



# Ni<sub>2</sub>FeGa Microwires for Actuator

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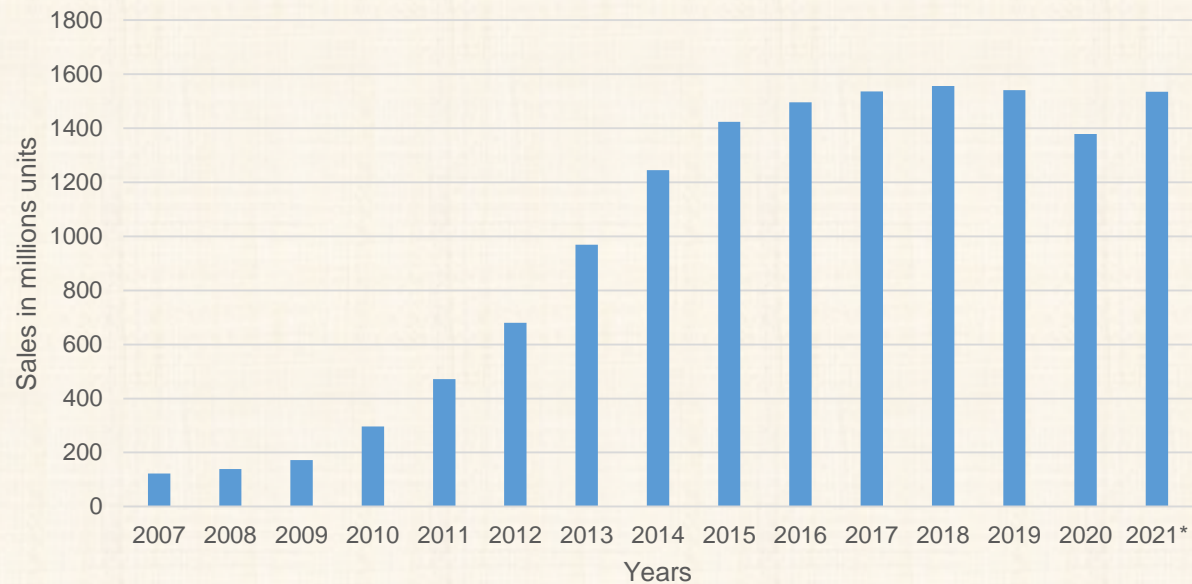
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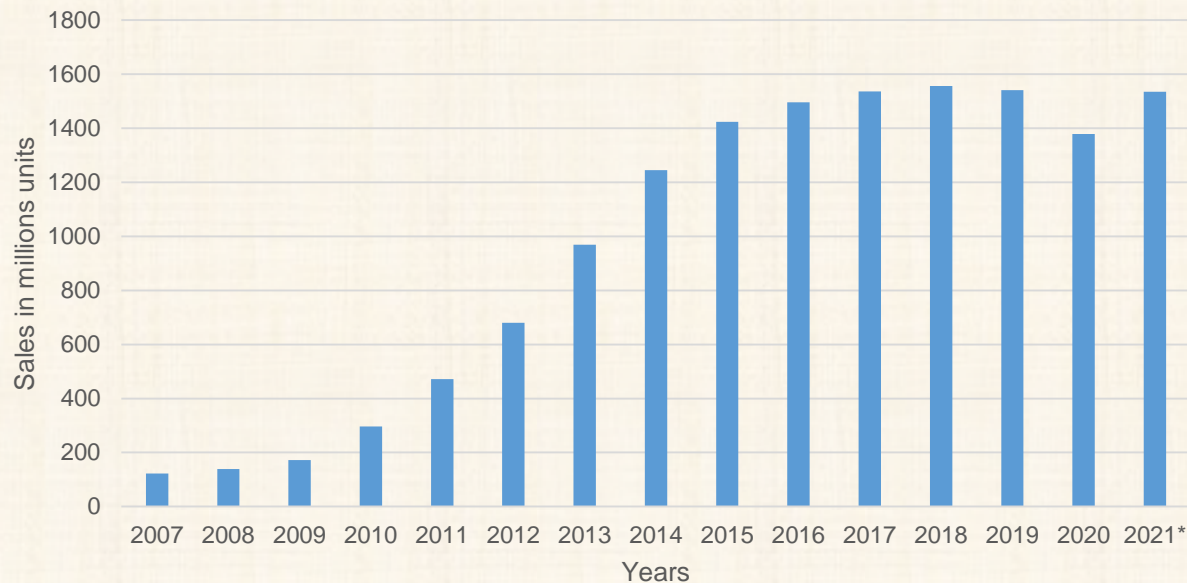


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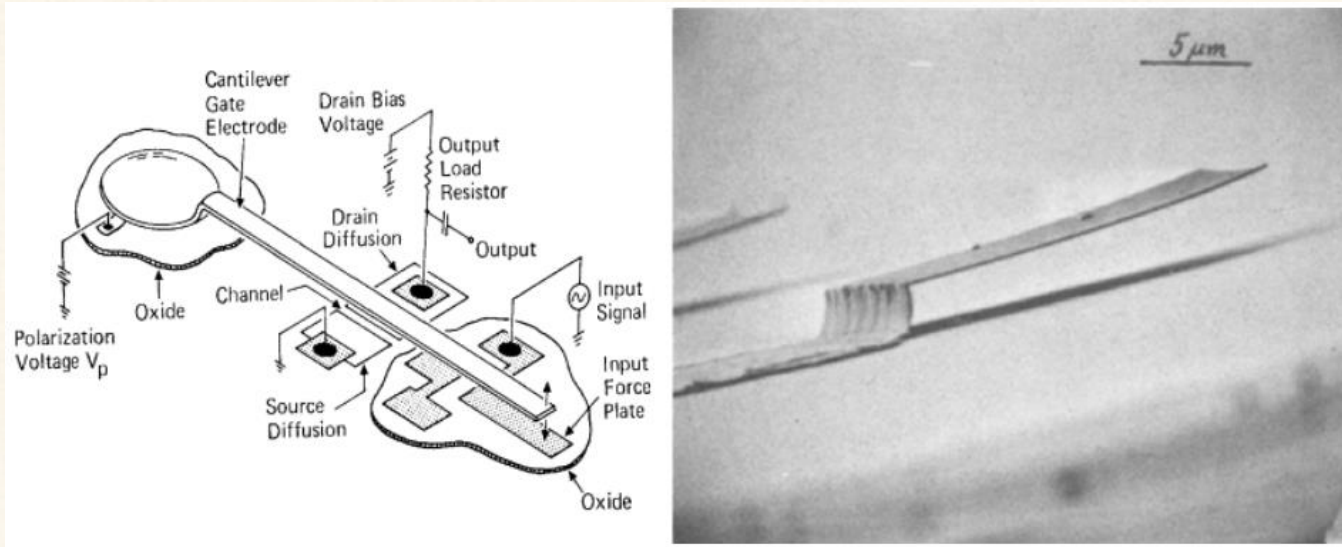
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Increases MEMS (micro-electro-mechanical-systems) demands

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## Micro Actuator



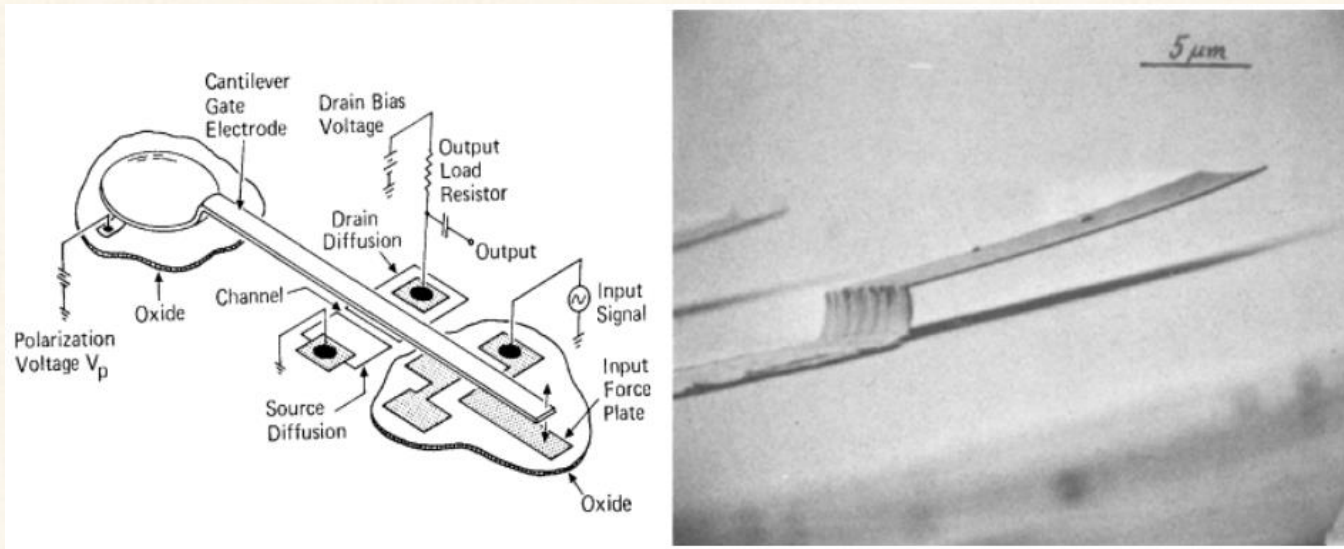
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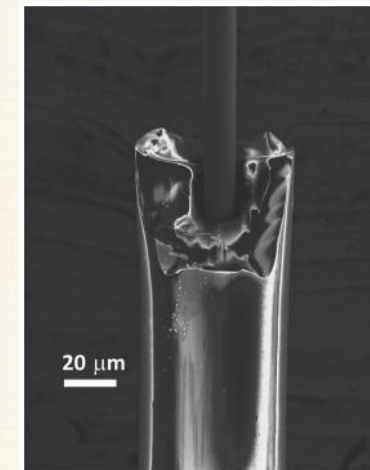
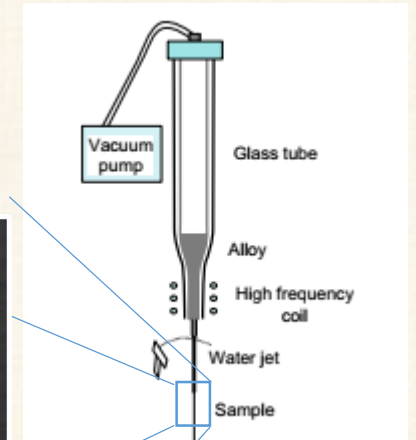


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## Taylor-Ulitovsky Method



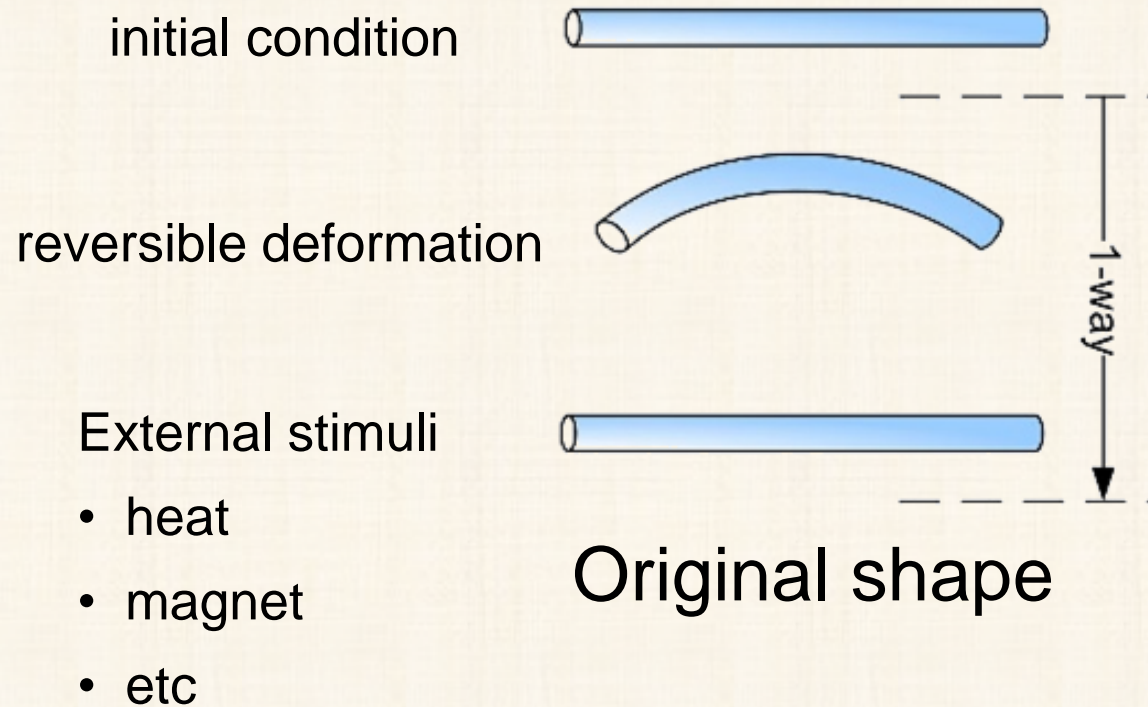
Microwire with shape memory effect

- FAST
- BIOCOMPATIBLE
- DURABLE

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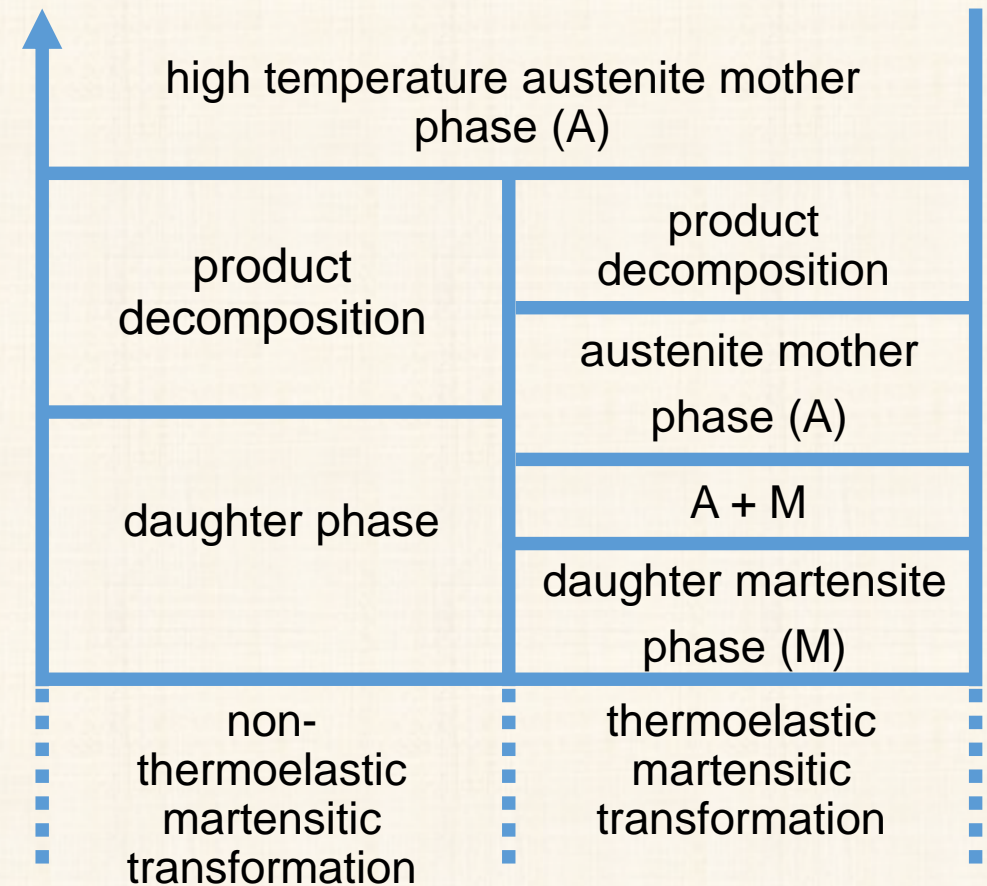
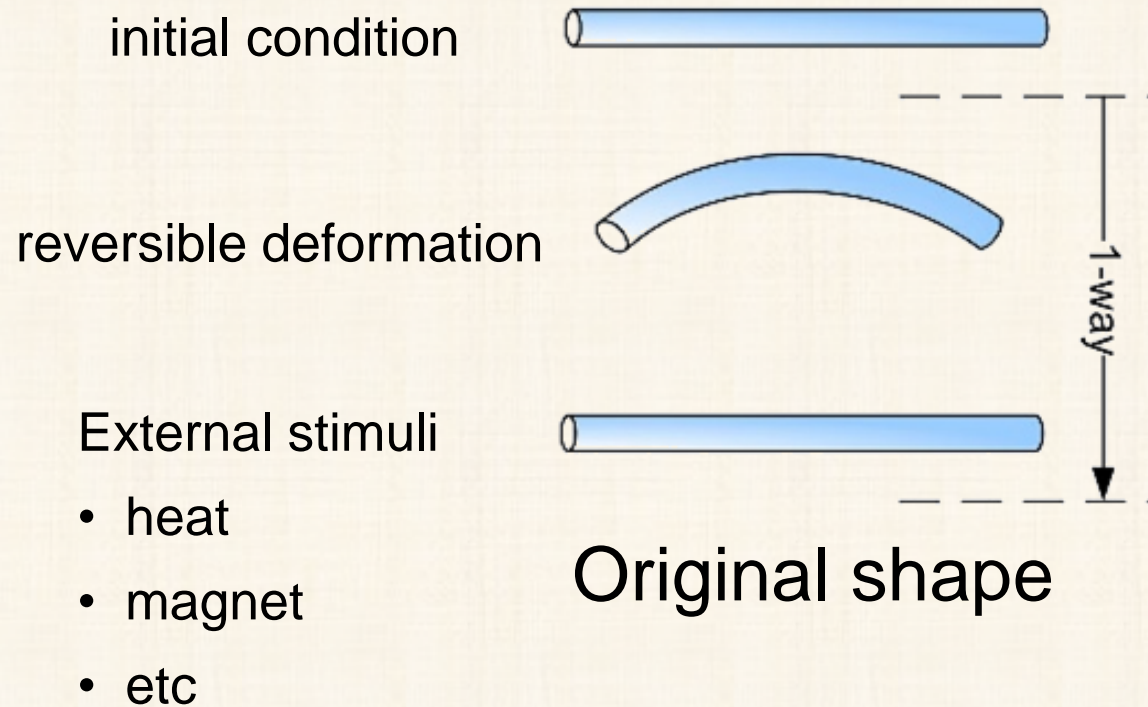
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Material recovers to original shape by external stimuli

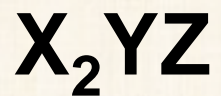
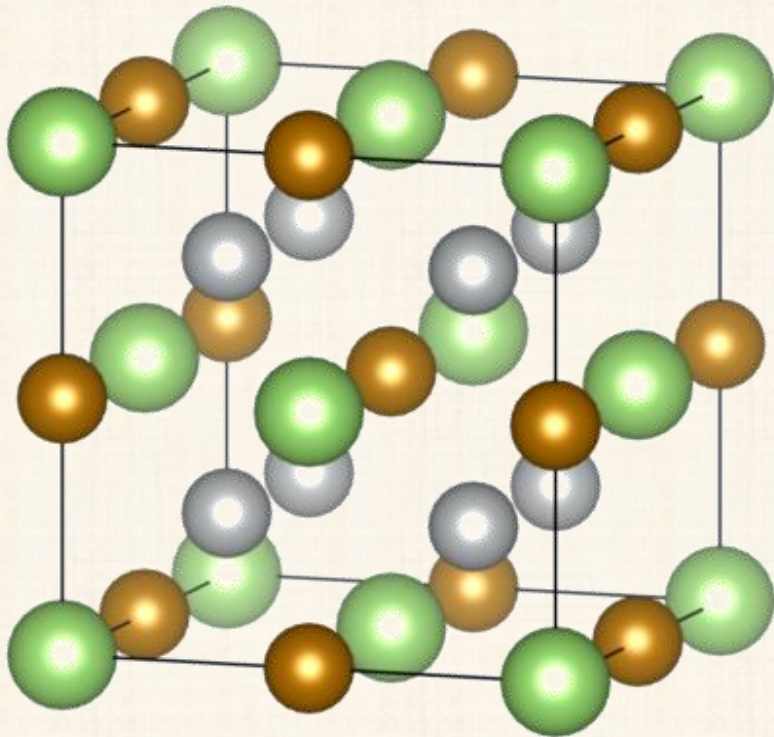


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# Ni<sub>2</sub>FeGa for Shape Memory Material



**Heusler Alloy**

28

**Ni**

[Ar]3d<sup>8</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>  
nickel

26

**Fe**

[Ar]3d<sup>6</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>  
iron

28

**Ga**

[Ar]3d<sup>10</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>4p<sup>1</sup>  
gallium

Cheap

Ferromagnetic

High precision for composition

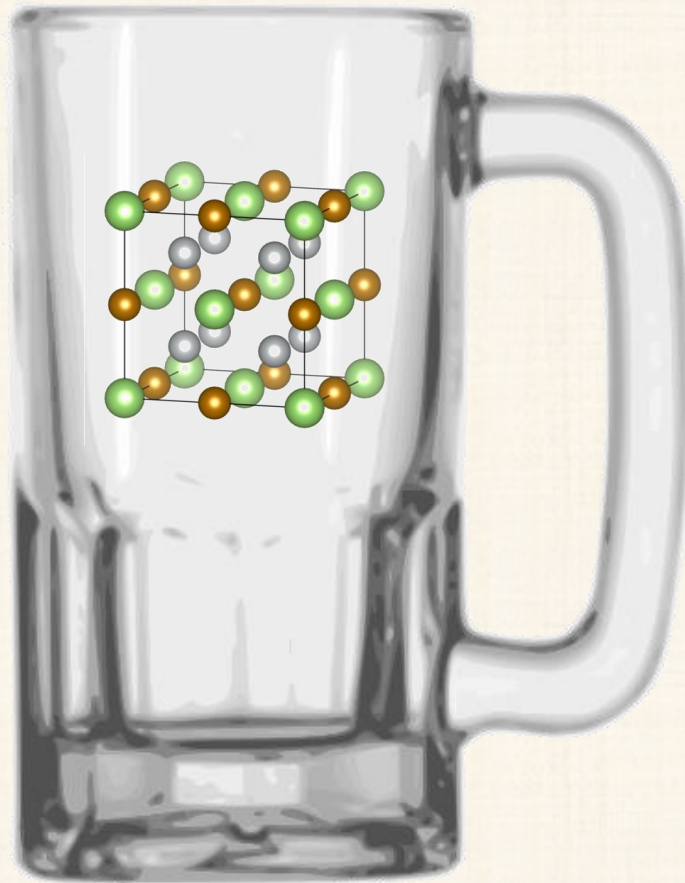
Tunable for phase transformation



Potential for sensor and actuator applications



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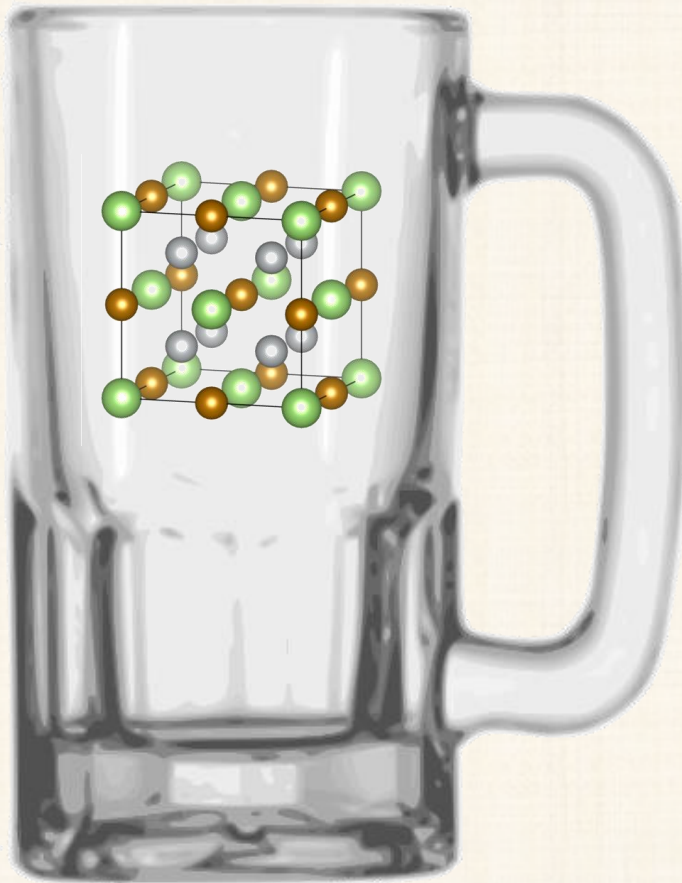


Mechanical Protection

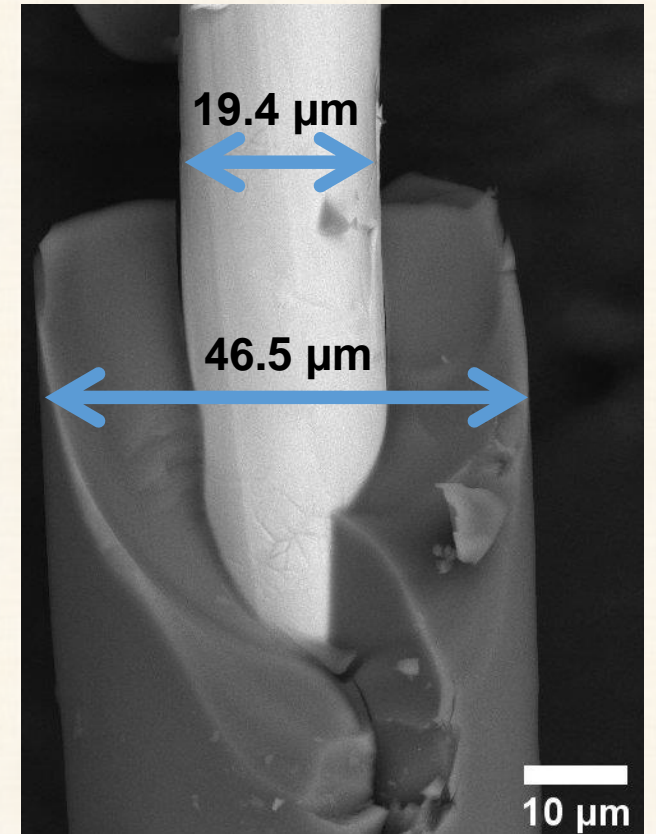
Chemical Protection

Microsize Template

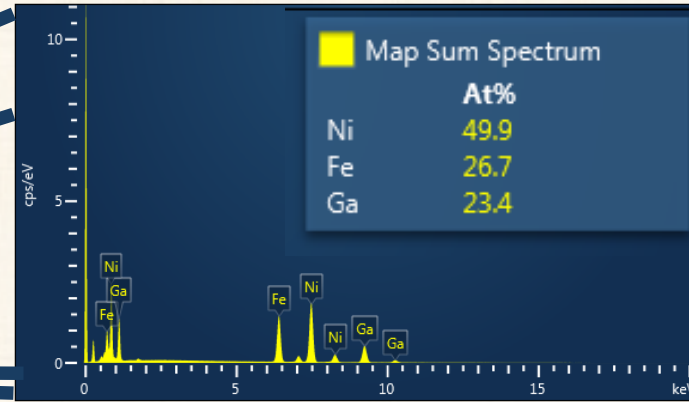
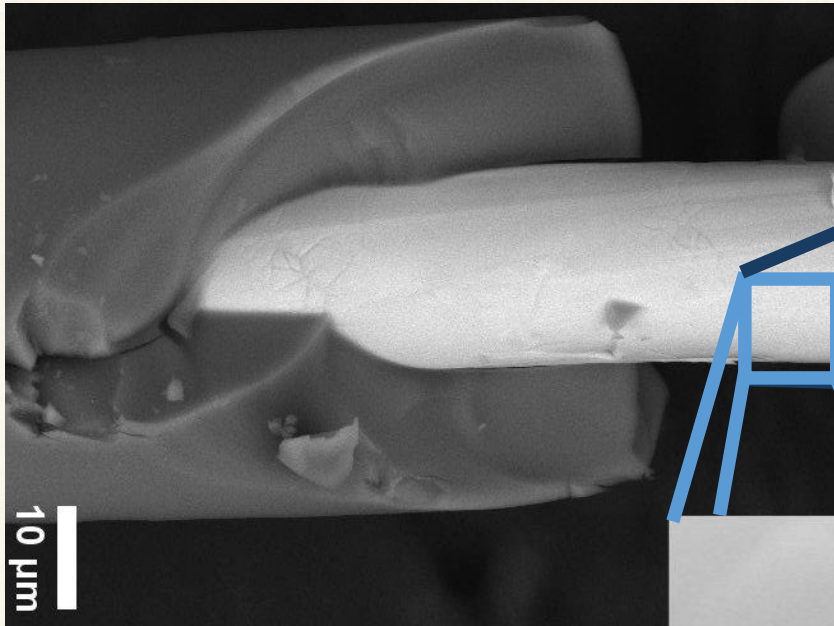
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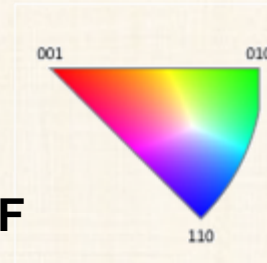
Taylor Ulitovsky  
Method



# SEM + EDS + EBSD



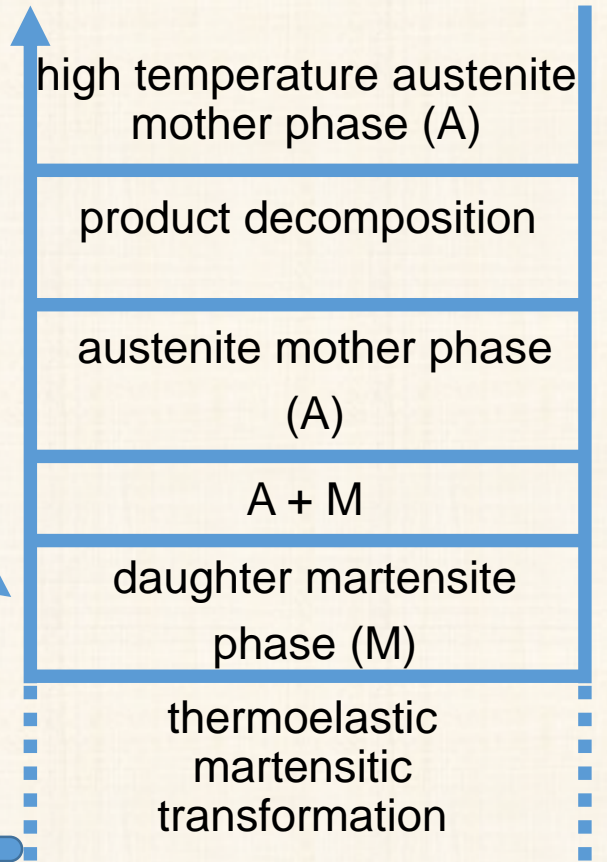
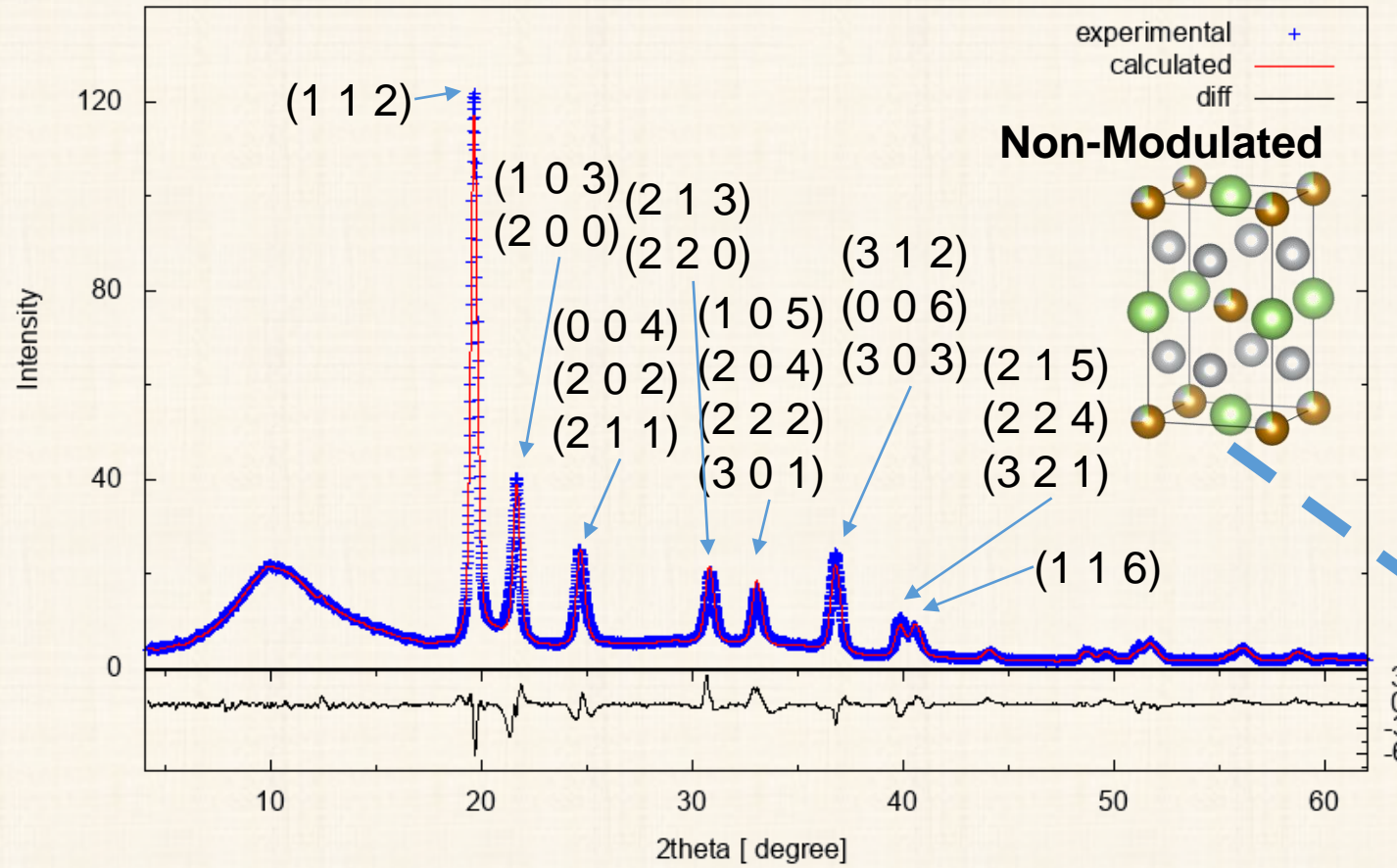
EBSD Layered Image 1



Phase Name	Phase Fraction (%)
NM	98.61
5M	0.00
A	0.00
A	0.00
Zero Solutions	1.39

-single wire measurement  
 -close to Ni<sub>50</sub>Fe<sub>27</sub>Ga<sub>23</sub>  
 -p. orientation -> ~ (0 1 1)

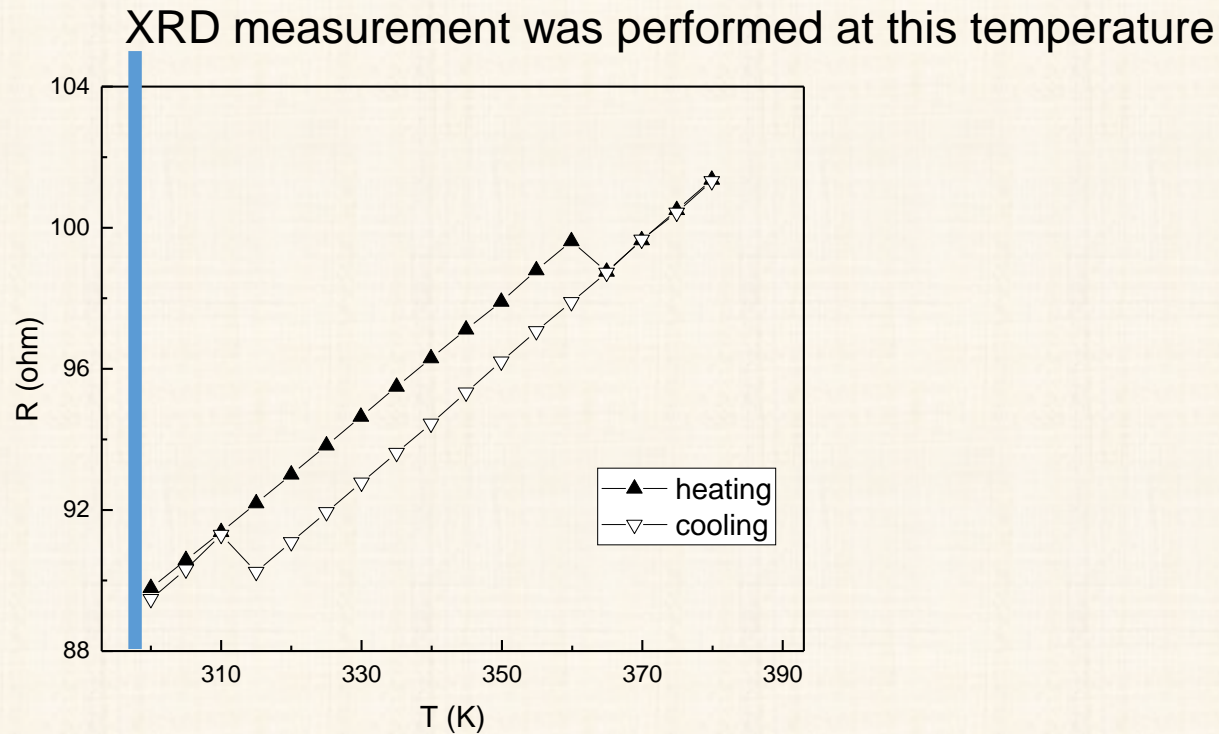
# XRD



-a bunch of wires measurement  
-the thermoelastic martensitic transformation is above room temperature

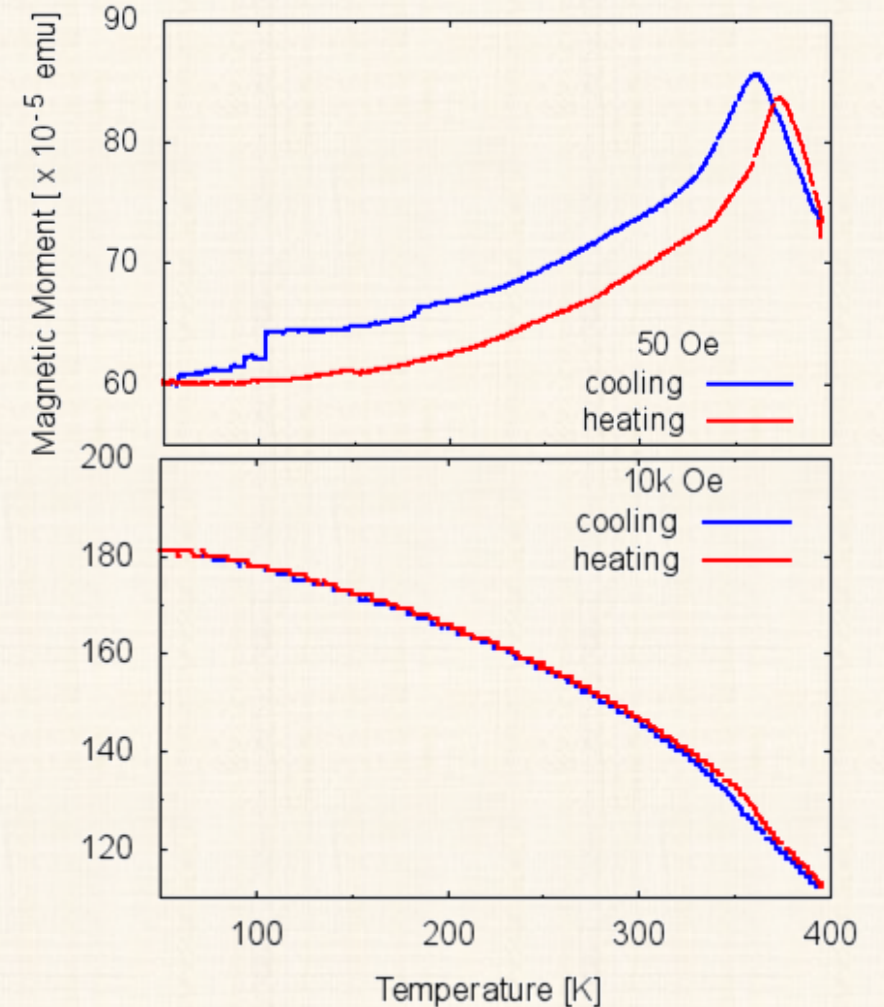
# Temperature Dependence Measurements

## Resistivity

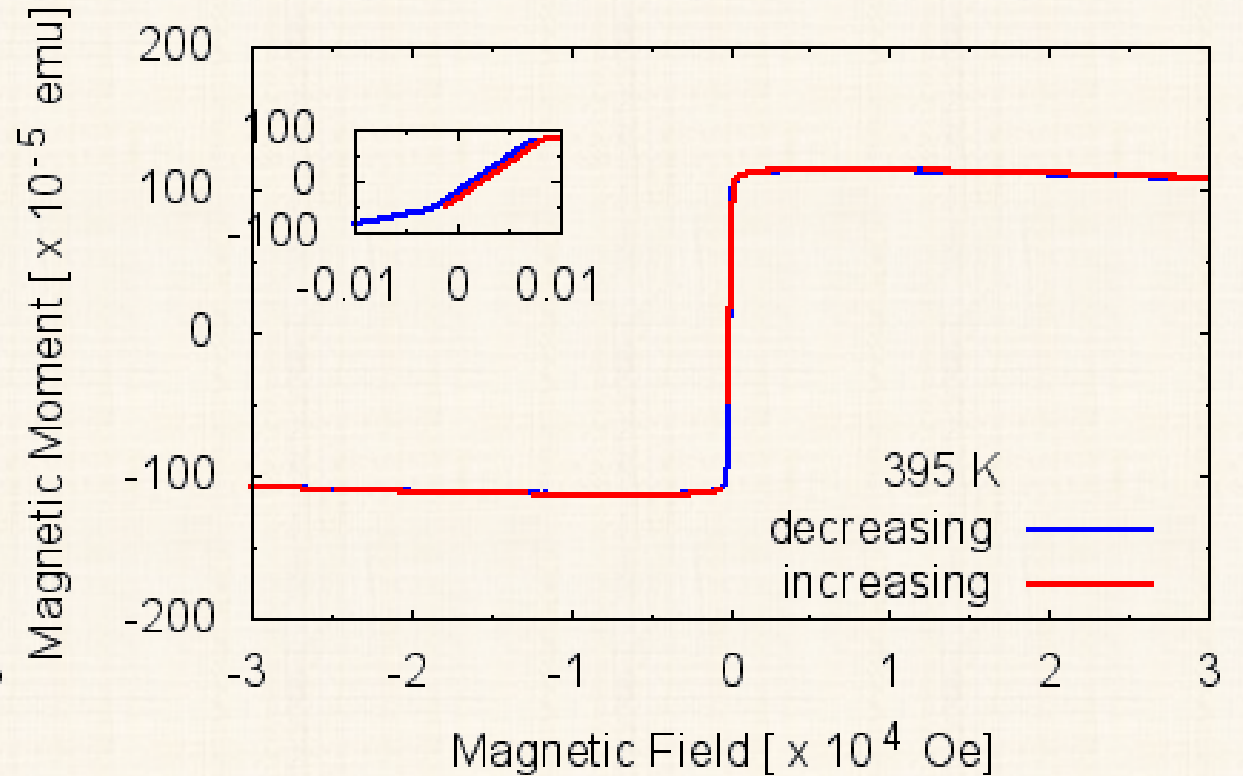
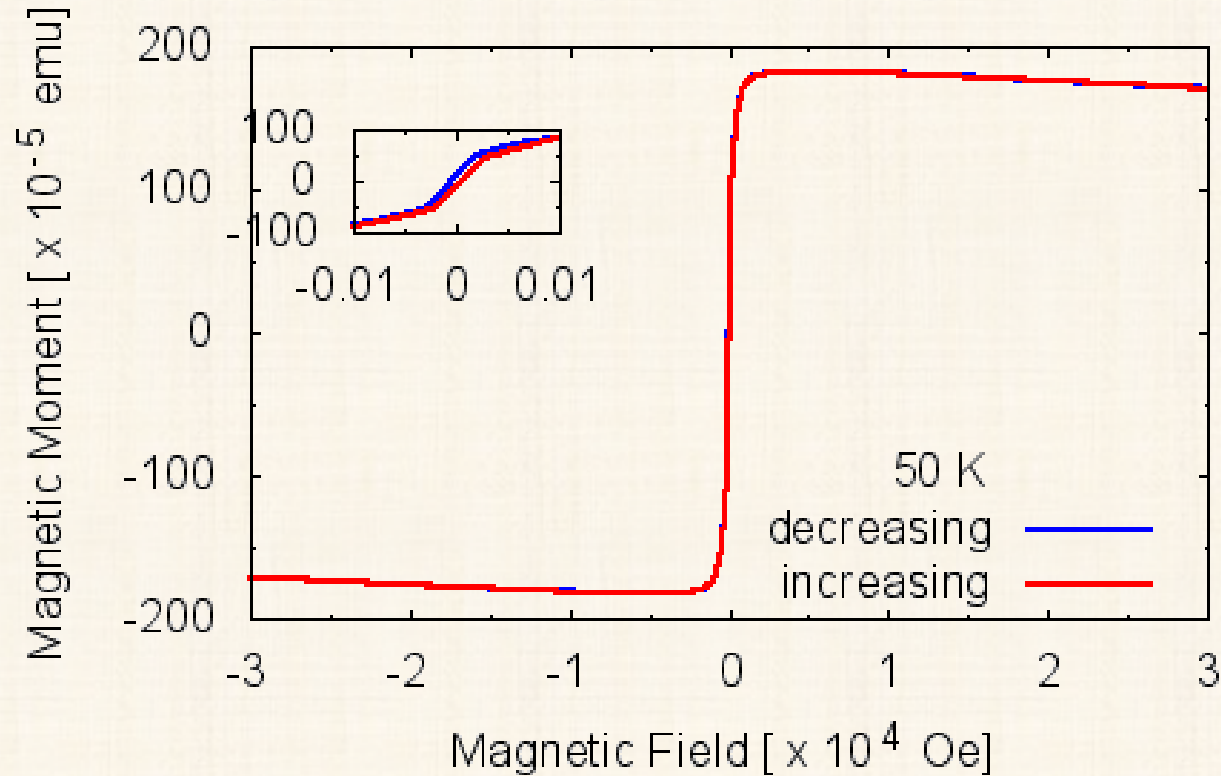


temperature dependence measurements of resistivity and magnetic moments show that the thermoelastic martensitic phase transformation is above room temperature

## Magnetic Moment

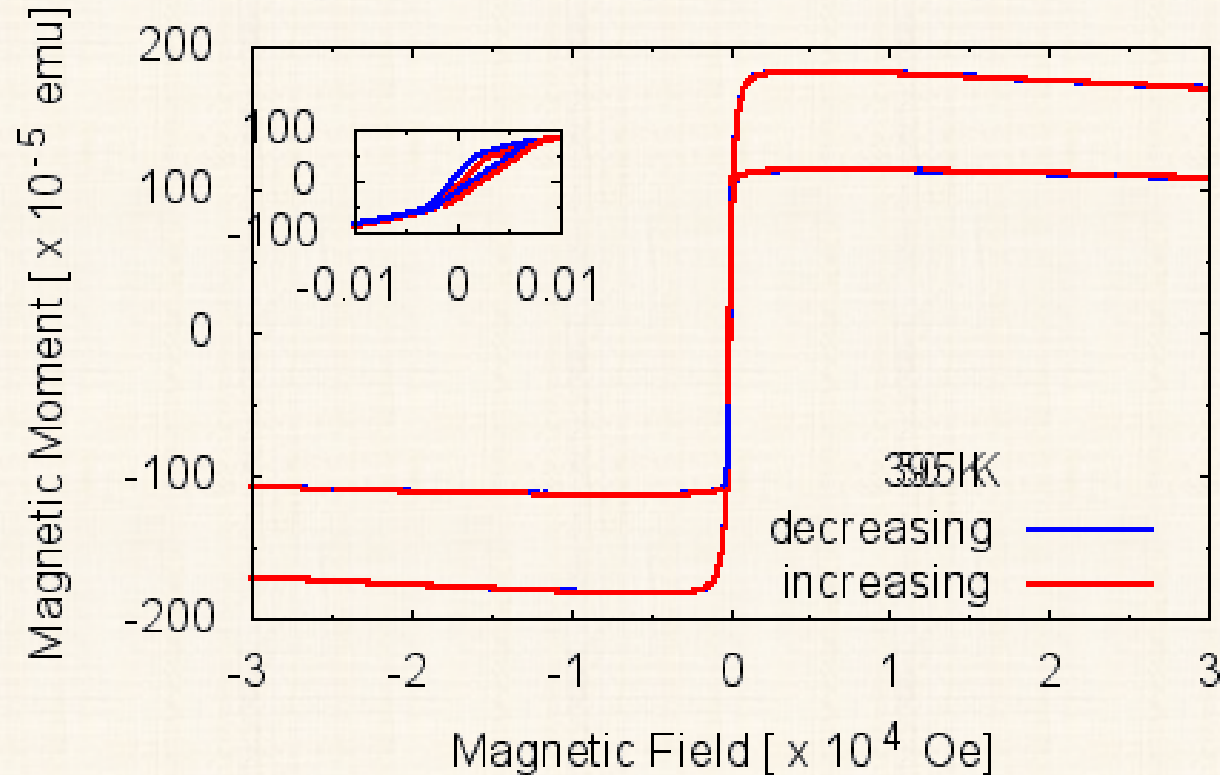


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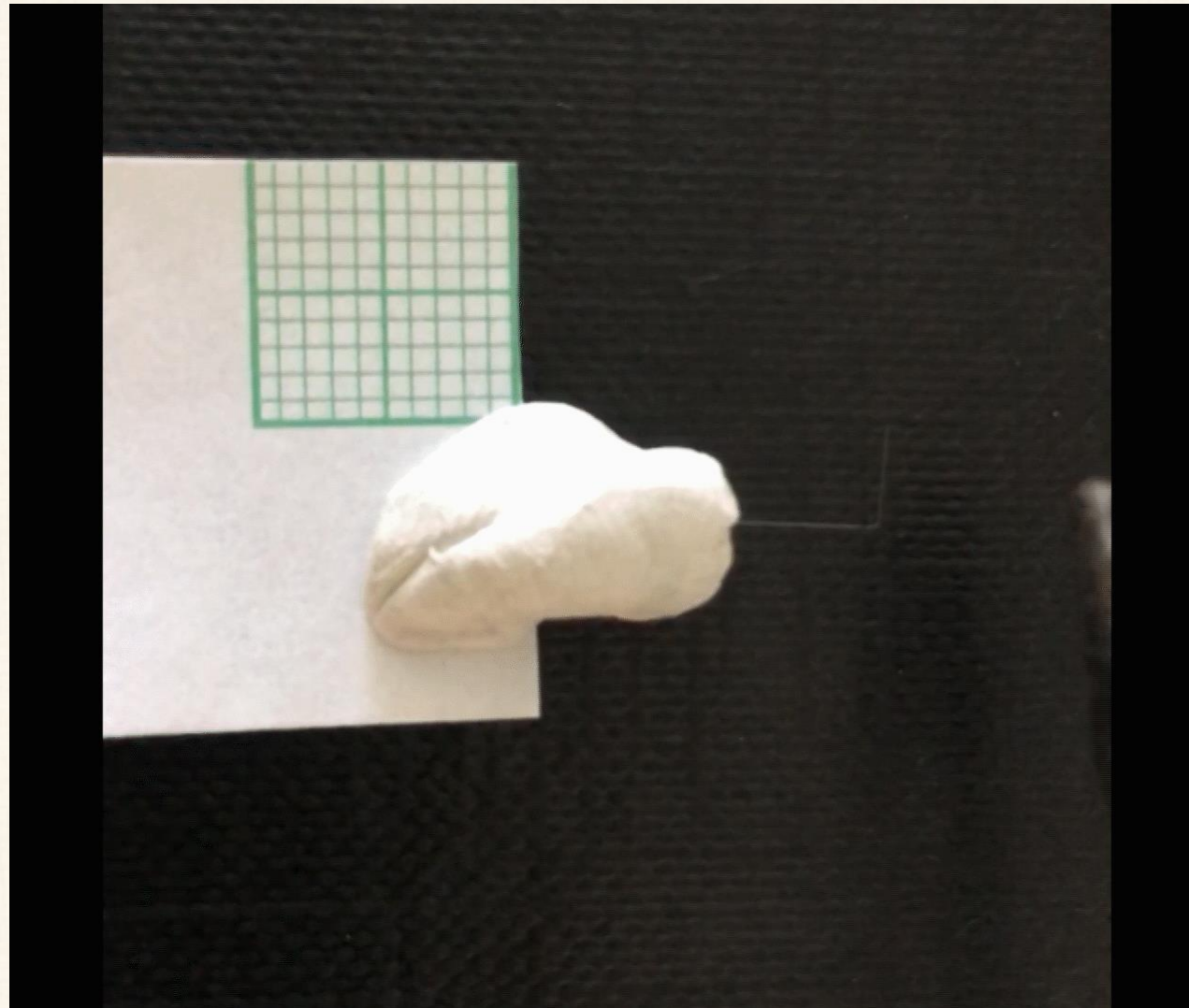
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# Magnetic Measurement



- the magnetic saturation at low temperature is higher than at high temperature
- the magnetic permeability at low temperature is almost similar in the microwire, the easy axis of martensitic daughter phase and austenite parent phase are toward the same direction.

# Shape Memory Effect

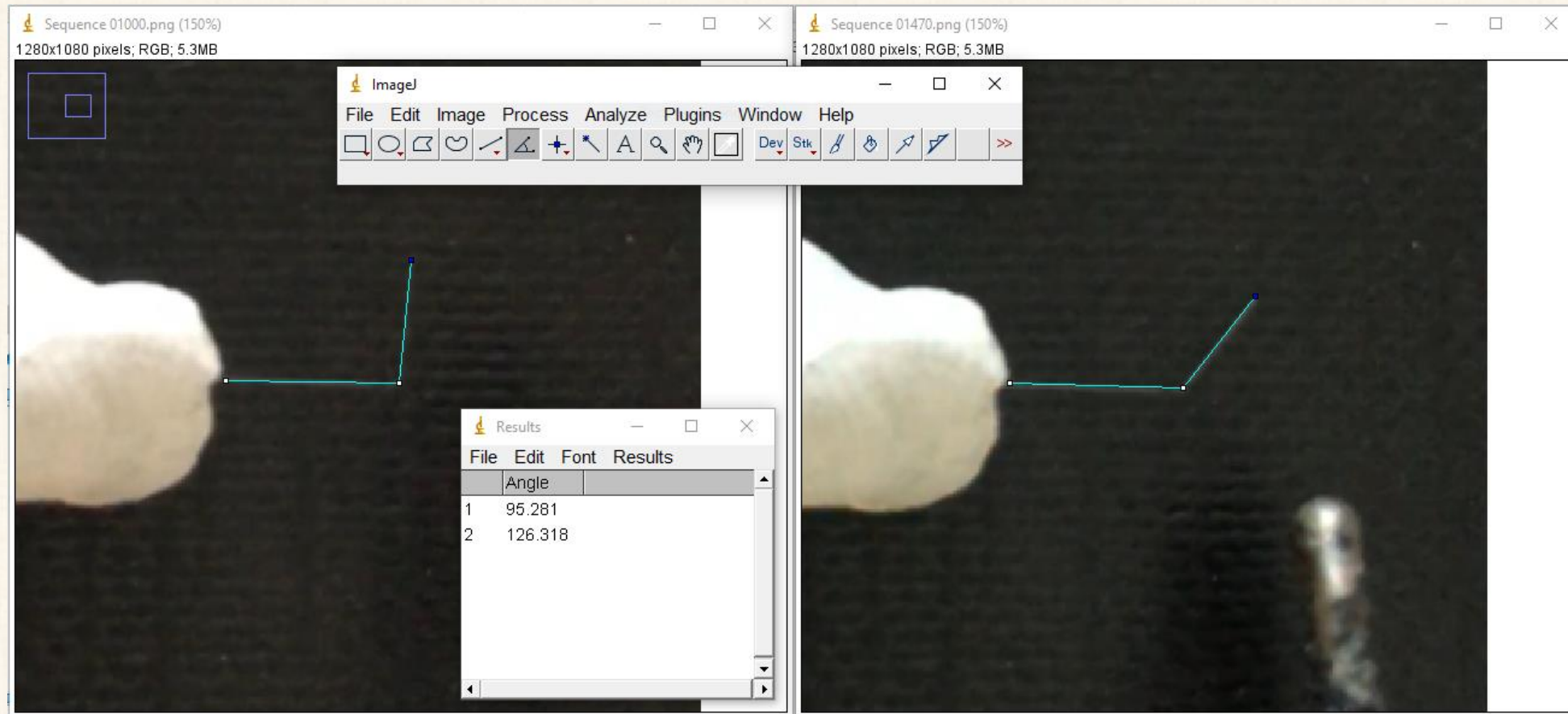




# Shape Memory Effect

Deformed shape

Original shape



# Conclusions

- Shape memory Ni<sub>2</sub>FeGa microwire has been successfully fabricated by Taylor Ulitovsky method.
- Room temperature back scattered electron diffraction and x-ray diffraction shows the presence of non-modulated martensite phase.
- The forward and backward of thermoelastic martensitic transformation happen above room temperature that can be utilized for actuator application.
- The shape memory effect of the microwire effect has been demonstrated.

# Future Works

- Developing setup for measuring the resistivity and angle measurement simultaneously
- Varying the Fe:Ga ratio
- Temperature dependence x-ray diffraction in ESRF
- Magnetic field dependence of thermoelastic martensitic transformation

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