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Quantum microscopy of nanoscale magnetism

Diamond has emerged as a unique material for a variety of applications, both because it is very robust and because it has defects with interesting properties. One of these defects, the nitrogen-vacancy center (NV center), has a single spin associated with it that shows quantum behavior up to room temperature. Our group is harnessing the properties of single NV centers for high resolution magnetic sensing applications.

In this talk, I will introduce the basic concepts and emerging applications of diamond-based quantum sensors. I will discuss the challenges in the fabrication of diamond probes and their integration into scanning probe microscopy (SPM) systems. I will then present some illustrative examples of applications in nanoscale magnetism, including the imaging of antiferromagnetic domains and domain walls, the flow of current in graphene



Image of the magnetic stray field from antiferromagnetic domain walls in multiferroic ${\rm ErMnO}_3$

devices, and magnetic resonance imaging of nuclear spins with atomic spatial resolution.

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