

# Correlated evolution of surface morphology, structure and magnetic properties of nanoporous Co/Pd films with perpendicular magnetic anisotropy

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**Abstract:** In this study, we consider the technological route to conserve perpendicular magnetic anisotropy in porous Co/Pd multilayer thin films deposited over porous anodized templates of TiO<sub>2</sub> and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> with smoothed surface morphology. It is proved that these templates with large contribution on flat-surface interpore areas promote conservation

of high magnetic anisotropy constants  $K_{eff}$  up to  $1.9 \times 10^6$  erg/cm<sup>3</sup>) and  $M_r/M_S$  (up to 0.99) as well as magnetic hardening with twice increase of the coercive force  $H_C$  (up to 2.7 kOe) indicating an excellent potential of the fabricated materials for various magnetic and spintronic devices.

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