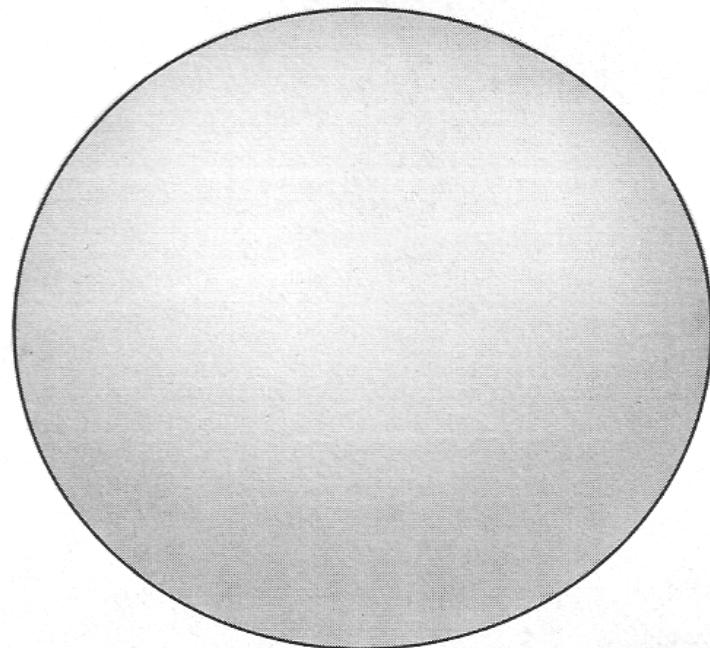


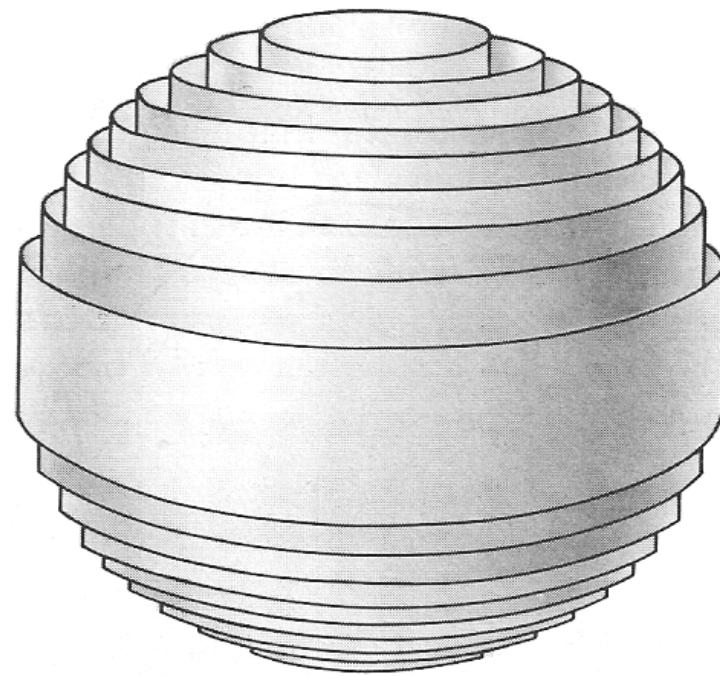
13. Fermi surfaces / Magnetism

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Fermi sphere in a magnetic field



$B = 0$

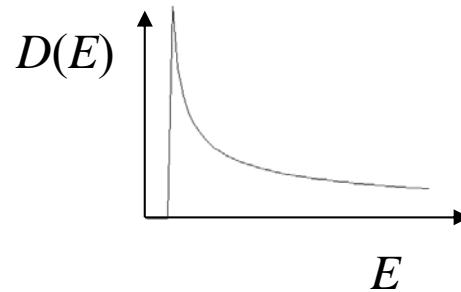


$B \neq 0$

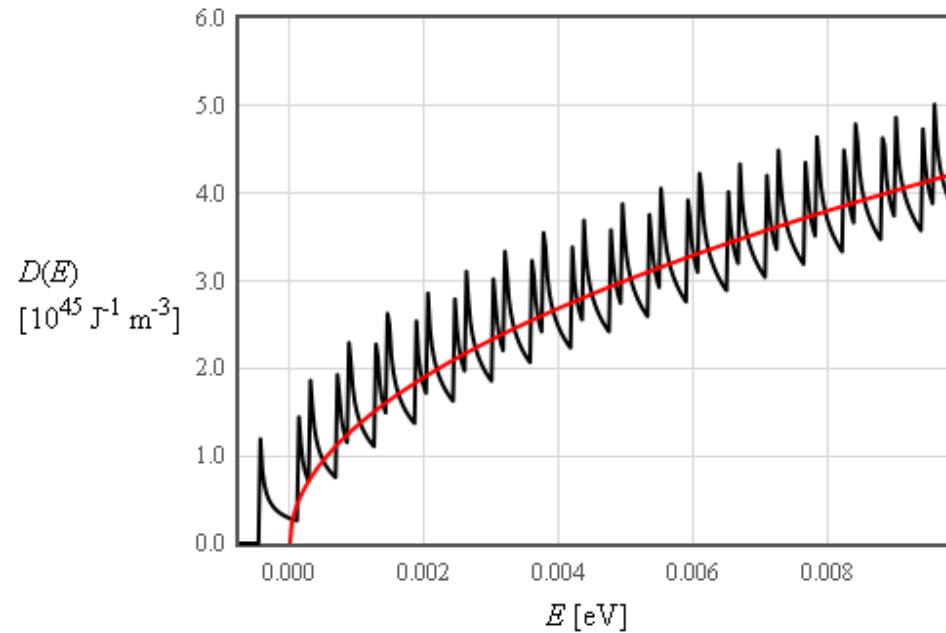
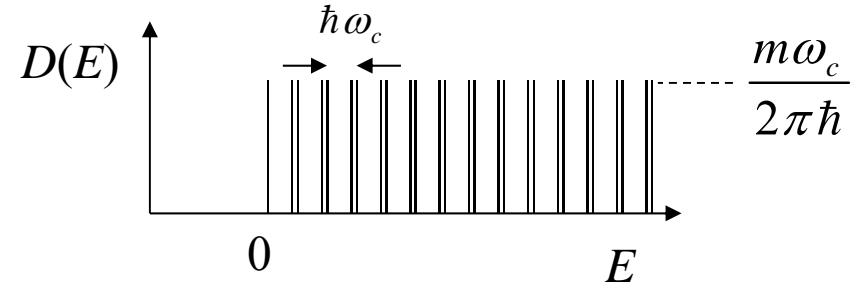
Landau cylinders

Density of states 3d

convolution of



and



$$D(E) = \frac{(2m)^{3/2} \omega_c}{8\pi^2 \hbar^2} \left(\sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \frac{H(E - \hbar\omega_c(v + \frac{1}{2} - g/4))}{\sqrt{E - \hbar\omega_c(v + \frac{1}{2} - g/4)}} + \frac{H(E - \hbar\omega_c(v + \frac{1}{2} + g/4))}{\sqrt{E - \hbar\omega_c(v + \frac{1}{2} + g/4)}} \right) \text{ J}^{-1} \text{m}^{-3}$$

quation for free electrons a magnetic field in 2 and 3 dimensions.

<p>2-D Schrödinger equation</p> $i\hbar \frac{d\psi}{dt} = \frac{1}{2m} (-i\hbar \nabla - e \vec{A})^2 \psi$ <p>$\psi = g_v(x) \exp(ik_y y)$</p> <p>$g_v(x)$ is a harmonic oscillator wavefunction</p> $E = \hbar\omega_c(v + \frac{1}{2}) \text{ J}$ $v = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad \omega_c = \frac{ eB_z }{m}$ <p>$\sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \delta(E - \hbar\omega_c(v + \frac{1}{2}) - \frac{g\mu_B}{2}B) + \delta(E - \hbar\omega_c(v + \frac{1}{2}) + \frac{g\mu_B}{2}B) \quad \text{J}^{-1}\text{m}^{-2}$</p> <p>$D(E)$ [$10^{45} \text{ J}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$]</p> <p>$E$ [eV]</p> <p><input type="button" value="Calculate DoS"/></p>	<p>3-D Schrödinger equation</p> $i\hbar \frac{d\psi}{dt} = \frac{1}{2m} (-i\hbar \nabla - e \vec{A})^2 \psi$ <p>$\psi = g_v(x) \exp(ik_y y) \exp(ik_z z)$</p> <p>$g_v(x)$ is a harmonic oscillator wavefunction</p> $E = \frac{\hbar^2 k_z^2}{2m} + \hbar\omega_c(v + \frac{1}{2}) \text{ J}$ $v = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad \omega_c = \frac{ eB_z }{m}$ <p>$D(E) = \frac{(2m)^{3/2}}{8\pi^2 \hbar^2} \omega_c \left(\sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \frac{H(E - \hbar\omega_c(v + \frac{1}{2} - g/4))}{\sqrt{E - \hbar\omega_c(v + \frac{1}{2} - g/4)}} + \frac{H(E - \hbar\omega_c(v + \frac{1}{2} + g/4))}{\sqrt{E - \hbar\omega_c(v + \frac{1}{2} + g/4)}} \right) \quad \text{J}^{-1}\text{m}^{-2}$</p> <p>$D(E)$ [$10^{45} \text{ J}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-3}$]</p> <p>$E$ [eV]</p> <p><input type="button" value="Calculate DoS"/></p>
$E_n = \hbar\omega \left(\text{Int}\left(\frac{\pi\hbar n}{\omega}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \right)$	

Practically all properties are periodic in $1/B$

Internal energy

$$u = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E D(E) f(E) dE$$

Specific heat

$$c_v = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial T} \right)_{V=const}$$

Entropy

$$s = \int \frac{c_v}{T} dT$$

Helmholtz free energy

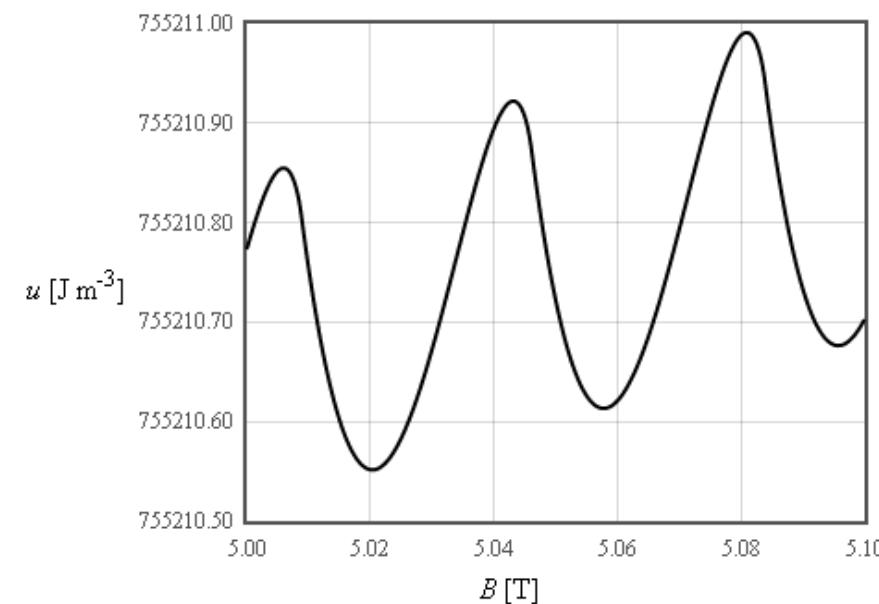
$$f = u - Ts$$

Pressure

$$P = - \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial V} \right)_{T=const}$$

Bulk modulus

$$B = -V \frac{\partial P}{\partial V}$$



Magnetization

$$M = -\frac{dU}{dH}$$

Fermi sphere in a magnetic field

Cross sectional area $S = \pi k_F^2$

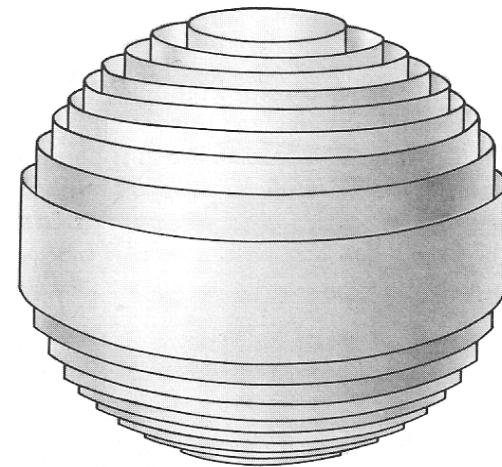
$$\hbar\omega_c(v + \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{\hbar^2 k_F^2}{2m}$$

$$\hbar \frac{eB_v}{m} (v + \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{\hbar^2 k_F^2}{2m}$$

$$\frac{2\pi e}{\hbar} (v + 1 + \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{S}{B_{v+1}} \quad \frac{2\pi e}{\hbar} (v + \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{S}{B_v}$$

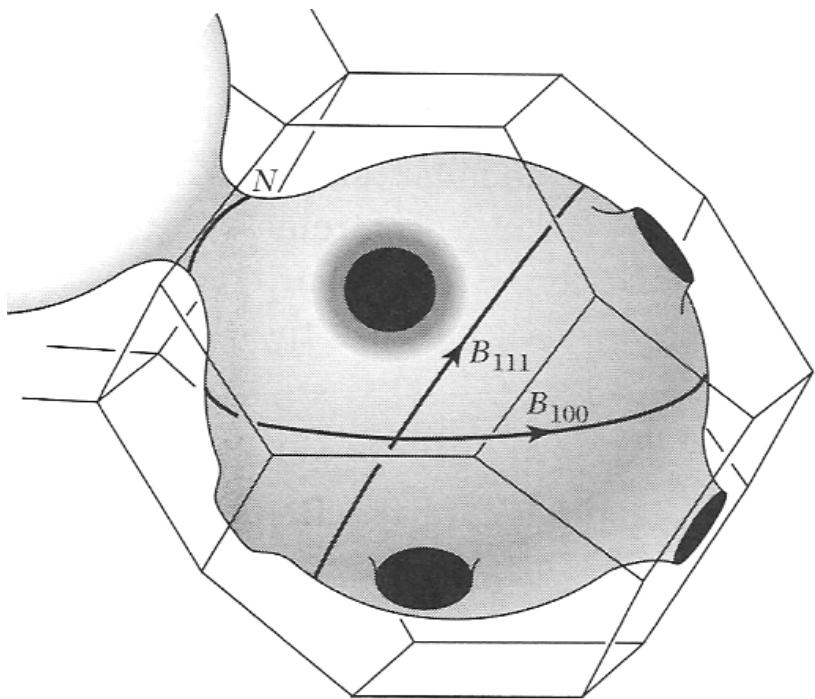
Subtract right from left

$$S \left(\frac{1}{B_{v+1}} - \frac{1}{B_v} \right) = \frac{2\pi e}{\hbar}$$

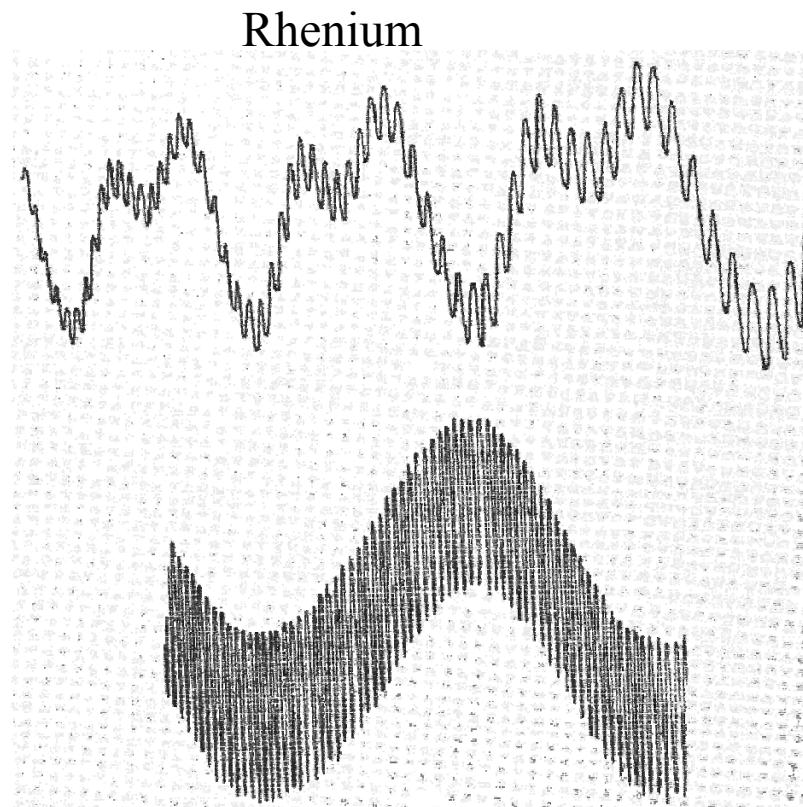


From the period of the oscillations, you can determine the cross sectional area S .

Experimental determination of the Fermi surface



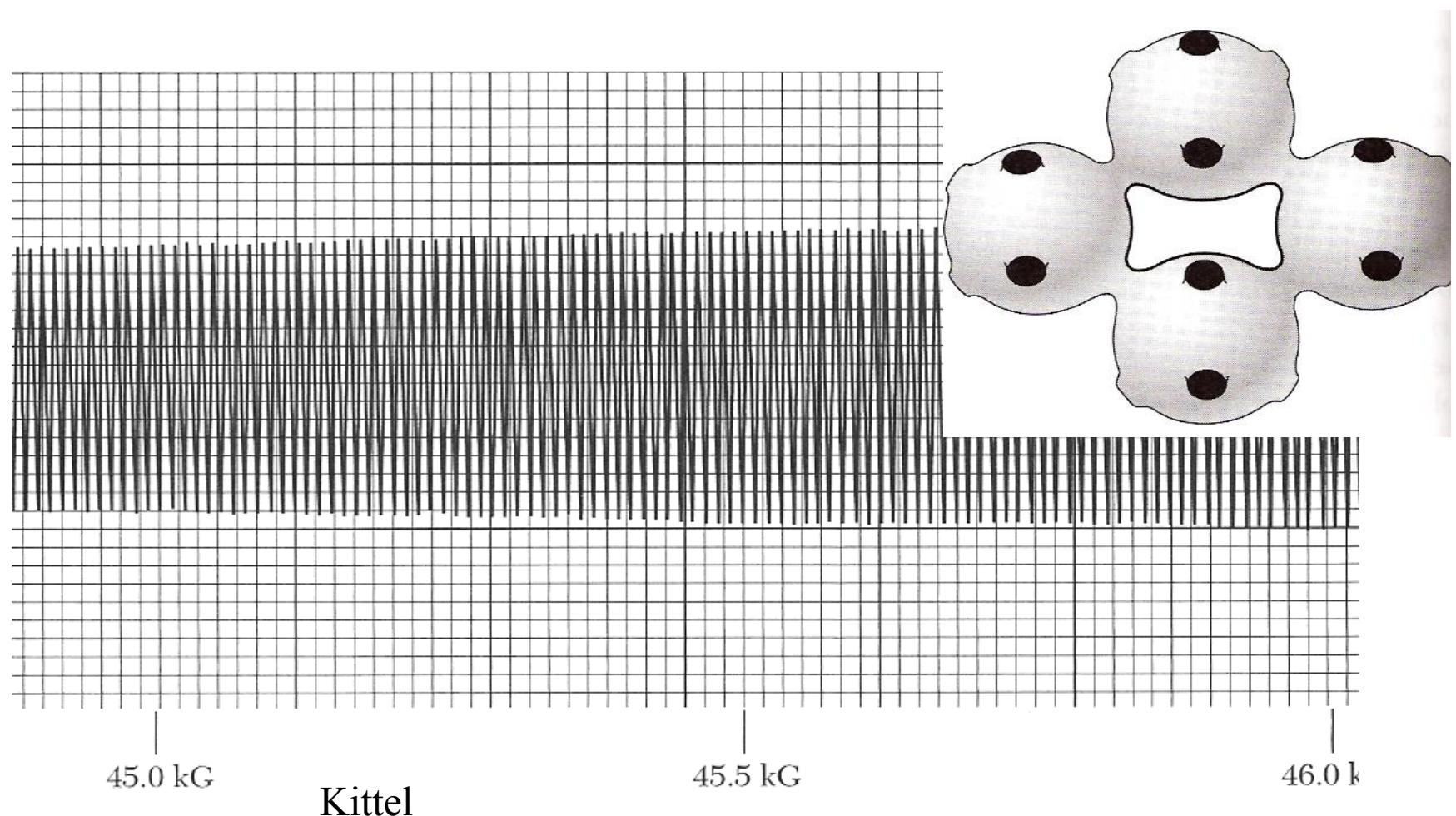
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de Haas - van Alphen

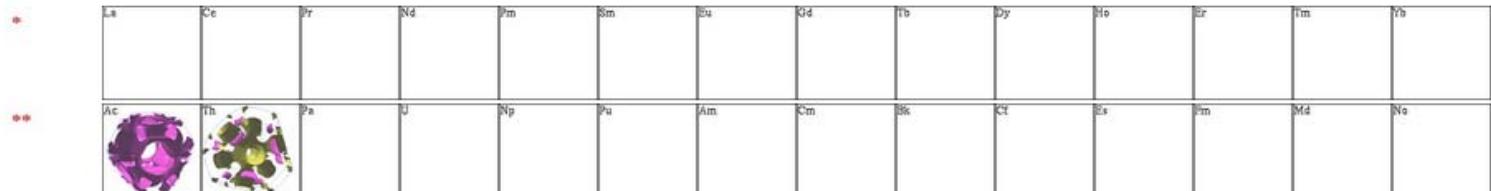
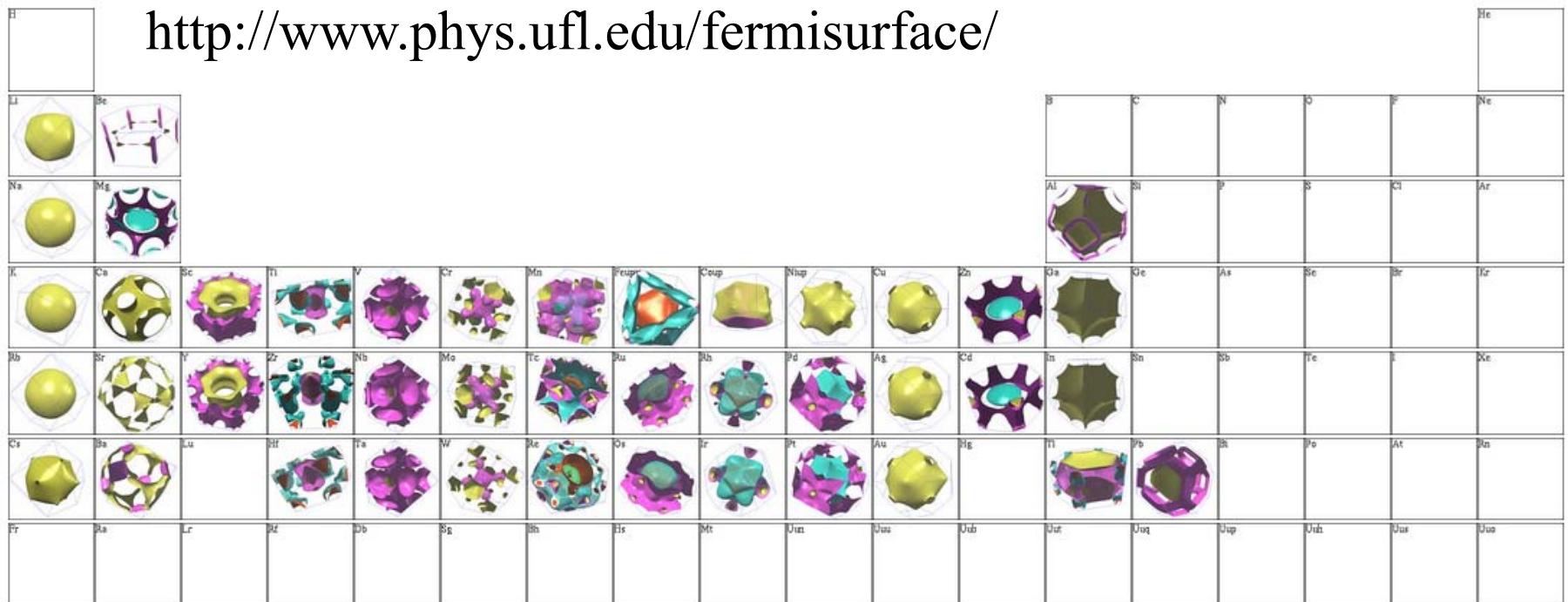
De Haas - van Alphen effect

The magnetic moment of gold oscillates periodically with $1/B$

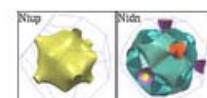
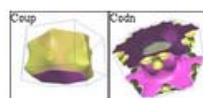
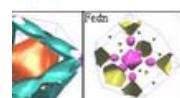


1A 2A 3B 4B 5B 6B 7B 8 1B 2B 3A 4A 5A 6A 7A NG

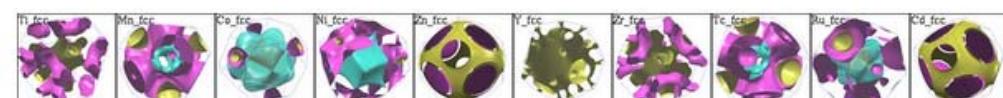
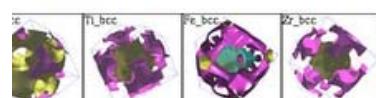
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magnets :



native Structures :



Magnetism

diamagnetism

paramagnetism

ferromagnetism (Fe, Ni, Co)

ferrimagnetism (Magneteisenstein)

antiferromagnetism

$$H = -\sum_i \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \nabla_i^2 - \sum_A \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_A} \nabla_A^2 - \sum_{i,A} \frac{Z_A e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{iA}} + \sum_{i < j} \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{ij}} + \sum_{A < B} \frac{Z_A Z_B e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{AB}}$$

Coulomb interactions cause ferromagnetism not magnetic interactions.

Magnetism

$$\vec{B} = \mu_0 (\vec{H} + \vec{M})$$

magnetic intensity

magnetic induction field

$$\vec{M} = \chi \vec{H}$$

magnetization

χ is the magnetic susceptibility

$\chi < 0$ diamagnetic

$\chi > 0$ paramagnetic

χ is typically small (10^{-5}) so $B \approx \mu_0 H$