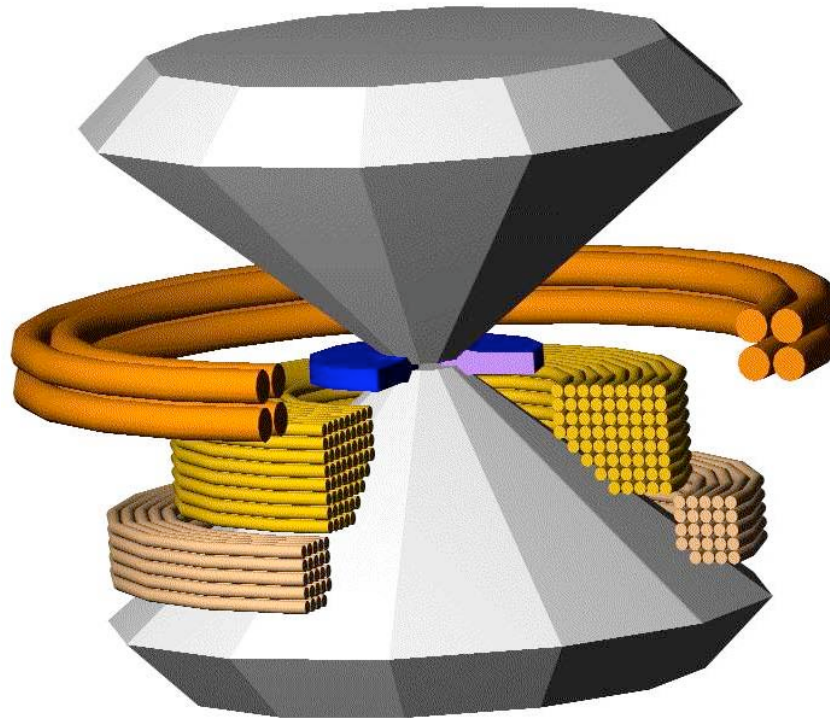




Magnetism under high pressure

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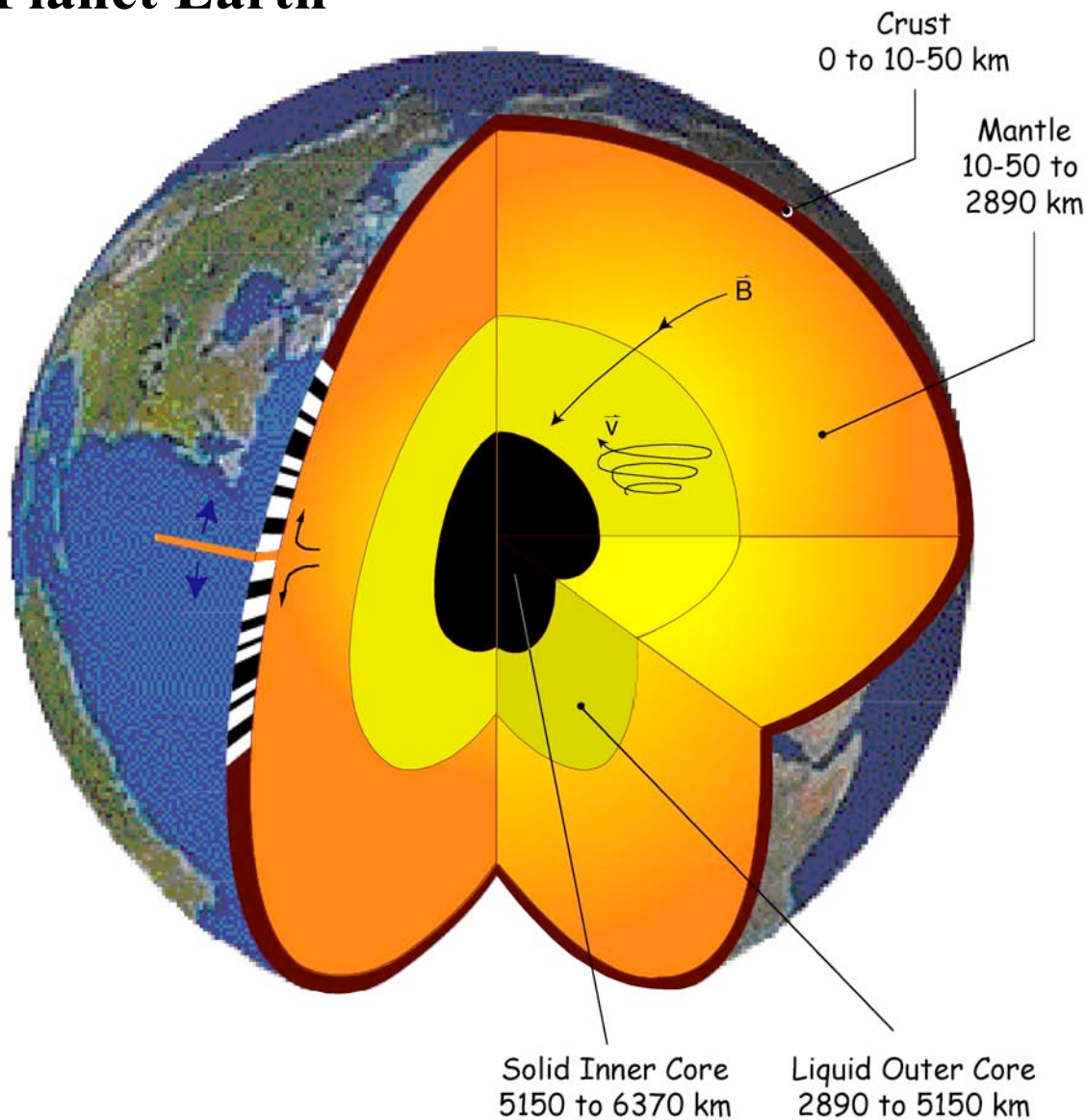
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Role of Pressure and Temperature on Magnetization: Planet Earth



★ *How does pressure influence magnetic anomalies?*

titanomagnetite

★ *Can we estimate pressure due to exhumation or shock?*

Verwey transition in magnetite

Pyrrhotite inclusions in diamond

★ *Influence of the inner core on the geometry and stability of the magnetic field?*

iron

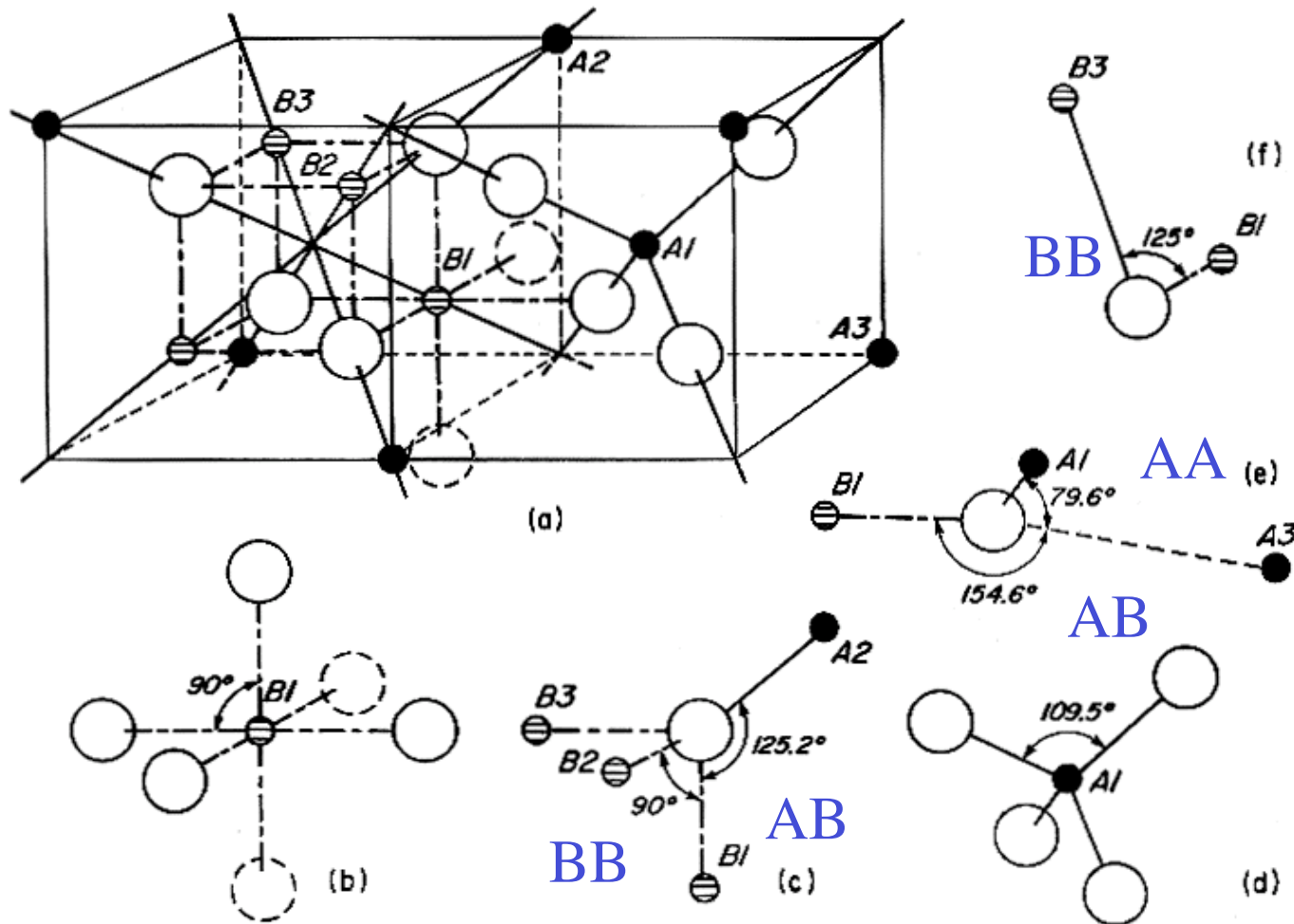


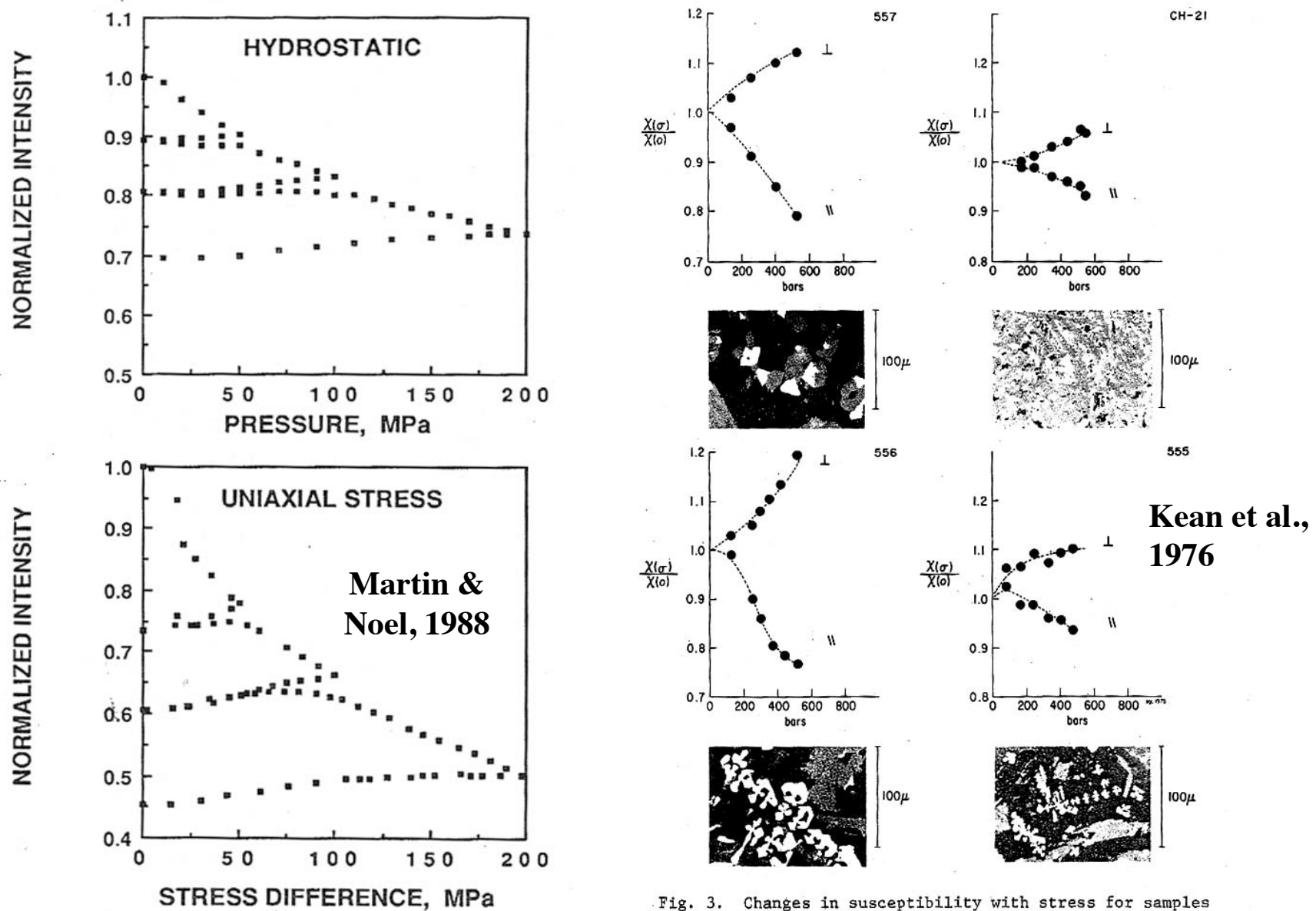
Figure 3.4 (a) Sketch of $\frac{1}{4}$ of a unit cell of magnetite. The lattice parameter is a . Solid and hatched circles represent cations in tetrahedral (A-site) and octahedral (B-site) coordination, respectively, with O^{2-} ions (large open circles). (b)–(f) Bond angles for specific cation pairs in (a). Bond angles near 90° are unfavourable for superexchange coupling. [After Gorter (1954), with the permission of the publisher, Philips Research, Eindhoven, The Netherlands.]

The interactions of electrons between Fe-Fe give magnetite its remanence.

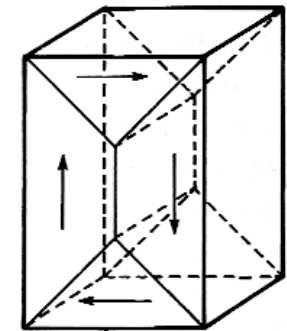
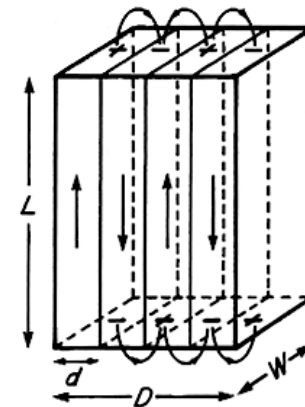
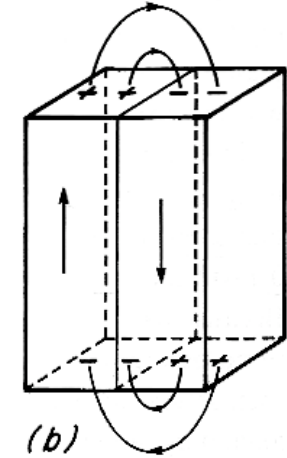
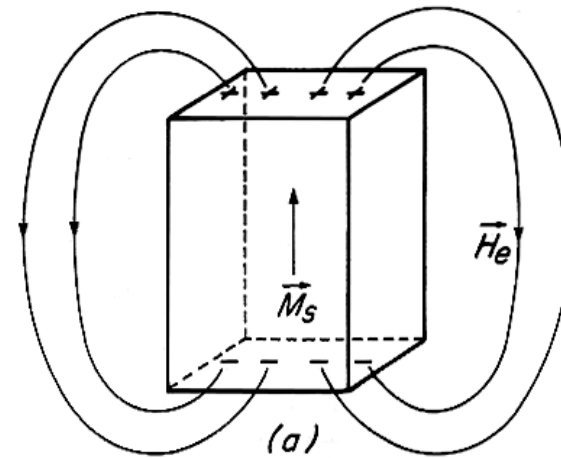
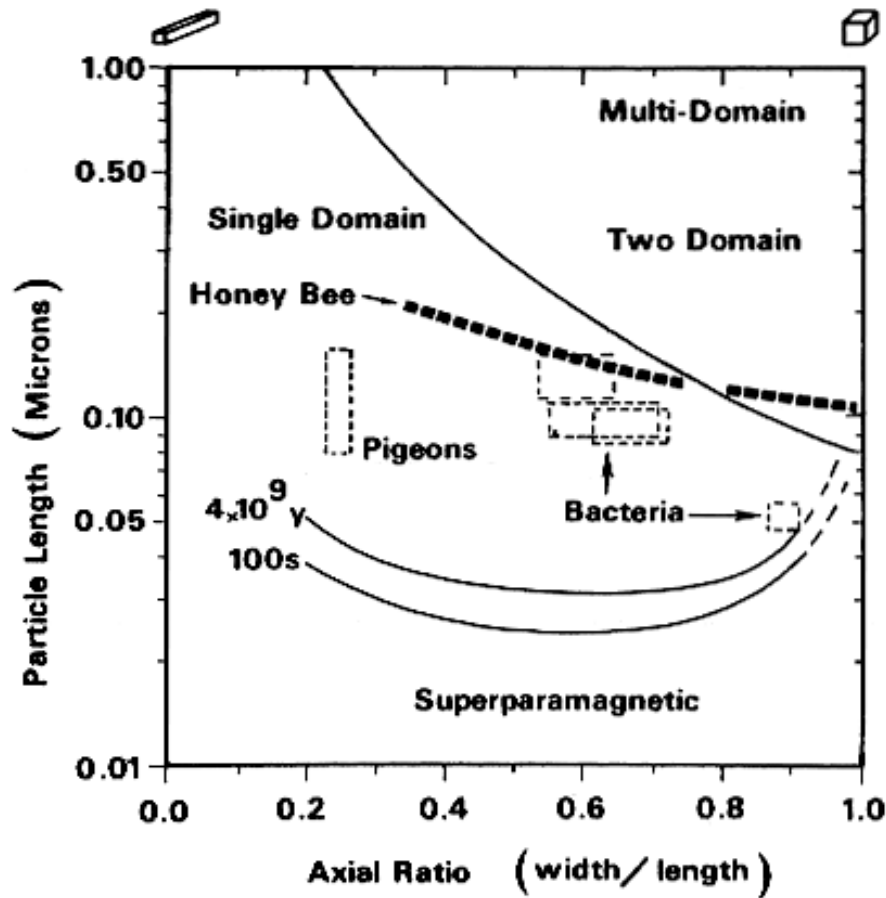
However, this interaction is indirect, passing through oxygen atoms.

Magnetite possesses three magnetic lattices which govern its magnetic characteristics.

Magnetism is very sensitive to the type and direction of applied stress



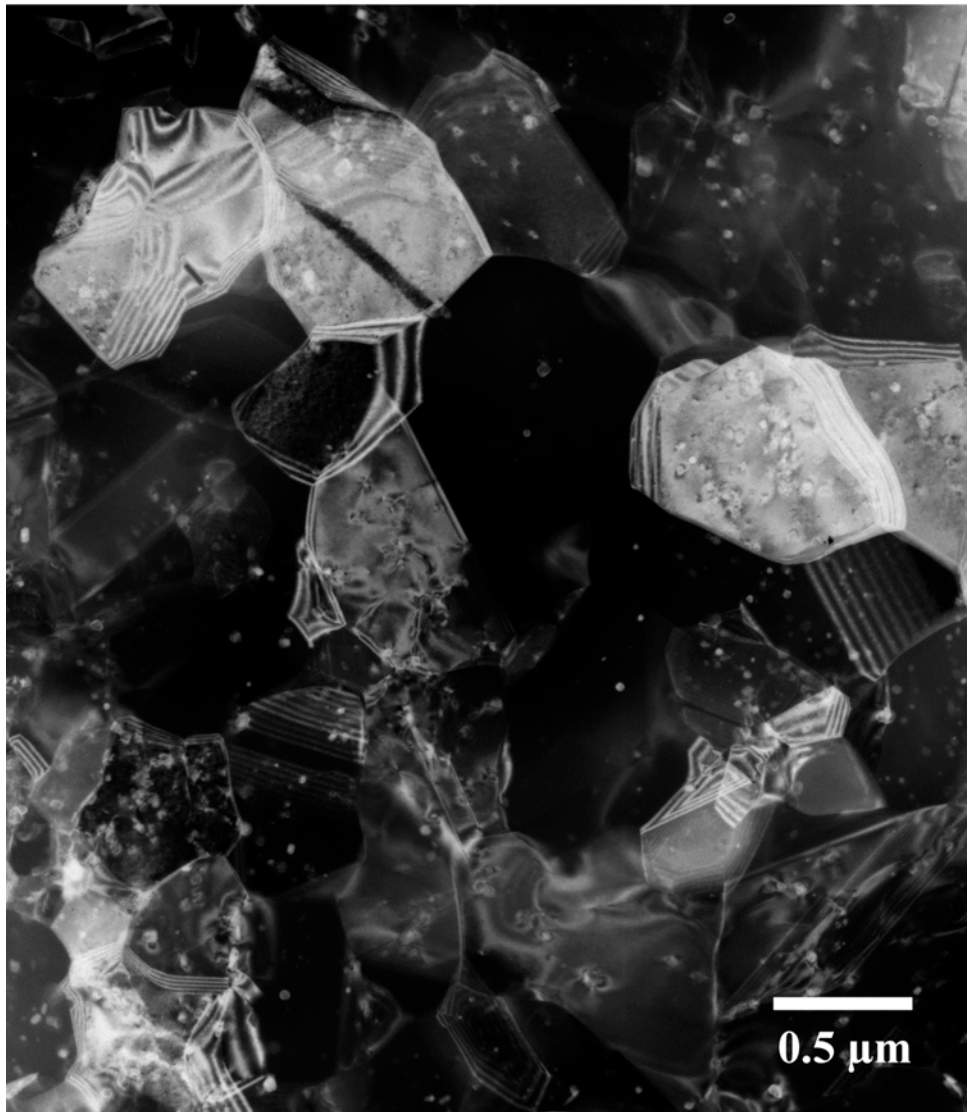
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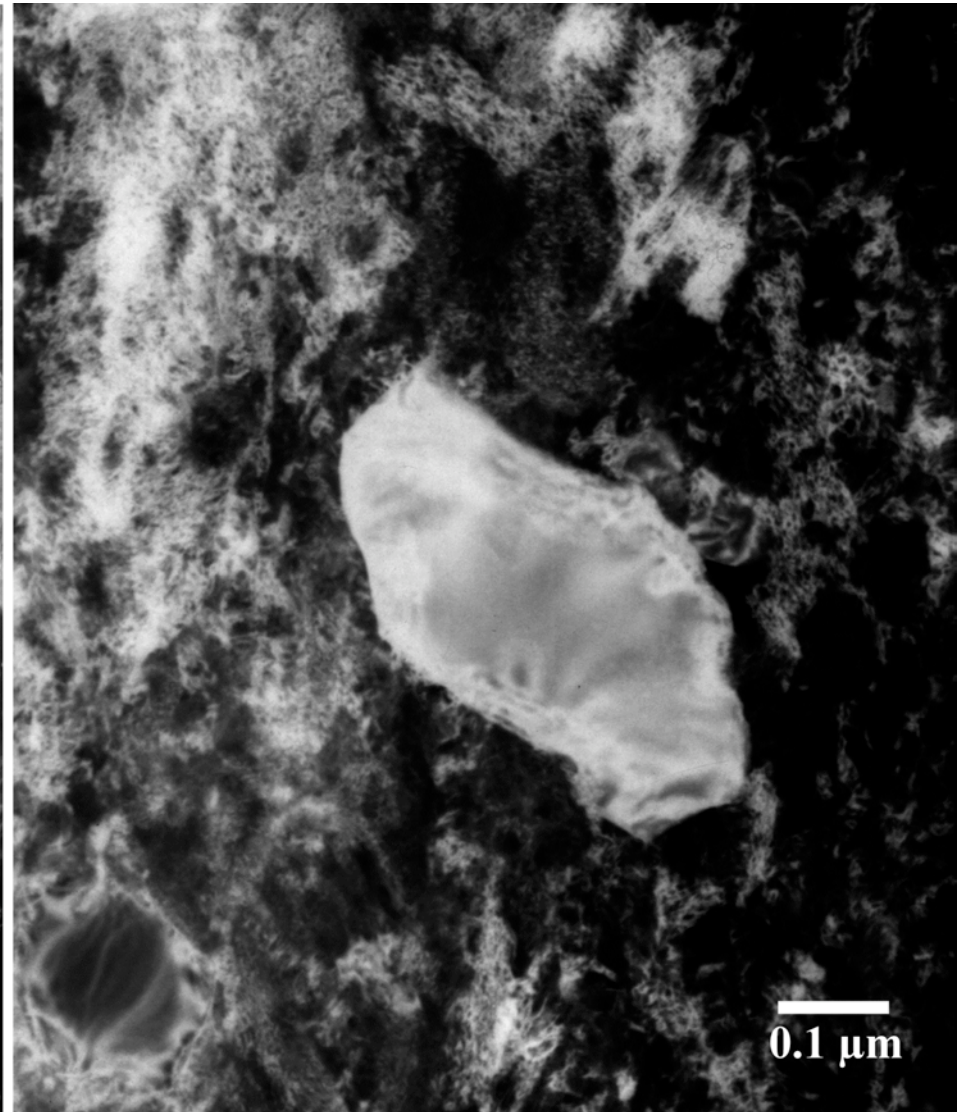
Magnetic properties are size and shape dependent
Superparamagnetic vs. Single domain vs. Multi-domain

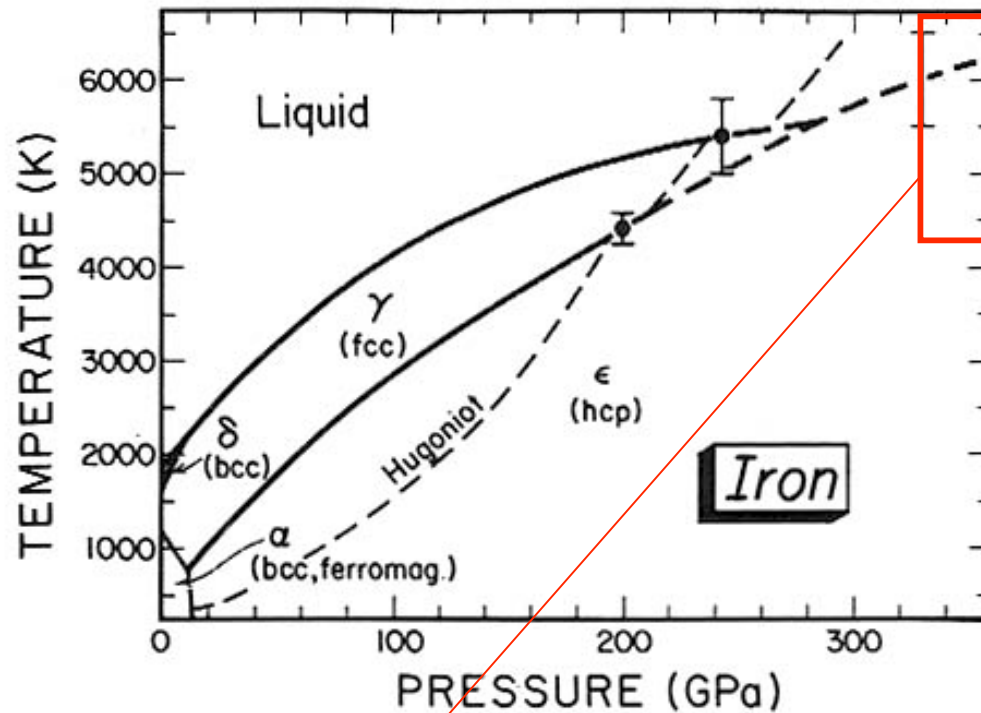
TEM images of iron foil
bcc to hcp: a Martensitic phase transition

Non-compressed



Decompressed from 30 GPa





The inner core probably consists of Fe in a hexagonal closed packed (hcp) phase.

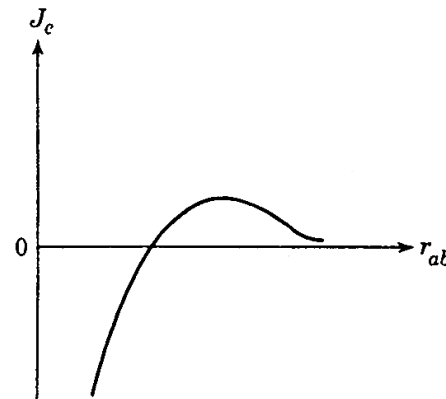


Fig. 19-5. Schematic representation of the behavior of the exchange integral as function of interatomic distance.

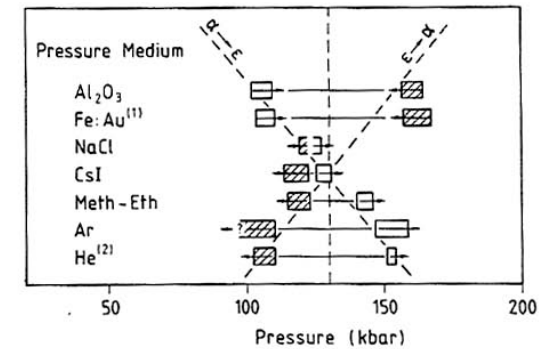


Figure 4 Pressures of the onset of the $\alpha \rightarrow \epsilon$ (open bars) and $\epsilon \rightarrow \alpha$ transitions (filled bars) in different pressure media. The bars represent the uncertainty in pressure. (1) Huang *et al.*¹⁰, (2) Zou *et al.*¹¹

von Bargaen and Boehler (1990)

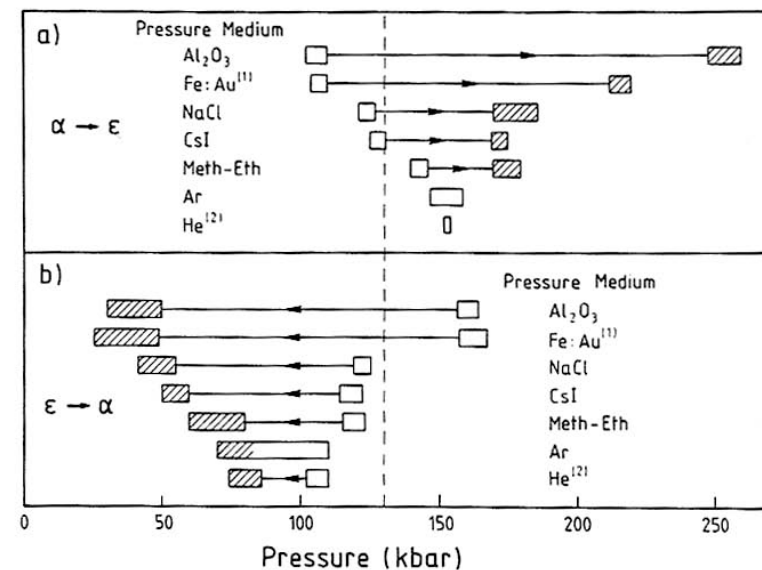
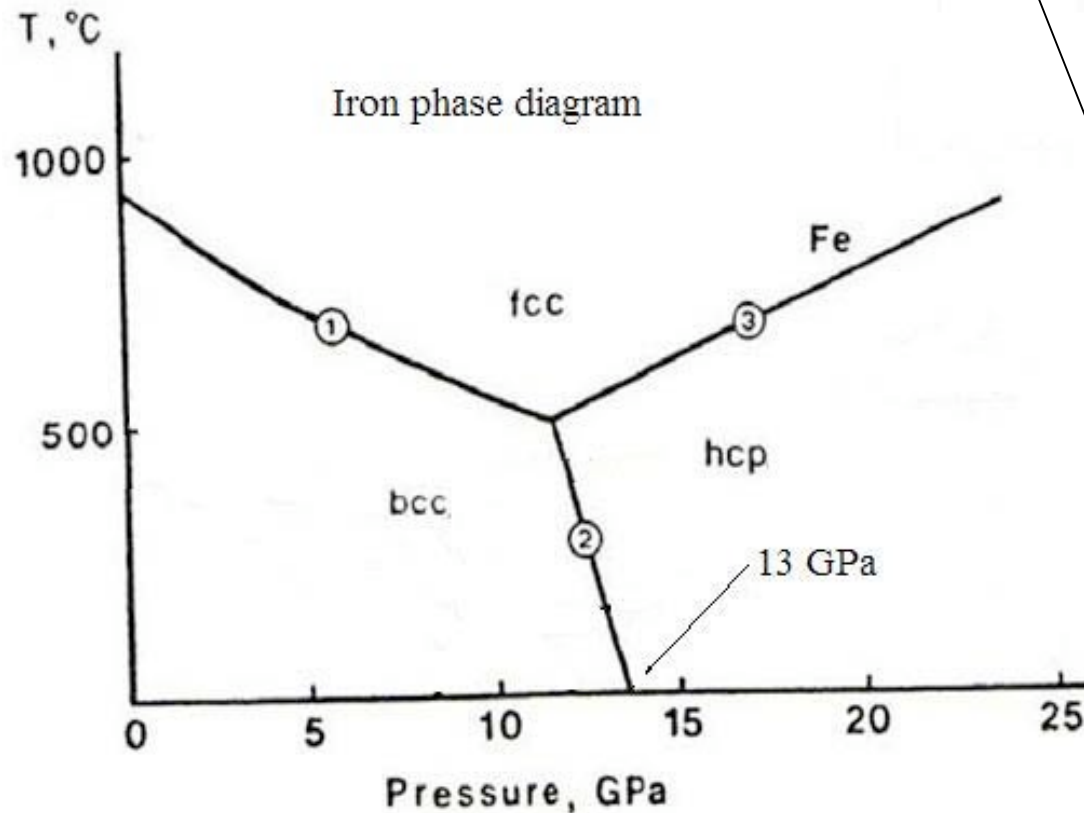


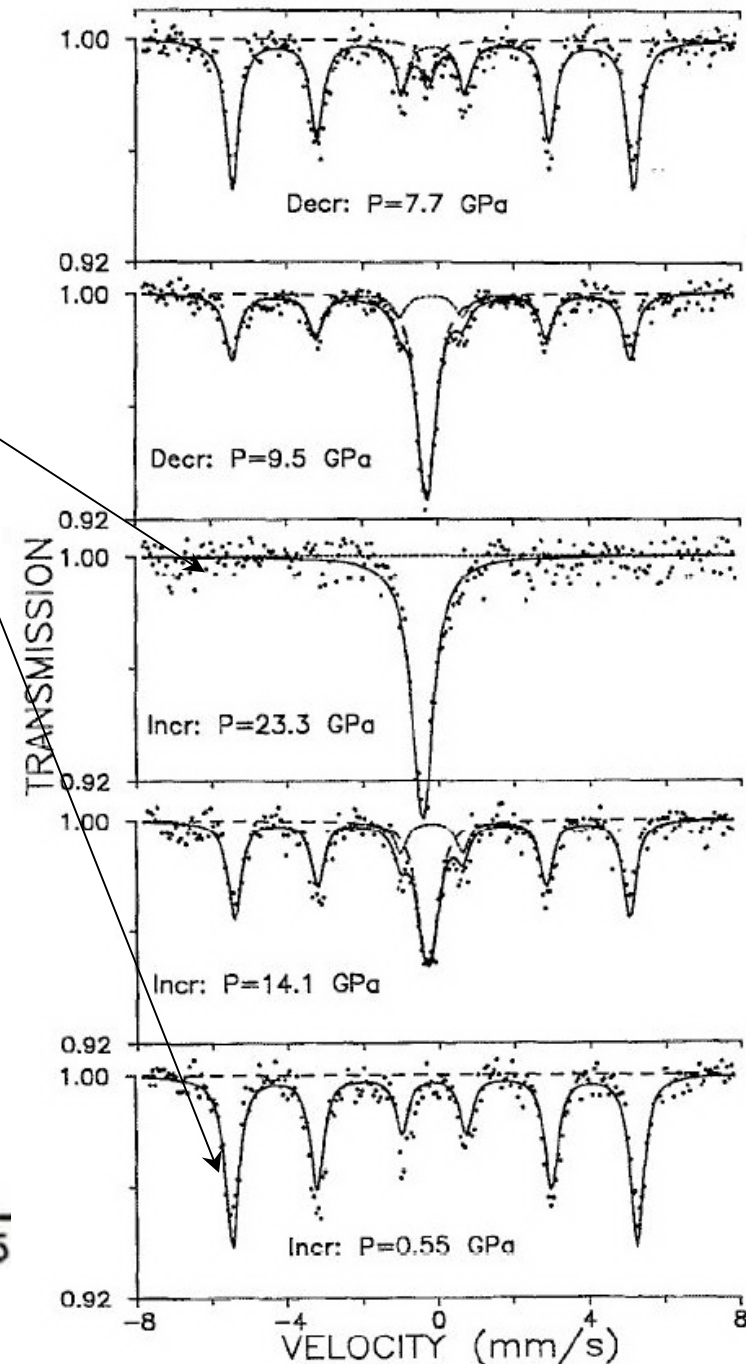
Figure 5 Pressure ranges (solid lines) between the onset (open bars) and completion (filled bars) of (a) the $\alpha \rightarrow \epsilon$ transition, (b) the $\epsilon \rightarrow \alpha$ transition. The bars represent uncertainties in pressure. (1) Huang *et al.*¹⁰, (2) Zou *et al.*¹¹

Magnetism of iron- prior work

Ferromagnetic Mössbauer spectra collapse to paramagnetic at high pressure



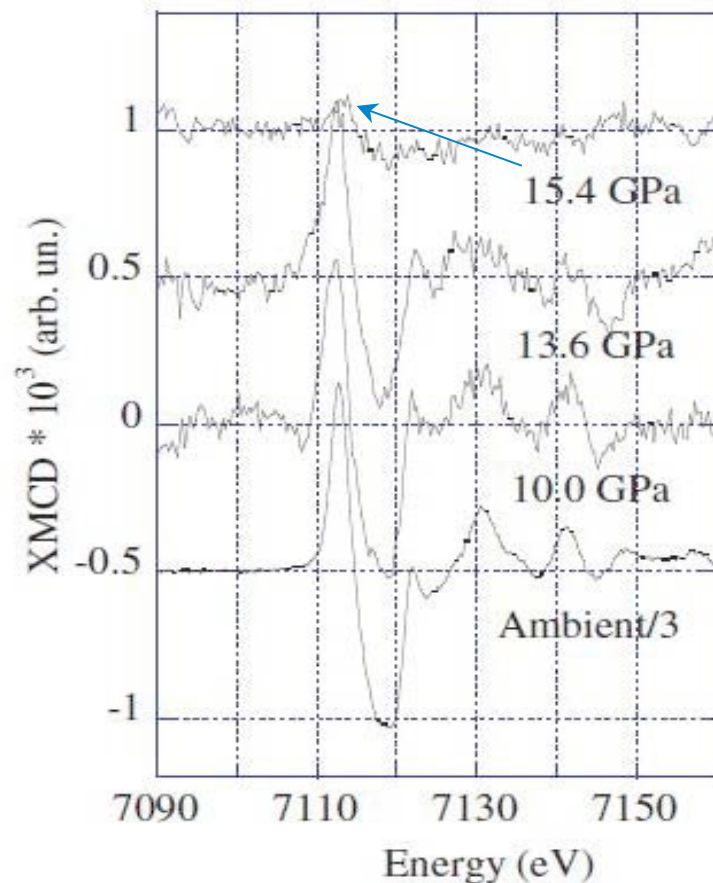
Pure iron phase diagram



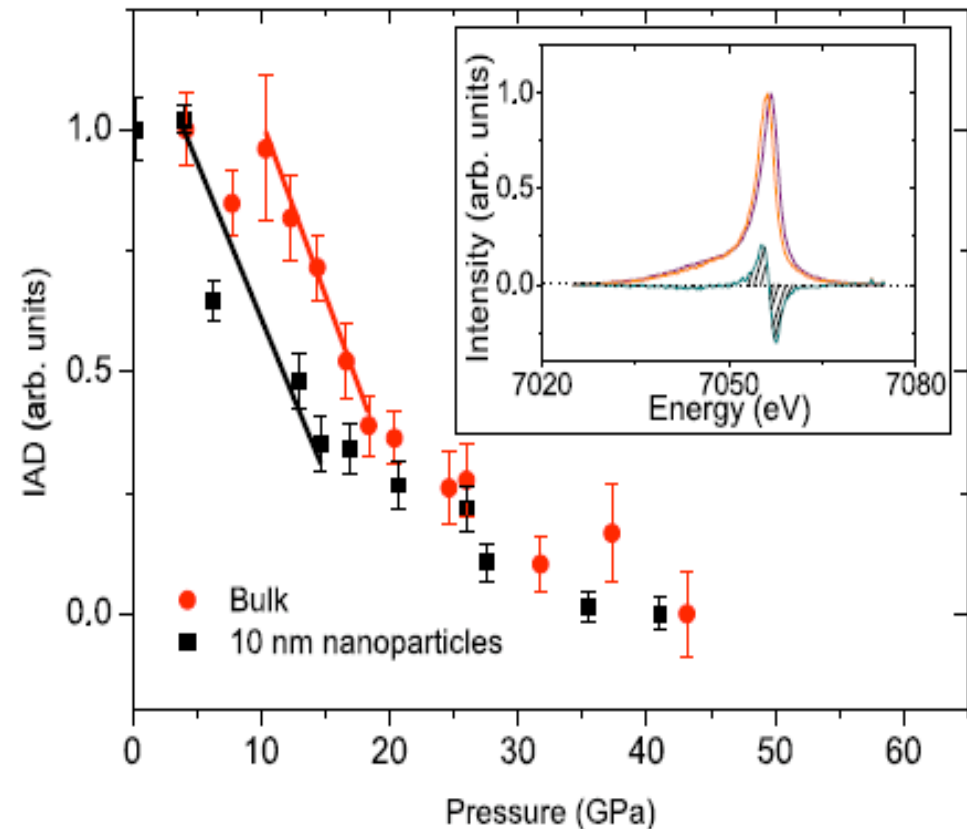
Taylor et al., 1991

X-ray magnetic circular dichroism (*XMCD*) shows *hcp-Fe* is *non-magnetic* at ~ 16 GPa

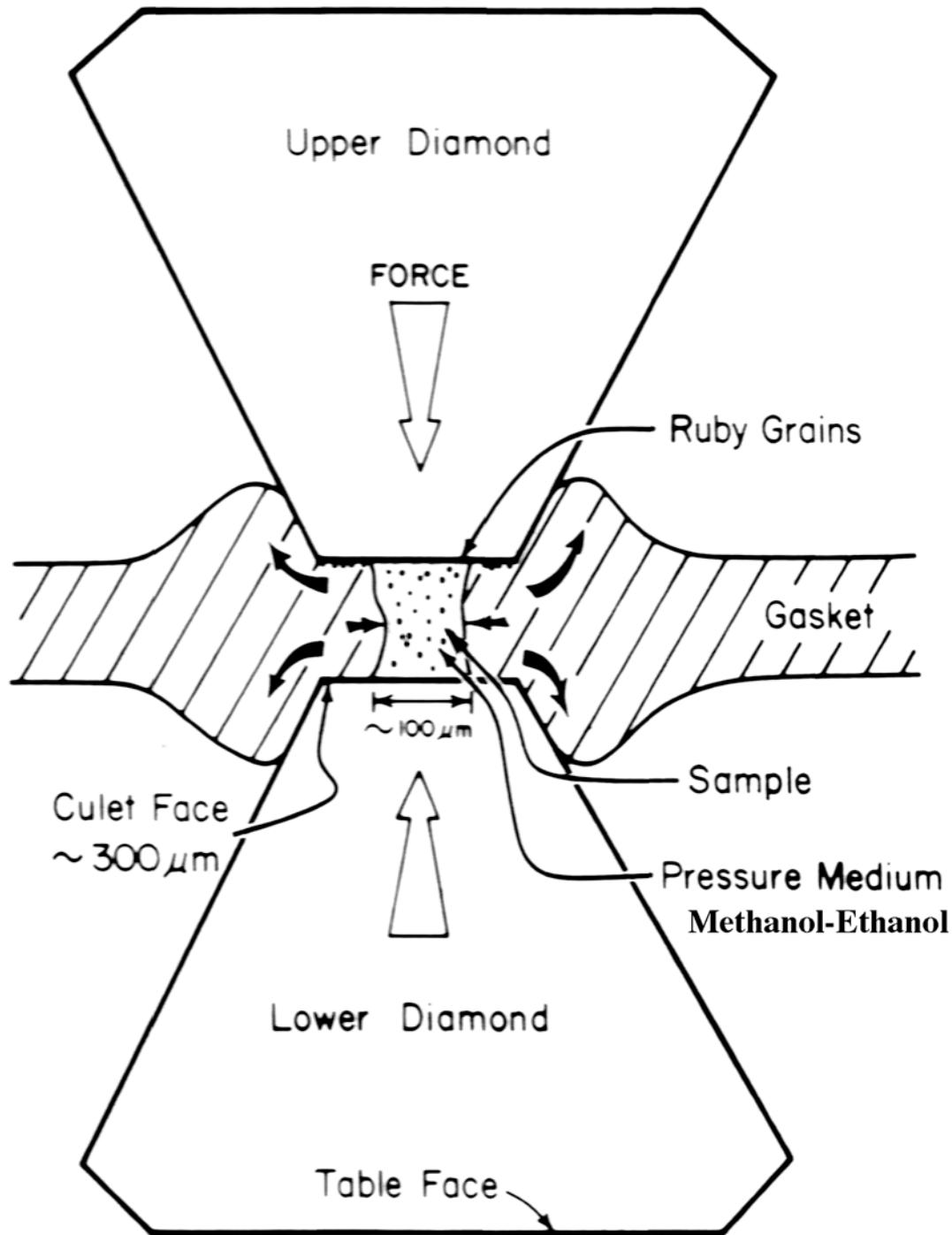
X-ray emission spectroscopy shows *hcp-Fe* is *magnetic* up to 40 GPa



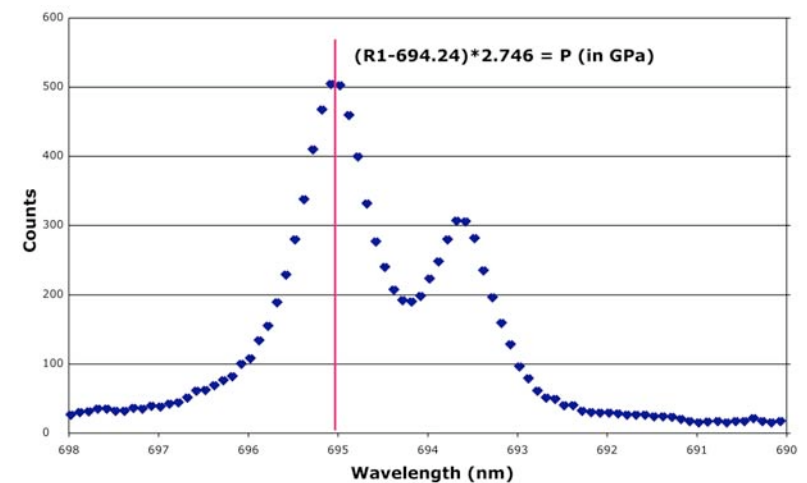
X-ray magnetic circular dichroism (XMCD) of iron under pressure (Baudalet et al., 2005)

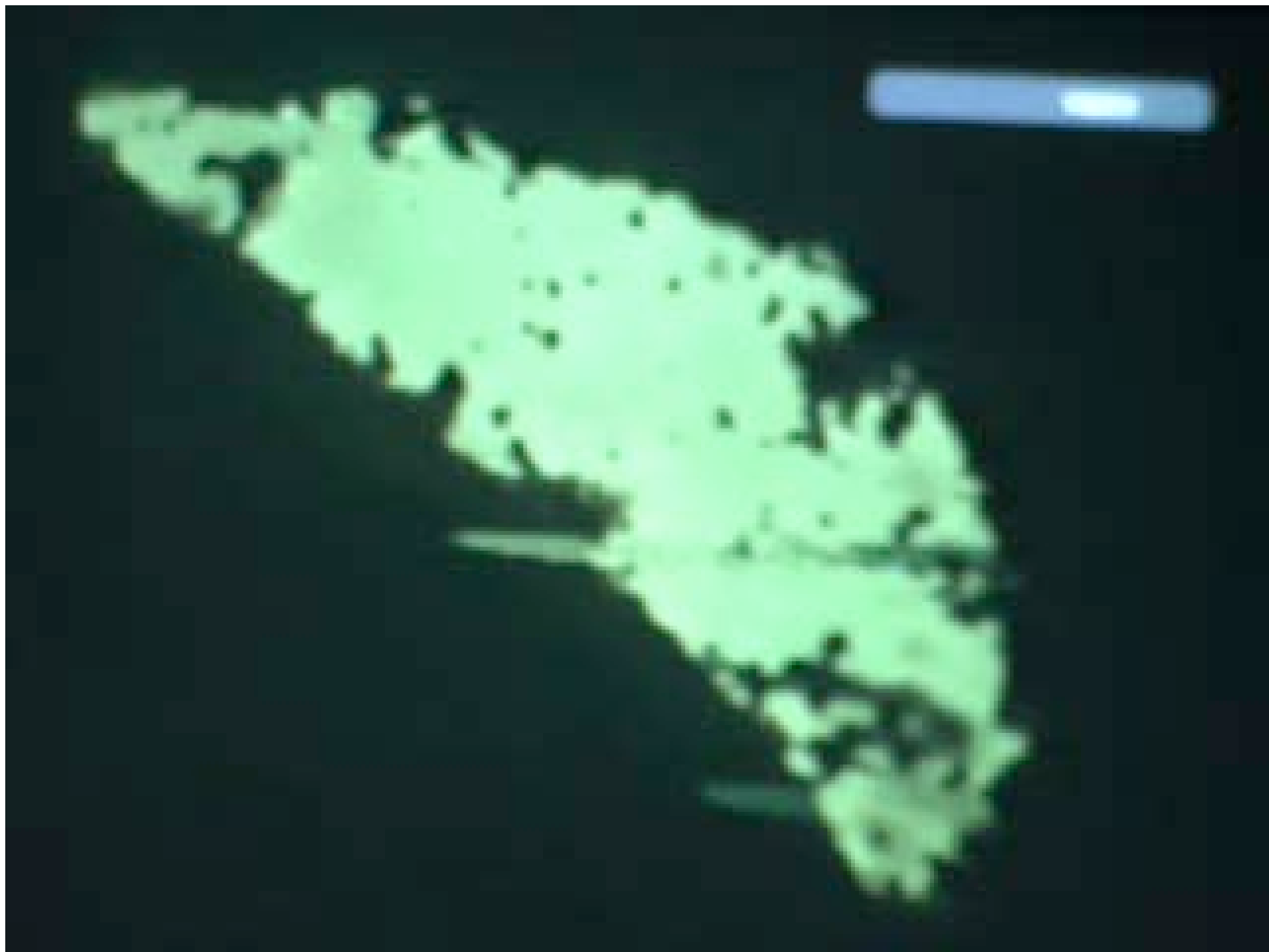


X-ray emission vs pressure of iron at 300 K (Monza et al., 2011)

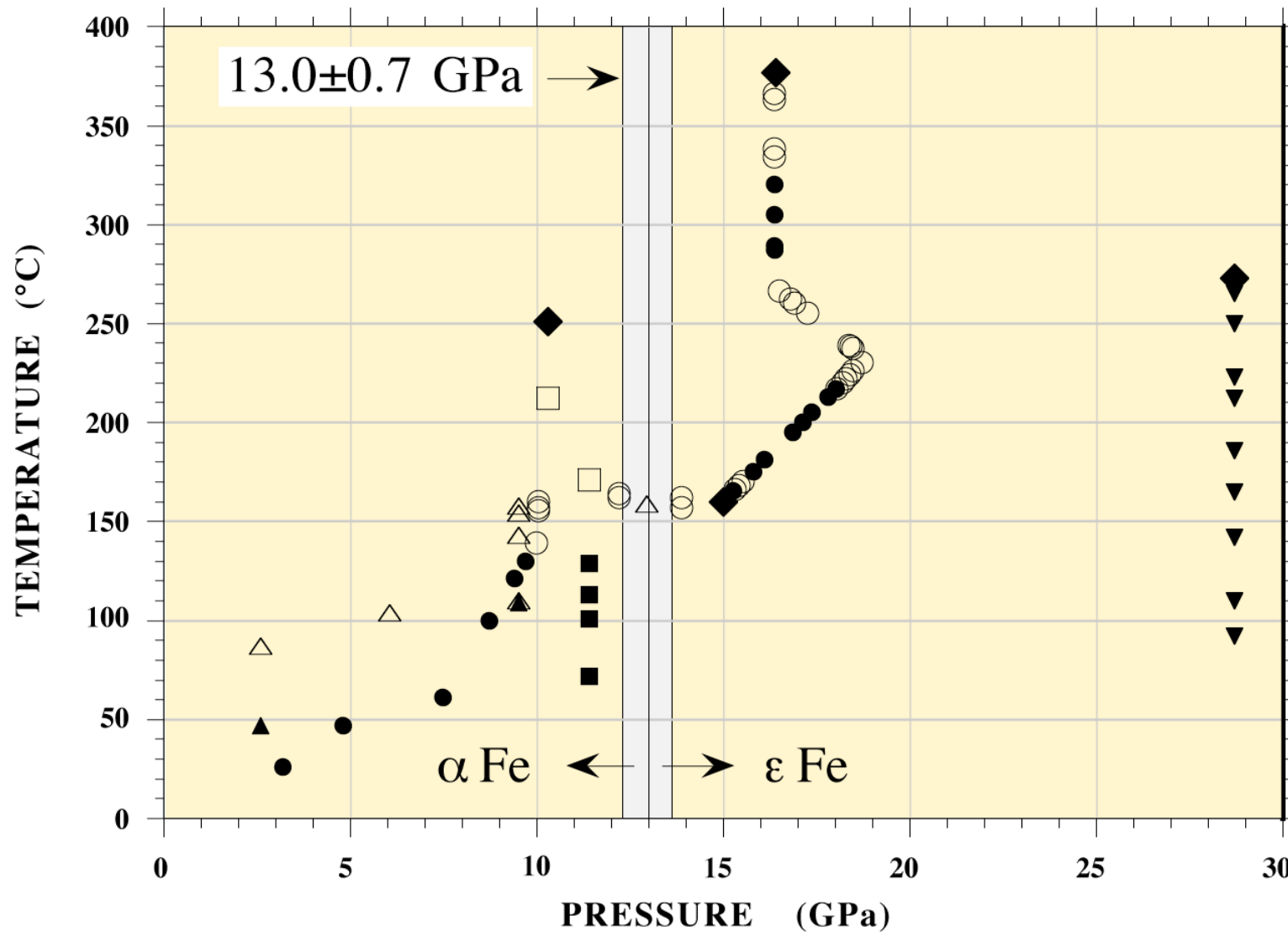


Spherical iron (>99.9%) particles with diameters of 1 to 5 μm were loaded together with ruby and a pressure medium into a ~100 μm sized hole formed in a Re gasket. Resistive heaters (not shown) surround the diamonds. The transparent pressure medium allows the iron particles to be imaged with a microscope.



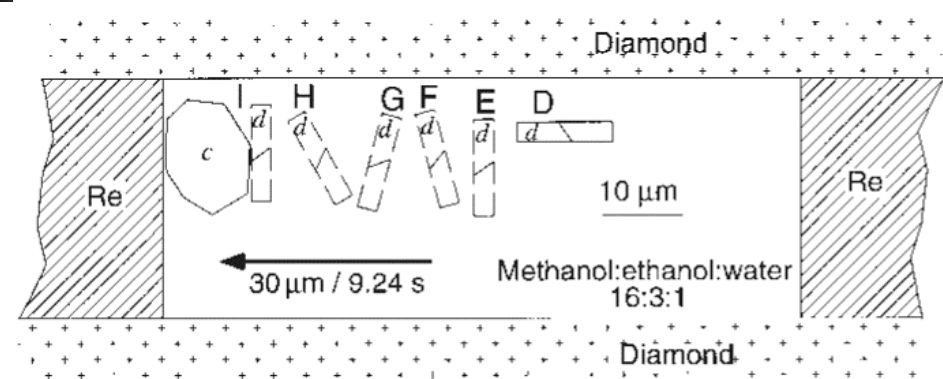
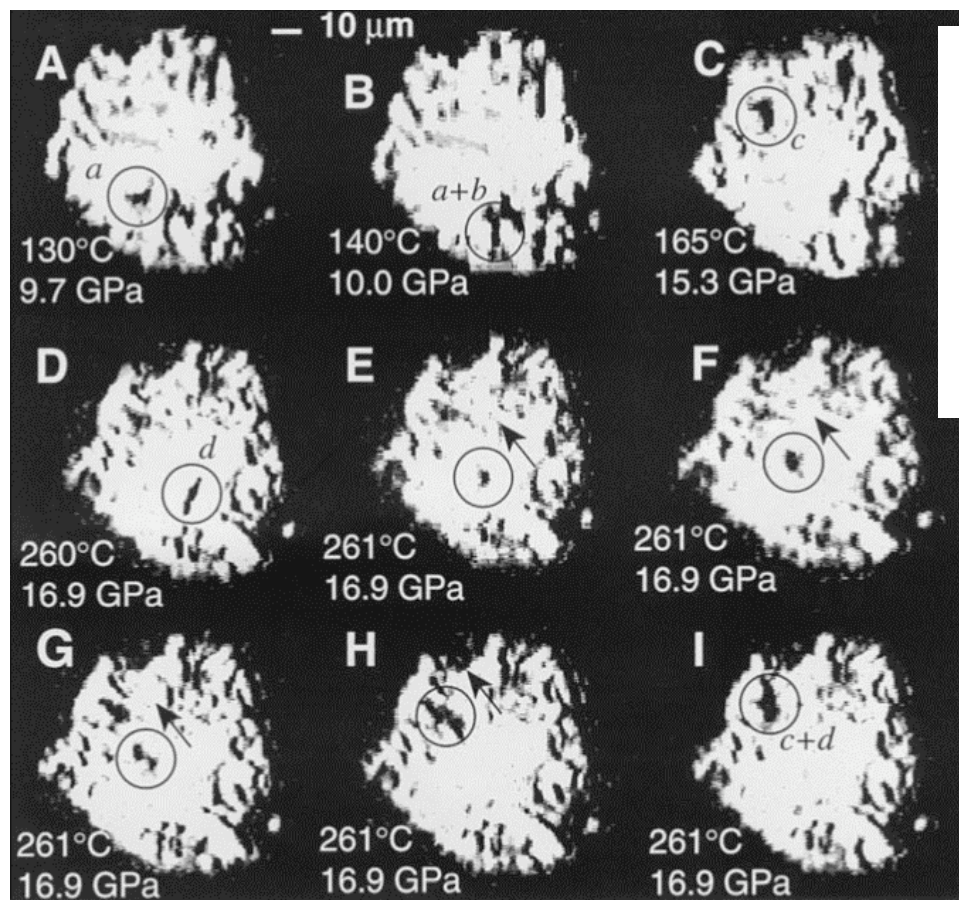


Movement of iron induced by a magnet



Open symbols = movement Closed symbols = no movement

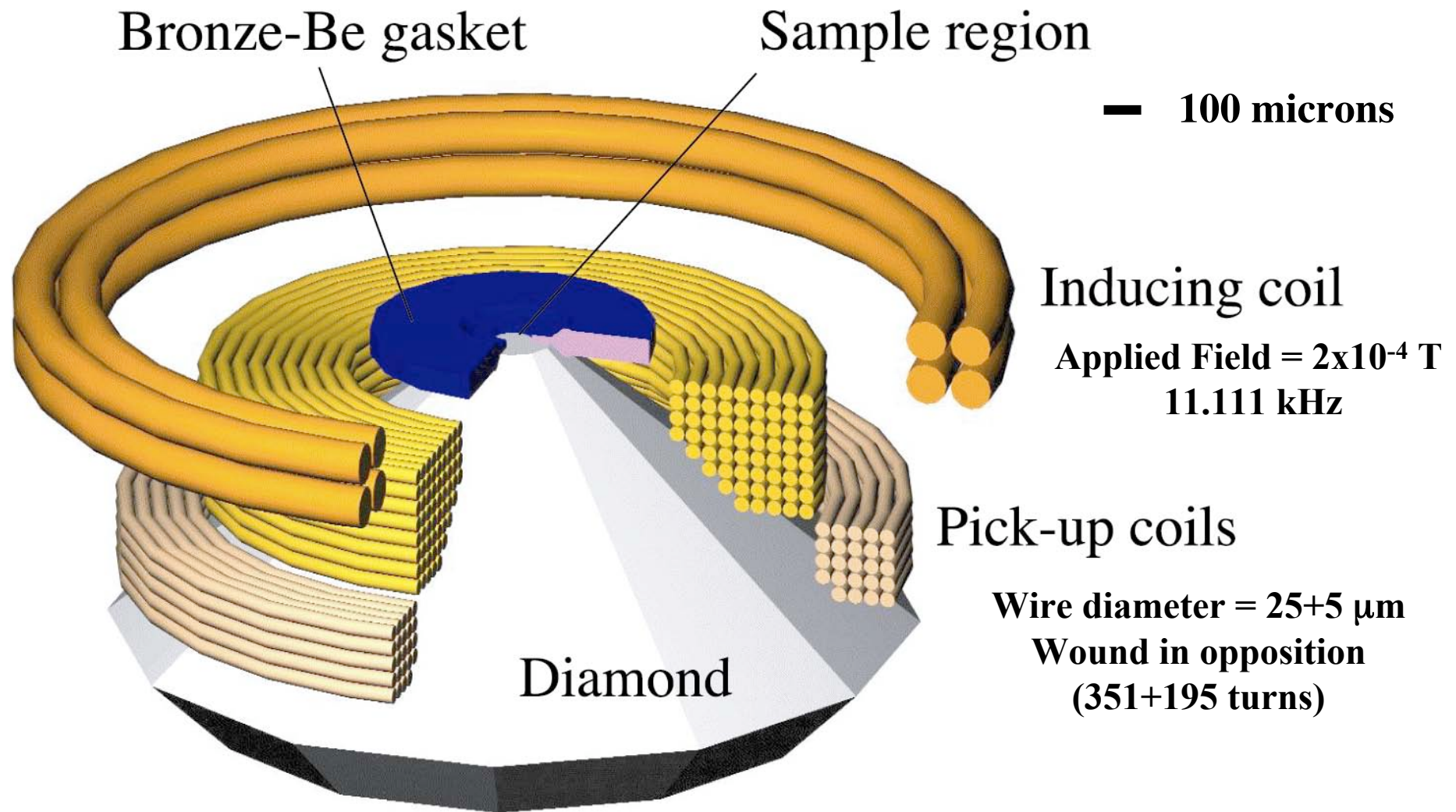
Gilder and Glen (Science, 1998) Diamonds = failure



At 17 GPa and 260°C, we observed movement that allowed us to establish an equation of force couples between the magnetic attraction in one sense and viscosity in the opposite sense.

Two possibilities can explain the motion :

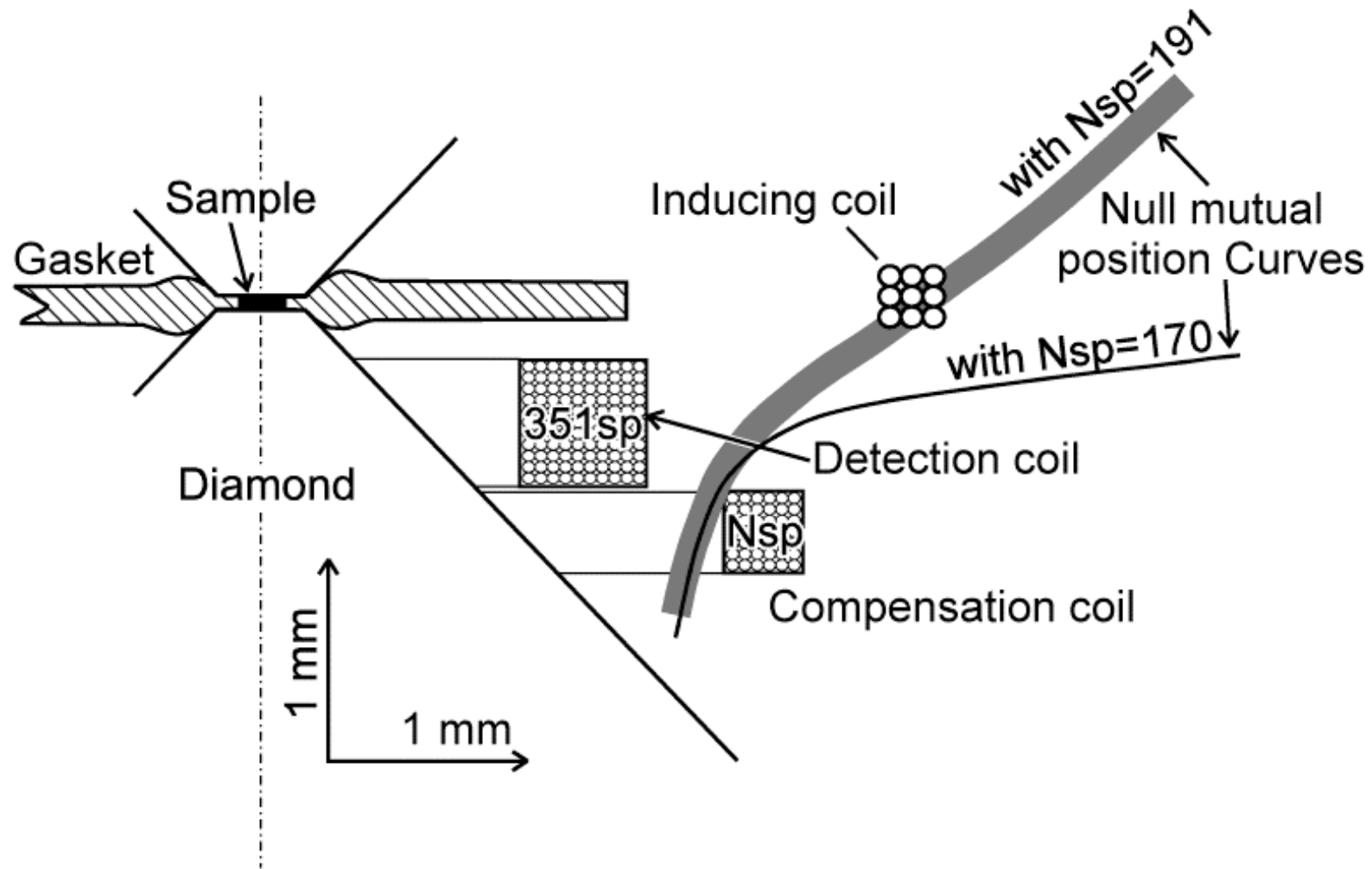
- Either hcp Fe is ferromagnetic.
- Or hcp Fe is paramagnetic with a very high bulk susceptibility with high crystalline anisotropy.

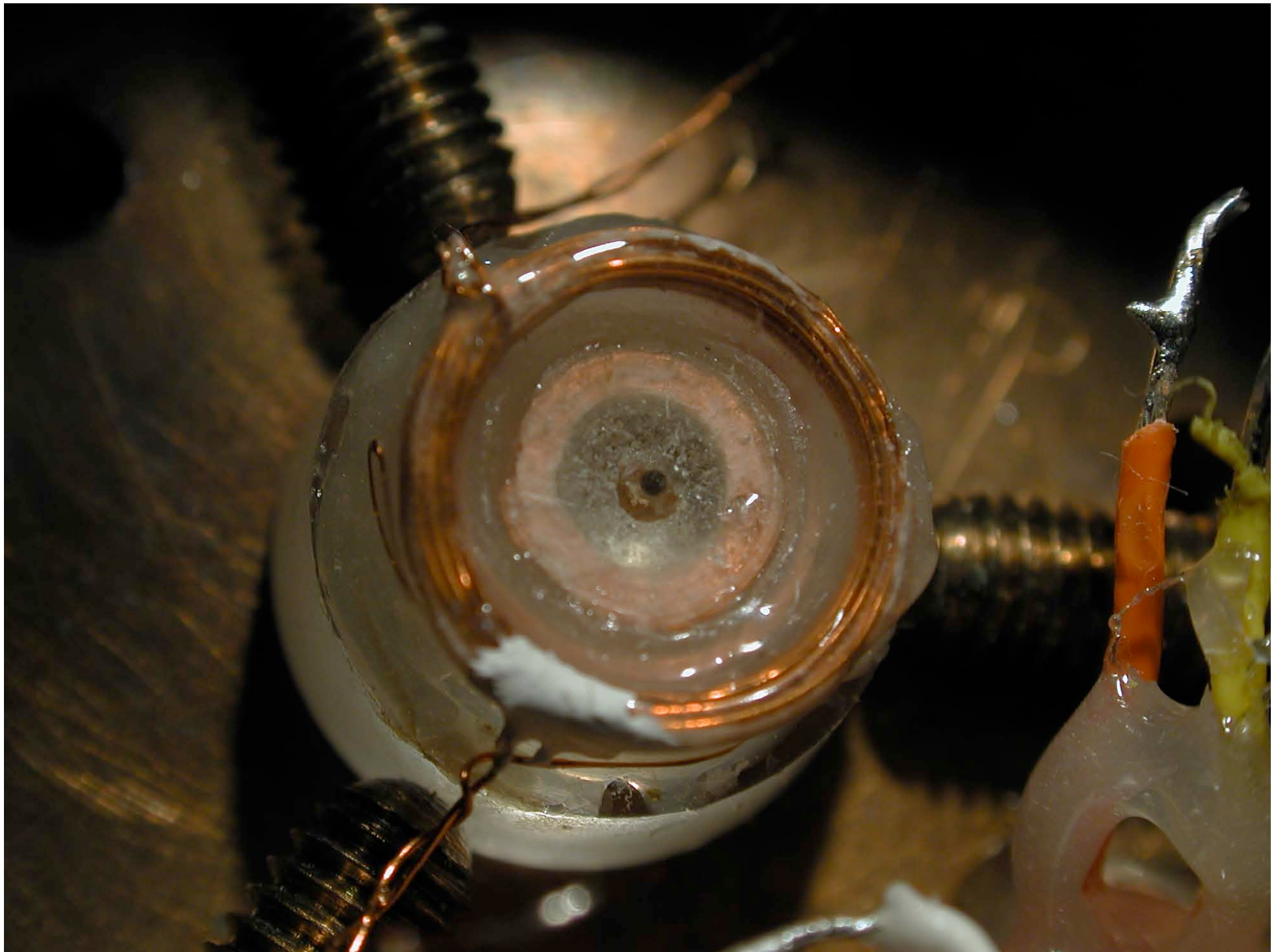


When a sample is placed in the measure region, it induces :

- An in-phase alternating current proportional to its **susceptibility**.
- A quadrature voltage that depends on its **electrical conductivity** and on its magnetic viscosity.

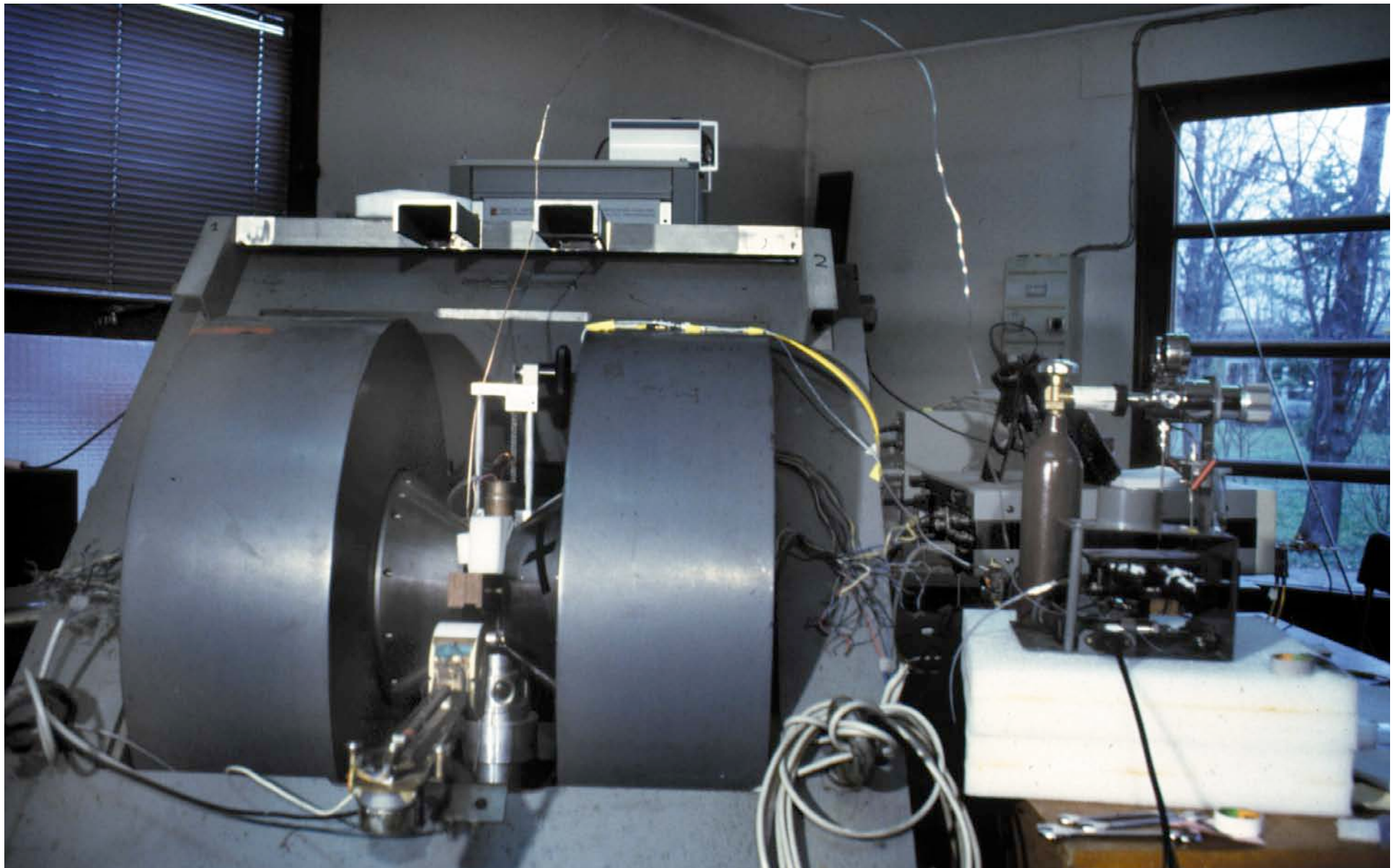
Studies on superconductivity detect changes on the order of millivolts. For our experiments, we needed to measure variations of micro- and nanovolts, so we had to significantly increase the number of windings.







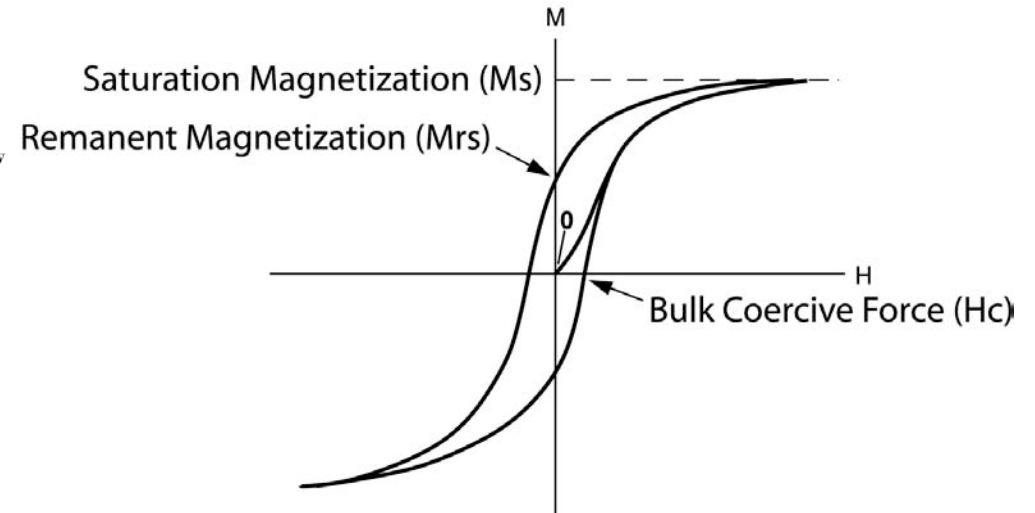
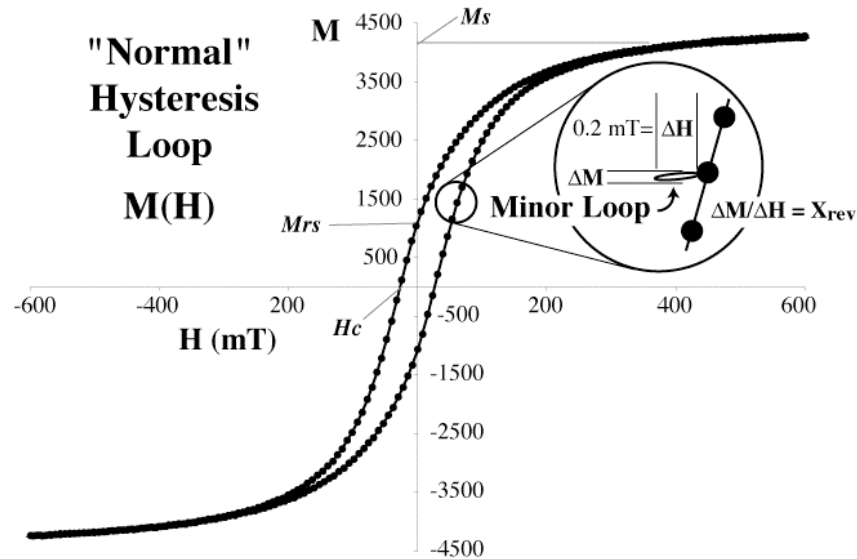
**BeCu
Diamond
Anvil Cell**



Electromagnet : maximum field = 1.4 T

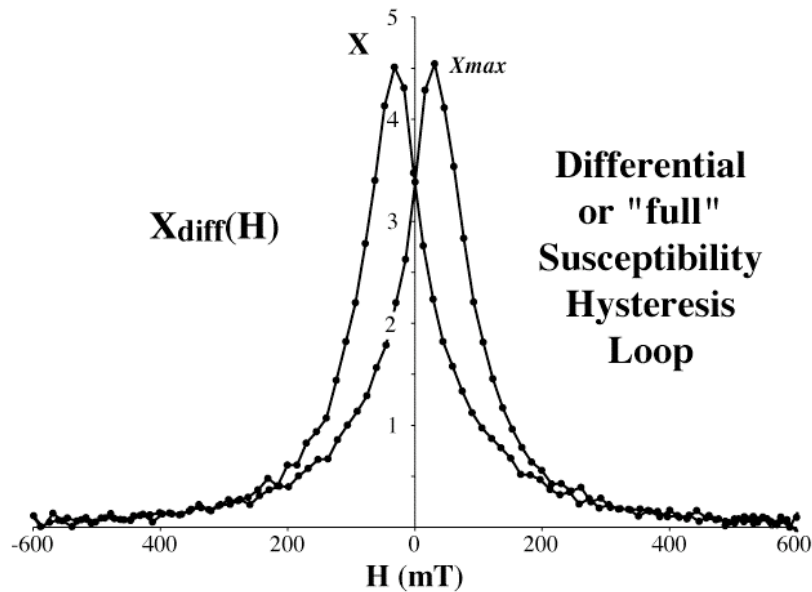


Magnetic Hysteresis Loops



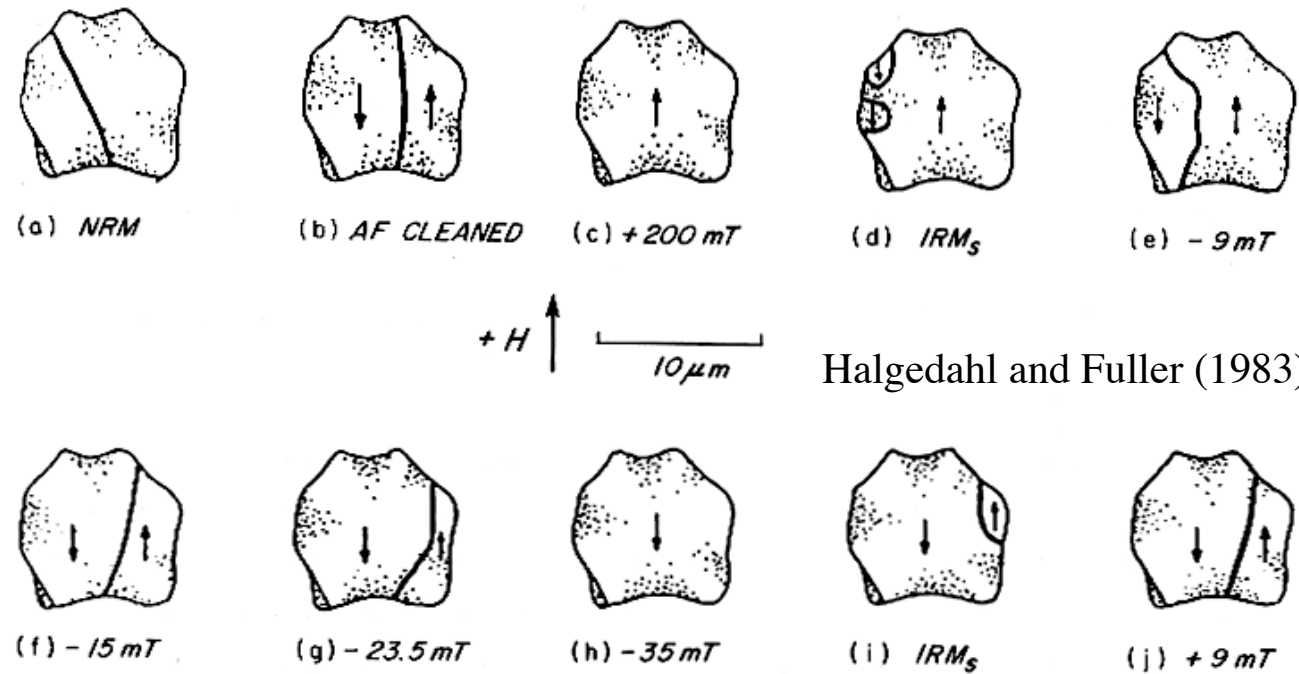
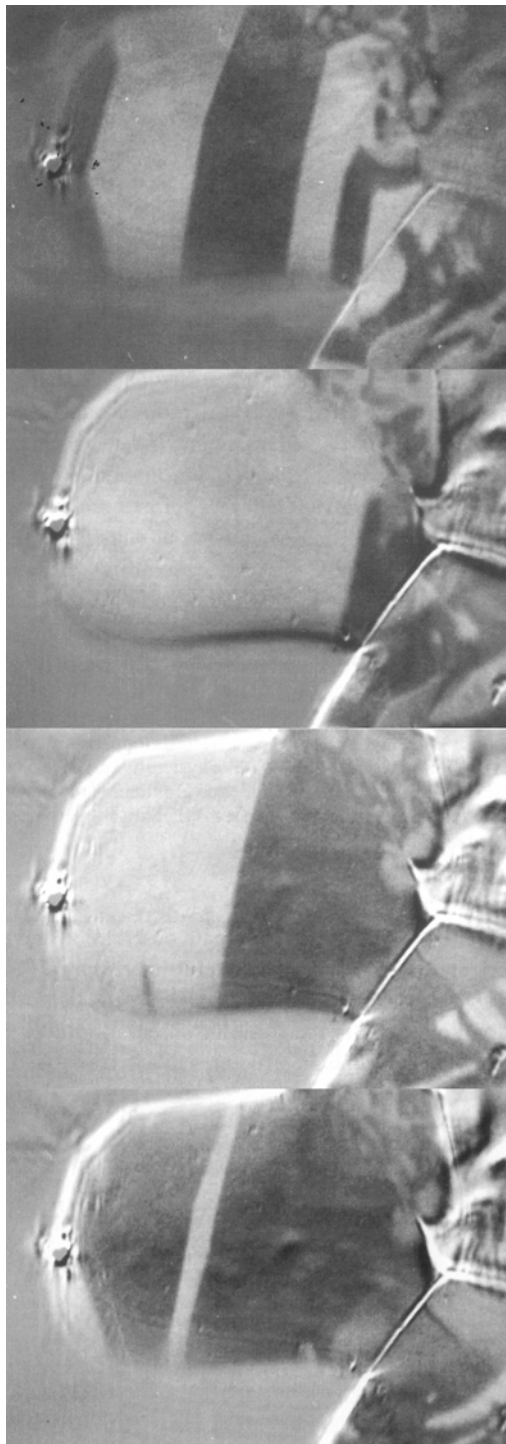
$\downarrow dM/dH$

$\uparrow \int_{H_0}^H X_{diff}(H) dH$



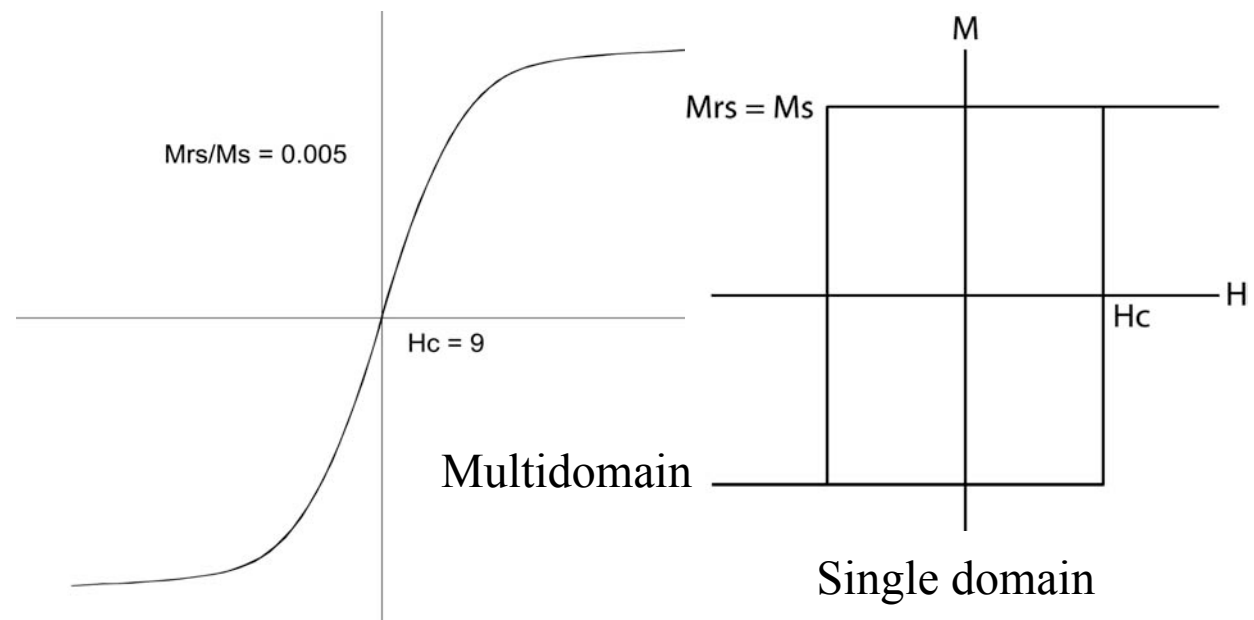
Strong magnets have high M_{rs}/M_s and high H_c

$$X_{diff} = X_{rev} + X_{irr}$$

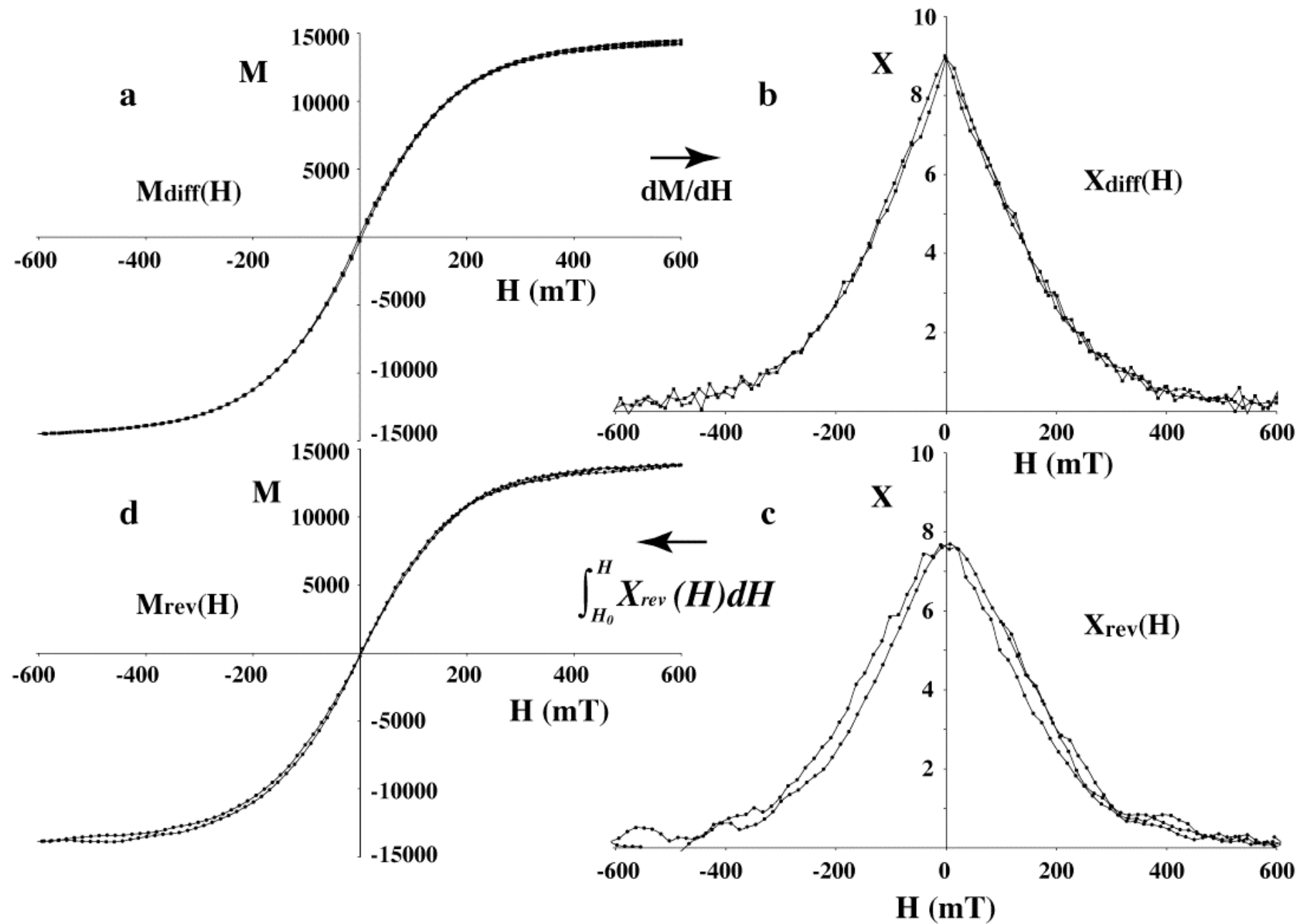


Halgedahl and Fuller (1983)

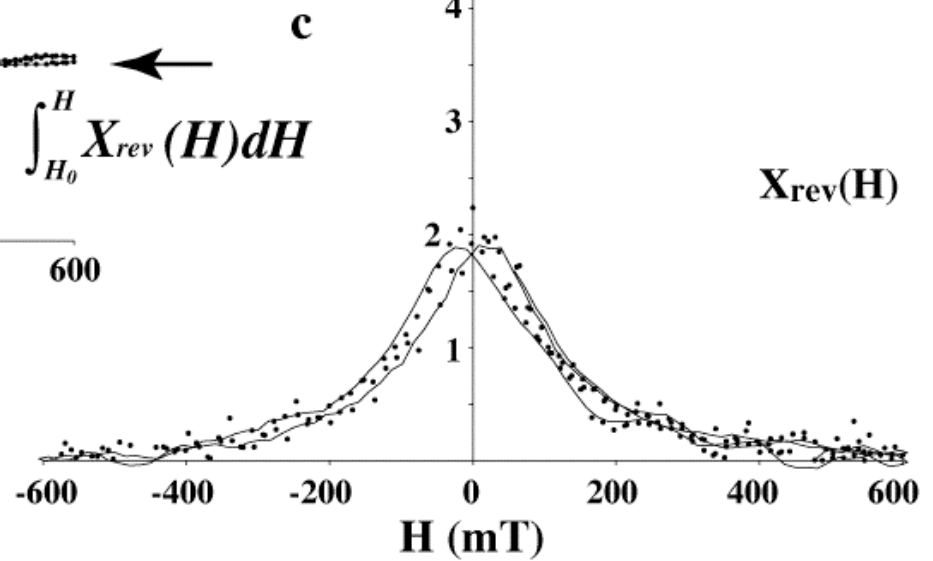
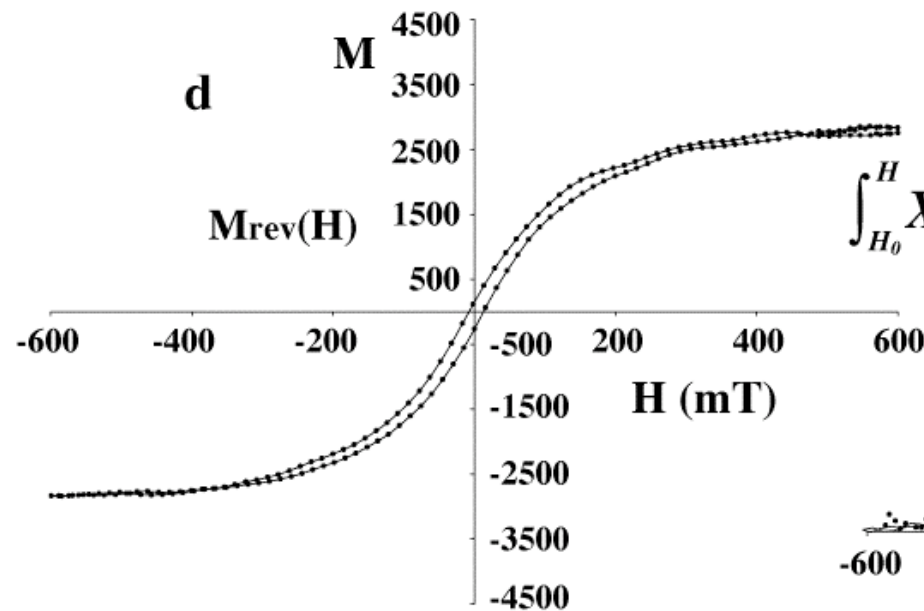
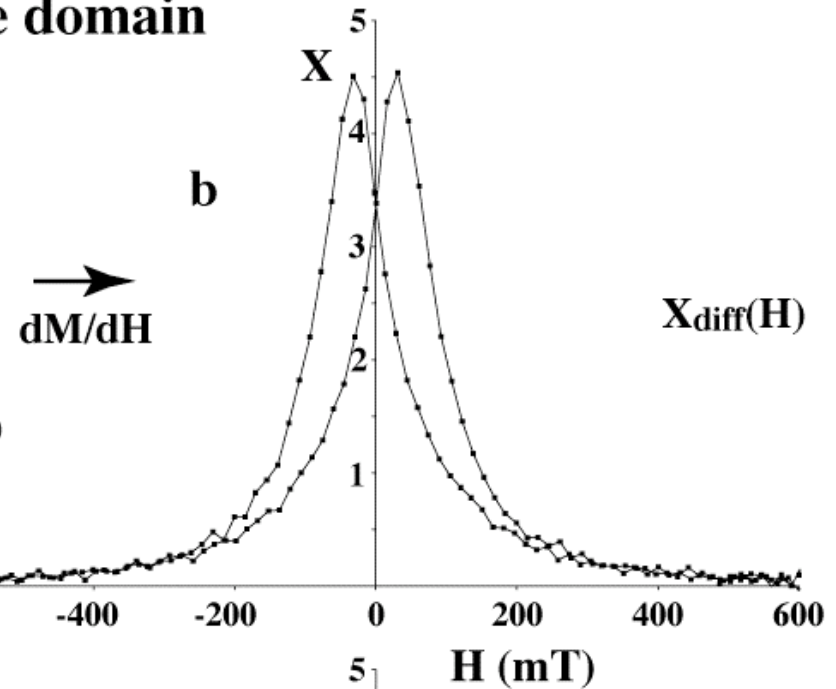
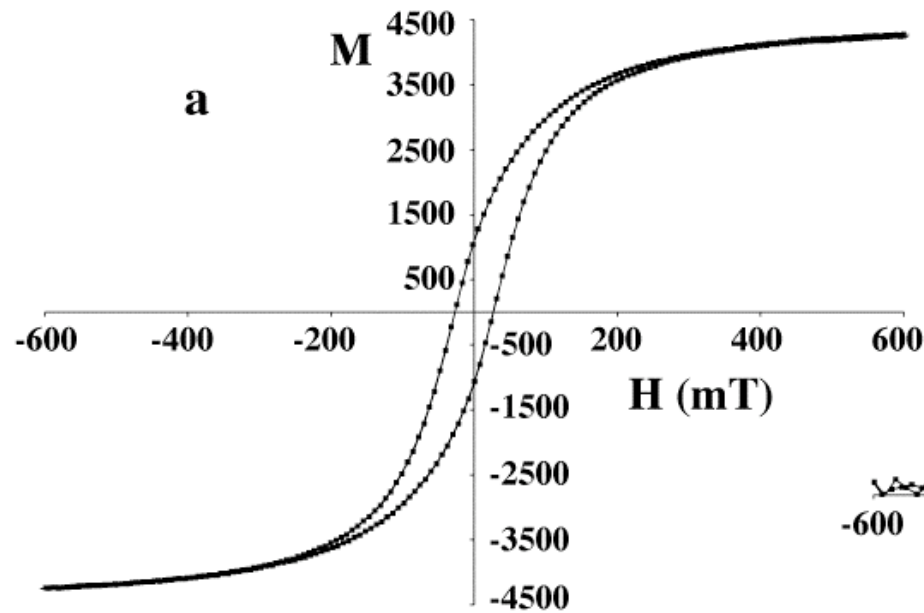
Reversible vs. irreversible susceptibility

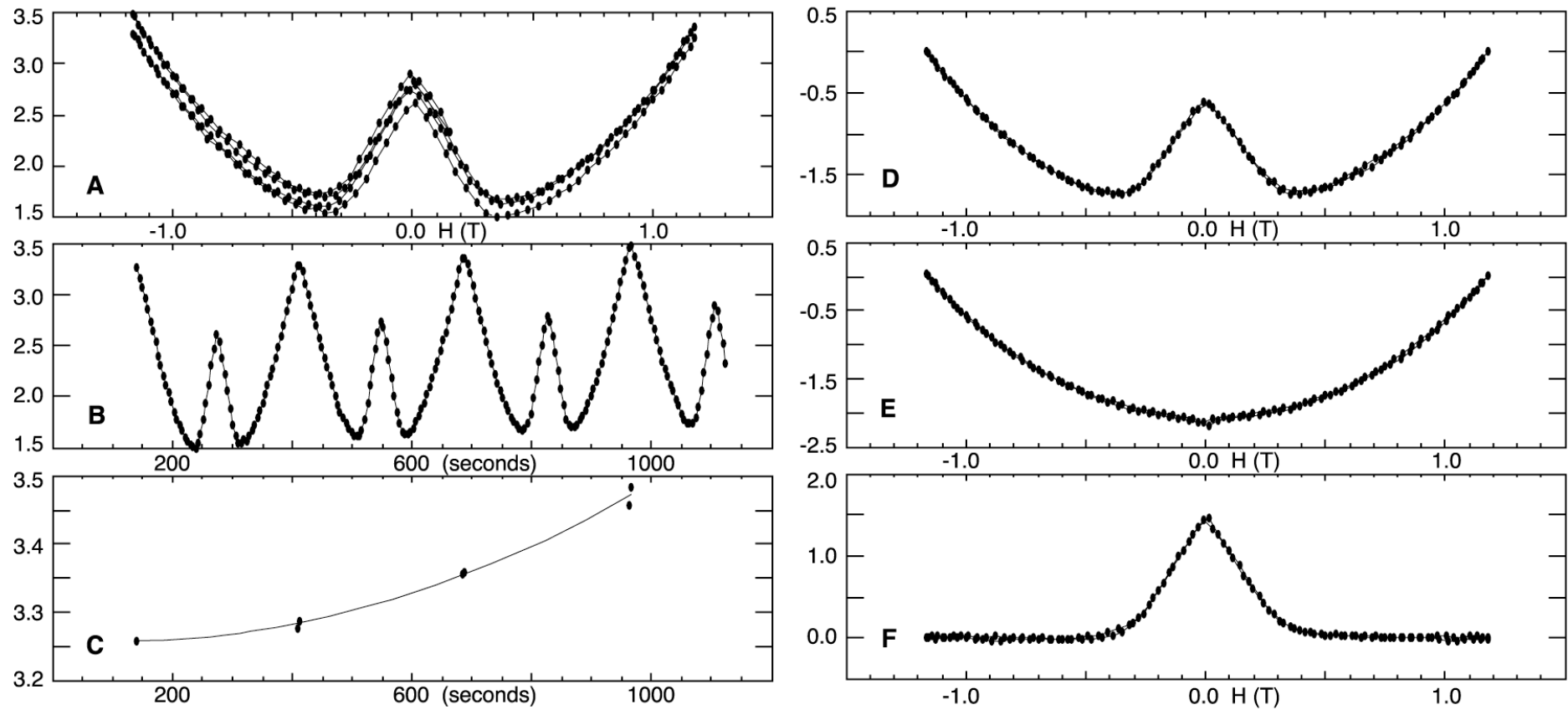


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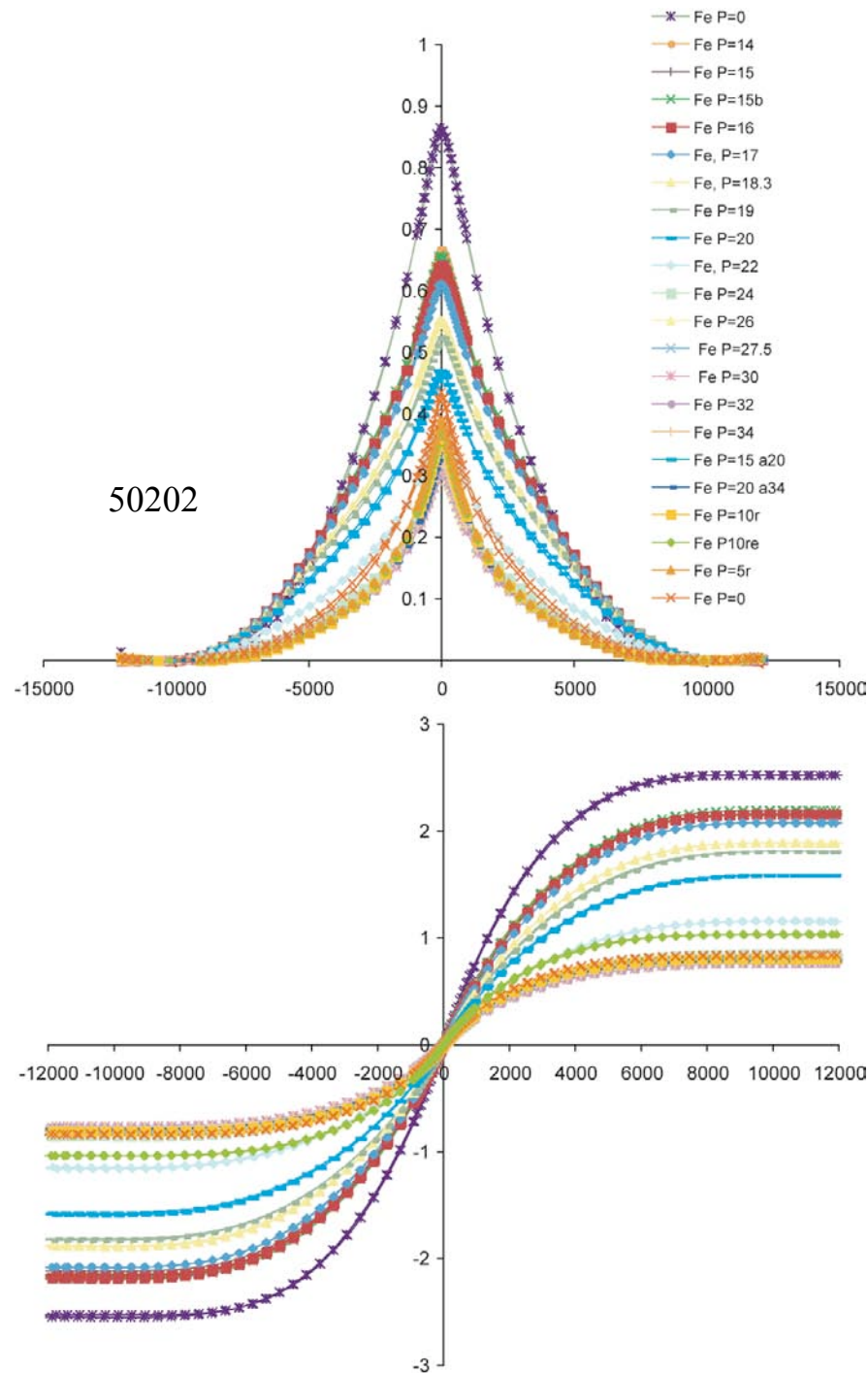


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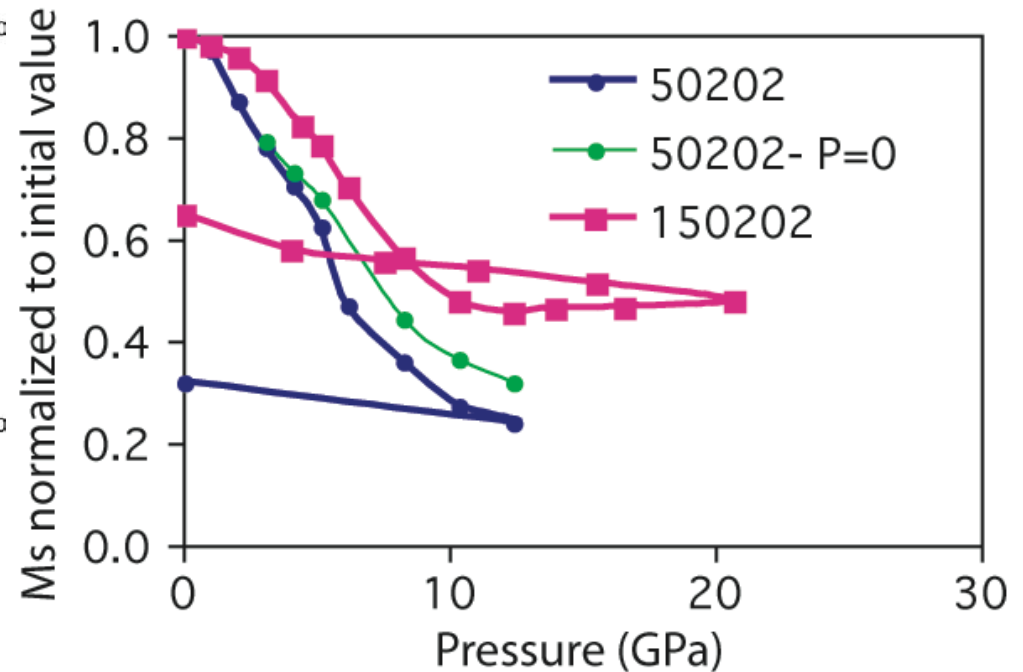




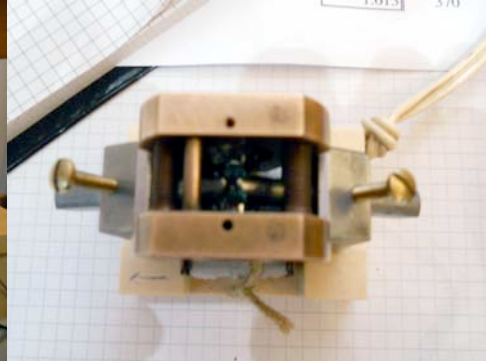
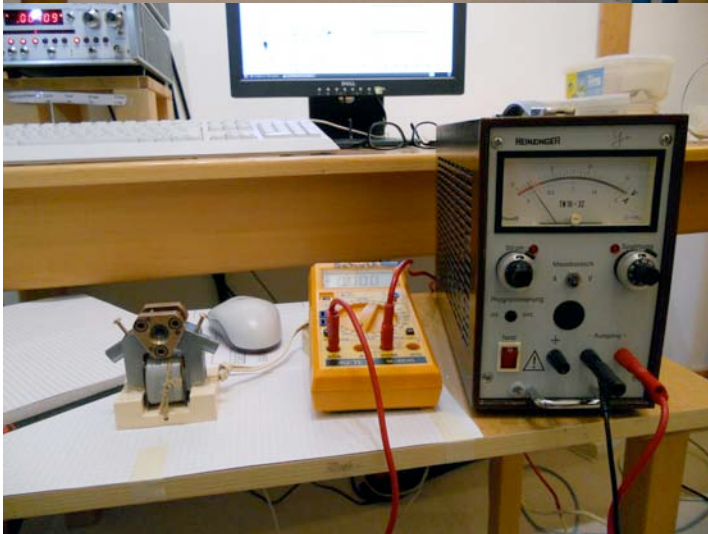
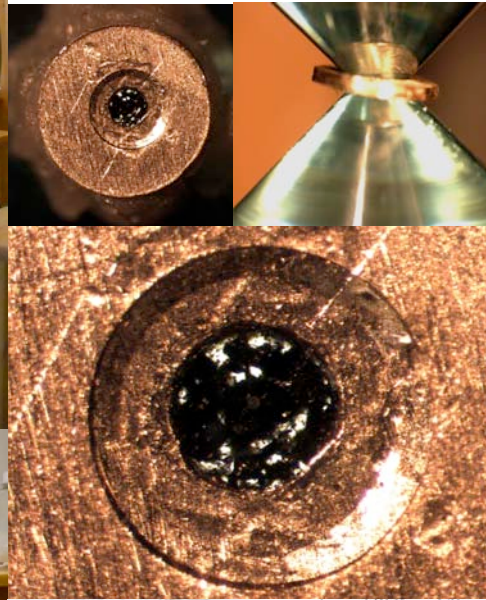
Experiment on multi-domain magnetite



Two room-temperature AC susceptibility experiments on Fe powder show M_s decreases until ca. 13 GPa, consistent with a phase change at that pressure.

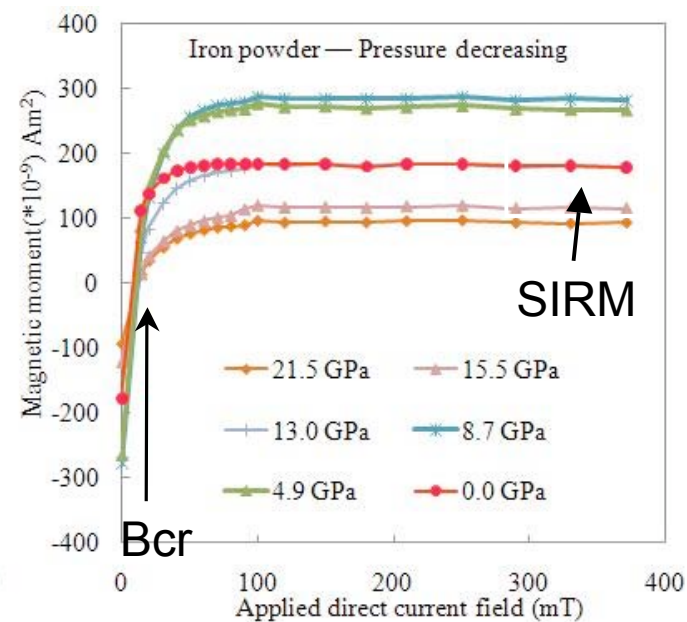
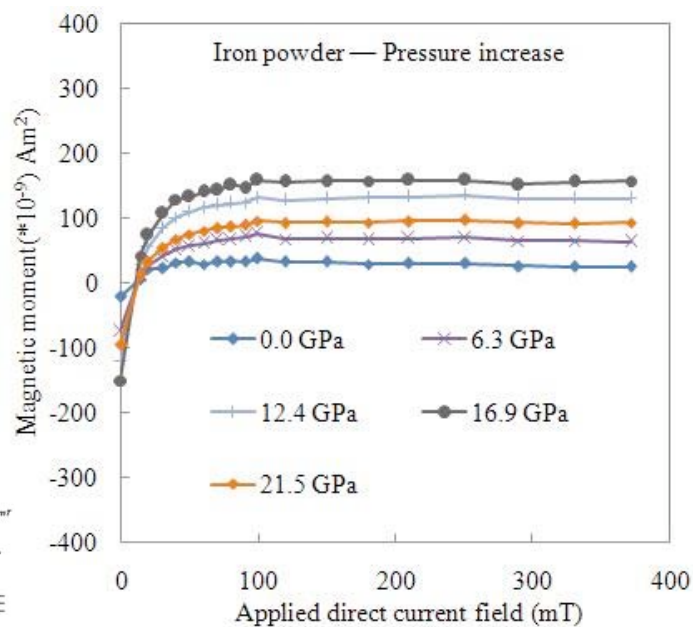
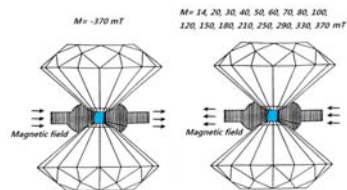


We now insert the diamond cell into a 3-axis, superconducting magnetometer to directly measure the full magnetic vector of material under pressure. Rubies placed in the center and edge allow us to directly measure the pressure gradient.

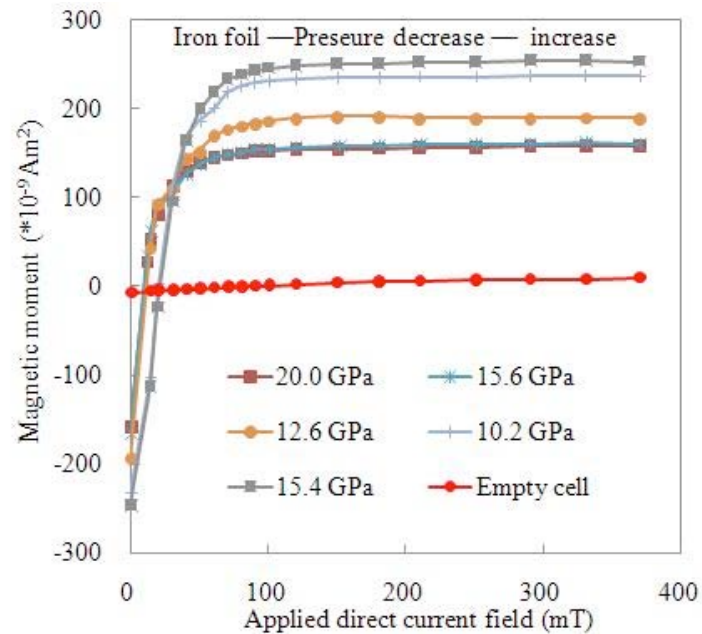
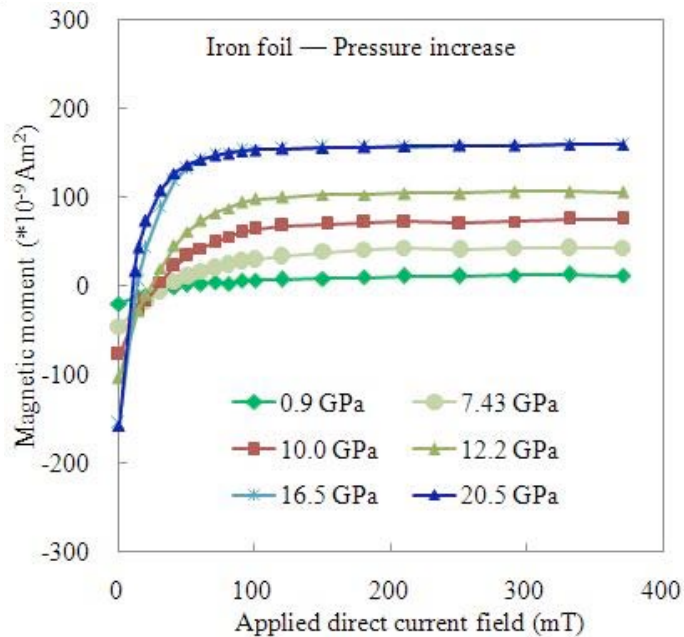


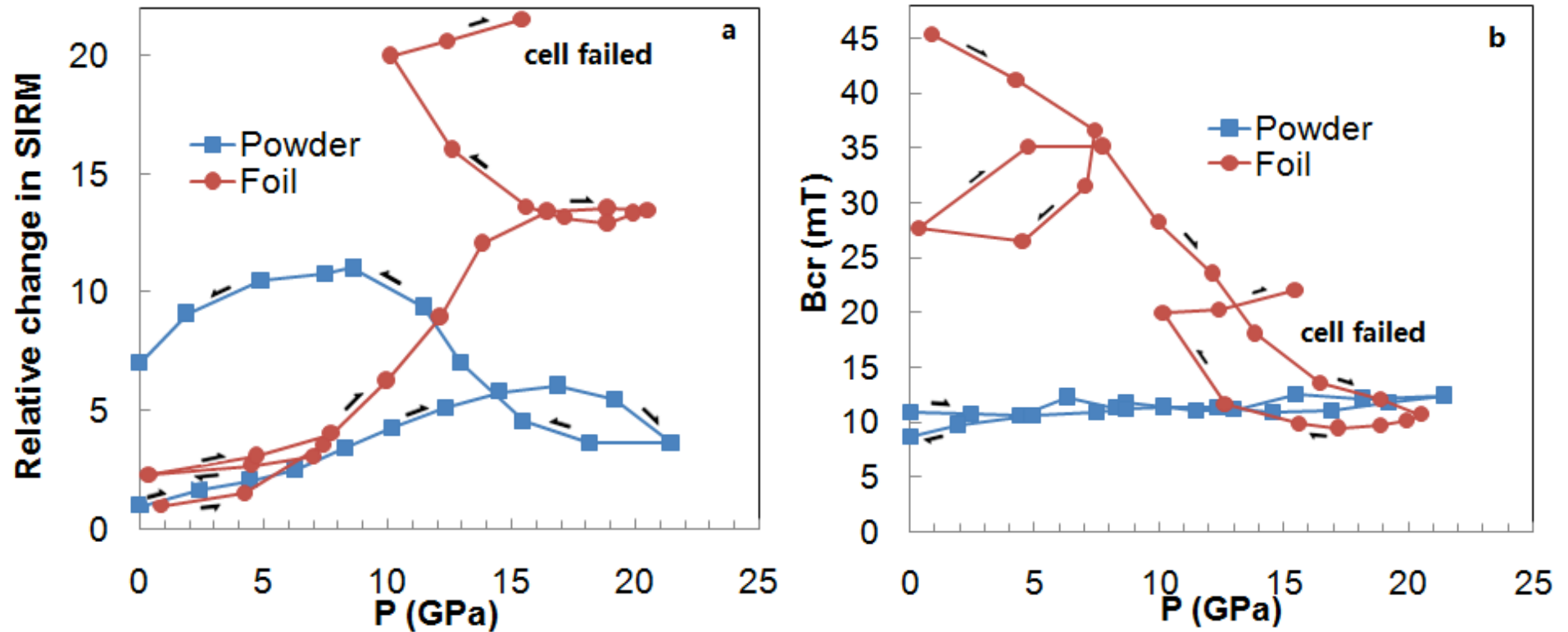
Experimental data- Fe

powder



foil



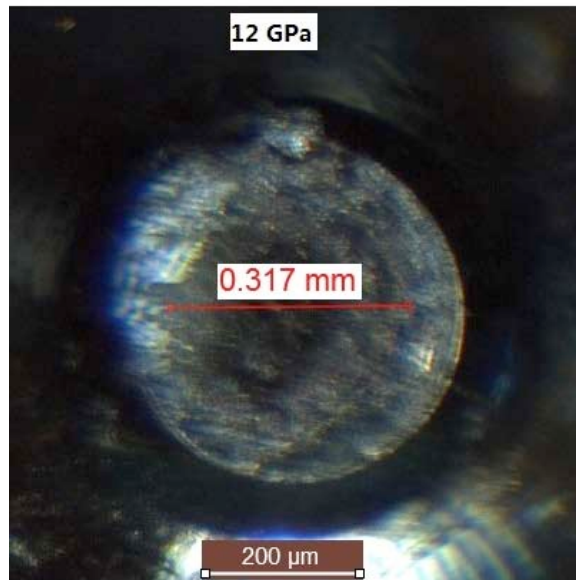
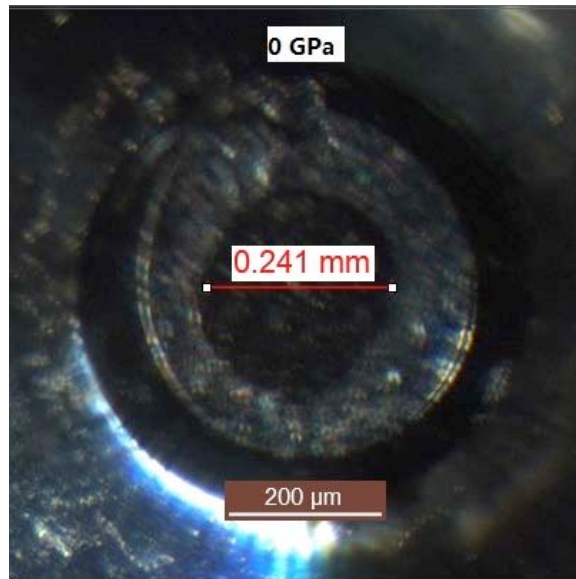


- (a) Saturation of isothermal remanent magnetization (SIRM) as a function of pressure.
- (b) Coercivity of remanence (B_{cr}) as a function of pressure.

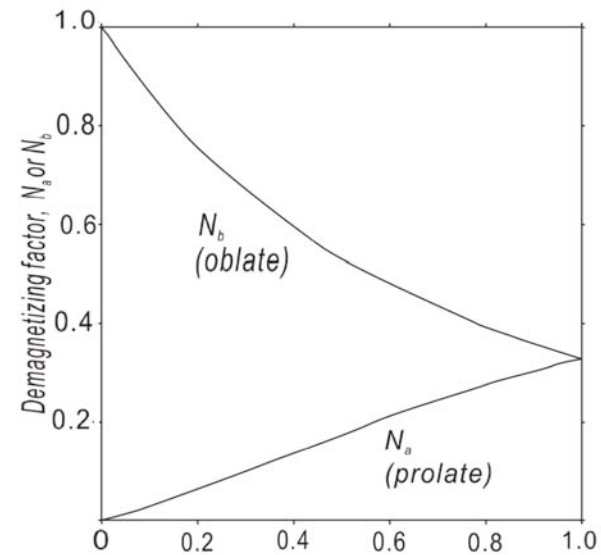
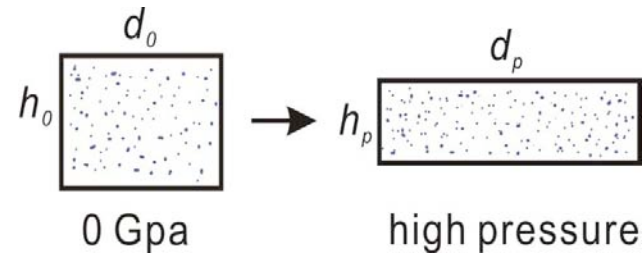
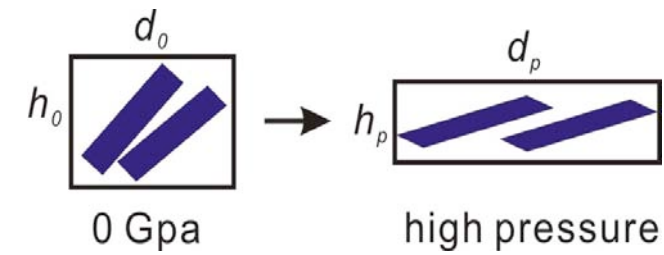
Arrows show the pressure path

Why are the results seemingly so different?

Shape anisotropy- demagnetization factor

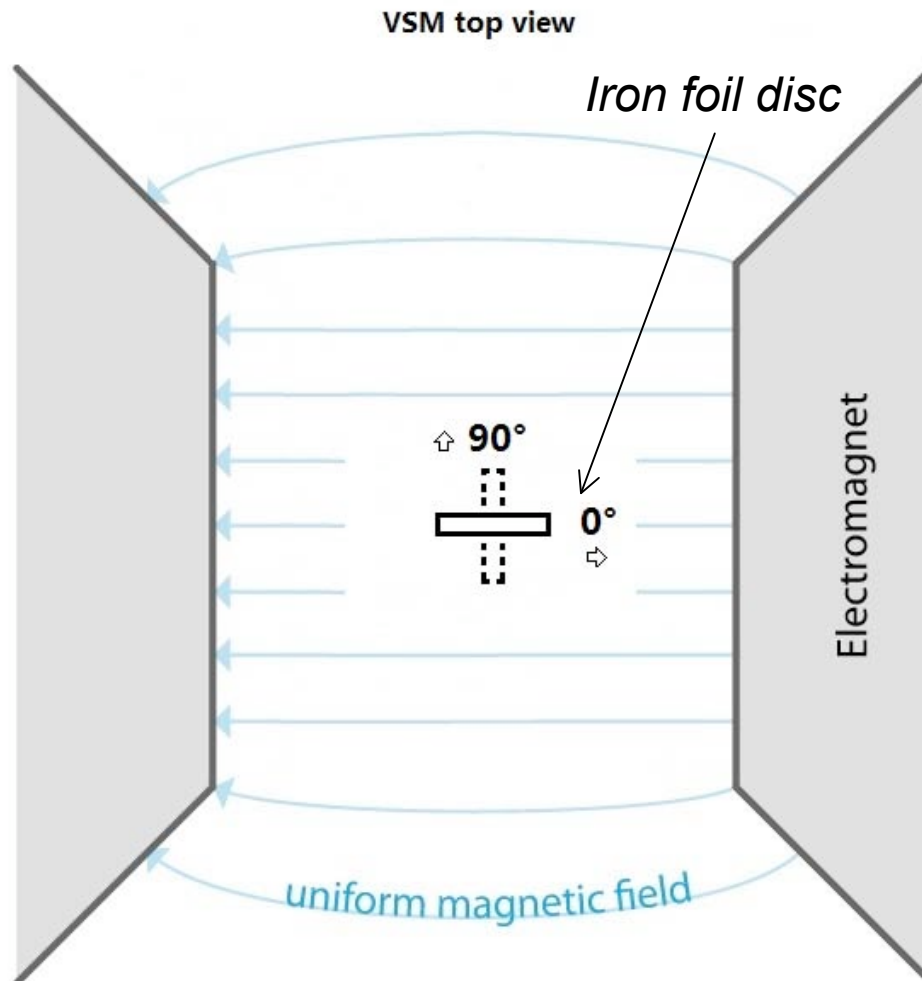


Microscope top view

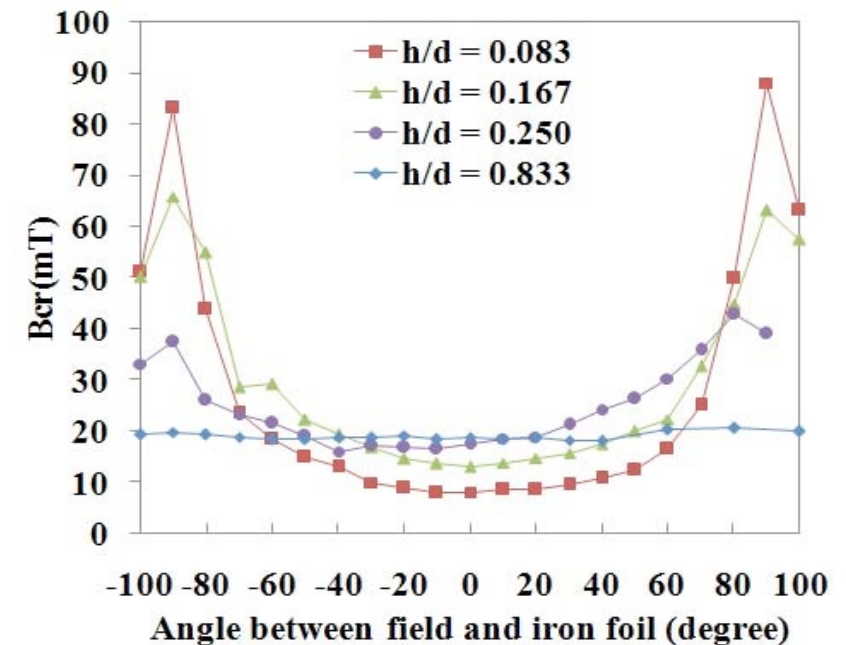
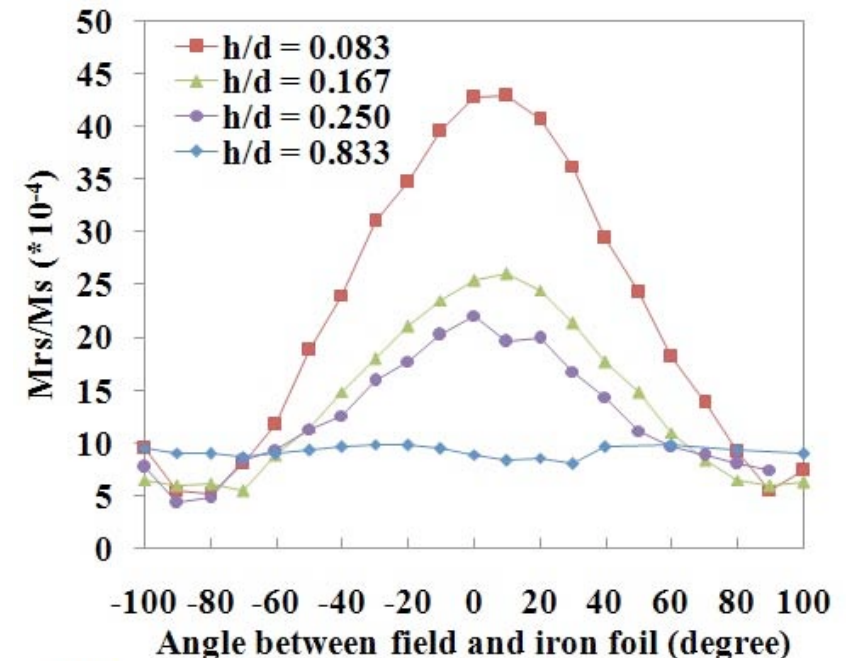


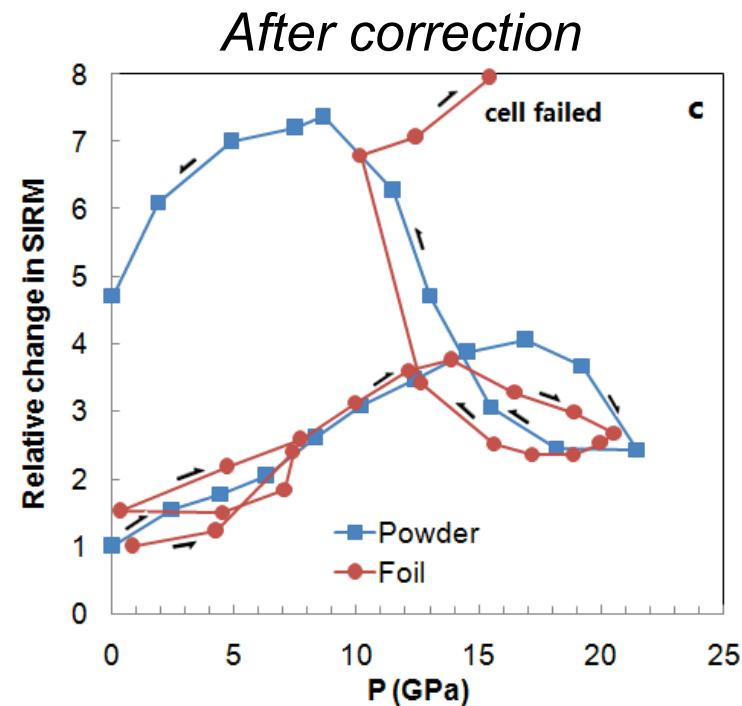
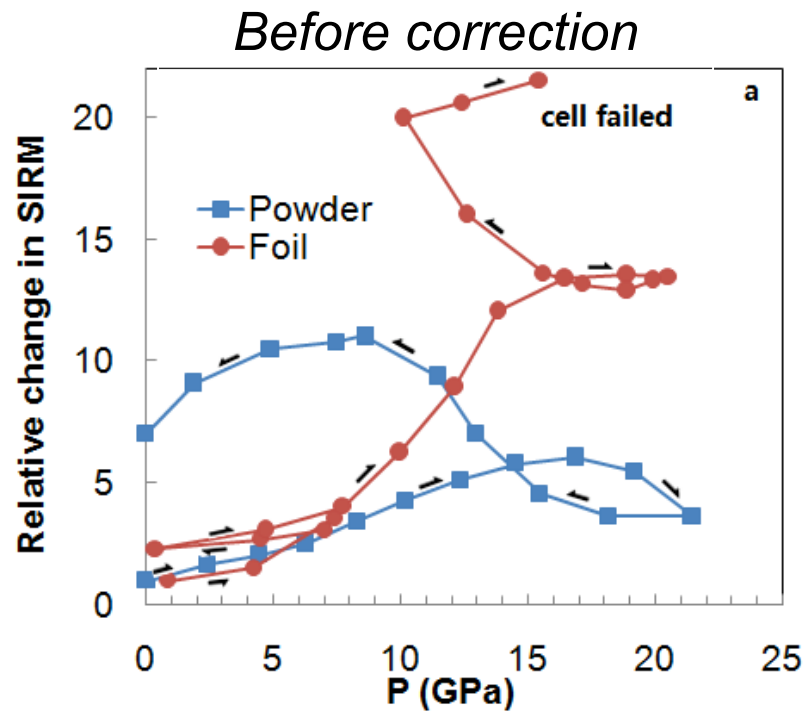
Dunlop and Özdemir (1997)

VSM (*Vibrating sample magnetometer*) measurements on iron foil discs
(diameter 3 mm, height 0.25 - 2.5 mm)



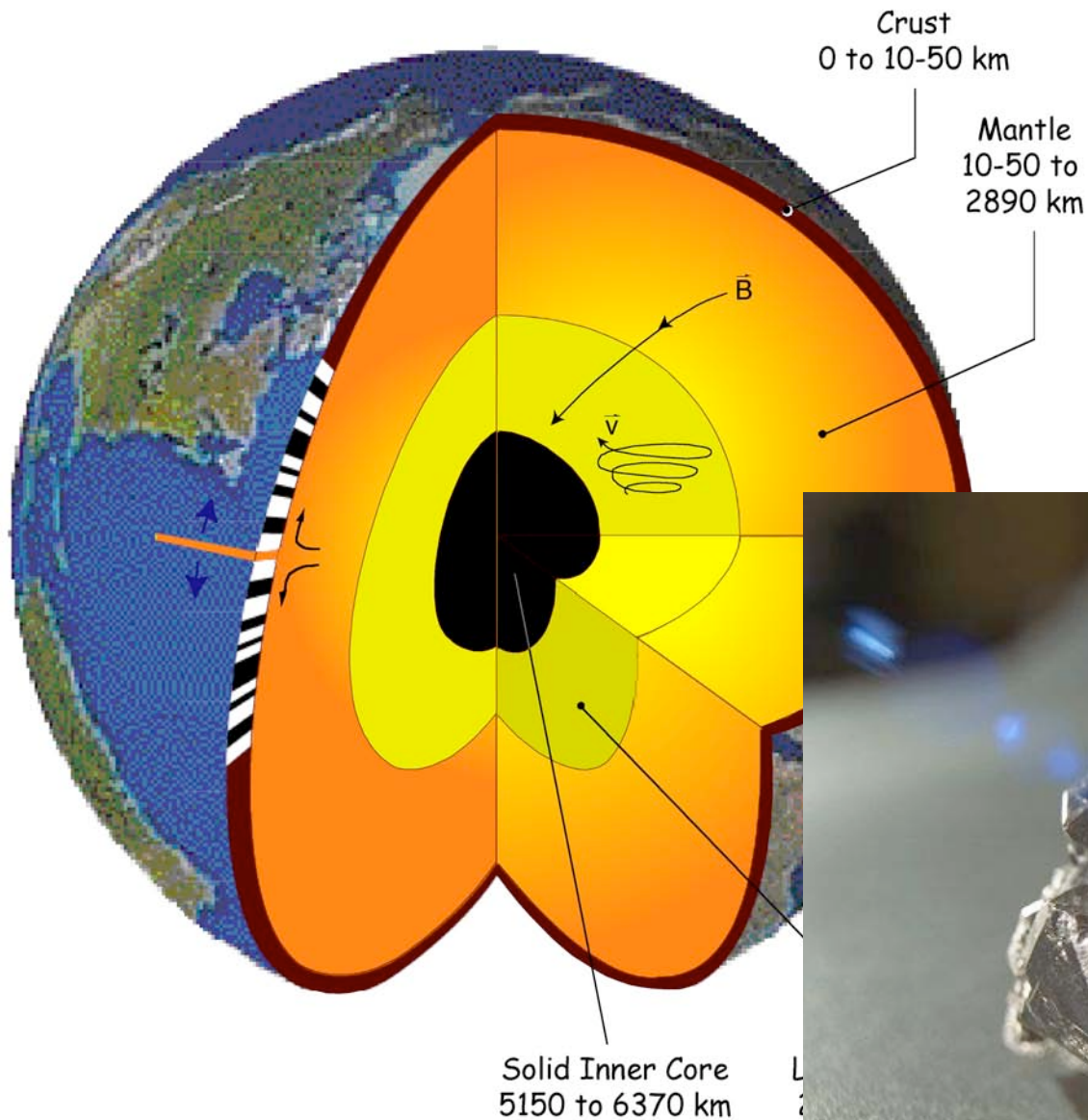
VSM top view sketch
Iron disc at 0° = parallel to field,
at 90° = perpendicular to field





The data become more consistent after correcting for shape anisotropy.

- Iron has a higher remanent magnetization at *21.5 GPa* than at initial conditions.
- For NaCl pressure medium, the *bcc-hcp* transition starts at 12.4 ± 0.3 GPa, with complete transformation to *hcp* at 17.8 ± 0.8 GPa (von Bargaen and Boehler, 1990), so bcc Fe cannot account for the magnetization at the higher pressures.
- We attribute the remanence to an "anomalous" phase with slightly different lattice constants than bcc or hcp-- this is the same conclusion we are also arriving at with the invar (FeNi) alloys.

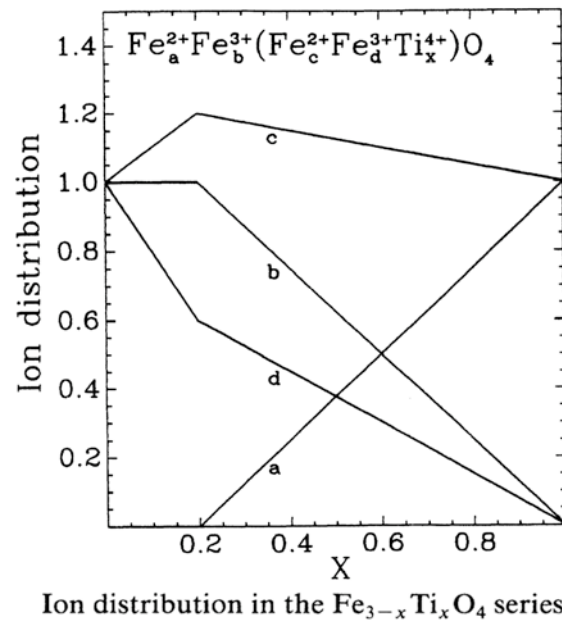
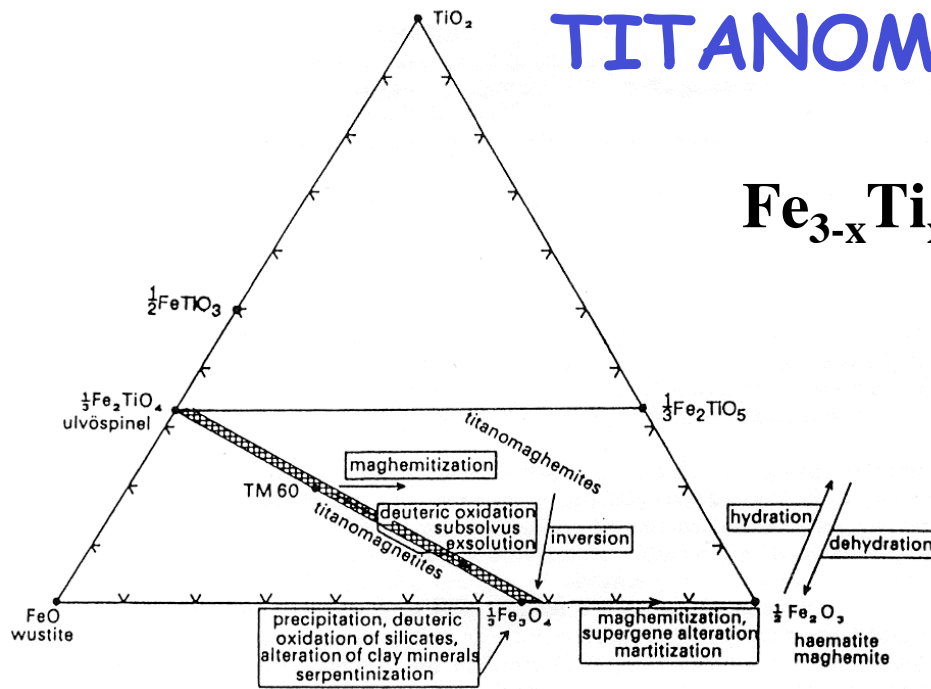
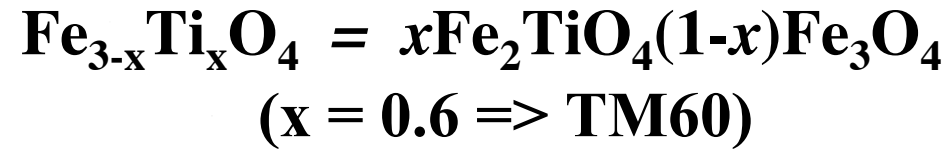


✱ *Importance of induction in the crust ?*

✱ *Depth of magnetic anomalies ?*

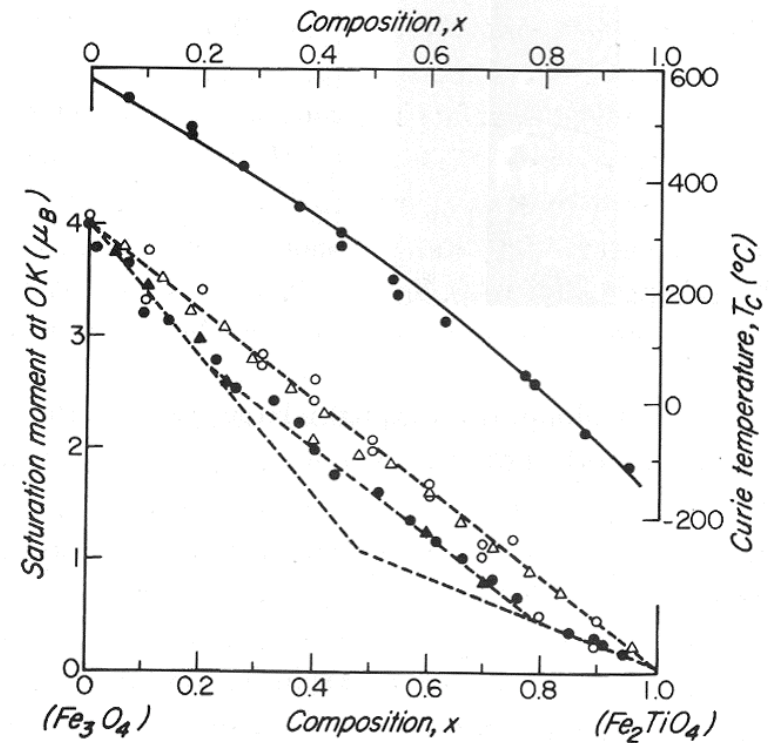


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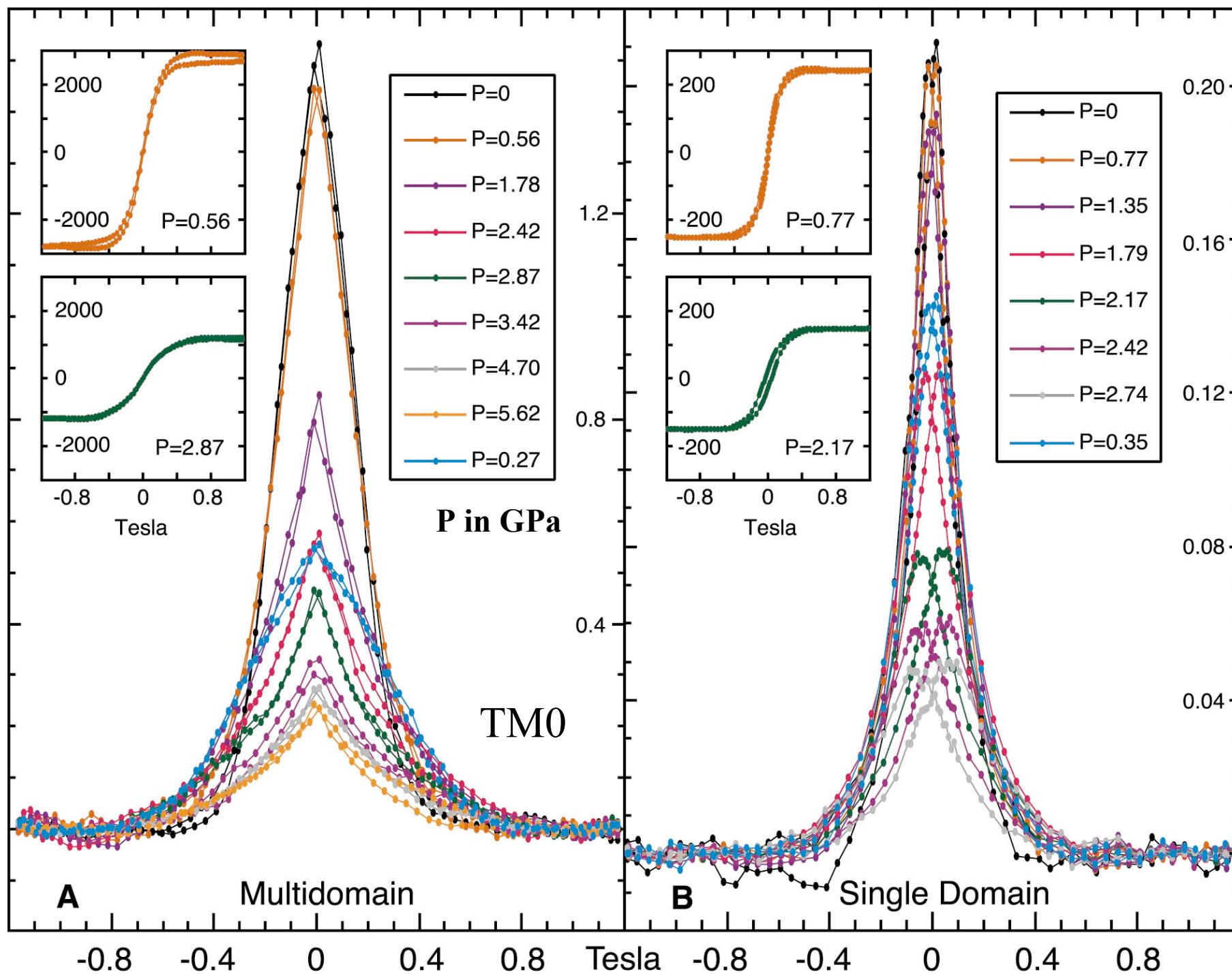


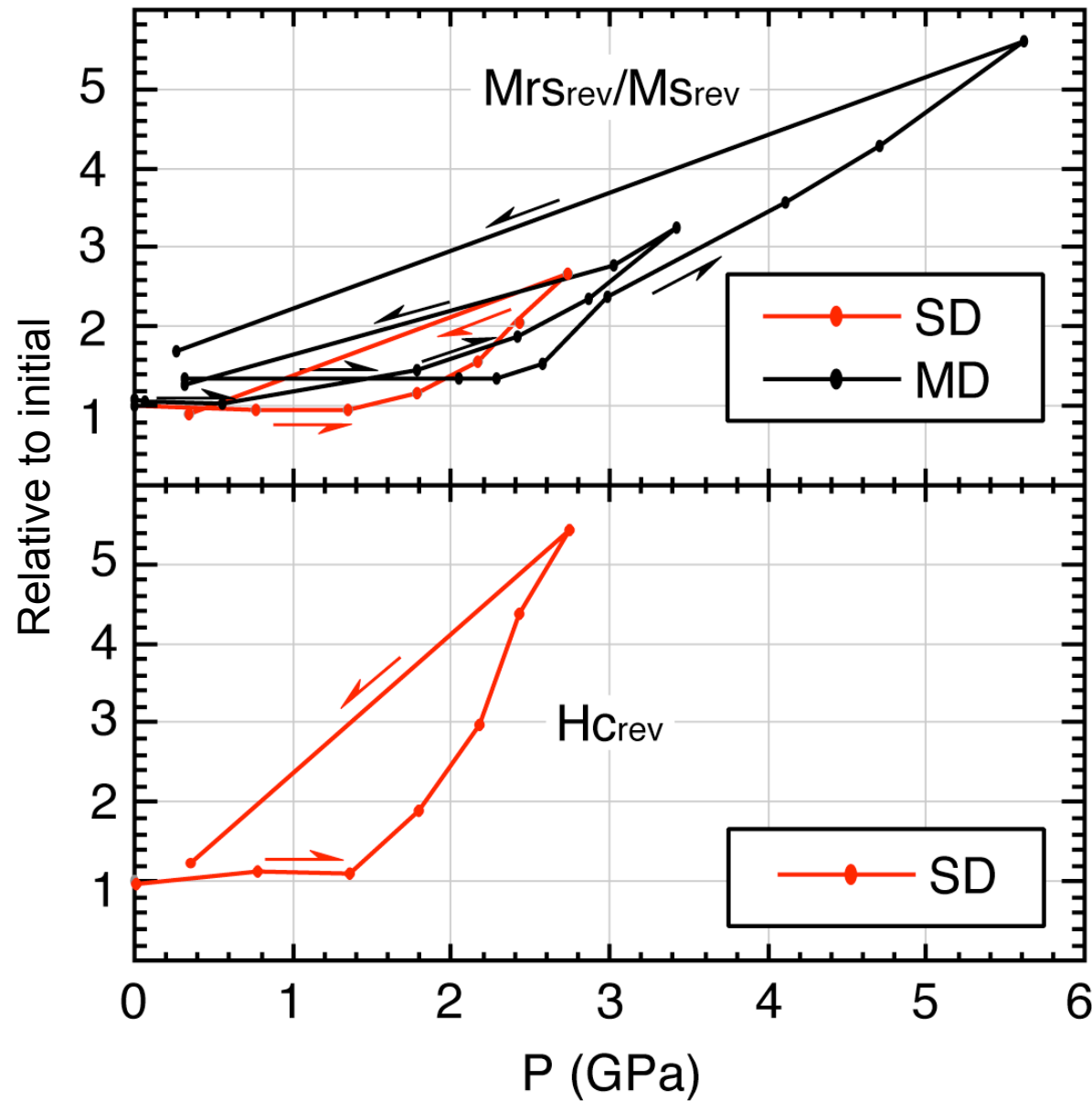
Ion distribution in the $\text{Fe}_{3-x}\text{Ti}_x\text{O}_4$ series

Kakol et al. (1991)



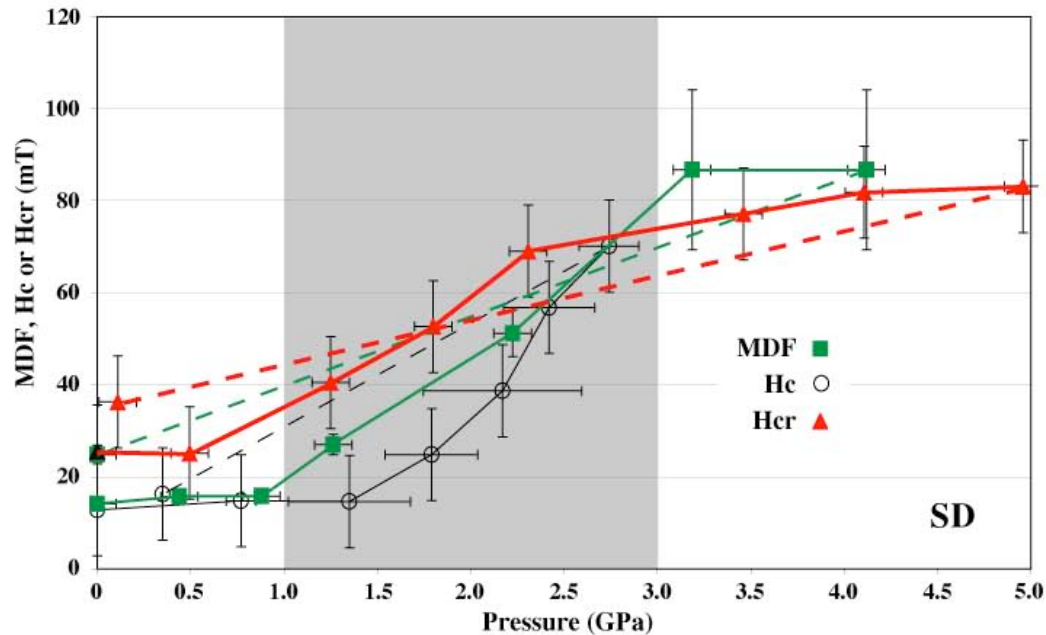
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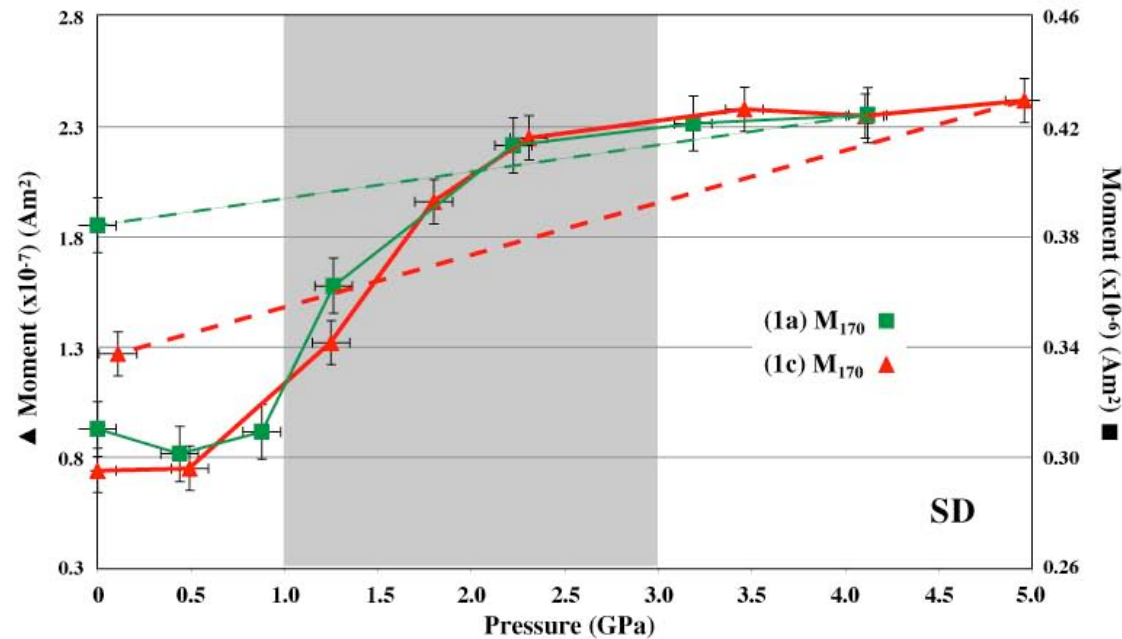


From 1 to 3 GPa, M_{rs}/M_s in single domain magnetite increases three times and H_c increases five times.

Pressure transforms magnetite into a more perfect magnet.



Two independent experimental methods show that the magnetic properties of **single domain** magnetite (TMO) change significantly between 1 and 3 GPa.

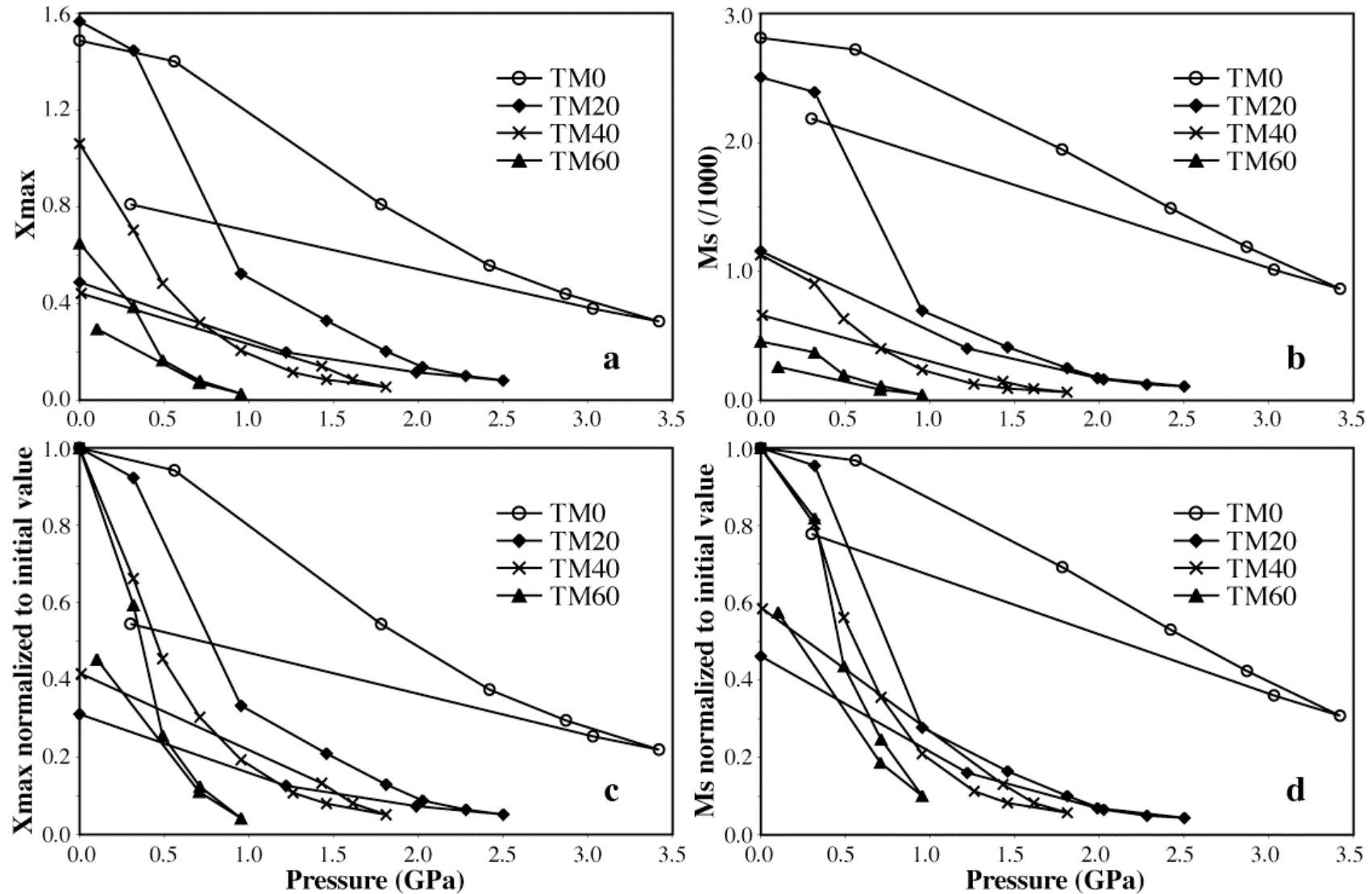


Magnetic phase transition?

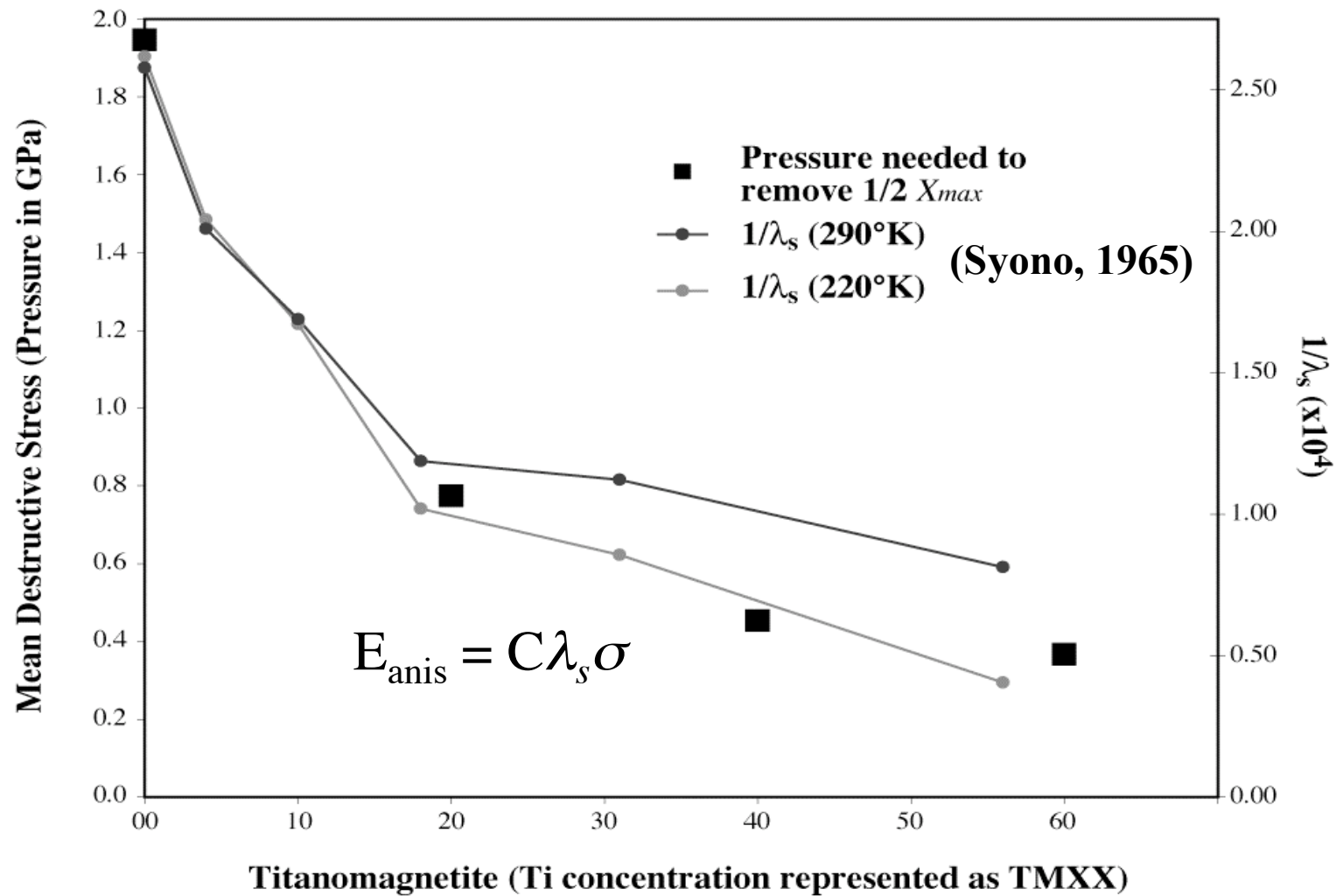
Geophysical Research Letters
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AC susceptibility of multidomain titanomagnetite

As Ti increases, less pressure is needed to lower $X_{\max}$ or M_s

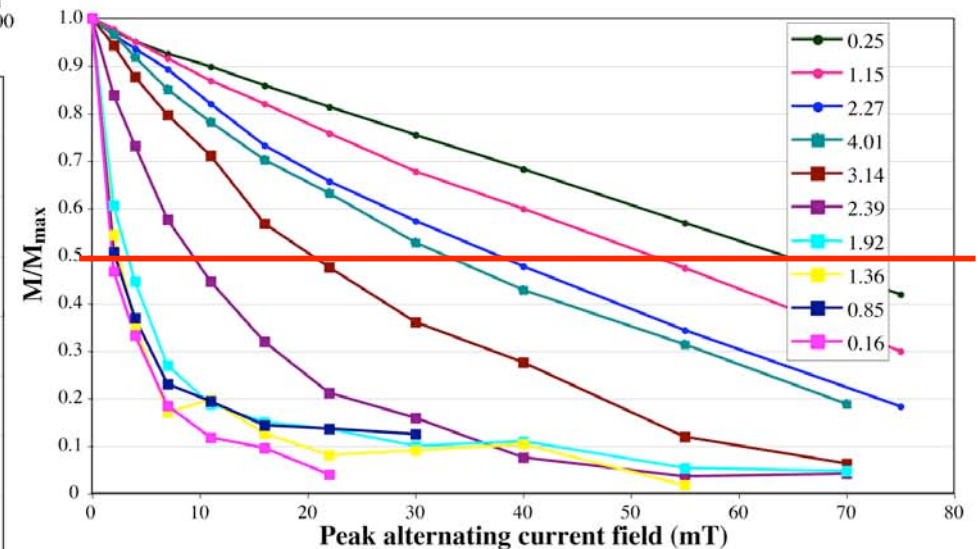
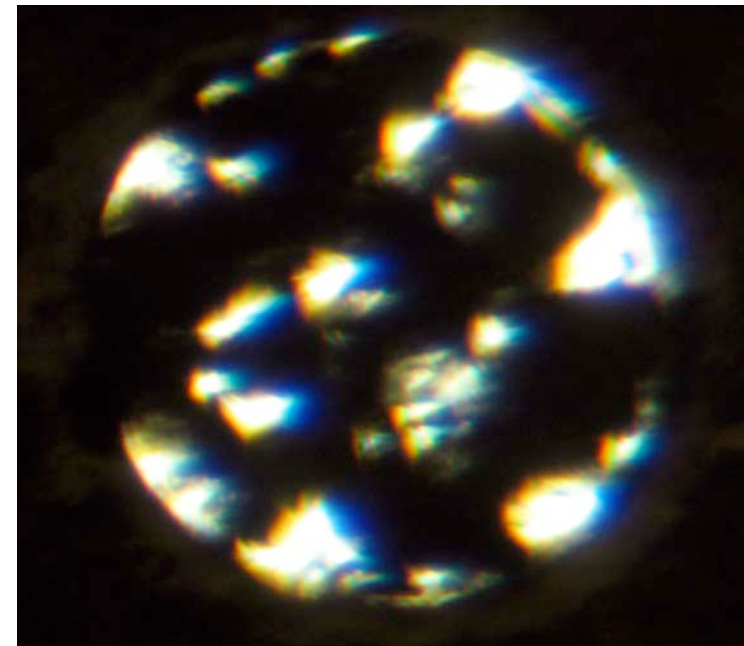
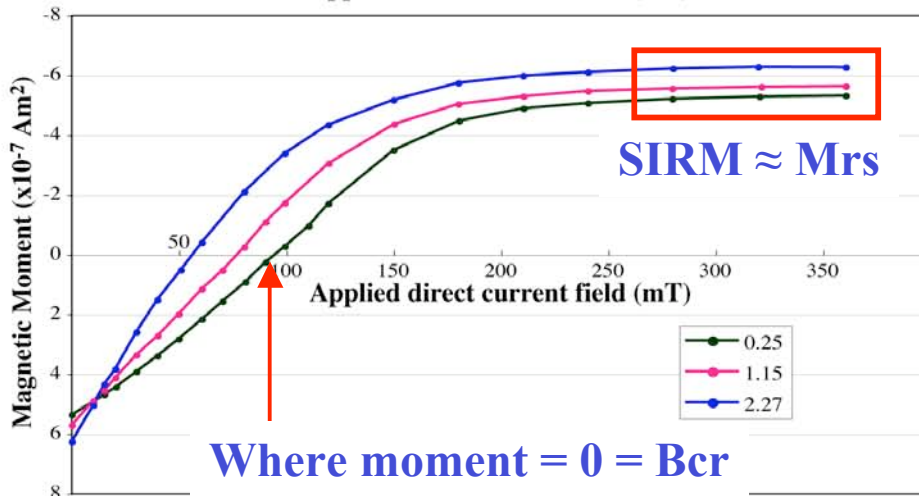
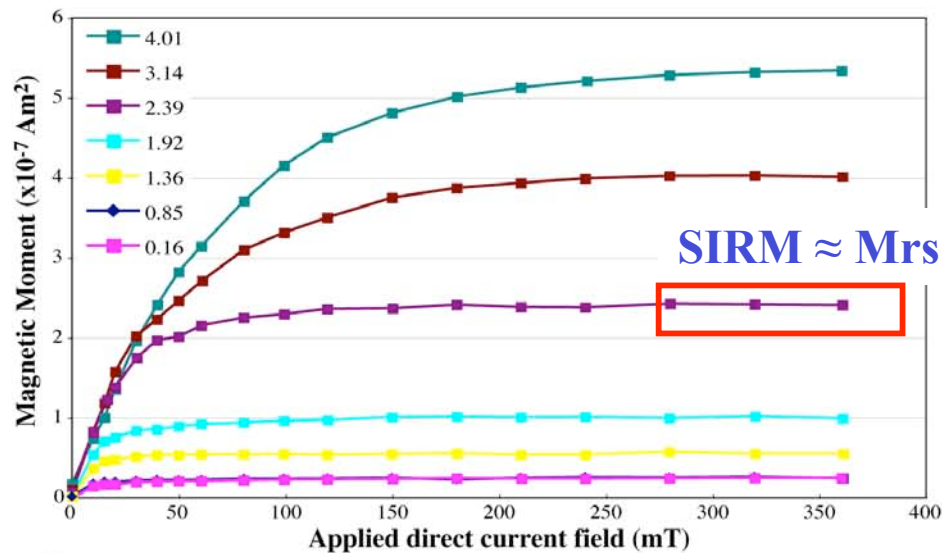


Relationship between λ_s and σ

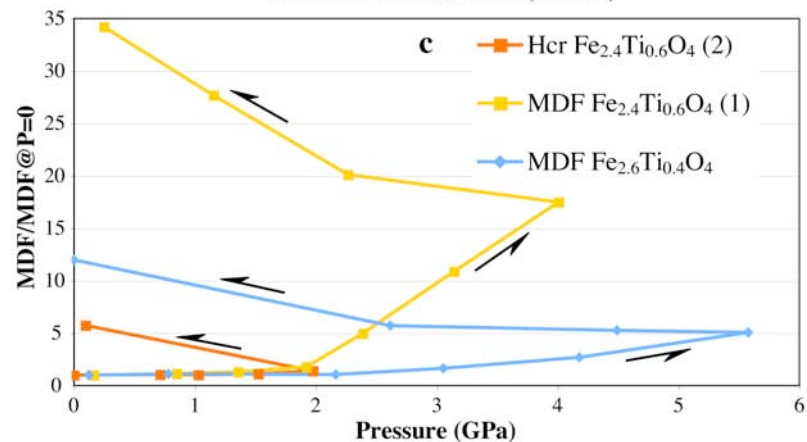
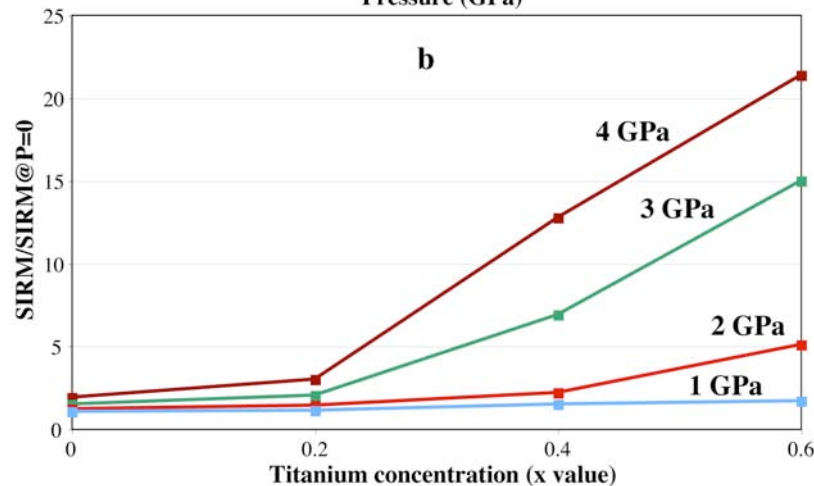
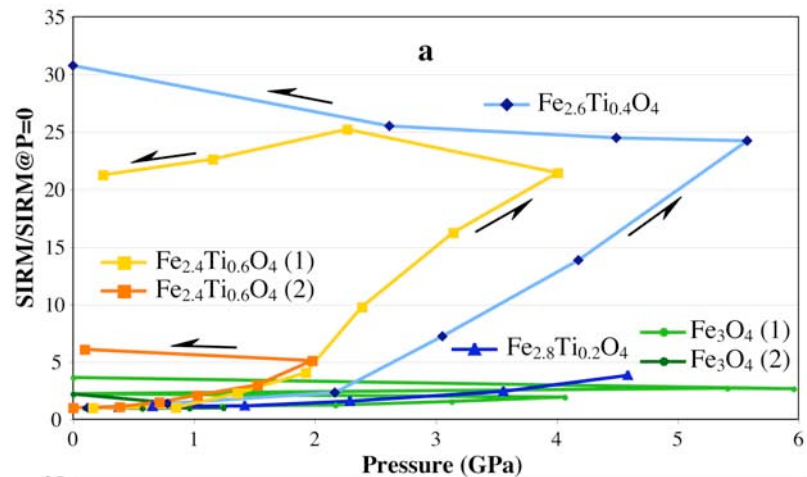


The higher the magnetostriction, the more sensitive magnetization becomes to an external stress.

Full vector measurements: IRM acquisition and AF demagnetization



Median destructive field (MDF)

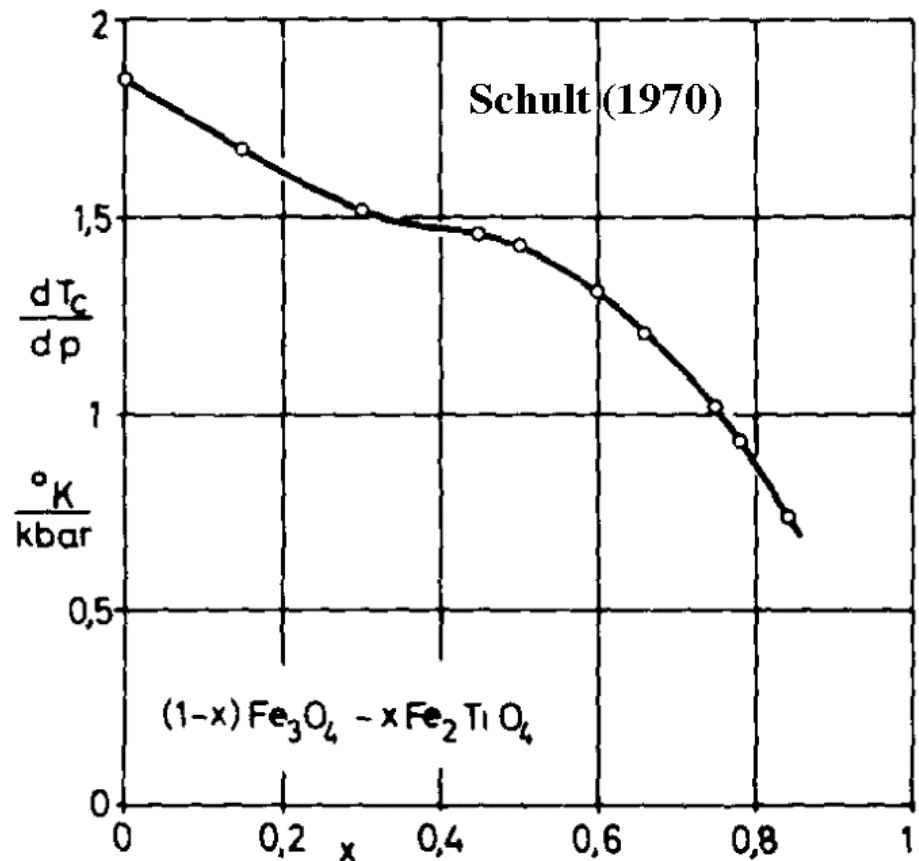
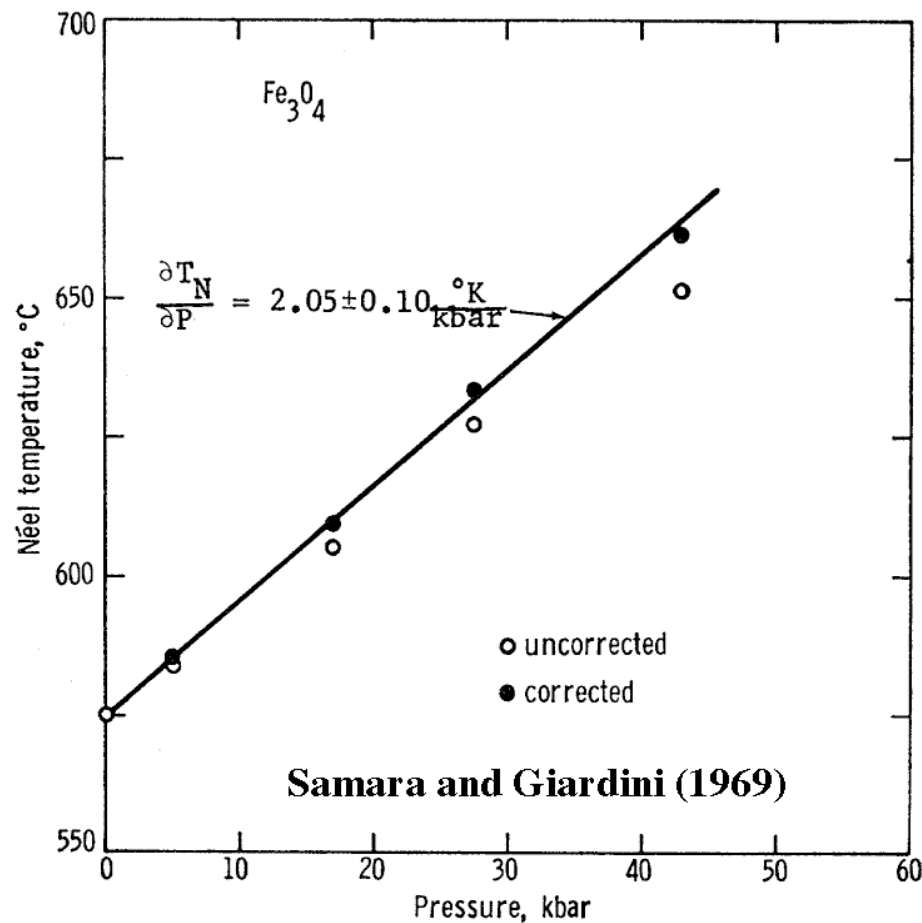


Pressure systematically enhances the magnetic properties of multidomain titanomagnetite, which are the principal carriers of magnetic remanence in nature.

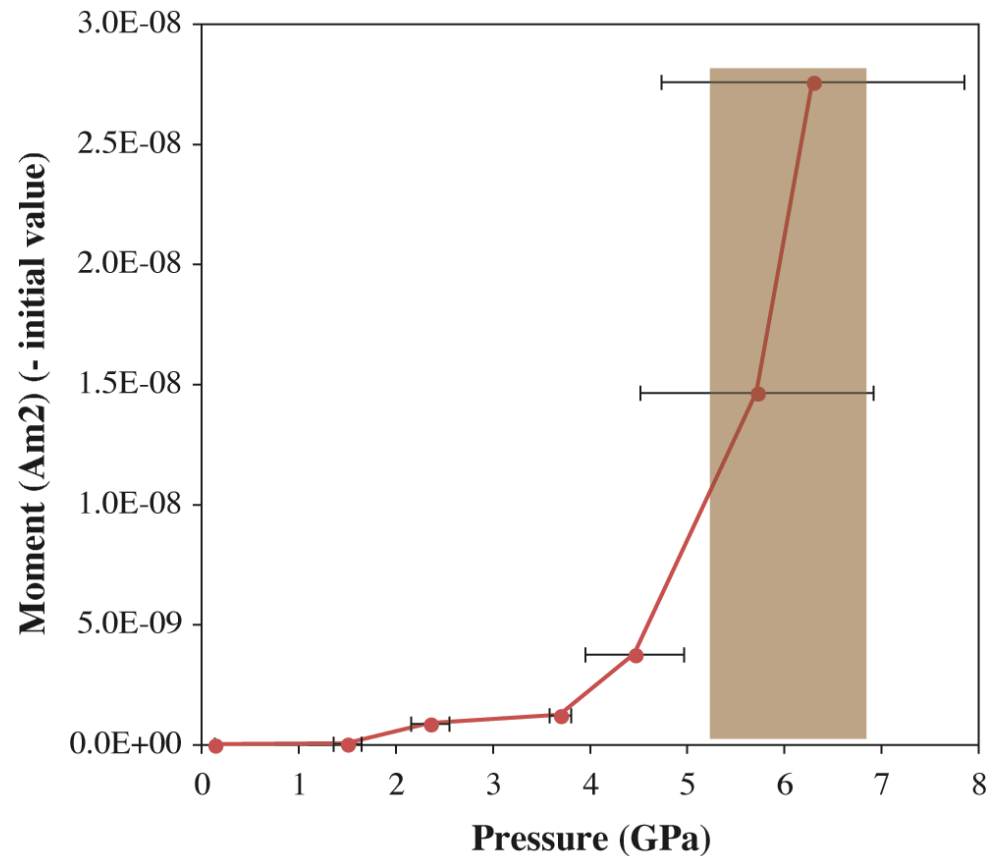
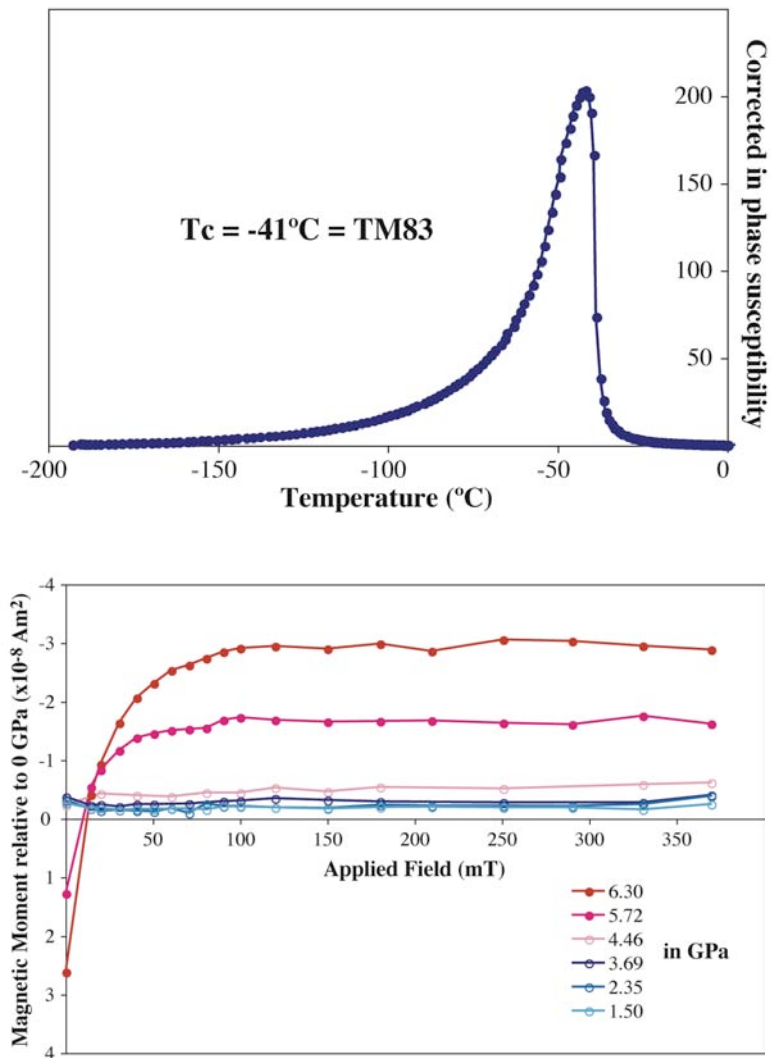
Pressure makes multidomain titanomagnetite more single domain-like. This can potentially explain the origin of deeply rooted magnetic anomalies on Earth and other planets.

Gilder and Le Goff (GRL, 2008)

The Curie points of pure magnetite and titanomagnetite increase by 10-20°C / GPa.



Paramagnetic TM83
becomes ferrimagnetic at
ca. 6 GPa, suggesting that
the Curie temperature
increases by ca. $11^\circ/\text{GPa}$.



Conclusions

1. The transition from bcc to hcp in Fe has an intermediate “anomalous” structural phase that is slightly more magnetic than the bcc phase. This is likely also true for the invar alloys.
2. Magnetite's magnetic properties are more stress-sensitive with increasing titanium concentration & non-reversible.
3. The shape effect has a non-negligible effect- especially on AC susceptibility measurements.
4. Future work will be at high P - low T :



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