

Thermal stability of the nitrogen-implanted CeFe₁₂ thin films

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In our previous study, we showed that CeFe₁₂ thin films exhibit enhanced magnetism when implanted with nitrogen ion beam. Since this nitridated CeFe₁₂ can be a candidate for next-generation permanent magnets, it is necessary to test thermal stability of the nitridated CeFe₁₂. In this presentation, we performed vacuum annealing on the same ion implanted CeFe₁₂ thin films at 300°C, 500°C, and 700°C, respectively to find thermal stability of the films. The surface morphology of the CeFe₁₂ thin films before and after the vacuum annealing is monitored by atomic force microscopy. The structural changes were confirmed by X-ray diffraction. Especially, we found that the magnetism decreased after vacuum annealing in the elevated temperatures by nearly 84%.

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