## Ideal (DC) sensitivity for N independent NV centers:

$$\eta [\mathrm{T/\sqrt{Hz}}] \approx \frac{\hbar \sqrt{\Delta \nu}}{\mathrm{g}\mu_{\mathrm{B}} \mathrm{C}\sqrt{\mathrm{N}}}$$

• 
$$\hbar$$
: Planck constant

• 
$$\mu_B$$
: Bohr magneton

 $\bullet$  g : NV electron Landé factor

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  $C$ : Spin readout contrast

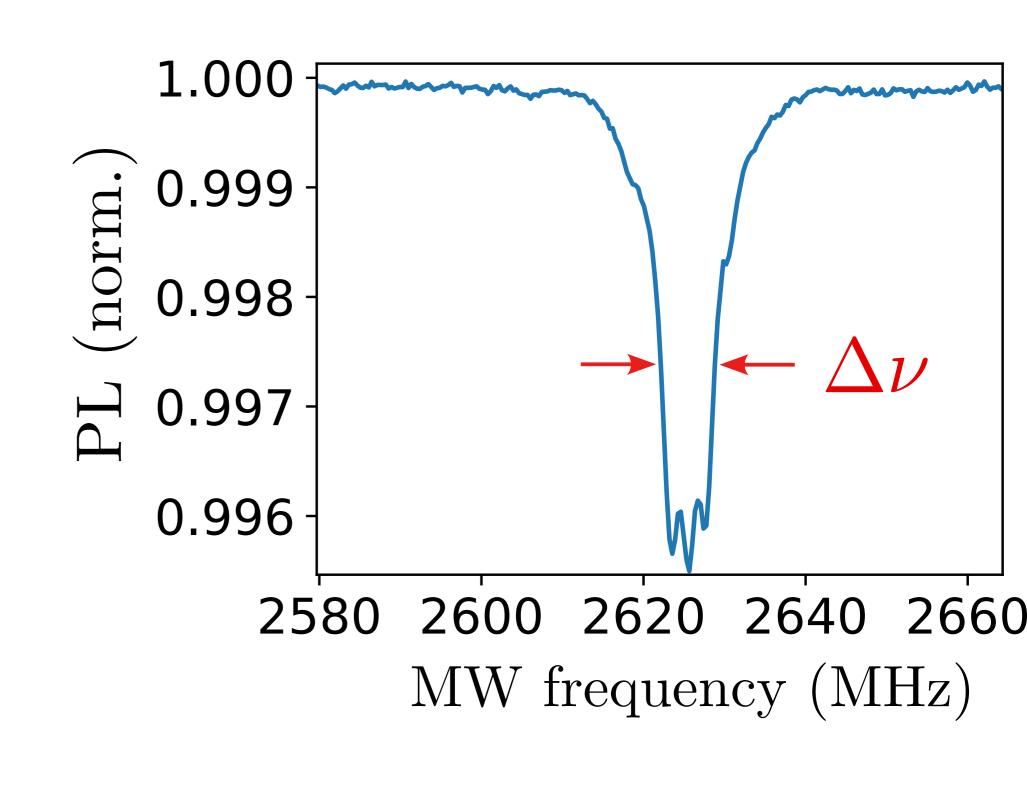
 $\bullet$  N: Number of NV centers

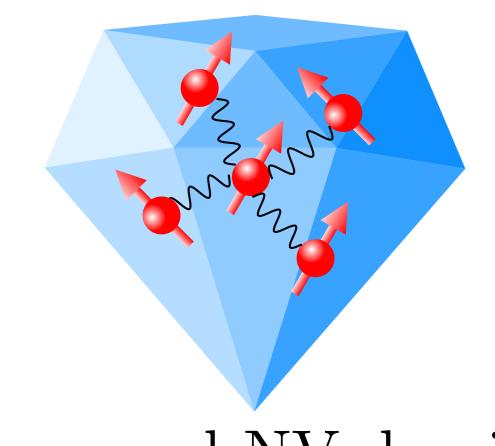
• 
$$\Delta \nu = \frac{1}{T_2^*}$$
: Spectral linewidth

Constants

} Experimental parameters

Sample parameters





Increased NV density:

 $\rightarrow$  Interactions