Anisotropía magnetocristalina

# Sólo intercambio (ausencia de anisotropía)

Dirección aleatoria de **M** en  $4\pi =>$  estado continuamente degenerado



Siempre estaríamos en presencia de un superparamagneto



# spin – órbita + campo cristalino



Diagramas de desdoblamiento de orbitales d por el campo cristalino



spin – órbita + campo cristalino Ejemplo 1

### $[Mn^{2+}]=[Ar].3d^5$

### Desdoblamientos bajo campos cristalinos altos y bajos





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### Ejemplo Ordenamiento Magnético del CuB<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>



Estados electrónicos, simetría local y cordinación de iones  $Cu^{2+}$  en sitios 4b y 8d de  $CuB_2O_4$ .

Manfred Fiebig, September 2004 mbi-berlin.de

B.Roessli, J.Schefer, G.Petrakovskii, B.Ouladdiaf, M.Böhm, U.Staub, A. Vorotinov and L.Bezmaternikh. Phys. Rev. Letter, (2001).



### Anisotropía – descripción fenomenológica



 $e_K$  energía de anisotropía por unidad de volumen

$$e_{K} = \sum_{i} K_{i}m_{i}^{2} + \sum_{ij} K_{ij}m_{i}^{2}m_{j}^{2} + K_{123}m_{1}^{2}m_{2}^{2}m_{3}^{2} + \sum_{i} K_{i}m_{i}^{4} + \cdots$$

 $E_K$  energía de anisotropía  $E_K = \int e_K dV$ 



Ejemplo: sistema ortorrómbico



sistema cúbico









# Sistemas hexagonal y tetragonal







$$e_{K} = K_{1} \sin^{2} \theta + K_{2} \sin^{4} \theta$$

Material	K <sub>1</sub> (10 <sup>5</sup> J/m <sup>3</sup> )	K <sub>1</sub> (10 <sup>5</sup> J/m <sup>3</sup> )	Eje fácil
Со	4.1	1.0	hexagonal
SmCo <sub>5</sub>	1100	-	hexagonal



Anisotropía de Interfaz

Anisotropía de Intercambio

# superficies e interfaces

### Anisotropía de interfaz



$$e_{K} = K_{S} \left[ 1 - (\vec{m} \cdot \vec{n})^{2} \right]$$

$$K_{S} > 0 \Rightarrow \vec{m} // \sup$$

$$K_{S} < 0 \Rightarrow \vec{m} \perp \sup$$

Anisotropía de intercambio\*



$$e_{K} = K_{S}\vec{m}\cdot\vec{u}_{S} = \frac{H_{x}}{2}\vec{m}\cdot\vec{u}_{S}$$
$$e_{K} = \frac{H_{x}}{2}m\cos\varphi$$



Exchange bias field

\*también llamada unidireccional







# Letters to the Editor

### New Magnetic Anisotropy

W. H. MEIKLEJOHN AND C. P. BEAN General Electric Research Laboratory, Schenectady, New York (Received March 7, 1956) PHYSICAL REVIEW VOLUME 102, NUMBER 5 JUNE 1, 1956





Anisotropía de intercambio – válvula de spin

Magnetoresistencia gigante



Giant Magnetoresistance of (001) Fe/(001) Cr Magnetic Superlattices

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P. Eitenne, G. Creuzet, A. Friederich, and J. Chazelas Laboratoire Central de Recherches, Thomson CSF, B.P. 10, F-91401 Orsay, France (Received 24 August 1988) PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS VOLUME 61, NUMBER 21

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Albert Fert, Nobel Prize in Physics 2007



Peter Grünberg, Nobel Prize in Physics 2007



# Giant Magnetoresistance

# Resultados experimentales





Magnetoresistance - spin valve



Grunberg PRB (89), Fe/Cr spin valve MR=1.5% Baibich et al., PRL (88), Fe/Cr multilayer



Spin Valve Structure







Symmetric Spin-valve minor loop

animación

Anisotropía en nanopartículas magnéticas y fluctuaciones térmicas

# anisotropía de superficie en nanopartículas



### Anisotropía de superficie - ejemplo

$$K_B(Co_{fcc}) \approx 1 \times 10^5 J / m^3$$

 $K_{ef} = K_B + \gamma \frac{K_s}{\overline{d}}$ 

$$K_{S}(Co / Al_{2}O_{3}) \approx 3.3 \times 10^{-4} J / m^{2}$$



imagen MFA de nanopartículas de Co fcc en una matriz de alúmina. Las partículas son de aprox 11 nm (diámetro).

$$K_{ef} \left( Co / Al_2 O_3 \right) \approx \left[ 1 \times 10^5 + 6 \frac{3.3 \times 10^{-4}}{11 \times 10^{-9}} \right] J / m^3 \approx 2.8 \times 10^5 J / m^3$$
  
Si d ~ 3 nm = 3x10<sup>-9</sup>m  $\Longrightarrow K_{ef} \left( Co / Al_2 O_3 \right) \approx 10^6 J / m^3 \quad \tau = \tau_0 e^{\frac{K_{ef} V}{kT}}$ 

Mayores tiempos de relajación



F. Luis, J.M. Torres, L.M. Gracía, J. Bartolomé, J. Stankiewicz, F. Petroff, F. Fettar, J. L. Maurice and A. Vaurés. Phys. Rev B, 65 (2002) 094409

### Modelo de Stoner - Wohlfarth



$$E_H = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} = -\mu_0 \vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{H} = -\mu_0 V M_z H = -\mu_0 V M_S H \cos\phi$$

 $E = E_K + E_H = KV \sin^2 \phi - \mu_0 V M_S H \cos \phi$ 





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llamamos Campo de anisotropía

$$H_{K} = \frac{2K}{\mu_{0}M_{S}} \qquad h = \frac{H}{H_{K}} = \frac{\mu_{0}M_{S}H}{2K}$$

$$E = KV \left( \sin^2 \phi - 2h \cos \phi \right)$$



$$E = KV(\sin^{2}\phi - 2h\cos\phi)$$

$$h = \frac{H}{H_{K}} H_{K} = \frac{2K}{\mu_{0}M_{S}}$$

$$h = 0$$

$$h = 0.00$$





$$I_s \cos \theta$$



Campo en dirección arbitraria

 $\theta \neq 0$ 



 $E = E_K + E_H = KV \left[ \sin^2(\phi - \theta) - 2h\cos\phi \right]$ 



 $\theta = \pi/2$ 

$$E = E_K + E_H = KV \cos \phi (\cos(\phi) - 2h)$$





$$M_z = \frac{M_S}{H_K} H; \qquad |h| < 1$$



Partículas ferromagnéticas pequeñas – modelo de Stoner - Wohlfarth

E.C. Stoner y E.P. Wohlfarth, IEEE Transactions on Magnetics 27, 3475-3518 (1991)

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field direction is given by  $I_0 \cos \phi$ , where  $I_0$  is the saturation magnetization. The field, H, is given by by the numbers on the curves. The dotted curves give  $\cos \phi_0$  and  $\cos \phi'_0$ , where  $\phi_0$  and  $\phi'_0$  are the angles FIGURE 6. Magnetization curves for prolate spheroids. The resolved magnetization in the positive  $H = (N_b - N_a) I_0 h$ , where  $N_a$  and  $N_b$  are the demagnetization coefficients along the polar and equamade with the positive field direction by the magnetization vector at the beginning and end of the torial axes. The angle,  $\theta$ , between the polar axis and the direction of the field, is shown, in degrees, discontinuous change at the critical value,  $h_0$ , of the field.



FIGURE 7. Magnetization curves for prolate (full curves) and oblate (broken curves) spheroids orientated at random. The curves refer to similar prolate (or oblate) spheroids orientated at random.  $\overline{\cos \phi}$  is proportional to the mean resolved magnetization per spheroid in the positive field direction, or to the resultant magnetization in this direction of the assembly.  $H = (|N_a - N_b|) I_0 h$ .

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# Rapid-turnaround characterization methods for MRAM development

by D. W. Abraham, P. L. Trouilloud, and D. C. Worledge

### Figure 4

(a) Typical data for a Stoner–Wohlfarth stack. (a) Kerr easyaxis (EA) data taken at low field, showing the excellent low Néel offset and sharp hysteresis loop. (c) High-field EA Kerr magnetometry data showing the relative motion of the magnetization in the two ferromagnetic films, permitting direct measurement of pinning and interlayer coupling. (d) Hard-axis data revealing the film anisotropy. Microhilos, P. Mendoza Zéliz et al, 2007



Efectos Dinámicos  $(T \neq 0)$ 





$$au_{ij} = c_0^{-1} e^{\frac{\Delta E_{ij}}{kT}}$$
 Tiempo de relajación



$ au =  au_0 e^{\overline{kT}}$

 $10^{-12} s \le \tau_0 \le 10^{-9} s$ 

$$\tau = \tau_0 e^{\frac{KV}{kT}}$$

$$\tau_0 \approx cte$$

Ejemplo, usando  $\tau_0 = 10^{-9}$  s

material	K(J/m <sup>3</sup> )	R(nm)	$\tau(s)$
		4.4	6x10 <sup>5</sup>
Co	3.9x10 <sup>5</sup>	3.6	0.1
		14.0	1.5x10 <sup>5</sup>
Fe	$4.7 \times 10^4$	11.5	0.07

# Comportamiento superparamagnético

Tiempo Experimental vs Tiempo de Relajación

V

τ

3

H = 0

5

4

KV

 $\frac{1}{\theta}$ 

 $\mathcal{T}$ 

-2 -1 0

<sup>1.0</sup> E

0.5

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$\tau_{exp} < \tau \Longleftrightarrow T < T_B$	Sistema bloqueado	Patrón estático	Histéresis, desdoblamiento Zeeman (EM)
$\tau_{\rm exp} > \tau \Longleftrightarrow T > T_B$	Sistema desbloqueado	Patrón dinámico	Equilibrio, patrón super- paramagnético (EM)

$$\tau = \tau_0 e^{\frac{KV}{kT}}$$

### Dependencia del campo coercitivo con la temperatura



Dependencia del campo coercitivo con la temperatura

$$KV(1-h)^2 = kT\ln(\tau_{\rm exp} / \tau_0)$$

$$\tau_{\exp} = 10^2 s \quad SQUID$$

$$\tau_{\exp} = 10^{-8} s \quad M\ddot{o}ss$$

$$\ln(\tau_{\exp} / \tau_0) \approx \begin{cases} 27.6 \ kT \quad SQUID \\ 4.6 \ kT \quad M\ddot{o}ss \end{cases}$$

$$KV(1-h)^{2} \approx 27.6 \, kT \qquad KV \approx 27.6 \, kT \qquad SQUID$$
$$\xrightarrow{h <<1} \qquad KV \approx 4.6 \, kT \qquad M\ddot{o}ss$$

### Dependencia del campo coercitivo con la temperatura

$$KV(1-h)^{2} \approx kT \ln(\tau_{\exp} / \tau_{0})$$
$$h \approx 1 - \sqrt{\frac{kT}{KV}} \ln(\tau_{\exp} / \tau_{0})$$
$$H_{C}(T) \approx H_{K}\left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{kT}{KV}} \ln(\tau_{\exp} / \tau_{0})\right)$$

orientación aleatoria  $H_{C}(T) \approx 0.48 H_{K} \left( 1 - \sqrt{\frac{kT}{KV}} \ln(\tau_{exp} / \tau_{0}) \right)$   $\int_{\cos \phi}^{10} \int_{0.5}^{10} \int_{$ 

 $\vec{H}$ 

1.5

# Temperature Dependent Magnetic Properties of Barium-Ferrite Thin-Film Recording Media

Yingjian Chen, *Member, IEEE,* and Mark H. Kryder, *Fellow, IEEE* IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MAGNETICS, VOL. 34, NO. 3, MAY 1998



$$H_c(t') = H_k \left\{ 1 - \left[ \frac{k_B T}{K_u V_{\rm sw}} \ln \left( \frac{At'}{0.693} \right) \right]^n \right\}$$

the easy axis orientation. In a system with uniaxially aligned easy axes, n is 1/2 [29], and in a system with random easy axis orientations n is 2/3 [30]. The fitting parameters  $V_{sw}$ 

- [29] M. P. Sharrock and J. T. McKinney, *IEEE Trans. Magn.*, vol. MAG-17, p. 3020, 1981.
- [30] R. H. Victora, "Predicted time dependence of the switching field for magnetic materials," *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, vol. 63, pp. 457–460, 1989.

Uso extendido de la expresión

$$H_{C} = \alpha \frac{2K}{M_{S}} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{T}{T_{B}} \right)^{1/2} \right]$$

Interacciones magnéticas en nanotubos ferromagnéticos de LaCaMnO y LaSrMnO,

J.Curiale et al., AFA 2006

Marina Tortarola, Tesis, IB, 2008







Ferrogel de NP de magnetita (8 nm) en hidrogel de PVA, Mendoza Zélis et al, enviado



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