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# List of Symbols

## Parameters Meanings

Å	Angstrom, atomic scale unit
nm	Nanometer
$M_{\rm s}$	Saturation magnetization
kв	Boltzmann constant
Mr	Remanence
q	Scattering vector
Тв	Blocking Temperature
emu	electromagnetic units
σ	Polydispersity index
Κ	Magnetic anisotropy constant
n(r)	Density of states
T <sub>B</sub>	Blocking temperature
T <sub>f</sub>	Freezing temperature
Tg	Glass transition temperature
E <sub>F</sub>	Fermi energy
Ry	Rydberg constant
τ	Spin flipping time
T <sub>1</sub>	Longitudinal relaxation time
T <sub>2</sub>	Transverse relaxation time
$r_1$	Longitudinal relaxivity
$\mathbf{r}_2$	Transverse relaxivity
T <sub>C</sub>	Curie Temperature
$\gamma_0$	Proton gyromagnetic ratio
$\Delta \omega$	Larmor frequency
$ au_{diff}$	Diffusive time

### Abbreviations Names

MNPs	Magnetic Nanoparticles
2D	Two-dimension
SAXS SANS DBF Model MT Model FC ZFC DFT DLS	Small Angle X-ray Scattering Small Angle Neutron Scattering Dormann-Bessais-Fiorani Model Mørup-Tronc Model Field Cooling Zero Field Cooling Density Functional Theory Dynamic Light Scattering
HRTEM DOS	High Resolution Transmission Electron Microscopy Density of states
VF	Vogel-Fulcher
MRI PPMS	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Physical Property Measurement System
TI	Inversion Time
TE	Echo Time
TD-NMR	Time Domain Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
mM	Milimole
DCD	Direct current demagnetization
LDA	Local Density Approximation
RF	Radio frequency
QE	Quantum Espresso
PP	Pseudopotential
RKKY	Ruderman-Kittel-Kasuya-Yosida
SSG	Super spin glass
SPM	Superparamagnetism
NaOH	Sodium Hydroxide
DMSO	Dimethylsulfoxide
FESEM	Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscopy
PVP	Polyvinylpyrrolidone
DM	Dzyaloshinskii-Moriya
XRD	X-ray Diffraction
SDR	Static Dephasing Regime
MAR	Motional Averaging Regime
SBM	Soloman-Bloembergen-Morgan
MME	Magnetic Memory Effect
PDOS	Partial density of states
AFM	Antiferromagnetic
FM	Ferromagnetic
BZ	Brillouin Zones

PW	Perdew and Wang
LDA	Local Density Approximation
RRKJ	Rappe-Rabe-Kaxiras-Joannopoulos
USPP	Ultrasoft Pseudopotentials
KS	Kohn-Sham
BFGS	Broyden-Fletcher-Goldfarb-Shanno
DMEM	Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium
HEK-293	Human Embryonic Kidney cell lines
MCF-7	Michigan Cancer Foundation cell lines
MTT	3-(4,5-Dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-Diphenyltetrazolium
	Bromide
JCPDS	Joint Committee on Powder Diffraction Standards