

# Smart Materials

*(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.

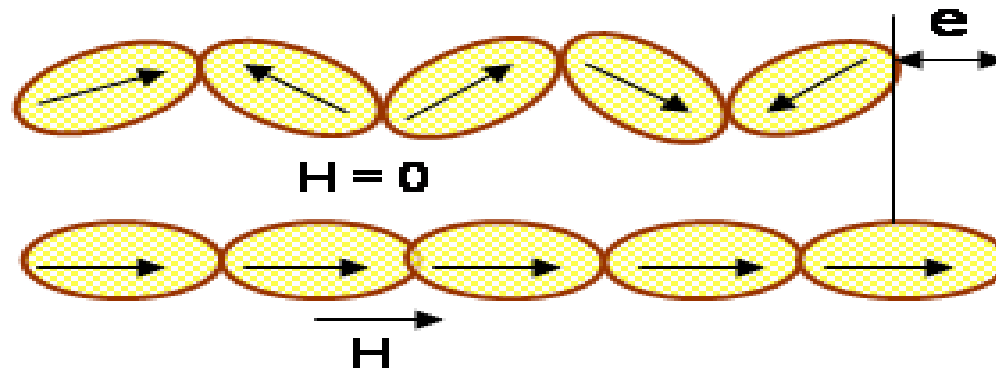


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# What is Magnetostriction?



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  $\mu$ strain (ppm).

<b>Material</b>	<b>Magnetostriction (ppm)</b>	<b>Curie Temp. (K)</b>
<b>Fe</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>633</b>
<b>Ni</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>1043</b>
<b>Co</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>350</b>
<b>Permalloy</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>713</b>
<b>DyFe<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>650</b>	<b>635</b>
<b>TbFe<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>2630</b>	<b>703</b>
<b>Tb<sub>.3</sub>Dy<sub>.7</sub>Fe<sub>1.9</sub></b>	<b>2400</b>	<b>653</b>

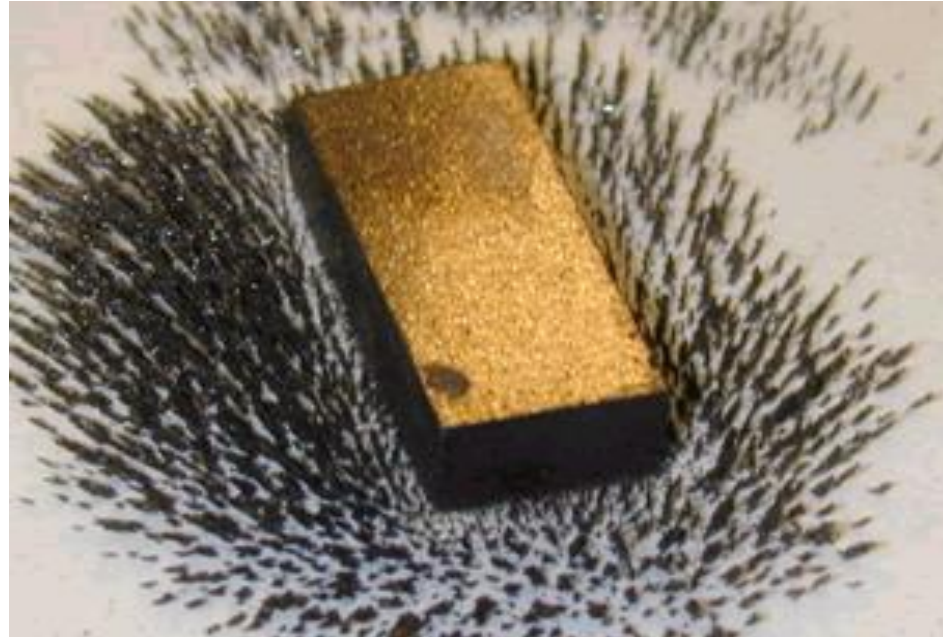


# A brief Time~Line

<b>Year</b>	<b>Event</b>
• 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 <sub>2</sub> and DyFe <sub>2</sub> 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

(Explosive !!!)

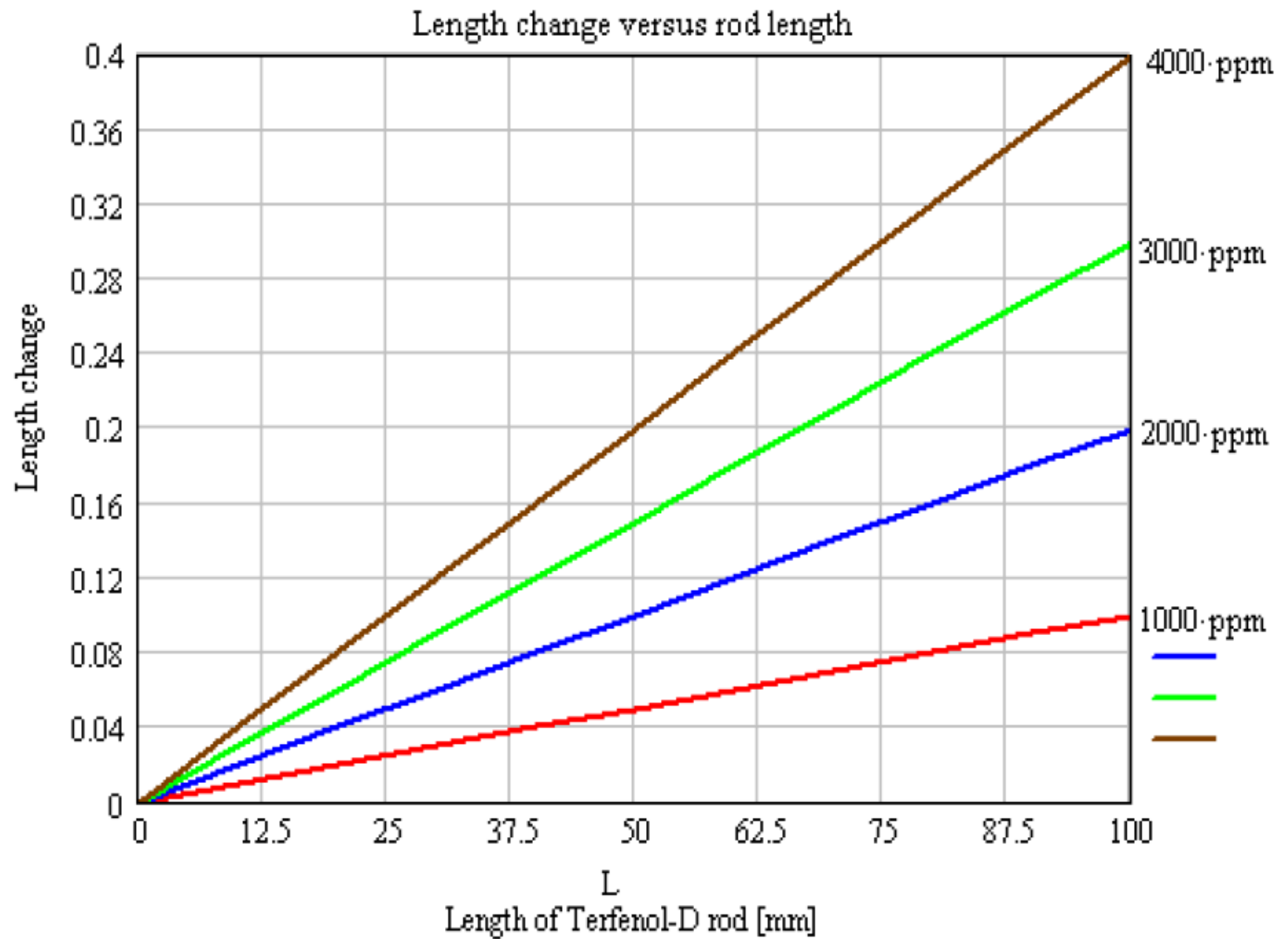


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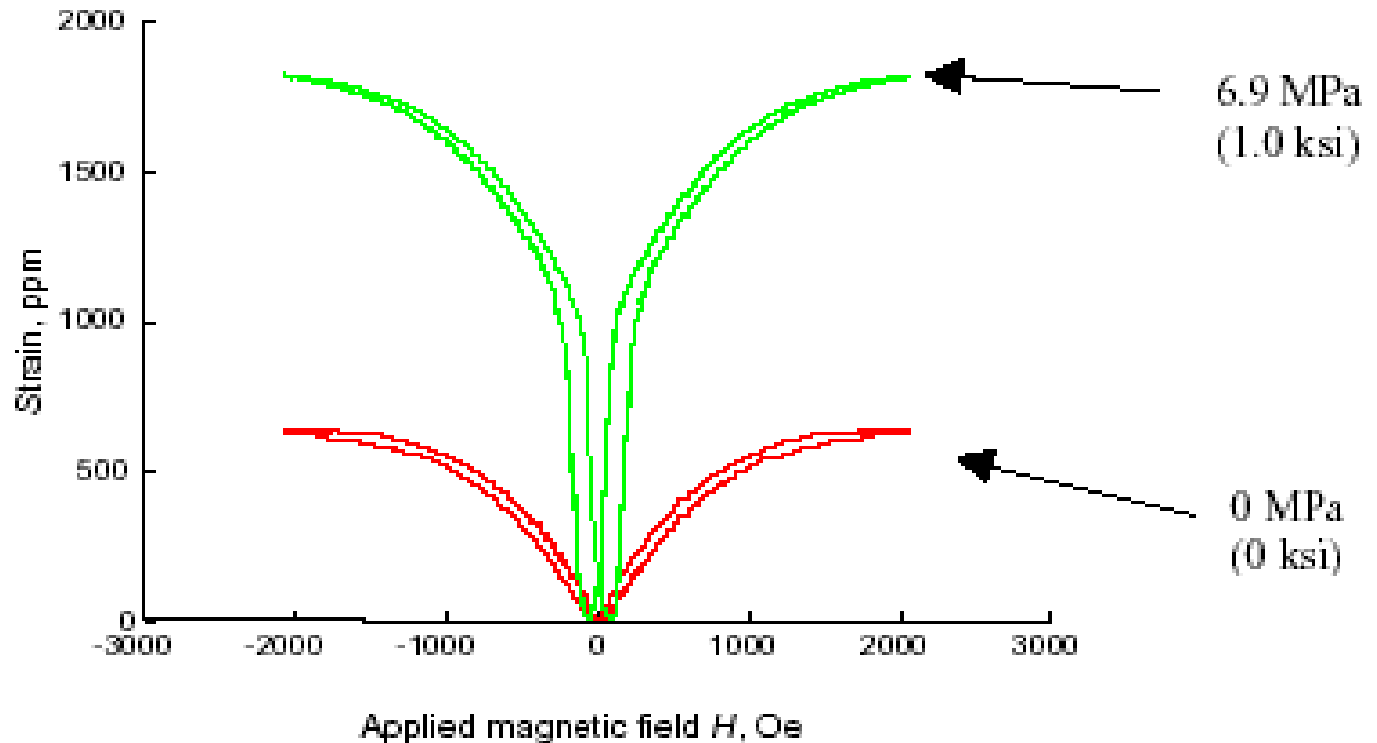
Typical features	PZT	Terfenol-D	SMA
Actuation mechanism	Piezoelectric material	Magnetostrictive material	Shape memory alloys
Elongation	0.1%	0.2 %	5%
Energy density	2.5 kJ/m <sup>3</sup>	20 kJ/m <sup>3</sup>	1 J/m <sup>3</sup> *
Bandwidth	100 kHz	10 kHz	0.5 kHz
Hysteresis	10%	2%	30%
Costs as reference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





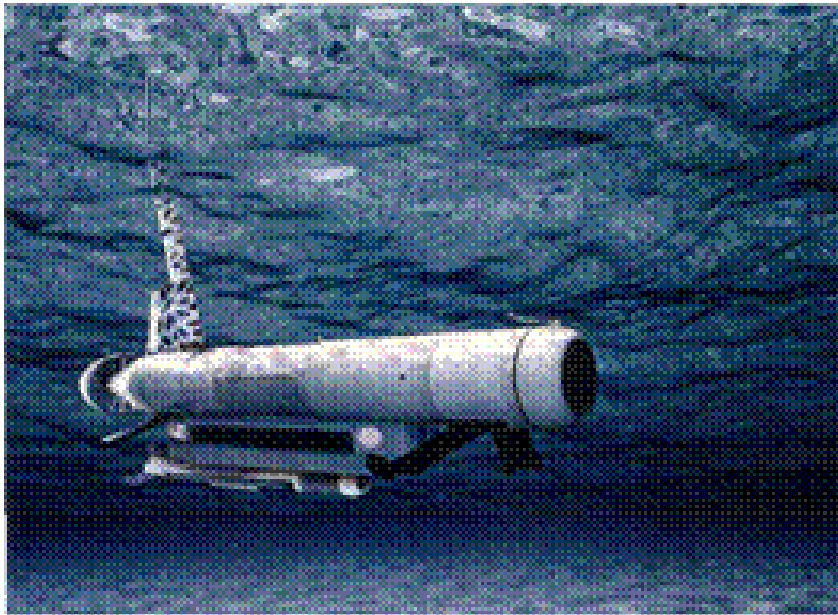


# Butterfly curve for TerFeNOL~D



# 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*



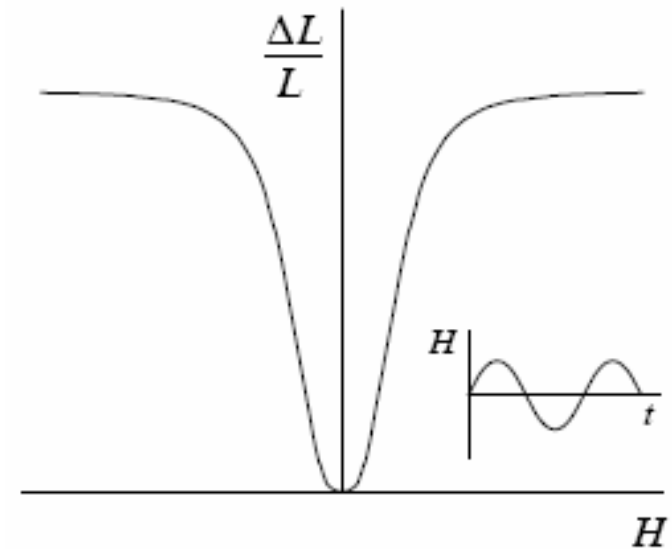
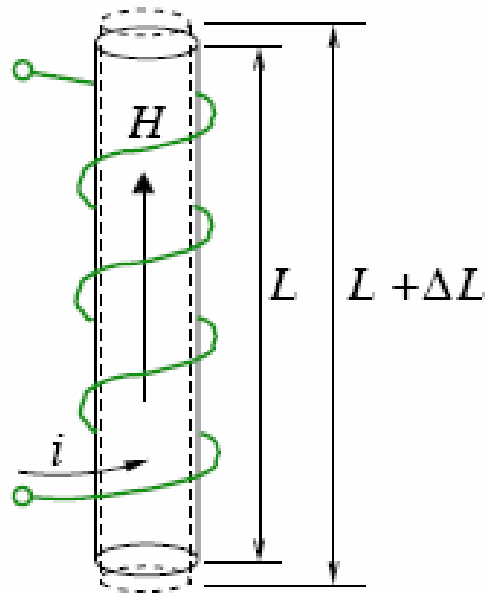
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# Major Applications

- ✓ 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

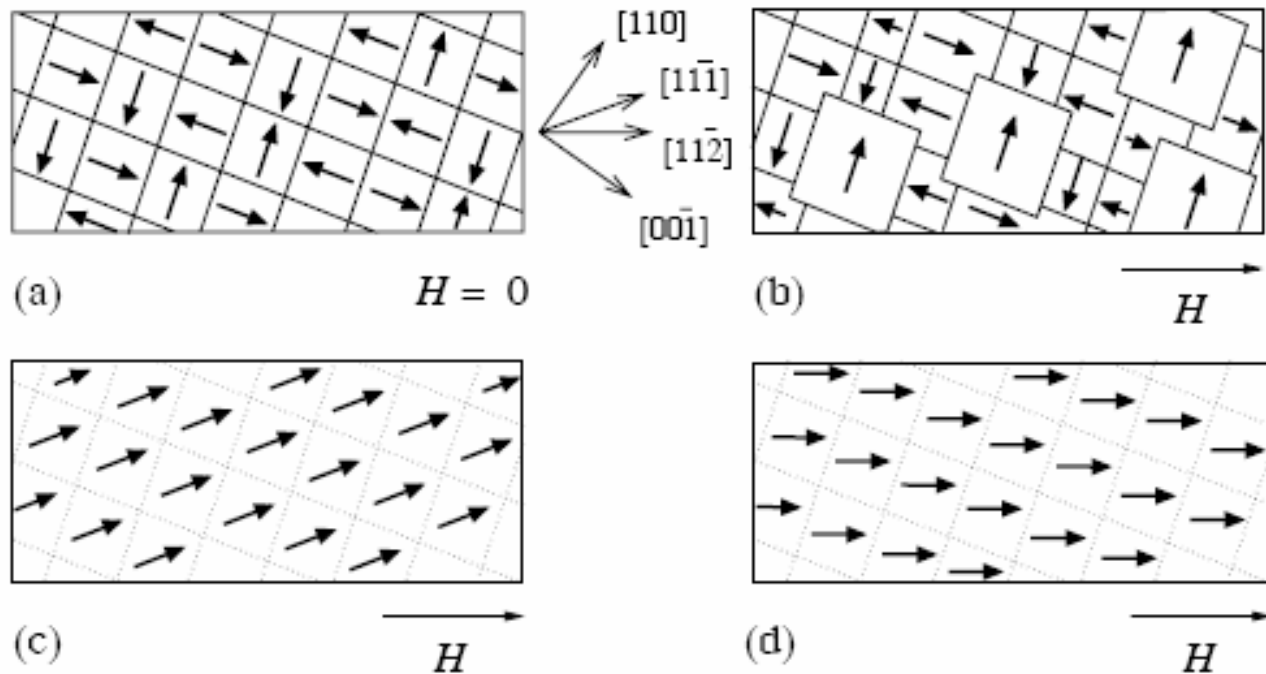


# Magnetostriction in Solid Rod



$H$  – Magnetic field intensity (A/m)

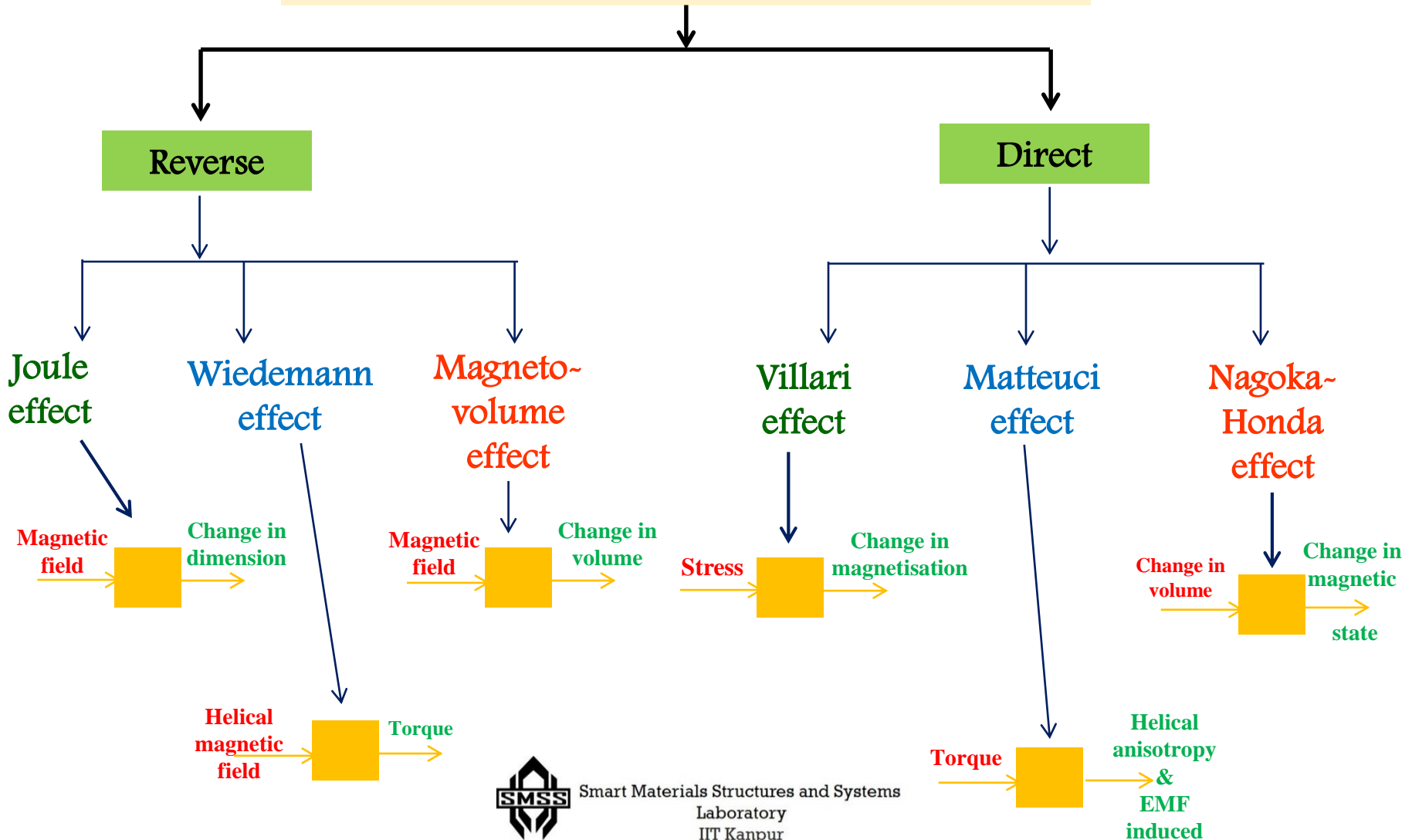




**(a) Demagnetized State (b) Partial Magnetization**  
**(c) Irreversible Domain Magnetization (d) Technical Saturation**



# 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)

$\sigma$  – Stress (N/m<sup>2</sup>),

$\varepsilon$  - Strain,

B - magnetic flux density (Tesla or N/A-m or Volt-sec/m<sup>2</sup>)

$\mu^\sigma$  - 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 (m<sup>2</sup>/N)

d - Magnetostrictive constant (m/A or Tm<sup>2</sup>/N)





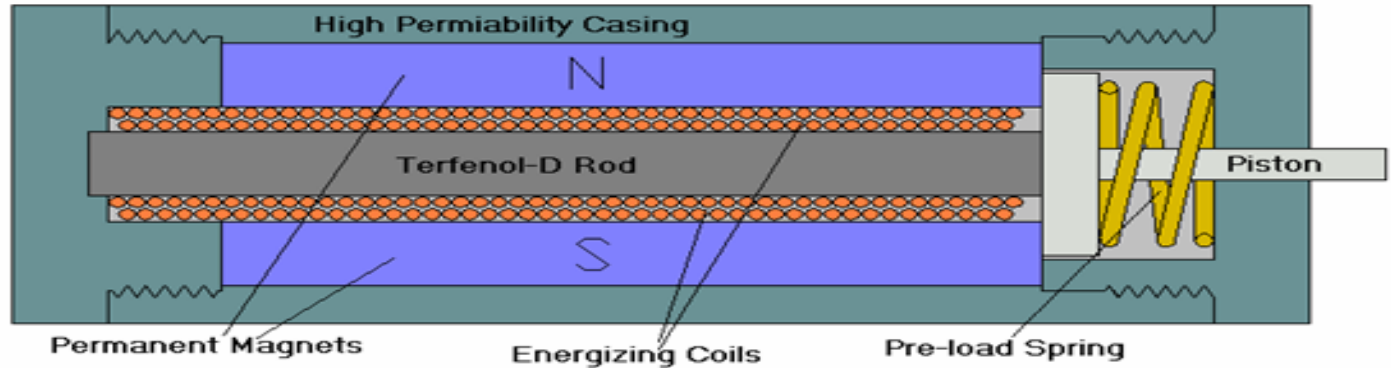
# Vibration Sensing

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.



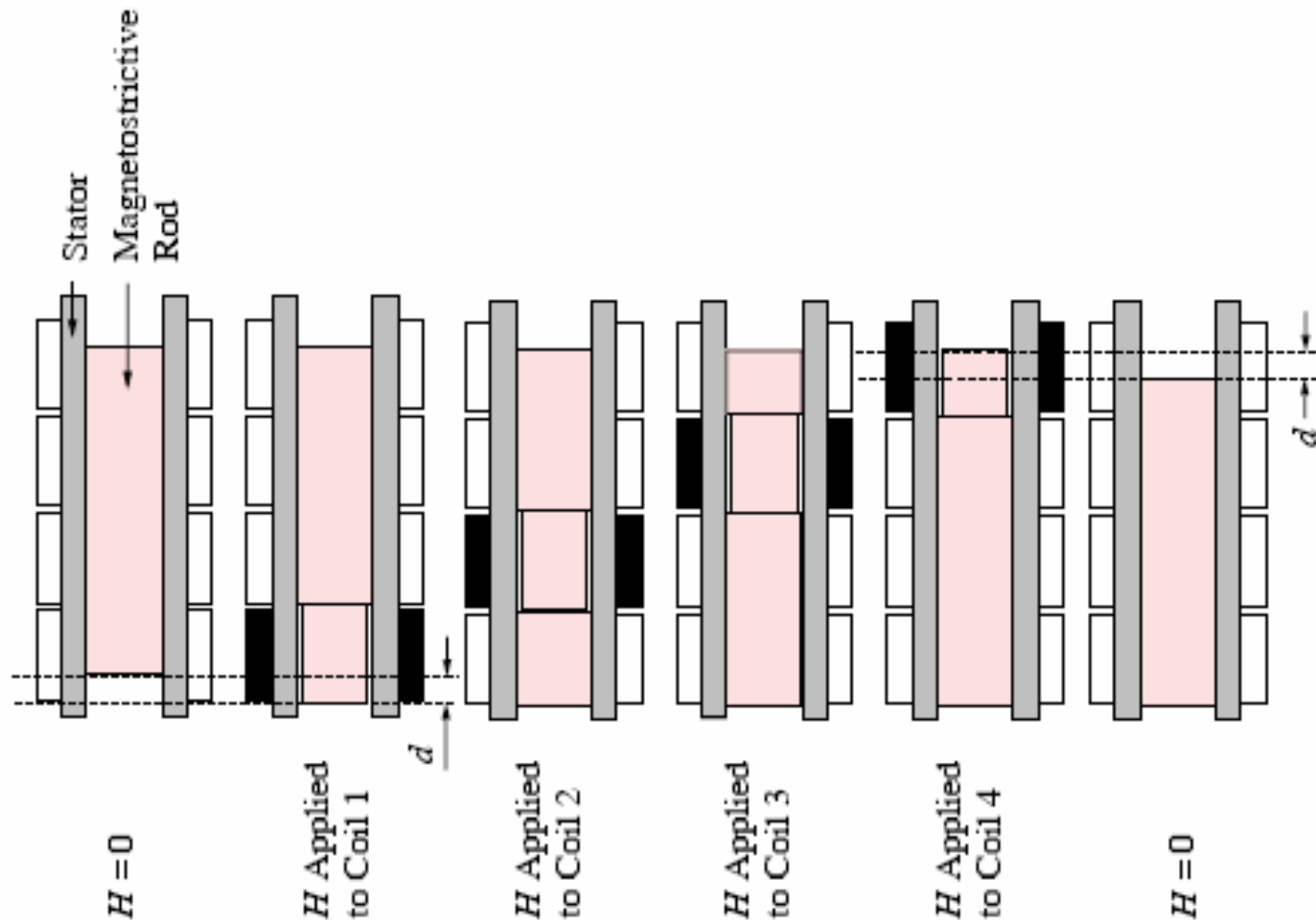
# Magnetostrictive Mini Actuator ([MMA](#))



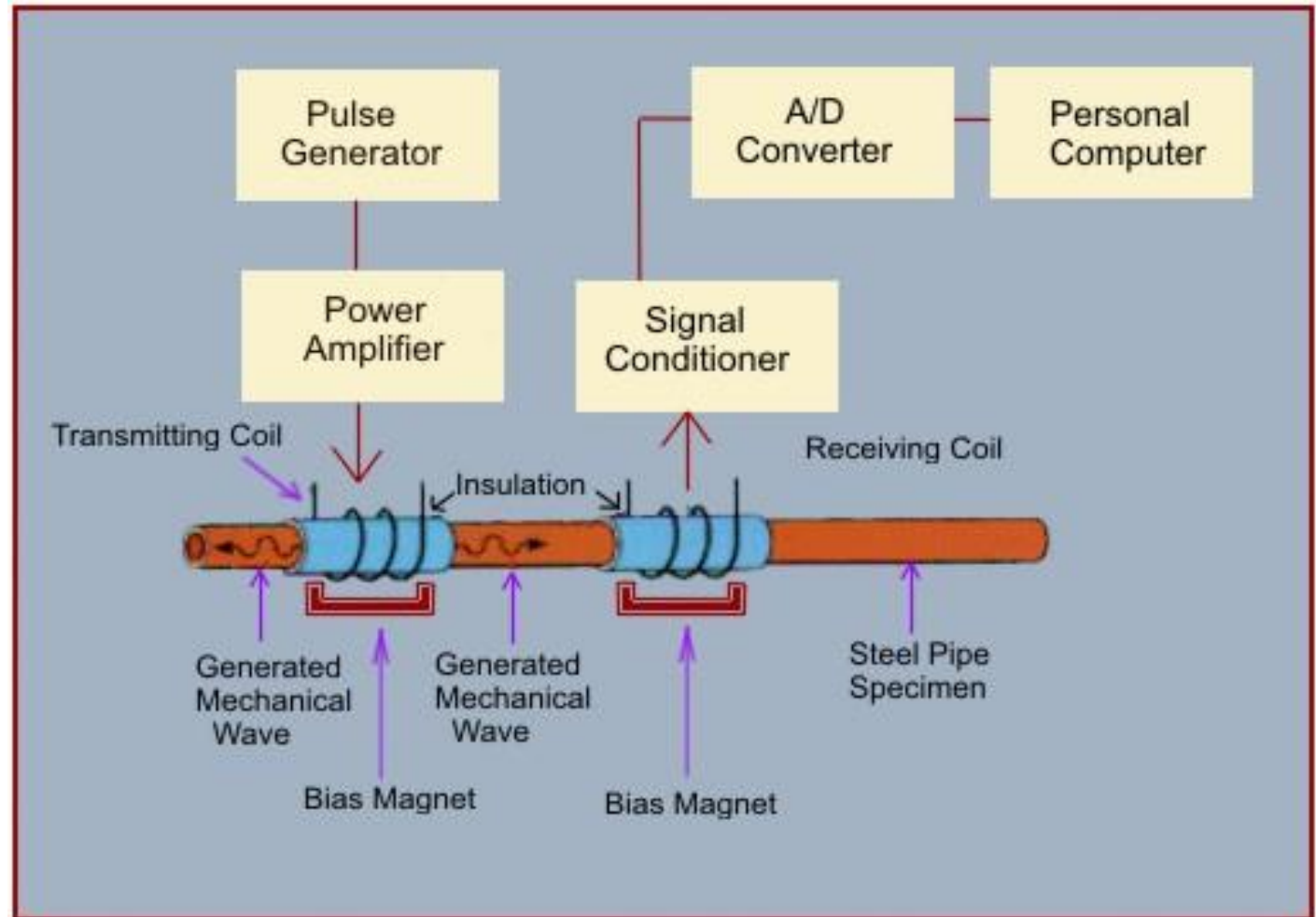
Pre-load springs and permanent magnets are used to put the piston in the zero-position and also to reduce hysteresis. The energizing coil around the rod is used to activate the Terfenol-D rod for dynamic application.



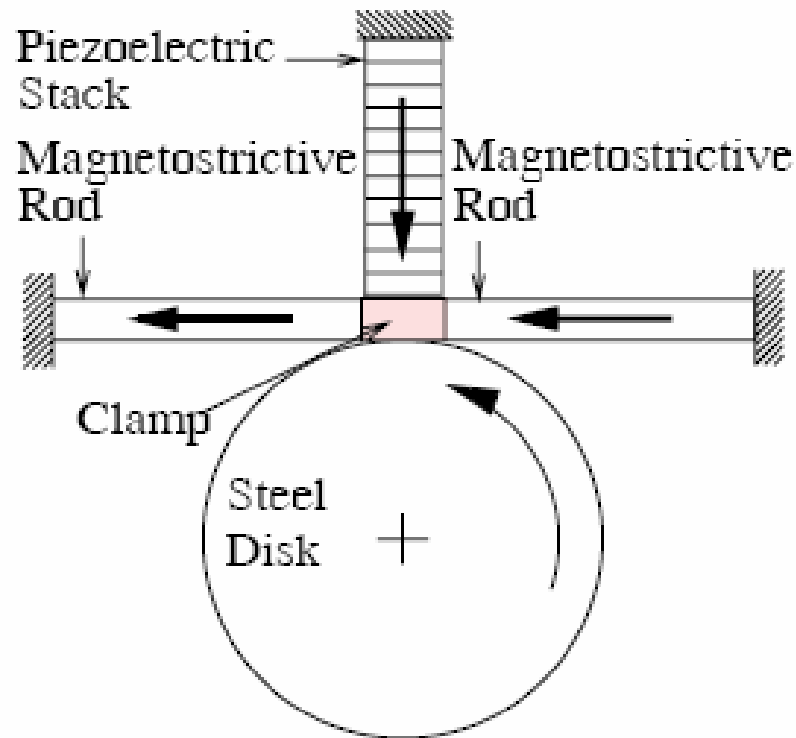
# A Kiewewetter Inchworm Motor



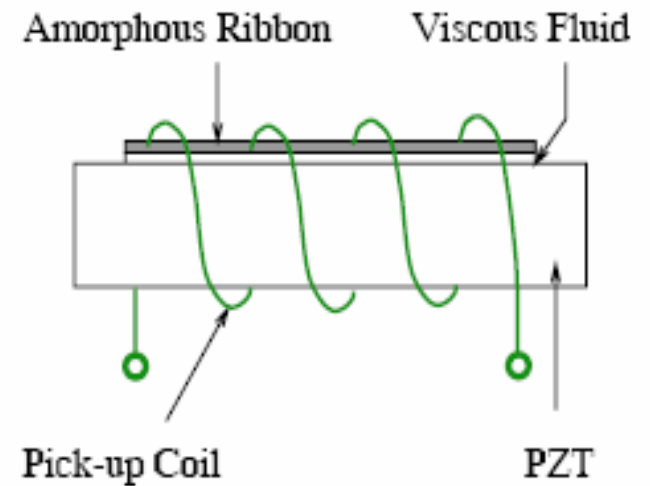
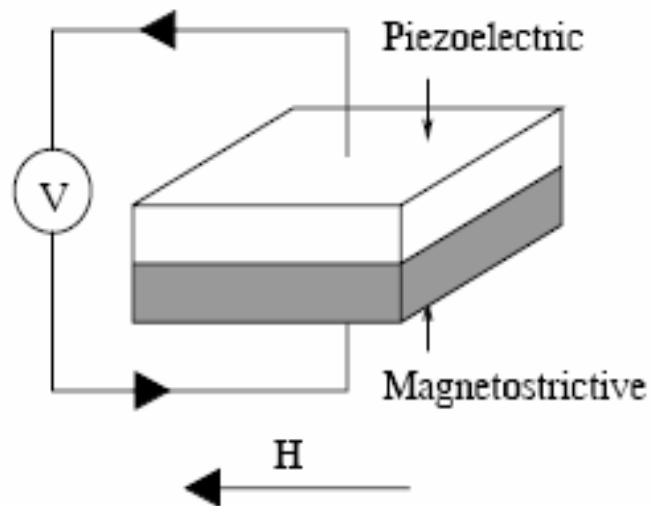
# Magnetostrictive Delay Line (MDL) Sensor



# Hybrid Transducers



# Hybrid Sensors



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