

# Flagship C - Nanophotonique

volet « optique à petit nombre de photons »

COMBINER

l'art de la nano-fabrication  
les progrès en science des matériaux  
des techniques expérimentales innovantes

DEMONTRER

des fonctionnalités optiques -fondamentales ou appliquées-  
à très faible flux lumineux

# THÉMATIQUES ET DOMAINES D'APPLICATION

- **NANO-SOURCES**

OPTIQUE QUANTIQUE

IMAGERIE BIOMEDICALE

- **NON-LINÉARITÉS ULTIMES**

PORTE LOGIQUES QUANTIQUES

CONDENSATS de POLARITONS

LASER RAMAN sur SILICIUM

TRAITEMENT OPTIQUE DU SIGNAL

- **NANOFILS**

BOÎTES QUANTIQUES 1.5 µm INSÉRÉES

HÉTÉROJONCTIONS RADIALES

CROISSANCE III-V sur Si

APPLICATIONS PHOTOVOLTAÏQUES

## ANIMATEURS

- NANO-SOURCES

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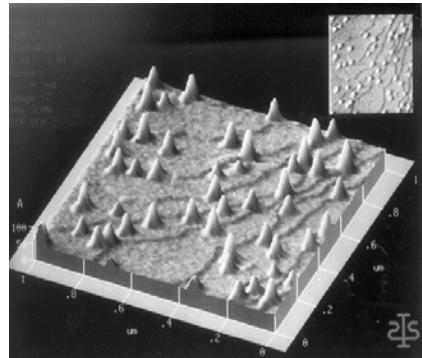
- NON-LINÉARITÉS ULTIMES

Sébastien Sauvage, IEF (CNRS et U-PSUD)

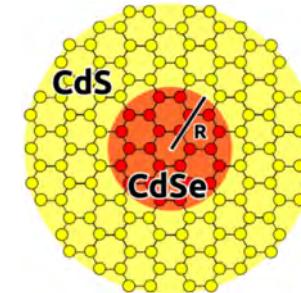
- NANOFILS

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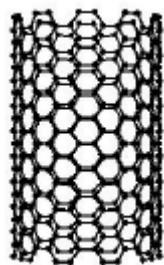
# Synthèse et caractérisation de nano-émetteurs innovants...



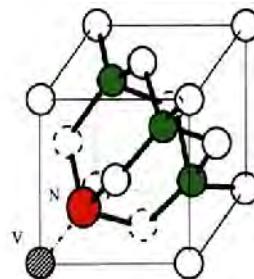
boîtes quantiques  
auto-assemblées



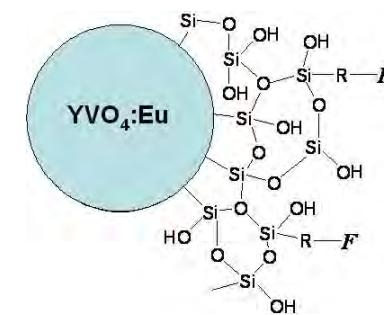
nanocristaux  
semi-conducteurs



nanotubes  
de carbone

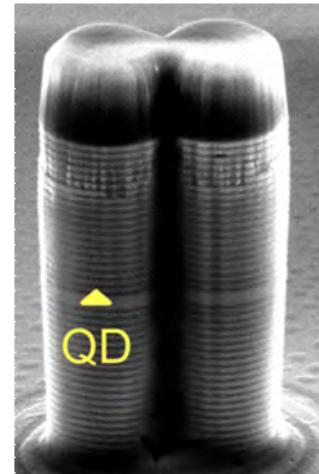


centres colorés  
dans le diamant

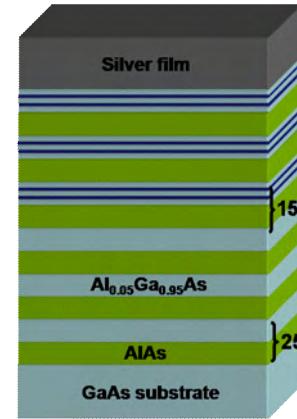


oxydes dopés  
par des terres rares

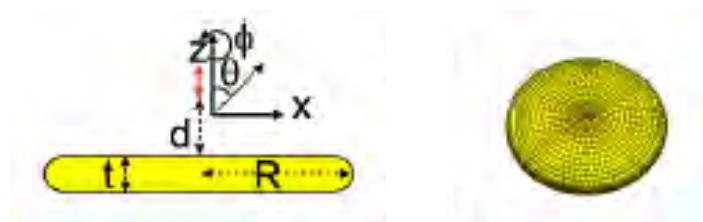
# ... insérés dans des micro-cavités innovantes



molécules photoniques



états de Tamm photoniques



nano-antennes... (cf. thème plasmonique)

# Les domaines d'application

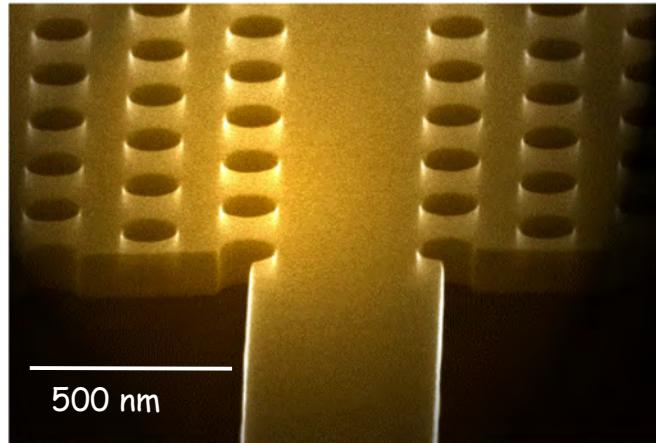
- **Le traitement quantique de l'information:**

- Photons uniques
- Paires de photons intriqués
- Photons indiscernables

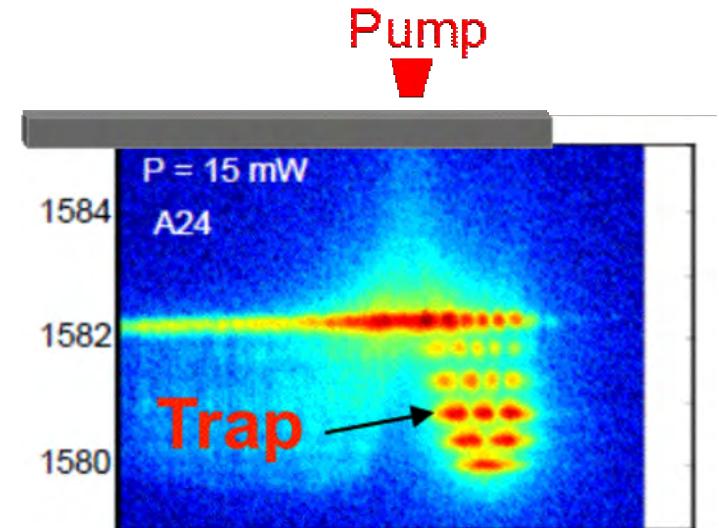
- **Applications multidisciplinaires :**

- Marqueurs biologiques
- Imagerie biologique super-résolue
- Médecine

# few photon optics: ultimate non-linearities



Photon - photon/phonon interaction ( $Q=2\times 10^6$ )



Photon-exciton interaction (Bose condensation)



## Context

- Cavity enhanced light matter interaction in photonic crystals
- Extremely low power: from femtojoule down to 2 photons non-linearity



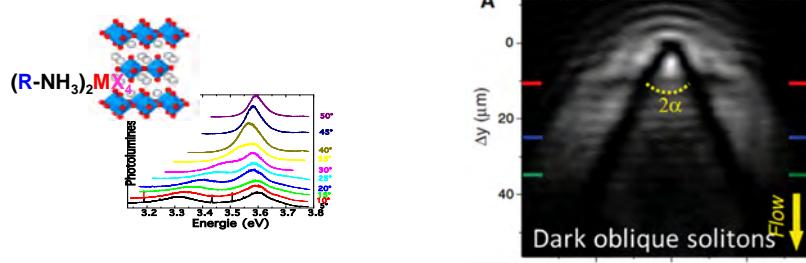
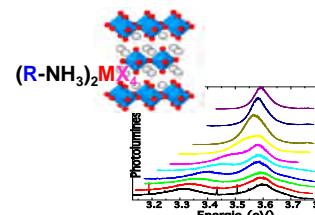
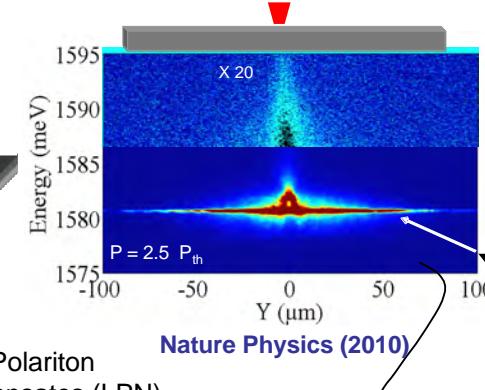
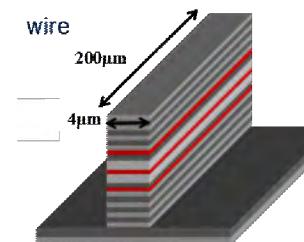
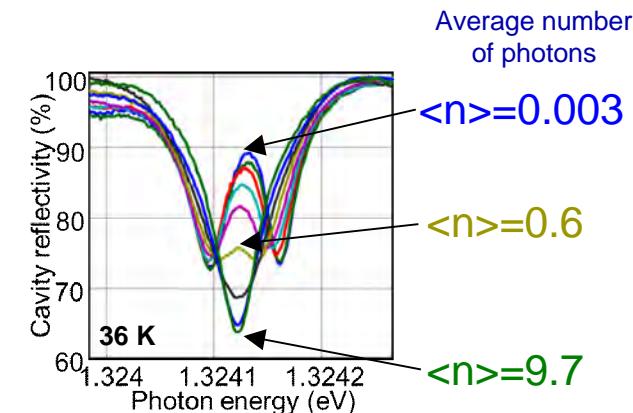
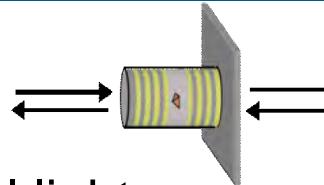
## Goals and objectives:

- Basic studies
  - Polariton (Bose) condensates
  - Polarons in quantum dots
  - Carbon nanotubes
- Enhanced components
  - Raman laser (lower noise)
  - Si nanodetectors
- New functionalities
  - Ultrafast optical gates



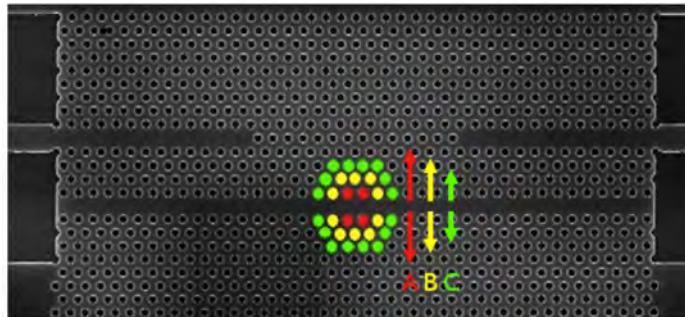
# basic studies: strong light-matter coupling

- Giant photon-photon non-linearities (LPN)
  - Generation of non-classical light
  - Photonic logic gates
    - Low photon number at resonance
  - & Towards photon number QND measurement
- Exciton-photon polariton (LPN)
  - Generation of Bose-Einstein condensates in photonic wires
  - Spontaneous spatial coherence
  - Optical manipulation of condensates
    - Trapping, tunnel barrier
  - Towards
    - Optical gates, Interferometers
    - Electrically pumped polaritons
    - Localization versus superfluidity



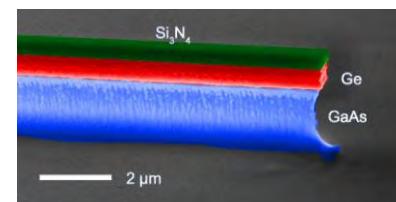
# enhanced optical interactions

- Photonic crystal cavities on silicon (IEF)
  - Record quality factor (2 millions)
  - Raman emission
    - Spontaneous & stimulated stokes
    - Deterministic Purcell factor
  - Towards Lasers on silicon
    - Raman laser
    - Germanium laser
  - Diamond photonic crystal
- Carbon nanotubes (LPQM)
  - Excitation transfer
    - With porphyrines molecules
  - Non-covalent functionalization
    - Single object studies
    - Transfer mechanisms

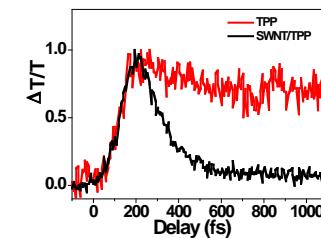
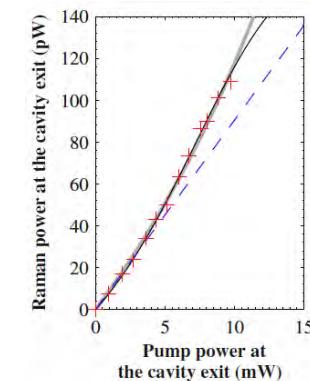
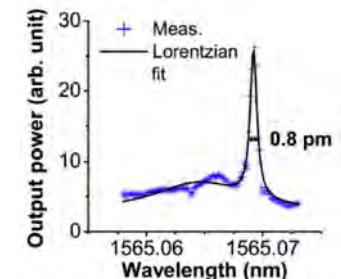
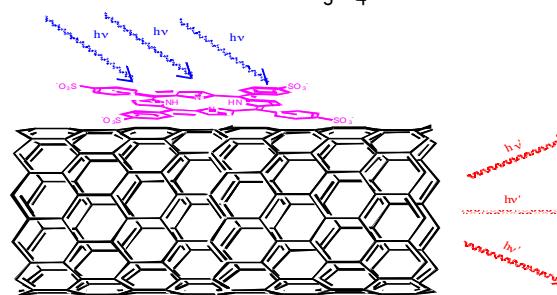


Hole shifts ABC are 9, 6 and 3 nm.

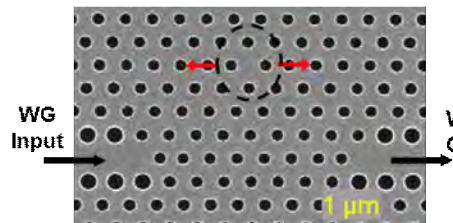
PRA (2010), PRB(R) (2010)



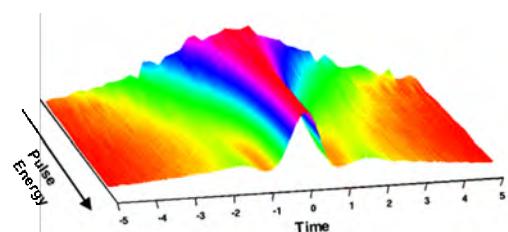
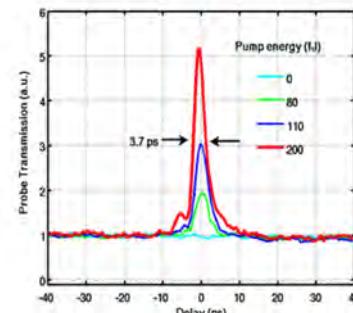
Germanium microwires with  $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$  stressor



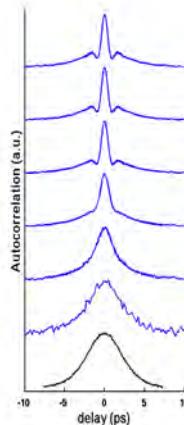
# new functionalities



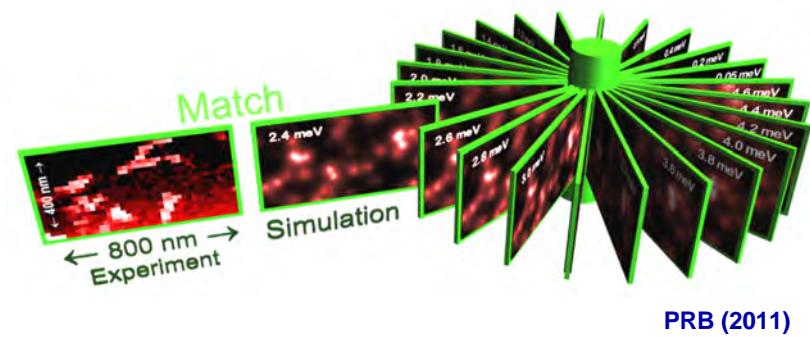
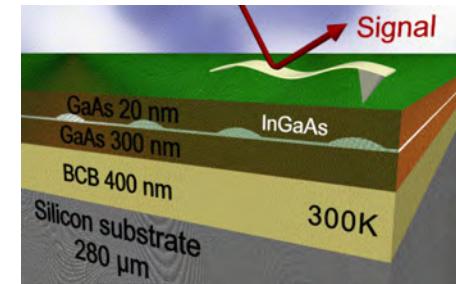
THALES



Nature Photonics (2010)



- 3.7 ps On/Off
- Energy 200fJ



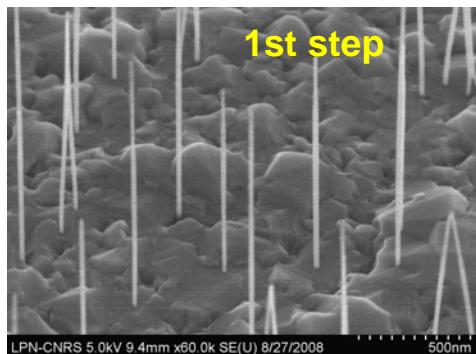
PRB (2011)

- Ultralow power fJ  
Ultrafast commutation ps (Thales)
  - III-V Photonic crystals
- On chip soliton propagation
- All Optical Circuits
  - Low consumption
  - Telecom, Datacom, Hyperfrequency

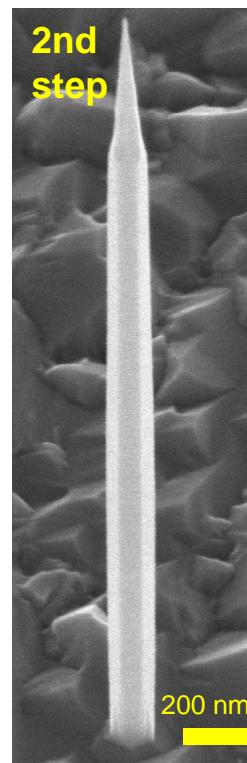
- Ultimate nano-optical imagery (IEF)
  - Semiconductor quantum dots
  - Strong electron-phonon coupling
  - Ultrasmall absorption ( $10^{-9}$ )
  - Sub-wavelength resolution  $\lambda/500$
- Phonon nanosources
  - Thermal, acoustical response
  - Towards a quantum dot THz saser<sub>10</sub>

# nanofils

croissance VLS catalysée par une micro-bille d'or



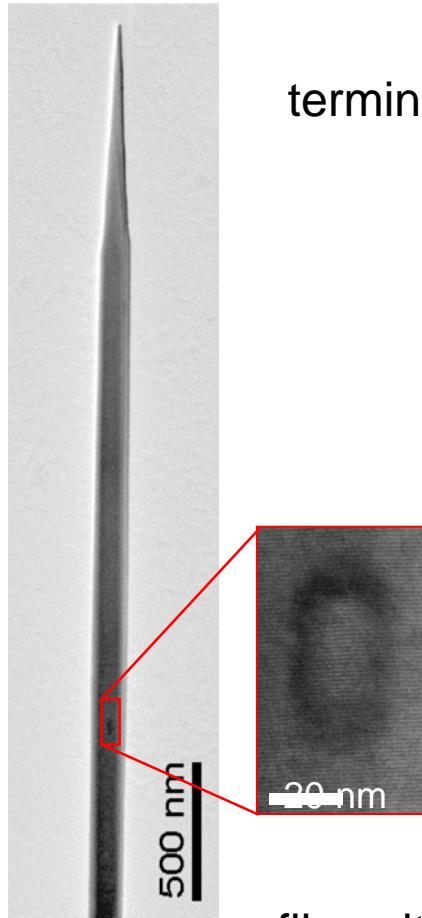
initialisation de la croissance  
d'un nanofil d'InP contenant  
une inclusion (boîte quantique)  
d'InAsP



changement des  
conditions et croissance  
latérale d'une coquille d'InP

grande souplesse  
dans le choix des  
matériaux  
et des structures

# résolution par la croissance de problèmes ardus !



terminaison conique formant adaptateur modal (taper)

boîte quantique parfaitement centrée

fil positionné de façon déterministe grâce à la micro-bille d'or