



# From local moment EPR in superconductors to nanoscale ferromagnets

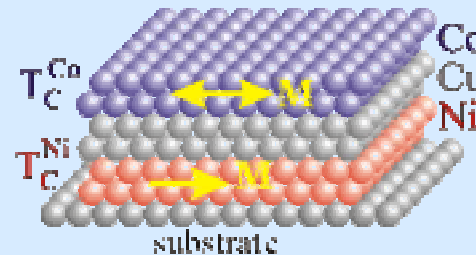
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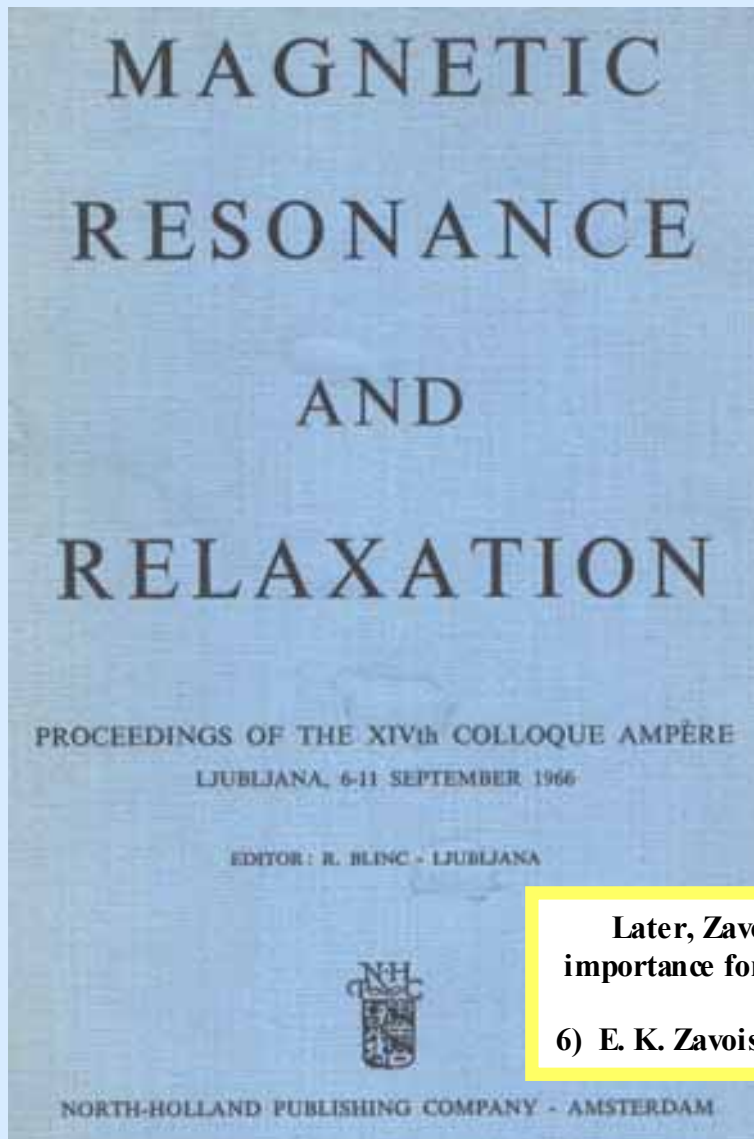
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1. Local moment EPR in superconductors (dilute alloys)
2. Single ion Kondo effect and EPR (dilute alloys)
3. FMR in ferromagnetic nanostructure



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SESSION 15: *Paraelectric and paraelastic relaxation*

SPIN-PHONON INTERACTIONS  
IN PARAMAGNETIC ION CRYSTALS

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The systematic study of spin-phonon interaction was started some 30 years ago by Gorter<sup>1)</sup> and his co-workers. Thanks to the well-known works by Waller<sup>2)</sup>, Casimir and Du Pré<sup>3)</sup>, Kronig<sup>4)</sup> and, particularly, Van Vleck<sup>5)</sup> the fundamentals of the spin-lattice paramagnetic relaxation theory were laid down.

Later, Zavoiskiy's discovery of paramagnetic resonance was of major importance for the development of this field of knowledge<sup>6)</sup>.

In this report we mean, first of all, to outline the development of the Van Vleck theory in recent years, then, to analyse the difficulties which the spin-lattice relaxation had to face and dwell on some of the possible ways of overcoming them, and, finally, to consider various phenomena, caused by spin-phonon interactions. Naturally, our report will concentrate on the work done at the Kazan University.

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**6) E. K. Zavoiskiy, Doctoral thesis, Moscow (1944); J. Phys. USSR 9, 245 (1945).**

# 1. Local moment EPR in superconductors

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## OBSERVATION OF ELECTRON SPIN RESONANCE IN A TYPE-II SUPERCONDUCTOR

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## ELECTRON RESONANCE WITH LOCALIZED MAGNETIC MOMENTS OF Er in SUPERCONDUCTING La

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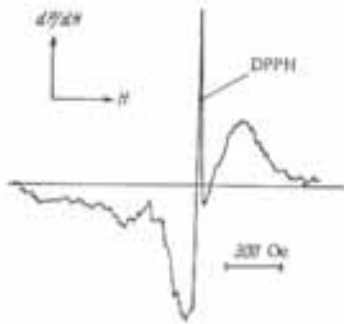


Fig. 1. ESR spectrum of a sample of  $\text{La}_{2.99}\text{Gd}_{0.01}\text{In}$  recorded together with the signal of diphenyl picryl hydrazyl at 9320 MHz at 4.2°K.

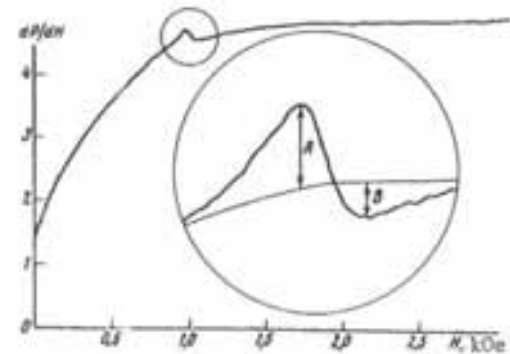


Fig. 1. Plot of EPR signal ( $dF/dH$  in relative units) for a sample of La + 1.5 at.% Er at  $T = 2.5^\circ\text{K}$  and  $\nu = 9369.4$  MHz.

LOCAL MOMENT SPIN RESONANCE IN A SUPERCONDUCTOR

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The ESR of Gd in  $\text{CeRu}_2$  and  $\text{LaRu}_2$  has been observed in the normal and superconducting state. The temperature dependence of the linewidth in the superconducting state follows a trend expected from NMR measurements in superconductors.

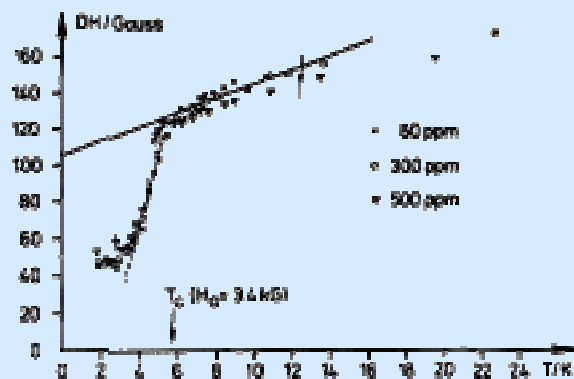


FIG. 1. Temperature dependence of the linewidth  $DH$  (for a definition see reference 1) in  $\text{Gd}:\text{CeRu}_2$  at X-band frequencies; concentrations are given in the figure.

Magnetic Resonance of a Localized Magnetic Moment in the Superconducting State:  $\text{LaRu}_2:\text{Gd}^{\dagger*}$

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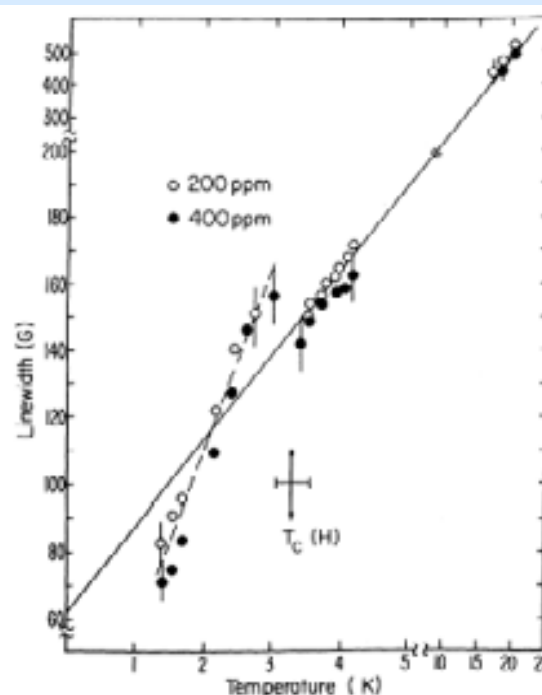


FIG. 1. Linewidth as a function of temperature for two  $\text{LaRu}_2:\text{Gd}$  samples. The 200-ppm sample was measured in the form of a powder; 400-ppm, in the form of a ball. The value of  $T_c(H)$  is shown. Solid line, fit to our data in the normal state; dashed line, in the superconducting state.



*CONTRIBUTION TO THE THEORY OF SUPERCONDUCTING ALLOYS WITH  
PARAMAGNETIC IMPURITIES*

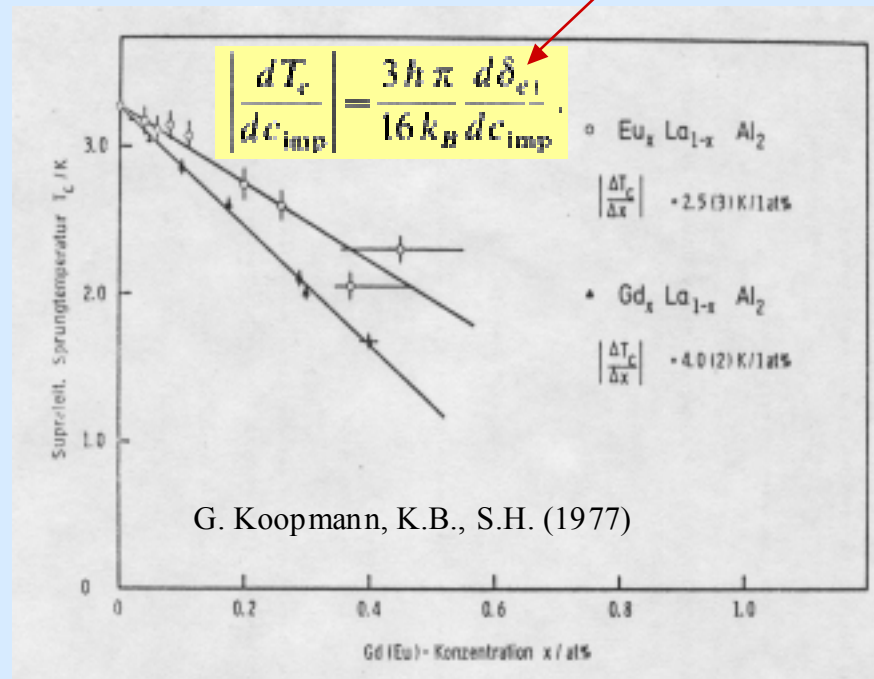

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J. Exptl. Theoret. Phys. (U.S.S.R.) **39**, 1781-1796 (December, 1960)

$$\ln(T_c/T_{c0}) = \psi(1/2) - \psi\left(1/2 + 0.14 \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_{cr}} \frac{T_{c0}}{T_c}\right).$$

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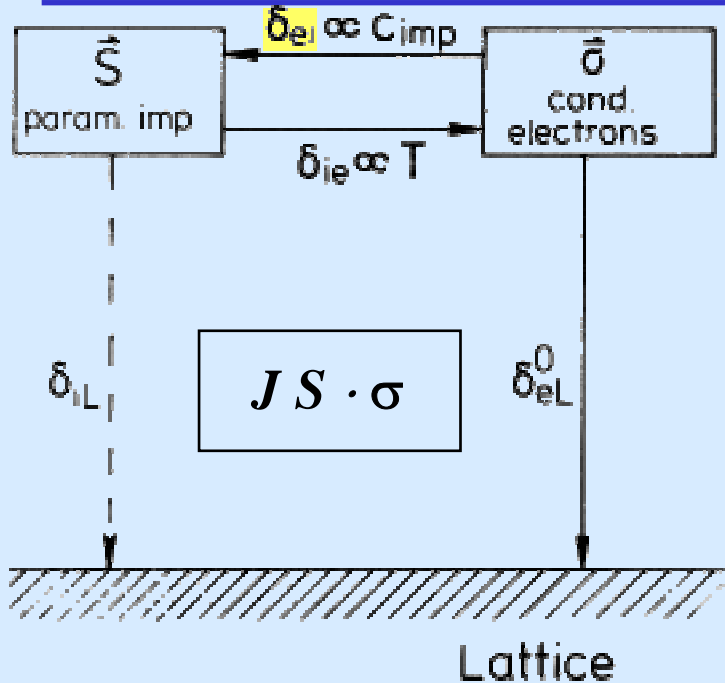
## Superconductivity- History and Modern State

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# EPR in superconducting materials



Korrington

$$h \delta_{ie} = \pi N^2(E_F) \langle J^2(k, k') \rangle k T$$

$$h \delta_{ei} = \pi N(E_F) \langle J^2(k, k') \rangle 2S(S+1) \cdot C_{imp}$$

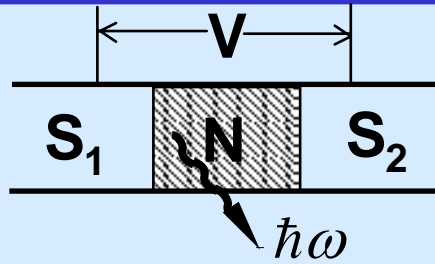
Pair breaking parameter  $\delta_{ei}$  can be measured in two ways

$$\Delta T_C \leftrightarrow \text{ESR}$$

Gd m		LaOs <sub>7</sub> <sup>a</sup>	CeRu <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup>	LaRu <sub>2</sub> <sup>c</sup>	LaAl <sub>2</sub>	La(fcc)
b	G;K	7.5(10)	10(2)	25(3)	65(5)	75(5)
$\frac{dT_c}{dc}$	K; %	0.20	0.5	1.3	4.0	4.0
$\frac{dT_c}{dc}$	K; %	0.16(10)	+0	0.3	4.1	4.1

K. B., Z. Physik B 24, 53 (1976)

# EPR with ac-Josephson effect

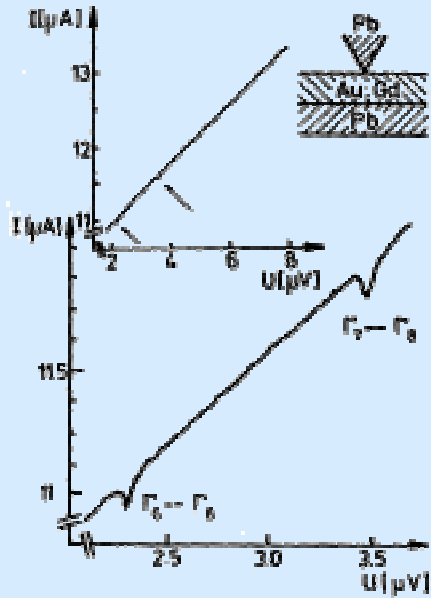


$$\partial(\theta_2 - \theta_1)/\partial t = -2eV/\hbar$$

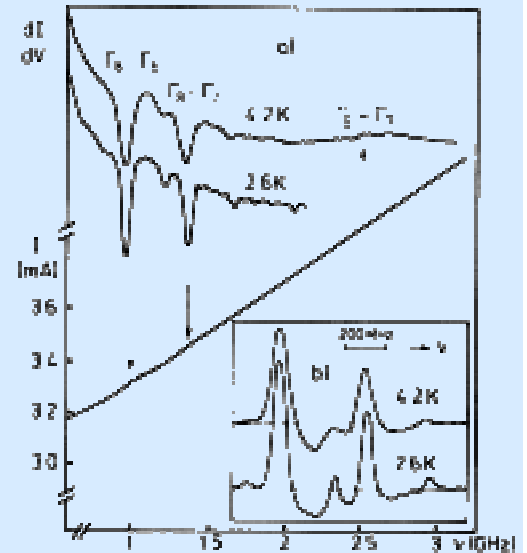
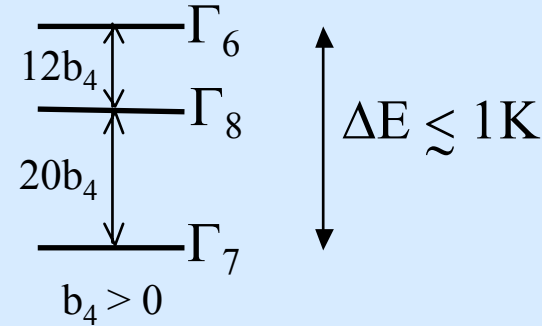
$$\hbar\omega = 2eV$$

$$483,6 \text{ MHz} \hat{=} 1\mu\text{V}$$

use ac-Josephson effect as a microwave generator and tunneling current as a detector.



Gd<sup>3+</sup> in fcc Au



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## ESR *in Situ* with a Josephson Tunnel Junction

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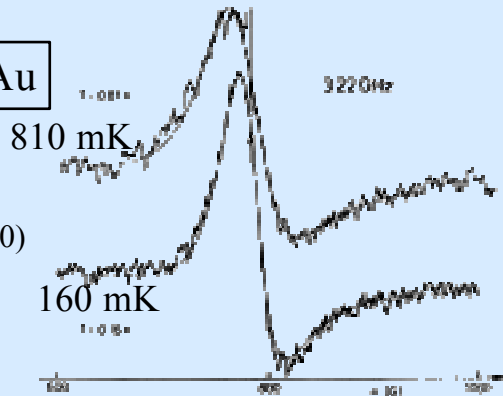
## 2. Kondo effect in the ESR

g-shift  $\propto J$  :  $\Delta g = \alpha d | \ln(T_K / T) |^{-1}$

linewidth  $\propto J^2$  :  $\delta_{ie} / \pi kT = \alpha^2 d | \ln(T_K / T) |^{-2}$

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Yb in Au

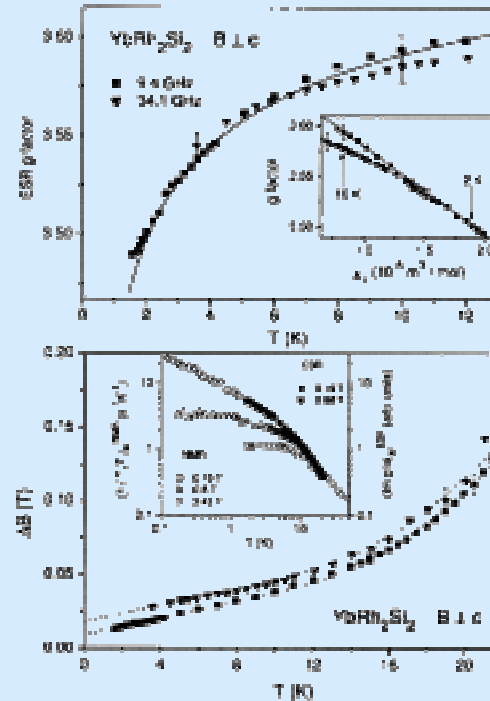
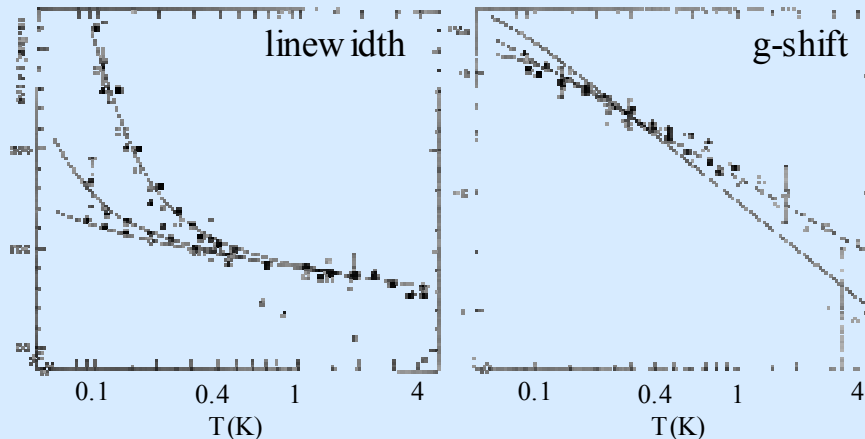


K. B. et al.  
PRL 45, 1512 (1980)

FIG. 1. Spectra of 1200-ppm Yb in Au. The arrows indicate the shift of the resonance field as a function of temperature.  $\nu = 0.3$  sec is used.

### Low Temperature Electron Spin Resonance of the Kondo Ion in a Heavy Fermion Metal: YbRh<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>

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# 3. FMR in ferromagnetic nanostructure

## Ferromagnetic Order and the Critical Exponent $\gamma$ for a Cd Monolayer: An Electron-Spin-Resonance Study

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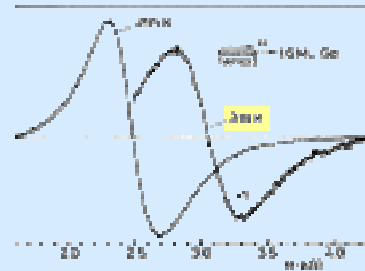


Fig. 4. FMR spectra for the new 1.8 ML sample (see text in [2, 3]). Note the significant change in intensity and resonance field from 16 to 39 K (shown  $T_c$ ).

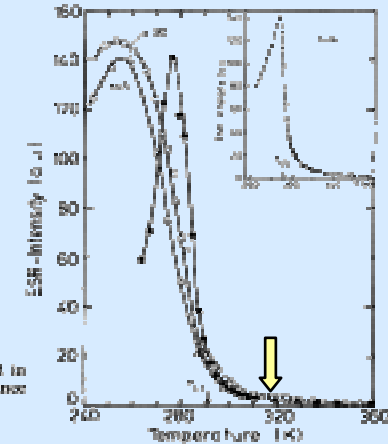
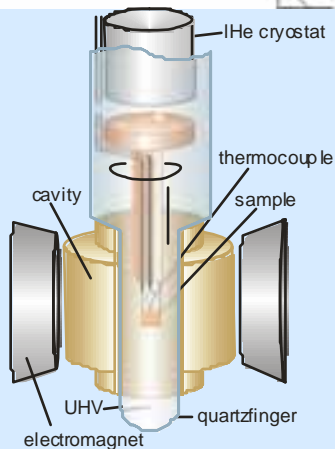
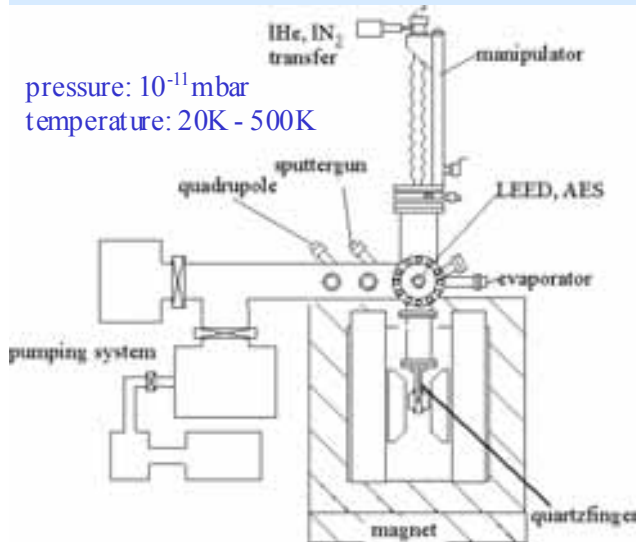


Fig. 5. Area of the ESR signal as a function of temperature for 1.8 ML (●), the new 1.8 ML (□), and 1.8 ML Ge (○). The inset shows the same data for  $\mu = 1.8$  per each Cd for both. Solid lines are guides to the eye. The 1.8 and 1.8 ML have a vertical gain factor of 20 and 44 with respect to 1.8 ML. The inset is not to scale.

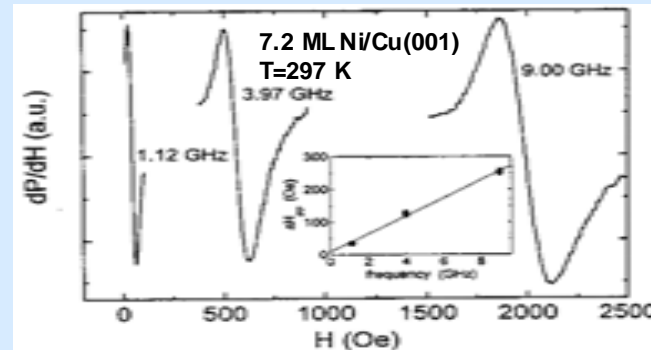
## In situ UHV-FMR set up

pressure:  $10^{-11}$  mbar  
temperature: 20K - 500K



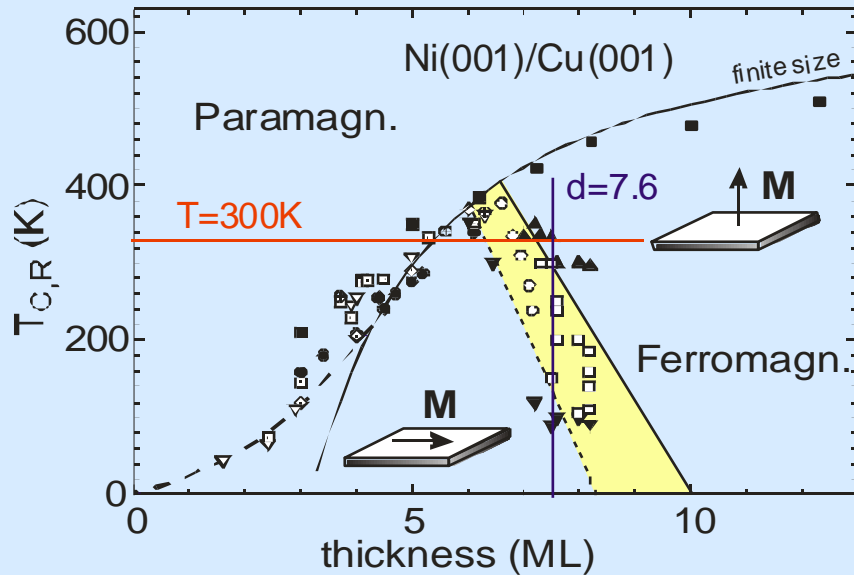
M. Zomak et al.,  
Surf. Sci. **178**, 618 (1986)

J. Lindner, K.B.  
J. Phys.: Cond. Matt **15**, R193 (2003)



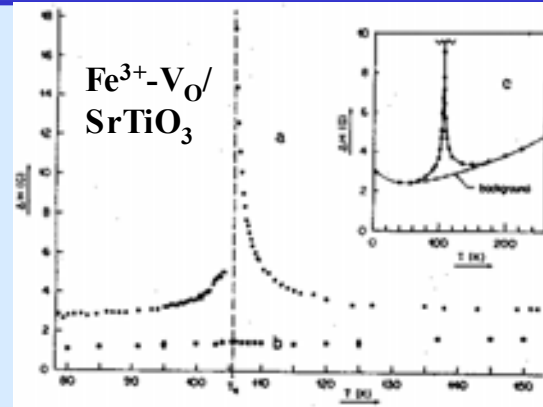
W. Platow,  
Ph.D. thesis  
(1999)

# For thin films the Curie temperature can be manipulated

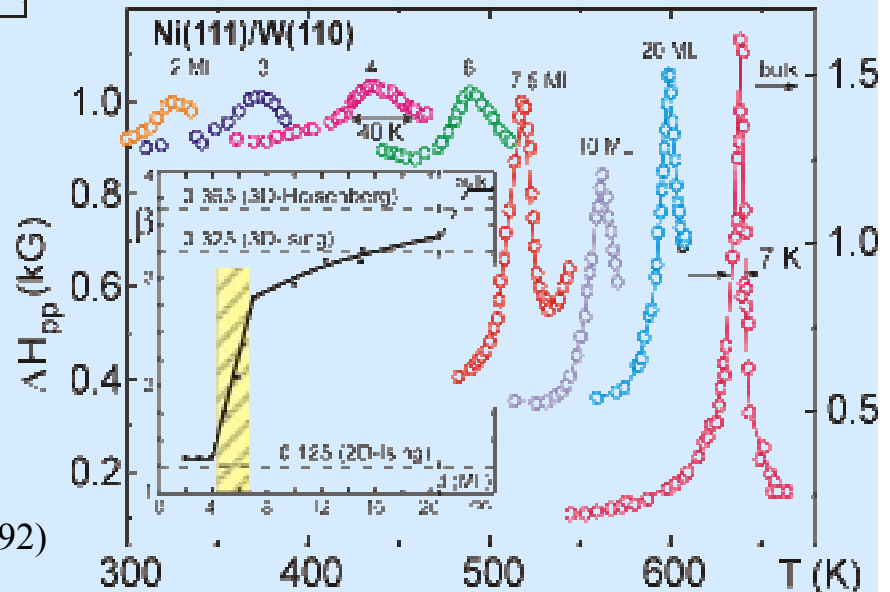


P. Pouloupoulos and K. B.  
 J. Phys.: Condens. Matter **11**, 9495 (1999)

Yi Li, K. B., PRL **68**, 1208 (1992)



Th.v. Waldkirch, K.A. Müller, W. Berlinger, PRB (1973)



# Determination of MAE $K_i$ and g-tensor

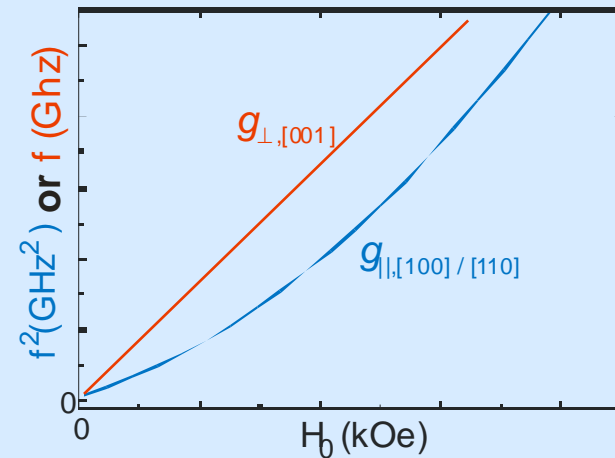
$$\frac{\omega^2}{\gamma_{\parallel,[100]}^2} = H_{0,[100]}^2 + H_{0,[100]} \left( 4\pi M - 2 \frac{K_2}{M} + \frac{4K_{4\parallel}}{M} \right) + 2 \frac{K_{4\parallel}}{M} \left( 4\pi M - 2 \frac{K_2}{M} + \frac{2K_{4\parallel}}{M} \right)$$

$$\frac{\omega}{\gamma_{\perp,[001]}} = H_{0,\perp} - 4\pi M + \frac{2(K_2 + K_{4\perp})}{M}$$

$$\text{with } \gamma = \frac{g \cdot \mu_B}{\hbar}$$

$$\frac{\mu_l}{\mu_s} = \frac{g-2}{2}$$

C. Kittel, *J.Phys. Radiat.* **12**, 291 (1951)





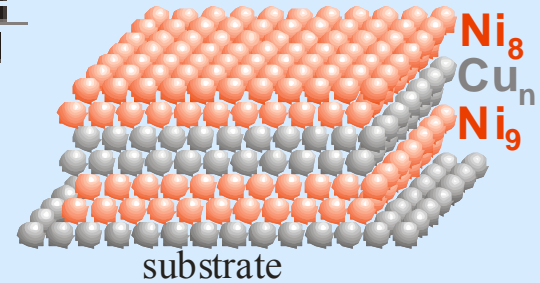
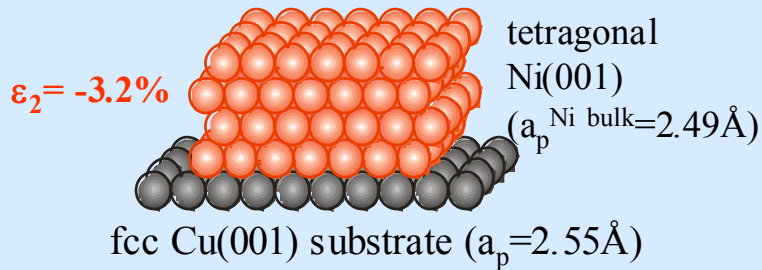
# Growth of artificial nanostructures

bcc, fcc → tetragonal, trigonal

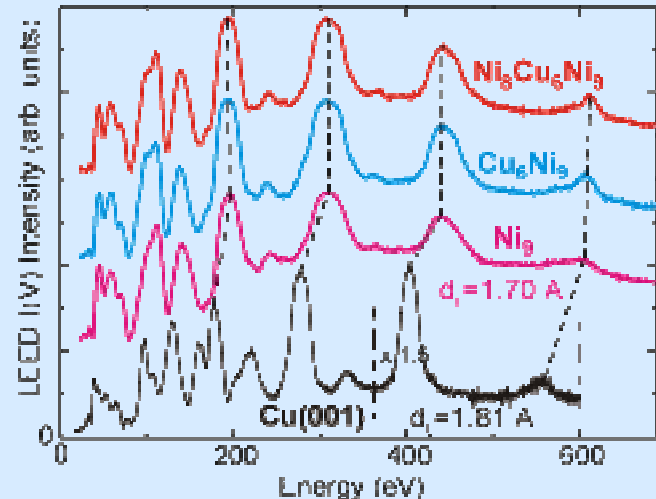
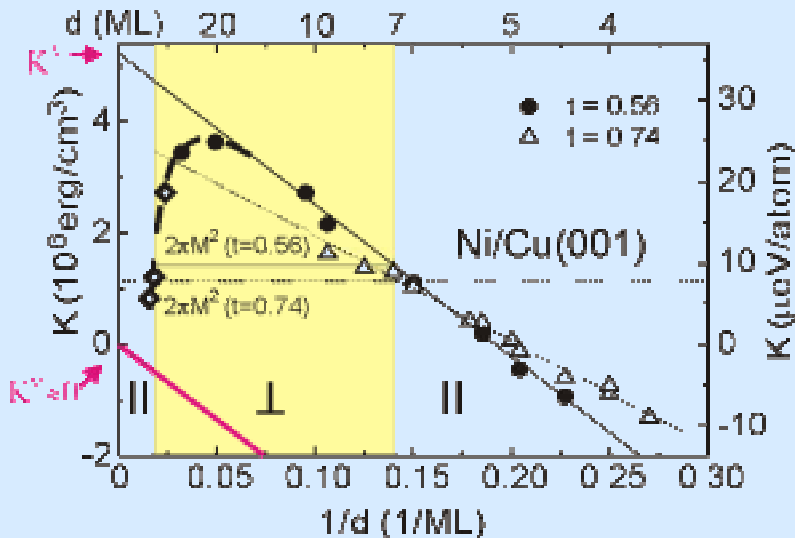
$$\varepsilon_1 = +2.5\%$$

$$K_i = K_i^V + 2 \frac{K_i^S}{d}$$

$$t = T/T_C(d)$$



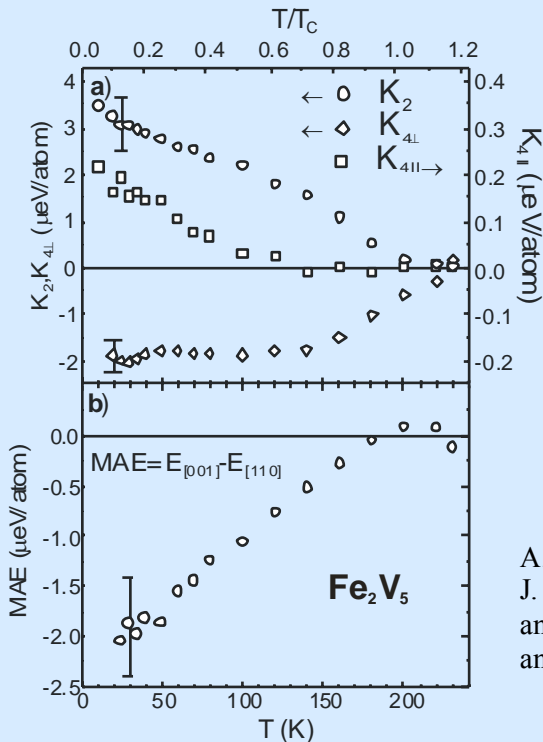
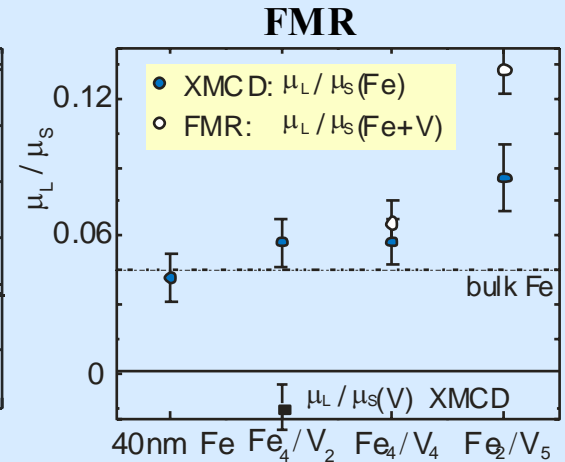
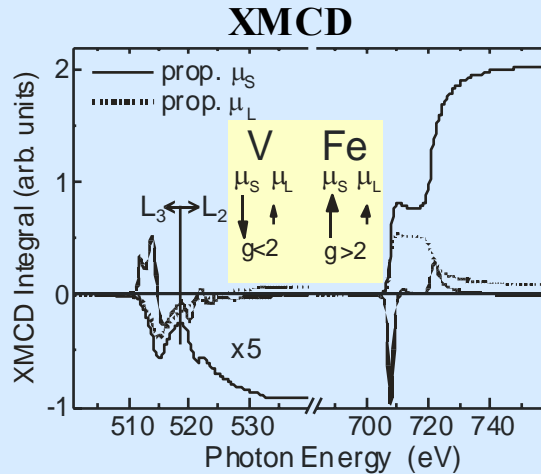
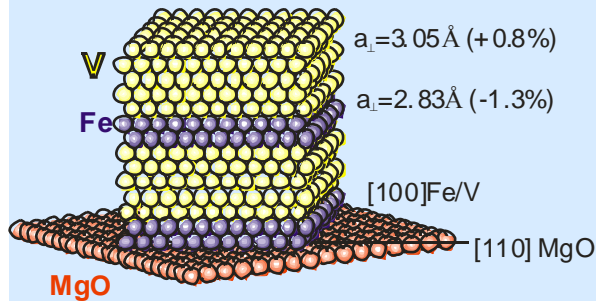
full trilayer grows in fct structure



Structural changes by  $\approx 0.05 \text{ \AA}$  increase MAE  
by 2-3 orders of magnitude ( $\sim 0.2 \rightarrow 100 \mu\text{eV/atom}$ )

R. Hammerling et al., PRB **68**, 092406 (2003)

# Ferromagnetic resonance on $\text{Fe}_n/\text{V}_m(001)$ superlattices



A.N. Anisimov et al.  
 J. Phys. C **9**, 10581 (1997)  
 and PRL **82**, 2390 (1999)  
 and Europhys. Lett. **49**, 658 (2000)

$$\frac{\mu_L}{\mu_S} = \frac{g-2}{2} \quad (\text{Kittel '49})$$

In solids  $g$  and  $\mu_i$  are tensors

bcc (001) $\text{Fe}_2/\text{V}_5$ superlattice					
$g_{\parallel}$	$g_{\perp}$	$\mu_L/\mu_S$	$\mu_L(\mu_B)$	$\mu_S(\mu_B)$	MAE $\mu\text{eV}/\text{atom}$
2.264	2.268	0.133	0.215	1.62	-2.0
bcc Fe-bulk					
2.09	2.09	0.045	0.10	2.13	-1.4

# Fe<sub>n</sub>/V<sub>m</sub>(001) superlattices

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**RAPID COMMUNICATIONS**

## Re-entrant superconductivity in the superconductor/ferromagnet V/Fe layered system

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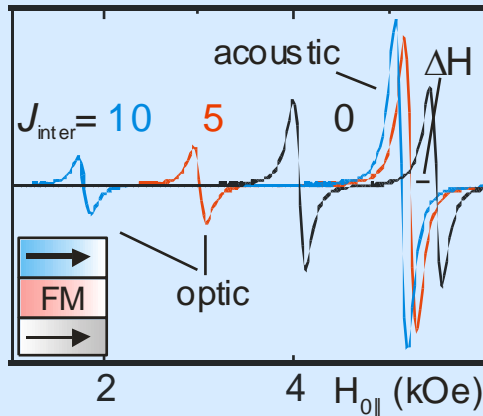
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# Coupled films, magnetic trilayers in the FMR

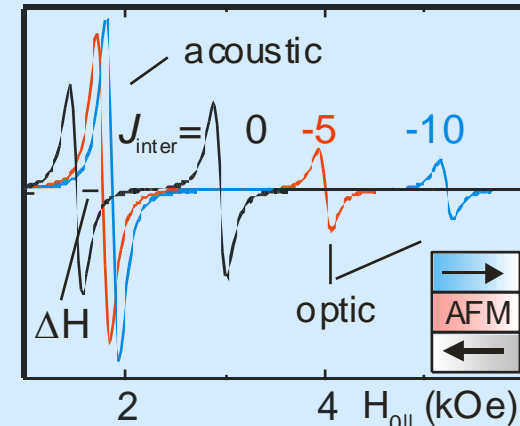
## Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert-Equation

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{\partial \mathbf{M}}{\partial t} = -(\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H}_{eff}) + \frac{G}{\gamma^2 M_S^2} \left( \mathbf{M} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{M}}{\partial t} \right)$$

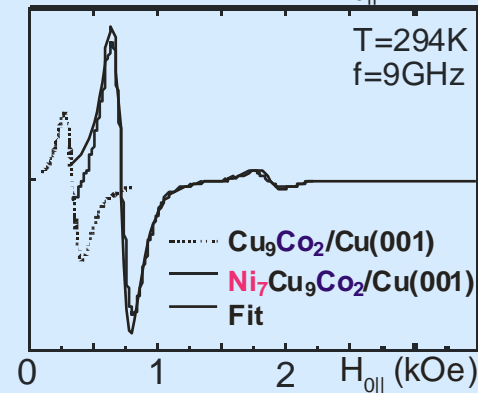
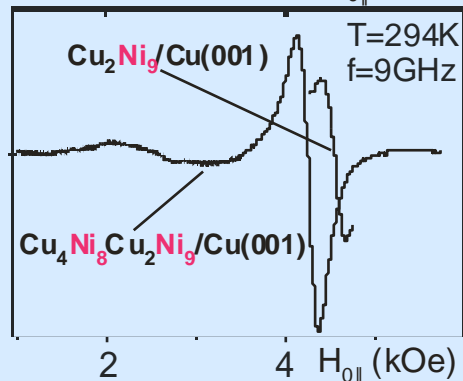


theory

FMR

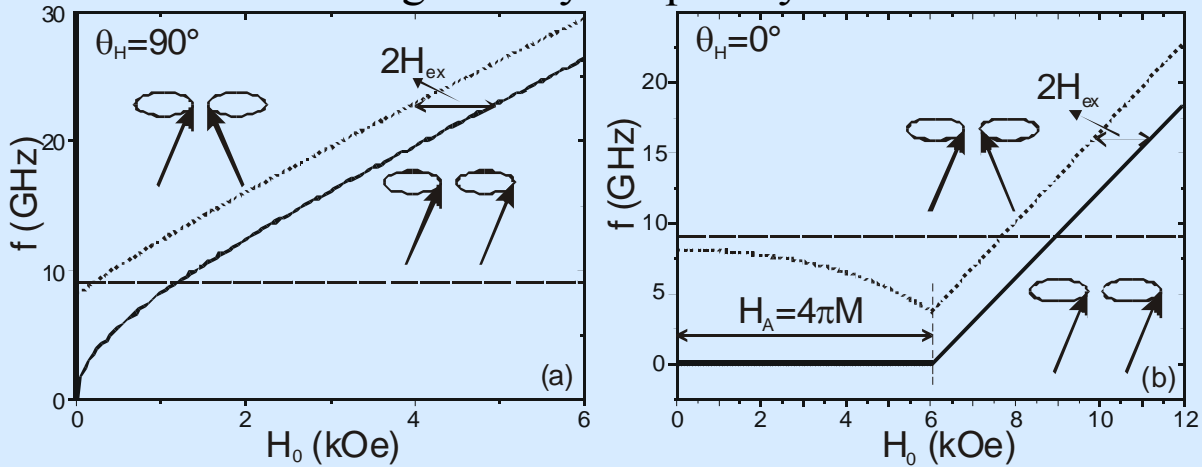


*in-situ*  
UHV-experiment

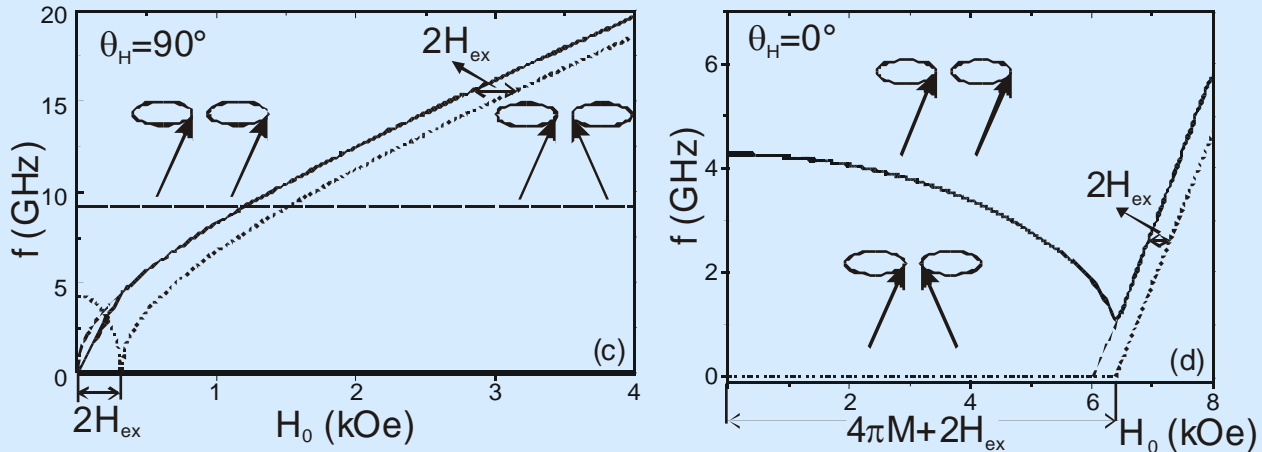


J. Lindner, K. B. Topical Rev., J. Phys. Condens. Matter **15**, R193-R232 (2003)

## Ferromagnetically coupled system

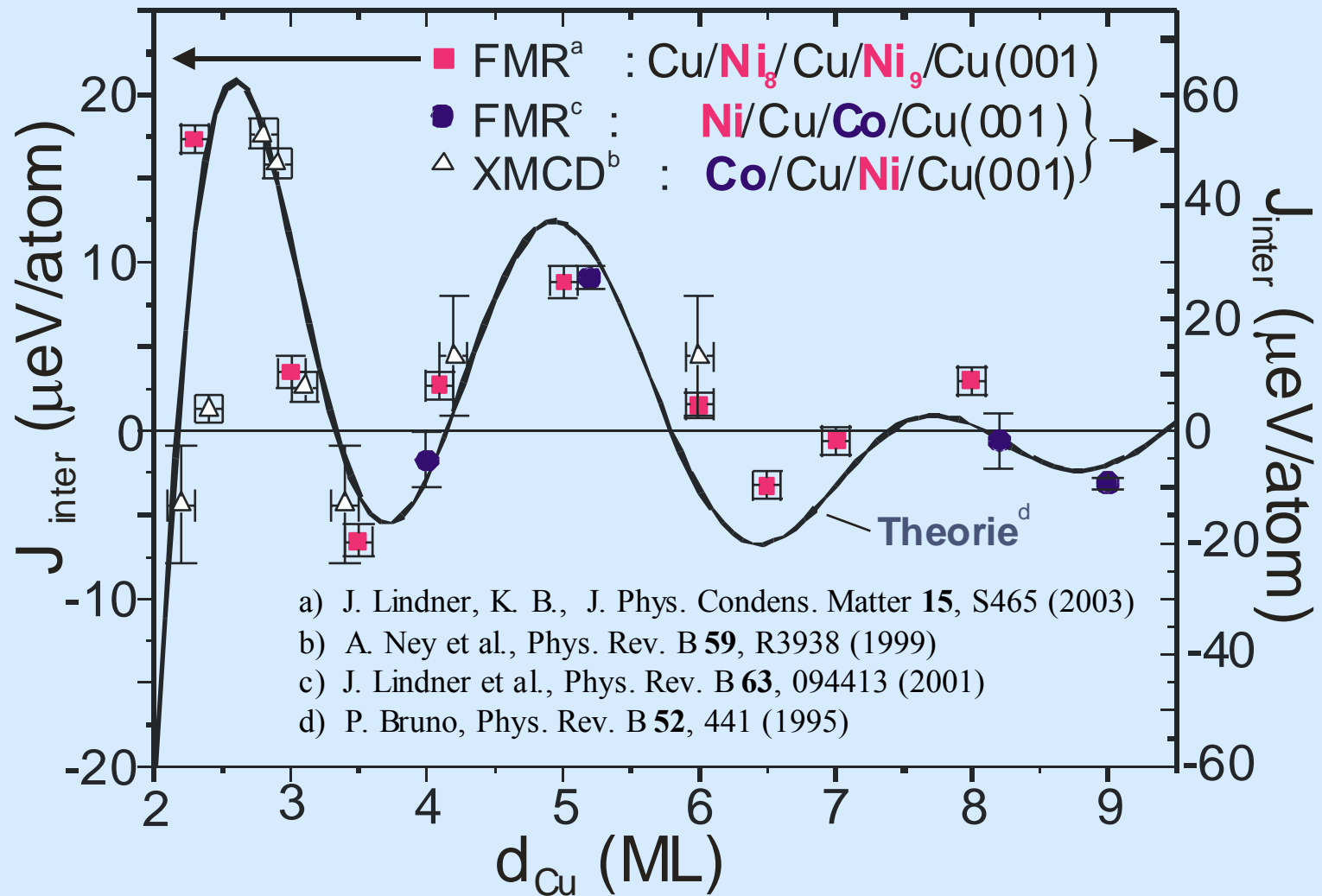


## Antiferromagnetically coupled system



*in-situ* UHV-FMR measures FM **and** AFM  
and determines  $K_i$  and  $J_{inter}$  **in absolute units**, e.g.  $\mu\text{eV/atom}$

# Interlayer exchange coupling



# Temperature dependence of $J_{\text{inter}} \Leftrightarrow \Delta$ free energy

P. Bruno, PRB **52**, 411 (1995)

N.S. Almeida et al. PRL **75**, 733 (1995)

$$J_{\text{inter}} = J_{\text{inter},0} \left[ \frac{T/T_0}{\sinh(T/T_0)} \right] \quad T_0 = \hbar v_F / 2\pi k_B d$$

$$J_{\text{inter}} = J_{\text{inter},0} [1 - (T/T_c)^{3/2}]$$

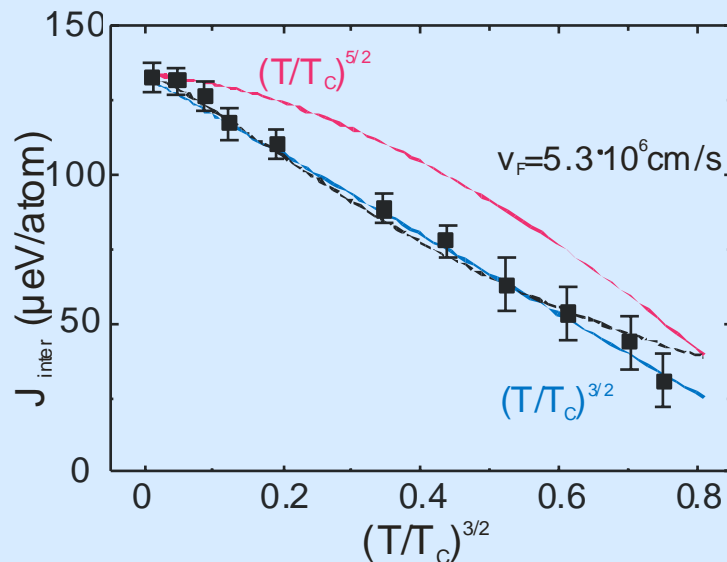
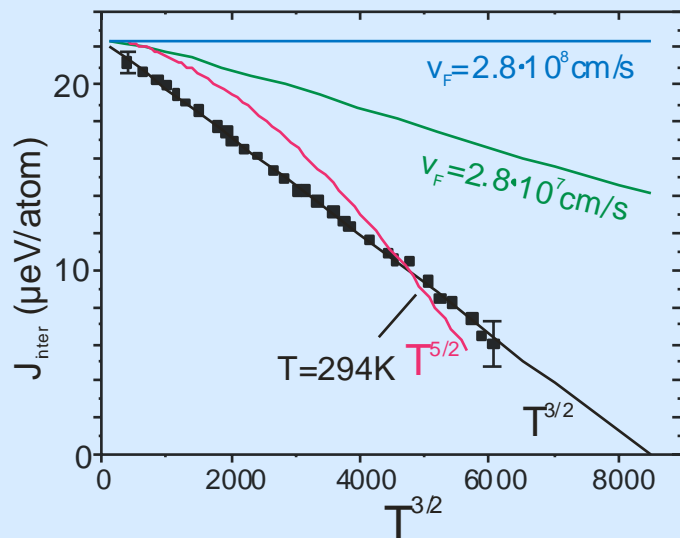
**Ni<sub>7</sub>Cu<sub>9</sub>Co<sub>2</sub>/Cu(001)**

J. Lindner et al.  
PRL **88**, 167206 (2002)

T=55K - 332K

**(Fe<sub>2</sub>V<sub>5</sub>)<sub>50</sub>**

T=15K - 252K, T<sub>c</sub>=305K



**Origin of the temperature dependence of interlayer exchange coupling in metallic trilayers**

S. Schwieger and W. Nolting, PRB **69**, 224413 (2004)



# FMR Linewidth - Damping

## Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert-Equation

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{\partial \mathbf{M}}{\partial t} = -(\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}}) + \frac{G}{\gamma^2 M_S^2} \left( \mathbf{M} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{M}}{\partial t} \right)$$

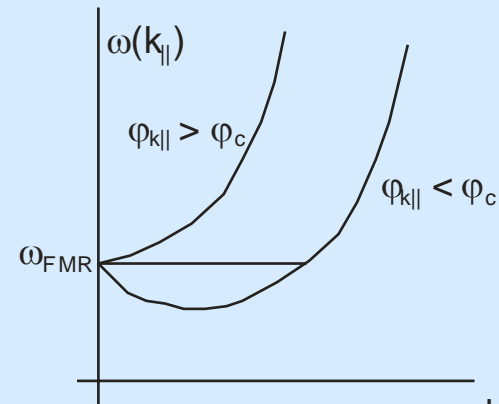
Gilbert-damping  $\sim \omega$

$$\Delta H^{\text{Gil}}(\omega) = \frac{G}{\gamma^2 M_S} \omega$$

## 2-magnon-scattering

R. Arias, and D.L. Mills, Phys. Rev. B **60**, 7395 (1999);

D.L. Mills and S.M. Rezende in 'Spin Dynamics in Confined Magnetic Structures', ed. by B. Hillebrands and K. Ounadjela, Springer Verlag 2003



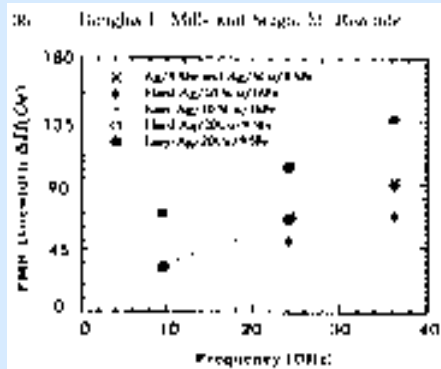
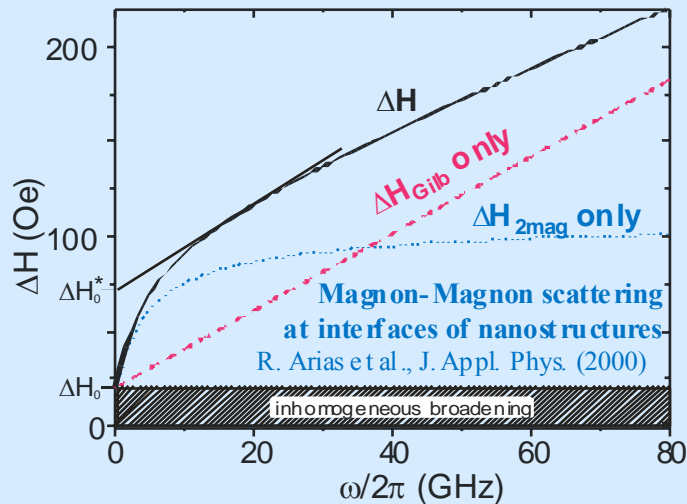
$$\Delta H^{2\text{mag}}(\omega) = \Gamma \arcsin \sqrt{\frac{[\omega^2 + (\omega_0/2)^2]^{1/2} - \omega_0/2}{[\omega^2 + (\omega_0/2)^2]^{1/2} + \omega_0/2}}$$

$$\omega_0 = \gamma(2K_{2\perp} - 4\pi M_S), \quad \gamma = (\mu_B/h)g$$

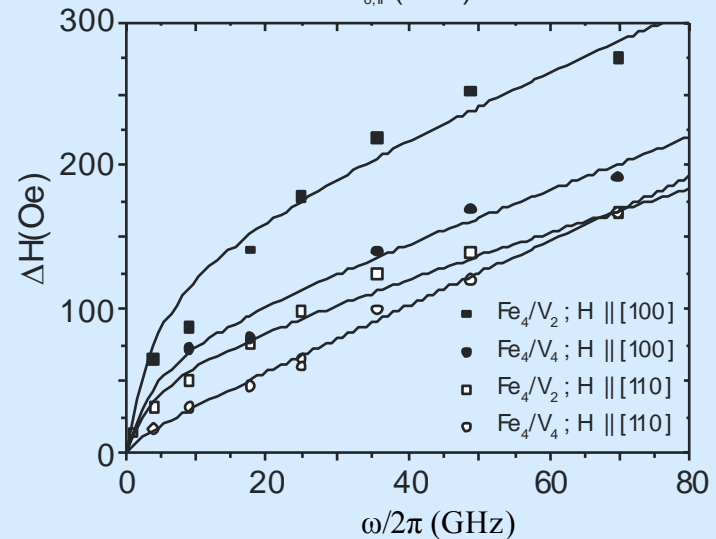
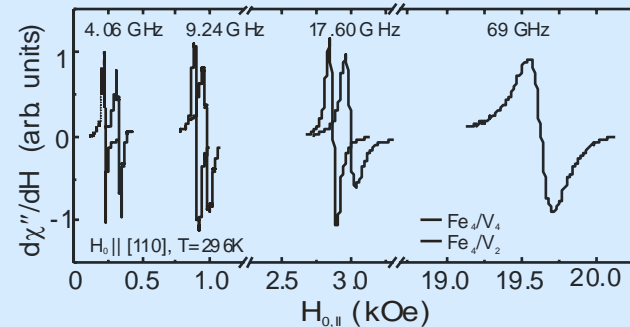
$K_{2\perp}$  - uniaxial anisotropy constant

$M_S$  - saturation magnetization

# 'Non-Gilbert-Type' spin-wave damping



Z. Celinski, B. Heinrich, JAP, **70**, 5935 (1991)



J. Lindner et al. Phys. Rev. B **68**, 060102(R) (2003)

Non-viscosity (velocity) like damping (spin-scattering)

will be equally important at **nanoscale** magnets.

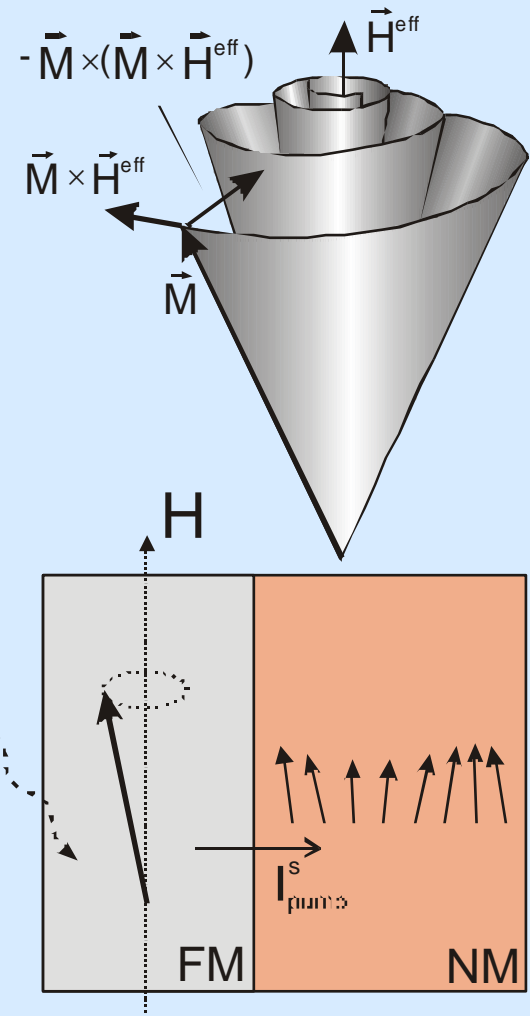
# Landau-Lifshitz equation & spin-pump effect

## Landau-Lifshitz equation + extension

$$\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} = \overset{\text{precession}}{-\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}}} + \overset{\text{Gilbert-damping}}{\frac{G}{\gamma M_S^2} \mathbf{M} \times \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt}} + \overset{\text{spin-pump current}}{\frac{\gamma}{M_S V} \mathbf{I}_{\text{pump}}^s}$$

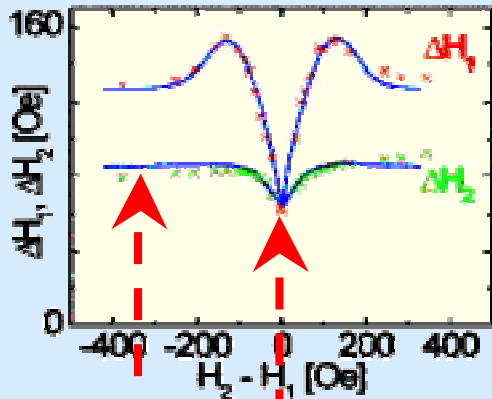
$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{pump}}^s = \frac{\hbar}{4\pi} \left( A_r \mathbf{M} \times \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} - A_i \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} \right)$$

- *s-d*-exchange between spin wave and *s*-electron  
*R.H. Silsbee, A. Janossy, P. Monod, PRB 19, 4382 (1979)*
- precession drives spin current into NM  
*Y. Tserkovnyak, A. Brataas, G.E.W. Bauer, PRB 66, 224403 (2002)*
- NM-substrate acts as spin-sink  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{I}_{\text{back}}^s = \mathbf{0}$ 
  - torque is carried away
  - Gilbert damping enhanced by spin-pump effect!

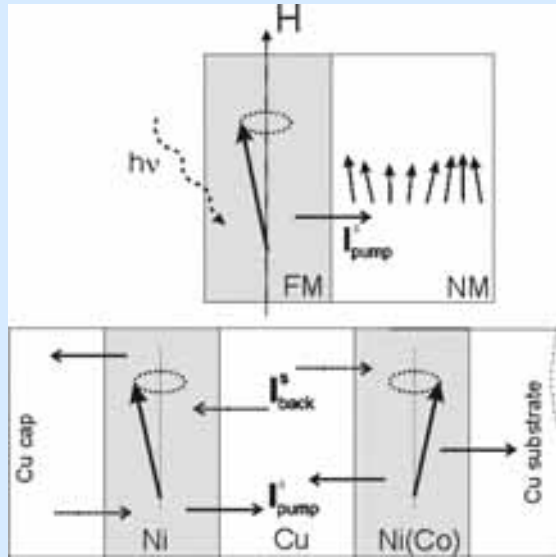


# Evidence of spin-pumping effect in the FMR of coupled trilayers

Fe/40MLAu/Fe

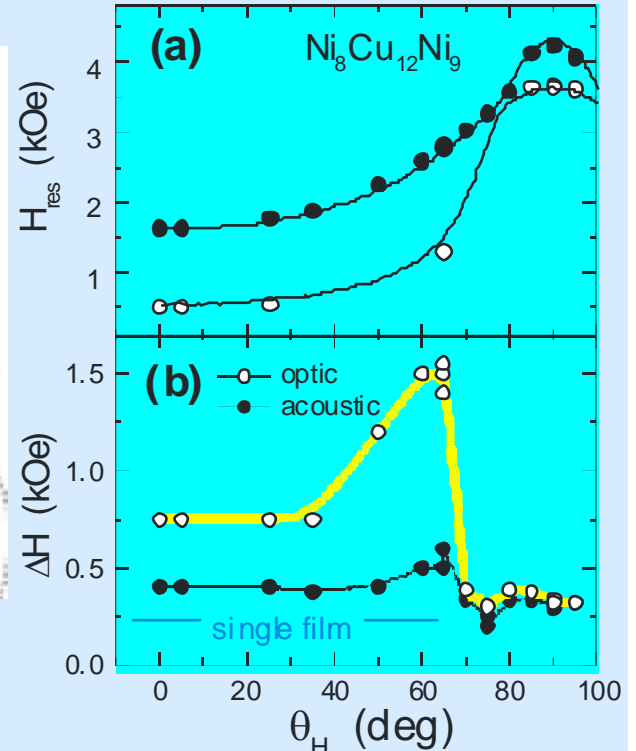


B. Heinrich et al., PRL **90**, 187601 (2003)



$d_{\text{NM}} \geq \lambda_{\text{SF}}$  → no spin-accumulation →  $I_{\text{back}}^{\text{S}} = 0$   
 → Gilbert-damping enhanced by spin-pump effect

compensation, if both films precess simultaneously ( $H_{\text{res1}} = H_{\text{res2}}$ )  
 → only Gilbert contribution remains!



K. Lenz et al.,  
 Phys. Rev. B **69**, 144422 (2004)

# Summary

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## 3IIP is mature

- It is applied at large variety of different fields: e.g. Millikelvin, in UHV, etc.
- Resonance field, line width, and intensity give many detailed information.
- For **nanoscale** magnetism it is very powerful, it measures to para- and ferromagnetism in absolute energy units (eV/particle), which some other technique (e.g. Kerr effect, SPE) can hardly do.



Later, Zavoiskiy's discovery of paramagnetic resonance was of major importance for the development of this field of knowledge ☺).

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