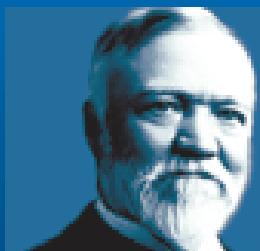


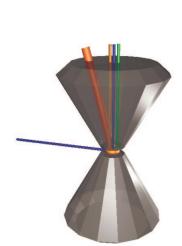


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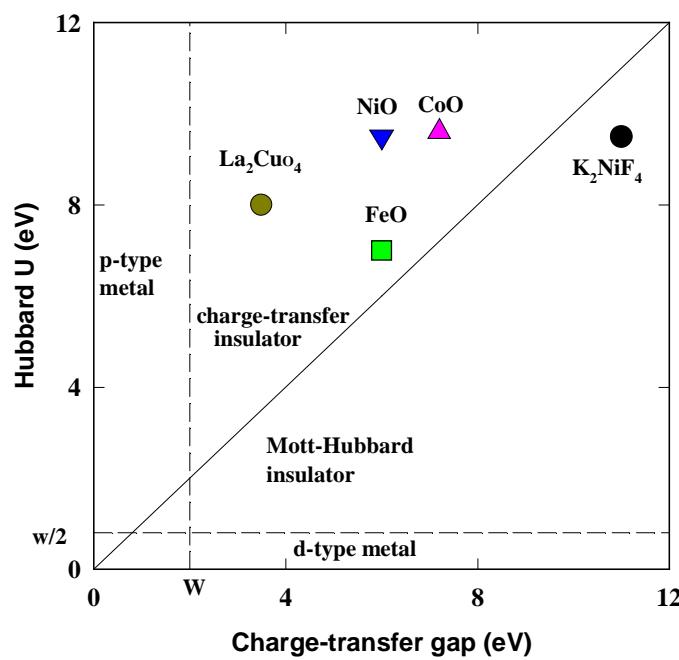
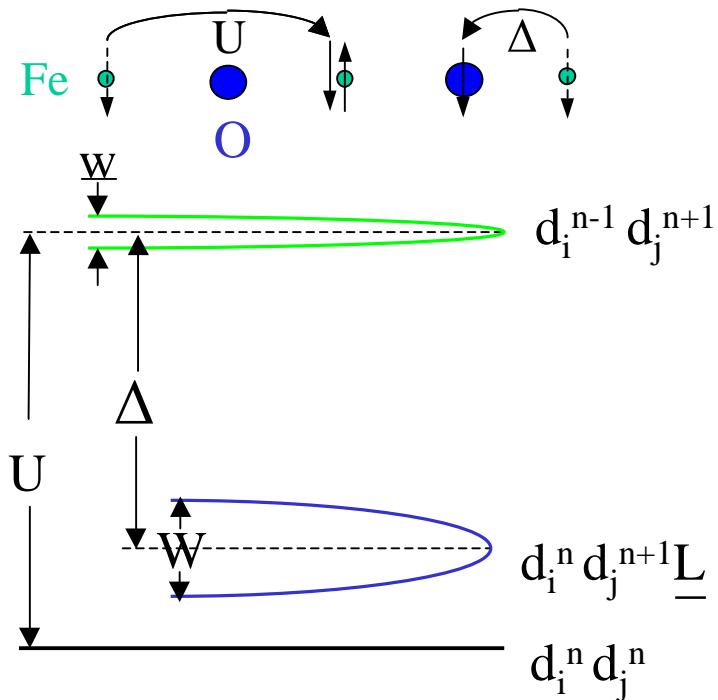
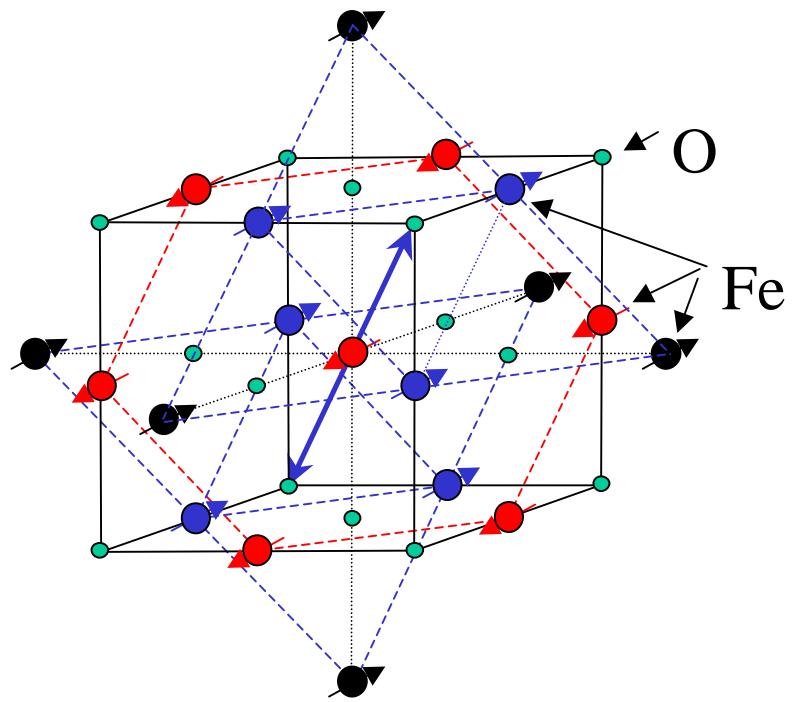
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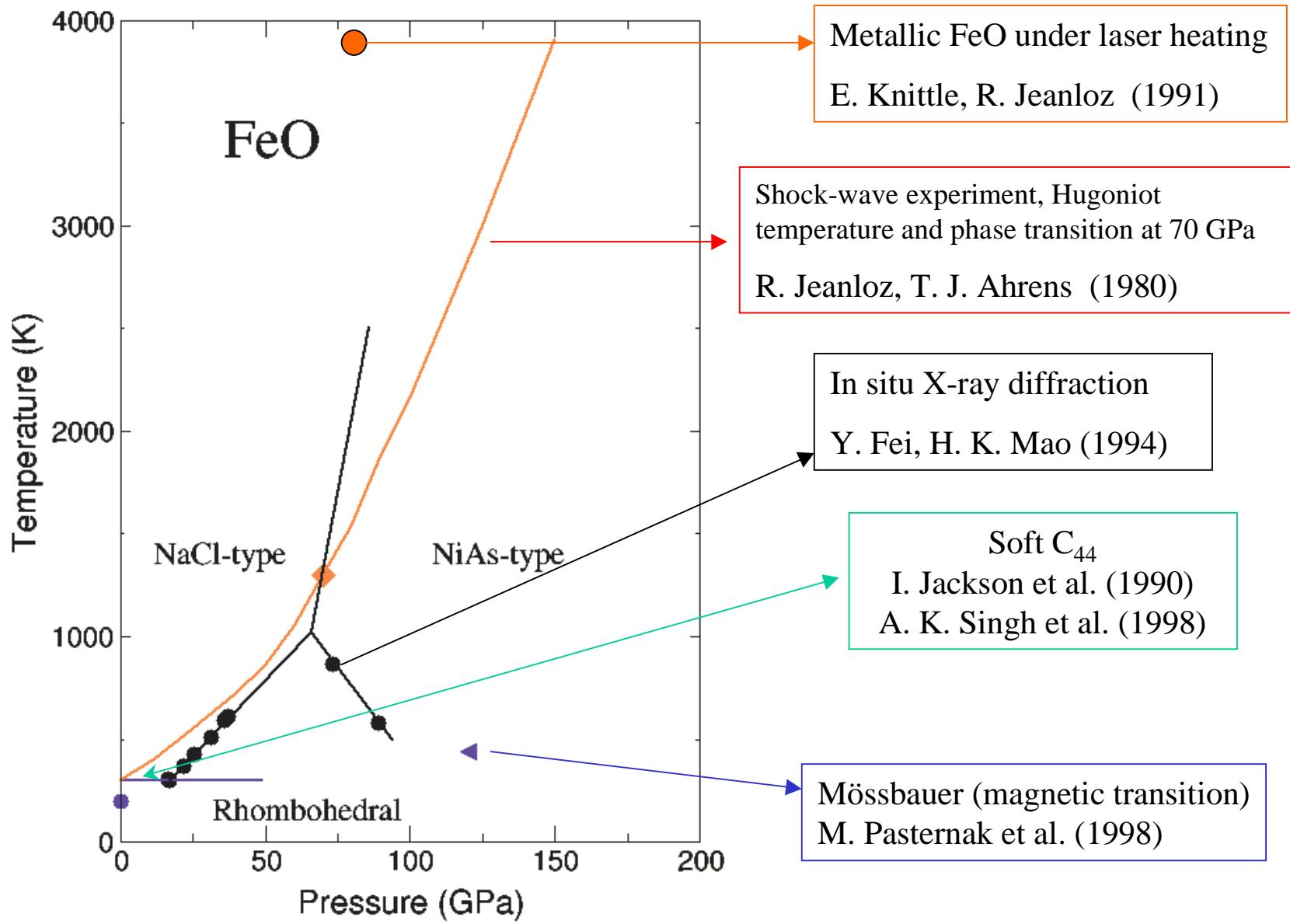
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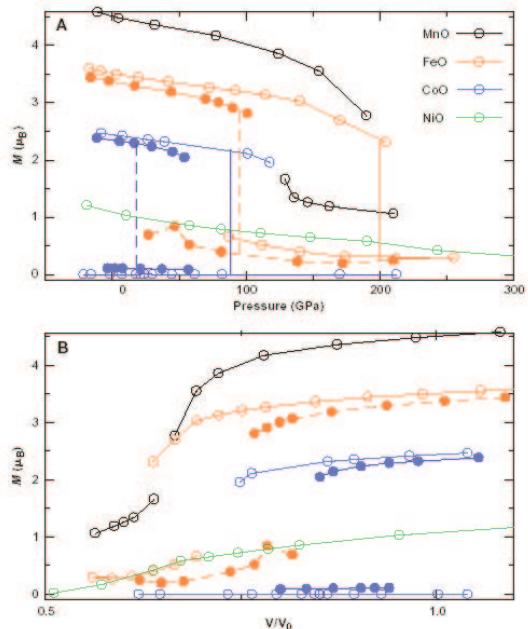
- Electronic correlations in simple oxides
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- Insulator-metal transition in $\text{Fe}_{0.94}\text{O}$
- Elastic properties of iron from NRIXS studies



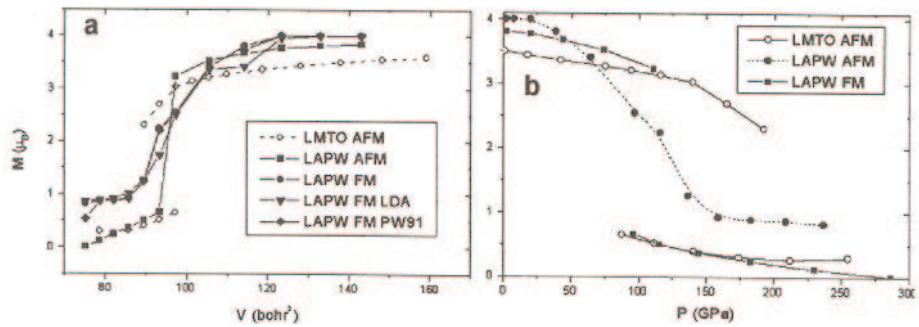


Magnetic collapse in transition metal oxides

Cohen, Mazin, Isaak, Science 1997



R. E. Cohen et al., MRS Symp proc. 1998



High-spin to low-spin transition

I. Jackson and A. E. Ringwood (1981)

$$\Delta G = \Delta E - P\Delta V + T\Delta S$$

$$\Delta E = Nn\{\pi - \Delta(r)\}, \quad \Delta \sim \Delta_0(r_0/r)^5$$

For cubic (B1) FeO: $P_{tr} = 50$ GPa

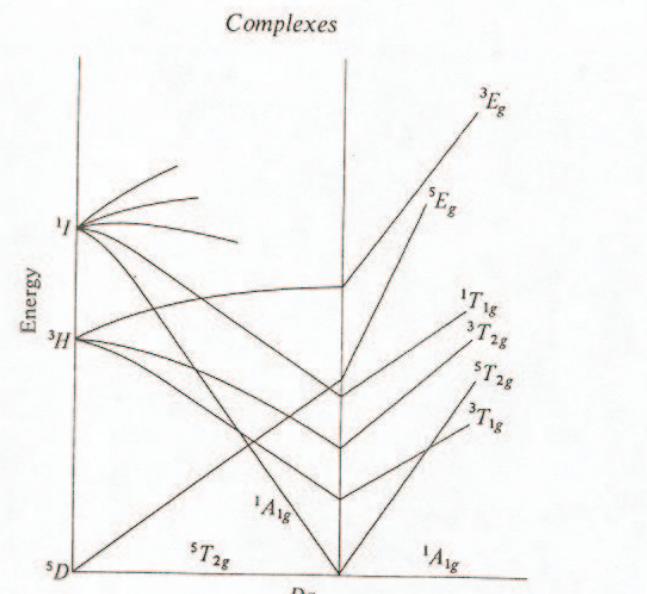
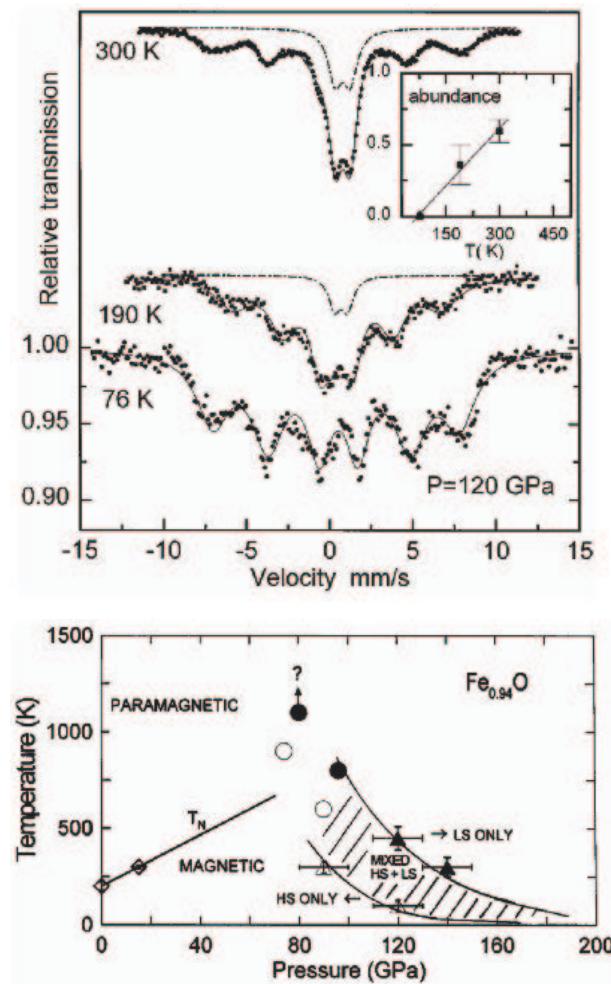


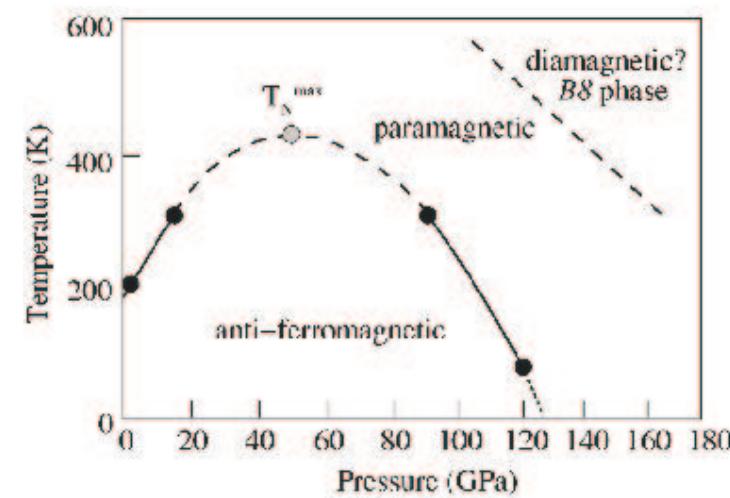
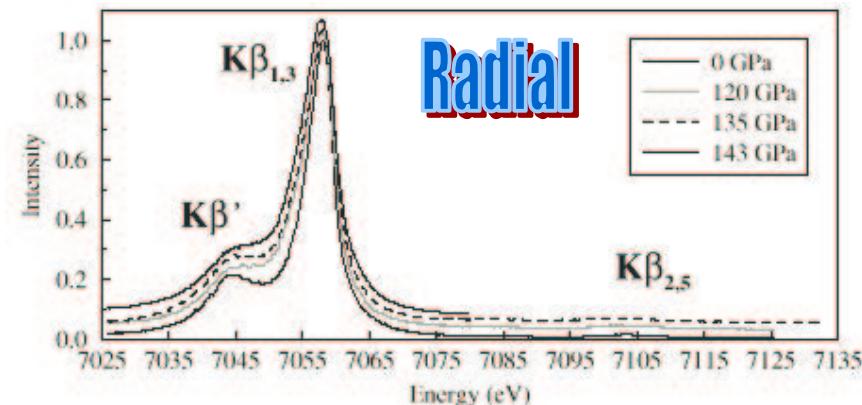
FIG. 25.8 Simplified Tanabe-Sugano diagram for d^6 ions such as Fe^{II} .

Comparison of Mössbauer and X-ray emission results: FeO

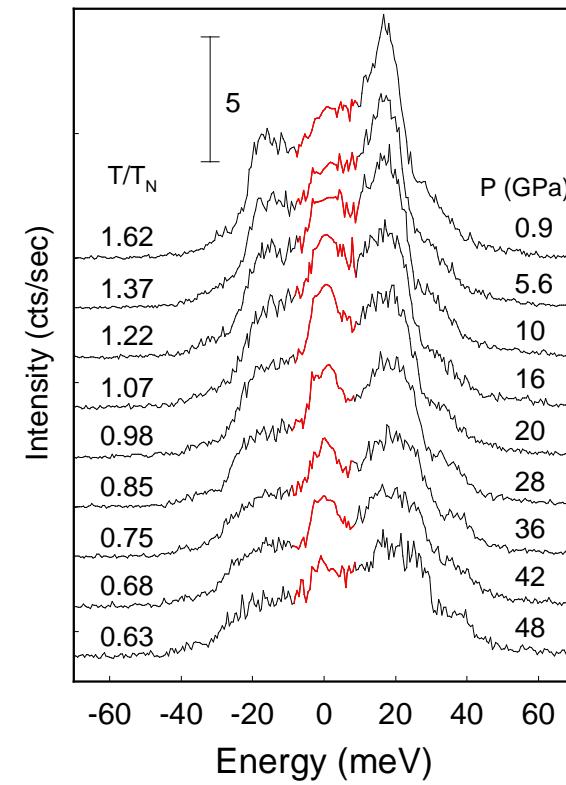
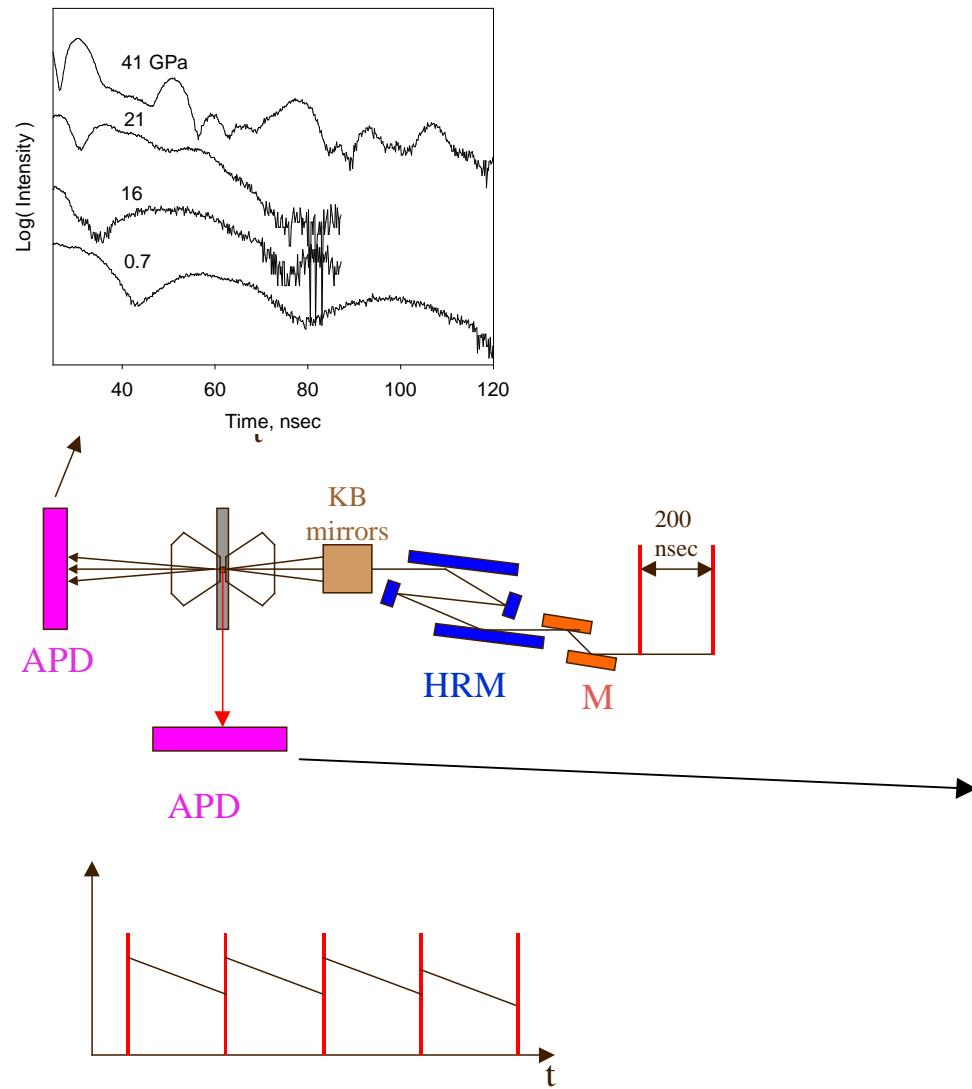
M. P. Pasternak et al . Phys. Rev. Lett.(1997)



J. Badro et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. (1999)



Nuclear inelastic scattering set-up (W. Sturhahn, E. Alp, M. Hu)



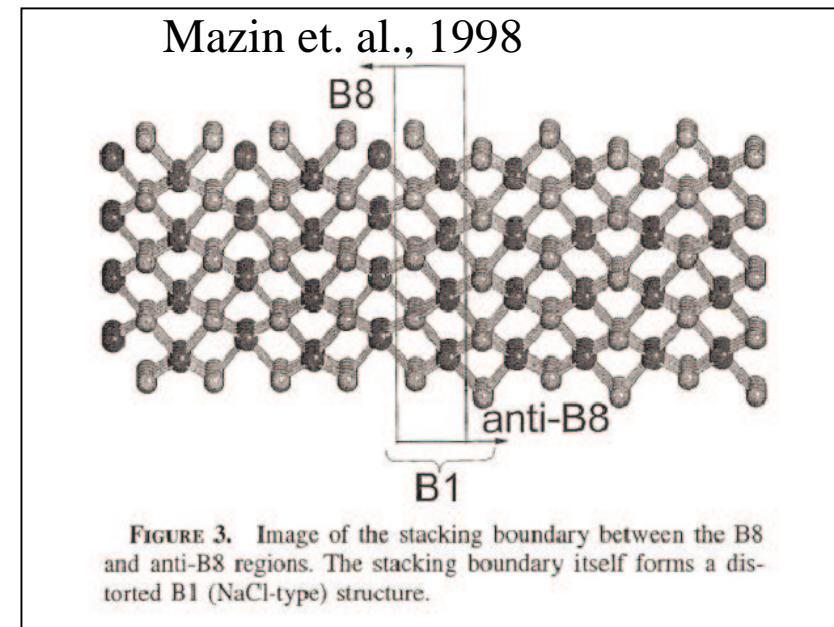
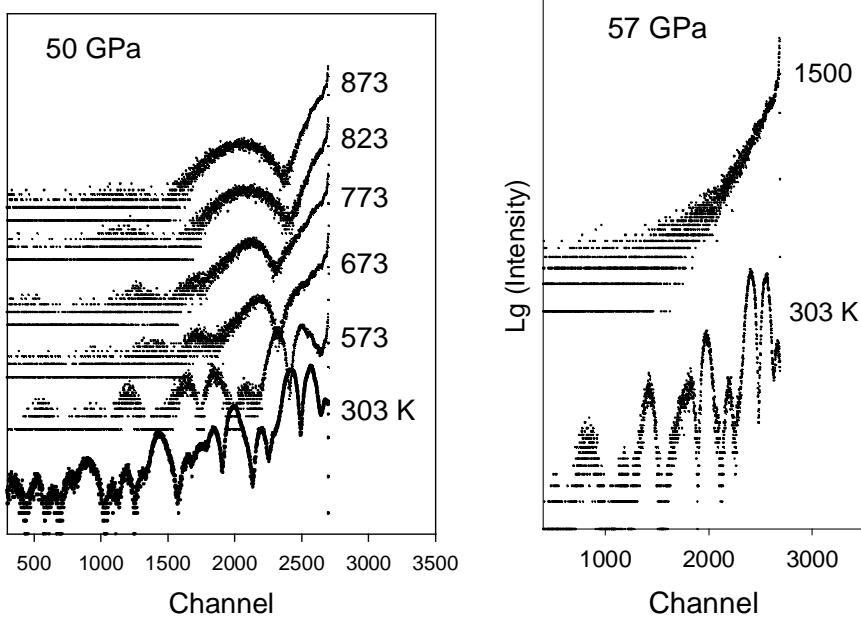
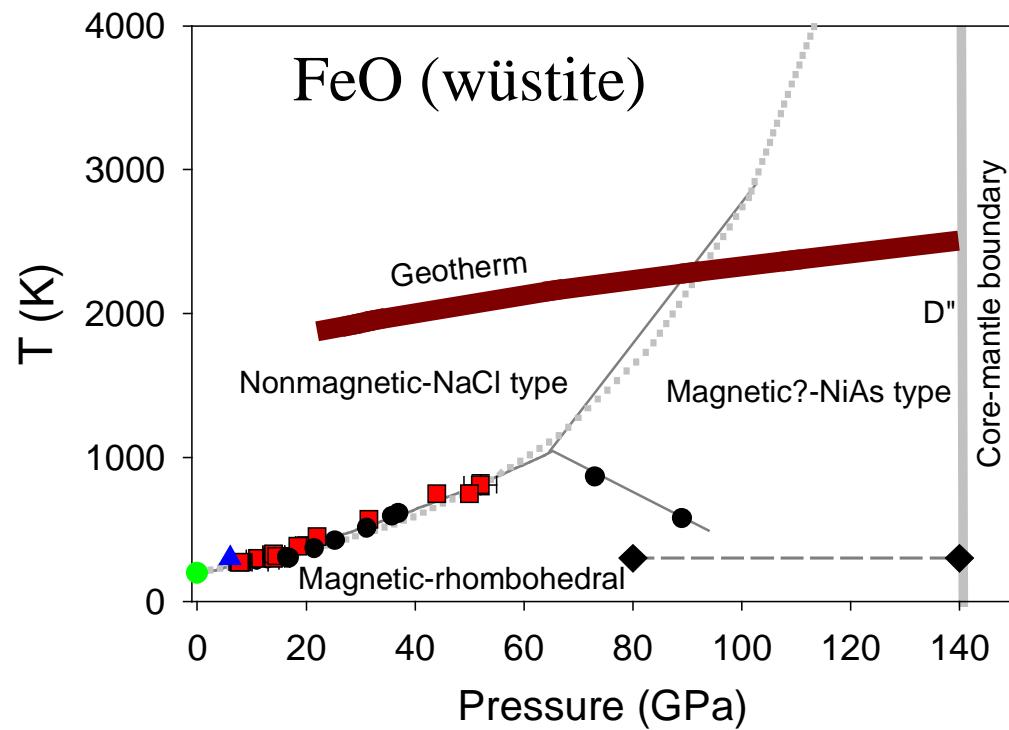
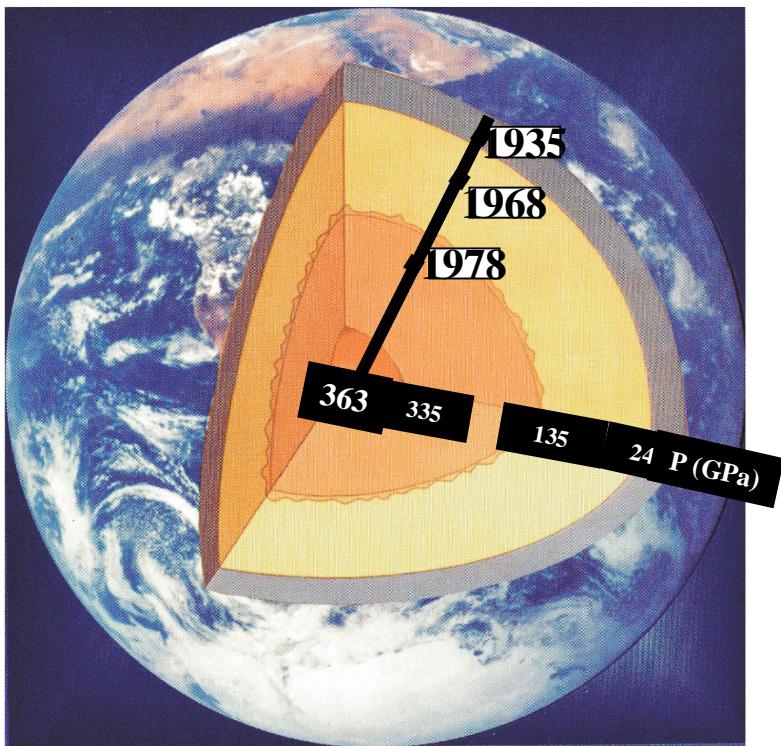
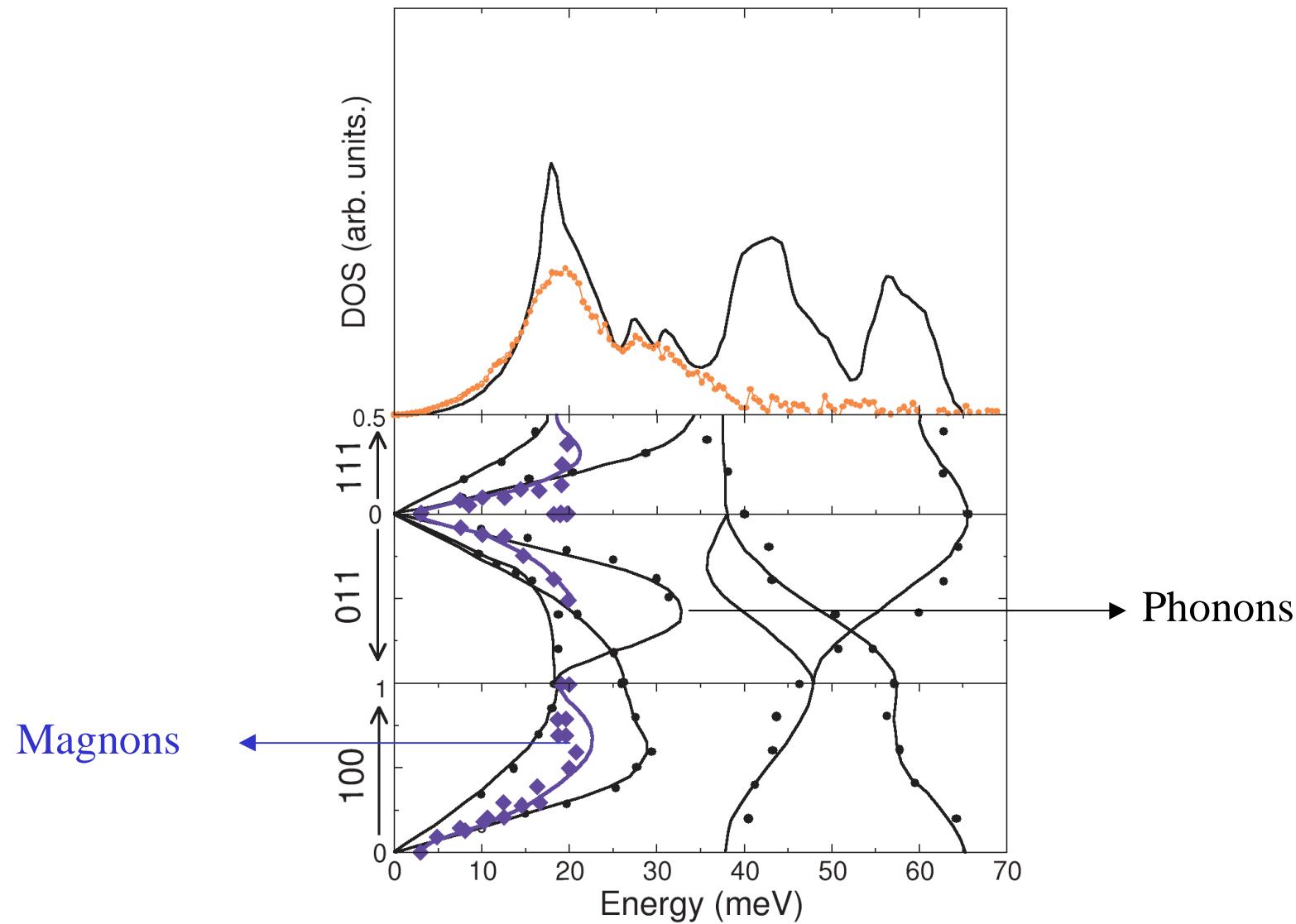
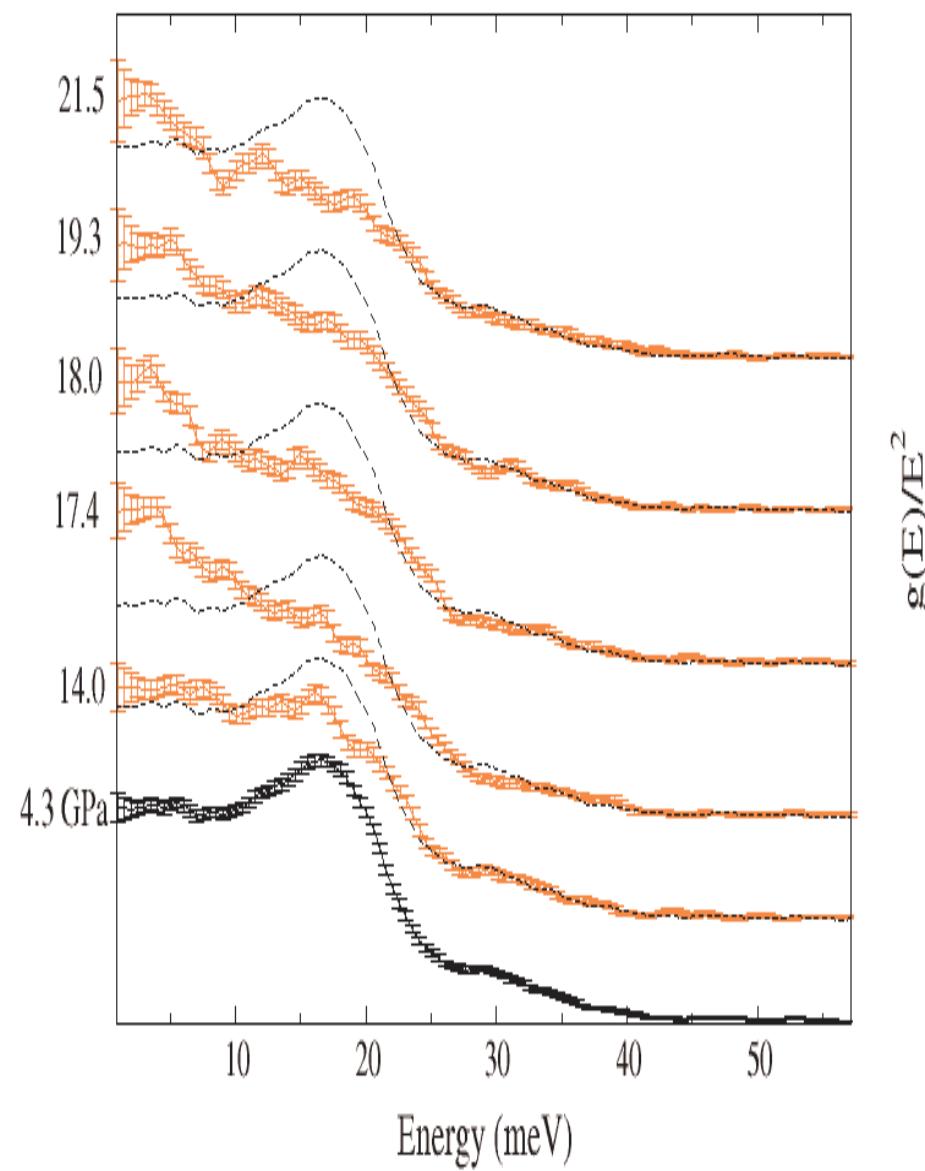
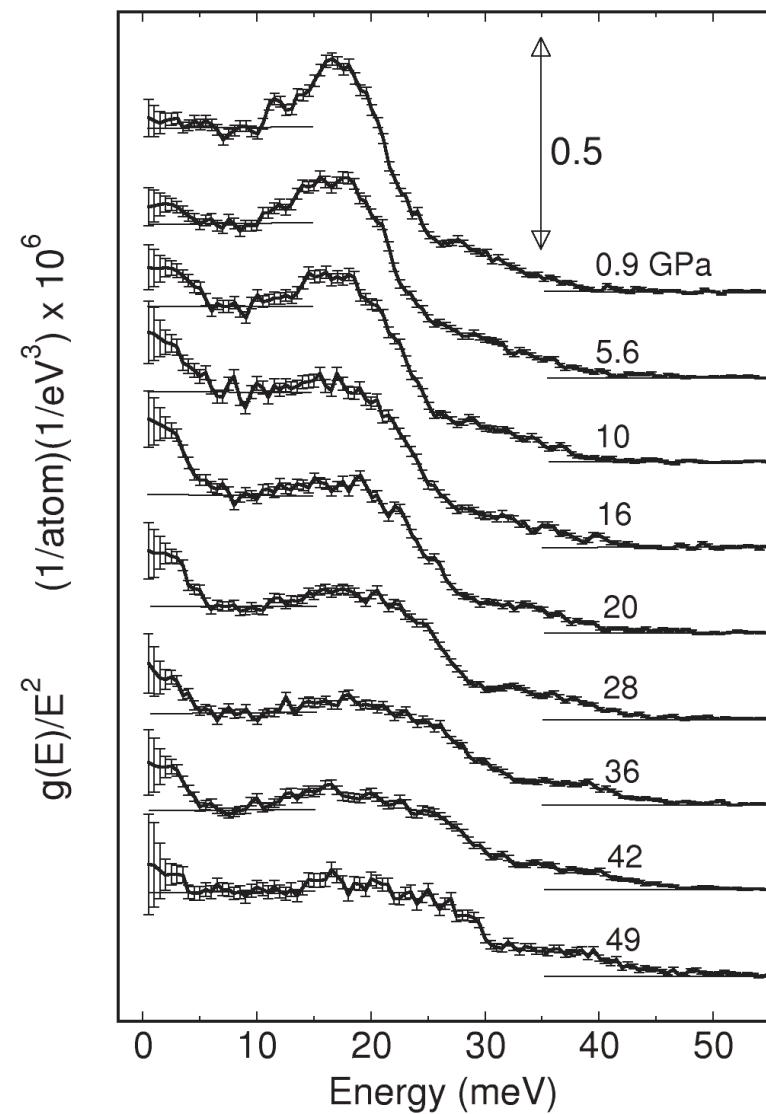


FIGURE 3. Image of the stacking boundary between the B8 and anti-B8 regions. The stacking boundary itself forms a distorted B1 (NaCl-type) structure.

Density of states (DOS) , compared with neutron data by Kugel (1977)



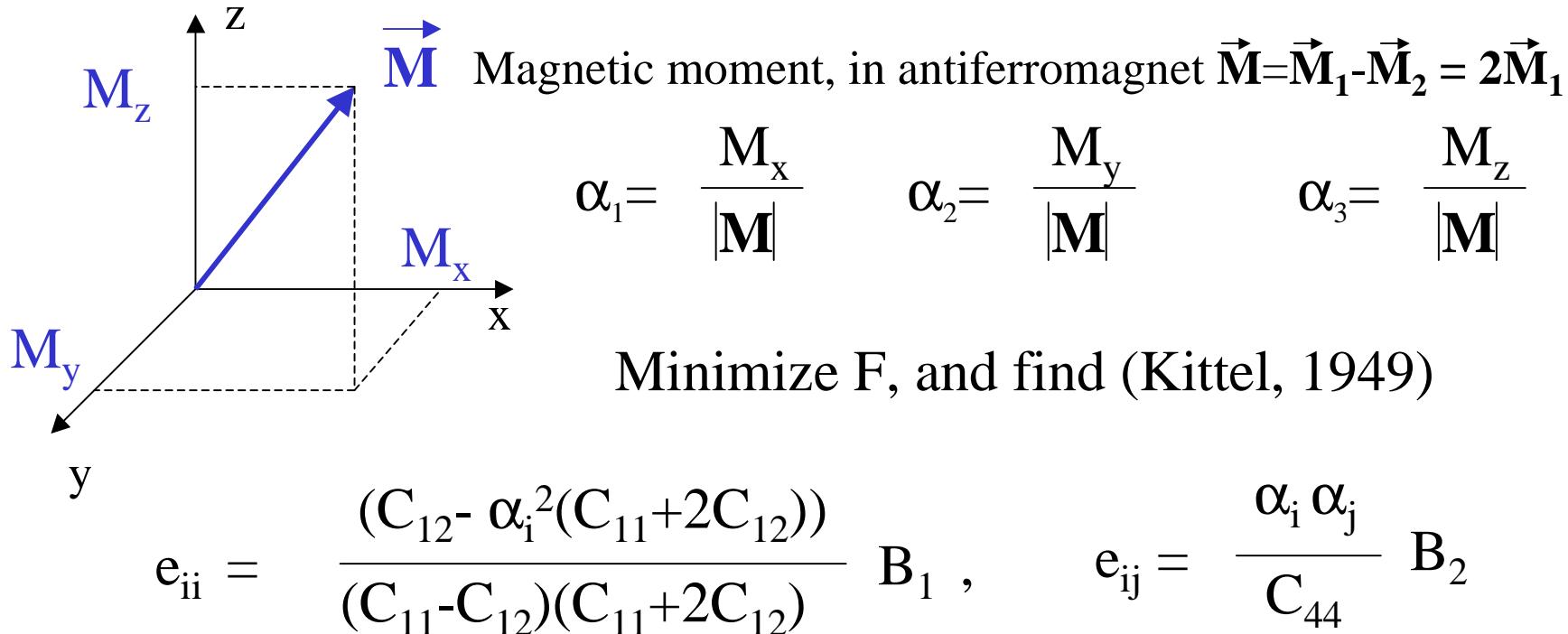
Debye-like part of DOS : $g(E)/E^2$



Magnetoelastic coupling (cubic crystal)

$$F = B_1(\alpha_1^2 e_{xx} + \alpha_2^2 e_{yy} + \alpha_3^2 e_{zz}) + B_2(\alpha_1 \alpha_2 e_{xy} + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 e_{yz} + \alpha_1 \alpha_3 e_{zx}) \quad \text{Magnetoelastic energy}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ (1/2)C_{11}(e_{xx}^2 + e_{yy}^2 + e_{zz}^2) + (1/2)C_{44}(e_{xy}^2 + e_{yz}^2 + e_{zx}^2) \quad \text{Pure elastic contribution} \\ &+ C_{12}(e_{yy}e_{zz} + e_{xx}e_{zz} + e_{xx}e_{yy}) \end{aligned}$$



Magnetoelastic coupling

(Peletinskii, 1960)

From equations of motion of sound in antiferromagnet along magnetization axis (111):

$$(\omega^2 - \omega_s^2)(\omega^2 - \omega_m^2) = M^2 B_2^2 k^2 g \Omega / 2 \rho$$

ω_s - frequency of acoustic sound branch
 $\omega_m^2 = \Omega g M (\beta + \alpha k^2)$ - magnetic dispersion branch

$$\Omega = g M (\beta + 2 \gamma)$$

α, β, γ - exchange, and magnetic anisotropy

M - magnetic moment of the magnetic sublattice

B_2 - magnetoelastic coupling

ρ - density of the material

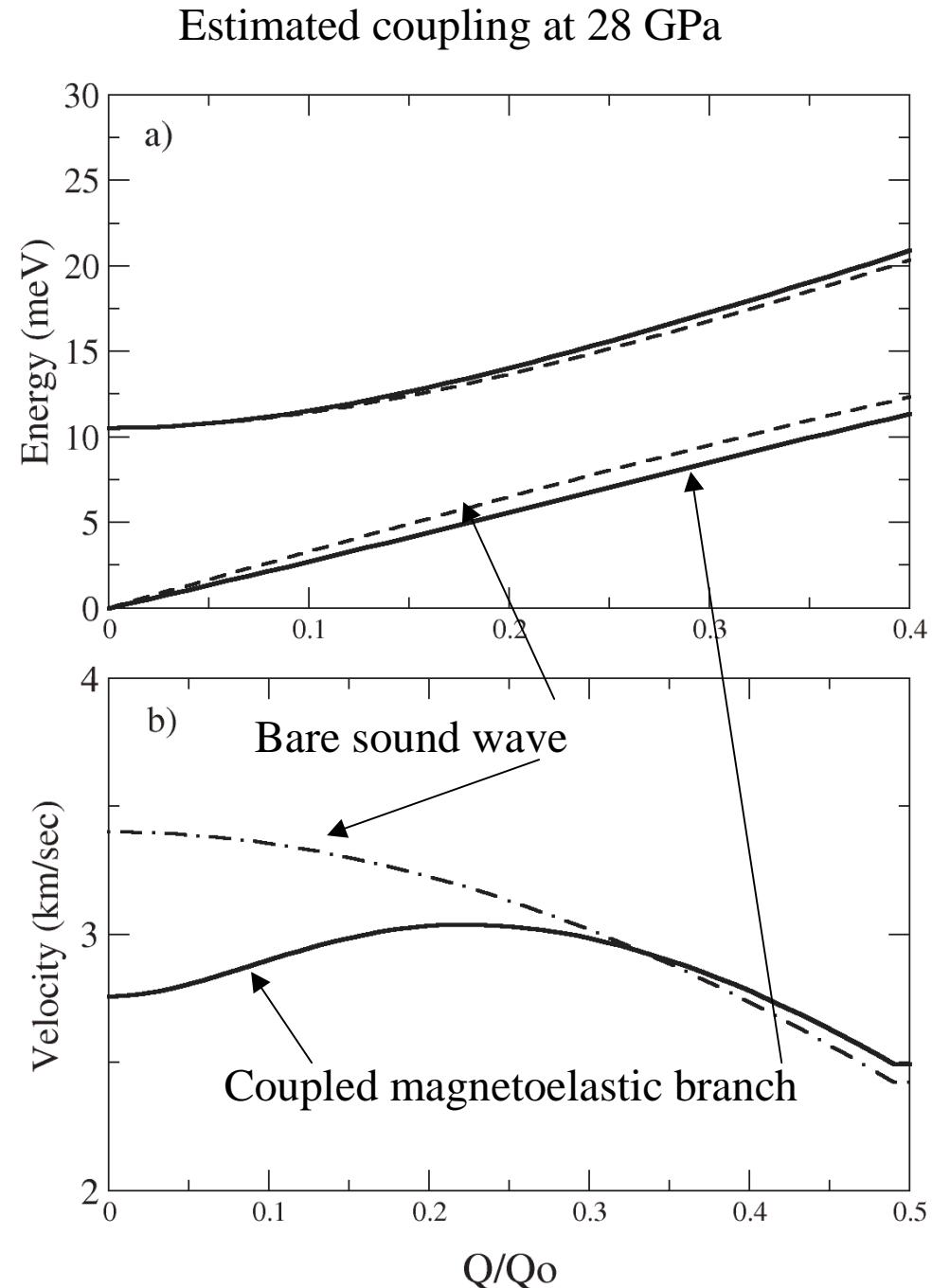
k - wavevector

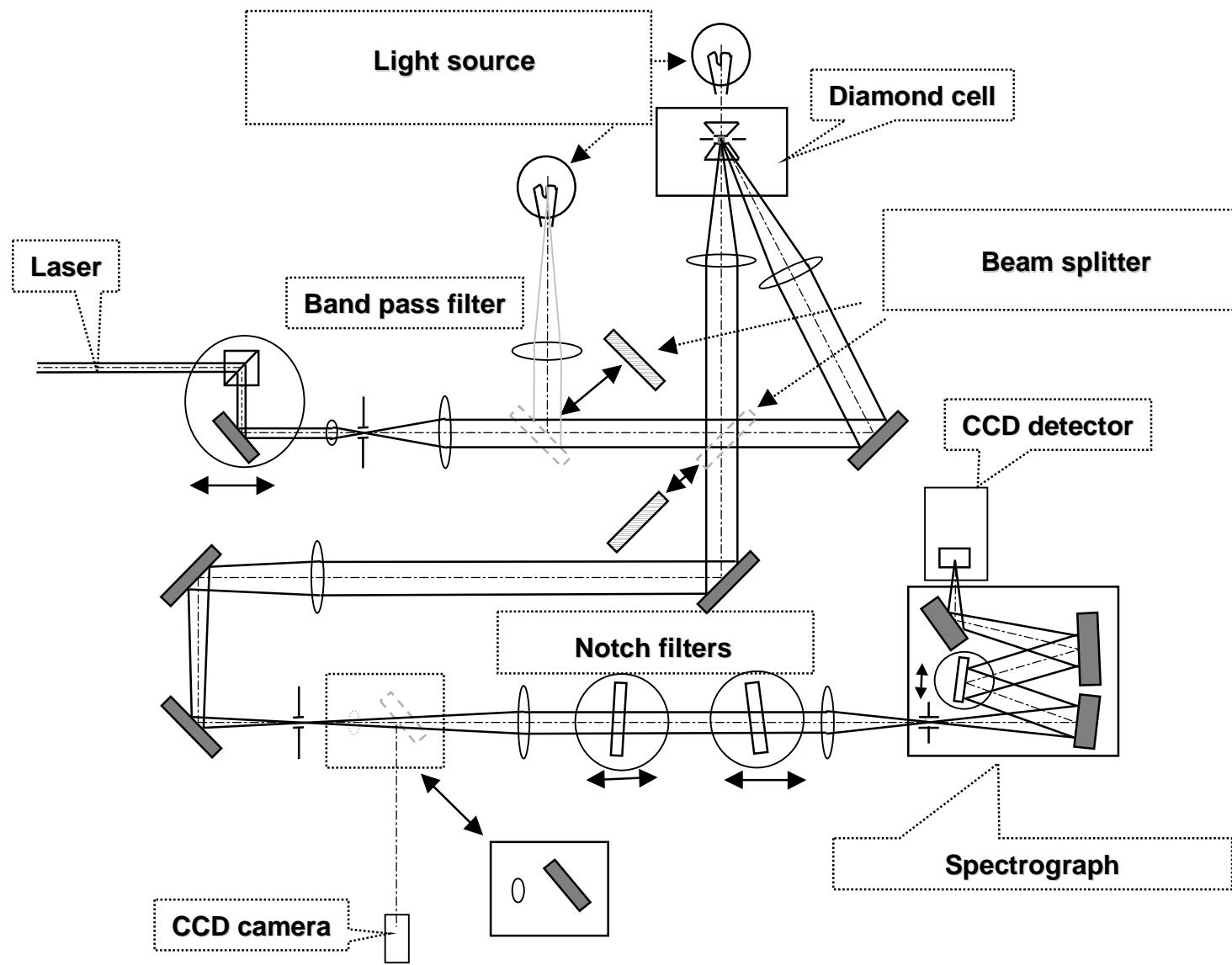
g - gyromagnetic ratio

$B_2 = 2.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ erg/cm}^3$, $M = 1400 \text{ Gauss}$,

$\alpha = 10^{-6} \text{ erg cm}$, $\rho = 6.2 \text{ g/cm}^2$, $\gamma = 0$

$\Omega = 2.6 \text{ THz}$

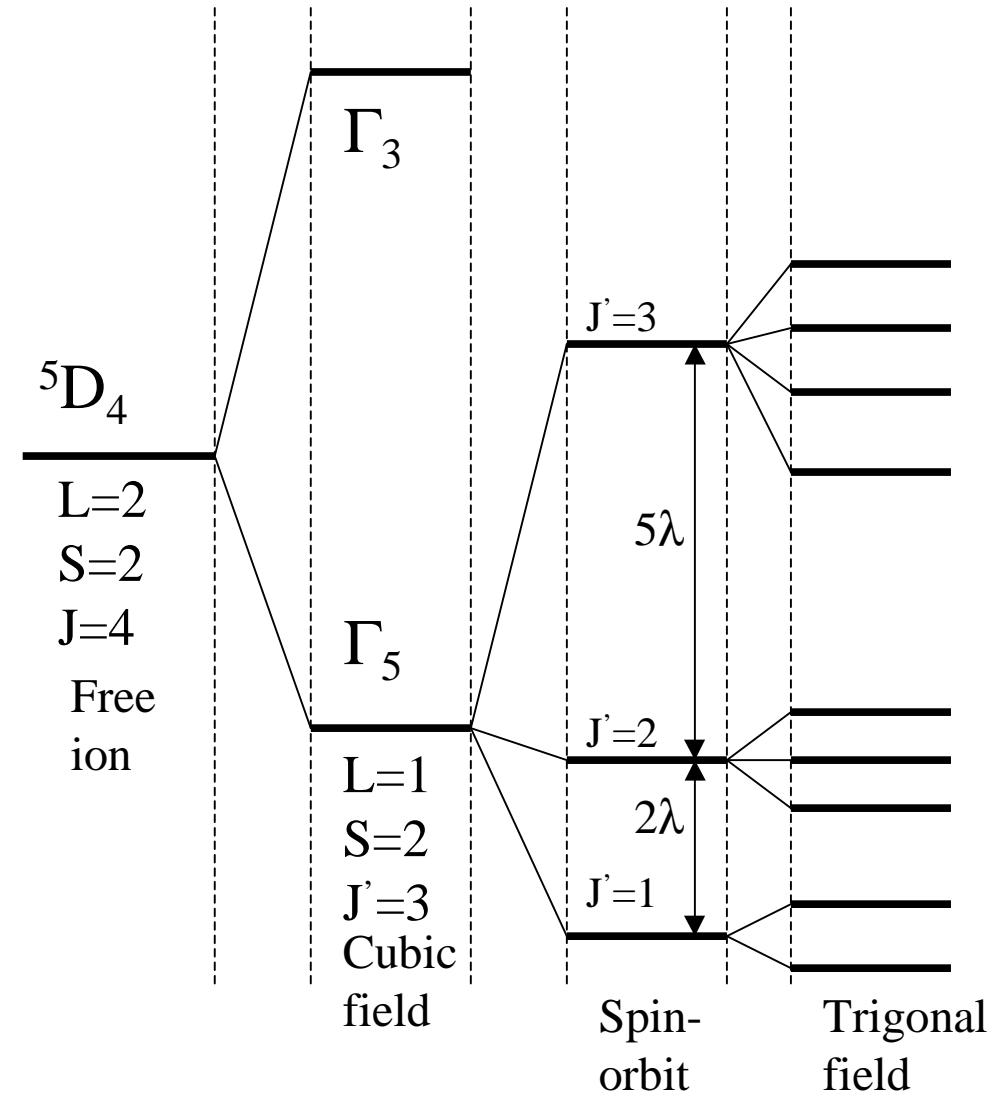
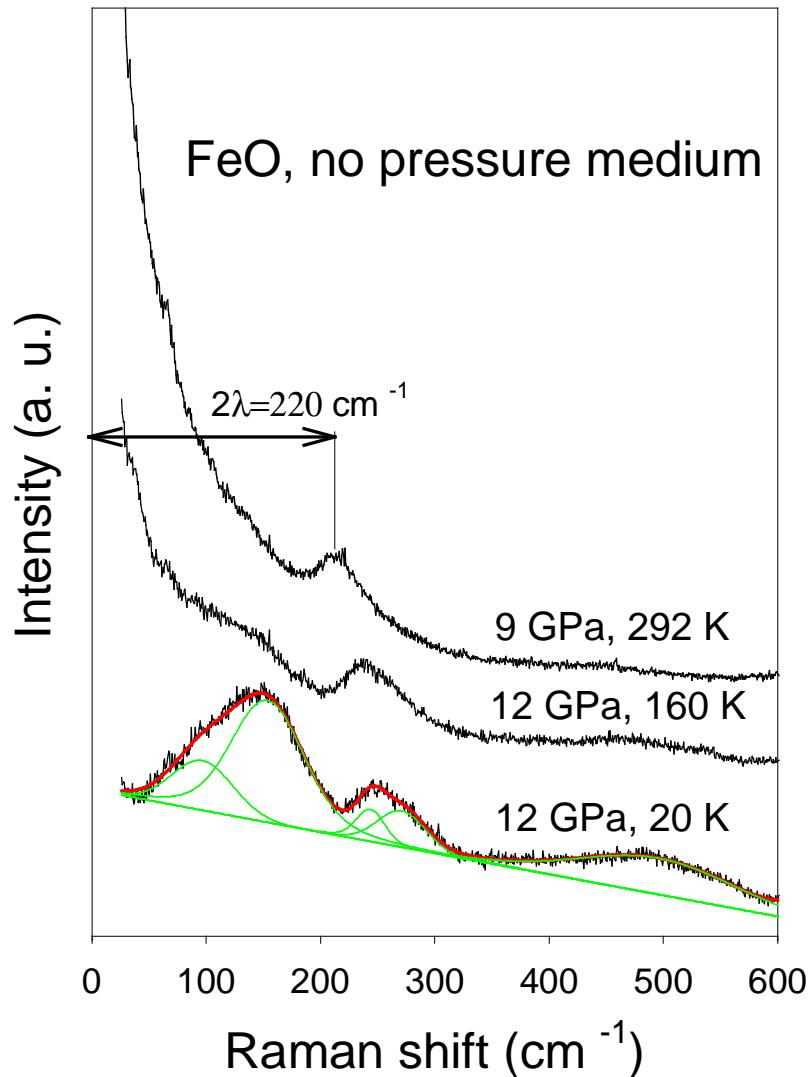




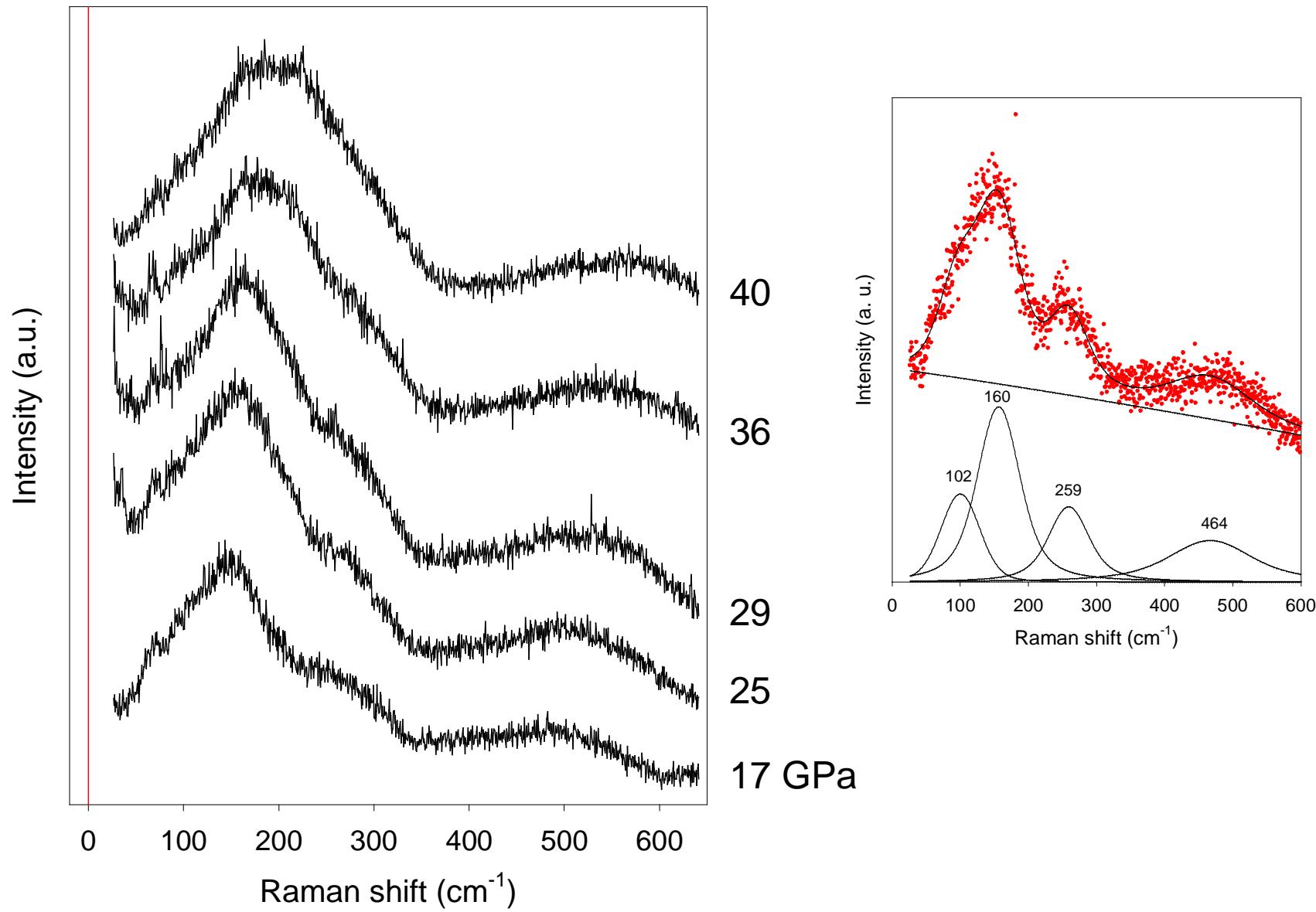
Raman setup

A. F. Goncharov, V. V. Struzhkin, JRS 2003

Magnetic excitations in FeO probed by Raman scattering



Magnetic excitations in FeO probed by Raman scattering



$$H = H_{ion} + H_{ex} = \sum_{\{jk\}} H_{so\text{-}cf}(jk) + \sum_{\{jk\}} \sum_{\{j'k'\}} J(jk,j'k') S(jk) S(j'k').$$

$$H = H_i + H'_{ex} = (H_{ion} + H_{mf}) + (H_{ex} - H_{mf}),$$

$$H_{mf} = \sum_{\{jk\}} (-1)^k H_z S_z(jk), \quad H_z = 2 \sum_{\{r\}} Z_r J_r \langle S_z \rangle$$

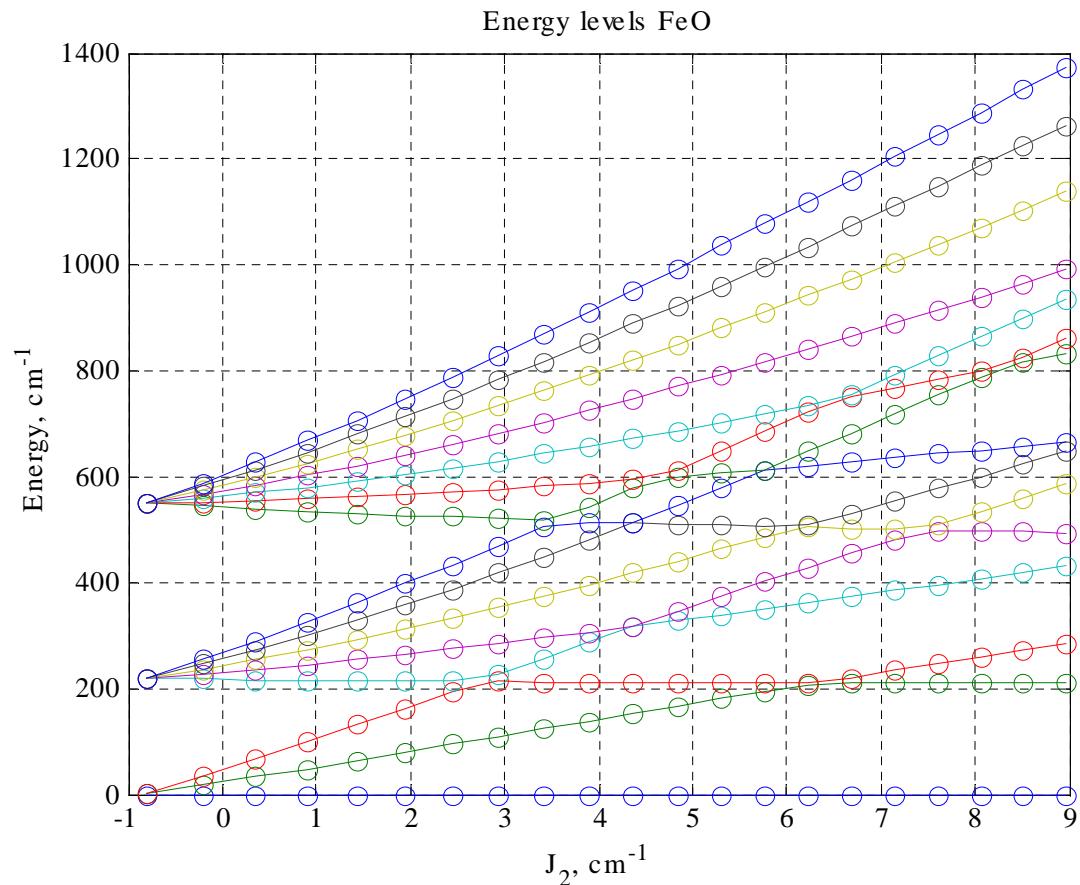
$$H_i = \sum_{\{jk\}} [H_{so\text{-}cf}(jk) + (-1)^k H_z S_z(jk)] = \sum_{\{jk\}} H_{jk}$$

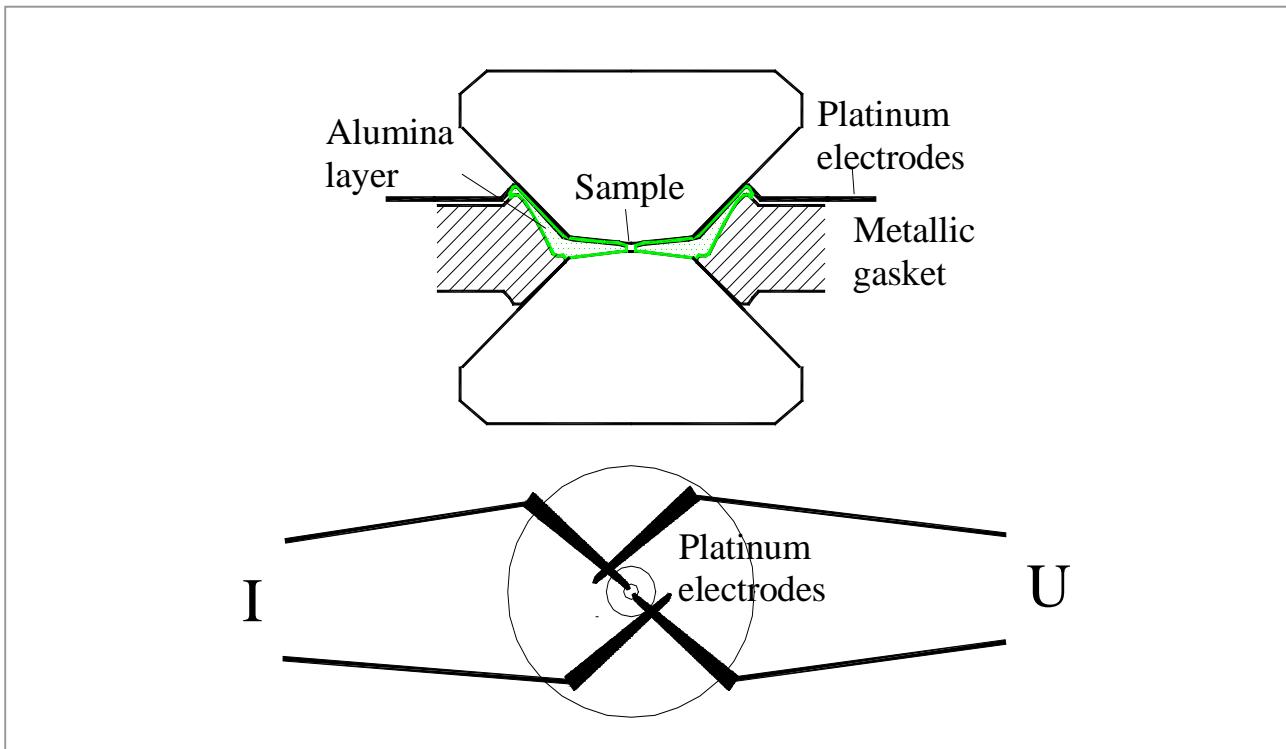
$$H_{so\text{-}cf} = -\alpha \lambda (\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S}) + C_z L_z^2 + D_z S_z^2 + C_{xy} (L_x^2 - L_y^2) + D_{xy} (S_x^2 - S_y^2)$$

$$a(kp, \mathbf{q}) = N^{1/2} \sum_{\{jk\}} a_p(jk) \exp\{i \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{R}(jk)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & L=1 \\ & S=2 \\ & J_{1+}=1.8 \text{ cm}^{-1} \\ & J_{1-}=1 \text{ cm}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Magnetic excitations
in FeO probed by
Raman scattering:
model Hamiltonian
with spin-wave
excitations





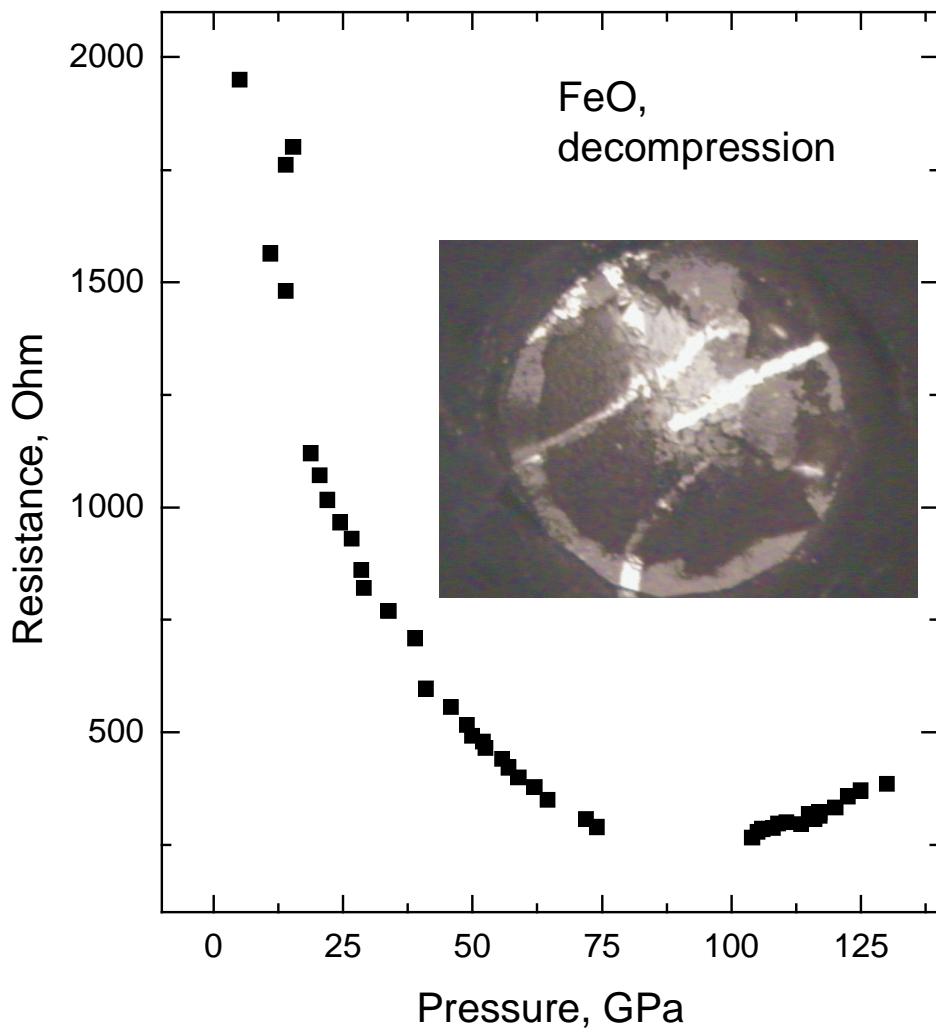
Electrodes

- Foils and wires
- Sputtering techniques

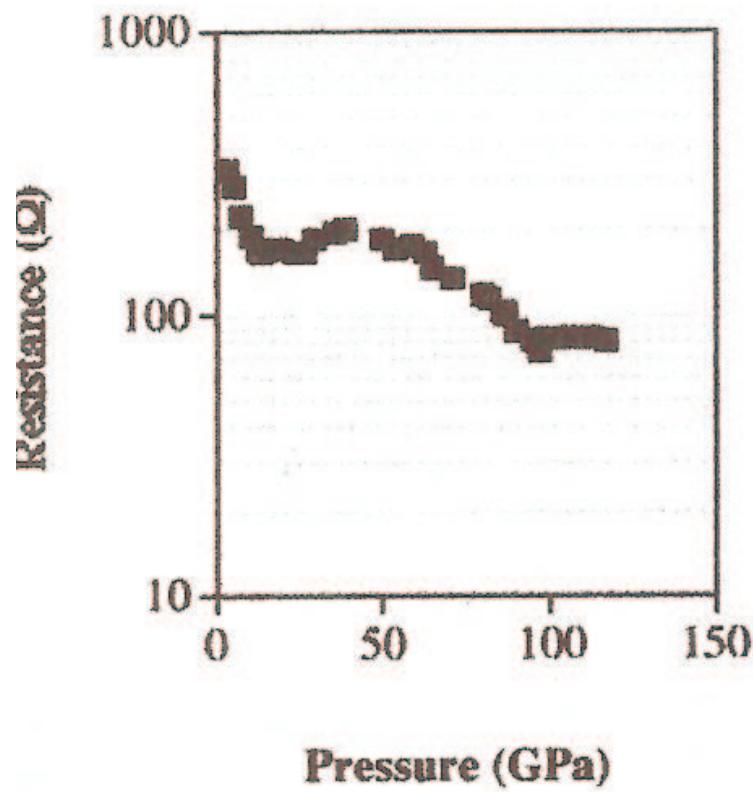
Insulating layer

- Epoxy mixed with cubic BN, diamond or other powders
- Compacted Al_2O_3 powder
- CVD diamond coating

M. I. Eremets, V. Struzhkin, 2004



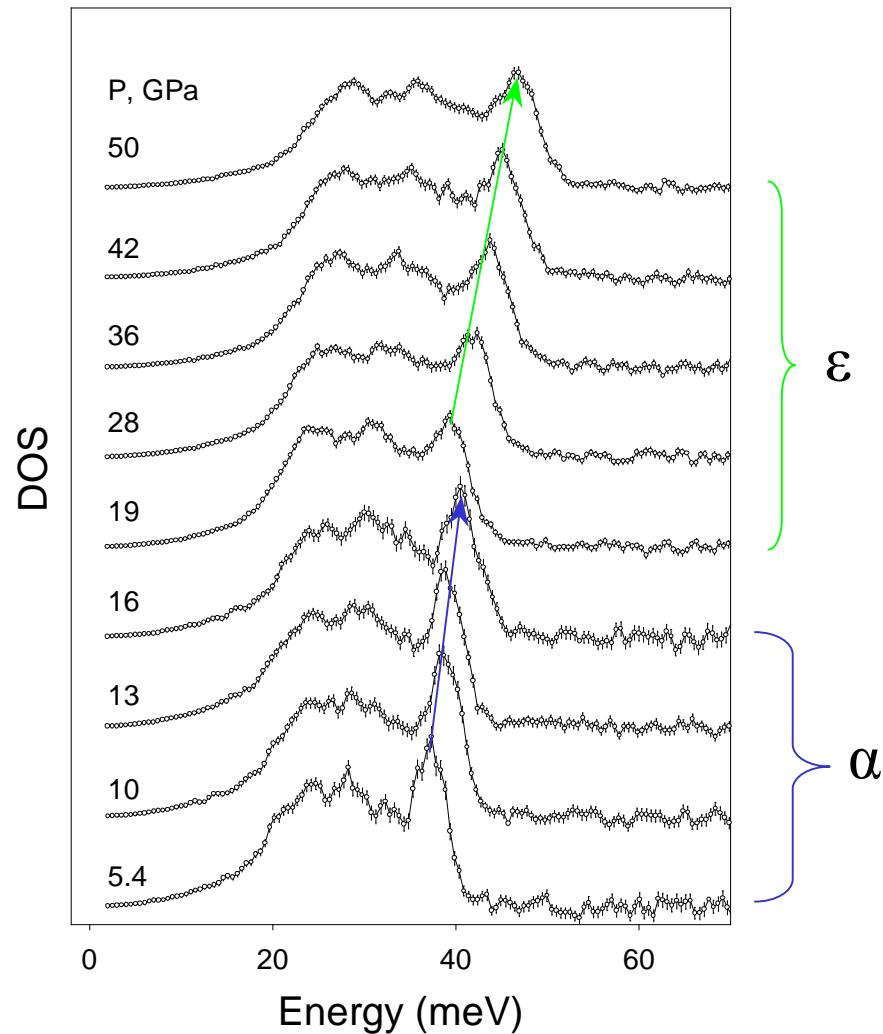
S. T. Weir, et. al. 1999, AIRAPT-17



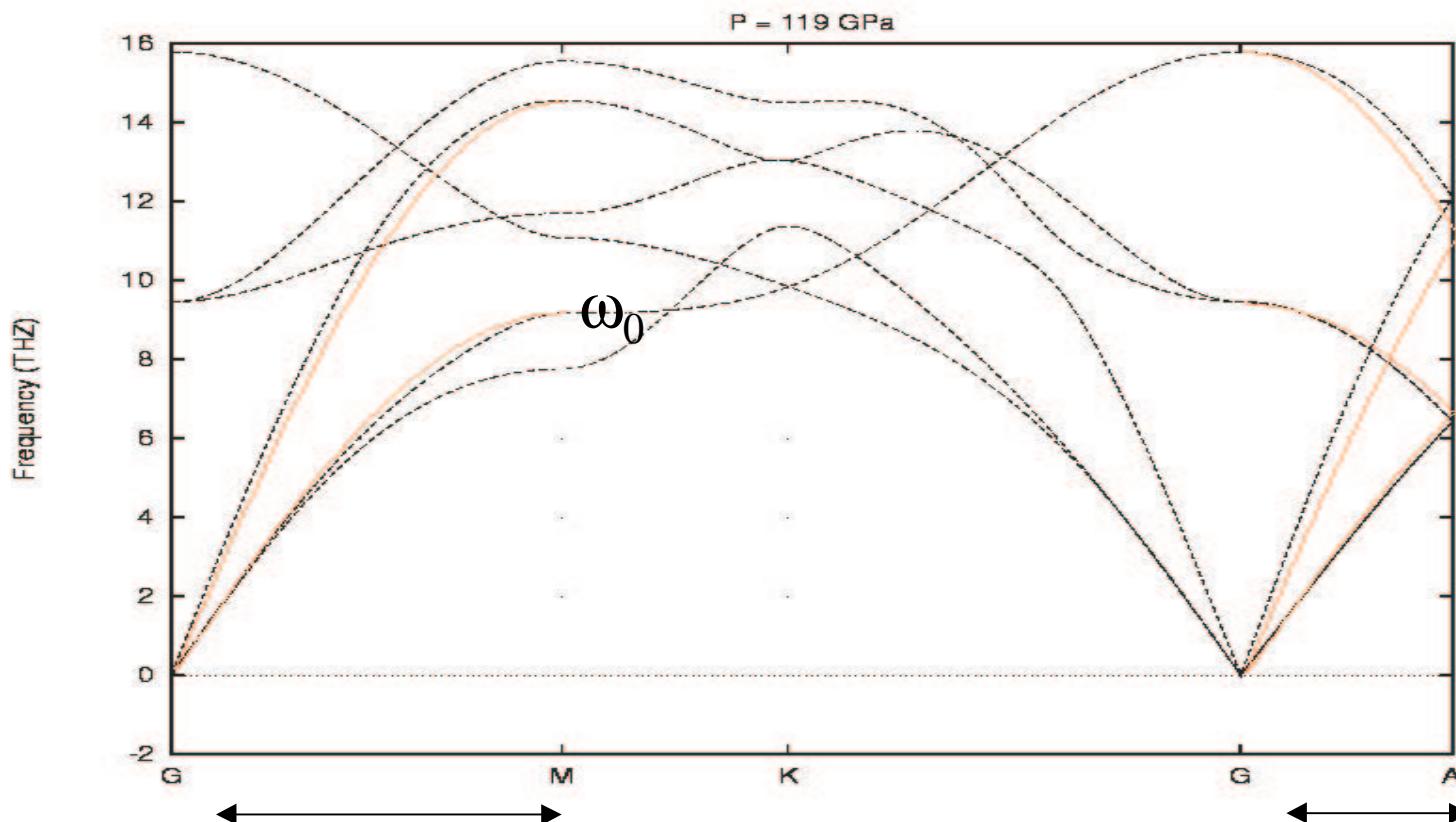
Conclusions: FeO

- Magnetic phase diagram below 60 GPa is in very good agreement with x-ray diffraction data
- Magnetic properties of the high-pressure modification : the spin state of Fe^{2+} in a “metallic” FeO at pressures above 100 GPa is still an open question
- Inelastic scattering reveals a strong magnetoelastic coupling
- Resistance measurements are compatible with a sluggish transition to a “nearly” metallic state in the range from 70 to 140 Gpa (conductivity $\sim 1 \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$)

NRIXS of Fe in He pressure medium



Theory,
L. Vocadlo et al.



$$Q_0 = g_2 = 2\pi/a\sqrt{3}$$

$$V = (\pi/2) \omega_0 / Q_0$$

$$C_k = \rho V^2$$

$$Q_0 = 2g_3 = 4\pi / c$$

Antonangeli et. Al., EPSL 2004

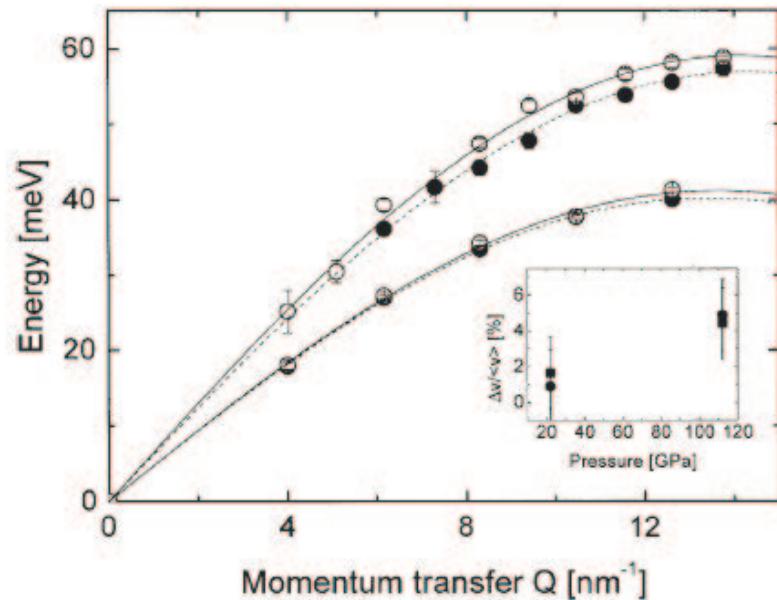


Fig. 4. LA phonon dispersion curves of iron at room temperature and at pressures P of 22 GPa (lower curve) and 112 GPa (upper curve) for the two orientations of the DAC; full (open) circles: sound propagation at 90° (50°) to the DAC loading axis. The displayed error bars of the energy position results from the statistic error of the fit and the finite Q -resolution of the spectrometer. The lines through the data points are fits to the data, with Q_{\max} as a free parameter. The inset reports the relative difference of the sound speeds $\Delta v/\langle v \rangle$ as a function of pressure. The two methods used to derive the sound speed (see Section 3.1) yield slightly different results, indicated by full circles (Q_{\max} free) and squares (Q_{\max} fixed).

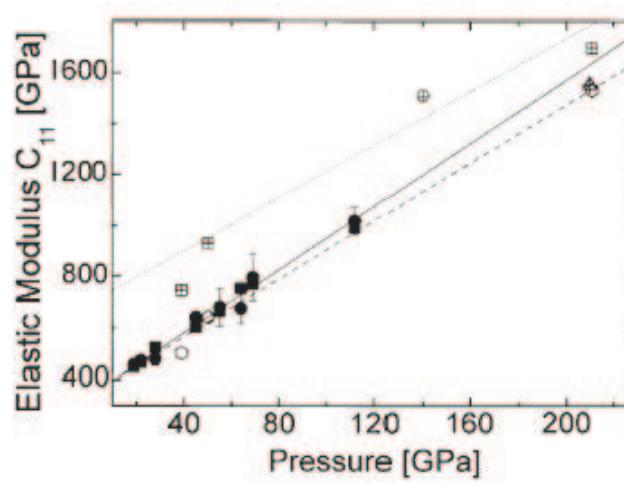
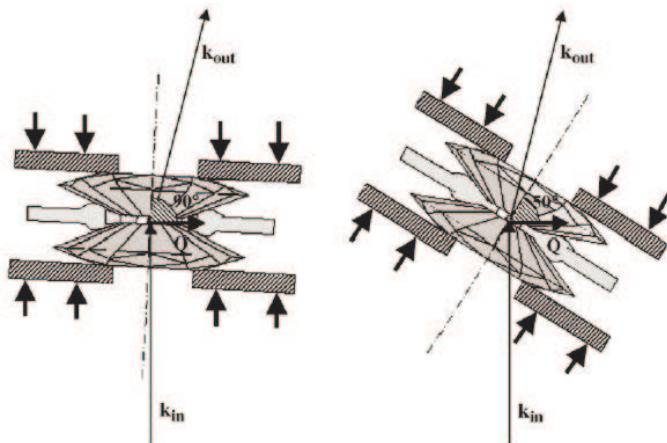
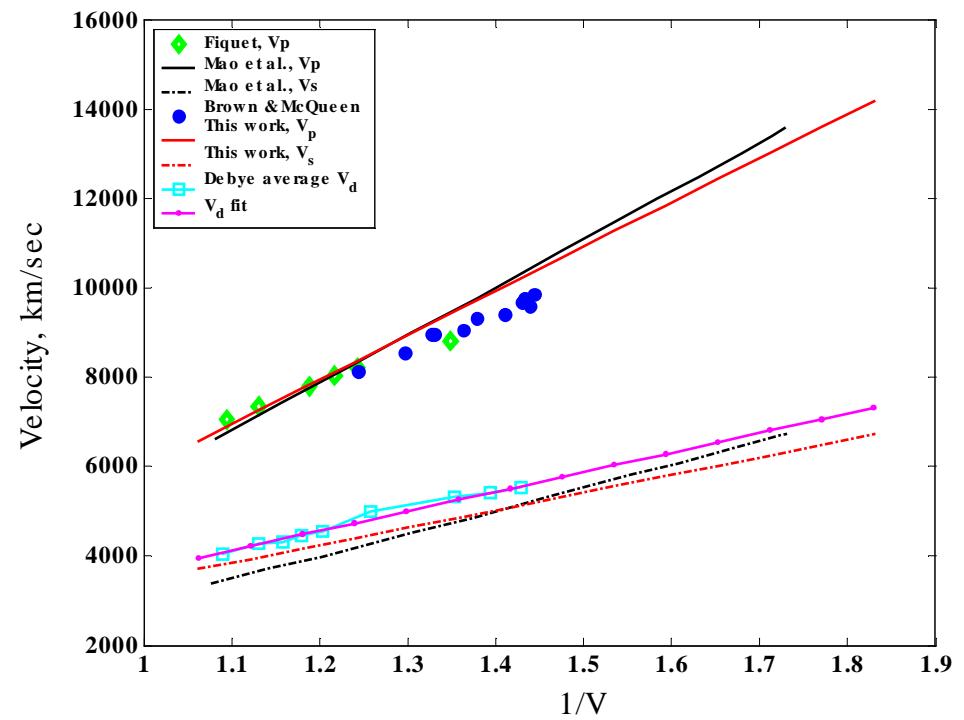
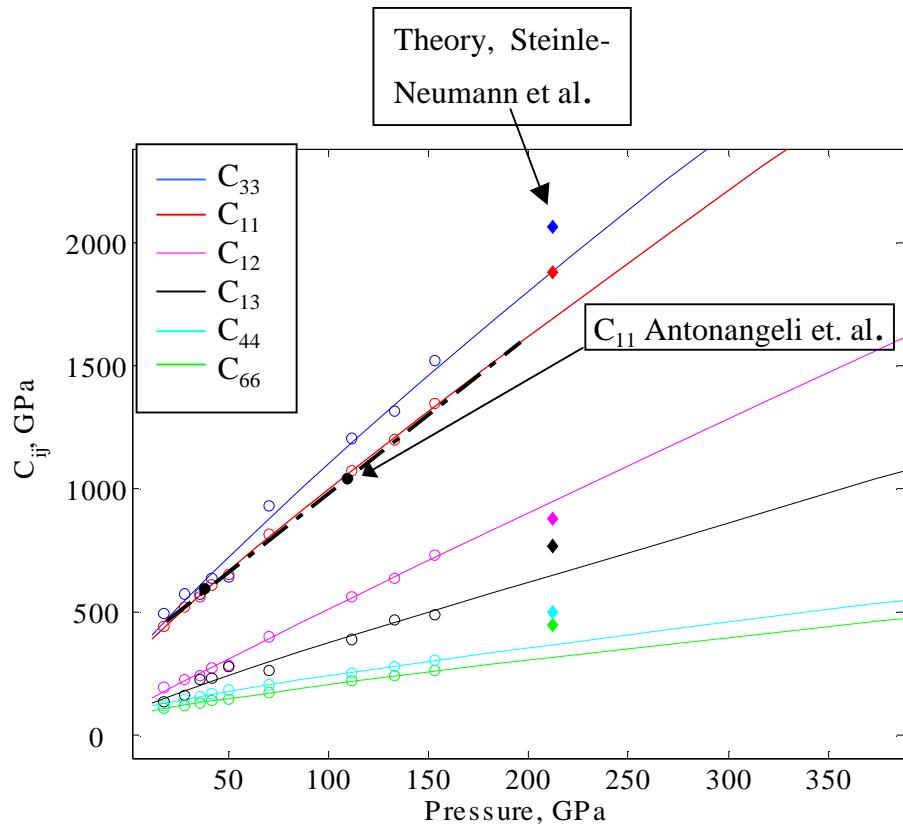


Fig. 6. Derived elastic modulus C_{11} as a function of pressure. Full circles (squares): IXS data analysed with Q_{\max} free (fix), solid (dashed) line: corresponding linear fits to the IXS data with Q_{\max} free (fix); hexagons: XRD data [18,27]. All the experimental results are at room temperature. Calculations at 0 K: crossed squares [21,23], crossed circles [20], and dotted line [22]. Calculations at 300 K: crossed triangles [24].

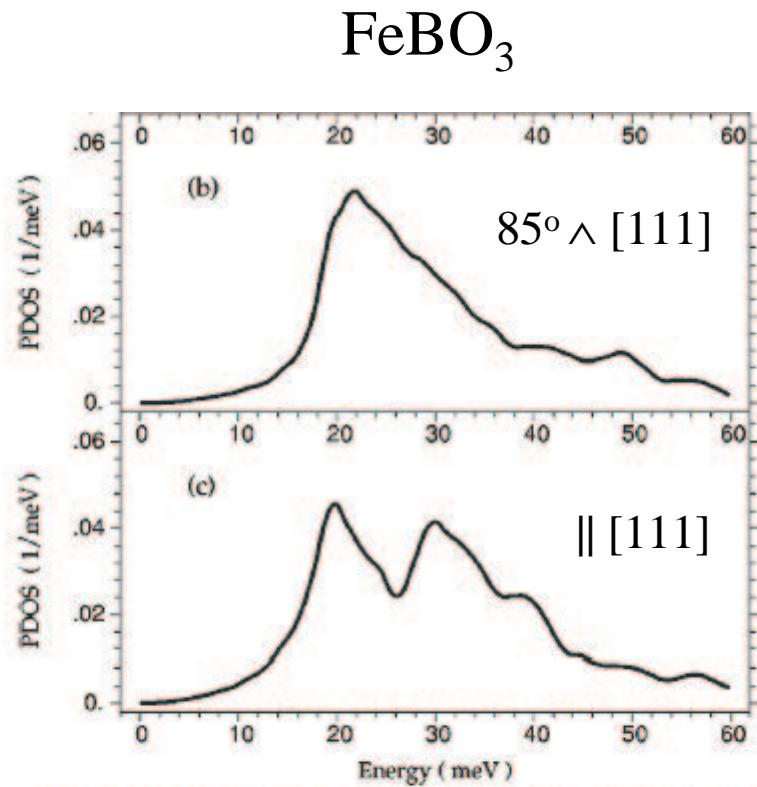


	C_{44}	C_{33}	C_{11}
Theory	0.91	1.15-1.05	1.10

Best fit with theoretical shape for dispersion branches, using bulk modulus, and Debye average velocity V_d as constraints.

Kohn, Chumakov, Rüffer, 1998

Nuclear resonant inelastic absorption of synchrotron radiation in an anisotropic single crystal



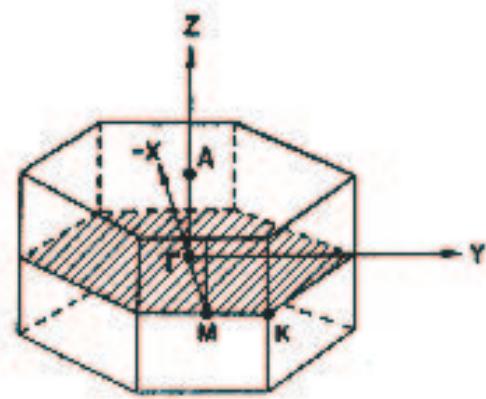
$$g_m(E, s) = V_0 \sum_j \int \frac{d\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \delta[E - \hbar\omega_j(\mathbf{q})] |\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{e}_{mj}(\mathbf{q})|^2$$

$$= \frac{V_0}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_j \int \frac{dq_1 dq_2}{|\text{grad}_{\mathbf{q}} \hbar\omega_j(\mathbf{q})|} |\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{e}_{mj}(\mathbf{q})|^2.$$

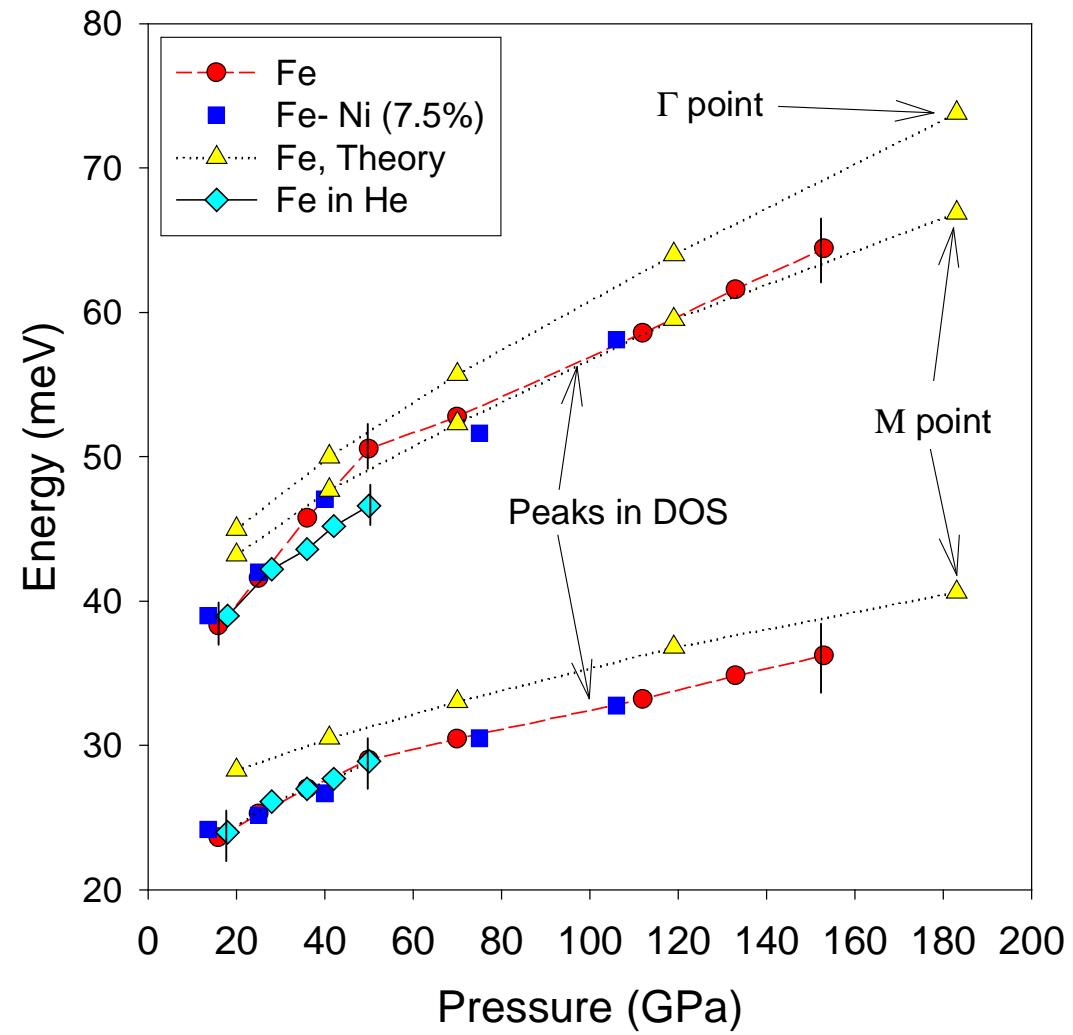
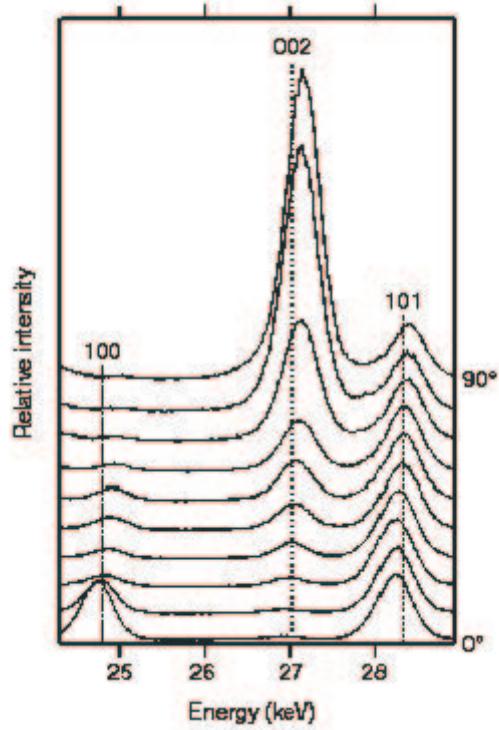
$s = \mathbf{k}/k$,

\mathbf{e}_{mj} - polarization of the phonon

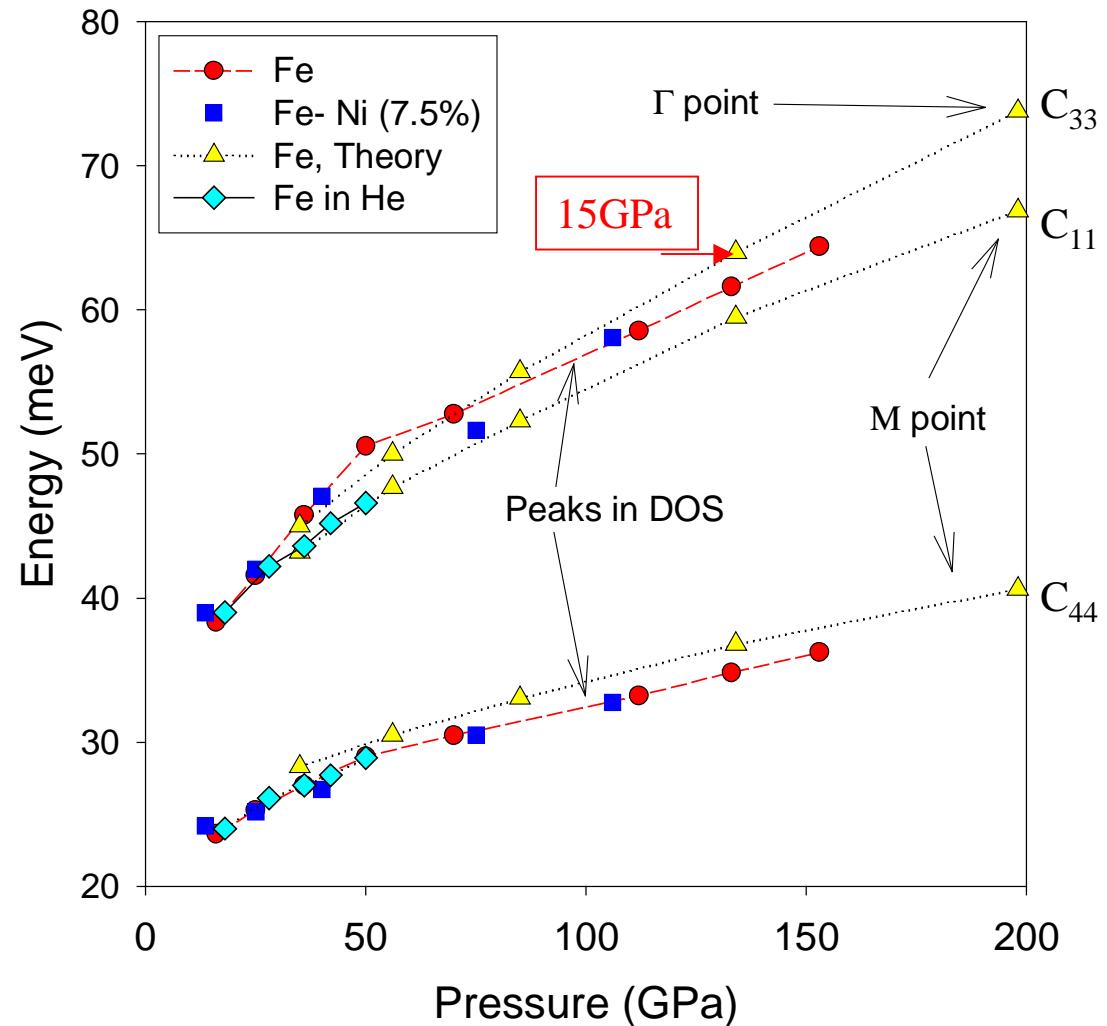
FIG. 2. Results of processing the experimental data from Fig. 1. (a) DOS for the polycrystalline α -iron foil, (b),(c) PDOS for the $^{57}\text{FeBO}_3$ single crystal in the cases where the axis of projection has the angle of (b) 85° relative to the [111] axes, or (c) parallel to the [111] axes.

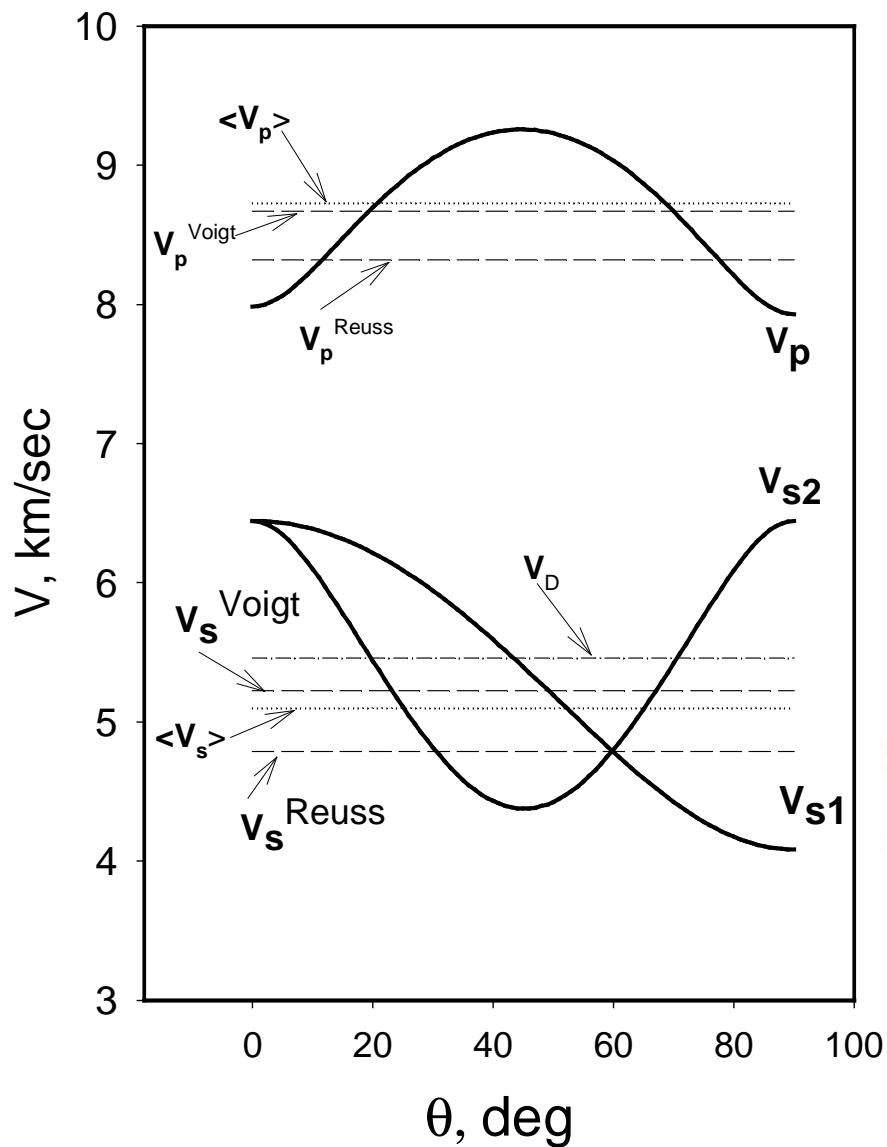


Wenk et al., Nature (2000)
 ϵ -Fe at 220 GPa



Empirical correction
 $\Delta P = 15$ GPa
 brings theory into better
 agreement with experiment,
 assuming that the sample
 has strong preferred
 orientation above 50 GPa





$$3V_D^{-3} = V_P^{-3} + 2V_S^{-3}$$

$$2V_S^{-3} = V_{S1}^{-3} + V_{S2}^{-3}$$

$$\rho V_p^2 = \frac{(A + B)}{2}$$

$$\rho V_{s1}^2 = C_{44} + \frac{1}{2}(C_{11} - C_{12} - 2C_{44})\sin^2\theta$$

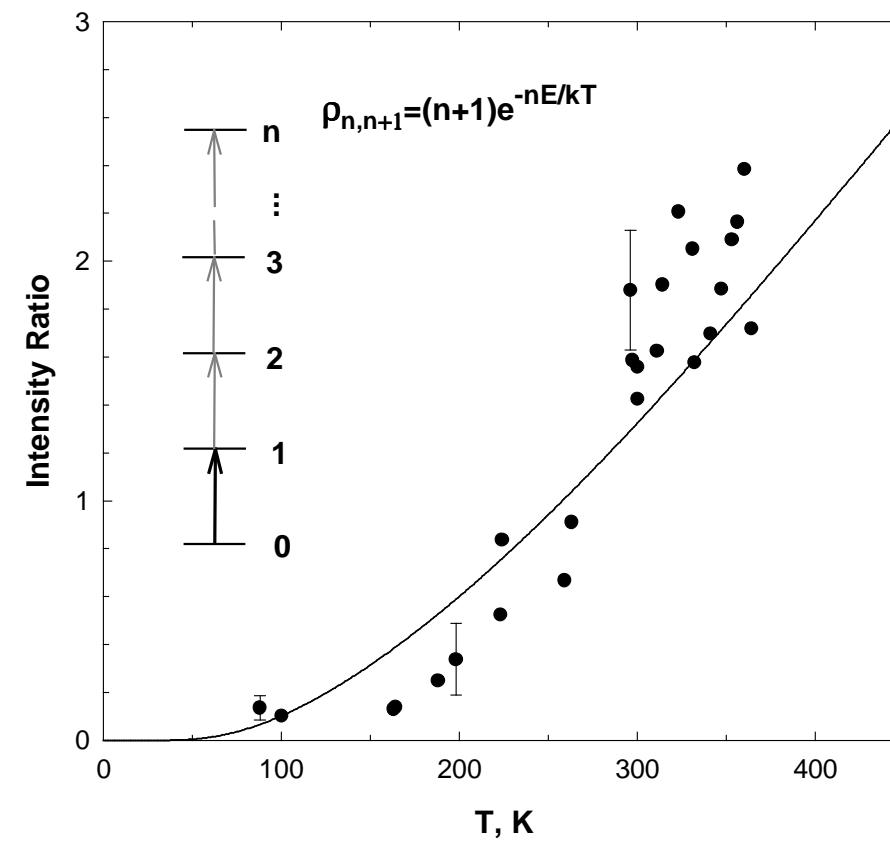
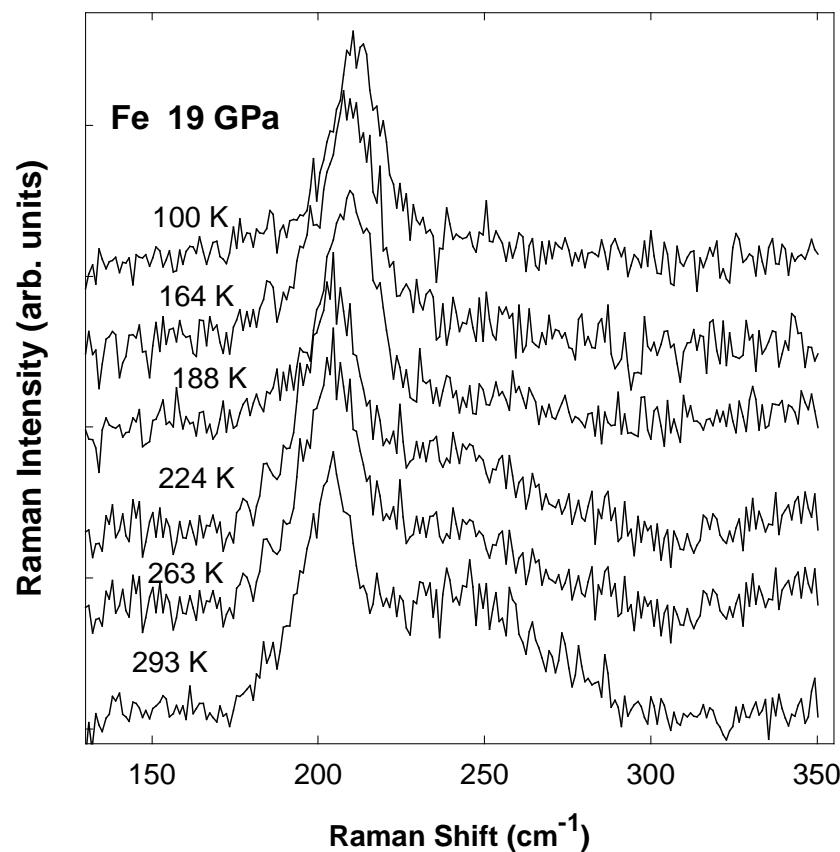
$$\rho V_{s2}^2 = \frac{(A - B)}{2}$$

$$A = C_{11} + C_{44} + (C_{33} - C_{11})\cos^2\theta$$

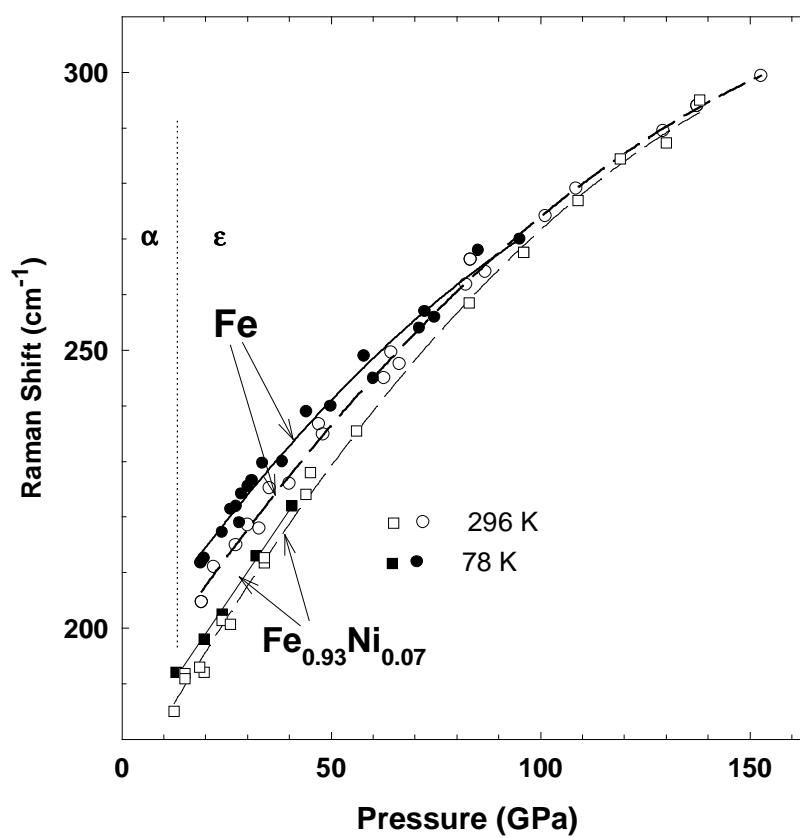
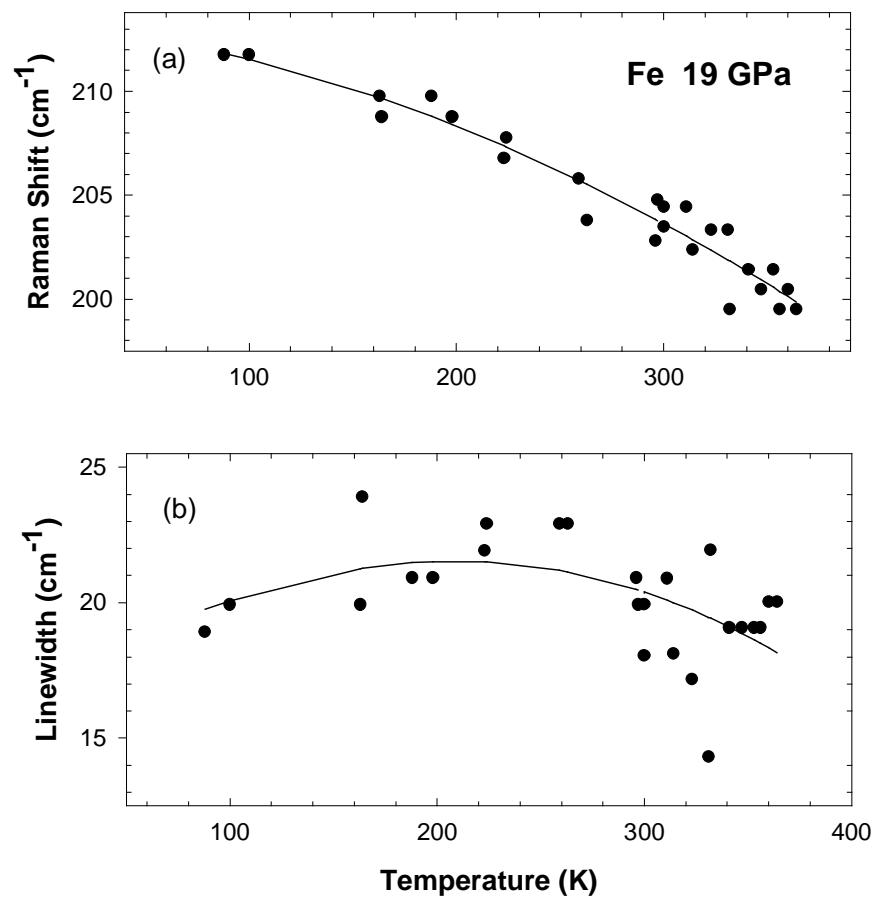
$$B = \frac{1}{2}\{(C_{11} - C_{33})^2 + 4(C_{13} + C_{44})^2 - 2(C_{11} - C_{33})(C_{11} + C_{33} - 2C_{44})\cos 2\theta + [(C_{11} + C_{33} - 2C_{44})^2 - 4(C_{13} + C_{44})^2]\cos^2 2\theta\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

V_p - compressional wave
 V_{S1} - pure shear wave
 V_{S2} - quasi shear wave

Anharmonicity of shear wave in Fe: Raman results (Goncharov, Struzhkin, in JRS, 2003)



Anharmonicity of shear wave in Fe: Raman results



Conclusions: Fe, Fe-Ni

- Van-Hove singularities: dispersion branches in high symmetry directions may be used to estimate C_{ij} .
- Hydrostatic versus non-hydrostatic measurements (using preferred orientation) may provide additional C_{ij} .
- Fe-Ni(7%) alloy has shear-wave elastic properties very similar to pure Fe: with present data accuracy it is not possible to specify the content of Ni in the Earth's core.