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Correlation of magnetic properties, morphology and structural parameters in  $Mn_{0.5}Zn_{0.5}Fe_2O_4$  nanoparticles<sup>1</sup> P. PRIETO, Excellence Center for Novel Materials, J. PRADO, J. LOPEZ, M.E. GOMEZ, Department of Physics, Universidad del Valle, A.A. 25360 Cali, Colombia, G.A. MENDOZA, Department of Physics, Universidad Nacional, Bogota, Colombia — The effect of structural and morphology parameters on the magnetic behavior of  $Mn_{0.5}Zn_{0.5}Fe_2O_4$  Nanoparticles is presented. The samples were prepared by chemical co-precipitation method on mica substrates at temperatures between 60-90 °C. The particle sizes were obtained using AFM ( $\sim 3-15$  nm) and MFM. Magnetization measurements have been adjusted for a system of non-interacting nanoparticles with a volume distribution according to:  $M(T, H, t) = \frac{m_o^2 H}{2T} \int_0^{V_C} dV f(V) V^2$  Where m<sub>o</sub> is magnetization of the single particle, V<sub>c</sub> is critical volume and f(V) is distribution size function. Blocking temperature  $T_B$ , magnetization of the single particle, anisotropy energy density and size distribution were obtained as function of the average particle size. The dependence of parameters such as  $M_s$  and  $H_c$  has been determines as function of the temperature and correlated with the particle sizes.

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