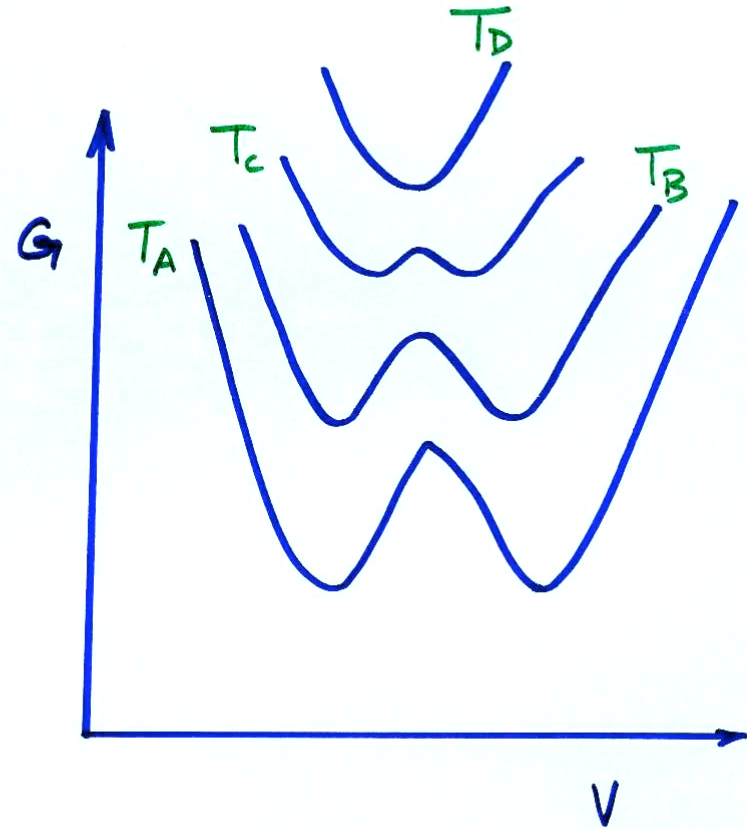
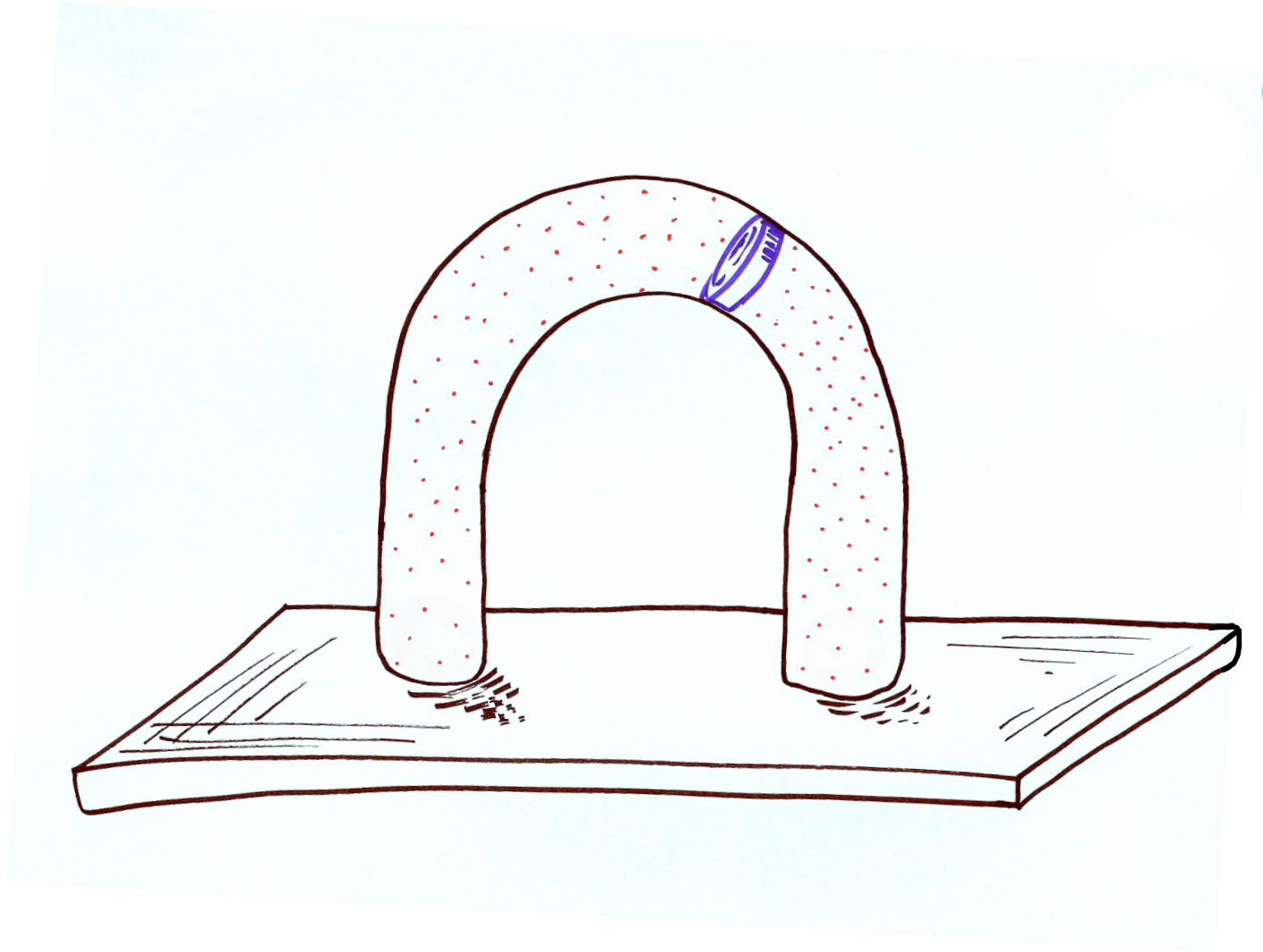


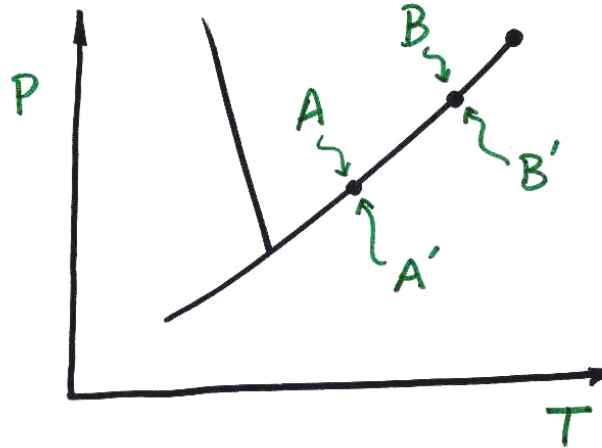
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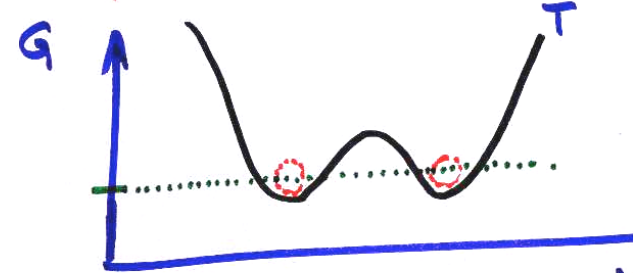




DISCONTINUIDADES



Si hay equilibrio de fases:



Igualdad del pot. Gibbs molar

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mu_A &= \mu_{A'} \\ \mu_B &= \mu_{B'} \end{aligned} \right\} \mu_B - \mu_A = \mu_{B'} - \mu_{A'}$$

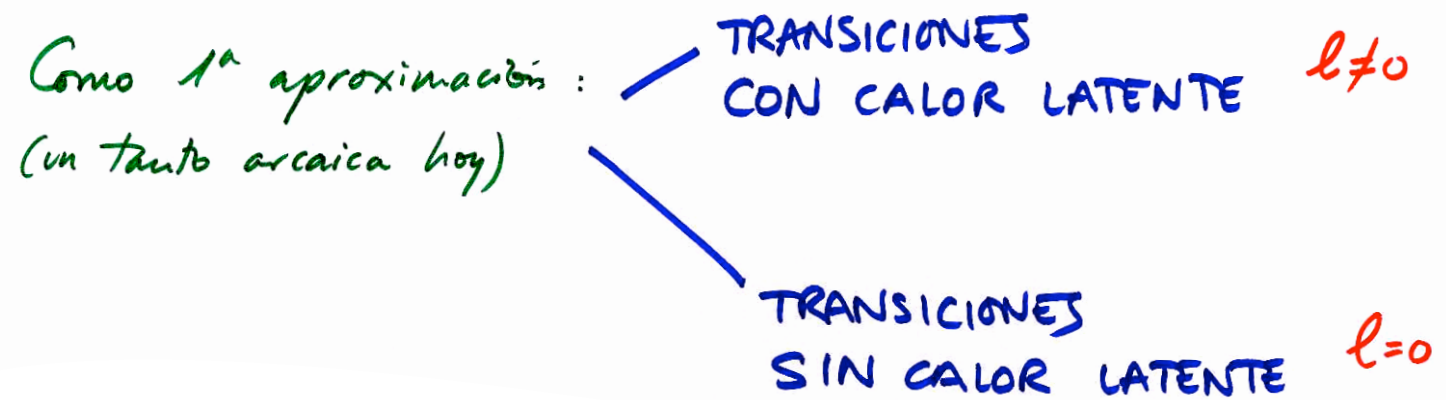
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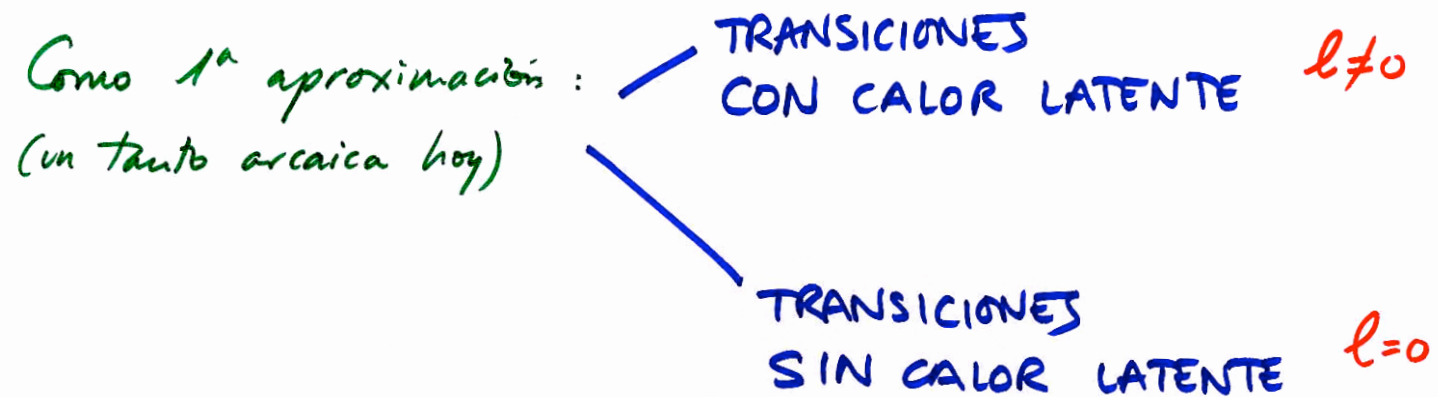
$$\frac{dP}{dT} = \frac{\Delta S}{\Delta V} = \frac{l}{T\Delta V}$$

Ec. de CLAPEIRON

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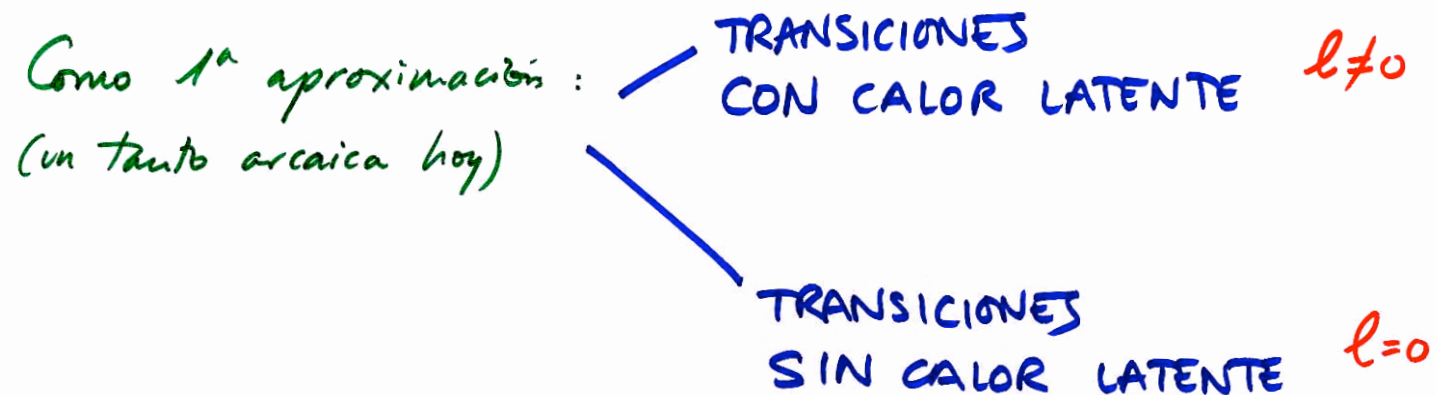
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$$\Delta S \qquad \Delta V$$

$$S = - \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \right)_P \qquad V = \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial P} \right)_T$$

$$\Delta S \neq 0 \Rightarrow l \neq 0$$

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## Metamagnetic transition and magnetocaloric effect in $\text{ErCo}_2$

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 $M_H(T)$  and  $c_{P,H}(T)$  of  $\text{ErCo}_2$ 

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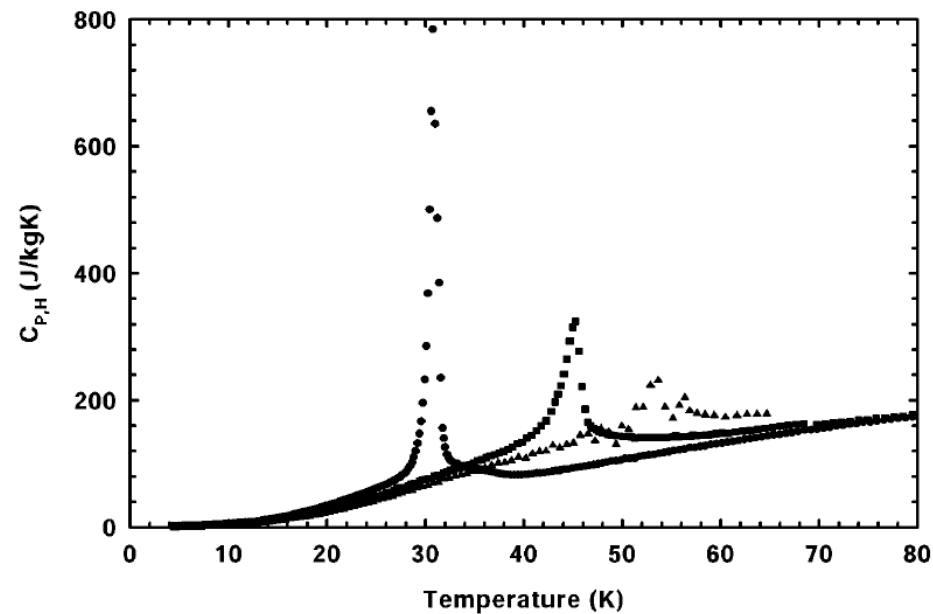


Figure 5. Temperature dependence of the specific heat capacity  $c_{P,H}(T)$  in 0 T (●), 7 T (■), 14 T (▲) applied fields.

2º orden: TRANSICIONES EN LAS CUALES LOS  
 POTENCIALES TERM. Y SUS 1ª derivadas  
 SON CONTINUOS  
 PERO LAS 2ª DERIVADA(S) **DIVERGEN**  
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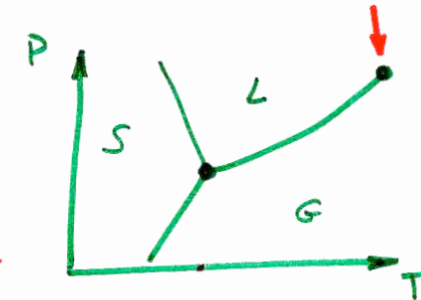
$$\frac{C_p}{T} = - \left( \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial T^2} \right)_p = \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_p$$

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EN UNA TRANSICIÓN DE 2º ORDEN:

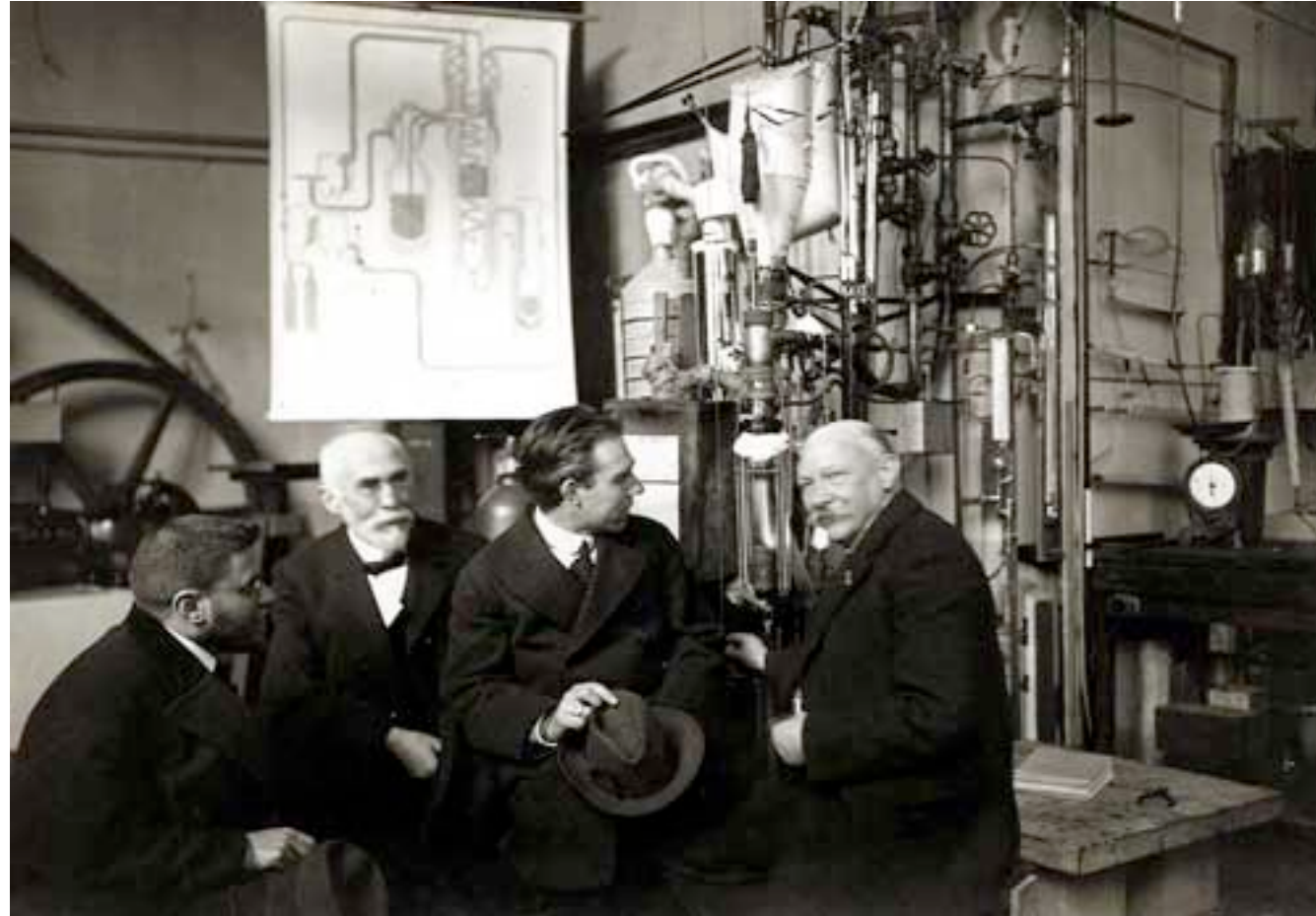
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$l = 0 \Rightarrow T$  AUMENTA CONTINUAMENTE  
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PUNTOS (O SUBESPACIOS) MULTICRÍTICOS  
punto de orden  $p$ : coexisten  $p$  fases,





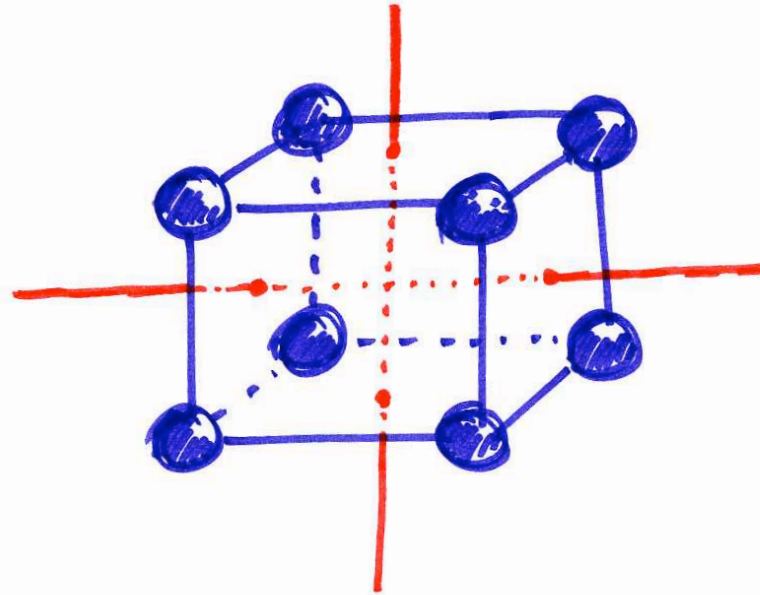
Paul Ehrenfest, Hendrik Lorentz, Niels Bohr, and Heike Kamerlingh Onnes (1919) in the Cryogenics Laboratory in Leiden



Ehrenfest's students, Leiden 1924. Left to right: Gerhard Heinrich Dieke, Samuel Abraham Goudsmit, Jan Tinbergen, Paul Ehrenfest, Ralph Kronig, and Enrico Fermi.

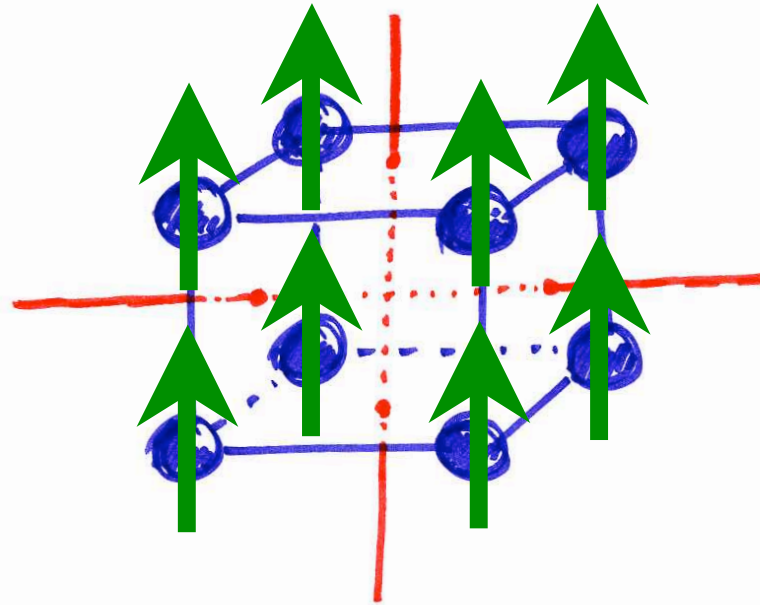
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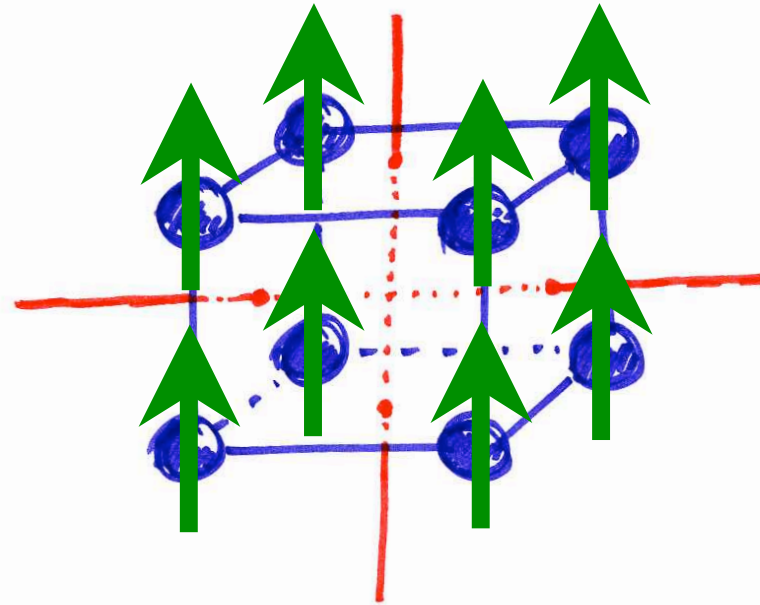
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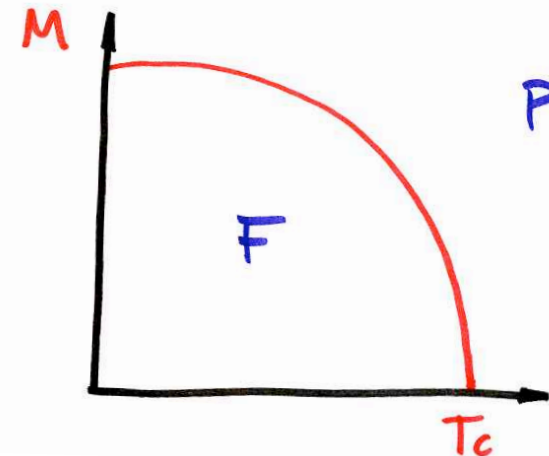


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PERMITE  
DEFINIR  
UN PARAMETRO  
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## TIPOS DE TRANSICIONES à la Landau

- TRANSICIONES SIN PARÁMETRO DE ORDEN  
GRUPOS DE SIMETRÍA DE AMBAS FASEJ NO SON UNO  
SUBGRUPO\* DEL OTRO  
(SON SIEMPRE 1<sup>er</sup> ORDEN EN EL SENTIDO DE EHRENFEST;  $l \neq 0$ )

- TRANSICIONES CON PARÁMETRO DE ORDEN  $\phi$

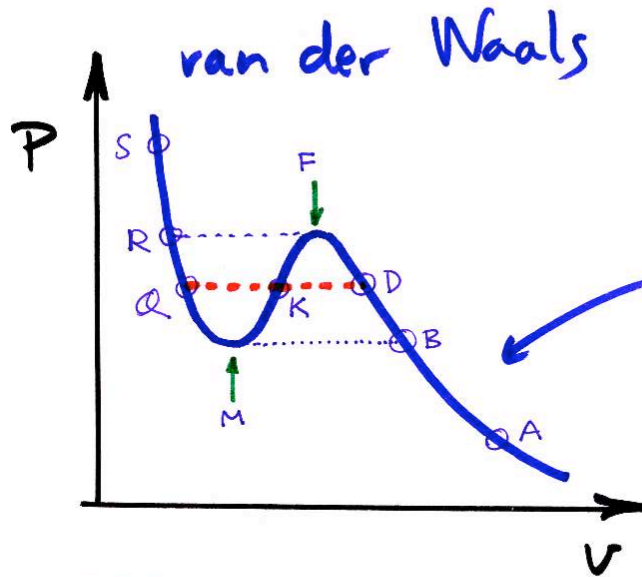
$$G'_{\text{menos simétrica}} \subset G_{\text{más simétrica}}$$

$$\phi \begin{cases} \text{CONTINUO en } T_c: l = 0 \\ \text{DISCONTINUO en } T_c: l \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

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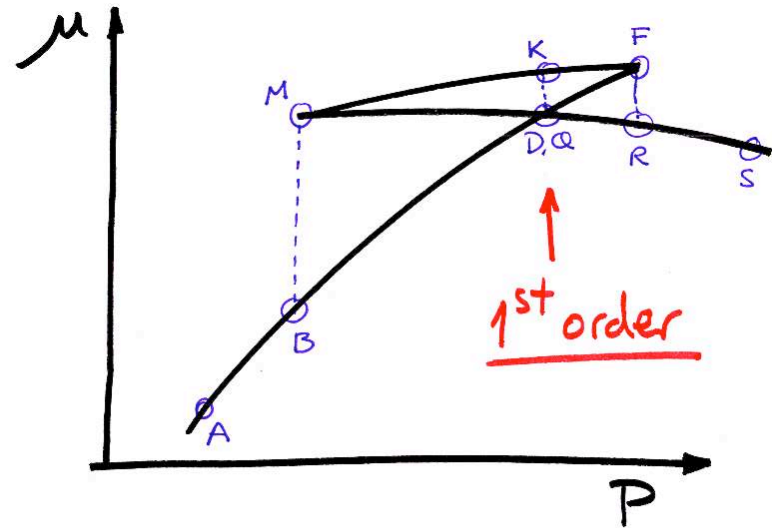
ISOTERMAS INESTABLES

$$P = \frac{RT}{(v-b)} - \frac{a}{v^2}$$

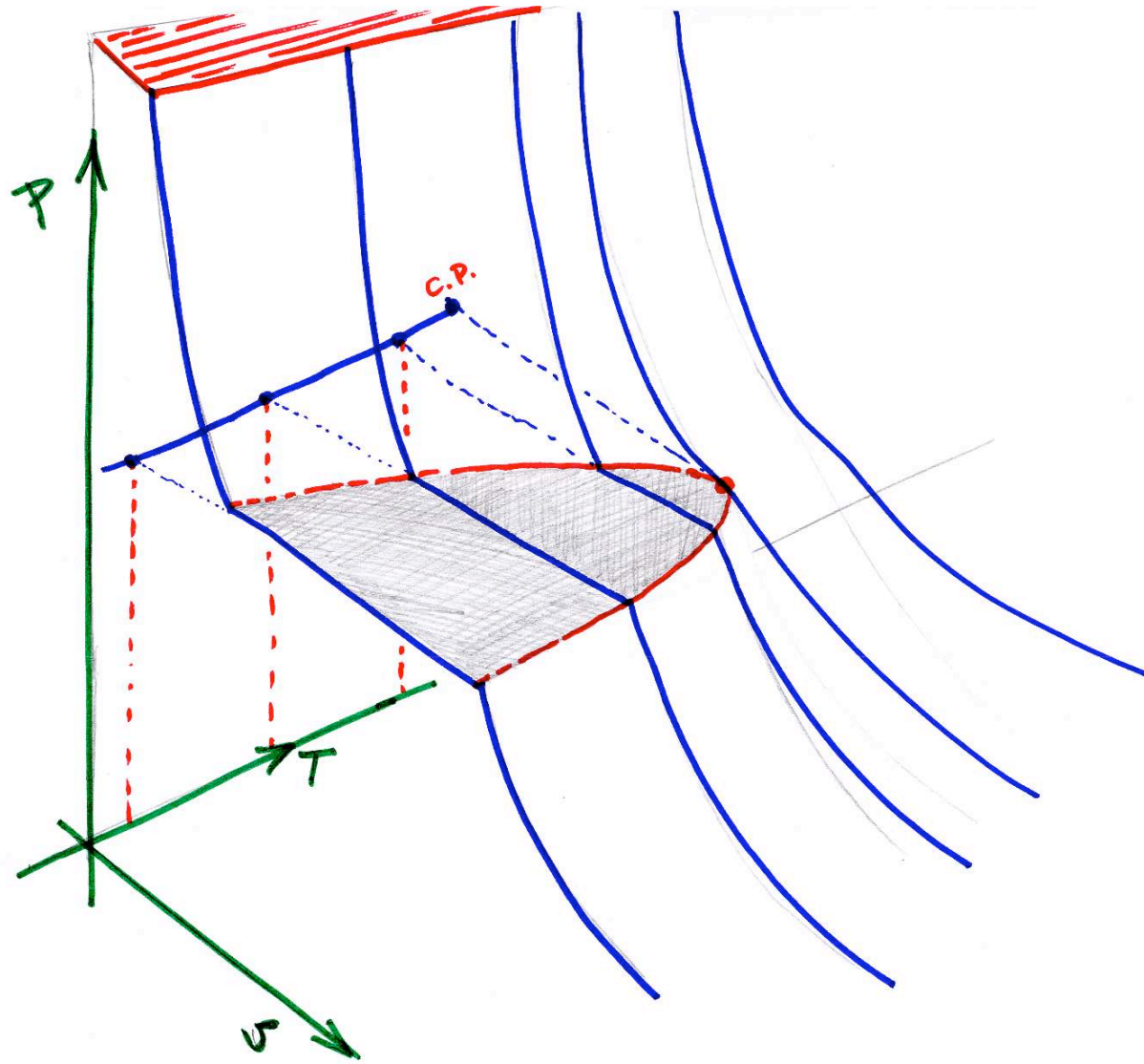


isoterma no estable si  $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial v}\right)_T < 0$

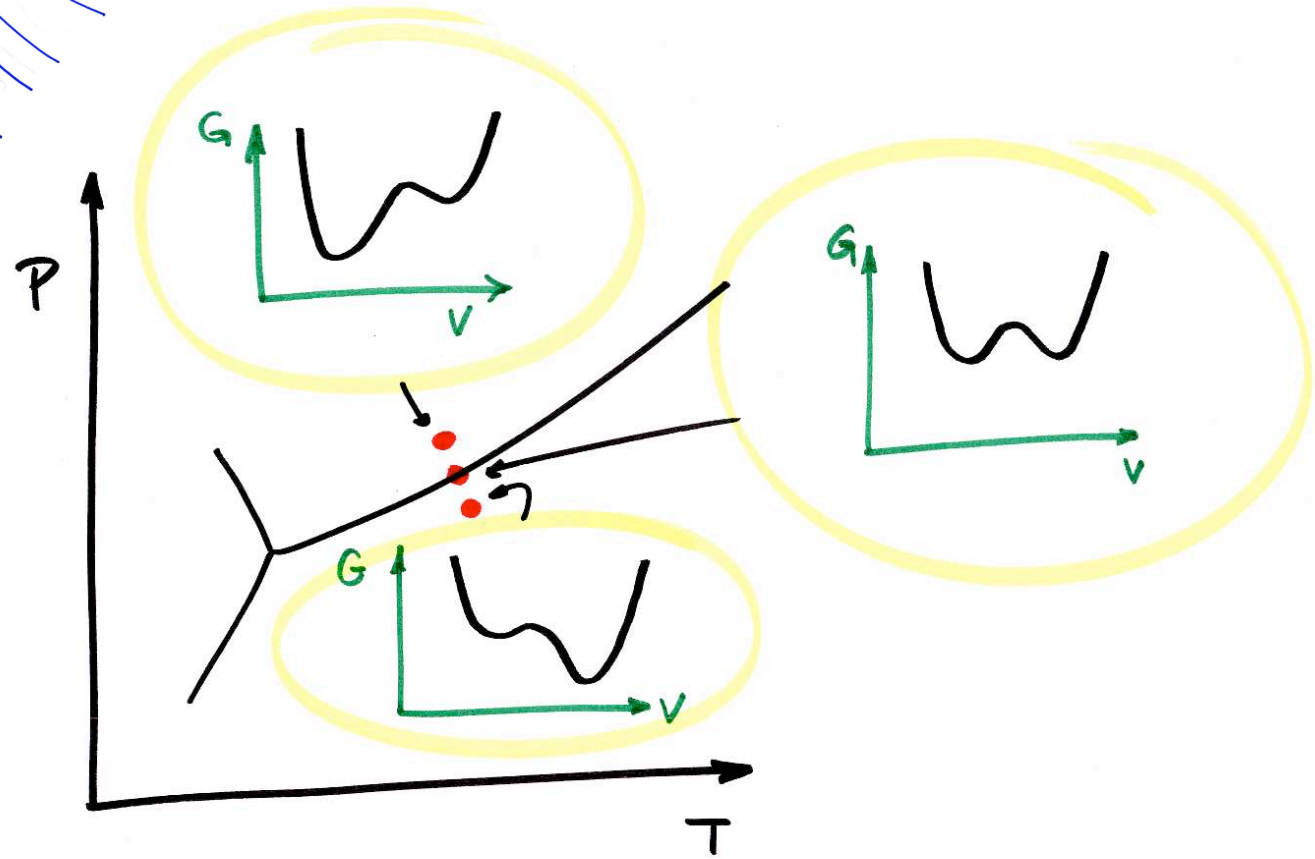
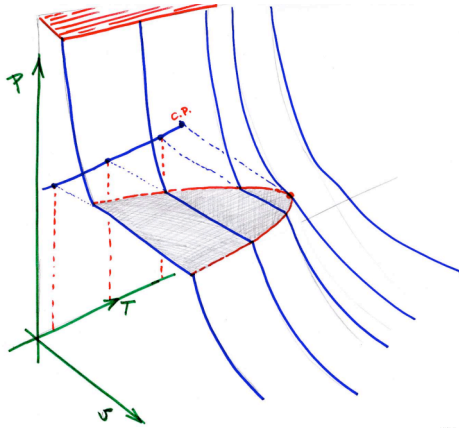
$P(v)$  nos permite  
 calcular  $\mu = \int v dP + \phi(T)$   
 (porque  $d\mu = -s dT + v dP$ )  
 GIBBS-DUHEM



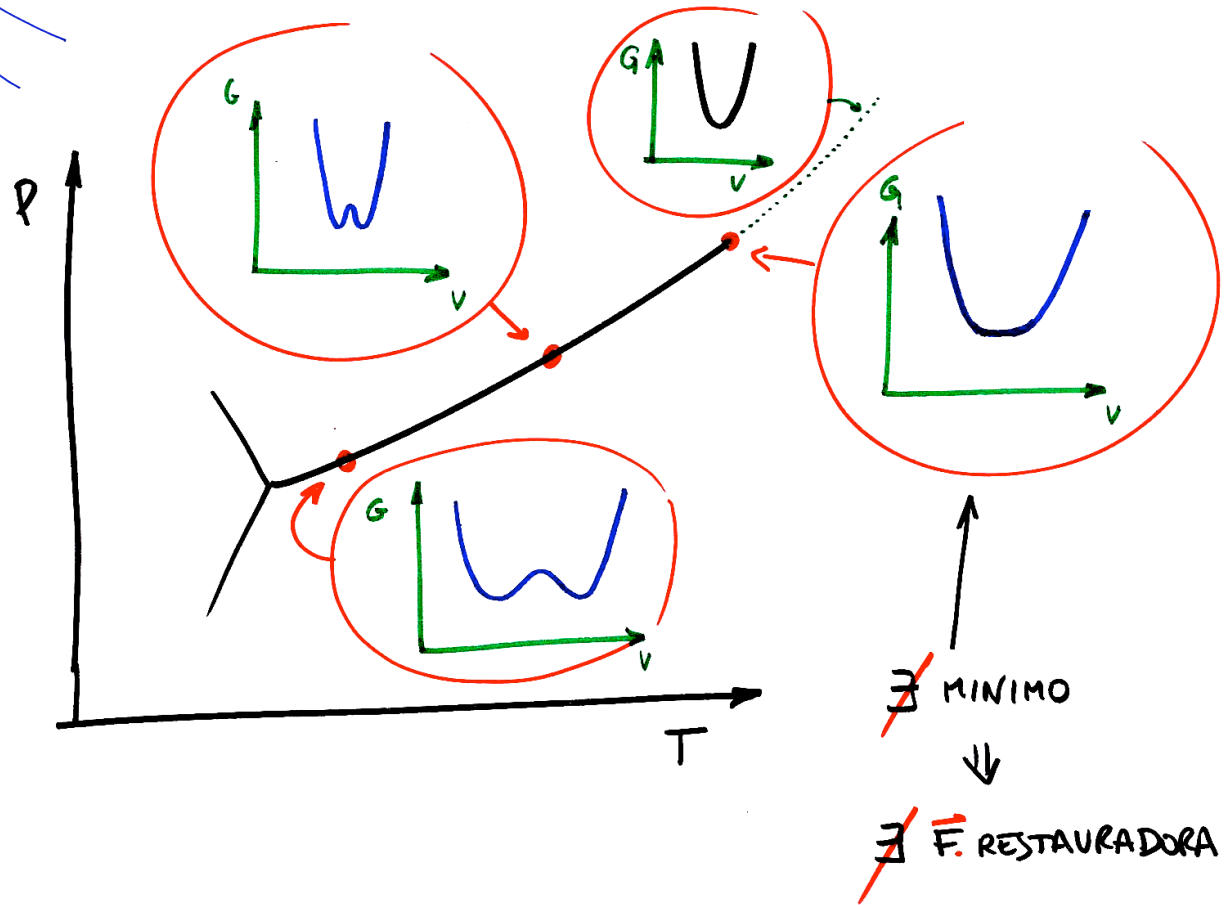
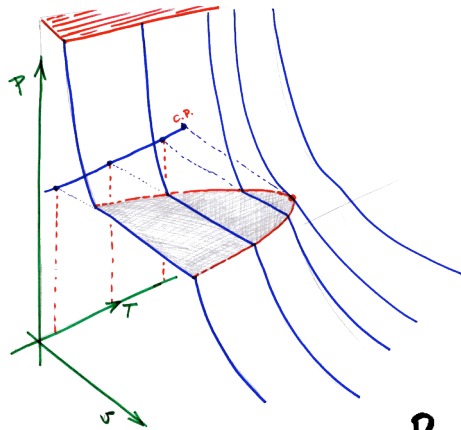




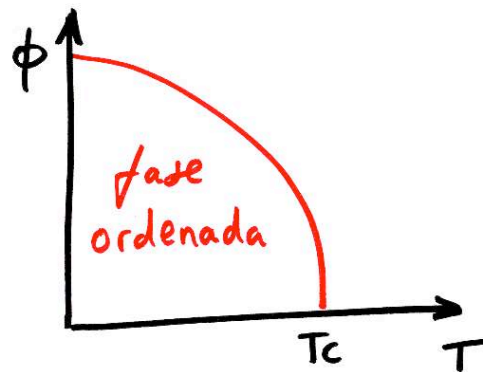
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## TEORÍA DE LANDAU



$$\text{GIBBS POTENTIAL} \equiv G = G(T, P, \phi, N_i)$$

Cerca de  $T_c$ :  $\phi$  es pequeño  $\Rightarrow$   
se puede admitir el desarrollo

$$G = G_0 + G_1 \phi + G_2 \phi^2 + G_3 \phi^3 + \dots$$

$$G_i = G_i(T, P, N_i)$$

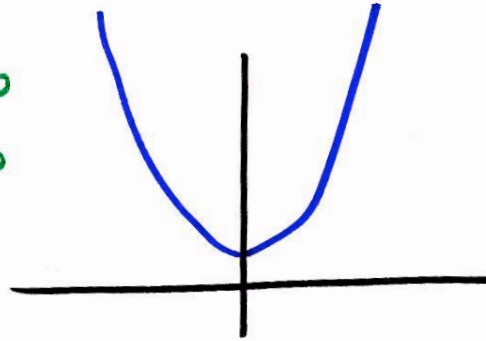
En genl,  $G$  no debe depender del signo de  $\phi$  ( $\uparrow$  o  $\downarrow$ )

$$\Rightarrow G_1, G_3, G_5 \dots = 0$$

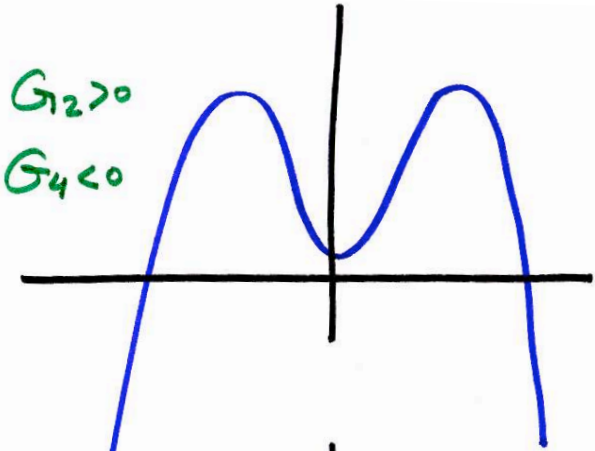
$$G = G_0 + G_2 \phi^2 + G_4 \phi^4 + \dots$$

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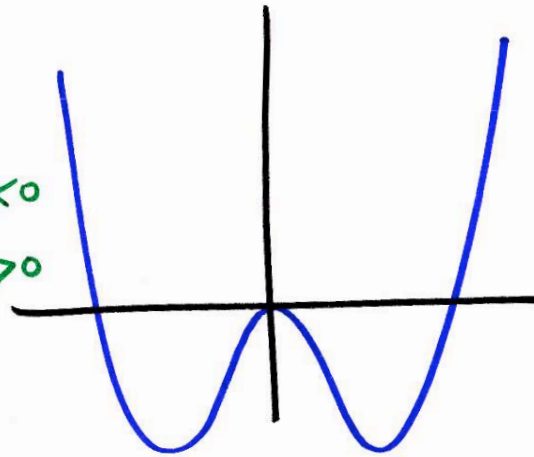
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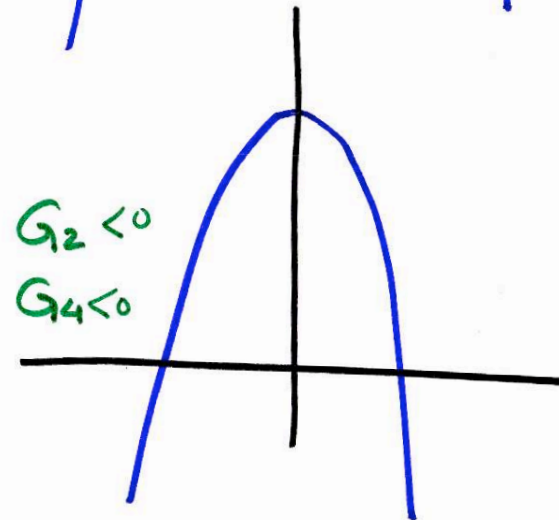
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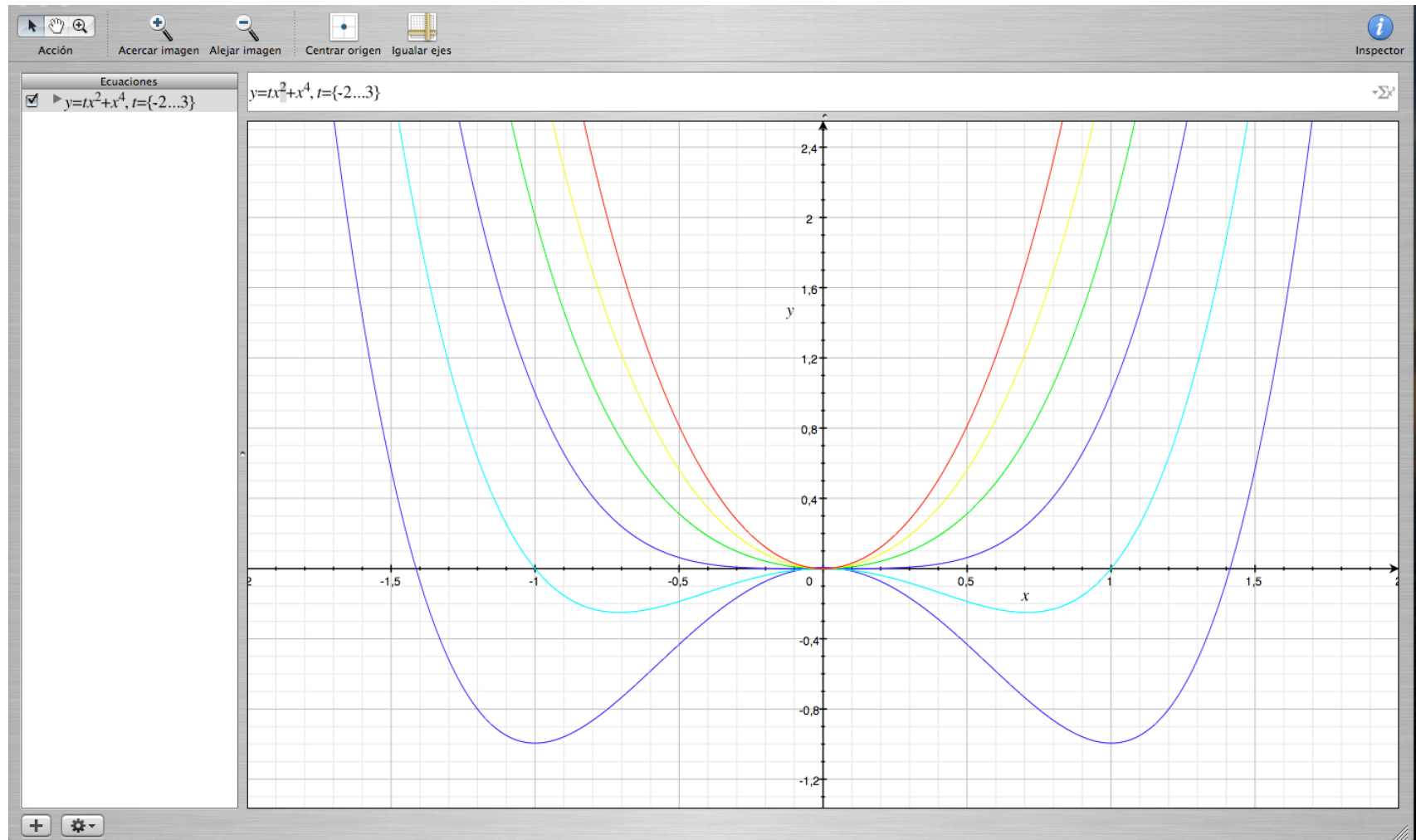


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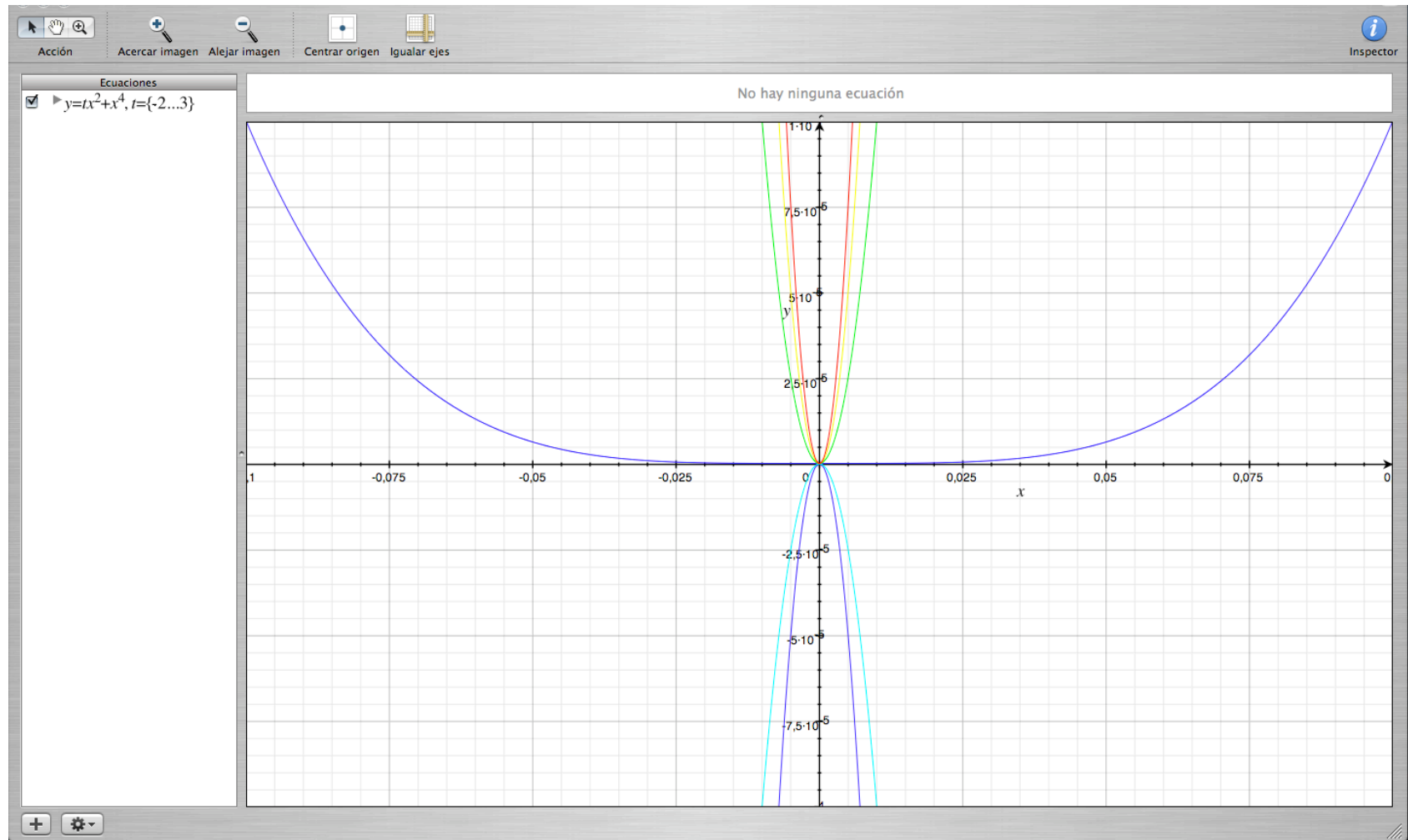
Ecuaciones

$$y=tx^2+x^4, t=\{-2...3\}$$



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Punto crítico:  $G_2 = 0$   
 por encima:  $G_2 > 0$   
 por debajo:  $G_2 < 0$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{por encima: } G_2 > 0 \\ \text{por debajo: } G_2 < 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow (T - T_c) G_2^0 + \mathcal{O}((T - T_c)^2)$$

expandimos  $G_2$  en f. de  $(T - T_c)$

$$G_2^0 = \left. \frac{\partial G_2}{\partial T} \right|_{T=T_c}$$

la variación de  $\phi$  con  $T$  en  $T \approx T_c$  se determina con:

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial \phi} = \phi (2G_2 + 4G_4 \phi^2) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi (G_2 + 2G_4 \phi^2) = 0$$

si  $\phi = 0 \rightarrow$  solución "paramagnética" (NO ORDENADA)

$$\text{si } \phi \neq 0 \rightarrow \phi^2 = -\frac{G_2}{2G_4} = \frac{G_2^0}{2G_4} (T - T_c)$$

Obsérvese que si  $G_2 < 0$ ;  $\phi=0$  es un máximo

ENTROPÍA:

$$S = -\frac{\partial G}{\partial T} = -\frac{\partial G_0}{\partial T} - \frac{\partial G_2}{\partial T} \phi^2$$

$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial T}$  no cuenta  
pues  $\frac{\partial G}{\partial \phi} = 0$  !!

FASE "PARA"  $\phi=0$ ;  $S = \frac{-\partial G_0}{\partial T} \equiv S_0$

FASE "ORDENADA"  $\phi \neq 0$ ;  $\phi^2 = -\frac{G_2}{2G_4} \Rightarrow S = S_0 + \frac{G_2}{2G_4} \cdot \frac{\partial G_2}{\partial T} =$   
 $= S_0 + \frac{G_2^0}{2G_4} \cdot G_2^0 (T - T_c) = S_0 + \frac{G_2^0}{2G_4} (T - T_c)$

$T \rightarrow T_c \Rightarrow S \rightarrow S_0 \Rightarrow S$  es continua en  $T_c \equiv 2^\circ$  orden

Sin embargo;  $C_p = T \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_p$

FASE "PARA" ≡  $C_p = C_{p0} + \frac{G_2^0 T_c}{2 G_4}$   
 "ORDENADA"

FASE "PARA" ≡  $S = S_0 \Rightarrow C_p = C_{p0}$

⇒ ∃ SALTO EN  $C_p$

Problema: calcular  $\kappa_T$  en  $T_c$ ;  $\Delta?$   
 $\alpha$  en  $T_c$ ;  $\Delta?$

$T < T_c$  : SOLUCION  $\phi \neq 0$       2 real solutions:

$$\phi = \pm \left[ 2 \frac{G_2^0}{G_4} (T_c - T) \right]^{1/2} ; T < T_c$$

$$\beta = 1/2$$

expt: 0.3 ~ 0.4

- problema : exponente de la susceptibilidad  
( $\gamma = 1$ )

Estudiamos un caso magnético:

$$\phi \equiv m = \frac{M_s(T)}{M_s(0)} = m(T)$$

$$G(m, T) = \bar{m} \bar{B} + G_0 + G_2 m^2 + G_4 m^4 + \dots$$

como antes  $m \rightarrow 0$  cuando  $T \rightarrow T_c$  por debajo;

y como hemos visto:

- $G_2 > 0 \Rightarrow m=0$  es mínimo  $G$  en  $T_c$

- $G_2 < 0$  hace  $m=0$  máximo en  $T_c$

- $G_4, G_6 \dots > 0$  !! (estabilidad)

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial m} = 0 \Rightarrow B = 2G_0(T - T_c)m + 4G_4(T)m^3 \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{B}{m} = 2G_0(T - T_c) + 4G_4 m^2}$$



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**Criterion for Ferromagnetism from Observations of Magnetic Isotherms\***

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A criterion is proposed for determining the onset of ferromagnetism in a material as its temperature is lowered from a region in which the linearity of its magnetic moment *versus* field isotherm gives an indication of paramagnetism. Within the limits of validity of a molecular field treatment, the Curie temperature is shown to be in general indicated by the third power of the magnetization being proportional to the internal magnetic field. The method has been employed to redetermine the Curie point of nickel from the data of Weiss and Forrer, of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  from the data of Smith and of some alloys from the data of Kaufmann and his collaborators and the author.

Though in this paper the demonstration is in terms of plots of  $M^3$  *vs*  $H$ , in practice we plot  $H/M$  *vs*  $M^2$  as this gives  $1/\chi$  in the limit of zero field as the intercept on the  $H/M$  axis when extrapolated to  $M^2=0$ . Not only does the temperature at which  $1/\chi$  goes to zero determine the Curie temperature but the slope of  $1/\chi$  *vs* temperature gives a measure of the magnetic moment per atom

$$H = \epsilon M + AM^3 + BM^5 + \dots,$$

$$\epsilon = [(T/T_c) - 1]a.$$

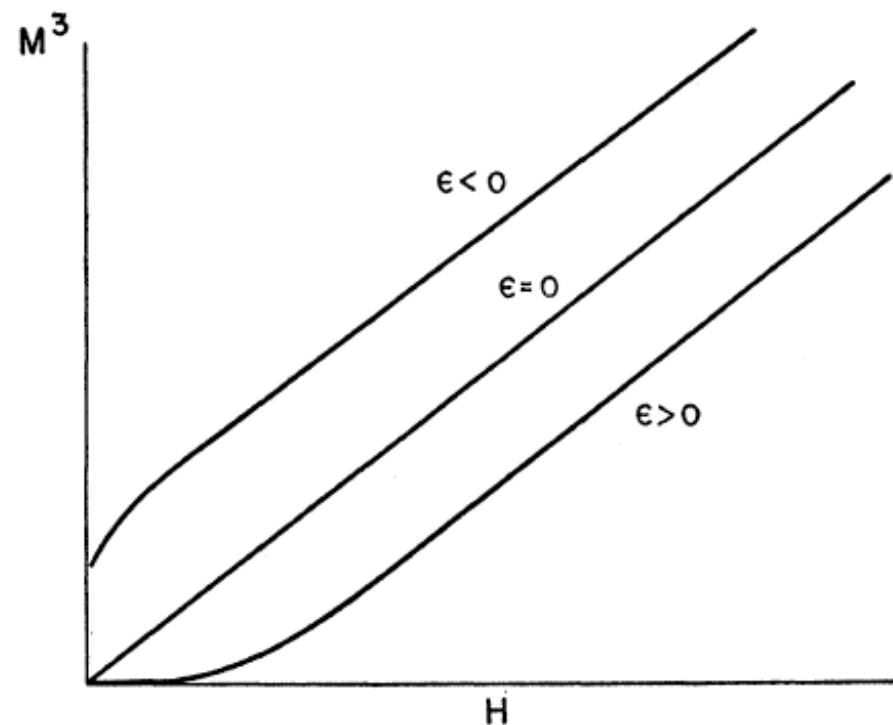
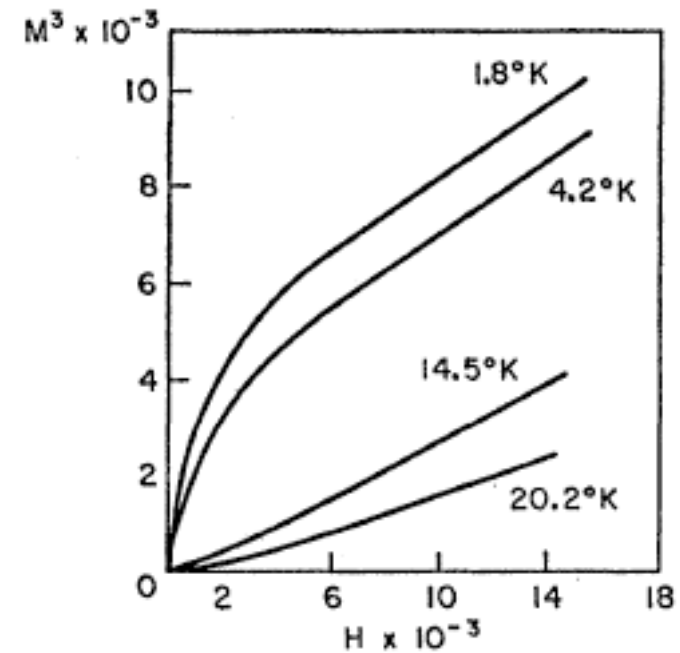


FIG. 1. Magnetization cubed *versus* field for temperatures just below the Curie point ( $\epsilon < 0$ ), at the Curie point ( $\epsilon = 0$ ), and just above the Curie point ( $\epsilon > 0$ ).



### B. Some Applications to Existing Data

The application of this criterion to some data of the author is shown in Fig. 2. In this case the copper-nickel alloy in question is in the critical range of the transition from ferromagnetism to nonferromagnetism as a function of composition. The strong curvature in the plots of  $M$  vs  $H$  is suggestive of ferromagnetism at all four temperatures shown. Measurements were carried out on these samples in applied fields as low as 20 oe which showed a magnetization did exist in zero internal field for 1.8°K and 4.2°K but not for 14.5°K and 20.2°K. The plot of  $M^3$  vs  $H$  shows agreement that the Curie point lies between 4.2°K and 14.5°K. Using an  $M^2$  vs  $H/M$  plot to obtain  $1/\chi$  and then extrapolating  $1/\chi$  vs  $T$  gives the Curie point near 11°K.



## Magnetic Disorder as a First-Order Phase Transformation

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### INTRODUCTION

AS a ferromagnet is heated, the magnetization usually decreases in a continuous manner and vanishes at the Curie temperature. This behavior indicates that the change of phase from ferromagnetism to paramagnetism at the Curie temperature is not a first-order phase transition in as much as the entropy (which is monotonically and continuously related to the magnetization) suffers no discontinuous change. Indeed the Weiss molecular field theory of ferromagnetism gave the first analytic treatment of a second-order phase transition.

It is of interest to inquire whether or not it is possible for this transition to be one of first order.

$$T_c = T_0 [1 + \beta(v - v_0)/v_0],$$

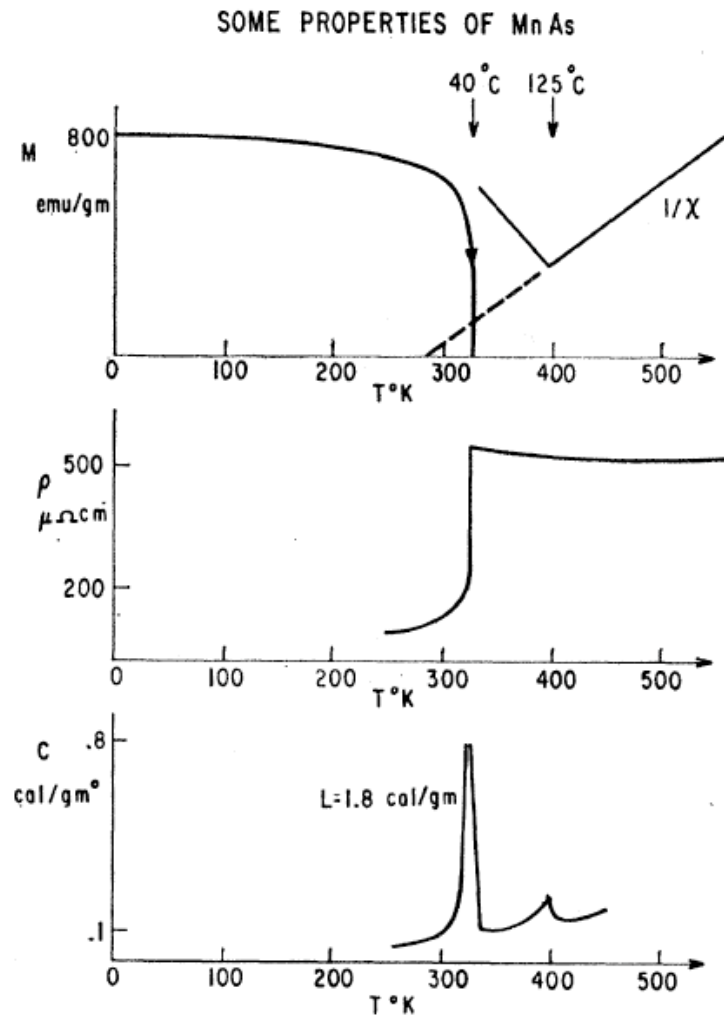


FIG. 1. Some features of the first-order phase transition exhibited by the compound MnAs.

stoichiometric compound MnAs. As has been known for many years,<sup>1-8</sup> this compound exhibits a discontinuous loss of ferromagnetism just above room temperature (see Fig. 1), and associated with this transition there is a latent heat of 1.79 cal/gm.<sup>3</sup> Early examination<sup>5-7</sup> had concluded that there was no change of crystal symmetry at this transition<sup>9</sup> although there is the discontinuous change of lattice parameter (i.e.,

Now let us consider what results if we assume that the exchange energy (or Curie temperature) is a strong function of interatomic spacing. We show such a dependence in Fig. 2(a) in the form of an exchange that depends on atomic volume. At absolute zero the system's free energy may be lowered by a distortion of the lattice in the direction of increasing the Curie temperature. The distortion will introduce to the free

The Gibbs free energy per unit volume is, within the molecular field approximation,

$$G_v = -HM_s\sigma - NkT_c\sigma^2/2 + (1/2K)[(v-v_0)/v_0]^2 + P(v-v_0)/v_0 - TNk[\ln 2 - \frac{1}{2}\ln(1-\sigma^2) - \sigma \tanh^{-1}\sigma], \quad (2)$$

where the first term on the right is the field term; the second, exchange; the third, distortion; the fourth, pressure; and the last, entropy. In (2),  $H$  is the applied magnetic field,  $M_s$  the saturation magnetization,  $\sigma$  the relative magnetization,  $N$  the number of particles per unit volume for volume  $v_0$ ,  $k$  is the Boltzmann constant, and  $K$  is the compressibility.  $P$  and  $T$  are the pressure and temperature, respectively. The entropy of the spin system is obtained by the straightforward application of the Boltzmann definition of entropy.<sup>12</sup> We neglect other terms, in particular the entropy of the lattice,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2G_v/NkT_0)_{\min} = & -P^2K/NkT_0 \\
 & - (2T/T_0) \ln 2 - 2HM_s\sigma/NkT_0 \\
 & + [T/T_0 - 1 + PK\beta]\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{6}[T/T_0 - \eta]\sigma^4 \\
 & + (T/15T_0)\sigma^6 + (T/28T_0)\sigma^8 + (T/45T_0)\sigma^{10} + \dots \quad (6)
 \end{aligned}$$

The paramagnetic Curie point, as found previously (and again here), corresponds to the coefficient of the  $\sigma^2$  term becoming zero, i.e., Eq. (5). The transition will occur at this temperature and be second order provided that the coefficient of the  $\sigma^4$  term is positive, i.e.,

$$T_c/T_0 > \eta. \quad (7)$$

This last condition is necessary because otherwise at temperatures above  $T_c$  the negative  $\sigma^4$  contribution leads to a minimum energy at  $\sigma \neq 0$  and gives rise to the first-order transition indicated previously.



ON A GENERALISED APPROACH TO FIRST AND  
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Landau <sup>1)</sup> and Lifshitz <sup>2)</sup> developed the thermodynamic theory of second order phase transitions. They showed that near the transition point, where the order parameter ( $J$ ) can assume infinitely small values, the thermodynamic potential  $\Phi$  can be expanded in a Taylor series. Thus

$$\Phi(T, P, J) = \Phi_0 + aJ^2 + bJ^4 + \dots, \quad (1)$$

where the coefficients  $a$  and  $b$  are functions of the pressure ( $P$ ) and the temperature ( $T$ ), and  $\Phi_0$  is a constant. An equilibrium state is observed for the system when  $\partial\Phi/\partial J = 0$ . Vonsovski <sup>3)</sup> and Ginzburg <sup>4)</sup> have successfully applied the above theory for the Curie point transitions in ferro-

magnets, where  $J = J_T/J_0$ .  $J_T$  and  $J_0$  are spontaneous magnetisations per unit mass at temperatures  $T^0\text{K}$  and  $0^0\text{K}$  respectively. In Ginzburg's formulation the magnetostatic field energy is also included, yielding

$$\phi = \Phi_0 + aJ^2 + bJ^4 - JH \quad (2)$$

Limiting the expansion to  $J^4$ . At equilibrium near the Curie point, the above reduces to

$$\alpha\sigma + \beta\sigma^3 = H, \quad (3)$$

where  $\alpha, \beta = \text{constants}$  incorporating  $a, b$  and  $J_0$  and  $\sigma = \text{experimentally observed specific magnetisation}$ .



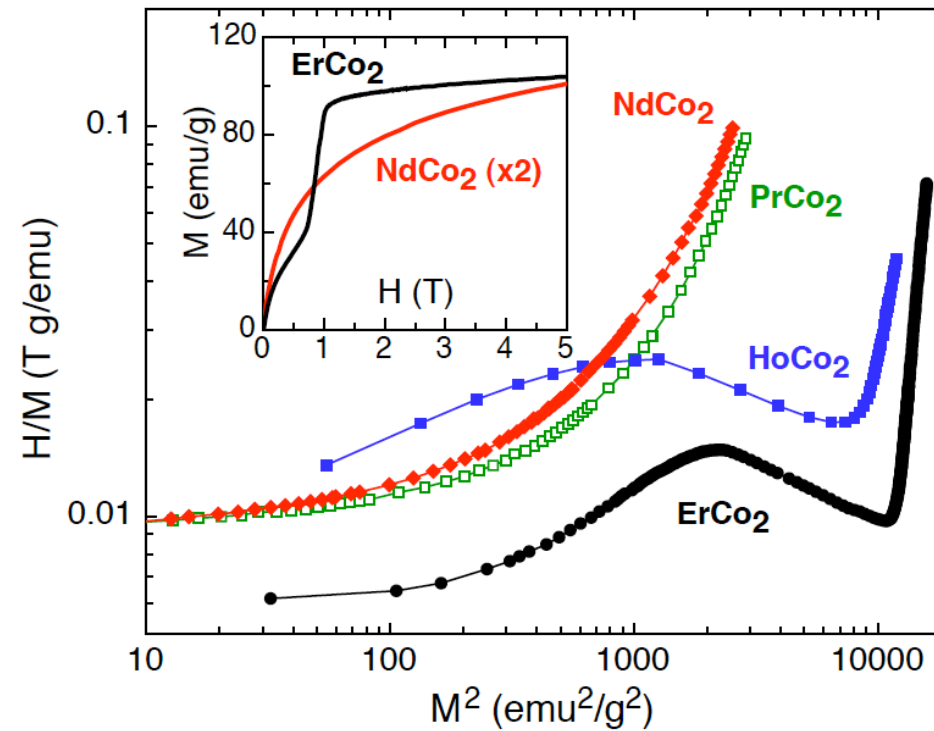


FIG. 2: Double-log  $H/M$  vs.  $M^2$  plot of isotherms of  $\text{NdCo}_2$ ,  $\text{PrCo}_2$ ,  $\text{ErCo}_2$ , and  $\text{HoCo}_2$  measured at temperatures slightly above  $T_C^{H=0}$ . Only the FOTs do show a negative slope section. The inset shows the magnetization curves of  $\text{ErCo}_2$  and  $\text{NdCo}_2$  (which has been multiplied by a factor of 2 for clarity).

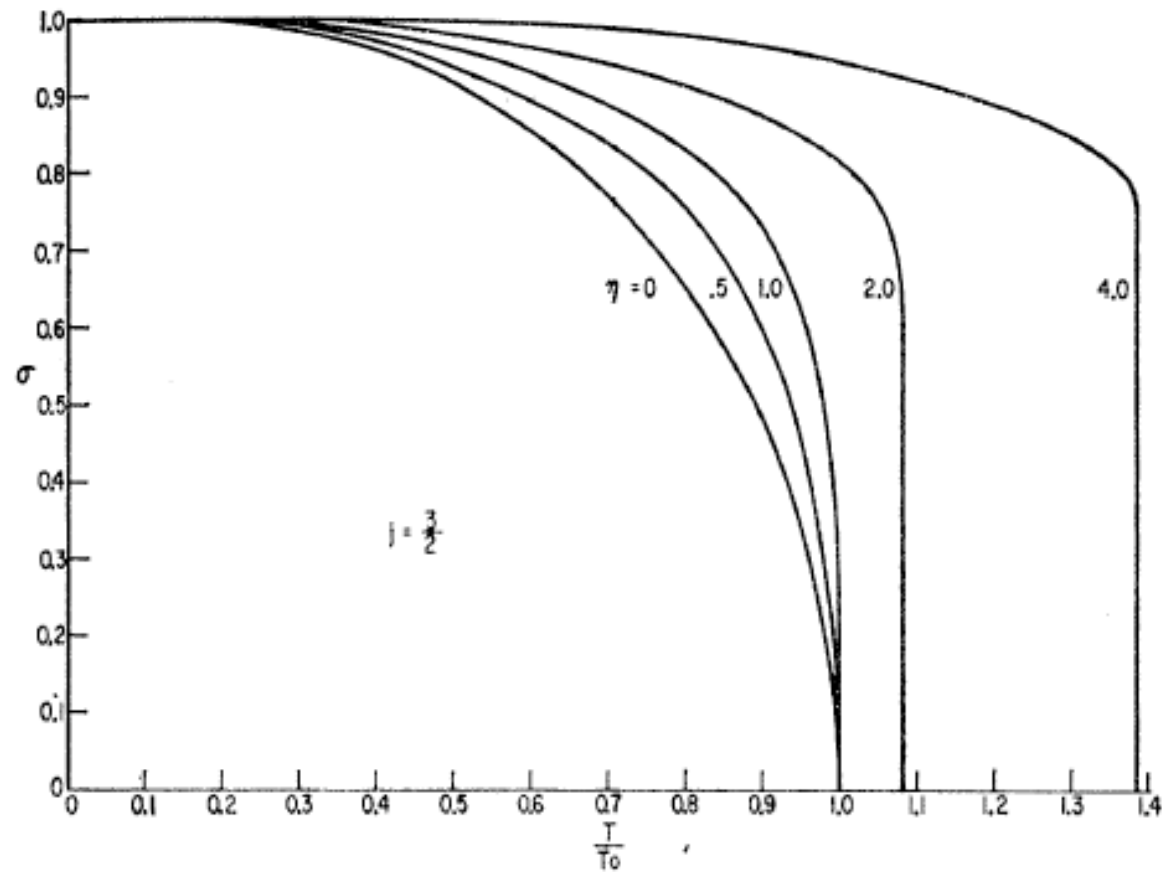


FIG. 16. The theoretical course of the magnetization vs the temperature for a  $j = \frac{3}{2}$  spin system and evaluated for the indicated values of  $\eta$ .

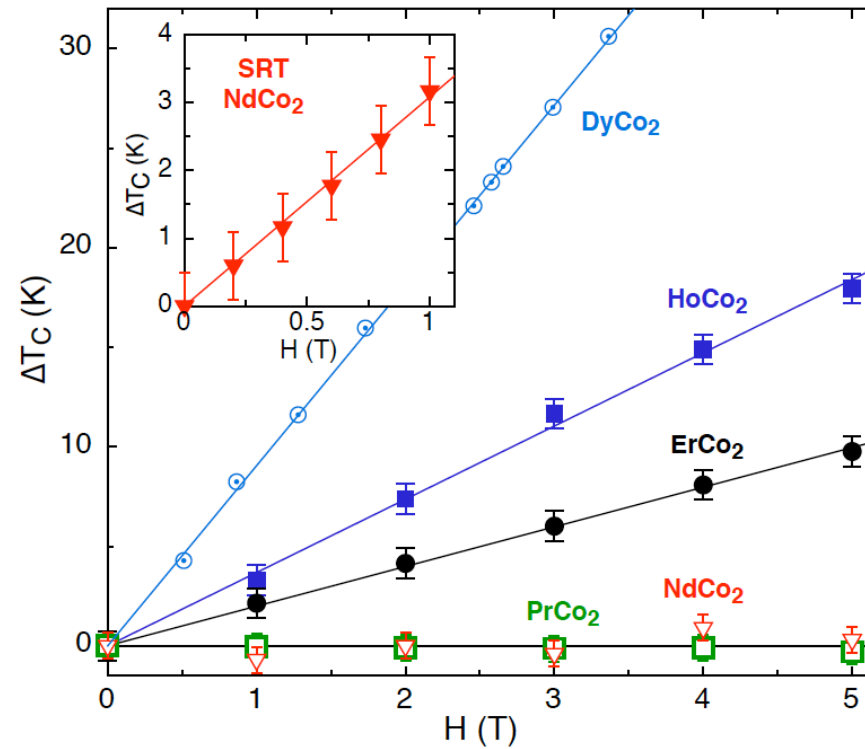


FIG. 1: Variation of the critical temperature with the applied magnetic field in the  $R\text{Co}_2$  series.

The inset shows data for the spin reorientation transition in  $\text{NdCo}_2$ .

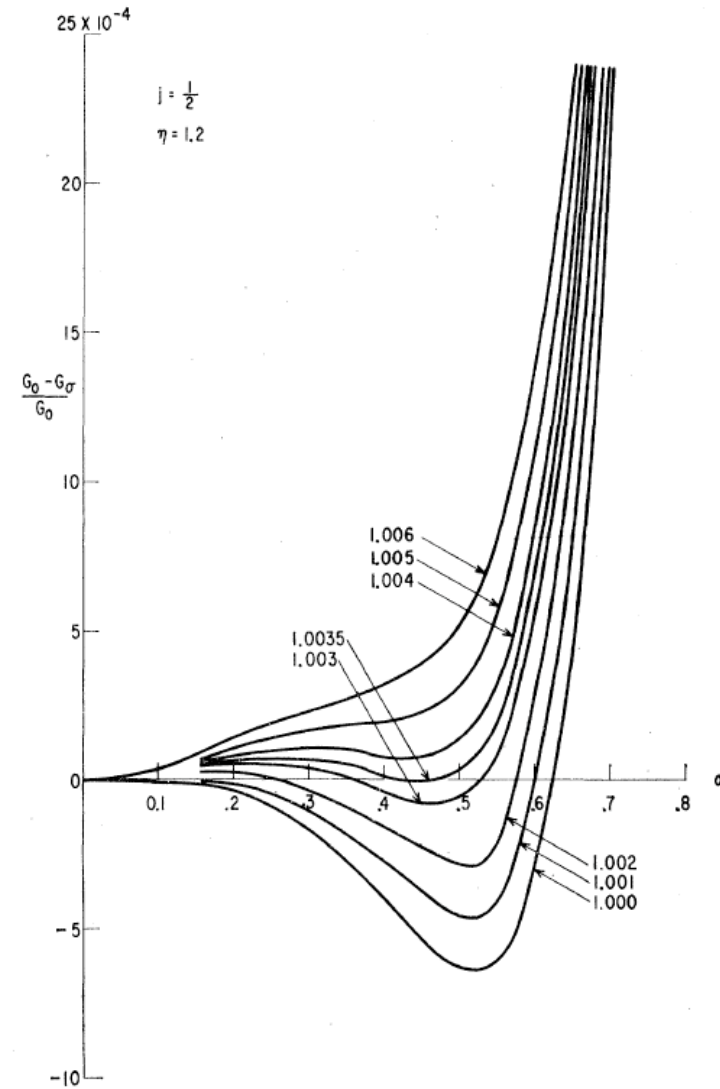


FIG. 4. The free energy isotherms in the vicinity of  $T_0$  for a spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  system characterized by  $\eta = 1.2$ ; the curve indices are the ratio  $T/T_0$ .



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## Identification of first- and second-order magnetic phase transitions in ferromagnetic perovskites

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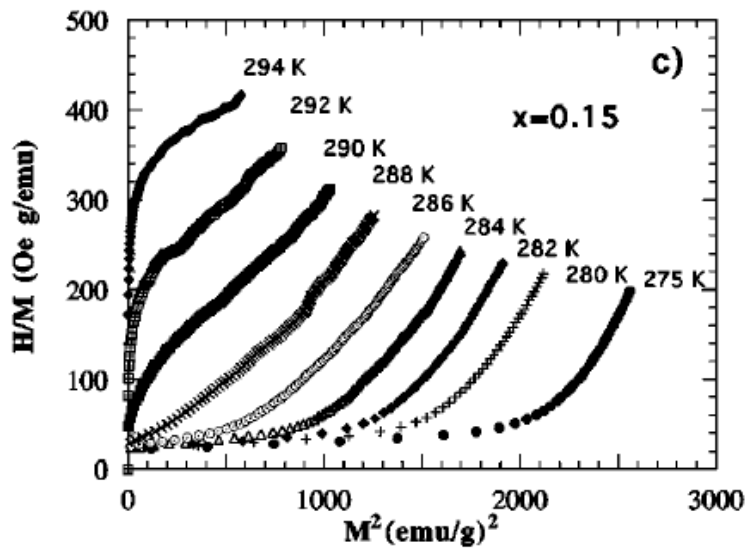
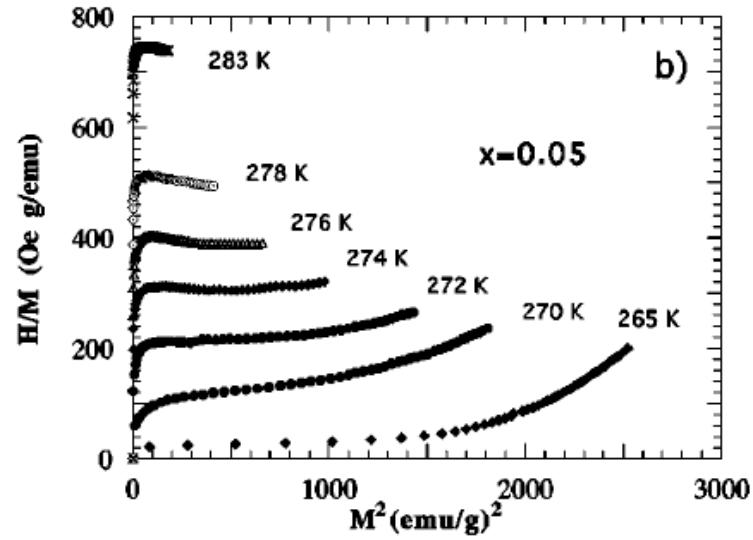
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### Abstract

A criterion used for the determination of first- and second-order magnetic phase transitions from purely magnetic methods is applied to manganese perovskites of formula  $\text{La}_{2/3}(\text{Ca}_{1-x}\text{Sr}_x)_{1/3}\text{MnO}_3$ . A crossover from first- to second-order character at a tolerance factor  $t = 0.92$  is found, which also brings about several variations in other physical properties. At  $t = 0.92$  a change from orthorhombic to rhombohedral symmetry also takes place. The impossibility of establishing static cooperative Jahn–Teller distortions in the rhombohedral symmetry is suggested as being responsible for the observed behaviour. © 2002 Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved.

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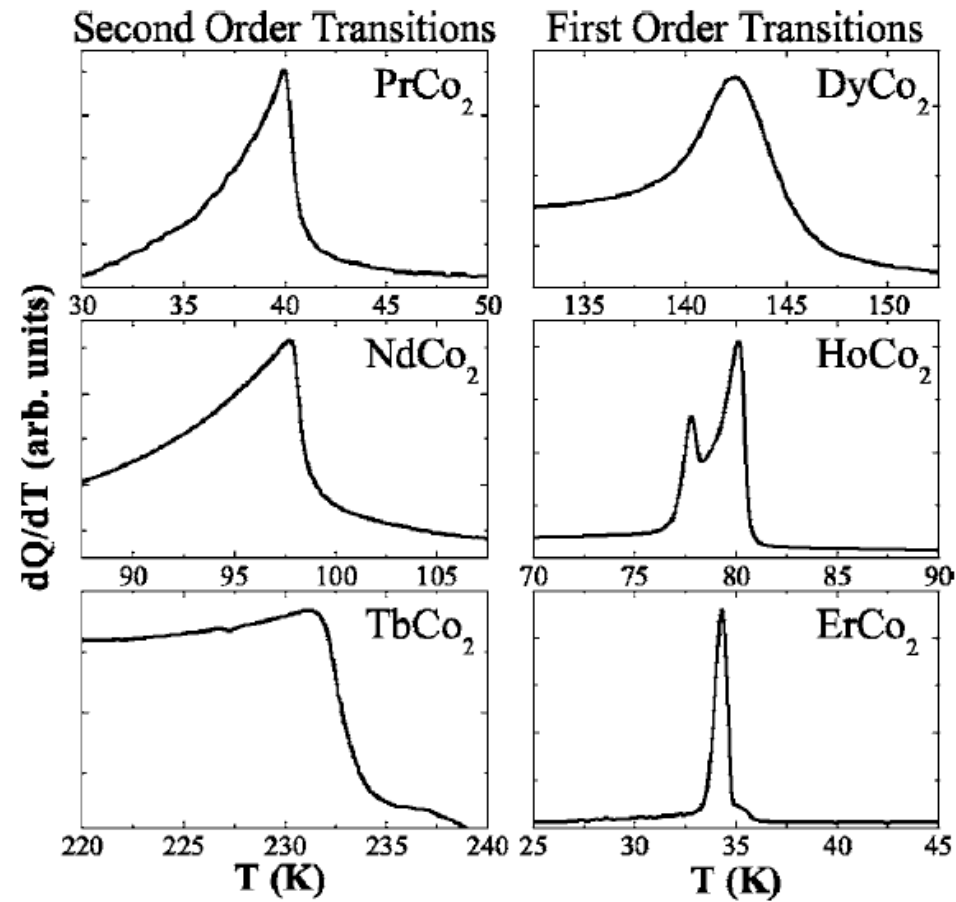
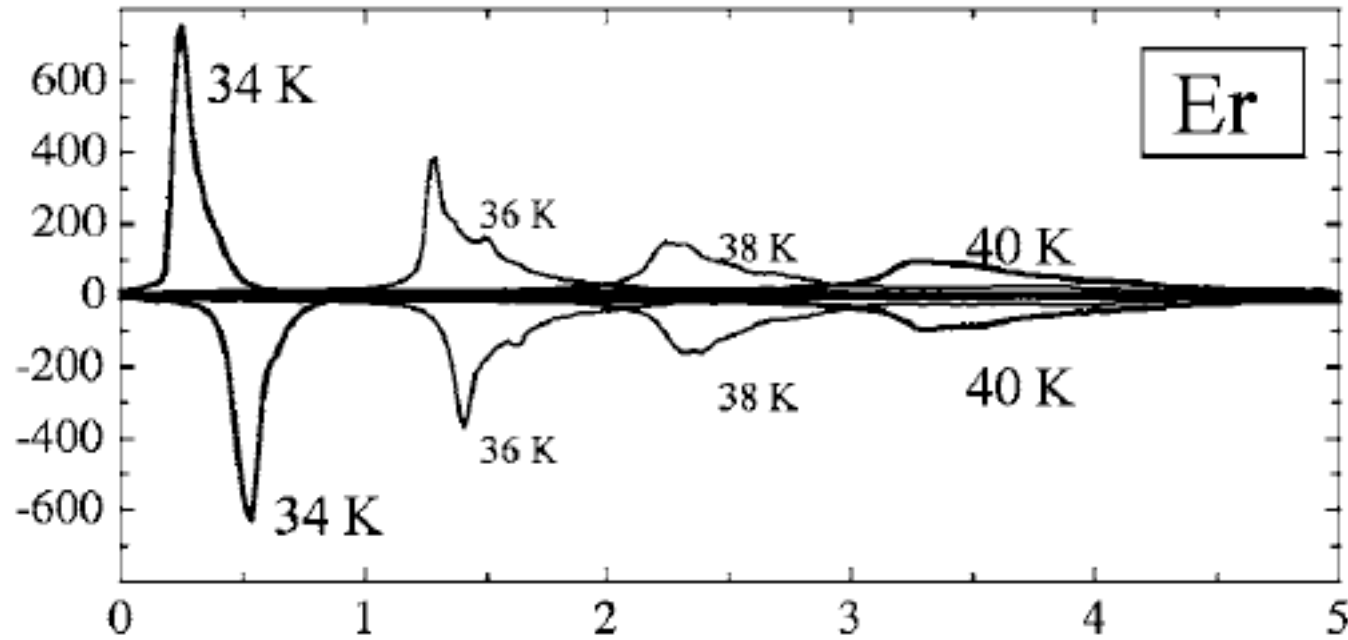


FIG. 3. DSC heating runs at zero field for RCo<sub>2</sub> (R=Pr, Nd, Tb, Dy, Ho, and Er).



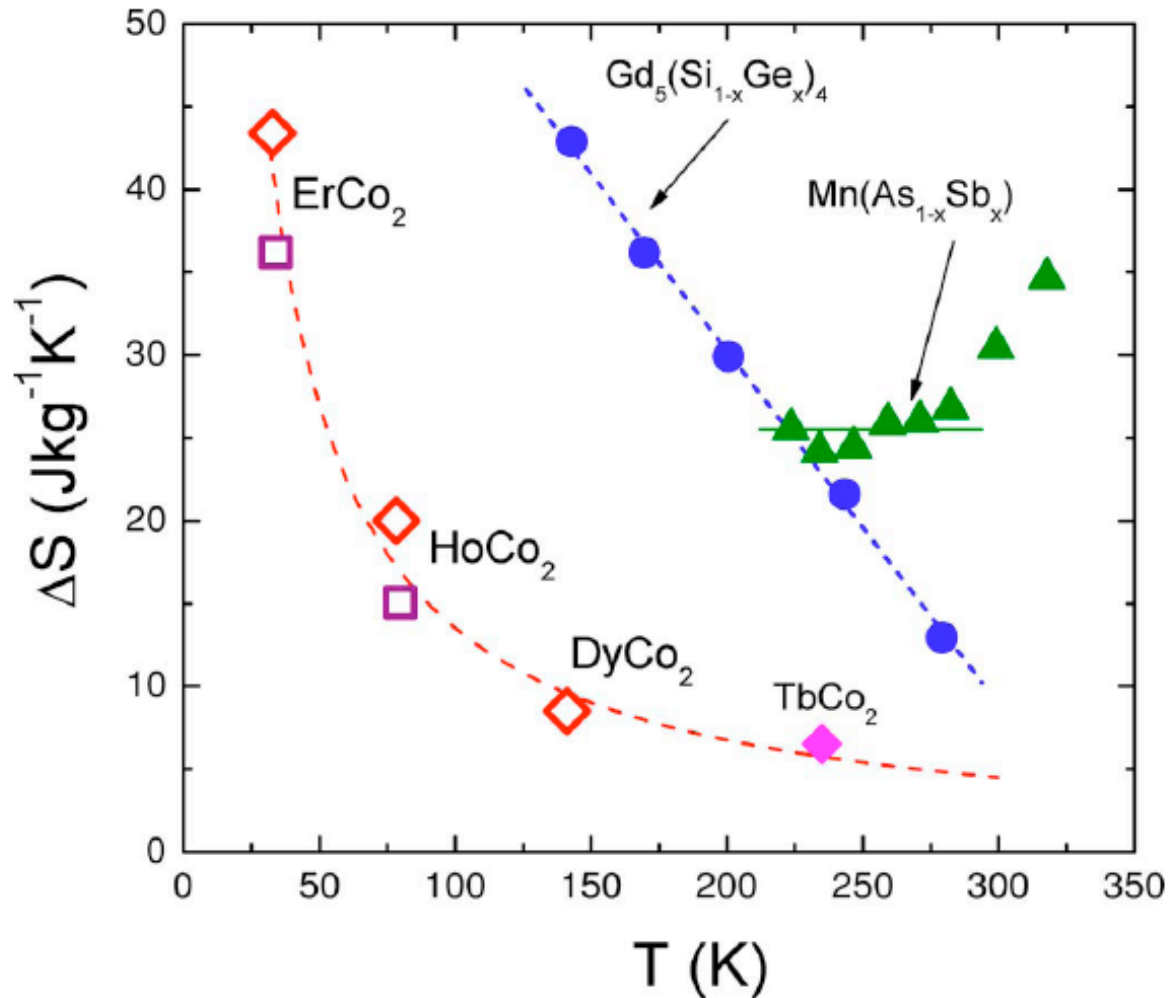


FIG. 9. (Color online)  $\Delta S$  values as a function of critical temperature at the magnetostructural transitions of some magnetocaloric compounds.