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Dimensionality crossover in ferromagnetic/superconducting films: Role of magnetic history¹ LUIS RUIZ-VALDEPEÑAS, Universidad Complutense Madrid (Spain), FERNANDO VALDES-BANGO, LUIS ALVAREZ-PRADO, JOSE MARTIN, Universidad Oviedo (Spain), ELENA NAVARRO, Universidad Complutense Madrid (Spain), MARIA VELEZ, JOSE ALAMEDA, Universidad Oviedo (Spain), JOSE VICENT, Universidad Complutense Madrid (Spain) — Amorphous NdCo₅ films are ferromagnetic samples with a weak perpendicular magnetic anisotropy which can show small magnetic domain sizes (less than 100 nm) with labyrinthine structures. Sputtering technique is used to fabricate Nb/Al(5nm)/NdCo₅ superconducting films on Si substrates. The temperature dependence of the upper critical field shows features which could be related to an “imprinting” of the domain structure of NdCo₅ layers in the superconducting Nb film. This peculiar proximity effect governs the superconductivity dimensionality crossover from 1D to a regime between 1D and 2D typical of superconducting wire network. This superconducting crossover can be connected to the NdCo₅ magnetic history.

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