出席第三屆 ASI 會議報告 (Advanced Science Institute)

會議期間 九十三年七月二十六日至三十一日

報告人 江雪嬌 行政院國家科學委員會國際合作處

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關鍵詞: 尖端材料科技,JSPS,NSF

內容摘要: 1.有關Ad Hoc meeting之名稱定爲Asia-Pacific Steering Committee,ASI,每年舉行一次,以討論研討會之主辦國以及相關事宜。 2.ASI的機構確定爲七個國家(美、日、台、韓、中、澳、加),八個贊助機構(美NSF、日JSPS、台NSC、韓KOSEF、中CAS與NSFC、澳ARC、加NRC),基本上,以每年一個贊助機構爲主辦單位,如果中國願意兩個機構一同主辦亦可。此外,每次參加ASI研討會的名額以六個人爲限。參加者之資格以獲得博士後五年內爲原則。 3.2006年ASI將由加國NRC主辦,題目暫定爲Nanomedicine,2005ASI目前尚未有國家提出,如有任何國家有意願,則請於今年九月底前提出構想。 4.爲增加年輕研究人員的學習機會,未來的ASI研討會應適度減少演講者的人數,而提高年輕學子參加的名額。 5.此外。舉辦ASI研討會的時間,原則上以夏季七月、八月較適宜,因爲暑假期間,演講者比較有

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內容:

一、ASI(Advanced Science Institute) program 係由美國 NSF 發起的學術研討會,主要著眼於結合東太平洋國家之專業研究人員的聯繫與互動,透過國際科技合作的方式,建立國際網絡。除了舉辦研討會外,為加強推動亞洲地區科技合作,以任務編組方式成立亞洲區域合作網(Ad Hoc Scientific Cooperation Network),旨在交換推動國際科技合作工作經驗,促進未來區域合作。第一屆 ASI 由日本 JSPS主辦,主題為智慧型機器人的新發展(New Frontiers of Intelligent Robotics),我國補助六位研究人員參加。第二屆由澳洲 ARC 主辦,主題為基因體與表現體之關聯(The Genome-Phenome Link),我國補助四位研究人員參加。第三屆由日本 JSPS 主辦(如附件一),主題訂為功能性材料的新發展(New Frontiers of Functional Materials),原訂於 2003 年舉辦,因受 SARS 疫情影響延至今年辦理。我國補助三位研究人員參加。

二、會議期間的課程研討(如附件二),主要分為白天與晚上,白天的課程(8AM-6PM)係由日本 JSPS 與東北大學邀請世界各國在尖端材

料領域之專家學者講授其研究內容與成果 (講授者資料如附計三), 晚上(7:30PM-9PM)則由參加的研究人員發表研究心得(研究人員資料 如附件四)。參加者計有學者專家 19 人,研究人員 30 人,總計 49 人, 在主題的範圍內,每天均有特定的研討題目,對於討論內容相當集 中,且時間相當充裕,參加者可以隨時表達意見或討論。

二、Ad Hoc meeting 係各國補助單位為共同討論亞洲地區科技政策與建立聯繫網絡所召開之會議,依據前二次的作法,均在 ASI 研討會舉辦期間召開,本次亦不例外。主席為日本 JSPS 國際處處長 Yuko Furukawa,出席人員包括:日本 JSPS 監事 Hirochika Inoue、澳洲 ARC 國際合作處處長 Helen Cooper、加拿大駐日科技領事 Elizabeth Theriault、韓國 KOSEF 國際處處長 Byung-Whan Ho、中國 CAS 國際合作處官員 Weiping Chen、美國 NSF 東京辦事處處長 Christopher A. Loretz 以及我國 NSC 國際合作處副處長江雪嬌。會議討論議題包括:1. ASI 的架構,如 Fast-Asian 與 Pacific 之定義、架構下之組織、 ASI 的目的。2. ASI 的運作準則,如舉辦頻率、下次主辦機構、議題 選擇、會議主席與負責接待的機構之篩選原則、參加會議人員之篩選作業程序等。

會議結論摘要如下 (詳細資料如附件五):

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附記

- 本次 ASI 的講義或相關資料,均不用機構名稱,意即今年主辦的 JSPS 之頭銜不在任何文件顯示,據 Yoko 表示,因為中國非常堅持 不可用國名,否則不派員參加,因此,JSPS 妥協了。
- 2. 本次 ASI 研討會係由 JSPS 主辦,共計花費 22 萬美金 (包含演講

者機票、酬勞、當地食宿與參加者當地食宿)。

- 3. 有關我國擬舉辦下次 ASI, 經私下與日本 Yoko 及中國的代表 Chen 討論, 渠均表示, 如果用 NSC 的名稱則會引起中國抗議, 同時, 預料該國將不會派人參加。
- 4. 此外,自7月26日至31日期間進行密集研討會,主題為尖端材料,總計有19位具有學術地位的卓越演講者,以及30位來自各國的年輕學者參加,會中,除了由演講者進行專題講授外,亦由年輕學者發表其研究成果,並進行雙向溝通,對於知識交流與未來的網絡建立應具有相當的幫助。







NEW FRONTIERS OF FUNCTIONAL MATERIALS

July 26 – 31, 2004 Sendai, Japan

JSPS, Tohoku University

(as of May 14, 2004)

"New Frontiers of Functional Materials"

The seminar New Frontiers of Functional Materials is organized by Japan Society for the Promotion of Science in cooperation with Tohoku University in order to provide an opportunity for discussion of recent developments in various fields of Materials Science and to promote international collaboration and cooperation in innovative research on advanced materials. The seminar is going to be held in Miyagi-Zao Royal Hotel from July 26 through 31 2004. The academic coordinator for the seminar is Prof. Akihisa INOUE, Director of the Institute for Materials Research, Tohoku University.

The program focuses on key issues associated with the science and technology of Advanced Functional Materials. Among the fields to be addressed are magnetic and electronic memory storage materials. Nanomaterials is currently one of the most dynamically developing fields of Materials Science. Nanostructured materials is a relatively new field that features various type of prospective substances demonstrating a wide range of superior properties. Among them are materials with exclusively high mechanical, enhanced magnetic, electronic and optical properties. Such properties have been made possible by a very small structure unit (grain, particle, layer) size ranging from 1 to 100 nm, which is much smaller than those obtained in conventional metallic materials or alloys.

Current topics of high interest, such as self assemblies, spin electronics, wave functional materials (photonic crystals, sonic crystals, and fractal photonics), advanced ferroelectric thin film structures, will be addressed in the seminar. These recently emerging topics show promise in becoming new field of physics and material science. All conventional electronic and electrical devices are driven by the motion of the charge emitted by electrons. However, another important characteristic of electrons is their angular momentum or spin, which has all but been ignored. This spin of the electron may form the basis of a new kind of electronics, 'spintronics,' which has the potential of being as revolutionary in the 21st century as conventional electronics was in the 20th.

List of Lecturers and Titles of Possible Talks

Prof. S. Seetharaman

Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden "Challenges of Process Metallurgy Today"

Prof. Srinivasa Ranganathan

Indian Institute of Science, India "Quasicrystalline Alloys"

Prof. Akihisa Inoue

Institute for Materials Research, Tohoku University, Japan "Stabilization of Supercooled Metallic Liquid and Bulk Glassy Alloys"

Prof. Shuichi Miyazaki

Institute of Materials Science, University of Tsukuba, Japan "Shape Memory Alloys"

Prof. Ramesh Ramamoorthy

University of California, Berkley, U.S.A. "Oxides and Memories of the Future"

Prof. Sara Majetich

Carnegie Mellon University, PA, U.S.A. "Magnetic Nanoparticle Arrays and Nanoparticle Crystals"

Prof. K.V. Rao

Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden "Imaging Small Structures and Novel Functional Materials by Ink-jet Printing"

Dr. R.D.Shull

National Institute of Standards and Technology, MD, U.S.A. "Advances in Magnetic Materials"

Prof. Terunobu Miyazaki

Graduate School of Engineering, Tohoku University, Japan "Spin-electronics and Related Materials"

Dr. Mark. B. Johnson

Naval Research Laboratory, DC, U.S.A. "Spintronics"

Prof. Ping Sheng

Inst. of Nanoscience and Technology, HKUST, Hong Kong, China "Photonic Crystals, Sonic Crystals, and Fractal Photonics"

Dr. Urs Hafeli

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, OH, U.S.A. "Materials in Biotechnology"

Associate Prof. Tim St. Pierre

The University of Western Australia, Australia "Magnetic Nanoparticles in Medical"

Dr. Olivier Fruchart

Louis Néel Laboratory, CNRS, Grenoble, France "Layered Structures and Self Assemblies"

Prof. Mostafa El-Sayed

Georgia Institute of Technology, GA, U.S.A. "Laser Processing of Advanced Materials"

Prof. Heinrich Hofmann

Laboratory of Power Technology, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland "Chemical Synthesis and Processing of Nanoparticles"

Prof. Sumio lijima

Faculty of Science and Technology, Meijo University, Japan "Carbon Nanotubes"

Prof. Rudiger Bormann

Technical University Hamburg harburg, Hamburg, Germany "Hydrogen Storage Materials"

Prof. Yoshiyuki Kawazoe

Institute for Materials Research, Tohoku University, Japan "Computing Materials Science"

The Third ASI Presentations by Participants

JSPS 2004/7/21



	Name	Title								
	Dr. Byung Soo Lee	Dielectric properties of PbTiO3/PbZrO3 multilayered thin films prepared by RF Magnetron sputtering								
	Dr. Xu Lihua	A CHALLENGE TO GLOBAL ERRATIC CLIMATE BY GREEN MATERIALS								
Monday	Dr Huaijin Zhang	GROWTH OF Nd:GdVO4 CRYSTAL FOR HIGH EFFICIENCY 1.34 μm LASER OUTPUT								
16:00~	Dr. Robert Moon	Fracture of Functionally Graded Interfaces								
	Dr. Emult Franck	Epitaxially grown nanoparticles and spin-dependent single electron tunneling								
	Dr Zhang Huali	Internal friction of La2NiO4+d system								
	Dr. Kuiying Chen	A Materials Informatics Approach Towards Rational Design of Novel Materials and Coating								
	Dr. Wen-Wei Wu	IN-SITU TEM OBERVATION OF DYNAMICAL CHANGES OF NISI2 NANOPARTICLES ON SILICON								
Tuesday	Dr. Xiaoping Wang	Different Tip-Shapes ZnO Nanorods and their Properties								
19:30~	Dr. Tomonobu Owa	NIAI-ALLOY DEPOSIT PRODUCED BY PTA SURFACING PROCESS AND ITS OXIDATION BEHAVIOR								
	Dr Julie Cairney	MECHANICAL BEHAVIOUR AND THE ROLE OF MICROSTRUCTURE IN CONTACT LOADING OF TIN COATINGS								
	Dr. Lishan Cui	SELF-TENSION OF MARTENSITE DURING CONSTRAINED TRANSFORMATION								
	Dr KiRyong Ha	Incorporation of Perfluorinated Moiety to Alignment Materials and their Effects on the Liquid Crystal Orientations								
	Dr. Maria Hrmova	CATALYSIS IN GLYCOSIDE HYDROLASES: A LAUE CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC APPROACH								
Wednesday	Dr. Manabu Nakazono	Strong Chemiluminescenct Molecules								
19:30~	Dr. Bao-Ping Zhang	CATALYST-FREE LOW-TEMPERATURE GROWTH OF ZnO NANOSTRUCTURES								
	Dr. Kenji Kondo	THE QUASI-PARTICLE ENERGY SPECTRUM OF ELECTRON GAS IN QUANTUM STRUCTURES								
	Dr. SoShu Kırıhra	CONFINEMENT OF ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE IN PHOTONIC FRACTALS WITH MENGER SPONGE STRUCTURE								
	Dr Bock Cristina	Bi-metallic Pt/Ru systems for fuel cell catalysts								
	Dr. Chae-Ho Shin	Micropore Analysis using Argon Adsorption								
Friday	Dr. Aidi Zhao	Kondo effect in single cobalt phthalocyanine molecules on Au surface								
19:30~	Dr. Hong Chun-yan	Synthesis and Characterization of Well-Defined Di-block Copolymers of Poly(N-isopropylacrylamide) and Poly(ethylene oxide)								
	Dr. Yuezhen Bın	DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH-PERFORMANCE MATERIALS WITH POLYMER AND CARBON NANOTUBES COMPOSITES								
	Dr. Song Xie									
	Dr. Tien-Syh Yang	N-doped Titanium Oxide Films as Visible-Light Photocatalyst by Physical Vapor Deposition								
	Dr. Jenn-Ming Song	Interesting Metallurgical Topics in Electronic Packaging Lead-free, Nano and Amorphous								
Saturday	Dr Kuo Jer-Haur	THE DEVELOPMENT OF MATHEMATICAL MODELS FOR MATERIALS PROCESSING APPLICATIONS								
16:00~	Dr. John Zhu	NOVEL INSIGHTS INTO THE EFFECTS OF DEFECTS OF THE CARBON NANOTUBES ON HYDROGEN STORAGE USING MOLECULAR DYNAMICAL SIMULATIONS								
	Dr. Qunxiang Li	SIMULATED STM IMAGES OF METALLOFULLERENES								
	Dr. Masaru Nakagawa	PHOTOREACTIVE MOLECULAR SURFACES SELECTIVELY TETHERING NANOMATERIALS								

The Third ASI Session Chair

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	Opening Kemarks	Prof. A. Inoue	Prof. A. Inoue	
	Morning Lecture 1	Prof & Inc.	Prof. S. Seetharaman	Challenges of Process Metallurgy Today
Monday, 26	Morning Lecture 2		Prof. S. Ranganathan	Quasicrystalline Alloys
	Daytime Lecture,	Prof. S. Ranganathan	Prof. A. Inoue	Stabilization of Supercooled Metallic Liquid and Bulk Glassy Allovs
	Evening Lecture			Presentation by participants
	Morning Lecture 1	Prof. S. Seetharaman 📑	》《 Prof. S. Miyazaki	Shape Memory Alloys
	Morning Lecture 2	Prof. K.V. Rao	Prof. R. Ramamoorthy	Oxides and Memories of the Future
-	Daytime Lecture,	Prof. R. Ramamoorthy	Prof. S. Majetich	Magnetic Nanoparticle Arrays and Nanoparticle Crystals
/ Z'ABOSON	Evening Lecture	Dr. R.D. Shull	Prof. K.V. Rao	Imaging Small Structures and Novel Functional Materials by Ink- let Printing
	Addtion (Presentation by participants)	Dr. R.D. Shull		Presentation by participants
	Morning Lecture 1	Dr W. Johnson	Dr. R.D. Shull	Advances in Magnetic Materials
	Morning Lecture 2		Prof. T. Miyazaki	Spin-electronics and Related Materials
Wednesday, 28	Daytime Lecture,	Dr. O. Erüchart	Dr. M. Johnson	Spintronics
	Evening Lecture		Prof. P. Sheng	Photonic Crystals. Sonic Crystals, and Fractal Photonics
	Addtion (Presentation by participants)	Dr. Urs Häfeli		Presentation by participants
Thursday, 29	Morning Lecture 1	Prof S. Majetich	Dr. Urs Hafeli	Materials Challenges in Biotechnology
	Morning Lecture 2	Prof. H. Hofmann, 📚 🖂	Prof. Tim St. Pierre	Magnetic Nanoparticles in Medical Applications
	Morning Lecture 1	Prof. P. V. Kamat	Dr. O. Fruchart	Layered Structures and Self Assemblies
	Morning Lecture 2	Prof. K.V.Rao	Prof. P. V. Kamat	Photo Induced Processes in Advanced Materials
Friday, 30	Daytime Lecture		Prof. H. Hofmann	Chemical Synthesis and Processing of Nanoparticles
	Evening Lecture	Prof. K. bormann	Prof. Greer	Nanometre-Scale Nucleation and Phase Changes in Advanced
	Addition	Prof. Greer		Presentation by participants
	Morning Lecture 1	Prof. P. Sheng	Dr. M. Yudasaka	Carbon Nanotubes
[Jan. 91	Morning Lecture 2		Prof. R. Bormann	Hydrogen Storage Materials
riday, o	Daytime Lecture,	Prof. Tim St. Pierre	Prof. Y. Kawazoe	Computing Materials Science
	Evening Lecture			Presentation by participants
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List of ASI Participants

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	Oliver Fruchart	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique	
	Seshadri Seetharaman	Royal Institute of Technology	1
	Heinrich Hofmann	Ecole Polytechnic federal Lausanne	
	Mark Johnson	US Naval Research Laboratory	
		The Hong Kong University	
	Ping Sheng	of Science and Technology	
	Tim St. Pierre	The University of Western Aunstralia	
	K. V. Rao	Royal Institute of Technology	
	Robert D. Shull	National Institute of Standard and Technology	1
Lecturer	Rudiger Bormann	Technical University Hamburg-Harburg	
		Indian Institute of Science	<u> </u>
	Urs Hafeli	The Cleveland Clinic Foundation	
	Ramesh Ramamoorthy	University of California, Berkeley	
	Prashant Kamat	University of Notre Dame	
	Sara Majetich	Carnegie Mellon University	
	Akihisa Inoue	Tohoku University	
	Yoshiyuki Kawazoe	Tohoku University	
	Shuichi Miyazaki	Tsukuba University	
	Terunobu Miyazaki	Tohoku University	
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	Christina Bock	and Environmental Technology	NRC
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		Curtin University of Technology	
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Statement of current research activities and interests

Development of Magnetic Imaging techniques from nano to submicron scale.

Novel Magnetic Materials -Bulk and thin films

Ferroelectric materials -Thin films

Thin films and Multilayers and heterostructures, PLD, rf and dc Sputtering.

Magnetic amorphous materials, and Bulk Glassy materials

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Imaging Small Structures and Novel Functional Materials by Ink-jet Printing

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ABSTRACT

In this presentation I will touch upon three main areas related to studies of physical properties of novel systems at length scales ranging from nano to submicrons

- 1) Development of a method using AFM to image the magnetic response of a single magnetic dot in a patterned structured media.
- 2) Development of a method to measure, and image the local magnetic susceptibility at a sub-micron scale on a given surface. Studies of deformation induced ferromagnetism in nanostructured Fe-Al sheets will be given as an example of the capability of this instrument.
- 3) Development of Ink-jet technology to produce structures of novel materials

A brief Autobiography

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Photoinduced charge transfer processes in semiconductor, metal nanoparticles and control of charge transport in nanoassemblies. Design of nanostructure architectures for organic photovoltaics, sensors and environmental remediation. Planned research activities include design of nanostructured carbon catalysts (e.g., carbon nanotubes) for fuel cells.

MATERIAL CHALLENGES IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

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Abstract: Materials Science and the "new" field of Nanotechnology provide an enormous number of possibilities for the engineering of better and smaller systems, not only for technological applications, but also for use in humans. Biomedical devices (implants) such as artificial limbs, pace makers, heart assist devices, intelligent drug delivery reservoirs, and even artificial organs, will revolutionize medicine, allow better and more individualized treatment, and lead to improvements in function and patient satisfaction previously unseen. Newly developed materials such as alloys, polymers, and inorganic substances, are now being made and patterned with increasingly refined know-how. For these materials, biocompatibility and toxicity testing is a crucial step before their clinical application in humans. This lecture will give some definitions, discuss important considerations for the testing of biomedical devices, and look at the steps that need to be performed before such devices are applied in humans. Test results from the toxicity testing of magnetic nano- and microspheres and from stents will be used to illustrate the testing procedures.

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ADVANCES IN MAGNETIC MATERIALS

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Abstract:

One of the major advances in materials in the past 20 years has been the development of processes capable of constructing materials with nanometer dimensions (e.g., grain size, particle diameters, layer thicknesses, rod diameters, separation distances between species, etc.). As a consequence of this high resolution and control in the preparation and analysis of materials, it has been possible to make many novel material structures (e.g., nanocrystalline and nanocomposite) and material combinations, resulting in new properties and property Magnetism is one of these properties which are affected by the new nanostructure. Here, a review will be presented of some of the property changes which have been observed and a description of some of the exciting applications envisioned for these materials. As a result of this review, it will be obvious what makes magnetic nanomaterials so special in the development scheme of next-generation materials and devices.

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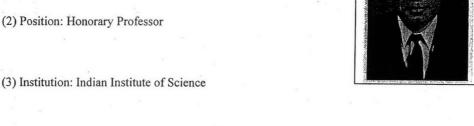
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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC). awarded a Postdoctoral Fellowship at CALTECH from 1976-1979, and then joined the National Bureau of Standards (NBS), now known as NIST, in 1979. Since joining NIST, he has pioneered the area of magnetic nanocomposite refrigerants, rapidly solidified the AlMn alloy in which "quasicrystals" were discovered, prepared the first laser-ablated High Tc superconductor, first explained the novel Aattractable levitation@ found in some high T_C materials, proved exchange-biased bilayers reverse their magnetic state asymmetrically,

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QUASICRYSTALLINE ALLOYS

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The discovery of quasicrystals in 1984 by D.Shechtman and coworkers has marked a paradigm shift in our understanding of the atomic configuration in the solid state. In quasicrystals an ordered arrangement of atoms occurs without concurrent periodicity in contrast to crystals. They have been the most intensely studied intermetallics over the past two decades. Several models have been advanced to describe their atomic arrangement and can be classified as Penrose tilings, coverings and cluster models. Quasicrystals can also be recovered by the projection of periodic structures from higher dimensions. The synthetic routes to quasicrystal forming systems are many. It is possible to prepare single large quasicrystals. At the other extreme nanoquasicrystals occur during devitrification of metallic glasses. The factors leading to the formation of quasicrystals will be discussed. The intriguing link of quasicrystals with crystals and glasses will be emphasized. The unusual mechanical and electronic properties of quasicrystals will be described. Their primary application as monolithic materials and constituents of composites will be pointed out.

Biography:



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NANOMETRE-SCALE NUCLEATION AND PHASE CHANGES IN ADVANCED FUNCTIONAL MATERIALS

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Abstract

The kinetics of phase transformations are generally considered to be well understood, but much needs to be done to adapt and extend classical analyses to be relevant for nanometre-scale structures of current interest. New regimes of behaviour are reached in ultra-fine structures. In this presentation examples are selected to illustrate key length-scale effects. It is important to develop better understanding of these in order to optimize the structure, properties and reliability of nm-scale materials and devices. It is also of interest to examine how living systems have evolved mechanisms for controlling and exploiting phase transformations on fine length scales.

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- modelling of thermodynamics, thermodynamics of metastable phases, electrochemistry, kinetics of phase transformation



Hydrogen Storage Materials

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Abstract:

Hydrogen is the ideal means of storage, transport and conversion of energy for a comprehensive clean energy concept. Regarding the use of hydrogen as a fuel for the zero-emission vehicle, one major problem is storage of hydrogen. Metal hydrides offer a safe alternative to storage in compressed or liquid form. High volumetric storage densities as well as long-term stability are the advantages of this storage method. However, one major disadvantage of this hydrogen storage alternative has been the low gravimetric hydrogen storage capacity. Basic properties of metal hydrides as well as recent achievements concerning the increase of gravimetric storage capacity are presented.

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Current research area includes synthesis of inorganic powders, their characterization and surface modification, as well as processing and sintering. Main topics are the synthesis of nanostructured materials based on nanoparticles and the modification of surfaces with nanoparticles using colloidal methods. The fields of application of such materials are medical and biological, (drug delivery, hyperthermia, cell separation, biosensors), electronics and sensors.



Synthesis and Processing of Nanoparticulate Material

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Abstract:

Nanotechnology is mainly based on effects found in nanostructured materials. Examples are nanosized semiconductors where the color of the photoemission is controlled by the size of the particles or giant magnetic resistance, where the layer has to be smaller than some nm. The challenges for the material scientists working in the field of synthesis and processing of such material is to developed methods which allows a precise and reproducible control of the nanostructures. To develop such new structures, a more basic understanding of nucleation, growth and assembly of the primary crystallites, also called "building blocs" is necessary. In this paper, the different synthesis step of nanostructured materials will be shown and, based on the own results, discussed in detail.

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My research focuses on magnetic nanoparticles that have very uniform sizes, and we study their fundamental behavior., as well as possible applications in data storage media, permanent magnets, and biomedicine. One of the consequences of this monodispersity is that the particles can then self-assemble into arrays, just as atoms come together to form a crystal. We are investigating the collective behavior of the nanoparticle arrays that are analogous to those in crystals. Isolated iron atoms do not interact with each other and are paramagnetic, but in an iron crystal the interactions lead to ferromagnetism. Superparamagnetic-to-ferromagnetic and insulator-to-metal phase transitions are expected as the nanoparticles are brought closer together. We have also developed a method to replace the surfactant coating the particles with an inorganic matrix, and are exploring methods that exploit this approach to prepare functional nanocomposites.



INTERACTIONS OF MAGNETIC NANOPARTICLES IN SELF-ASSEMBLED ARRAYS

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Abstract:

We describe the preparation and properties of highly monodisperse iron nanoparticles, and nanostructures made from them. We have investigated the effects of changing the particle size, spacing, degree of structural order, and matrix material. The particles were synthesized by high temperature solution chemistry methods, and ranged in size from 3 to 20 nm. The particles were self-assembled either by solvent evaporation to prepare monolayer and multilayer arrays or glassy assemblies, or by slow diffusion of a poor coordination solvent to form well ordered 3D nanoparticle crystals. The morphology of the nanostructures formed was studied by transmission electron microscopy (TEM) and small angle x-ray scattering (SAXS), and the magnetic properties were revealed through zero field cooled magnetization, hysteresis loop, and magnetic relaxation measurements. In samples where dipolar interactions were expected to dominate, we found that magnetostatic models could explain the results qualitatively but not quantitatively. In particular, we observed notably greater magnetic relaxation rates in the arrays formed by slow diffusion, which had the highest degree of structural ordering. We compare the magnetic properties of arrays with different degrees of structural order to bulk amorphous and crystalline ferromagnets. Preliminary results are presented showing how the matrix surrounding the nanoparticles can be modified, or even replaced with an inorganic material. We show how the choice of the matrix affects the strength of the magnetic coupling, and describe a model of exchange interactions between nanoparticles, and how it can be tested.

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Shape Memory Alloys

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Abstract: Shape memory effect and superelasticity are closely associated with the martensitic transformation which is characterized by a diffusionless lattice distortion. The basic characteristics of the martensitic transformation were first briefly explained. Mechanisms of the shape memory effect and superelasticity were explained using schematic models. Deformation behavior associated with one-stage or multi-stage martensitic transformation was explained. A method for calculating the recoverable strain was explained by introducing a lattice correspondence between the parent and martensite phases and the corresponding lattice deformation matrix. History and future prospects of the development and applications of shape memory alloys will be shown in the seminar.

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- (e) High temperature shape memory alloys
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CHALLENGES OF PROCESS METALLURGY TODAY

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Abstract:

With the advances in technology, there is a strong demand for materials with superior properties. This is true with respect to modern functional materials as well as conventional materials like steel. The present paper highlights, by means of some case studies, from the work carried out by the authors, some of the problems associated with the development and optimization of materials processes. The efforts to bulk-synthesize alloys, intermetallics and composite materials in the nanoscale by the hydrogen reduction route have shown extremely positive results.

In another study, it was shown that the nitirdation process of $Fe_{17}Nd_2$ alloys was strongly influenced by the purity of the nitrogen gas used. Measurements of physical properties like thermal diffusivities, surface- and interfacial tensions have proven to be extremely valuable in process and material design. This is illustrated in the case of industrial alloys like Ni-based super alloys as well as traditional materials like coke.

Silicate melts play an important role in the production of conventional materials. The structure of silicate melts is extremely complicated due to the polymerization of silicates. The structure is sensitive to the composition of the silicates, the nature of the cations present as well as temperature. Spectroscopic methods have been used to study the structure of silicate melts.

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Self-assembly and self-organization: an overview Application to magnetic materials

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An overview of the field of epitaxial self-organization on surfaces is proposed. Different mechanisms responsible for self-organization will be covered, with examples taken from semiconductors, oxides and metals: self-assembly on flat surfaces; self-organization on arrays of steps (vicinal surfaces), intrinsic and extrinsic surface reconstructions, arrays of interfacial dislocations, self-organized vertical stackings. Then, I will discuss where self-organization can be useful for magnetism: study of ferromagnetic order in low dimension; dimensional dependence of spin, orbital momentum and magnetic anisotropy; model systems for micromagnetism; self-organization for magnetic materials at room temperature.

This document is intended to be an introduction to the field. Thus, it remains very general. Readers interested in the field are encouraged to follow the numerous references given at the end of the document.

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My research group members are studying from the very basic quantum mechanical theory to develop useful software systems, which could be applied to design fundamentally new materials in the nanotechnology. We use dedicated supercomputing system Hitachi SR8000, which gives around 1TFLOPS for the first principles computations. Recent research highlights are (1) silicon fullerenes, which we predicted and later found experimentally, (2) CdSe nanoclusters, which are expected to be used in cancer detection, (3) conducting polymers for nanoscale integrated circuits, (4) transparent magnets, (5) Pb-free piezoelectric materials, and more. My research group is composed of a variety of researchers and students from over the world; US, Russia, China, India, Iran, Singapore, Australia, Germany, Thailand, etc. and welcomes you to join us.



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 - 2. Development of tunnel magnetoresistance (TMR) read heads
 - 3. Microfabrication process in hybrid magnetic materials and development of magnetic random access memory (MRAM)
 - 4. Functionality of organic/inorganic hybrid materials
 - 5. The search for new and highly functionalized magnetic materials



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Investigation of the physical and chemical properties of naturally occurring magnetic materials in biological systems

Development of magnetic nanoparticles for use in biomedical and biotechnological procedures.

Development of magnetic measurement and imaging techniques to enable non-destructive and non-invasive methods of measurement and tracking of magnetic materials in biological systems.

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NEW MATERIALS DEIGN BY QUANTUM MECHANICAL COMPUTER SIMULATION

- Fundamentally New Materials and Devices based on the Atomic and Molecular Assembly -

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Abstract:

Prediction of the structures and properties of new nanoscale materials is becoming possible, based on the available computer power and new quantum mechanical methods. Only by the usual silicon technology, industrial requirement for higher-speed and higher-density in computer could not be achieved efficiently, and a fundamentally new paradigm of nanotechnology based on the atomic and molecular assemblies is strongly expected. Experimental realization of nanotechnology is still in the research level and *ab initio* calculation plays an important role there for the future nanoscale devices.

We are developing an original computer code TOMBO, which has several better features than any other existing programs for materials design based on the quantum mechanical theory. Especially, TOMBO is one of the rare cases to realize distributed computing environment connecting several supercomputers located in different sites via SuperSINET. Based on the theoretical development, we have successfully predicted several new atomic structures and properties of non-observed materials, such as silicon fullerene, which was found recently based on our theoretical prediction. Hydrogen absorption in ice is also a typical example of large scale computer simulations, which is one of the best environmentally safe hydrogen storage materials. These topics will be introduced and discussed in the talk.

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- 1. November 1991: Eastern Prize, Indian Embassy
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III. Publications:

- 1. "Phase Diagrams and Physical Properties of Nonequilibrium Alloys" Chief Editor, Springer (1997).
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After I got master-degree, I had worked for Sony Corporation for about 11 years.

I had researched semiconductor lasers, solid-state lasers, and optical-pickups at Sony Research Center. Then, I had researched condensed matter theory at ISSP of the University of Tokyo until I got this position. Now I work at Hokkaido University.



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I live in Nagano that is situated in the center of Japan, where the Winter Olympic Games were held in 1998. Summer is refreshingly cool and winter is a snowy wonderland. The many mountains have also ensured a good supply of healthful hot spring spas.

I took the master's degree in 1989 and started to work for Nagano Pref. government. I've worked in Nagano Pref. Institute of Technology since 1996 and got the degree of Doctor of Engineering at Nagoya University in 2002.



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Agenda:

I. Framework of the ASI

A. Name of the committee

It was agreed to change the name of the committee from "Advanced Science Institute Ad Hoc network" to "Steering Committee for the Asia Pacific Advanced Science Institute (ASI)"

B. Purpose of the ASI

- 1. Building a network of next generation scientists in the Asia-Pacific region
- 2. Strengthening scientific excellence

C. Organization Framework

This committee consists of the following eight (8) funding agencies in seven (7) countries and regions.

It was agreed that this framework consists not of countries or regions but of funding agencies.

Australian Research Council (ARC)

Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

Korea Science and Engineering Foundation (KOSEF)

National Science Council (NSC)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)

National Research Council, Canada (NRCC)

II. Operation Guidelines of the ASIs

Reference: History of the ASIs

First Round: 2001 JSPS/New Frontiers of Intelligent Robotics

2002 ARC/The Genome-Phenome Link

Second Round: 2003 Cancellation due to SARS

2004 JSPS/New Frontiers of Functional Materials

A. Frequency of the ASI

Once a year in July or August would be the best.

B. Hosting and Rotation

All eight agencies are responsible for hosting the ASIs at least once.

Therefore, CAS and NSFC will separately host the ASIs.

In the meantime, JSPS will not host the ASIs for another sixteen(16) years.

Any agency that volunteers to host the next ASI 2005 and/or 2006 should announce its willingness to the whole ASI member agencies by the end of September, 2004.

C. Selection of Topics

Any agency can propose a theme/topic for the next ASI by the end of September, 2004 for agreement.

e.g., Nano-Medicine, Nano-Biology, Nano-Material, IT etc.

D. Program Formation

1. Duration

Seven days including five-day sessions

2. Contents of Program

Programs should include lectures, presentations by younger participants, round table discussions and five-minute talks, etc.

The hosting agency should consider ways to make programs more interactive between lecturers and younger participants.

3. Lecturers

The number of lecturers should be limited to ten (10) as two sessions per day are appropriate.

4. Younger participants

Number:

Each agency can nominate up to six (6) younger participants to the ASIs.

Qualifications:

Younger participants, in principle, must have received their doctoral degrees in the last five (5) years. Exceptions are considered upon consultation with a hosting agency.

5. Size of the ASIs

The number of participants should be limited to about fifty (50) persons: ten (10) lecturers and about forty (40) younger participants. Attention should be given to gender balance.

E. Declaration of Funding Agencies

Most agencies, especially ARC, JSPS and NRCC, are required to abide by government standards of accountability for taxpayers in their own countries, when supporting ASIs.

Therefore, if the names of funding agencies cannot be indicated in documents like circulars, proceedings and web sites, it would be difficult to further fund the ASIs.

F. Others

We understand that the ASIs are purely scientific meetings and that it seems appropriate not to bring politics into science.

Discussion points for the Ad Hoc network business meeting

- I Framework of the ASI
 - 1) Definition of "East-Asian" and "Pacific"
 - 2) Organization Framework
 - 3) Purpose of the ASI
- II Operation Guideline of the ASI
 - * Planning by Preparatory Committee or Hosting organization

DETAILS

- 1) Frequency of ASI and Next Round
- 2) Rotation of host organization

First round		Second	round
<u>2001</u>	JSPS	<u>2003</u>	Cancellation due to SARS
<u>2002</u>	ARC	2004	JSPS

- 3) Selection of Topics
- 4) Selection of the Chair and host institution
- 5) Drafting programs
- 6) Selection of lecturers
- 7) Procedures for the selection of younger participants
- 8) Procedures for the cost sharing
- 9) Proceedings
- III. Recording of the Ad Hoc business meeting

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