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High throughput combinatorial studies of the effect of element substitution in RE-TM films

Abstract:

Combinatorial studies based on the preparation and characterisation of compositionally graded thin films are being used for the screening and optimization of a range of functional materials [1]. When combined with Machine Learning (ML), such high-throughput film-based studies hold much potential to guide data driven design of new materials [2,3]. In this talk I will present combinatorial studies of hard magnetic films. By way of introduction to the high throughput fabrication and characterisation techniques we use, I will begin by presenting a study of compositionally graded Fe-Pt films [4]. I will then present on-going studies of the effect of element substitution and annealing conditions on both structural and magnetic properties of compositionally graded RE-TM films based on the 2-14-1 and 1-5 high anisotropy phases. I will finish up by briefly outlining the potential of combining high throughput experimentation and ML-driven data analysis for the accelerated development of rare earth permanent magnets with reduced dependence on critical elements [5].

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