



# STC for Integrated Quantum Materials

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  - Vision
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- **Center for Nanoscale Systems at Harvard**
  - Shared facilities for materials growth, nanofabrication, and electron microscopy
  - Multi-institution and multi-disciplinary users.



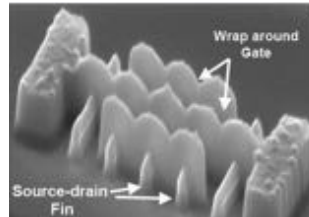
# Quantum Engineering

quantum electronics & photonics with atomic-scale devices

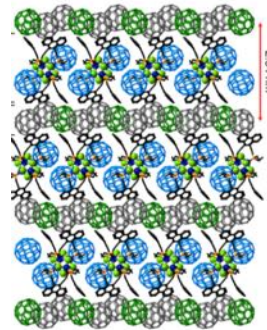
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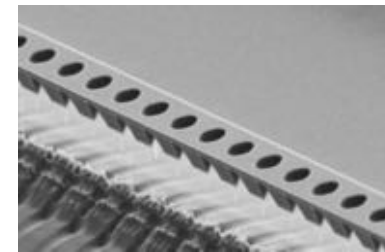
size  
10 nm



22 nm  
CMOS



vdW  
hetero-  
structures



diamond  
photonics

light

10  $\mu\text{m}$

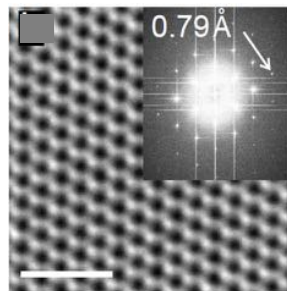
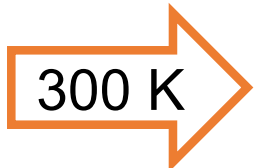
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0.1  $\mu\text{m}$

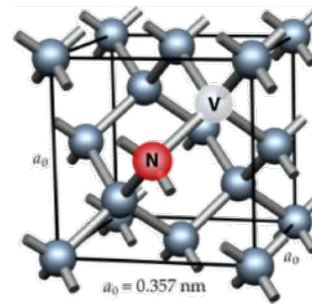


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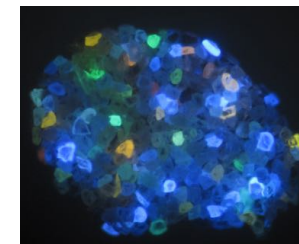
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atomic layer  
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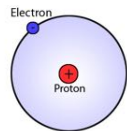
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color center  
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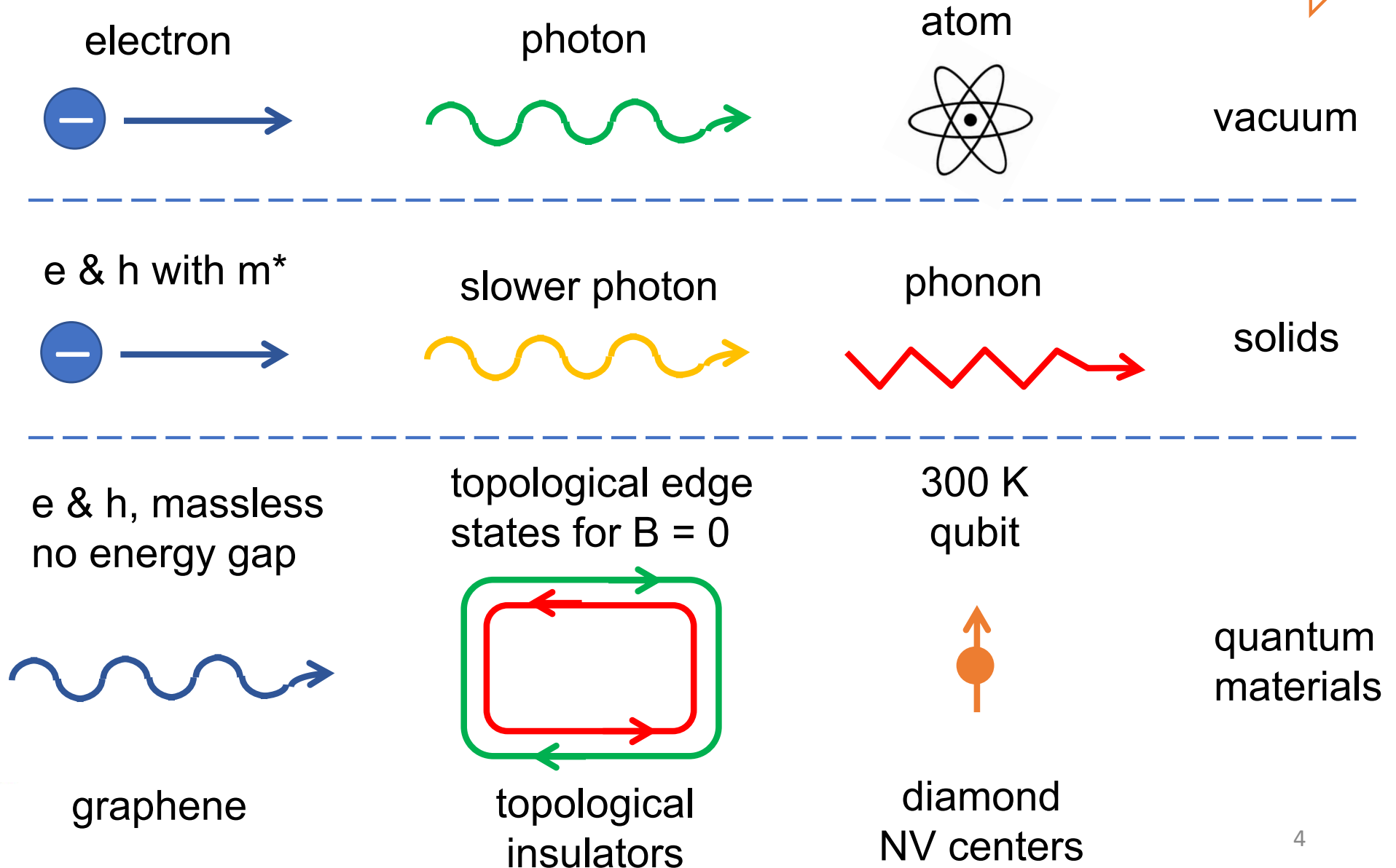
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0.1 nm



# New Particles in Quantum Materials

electrons & photons | Bloch waves in solids | **new quantum particles**



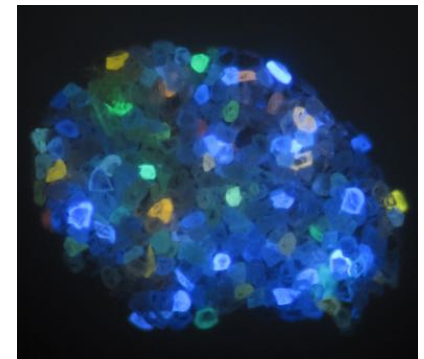
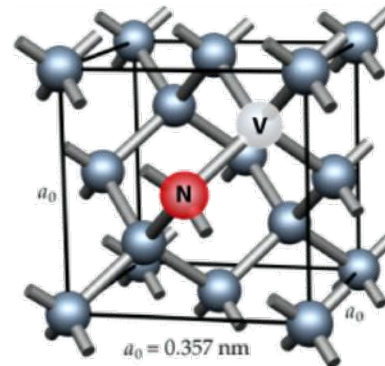
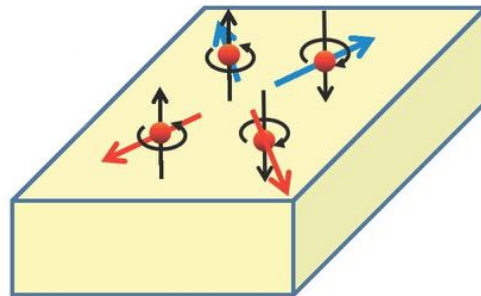
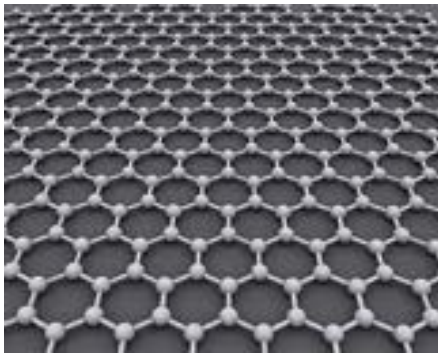
# Quantum Information Science & Technology

Create atomic-scale devices and systems based on **quantum materials** for **quantum sensors**, **quantum communication** and **quantum computers**.

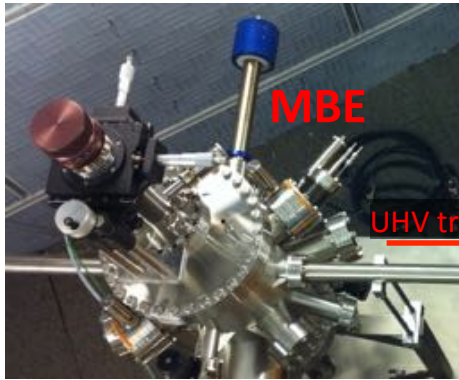
**Atomic Layers:** Graphene, BN, MoS<sub>2</sub> – *atomic scale devices*

**Topological Insulators** – *topologically protected data channels*

**NV Center Diamond** – *1 atom memory sites, quantum sensors*



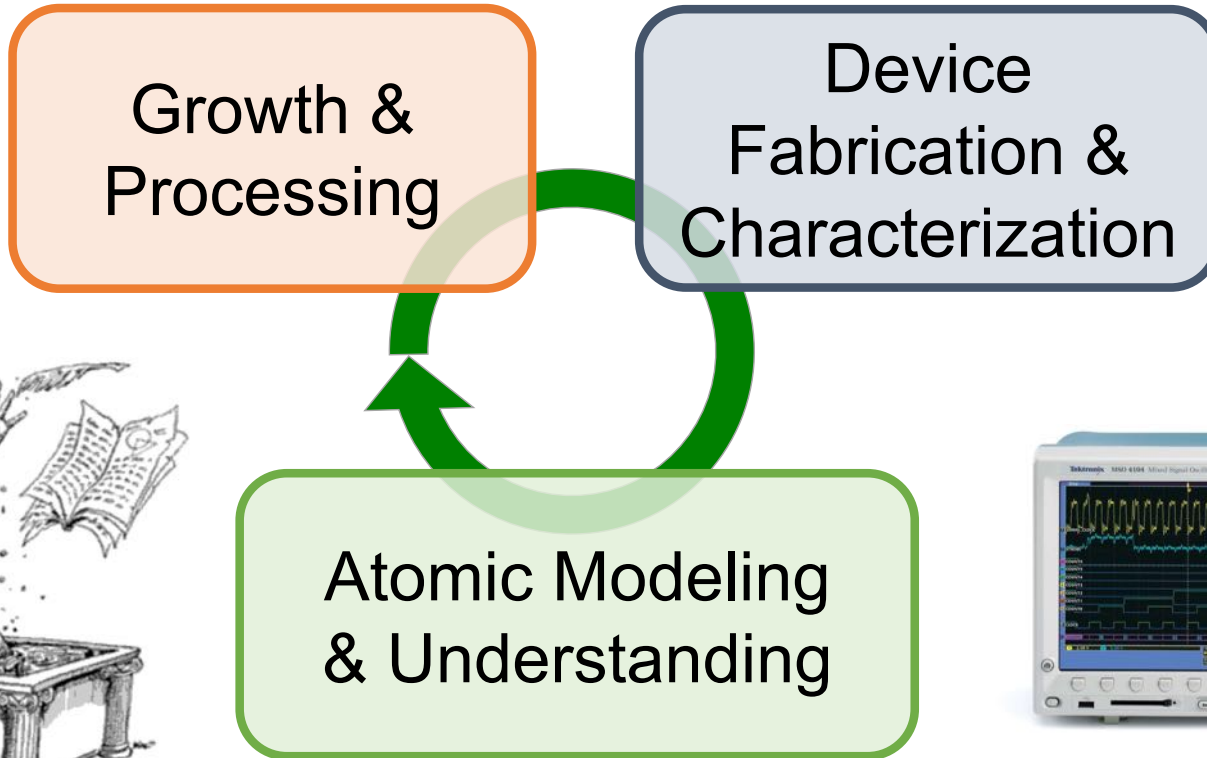
# Materials & Device Innovation Cycle



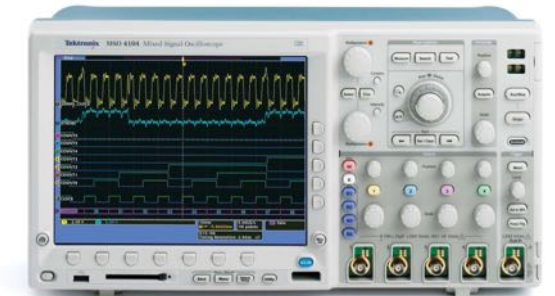
**MBE & CVD  
Materials  
Growth**



**JEOL  
HR STEM  
CNS  
Imaging**



**Theory**



**Experimental  
Test Data**

## **Novel vdW Heterostructures**

Philip Kim (Harvard) - leader  
Ray Ashoori (MIT)  
Tina Brower-Thomas (Howard)  
Donhee Ham (Harvard)  
Eric Heller (Harvard)  
Efthimios Kaxiras (Harvard)  
Jing Kong (MIT)  
Tomas Palacios (MIT)  
Steven Richardson (Howard)  
Robert Westervelt (Harvard)

## **Discovery of Topological Crystals**

Joe Checkelsky (MIT) – leader  
Alan Aspuru-Guzik (Harvard)  
David Bell (Harvard)  
Liang Fu (MIT)  
Nuh Gedik (MIT)  
Bertrand I Halperin (Harvard)  
Jenny Hoffman (Harvard)  
Tito Huber (Howard)  
Efthimios Kaxiras (Harvard)  
Jagadeesh Moodera (MIT)  
Thomas Searles (Howard)

# Research Faculty

## **Topologically Protected Qubits**

Amir Yacoby (Harvard) - leader  
Pratibha Dev (Howard)  
Liang Fu (MIT)  
Nuh Gedik (MIT)  
Bertrand I. Halperin (Harvard)  
Pablo Jarillo-Herrero (MIT)  
Philip Kim (Harvard)  
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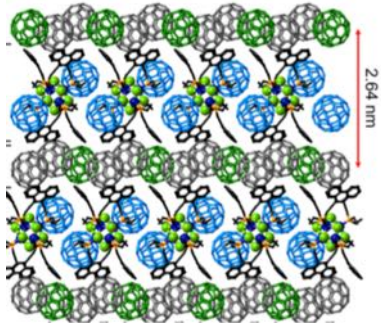
## **Quantum Networks**

Marko Loncar (Harvard) - leader  
Pratibha Dev (Howard)  
Dirk Englund (MIT)  
Gary Harris (Howard)  
Evelyn Hu (Harvard)  
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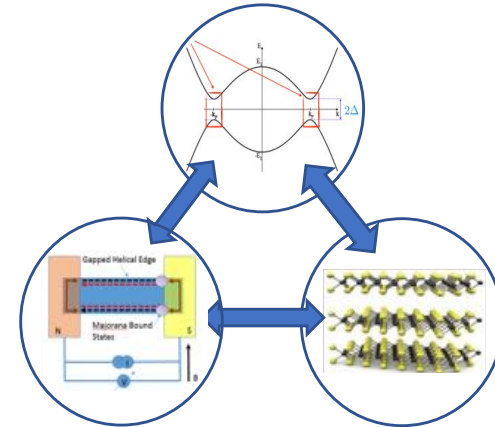


# Mission – 4 Research Areas

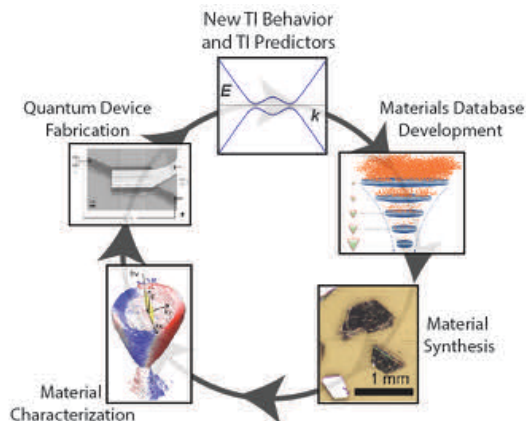
**RA1 Novel vdW Heterostructures**  
**Philip Kim** - Quantum Sensors



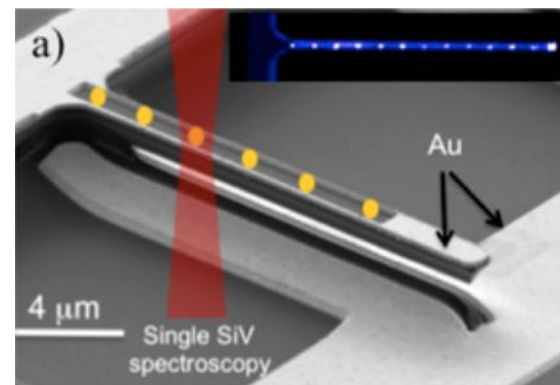
**RA3 Topologically Protected Qubits**  
**Amir Yacoby** – Quantum Computers



**RA2 Discovery of New Topological Crystals** **J. Checkelsky** – Quantum Networks & Computers

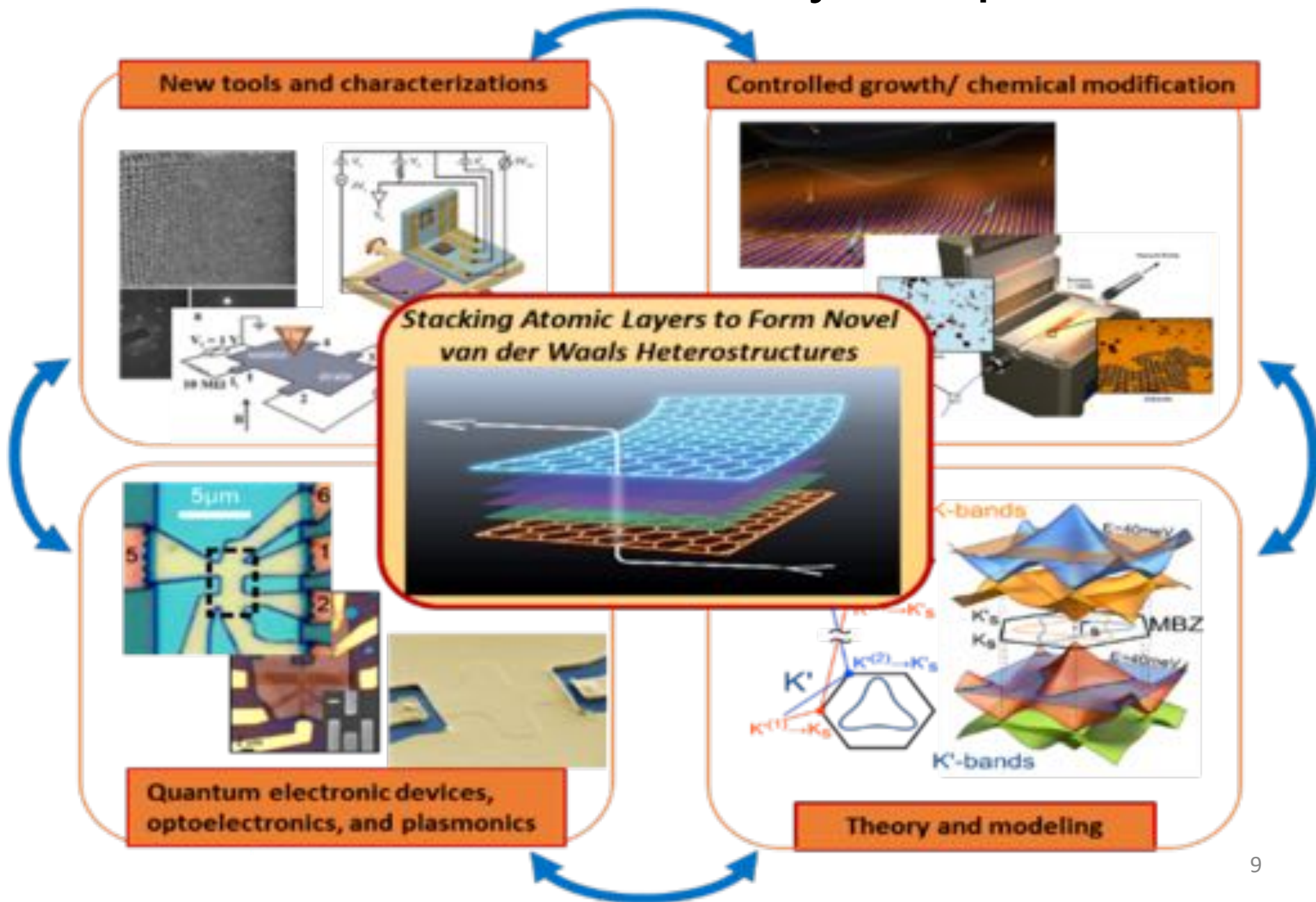


**RA4 Quantum Networks with Solid State Quantum Emitters**  
**Marko Loncar** – Quantum Networks



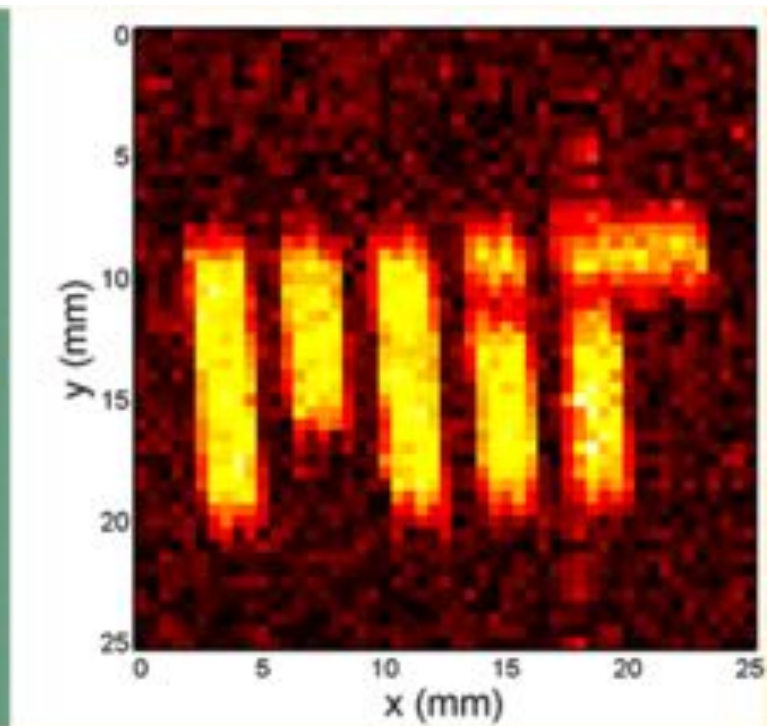
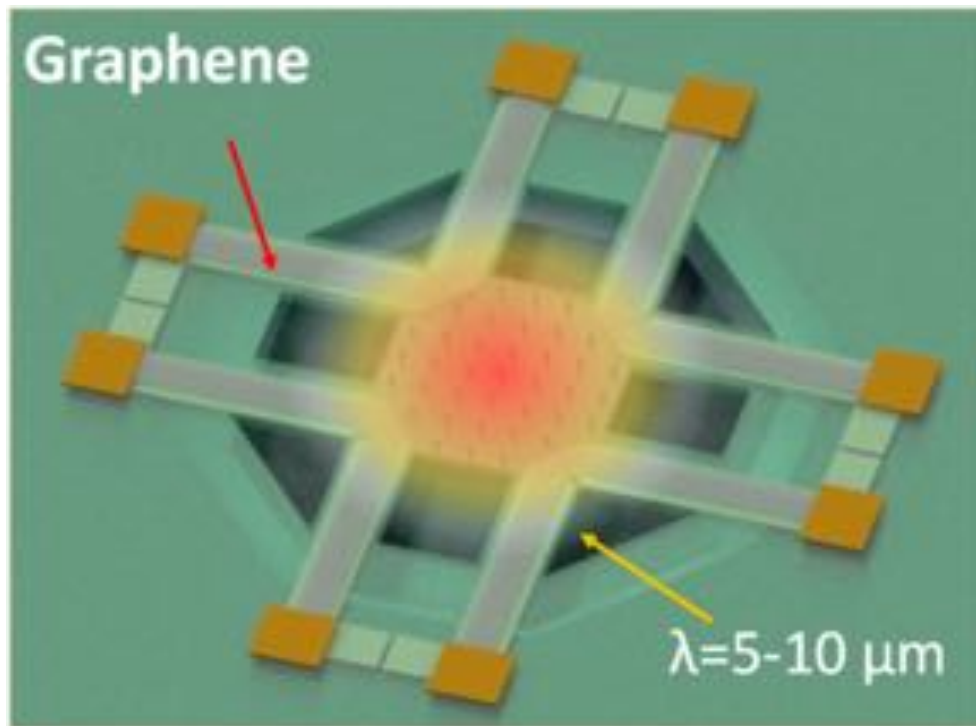


# Research Area 1: Novel van der Waals Heterostructures led by Philip Kim



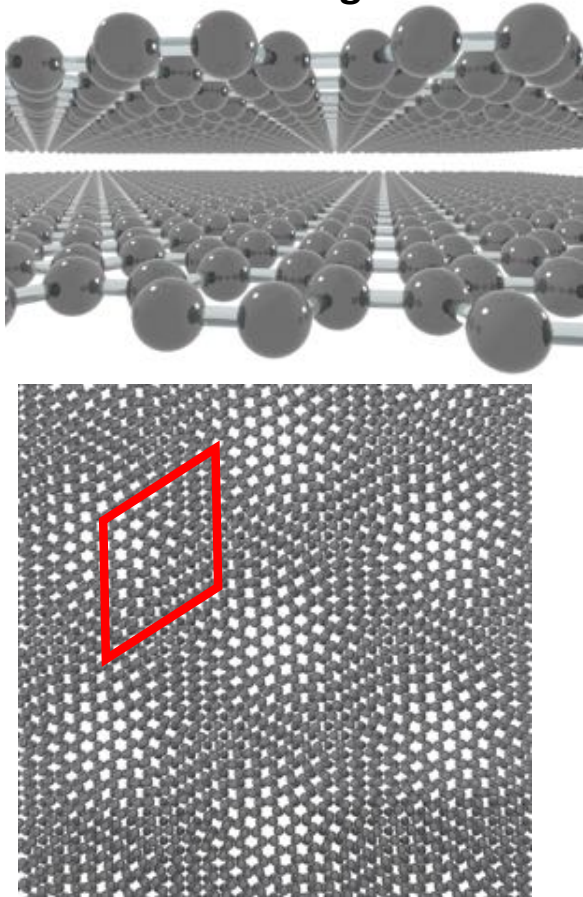
# Graphene Thermopile

Kong, Palacios, Jarillo-Herrero



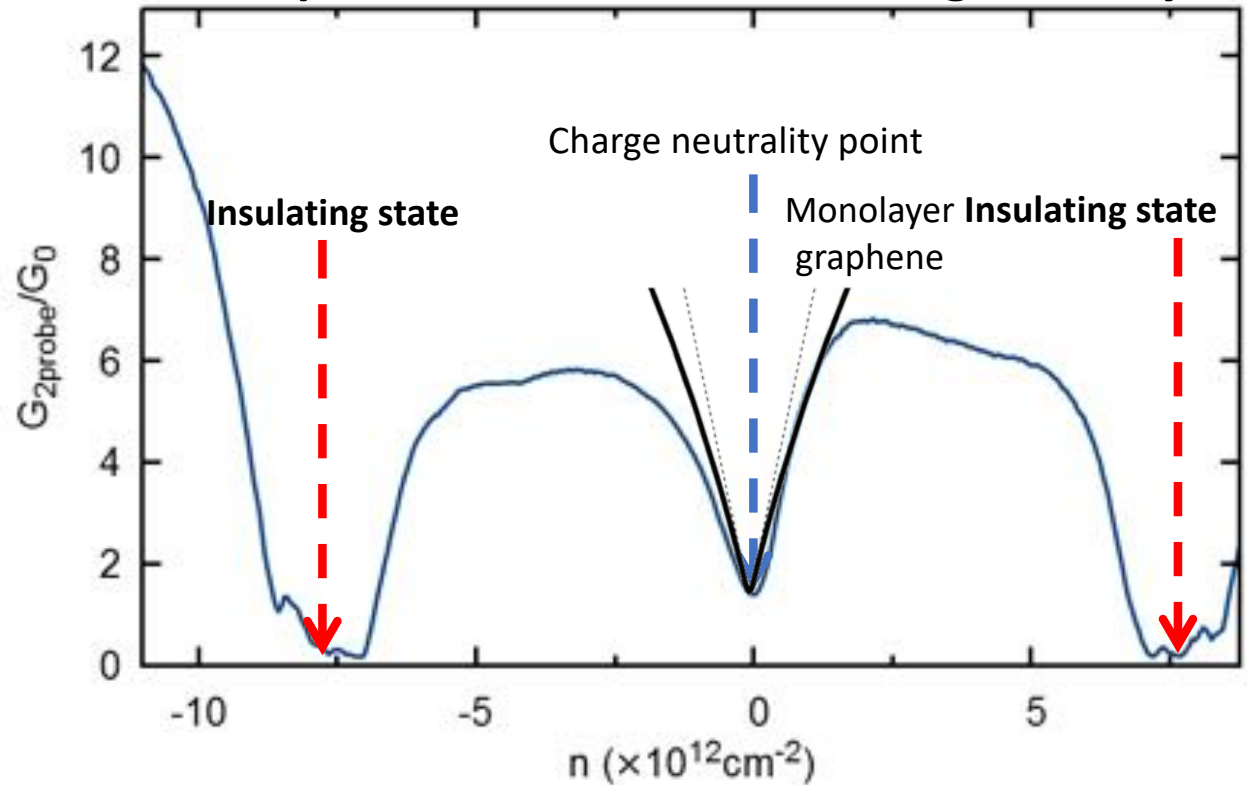
# Engineering band gaps in twisted bilayer graphene

G/G heterostructure with  $1.8^\circ$   
twist angle



Emergent moiré pattern with  $\lambda =$   
7.8 nm

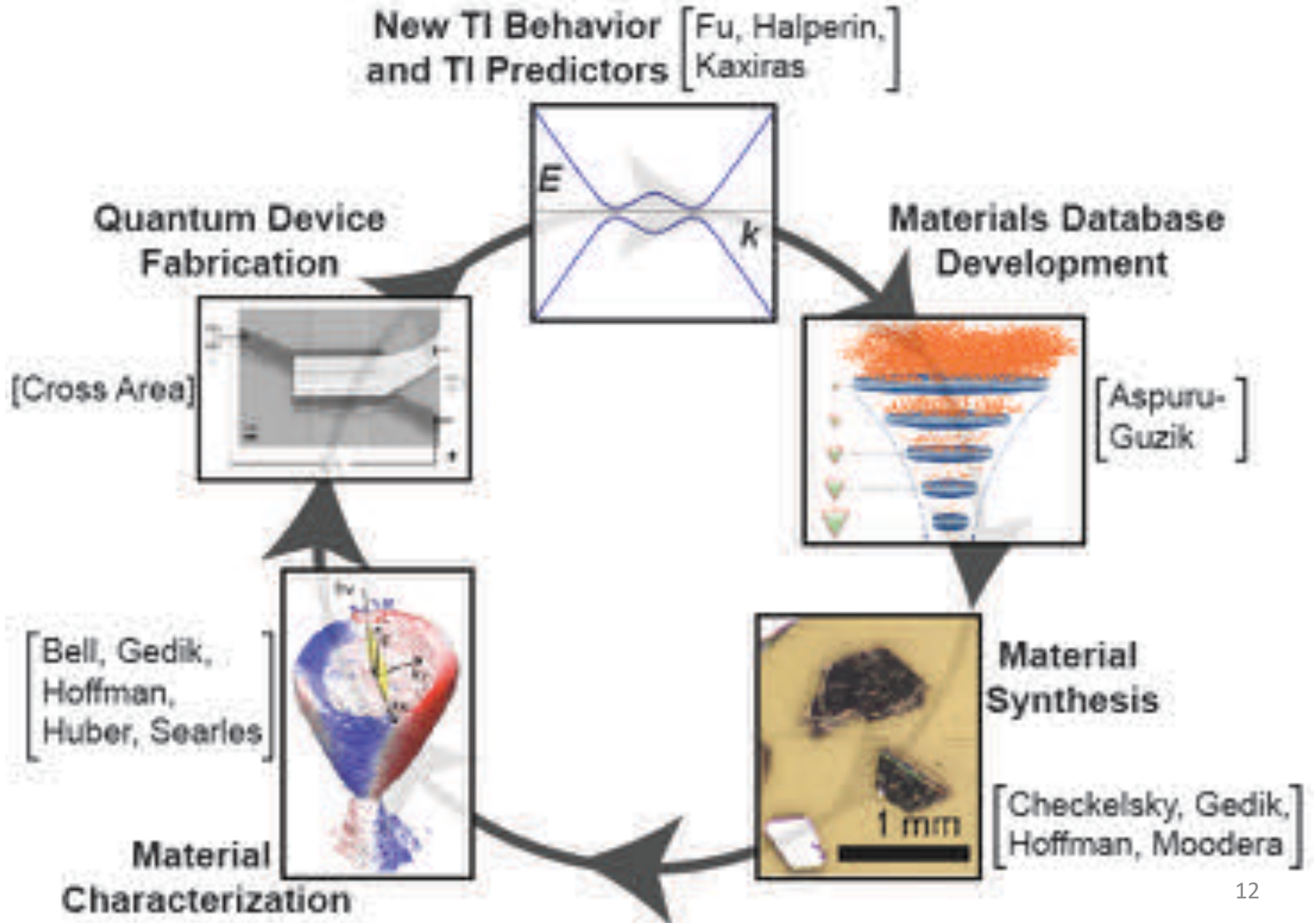
Two probe conductance vs. charge density



**Insulating states observed at high  
number densities!**



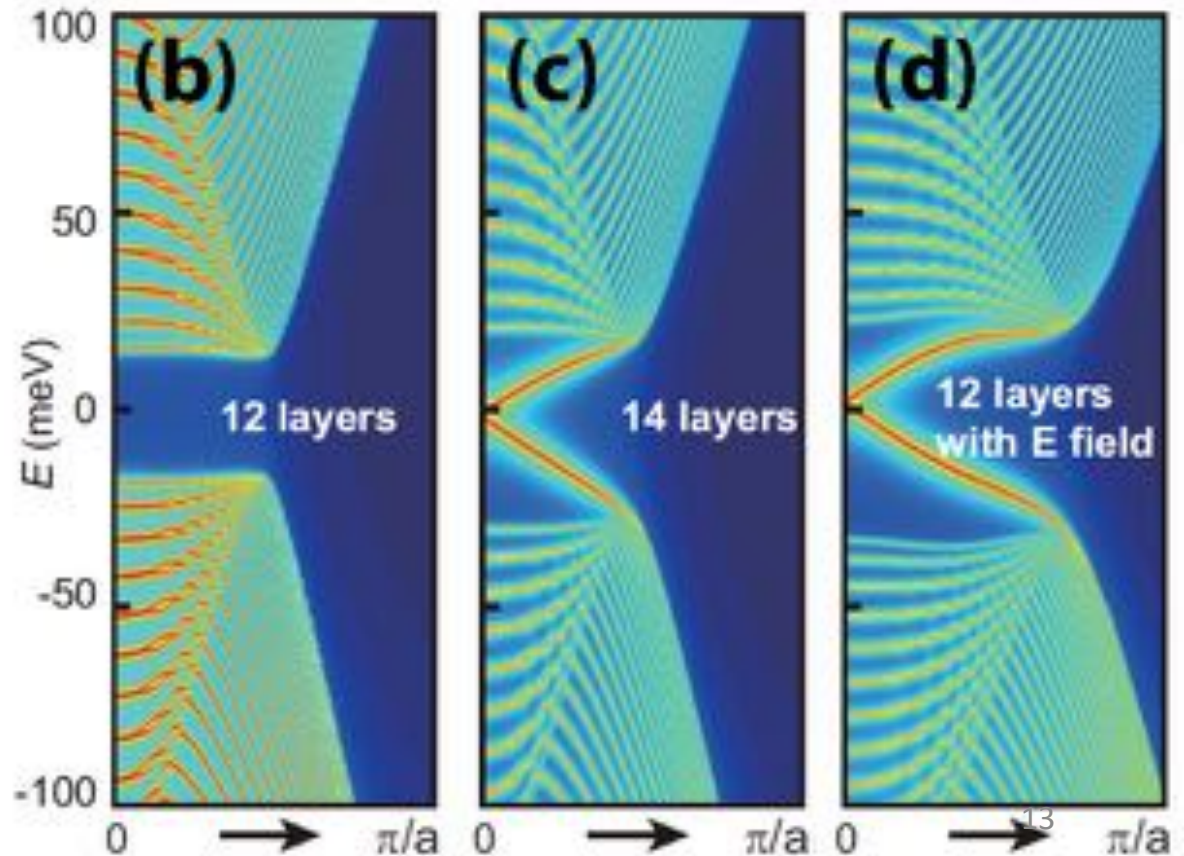
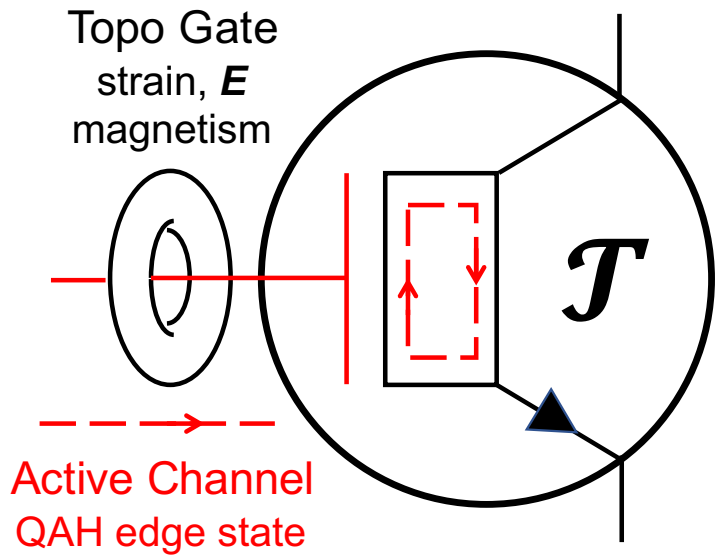
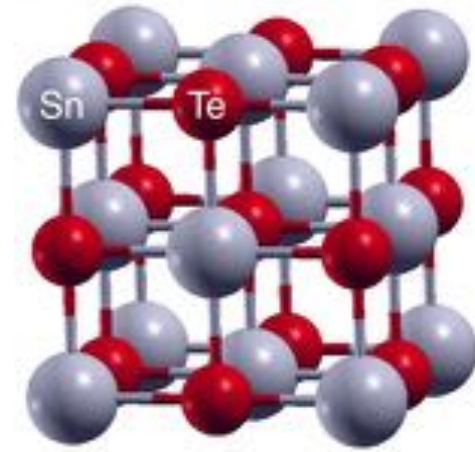
# Research Area 2: Discovery of New Topological Crystals led by Joe Checkelsky



# Topological Transistor

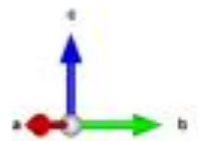
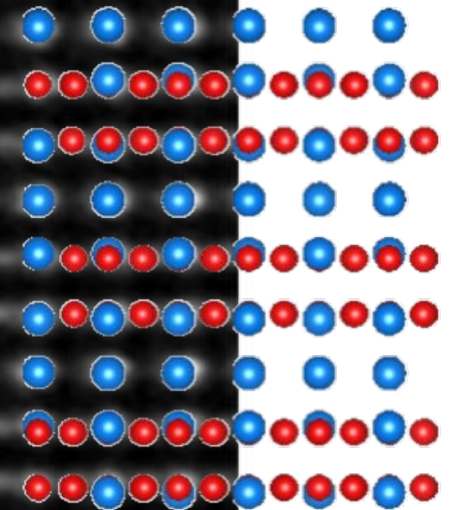
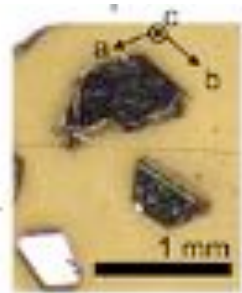
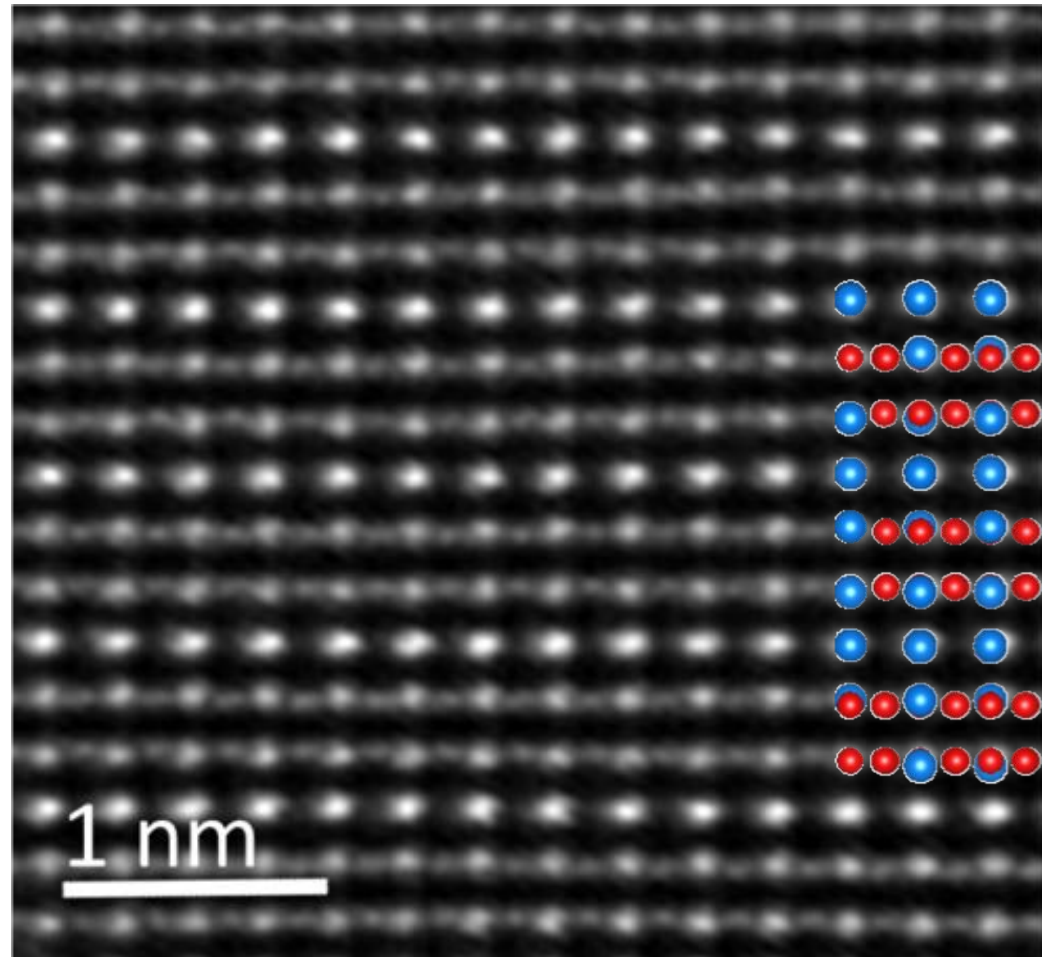
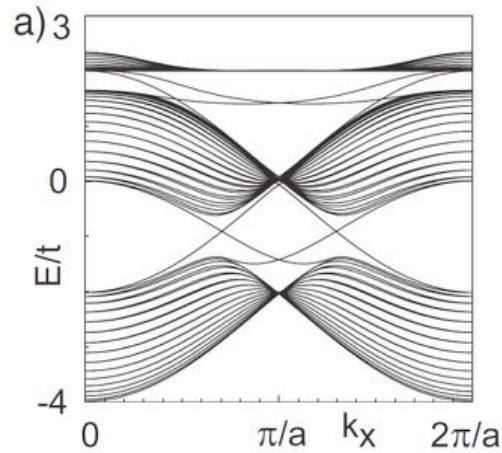
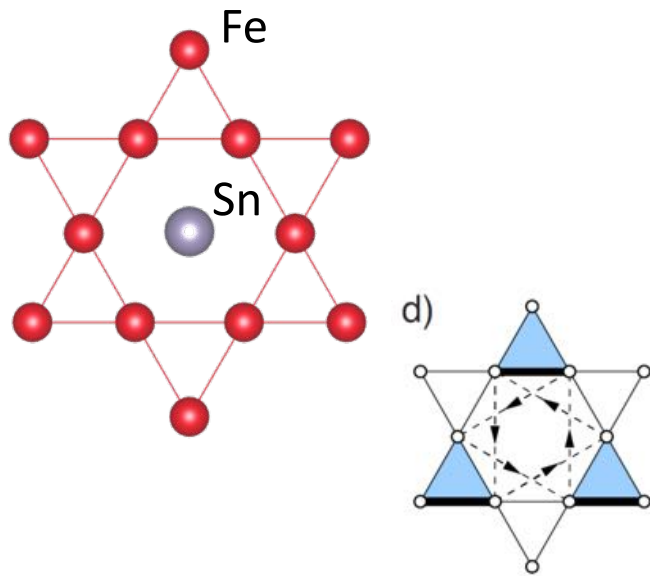
Liang Fu

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# Theoretically Predicted Kagome Crystal

F. von Cube and D. Bell



PHYSICAL REVIEW B **80**, 113102 (2009)

H.-M. Guo and M. Franz



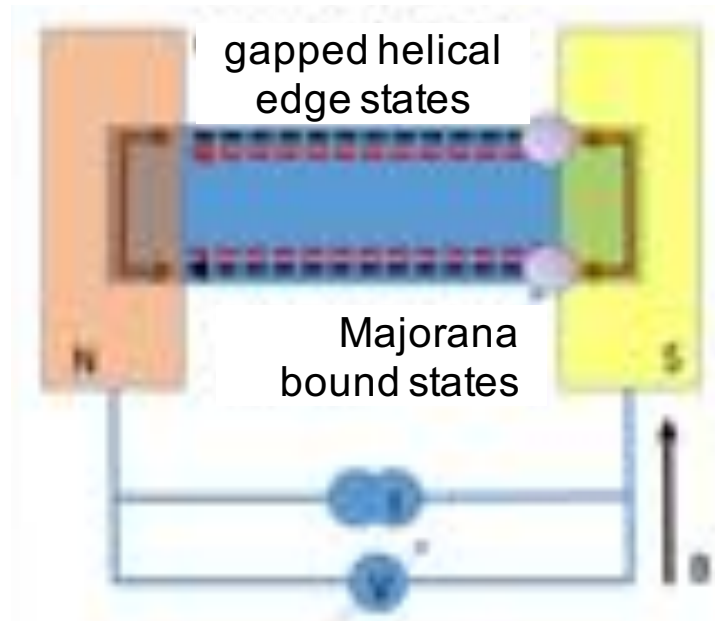
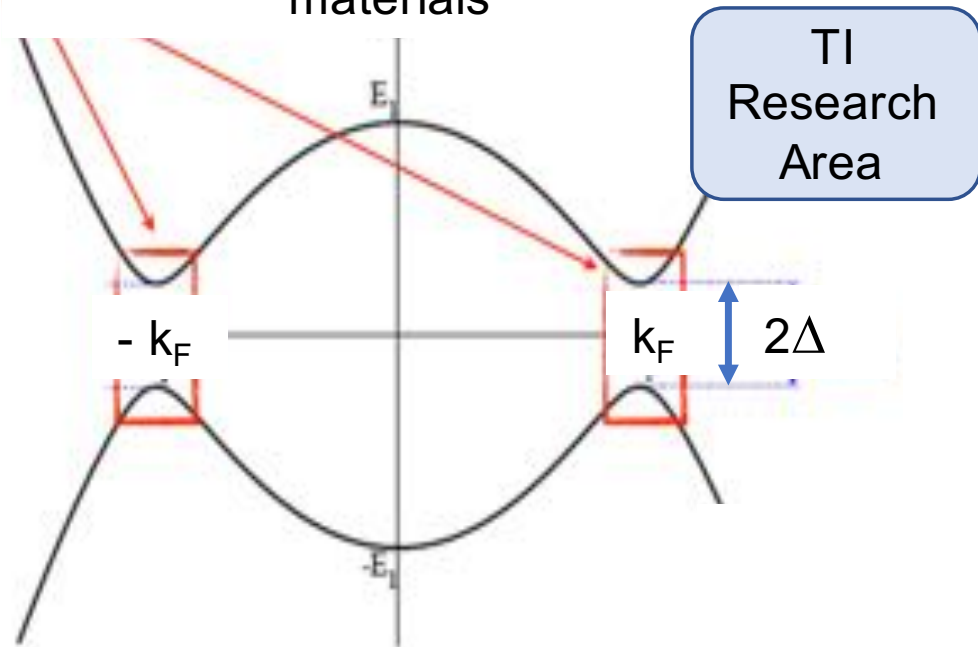
**Bulk Single Crystals**  
**Fe<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub> – Ferromagnetic Kagome Metal**

Ye, Bell, Fu, Comin, JGC et al

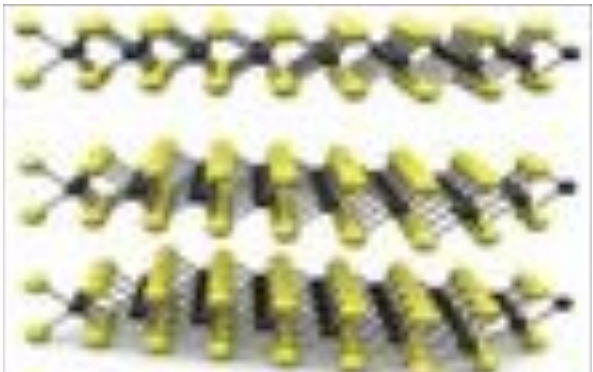


# Research Area 3 Topologically Protected Qubits led by Amir Yacoby

Modeling hybrid devices & materials



vdW Materials  
Research Area

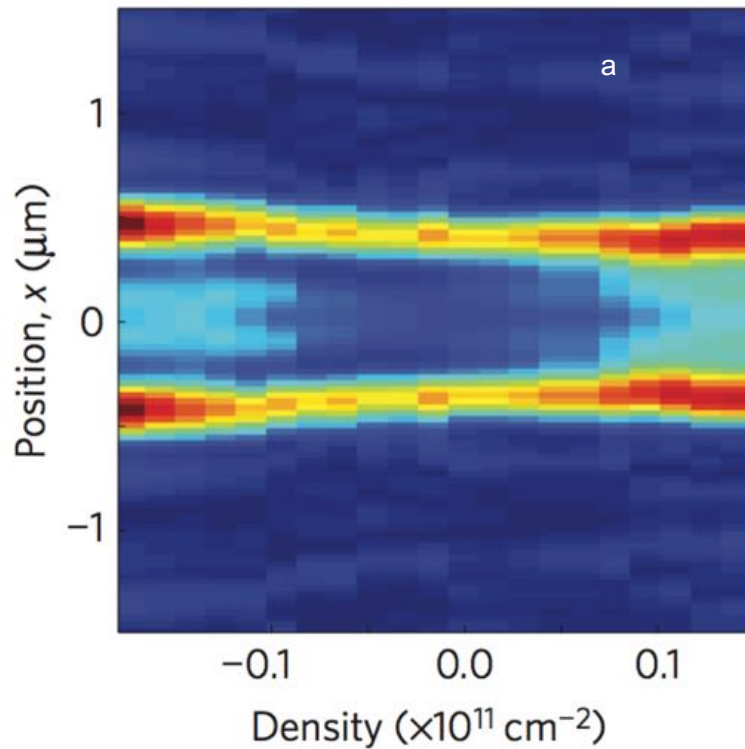


Building blocks:  
Synthesis and  
characterization<sup>15</sup>

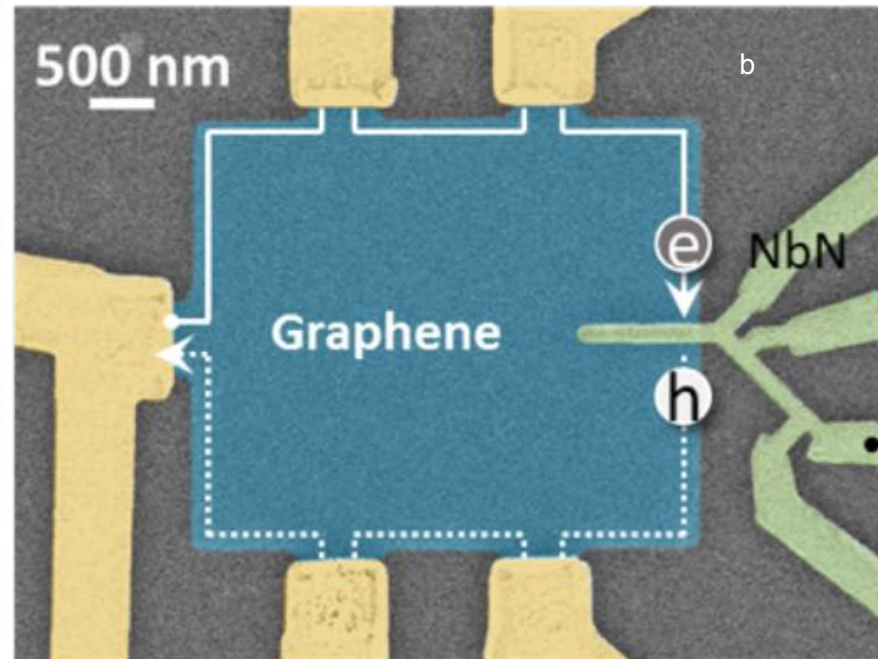
Testing Topological  
Superconductivity

# Coherent Edge States in Graphene

Kim & Yacoby, Research Areas 1 & 3

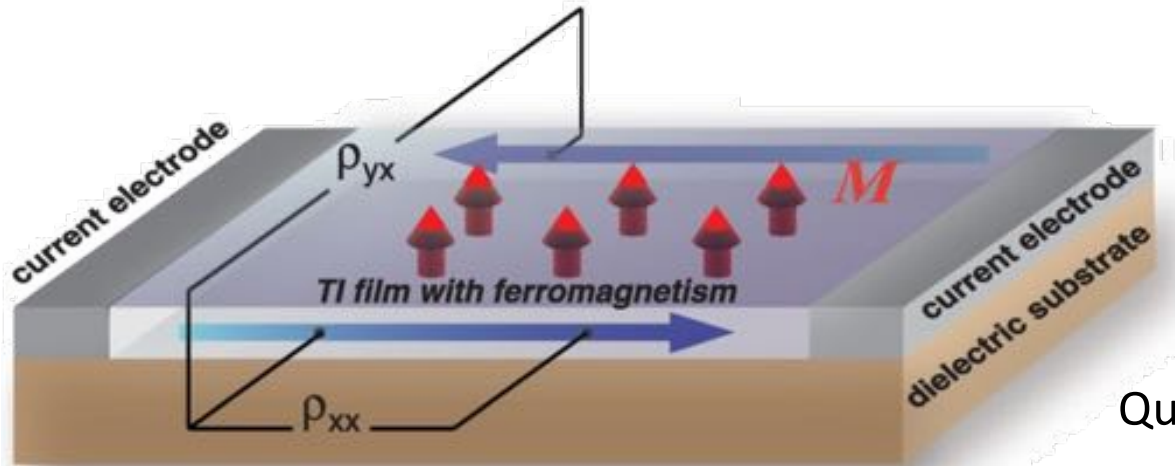


(a) Current positions vs. electron density, from superconducting interferometry in a graphene Josephson junction. [Allen ... Jarillo-Herrero, Levitov, Yacoby, Nature Phys (2016)]



(b) Graphene device with a narrow superconducting contact that transmits correlated eh pairs via crossed Andreev reflection. [Lee ... Yacoby, Kim Nature Physics (2017)]

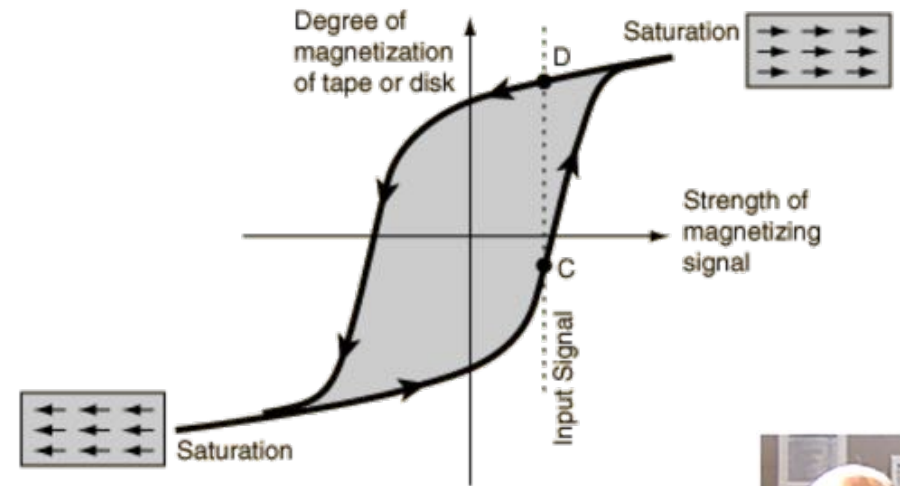
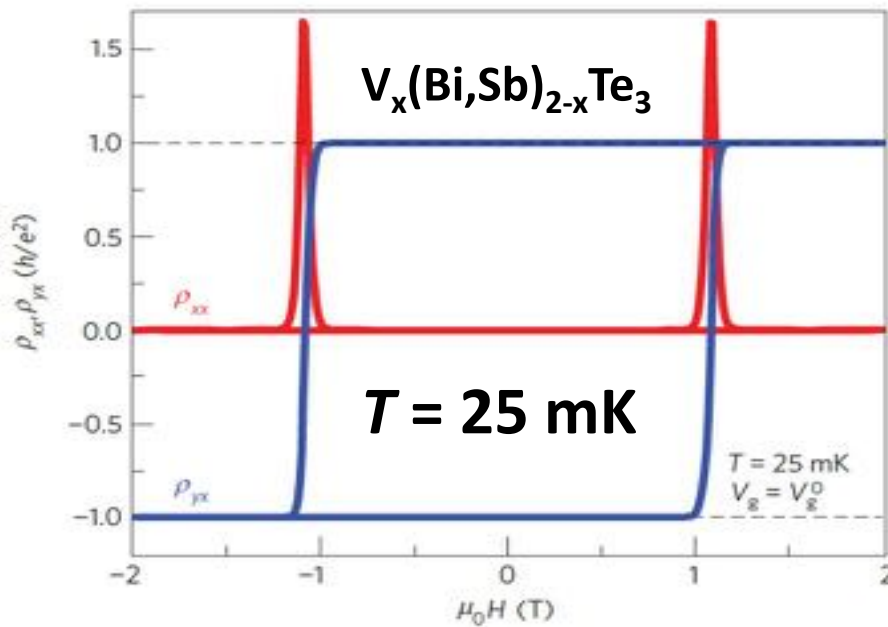
# Quantum Anomalous Hall Effect



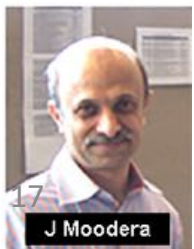
Improved QAHE phase from original report by Chang, Xue et al (2013)

Quantum Hall Effect at Zero Magnetic Field

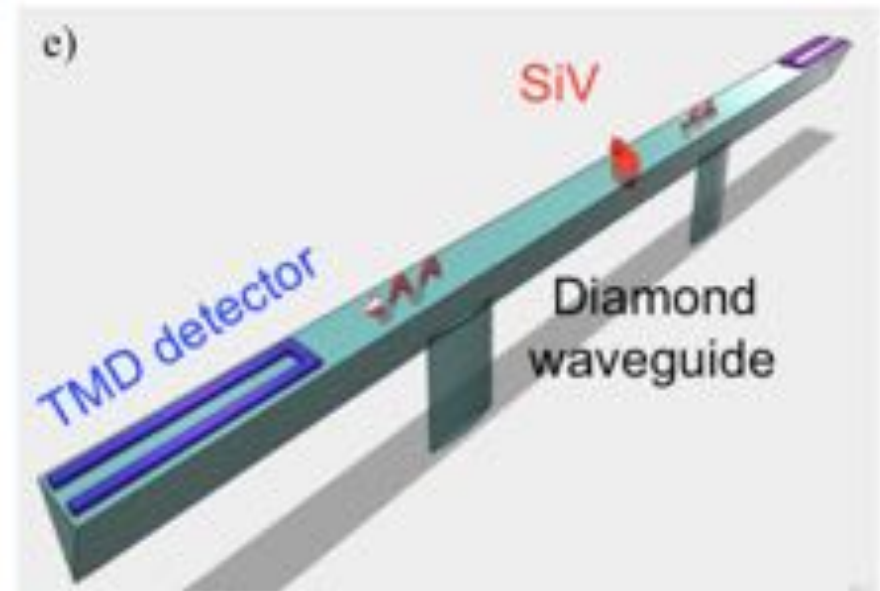
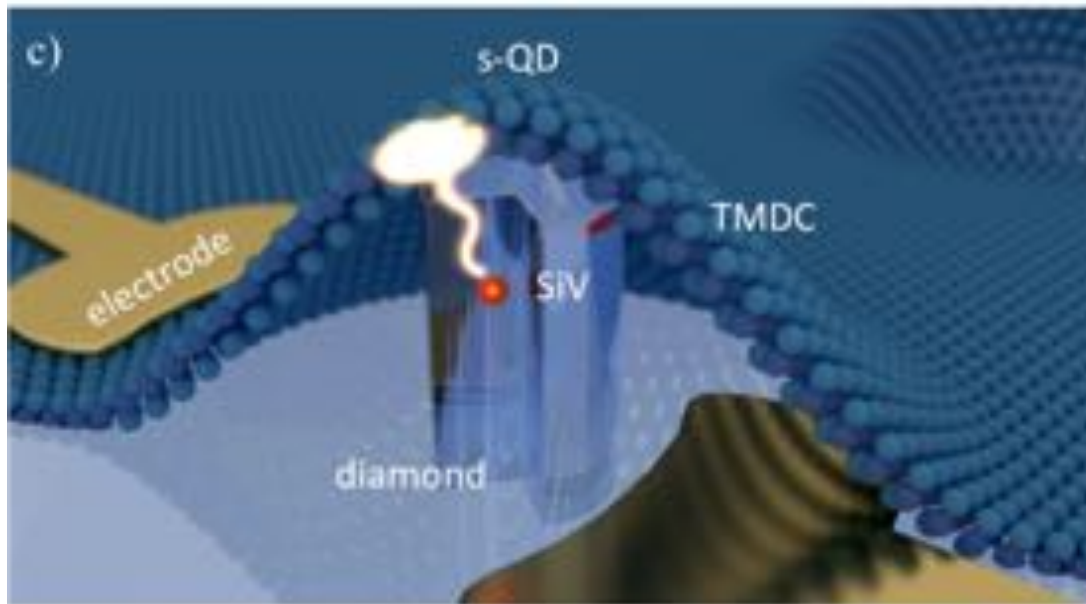
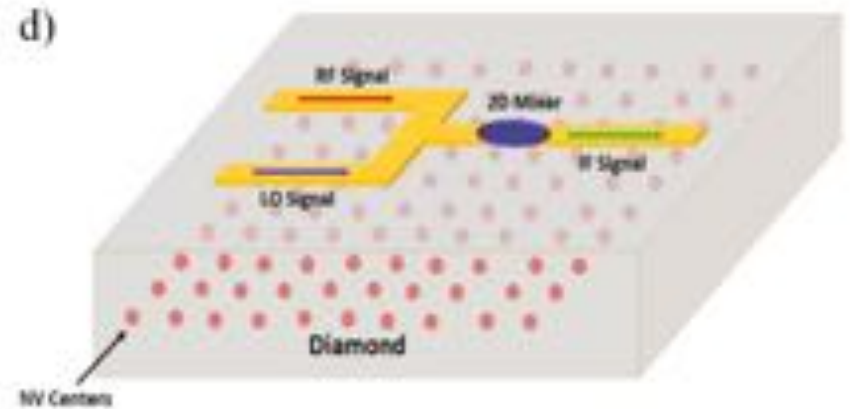
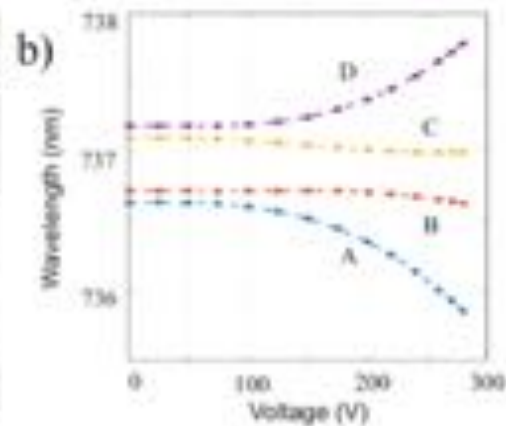
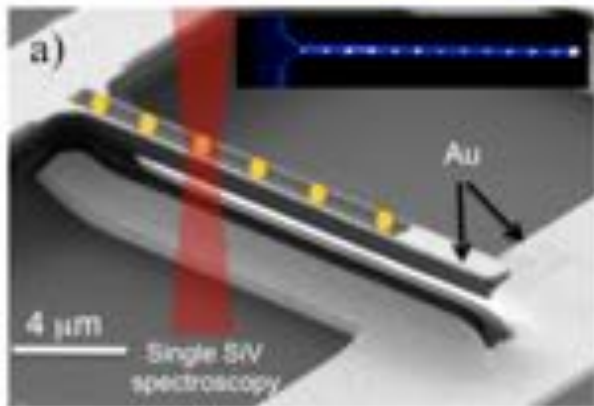
Driven by Ferromagnetism



Chang, Moodera, et al, Nat Mat (2015)

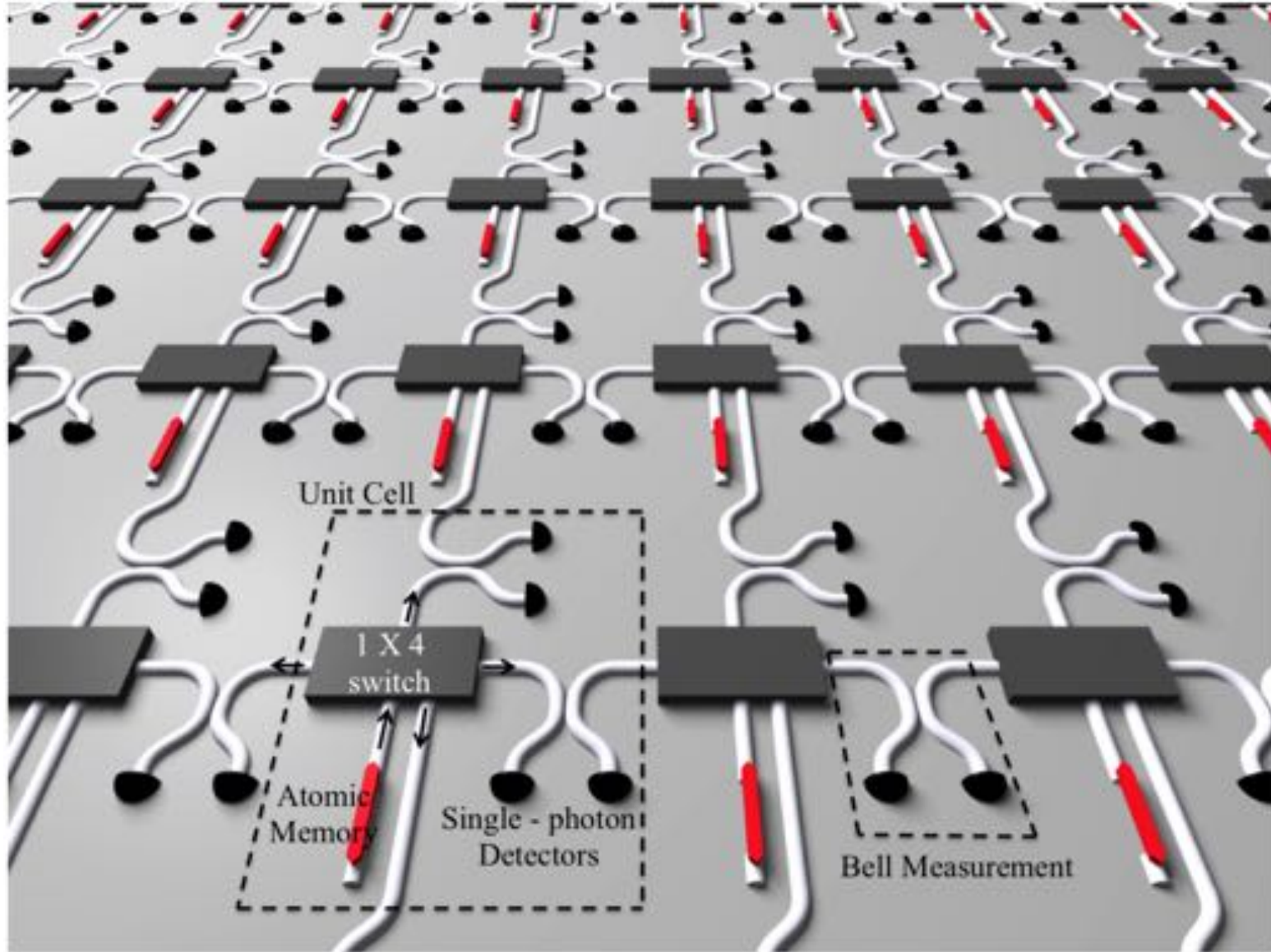


# Research Area 4: Quantum Networks with Solid State Quantum Emitters led by Marko Loncar





# Quantum Networks with Solid State Quantum Emitters – Marko Loncar



Blueprint: M. Pant, H. Choi, et al, arXiv:1704.07292 (2017)

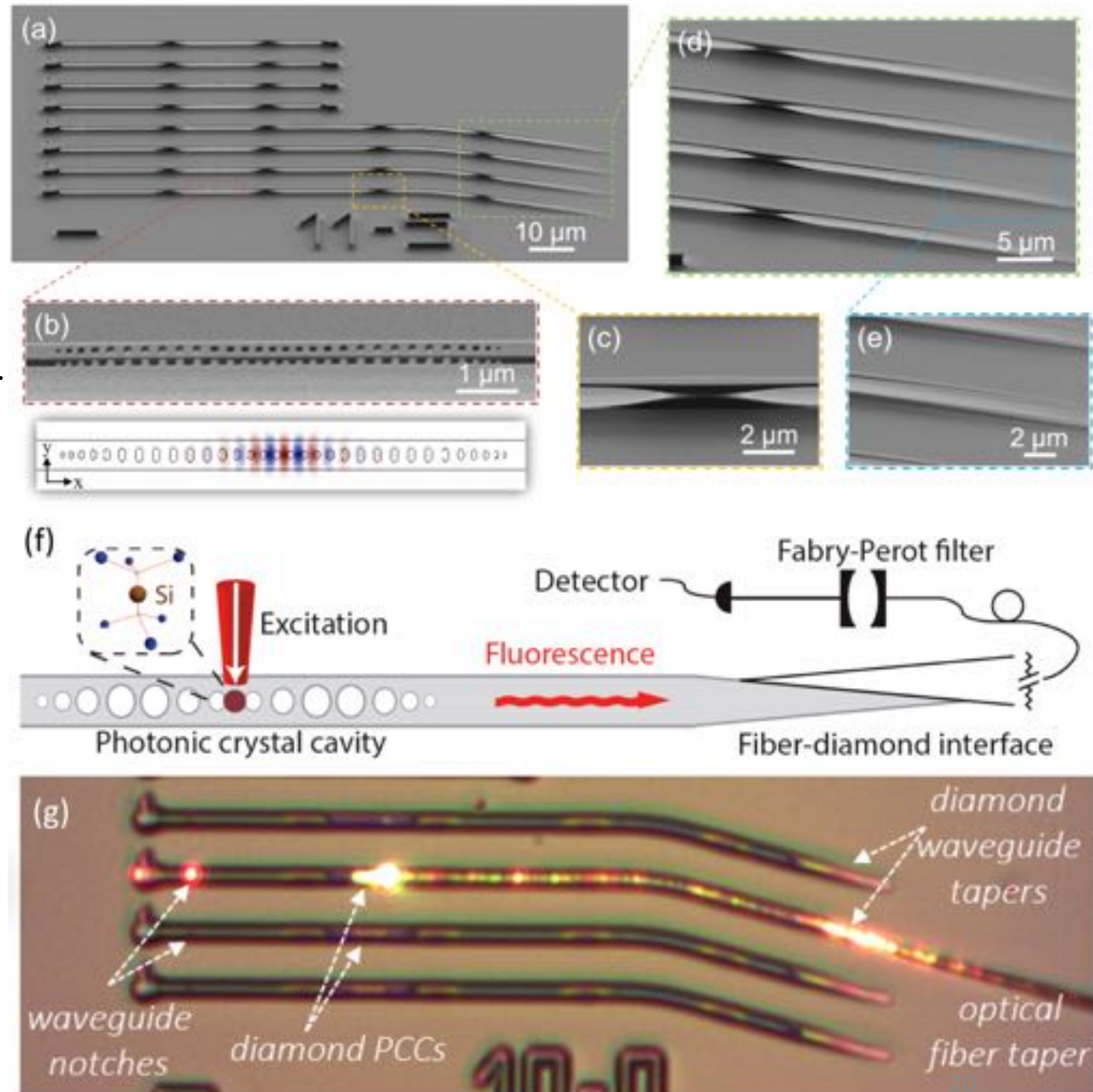
Hybrid integration: S. Mouradian, T. Schröder et al. Phys. Rev. X (2015)

# On-chip Diamond Nanophotonic Network

Lukin & Loncar

SEM images: (a) resonator array with key parts (b) diamond nanobeam photonic cavities with SiV color centers (c) waveguide support (d, e) diamond tapers for >98% fiber-coupling. (f) SiV fluorescence in the diamond waveguide is collected by optical fiber. (g) Optical fiber taper in contact with a diamond waveguide taper.

[Burek ... Nature Comm. (2014)]





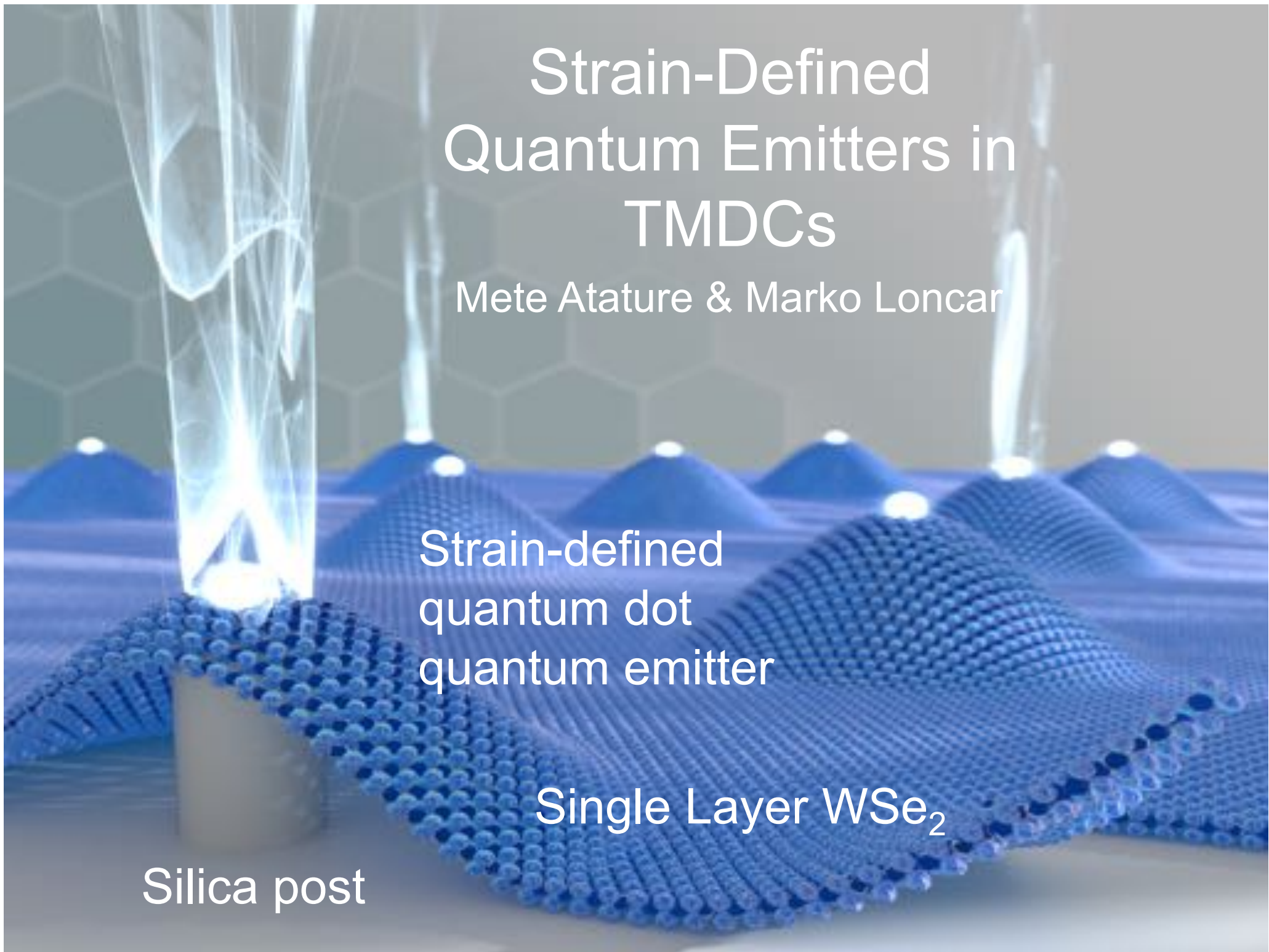
# Strain-Defined Quantum Emitters in TMDCs

Mete Atature & Marko Loncar

Strain-defined  
quantum dot  
quantum emitter

Single Layer  $\text{WSe}_2$

Silica post





# NanoDays 2017

Pablo Jarillo-Herrero (MIT)  
"Welcome to Flatland! 2-D Materials  
in the Quantum Age"





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# College Network Activities



DHH Gallaudet students **Mandy Houghton** and **Brandt Marceaux** visit **Horace Mann School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing** to talk about their summer internships in quantum materials with **Evelyn Hu**.



Science demonstrator **Daniel Rosenberg** and **Horace Mann students** make liquid nitrogen ice cream at Harvard.

# Success Stories in Technology Transfer



Graphene applications

Jesus De la Fuente (CEO Graphenea)

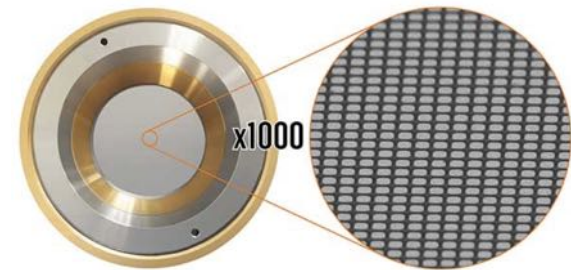
Tomas Palacios (MIT)



Sculpted diamond

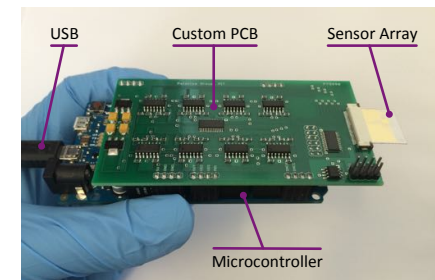
Daniel Twitchen (Element Six)

Marko Loncar (Harvard)



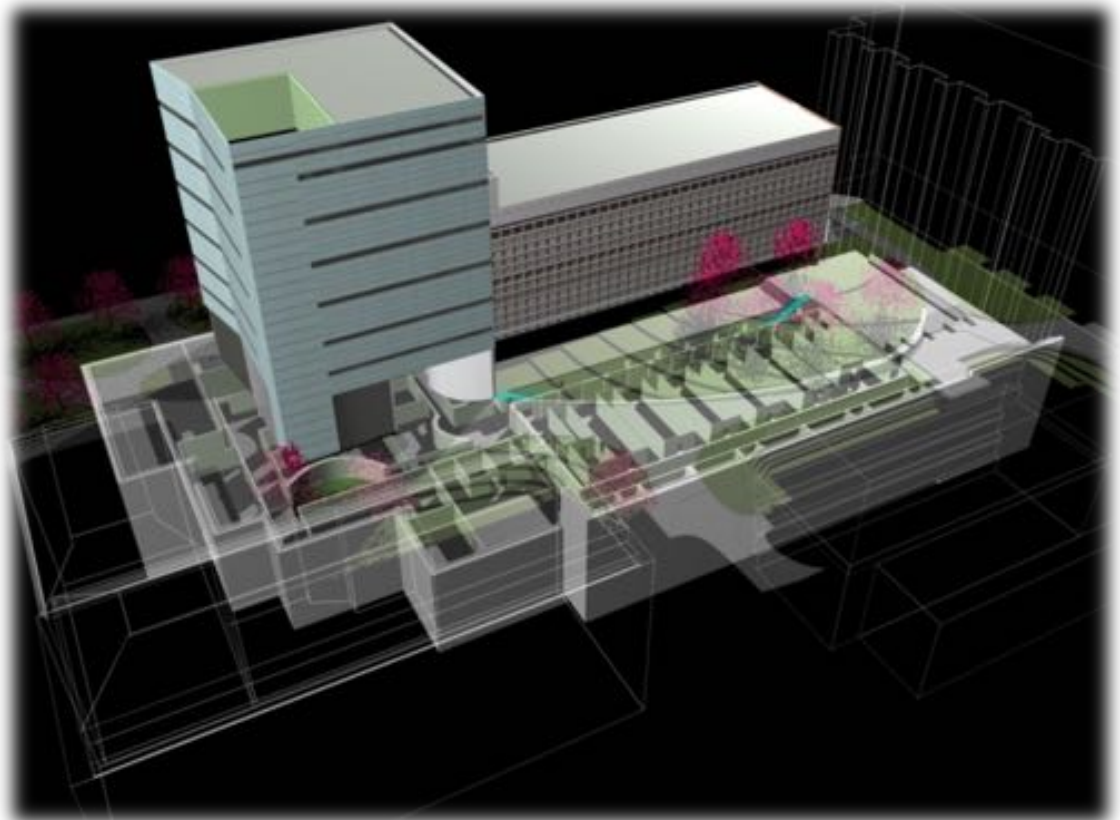
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Tomas Palacios (MIT)





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**Robert Westervelt**  
Director



**William L. Wilson**  
Executive Director



Thank you!

