

LOCAL VARIATIONS OF UNIAXIAL ANISOTROPY
IN THIN FILMS

ЛОКАЛЬНЫЕ ВАРИАЦИИ ОДНООСНОЙ
АНИЗОТРОПИИ В ТОНКИХ СЛОЯХ

The anisotropy of thin ferromagnetic films has hitherto been measured as the mean value of the whole film, either indirectly from the hysteresis loops [1] or directly by the torsion method [2] or the method of ferromagnetic resonance [3]. The latter method can be used to measure the local variations of anisotropy in different places of the same sample [4]. Such measurements were carried out on permalloy films vacuum deposited under different conditions.

The samples were vacuum deposited from a tungsten wire from a melt containing 78% Ni and 22% Fe, at a distance of 10 cm, on an unheated glass slide 15 mm in diameter. The thicknesses of the deposited films, measured by the method of multiple interference, were in the limits $200 \div 2000 \text{ \AA}$. Small circular regions of the film were investigated

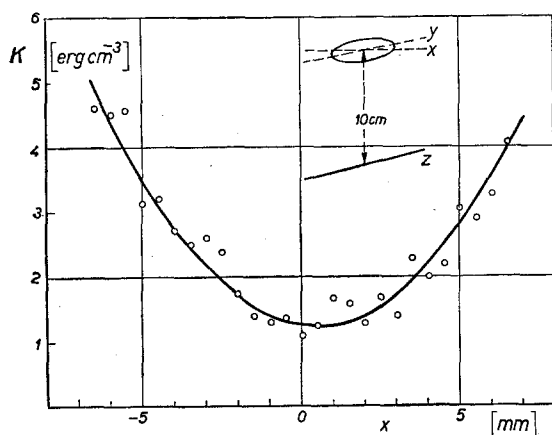


Fig. 1. Dependence of constant of uniaxial anisotropy K on distance x from centre of film. Accuracy in determining K is $\pm 0.5 \text{ erg cm}^{-3}$, accuracy in adjusting x is $\pm 0.15 \text{ mm}$.

by ferromagnetic resonance; the film was pressed to an opening 0.5 mm in diameter in the wall of a resonance cavity of mode H_{111} . The film could be shifted and rotated so that the resonance field could be determined in any point (or small region) and any direction. The spectrometer used for spin-electron resonance functioned in the 3 cm wave-length region, the resonance fields were measured by means of a nuclear magnetometer. For the sake of comparison the mean value of the anisotropy was determined with a torsion magnetometer having a resolving power of $5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ dyne cm}$. Ferromagnetic resonance was also used to determine the saturation magnetization of the film.

The results of a typical measurement are shown in Fig.1, where the values of the local anisotropy of the film are plotted as a function of the distance from the centre of the film in the direction of the x axis indicated in the figure. The film was vacuum deposited in a magnetic field having an intensity around 300 Oe applied in the y direction normal to x , from a line source z parallel to the field and located perpendicularly under the film. The film was 1000 \AA thick and was covered with a protective layer of MgF_2 . Direct measurement by the torsion method established that the anisotropy constant was $2.0 \times 10^3 \text{ erg cm}^{-3}$, the arithmetic mean of the local values of this constant measured in 17 points distributed over the whole surface of the film was $2.1 \times 10^3 \text{ erg cm}^{-3}$. The direction of easy magnetization in all points agreed with the y axis.

The increase in anisotropy towards the edge of the film according to Fig.1 agrees qualitatively with the results of D. O. Smith and other authors [5]: the anisotropy produced as a result of oblique depositing, which has the same sense as the magneto-induced anisotropy and grows with the angle of depositing, is added to the magneto-induced anisotropy.

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UNIT CELL AND SPACE GROUP OF $\text{H}_3\text{Na}_3\text{KCu}(\text{IO}_6)_2 \cdot 14\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 ЭЛЕМЕНТАРНАЯ ЯЧЕЙКА И ПРОСТРАНСТВЕННАЯ ГРУППА
 $\text{H}_3\text{Na}_3\text{KCu}(\text{IO}_6)_2 \cdot 14\text{H}_2\text{O}$

A number of compounds was prepared by Jenšovský in which a trivalent behaviour of copper was found by chemical tests. Some of these compounds were obtained in a form of large single crystals on crystallization. The crystallographic study of these compounds has not yet been undertaken.

The unit-cell data of $\text{H}_3\text{Na}_3\text{KCu}(\text{IO}_6)_2 \cdot 14\text{H}_2\text{O}$ were obtained from rotation and Weissenberg photographs taken with Cu K radiation about the principal axes. The space group was determined from the statistics of nearly all reflections accessible to measurement with Cu K radiation by taking a number of supplementary equi-inclination Weissenberg photographs.

The obtained data can be summarized as follows:

System	Space Group	$a(\text{Å})$	$b(\text{Å})$	$c(\text{Å})$	γ	Density $\text{g} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}$		Z
			$\pm 0,02$		$\pm 04'$	obs.	calc.	
Monoclinic	$P 2_1/b$	6.12	14.84	25.18	$97^\circ 38'$	2.58	2.56	4

The detailed crystal structure analysis of this substance is now in progress.

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ВЛИЯНИЕ ДАВЛЕНИЯ НА СПЕКТР ПОГЛОЩЕНИЯ ХЛОРИСТОГО
 НАТРИЯ, ОКРАШЕННОГО ПРИ ПОМОЩИ ЭЛЕКТРОЛИЗА
 THE INFLUENCE OF PRESSURE ON THE ABSORPTION SPECTRUM
 OF ELECTROLYTICALLY COLOURED NATRIUM CHLORIDE

Кияма и Окомото [1] окрашивали кристаллы NaCl электролизом, нагревали до 400°C , и поддерживали при этой температуре. Таким способом получили в них коллоиды. При пластической деформации наблюдали образование полосы F и M за счет коллоидной полосы. Гачкайлом [2] обнаружены две полосы в ультрафиолетовой области абсорбционного спектра кристалла NaCl, окрашенного электролизом. На основе этих работ [3] можно ожидать, что пластическая деформация имеет влияние на эти полосы в электролитически окрашенных кристаллах.

Кристаллы NaCl выращивали по методу Киропуолоса. Образцами служили столбики размером $1 \times 1 \times 2$ см. Окрашивание произведено электролизом при температуре 700°C . Кристалл зажимался между двумя стержнями. Один из стержней был сильно

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