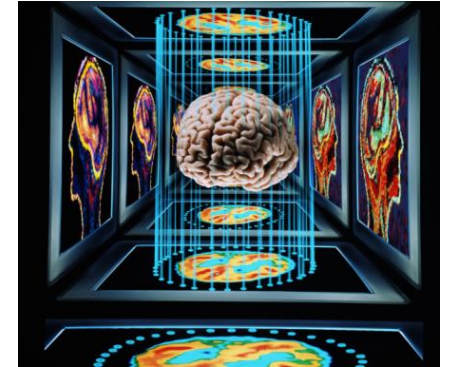
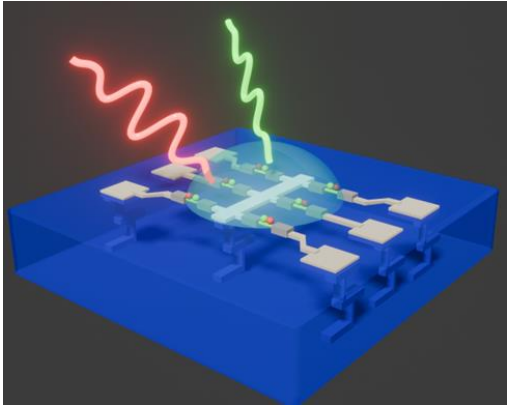


# *Photonic Sensing, Processing, and Computing*



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# Project organization chart (from the proposal)

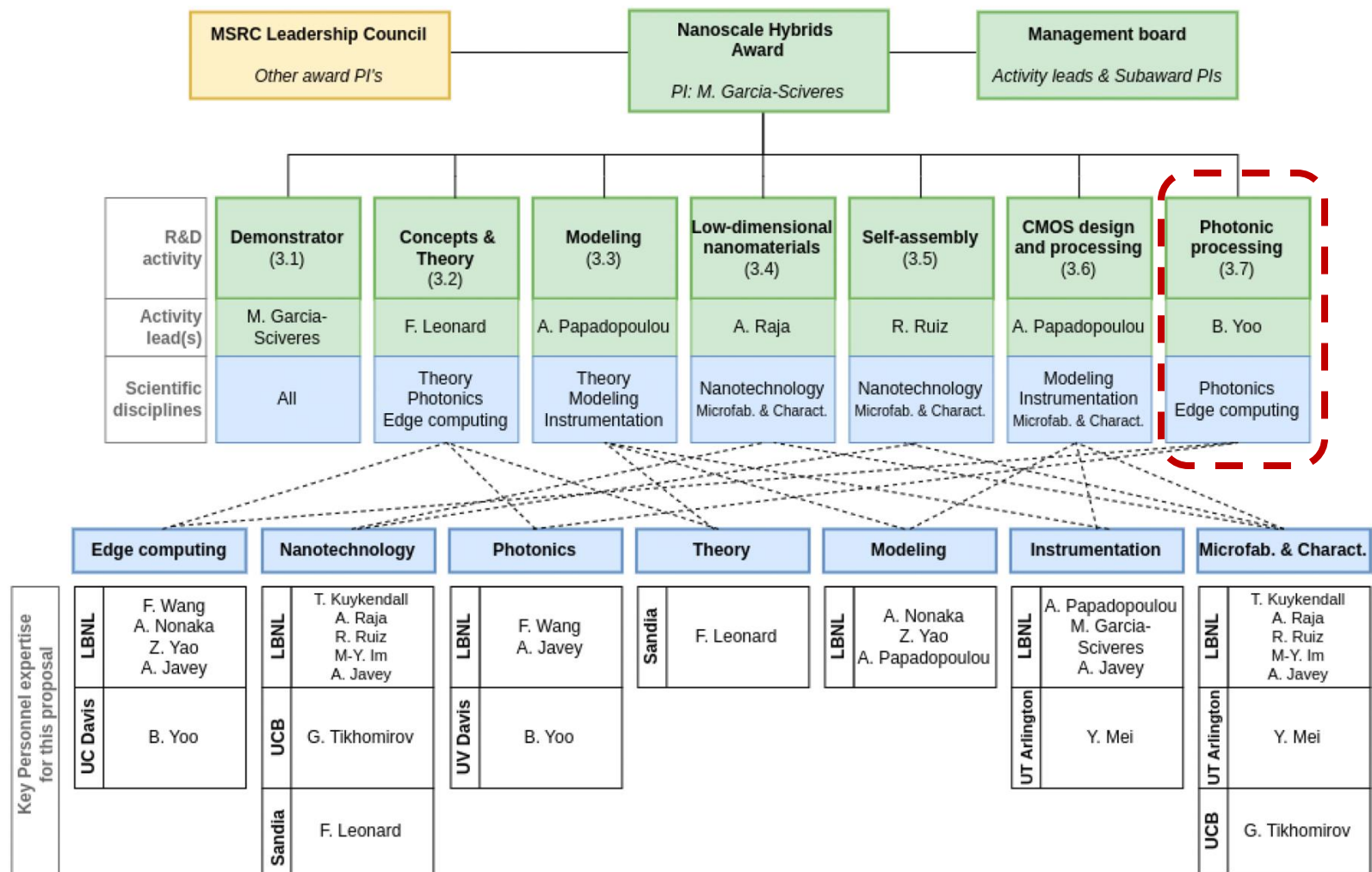
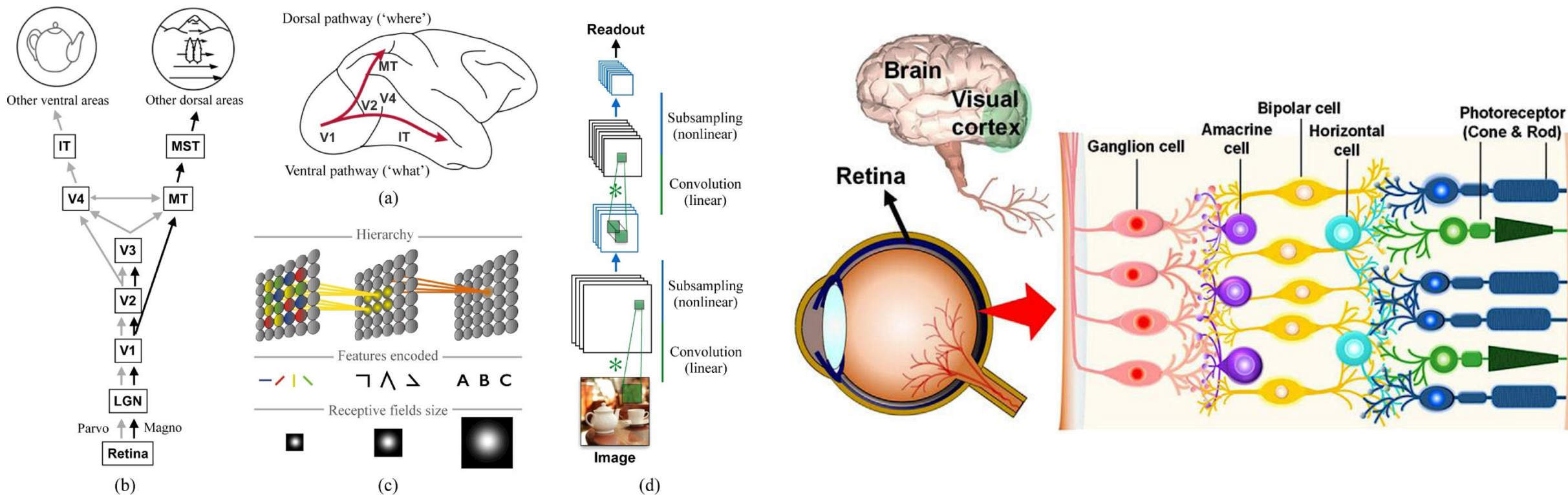


Figure 16: Project organization chart. The management structure is shown in green while the interconnection between activities through scientific disciplines is shown in blue.

# Example of Photonic Sensing, Processing, and Computing at Nanoscale



From W. Chen, et al, *iScience*, 2022

Medathati, et al., *Computer Vision and Image Understanding*, 2016

**Photonic Sensing, Processing, and Computing with  $10^5 : 1$  Feature Extraction**



# Imaging with Intelligence

## Sensor Fusion integrated with Neuromorphic Computing

OODA loop (observe, orient, decide, act)



DARPA Micro-Brain

DARPA Hi-MEMS [Hybrid Insect Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems](#)

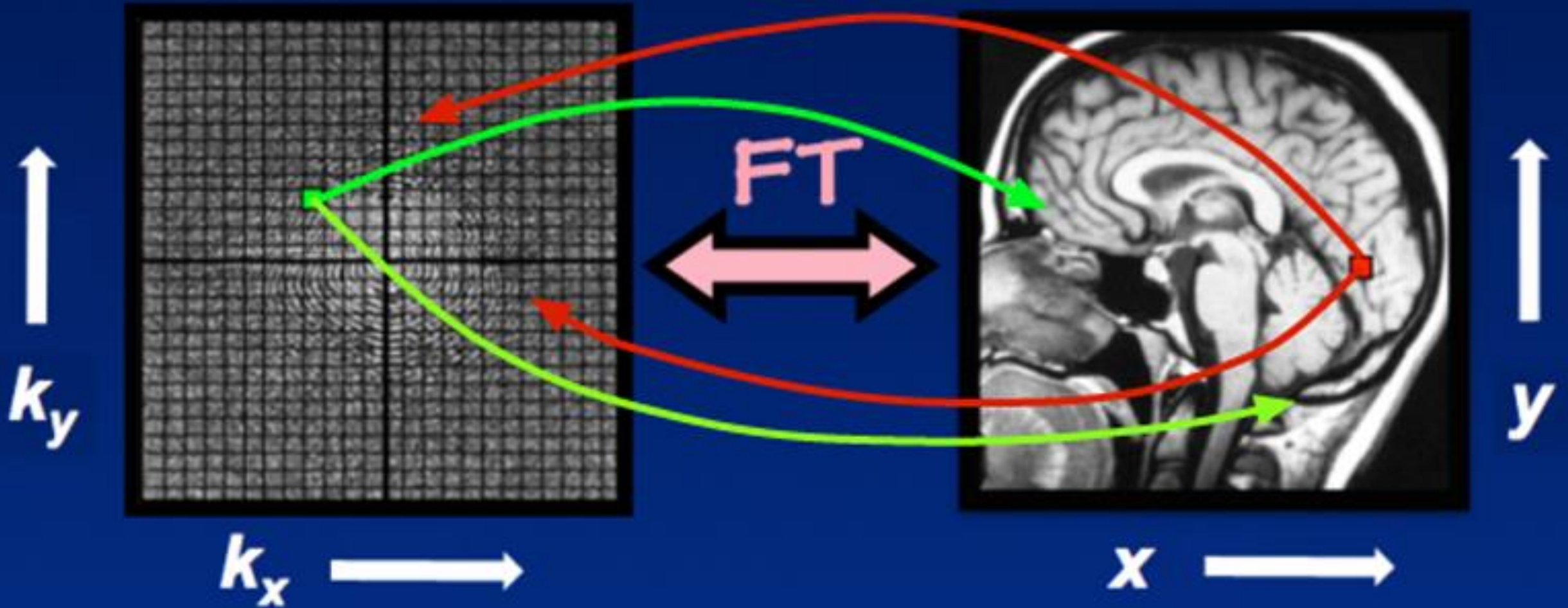
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# Real Space & Fourier Space Computational Imaging

Fourier Space

Real Space





# Project activities and milestones (from the proposal)

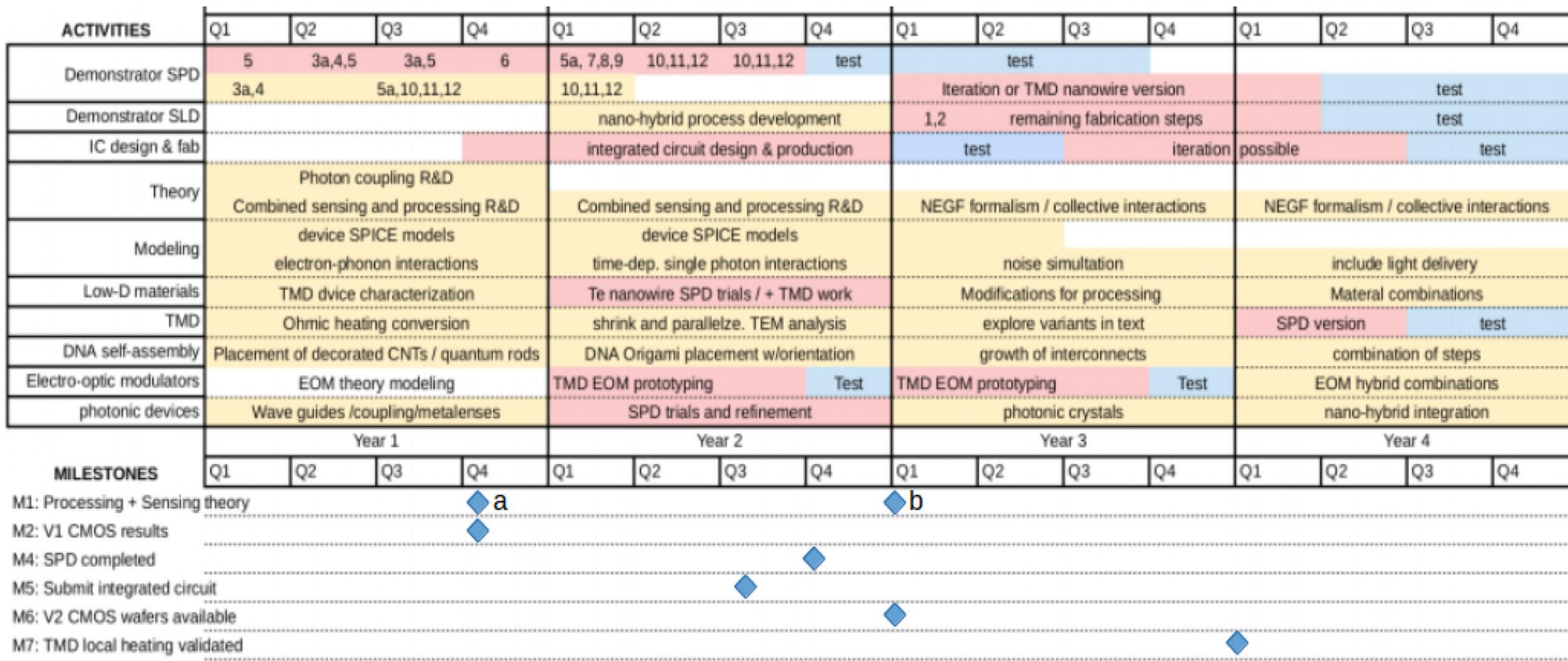


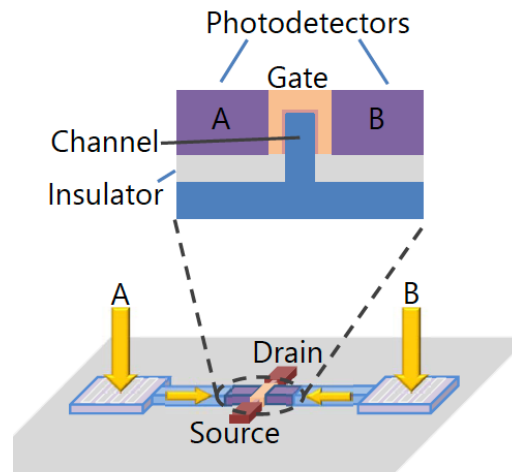
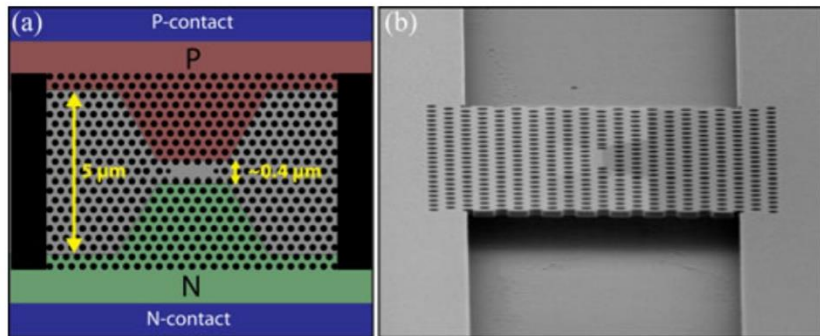
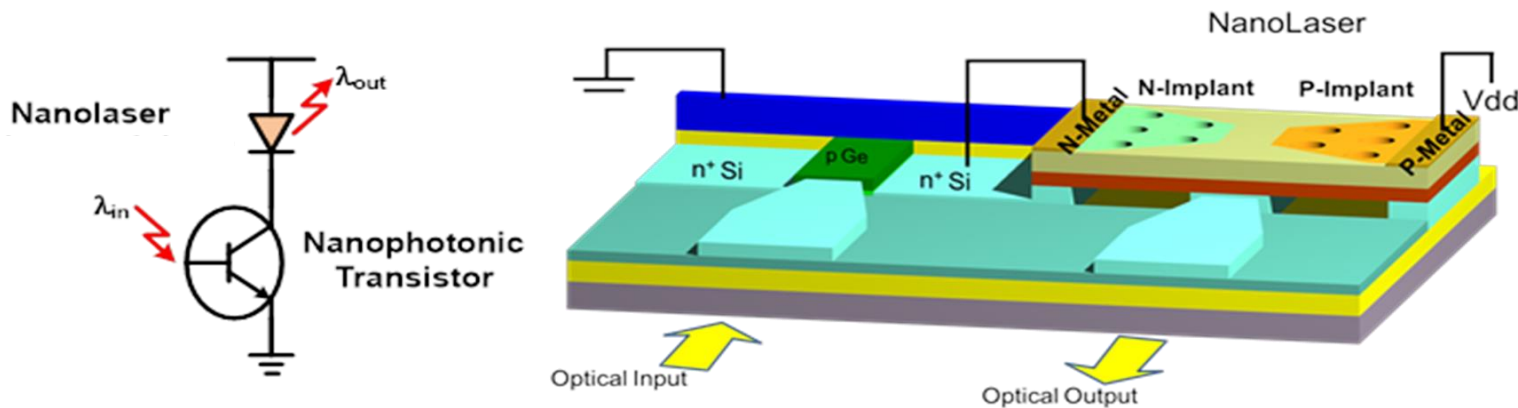
Figure 15: Timetable of activities and milestones. Yellow indicates R&D, orange fabrication, blue testing.

# ***Possible Activities for Photonic Sensing, Processing, and Computing ?***

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- Nanoscale Materials
- Hyperspectral Sensing
- Nonlinear Photonics
- Nanoscale Photonic-Electronic Devices
- 3D Heterogeneous Integration
- New paradigms on sensing, processing, and edge computing with photonics
- Modeling, Theory, ...

# Imagine Attojoule Nanophotonics-Nanoelectronics



DM, JLT 35, 343 (2017)

David A. B. Miller, "Attojoule Optoelectronics for Low-Energy Information Processing and Communications," J. Lightwave Technol. 35, 346-396 (2017).

## Nanophotonic Lasers

e.g.: B. Ellis, et al, "Ultralow-threshold electrically pumped quantum-dot photonic-crystal nanocavity laser," *Nature Photonics*, vol. 5, p. 297, 04/24/online 2011.

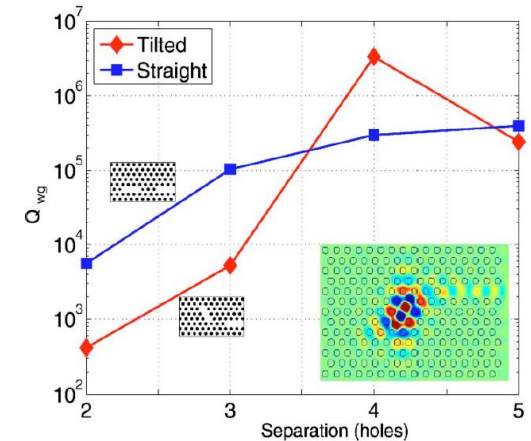
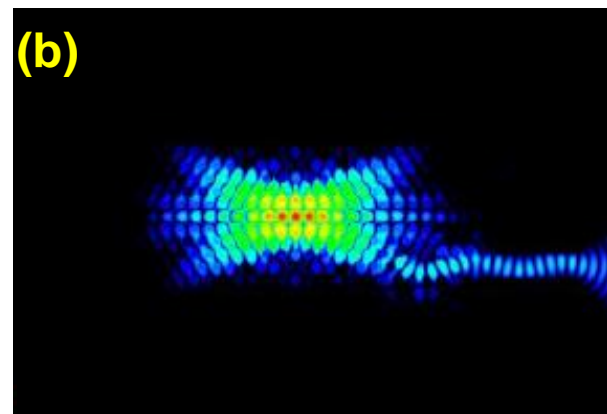
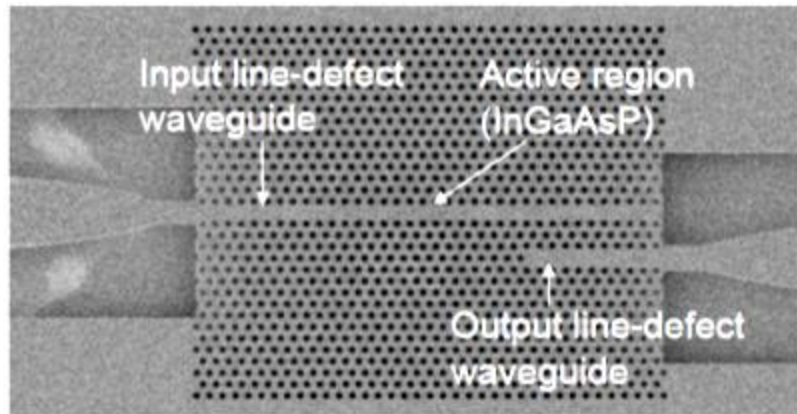
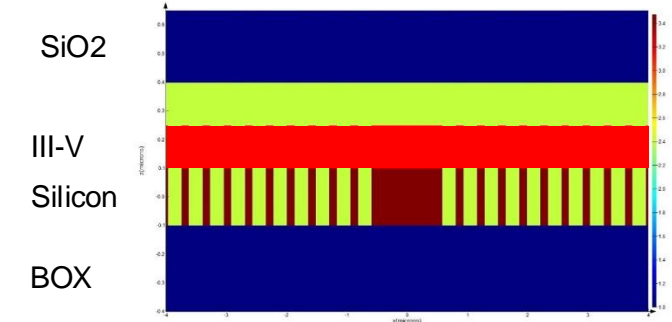
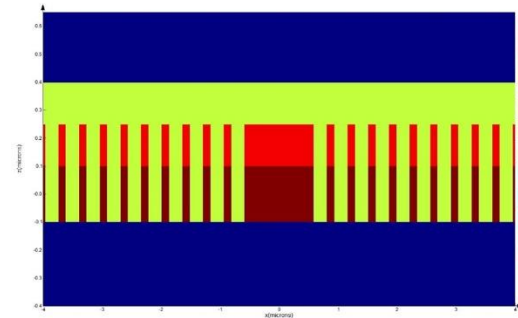
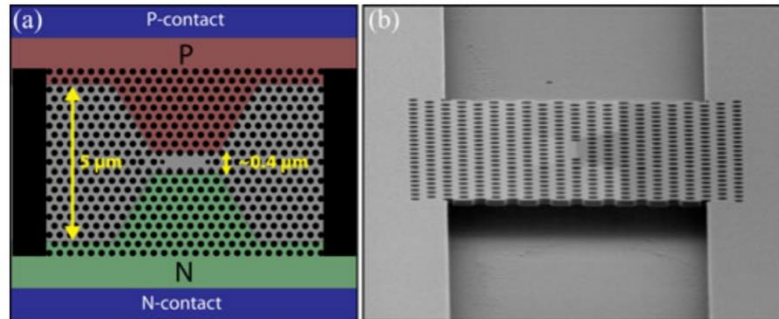
- **~ 1 fJ/b interconnect** exploiting quantum impedance conversion by close integration with electronics with < 1 fF capacitance.
- At 10 fJ/b energy efficiency ~19 dB (80x) link loss budget and ~30% wall plug efficiency of the light source.
- **~80x fanout on low-loss waveguides at 10 fJ/b, nearly independent of the communication distance.**
- **~8000x fanout possible**

S. J. Ben Yoo, 2017 IEEE Photonics Society Summer Topical  
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# Nanolasers--- photonic crystal version

- Prior Art and Our New QD-PC Laser Design



# Bio-Inspired Optoelectronic Neuron Design (modified Izhikevich-model)

Izhikevich-model and biological Neurons

Izhikevich-model based *bio-inspired optoelectronic neurons with Excitatory and Inhibitory Inputs*

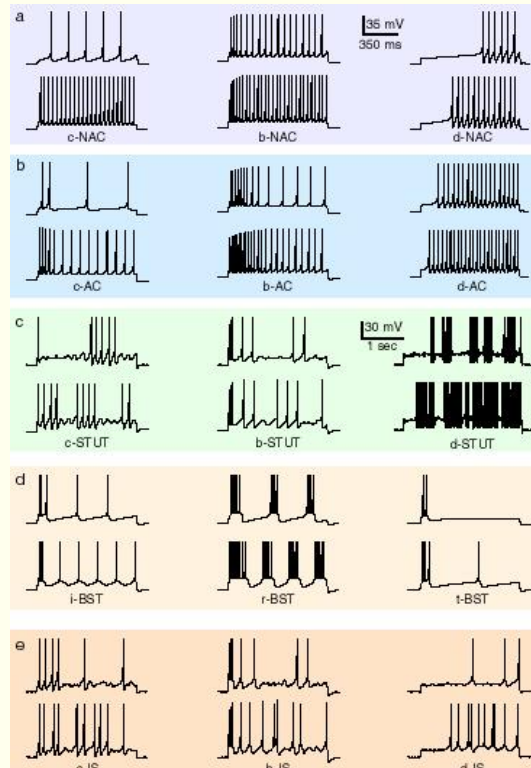
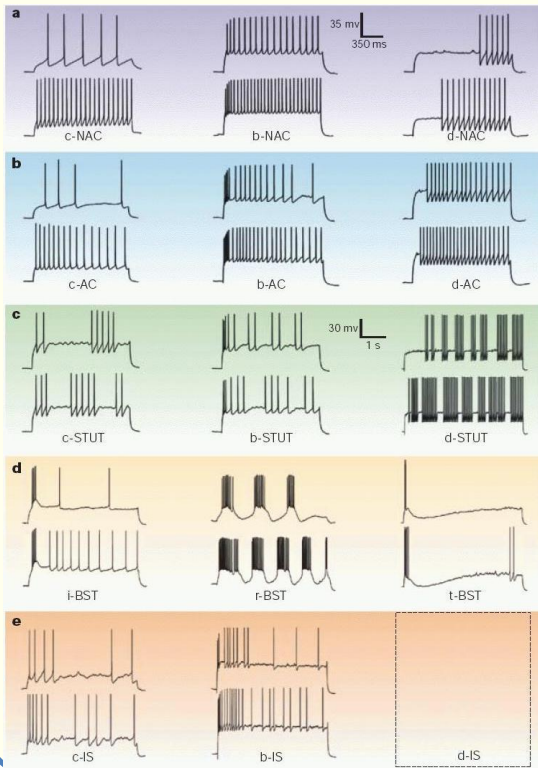
$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 0.04v^2 + 5v + 140 - u + I$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = a(bv - u)$$

$$\text{when } v \geq V_{threshold} \begin{cases} v \leftarrow c \\ u \leftarrow u + d \end{cases}$$

simulated neurons

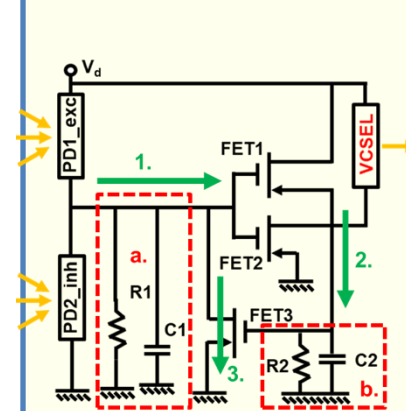
real neurons



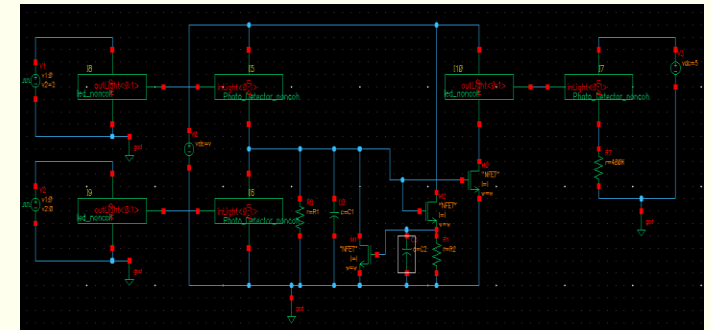
Izhikevich, "Simple Model of Spiking Neurons," *IEEE Trans. Neural Networks*, vol. 14, 2003

$$R_1 C_1 \frac{dv}{dt} = R_1 (I_{exc} - I_{inh}) - R_1 K_1 \max\{0, u - V_{th1}\}^2 - v$$

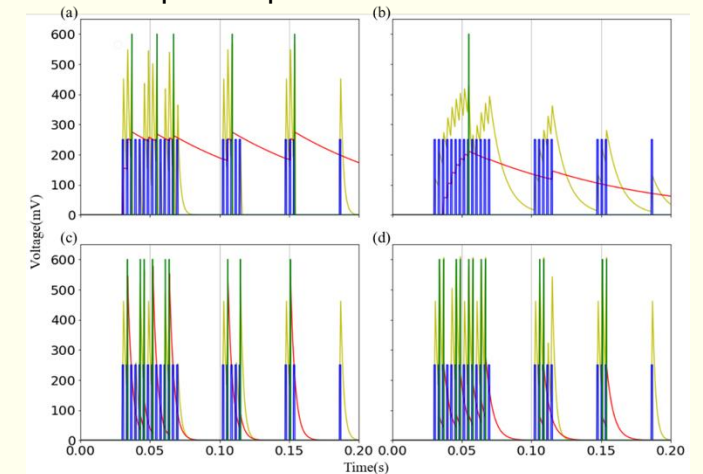
$$R_2 C_2 \frac{du}{dt} = R_2 K_3 \max\{v - V_{th3} - u\}^2 - u$$



Bio-Inspired Optoelectronic Neuron Circuit



Bio-Inspired Optoelectronic Neuron Circuit



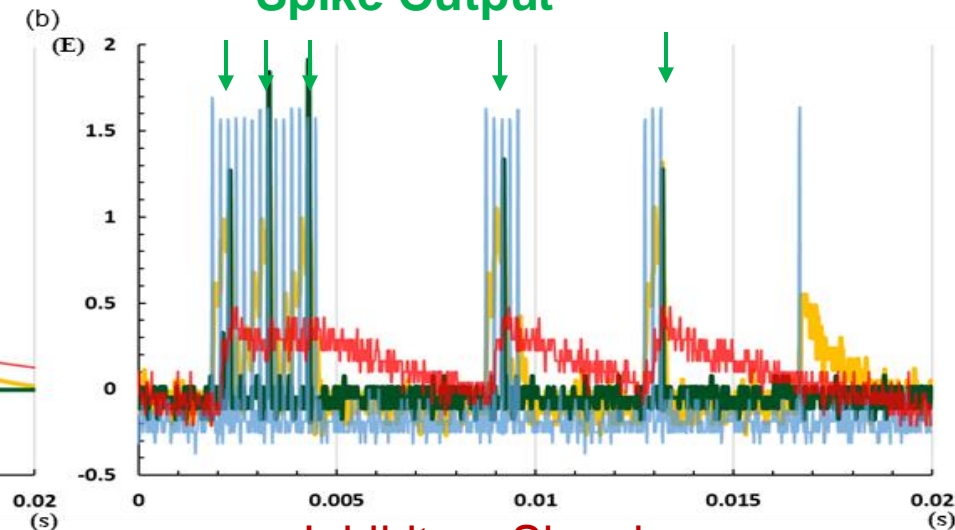
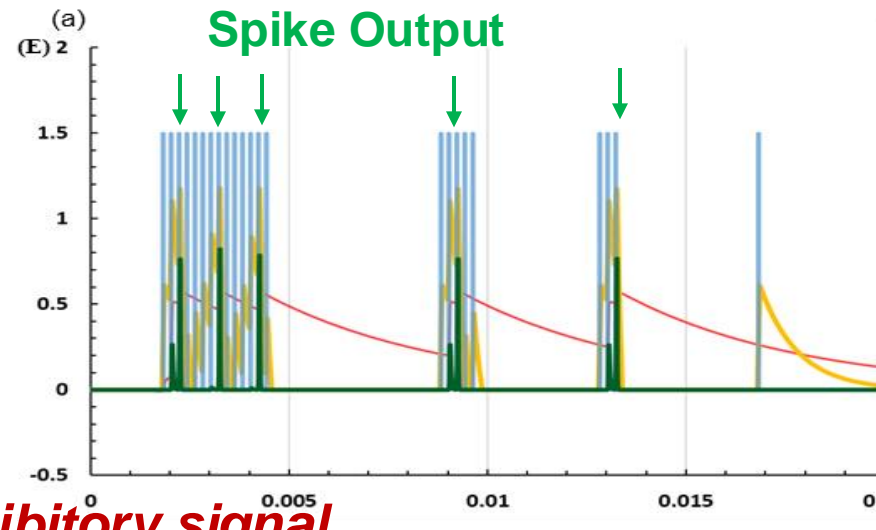
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# Prototype Optoelectronic Neuron Demonstration with Excitatory-Inhibitory Inputs

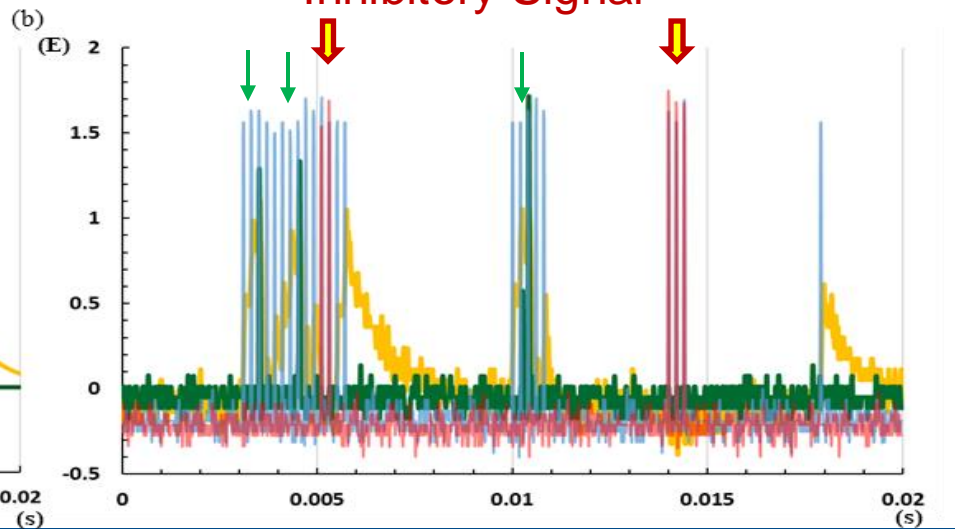
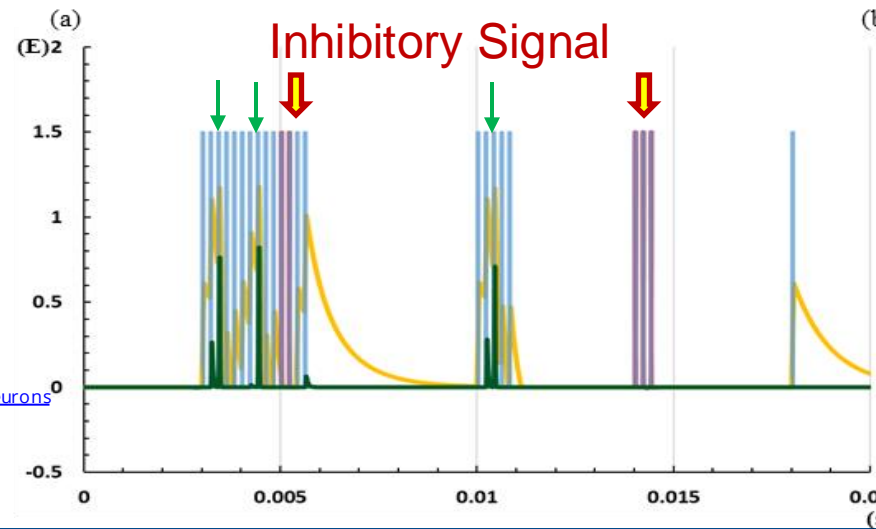
- Excitatory signal input only:**

SPICE Simulations

Experimental Results



- Both excitatory and inhibitory signal inputs:**



- Excitatory Light Input
- Membrane Potential( $v$ )
- Refractory variable( $u$ )
- Spike Light Output

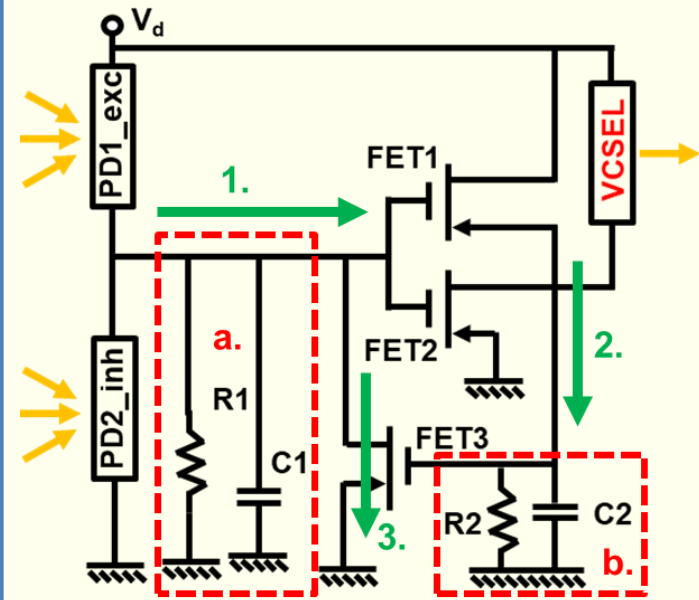
- Excitatory Light Input
- Inhibitory Light Input( $u$ )
- Membrane Potential( $v$ )
- Spike Light Output

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Luis El Srouji, Yun-Jhu Lee, Mehmet Berkay On, Li Zhang, S.J. Ben Yoo, "Scalable Nanophotonic-Electronic Spiking Neural Networks," under submission, available online: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.13144>

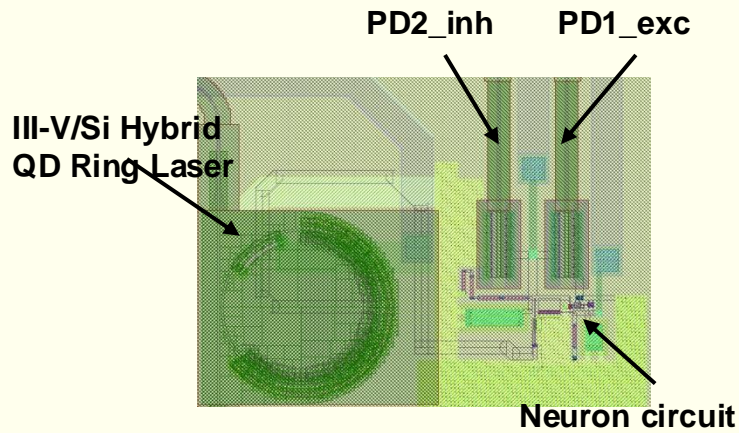
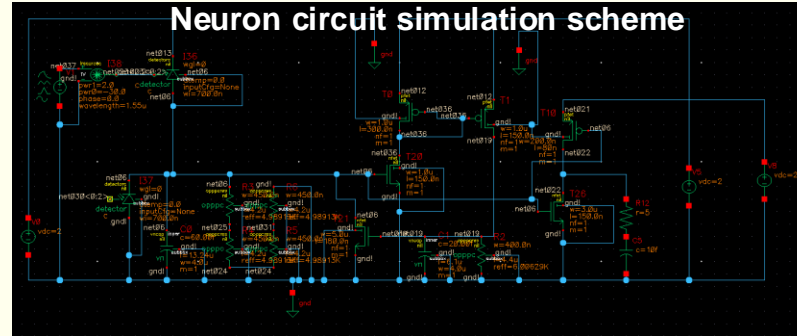


# Optoelectronic Neurons: towards Nano-Scale Attojoule Optoelectronic Neurons

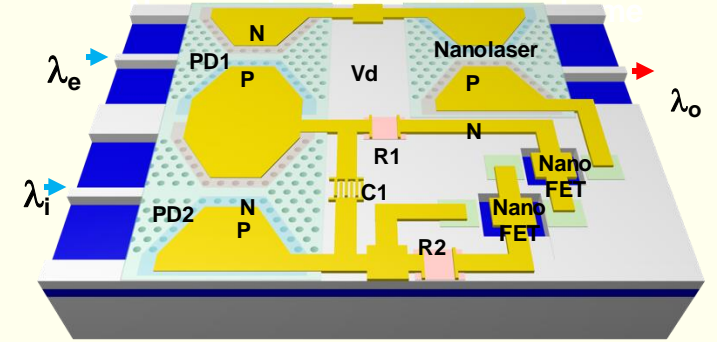
## Testbed Implementation optoelectronic neurons



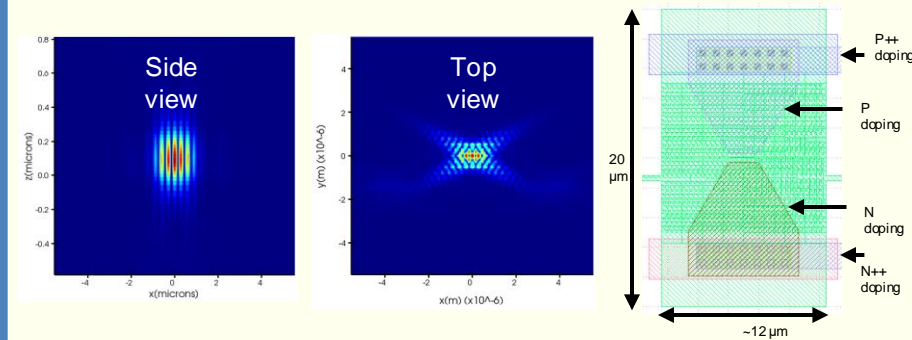
## Foundry Implementation micron-scale optoelectronic neurons



## Future Nano-scale attojoule optoelectronic neurons



## III-V/Si Hybrid QD Photonic Crystal Lasers



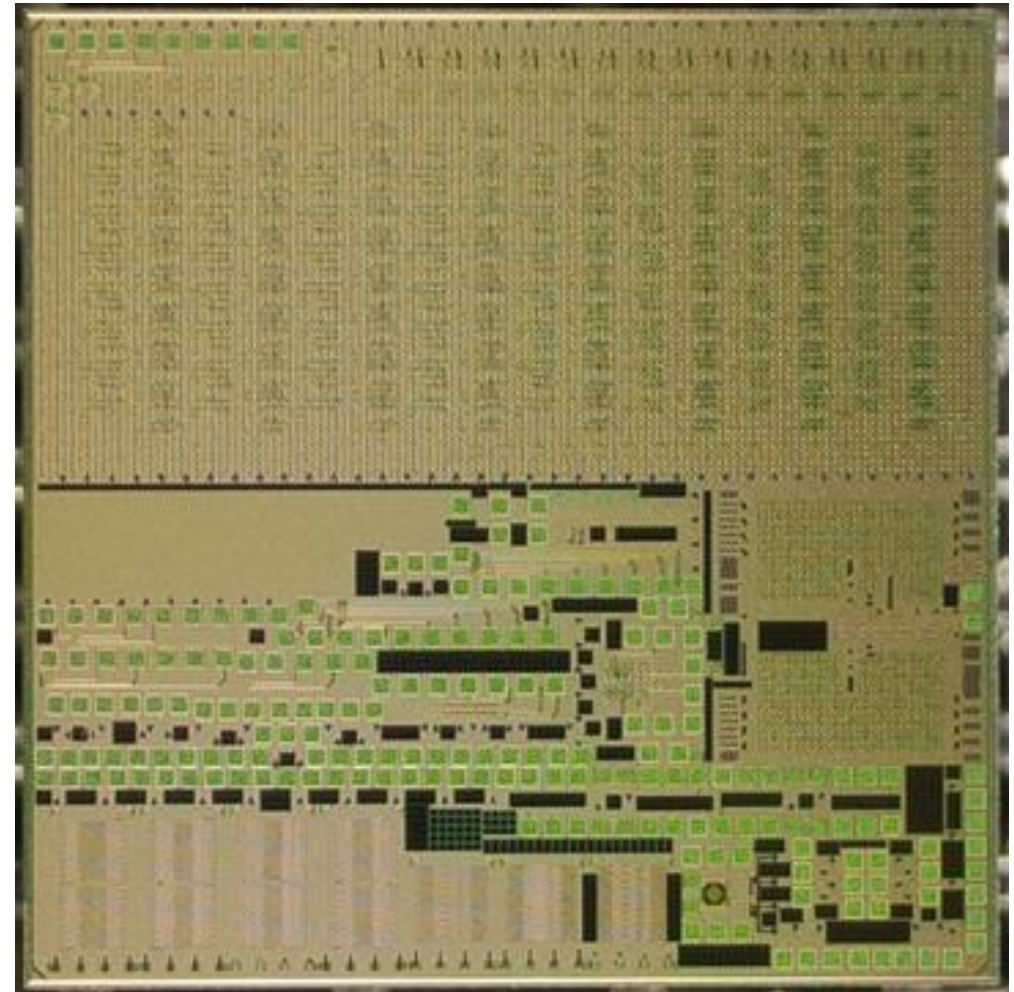
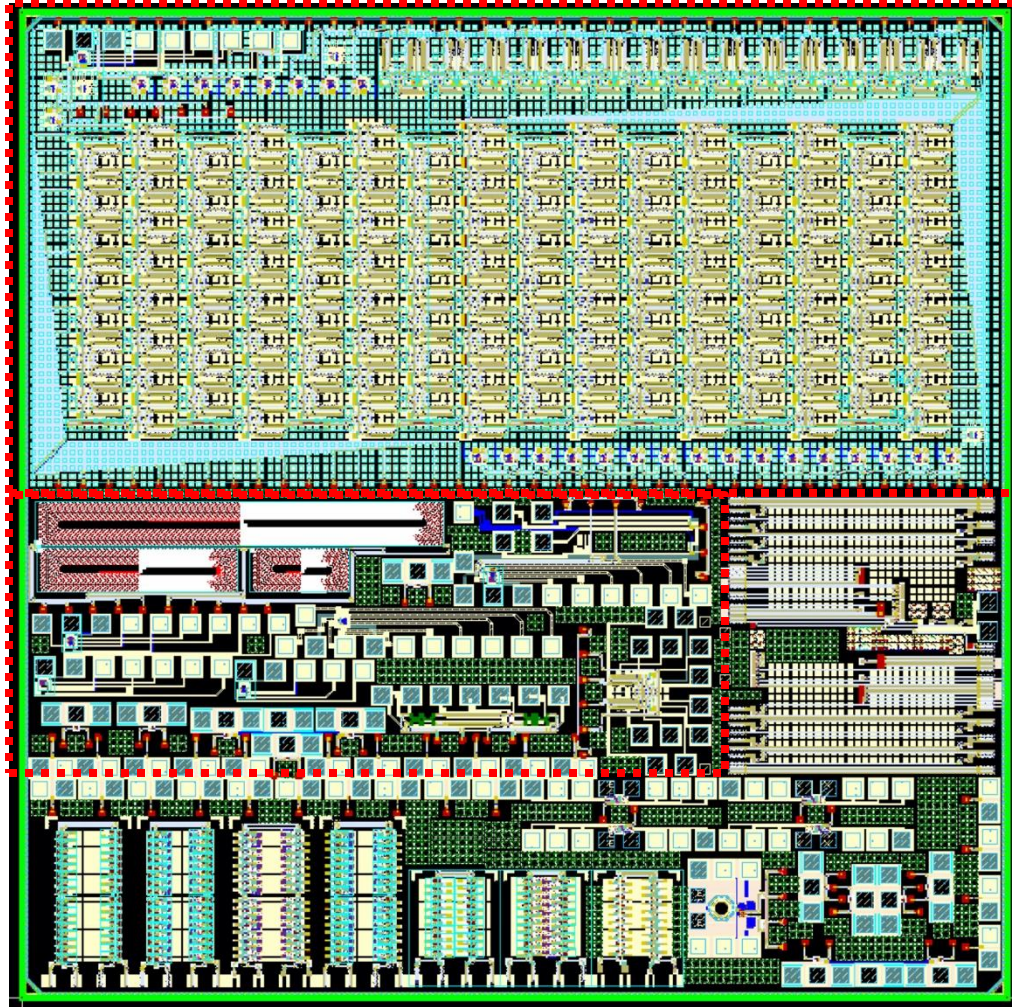
Similar structures for Photonic Crystal Photo Detectors

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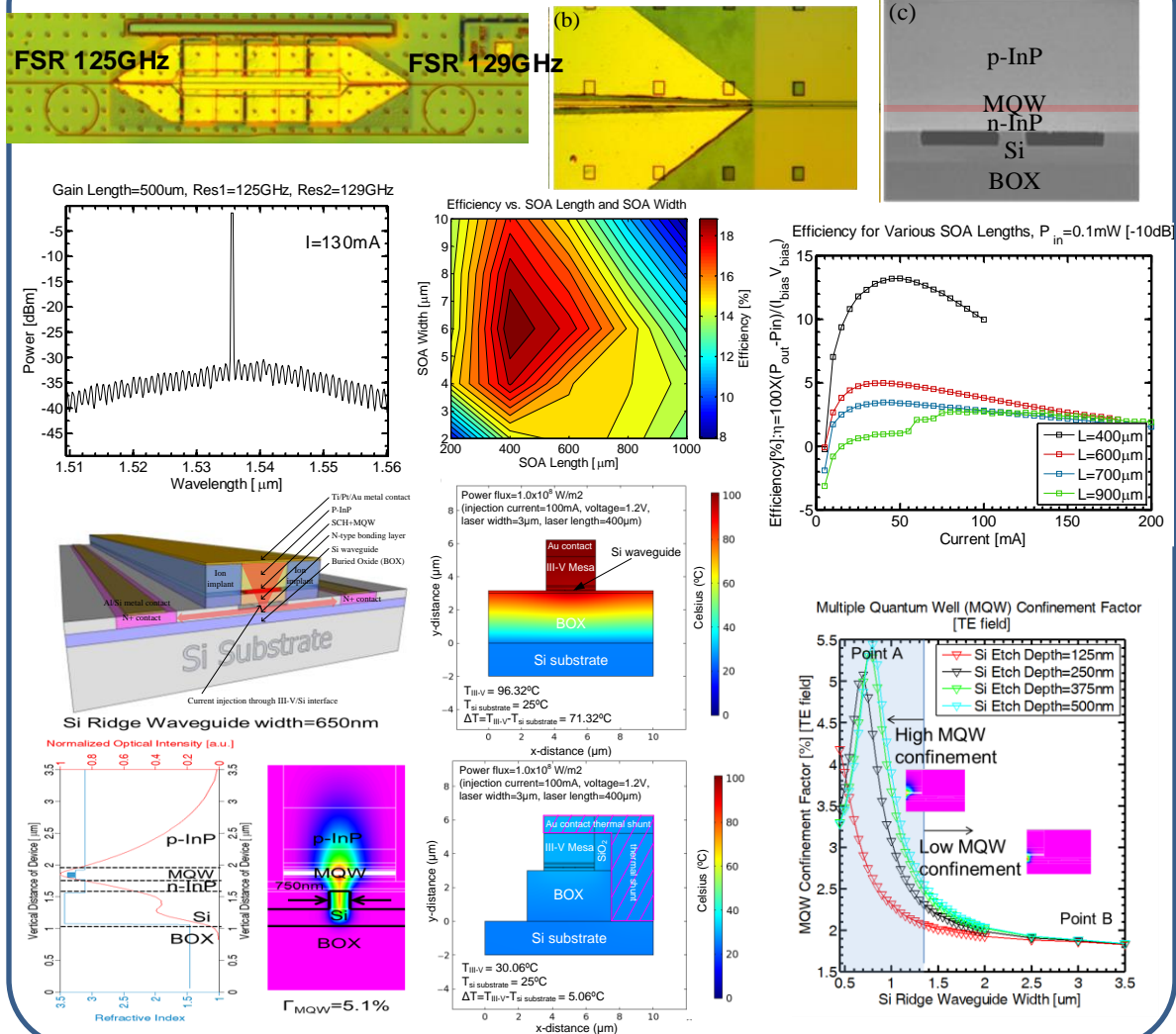


# Neuromorphic Computing GF45SPCLO Dies for 3D EPIC

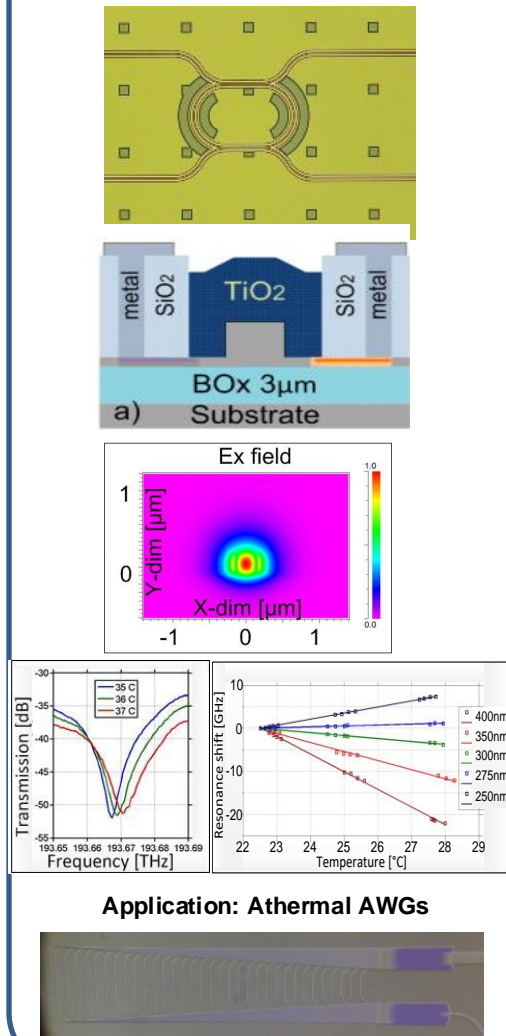




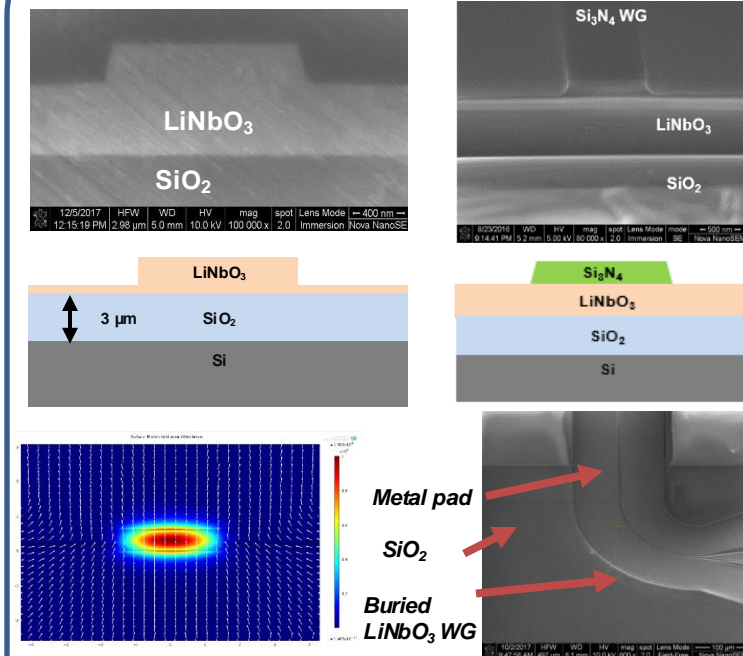
## Hybrid III-V/Si hybrid lasers and SOAs



## Athermal Silicon Photonics



## Thin-Film LiNbO<sub>3</sub> on Insulator on Si

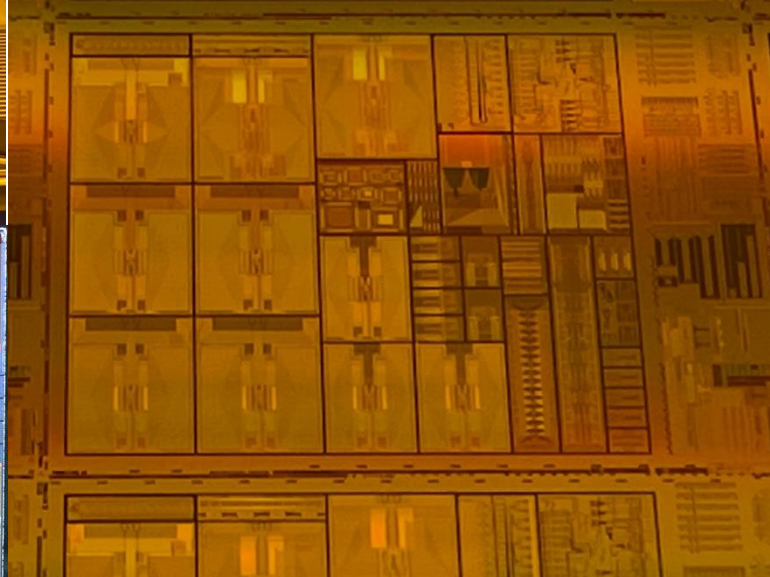
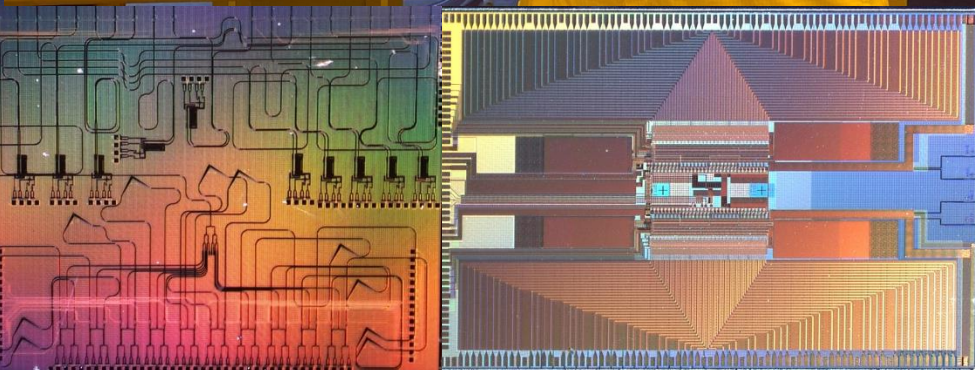
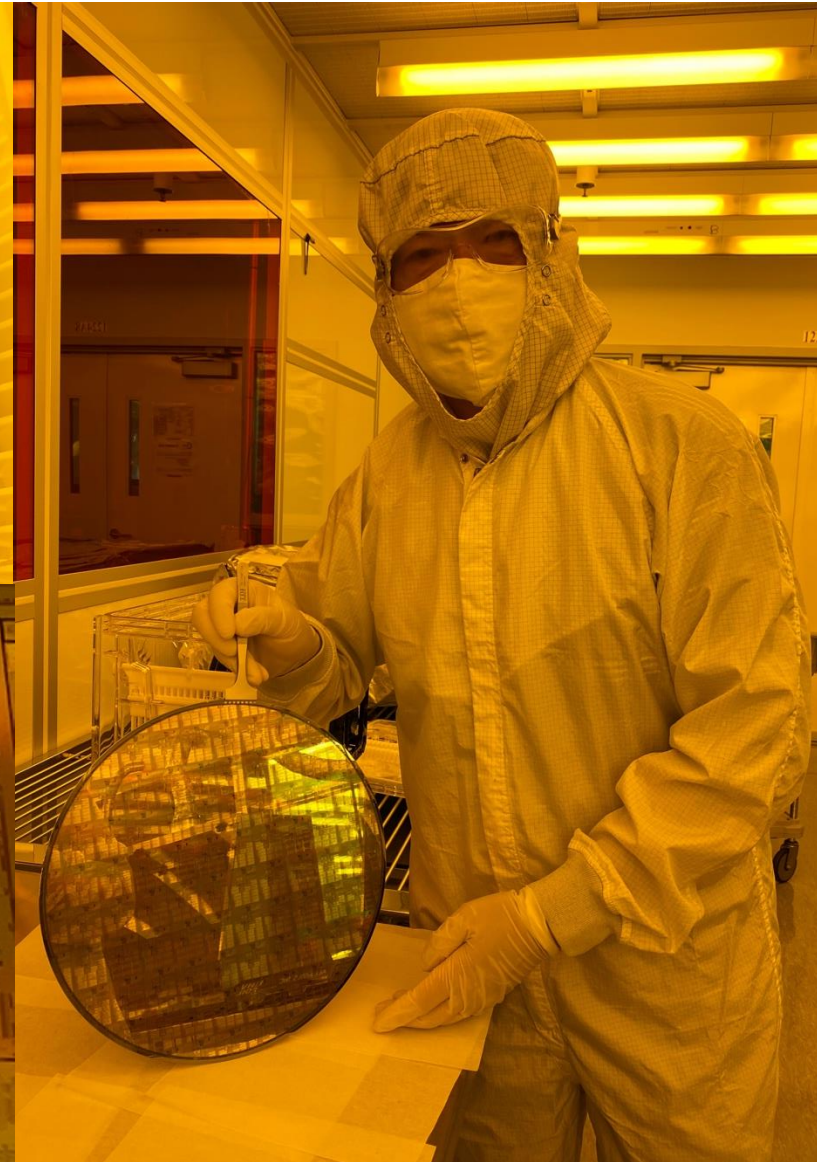
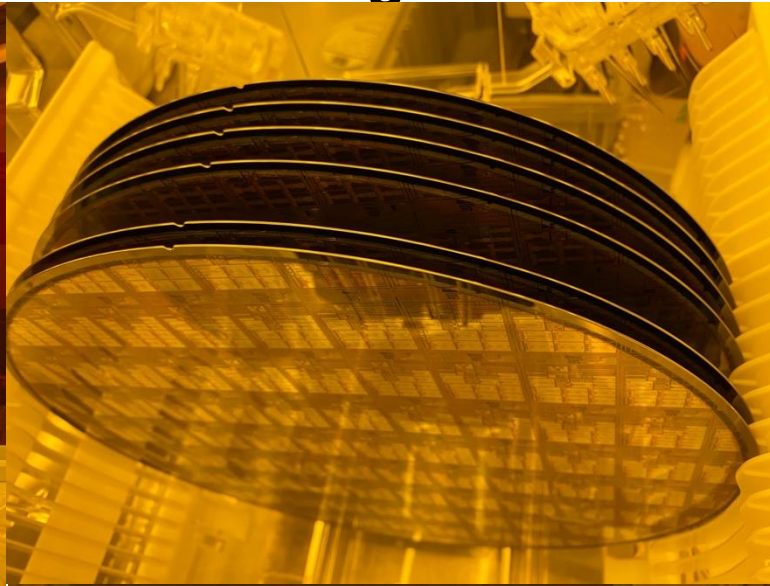
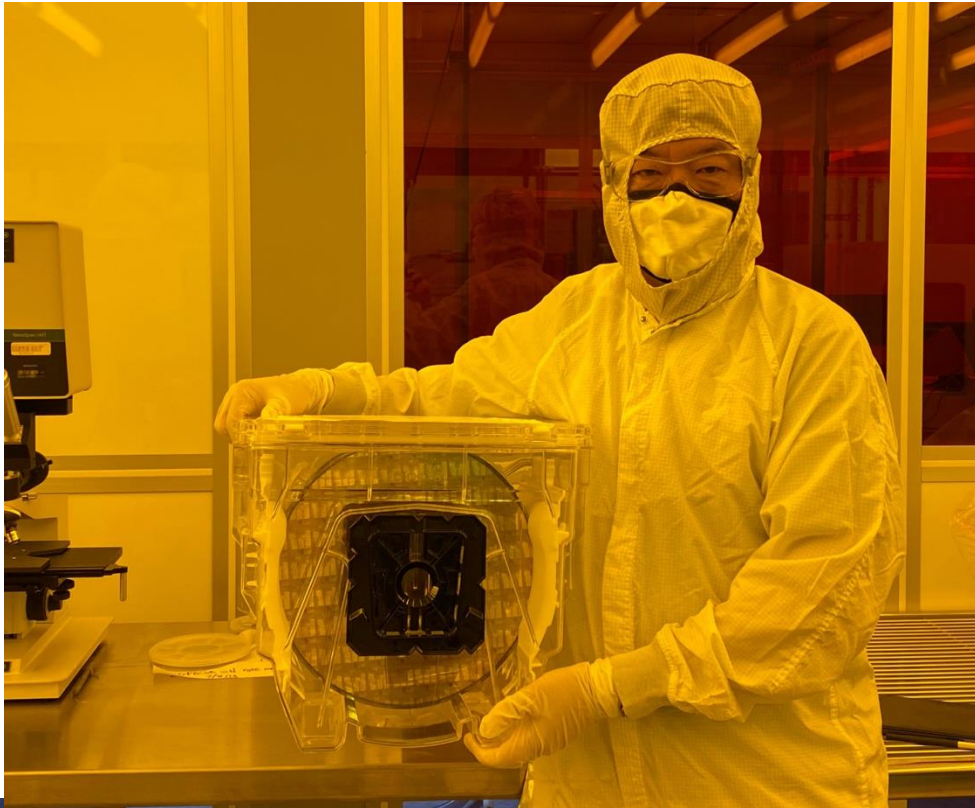


## Thin-Film LiNbO<sub>3</sub> AWG



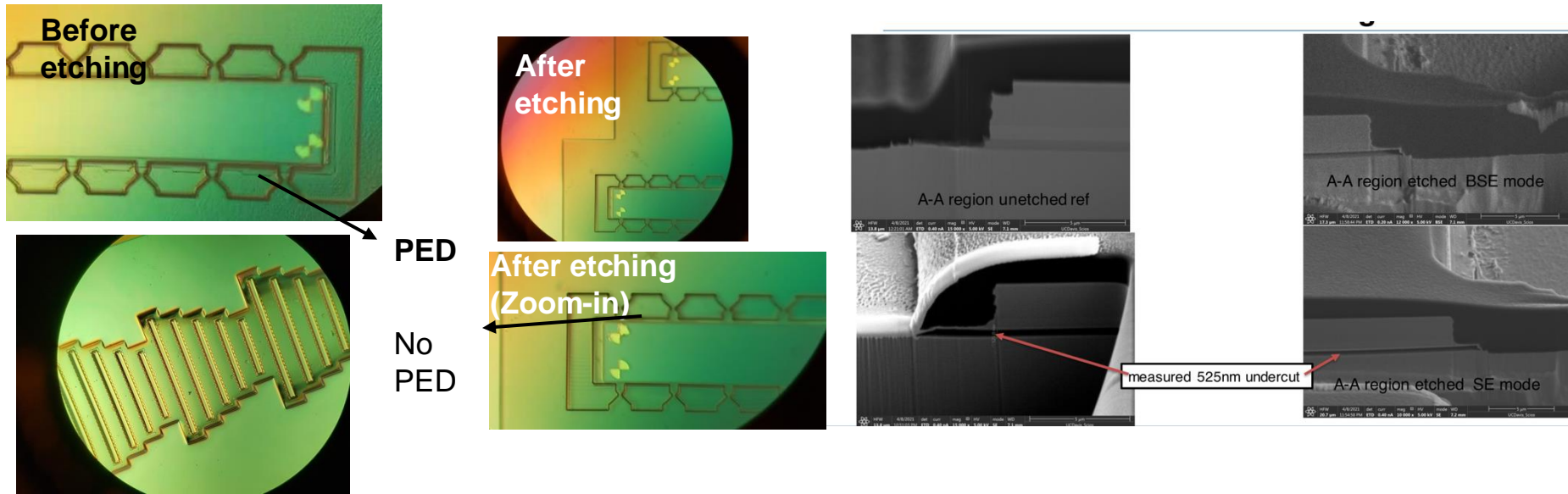


# 300 mm Custom Wafer Run with Custom Device Layers & Post Fabrication & Integration at UC Davis

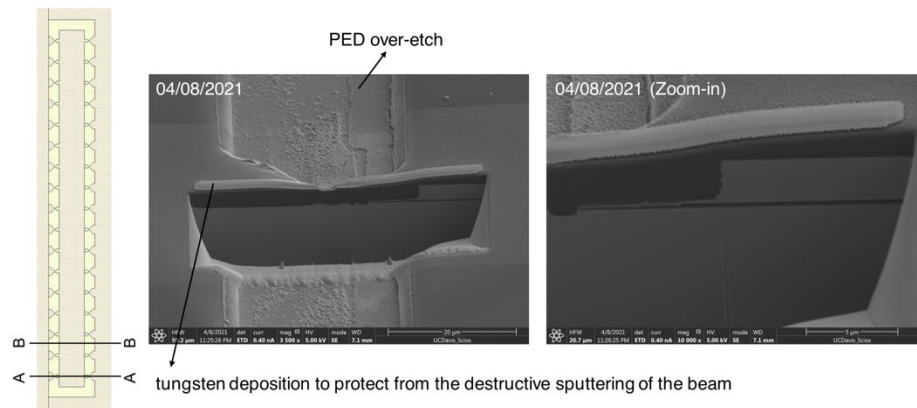




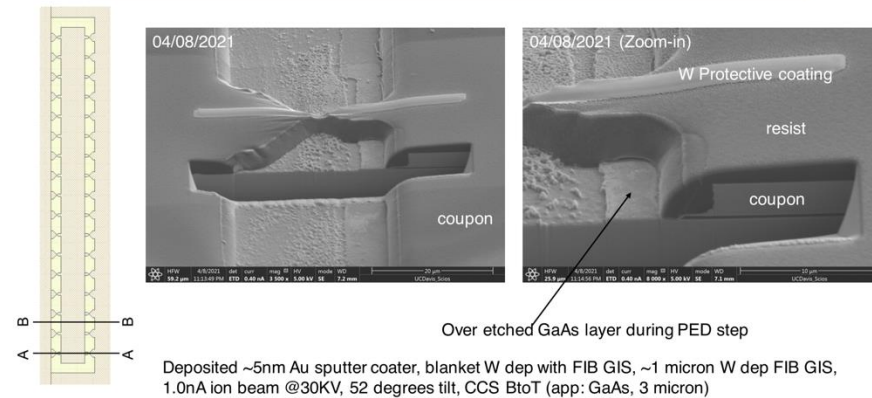
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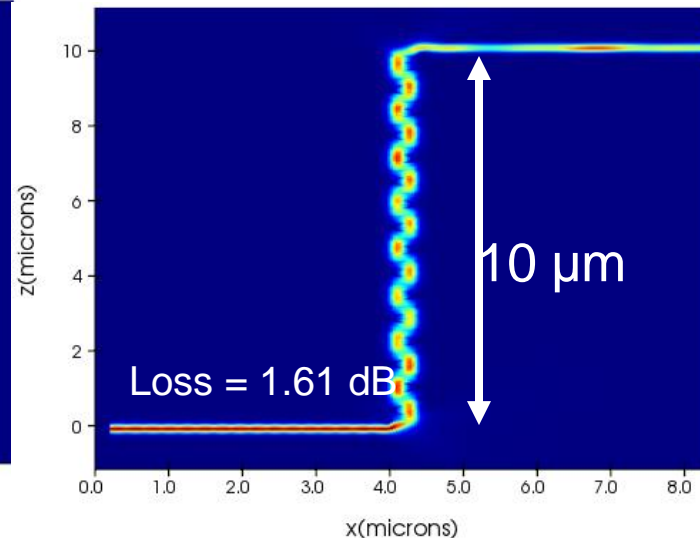
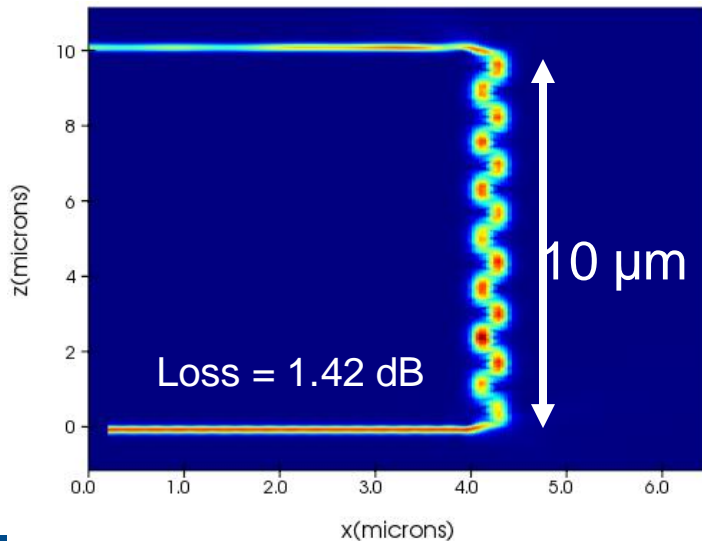
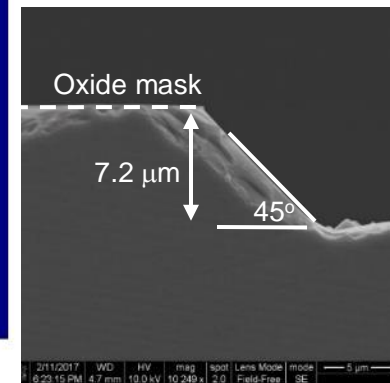
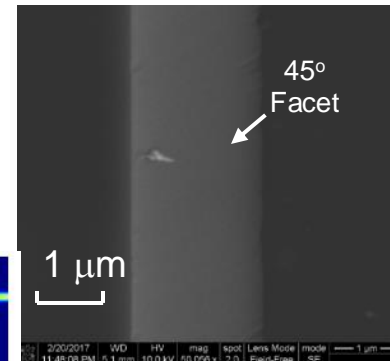
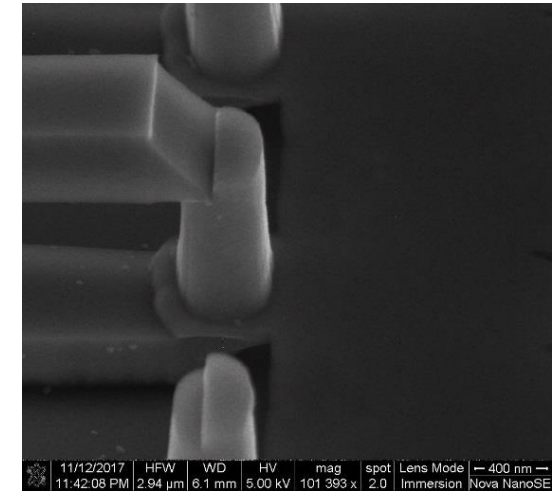
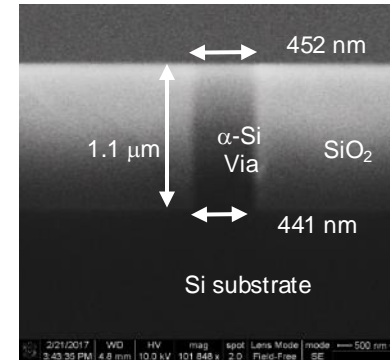
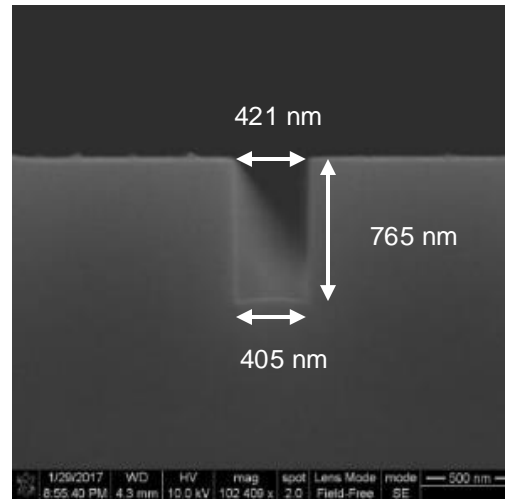
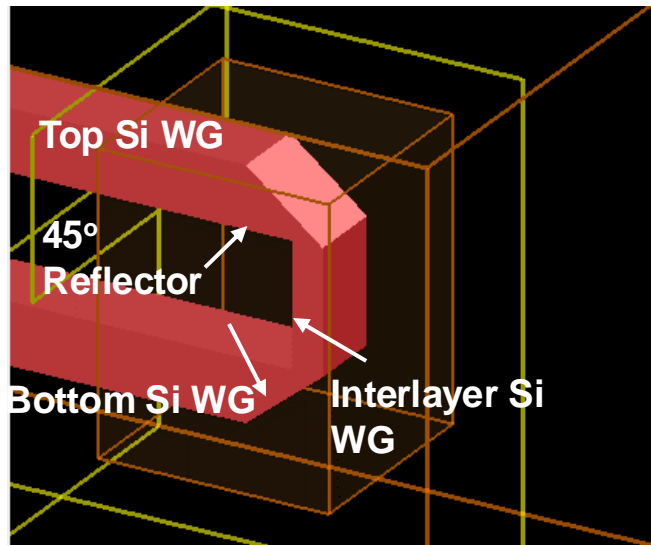
Post Wet Etching FIB (AA)



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# UC Davis' Through Silicon Photonic Vias (Optical TSVs)



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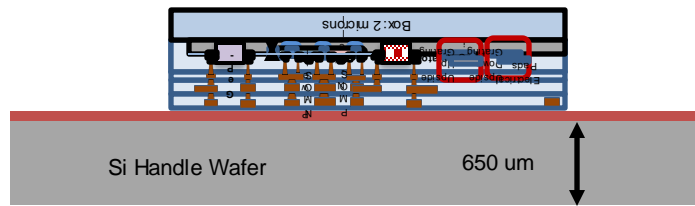
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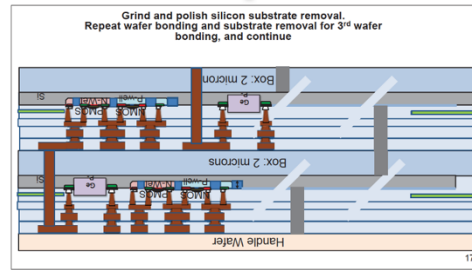


# 3D Electronic-Photonic Integrated Circuits (3D EPICs)

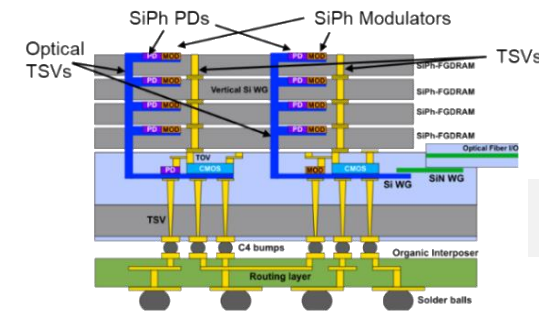
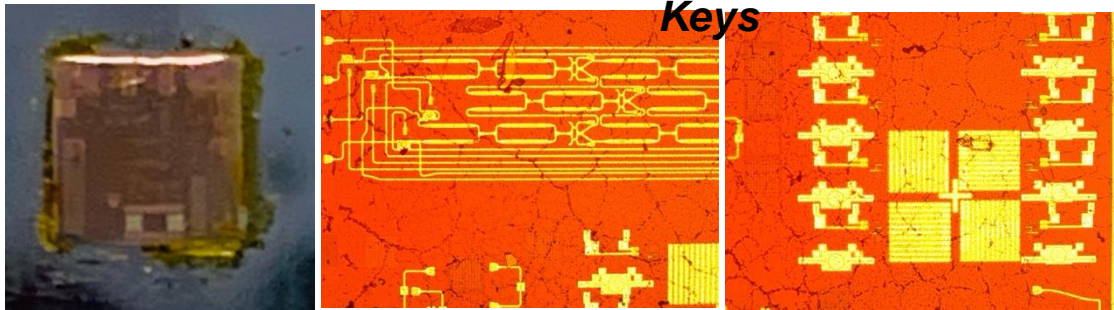
## Wafer Reconstitution of GF45CLO on Full Wafers



**Substrate Removal**

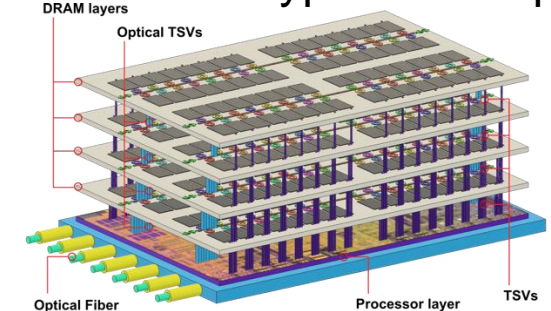


**Registering Alignment Keys**

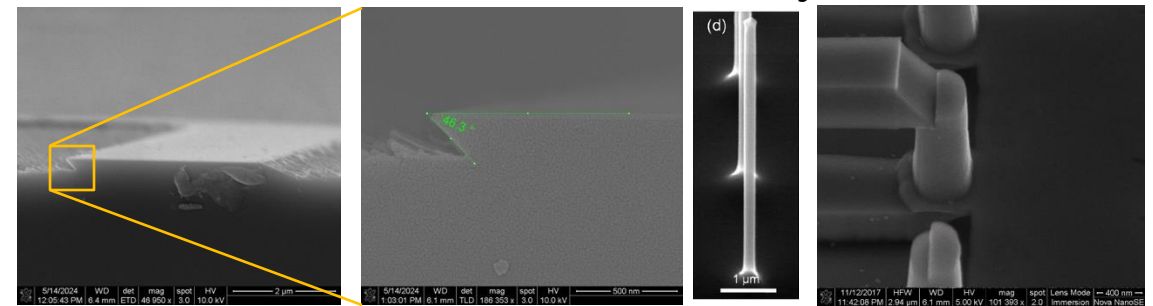


**Angled Dry Etching**

## 3D EPIC Prototype on Interposer

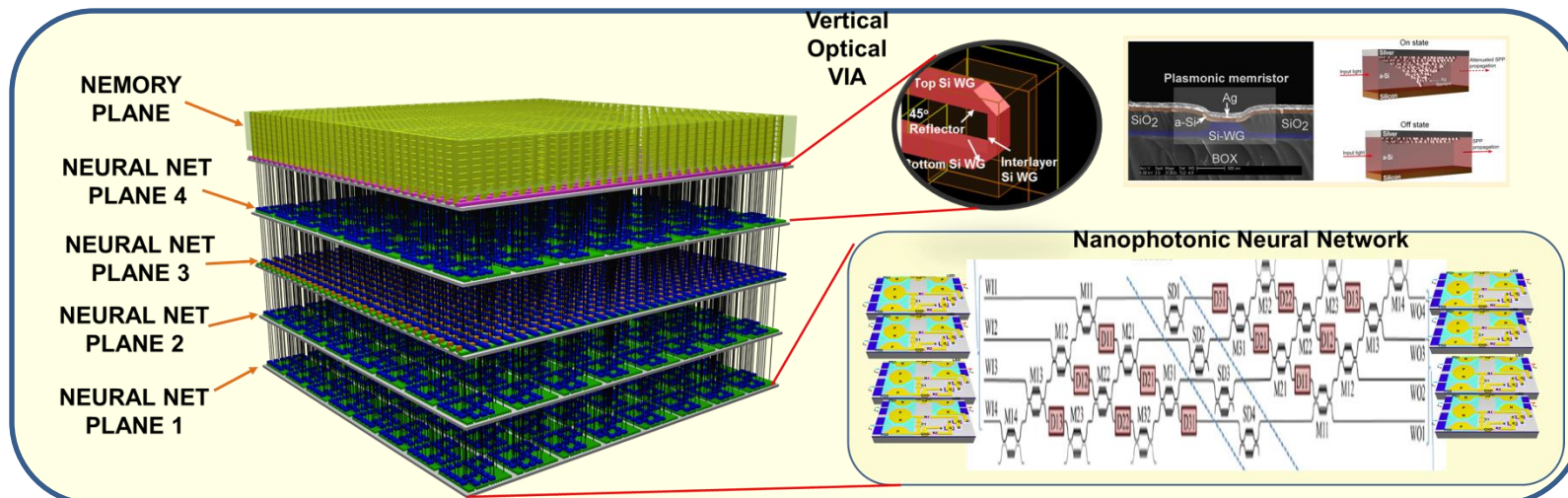


**Hybrid Wafer Bonding**



- ❑ Optical TSVs on Monolithic CMOS Photonic Dies (GF45SPCLO).
- ❑ Wafer Reconstitution (including substrate removal, alignment keys, planarization) and Optical TSV fab & integration preserving CMOS (to be shown in Annual Review)
- ❑ Hybrid Wafer Bonding in 3D and Integration with E-O Interposer completes 3D EPICs
- ❑ New gen. memories with photonic-electronic interconnects in pursuit with S. Yu of GTech

# 3D Scaling of Nanoscale Photonic-Electronic-Integrated-Circuits



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