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Dear Neil

Thanks for informing me about your proposal for a low-temperature scanning probe microscope (SPM) in response to the EPSRC call "Capital for Great Technologies".

As you know, I'm very interested in your work on electrocaloric materials and, following recent discussion with you here at Sharp, we are beginning to consider how these materials could be exploited in a consumer product. The information that you will be able to gather using the SPM will enable you to further understand these materials, in terms of imaging electrocalorics at different temperatures to locally track the electrically driven phase transitions. This understanding could help us define the first (Sharp) application and enable us take our discussions/collaboration further.

I am therefore supportive of your proposal

With kind regards

Dr Phil Roberts

