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Experimental Toolbox for Optical Magnetometry and Ultrafast THz Spectroscopy driven by an Open Source Python-Based Software

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In the Dynamic Quantum Materials Laboratory, we aim to study materials with properties that can be changed on-demand on a sub-picosecond time scale. For instance, one of our projects is to generate magnetic fields in an ultrafast manner by driving chiral phonons with THz light [1-3], and another aims at controlling the quantized magnetic flux in ring-shaped superconductors [4]. In this poster, I will present some of the experimental tools we are developing to reach these goals. They include new optical magnetometry setups based, for instance, on polarization-resolved cameras and magnetic detectors placed close to the solid of interest. I will also discuss the implementation of PyMoDAQ [5], a Python framework allowing to interface any kind of experiments in an easy, robust and reproducible way.

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