High pressure studies on magnetism and lattice dynamics by Nuclear Resonance Scattering

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- High pressure studies with Nuclear Forward Scattering: Search for the collapse of magnetism in Ni.
- High pressure studies with Nuclear Inelastic Scattering: Search for the non-magnetic state of Fe-superconductors

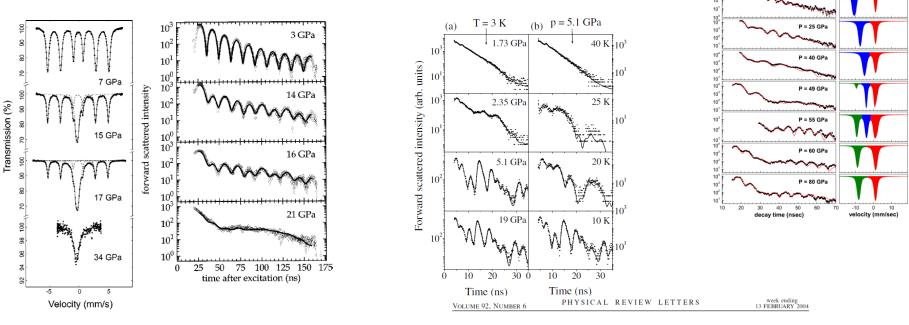


NFS studies at high pressure

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High-pressure studies with nuclear scattering of synchrotron radiation

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Pressure-Induced Magnetic Order in Golden SmS

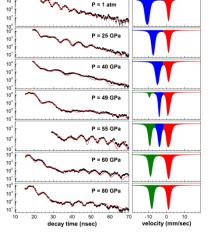
PRL 109, 026403 (2012)

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- Main goal: study of magnetic and electronic properties (e.g. valence change) under compression
- Can be applied to different Mossbauer isotopes: ⁵⁷Fe, ¹¹⁹Sn, ¹⁵¹Eu, ¹⁴⁹Sm, ¹²⁵Te, ¹²¹Sb, ⁶¹Ni



PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS Reentrant Valence Transition in EuO at High Pressures: Beyond the Bond-Valence Model N. M. Souza-Neto, ^{1,2,*} J. Zhao, ¹ E. E. Alp, ¹ G. Shen, ³ S. V. Sinogeikin, ³ G. Lapertot, ⁴ and D. Haskel^{1,†}

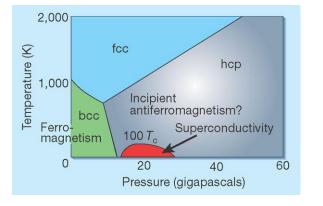


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Magnetism in 3d metals at compression

Fe:

magnetic α(bcc) →
non-magnetic ε(hcp) at ~16 GPa
Collapse of magnetism
due to the phase transition



Ni:

Ni has stable structures under compression

• Ni: fcc phase up to at least 200 GPa

At ambient conditions

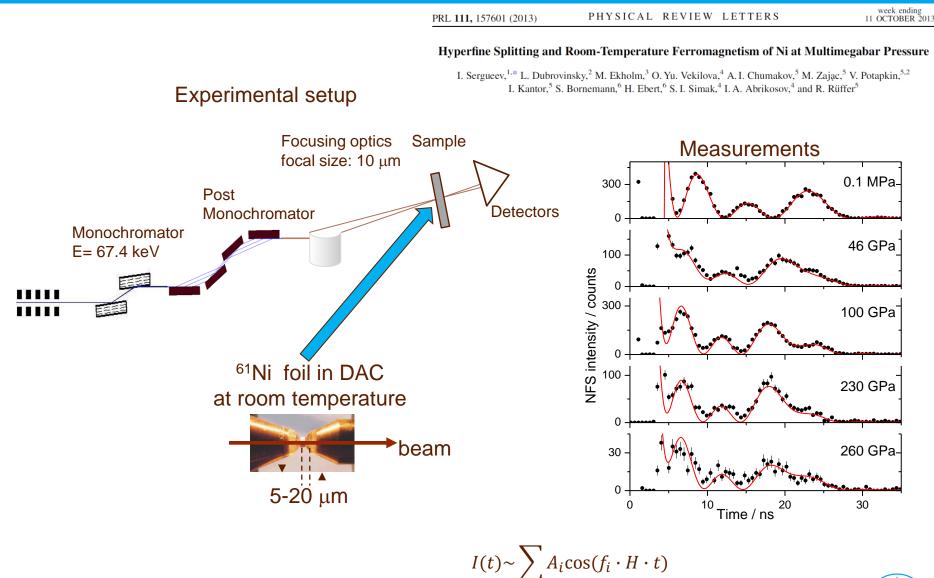
• **Ni:** ferromagnetic with Tc = 630K

Ni is a good candidates to investigate evolution of magnetic moment with high compression.

 $^{61}\mathrm{Ni}$ is the Mossbauer isotope with nuclear transition energy – 67 keV



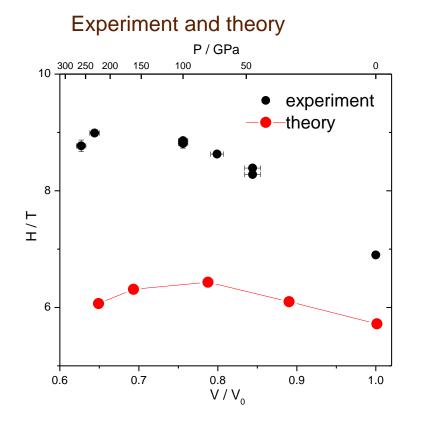
Highest pressure for magnetism



H – hyperfine magnetic field

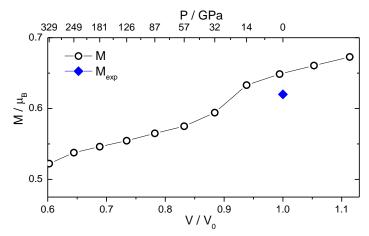


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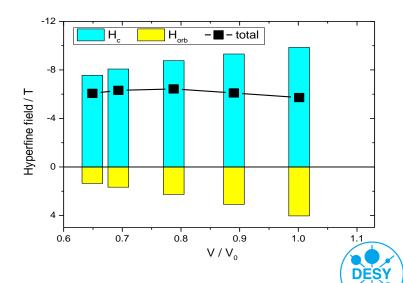


- Ni is ferromagnetic at room temperature up to 260 GPa.
- Measurements at higher pressure are required in order to find critical pressure.

Magnetic moment vs volume (theory)



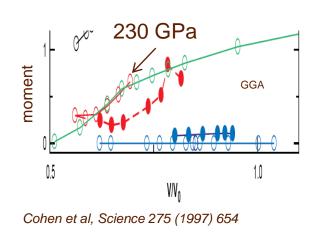
Hyp. magn. field vs volume (theory)



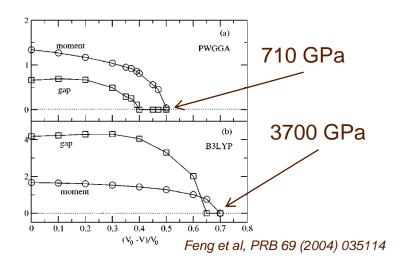
NiO at High Pressure

NiO – antiferromagnetic insulator at 0GPa.

The magnetic collapse and metal-insulator transitions are expected at high pressure

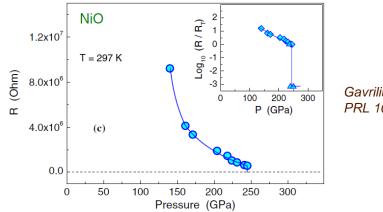


Theory:



Experiment:

Transition to metallic state at 240GPa is reported



Gavriliuk et al, PRL 109 (2012) 086402

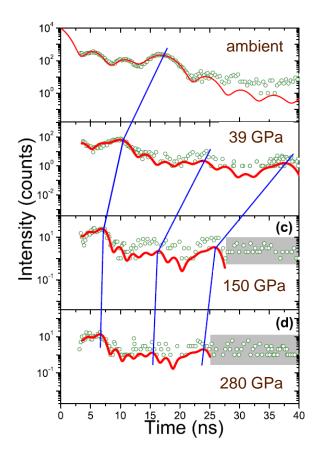


NFS measurements with NiO at high pressures

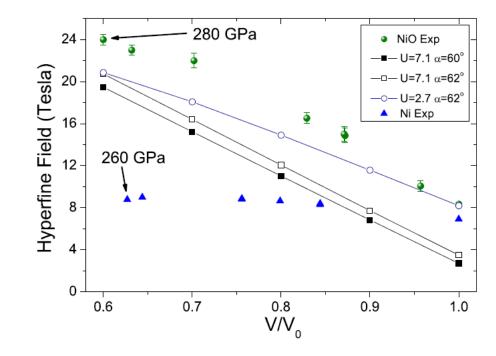
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Magnetic interactions in NiO at ultrahigh pressure

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Hyperfine magnetic field vs compression



Study confirms magnetic state of NiO up to 280 GPa



Looking forward on HP ⁶¹Ni NFS with EBS

Search for magnetic collapse in Ni and NiO requires study at pressures above 3 Mbar

- 1. Energy of ⁶¹Ni nuclear transition is 67 keV. Width of the transition is 100 neV. Flux is the most important issue for the measurements.
- Pressures above 3 Mbar requires ds-DAC and small beam size.
 Beam size of ~1 um (with full flux) is an issue for the measurements.

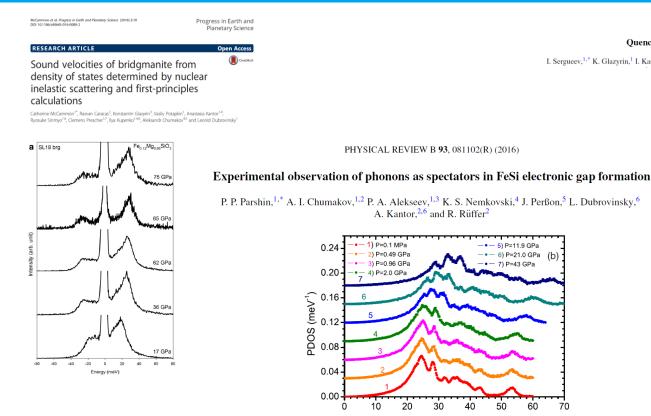
EBS features:

- 1. Increase of the energy flux density at high energies.
- 2. Decrease of the source size (in horizontal direction) Leads immediately to the factor 2 in flux with the same optics.

Beam size issue is valid not only for ⁶¹Ni but also for other isotopes (⁵⁷Fe, ¹¹⁹Sn, ¹⁵¹Sm, ¹⁴⁹Eu)



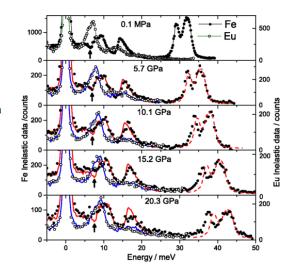
NIS studies at high pressures



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Quenching rattling modes in skutterudites with pressure

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Possible applications:

Elastic/thermodynamic properties (sound velocity, mean square displacement, temperature, entropy)

Energy (meV)

60

70

- Anharmonic properties (Gruneisen parameter) for thermal conductivity, thermoelectrics
- Investigation of material properties (electronic, magnetic) versus e-ph coupling.



Fe-superconductors. Overview

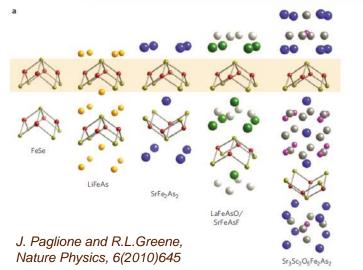


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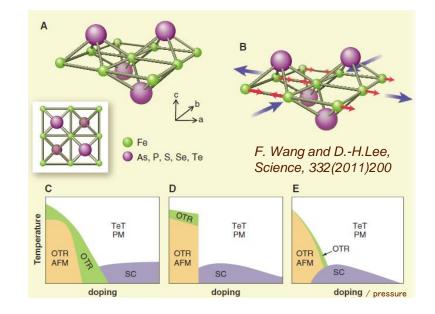
Iron-Based Layered Superconductor La[O_{1-x}F_x]FeAs (x = 0.05-0.12) with $T_c = 26$ K

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Crystallographic structures of Fe-superconductors



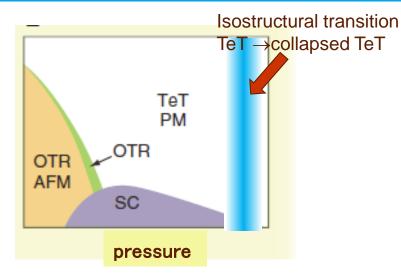
Phase diagrams of Fe-superconductors



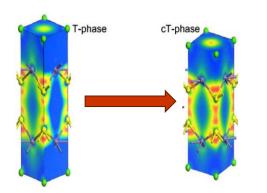
- superconductivity originates within Fe layer
- suppression of magnetism by doping or by pressure leads to SC
- unconventional superconductors: magnetic(?) excitations are the "glue" of the Cooper pair



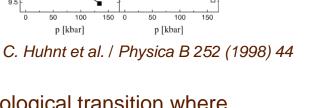
Isostructural transition at 122 family



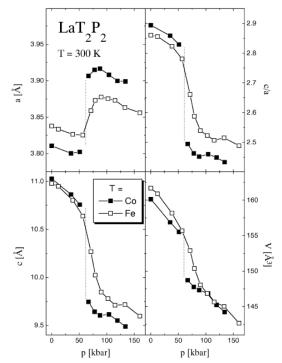
Transition is due to the formation of the As-As interlayer electronic bonds



This transition - electronic topological transition where Fermi surface changes from 2D to 3D type (Lifshitz transition)

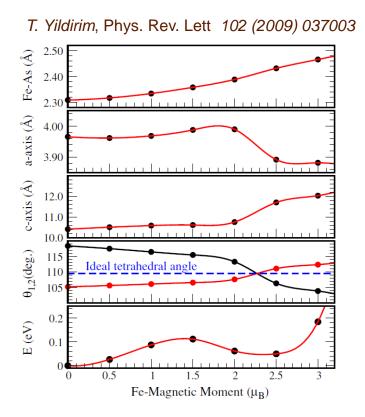


This transition is common for ThCr₂Si₂-type structure



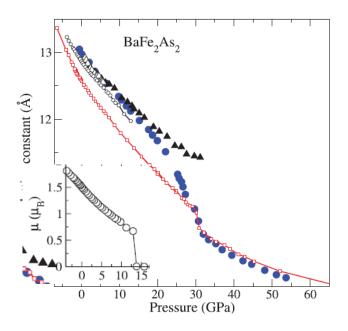
Isostructural transition and magnetism. Theory

2 approaches



As-As hybridization is controlled by Fe spin state. Fe magnetic moment is totally lost or strongly reduced in cT phase

Colonna, PRB 83(2011) 094529

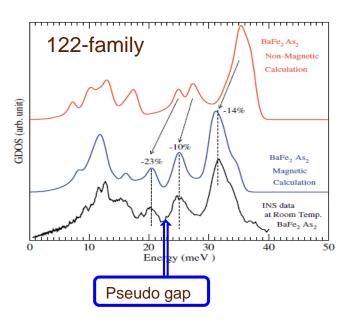


The collapse of Fe-magnetic moment is well separated from T-cT transition. The last transition is pure electronic transition and has nothing to do with Fe spin state



Theory. Coupling of phonons and magnetism

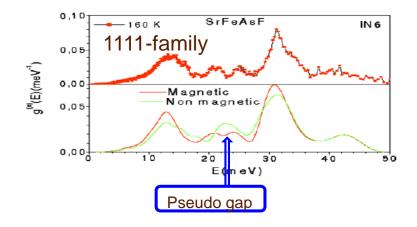
T. Yildirim, Physica C 469(2009) 425

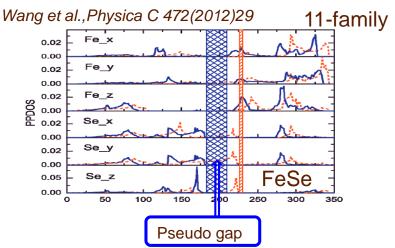


Theory predicts significant effect of the local magnetic moment on the phonon structure.

Pseudo gap at 20-26 meV is seen only with spinpolarized calculations

Zbiri et al., J. Phys. Cond. Matt. 22(2010)315701



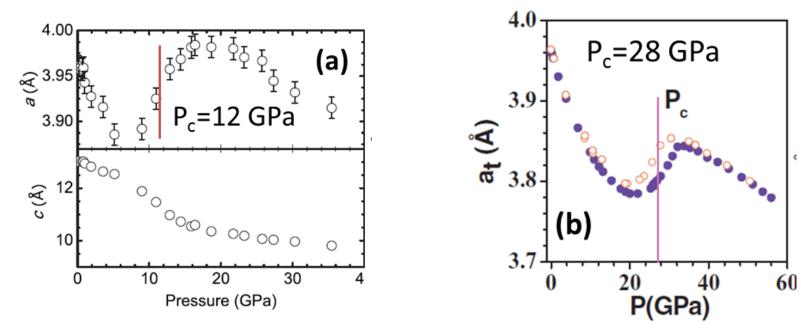




BaFe₂As₂. Pressure behaviour with XRD

Crystal with c-axis along diamonds, No pressure medium

Uhoya et al., PRB 82, 144118 (2010)



Critical pressure of T-cT transition strongly depends on pressure conditions (hydrostaticity, direction of applied force)



Polycrystal, Ne pressure medium

Mittal et al., PRB 83, 054503 (2011)

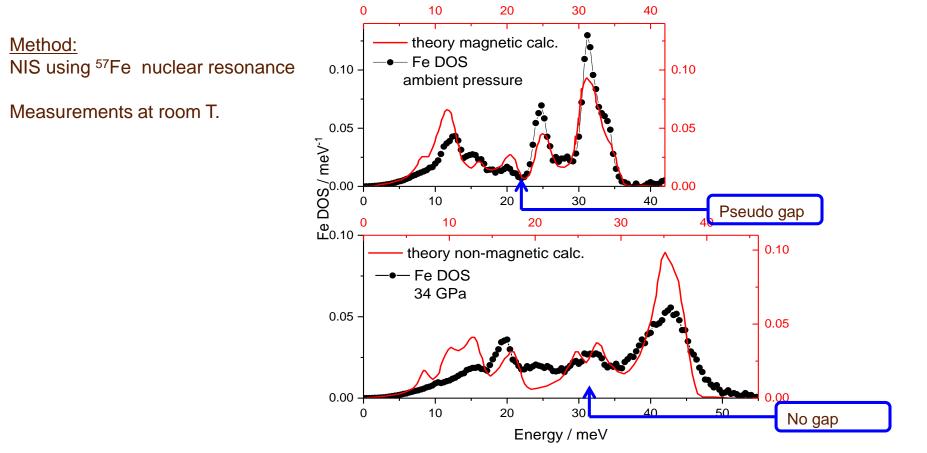
BaFe₂As₂. NIS study at HP

Sample:

 $BaFe_2As_2$ crystal in DAC with c-axis along diamond Pressure medium: paraffin oil

Yildirim, Physica C 469(2009)425

Theory

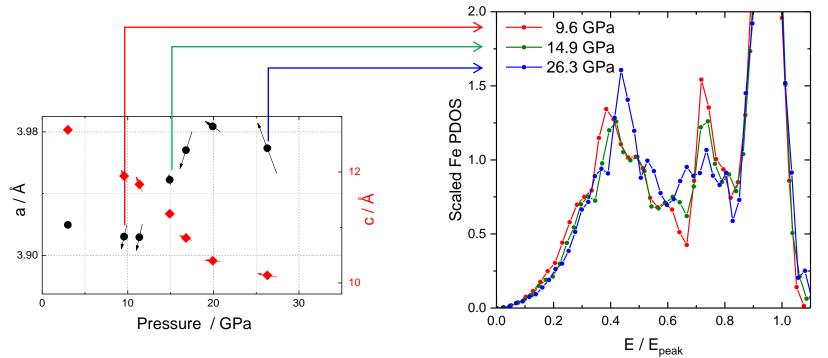


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BaFe₂As₂. Combined X-ray and NIS study at HP

Sample: BaFe₂As₂ crystal in DAC with c-axis along diamond Pressure medium: paraffin oil



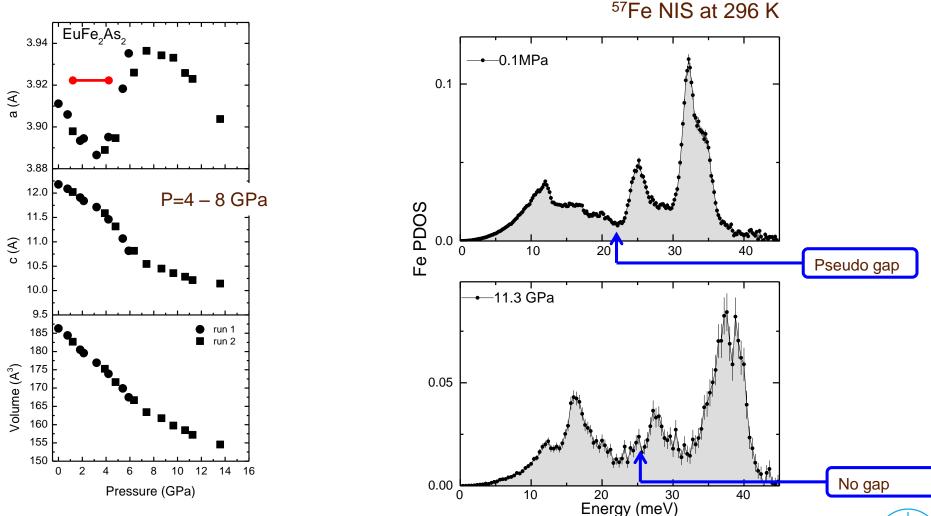
Scaled Fe PDOS, projection on ab-plane



EuFe₂As₂. Pressure behaviour



Sample: EuFe₂As₂ poly crystal in DAC Pressure medium: ethanol/methanol



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Conclusion

Assuming coupling between phonons and magnetic moment, collapse of magnetism in 122 compounds occurs during T-cT transition

What about other families of Fe-superconductors (no T-cT transition is expected) ?

Demands for EBS:

- Beam size is NOT an issue
- Flux is always issue. However, it will not be significantly improved
- Better energy resolution is important in order to see small difference in phonon structure with small change of applied pressure. Monochromator with 0.1 meV energy resolution (spectrograph) would be important improvement.



Thank you for your attention

