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## **【612】 Scanning SQUID-on-tip microscopy of 2D and chiral magnetism**

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The ability to map magnetic field sensitively and on the nanometer-scale –unlike global magnetization or transport measurements –overcomes ensemble or spatial inhomogeneity in systems ranging from arrays of nanometer-scale magnets, to superconducting thin films, to strongly correlated states in van der Waals heterostructures. Local imaging of nanometer-scale magnetization, Meissner currents, or current in edge-states is the key to unraveling the microscopic mechanisms behind a wealth of new and poorly understood condensed matter phenomena.

I will discuss efforts in our group aimed at developing and applying high-sensitivity, high-resolution, non-invasive magnetic scanning probes. In particular, we have been developing superconducting sensors, based on nanometer-scale superconducting quantum interference devices fabricated at the apex of a scanning probe tip. I will discuss recent imaging experiments with these tools on 2D and chiral magnets, including Cr<sub>2</sub>Ge<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>6</sub>, CrSBr, Cu<sub>2</sub>OSeO<sub>3</sub>, which yield new insights into their underlying magnetism.

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