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“Development of Young Researchers Based on International Joint Research on Green Energy Systems” Progress Report

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6. Research Topic: Magnetic Materials
7. Overview of the Results of the Collaborative Research:

We prepared Fe-Ni films in organic-acid-based baths and evaluated their magnetic and structural properties. It is found that the Fe content of the film depends markedly on the acid concentration and low coercivity values of less than 30 A/m were realized at around 22 at.% of Fe. This magnetic softness is attainable in a wide range of film thickness between 20 and 150 μm . Cathode efficiencies of Fe-Ni films with Fe content of 22 at.% were approximately 80 % for each bath. Furthermore, high deposition rates of approximately 200 $\mu\text{m}/\text{h}$ were obtained by increasing the current density during the deposition. From these results, we concluded that the organic-acid-based baths are environmentally friendlier plating baths and suitable for mass-production of magnetically soft Fe-Ni films.

8. Deployment Plans for Future Collaborative Research:

We mainly researched on soft magnetic materials in the period and have reported some peer-reviewed papers. Our next target is hard magnetic materials and we will propose a fabrication process of films for hard magnetic materials.

9. List of Collaborative Research Progress:

Publication(s)

1. T. Yanai, K. Shiraishi, T. Shimokawa, Y. Watanabe, T. Ohgai, M. Nakano, K. Suzuki and H. Fukunaga, “Electroplated Fe films prepared from a deep eutectic solvent”, *Journal of Applied Physics*, Vol. 115, No.17, 2014.5, pp. 17A344-1~3.
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3. T. Yanai, T. Shimokawa, Y. Watanabe, M. Nakano, K. Suzuki and H. Fukunaga, “Electrodeposited Fe-Ni films prepared in a citric-acid-based bath with different pH values”, *IEEE Transactions on Magnetics*, Vol. 50, No. 1, 2014.1, pp. 2000703-1~3.
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2. T. Yanai, T. Shimokawa, Y. Watanabe, M. Nakano, K. Suzuki, H. Fukunaga, "Magnetic properties of Fe films prepared from a deep eutectic solvent", in The 58th Annual Magnetism and Magnetic Materials Conference (2013.11).
3. T. Shimokawa, T. Yanai, Y. Watanabe, M. Nakano, K. Suzuki, H. Fukunaga, "Effect of current density on magnetic properties of electrodeposited thin Fe-Ni films prepared in a citric-acid-based bath", in The 58th Annual Magnetism and Magnetic Materials Conference (2013.11).
4. T. Yanai, T. Shimokawa, M. Nakano, K. Suzuki, H. Fukunaga, "Electrodeposited Fe-Ga Films", in The 3rd International Symposium on Advanced Magnetic Materials and Applications (2013.7).
5. T. Yanai, T. Shimokawa, Y. Watanabe, M. Nakano, K. Suzuki and H. Fukunaga, "Electrodeposited Fe-Ni films prepared in a citric-acid-based bath with different pH values, in The 3rd International Symposium on Advanced Magnetic Materials and Applications (2013.7).
6. T. Yanai, T. Kawaguchi, M. Nakano, K. Suzuki and H. Fukunaga, "Electrodeposited Fe-Ga films prepared from citric acid based bath", in The 2nd International Conference of The Asian Union of Magnetic Societies (2012.10).
7. T. Yanai, H. Uto, T. Shimokawa, M. Nakano, K. Suzuki and H. Fukunaga, "Electrodeposited Fe-Co film prepared from citric acid-based plating bath", in the 19th International Conference on Magnetism (2012.5).
8. T. Shimokawa, T. Yanai, K. Takahashi, M. Nakano, K. Suzuki and H. Fukunaga, "Investigation of electrodeposited FeNi film prepared from tartaric acid based bath", in the 19th International Conference on Magnetism (2012.5).