

**Quantum playground
with semiconductor quantum emitters**

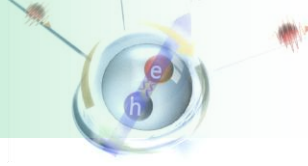
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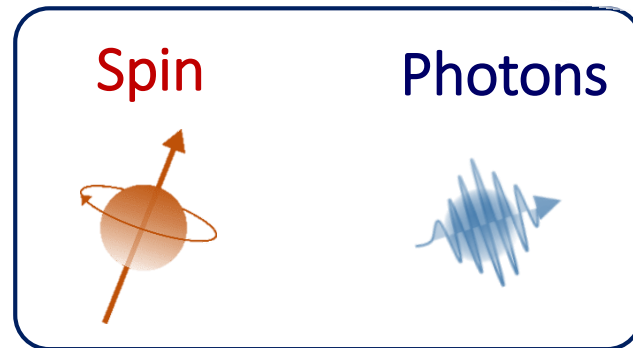
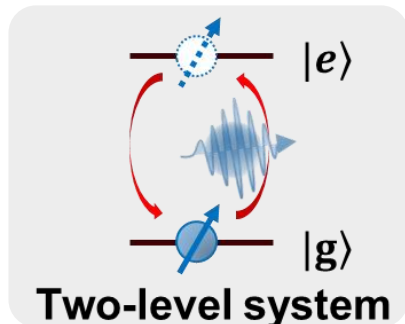
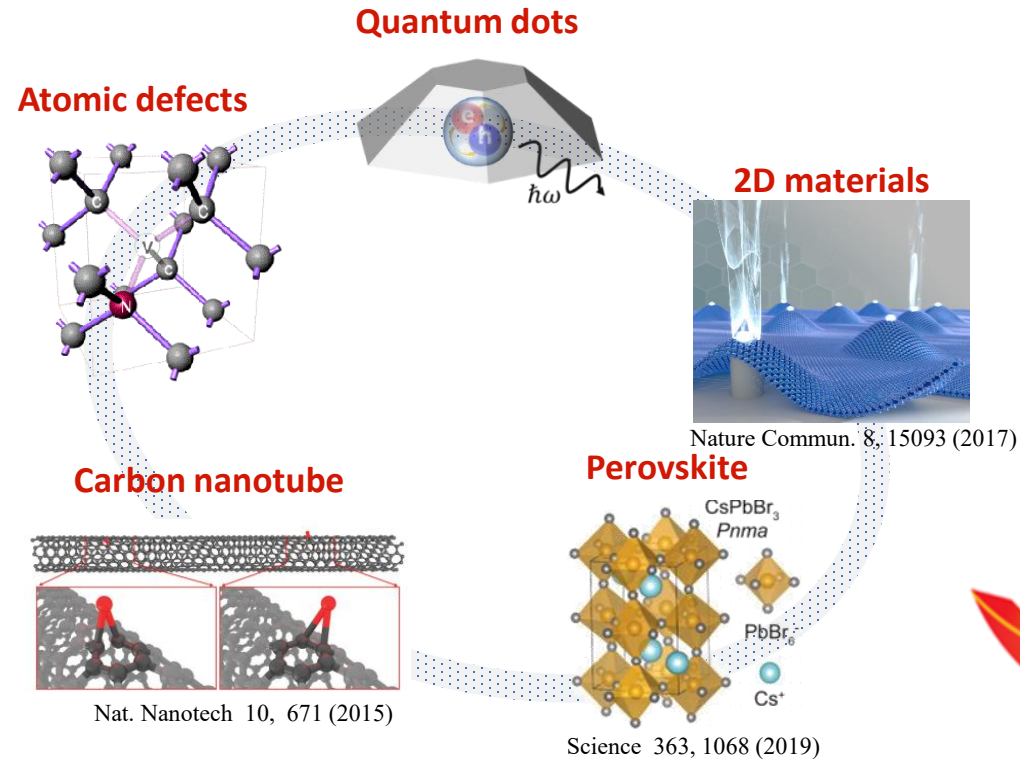




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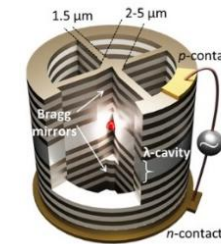


Solid-state quantum emitters



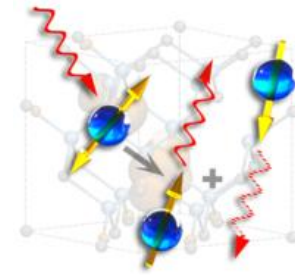
Quantum building block

Quantum light source



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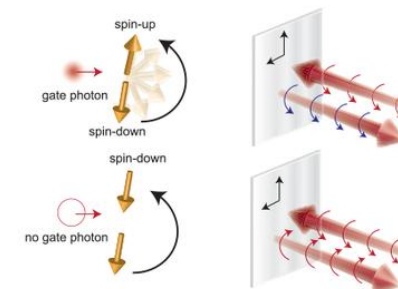
Quantum memory



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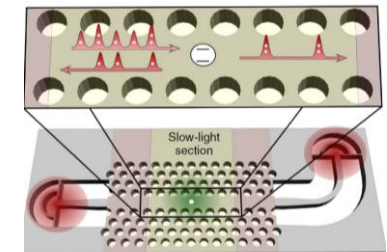
Quantum mediator

Quantum gates



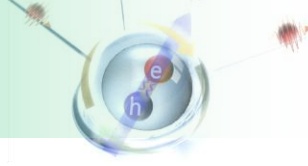
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Single-photon nonlinear optics

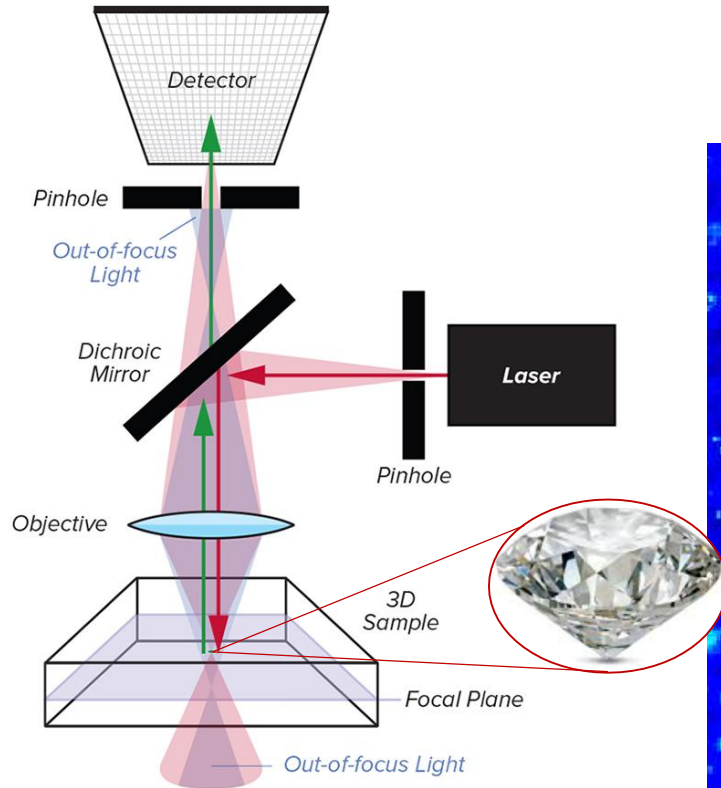


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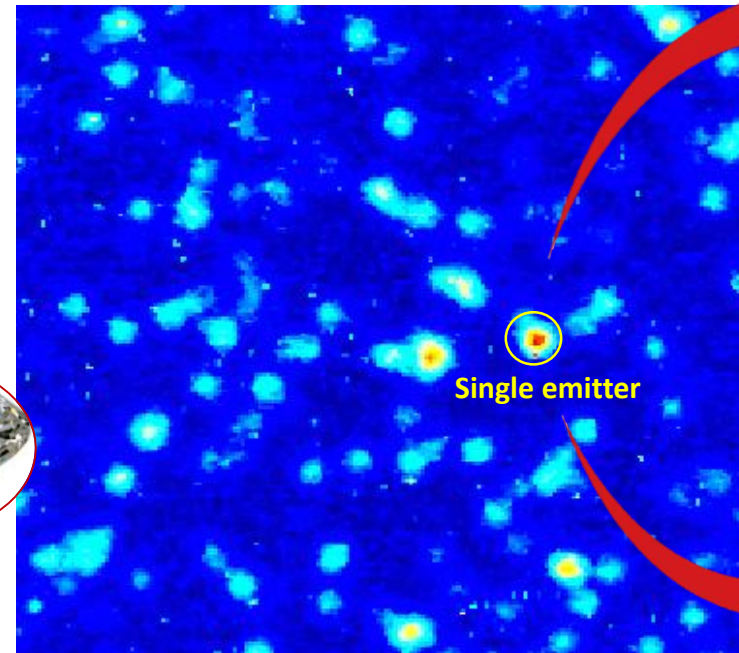


Conventional approaches for addressing photonic and spin qubits

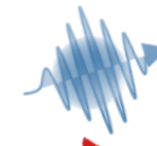


Conventional optical interface
- Confocal microscopy

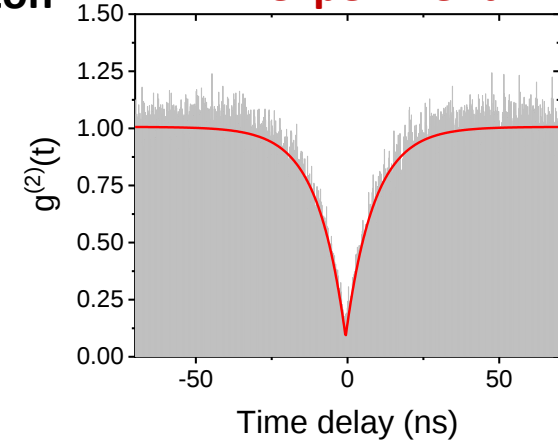
Confocal PL mapping



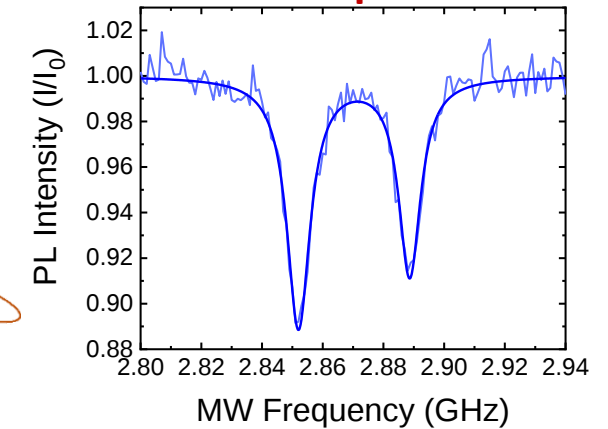
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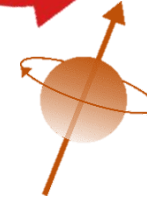
HBT experiment



ODMR Experiment



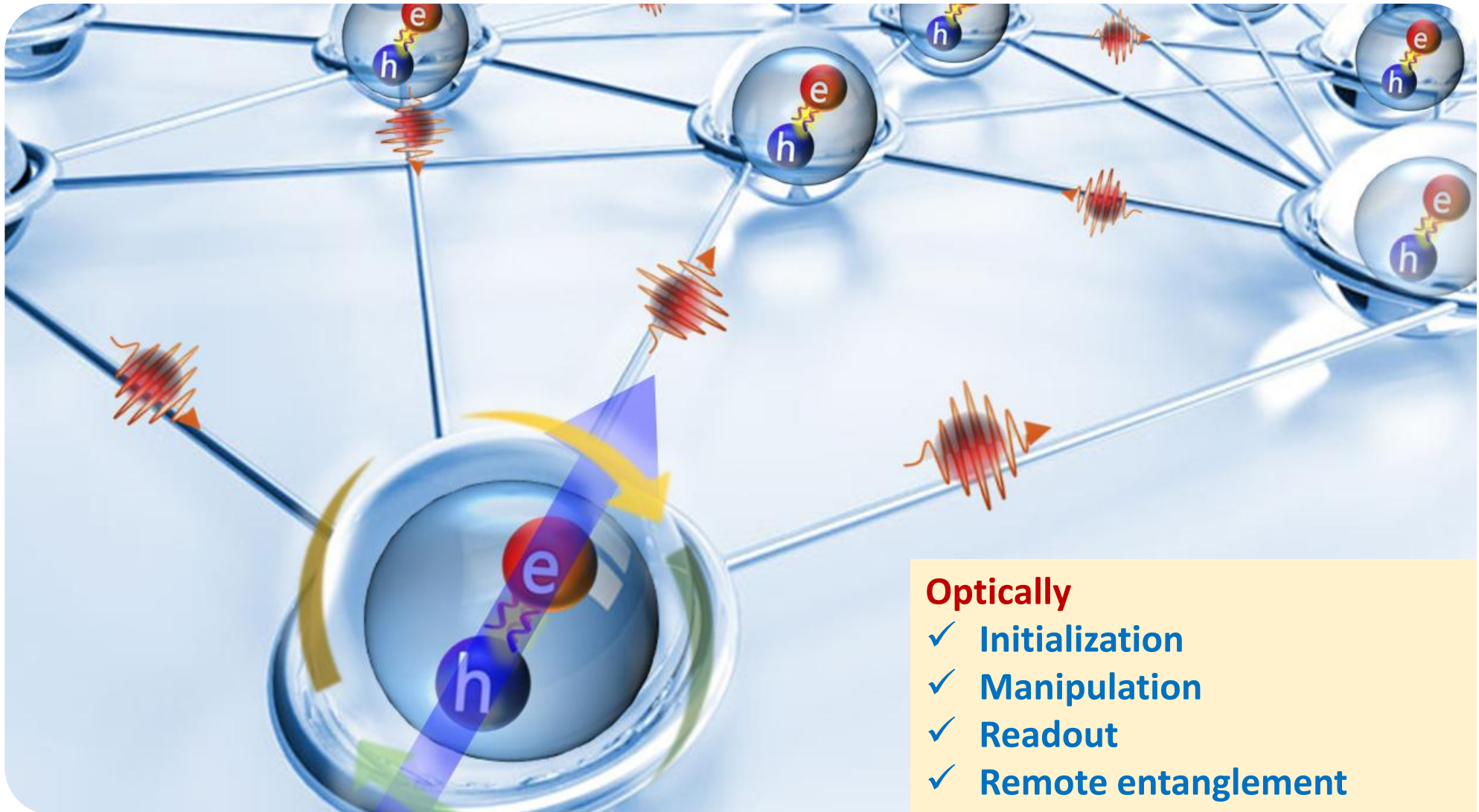
Spin state



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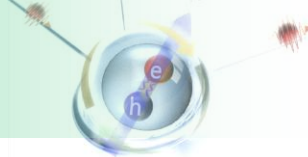
An efficient optical interface/integration/interaction is essential for quantum emitters



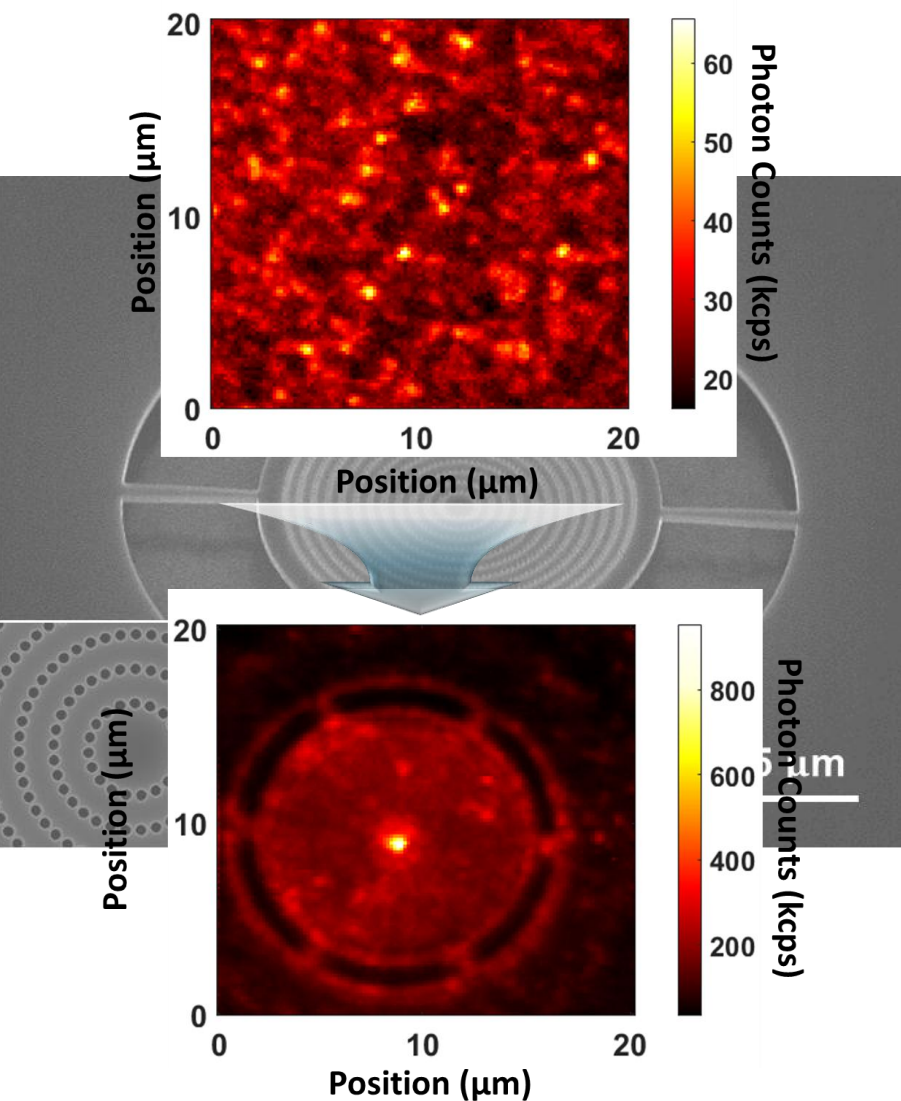
Optically

- ✓ Initialization
- ✓ Manipulation
- ✓ Readout
- ✓ Remote entanglement

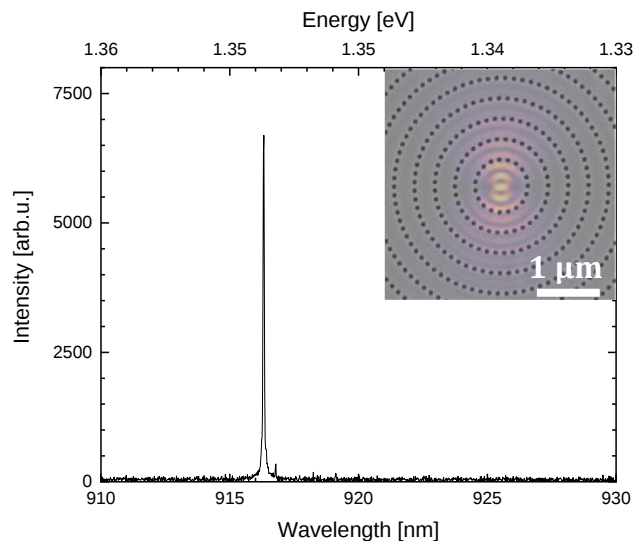
High-performance quantum emitters in a cavity



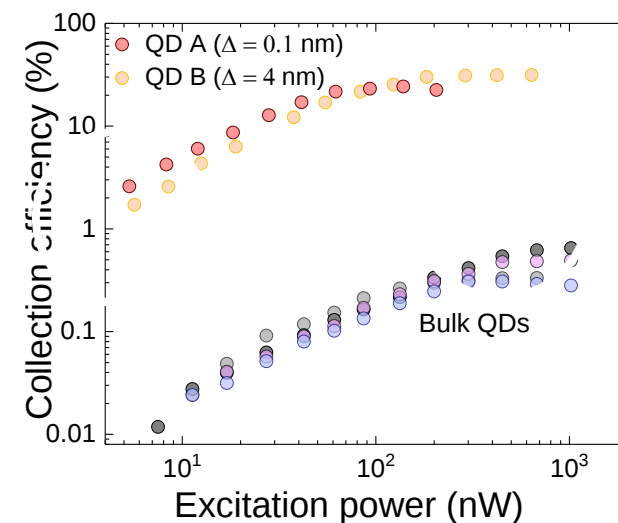
Deterministic coupling between Cavity-Quantum Emitter



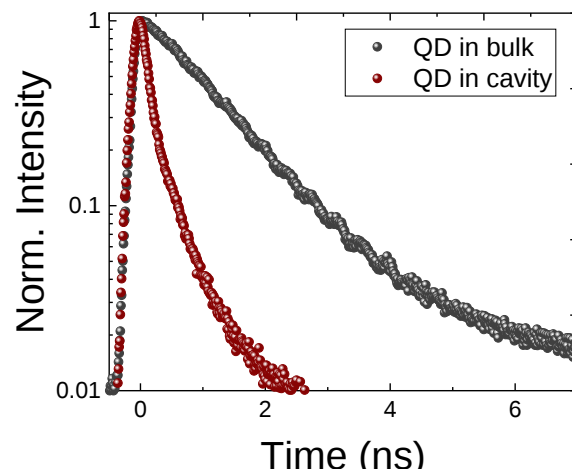
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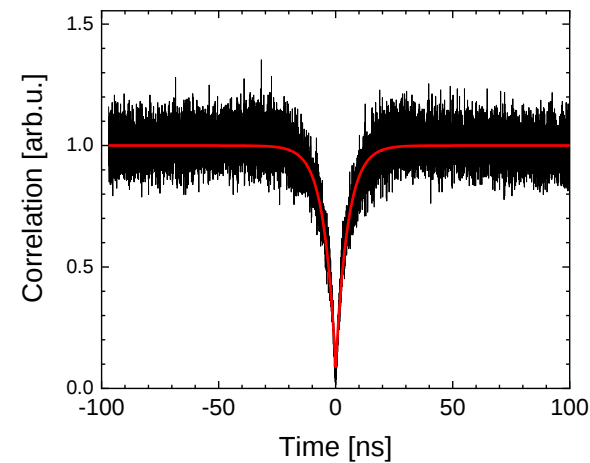
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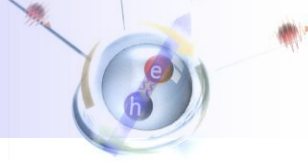
Fast operation



Single-photon emission

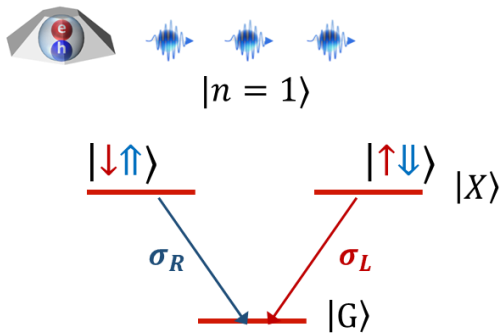


Integrating quantum emitters into Real-world platforms

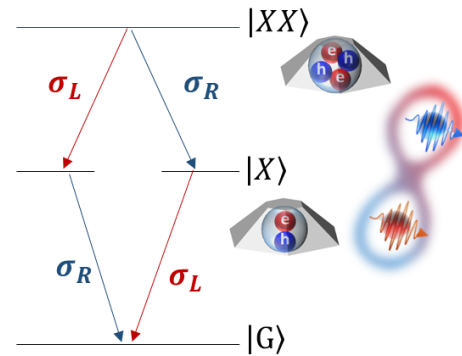


Quantum resources

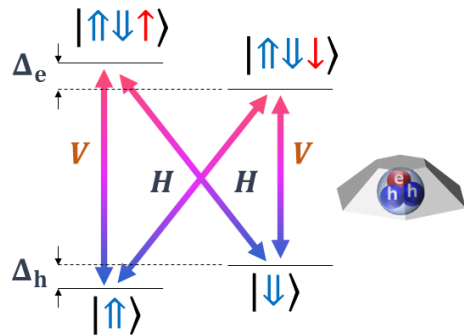
Single photons



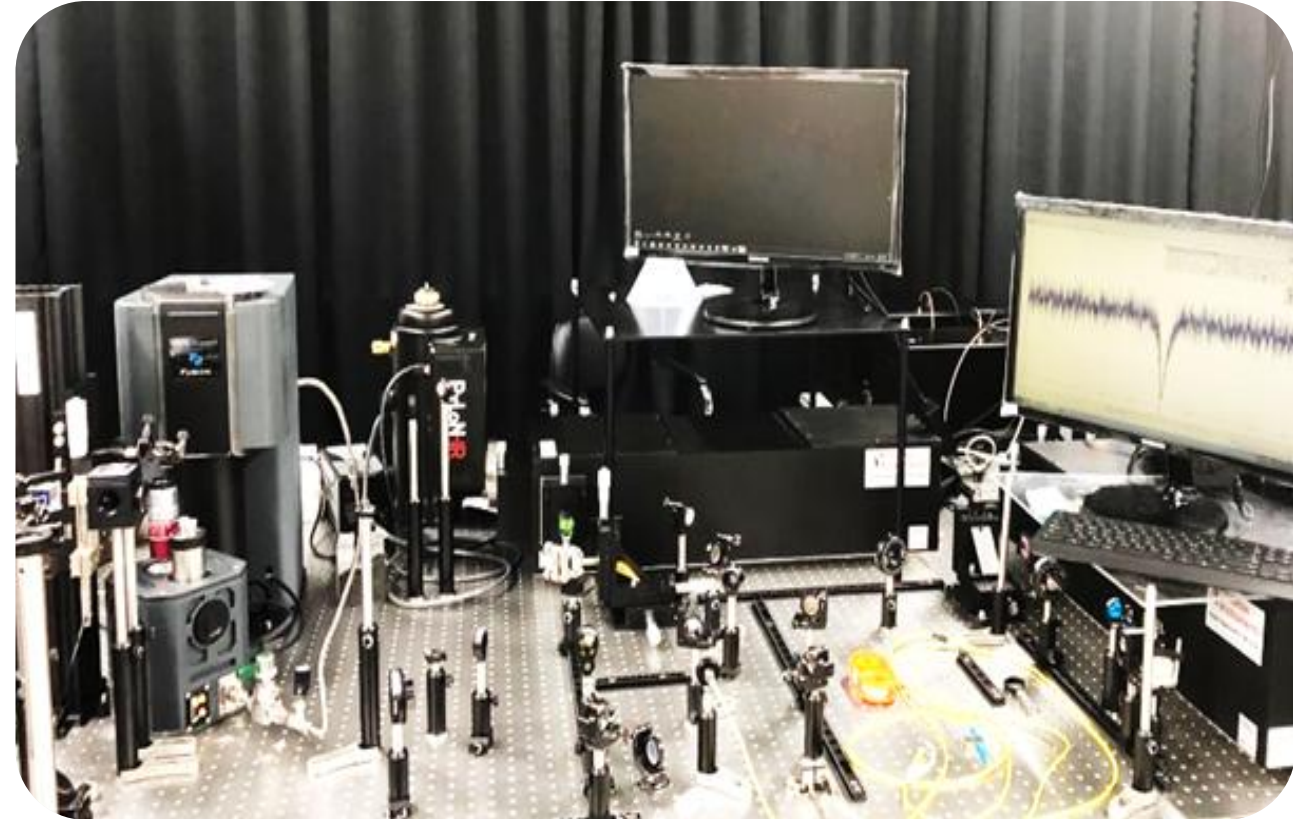
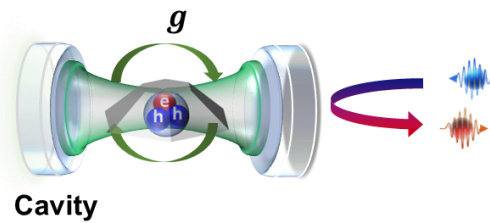
Entangled photon pair



Quantum memories



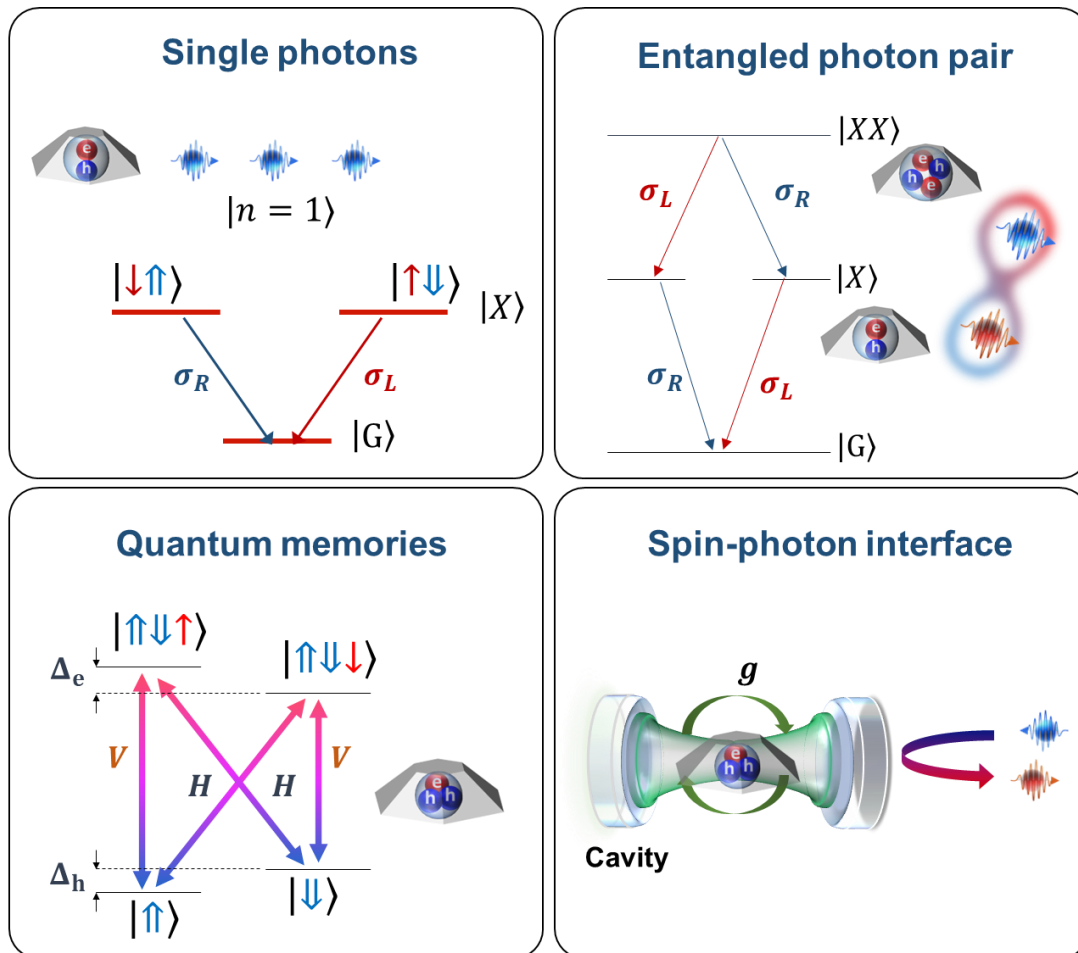
Spin-photon interface



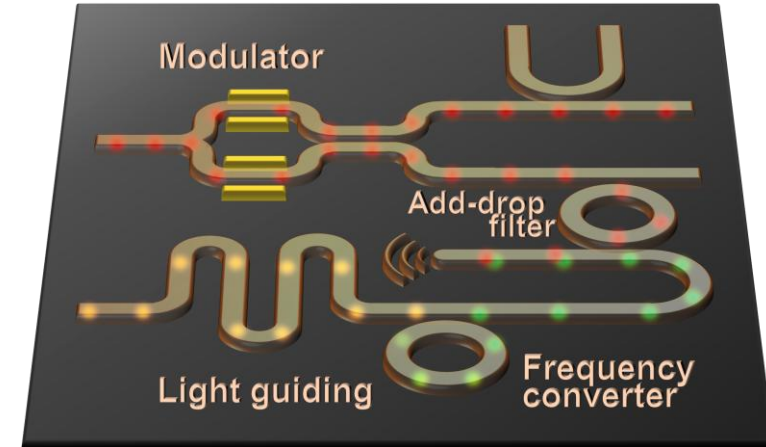
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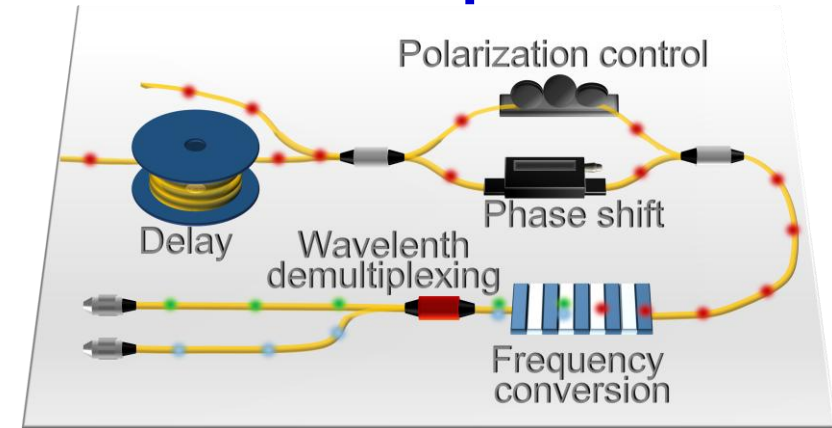
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Photonic integrated circuits



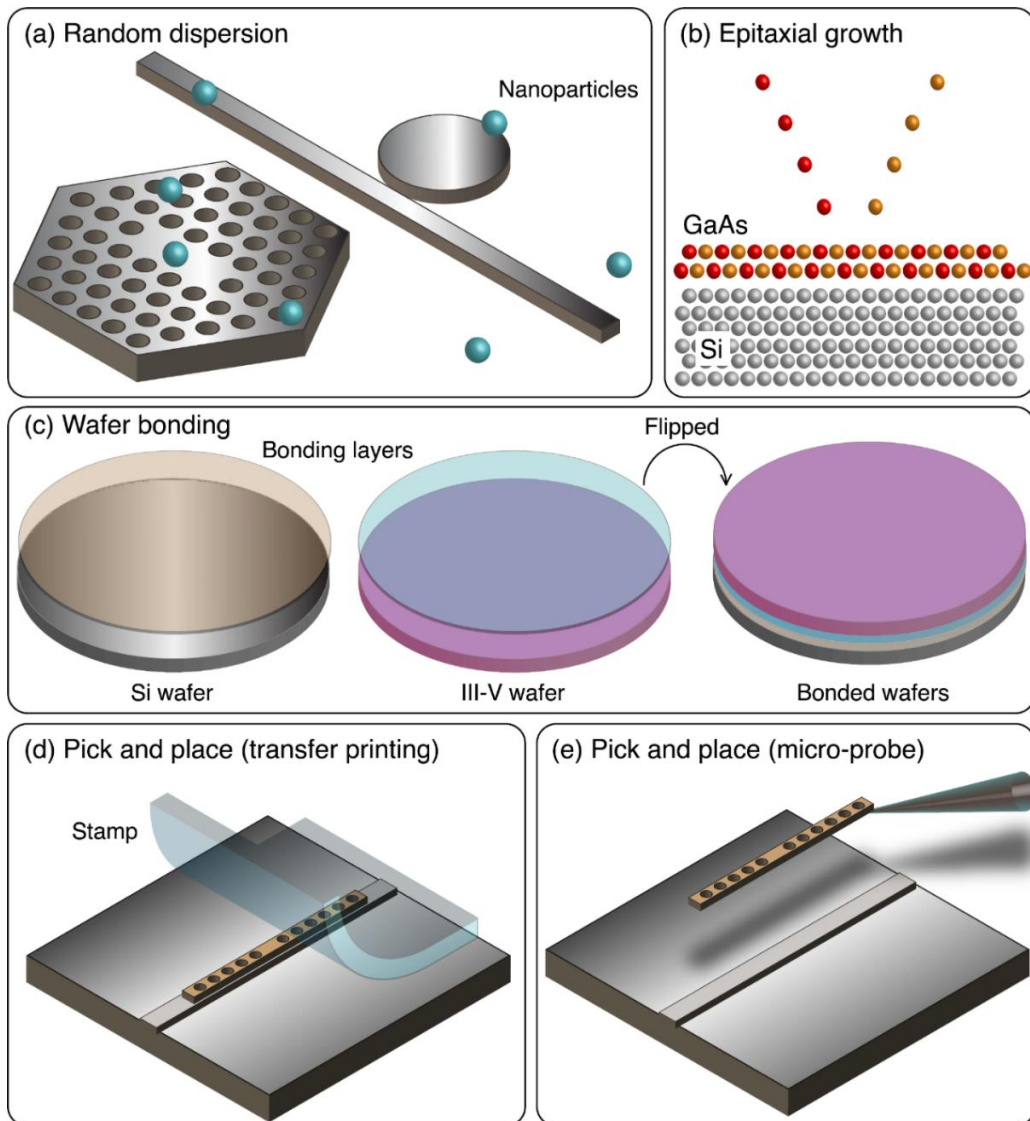
Fiber optics



Hybrid integration of quantum emitters with PIC

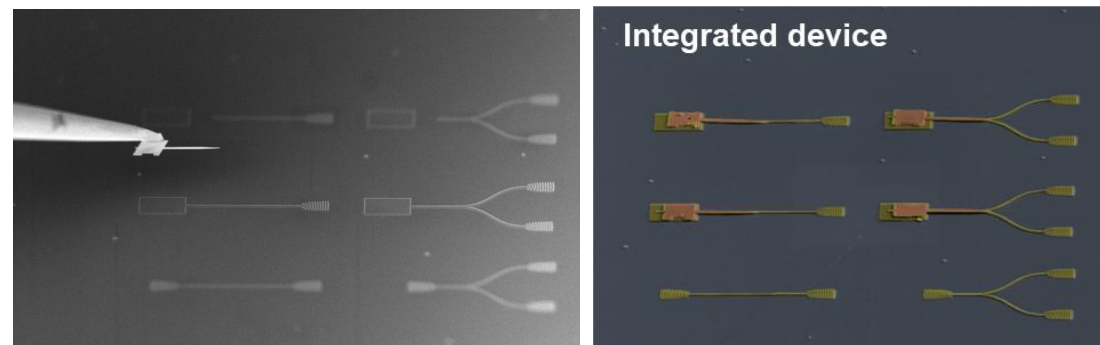
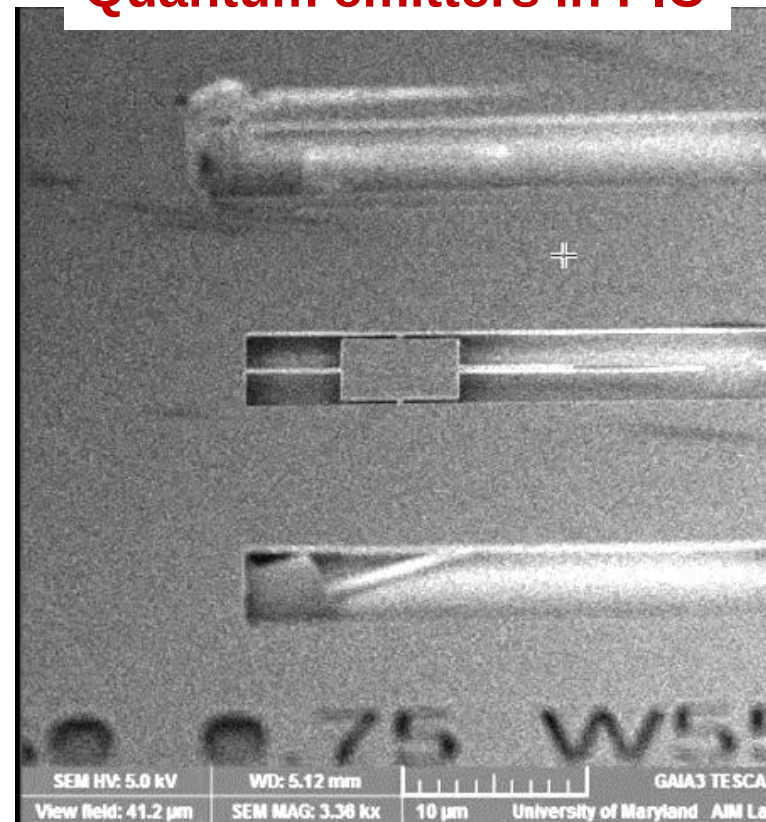


Hybrid integration of dissimilar platforms



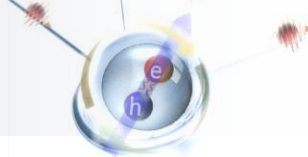
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Quantum emitters in PIC



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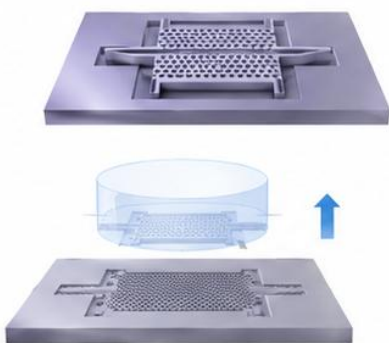
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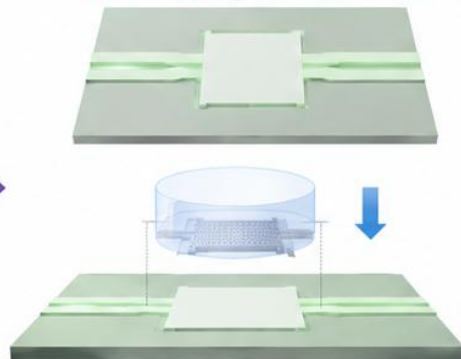
Hybrid integration process

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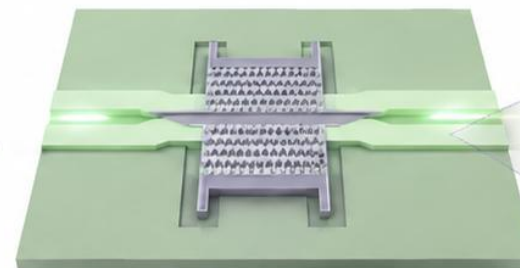
Microstamp pickup
PDMS microstamp
collects the PhCWG

2. SiN waveguide fabrication

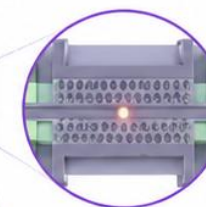


Transfer printing
Precise placement of PhCWG
onto the SiN waveguide

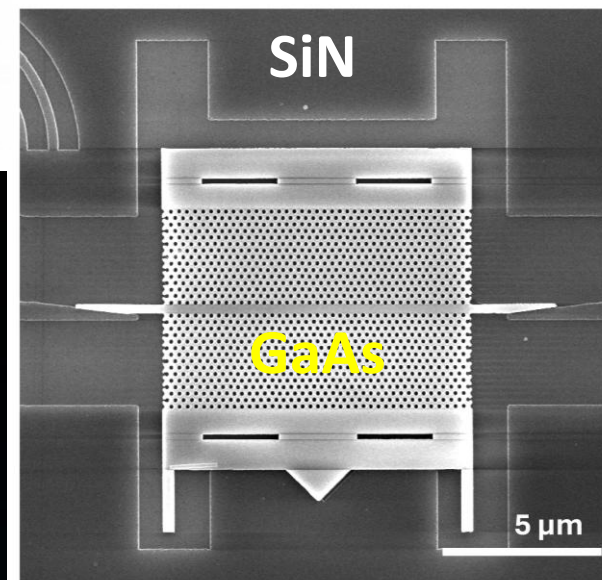
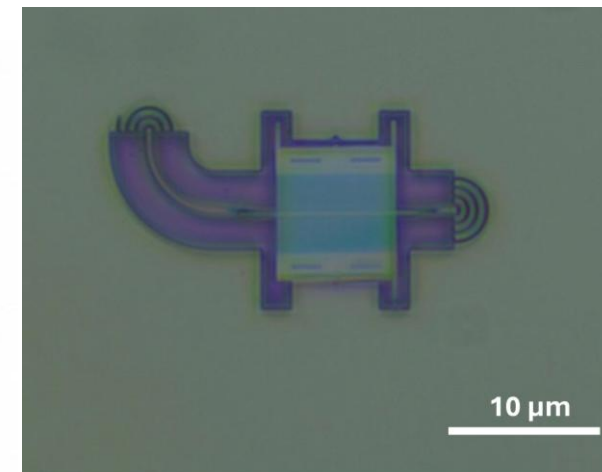
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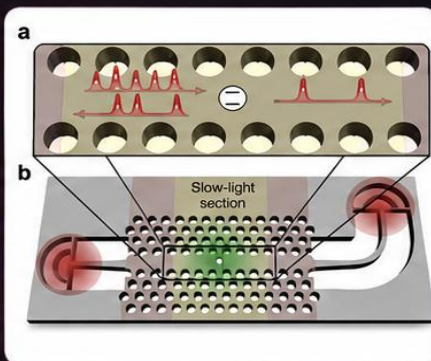
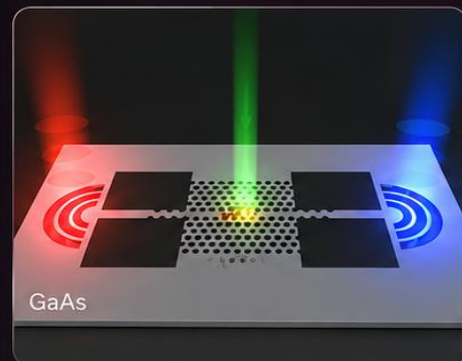
Deterministic heterogeneous integration
QD-PhCWG seamlessly coupled
with SiN waveguide



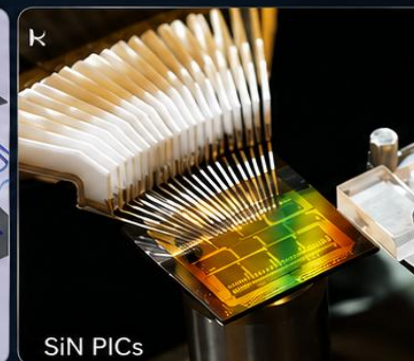
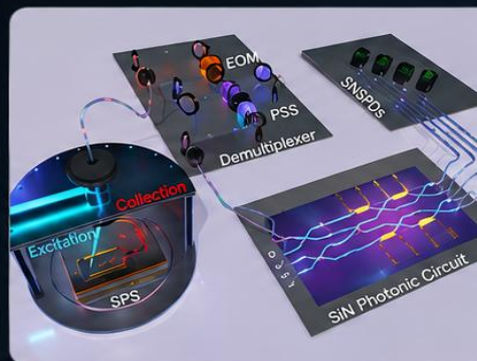
Quantum dot
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Photonic Crystal Waveguide



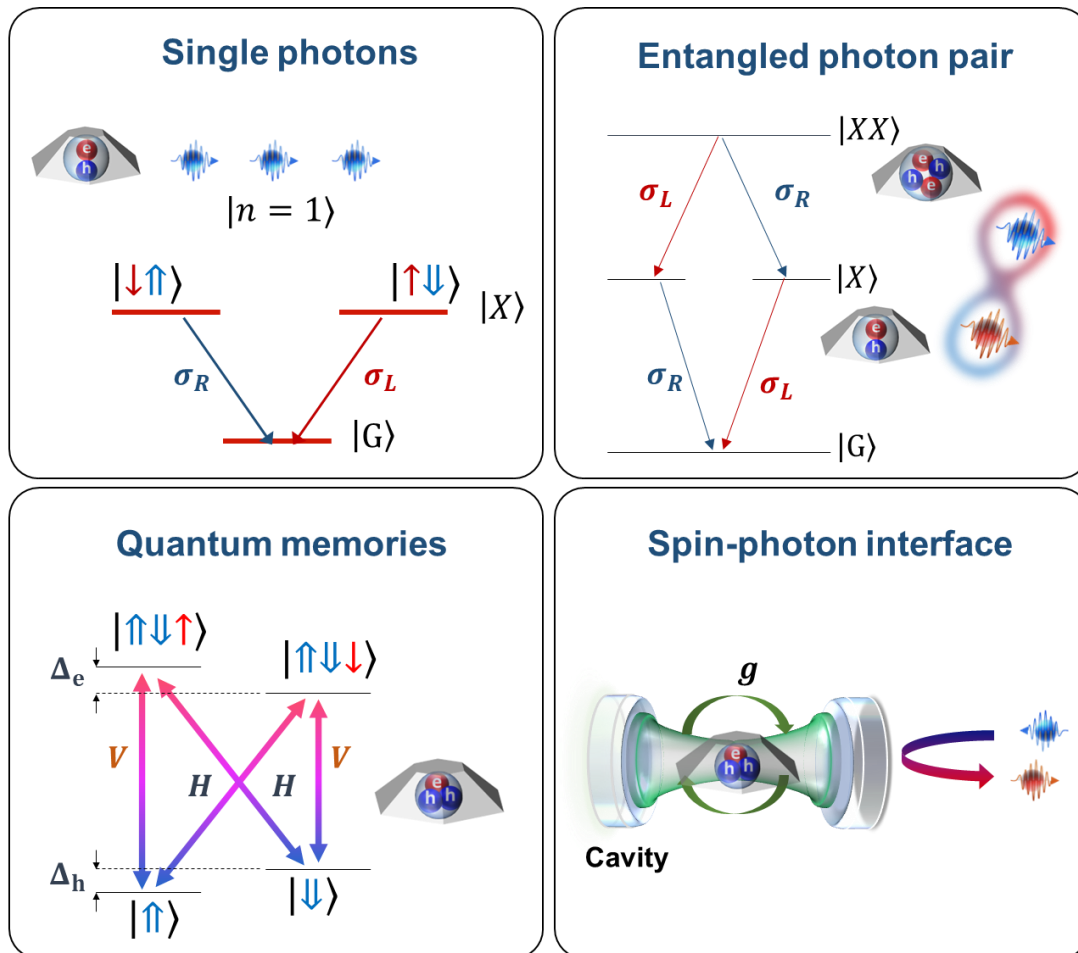
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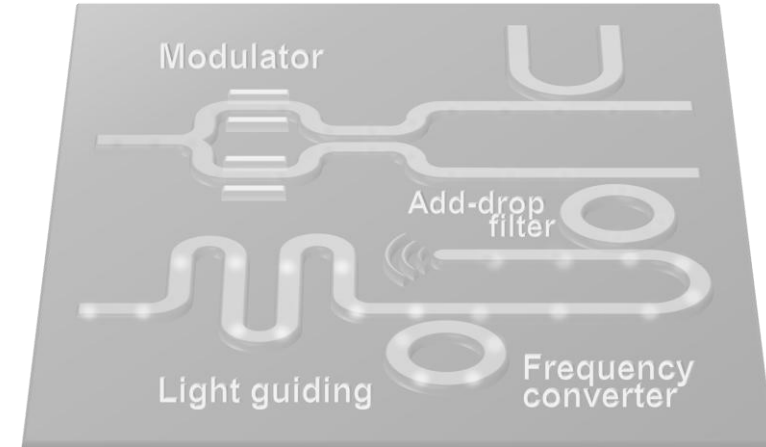
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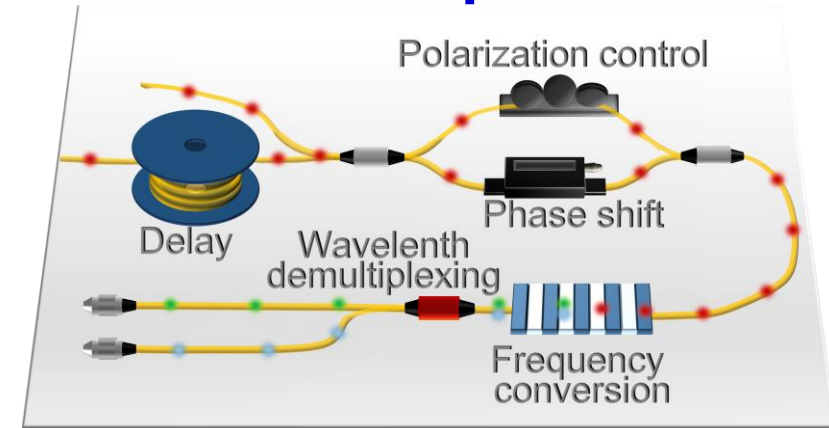
Quantum resources



Photonic integrated circuits



Fiber optics

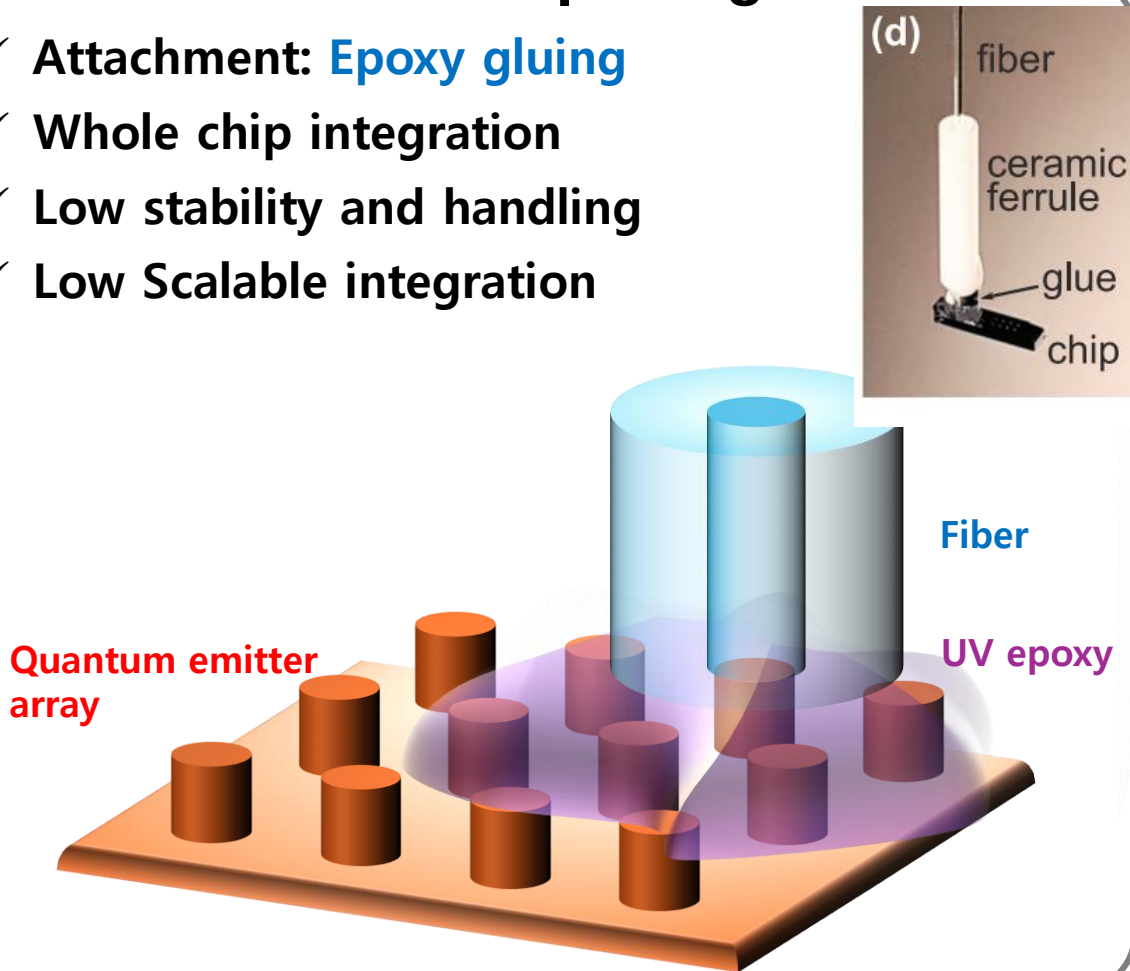


Hybrid integration of quantum emitters with an optical fiber



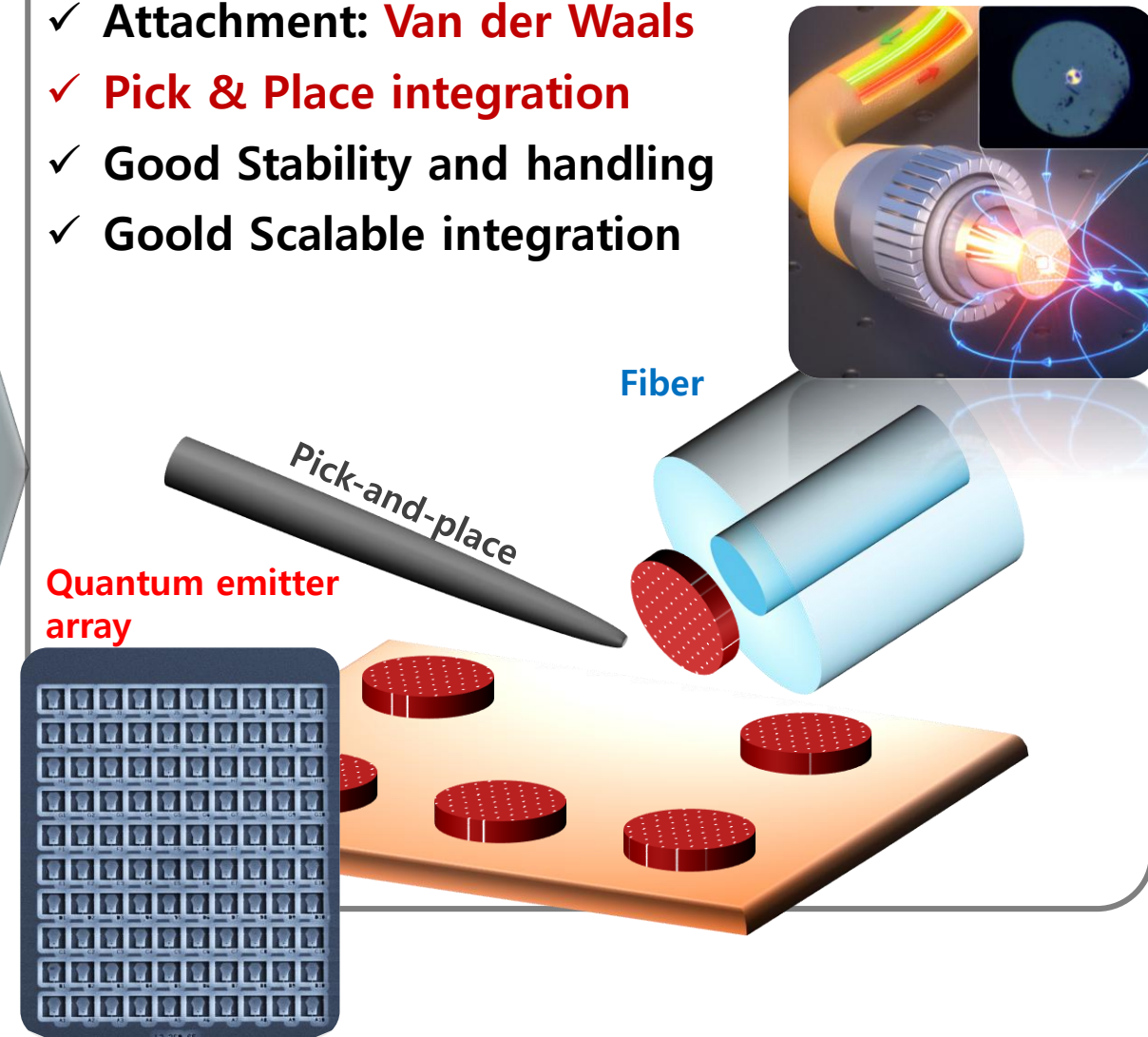
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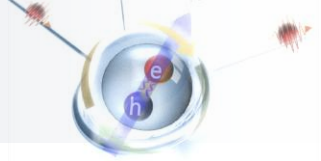
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- ✓ Whole chip integration
- ✓ Low stability and handling
- ✓ Low Scalable integration



Device-to-fiber integration

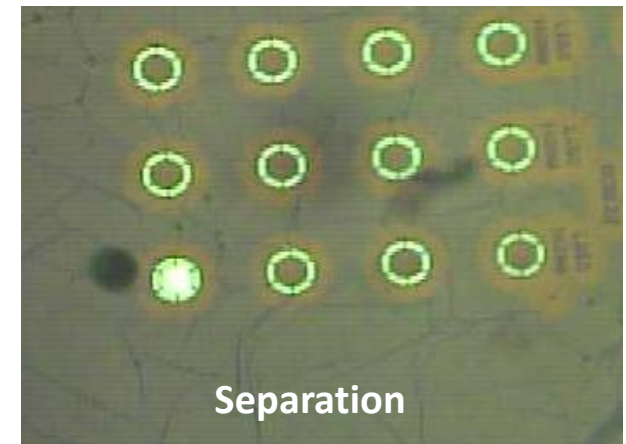
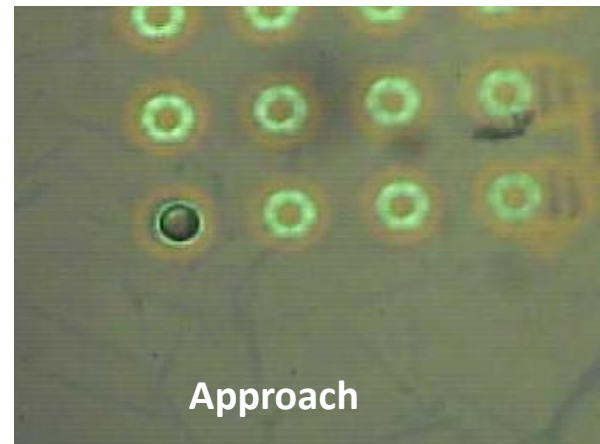
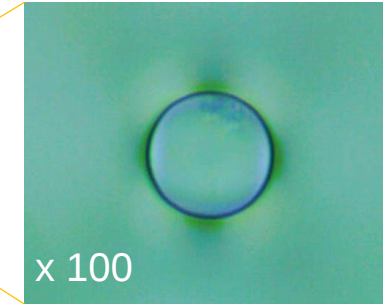
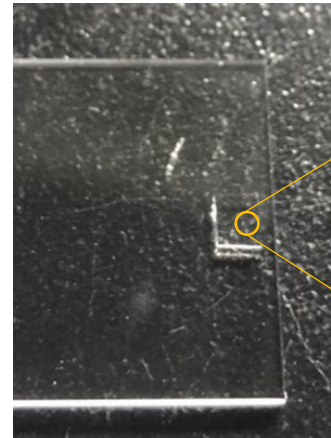
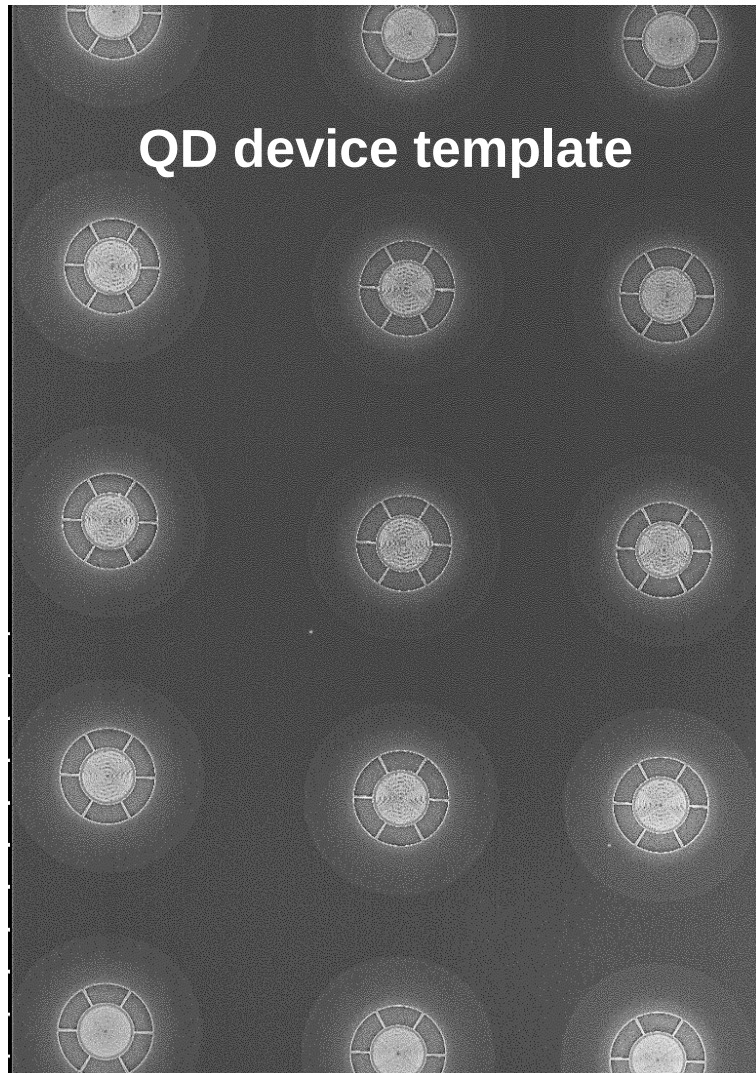
- ✓ Attachment: **Van der Waals**
- ✓ **Pick & Place integration**
- ✓ Good Stability and handling
- ✓ Good Scalable integration





Hybrid integration of an optical fiber and a single QD

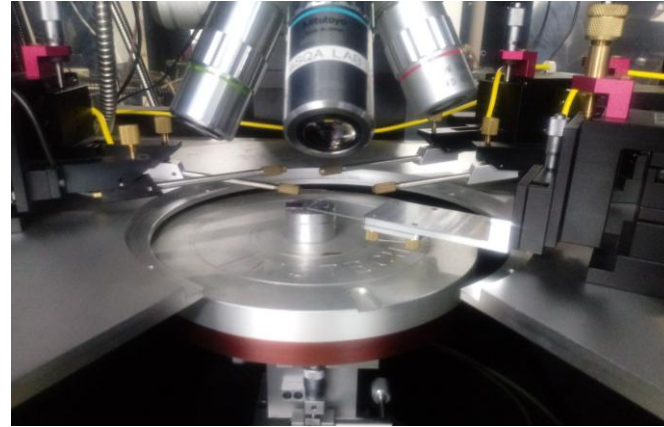
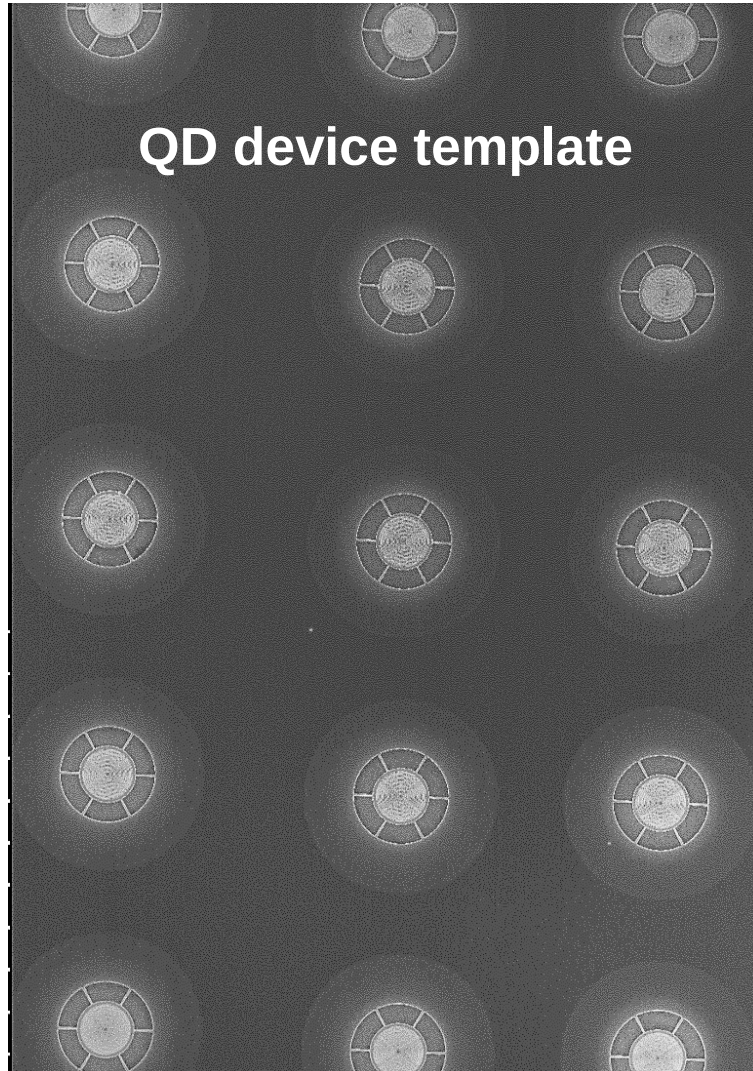
Selective pattern transfer with a micro-stamp



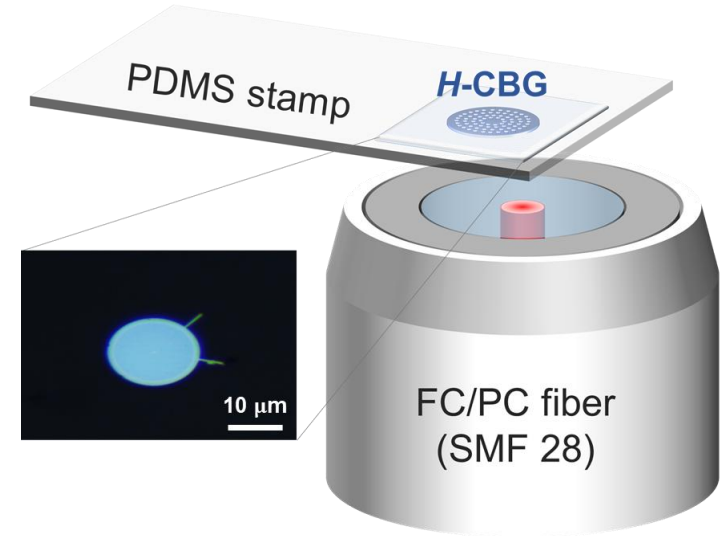
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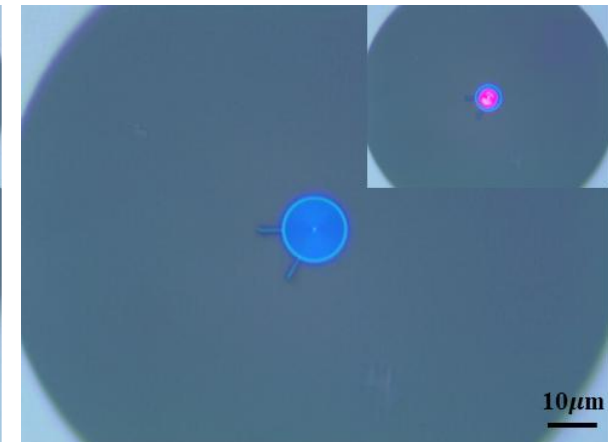
Pattern transfer system



Before integration



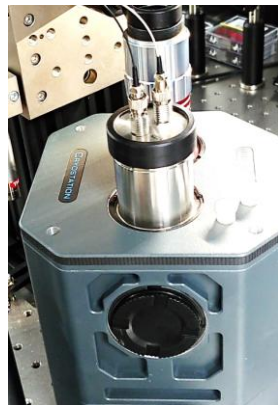
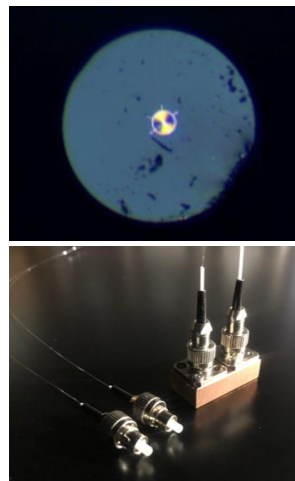
After integration



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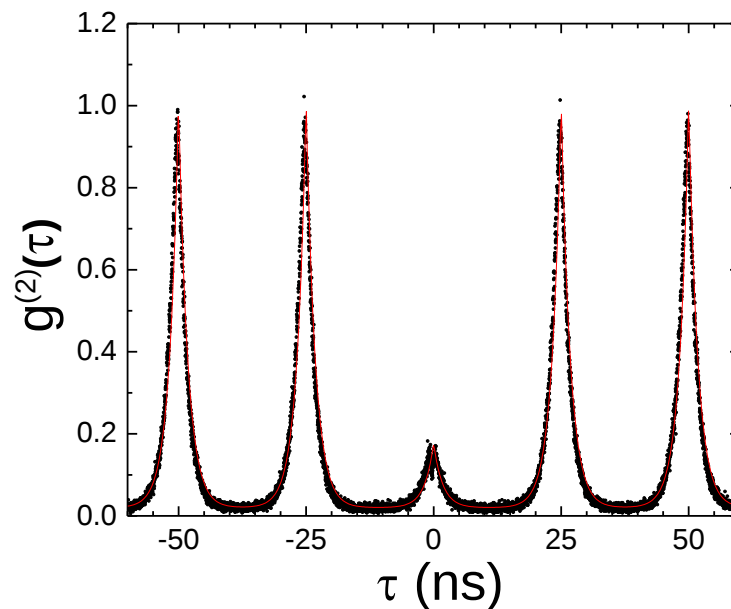


All-fiber connected quantum system

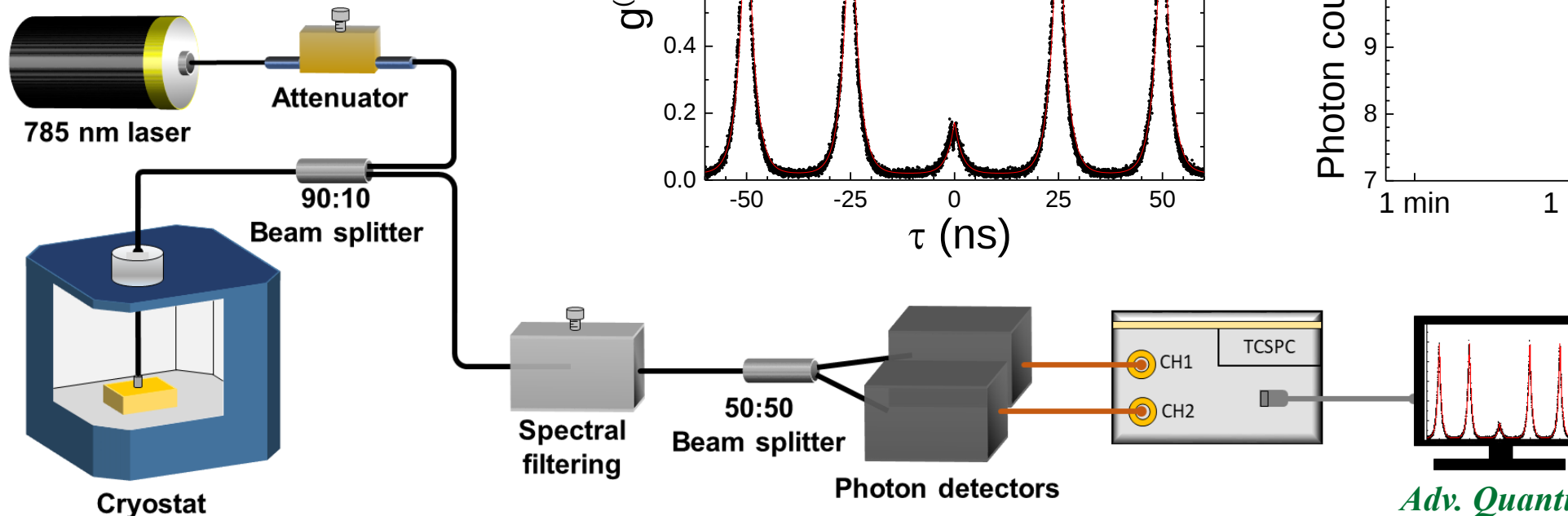
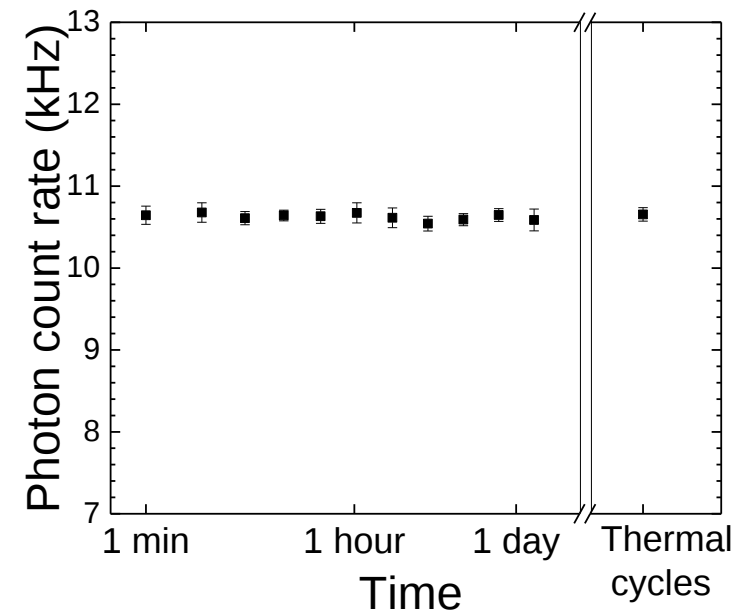


**Bright, Stable single photons
from a source to a detector over fiber platforms**

Single-photon emission



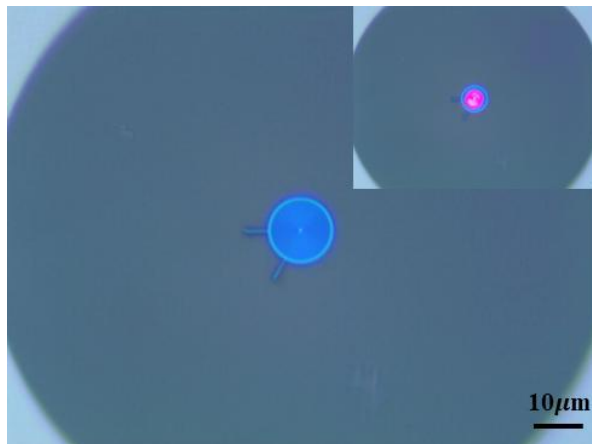
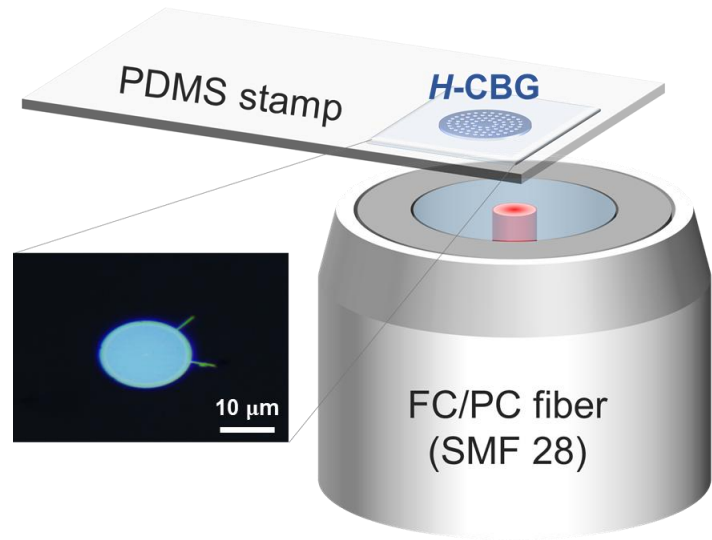
Stability



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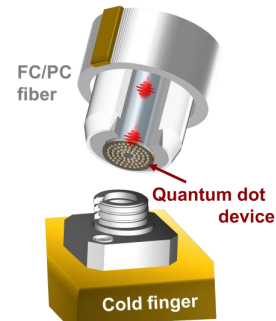


All-fiber integrated quantum photonic devices



Quantum light device

Fiber-integrated Quantum light sources

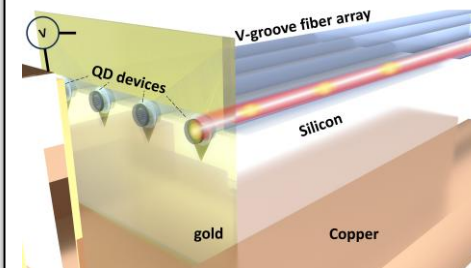
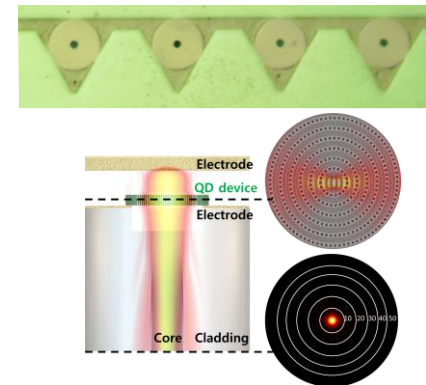


Plug & Play quantum light sources

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Multi-channel devices

Multi-channel, functional Quantum devices

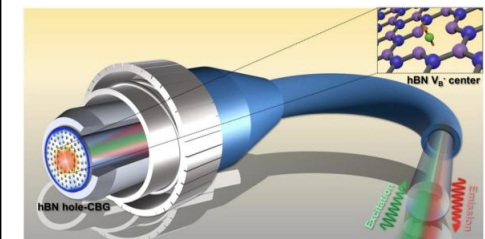
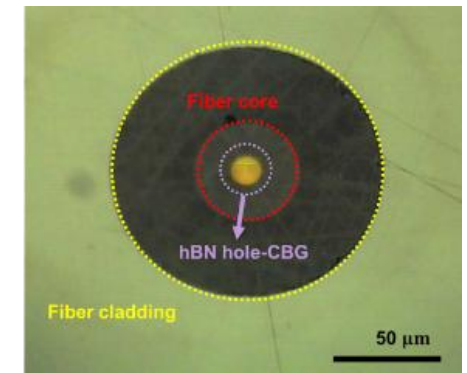


Multi-channel, tunable Fiber Quantum platforms

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Quantum sensing device

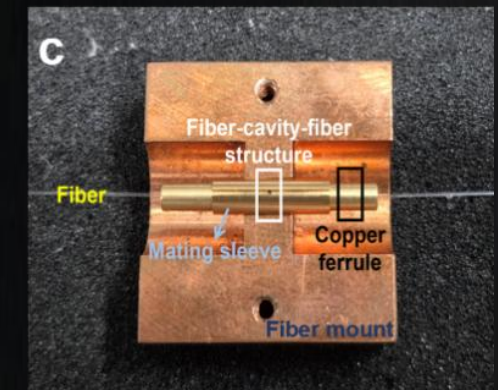
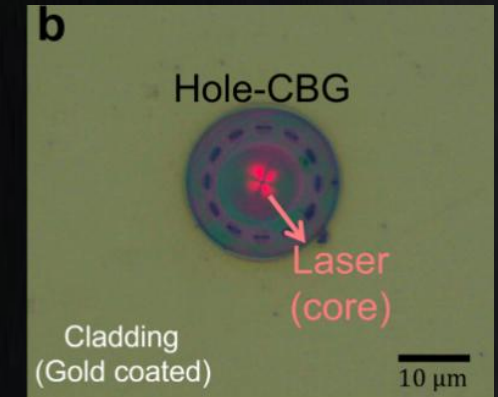
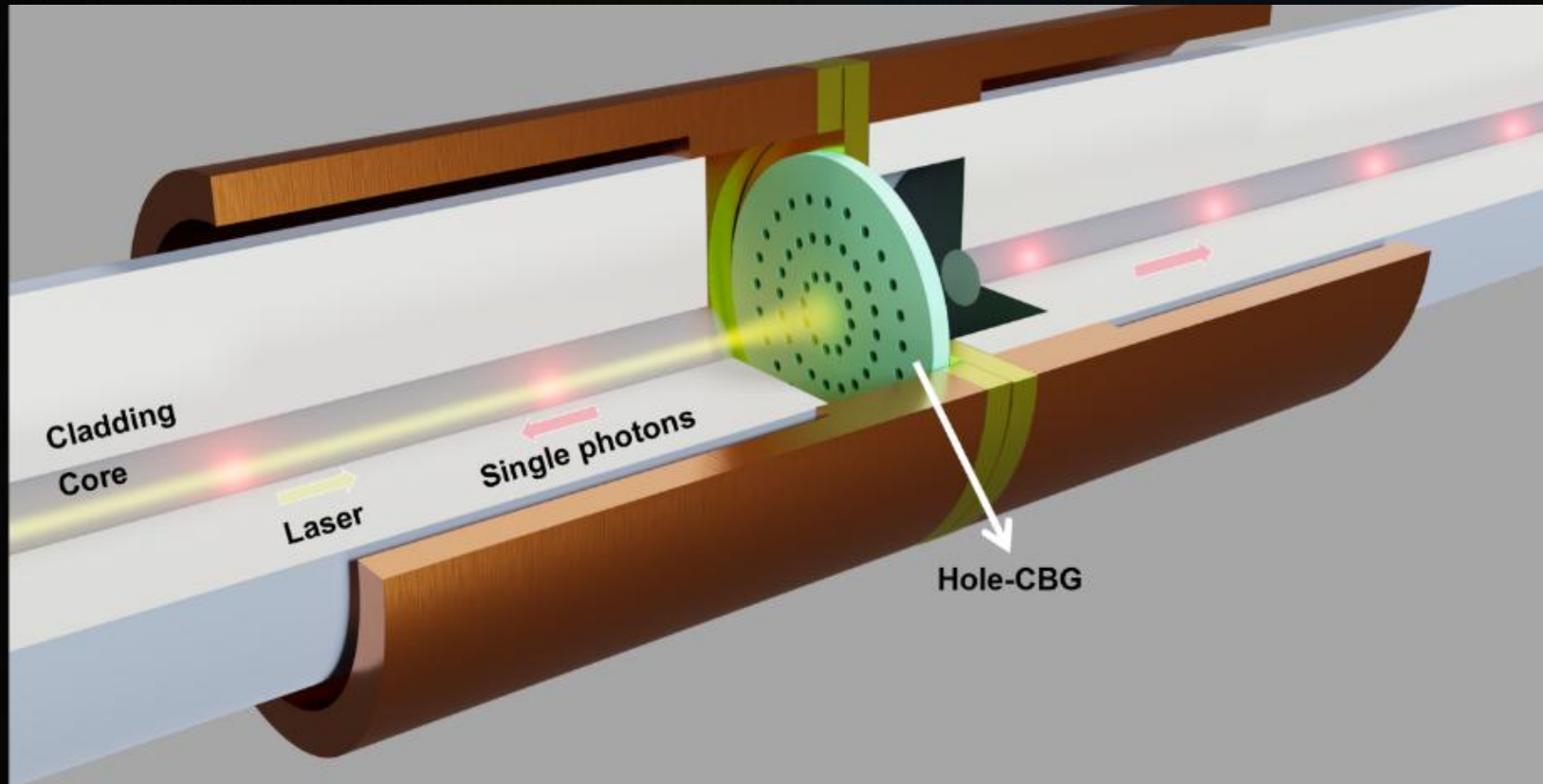
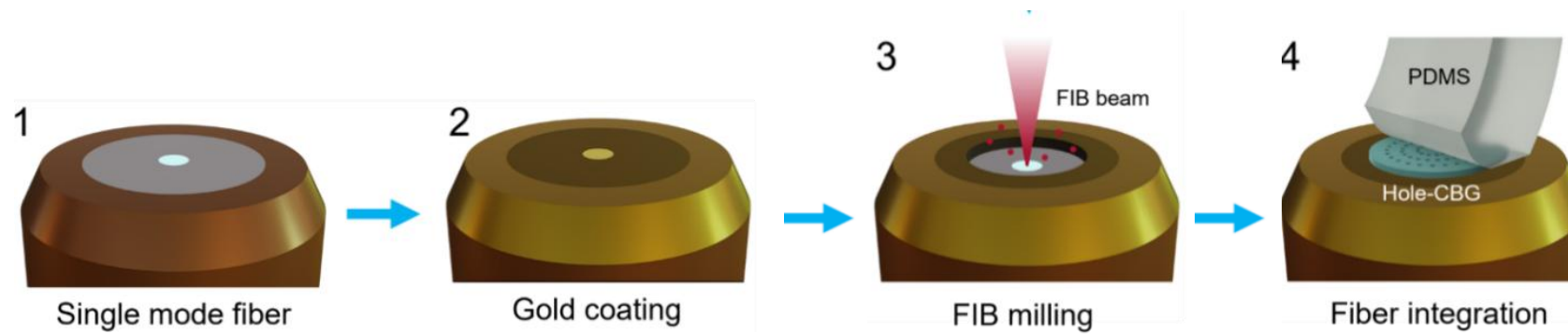
Fiber-integrated Quantum sensor



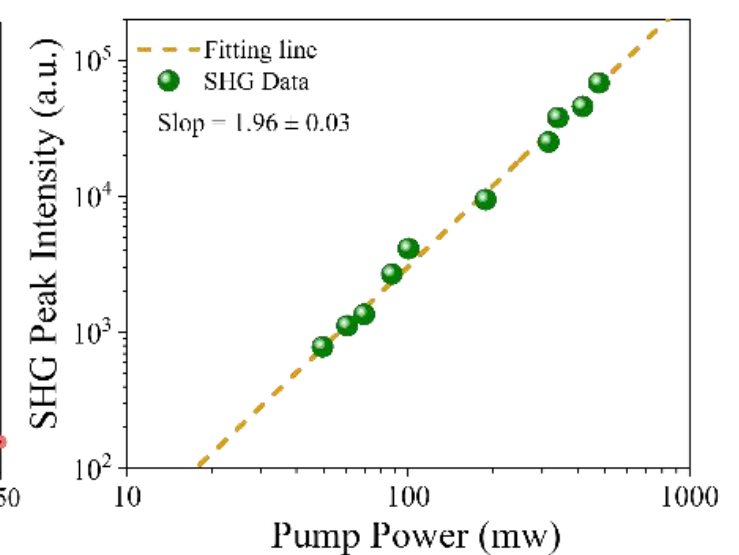
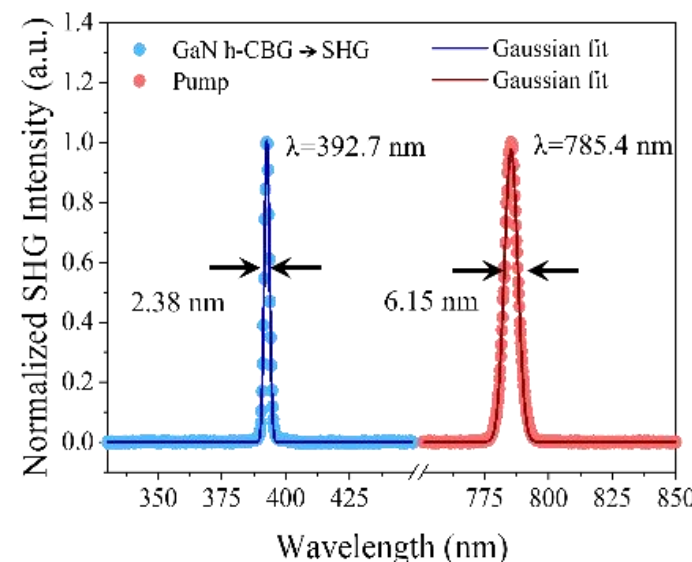
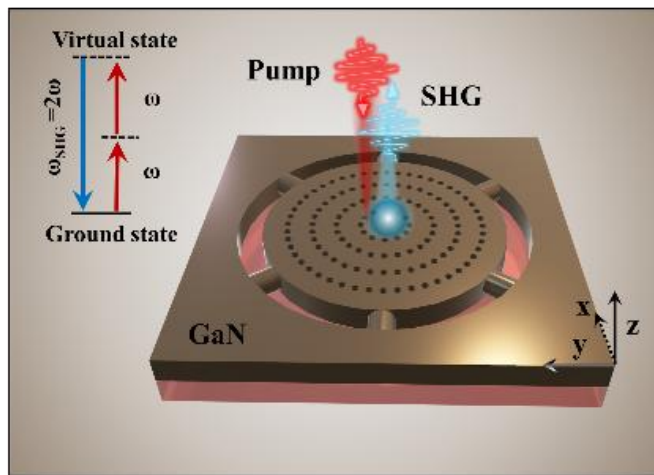
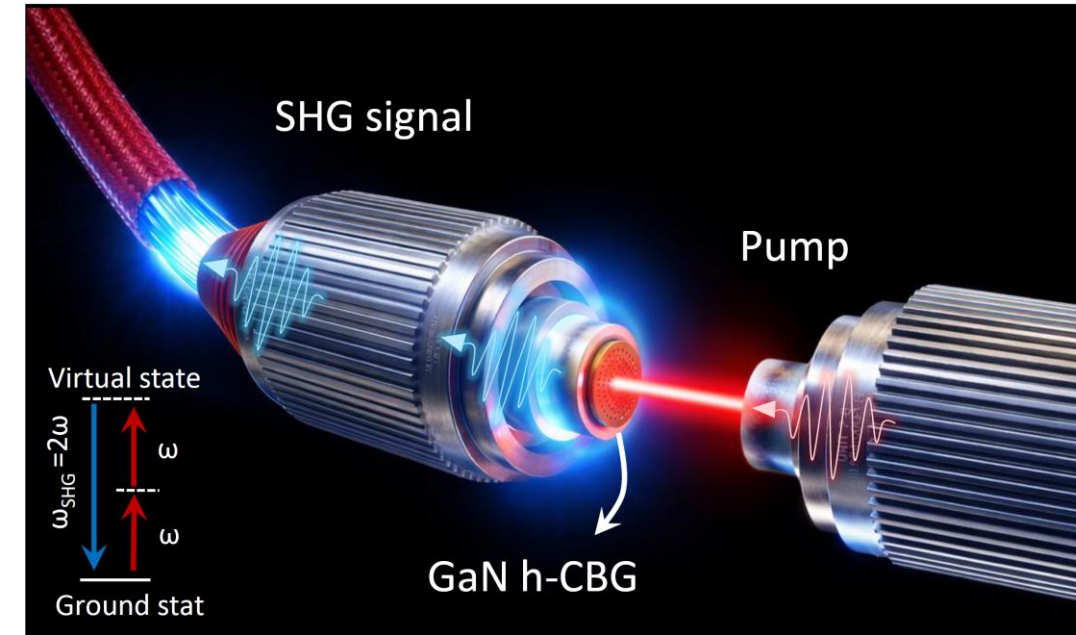
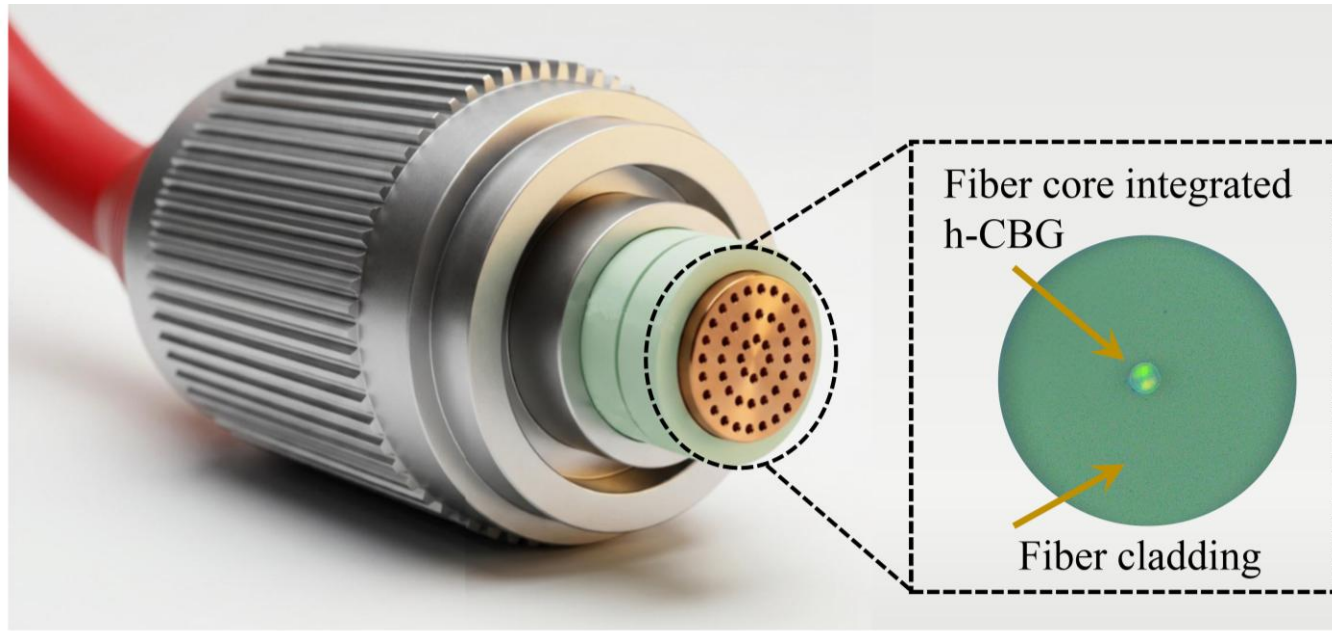
Quantum sensors on a fiber-integrated platform

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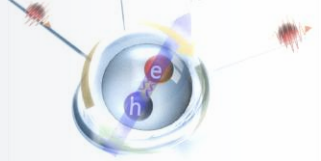
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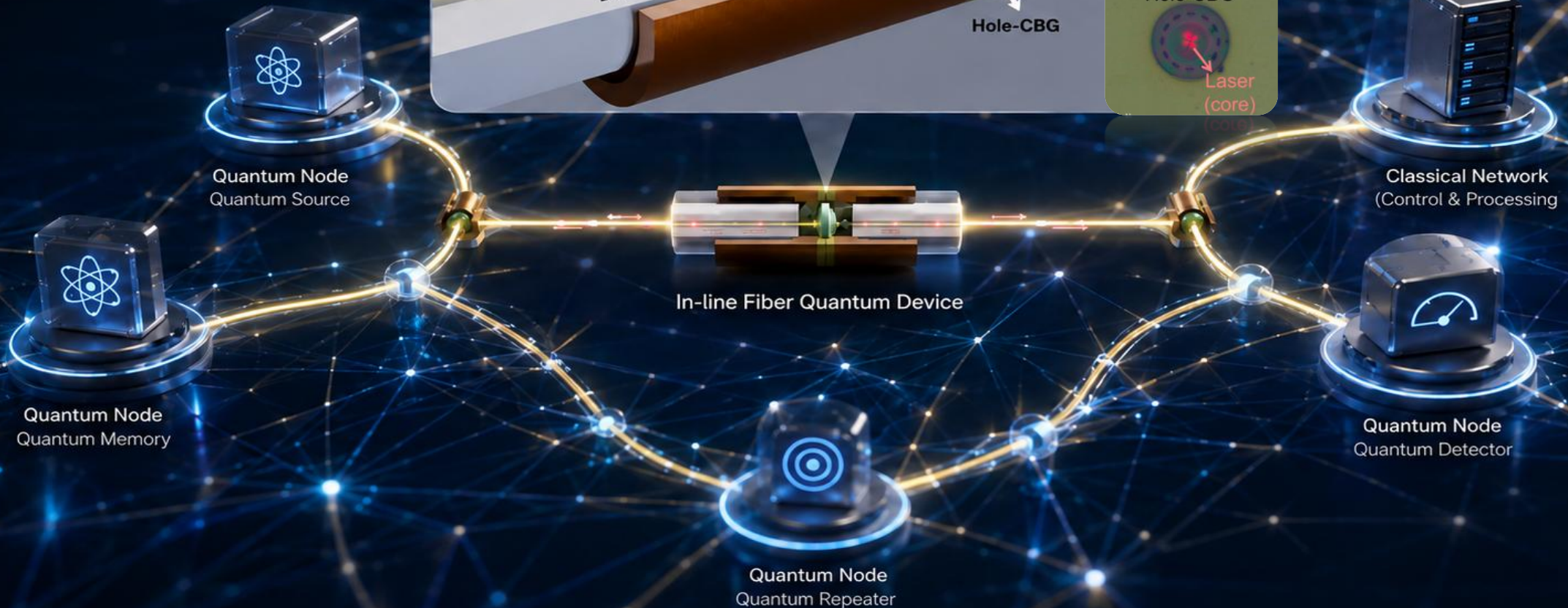
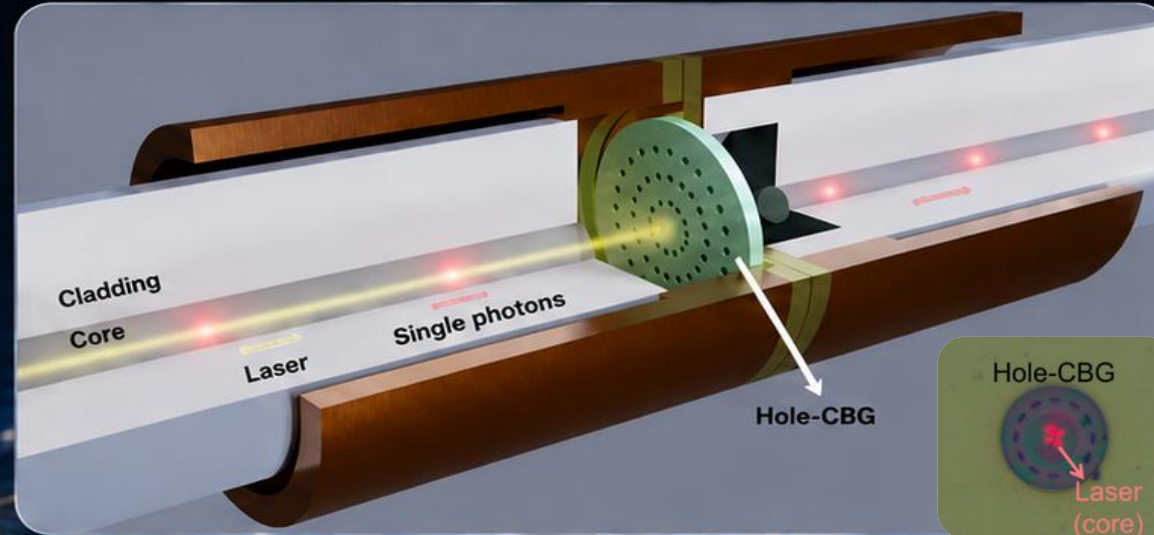


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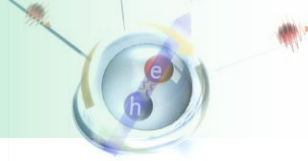


In-line Fiber Quantum Device

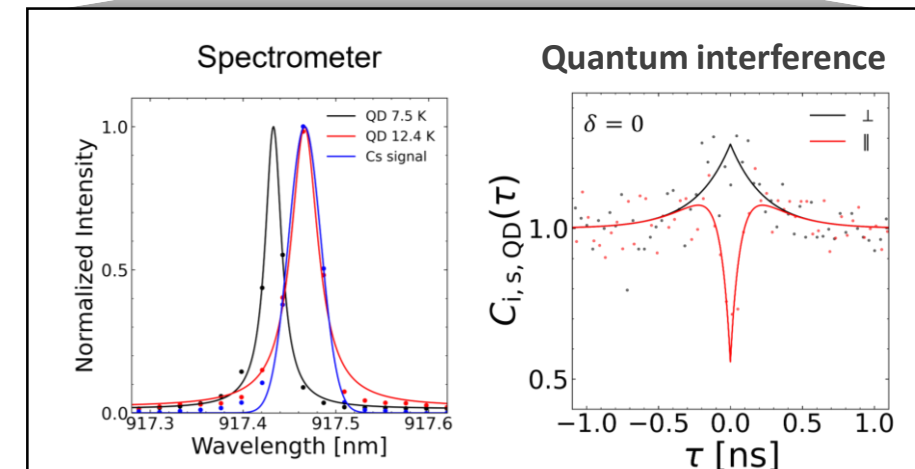
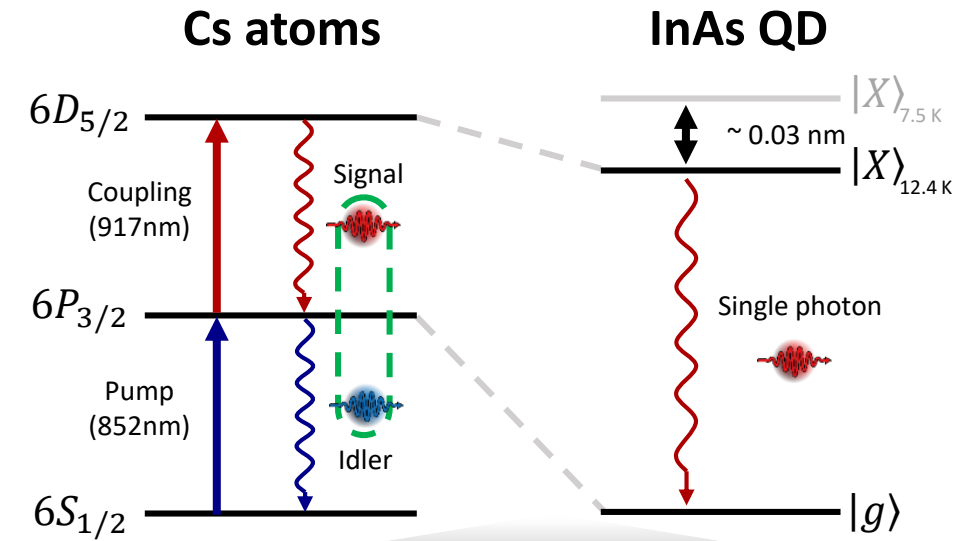
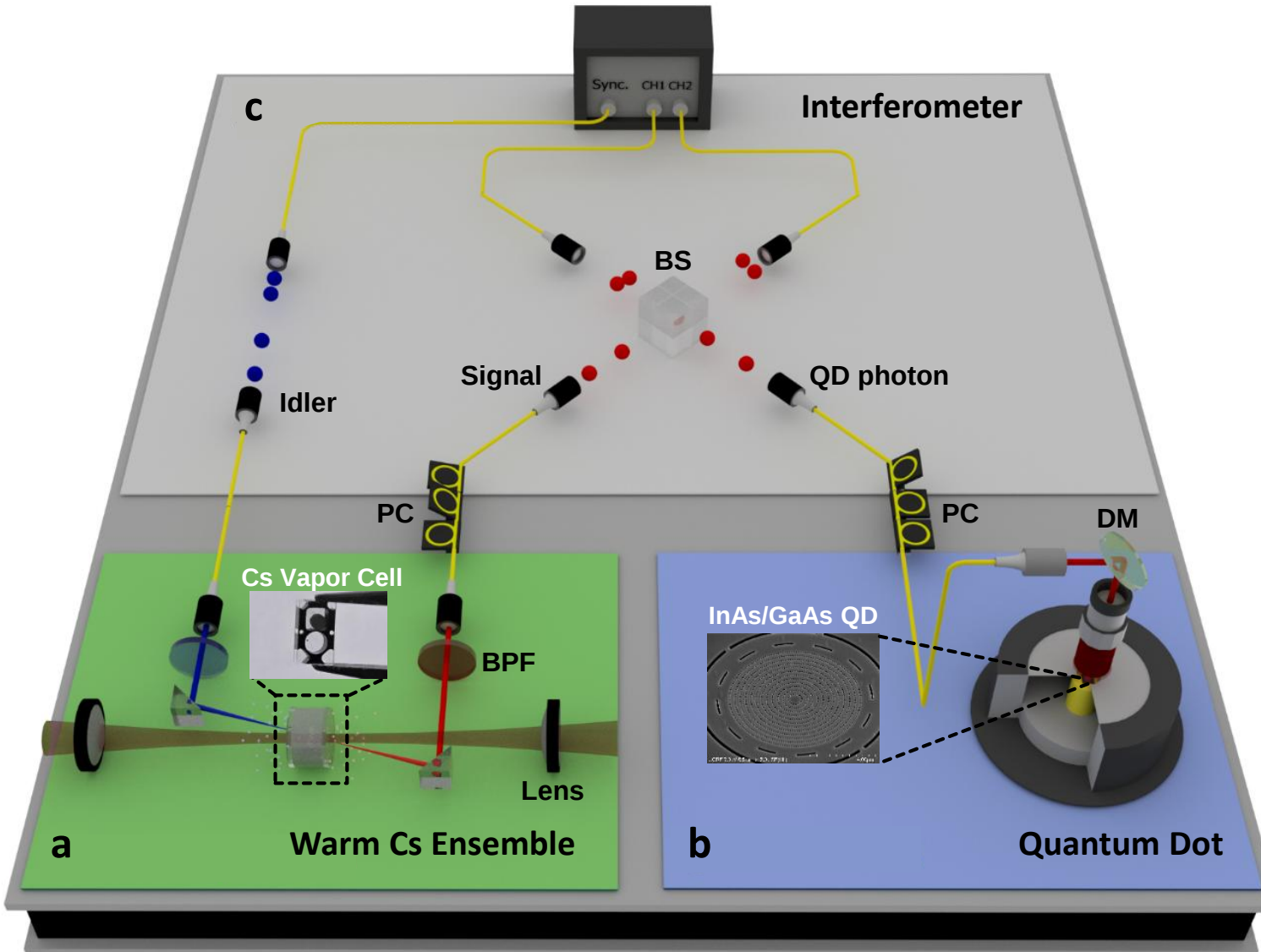
A modular device that plugs into existing optical fiber networks, instantly upgrading them to quantum fiber networks.



Hybrid quantum network with atom and QDs



Two-photon interference between dissimilar single-photon sources

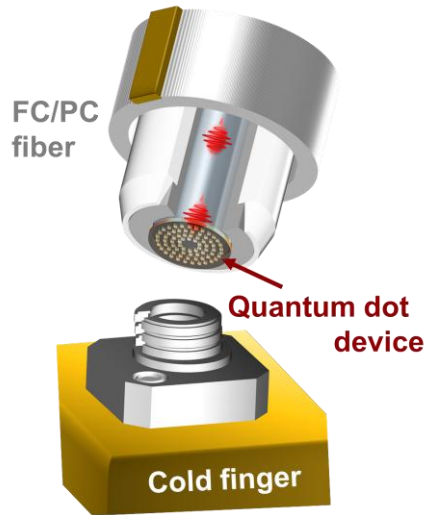


Summary

Get efficiently **interfaced** and **interconnected**

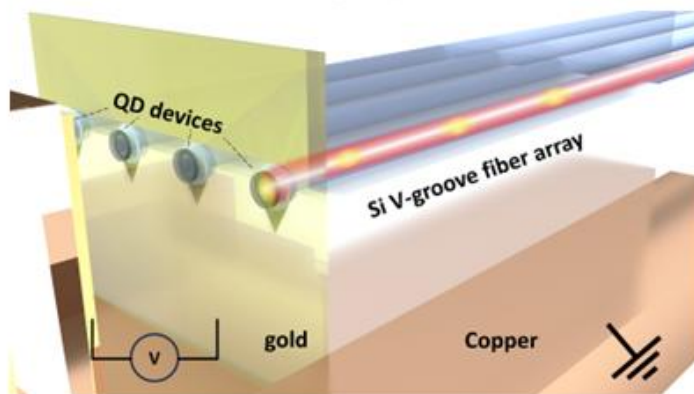


Plug & play



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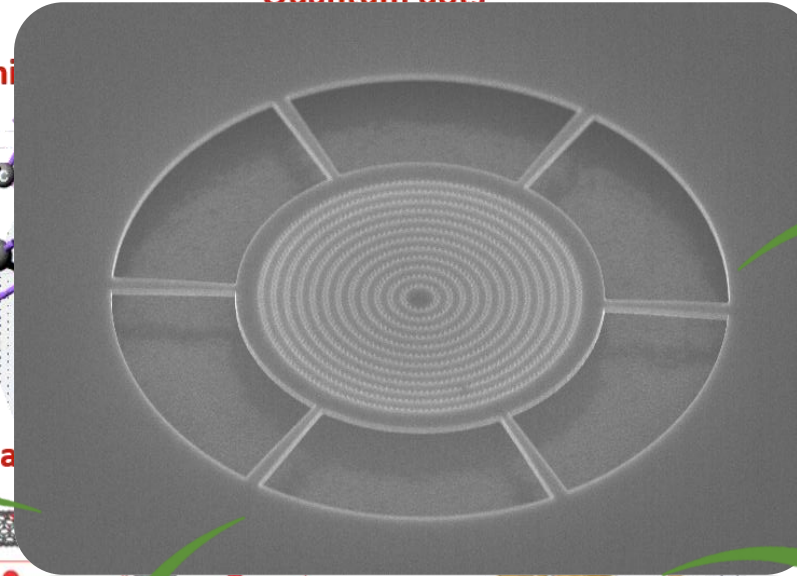
Multi-channel, tunable



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Quantum dots

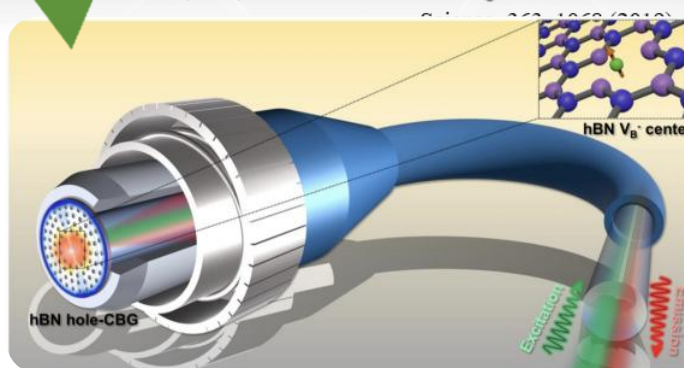
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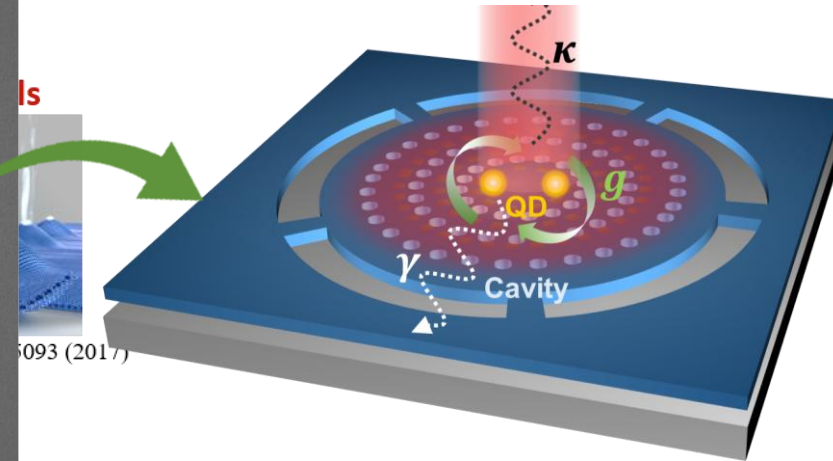
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Portable quantum sensor



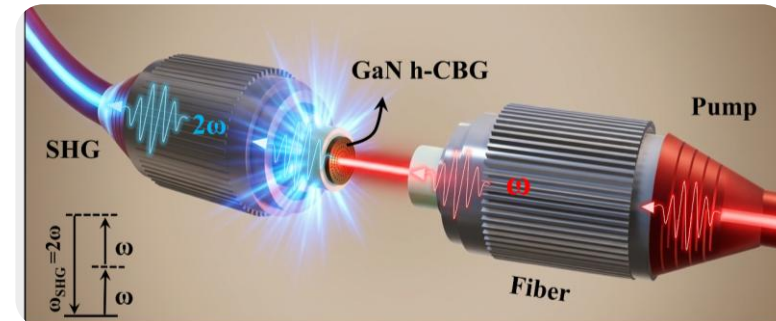
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Many-body collective interaction



Nature Commun. 16, 6346 (2025)

In-line quantum device



arXiv:2608.01084 (2026)

From Semiconductor Powerhouse to Quantum Industry Hub



Quantum Fabrication Infrastructure

Korea's Strength in Semiconductor Manufacturing



Advanced semiconductor technology and manufacturing capability



Extensive nanofabrication infrastructure across the nation

NATIONAL QUANTUM FABS

- KIST (Seoul)
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Quantum Education



Building the Quantum Leaders of Tomorrow



World-class education and research



Interdisciplinary curriculum



Strong industry and global collaboration

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PHYSICS



MATERIALS



DEVICES



ENGINEERING

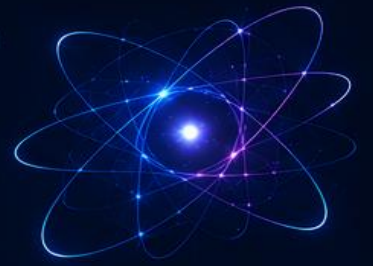


QUANTUM SYSTEMS



KOREA LAUNCHES 'QUANTUM CLUSTERS'

Driving the quantum industry through regional collaboration
across research, innovation, and industrialization



SEOUL

Quantum Computing Cluster



Quantum
R&D



Industry
Innovation



Investment
& Finance



GWANGJU

Quantum Communication Cluster



Quantum
Networks



Testbed &
Verification



Talent
Development



SOUTHEAST REGION

Quantum Sensing Cluster



Quantum
Sensing



Industry
Applications



Industrial
Support

FROM RESEARCH TO INDUSTRIAL IMPACT



Research &
Development



Industry
Collaboration



Technology
Commercialization



Global Market
Expansion



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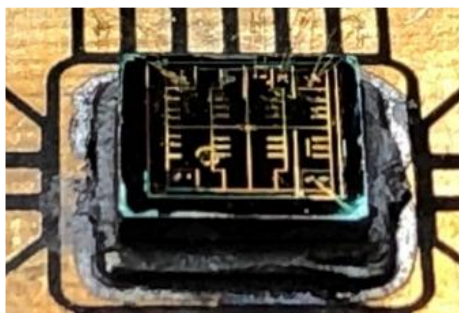
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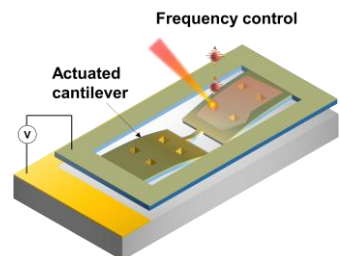
Comprehensive researches in engineering, integrating, and characterizing solid-state qubits as well as studying their quantum interactions

Quantum engineering

Quantum lights on Si MEMS (Deterministic controlled emitters)



Tunable quantum emitters

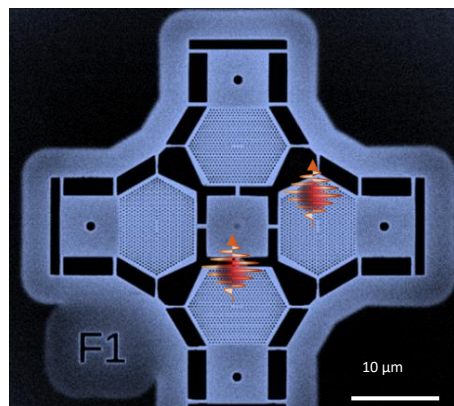


Position & frequency
controlled quantum device

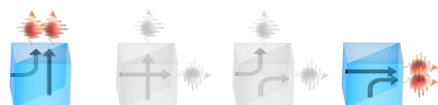
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Quantum interference

Two-photon interference (Photon-Photon interaction)



Indistinguishable photons

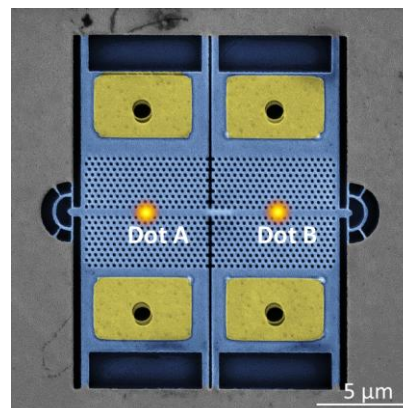


Multiple photonic qubits

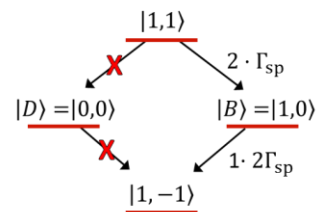
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Quantum interaction

Super-radiant Dicke state (Emitter-Emitter interaction)



Identical emitters

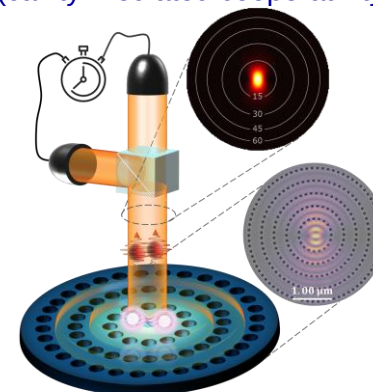


Multiple stationary qubits

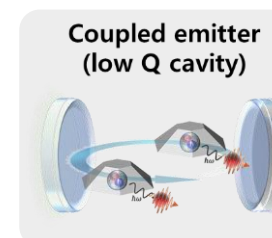
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Quantum correlation

Long-lived subradiance (cavity-mediated cooperativity)



Steady-state subradiance

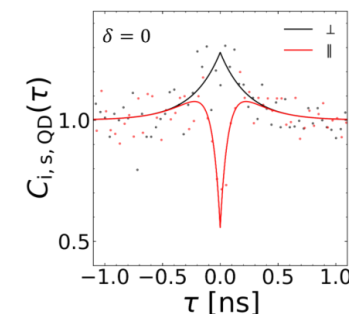
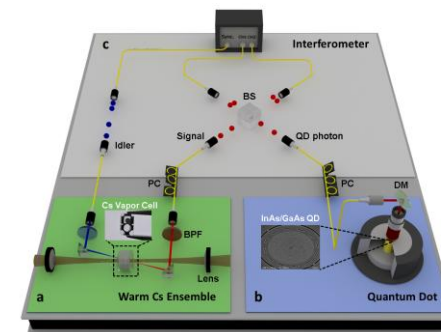


Collective interaction
between emitters

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Hybrid quantum system

Atom-QD Hybrid system (Leverage distinct advantages)



Quantum interference across
Hybrid quantum nodes

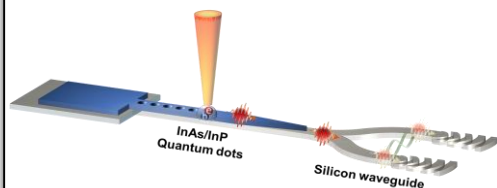
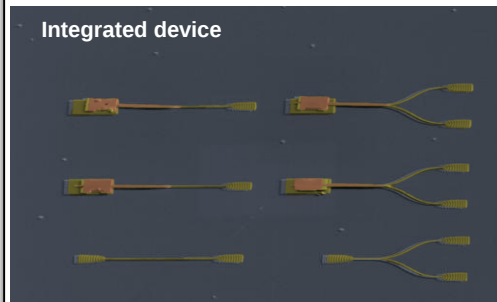
Light:Science & Application

Toward Quantum Photonic Integrated Devices

On-chip integration

On-chip hybrid Integration

Integrated device

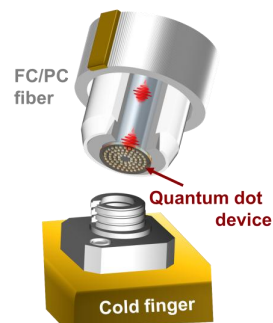


Quantum photonics
on a hybrid chip

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Quantum light device

Fiber-integrated Quantum light sources

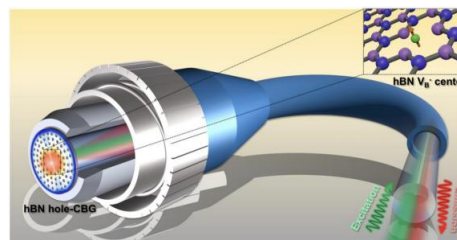
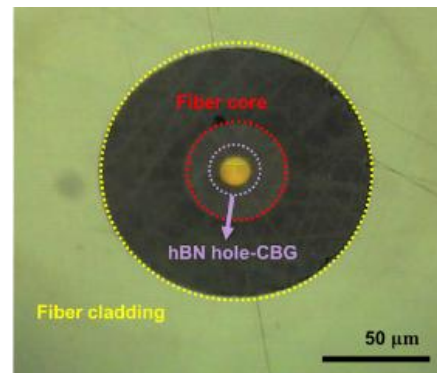


Plug & Play
quantum light sources

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Quantum sensing device

Fiber-integrated Quantum sensor

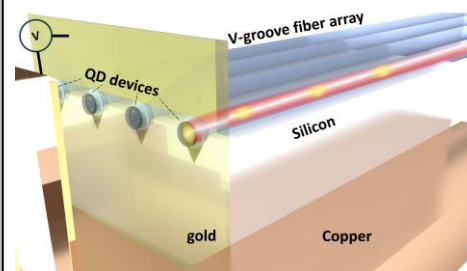
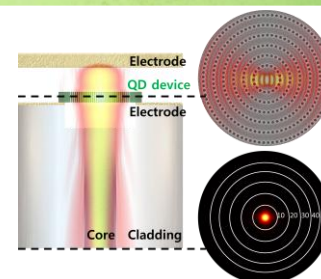


Quantum sensors
on a fiber-integrated platform

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Multi-channel devices

Multi-channel, functional Quantum devices



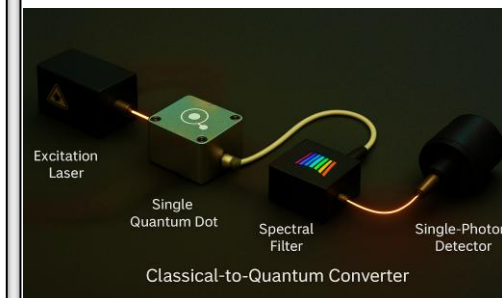
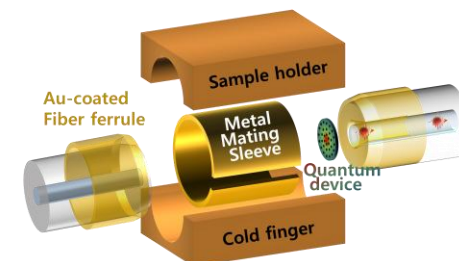
Multi-channel, tunable
Fiber Quantum platforms

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Quantum converter

In-line fiber-integrated Quantum devices

Local In-line fiber-cryostation



Classical-to-quantum converter
on Fiber platforms

In preparation

Toward **Scalable** and **Integrated** quantum photonics



Advanced Quantum resources

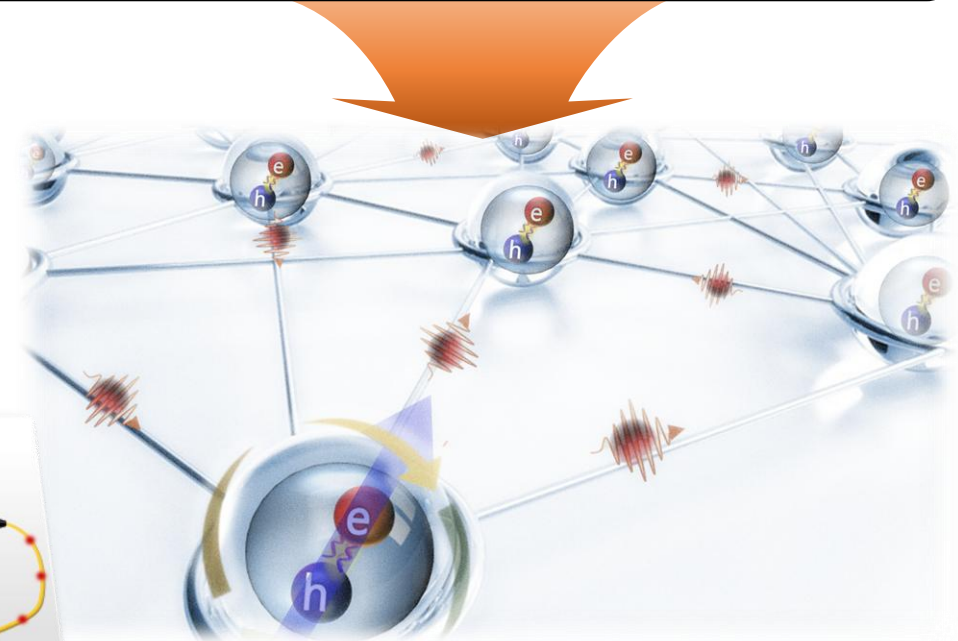
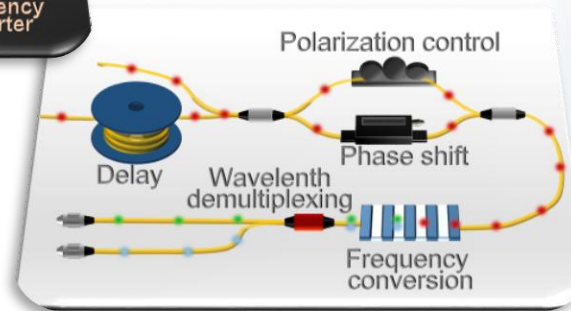
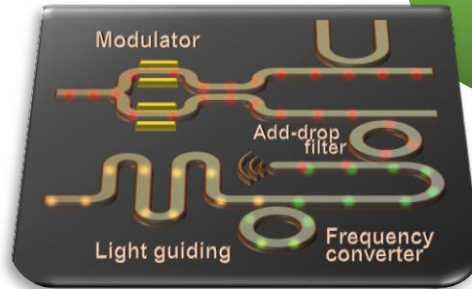
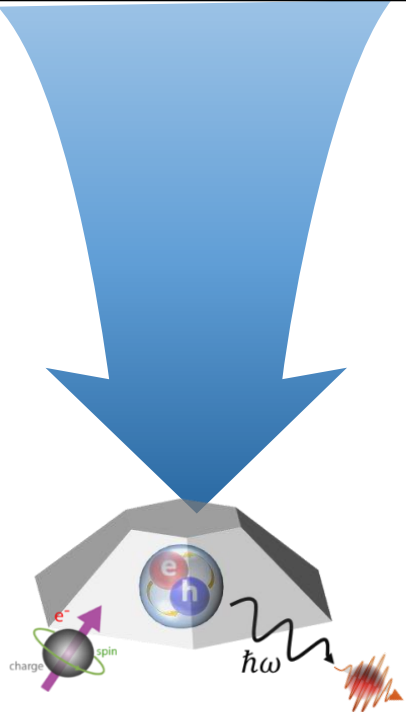
- Bright single-photon sources
- Spin-photon entanglement
- Quantum illumination
(NOON states, entangled photon pairs)
- Photonic cluster states

Quantum lab-on-chip(fiber)

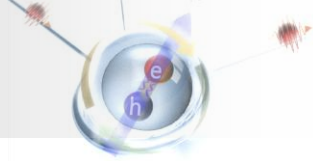
- Hybrid integration
- Efficient interfacing
- Reliable manipulation

Practical Quantum applications

- Photonic quantum computing
(Deterministic quantum gates)
- Quantum metrology
(Chip & Fiber-integrated quantum sensors)
- Quantum network
(Quantum lights and memories in fiber network)



Organizations and Qualifications of the group



Nano Fabrication (UNIST Central Research Facilities for fabrication)

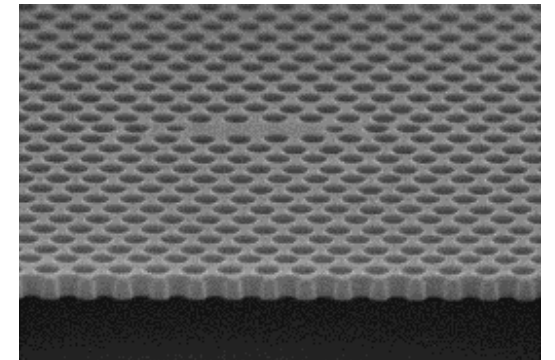
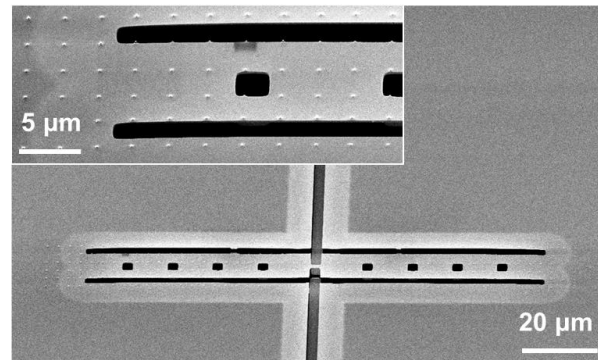
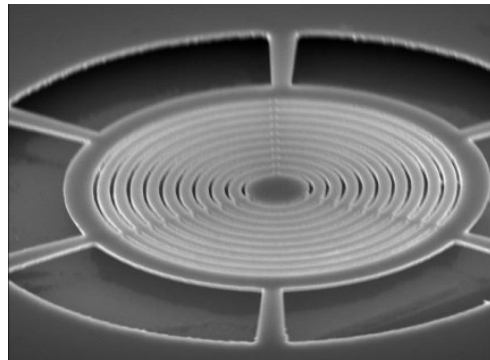
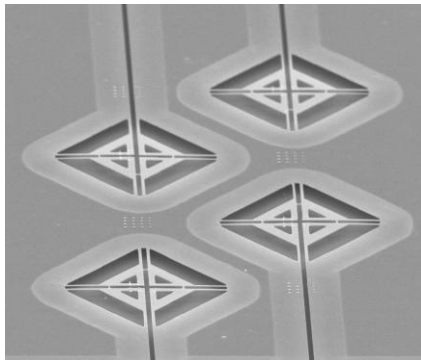


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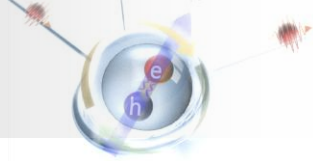


Thin-film deposition

Dry etching and developing



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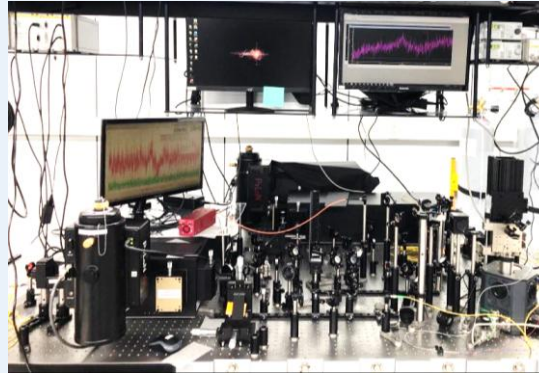


Facility in the Lab.

High-resolution/high sensitivity spectroscopy system for solid-state qubits



Picosecond pulse laser

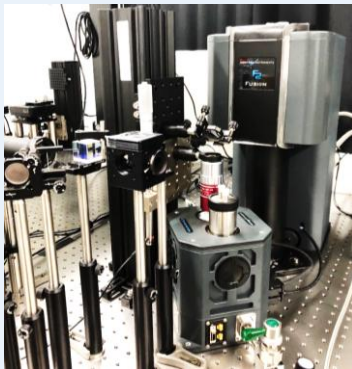


Spectroscopy system



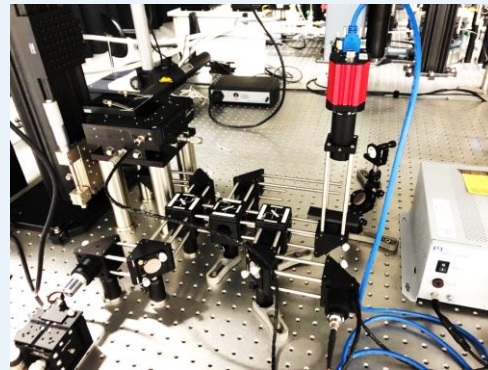
Single-photon characterization

Low T experiment



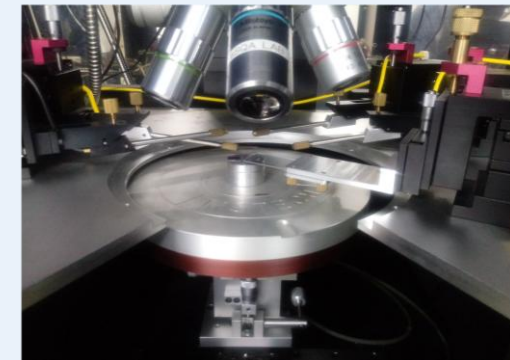
Multi-functional cryostation
(4K, RF/DC/ gas injection/ fiber)

Spin characterization



ODMR system based on
home-built confocal microscope

Pattern transfer



Pattern transfer for hybrid
integration of nanodevices