

# The Physics of Magnetic Recording

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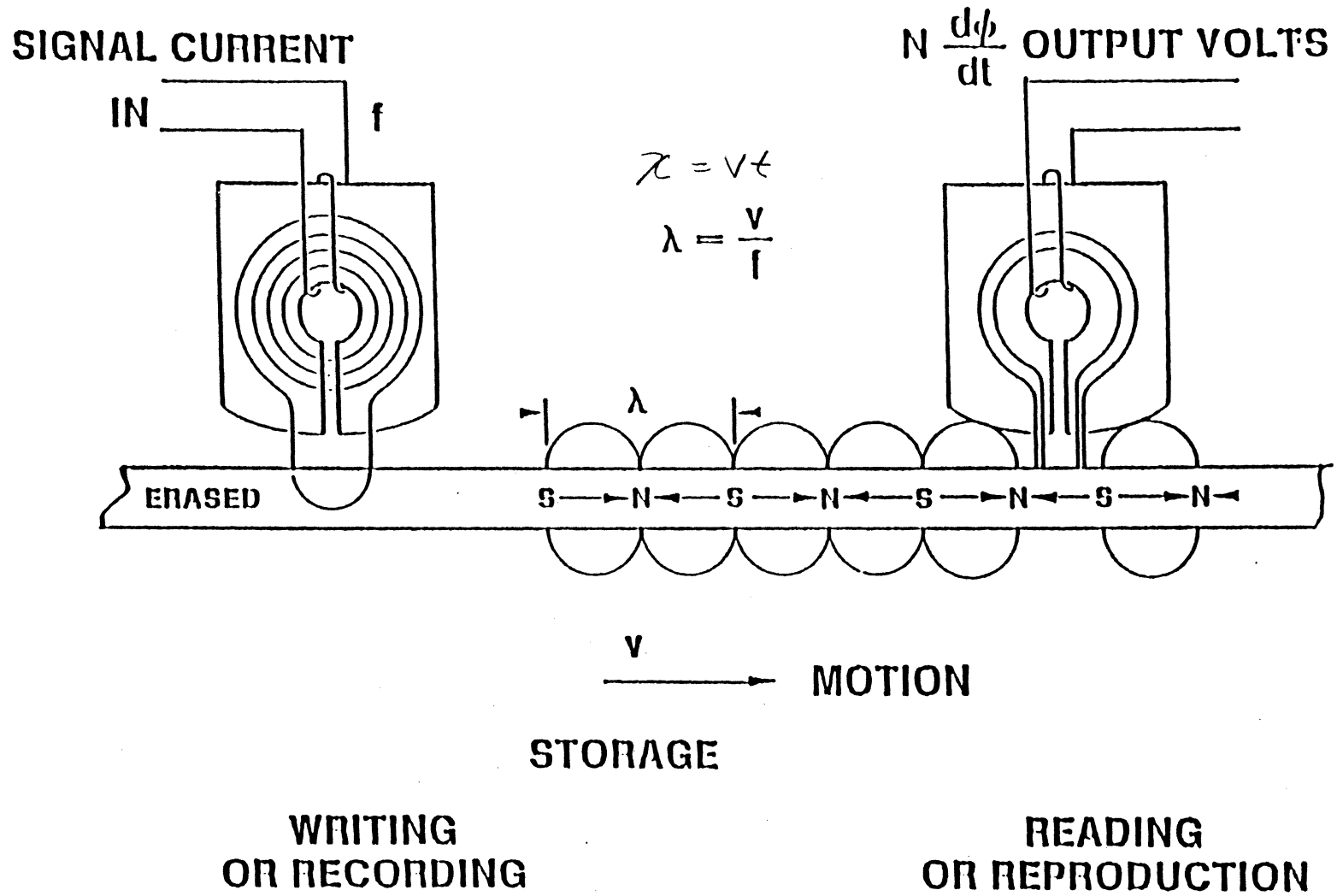
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## **OUTLINE**

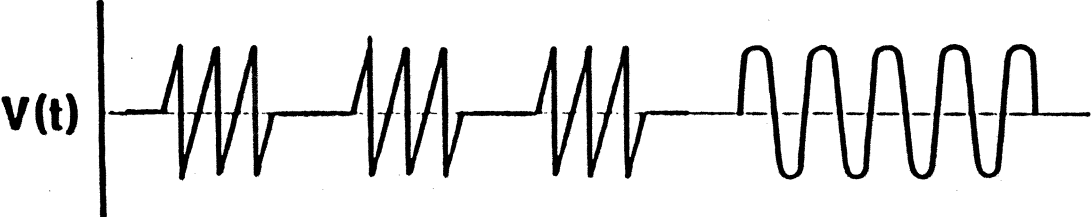
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# FUNDAMENTAL PROCESSES

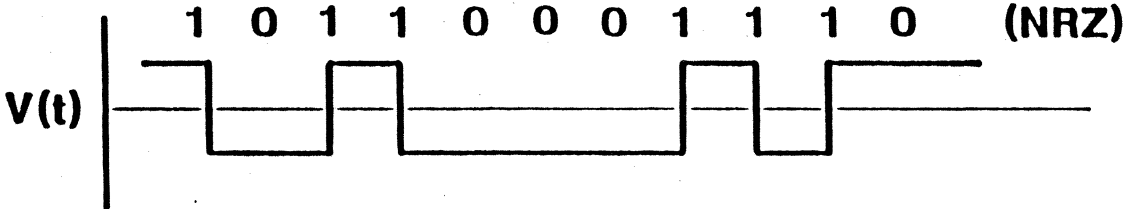


# SIGNAL WAVEFORMS

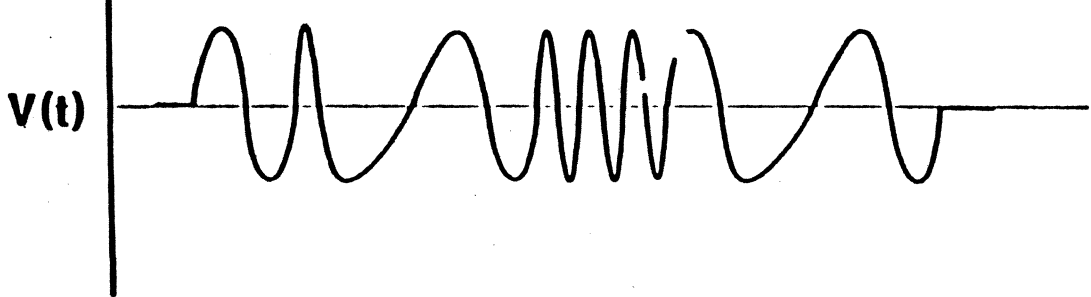
**LINEAR (AC BIAS)**



**DIGITAL**



**FM**

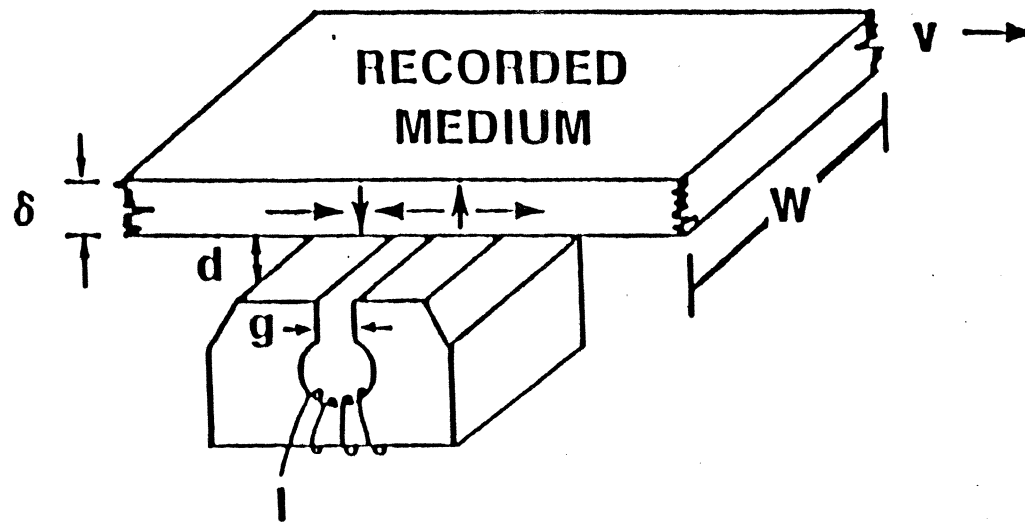


# RECORDING DENSITIES

## HIGH DENSITY

RECORDER	SPEED	MAX $f$	MIN $\lambda$	SIGNAL
INSTRUMENTATION	1-120 ips	2 MHz	60 $\mu$ " (33 KFRD)	DIGITAL
QUAD VIDEO	1500 ips	15 MHz	100 $\mu$ "	F.M.
CONSUMER VIDEO	220 ips	7 MHz	30 $\mu$ "	F.M.
AUDIO CASSETTE	1-7/8 ips	20 kHz	80 $\mu$ "	LINEAR
DAT	123 ips	5 MHz	25 $\mu$ " (61 KBPI)	DIGITAL
COMPUTER DISC	1000 ips	10 MHz	100 $\mu$ " (20 KFRD)	DIGITAL

## RECORDING GEOMETRY



$g$  = GAP LENGTH

$d$  = FLYING HEIGHT

$\delta$  = MEDIUM THICKNESS OR RECORD DEPTH

$W$  = TRACK WIDTH

# DEMAGNETIZATION FIELDS

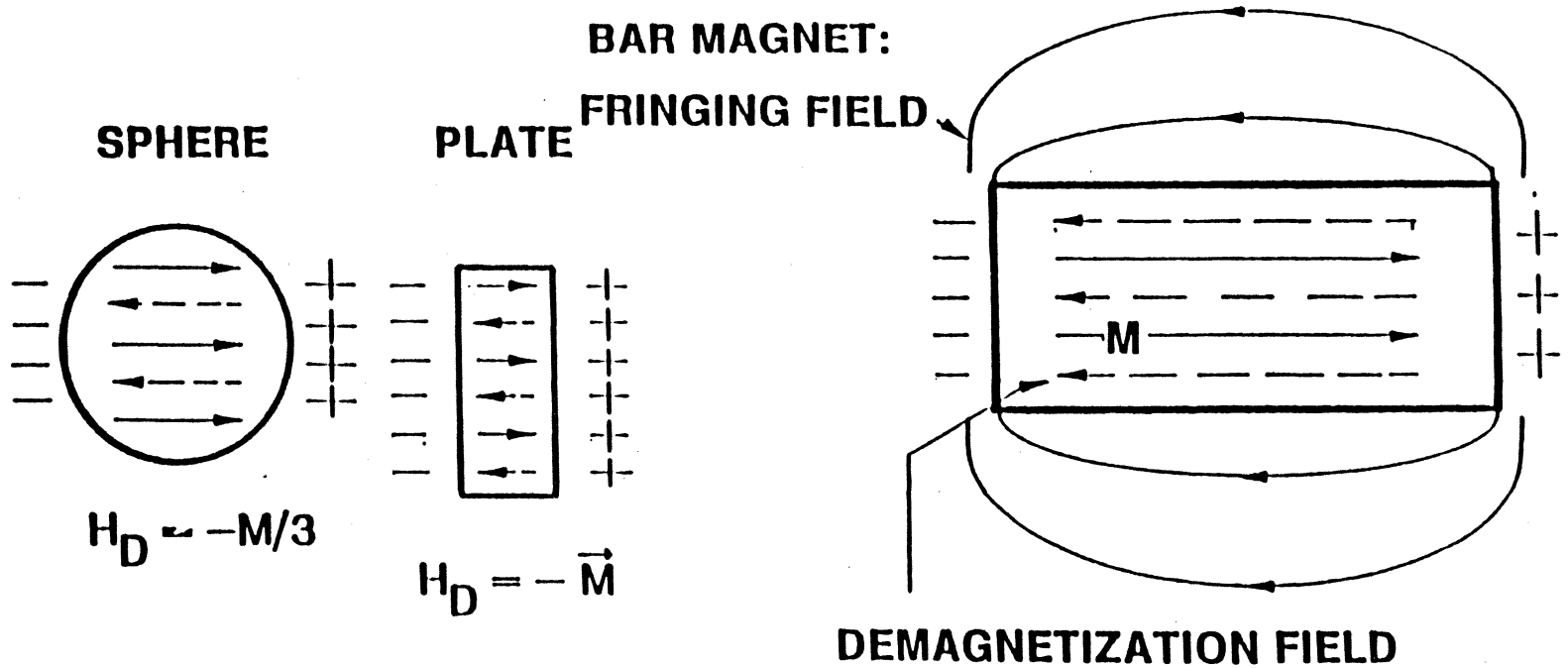
FOR CONTINUOUS MEDIA USE  $\vec{H}$ ,  $\vec{M}$

"FLUX DENSITY"

$$\vec{B} \equiv \mu_0 (\vec{H} + \vec{M}) \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{H} = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{M} \equiv \rho_M$$

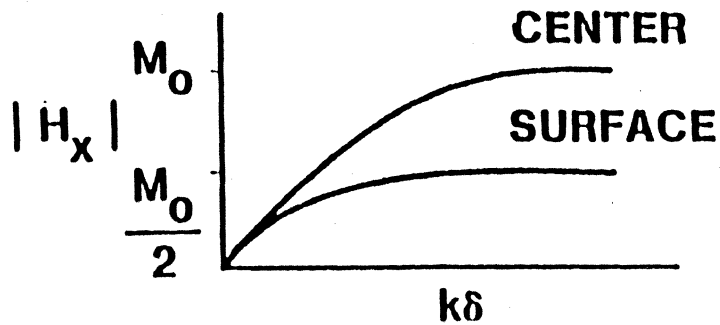
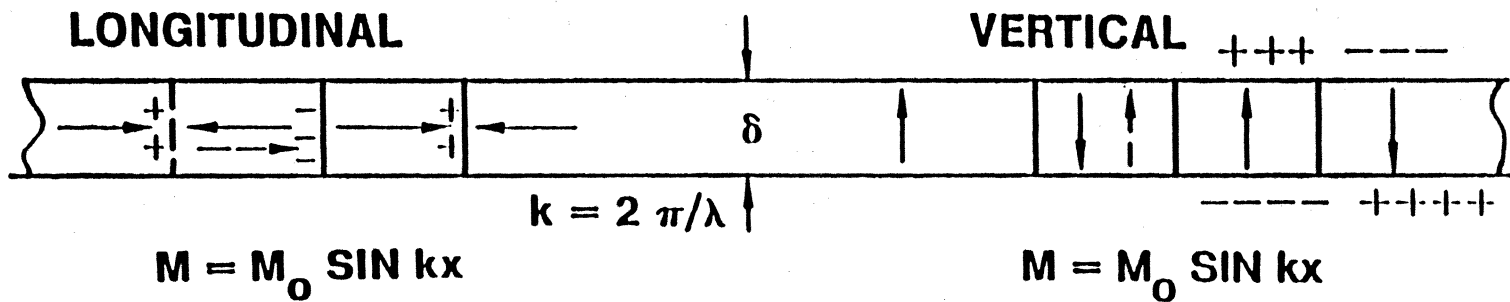
$\rho_M$  AS A "CHARGE DENSITY" IS A CONVENIENT WAY TO DESCRIBE FIELDS FROM ELECTRONS IN A CONTINUUM



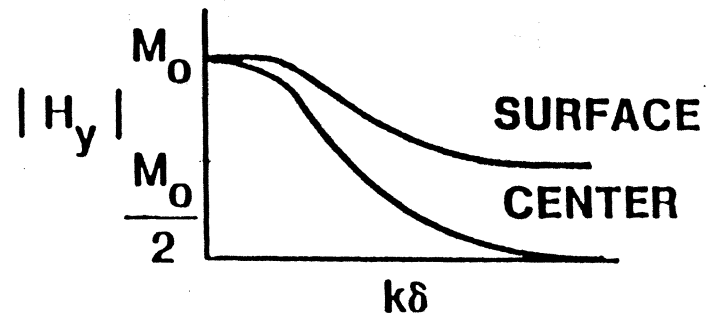
## DEMAGNETIZATION FIELDS (Continued)

$$\vec{H}(\vec{r}) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\text{VOLUME}} \frac{\vec{\nabla}' \cdot \vec{M}'(\vec{r}-\vec{r}') d^3r'}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|^3} + \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\text{SURFACE}} \frac{\vec{n}' \cdot \vec{M}'(\vec{r}-\vec{r}') d^2r'}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|^3}$$

### EXAMPLES OF TAPE PATTERNS



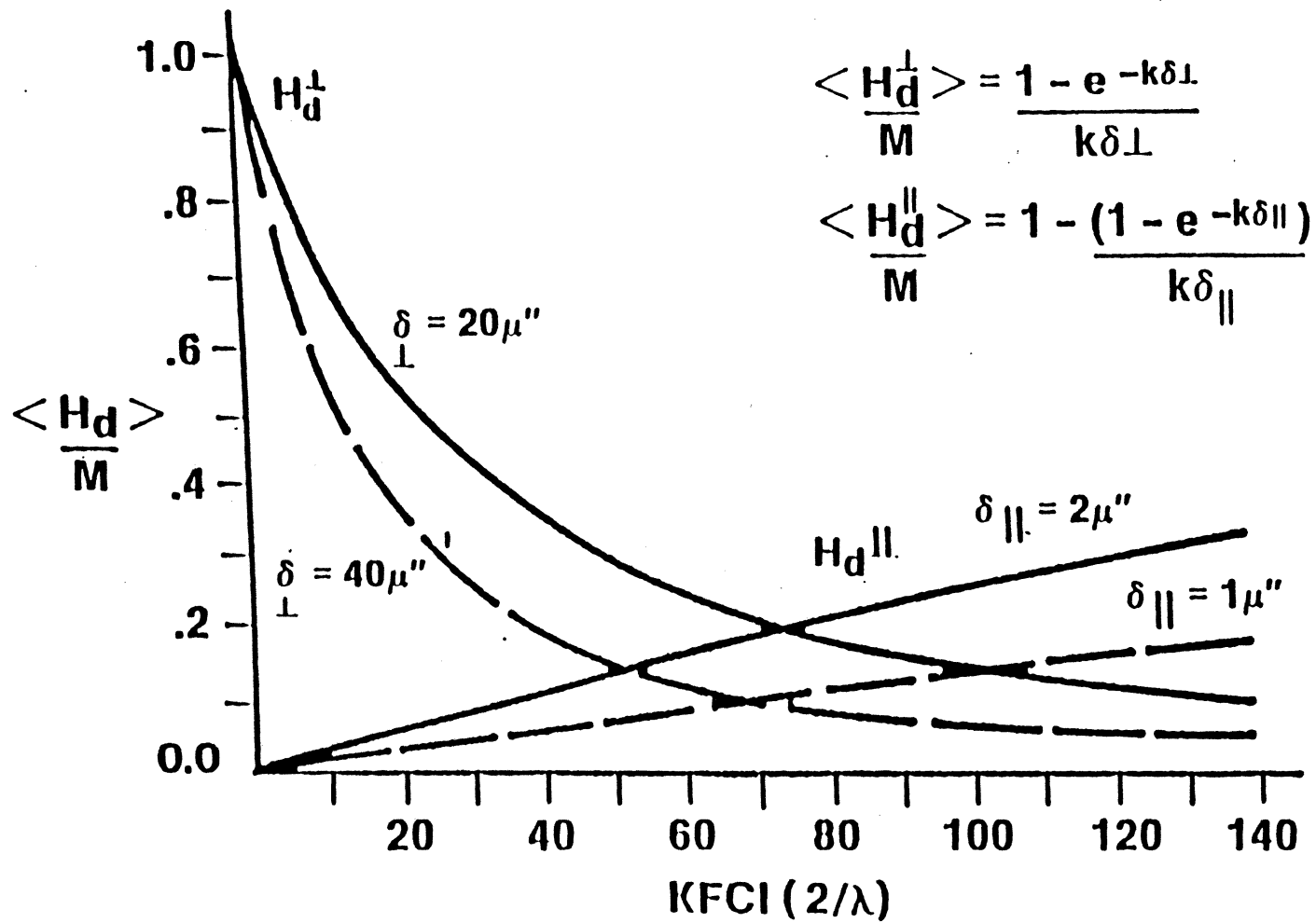
$$H_x^{\text{SURFACE}} = -\frac{M_0}{2} \left( 1 - e^{-k\delta} \right) \text{ SIN } kx$$



$$H_y^{\text{SURFACE}} = -\frac{M_0}{2} \left( 1 + e^{-k\delta} \right) \text{ SIN } kx$$

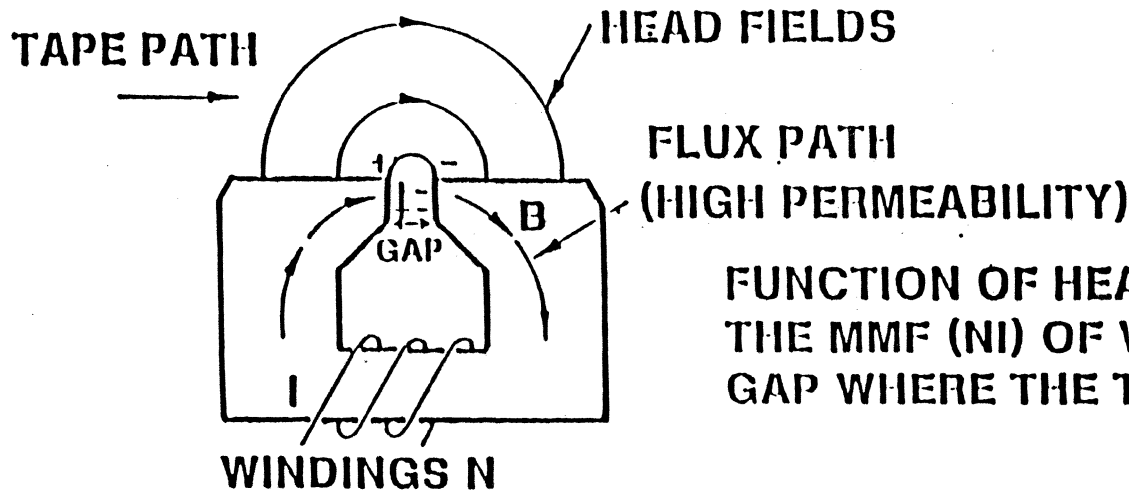


# AVERAGE DEMAGNETIZATION FIELD



# MAGNETIC HEADS

## FUNDAMENTAL STRUCTURE



FUNCTION OF HEAD IS TO TRANSLATE THE MMF ( $NI$ ) OF WINDINGS TO THE GAP WHERE THE TAPE PASSES

## SIMPLEST APPROXIMATION (WIRE FIELD)

$$\oint H \cdot dl = NI \Rightarrow H = \frac{NI}{\pi r}$$

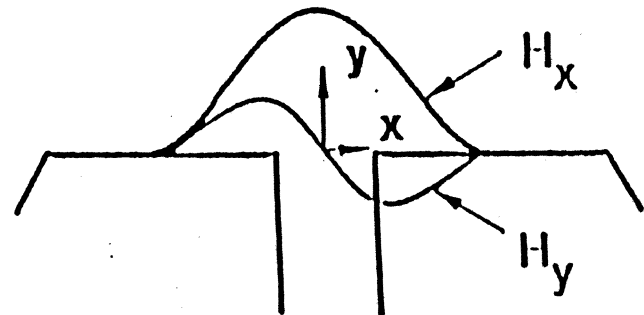
CONSTANT MAGNITUDE FOR EACH RADII  $r$

$$H_0 \equiv \text{DEEP GAP FIELD} \Rightarrow$$

$$NI = H_0 g \text{ or } H_0 = \frac{NI}{g}$$

$$H_x = \frac{Nly}{\pi (x^2 + y^2)}$$

$$H_y = \frac{-Nlx}{\pi (x^2 + y^2)}$$



## HEAD FIELD EXPRESSION

I SOLVE POTENTIAL PROBLEM FOR FINITE PERMEABILITY  $\mu$

II FOR  $\mu \rightarrow \infty$  AWAY FROM WIRES CAN SOLVE:

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 0, \vec{H} = -\vec{\nabla} \phi, \phi_s = \pm \frac{NI}{2}$$

ON OPPOSITE SURFACES

III KARLQUIST APPROXIMATION:

2 DIMENSIONAL, NO END EFFECTS, GIVES FIELD ABOVE HEAD TWO WAYS:

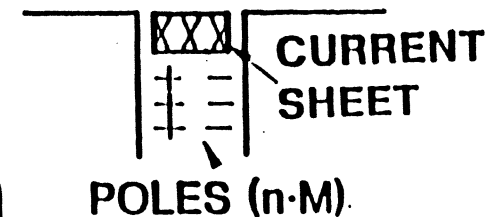
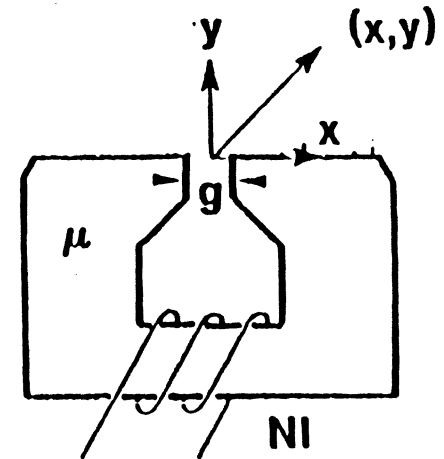
- 1) SOURCE SHEET OF CURRENT WIDTH  $g$
- 2) UNIFORM POLES ON GAP FACE

RESULT

$$H_x = \frac{H_0}{\pi} \left\{ \tan^{-1} \frac{g/2+x}{y} + \tan^{-1} \frac{g/2-x}{y} \right\}$$

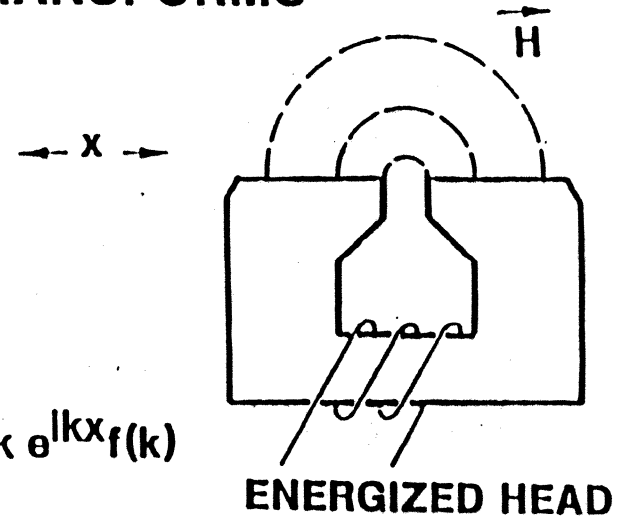
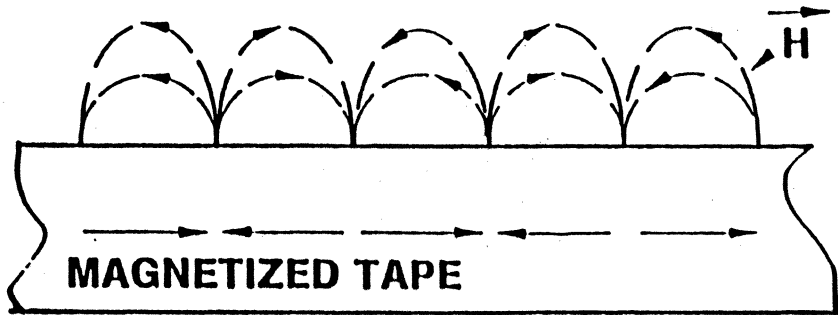
$$H_y = \frac{H_0}{2\pi} \ln \frac{(g/2-x)^2 + y^2}{(g/2+x)^2 + y^2}$$

$$H_0 = \frac{NI\epsilon}{g} \quad \epsilon \equiv \text{EFFICIENCY}$$



SOURCES

FIELD FOURIER TRANSFORMS



$$f(k) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ikx} F(x) dx, \quad F(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk e^{ikx} f(k)$$

IN TWO DIMENSIONS:

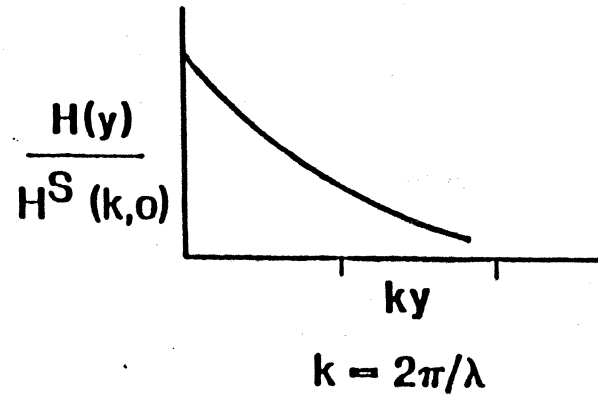
$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \phi + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \phi = 0$$

TRANSFORMING

$$-k^2 \phi(k,y) + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2}(k,y) = 0$$

$$\phi(k,y) = \phi(k,0) e^{-ky}$$

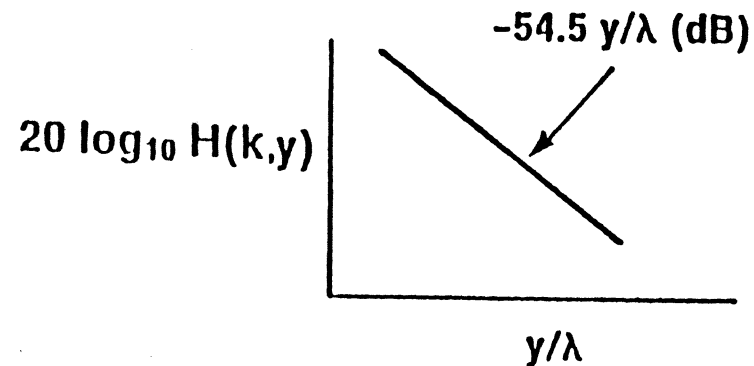
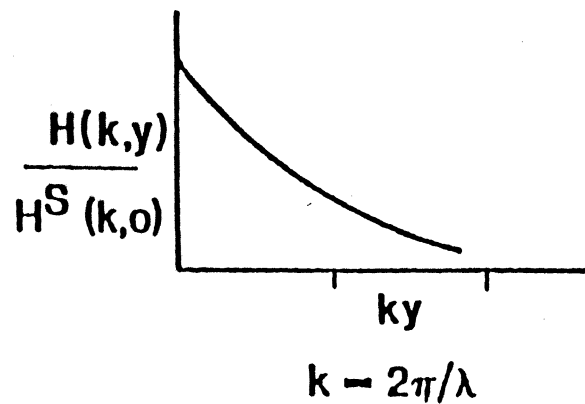
$$H_{x,y}(k,y) = H_{x,y}^S(k,0) e^{-ky}$$



"SEE" EFFECTS TO  $y \approx \lambda/3$

## SPACING LOSS

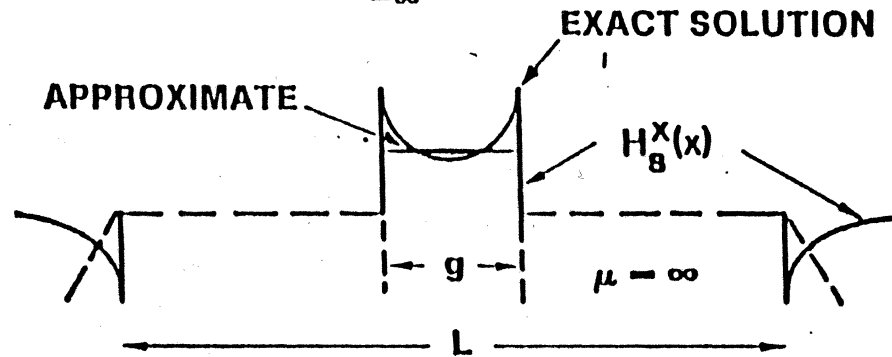
- Applies to 2D fields with no permeable media (keeper or recording medium) above source
- Applies to harmonic analysis only
- Linear on a log-linear plot



# HEAD SURFACE EFFECTS

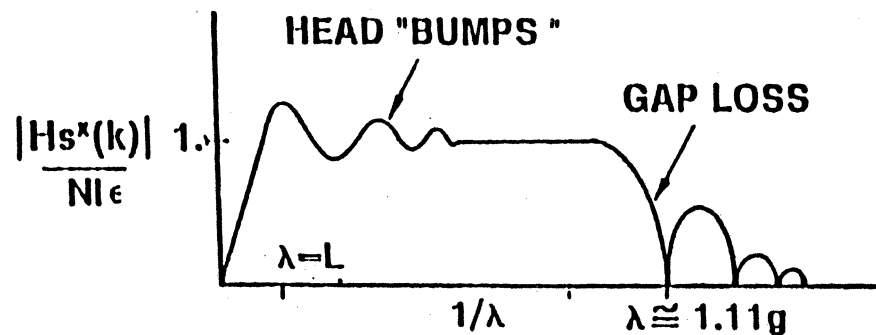
CAN SHOW (2D)  $H_s^y(k) = iH_s^x(k)$  (ONLY A 90° ROTATION)

$$H_s^x(k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ikx} H_s^x(x) dx$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{H_s^x(k)}{NI} \cong \frac{\sin 1.11 kg/2}{1.11kg/2} \cdot \text{EDGE EFFECTS (KL)}$$

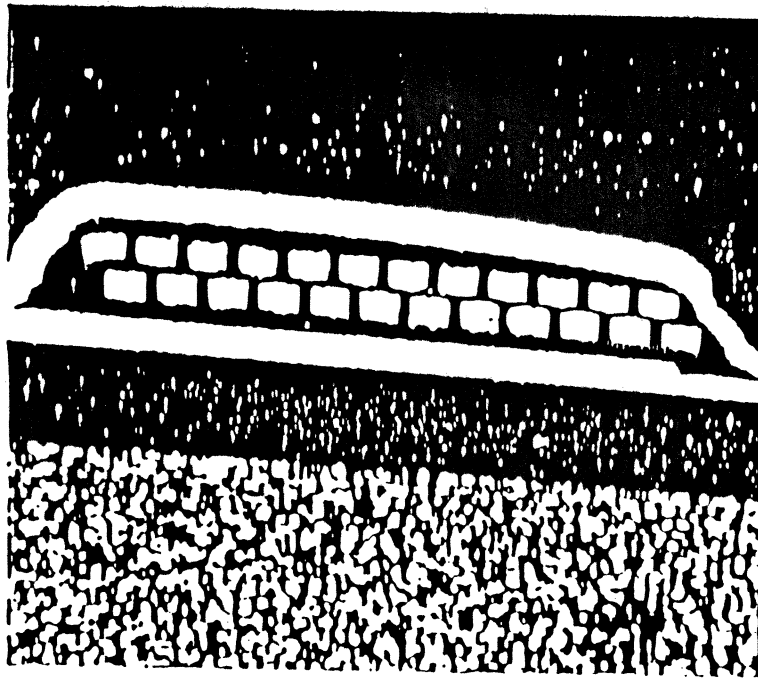
$$H_s^x(k) \rightarrow 0 \text{ AS } k \rightarrow 0 \text{ SINCE } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_s^x(x) dx = 0$$



# THIN FILM HEAD RESPONSE

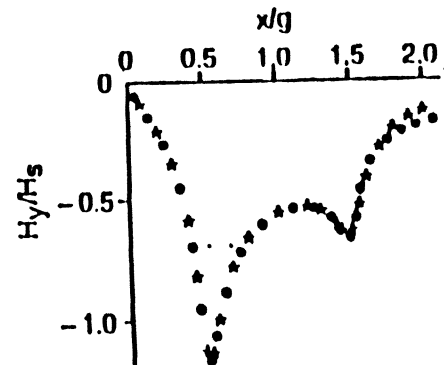
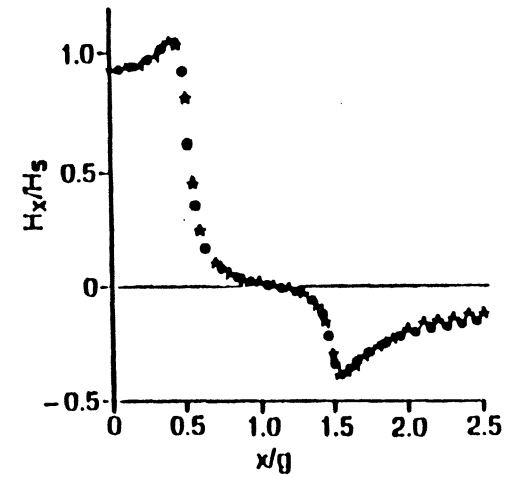
CROSS-SECTION OF A COMMERCIAL  
THIN FILM INDUCTIVE HEAD

(COMPLIMENTS OF THE READ-RITE CORP.)



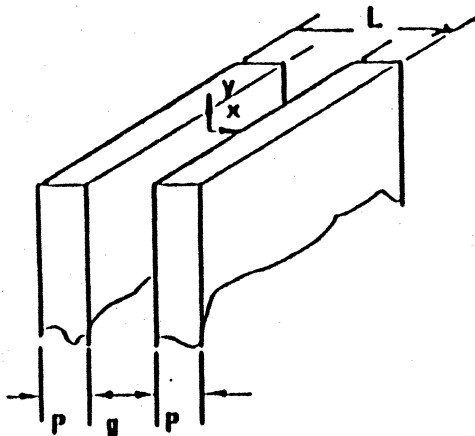
$\rightarrow y$   
 $\downarrow x$

FIELD SKETCH  
(SZCZECI)

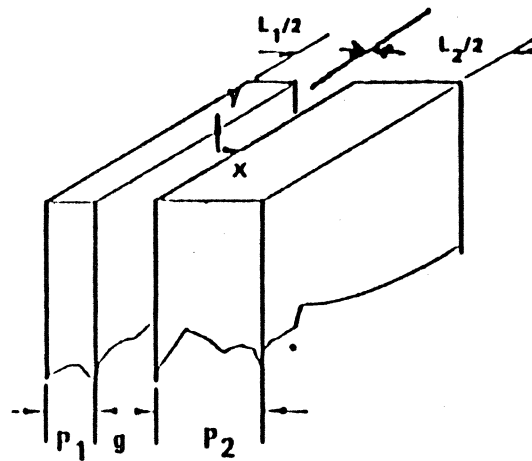


# THIN FILM HEAD TRANSFORM at surface

## SYMMETRIC HEAD



## ASYMMETRIC HEAD



$$h\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) \approx \frac{\sin 1.11\pi\frac{g}{\lambda}}{1.11\pi\frac{g}{\lambda}} - \frac{.205 \cos\pi\left(\frac{L}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{3}\right)}{\left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

frequency response

also: Lindholm

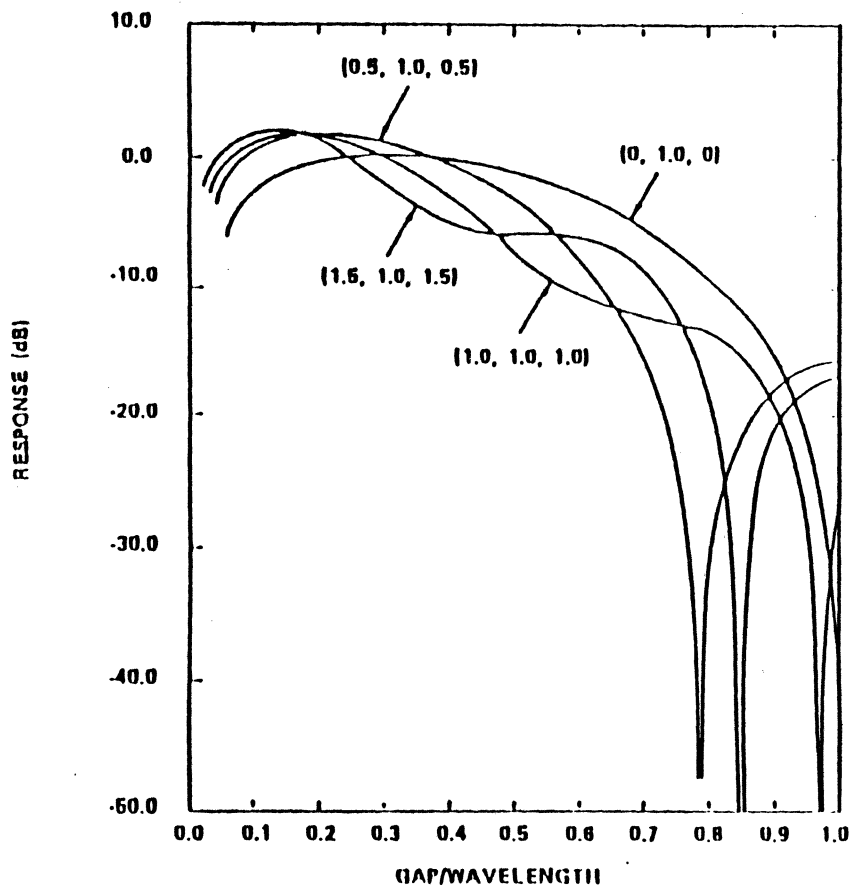
$$h\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) = \frac{\sin 1.11\pi\frac{g}{\lambda}}{1.11\pi\frac{g}{\lambda}} - .1025 \left\{ \frac{\cos\pi\left(\frac{L_1}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{3}\right)}{\left(\frac{L_1}{\lambda}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}} + \frac{\cos\pi\left(\frac{L_2}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{3}\right)}{\left(\frac{L_2}{\lambda}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}} + 1 \left[ \frac{\sin\pi\left(\frac{L_1}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{3}\right)}{\left(\frac{L_1}{\lambda}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}} - \frac{\sin\pi\left(\frac{L_2}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{3}\right)}{\left(\frac{L_2}{\lambda}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \right] \right\}$$



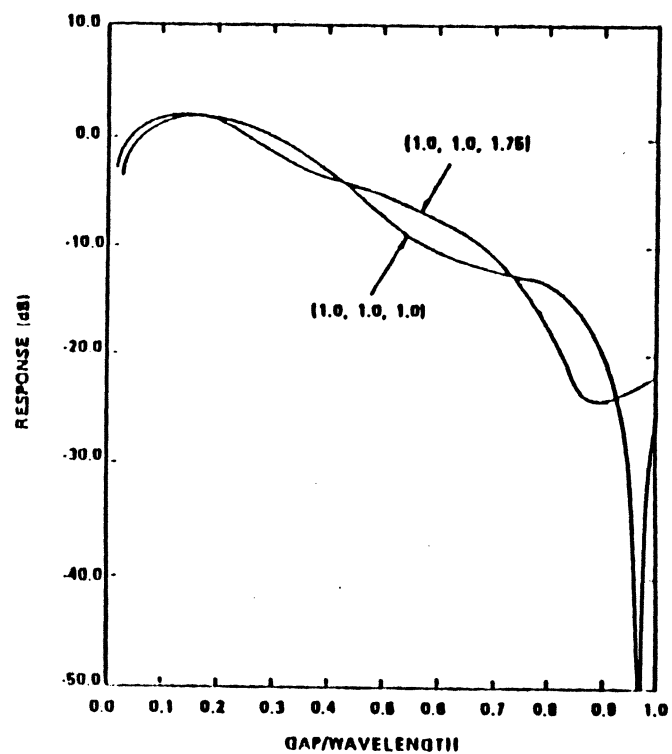
# T F H RESPONSE EXAMPLES

## SYMMETRIC

$(p_1, g, p_2)$



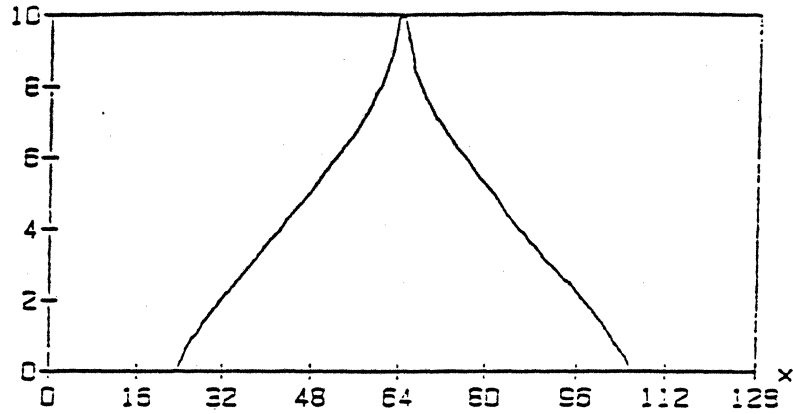
## ASYMMETRIC



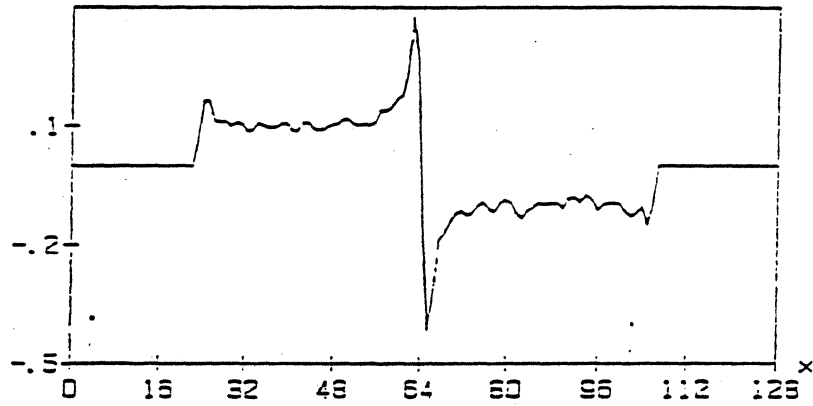
# MR RESPONSE

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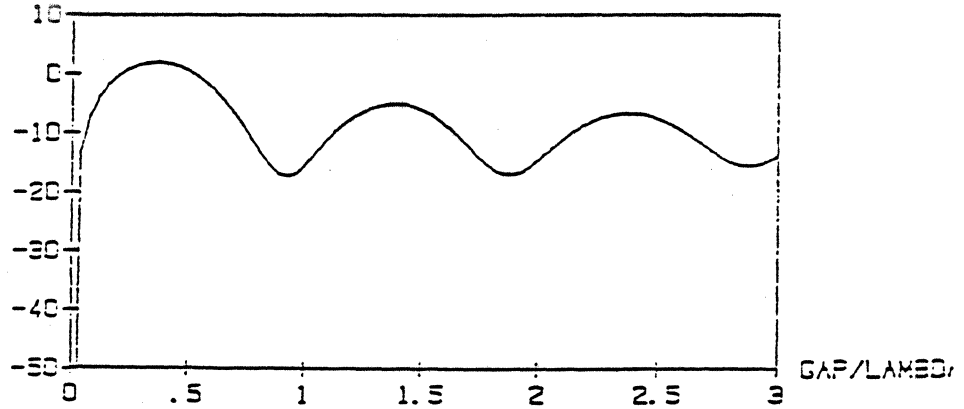
MR Wide Gap "Voltage"



MR Wide Gap "Field Plot"



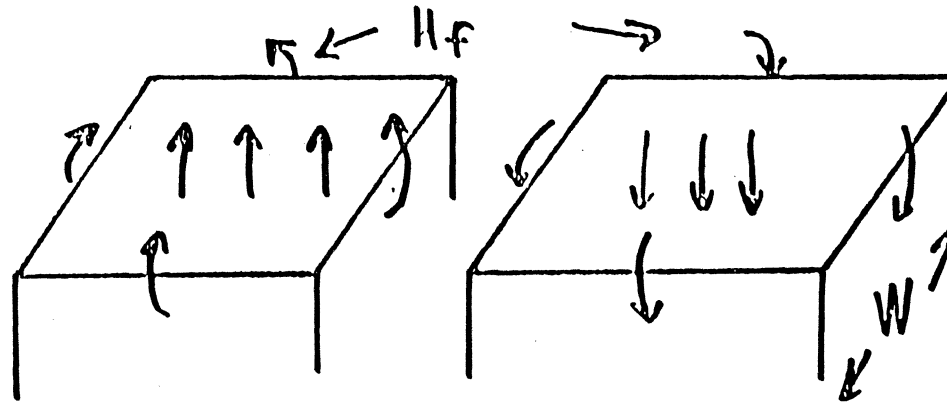
MR Wide Gap "FFT"



# REPRODUCE FLUX DEFINED

$\phi_s$  = flux entering head at surface

$H_f$  = field from medium at head surface



$$\phi_s \approx \iint_{\text{area at top surface}} da B_{\text{normal}} = \mu_0 W \int H_f dx$$

Total flux  $\phi$  is that through windings or that entering all surfaces  
(net flow!)

## REPRODUCE PROCESS (GENERAL)

$$H_0 = NI \frac{\epsilon/g}{c}$$

$$\Phi_{rep} = \epsilon ds$$

$$V^{OLT} = -N \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

## RELATIVE HEAD TAPE MOTION SPEED

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

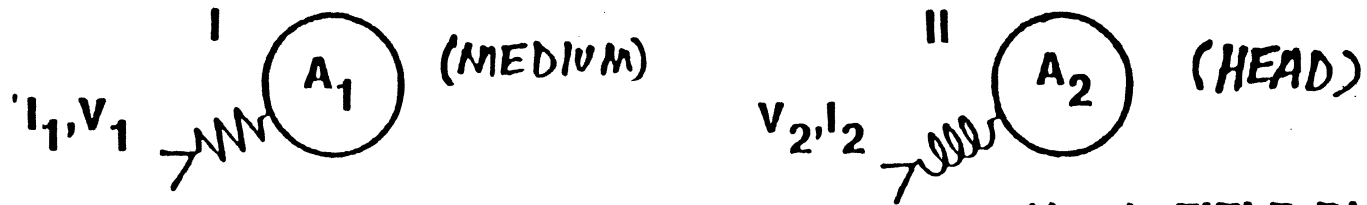
$$\Rightarrow V = -Nv \frac{d\phi}{dx}$$

or

$$V = -N \epsilon v W \frac{d\phi}{dx} \begin{array}{l} \text{surface} \\ \text{per track width} \end{array}$$

# RECIPROCALITY

## EQUIVALENCE OF MUTUAL INDUCTANCE FOR TWO SOURCES



FOR CURRENT IN I ( $I_1$ )

$$\phi_2 = \int_{A_2} da \cdot H_{21}$$

$H_{21}$  IS FIELD DUE TO  $I_1$   
EVALUATED AT  $A_2$

FOR CURRENT IN II ( $I_2$ )

$$\phi_1 = \int_{A_1} da \cdot H_{12}$$

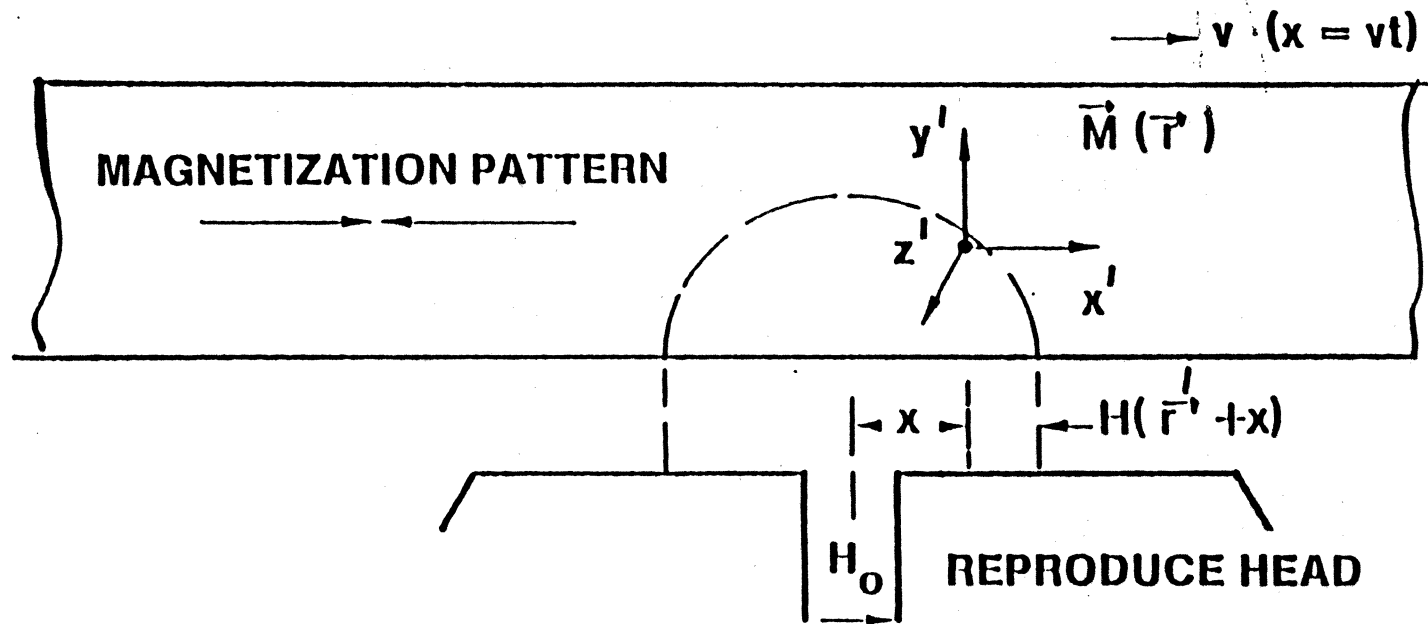
CONVERSE FOR  $H_{12}$

$$\frac{\phi_2}{I_1} = \frac{\phi_1}{I_2} \Rightarrow \phi_2 = \frac{\phi_1 I_1}{I_2} = \int_{A_1} \frac{da I_1 \cdot H_{12}}{I_2}$$

I CAN BE MAGNETIZED TAPE SINCE CURRENT  
LOOPS CAN BE EQUIVALENT (EXTERNALLY)  
TO MAGNETIC DIPOLES

II CAN BE REPRODUCE HEAD

## RECIPROCITY (cont.)



REPRODUCE FLUX EXPRESSED AS:

$$\phi(x) = \mu_0 \int \int \int_{\text{TAPE}} \vec{M}(\vec{r}') \cdot \vec{H}(\vec{r}' + x) d^3r'$$

TAPE

- 1) H IS EVALUATED WITH UNIT NI APPLIED TO HEAD
- 2) RECIPROCITY IS A CORRELATION OF M & H
- 3) PROCESS MUST BE LINEAR

# RECIPROCITY WITH PERMEABLE MEDIA

How is the head field  $\vec{H}(\vec{r})$  defined?

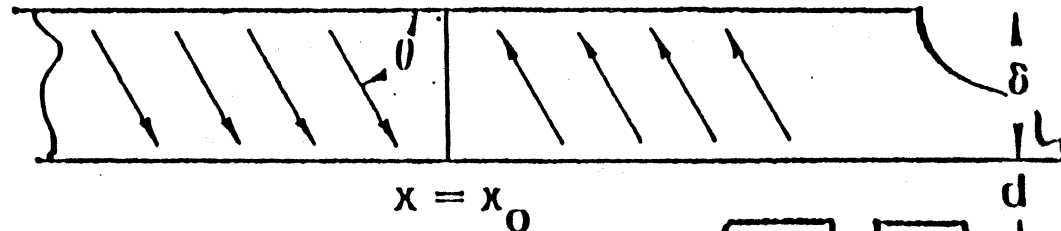
What constitutes the medium  $\vec{M}(\vec{r})$ ?  
(Wessel-Berg-Bertram, Smith)

## SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES!

1. Head is due to wires only and "medium" is all magnetization:"  
medium, head, keeper, etc.
2. Head is due to wires and all reversible magnetizations: head core,  
keeper, reversible  $M$  in medium  
"medium" is remanent magnetization only (preferred-easier)

Be careful!

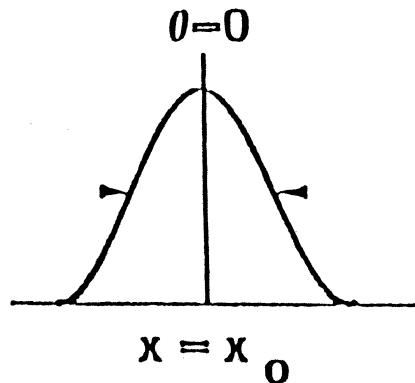
# REPRODUCTION OF SINGLE PERFECT TRANSITION



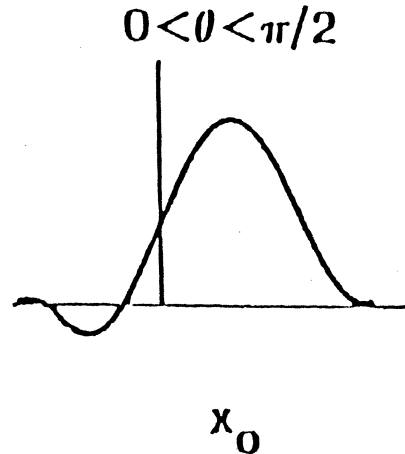
$$\frac{V}{N\epsilon Wv} = \mu_0 \iint \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} M(x') \cdot H(r'-x) dx' dy'$$

FOR THIN MEDIA

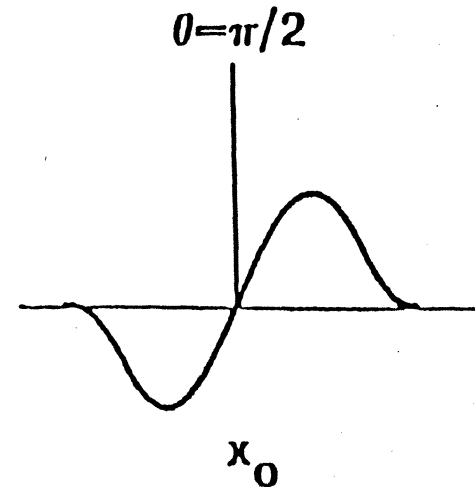
$$\frac{V(x)}{vN\epsilon W} = 2\mu_0 M_0 \delta \left\{ H_x(x_0-x, d+\delta/2) \cos\theta - H_y(x_0-x, d+\delta/2) \sin\theta \right\}$$



LONGITUDINAL M



INTERMEDIATE

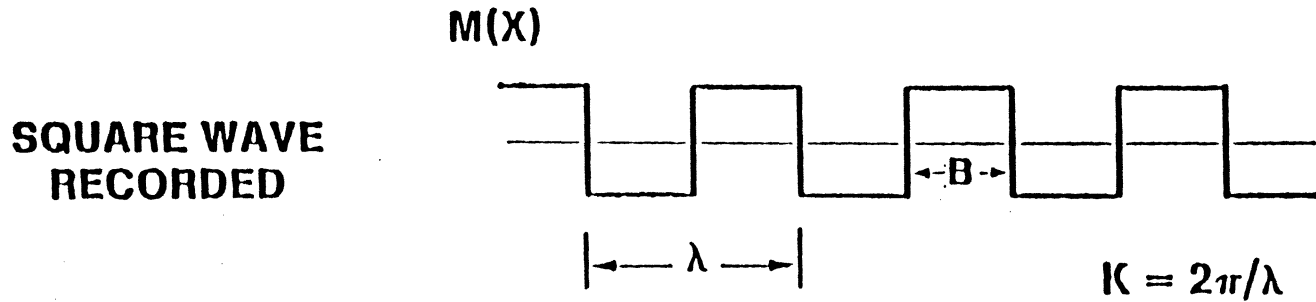


VERTICAL M

$$PW_{50} = \sqrt{g^2 + 4d(d+\delta)}$$



# SPECTRAL RESPONSE



## RMS FUNDAMENTAL VOLTAGE

$$V_{rms} = .707 \frac{2}{\pi} K V^{pulse}(K)$$

$$\frac{V^{pulse}(K)}{NW\epsilon V} = \mu_0 \int_{-d/2}^{d/2} dy' k M_k(y') \cdot H_s(k) e^{-ky'}$$

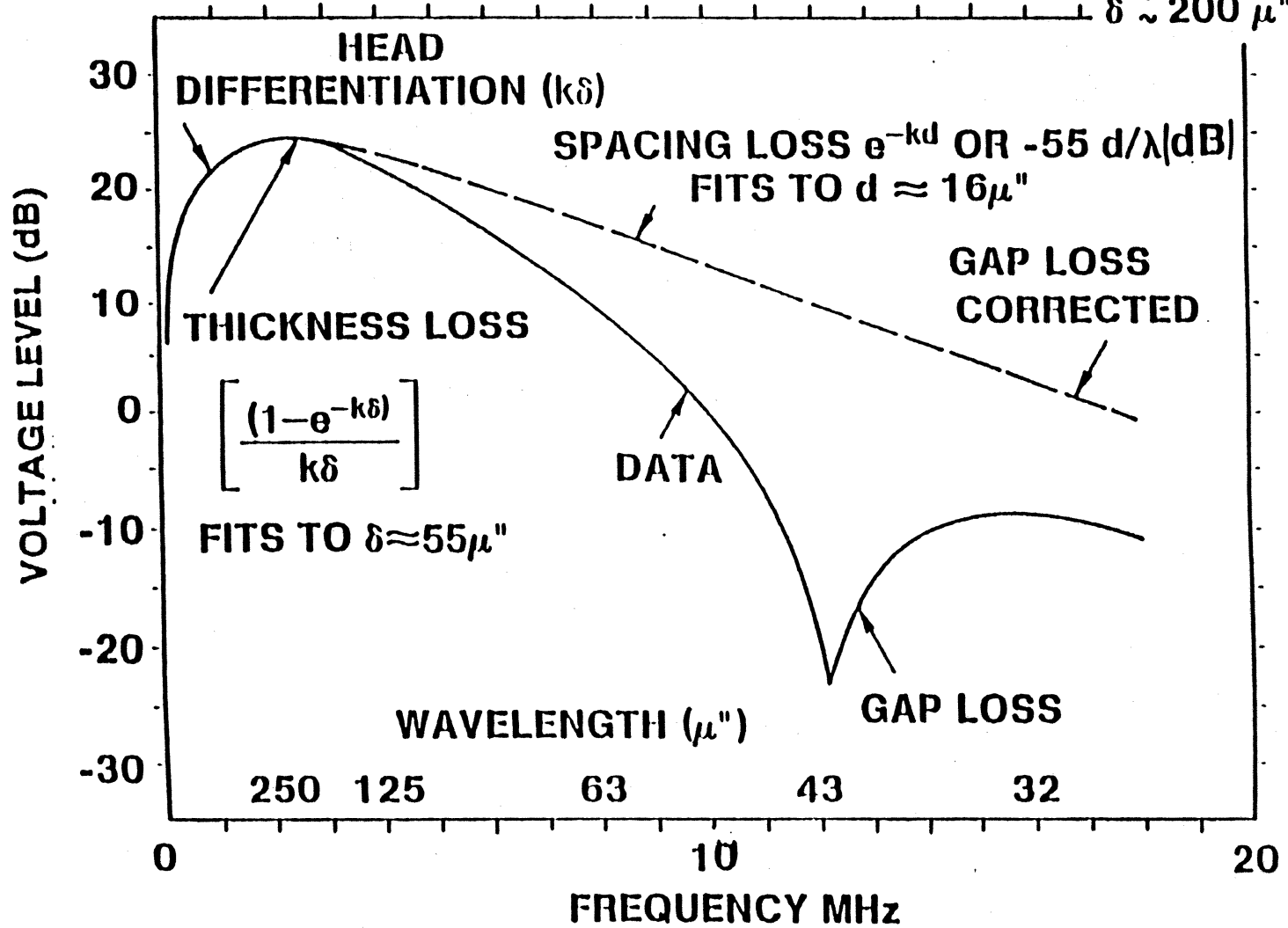
$$\frac{V_{rms}}{NW\epsilon V} = .707 \times \frac{4}{\pi} \times \mu_0 M_0 K \delta \frac{(1 - e^{-k\delta})}{k\delta} e^{-kd} \frac{\text{sln} 1.11kg/2}{1.11kg/2}$$

MAGNETIZATION LEVEL  $\nearrow$  HEAD DIFFERENTIATION  $\nearrow$  THICKNESS LOSS  $\nwarrow$  SPACING LOSS  $\nwarrow$  GAP LOSS  $\nwarrow$

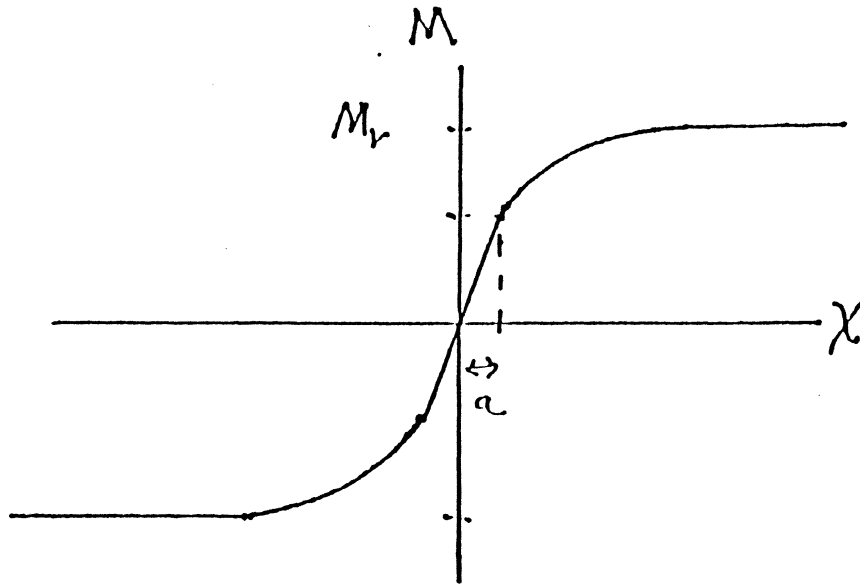
# EXPERIMENTAL SPECTRAL CURVE

v = 500 IPS  
 OPTIMIZATION @  
 60 μ" WAVELENGTH

TAPE: Mr ~ 1200 G  
 H<sub>c</sub> ~ 700.0e  
 δ<sub>c</sub> ~ 200 μ"



# FINITE TRANSITION LENGTH



ARCTANGENT

$$M(x) = \frac{2M_r}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$$

$$M(k) = \frac{2i M_r e^{-ka}}{k}$$

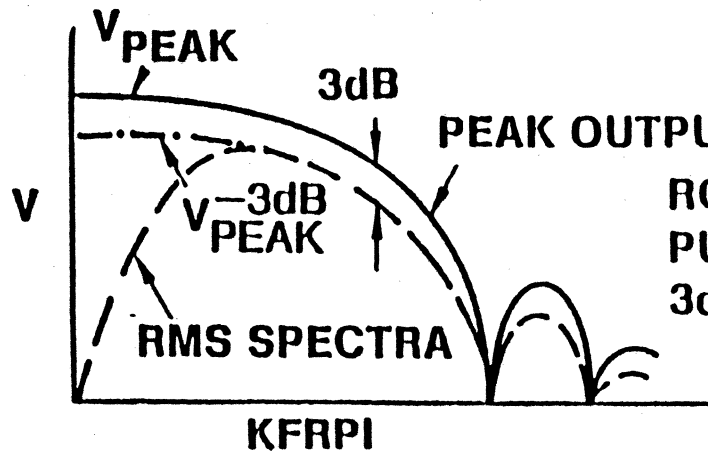
$$e^{-kd} e^{-ka} = e^{-k(a+d)}$$

$$\Rightarrow d \rightarrow d + a = d_{\text{eff}}$$

$$PW_{50}^{\text{Long.}} = \sqrt{g^2 + 4(d+a)(d+a+\delta)}$$

Note: If arctangent is not a good fit (e.g., erf(x))  
 $\Rightarrow$  no simple effective spacing !

## "ROLL-OFF" CURVE



ROLL-OFF CURVE JOINS SPECTRA WHEN PULSES BEGIN TO OVERLAP (EXCEPT FOR 3dB PEAK TO RMS SHIFT)

$D_{50}$  IS DEFINED BY DENSITY WHERE PEAK OUTPUT DROPS 50%

SIMPLE FORM: FROM PULSE EQUATIONS FOR THIN MEDIA ( $\alpha = 0$ )

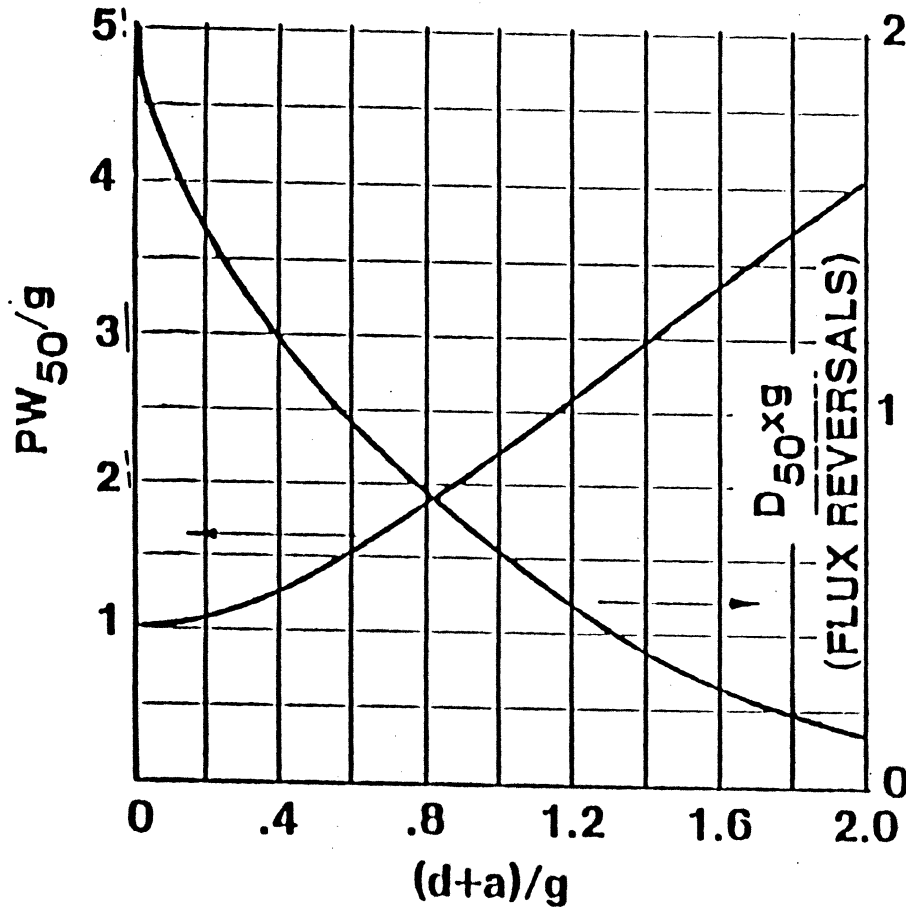
$$V_{\text{PEAK}} \approx \frac{4\delta}{\pi g} M_0 \tan^{-1} \frac{g}{2(d+a)}$$

$$V_{\text{rms}} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{4}{\pi} M_0 k\delta e^{-k(d+a)} \frac{\text{sinc}g/2}{kg/2}$$

$D_{50}$  OCCURS FOR THAT  $k$  WHERE

$$\frac{V_{\text{peak}}}{\sqrt{2}} = 2V_{\text{rms}}$$

# APPROXIMATE $D_{50}$ CURVE



EXAMPLES  $g = 27 \mu''$   
 $d = 10 \mu''$

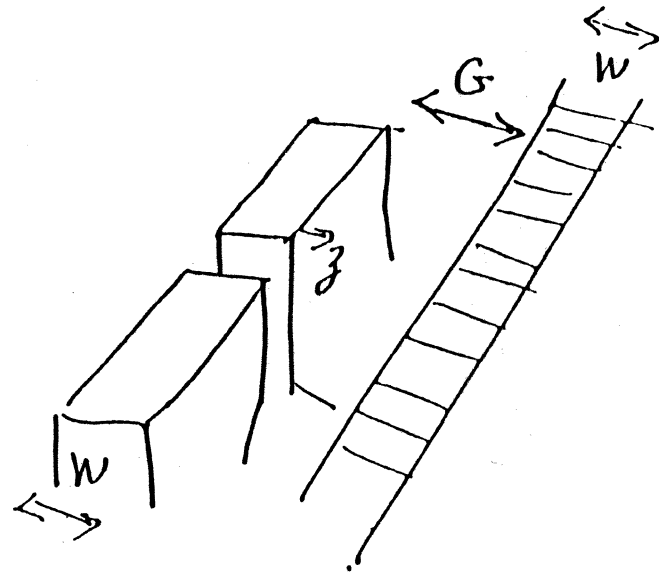
DISK	$PW_{50}$	$D_{50}$
$H_c$ 450 Oe $\delta$ $3 \mu''$ $M_r$ 10,000G $a_{th}$ $22 \mu''$	67.5 $\mu''$	20 KFRPI
$H_c$ 900 Oe $\delta$ $1.1 \mu''$ $M_r$ 10,000 G $a_{th}$ $5 \mu''$	40.5 $\mu''$	35 KFRPI

APPLIES TO LONGITUDINAL RECORDING

$D_{50} \times g$  IS FLUX REVERSALS PER INCH TIMES INCH

OR FLUX REVERSALS PER METER TIMES METER

# SIDE READING



reading head

written track

$W =$  track width

$G =$  Guard band

(LINDHOLM, Ichiyama)

$$H(k, z) \approx \frac{1}{2} e^{-kz}$$

For  $G$  not too small!

$$\phi_{SR} \propto \frac{1}{2} \int_G^{G+W} e^{-kz} dz$$

$$\phi_{OT} \propto W$$

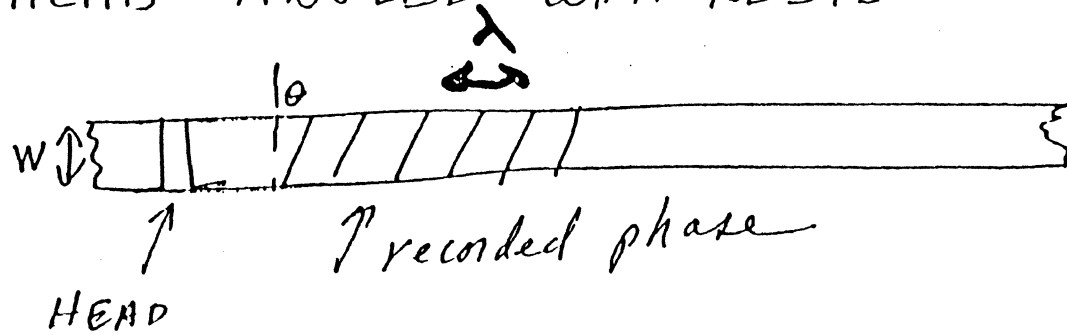
$\Rightarrow$  WORST CASE SIDE READING SPECTRAL RESPONSE

$$SRR = e^{-kG} \frac{(1 - e^{-kW})}{kW}$$

$\Rightarrow$  A LONG WAVELENGTH PHENOMENON

# AZIMUTH LOSS

HEAD ANGLED WITH RESPECT TO TRACK PHASE



(DAT-OFFTAPE)

$$\text{Loss} = \frac{\sin(\pi w \tan \theta / \lambda)}{(\pi w \tan \theta / \lambda)}$$



$$n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \dots$$

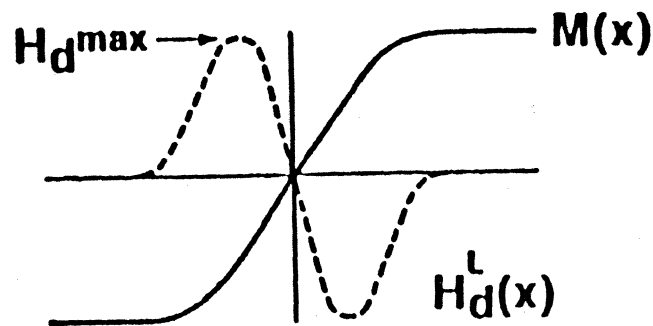
# RECORD PROCESS

ULTIMATE DEMAGNETIZATION LIMIT

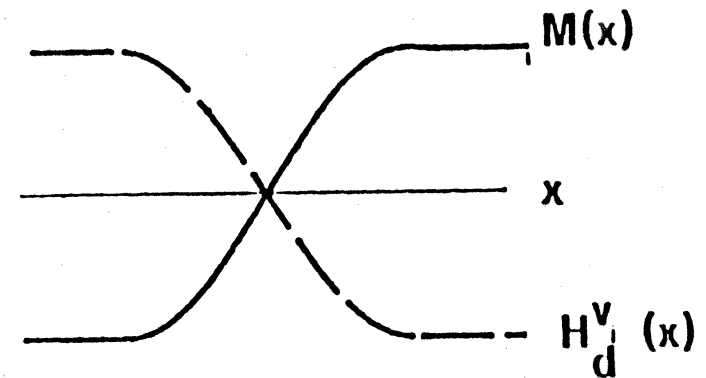
$$H_{\text{demag}} \leq H_c$$

ISOLATED TRANSITION

LONGITUDINAL



VERTICAL



OVERLAPPING TRANSITIONS (SINEWAVE):

$$H_d (\text{SURFACE}) = M/2 \leq H_c \text{ (BOTH L \& V)}$$

RECORD PROCESS DOES NOT PERMIT THIS  
LIMIT TO OCCUR!!



# DEMAGNETIZATION LIMIT - LONGITUDINAL

- contact  $d/g \approx 0$  • isolated pulse  
linear superposition
- arctangent demagnetization

$$a_{min} \sim \frac{4\pi M r \delta}{2\pi H_c}$$

- $\delta = 2\mu''$ ,  $4\pi M = 10,000 \text{ G}$ ,  $H_c = 1000$

- $V_{peak} \approx \frac{q}{\pi} N W E V \mu_0 M \delta / g \tan^{-1} \frac{q}{2a_{min}}$

$V_{peak}$  (mV/mil-ips-turm-eff)

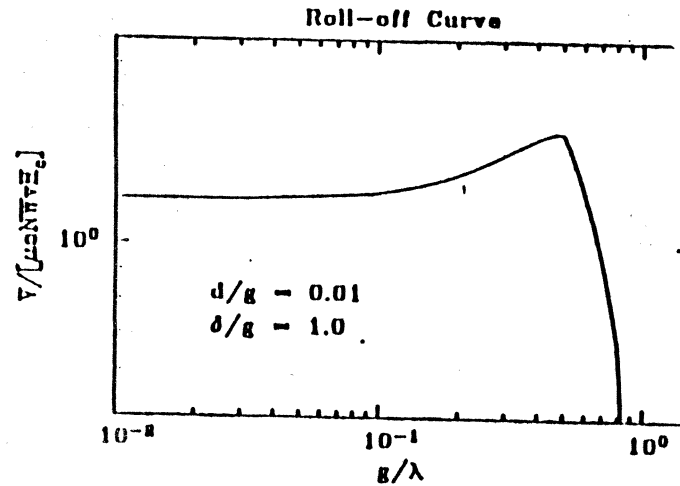
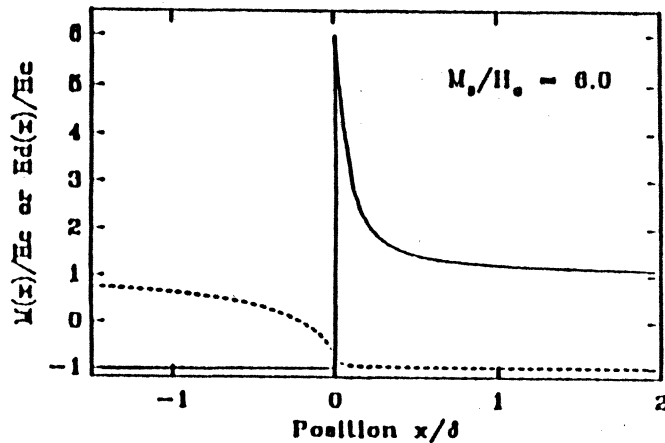
D50

g	$10\mu''$	44 dB	FCI 125 KBPI
	$30\mu''$	37 dB	FCI 57 KBPI

# DEMAGNETIZATION LIMIT - PERPENDICULAR

- CONTACT  $d/g \sim 0.0$
- $\delta/g \sim 1$

- Isolated pulse
- linear superposition



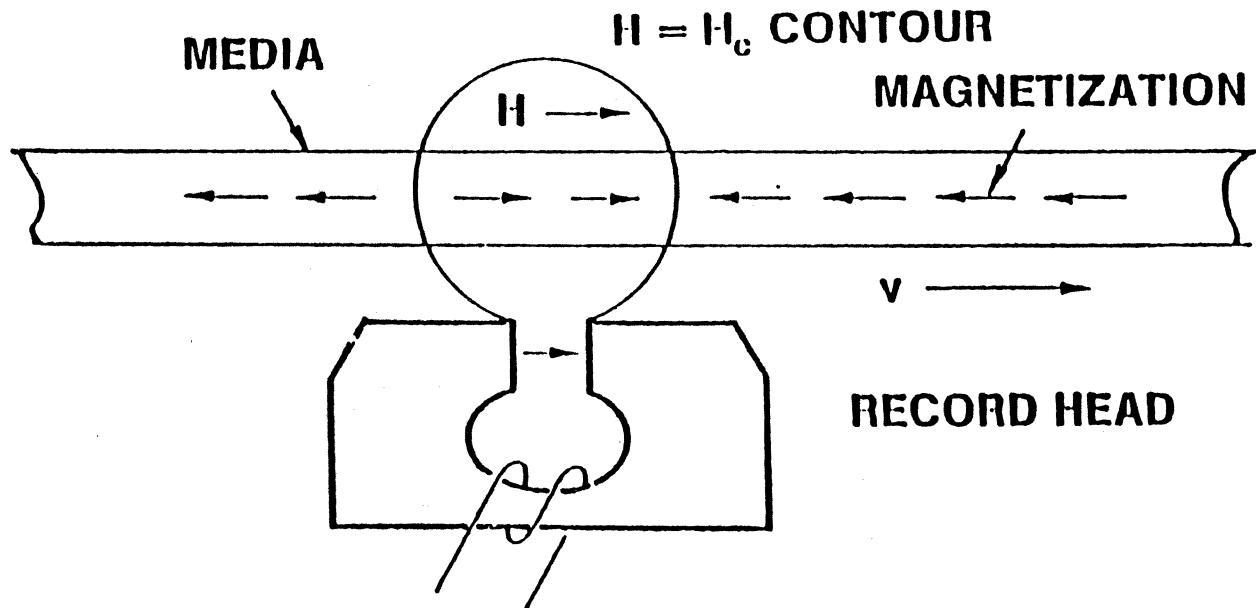
$$\delta = g, H_c = 1000 \text{ oe}$$

$$V_{\text{peak}} (\text{mvolts/mil-ips-Turn-fft}) = 30 \text{ dB}$$

$$D_{50} (g = 10 \mu\text{in}) \sim 140 \text{ KFCI}$$

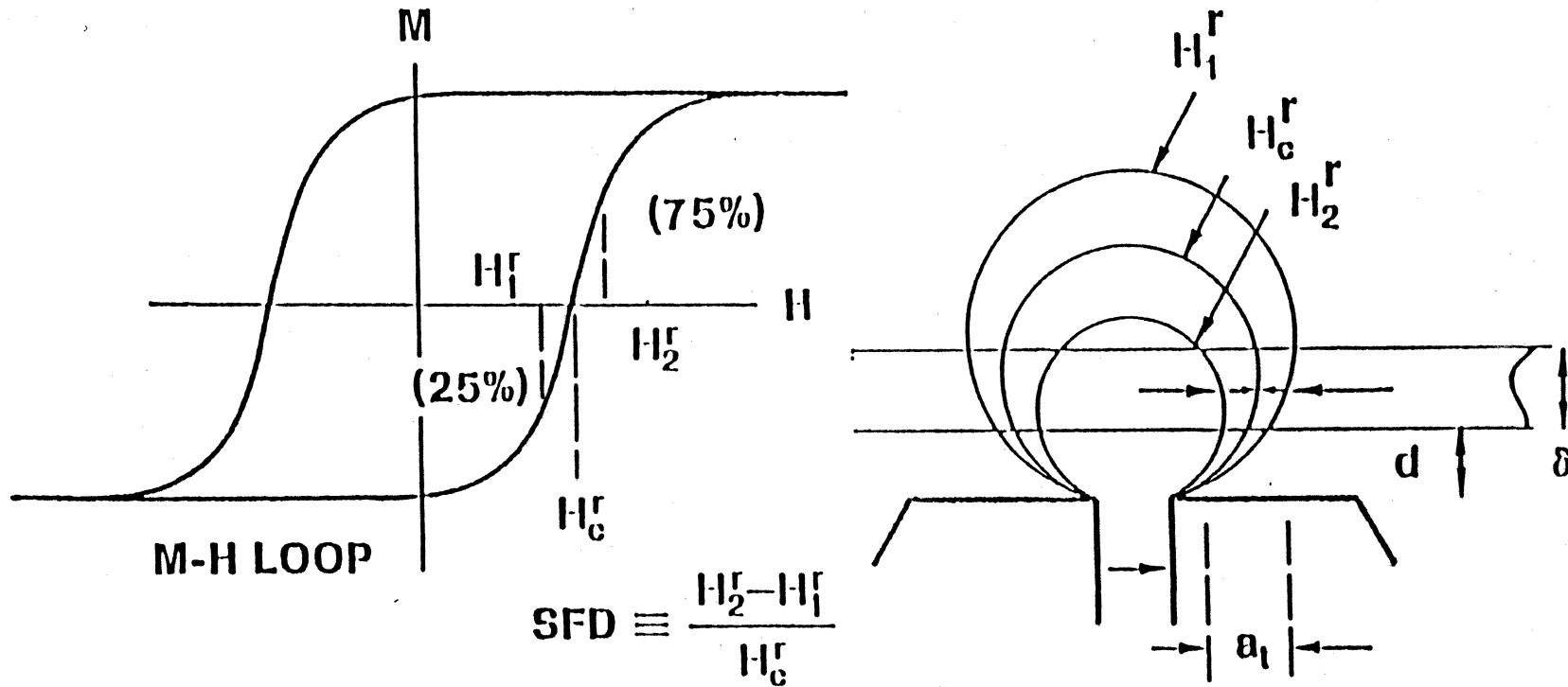
- should do probe-keeper!!

# BASIC RECORDING CONCEPTS



**BUT REVERSAL LENGTH IS NOT ZERO!**

# BASIC RECORDING CONCEPTS (Continued)



$a_1 \equiv$  TRANSITION WIDTH

SHORT WAVELENGTH VOLTAGE:  $V \propto \delta \theta \frac{-2\pi(a_1 + d)}{\lambda}$

$a_1$  DECREASED IF -

- 1) SFD DECREASES
- 2) HEAD GRADIENT SHARPENS ( $d \rightarrow 0$ )
- 3) DEMAGNETIZATION IS REDUCED

## ROLE OF DEMAGNETIZATION FIELDS

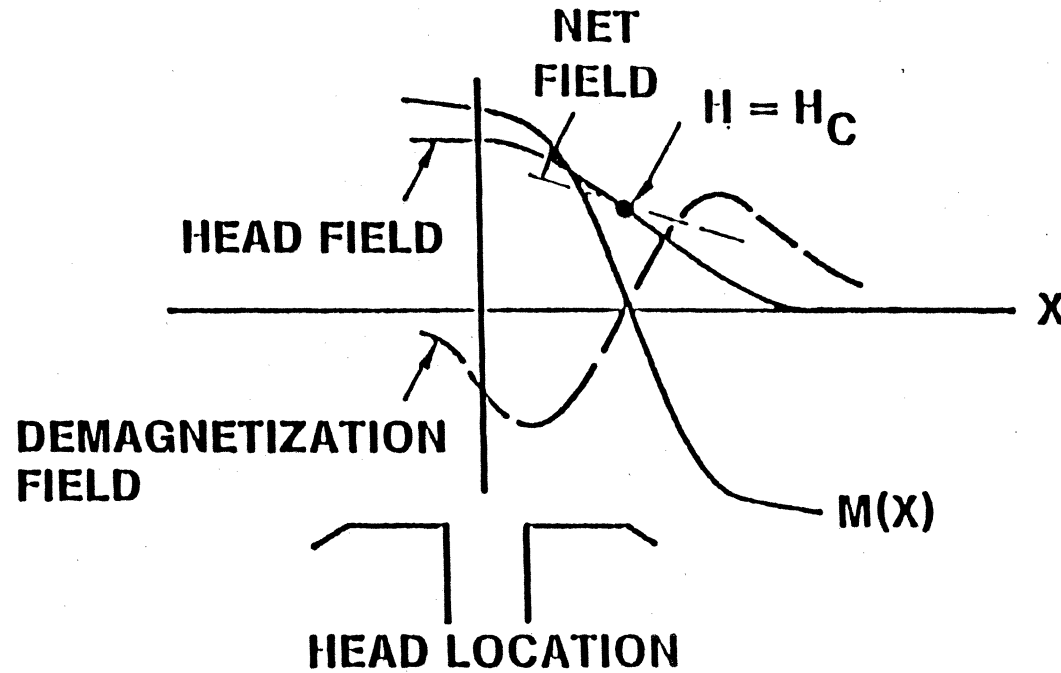
- 1)  $H_d$  REDUCES NET FIELD GRADIENT ( $dH/dx$ ) AT TRANSITION POINT  $x_0$  AND THEREBY BROADENS THE TRANSITION ( $dM/dx$ ).
- 2)  $H_d$  IS ZERO AT TRANSITION CENTER AND (TO FIRST ORDER) DOES NOT MOVE THE TRANSITION.

### TECHNIQUES TO SOLVE NON LINEAR $M(x)$ PROBLEM:

- 1) FULL ITERATIVE CALCULATION AT EACH TIME INSTANT  
 $H_h \rightarrow M \rightarrow H_d \rightarrow H_{TOTAL} \rightarrow M_{NEW} \rightarrow H_d^{NEW} \rightarrow \dots$  UNTIL CONVERGENCE
- 2) ASSUME SHAPE OF TRANSITION WITH A FEW UNKNOWN PARAMETERS AND SOLVE USING A SIMPLE CRITERION

## ARCTANGENT MODEL:

$$M(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} M_r \tan^{-1} x/a_t \iff M_k(k) = 2M_r e^{-ka_t/k}$$



### SLOPE CRITERION

$$\frac{dM}{dx} = \frac{dM}{dH} \left[ \frac{dH_h}{dx} + \frac{dH_d}{dx} \right]$$

## SLOPE MODEL (Continued)

$$\frac{dM}{dx} = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{M_r}{a}, \quad \frac{dM}{dH} = \frac{M_r}{H_c(1-S^*)^{0.8}}$$

$$\frac{dH_h}{dx} = \frac{0.75 QH_c^r}{d}, \quad \frac{dH_d}{dx} = \frac{M_r \delta}{\pi a^2}$$

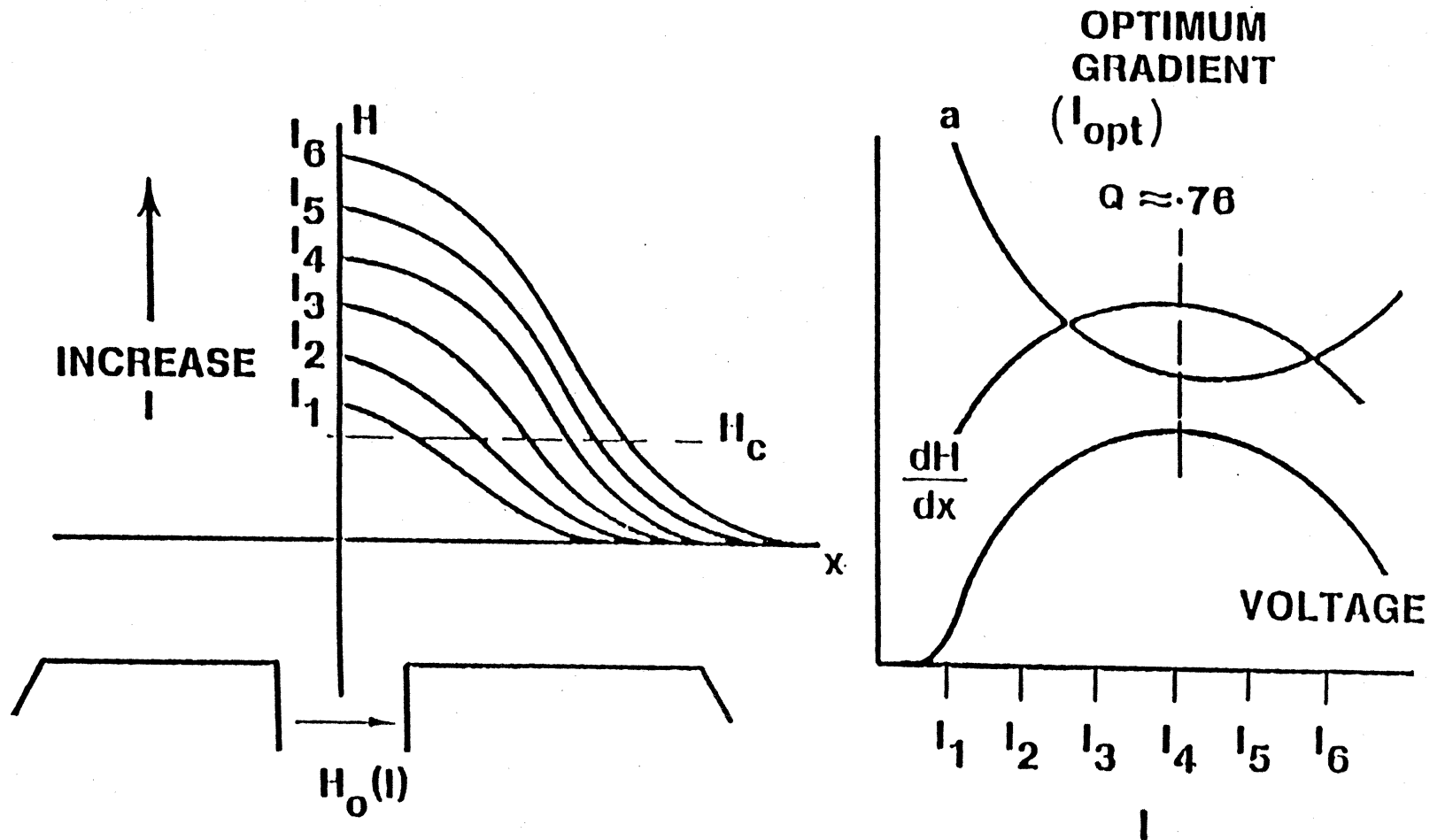
**SOLVING SLOPE CRITERION YIELDS**

$$a = \frac{d(1-S^*)}{\pi Q} + \left( \left( \frac{d(1-S^*)}{\pi Q} \right)^2 + \frac{M_r \delta d}{\pi Q H_c} \right)^{1/2}$$

<b>SHARP GRADIENT</b>	$Q \rightarrow \infty$	$\Rightarrow$	$a \rightarrow 0$
<b>ZERO SPACING</b>	$d \rightarrow 0$	$\Rightarrow$	$a \rightarrow 0$
<b>SHARP LOOP</b>	$S^* \rightarrow 1$	$\Rightarrow$	$a$ DECREASES
<b>REDUCE DEMAG</b>	$M_r/H_c \rightarrow 0$	$\Rightarrow$	$a$ DECREASES
<b>REDUCE THICKNESS</b>	$\delta \rightarrow 0$	$\Rightarrow$	$a$ DECREASES

# CURRENT OPTIMIZATION - SHORT WAVELENGTHS

$$V \propto M_r k \delta e^{-ka}$$

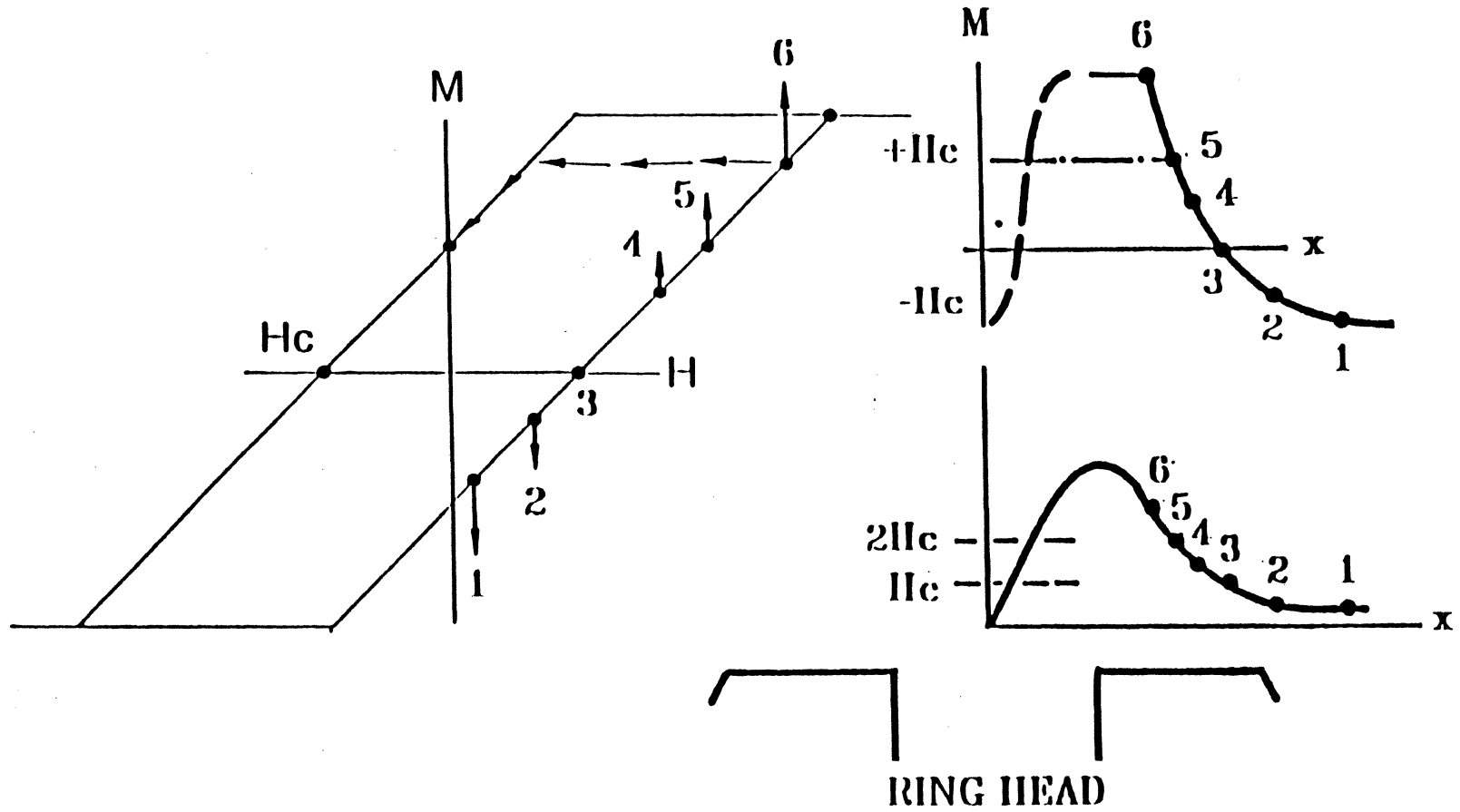




# PERPENDICULAR RECORDING

THIN MEDIA

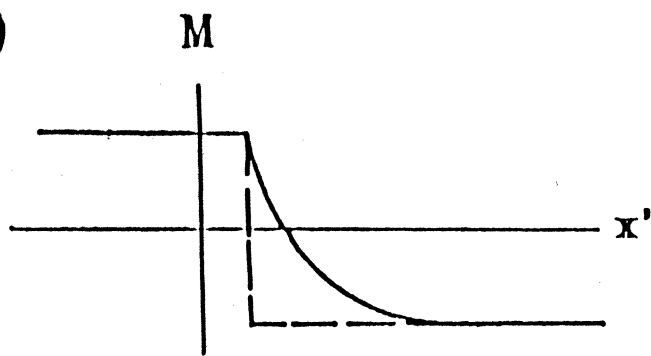
$$H_D = -M \text{ FOR ALL } M(x)$$



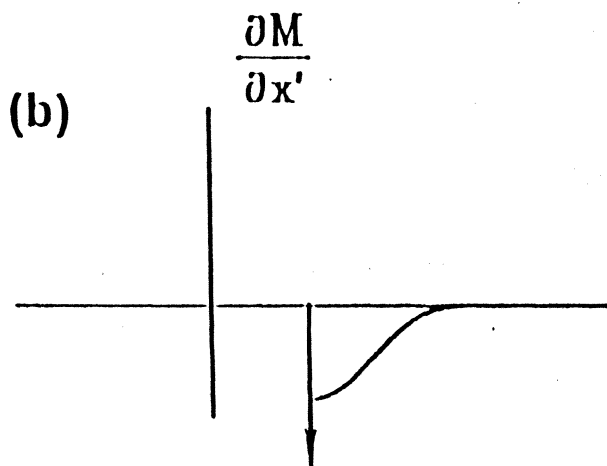
# ISOLATED PULSE

$$V(x) \propto \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial M}{\partial x'} \cdot H_H^y(x+x')$$

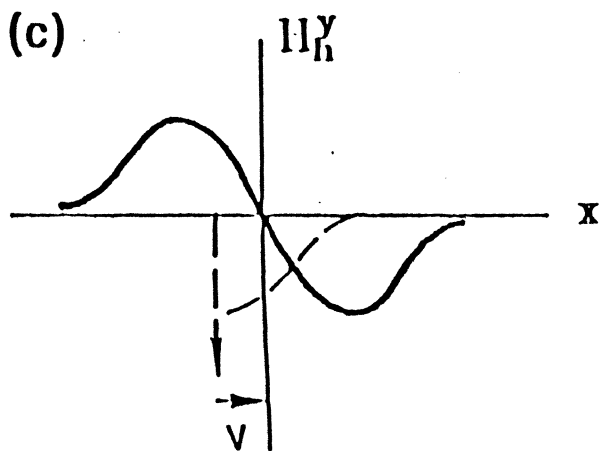
(a)



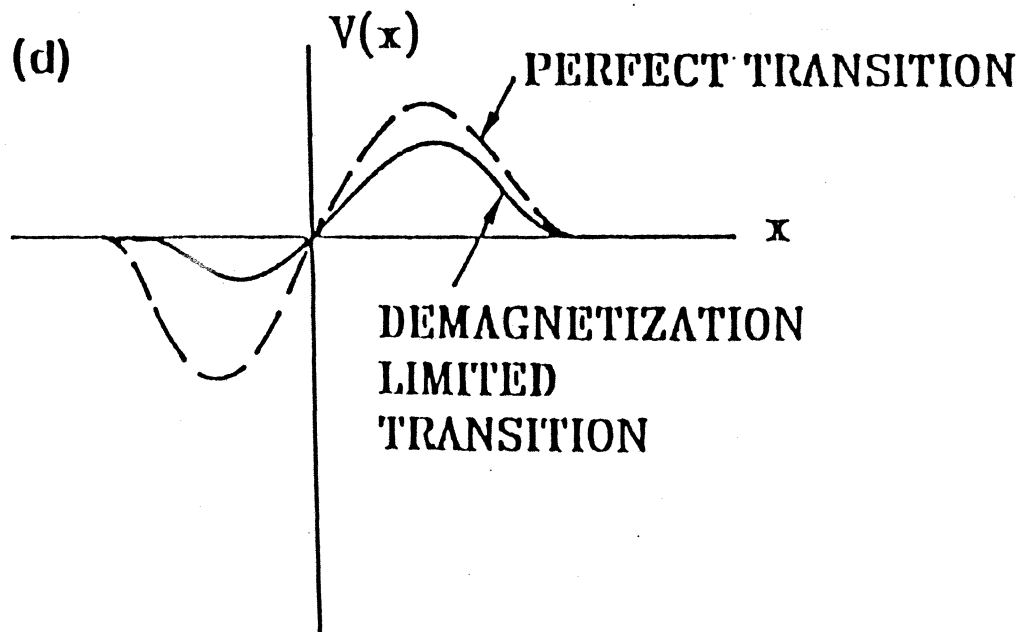
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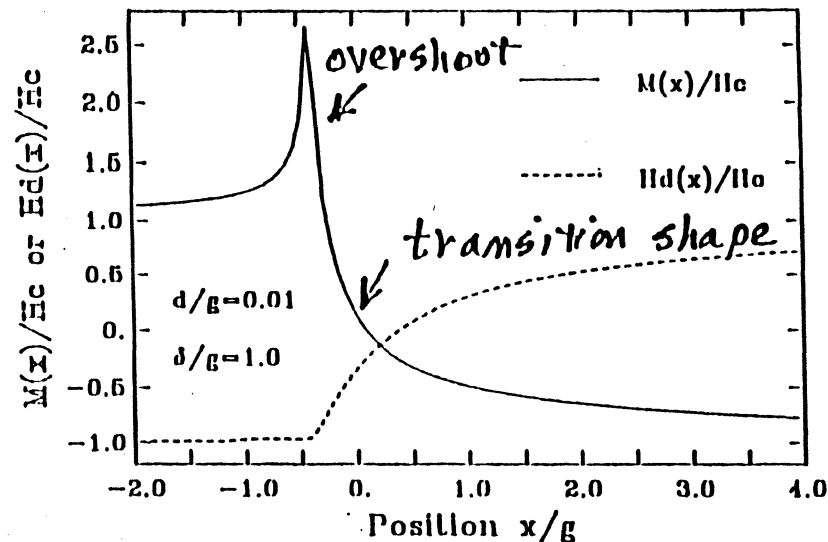


(d)



# PERPENDICULAR RECORDING

- THICK MEDIA - RING HEAD
- DEMAGNETIZATION FIELDS ARE REDUCED IN REGION OF TRANSITION



## REDUCTION OF DEMAGNETIZATION FIELD CAUSE:

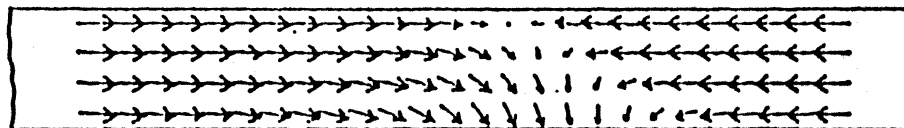
1. TRANSITION SHAPE TO RESEMBLE SURFACE HEAD FIELD (Lopez, Middleton)
2. OVERSHOOT TO OCCUR DURING RECORD PROCESS RELAXATION

# FULL 2D CONTINUUM VECTOR RECORDING MODEL

(Potter and Beardsley)

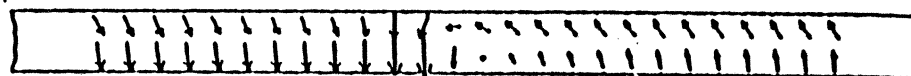
DEMAGNETIZATION COMPLETELY INCLUDED

LONGITUDINAL



SIDE VIEW

PERPENDICULAR



Perpendicular appears sharpest

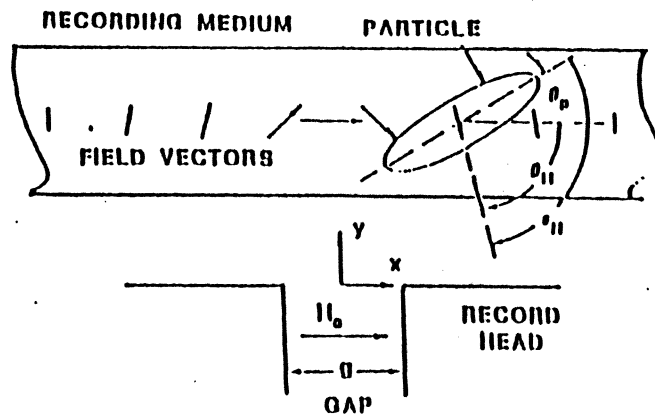
Longitudinal has significant perpendicular component in transition

Who wins ?

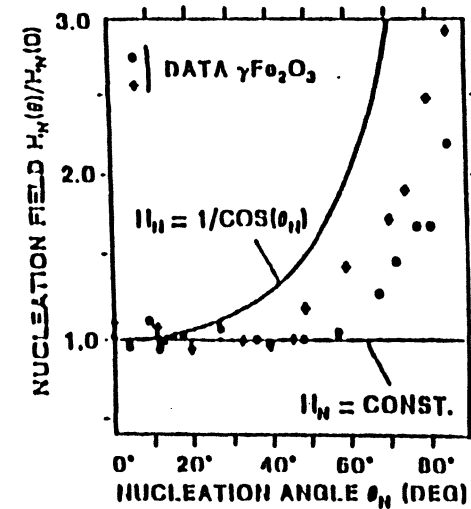
# RECORDING ON THICK PARTICULATE MEDIA

- FIELD HISTORY IS A ROTATION IN RECORDING PLANE
- ANGULAR DEPENDENCE OF COERCIVITY MONOTONICALLY INCREASES

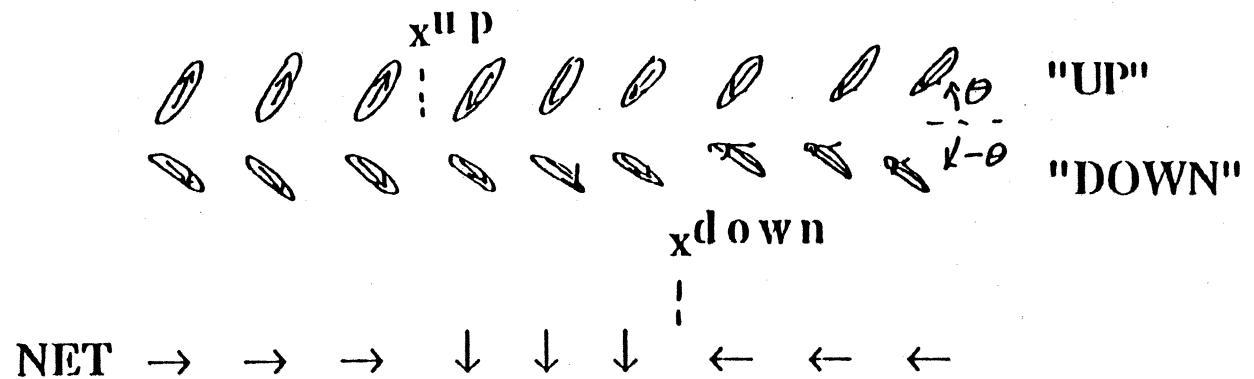
## FIELD HISTORY



## ANGULAR DEPENDENCE



# CONSIDER TWO PARTICLE REPRESENTATION

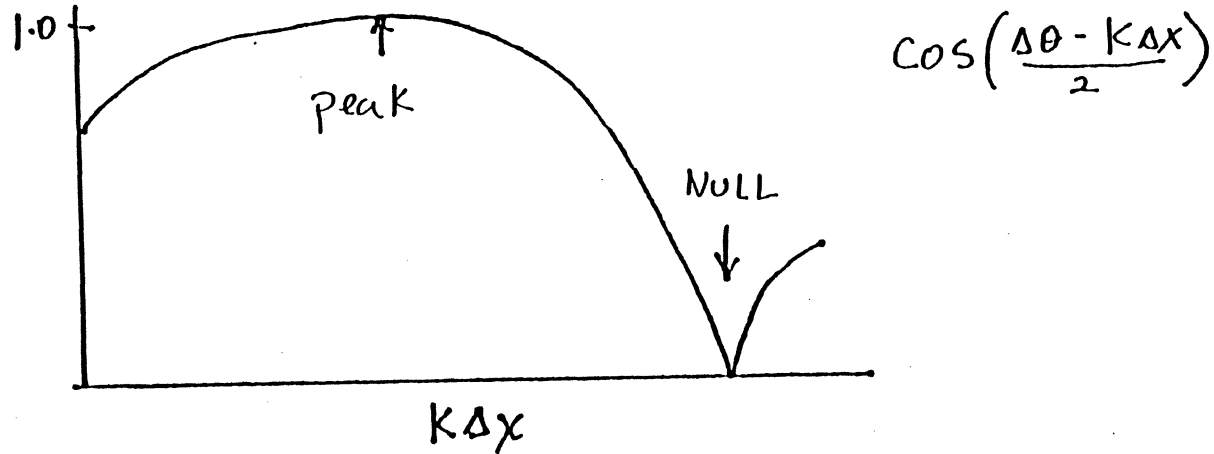


$$x^{\text{down}} - x^{\text{up}} = \Delta x > 0 !$$

$$2\theta = \Delta\theta$$

$x$  and  $\theta$  both affect replay voltage

$$\Rightarrow V(k) = V(k)^{\text{Orig.}} \cos\left(\frac{\Delta\theta - k\Delta x}{2}\right)$$



PEAK AT  $k \Delta x = \Delta \theta$

NULL AT  $\pi/2 = (k \Delta x - \Delta \theta)/2$

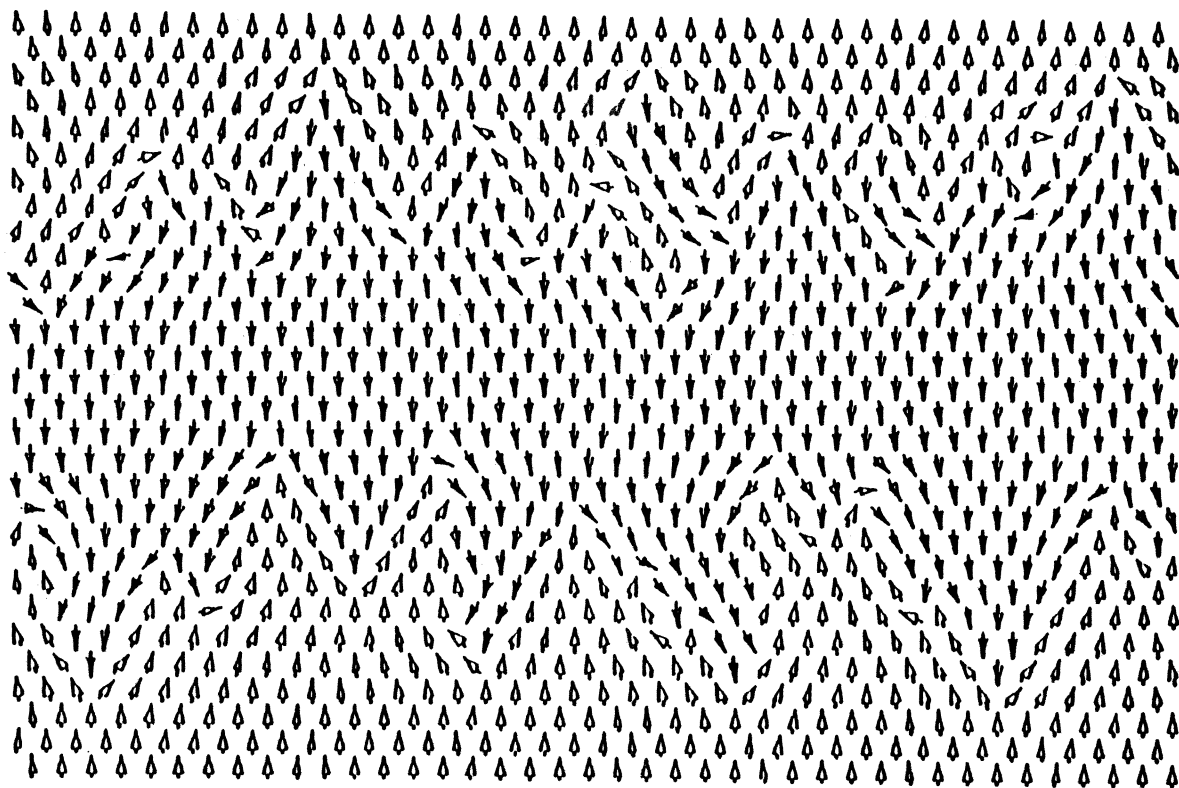
D.C. LEVEL IS  $\cos 0$  OR SQUARENESS

## ESSENCE OF MODEL

PHASE SHIFT BY FREQUENCY ( $k$ ) OR RECORD CURRENT  
 ( $\Delta x$ ) INCREASES OUTPUT TO COMPENSATE FOR REDUCED  
 ORIENTATION IN THE RECORDING PLANE !!

# MICROMAGNETICS -- THIN MEDIA (top view)

(Zhu, Bertram)





## REVIEW OF UNITS

**SI (MKS)**

**C.G.S.**

$$B = \mu_0 (H+M)$$

$$B = H+4 \pi M$$

**B: TESLA**

**GAUSS 1 TESLA =  $10^4$  G**

**H: AMPS/METER**

**Oe 80 A/M = 1 Oe**

**M: AMPS/METER**

**GAUSS 1kA/M = 1G (emu/cc)**

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ HENRYS/METER}$$

**E.G. FIELD H FOR  $N = 10$ ,  $I = 30 \text{ mA}$ ,  $g = 30 \mu''$**

$$H = \frac{NI}{g} = 400 \text{ kA/M OR } 5000 \text{ Oe}$$

**MAGNETIZATION  $\gamma\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \mu \approx 70 \text{ emu/g}$ ,  $\rho = 4.5 \text{ g/cc}$**

$$M_p = 70 \times 4.5 = 315 \text{ emu/cc}$$

$$M_{\text{TAPE}} = \rho M_p = \frac{1}{3} \times 315 = 105 \text{ emu/cc} \approx 110 \text{ G OR } 110 \text{ kA/M}$$

$$B_r = 4\pi M \approx 1500 \text{ G or } .15 \text{ TESLA}$$

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