

Tuning of Magnetic Properties of Magnetic Microwires by Post-Processing

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3.1 MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF AS-PREPARED MICROWIRES

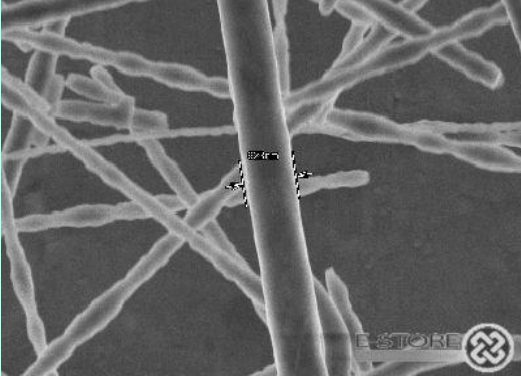
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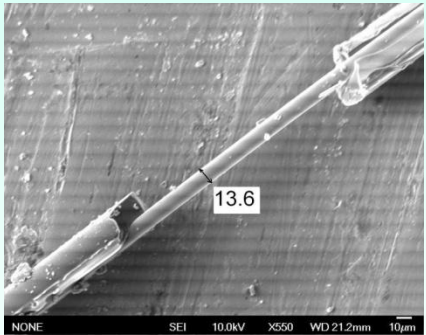
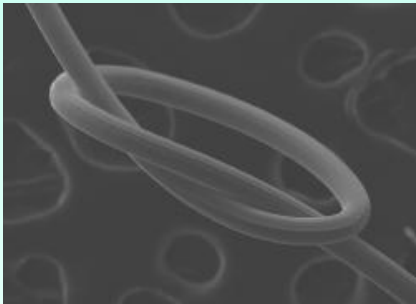
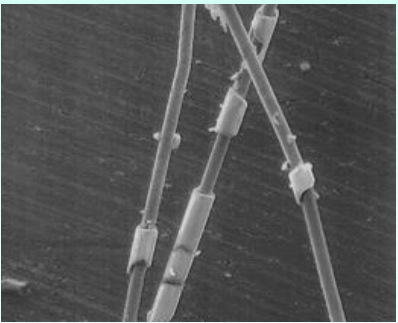
Magnetic wires:

- Iron whiskers
- Wiegman magnetic wires (CoVFe, 1970-th)



Amorphous: milli
(since 80-th) micro
nano

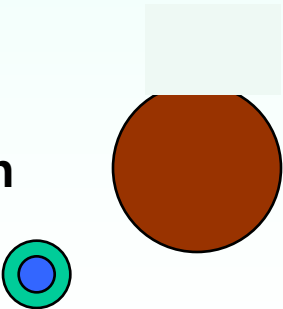
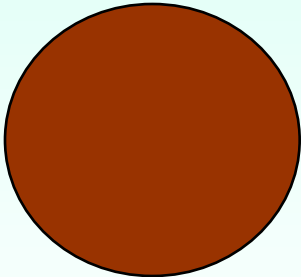
wires



In-rotating water wires
(can be drawn to 20-30 μm) – rough surface

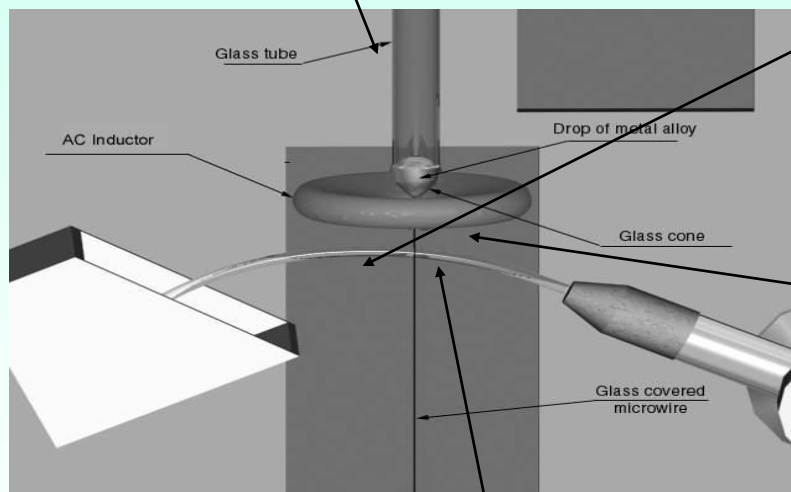
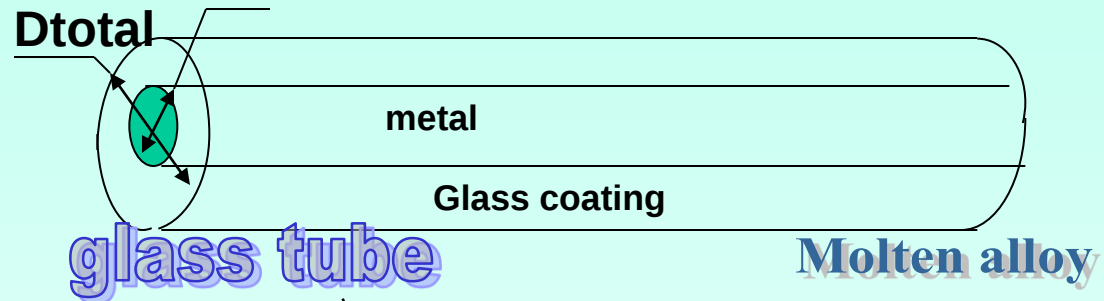
Melt extracted (40-50 μm)- not perfectly cylindrical cross section

Glass coated (0.1-50 μm)- glass coating (stresses)



Glass coated microwires

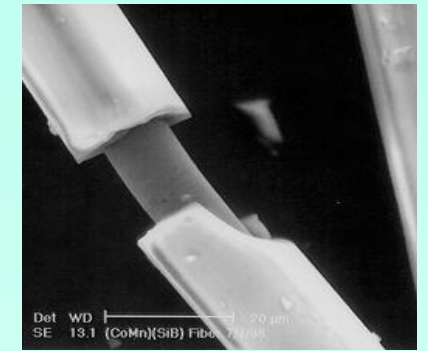
- Co, Ni, Fe and Cu rich compositions
metal



Total diameter 3-40 microns
Metallic nucleus diameter 1-30 microns
Glass coating thickness 1-10 microns
Length - few km (up to 10 in 1 bobbin)

Advantages:

1. Unexpensive and simple fabrication method
2. Excellent soft magnetic properties and GMI effect
3. **Magnetic bistability and Fast DW propagation**
4. Also recently Heusler-type and granular microwires
5. Biocompatibility (glass-coating)



Engineering of magnetic properties of magnetic microwires

Wire based sensors

First step

Non-reversible

- Composition
- Geometric ratio, ρ
- Conditions of thermal treatment (crystallization)

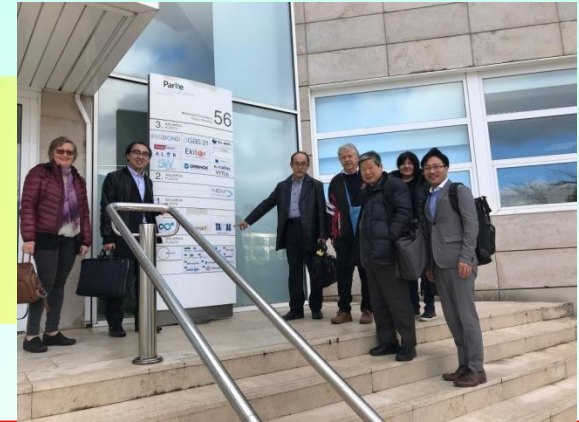
Tuneable
Parameters

Reversible

Second step: fine tuning

- Local heating
- Mechanical stress
- Axial-circular crossed magnetic field
- Conditions of thermal treatment (crystallization)

APPLICATIONS

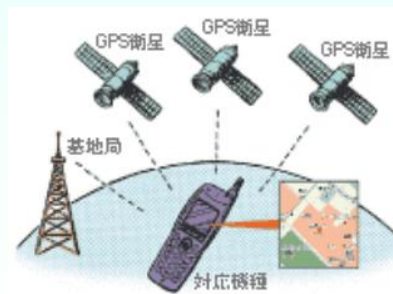


Magnetic microelectronics

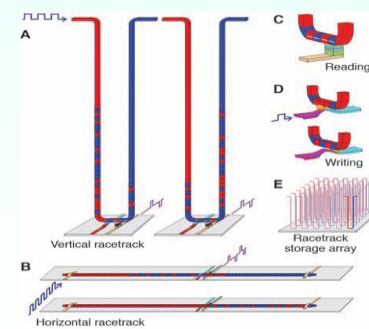
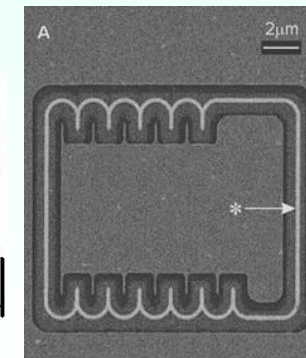


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Optimal
magnetic
properties

Magnetoelastic energy

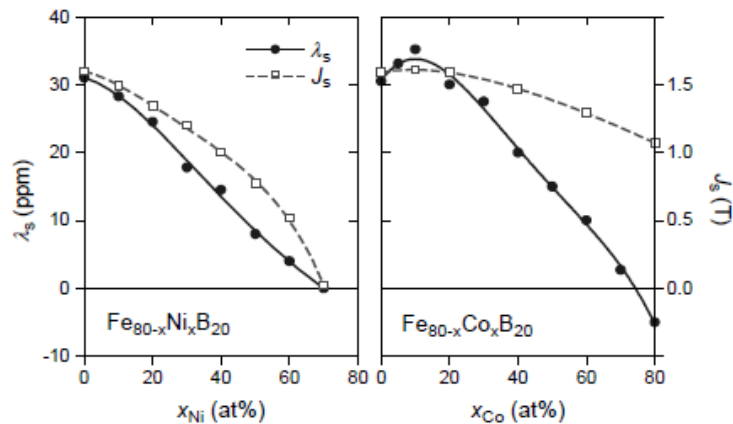
$$K_{me} \approx 3/2 \lambda_s \sigma_i, :$$

Magnetostriction λ_s -determines by the chemical composition

$$\sigma = \sigma_i + \sigma_a$$

σ_a - applied stresses

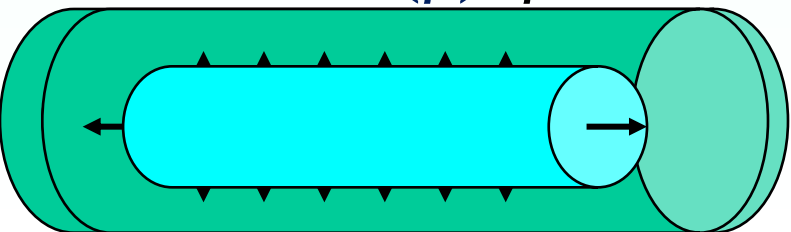
σ_i -determines by the ratio $\rho = d/D$



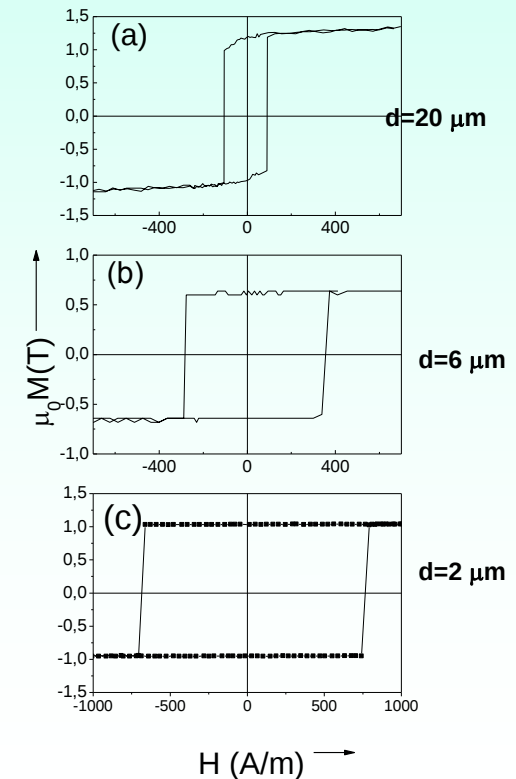
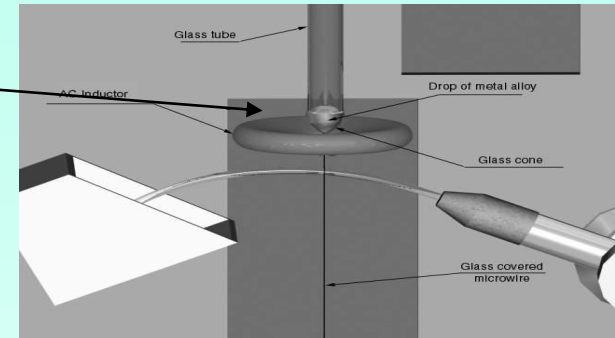
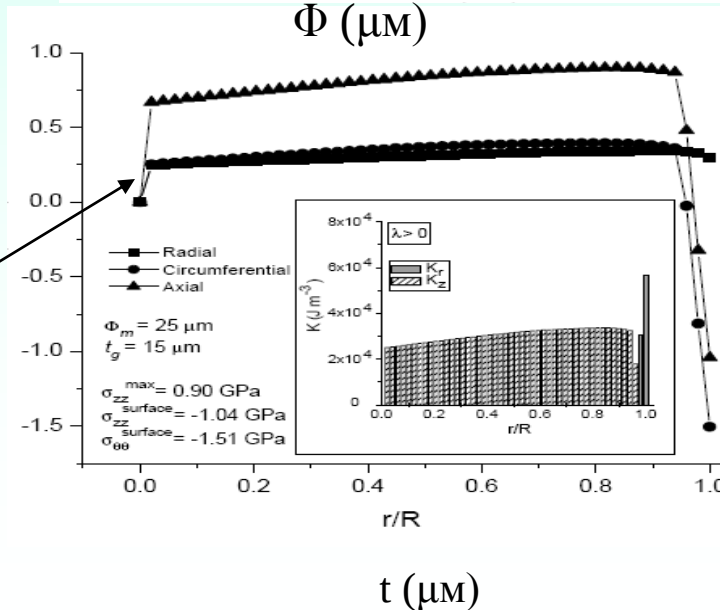
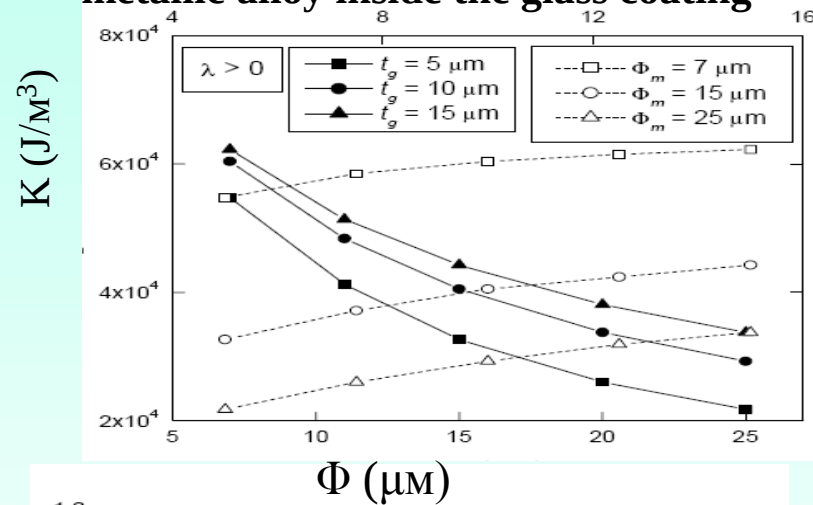
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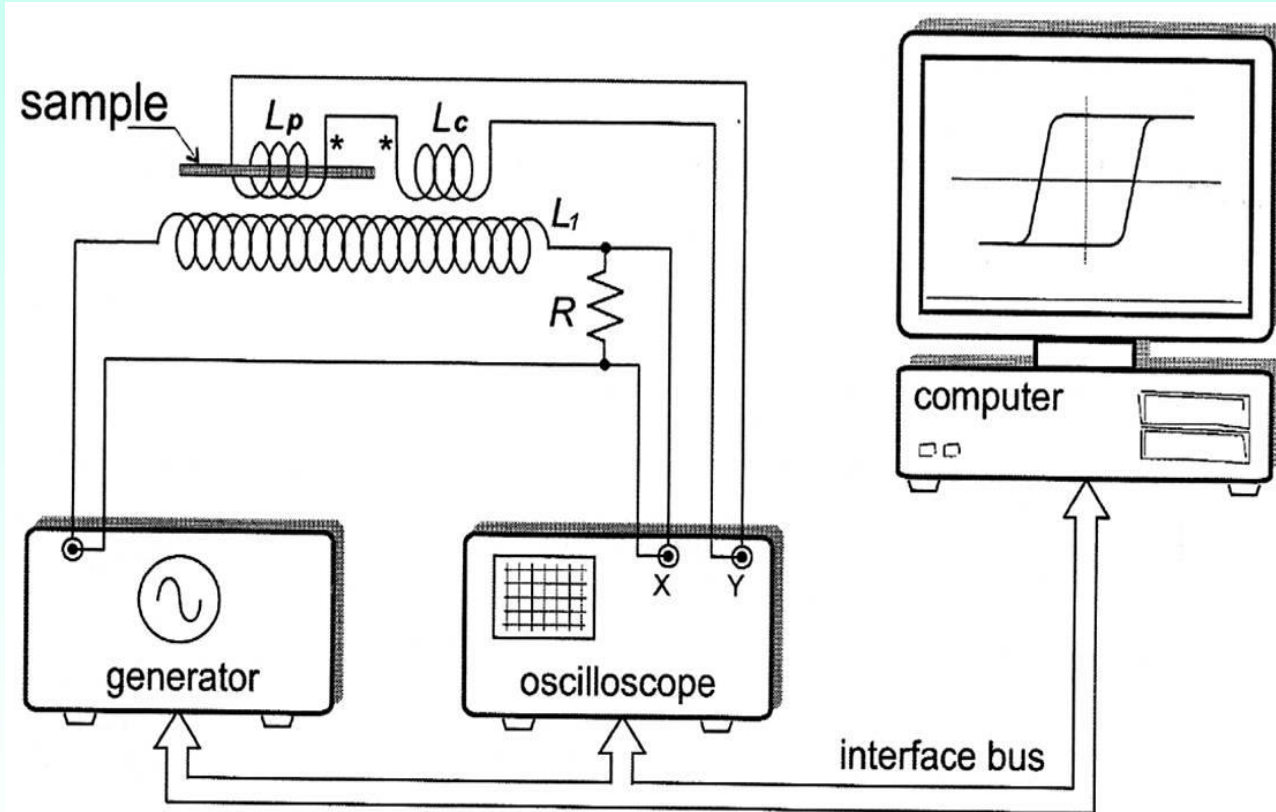
$$\sigma = f(\rho), \rho = d/D$$



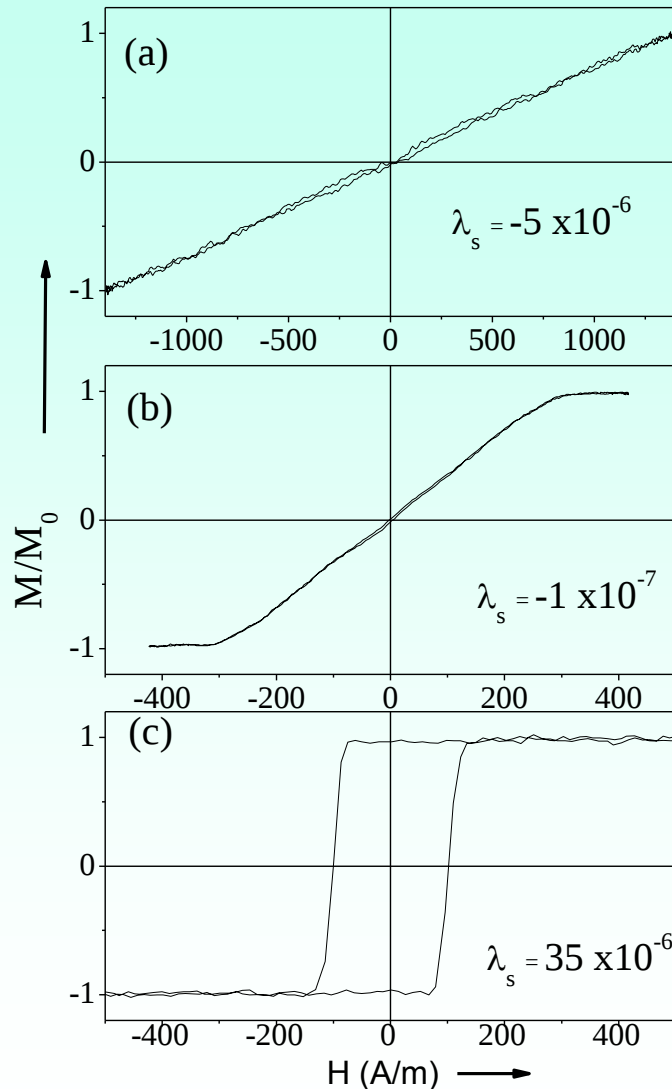
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1. Hysteresis loops



Magnetic properties of magnetic microwires



$\lambda_s \approx -5 \times 10^{-6}$
Co_{77.5}Si₁₅B_{7.5} (a),

$\lambda_s \approx -1 \times 10^{-7}$
Co₆₇Fe₄Ni_{1.4}Si_{14.5}B_{11.5}Mo_{1.7} (b)

$\mu = \Delta M / \Delta H$
High μ , low H_c

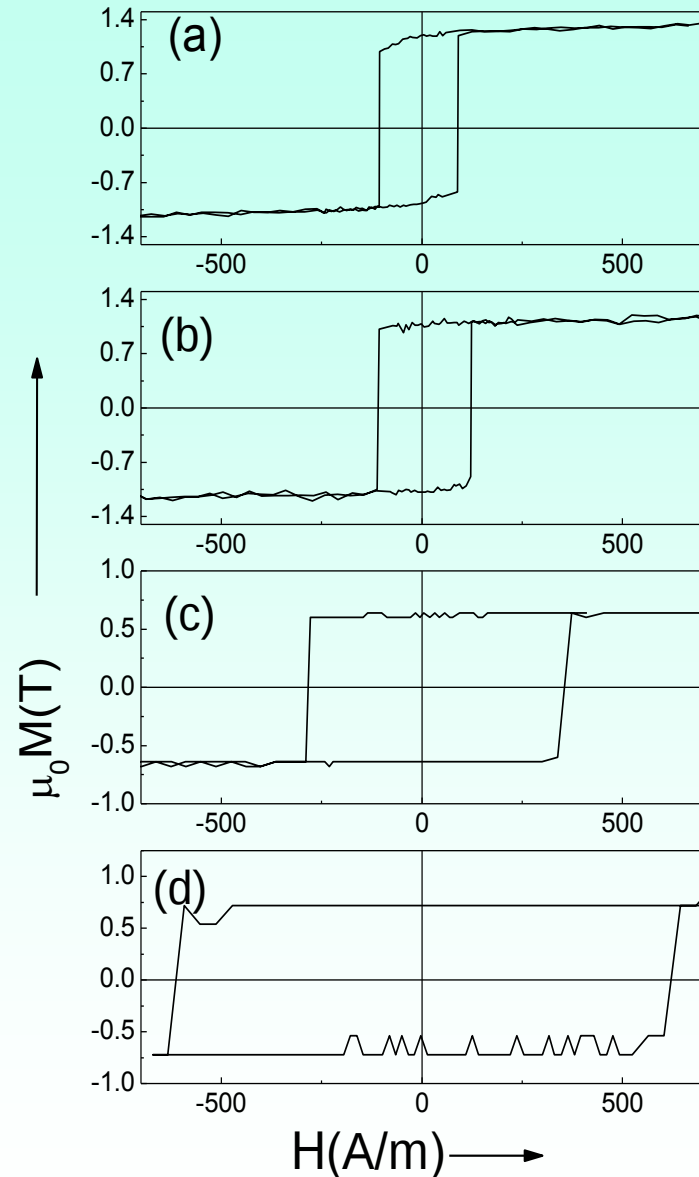
**Good magnetic softness
 and**

$\lambda_s \approx 35 \times 10^{-6}$
**Fe₇₅B₉Si₁₂C₄ (c)
 microwires**

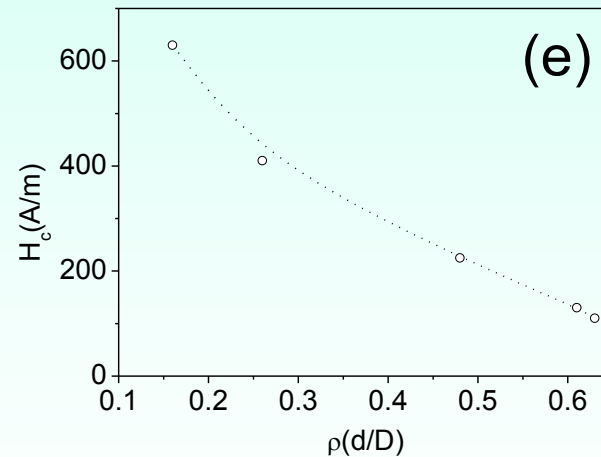
Magnetic bistability

Hysteresis loops, shape and value of GMI ratio are different

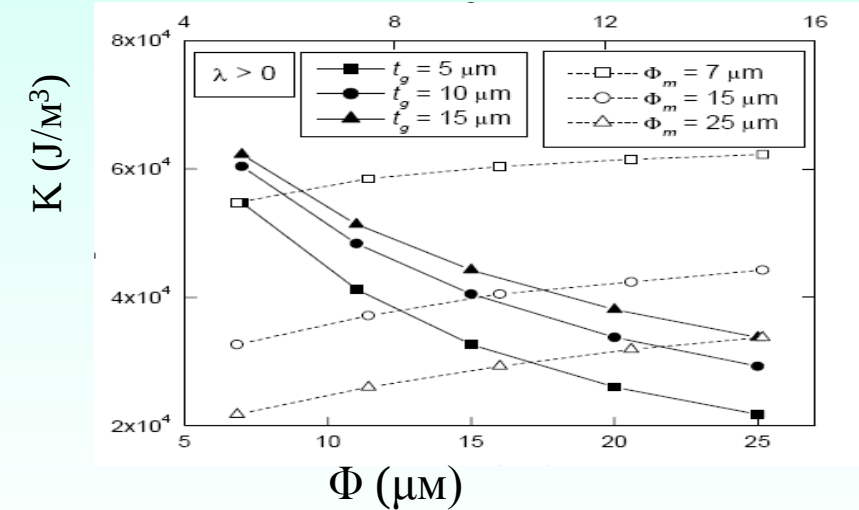
Effect of internal stresses on properties of as-prepared microwires



Hysteresis loops of $Fe_{70}B_{15}Si_{10}C_5$ amorphous microwires with different metallic nucleus diameter d and total diameters D : with $\rho = 0.63$; $d = 15 \mu m$ (a); $\rho = 0.48$; $d = 10.8 \mu m$ (b); $\rho = 0.26$; $d = 6 \mu m$ (c); $\rho = 0.16$; $d = 3 \mu m$ (d) and $H_c(\rho)$ dependence of the same microwires (e).

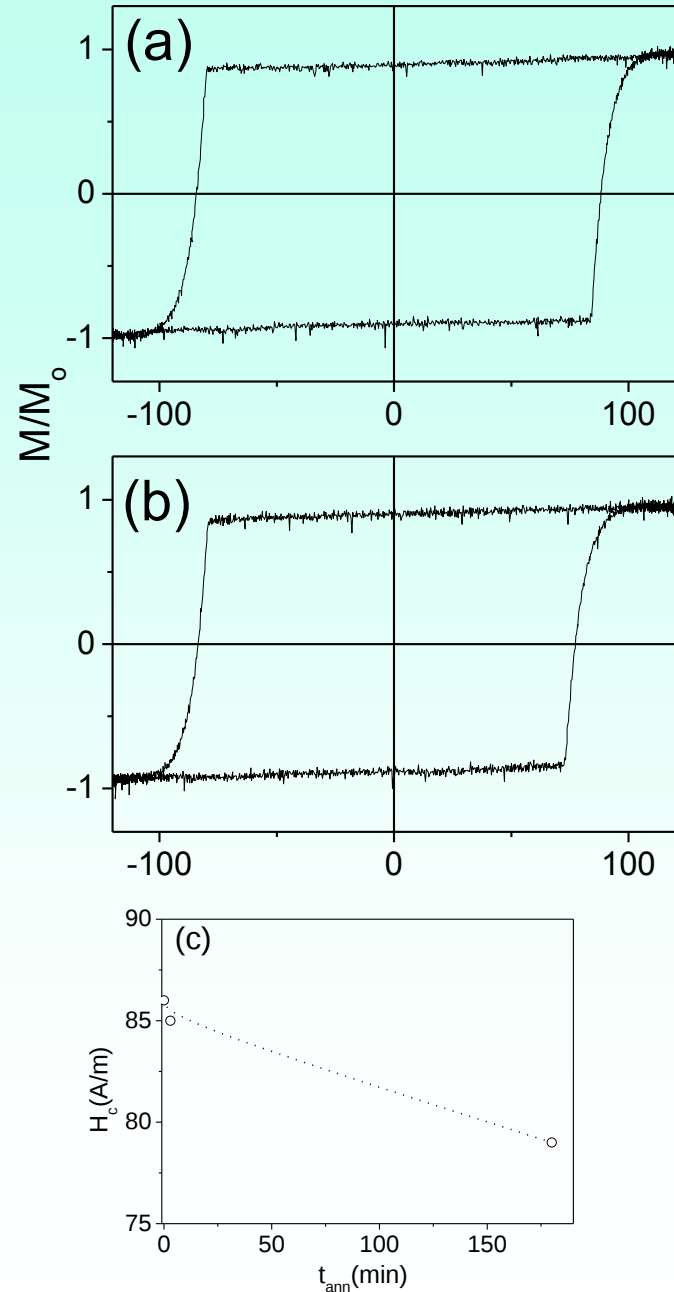


Low diameters: low signals



$$\lambda s \approx 35 \times 10^{-6}$$

Effect of internal stresses relaxation on properties of Fe-based microwires

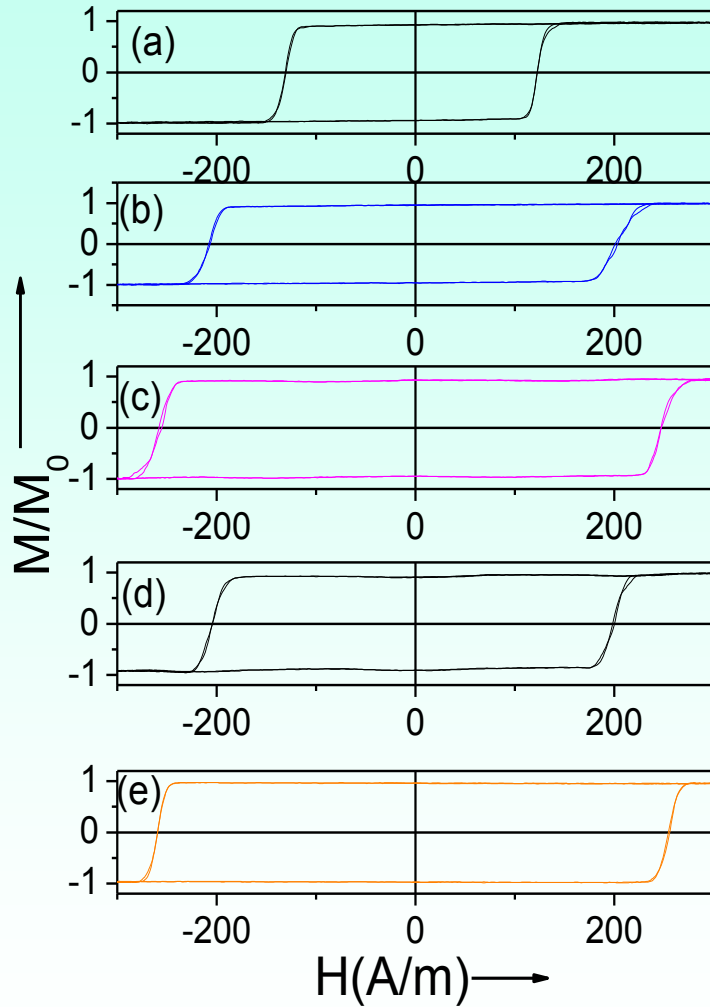


$$\lambda_s \approx 35 \times 10^{-6}$$

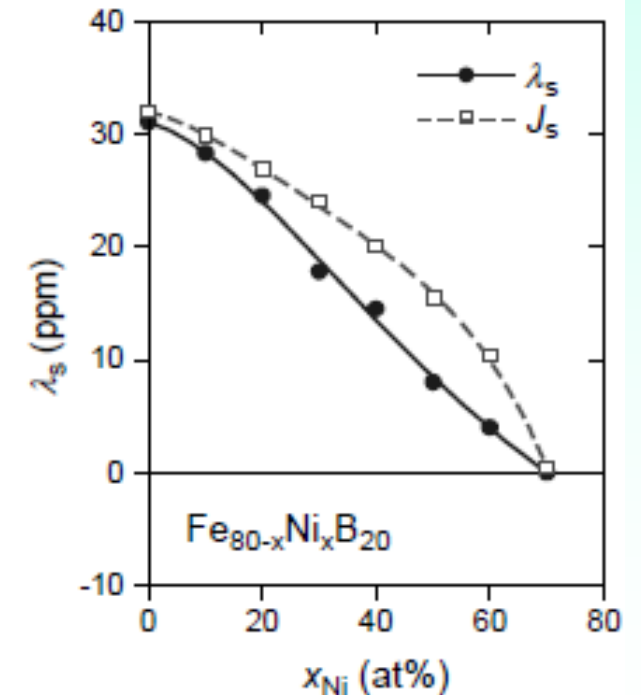
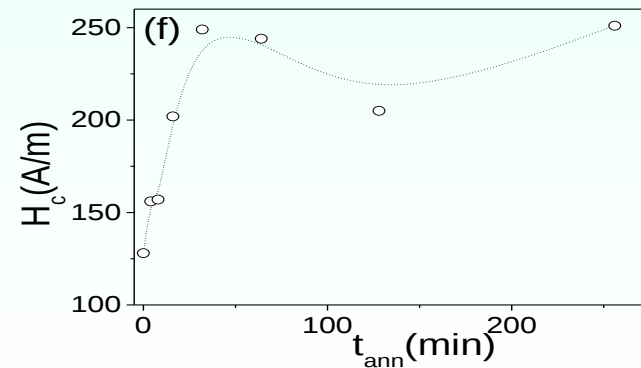
Hysteresis loops of as-prepared (a), and annealed at $T_{ann} = 400\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 180 min (b) $\text{Fe}_{75}\text{B}_9\text{Si}_{12}\text{C}_4$ microwires and dependence of coercivity on annealing time (c).

Effect of annealing on properties of Fe-Ni based microwires

$$\lambda_s \approx 28 \times 10^{-6}$$

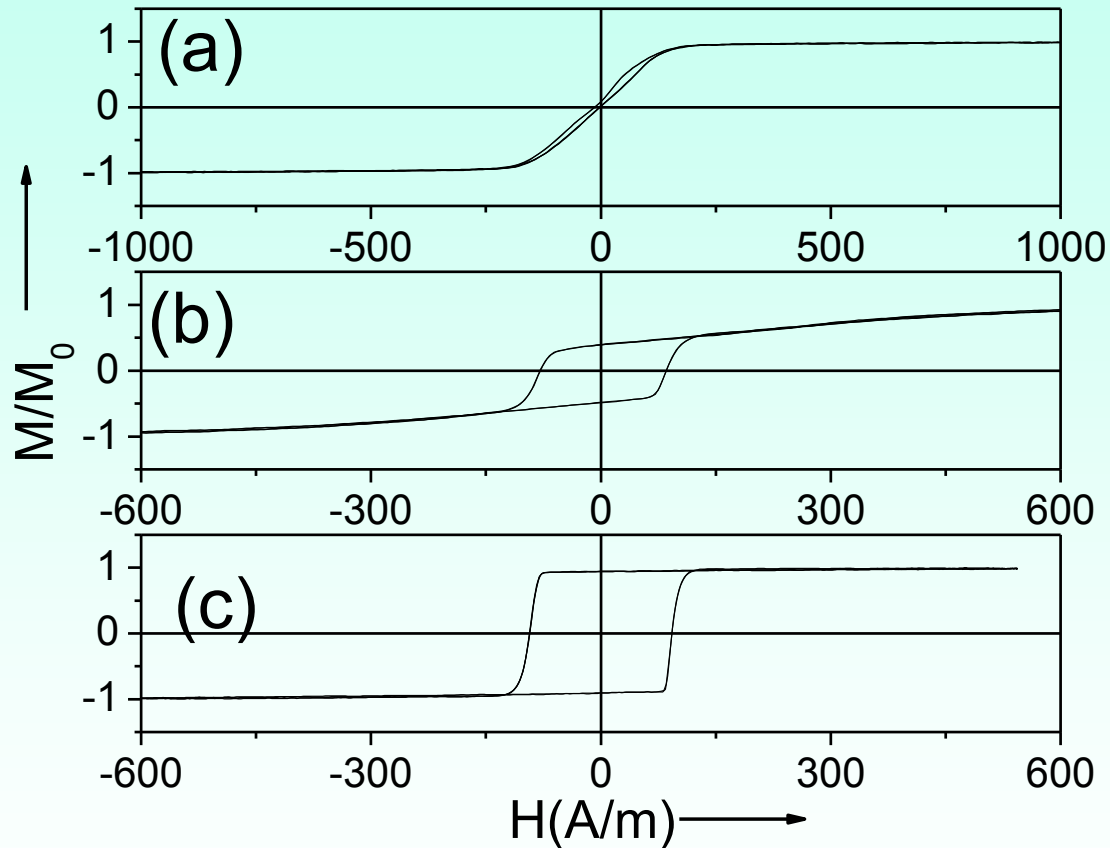


Hysteresis loops of as-prepared (a) and annealed at $T_{ann} = 410$ °C for 16 min (b) 32 min (c), 128 min (d), and 256 min (e) Fe₆₂Ni_{15.5}Si_{7.5}B₁₅ microwires and $H_c(t_{ann})$ dependence of the same microwire.



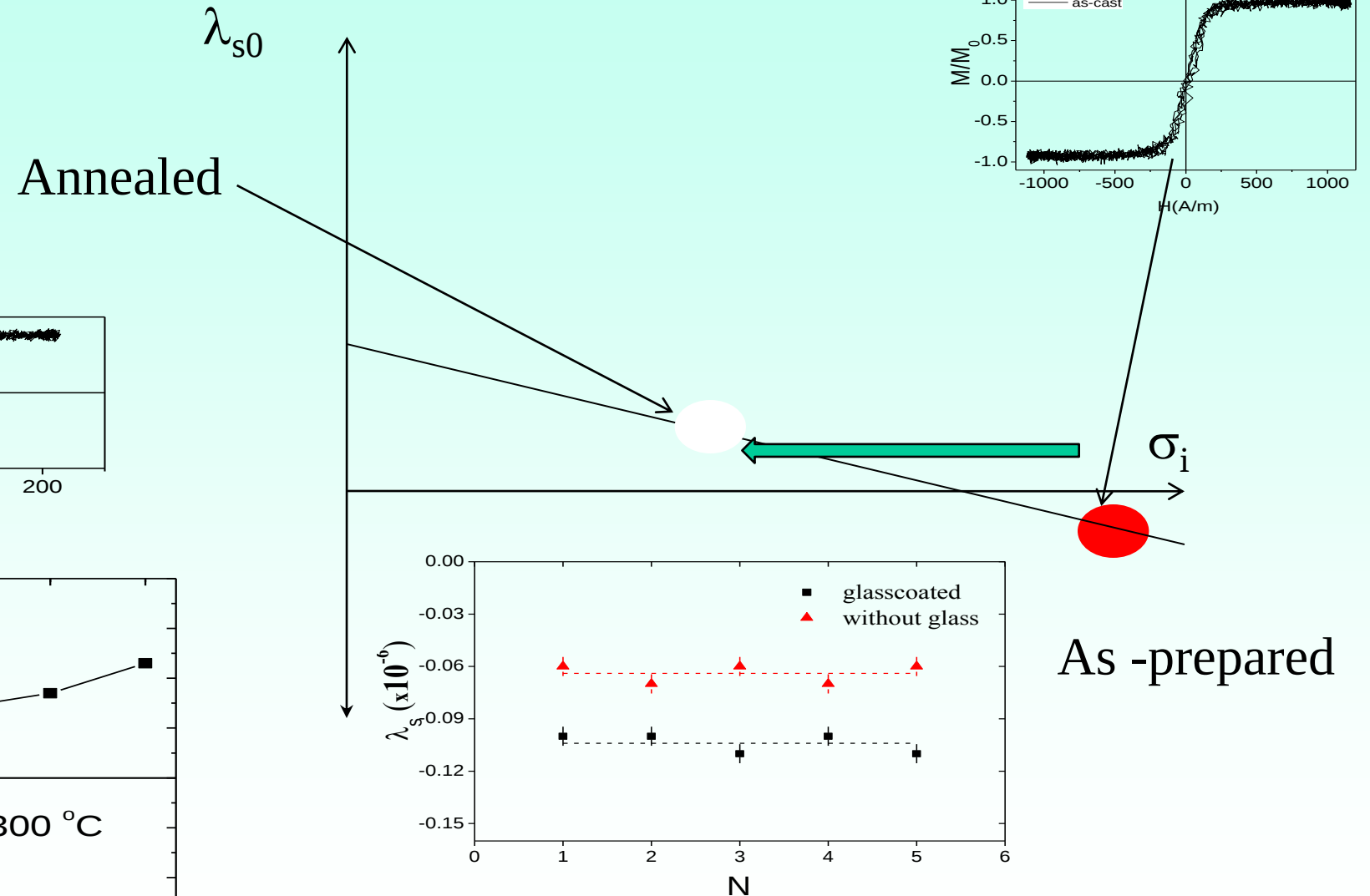
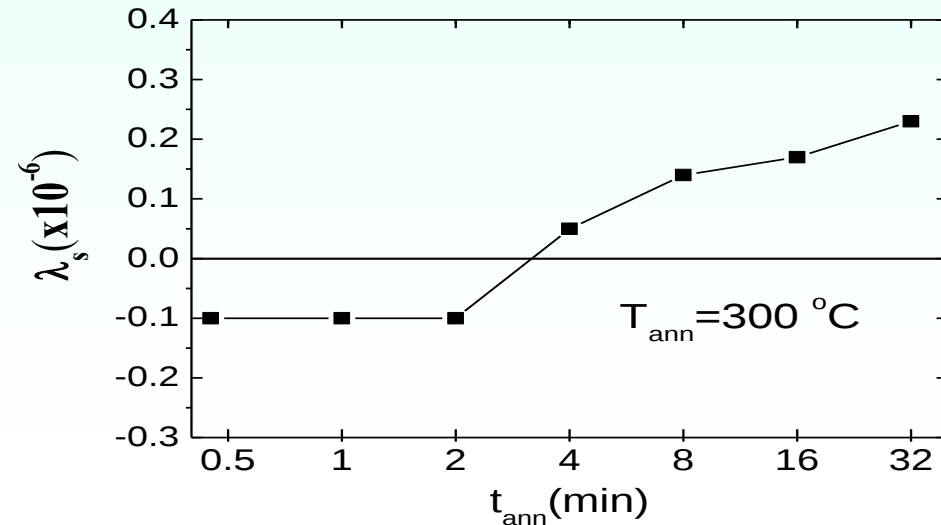
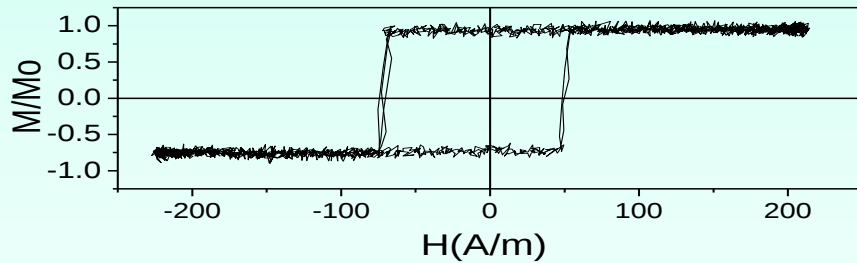
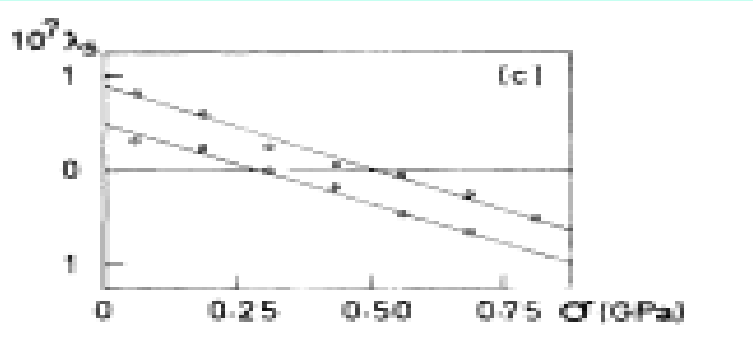
Effect of annealing on properties of Fe-Co based microwires

$$\lambda_s \approx -1 \times 10^{-7}$$



Hysteresis loop of as-prepared (a) and annealed at $T_{ann} = 250^\circ\text{C}$ (b) and $T_{ann} = 300^\circ\text{C}$ (c) $\text{Fe}_{3.6}\text{Co}_{69.2}\text{Ni}_1\text{B}_{12.5}\text{Si}_{11}\text{Mo}_{1.5}\text{C}_{1.2}$ microwires.

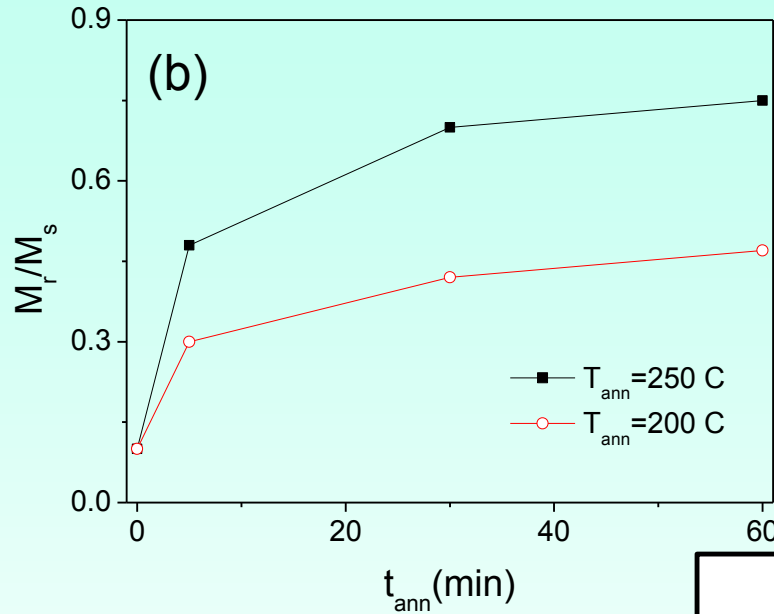
Origin of annealing induced changes in Co-rich microwires



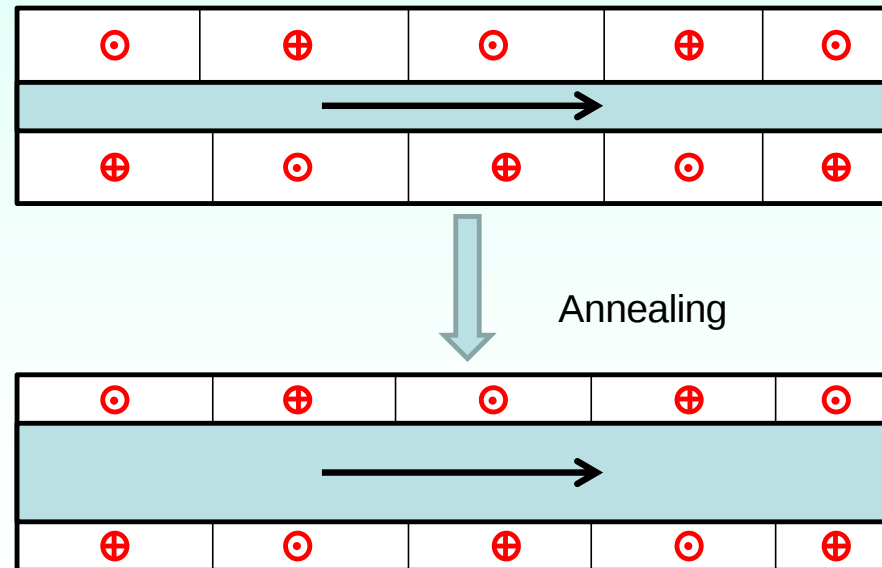
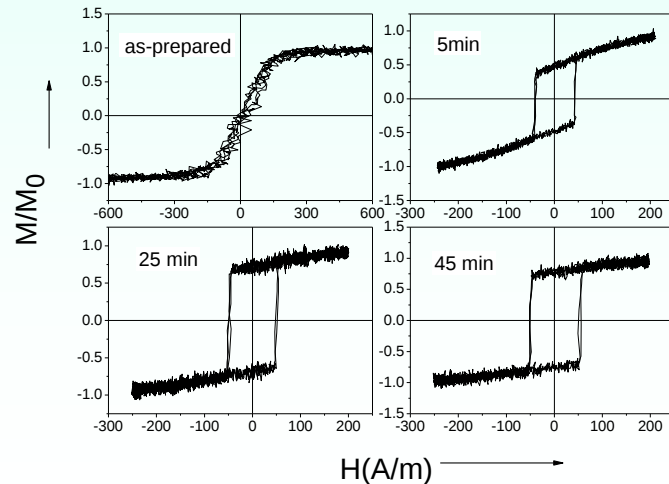
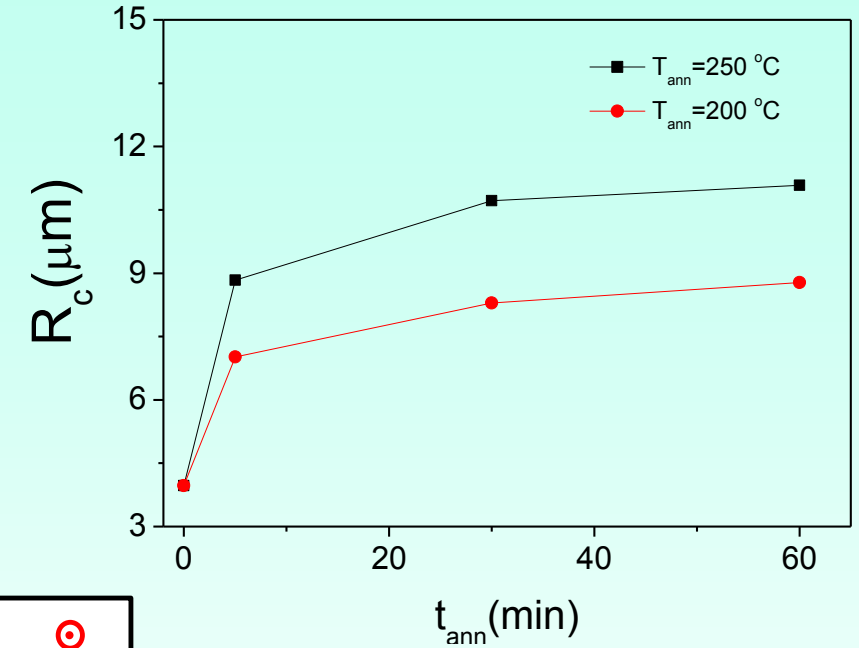
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Origin of annealing induced changes in Co microwires

Stress relaxation?

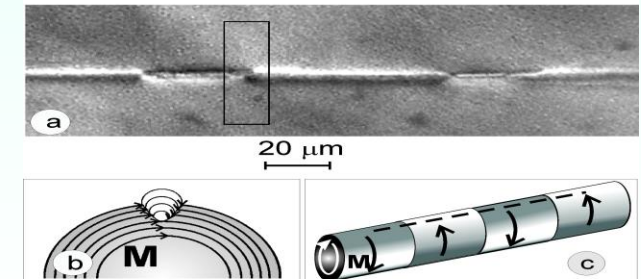


$$R_c = R(M_r/M_s)^{1/2},$$



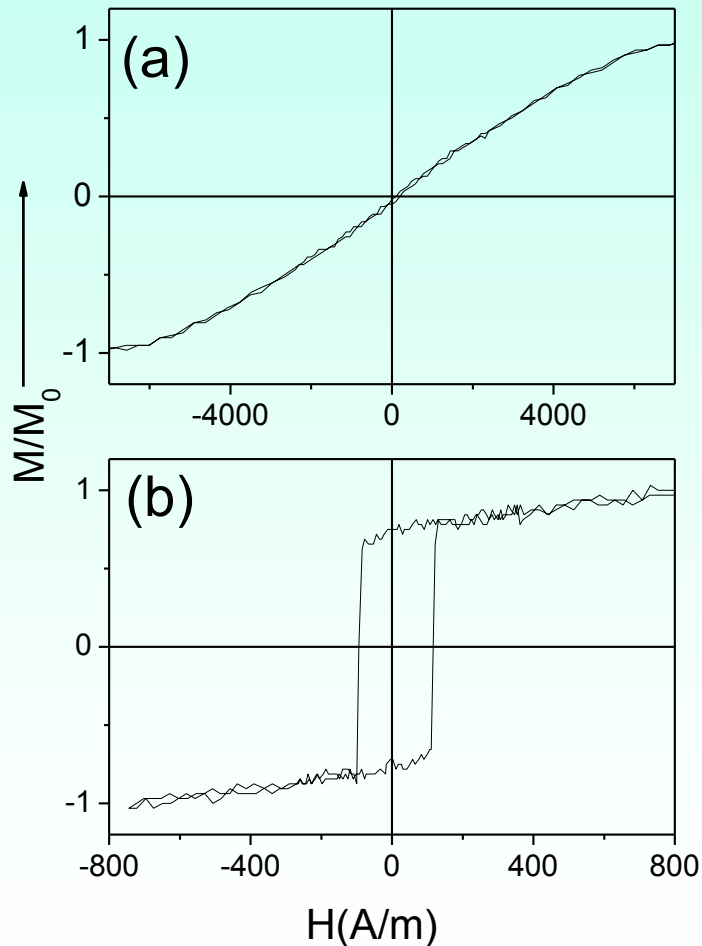
R (12.8 μm)

R_c



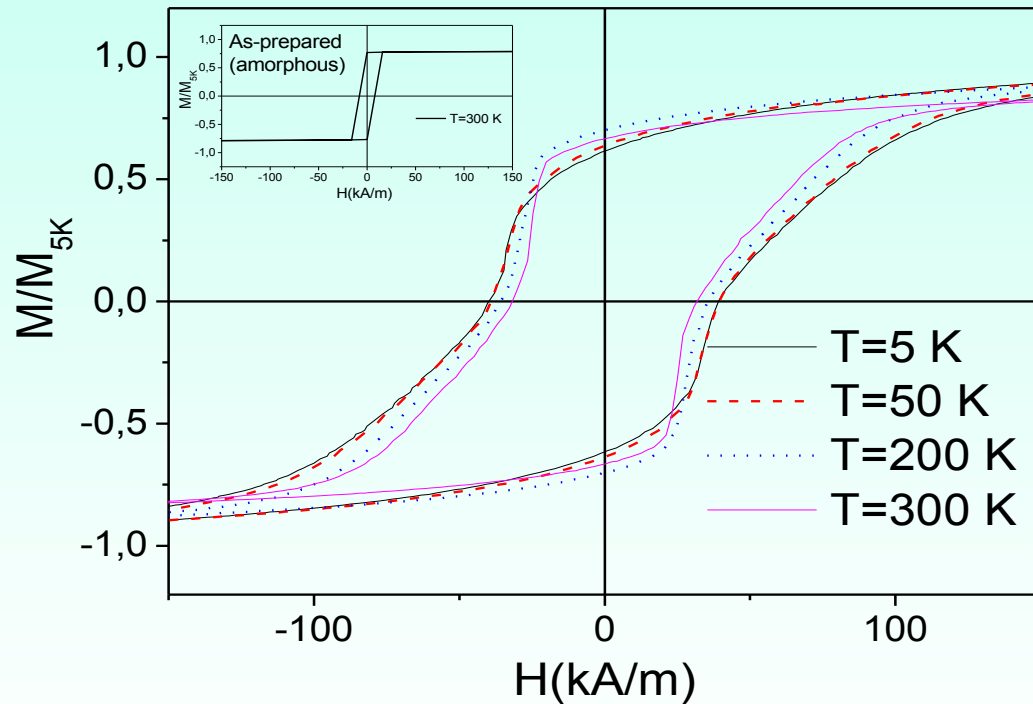
Effect of internal stresses on properties of as-prepared microwires

Hysteresis loops of as-prepared (a), and subjected to chemical etching for 50 min (b) $\text{Co}_{68.5}\text{Si}_{14.5}\text{B}_{14.5}\text{Y}_{2.5}$ microwires.



$$\lambda_s \approx -5 \times 10^{-6}$$

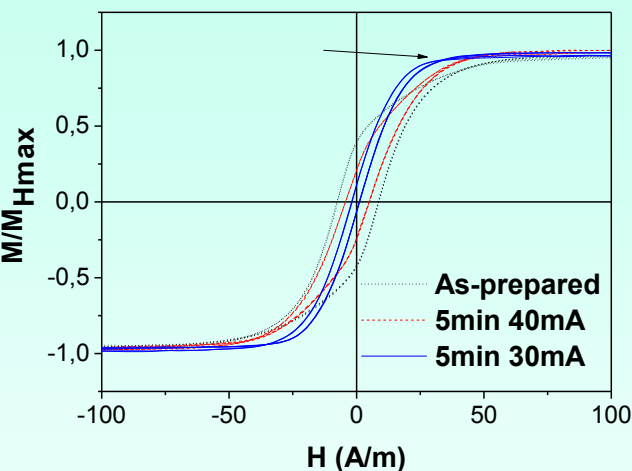
Magnetic hardening in microwires



Hysteresis loops of annealed at 500 ° C for 1 h Fe₅₀Pt₄₀Si₁₀ microwires measured at different temperatures. Hysteresis loops of as-prepared are provided in the inset.

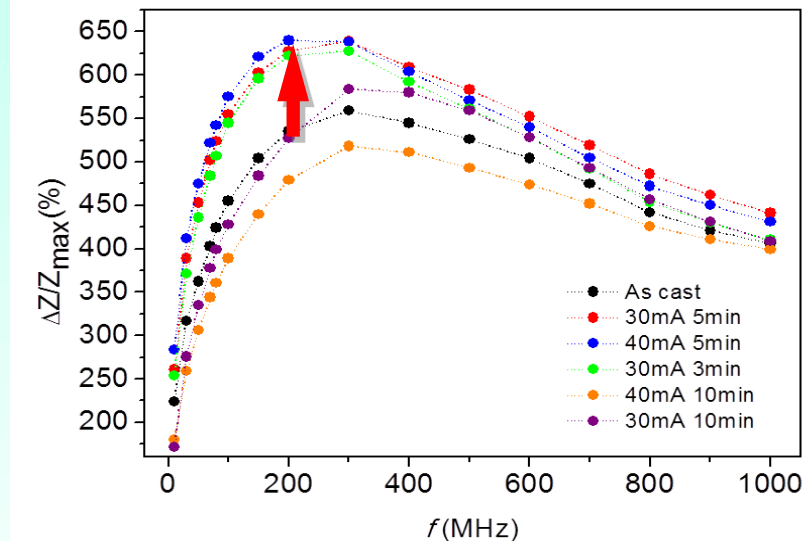
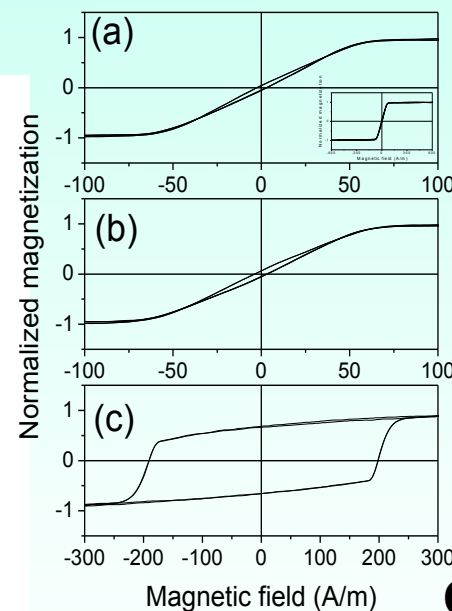
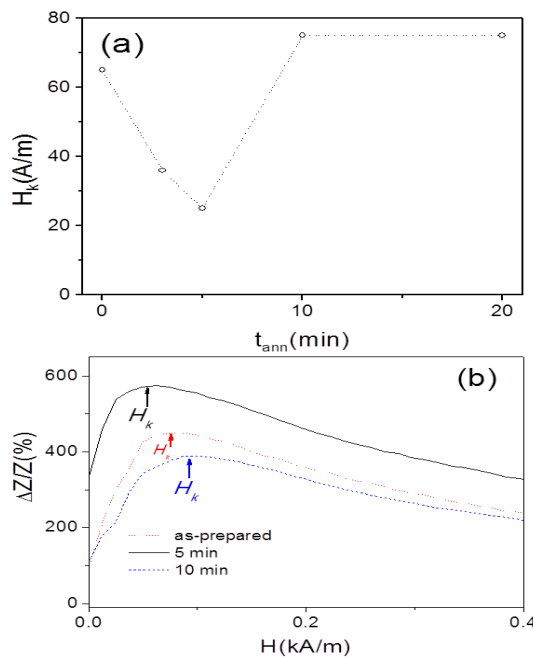
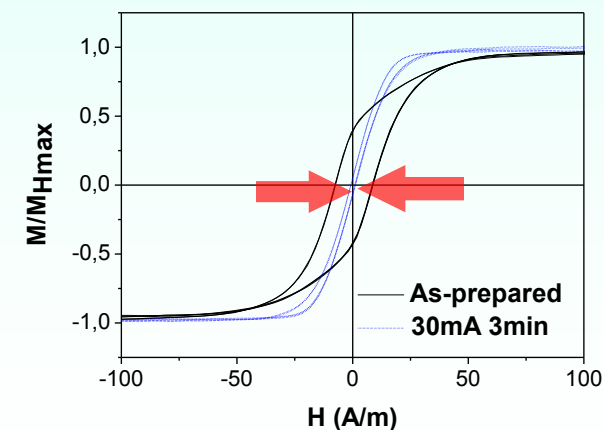
Magnetic softening in microwires Tailoring by Joule heating

$$H_k = 25 \text{ A/m}$$

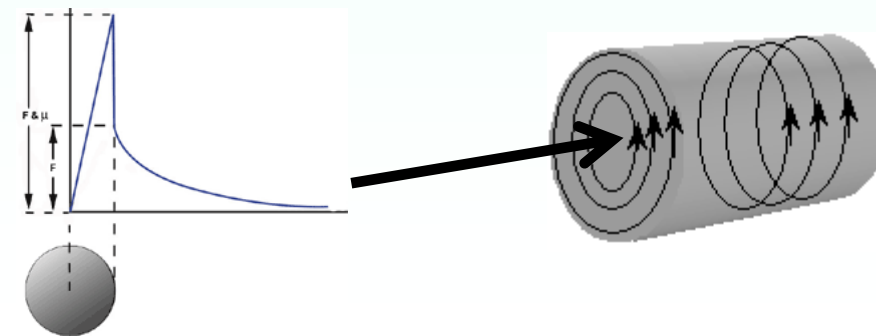


- Internal stresses relaxation
- Induced magnetic anisotropy

GMI ratio up to 650%



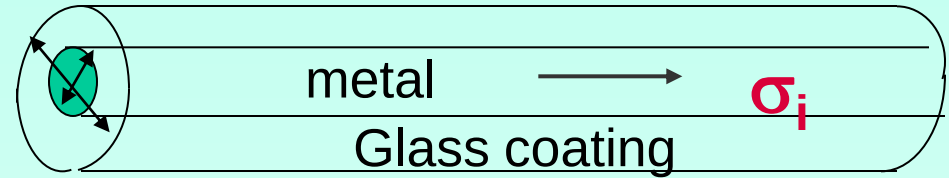
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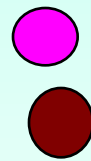
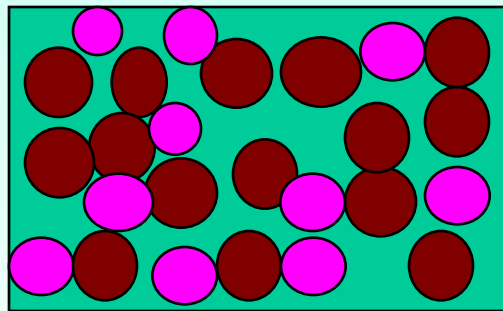
$$H_c = 2 \text{ A/m}$$

Origin of induced anisotropy

Possible origin:
-Stress induced anisotropy
(stress from glass coating)?

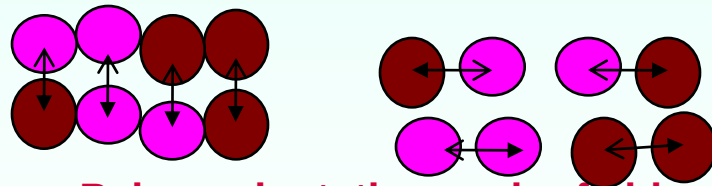


Origin: Pair ordering usually considered



TM1 (Co)
TM2 (Fe)

H or/and σ



Pair reorientation under field and/or stress annealing (after Neel)

Possible origin 3:

The topological short range ordering (also known as structural anisotropy) can play an important role. This involves the angular distribution of the atomic bonds and small anisotropic structural rearrangements at temperature near the glass transition temperature

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APPLICATIONS:

Magnetic codification based on magnetic bistability

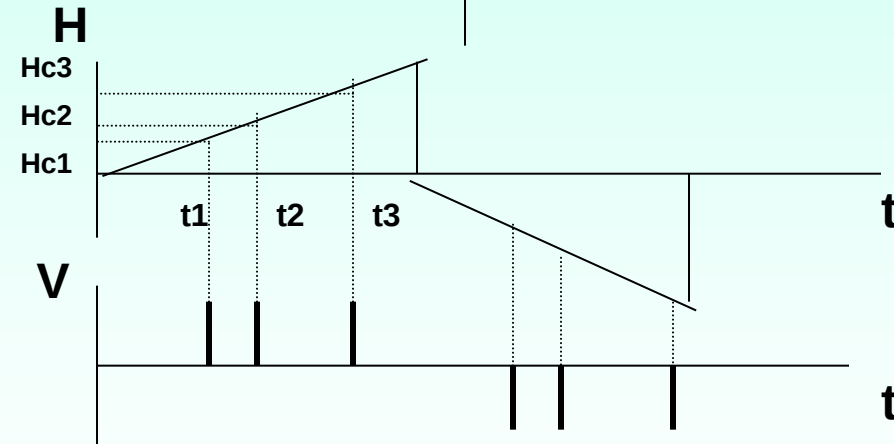
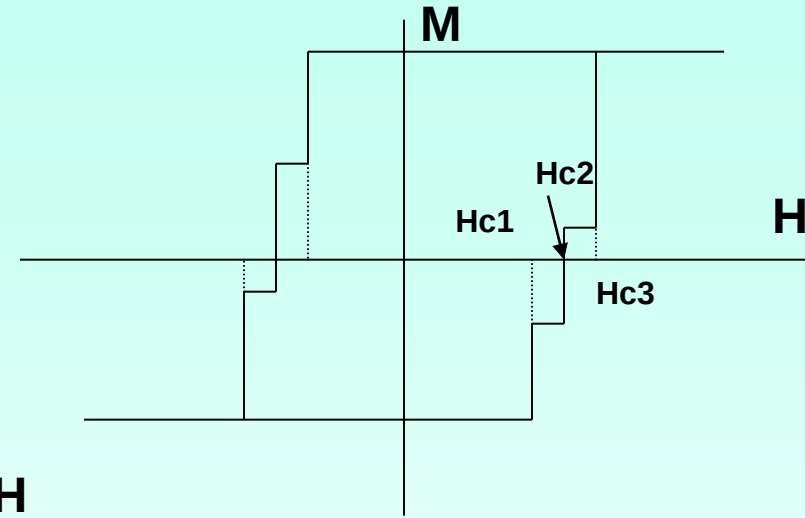
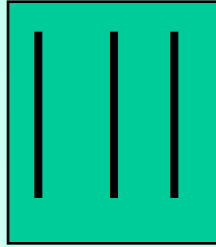
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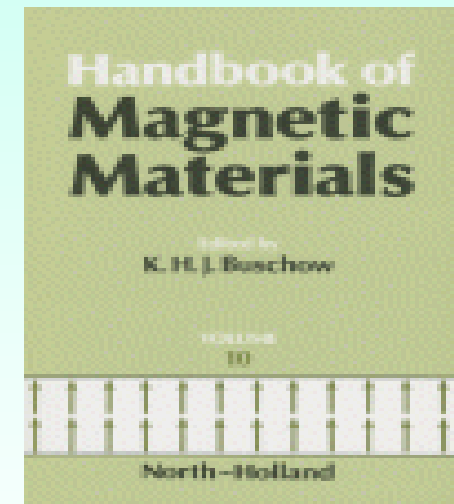
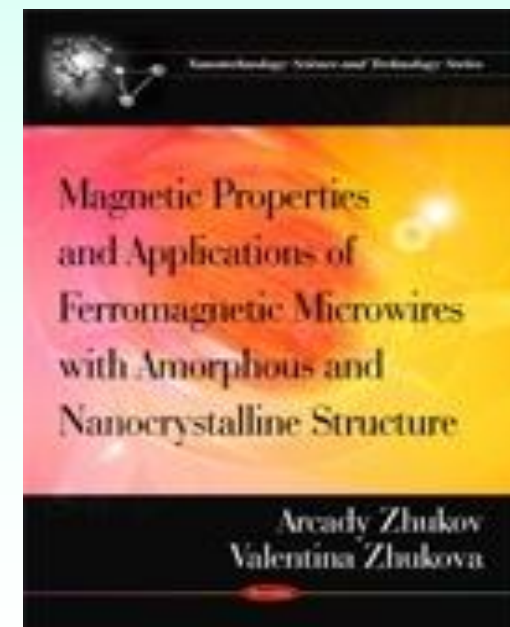
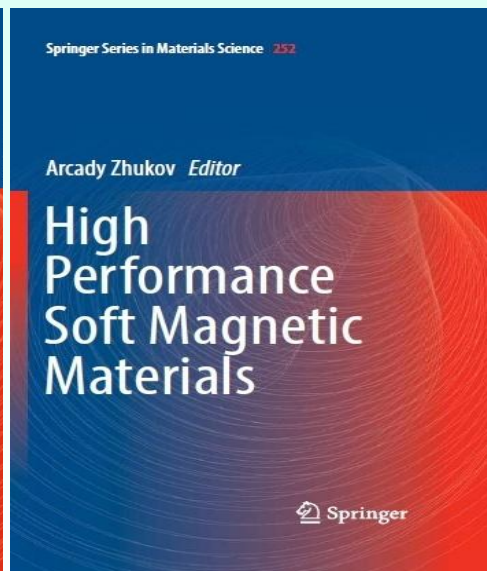
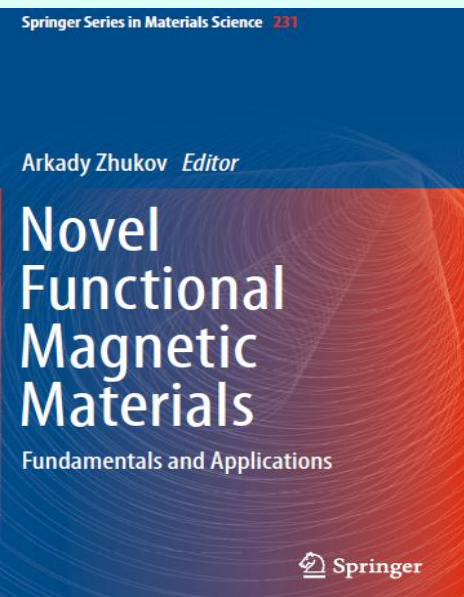
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Conclusions

- By appropriate selection of chemical composition and post-processing conditions we can considerably tune magnetic properties of microwires

Thank you for the attention!



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