# Nitrogen-Vacancy Photoionization from the Singlet State: Micro-diamond electrodes

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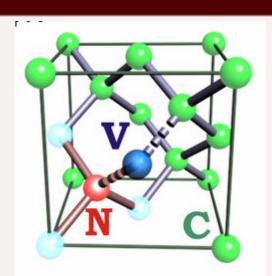
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## Nitrogen-Vacancy Diamonds



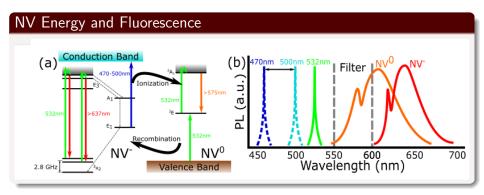
#### **NV** Defect



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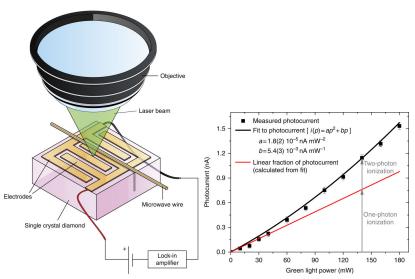








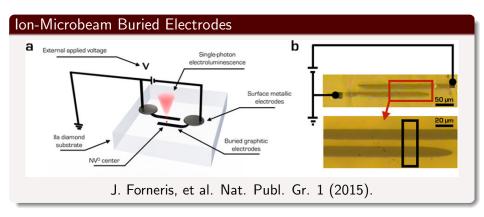




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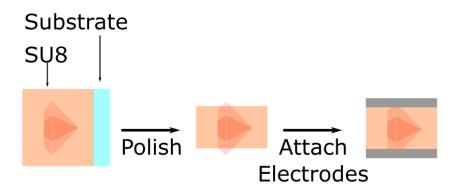






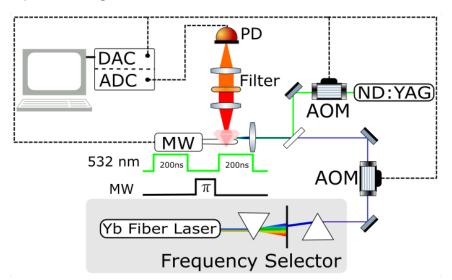
## Proposed Micro-diamond Electrode Process







### Proposed Singlet State Photoionization



#### Conclusions



- Singlet state ionization is a single photon process.
- If we can ionize from the singlet state we should be able to measure a photocurrent with a linear dependence on pump power.