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### **TÉMA**

## **Magnetic Exchange Force Microscopy and Spectroscopy**

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Over that past 10 years, my coworkers and I developed a new versatile tool to study magnetic phenomena with atomic resolution, i.e., magnetic exchange force microscopy (MExFM) [1]. In contrast to magnetic force microscopy (MFM), which probes the long-range dipolar magnetostatic interaction, it is sensitive to the electron-mediated short-range magnetic exchange interaction between neighboring spins [2]. As a force microscopy based technique, it can - unlike spin-polarized scanning tunneling microscopy (SP-STM) - also be applied to nonconductive surfaces.

In my presentation, I will review MExFM results obtained on the antiferromagnetic bulk insulator NiO(001) [1], the antiferromagnetic Fe monolayer on W(001) [3] and the noncollinear skyrmionic spin texture of the Fe monolayer on Ir(111) [4]. Finally, I will show how magnetic exchange force spectroscopy (MExFS) can be performed in a very elegant fashion to obtain quantitative information about the magnetic exchange interaction [5].

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