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A quarterly update on what's happening in the field of ferroelectricity

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THE FERROELECTRICITY NEWSLETTER IS ONE YEAR OLD: TAKING STOCK AND LOOKING AHEAD

This issue completes the first year of publication of the quarterly update on what's happening in the field of ferroelectrics.

Last December we set out to inform the ferroelectrics community about upcoming meetings worldwide, and to provide highlights of conferences as well as lists of papers, research reports, and patents. We also promised to gather information on professional societies and scientific journals, and round out each issue with a calendar of events and each volume with an index. You will find **this yearly index on page 11 of this issue**. We invite you to peruse it and judge for yourself if we have kept our promise.

Your response during this first year of publication has been extremely encouraging and suggests that this newsletter evidently fills a need in the ferroelectrics community. Our goal, however, is to keep honing this tool of communication, and in order to accomplish this, we will ask you in our next issue to complete a **short questionnaire**.

One of the main developments during this first year of the *Ferroelectricity Newsletter* was the **continuous expansion in the scope of our readership**, particularly from colleagues overseas. In the beginning we tried to contain our international mailing list, but word got around, and we keep receiving inquiries from many parts of Europe, especially after major international conferences.

Taking our cue from this trend, **Volume 2 of the newsletter will feature overviews of research activities in different parts of the world**. In this issue we had originally planned to focus on research activities in the field of ferroelectrics presently pursued in Japan. As it stands now, the **Winter 1993** issue will give an overview of the state of the art in **Europe**, followed by a summary of **Japanese activities** in ferroelectrics in the **Spring 1994** issue.

Since the year **1994** marks the **centennial of the observation of the first dielectric anomaly with temperature in Rochelle Salt**, you will be treated to some personal accounts of important events in the history of ferroelectricity. Don't miss them in the upcoming issues.

Rudolf Panholzer
Editor-in-Chief

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**RECENT PAPERS ON
FERROELECTRICS**

Volume 2, Issue 3 (May/June 1993)
of *Condensed Matter News* lists
abstracts of papers on ferroelectrics.

The following papers will appear in a
forthcoming issue of

Ferroelectrics

The elastic, piezoelectric, and dielectric
constants of tetragonal PbTiO₃ single
crystals

Z. Li, M. Grimsditch, X. Xu, and S.-
K. Chan

Ferroelectric diffused electrical bilayer
model for membrane excitation

Kotaro Shirane, Takayuki Tokimoto,
Kozou Shinagawa, and Yoshiko
Yamaguchi

The orientation of (Pb,Lu)TiO₃ thin
films grown on different substrates by
multi-ion-beam reactive cosputtering
technique

Dingquan Xiao, Jumu Zhu, Jianguo
Zhu, Zhili Xiao, Zhenghong Qian,
Hailong Zhang, Huachong Guo, and
Bizheng Xie

Crystal structure of the electric-field-
induced ferroelectric phase of NaNbO₃

V.A. Shuvaeva, M. Yu. Antipin, S.V.
Lindeman, O.E. Fesenko, V.G.
Smotrakov, Yu. T. Struchkov

On twinning of lithium niobate crystals
under uniaxial loading

T.K. Barsamian, B.E. Mdivanyan,
A.V. Tadevossian, R.A. Vardanian,
and V. Sh. Shekhtman

The following papers will appear in a
special issue of

Ferroelectrics

on Crystal Growth

Growth and optical properties of
ferroelectric tungsten bronze crystals

R.R. Neurgaonkar, W.K. Cory, J.
R. Oliver, E.J. Sharp, G.L. Wood,
and G.J. Salamo

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The vision of the Society's founders has been achieved during more than

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Growth and properties of triglycine sulfate (TGS): Review

R.B. Lal, and A.K. Batra

KTP and isomorphs—recent progress in device and material development

L.K. Cheng, and J.D. Bierlein

The following papers will appear in a forthcoming issue of

Integrated Ferroelectrics

Size effects on dielectric susceptibility of ferroelectric ultra thin films

Baodong Qu, Weilie Zhong, Keming Wang, Zhonglie Wang

Phase transitions in polar crystal RbLiCrO₄

A.I. Kruglik, S.V. Melnikova, A.D. Vasilyev, and K.S. Aleksandrov

The study of the phase transitions in mixed crystals of the NH₄HSeO₄ group

A.A. Sukhovskiy, I.P. Aleksandrova, O.V. Rozanov

On the nature of anomalous thermal hysteresis in crystals with incommensurate phase

S.A. Gridnev, V.V. Gorbatenko, and B.N. Prasolov

Unusual phase transitions in Pb_{1-x}Sn_xTe_{1-y}Se_y and Pb_{1-x}Sn_xTe_{1-y}S_y crystals induced by SN off-center ions

A.I. Lebedev and I.A. Sluchinskaya

Electron spectrum and optical constants of ferroelectrics with hydrogen bonds

I.V. Stasyuk, and R.Y. Stetsiv

Dielectric and electrostrictive properties of PMN-based complex perovskites

E.P. Smirnova, O.V. Rubinshtein, and V.A. Isupov

Prognosis of crystals with phase transitions in the *a*-K₂SO₄ family

B.V. Beznosikov

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Phenomenological theory of phase transitions in DMAAS crystals

S.V. Pavlov and L.F. Kirpichnikova

Memory effects in incommensurate phase and kinetic of electronic sub-systems

R.F. Mamin

Influence of the ferroelectric substrate on ultrathin High- T_C superconductor films

S.N. Dorogovtsev

Recent advances in compositionally orderable ferroelectrics

A.A. Bokov and I.P. Rayevsky

Effects of local center interaction with soft modes in ferroelectrics

V.X. Vikhnin

Investigations of ferroelastic phase transitions in $ABF_6O_6H_2O$ crystals (A: Zn, Co, Mg, Mn, Fe; B: Ti, Si)

I.N. Flerov, M.V. Gorev, S.V. Melnikova, M.L. Afanasyev, and K.S. Aleksandrov

The resonance and neutron diffraction study of Rb_2ZnBr_4 under hydrostatic pressure

I.P. Aleksandrova, K. Parlinsky, R. Currat, C. Vettier, and G. Eckhold

A microscopical model of the structural phase transitions in $La_{2-x}M_xCuO_4$

N.M. Plakida and S.E. Krasavin

High- T_c superconductivity: New applications of ferroelectrics at microwave frequencies

O.G. Vendik, L.T. Ter-Martirosyan, A.I. Dedyk, S.F. Karmanenko, and P.A. Chakalov

Information writing mechanisms in thin-film MFIS structures

I.L. Baginsky and E.G. Kostsov

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9. Physical Electrochemistry

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Journal of the Electrochemical Society -- This monthly publication contains technical papers covering basic research and technology of interest in the areas of concern to the Society. Papers submitted for publication are subjected to careful evaluation and review by authorities in the field before acceptance, and high standards are maintained for the technical content of the *Journal*.

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3. The opportunity to contribute to the advancement of science and technology through support of Society activities.

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FERROELECTRICS PAPERS

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Ferroelectric phase transition induced pseudo-stark splitting in spectra of $\text{Li}_2\text{Ge}_7\text{O}_{15}:\text{Cr}^{3+}$ crystals

S.A. Basun, S.P. Feofilov, and A.A. Kaplyanskii

Critical behavior of uniaxial $\text{Sn}_2\text{P}_2\text{S}(\text{Se})_6$ ferroelectrics

Yu.M. Vysochansky, S.I. Perechinsky, V.M. Rizak, and I.M. Rizak

On the role of charge carriers in the thermo-optical memory effect for $\text{Sn}_2\text{P}_2\text{Se}_6$ ferroelectric-semiconductor in the incommensurate phase

I.M. Rizak, V.M. Rizak, S.I. Perechinsky, Yu.M. Vysochansky, and V.

Yu. Slivka

The following papers will appear in a special issue of

Ferroelectrics

on the Proceedings of the 2nd CIS-USA Seminar on Ferroelectrics

New ferroelectrics in the KTiOPO_4 family

S.Yu. Stefanovich, B.V. Mill, and A.V. Butashin

Transmission electron microscopy study of KDP crystals

E.I. Suvorova and V.V. Klechkovskaya

EPR studies of phase transitions and incommensurate states in 3D^{1-} -ions doped $\text{MgSiF}_6 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ crystals

A.M. Ziatdinov and V.G. Kuryavyi

Electrooptics of polymer dispersed ferroelectric liquid crystals

V.Ya. Zyryanov, S.L. Smorgon, and V.F. Shabanov

Peculiarities of low-frequency dielectric behavior of piezoceramics PZTNB in morphotropic region

N.M. Galiyarova, S.V. Gorin, and A.V. Shilnikov

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Gyrotropic and birefringent properties of ferroelectric TGS

O.S. Kushnir, Y.I. Shopa, and O.G. Vlokh

Volume-sensitive piezoelectric composites for electroacoustic transducers

L.N. Syrkin, E.T. Kancherova, N.N. Feoktistova, and L.N. Tatarenko

Multilayer ferroelectric-semiconductor structures for controlled sensors with memory

V.P. Afanasjev and G.P. Kramar

Photoferroelectric phenomena in ferroelectric-ferroelastic $\text{Cd}_2\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_7$

N.N. Kolpakova, Z.G. Ye, J.-P. Rivera, H. Schmid, and R.G. Verentchikova

Dielectric nonlinearity and Raman scattering studies of the polarization state evolution in lead magnesium niobate

N.N. Krainik, L.A. Markova, and A.A. Karamjan

Modeling of the critical state in the granular High- T_c superconductors

V.V. Bryksin, S.N. Dorogovtsev, Yu.I. Kuzmin, and A.N. Samukhin

Epitaxial growth of $\text{Pb}(\text{Zr},\text{Ti})\text{O}_3$ thin films on sapphire (0112)

T.S. Argunova, B.M. Goltsman, T.P. Efimova, T.B. Zhukova, G.N. Mosina, L.M. Sorokin, T.A. Shaplygina, and M.P. Scheglov

Structure and properties of new ferroelectric crystals $\text{M}_5\text{Nb}_3\text{O}_{18}$ ($\text{M} = \text{NH}_4, \text{K}, \text{Rb}$)

N. Sidorov, V. Mitrofanov, V. Kuznetsov, A. Gutzol, V. Kalinnikov, and S. Stefanovich

Secondary electron emission from thin ferroelectric, semiconducting, HT-superconducting layers (model and methodical possibilities)

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UPCOMING MEETINGS**Third Williamsburg Workshop on First-Principles Calculations for Ferroelectricity**

6 - 9 February 1994
Williamsburg, VA

Scope

Advances in phase transitions, physical properties, lattice dynamics, electronic structure, statistical mechanics, and molecular mechanics.

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31 December 1993

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The 1994 Spring Meeting of the Materials Research Society

4 - 8 April 1994
San Francisco, CA

Symposium F: Epitaxial Oxide Thin Films and Heterostructures

Oxide thin films and multi-layer heterostructures are now being grown with very high crystalline quality through a variety of thin-film deposition technologies. It is the intent of this symposium to address issues that are relevant to the understanding of microstructural evolution and the structure-property-processing interrelationships in areas that are of technological relevance. Some examples are ferroelectric thin films using oxide electrodes for memories, high-temperature superconductor thin films for microwave and digital logic applications, electro-optic thin films, and magnetic oxide thin films. Materials issues that are relevant to the integration of these oxide-based technologies with conventional semiconductor-drive electronics are of special importance.

Topics

- Thin-film process technologies: materials research, developmental work, and scaling issues
- Growth mechanisms and microstructural evolution
- Buffer layers and templates for integration with Si, GaAs, and InP

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

MRS Spring 94 Meeting -- continued from page 6

- Growth of nonplanar substrates
- Microstructural characterization
- Physical properties (electrical transport, optical dielectrical, and magnetic behavior)
- Device integration efforts

Joint sessions with Symposium N, *Better Ceramics Through Chemistry VI*, and Symposium S, *High-Temperature Superconductors: Multilayers, Interfaces, and Applications*, are anticipated.

Abstract Deadline

1 November 1993

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Symposium H: Polycrystalline Thin Films: Structure, Texture, Properties, and Applications

Polycrystalline films with thicknesses in the range of tens to thousands of nanometers are essential elements in a wide range of technologies. Examples include IC metallizations, magnetic recording media, magnetoresistive sensors, diffusion barriers, adhesion and seed layers, silicide contacts, wear-resistant coatings, and ferroelectric and superconducting thin films. Since the properties of the films are strongly influenced by grain size and preferred orientation (texture), the ways in which processing (deposition and annealing) can influence these parameters are of great technological and scientific interest. The main theme of the symposium is the role of grain structure, grain-to-grain "epitaxy," and interfaces in determining the behavior of thin films, especially those which are metallic and ceramic in nature.

Topics

- Effects of deposition and post-deposition processing on grain structure
- Evolution and measurement of texture and "epitaxy" in polycrystalline thin films
- Reactions and transformations at interphase interfaces and grain boundaries

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Yu.Ya. Tomashpolsky cont.

Diffusion and electromigration of silver in PZT and HTSC ceramics

G.S. Kulikov, R. Sh. Malkovich, E.A. Skoryatina, V.P. Usacheva, T.A. Shaplygina, S.F. Gafarov, and T.D. Dzhafarov

A novel TGS/70:30 VDF:TrFE copolymer composite material for pyroelectric sensors

M. Petty, J. Tsibouklis, J. Holland, M.C. Petty, W.J. Feast, and R. Richards □

EMF-7 PROCEEDINGS

The Proceedings of the Seventh European Meeting on Ferroelectricity (EMF-7), held from 8 - 12 July 1991 in Dijon, France, have been published in Volumes 124 - 128 (1991 and 1992) of the journal *Ferroelectrics*.

R.M. Pick, L. & G. Godefroy, and M. Maglione functioned as guest editors.

The 10 sessions of the EMF-7 are published in the following volumes:

Volume 124

1. Theoretical aspects of ferroelectricity
2. Crystal growth and structure
3. Phases transitions (including incommensurate and ferroelastic)

Volume 125

3. Phases transitions, cont'd
4. Spectroscopic studies

Volume 126

5. Dielectric and optical properties
6. Domains, boundaries, and surfaces

Volume 127

7. Ceramics, Polymers, and Composites

Volume 128

8. Applications of ferroelectrics
9. Superconductivity in oxides
10. Invited lectures

Volume 128 also contains an author index and a complete table of contents. Volume 124 lists the names of the 407 participants, coming from 30 different countries.

For information on how to obtain *Ferroelectrics*, see the Spring 1993 issue of the *Ferroelectricity Newsletter*, p. 10. □

UPCOMING MEETINGS**MRS 1994 Spring Meeting** --continued from page 7

- Correlation of structure with properties and behavior, including magnetic properties, superconductivity, normal conductivity, electromigration, interdiffusion, stress, and other mechanical properties
- Optimization of properties through the control of grain structure and texture
- Theoretical modeling of the behavior of polycrystalline thin films based on structural parameters, such as grain size and orientation distribution functions

Joint sessions with Symposium B, *Advanced Metallization for Devices and Circuits: Science, Technology, and Manufacturability*, and Symposium C, *Materials Reliability in Microelectronics IV*, are anticipated.

Abstract Deadline

1 November 1993

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Ninth IEEE International Symposium on the Application of Ferroelectrics
7 - 10 August 1994
University Park, PA

The ISAF-94 commemorates several important milestones in the history of ferroelectricity:

1. The centennial of the observation of the first dielectric anomaly with temperature in Rochelle Salt (1894)
2. The 75th anniversary of the discovery of ferroelectricity (1920 - 1922)
3. The golden anniversary of the discovery of the first most widely used ferroelectric, BaTiO₃

The ISAF-94 will cover a wide range of ferroelectric, piezoelectric, and dielectric materials, along with several special sessions devoted to the development of electronic and optical devices.

Topics

- Papers related to the history of ferroelectrics
- Piezoelectrics, pyroelectrics, and ferroelectric materials: innovative processing, ceramic technology, single crystals, fibers, polymers, and composites
- Dielectrics, capacitors, and multilayer devices
- Sensor and actuator materials for smart systems, electrostrictive and photostrictive devices, high and low temperature applications, PTC and NTC, thermistors and varistors, and chemical sensors
- Microwave dielectrics and their applications

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- Ferroelectric films: processing, applications, and devices; integration of ferroelectrics with semiconductors and superconductors
- Uncooled IR detectors/bolometers, pyroelectrics, novel IR-detectors and imaging systems
- Nonlinear optical materials and devices, photorefractive materials, optical storage in ferroelectrics
- Liquid crystals, ferrofluids, electrorheological fluids and their applications
- Substrate materials for high-Tc superconductors

Abstract Deadline

29 January 1994

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Electroceramics IV

International Conference on Electronic Ceramics & Applications

5 - 7 September 1994

Aachen, Germany

The conference continues a series of meetings on advances and recent developments in electronic ceramic materials, components, and applications. Innovations in bulk ceramic and thin film devices, as well as fundamental material properties and opportunities for future applications will be addressed.

Topics

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| • Dielectrics | • Superconductors |
| • Ferroelectrics, piezoelectrics, relaxors | • Substrates and microwave materials |
| • Grain boundary controlled materials | • Magnetics |
| • Electronic and ionic conductors | • Processing and mechanical properties |

Abstract Deadline

1 March 1994

Language

The conference language will be English

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

3rd International Symposium on Domain Structure of Ferroelectrics and Related Materials 6 - 9 September 1994 Zakopane, Poland

Scope

Domain structures of ferroelectrics, ferroelastics and higher order ferroics, as well as cross-disciplinary topics, such as twinning, bicrystallography, and others.

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8th European Meeting on Ferroelectricity 4 - 8 July 1995 Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Scope

Invited and contributed papers will be presented on theoretical, experimental, and application aspects of ferroelectricity, including

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase transitions and critical phenomena • Electronic structure • Lattice dynamics • Charge-density wave systems • Structure and growth • Acoustic and ferroelastic properties • Dielectric, piezo- and pyroelectric properties • Optical properties • Phase conjugation • Thin films, surfaces, small particles • New materials | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modulated and incommensurate phases • Disordered and glassy systems • Domains, domain walls, imperfections • Raman, Brillouin, IR spectroscopy • X-ray, neutron and electron spectroscopy • Polymers • (Anti)ferroelectric liquid crystals • Ceramics and composite materials • Sensors, actuators, transducers • Ferroelectric/semiconductor integration |
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Correction

In the Summer 1993 issue, the Calendar of Events showed a wrong date for the
MRS Spring 1994 Meeting. The correct date is 4 - 8 April 1994.

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International Exhibition on Ferro- and Piezotechnics '94, Moscow, Russia	20 Aug-10 Sep 94	No.1, p.10
8th International Symposium on Electrets (ISE 8), Paris, France	7-9 Sep 94	No.1, p.10
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November 1 7 - 10 29 - 3 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstract deadline for the 1994 MRS Spring Meeting • The 1993 PAC RIM Meeting of the American Ceramics Society, Honolulu, HI: International Symposium on Ferroelectric Thin Films. Contact Isabel K. Lloyd, University of Maryland, Materials & Nuclear Engineering, College Park, MD 20742-2115; Phone (301) 405-5221, Fax (301) 314-9467 • MRS Fall 1993 Meeting, Boston, MA (see <i>Ferroelectricity Newsletter</i>, Vol. 1, No. 3, p. 11)
December 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstract deadline for 3rd Williamsburg Workshop for First-Principles Calculations for Ferroelectricity
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January 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstract deadline for ISAF-94
February 6 - 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Williamsburg Workshop on First-Principles Calculations for Ferroelectricity, Williamsburg, VA (see p. 6)
March 1 14 - 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstract deadline for Electroceramics IV (see p. 9) • ISIF 6 Monterey, CA (see <i>Ferroelectricity Newsletter</i>, Vol. 1, No. 3, p. 11)
April 4 - 8 24 - 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRS 1994 Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA (see p. 6) • American Ceramics Society Meeting, Indianapolis, IN
August 7 - 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th IEEE Internat. Symposium on the Application of Ferroelectrics, University Park, PA (see p. 8)
September 5 - 7 6 - 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electroceramics IV, Aachen, Germany (see p. 9) • 3rd International Symposium on Domain Structure of Ferroelectrics, Zakopane, Poland (see p. 10)