## List of topics:

#### Optically Pumped Magnetometers

- (alkali) atoms
- noble gases
- nitrogen-vacancies
- & other defect centers
- Hybrid sensors
- Bulk sensing

#### Novel OPM methods and techniques

#### OPM applications in

- medicine
  - magnetocardiography
  - magnetoencephalography
- biology
- materials science
- (aero-)space
- geology

#### **OPM** applications in

- fundamental science
  - dark matter detection
  - electric dipole moment searches

**OPM** theory

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## Key dates:

- Abstracts/ Registration: June 14, 2019
- Acceptance notice: July 19, 2019

#### Scientific committee:

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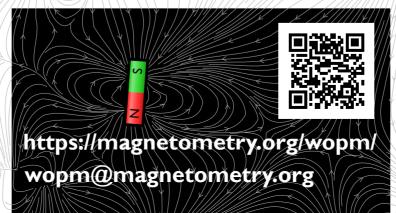
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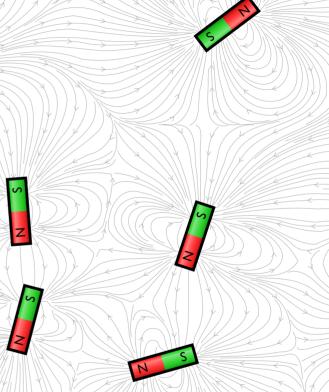
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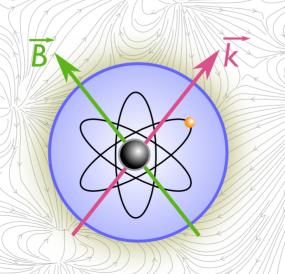
ptically pumped magnetometers (OPMs) are high-sensitivity magnetic field sensors based upon the optical preparation and readout of a quantum system. OPMs have rapidly become relevant and necessary tools across industry and fundamental-science applications.

The commercialization of this technology into portable, low-power sensors has made measuring magnetic fields with femto-tesla sensitivity more accessible than ever before. Geomagnetic mineral exploration has exploited their portable, low-power characteristics. Experiments searching for a neutron electric-dipole moment use their high sensitivity to track stray fields. In medicine, OPMs have made possible magnetoencelography that is independent of cryogenics and more comfortable for patients.

Meanwhile, the latest research in OPM sensor techniques is pushing toward extreme sensitivities in the atto-tesla regime, and widening the dynamic range and bandwidth of to cover magnetic field sources currently inaccessible by commercial OPMs. As researchers continue to find new applications for OPMs across disciplines, it is vital to connect prospective users with the most advanced capabilities and latest sensor developments.

The 7th annual Workshop on Optically Pumped Magnetometers, WOPM 2019, aims to bring experts and young researchers from both the OPM development and OPM application sides together WOPM offers an open atmosphere and engaging environment to share and learn about the latest advances in OPM research and applications.

While bio-magnetism has been and will continue to be an important aspect of annual WOPM meetings, we invite researchers with broad interests in magnetic field measurements to submit abstracts for talks and posters.



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