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Magnetism of $V_{1/3}NbS_2$: insight into an intercalated transition-metal dichalcogenide using μ SR

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$V_{1/3}NbS_2$, an intercalated transition-metal dichalcogenide, has been investigated previously using a variety of techniques, resulting in different conclusions about its magnetic properties.

We present muon-spin relaxation (μ SR) and susceptibility measurements which examine both the static and dynamic magnetic behaviour of $V_{1/3}NbS_2$. A transition to long-range magnetic order has been identified at 52.5(2) K and a further magnetic transition around 10 K has been observed in the magnetic dynamics via ZF measurement and also in wTF measurements. Our μ SR measurements are supported by density functional theory (DFT) calculations, which allow for the determination of a single muon stopping site that experiences a dipolar field consistent with a previously-suggested double-Q magnetic state.”

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