

Diamond-doped Optical Fibres for Remote Magnetometry Applications

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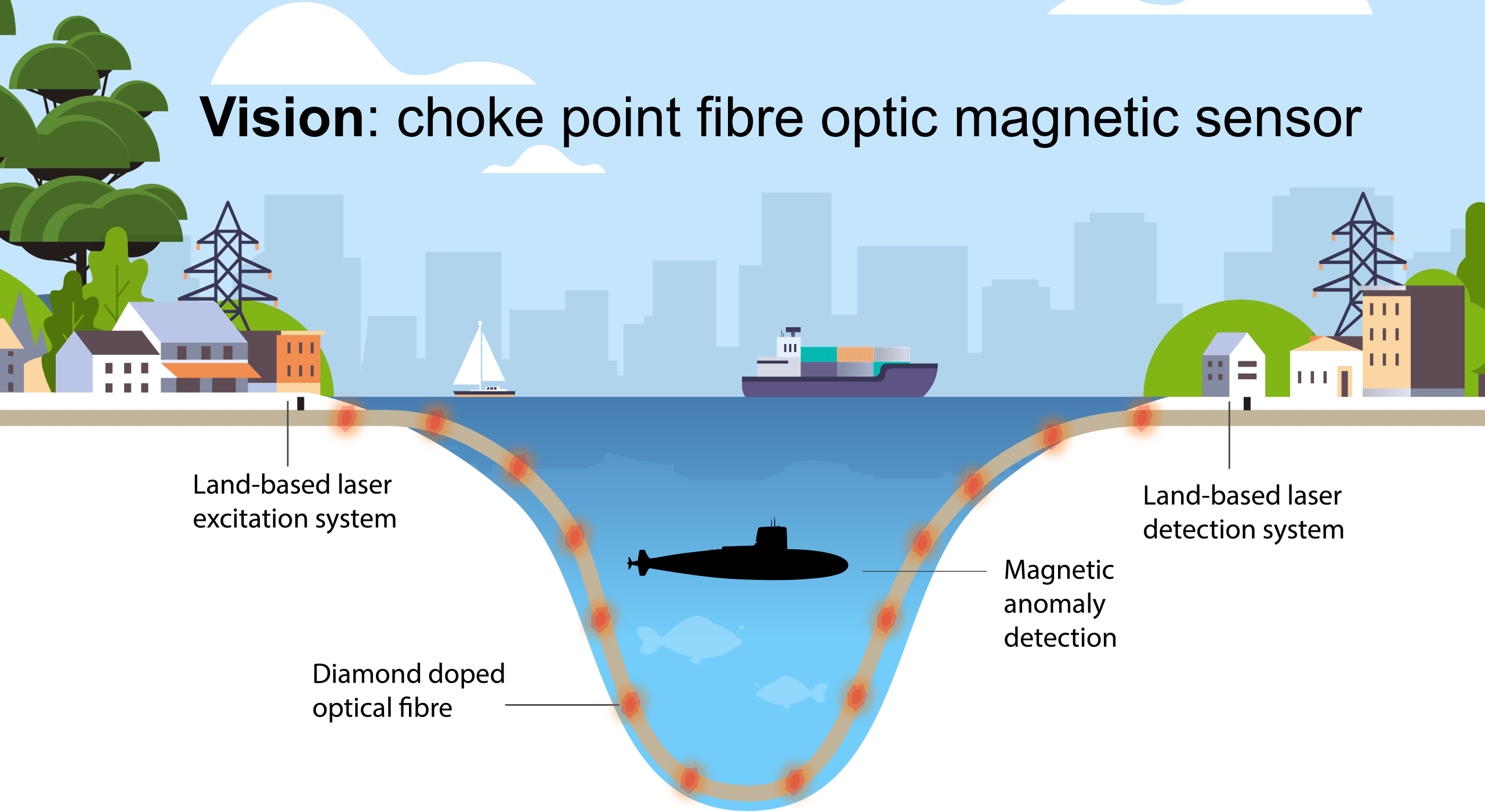
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Vision: choke point fibre optic magnetic sensor

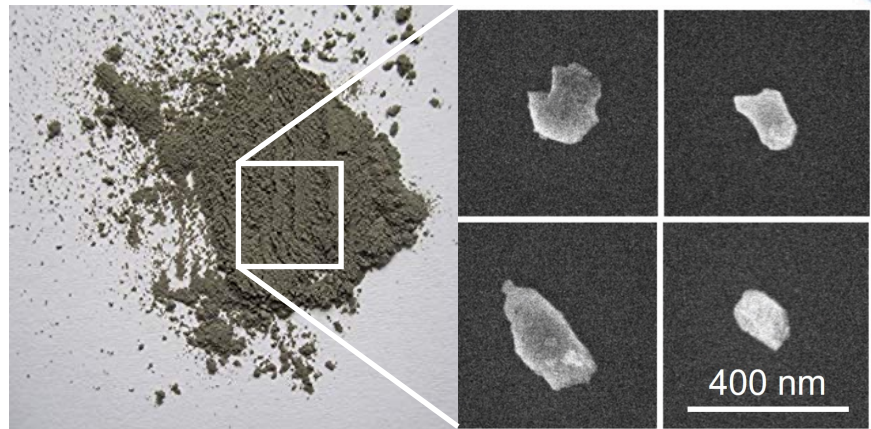


Land-based laser excitation system

Land-based laser detection system

Magnetic anomaly detection

Diamond doped optical fibre

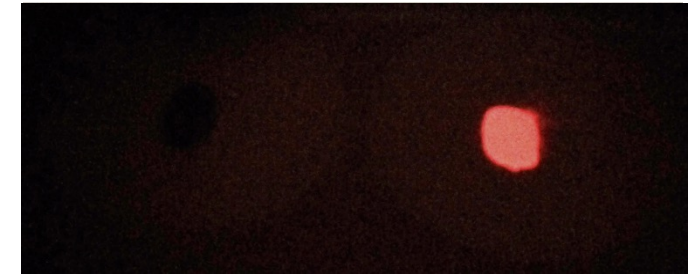


Coloured diamond

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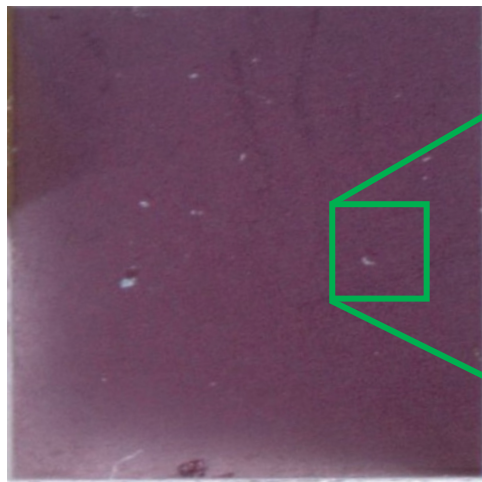
The Nitrogen Vacancy (NV⁻) Centre

- Peak wavelength around 700 nm
- Robust, stable fluorescence
- Single photon or ultra bright emission
- Optical detection of the spin state
- Room temperature coherence ($T_2 \sim 1$ ms)

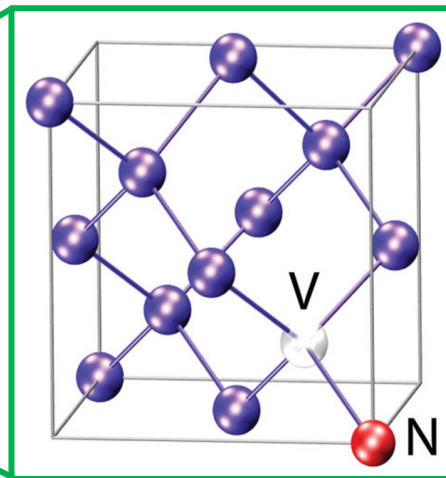


Non-
fluorescent
diamond

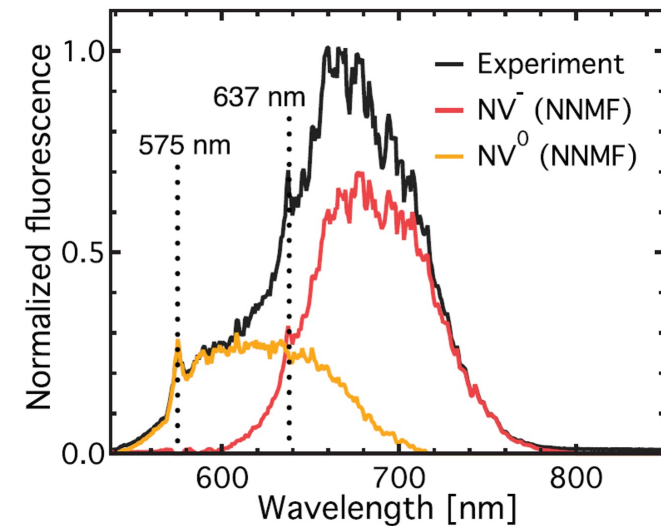
Photostable
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NV centres



Bulk diamond with NV centres

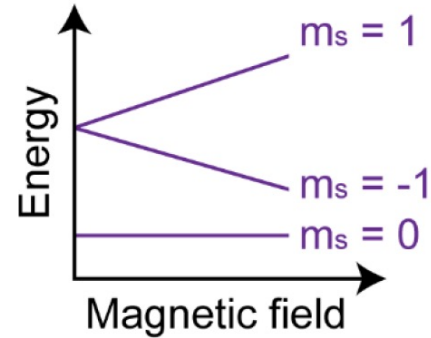
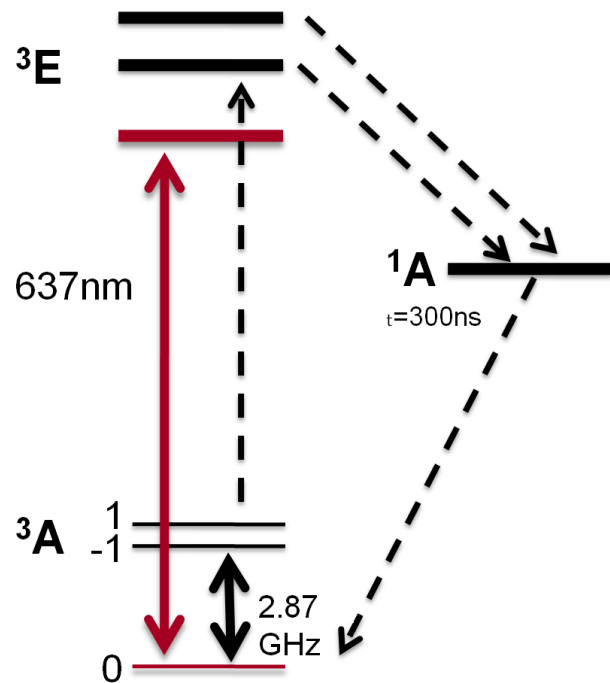


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Optically Detected Magnetic Resonance (ODMR)



Ground state sublevels are sensitive to magnetic fields

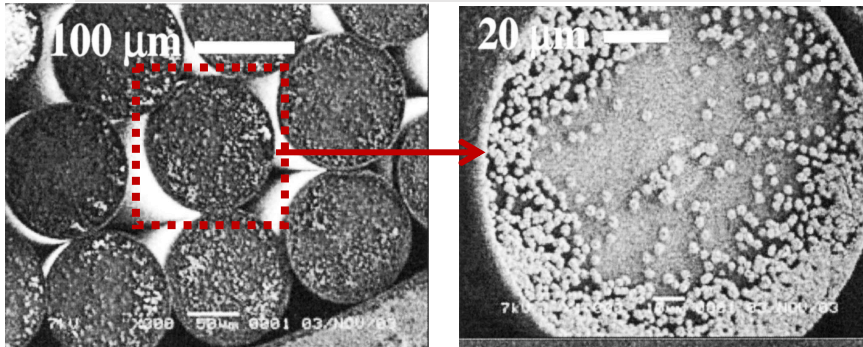
Sensor of:

- **Magnetic fields**
- Electric fields
- Microwave fields
- Temperature

- Can operate in the earth's magnetic field
- At room temp (no cryogenics)
- High bandwidth operation (DC to kHz)
- Vector and scalar sensing options

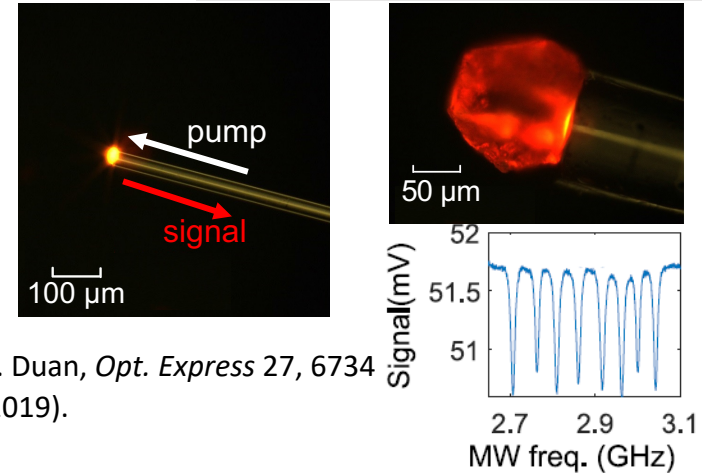
Hybrid diamond-fibre intergration approaches

CVD diamond growth on fibre endface

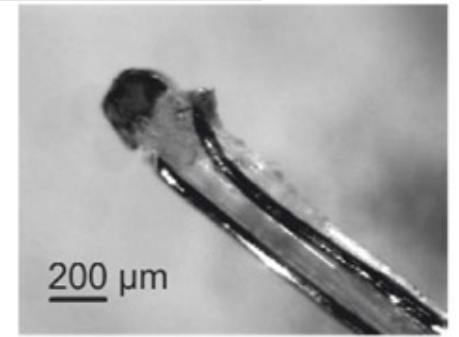


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Fibre-based endoscope-type diamond sensor



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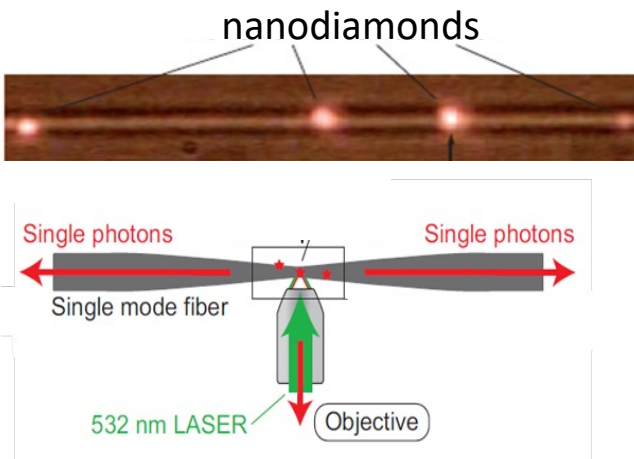
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Diamond on tapered fibre interface

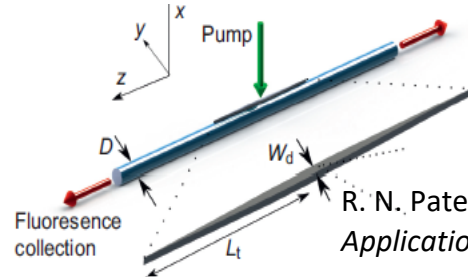
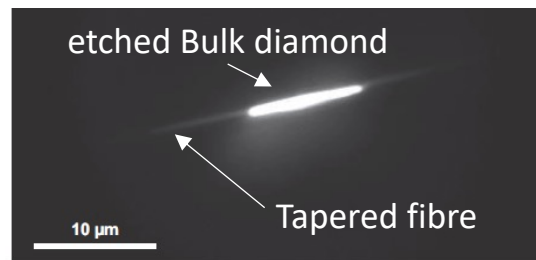
Adiabatic mode transfer

Distributed microfluidic magnetometry

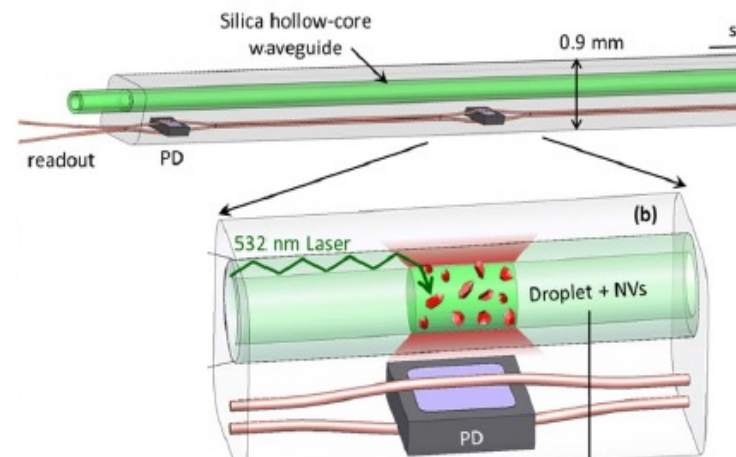
Integration in suspended core



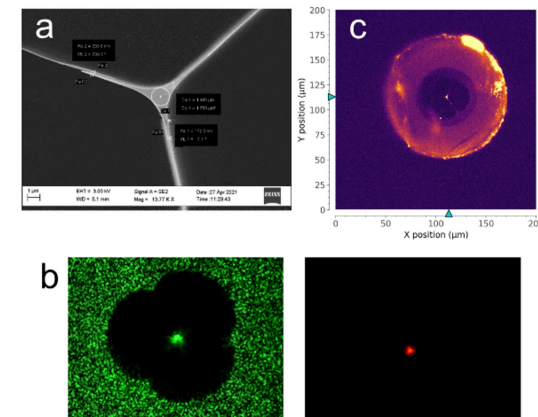
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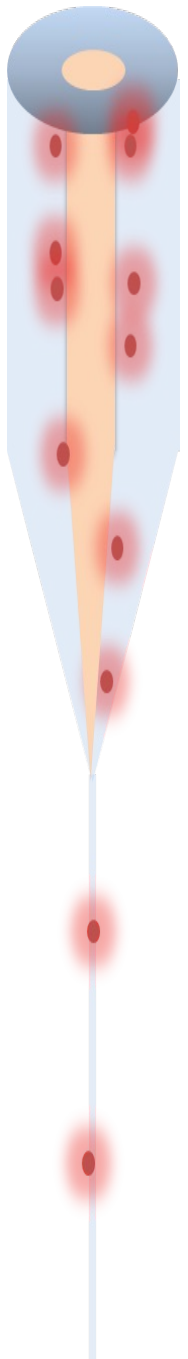


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1st integration of diamond particles within optical fibre



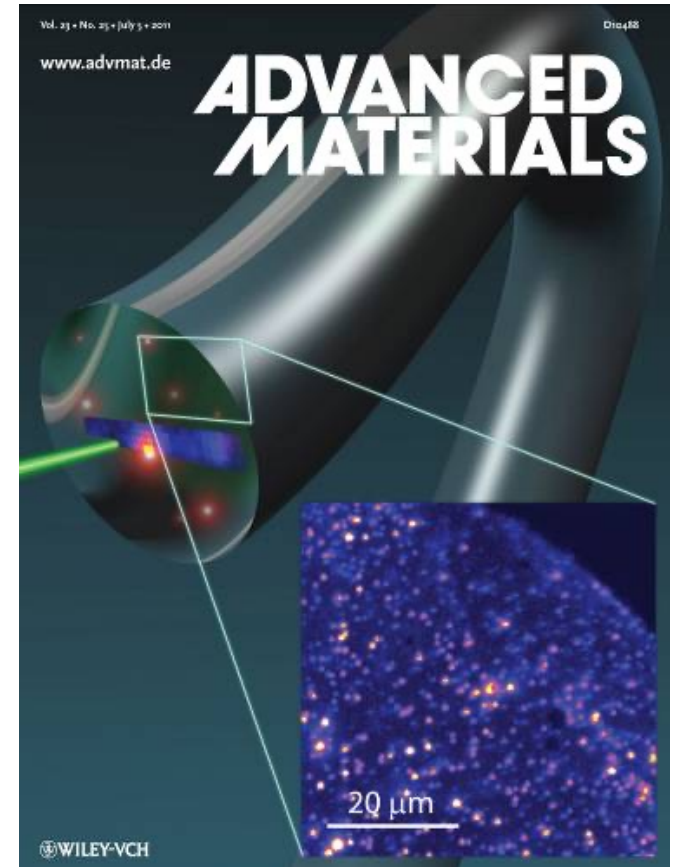
 Diamond particles



embedded in
molten glass

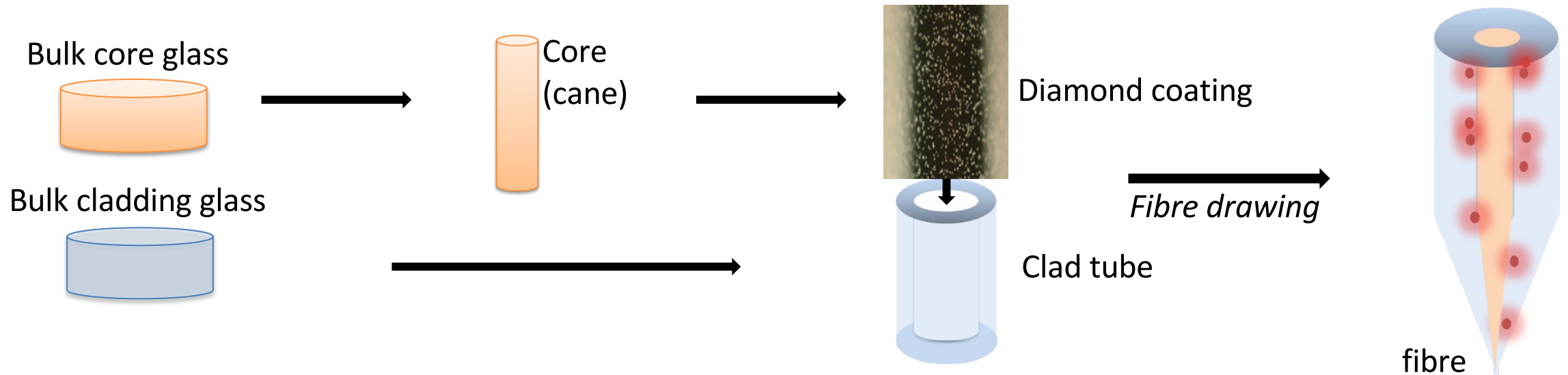


Optical fibre drawing (UoA)



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New fabrication approach: on-interface embedding



Material selection:

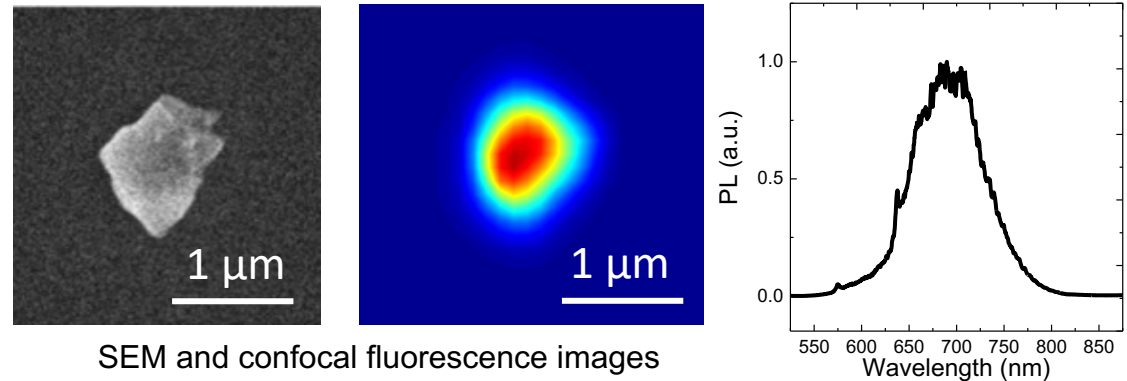
Lead silicate glass:

- Robust
- Low loss

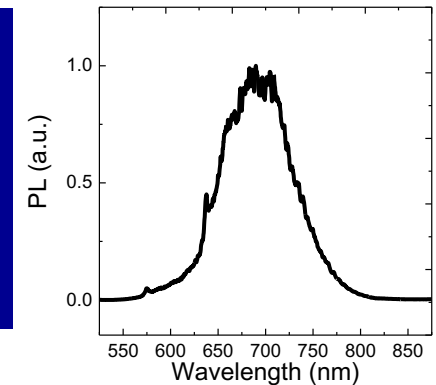
Micron-size diamond:

- improved magnetic field detection limit
- allow for possible size reduce by oxidation

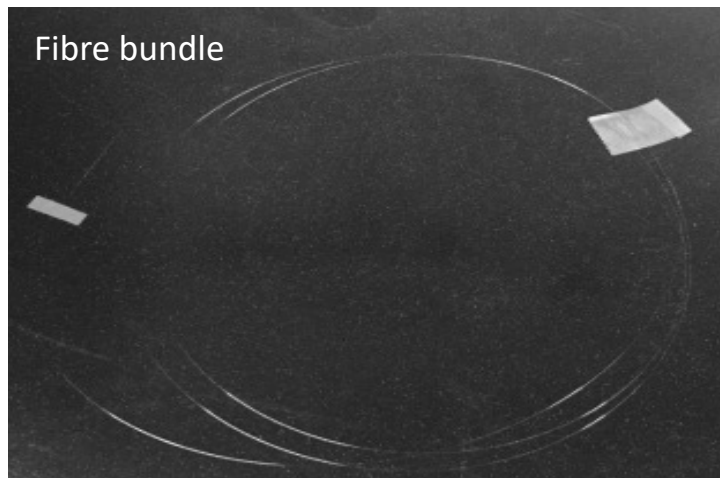
Individual 1- μm diamond particle:



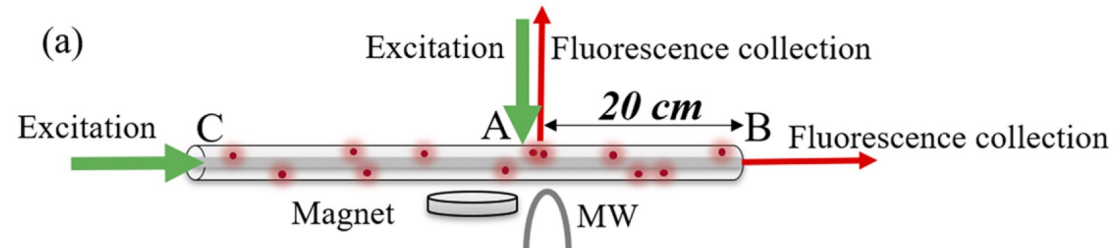
SEM and confocal fluorescence images



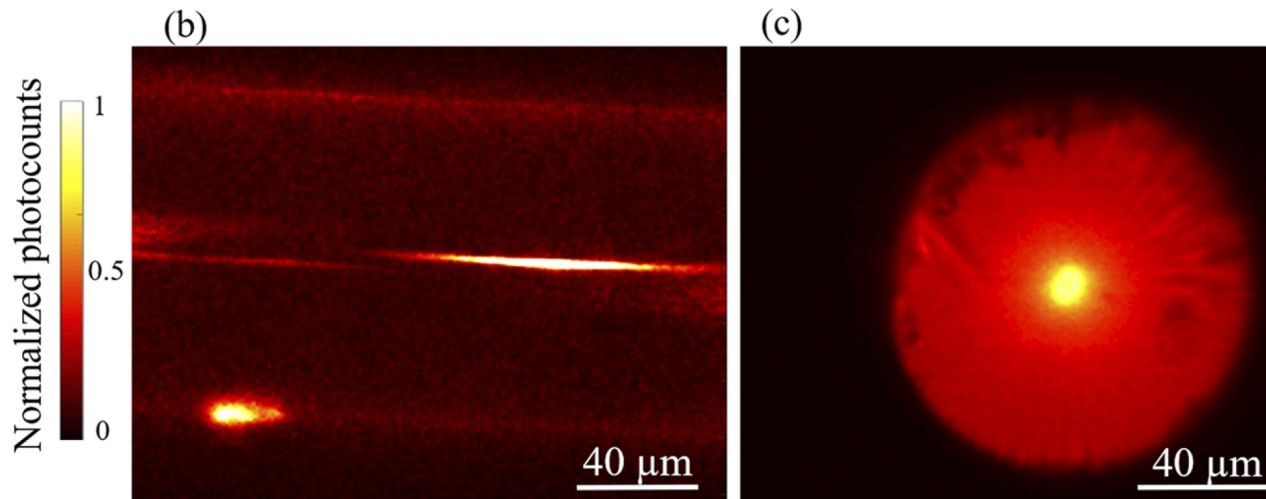
Scalable
fabrication



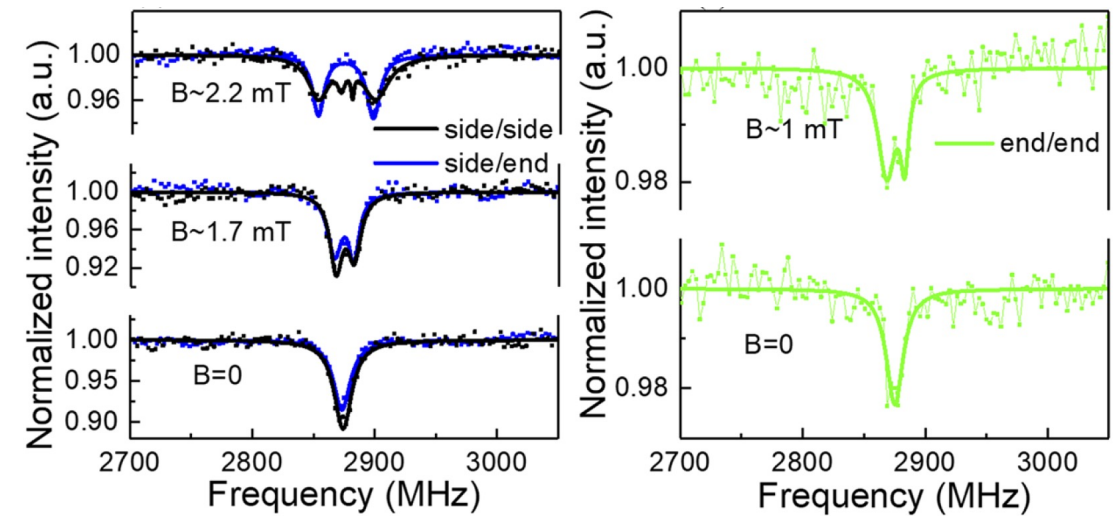
Microdiamond-doped lead-silicate glass optical fibres



Sensitivity $\sim 350 \text{ nT}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$



Schematic and fluorescence from diamond embedded within optical fibres

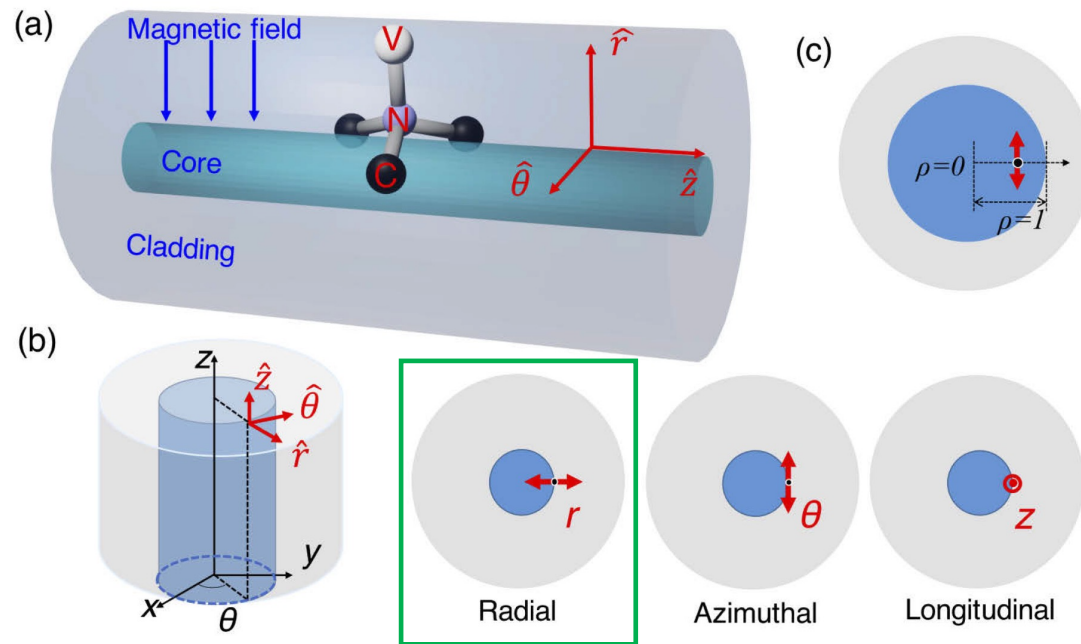


Measured ODMR as a function of B field

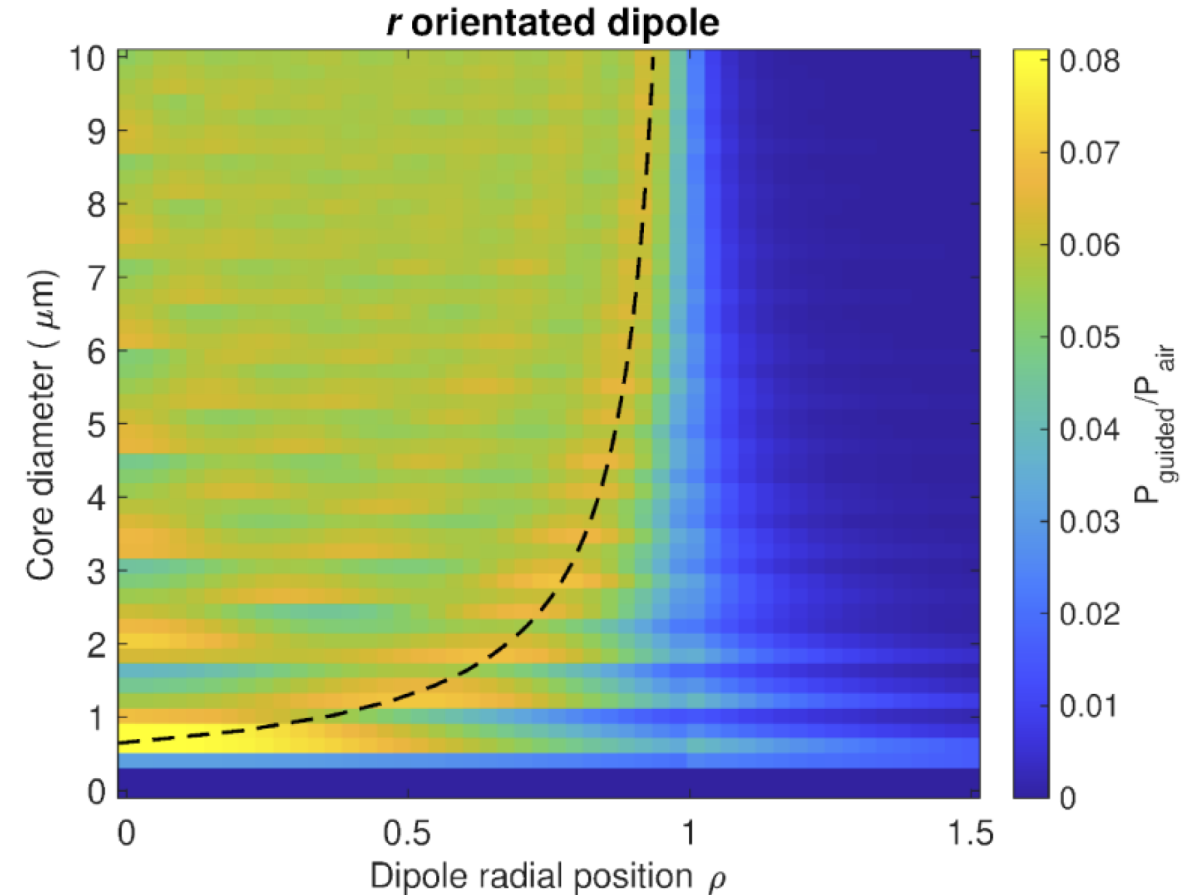


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Preferential coupling of diamond NV centres in step index fibres



The schematic of a diamond NV centre in a step-index fibre.

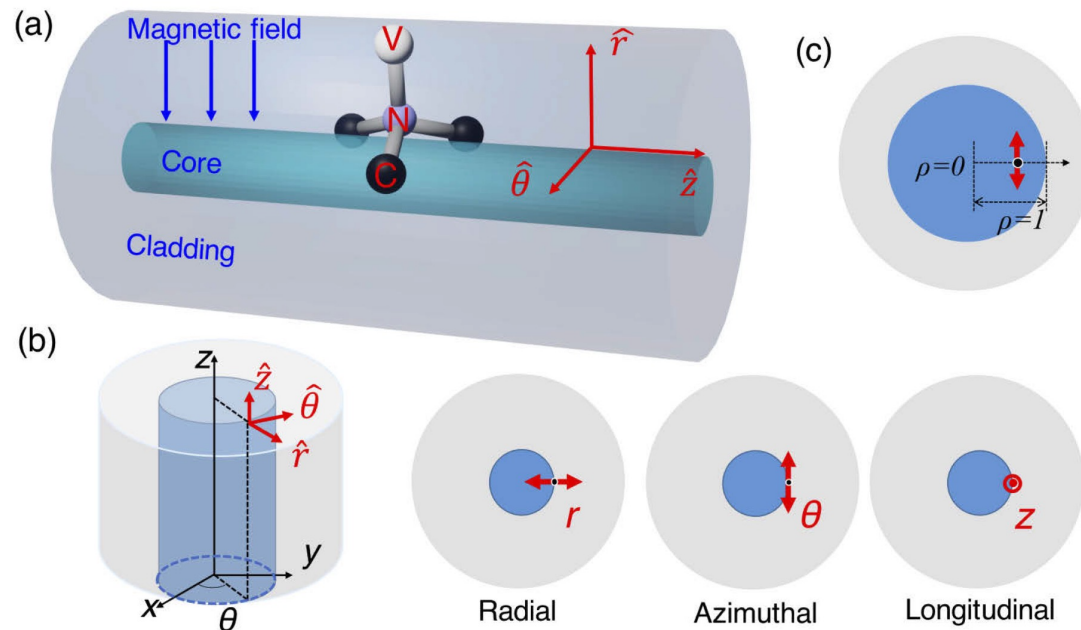


Normalized power captured by F2/LLF1 fibre ($n_{\text{co}}/n_{\text{cl}}$: 1.62/1.54) guided modes versus dipole radial positions and also a range of core diameters for r -orientated dipole

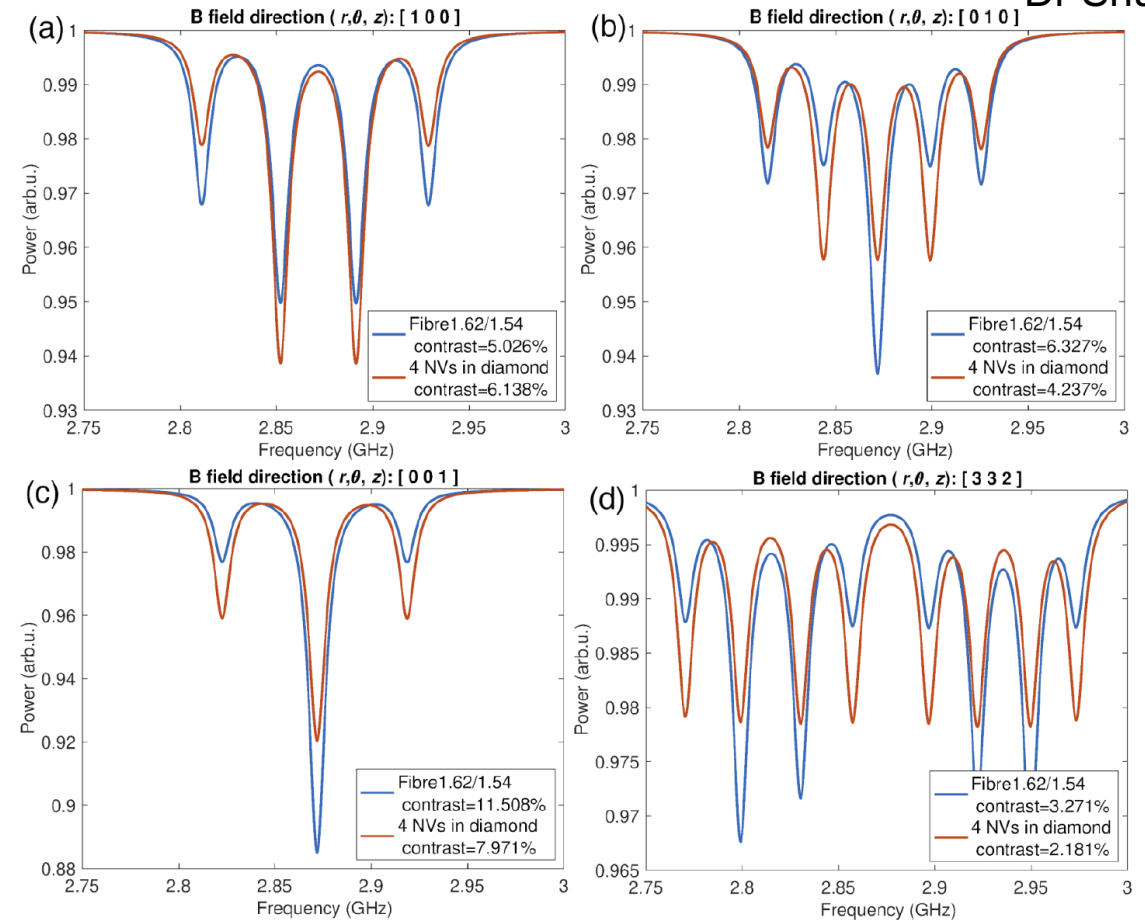


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Preferential coupling of diamond NV centres in step index fibres – ODMR contrast enhancement

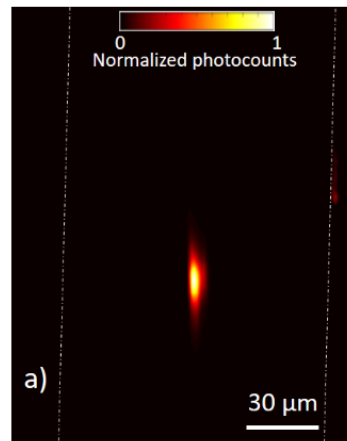
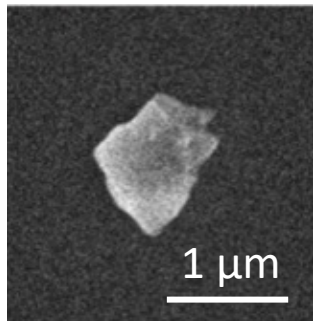
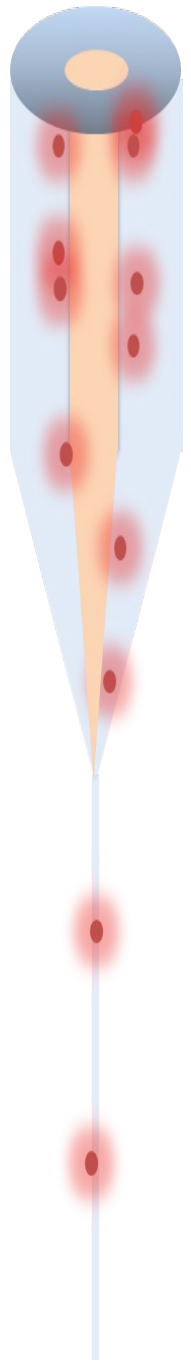


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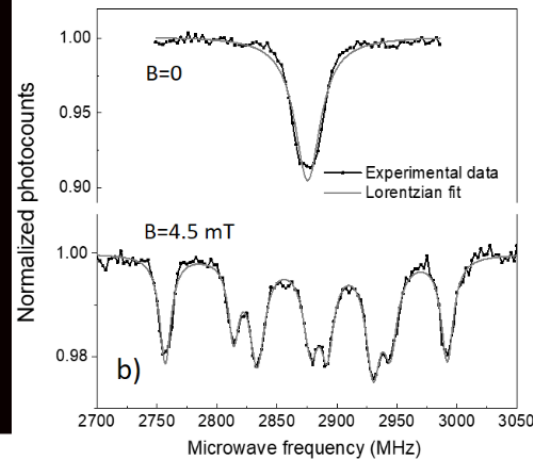
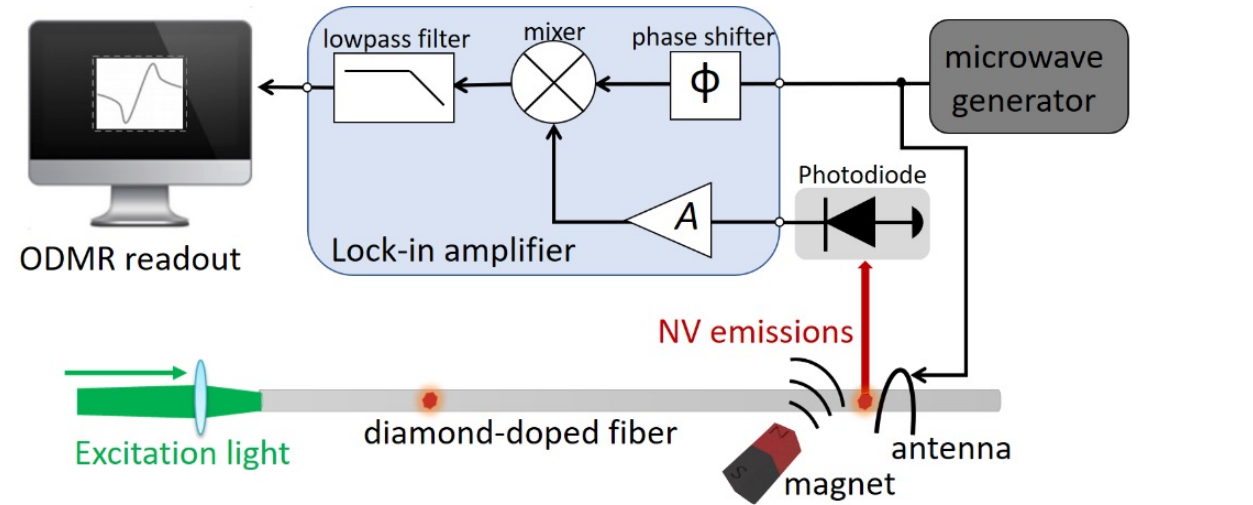


Simulated ODMR signals generated by an ensemble of four NVs in a F2/LLF1 fibre under different magnetic fields.

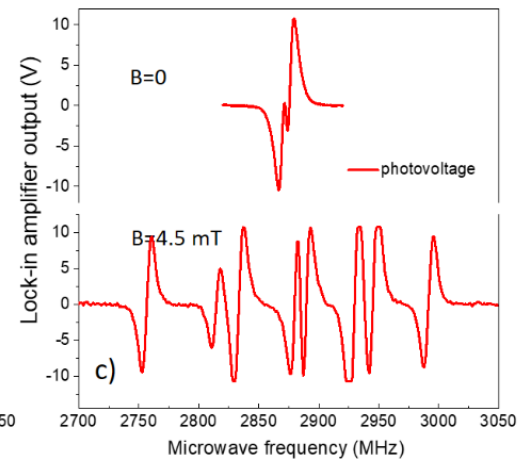
Lock-in detection of ODMR signals for diamond NV centres embedded in lead silicate optical fibre



NV Fluorescence in fibre

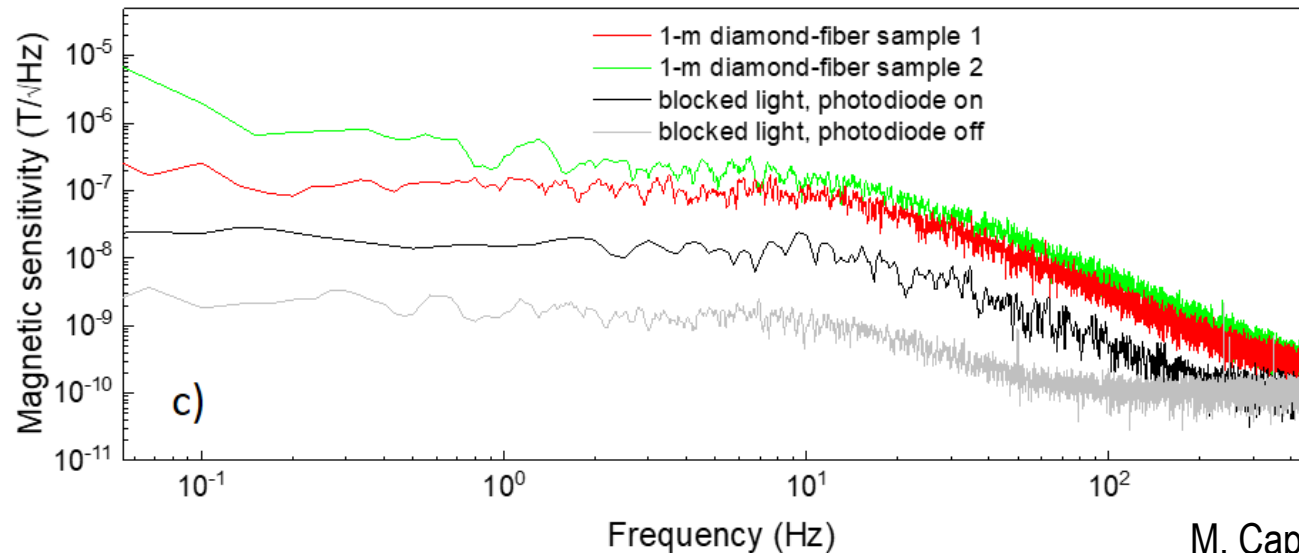
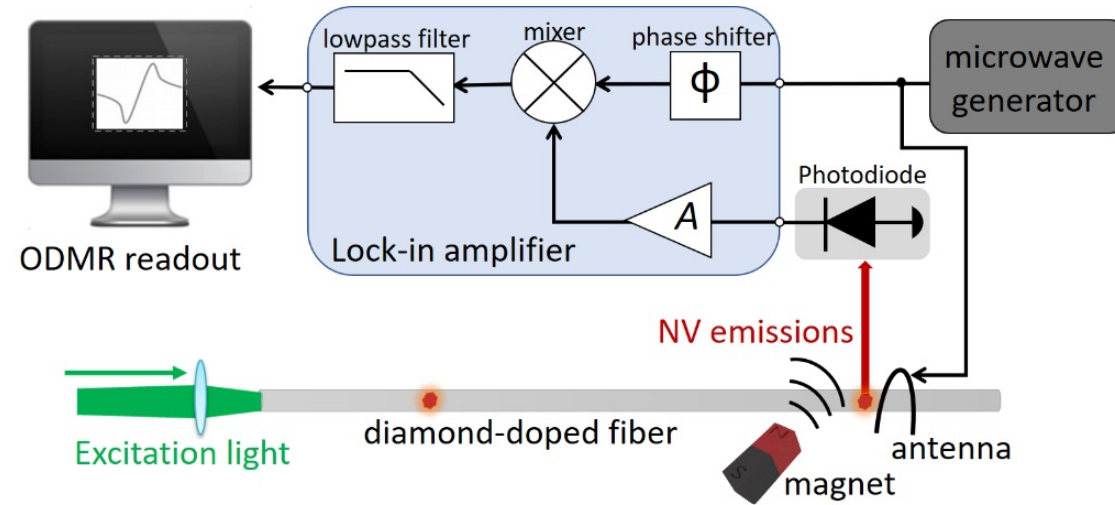
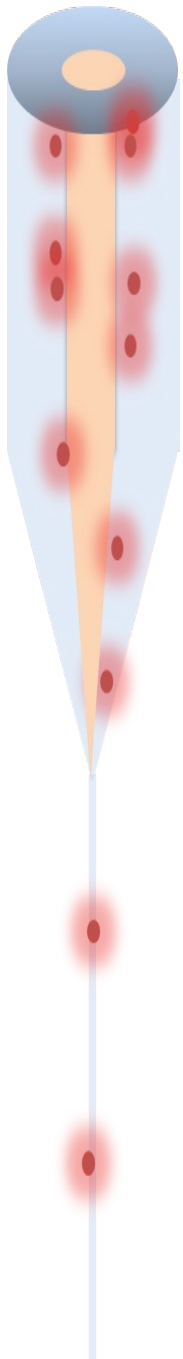


APD ODMR data



Photodiode lock-in ODMR data

Lock-in detection of ODMR signals for diamond NV centres embedded in lead silicate optical fibre

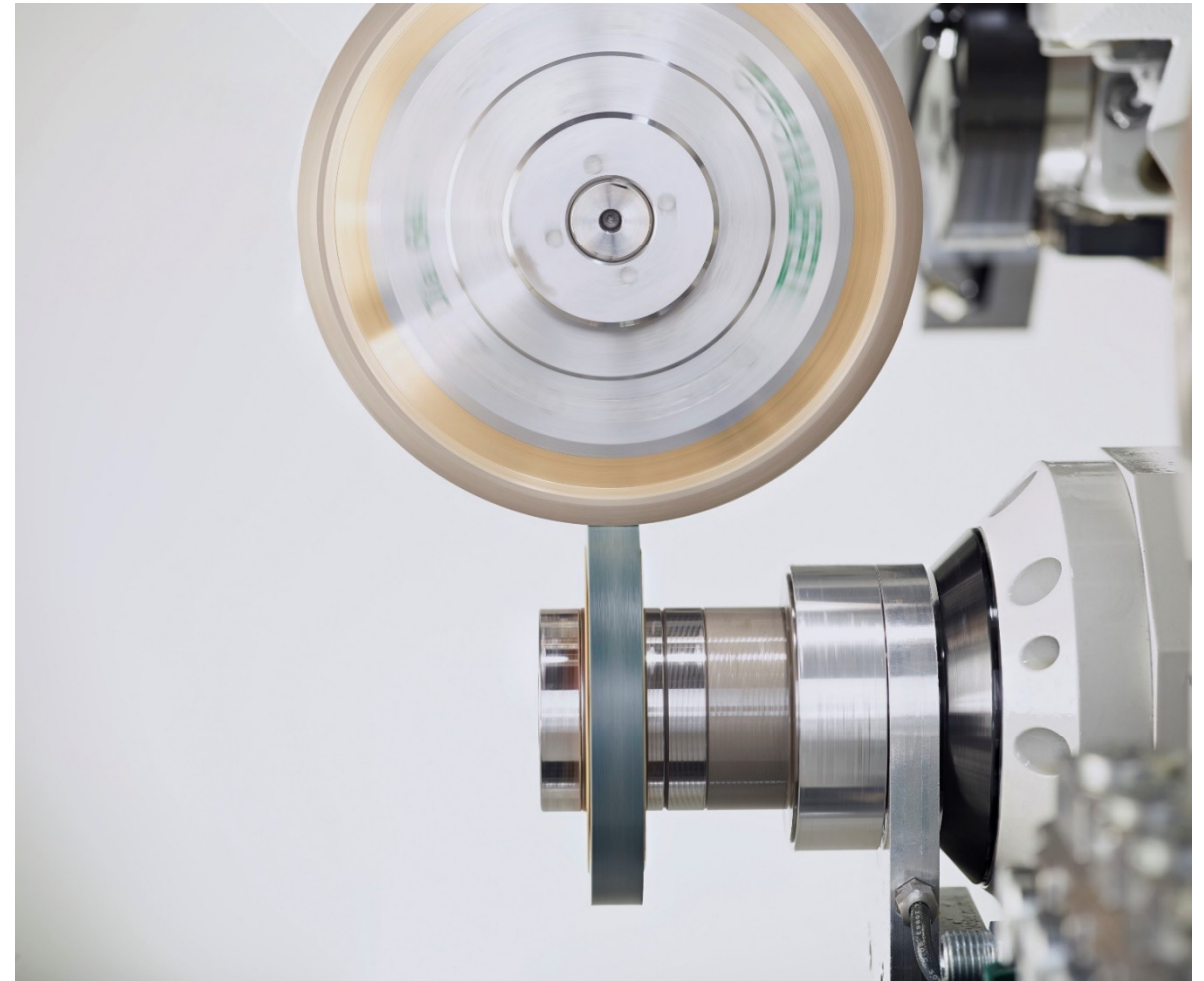


Unoptimised sensitivity
 $\sim 100\text{nT}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ at room
 temperature without
 magnetic field shielding

Commercial micro-diamond: is not optimised for quantum magnetic field sensing applications



Commercial diamond powder



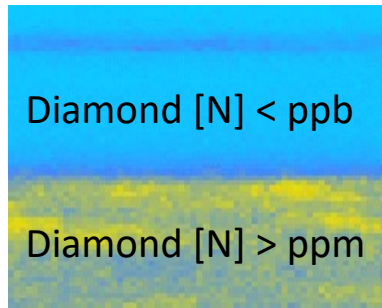
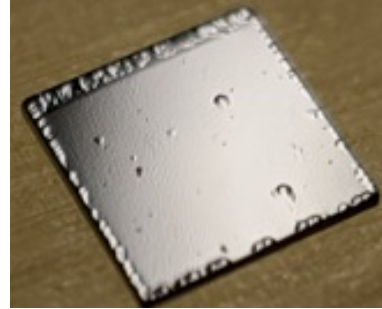
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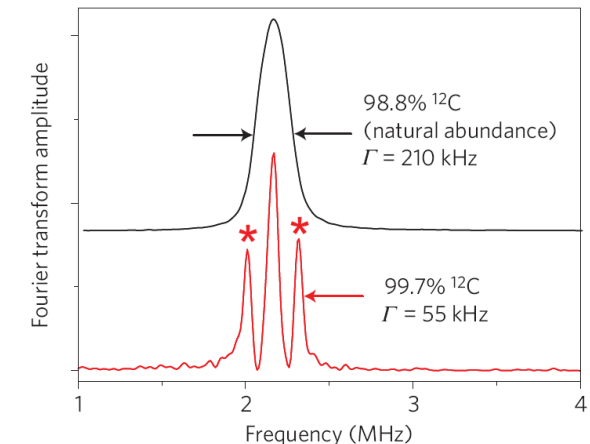


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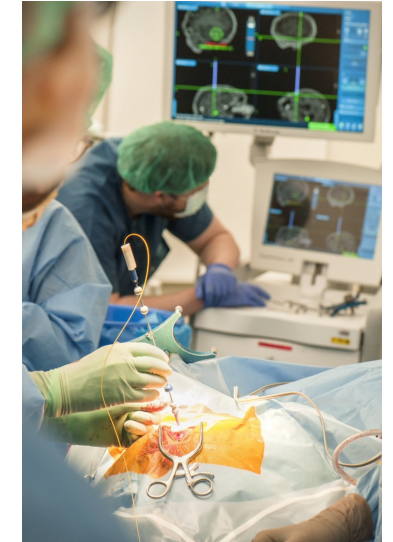
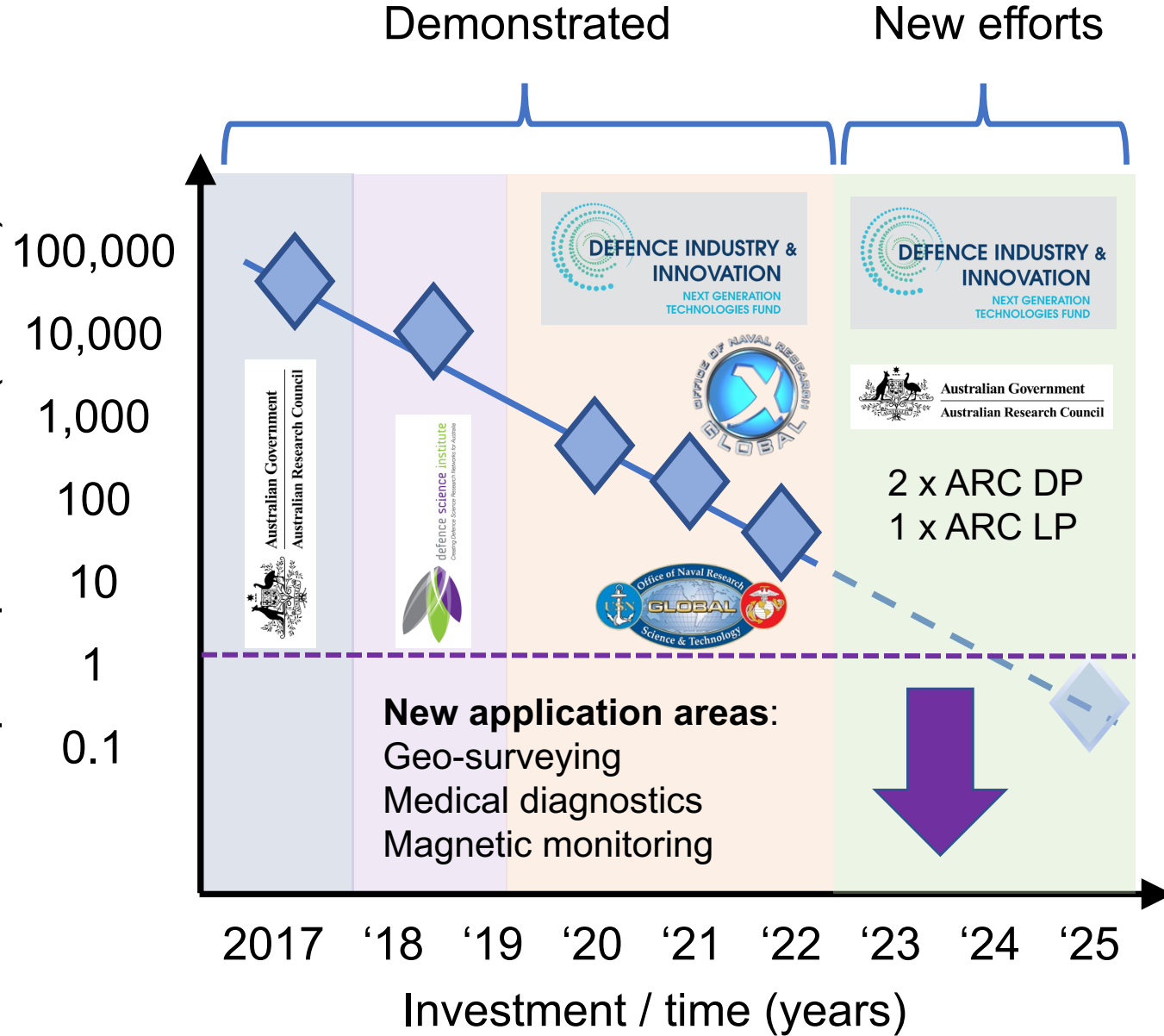
Delivering quantum grade diamond for precision quantum based applications:

- The presence of 1.1% of ^{13}C in commercial diamond limits measurement sensitivity.
- Isotopic engineering of diamond can reduce the ODMR linewidth and improve measurement contrast for precision magnetometry applications.



Magnetic field sensitivity vs Investment / time

Mag field sensitivity hybrid diamond-doped optical fibre (nT/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$)



The diamond-fibre project team

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Upcoming presentations from the group and colleagues

Thursday talks (room R5)

- **David Simpson (next talk)** – Isotopic enrichment of diamond for bulk nitrogen-vacancy magnetometry applications
- **Islay Robertson (2:30 pm)** - A practical quantum sensing wide-field probe for precision magnetic imaging
- **Davin Peng (2:45 pm)** - Polarization dependent quantum correlation measurements of two nitrogen-vacancy color centres in diamond
- **Liam Hall (3:15 pm)** - Diamond-based Quantum Sensors for Next Generation NMR Applications

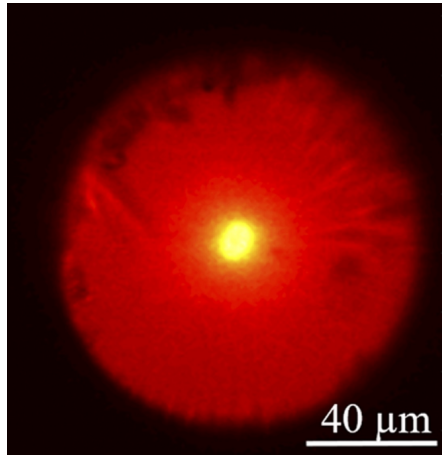
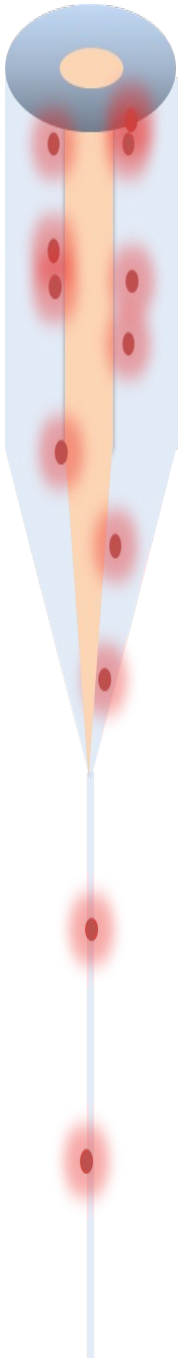
Poster session tonight from 5:30 pm (Halls F & G)

- **Ethan Ellul** - Microdiamond-Silk Wound Dressings for Early Infection Intervention through Temperature Sensing
- **Philipp Reineck** - Fluorescent nanodiamonds have disk-like shapes: implications for nanodiamond engineering and quantum sensing applications

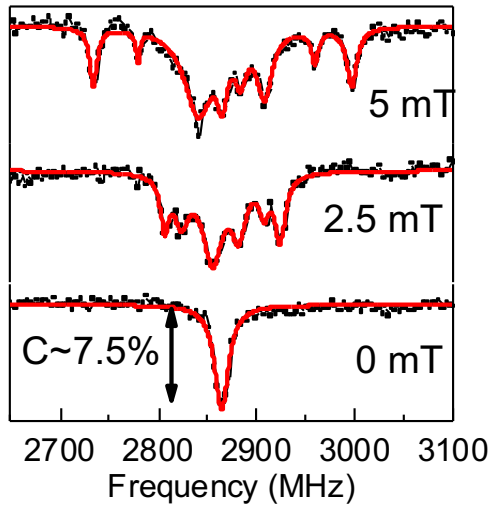
Friday talks from 10:00 am and 10:15 am (Hall C)

- **Mitchell de Vries (10:00 am)** - First Observation of Fluorescence above 1200 nm from a Silicon-Related Colour Centre in Diamond
- **Wen Qi Zhang (UniSA) (10:15 am)** - Deactivation of NV- color centers in glass-sandwiched diamond particles

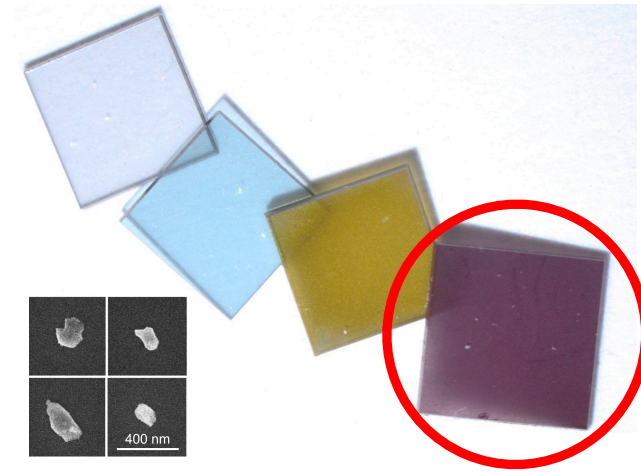
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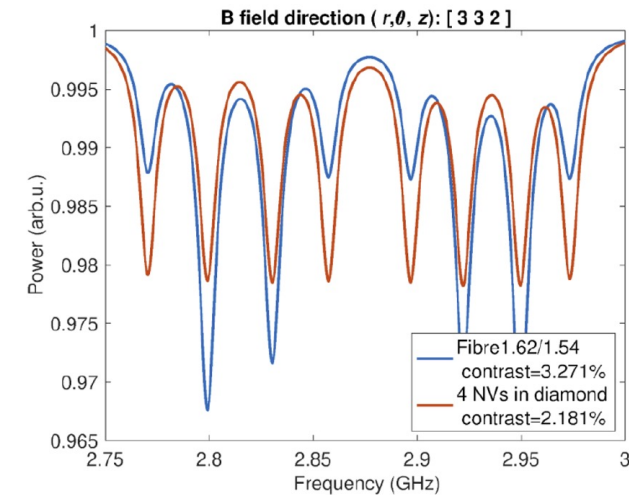
Stable NV fluorescence in fibre



Optical detected magnetic resonance in optical fibre



NV sensing diamond materials



Preferential coupling of NV emission