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Problems to be solved and Technological Evolution of Magnetic Recording Media

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Recording Layer

- Pure Cobalt, Co
- Binary Alloys such as Co-Ni, Co-Pt, Co-Cr
- Ternary Alloys such as Co-Cr-X
- Bi-layer by laminating
- Multilayered structure
- Antiferromagnetically coupled
- Magnetic Moment Design

Underlayer

- Pure Chromium, Cr
- Binary Alloys such as Cr-Ti,
 Cr-Si, Cr-W
- Ternary Alloys such as Cr-Ti-B
- Multilayered structure
- Divided functions for each layer such as adhesion and crystallographic orientation control

40 Inventive Principles *

- Segmentation (#1)
- Another Dimension (#17)
 From single to multi
- Composite Materials (#40)

*Darrell Mann, Simon Dewulf, Boris Zlotin, and Alla Zusman, "Matrix 2003: Updating the TRIZ Contradiction Matrix," CREAX Press, Belgium, pp.117-121 (July 2003).

37 Most Important Combined and Special Inventive Principles**

Matrix 2003

- Transform an Object Micro-Structure (#63)
- Modify or Substitute the System (#68)
- Localize and/or Locally Weaken a Harmful Effect (#71)

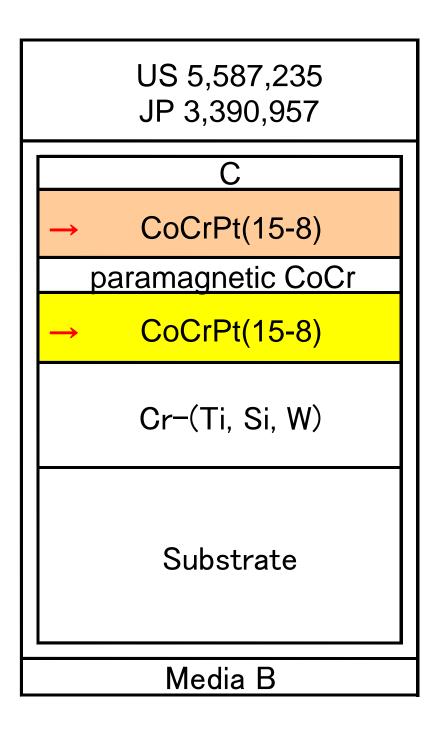
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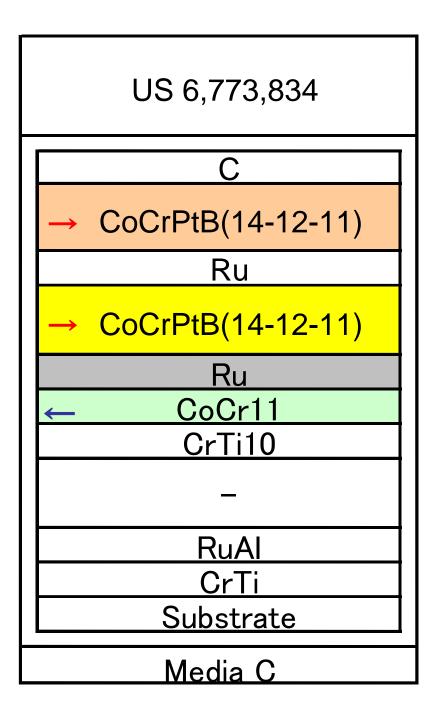
Trends of Evolution***

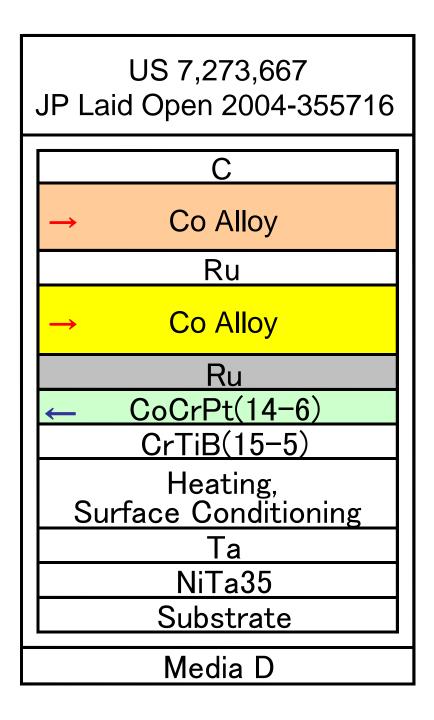
- "Mono Bi Poly"
- Increase of "Degree of Freedom"

***Darrell Mann, "Hands-On Systematic Innovation," pp.303-334, CREAX Press, Belgium, (May 2002).

JP 3,033,577 CoCrX alloy X = Zr, V, Ti, Ru, Ni, Rh,Ta, Pd, W, Pt, Nb, Mo, more than 6 wt.% Cr Substrate Media A







US 2006/0292401A1 JP Laid Open 2007-4907 CoCrPtB(12-13-10) Ru CoCrPtB(12-13-12) CoCrPtBTa(23-13-5-2) CoCrPt(16-9) CrTiB(10-3) Heating, Surface Conditioning WCo30 <u>TiCoNi(40-10)</u> **Substrate** Media E