

What Magnetic Measurements tell us about magnetism?

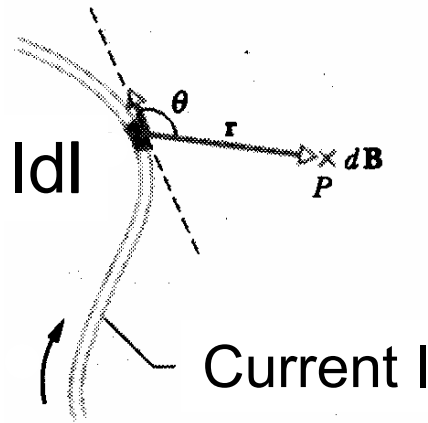
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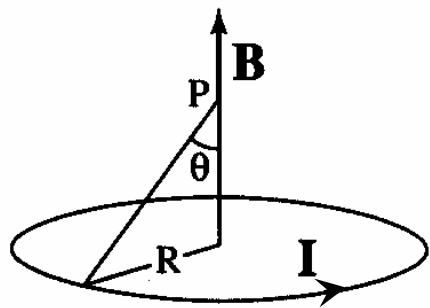
Magnetic moment

An electrical current, I , is the source of a magnetic field B

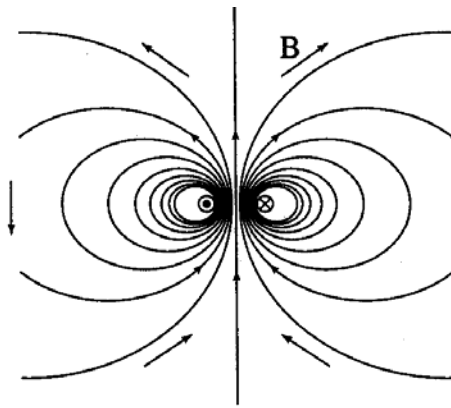


$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_C \frac{Id\mathbf{l}}{r^2} \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r}$$

Magnetic field generated by a single-turn coil



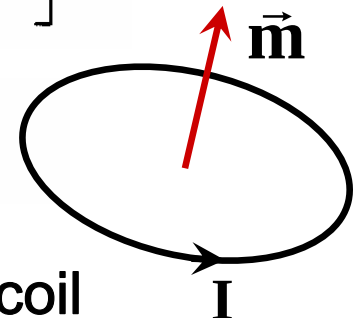
$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R} \sin^3 \theta$$



far from the origin:

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left[3 \frac{(\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{r})\mathbf{r}}{r^5} - \frac{\mathbf{m}}{r^3} \right]$$

with $\mathbf{m} = IS \hat{\mathbf{n}}$



$\mathbf{m}$ is by definition the **magnetic moment** of the single-turn coil

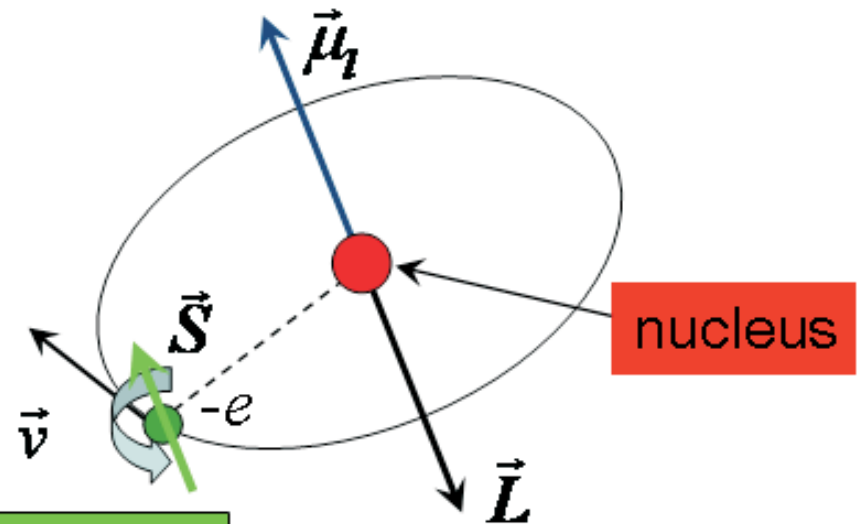
Kinetic moments of the electron in the atoms:

Orbital kinetic moment $\vec{L}$

Spin kinetic moment $\vec{S}$

Kinetic moment of a charge

Magnetic moment: $\vec{m} = g\mu_B \vec{J}$



$\mu_B \equiv$ spin magnetic moment of free electron

$$\mu_B = \frac{e\hbar}{2m_e} \quad (SI) \quad \mu_B = 9,2742 \cdot 10^{-24} \text{ A}\cdot\text{m}^2$$

$$\mu_B = \frac{e\hbar}{2m_e c} \quad (CGS)$$

$$g = 1 + \frac{J(J+1) + S(S+1) - L(L+1)}{2J(J+1)}$$

Landé factor

$$\begin{cases} \vec{m}_l = -g_l \frac{e}{2m_e} \vec{L}; & g_l = 1 \\ \vec{m}_s = -g_s \frac{e}{2m_e} \vec{S}; & g_s = 2 \end{cases}$$

magnetisation

magnetic susceptibility

magnetic permeability

M

χ

μ

$$\vec{M} = \frac{\sum \vec{m}}{V}$$

$$\chi = \frac{M}{H}$$

$$\vec{B} = \mu_0 (\vec{H} + \vec{M})$$

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

$$\mu = \frac{B}{H}$$

$$\mu = \mu_0 (1 + \chi)$$

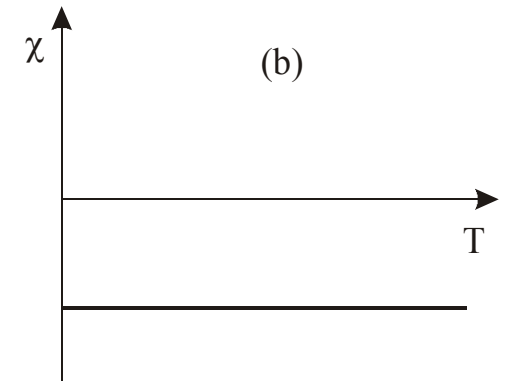
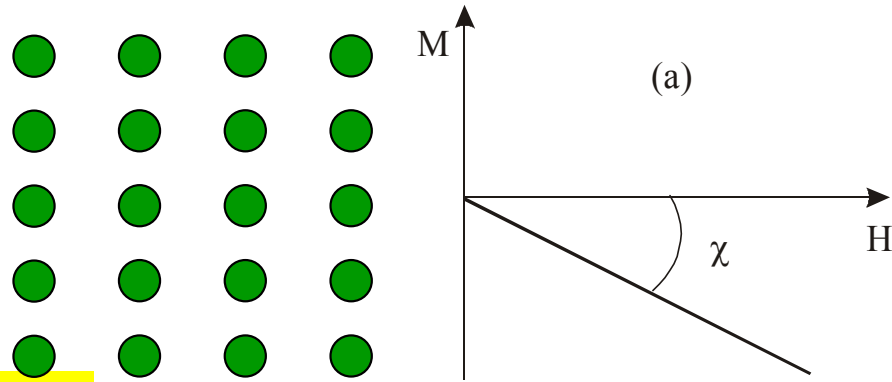
$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$$

Diamagnetic

$$\vec{m} = 0$$

$$\chi < 0$$

C, Cu, Pb, H₂O, NaCl, SiO₂

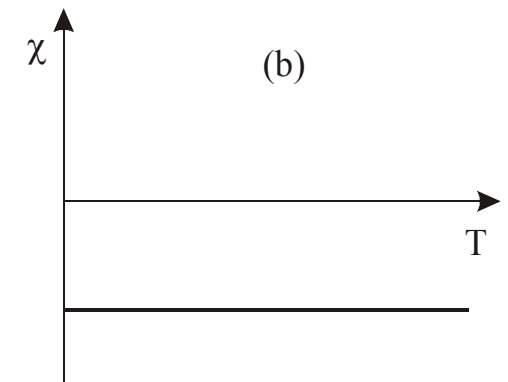
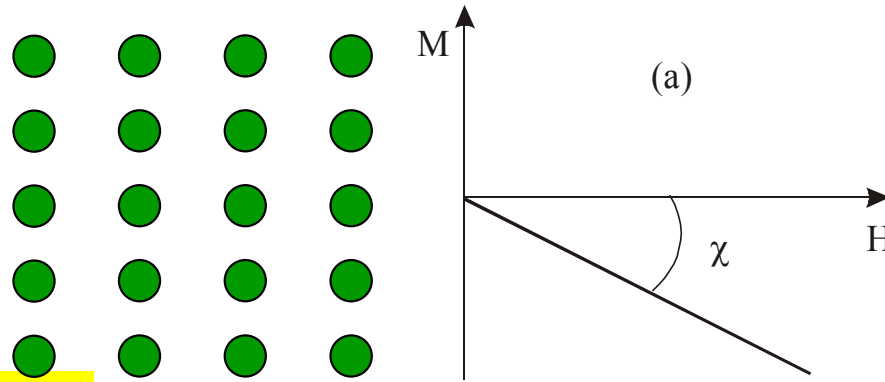


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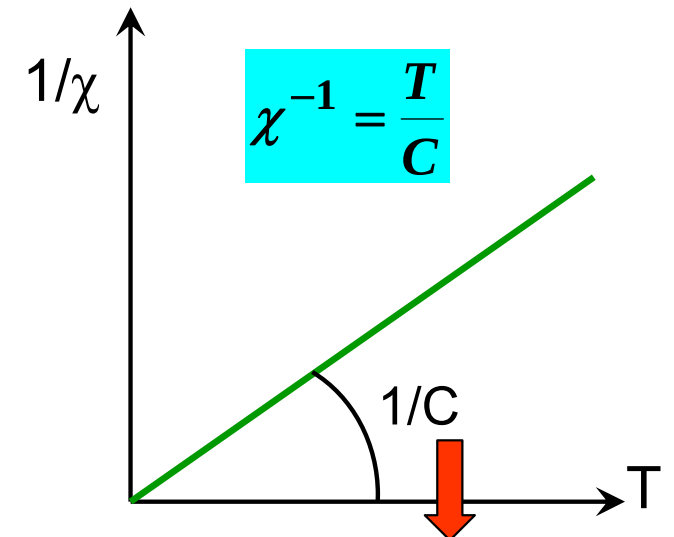
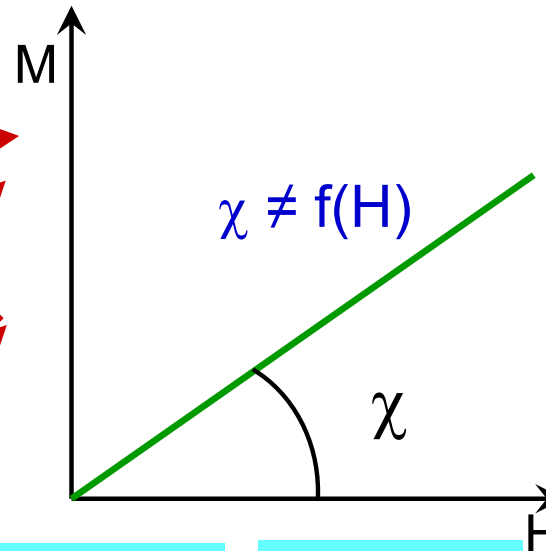
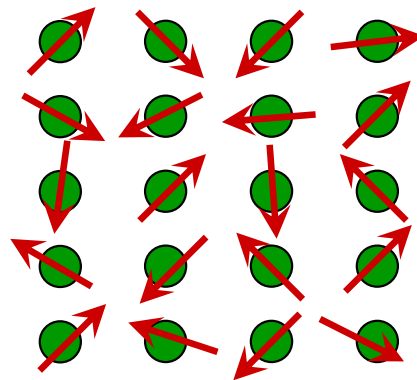
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J

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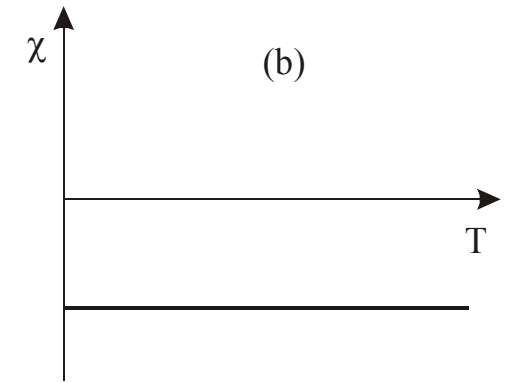
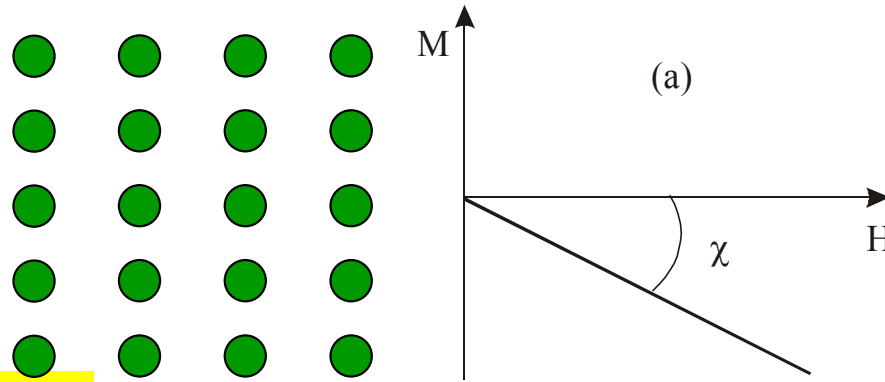
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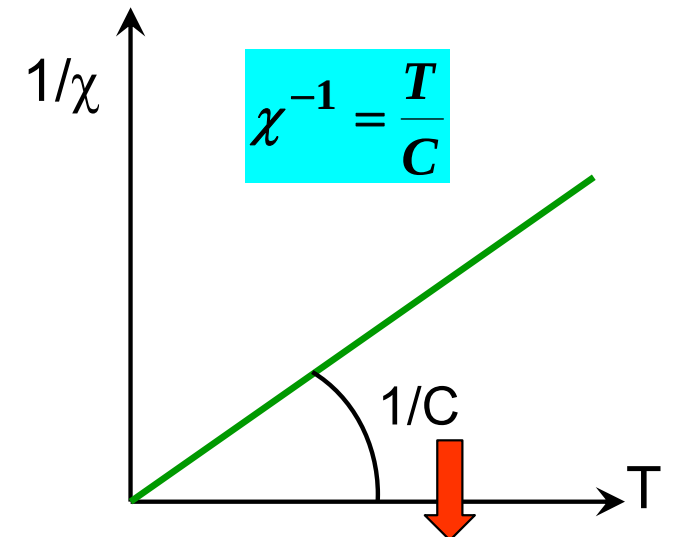
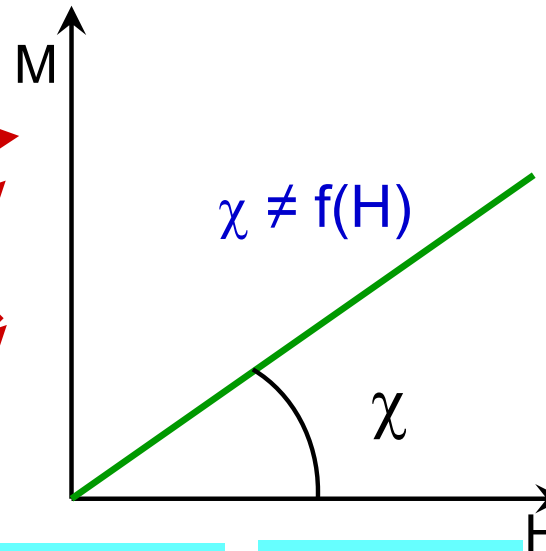
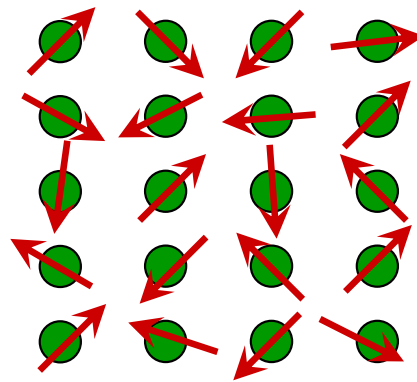
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Magnetic ordered $\vec{m} \neq 0$

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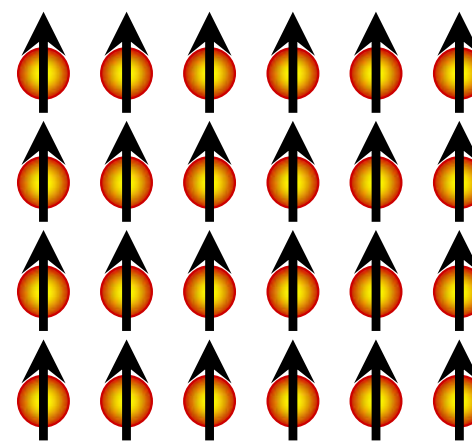
$$\chi \gg 0$$

a) ferromagnetic

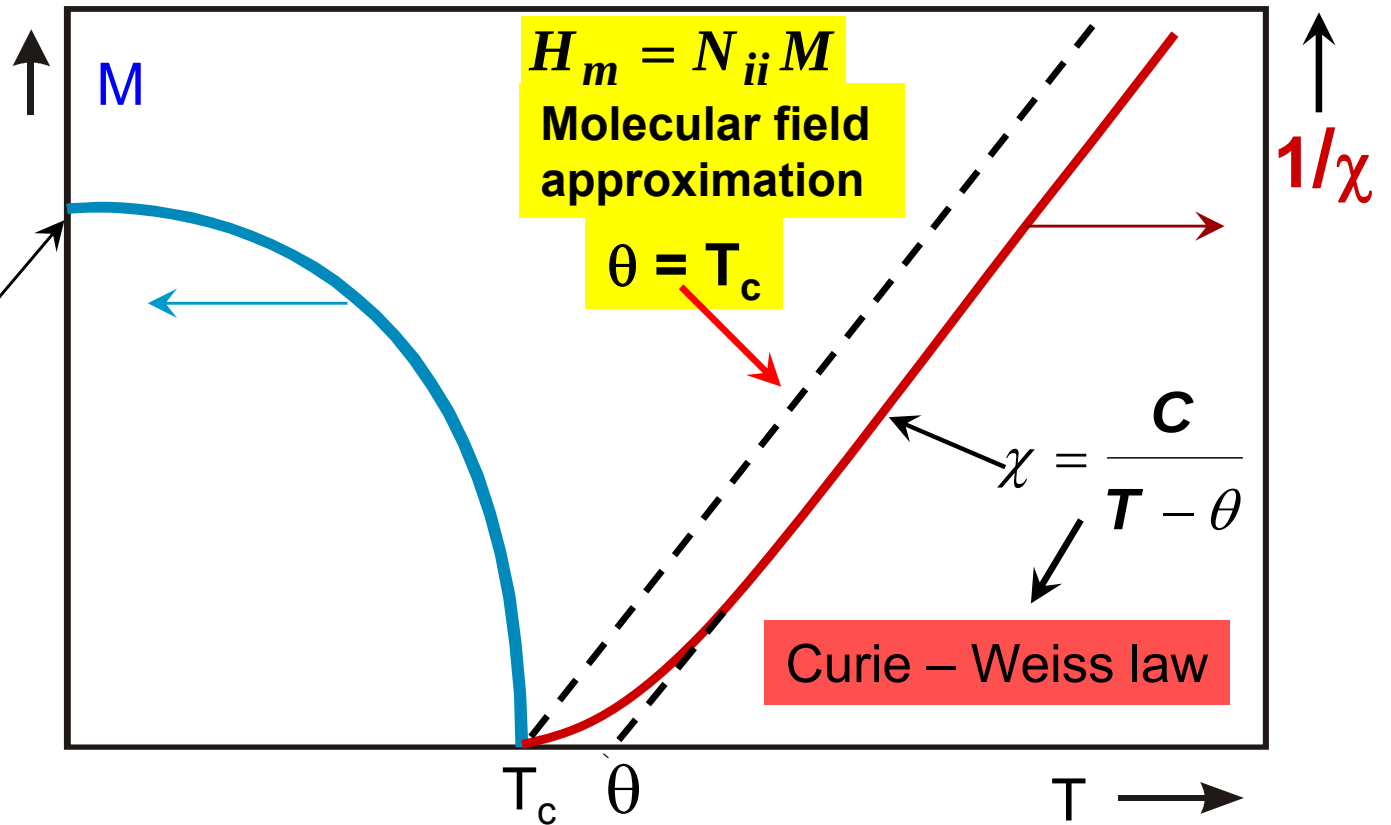
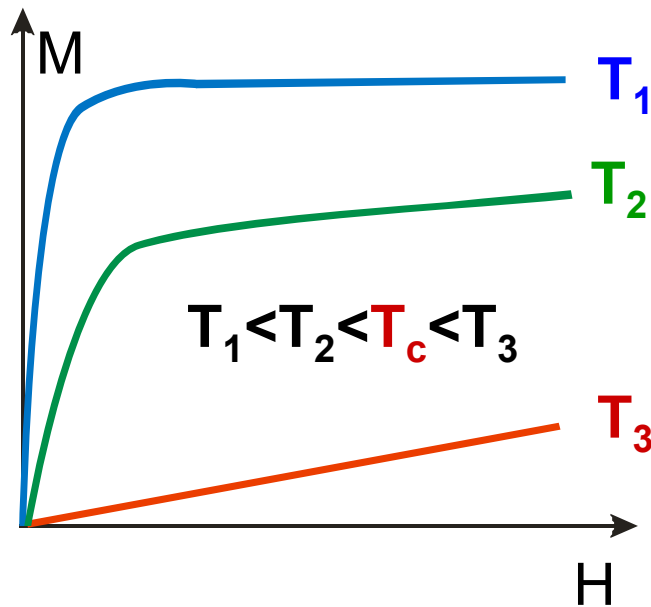
$$H = -2J_{ij} \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j$$

Fe, Co, Ni, Gd...

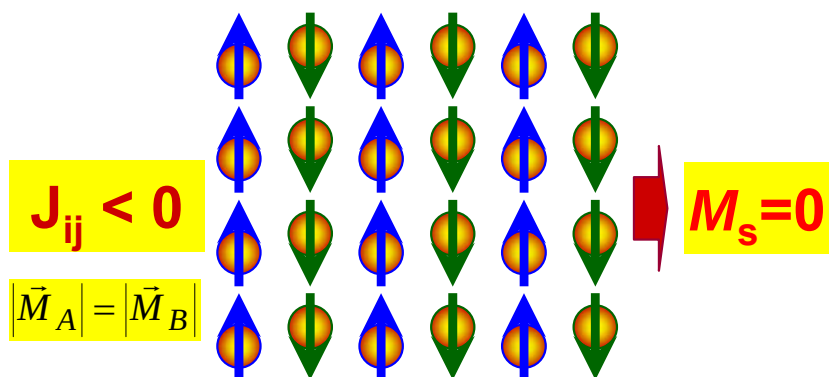
$$J_{ij} > 0$$



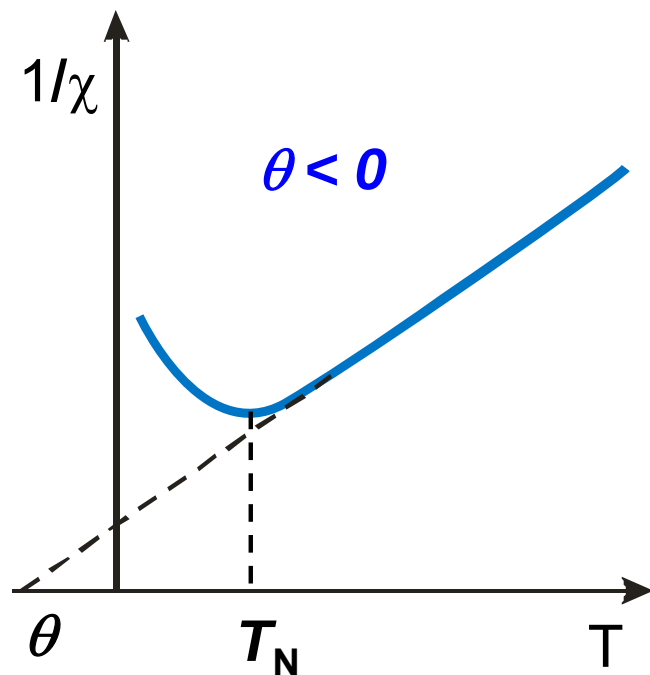
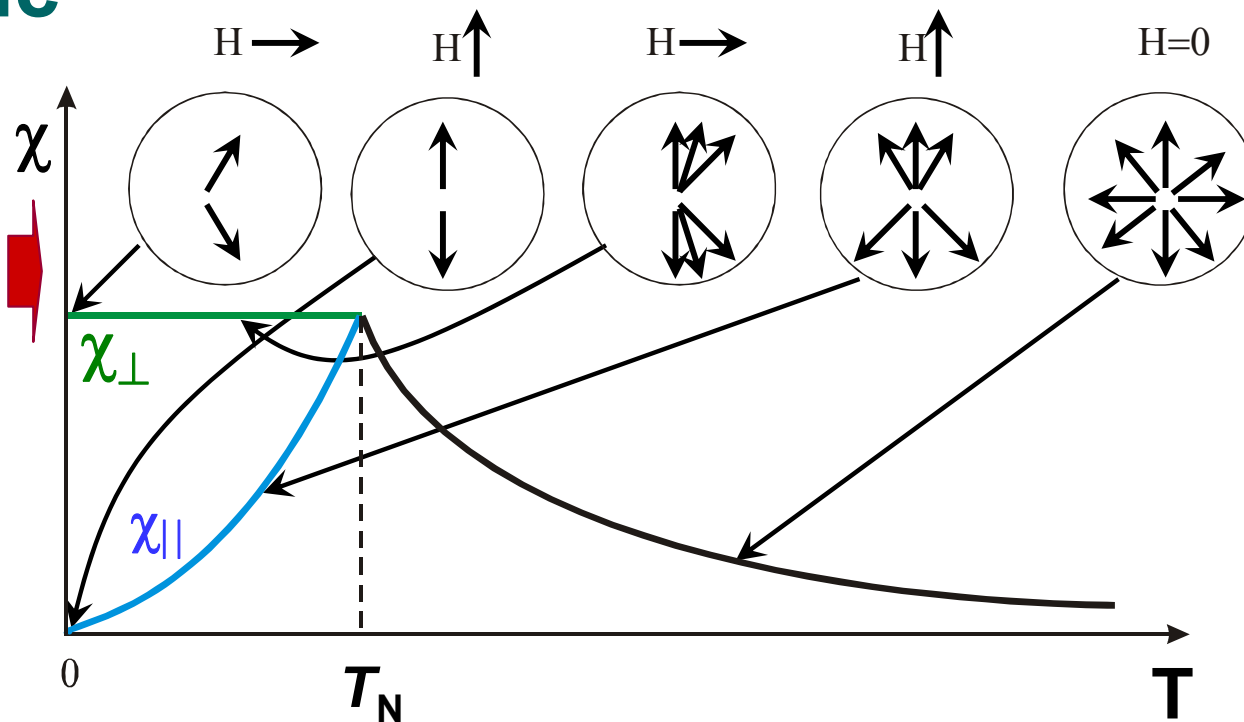
$$M_s \neq 0$$



b) antiferromagnetic



MnO, Mn, Cr...



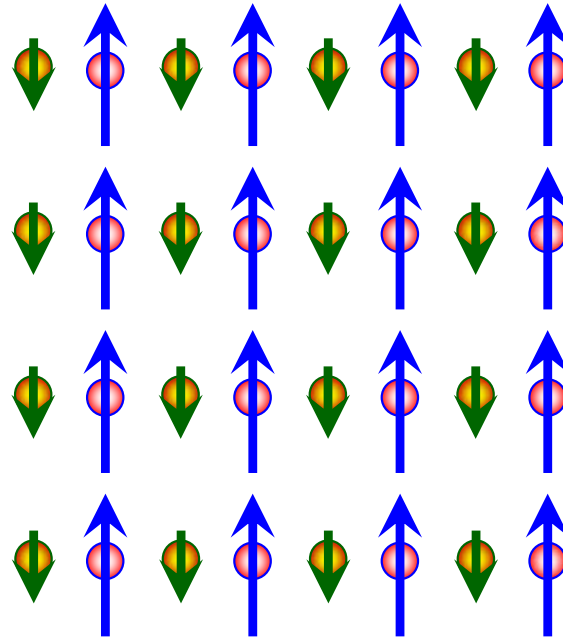
$\theta < 0$

$$\chi = \frac{M_A + M_B}{H} = \frac{C}{T + \theta}$$

c) ferrimagnetism

$$J_{ij} < 0$$

$$|\vec{M}_A| \neq |\vec{M}_B|$$

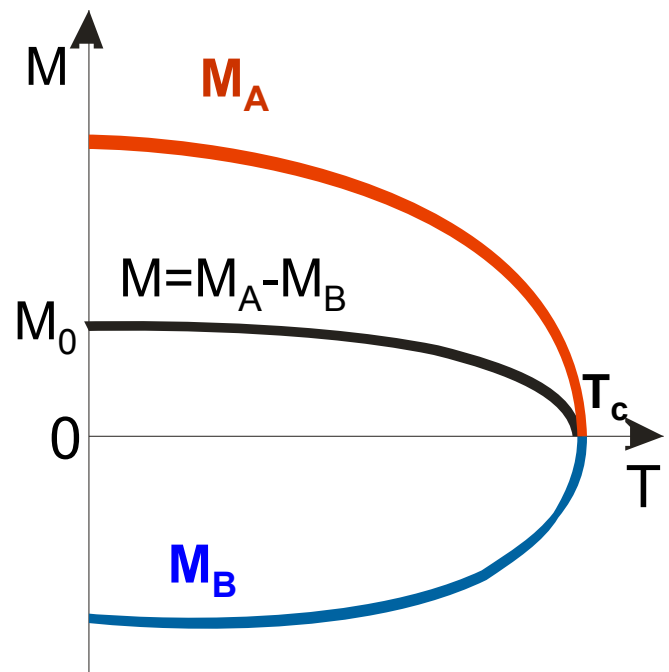


$$\Rightarrow M_s \neq 0$$

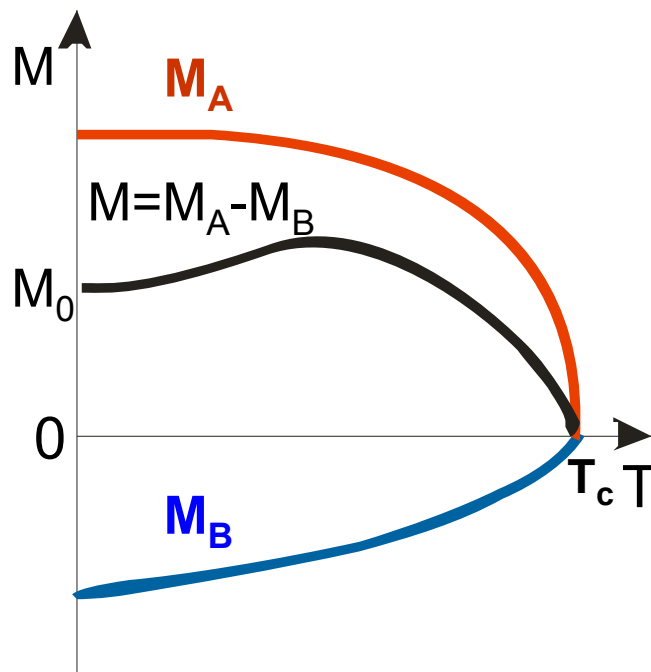
Fe_3O_4 , ferrites, $\text{GdCo}_5, \dots$

$T < T_c$

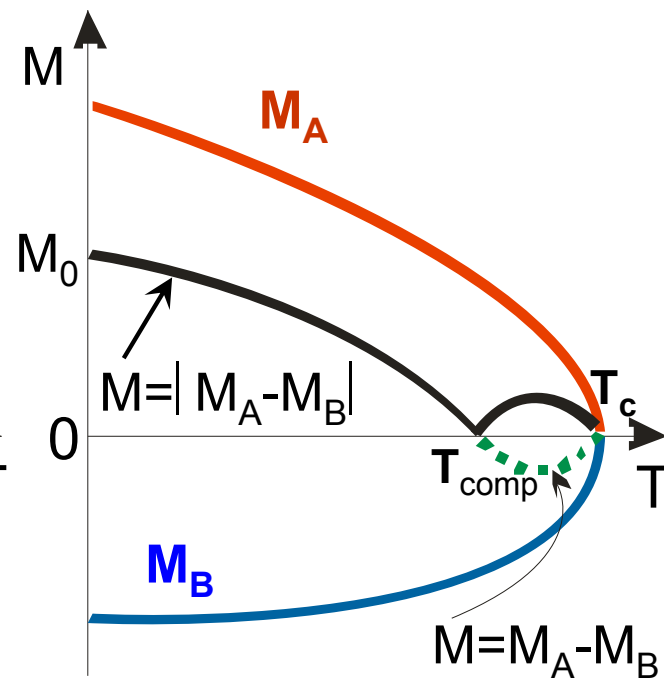
$N_{AA} \approx N_{BB}$



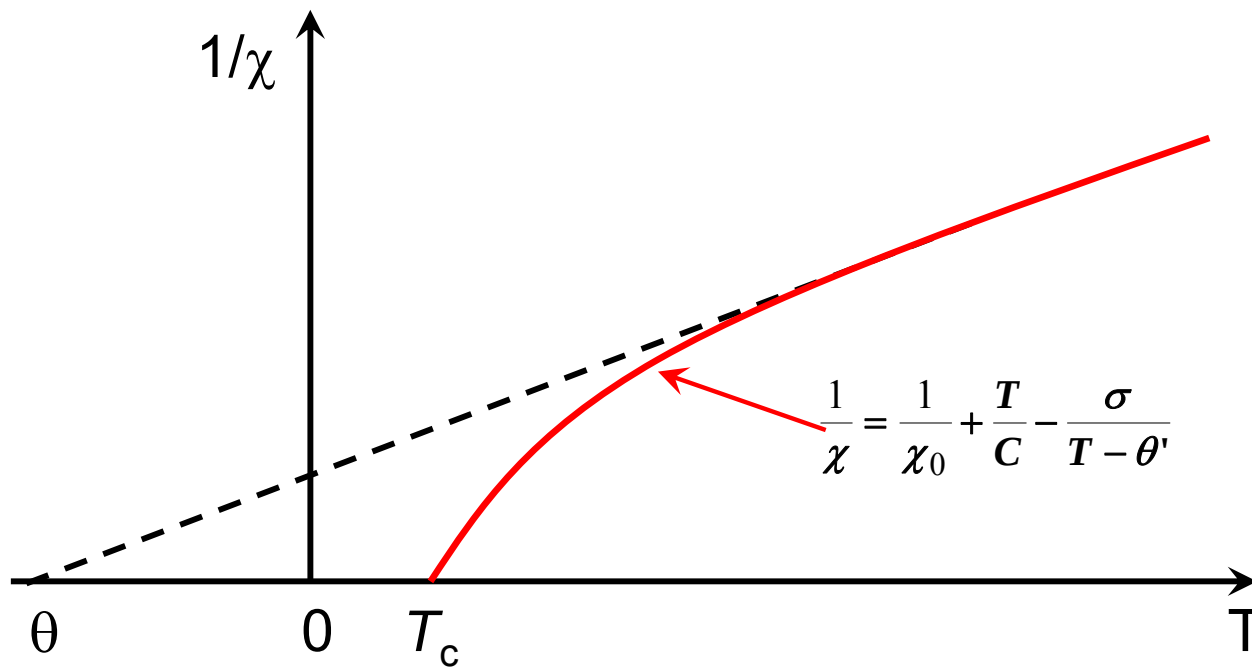
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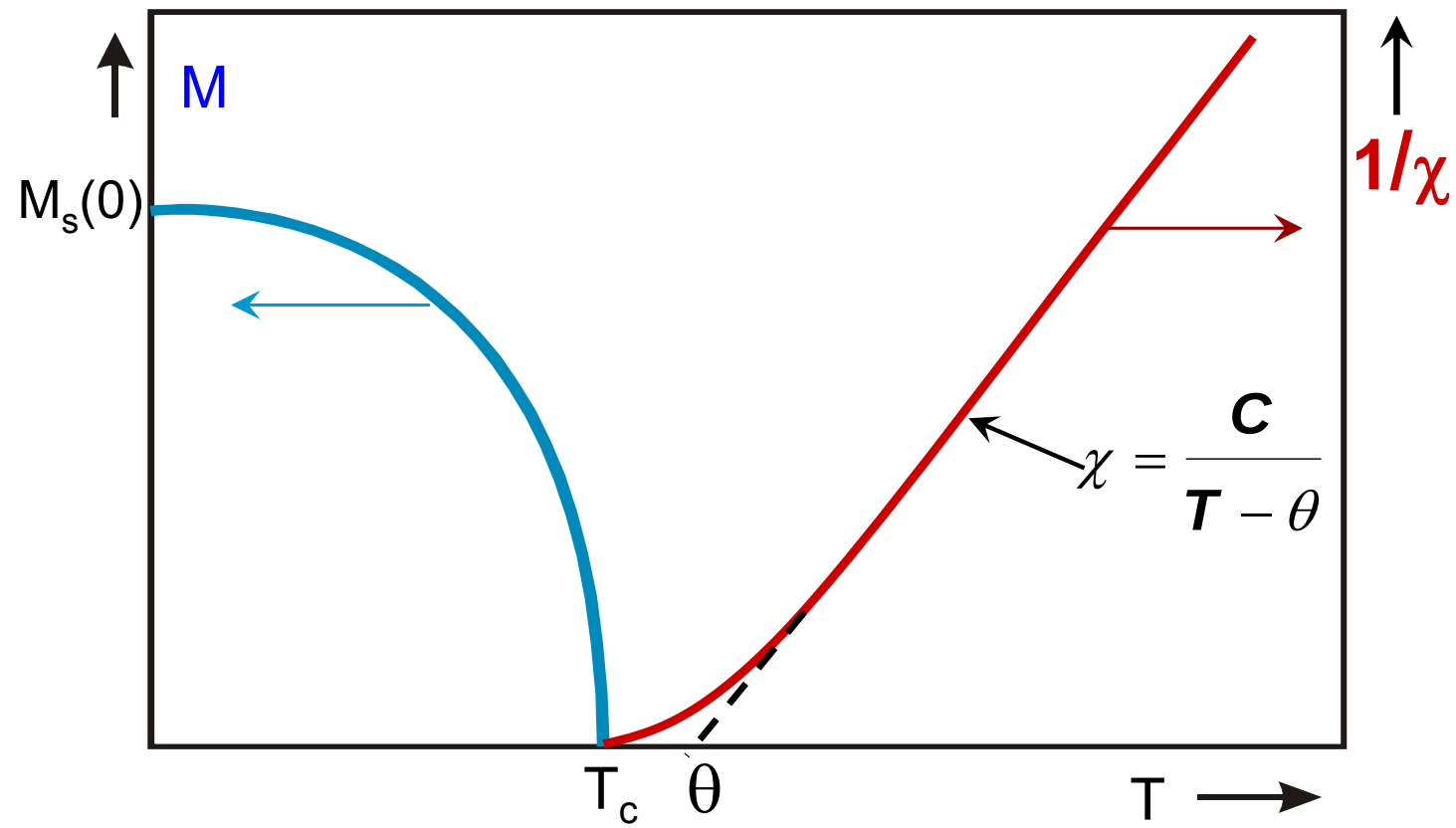


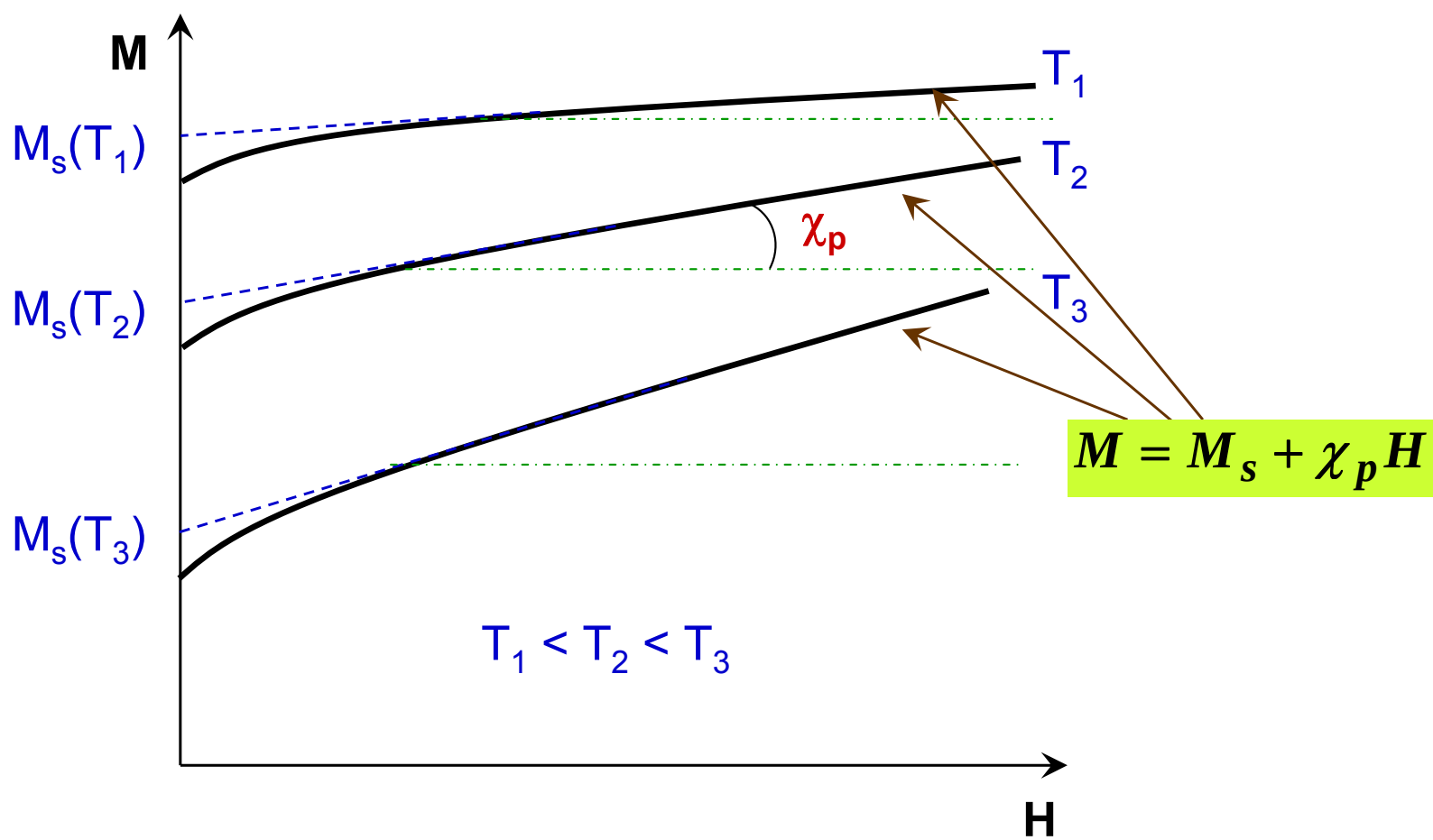
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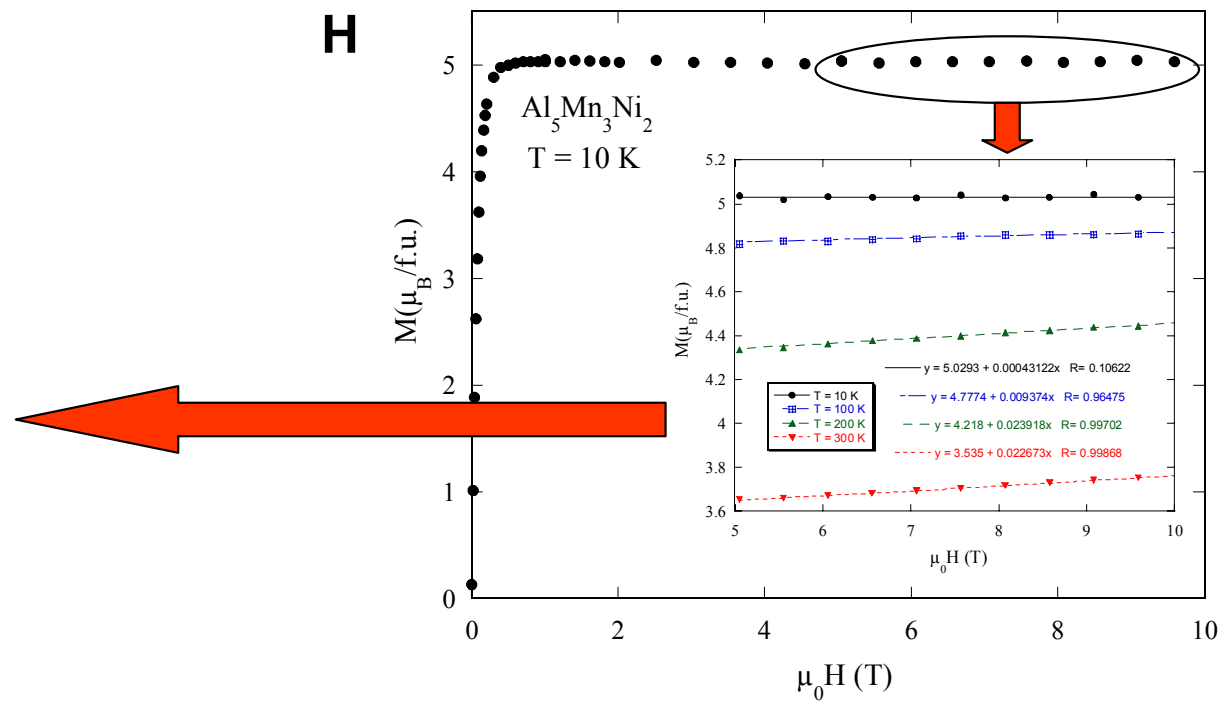
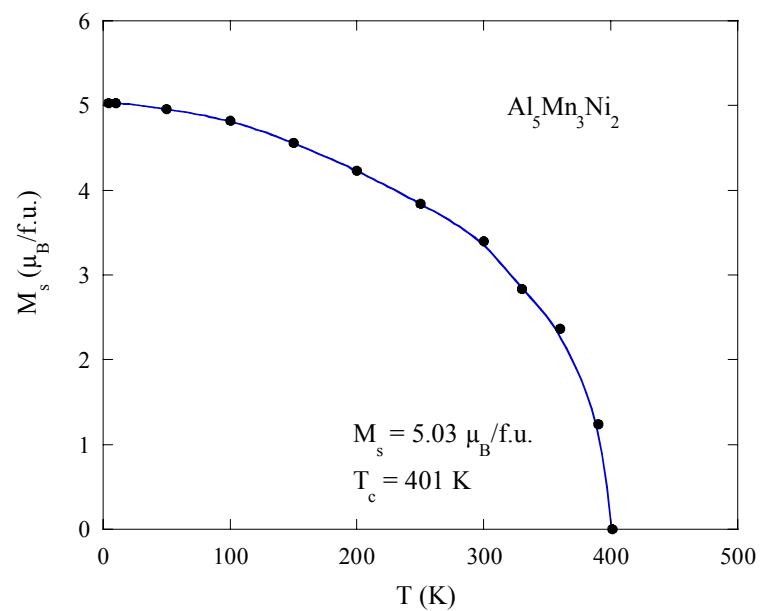
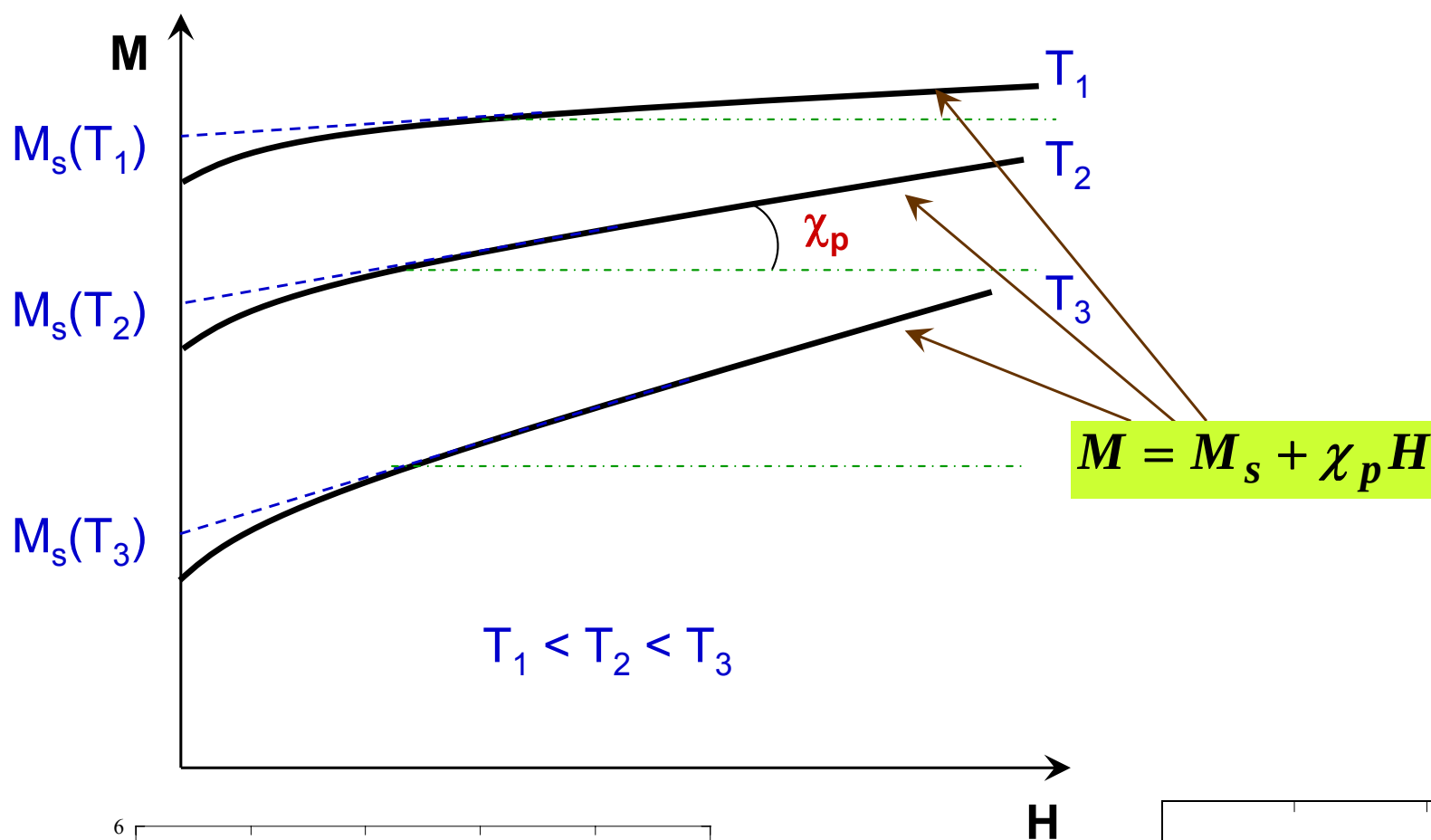


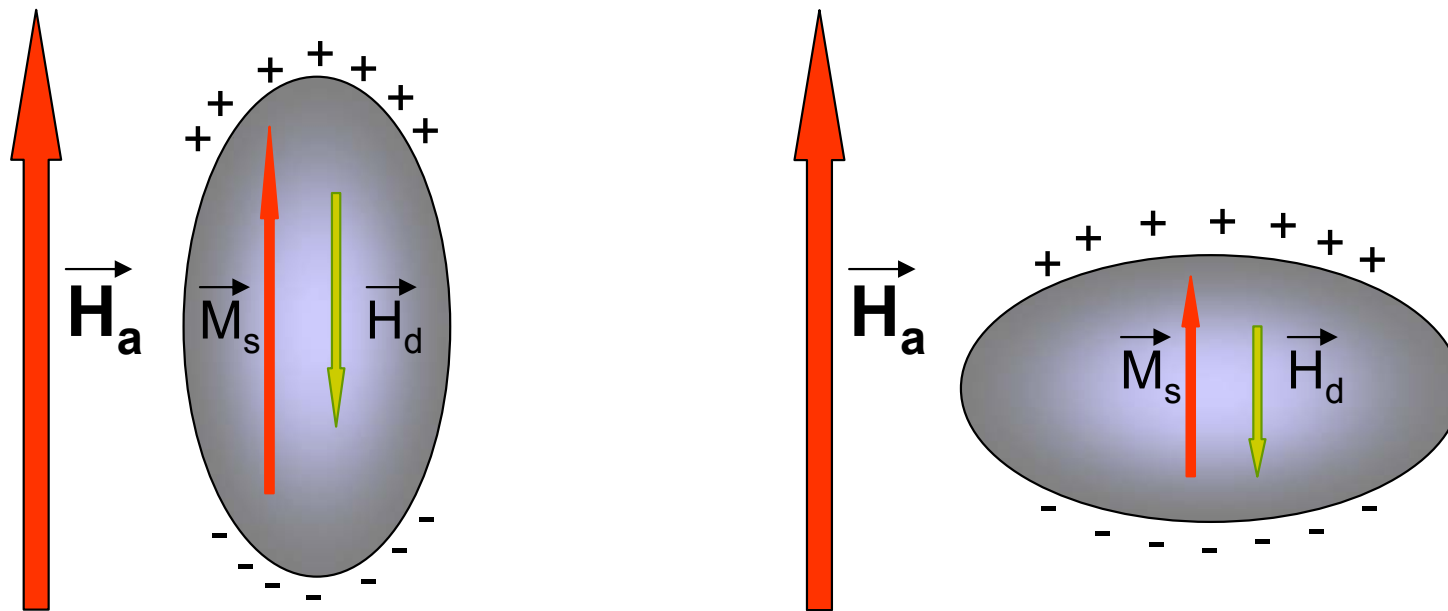
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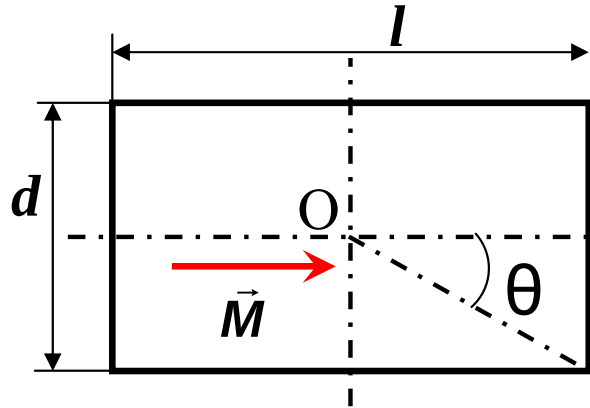


$$H_d = N_{\parallel} M_s \quad \leftarrow \quad \vec{H}_d = -N_d \vec{M} \quad \rightarrow \quad H_d = N_{\perp} M_s$$

The influence of the demagnetising field on the magnetisation curves

$$\vec{H}_d = -N_d \vec{M} \Rightarrow \vec{H} = \vec{H}_i = \vec{H}_a + \vec{H}_d \quad H_a = \text{applied field}$$

sphere $\Rightarrow N_{dx} = N_{dy} = N_{dz} = 1/3.$



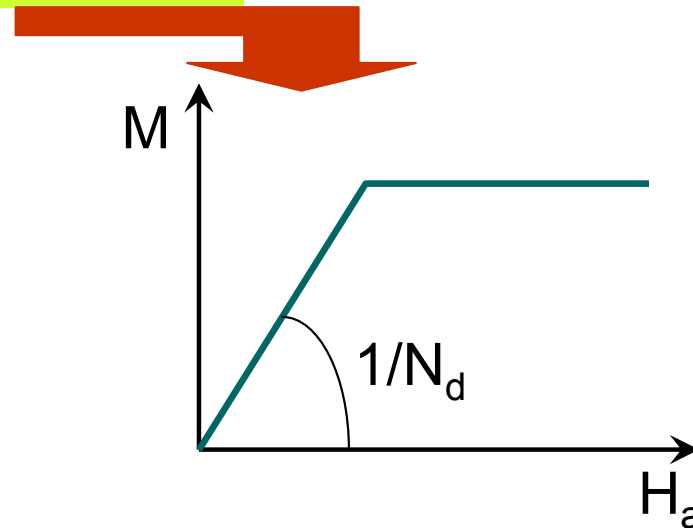
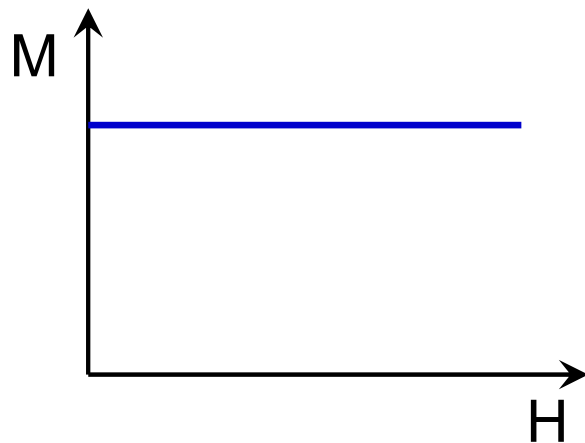
$$\vec{H}_d = -(1 - \cos \theta) \cdot \vec{M}$$

$$d \ll l \Rightarrow N_d = 0$$

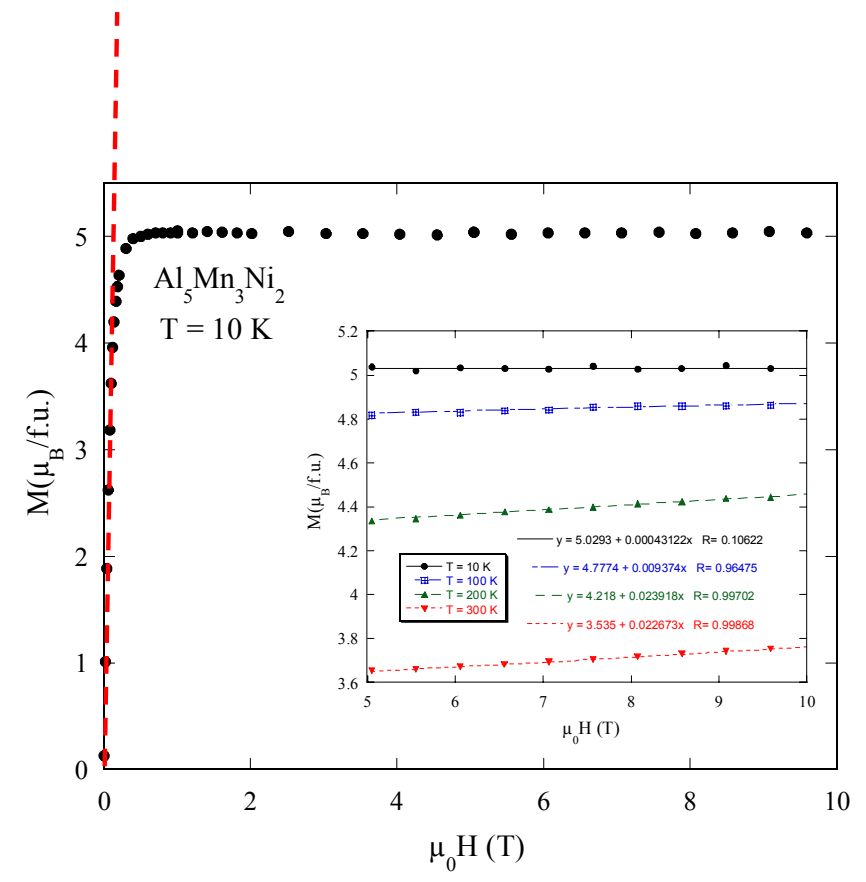
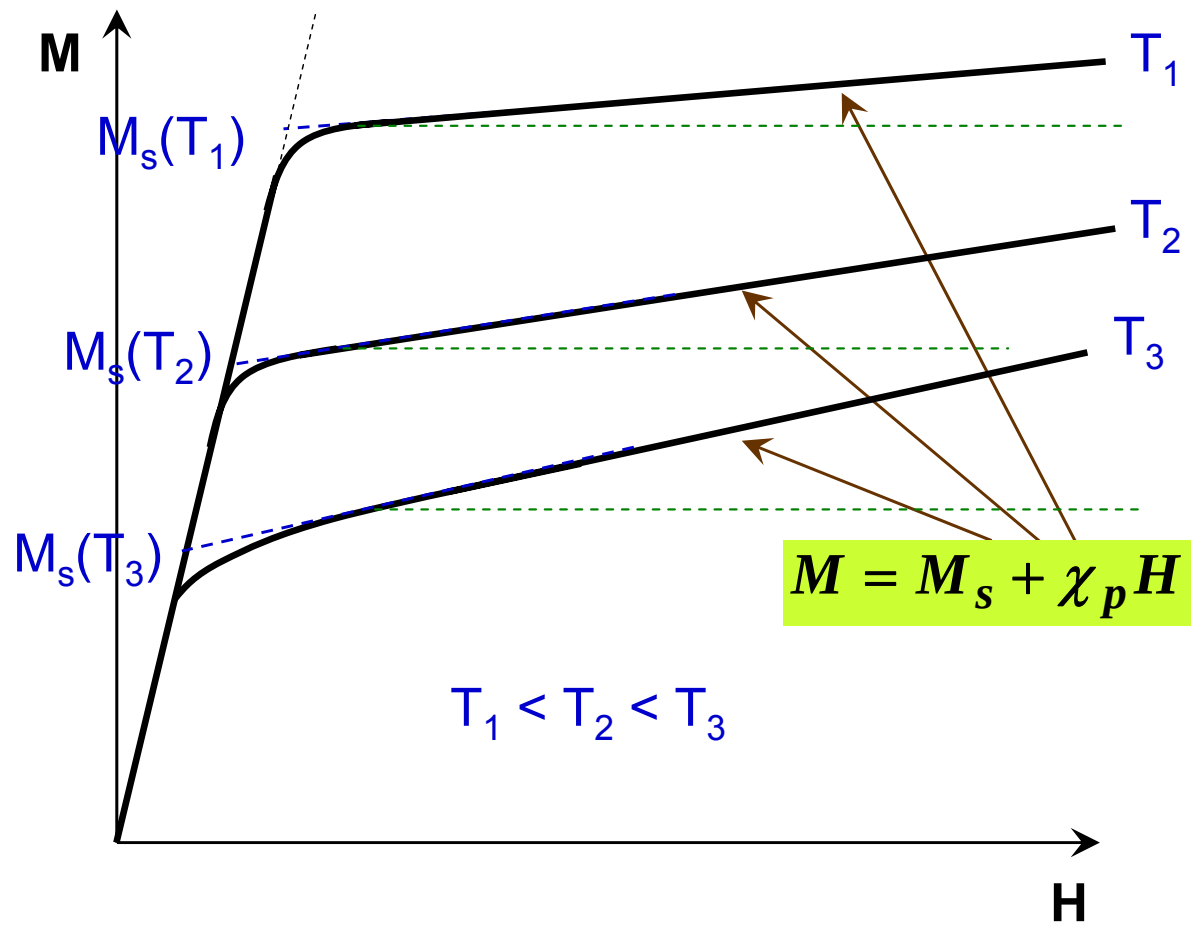
$$d \gg l \Rightarrow N_d = -1$$

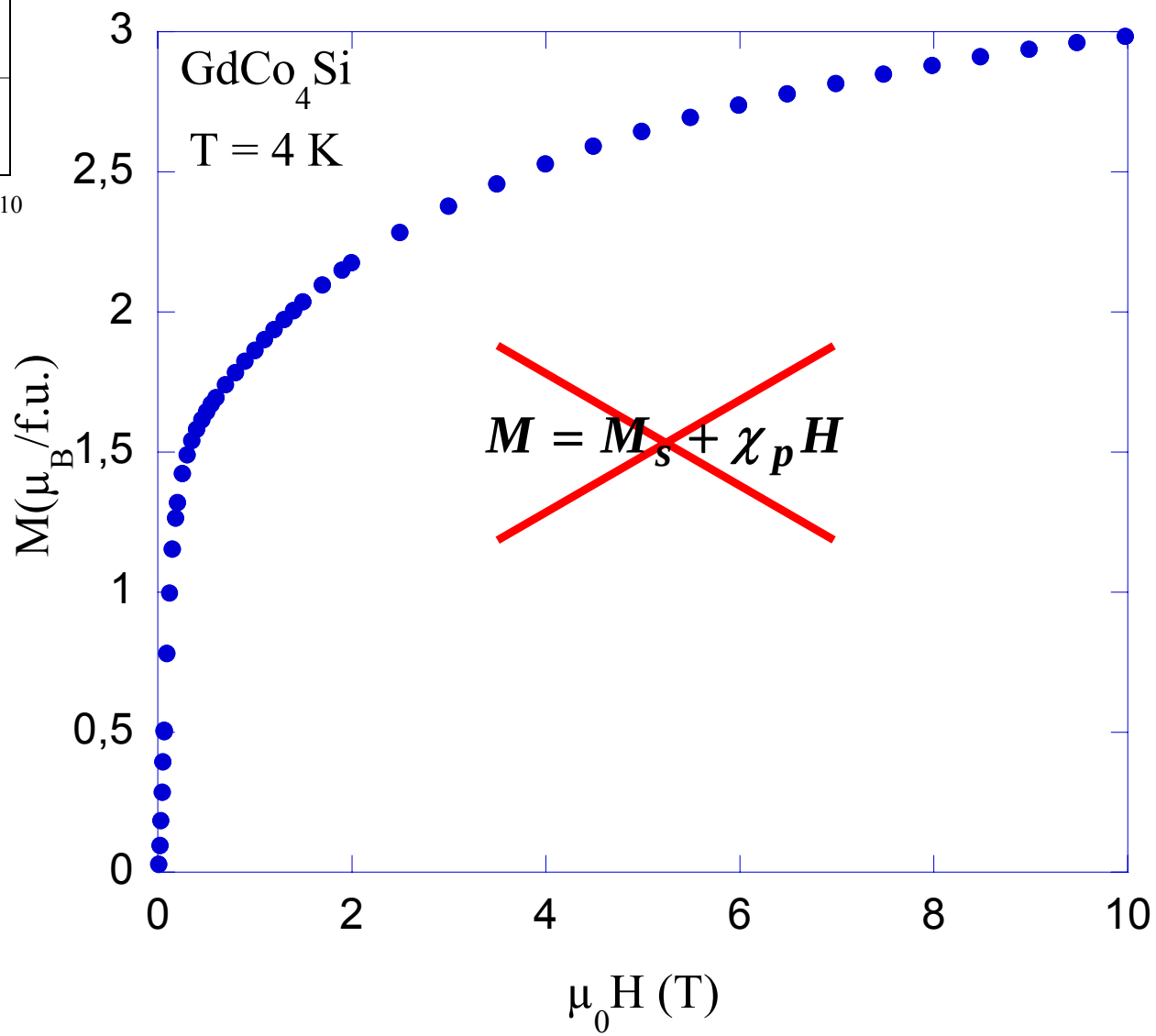
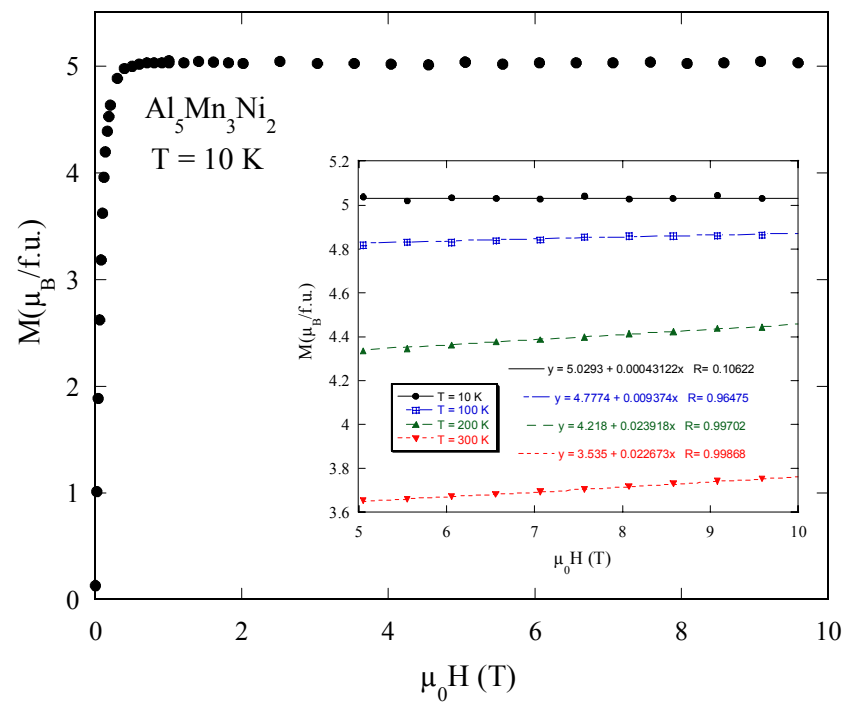
$$M = \chi H = \chi(H_a + H_d) = \chi(H_a - N_d M)$$

$$M = \frac{\chi}{1 + N_d \chi} H_a$$

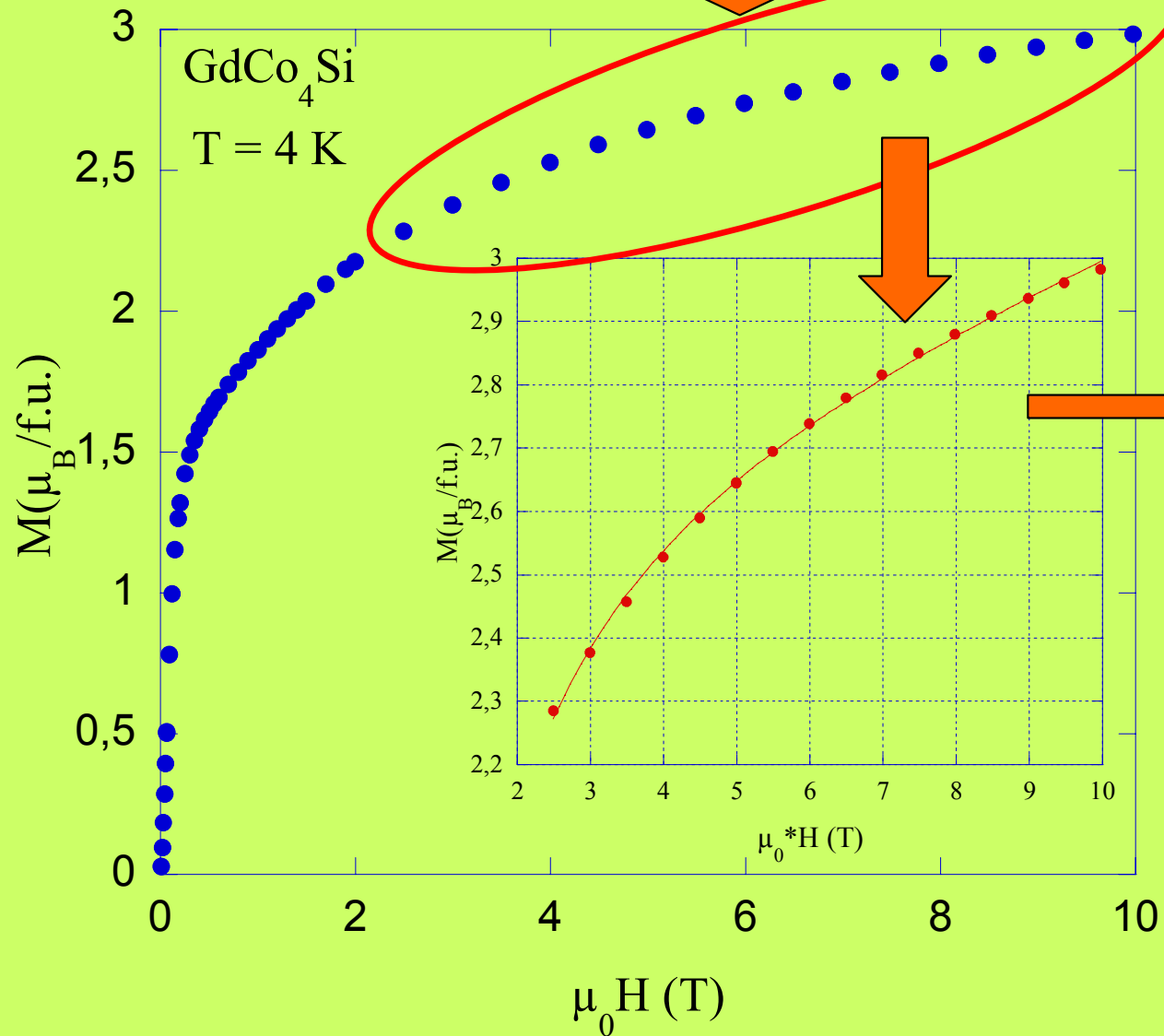


$H_d \neq 0$



$$M = M_s \left(1 - \frac{a}{H} \right) + \chi_p H$$

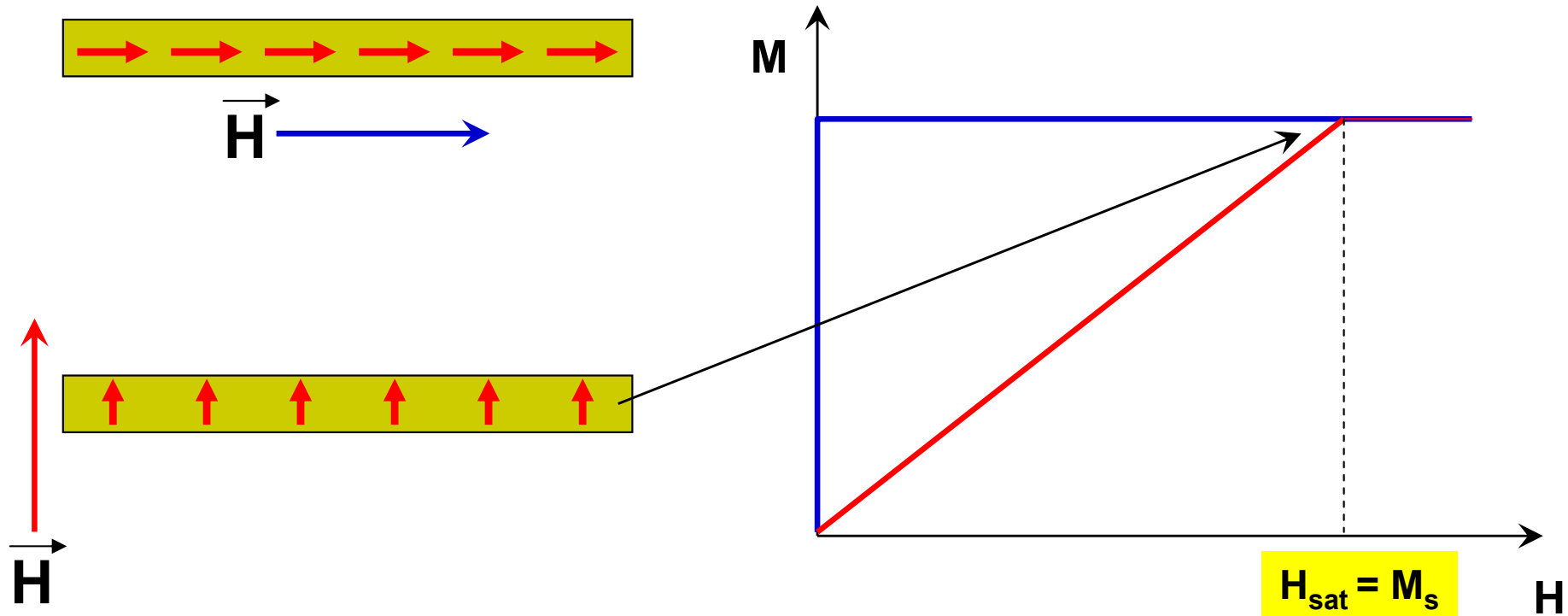


$M_s(T)$

Case study:

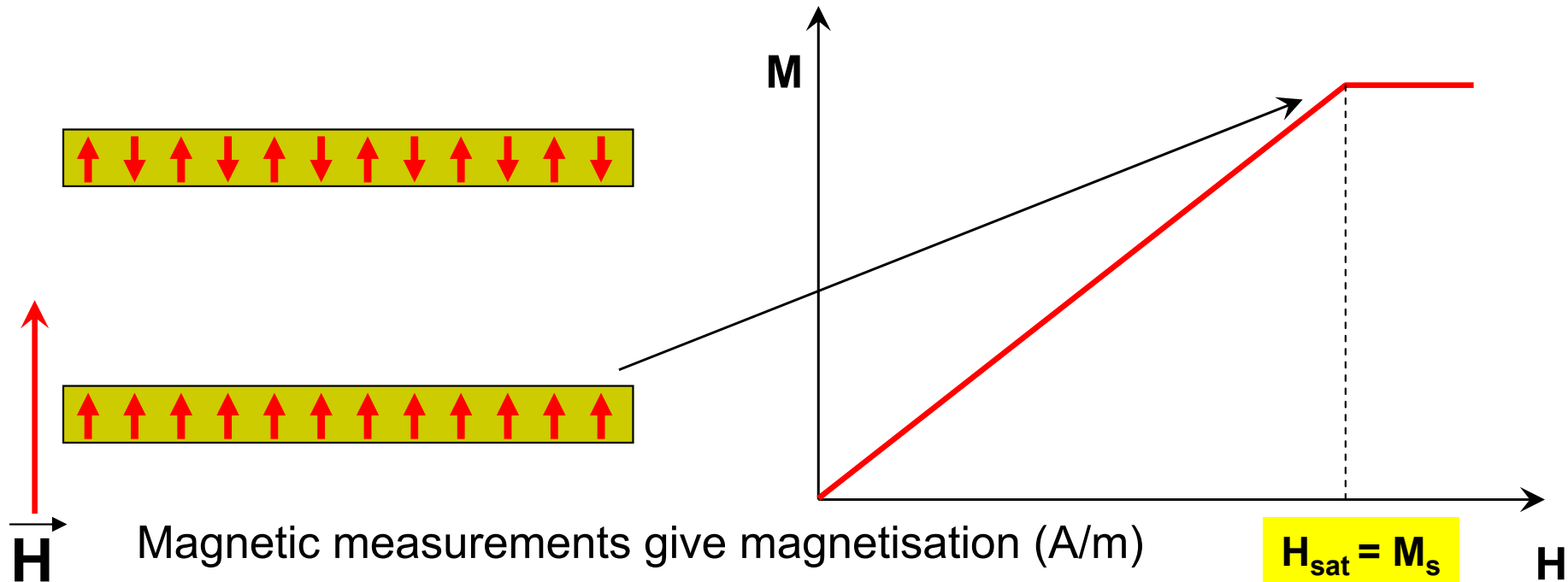
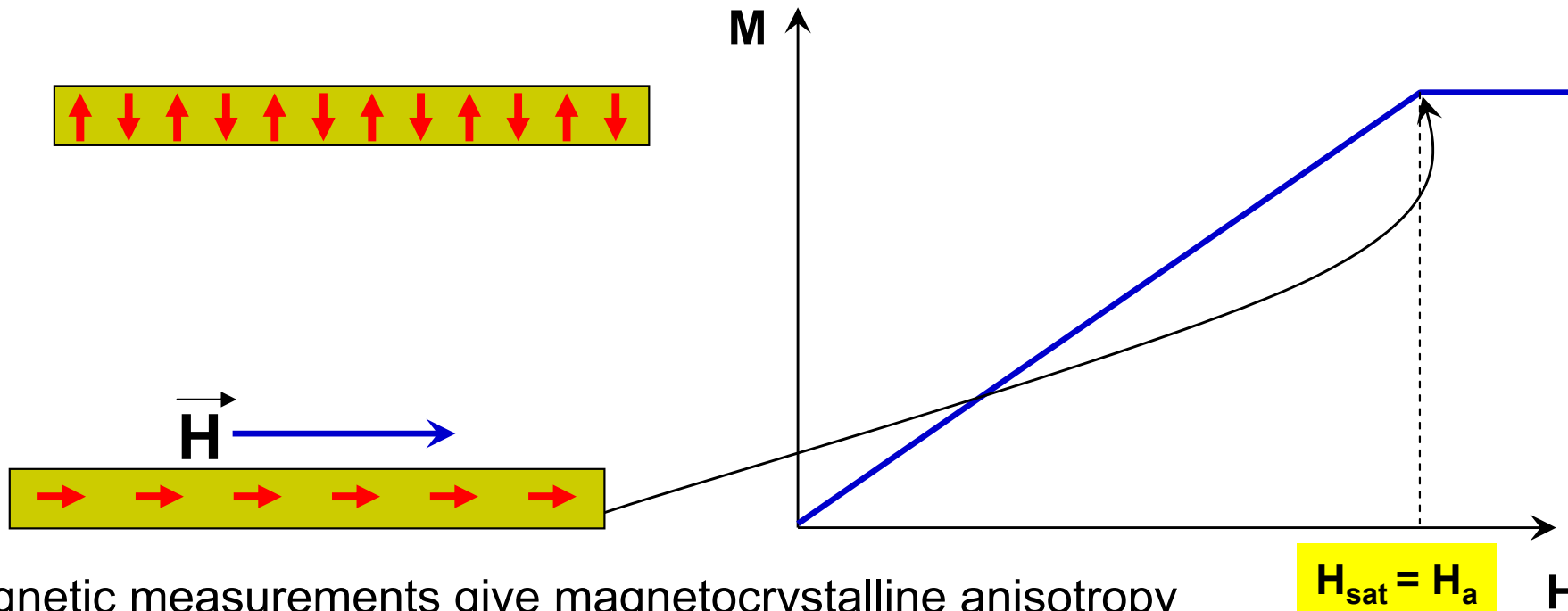
magnetic measurements on *plate shape samples*

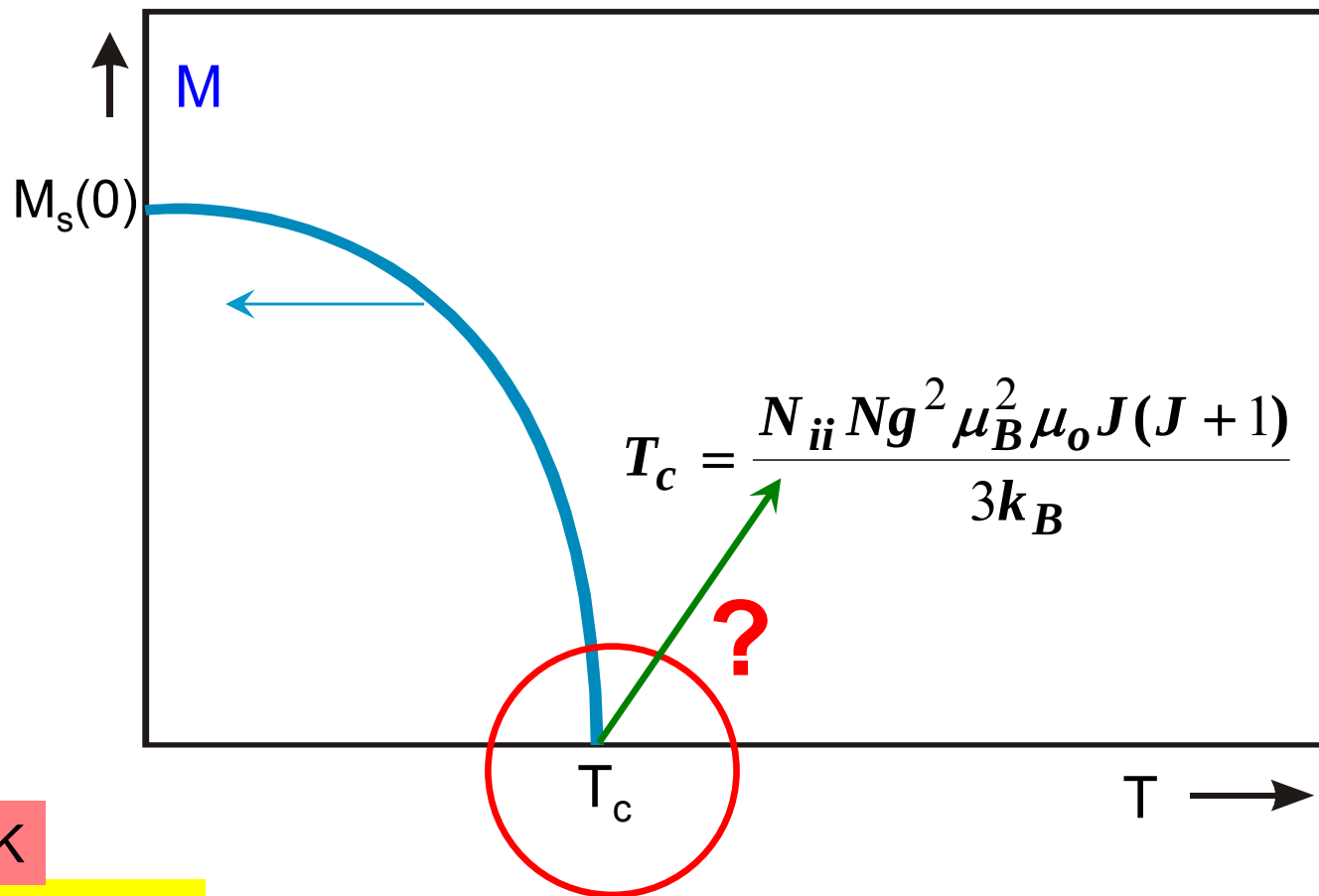
NO MAGNETOCRYSTALLINE ANISOTROPY



Magnetic measurements give magnetisation (A/m)

PERPENDICULAR ANISOTROPY





$T \rightarrow 0K$

$$M_s(0) = g_J \mu_B J_0$$

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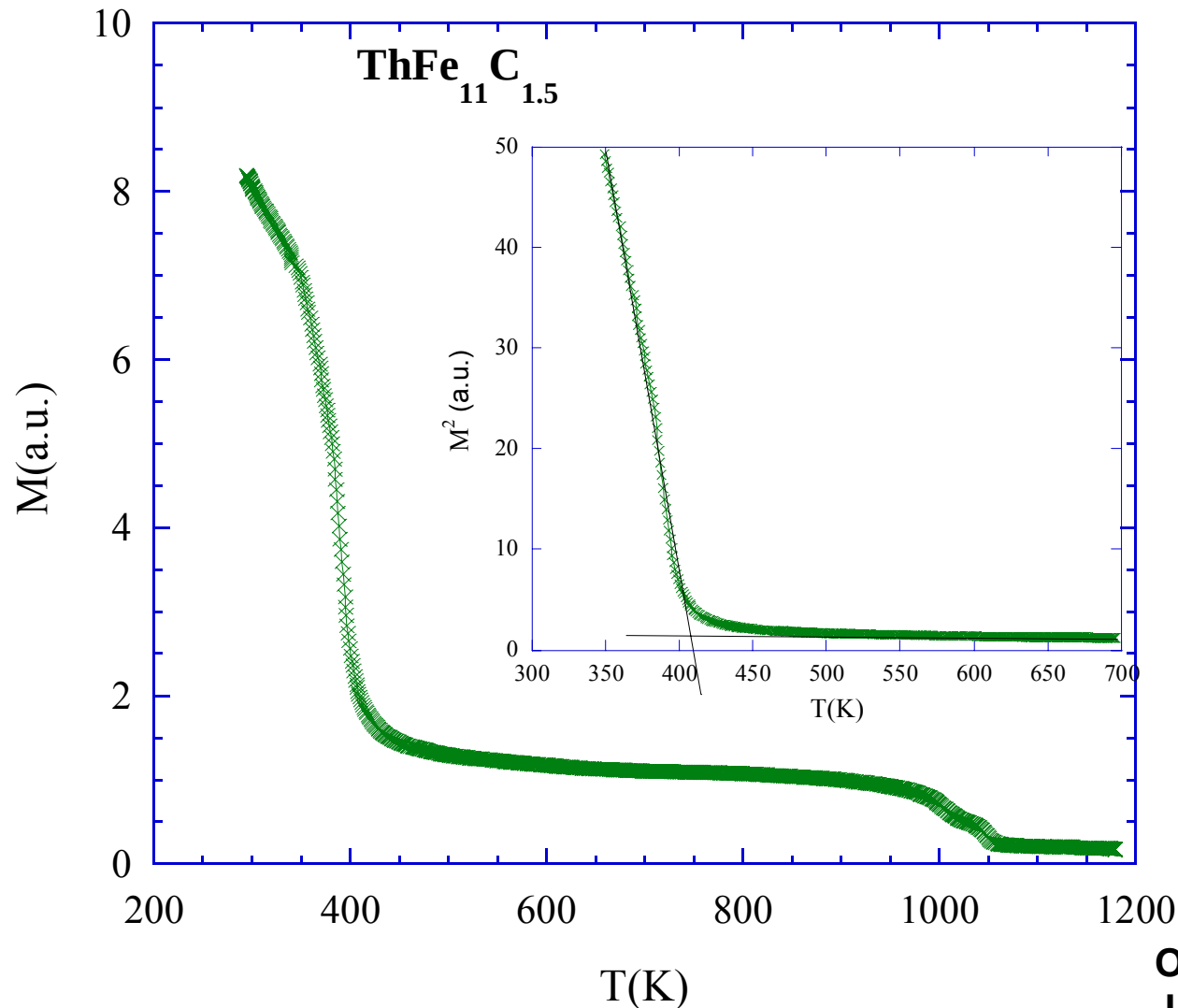
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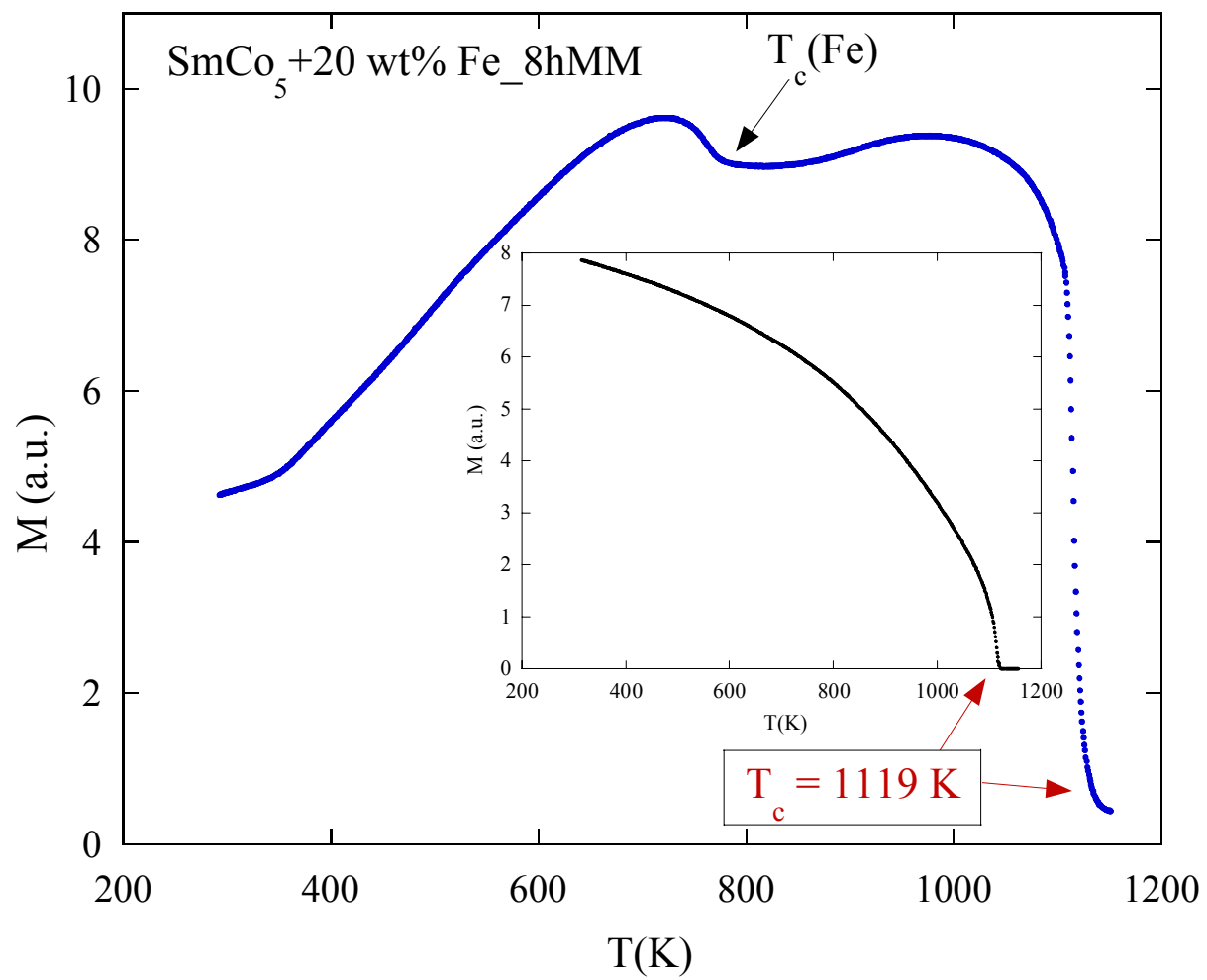
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Curie temperature evaluation

$T \rightarrow T_c; T < T_c$

$$\left[\frac{M(T)}{M(0)} \right]^2 = \frac{10}{3} \cdot \frac{(J+1)^2}{J^2 + (J+1)^2} \left(1 - \frac{T}{T_c} \right)$$





In the **low magnetisation** region - for example $T \rightarrow T_c$; $T < T_c$

$$F_m(M) = a \frac{M^2}{2} + b \frac{M^4}{4} + \dots - \mu_0 M H$$

$$\frac{dF_m}{dM} = 0 \Rightarrow aM + bM^3 = \mu_0 H \quad \text{or} \quad M^2 = \frac{M}{H} \frac{\mu_0}{b} - \frac{a}{b}$$

molecular field approximations:

$$\frac{\mu_0 N_{ii} (T - T_c)}{T_c} M + \frac{\mu_0 3(2J^2 + 2J + 1)T}{10M_0^2 (J + 1)^2 C} M^3 = \mu_0 H$$

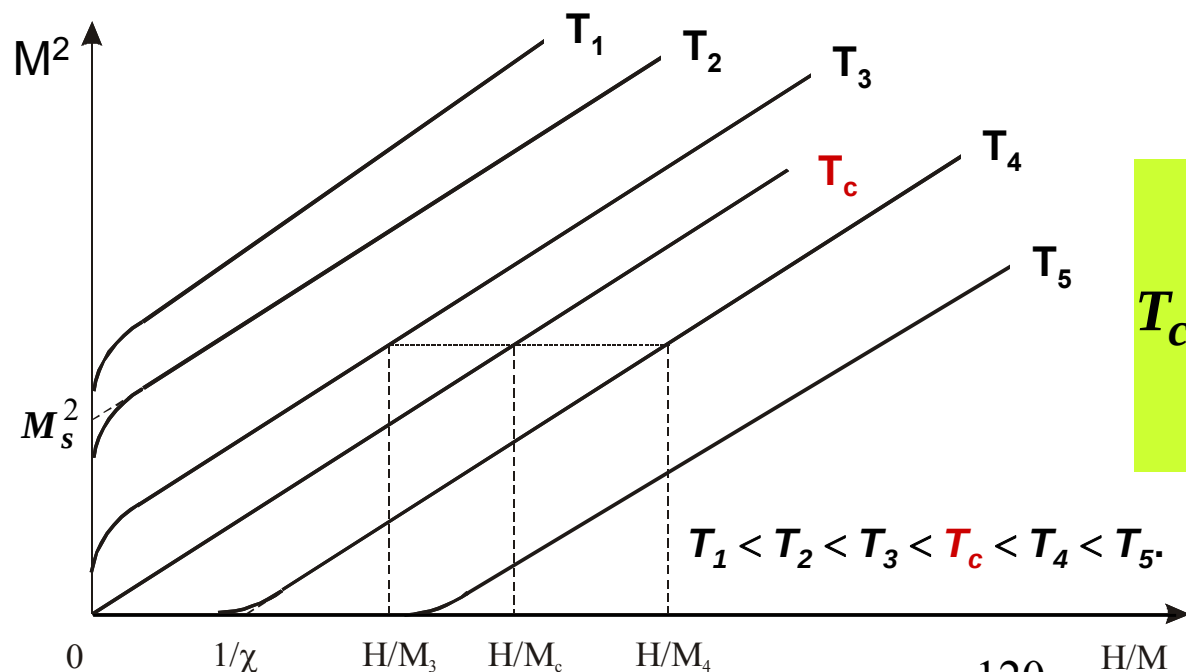
$$H_m = N_{ii} M$$

$$N_{ii} = T_c / C$$

$$a = \frac{\mu_0 N_{ii} (T - T_c)}{T_c}$$

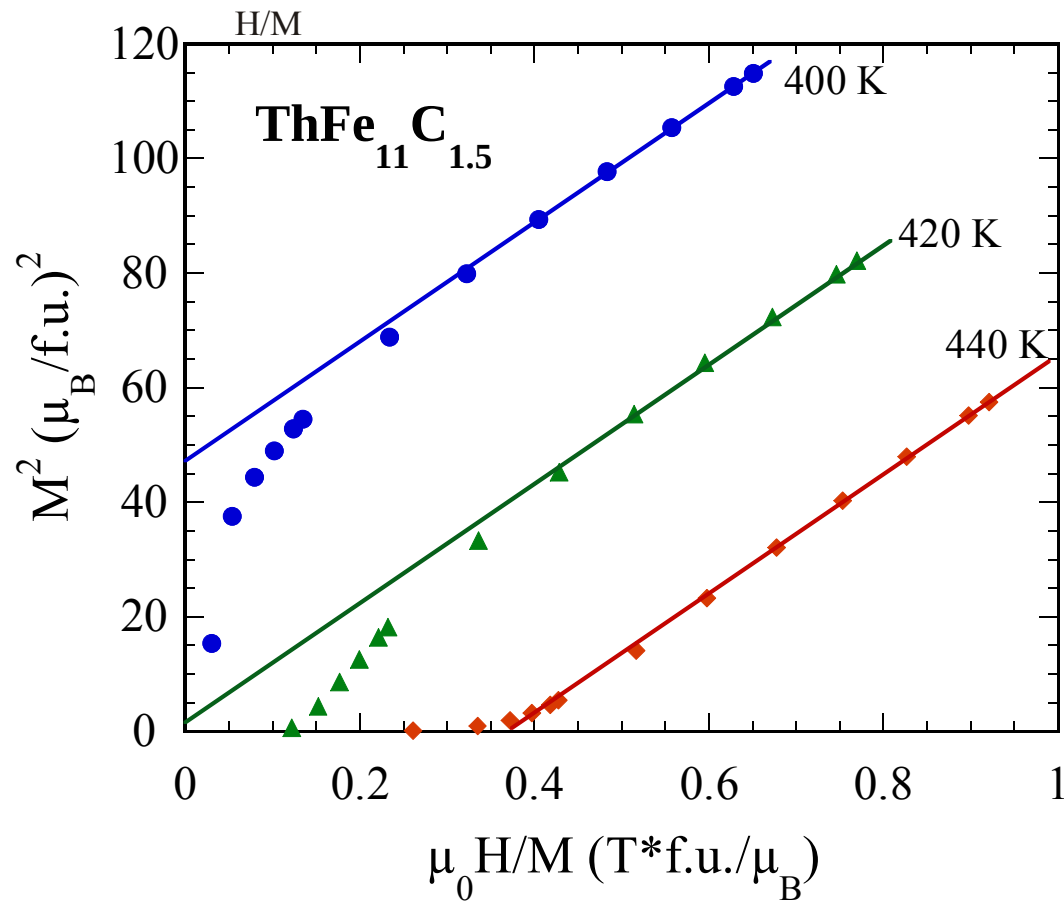
$T < T_c$	$\Rightarrow$	$a < 0$
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$$b = \frac{\mu_0 3(2J^2 + 2J + 1)T}{10M_0^2 (J + 1)^2 C}$$

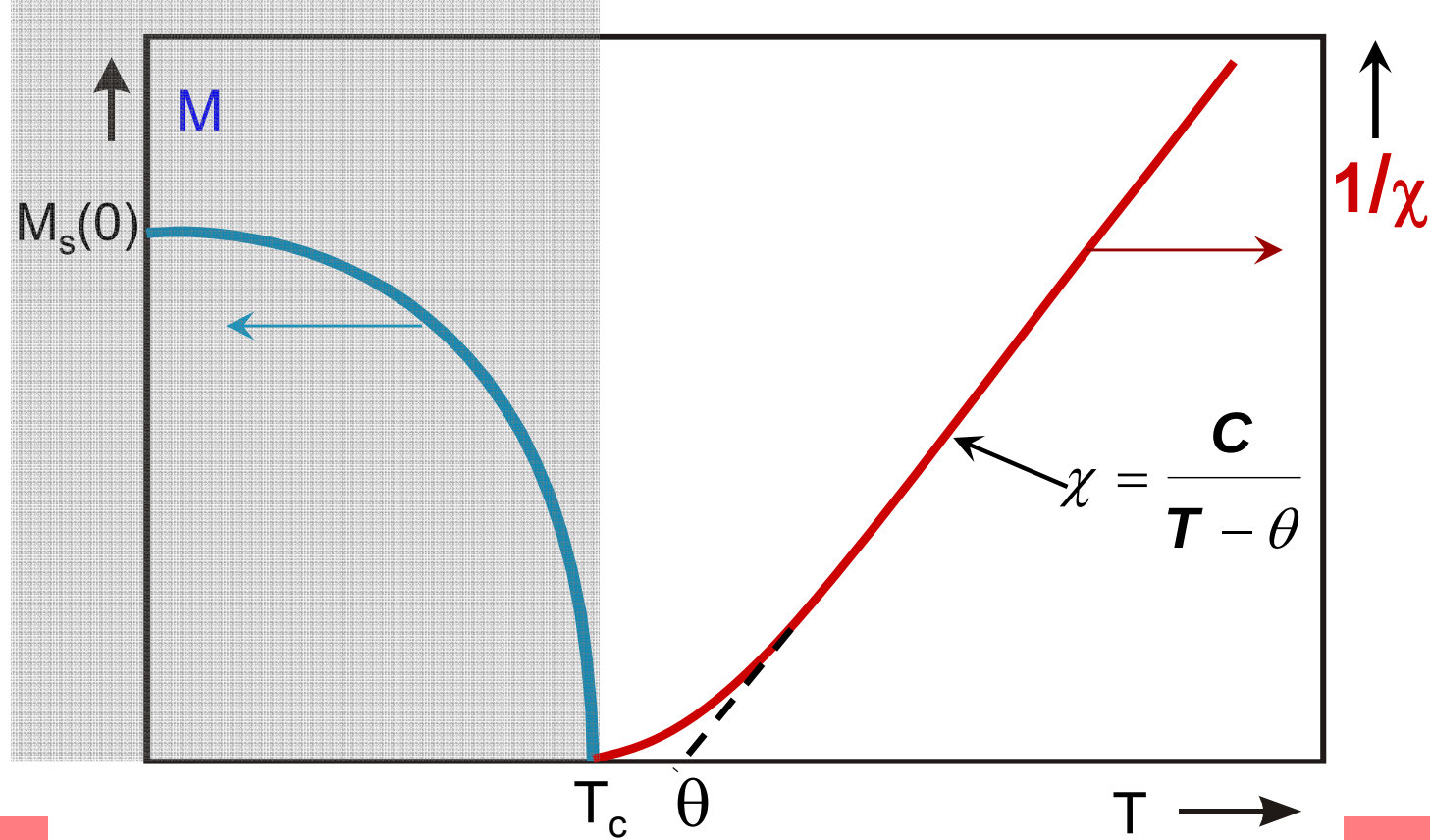


$$T_c = \frac{T_4 \left(\frac{H}{M_c} - \frac{H}{M_3} \right) + T_3 \left(\frac{H}{M_4} - \frac{H}{M_c} \right)}{\left(\frac{H}{M_4} - \frac{H}{M_3} \right)}$$

↑
Arrott plot →



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$r = 1$ local moment limit

$r \rightarrow \infty$ total delocalisation limit

	Gd¹	Fe¹	Co¹	ThFe₁₁C_{1.5}²	Fe₃C³	HoCo₄Si⁴	YCo₃B₂⁵
r	1.00	1.01	1.32	1.5	1.69	2.03	$\rightarrow \infty$

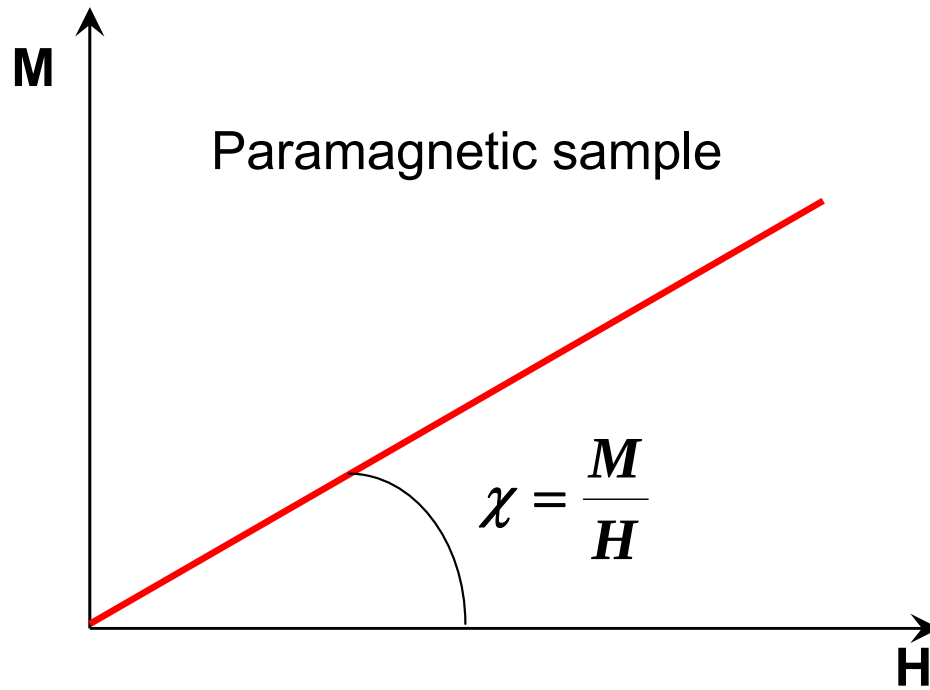
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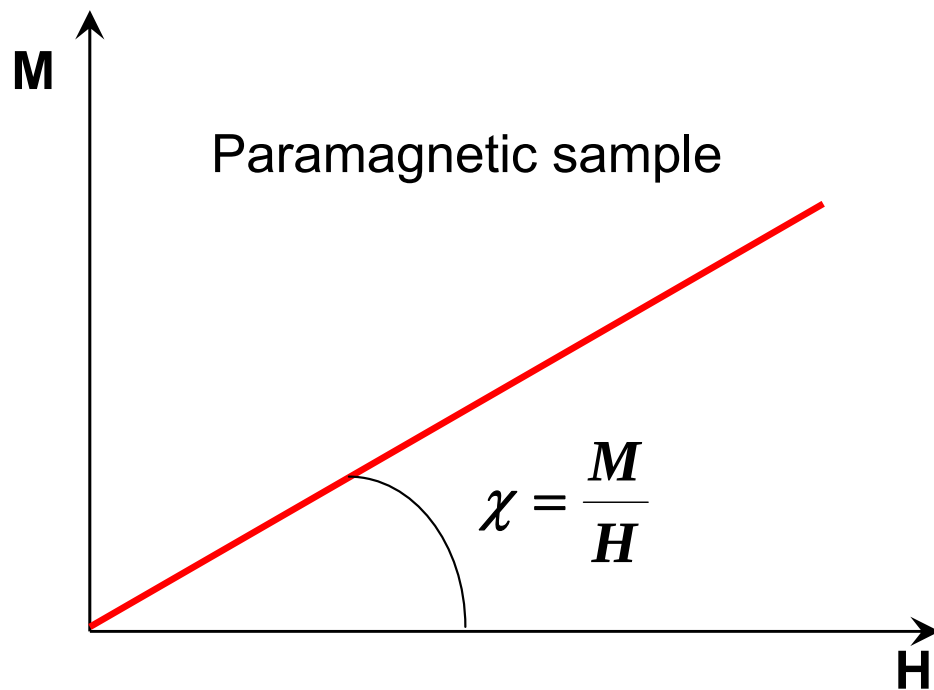
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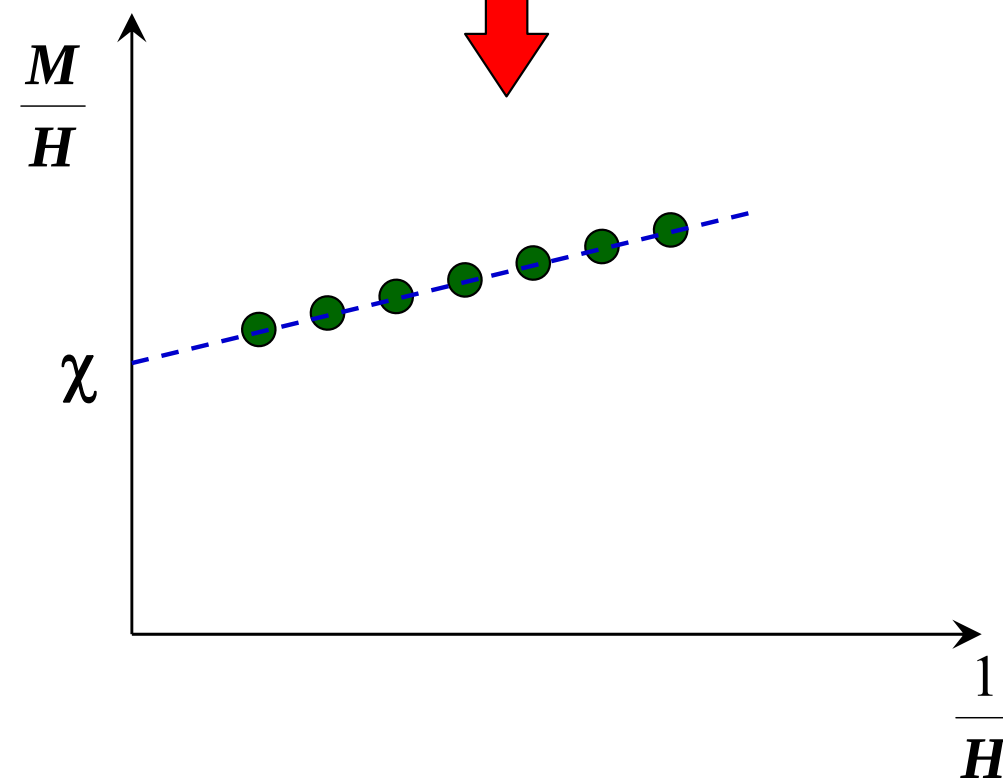
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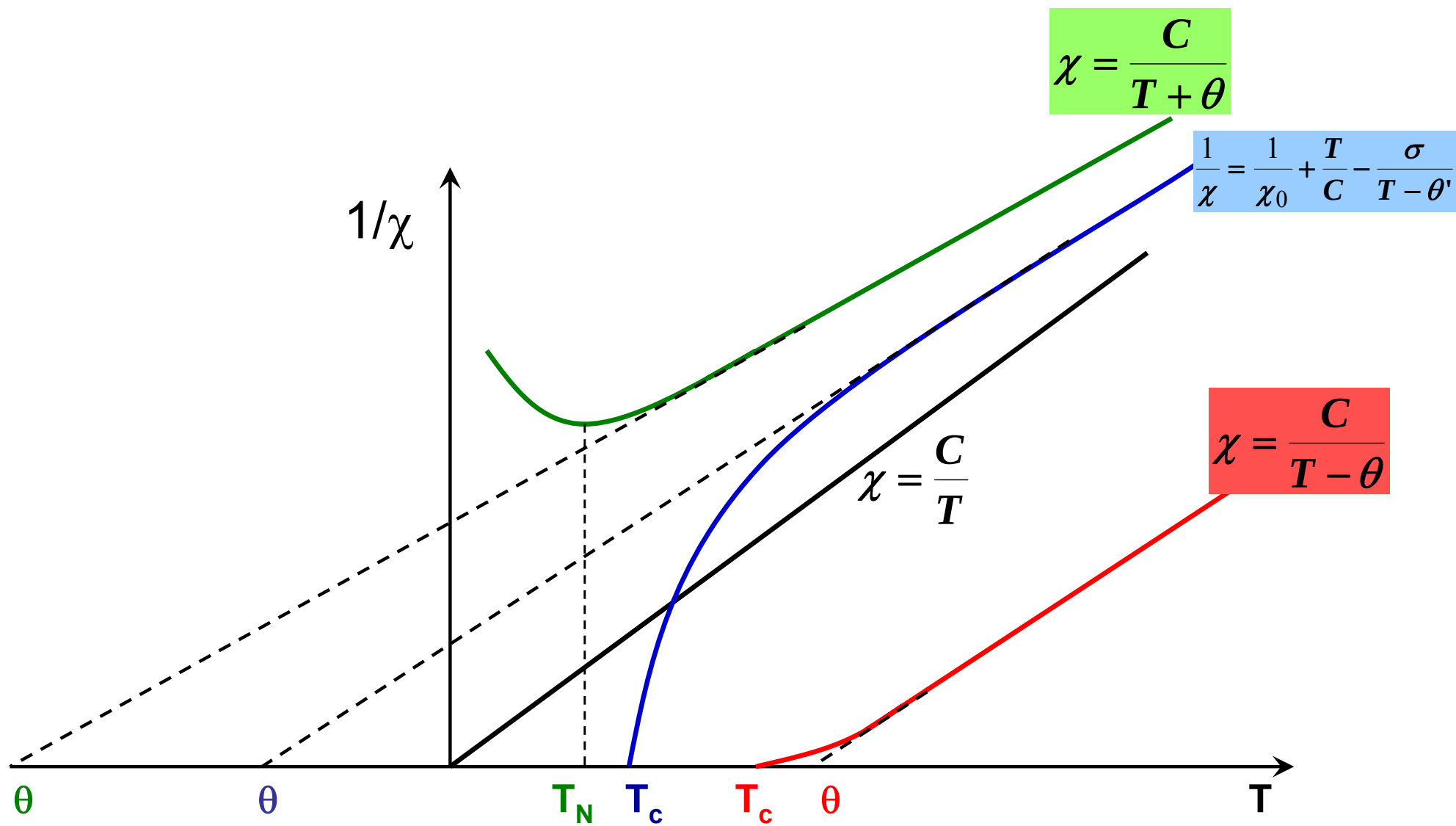


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$$\frac{M}{H} = \chi + c \frac{M_s}{H}$$

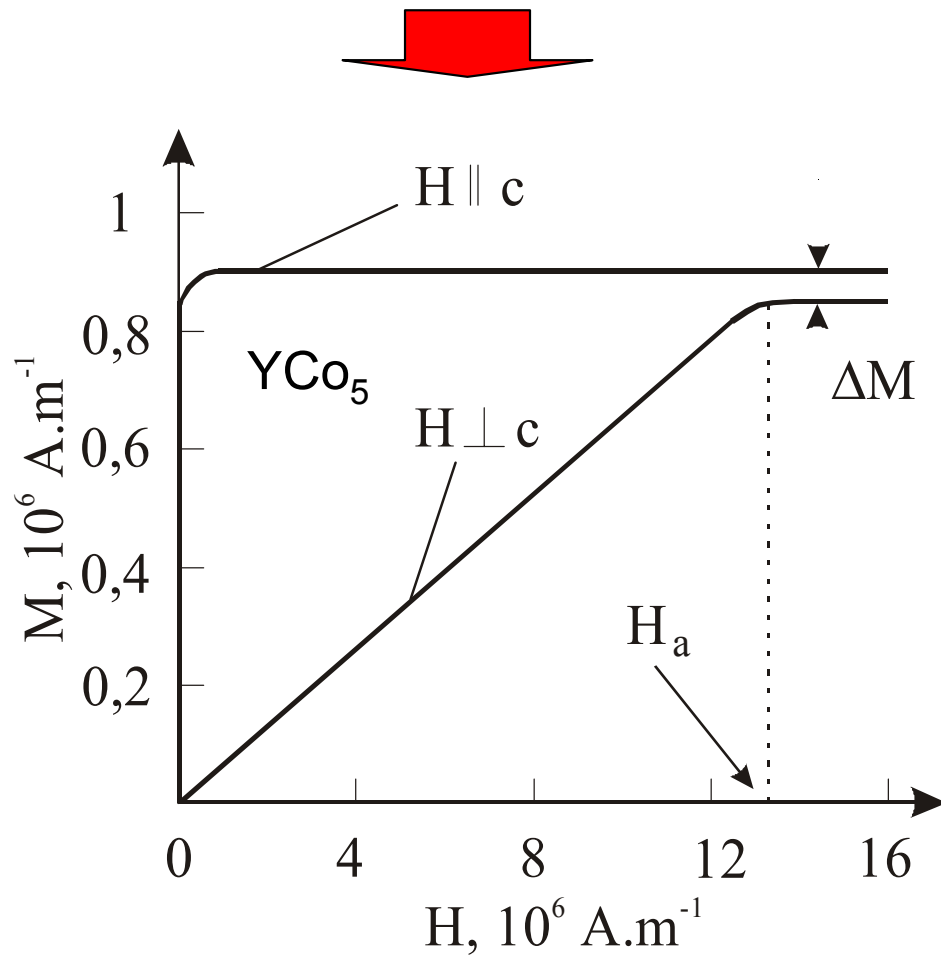




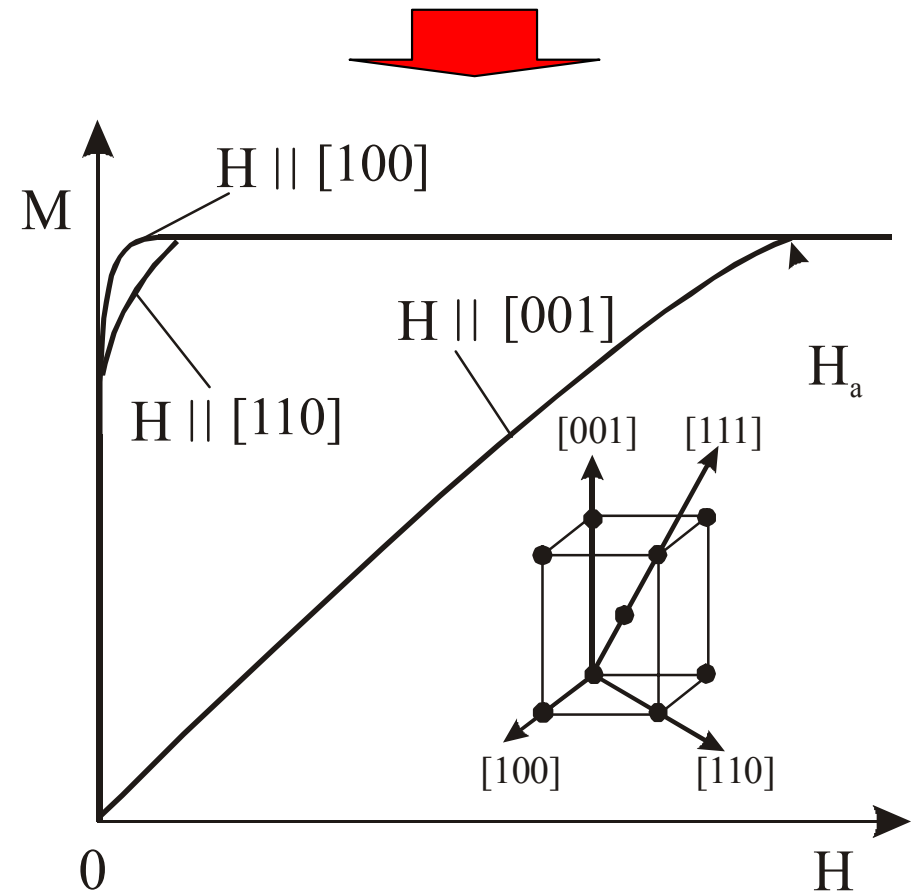
axial symmetry:

$$E_a \approx K_1 \sin^2 \theta$$

$K_1 > 0$



$K_1 < 0$

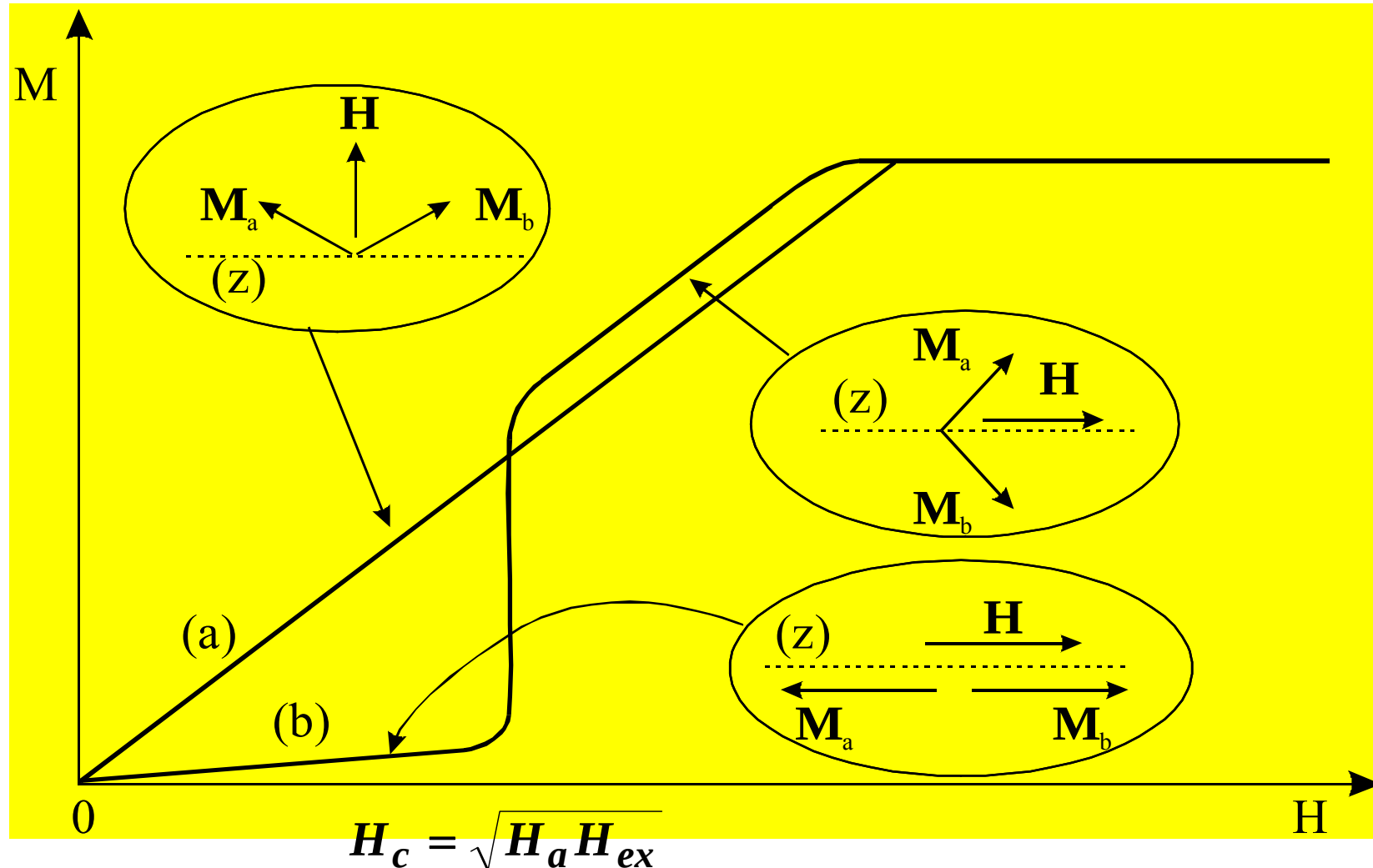


$T < T_N$, antiferromagnetic materials, $\chi_{\perp} > \chi_{\parallel}$

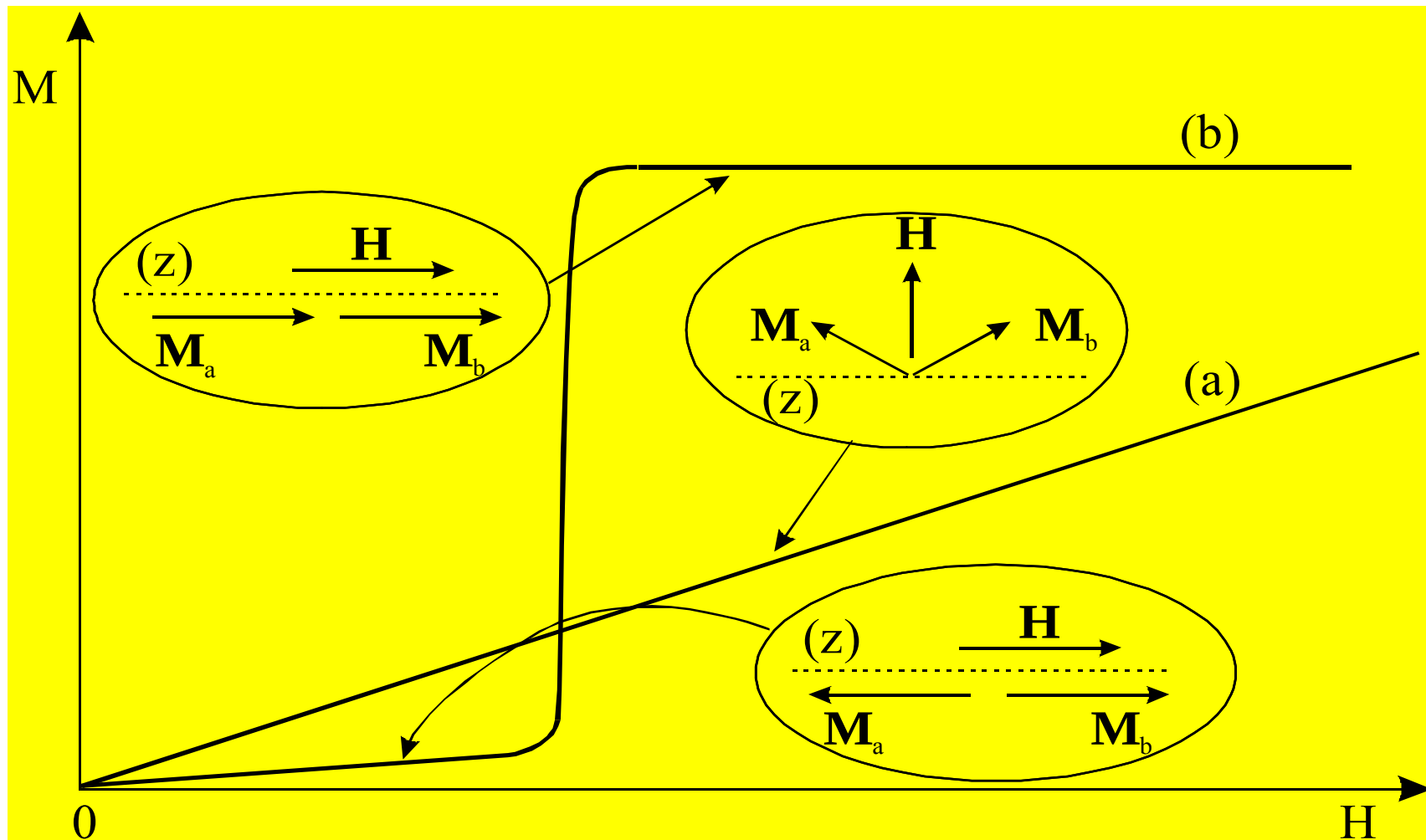
low anisotropy energy
spin – flop transition

Density of energy in magnetic field H ,

$$E = -\chi\mu_0 H^2/2$$



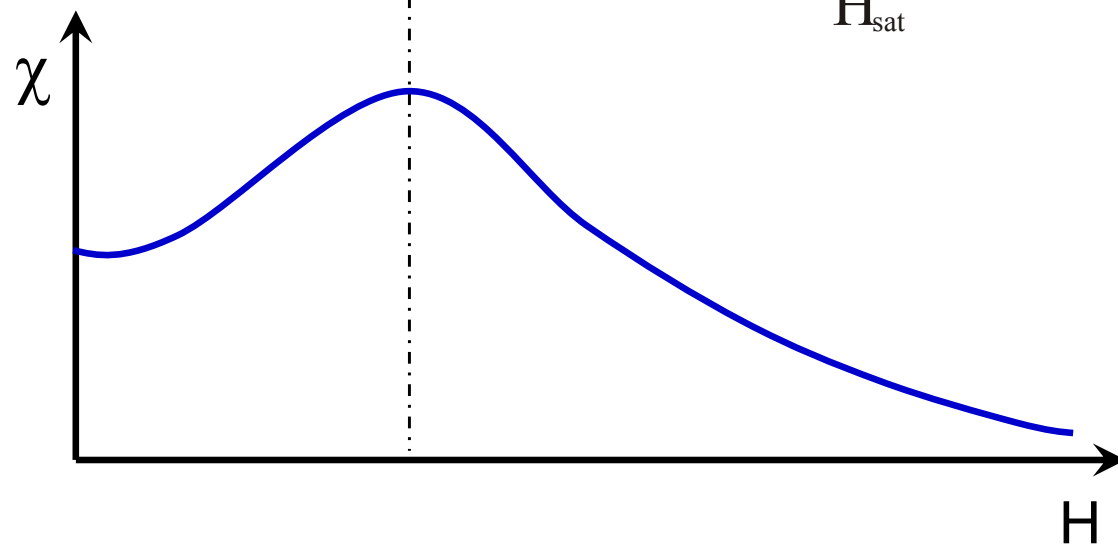
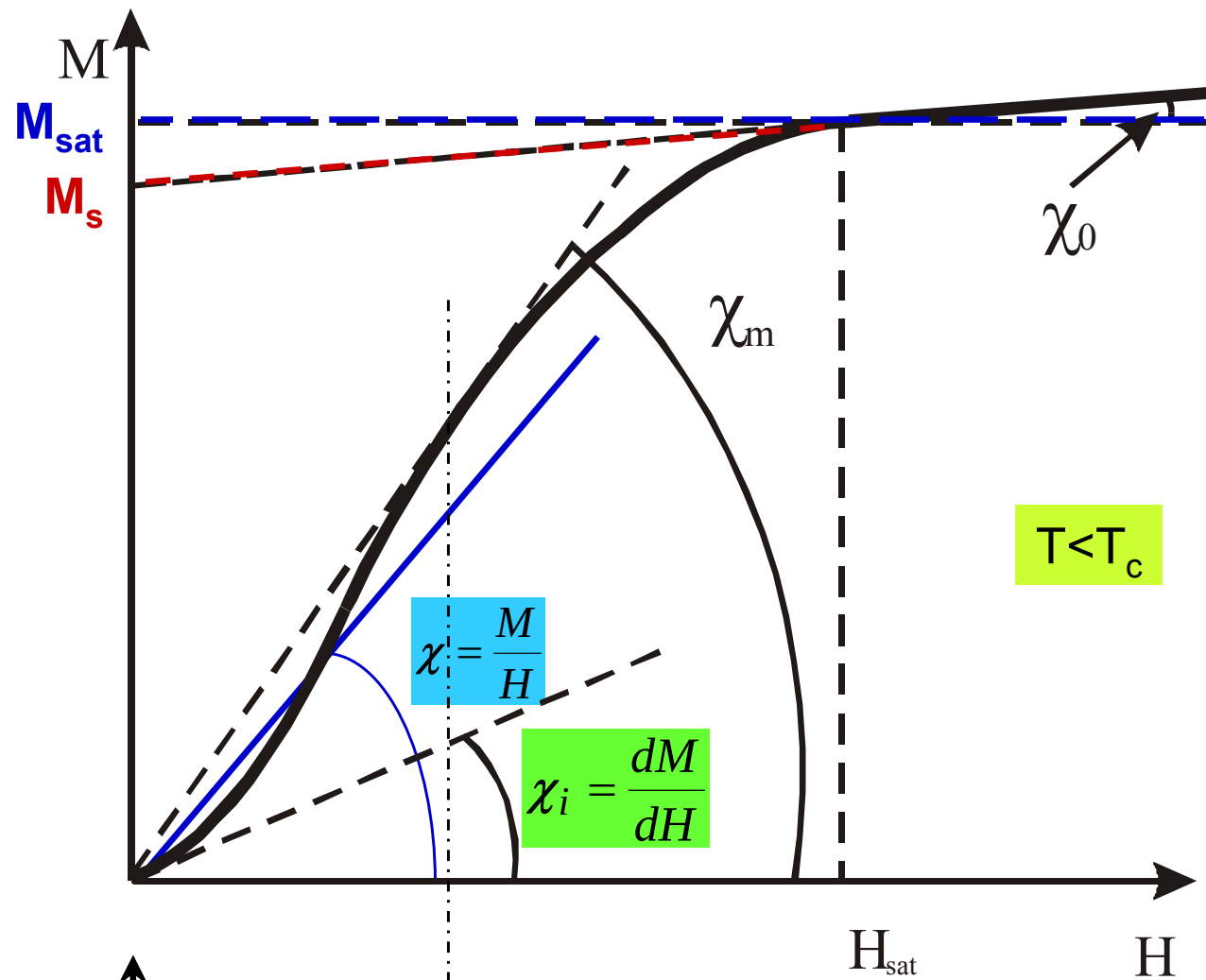
High anisotropy energy spin – flip transition

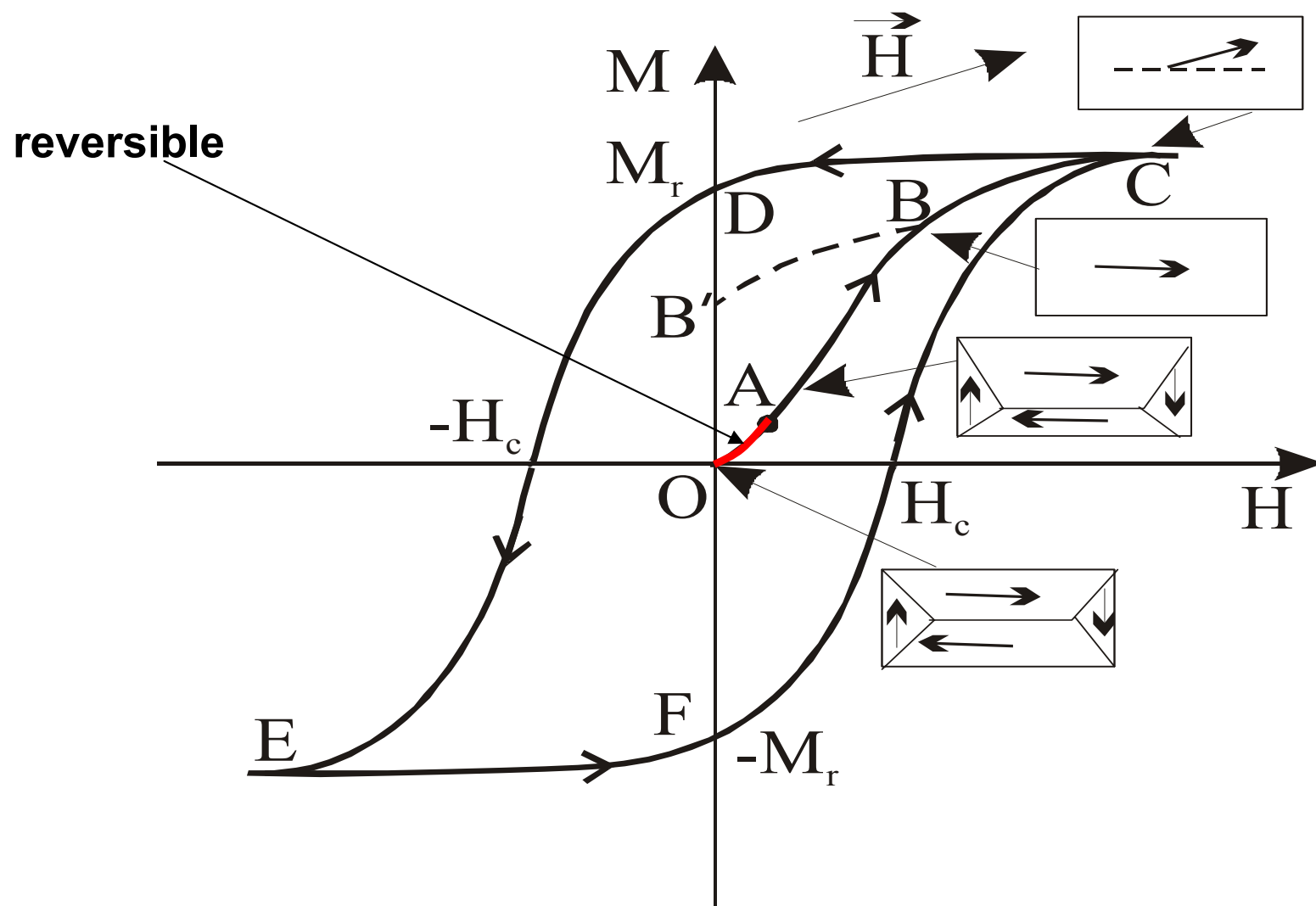


$$H_c \approx H_{ex}$$

spin-flip
and
spin-flop } metamagnetic transition

also in ferrimagnetic materials

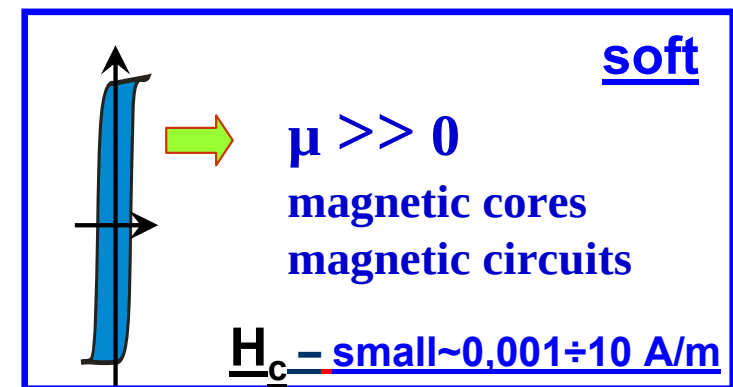
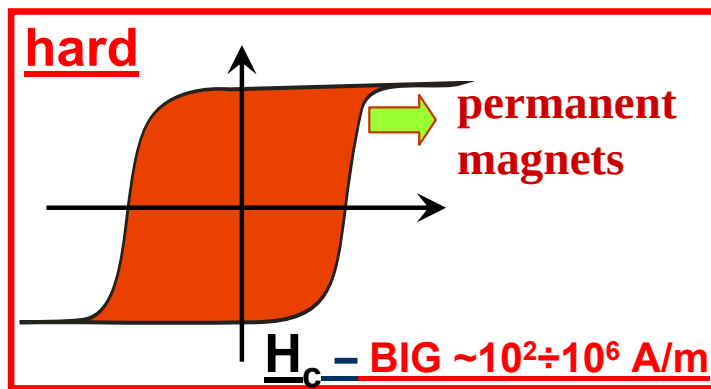
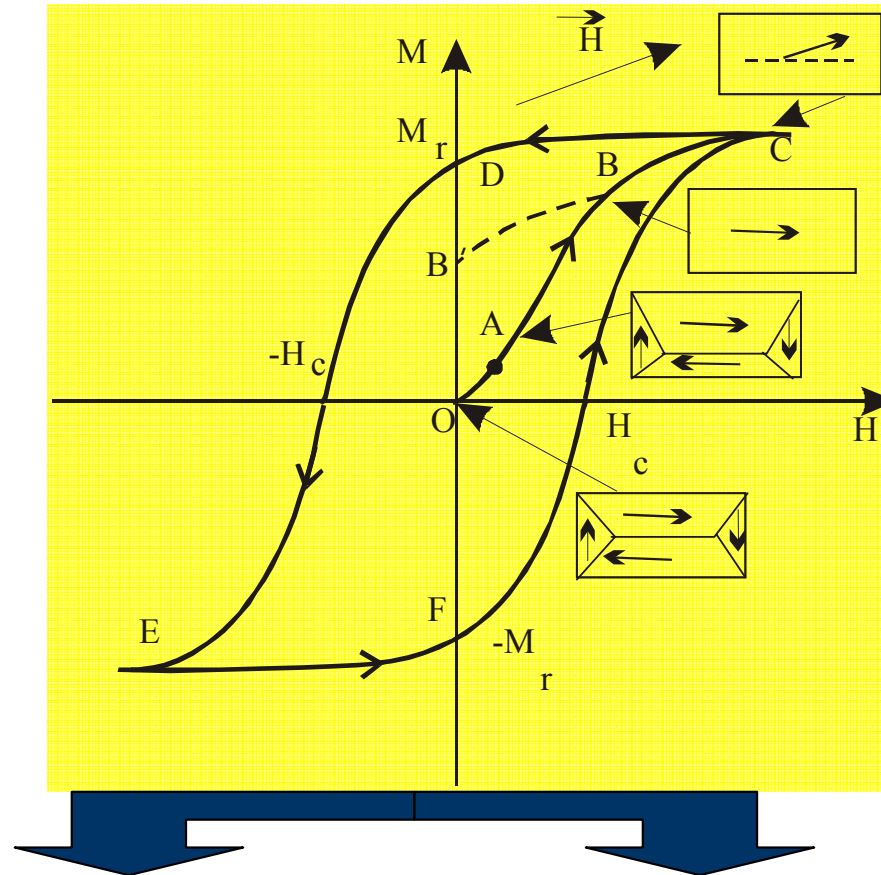




$$\vec{B} = \mu_0 (\vec{H} + \vec{M})$$

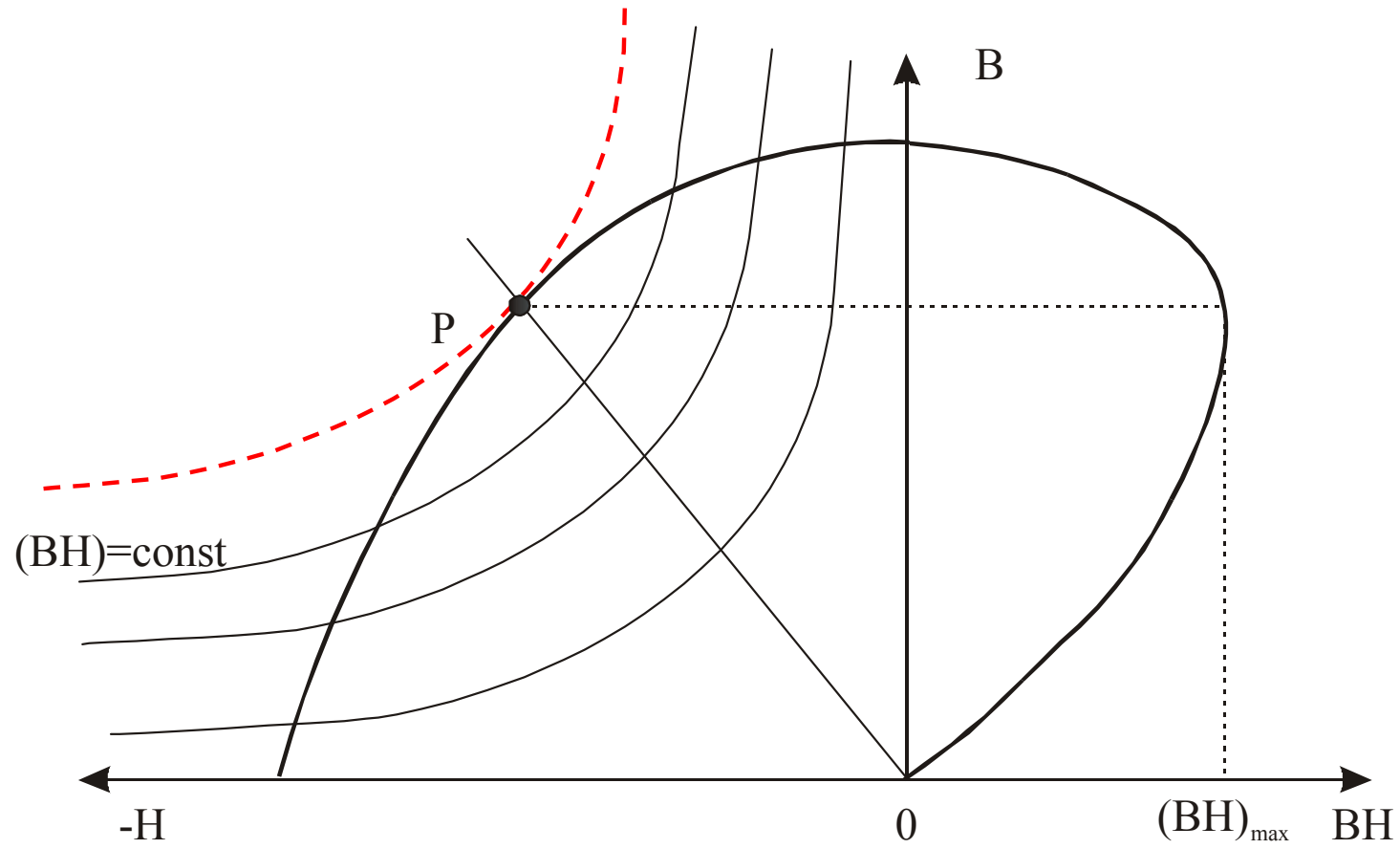
Fundamental research $\Rightarrow$ **M**

Application research $\Rightarrow$ **B**

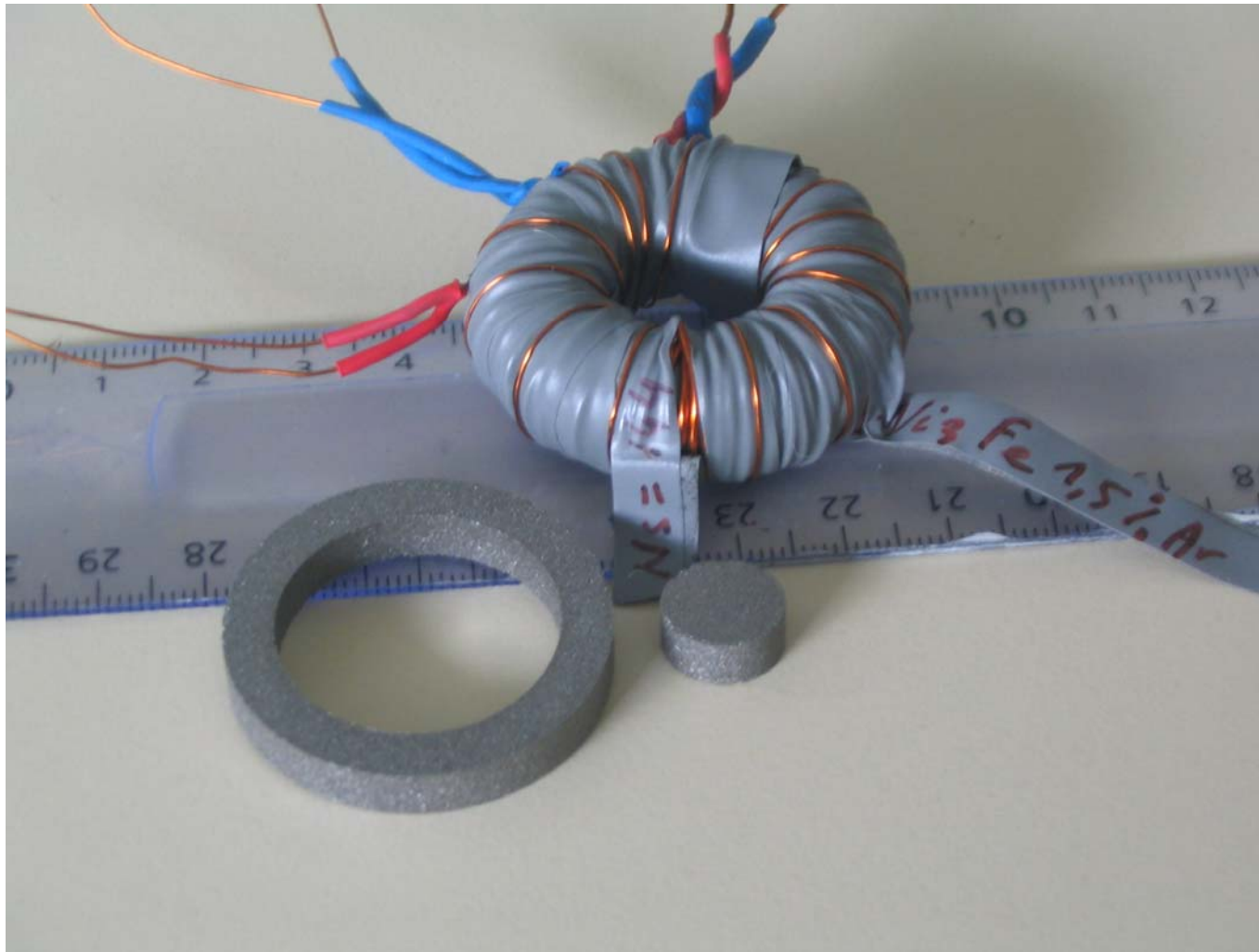


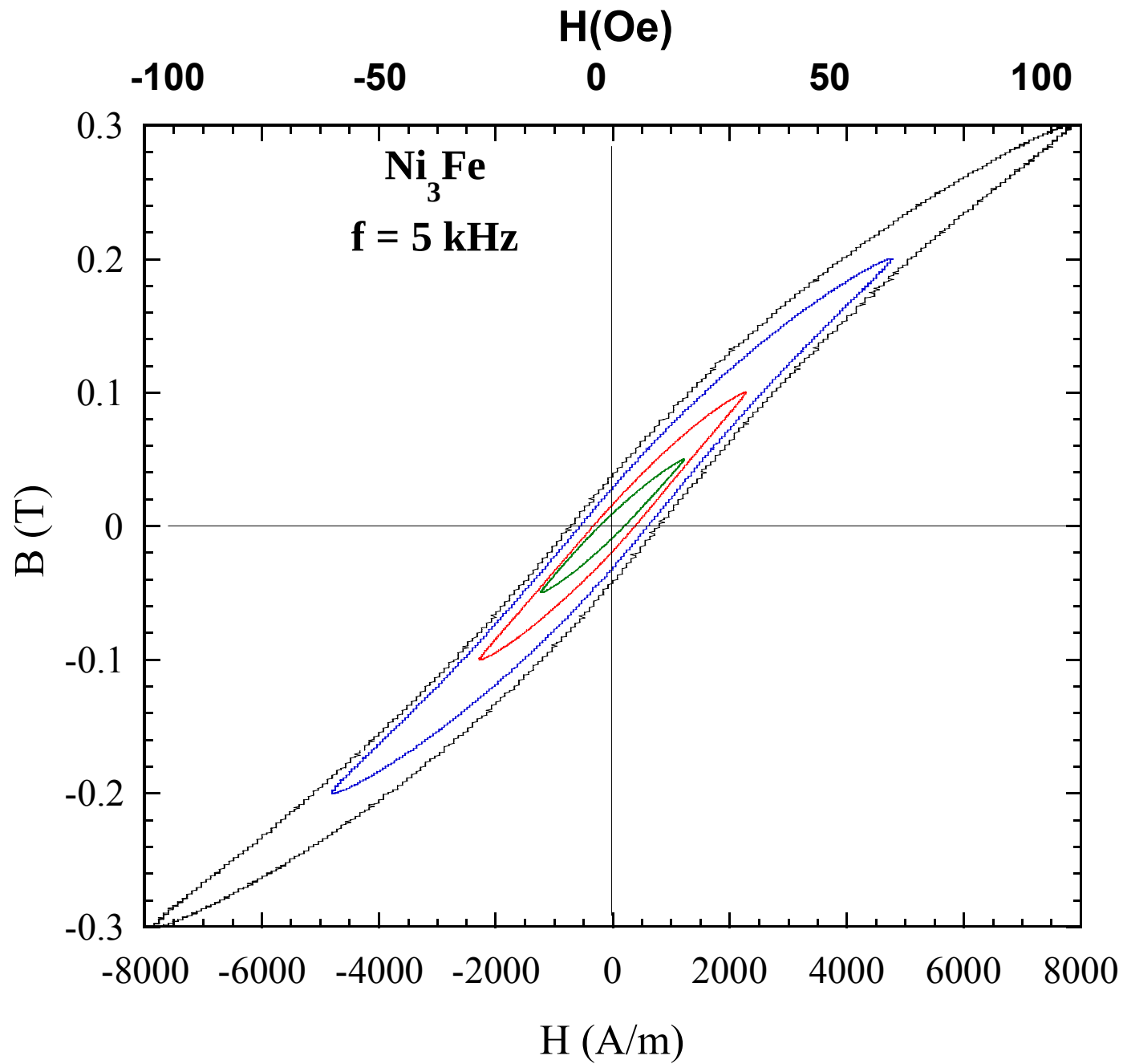
Curie temperature, **T_c**

Hard magnetic materials

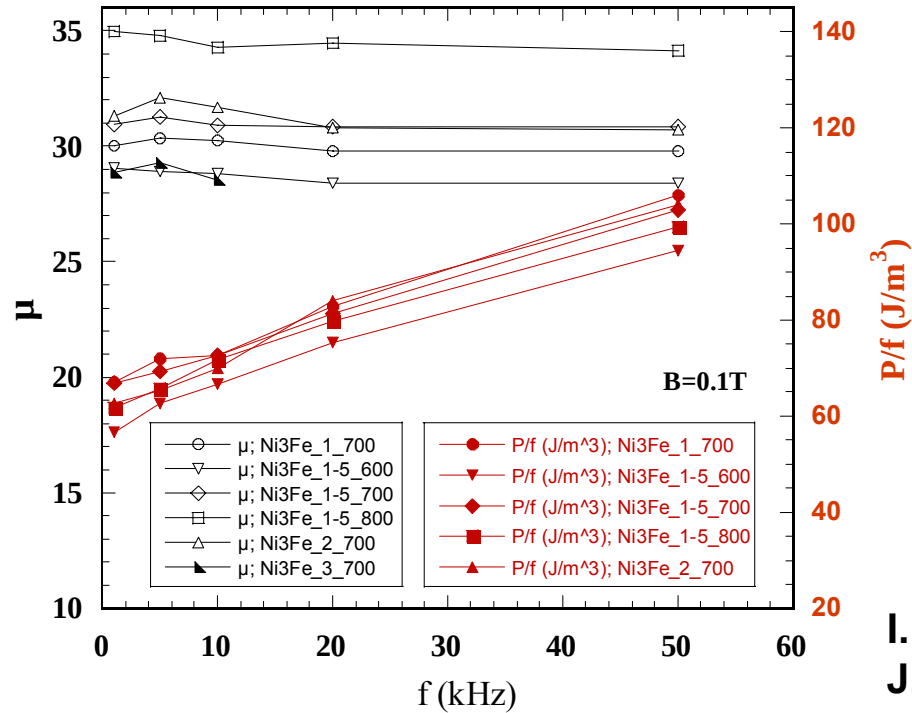
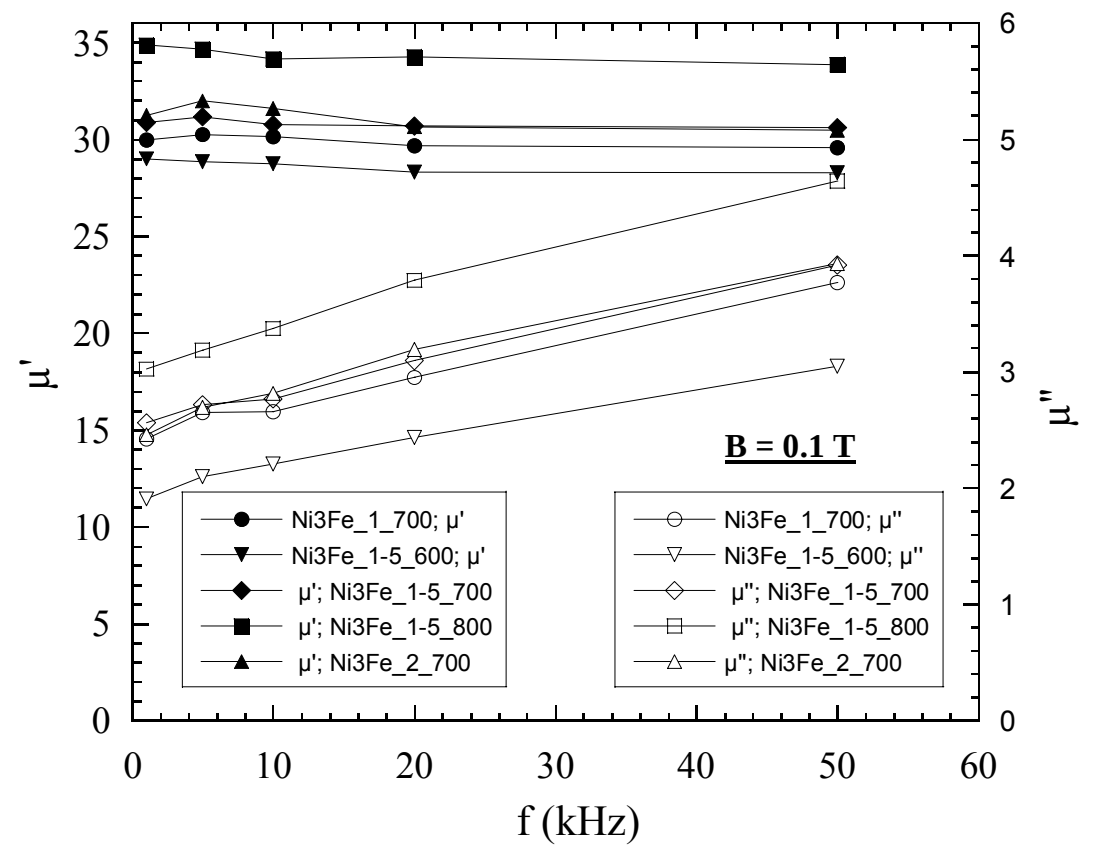
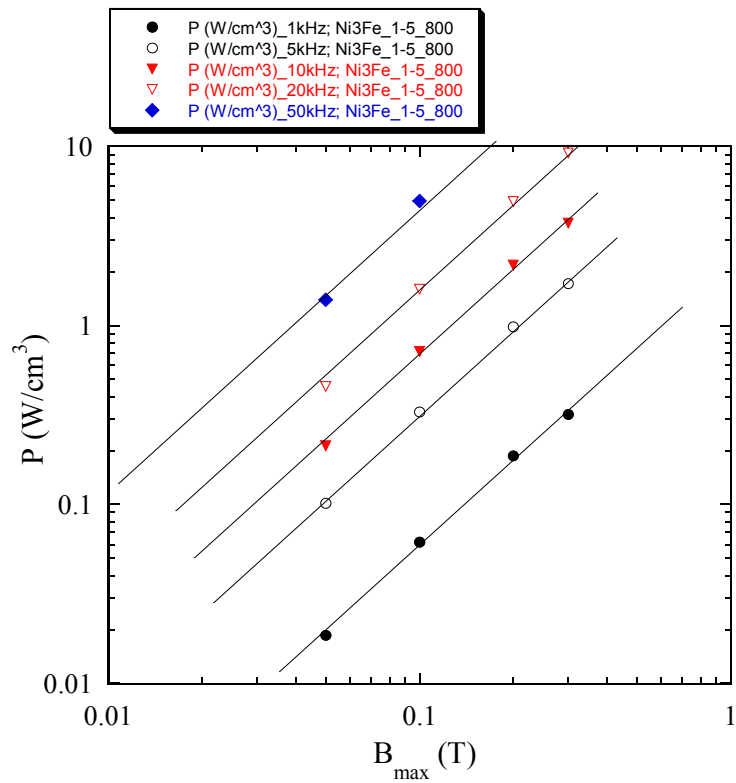


Hysteresis measurements in soft magnetic materials

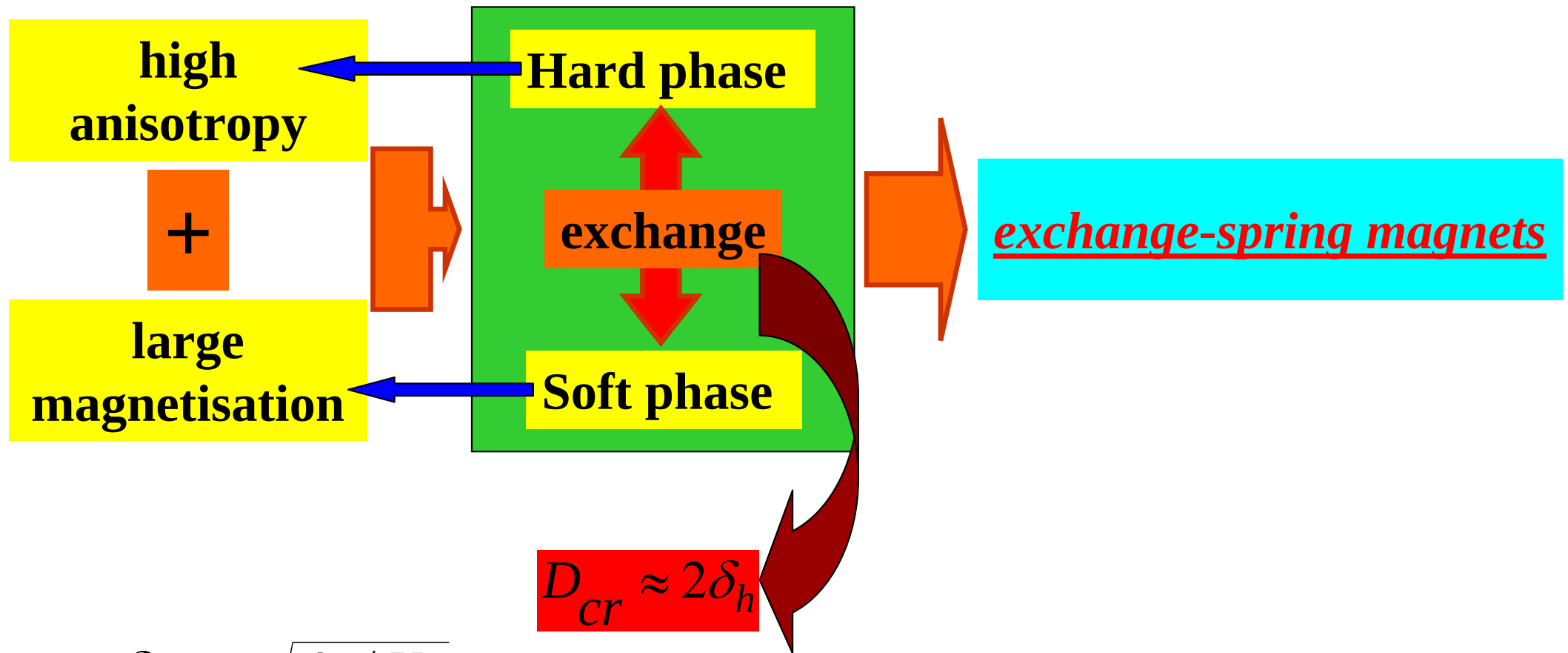




$$H_{\text{SI}} = 10^3/4\pi \cdot H_{\text{CGS}} \approx 80 H_{\text{CGS}}$$



Hard Magnetic Nanocrystalline Materials



$$\delta_h = \pi \sqrt{A_h / K_h}$$

D_{cr} = soft phase critical dimension

δ_h = width of domain wall in the hard phase

A_h and K_h are the exchange and anisotropy constants

Hard Magnetic Nanocrystalline Materials

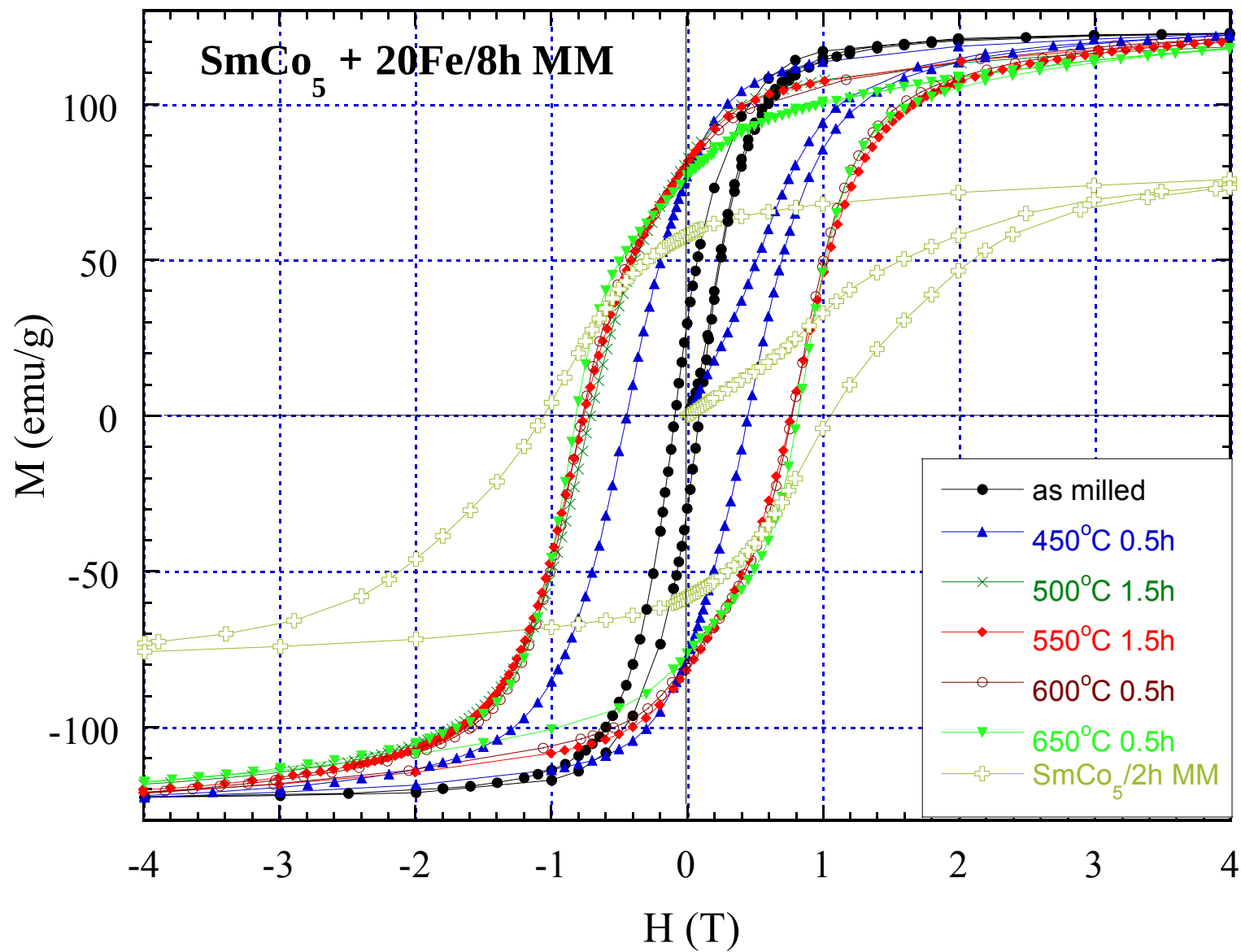
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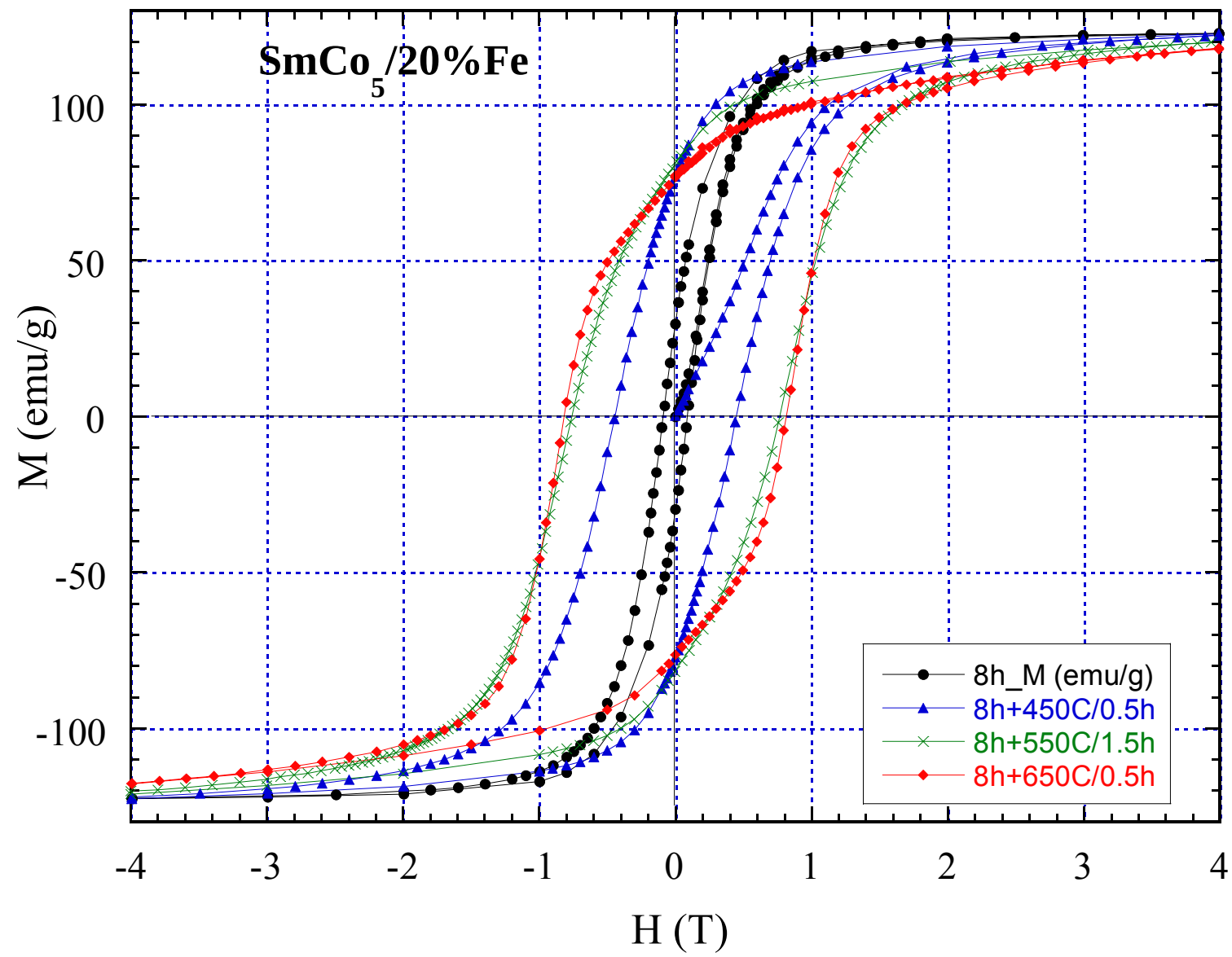
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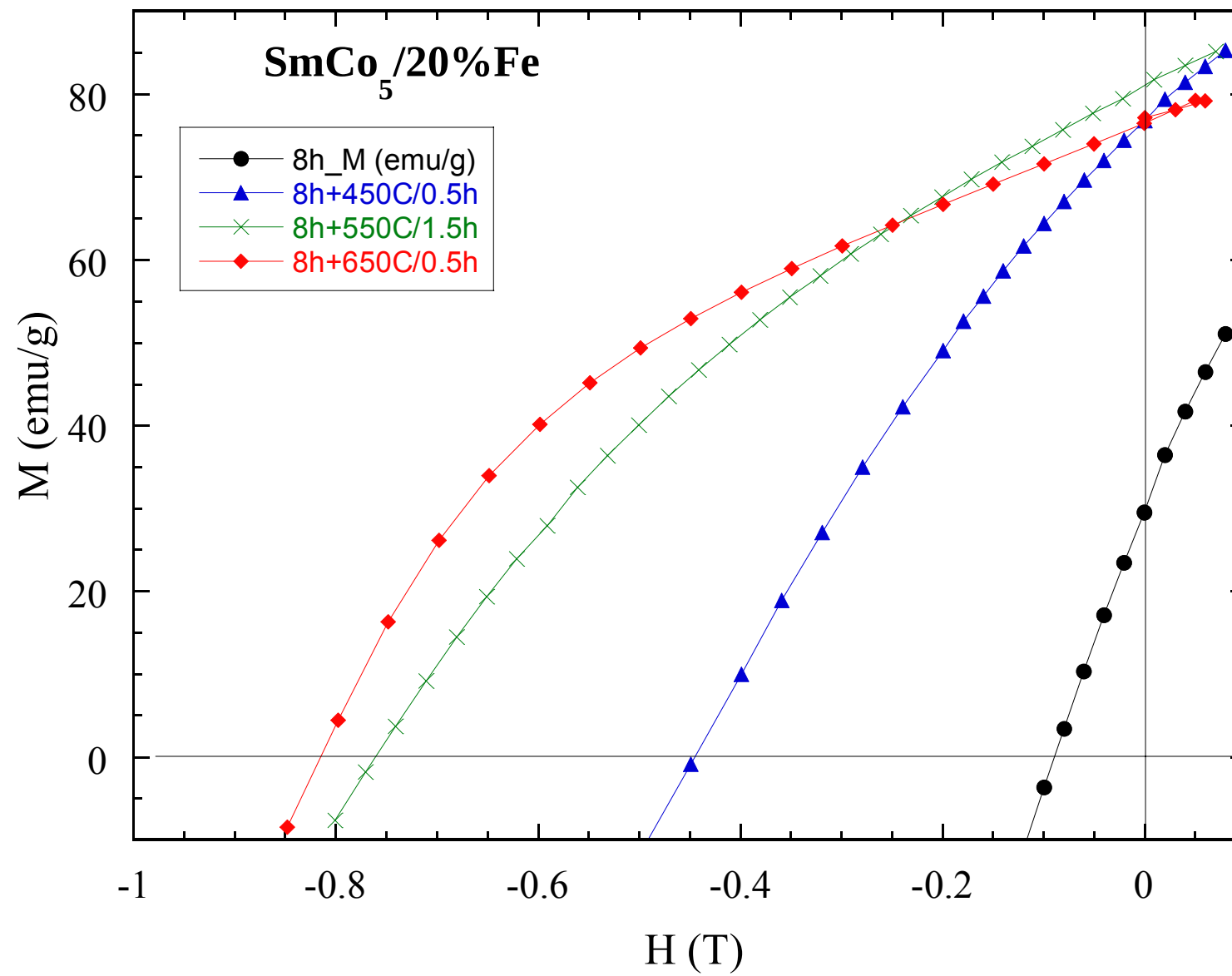
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 $m_r > 0.5$ ($m_r = M_r/M_s$)

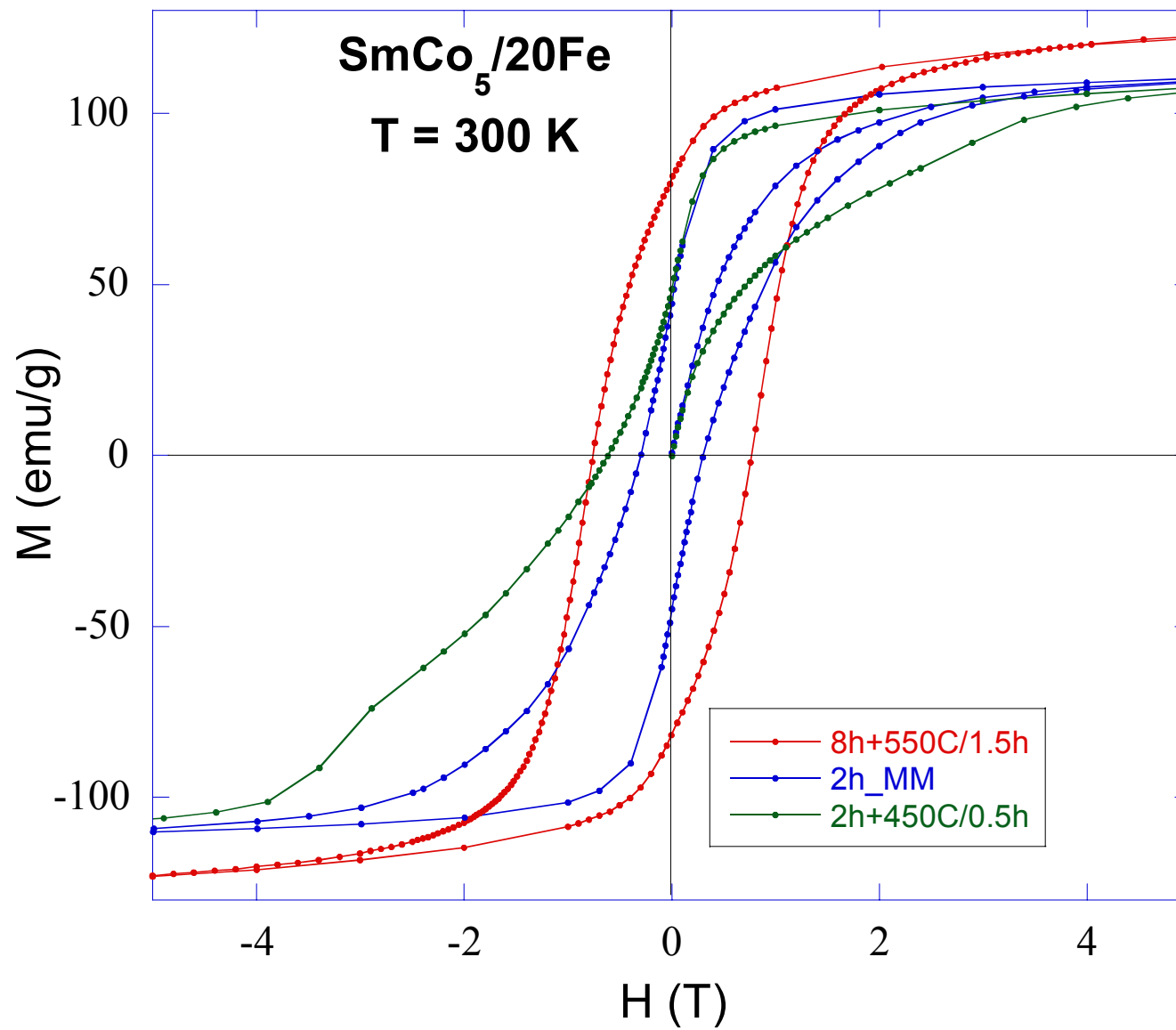
EXPERIMENTAL

criteria for the presence of the
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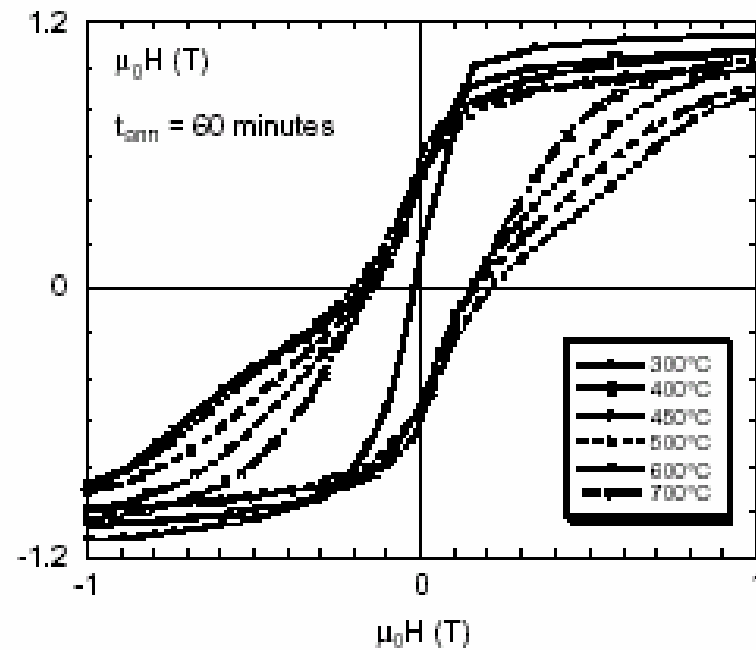


Fig. 6. Room temperature magnetisation loops of Fe-rich FePt foils heat treated in the temperature range 300–700°C ($t_{ann} = 60$ min).

Exchange bias

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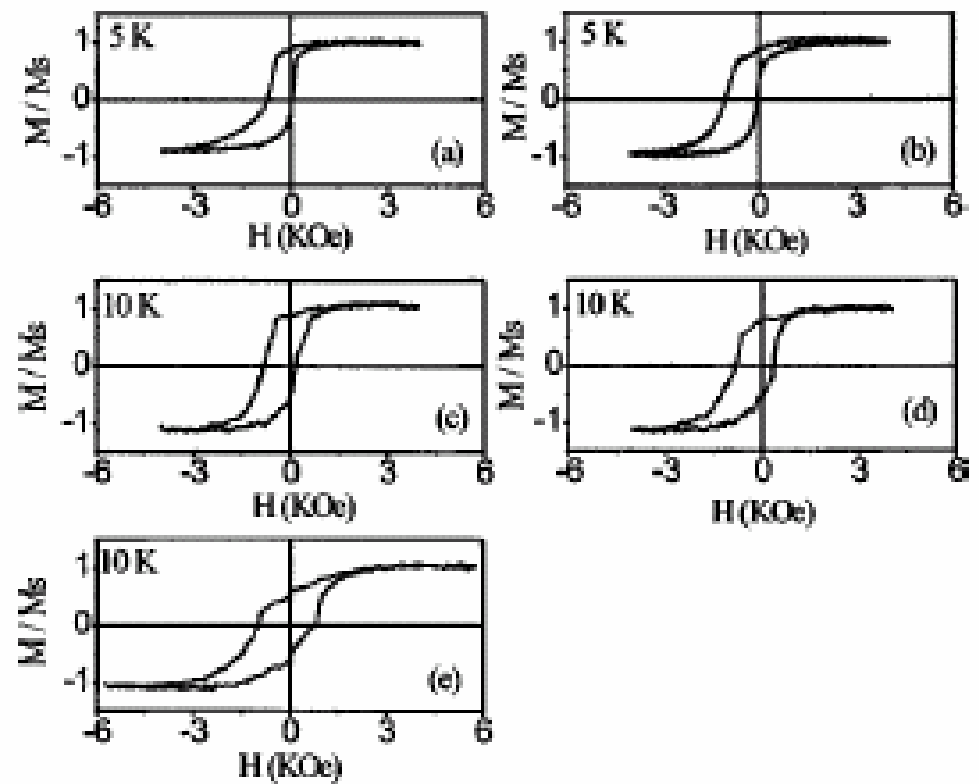
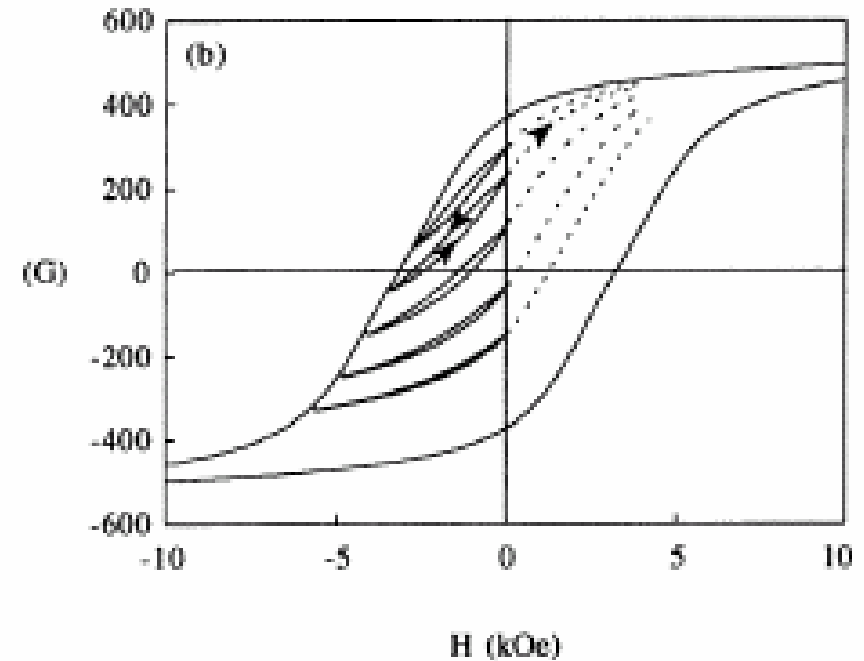
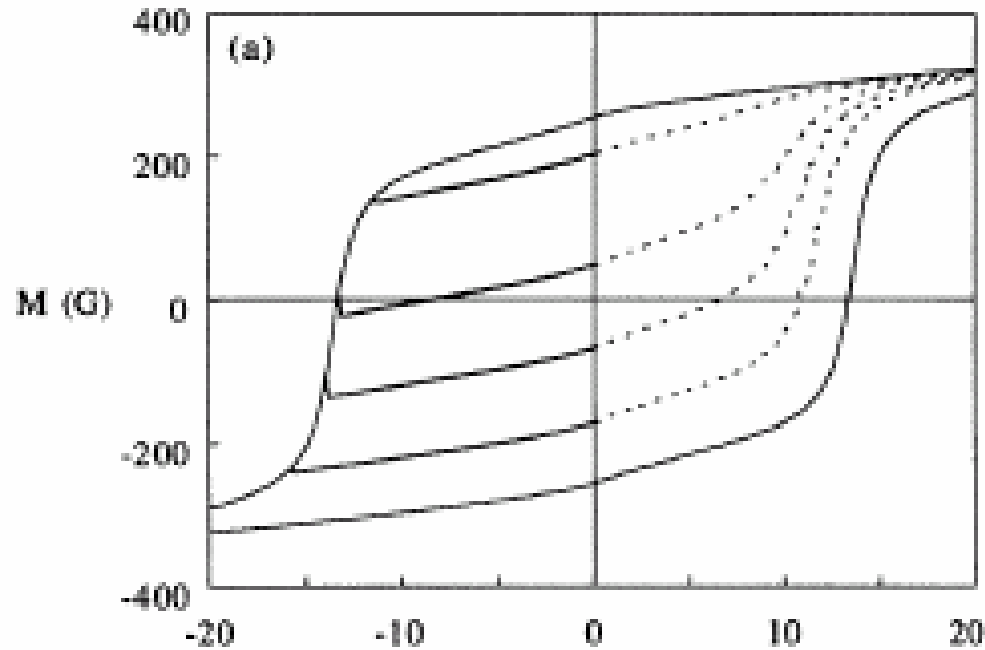


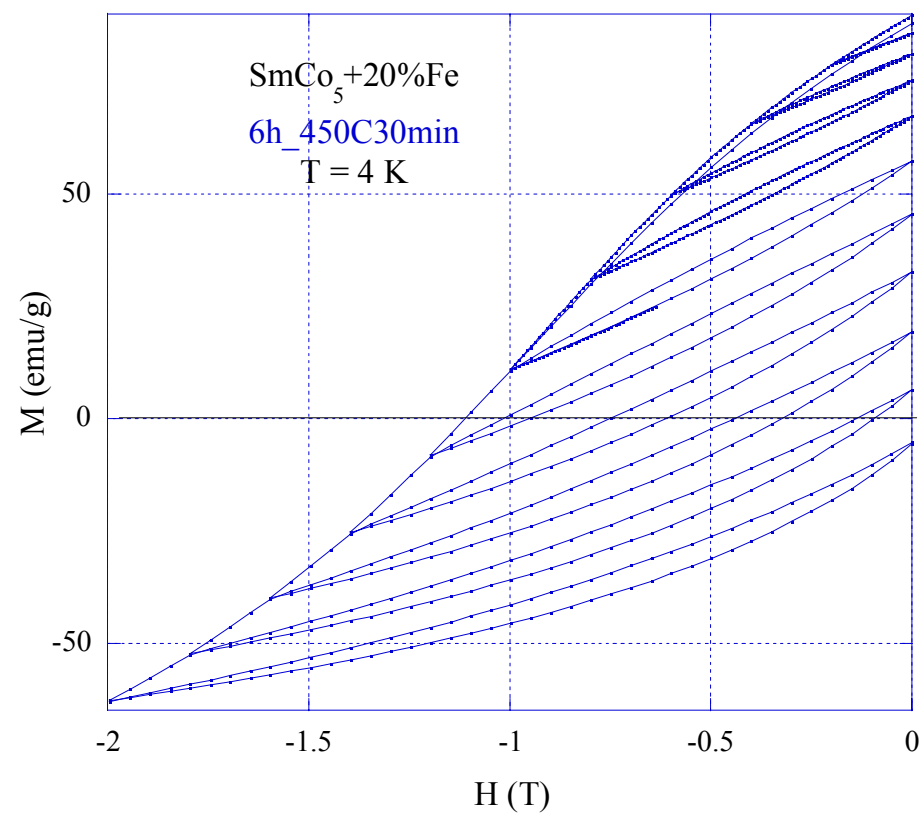
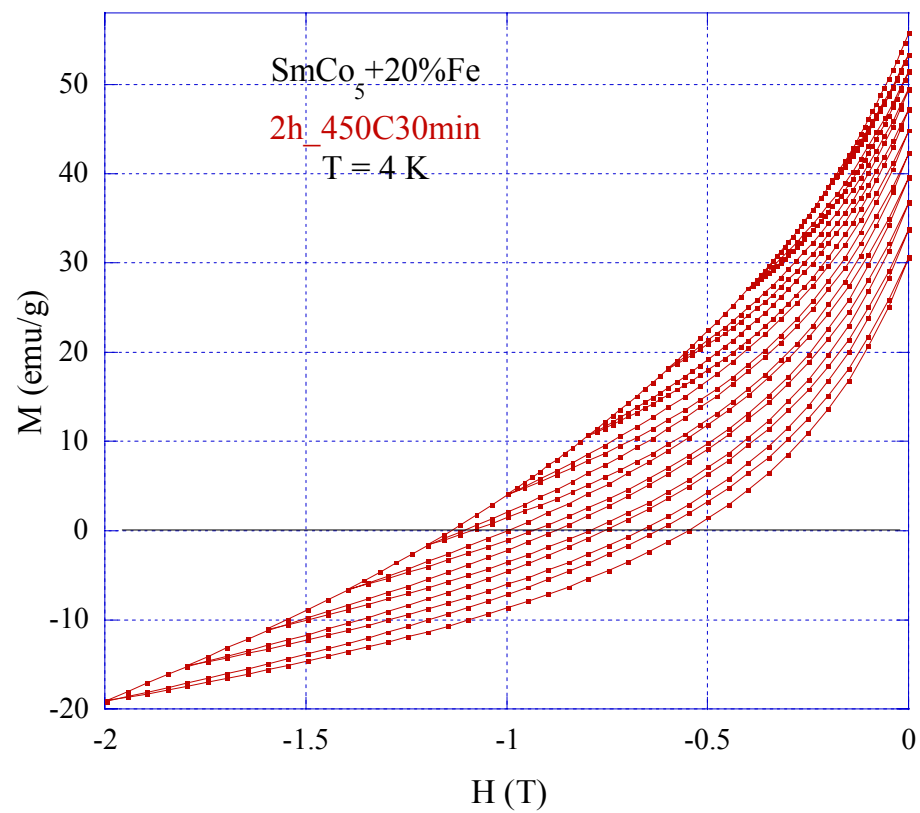
FIG. 2. Hysteresis loops of NiFe/CoO bilayer for (a) continuous film, at patterned nanodots with dimensions of (b) 900 × 900, (c) 700 × 700, (d) 500 × 500, and (e) 300 × 300 nm².

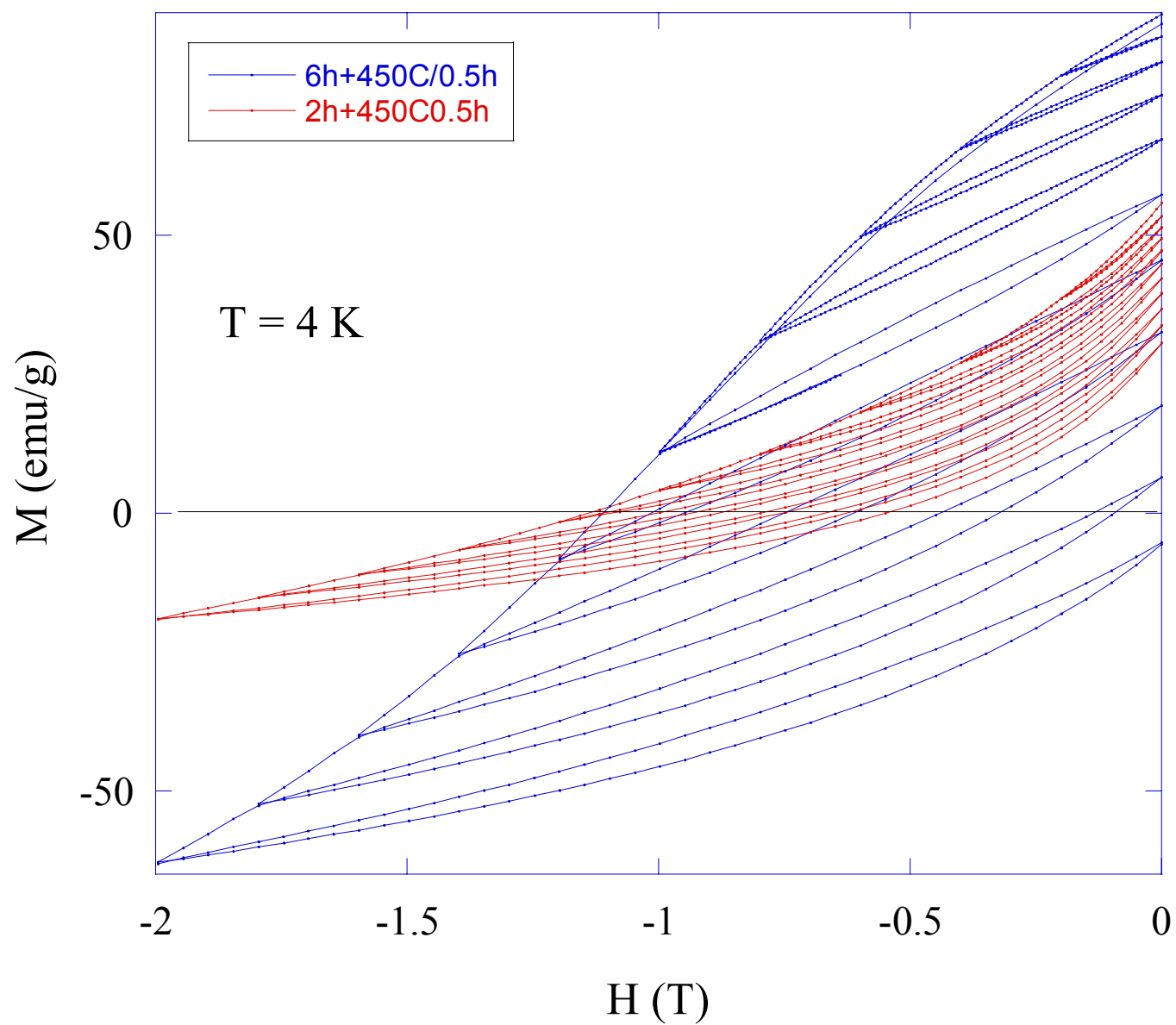
recoil loops



Major hysteresis loops with a selection of minor re-magnetization curves (broken lines) and recoil loops for (a) single-phase $\text{Sm}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{Ga}_3\text{C}_2$ and (b) two-phase $\text{Sm}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{Ga}_3\text{C}_2/40\text{vol}\% \text{-Fe}$.

(Feutril et al, J. Phys.D: Appl. Phys. 29 (1996) 2320)





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