

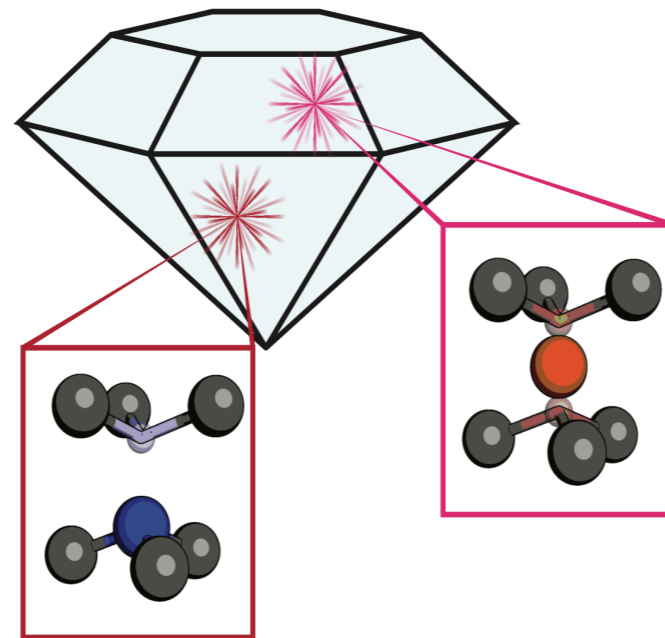
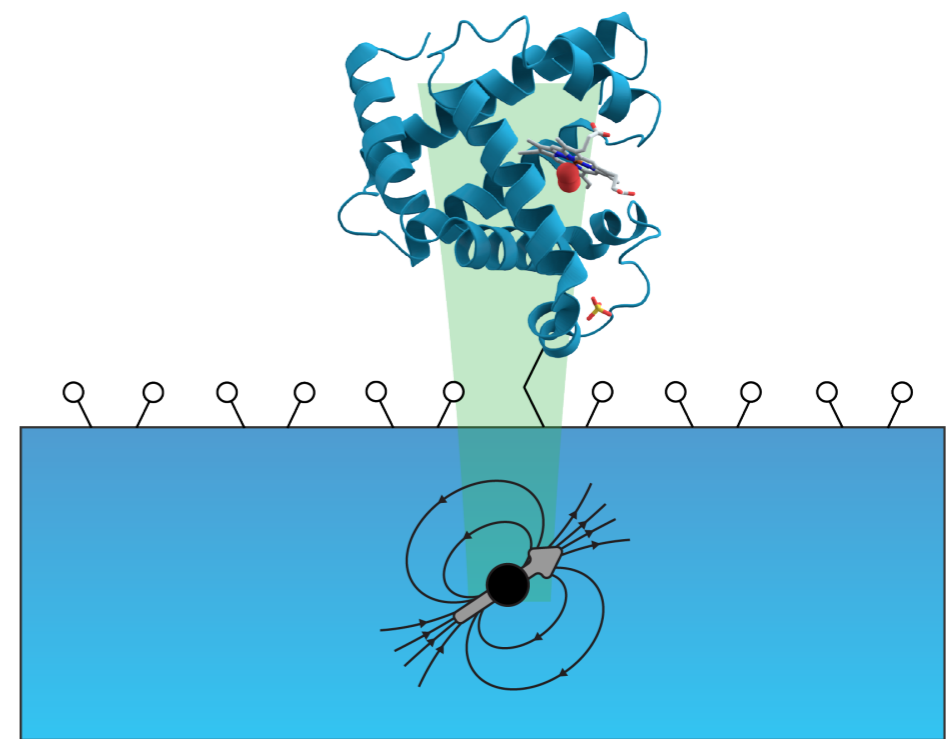
A close-up photograph of a diamond quantum sensor. The sensor is a small, clear, rectangular crystal mounted on a dark metal base. A bright green laser beam is directed at the sensor, creating a visible green spot and a horizontal line of light on the base. The background is a blurred laboratory setting with various metal components and lenses.

New condensed matter probes with diamond quantum sensors

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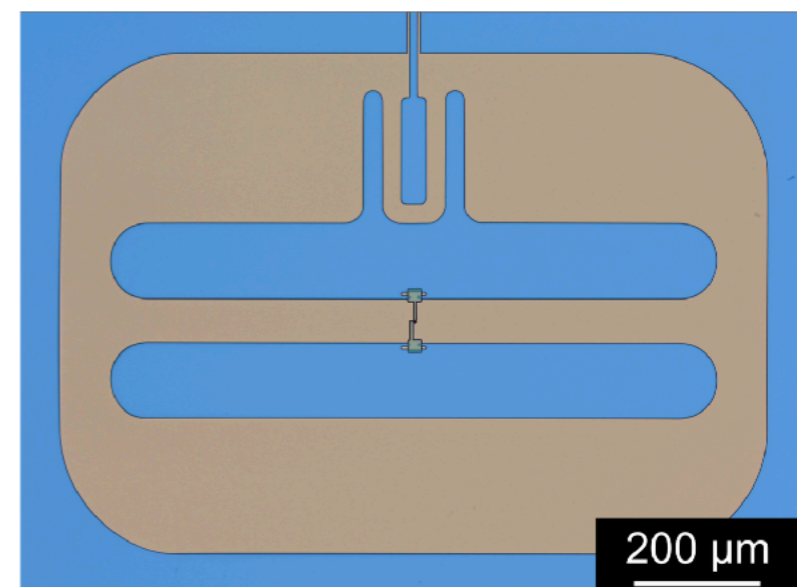
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Nanoscale quantum sensing

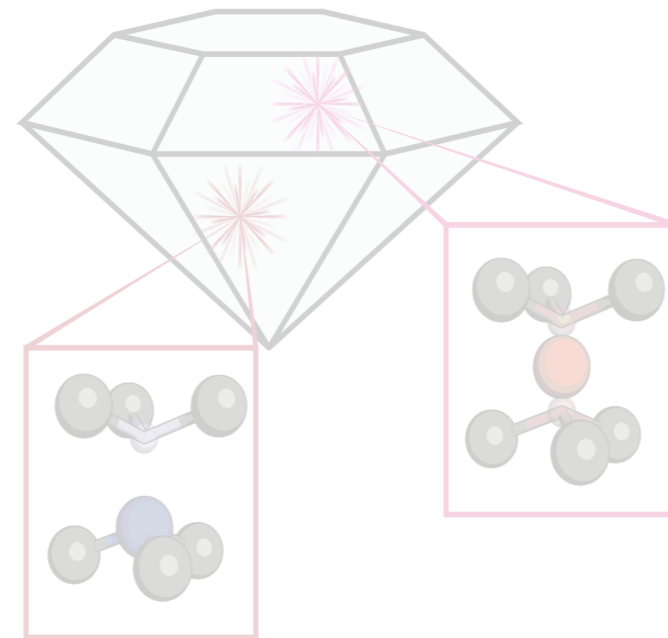
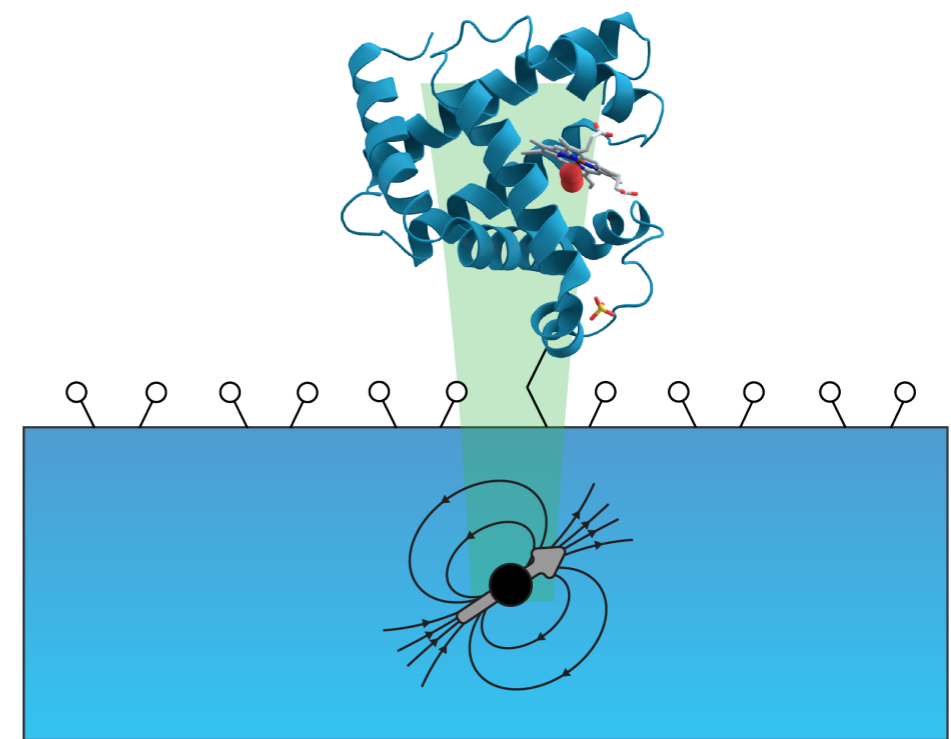


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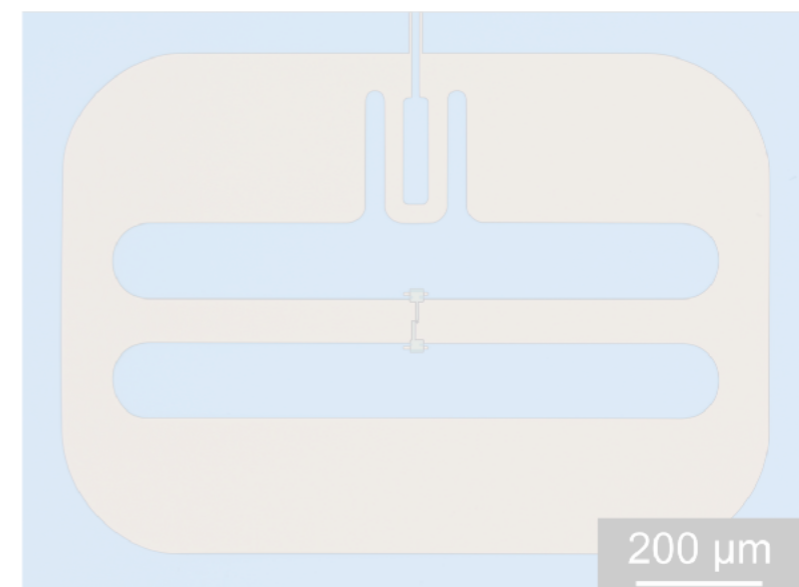


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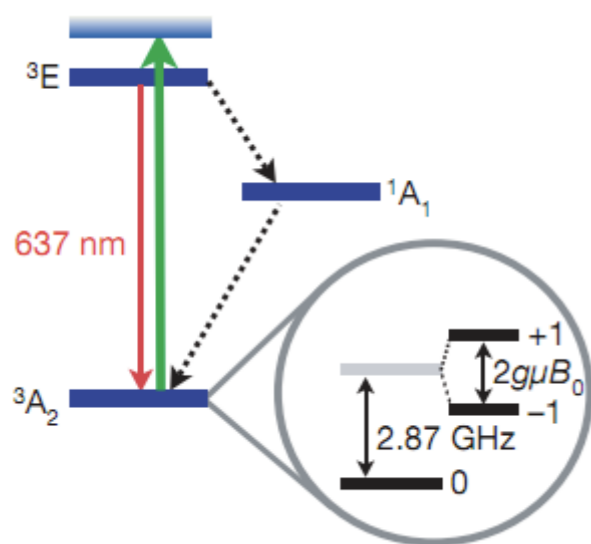
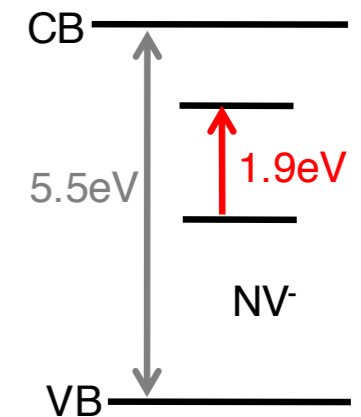
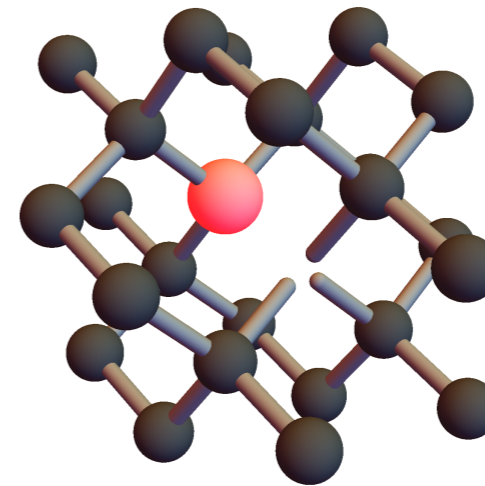
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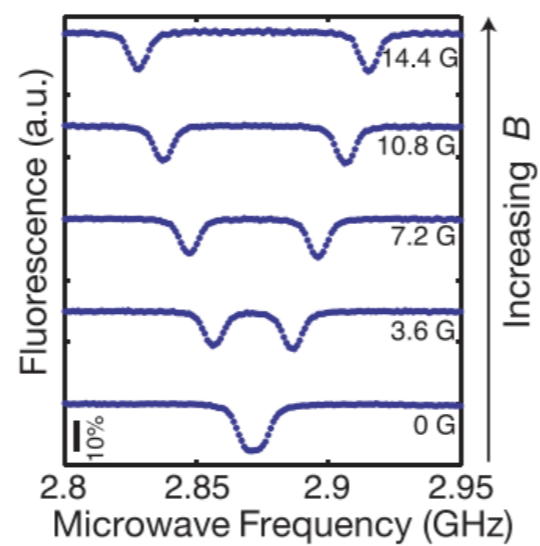


Nitrogen vacancy centers

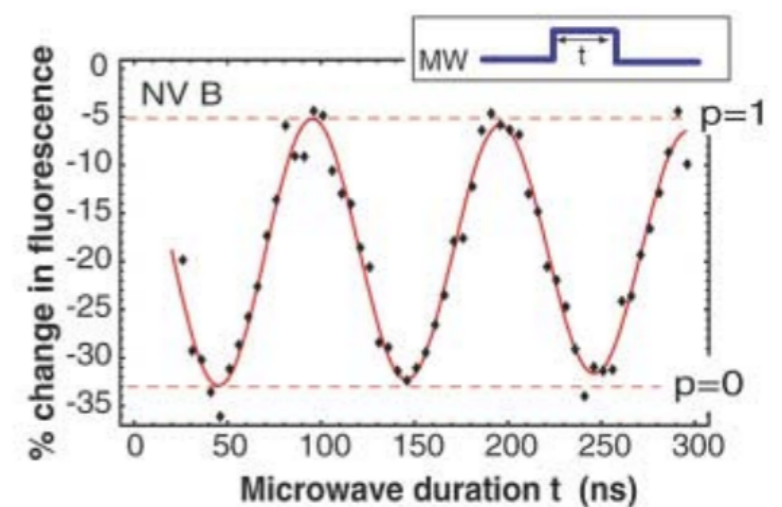
- ground state electronic spin with long coherence time
- can optically manipulate and measure spin (at room temp)
- single center imaging



Maze *Nature* 2008

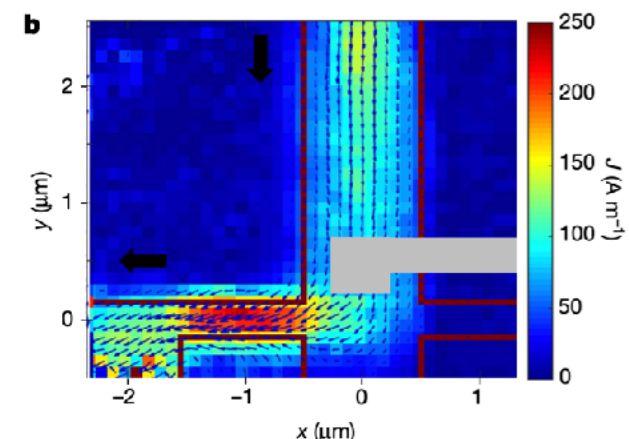


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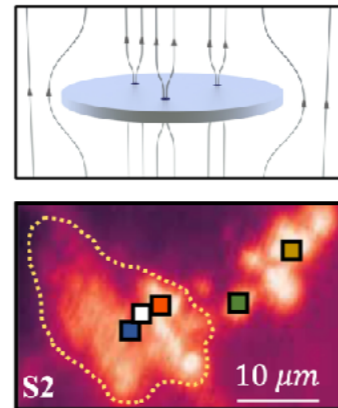


Childress *Science* 2005

Probing condensed matter phenomena

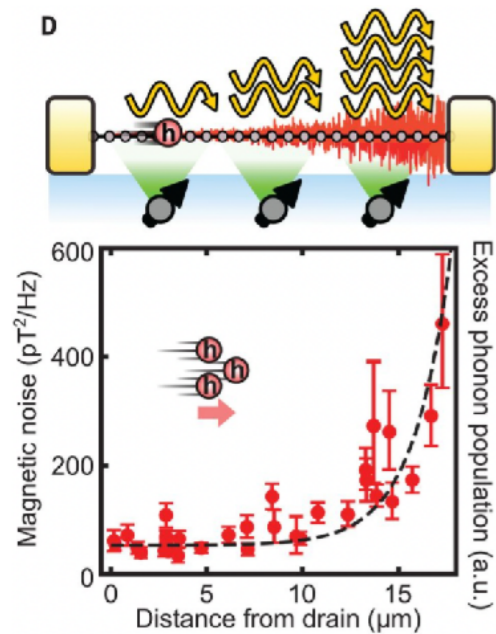


Ku et al, *Nature* (2020)

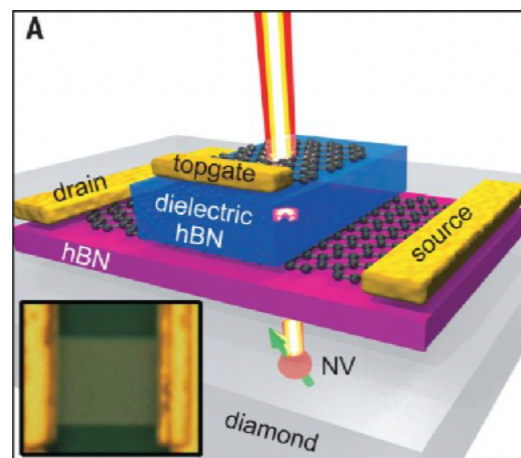


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magnetic field



noise



Anderson et al, *Science* (2019)

susceptibility and ordering

dispersion

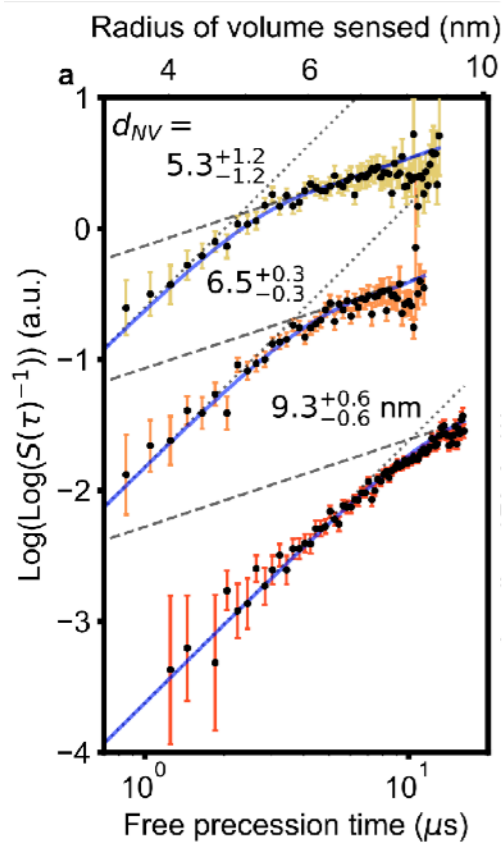
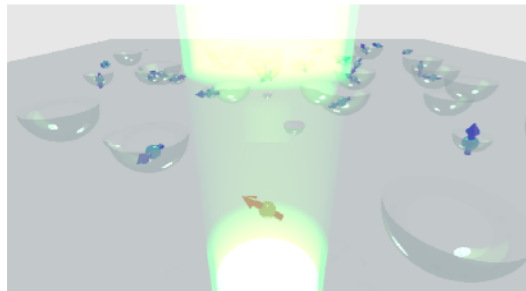
transport

correlations

order parameters

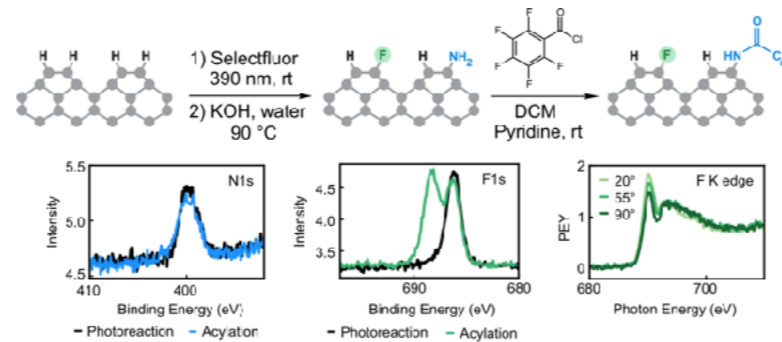
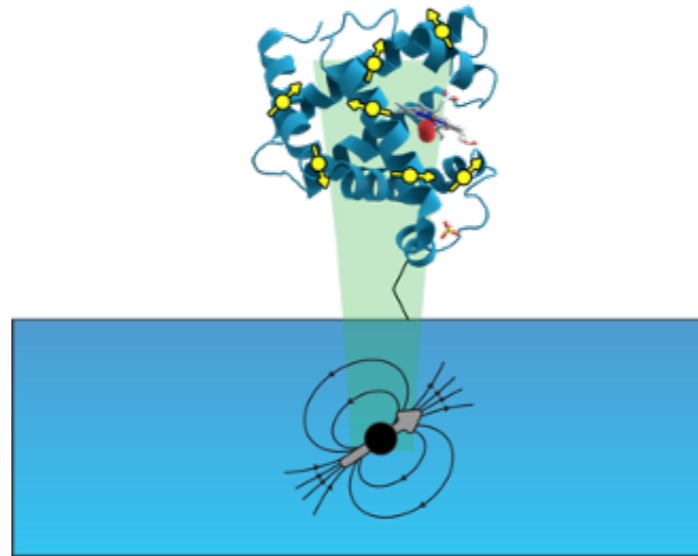
Using shallow NV centers

spin dynamics



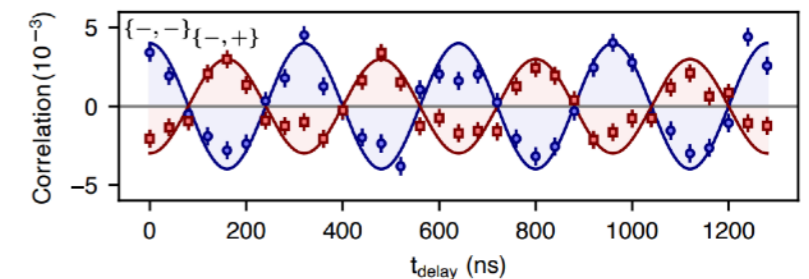
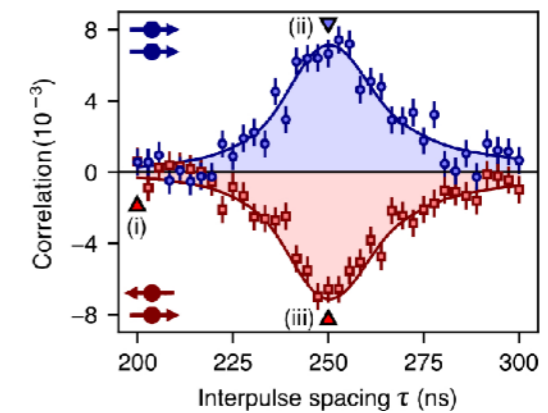
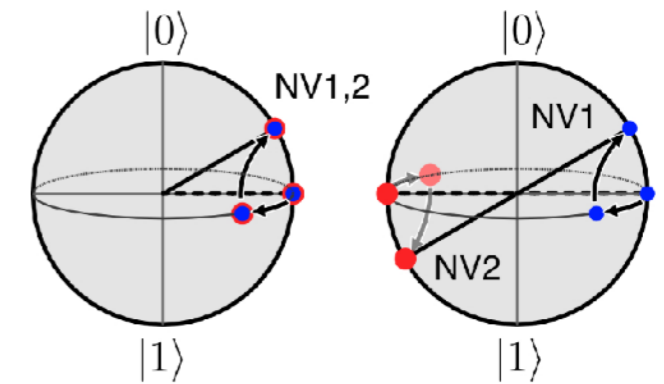
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nanoscale NMR



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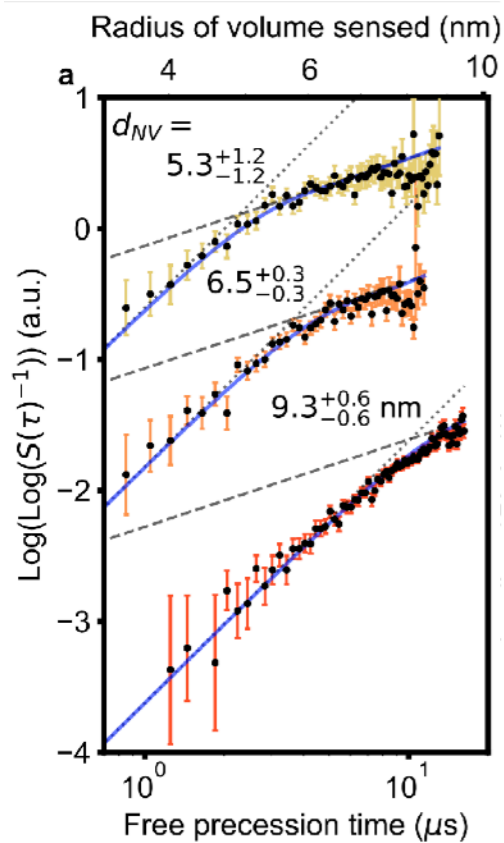
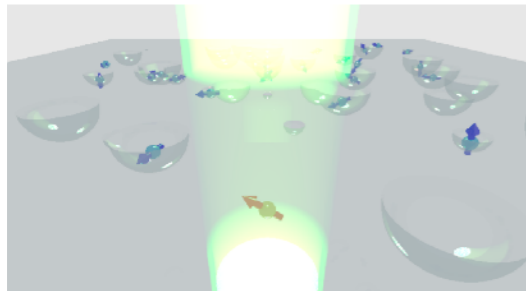
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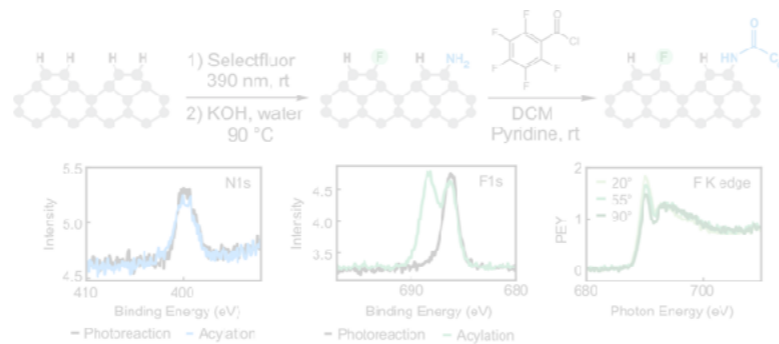
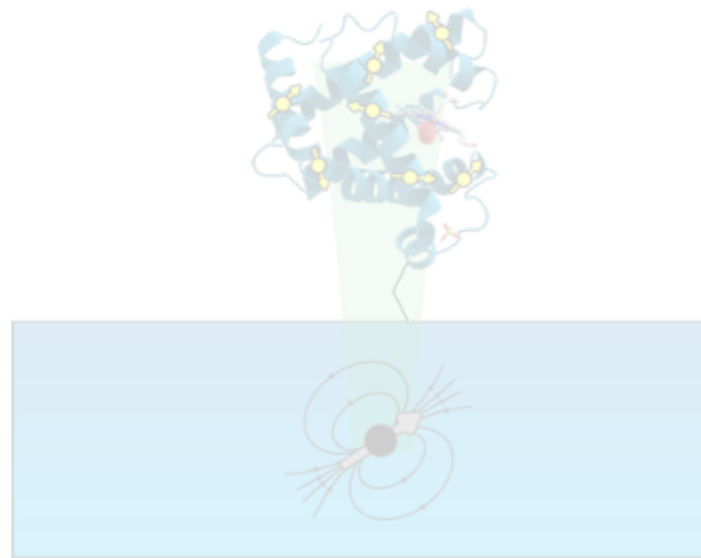
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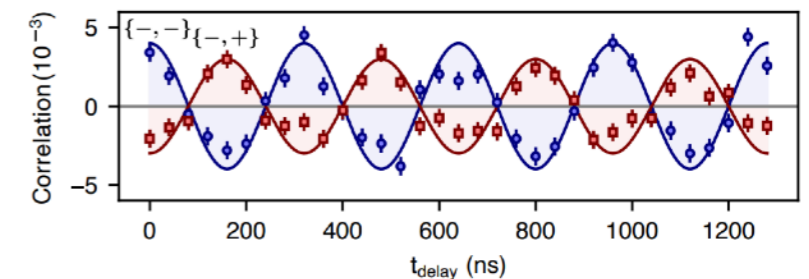
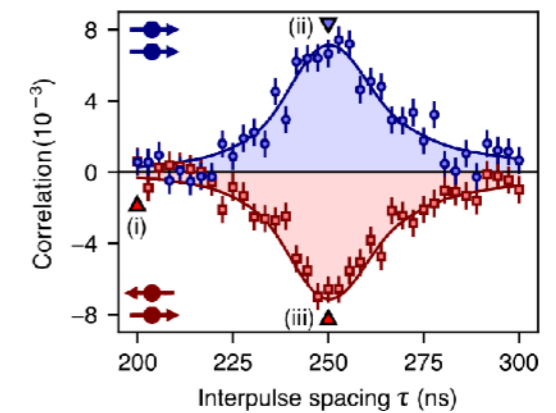
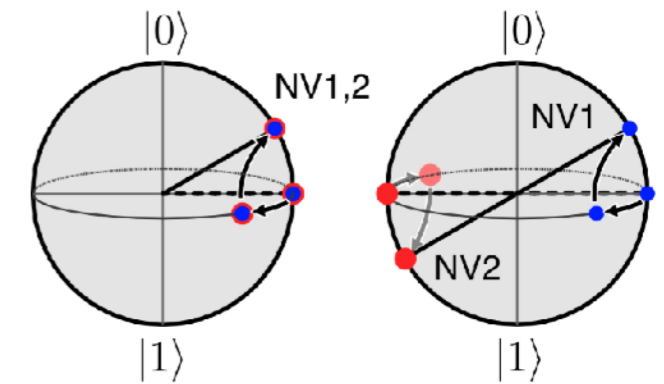


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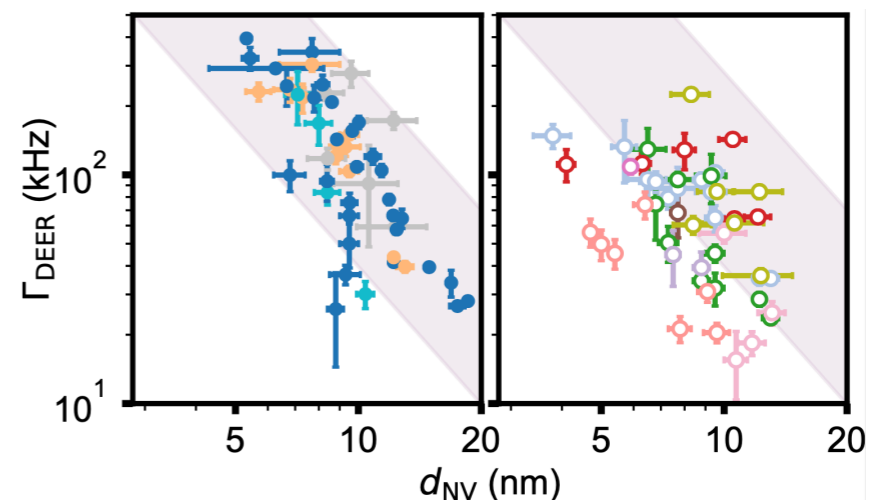
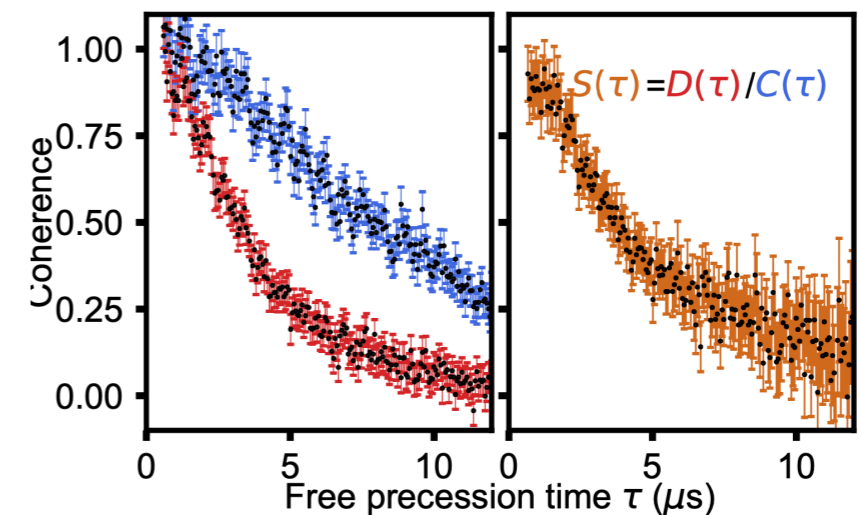
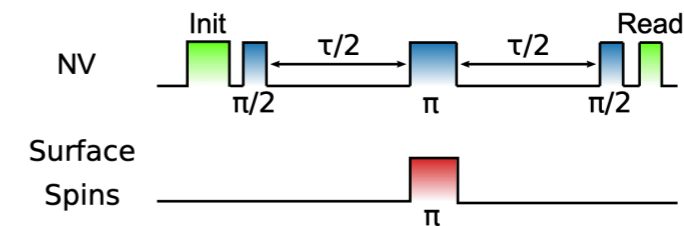
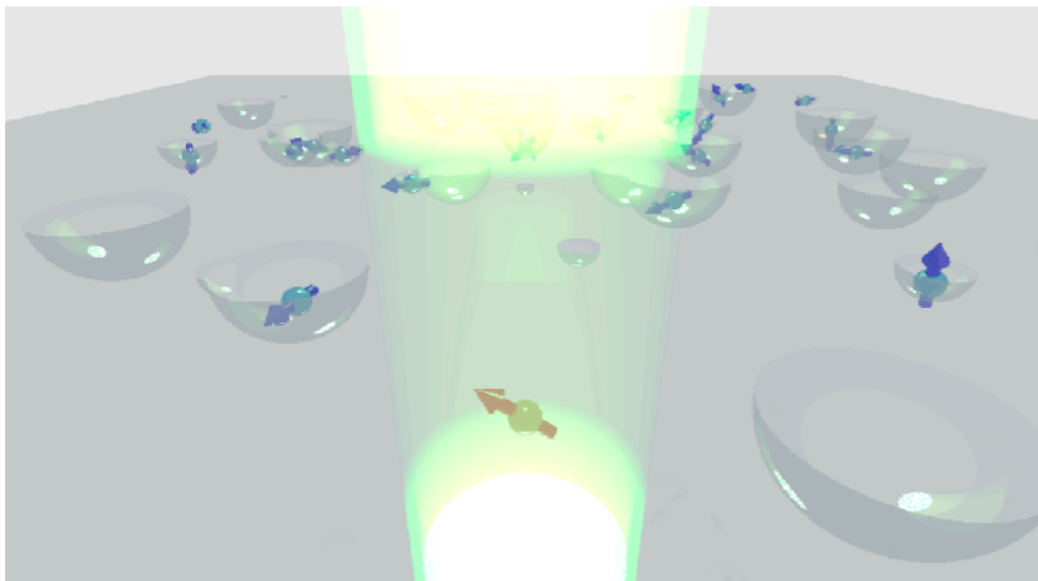
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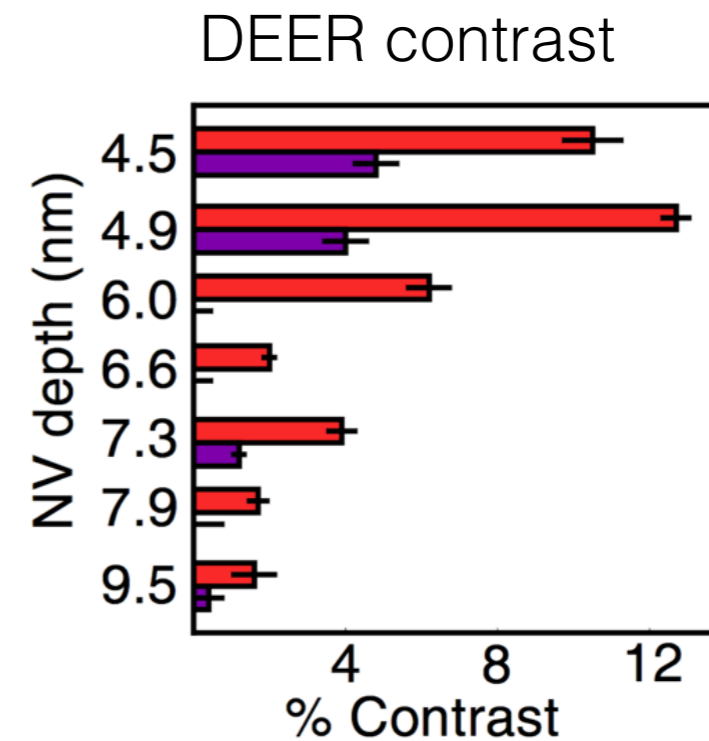
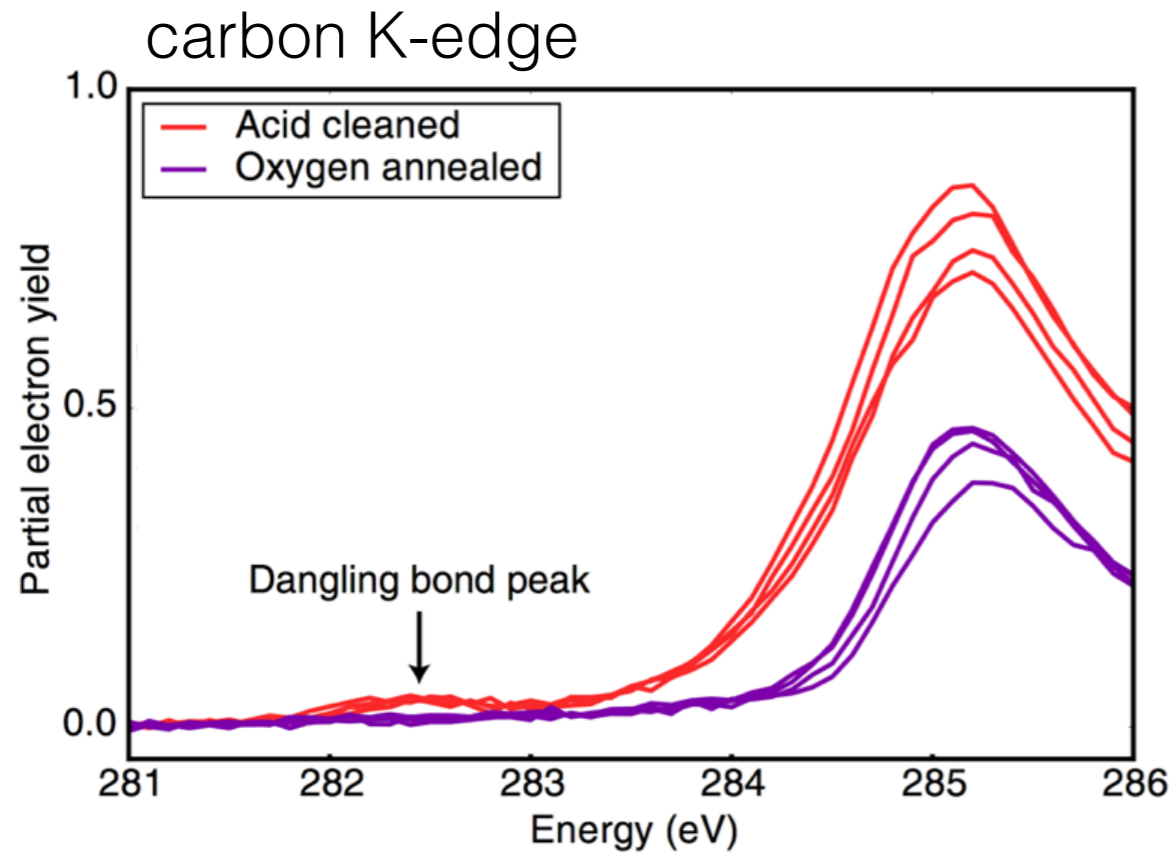
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Nanoscale spectroscopy of surface spins



- Double electron-electron resonance (DEER) measurements \Rightarrow FID of surface spins
- Coupling decreases with depth

Surface spins correlate with dangling bond peak in NEXAFS

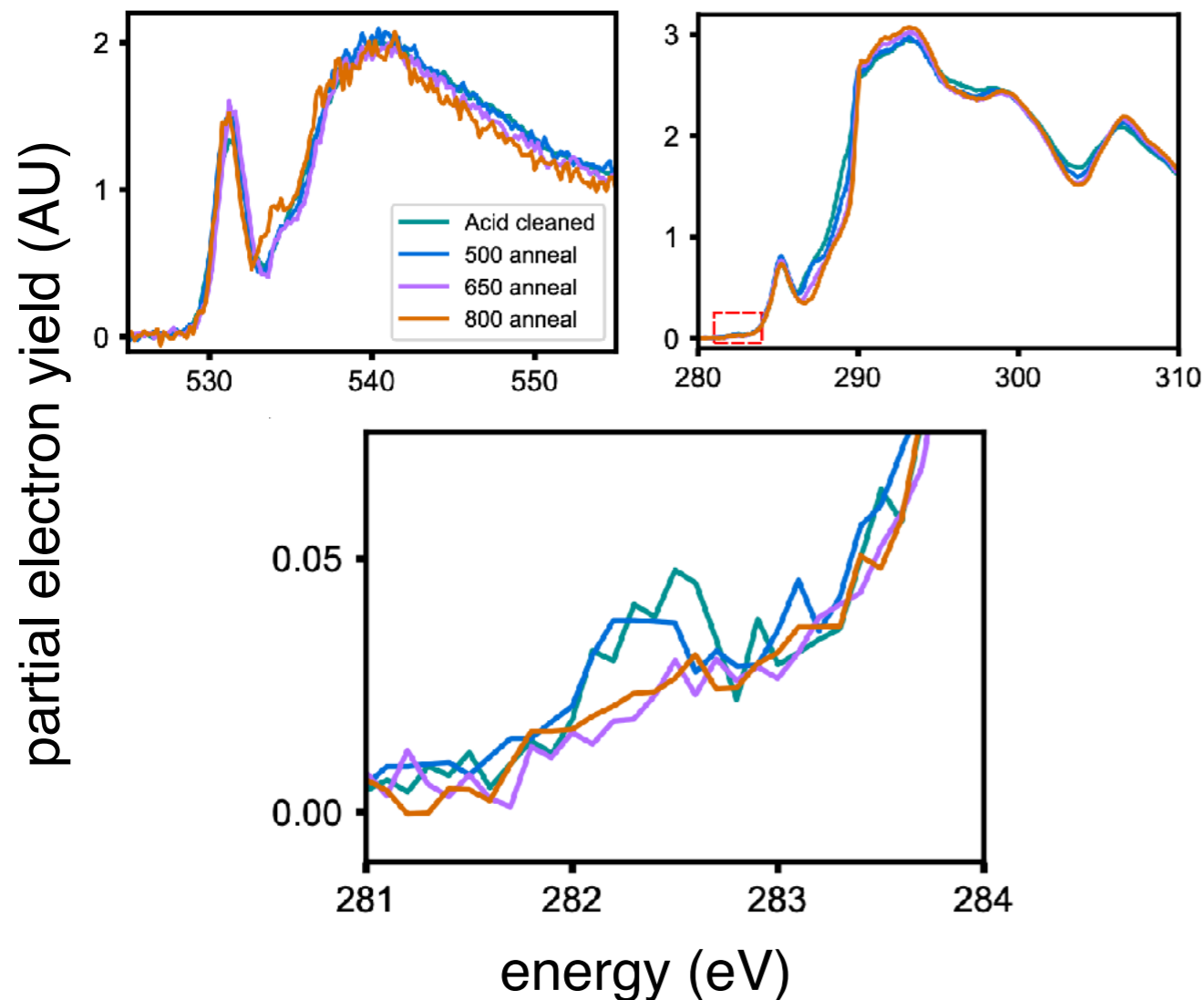


Selective annealing to tune surface spin density

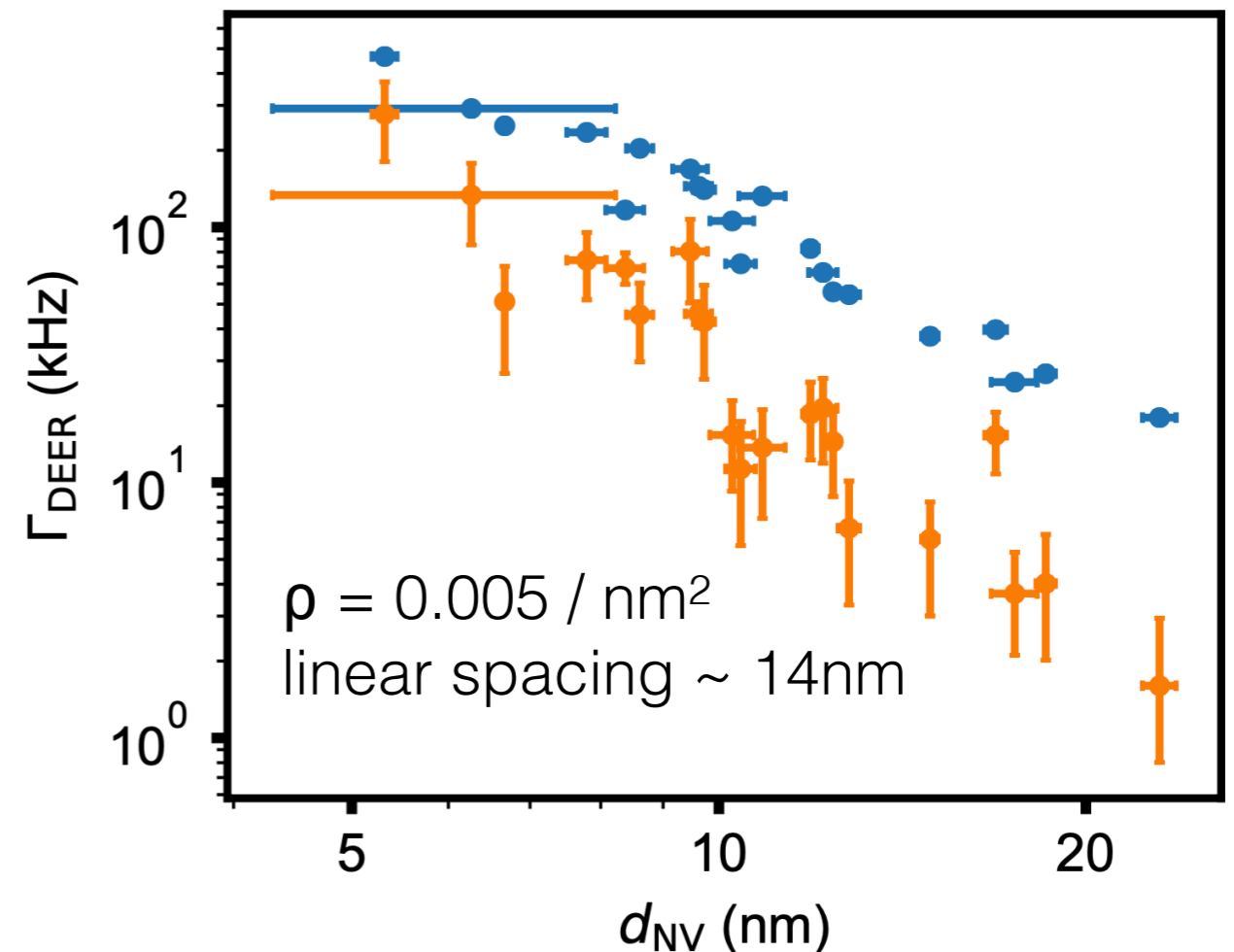
in situ annealing sequence:

oxygen K-edge

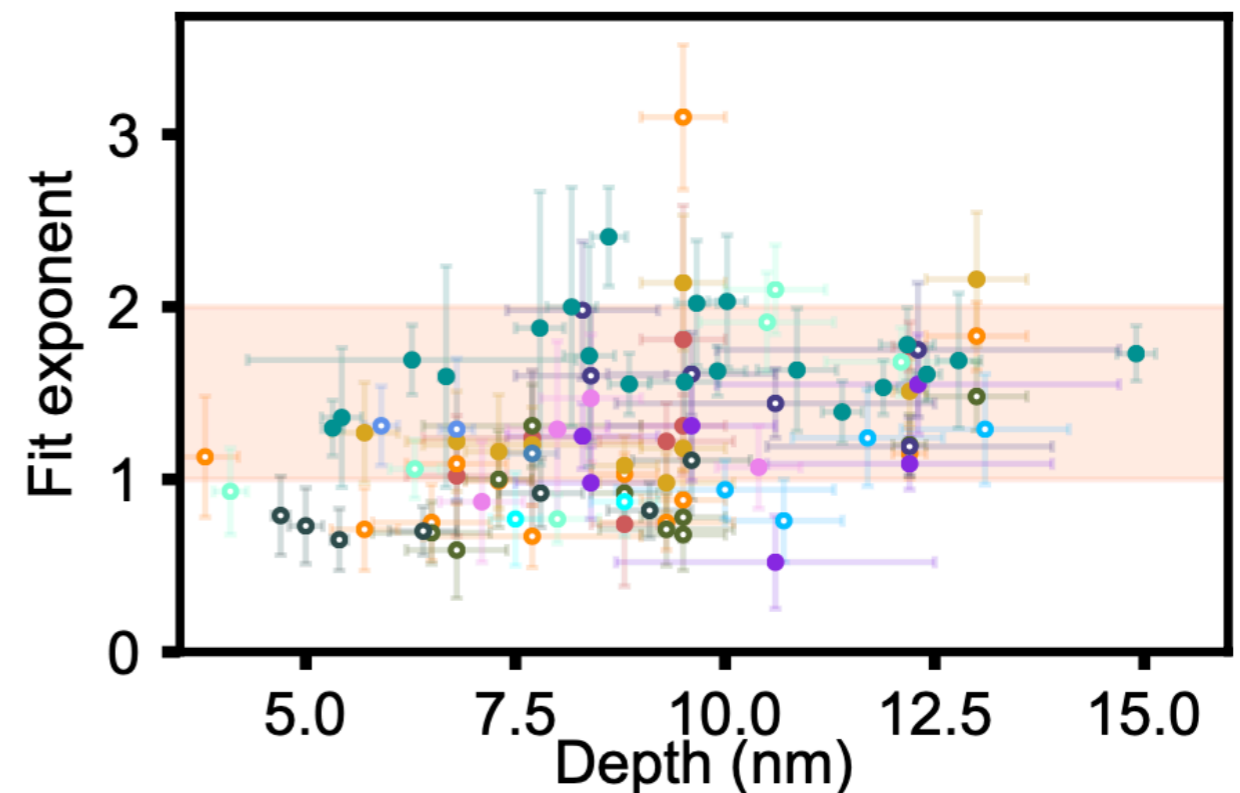
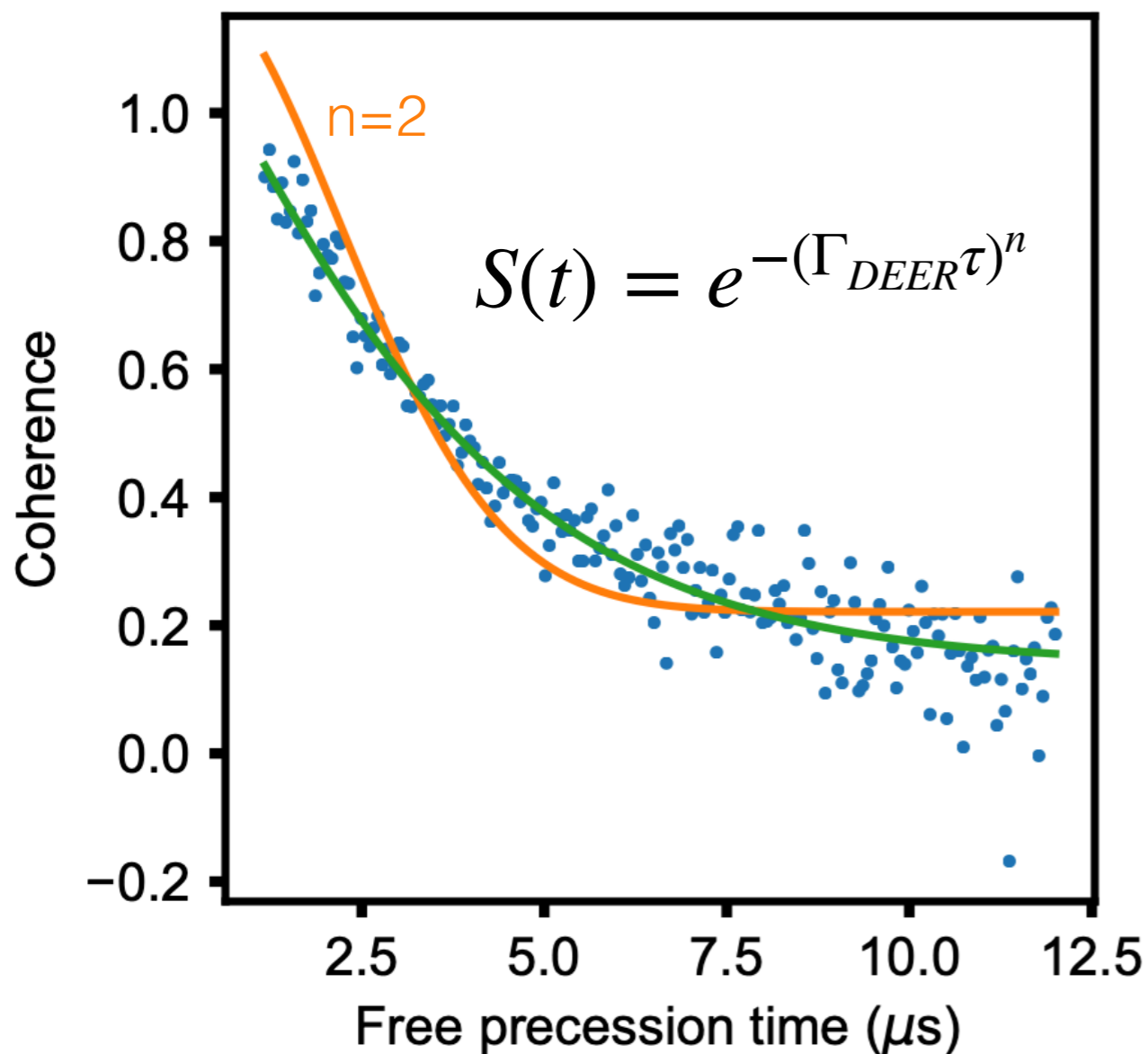
carbon K-edge



DEER coupling before and after 650 °C vacuum annealing:

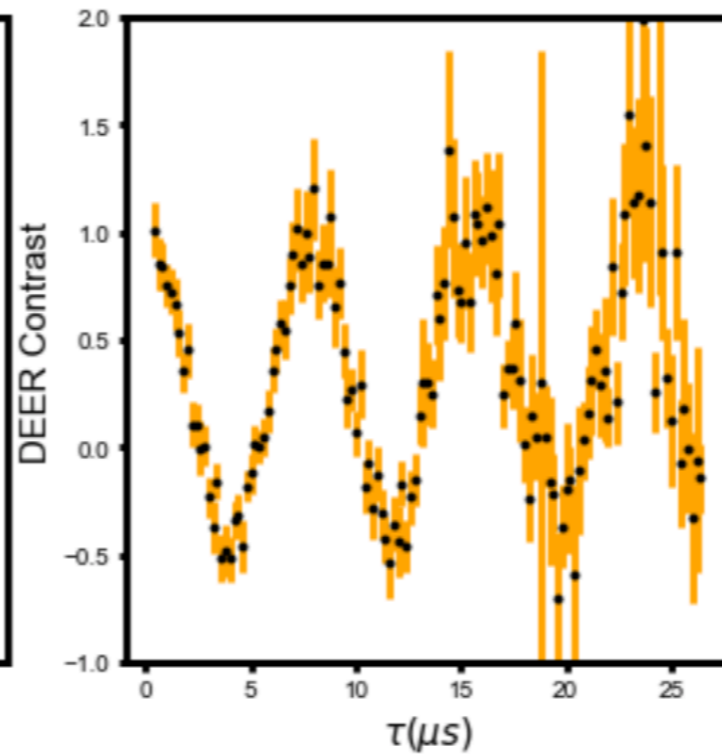
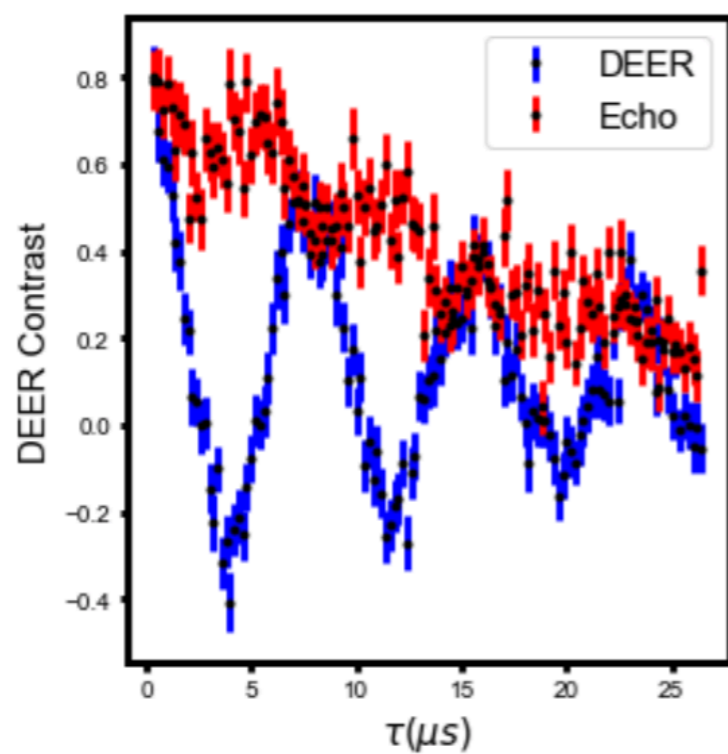


Stretched exponential coherence decay at low density



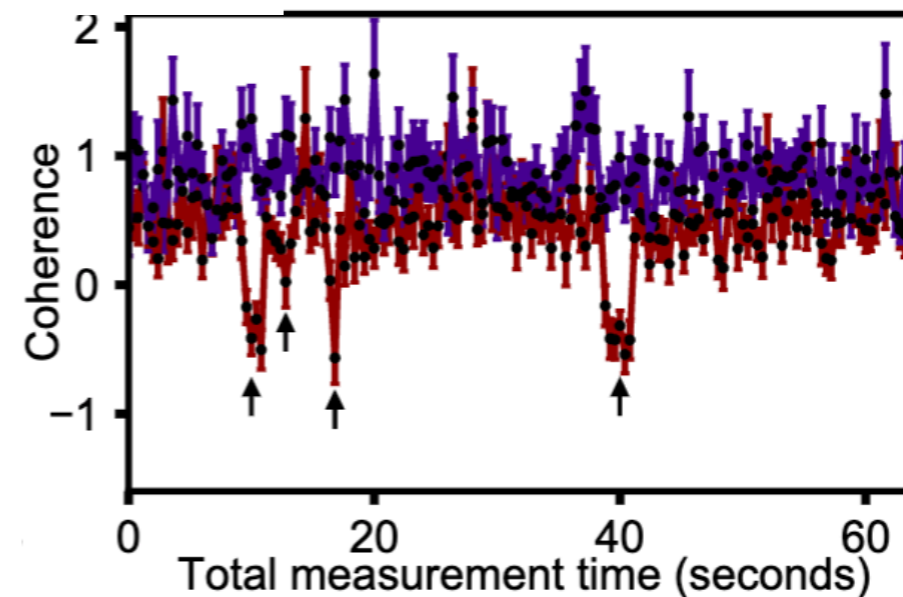
- should get $n=2$ in quasistatic limit
- standard theory only predicts $1 < n < 2$ (for well-behaved, monotonically decreasing noise)

Coherent coupling is rare



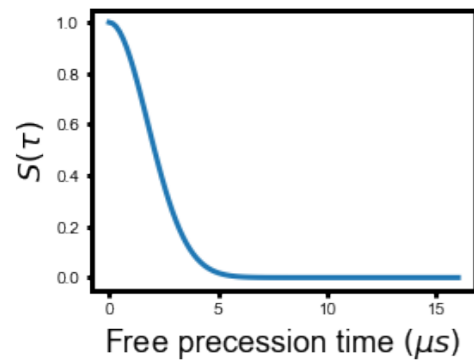
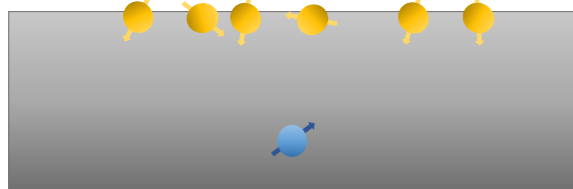
observe coherent coupling in $\sim 2\%$ of NV centers

sometimes see coherently coupled signal blink on and off!



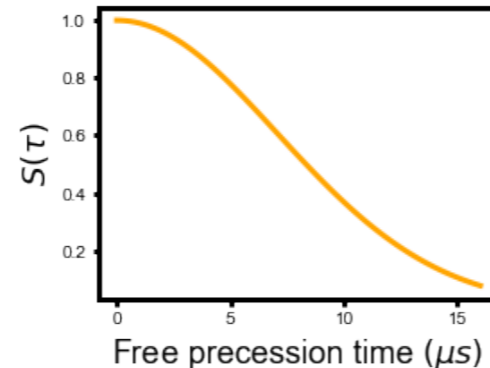
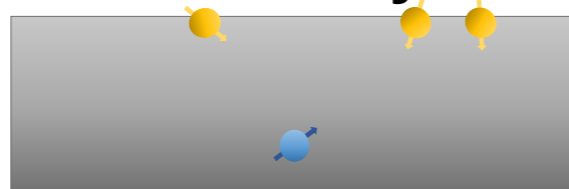
Stretched exponential decay

High density bath



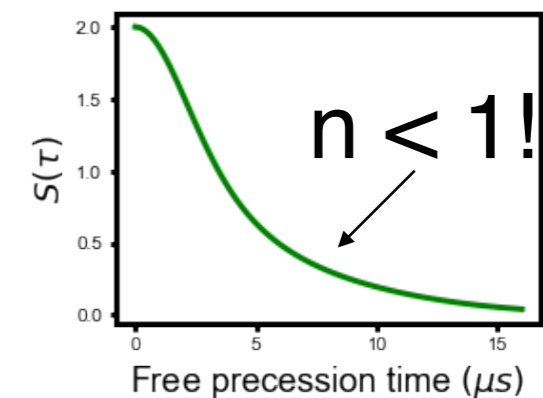
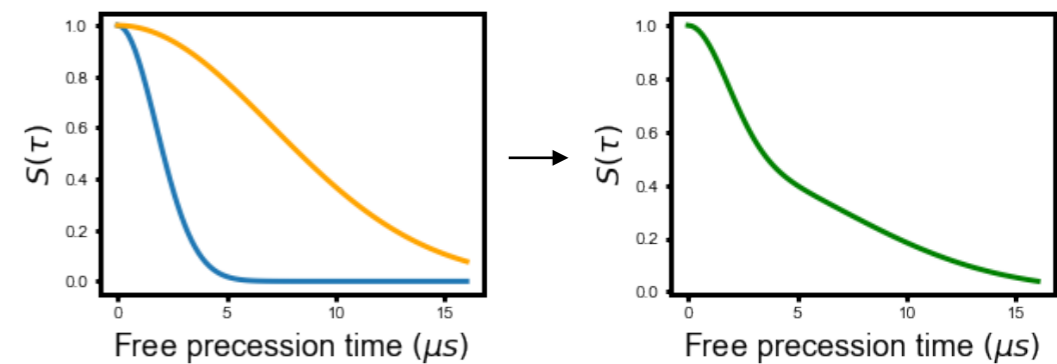
$n = 2$

Low density bath



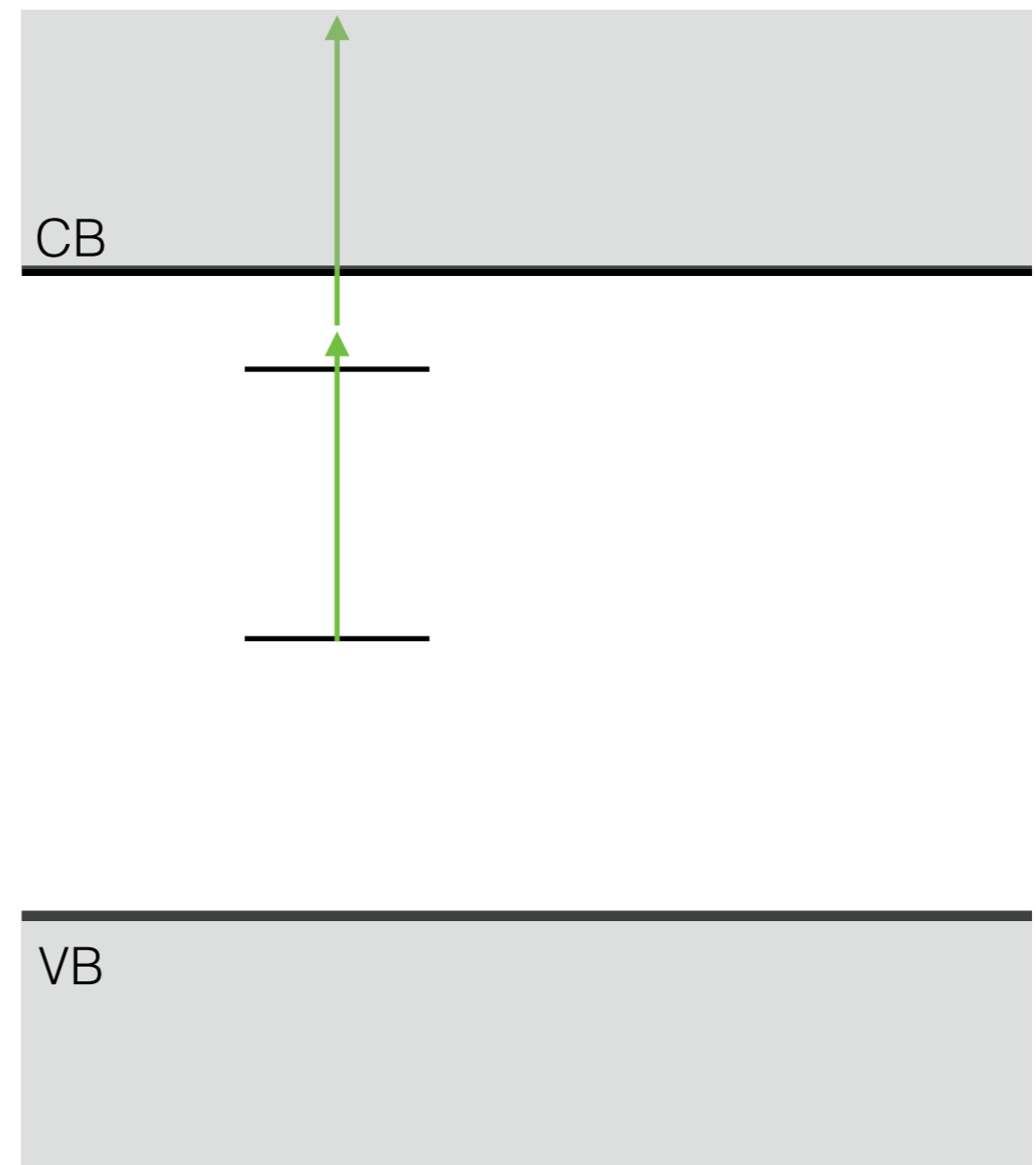
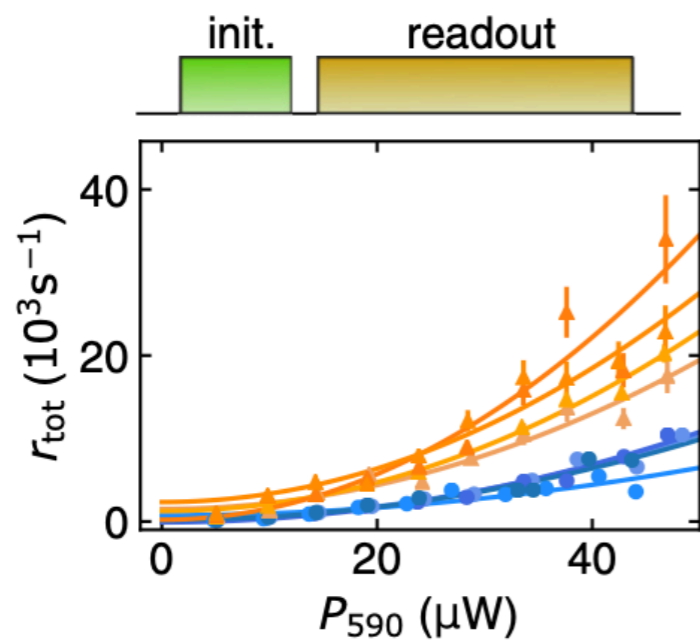
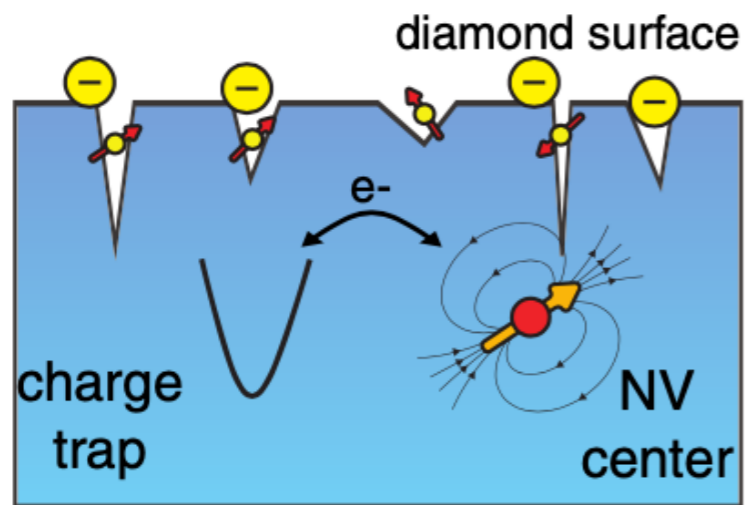
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Take average

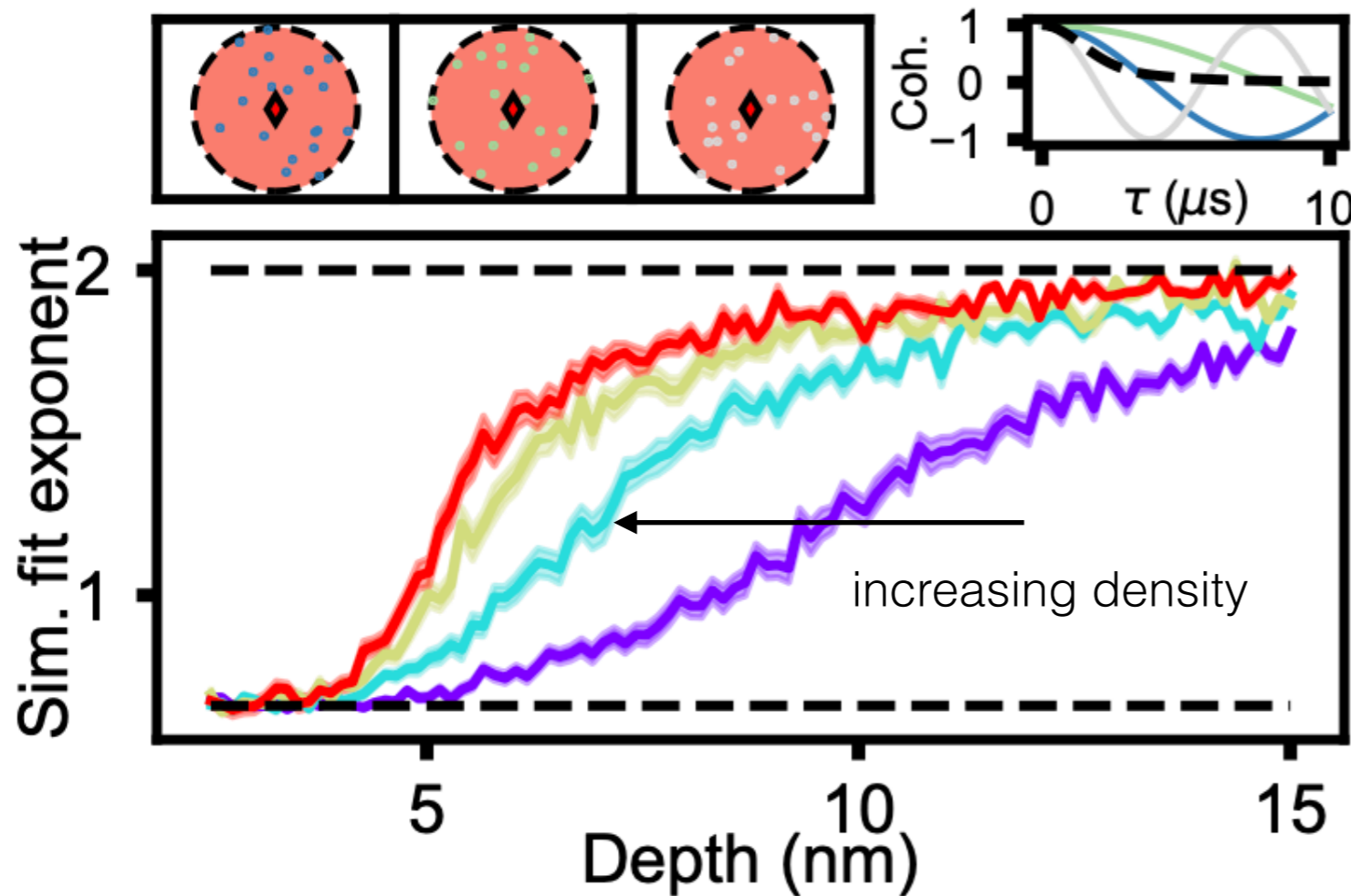


Averaging these configurations leads to $n < 1$.

Photoionization of defects in diamond



Numerical model: spins hop in 2D

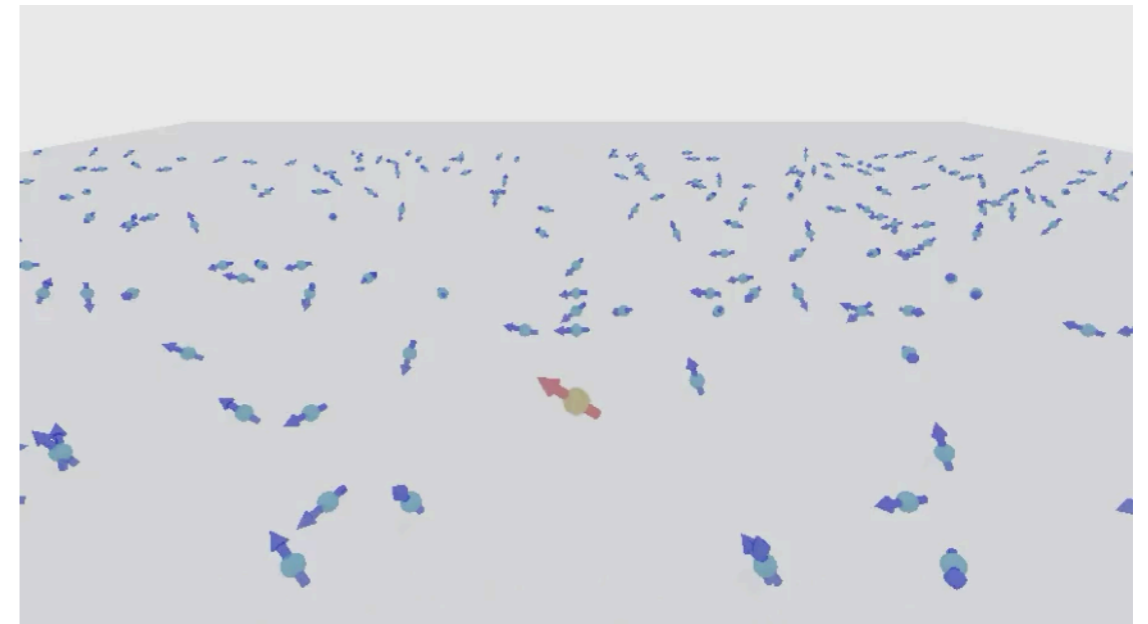
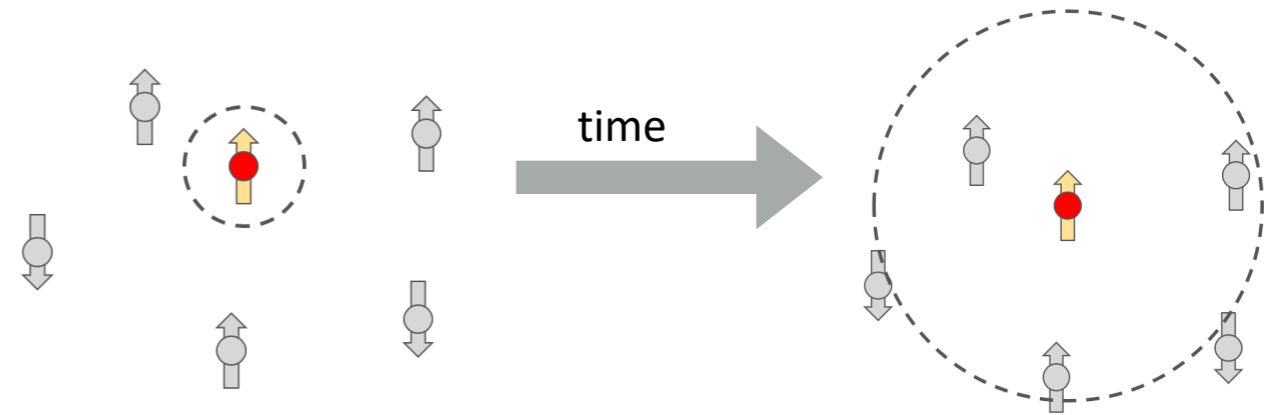
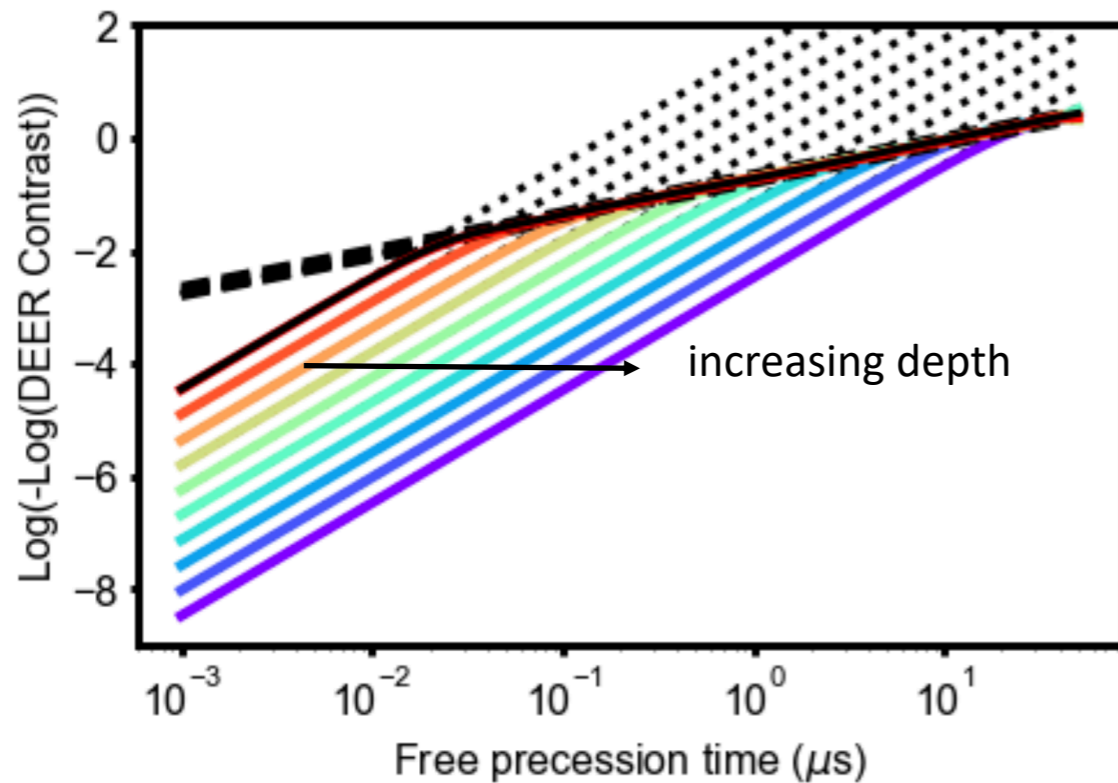


configurational
averaging over many
decoherence curves

shallow NV sees 2D bath: $n=2/3$

deeper NV sees Gaussian noise bath: $n=2$

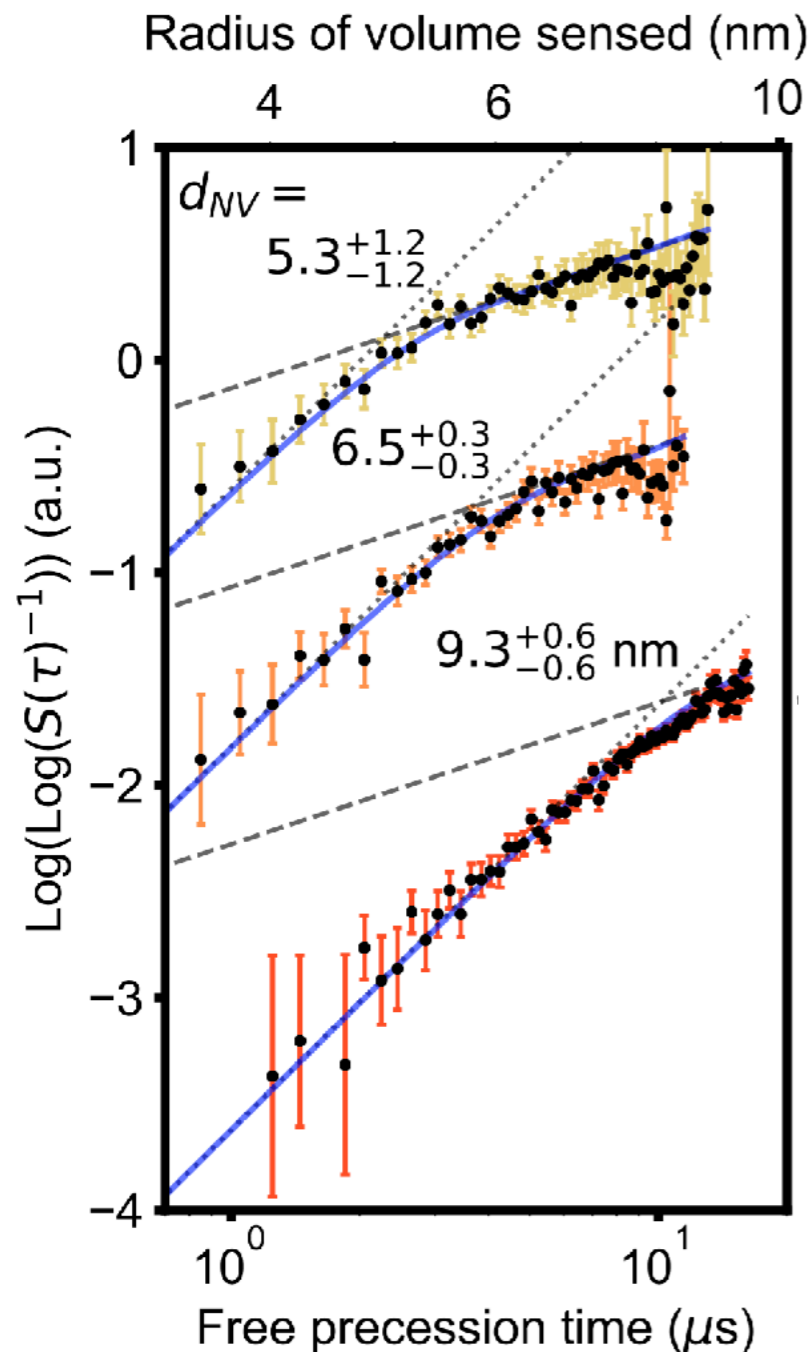
Analytical model: critical crossover time



short times: $S(\tau) = e^{-(\Gamma_{\text{DEER}}\tau)^2}$

long times: $\langle S(\tau) \rangle_c = \exp\left[-\frac{9\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\frac{11}{6})\rho}{5}\left(\frac{\mu_0\gamma^2\hbar\tau}{8\pi}\right)^{2/3}\right]$
 exponent = d/α

Experimental observation of crossover time



crossover time is observable because the NV center is a *separable probe*. Can set distance (\Rightarrow timescale) arbitrarily.

Summary: probing dynamics and dimensionality

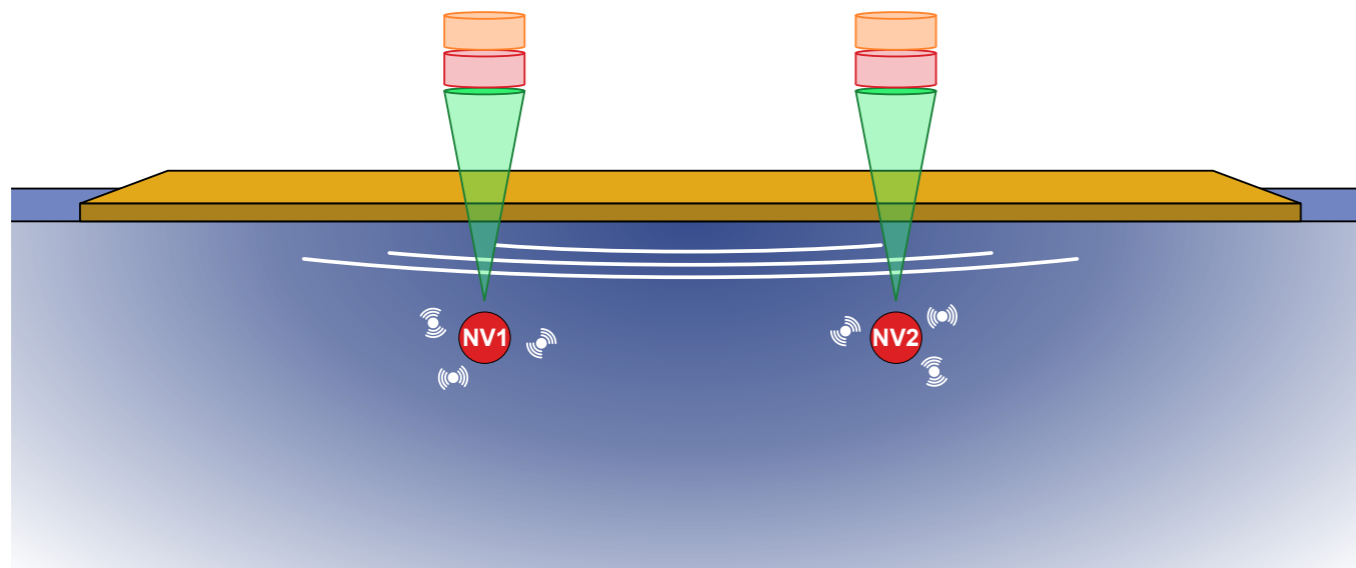
- Careful measurements of shape of coherence decay gives *local* probe of dimensionality and dynamics
- surface spins are hopping around (implications for sensing)
- ability to choose the distance is key! (-> scanning NV measurements)

Dwyer, Rogers, Urbach, Dobrovitski, Lukin, NdL et al, *PRX Quantum* 2022

see also related work:
Davis, Jayich, Yao, *Nature Phys* 2023

Covariance magnetometry

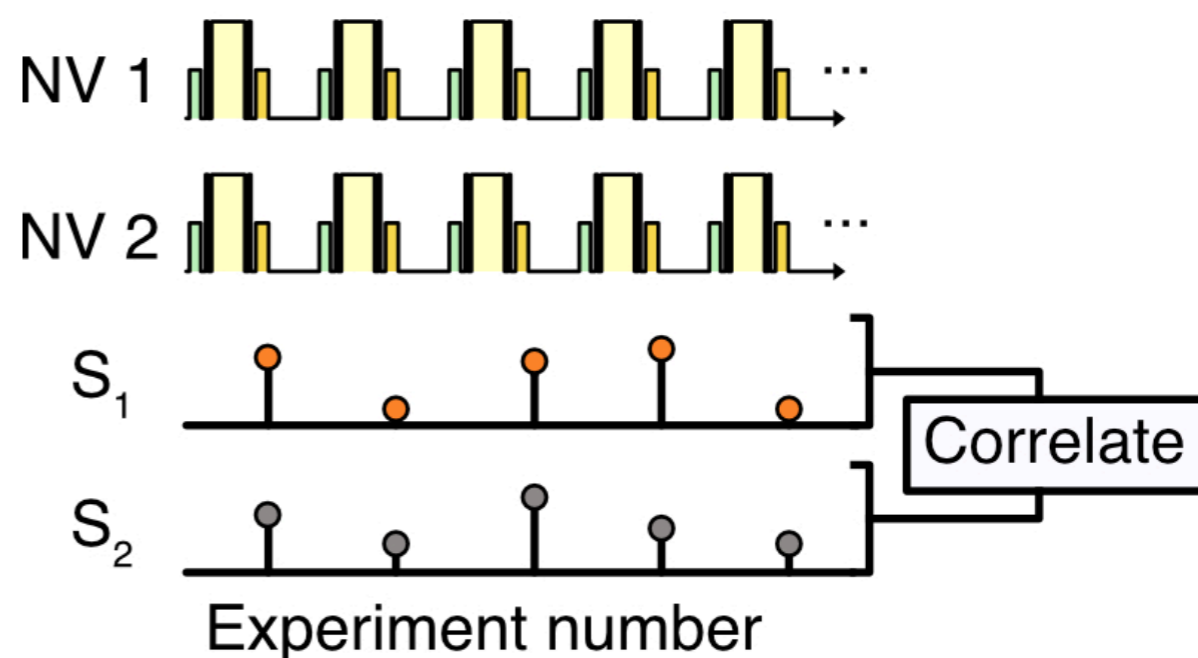
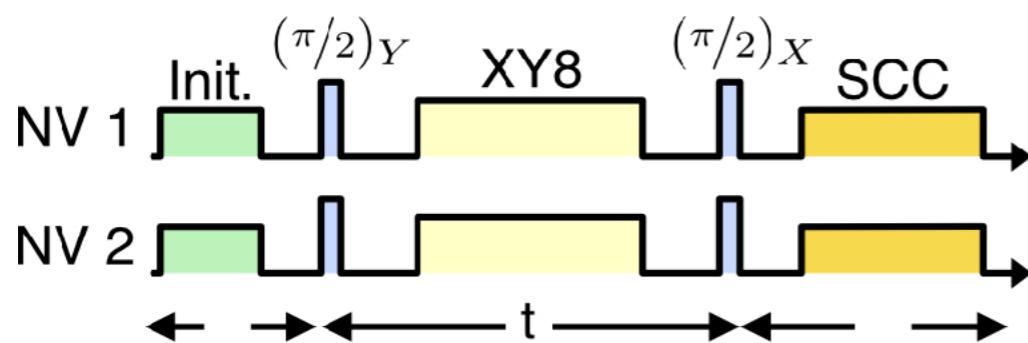
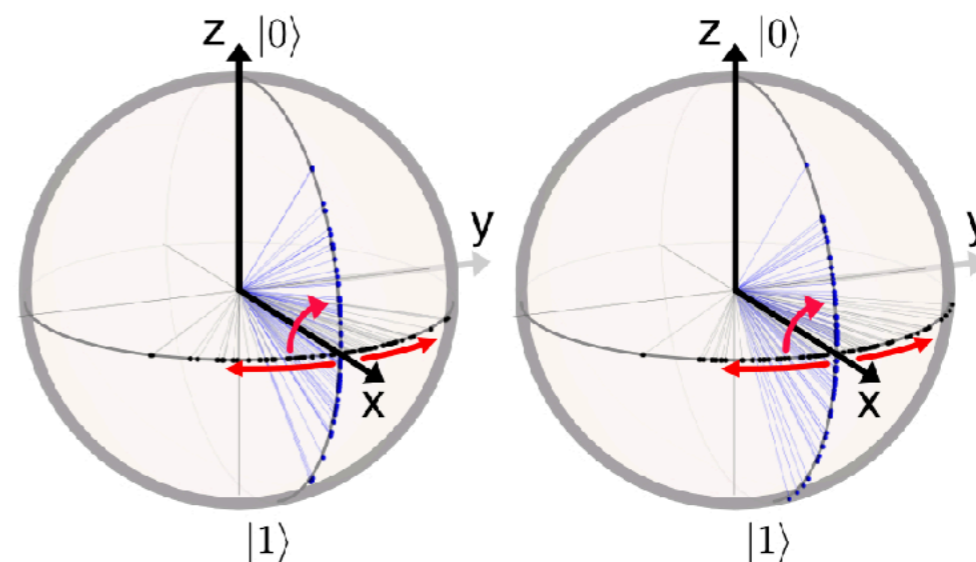
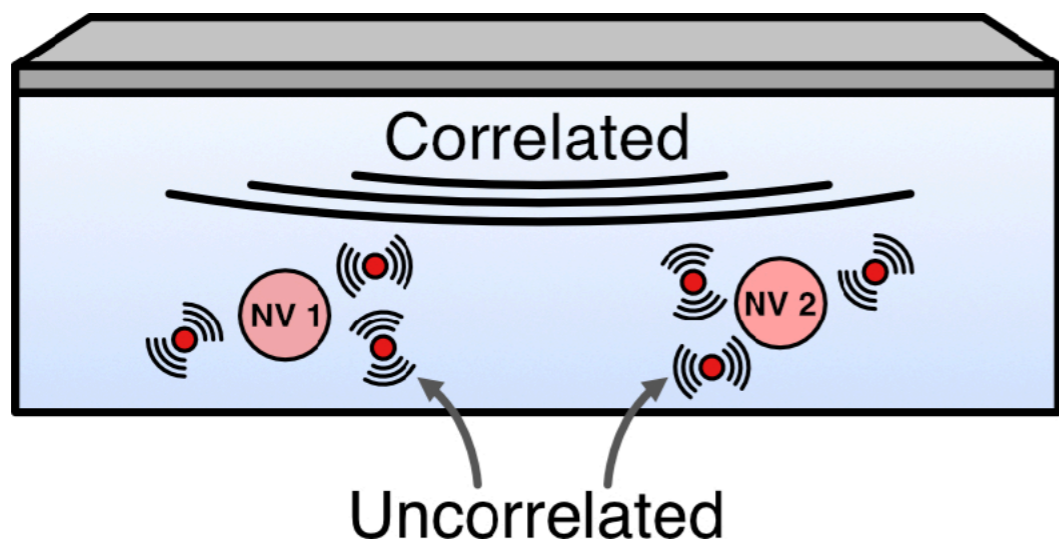
use 2 NV centers to look for spatiotemporal correlations:



Jared Rovny



Correlation measurements



Increasing readout fidelity

$$p(S_1, S_2 | \phi_1, \phi_2) = P(S_1, S_2 | m_s^x, m_s^y) P(m_s^x, m_s^y | \phi_1, \phi_2) p(\phi_1, \phi_2)$$

readout

quantum projection

phase distribution

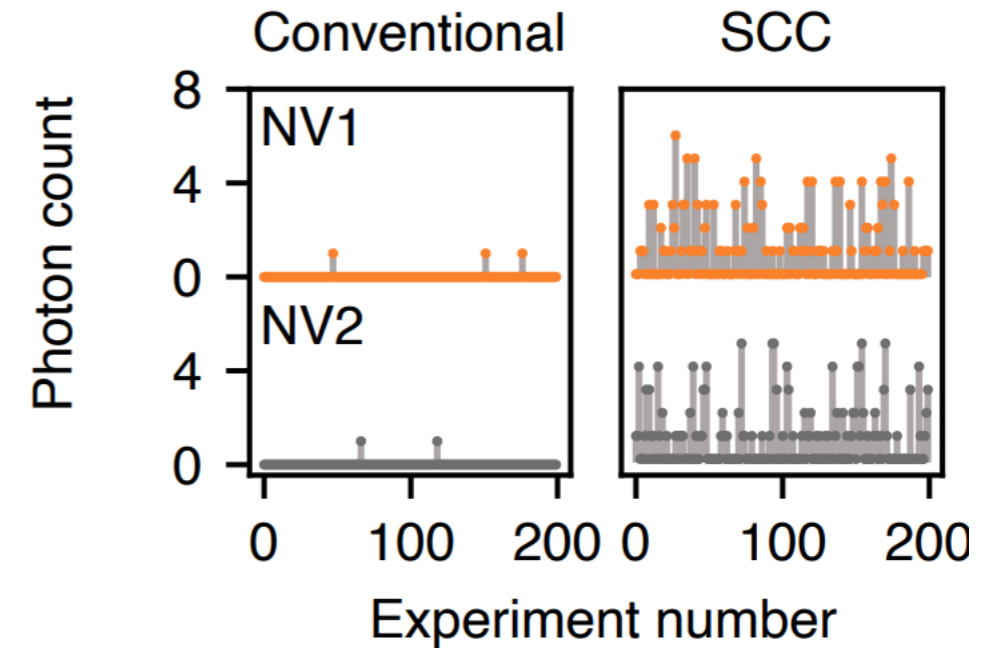
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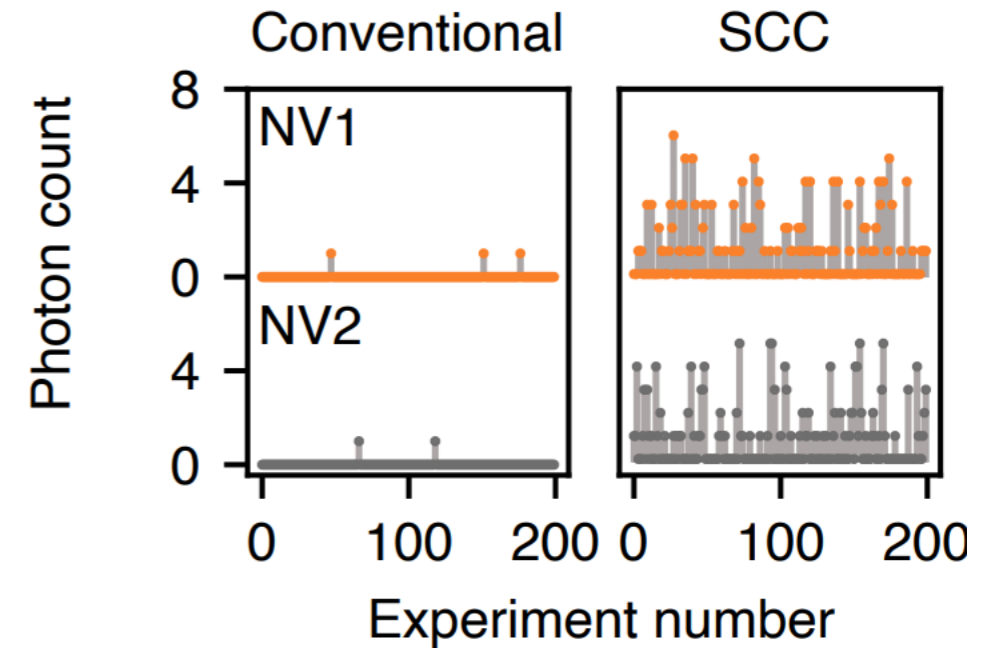
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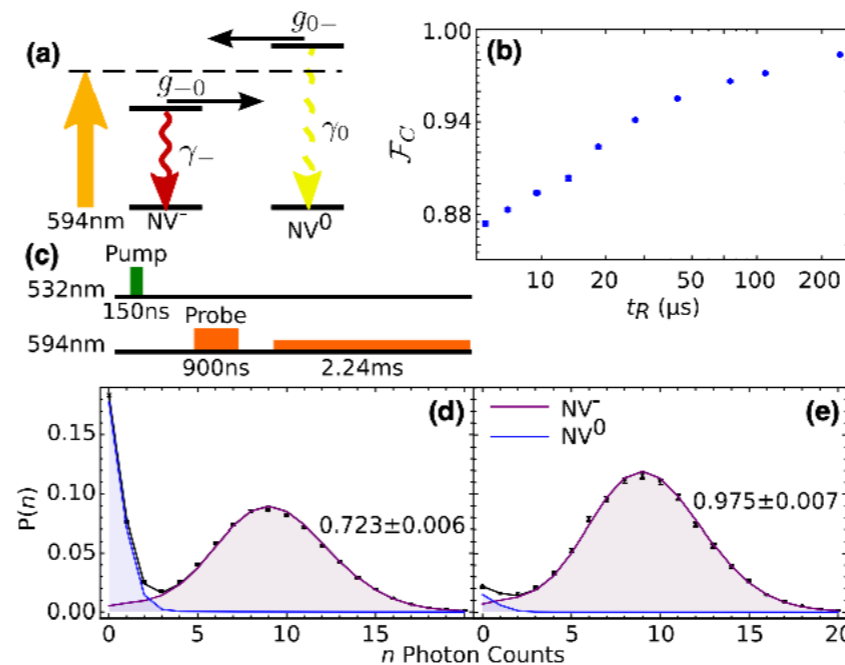
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readout quantum projection phase distribution

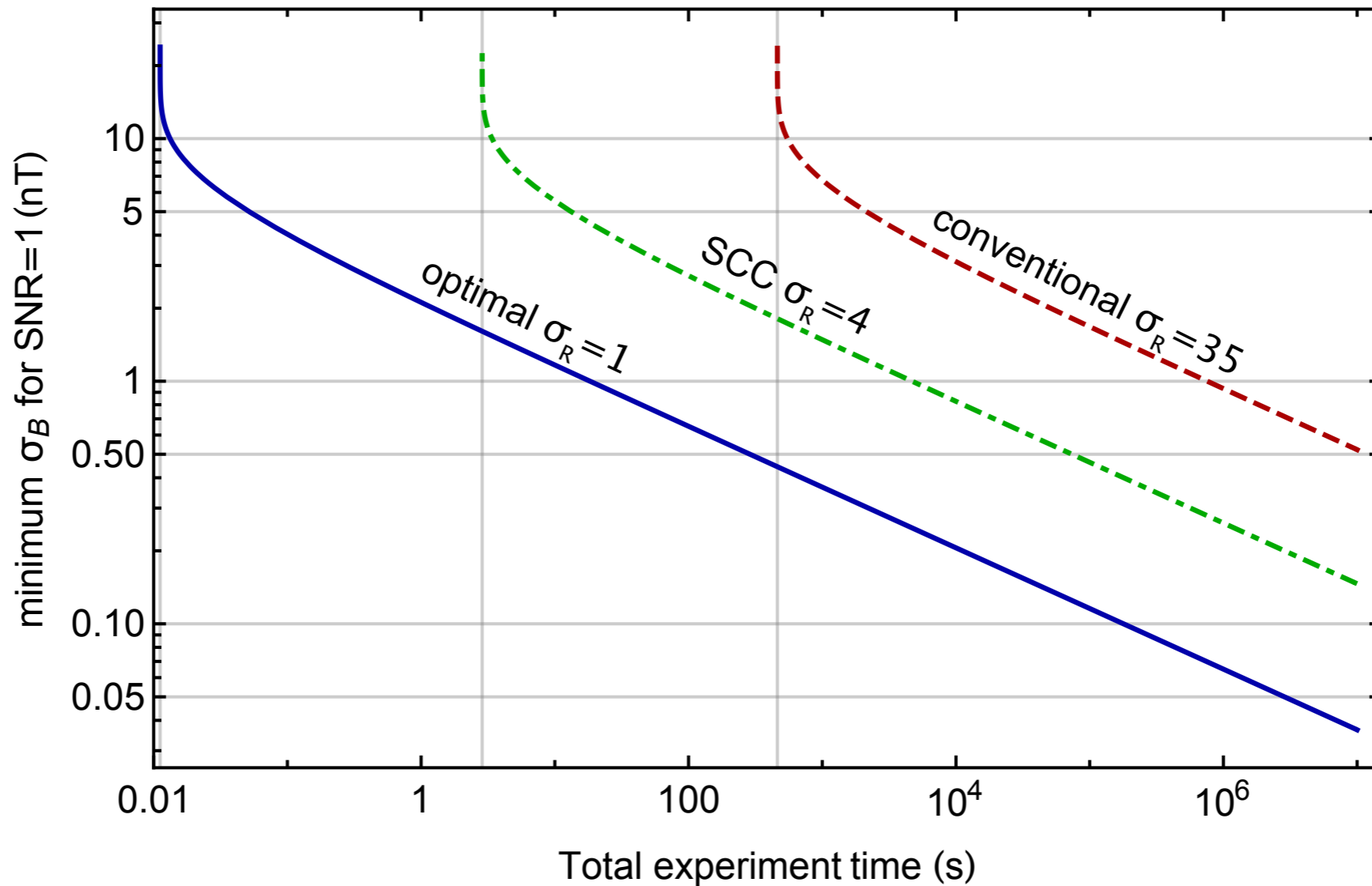


improved readout fidelity with spin-to-charge conversion



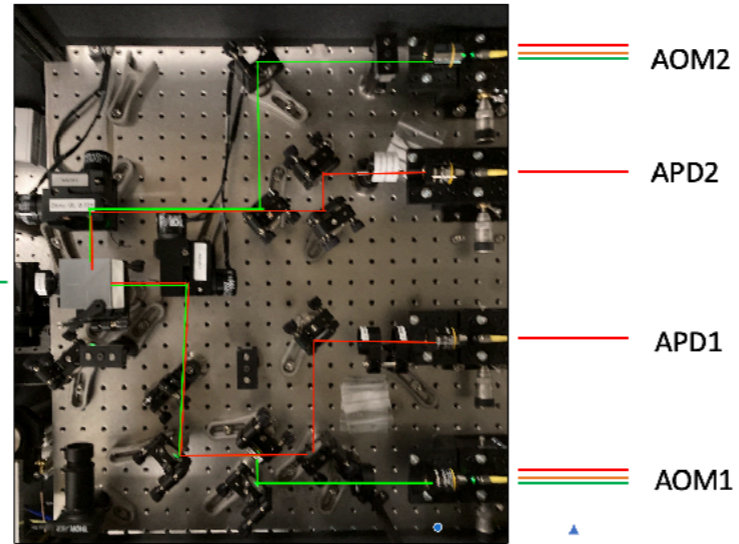
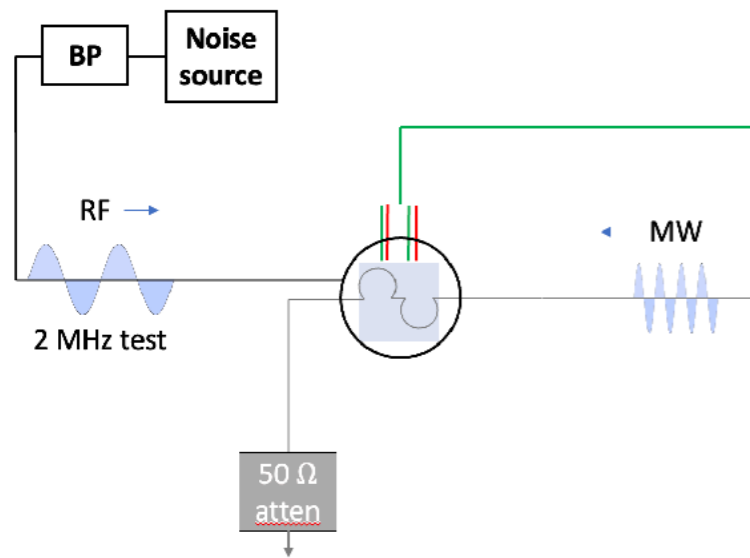
Shields et al, *PRL* 2015

Minimum detectable signal

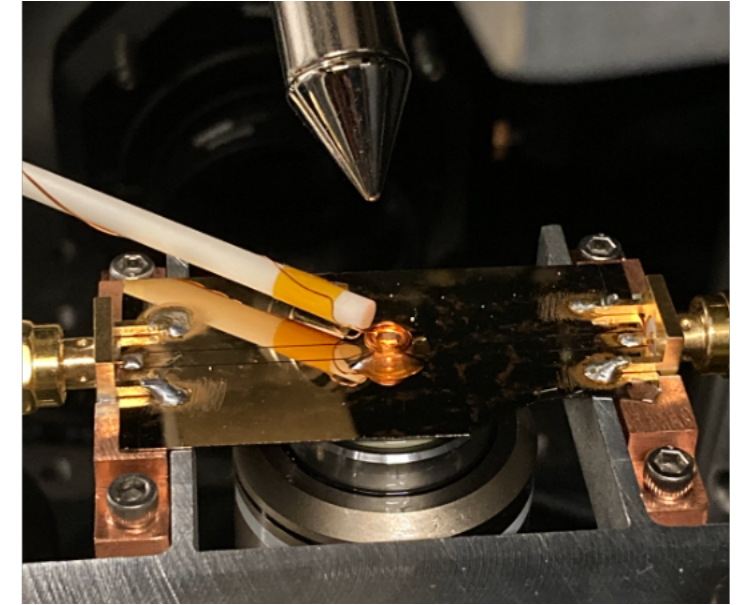


maximum observable correlation is $1/\sigma_R^2$

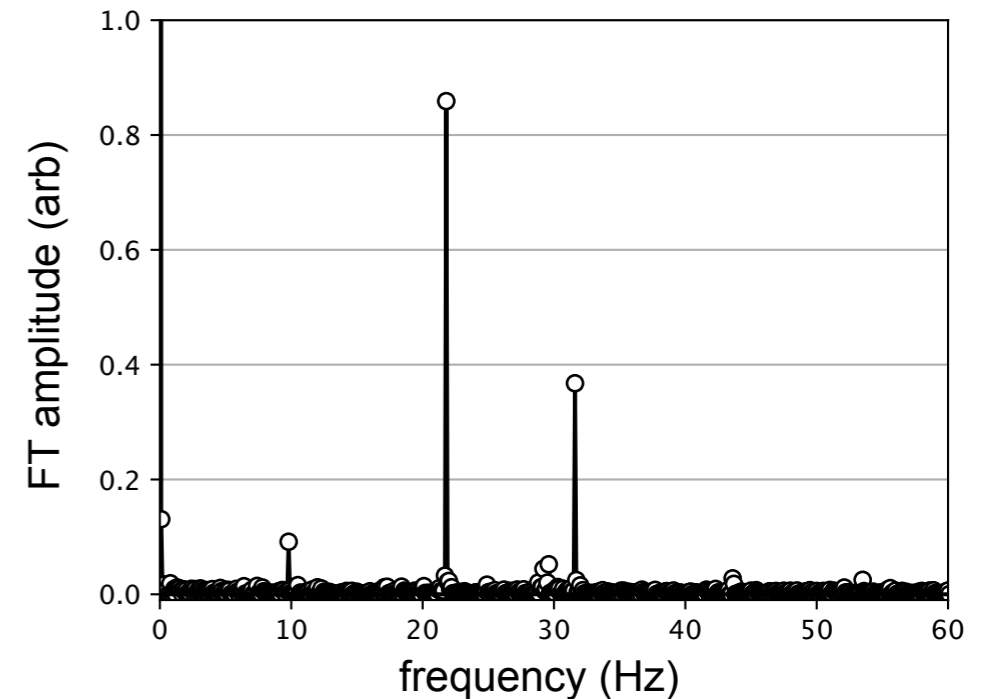
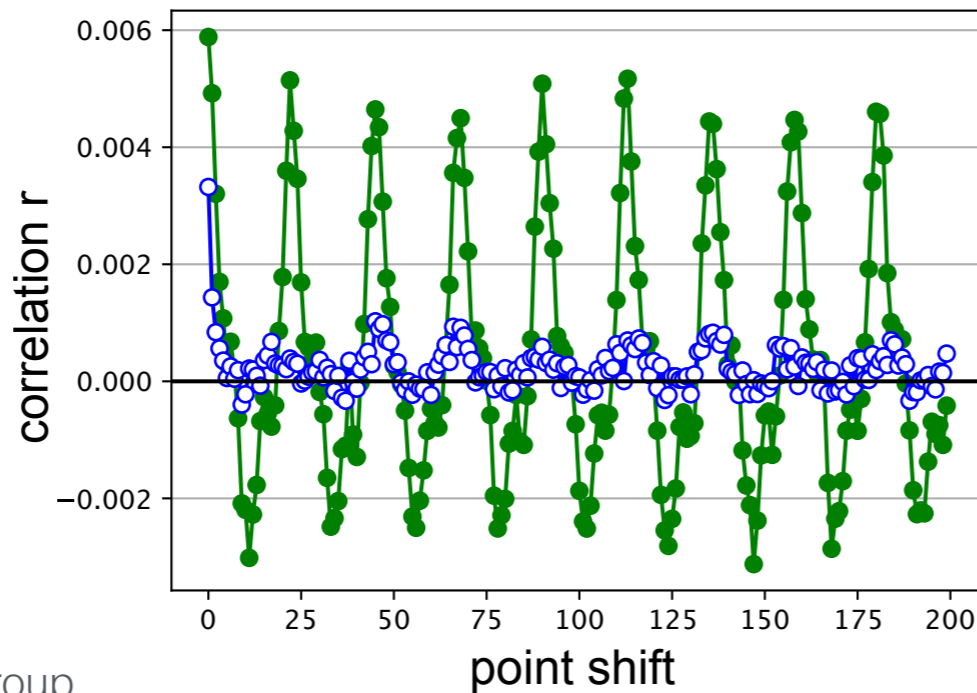
Experimental implementation



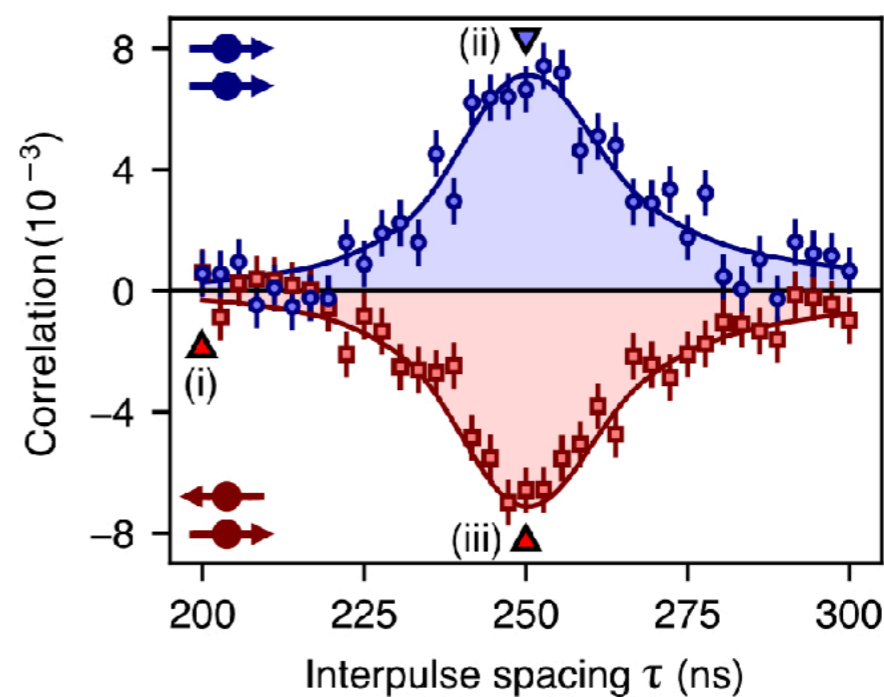
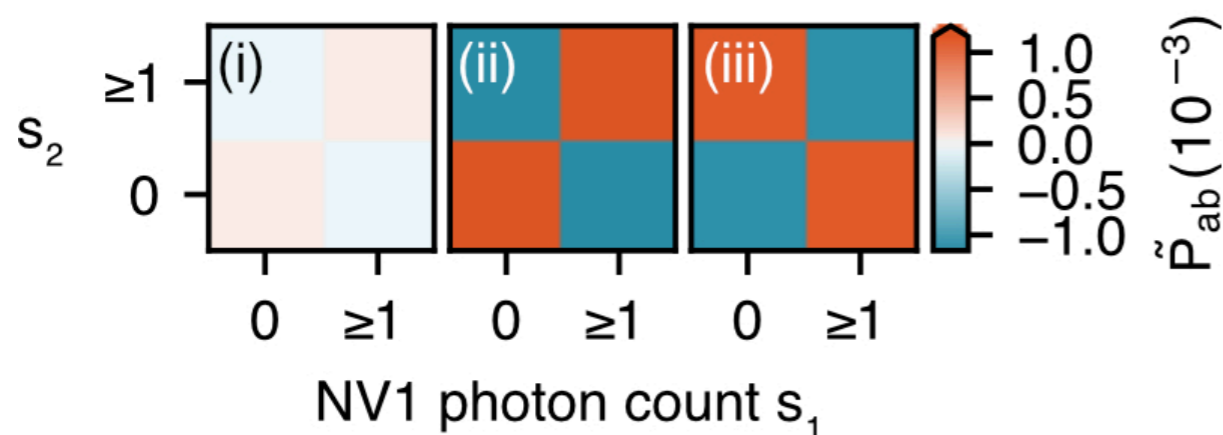
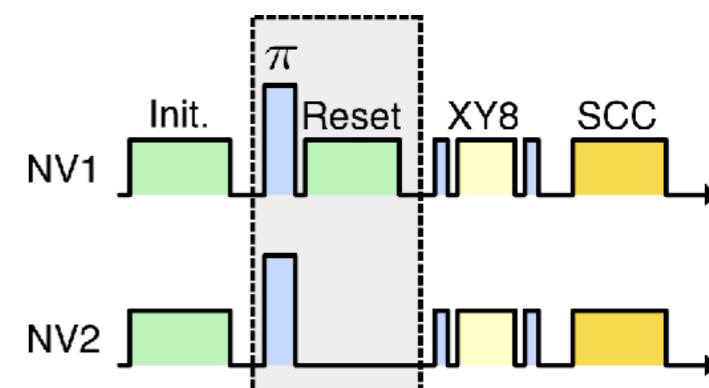
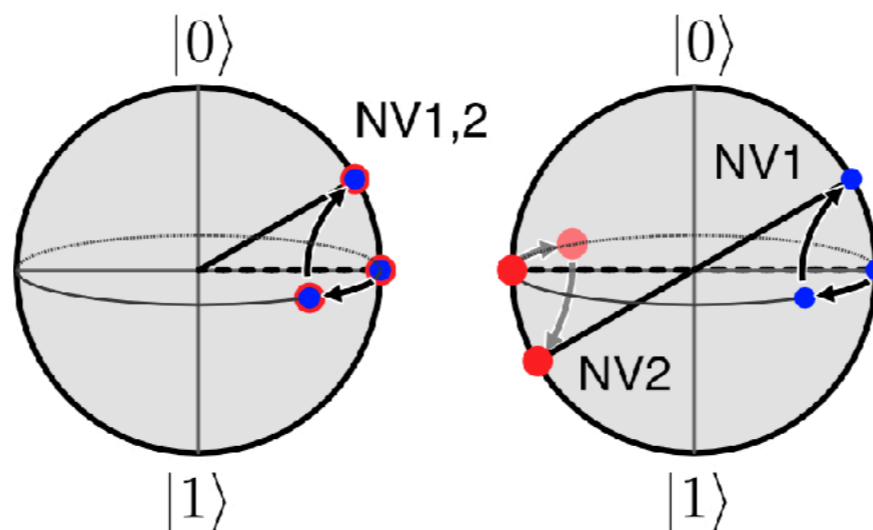
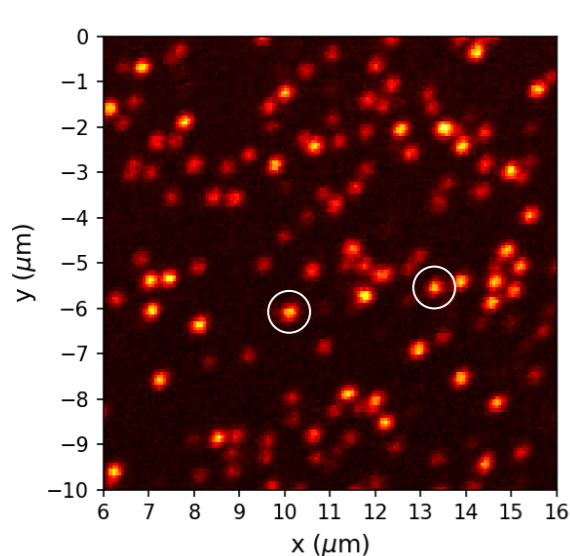
spin-to-charge readout



lots of trivial correlations

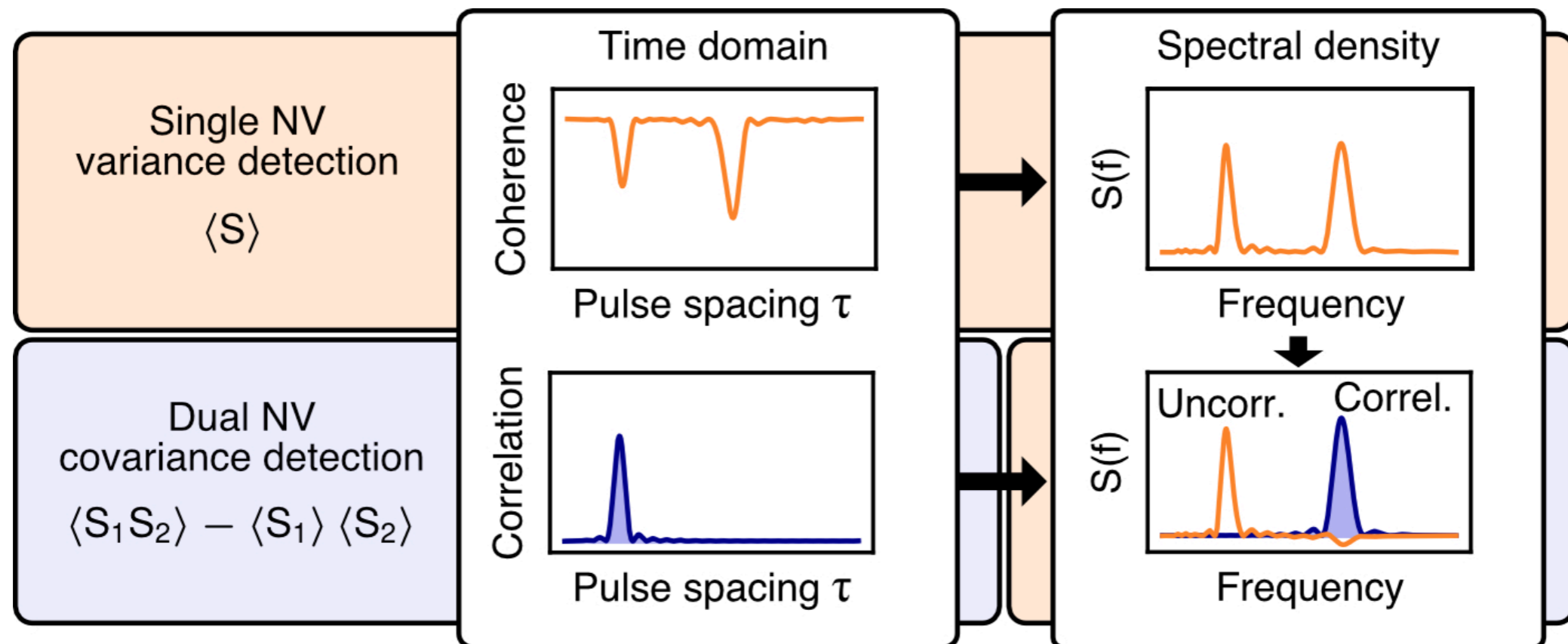


Detecting correlated noise

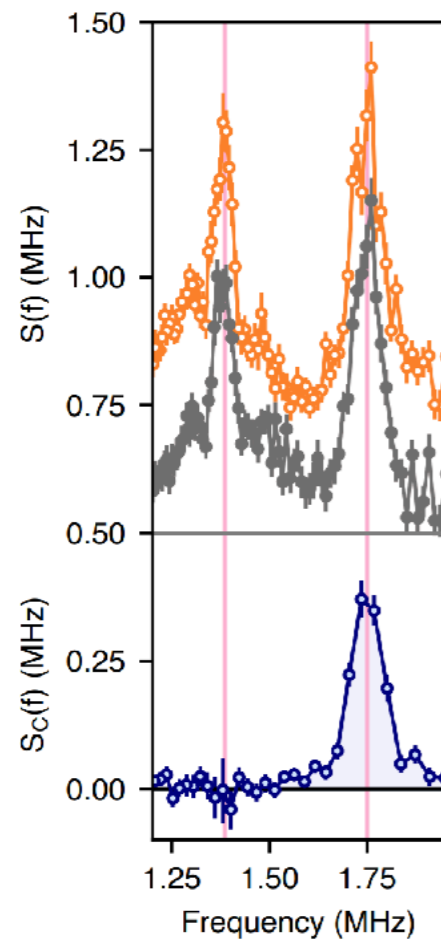


sense global 2 MHz signal

Disentangling sources of noise

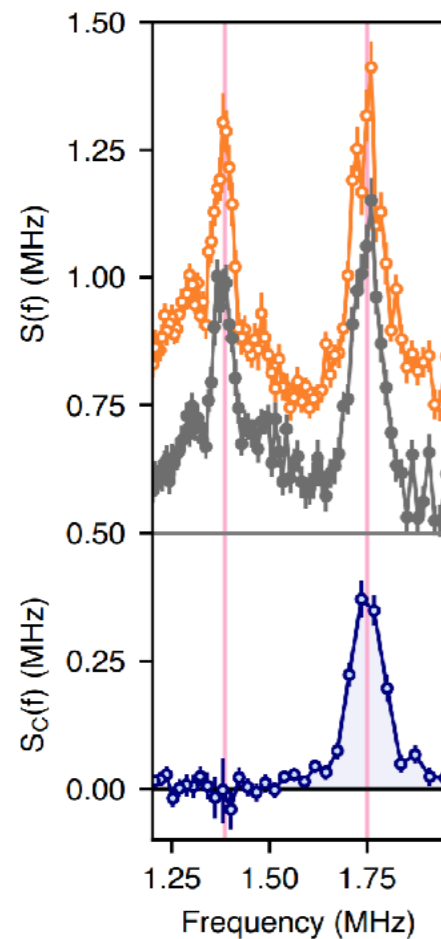


Separating correlated from uncorrelated noise

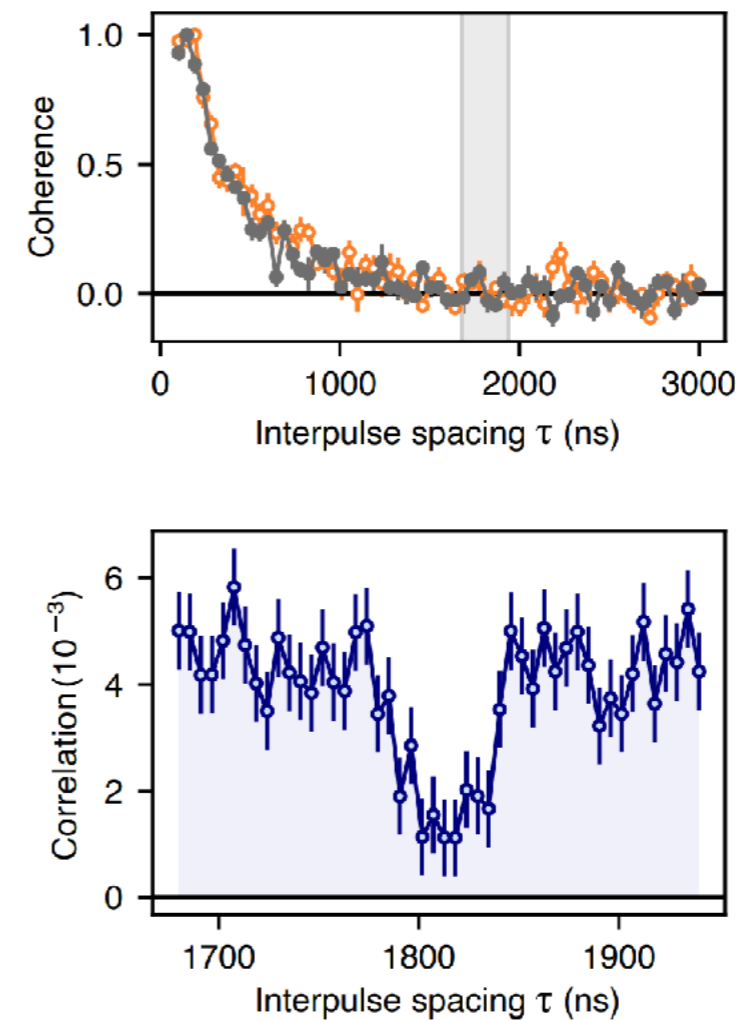


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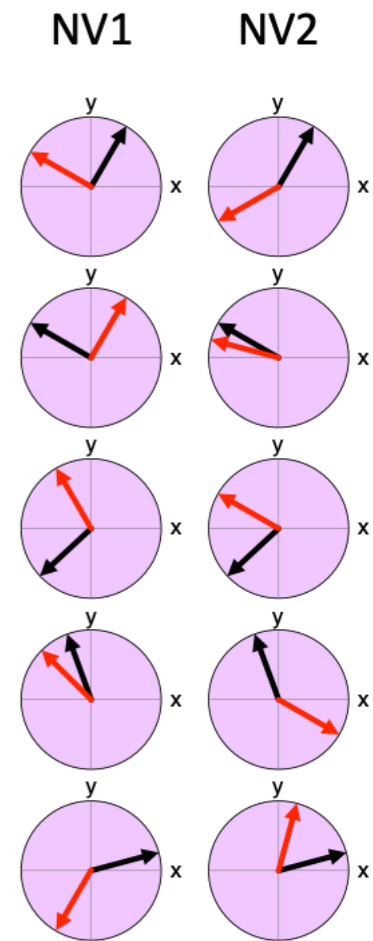
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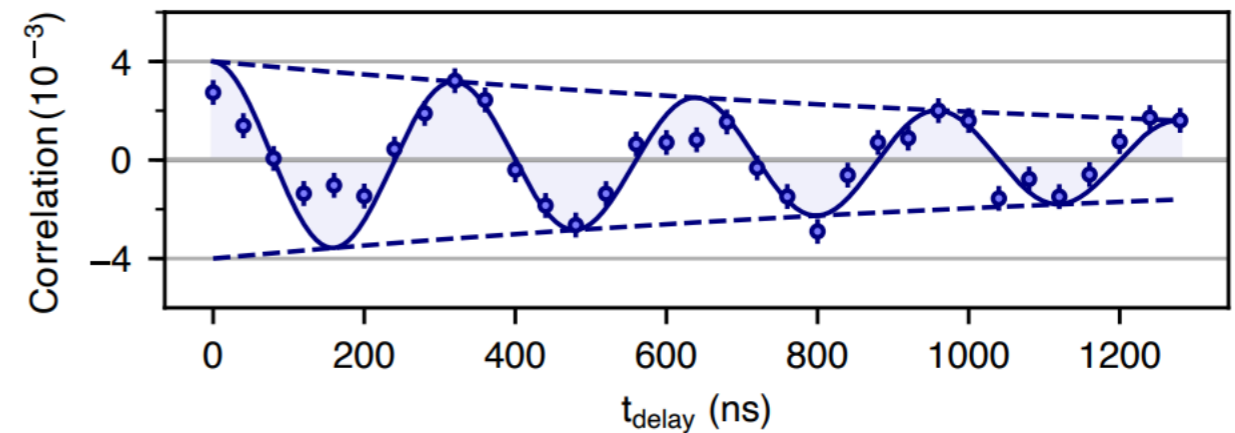
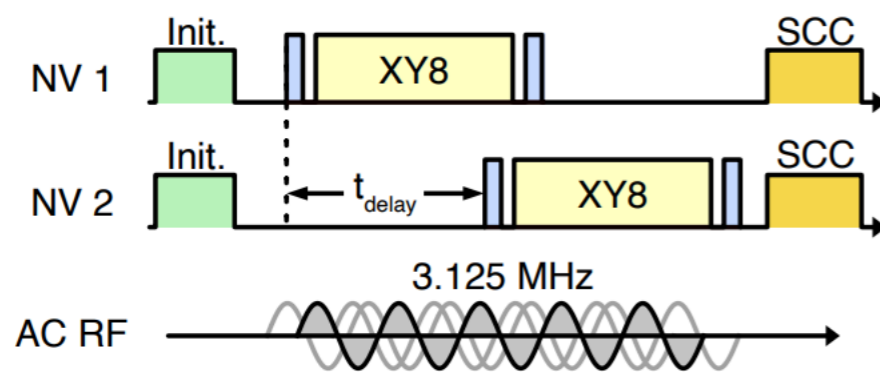
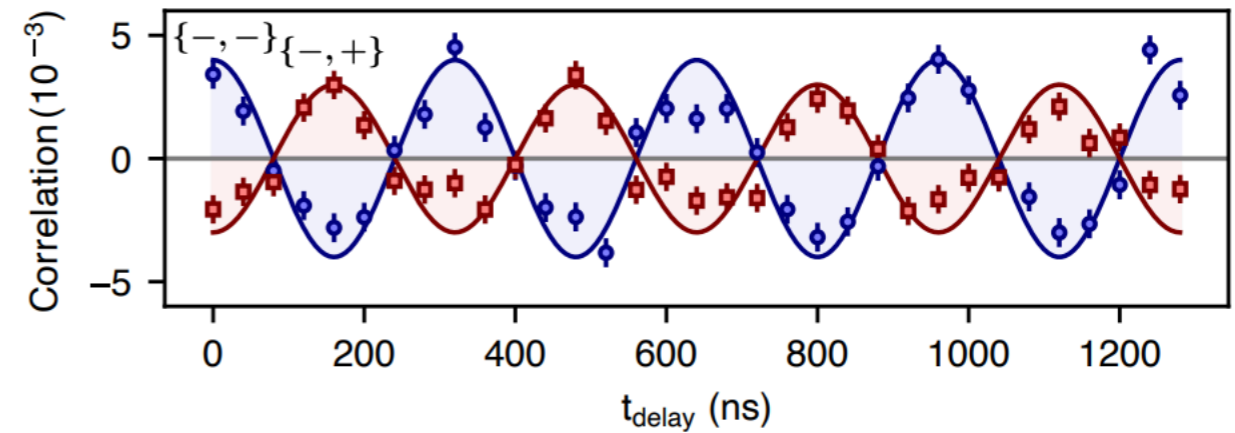
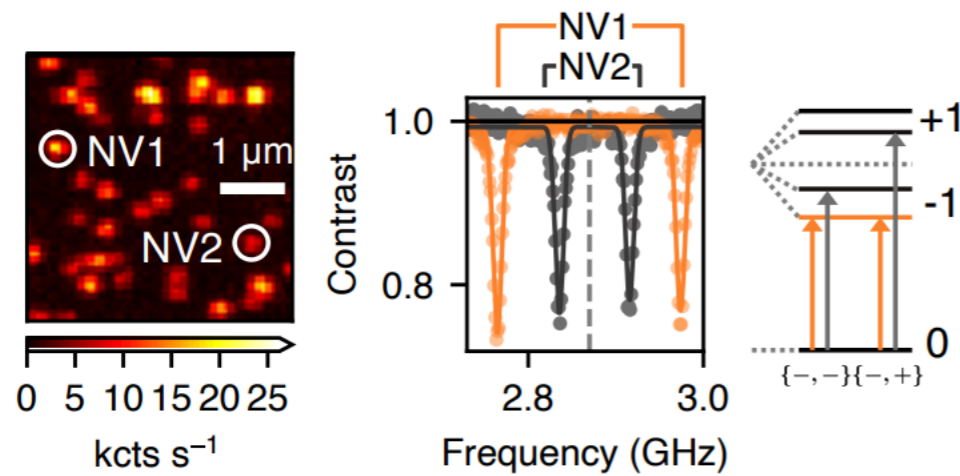
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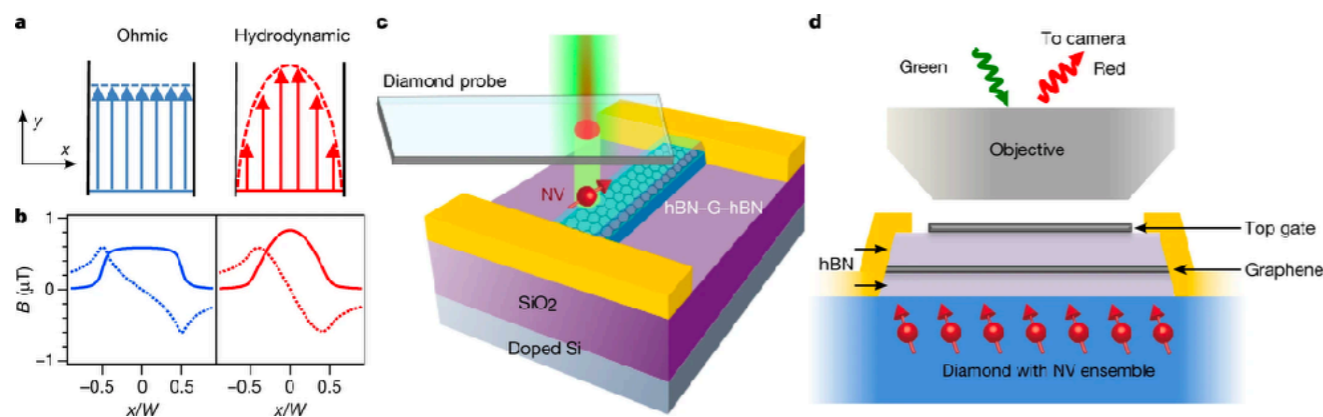
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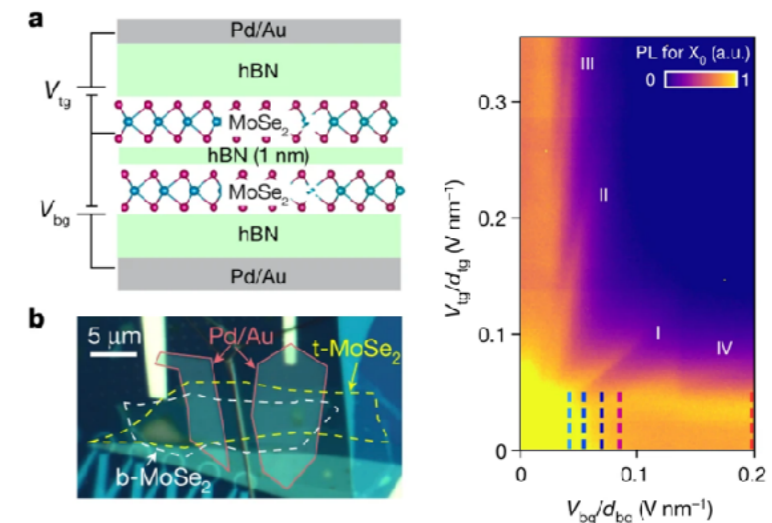
probe of dynamics at ns timescales

conclusions

- method for measuring $\langle B(r_1, t_1), B(r_2, t_2) \rangle$ at 100nm - 100um scales
 - not physically accessible with any other technique!
- study magnetic and spin dynamics
- transport, structure factor, far-from-equilibrium dynamics



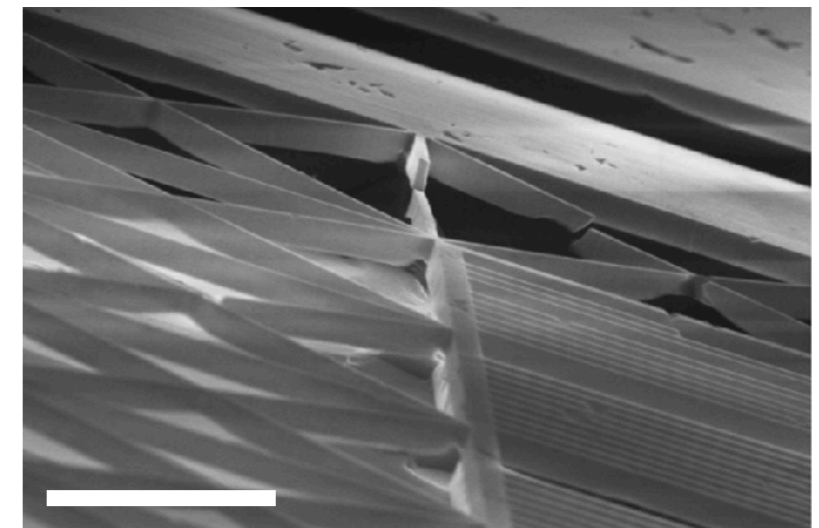
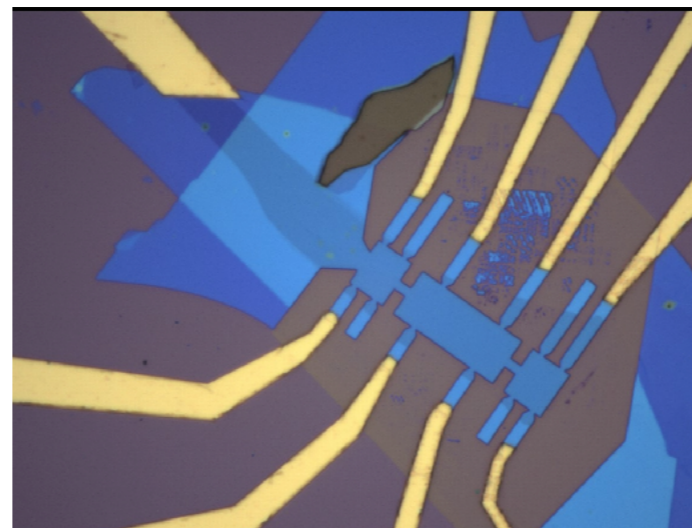
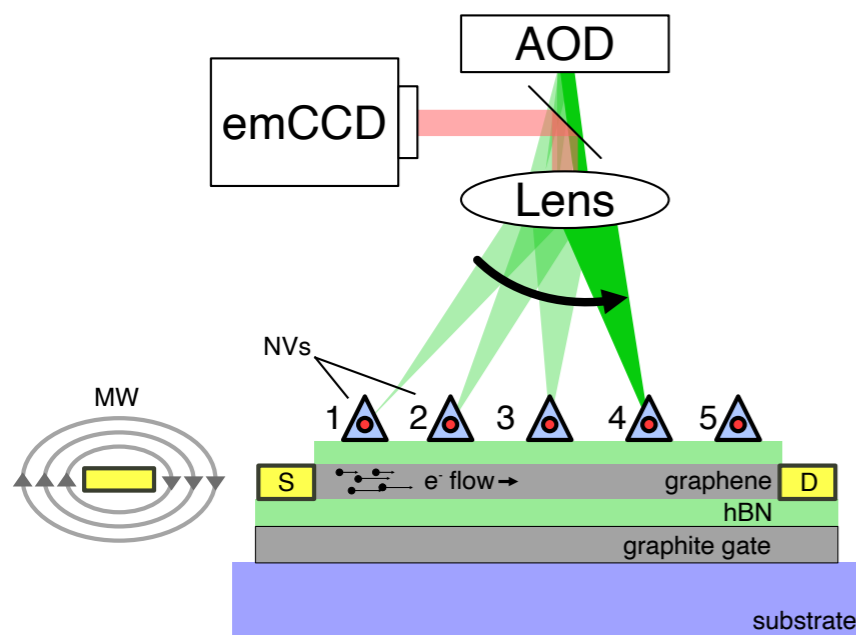
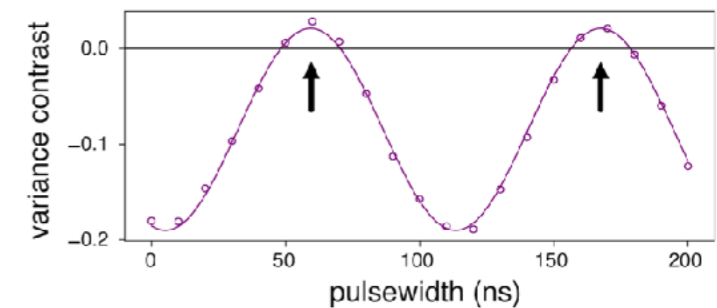
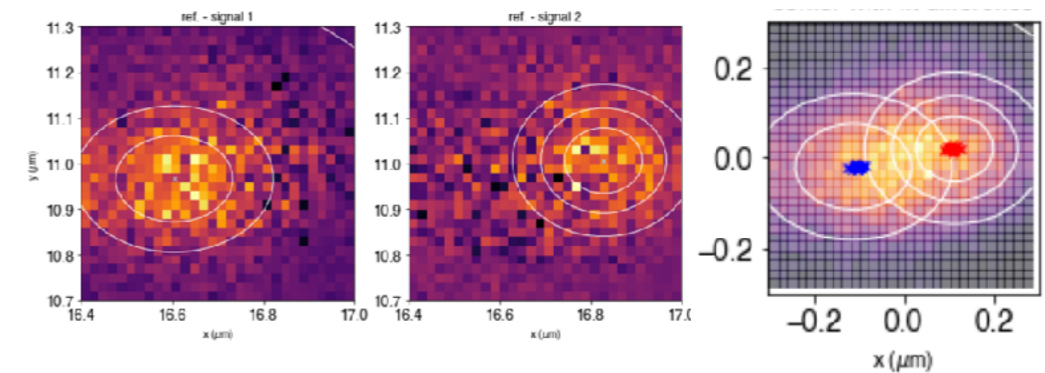
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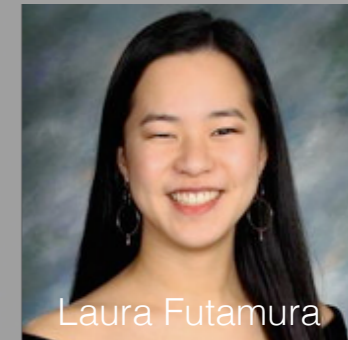
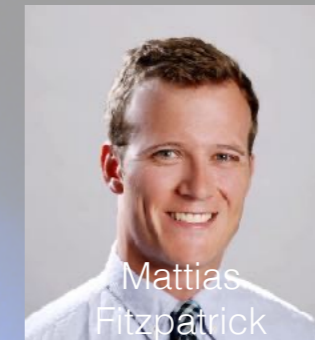
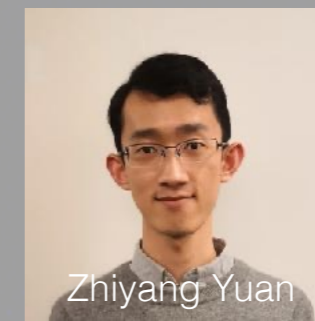
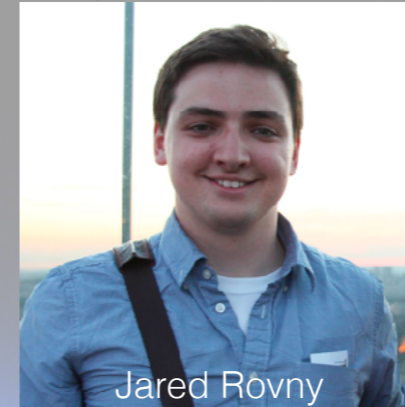
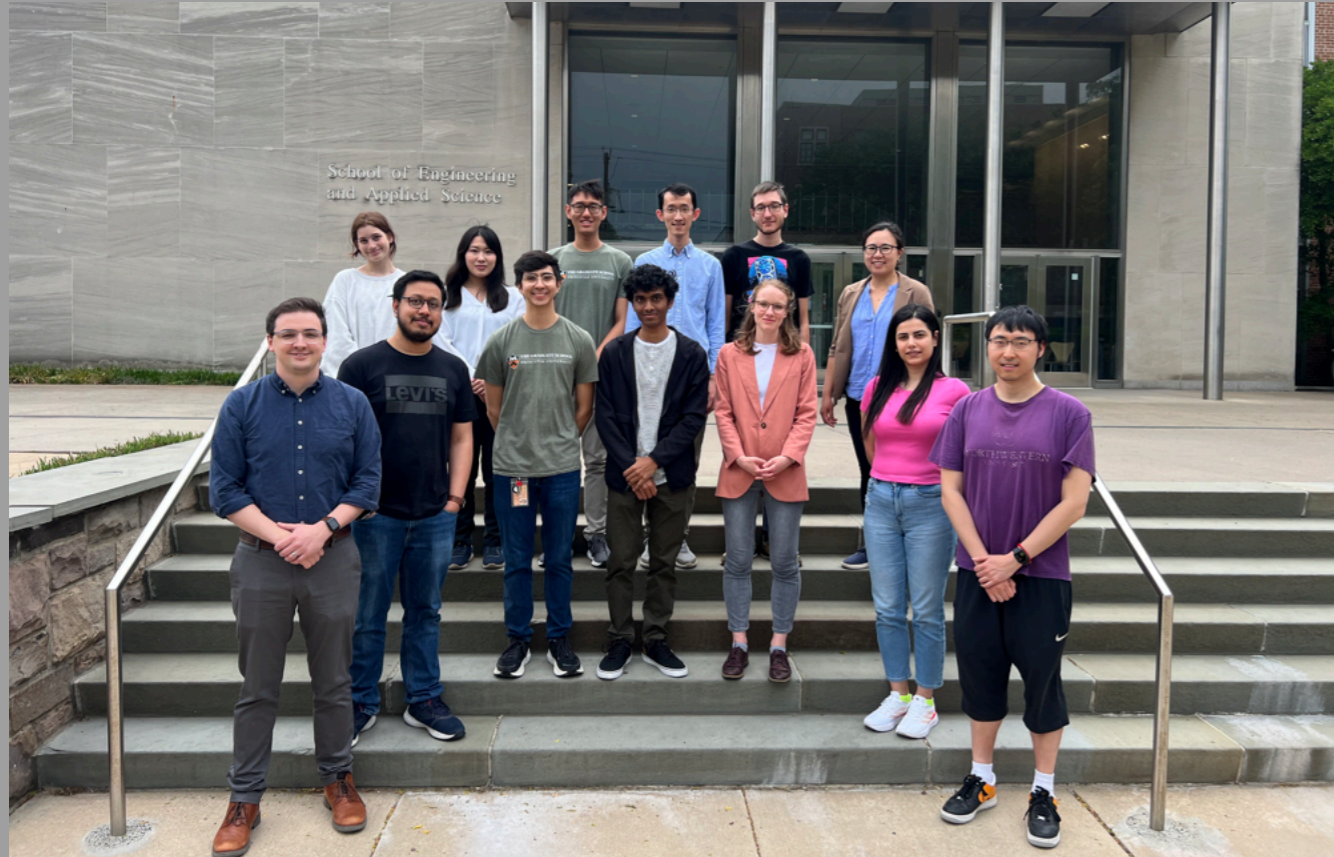
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next steps: building a platform for condensed matter

- covariance magnetometry below the diffraction limit
- massively multiplexed measurements
- devices for integration with different materials



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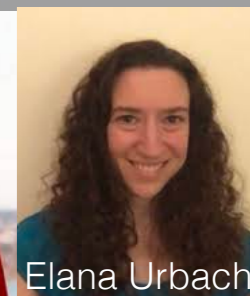
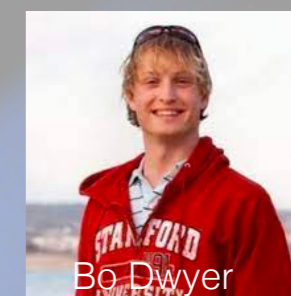


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