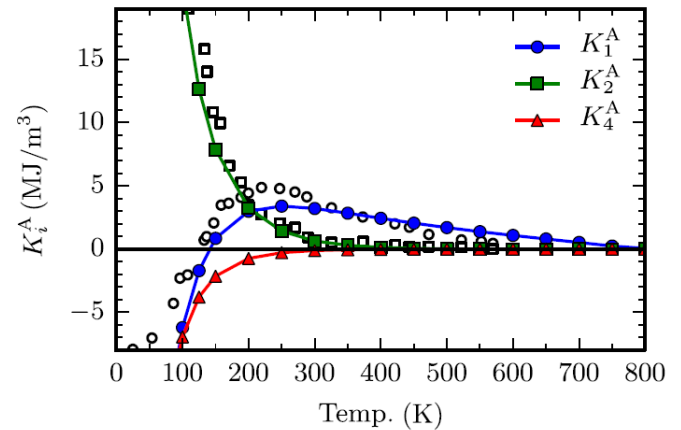
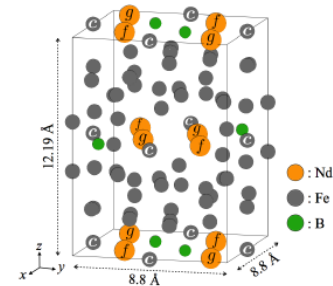
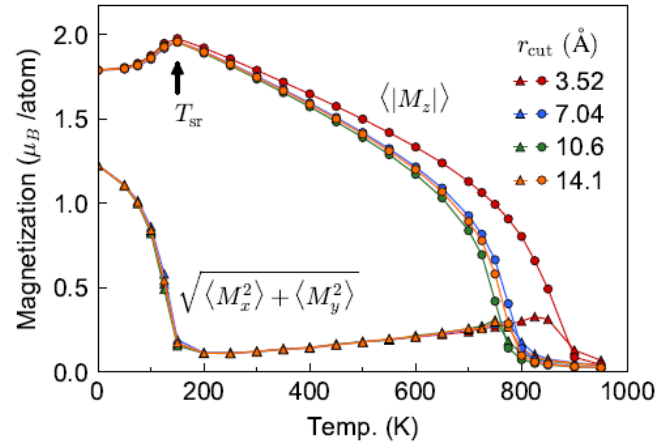
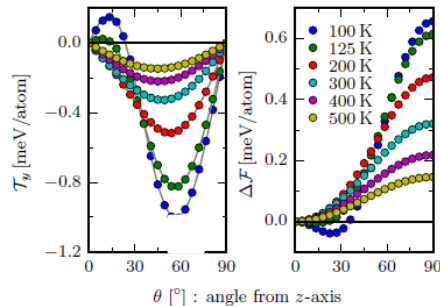
Magnetization $M(T)$

Reorientation phase transition
Ferromagnetic phase transition

Anisotropy energies

$$\mathcal{T}_y(\theta, T) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \Delta \mathcal{F}(\theta, T),$$

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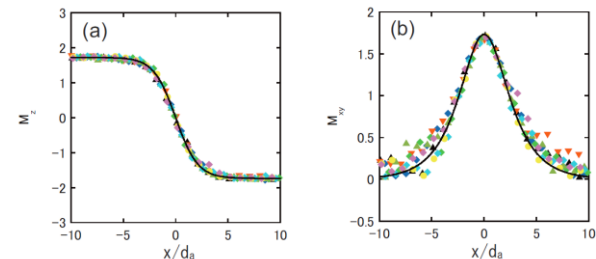
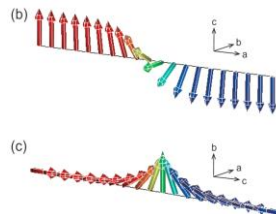


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Domain wall profile

Type I: Bloch type wall

Type II: Neel type wall

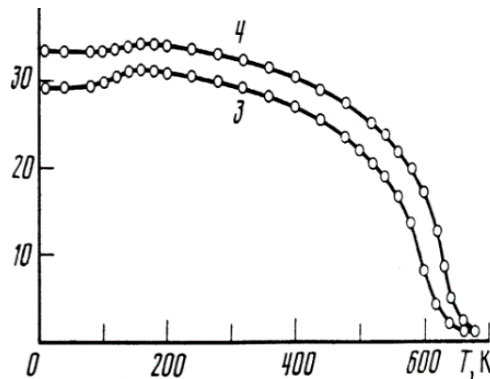
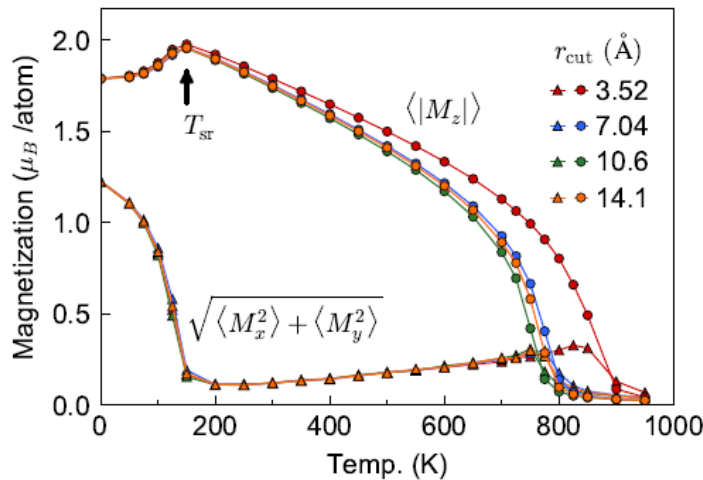


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Thermodynamic properties : magnetization

Reorientation phase transition $T \sim 150\text{K}$

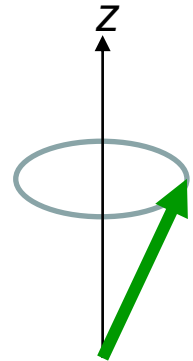
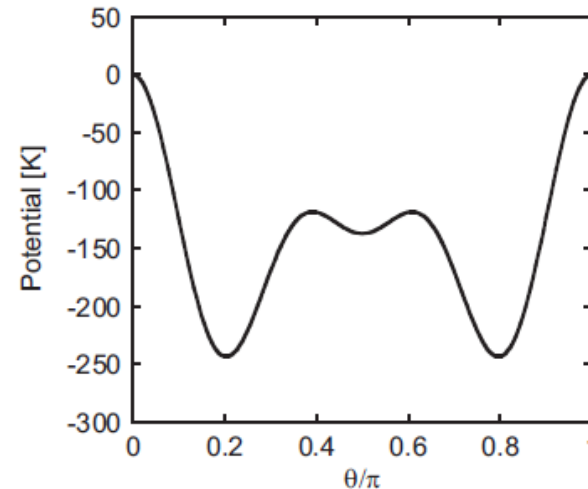
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3: Nd₂Fe₁₄B, 4: Nd₂Fe₁₄BH_{3.8}

Tilted anisotropy

Ndの異方性エネルギー $\hat{H}_{\text{cry}} = \sum_i \sum_{l,m} A_l^m \langle r^i \rangle O_l^m,$

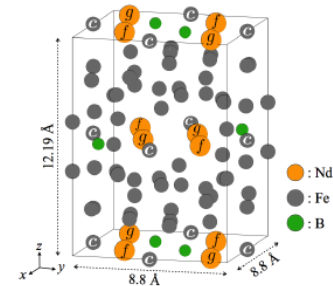
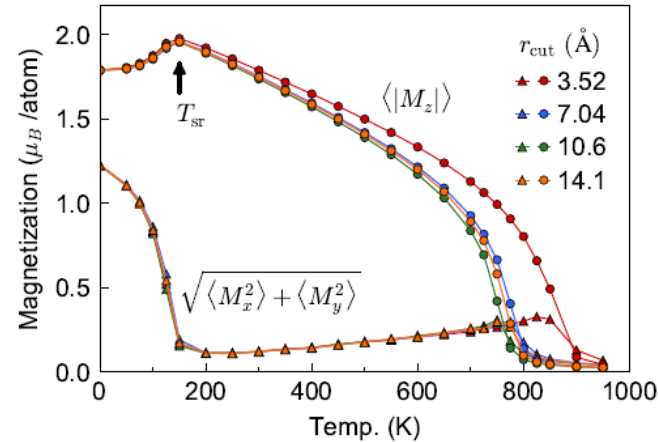


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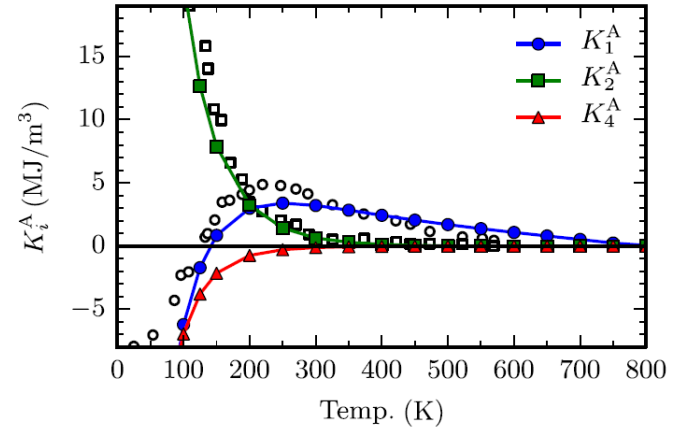
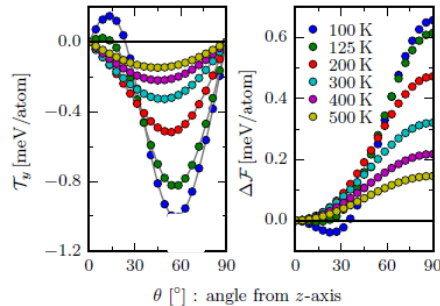
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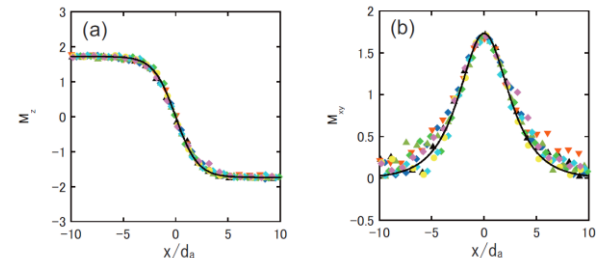
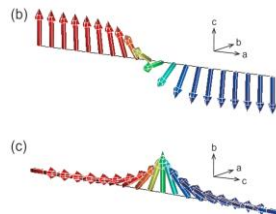


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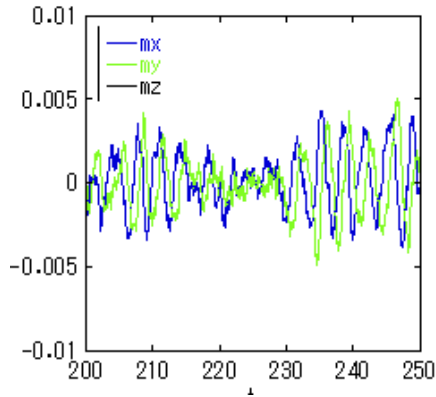


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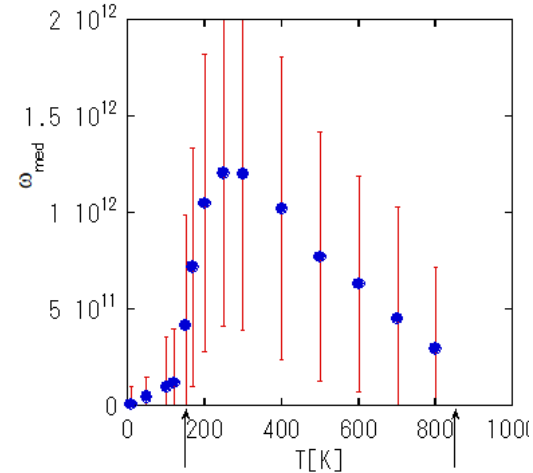
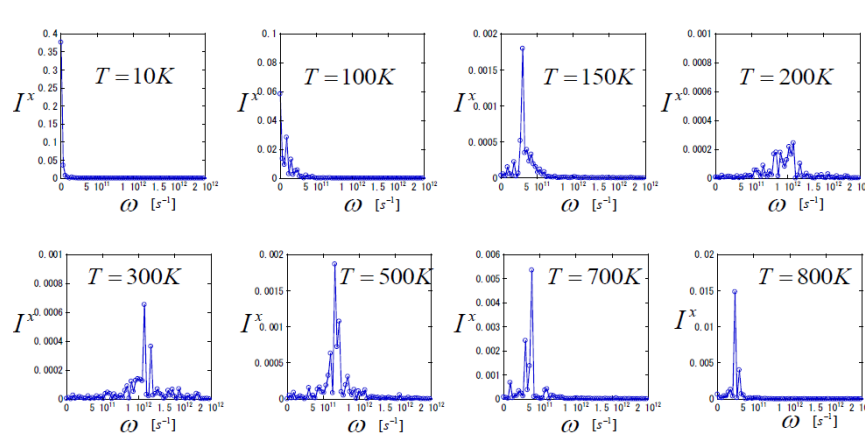
Dynamical response (FMR)

Power Spectrum:

$$I^\alpha(f) \equiv \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} d\tau I^\alpha(\tau) e^{i2\pi f\tau}, \quad I^\alpha(\tau) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} dt \langle \bar{S}^\alpha(t) \bar{S}^\alpha(t+\tau) \rangle$$



$$\bar{S}^\alpha = \frac{1}{N_{\text{site}}} \sum_i S_i^\alpha, \quad \alpha = x, y, z$$



M. Nishino, S. Miyashita: PRB 100 (2019) 020403(R).

Stochastic LLG(Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert) equation

$$\frac{d\mathbf{M}_i}{dt} = -\frac{\gamma}{1+\alpha_i^2} \mathbf{M}_i \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff},i} - \frac{\alpha_i \gamma}{(1+\alpha_i^2)M_i} \mathbf{M}_i \times (\mathbf{M}_i \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff},i}), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{eff},i} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff},i} + \boldsymbol{\xi}_{\text{fl},i} \quad \langle \xi_i^\alpha(t) \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \xi_i^\alpha(t) \xi_j^\beta(s) \rangle = 2D_i \delta_{ij} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta(t-s). \quad \frac{\alpha_i}{M_i} = \frac{\gamma D_i}{k_B T}$$

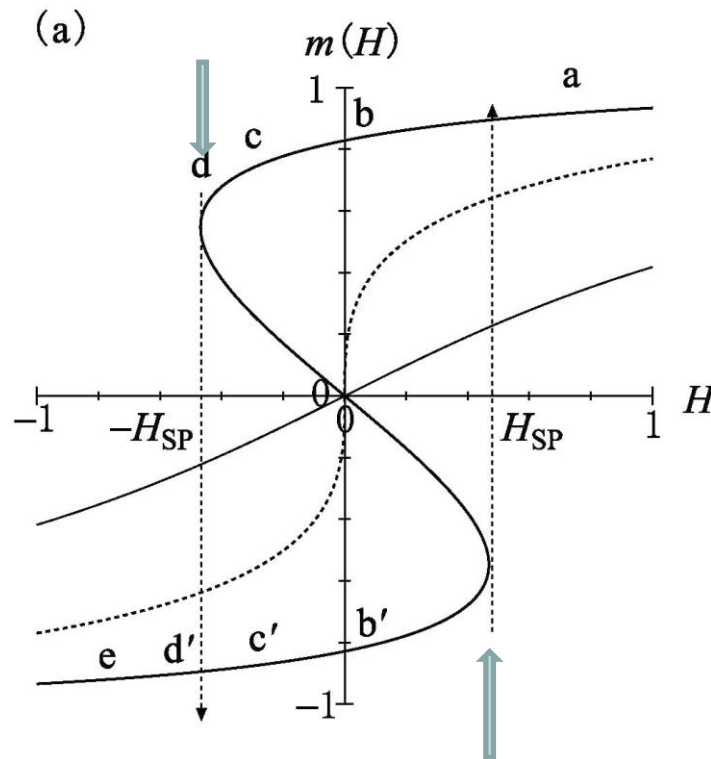
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Cocercivity(保磁力)



End of the metastable state (spinodal point)

Metastable state (Mean-field picture)

Ising model

$$\mathcal{H} = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j - H \sum_i \sigma_i \quad \sigma_i = \pm 1, \langle ij \rangle \text{ 格子上的最近接対、その個数 } z$$

$$m = \tanh(\beta J z m + \beta H)$$

Free energy $F(m; T, H)$

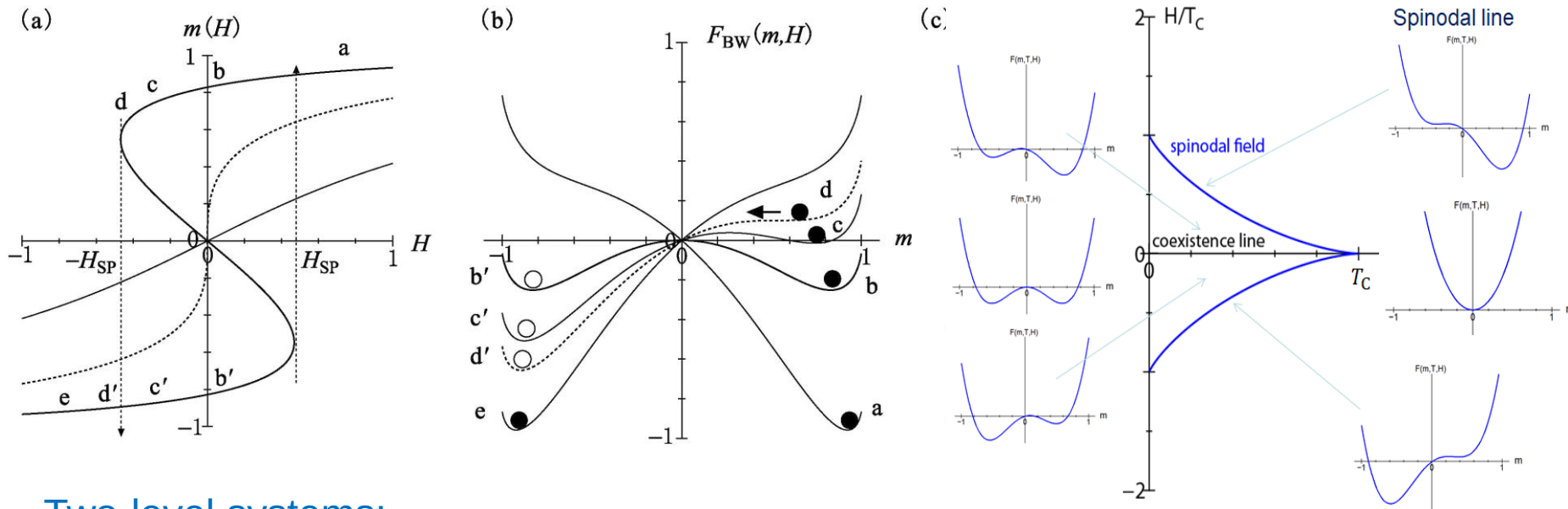
Bragg-Williams-近似

$$\frac{1}{N} F(m; T, H) = -\frac{Jz}{2} m^2 - Hm + k_B T \left(\frac{1+m}{2} \ln \frac{1+m}{2} + \frac{1-m}{2} \ln \frac{1-m}{2} \right)$$

ゆらぎ無視の近似

$$\frac{1}{N} F(m; T, H) = \frac{Jz}{2} m^2 - k_B T \ln(2 \cosh(\beta(zJm + H)))$$

「ゆらぎと相転移」, 丸善出版(2018)



Two-level systems:

Ising model (spin), binary alloy (A,B atoms), spin-crossover systems (HS,LS), adsorption(on, off), lattice-gas model(occupation, vacancy), vote (yea, nay), etc.

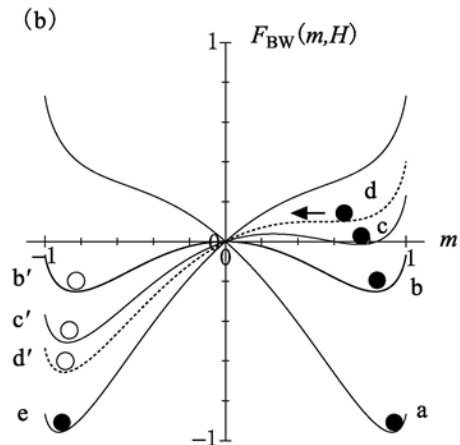
Hysteresis loop

Mean-field theory (Spinodal point)

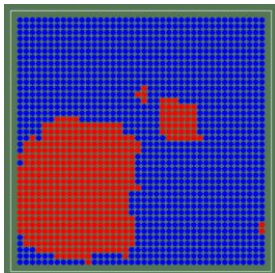
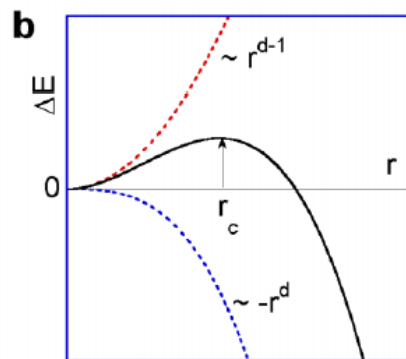
$$m = \tanh(\beta J z m + \beta H)$$

$$\frac{1}{N} F(m; T, H) = -\frac{Jz}{2} m^2 - Hm$$

$$+ k_B T \left(\frac{1+m}{2} \ln \frac{1+m}{2} + \frac{1-m}{2} \ln \frac{1-m}{2} \right)$$

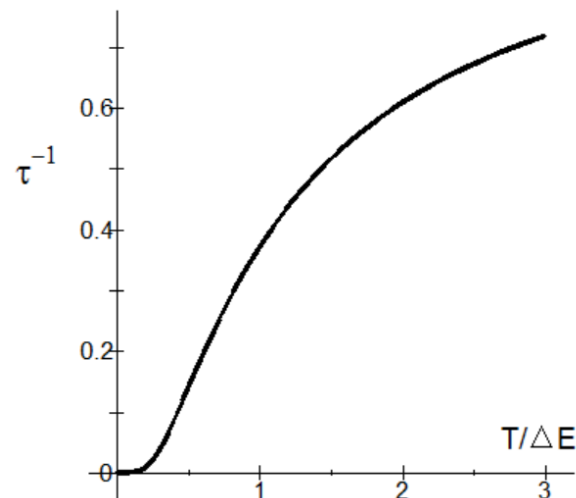


Nucleation Finite energy barrier



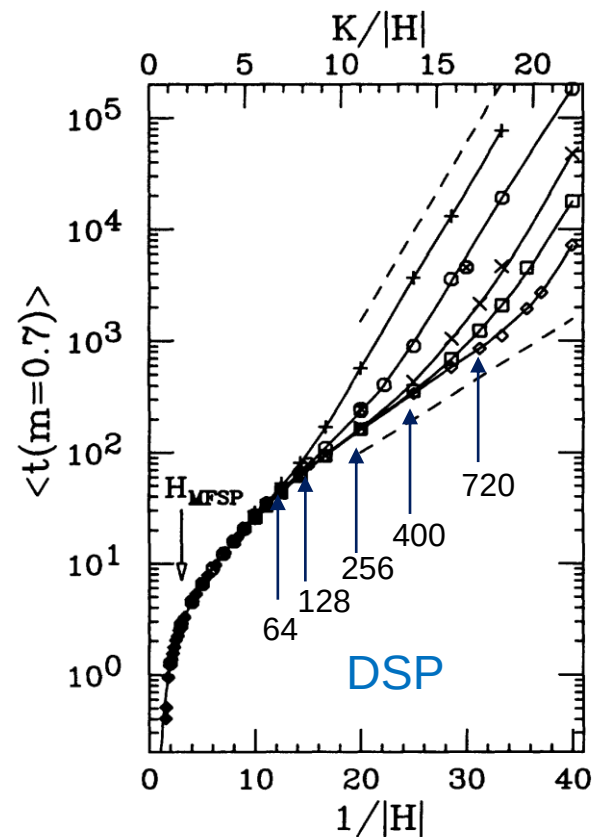
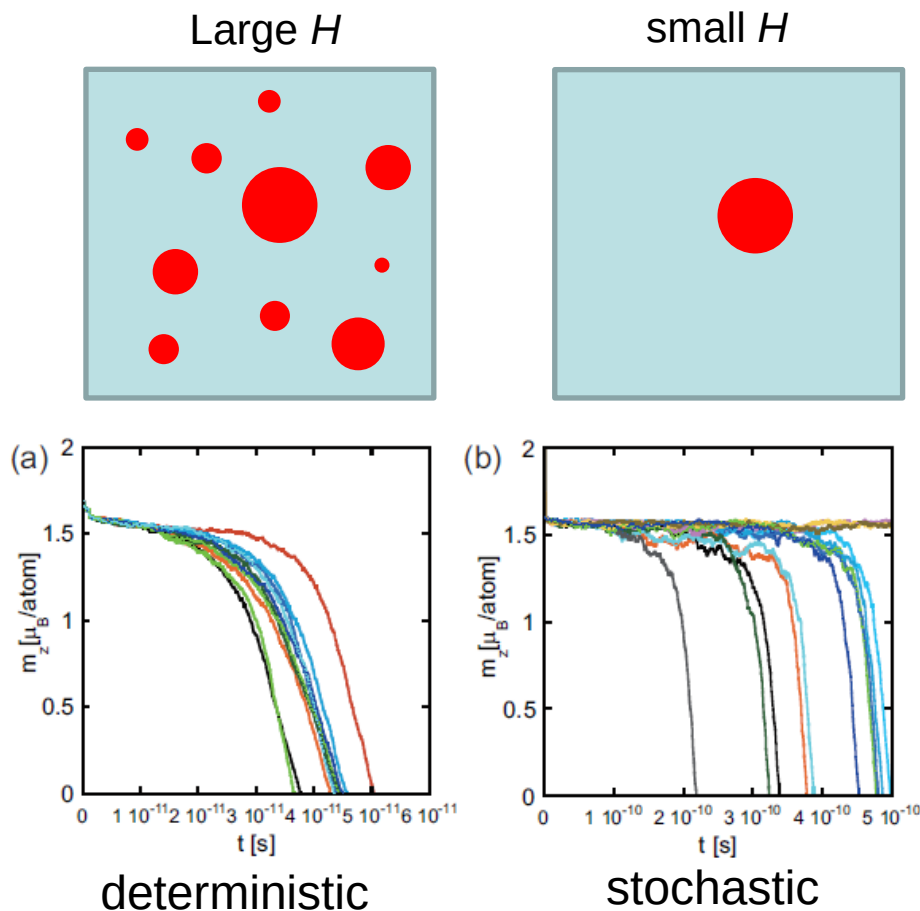
$$p_{\text{nucleation}} \propto e^{-\beta \Delta E_c}, \quad \tau = p_{\text{nucleation}}^{-1}$$

Metastable states must relax, if we wait long.



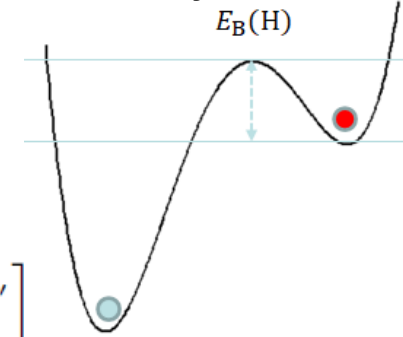
Dynamical spinodal point

Multi-nucleation process (Avrami process, deterministic)
 Single-nucleation process (stochastic)



Néel-Arrhenius process

Energy barrier



The probability to survive until time t :

$$P(t = n\Delta t) = \prod_n \left[1 - a e^{-\beta E_B(H(n\Delta t))} \Delta t \right] = \exp \left[-a \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\beta E_B(H(t'))} dt' \right]$$

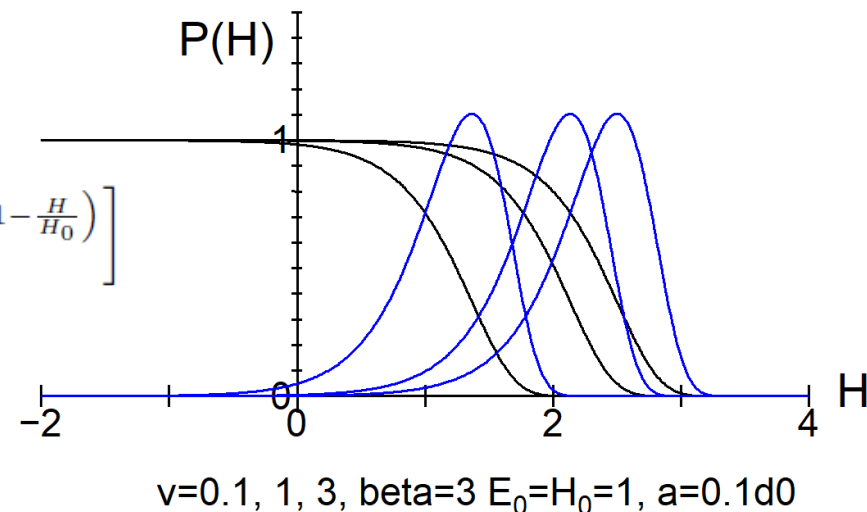
If the field is swept linearly $H(t) = vt$, $\frac{dH}{dt} = v$, then the probability as a function of H is

$$P(H) = \exp \left[-a \int_{H(-\infty)=-\infty}^{H(t)} e^{-\beta E_B(h)} \frac{dt}{dh} dh \right] = \exp \left[-\frac{a}{v} \int_{-\infty}^H e^{-\beta E_B(h)} dh \right]$$

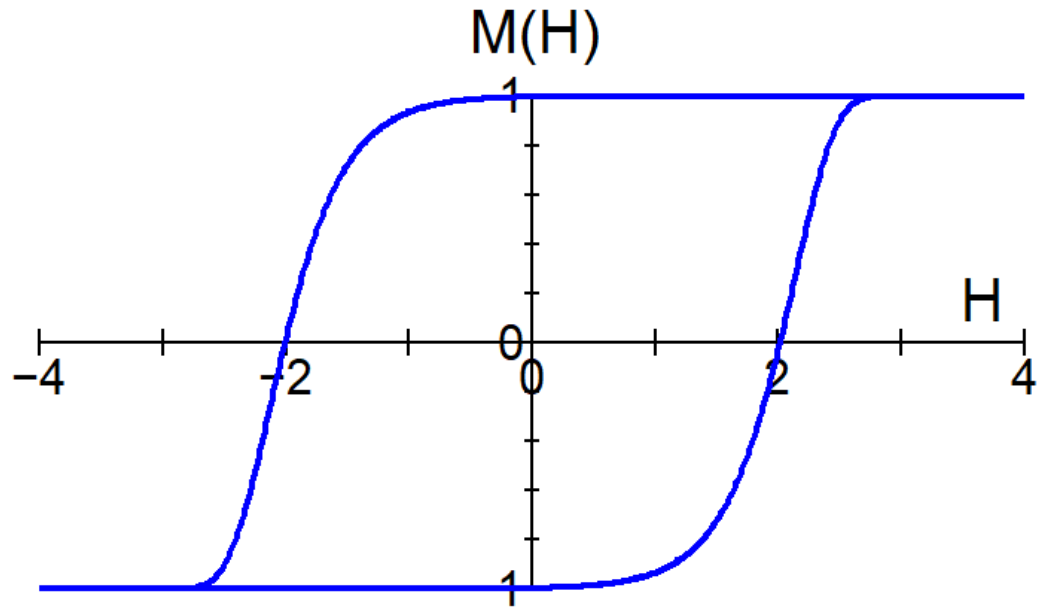
Here we assume $E_B(H) = E_0 \left(1 - \frac{H}{H_0} \right)^n$, $n = 1$. Then, the probability is

$$P(H) = \exp \left[-\frac{aH_0}{v\beta E_0} e^{-\beta E_0 \left(1 - \frac{H}{H_0} \right)} \right]$$

$$\frac{dP(H)}{dH} = -\frac{a}{v} e^{-\beta E_0 \left(1 - \frac{H}{H_0} \right)} \exp \left[-\frac{aH_0}{v\beta E_0} e^{-\beta E_0 \left(1 - \frac{H}{H_0} \right)} \right]$$



Néel-Arrhenius hysteresis



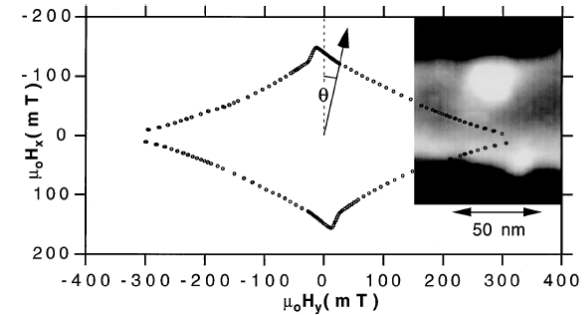
$$v=1, \text{ beta}=3 \ E_0=H_0=1, a=0.1d_0$$

Single magnetic model: Anisotropy

Single nano-size particle

Superparamagnetism

Uniform rotation (Stoner-Wohlfarth)

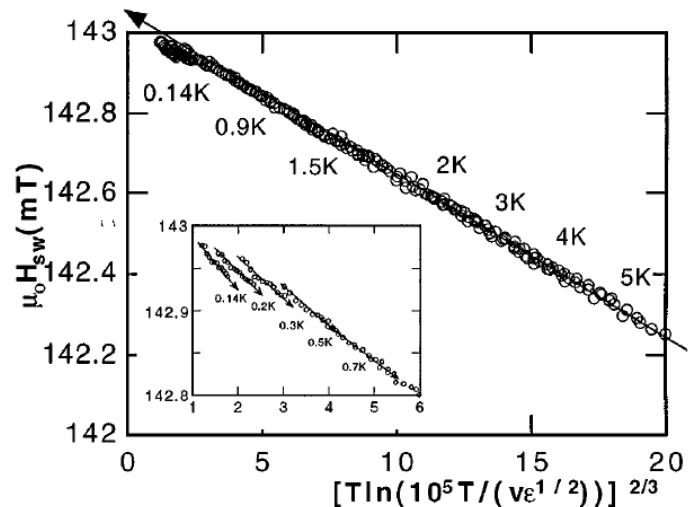
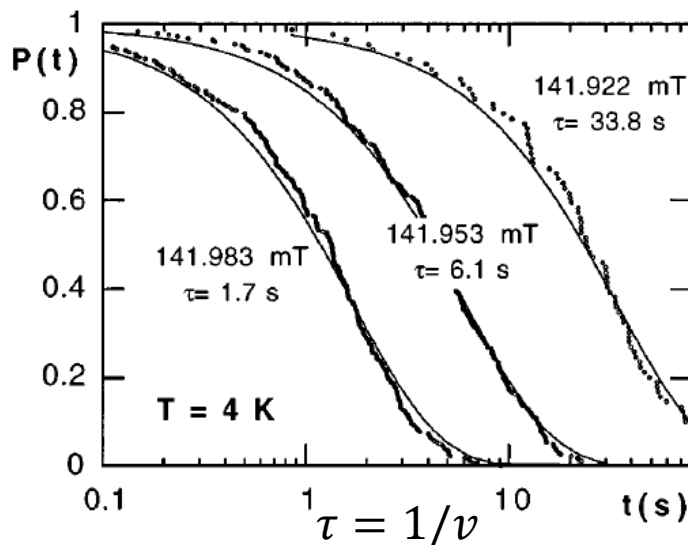


Co nanoparticle (25 ± 5 nm in diameter)
on the microbridge

Ne'el-Brown model

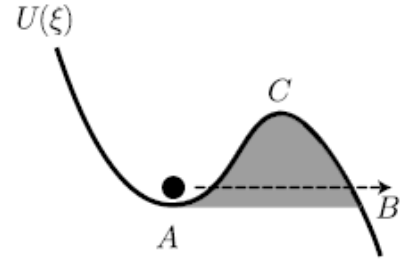
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Ni, Co, Dy
BaFeCoTiO



$$\frac{\partial P(x)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[-h(x)P + D \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right], \quad \frac{\partial F(x)}{\partial x} = -h(x)$$

Kramers' method



$$\frac{\partial P(M)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \left[g_1(m)P + \varepsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial m} (g_2(m)P) \right]$$

$$g_1(m) = \left(\frac{\partial f(m)/\varepsilon D}{\partial m} \right), \quad g_2(m) = 1 - m \tanh[\beta(Jm + H)] \rightarrow D$$

current

$$-w := g_1(m)P + \varepsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial m} (DP) = e^{-f(m)/\varepsilon D} \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \left(e^{f(m)/\varepsilon D} (\varepsilon DP) \right)$$

$$\frac{w}{De^{-f(m)/\varepsilon D}} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial m} \left(e^{f(m)/\varepsilon D} \varepsilon DP \right)$$

$$w = \varepsilon D \frac{e^{f(m)/\varepsilon D} P|_B^A}{\int_A^B e^{f(m)/\varepsilon D} dm}$$

$$e^{f(m_A)/\varepsilon D} P_{\text{eq}}(m_A) = e^{f(m_B)/\varepsilon D} P_{\text{eq}}(m_B), \quad e^{f(m_A)/\varepsilon D} P_0(m_A) \simeq 1 \gg e^{f(m_B)/\varepsilon D} P_{\text{eq}}(m_B) \simeq 0$$

$$f(m) = \Delta f - C(m - m_C)^2$$

$$w \propto \varepsilon D e^{-\Delta f/\varepsilon D} \propto e^{-\Delta F(m_C)/D}, \quad F(m) = N f(m)$$

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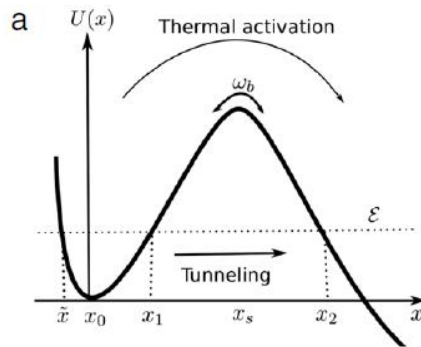
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Quantum tunneling at each crossing

Macroscopic quantum tunneling and quantum–classical phase transitions of the escape rate in large spin systems.

Quantum tunneling

Wentzel–Kramers–Brillouin (WKB) method (Landau and Lifshitz, 1977)
“instanton” method (Coleman, 1977, 1985)

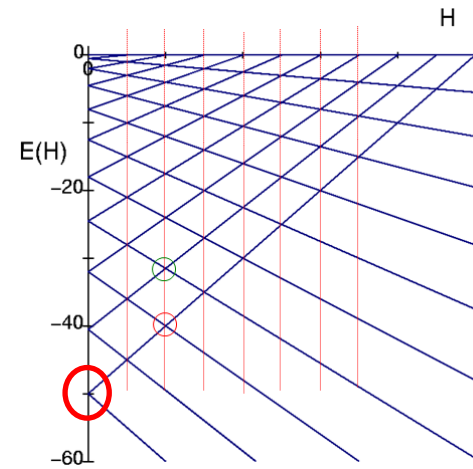


$$S[x(t)] = \int_0^{t'} dt L, \quad L = \frac{1}{2} m \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 - U(x)$$

Large magnetic spin systems

Only for Single crossing

$$\Delta = \frac{4Ds^{3/2}}{\pi^{1/2}} \left(\frac{eh_x}{2} \right)^{2s}, \quad h_x = H_x/2Ds.$$

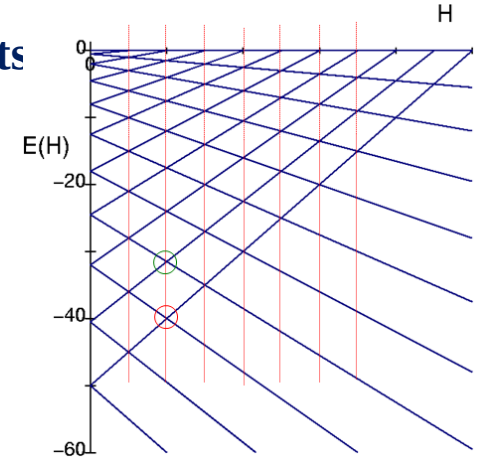
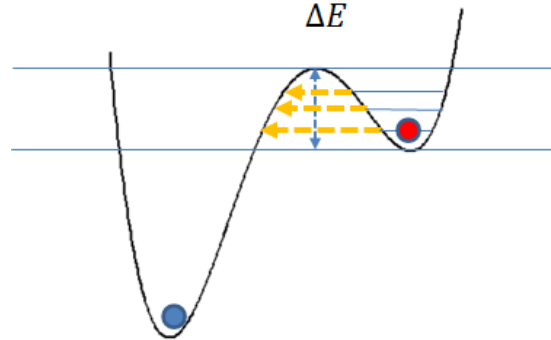
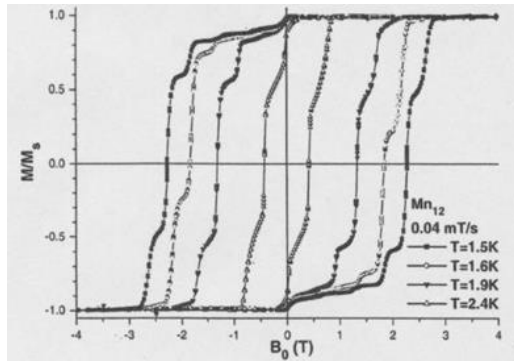


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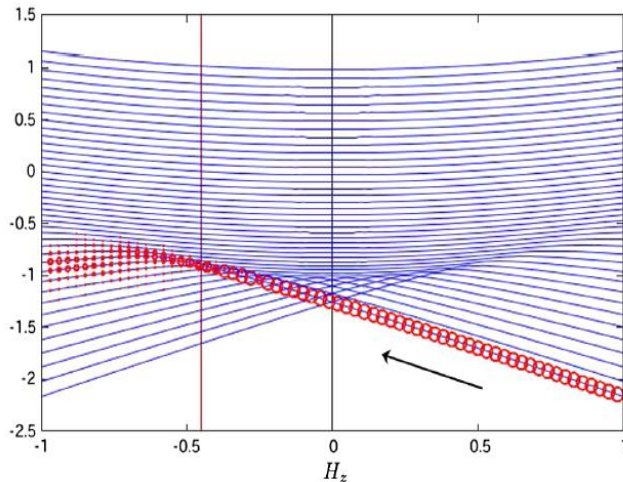
Quantum effect : Multiple quantum tunneling with many degree of freedoms

Resonant Tunneling Phenomena: Single molecular magnets



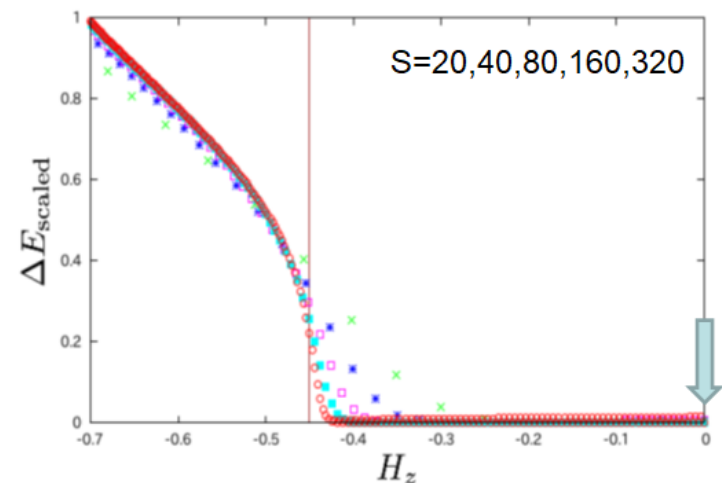
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Quantum spinodal Phenomena



scaled gap

$$\Delta E_{\text{scaled}} = S \Delta E_k^{(S)}$$

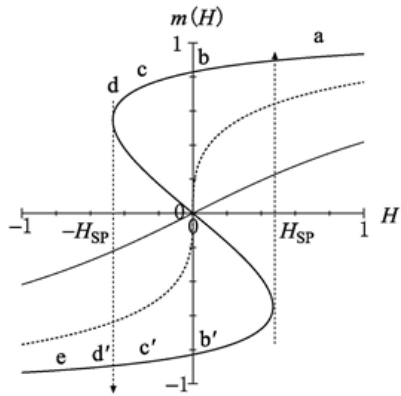


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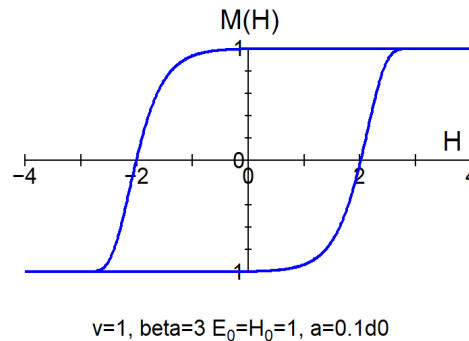
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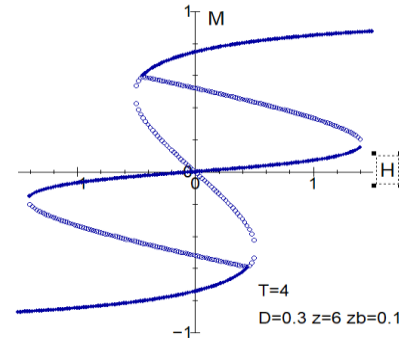
Mean-field hysteresis



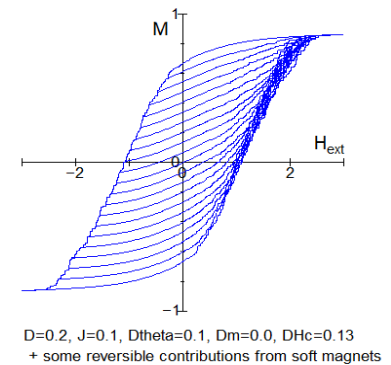
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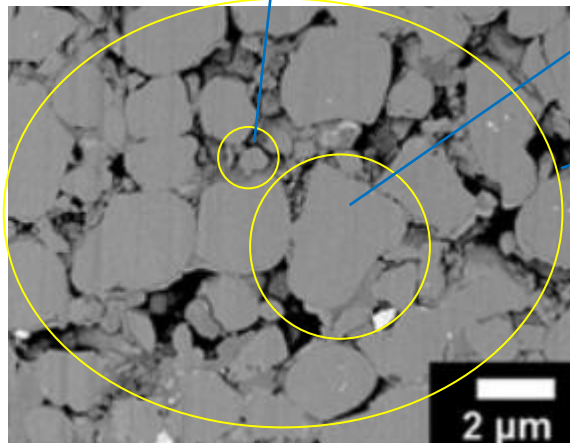


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Thermal activation

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Ensemble



Microscopic approach

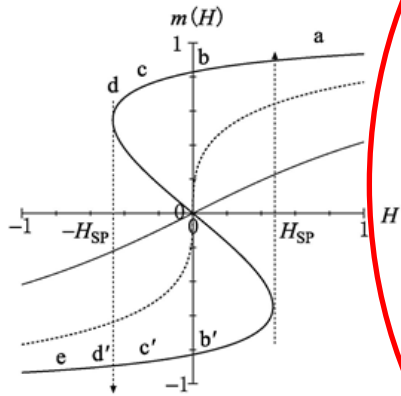
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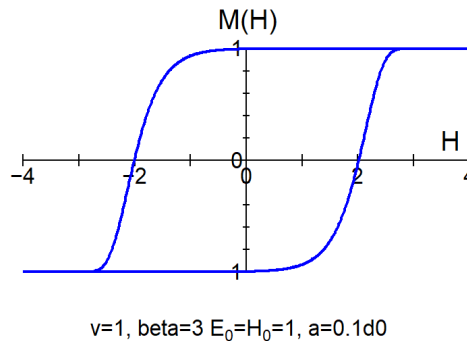
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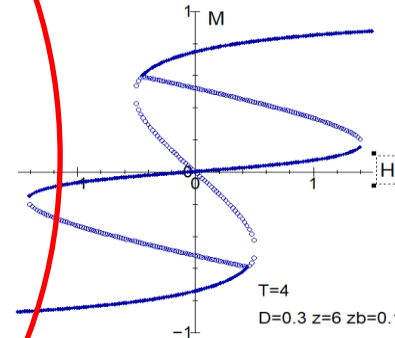
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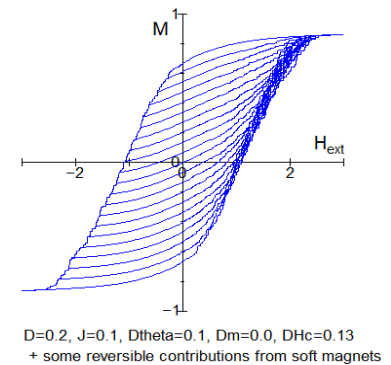
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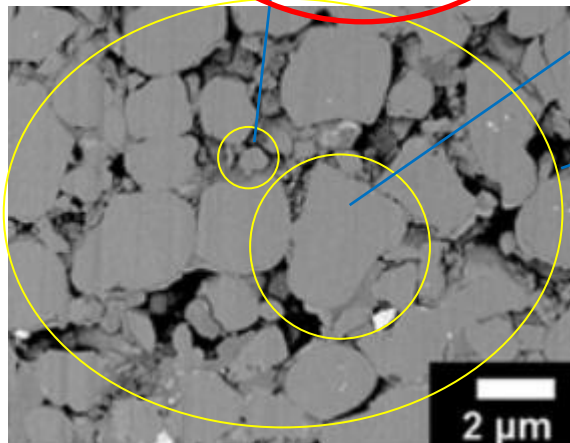


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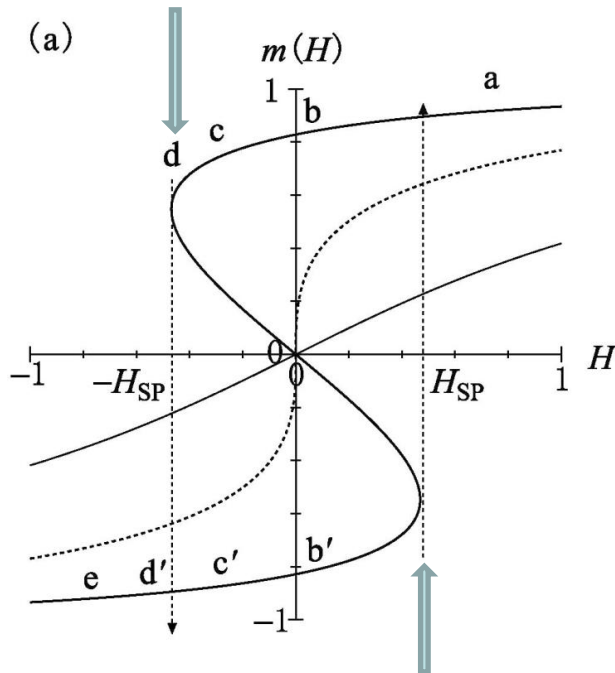


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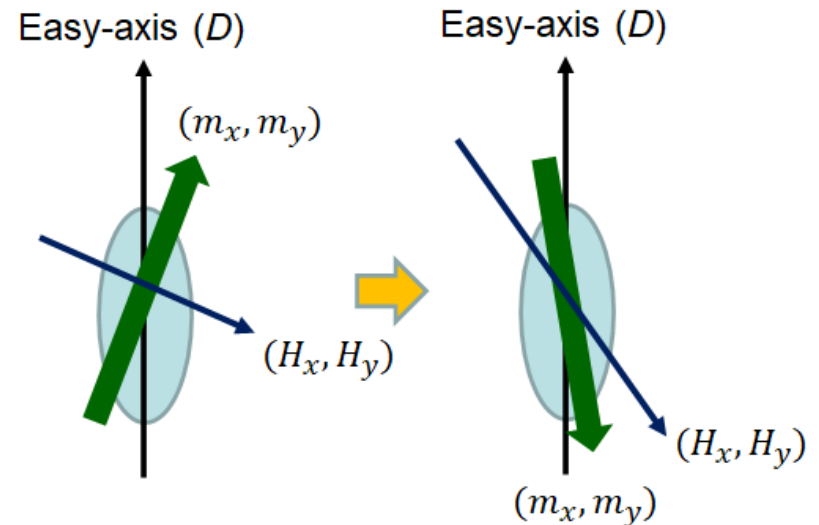
ベクトル模型：一様回転模型



Ising model

$$m = \pm 1$$

Stoner-Wohlfarth rotation

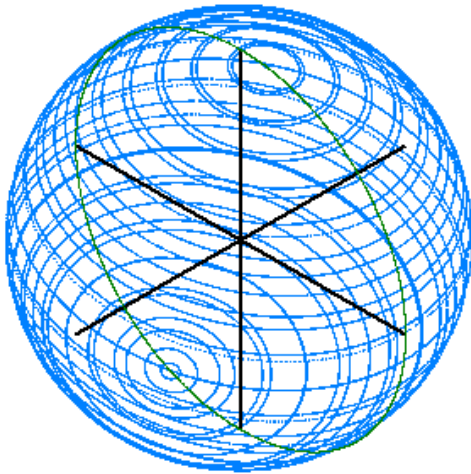


Ising-like Heisenberg model
Easy-axis-type magnet

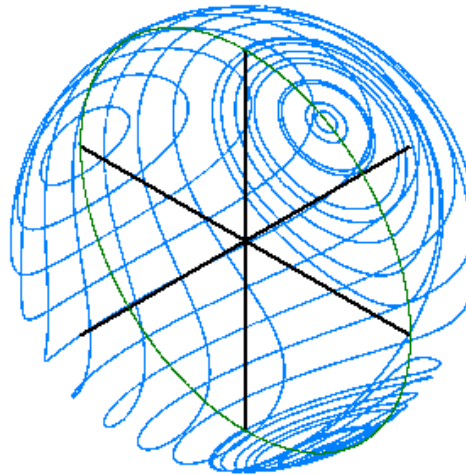
$$E = -Dm_z^2 - H_z m_z - H_x m_x,$$

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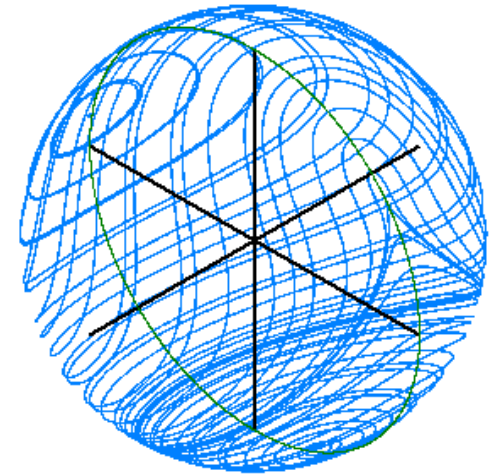
Change of the trajectory with Hz D=1, Hx=1



D=1, Hx=1, Hz=4

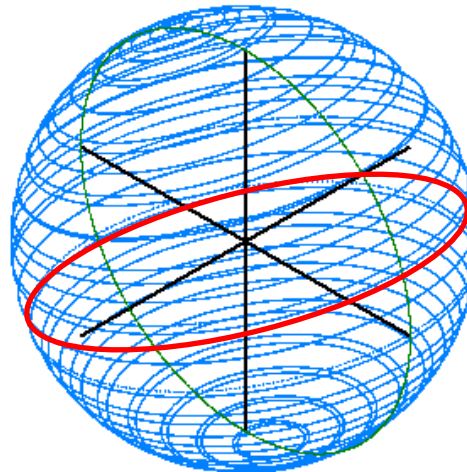
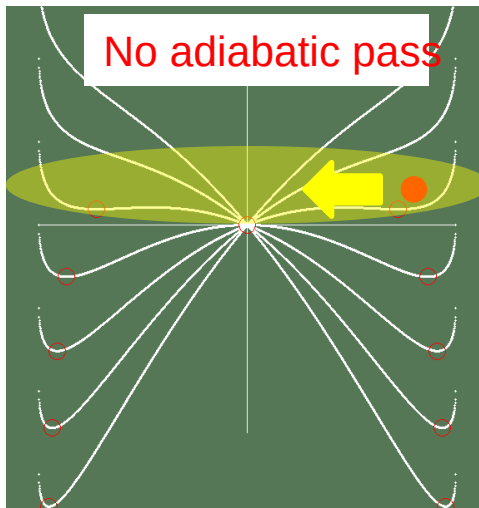


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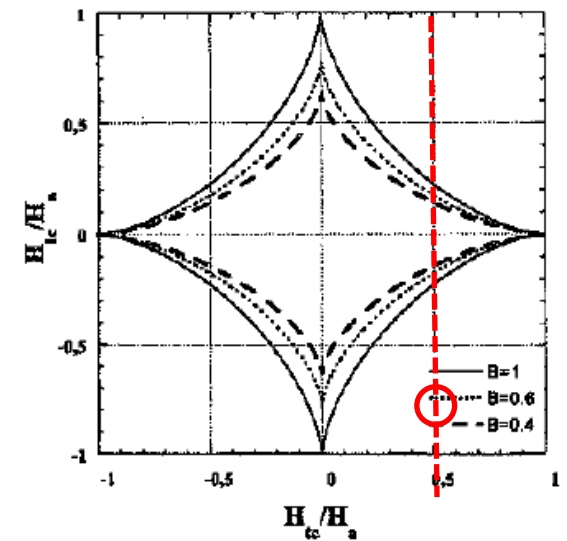


D=1, Hx=1, Hz=hZC=-0.4502

Dynamical process



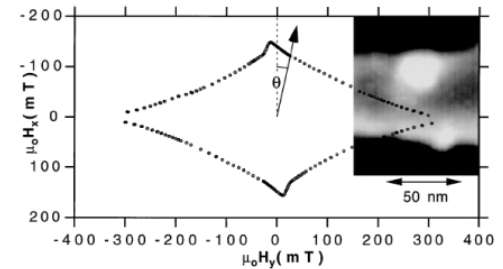
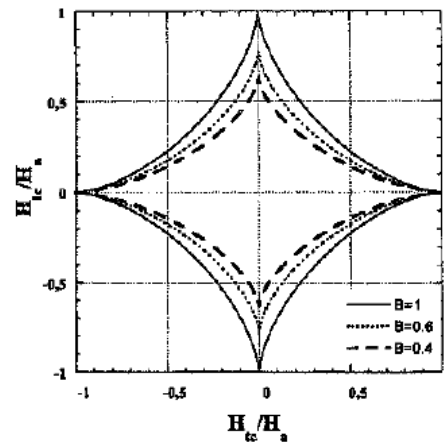
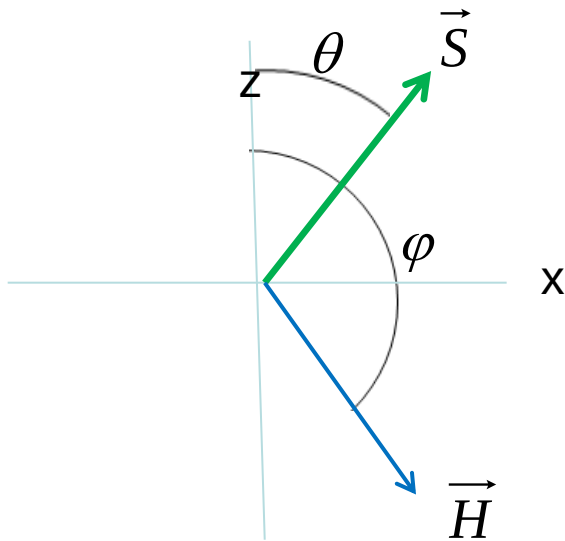
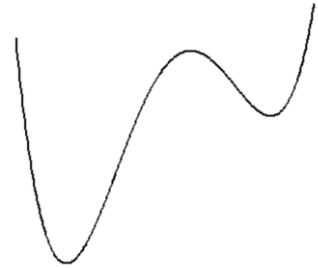
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Stoner-Wohlfarth (SW) process

End of the metastability

$$E = -Dm_z^2 - H_z m_z - H_x m_x, \quad m_x^2 + m_y^2 + m_z^2 = 1$$



$$H = \frac{2D}{(\sin^{2/3} \varphi + \cos^{2/3} \varphi)^{3/2}},$$

$$\text{i.e., } (2D)^{2/3} = (H_x)^{2/3} + (H_z)^{2/3}$$

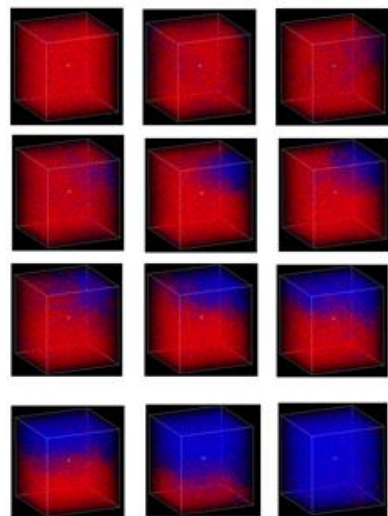
Dynamics of grain magnetization at finite temperature

-- real-time approach (stochastic -LLG equation) --

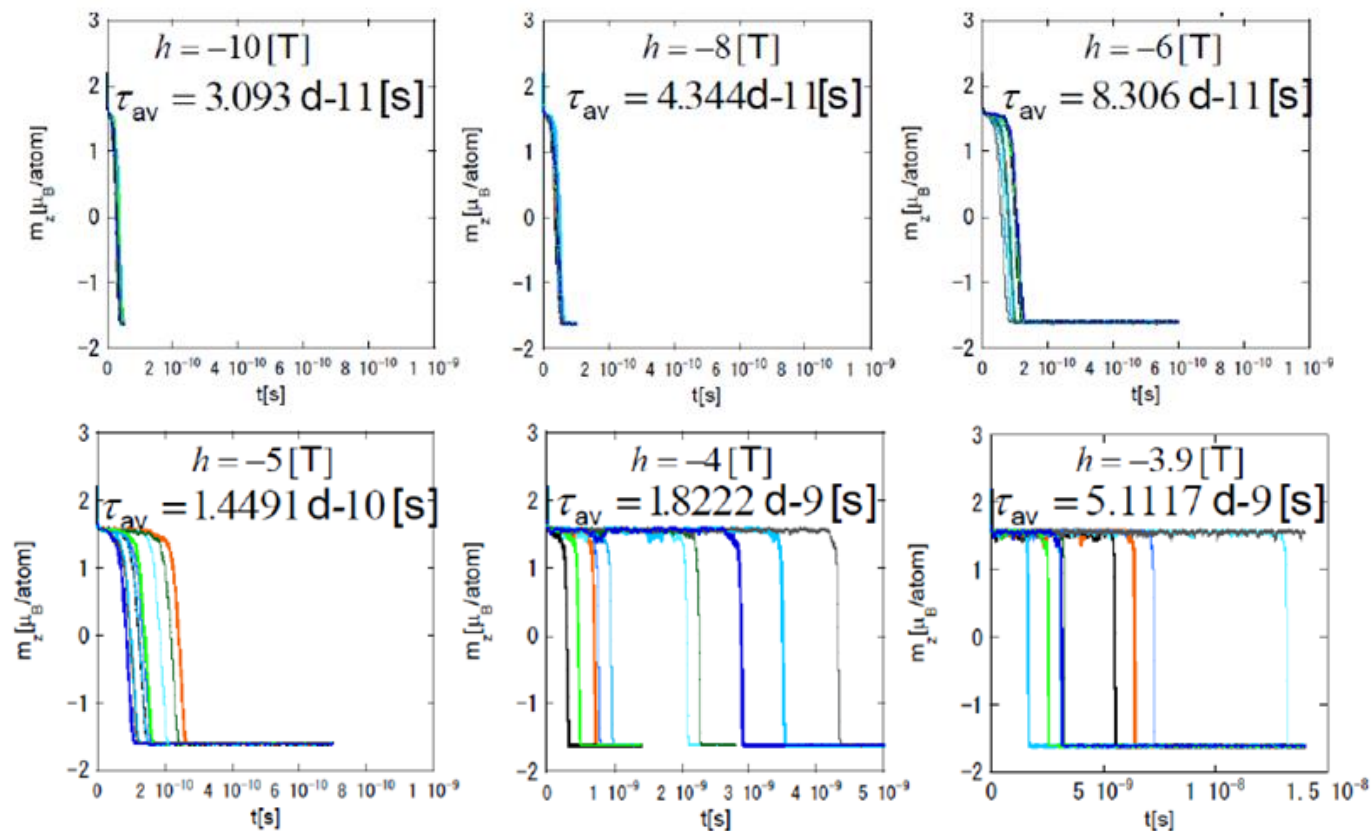
$$\frac{d\mathbf{M}_i}{dt} = -\frac{\gamma}{1+\alpha_i^2} \mathbf{M}_i \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff},i} - \frac{\alpha_i \gamma}{(1+\alpha_i^2)M_i} \mathbf{M}_i \times (\mathbf{M}_i \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff},i}), \quad \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff},i} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff},i} + \xi_{\text{fl},i} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

$$\langle \xi_i^\alpha(t) \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \xi_i^\alpha(t) \xi_j^\beta(s) \rangle = 2D_i \delta_{ij} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta(t-s). \quad \frac{\alpha_i}{M_i} = \frac{\gamma D_i}{k_B T}$$

Magnetization reversal time



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反転磁化分布の方法

独立核生成プロセス

$$P(t)\Delta t = (1 - p\Delta t)^{t/\Delta t} p\Delta t = pe^{-pt} \Delta t.$$

逆磁場下における磁化の緩和時間(τ) 初期状態all upでt秒間観測

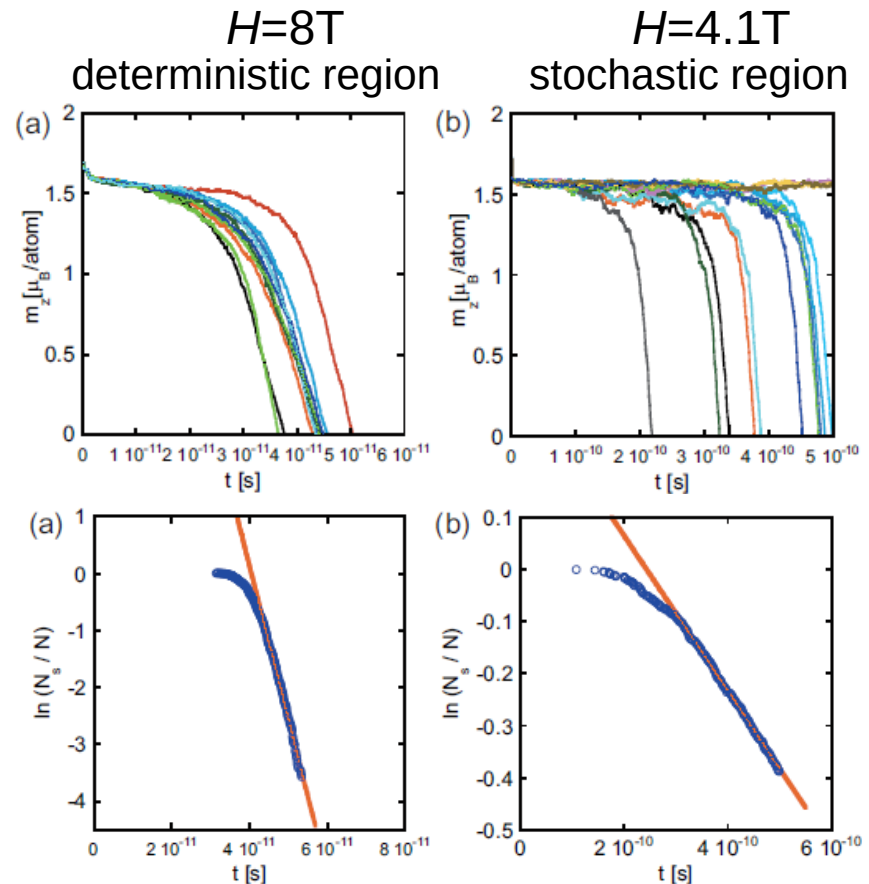
$$\ln(N_s / N) = -pt \quad \tau = 1/p$$

N : サンプル数

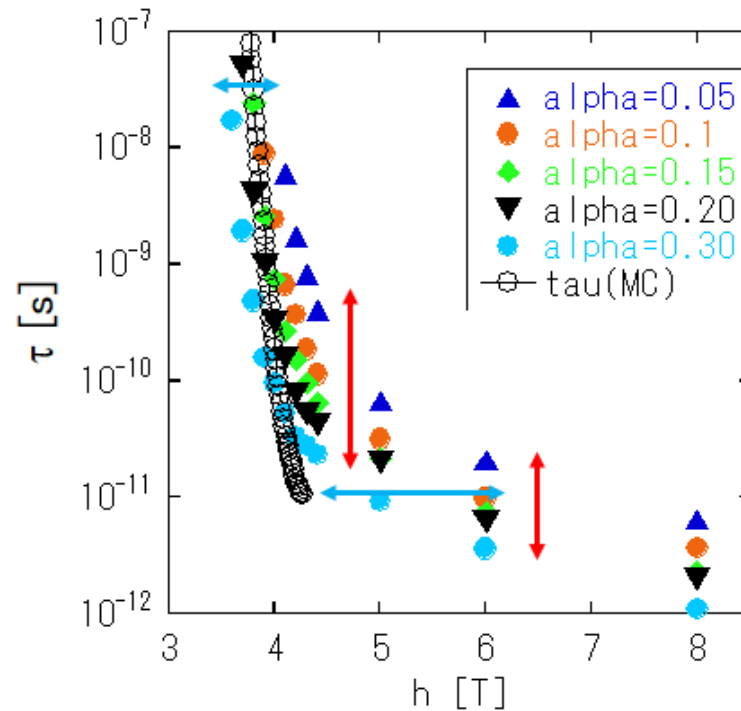
Ns : 磁化反転せず

生き残ったサンプル数

Merit: easy to remove
initial region



Dependence on damping constant (α)



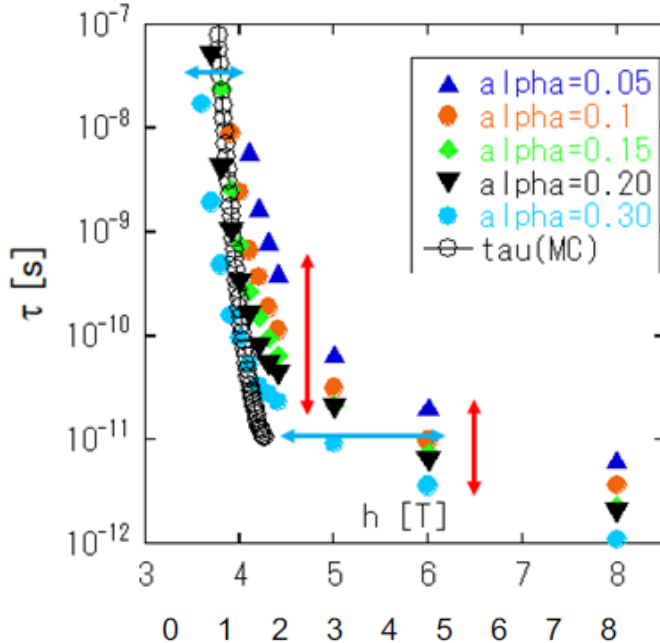
Energy barrier

Stochastic
jump

No Energy barrier

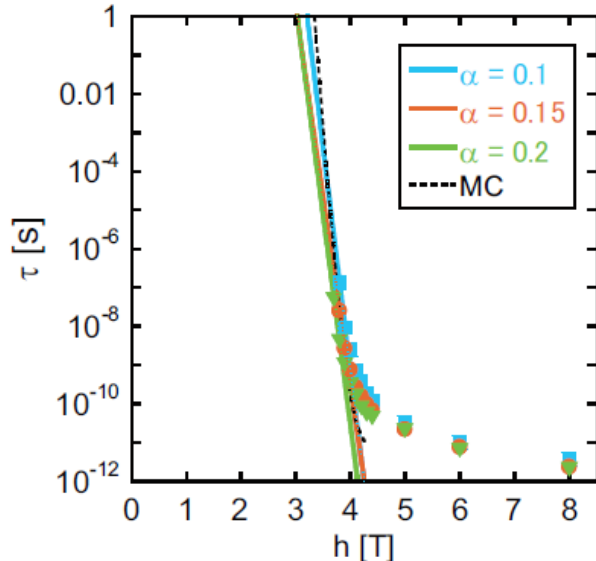
Deterministic
Avrami process

Estimation of the coercive field



Large dependence of τ on damping constant (α)

Dynamical phase transition
(sharp increase of the relaxation time τ
between deterministic and stochastic regions)



extrapolation

$$\tau(h) = Ae^{-ah} + Be^{-bh} = Ae^{-ah} (1 + Ce^{-dh})$$

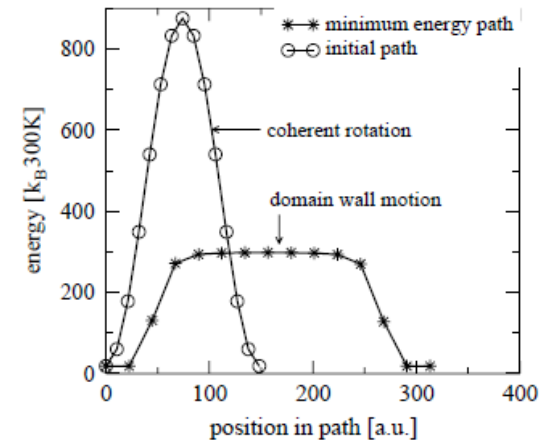
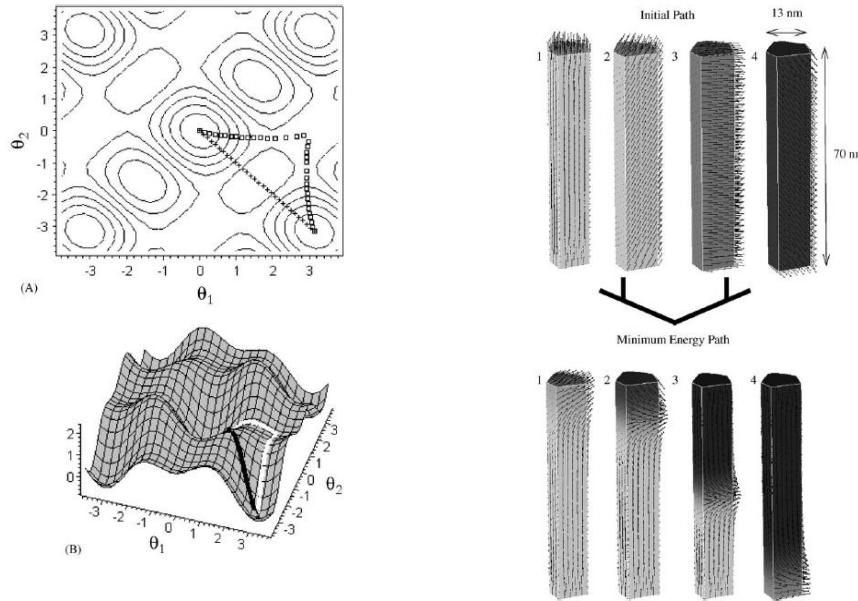
$$\chi^2 = \sum_k \frac{1}{\sigma_k^2} (\log_{10}(\tau(h_k)) - \log_{10}(Ae^{-ah_k}(1 + Ce^{-dh_k})))^2$$

$$h_c \cong 3T$$

(cf. $h_c \cong 3.3T$ Monte Carlo method Toga et al.)

Estimations of the relaxation time by the energy barrier

Minimum energy paths (MEP) method



$$f \exp(-\Delta E(H_C) / k_B T) = 1$$

R. Dittrich, et al., *J. Mag. Mag. Mat.*, **250**, L12 (2002).

E. Weinan, et al., *J. Chem. Phys.* **126**, 164103 2007.

Free-energy landscape method

Wang-Landau method for $F(m)$: (Multi-Canonical MC method)

F. Wang and D. P. Landau, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **86**, 2050 (2001).

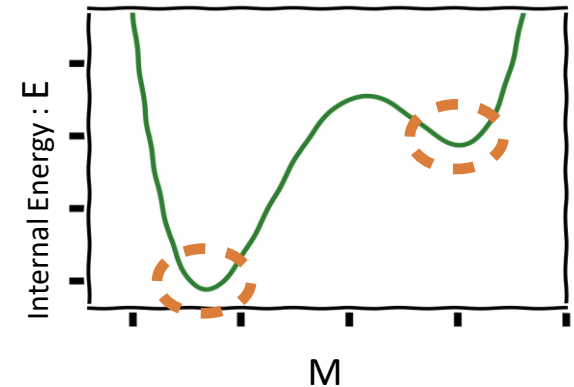
Free energy barrier for metastable state

$$F(T, H; M) = -k_B T \ln Z(T, H; M)$$

$$Z(T, H; M) = \text{Tr} e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}_0 - \beta H \sum_i^N S_i^z} \times \delta\left(\sum_i^N S_i^z - M\right)$$

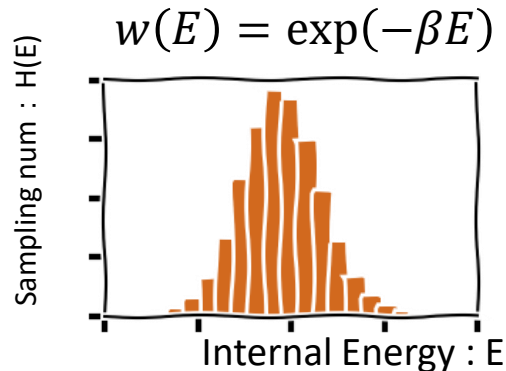
$$P(M) = \frac{Z(T, H; M)}{Z(T, H)}$$

$$F(T, H; M) - F(T, H; 0) = -k_B T \ln \frac{P(M)}{P(0)}$$

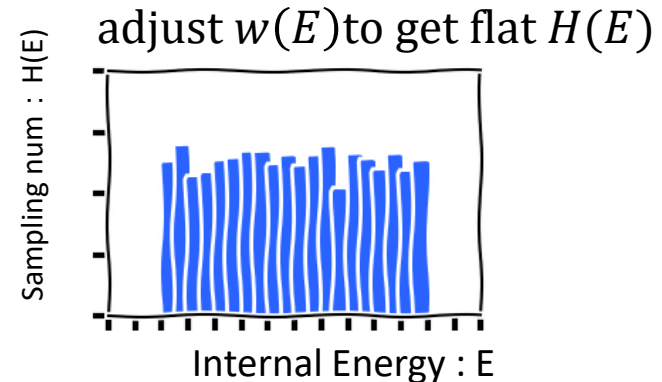


Wang-Landau MC method

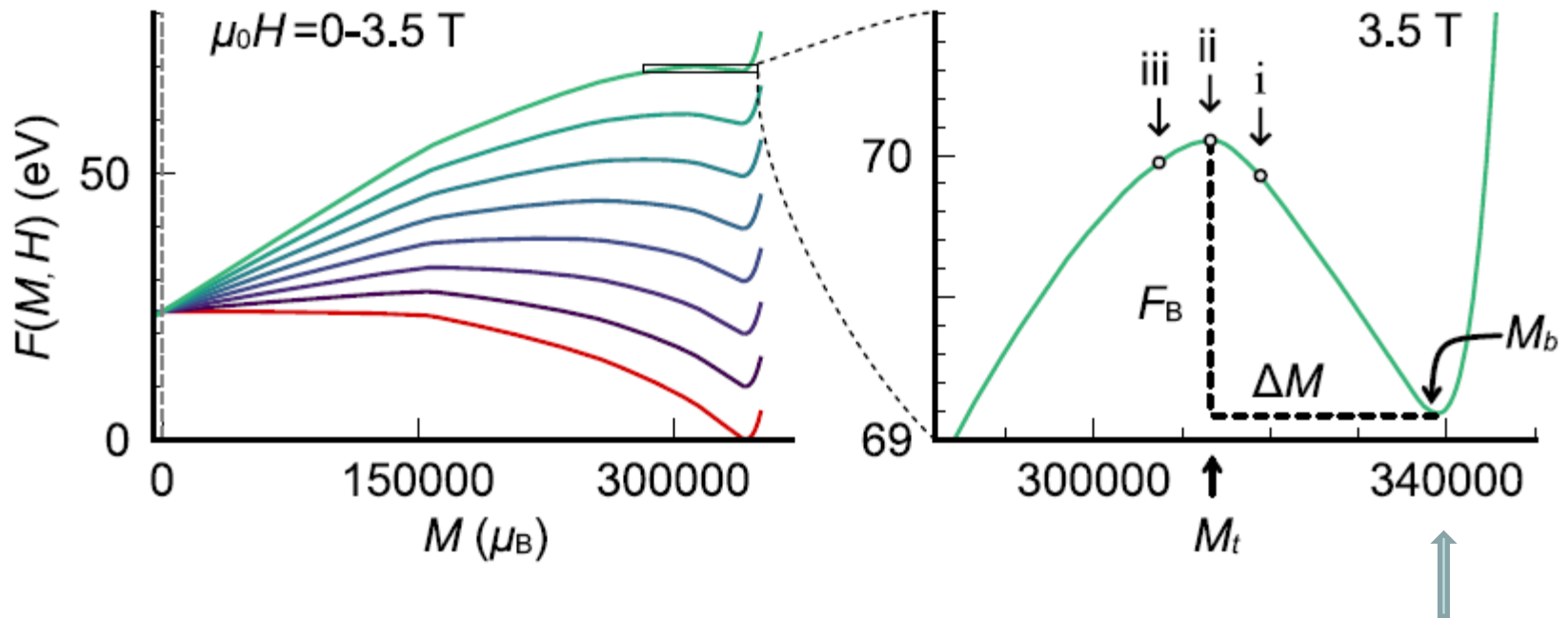
Samples regions around energy minima



Samples all energy regions



Free energy as a function of M



$$F(T, H; M) = F(T, 0; M) - HM$$

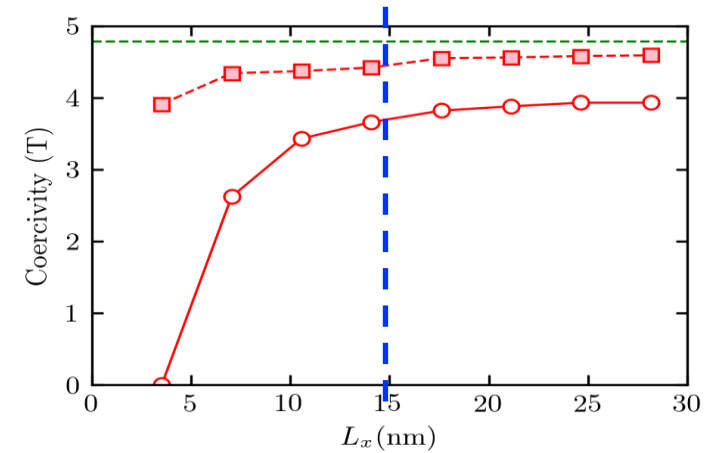
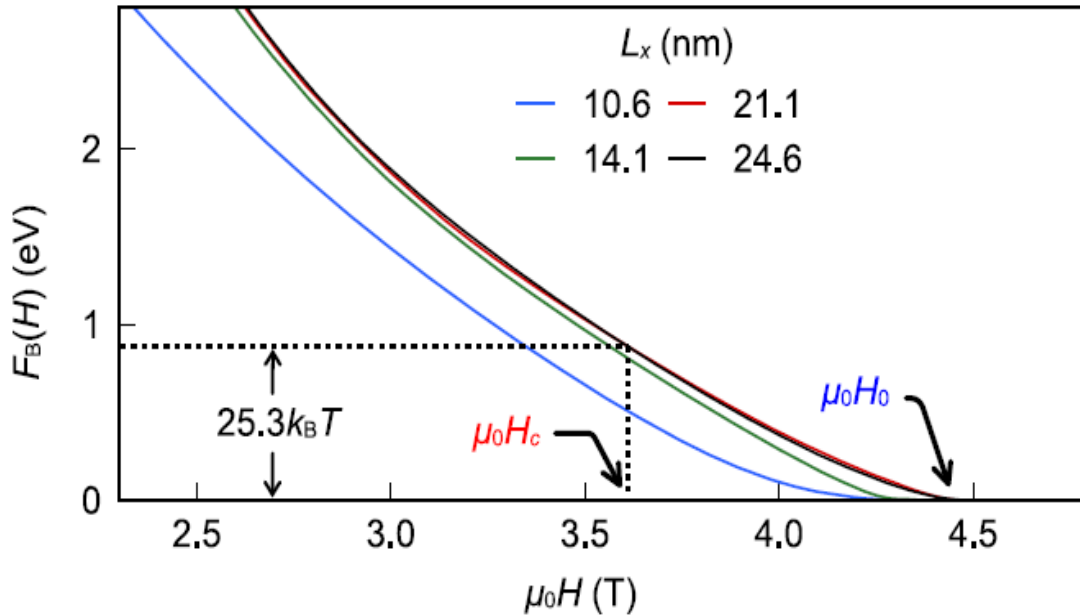
Metastable state

Free energy barrier

$$F_B(T, H) = F(T, H; M_t) - F(T, H; M_b)$$

Y. Toga, S. Miyashita, A. Sakuma and T. Miyake: Role of atomic-scale thermal fluctuations in the coercivity, Nature partner journal (npj) Computational Materials (2020) 6:67.

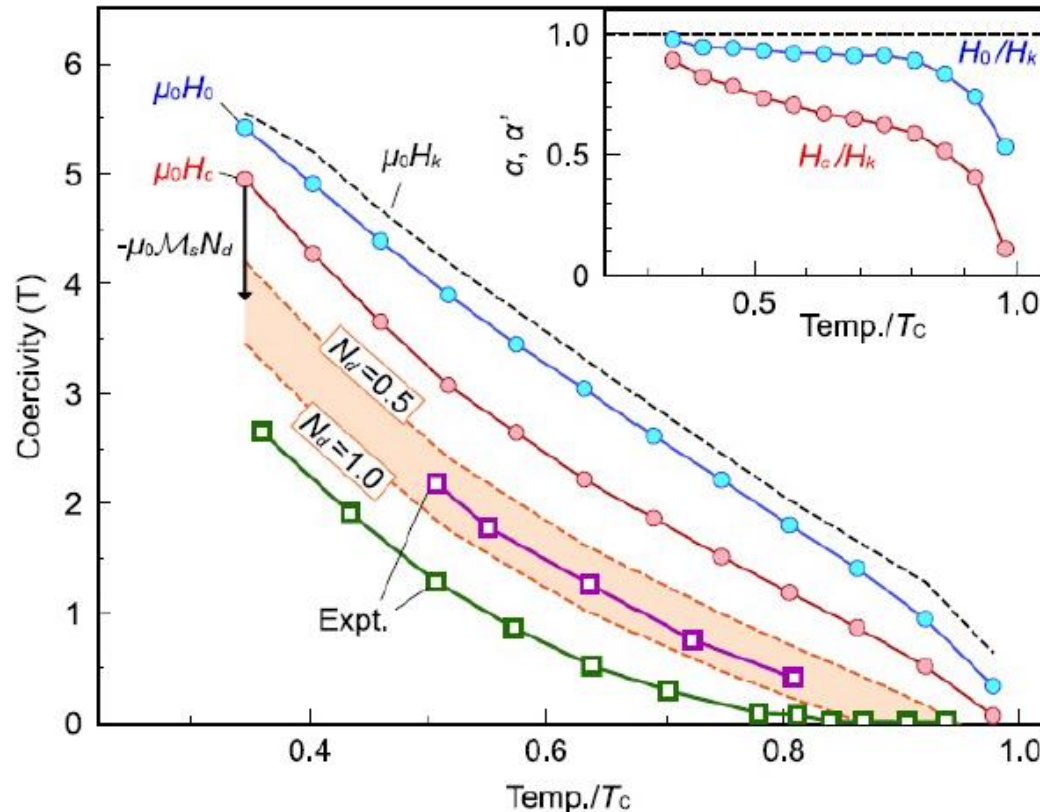
Thermal activated coercivity



$$r = N_{\text{contact}} e^{-\beta F_B}, \quad \tau = \frac{1}{r} = \frac{e^{\beta F_B}}{N_{\text{contact}}}$$

$$F_B = k_B T \times \ln(10^{11}) = 25.3 k_B T$$

Temperature dependence of coercivities

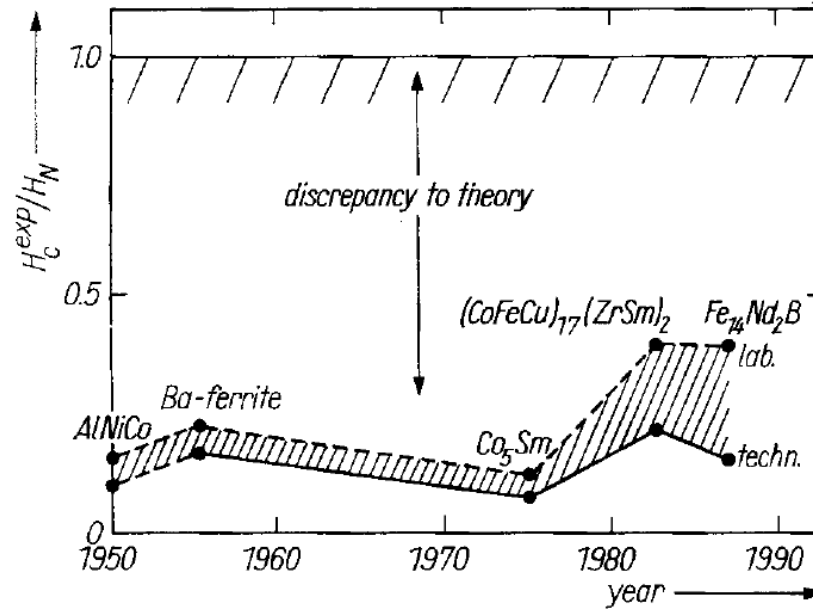


Kronmueller equation

$$H_{\text{coercivity}} = \alpha H_k - H_t - \mathcal{M}_s N_d = \alpha' H_k - \mathcal{M}_s N_d$$

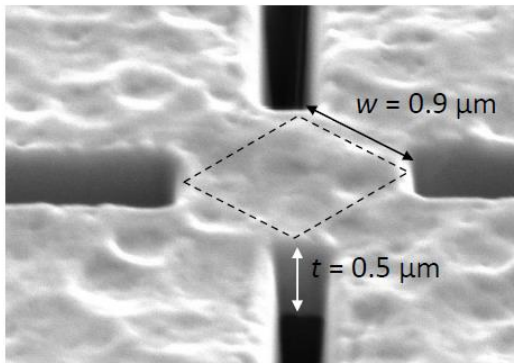
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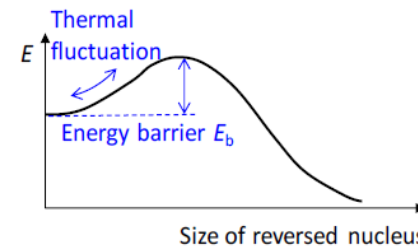
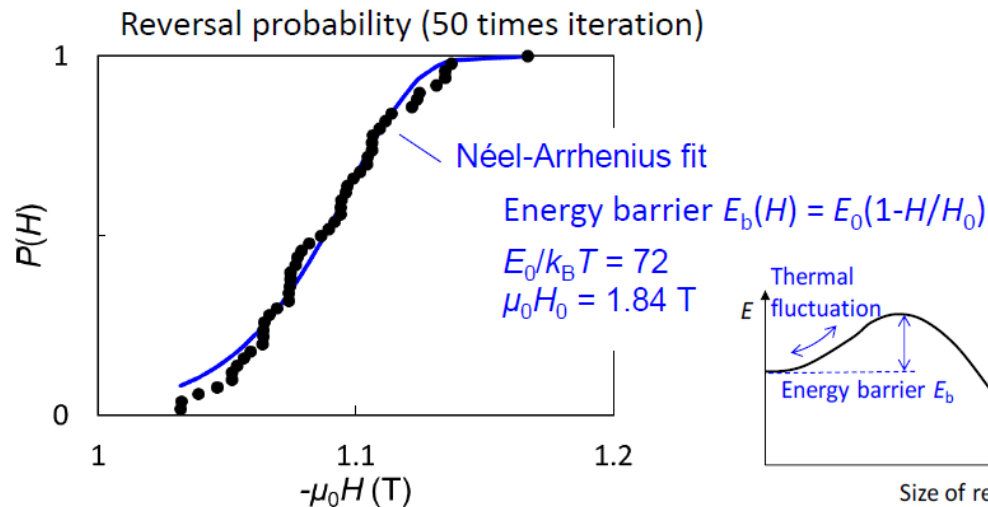
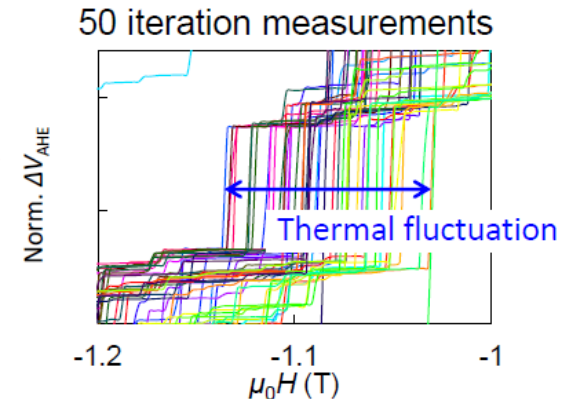
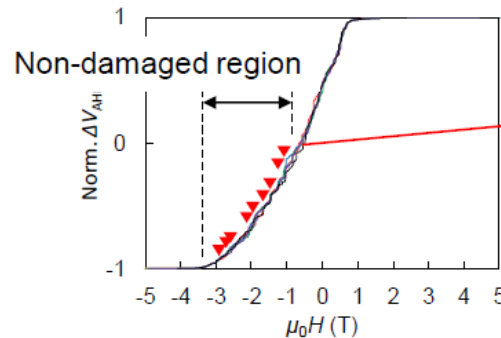


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Experimental approach to grain reversal



Approximately 60 grains ($d300\text{nm}$, $t80 \text{ nm}$)

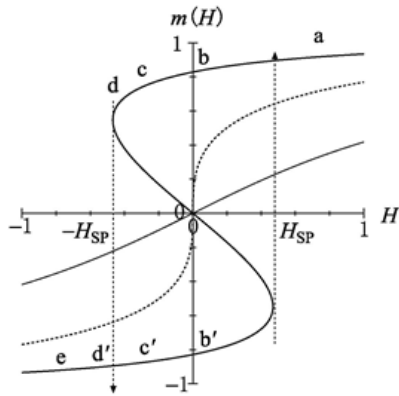


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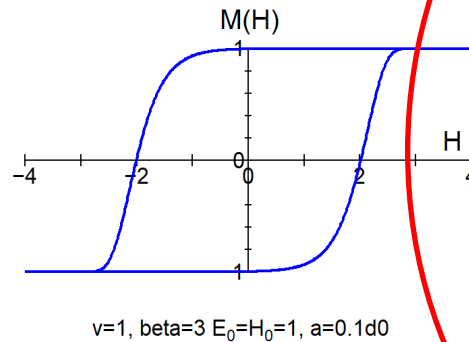
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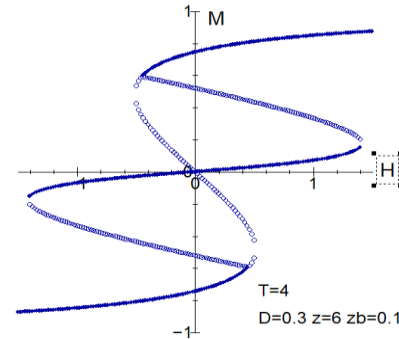
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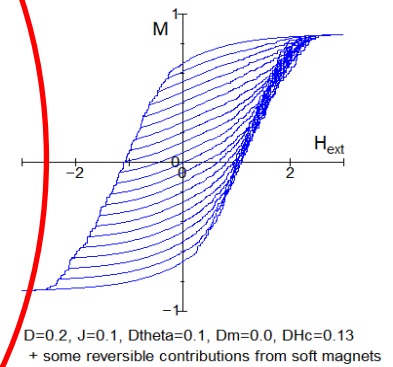
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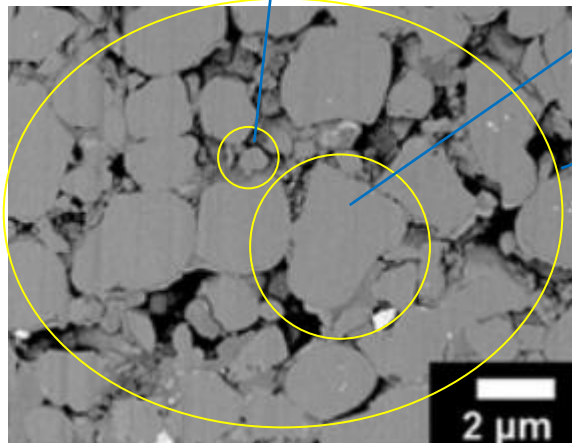


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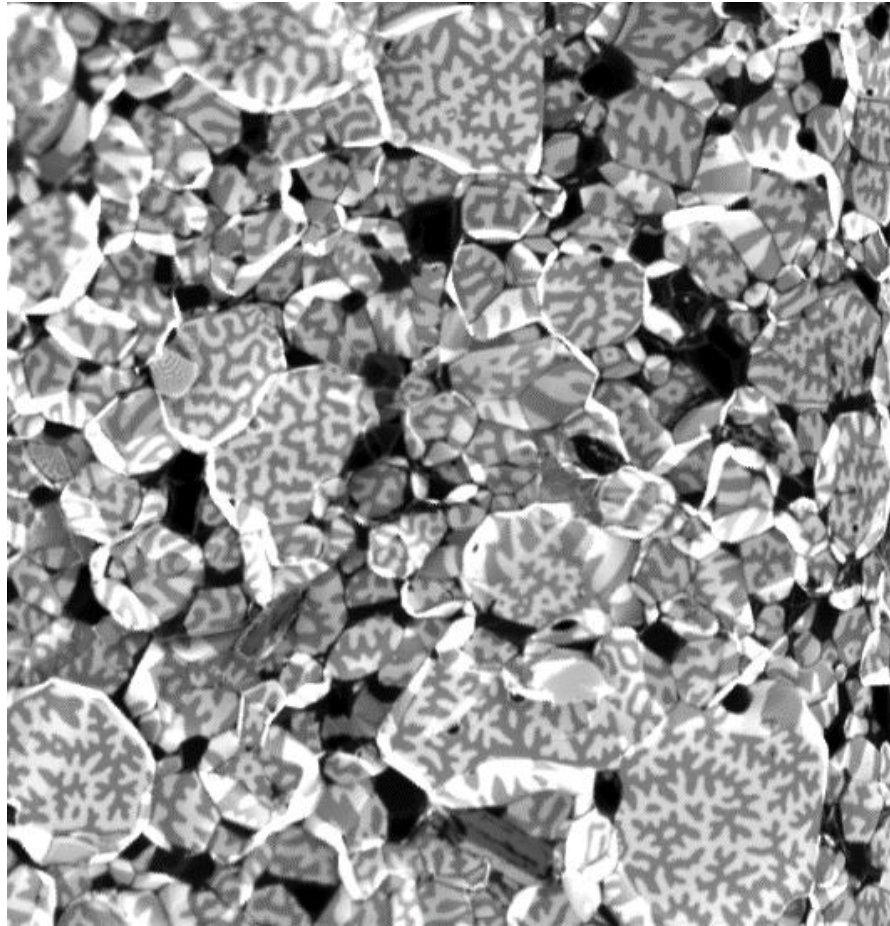
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Multi-domain structure and coercivity

Thermal demagnetization



Maze pattern in a grain

T. Nakamura, K. Toyoki, M. Suzuki

Effect of the dipole-dipole interaction

$$\hat{H}_{dip} = D \sum_{i < j} \frac{1}{4\pi\mu_0} \frac{1}{r_{ij}^3} \left(\mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j - \frac{3(\mathbf{r}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{S}_i)(\mathbf{r}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{S}_j)}{r_{ij}^2} \right),$$

Computational cost: (NxN) $\Rightarrow$ Algorithms for faster simulation

Stochastic Cut-off method (SCO):

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{V}(S_i, S_j) &= V(S_i, S_j) - \beta^{-1} \log[1 - P(S_i, S_j)] \\ P(S_i, S_j) &= \exp[\beta(V(S_i, S_j) - V^*)] \end{aligned}$$

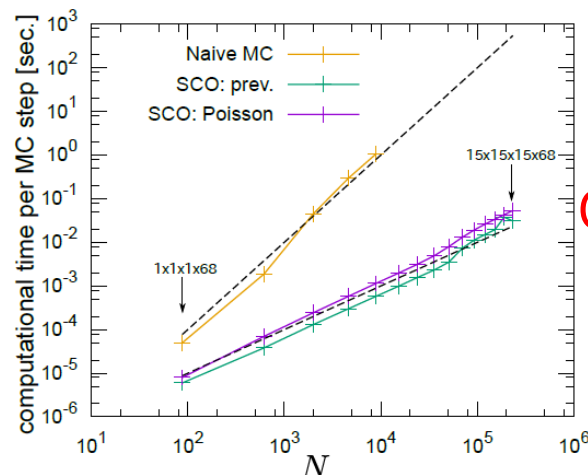
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A Hybrid method:

CPU/MCS

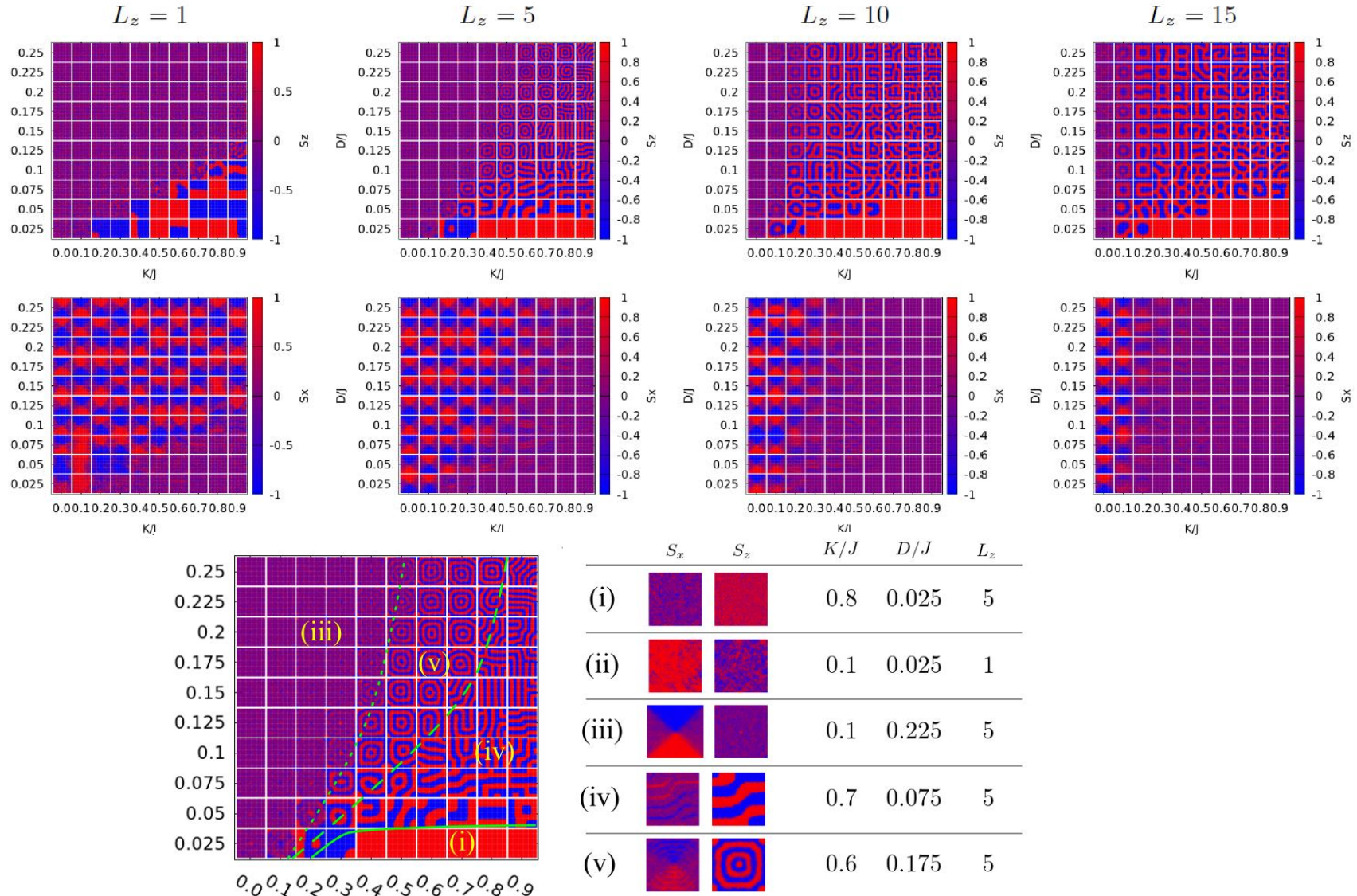


$O(N \log N)$

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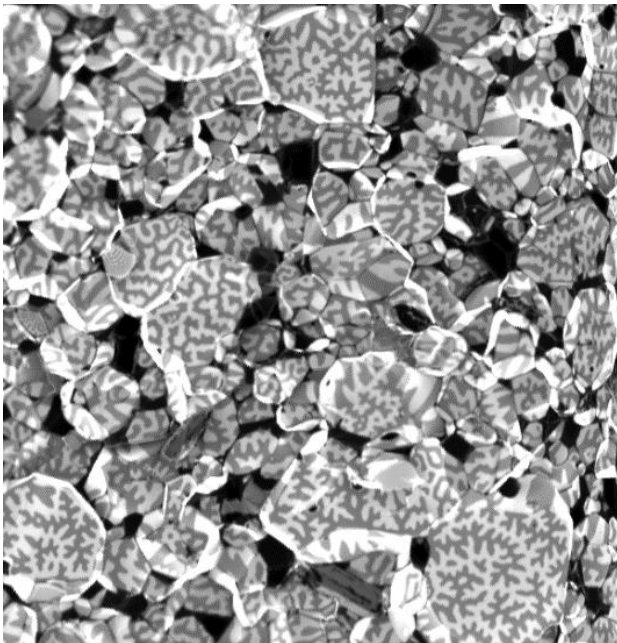
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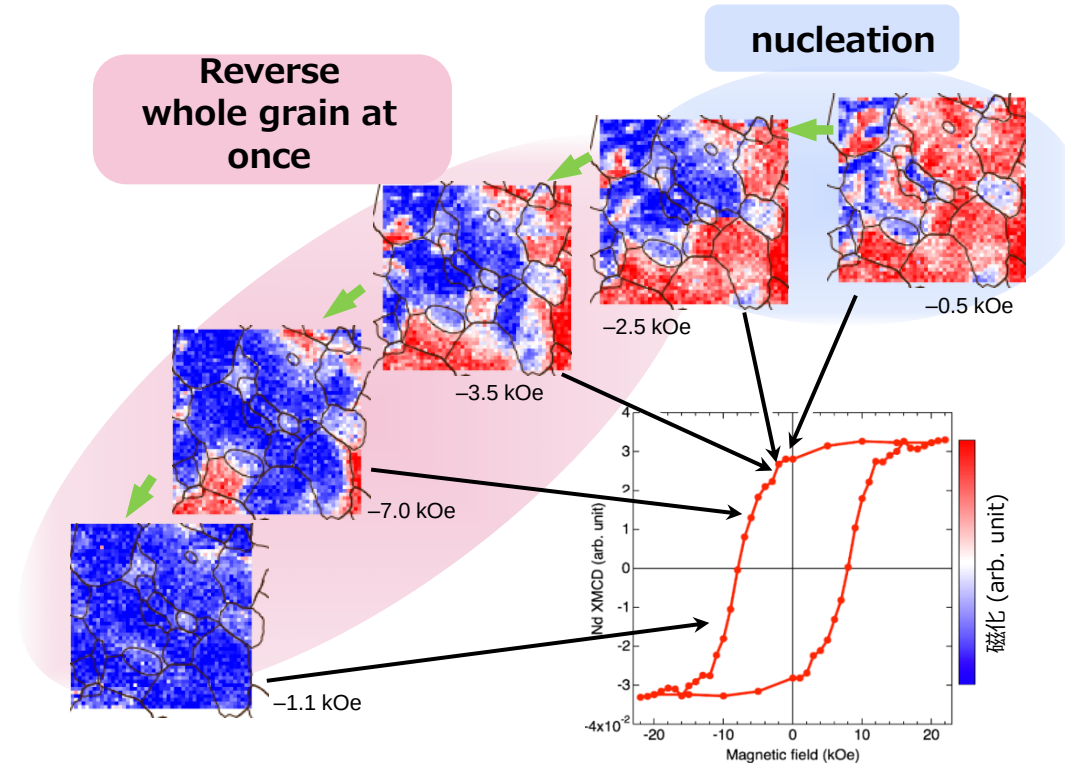
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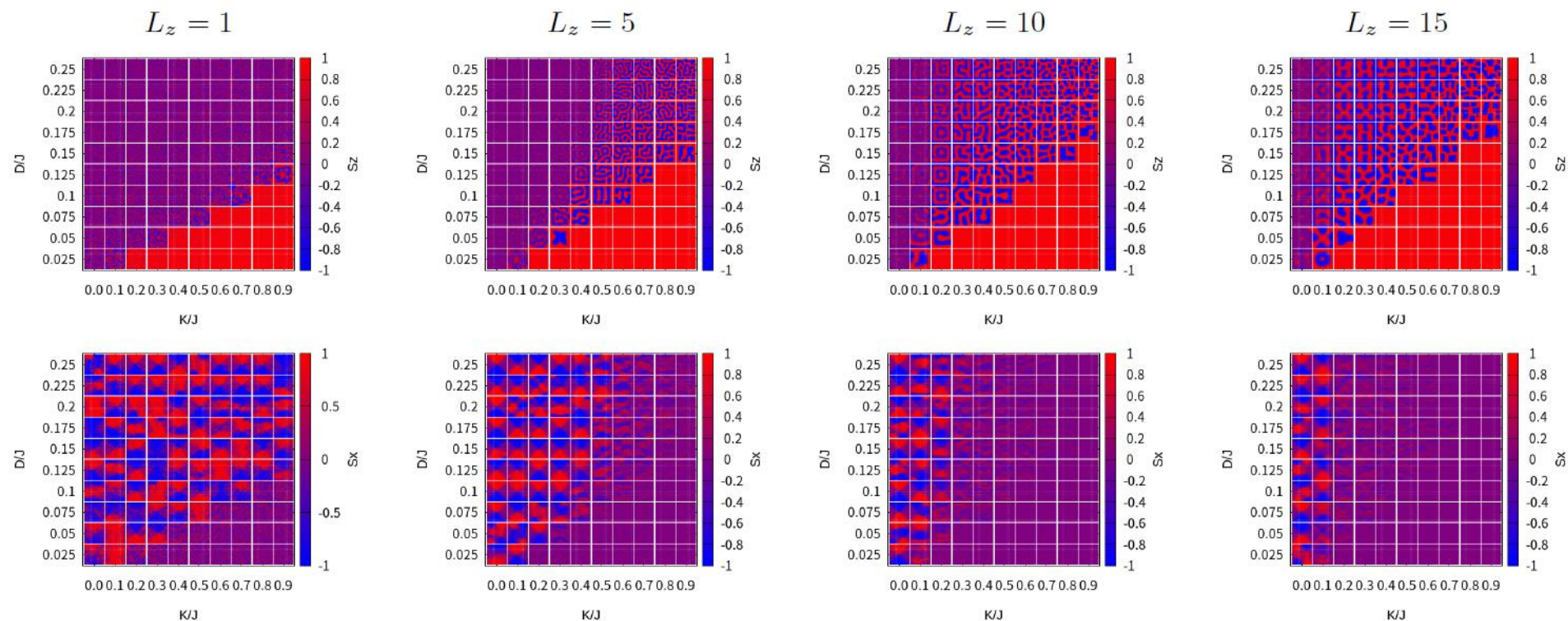


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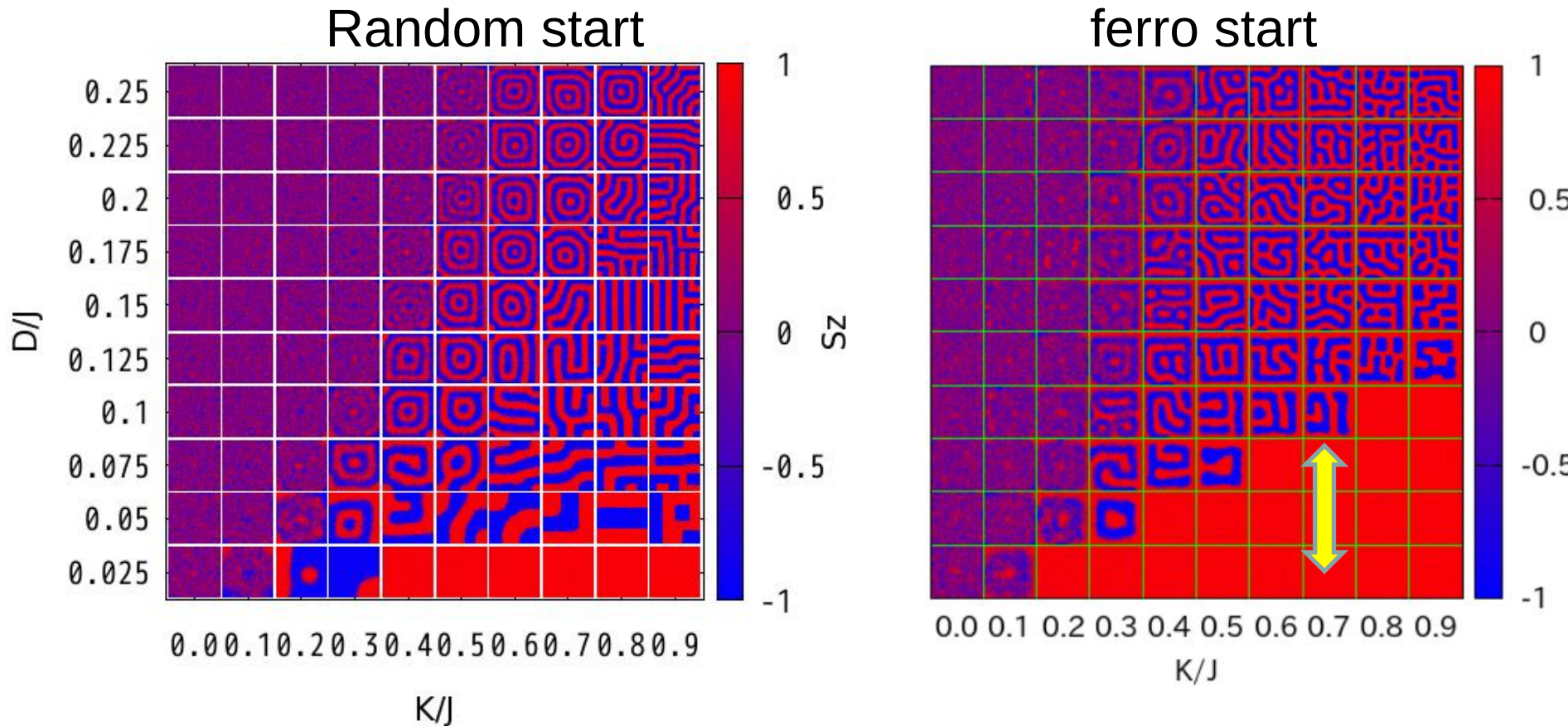
Metastability of ferromagnetic state in large grain?

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Hysteresis of large (multi-domain) grains

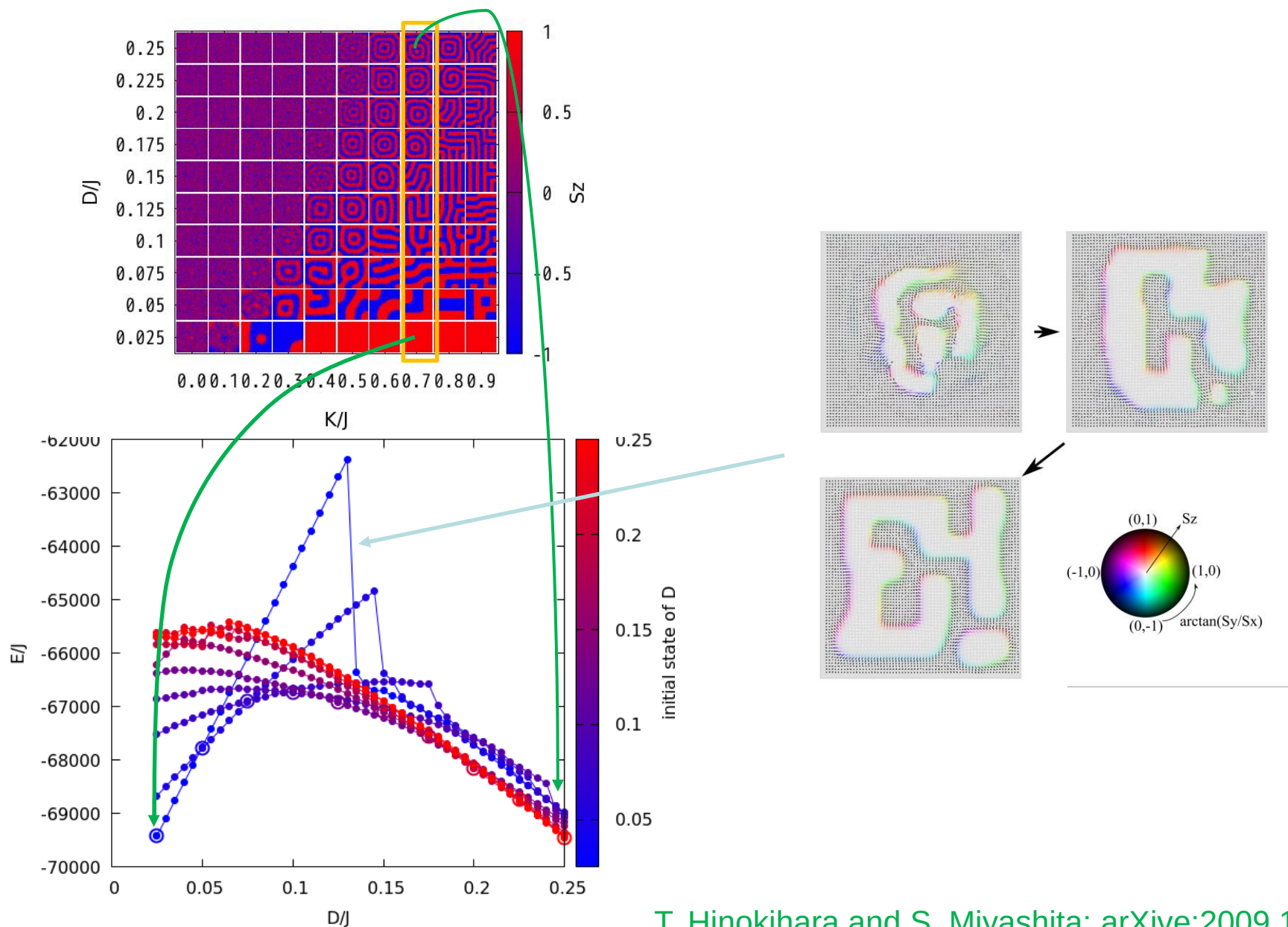


D/J : strength of the dipole-dipole interaction (size effect)

K/J : strength of the anisotropy energy.

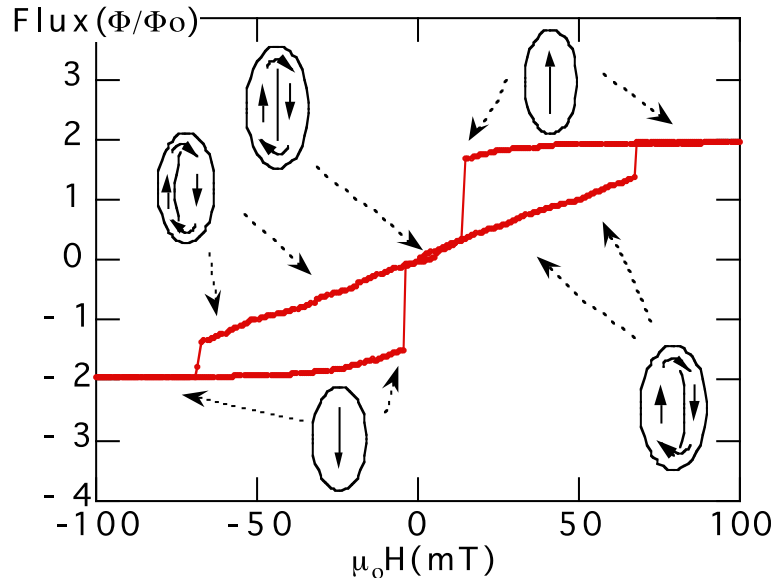
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Collapse of metastability by DDI

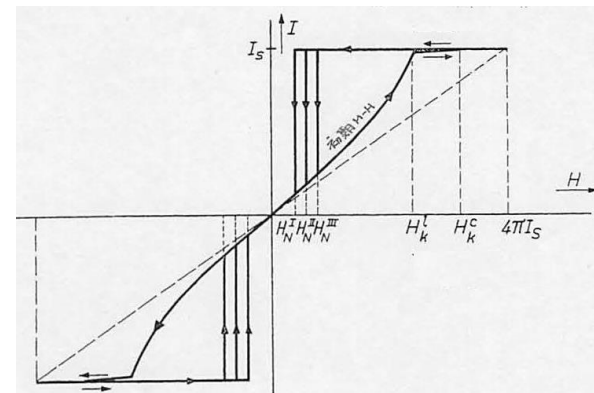
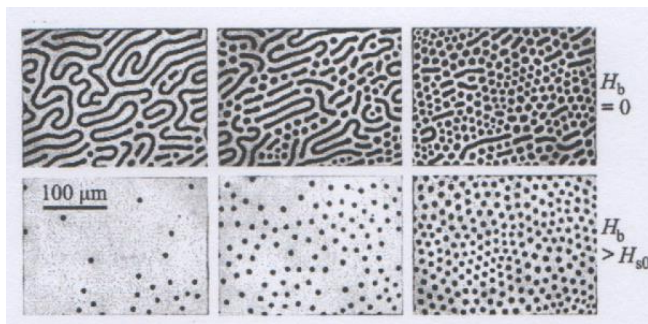


Hysteresis with multidomain

one single particle elliptic Co particle of 300 nm x 200 nm x 35 nm



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PRB 53, 3341 (1996) and PRB 53, 6536 (1996).

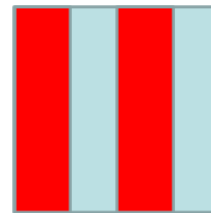
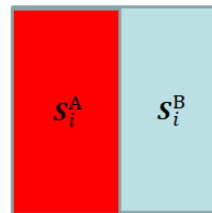


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C. Kooy and U. Enz: Philips Res. Repts 15, 7 (1960)

Simplified mean-field analysis

$$\mathcal{H} = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \mathbf{s}_i^A \cdot \mathbf{s}_j^A - J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \mathbf{s}_i^B \cdot \mathbf{s}_j^B + D \sum_{ij} \frac{\mathbf{s}_i^A \cdot \mathbf{s}_j^A - 3(\mathbf{s}_i \cdot \mathbf{r})(\mathbf{s}_j \cdot \mathbf{r})}{r^3} - \sum_i \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{s}_i$$



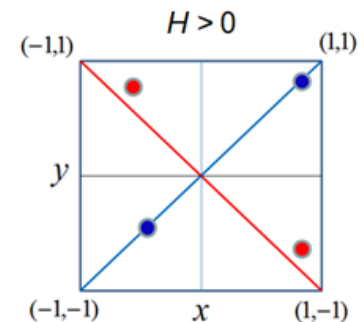
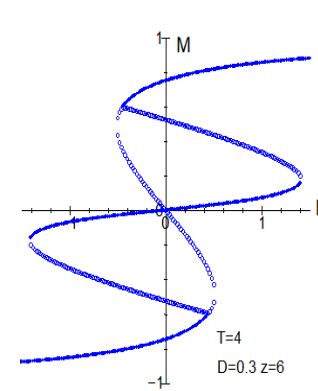
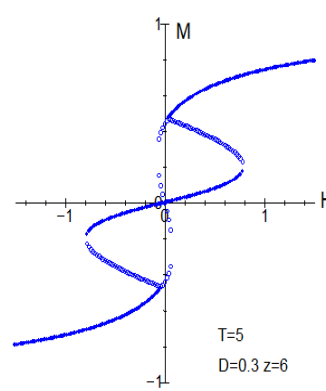
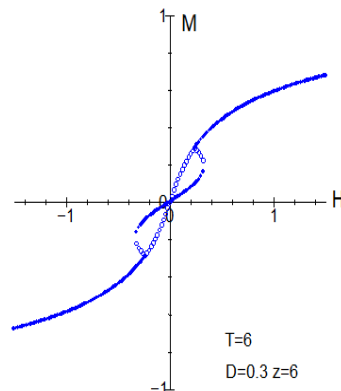
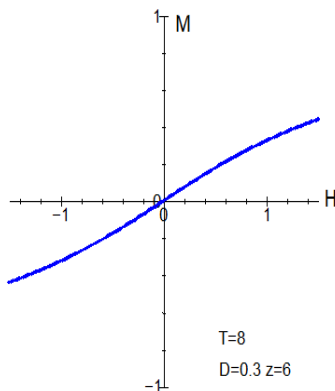
$$x = \langle S_i^{zA} \rangle$$

$$y = \langle S_i^{zB} \rangle$$

$$M = \langle S_i^{zA} \rangle + \langle S_i^{zB} \rangle$$

$$F(x, y) = \frac{Jz}{2} x^2 - k_B T \ln[2 \cosh^2(\beta J z x - \beta D y + \beta H)] + \frac{Jz}{2} y^2 - k_B T \ln[2 \cosh^2(\beta J z y - \beta D x + \beta H)]$$

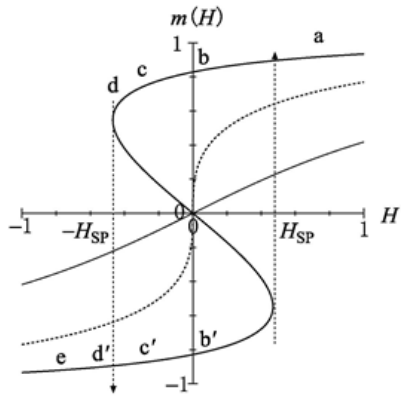
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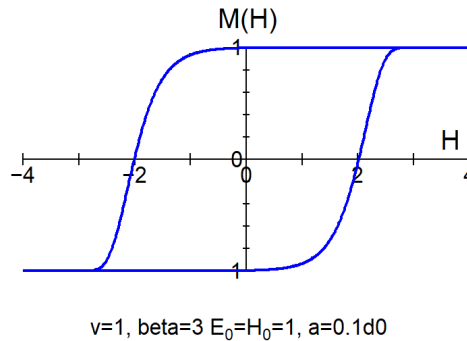
保磁力: Variety of hysteresis loops

Mean-field hysteresis



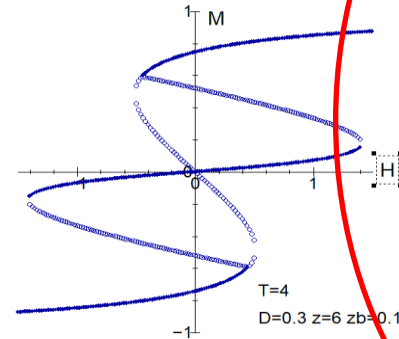
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Neel-Arrhenius hysteresis



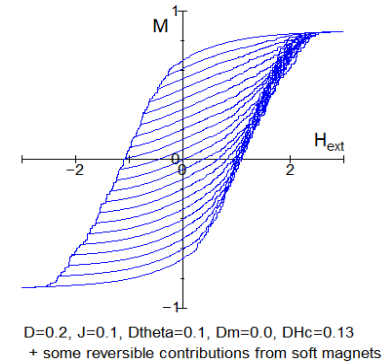
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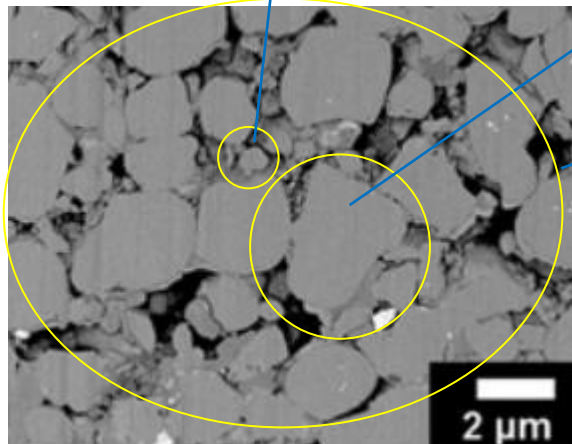


Dipole-dipole Int.

FORC
(first-order reversal curve)



Ensemble

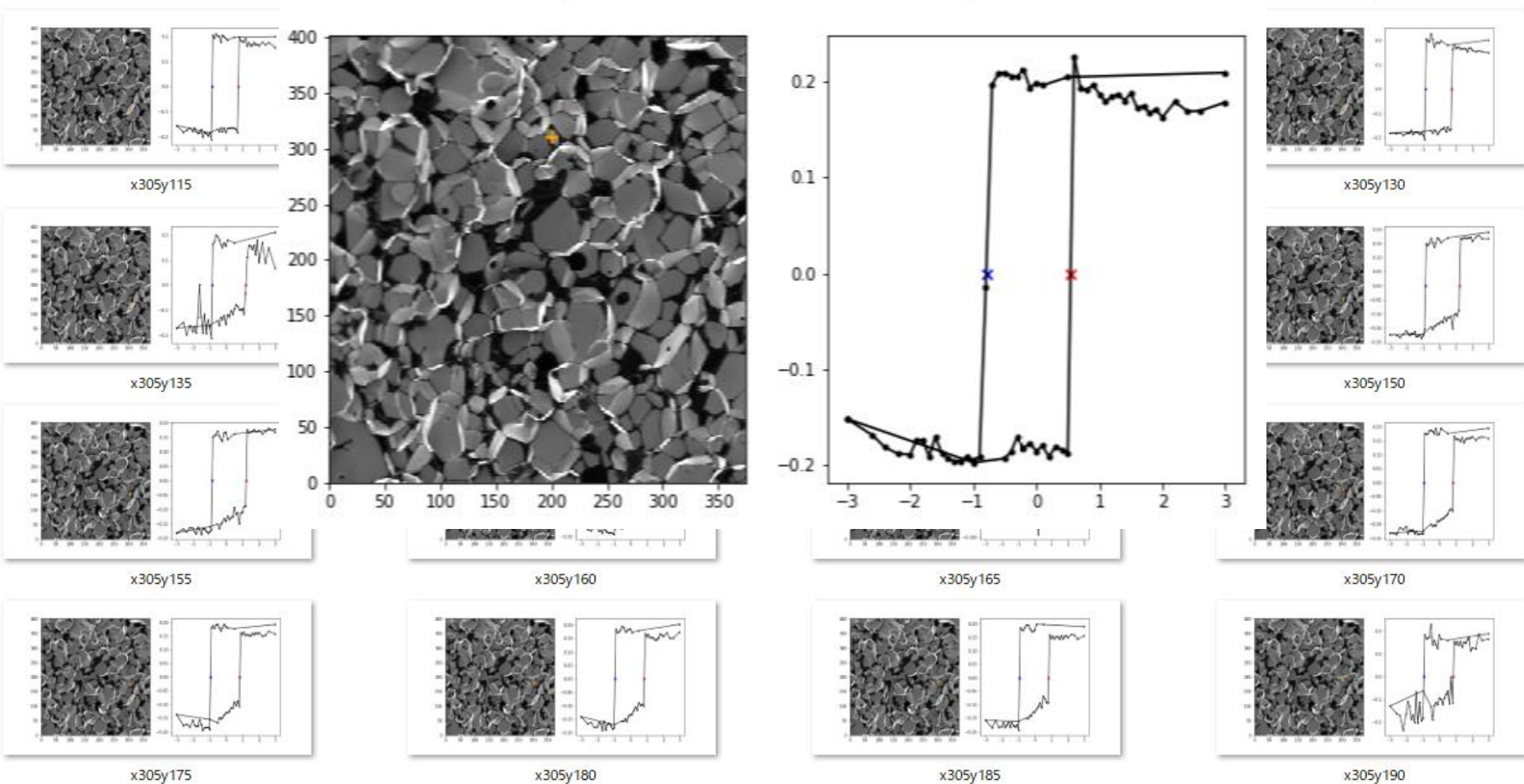


Microscopic approach

$$\langle A(T) \rangle = \frac{\text{Tr } A e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}}}{\text{Tr } e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}}}$$

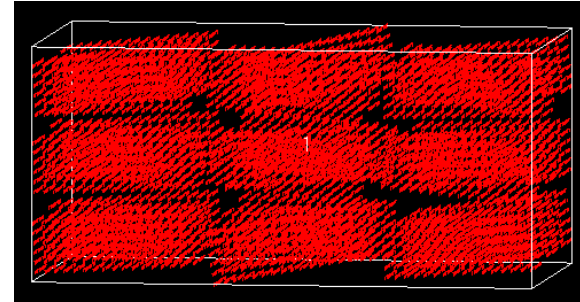
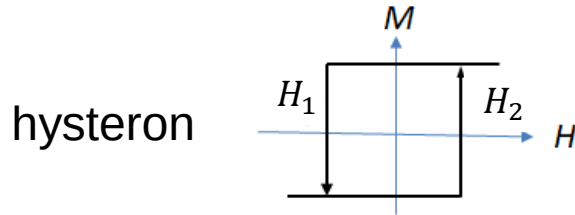
a microscopic Hamiltonian
 $\mathcal{H}$

Distribution of hysteresis loop (interacting Preisach model)



Preisach model and FORC analysis

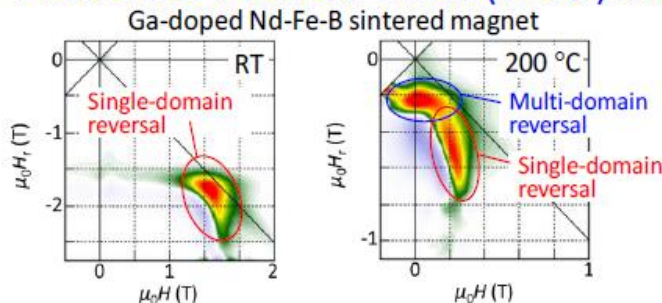
Hysteresis of each grain



Distribution $P(U_i, V_i)$ and FORC(First-order reversal curve)

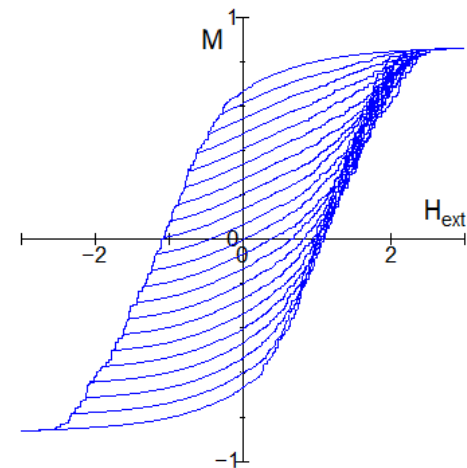
$$\begin{aligned}
 P(H_1, H_2) &= M(H_1 + \epsilon_1, H_2 + \epsilon_2) + M(H_1, H_2) \\
 &\quad - M(H_1 + \epsilon_1, H_2) - M(H_1, H_2 + \epsilon_2) \\
 &= \frac{\partial^2 M(H_1, H_2)}{\partial H_1 \partial H_2}
 \end{aligned}$$

■ First-order reversal curve (FORC) analysis



[Miyazawa and SO, ACTA Mater. (2019)]

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$D=0.2$, $J=0.1$, $D\theta=0.1$, $Dm=0.0$, $DH_c=0.13$
+ some reversible contributions from soft magnets

FORC analysis for archaeology

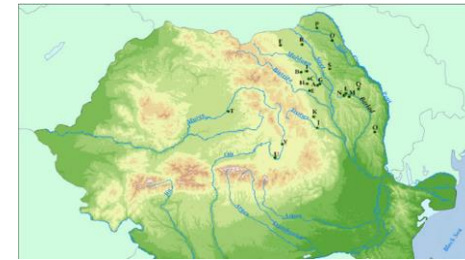
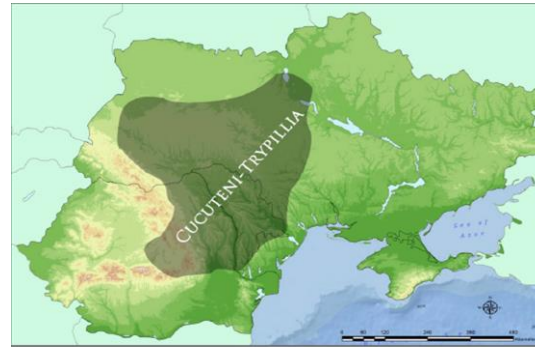


Fig. 1. The location of the Cucuteni-Trypillia civilization in Romania, Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova.

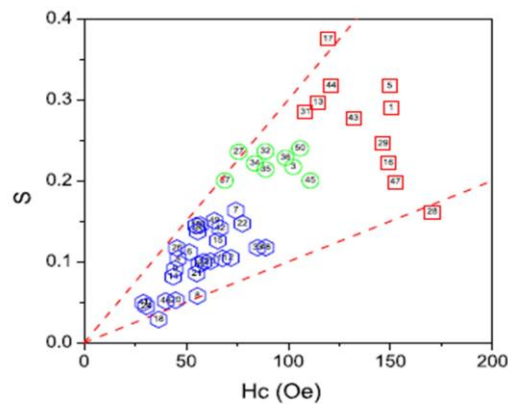
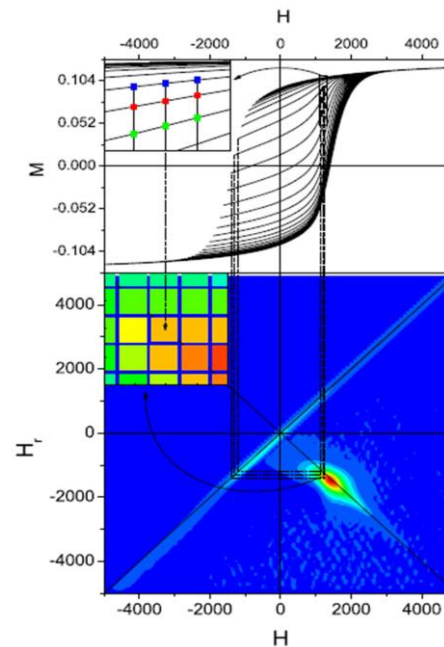
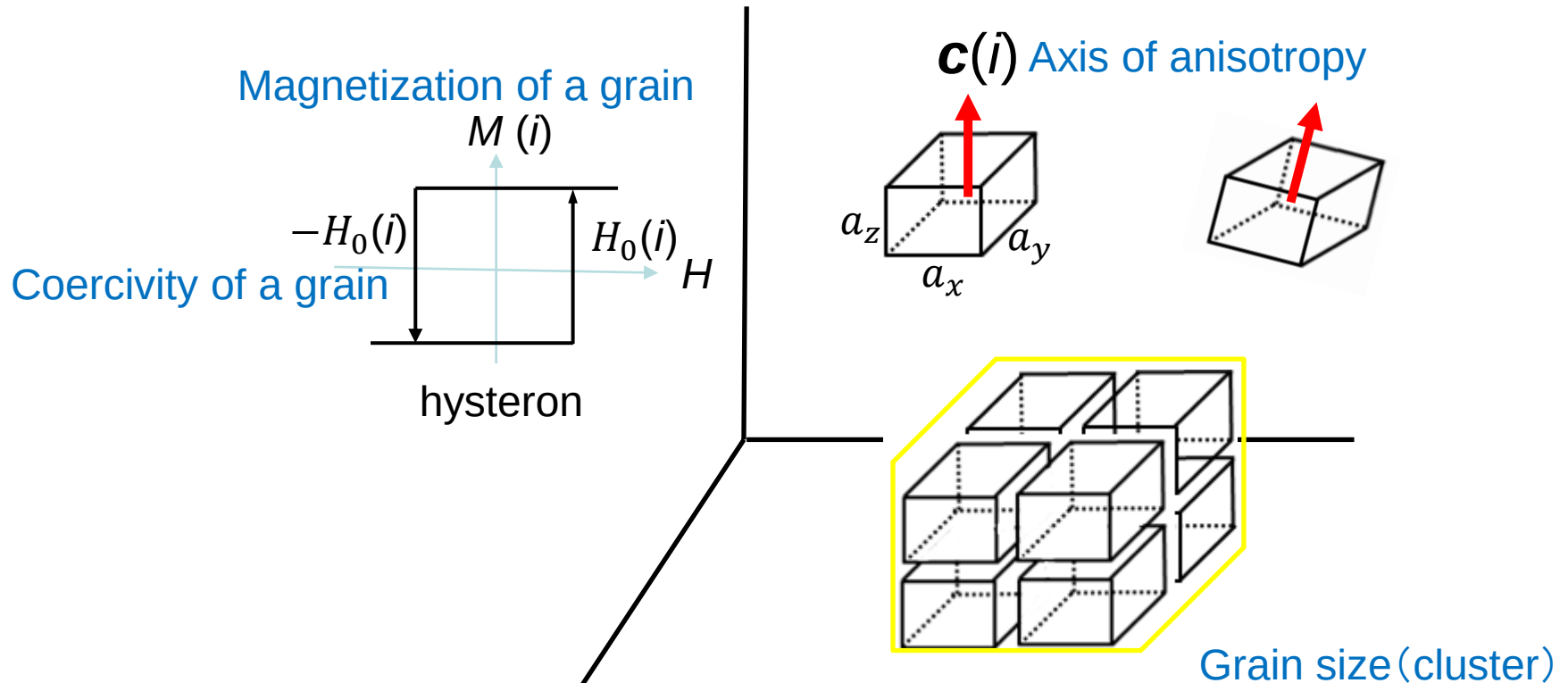
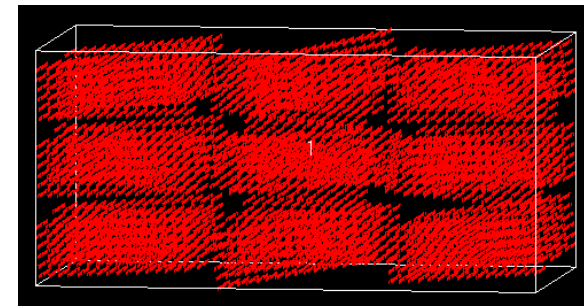


Fig. 8. The squareness (S is the ratio between the remanent and the saturation magnetic moment measured on the major hysteresis loop) versus coercive field diagram for the Cucuteni potshards.



Interacting Preisach model



Interaction among the grains

Dipole-dipole interaction (moving model)

e.g., C. R. Pike, et.al. PRB **71**, 134407 (2005)

Interaction with the grain boundary

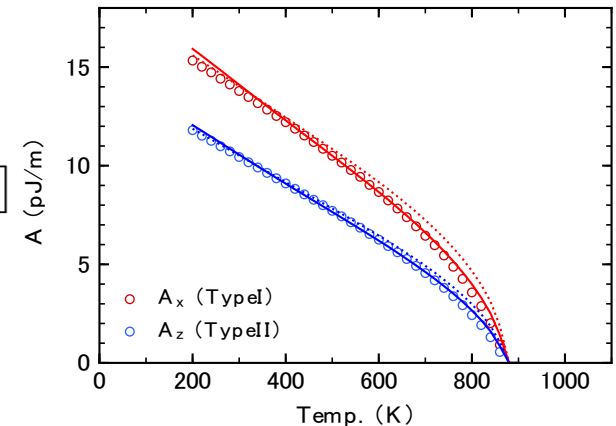
Trial to a renormalized Hamiltonian for finite temperatures to study larger system.

Continuum model: Temperature dependence of stiffness constant.

$$E_{\text{cont}} = \int d\mathbf{r} A_{\text{ex}}(T) [\nabla \mathbf{M}(T)]^2 + \int d\mathbf{r} [K_1(T) \sin^2 \theta + K_2(T) \sin^4 \theta + K_4(T) \sin^6 \theta]$$

$A_{\text{ex}}(T)$: Exchange Stiffness const.

$K_u(T)$: Magnetic Anisotropy const.



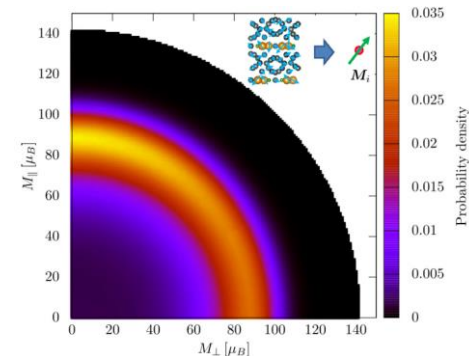
Y. Toga, M. Nishino, S. Miyashita, T. Miyake, and A. Sakuma, Phys. Rev. B98, 054418 (2018).

Renormalized Hamiltonian with a variable on-site magnet

$$P(M) \propto e^{-\beta E_{\text{self}}(M)} = \int_{\text{microscopic configurations}} e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}} \times \delta \left(M - \sum_i S_i^z \right)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_M = \sum_{ij} J_{ij} \mathbf{M}_i \cdot \mathbf{M}_j + \sum_i E_{\text{self}}(\mathbf{M}_i)$$

Choice of interaction form is difficult



Nd₂Fe₁₄B magnet at finite temperatures

Thermodynamic properties

$$\langle A(T) \rangle = \frac{\text{Tr } A e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}}}{\text{Tr } e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}}}$$

Response function

$$I^\alpha(\tau) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} dt \langle \bar{S}^\alpha(t) \bar{S}^\alpha(t+\tau) \rangle$$

All properties can be obtained by a microscopic Hamiltonian $\mathcal{H}$

Coercivity : relaxation from a metastable state

Single grain : Arrhenius law:

LLG, Minimum energy path, Free-energy method

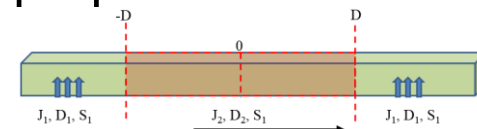
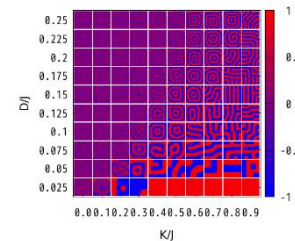
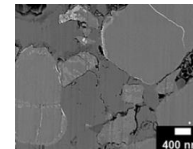
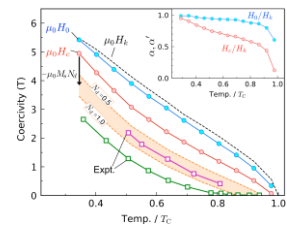
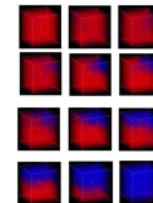
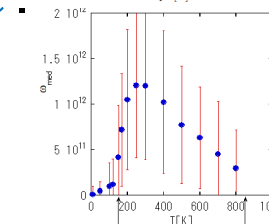
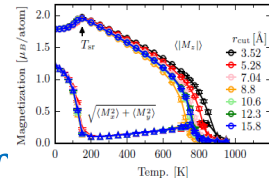
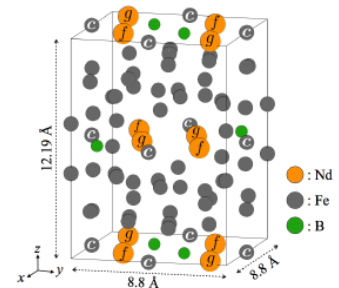
Dipole-dipole interaction for large size:

Stochastic cutoff method, Time quantified MC method

Ensemble of grains :

Preisach model, FORC diagram

Effects of grain boundary phase and surface properties

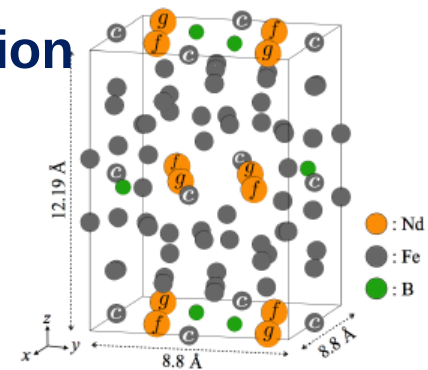


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- LLG: finite temperature (西野)、
- MC: Constrained, Free energy landscape, (梶)
- MC: dipole-dipole interaction, SCO, TQMC (檜原)



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