## FEATURES OF MAGNETIZATION OF FERROMAGNETIC COMPOSITES: ROLE OF GRAIN CHAINS ON AN EXAMPLE OF GRANULATED MEDIA

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**Abstract:** The purpose of the article is to develop a model of chain-by-chain magnetization of granular media, in which chains of granules are basic elements. When a granular medium is magnetized, such as when consisting of ferromagnetic spheres, the chains of contacting granules (spheres) serve as self-sufficient conductors of the magnetic flux  $\Phi$ . Each of these chains is characterized by a pronounced redistribution  $\Phi$  in its cross section. If in the chain of spheres with radius R the conditional core with radius r is selected and for measurements  $\Phi$  to surround its loop placed between the contacting spheres, then an increase in r decreases the thread density (magnetic induction B). According to  $\Phi$ , detailed information on B in the cores and their magnetic permeability  $\mu$  with the magnetization of the chains in the solenoid is obtained.

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Fig.1. A chain of spheres 2 (located in solenoid) with a circular loop-sensor 1 connected to the microwebermeter



Fig.2. Magnetic induction  $B_c$  data (a) and magnetic permeability  $\mu_c$  (b) for different ( $r_c/R$ ) cores of chain of spheres in the dependence from intensity of the magnetizing field  $H: 1 - r_c/R=0.2; 2 - 0.3; 3 - 0.4; 4 - 0.5; 5 - 0.6; 6 - 0.7; 7 - 0.8; 8 - 0.9$ . Shaded (•) and not shaded (•) points belong to chain of spheres with a radius R = 15 mm and R = 20 mm accordingly



Fig.3. Field dependencies of magnetic induction B (a) and magnetic permeability  $\mu$  (b): 1 – for chain of spheres (at  $r_c/R$  =0.9-1); 2 – for polyball media



Fig.4. Magnetic induction B<sub>p</sub> data (a) and magnetic permeability μ<sub>p</sub> (b) for different relative radius of pipe "layer" of chain in the dependence from intensity of the magnetizing field H: 1 - r<sub>p</sub>/R = 0,25; 2 - 0,35; 3 - 0,45; 4 - 0,55; 5 - 0,65; 6 - 0,75; 7 - 0,85. Shaded (■, ◆, ●, ▲) and not shaded (□, ◊, ∘, △) points of dependences 1-4 belong to chain of spheres with a radius R = 15 mm and R = 20 mm accordingly; points (\*, ×, +) of dependences 5-7 are common for R = 15 mm and R = 20 mm