

# Superparamagnetic Nanoparticles in Picoliter Droplets for Measurements with Spin Valves



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# 1. Introduction and Motivation

## 2. Theoretical Prequisites

#### 2.1. Microfluidics

#### 2.1.1. Flow Fields

#### 2.2. Chemistry

#### 2.2.1. Carbodiimide Crosslinker Chemistry

EDC-NHS-Activation sulfo-NHS vs. NHS

#### 2.3. MRCyte

Short intro over MRCyte Foto of setup with arrows to necessary parts Microscope Stages PEEK holder Helmholtz coils Kepco MFLI DAQ

#### 2.3.1. Focusing Structures

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#### 2.3.2. GMR

Different produced GMR stacks Wheatstone Bridge setup Magnet alignment

#### **Hysteresis Alignment**

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#### 2.3.3. Electrical Circuit

Ground PCB Stacked PCBs with spacer

#### 2.3.4. Electronic Readout

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#### Single GMR

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#### **Dual GMR**

one MFLI supplies both at same freugency. Aux Trigger tested, but no advantage.

# 3. Materials and Methods

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## 4. Results

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# 5. Discussion

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# 6. Outlook

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