Connecting and scaling semiconductor quantum photonic systems



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Quantum technologies

Quantum repeaters and networks



What do we need?

1) Homogeneous, long lived qubits with (optical) interfaces

2) Efficient optical interconnects

Quantum simulators & computers



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Optically interfaced semiconductor spin qubits

Superconducting qubit in a microwave cavity



- Large, traditional microfab => easy to make them all the same
- Superconductors
- Microwave frequencies
- No direct optical interface

(Artificial) atom in an optical cavity

Color centers in diamond and silicon carbide



- Smaller by >1000x => nanofabrication + ion implantation/CVD (more challenging to make them all the same)
- Semiconductors
- Possibility of operation at higher temperatures (~2-10K)
- Excellent photon interface
- Number of 2-qubit gate operations per electron spin qubit coherence time > superconducting qubits

SiV color centers in diamond



Collaborators: @ Stanford: Melosh, Safavi-Naeini. @ Harvard: Loncar

New inversion symmetric diamond color centers

6 C Carbon 12.011		Ground state splitting	Debye–Waller factor	Quantum efficiency	excited state $ \pm 1/2\rangle$ $ \pm 1/2\rangle$
14 Si Silicon 28.085	SiV-	50 GHz ^[1]	78% [6]	30% ^[8] , 14% * ^{[4}	5]
32 Ge Gemanium 72.630	GeV-	152 GHz ^[2]	61% [7]	90% *[5]	$ \pm 1/2\rangle$ $ \pm 1/2\rangle$ ground state
50 Sn Tin 118.71	SnV-	850 GHz ^[3]	41% ^[3]	80% ^[3] , 91% * ^{[4}	5] * Based on <i>ab initio</i> calculations
82 Pb Lead 207.2	PbV-	2 THz ^[4] 4.4 THz ^{*[5]}	20% *[5]	unknown	
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SnV in Diamond via Shallow Ion Implantation and Subsequent Diamond Overgrowth



V_{Si} in 4H-SiC



- collaboration with J.
 Wrachtrup (Stuttgart) & S.
 Economou (VTech)
- e-spin coherence time ~20ms
- Indistinguishable photons generated
- 65 MHz transitions (lifetime limit 35 MHz)



- Very stable transitions
- DC Stark tuning to compensate full inhomogenous broadening

Nano Letters **17**, 3, 1782-1786 (2017) Physical Review Applied, **9**, 034022 (2018) Nature Photonics vol.**14**, pp. 330–334 (2020)

c-axis

Vei(h)

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1.0 Norm. counts Time (h) 0.5 3 -1 0Detuning (GHz) -40 -20 ge (V) -10 0 Detuning (GHz) 40 Detuning (GHz) [arXiv:2003.12591]

Floquet eigenstates





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VSi in SiC

Photon statistics





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Pulsed optical coherent control of a modulated single emitter



Shaped single photon emission by pulsed modulation



Spectrally reconfigurable quantum emitters enabled by optimized fast modulation



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Floquet engineering for removing emitter inhomogeneity



Spectral reconfiguring of VSi in SiC D. Lukin, A. White, M. Guidry, R. Trivedi et al [arXiv:2003.12591] Controllably pulsing a Hamiltonian with inhomogeneously broadened spins.

$$H = \sum_{i} \frac{\omega_i}{2} \sigma_z^i + \sum_{i} J \left[\alpha(t) \sigma_+^i \sigma_-^{i+1} + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

Time-independent Hamiltonian with identical spin resonances.

$$H_{0} = \sum_{i} \frac{\omega_{0}}{2} \sigma_{z}^{i} + \sum_{i} J \left[\sigma_{+}^{i} \sigma_{-}^{i+1} + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

R. Trivedi, S. Sun, in collaboration with I. Cirac, D. Malz (MPQ)

Inhomogeneous broadening compensation by dynamic modulation



Inhomogenously broadened emitters under optimized pulsed modulation exhibit signature of collective coupling to cavity mode.



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Efficient quantum optical interconnects necessary for system-level integration



Zhang*, Sun* et al., *Nano Lett.* 18, 1360–1365 (2018)

Faraon et al., *Optics Express* 16, 12154 (2008)

Photonics can be efficient, robust, and insensitive to errors



Logan Su et al, *Appl. Phys. Rev.* 7, 011407 (2020) **S**tanford **P**hotonics **IN**verse design **S**oftware (**SPINS**) Vuckovic Group - Stanford OTL Docket Number: S18-012 **SPINS–B** (open source, 3D) on Github http://github.com/stanfordnqp/spins-b

Foundry fabricated inverse designed photonics



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L. Su et al, *ACS Photonics*, 5 (2), pp 301–305 (2018)

Collaboration with John Bowers, UCSB Piggott, E. Ma, L. Su et al, ACS Photonics https://doi.org/10.1021/acsphotonics.9b01540 (2020)

Optimized diamond quantum photonics



Fabrication method developed by Constantin Dory, Daniil Lukin (inspired by work from Paul Barclay, Calgary; Dirk Englund, MIT)

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C. Dory, et al., *Nature Comm.* 10, 3309 (2019)

Optimized coupler-cavity integration



SnV coupling to diamond photonics



Silicon Carbide - ideal photonics material

- Strong optical nonlinearity
- Piezoelectric
- Excellent thermal conductivity
- Large bandgap

Silicon compatible

Si

SiO₂

Si

- Available on wafer scale
- Host high quality quantum emitters color centers
 => quantum technologies

1960's: Silicon (Si) wafers commercialized.
2000's: Silicon-on-Insulator (SOI) commercialized.
→ Silicon photonics enters golden age.

1990's: Lithium Niobate (LiNbO₃) wafers commercialized. 2010's: LiNbO₃-on-Insulator is commercialized.

 \rightarrow LiNbO₃ photonics

1990's: SiC wafers commercialized...2019: SiC-on-insulator?

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C. Wang, Opt. Express 26, 2018

100 mm and 150 mm 4H-SiC wafers (CREE)

SiCOI (SiC on Insulator)



Q>1,100,000

μm

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0.5 mm

SiCOI photonics









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M. Guidry, K. Yang, D. Lukin et al [arXiv:2004.13958]

SiCOI nonlinear photonics



Nonlinear photonics: optical parametric oscillation (OPO)







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Quantum photonics: interaction with color centers



~100-fold enhancement on cavity resonance

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Purcell enhancement



Outlook – SiCOI chip-scale quantum networks



Outlook: solid-state quantum simulators



$$H_{I} \approx \frac{\hbar \bar{g}_{c}^{2}}{\bar{\Delta}_{c}} \sum_{j,l}^{N} \sigma_{eg}^{j} \sigma_{ge}^{l} f(z_{j}, z_{l})$$

We can specify an interaction Hamiltonian by inverse engineering the photonic environment!



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Inverse design for dispersion engineering

Microresonator dispersion



• 4H silicon Carbide Quantum and nonlinear Photonics

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SiV and SnV in inverse designed diamond cavities

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 Photonics optimization critical for implementation of scalable and practical classical and quantum photonic systems

Stanford Photonics INverse design Software (SPINS), OTL S18-012 SPINS–B (open source) on Github http://github.com/stanfordnqp/spins-b *Fully compatible with foundry fabrication*







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