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FORC diagram method as general characterization tool of hysteretic processes

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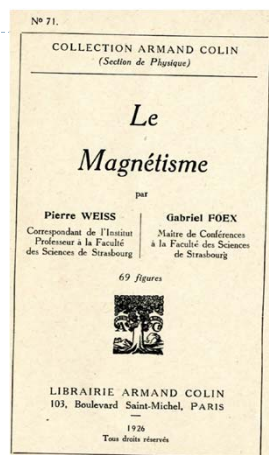
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Iași – personalities

- ▶ Ștefan Procopiu
- ▶ 1912 – first evaluation of the theoretical magneton



Résumé.

1) En supposant qu'un magnéton, est un électron, circulant autour de la molécule, on a obtenu une relation pour h , facteur d'action de Planck, dans laquelle n'entrent que la valeur du magnéton et le rapport $\frac{e}{m}$. Ceci en partant de l'énergie de mouvement, $m v^2$. La relation est

$$h = 4\pi M \frac{m}{e} \text{ avec la valeur } 1,73 \cdot 10^{-27}.$$

1) Koenigsberger, Physik. Zeitschrift, 1911, p. 3.

$$M = \frac{eh}{4\pi m}$$

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Outline

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- Classical Preisach Model and FORC identification technique**
- Qualitative *versus* quantitative FORC diagrams**
- Quantitative analysis of the FORC distribution in magnetic nanostructures.**
- Hard/soft magnetic materials**
- Quantum FORC – single molecule magnets.**
- Hysteresis in spin transition materials**
- Discussion. Conclusion**

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Rectangular hysteron – Preisach plane

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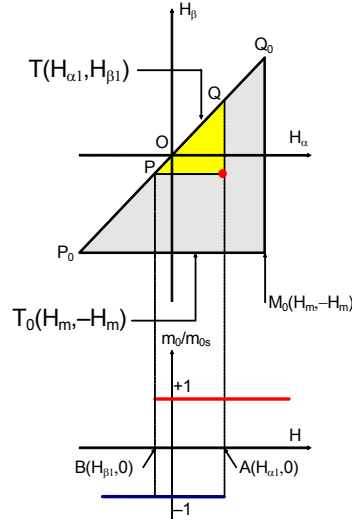
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Classical Preisach Model identification using FORCs

$$F(\alpha, \beta) = f_\alpha - f_{\alpha\beta} \quad (3)$$

It can be proved that by knowing the function $F(\alpha, \beta)$, we can determine the weight function as follows:

$$\mu(\alpha, \beta) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F(\alpha, \beta)}{\partial \alpha \partial \beta} \quad (4)$$

Thus, the experimental data provided by the set of first-order reversal curves allows one to determine the weight function $\mu(\alpha, \beta)$. Then, using the model [Eq. (1)], higher-order reversal curves can be determined. It means that the mathematical model [Eq. (1)] has prediction power.

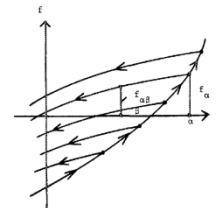


FIG. 7. First-order reversal curves.

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FORC diagram technique

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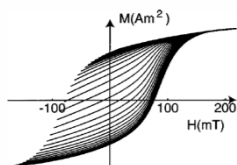


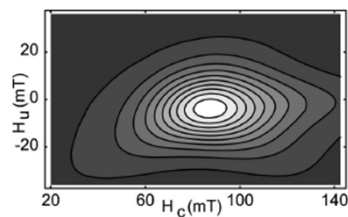
FIG. 1. A set of first order reversal curves (FORCs) for a piece of a typical floppy magnetic recording disk.

A FORC distribution, by contrast, is not based on any assumptions. It is not part of a theoretical model. It is simply a well-defined transform [i.e., Eq. (1)] of the set of first order reversal curves that is useful in making the structure of these data apparent to the human eye.

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“Magnetic fingerprinting”

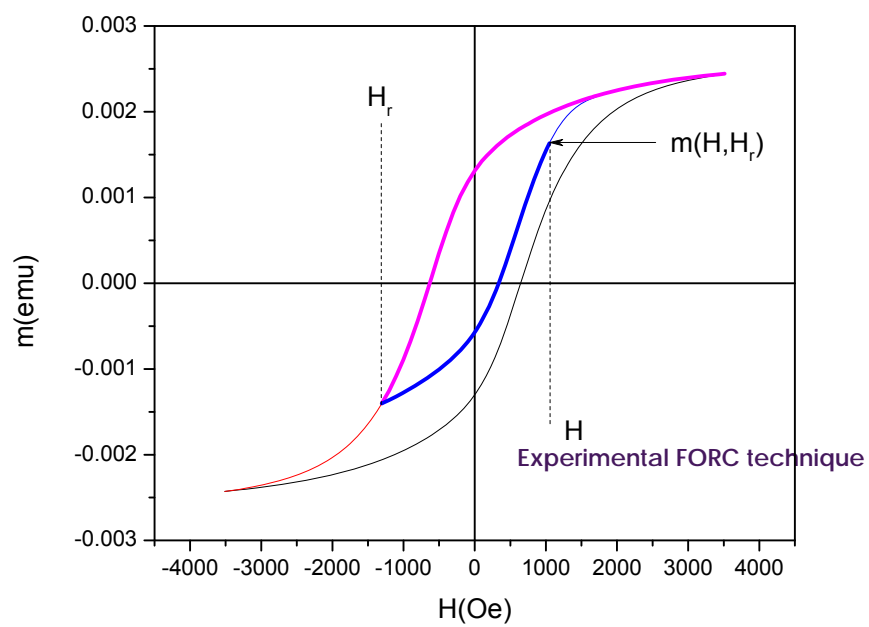


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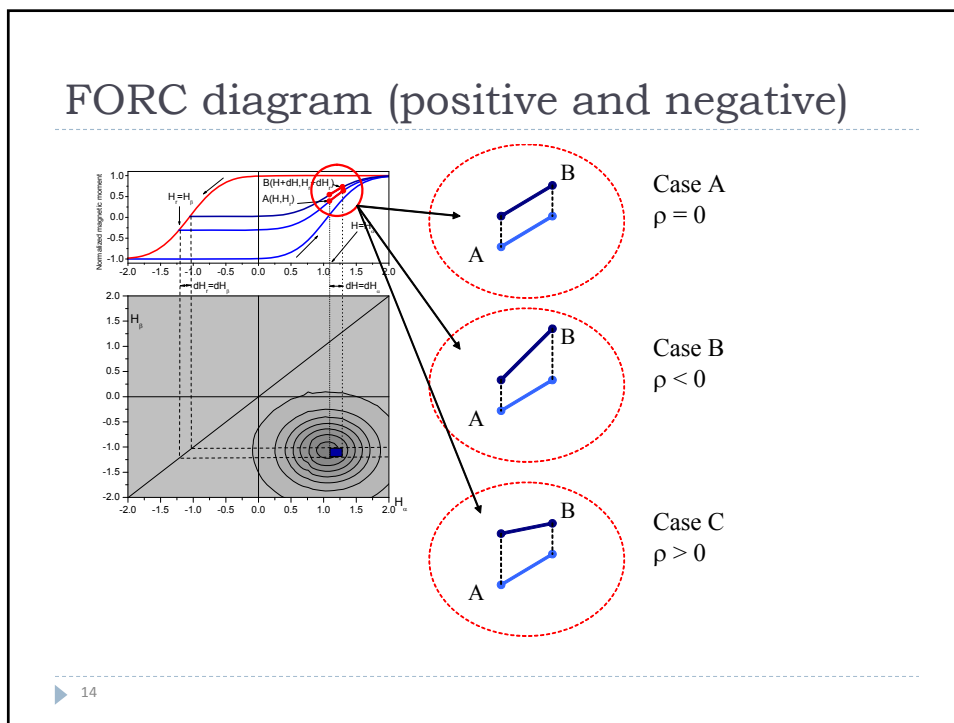
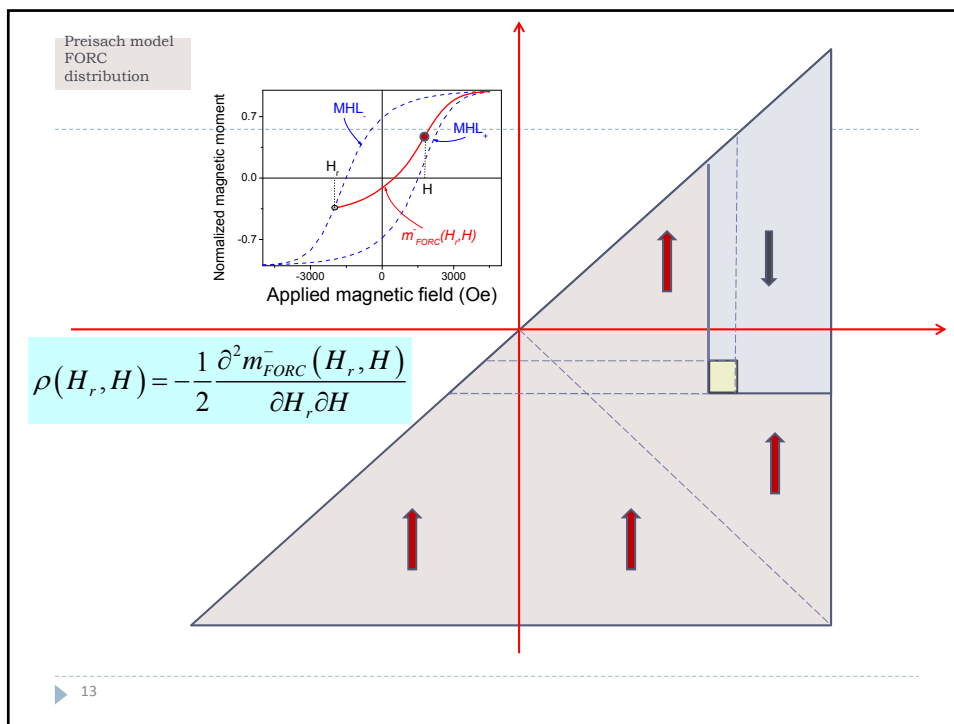
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► FORC-type experiment

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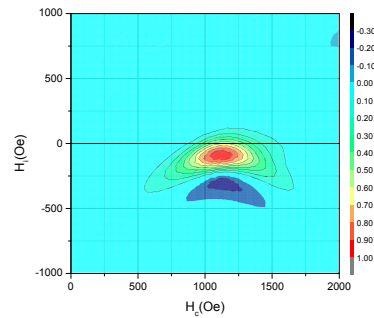
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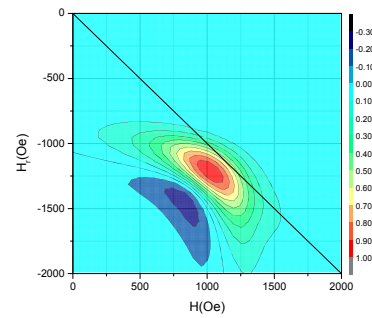
Two types of representations

Preisach plane – coercivity/interaction

Preisach plane – switching fields



R_{FORC}



R_{Preisach}

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Is FORC diagram method a qualitative or a quantitative technique?

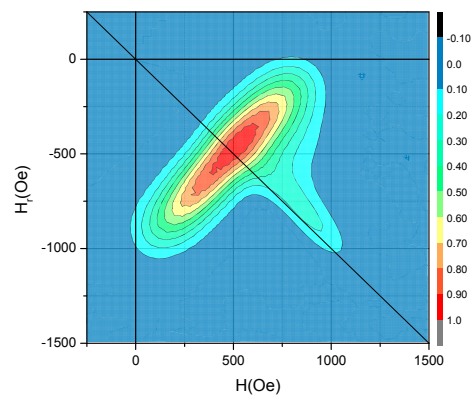
- ▶ **Theoreticians** – FORC technique is giving the Preisach distribution (distribution of rectangular hysterons as a function of coercivity and interactions) only for CPM systems (congruency+wiping-out)
- ▶ **Experimentalists** – FORC as a distorted version of the Preisach distribution

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Qualitative FORC analysis

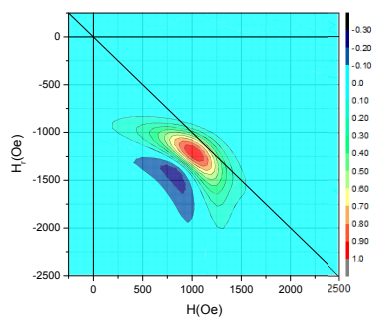
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Wishbone type FORC diagrams



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Boomerang type FORC diagrams



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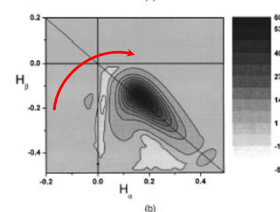
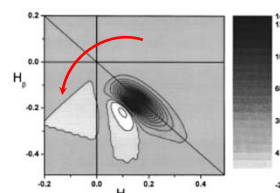
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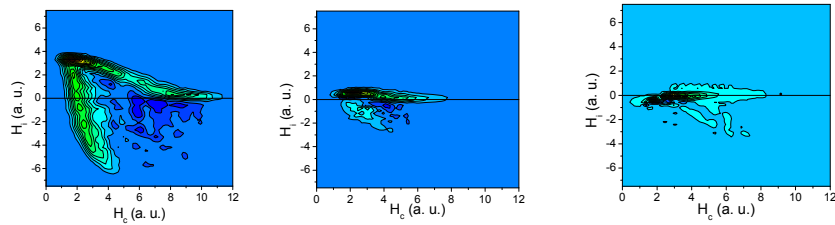
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FORC – patterned medium



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From qualitative to quantitative

- ▶ In order to clarify the “quantitative” qualities of the FORC diagram one should study the relation between the fundamental physical magnetic & hysteretic entities and their contribution to the FORC distribution.

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What does a first-order reversal curve diagram really mean? A study case: Array of ferromagnetic nanowires

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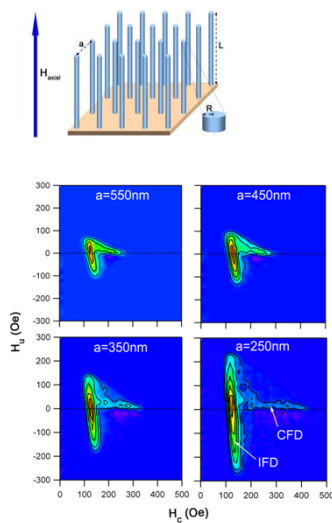
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FORC diagram for 2D magnetic nanowire arrays



Nanowire array:

40 x 40 nano-elements

$a = 250, 350, 450, 550$ nm

$R = 40$ nm

$L = 6$ μ m

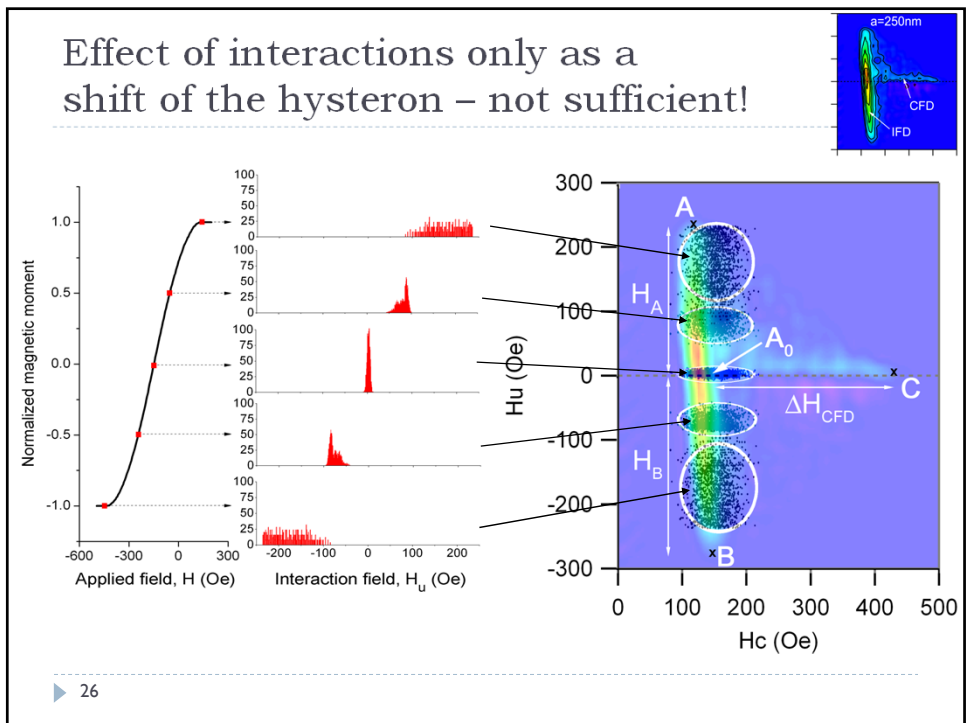
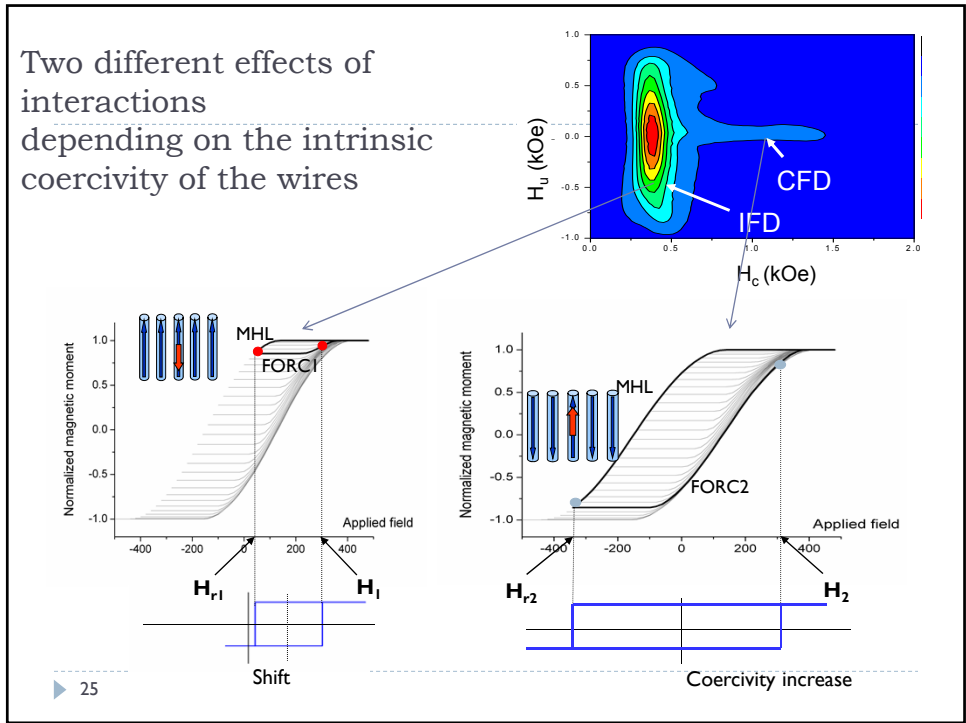
$M_s = 485$ emu/cm³

$H_{c0} = 150$ Oe

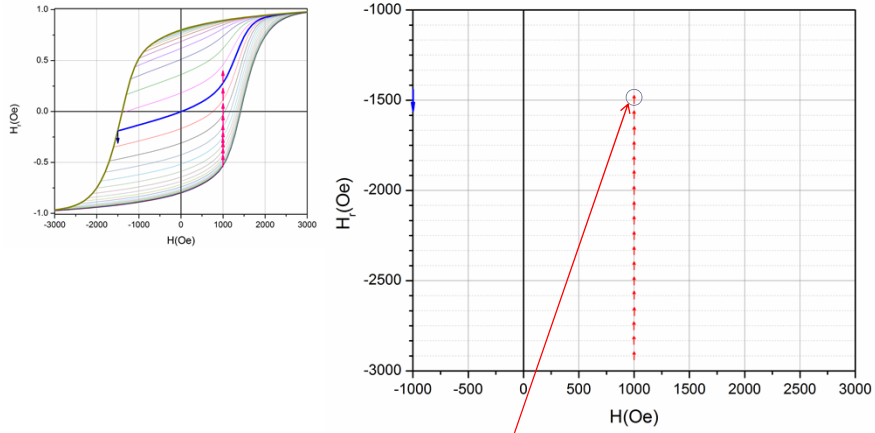
$H_{c\infty} = 20$ Oe

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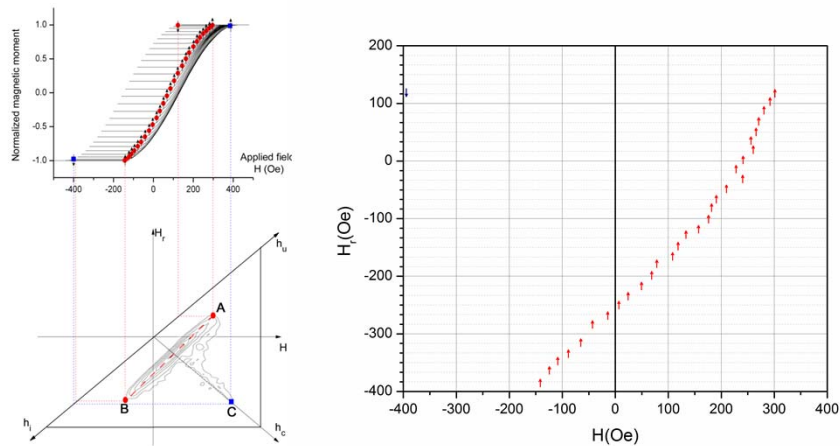
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The result on the FORC distribution is **unique** in this case and is given only by the switch observed on the highest value of the reversal field.

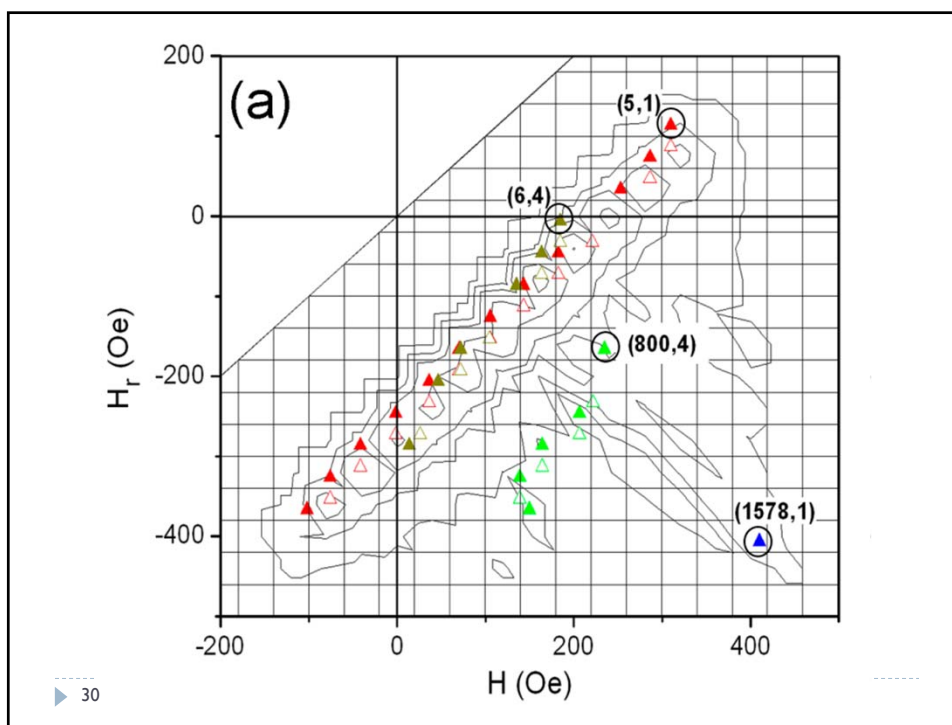
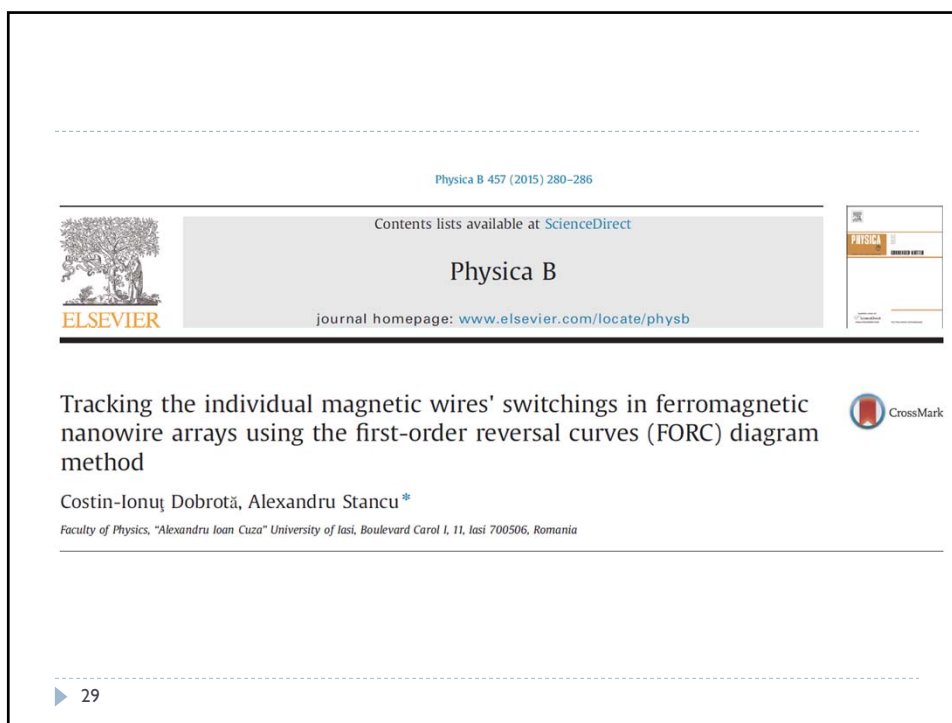
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One physical element / multiple “images” on FORC



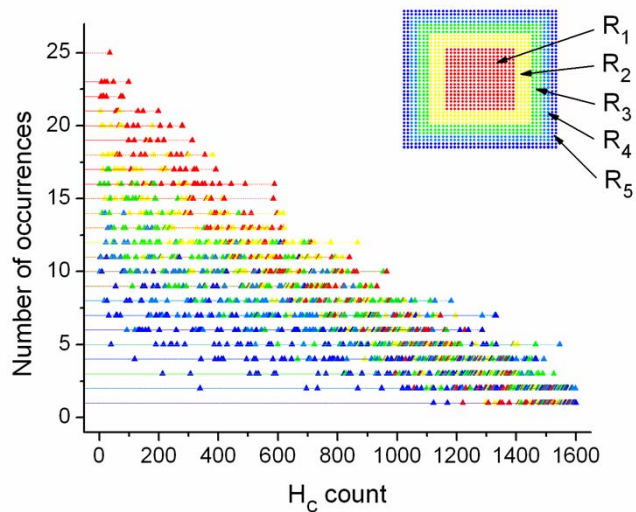
For the nanowire system the correspondence is **not unique!**

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Results:

multiplicity



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More complex magnetic systems

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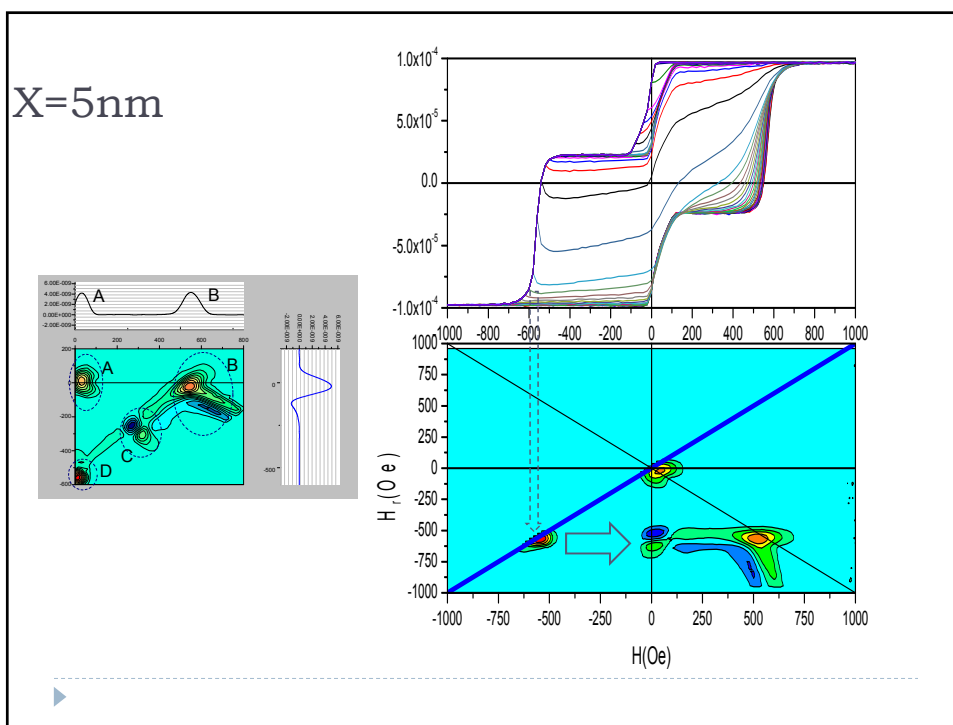
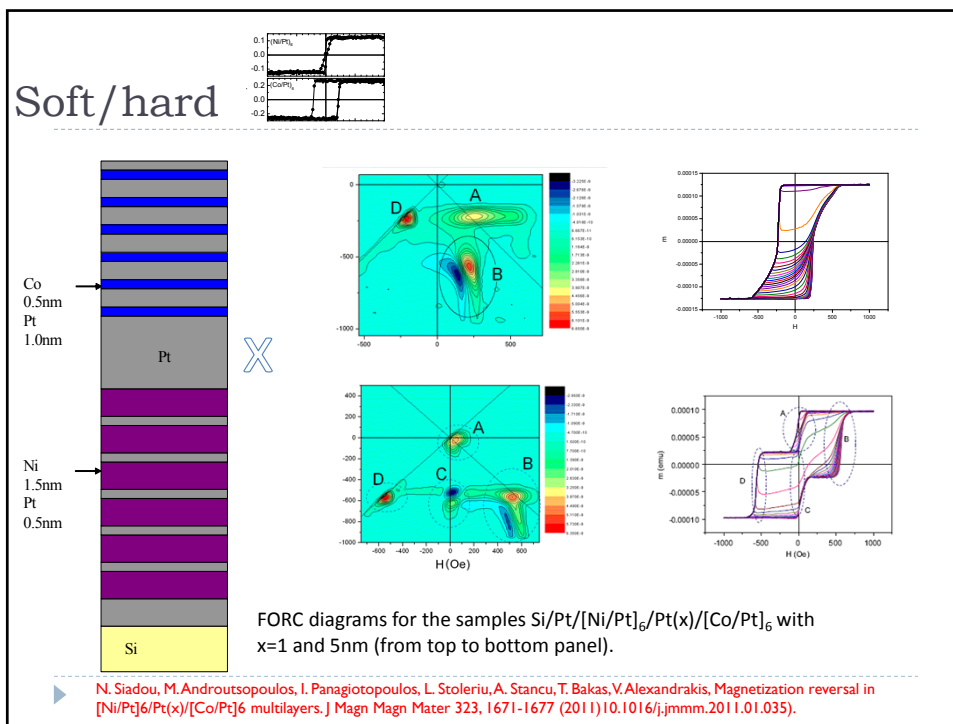
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Magnetization reversal in $[\text{Ni}/\text{Pt}]_6/\text{Pt}(x)/[\text{Co}/\text{Pt}]_6$ multilayers

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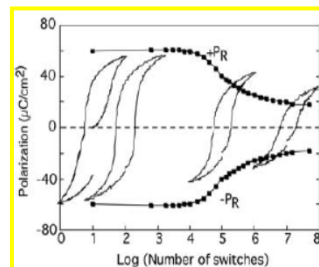
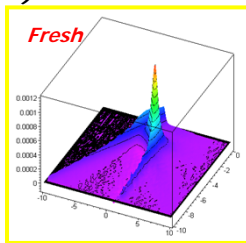
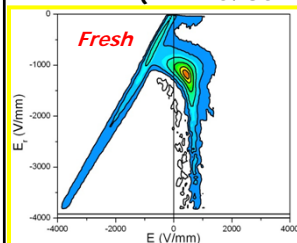
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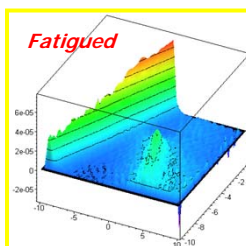
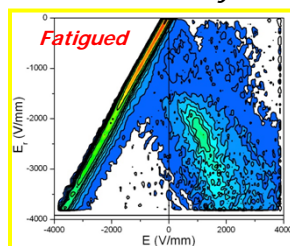
Ferroelectric hysteresis

FORC sensitive to fatigue

(PZT 20/80 film)



After 10^9 cycles ± 400 kV/cm



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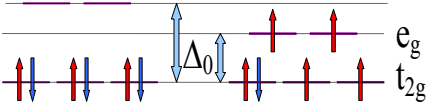
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Size effect in spin-crossover systems investigated by FORC measurements, for surfacted $[\text{Fe}(\text{NH}_2\text{-trz})_3](\text{Br})_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ nanoparticles: reversible contributions and critical size

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Spin crossover systems



Low spin state High spin state

Diamagnetic $S=0$ Paramagnetic $S=2$

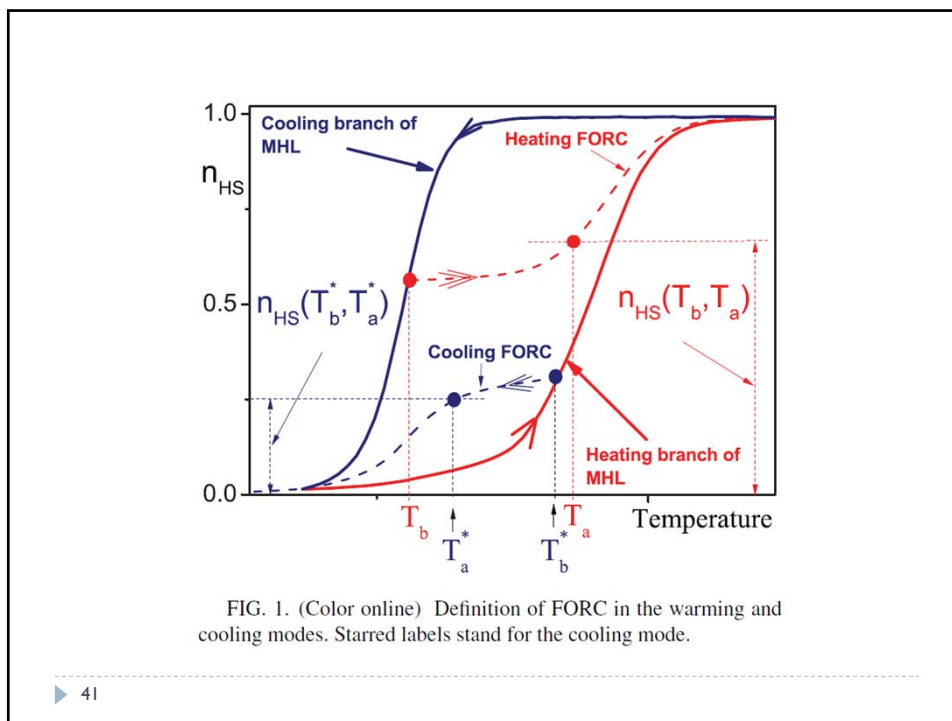
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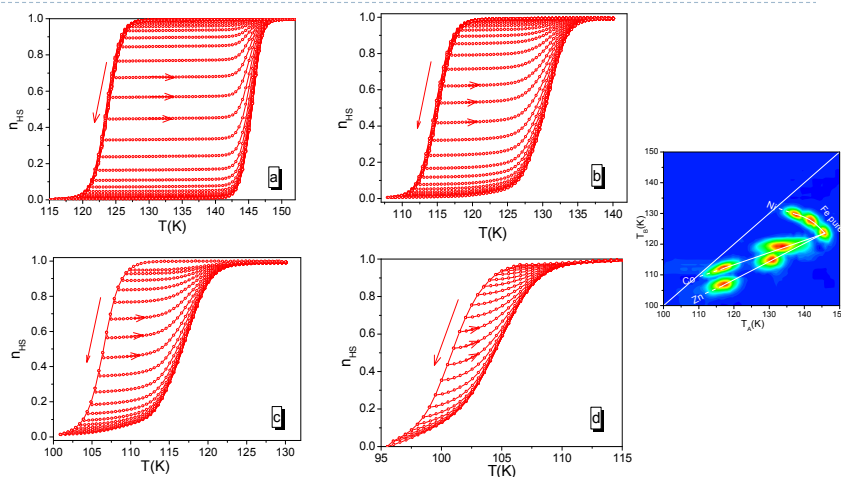
Different volumes

Different vibrational properties

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Thermal hysteresis in spin transition materials



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Hysteretic behavior of $\text{Fe}(\text{phen})_2(\text{NCS})_2$ spin-transition microparticles vs. the environment: A huge reversible component resolved by first order reversal curves

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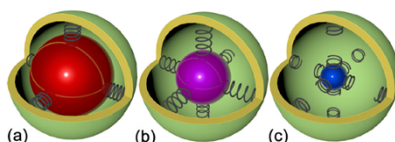


FIG. 4. A spin-crossover particle in a matrix: (a) pre-existent elastic forces between matrix and saturate HS particles; (b) upon the HS to LS transition the particle size diminishes, the matrix induced pressure progressively becomes negative; and (c) the particle size is too small and its interaction with the matrix is cut: the matrix induced pressure is now zero.

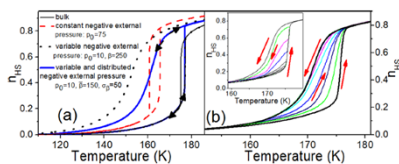


FIG. 5. Simulated thermal transition curves with various external pressures: (a) FORCs with $\beta = 60$, $p_0 = 0$, $\sigma_2 = 20$ starting from the cooling branch (main figure) and (b) the heating branch (inset).

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