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Permanent Magnets

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Learning outcomes:

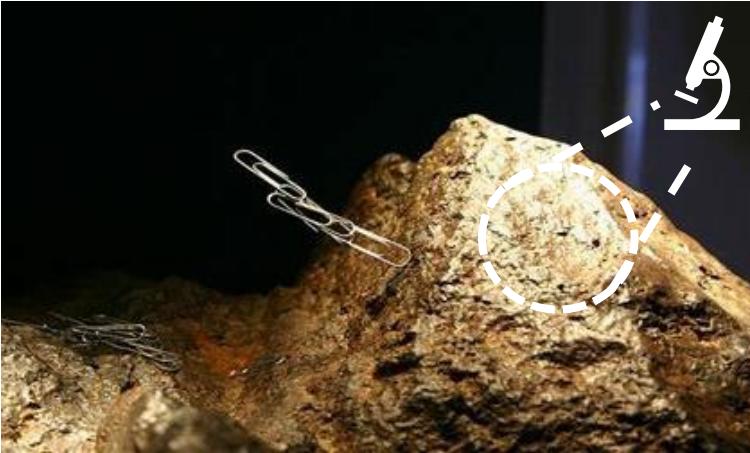
Magnet development from Loadstone to NdFeB

Intrinsic magnetic properties: Magnetisation, Curie temperature
Anisotropy field

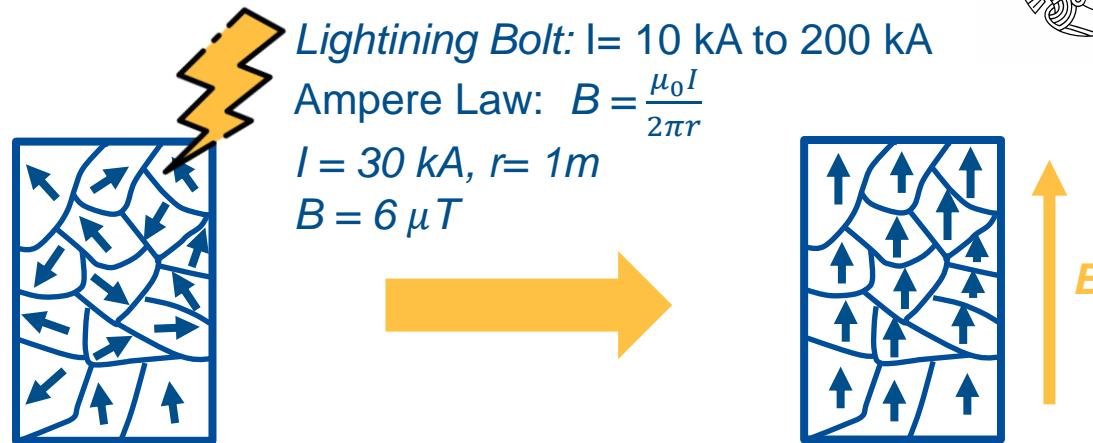
Extrinsic magnetic properties: Coercivity, Remanence,
Energy product

How to make a magnet, microstructure and performance relation

Discovery: First magnet



Lodestone: Rocks rich in magnetite, Fe_3O_4 , magnetized by huge electric current in lightning strikes



Domains randomly aligned
unmagnetized
 $B_{app} = 0$ $M = 0$
No magnetostatic energy

Magnetized
 $B_{app} = 6 \mu T$ $M = M_s$
magnetostatic energy

Magnetic materials consist of regions called **magnetic domains**, within which the magnetic moments of atoms are aligned.

A permanent magnet is a material that produces a magnetic field without the need for an external source of power or electric current.

Magnetization:

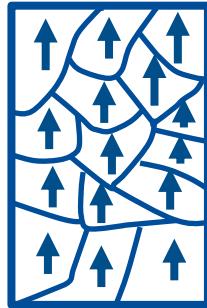


H-field: Magnetic field strength (A/m)

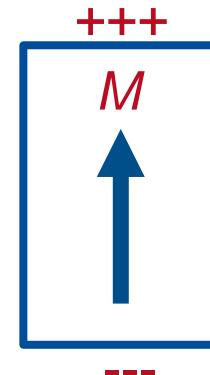
B-field: Magnetic flux density (T) ($1 \text{ Oe} = 10^{-4} \text{ T} = 80 \text{ A/m}$)

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

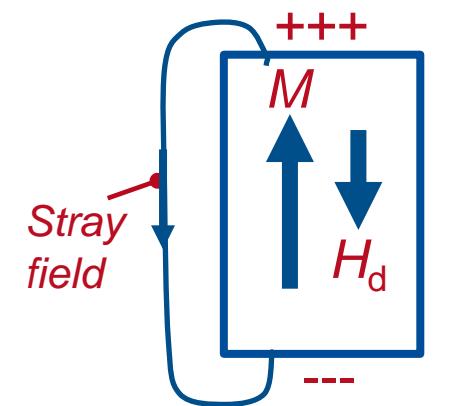
M : Magnetization (A/m)



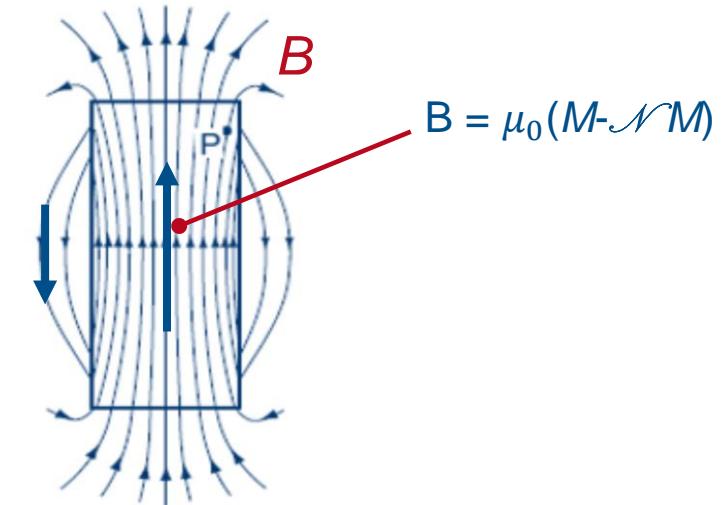
Permanent magnet
Have memory!



Normal component of M
creates poles ($\nabla \cdot M \neq 0$)
 $\rightarrow H\text{-field}$



Demag field, H_d
 $H_d = -\mathcal{N}M$



Gauss law $\nabla \cdot B = 0$
There is no magnetic monopole
Continuous closed loop

Stray field: Equivalence of demagnetizing field in surrounding volume of a magnet

The magnetic flux density outside the magnet is the useful quantity for magnet applications.

[1] J. M. D. Coey, Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter 26, 064211 (2014).

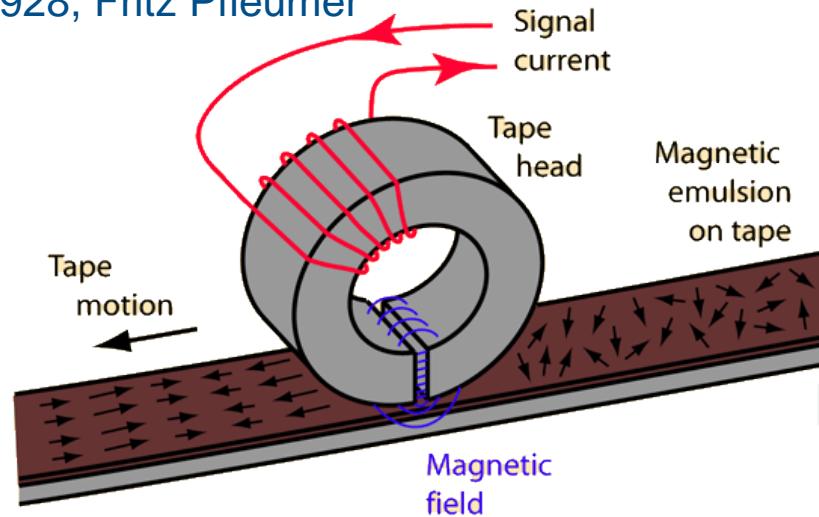
Demagnetizing field: Magnetic tape



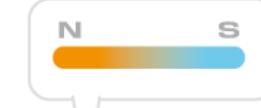
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Shape	Direction		N
Long needle	// to axis	⊥ to axis	0 1/2
Thin film	// to axis	⊥ to axis	0 1
Sphere	Any direction		1/3

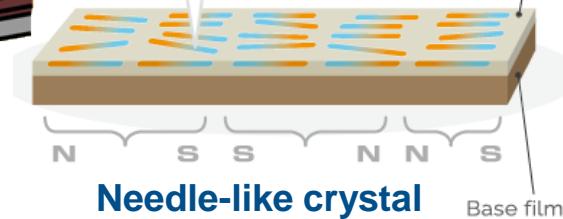
1928, Fritz Pfleumer



Maghemite ($\gamma\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$)
magnetic powder

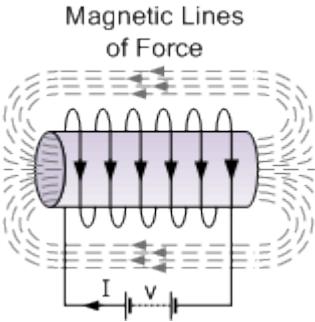


Magnetic layer



<http://hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/hbase/Audio/tape2.html>

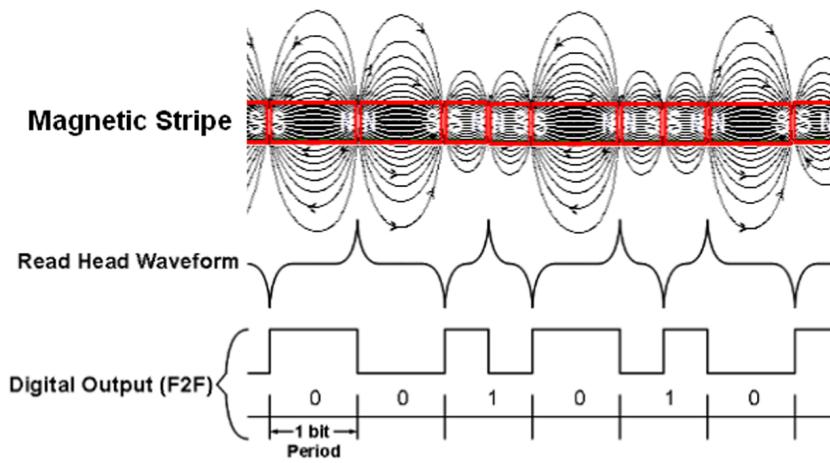
Writing:



Electromagnetic induction

Applying AC current to the coil
reverse the magnetization
direction of the magnetic
materials repeatedly

Reading:

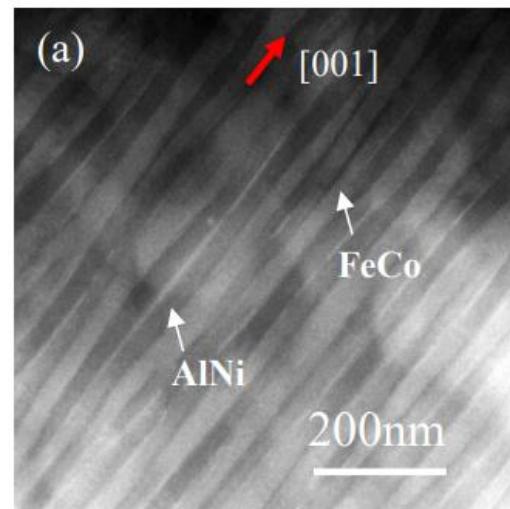
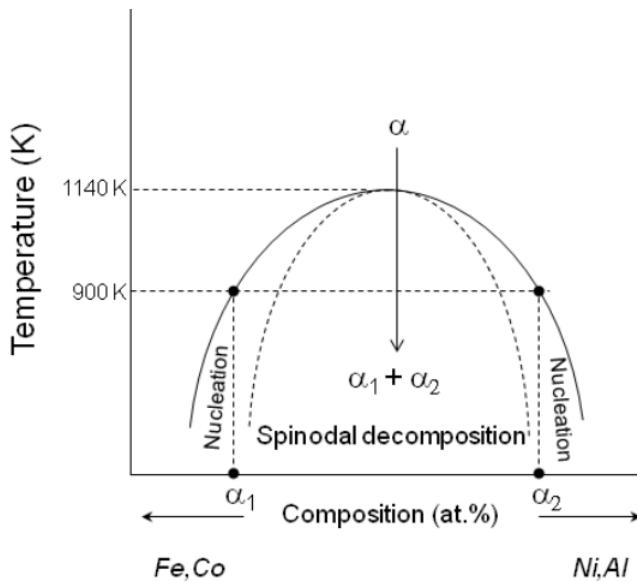


Demagnetizing field: AlNiCo

World's first artificial magnetic nanostructures

Developed: 1930–1970 (1931, T. Mishima) Doubled the performance of steel

AN under field ≈ 0.2 T Spinodal decomposition @800C of a quarternary cubic alloy \rightarrow Neddle like nanoscale regions of ferromagnetic FeCo (α_1) needles embeded in non magnetix NiAl matrix (α_2).



Cubic FeCo $\mathcal{N}=0$

Ideal case $K_{\text{shape}} = 1.2 \text{ MJ/m}^3, K_1=20 \text{ kJ/m}^3$

$$\mu_0 M_s = 2.45 \text{ T}$$

$$\mu_0 H_a = 2K_{\text{sh}}/0.9\mu_0 M_s = 1.3 \text{ T}$$

Does AlNiCo is an ideal Magnet?

Iwama Y. and Takeuchi M., Trans JIM 1974; 15, 371

L. Zhou et al. "Microstructure and coercivity in alnico 9, Journal of Magn. and Magn. Mater. 471 (2019) 142-147.

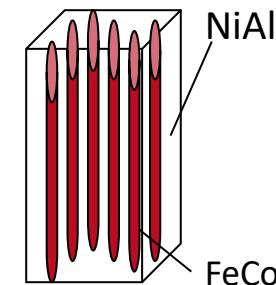
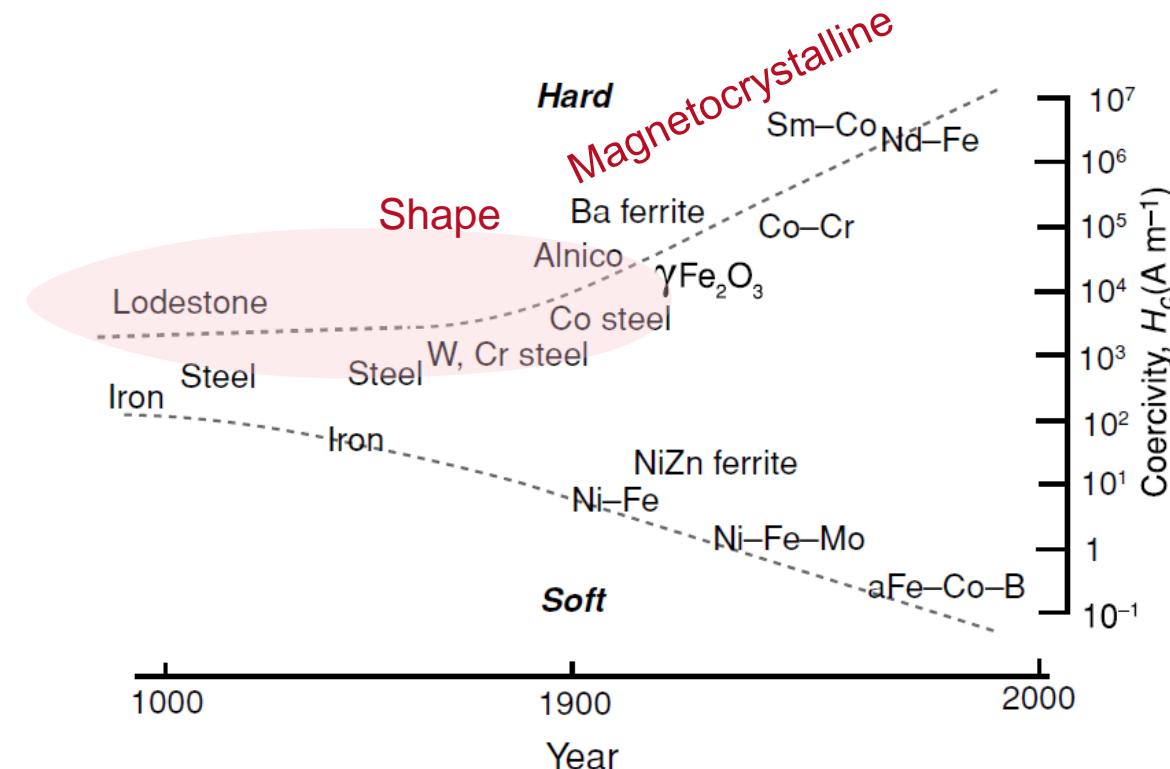
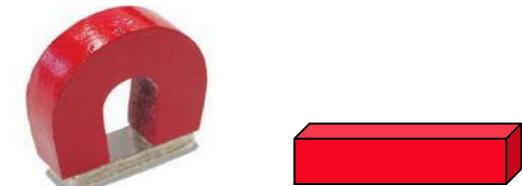
Shape anisotropy



An ideal magnet should be prepared in any desired shape which means $H_c > M_s$
Shape anisotropy offer upper limit $H_c \approx M_s/2$ in ideal case. Shape is never enough!

$$K_1^{shape} = \frac{1}{4}\mu_0 M_s^2(1 - 3\mathcal{N}) \quad \text{For } \mathcal{N} = 0, K_{shape} = 1.2 \text{ MJ/m}^3 \quad \mu_0 H_a = 1.3 \text{ T}$$

Alnico: High $T_c \approx 1200 \text{ K}$, $\mu_0 M_s \approx 0.6-1.4 \text{ T}$ Low $\mu_0 H_c \approx 0.06 \text{ T} - 0.2 \text{ T}$



The seven ages of magnetism

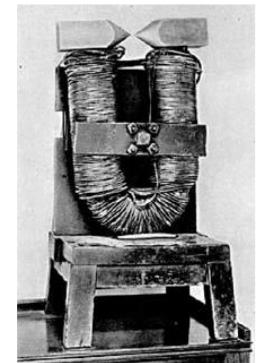


Period	Dates	Icon	Drivers	Materials
Ancient period	-1500	Compass	State, geomancers	Iron, lodestone
Early modern age	-1820	Horshoe magnet	Navy	Iron, lodestone
Electromagnetic age	-1900	Electromagnet	Industry	Electric steel
Age of understanding	-1935	Pauli metrices	Academic	(AlNiCo)
High-frequency age	-1960	Magnetic resonance	Military	Ferrites
Age of applications	-1995	Electric screwdriver	Consumer market	Sm-Co, Nd-Fe-B
Age of spin electronics	-Present	Read head	Consumer market	Multilayers



Early Chinese Compass
- 400 BC

Early telegraph system,
Electric motor, compass,
Magnetic separator



19th century electromagnet

Electric guitar pickup, high temperature applications in
automotive component, vintage audio equipment,
precision instruments

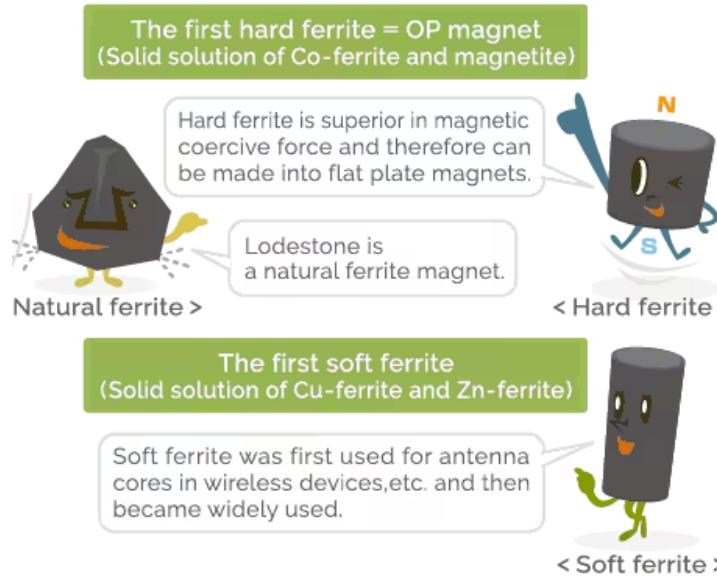
Ferrite



1930

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Hard Soft



The first hard ferrite = OP magnet
(Solid solution of Co-ferrite and magnetite)

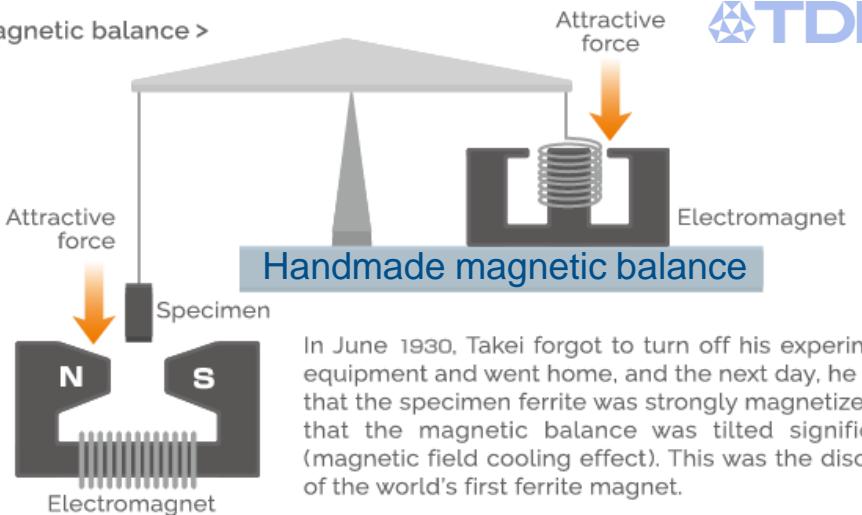
Hard ferrite is superior in magnetic coercive force and therefore can be made into flat plate magnets.

Lodestone is a natural ferrite magnet.

The first soft ferrite
(Solid solution of Cu-ferrite and Zn-ferrite)

Soft ferrite was first used for antenna cores in wireless devices, etc. and then became widely used.

< Magnetic balance >



In June 1930, Takei forgot to turn off his experimental equipment and went home, and the next day, he found that the specimen ferrite was strongly magnetized and that the magnetic balance was tilted significantly (magnetic field cooling effect). This was the discovery of the world's first ferrite magnet.

Measuring T_c , $M-T$ up to 300°C

Electromagnet remained applied → Cool down under field

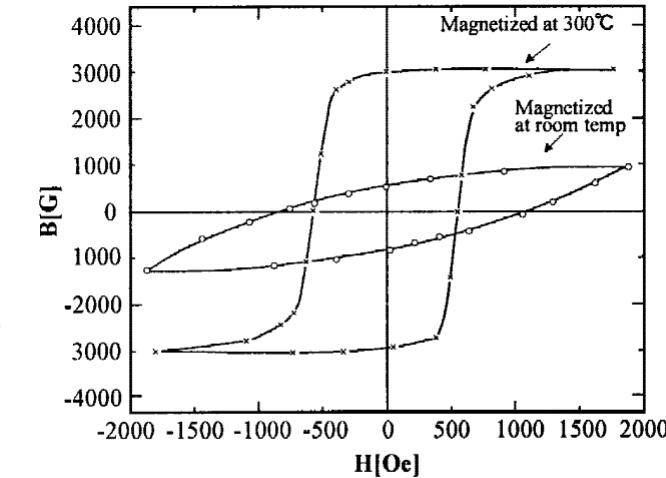


Fig. 2. Effect of magnetizing temperature on the hysteresis of a solid solution of CoFe_2O_4 and Fe_3O_4 .

[1] M. Sugimoto, The past, present and future of ferrites, J. Am. Ceram. Soc. 82 (1999) 269-280

CoFe_2O_4 , ferrimagnet:
 Fm-3m , $\mu_0 M_s = 0.56\text{T}$, $K_1 = 290 \text{ kJ/m}^3$, $\mu_0 H_a = 1.3 \text{ T}$
Spin-orbit coupling associated with the Co^{2+} ions
Industrialized under the name “OP magnet”
(Ookayama’s permanent magnet) in 1935.

[2] JMD Coey, Magnetism and Magnetic materials, 2010, p.423

Ferrite



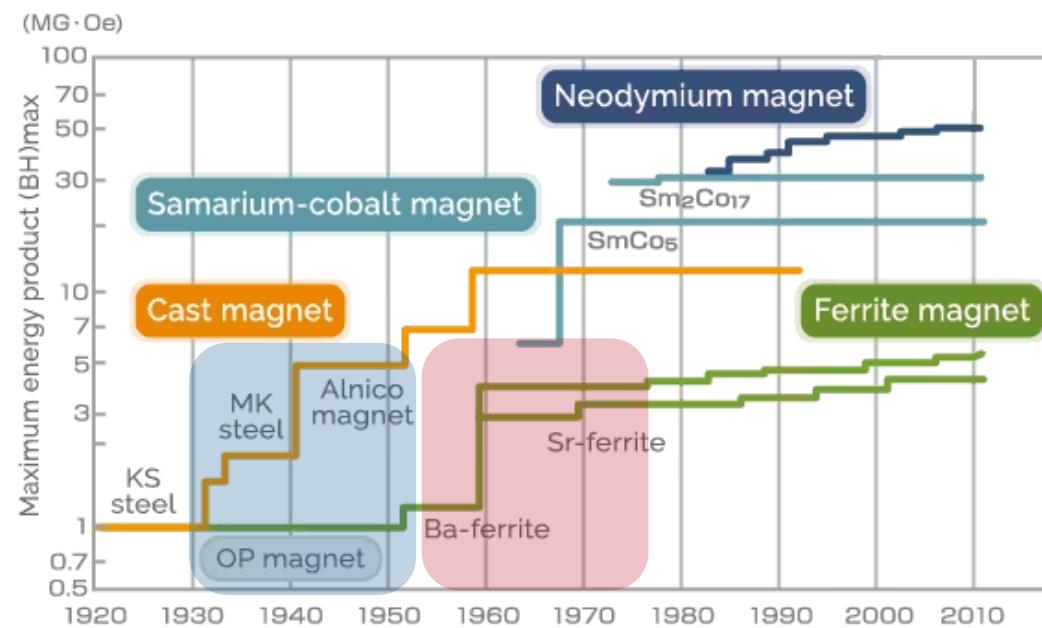
1930

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Tokyo Institute of Technology
Cubic Co-ferrite (semi hard)
Spin-orbit coupling Co^{2+} ions,
at octahedral sites of the spinel structure.

1951

Van Oosterhout based on Snoek work
Philips Research Laboratories
Hexagonal ferrite (hard) ferrimagnetic
Magnetocrystalline anisotropy
 $\text{MFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ M= Ba^{2+} (BaM) or Sr^{2+} (SrM)

1	H
3	Li
11	Na
19	K
37	Rb
55	Cs
87	Fr
4	Be
12	Mg
20	Ca
38	Sr
56	Ba
88	Ra
21	Sc
39	Y
57	La
89	Ac



Hexagonal ferrite: The most produced magnet!



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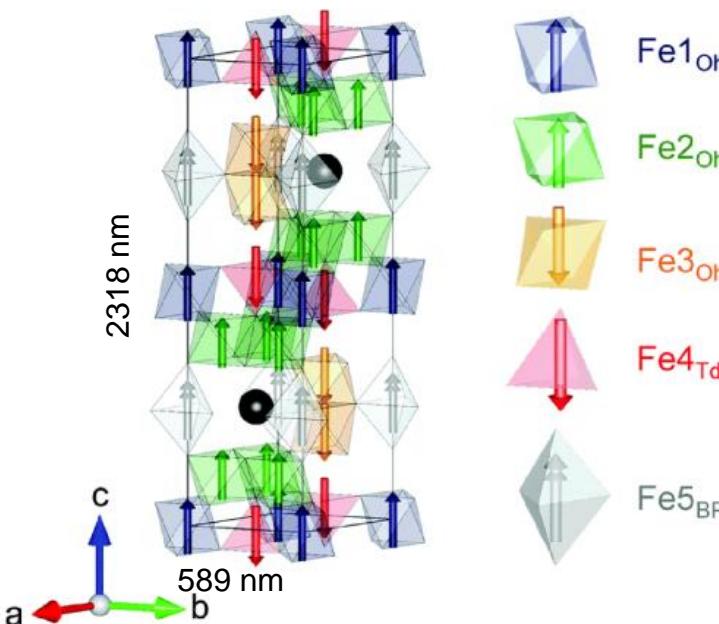


Figure 1. Representation of the crystal and magnetic structure of the M-type hexaferrites, i.e. $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ and $\text{SrFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$. The black spheres represent the alkaline earth metals (Ba, Sr) while the colored polyhedra represent the five different Fe crystallographic sites. The arrows represent the magnetic spins of the Fe atoms. Oxygen atoms

★ Magnetocrystalline anisotropy → Hexagonal structure, spin-orbit coupling and local environment of Fe^{3+} ions.

M-type $\text{MFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ $\text{M}=\text{Ba}^{2+}$ or Sr^{2+}

Shape anisotropy is broken!!!
Large H_a with $H_c > M_s$
Freedom to magnetic circuit designer

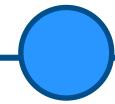
But Ferrimagnetic largely composed of $\text{O}_2 \rightarrow M_s$ is poor



Application: Fridge magnet, motors, actuators, sensors and holding devices

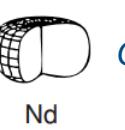
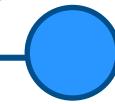
[1] C. Granados-Miralles et al. On the potential of hard ferrite ceramics for permanent magnet technology—a review on sintering strategies, *J. Phys. D Appl. Phys.* 54, (2021) 303001.

Rare earth based magnets:



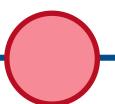
1966

First RE magnet YCo_5
 Strant and Hoffer
 Hexagonal SmCo_5
 Huge H_a from Sm 4f electron


Charge density distribution


1970s

$\text{Sm}_2\text{Co}_{17}$ magnets
 Strant, Senno-Taware, TDK
 Rhombohedral, Larger M_s
 Practical application
 $\text{Sm}(\text{Co}_{\text{bal}}\text{Fe}_{0.245}\text{Cu}_{0.07}\text{Zr}_{0.02})_{7.8}$

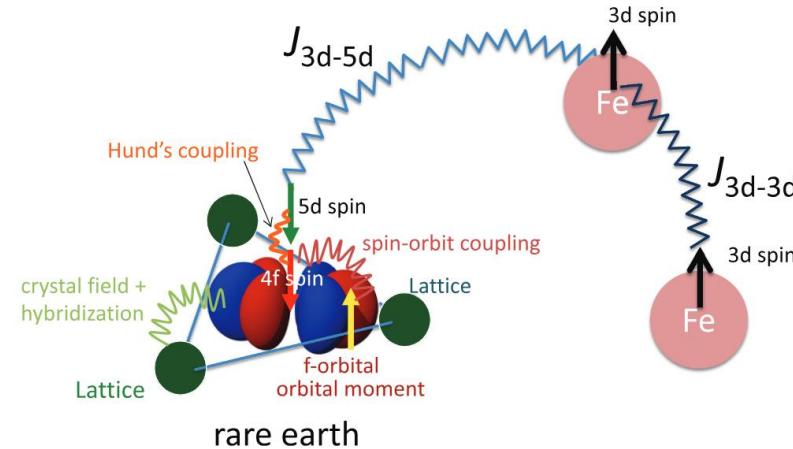


1980s

$\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$
 Kuz'ma crystal structure
 Croat melt spun ribbons
 Sagawa NdFeB magnet

Material	$\mu_0 M_s$ (T)	$\mu_0 H_a$ (T)	T_c (K)	$(BH)_{\max}$ (kJ/m ³)
Ba ferrite	0.48	0.1	740	39
SmCo_5	1.07	40	1020	240
YCo_5	1.07	13	987	227
$\text{Sm}_2\text{Co}_{17}$	1.28	5.6	838	326
$\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$	1.61	7.6	588	510

$$(BH)_{\max} = \frac{1}{4} \mu_0 M_s^2$$



RE: High H_a
 TM: High T_c , M_s

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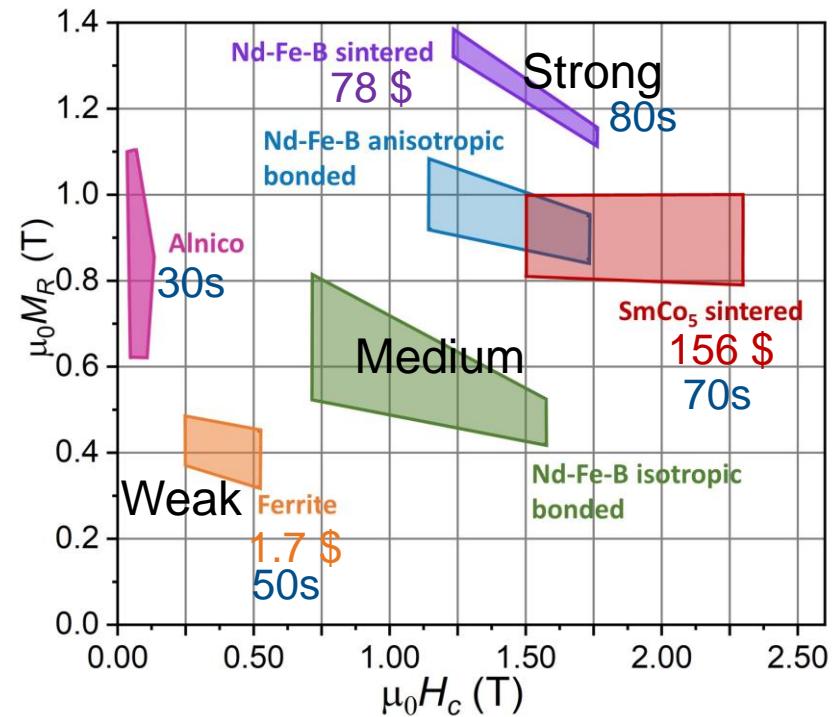
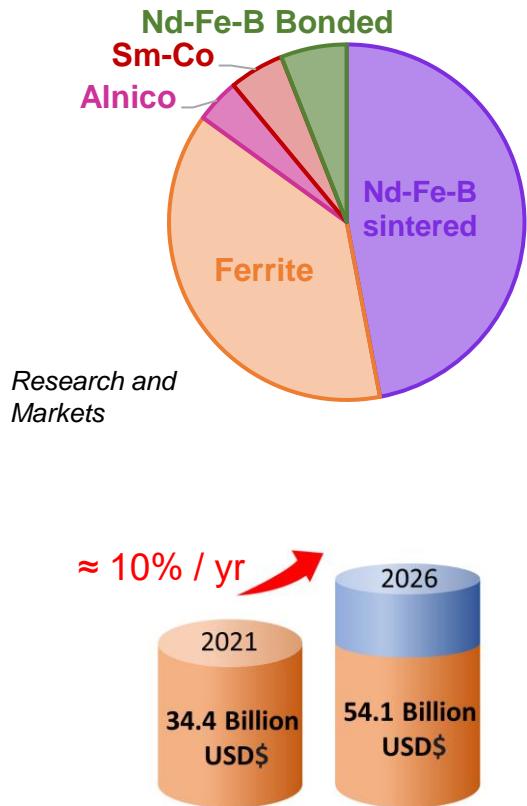
[2] T. Miyake et al., Understanding and optimization of hard magnetic compounds from first principles, STAM, 22 (2021) 543-556

Nowadays magnets:



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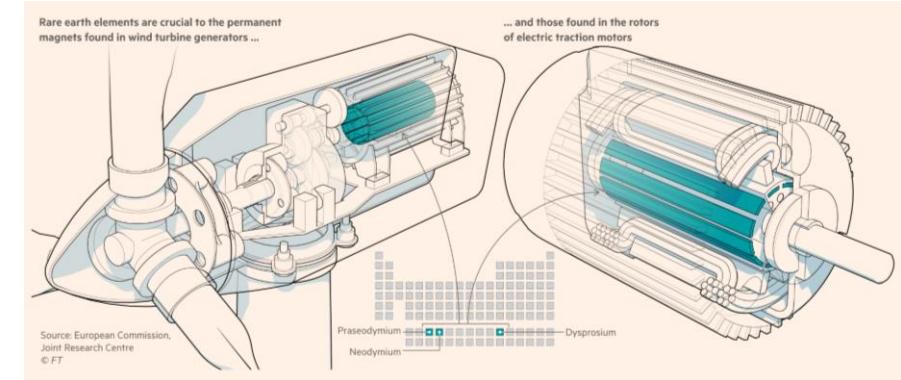
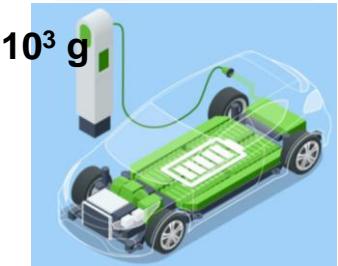
Global magnet market



Green application



Mobility

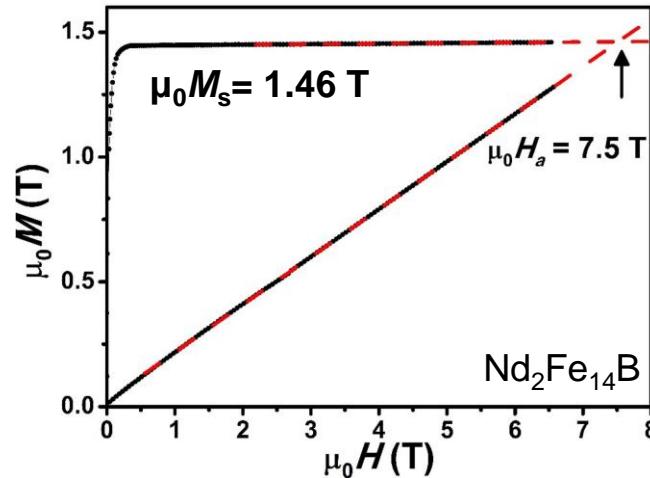


Additive Dy, Tb
Magnet stability at elevated temperature $\approx 200^\circ\text{C}$

- [1] J.M.D. Coey, Engineering, 6, 119-131, 2020
- [2] O. Gutfleisch, Adv. Mater. 23, 821-842, 2011

Magnet recipe:

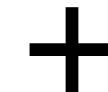
Intrinsic magnetic properties



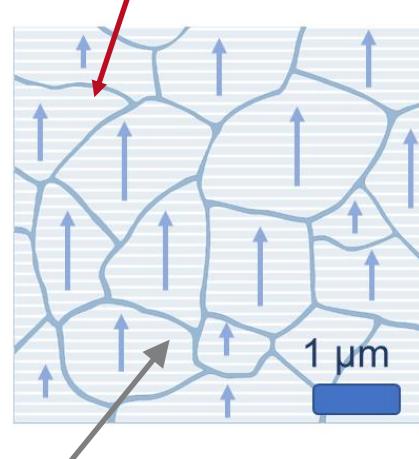
High anisotropy (H_a)
Magnetization (M_s)
Curie temperature (T_c)

Atomic and crystal structure

Material	$\mu_0 M_s$ (T)	$\mu_0 H_a$ (T)
Nd ₂ Fe ₁₄ B	1.61	7.6
Ferrite	0.48	0.1



Microstructure Intergranular phase



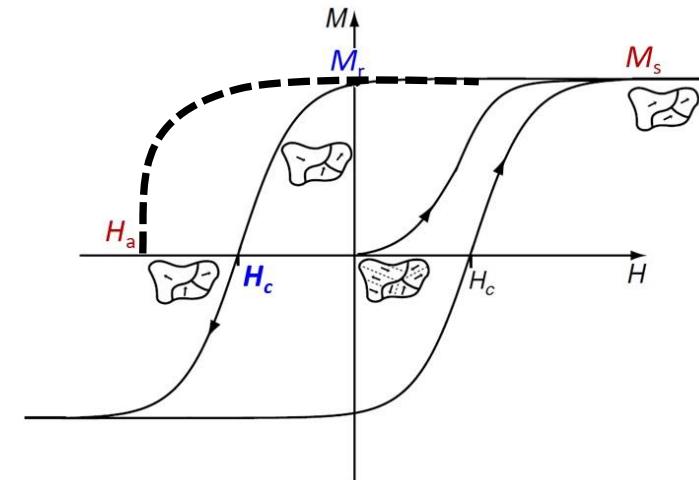
Fine magnetic grains
isolated with intergranular
phase

Nd-Fe-B
Phase diagram
Hard Magnetic
Nd₂Fe₁₄B



Low melting
point phase

Extrinsic magnetic properties

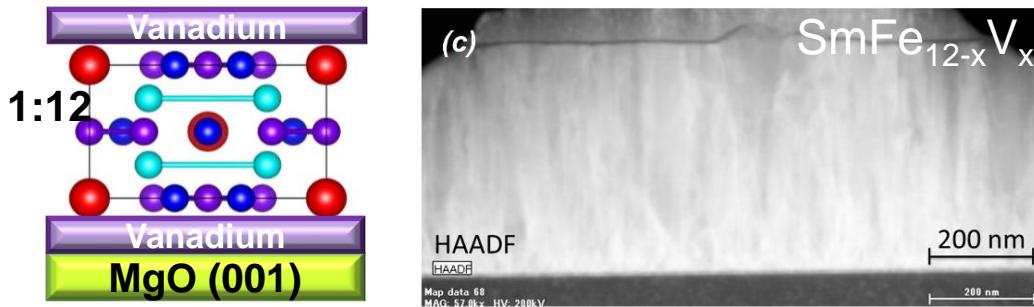


High coercivity (H_c)
and remanence (M_r)



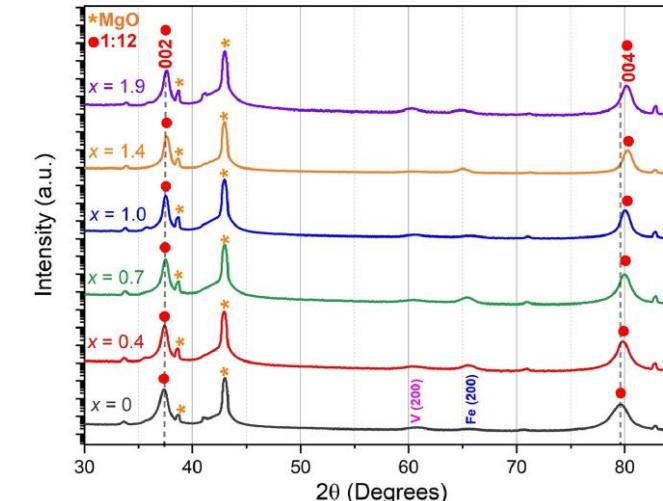
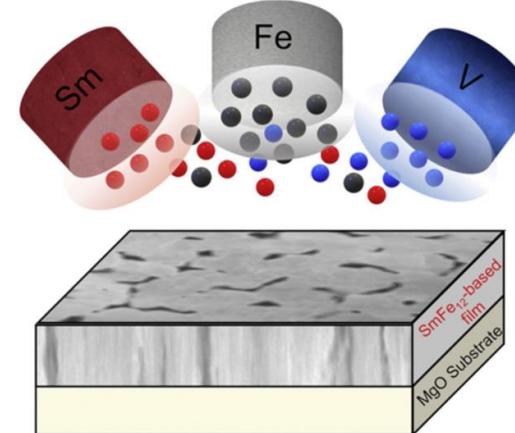
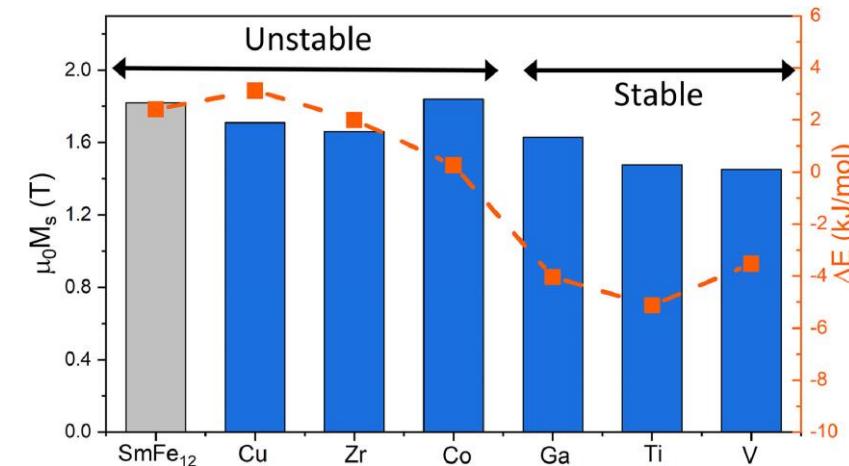
Magnetocrystalline anisotropy:

Spin-orbit coupling and crystal field interaction → Field tends to stabilize particular orbitals and spin-orbit interactions align magnetic moments in principal axes of crystal



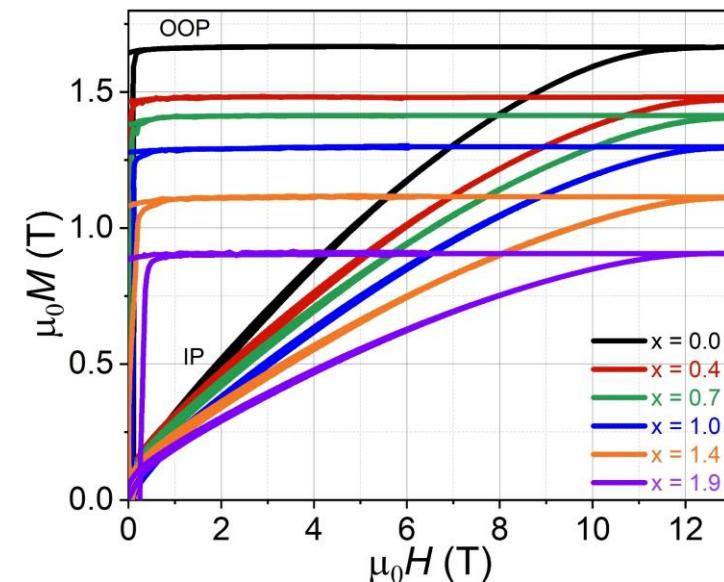
Material	$\mu_0 M_s$ (T)	$\mu_0 H_a$ (T)	T_c (K)
SmFe_{12}	1.64	12	555
$\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$	1.61	7.6	588

- [1] P. Tozman et al., Acta Mater. 232 (2022) 117928
 [2] Y. Hirayama et al., Scr. Mater., 138 (2017), pp. 62-65

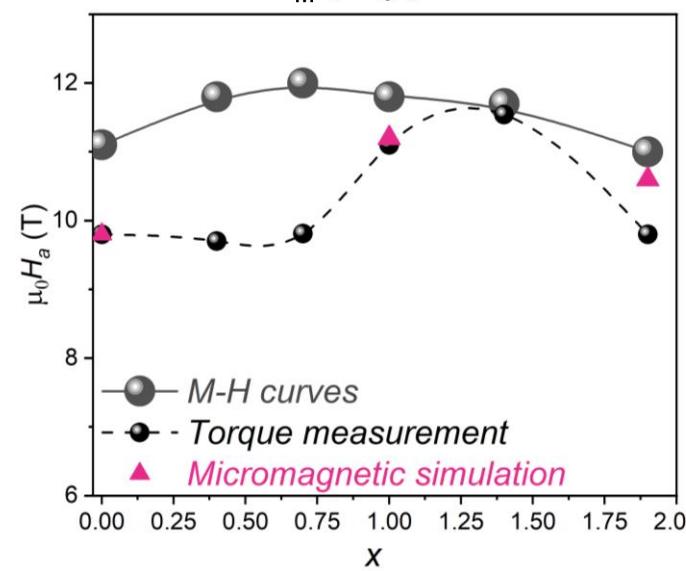
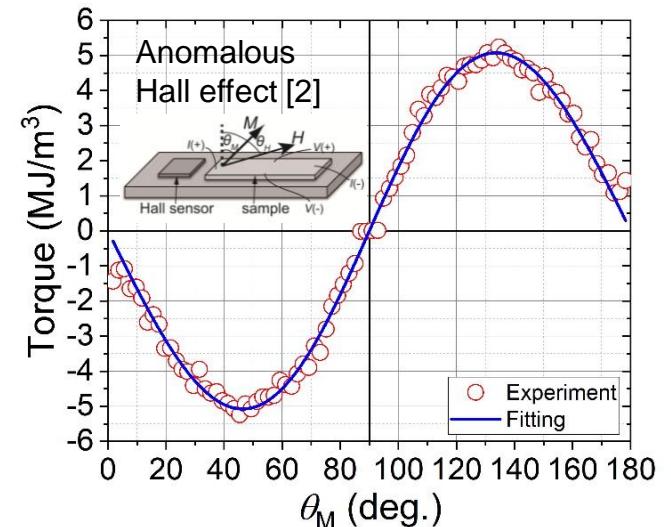


Magnetocrystalline anisotropy: $\text{SmFe}_{11-x}\text{V}_x$

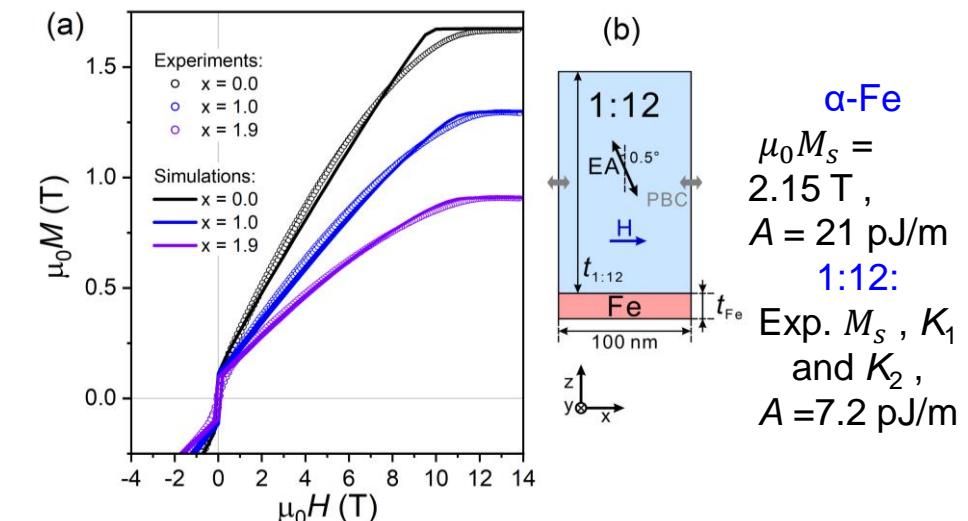
(1) Cross point



(2) Torque curve



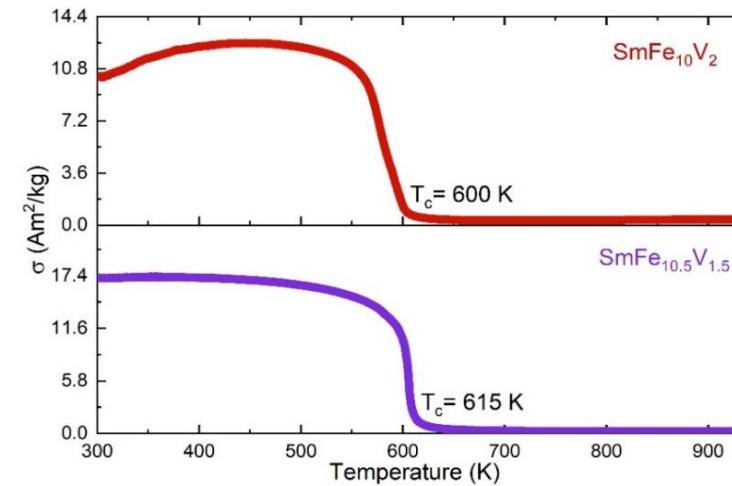
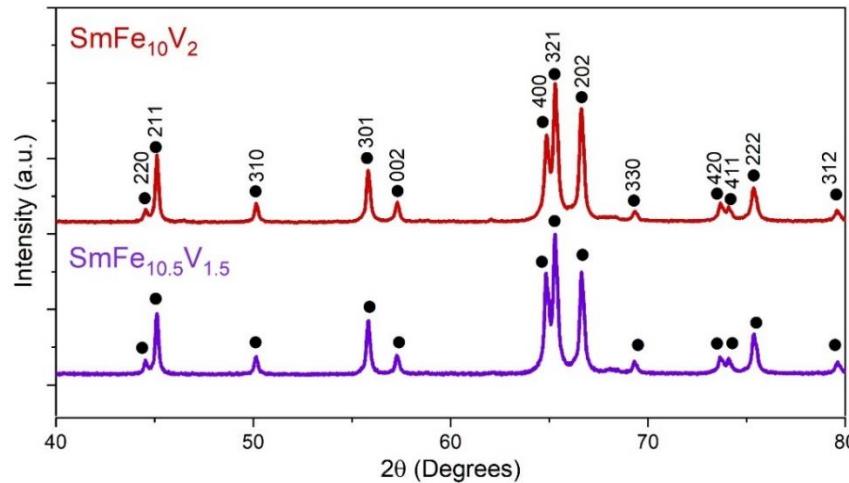
(3) Micromagnetic modelling



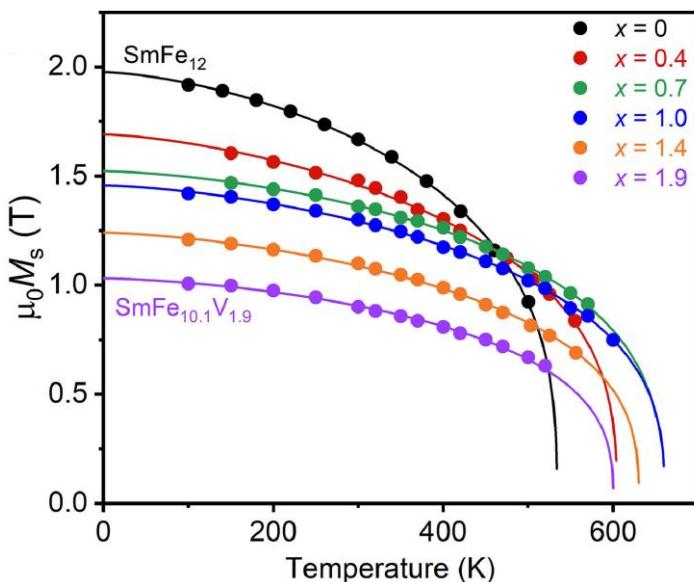
$\alpha\text{-Fe}$
 $\mu_0 M_s =$
 2.15 T ,
 $A = 21 \text{ pJ/m}$
 $1:12:$
 Exp. M_s , K_1
 and K_2 ,
 $A = 7.2 \text{ pJ/m}$



Curie temperature



- [1] M.D. Kuz'min, Phys. Rev. Lett. 94 (2005) 107204.
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$T_c \rightarrow$ Least square fitting [1].

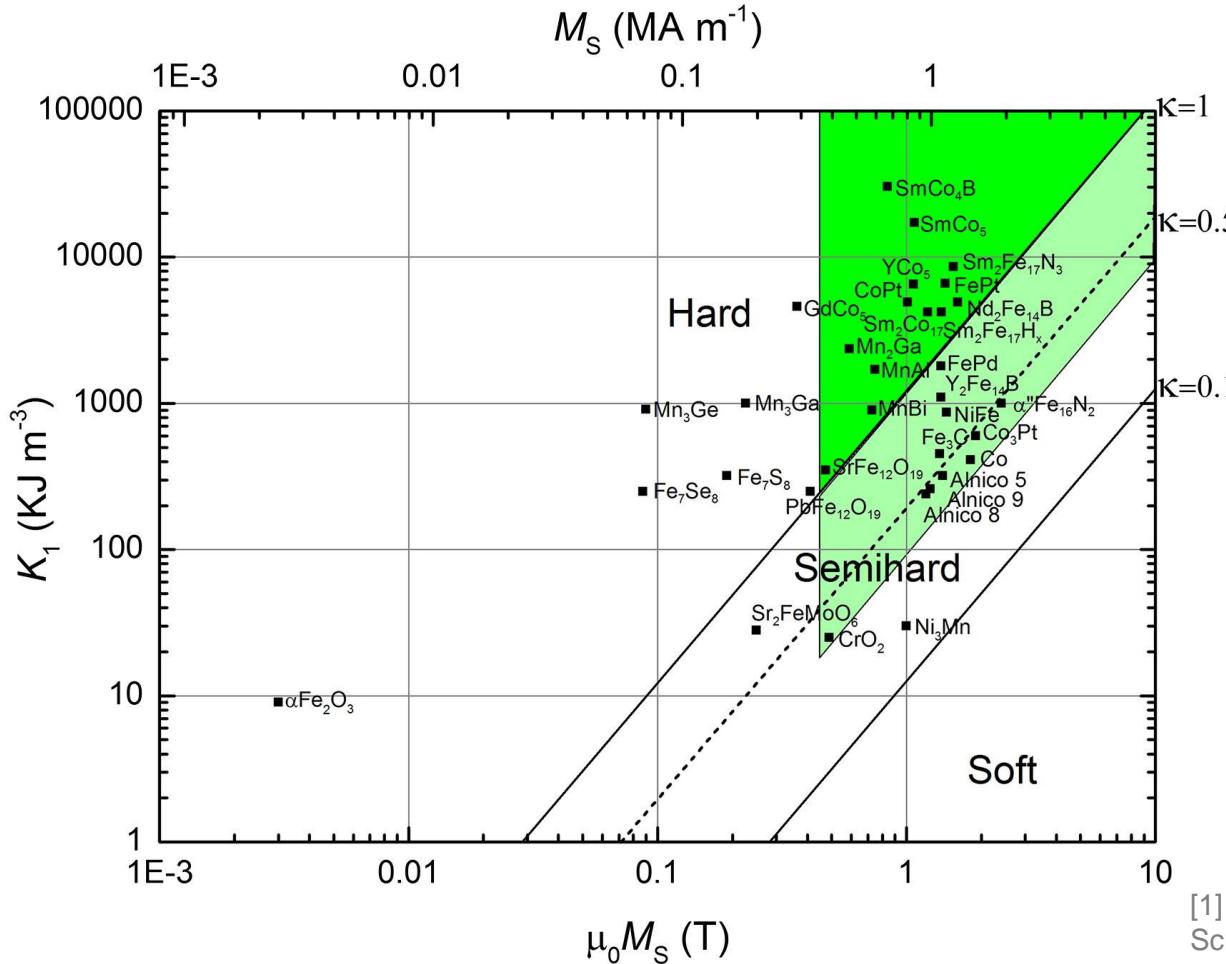
$$M_S(T) = M_S(0) \left[1 - s \left(\frac{T}{T_c} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} - (1-s) \left(\frac{T}{T_c} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$M_s(0)$, T_c and s (shape parameter) are constant

$$s = 0.176 \frac{g\mu_B}{M_S(0)} \left(\frac{k_B T_c}{D} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad D \text{ is spin wave stiffness}$$

Hardness parameter κ

The criterion that a magnet can be fabricated in any shape without demagnetizing itself may be formulated in terms of the magnetic hardness parameter of the material defined as



$$\kappa = \sqrt{K_1/\mu_0 M_s^2}$$

$\kappa > 1$ Permanent magnet

Hard region: $\kappa > 1$ Efficient magnet in any shape

Semihard materials in the pale green area can be used to make oriented magnets with a severely shape-limited energy product.

[1] R. Skomski, J. M. D. Coey, Magnetic anisotropy- How much is enough for a permanent magnet?, Scr. Mater., 112, (2016) 3-8.

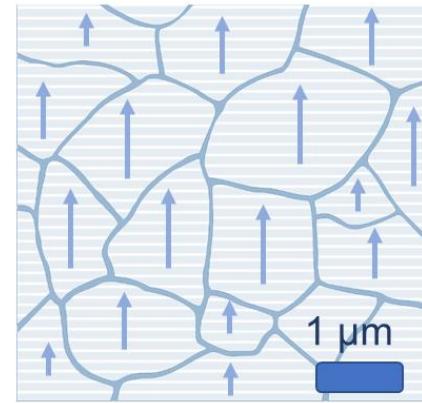
Magnet recipe:

Intrinsic magnetic properties

High anisotropy (H_a)
Magnetization (M_s)
Curie temperature (T_c)

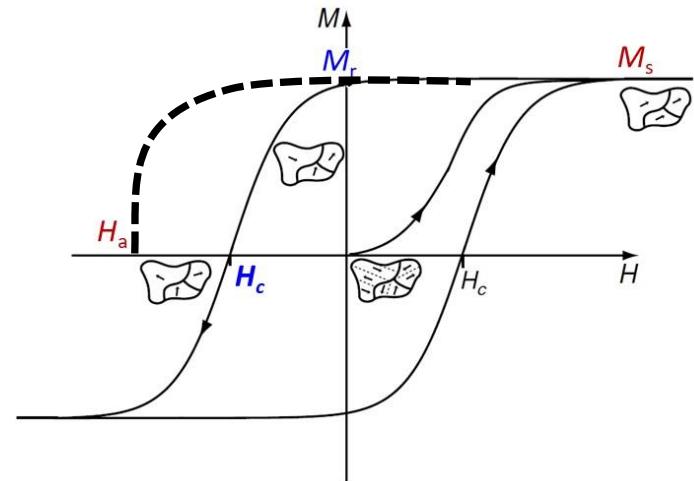


Microstructure



Fine magnetic grains
isolated with **intergranular**
phase

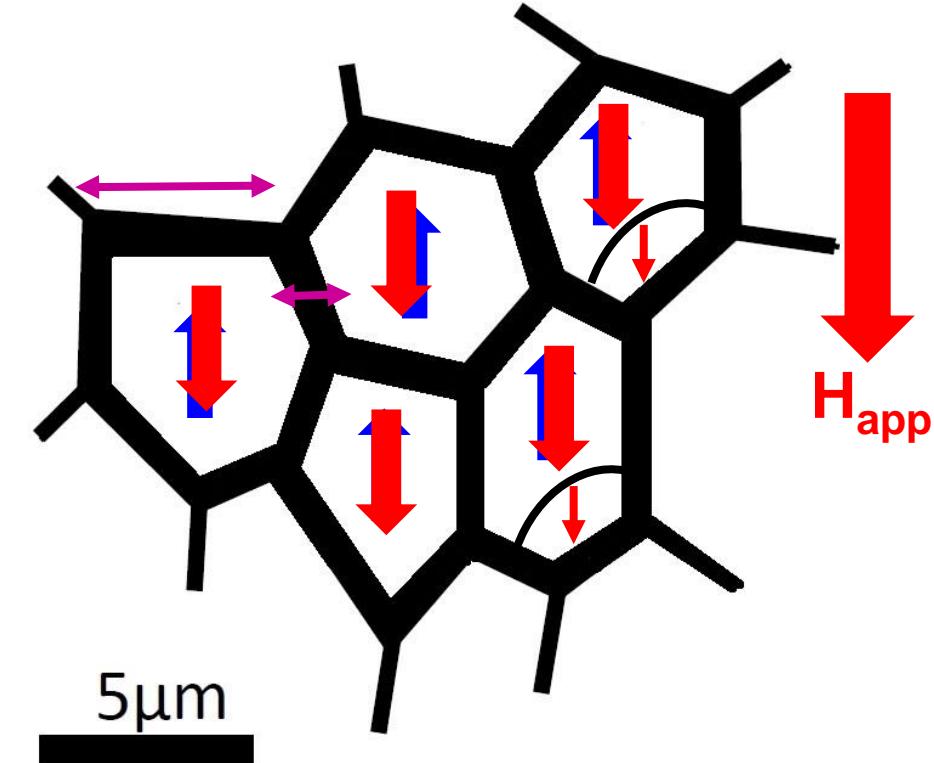
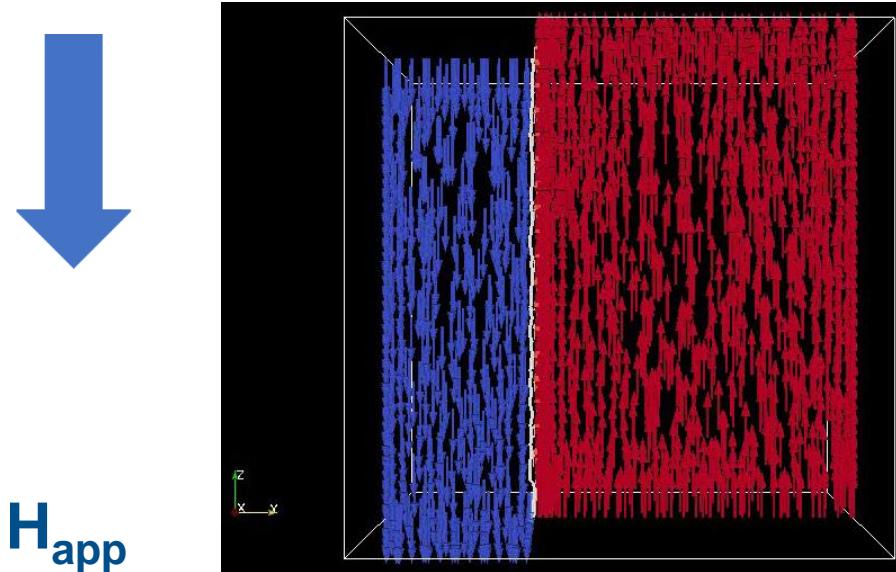
Extrinsic magnetic properties



High coercivity (H_c)
and remanence (M_r)

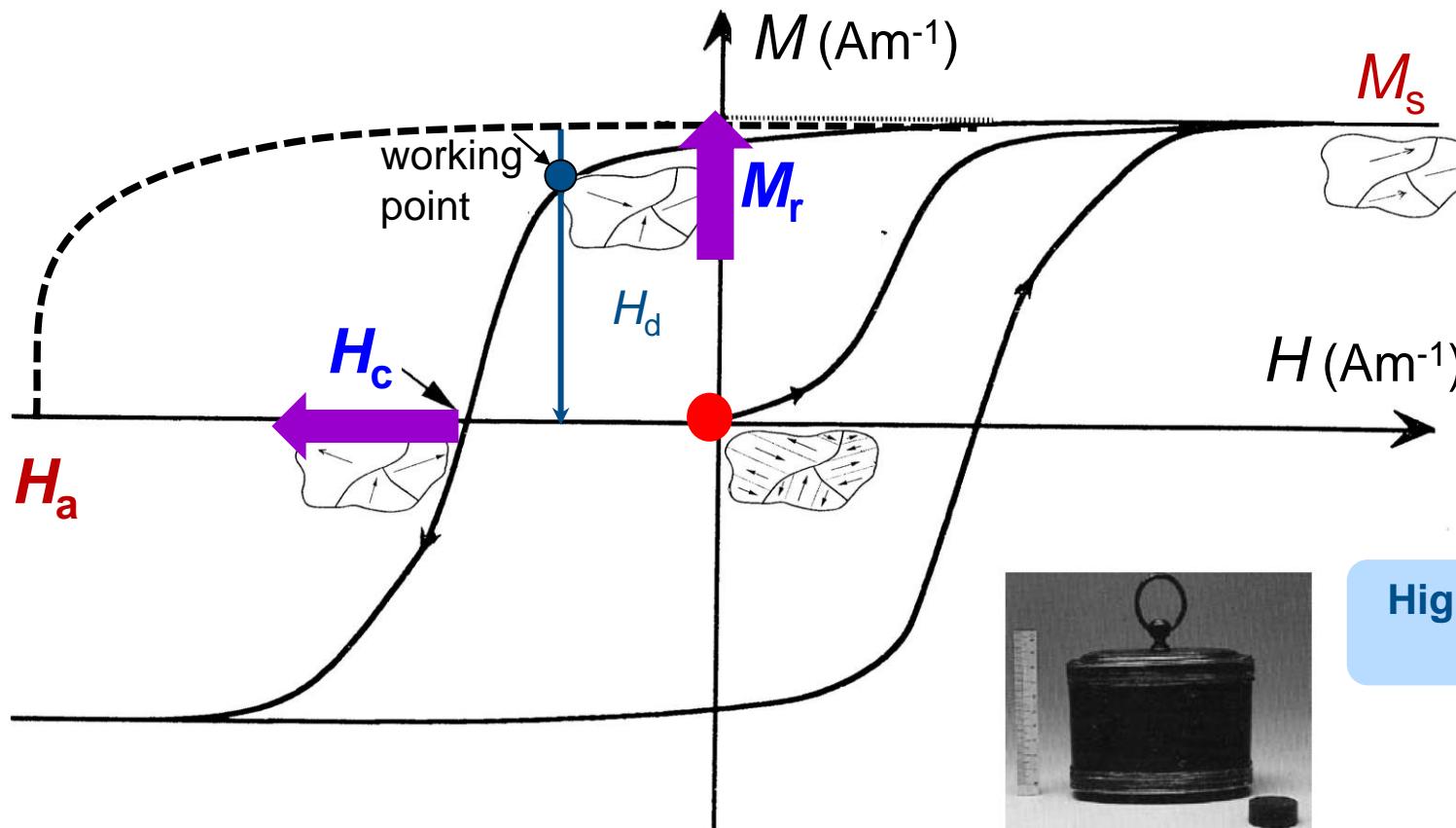
Why we need such microstructure to develop coercivity?
How we can obtain such microstructure?

Why we need such microstructure to generate coercivity?



Nucleation type: Creation of a reverse domain and associated domain wall at the position where the energy barrier is lowest.

Hard magnets: Key parameters

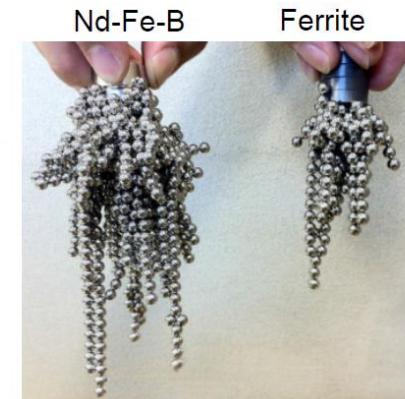


[1] J. M. D. Coey, IEEE Trans. on Magn., 47, 12, 2011

High coercivity ($H_c \approx 0.2\text{--}0.3H_a$)
and remanence ($M_r \leq M_s$)



An early eighteenth century lodestone, a ferrite magnet (right) and a Nd-Fe-B magnet (front), which all store about a joule of energy.



Sample subject only its H_d

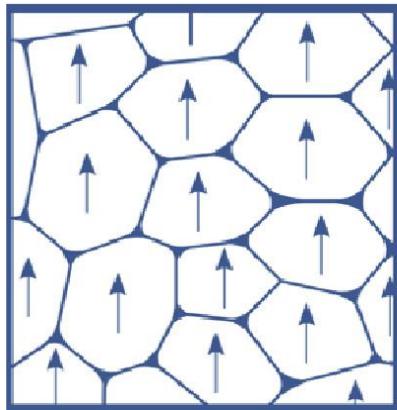
Microstructure effect on $(BH)_{\max}$:

$Nd_2Fe_{14}B \mu_0 M_s = 1.6 T$



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Anisotropic magnet



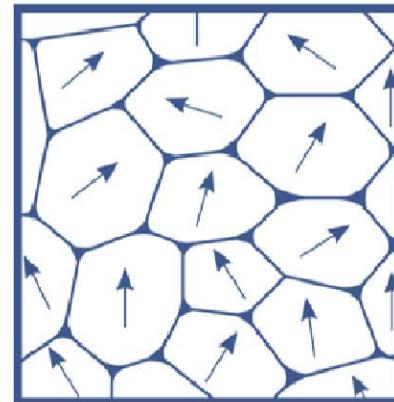
Sintered magnet

Highly oriented grains
minimum volume
nonmagnetic
intergranular

$$(BH)_{\max} = \frac{1}{4} \mu_0 M_s^2
= 515 \text{ kJ/m}^3$$

Efficiency: 100%

Isotropic magnet

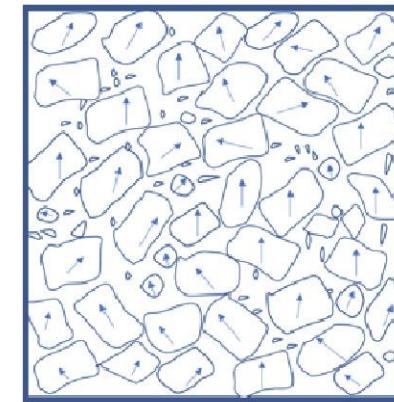


Randomly oriented
Grains

$$\langle M_z \rangle = M_s / 2$$

$$(BH)_{\max} = 1/16 \mu_0 M_s^2
= 129 \text{ kJ/m}^3$$

Efficiency: 25%



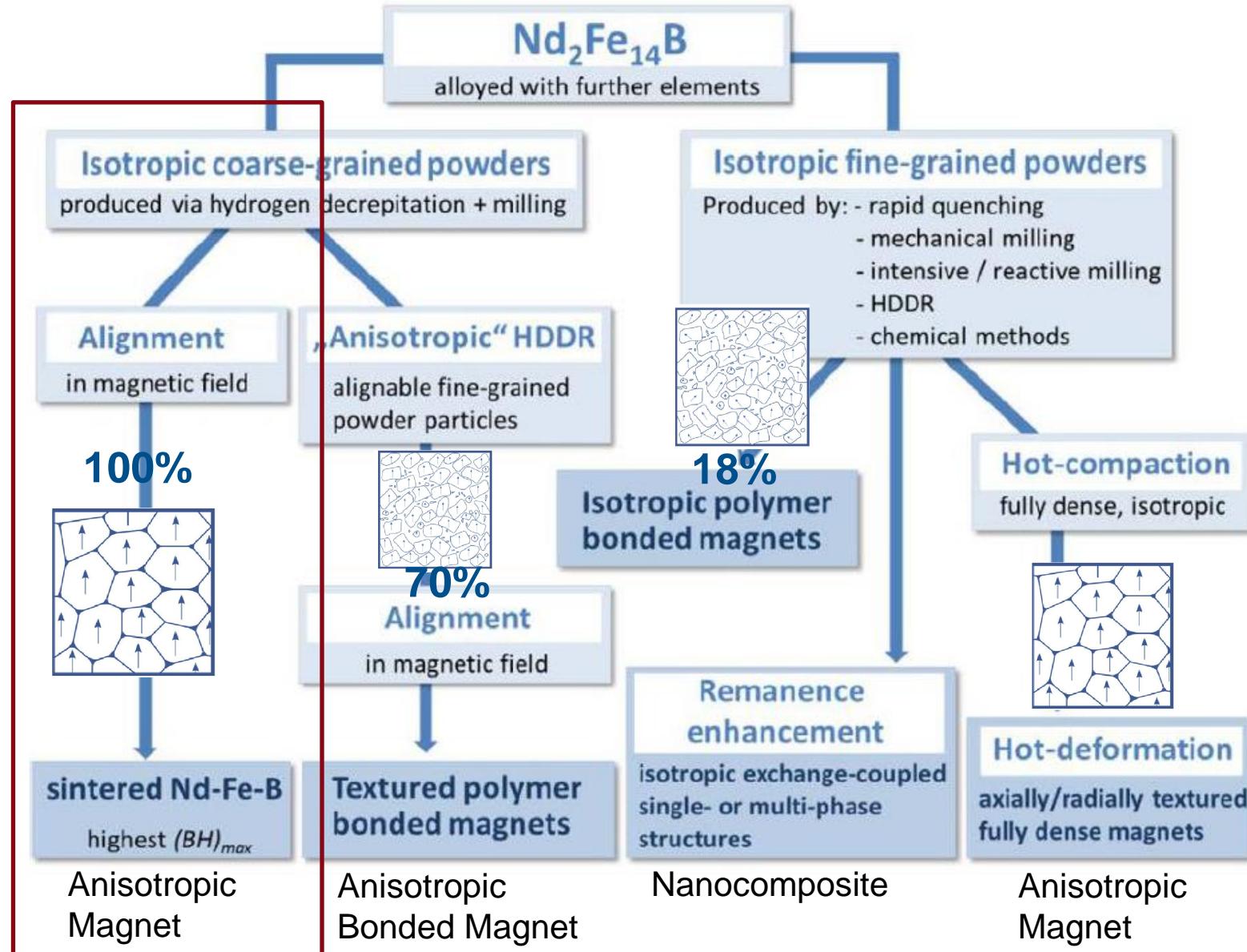
Randomly oriented
Bonded

Compression or
injection molding

$$(BH)_{\max} = 1/16 f^2 \mu_0 M_s^2
= 63 \text{ kJ/m}^3$$

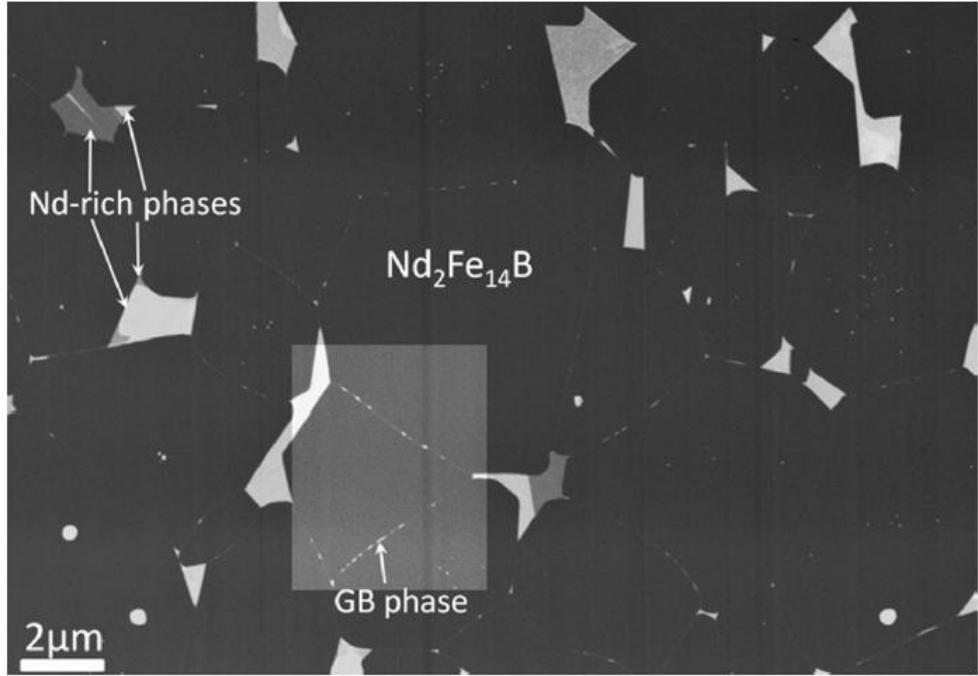
Efficiency: 18%

Processing routes:

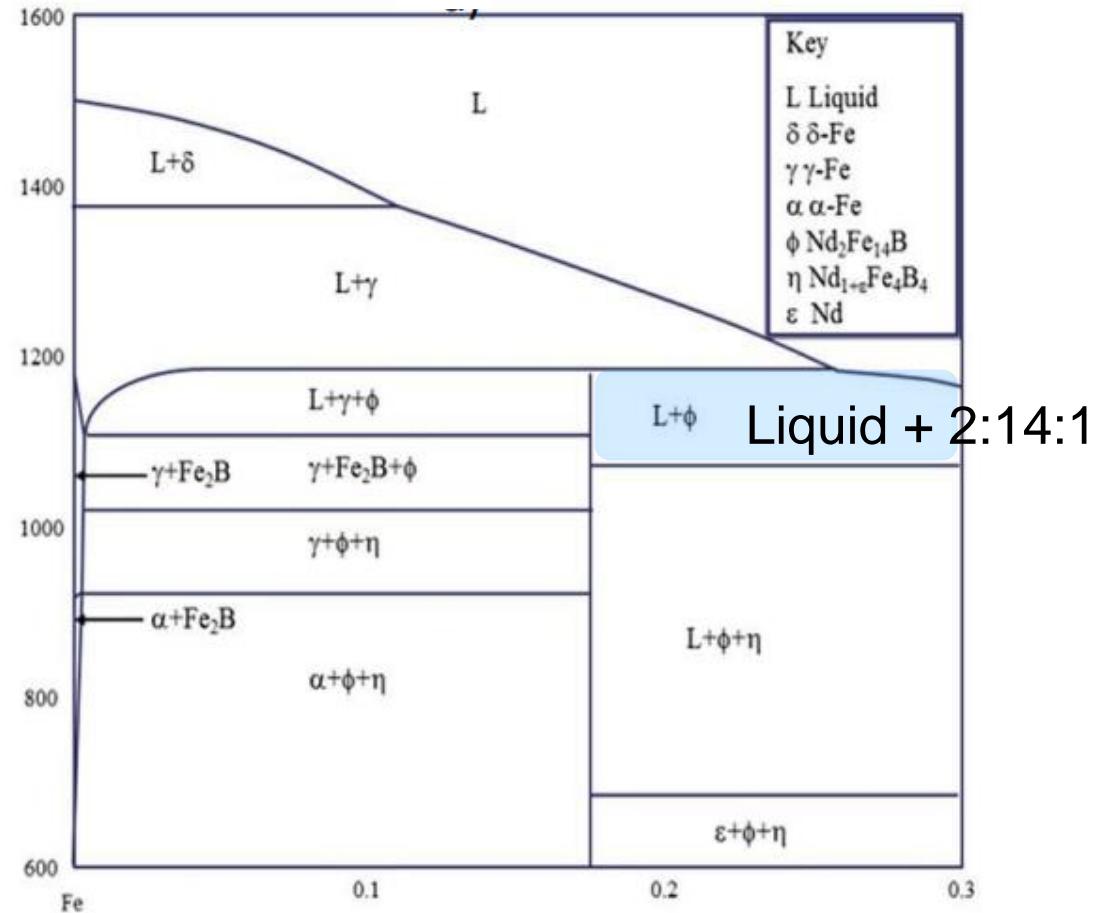


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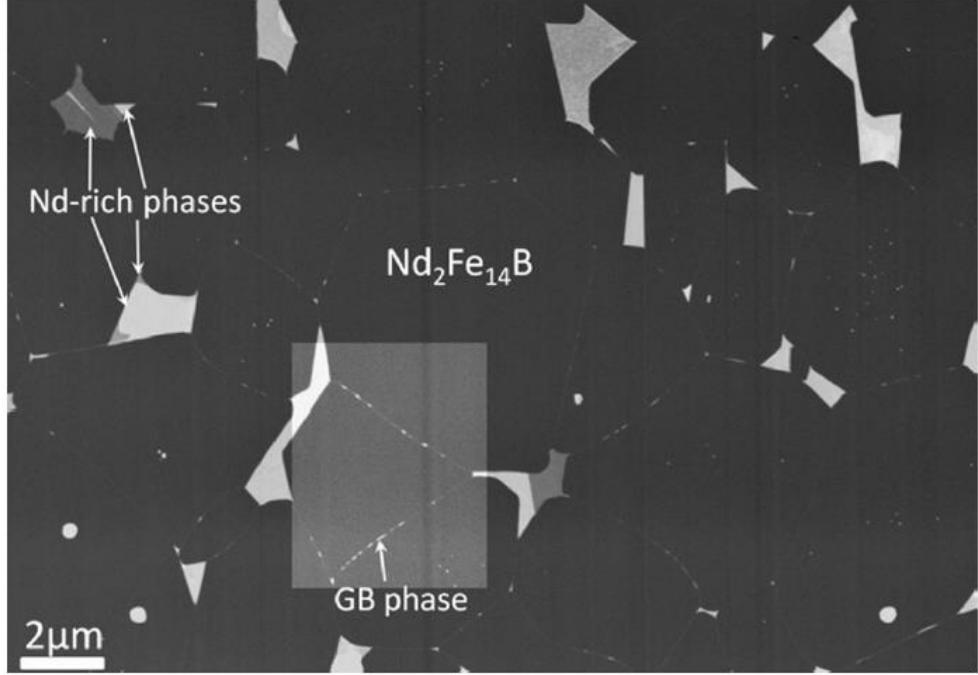
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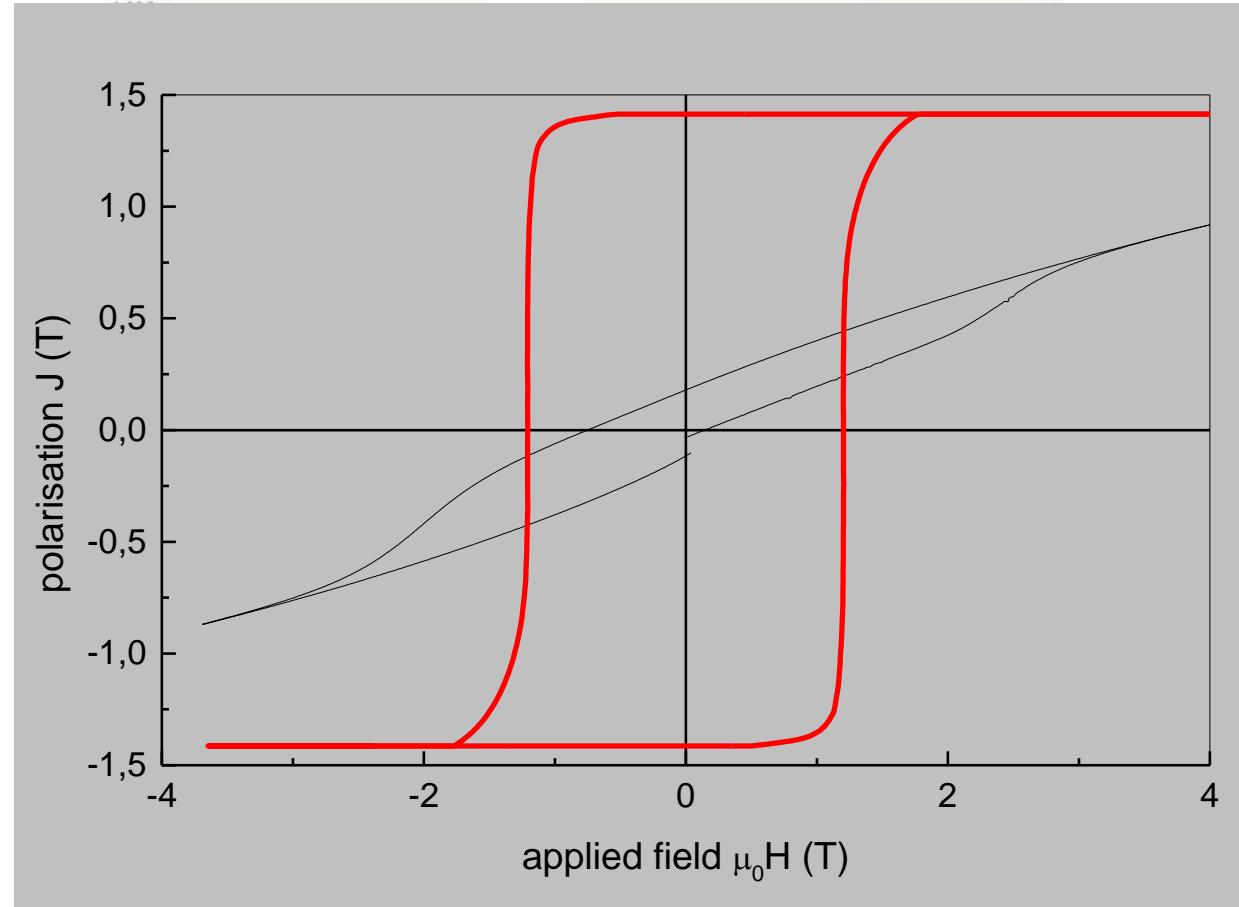
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Nd-Fe-B sintered magnet



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Ingredients



Raw materials: Nd,Fe,B

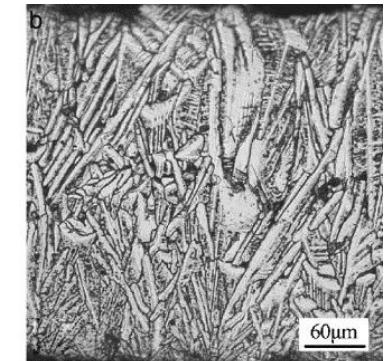
Melting



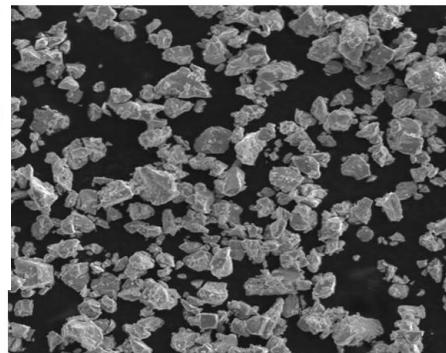
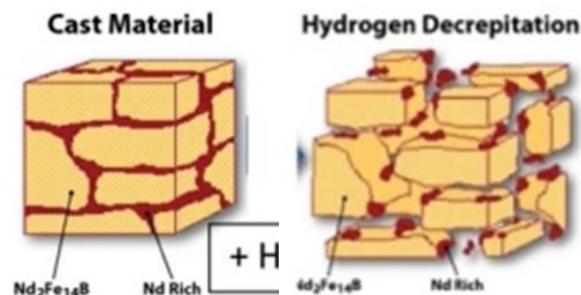
Induction, Arc Melting



Strip casting

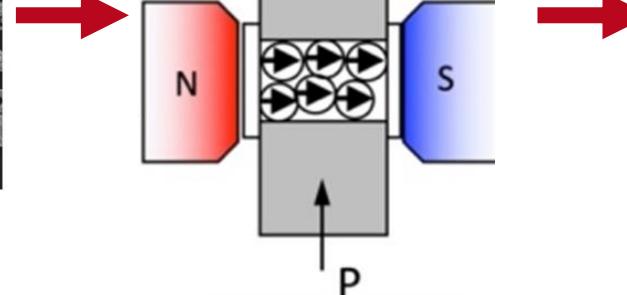


Grain size refinement



Hydrogen Decrepitation and Jet milling
→ Single crystal powder particles 3-5 µm

Pressing in magnetic field



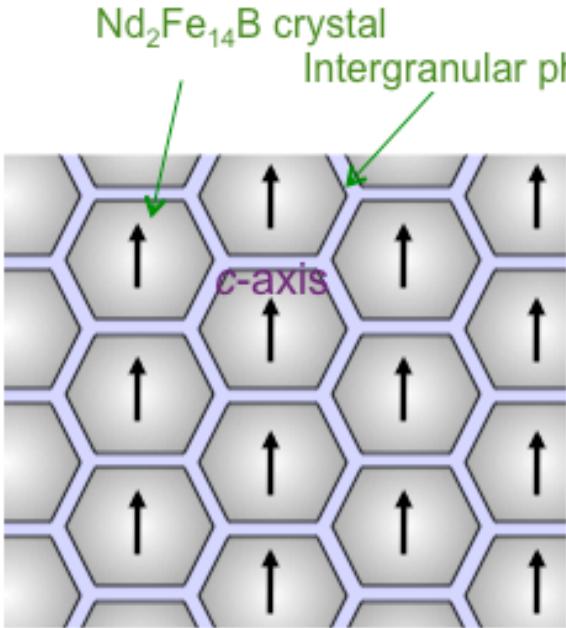
Sintering / Heat treatment/ Magnetizing



Expectation versus reality:

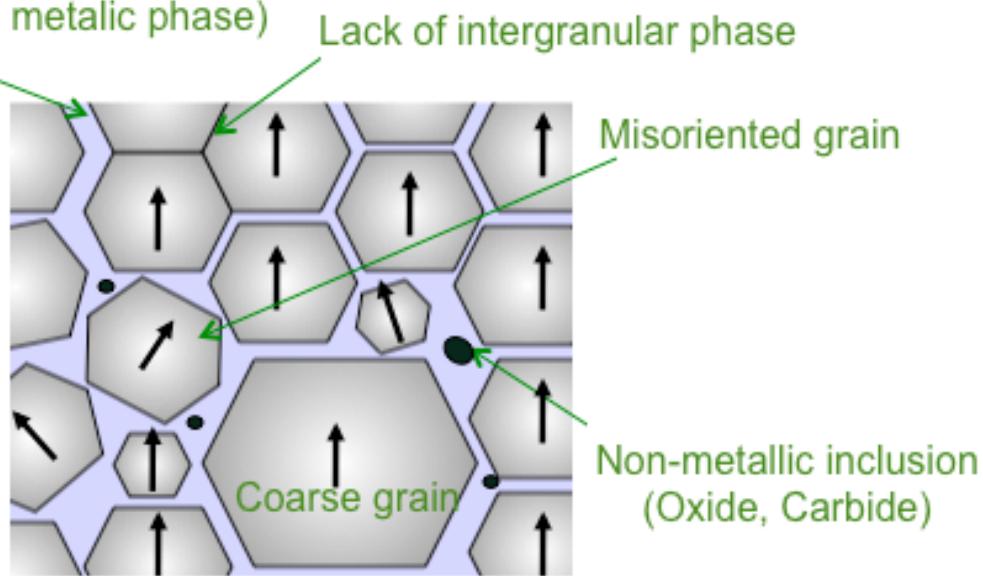


Ideal microstructure



- ◆ Fine (~sub-micron size) and uniform $\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$ crystal grains
- ◆ Perfect orientation
- ◆ Nd metallic phase covers all $\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$ crystal grains

Actual microstructure



- ◆ Lack of Nd metallic phase → Lower coercivity
- ◆ Non-metallic inclusion → Lower coercivity
- ◆ Misoriented grain → Lower squareness
- ◆ Coarse grain → Lower coercivity

1987 SSMC $(\text{BH})_{\max} = 405 \text{ kJ/m}^3$ $B_r = 1.46 \text{ T}$ $H_c = 736 \text{ kA/m}$

2005 NEOMAXX $(\text{BH})_{\max} = 474 \text{ kJ/m}^3$ $B_r = 1.555 \text{ T}$ $H_c = 653 \text{ kA/m}$

Anisotropic powders: HDDR

Hydrogen-disproportionation (HD) process and a Desorption-recombination (DR) process

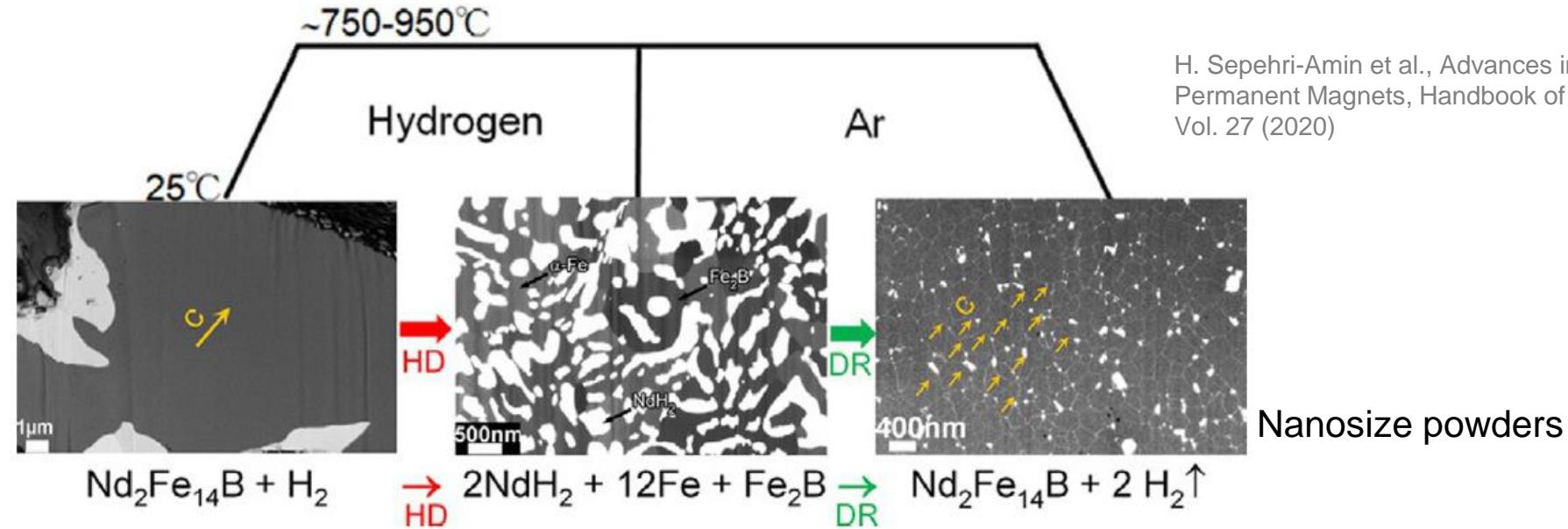


FIG. 4 Schematic of hydrogenation disproportionation desorption recombination process of Nd-Fe-B based powders.

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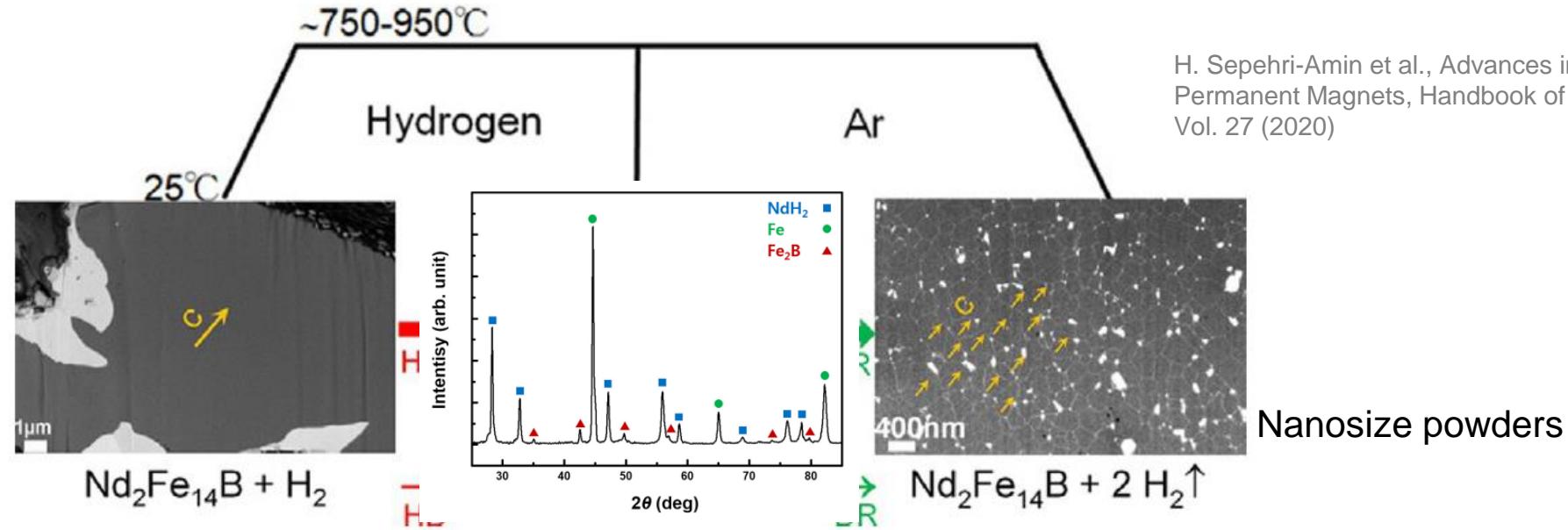
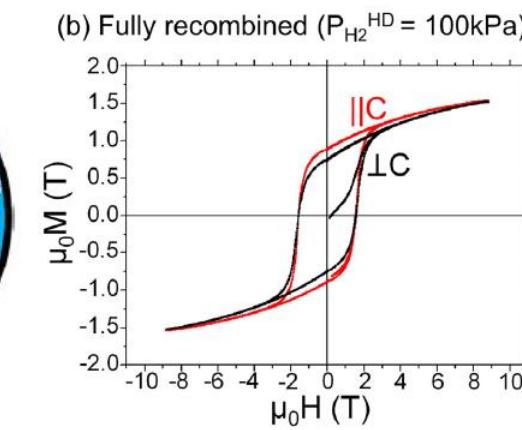
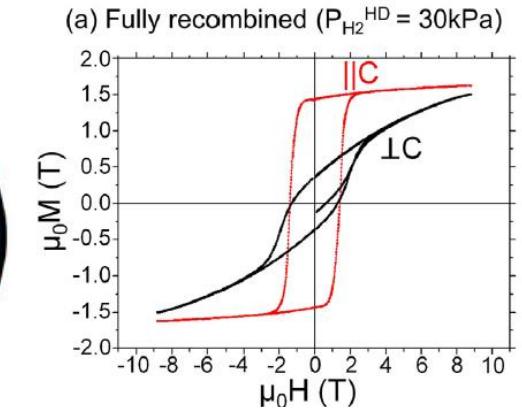
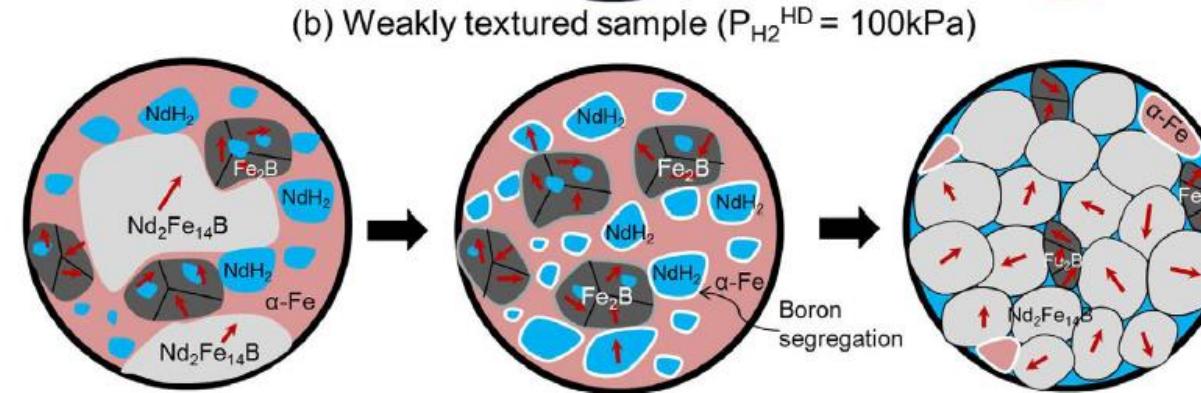
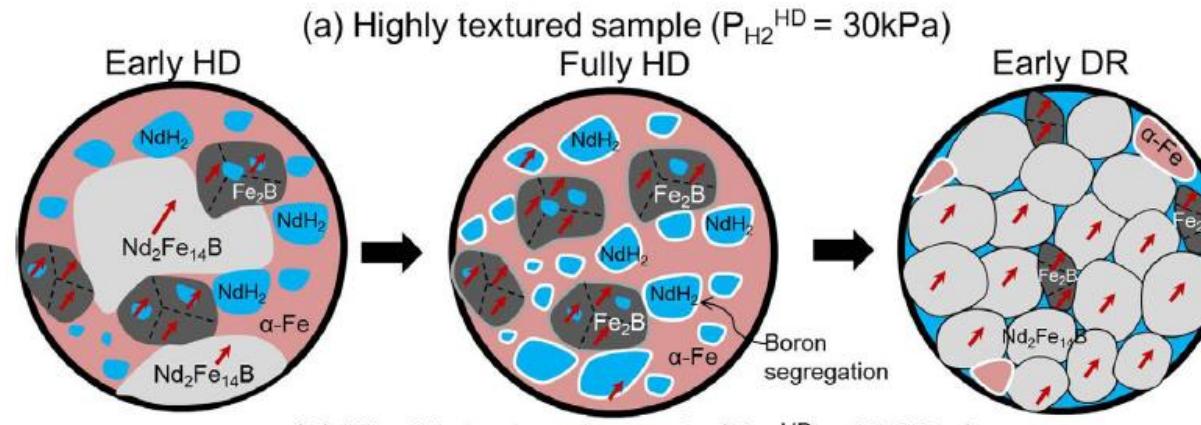


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HDDR:

Case study: $\text{Nd}_{12.8}\text{Fe}_{80.1}\text{B}_{6.6}\text{Ga}_{0.3}\text{Nb}_{0.2}$ (Co,Ga,Nb and Zr) → For crystallographic texture development



30kPa: Fe2B phase has a direct crystallographic orientation relationship with the initial $\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$ grains

H. Sepehri-Amin et al., Acta Mater., 85 (2015) 42–52

Processing routes:



Sintered magnet:

$\text{Fe}_{76}\text{Nd}_{13.5}\text{Pr}_{0.2}\text{Dy}_{0.2}\text{Tb}_{0.2}\text{B}_{6.6}\text{Cu}_{0.1}\text{Al}_{0.5}\text{Ni}_{0.4}\text{Co}_{1.8}\text{O}_{0.5}$ ($\text{BH})_{\max} = 400 \text{ kJ/m}^3$ $\mu_0 M_r = 1.46 \text{ T}$ $\mu_0 H_c = 1.24 \text{ T}$

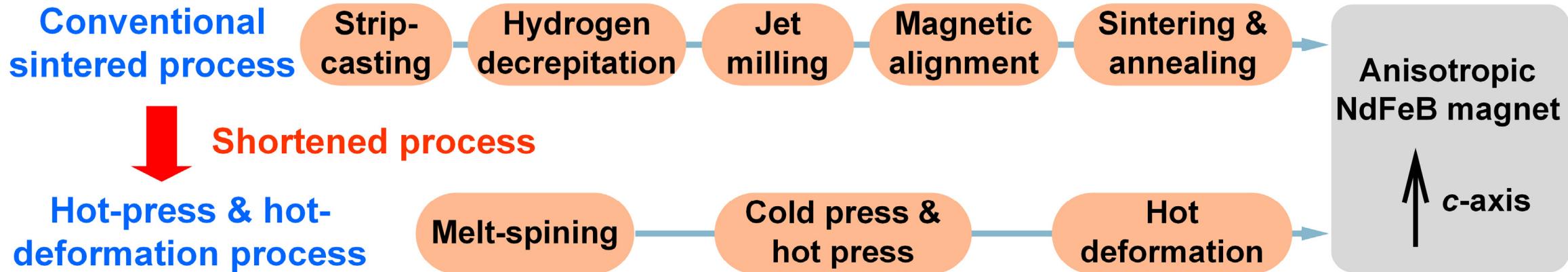
HDDR:

Textured resin bonded magnet:

$\text{Nd}_{12.6}\text{Fe}_{69.3}\text{Co}_{11.6}\text{B}_{6.0}\text{M}_{0.5}$ M=Ga,Zr,Nb,Ta,Hf (M for texture) ($\text{BH})_{\max} = 144 \text{ kJ/m}^3$ $\mu_0 M_r = 0.89 \text{ T}$ $\mu_0 H_c = 1.37 \text{ T}$

Hot pressing of anisotropic powders

$\text{Nd}_{12.6}\text{Fe}_{69.3}\text{Co}_{11.6}\text{B}_{6.0}\text{M}_{0.5}$ M=Ga,Zr,Nb,Ta,Hf (M for texture) ($\text{BH})_{\max} = 271 \text{ kJ/m}^3$ $\mu_0 M_r = 1.25 \text{ T}$ $\mu_0 H_c = 1.08 \text{ T}$

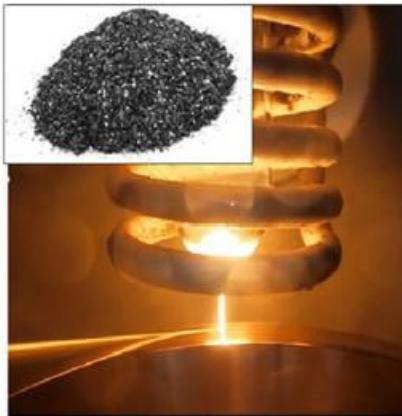


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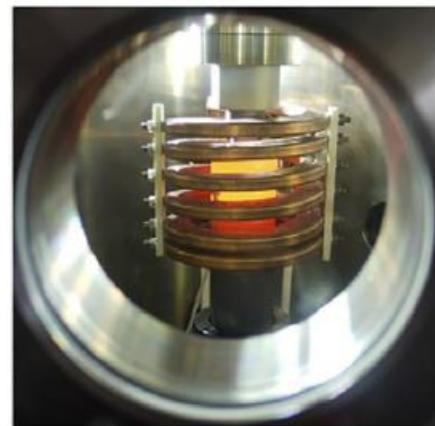


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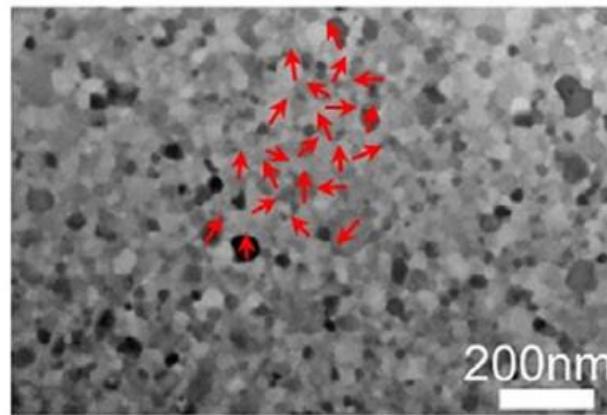
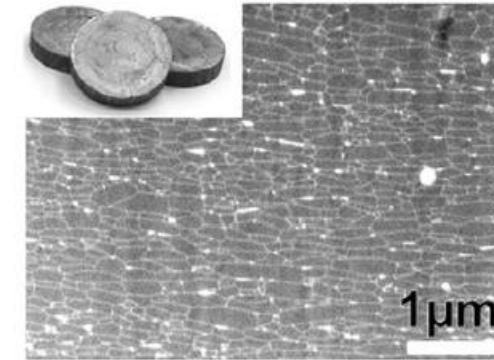
Rapidly solidified flakes



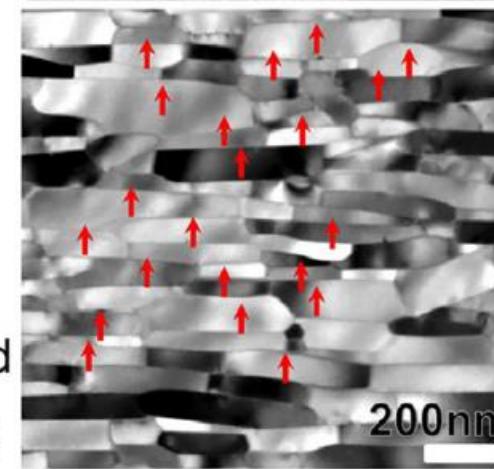
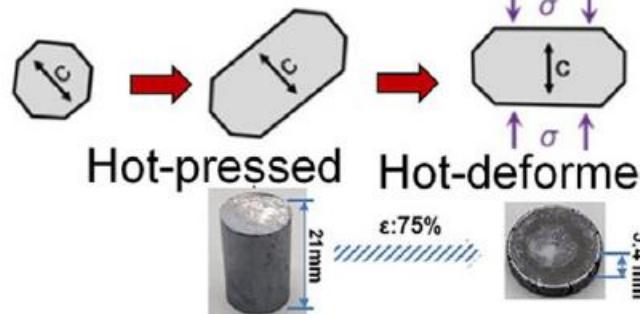
Hot-press and hot-deformation



Hot-deformed magnets



Development of texture



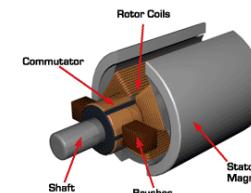
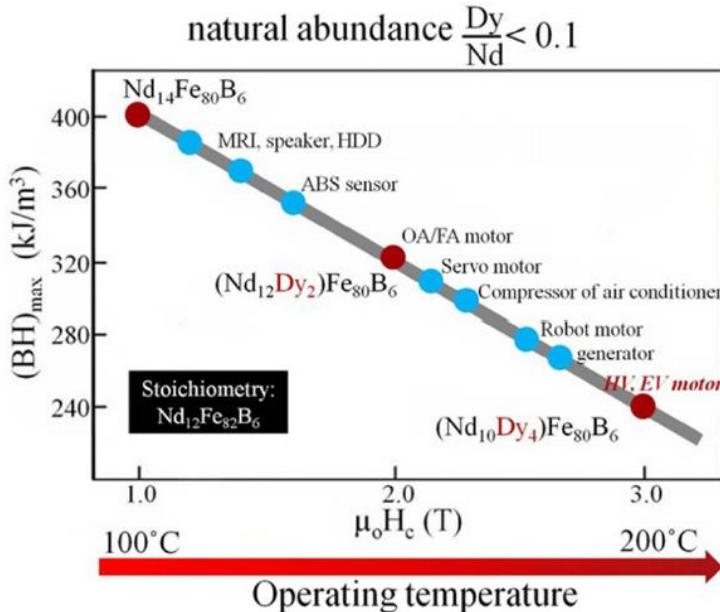
$$\mu_0 M_r = 1.4 \text{ T} \quad \mu_0 H_c = 1.5 \text{ T}$$

FIG. 3 Schematic illustration of development of anisotropic hot-deformed Nd-Fe-B magnets.

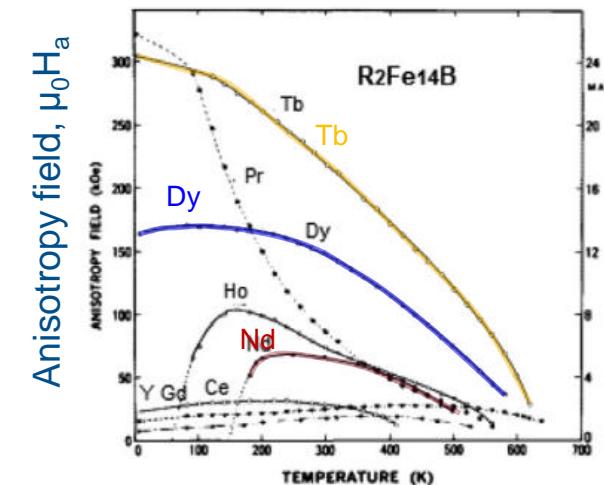
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H. Sepehri-Amin et al., Advances in Nd-Fe-B Based Permanent Magnets, Handbook of Magnetic Materials, Vol. 27 (2020)

Nd-Fe-B based magnets for applications:



	$\mu_0 M_s$ (T)	$\mu_0 H_a$ (T)	T_c (K)
$\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$	1.61	7.5	586
$\text{Dy}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$	0.71	15	598



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[2] S. Hirosawa et al. J. Appl. Phys. 59, 873 (1986)

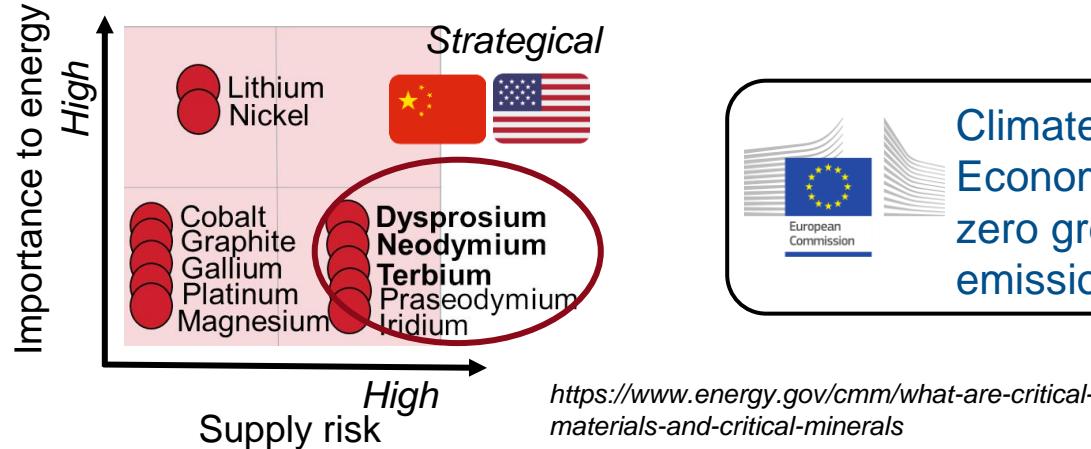
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But:



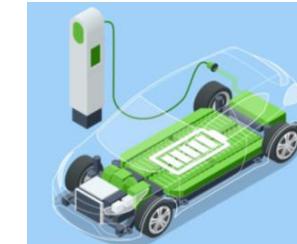
Critical elements



Green energy application

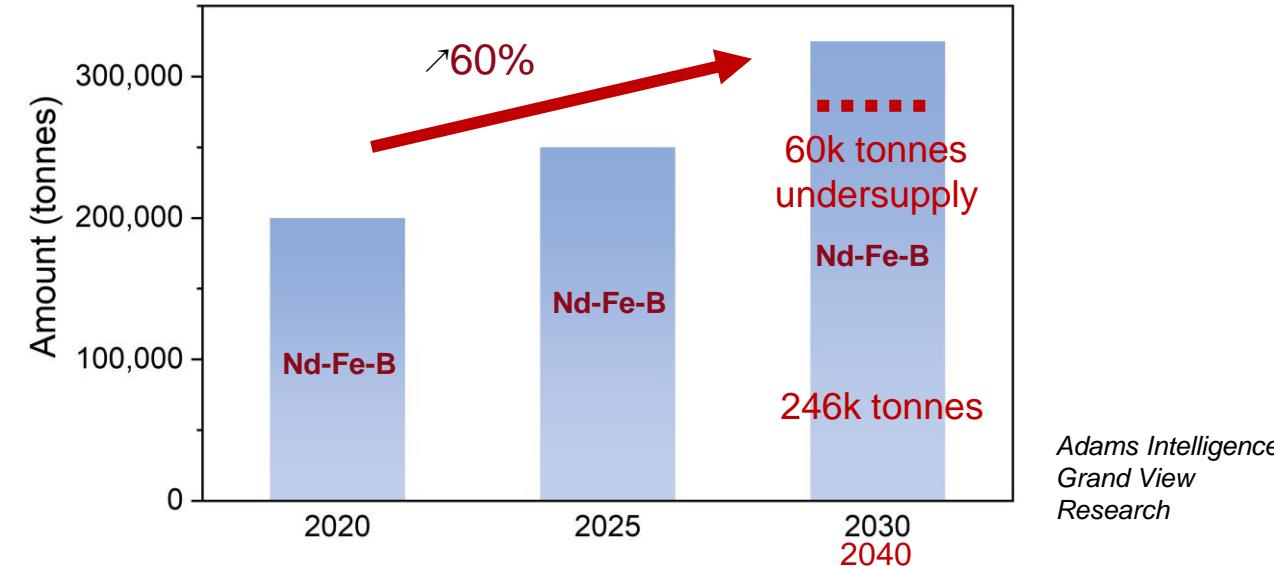


Wind turbines



Electric car

Production



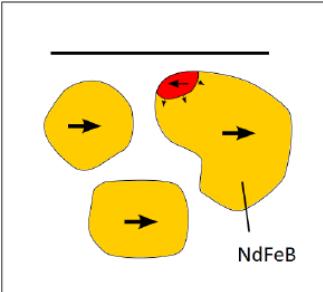
Directions:

- Decreasing HRE content
- Grain boundary diffusion
- Utilization of abundant rare earth La, Ce
- Without HRE
- Recycling of NdFeB magnets
- Developing a new **Resource-efficient magnet**: Secure, affordable, sustainable.

Challenge: No new magnet for the last 35 years!

Grain boundary diffusion:

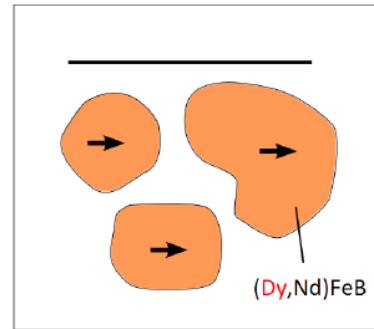
Dy-free magnet



- reduced magnetic anisotropy at grain boundaries
- nucleation of reversed domains in low magnetic fields
- low coercivity

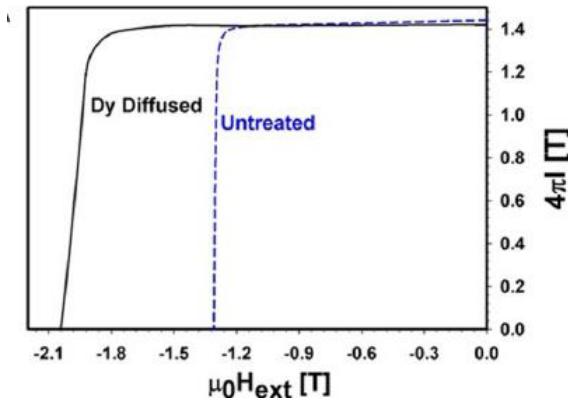
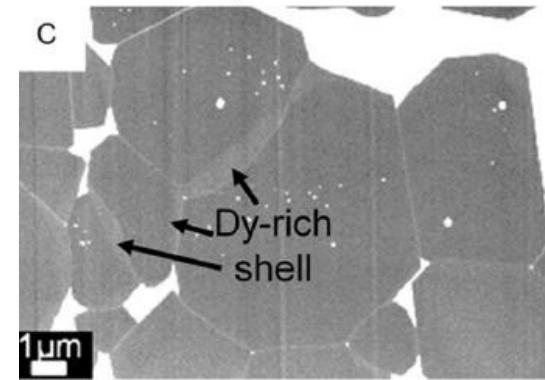
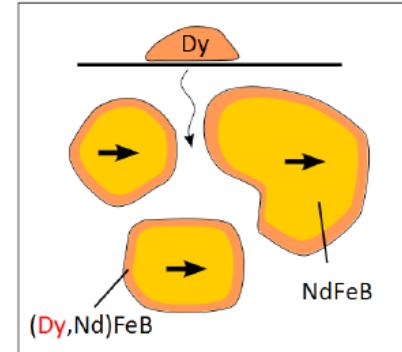


Conventional magnet with Dy



- Dy added to precursor
- homogenous Dy distribution in grains
- high coercivity
- high amount of Dy

Dy as GBDP



Dy content can be decreased ≈50-70%.

Löwe et al. Acta Mater. 83 (2015) 248-255
H. Sepehri-Amin et al. Acta Mater. 61 (2013) 1982

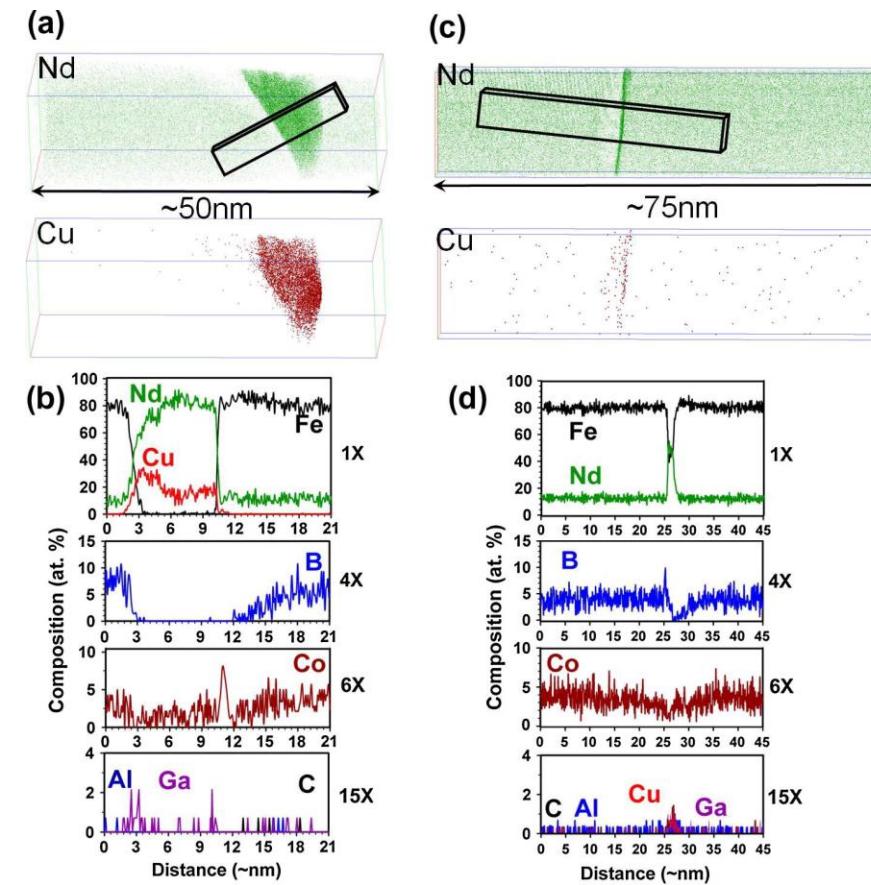
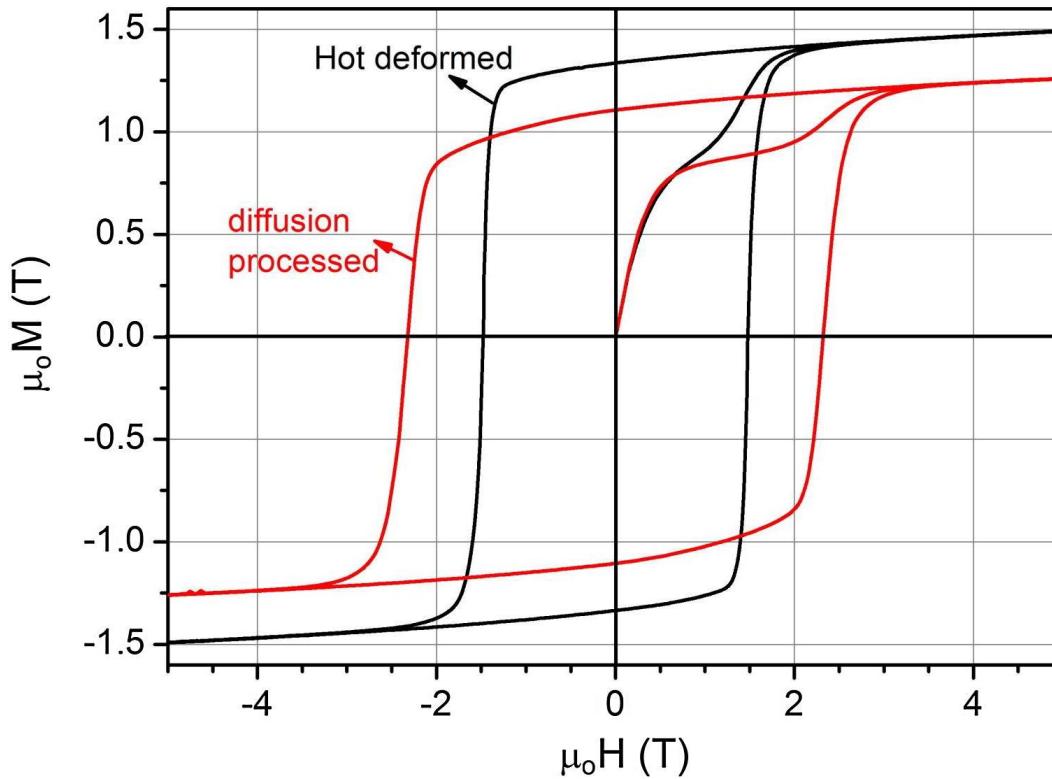


Grain boundary diffusion: Without RE

$\text{Nd}_{14}\text{Fe}_{76}\text{Co}_{3.4}\text{B}_6\text{Ga}_{0.6}$ (at.%) + $\text{Nd}_{70}\text{Cu}_{30}$ GBD



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The intergranular phase of the hot-deformed magnet initially contained ~ 55 at.% ferromagnetic element, while it diminished to an undetectable level after the process

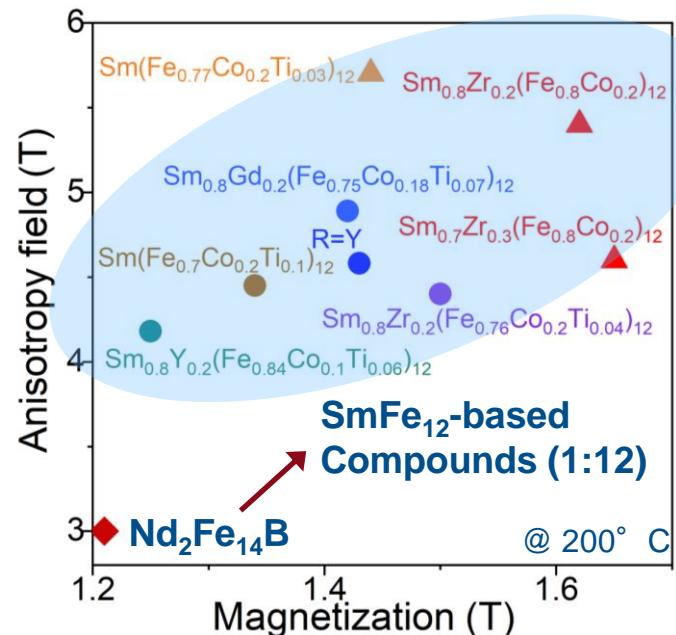
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Developing SmFe₁₂-magnet:

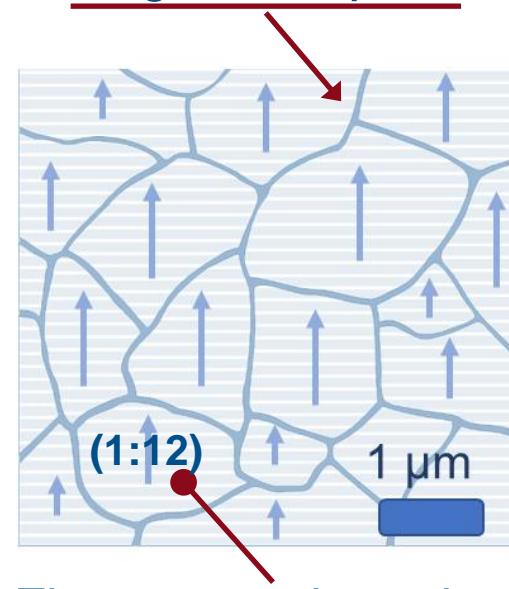


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High anisotropy (H_a)
Magnetization (M_s)



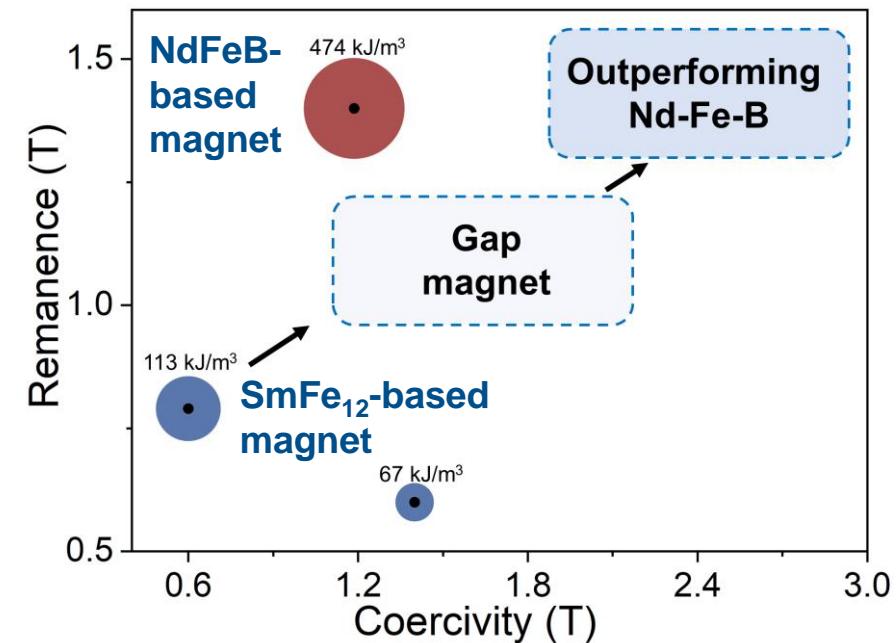
Optimum
microstructure
Intergranular phase



Phase diagram:
Magnetic SmFe₁₂ + low
melting point phases



High coercivity (H_c)
Remanence (M_r)



Bringing to the physical limit
 $H_c \geq 30\% H_a$
 $M_r \geq 90\% M_s$

- [1] P. Tozman et al. Acta Mater. 153 (2018)
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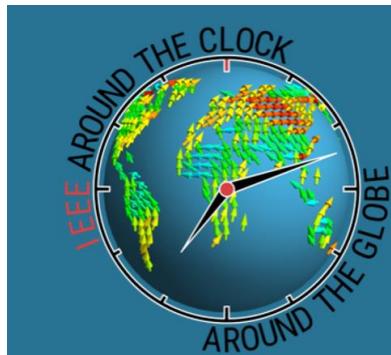
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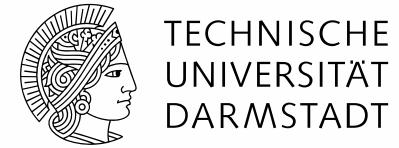
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