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ABSTRACTS

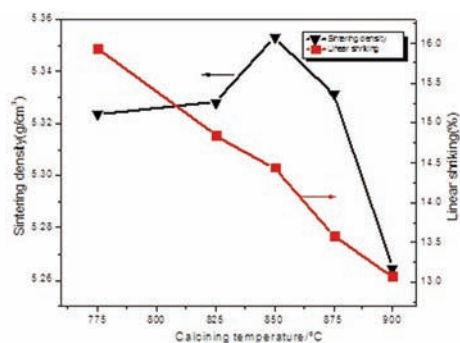


Fig.1. Sintering density & linear shrinkage at different calcination temperatures

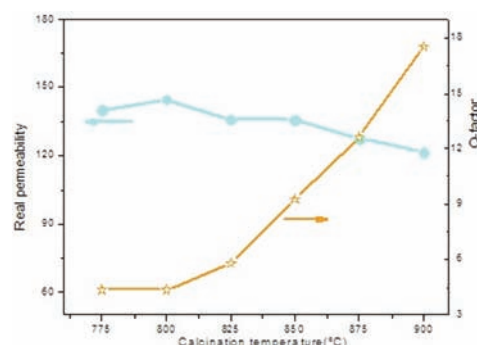


Fig.2. Real permeability & Q-factor of different calcination temperatures

CW-05. Study of site occupancy in single crystalline $\text{Zn}_x\text{Fe}_{3-x}\text{O}_4$ microspheres based on Mössbauer analysis. Y. Li¹, S. An² and C. Kim¹. *Physics, Kookmin University, Seoul, Republic of Korea; 2. Corporate R&D Institute, Samsung Electro-Mechanics, Suwon, Republic of Korea*

The 3d-transition metal-oxide nano/microparticles have been considered to be an ideal candidate for biological applications with unique physical properties [1, 2]. A series of monodispersed $\text{Zn}_x\text{Fe}_{3-x}\text{O}_4$ ($x = 0, 0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.4$) microspheres have been prepared by the solvothermal reaction technique. From the Rietveld refinement analysis, the crystal structure was determined to be cubic spinel with lattice constant and X-ray density, linearly increasing from 8.3956 to 8.4315 Å and 5.1971 to 5.2158 g/cm³, with the Zn concentration. HR-TEM measurements showed that the size of the monodispersed particles was around 200~300 nm as well as diffraction patterns with single crystalline spots. From the saturation magnetization (M_s) and coercivity (H_c) as a function of Zn concentration x in Fig. 1, we observed that M_s and H_c values at 295 K increase with x up to $x = 0.05$ and then decrease monotonously as x increases above 0.4. We have analyzed the Mössbauer spectra as 4 sets with six-lines of tetrahedral A site and octahedral B_1 and B_2 sites as well as including paramagnetic phase of a doublet at 295 K, as shown in Fig. 2. The values of the hyperfine field at A , B_1 , and B_2 sites decrease from 488 to 453 kOe, 458 to 412 kOe, and 452 to 369 kOe with Zn concentration. From the isomer shift values, the valance state of A , B_1 sites and doublet were determined to be ferric, while the B_2 site was ferrous. The corresponding area ratio of A site decreased by 40~25 % while that of B (B_1, B_2) site and doublet sets increased by 60~63 %, and 0~12 %, as the Zn concentration changed from $x = 0$ to 0.4. Here, the changes in the area ratios of A , B sites and doublet set are originated from the site preference of cation in $\text{Zn}_x\text{Fe}_{3-x}\text{O}_4$ microspheres. This site preference, depending on the amount of Zn^{2+} ion substituted in A site, affects the hopping between Fe^{2+} and Fe^{3+} ions, and the super-exchange interaction A - B and B - B between A and B sites [2, 3].

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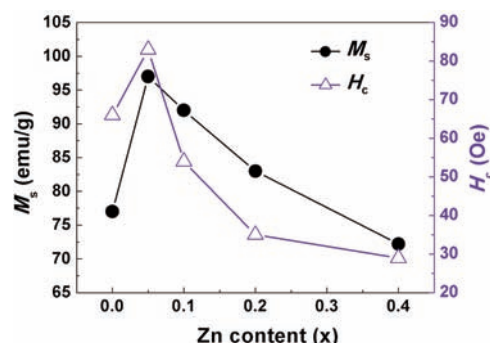


Fig. 1. The M_s and H_c of the $\text{Zn}_x\text{Fe}_{3-x}\text{O}_4$ samples as a function of Zn content x at 295 K.

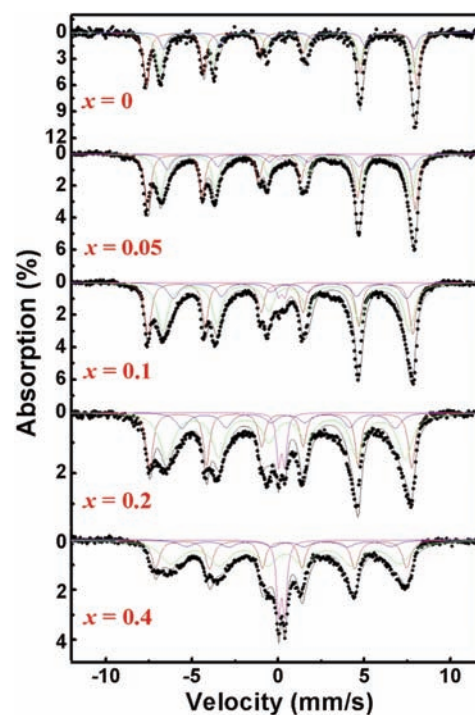


Fig. 2. Mössbauer spectra of $\text{Zn}_x\text{Fe}_{3-x}\text{O}_4$ microspheres measured at 295 K.

CW-06. The Interplay of Shape Anisotropy and Magnetocrystalline Anisotropy in Electrodeposited Fe_3O_4 Films. R. Wu¹, X. Chen¹, Y. Yang¹, J. Wei¹, M. Xing¹, Y. Xia¹ and J. Yang^{1,2}. *School of Physics, Peking University, Beijing 100871, China; 2. State Key Laboratory for Mesoscopic Physics, Department of Physics, Peking University, Beijing 100871, China*

Recently, half-metallic materials, including Fe_3O_4 , CrO_2 , $\text{La}_{0.7}\text{Sr}_{0.3}\text{MnO}_3$ and some other Husler alloys, attracted more and more attention due to their potential applications in spintronics, such as magnetic random access memory and spin valves. Among these materials, Fe_3O_4 has highest Curie temperature ($T_c=858$ K) and is therefore a suitable candidate for spintronics devices.¹ Many methods, such as molecular beam epitaxy, magnetron sputtering have been developed to prepare thin films for all kinds of applications. Among those methods, electrodeposition is a relatively simple method to prepare magnetite films.²⁻³ In this work, iron oxide thin films had been