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## Panel 2

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## Panel Topic



# Advances on Miniaturization and Computation

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# Are there limits to how small we can go? Or is Moore's law dead?



- Present technology is at ~14 nanometers across
- Proposed improvements may bring us down to Silicon's atomic size of about 0.2 nanometers
- That leaves no room for 2D architectures to continue to grow
- A new revolution is needed





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# What Technologies may move us forward



- Optics / photonics
- Quantums
- Architecture advances (SoC, SiP, SoS, ???)
- Wafer manufacturing improvements (TSV and wafer stacking)
- Materials (CNT, Graphene fibers, glass, ...)



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# Are HW Technology Advances Enough?



- SoC, SiP, SoS, .... Where is their limit?
- Is the CLOUD the answer??
- Quantum Computing ???
- Photonic Computing???
- New model?





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# What about advances in Computation

- Decentralized processing
- Massive parallelism
- Cloud computing (but at what cost?? Lose control of source)
- New Algorithms supporting increased processing capacity





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# Algorithms and the Cloud

- What can we hope for the cloud and algorithms running on it to deliver?



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# Miniaturization is not simply Processors and memory

Shrinking sensors, actuators, combined technologies, e.g. NEMS, MEMS, etc

Gains may come from other places in the application

IoT, massive data production, data always available from anywhere and anytime for almost any conceivable use, what may come from this?

New computational models

New Architectural models (relieve the memory bottleneck)



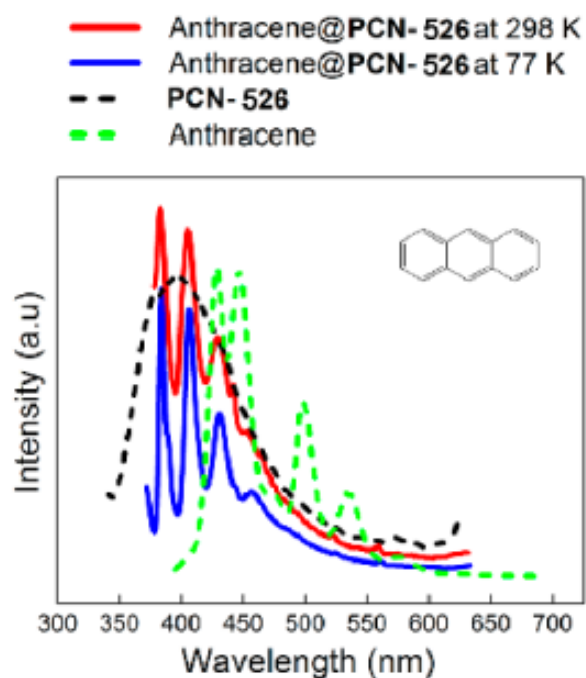


# Optoelectronics sensors miniaturization - outlier data generation and automatic rejection

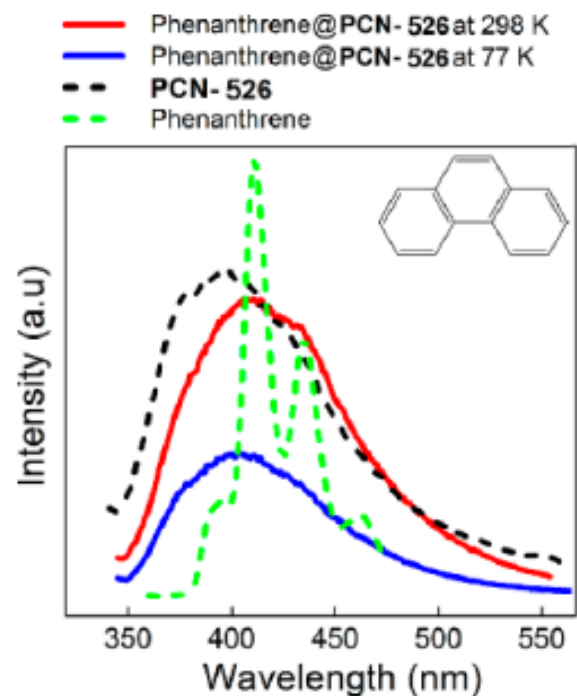
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# Extension of fluorescence tests with controlled temperature of the medium



The emission spectrum of  
Porous Coordination Network (PCN)  
Anthracene  
Anthracene@PCN at 298 K (red)  
Anthracene@PCN at 77 K (blue)



The emission spectrum of  
Porous Coordination Network (PCN)  
Phenanthrene  
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# Standard and capillary liquid vessels and probes



Plastic  
small volume  
cuvette



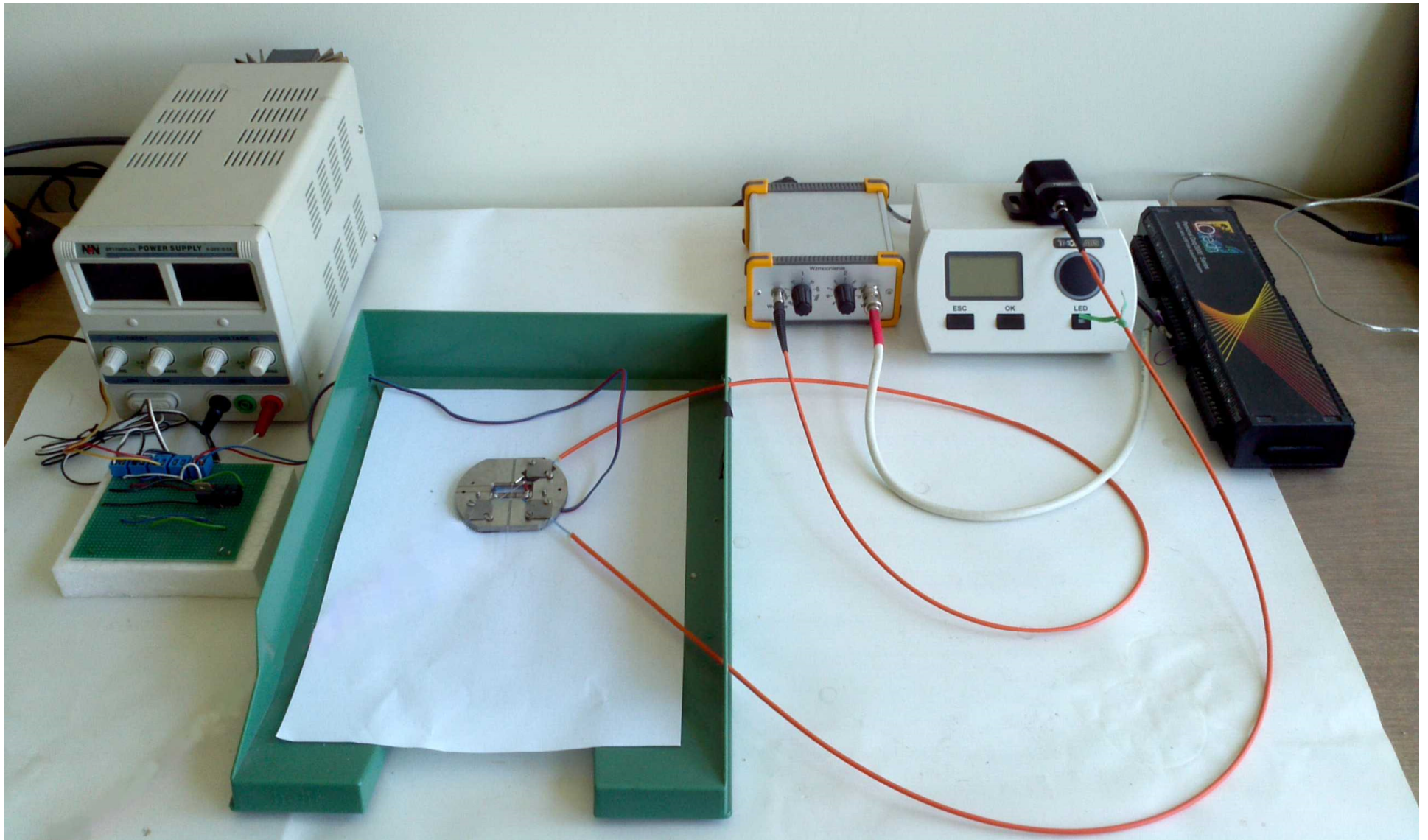
Ocean optics;  
small volume capillary sampling



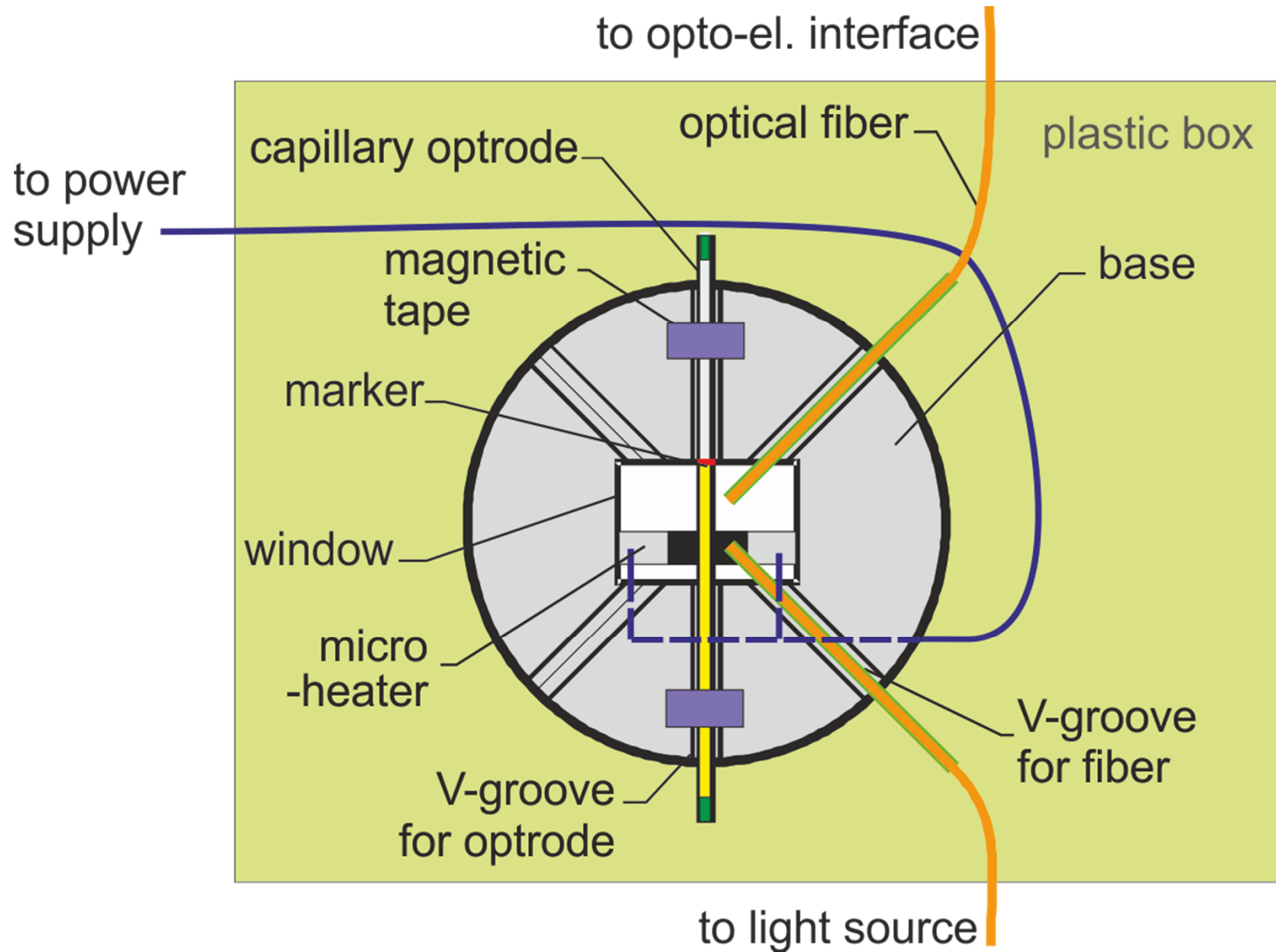
GE healthcare;  
UV-grade capillary cell  
(130-1100EUR)

When a capillary optrode CV7087Q is considered, the approximated fluorescent aperture is 0.7mm. This fluorescent aperture is 10 times lower than when a classical cuvette is used. Therefore, the optical power used for excitation of fluorescence in the proposed head may be significantly lower (100 times) than when a commercial spectrophotometer integrated device is used.

# Capillary sensor set-up with local sample heating

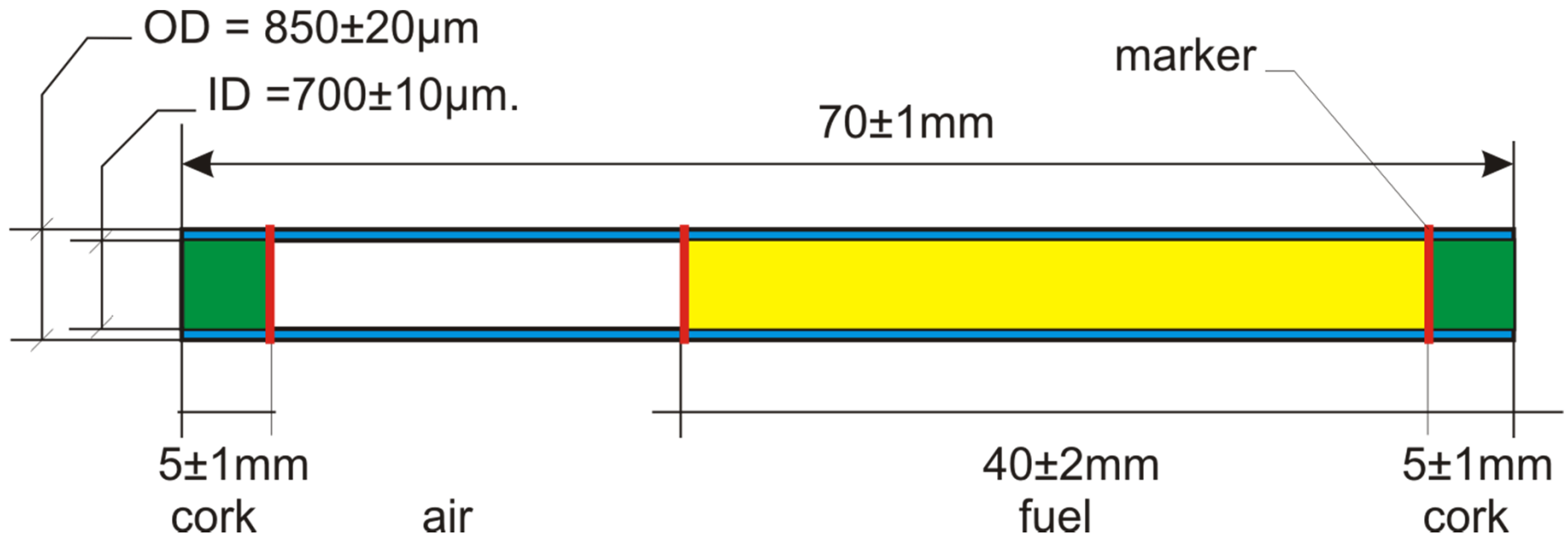


# Capillary sensor head



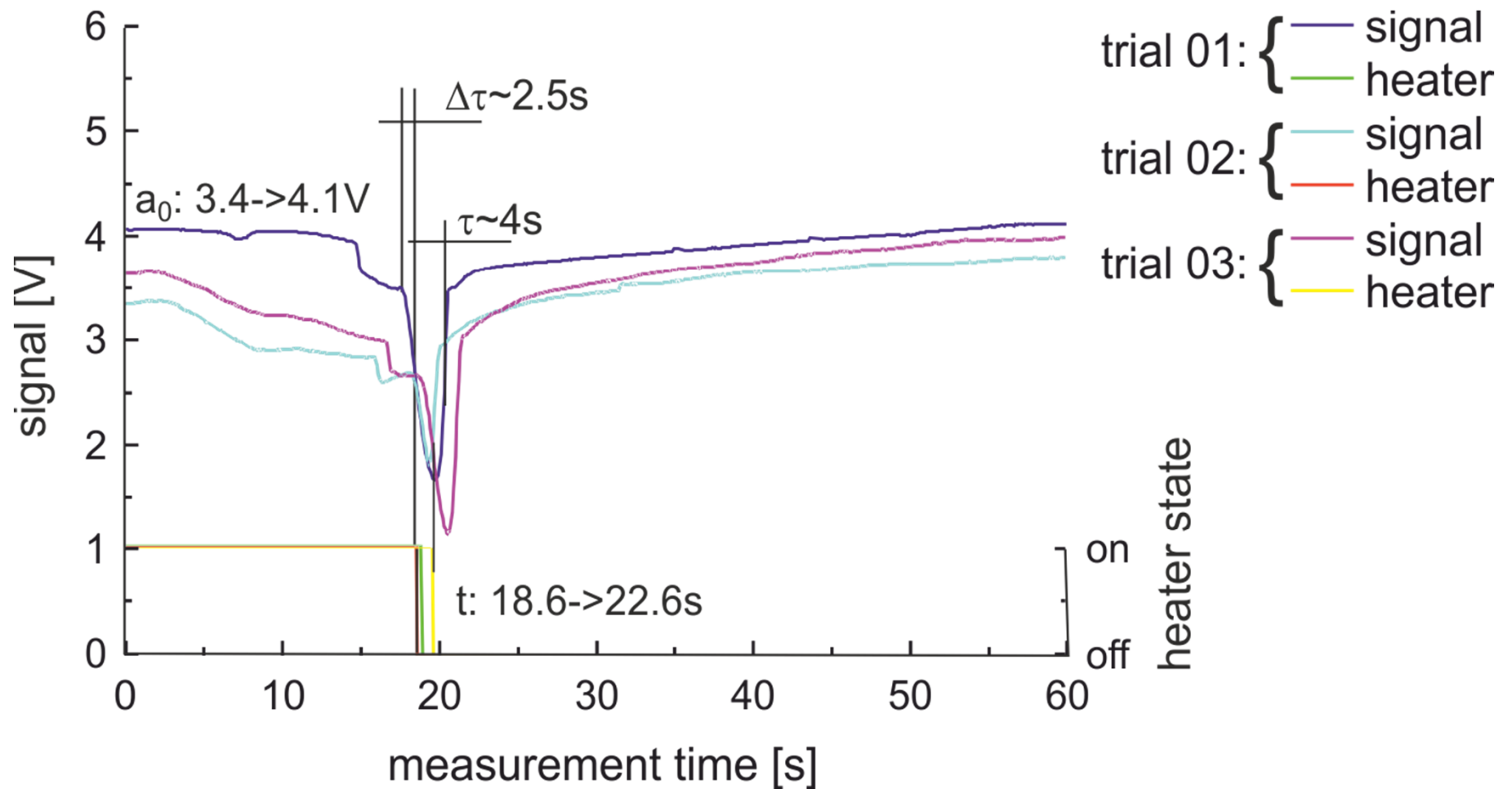
# Capillary optrode

Reduction of optrode dimension increases the effect of imperfections on the measurement result

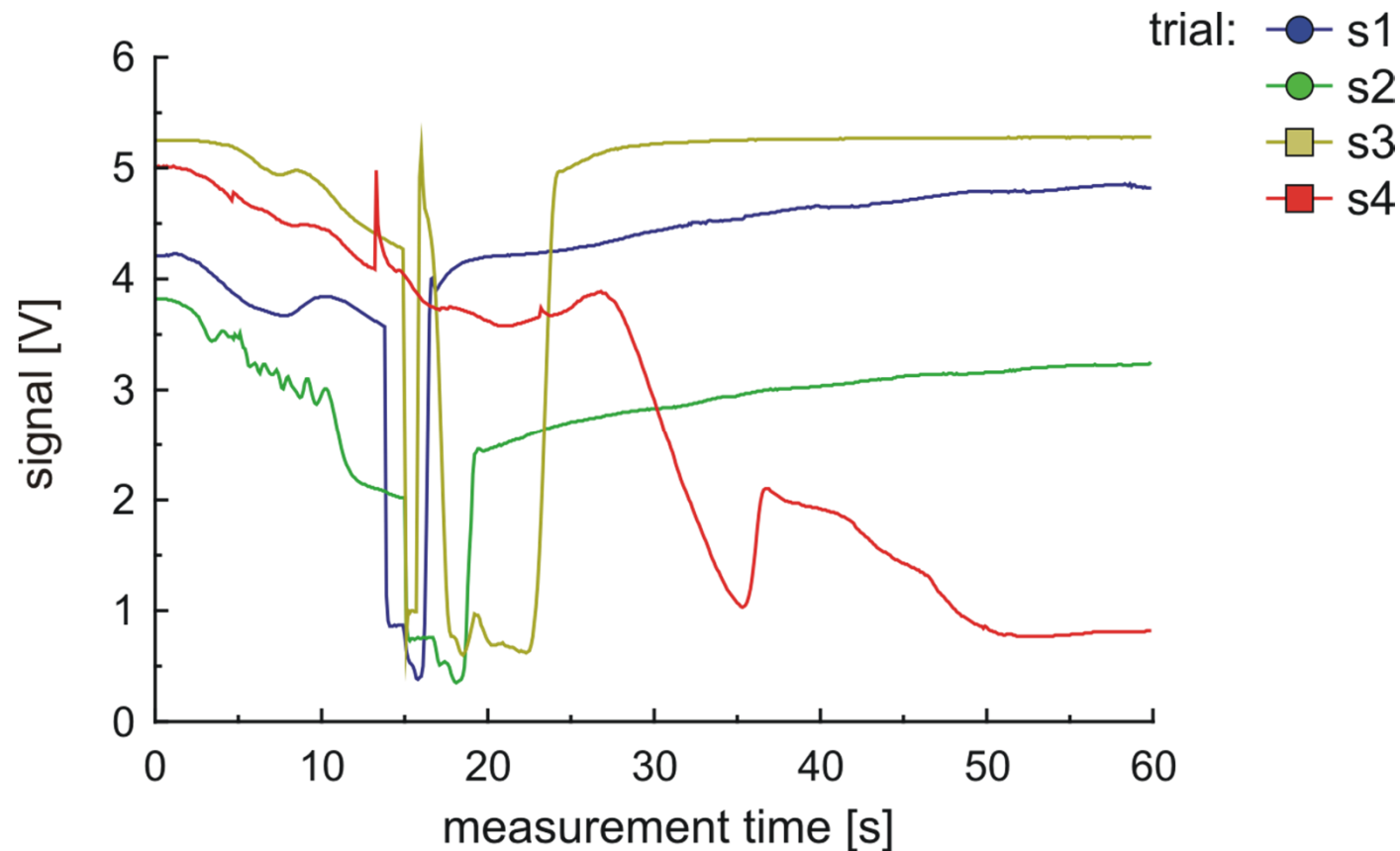


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# 100% bio-diesel fuel properly examined



# Data registered by untrained operator of 70% bio-diesel fuel



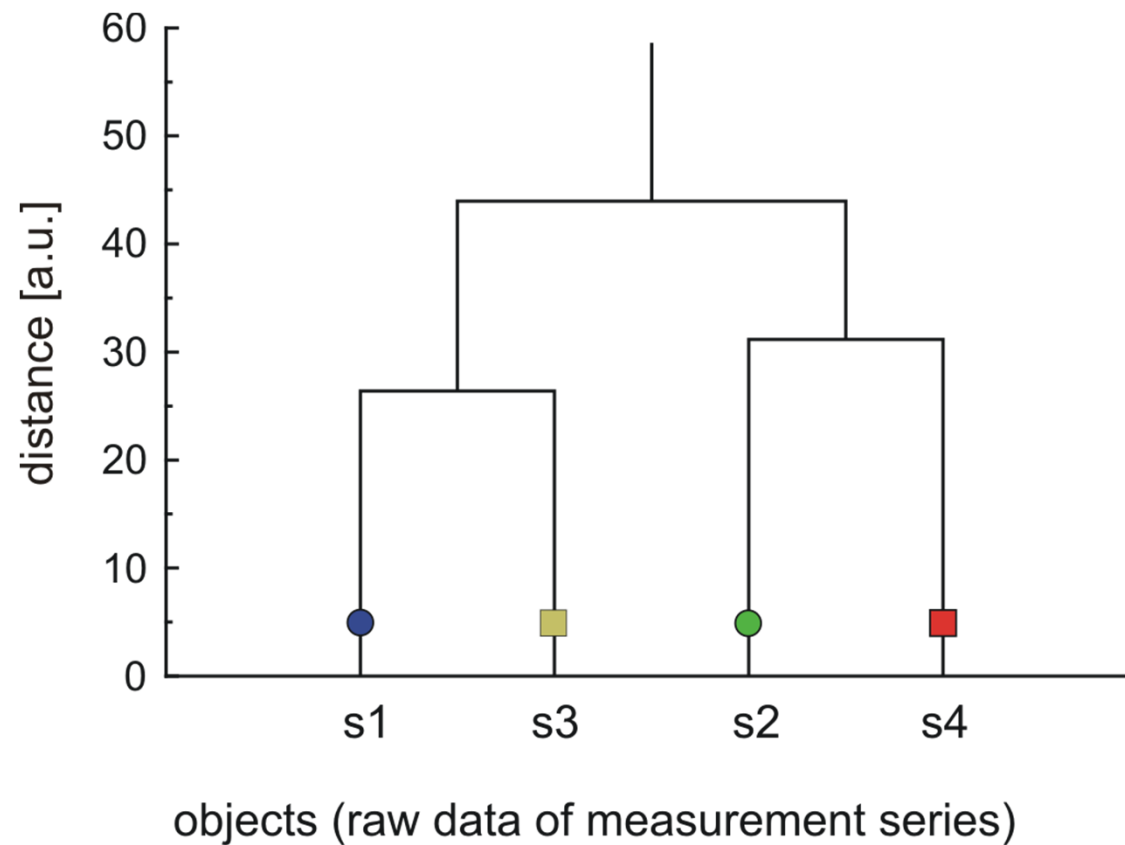
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# Dendrogram cluster analysis of raw data signals registered by untrained operator

Direct application of cluster analysis does not support the desired results



**s1 and s2 – proper data; s3 uncertain data; s4 outlier data**

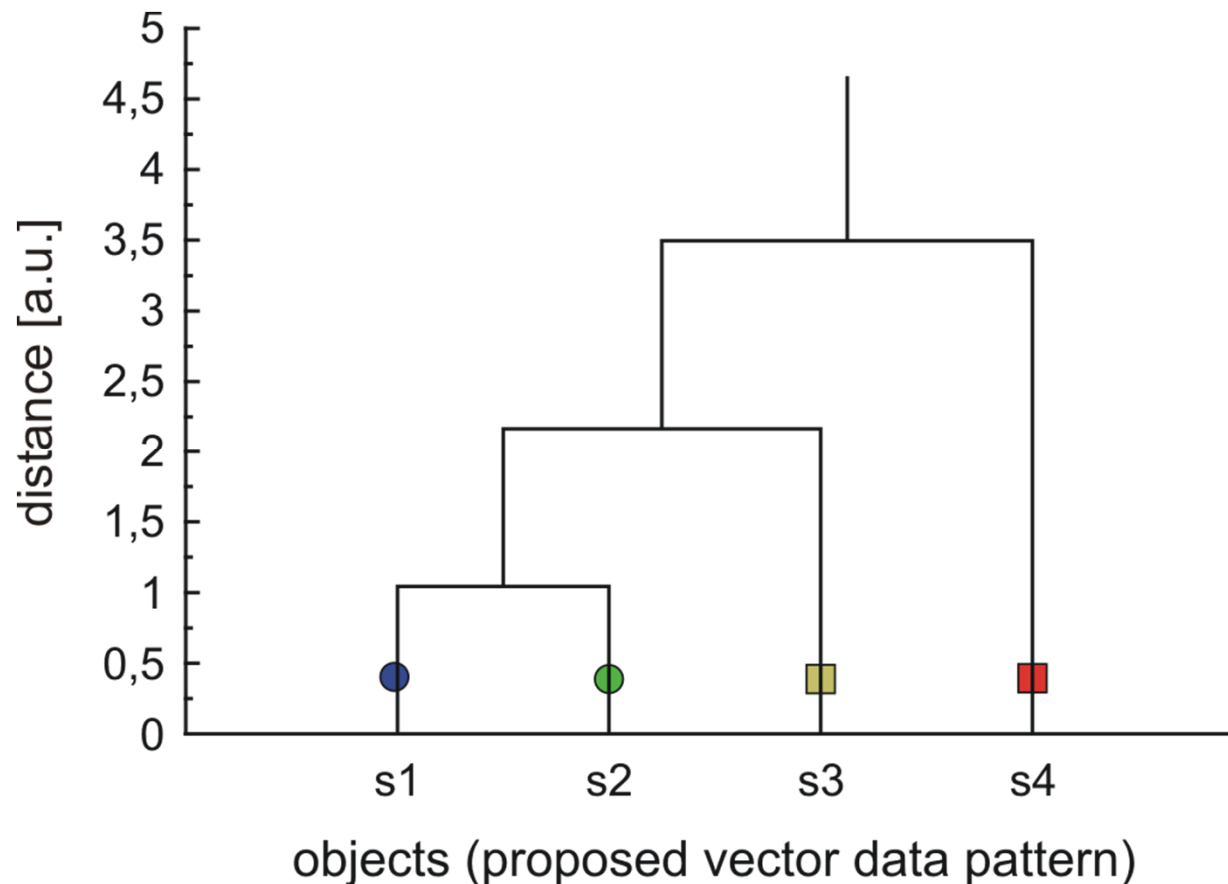
# The vector pattern of data created on the base of physical phenomena of measurement

| Trial number | time of local heating required to vapor phase creation (t) [s] | time of vapor phase existence (t) [s] | first maximum of derivative (pd1) [V/s] |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| s1           | 13                                                             | 3                                     | -1.5                                    |
| s2           | 15                                                             | 5                                     | -0.75                                   |
| s3           | 15                                                             | 9                                     | -1.75                                   |
| s4           | 35                                                             | 3                                     | 0.5                                     |

data of signals registered by untrained operator

s1 and s2 – proper data; s3 uncertain data; s4 outlier data

# Dendrogram cluster analysis of vector pattern of data registered by untrained operator



**s1 and s2 – proper data; s3 uncertain data; s4 outlier data**

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# CONCLUSION

1. Outlier data generation as a result of complex measurement procedures seems quite probable, especially when measurement is performed by untrained operators.
2. Detection of outlier data received in multi-parametric capillary sensors is essential in sensor automation.
3. Uncertainties of raw data in capillary sensor with local sample heating are results of similar amplitude course of registered signal for optrode improperly filled and turbid flow of liquids.
4. Two techniques of digital automated signal processing were examined.
  - Results show the failure of classic statistical raw data processing with cluster analysis aimed for outlier detection.
  - Cluster analysis applied for processed data to the vector form of pattern results are correct. The use of vector pattern of data is effective when physical phenomena of the measuring procedure are taken into account.
  - For statistical data analyses the well defined set of data is required.

# Magnetic sensor: last tendencies

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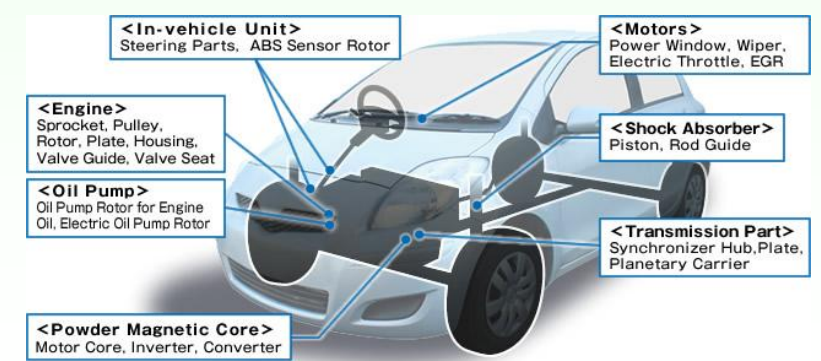
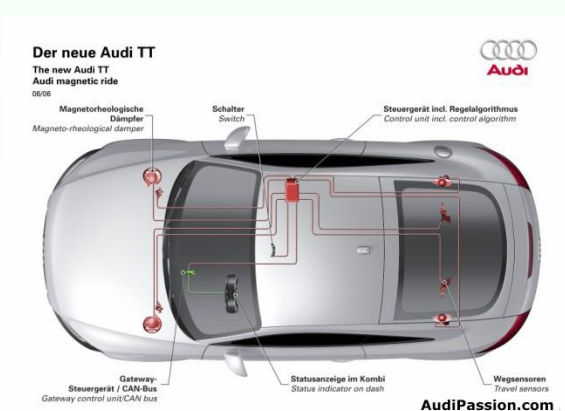
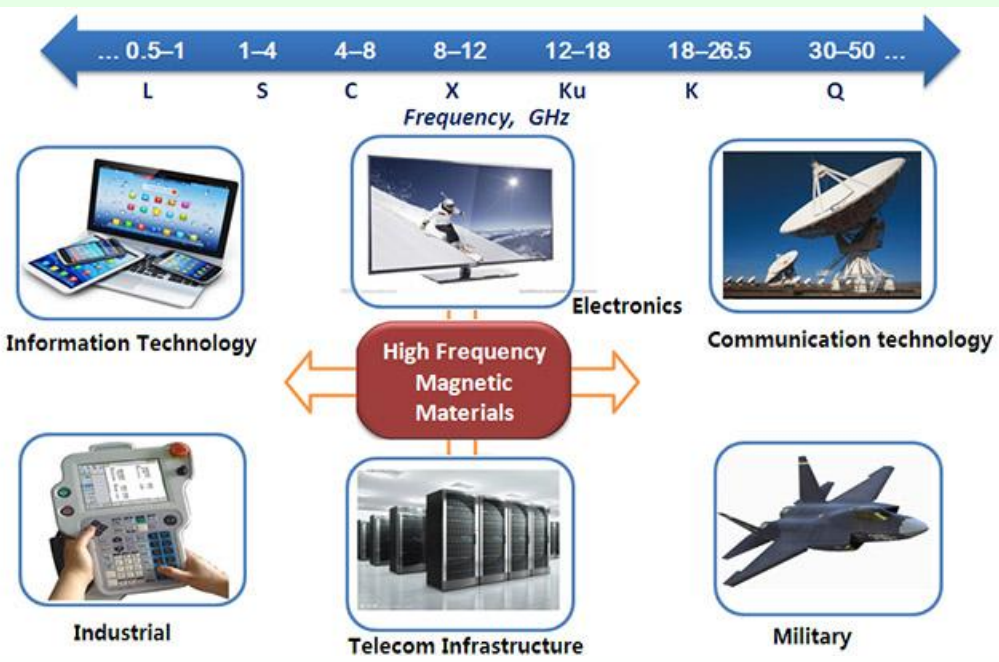
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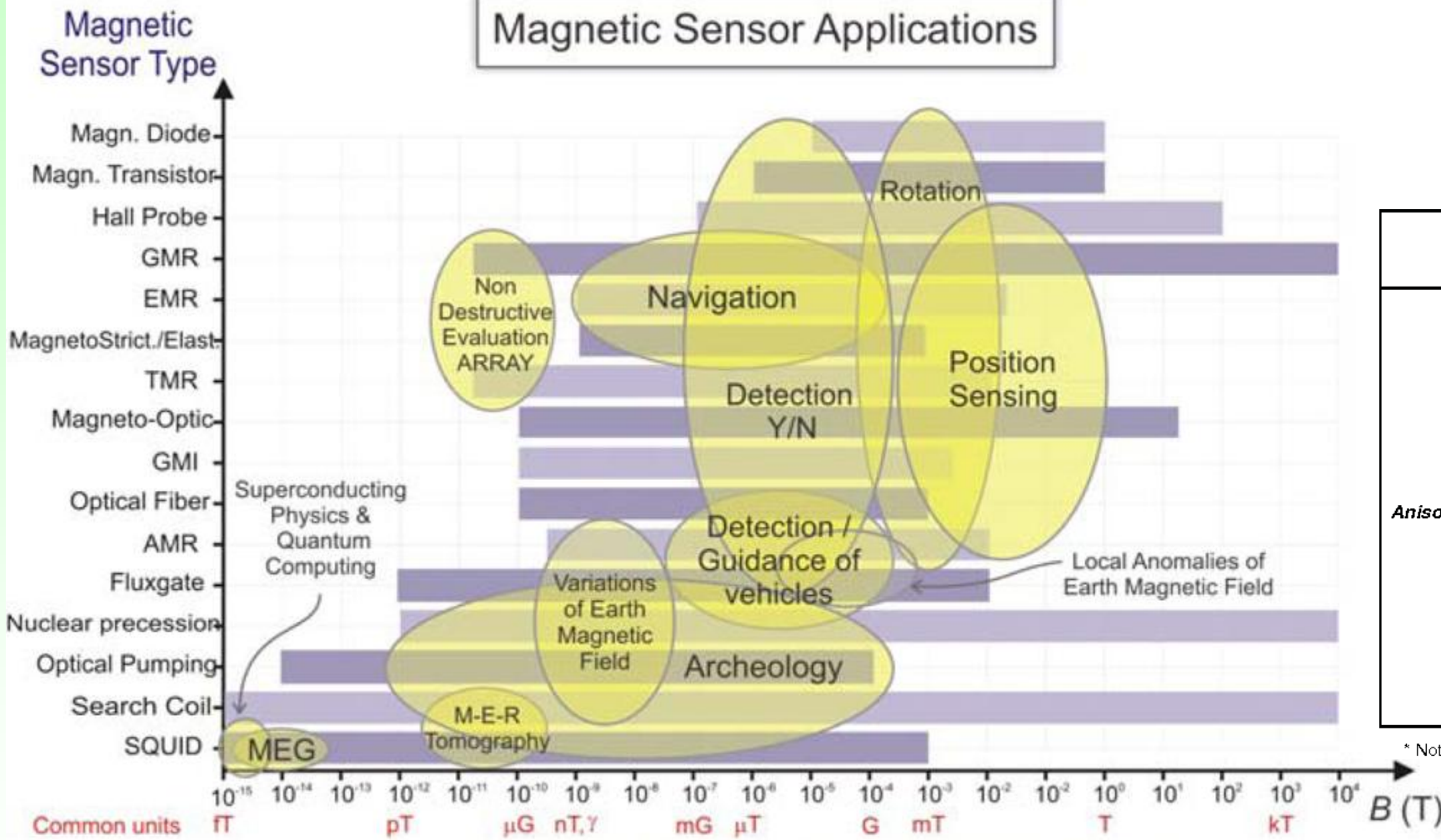
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# Applications of Magnetic materials



# Magnetic Sensor Applications



Minimum Detectable Field & Dynamic Range

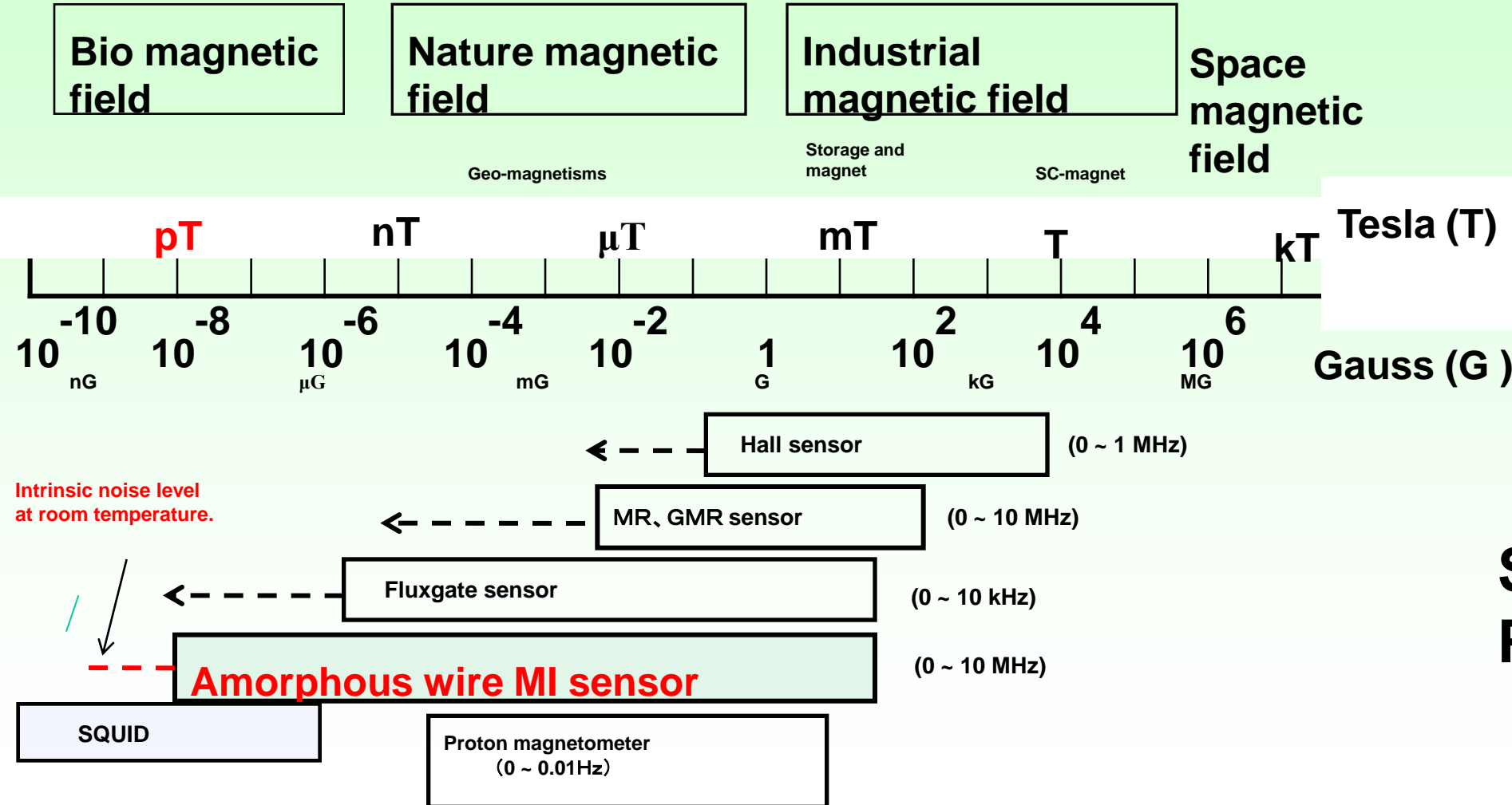
| Magnetic Sensor Technology           | Detectable Field Range (gauss)*     |           |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                      | $10^{-8}$                           | $10^{-4}$ | $10^0$ | $10^4$ | $10^8$ |
| Squid                                | [Bar from $10^{-8}$ to $10^4$ ]     |           |        |        |        |
| Fiber-Optic                          | [Bar from $10^{-8}$ to $10^0$ ]     |           |        |        |        |
| Optically Pumped                     | [Bar from $10^{-8}$ to $10^0$ ]     |           |        |        |        |
| Nuclear Precession                   | [Bar from $10^{-8}$ to $10^0$ ]     |           |        |        |        |
| Search-Coil                          | [Bar from $10^{-8}$ to $10^8$ ]     |           |        |        |        |
| <i>Anisotropic Magneto-resistive</i> | [Red bar from $10^{-8}$ to $10^0$ ] |           |        |        |        |
| Flux-Gate                            | [Bar from $10^{-8}$ to $10^0$ ]     |           |        |        |        |
| Magnetotransistor                    | [Bar from $10^{-8}$ to $10^0$ ]     |           |        |        |        |
| Magnetodiode                         | [Bar from $10^{-8}$ to $10^0$ ]     |           |        |        |        |
| Magneto-Optical Sensor               | [Bar from $10^{-8}$ to $10^8$ ]     |           |        |        |        |
| Giant Magneto-resistive              | [Bar from $10^{-8}$ to $10^8$ ]     |           |        |        |        |
| Hall-Effect Sensor                   | [Bar from $10^{-8}$ to $10^8$ ]     |           |        |        |        |

\* Note: 1gauss =  $10^{-4}$ Tesla =  $10^5$ gamma

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# Magnetic Field and Magnetic Sensors



Source—  
Prof. K.Mohri



# Magnetic sensors:

## Comparison of different magnetic field detection methods

| Sensor      | Head length          | Resolution                    | Response speed | Power consumption |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Hall sensor | 10–100 $\mu\text{m}$ | 0.5 Oe/ $\pm$ 1 kOe           | 1 MHz          | 10 mW             |
| MR sensor   | 10–100 $\mu\text{m}$ | 0.1 Oe/ $\pm$ 100 Oe          | 1 MHz          | 10 mW             |
| GMR sensor  | 10–100 $\mu\text{m}$ | 0.01 Oe/ $\pm$ 20 Oe          | 1 MHz          | 10 mW             |
| Fluxgate    | 10–20 mm             | 1 $\mu\text{Oe}$ / $\pm$ 3 Oe | 5 kHz          | 1 W               |
| MI sensor   | 1–2 mm               | 1 $\mu\text{Oe}$ / $\pm$ 3 Oe | 1 MHz          | 10 mW             |
| SI sensor   | 1–2 mm               | 0.1 Gal/30 Gal                | 10 kHz         | 5 mW              |

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Amorphous wire and CMOS IC-based sensitive micro-magnetic sensors (MI sensor and SI sensor) for intelligent measurements and controls

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Advantages

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Amorphous Wire and CMOS IC-Based Sensitive Micromagnetic Sensors Utilizing Magnetoimpedance (MI) and Stress-Impedance (SI) Effects

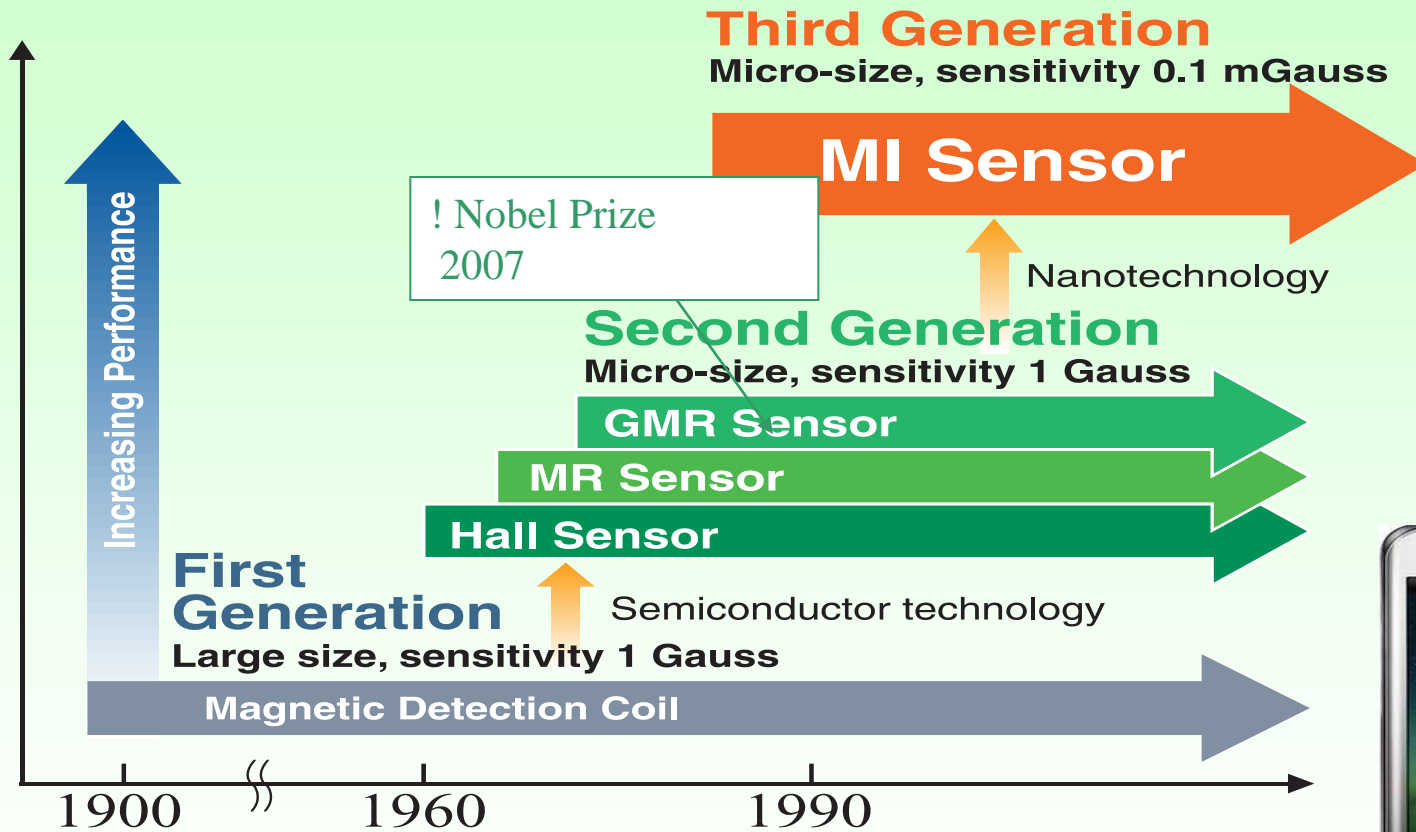
Kaneo Mohri, Fellow, IEEE, Tsuyoshi Uchiyama, L. P. Shen, C. M. Cai, L. V. Panina, Yoshinobu Honkura, and Michiharu Yamamoto

TABLE I  
COMPARISON OF MAGNETIC SENSORS

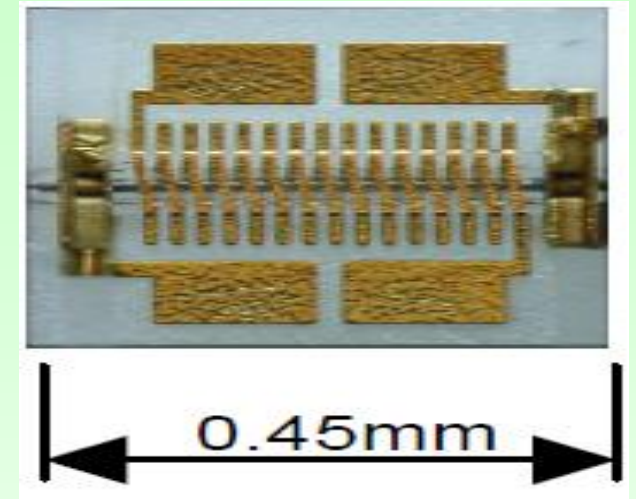
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| GMR sensor  | 10~100 $\mu\text{m}$ | 0.01 Oe / $\pm$ 20 Oe         | 1 MHz          | 10 mW             |
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| MI sensor   | 1~2 mm               | 1 $\mu\text{Oe}$ / $\pm$ 3 Oe | 1 MHz          | 10 mW             |
| SI sensor   | 1~2 mm               | 0.1 Gal / 30 Gal              | 10 kHz         | 5 mW              |

# Third Generation of Magnetic Sensors

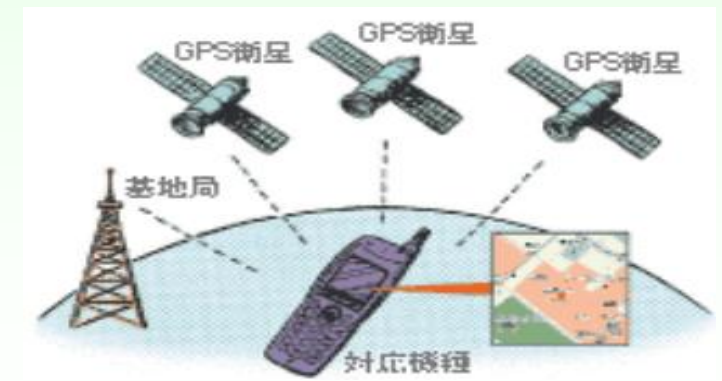
MI element based on Amorphous Microwire



Magnetic Sensor History



Based on Amorphous Microwire since 2010



Industrial application in Smart phone using MI sensor

Last tendencies: Size reduction, frequency increasing

## GMI applications

### MI element based on Amorphous Microwire



CASIO 2013.June 68250yen

Amorphous wire:  
(glass-coated wire)  
Metal dia. :  $11.3 \mu\text{m}$   
Total wire :  $14.5 \mu\text{m}$   
Wire length:  $520 \mu\text{m}$



Amorphous Wire 3-axis Electronic Compass chip: *A MI 306*

|                               |                                              |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Resolution                    | $0.16 \mu\text{T}$ (160 nT)                  |
| Dynamic range                 | $\pm 1.2 \text{ mT}$ ( $\pm 12 \text{ Oe}$ ) |
| Power voltage $V_{\text{dd}}$ | 1.7 V                                        |
| Power current $I_{\text{dd}}$ | $150 \mu\text{A}$                            |
| Power consumption             | $255 \mu\text{W}$                            |
| Operating temperature         | $-45 \sim 80 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$         |
| Chip dimension                | $2.04 \times 2.04 \times 1.0 \text{ mm}$     |

Reversibility for big disturbance magnetic field shock  $\infty$

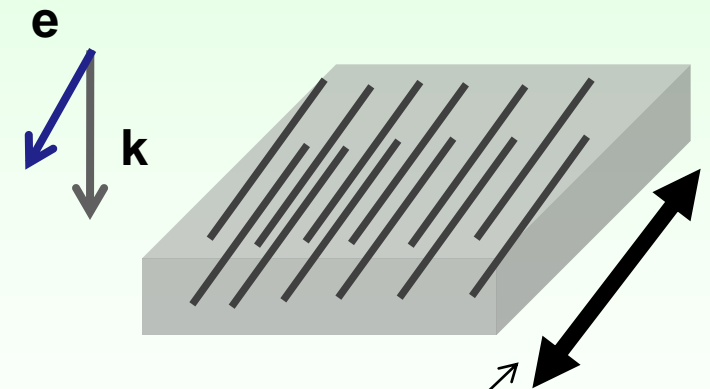
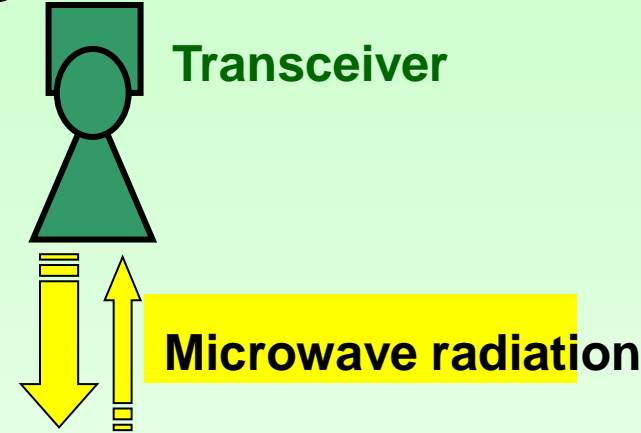
#### Advantageous of MI sensor :

- 1) Micro size and small power consumption (sub-mW)
- 2) High sensitivity with resolution of 0.01 % for dynamic range (Pico-Tesla resolution)
- 3) Quick response with GHz
- 4) High reversibility for big magnetic field disturbance shock
- 5) High temperature stability

Advanced 3-axis MI sensor chip installed in watch

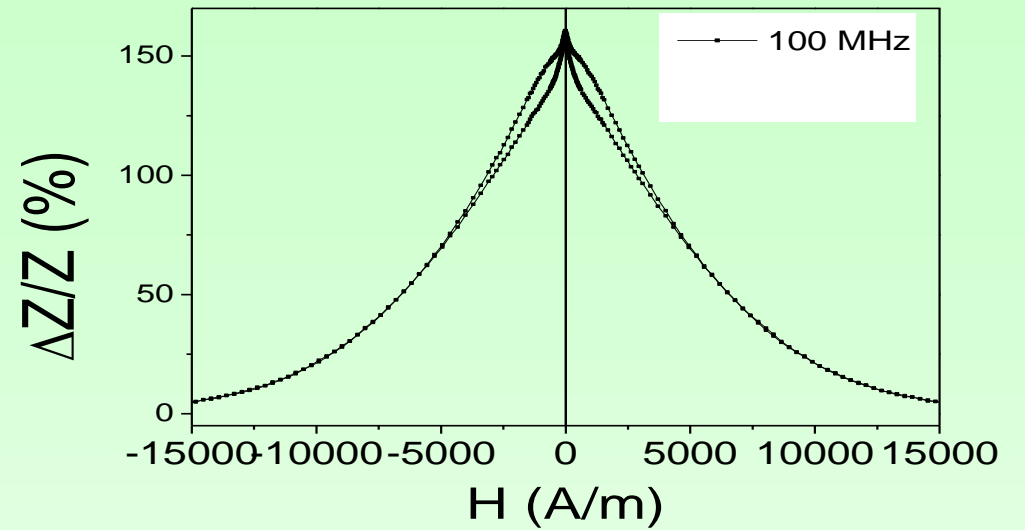
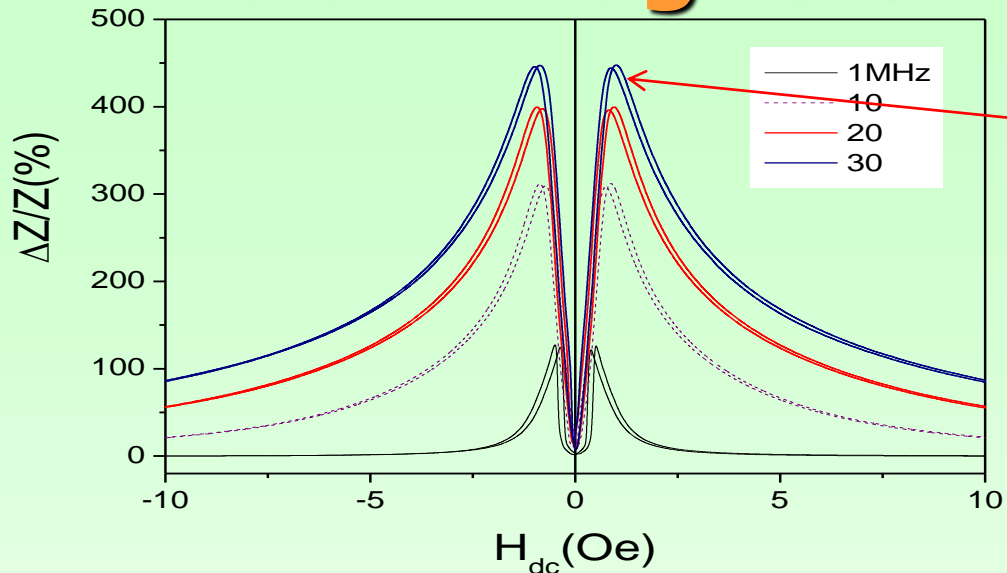
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## Smart composites for NDC



External stimuli: strain, compression, magnetic field, or heating

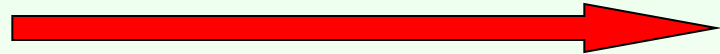
# Giant Magneto-impedance effect



Magnetic field dependence and value are affected by magnetic anisotropy

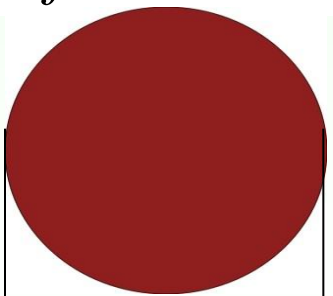
## ■ Skin Effect of the Magnetic Conductor

AC current frequency

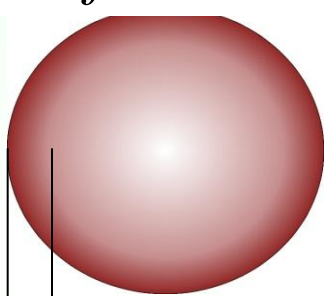


$$\mu_{\phi} \Downarrow \rightarrow \delta \Uparrow$$

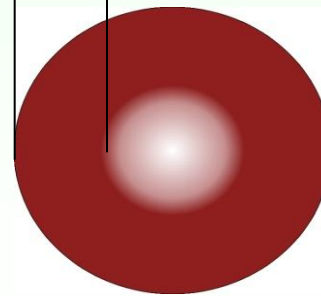
$f \approx \text{kHz}$



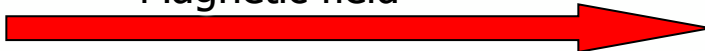
$f \approx \text{MHz}$



$\delta$



Magnetic field

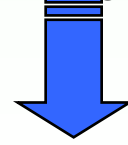


$$\delta = \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{\pi \mu_{\phi} f}}$$

$$\mu_{\phi}(H, f)$$

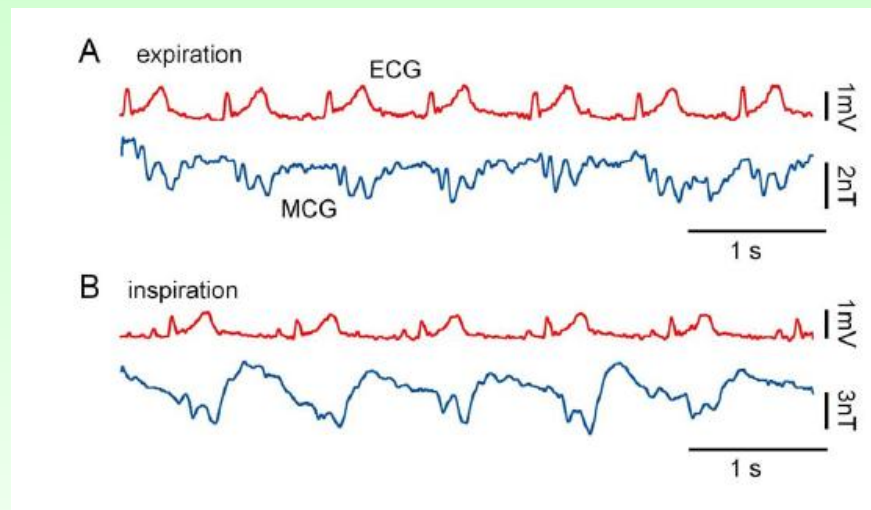
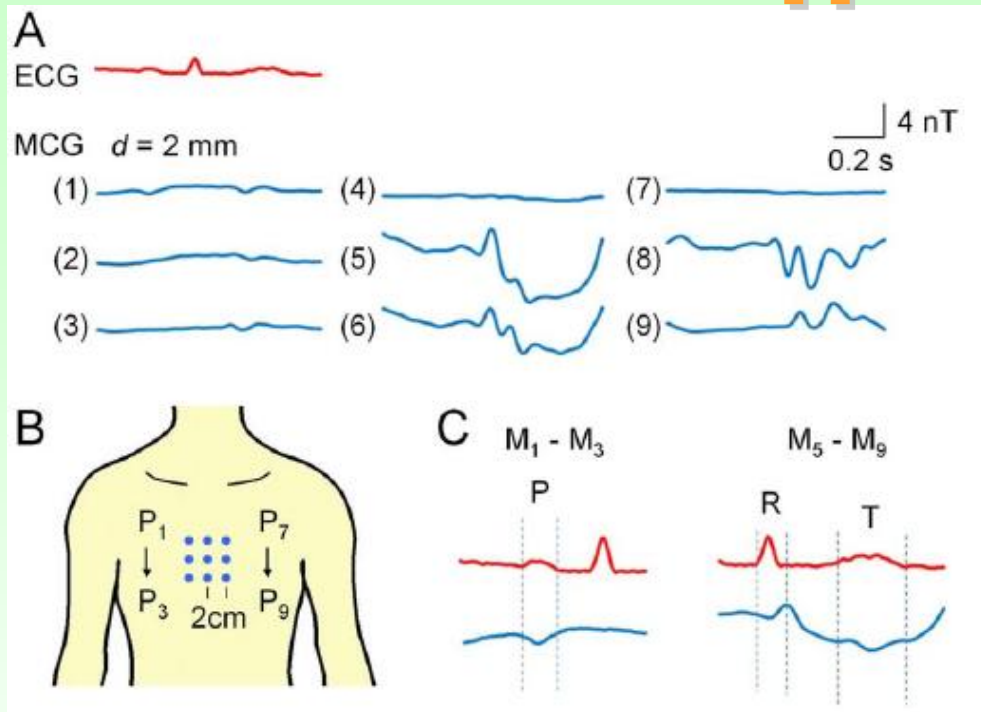
$$\delta < r$$

(at high enough  $f$ )



$Z(H)$

# GMI sensors applications for health monitoring



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PLoS one

## Pulse-Driven Magnetoimpedance Sensor Detection of Cardiac Magnetic Activity

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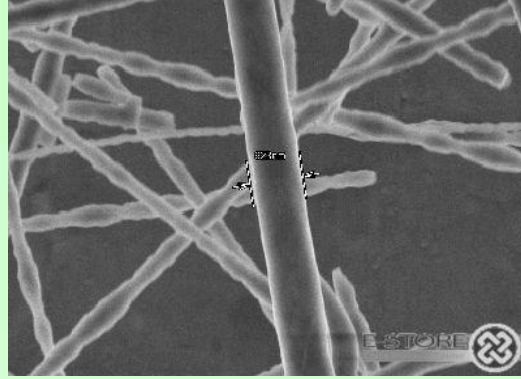
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# Magnetic materials...

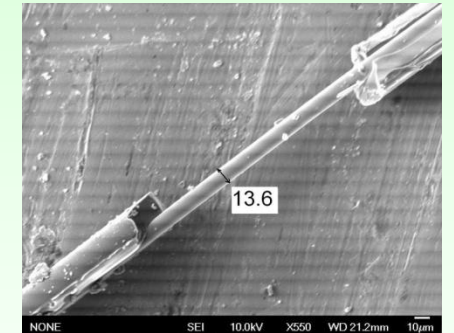
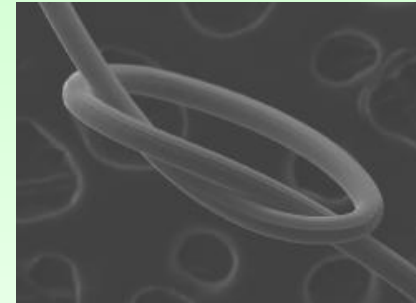
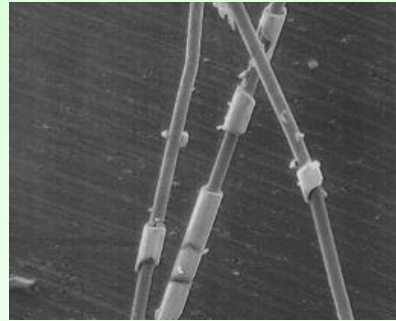
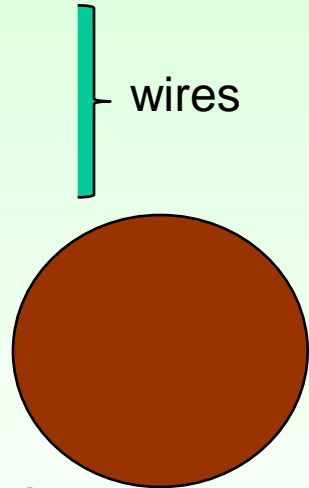


# Magnetic wires:

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



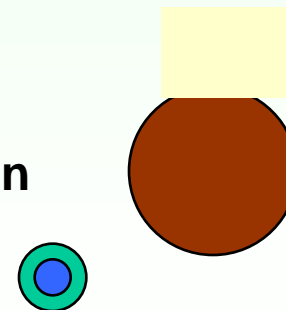
Amorphous: milli  
(since 80-th) micro  
nano



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

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

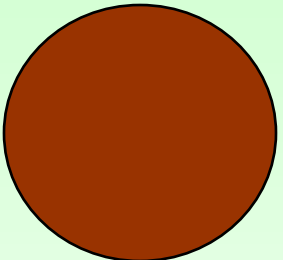
**Glass coated (0.1-50 μm)- glass coating (stresses)**



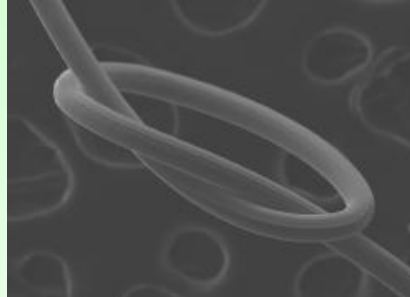
# Comparison of microwires with other soft magnetic materials



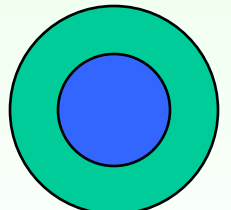
**Ribbons, Cross section above  $4 \times 10^4 \mu\text{m}^2$ , fast and cheap fabrication, extremely soft magnetic properties, too big for microsensors applications**



**Wires, cross section above  $2 \times 10^3 \mu\text{m}^2$ , fast and cheap fabrication, good magnetic properties, effect of sample Length - too big for microsensors applications**



**Thin films, cross section  $0.1 - 10^2 \mu\text{m}^2$ , slow fabrication, Higher cost, worse magnetic softness, good compatibility in integrated circuits, effect of substrate**



**Microwires, typical cross section above  $4 - 2 \times 10^3 \mu\text{m}^2$ , fast and cheap fabrication, extremely soft magnetic properties, good for microsensors applications**



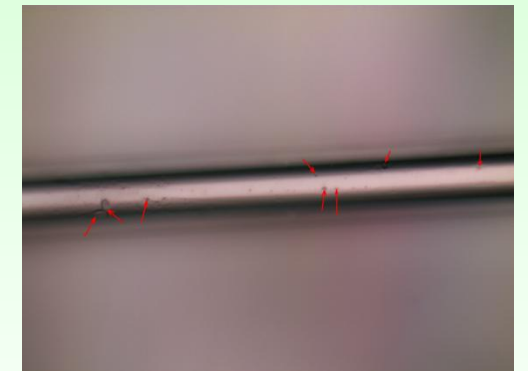
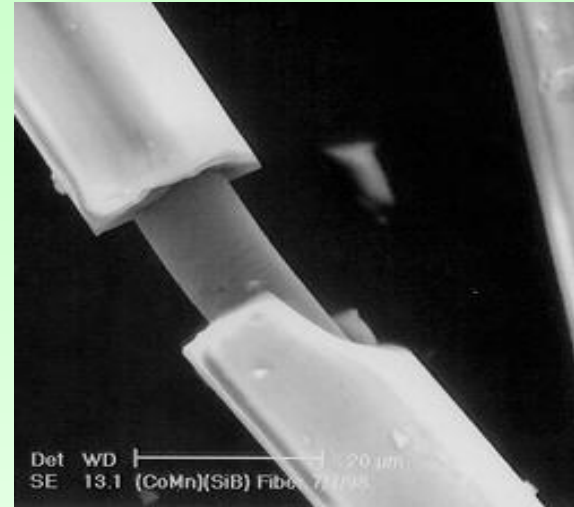
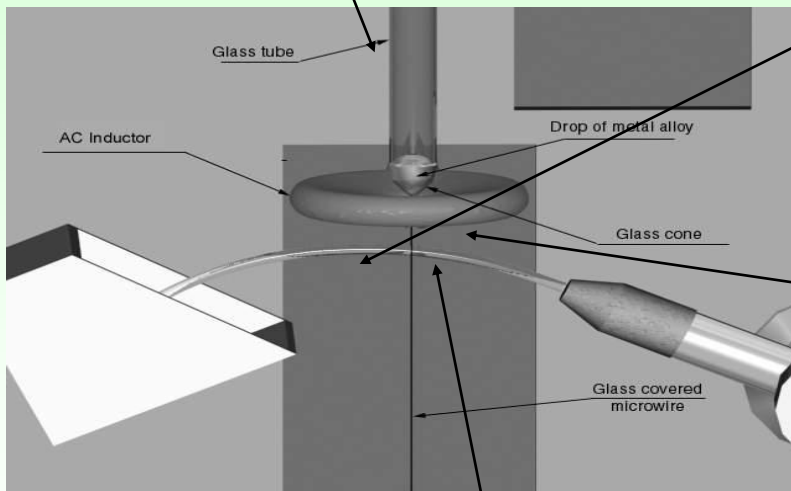
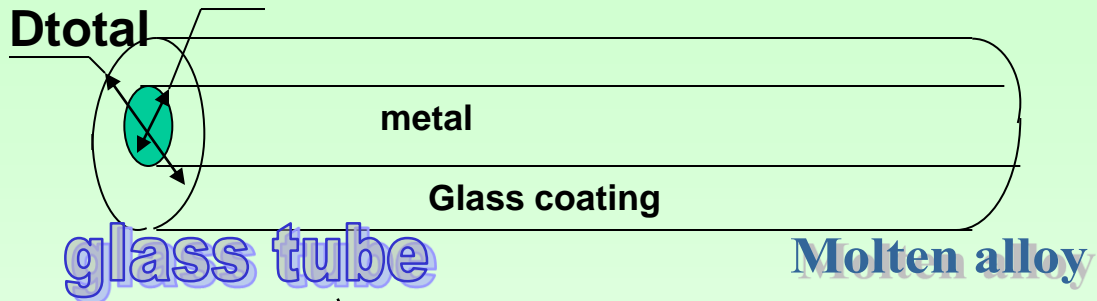
Scale (cross section)





# Fabrication of Glass coated microwires (thinnest wires)

- Co, Ni, Fe and Cu rich compositions  
dmetal



**Typical dimensions:**  
**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)**

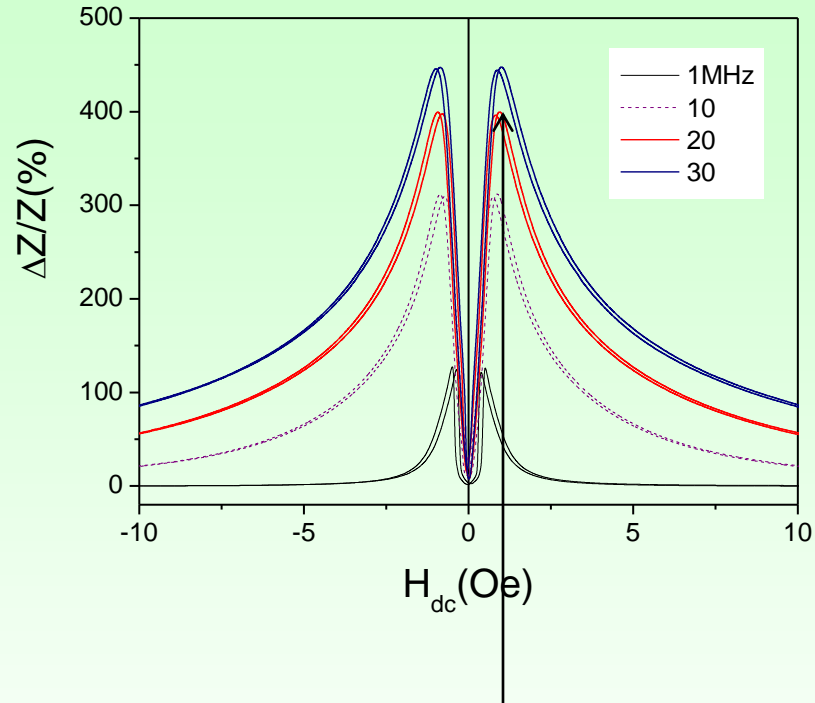
**HF Inductor**

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

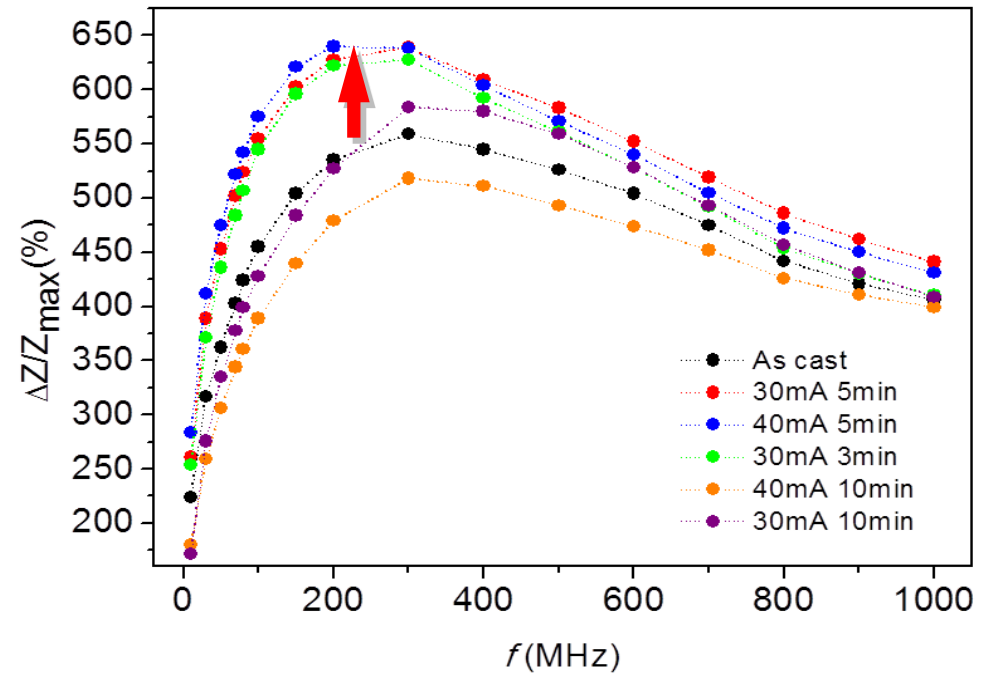
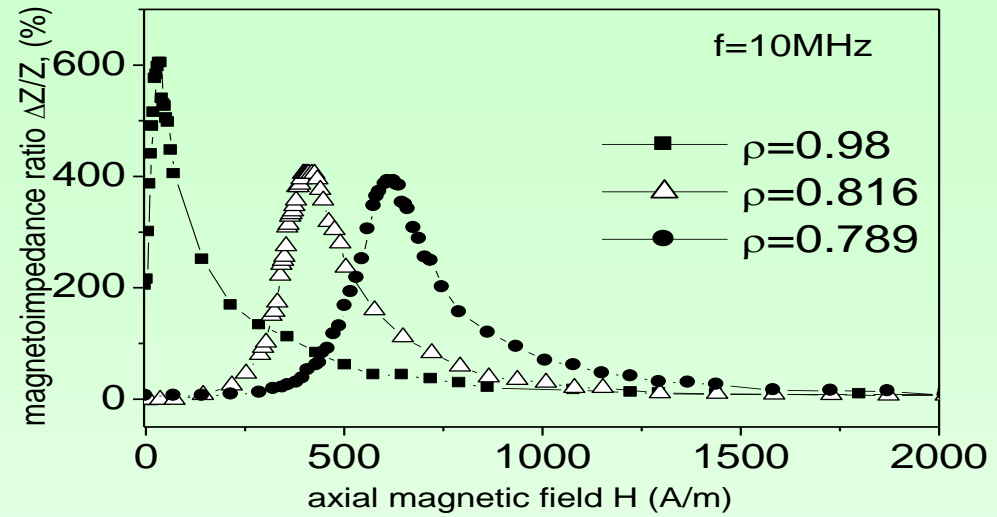
**Water jet**

**Receiving bobbins**

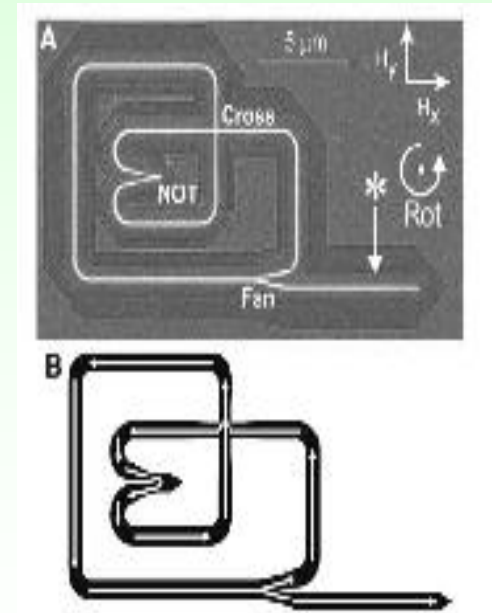
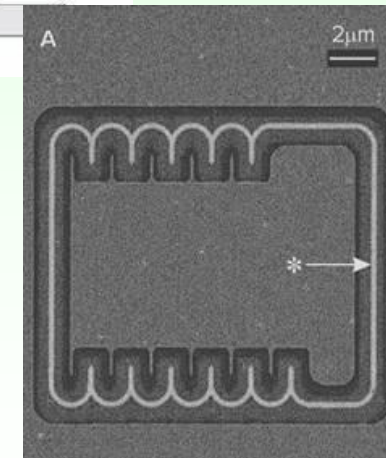
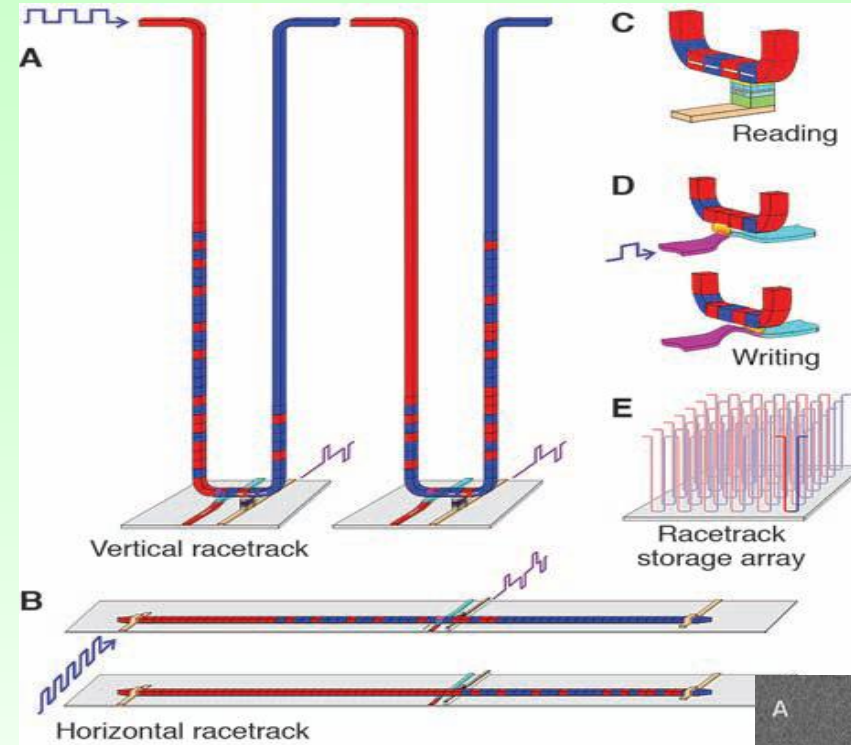
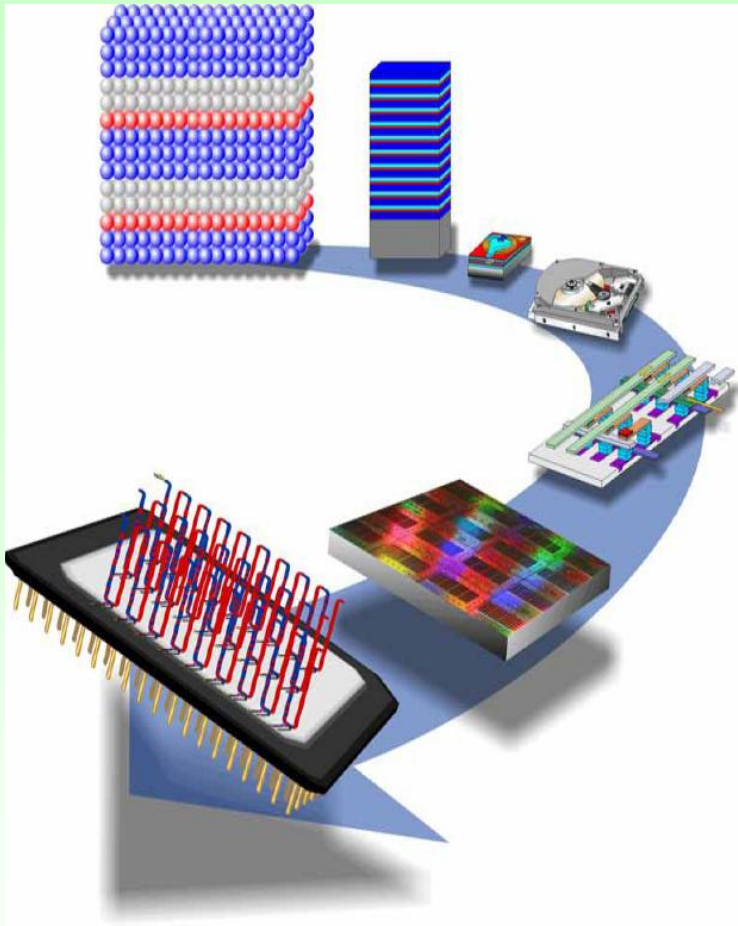
# GMI en microwires



GMI effect, high sensitivity  
450%/Oe: 1 Oe = 0,1 mT)  
1% MI change  $\approx 0,0002$  mT



# Proposed magnetic memory and logic based on DWP



Possible MRAM and logic applications

Stuart S. P. Parkin, *et al.*

*Science* **320**, 190 (2008); Controlled and fast DW movement

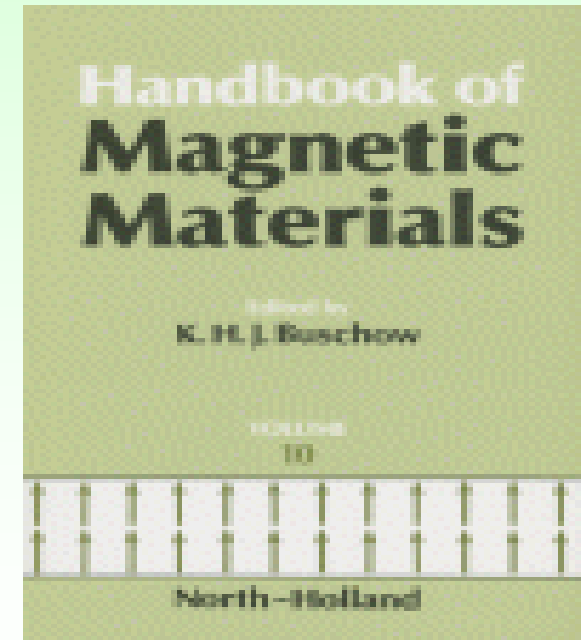
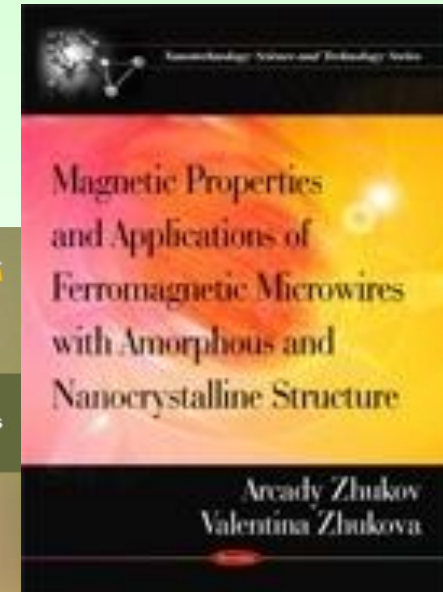
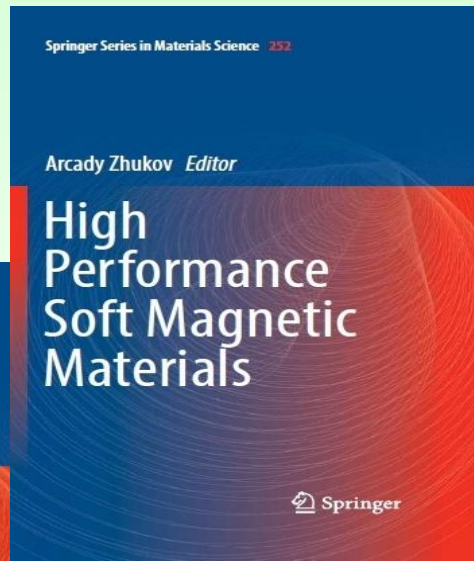
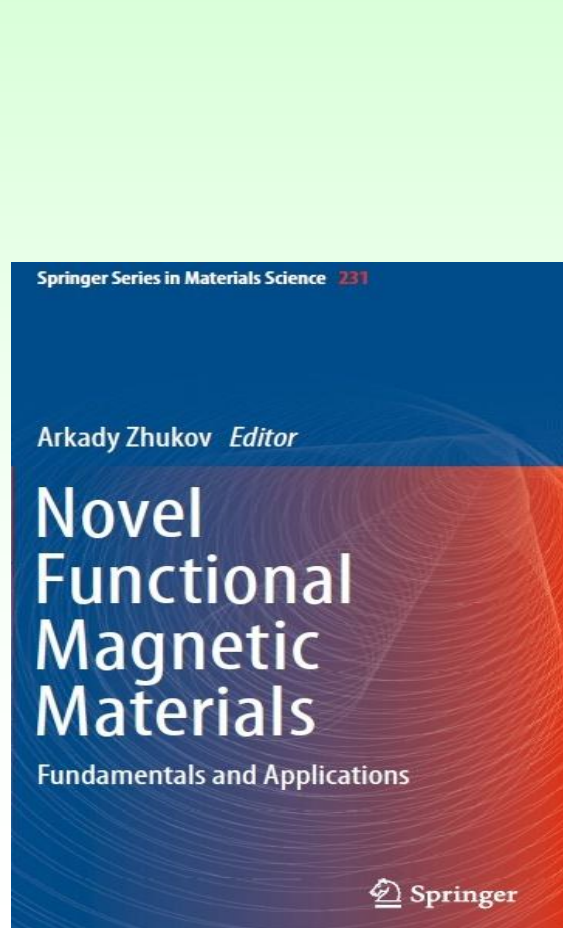
One of 10 most prominent applications (MIT ranking)

# Conclusions

- **Soft magnetic properties and GMI effect can be realized in magnetic microwires**
- **By appropriate post-processing we can considerably improve GMI effect and magnetic softness in Co-rich magnetic microwires**

Thank you for the attention!

“Advances in Giant Magnetoimpedance Materials” by A. Zhukov, M. Ipatov and V. Zhukov (issue October 2015)



## **IARIA SensorComm Panel 2: Advances on Miniaturization and Computation**

Paul Fortier, UMass Dartmouth, Panel Moderator and Panelist

Advances in miniaturization and computation can be looked at in very different ways. From a hardware perspective, miniaturization and improvements in design have contributed to a continuous improvement in computational speeds (e.g. instructions per second continue to rise). Though miniaturization alone will not solve the always increasing demand by algorithms computation for more speed in order to solve more complex problems. Technology is nearing the limit for 2D wafer densities. Does this mean the end to Moore's law? Possibly not if one takes into consideration advances in computer architecture. For example advances in 3D chips using wafer stacking and through silicon vias have resulted in drastic increases in the number of processing engines and memory available in the same footprint. Such improvements in computer fabrication technologies have led to realizing systems on a chip (SoC) designs as well as systems in a package (SiP) architectural complete systems implementations. One issue to address are the limits to wafer stacking. One could also look towards possible new technologies such as optical computing or quantum computing as areas where additional capacity may be found.

Miniaturization does not just imply processing and storage, but also sensors, actuators, and other peripherals. What does the future hold in these related technologies and what are the impacts of their decreasing Space, Weight, Power (SwAP) and costs? The argument may be that we are reaching limitations for getting much more from standalone computational engines, possibly one should look into advances in computation provided from distributed or cloud computing.

Advances in computation are a bit vaguer. Do we consider only standalone computers and algorithms running on them, or do we consider distributed, and cloud based algorithms? What big new computational advances have occurred recently? Possibly big data and big data analytics driven by cloud computing. One issue to consider is who owns an algorithm in the cloud? How secure is the algorithm?

The two additional panelists provided different views on the panel's topic from very different perspectives

Michal Borecki from the Warsaw University of Technology Poland, looked at optical sensor miniaturization and trends. Dr. Borecki presented; Optoelectronics sensors miniaturization - outlier data generation and automatic rejection. His statement follows;

Optoelectronic sensors miniaturizations results in improvement of sensors fit for use, but also introduce, depending on sensing principle, different outlier data. These outlier data may come from random pollution of medium in which the measured factor is positioned as well as may come from lack of precise in sample holding. Fortunately, vector data pattern generation of characteristic point of measurement and measurement multiplication enables automatic rejection of outlier data.

Arcady Zhukov, from the University Basque Country (UPV/EHU), Spain also looked at magnetic sensor miniaturization and improvements. His presentation; Magnetic sensor: last tendencies, focused on trends and improvements in magnetic sensors and their applications. His statement follows;

One of the recent tendencies related with development of industrial applications in the field of magnetic sensors is the miniaturization of the magnetic sensors. Certain industrial sectors, like magnetic sensors, microelectronics, security etc, need cheap materials with reduced dimensionality and simultaneously with high magnetic properties (particularly enhanced magnetic softness). This tendency stimulated development of technology for magnetic materials with reduced dimensionality, such as thin films and thin wires. Particularly magnetic wires exhibiting giant magnetoimpedance effect are using in real technological applications for low magnetic field detection owing to high magnetic field sensitivity allowing to achieve magnetic field sensitivity similar to cryogenic devices.