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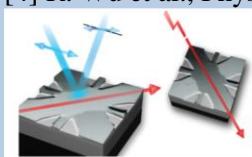
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### Antiferromagnetic Spintronics: Spintronics without magnetic fields and Moving Electrons

While known for a long time, antiferromagnetically ordered systems have previously been considered, as “interesting but useless”. However, since antiferromagnets potentially promises faster operation, enhanced stability and higher integration densities, they could potentially become a game changer for new spintronic devices. Here I will show how antiferromagnets can be used as active spintronics devices by demonstrating the key operations of “reading” [1], “writing” [2], and “transporting information” [3] in antiferromagnets. Beyond typical bulk and thin film systems, recently also antiferromagnetic van der Waals materials have been discovered [4], which bode particularly well for manipulation by efficient interface effects.

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