



PREFACE

Nanostructured Magnetic Materials

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In the last twenty years a great amount of progress has been made in the development of new magnetic materials. Permanent magnets have progressed from the AlNiCo's (with $(BH)_m \sim 8$ MGOe) to the strong rare-earth magnets of SmCo_5 ($(BH)_m \sim 20$ MGOe), $\text{Sm}_2(\text{Co,Fe,Cu,Zr})_{17}$ ($(BH)_m \sim 30$ MGOe) and the recently discovered Nd-Fe-B super-magnets with $(BH)_m \sim 50$ MGOe. For years the magnetic storage industry has employed Fe_2O_3 and CrO_2 for storage media and permalloys and ferrites for recording heads. The recent development of thin film heads, the demand of higher density of information storage and the emergence of completely new technologies, like magneto-optics, call for entirely new types of magnetic materials. Another area in which new techniques of materials preparation have made a dramatic impact is the epitaxial growth of magnetic films. Recent work has shown that this process can be controlled on the scale of atomic monolayers permitting the growth of totally artificial structures, such as artificial superlattices with a resolution on this scale. Epitaxial growth has also permitted the stabilization of metastable phases in thin film form. These new phases often possess striking properties, such as strong perpendicular anisotropies, which may prove useful for technological applications such as recording. Research on magnetic multilayers and superlattices is increasing at an accelerating pace. Complex couplings between different magnetic layers lead to new properties not seen in bulk materials. Magnetic surfaces and interfaces show large magnetic anisotropy (surface anisotropy), coercivity, galvano-magnetic and magneto-optic effects that can lead to future storage technologies. Ultrafine particles also show interesting and unique properties ranging from superparamagnetism to strong magnetic hysteresis in particles with a size close to that of single domain particle. The investigation of these new materials is shedding new light on magnetism in general, and yields unusual materials in powder form which have potential use in magnetic tapes as well as in many other technological areas.

The remarkable progress made in magnetic materials has been aided by an interplay between experimental measurements and theoretical models. The Stoner and Wohlfarth model of single domain particles helped significantly in understanding the origin of magnetic hysteresis in permanent magnets. However, this oversimplified theory is often used incorrectly to describe the hysteresis



behavior of complex magnetic materials where a "domain wall pinning" or a "nucleation of reversed domains" process is rather more appropriate. The origin of surface anisotropy in thin films and ultrafine particles is not yet clear, and the effects of film thickness and interfaces on the intrinsic and extrinsic magnetic properties are not well understood. In superlattices, it is now found that strong coupling between two ferromagnetic layers can be carried through an intervening layer which is not ferromagnetic. Transport measurements in these structures show giant magneto-resistance effects. The progress in band theory of magnetic materials has also been remarkable. Using novel statistical techniques of Monte Carlo calculation the Curie temperature of Fe has been calculated accurately. This progress has now paved the way for addressing the important "secondary" phenomena such as magnetic anisotropy, galvano-magnetism and magneto-optic rotations which are due to "spin-orbit coupling." All of these properties have been poorly understood in the past and are decisive for many application.

The NATO Advanced Study Institute (ASI) on the Science and Technology of Nanostructured Magnetic Materials which was held June 24 - July 6, 1990 in Aghia Pelaghia, Crete, Greece, reviewed the remarkable progress made in magnetic materials over the last few years and addressed the current state-of-the-art research and its impact on technological applications. The subject matter fell into a number of broad areas including thin films, multilayers, disordered systems, ultrafine particles, intermetallic compounds, permanent magnets and magnetic imaging techniques. The present volume contains the invited lectures as well as a number of contributed papers. The book is divided into seven chapters representing the various topics discussed at the meeting. We hope that this book will serve as a reference to all researchers in magnetic materials and other related fields.

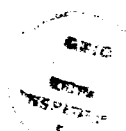
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The idea for a NATO Advanced Study Institute on Nanostructured Magnetic Materials arose in a 3M Conference where J. Prinz suggested to me that we should hold this Institute in Greece. Soon after this we planned a tentative program, made a list of possible lecturers and wrote to them asking if they wanted to participate in the Institute. After we received their answer we applied to NATO for funding of the Institute.

When we learned that the proposed Institute was approved we wrote again to the lecturers, reminded them of their duties and asked them to provide us with names of good students who would greatly benefit from this Institute. We also sent letters and posters to many laboratories doing research in magnetic materials and encouraged researchers and students to apply for the Institute. In addition we advertised the Institute in the Physics Today and A large number of students and researchers applied to come to the Institute. At this time we decided to include additional short talks to cover the state-of-the-art current research in magnetic materials. We have chosen several speakers from the people who applied and asked them to give "invited talks" on topics of their expertise. These speakers were treated the same way as the other participants. We also advertised the idea of poster presentations.

Several times before the meeting we sent letters to the lecturers and speakers and ask them to have their manuscripts ready at the time of the Institute and also copies and summaries of the talks for the rest of the participants. Tentative lists of participants were sent to Plenum Publishing Company, who provided camera ready sheets and instructions for manuscript preparation to all applicants. The daily program consisted of talks from 8:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. followed by a coffee break at 11:15. The talks continued until 1:15 p.m. followed by a siesta to 5:00 p.m. The talks resumed again at 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. after which the group got together for dinner. During the time of the meeting it was evident that some topics needed additional time for questions to be answered and differences to be resolved. To handle this we introduced special sessions, for those interested, in the afternoon at 4 p.m., one hour before the afternoon session.

Wednesday afternoon we visited Knossos and on the first Sunday we organized an excursion to Samaria Gorge. Our social events included a welcome cocktail party, a Greek night and a banquet Cretan night.

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The magnetic properties of all of these materials are strongly influenced by their microstructure and several methods to evaluate their growth, lattice structure and sample integrity were discussed. These included spin-polarized electron spectroscopy, DPC and RHEED/RE Microscopy and Lorentz microscopy.

Finally the applications of magnetic materials in magnetic recording, magneto-optic recording and permanent magnets have been discussed with more emphasis given to the improvement of material properties for these applications.

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