

**INVESTIGATION OF THE MAGNETIZATION REVERSAL  
PROCESS OF HIGHT REMANENCE Nd<sub>10</sub>Fe<sub>83</sub>Zr<sub>1</sub>B<sub>6</sub> ALLOY IN  
THE AS-CAST STATE**

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In this work the Nd<sub>10</sub>Fe<sub>83</sub>Zr<sub>1</sub>B<sub>6</sub> alloy in the form of ribbons obtained using the melt-spinning method was studied. On the basis of X-ray diffraction patterns the phase composition was determined. It was found, that investigated alloy was composed from  $\alpha$ -Fe and 2/14/1 phases. Using the Bragg equation the moderate grain sizes and peak broadening originating from strain was evaluated. The moderate grain size of  $\alpha$ -Fe and 2/14/1 phases was lesser then 20nm and 40nm, respectively. The magnetic measurements were performed using VSM with maximum applied magnetic field up to 2T. The magnetization reversal process was studied by measurement of recoil curves, which were used to determine reversible and irreversible parts of magnetization. On the basis of irreversible magnetization changes and its differential susceptibility it was found that the pinning of domain walls on structural defects and grain boundaries is the main magnetization reversal process. Further studies of interactions between grains was determined from  $\delta m$  plots. It was found that short range exchange interaction between grains of hard and soft phases are dominant and results in enhancement of remanence.

9.7 cm

13.4 cm

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