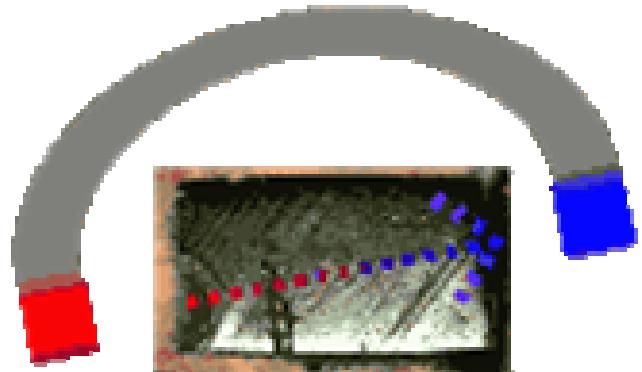


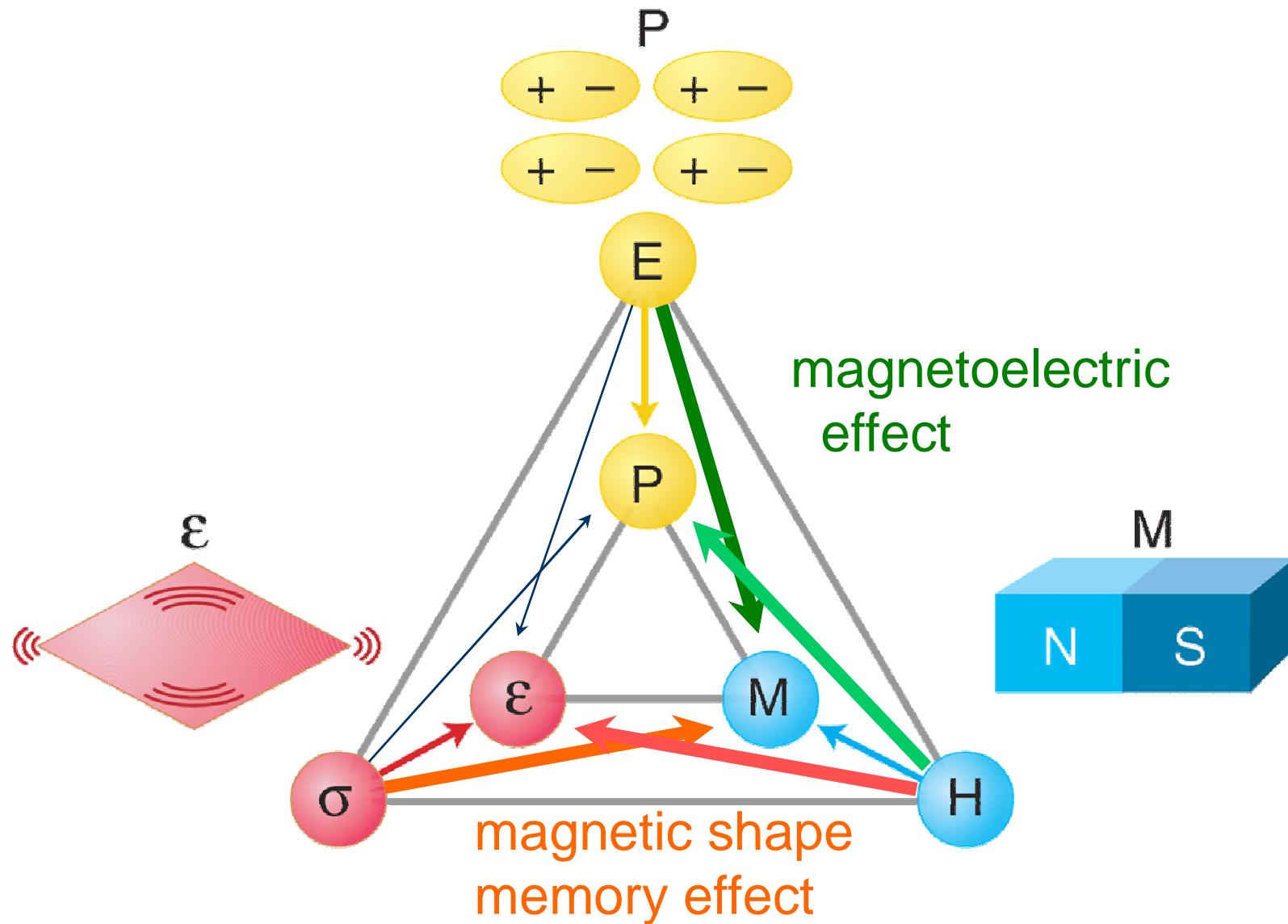
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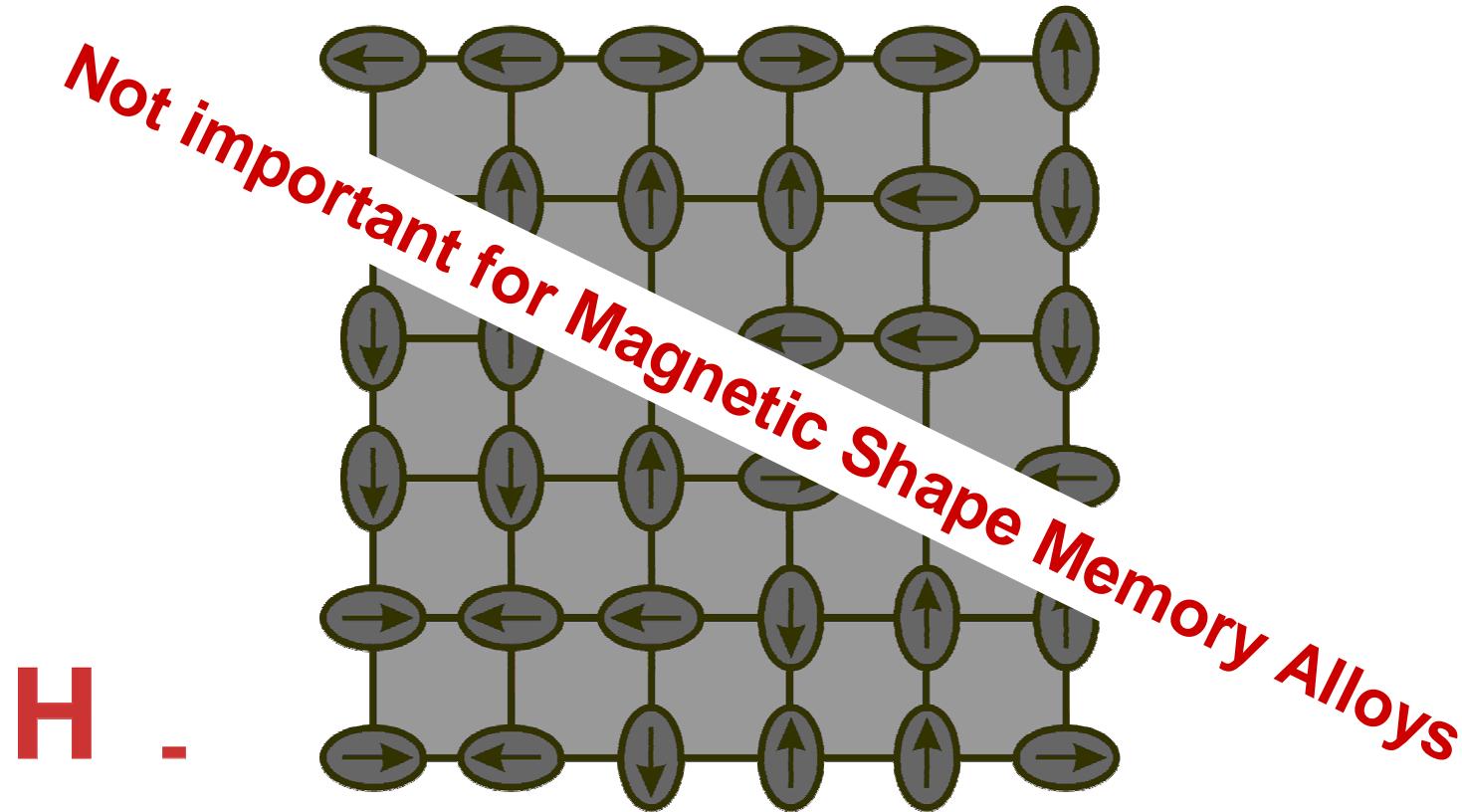


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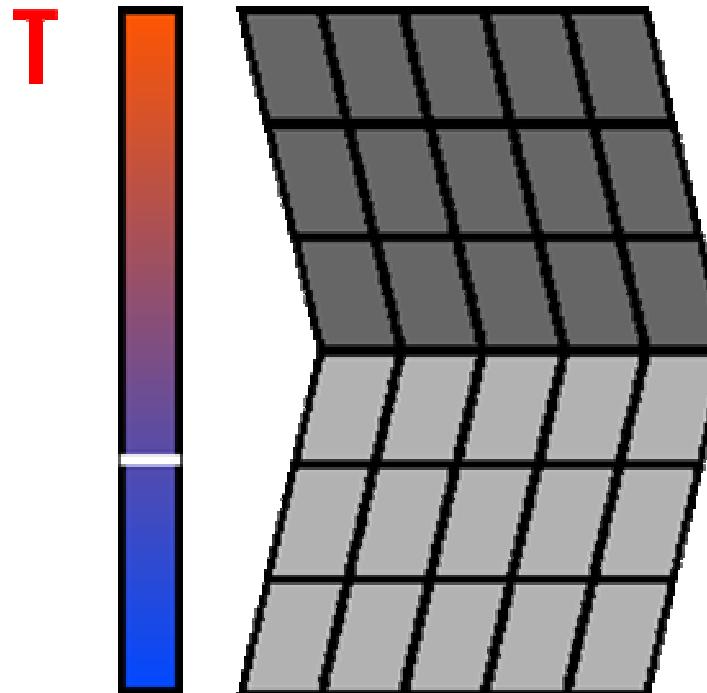


- **Single ion effect** (spin-orbit coupling) – no collective phenomenon

- Strain < 0.24 %
- + High frequency
- + Low magnetic field

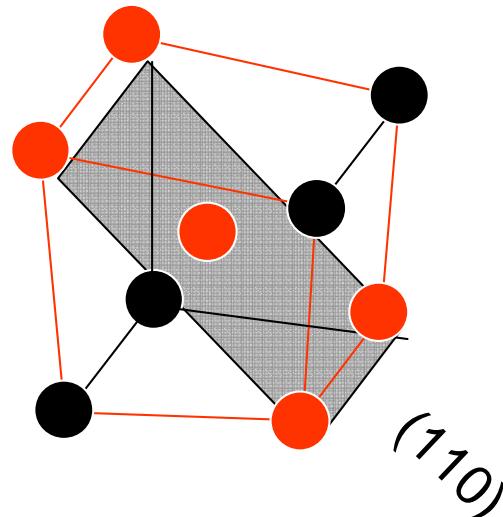
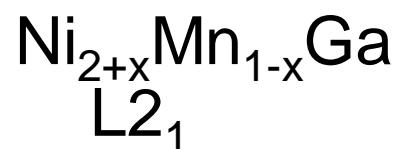
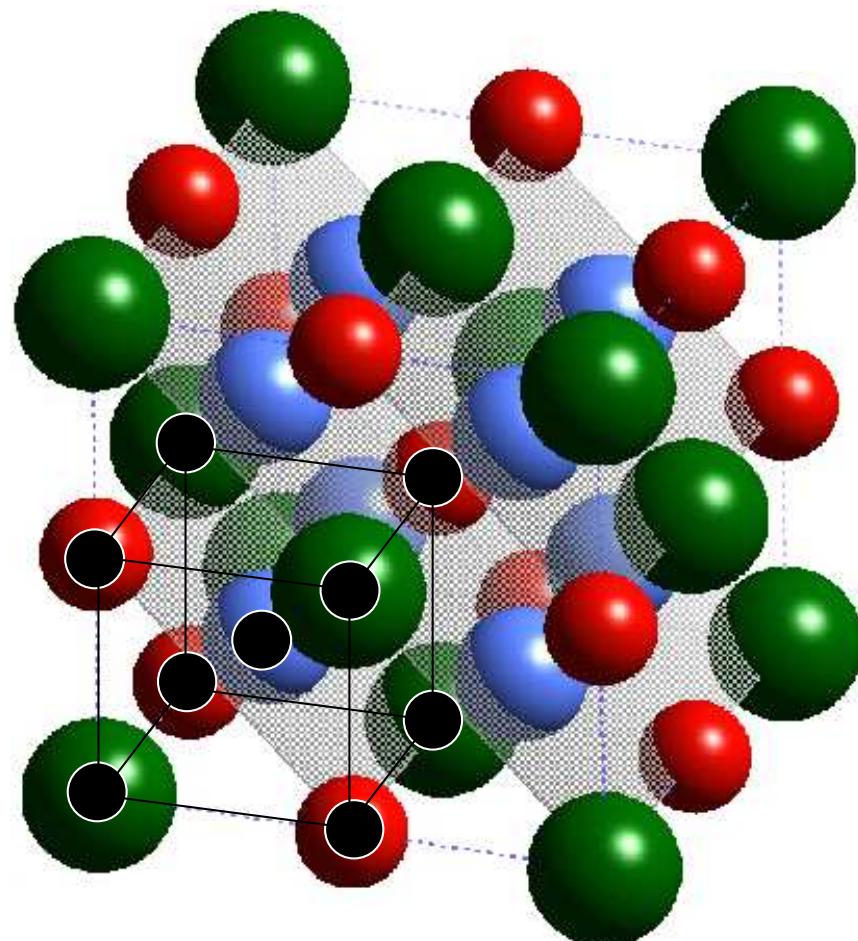
$T > T_M$ :  
Austenite  
(high symmetry)

$T < T_M$ :  
Martensite  
(low symmetry)



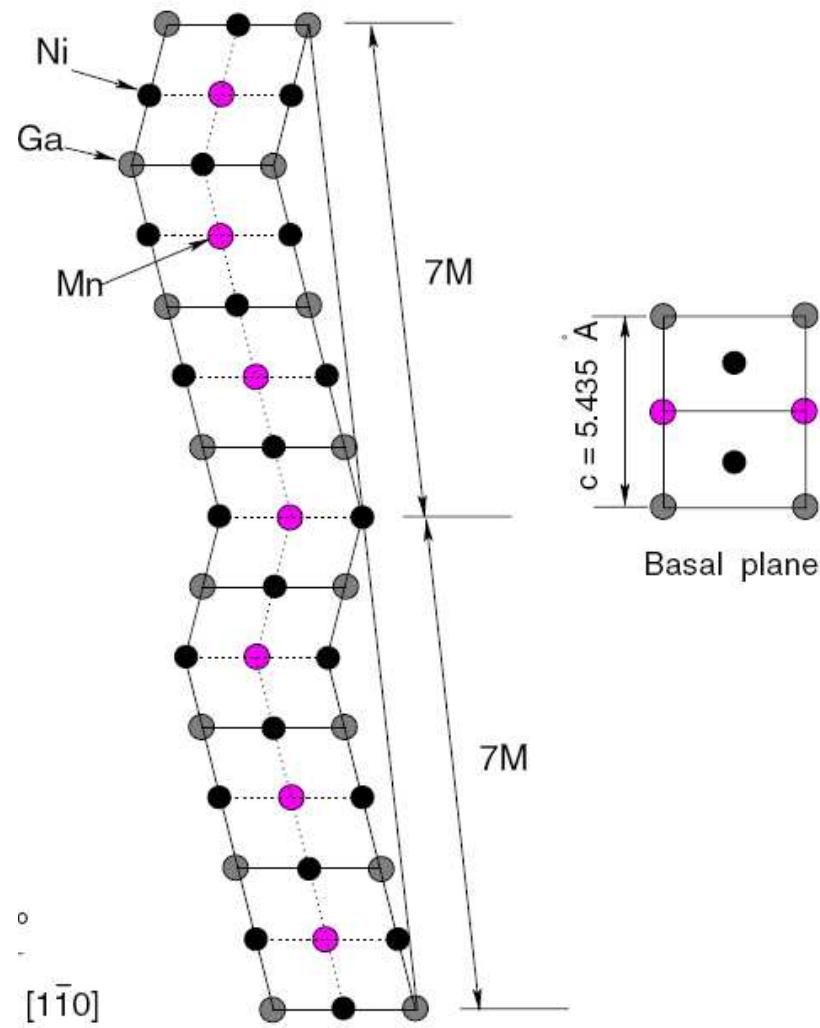
- No diffusion, reversible
- Twinned microstructure of martensite
- Thermal actuation  
 $\Rightarrow$  conventional shape memory effect

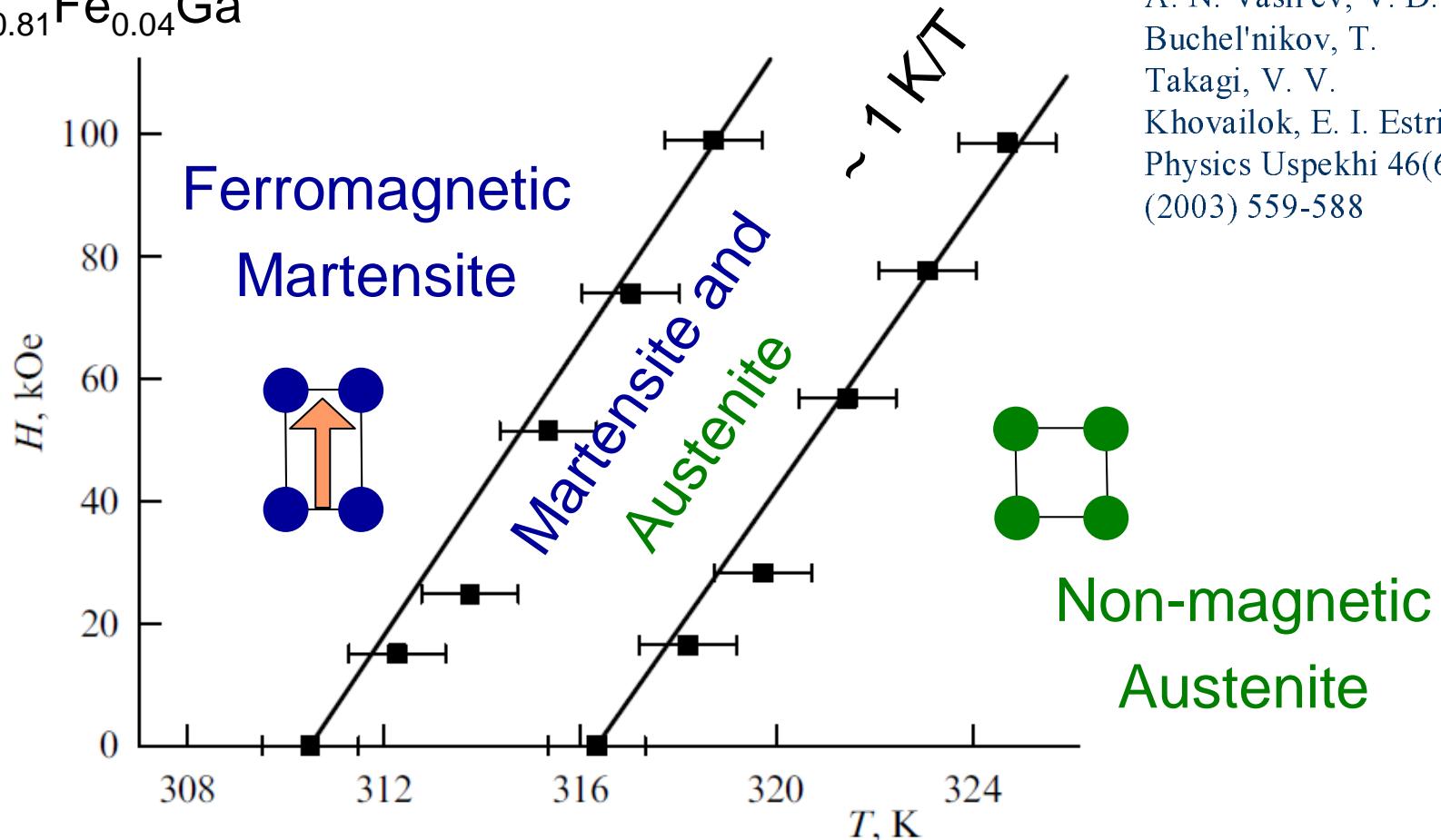
- + Strain > 5%
- + High forces
- Low frequency



bcc - sheared

Why are structures unstable?  
→ Phonon spectra

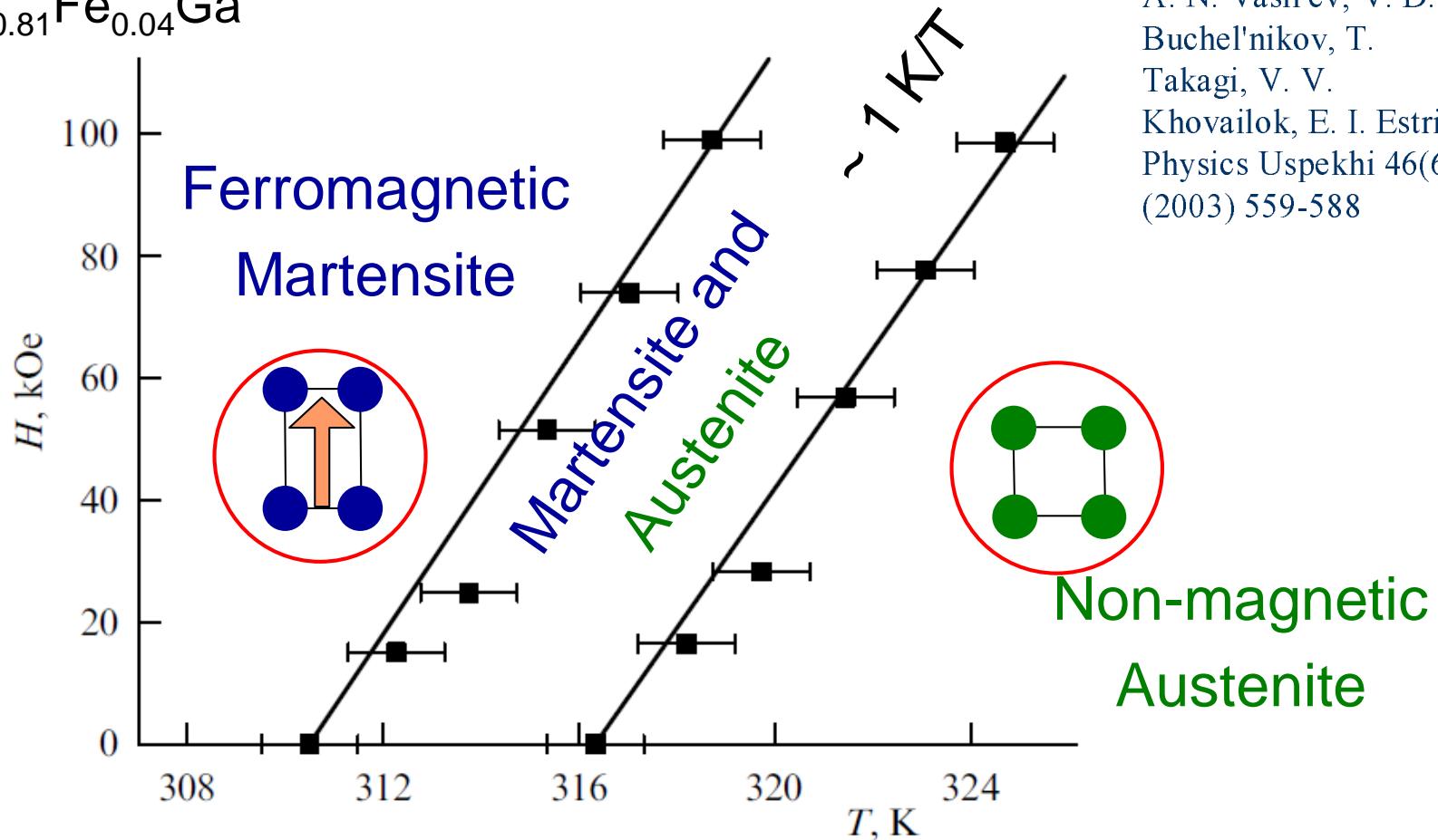


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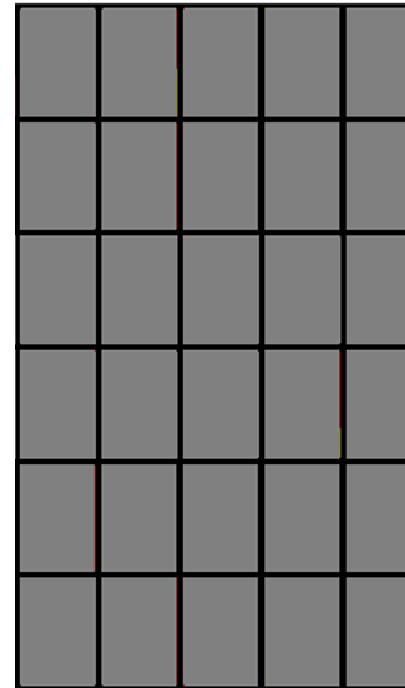
Clausius Clapeyron:

$$\frac{dT}{dH} = \frac{\Delta J}{\Delta S}$$

$\Delta J$ : magn. polarization  
difference in martensite  
and austenite state

$\Delta S$ : entropy difference

H .



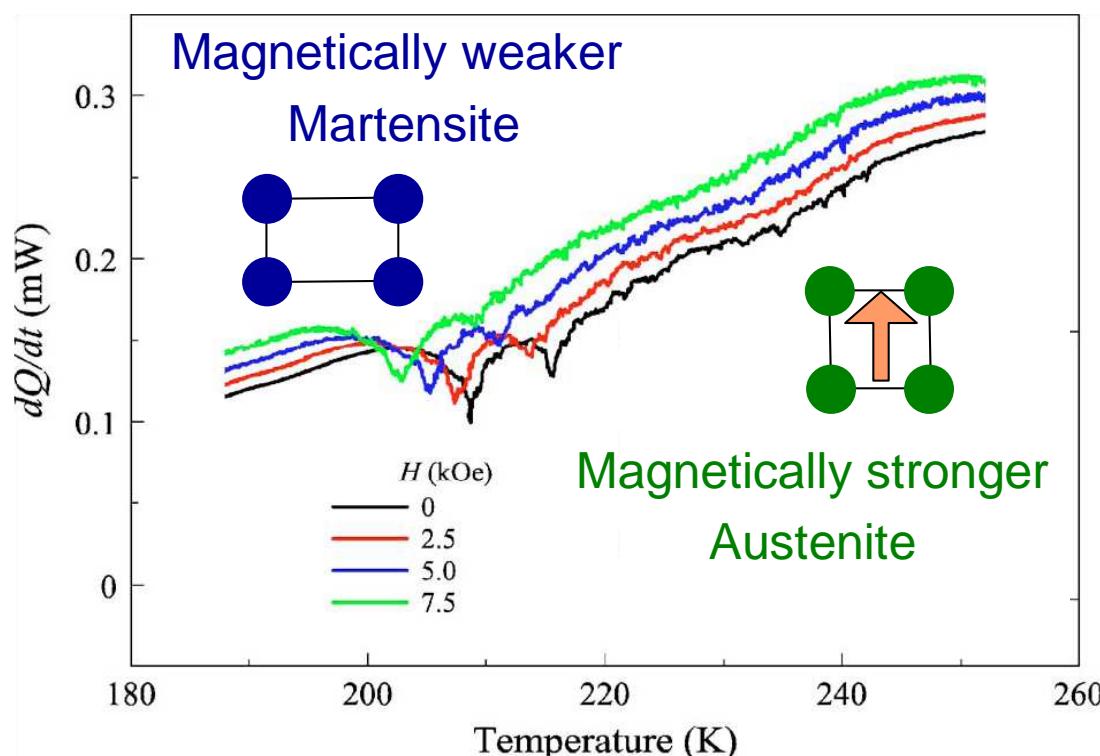
- Magnetic actuation
- Latent heat (magnetocaloric effect):  
here a problem

+ Remote actuation

## Ni-Mn-In

Magnetic field favors high temperature austenite because its ferromagnetism is stronger than that of martensite

DSC:



- Shift of  $M_S$  by  $-8 \text{ K/T}$
- Large magnetocaloric effect

T. Krenke, M. Acet, E.  
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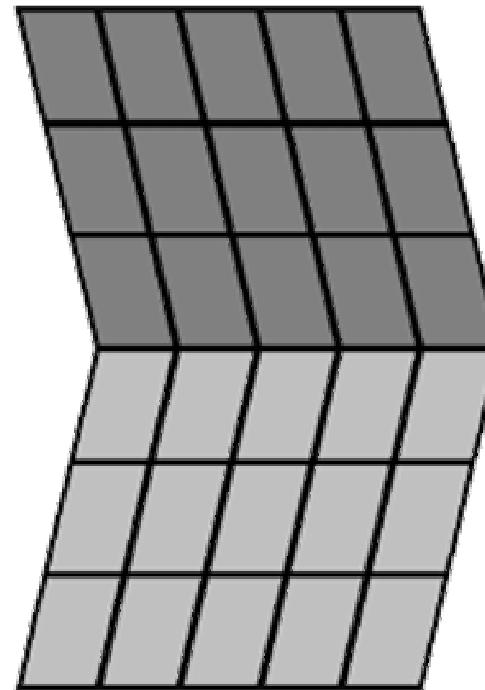
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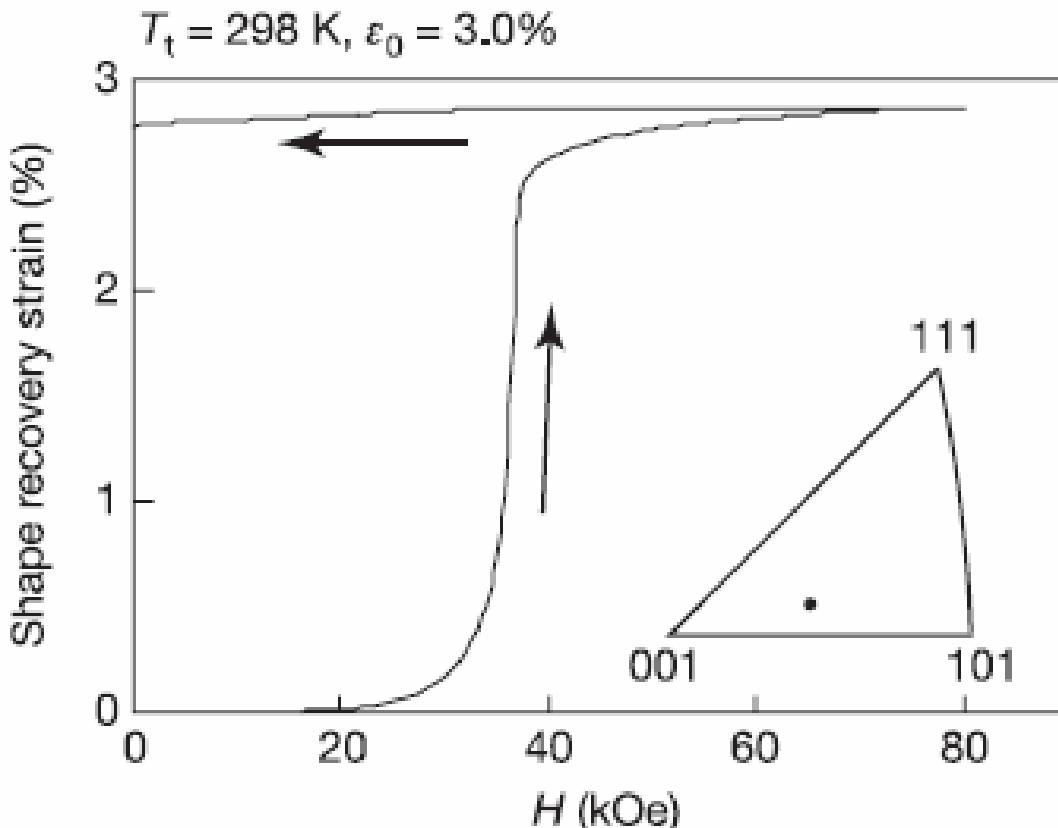
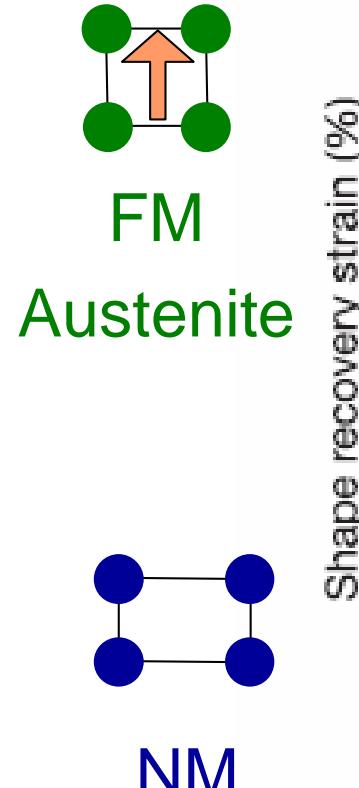
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Negative  $\Delta J \rightarrow H$  stabilizes austenite

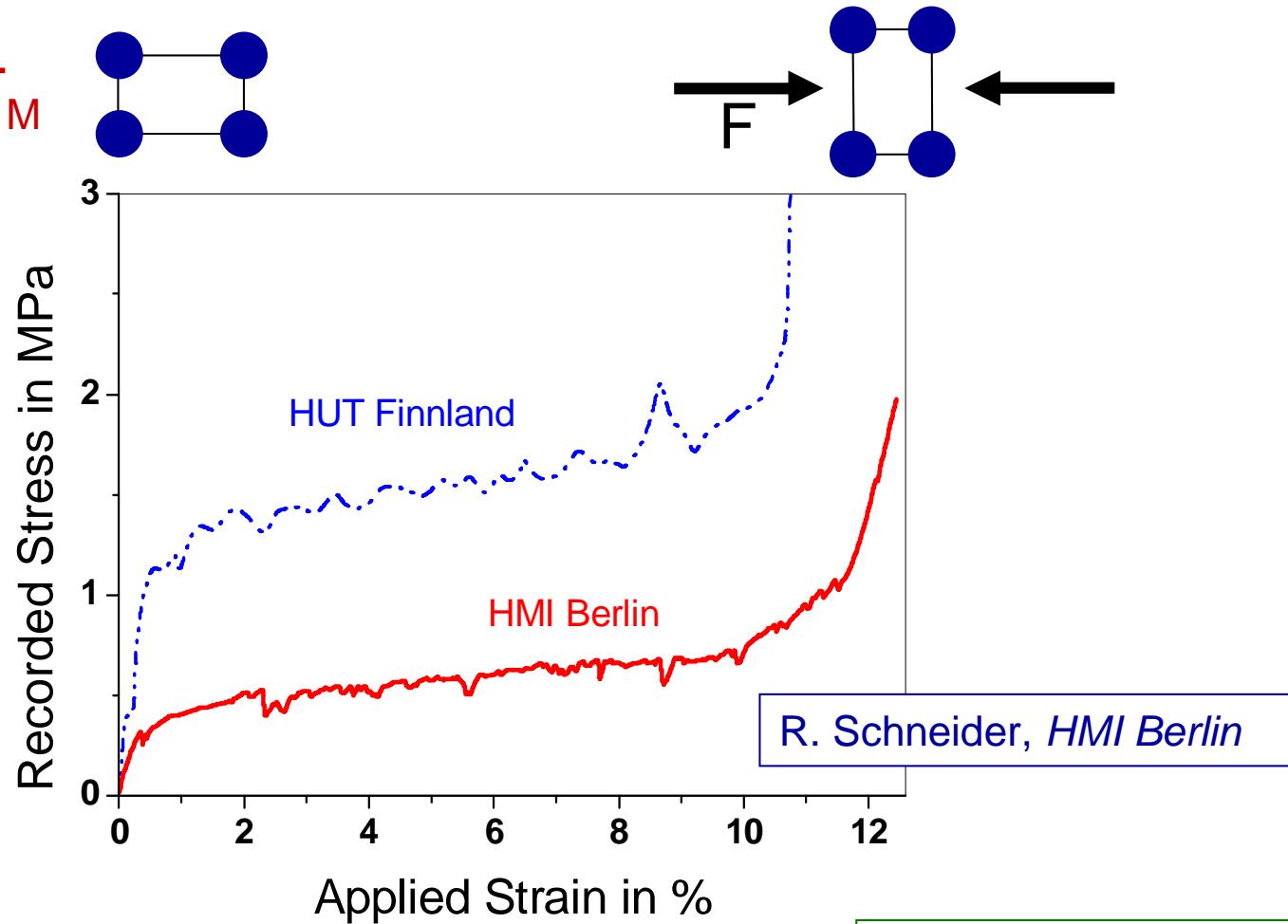
$\text{Ni}_{45}\text{Co}_5\text{Mn}_{36.7}\text{In}_{13.3}$ 

R. Kainuma et al.  
Nature 439 (2006) 957

- Hysteresis may inhibit reversibility !

- + Strain ~ 3%
- + Hysteresis losses?
- + No anisotropy needed

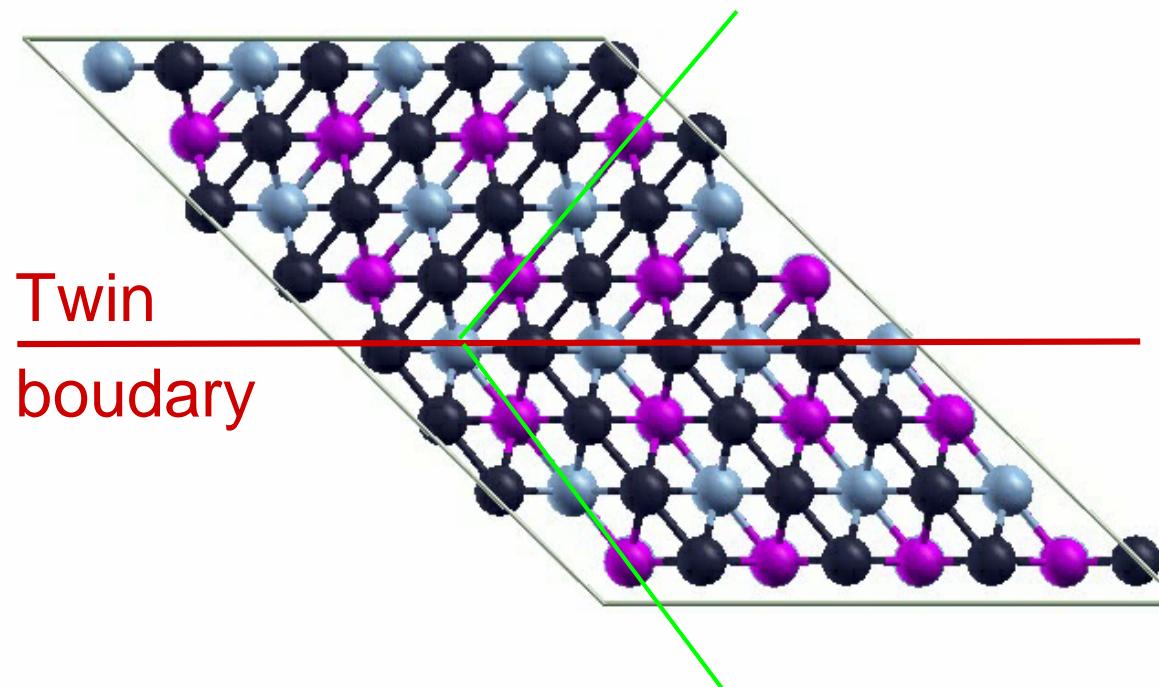
Ni-Mn-Ga, 7M

At const  $T < T_M$ 

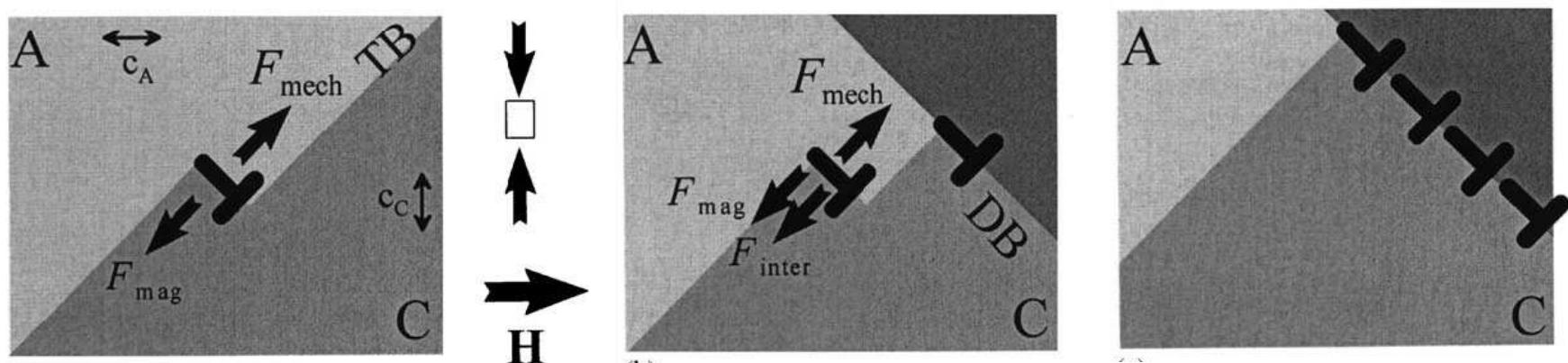
- Easy movement of twin boundaries (~ MPa)

- Little pinning of twin boundaries at defects

A3: P. Entel,  
*U. Duisburg-Essen*



- Only highly symmetric twin boundaries are highly mobile
- But a collective movement would require to move  $10^{23}$  atoms simultaneously...



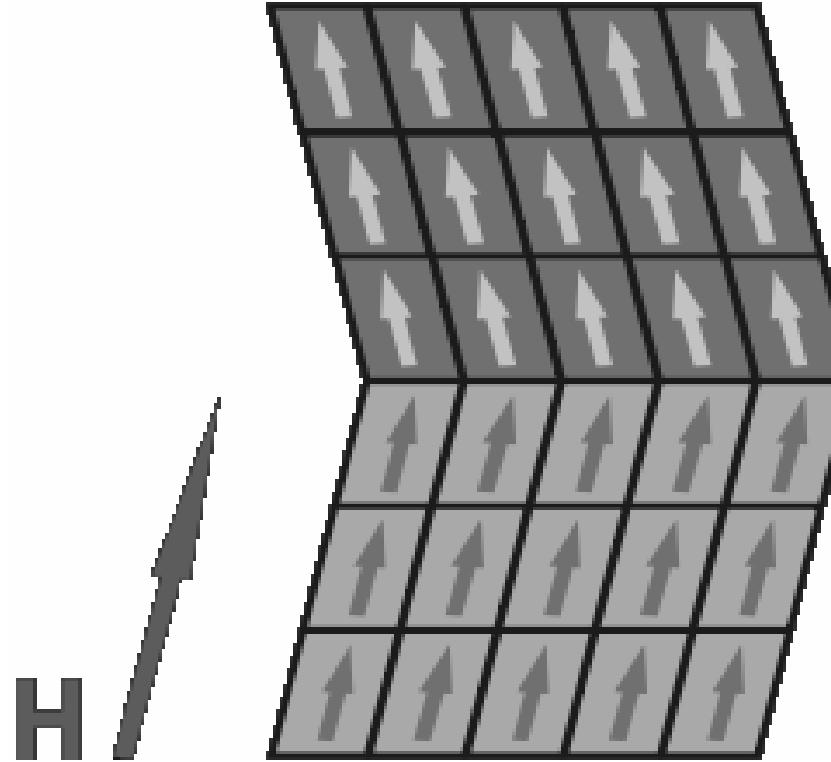
- Dislocation (step + screw) as elemental step of twin boundary movement
- „Intrinsic“ Peierls stress to move Burgers vector  $\sim 10^{-13}$  Pa

P. Müllner et al., JMMM 267  
(2003) 325

S. Rajasekhara, P. J. Ferreira  
Scripta Mat. 53 (2005) 817

Twin boundary movement

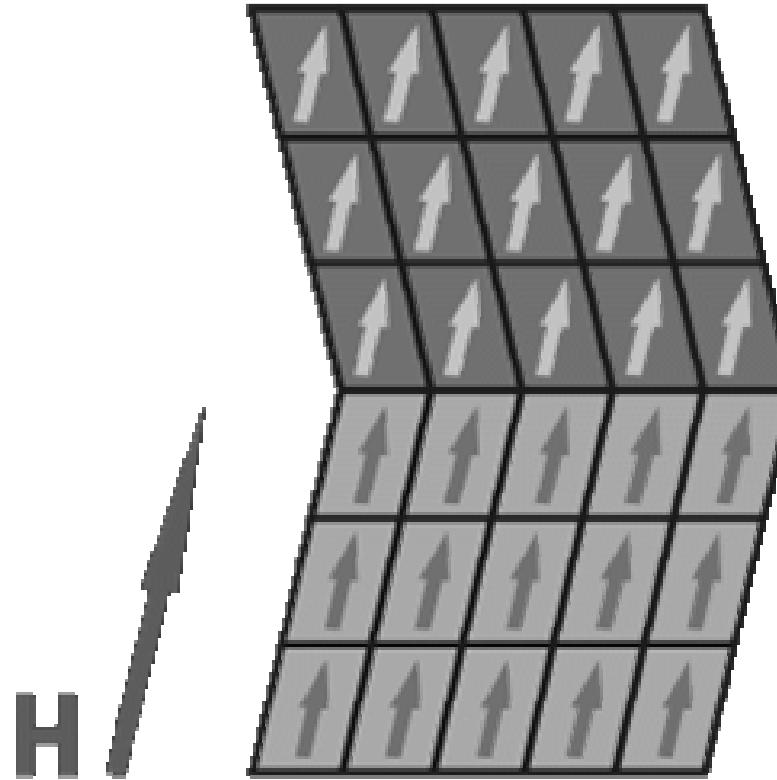
No phase transition,  
affects only microstructure



Requires:

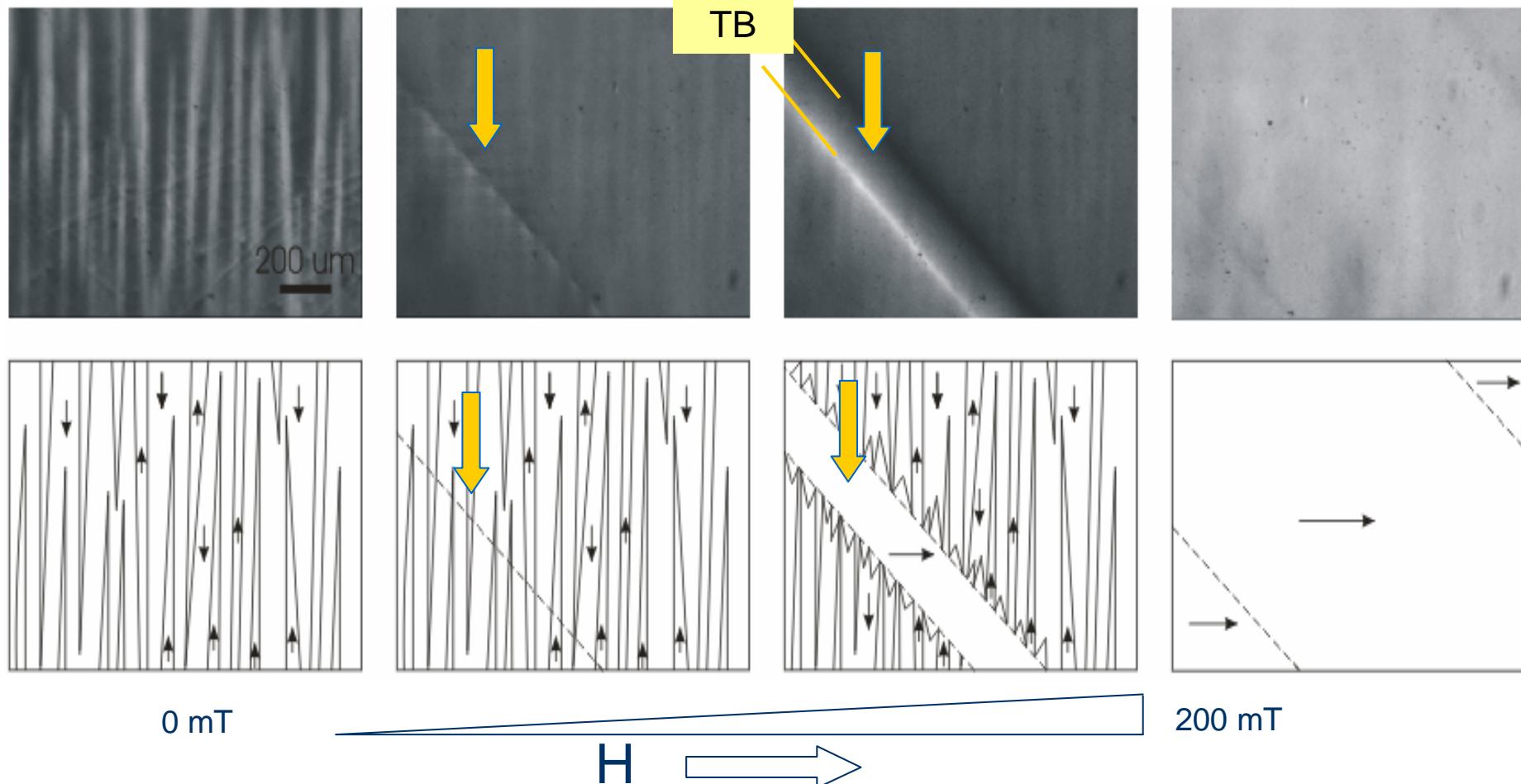
- Non-cubic phase
- High magnetocrystalline anisotropy
- Easily movable twin boundary

**++ Strain  $\leq 10\%$  !**  
**+ High frequency**

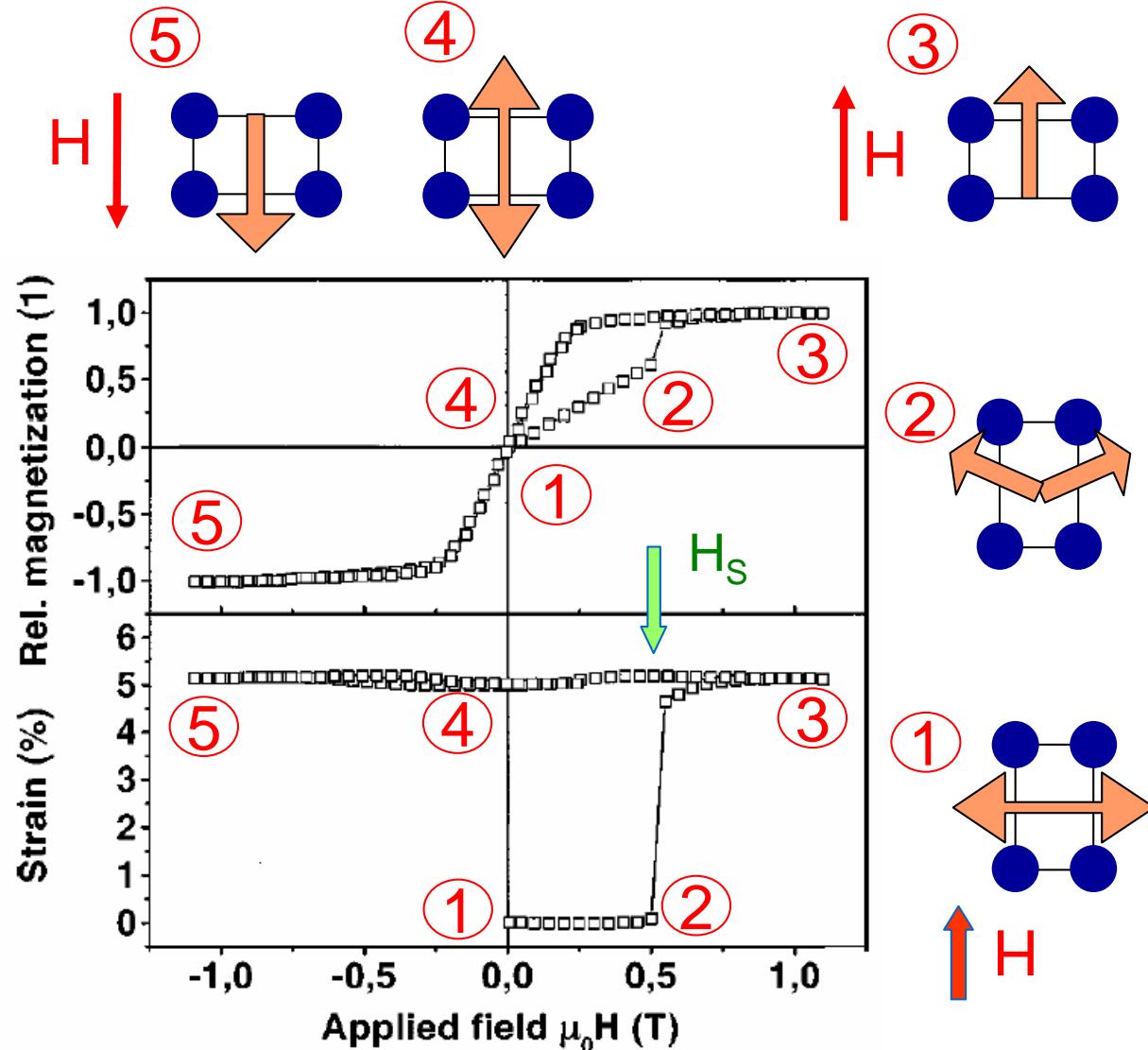


- Rotation of magnetization must be avoided  
⇒ high magnetocrystalline anisotropy needed

Y.W. Lai, N. Scheerbaum, D. Hinz, O.  
Gutfleisch, R. Schaefer, L. Schultz, J. McCord,  
Appl. Phys. Lett. **90** (2007) 192504



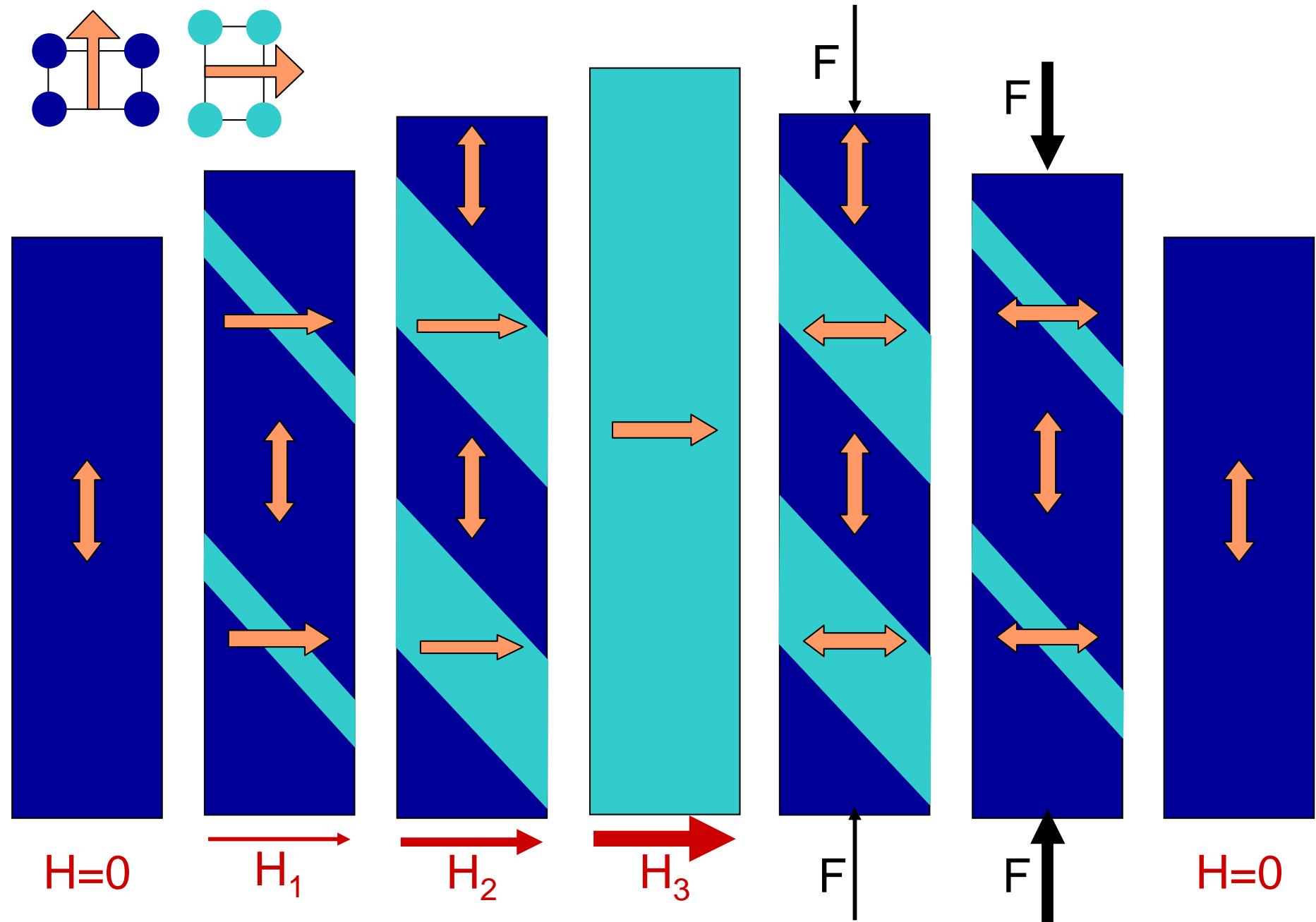
- Magnetic field moves twin boundary instead of magnetization rotation



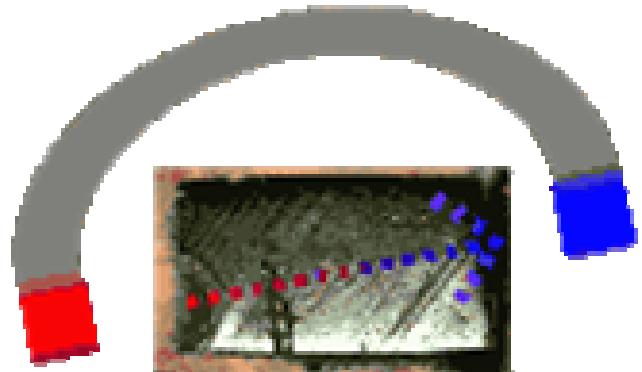
Ni-Mn-Ga  
5M

O. Heczko, L. Straka, N.  
Lanska, K. Ullakko, J.  
Enkovaara, J. Appl. Phys.  
91(10) (2002) 8228

# Setup of a linear actuator



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## Intrinsic properties (composition, phase)

- High martensitic transformation temperature  $\Rightarrow$  high application temperature
- High magnetocrystalline anisotropy  $\Rightarrow$  avoids rotation of magnetization
- High magnetization  $\Rightarrow$  high blocking stress
- Large maximum strain  $\varepsilon_0 = 1 - \frac{c}{a}$

## Extrinsic properties (microstructure, texture)

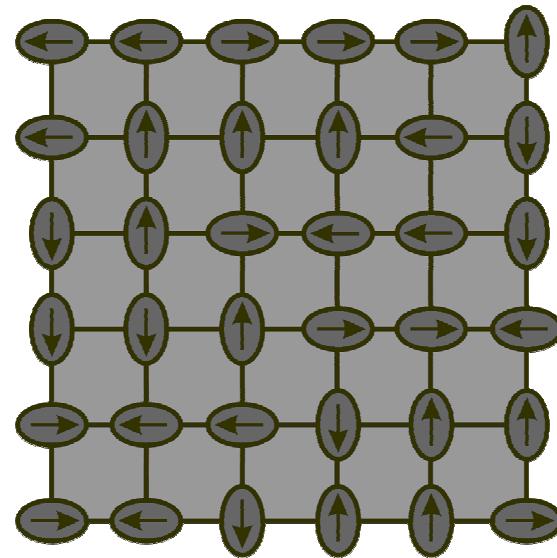
- High strain  $\varepsilon < \varepsilon_0$
- Low switching field  $H_S < H_A$
- Easily moveable twin boundaries  $\Rightarrow$  rubber like behavior

**Aim:** high strain in low magnetic fields

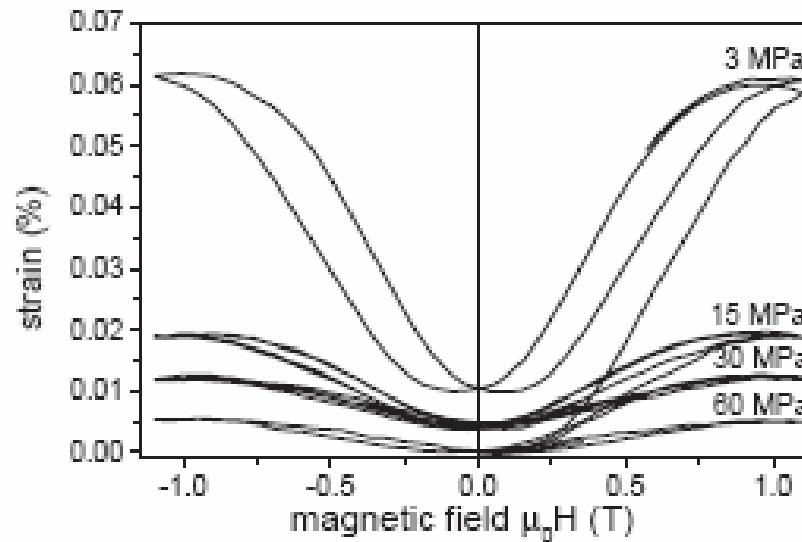
Not fulfilled for:

- Martensitic transformation  $\text{Tb}, \text{Dy}, \text{ReCu}_2$
- Ferromagnetism  $\text{ReCu}_2, \text{La}_{2-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{CuO}_4$
- High uniaxial magnetocrystalline  $\text{Fe}_{70}\text{Pd}_{30}$ , Ni-Mn-In anisotropy
- High magnetostriction Ni-Mn-Ga
- Chemical ordering  $\text{Fe}_{70}\text{Pd}_{30}, \text{Tb}, \text{Dy}$

H .



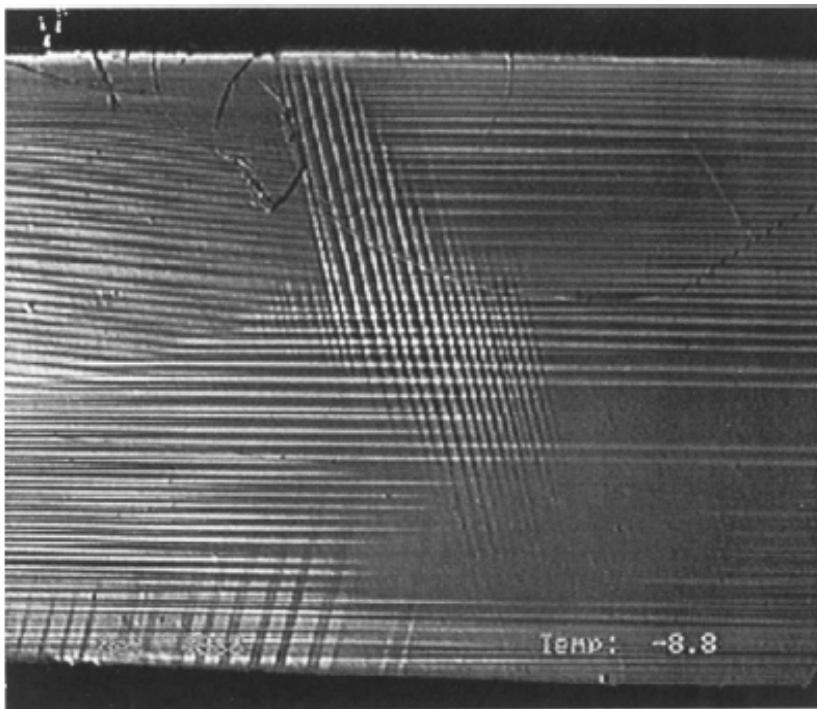
Constrained 5M NiMnGa single crystals



$$\lambda_S = -50 \text{ ppm}$$

O. Heczko, J. Mag. Mag. Mat. 290-291  
(2005) 846

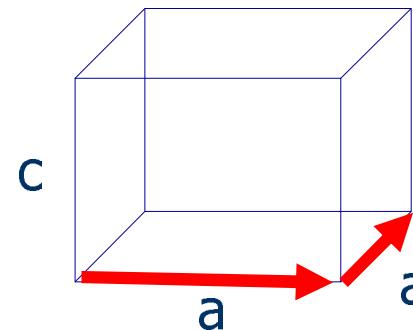
- Not appropriate to describe threshold like switching  
(Reorientation or Martensitic transformation)



Austenite: fcc

Martensite: fct, c/a <1

two easy axis || a



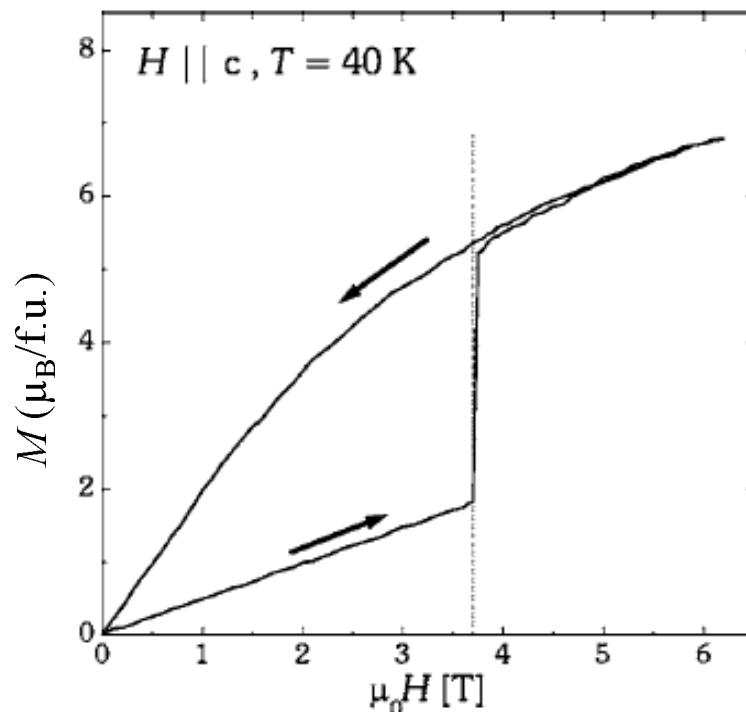
R.D. James, M. Wuttig  
Phil. Mag. **77** (1998) 1273

J. Cui, T.W. Shield, R.D. James,  
Acta Mat. **52** (2004) 35

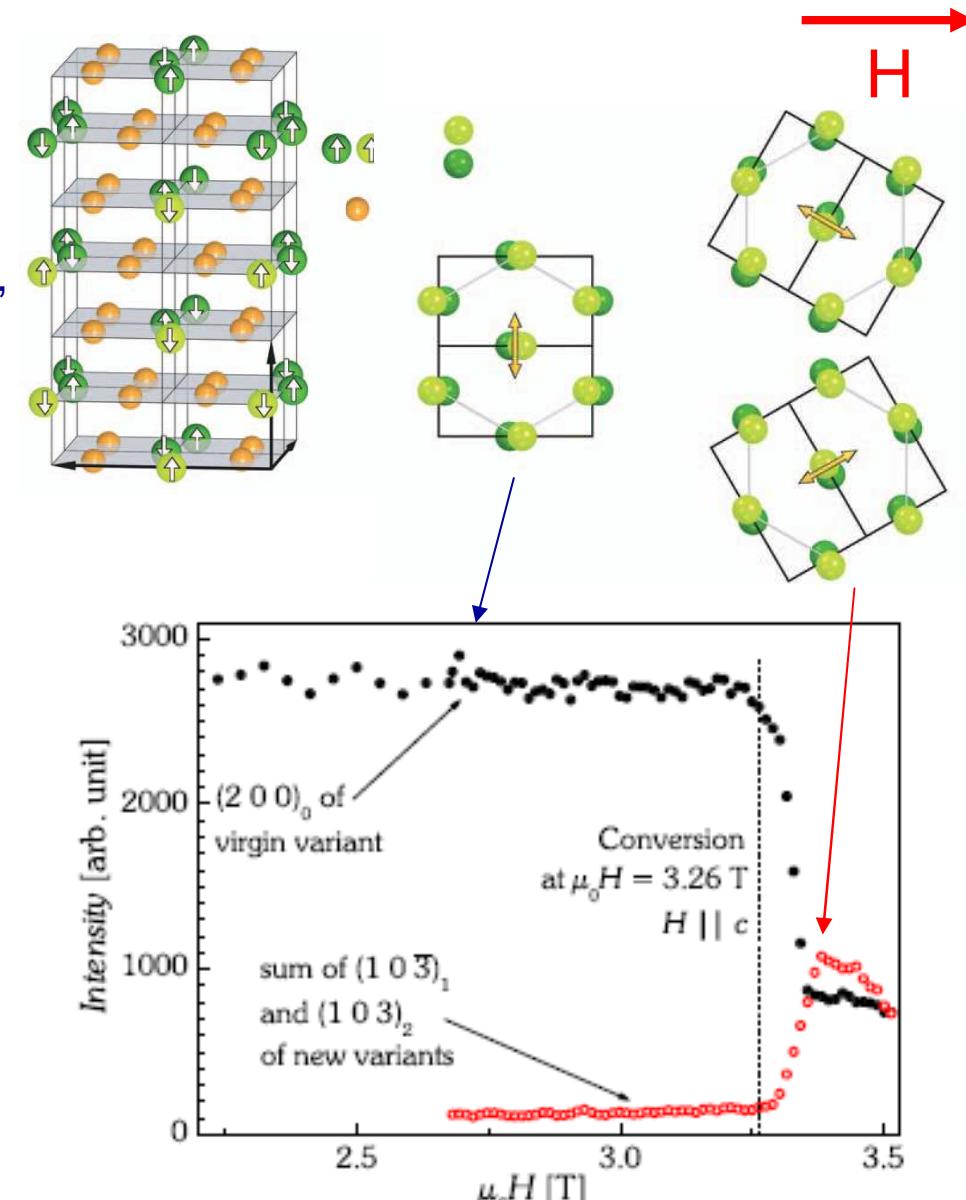
- No **uniaxial** anisotropy needed
- No chemical ordering

S. Raasch, et al. PRB  
73 (2006) 64402

- no martensitic transformation
- orthorhombic (pseudohexagonal, 3 variants)



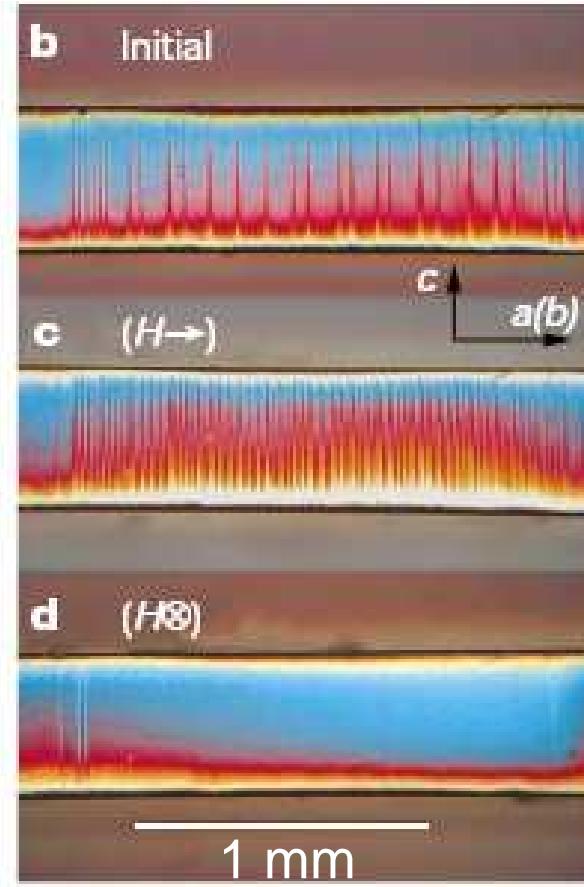
- Canted magnetic order



- 1.5 % strain at 3.2 T by reorientation

A. N. Lavrov, S.  
Komiya, Y. Ando,  
Nature **418** (2002) 385

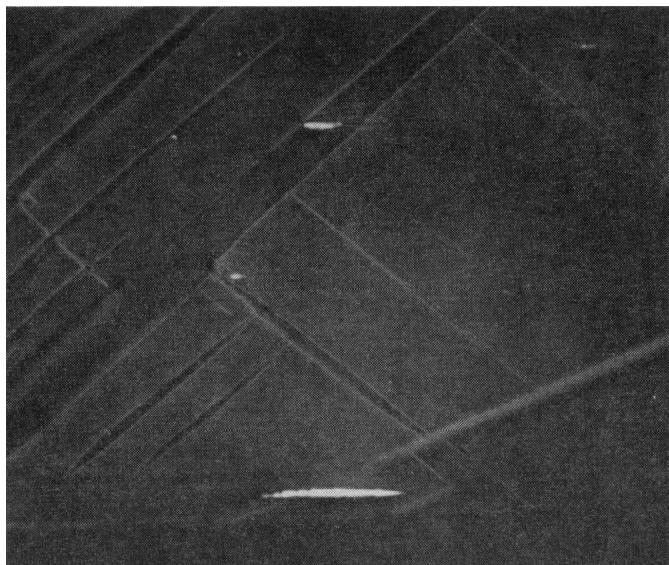
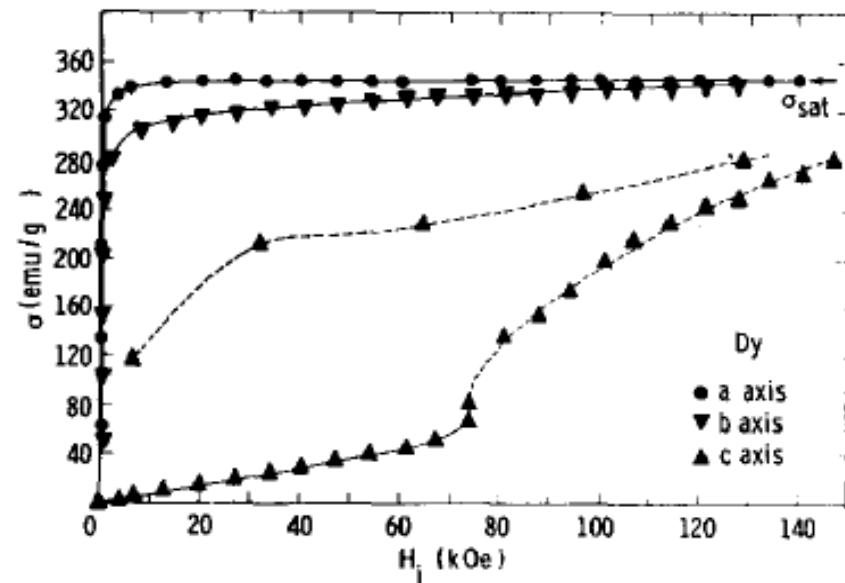
A. N. Lavrov, Y.  
Ando, S. Komiya, I.  
Tsukada, Phys. Rev.  
Lett. **87** (2001) 17007



H = 14 T  
RT  
1% strain

- Orthorhombic, twinning in ab plane, b axis (**red domains**) aligns parallel to magnetic field
- **Antiferromagnetic**, weak ferromagnetic moment

## Dy single crystal at 4 K



## 8% strain in Tb (40 T, 4K)

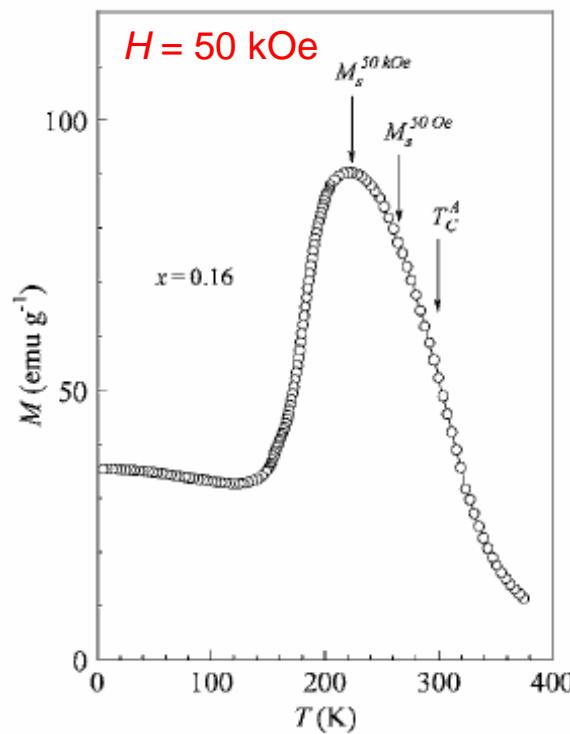
S. Chikazumi et al. IEEE Trans. Mag.  
MAG-5(3) (1969) 265

J. J. Rhyne et al. J. Appl. Phys. 39(2) (1968) 892

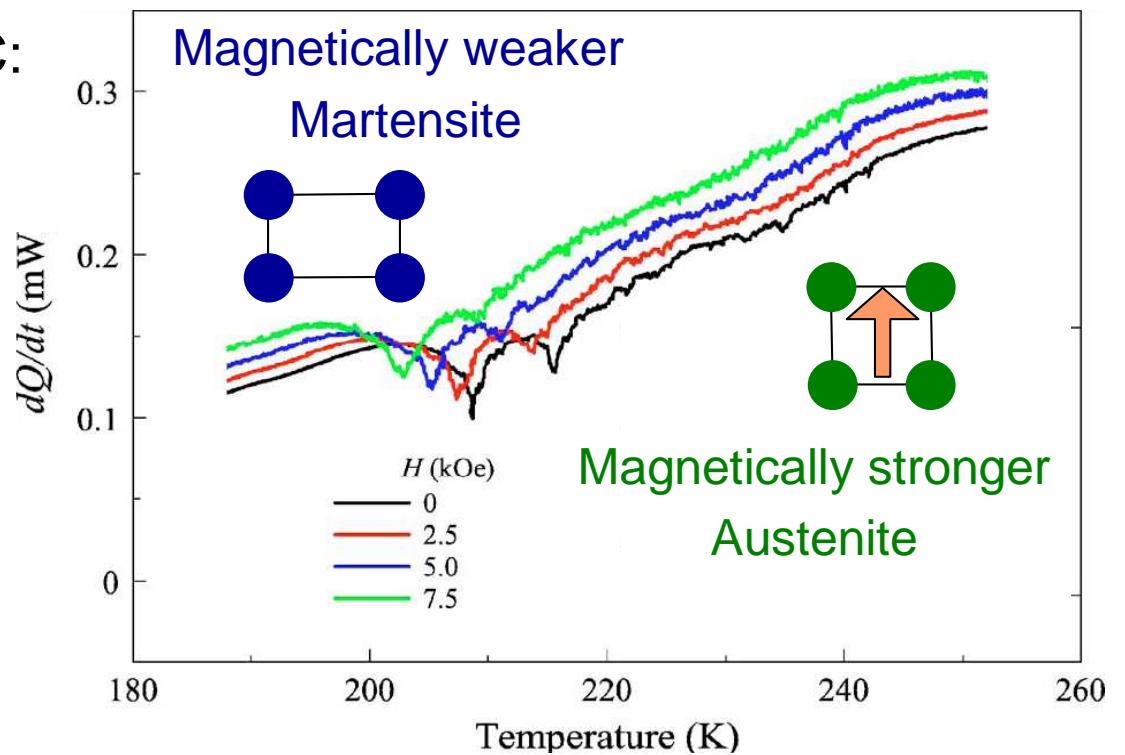
- Pure elements

H. H. Liebermann, C. D. Graham,  
Acta Met. 25 (7) (1977) 715

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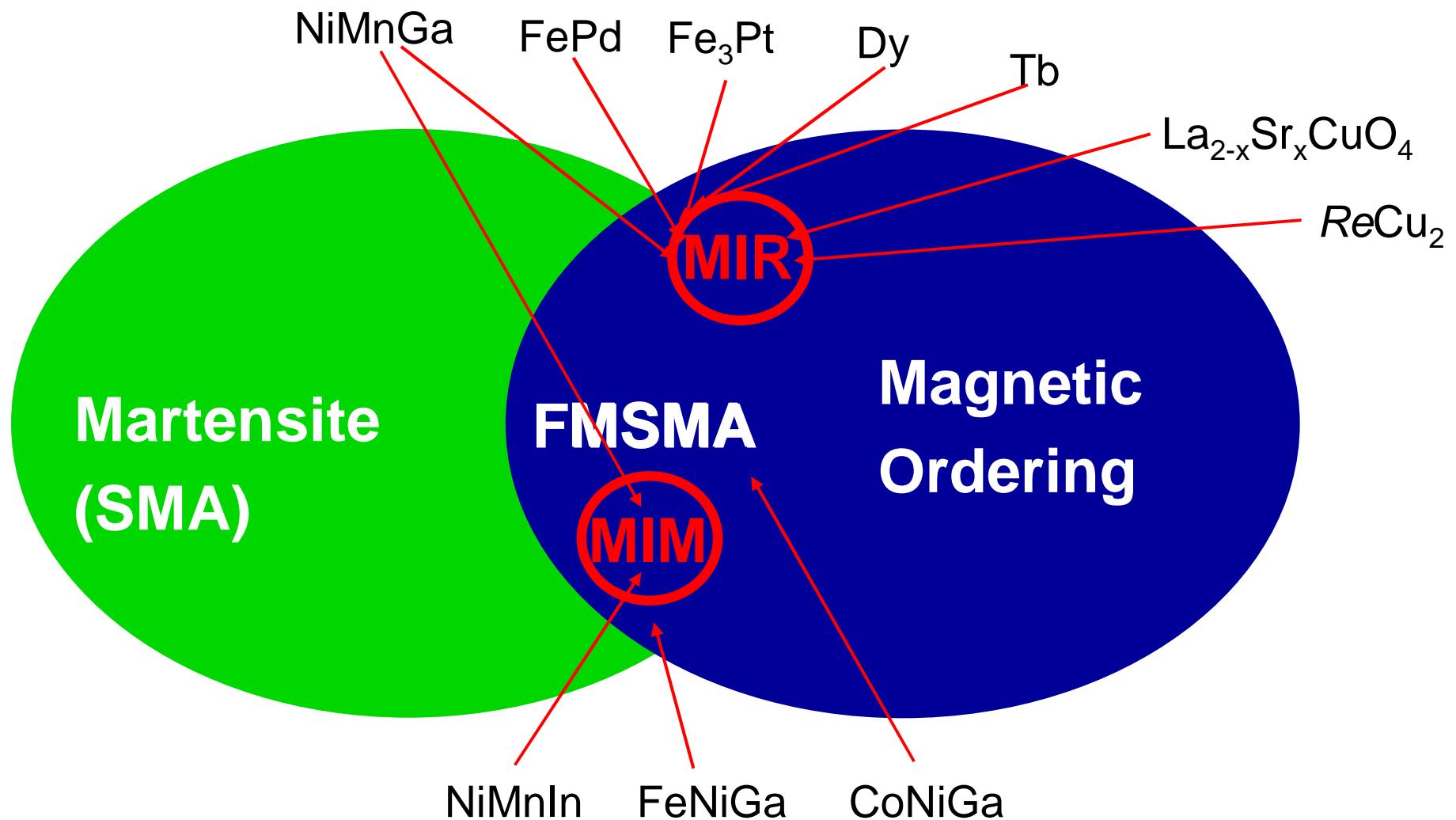


DSC:



- No significant magnetocrystalline anisotropy (cubic ferromagnet)

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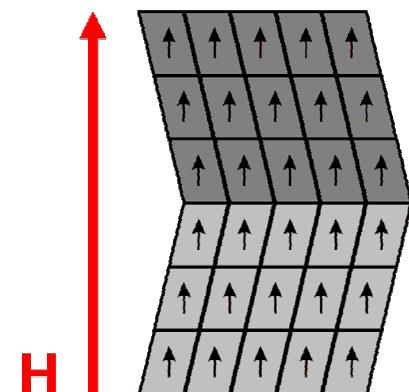
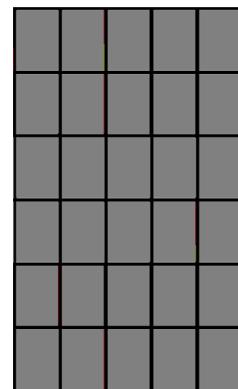
## Magnetically Induced Martensite (MIM)

Martensitic transformation with large  $\Delta J$

Low Hysteresis  
Low  $\Delta S$   
Transformation around RT

Magnetocrystalline anisotropy

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## Magnetically Induced Reorientation (MIR)

### Essential

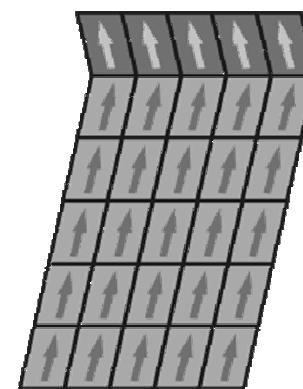
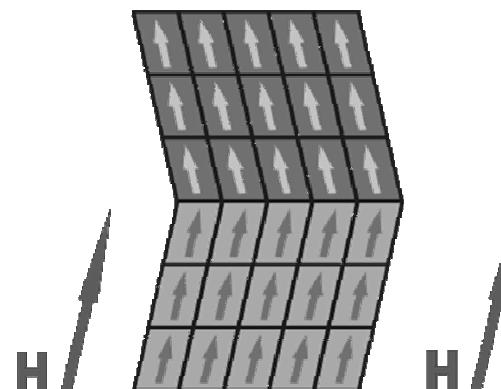
Magnetocrystalline anisotropy  
Easily movable twin boundaries

### Beneficial

Ferromagnetism (High  $J_S$ )  
Martensitic transformation  
(rubber like behavior)

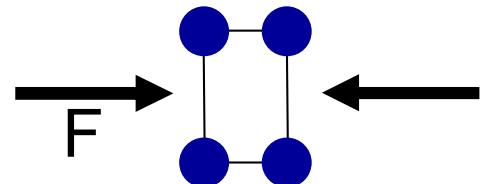
### Not needed

Magnetostriction



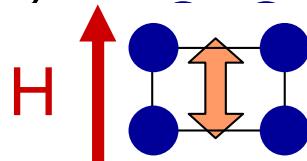


Crystallographic variants

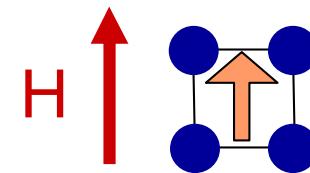


Short **axis** aligned by stress

Coupled by magneto-  
Crystalline anisotropy



Magnetic domains

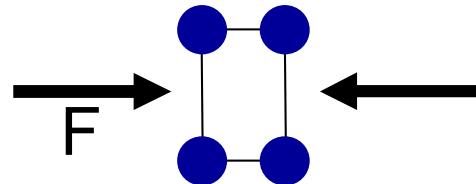


Magnetization **direction**  
aligned by field

Domain and variant movement  
→ local mechanism

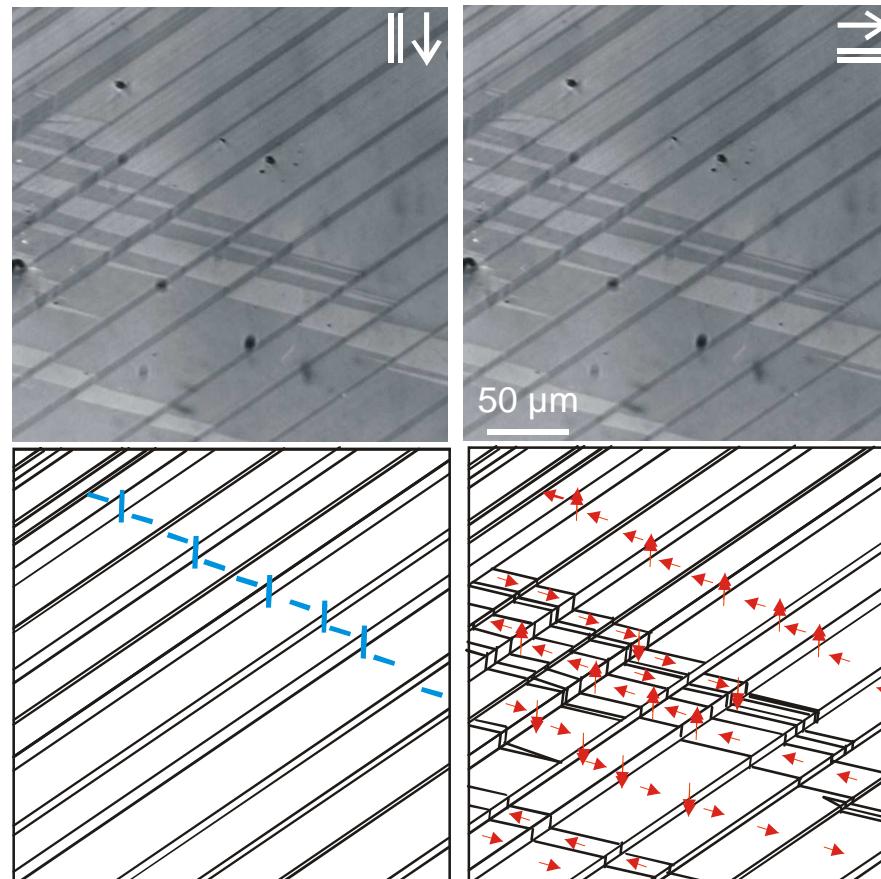
# Martensitic and Ferromagnetic

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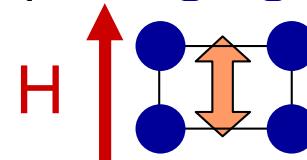
Short **axis** aligned by stress

Kerr microscopy:

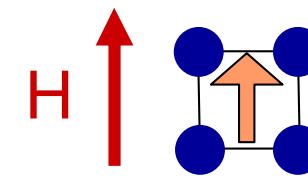


Twin boundaries  
(Variant boundaries,  
grain boundaries)

Coupled by magneto-crystalline anisotropy



Magnetic domains



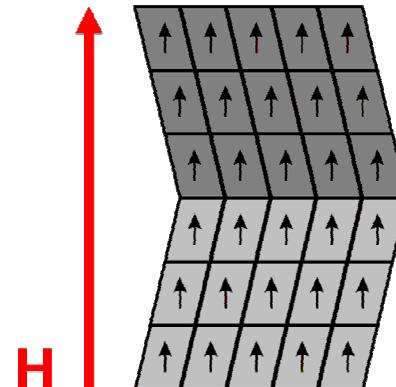
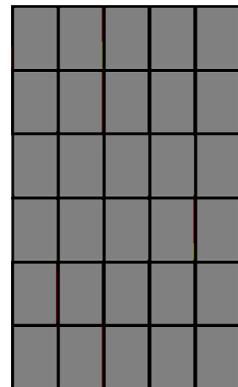
Magnetization **direction**  
aligned by field

B1: J. McCord,  
R. Schäfer,  
*IFW Dresden*

90° and 180°  
Domain boundaries

## Magnetically Induced Martensite (MIM)

- + Little constraints on microstructure
  - + No magnetocrystalline anisotropy needed
- Forces?
- High fields > 1 T
  - Works only at the vicinity of martensitic transformation
  - Magnetocaloric effect inhibits high frequency



## Magnetically Induced Reorientation (MIR)

- Rubber like behavior needed
  - High magnetocrystalline anisotropy
  - Low forces
- + Moderate fields < 1 T
  - + Works below martensitic transformation
  - + High frequency (kHz) possible

