

Magnetism on the atom

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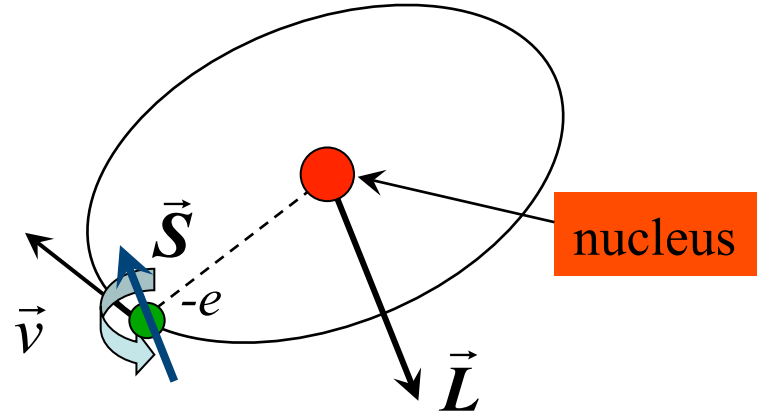
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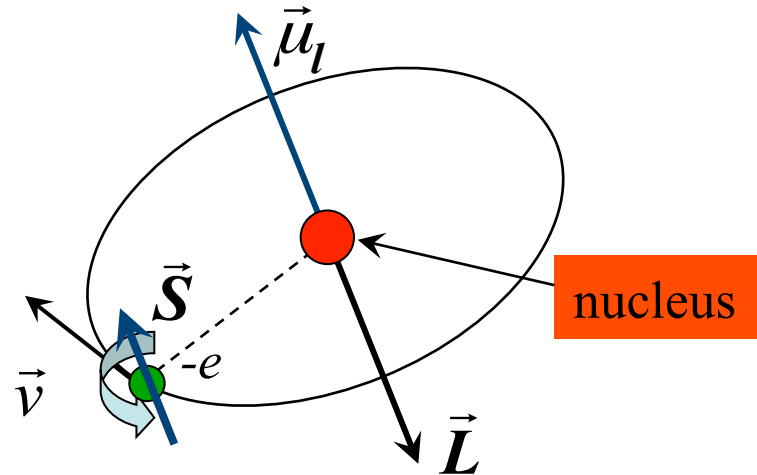
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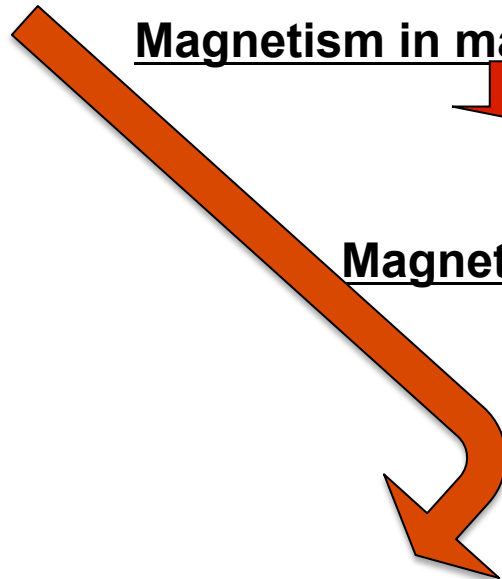
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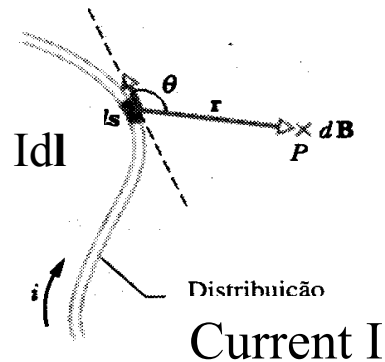
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it is accessible and, above all, interesting!*

Electric charges in motion

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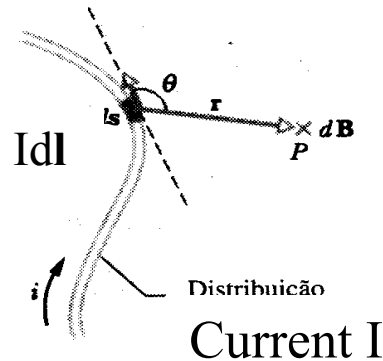
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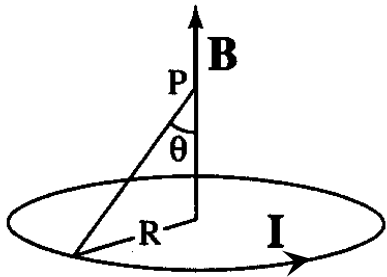
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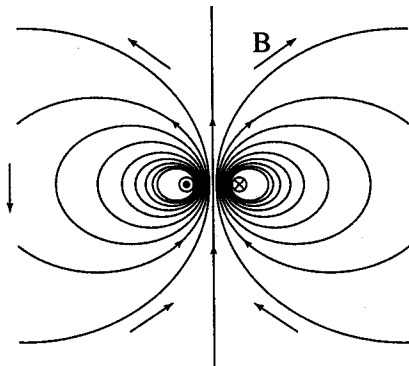


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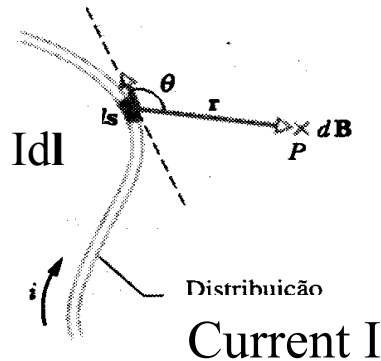


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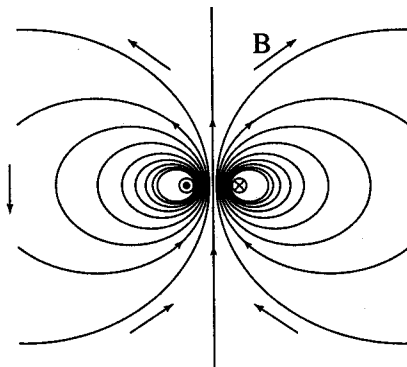
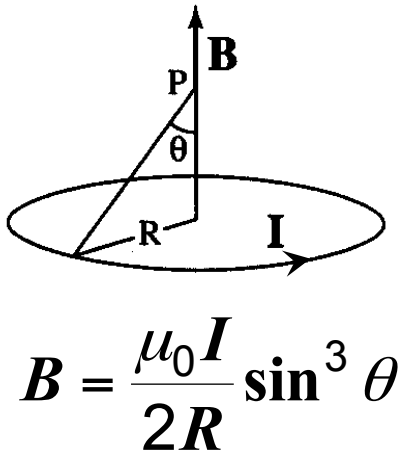
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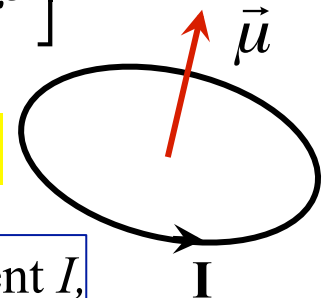
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were $\vec{\mu} = IS\vec{n}$ (3)

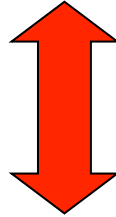


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 \vec{n} - normal to the surface,
 S - surface of the loop.

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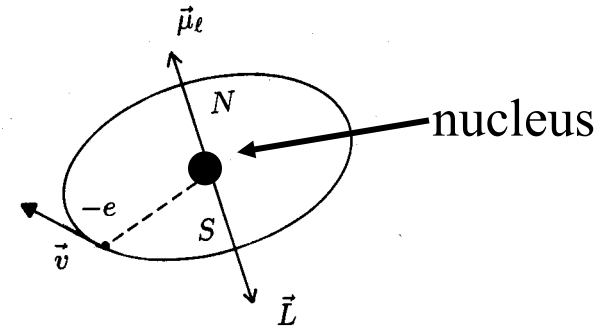
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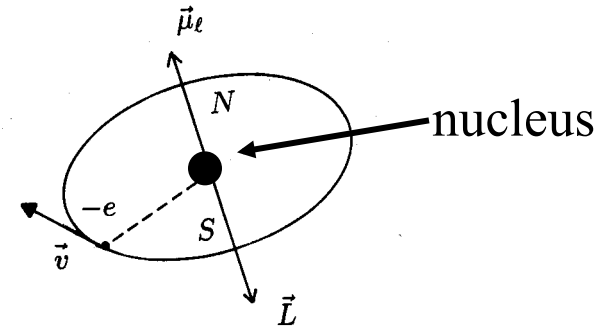
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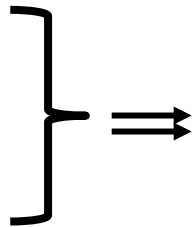
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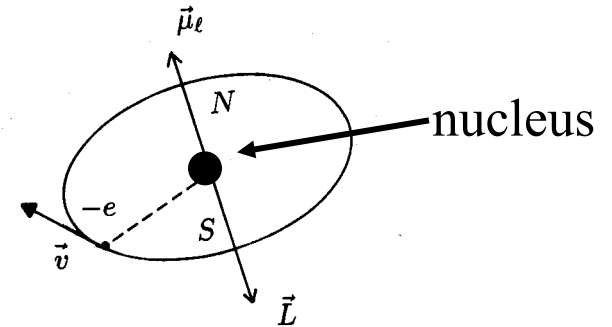
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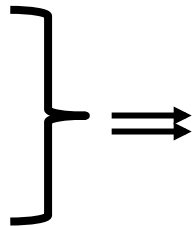
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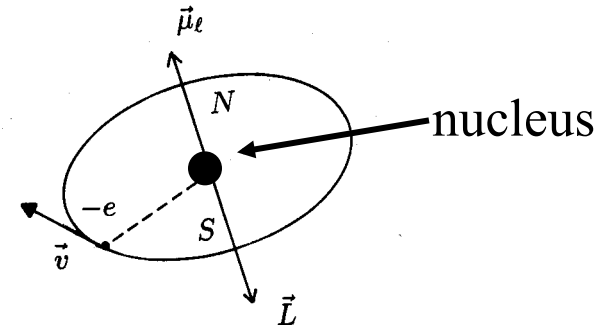
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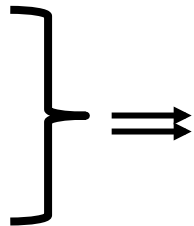
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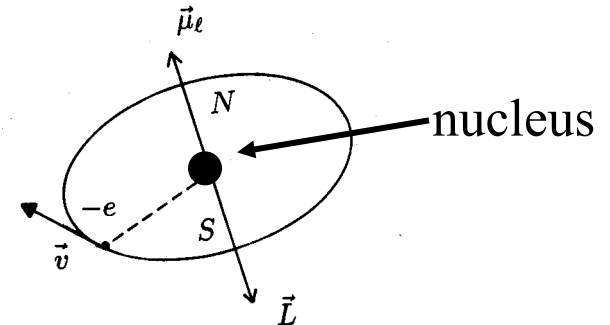
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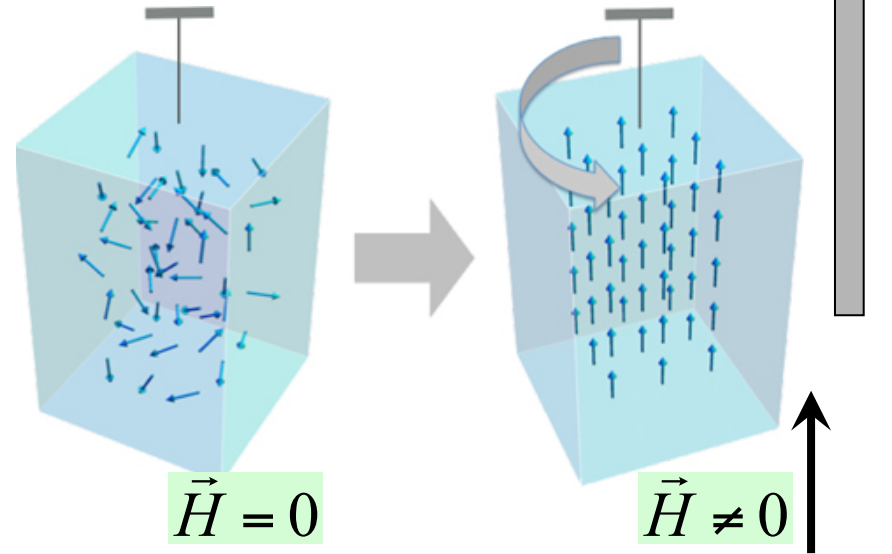
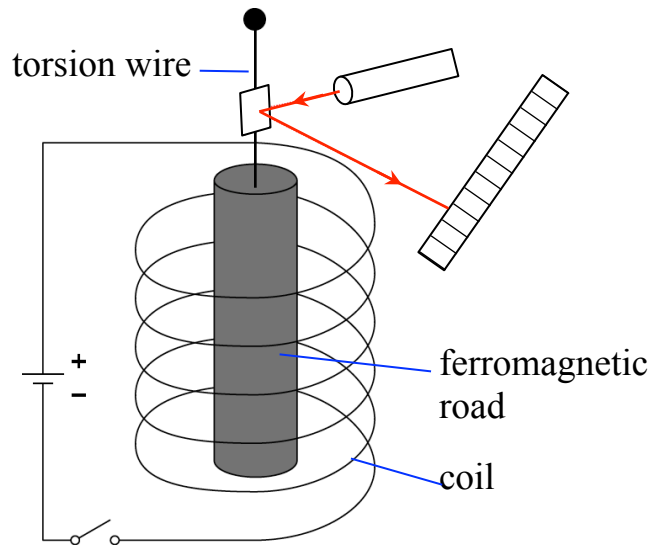
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Generalization: A moving electric charge with kinetic moment L

will create a magnetic moment: $\vec{\mu} = \gamma \vec{L}$ (5)



Einstein–de Haas effect



The **change** in the **magnetic moment** of a free body causes **this body to rotate**.

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Conservation of angular momentum

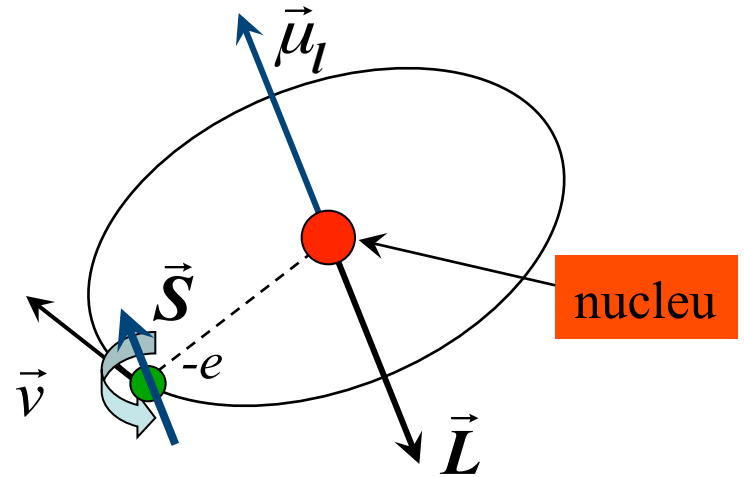
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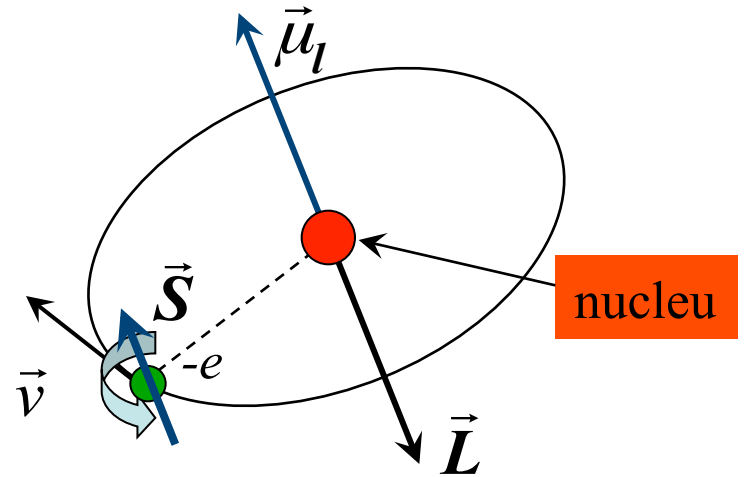
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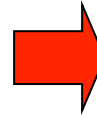
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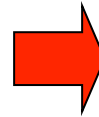
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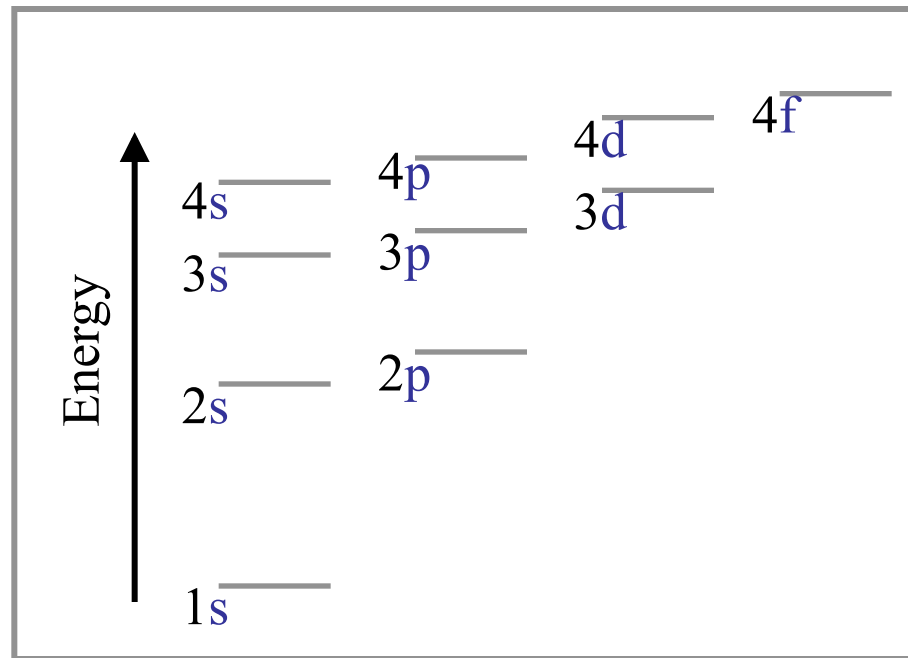
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Hund's rules:

- 1) $S = \sum m_s$, MAXIMUM, respecting Pauli's principle
- 2) $L = \sum m_\ell$, MAXIMUM, respecting rule 1)
- 3) $J = |L + S|$ or $J = |L - S|$ (Spin-orbit coupling)

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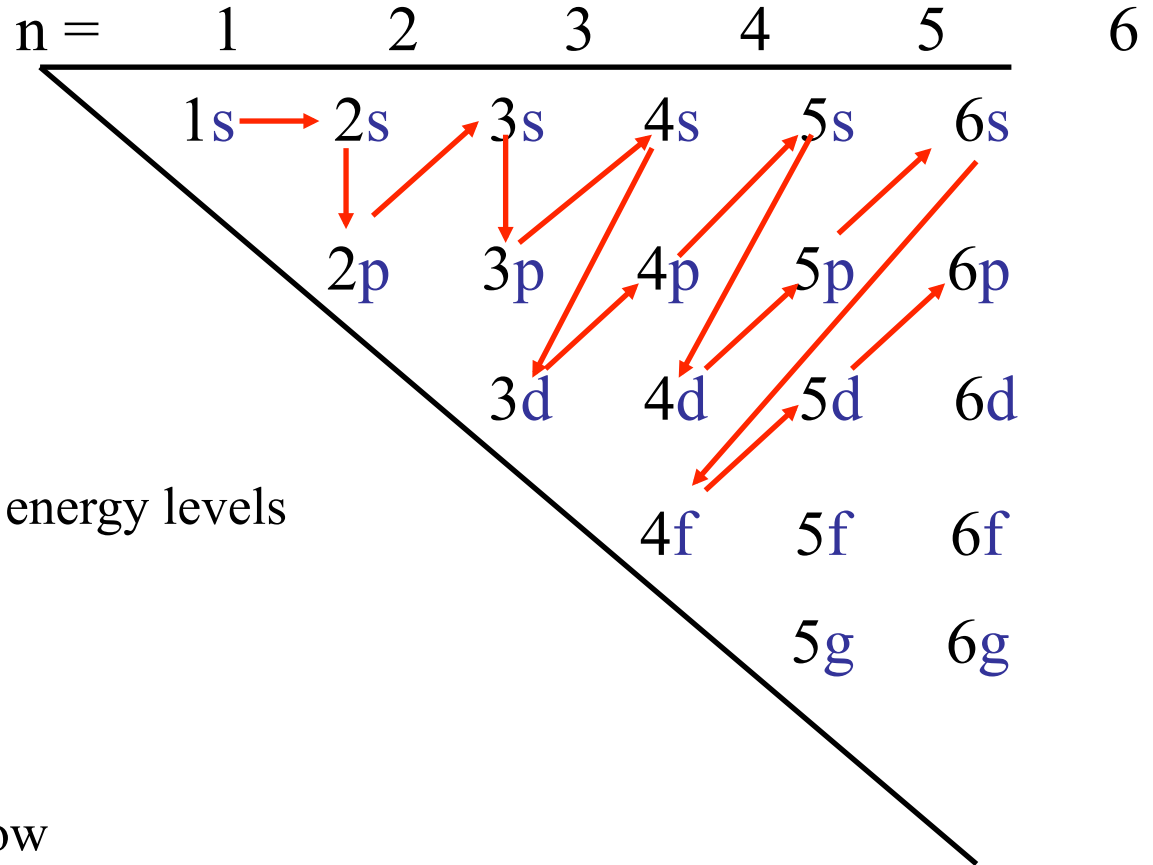
Energy is quantified and its value depends only on the values of n and l



Energy levels are named giving the value of n and a letter corresponding to different values of l .

$l = 0$ orbital **s** $l = 1$ orbital **p** $l = 2$ orbital **d** $l = 3$ orbital **f**

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The rule of occupying the energy levels of electrons in atoms

1. n grows
2. for a given n , l grow
3. Exceptions transition elements (elements d and f)

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- μ_B Bohr magneton,
- g spectroscopic splitting factor (Landé g factor)

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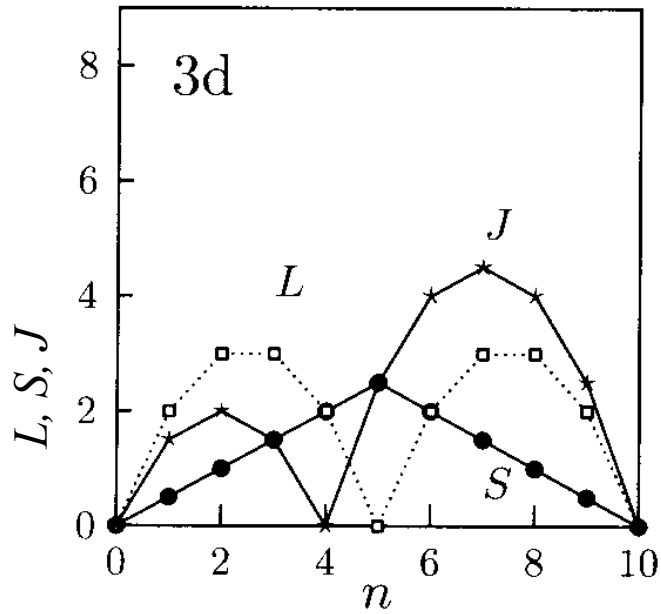
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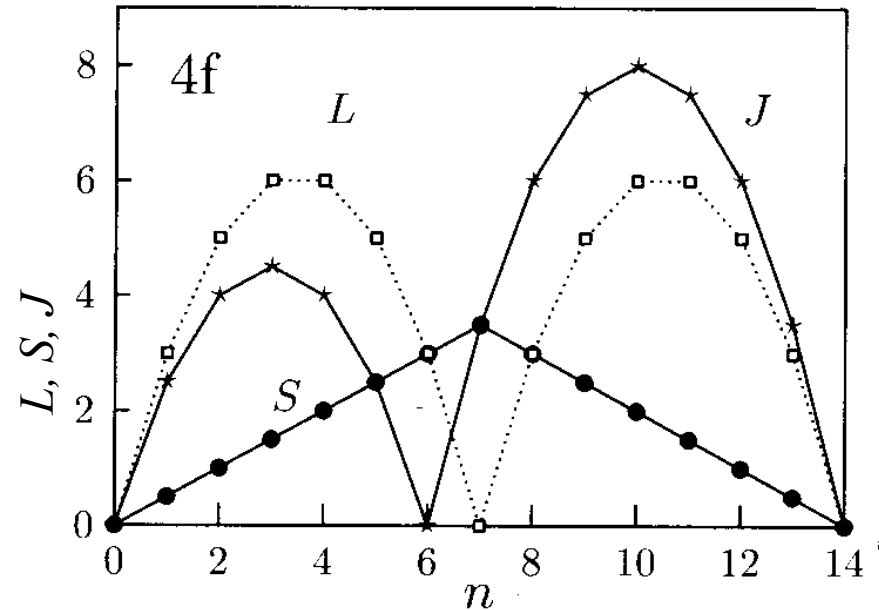


The **magnetic moment of the atoms** are essentially due to the contributions of **electrons from incomplete electronic shells**.
The magnetic moment of the nucleons play an important role in resonance experiments: NMR, Mössbauer ...

S, L and J for 3d and 4f ions according to Hund's rules*



(3d)



(4f)

n = the number of 3d or 4f electrons

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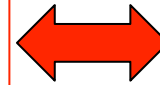
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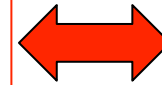


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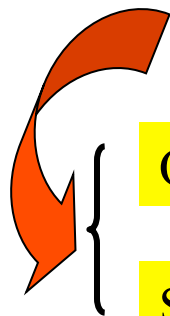
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$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 (\mathbf{H} + \chi \mathbf{H}) = \mu_0 (1 + \chi) \mathbf{H} = \mu \mathbf{H} \quad (15)$$

$\mu = \mu_0(1+\chi)$ is *magnetic permeability*

$\mu_r = \mu/\mu_0 = (1+\chi)$ is a positive dimensionless constant called *relative magnetic permeability*.
In the case of vacuum $\mu_r = 1$.

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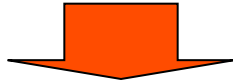
Spin kinetic moment

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

Kinetic moment of an atom

$$\vec{J}$$



Atomic magnetic moment:

$$\vec{\mu} = g\mu_B \vec{J}$$

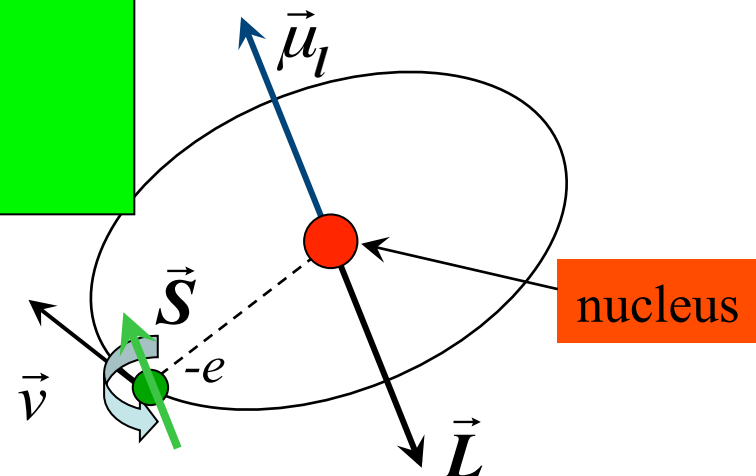
$\mu_B \equiv$ spin magnetic moment of the electron

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

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

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

Landé factor



magnetisation

\mathbf{M}

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

magnetic susceptibility

χ

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

magnetic permeability

μ

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

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

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

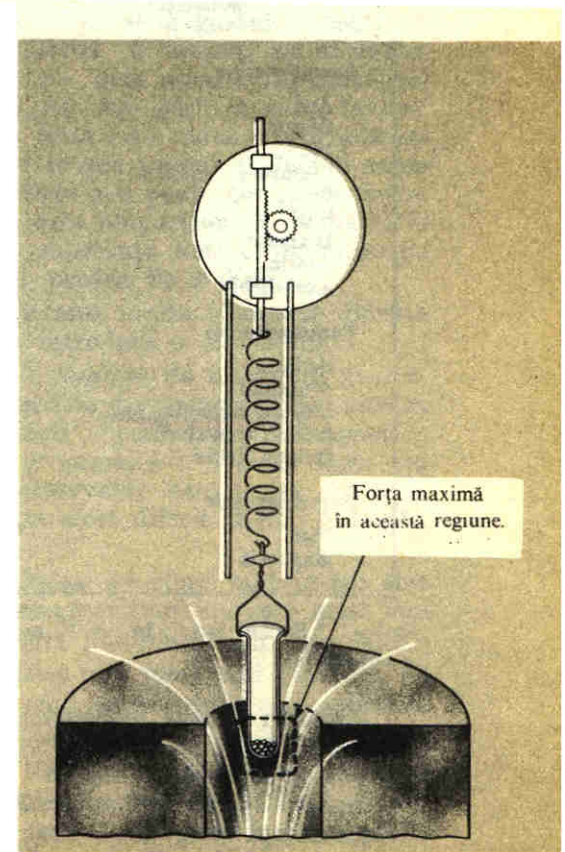
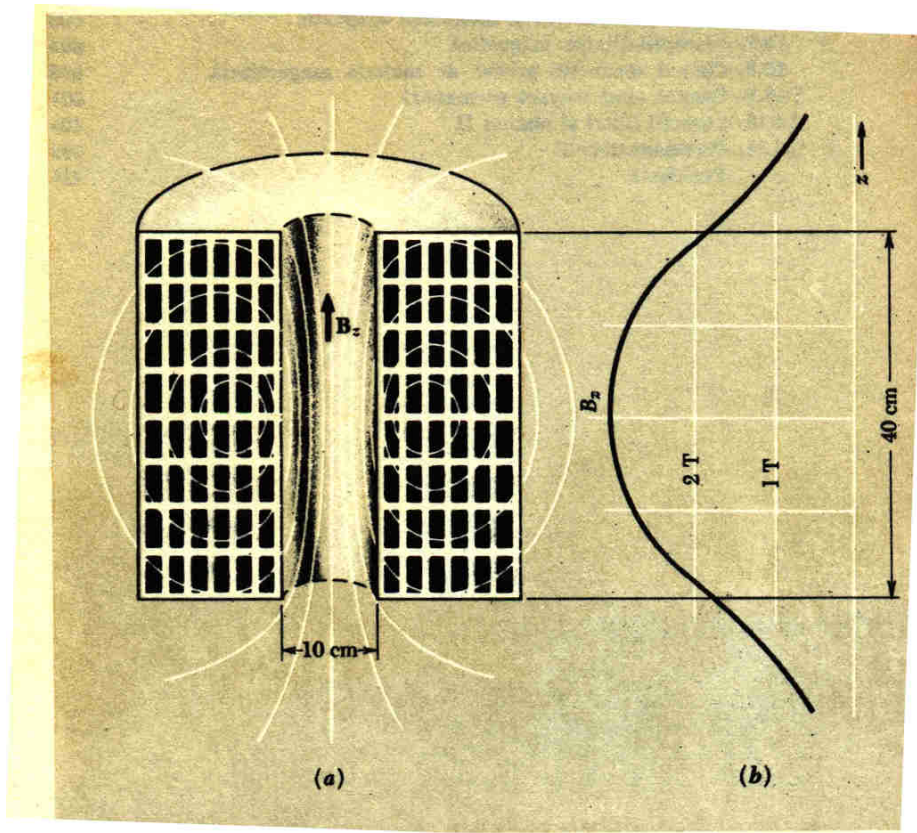
$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 (\mathbf{H} + \chi \mathbf{H}) = \mu_0 (1 + \chi) \mathbf{H} = \mu \mathbf{H}$$

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

The main types of magnetic behavior of substances

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$$F = \mu_0 m \chi H \frac{dH}{dx} \quad (16)$$



a). Diamagnetic substances

- substances *slightly repelled* by the magnetic field to lower values,
- $\chi < 0$,
- all *electronic shells* of atoms or molecules are *completely occupied*,
- in the zero magnetic field, the *atomic magnetic moment is zero*.

Diamagnetic substances	Chemical formula	Force* (10^{-2} N/kg)
water	H ₂ O	-22
copper	Cu	-2,6
lead	Pb	-37
sodium chloride	NaCl	-15
quartz	SiO ₂	-16
sulphur	S	-16
diamond	C	-16
graphite	C	-110
liquid nitrogen	N ₂	-10 (78 K)

**substances in a magnetic field of 1 T and gradient $\mu_0 dH/dz=17$ T/m. $T=20$ °C*

b). Paramagnetic substances

- $\chi > 0$ (substances *slightly attracted* by the magnetic field to higher values of it),
- substances in which exist *partly occupied electronic shells*,
- a *non-zero magnetic moment per atom* results,
- *the interaction* between atomic (ionic) magnetic moments *is zero*.

Paramagnetic substances	Chemical formula	Force* (10^{-2} N/kg)
sodium	Na	+20
aluminium	Al	+17
copper chloride	CuCl ₂	+280
nickel sulphate	NiSO ₄	+830
liquid oxygen	O ₂	+7 500 (90 K)

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c). Ordered magnetic substances

- $\chi \gg 0$ (*strongly attracted by the magnetic field*),
- as for paramagnetic substances, *electronic shells are partly occupied*,
- a *non-zero magnetic moment* per atom (ion) results,
- in addition, compared to paramagnets, *interaction between magnetic moments!*

Ordered magnetic substances	Chemical formula	Force* (10^{-2} N/kg)
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magnetite	Fe ₃ O ₄	+120 000

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The most known and used ordered magnetic materials:

ferromagnetic, ferrimagnetic and antiferromagnetic.

Note: in the usual language, **ferromagnetic and ferrimagnetic** substances, having a non-zero magnetization even in the zero field, are also called **magnetic substances**, while for the other types we also find the common name of **non-magnetic substances**.

Remark: Physically this classification is not rigorous.

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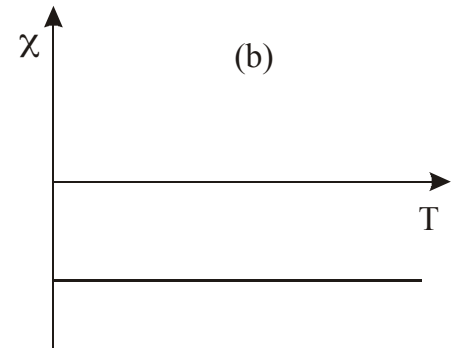
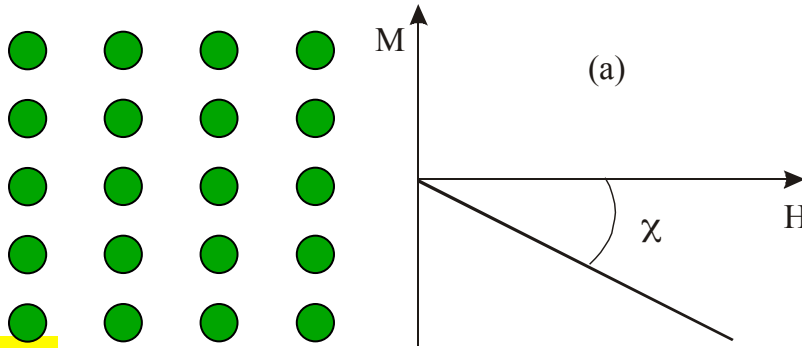
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$$\chi < 0$$

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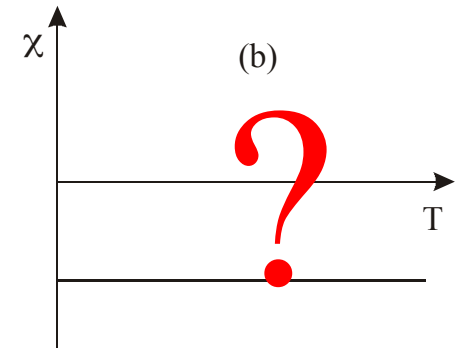
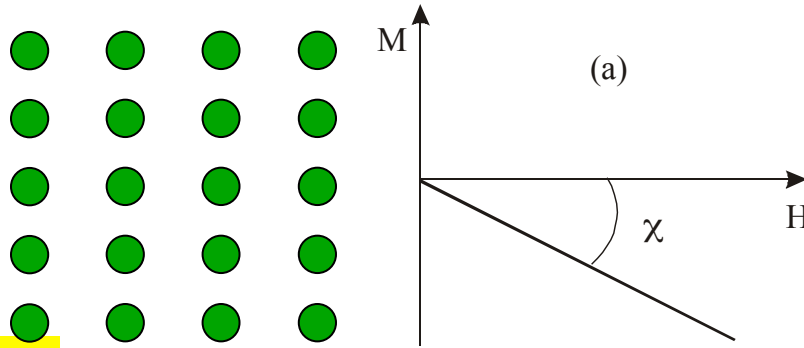


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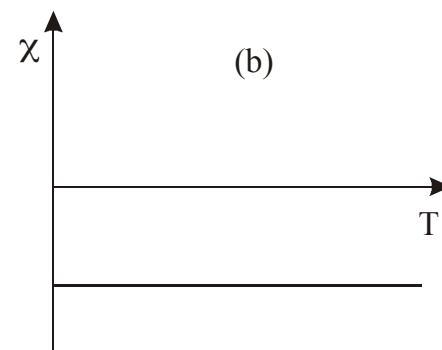
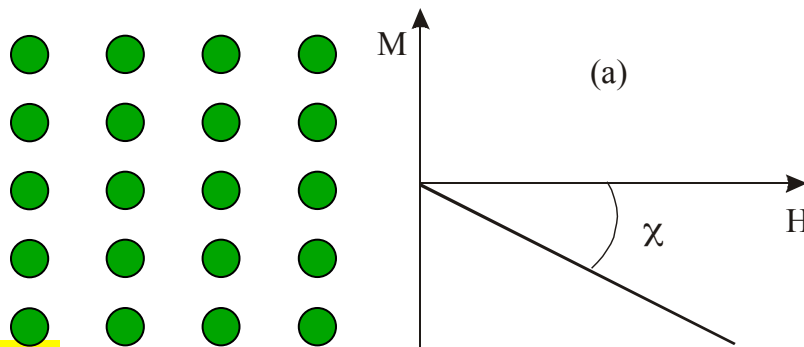


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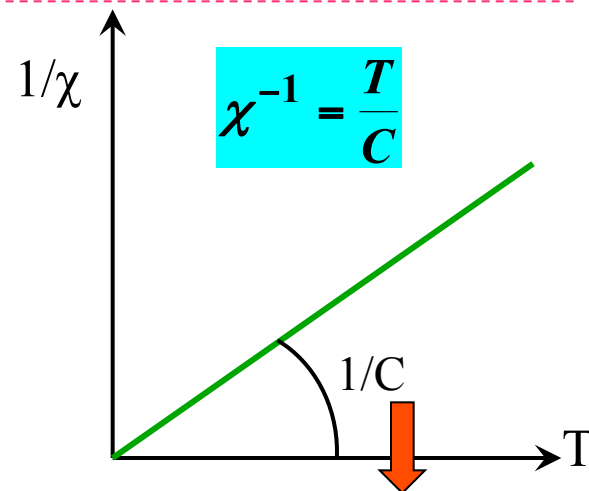
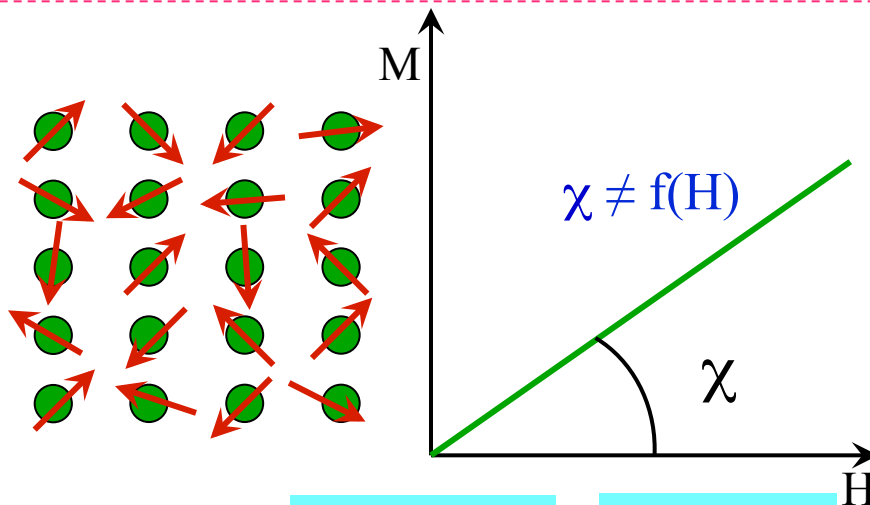
Paramagnetic

$$\vec{\mu} \neq 0$$

$$\mathbf{J}_{ij} = 0$$

$$\chi > 0$$

NiSO₄, CuCl₂



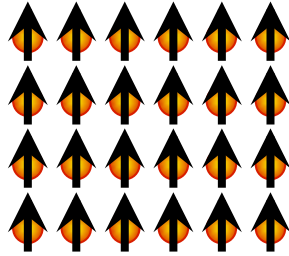
$$\mu_{eff} = g\mu_B \sqrt{J(J+1)} \Rightarrow \mathbf{J} \begin{cases} \text{if } \chi(\text{emu/mole}) & \mu_{eff}(\mu_B) = \sqrt{8 \cdot C} \\ \text{if } \chi(\mu_B/T \cdot \text{f.u}) & \mu_{eff}(\mu_B) = \sqrt{4,466 \cdot C} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \mu_{eff} = \sqrt{\frac{3k_B}{N \cdot \mu_0} C}$$

Ferromagnets

$$\vec{\mu} \neq 0 ; M_s \neq 0$$

$$J_{ij} > 0$$

$$\chi \gg 0$$

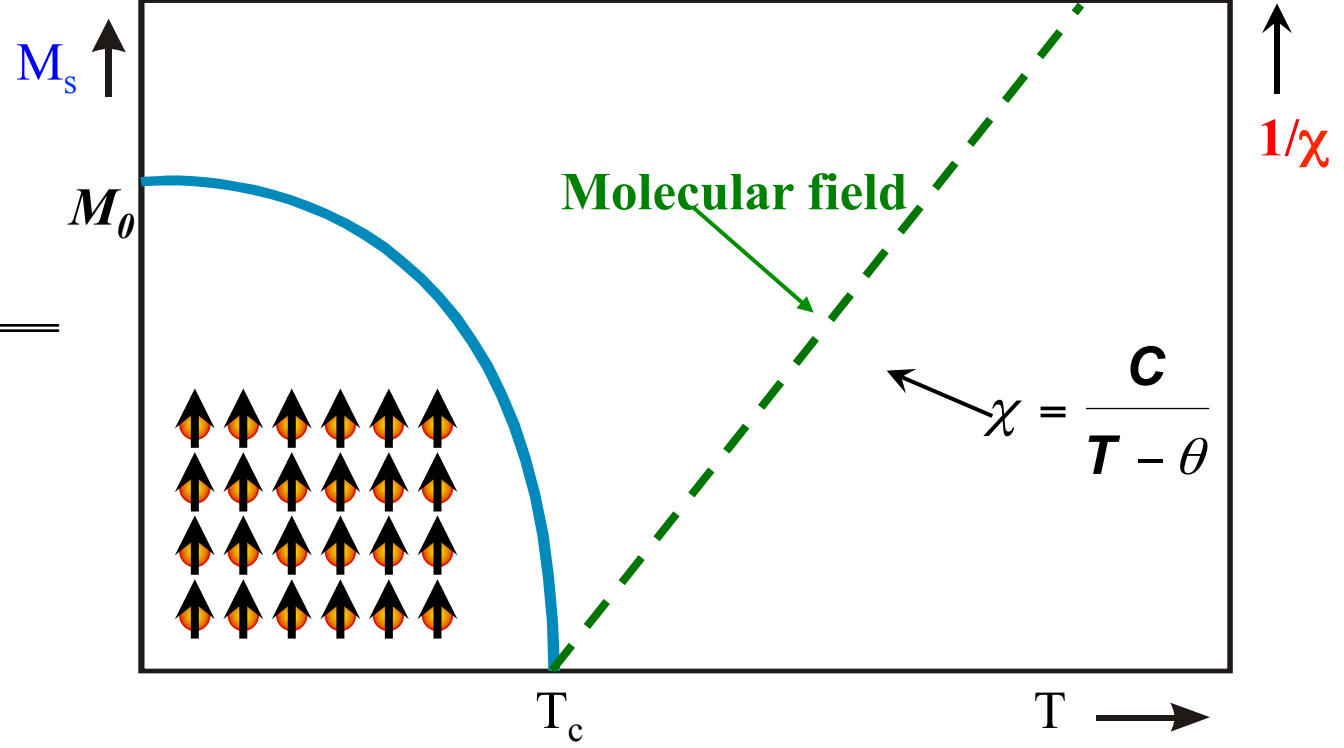


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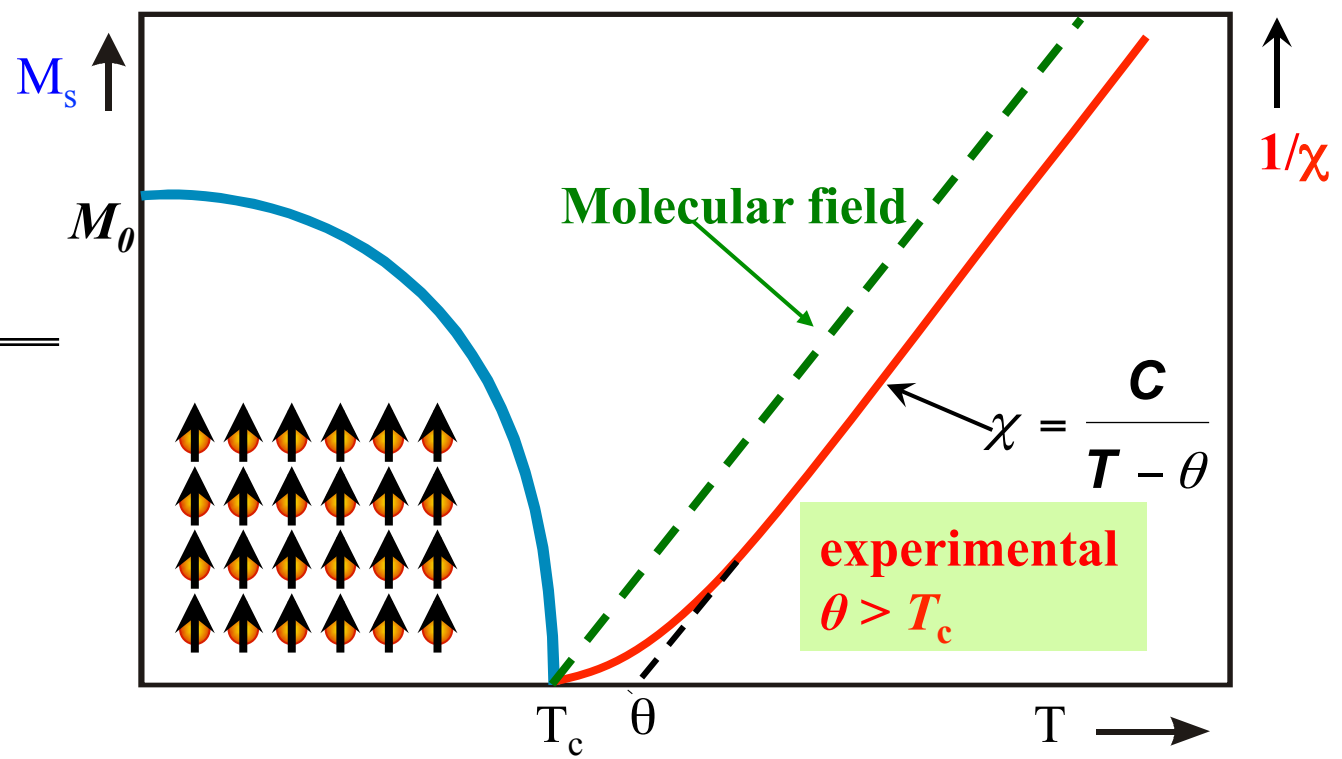


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Molecular field



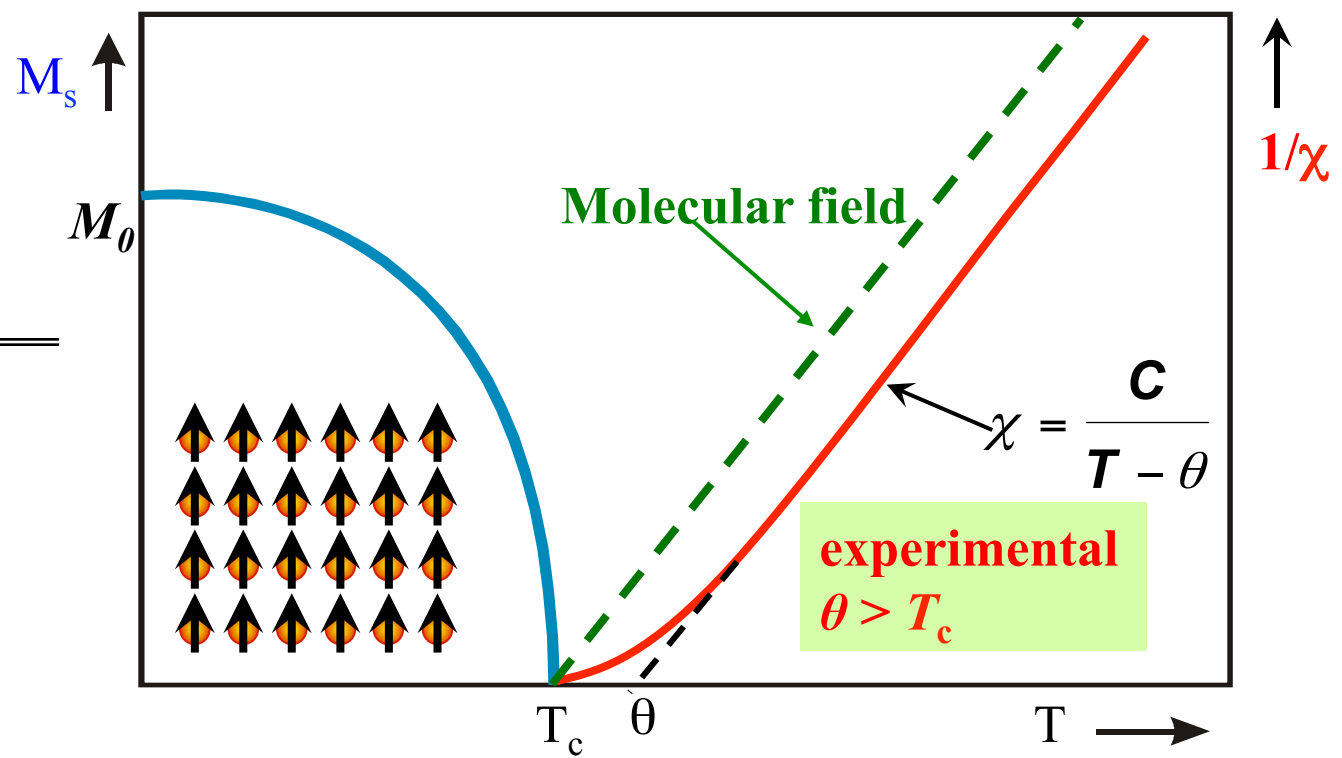
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Molecular field



$$T_c = \theta$$

experimental
?

Ferromagnets

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$$M = M_0 B_J(x)$$

$$x = \frac{g\mu_o\mu_B JH_T}{k_B T}$$

$$\vec{H}_T = \vec{H} + \vec{H}_m = \vec{H} + N_{ii}\vec{M}$$

$$M_0 = Ng\mu_B J$$

$$\chi = \frac{M}{H} = \frac{C}{T - \theta} \quad (17)$$

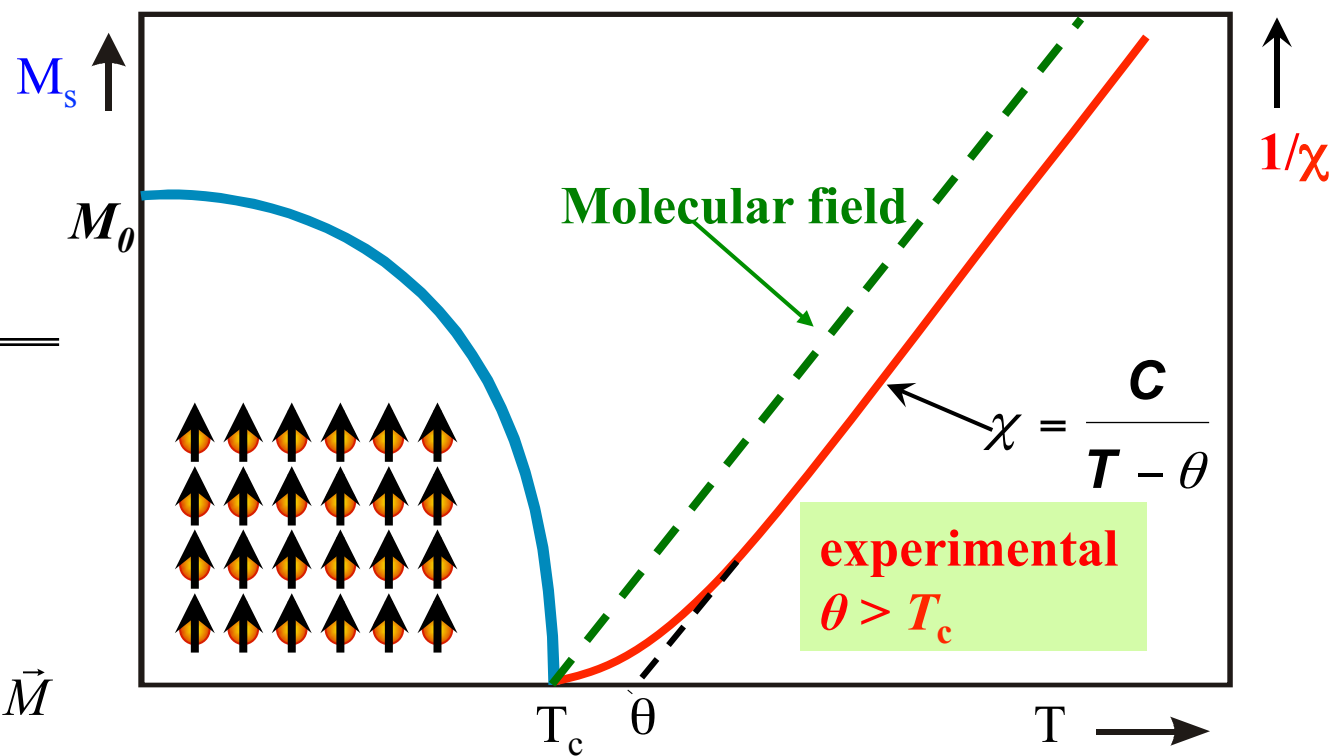
$$C = \frac{N\mu_o g^2 \mu_B^2 J(J+1)}{3k_B} \quad (18)$$

$$T_c = \frac{N_{ii} N \mu_o g^2 \mu_B^2 J(J+1)}{3k_B} \quad (19)$$

Curie-Weiss law

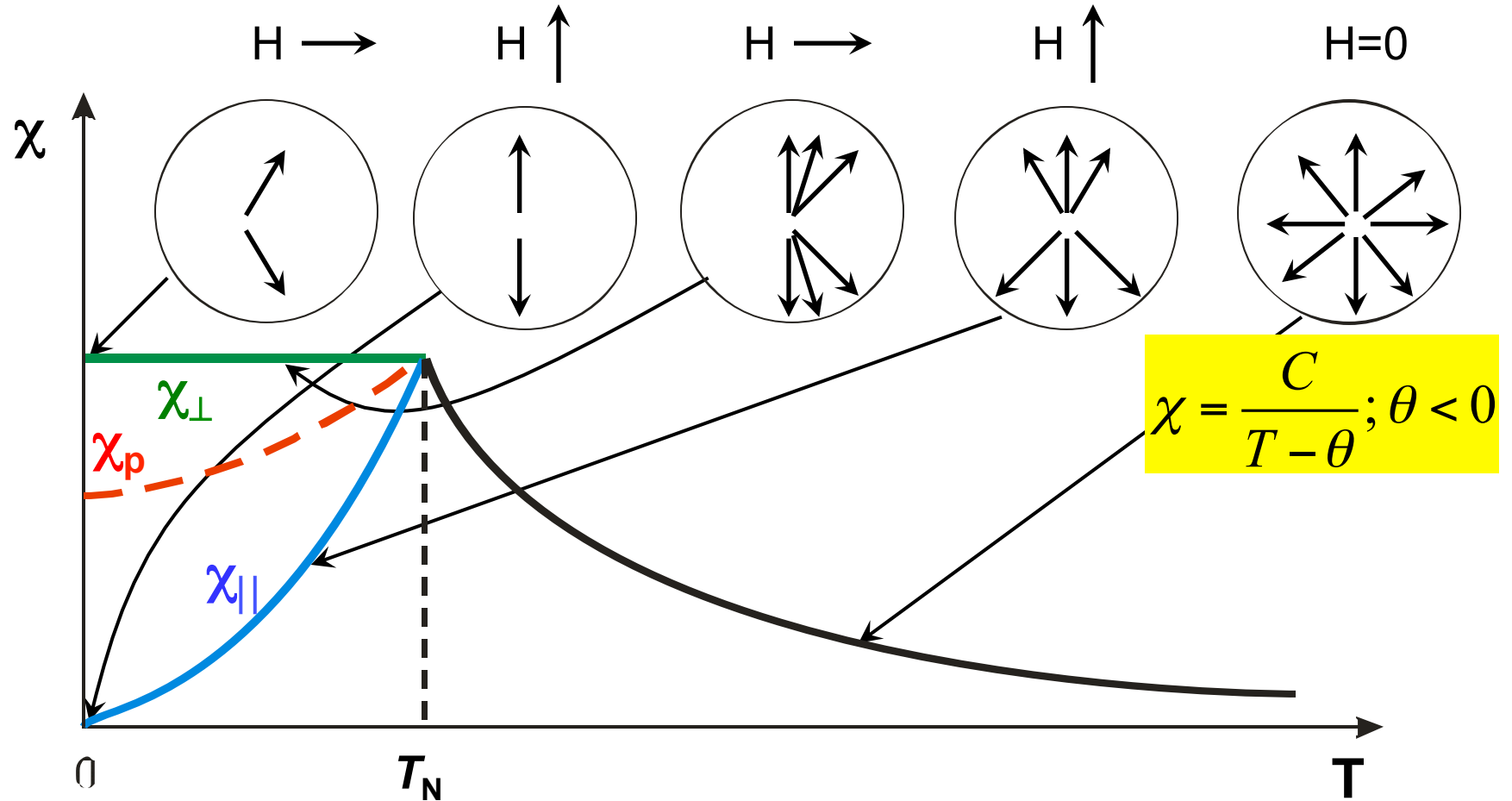
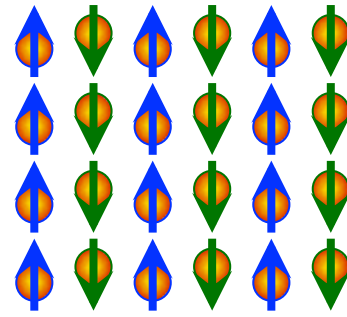
Curie constant

Ferromagnetic Curie temperature



$$\vec{\mu} \neq 0; M_s = 0$$

$$x \gg 0$$



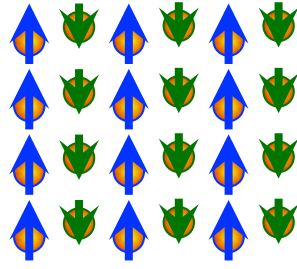
$$T < T_c$$

Ferrimagnets

$$\vec{\mu} \neq 0; M_s \neq 0$$

$$J_{ij} < 0$$

$$\chi \gg 0$$



Fe₃O₄, ferrites, GdCo₅,...

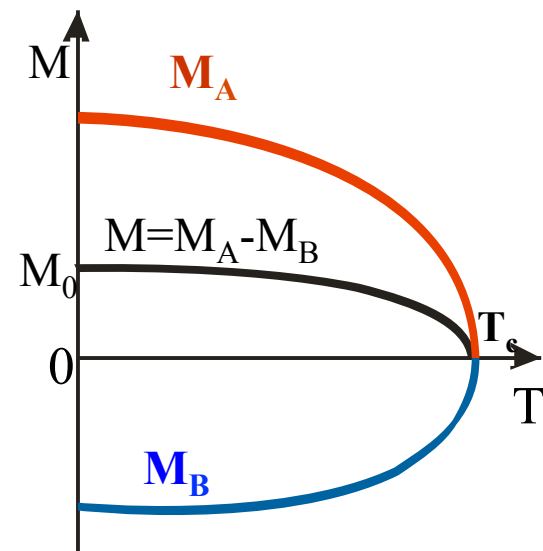
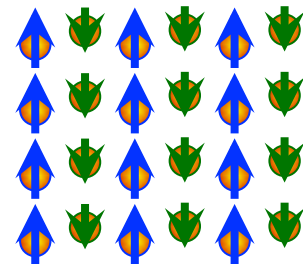
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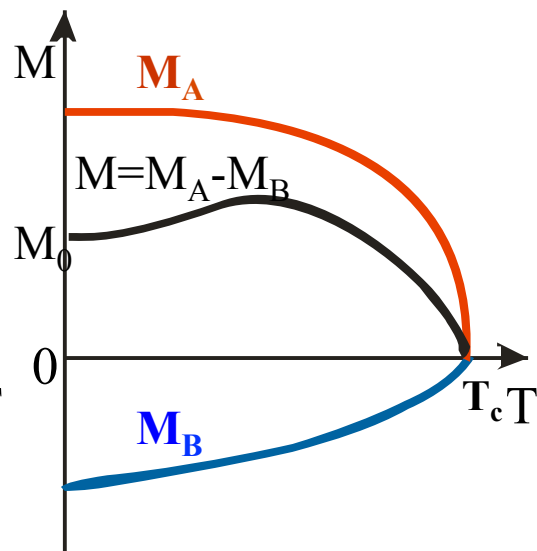
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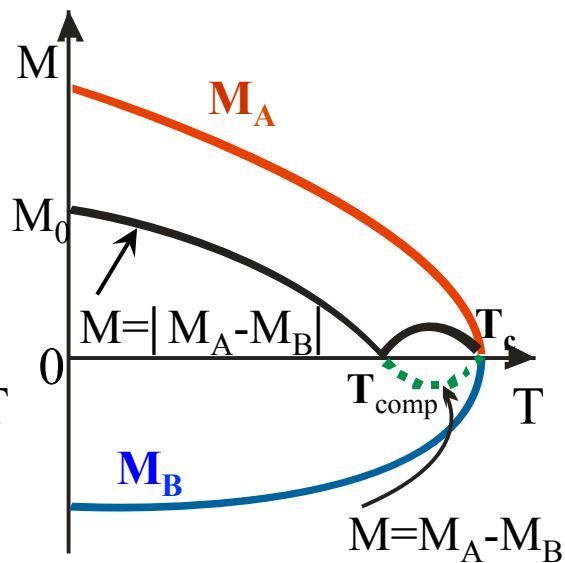
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(a)



(b)



(c)

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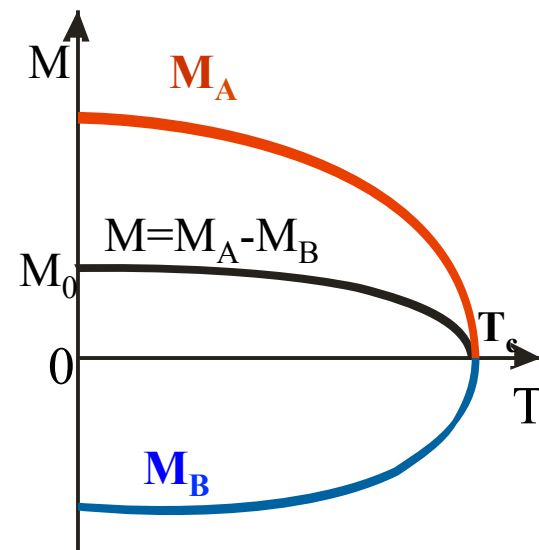
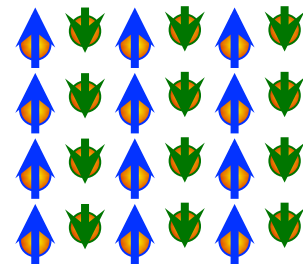
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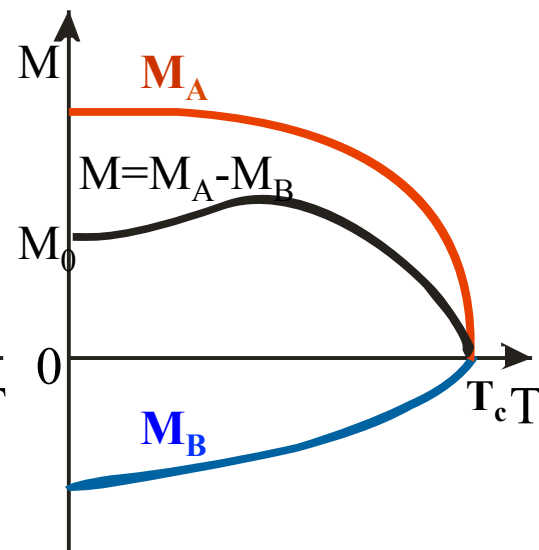
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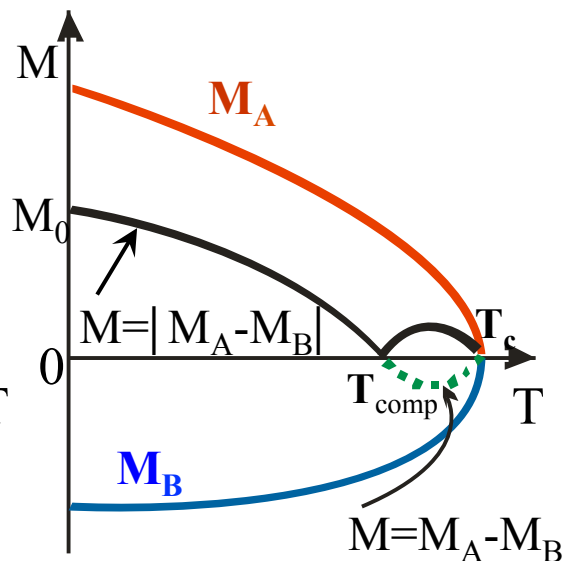
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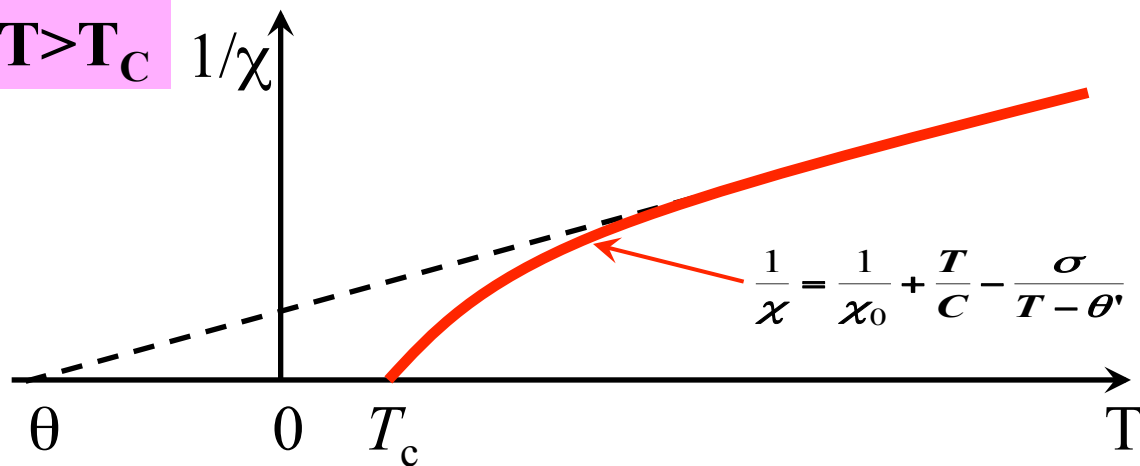
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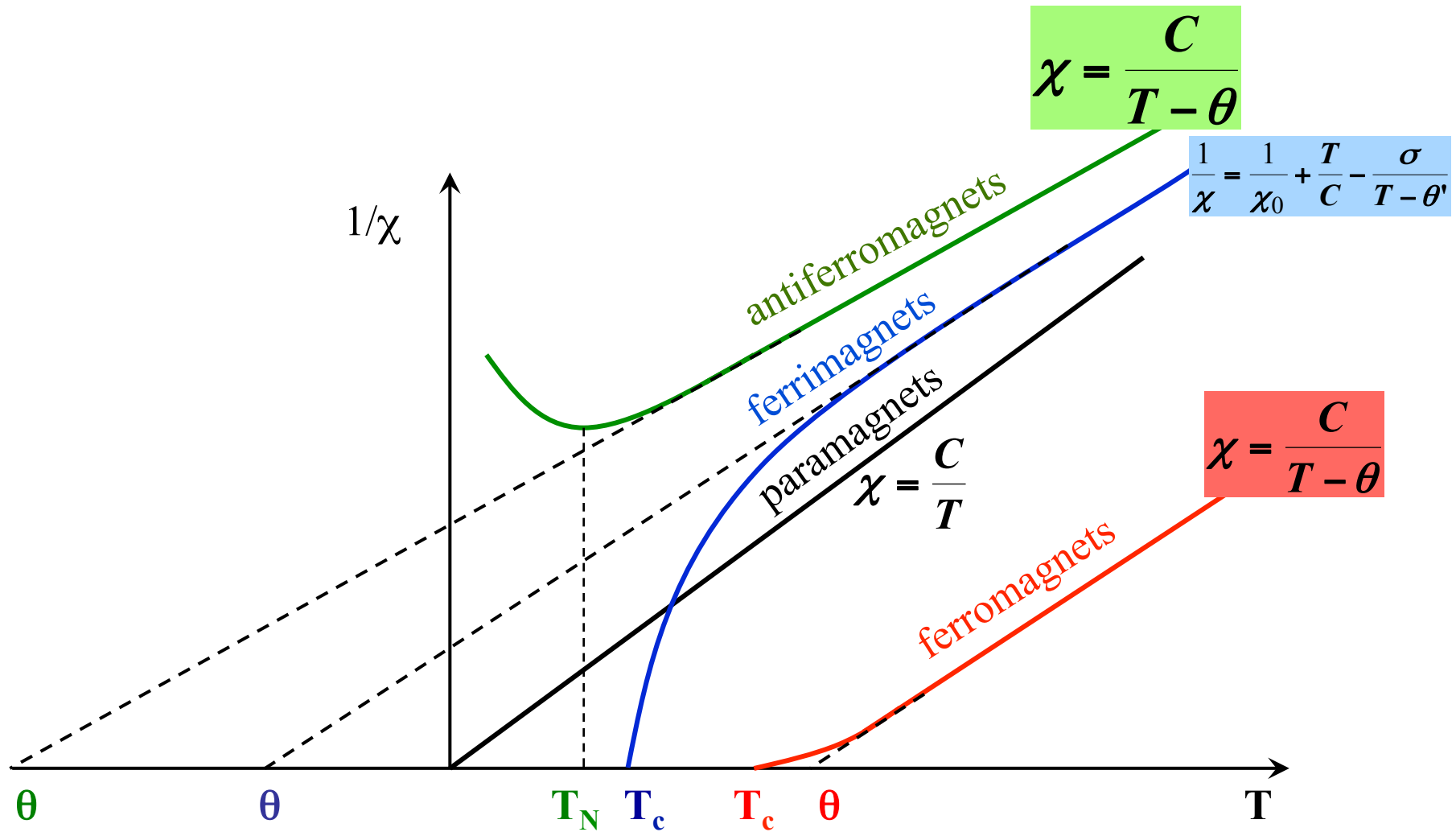
$T > T_C$

$1/\chi$



Fe_3O_4 , ferrites, GdCo_5 , ...

Magnetic susceptibility, χ , above the magnetic order temperature



Free energy in magnetic systems

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E_z = energy in the external field (Zeeman)

$$E_z = -\mu_0 \vec{M} \cdot \vec{H}$$

E_{ex} = exchange energy

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

E_K = anisotropy energy

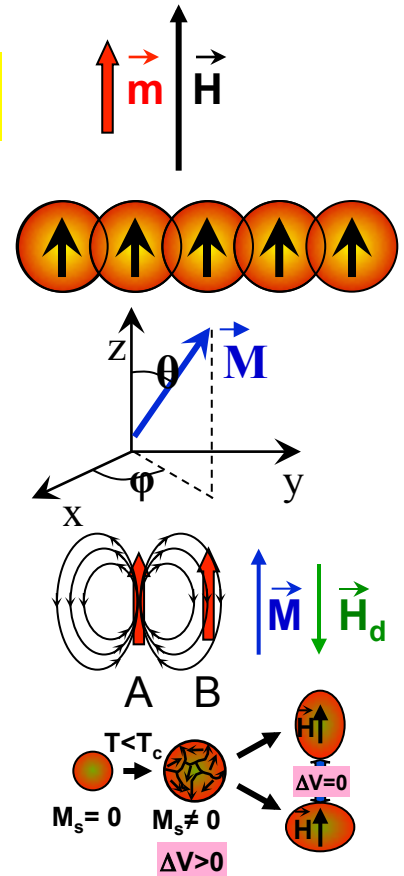
$$E_K \approx K_1 (\alpha_1^2 \alpha_2^2 + \alpha_1^2 \alpha_3^2 + \alpha_2^2 \alpha_3^2) \quad E_K = K_1 \sin^2 \theta$$

E_D = demagnetization energy

$$E_D = -\frac{1}{2} \mu_0 \vec{M} \cdot \vec{H}_d$$

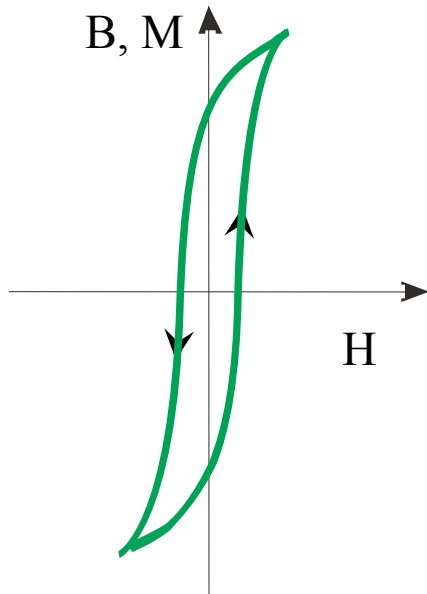
E_λ = magnetostrictive energy

$$E_\lambda = -\frac{3}{2} \lambda_s \sigma \cos^2 \theta$$



The main types of magnetic materials

Soft magnetic materials



H_c – small $\sim 0,001 \div 10$ A/m

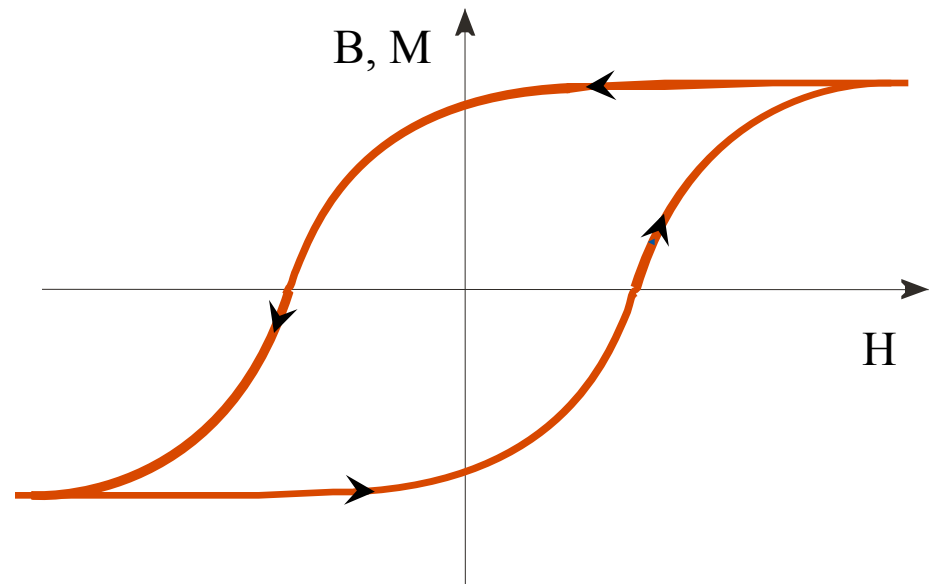
T_c – large

B_s – large

μ – large

ρ – large (important for ac applications)

Hard magnetic materials



H_c – LARGE $\sim 10^2 \div 10^6$ A/m

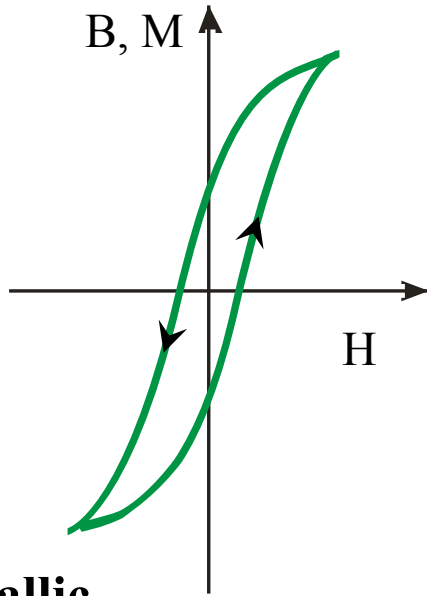
T_c – large

B_r – large

$(BH)_{\max}$ – large

The main types of magnetic materials

Soft magnetic materials



Metallic

Fe, FeP, FeSi, CoFe,
NiFe, NiFeMo

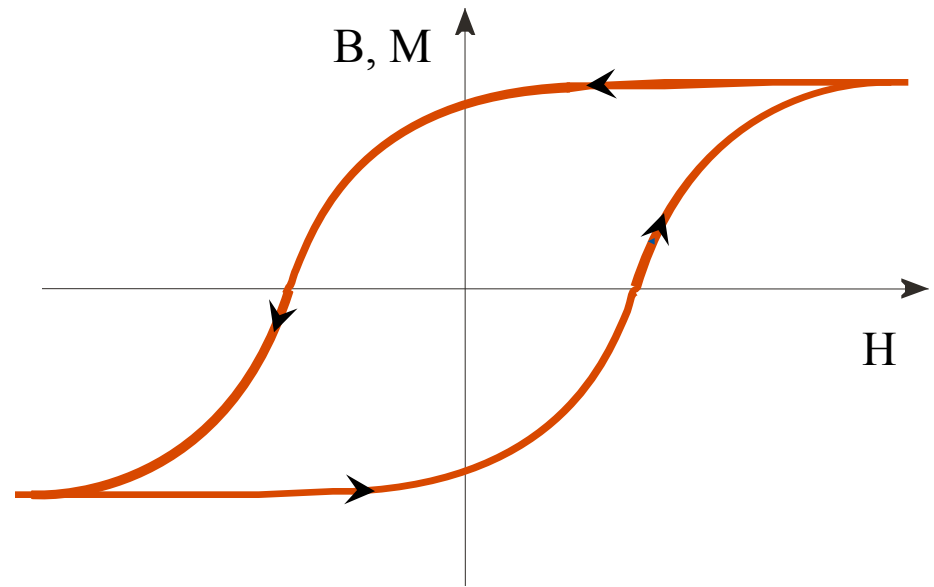
Ceramics

MnZn ferrite, NiZn ferrite

Composites

Polymers+ amorphous or
crystalline magnetic powders of
Fe, NiFe, SiFe

Hard magnetic materials



Steel (3), Alnico (50), CrCoFe (40)
 $\text{Sm}_2(\text{Co,Cu,Fe,Zr})_{17}$ (220), SmCo_5
(240), $\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$ (400)

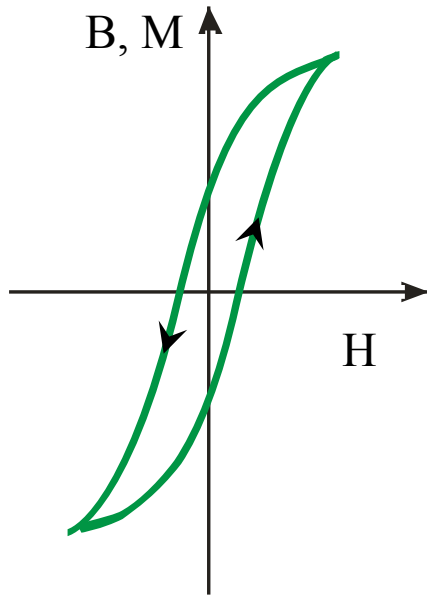
Ba ferrites (30), Sr ferrites(30)

(~80): Polymers+ Alnico, hard ferrites,
 $\text{Sm}_2(\text{Co,Cu,Fe,Zr})_{17}$, SmCo_5 , $\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$

(.....) $\equiv (\text{BH})_{\text{max}}$ in kJ/m^3

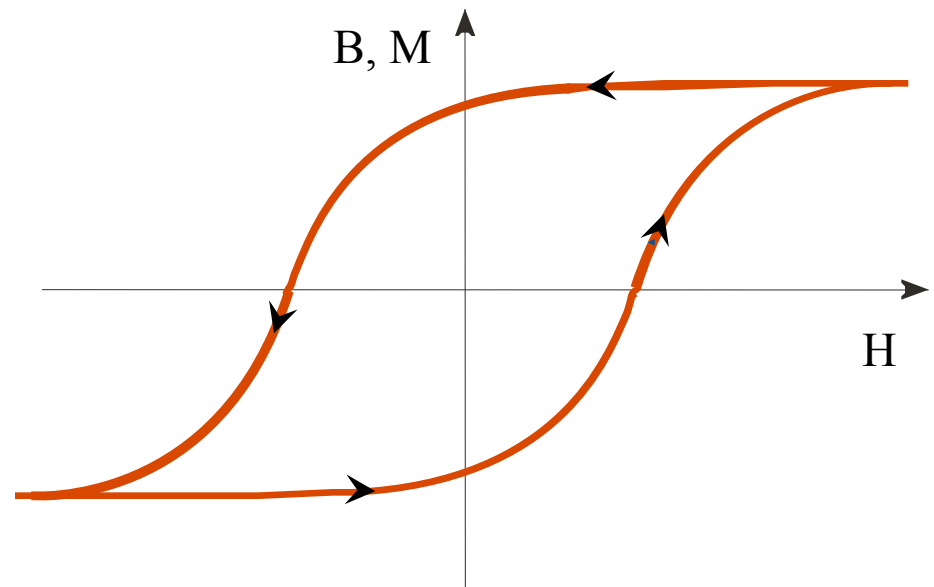
The main types of magnetic materials - Applications

Soft magnetic materials



Transformers, audio and video equipment, sensors, computer peripherals, reading / recording heads, the automotive industry (motors, actuator components, valves ...), magnetic flux concentrators, magnetic shields, etc.

Hard magnetic materials



Electrical motors, stepper motors, linear motors, audio equipment (microphones, speakers ...), magnetic field sources, magnetic scales, microwave sources, magnetic separators, magnetic couplings, NMR, detection systems, fasteners, etc.

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