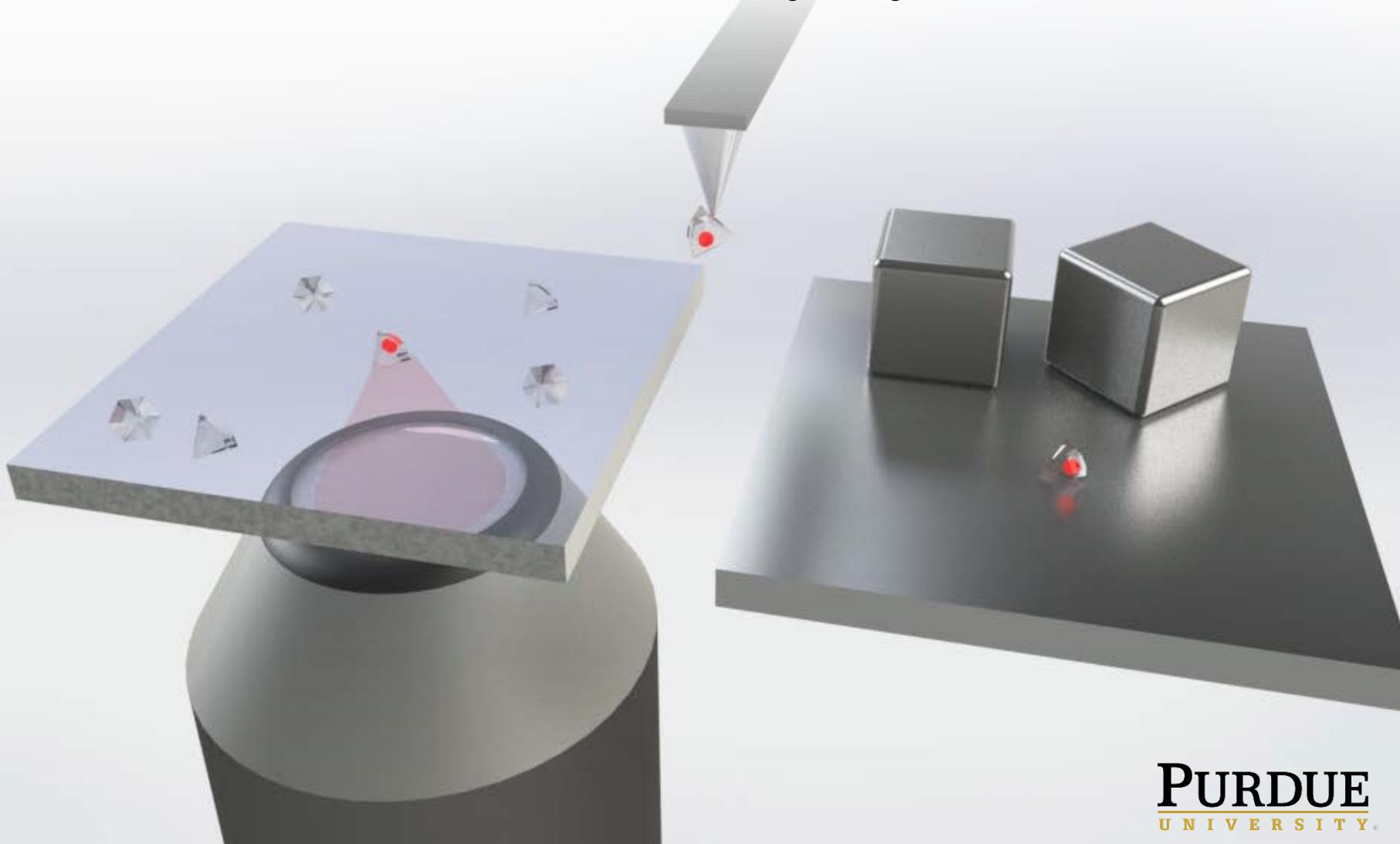


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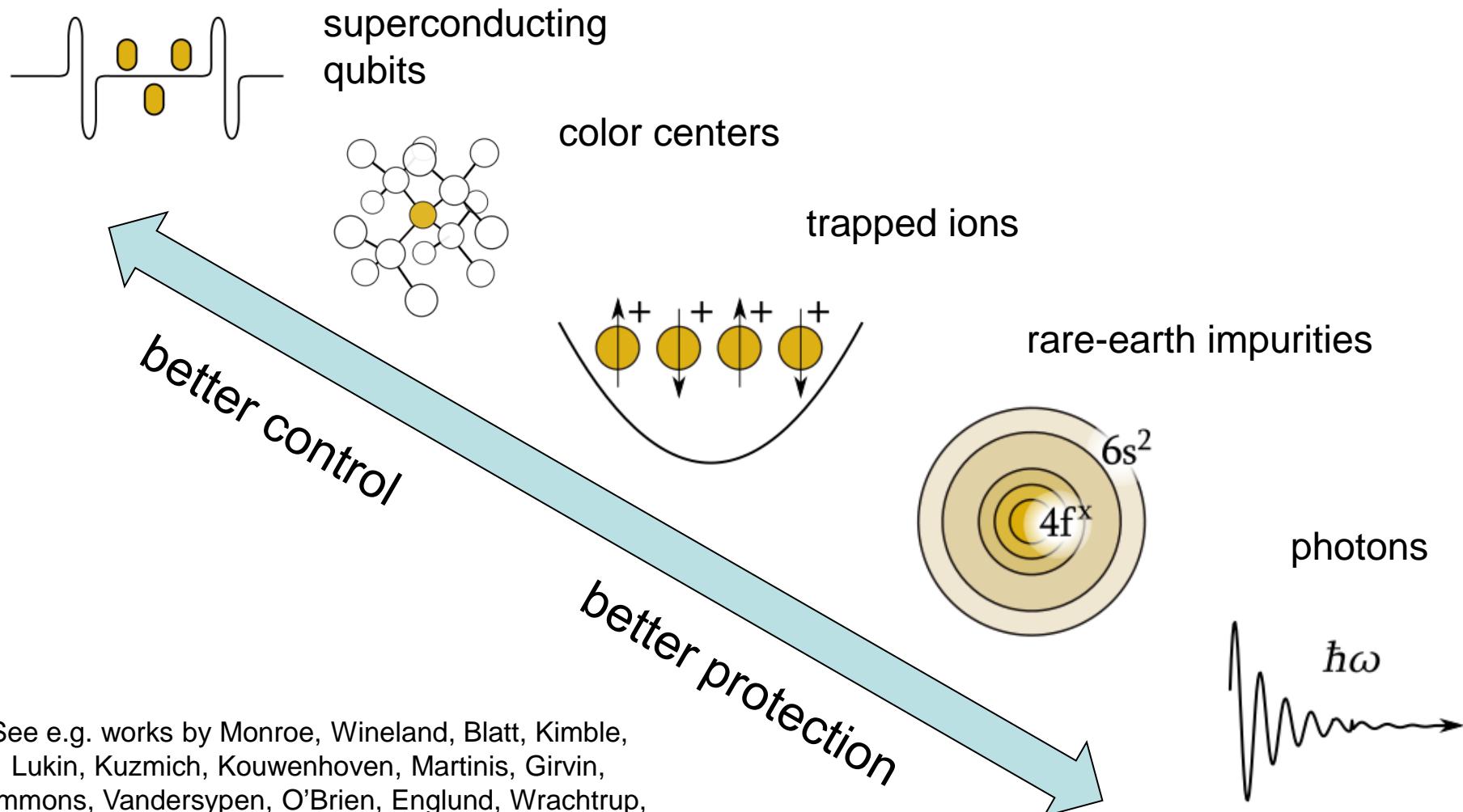
Vladimir M. Shalaev

with S. Bogdanov, O. Makarova, Z. Kudyshev, A. Lagutchev, A. Kildishev and A. Boltasseva

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# Qubit implementations



See e.g. works by Monroe, Wineland, Blatt, Kimble, Lukin, Kuzmich, Kouwenhoven, Martinis, Girvin, Simmons, Vandersypen, O'Brien, Englund, Wrachtrup, Kwiat, Rempe, Vuckovic, Zeilinger, Cornell, Greene, Zoller, Moore, Manfra, Gisin, Pan, Sennellaert, Walmsley, Walther and others

# Promises of quantum photonic technologies

- Speed of light!
- Exceptionally immune to decoherence



## Photonic quantum technologies

Jeremy L. O'Brien<sup>1\*</sup>, Akira Furusawa<sup>2</sup> and Jelena Vučković<sup>3</sup>

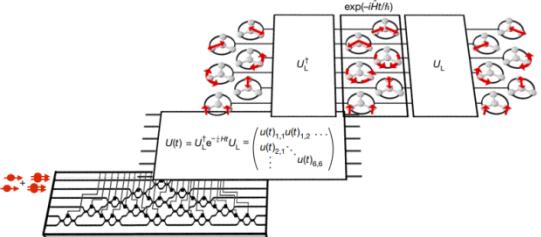
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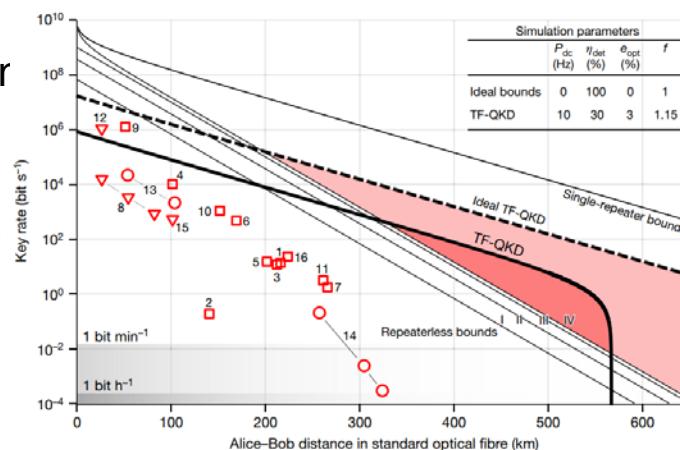
## The quantum internet

H. J. Kimble<sup>1</sup>

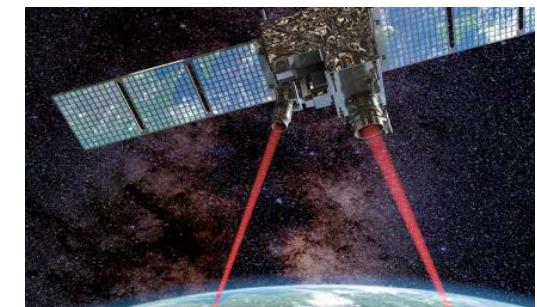
## Photonic Quantum Simulator



Sparrow et al. *Nature* (2018)



Lucamarini et al. *Nature*



Satellite-mediated QKD, WCS  
**1-10 kbps**, QBER 1%; trusted satellite. Liao et al. *PRL* (2017)

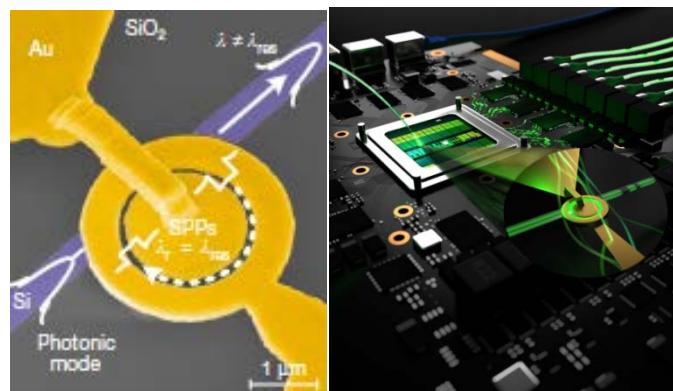
Ground-to-satellite quantum teleportation  
**8 Hz**, Fidelity 80%. Ren et al. *Nature* (2017)

Satellite-based entanglement distribution  
**1 Hz**, Fidelity 87%. Yin et al. *Science* (2017)

**FAST YET SLOW!**

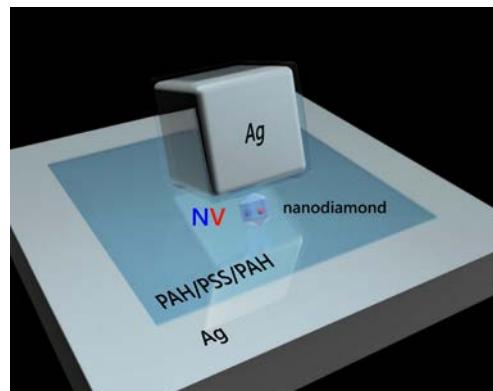
# OUTLINE: Plasmonics Metamaterials Meet Quantum

## Plasmonics for ultrafast modulators



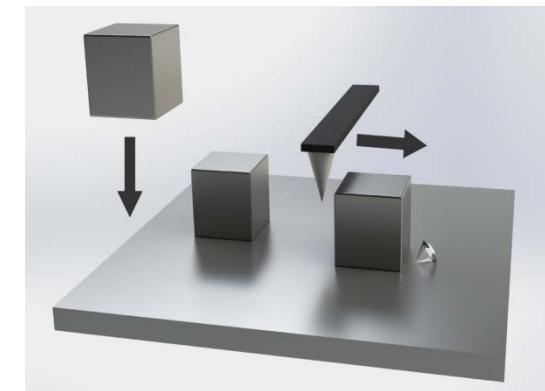
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(with ETH)

## Single photons at high rate



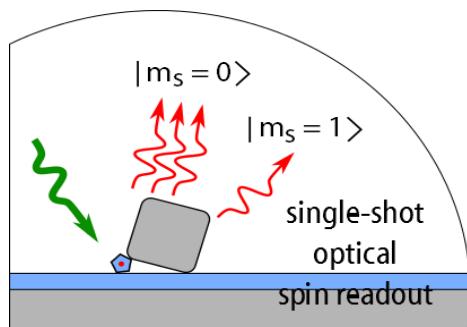
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## Deterministic assembly



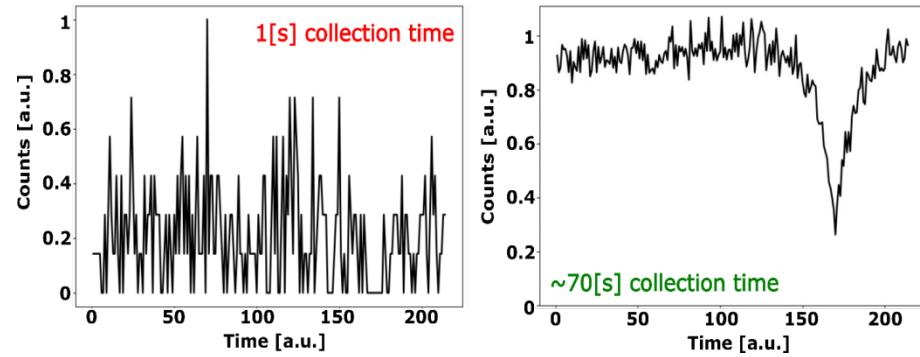
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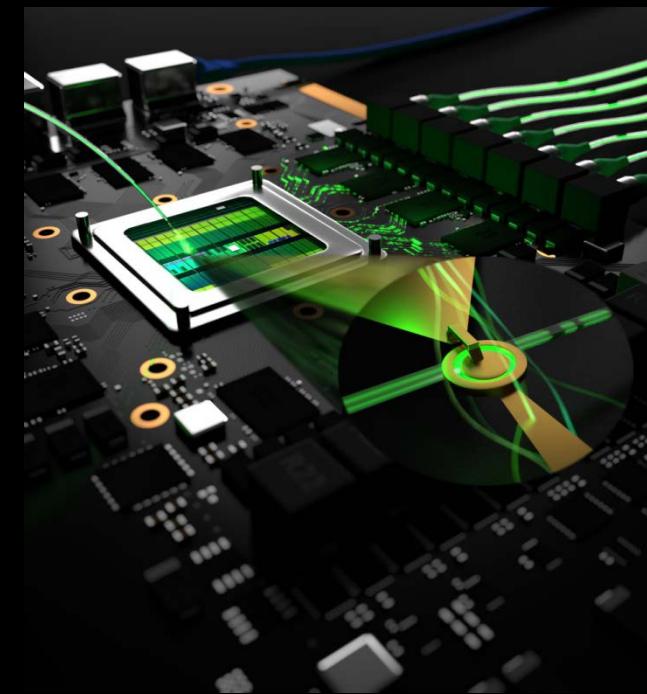
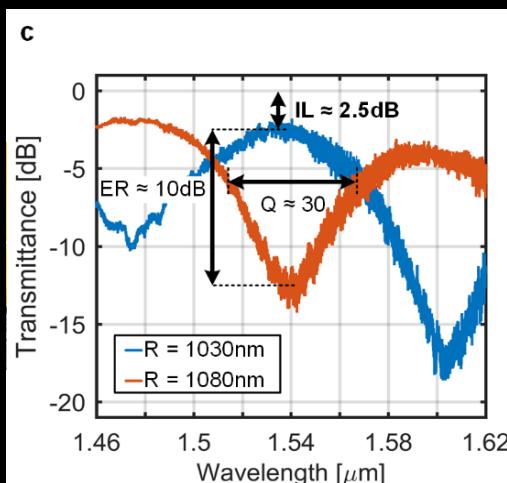
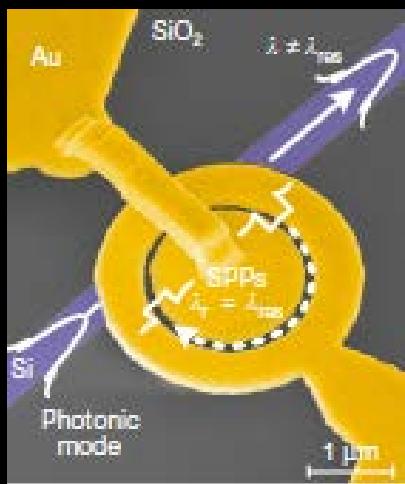


Z. Kudyshev et al, in preparation (2019)

# PLASMONICS FOR ULTRAFAST MODULATOR

See poster by Soham Saha

## Ultrafast low-loss plasmon-assisted electro-optic modulator



Si waveguide mode couple SURFACE PLASMON when LOSS is ON!

**COMPACT** (footprint of a few square micrometres)

**HIGH SPEED** ( $\sim$  THz) and **LOW LOSS** ( $< 3$  dB); 12 fJ/bit

Efficient modulation: 10dB extinction ratio

In collaboration with ETH: J. Leuthold, UW: L. Dalton and VCU: N. Kinsey

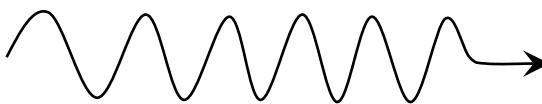
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# Light-matter coupling in photonics & plasmonics

two-level system

$k_{\text{rad}}$

optical mode



$$\text{Purcell Factor} \sim \left(\frac{\lambda_0}{n}\right)^3 \frac{Q}{V}$$

$\lambda_0$  = wavelength in vacuum

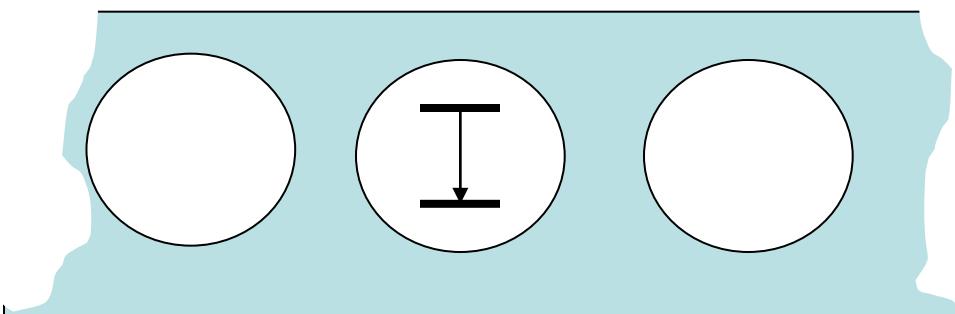
$n$  = refractive index

$Q$  = optical mode quality factor

$V$  = optical mode volume

$$k_{\text{rad}} = k_{\text{rad}}^{\text{vac}} \times \text{Purcell Factor}$$

Photonic resonator  
(High  $Q$ , large  $V$ )



Plasmonic resonator  
(Low  $Q$ , small  $V$ )

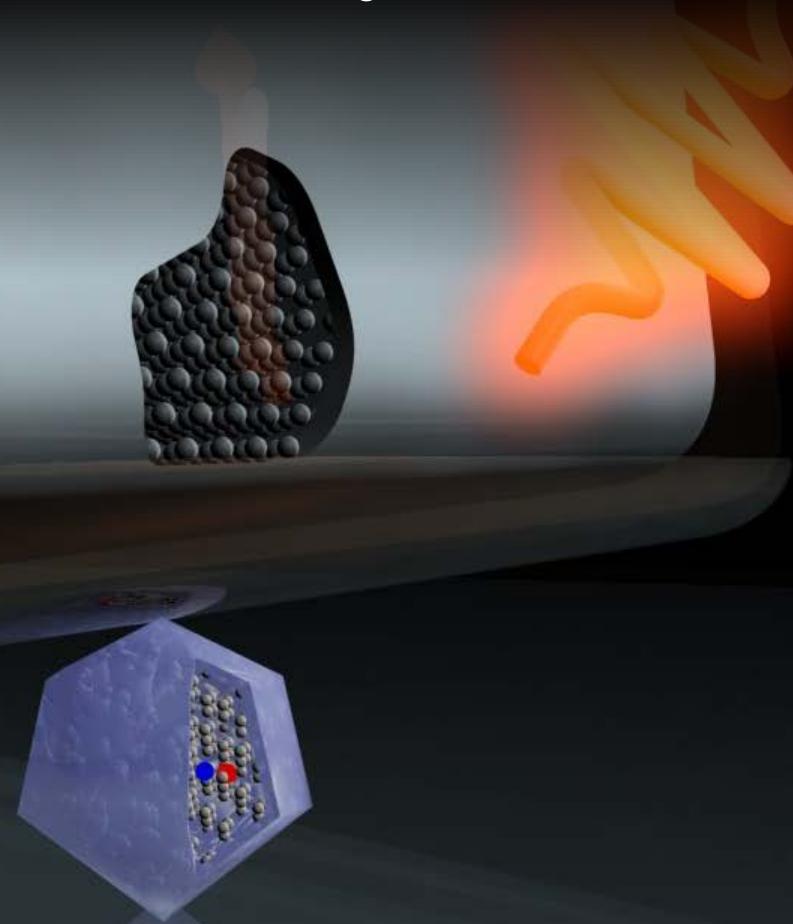


100x brighter

Stockman  
Bozhevolnyi, Khurgin, Optica (2010)

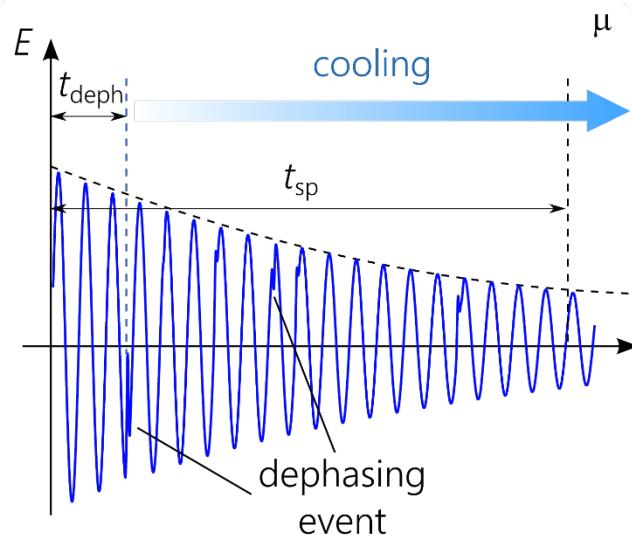
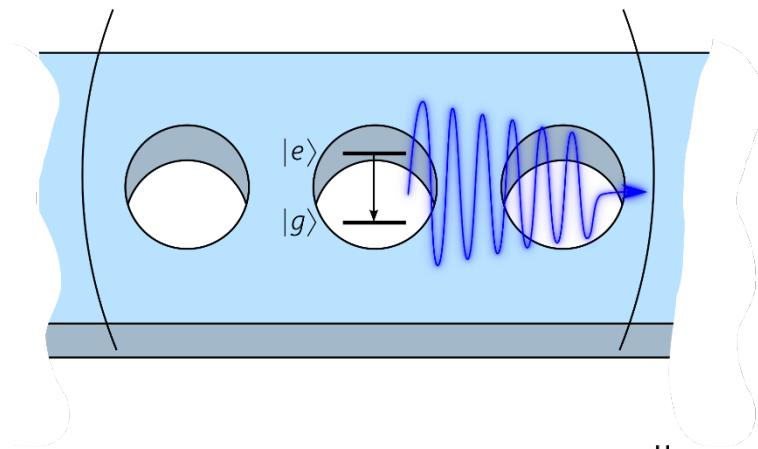
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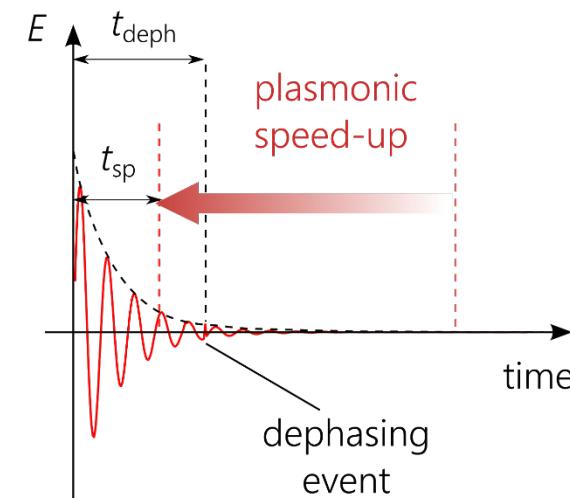
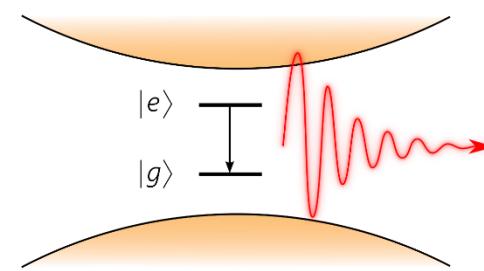


# Outpacing Quantum Decoherence with Plasmonics

Quantum photonics with dielectrics



Quantum photonics with plasmonic materials



# Record-bright RT single-photon source: NV in plasmonic cavity

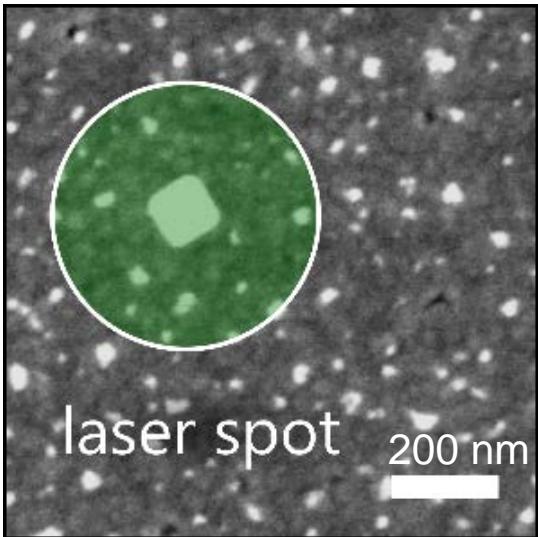
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Gap-pasmon + Nanoantenn

# Single-photon emission at record-high rates: NV center in nano-patch antenna (NPA)

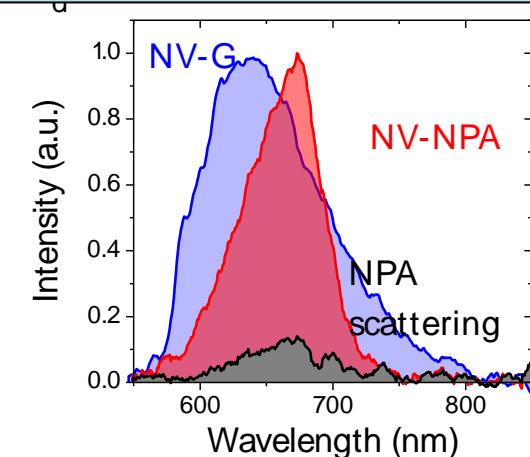
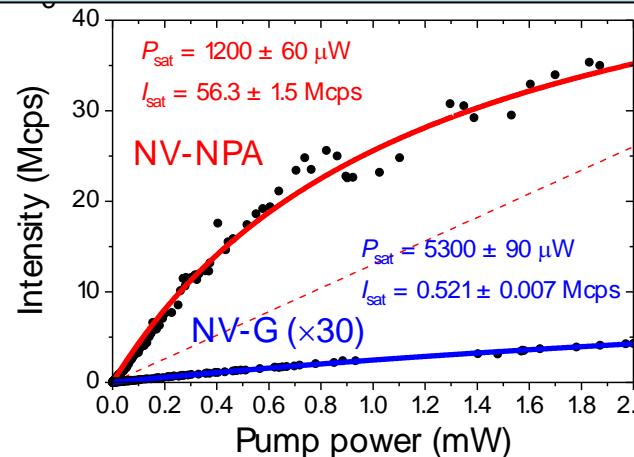
SEM 1x1  $\mu\text{m}$  of Ag substrate



photon emission rate  
into far field  $\sim 0.5 \text{ GHz}$

Nanodiamonds randomly dispersed on silver substrate

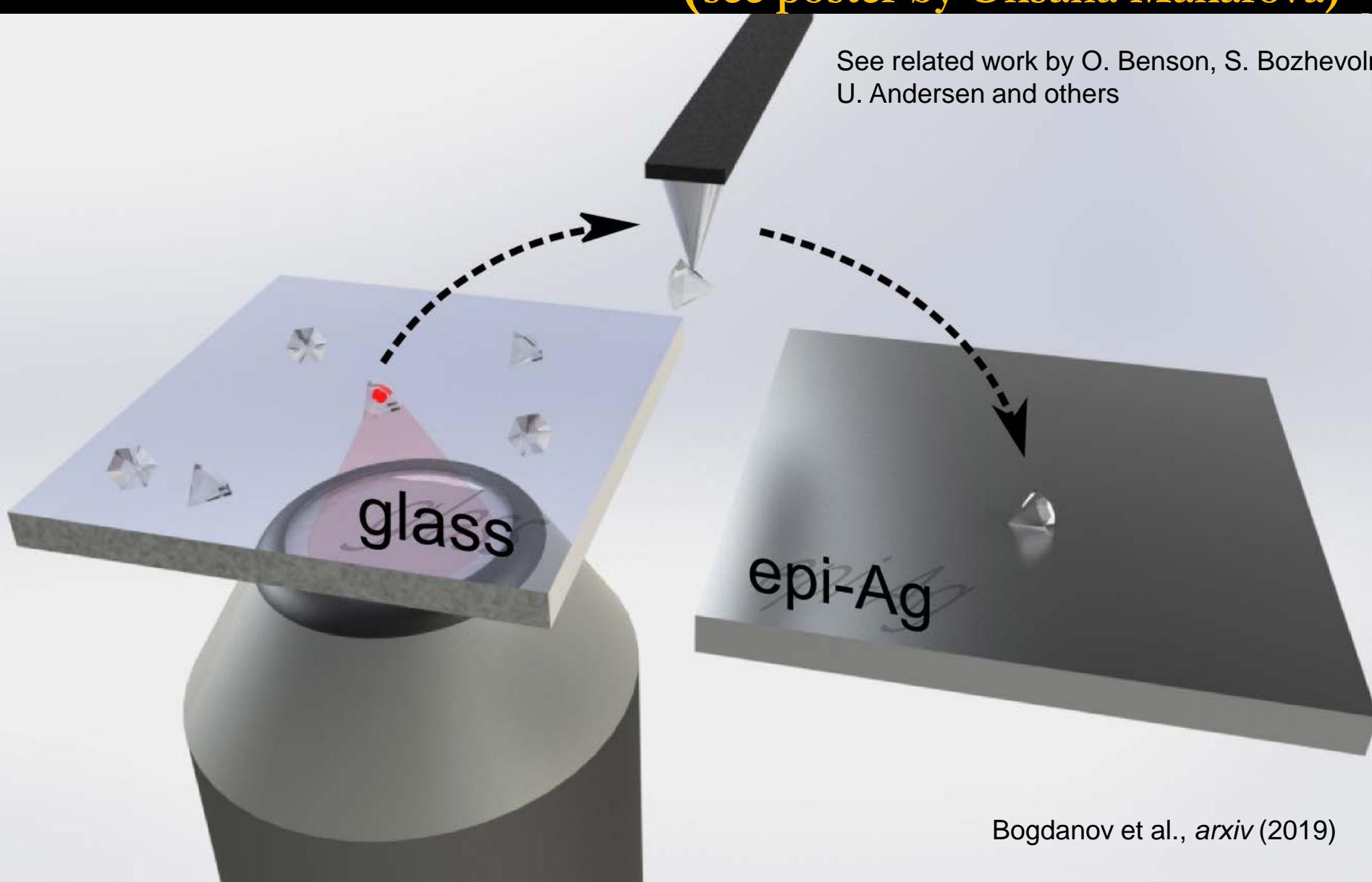
Nanocubes randomly dispersed over nanodiamonds



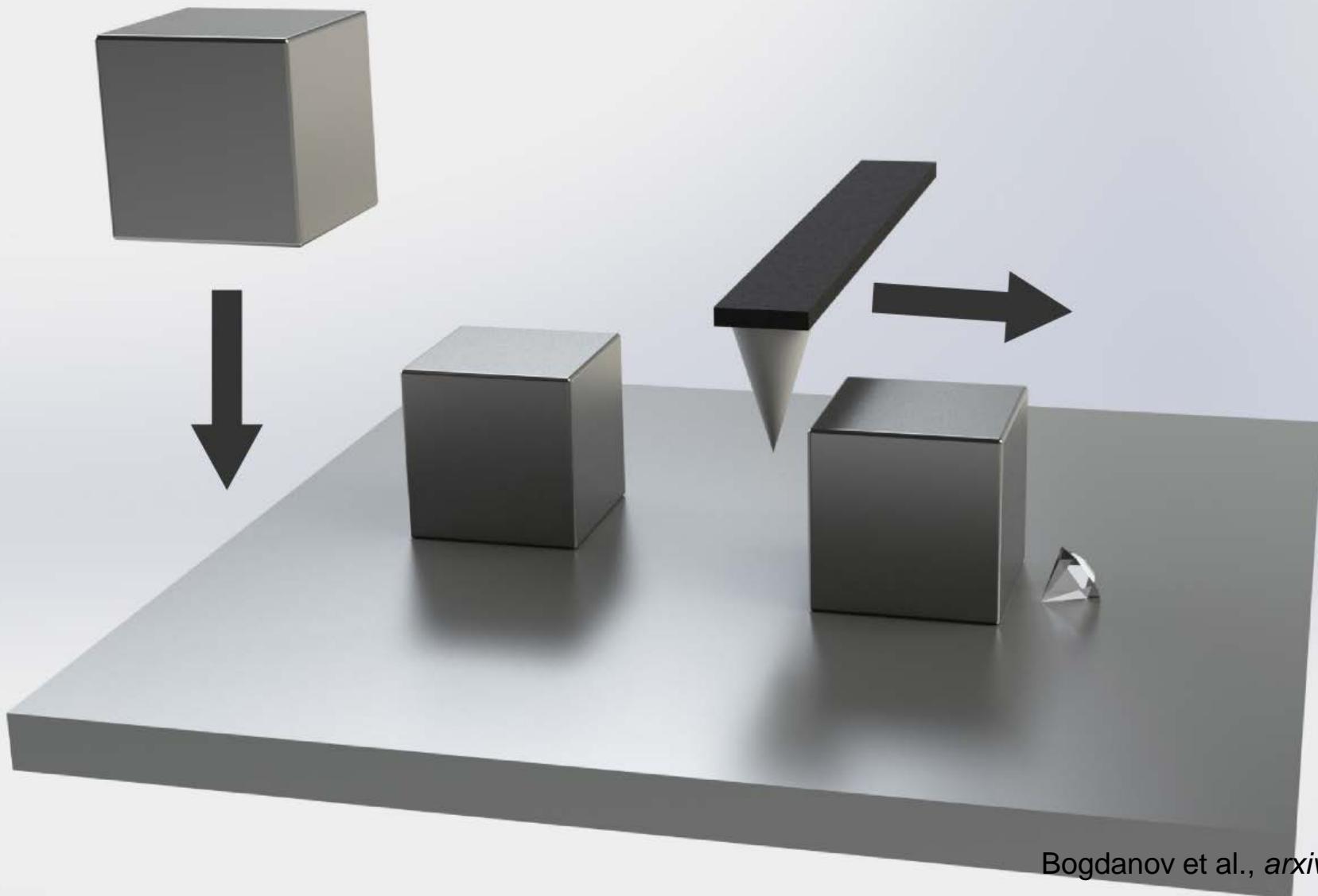
# Deterministic Assembly of NPAs for SPS

(see poster by Oksana Makarova)

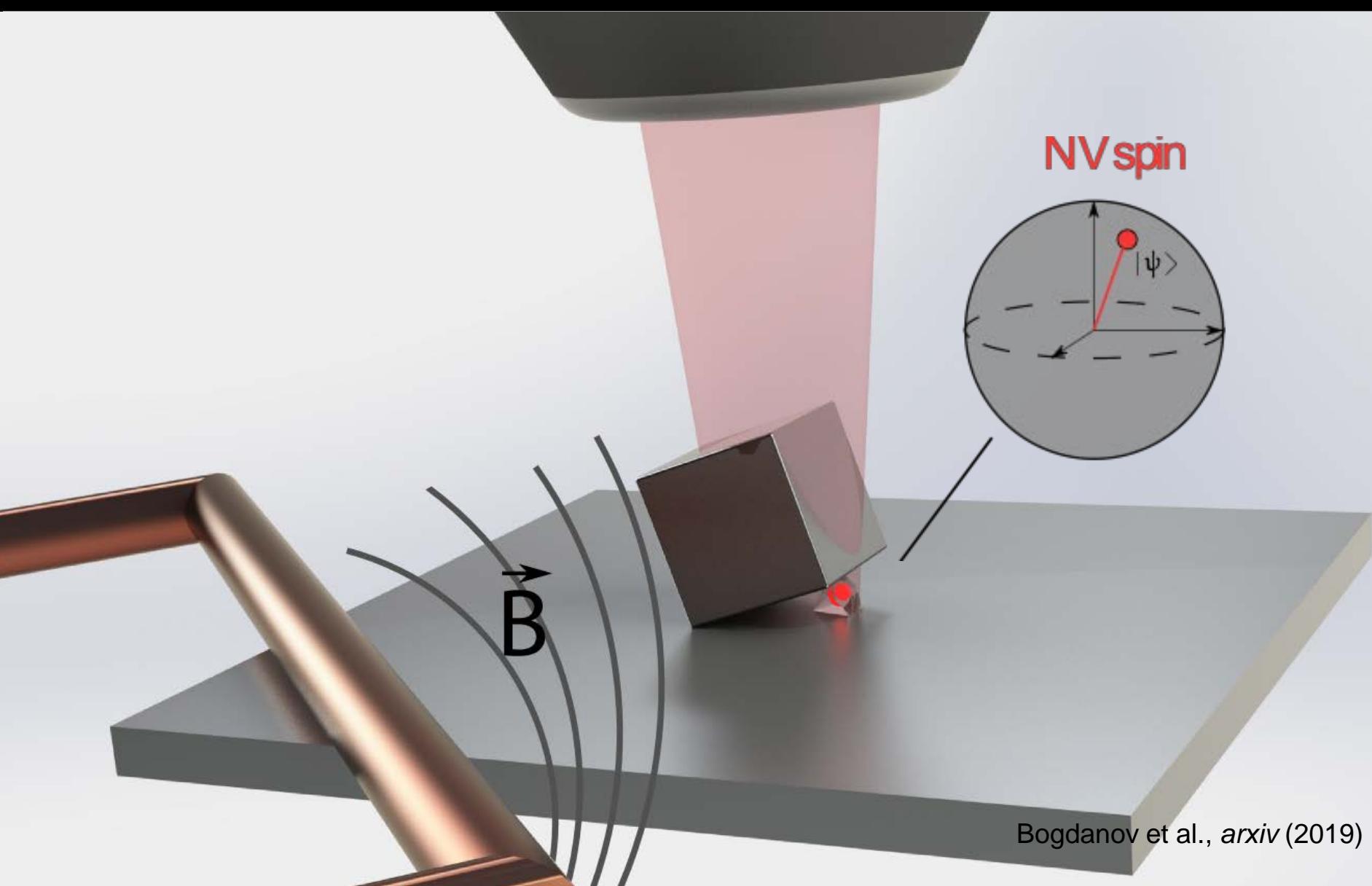
See related work by O. Benson, S. Bozhevola,  
U. Andersen and others



# Deposition and nudging of the nanocubes

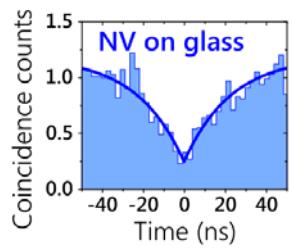
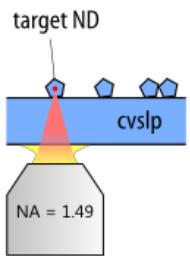
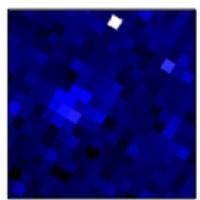


# Single-photon nanoantenna characterization



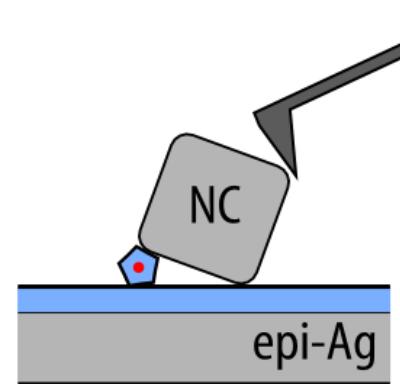
# Deterministic assembly of a single-photon nanoantenna

Optical  
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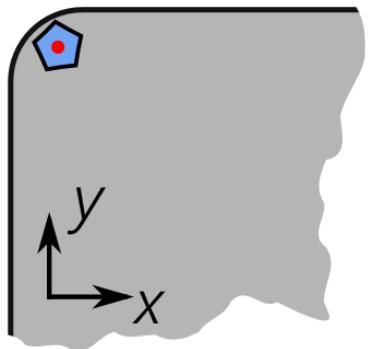
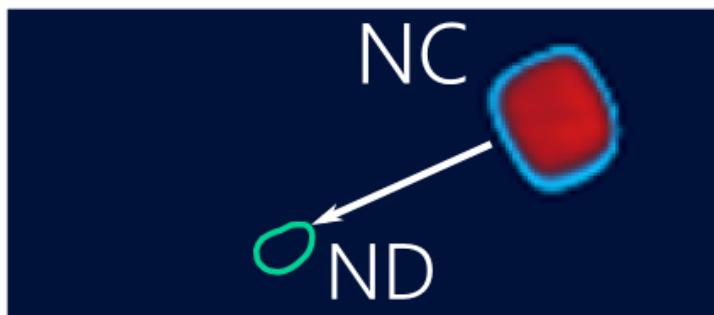


# Realizing the optimal antenna configuration

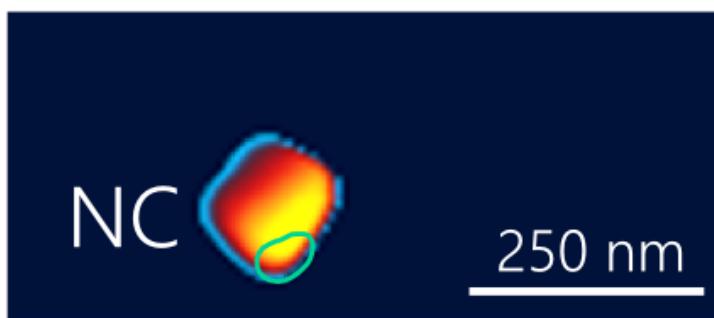
Optimal enhancement  
with diamond under cube corner



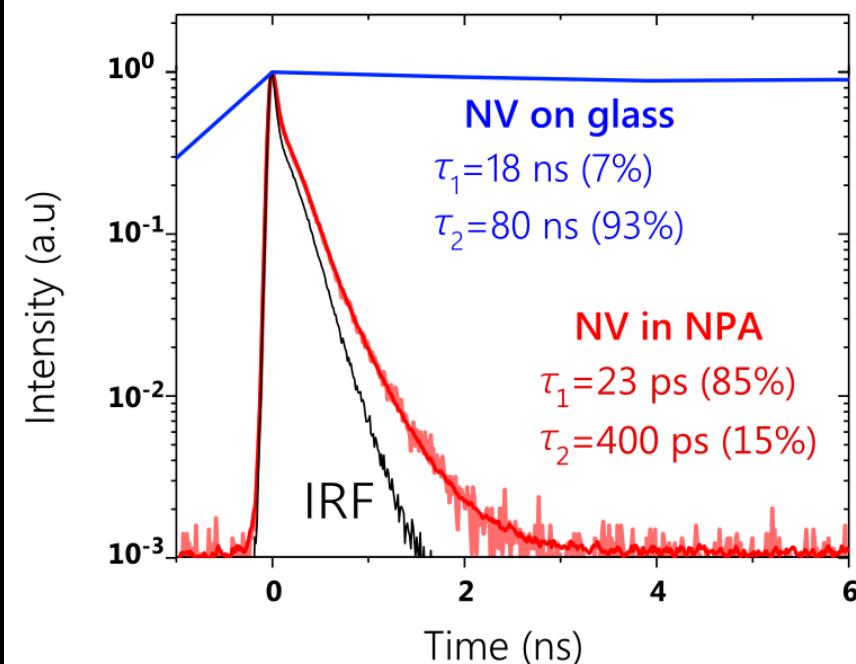
before  
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after  
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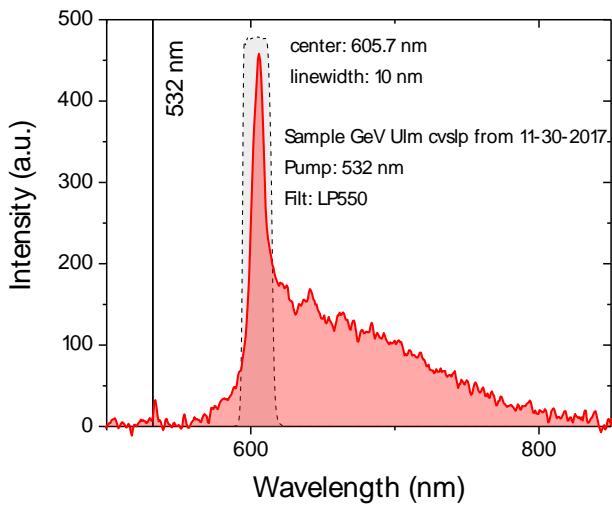
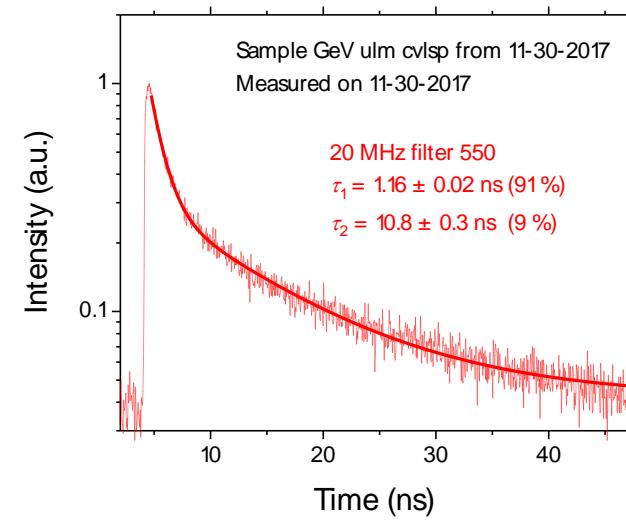


# Characterizing optimal single-photon nanoantennas



Lifetime shortening of 3,500 times:  
record-fast decay rate  
for a single NV center (23 ps)

# Indistinguishable photons in GeVs?



$$\tau_{\text{sp}} = 1 \text{ ns}$$

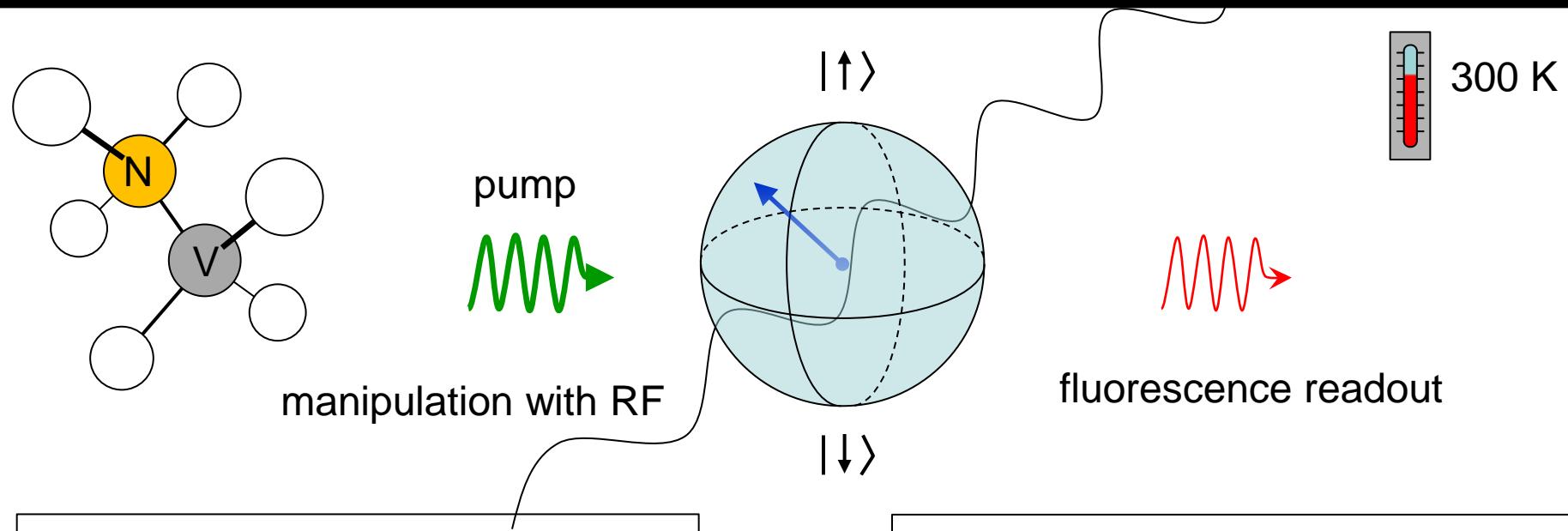
$10^3\text{-}10^4$

necessary  
lifetime  $= 10^3\text{-}10^4$   
shortening

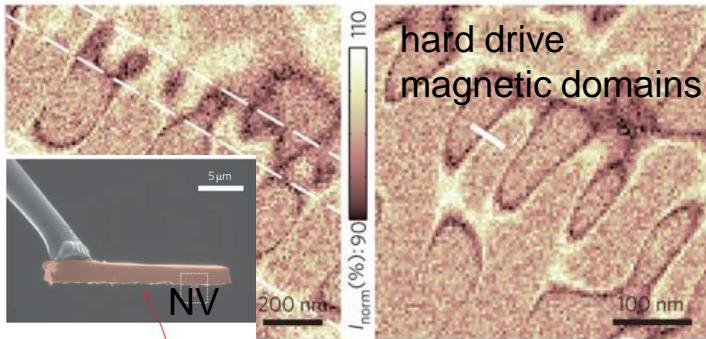


$$t_{\text{deph}} = 0.1 - 1 \text{ ps}$$

# Nitrogen-vacancy center in diamond

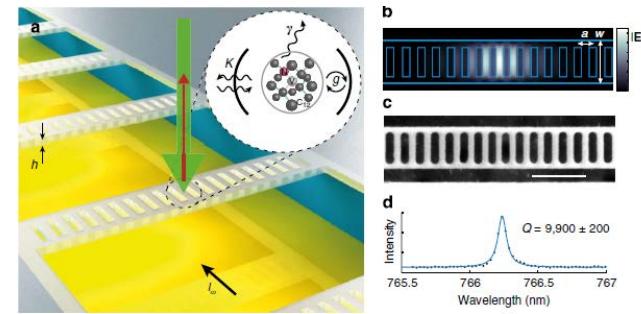


## Nanoscale sensing



Maletinsky et al., *Nat. Nano* (2012)

## Quantum information processing



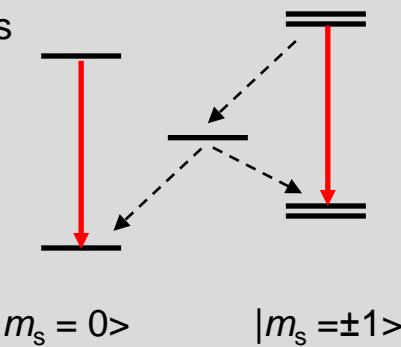
Li et al., *Nat. Comm* (2014)

See also works by M. Lukin, R. Walsworth, D. Awschalom, D. Budker, C. Becher, F. Jelezko, K. Fang, P. Hemmer, a

# Single-shot optical spin readout

Brightness depends on spin state

NV<sup>-</sup> levels



Initialize and rotate spin at 300K

NV<sup>-</sup> levels

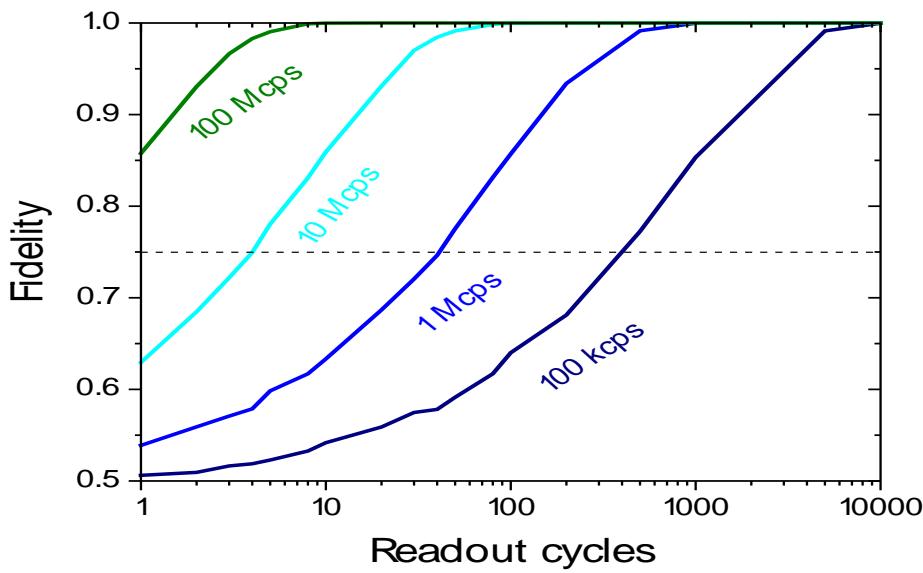
2.87 GHz

$|m_s = 0\rangle$

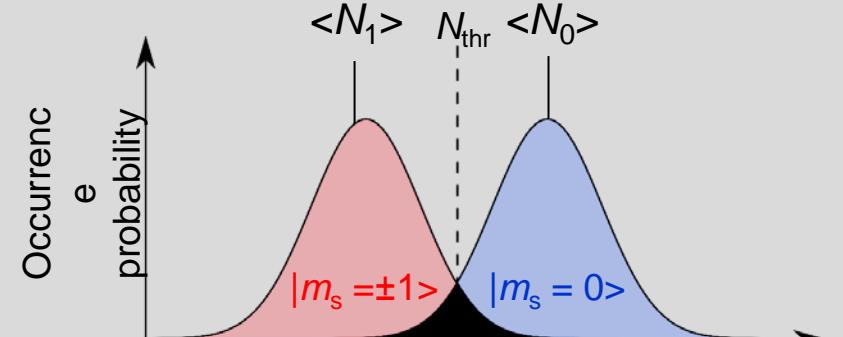
532 nm

RF

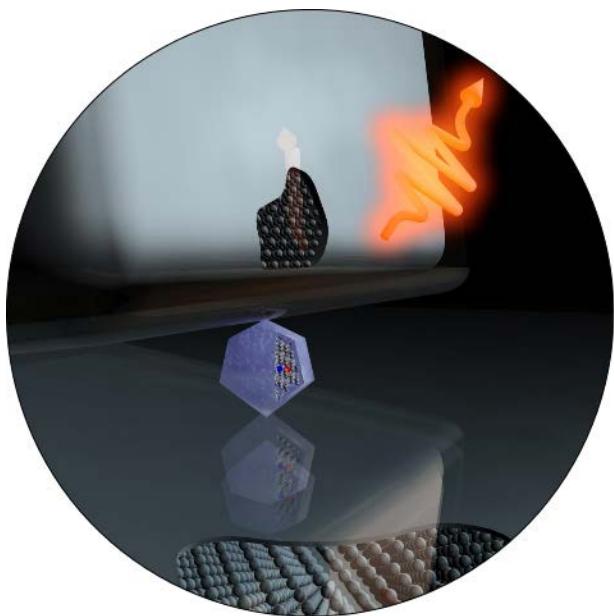
$|m_s = \pm 1\rangle$



Spin readout fidelity depends on  $N_0$

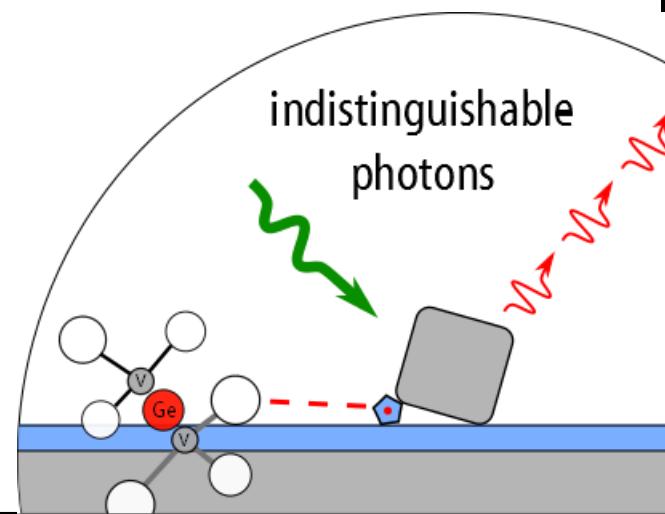
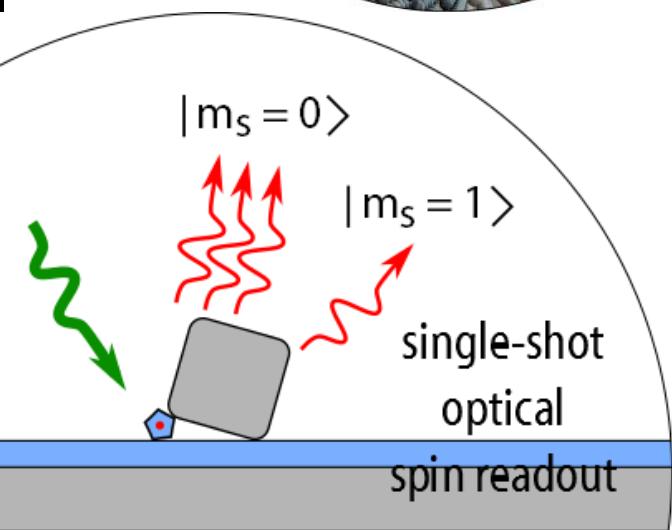


# Outpacing quantum decoherence with plasmonics



- 30 Mcps – brightest RT single-photon source
- 0.5 GHz emission rate into far field at RT
- x3,500 plasmonic speed-up (23ps emission)

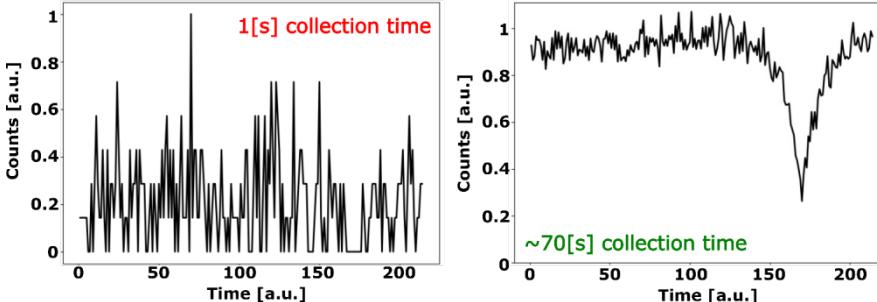
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# Machine learning for quantum photonics

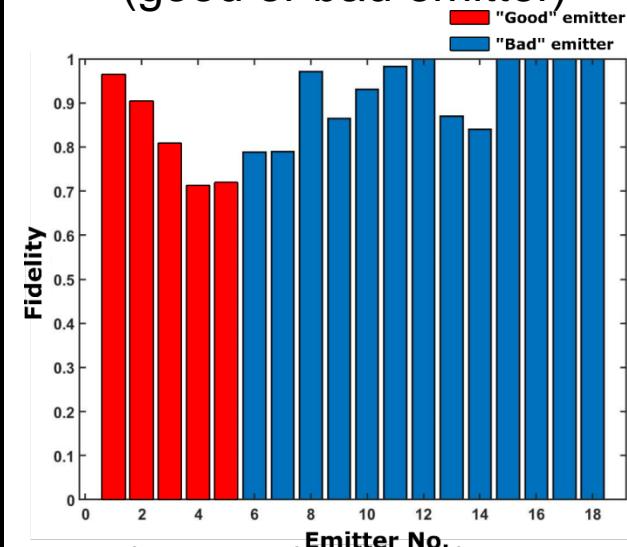
(see poster by Z. Kudyshev)

fast single-photon autocorrelation measurement



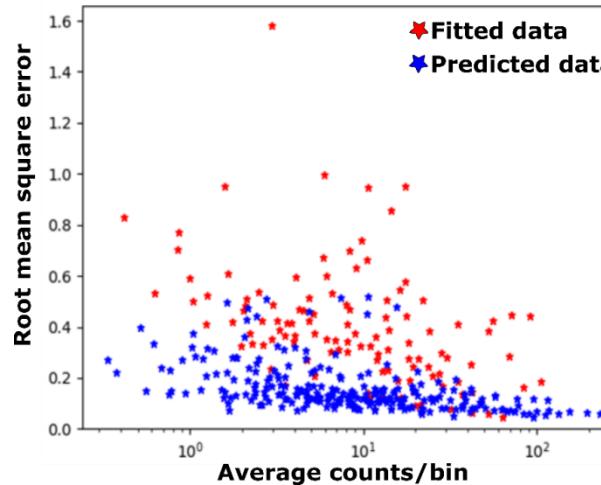
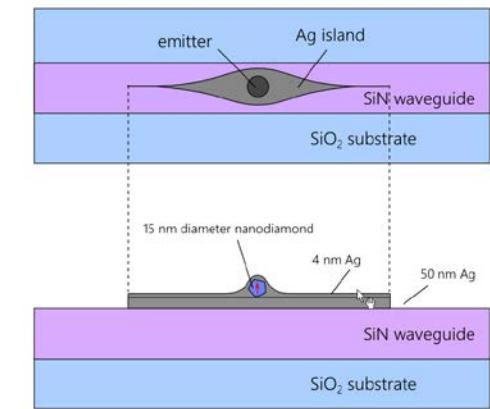
*Is it possible to identify good emitters from 1[s] data?*

- Classification problem: (good or bad emitter)
- Estimation of exact value of  $g_2$  (sparse data analysis):

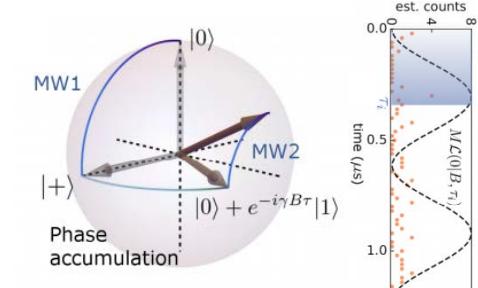


Neural network trained on 15 emitters' 1s data sets

ML assisted topology optimization

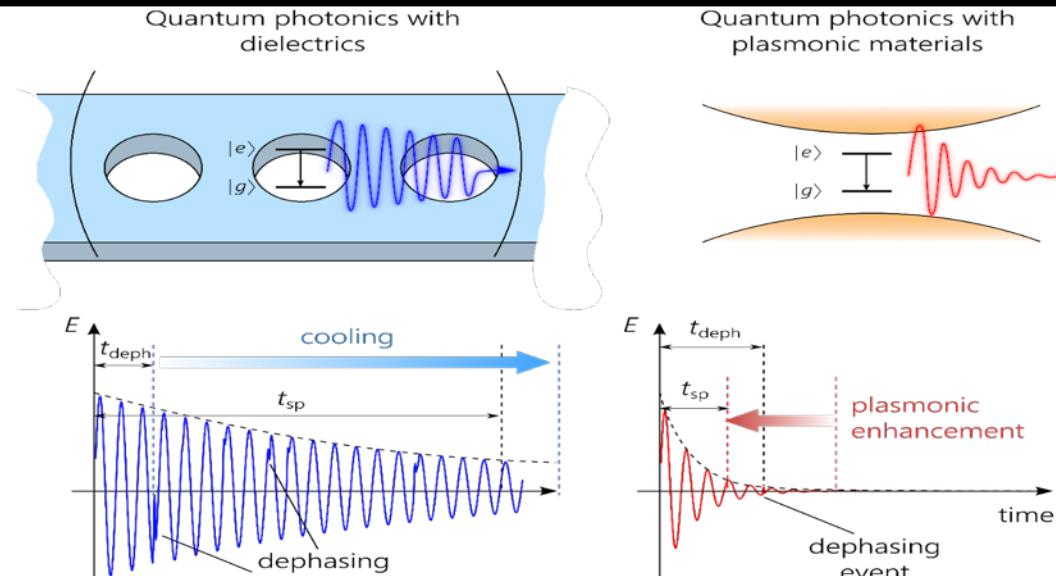


ML for spin readout



Santagati et al., arxiv 2018

# High-speed room-temperature platform for quantum information

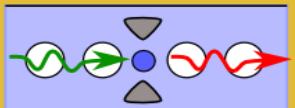


## Production of single photons

Indistinguishable single-photon source

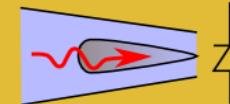


Quantum frequency converter

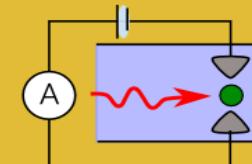


## Single-photon detectors

Nanoscale avalanche diode

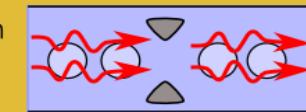


Plasmon-enhanced bolometer

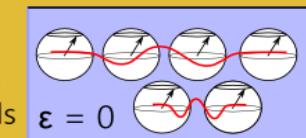


## Deterministic two-qubit gates

Single-photon nonlinearity



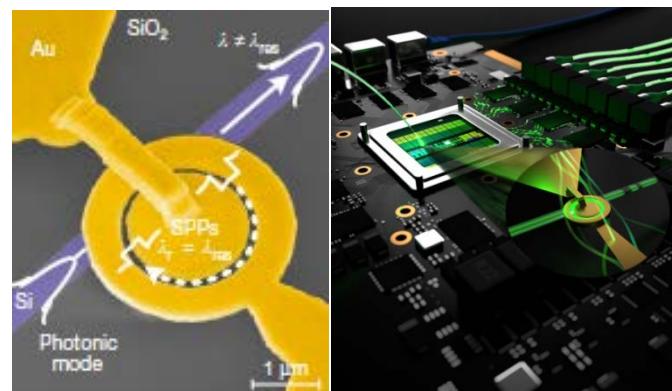
Emitter entanglement in ENZ materials  
 $\epsilon = 0$



Interaction between qubits strongly enhanced by nanophotonics results in high speed quantum dynamics immune to loss and decoherence at RT

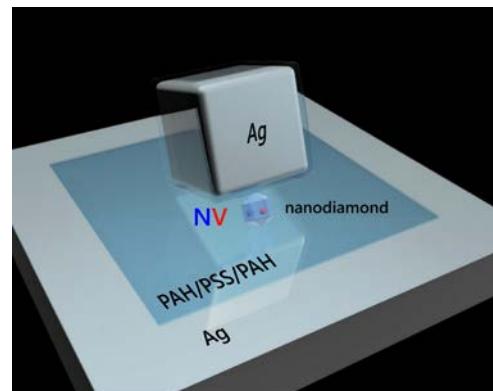
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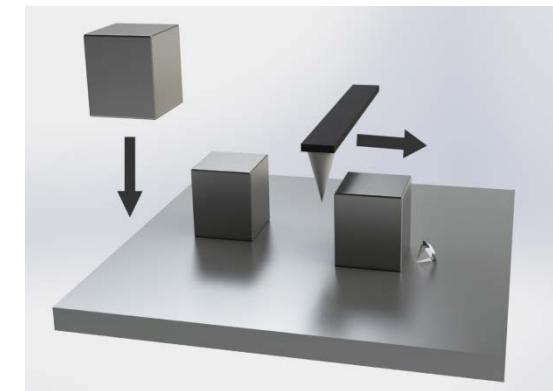
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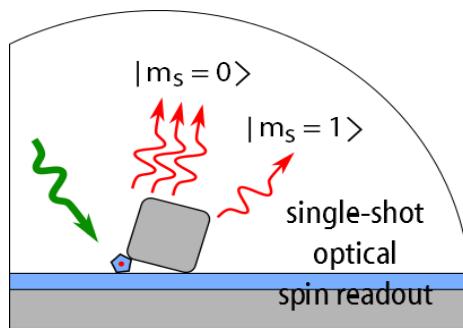
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## Deterministic assembly



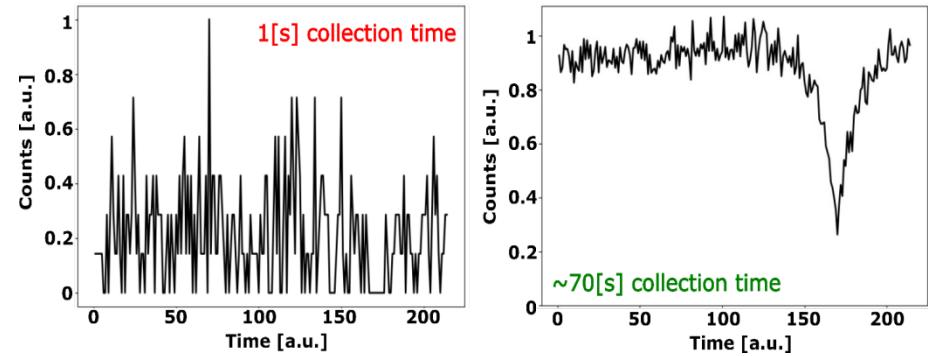
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