



NV defects in diamond Physics and applications

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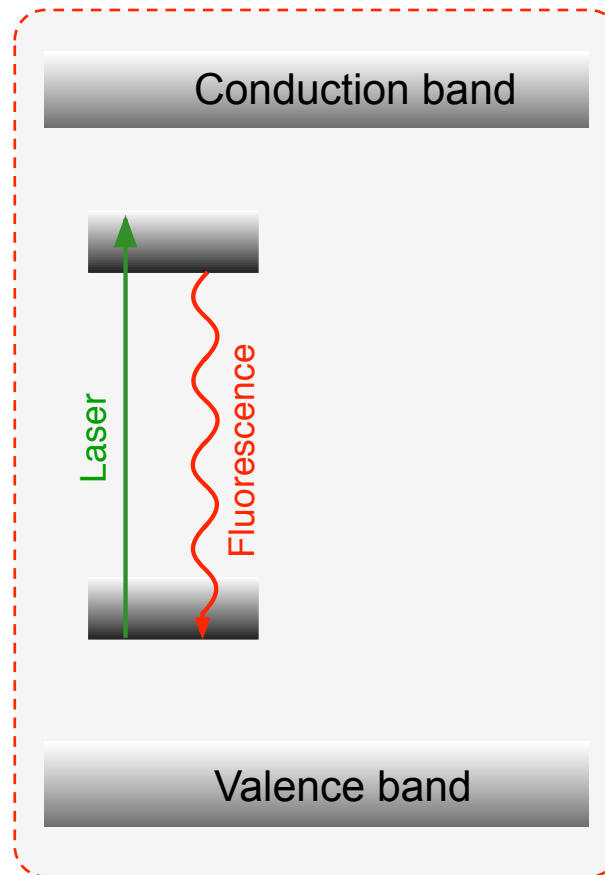


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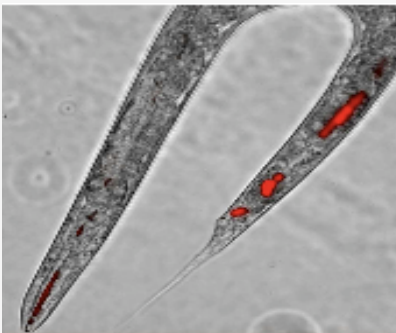
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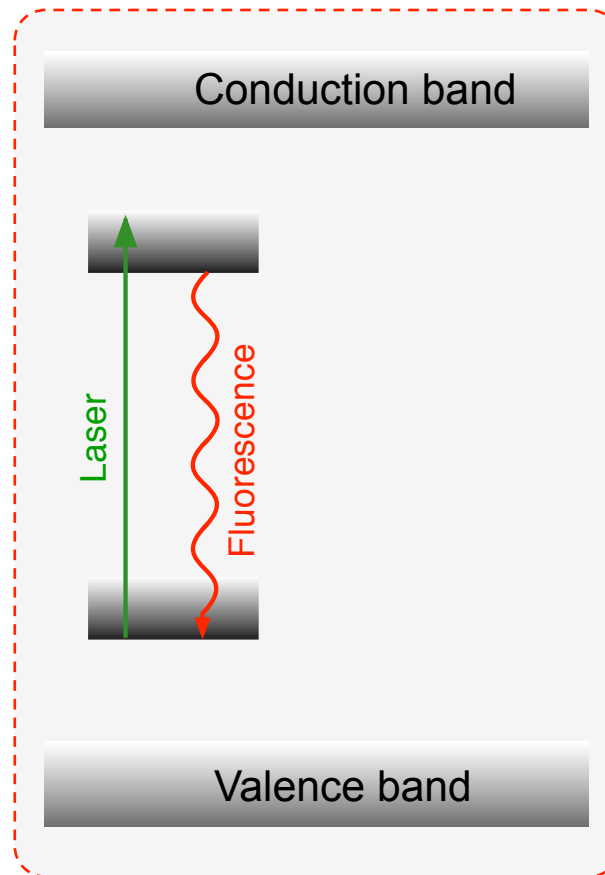


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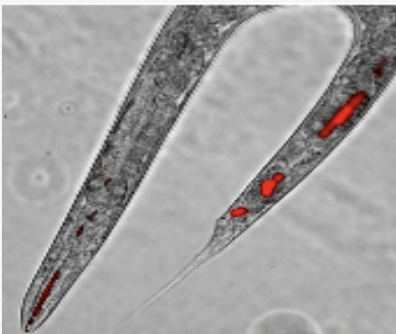
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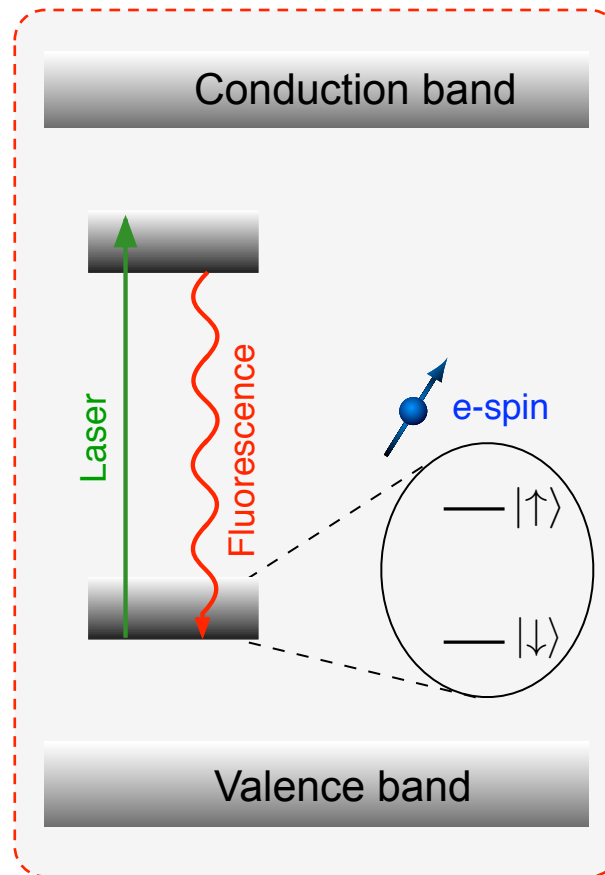


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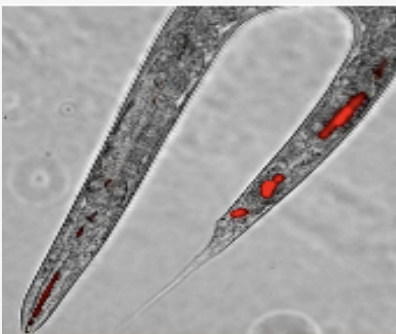
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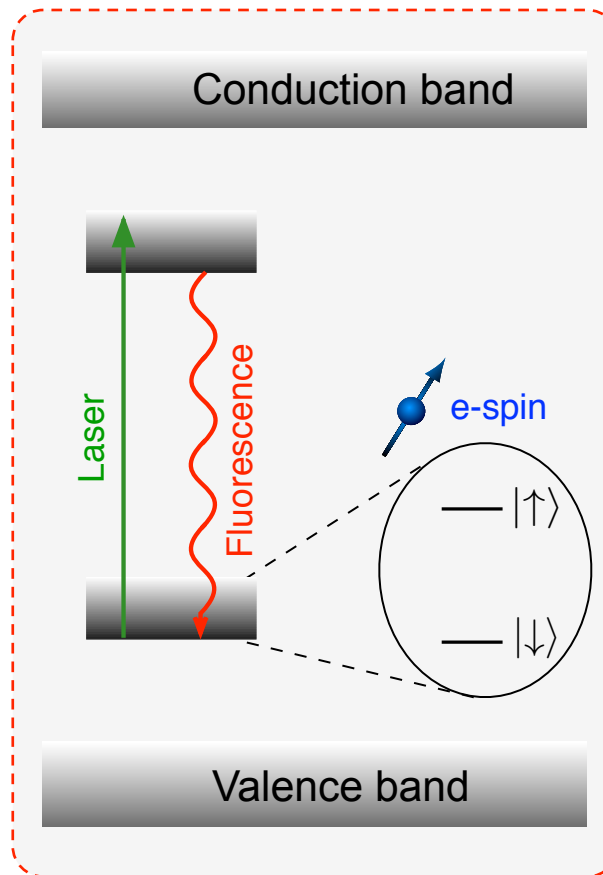


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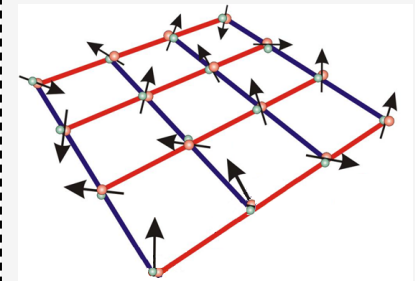
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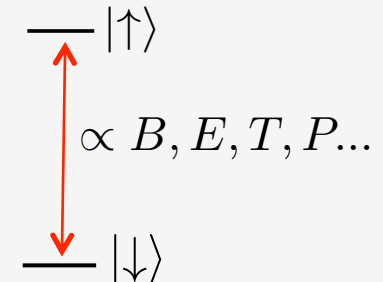
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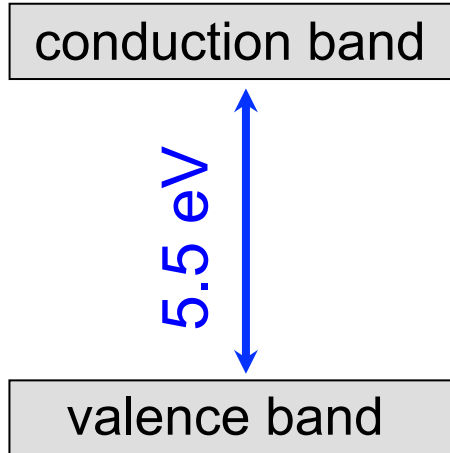
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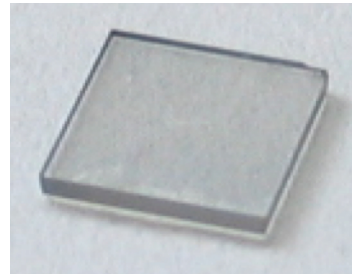
High resolution sensor



An appealing material : **Diamond**



A perfect diamond would not absorb visible light...



...but many defects are optically active

→ **Color centers**



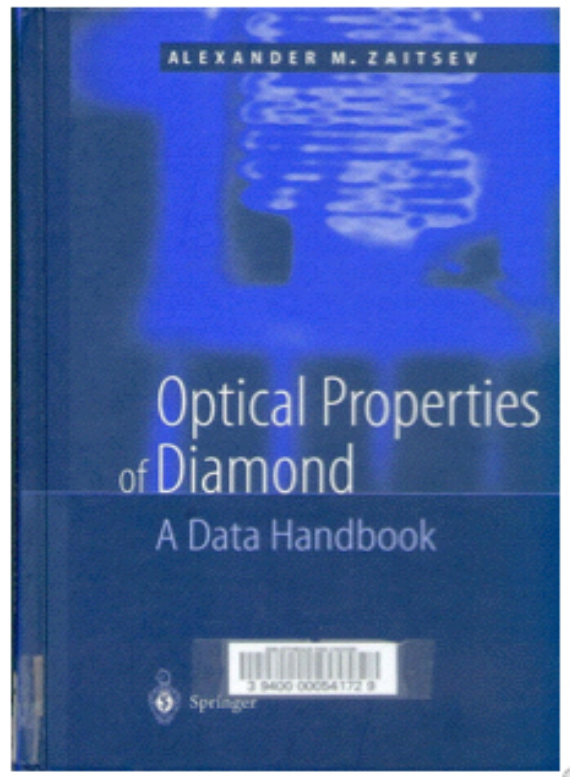
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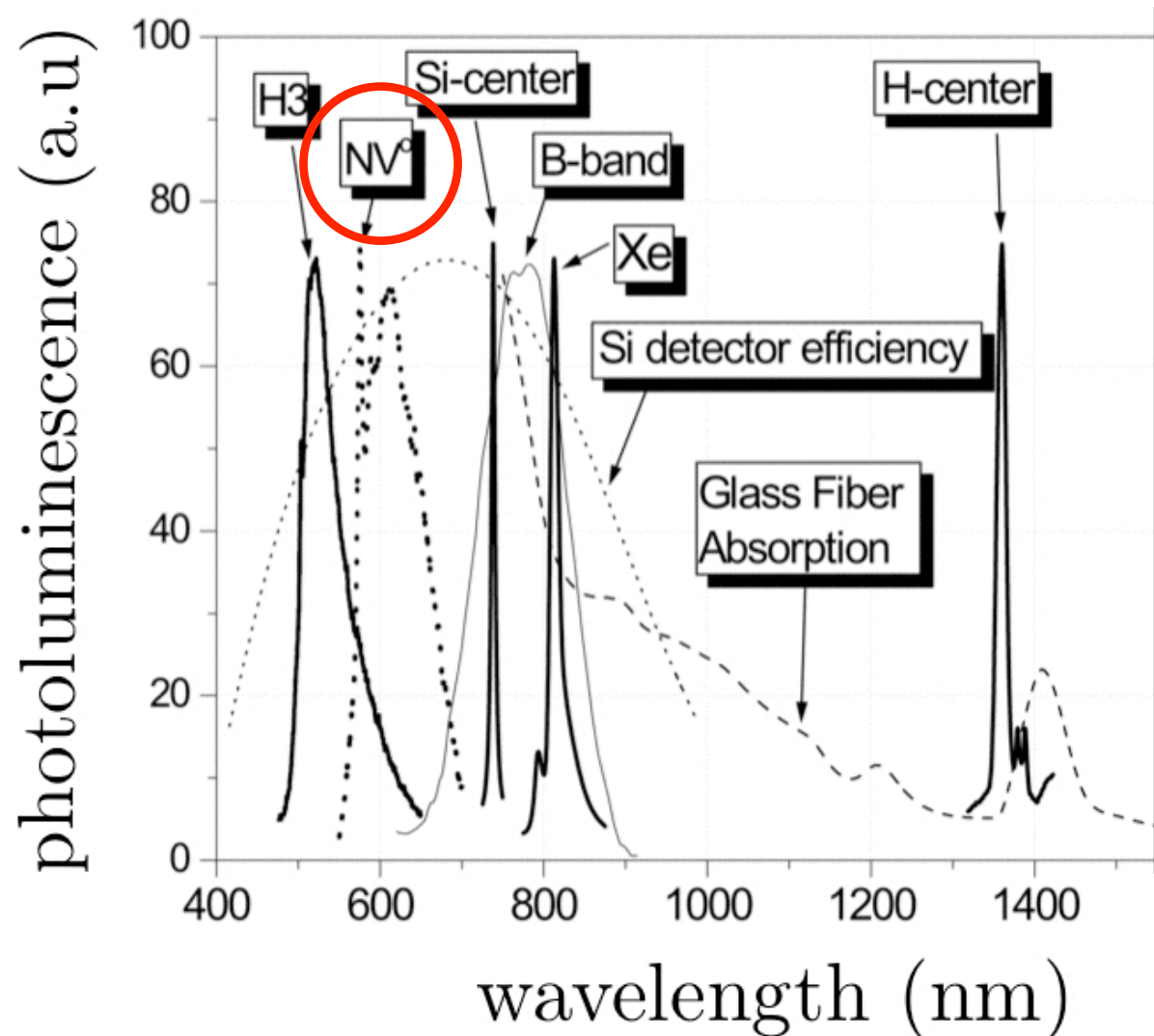
The « Hortensia » diamond
(*diamant rose de la couronne, Louis XIV*)

Defects in diamond, a real zoology...

more than 500 optically-active defects are known in diamond



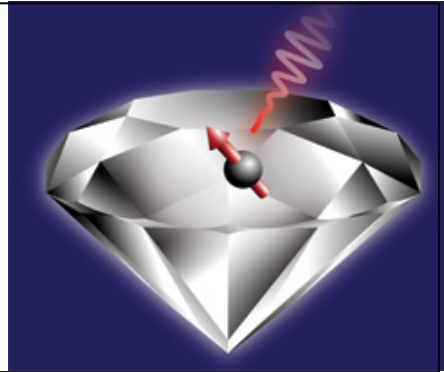
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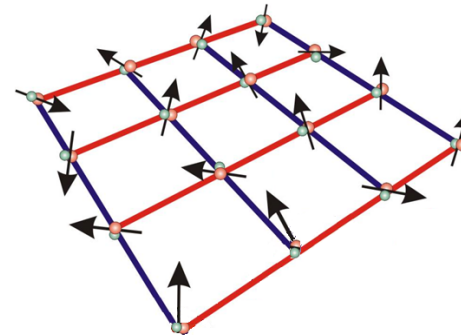
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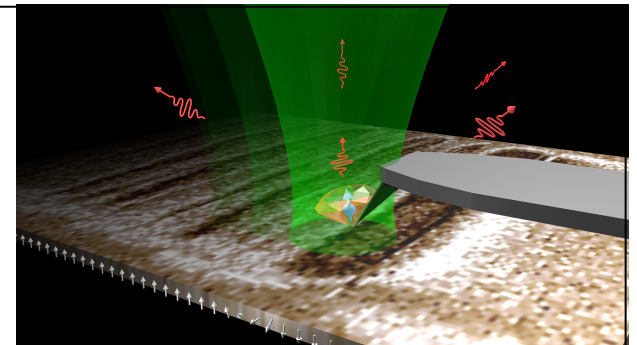
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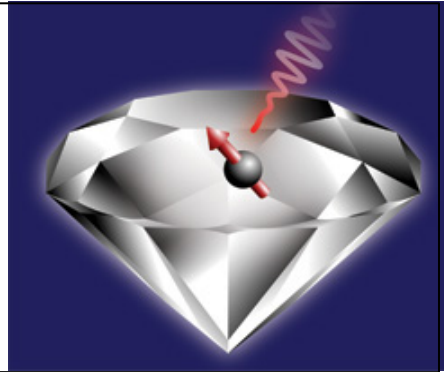
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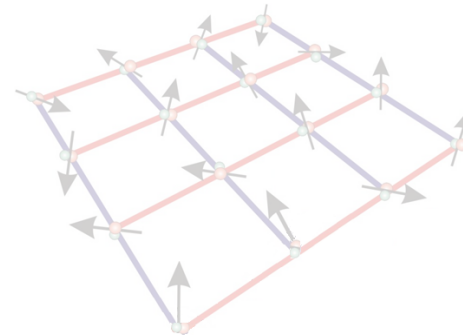
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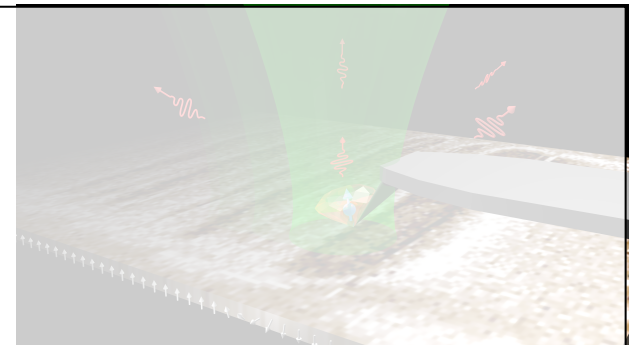
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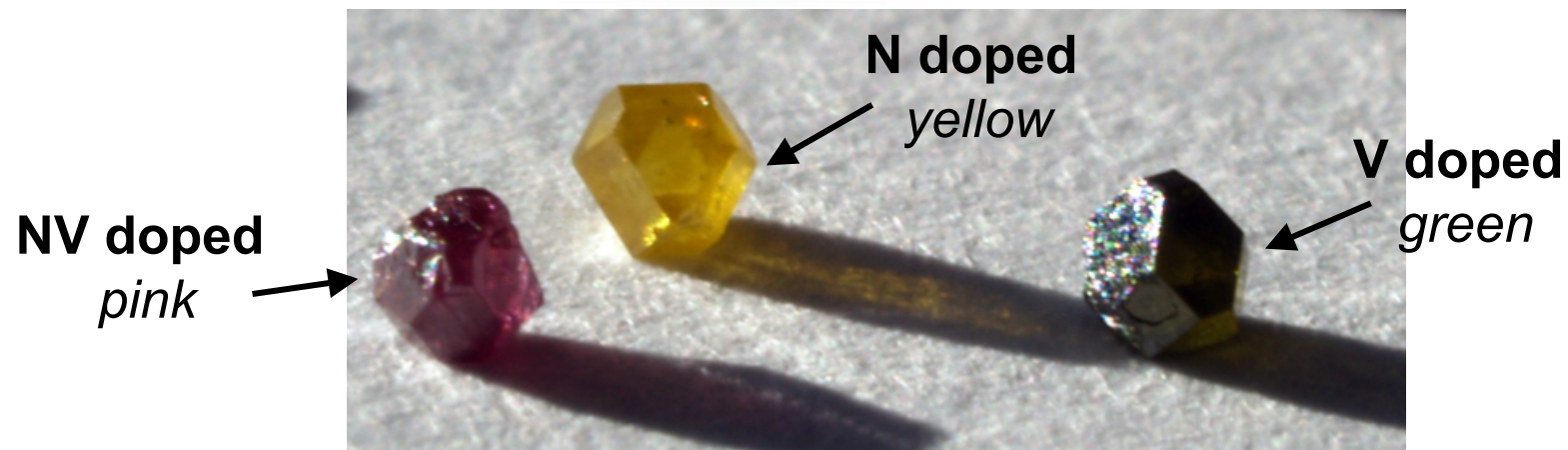
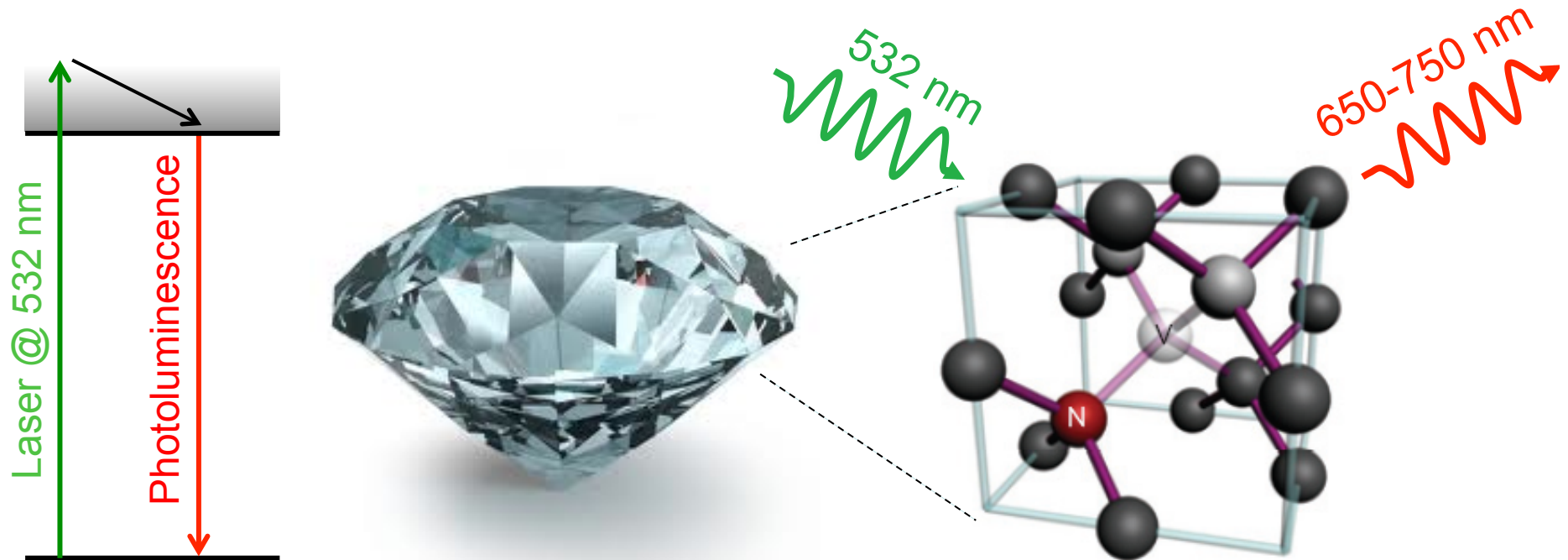


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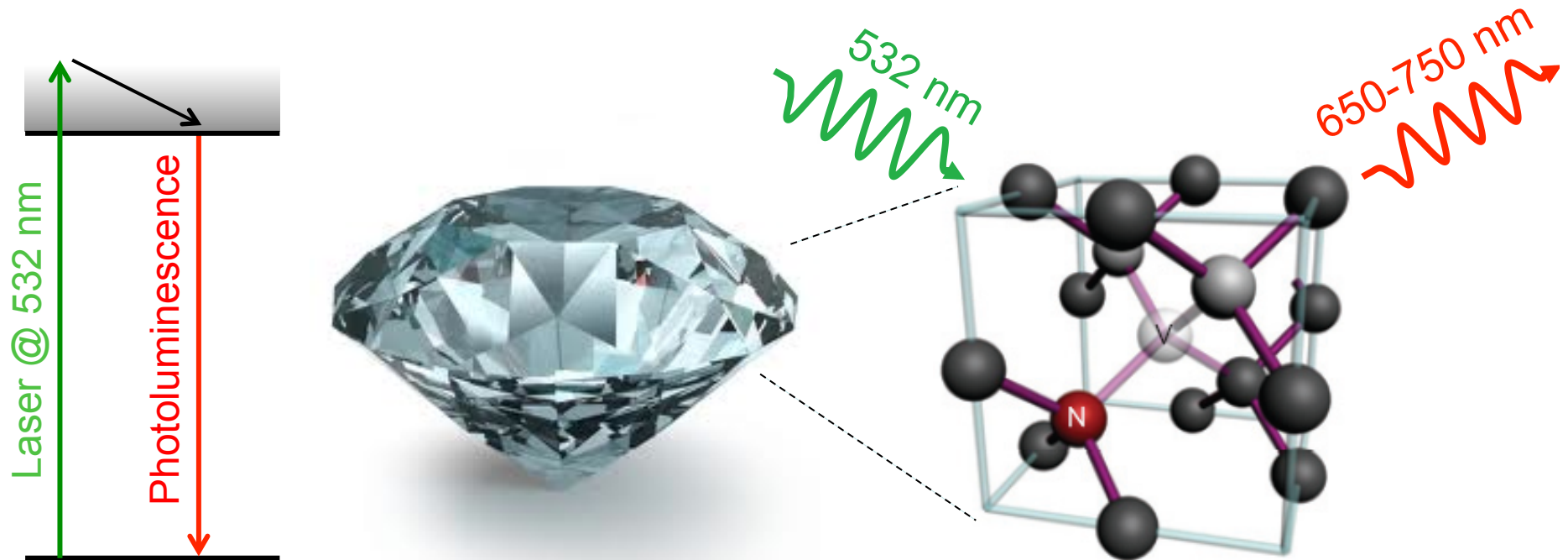
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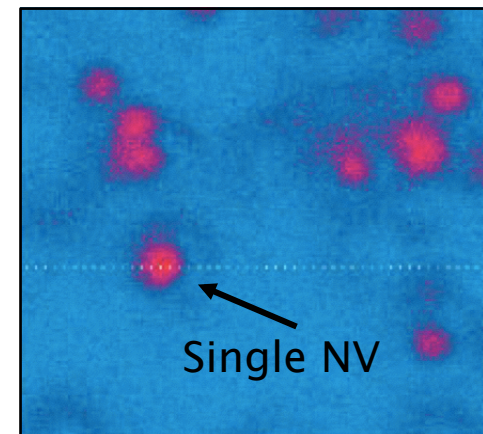
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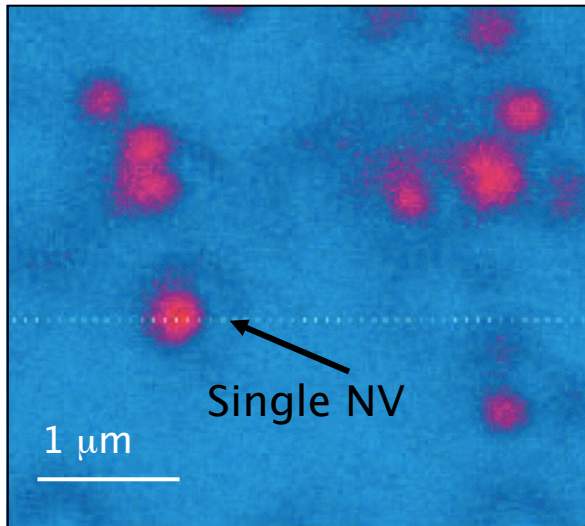


- Detection at the single emitter level **at room T** – *perfect photostability*

Gruber *et al.*, *Science* **276**, 2012 (1997)

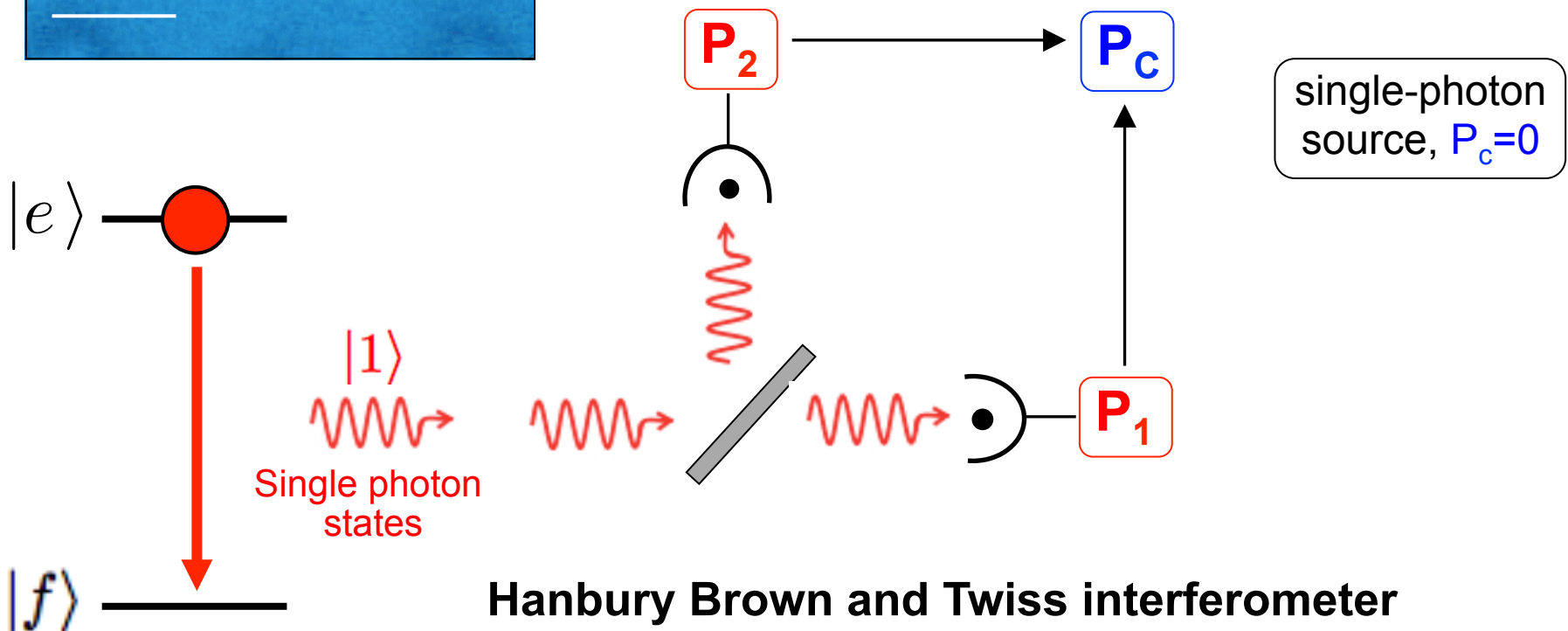


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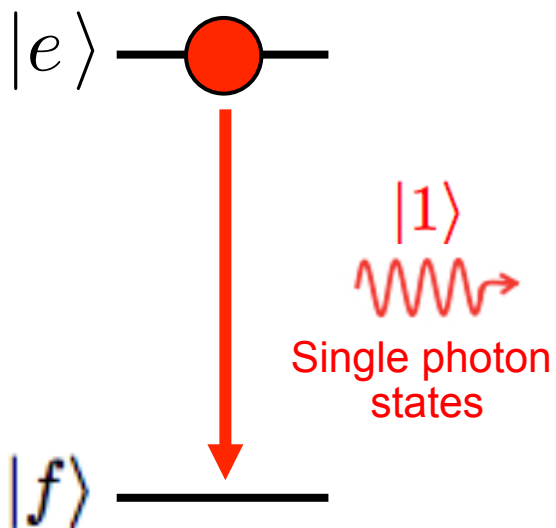
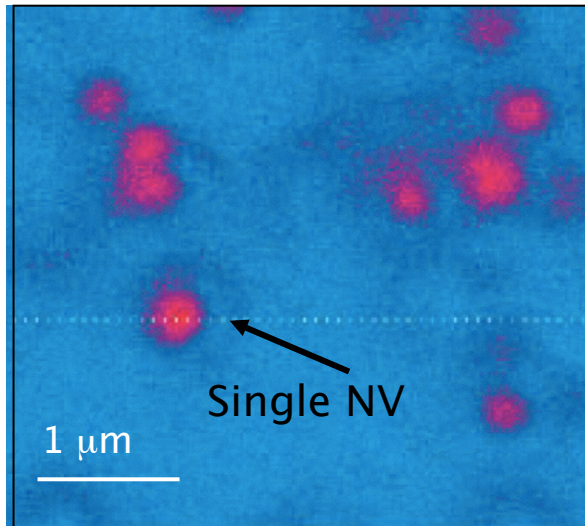


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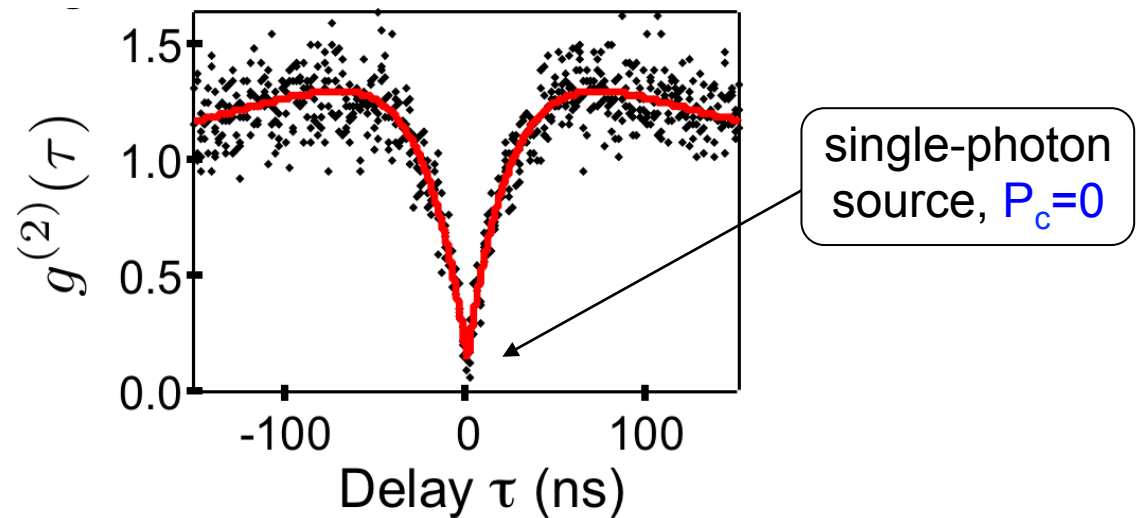


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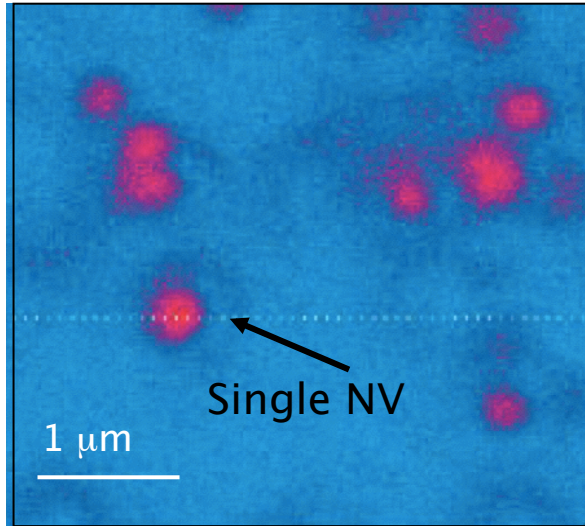
Applications to Quantum Cryptography

Beveratos *et al.*, *PRL* (2002)

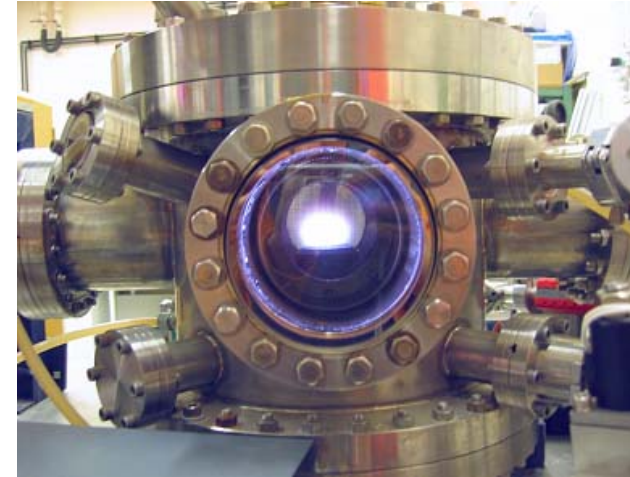
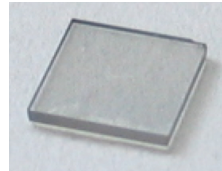
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Engineering NV defect in diamond

1997



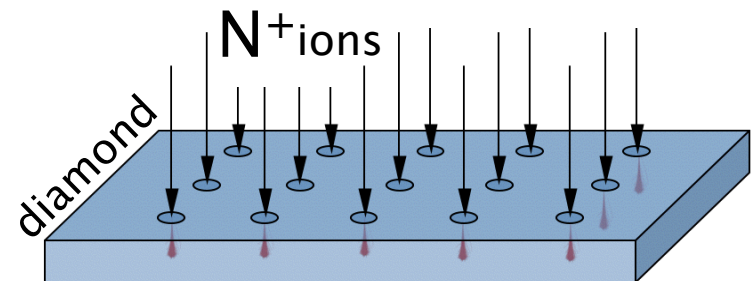
High purity
diamond using
CVD growth



Gicquel and Achard group (Villetaneuse)



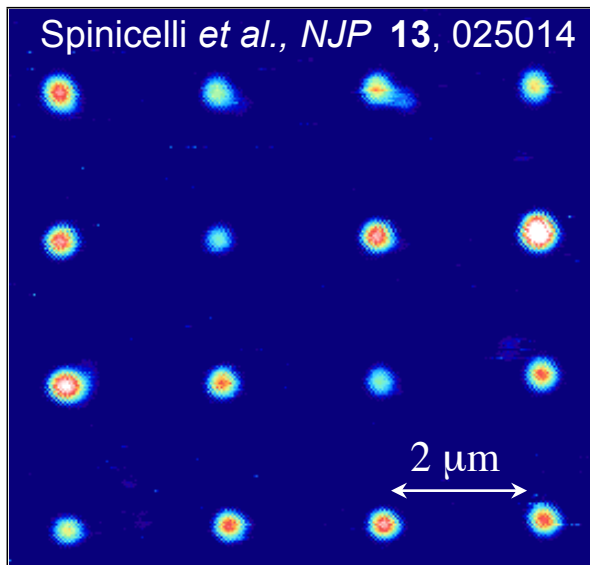
NV defect engineering through
nanoscale ion implantation



Meijer group (Leipzig)

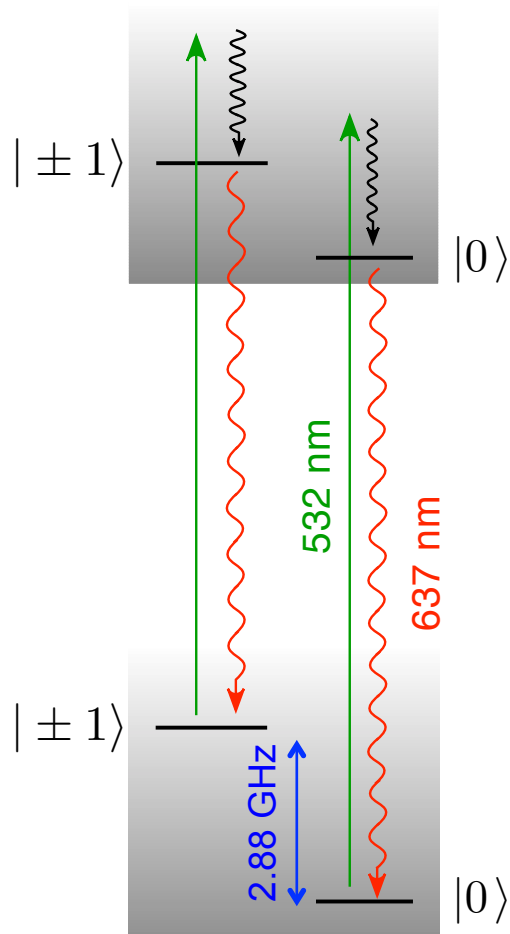
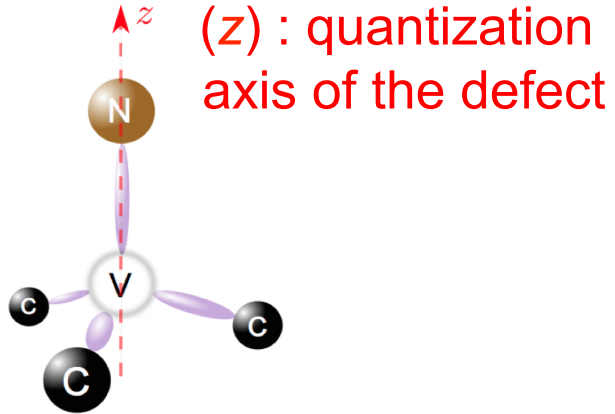


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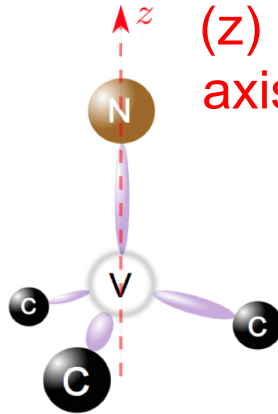
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spin triplet ($S=1$)
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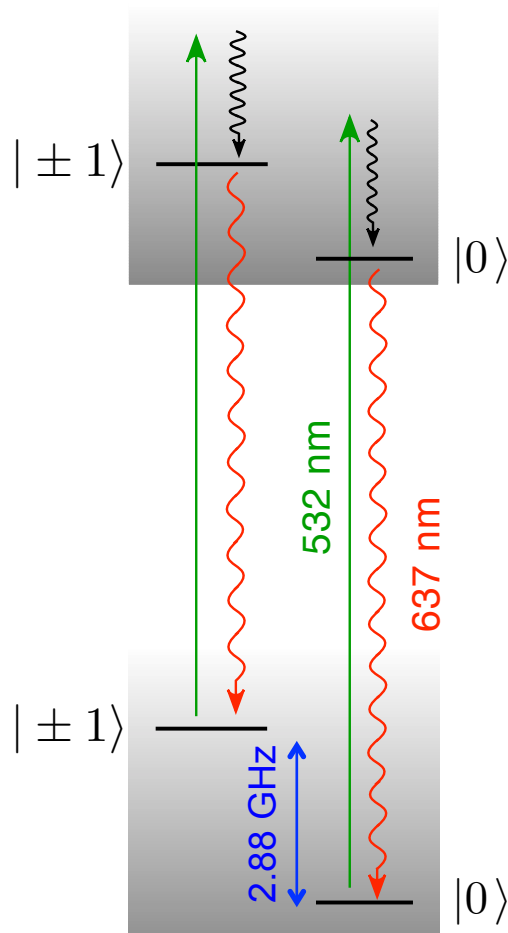
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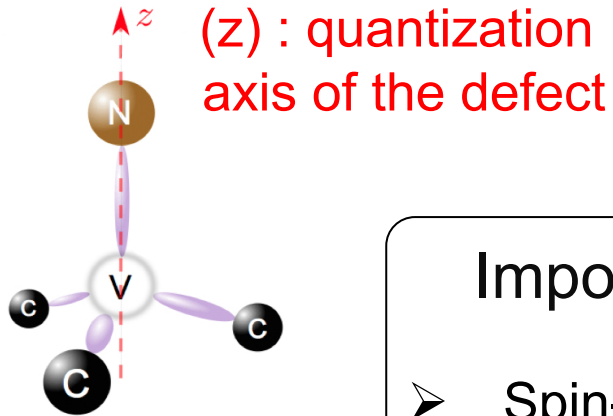
(z) : quantization
axis of the defect

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- Spin-conserving optical transition $\Delta m_s=0$.



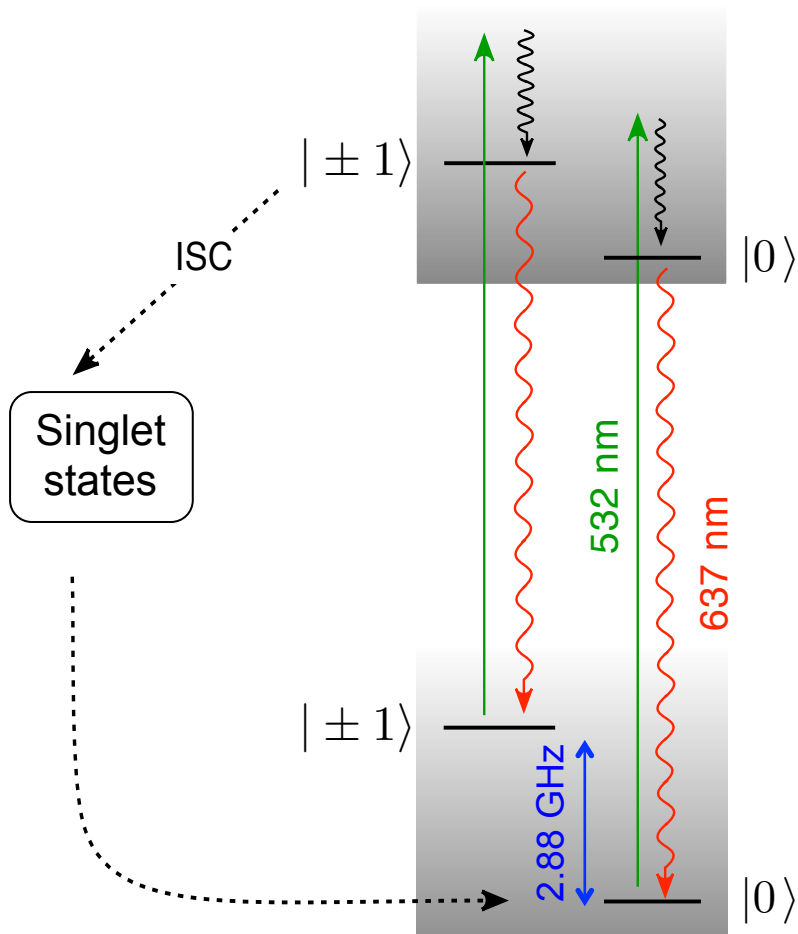
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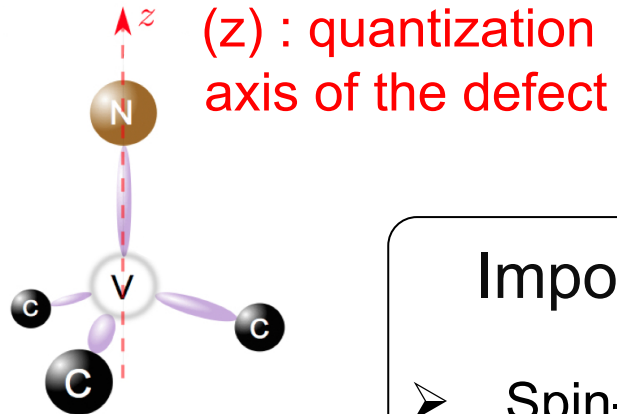
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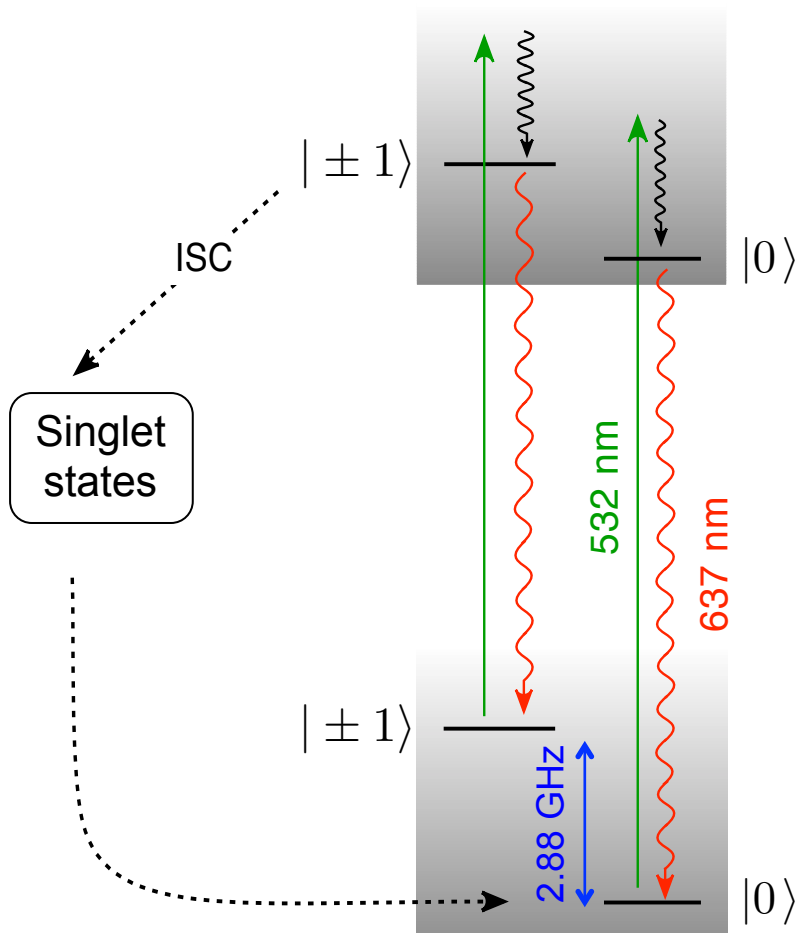
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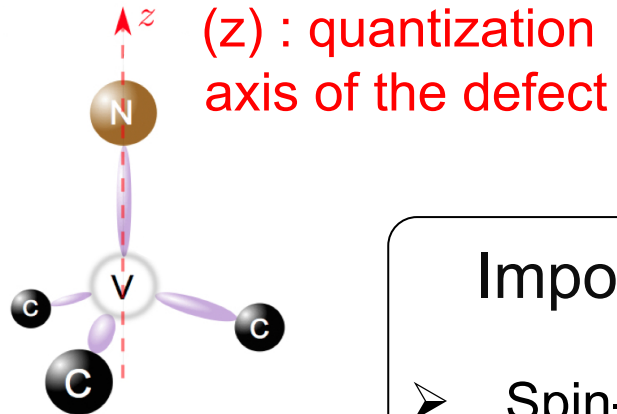
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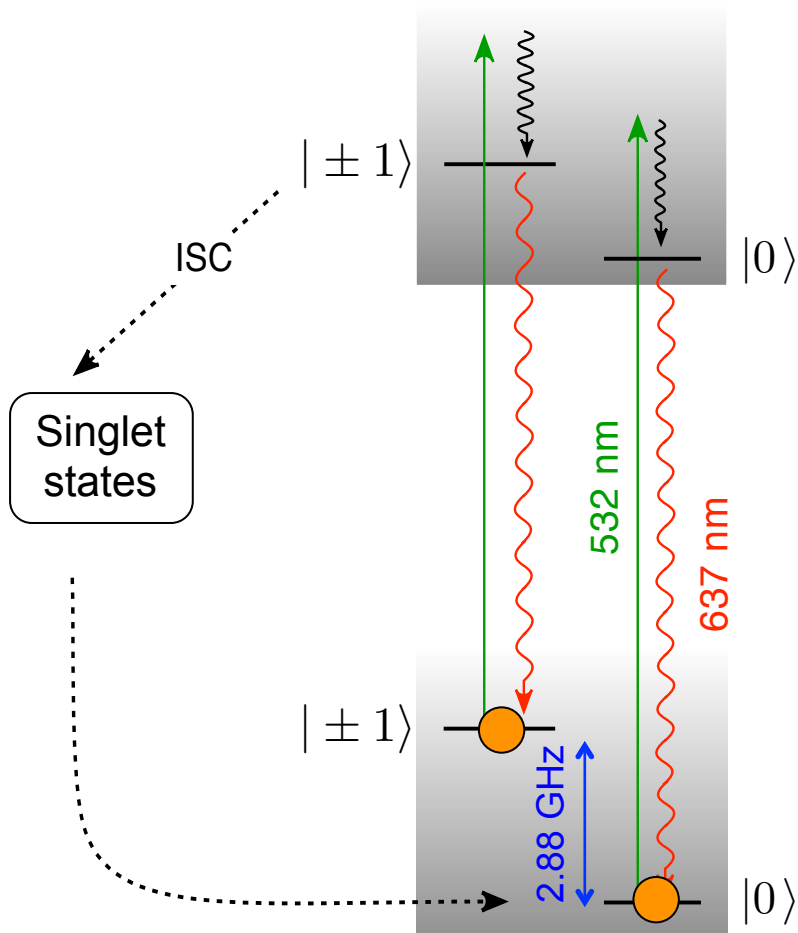
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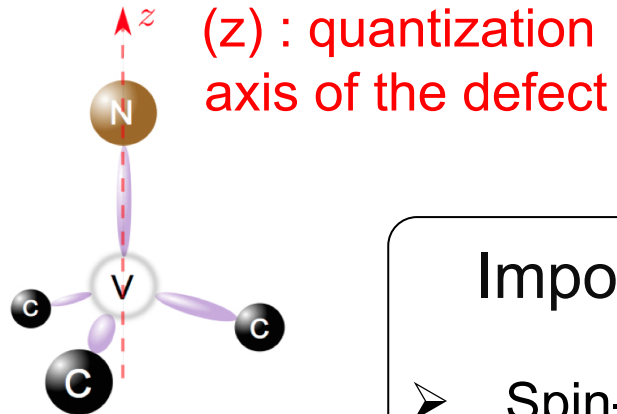
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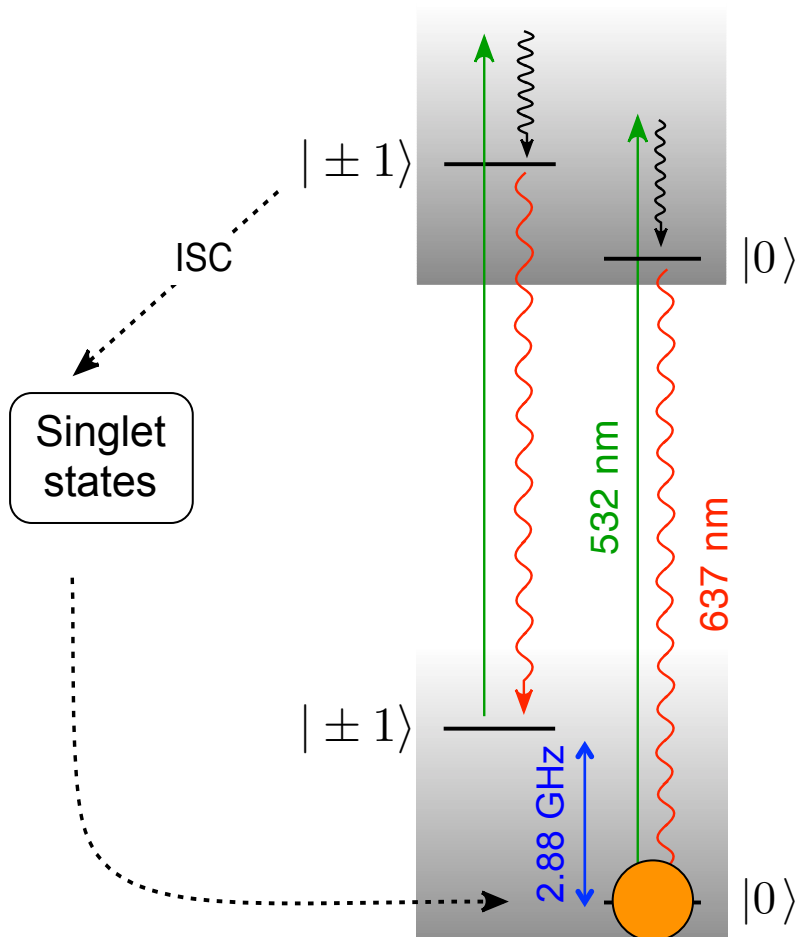
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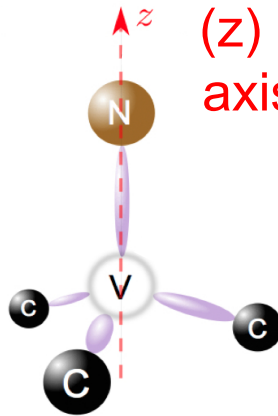


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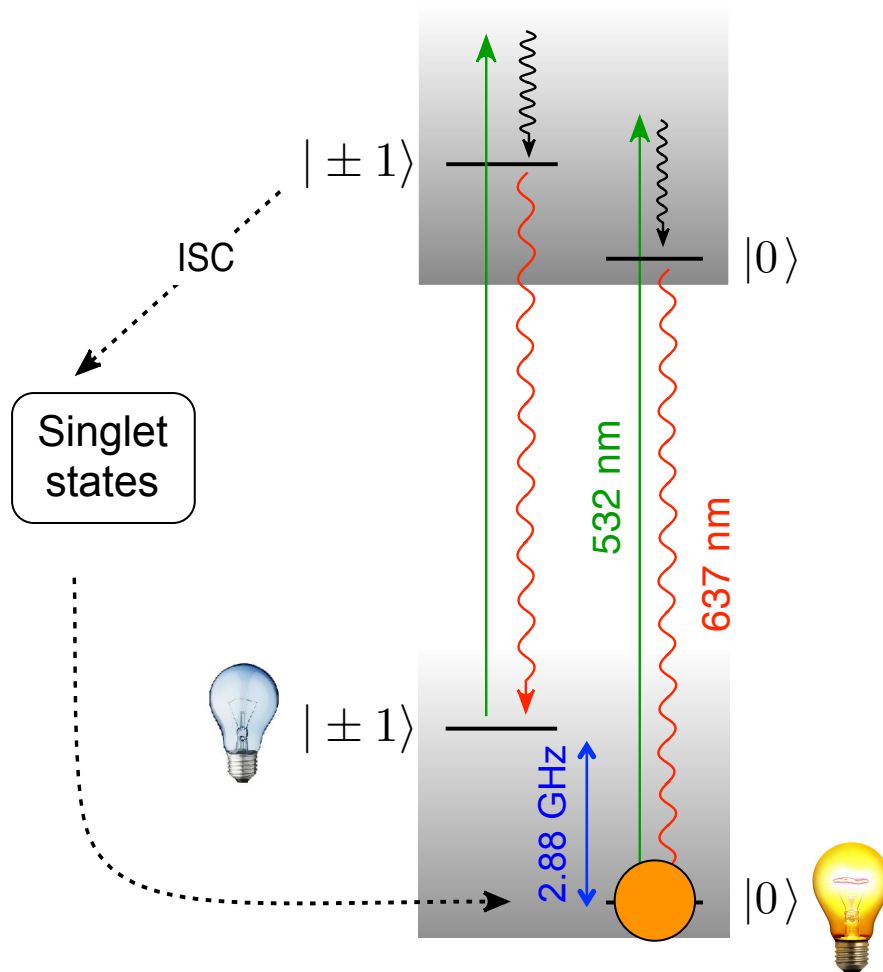
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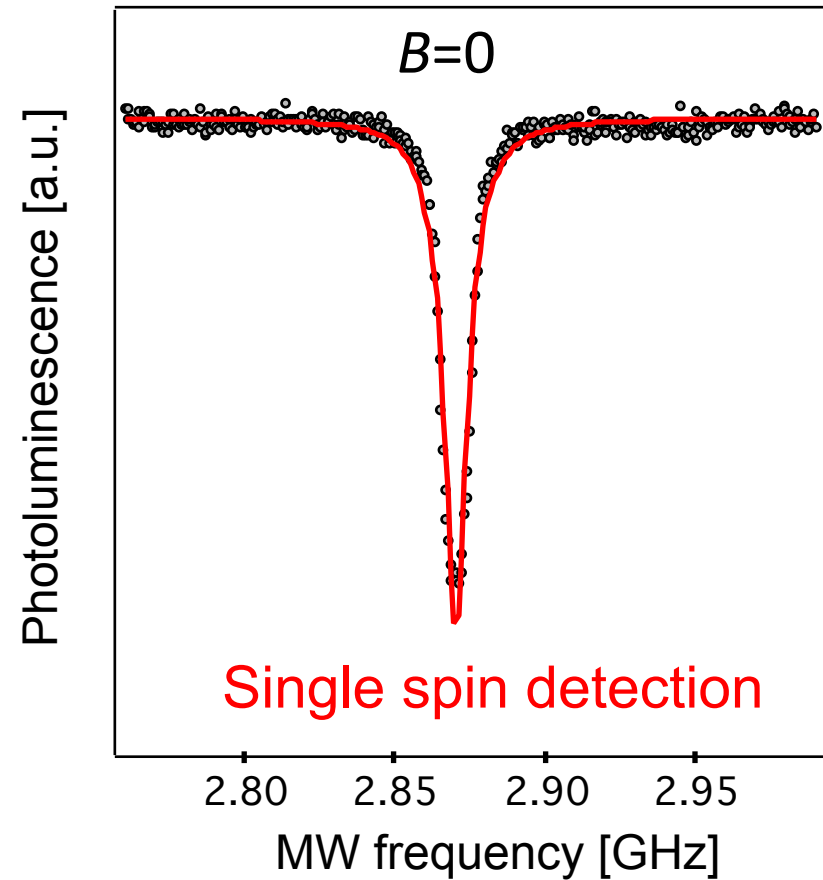
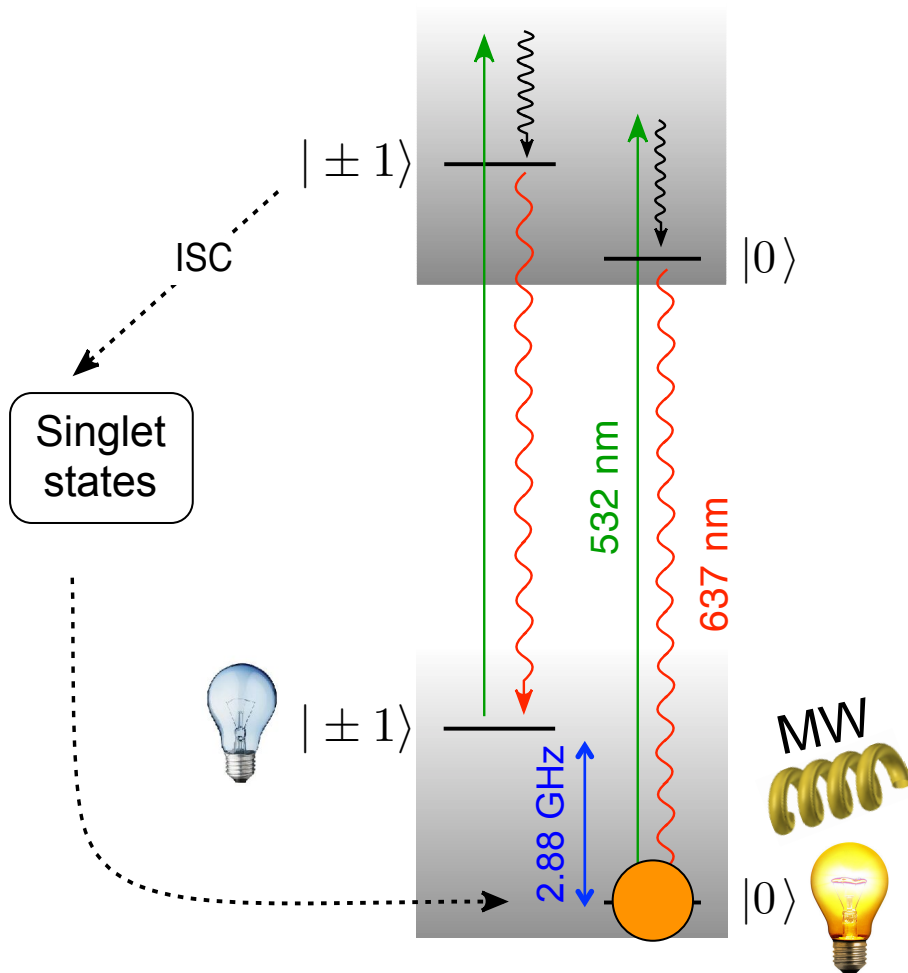
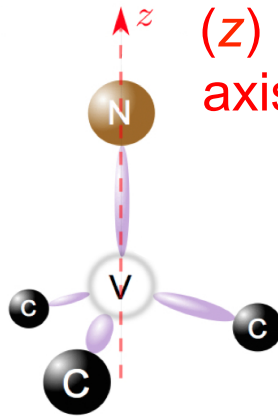


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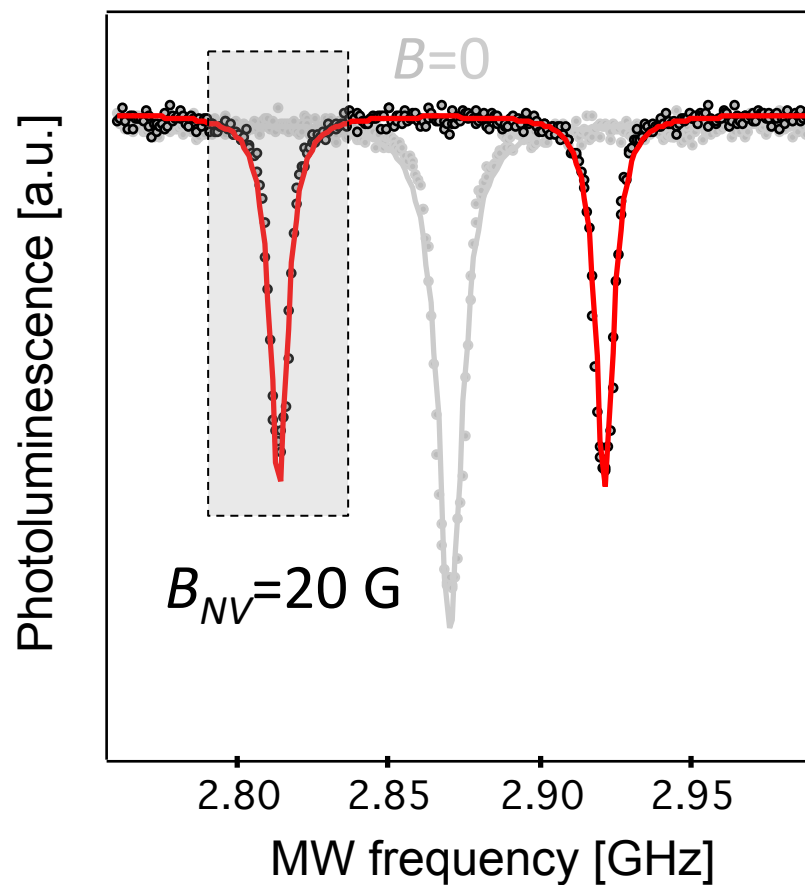
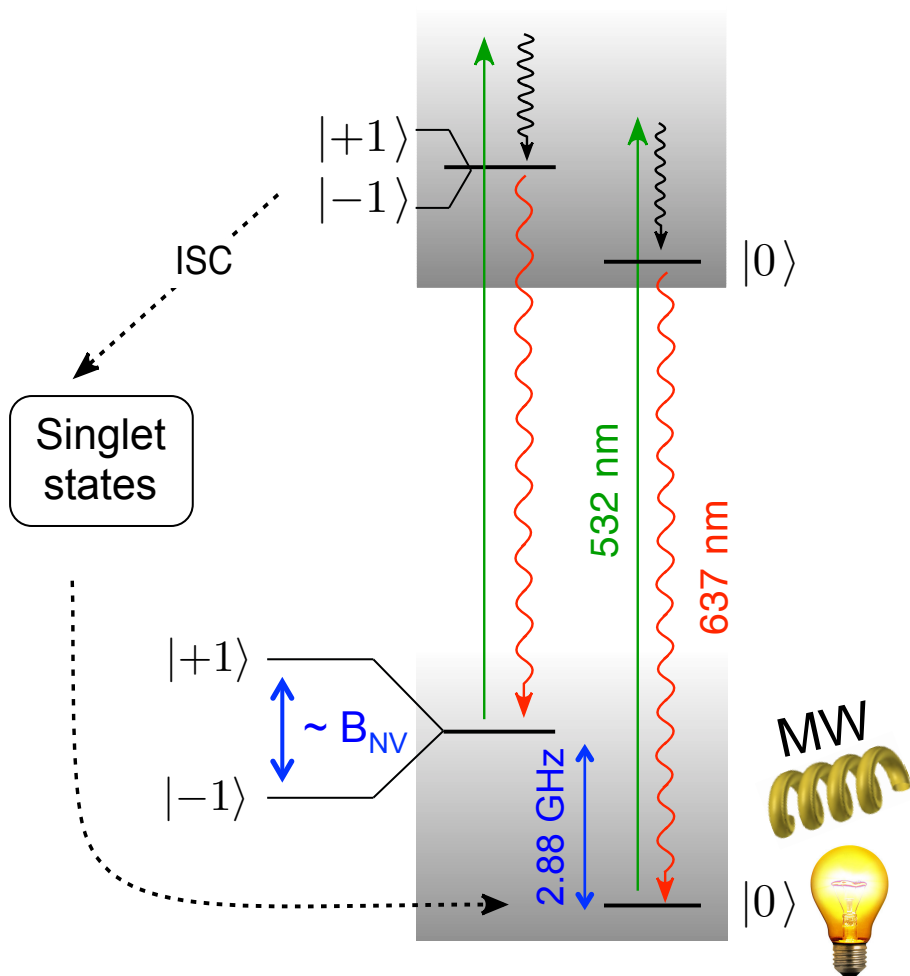
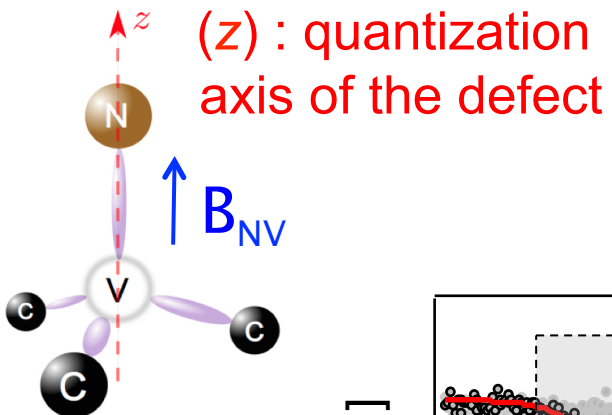
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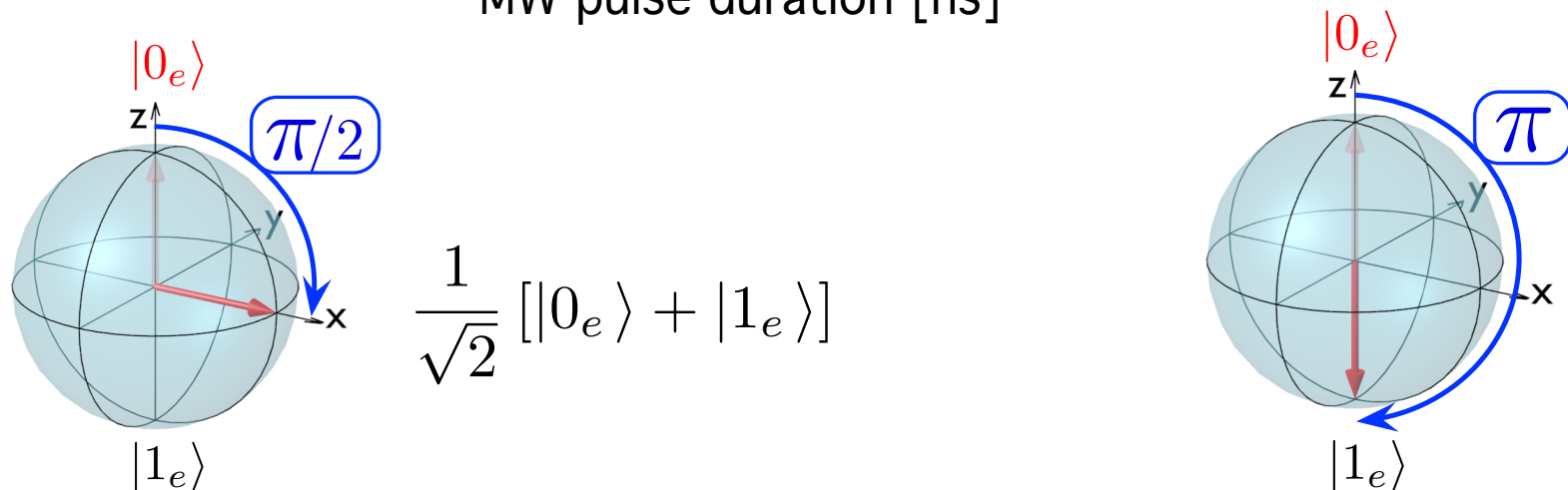
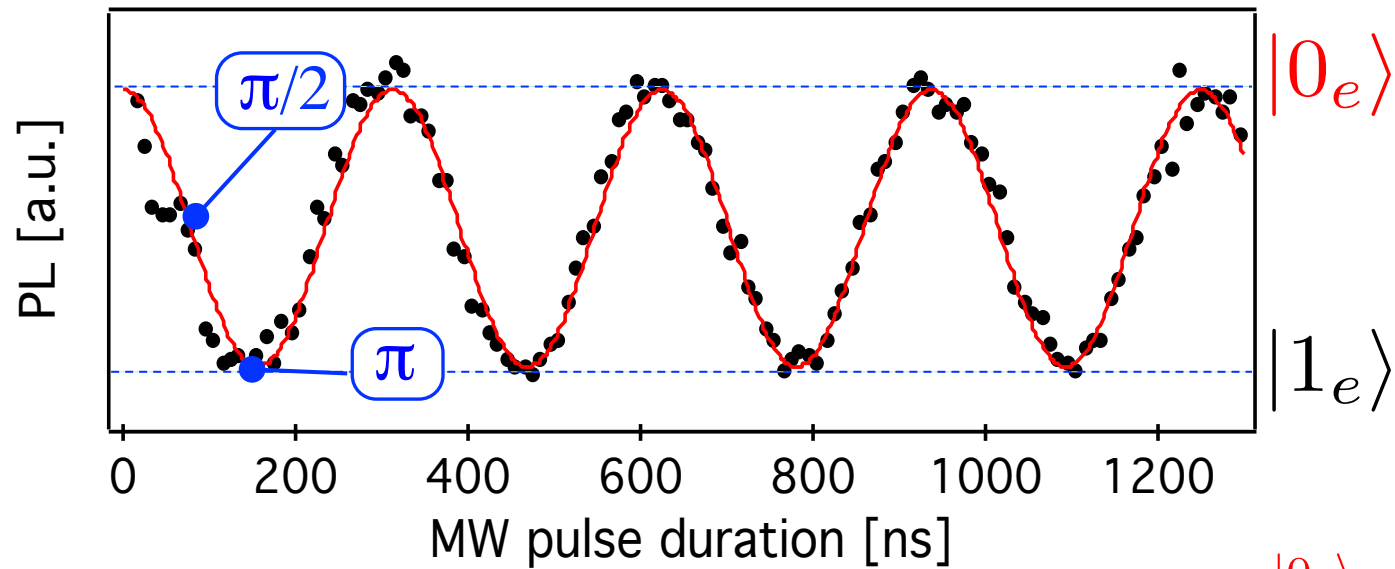
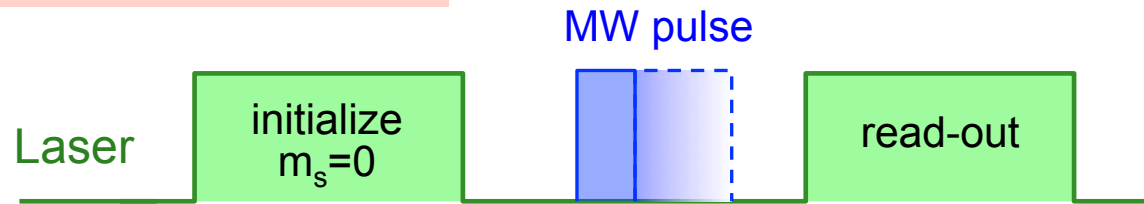
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NV = e-spin qubit

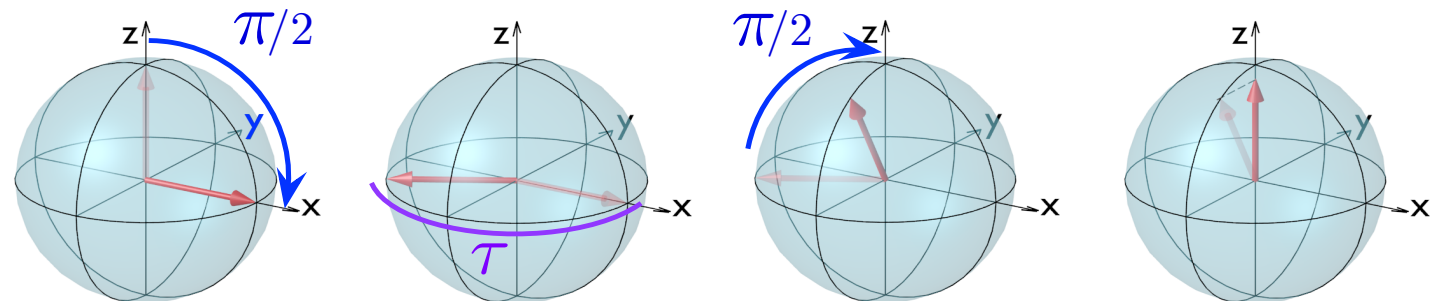
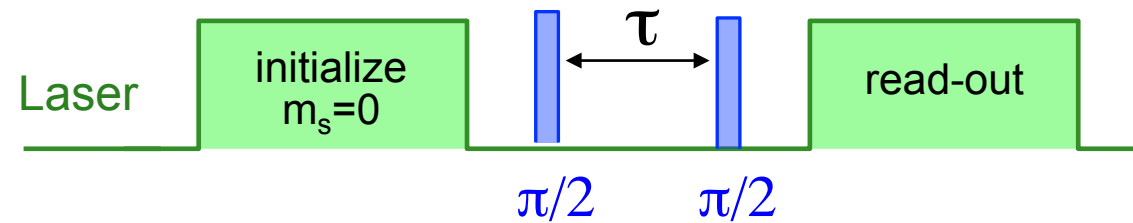
Coherent spin manipulation

➤ Rabi oscillations



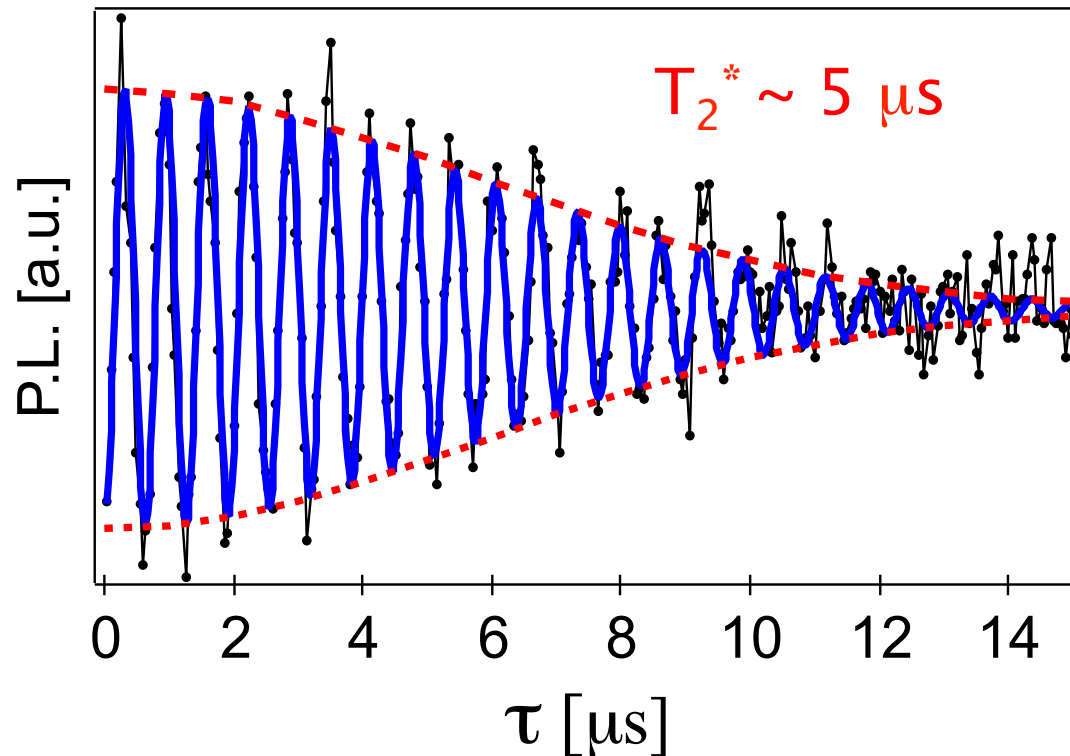
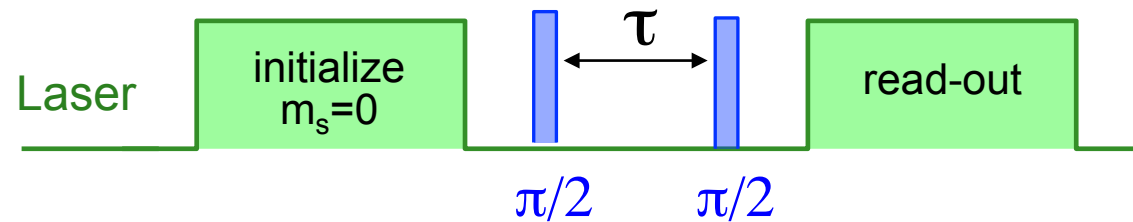
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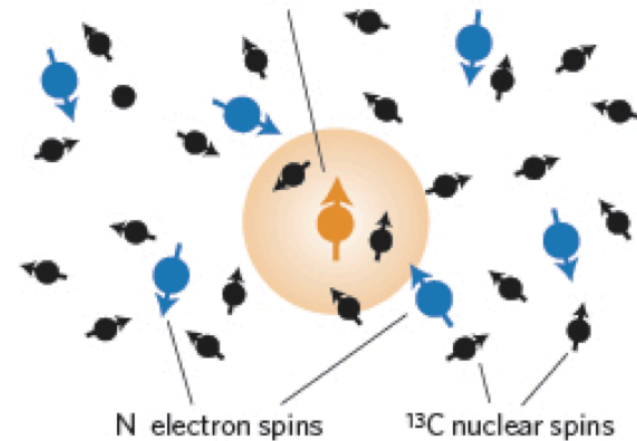


“spin bath” produces random magnetic fields

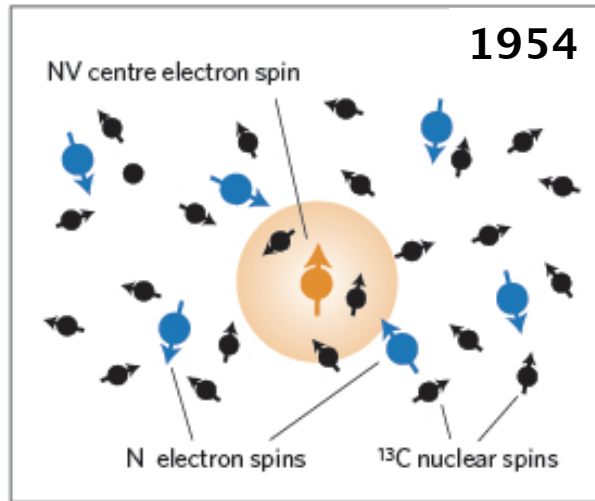
N atoms, $S=1/2$

^{13}C atoms, $I=1/2$

NV centre electron spin



Engineering the diamond lattice



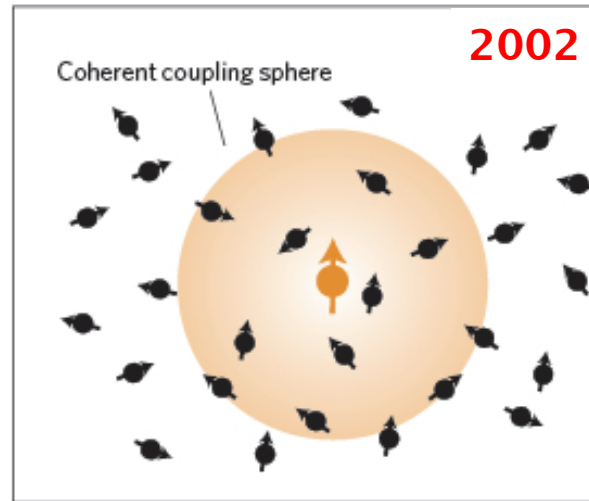
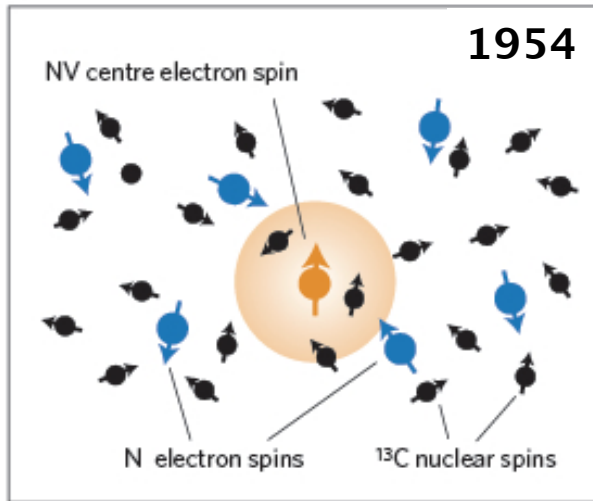
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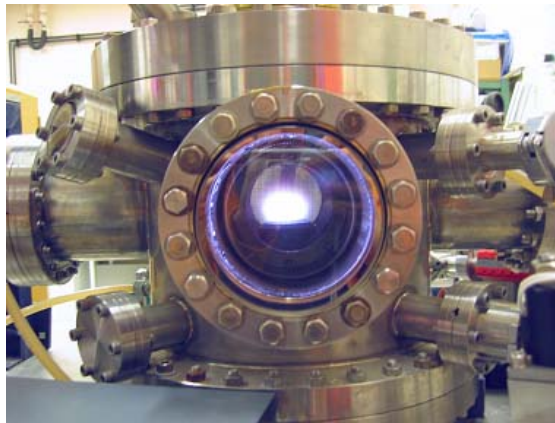
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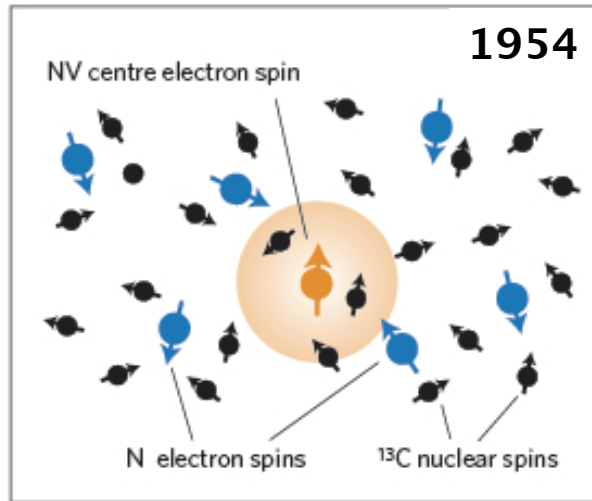
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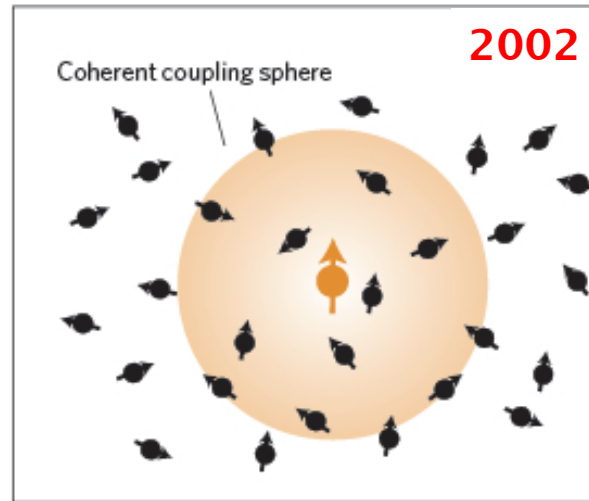


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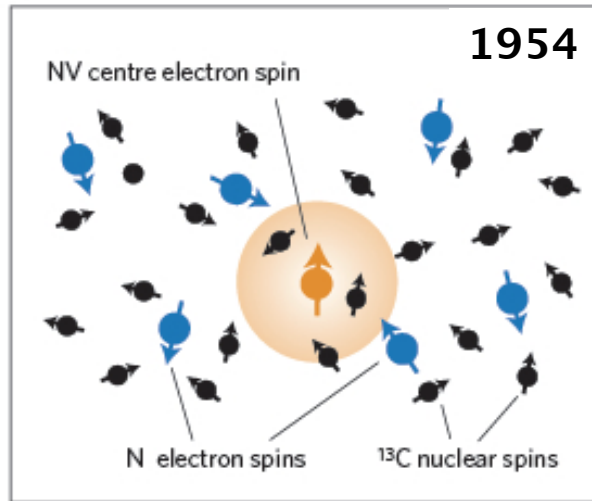
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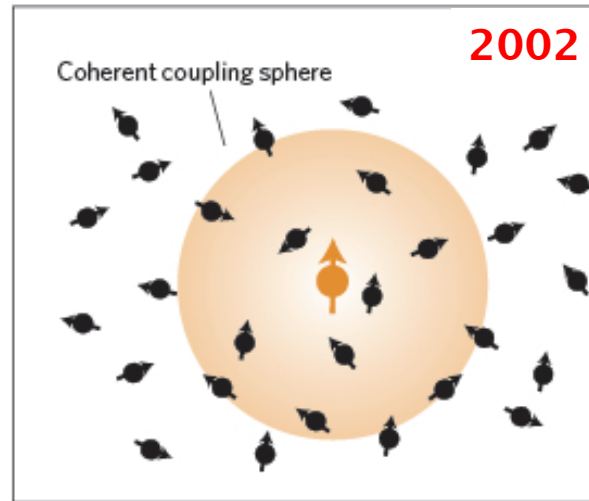
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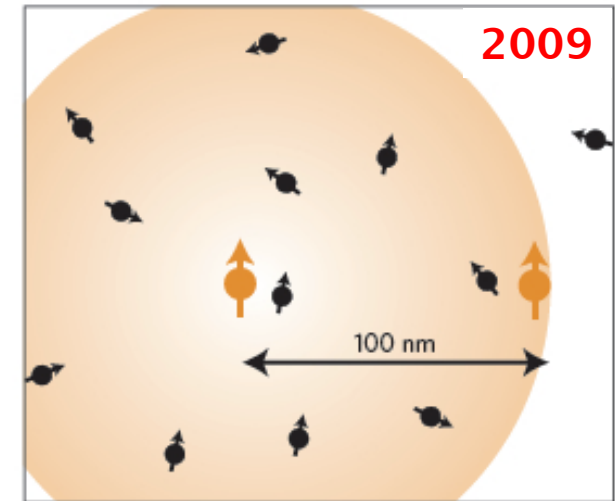
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Isotopically modified
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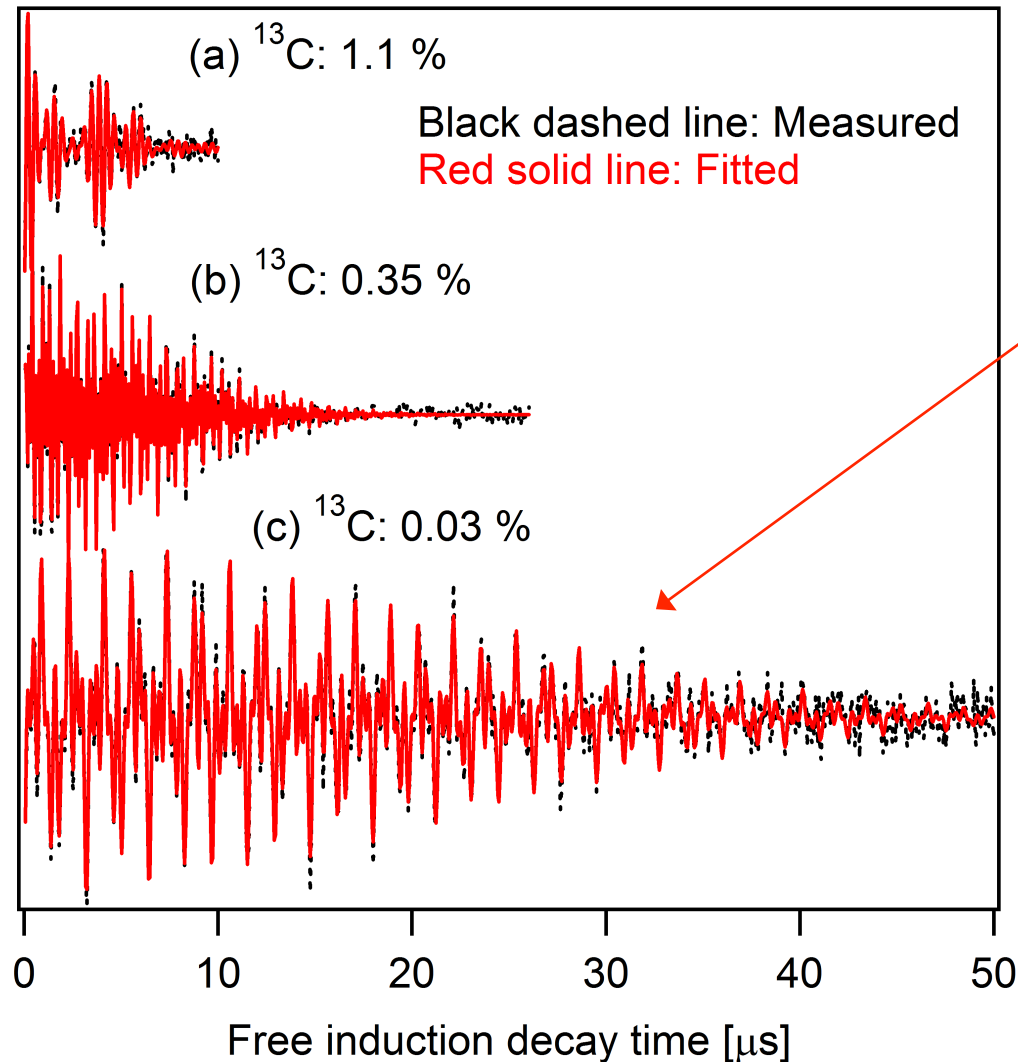
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Spin-free lattice

Engineering the diamond lattice

Isotopically modified CVD-diamond

D. Twitchen, *Element 6*



99,97 % ^{12}C diamond
Spin free matrix

$$T_2^* \sim 50 \mu\text{s}$$

- Balasubramanian, *Nat. Mater.* **8**, 383 (2009)
- Mizuochi, *PRB* **80**, 041201 (2009)

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$$T_2^* \approx 500 \mu\text{s}$$

@ room T

Maurer, *Science* 336, 1283 (2012)

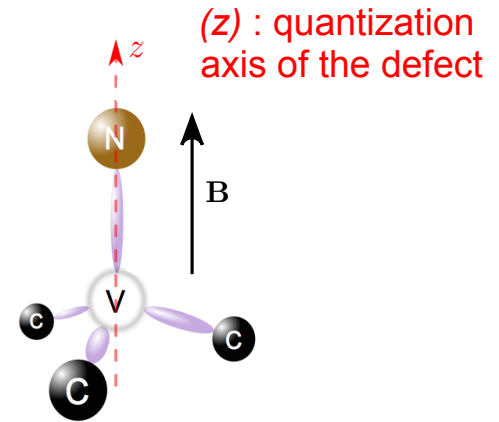
Engineering the spin Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H} = DS_z^2 + \gamma_e BS_z + E(S_x^2 - S_y^2)$$

zero-field
splitting
~ 3 GHz

e-spin
Zeeman
~ 3 MHz/G

Strain/electric field
 $E \sim 100$ kHz



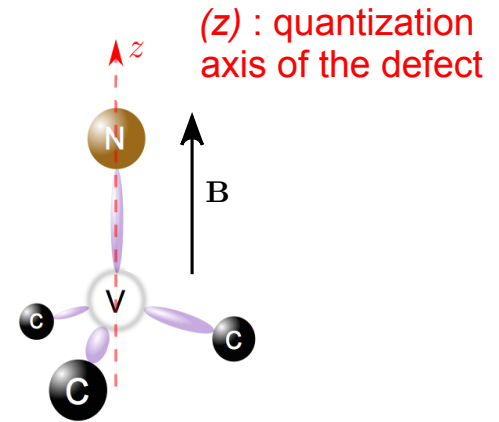
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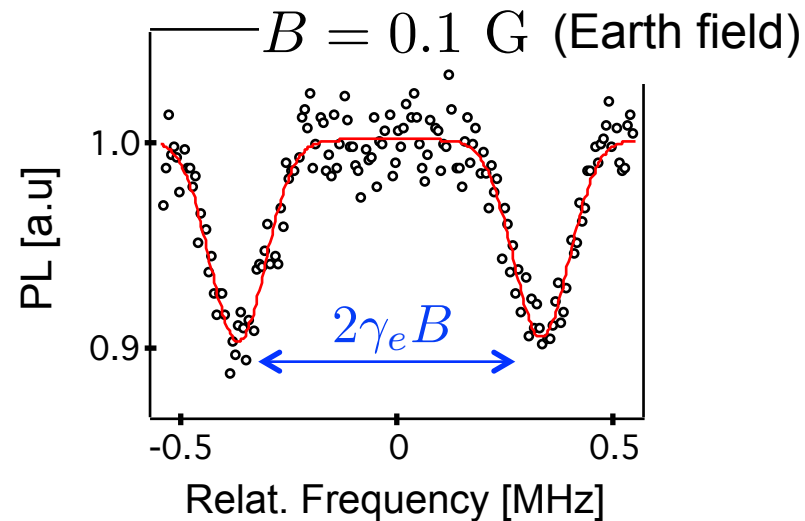
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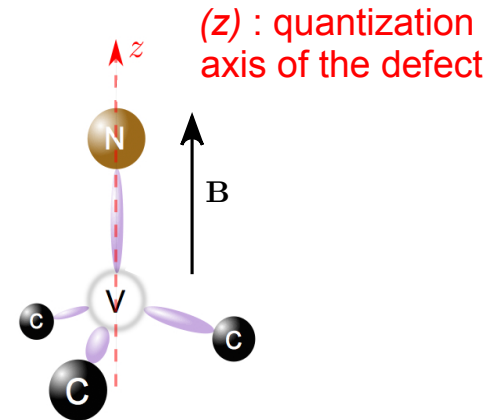
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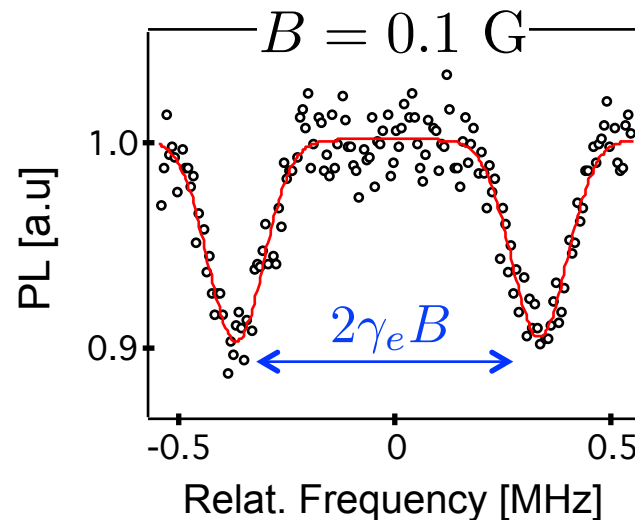
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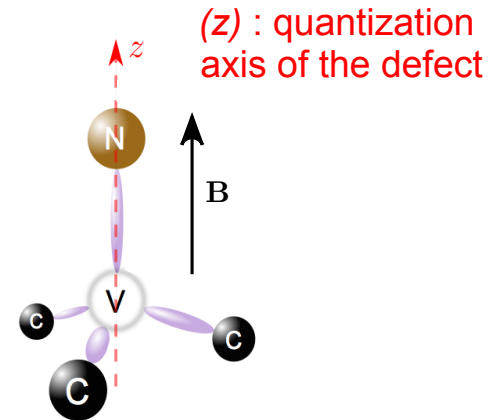
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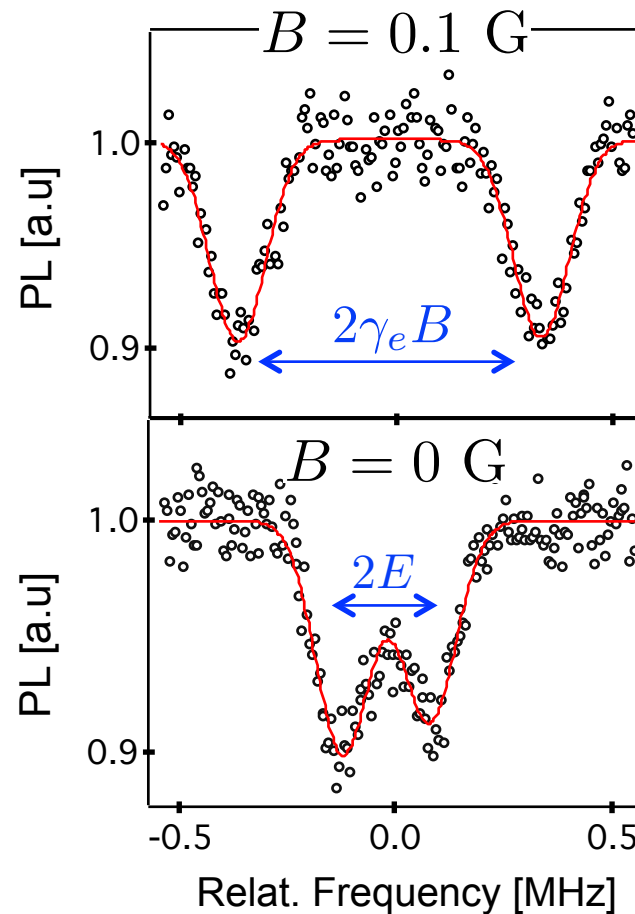
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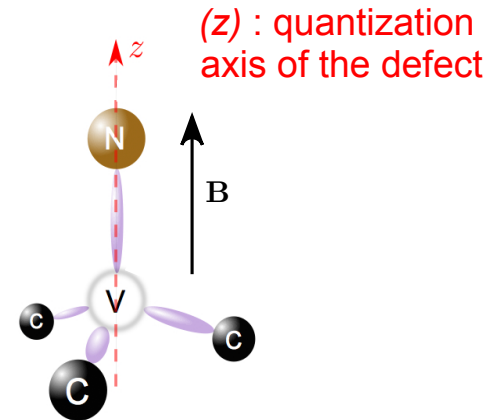
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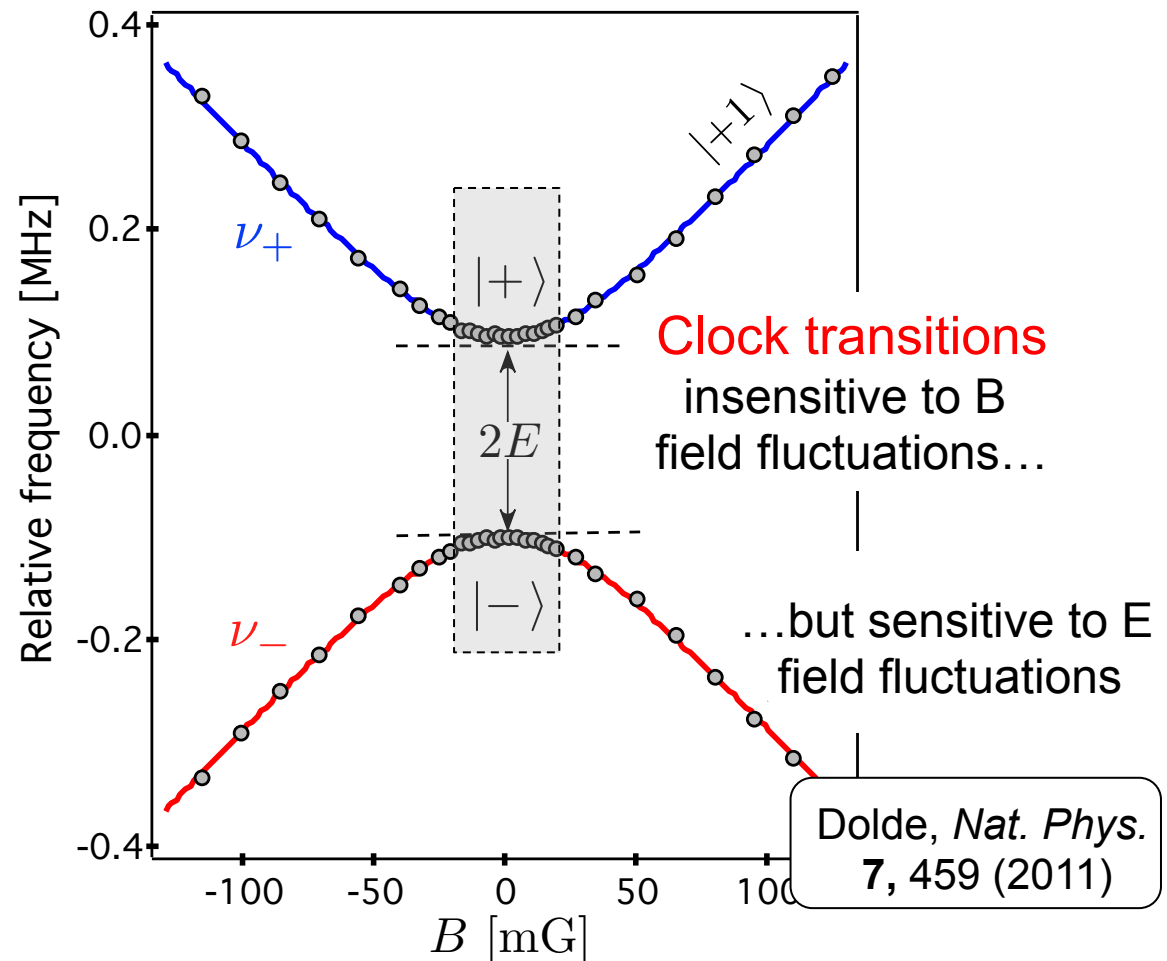
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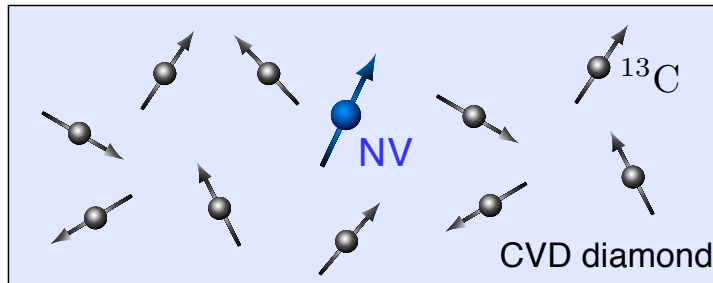
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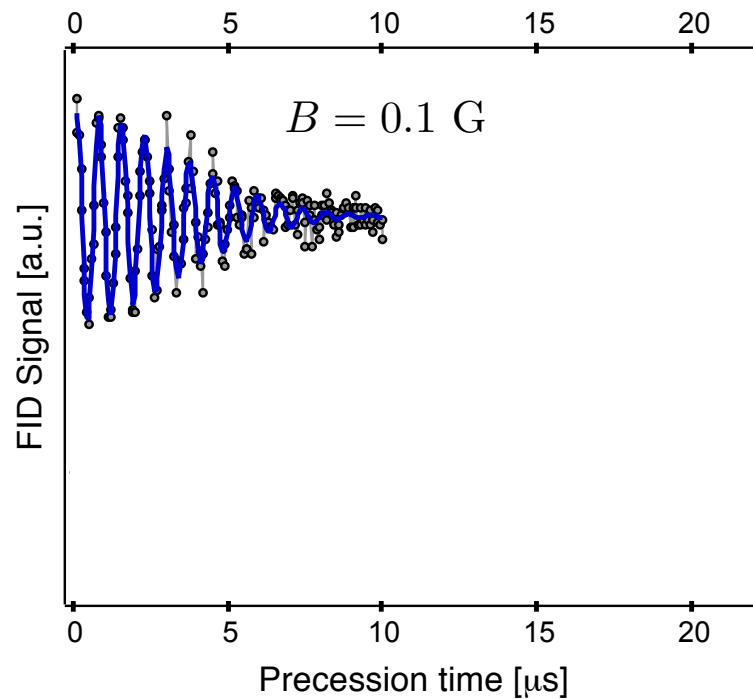


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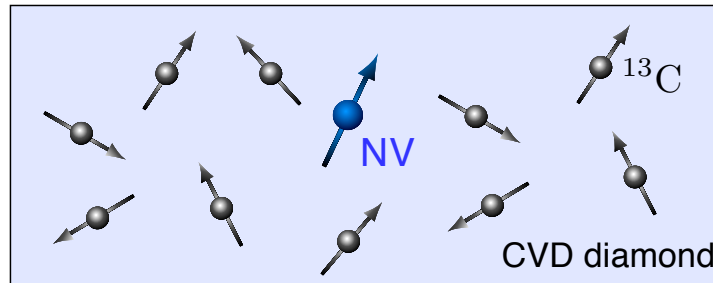


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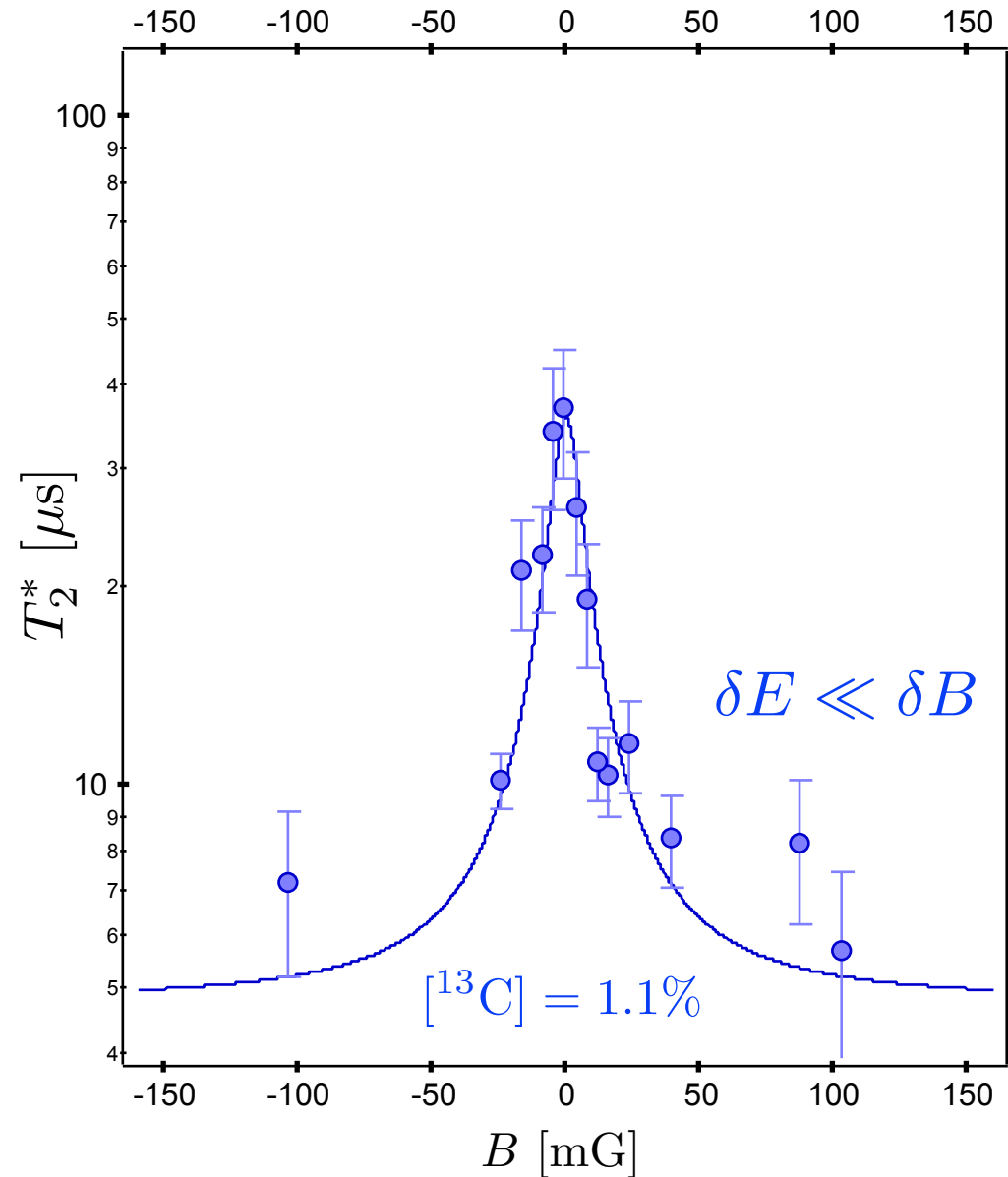
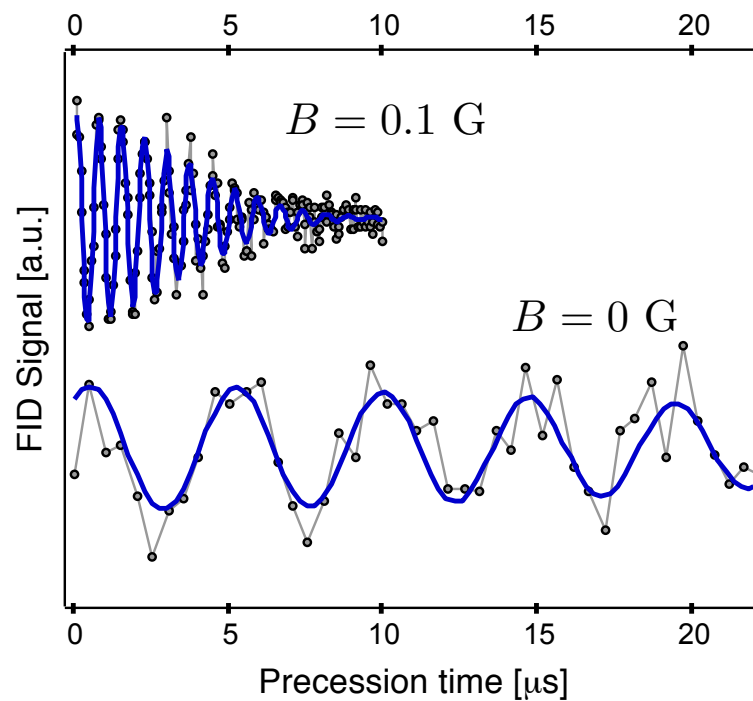


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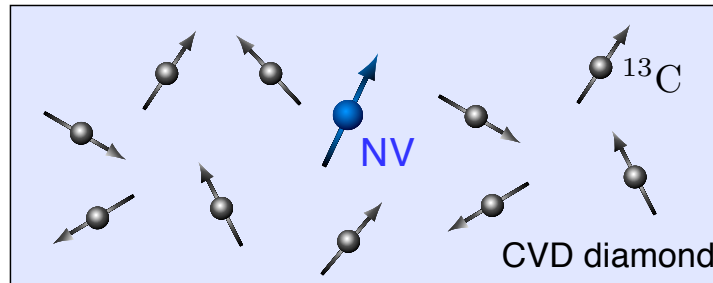


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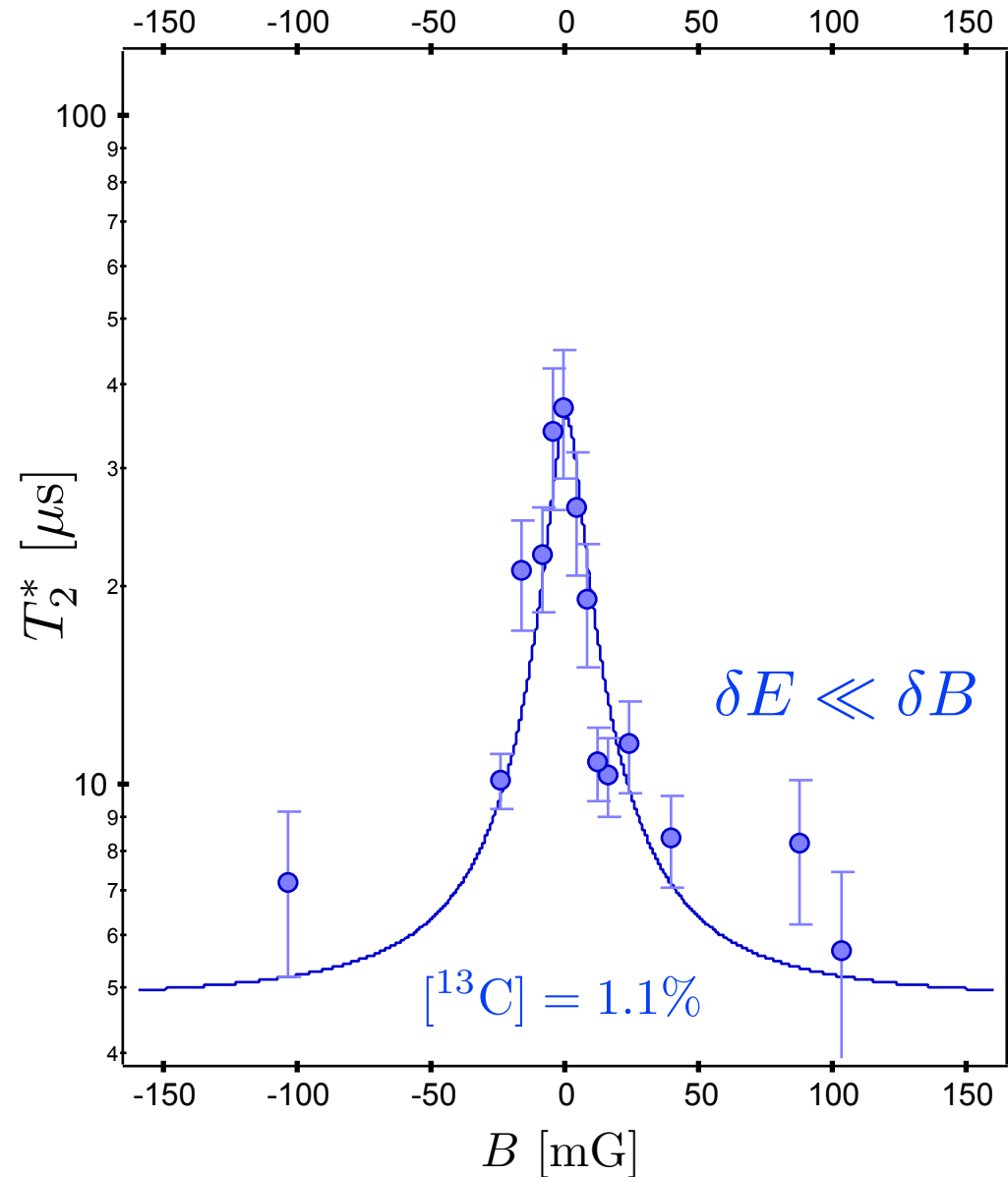
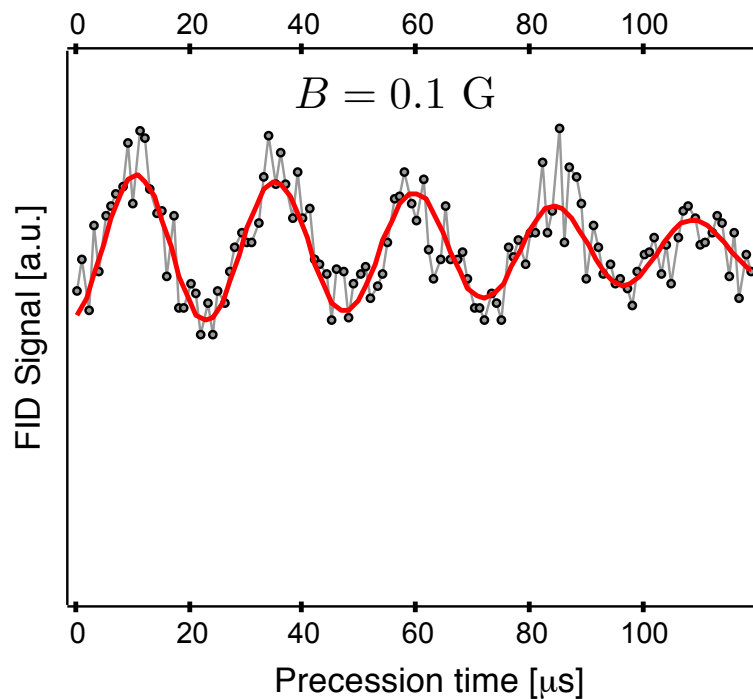


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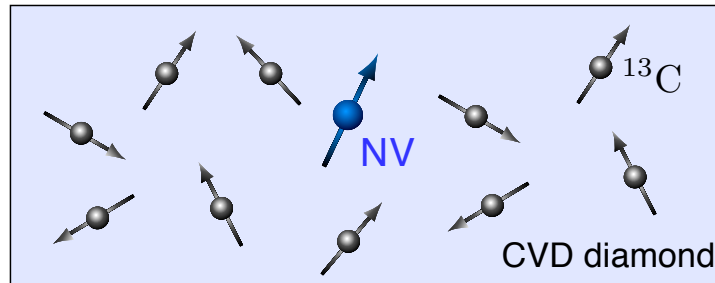


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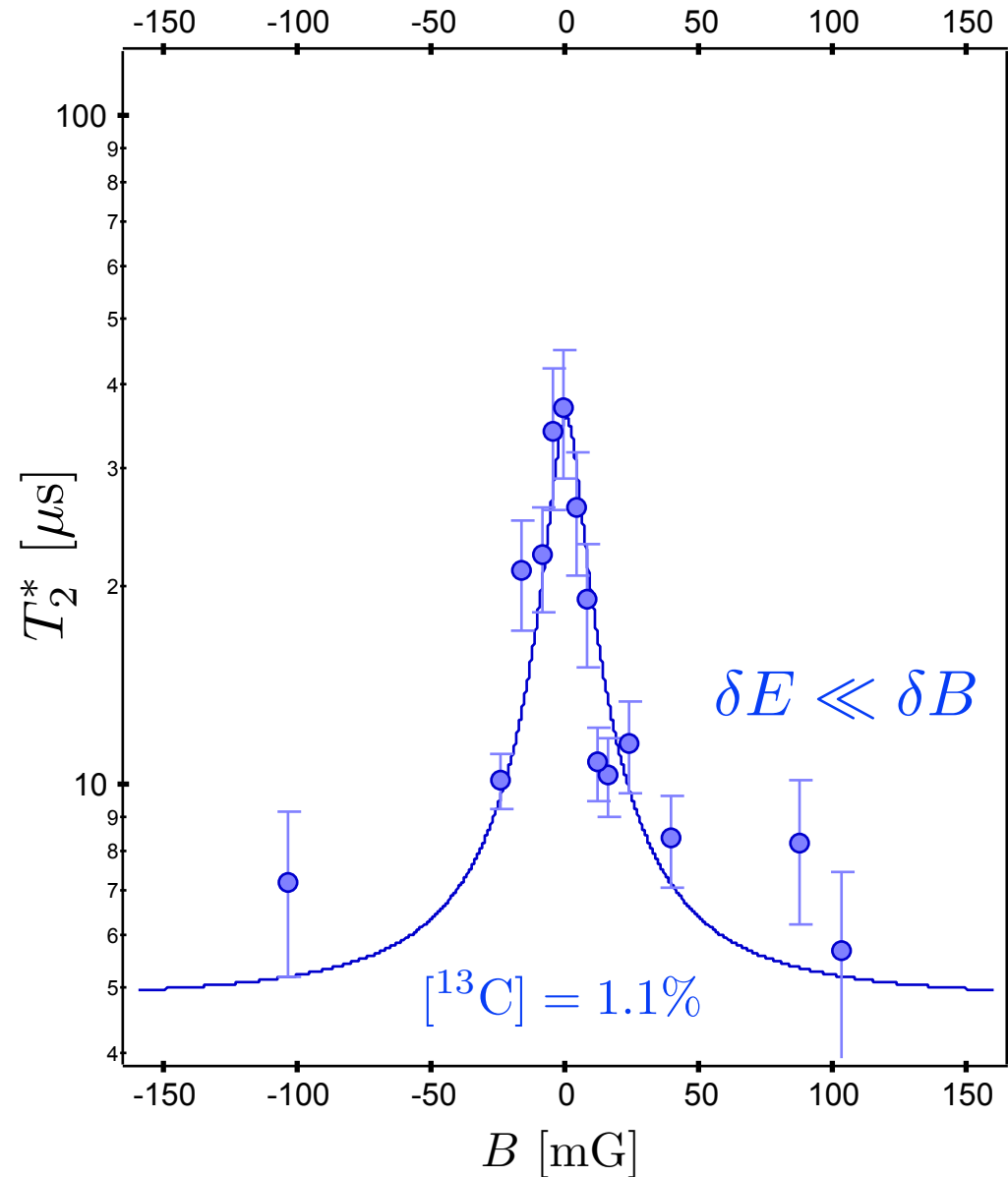
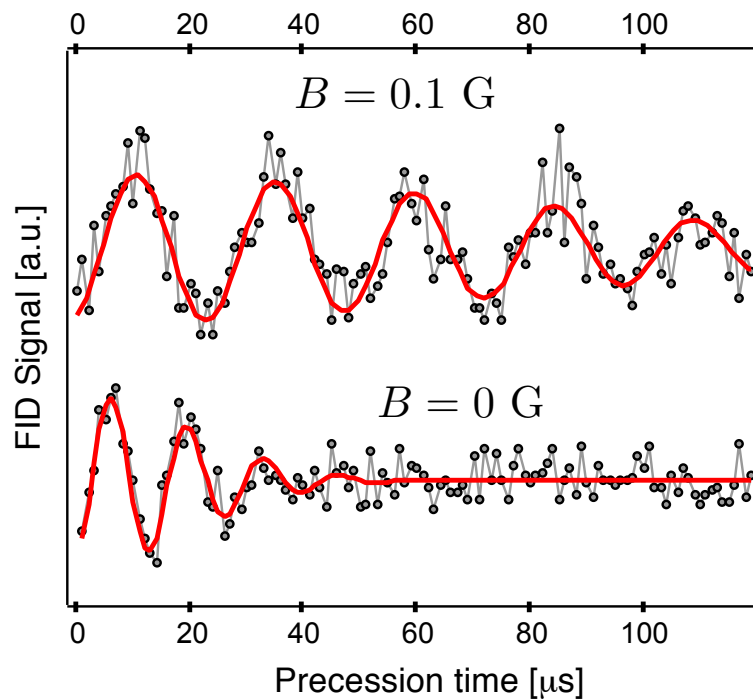


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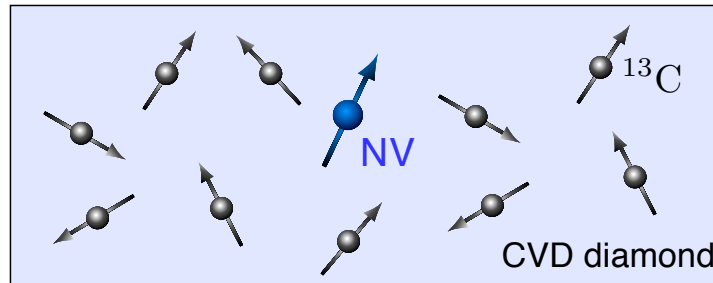


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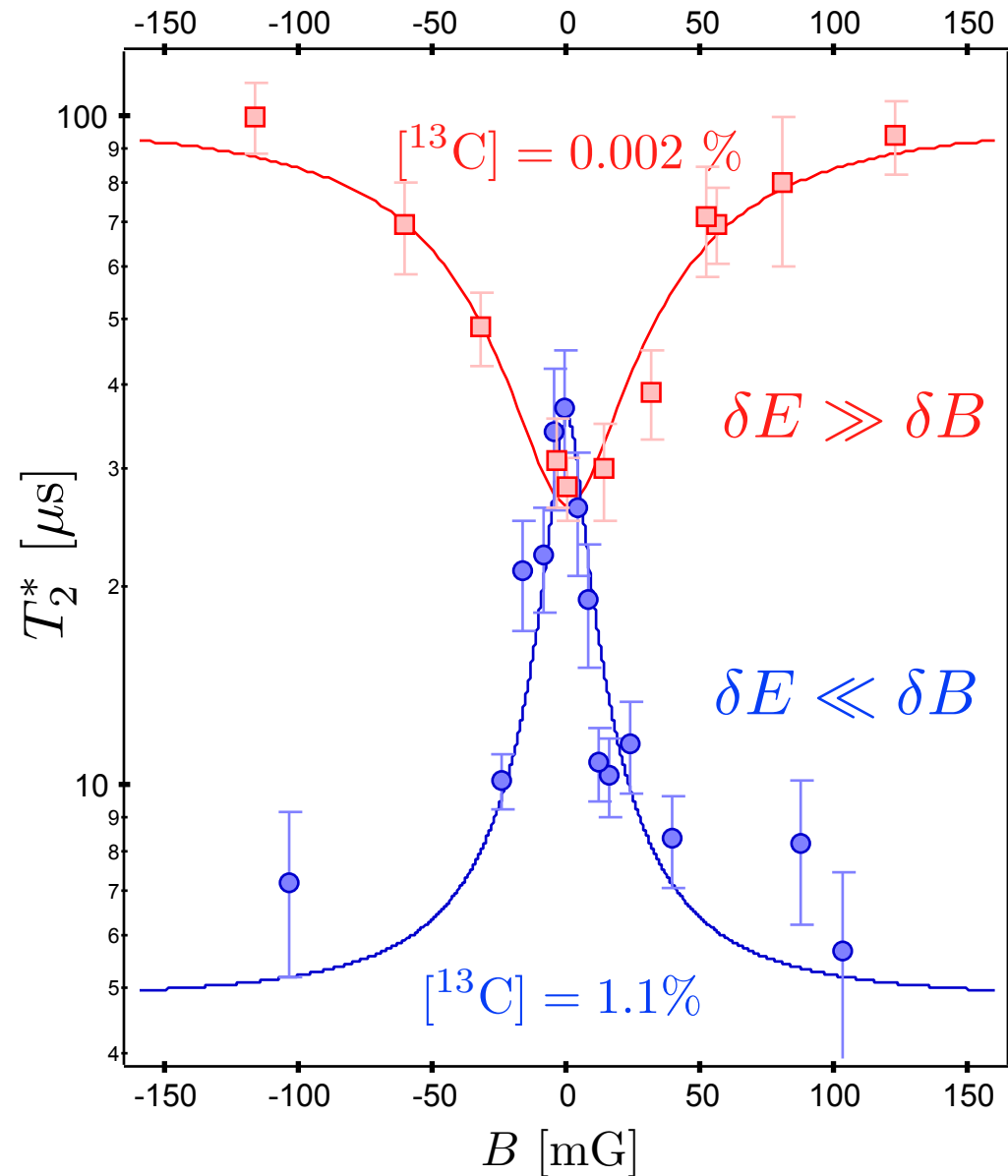
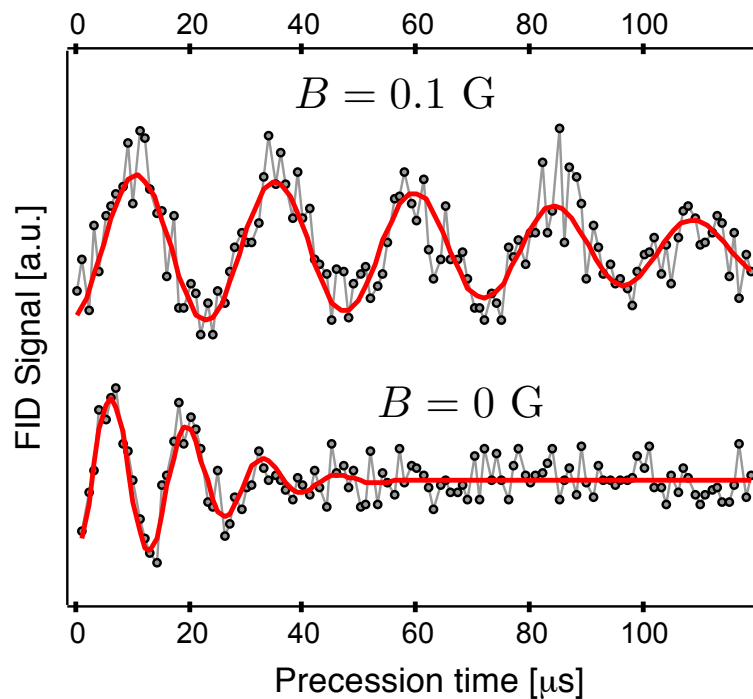


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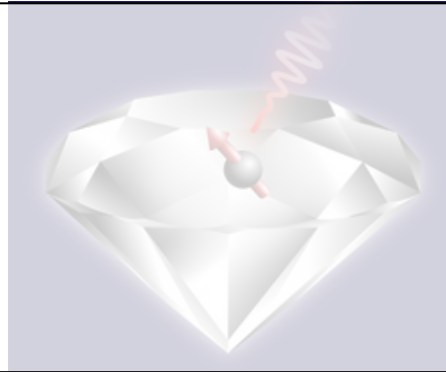
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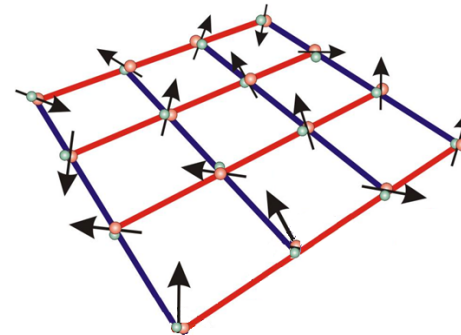
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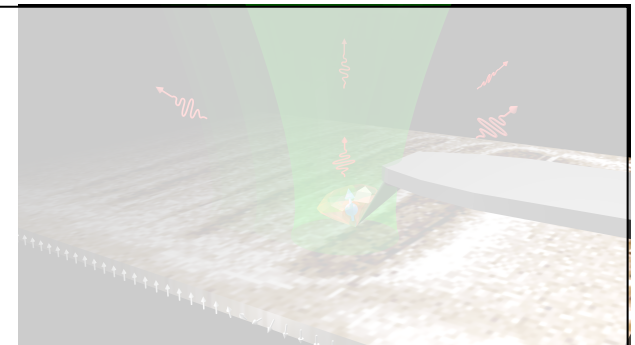
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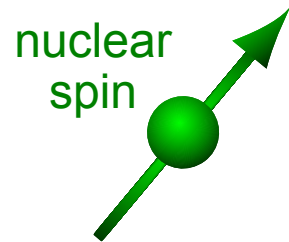
2. Applications in 'quantum information science'



3. Magnetic sensing with a single NV defect



Nuclear spins as qubits

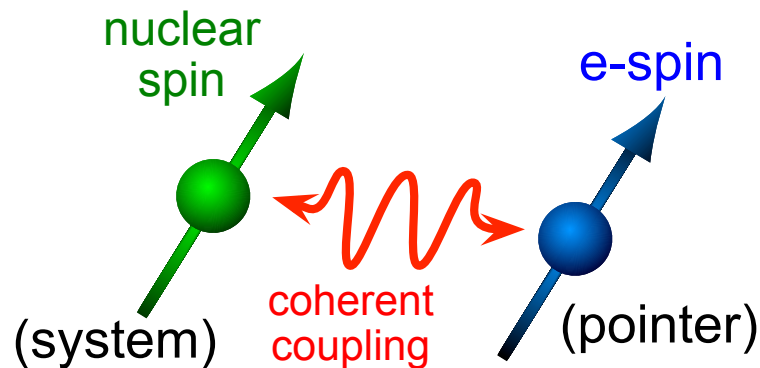


High isolation from the environment

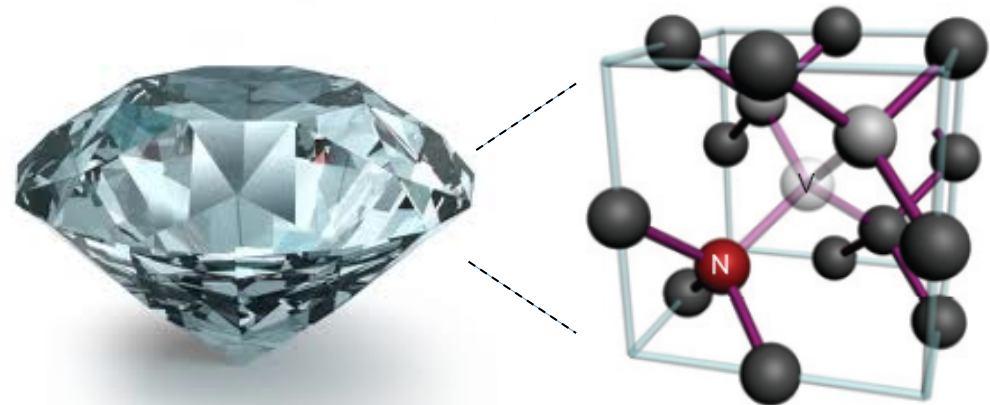
- long coherence times
- hard to detect and control single nuclear spin

One strategy : use an ancillary electronic spin as a detector

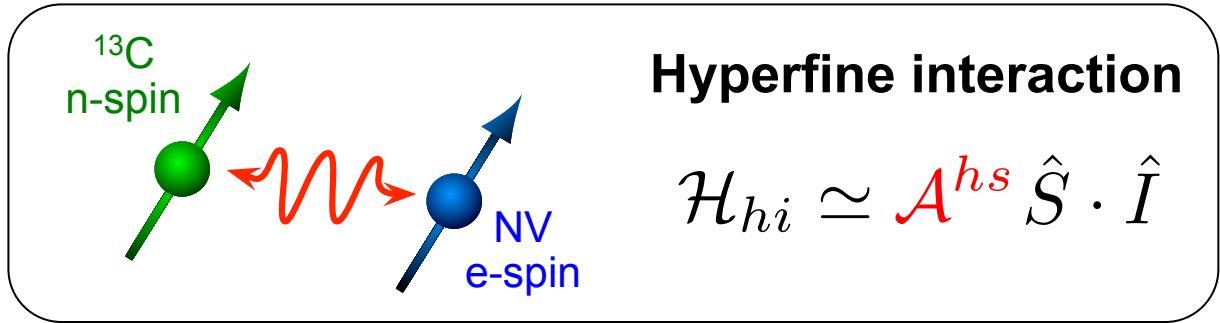
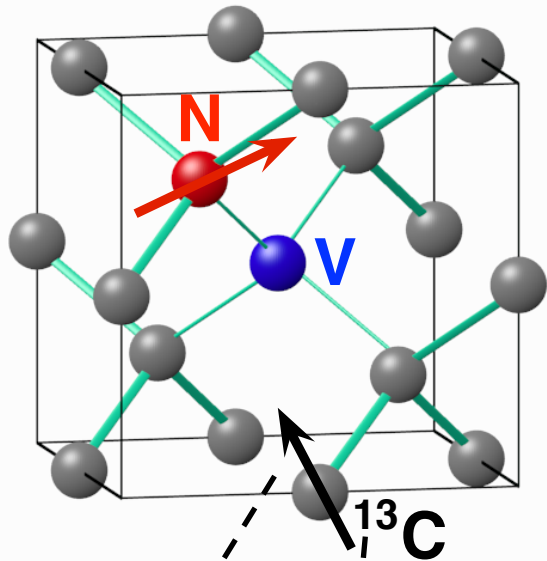
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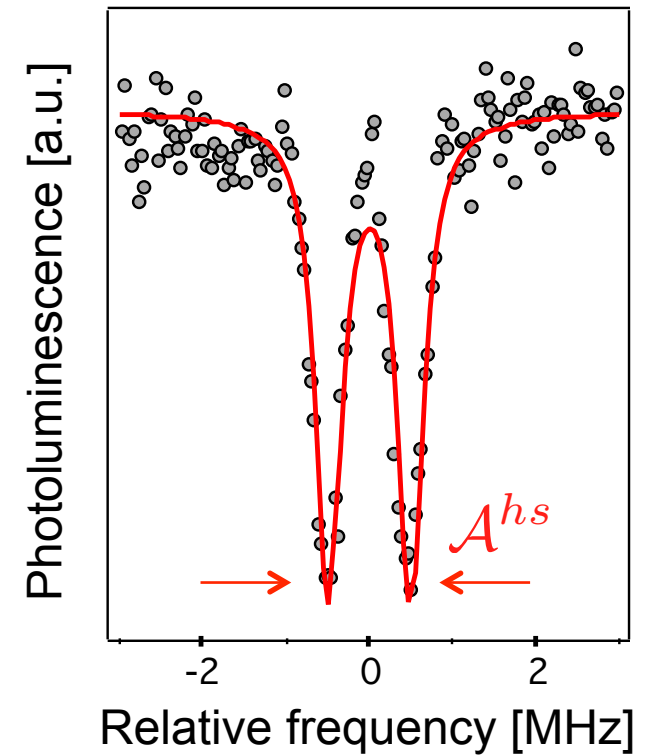
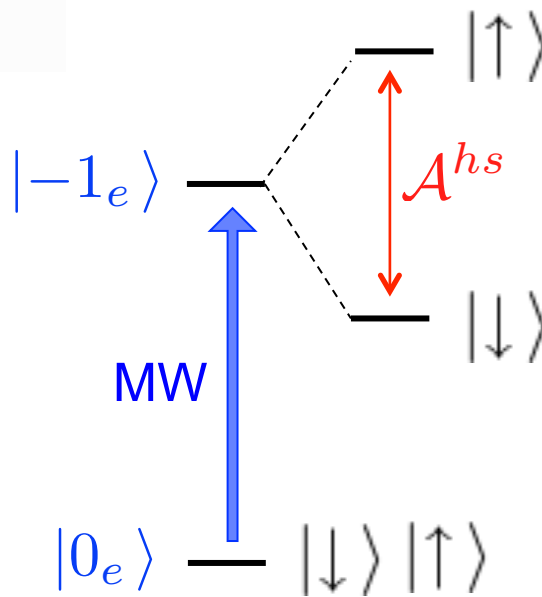
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single NV defect in diamond



Coupling with nearby nuclear spins

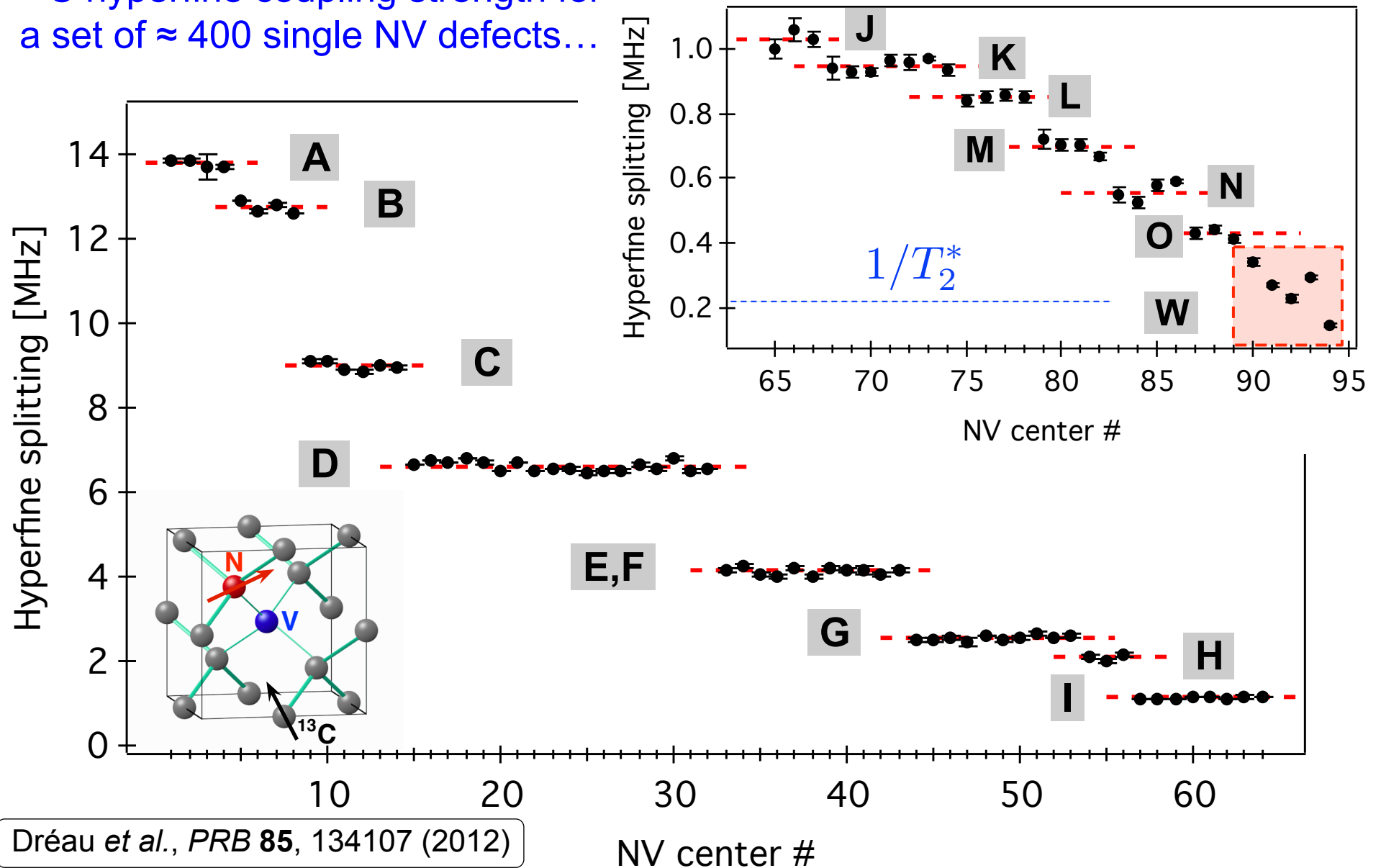


$$I = \frac{1}{2}$$



Discrete values of ^{13}C hyperfine splittings

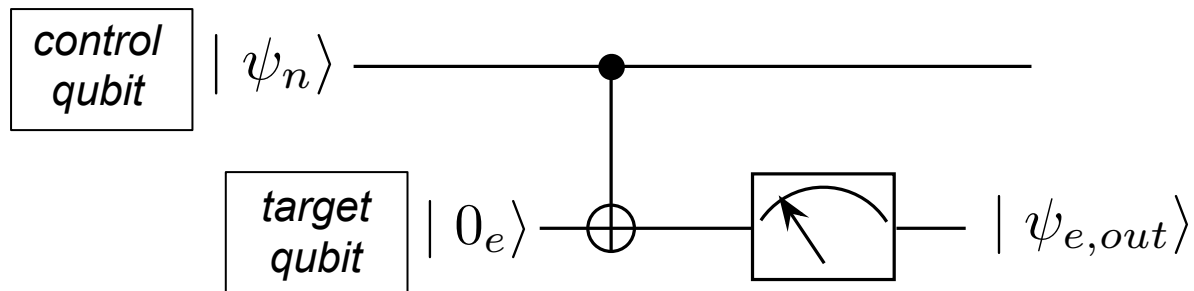
- ^{13}C hyperfine coupling strength for a set of ≈ 400 single NV defects...



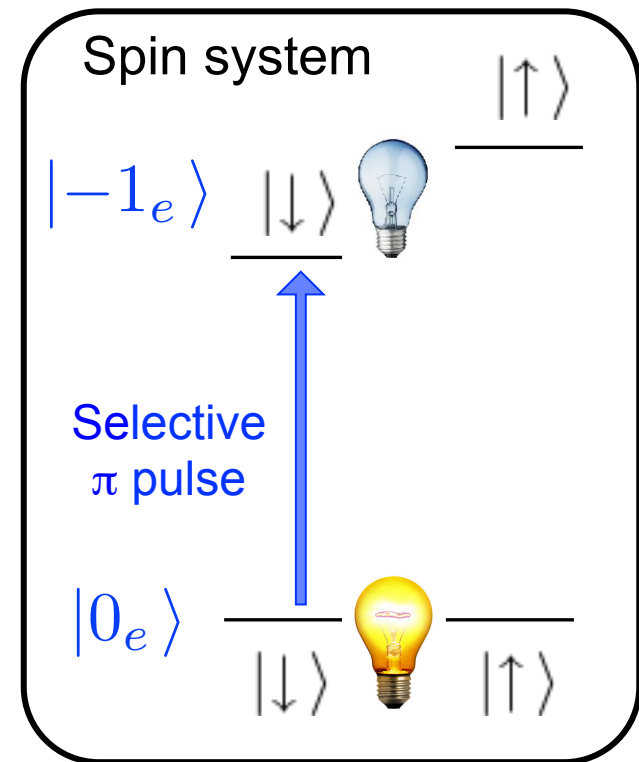
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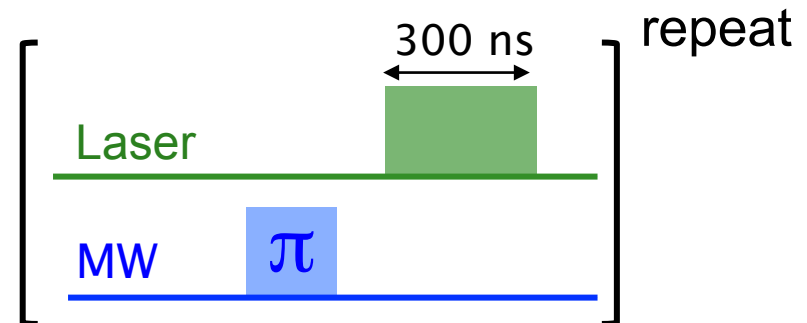
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$ \psi_n\rangle$	$ \psi_{e,out}\rangle$	PL signal
$ \downarrow\rangle$	$ -1_e\rangle$	low
$ \uparrow\rangle$	$ 0_e\rangle$	high

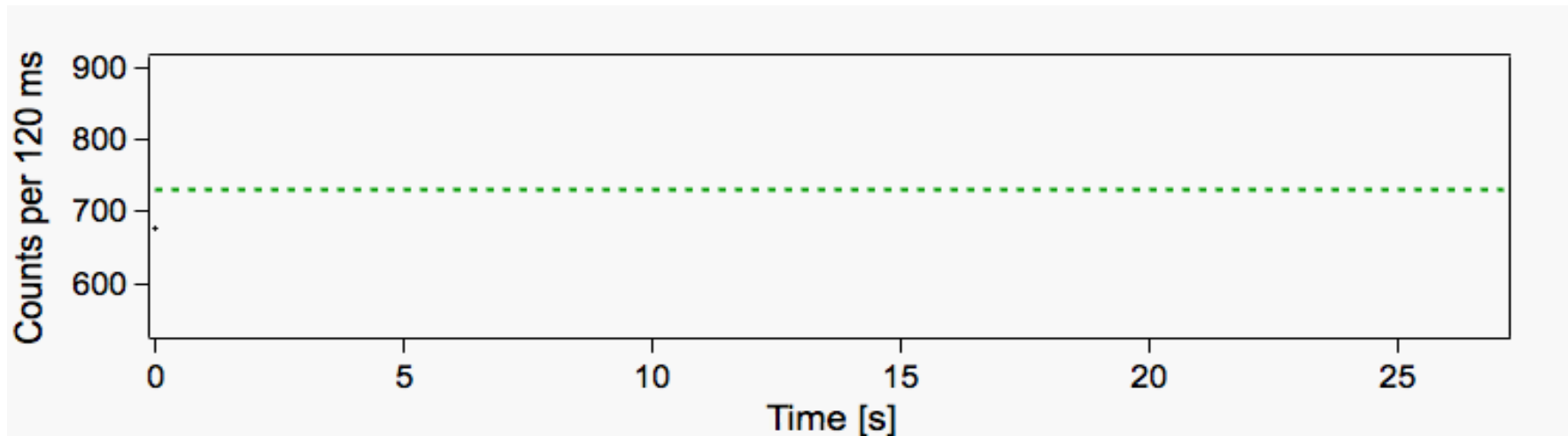


➤ Experimental sequence



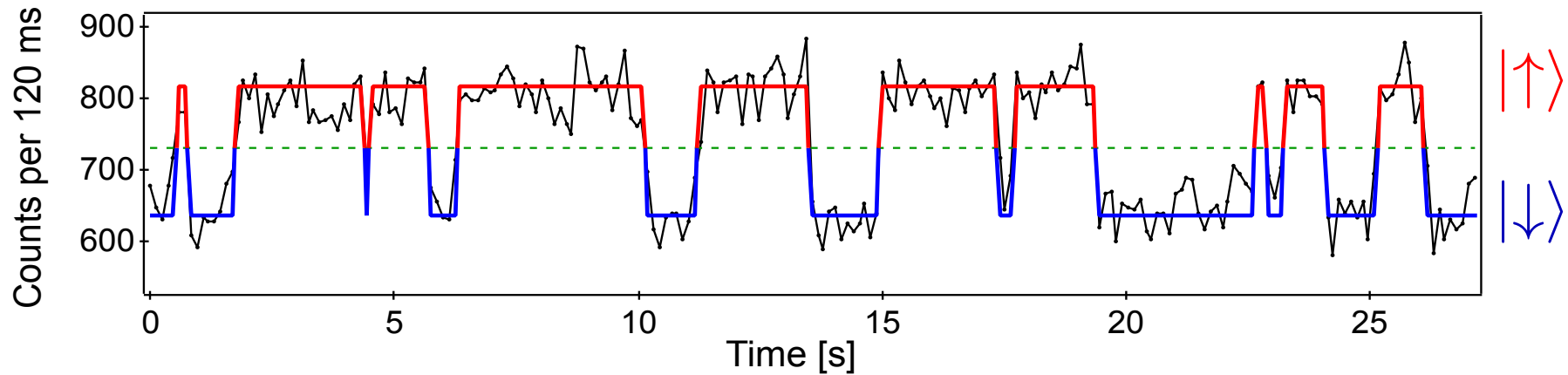
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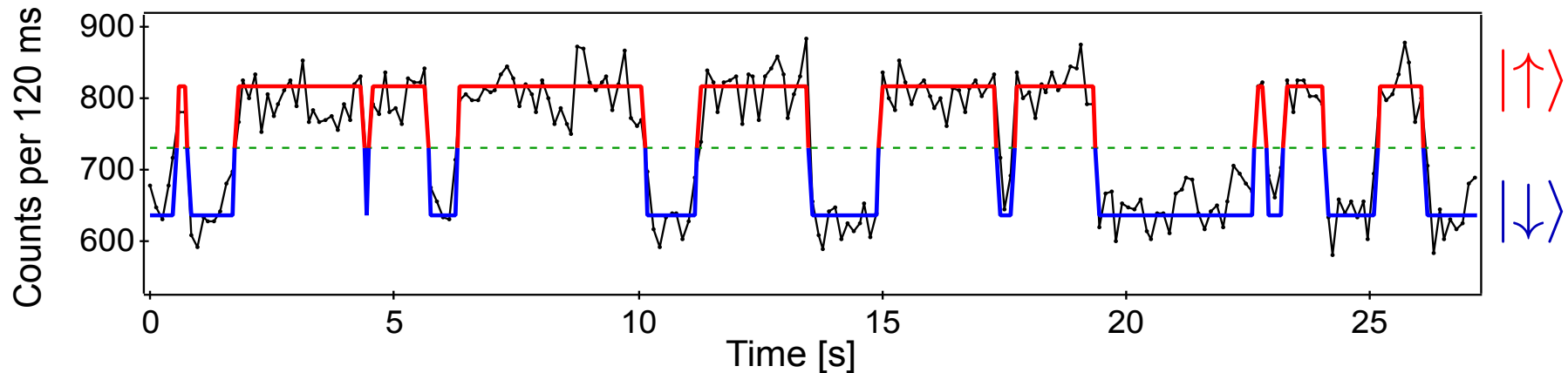
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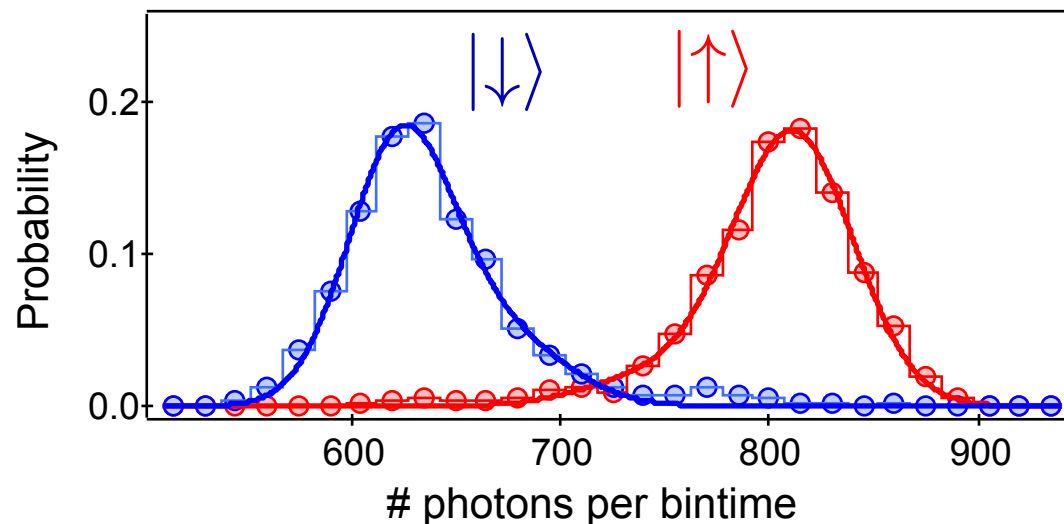


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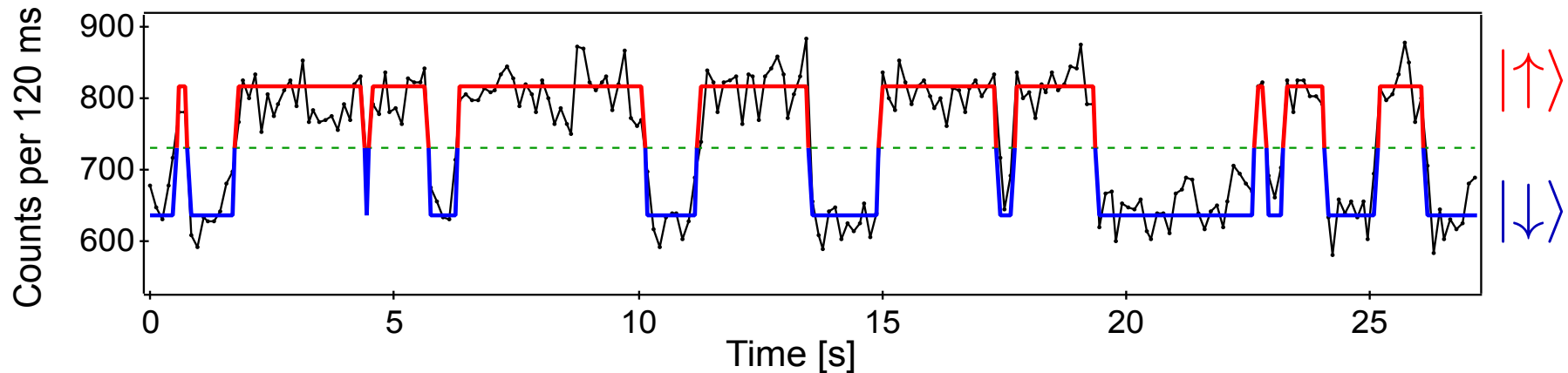
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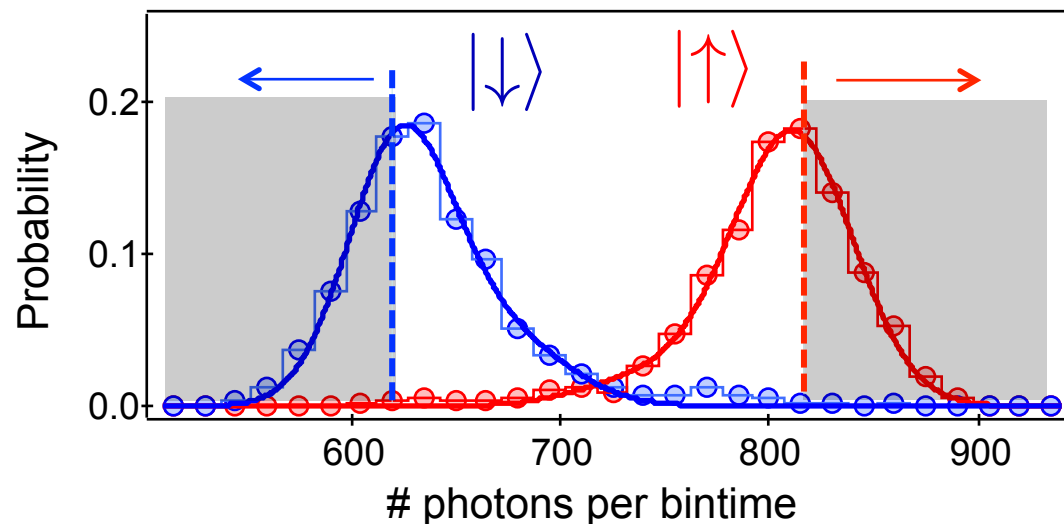
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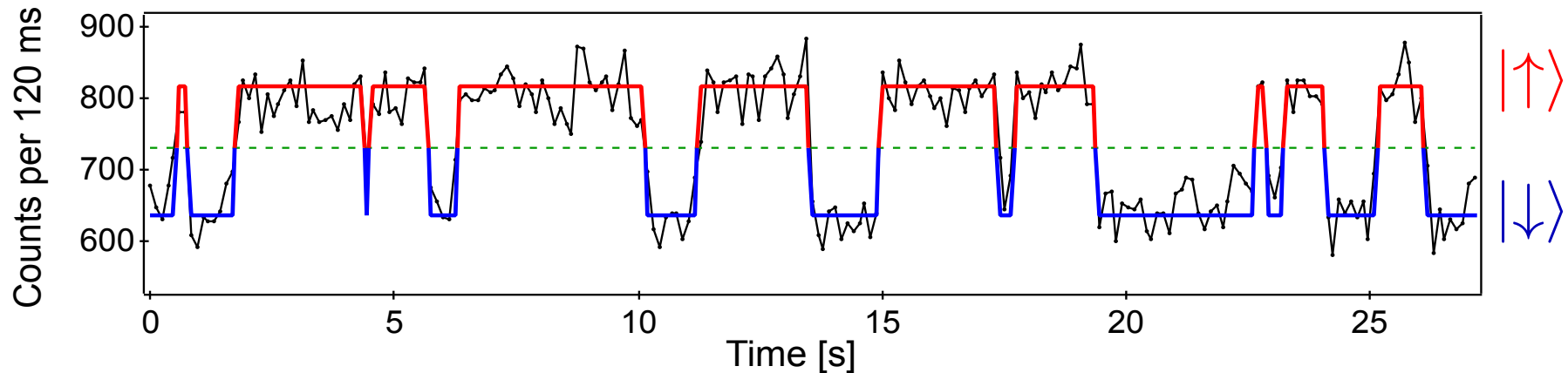
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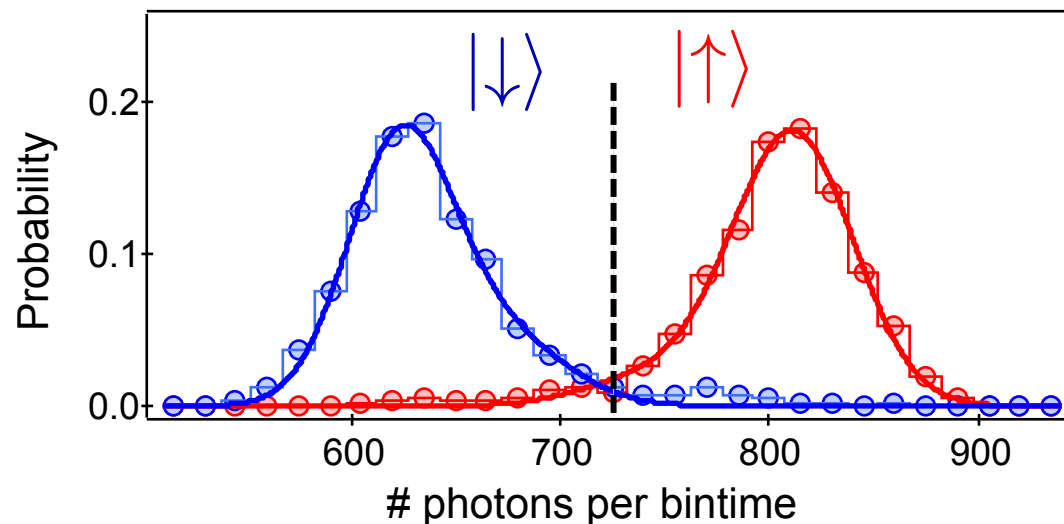
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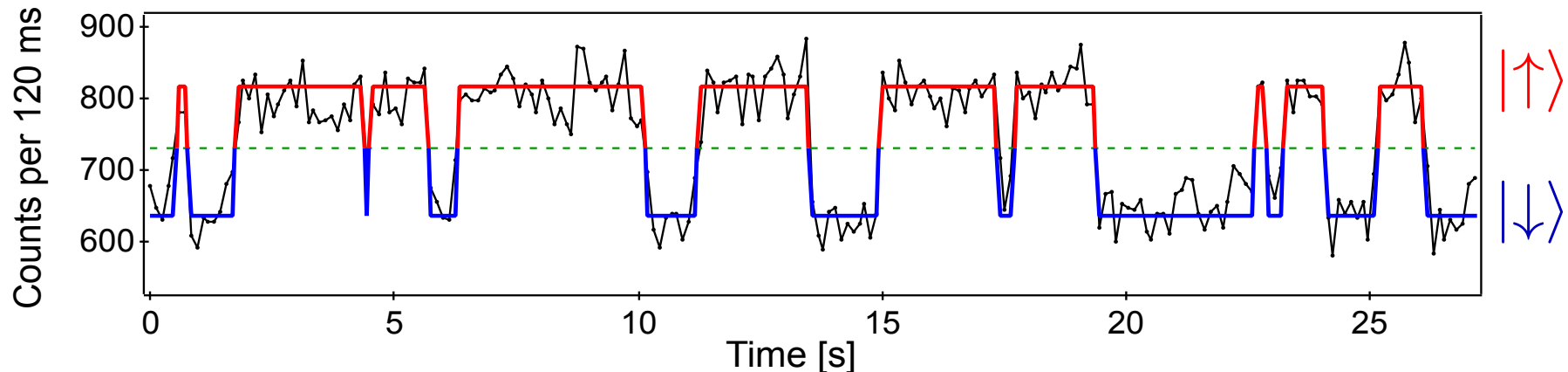
Readout fidelity

$$\mathcal{F}_r = 96 \pm 1\%$$

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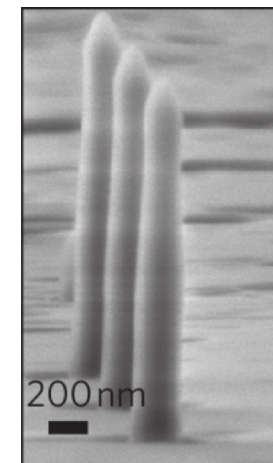
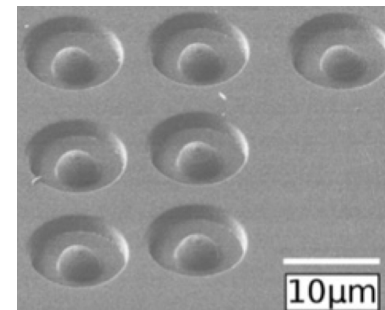
Probability for « no spin-flip » over a time δt :

$$\longrightarrow e^{-\delta t/T_1}$$

T_1 : nuclear spin lifetime

- Increasing the collection efficiency
e.g. with SIL or nanopillars

- Increasing the T_1



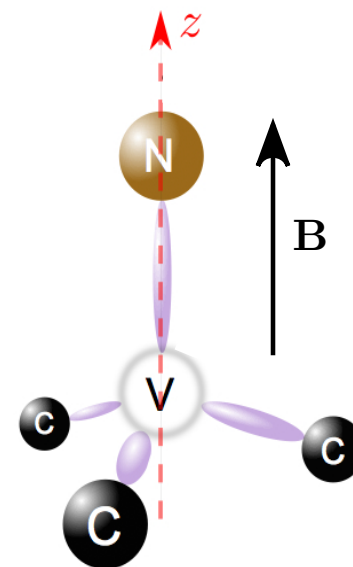
Hadden *et al.*, *APL* (2010)
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Nuclear spin relaxation time

Spin Hamiltonian...

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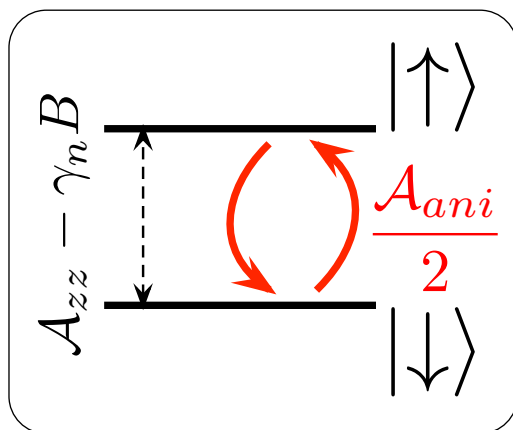
\mathcal{H}_0



...with secular approximation

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_0 + \gamma_n B \hat{I}_z + \mathcal{A}_{zz} \hat{S}_z \hat{I}_z + \boxed{\frac{\mathcal{A}_{ani}}{2} \left[\hat{S}_z \hat{I}_+ + \hat{S}_z \hat{I}_- \right]}$$

Nuclear-spin flip term



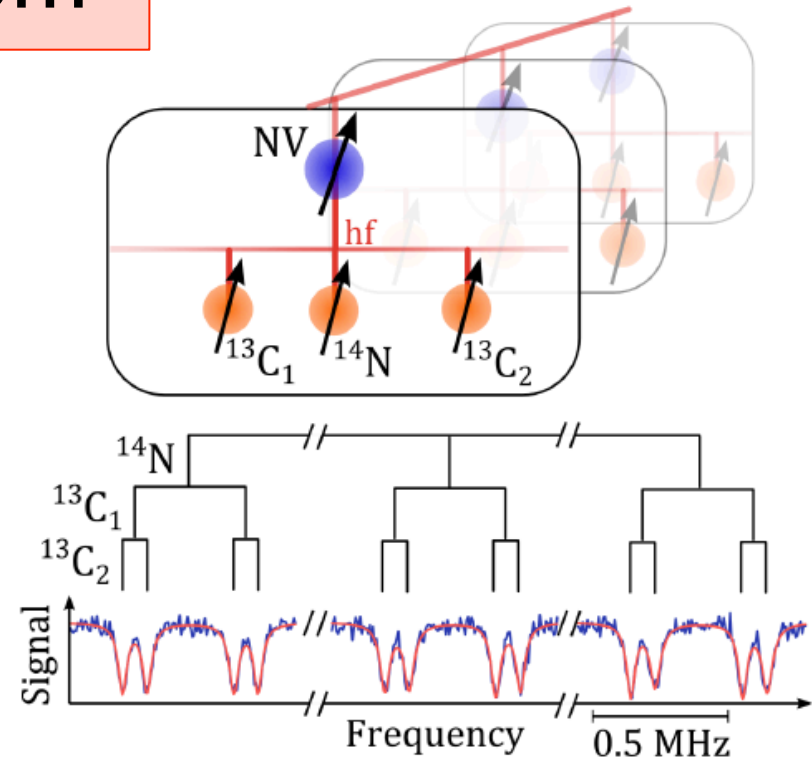
Strength of the depolarization process

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{T_1} \propto \frac{\mathcal{A}_{ani}^2}{\mathcal{A}_{ani}^2 + (\mathcal{A}_{zz} - \gamma_n B)^2}$$

Adding more nuclear spins...

- Quantum error correction
[3 nuclear spins] @ room T

Walderr *et al.* *Nature* **506**, 204 (2014)

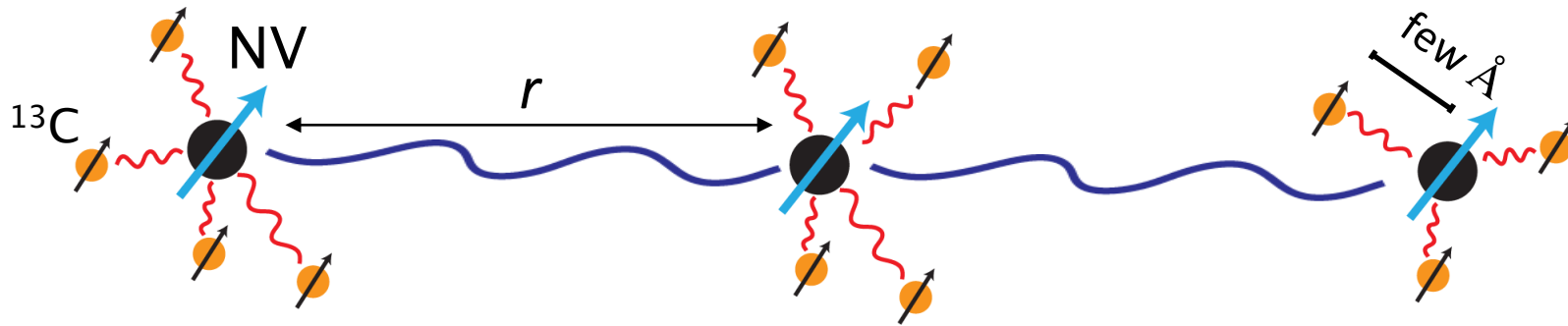


- Real-time observation of the Overhauser field produced
by a diluted nuclear spin bath
[N nuclear spins] @ room T

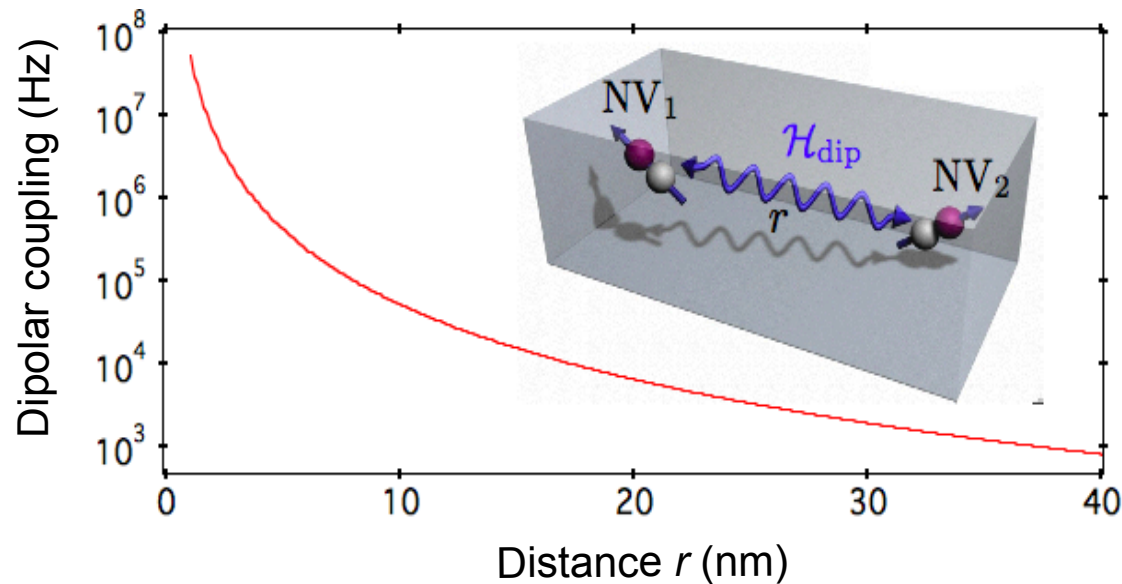
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Scaling-up...

P. Neumann, *Nat. Phys.* **6**, 249 (2010)



$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{dip}} = \hbar\Omega_{\text{dip}} = \frac{\mu_0 g^2 \mu_B^2}{4\pi r^3} \left[\hat{S}_1 \cdot \hat{S}_2 - 3(\hat{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{e}_r)(\hat{S}_2 \cdot \mathbf{e}_r) \right]$$

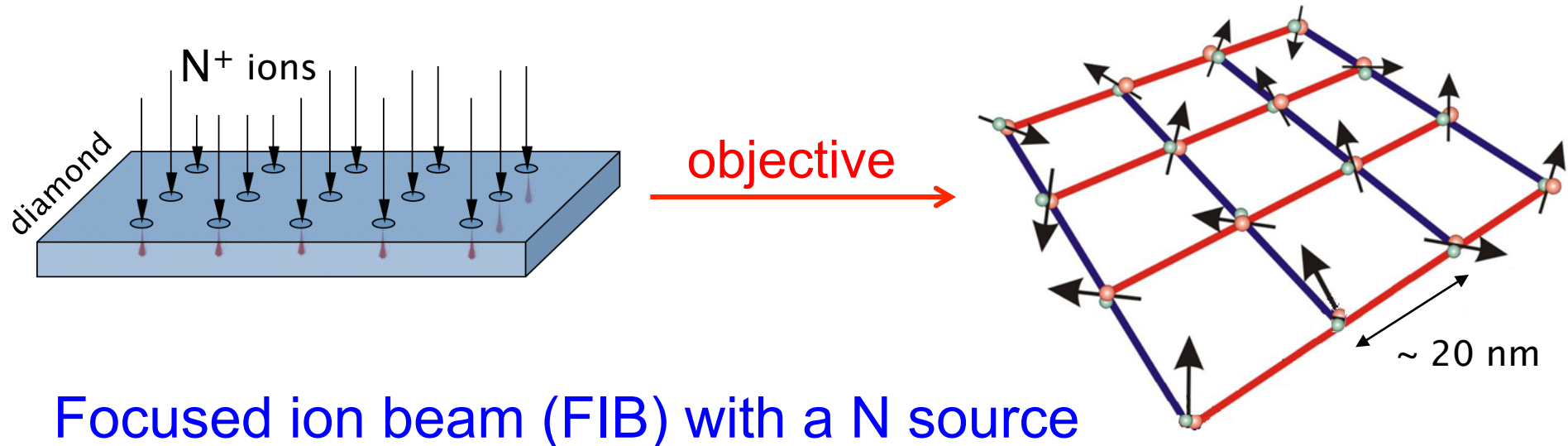


Interaction useful if

$$\Omega_{\text{dip}} > T_2^{-1}$$

$$T_2 \sim 1 \text{ ms} \rightarrow r < 40 \text{ nm}$$

Engineering NV defects by ion implantation



Focused ion beam (FIB) with a N source

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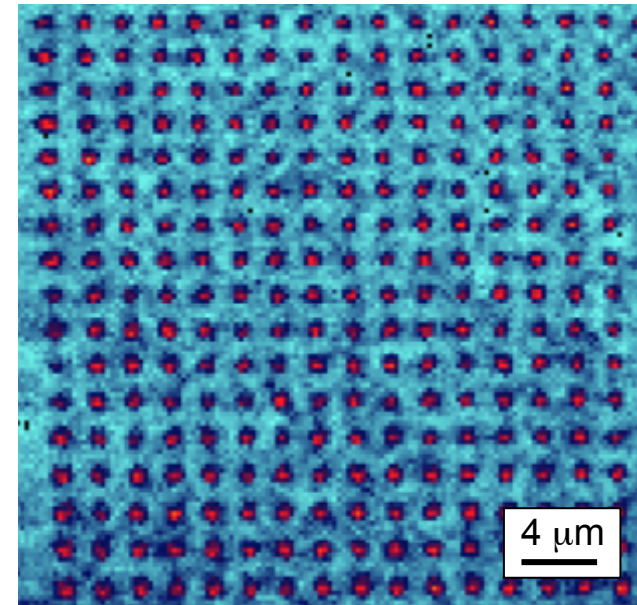


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Current resolution
(spot size)



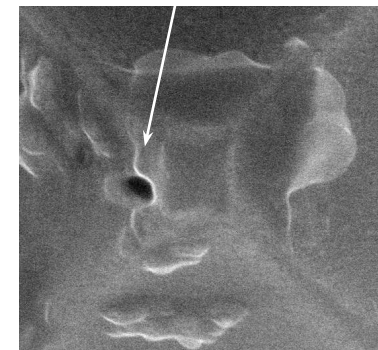
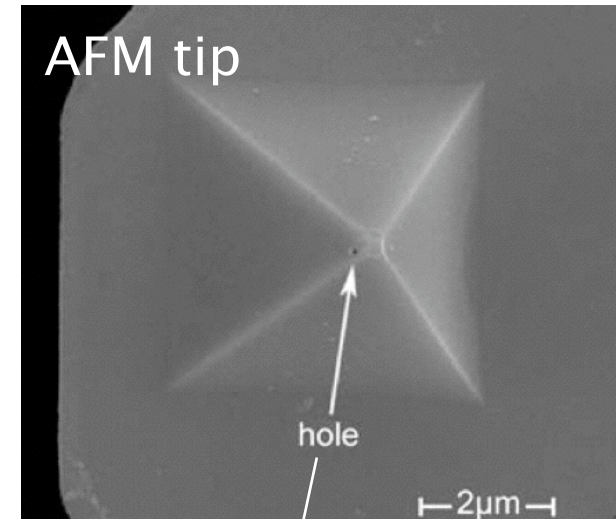
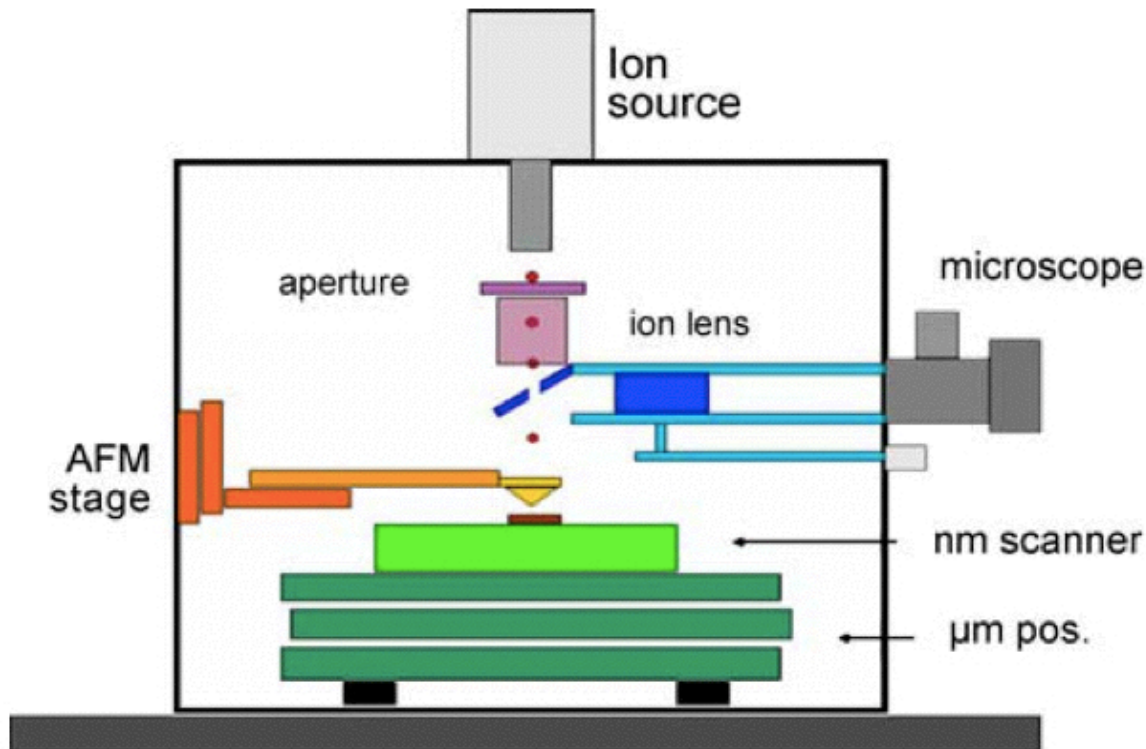
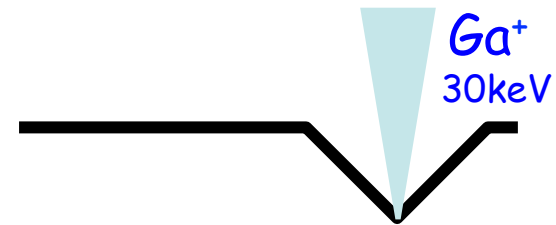
100-150 nm



Improving the spatial resolution

Ion beam focused into an AFM tip

Hole made by Focused Ion Beam

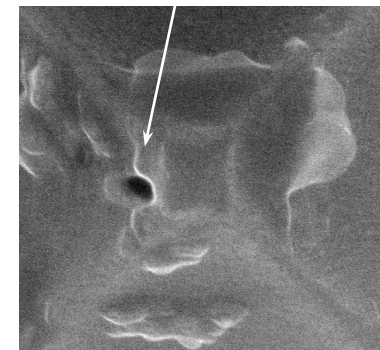
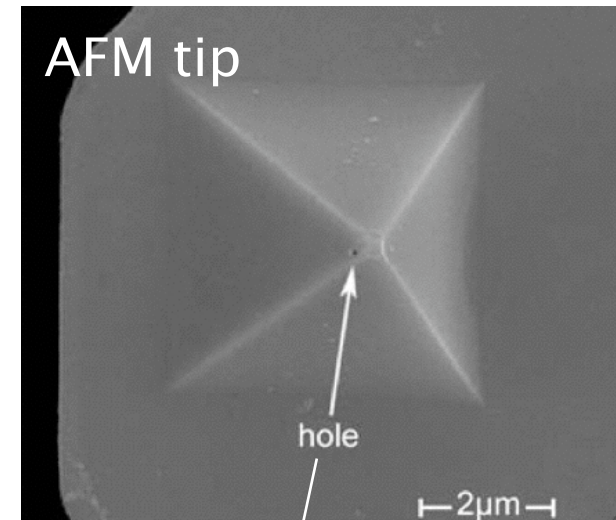
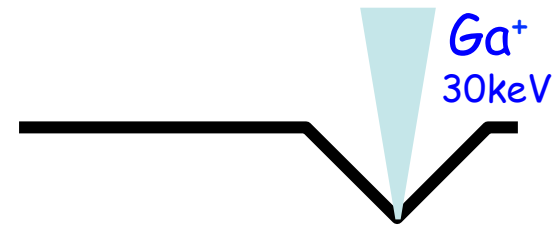
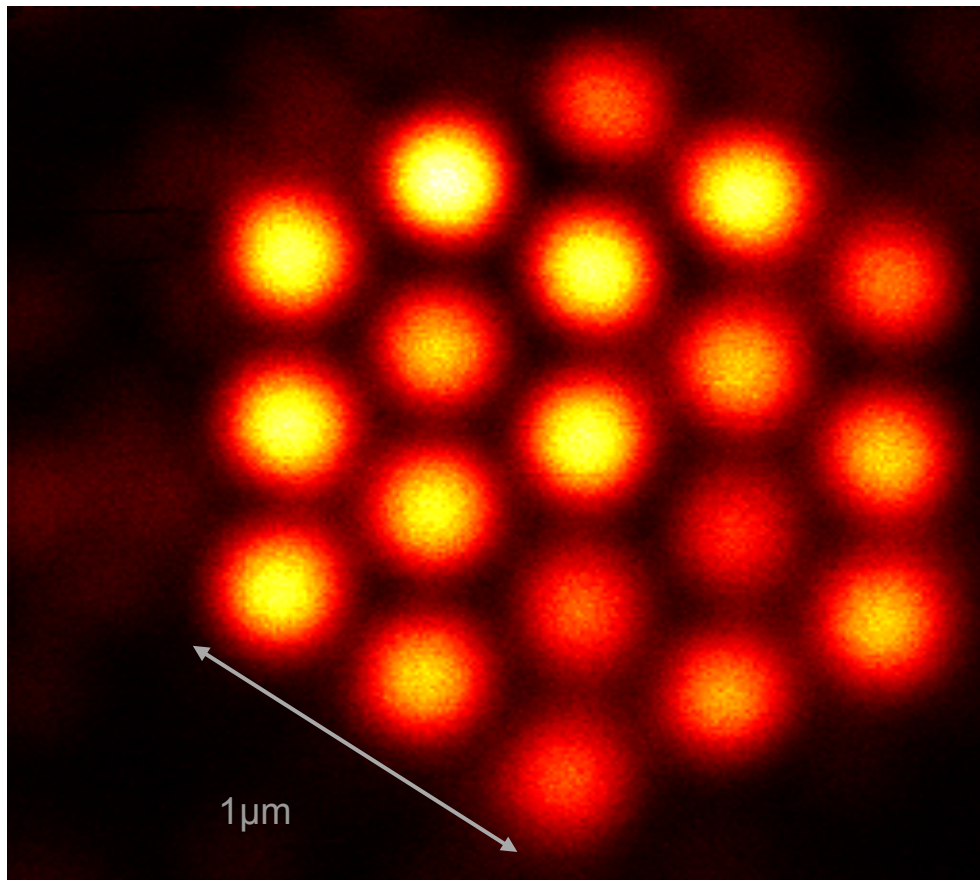


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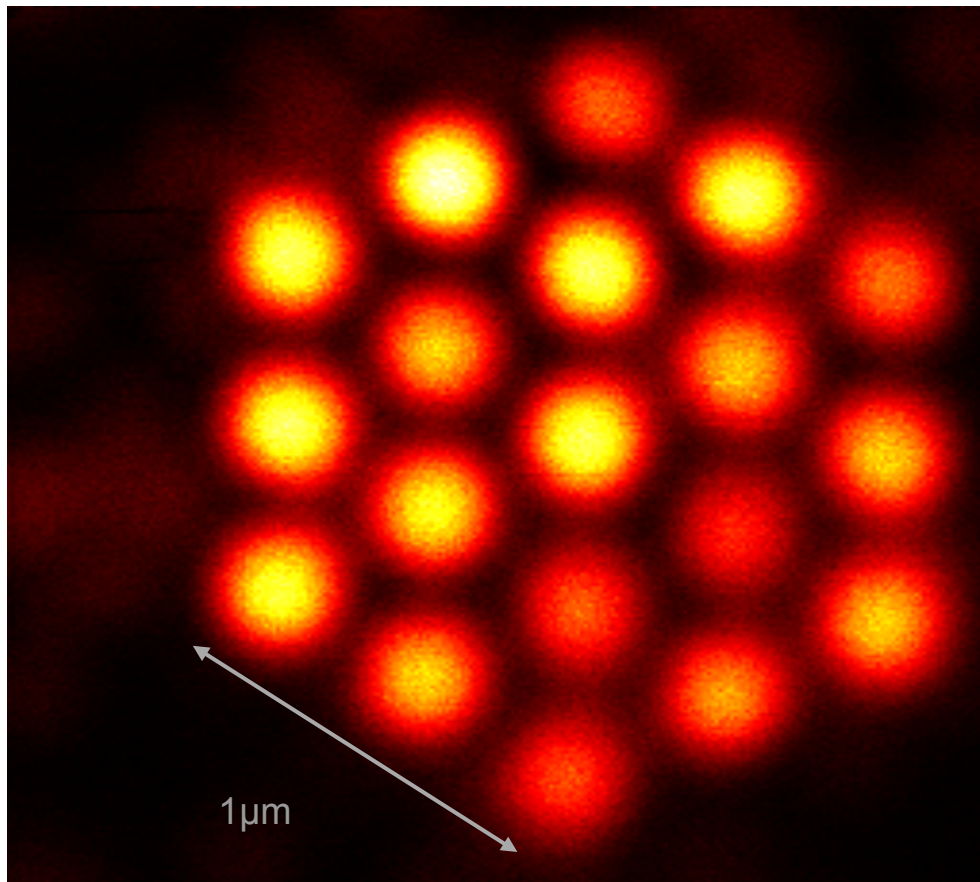
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Courtesy of S. Pezzagna and J. Meijer (Leipzig)

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Spatial resolution
limited by diffraction

$$\sim \lambda/2$$



Sub-diffraction optical
imaging is required

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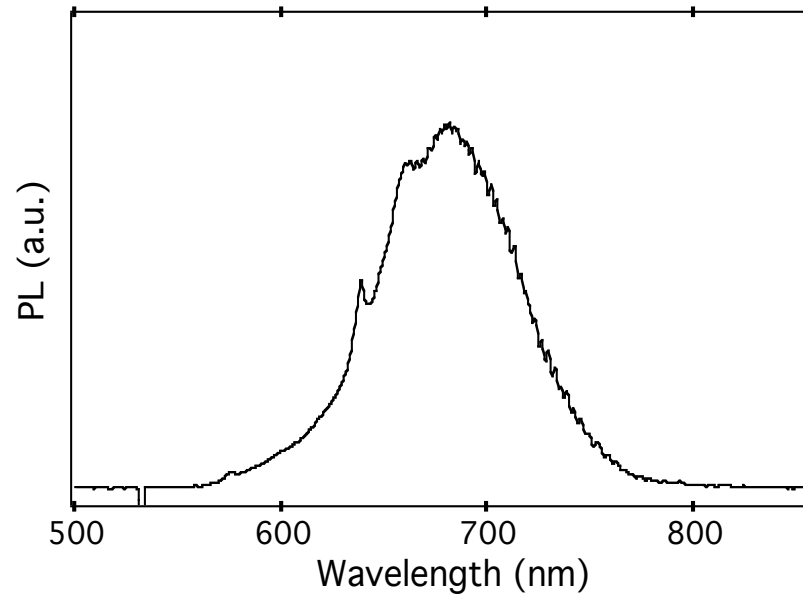
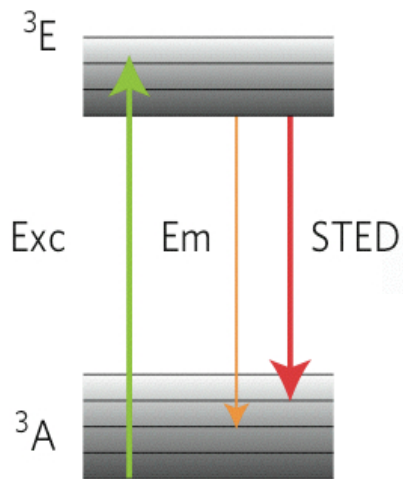
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Nobel Prize Chemistry 2014

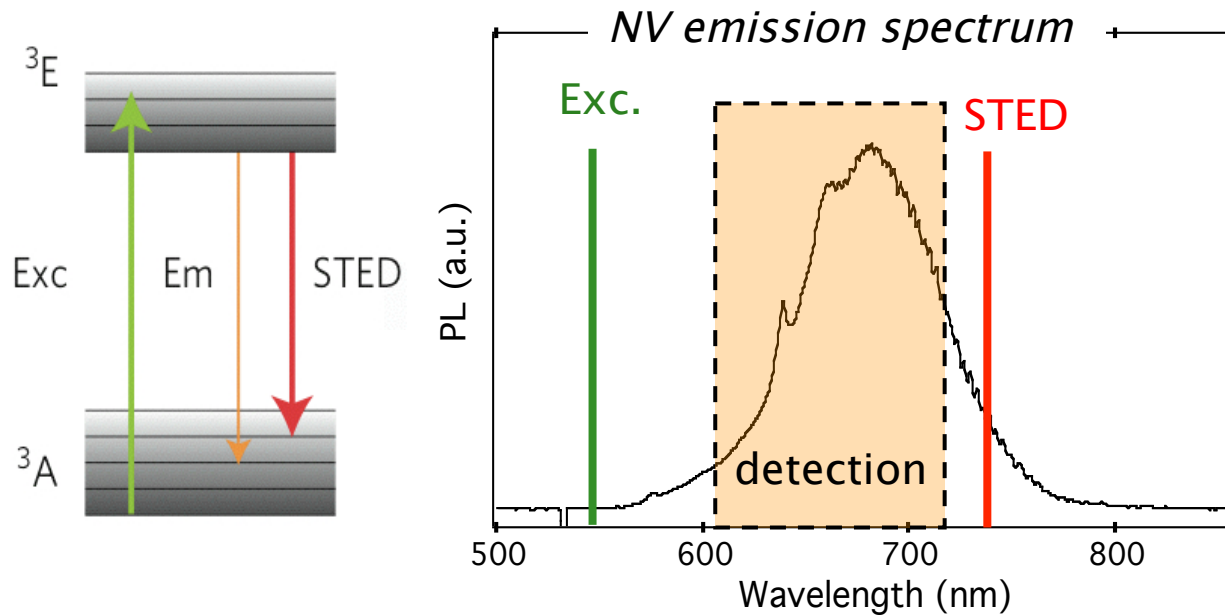
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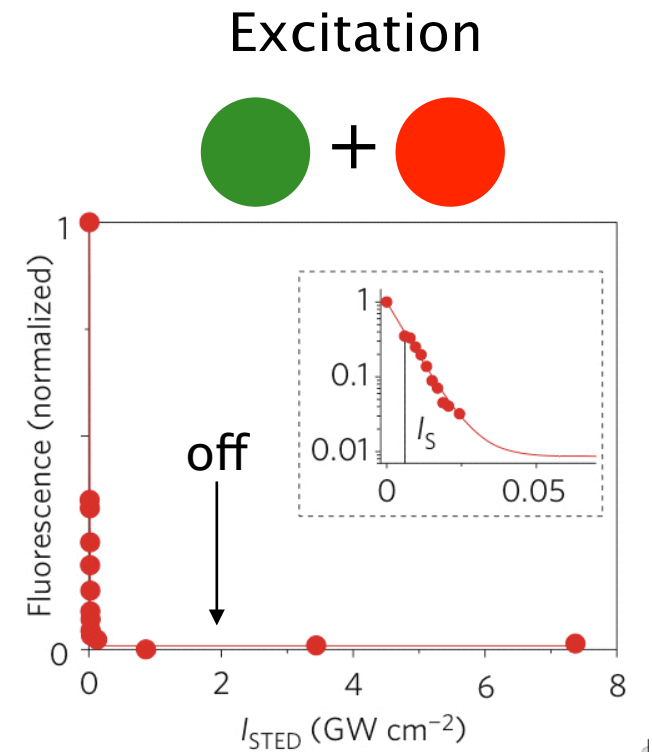
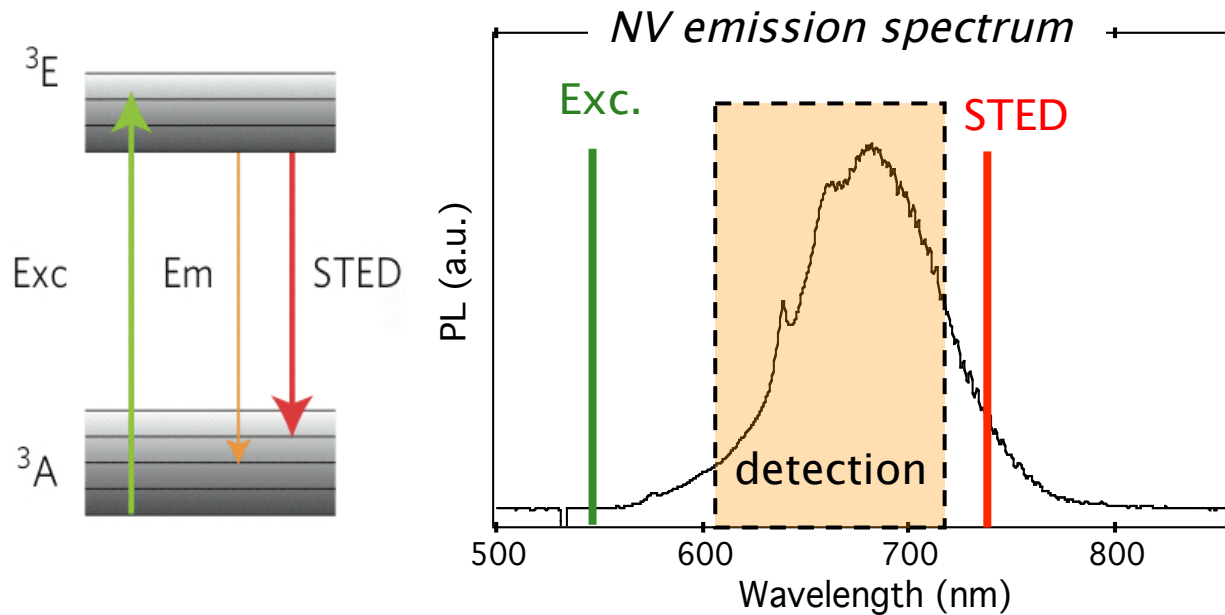
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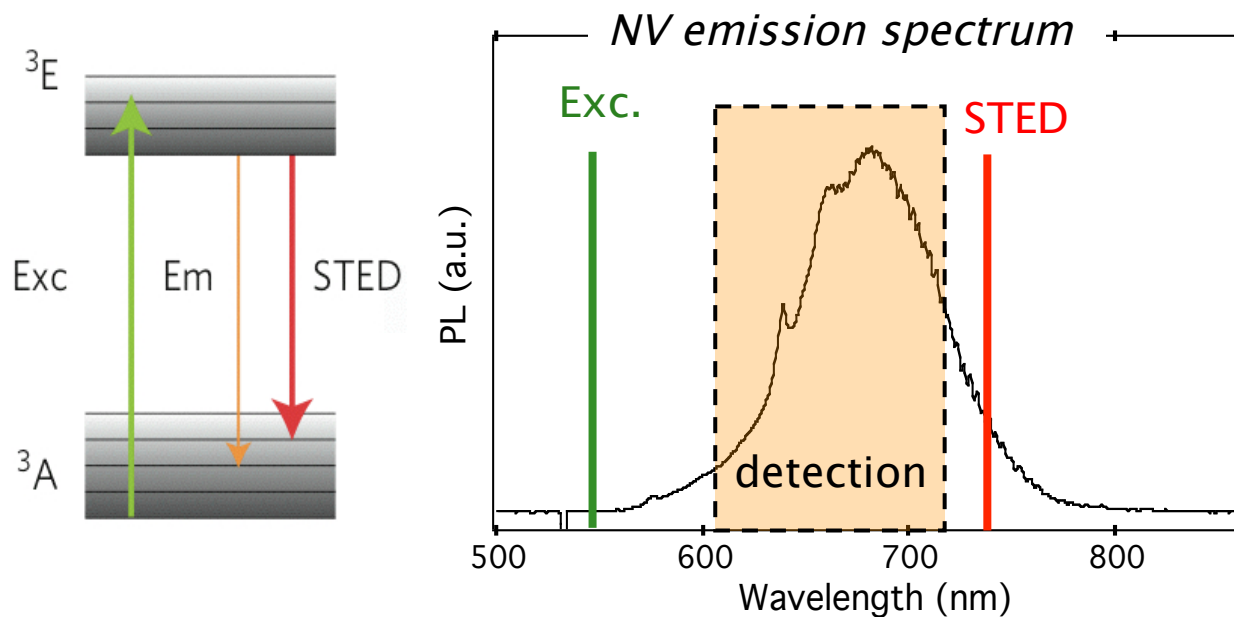


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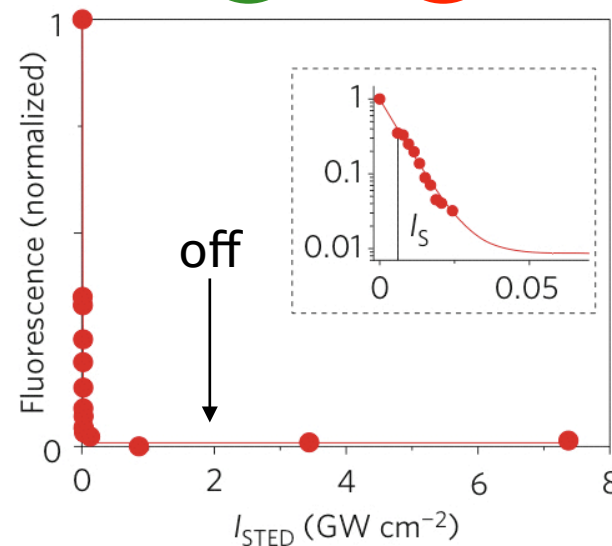
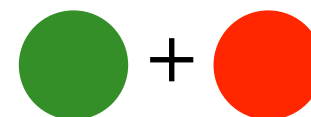
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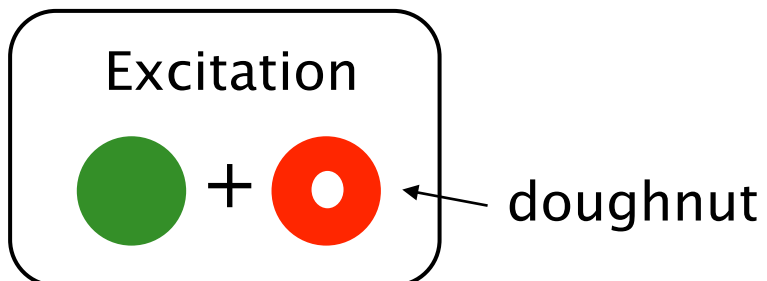


Excitation



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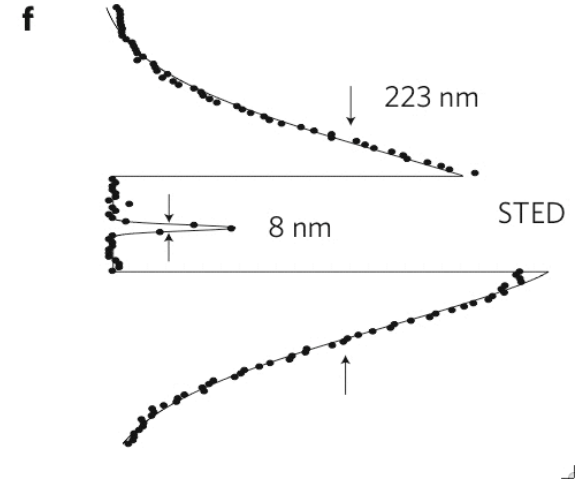
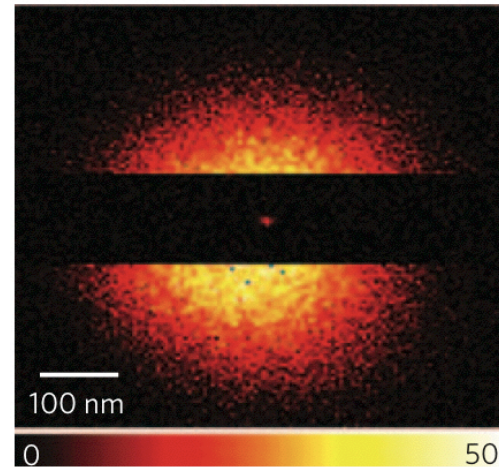
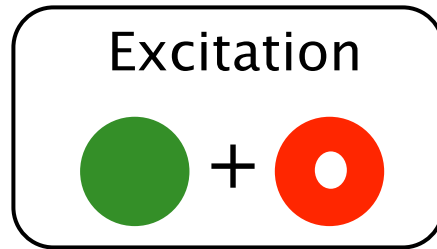
- Nanoscale optical resolution



Main advantage of NV defects ... its perfect photostability

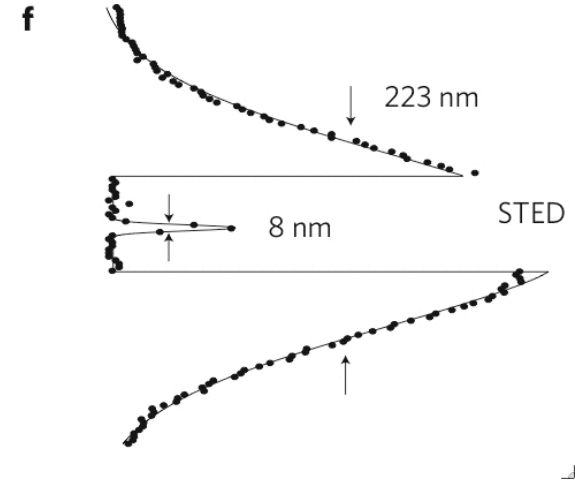
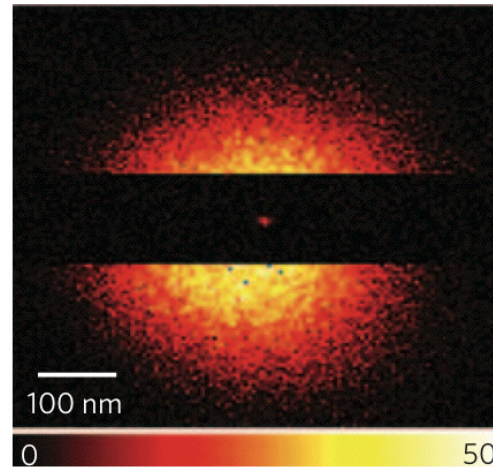
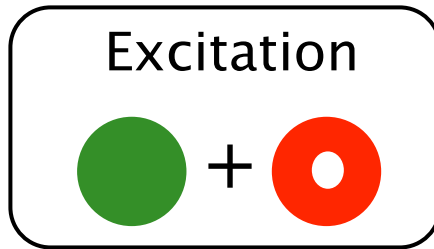
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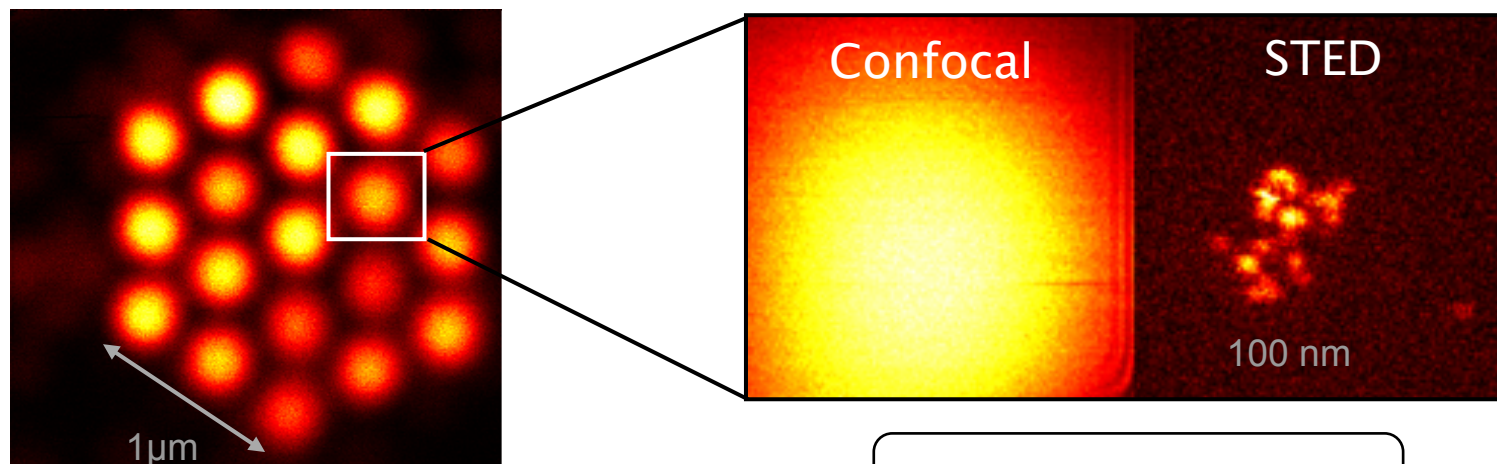


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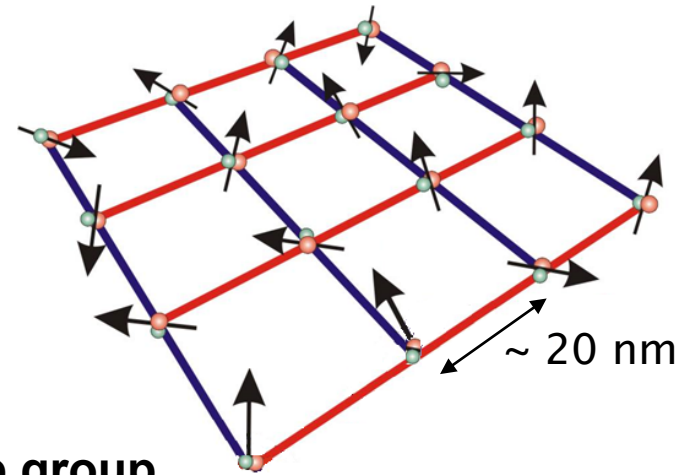
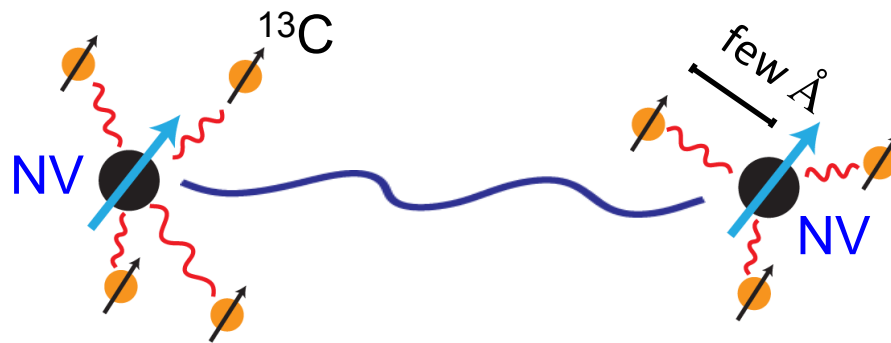
- Back to the implantation through the AFM tip



Pezzagna, *Small* (2013)

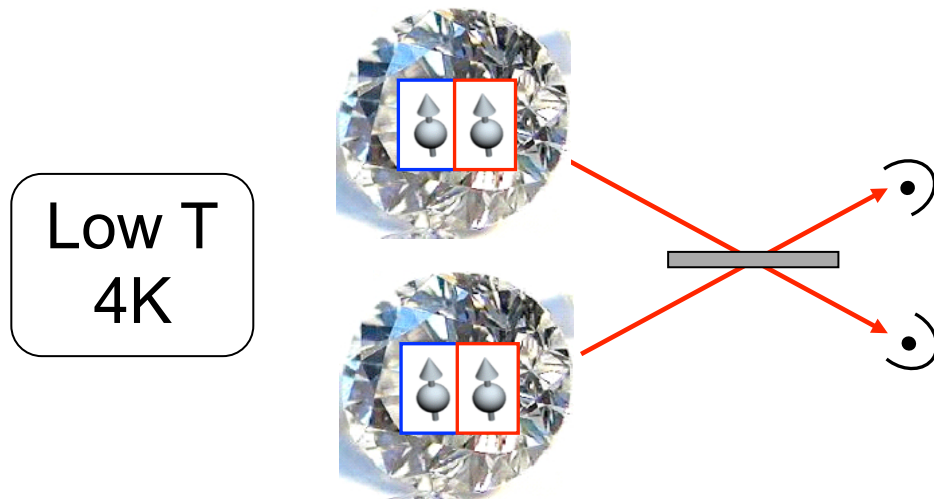
Scaling-up...

- Array of NV defects coupled by dipolar coupling
(remains highly challenging...)



2 NV - Dolde, Nat. Phys. 9,139 (2013) – Wrachtrup group

- Long distance entanglement with a spin/photon interface



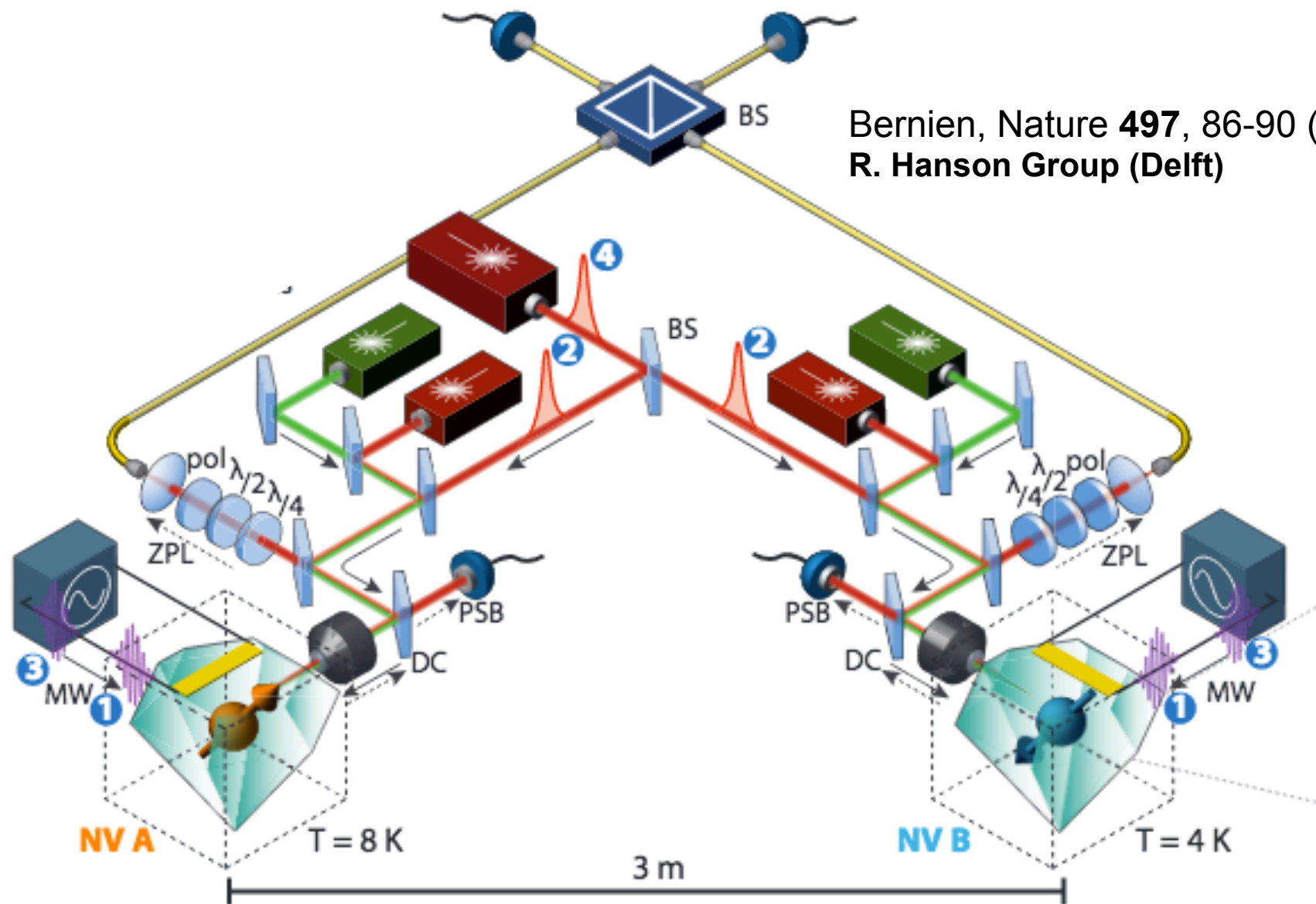
(with trapped ions)

Moehring, *Nature* 449, 68 (2007)

Olmshenk, *Science* 323, 486 (2009)

challenging as well...

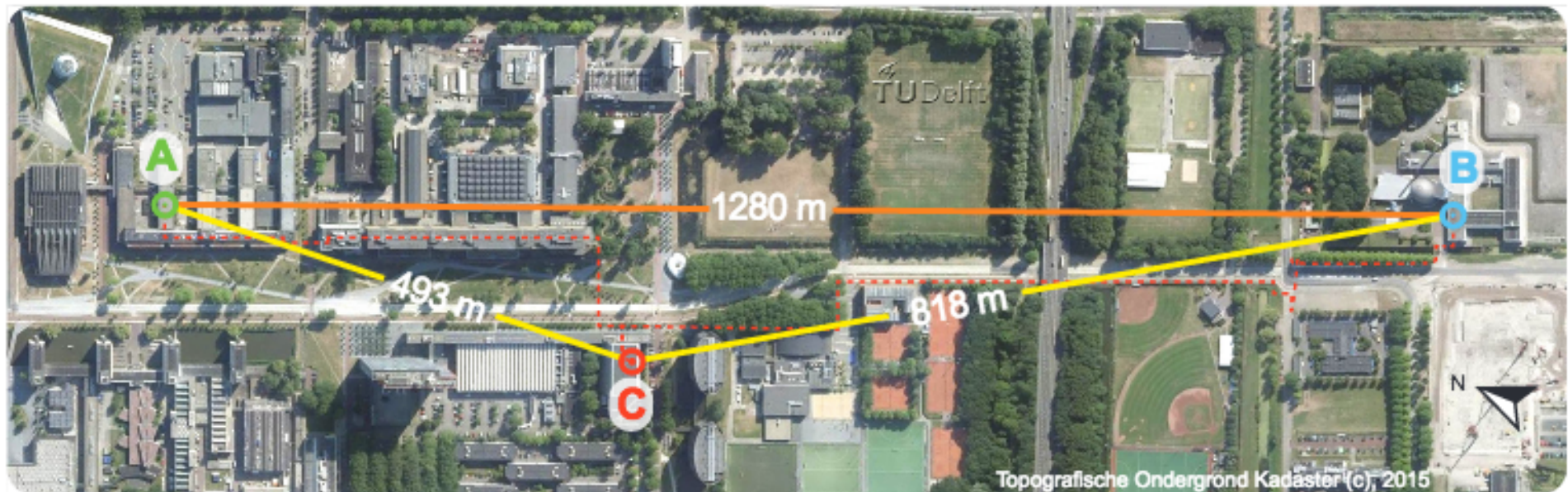
Long-distance entanglement with a spin/photon interface



Bernien, Nature **497**, 86-90 (2013)
R. Hanson Group (Delft)

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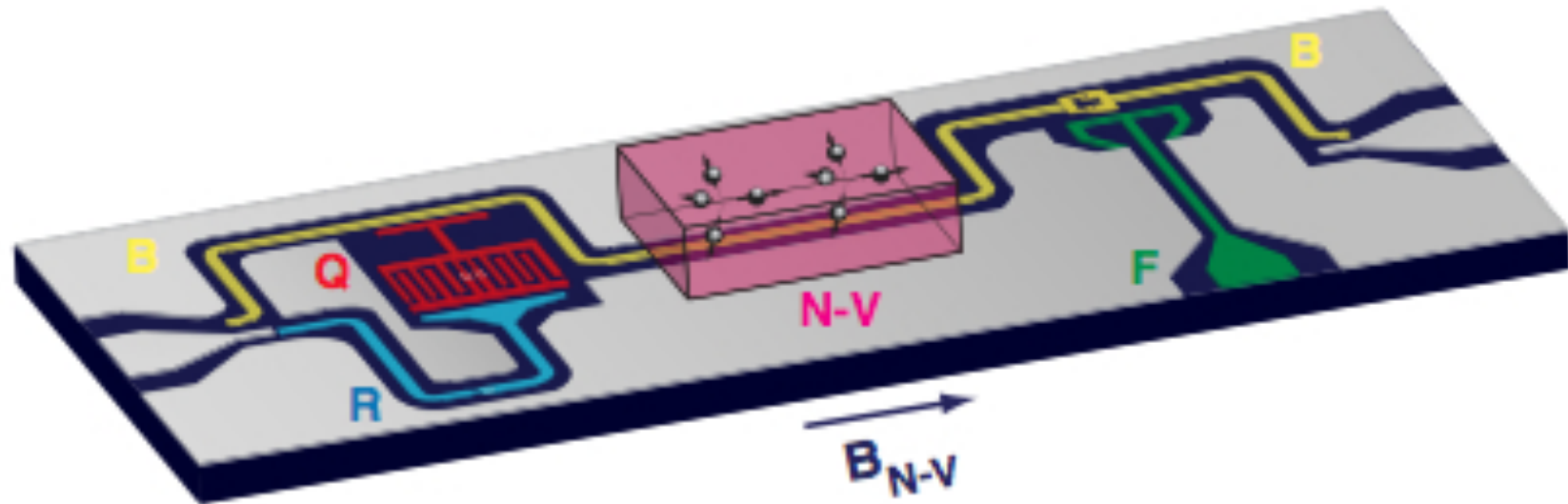
Loophole-free violation of a Bell inequality using entangled electrons spins separated by 1.3 km



Hansen, Nature **526**, 682 (2015) – R. Hanson group (Delft)

Scaling-up...

Hybrid quantum systems

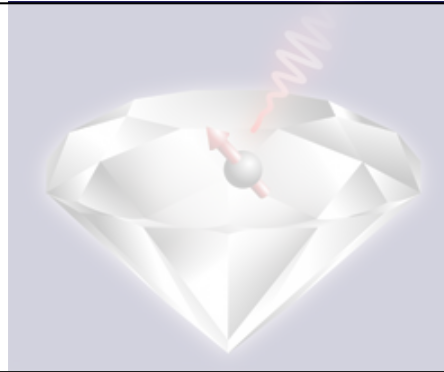


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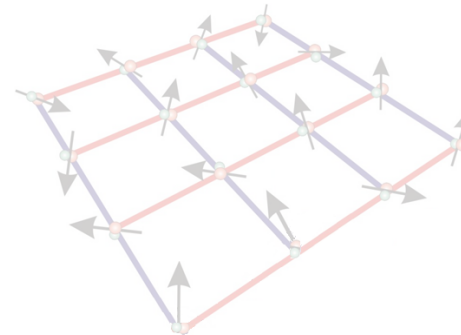
Outline

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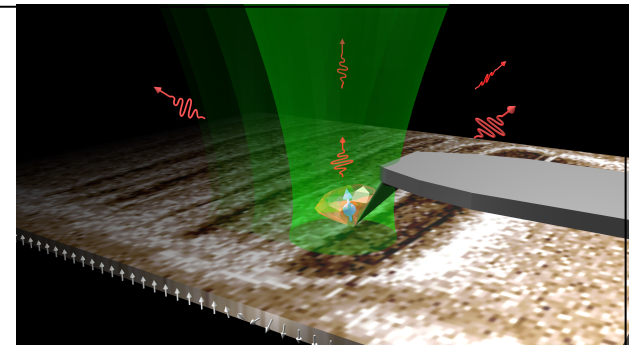
Main properties



2. Applications in 'quantum information science'



3. Magnetic sensing with a single NV defect

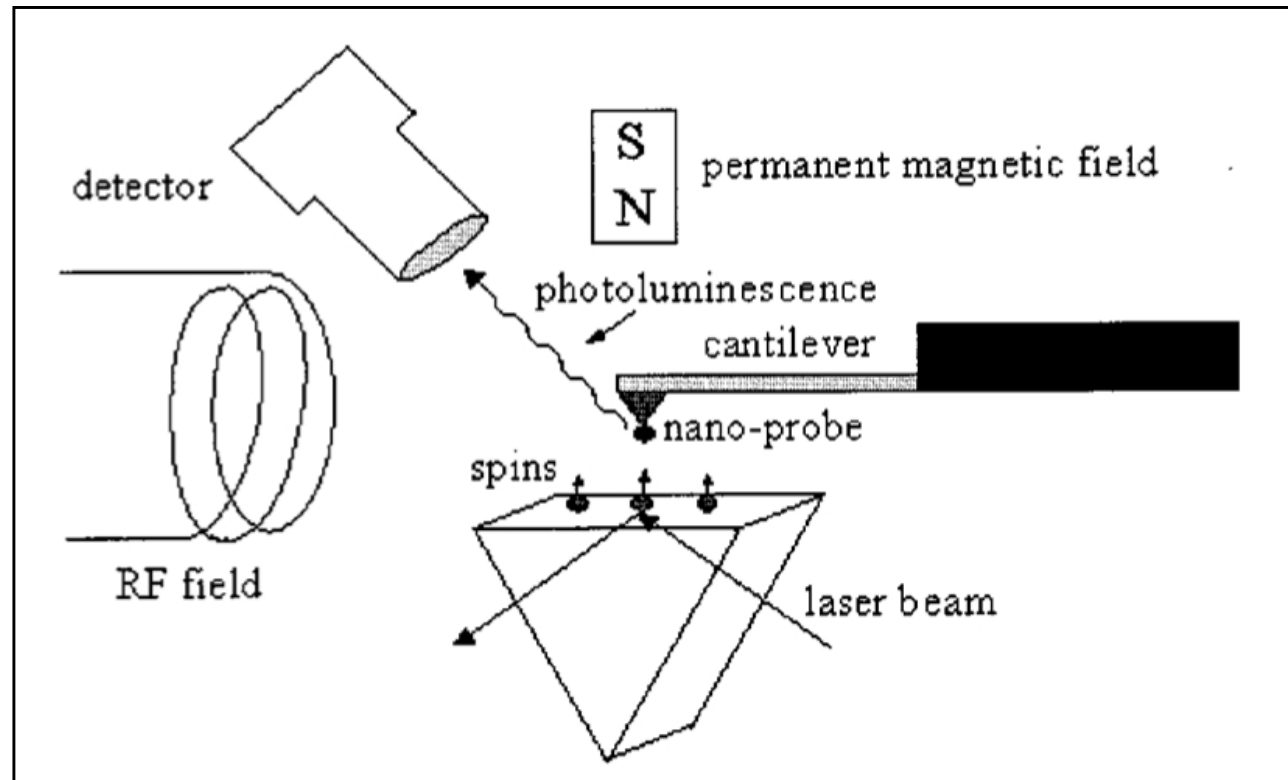


The seminal proposal

Chernobrod and Berman

“Spin microscope based on optically detected magnetic resonance”

J. Appl. Phys. **97** 014903 (2005).

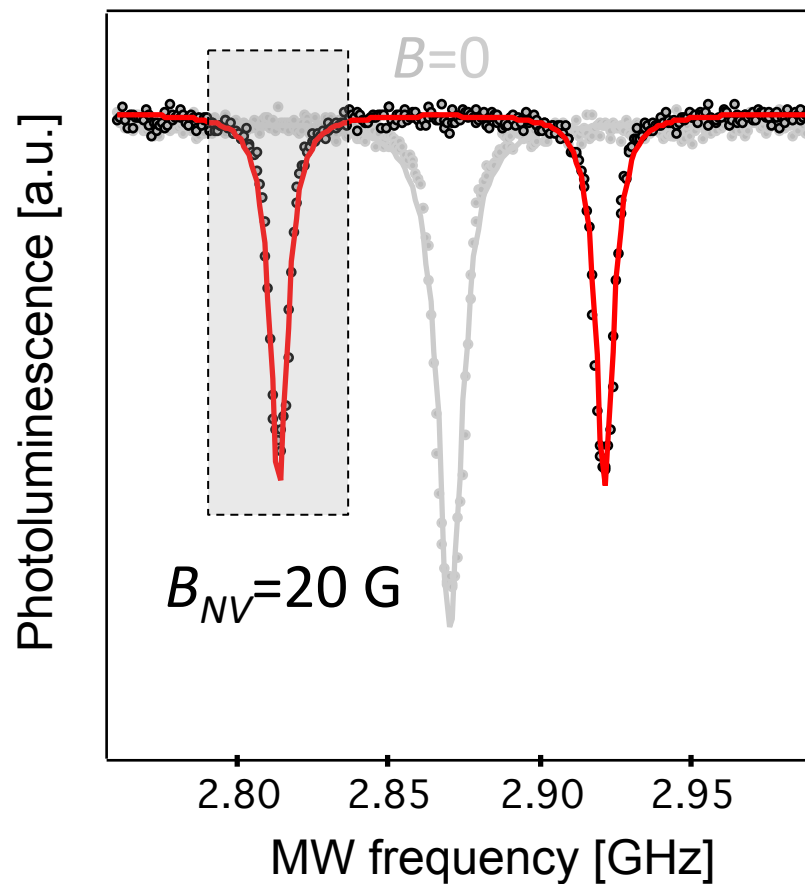
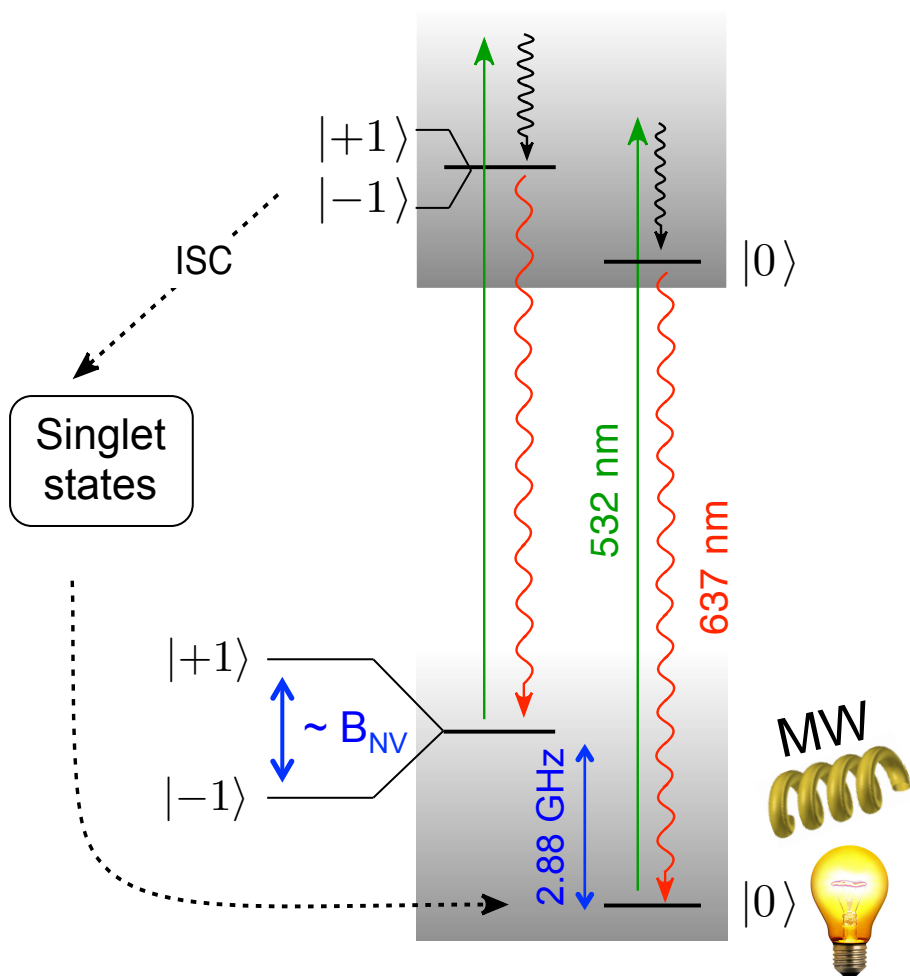
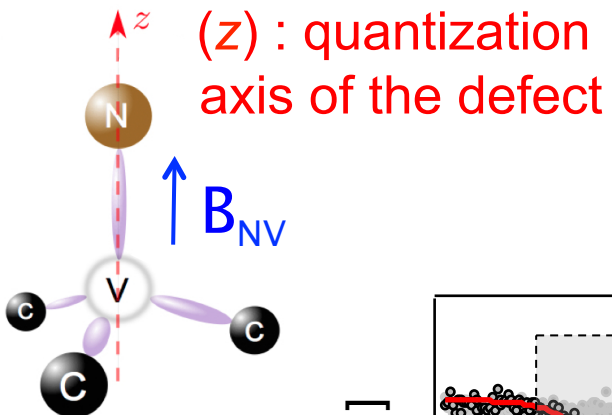


Proposal for NV defects : Taylor, Nat. Phys. (2008), Degen, APL (2008)

First proof of principle : Maze, Nature (2008), Balasubramanian, Nature (2008)

Spin properties

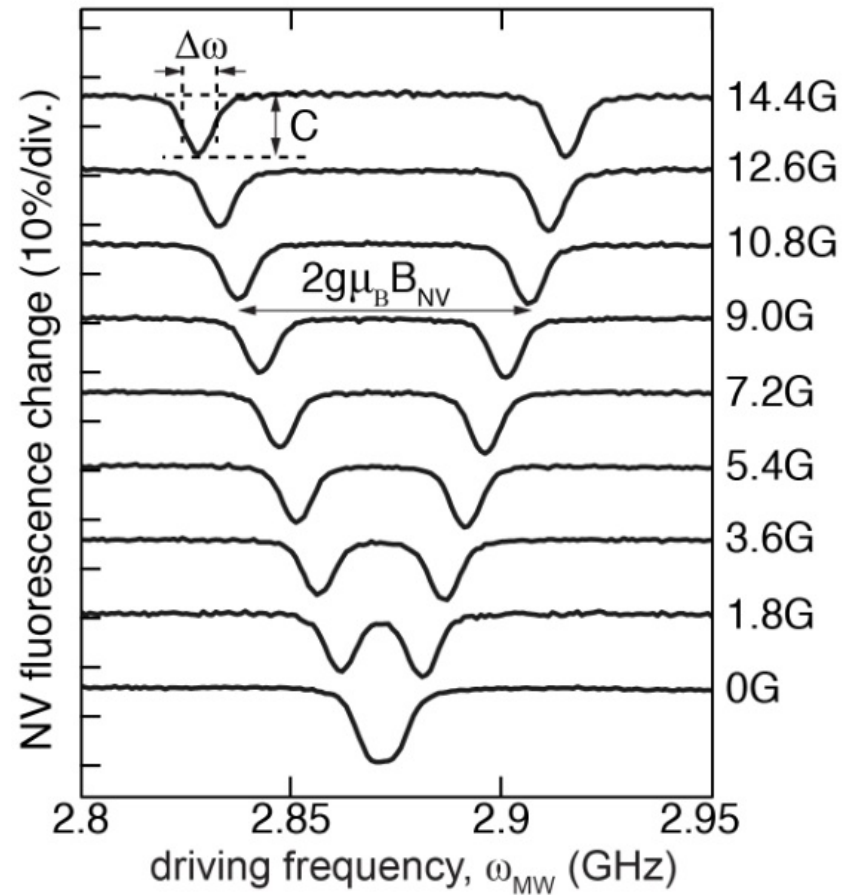
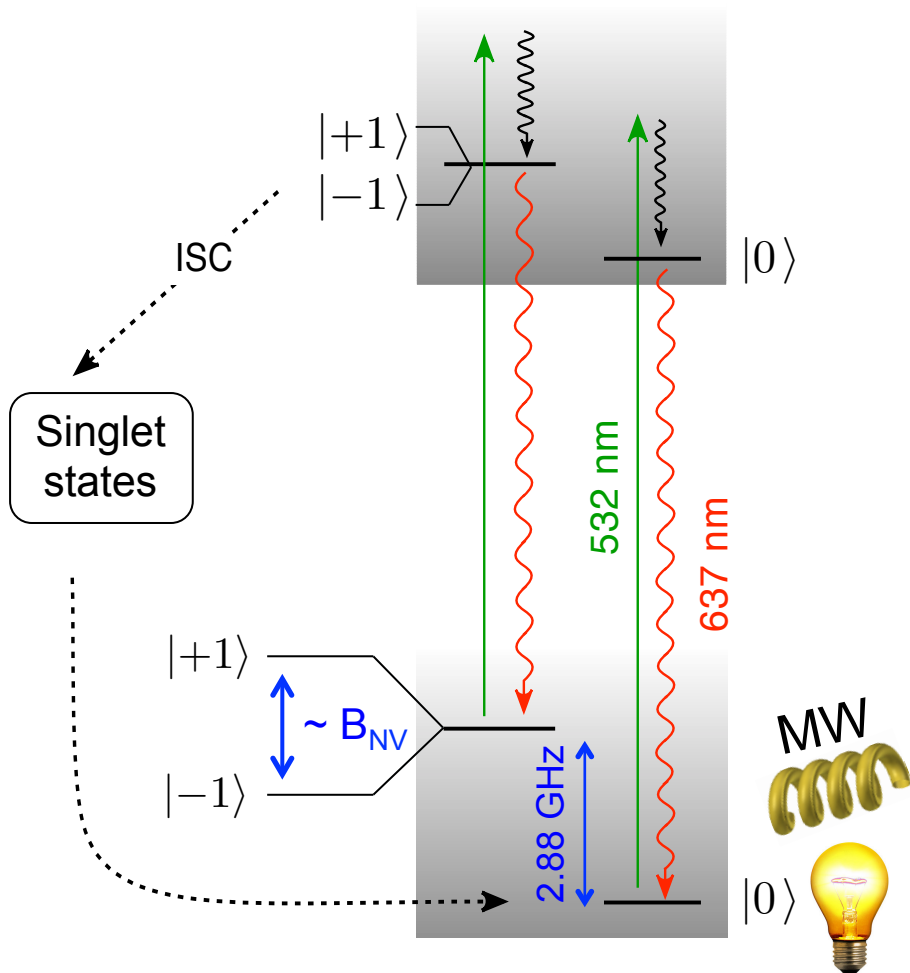
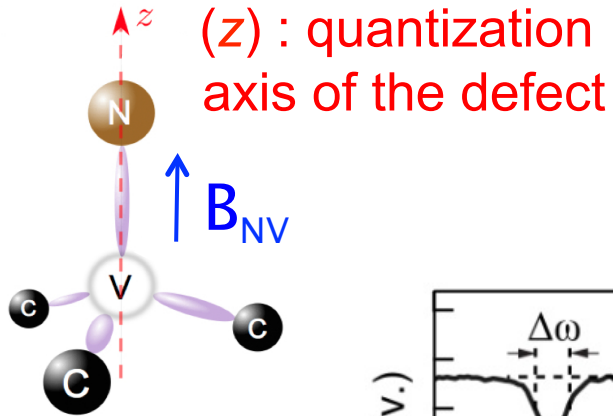
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NV = e-spin qubit

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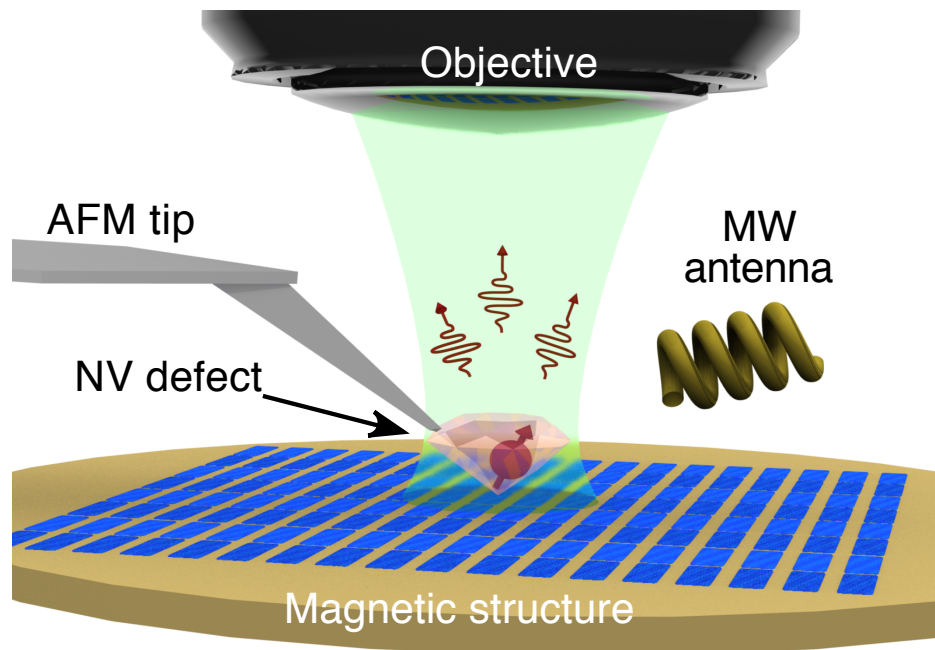


NV defect
= magnetometer

Scanning-NV magnetometry

➤ Principle

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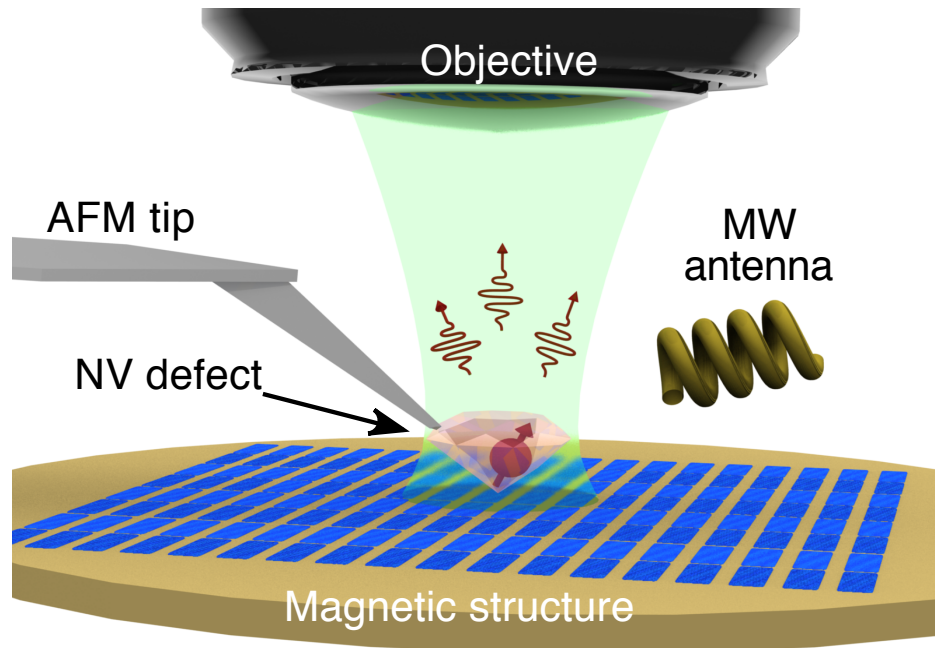


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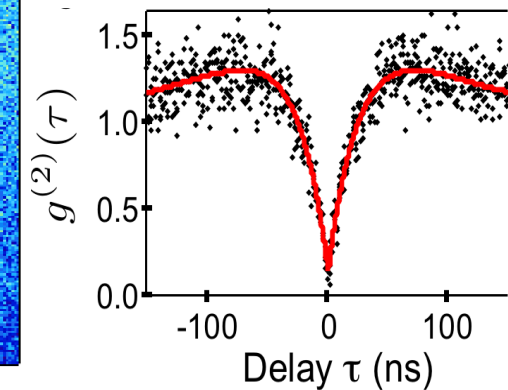
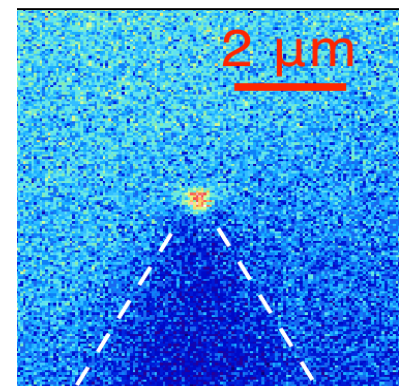
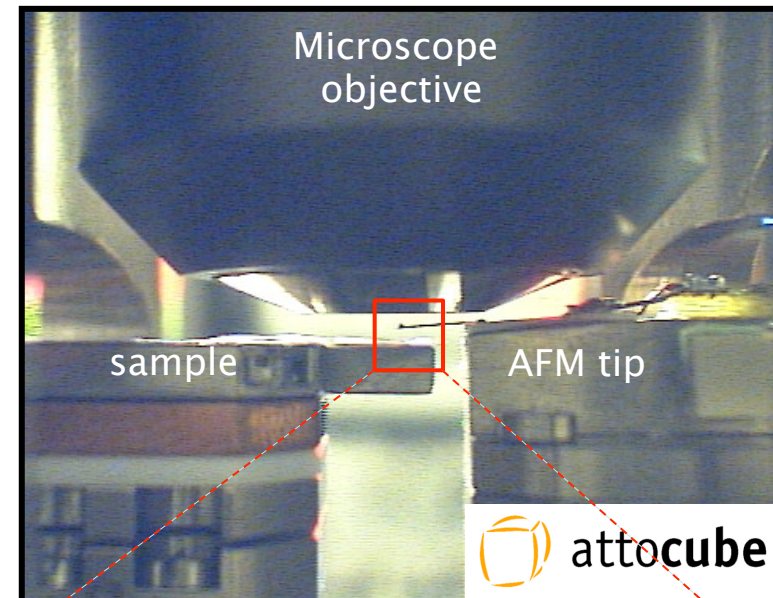
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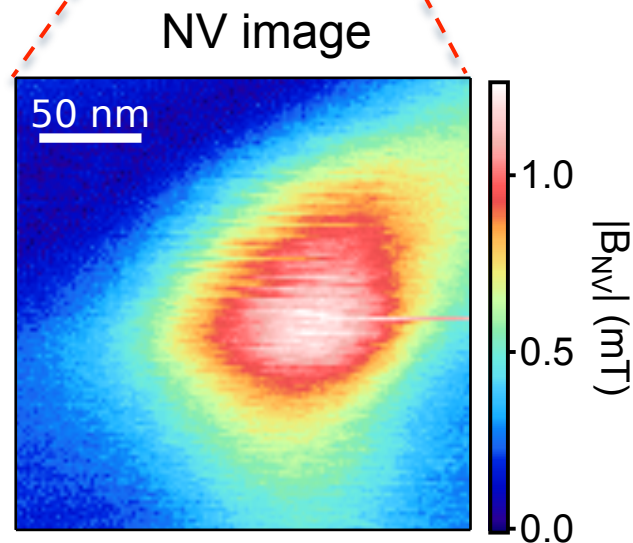
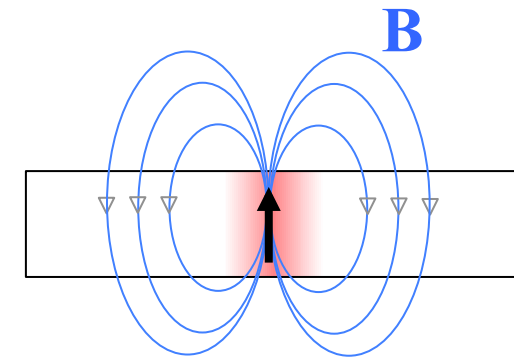
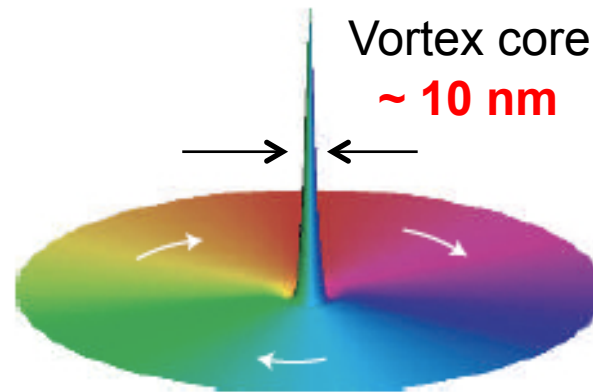
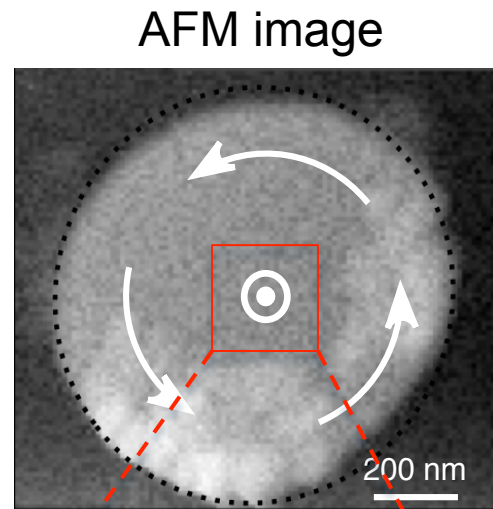


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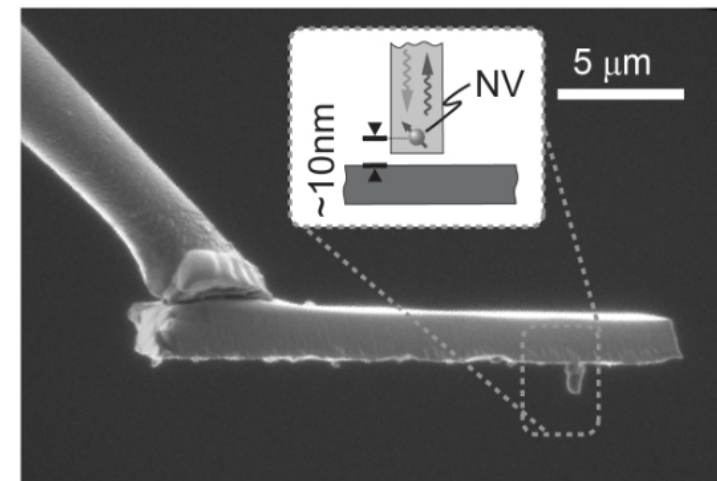
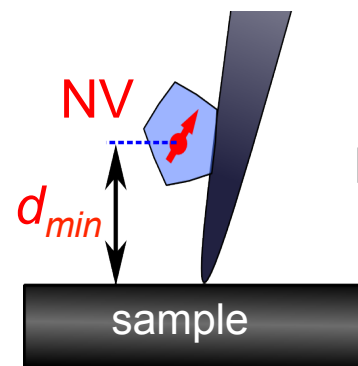
➤ Experiment



Imaging the core of a magnetic vortex



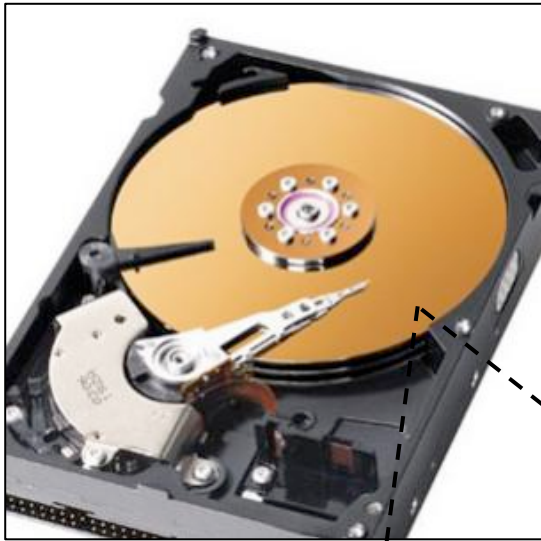
➤ **Resolving power ~ 100 nm**
Limited by the probe-to-sample distance d_{min}



Rondin, *Nat. Com.* **4**, 2279 (2013)

Maletinsky group (Basel)

Information storage and processing



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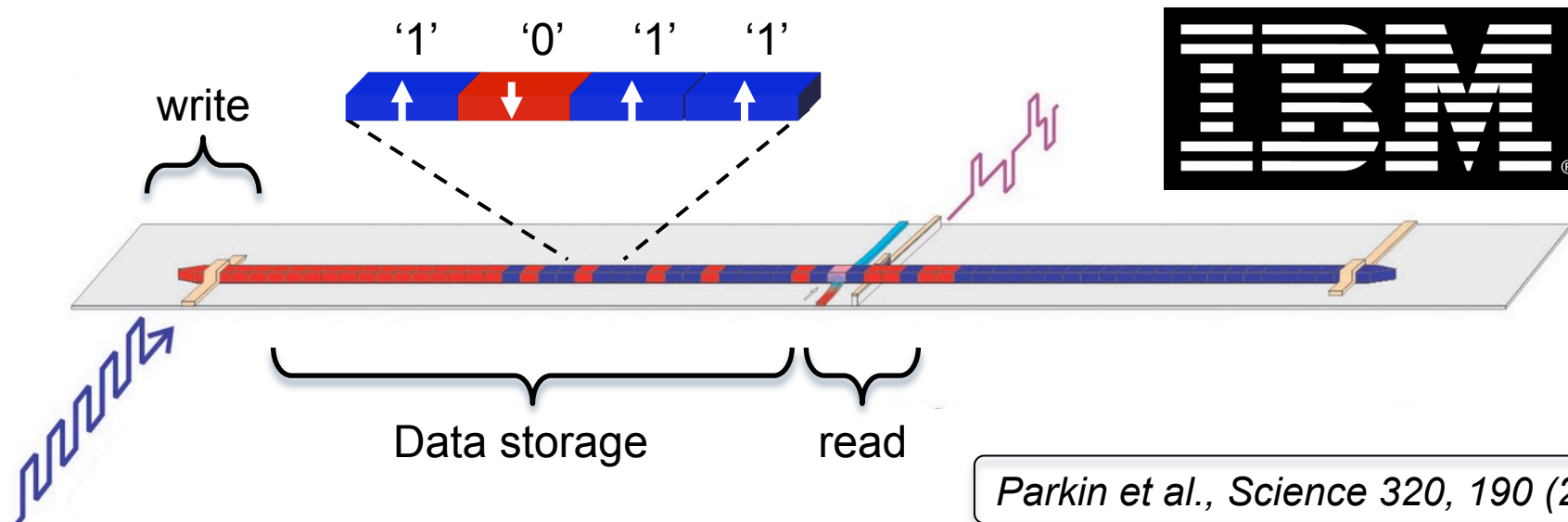
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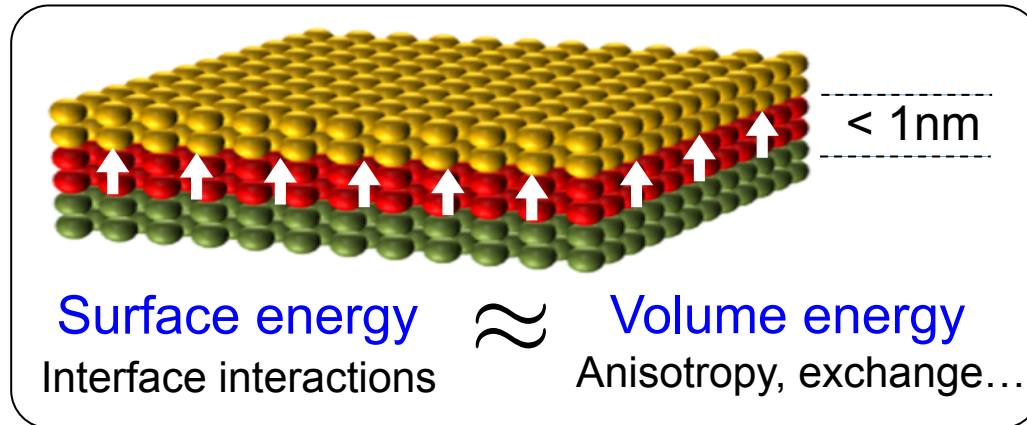
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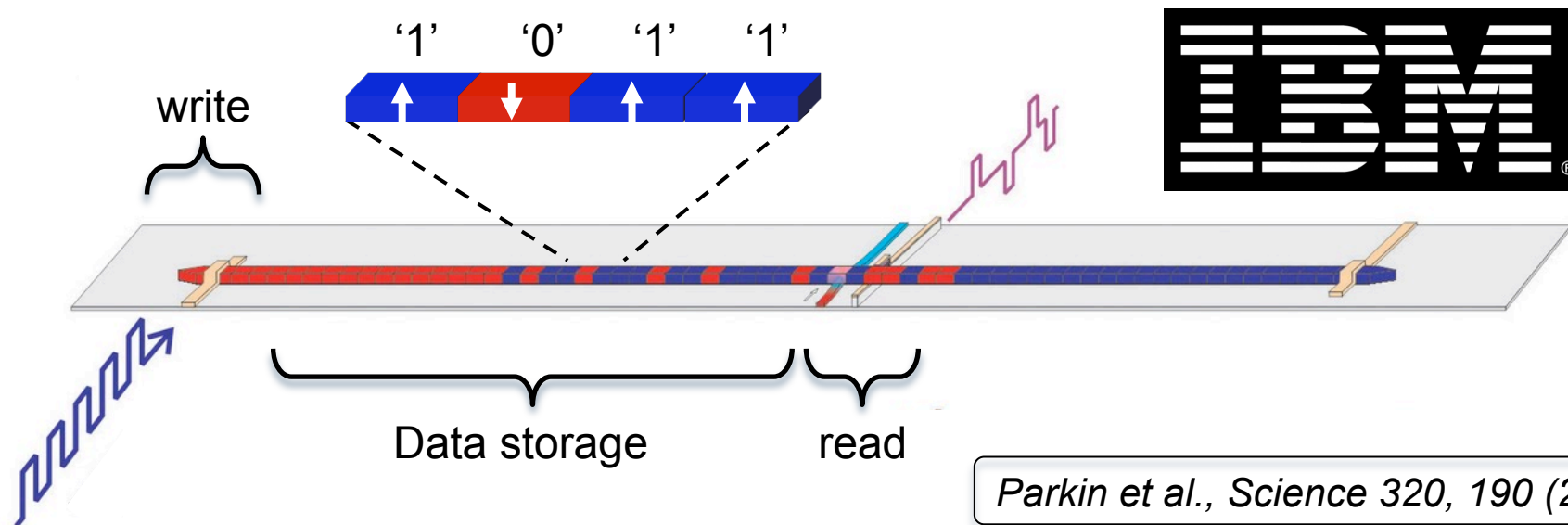


Ferromagnets “shrink” to few atomic layers...



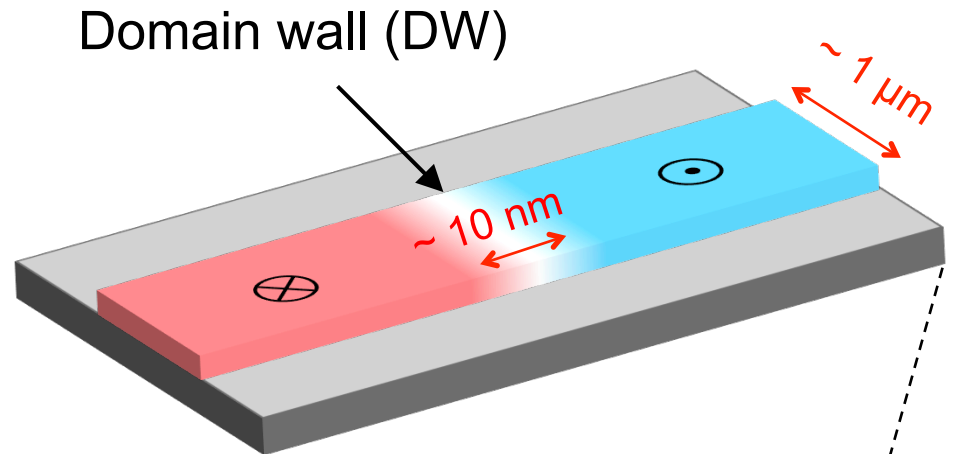
- ★ **Technological interest** (spintronic devices with low power consumption)
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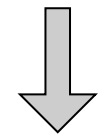


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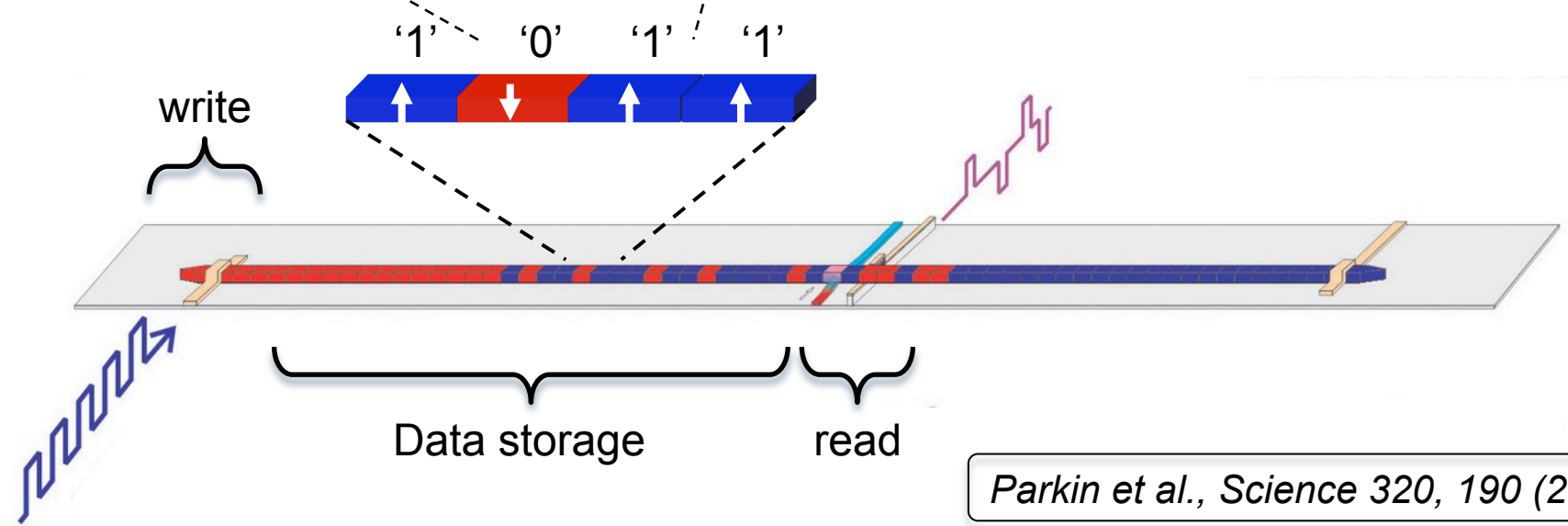
Domain walls in ultrathin ferromagnets



One important issue
What is the effect of the interface on the DW structure ?



Direct impact on DW motion



Parkin et al., Science 320, 190 (2008)

Inner structure of a domain wall

Bloch wall



Néel wall (right)



Néel wall (left)



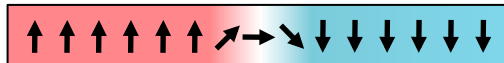
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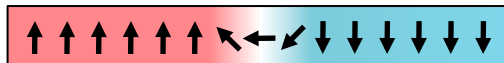
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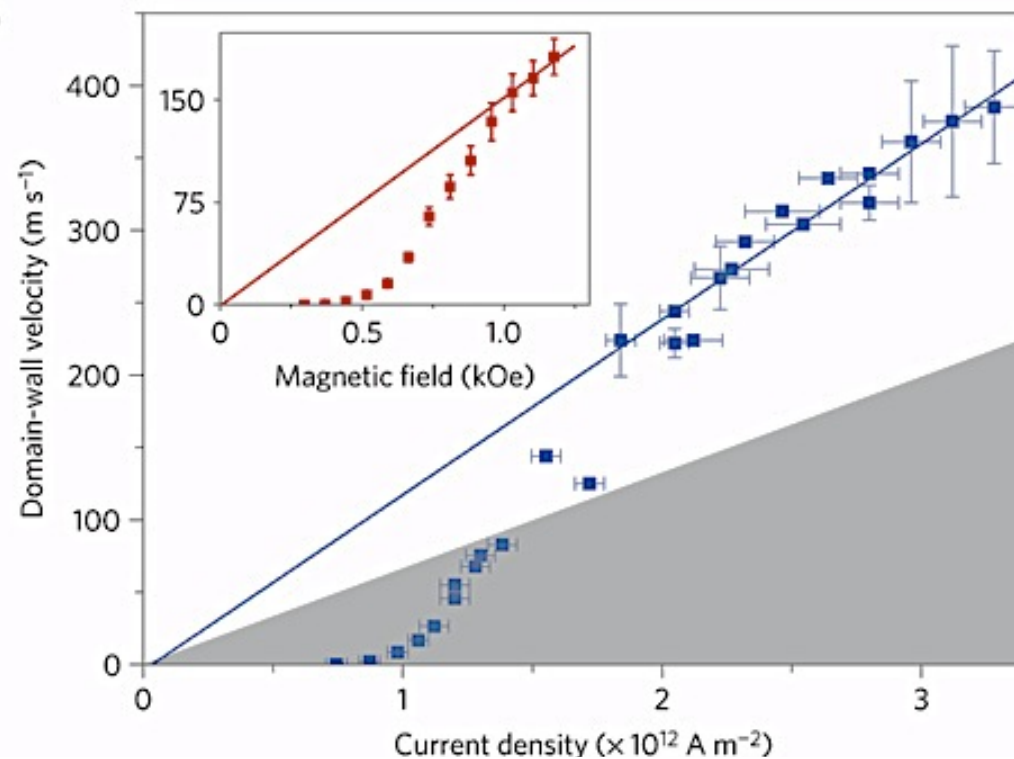


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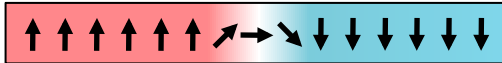


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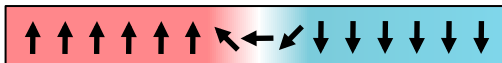
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Fert *et al.* *Nat. Nano.* **8**, 152 (2013)

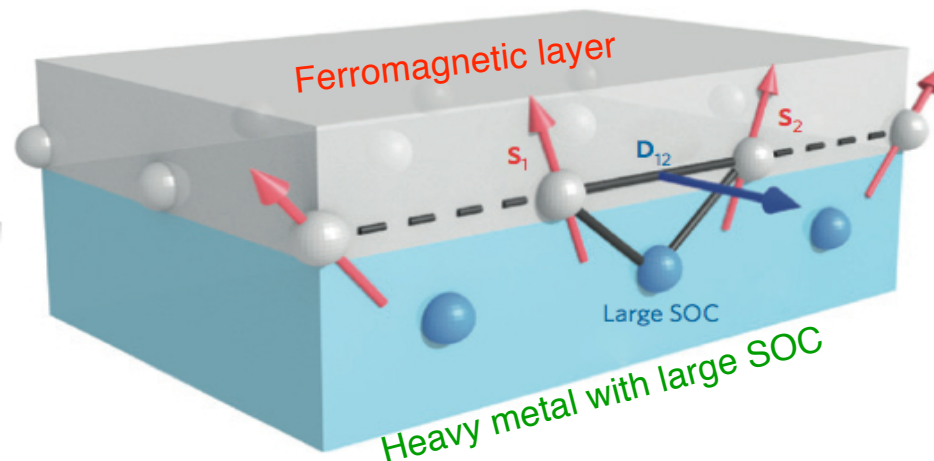
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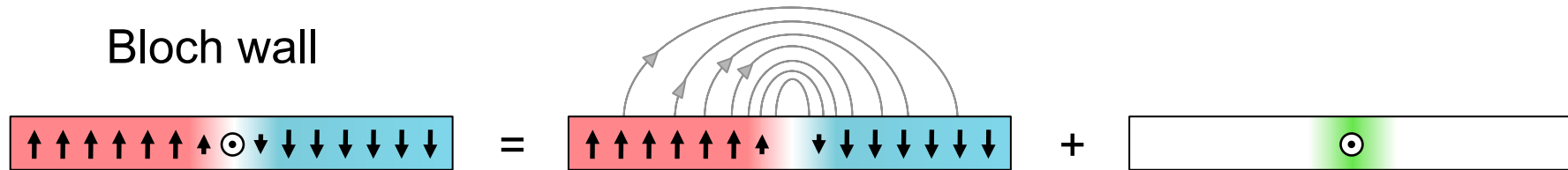
- Interfacial **Dzyaloshinskii-Moriya interaction** proposed as a way to stabilize **Néel walls**

Thiaville et al., EJP **100**, 57002 (2012)

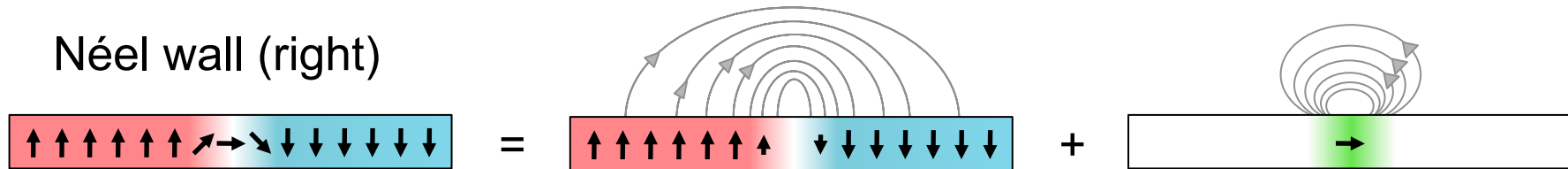


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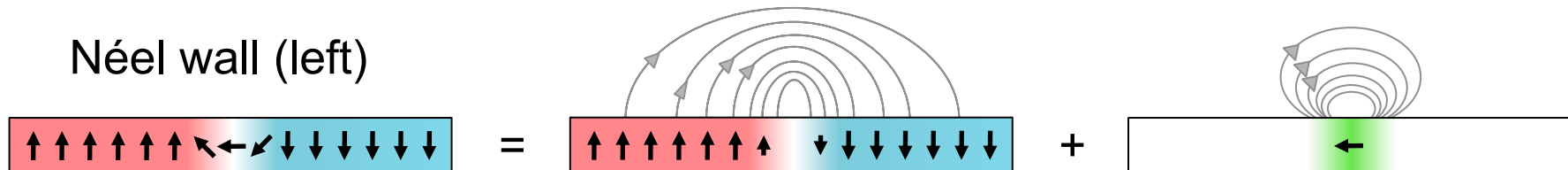
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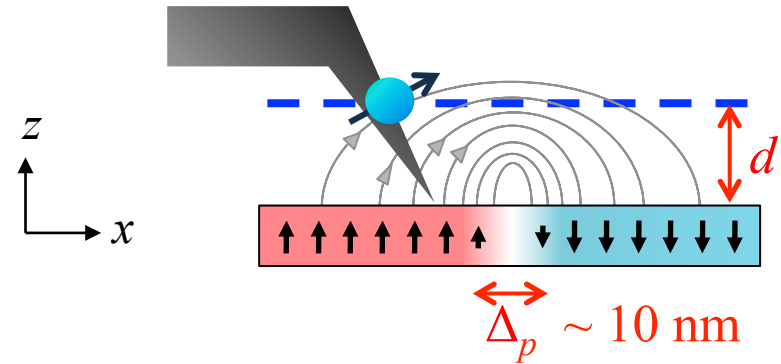
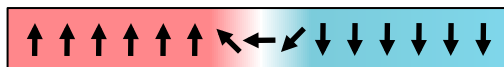
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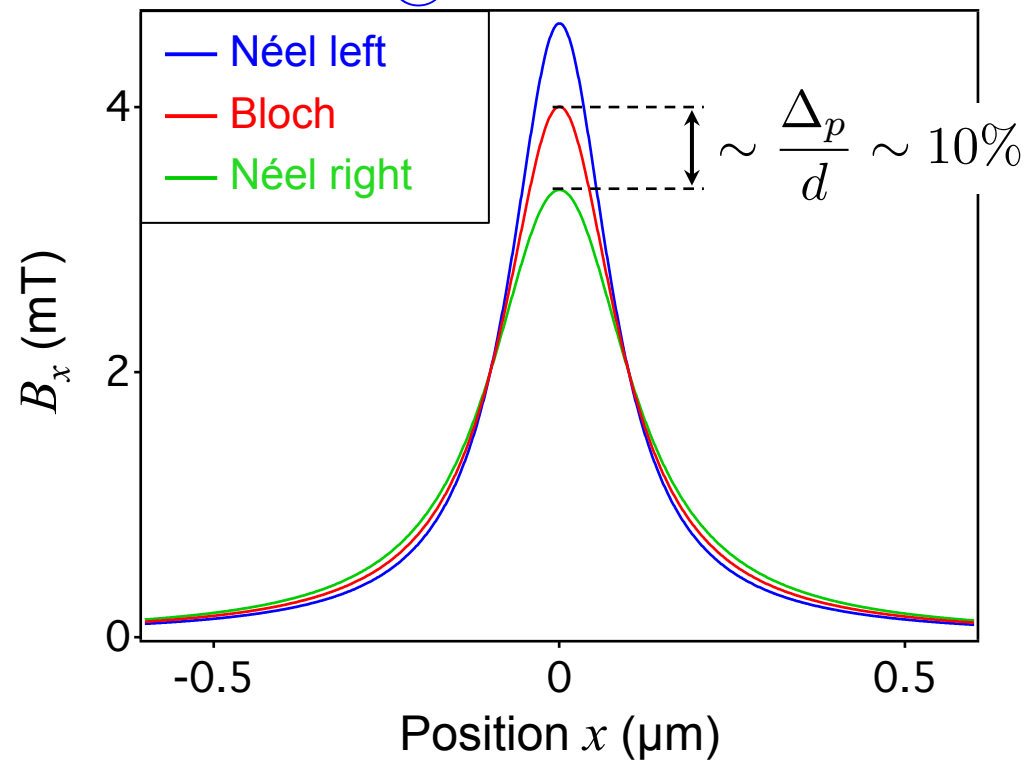
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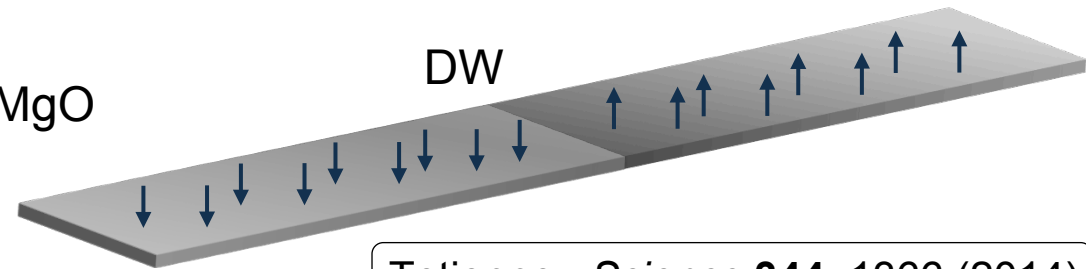
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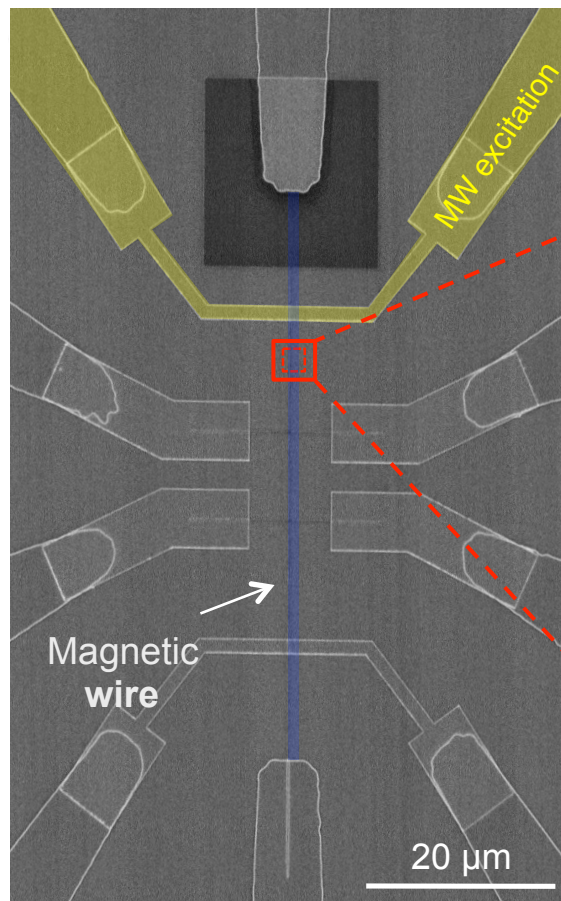
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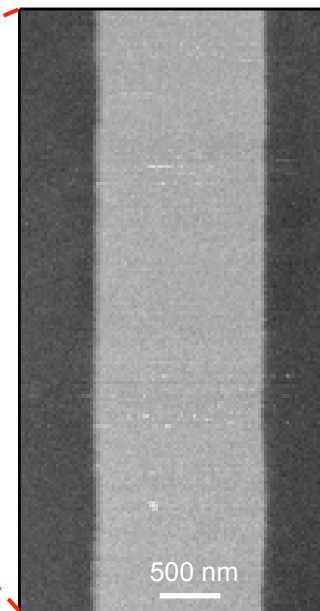
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Tetienne, *Science* **344**, 1366 (2014)



AFM image

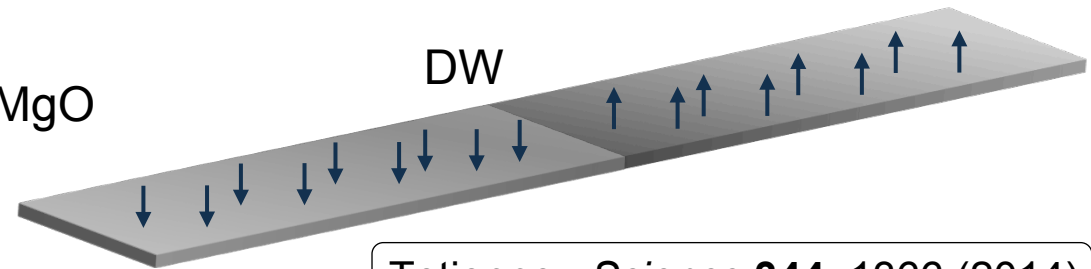


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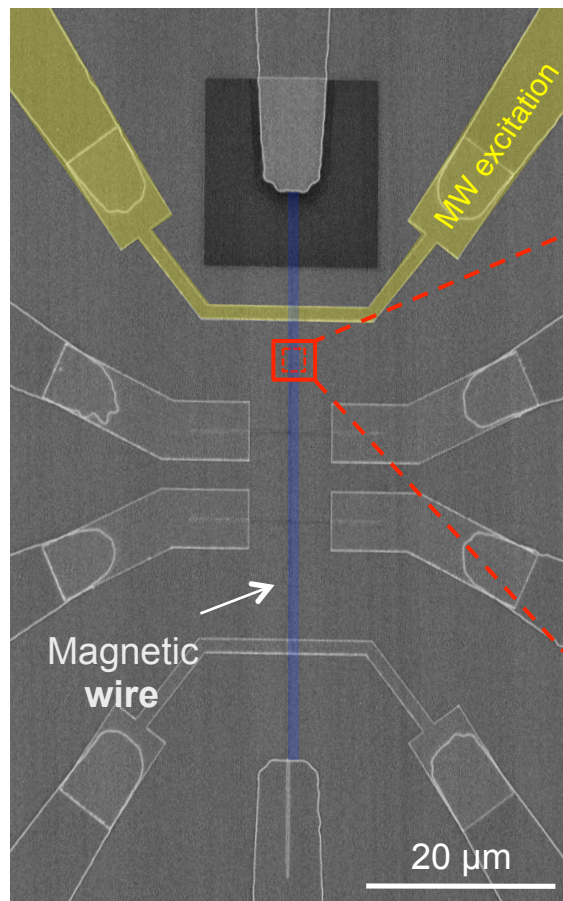
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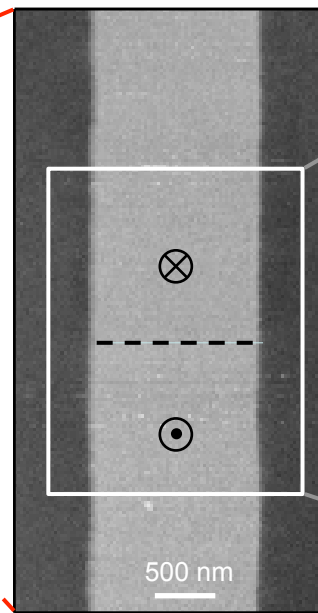
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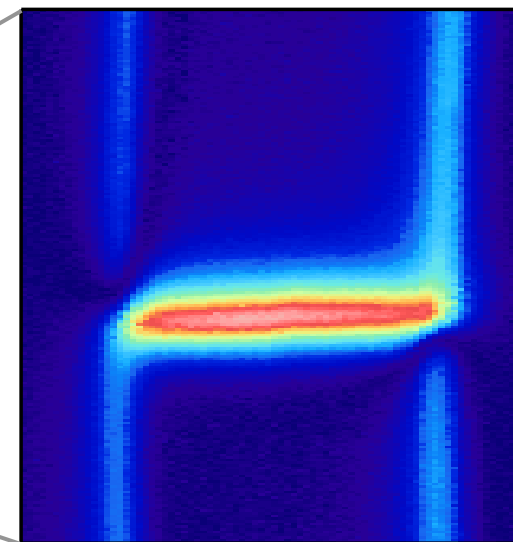


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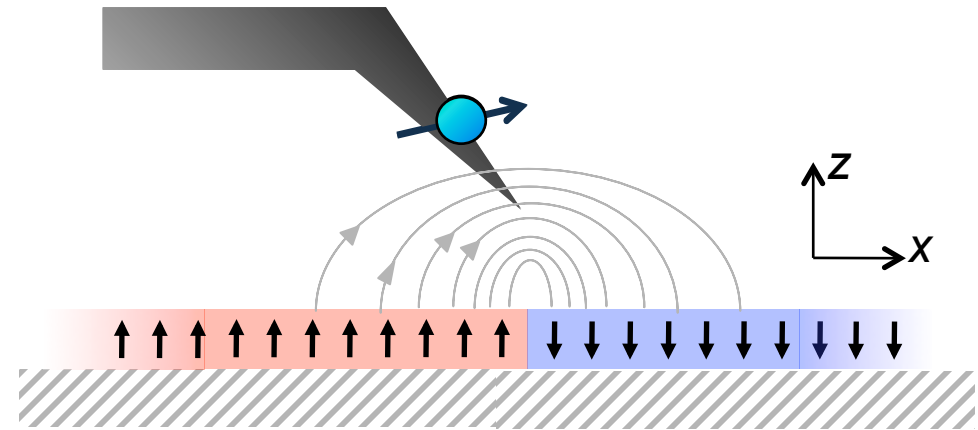
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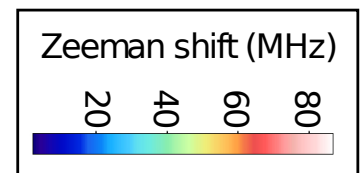
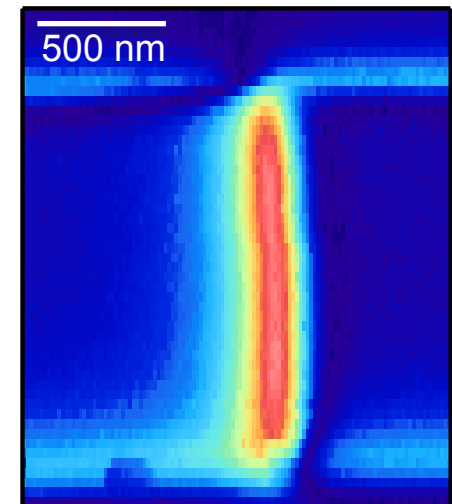
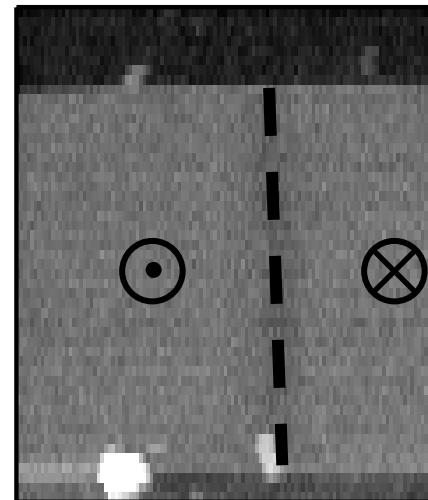


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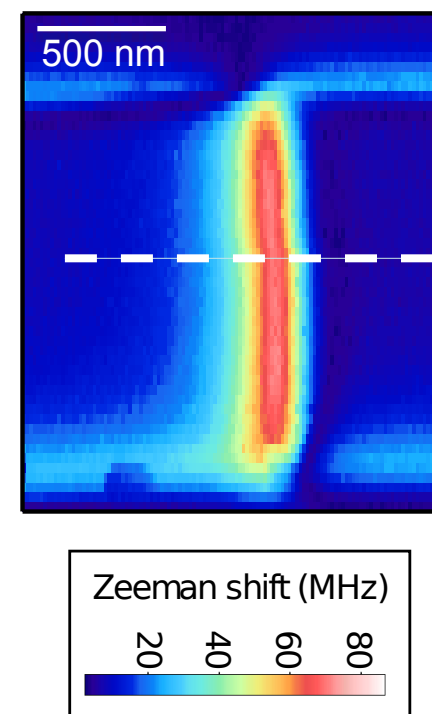
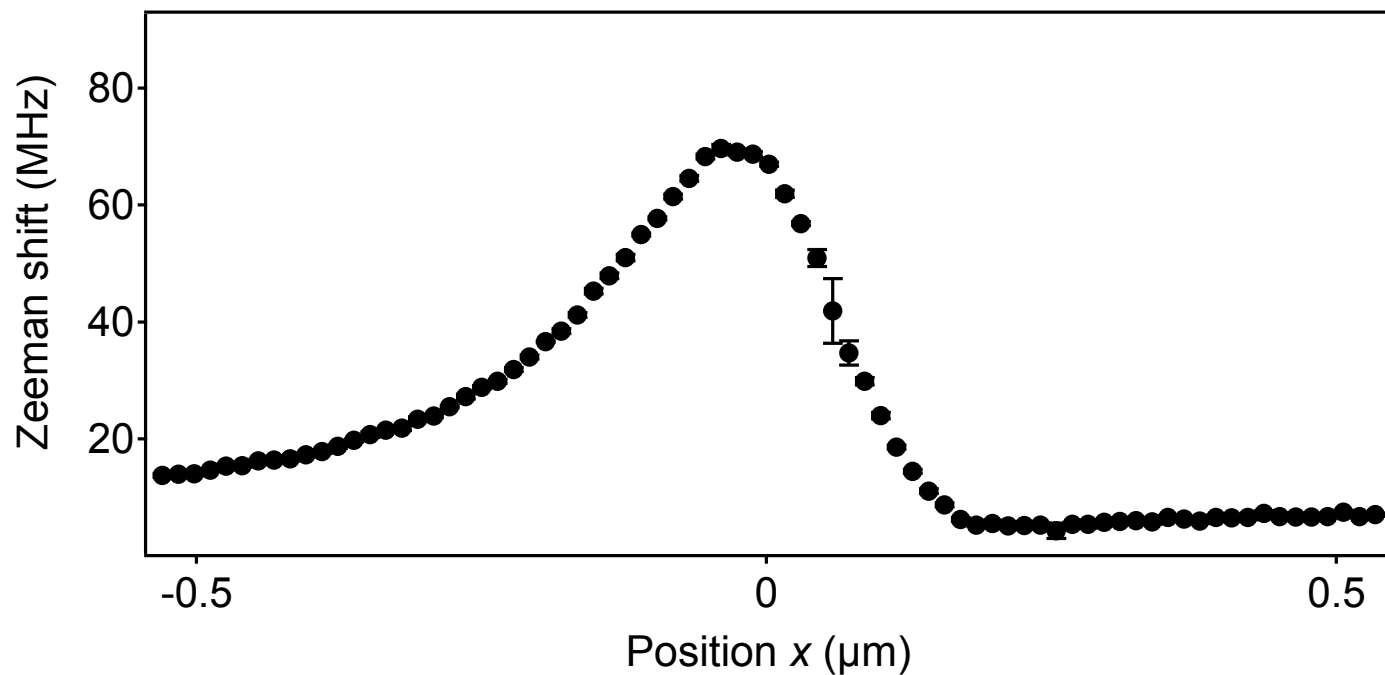
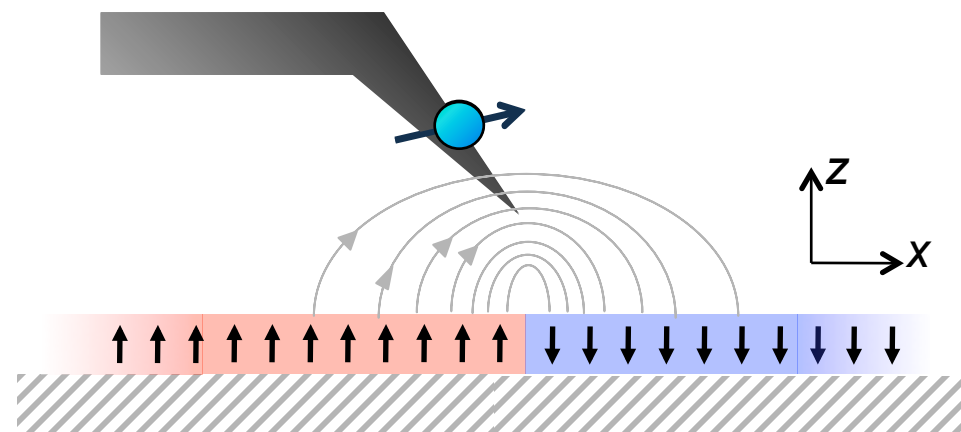
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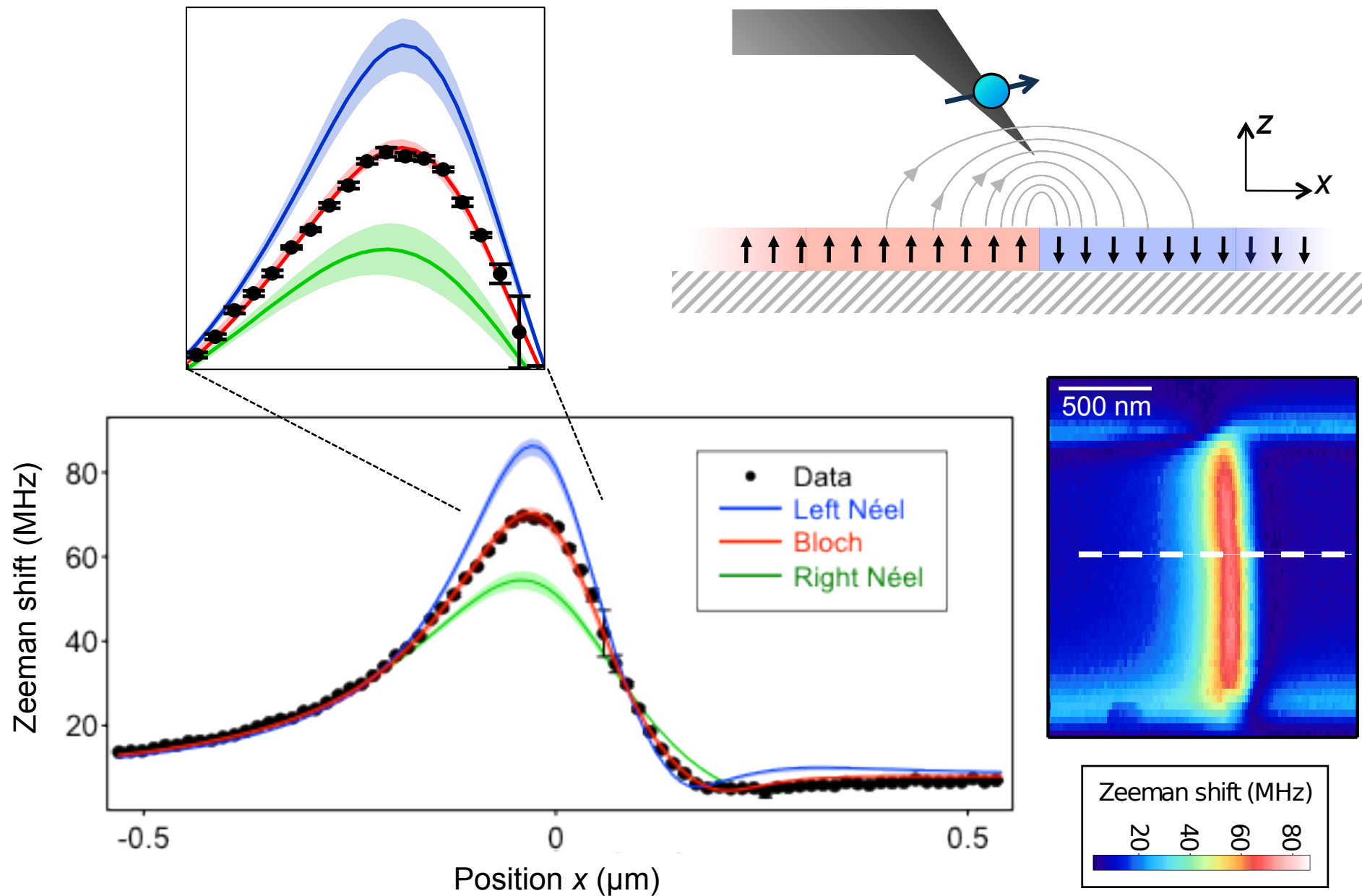
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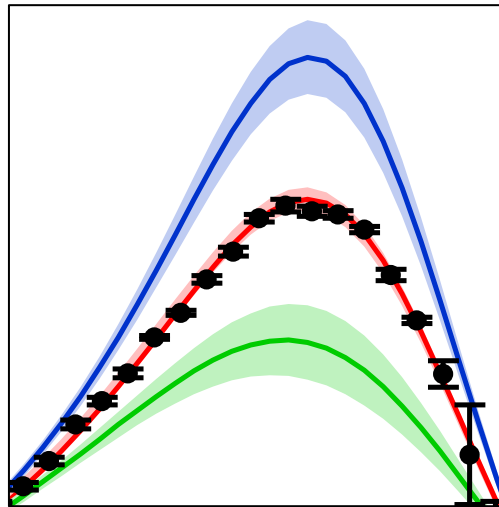
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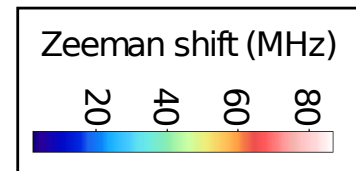
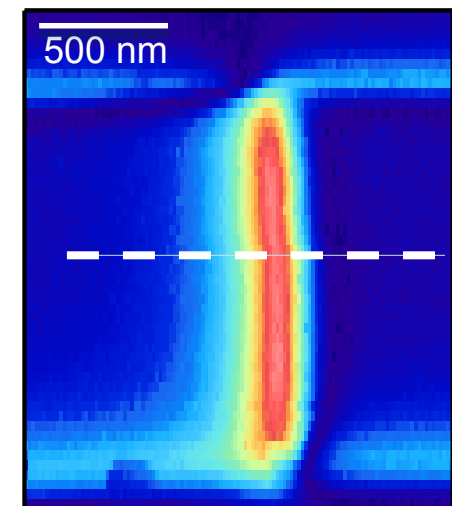
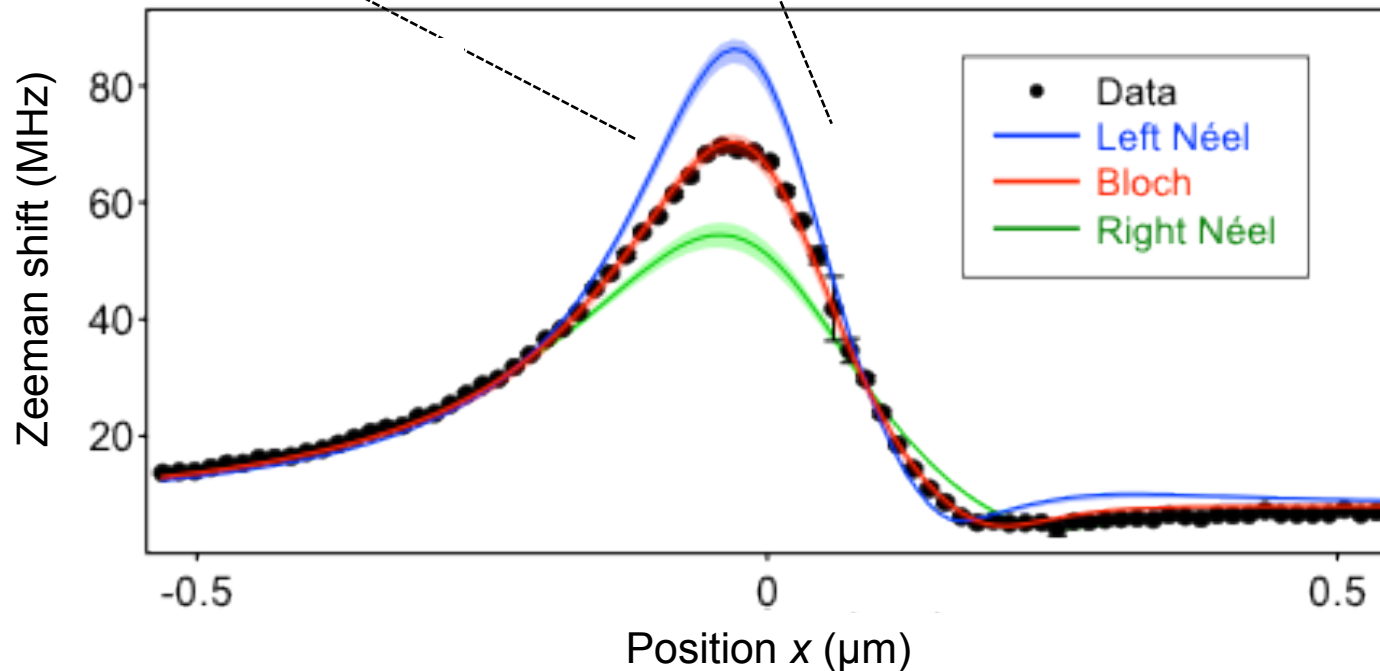
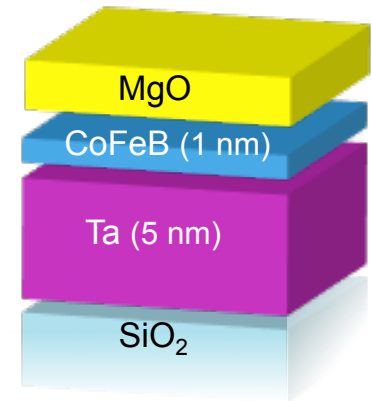
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BLOCH Domain Wall

No evidence of
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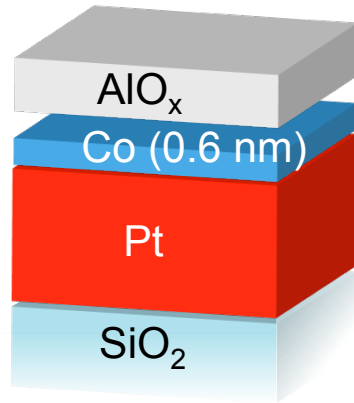
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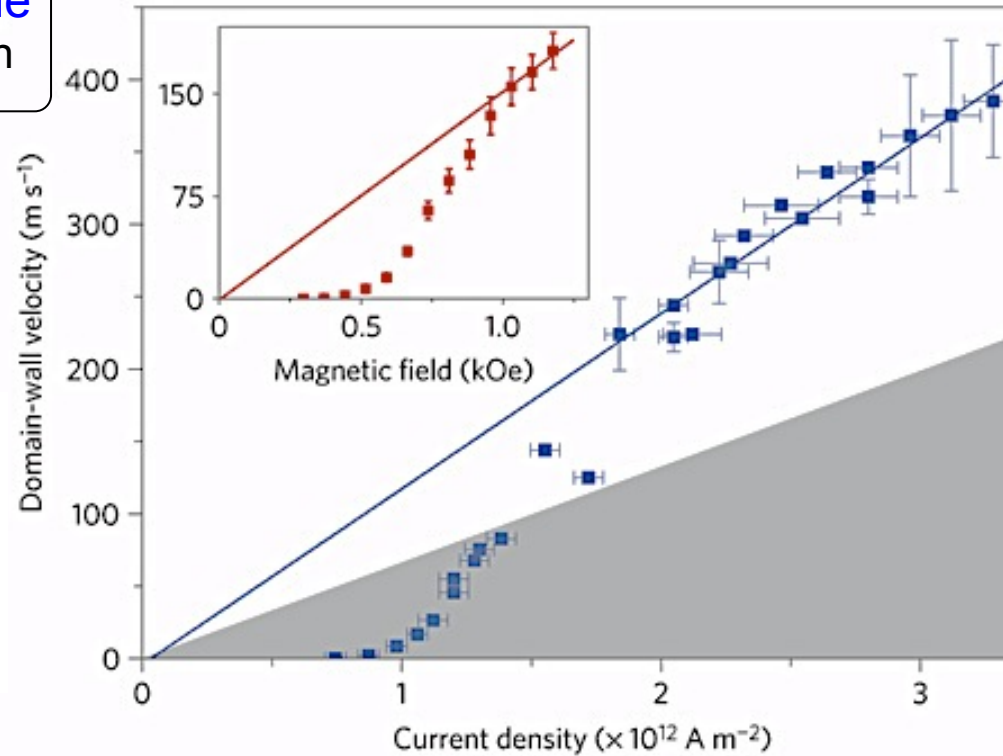
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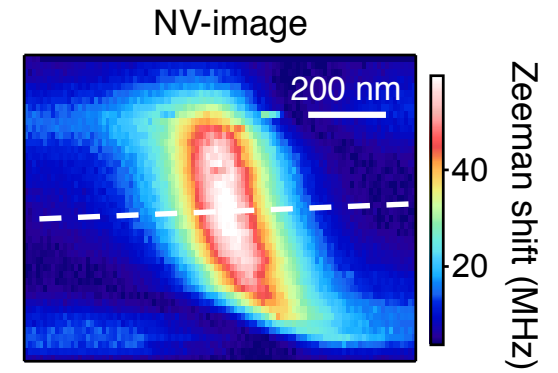
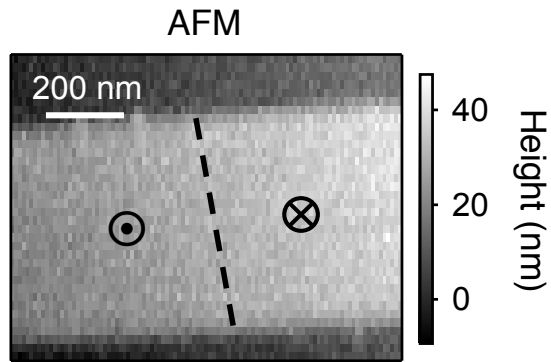
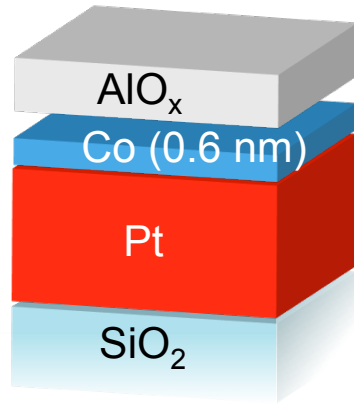
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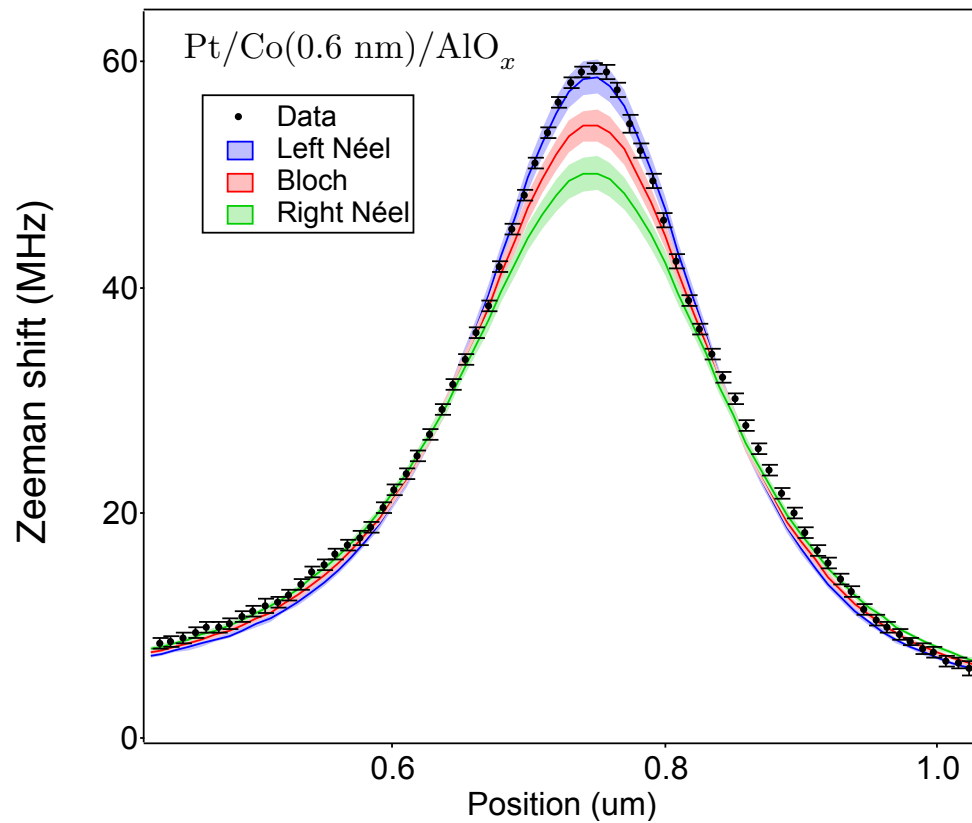
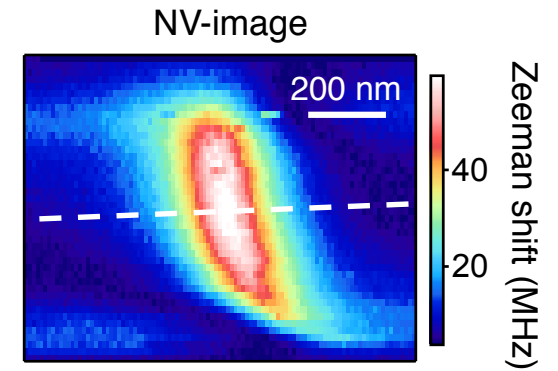
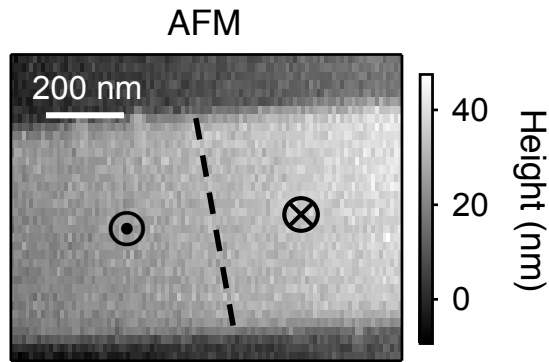
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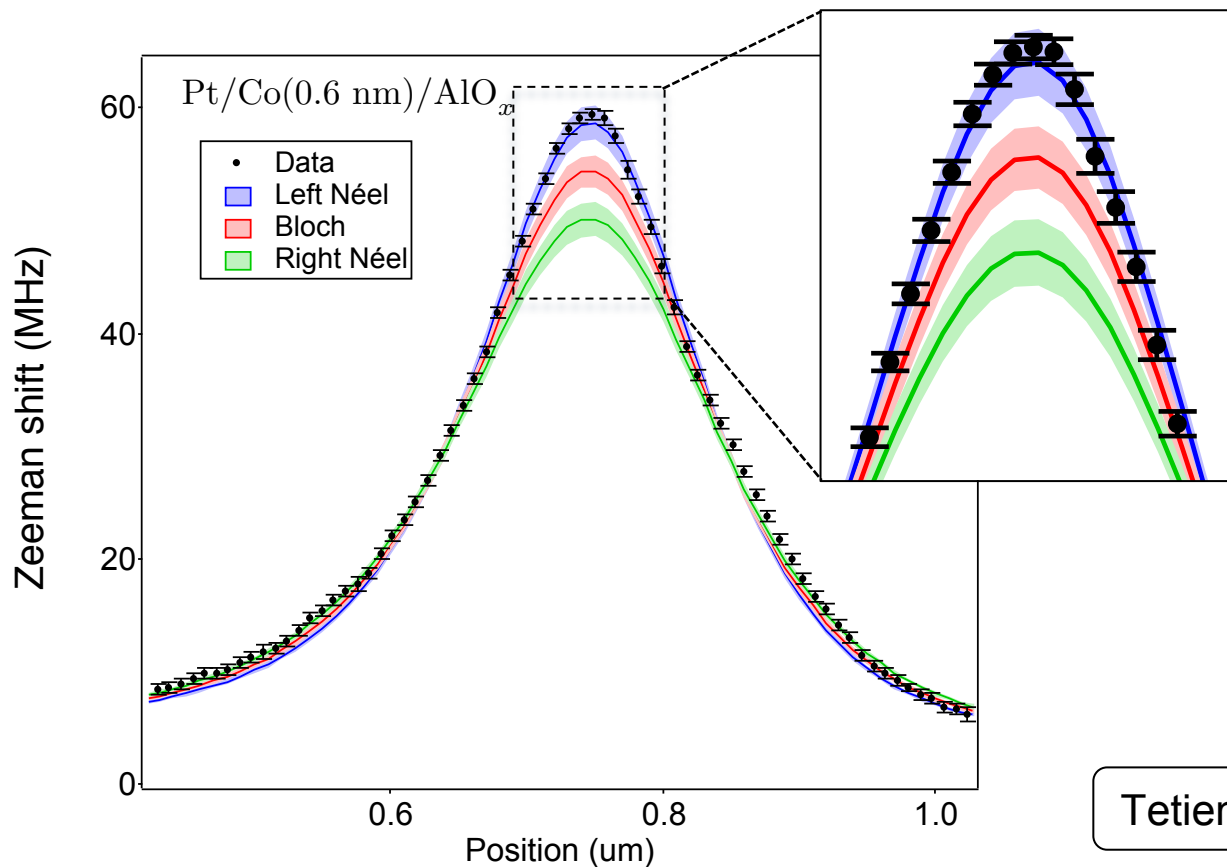
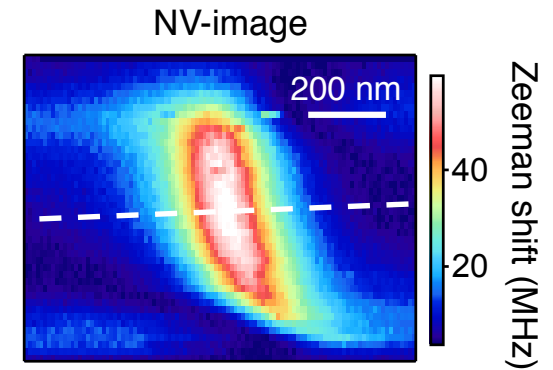
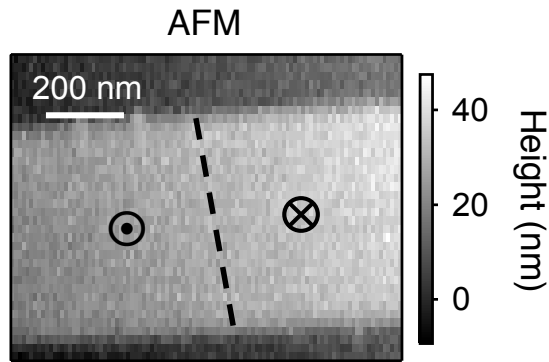
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What about Pt/Co(0.6nm)/AlOx ?



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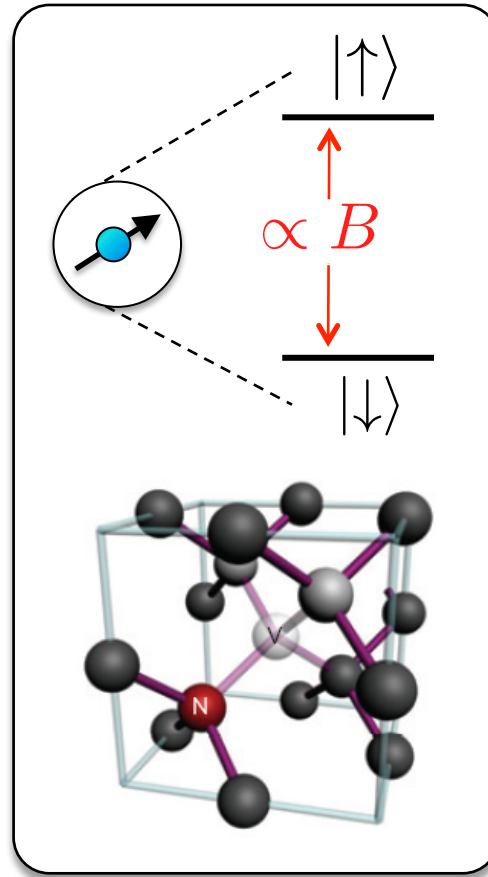
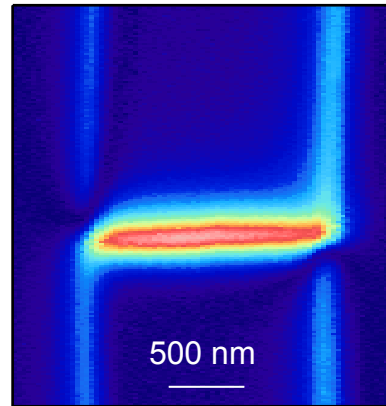


Direct evidence of a sizable interfacial DMI at the Pt/Co interface

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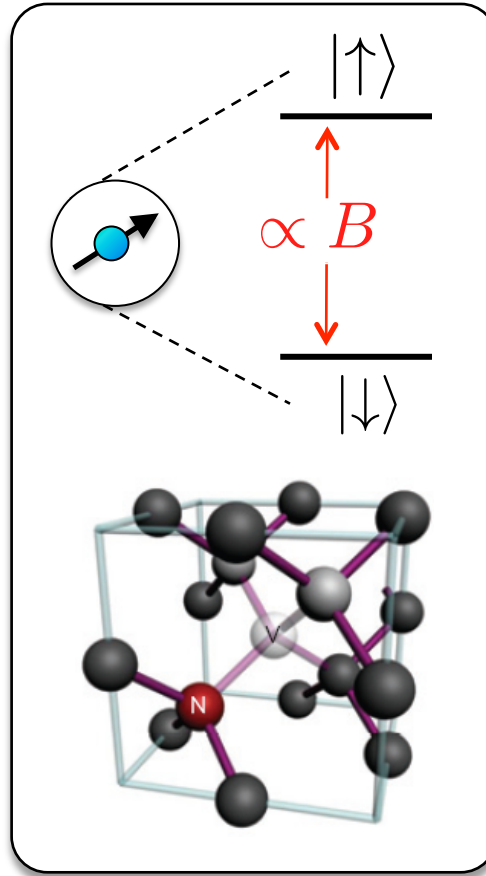
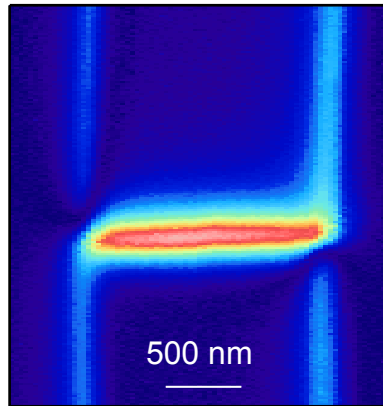
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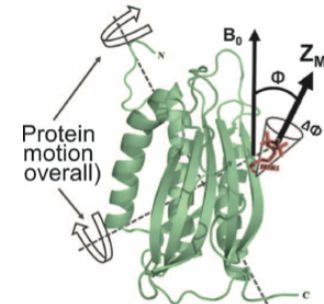


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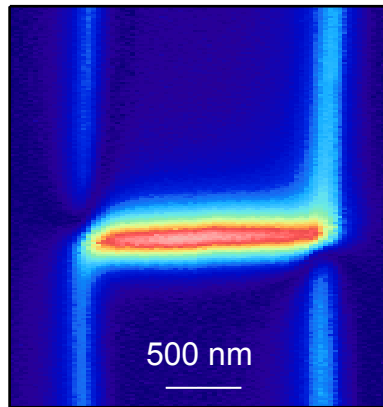
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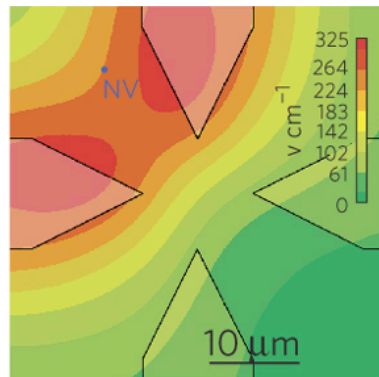
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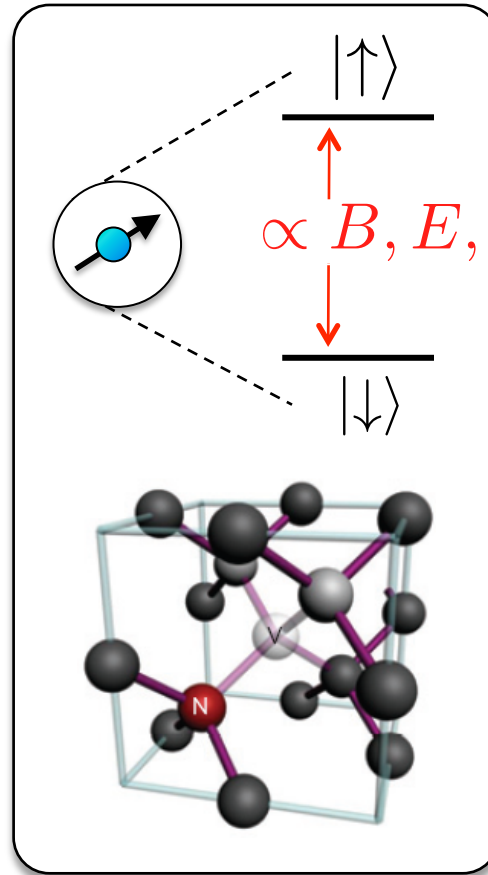
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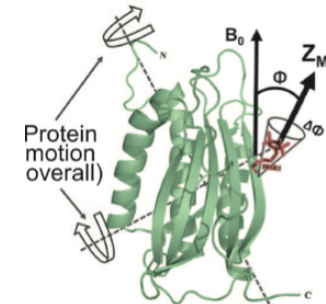
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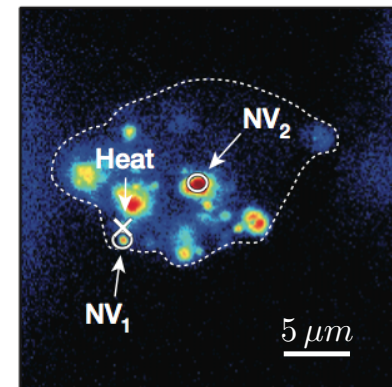


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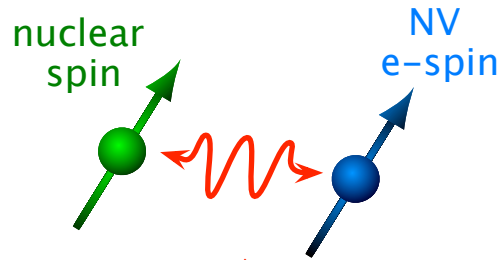
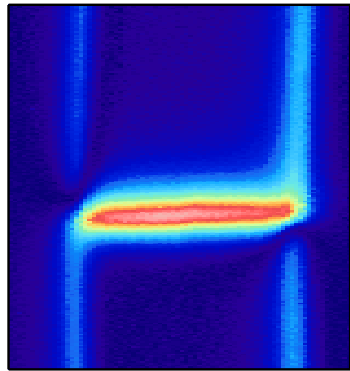
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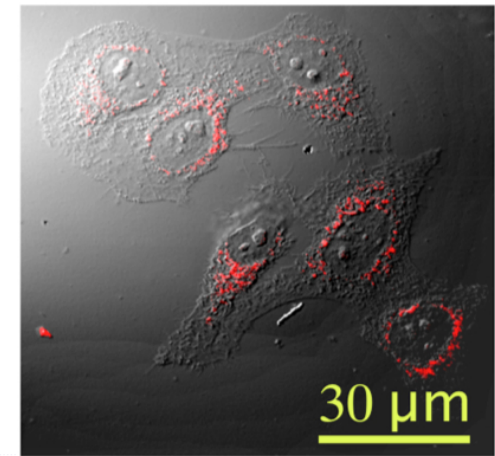
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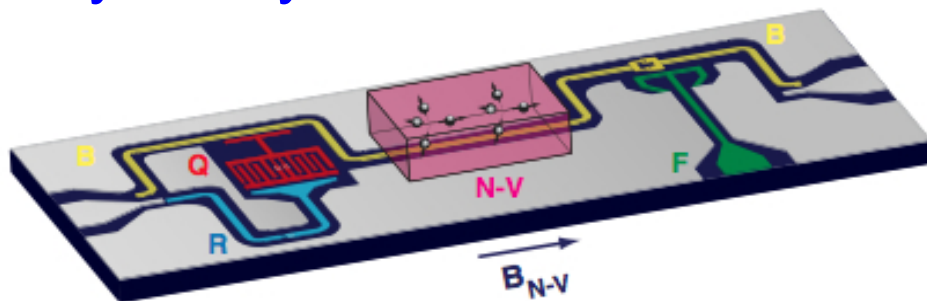
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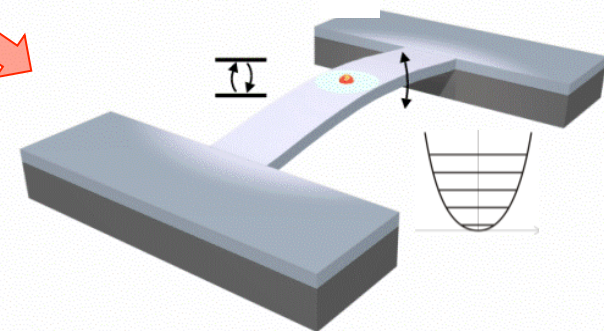
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