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# Nanomagnetism in **Science and Technology**

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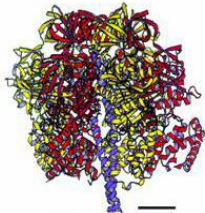
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# Nanotechnology

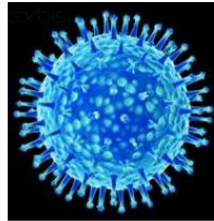
## Things Natural



**DNA**  
diameter ~2.4 nm



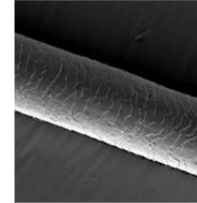
**ATP Synthase**  
~10 nm



**Bird Flu Virus**  
~150 nm



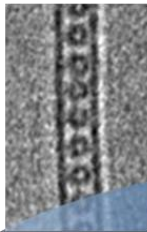
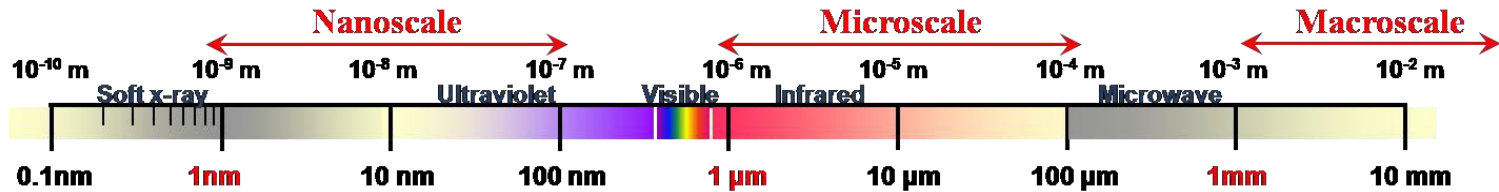
**Red Blood Cells**  
(~7-8  $\mu\text{m}$ )



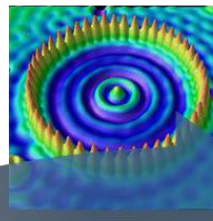
**Human Hair**  
~ 60-120  $\mu\text{m}$  wide



**An Ant**  
~ 5 mm



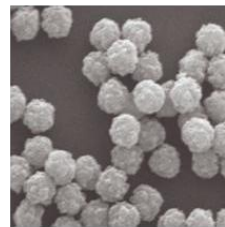
**Nano-peapod**  
diameter ~2nm



**Quantum corral**  
~14 nm



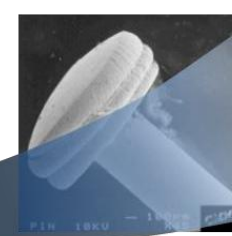
**Nanospring**  
diameter ~300nm



**Dynabeads**  
~1  $\mu\text{m}$



**Micro-Machine**  
~ 50  $\mu\text{m}$  across

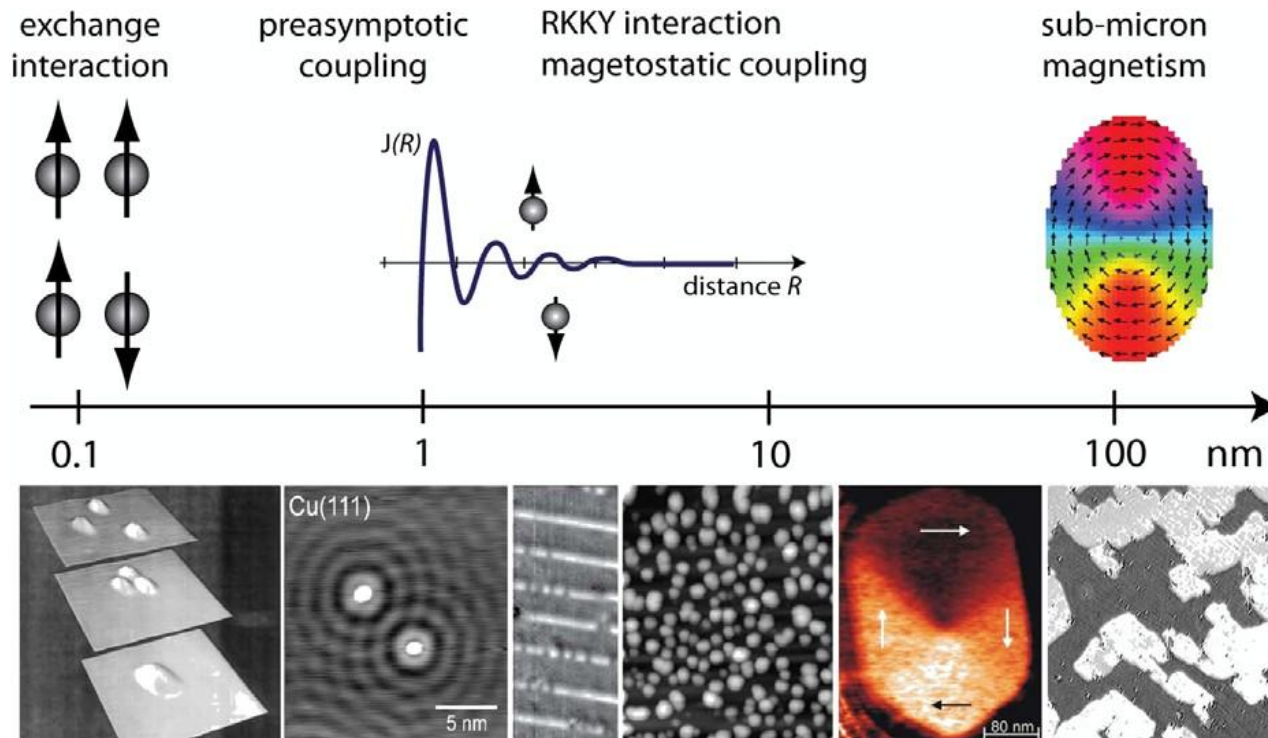


**Head of a pin**  
1-2 mm

1-100 nm

## Things Manmade

# Relevant length scales in magnetism



A. Enders, et al. (2010)



# Nanotechnology

*There is plenty of room at the bottom.*

Creation of **functional (novel) materials, devices and systems** through control of matter on nanometer length scale ~ 1-100 nm range.

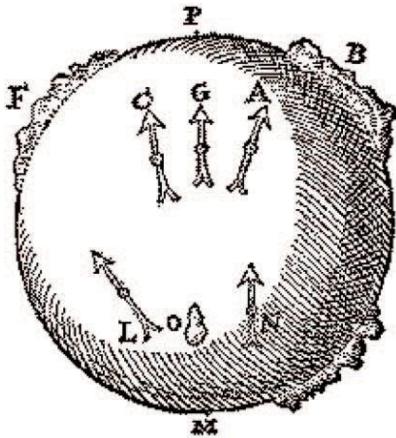
The deviation of properties of nanoscale materials from bulk materials properties are due to “**surface effects**”.

When characteristic length scale of microstructure is 1-100 nm it becomes comparable with the critical length scales of physical phenomena –so called “**size and shape effects**”.

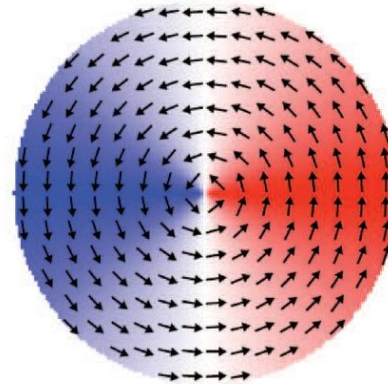
**Motivations** in nanoscience is to understand how materials behave when sample sizes are close to atomic dimensions.

# History

Magnetism is one of the oldest scientific disciplines, but one also at the forefront of the emerging nanotechnology era.



*De Magnete, published in 1600  
by William Gilbert*



*Vortex structure of submicron ferromagnetic  
dot of permalloy S. D. Bader (2006)*



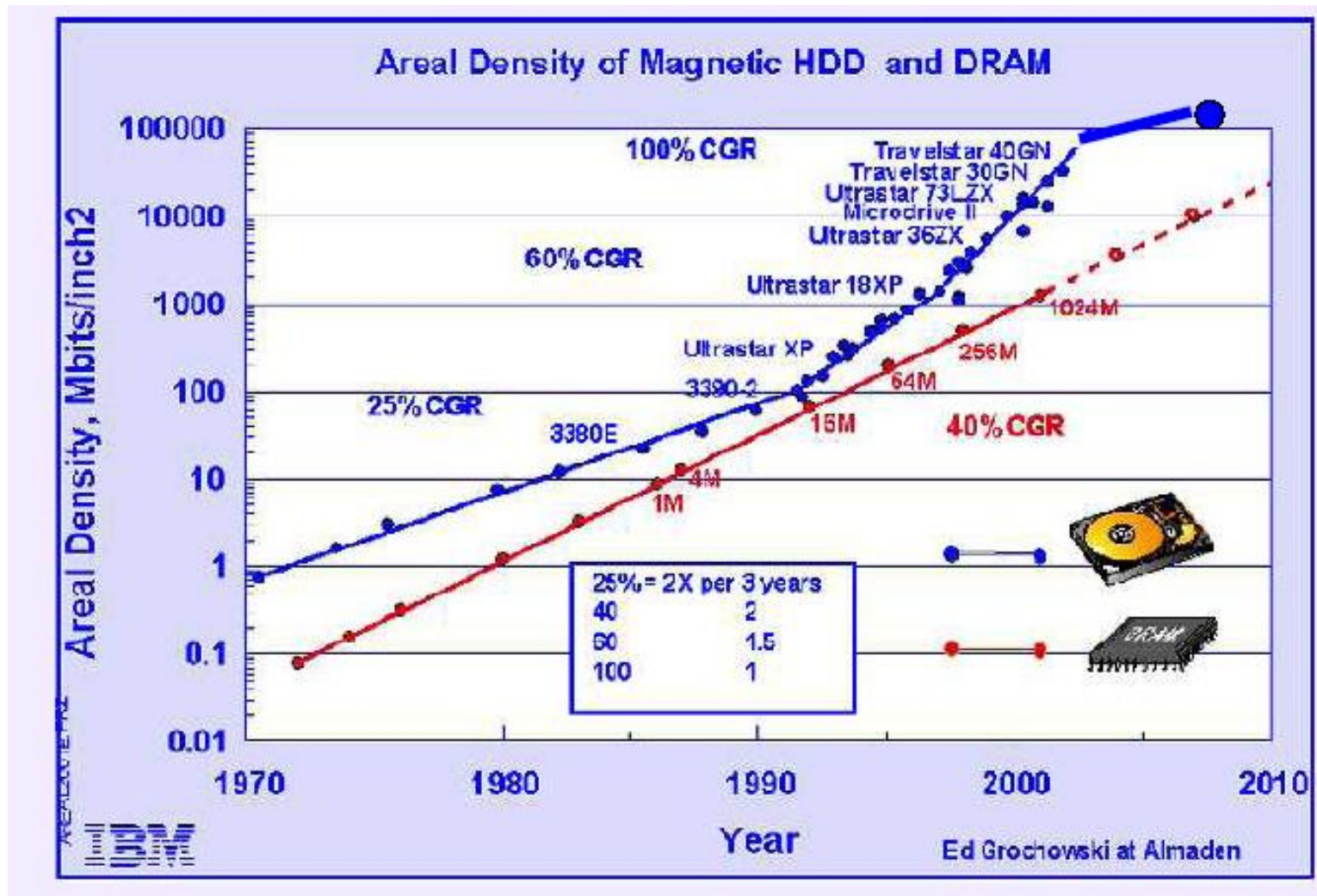
*S. D. Bader (2006)*

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# Nanomagnetism in Technology



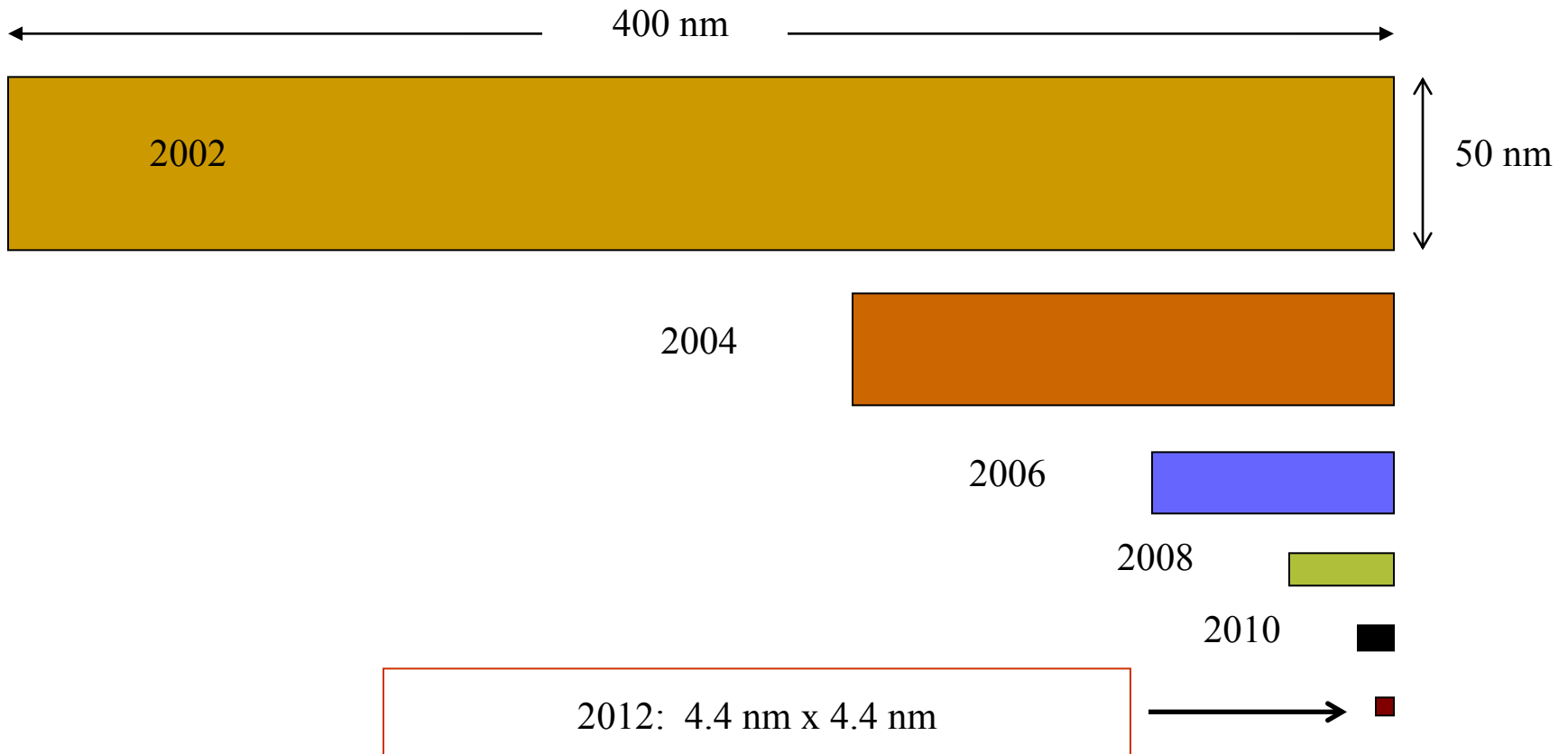
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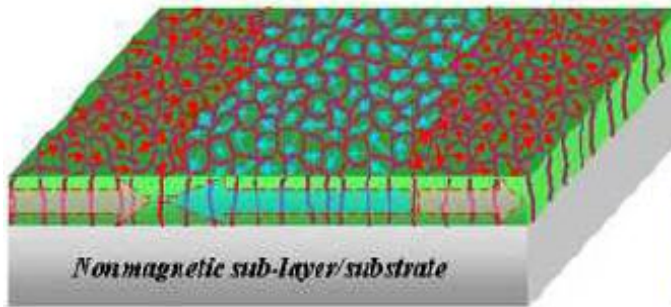
# Magnetic recording media

## The Incredible Shrinking Bit! Predicted Relative Sizes of HDD Storage Bits

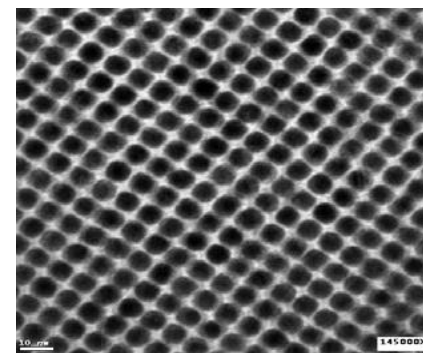
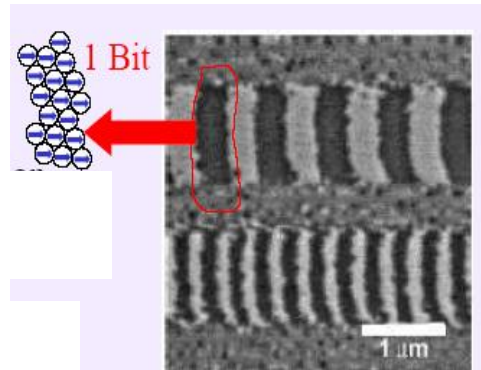
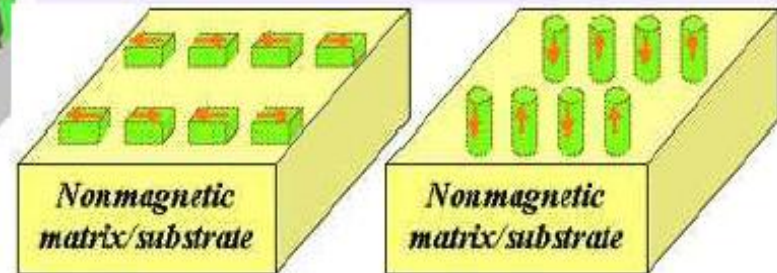


## Magnetic Recording Media : Beyond Present Media

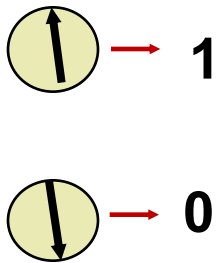
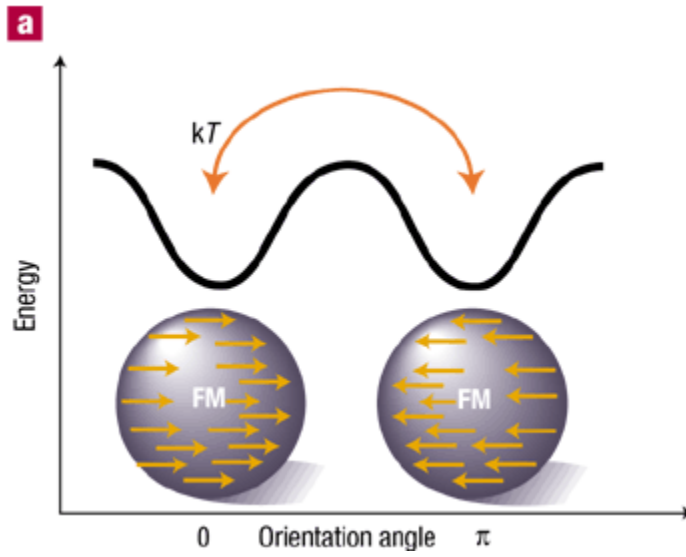
GRANULAR MEDIA  
 $10^2$   $10^3$  GRAINS = 1 BIT



PATTERNED MEDIA  
1 GRAIN = 1 BIT



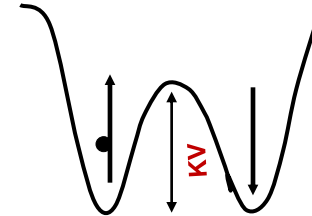
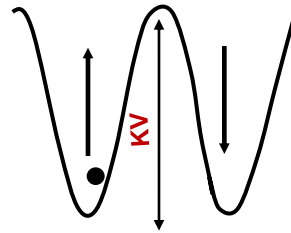
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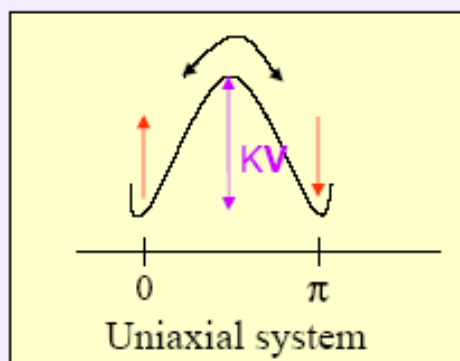
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## Magnetic Recording Media : A physical limit : Superparamagnetism

Remanent state is bistable

if anisotropy energy < thermal energy  
i.e.  $KV < kT$



thermal relaxation time,  $\tau$

$$\tau = \tau_0 \exp(KV / kT)$$

$1/\tau_0$  is the attempt frequency ( $\tau_0 \approx 10^{-9}$  s)

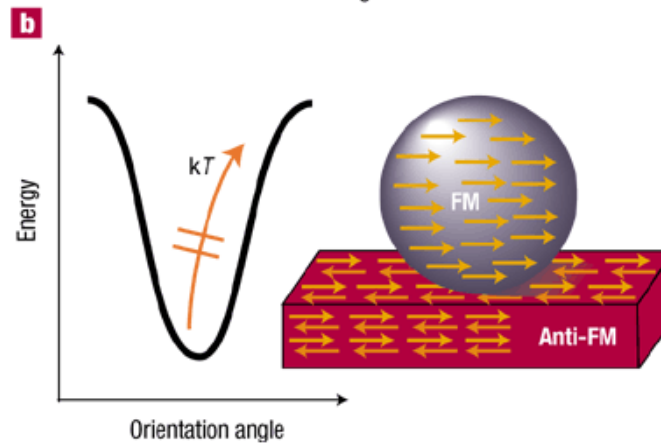
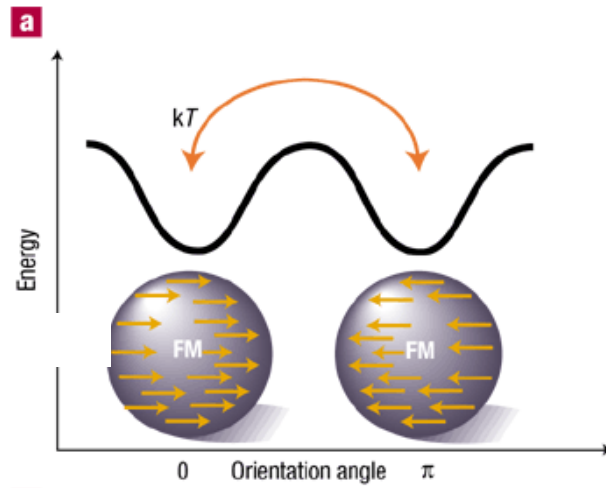
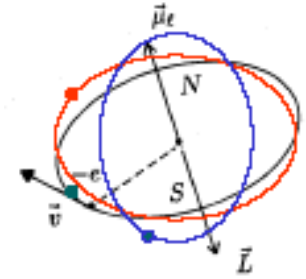
**Superparamagnetism**  
lower limit to the size of a  
stable ferromagnetic particle

for data storage want  $\tau > 10$  years  
i.e. must have  $KV / kT > 60$

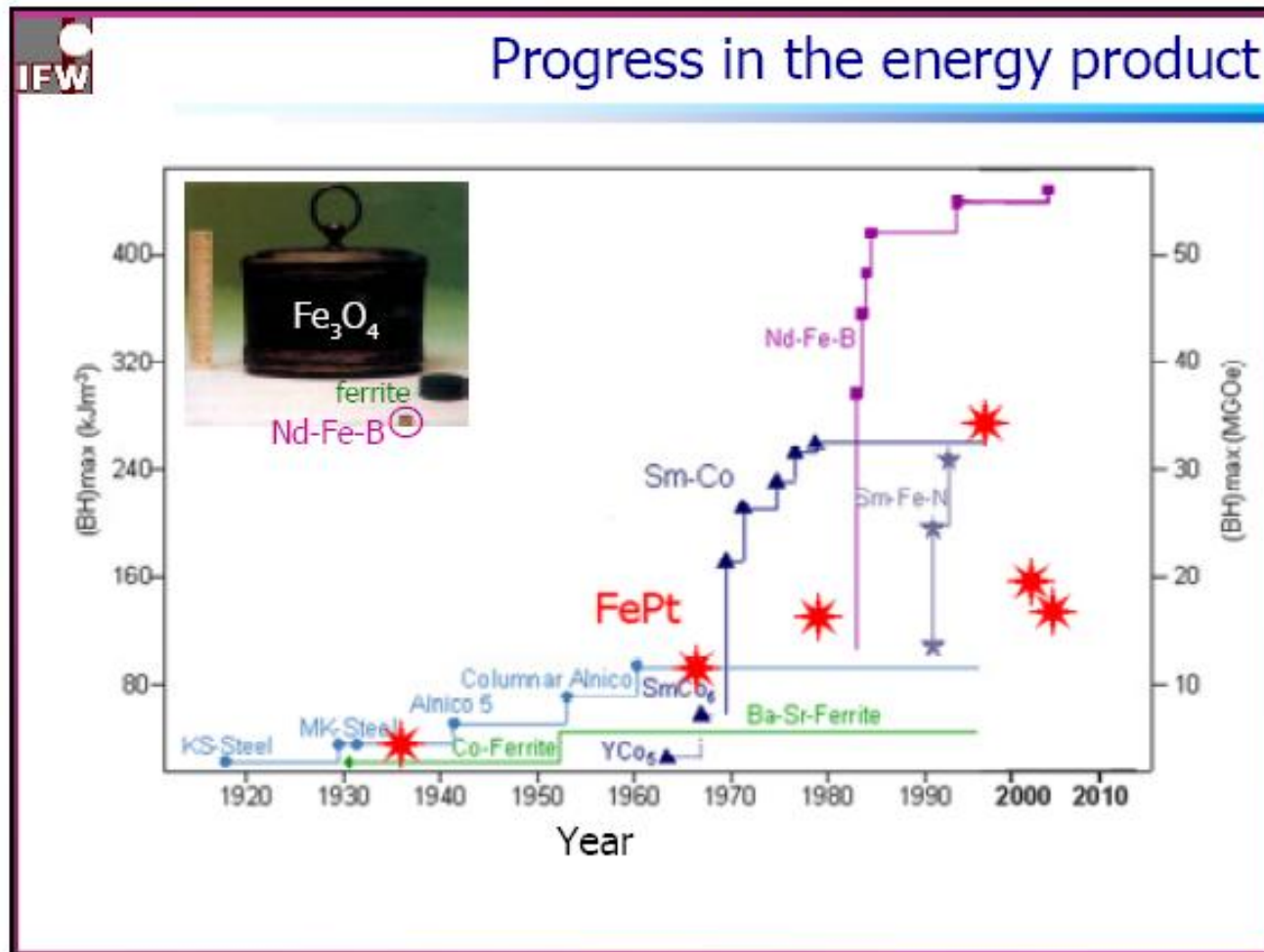
at 300 K

	$K_1$ (MJ/m <sup>3</sup> )	$\phi_{\min}$ (nm)
Fe	0.05	20
Co	0.5	8
Nd <sub>2</sub> Fe <sub>14</sub> B	5	4
SmCo <sub>5</sub>	17	2

\* Looking for materials with higher **spin-orbit** coupling

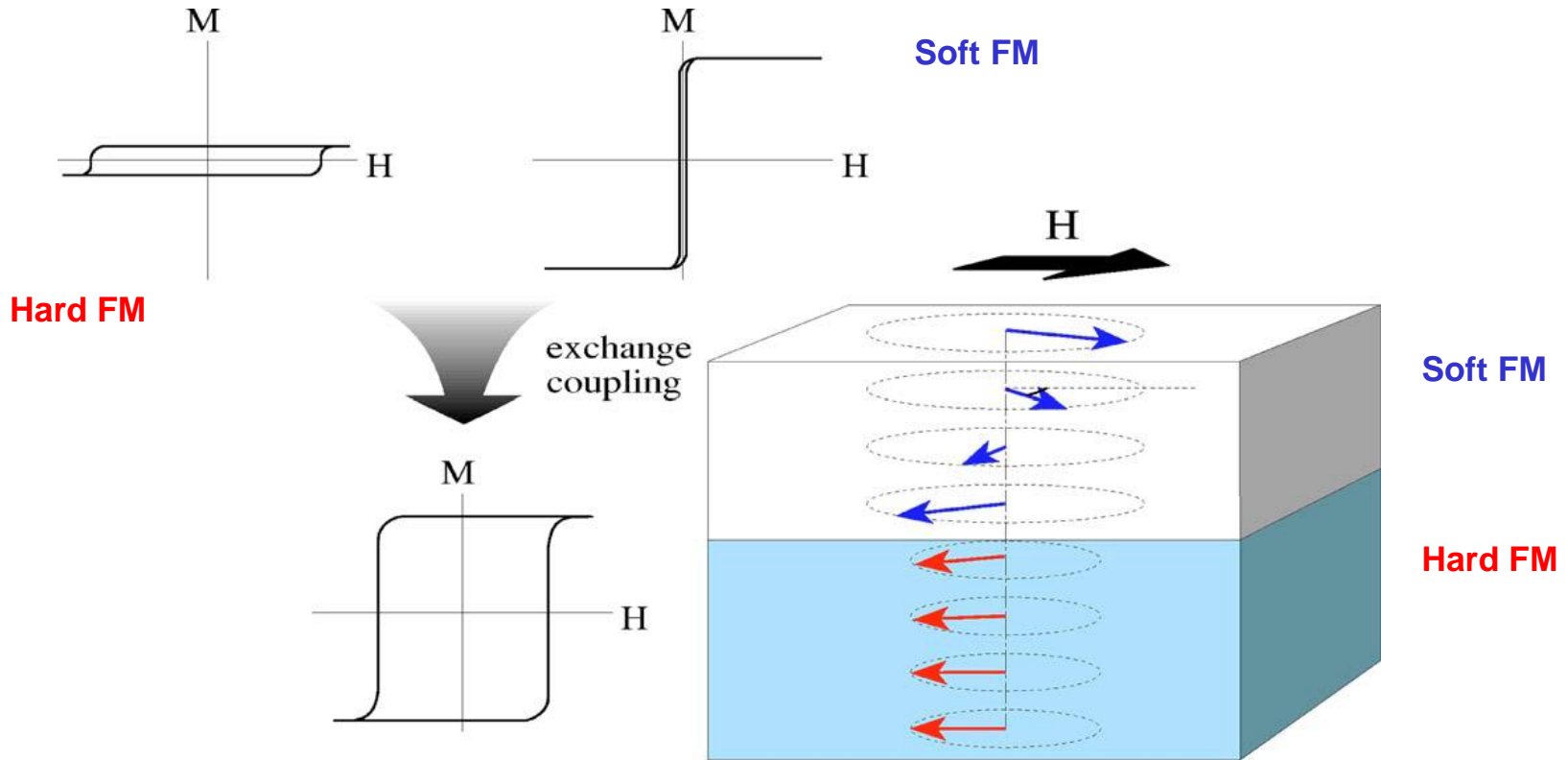


# Ultrastrong Permanent Magnet





# Exchange spring (Hard-Soft Nanocomposite)



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## Exchange-coupled nanocomposite magnets by nanoparticle self-assembly

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**Exchange-spring magnets are nanocomposites that are composed of magnetically hard and soft phases that interact by magnetic exchange coupling<sup>1</sup>. Such systems are promising for advanced permanent magnetic applications, as they have a large energy product—the combination of permanent magnet field and magnetization—compared to traditional, single-phase materials<sup>1, 2, 3</sup>. Conventional techniques, including melt-spinning<sup>4, 5, 6</sup>, mechanical milling<sup>7, 8, 9</sup> and sputtering<sup>10, 11, 12</sup>, have been explored to prepare exchange-spring magnets. However, the requirement that both the hard and soft phases are controlled at the nanometre scale, to ensure efficient exchange coupling, has posed significant preparation challenges. Here we report the fabrication of exchange-coupled nanocomposites using nanoparticle self-assembly. In this approach, both FePt and Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> particles are incorporated as nanometre-scale building blocks into binary assemblies. Subsequent annealing converts the assembly into FePt–Fe<sub>3</sub>Pt nanocomposites, where FePt is a magnetically hard phase and Fe<sub>3</sub>Pt a soft phase. An optimum exchange coupling, and therefore an optimum energy product, can be obtained by independently tuning the size and composition of the individual building blocks. We have produced exchange-coupled isotropic FePt–Fe<sub>3</sub>Pt nanocomposites with an energy product of 20.1 MG Oe, which exceeds the theoretical limit of 13 MG Oe for non-exchange-coupled**


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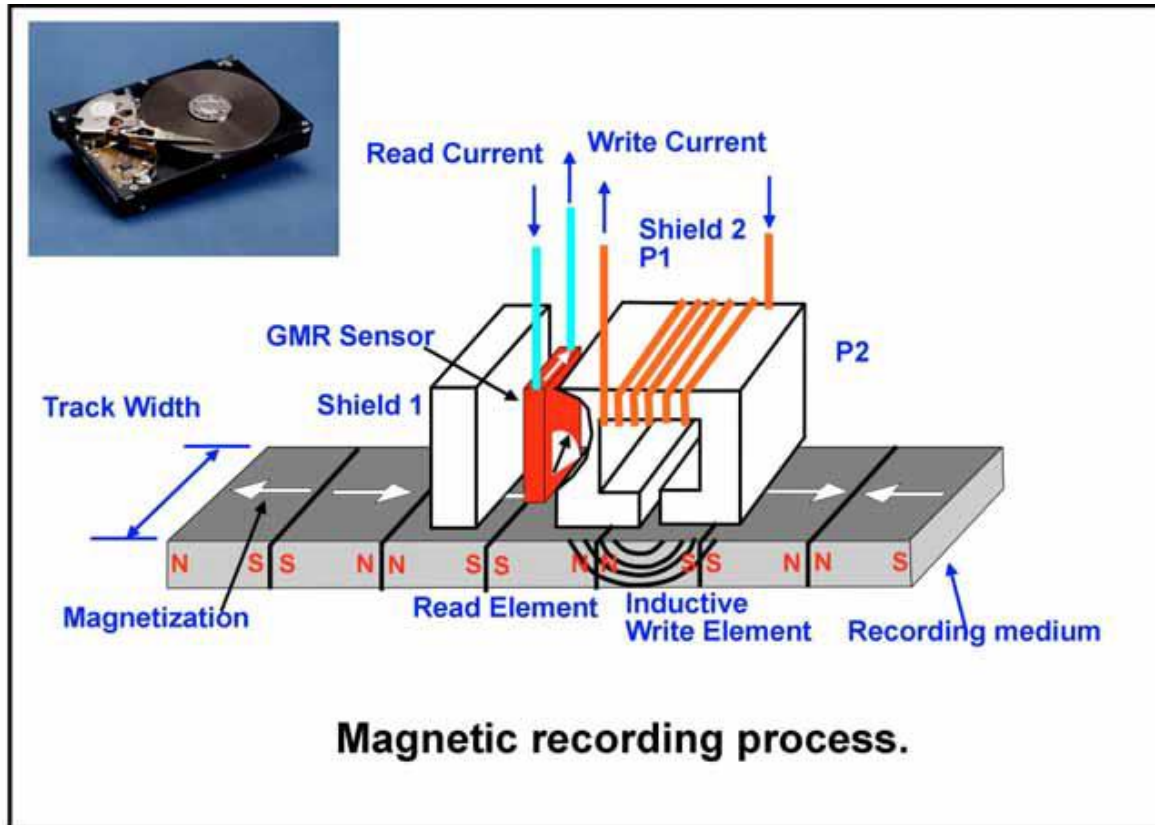
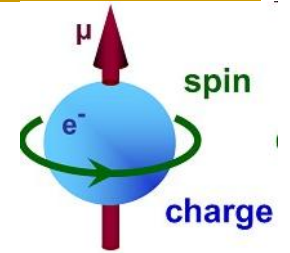
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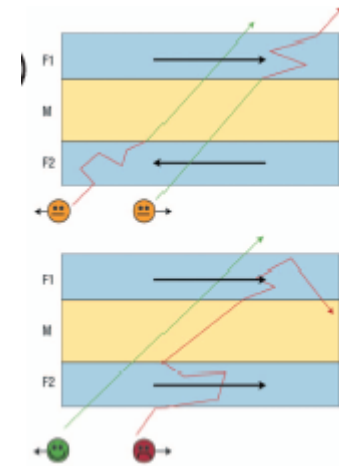
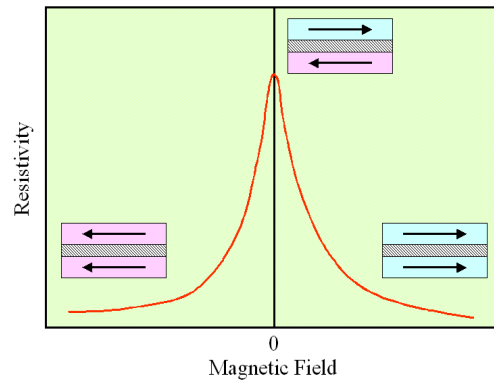
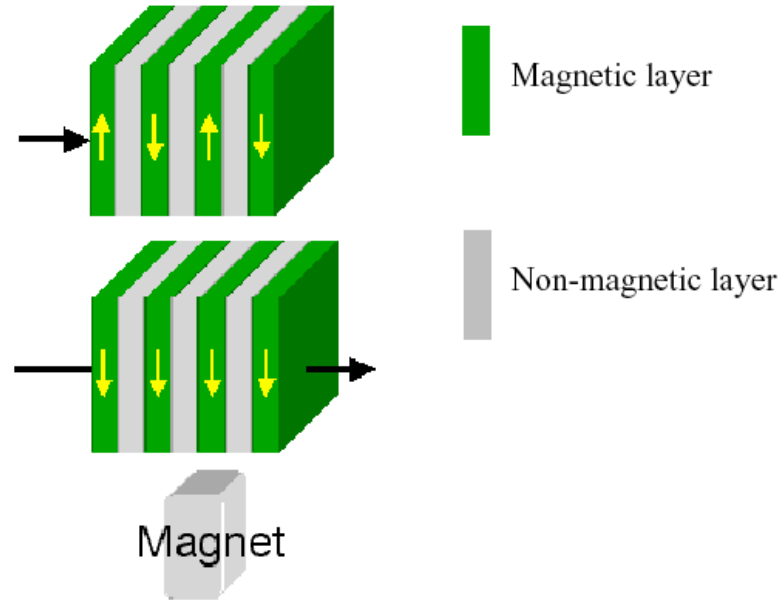
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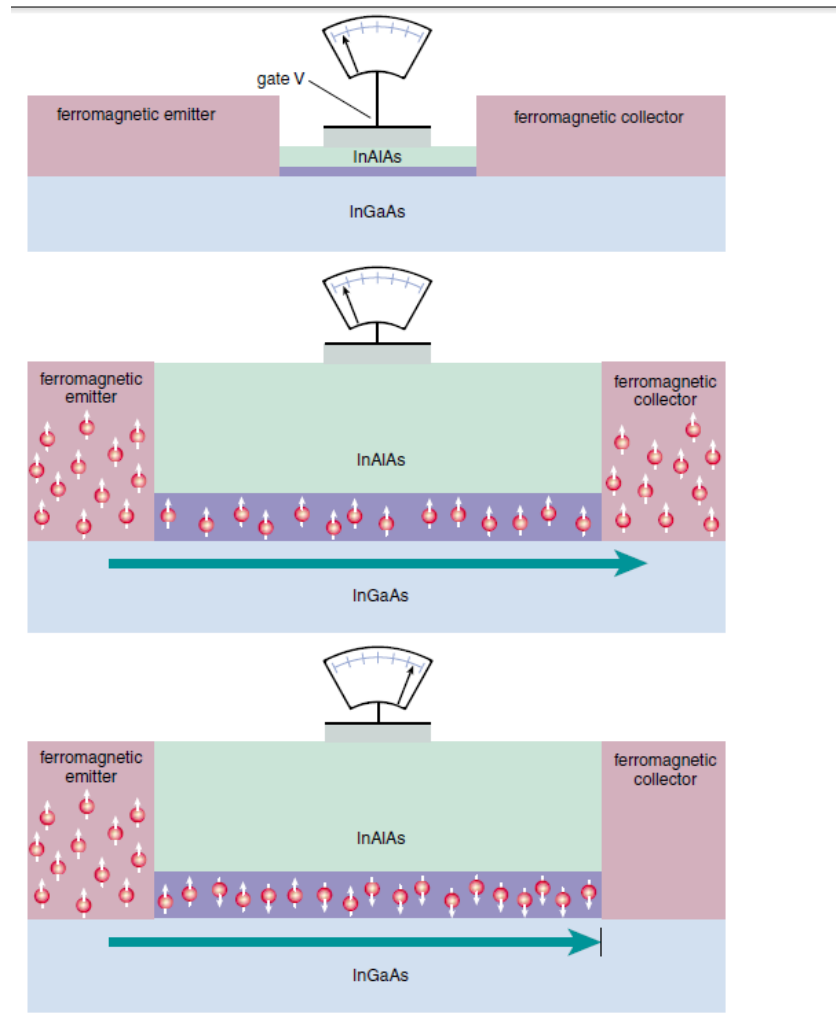


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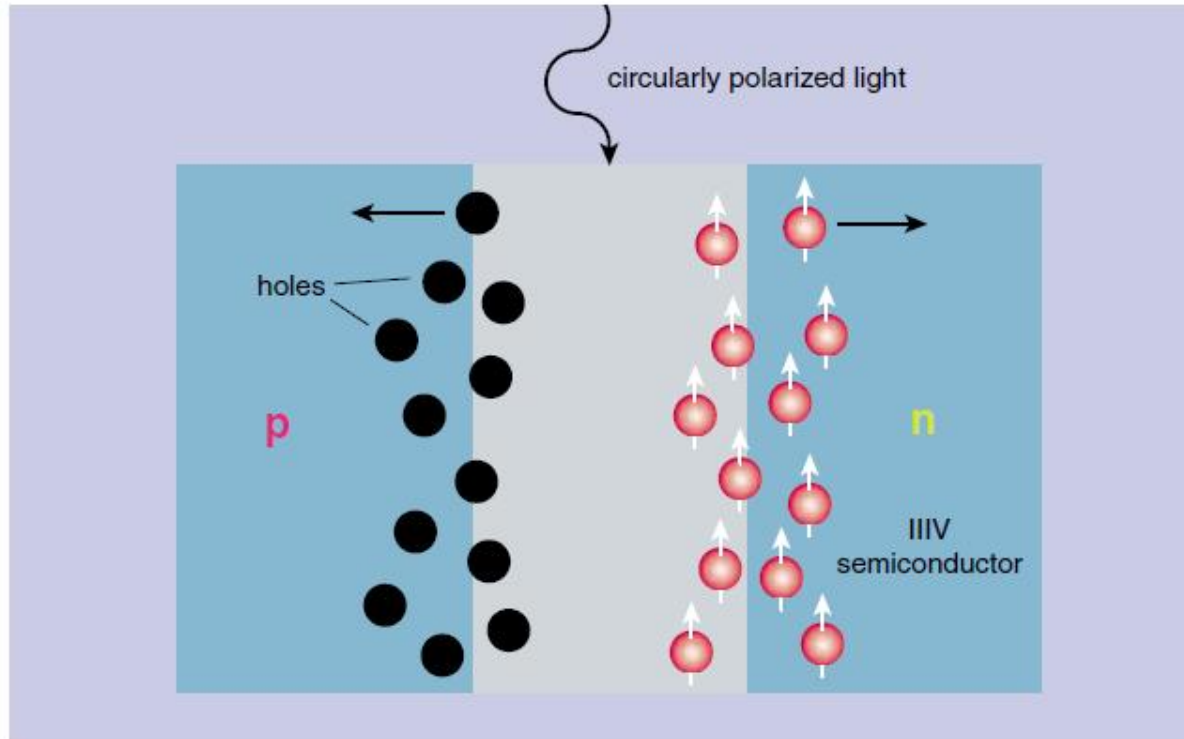
# Giant magnetoresistance (GMR)



# Spin Transistor



# Spintronic solar Cell

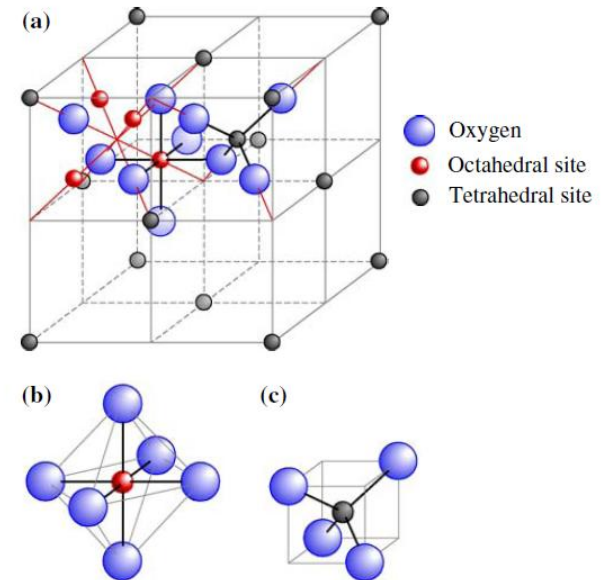




# Magnetic nanoparticles

## 1- Superparamagnetic Iron Oxide Nanoparticles (SPION)

Spinel Ferrites,  $MFe_2O_4$   $M= Fe, Mn, Co, Ni, Zn$

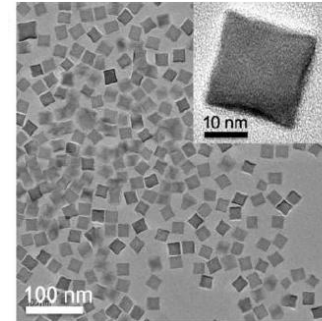


## 2- Transition metals and some alloys

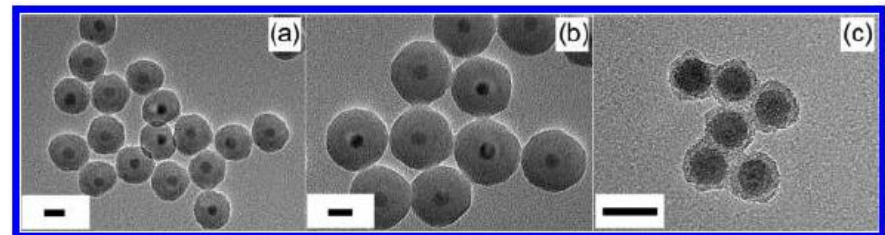
Fe, Co, Ni, FeCo, FeNi, FePt,....

# The magnetic properties of nanoparticles are determined by the:

1-Chemical composition

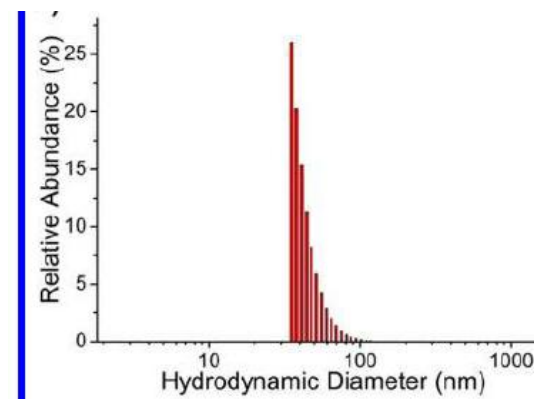


2- Particle shape



3- Particle size

4-Size distribution



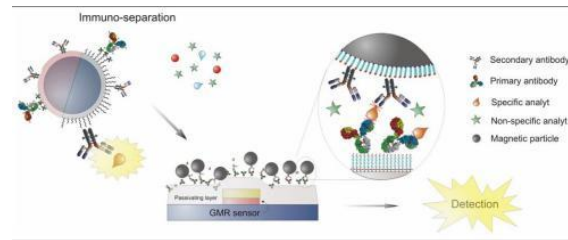
N. Lee, et al, Nano. Lett, (2012) .

# Applications of magnetic nanoparticles

## Ferrofluids



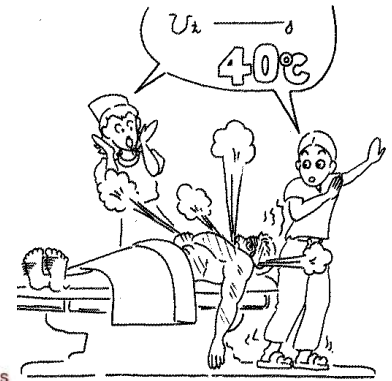
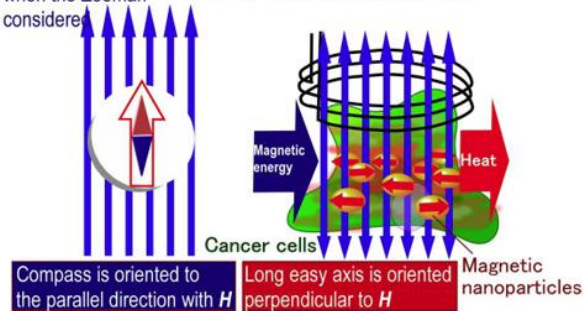
## Biosensors



## Contrast enhancement agents for MRI

(a) Longitudinal orientation is preferred when the Zeeman energy is considered

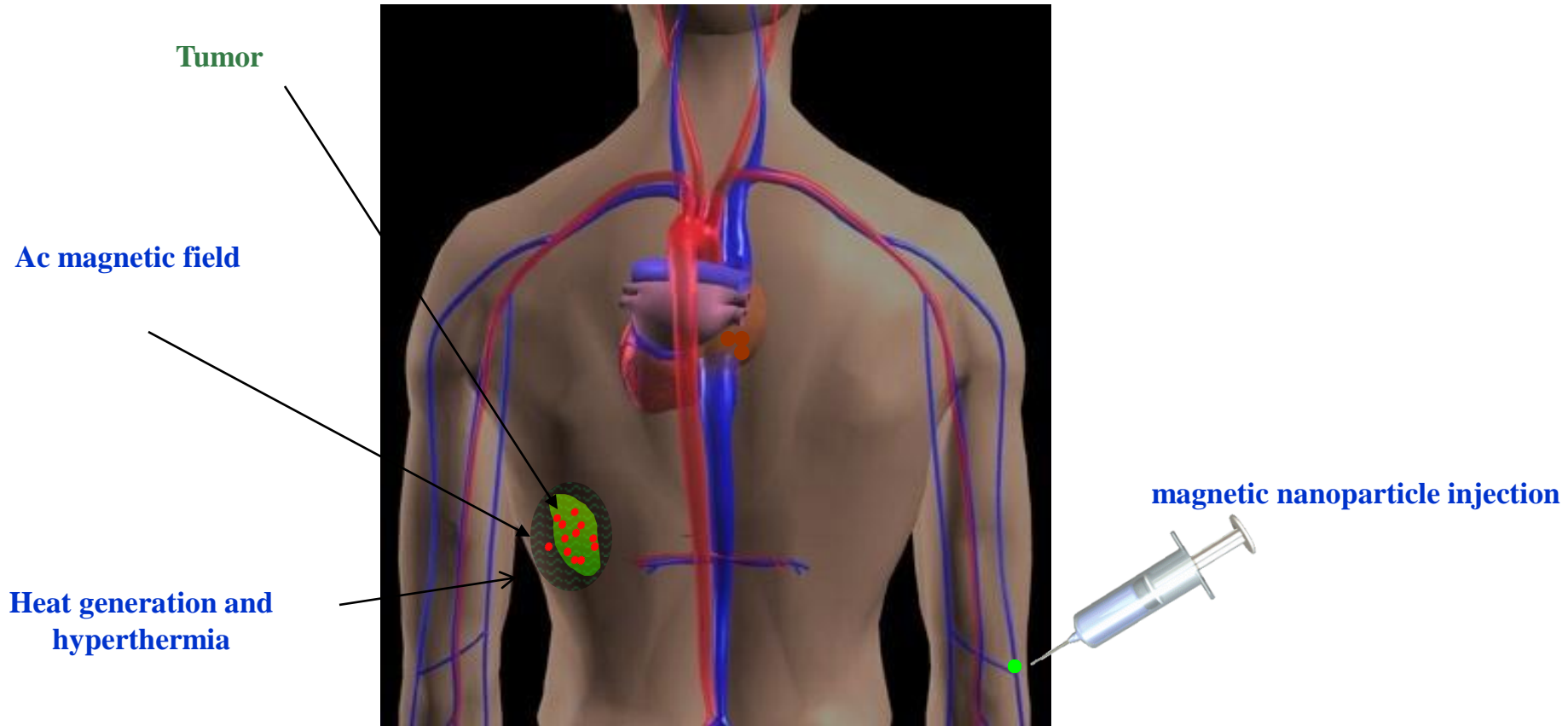
(b) A nonequilibrium steady structure in the large ac magnetic field



## Hyperthermia

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# Magnetic hyperthermia



# The effect of dipole interactions on magnetic losses

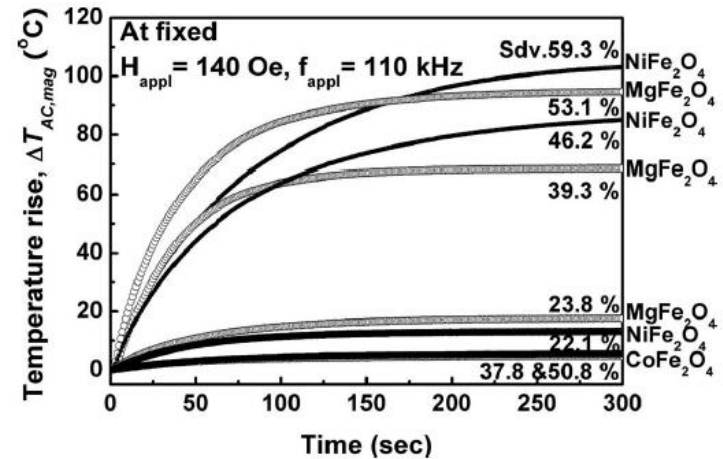
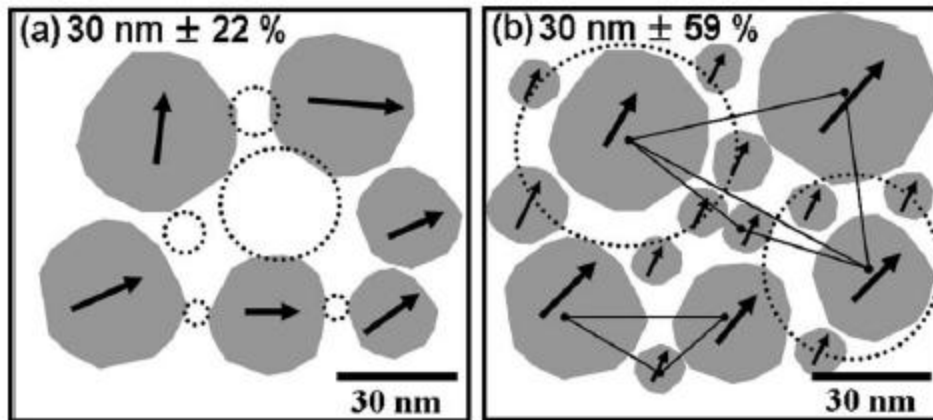
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## Effects of particle dipole interaction on the ac magnetically induced heating characteristics of ferrite nanoparticles for hyperthermia

Minhong Jeun,<sup>1</sup> Seongtae Bae,<sup>1,a)</sup> Asahi Tomitaka,<sup>2</sup> Yasushi Takemura,<sup>2</sup> Ki Ho Park,<sup>3</sup> Sun Ha Paek,<sup>4</sup> and Kyung-Won Chung<sup>5</sup>

positive

MFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (M=Mg,Ni,Co)



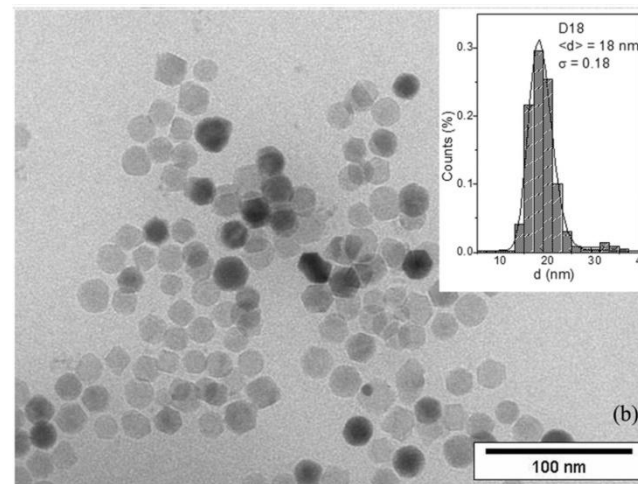
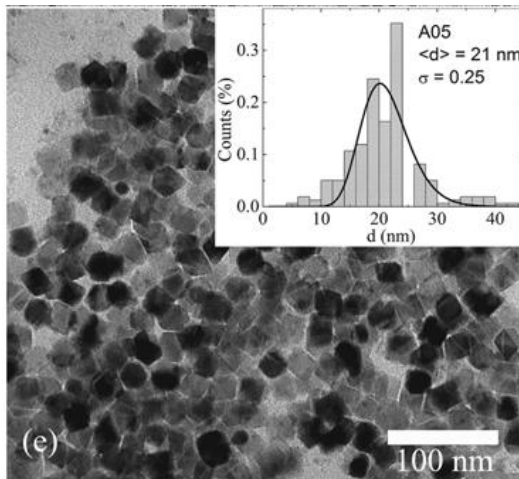
$$E_{\text{int}} = \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^3} [\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) - 3 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2], \quad (1)$$

# The effect of dipole interactions on magnetic losses

## Heat generation in agglomerated ferrite nanoparticles in an alternating magnetic field

Negative

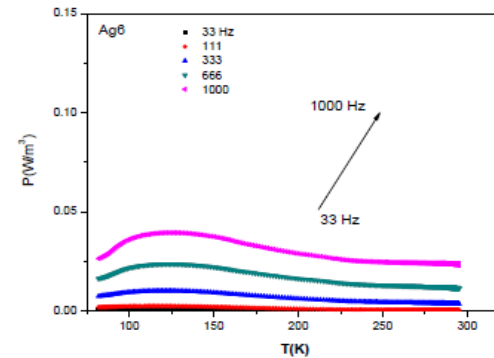
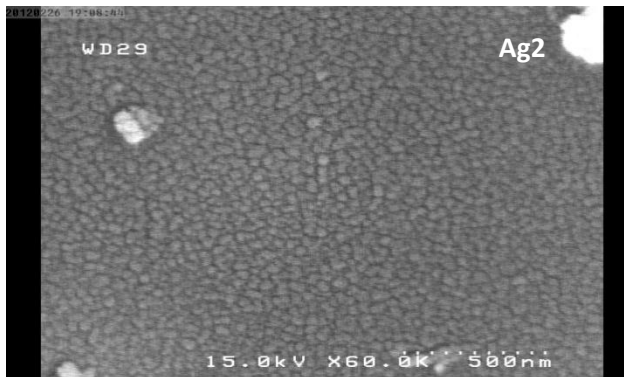
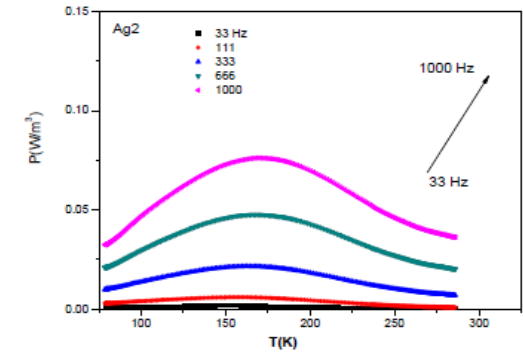
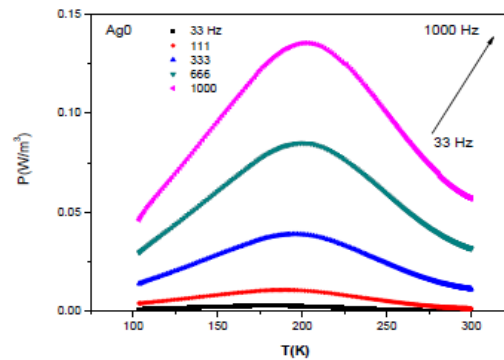
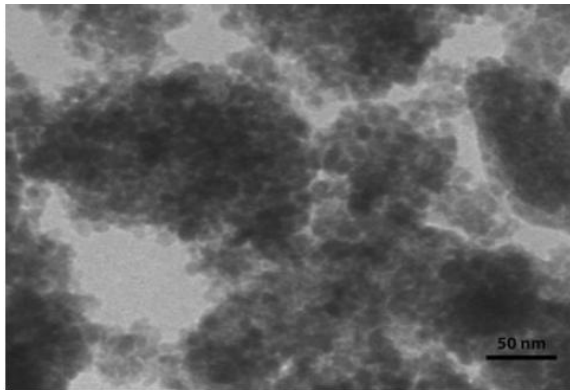
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H R Rechenberg<sup>3</sup> and R D Zysler<sup>1</sup>





# The role of Ag on dynamics of superspins in $\text{MnFe}_{2-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{O}_4$ nanoparticles

B. Aslibeiki · P. Kameli · H. Salamati



$$P = \pi \mu_0 \chi'' f H^2$$

# Magnetite nanoparticles for medical MR imaging

By using ferrite nanoparticles the MRI image Contrast is modified considerably.

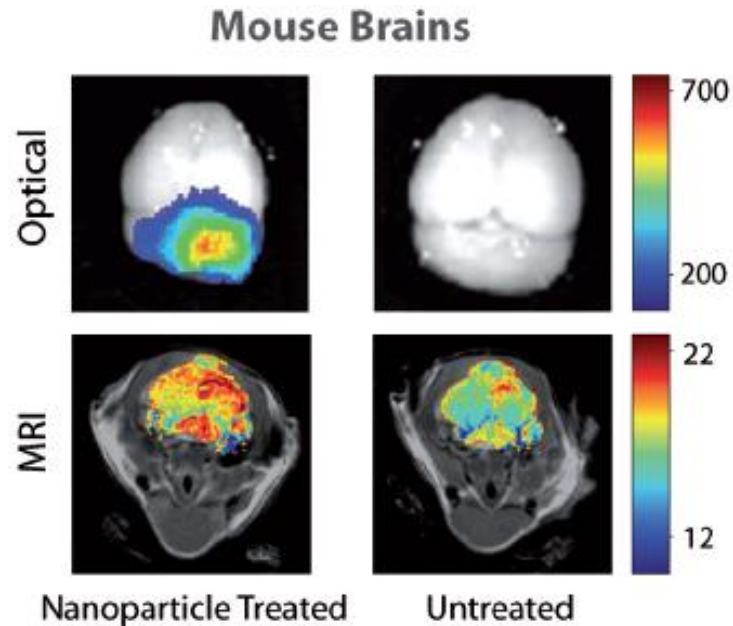
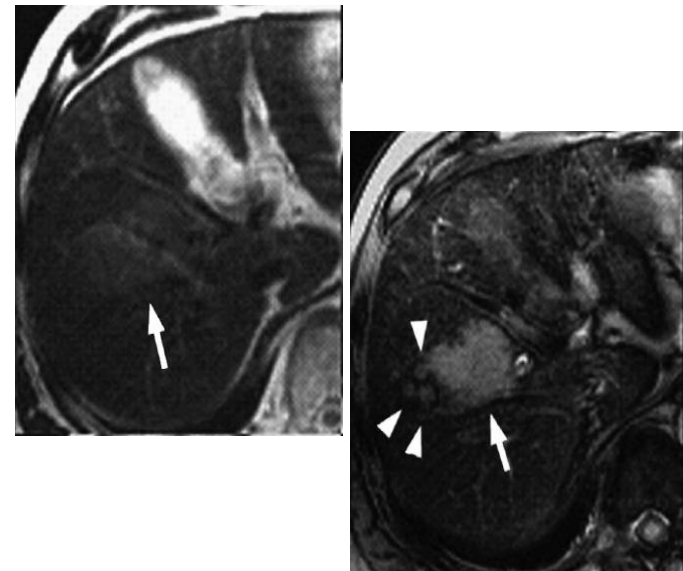


Fig. 7 Ex vivo optical imaging and in vivo MR imaging of brain tumors from a mouse treated with Cy5.5 labeled SPIONs (left) and an untreated mouse (right). The optical spectrum gradient bar corresponds to increasing fluorescent intensity. The color gradient bar for MR images corresponds to increasing  $r_2$  values. Adapted with permission from<sup>32</sup>, © 2010 American Association for Cancer Research.

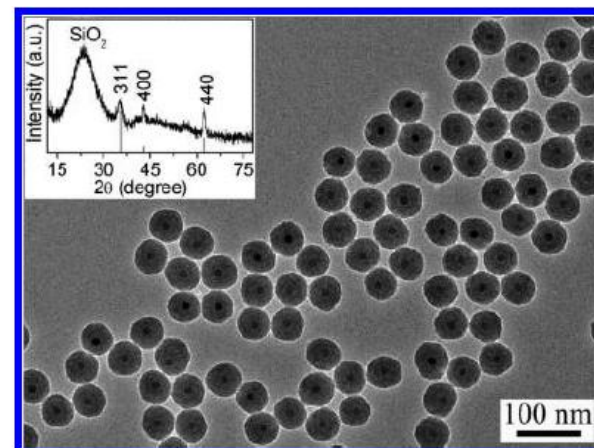
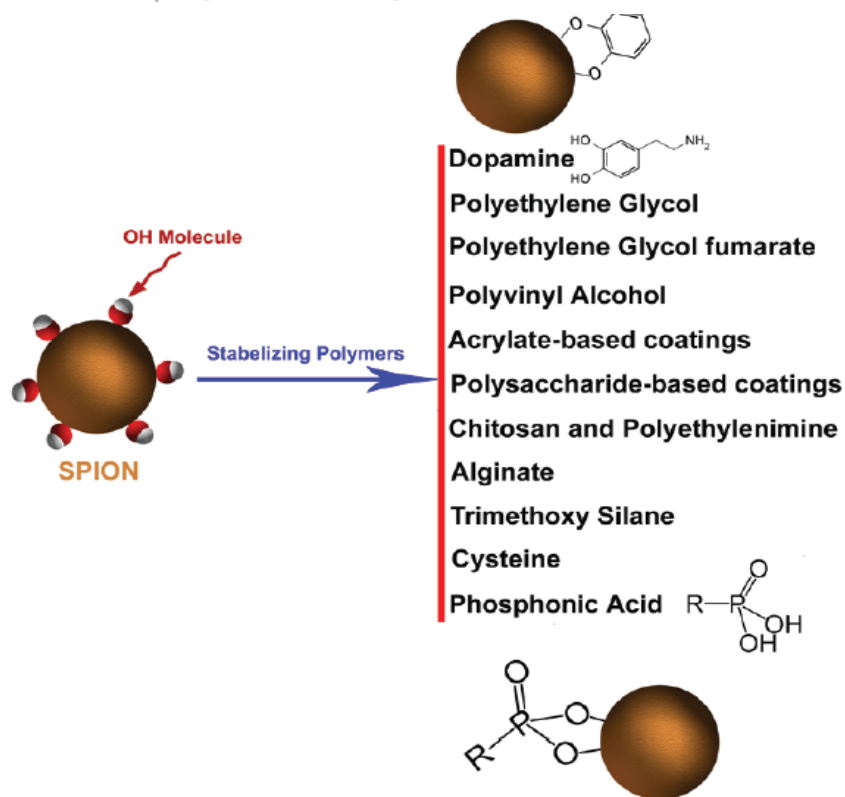


R. Zachary, *Materials today*, 14(2011)330.  
*Nanotechnology Newsletter*, 170 (2011)

## Review Article

# Superparamagnetic iron oxide nanoparticles: promises for diagnosis and treatment of cancer

Sophie Laurent<sup>1</sup>, Morteza Mahmoudi<sup>2,3</sup>



**Figure 1.** Scheme showing representative groups that can be used to stabilize the SPIONs.

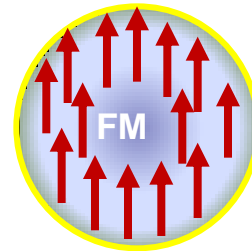
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# Nanomagnetism in Science

# Magnetic Nanoparticles

The magnetic properties of magnetic **nanoparticles** have considerable deviations from **bulk** behavior due to the:

## a) Surface effects



Co : 1.6 nm



$$\frac{S}{V} \approx \frac{1}{r}$$

60% of atoms are on surface

## b) Finite size effects

# Some relevant **Surface** effects in the magnetic properties of magnetic fine particles:

## Surface induced suppression of magnetization

### MnFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles

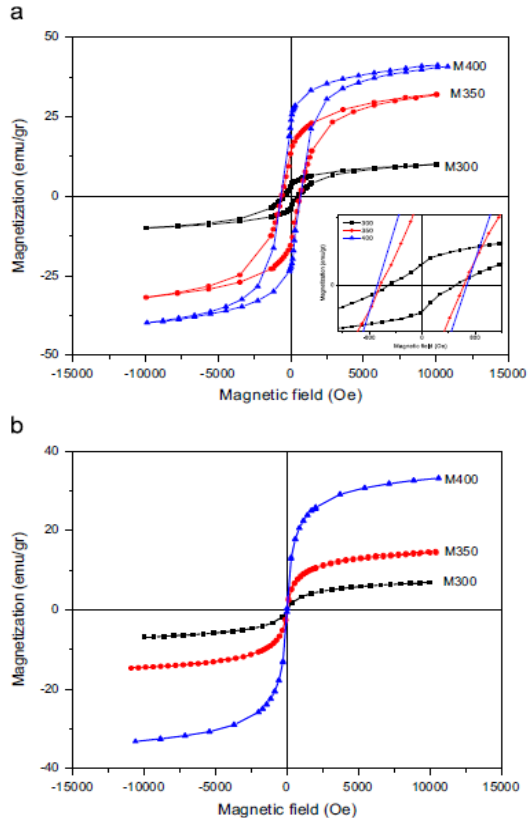
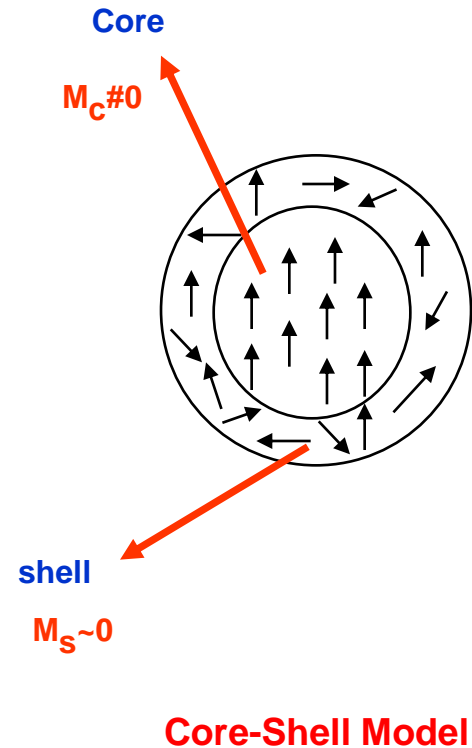


Fig. 3. (a) 5 K and (b) room temperature  $M-H$  curves of the samples annealed at different temperatures. The inset shows low field magnetization behavior.

B. Asli, P. Kameli, et al, J.MMM(2010).



## Magnetic dead layer in ferromagnetic manganite nanoparticles

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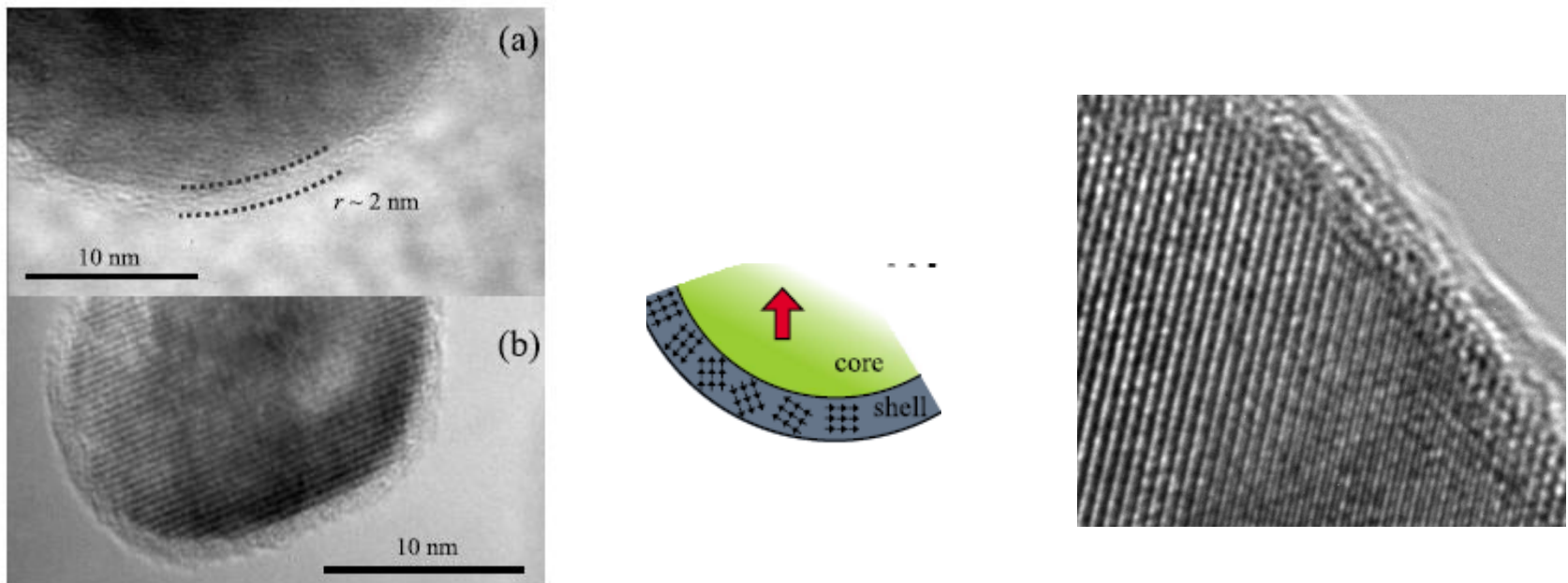
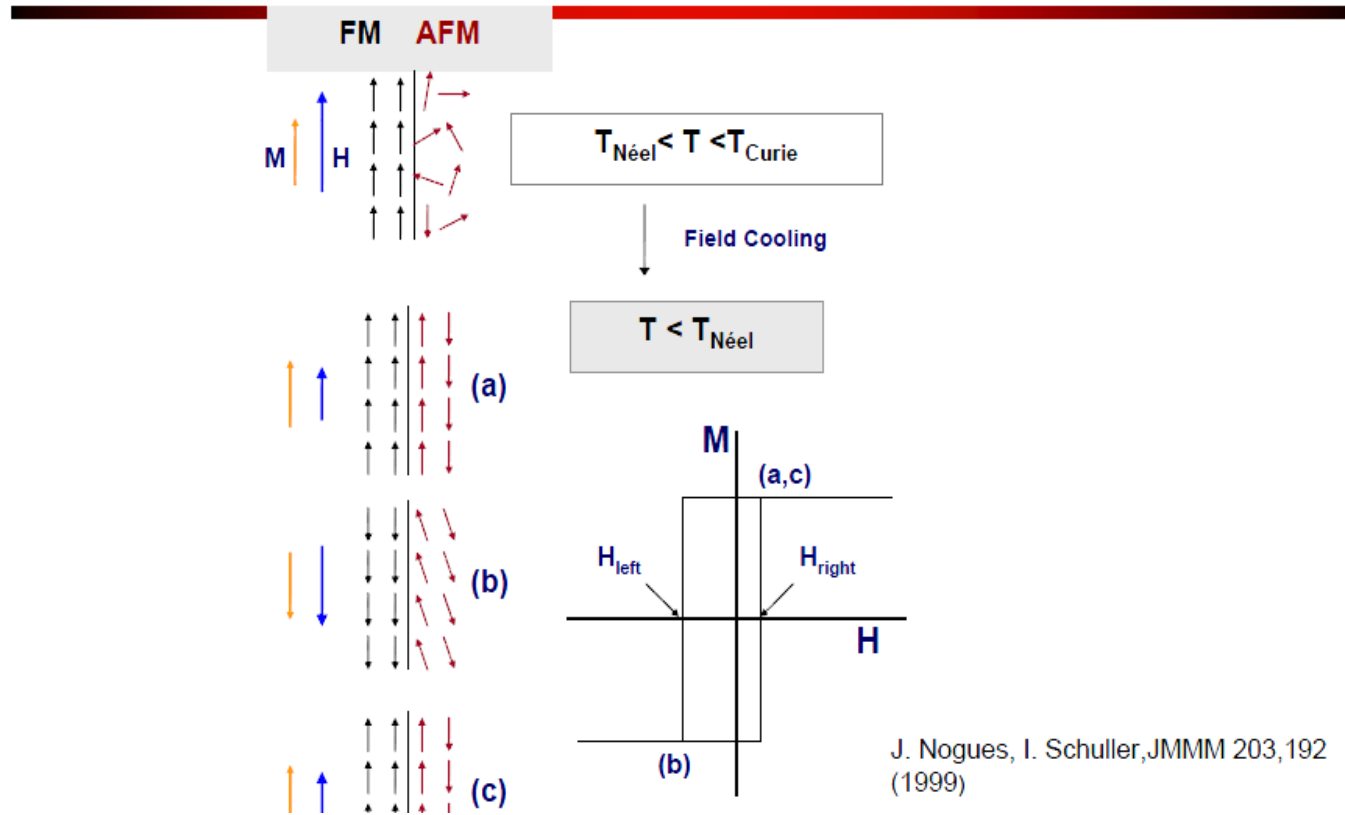


FIG. 2. HRTEM micrographs of LCMO (a) and LSMO (b) nanograins. In panel (a) the noncrystalline layer of approximately 2 nm thickness is indicated by a dot line. In panel (b), the atomic planes of the ordered core and the noncrystalline surface region are clearly distinguished.

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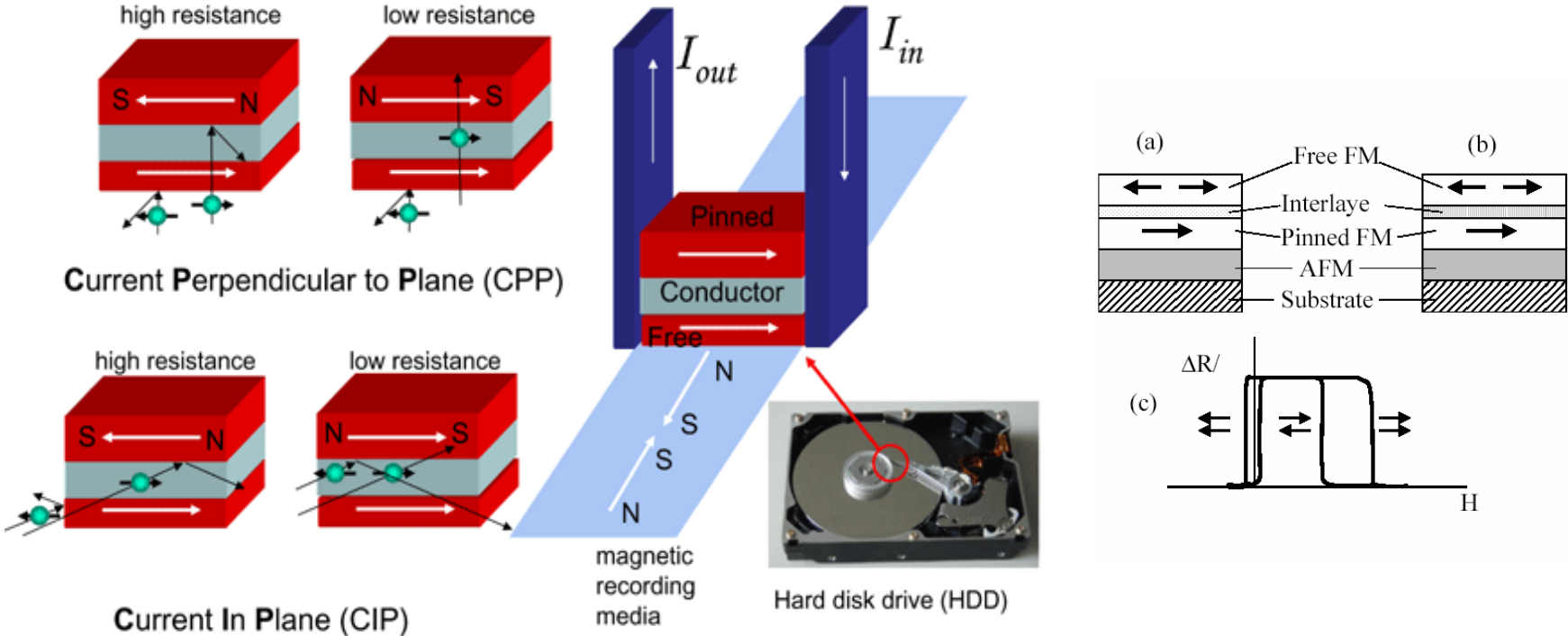


## Exchange Bias Effect

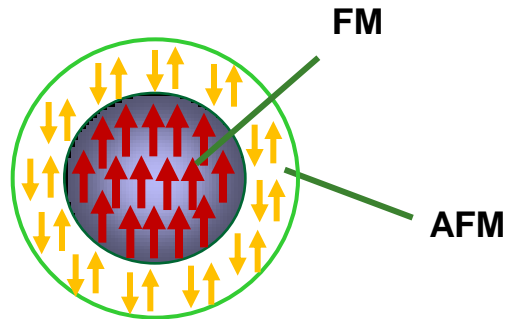


# Exchange bias read head spin valve (GMR read head)

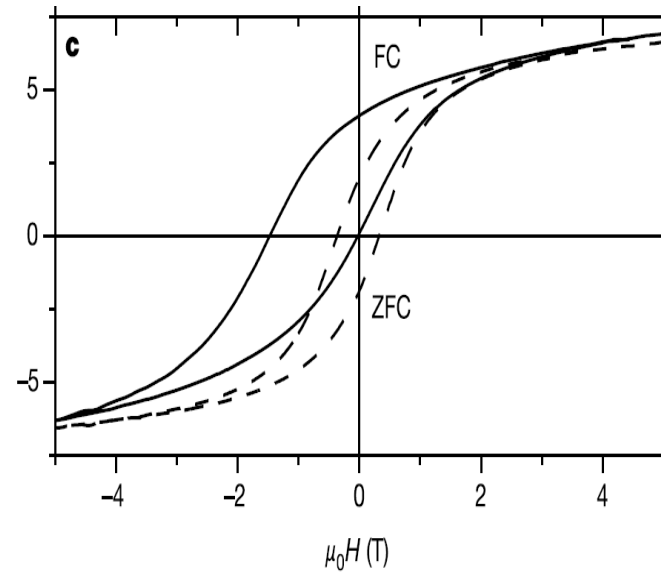
## Giant Magnetoresistance (GMR)



# Exchange bias in nanoparticles

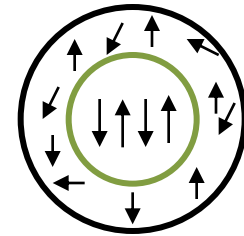
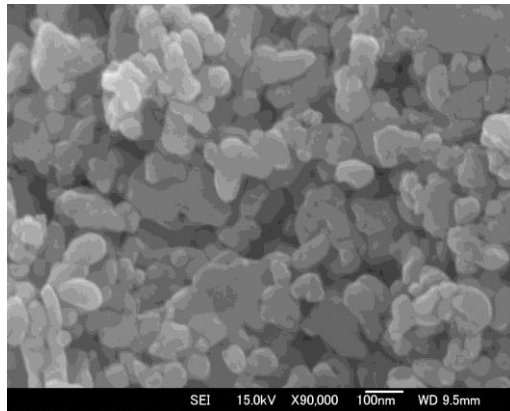
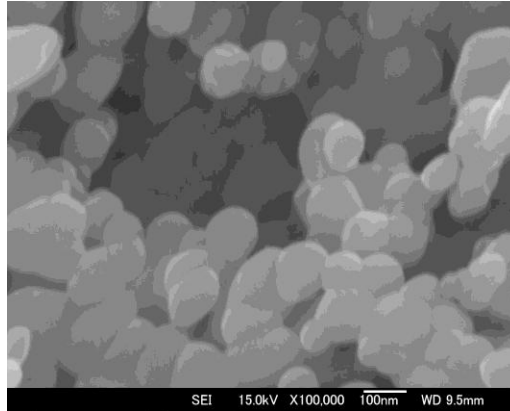
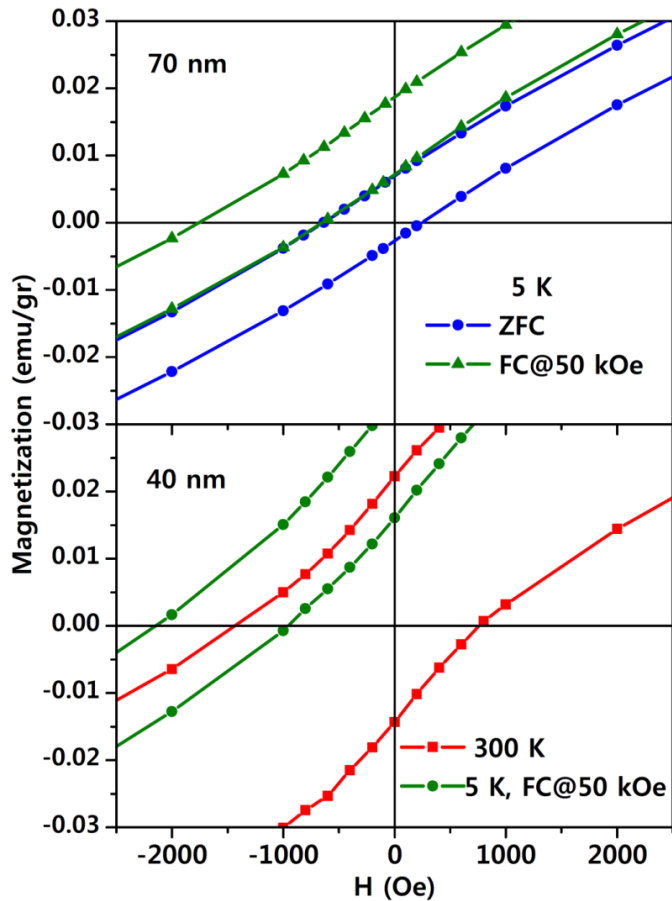


Ni/NiO , Co/CoO , ...



V. Skumryev, et al., *Nature*, 2003

# Exchange bias in **LaFeO<sub>3</sub>** AFM nanoparticles

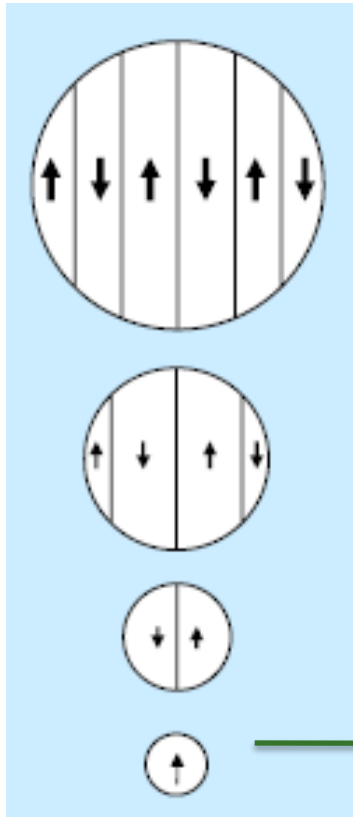


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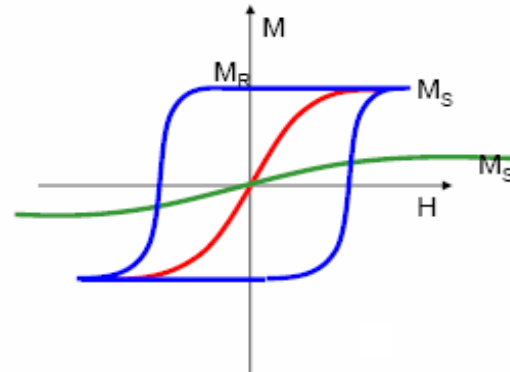
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# Some relevant **finite size** effects in the magnetic properties of magnetic fine particles:

## Superparamagnetism

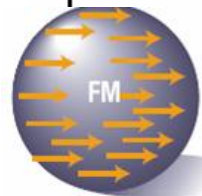


### SUPERPARAMAGNETISM - A SIZE EFFECT

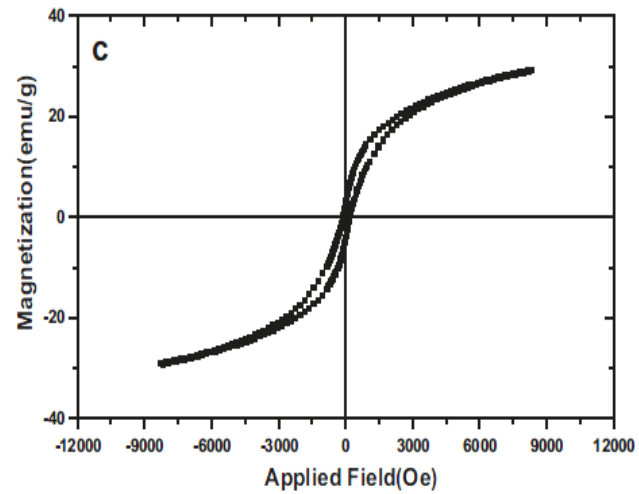
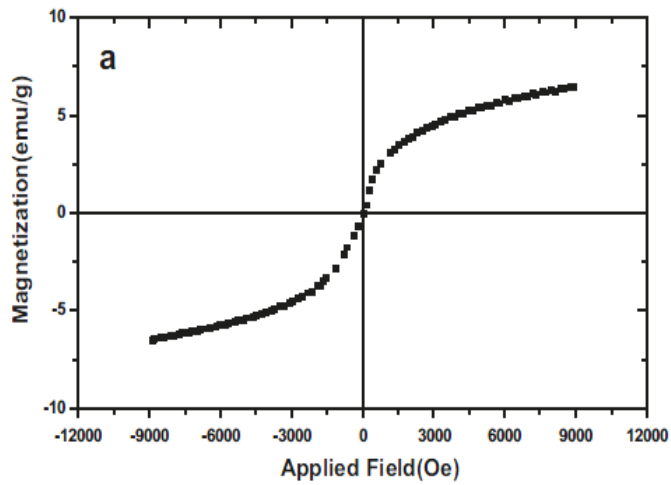
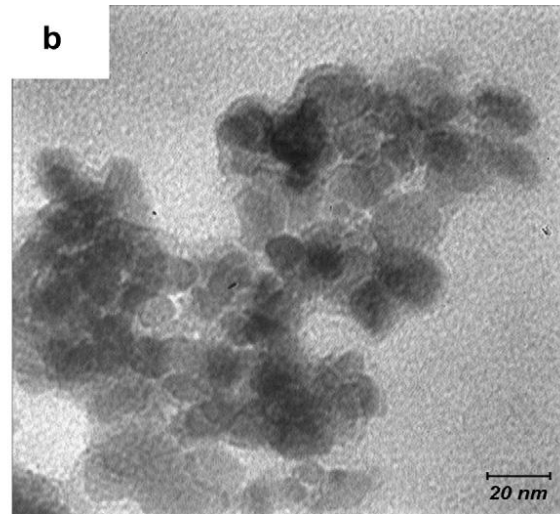
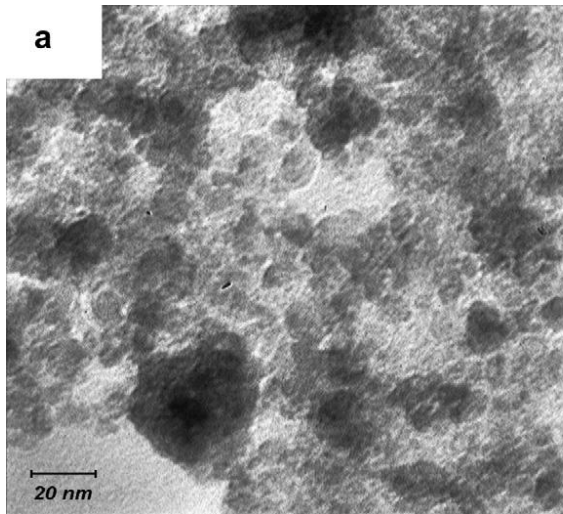


Superparamagnetisme:

- high saturation magnetisation  $M_S$
- no remanence  $M_R = 0$

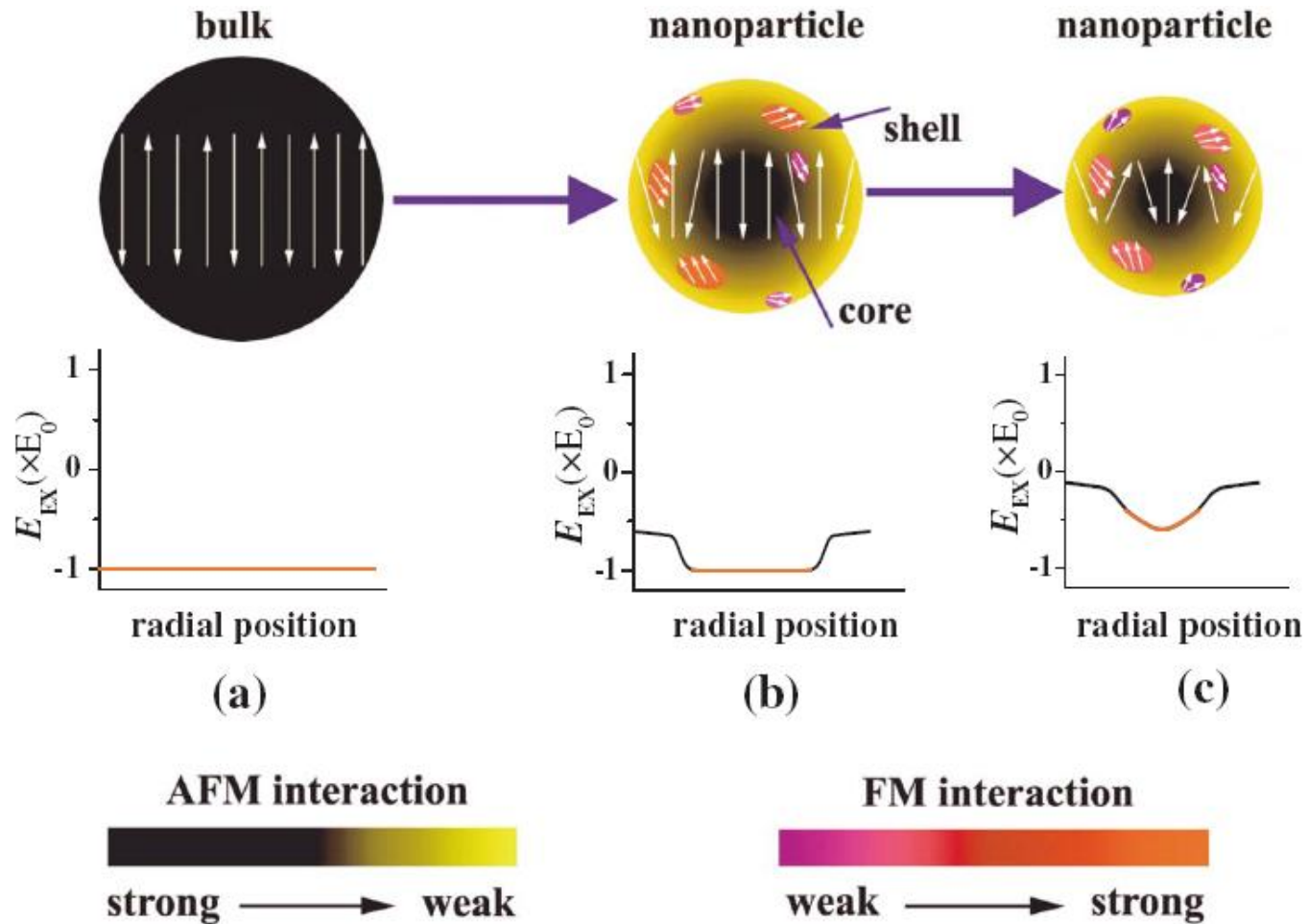


Ferromagnetism  
Paramagnetism  
Superparamagnetism



**M. Eshraghi, P. Kameli, Current Applied Physics (2011).**

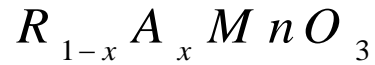
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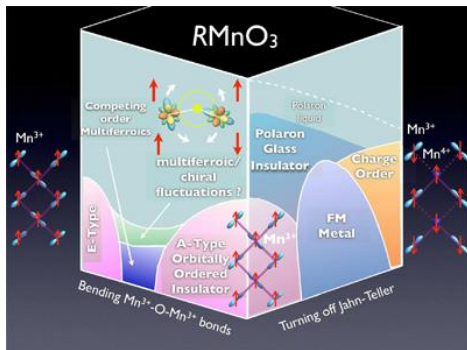
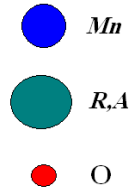
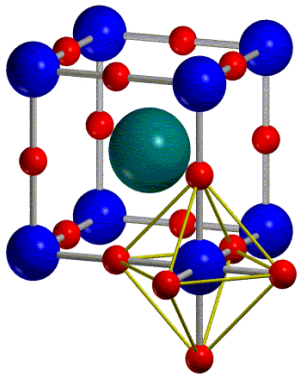
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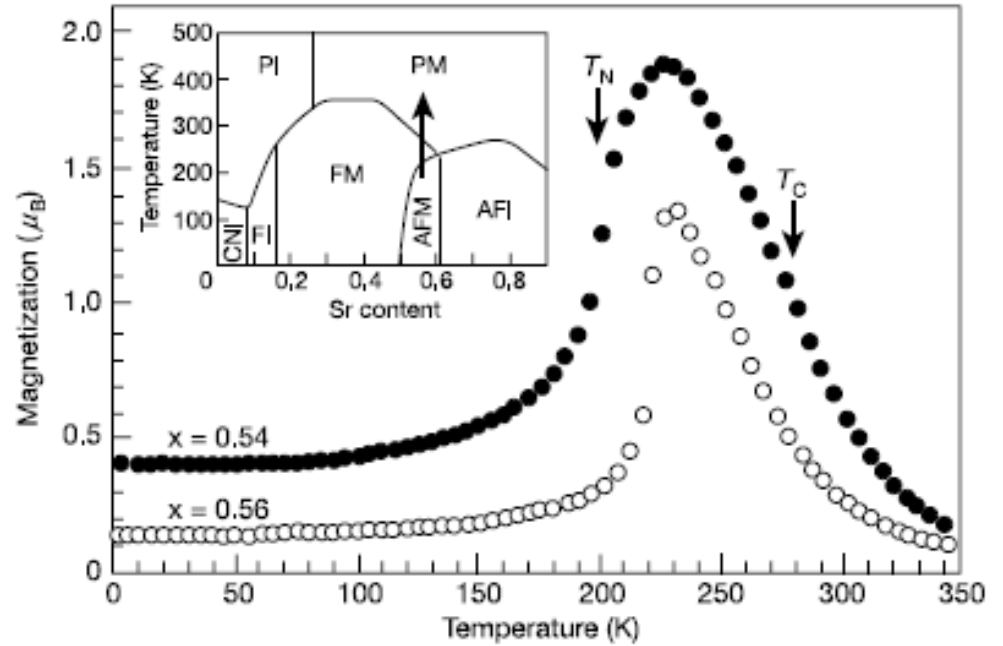
# Perovskite manganites



(R= La, Nd,..., A= Sr, Ca,...)



La<sub>1-x</sub>Sr<sub>x</sub>MnO<sub>3</sub>



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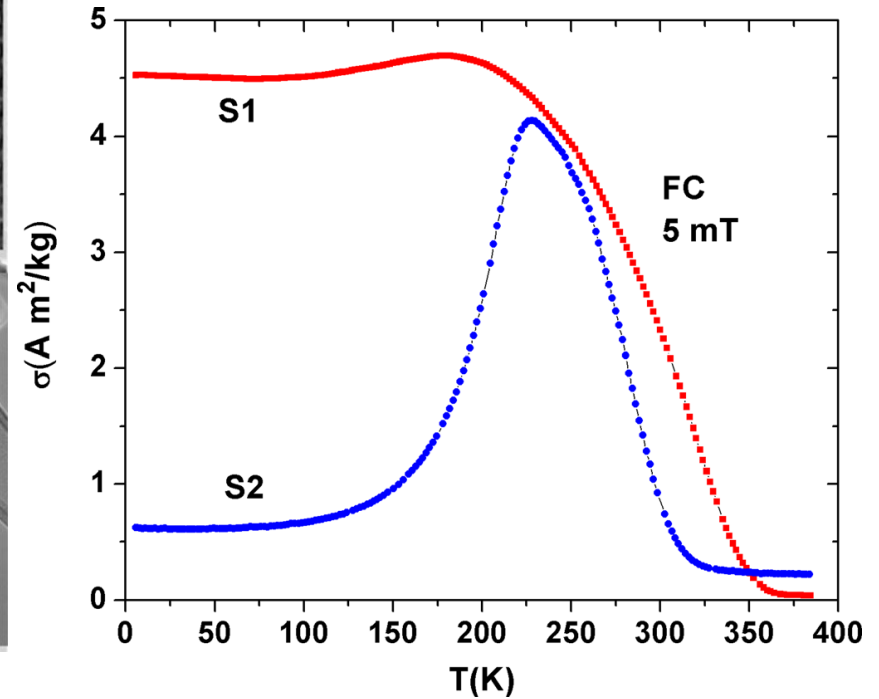
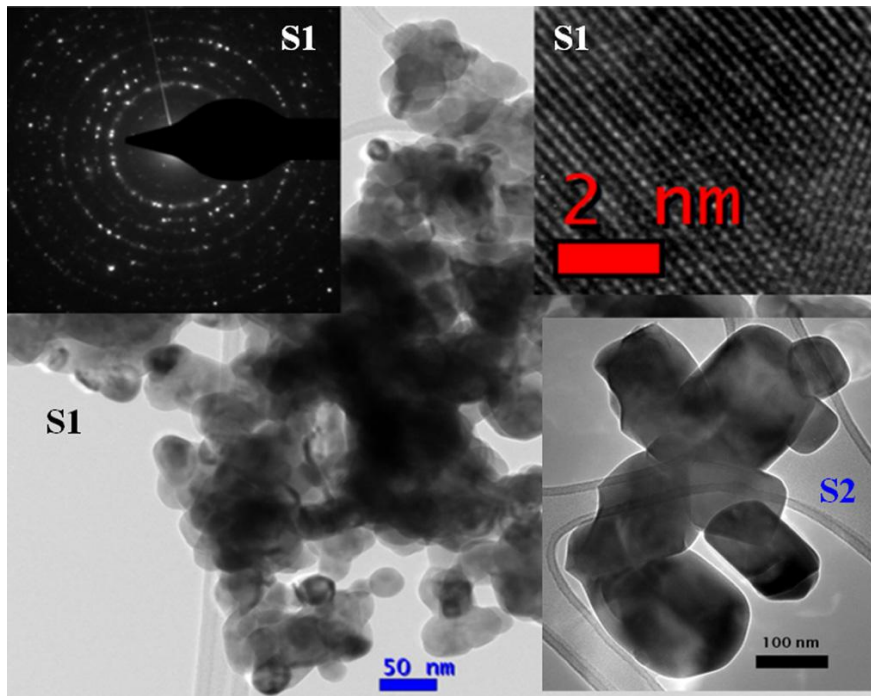
## Conventional and inverse magnetocaloric effects in $\text{La}_{0.45}\text{Sr}_{0.55}\text{MnO}_3$ nanoparticles

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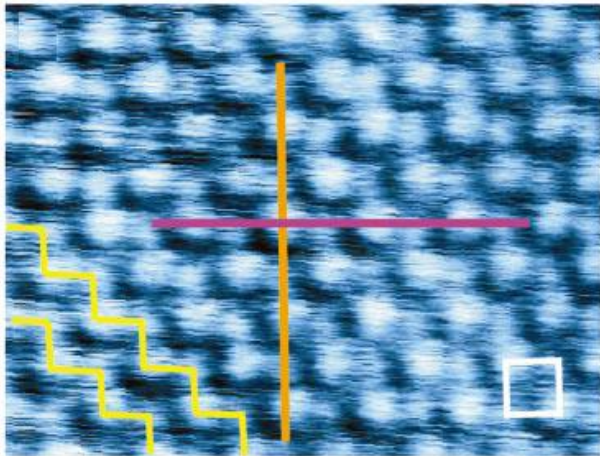
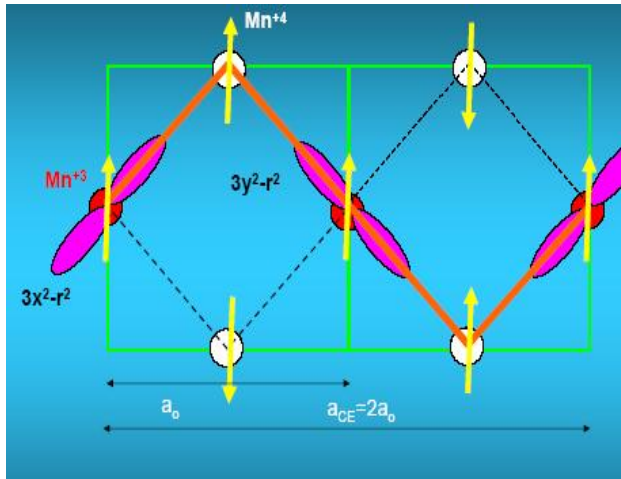
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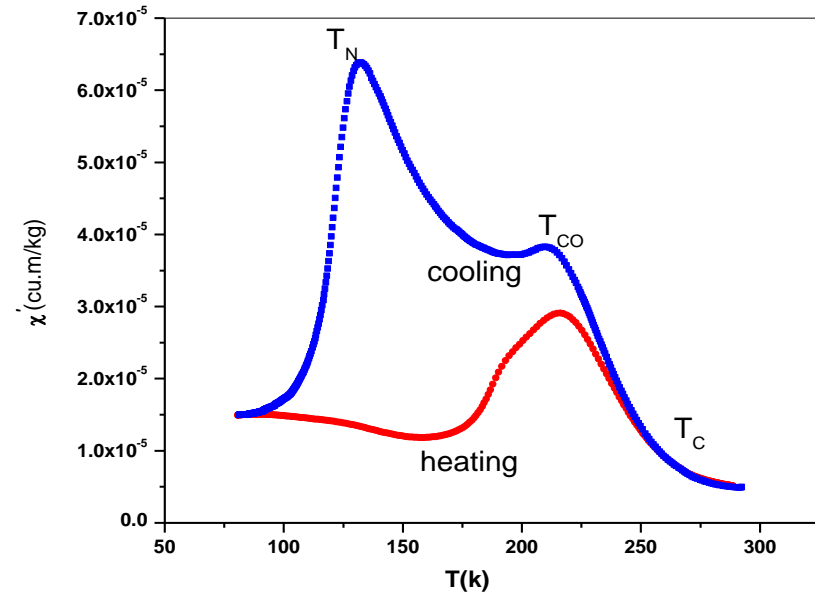


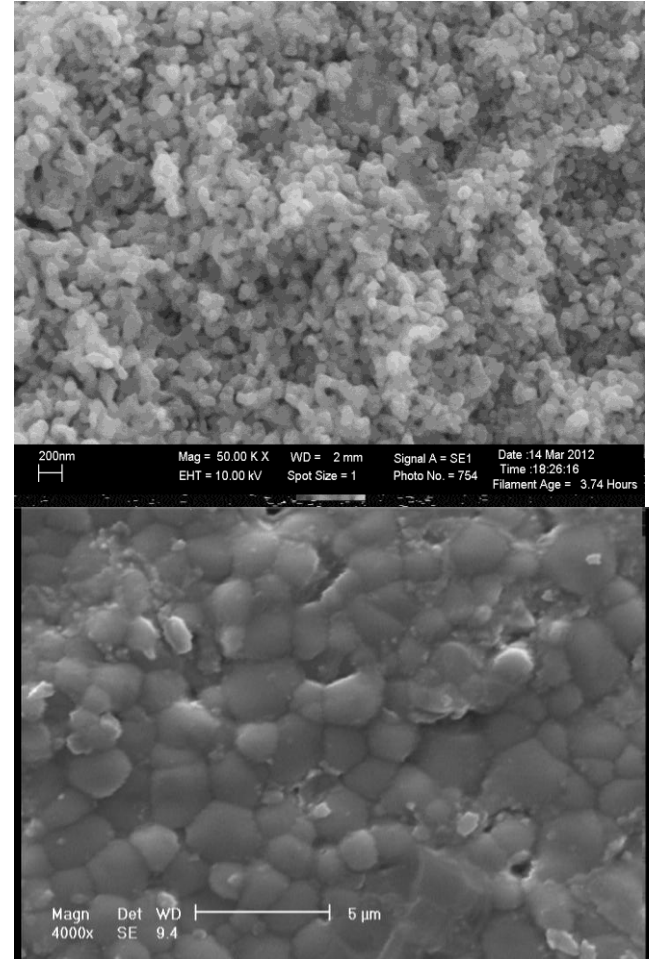
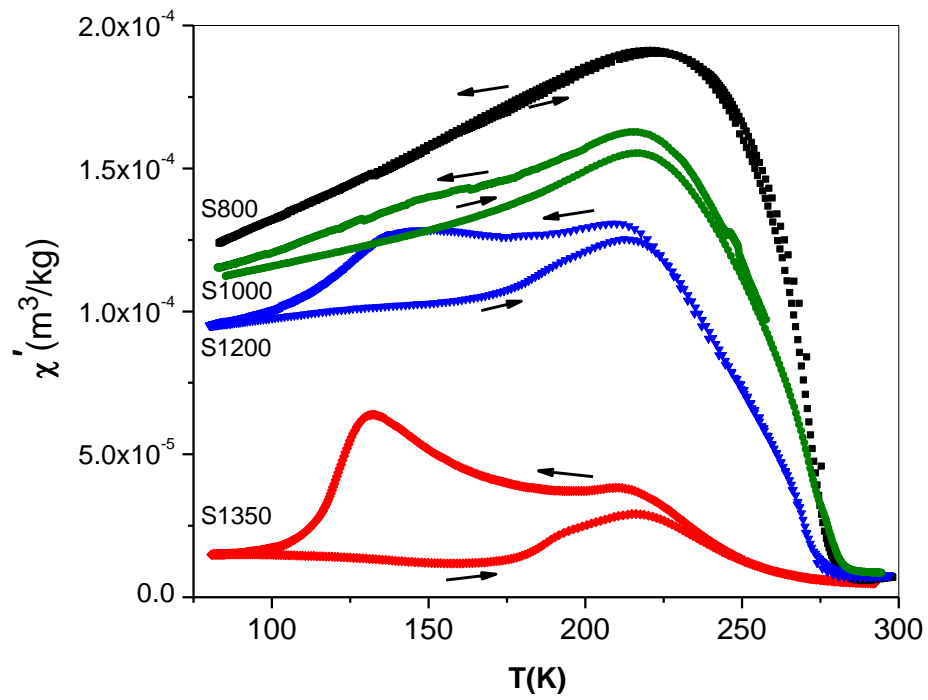
# La<sub>0.5</sub>Ca<sub>0.5</sub>MnO<sub>3</sub> Manganite



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## First order phase transition





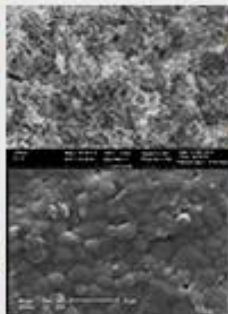
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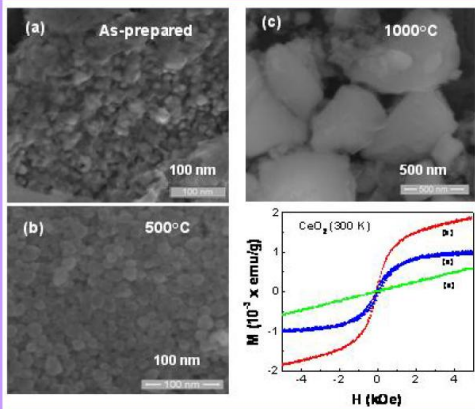
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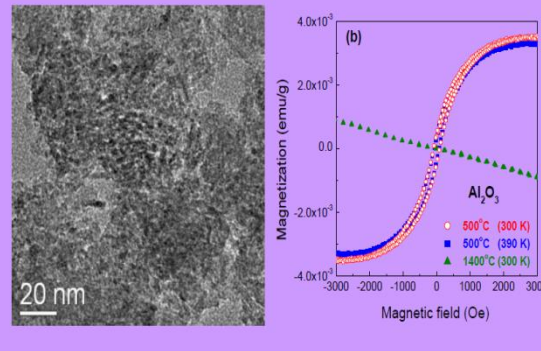


# Surprising magnetism!?

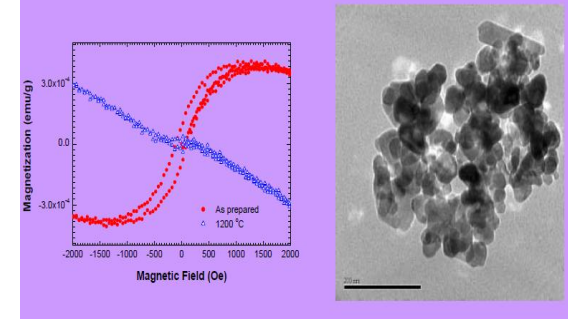
## CeO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles



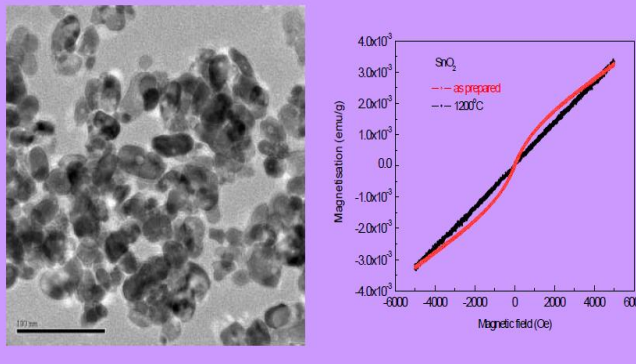
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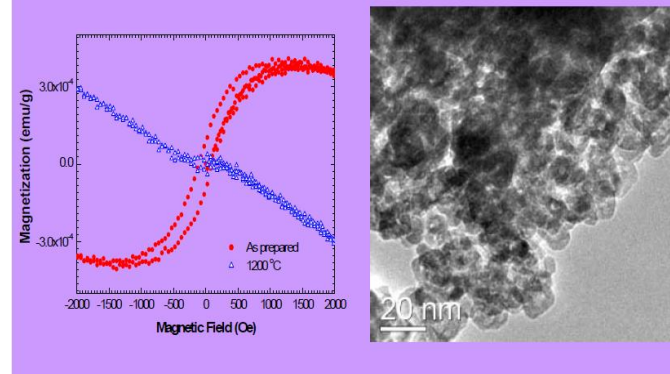
## ZnO



## SnO<sub>2</sub>



## In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



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# Possible origin of ferromagnetism

- Surface defects due to oxygen deficiency
- Possibility of orbital contribution as suggested for thiol capped Au nanostructures

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## Ferromagnetism as a universal feature of nanoparticles of the otherwise nonmagnetic oxides

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Room-temperature ferromagnetism has been observed in nanoparticles (7–30 nm diam) of nonmagnetic oxides such as  $\text{CeO}_2$ ,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{ZnO}$ ,  $\text{In}_2\text{O}_3$ , and  $\text{SnO}_2$ . The saturated magnetic moments in  $\text{CeO}_2$  and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  nanoparticles are comparable to those observed in transition-metal-doped wideband semiconducting oxides. The other oxide nanoparticles show somewhat lower values of magnetization but with a clear hysteretic behavior. Conversely, the bulk samples obtained by sintering the nanoparticles at high temperatures in air or oxygen became diamagnetic. As there were no magnetic impurities present, we assume that the origin of ferromagnetism may be the exchange interactions between localized electron spin moments resulting from oxygen vacancies at the surfaces of nanoparticles. We suggest that ferromagnetism may be a universal characteristic of nanoparticles of metal oxides.





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