



STUDY OF THE MAGNETOCALORIC EFFECT, MAGNETIC AND ELECTRONIC PROPERTIES OF FILMS AND SUPERLATTICES BY AB INITIO CALCULATIONS AND MONTE CARLO SIMULATIONS

Abstract:

Due to the importance of new materials in emerging technologies, this doctoral thesis focuses on the study of the magnetocaloric effect, as well as the magnetic and electronic properties of films and superlattices through Ab initio calculations and Monte Carlo simulations.

In the first part, we begin by introducing the magnetic properties and hysteresis of materials, as well as the behavior of these properties near the critical points of phase transitions. Next, we detail some of the simulation and calculation methods used, such as the Monte Carlo (MC) method, mean field theory, and density functional theory (DFT).

Subsequently, we present our contributions regarding perovskite, double perovskite materials, superlattices, and films with different morphologies. Particular attention is given to the physical parameters influencing the magnetic transition temperature. With all these elements, we engage with the latest developments in the physics of new materials. Finally, we conclude with a discussion on perspectives.

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