

# LETTER

doi:10.1038/nature25970

---

---

## Continuous-wave room-temperature diamond maser

Jonathan D. Breeze<sup>1,2</sup>, Enrico Salvadori<sup>3,4,5</sup>, Juna Sathian<sup>1</sup>, Neil McN. Alford<sup>1,2</sup> & Christopher W. M. Kay<sup>3,4,6</sup>

*Nature* **volume555**, pages493–496 (22 March 2018)

2018-04-30 Journal Club

# Contents

- Author
- Introduction
- Background
- Experiment Set-up
- Result

# Author

- Prof. Neil Alford
- Professor @ ICL

## LETTER

doi:10.1038/nature11339

### Room-temperature solid-state maser

Mark Oxborrow<sup>1</sup>, Jonathan D. Breeze<sup>2</sup> & Neil M. Alford<sup>2</sup>



#### ARTICLE

Received 6 Oct 2014 | Accepted 6 Jan 2015 | Published 20 Feb 2015

DOI: 10.1038/ncomms7215

OPEN

### Enhanced magnetic Purcell effect in room-temperature masers

Jonathan Breeze<sup>1</sup>, Ke-Jie Tan<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin Richards<sup>1</sup>, Juna Sathian<sup>1</sup>, Mark Oxborrow<sup>1</sup> & Neil McN Alford<sup>1</sup>

## SCIENTIFIC REPORTS

OPEN

### Nanosecond time-resolved characterization of a pentacene-based room-temperature MASER

Received: 09 September 2016  
Accepted: 29 December 2016  
Published: 07 February 2017

Enrico Salvadori<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Jonathan D. Breeze<sup>4</sup>, Ke-Jie Tan<sup>4</sup>, Juna Sathian<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin Richards<sup>4</sup>, Mei Wai Fung<sup>2</sup>, Gary Wolfowicz<sup>2</sup>, Mark Oxborrow<sup>4</sup>, Neil McN. Alford<sup>4</sup> & Christopher W. M. Kay<sup>1,2</sup>



npj | Quantum Information

www.nature.com/npjqi

#### ARTICLE OPEN

### Room-temperature cavity quantum electrodynamics with strongly coupled Dicke states

Jonathan D. Breeze<sup>1,2</sup>, Enrico Salvadori<sup>3,4,5</sup>, Juna Sathian<sup>1</sup>, Neil McN. Alford<sup>1,2</sup> and Christopher W. M. Kay<sup>3,4</sup>

## LETTER

doi:10.1038/nature25970

### Continuous-wave room-temperature diamond maser

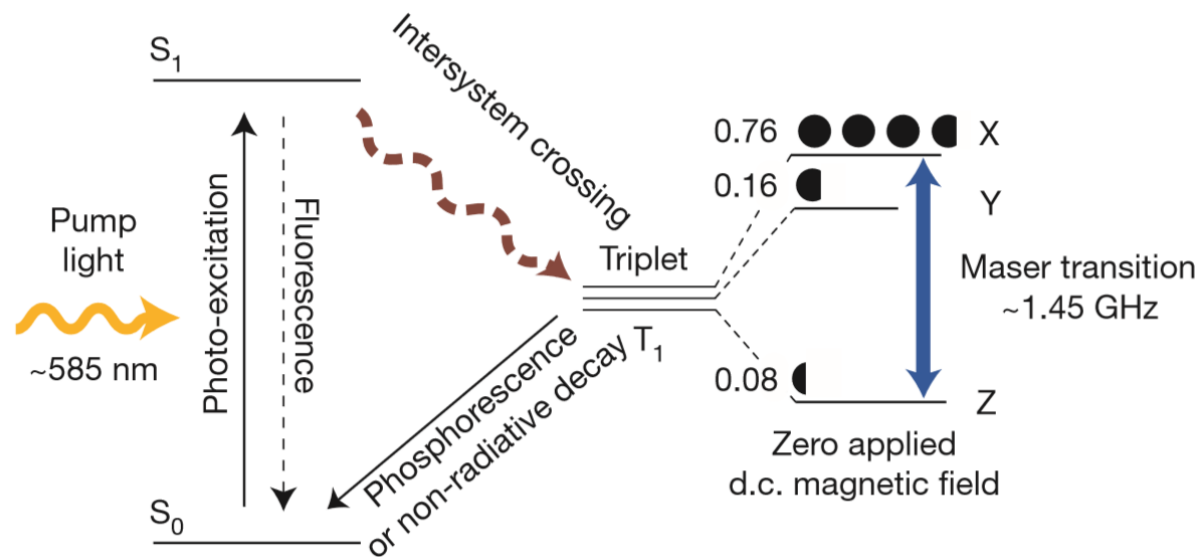
Jonathan D. Breeze<sup>1,2</sup>, Enrico Salvadori<sup>3,4,5</sup>, Juna Sathian<sup>1</sup>, Neil McN. Alford<sup>1,2</sup> & Christopher W. M. Kay<sup>3,4,6</sup>

# Recent Research

- *Continuous-wave room-temperature diamond maser*, Nature(2018)
- *Room-temperature cavity quantum electrodynamics with strongly coupled Dicke states*, NPJ Quantum Information(2017)
- *Nanosecond time-resolved characterization of a pentacene-based room-temperature maser*, Scientific Reports (2017)
- *Enhanced magnetic Purcell effect in room-temperature masers*, Nature communications(2015)
- *Room-temperature solid-state maser*, Nature(2012)

# The first room-temp Maser

- Using p-terphenyl triplet state
- Long spin-lattice relaxation time ( $\sim 135\mu\text{s}$ )



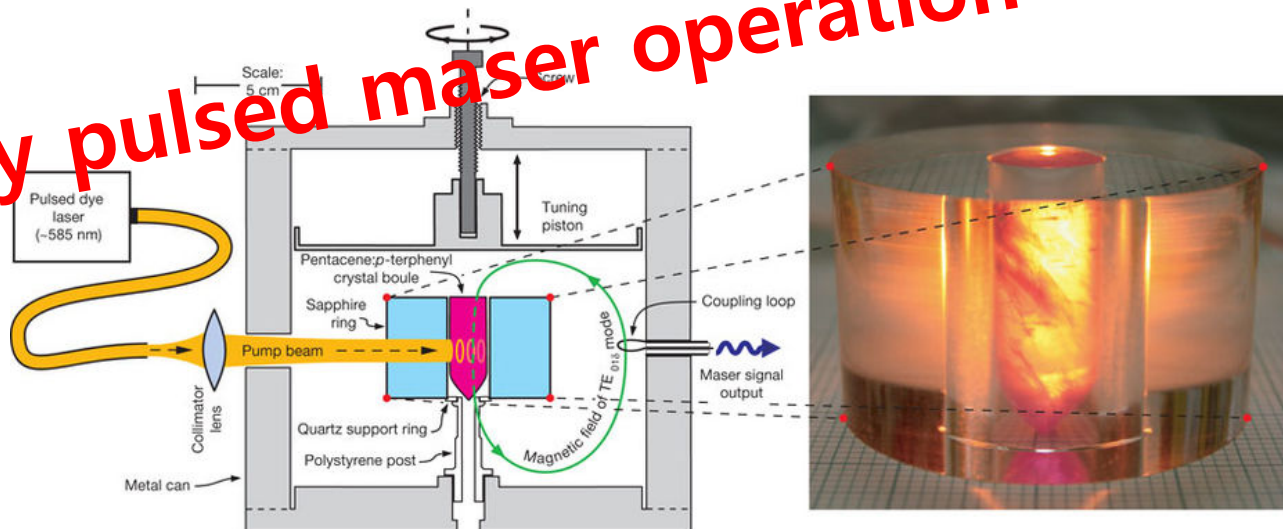
# The first room-temp Maser

## LETTER

### Room-temperature solid-state maser

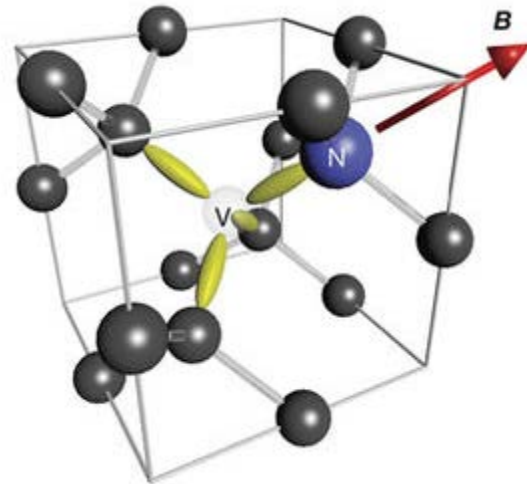
Marcel Cox<sup>1</sup>, Jonathan D. Breeze<sup>2</sup> & Neil M. Alford<sup>2</sup>

Poor thermal and mechanical properties  
Only pulsed maser operation



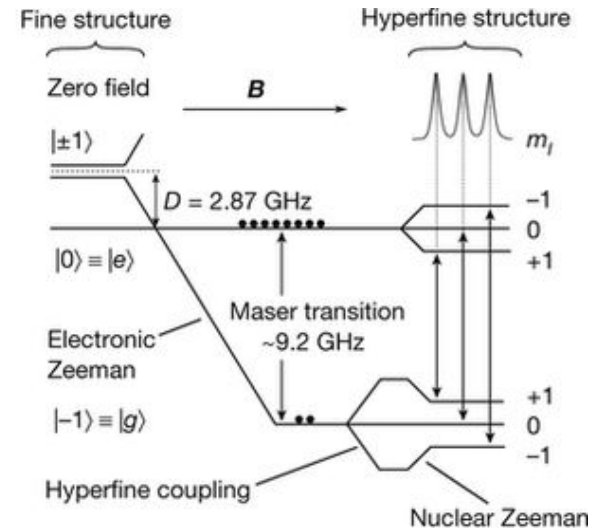
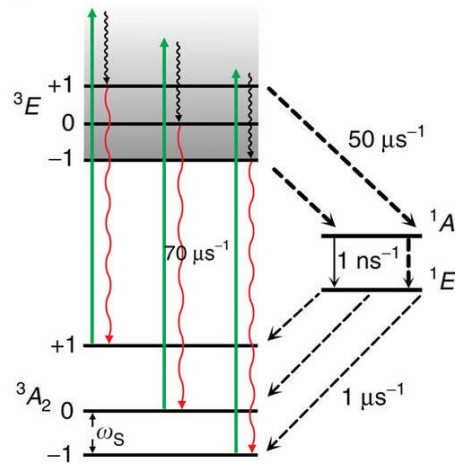
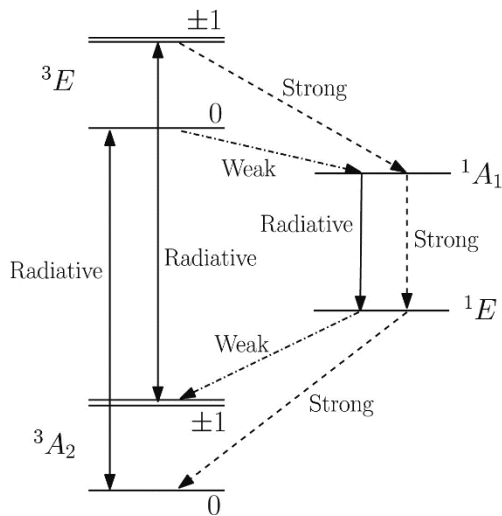
# NV<sup>-</sup> center

- Long spin polarization time ( $\sim 5\text{ms}$ )
- Long spin dephasing time ( $> 1\mu\text{s}$ )
- Good thermal conductivity ( $1000\text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$ )
- Good stability
- Easy to achieve the population inversion



# Population inversion

- ~80% of electrons in  $|0\rangle$



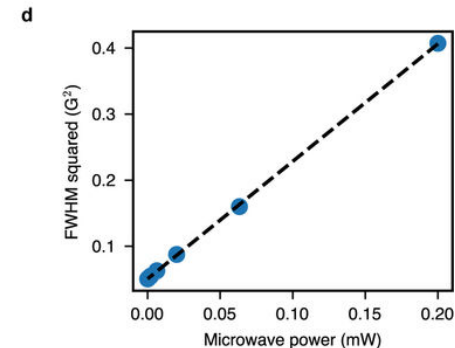
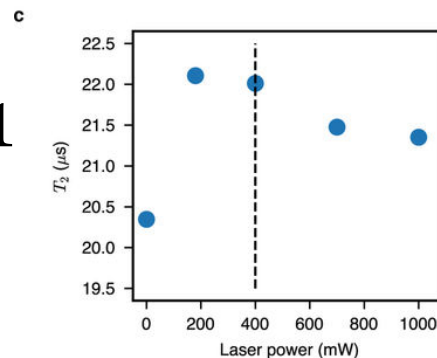
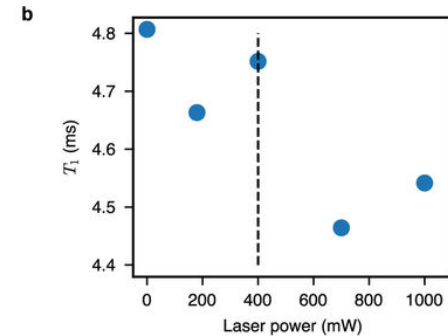
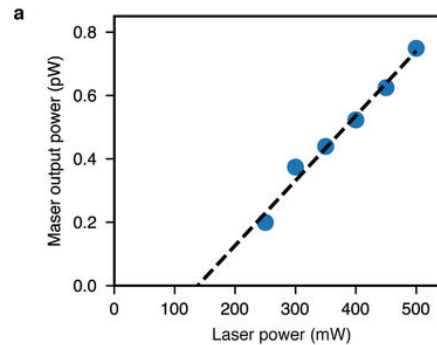
Physics Reports, 528 (2013), 1-45

N. Comm 6, 8251 (2015)

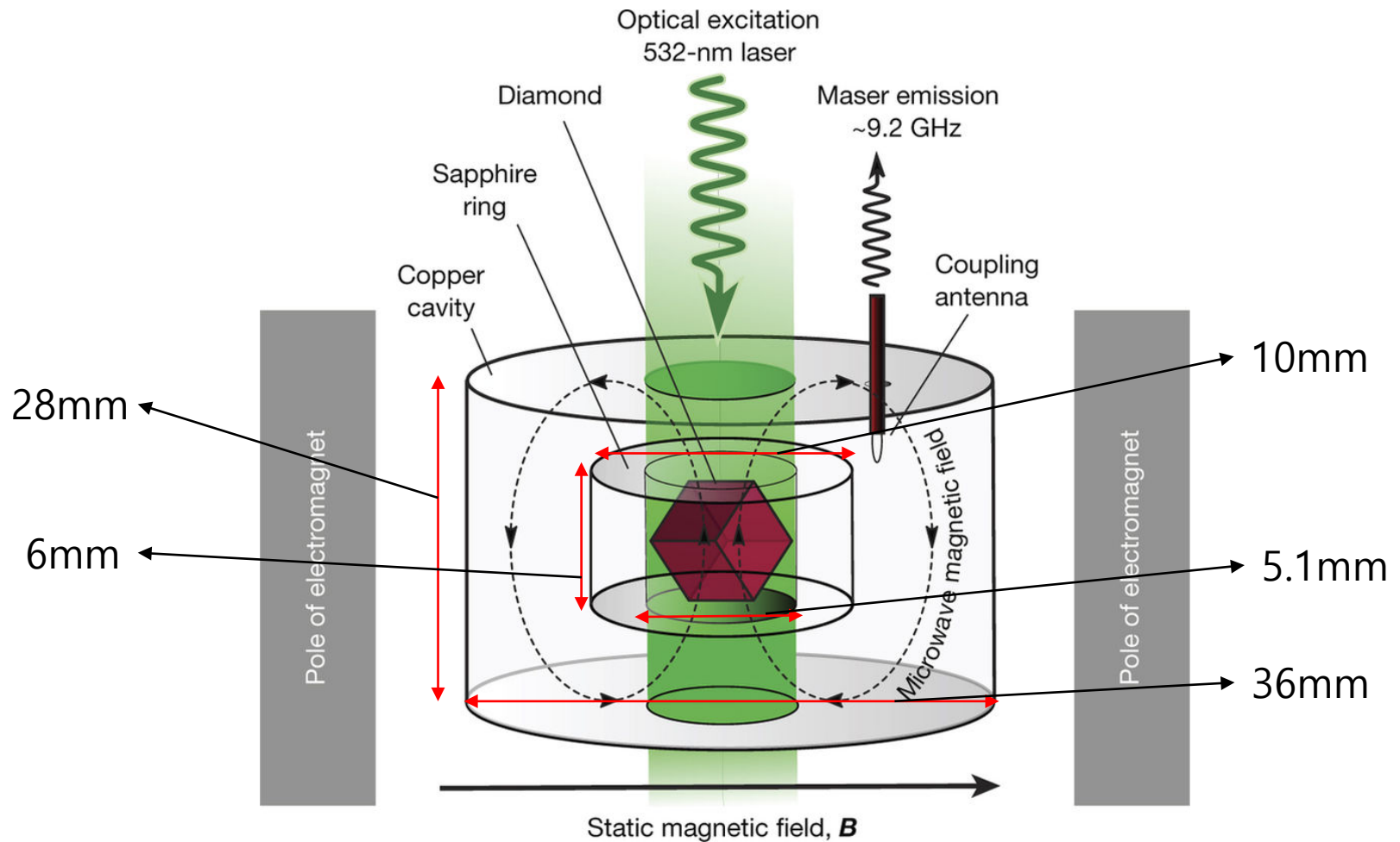


# Experimental Validity

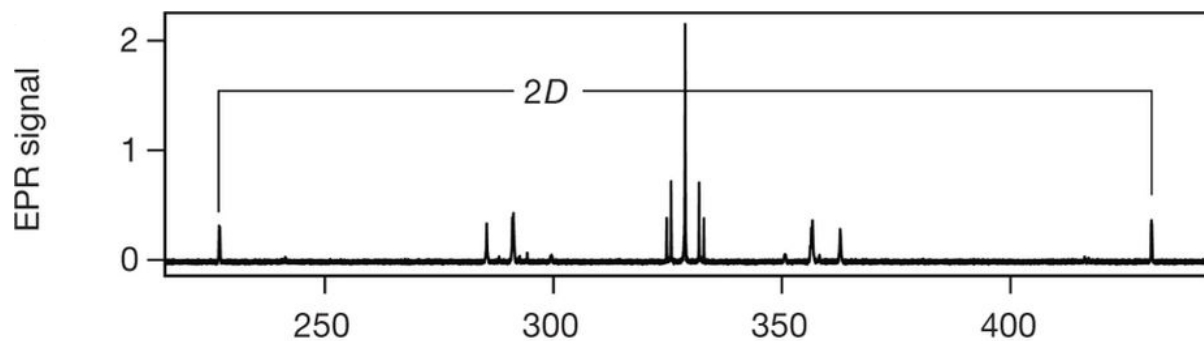
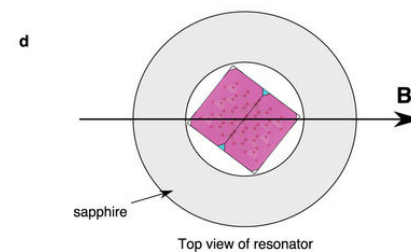
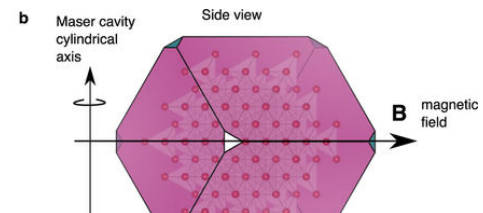
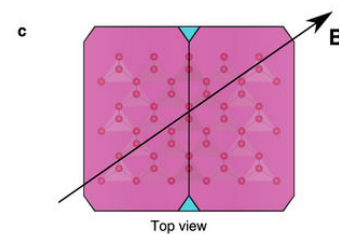
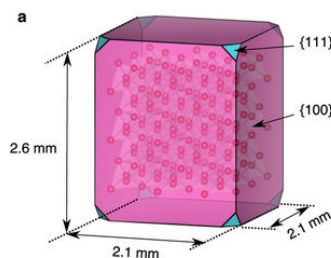
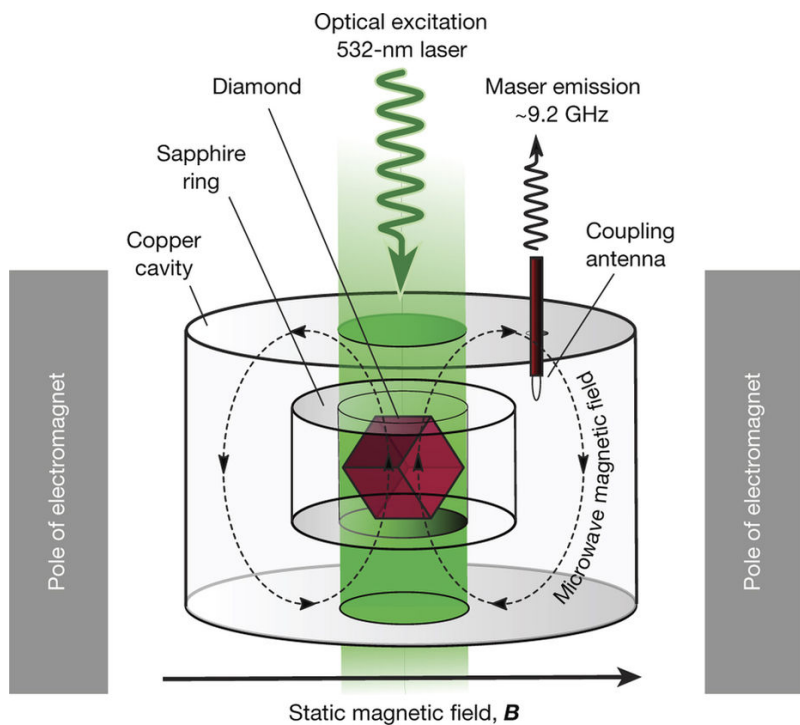
- $Q = 30000$
- $N = 4.0 \times 10^{13}$
- $g_S = 0.7\text{MHz}$
- $\kappa_C = \omega_C/Q = 1.9\text{MHz}$
- $\kappa_S = 2/T_2^* = 3.9\text{MHz}$
- $C = 4g_S^2 N / \kappa_C \kappa_S = 10.6 \gg 1$   
→ 180mW threshold



# Experimental Setup

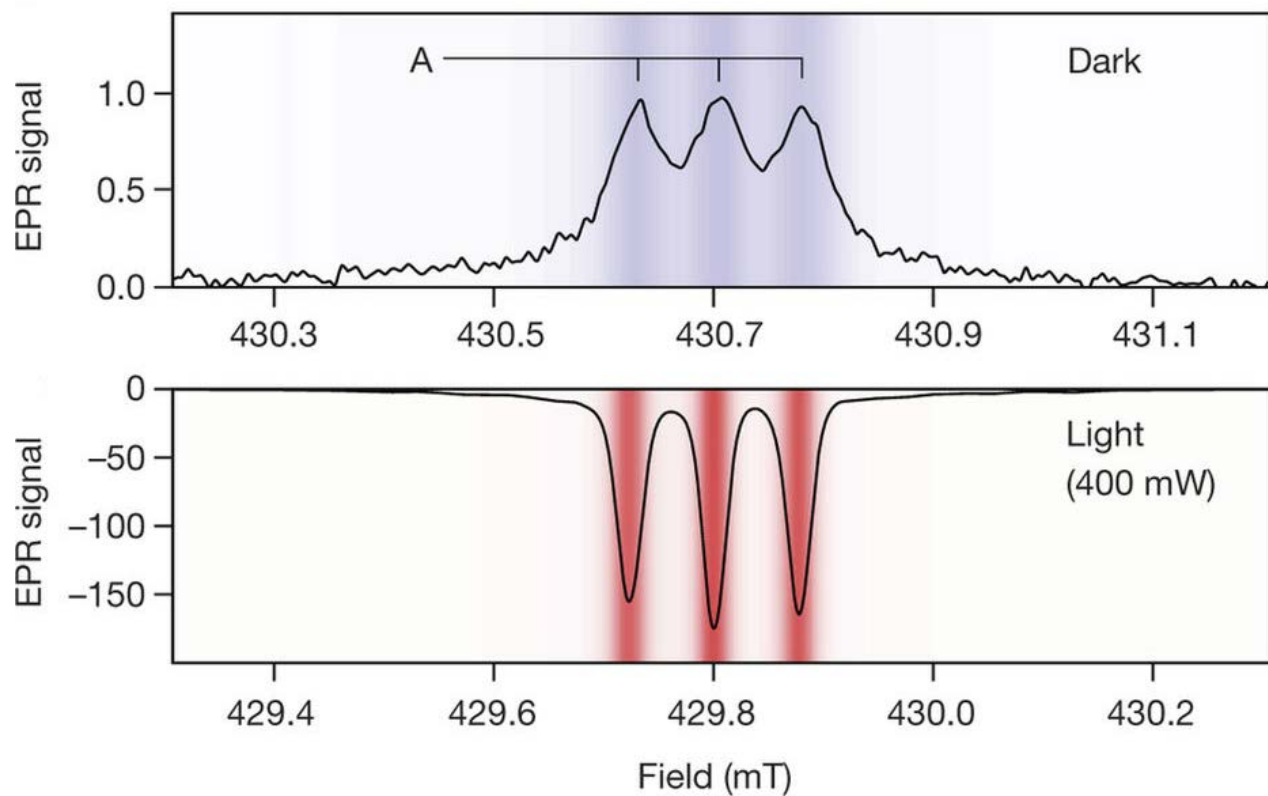


# Experimental Setup



# EPR spectroscopy

- $A=0.075\text{mT}$
- $-25\text{MHz}$  shifted ( $35^\circ\text{C}$  increased)



# Maser emission

