

Smart Materials – III

(Magnetostriction)



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Preface

- Magical power of magnets awed people of early civilizations as a strange force from the rocks that attracts shoes and swords without revealing itself!
- In 1842, James Prescott Joule noted that a ferromagnetic sample changed its length with the application of Magnetism.

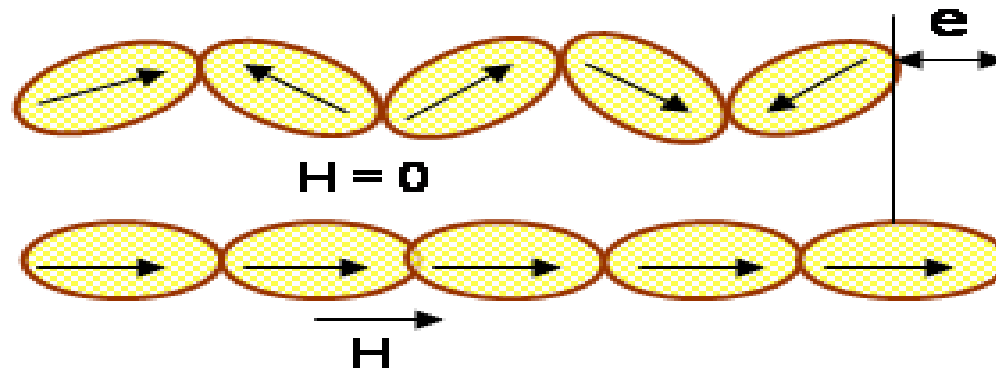


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What is Magnetostriction?



Magnetostriction (e) in materials due to domain migration and reorientation under applied magnetic field H



- If a crystal of ferromagnetic material is **initially** at a **compressed state**, the effect of Magnetostriction becomes **more pronounced**.
- All ferromagnetic elements show Magnetostriction to **different degree**.
- It is observed that the maximum one can achieve is for **Cobalt** which saturates around 50 μstrain (ppm).

Material	Magnetostriction (ppm)	Curie Temp. (K)
Fe	14	633
Ni	-33	1043
Co	50	350
Permalloy	27	713
DyFe₂	650	635
TbFe₂	2630	703
Tb_{.3}Dy_{.7}Fe_{1.9}	2400	653

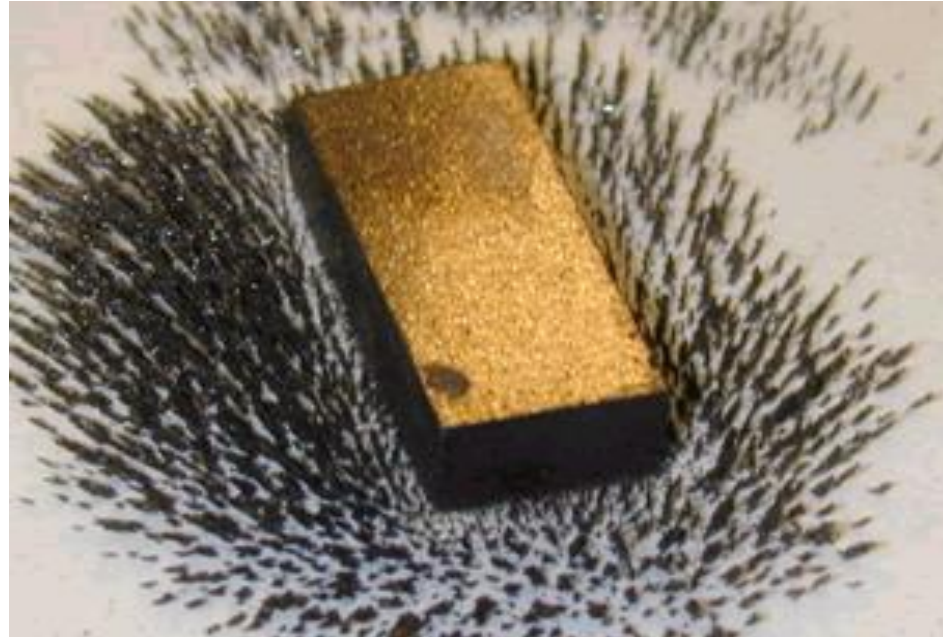


A brief Time~Line

Year	Event
• 1842	Magnetostriction discovered in Nickel by Joule
• 1865	Villari discovers inverse Joule Effect
• 1926	Anisotropy in single crystal iron
• 1965	Rare-earth metal magnetostriction in Terbium and Dysprosium by Clark
• 1972	TbFe ₂ and DyFe ₂ at 300 °K by Clark
• 1975	Terfenol-D by Clark
• 1994	Polymer Matrix and Terfenol-D particulate composite (Sandlund et al)
• 1998	Discovery of Galfenol – a more rugged MS material at NSWC (Clark)
• 2002	Oriented particulate Composite (Carman)



Terfenol-D: A Magnetostrictive Smart Material



Terbium – Iron (Fe) – Naval Ordnance Laboratory
– Dysprosium

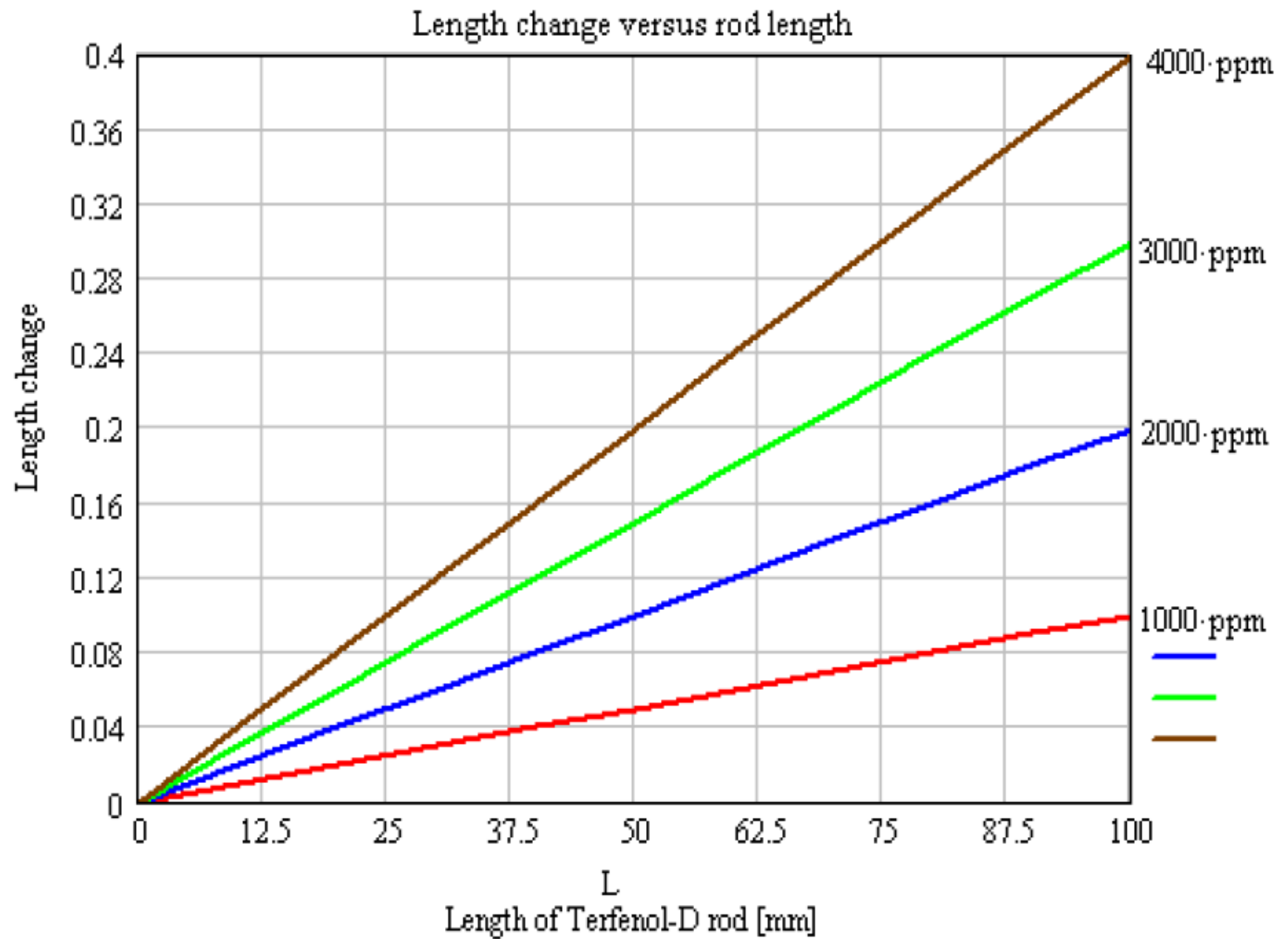
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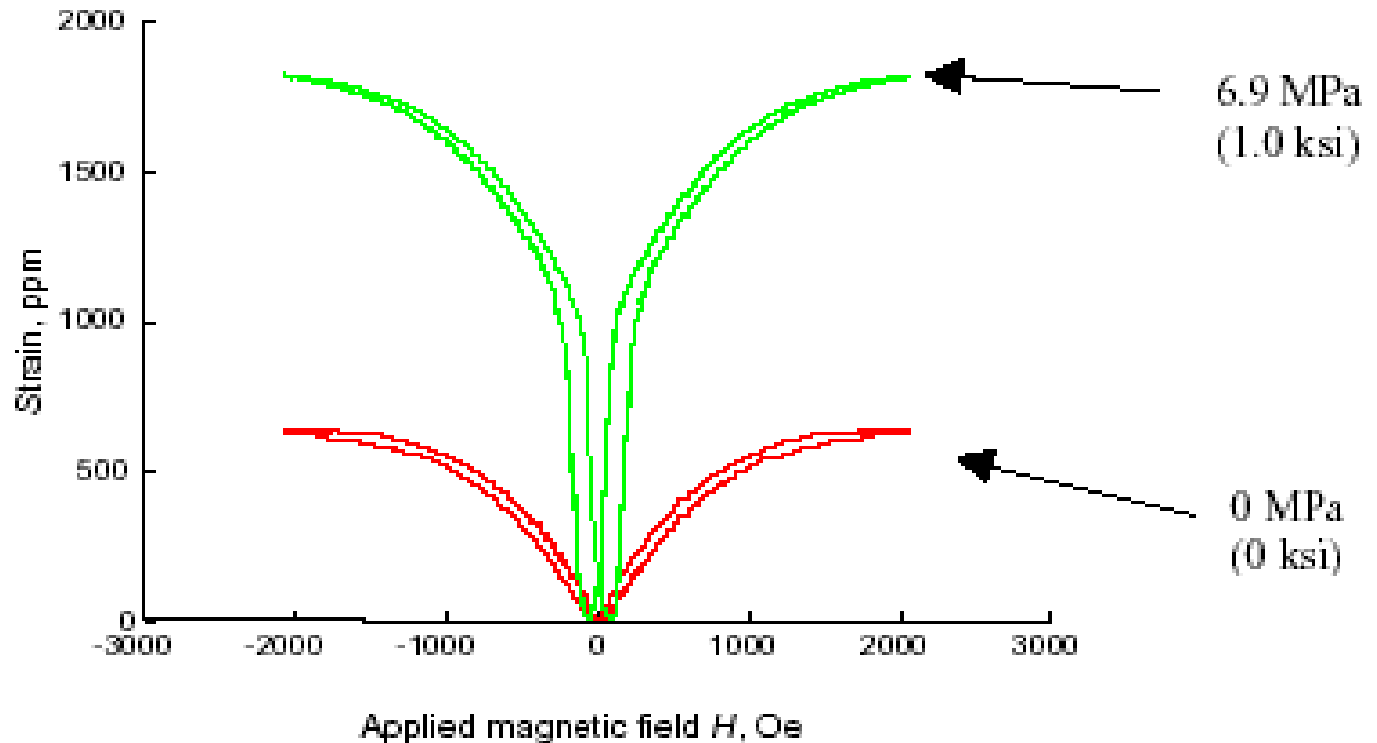
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Typical features	PZT	Terfenol-D	SMA
Actuation mechanism	Piezoelectric material	Magnetostrictive material	Shape memory alloys
Elongation	0.1%	0.2 %	5%
Energy density	2.5 kJ/m ³	20 J/m ³	1 J/m ³ *
Bandwidth	100 kHz	10 kHz	0.5 kHz
Hysteresis	10%	2%	30%
Costs as reference	200 \$ / cm ³	400 \$ / cm ³	200 \$ / cm ³



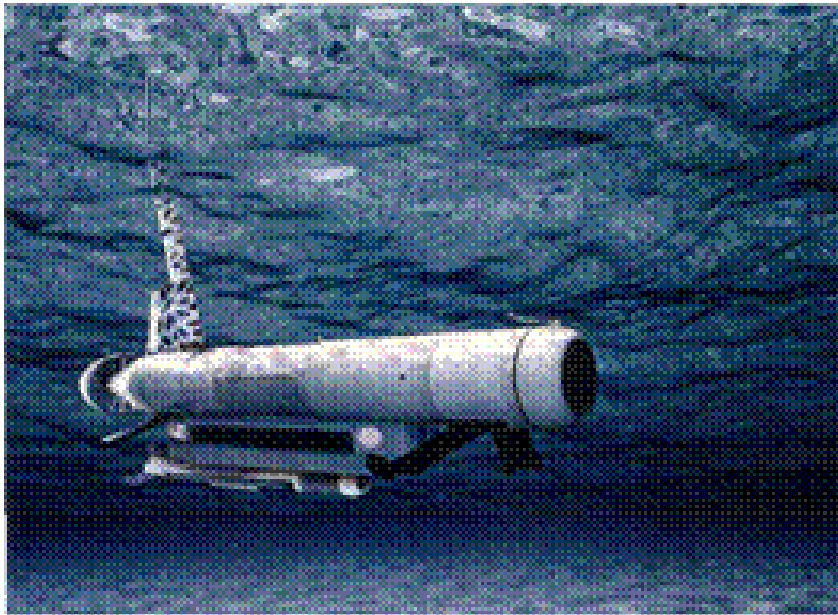


Butterfly curve for TerFeNOL~D



Attraction of Magnetostrictive Transducer

- In general: Large Force , Deflection and Energy Conversion efficiency; does not decay with time.
- **Magnetostrictive transducers** : Cost-effective in the low-frequency band and could be effectively used for deep-sea measurements due to superior mechanical properties.



TALON (Tactical Acoustic Littoral Ocean Network) sonar system uses Magnetostrictive Terfenol-D for under-water submarine detection

Source: *Etrema Products*



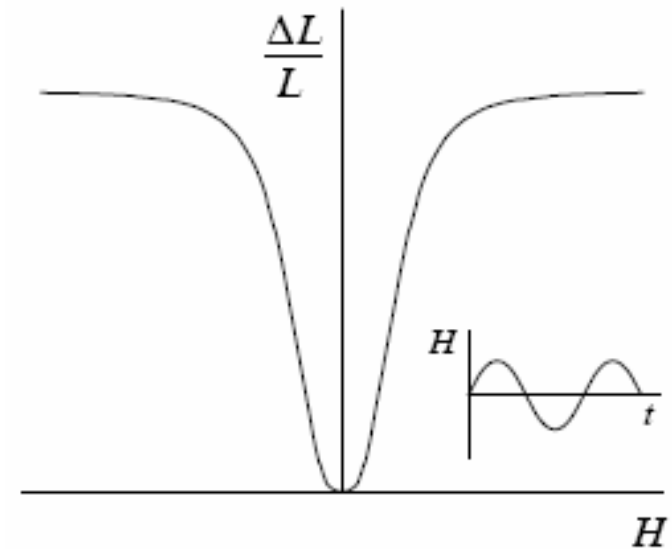
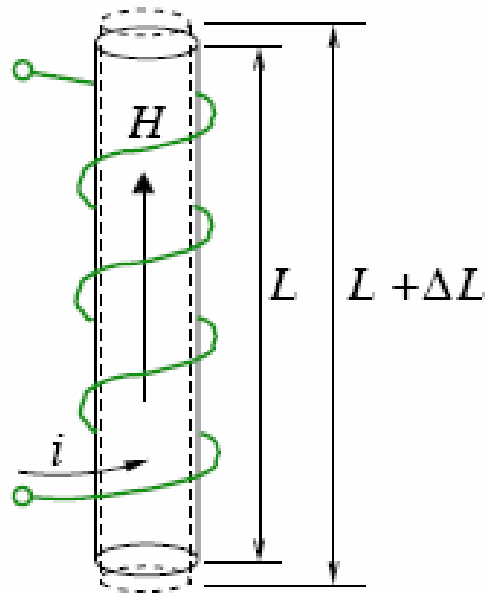
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Major Applications

- ✓ Active Vibration and Noise Control System
- ✓ Machine Tools
- ✓ Servo Valves
- ✓ Hybrid Motors
- ✓ Sonar Devices and Tomography
- ✓ Automotive Break Systems
- ✓ Micro-positioner
- ✓ Ultrasonic Cleaning Machining and Welding



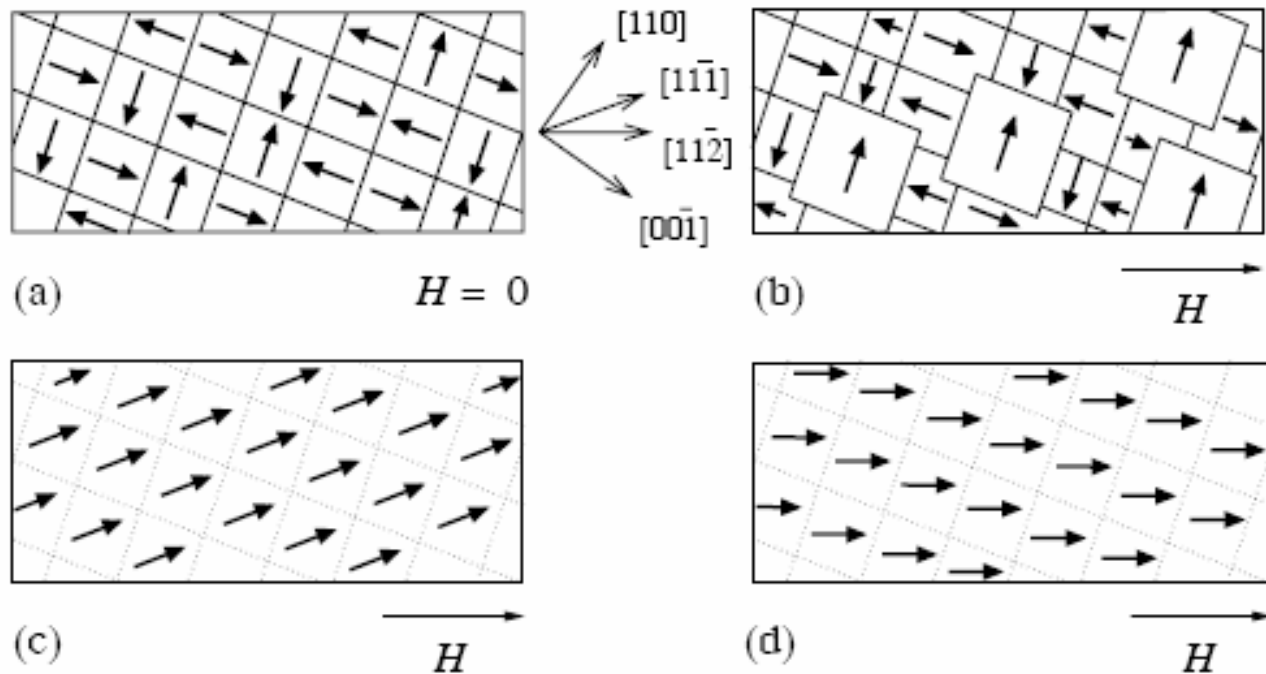
Magnetostriction in Solid Rod



H – Magnetic field intensity (A/m)



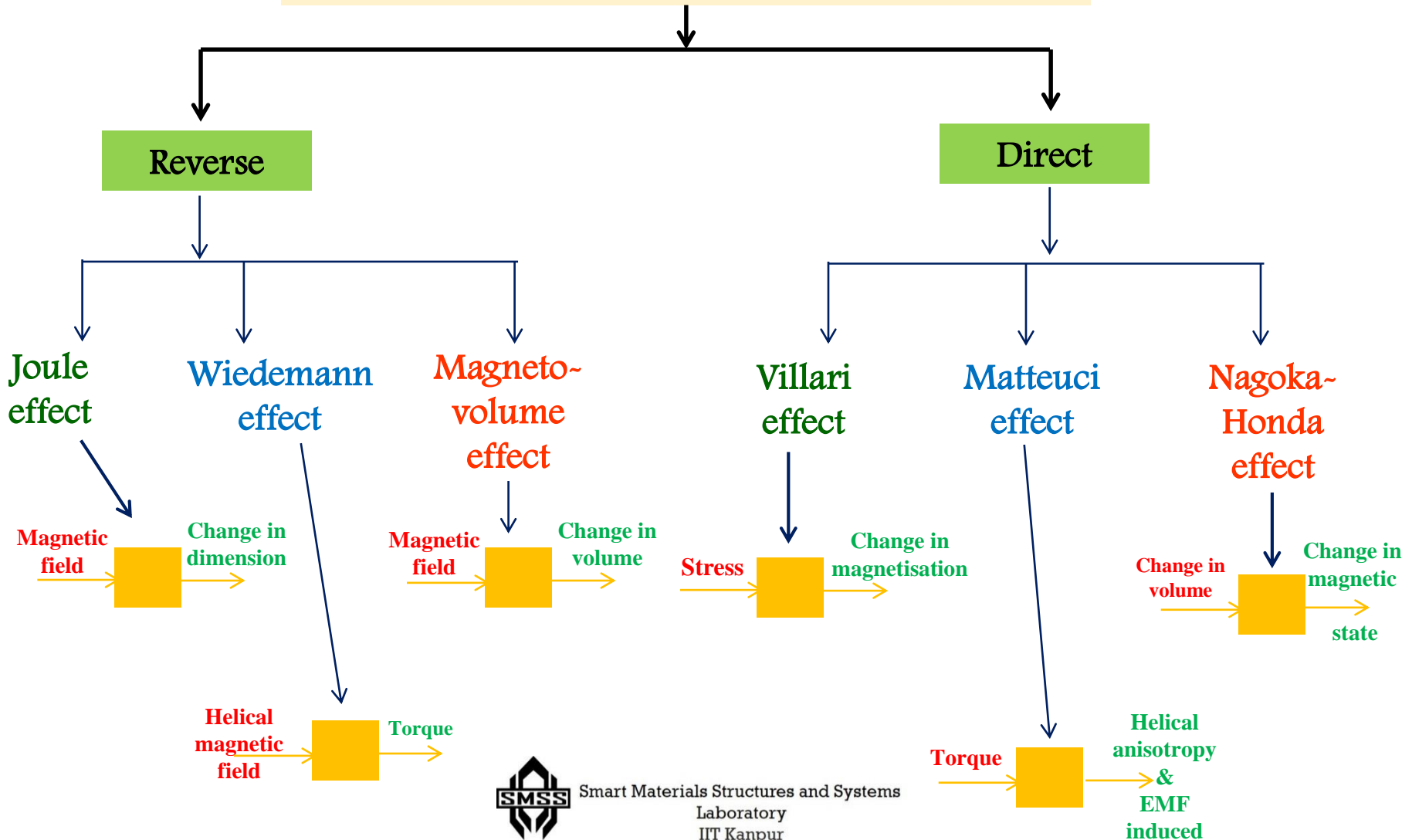
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(a) Demagnetized State (b) Partial Magnetization
(c) Irreversible Domain Magnetization (d) Technical Saturation



Magnetostrictive Effects for ACTUATION & SENSING



Const. Eqn. of Magnetostrictive Material

Joule Effect: $\varepsilon = S^H \sigma + dH$ (Actuator equation)

Villary Effect: $B = d\sigma + \mu^\sigma H$ (Sensor equation)

σ – Stress (N/m²),

ε - Strain,

B - magnetic flux density (Tesla or N/A-m or Volt-sec/m²)

μ^σ - Permeability of the material at constant stress (T-m/A)

H – Magnetic field intensity (A/m)

S^H - Compliance matrix of the material at constant magnetic field (m²/N)

d - Magnetostrictive constant (m/A or Tm²/N)



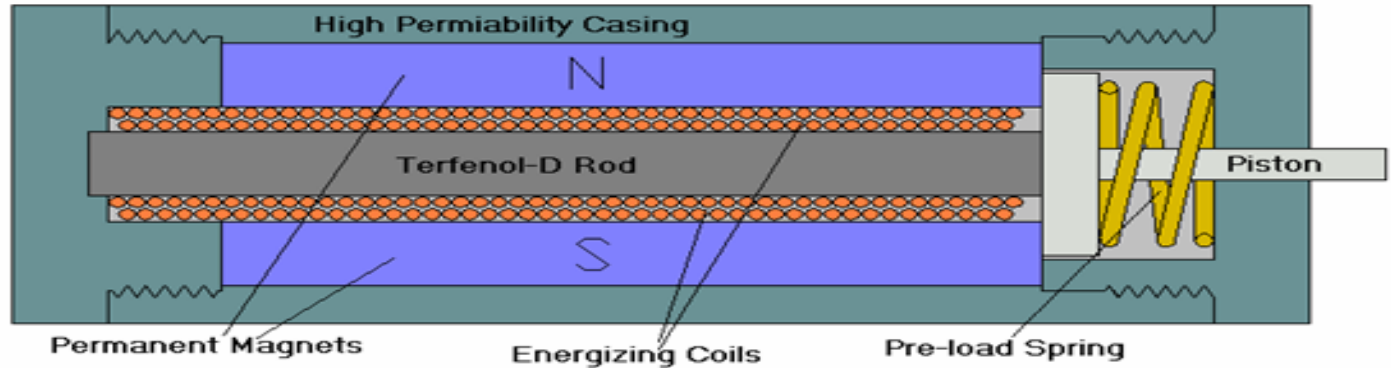
Vibration Sensing

Two approaches are taken to develop such sensors:

- (a) **Development of particulate composite:** Terfenol-D particles of micron to sub-micron size are dispersed in a suitable resin and cured to form sensors.
- (b) **Development of thin-film** metallic glasses as magnetostrictive (MS) sensors.



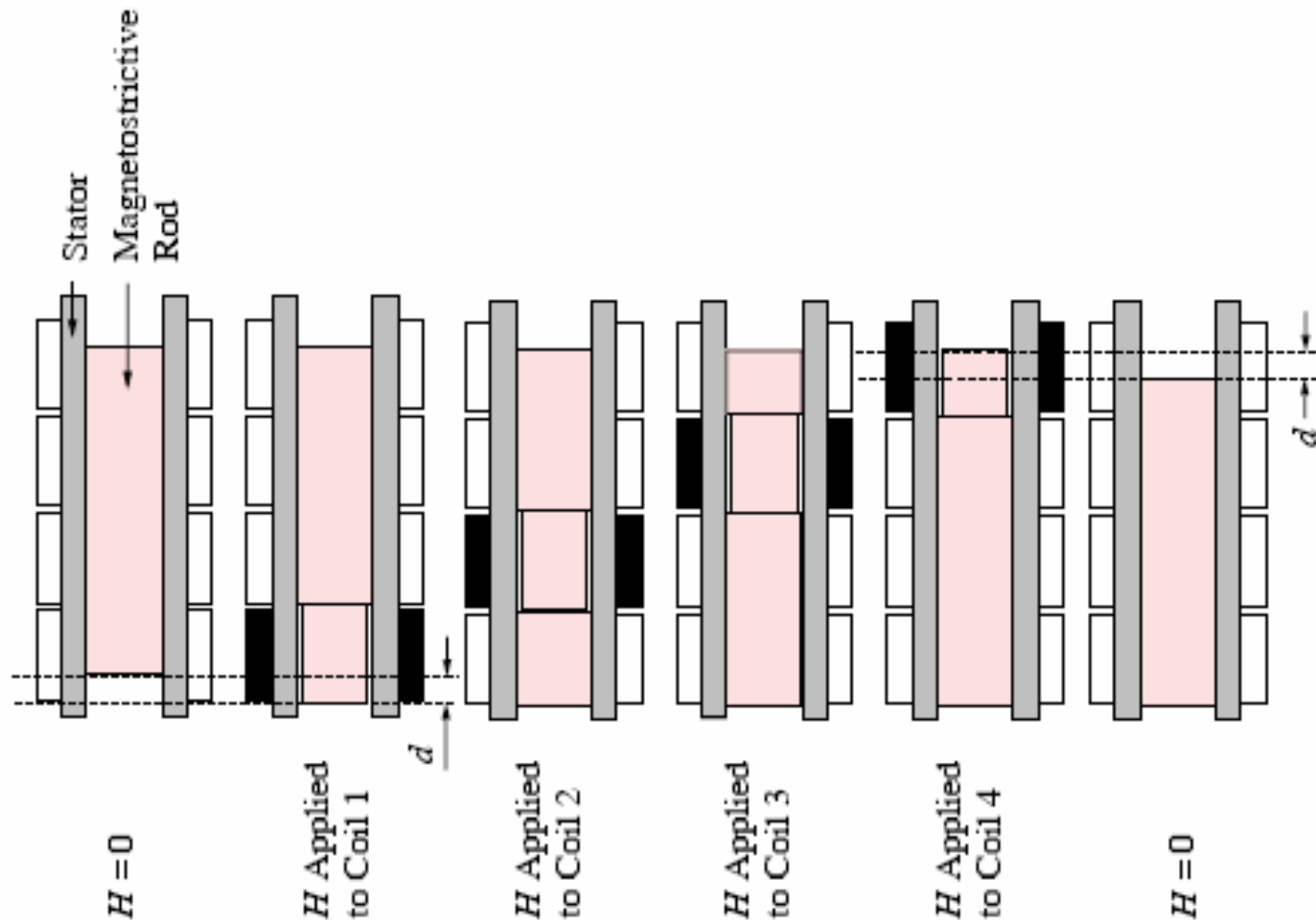
Magnetostrictive Mini Actuator ([MMA](#))



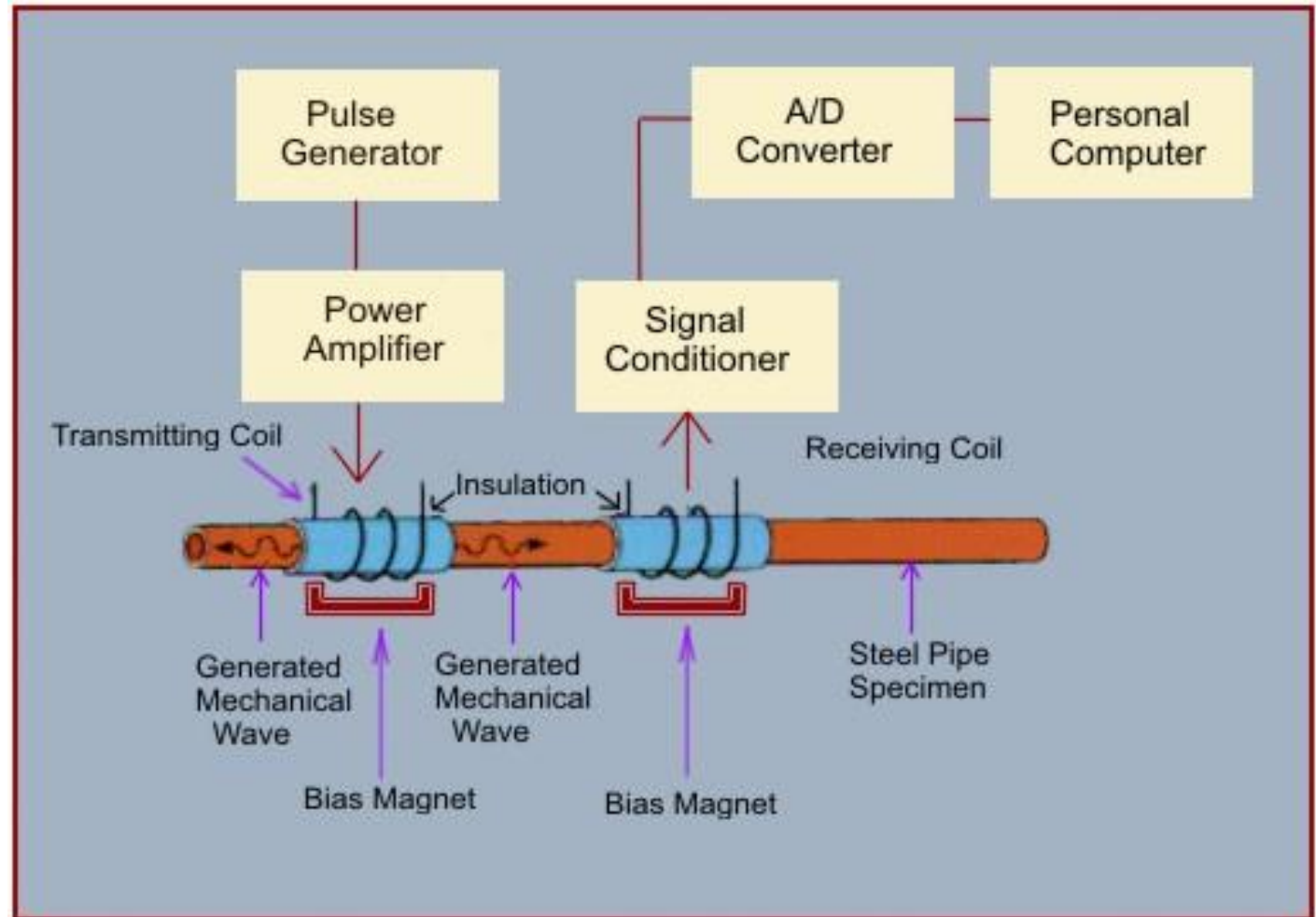
Pre-load springs and permanent magnets are used to put the piston in the zero-position and also to reduce hysteresis. The energizing coil around the rod is used to activate the Terfenol-D rod for dynamic application.



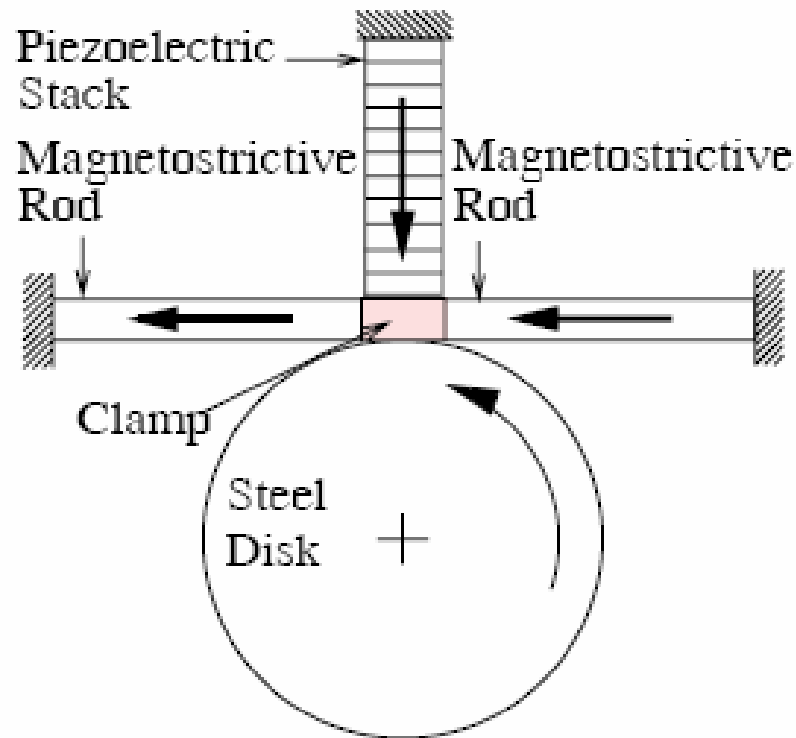
A Kiewewetter Inchworm Motor



Magnetostrictive Delay Line (MDL) Sensor



Hybrid Transducers



Hybrid Sensors

