

Magnetism of nanoparticles: non magnetic metals, core shell, exchange bias

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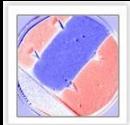


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Outline

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- Superparamagnetism
- Proximity effects :Exchange bias

II: Nanoscale induced magnetism

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- Proximity polarization
- Surface induced magnetism

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- XMCD & Neutrons (brief)

I. Nanoscale effects in magnetic materials



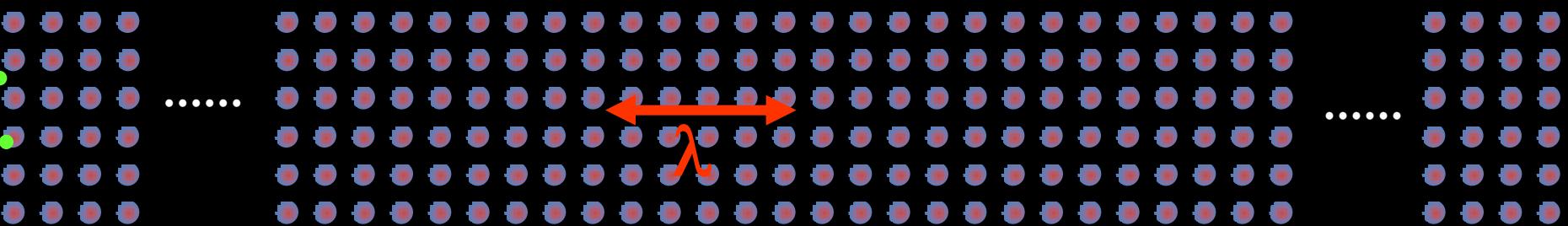
...size matters.....

Size effects

- NPs has similar size to relevant parameters of physical processes

$$H\Psi = E\Psi$$

- Macroscopic systems (size>>> λ typical) periodic conditions

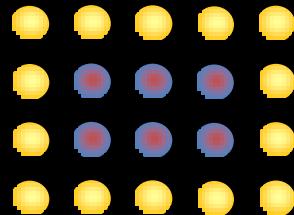
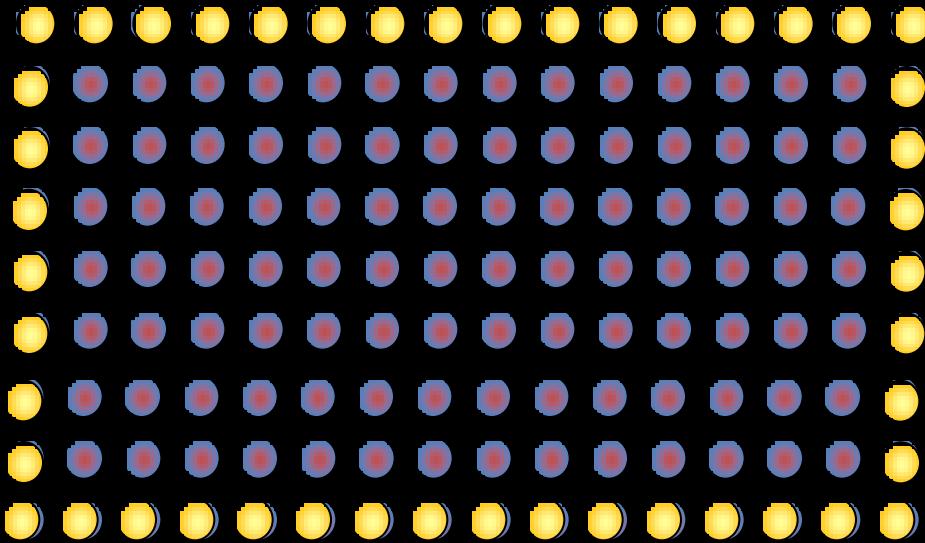


- NP: Boundary Conditions(size $\sim \lambda$ typical)



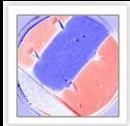
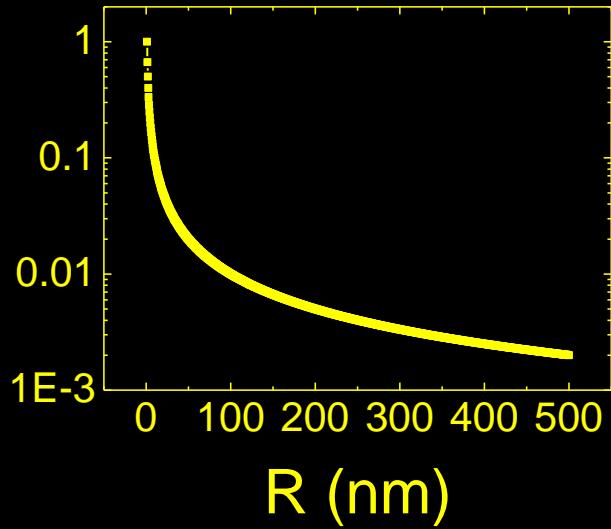
Surface effects

Surface atoms are different to volume ones

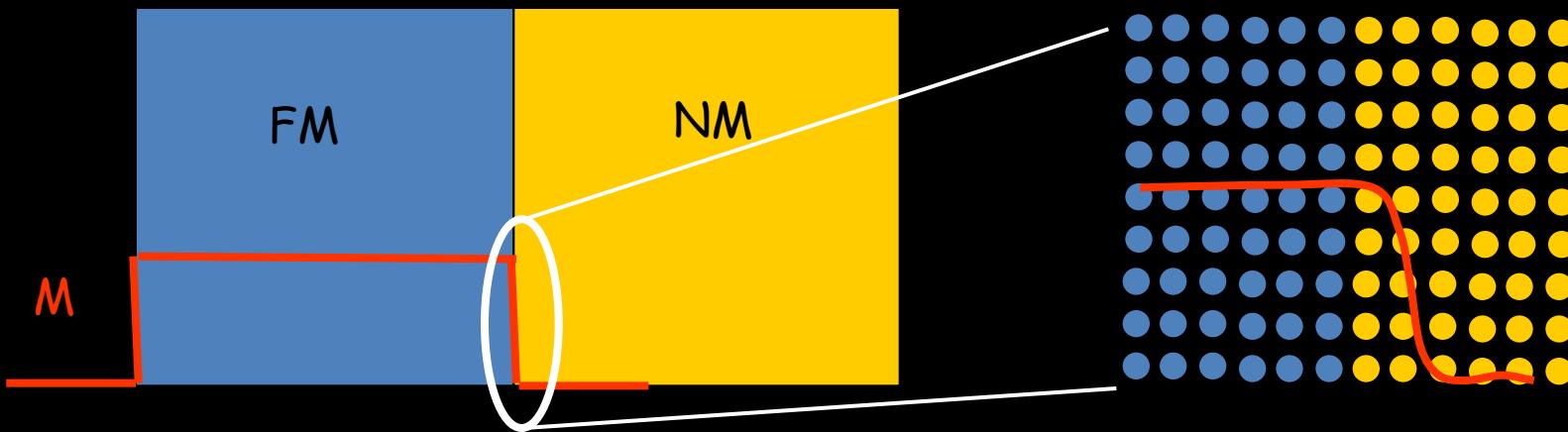


Surface effects

Atoms_{sup.} / Atoms_{volumen}



Proximity effects

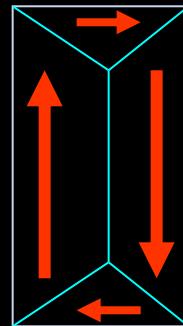
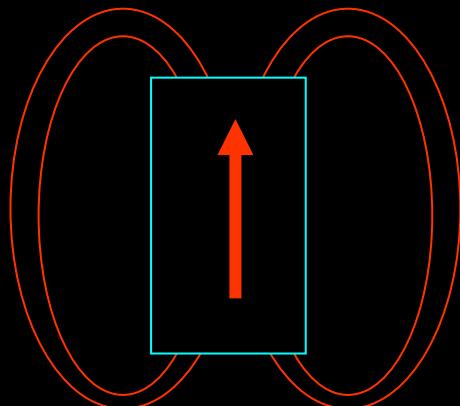


Interaction is of the order of few nanometers

For nanoparticles this region be a significant part of the whole material

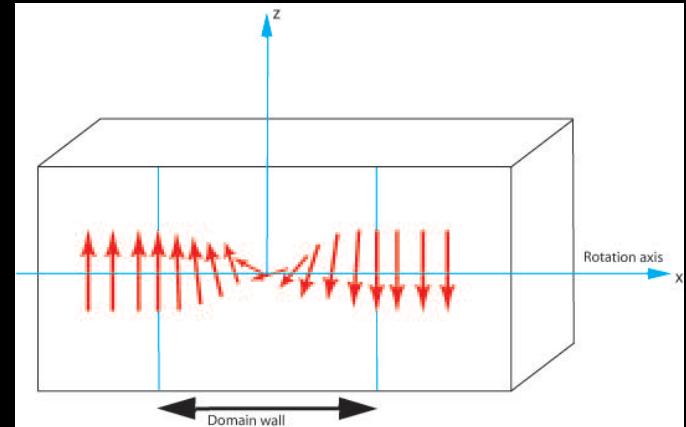
Monodomain regime

Domains decrease the magnetostatic energy



Domains are separated by domain walls

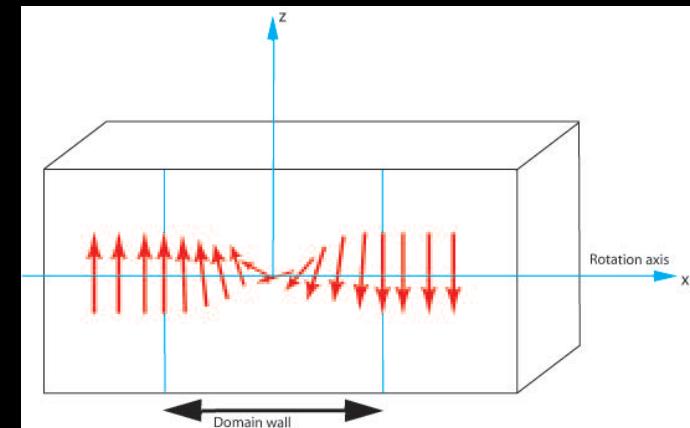
Domain wall width (exchange correlation length) is \sim few nanometers



Monodomain regime

Domains walls have a certain energy

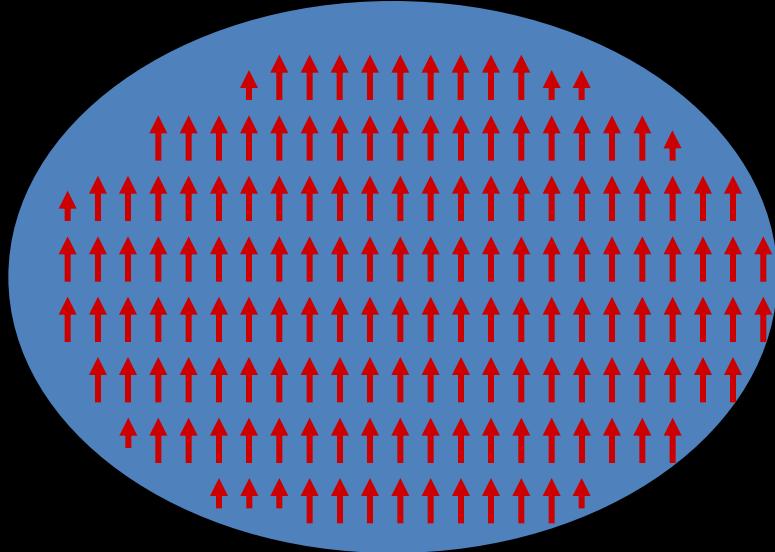
- $\Delta E_{\text{exchange}}$
- $\Delta E_{\text{anisotropy}}$



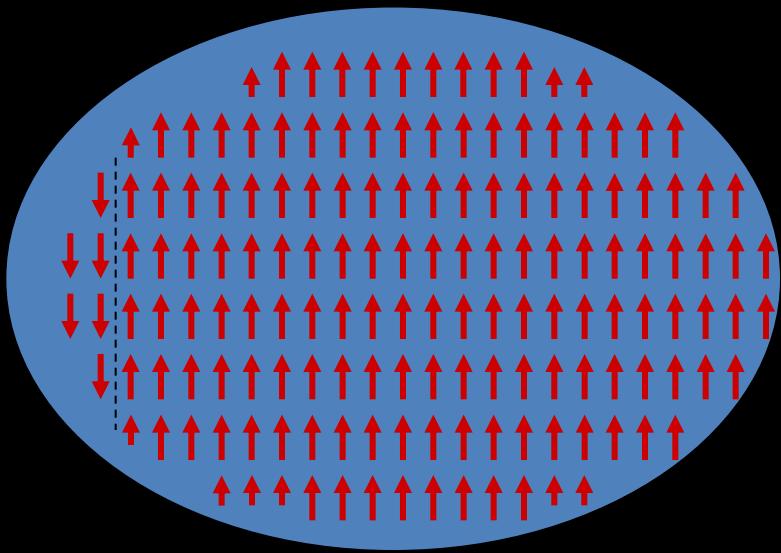
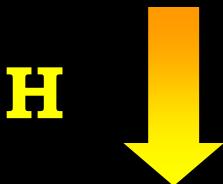
For small nanoparticles is more favourable to have no domains walls

Monodomain regime

Two different mechanisms for magnetization rotation



Coherent spin rotation

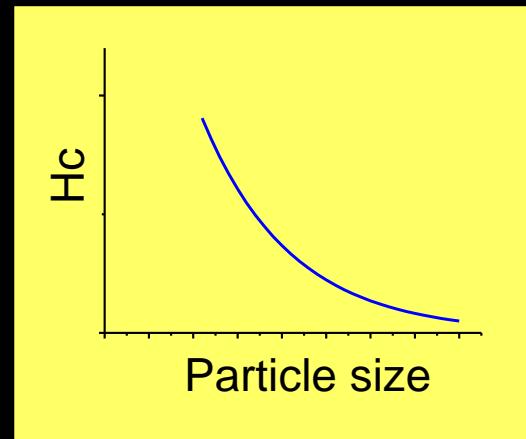


Domain wall motion

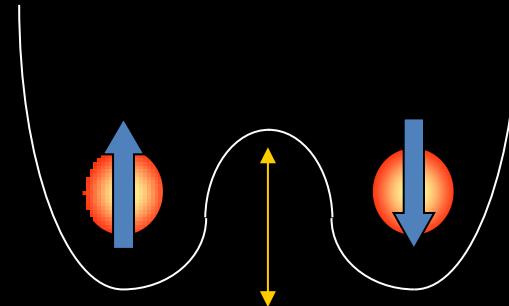
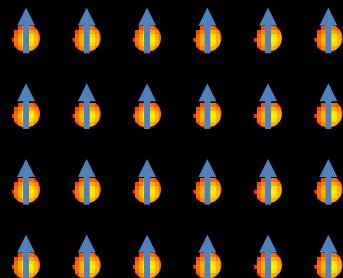
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In monodomain nanoparticles there is no domain walls

Increase of the Coercive force



Superparamagnetism



Energy Barrier = KV

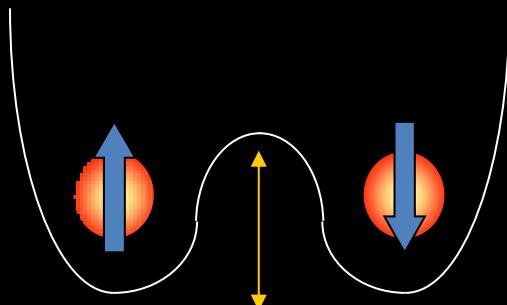
Thermal Energy= $K_B T$

Relaxation

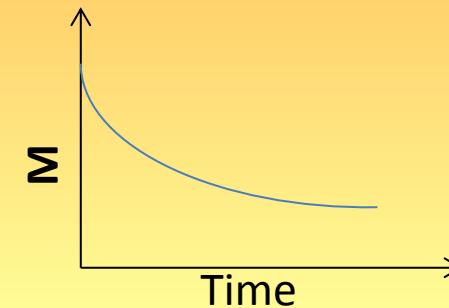
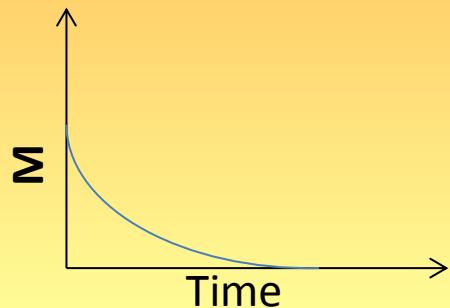
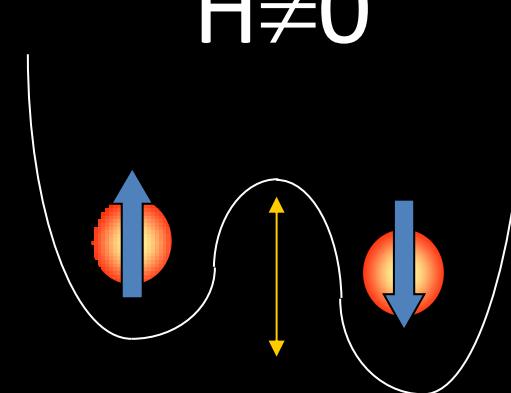
$$\tau = \tau_0 \cdot e^{\frac{K \cdot V}{k_B \cdot T}}$$

Superparamagnetism

$$H=0$$

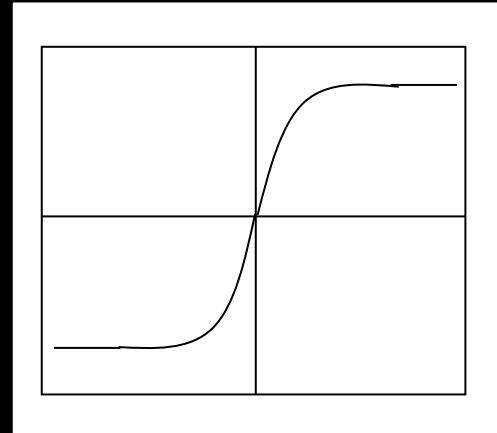


$$H \neq 0$$

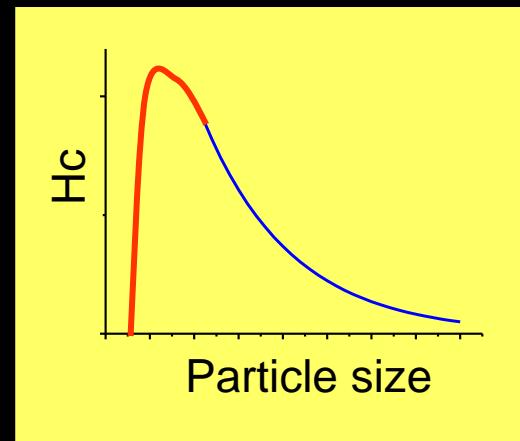


Superparamagnetismo

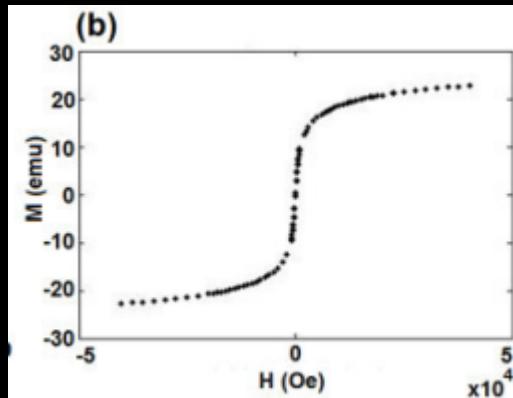
If relaxation time is \sim measuring time



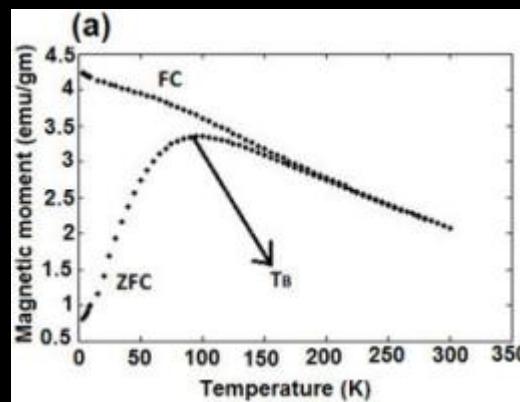
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(Big problem for data storage)



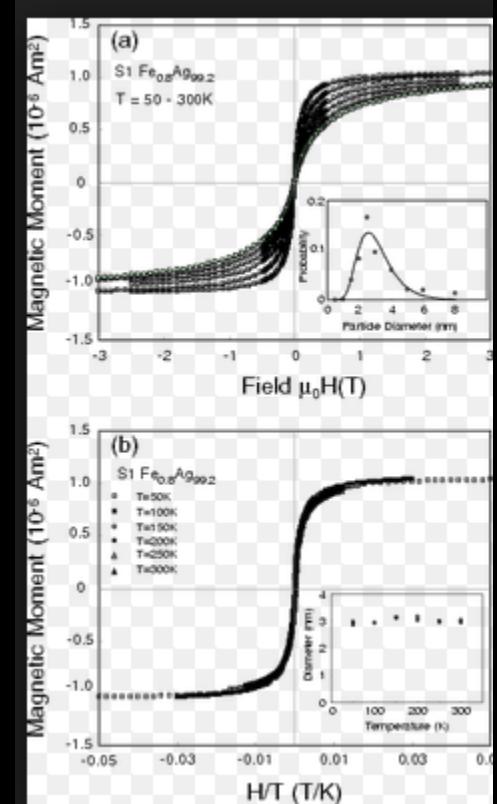
Fingerprints of superparamagnetism



$$L(x) = \coth(x) - 1/x$$

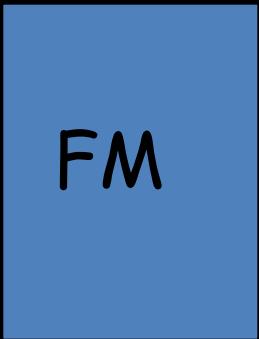


$$KV \approx 25 K_B T$$



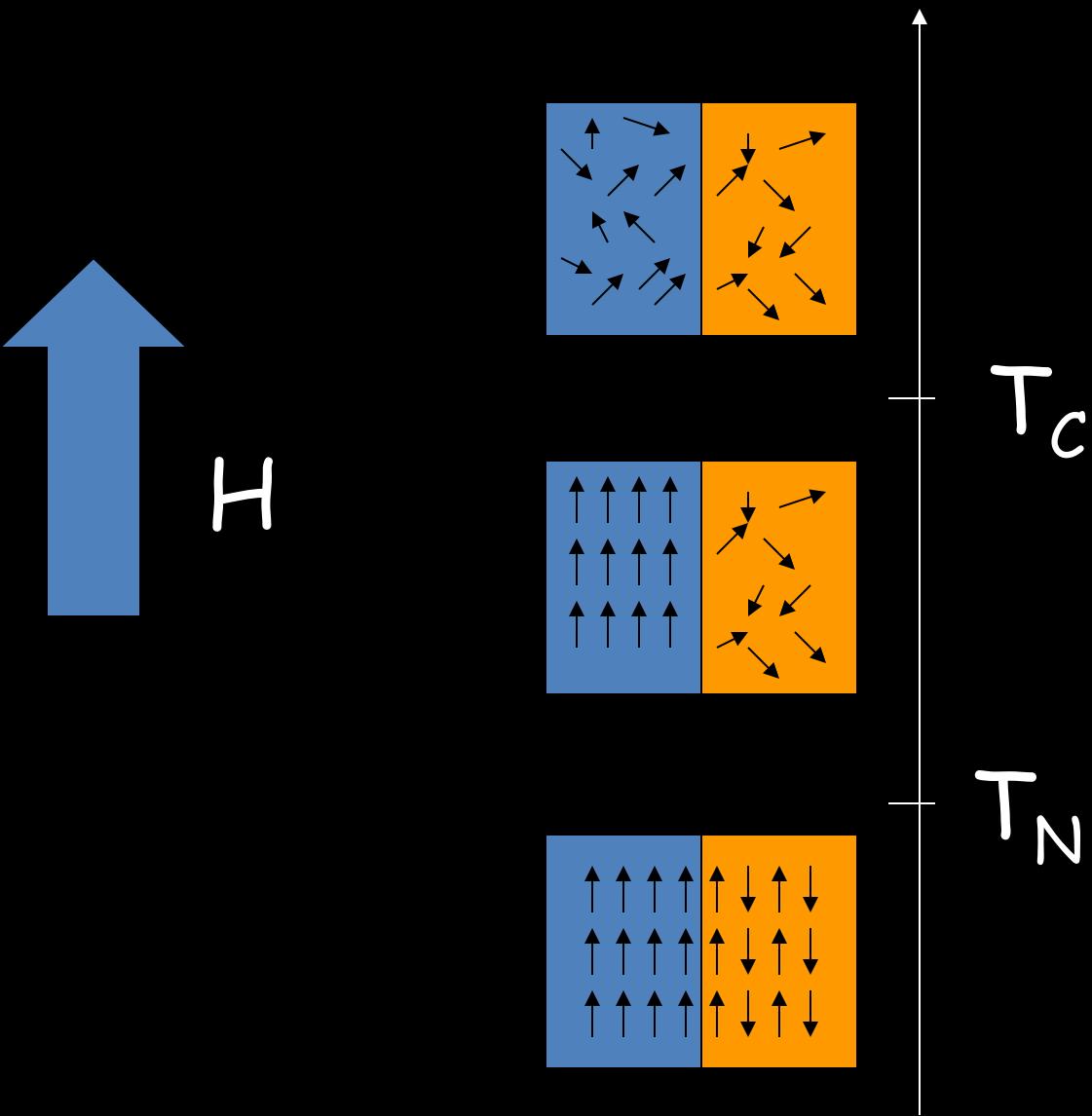
Exchange bias

Junction of FM & AFM

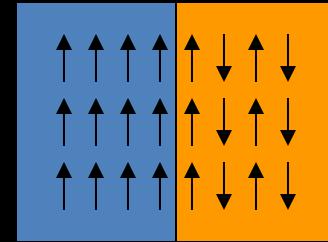
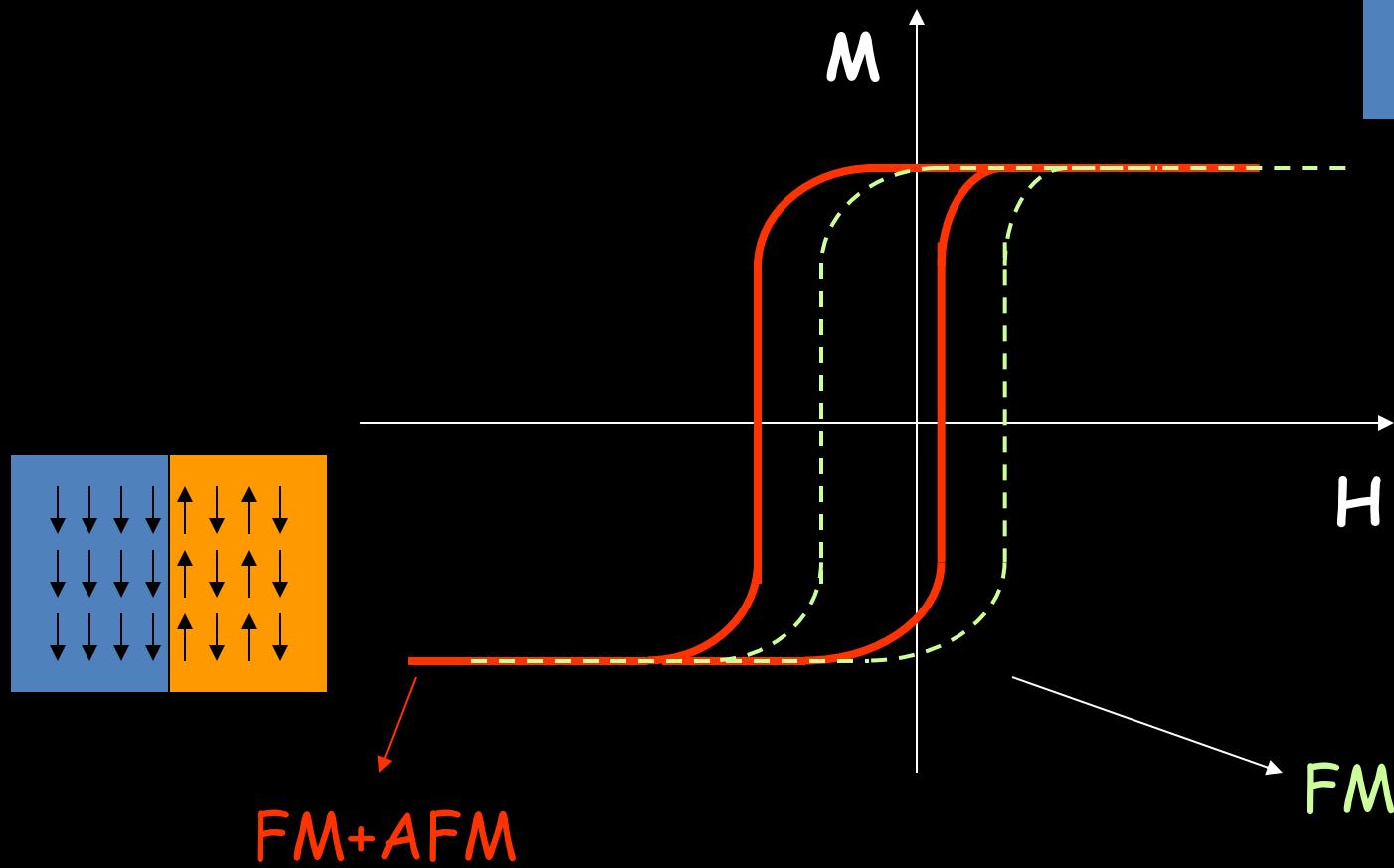


$$T_C > T_N$$

Cooling with field



Magnetization curve



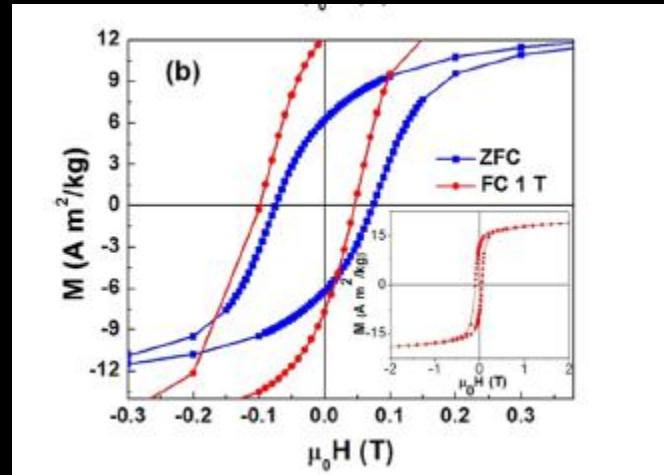
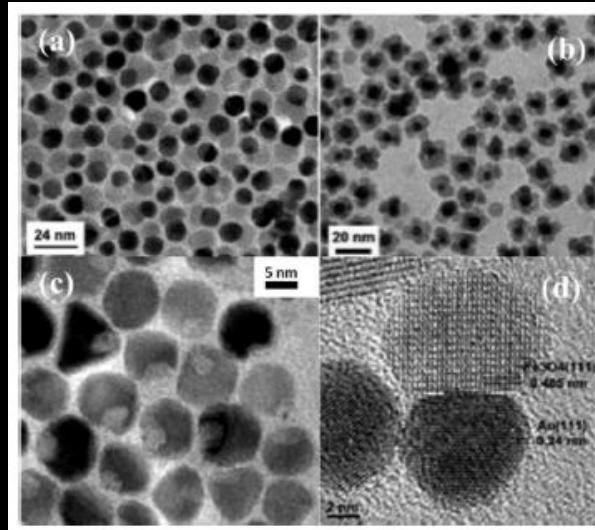
Increase of coercivity

Exchange bias was discovered by W. H. Meiklejohn in 1957

EB is not fully understood

It has been observed in

- ✓ FM/AFM
- ✓ FM/FiM
- ✓ FiM/AFM
- ✓ FiM/FiM
- ✓ FM/disordered layer



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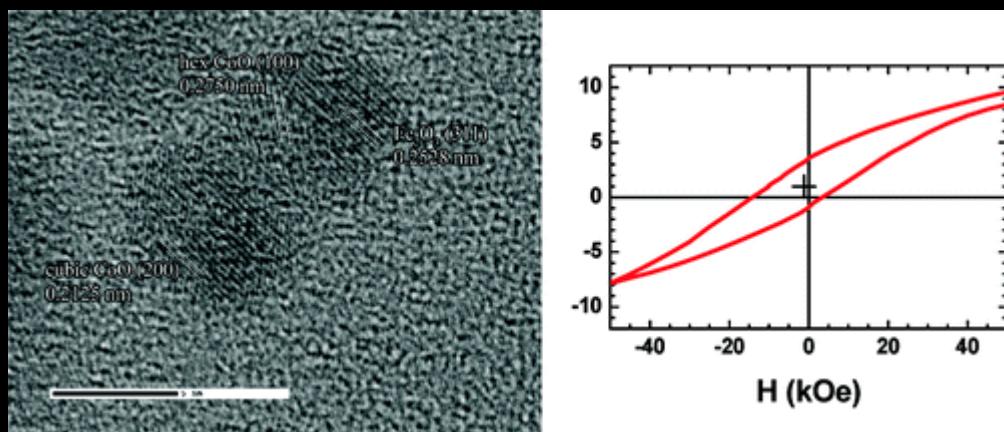
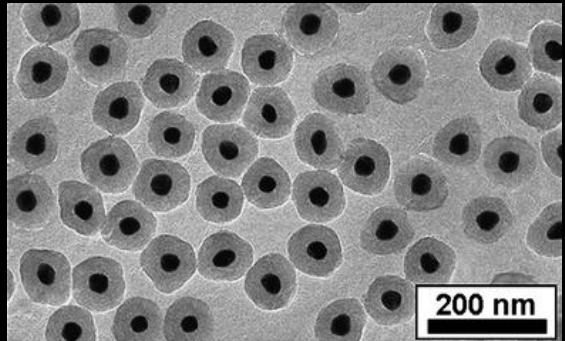
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Exchange bias in core-shell nanoparticles



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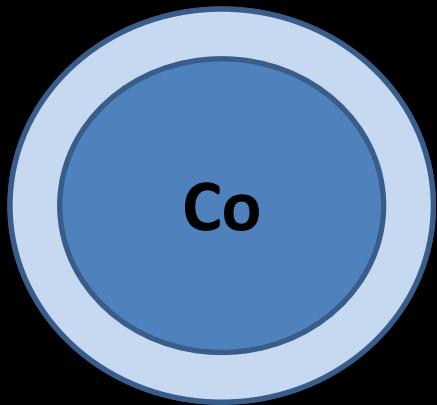
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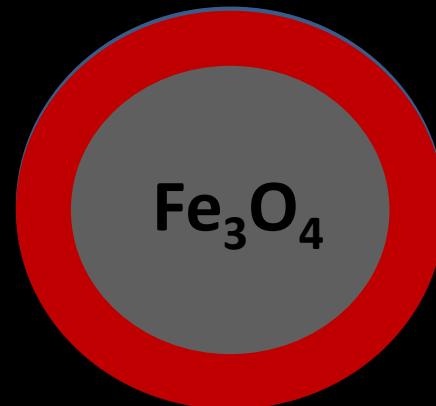
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Naturally oxidized EB



EB in Co/CoO nanoparticles



EB in $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/\gamma\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$

EB depends critically on the shell thickness

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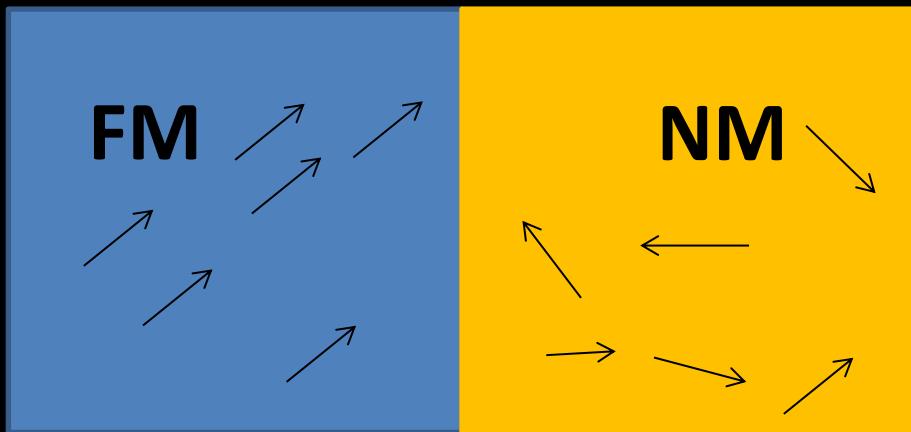


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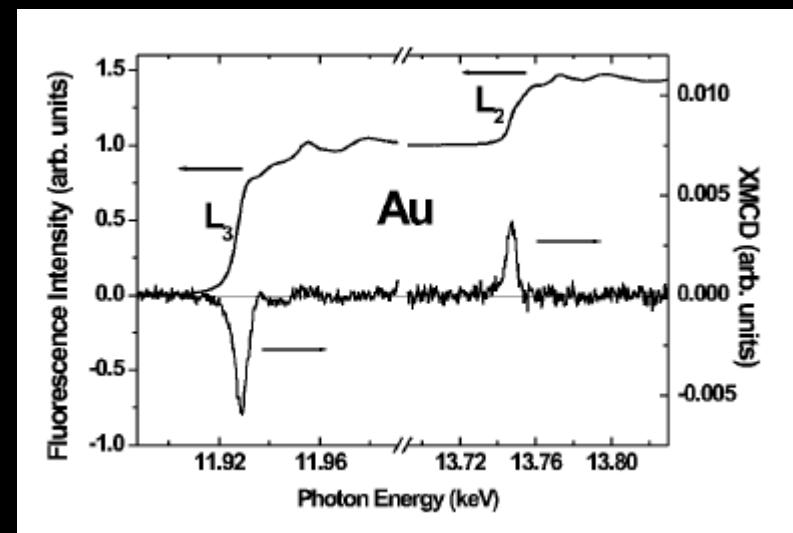
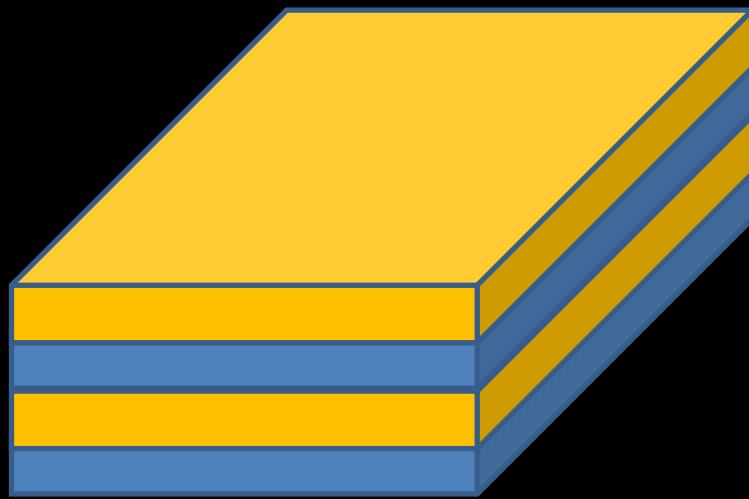


II. Nanoscale induced magnetism

Proximity polarization



Interface region of the NM will exhibit some magnetic polarization

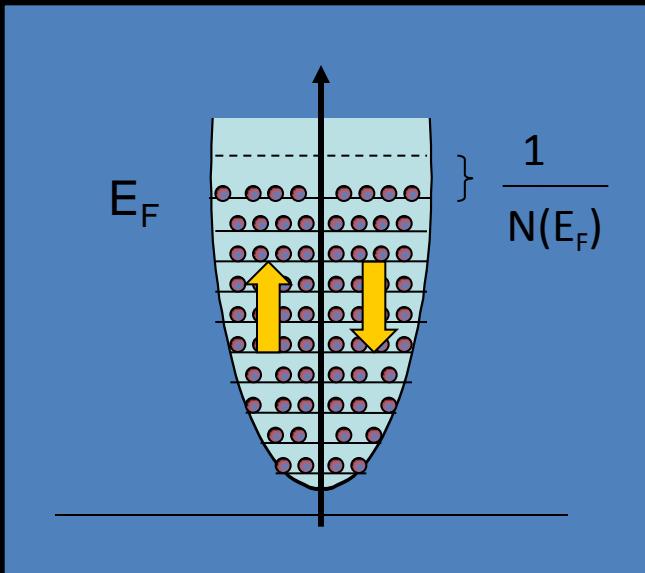
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Magnetic nanoparticles

Materials “close to be ferromagnetic”?



Close to satisfy Stoner criterion



To change the spin of one electron:

- Increase of orbital energy $\Delta E = 1/N(E_F)$
- Decrease of Exchange energy: I
(Stoner parameter)

Energy balance: $\Delta E = 1/N(E_F) - I < 0$

$N(E_F) \cdot I > 1$ (Stoner criterion)

Ferromagnetism in Pd nanoparticles

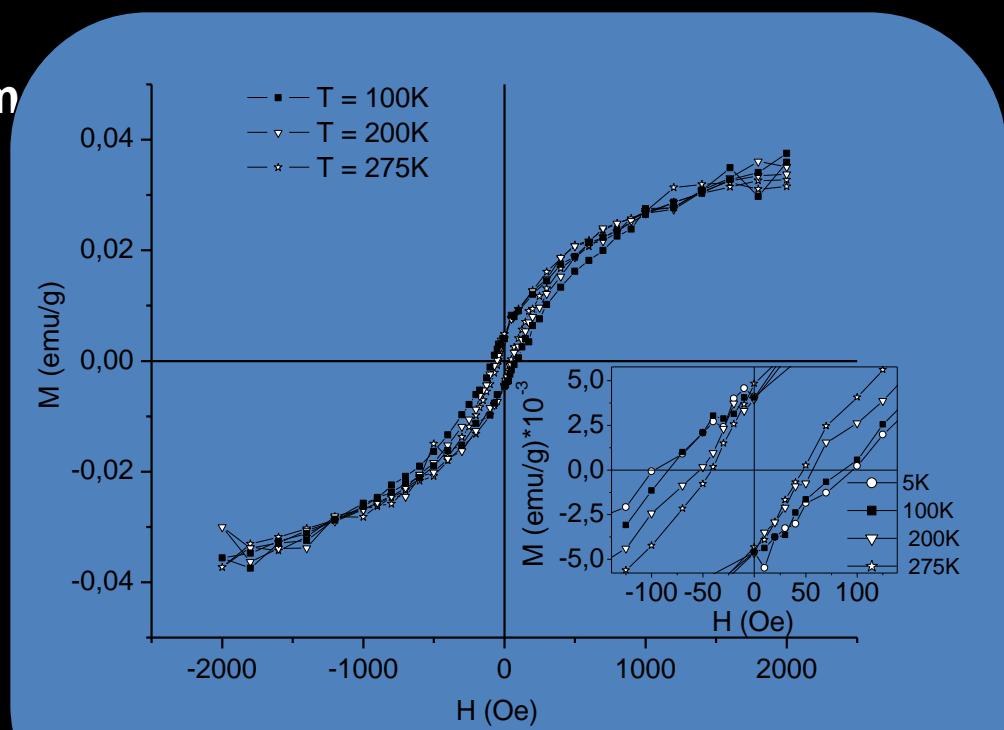
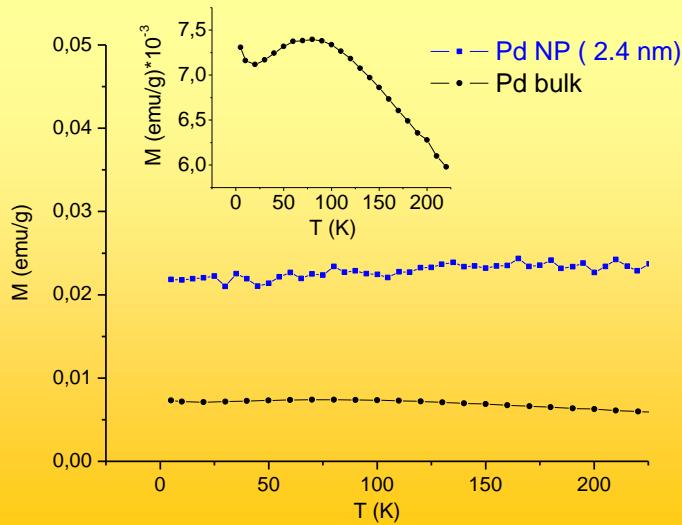
Pd (FCC) is a paramagnetic metal

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \triangleright N(E_F) = 1.23 \text{ eV}^{-1} \text{ spin}^{-1} \text{atom}^{-1} \\ \triangleright I = 0.71 \text{ eV} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow N(E_F) \cdot I = 0.87 < 1 \text{ (non ferromagnetic behaviour)}$$

2.4 nm Pd NP exhibit ferromagnetism

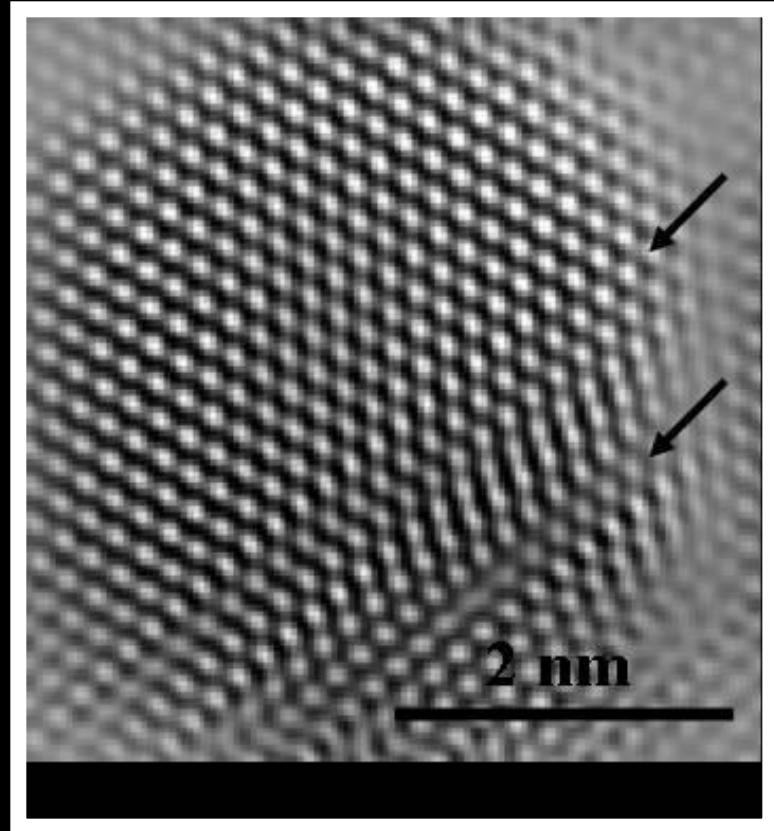
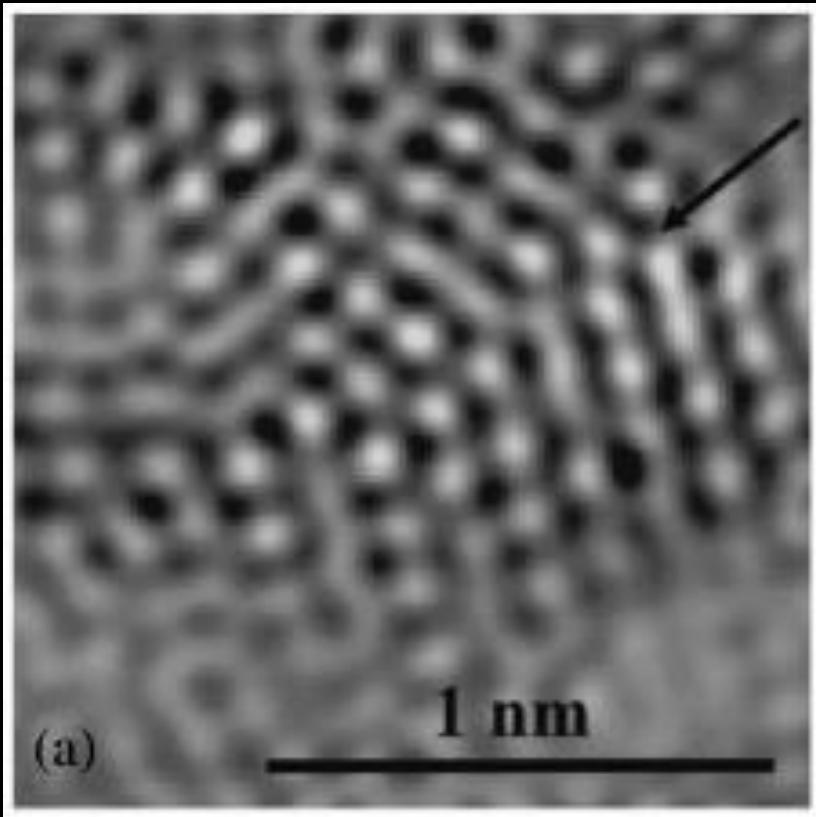
Blocking T is over 300 K



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Ferromagnetism in Pd nanoparticles

HREM studies found a large number of twin boundaries



Twin boundaries reduce the energy of the NP

Ferromagnetism in Pd nanoparticles

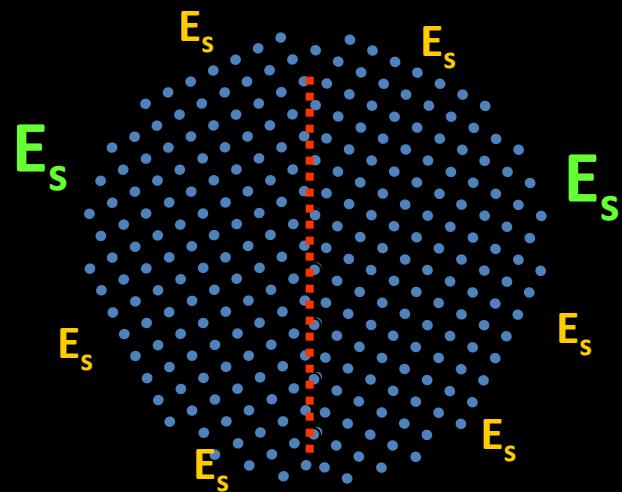
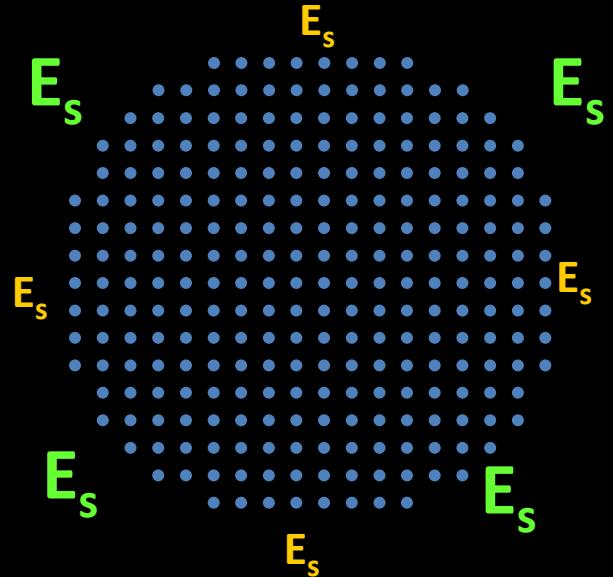
FCC metals present:

- Highly anisotropic Surface Energy
- Low formation energy for twin boundaries



- ✓ The presence of twin boundaries reduce E_{Surface}
- ✓ The increase of E_{volume} is low

Total energy decreases with twin boundaries



Ferromagnetism in Pd nanoparticles

Cubic symmetry splits d levels

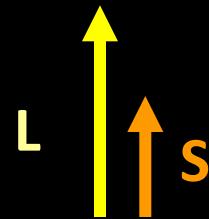


At the twin boundaries there is a lack of symmetry → No splitting of the 4d level



Local enhancement of $N(E_F)$

Stoner criterion is satisfied !!



✓ Lack of symmetry at the TB blocks the angular momentum

Pd exhibits large spin-orbit coupling → Large K → $T_B > 300$ K

✓ Only atoms close to the TB contributes to ferromagnetism → Low M_S ($10^{-3} \mu_B \text{ atom}^{-1}$)

Ferromagnetism in Pt nanoparticles

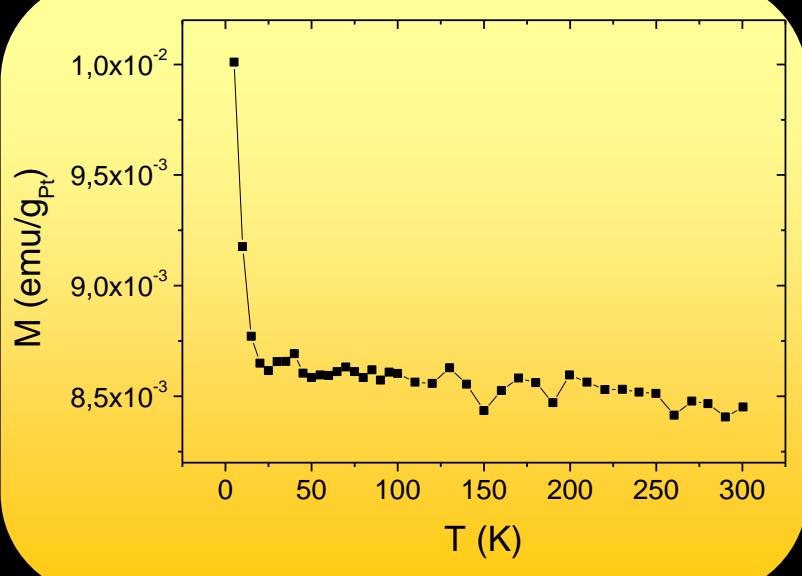
Pt is similar to Pd: - FCC metal

$$- N(E_F) = 0.9 \text{ eV}^{-1}$$

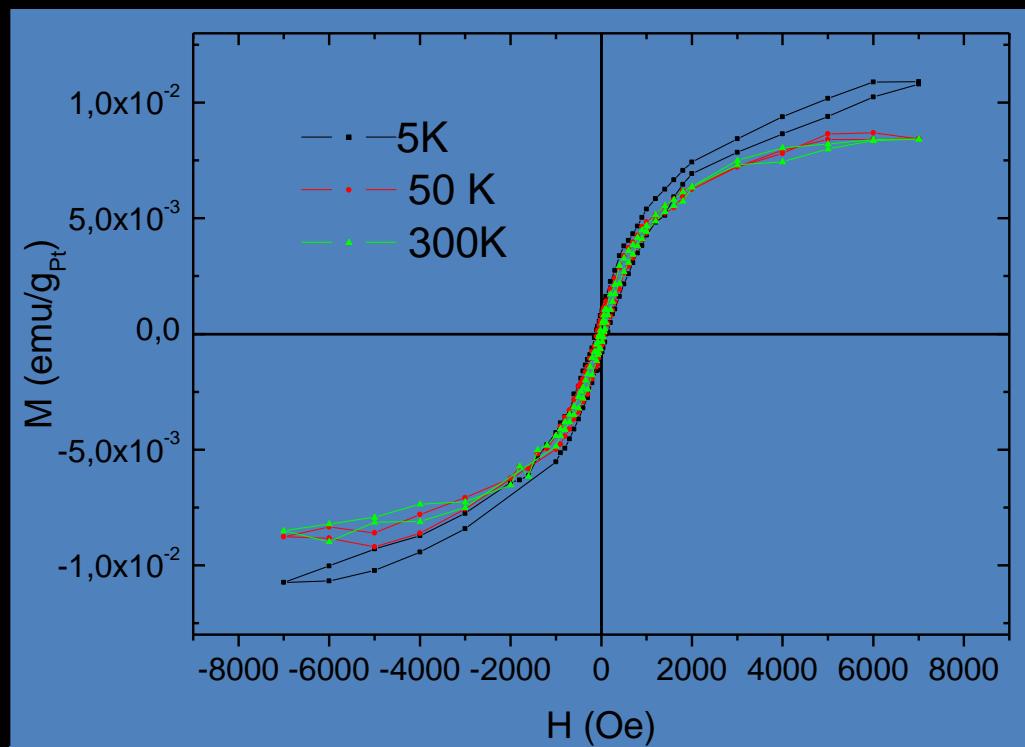
$$- I = 0.85 \text{ eV atom}^{-1}$$

} Stoner criterion almost satisfied

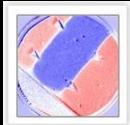
2-5 nm Pt NP exhibit FM



Blocking T is over 300 K



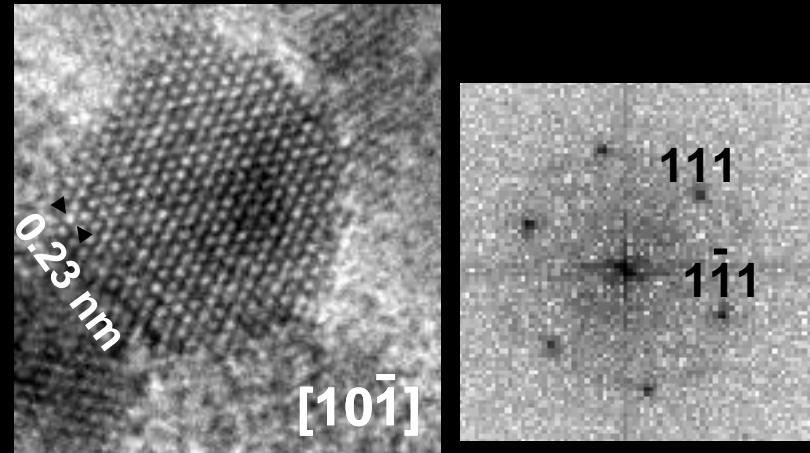
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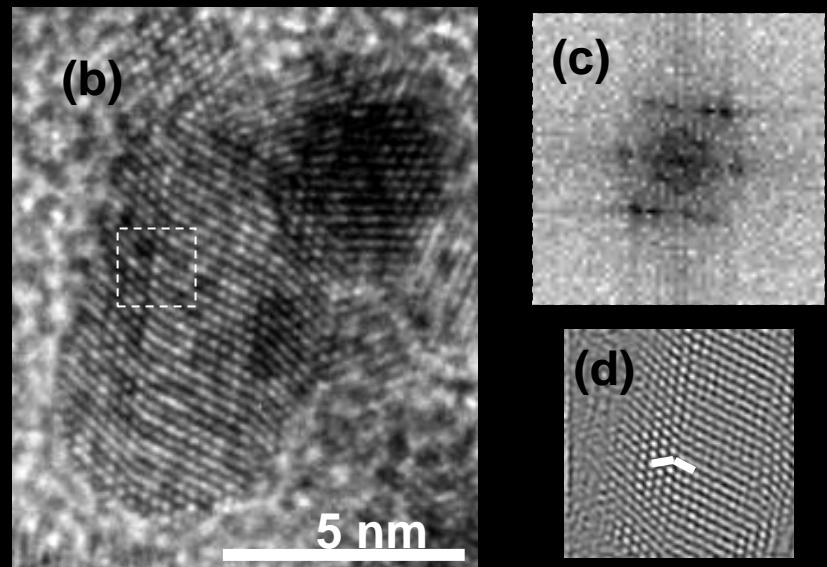
Ferromagnetism in Pt nanoparticles

Pt NP also exhibit:

- a large density of twin boundaries - low M_s .



The same mechanism than Pd



Effects in diamagnetic materials?

What we need for ferromagnetic behaviour?

Magnetic
moments

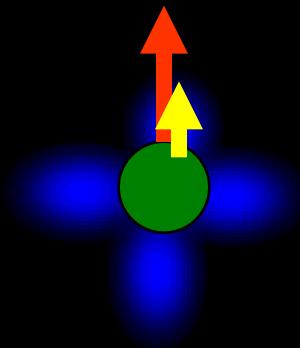
Anisotropy

Exchange
interactions

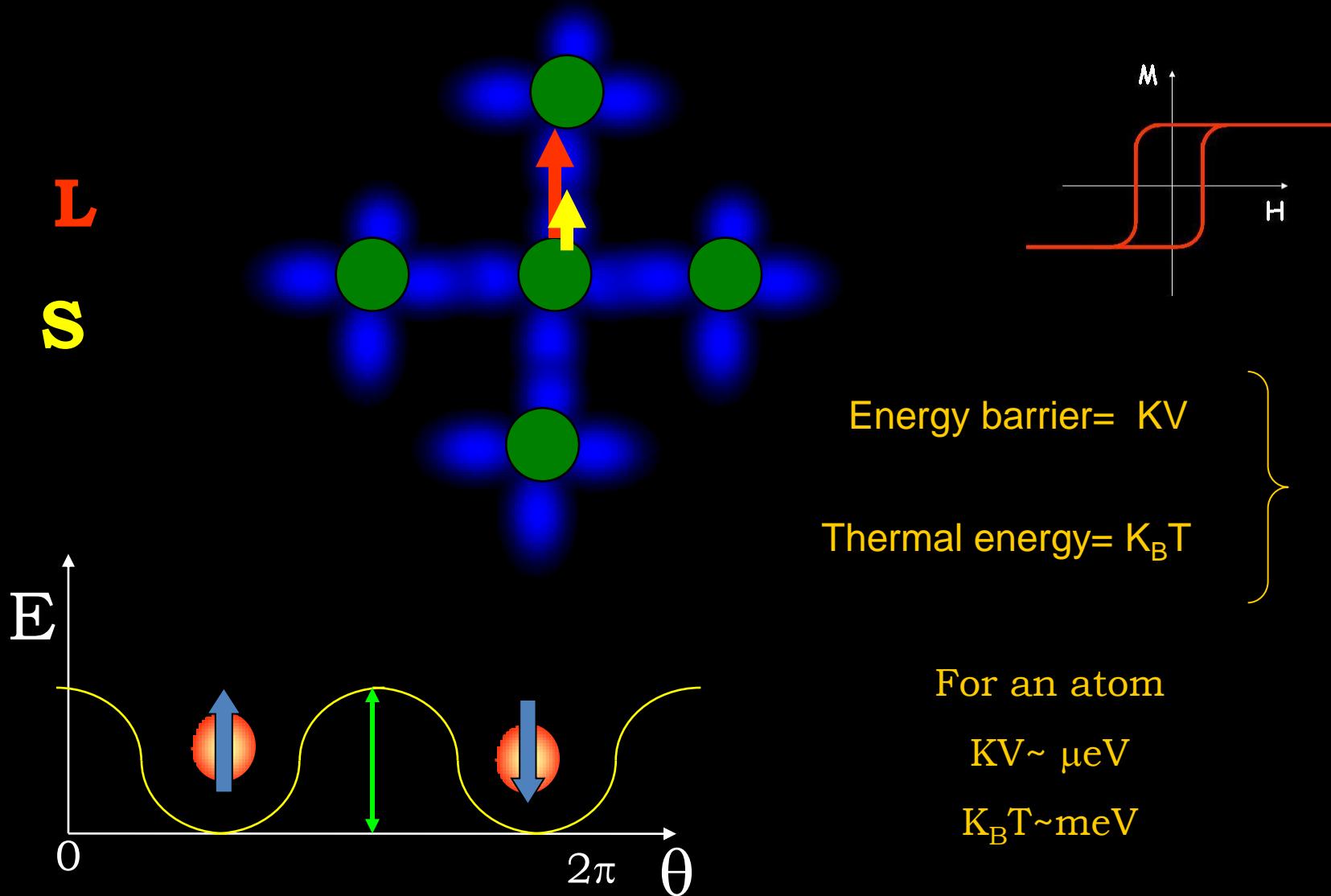
For a single atom

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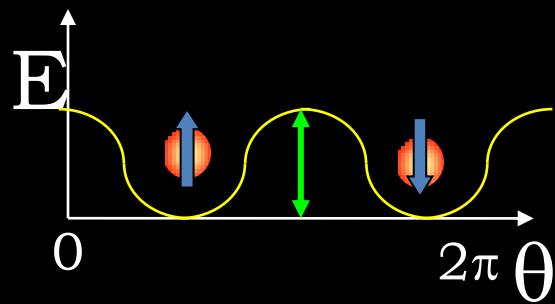


In a solid.....Magnetocrystalline anisotropy

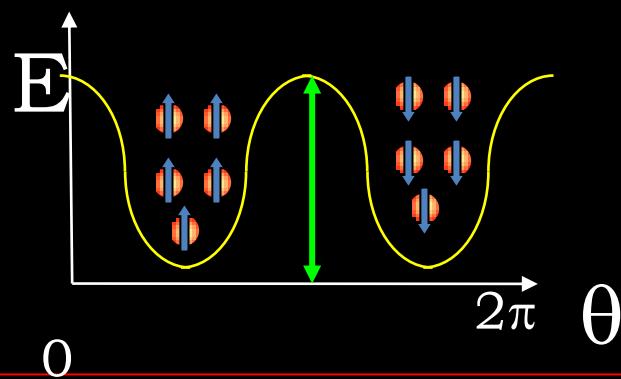


✓ To observe FM we need to increase energy barriers

Exchange: Interaction between magnetic moments tending to keep them aligned



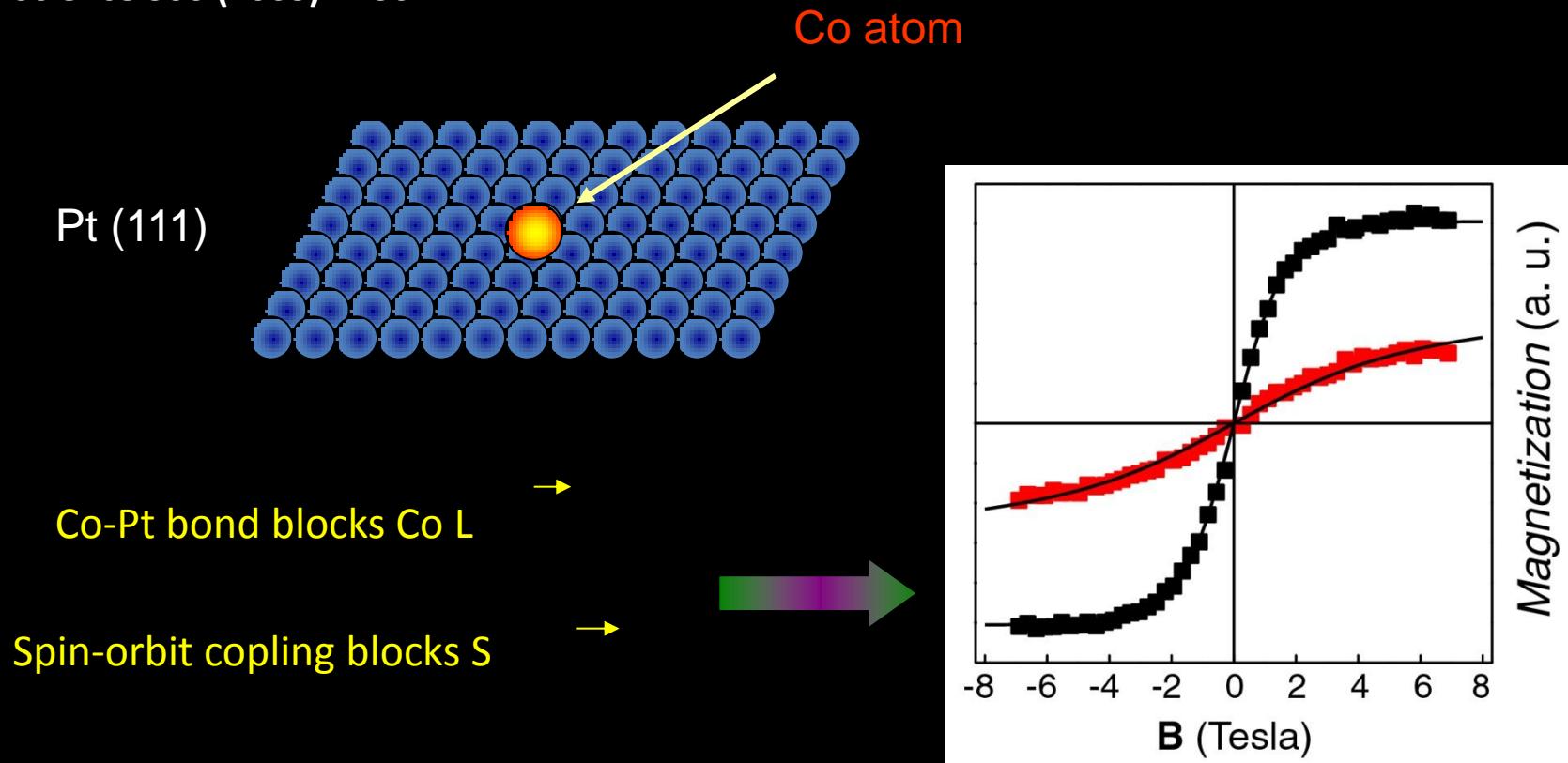
Barrier: E



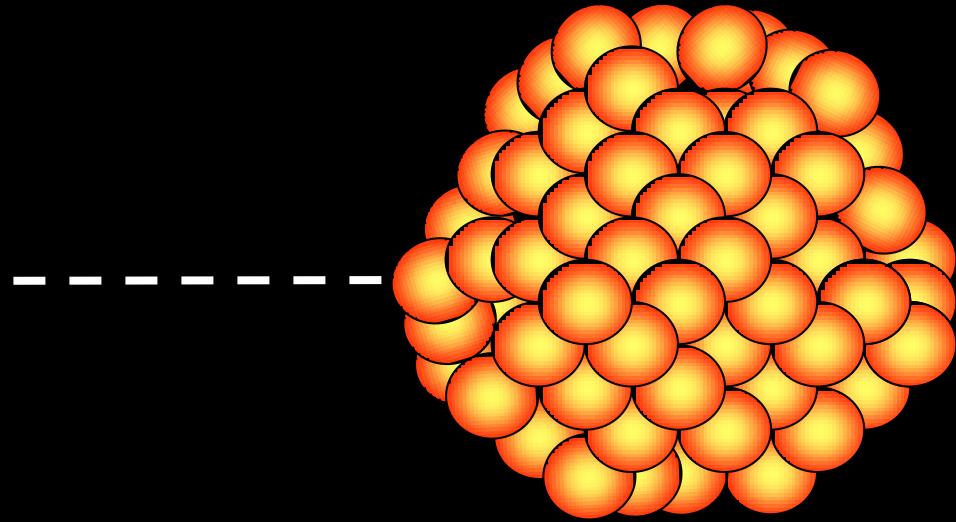
Barrier $n \cdot E$

We should need huge anisotropy to observe FM in single atoms

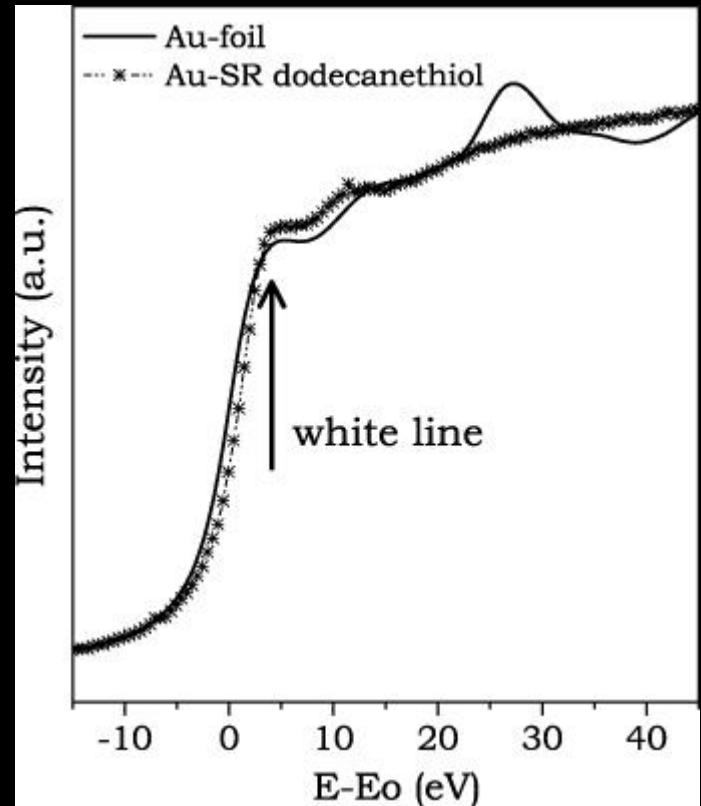
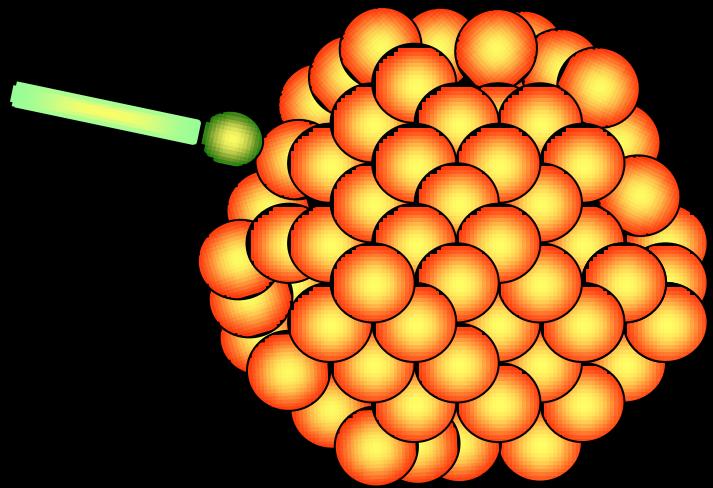
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Anisotropy is always increased in surfaces: Symmetry broken



Magnetic moments can be induced by bonds



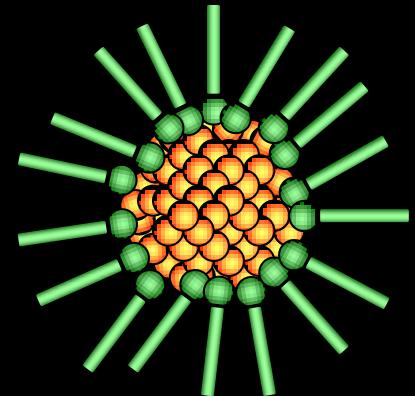
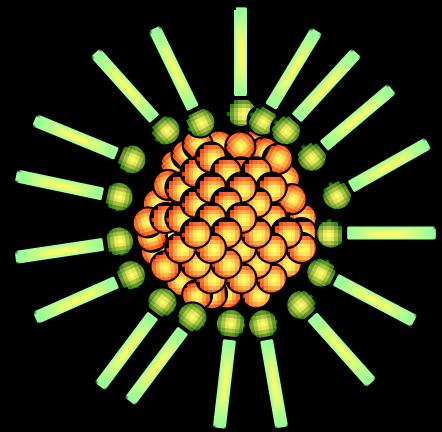
Gold Nanoparticles

- ✓ Holes in 5d orbital via thiol bonding
- ✓ Very large spin-orbit coupling

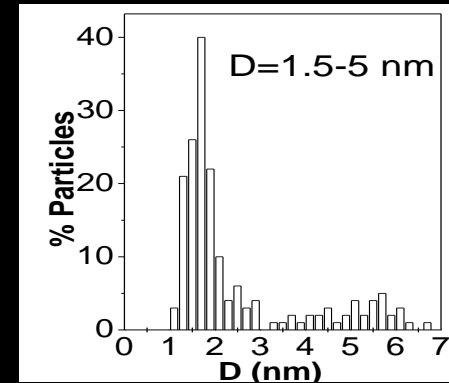
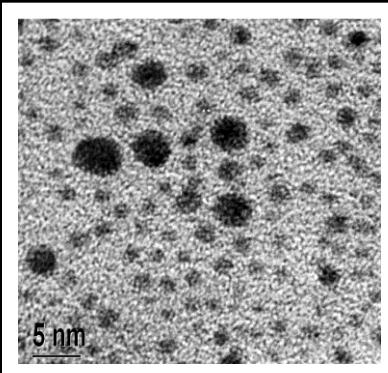
Two set of samples:

- ✓ Au-NR sample: Gold NPs stabilized by a surfactant (tetraoctyl ammonium bromide).
- ✓ Weak interaction with Au at surface of the NP

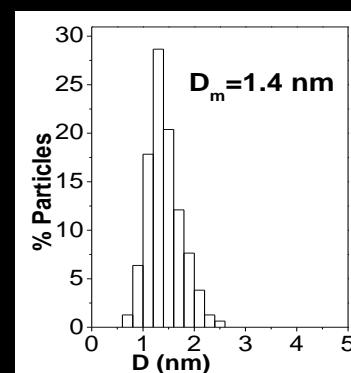
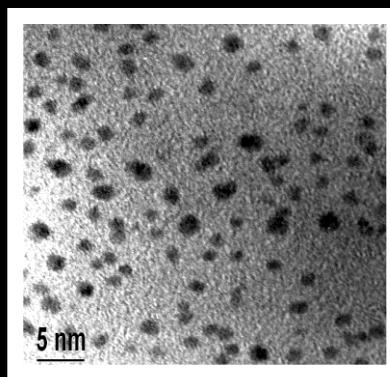
- ✓ Au-SR sample: Gold NPs capped with thiol groups (dodecane alkyl chain)
- ✓ Strong interaction with Au at surface



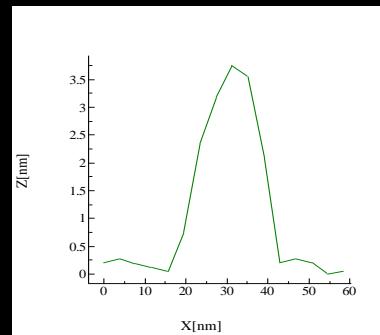
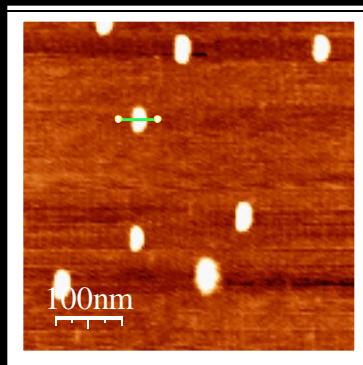
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Au-SR



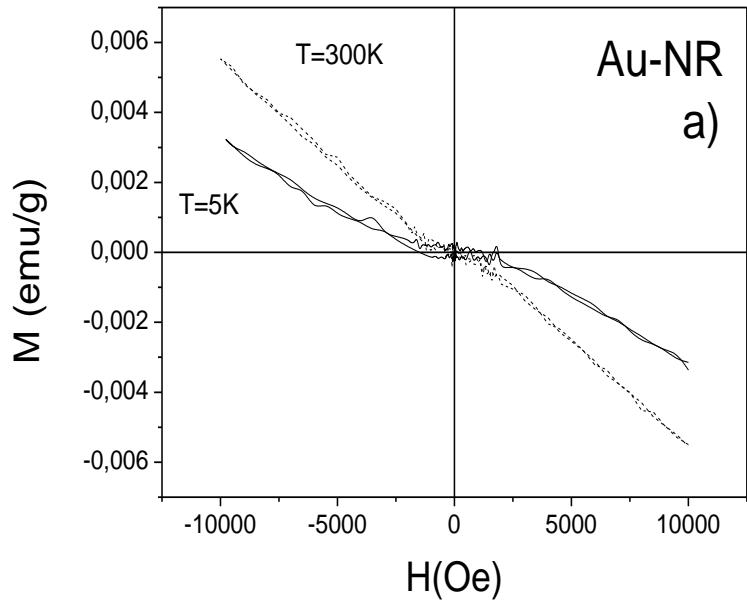
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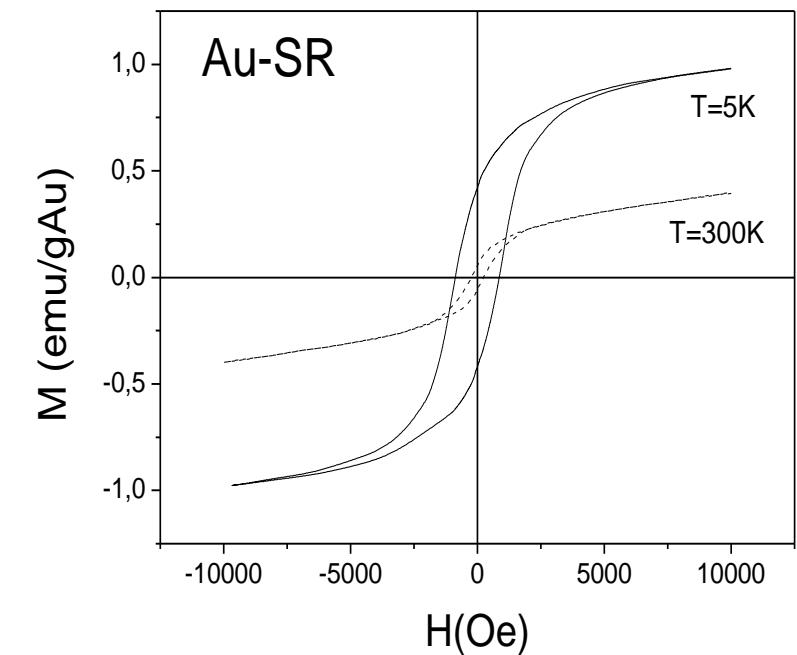
Dispersed NP

Magnetic properties

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Au-NR
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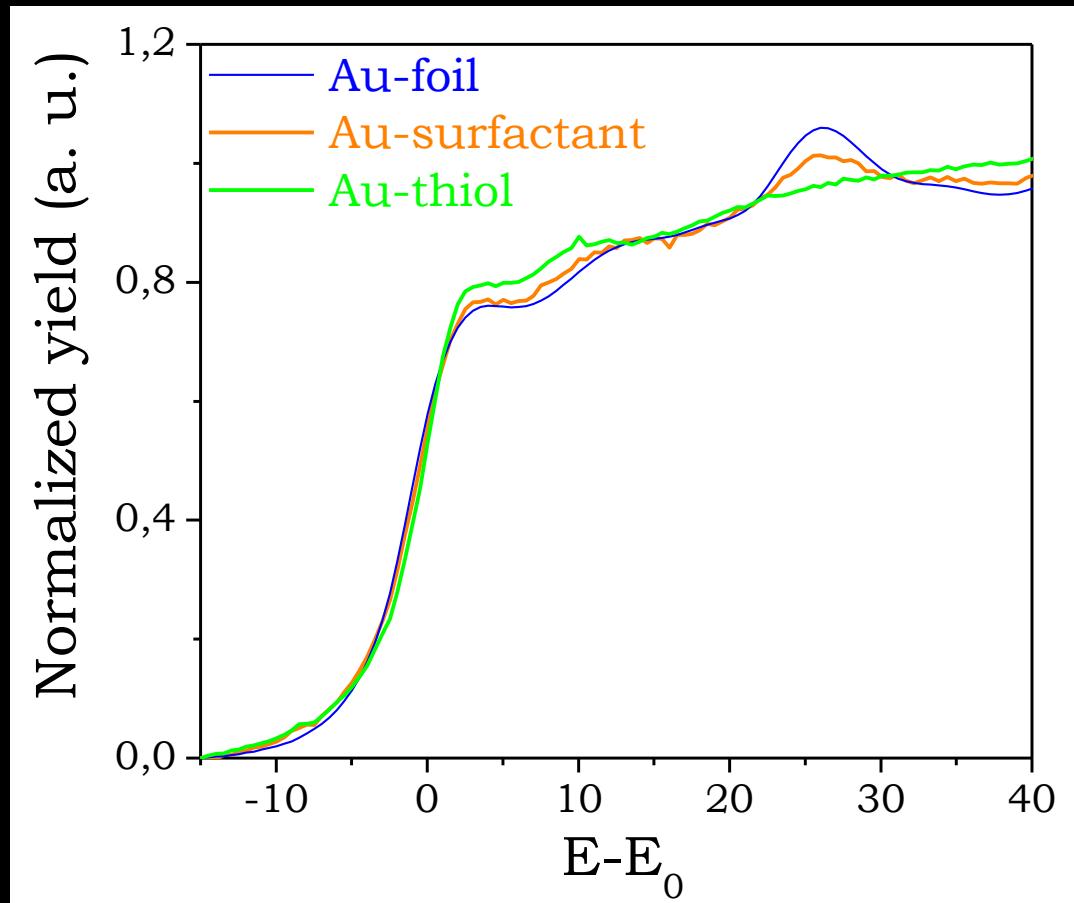
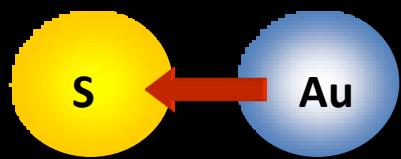


➤ NR Samples are diamagnetic (as bulk gold)

➤ SR samples present ferromagnetic-like behaviour up to 300 K

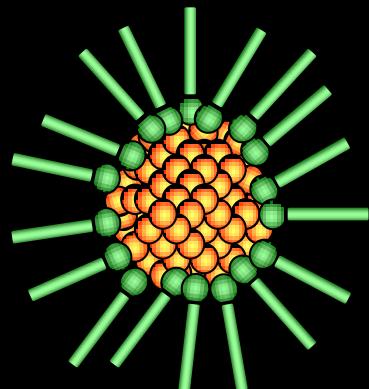
The capping molecule determines the magnetic behaviour of the NP

Au L₃ XANES Spectra



- There is charge transfer from Au(5d) to S(2p).
- Increase of d holes density at the surface Au atoms.

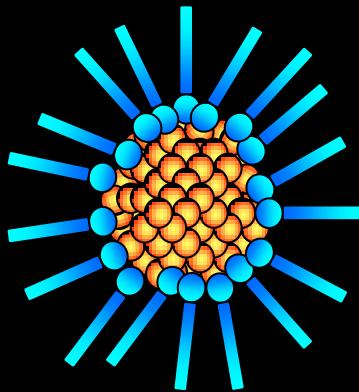
ZnO Nanoparticles



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Tryoctylphosphine

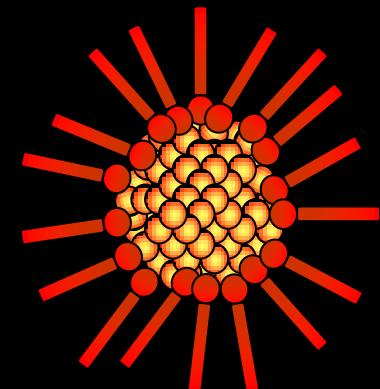
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AMINE

Tryoctylamine

-N



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Dodecanethiol

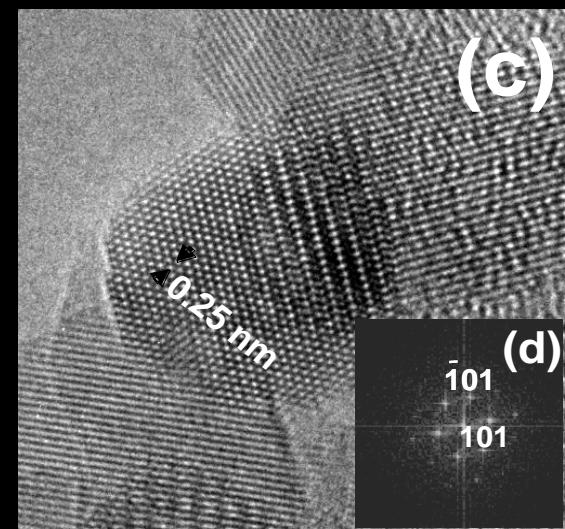
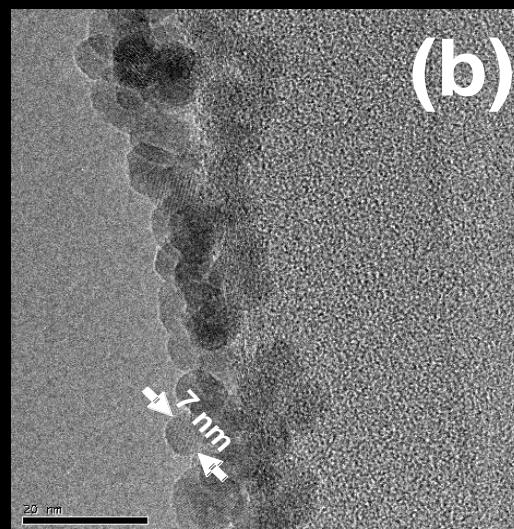
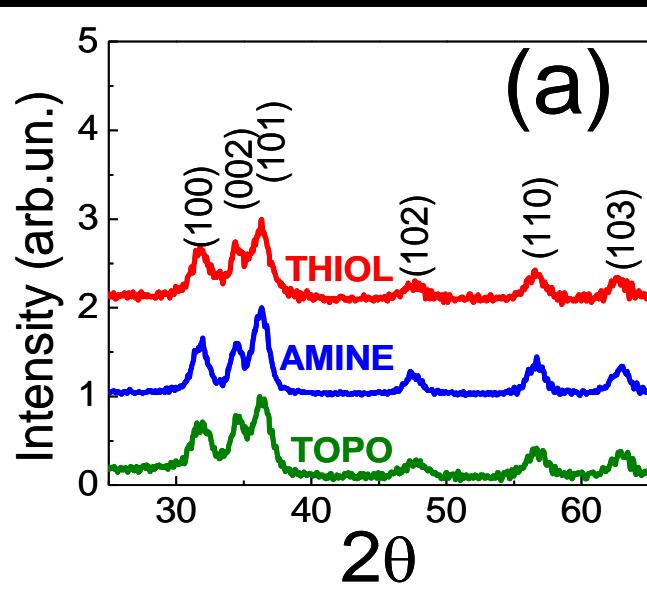
-S

NPs capped with different molecules

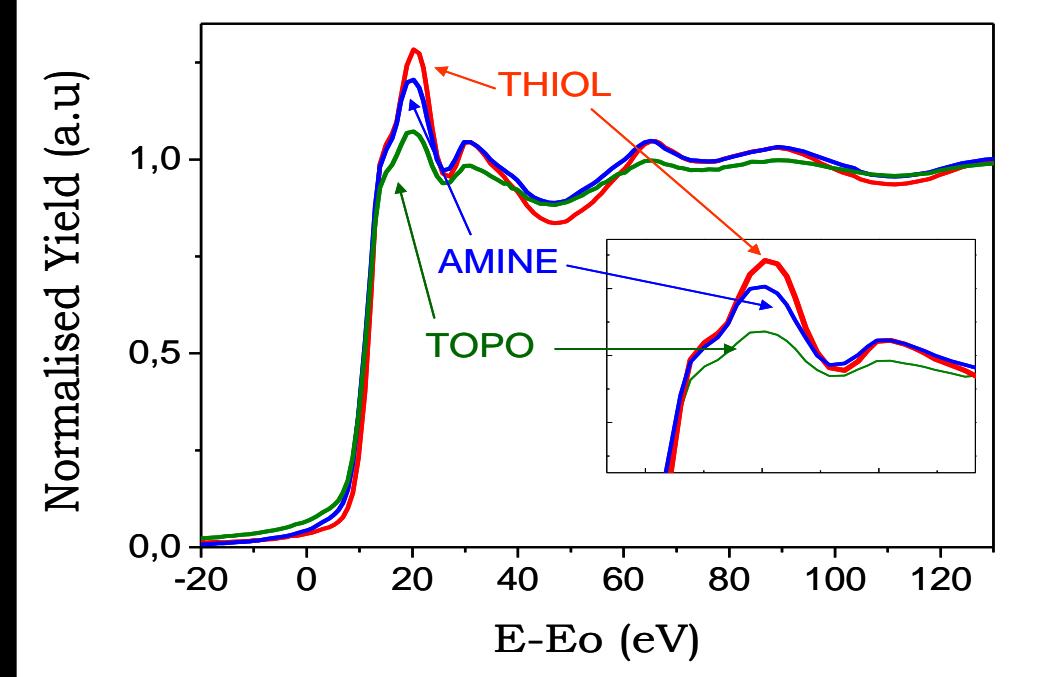
Crystallographic structure does not depend on the molecule

✓ ZnO wurtzite structure

✓ ~10 nm



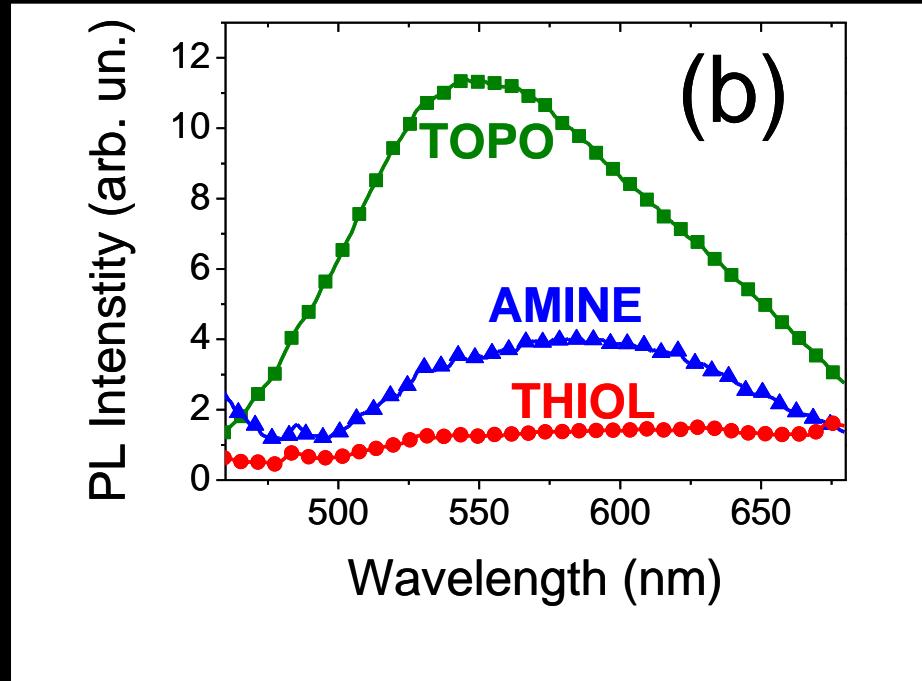
XANES spectra (Zn K-edge)



Different degree of occupation of the Zn outer orbitals depending on the molecule.

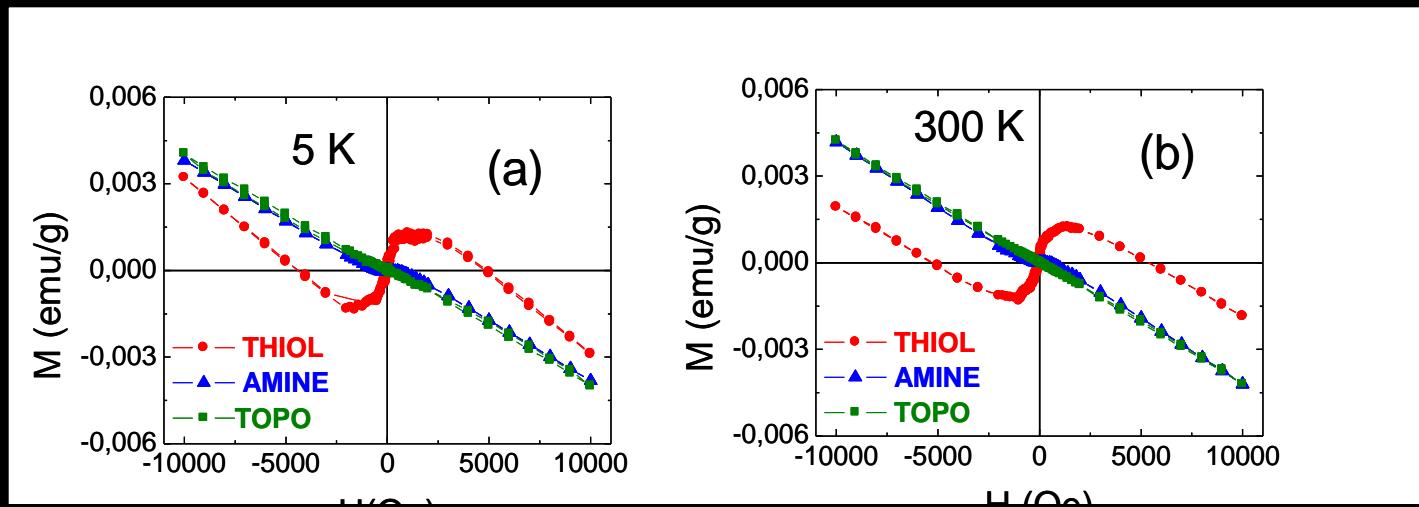
Different charge transfer for each molecule !!

Photoluminescence

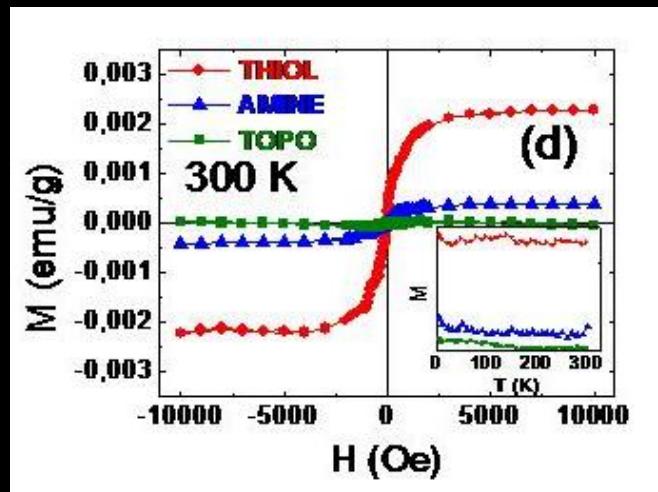
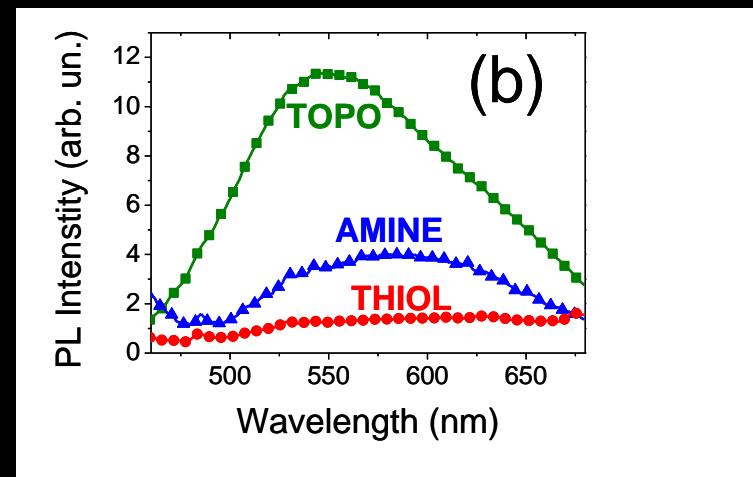
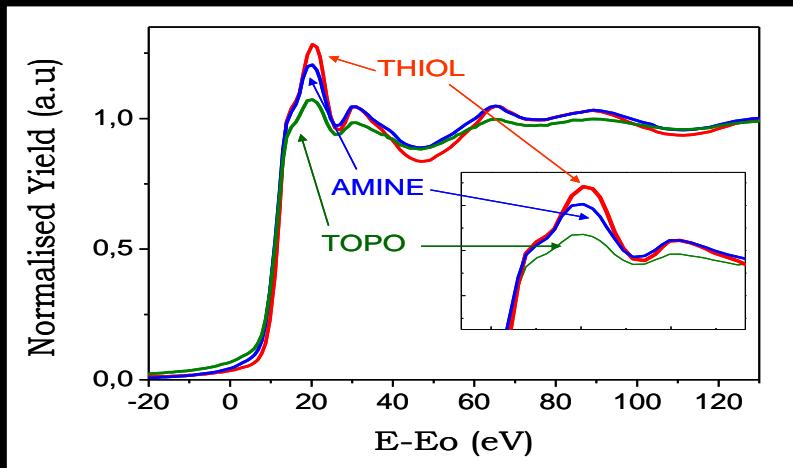


The energy levels are altered by the molecule

Magnetic Properties

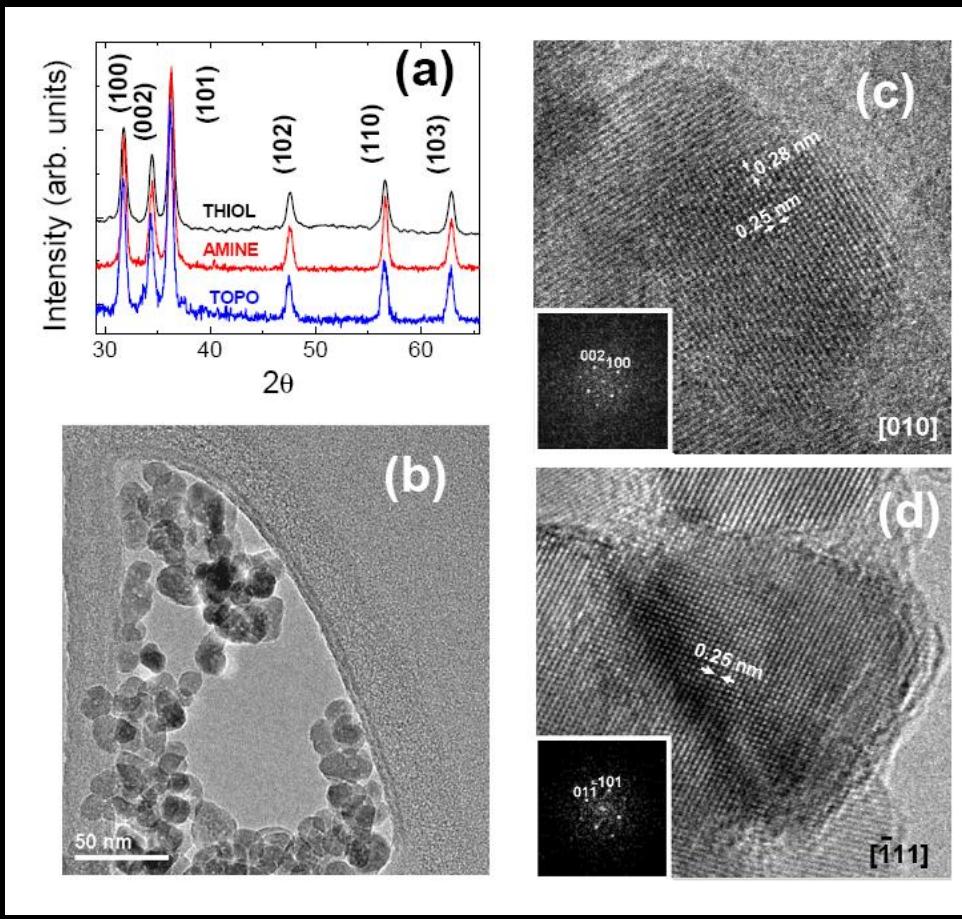


Correlation between structure and magnetism

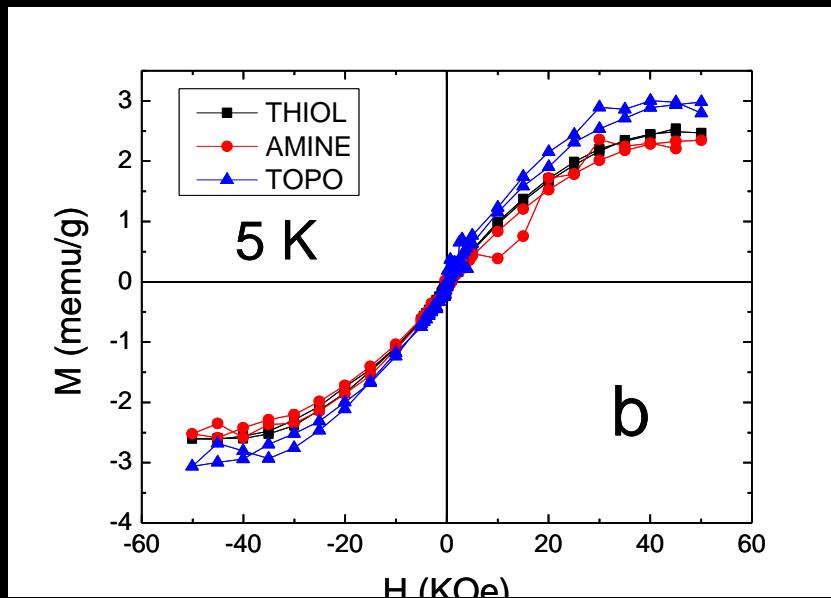


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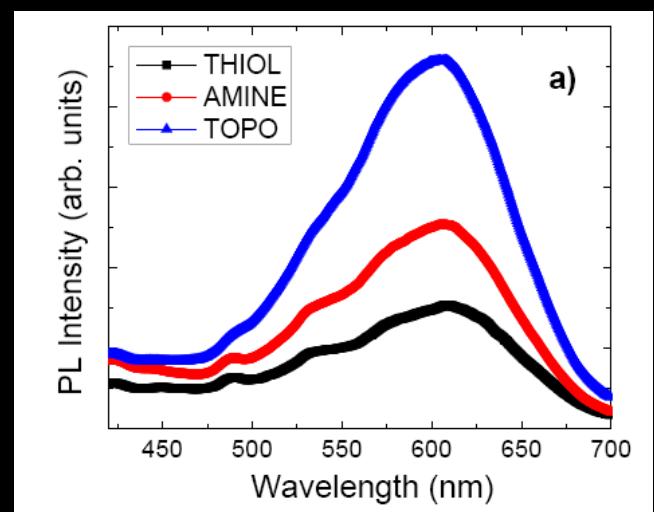
25 nm ZnO NPs



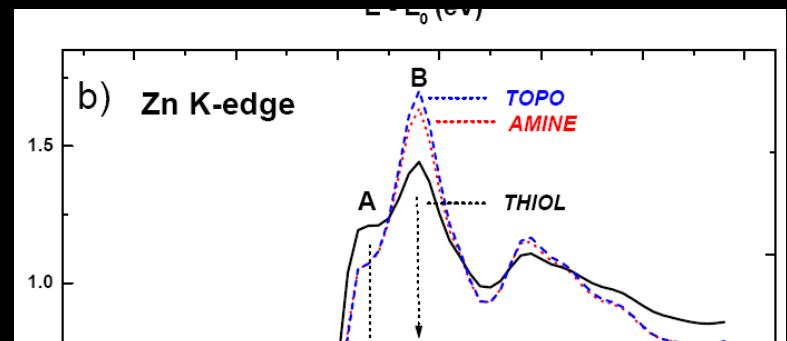
Reproducibility



b



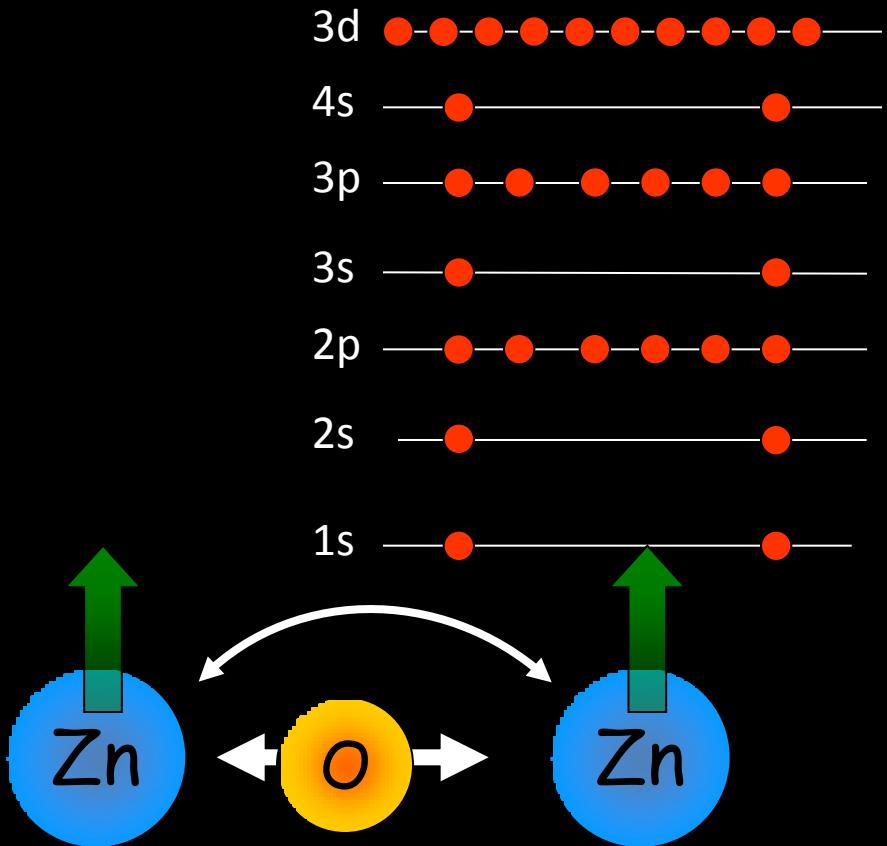
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- ✓ Different dependence on the molecule
- ✓ Same correlation electronic structure -magnetism

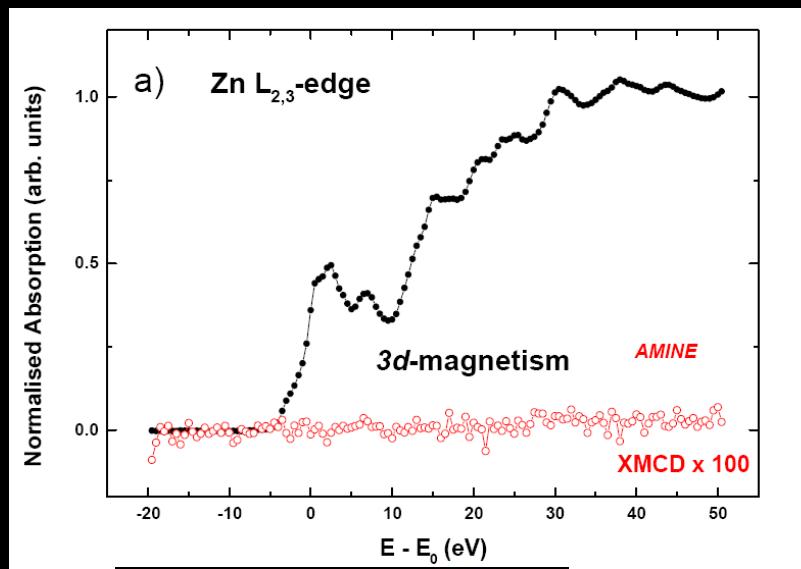
Origin of the magnetism

Magnetism in ZnO (and other 3d oxides) is explained as due to unbalanced 3d holes with some exchange interactions

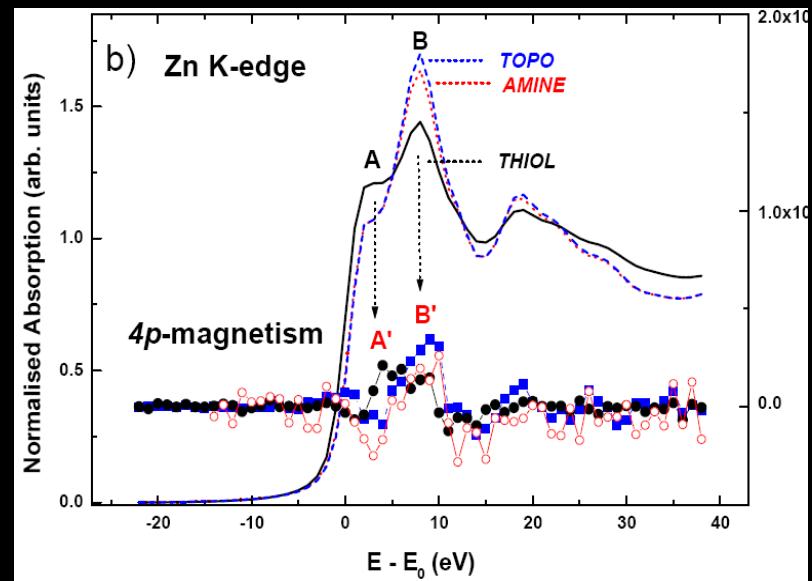


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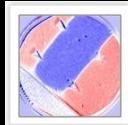
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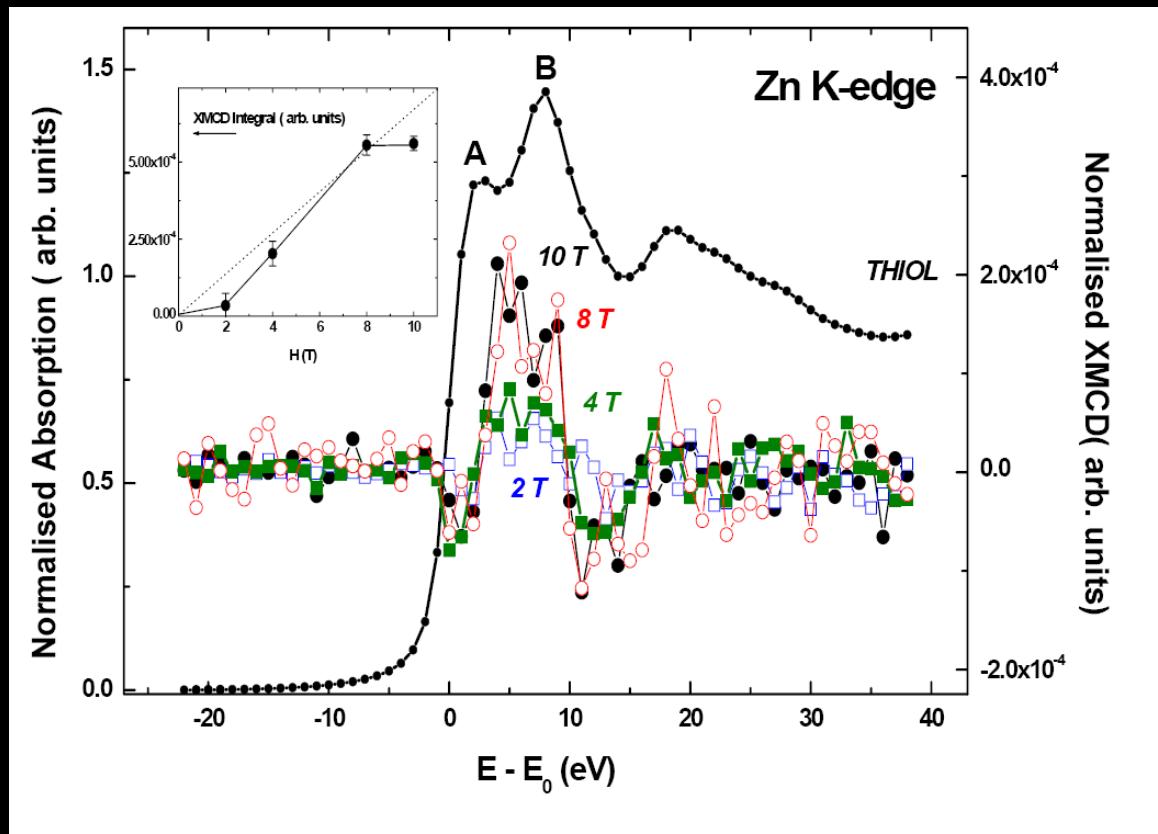


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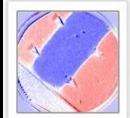
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Magnetism is at the $4p \rightarrow$ CONDUCTION BAND

III. Measurement of nanoscale magnetism



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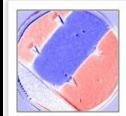
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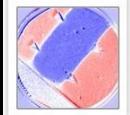
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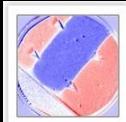
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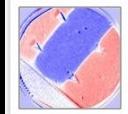
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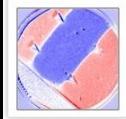
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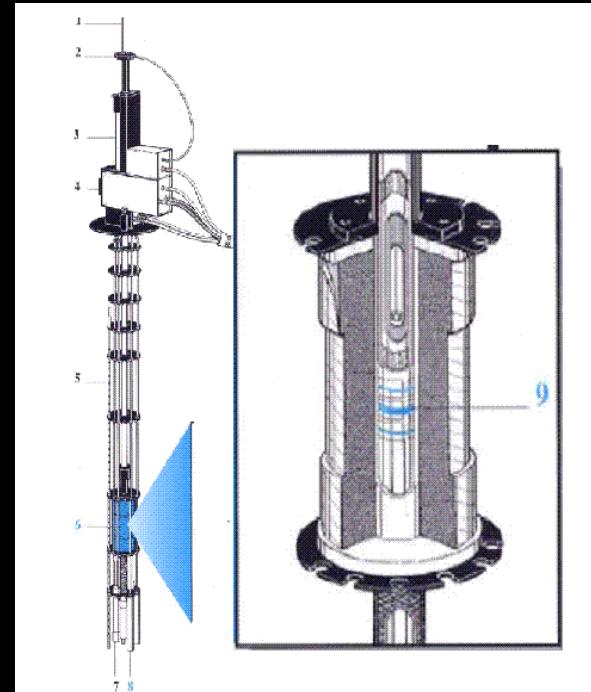
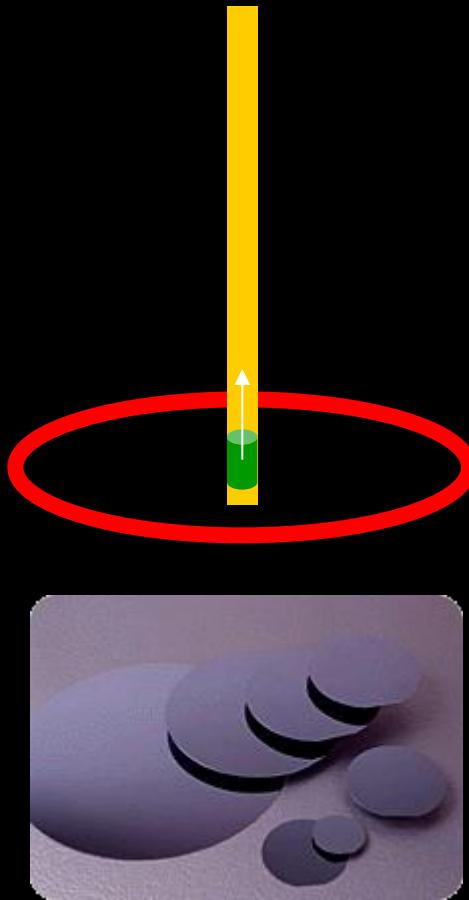
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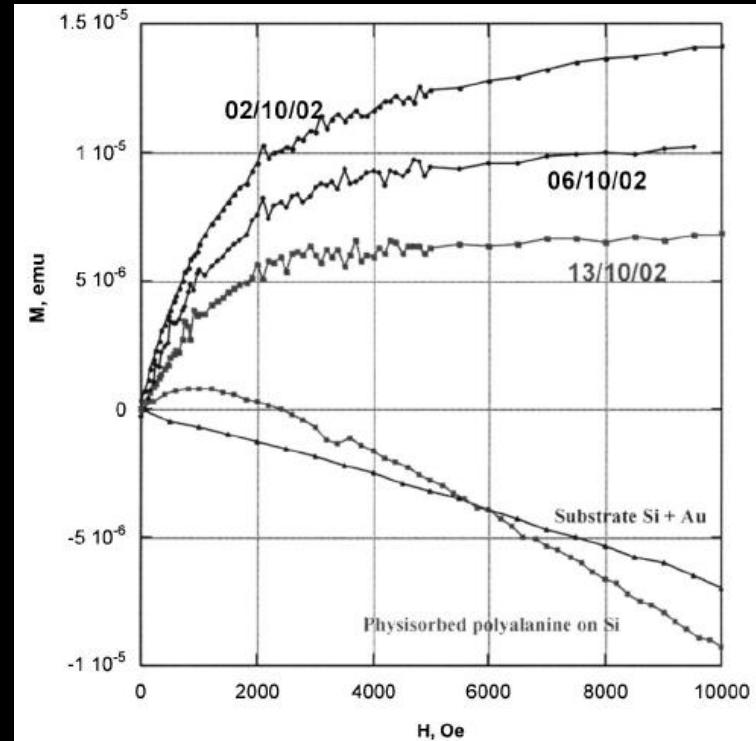


Magnetic measurements with lab magnetometers

VSM& SQUID detect **ALL** the magnetic flux across the coil



Fe: 220 emu/g
Co: 160 emu/g
 Fe_3O_4 : 83 emu/g



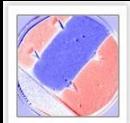
A 15 μm particle could account for this signal

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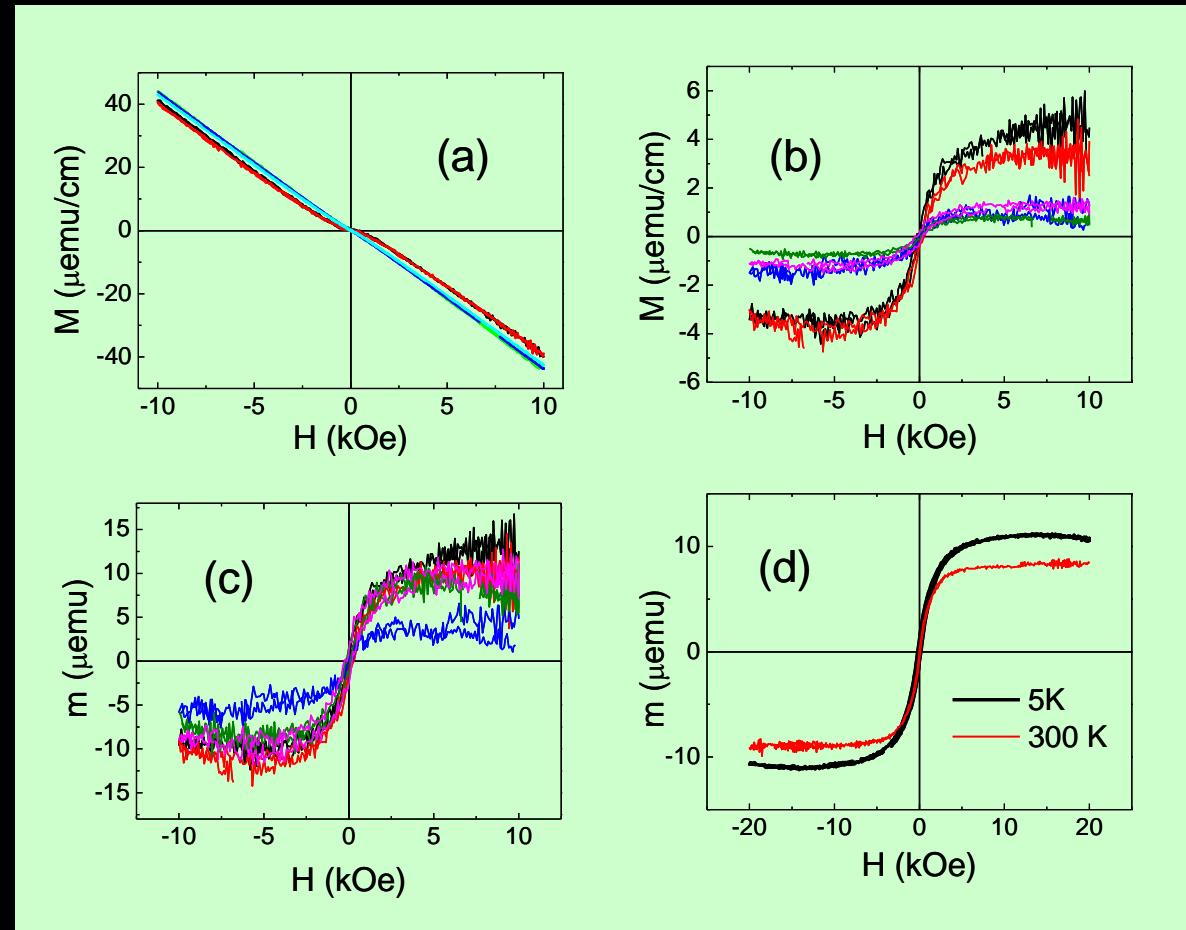
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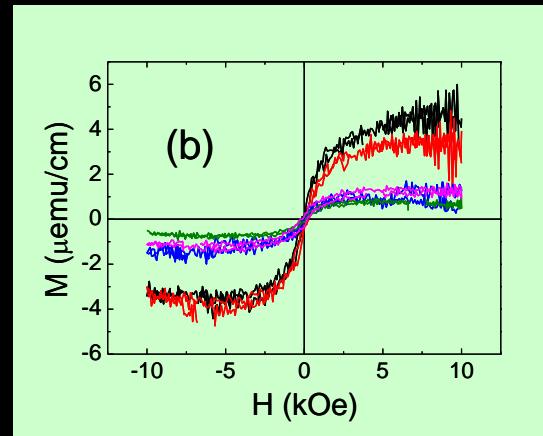
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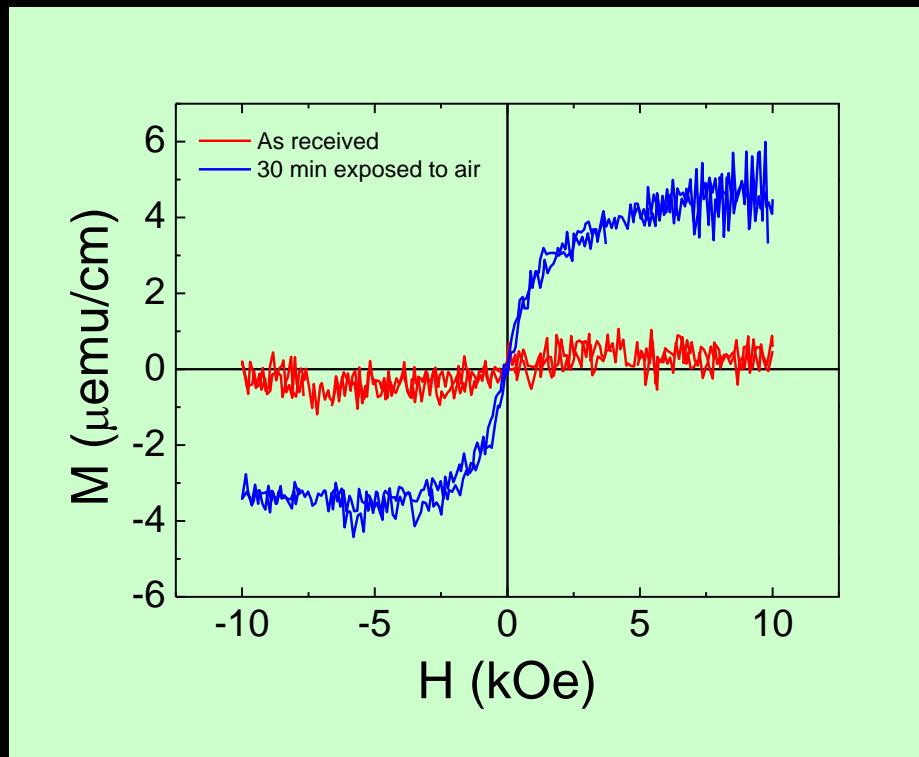
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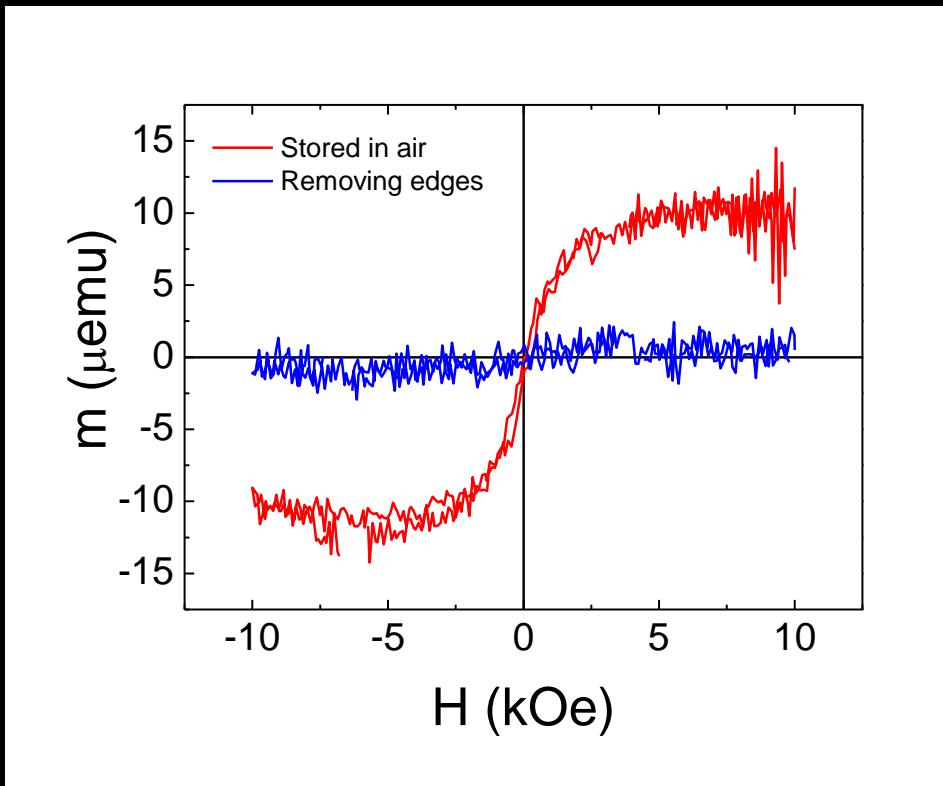
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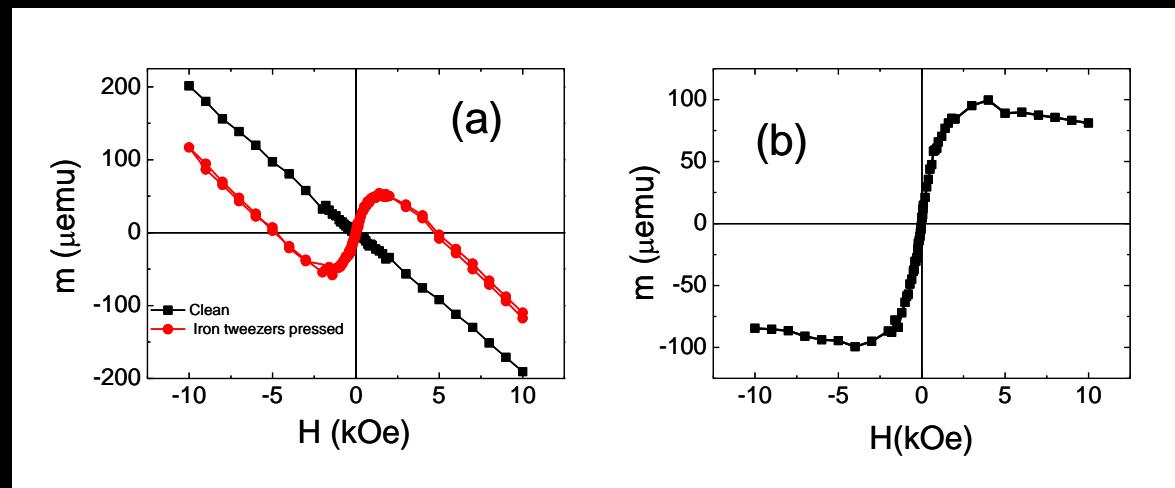
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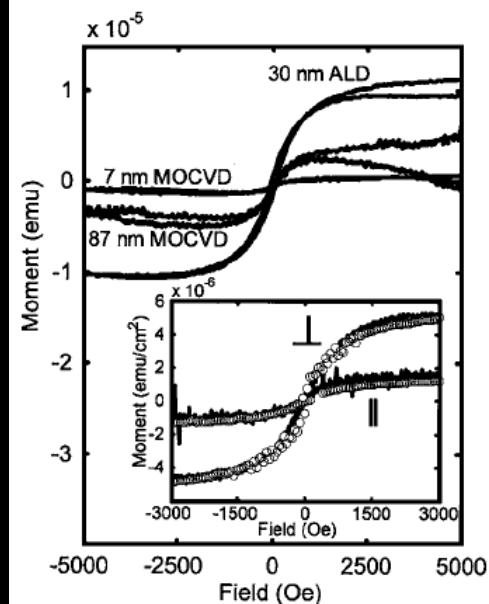
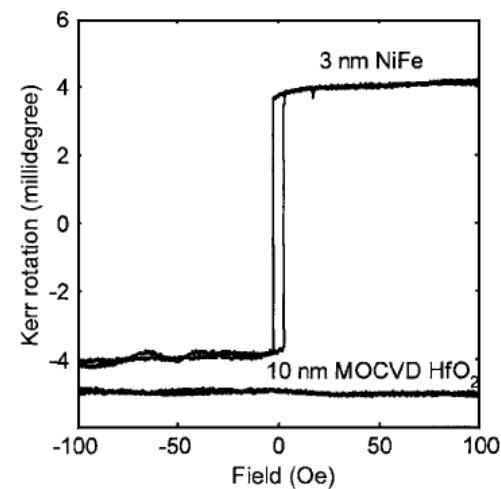
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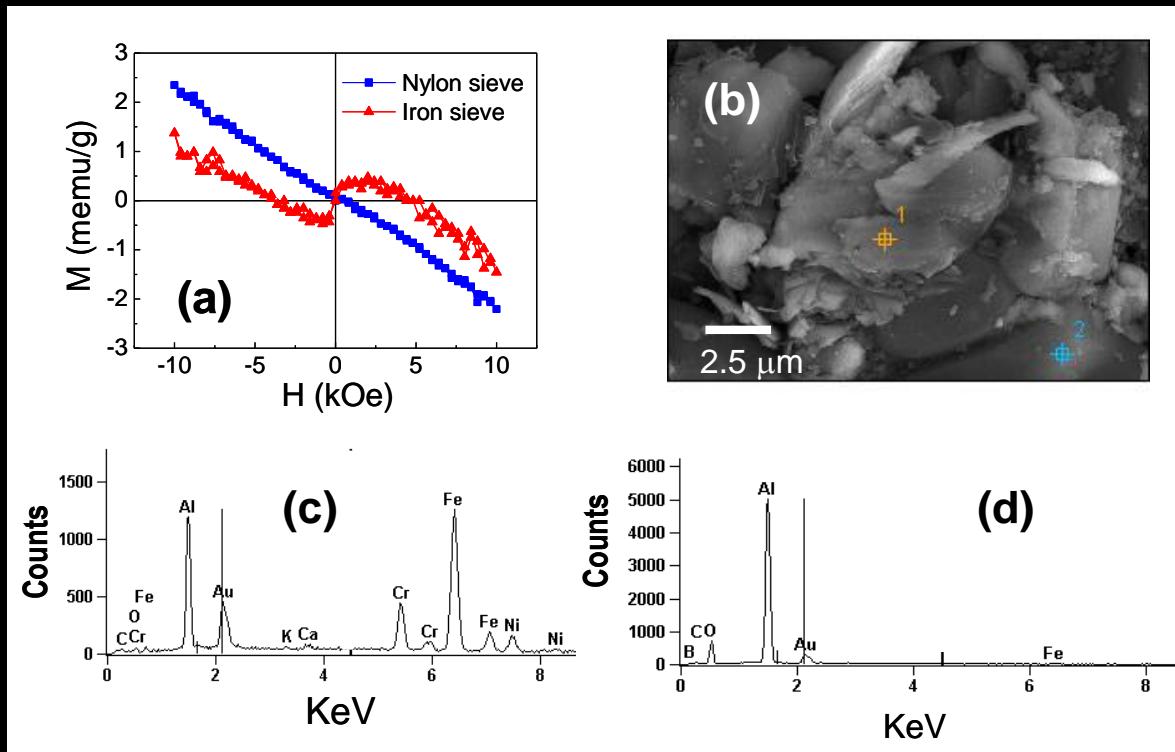
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Absence of magnetism in hafnium oxide films

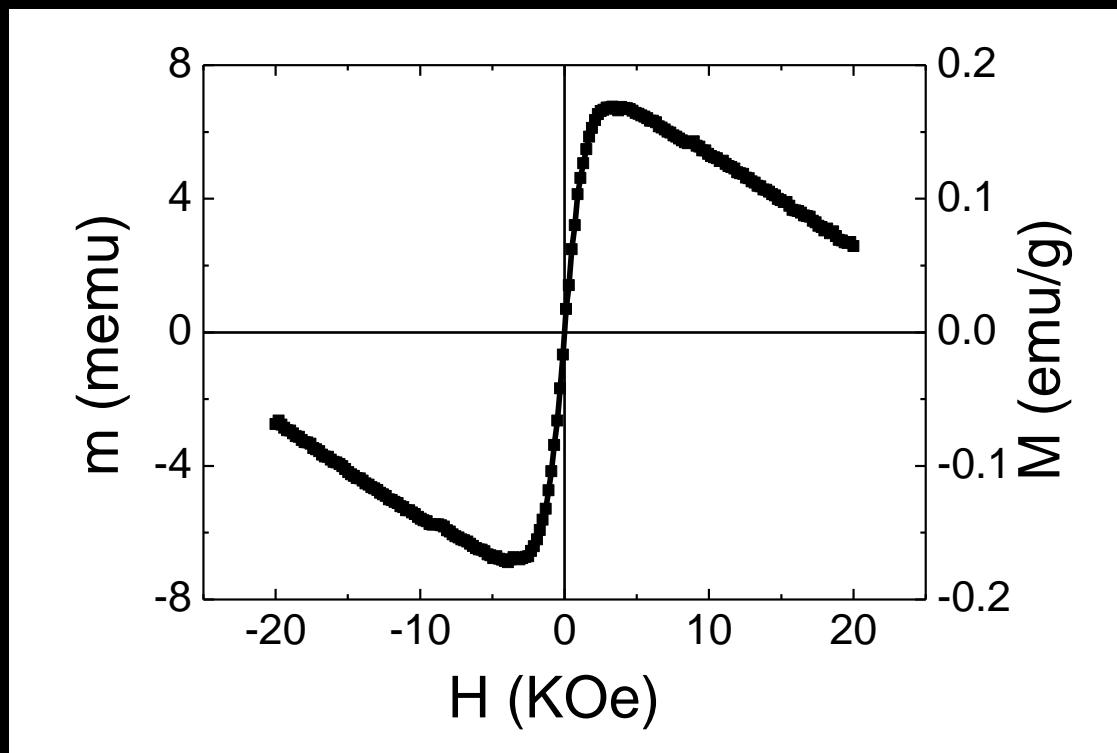
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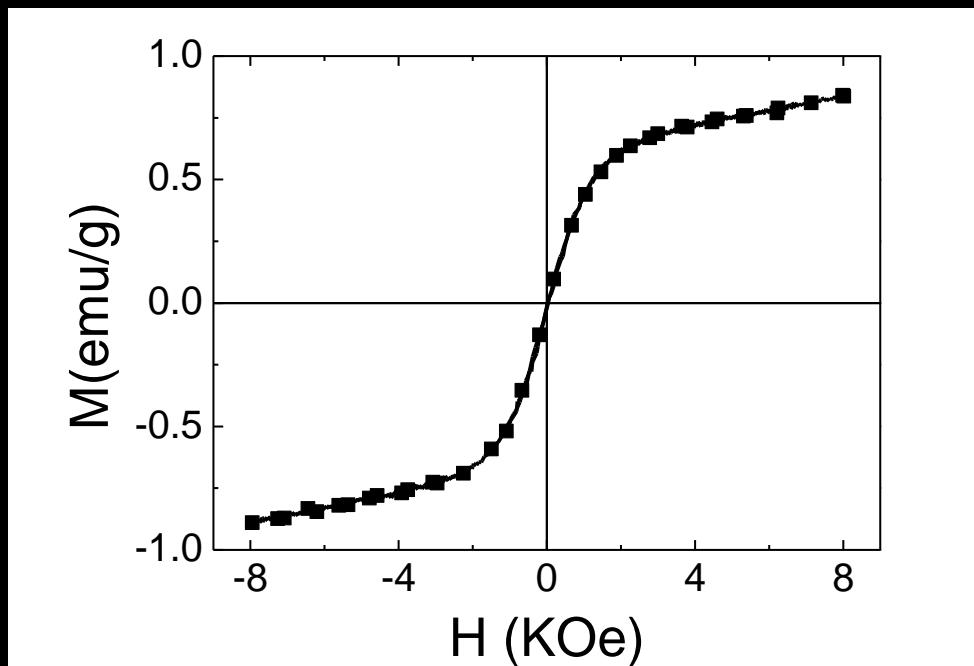
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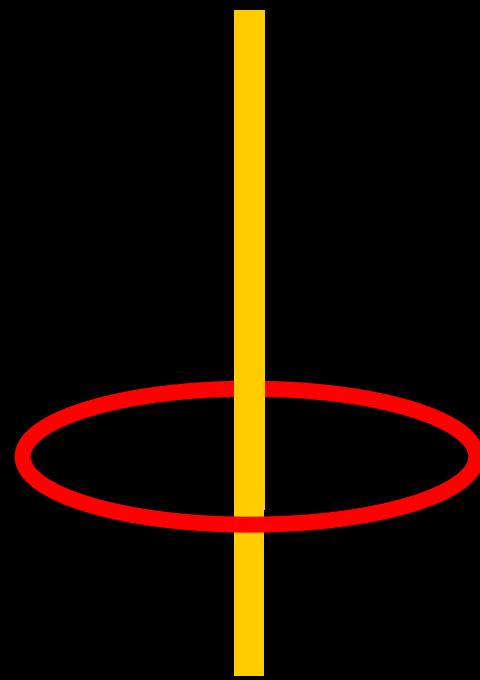
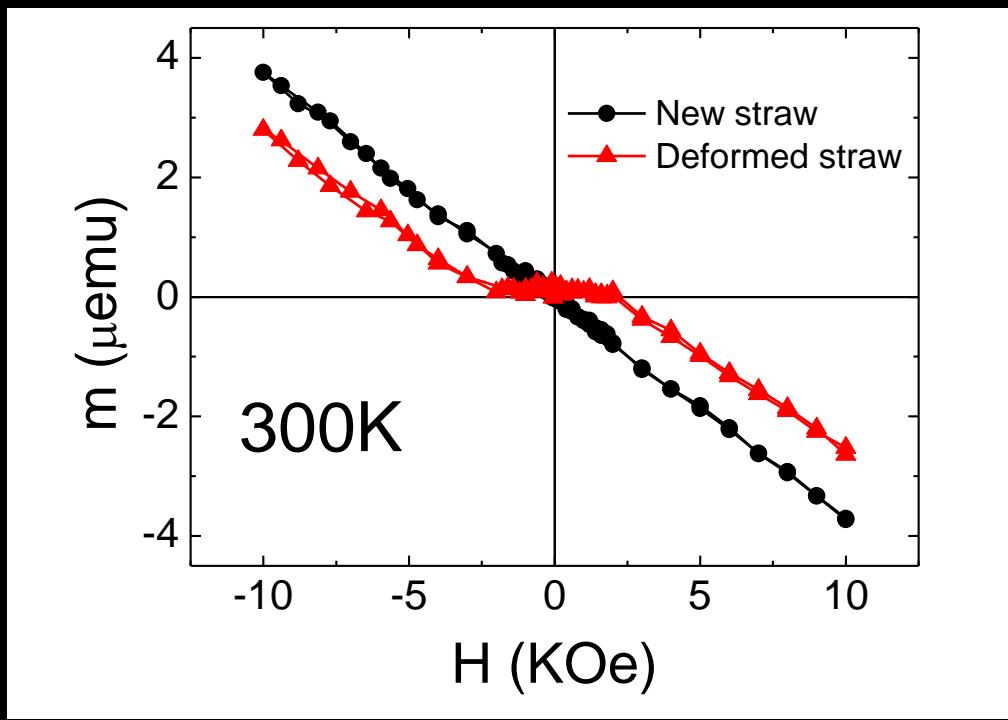
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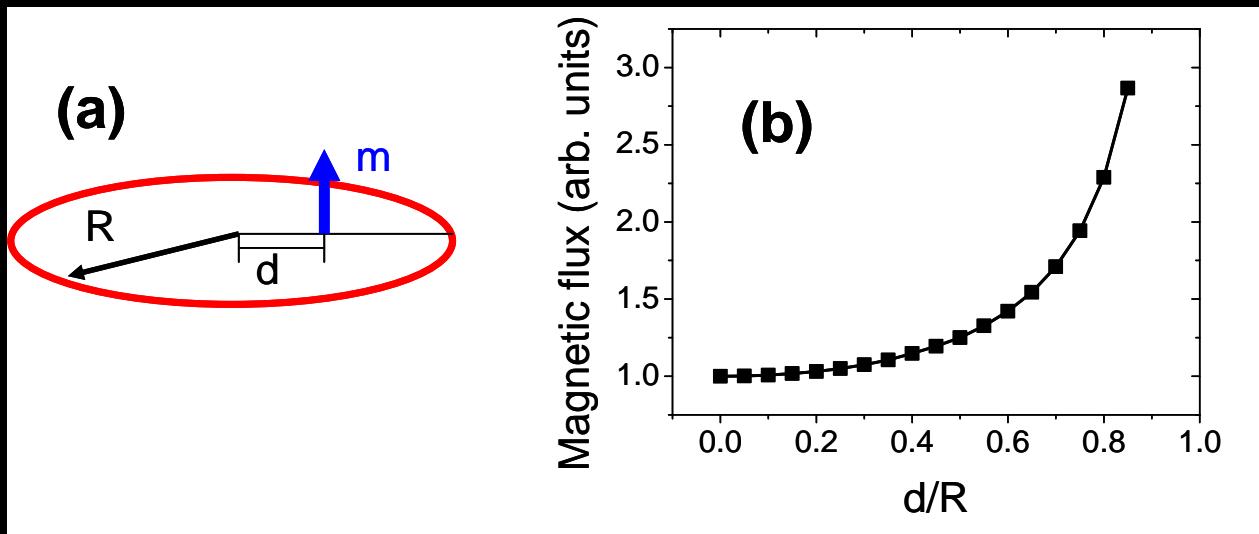
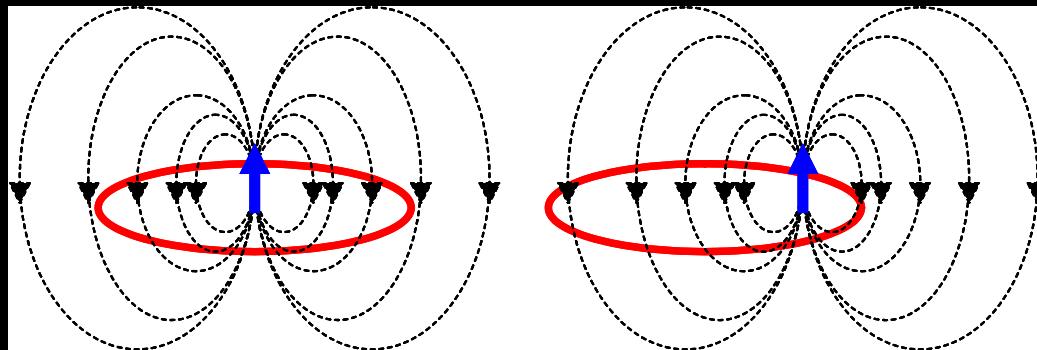
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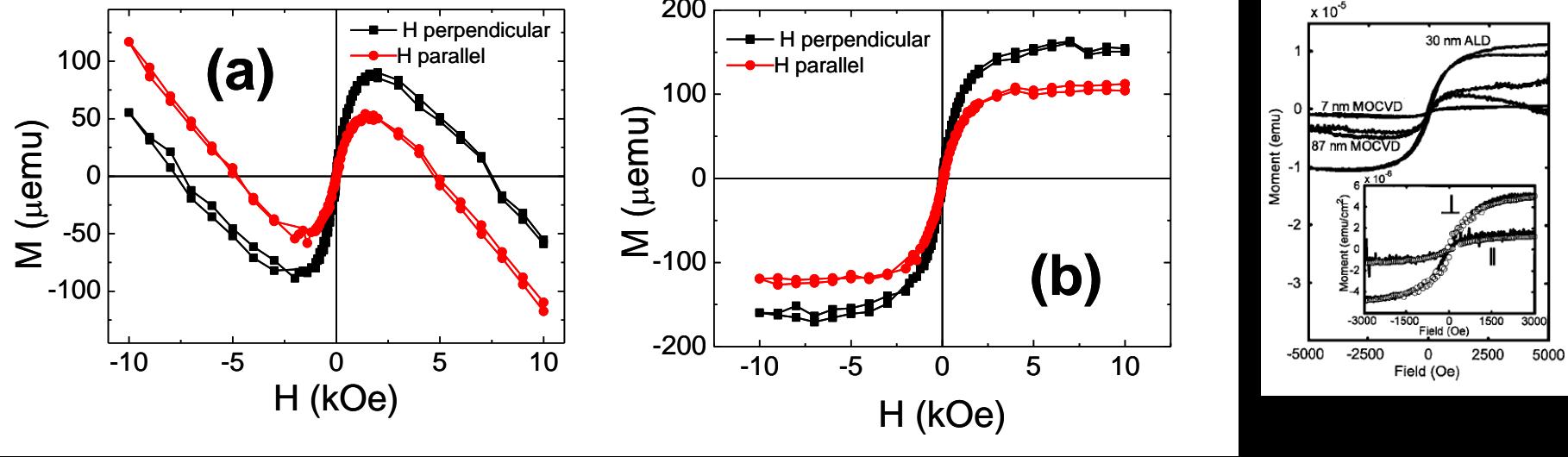
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Sample position



Sample position: Anisotropy?



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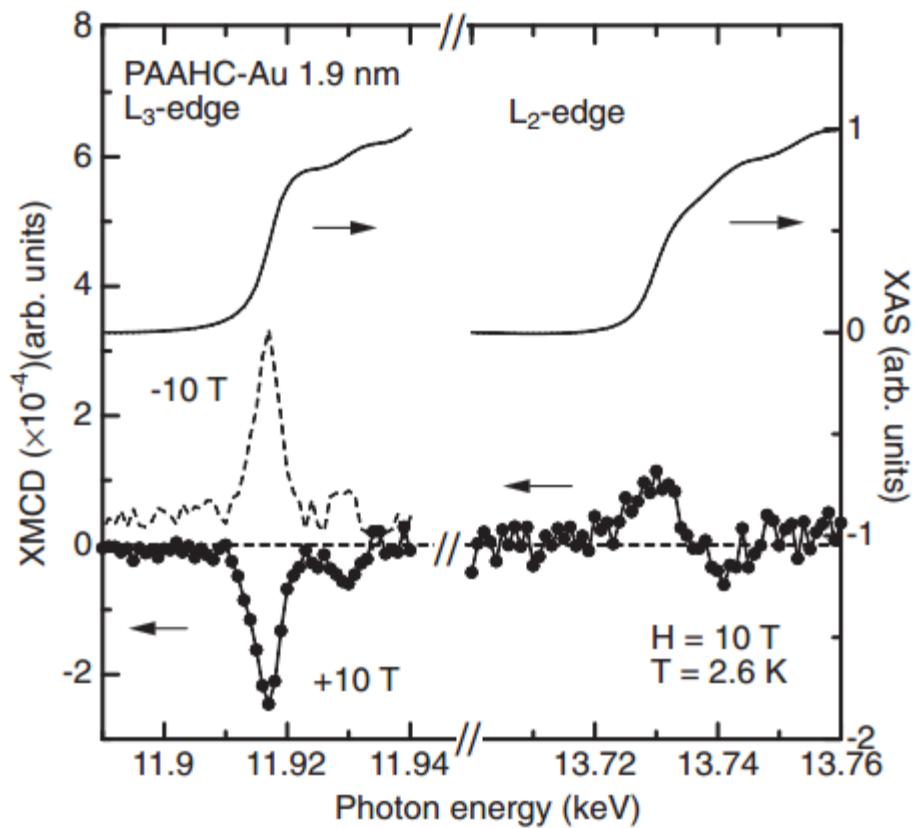
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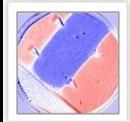
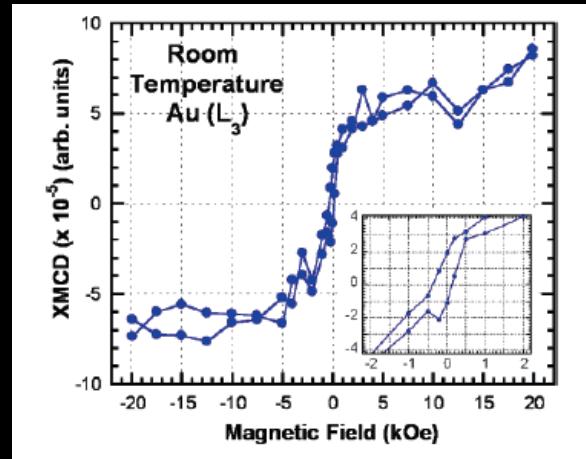
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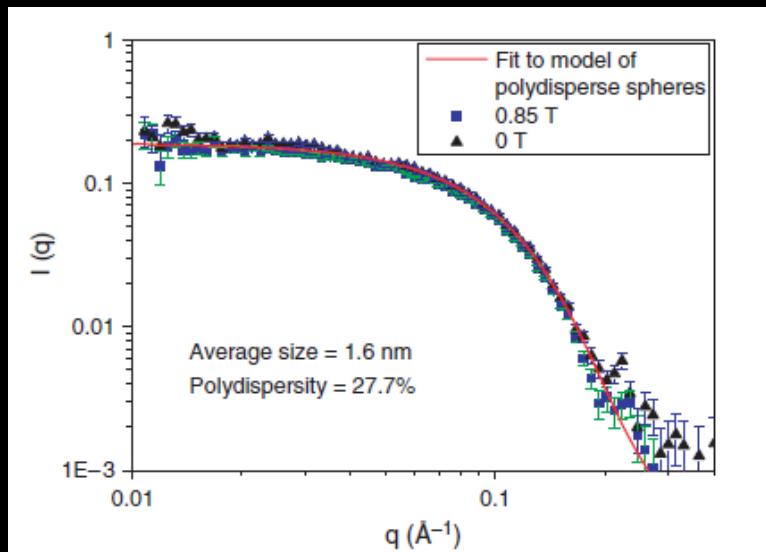
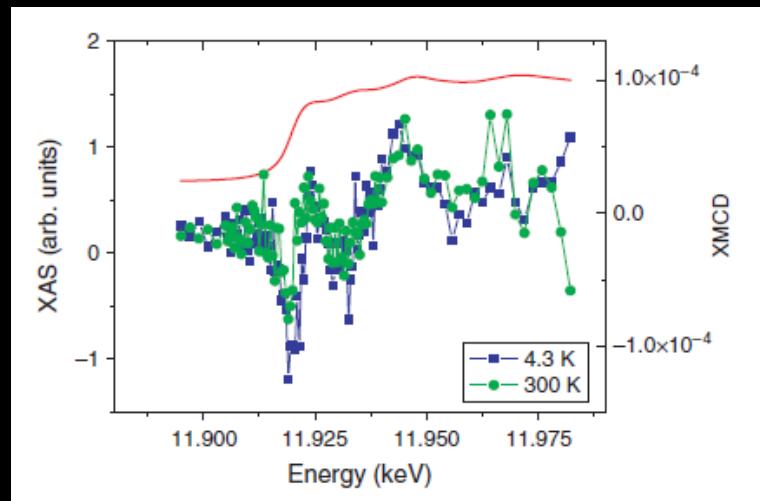


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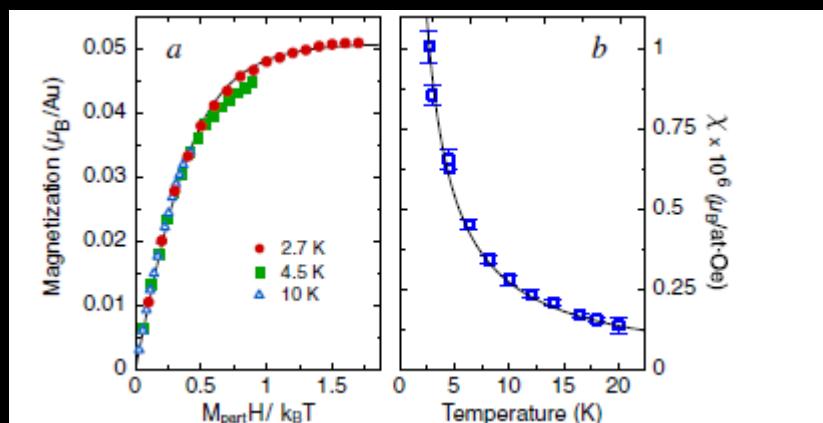
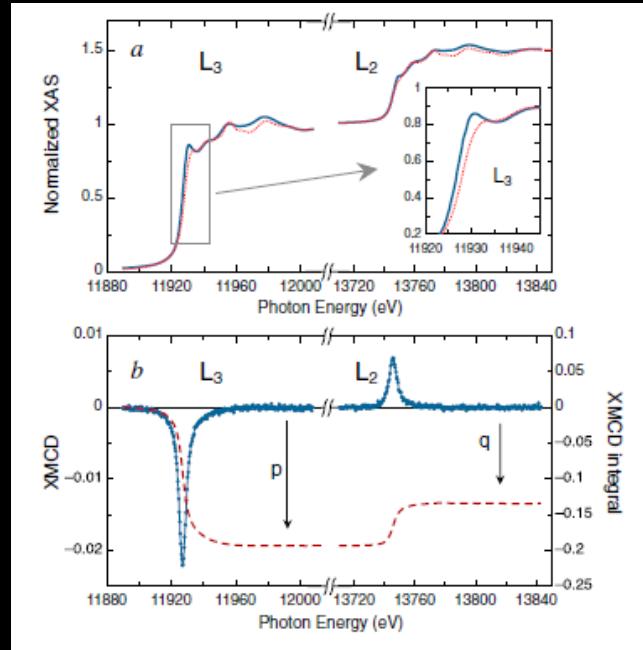
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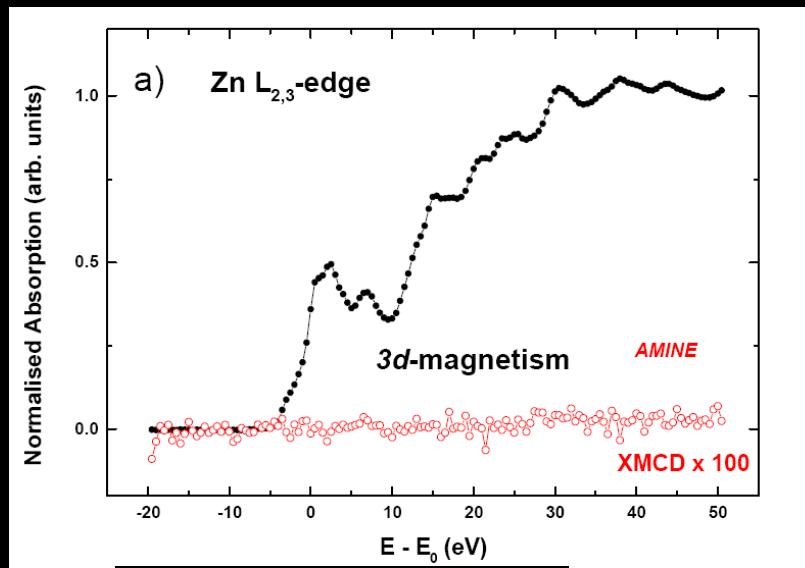
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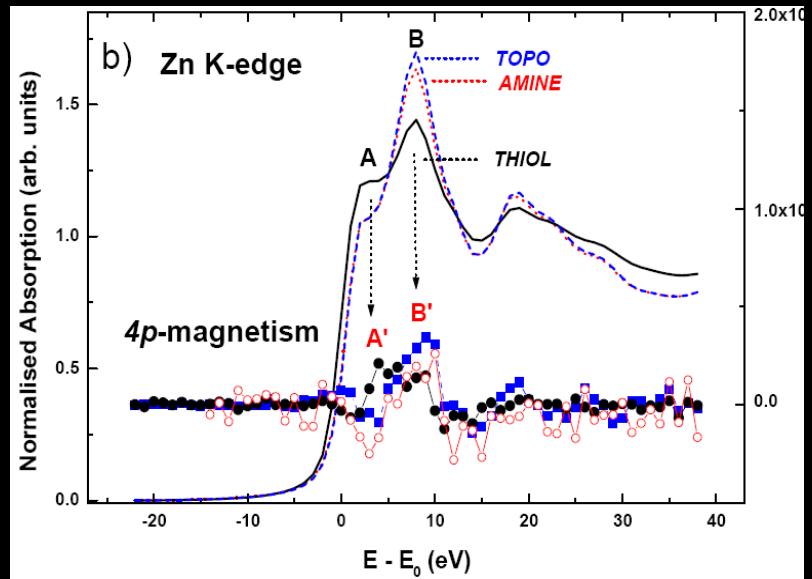


XMCD in ZnO nanoparticles

XMCD ZnO L_{3} edge ($2p \rightarrow 3d$)

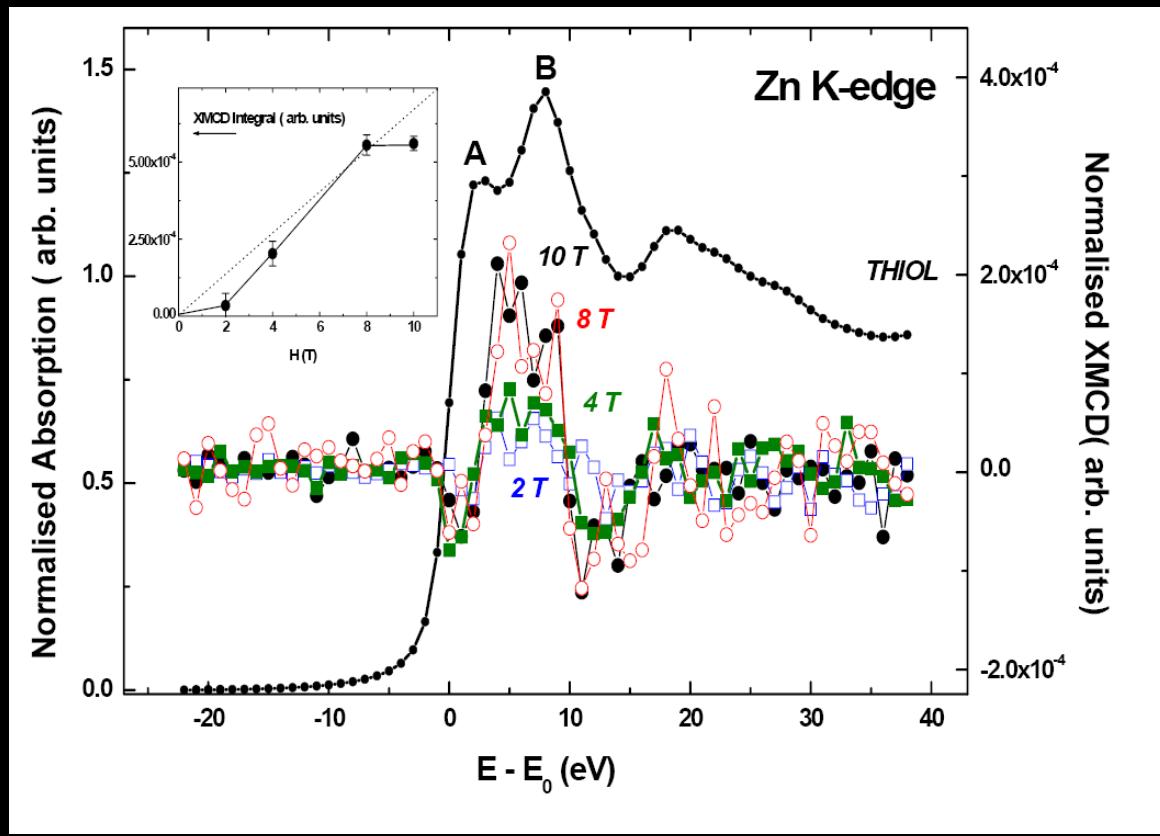


XMCD ZnO K edge ($1s \rightarrow 4p$)



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Magnetism is at the $4p \rightarrow$ CONDUCTION BAND

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- ✓ *Magnetic materials modify their properties at the nanoscale*
- ✓ *New magnetic effects appear at the nanoscale*
- ✓ *Experimental measurement of nanomagnetism requires specific techniques and protocols.*

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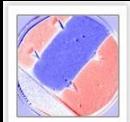
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