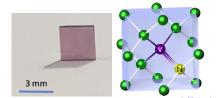
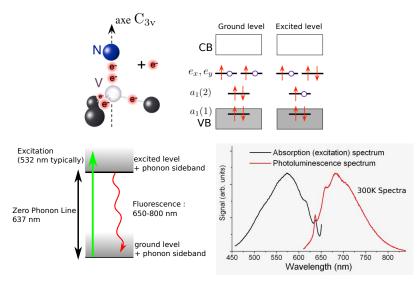
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Optical properties of NV⁻ centers



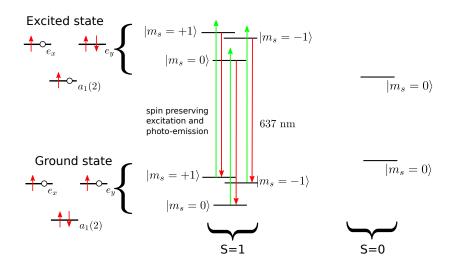
NV⁻ center electronic structure

Excited state
$$|m_s=+1\rangle - - |m_s=-1\rangle$$

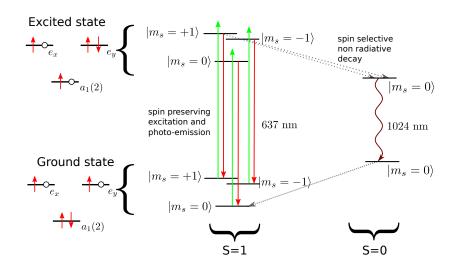
$$|m_s=0\rangle - - |m_s=0\rangle$$

Ground state
$$|m_s=+1\rangle$$
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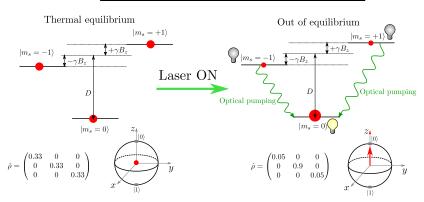


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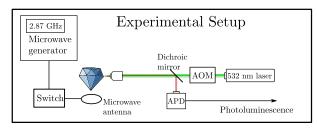


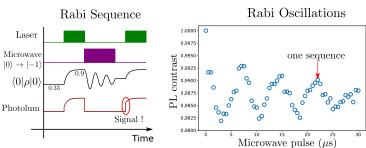
NV center spin sub-levels

D=2.87 GHz (dipolar interaction between the two unpaired electrons) $\gamma B_z\approx 100$ MHz for usual magnetic fields $k_BT=6.28$ THz at 300 K



Practical example : Rabi oscillations





Some NV successes

Quantum memory :

Room-Temperature Quantum Bit Memory Exceeding One Second

P. C. Maurer, G. Kucsko, C. Latta, L. Jiang, N. Y. Yao, S. D. Bennett, F. Pastawski, D. Hunger, N. Chisholm, M. Markham, D. J. Twitchen, J. I. Cirac, and M. D. Lukin

Intrication :

Loophole-free Bell inequality violation using electron spins separated by 1.3 kilometres

B. Hensen^{1,2}, H. Bernien^{1,2}t, A. E. Dréau^{1,2}, A. Reiserer^{1,2}, N. Kalb^{1,2}, M. S. Blok^{1,2}, J. Ruitenberg^{1,2}, R. F. L. Vermeulen^{1,2}, R. N. Schouten^{1,2}, C. Abellan³, W. Amaya³, V. Pruneri^{3,4}, M. W. Mitchell^{3,4}, M. Markham⁵, D. J. Twitchen⁵, D. Elkouss¹, S. Wehner¹, T. H. Taminiau^{1,2}, S. R. Hanson^{1,2}

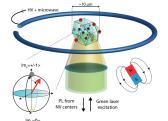
Quantum sensing (Magnetic field, Electric field, Temperature) :

Nuclear magnetic resonance detection and spectroscopy of single proteins using quantum logic

I. LovchinskyA. O. SushkovE. UrbachN. P. de LeonS. ChoiK. De GreveR. EvansR. GertnerE. BersinC. MüllerL. McGuinnessF. JelezkoR. L. WalsworthH. ParkM. D. Lukin

Our work

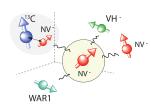
Micro-diamond levitation in a Paul trap



Coupling the spin levels to the mechanical degrees of freedom of the diamond

- · Cooling of the diamond motion
- Alignment of the diamond

Probing dipolar interaction between spins in diamond



- "Dark" spin spectroscopy
- Thermalization dynamics of the spins