

**GOT
SENSOR?**

Smart Phones



14 sensors!

Smart Homes

Remote sensors for:

- Smoke
- Heat
- Light
- Motion





Smart food supply chain

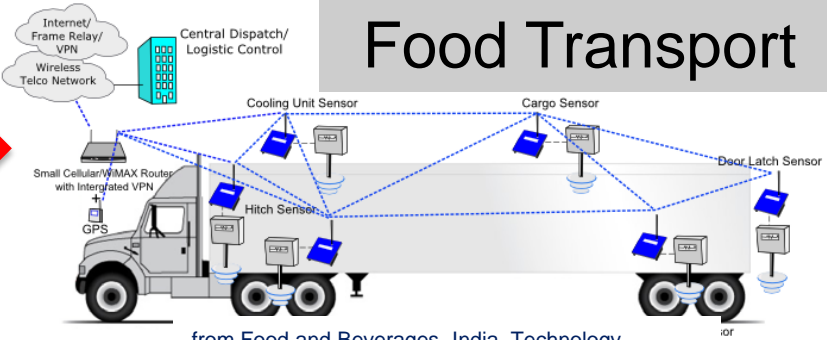
SIGNAL CHAIN
MEETS
FOOD CHAIN



Food Growth
from Analog Devices


ADI's platform-based **sensing, processing and communications solution** can precisely measure growing **conditions on the farm**, helping farmers make better decisions throughout the growing cycle.

Food Transport



from Food and Beverages, India, Technology

Food Consumption



Food Distribution



from Matrix Product Development

The Mid-IR Silicon Photonics Sensor Platform

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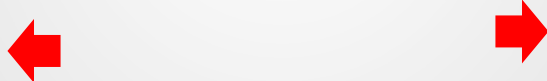
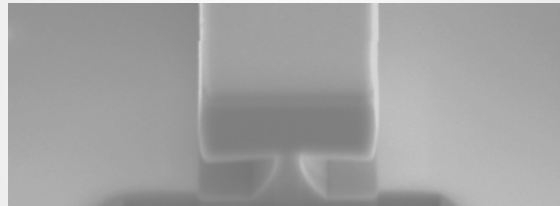


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Integrated Photonic Sensor Applications



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Global Photonics Sensors Market

Segmentation and Forecast, 2013 - 2020

<https://www.alliedmarketresearch.com/photonics-sensor-market>

Global Photonics Sensors Market

Global Photonics Sensors Market is expected to reach **\$15.2 Billion** by 2020



Growing at a CAGR of **16.9%** (2014-2020)

Global Photonics Sensors Market By Technology



The comprehensive view on the % share of Technology segment (2020)

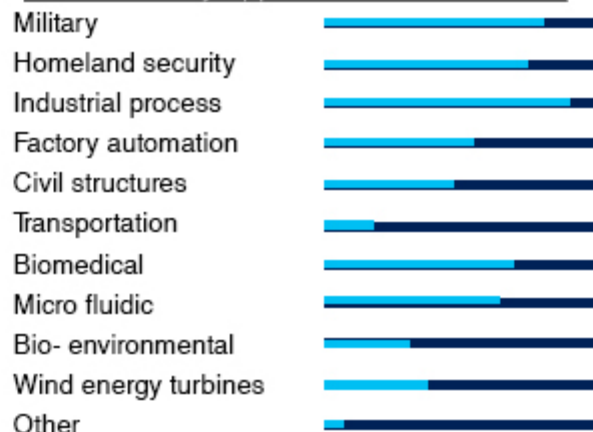
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Global Photonics Sensors Market by Product Type



The comprehensive view on the % share of Type segment (2020)

Global Photonics Sensors Market By Application



The comprehensive view on the % share of Application segment (2020)

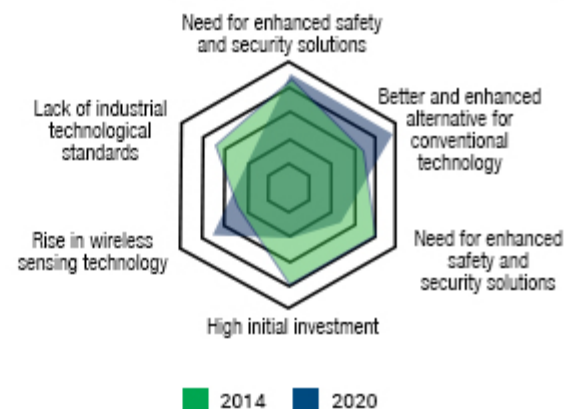
Global Photonics Sensors Market by Geography



Europe is expected to be highest revenue generating region by 2020

North America, Asia Pacific, LAMEA

Top Impacting Factors



2014 2020

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Integrated Photonic Systems Roadmap 2016

Photonic Systems:

Telecommunications

LIDAR

Packaging

Testing

Integrated Photonic

Sensors

(Technology,

Components,

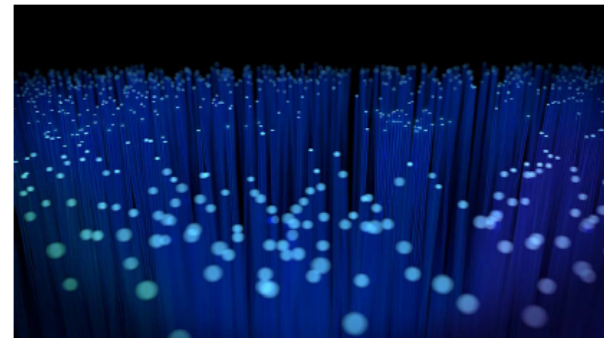
Equipment, ...Supply

Chain)

IPSR
Integrated Photonic Systems Roadmap

2016 ROADMAP

DECEMBER 2016



Developed by AIM Photonics Academy
in collaboration with
The MIT Microphotonics Center and the International
Electronics Manufacturing Initiative (iNEMI)

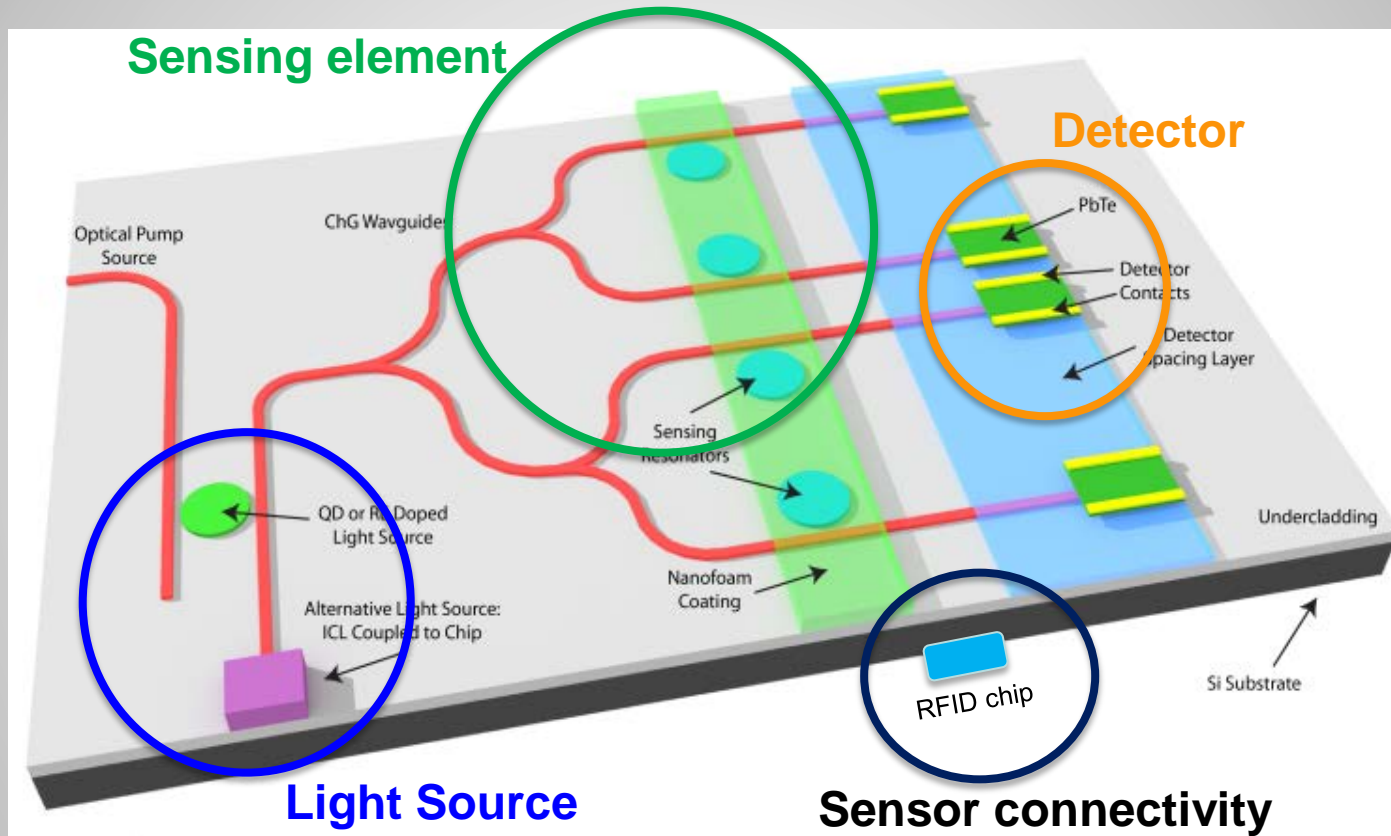
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Anatomy of an Integrated Photonic Chemical Sensor Lab-on-a-chip



Sensor characteristics

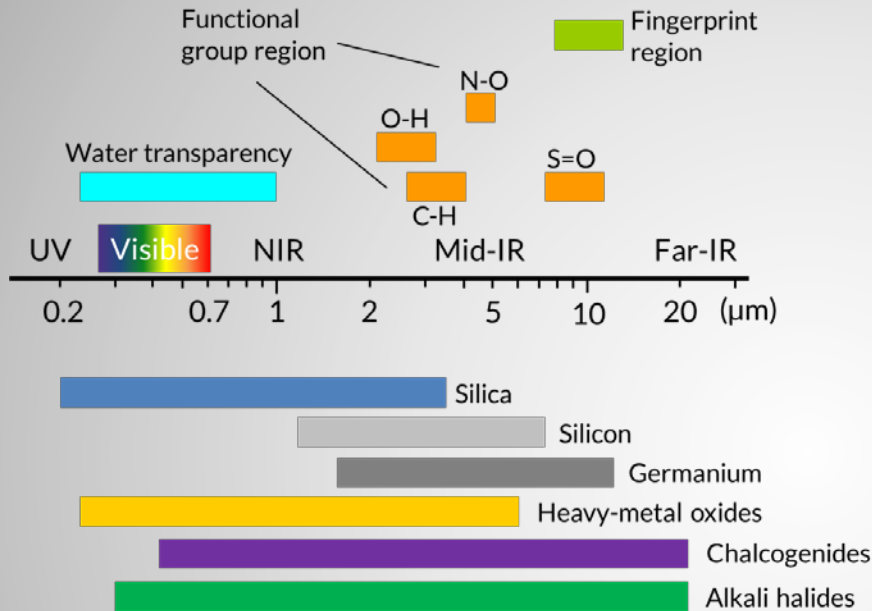
Chemical Sensor Characteristics

- What is our sensor platform?
- How do we interrogate the sensor?
- What do we detect?
- How do we deliver the chemical contaminant to our sensor?
- What parameters do we optimize?

Sensor platform

Platform: Glass-on-Silicon

Chalcogenide Glasses



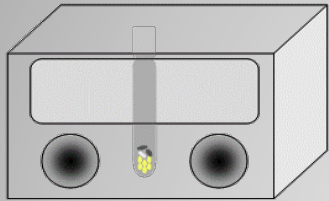
B	C	N	O	F	Ne
Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe

Chalcogen elements

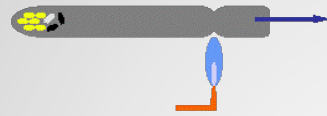
Wide IR transparency window
Tunable optical properties
Ease of fabrication

Glass synthesis

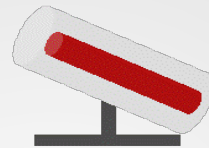
Chalcogenide Glass Processing



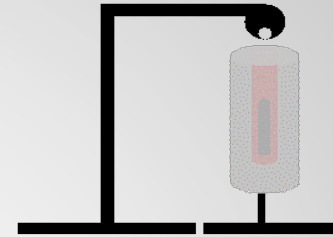
Weigh in Glove Box



Vacuum @ 110 °C ~ 4 hrs
Seal with torch



Melting ~ 12 Hrs



Air quenching



Annealing

Vacuum chamber

Substrate holder

Substrate

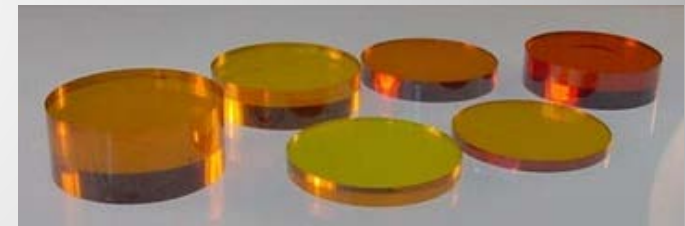
Gate valve to
diffusion pump

Tantalum boat
with crushed glass

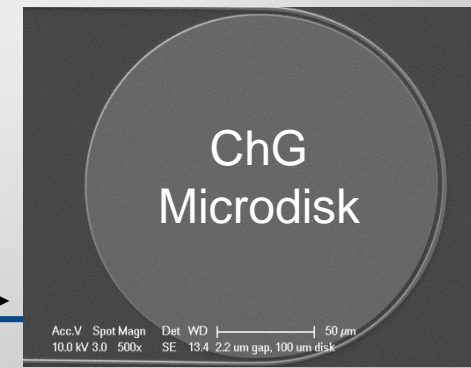
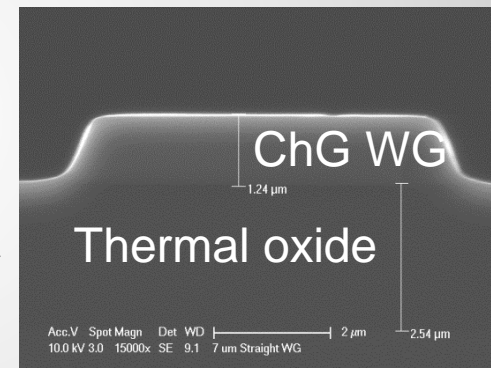
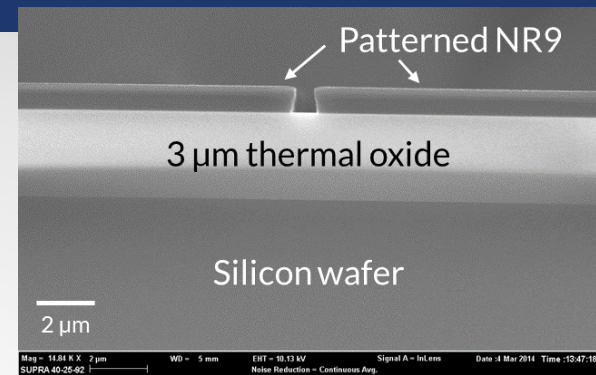
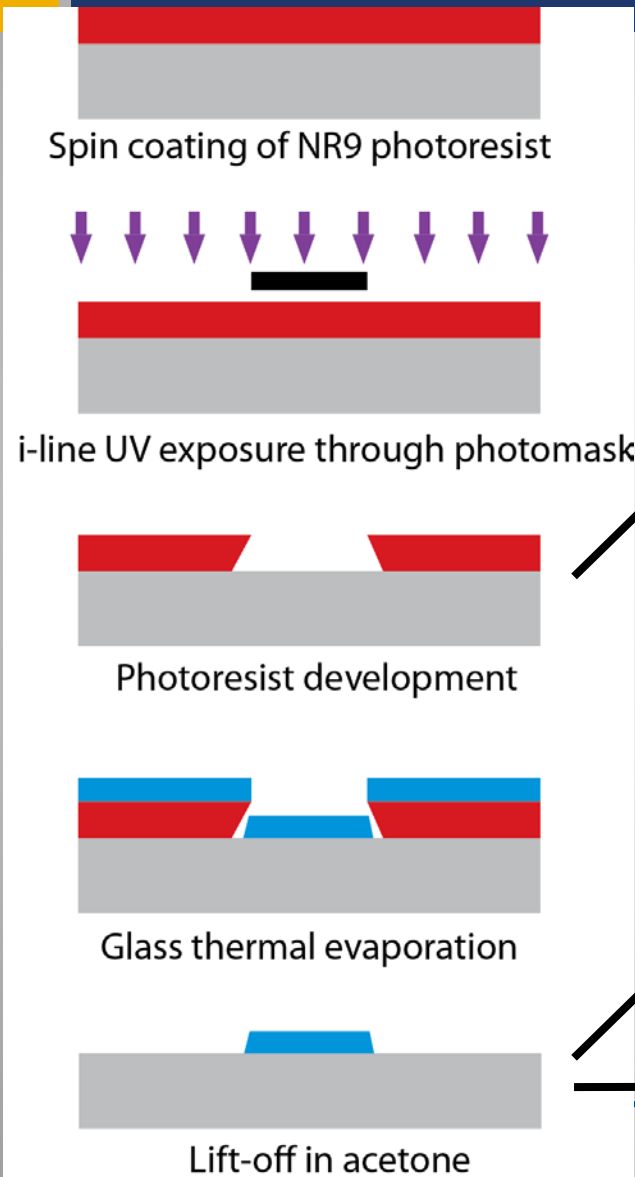
Resistive heaters

MIT

Kathleen Richardson, UCF



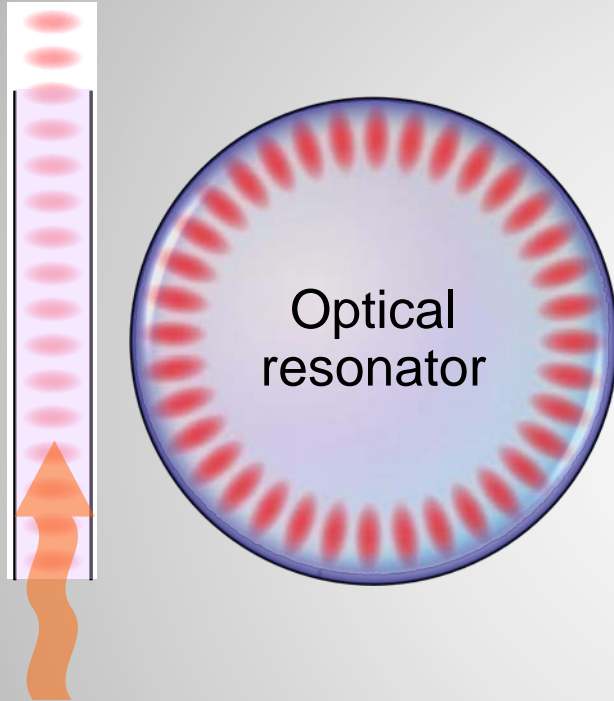
Lift-Off Fabrication Process



Sensing element

Sensing element: Resonator

Transmission



Resonant condition:

$$N \cdot \lambda_0 = n_{eff} L$$

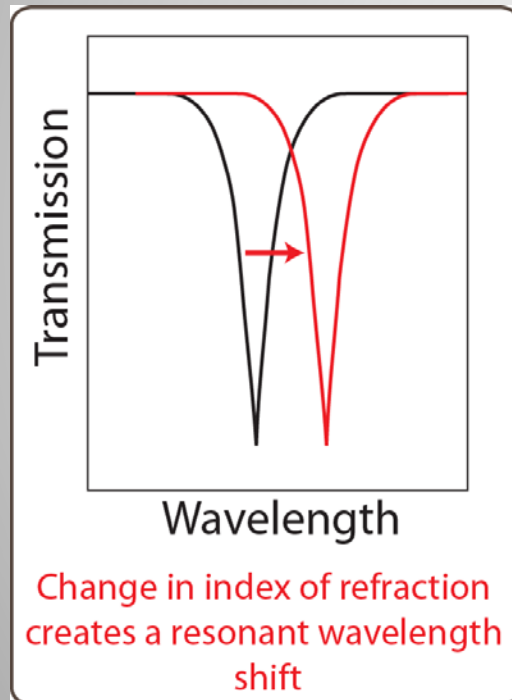
Light into
waveguide

Interaction length ↑ : enhanced sensitivity

Sensing principle

Sensing Principle

Refractive index sensing

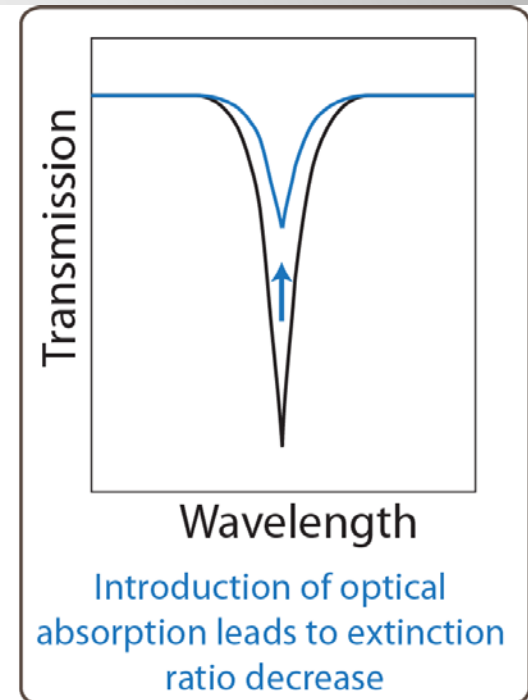


Complex refractive index variations for sensing applications

$$n + ik$$

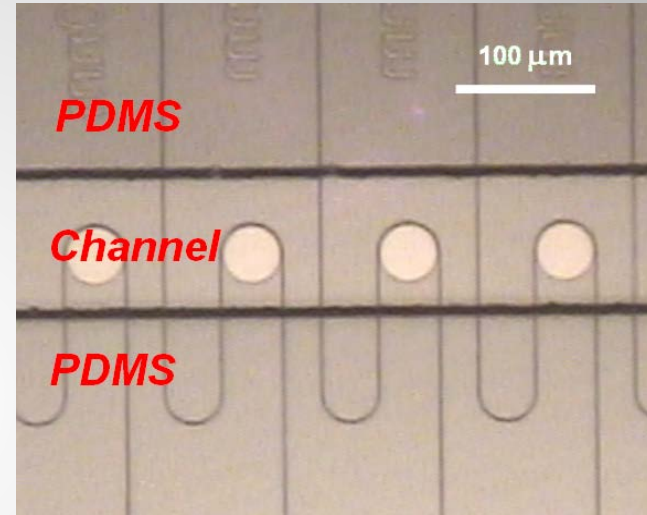
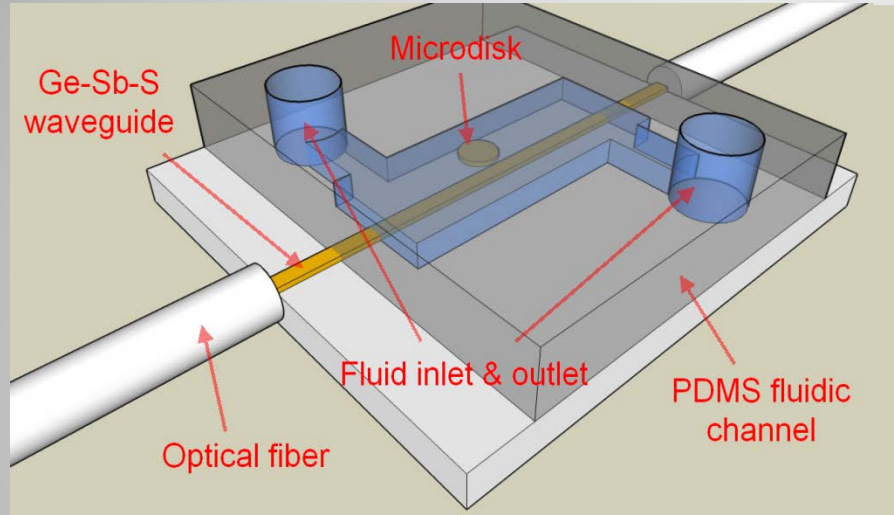
n : index of refraction
 k : absorption coefficient

Cavity-enhanced absorption spectroscopy



Chemical delivery

Chemical delivery: Photonic-Microfluidic integration



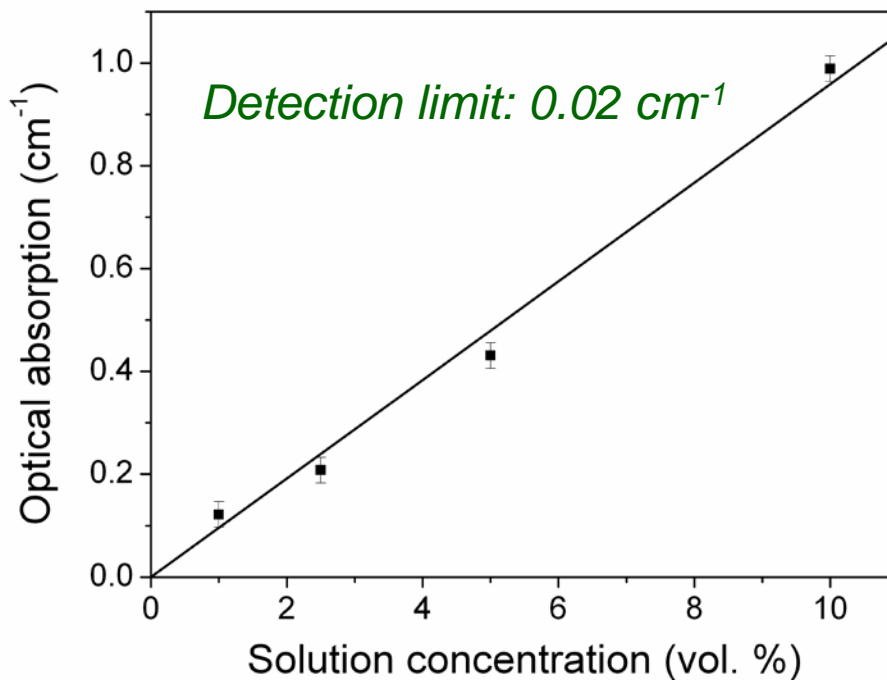
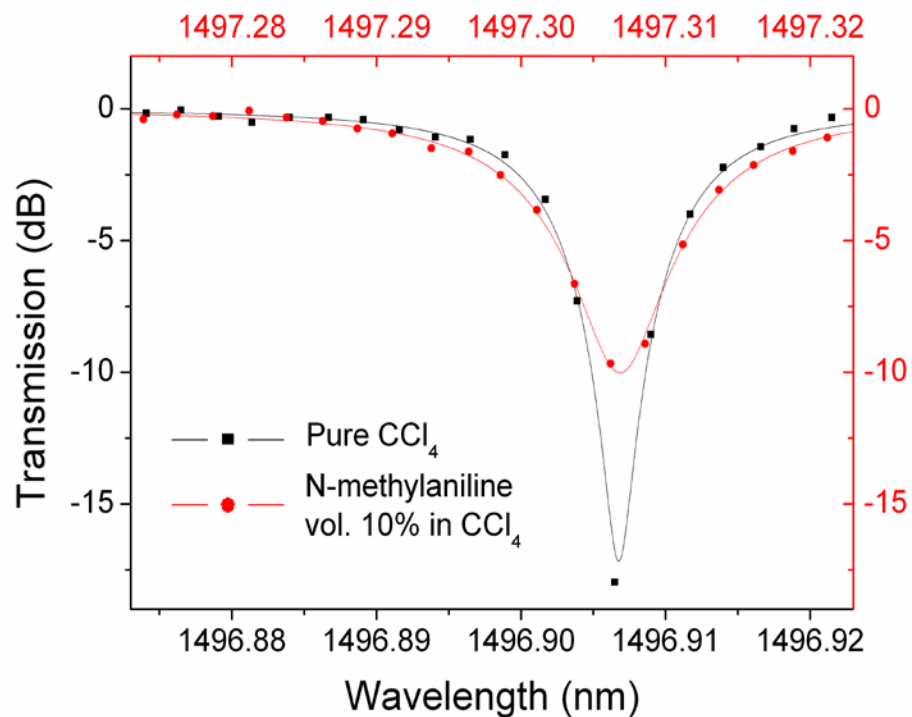
PDMS: POLY-DI-METHYL-SILOXANE

Photonic microfluidic integration enables:

- Minimal sample amount requirement: $< 0.1 \text{ mL}$
- Integration of multiple functionalities on a single chip: chemical sampling, separation, purification

Liquid sensing

Liquid sensing: N-Methylaniline in CCl_4

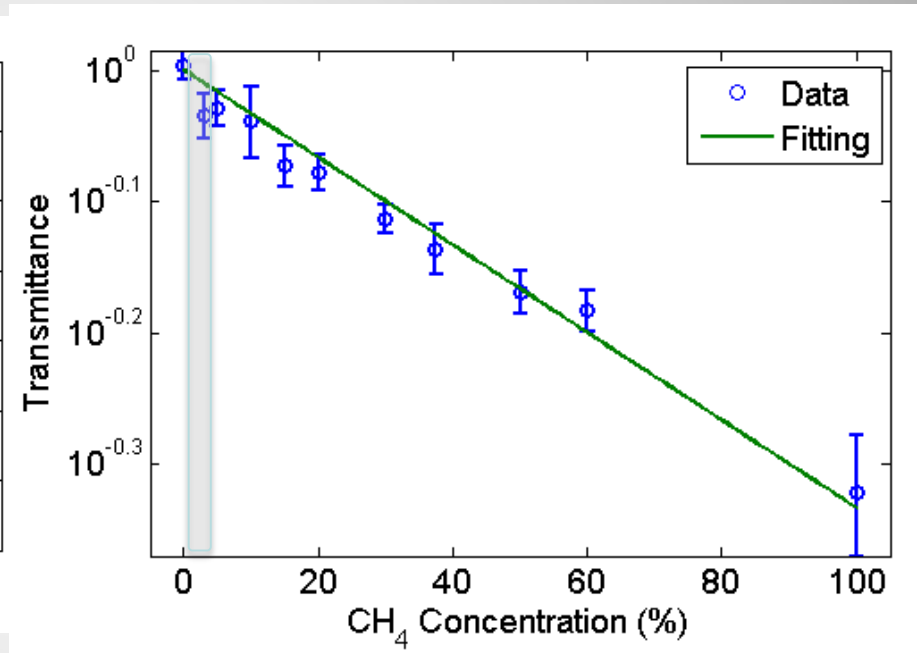
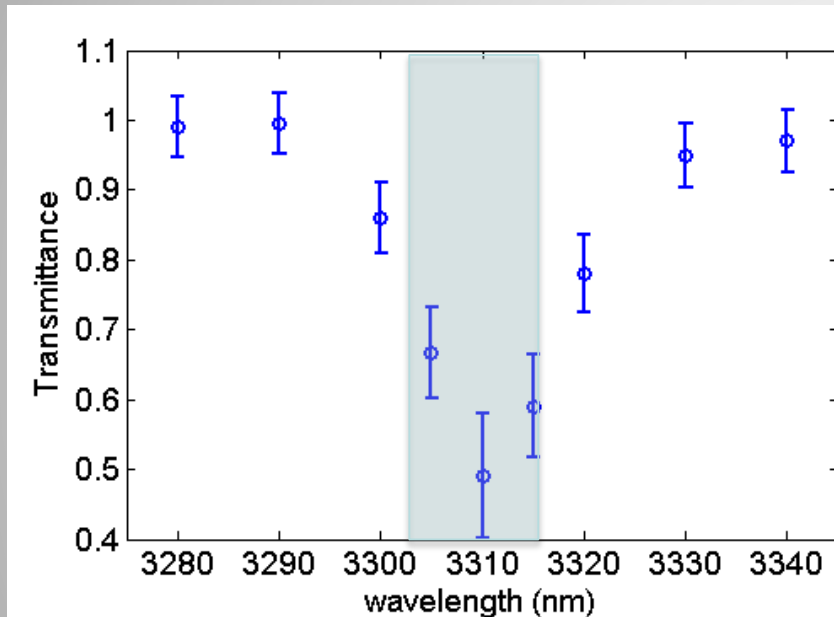
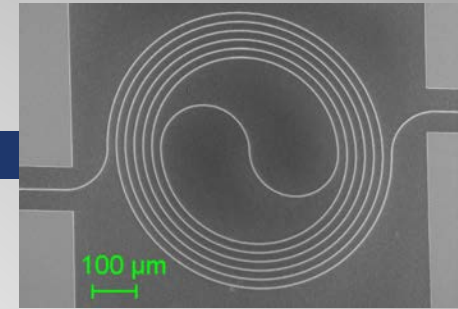


On-chip absorption spectroscopy to detect liquid N-methylaniline

J. Hu *et al.*, *IEEE J. Lightwave Technol.* Vol. 27, No. 23, 2009

Gas sensing

On-chip methane gas sensing

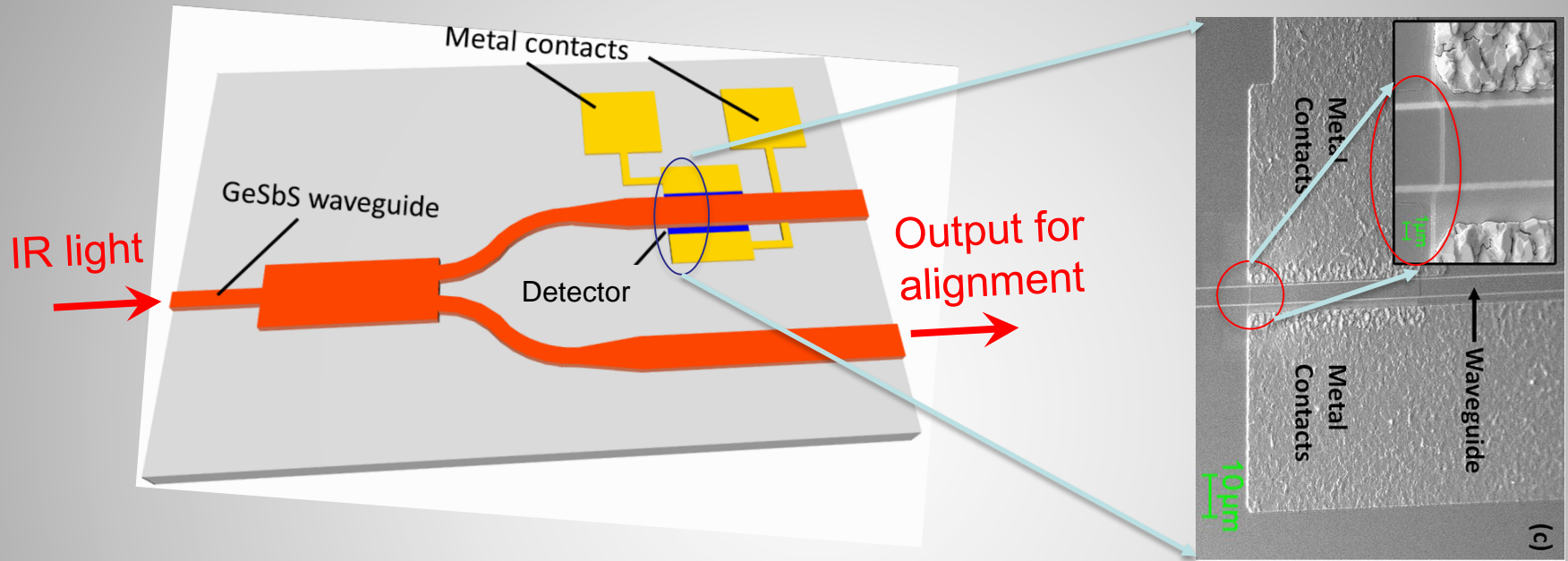


On-chip detection of methane gas using absorption

Zhaohong Han, et. al. Applied Physics Letters 108 (14), 141106, 2016

Waveguide-
Integrated Detector

Waveguide-Integrated Detector

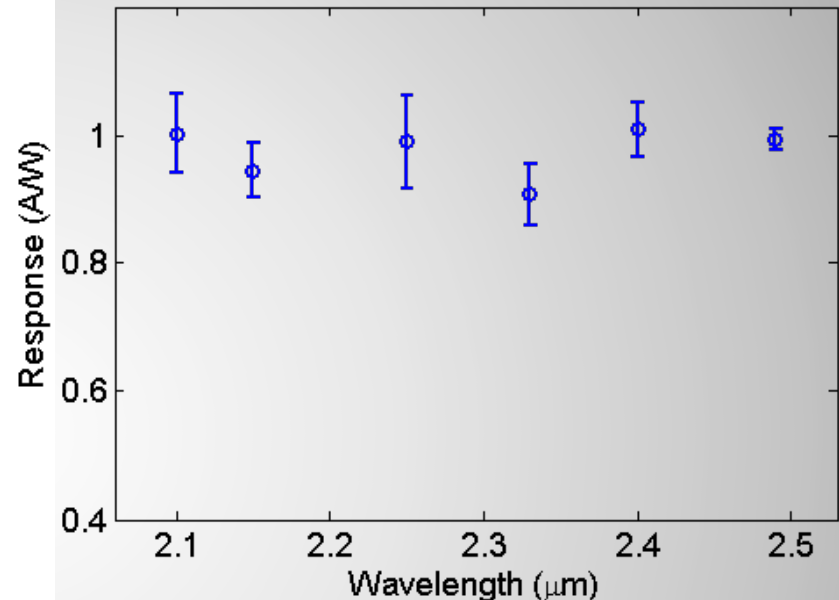
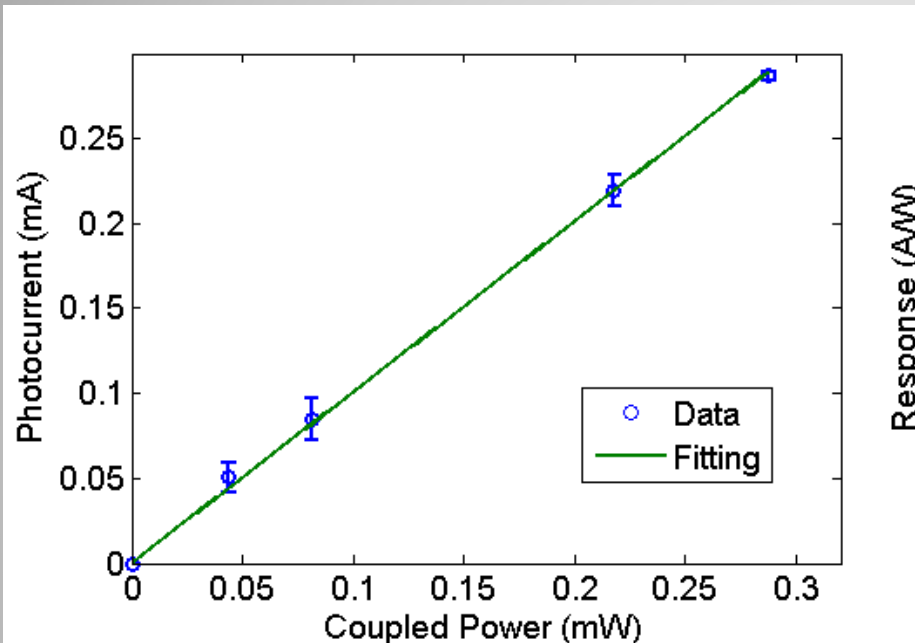


Waveguide integration:

- Noise suppression
- IR photonic circuit

Detector performance

Waveguide-Integrated Detector at RT

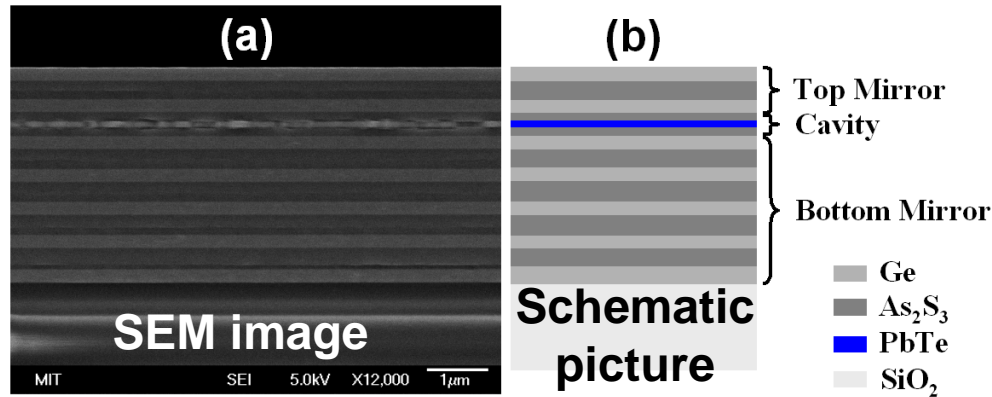


	Waveguide Integrated	Normal Incident
Responsivity (A/W)	1.0	0.017
External quantum efficiency	58%	0.94%
Temperature	Room Temperature	- 60 °C

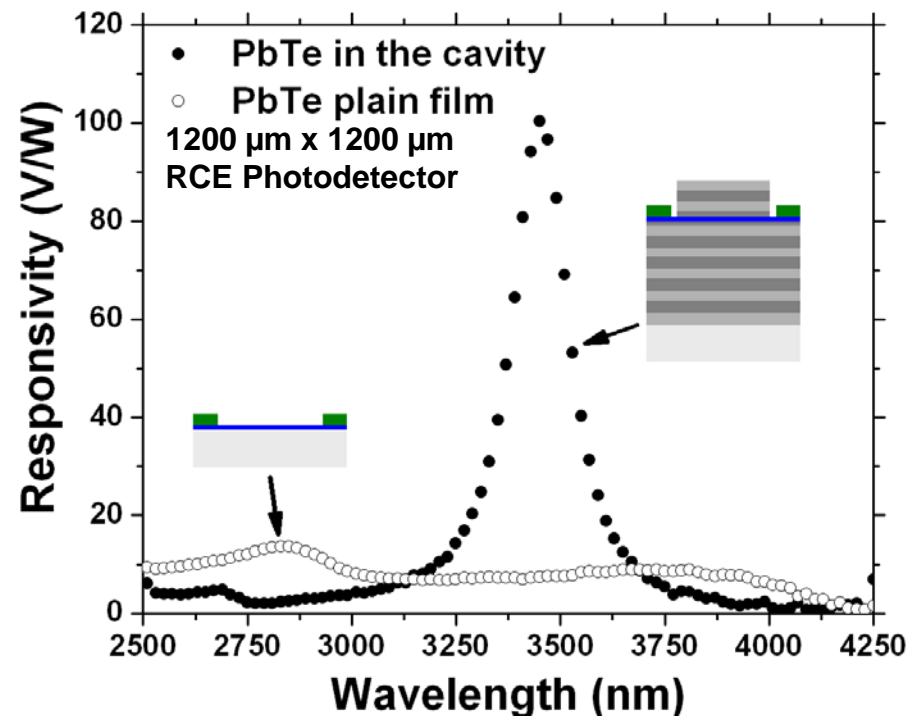
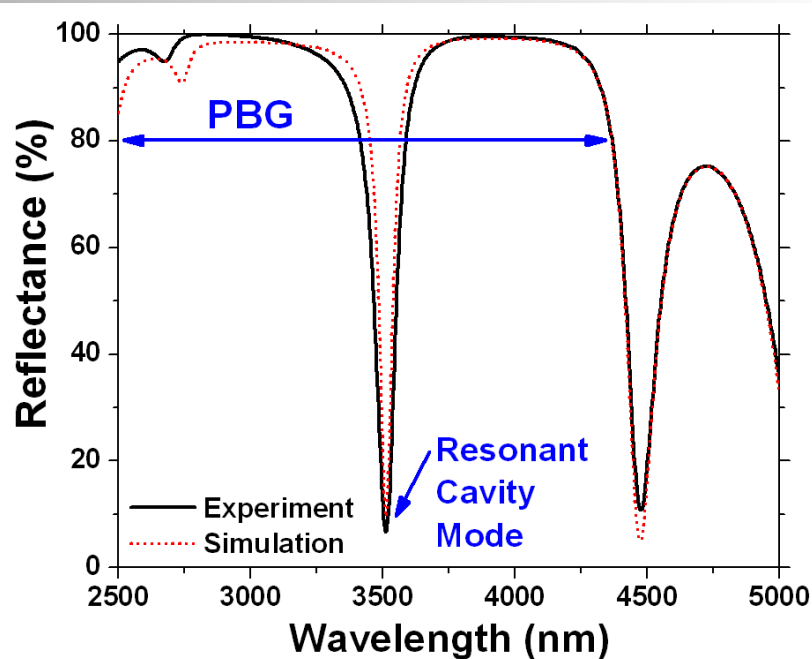
Resonance enhanced detector

Zhaohong Han, et al. Applied Physics Letters 109 (7), 071111, 2016

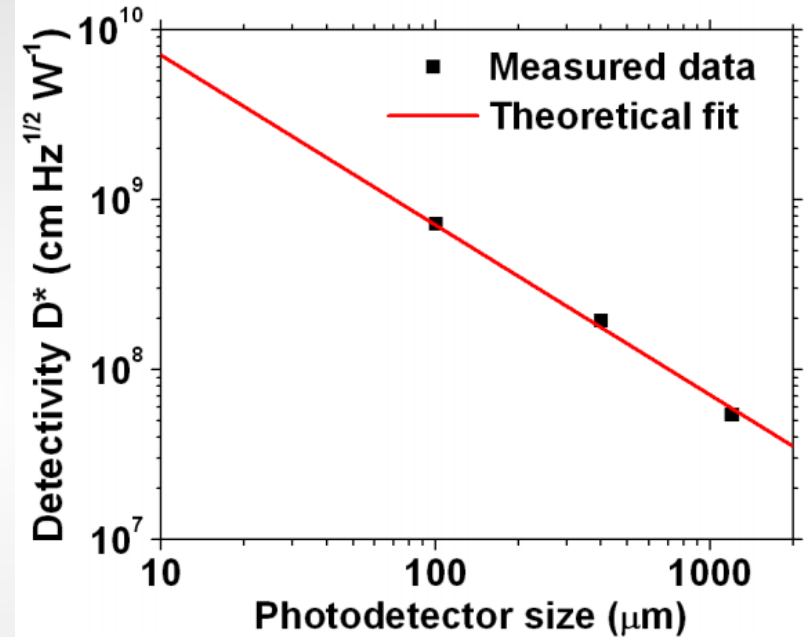
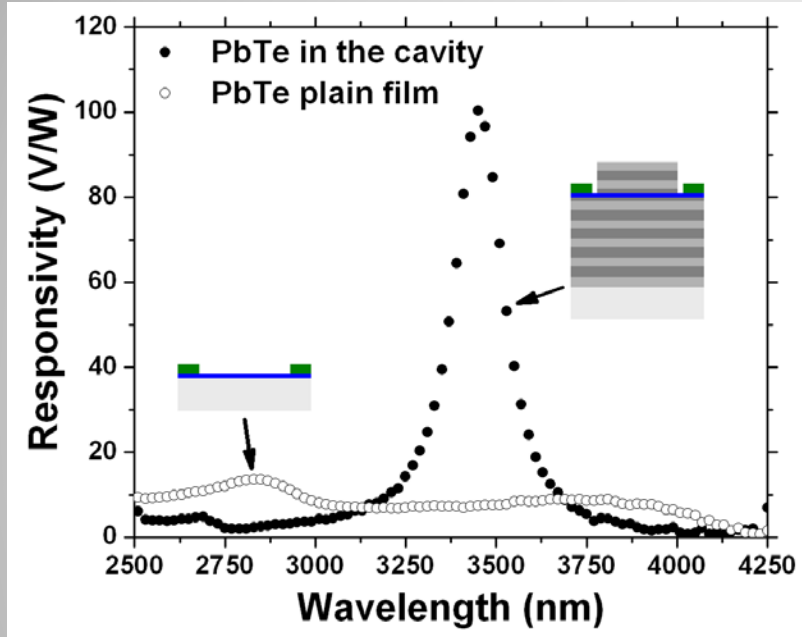
Enhanced Detection: PbTe Detector in a Resonant Cavity



- Successful low-T fabrication process on Si: $<150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- Demonstrate **13.4X cavity enhancement**
- Peak responsivity = 100 V/W



Resonant Cavity Enhanced IR Detector



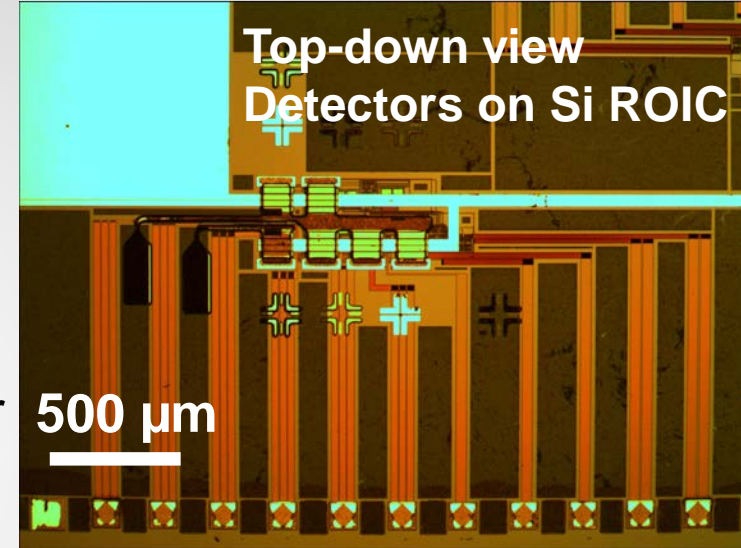
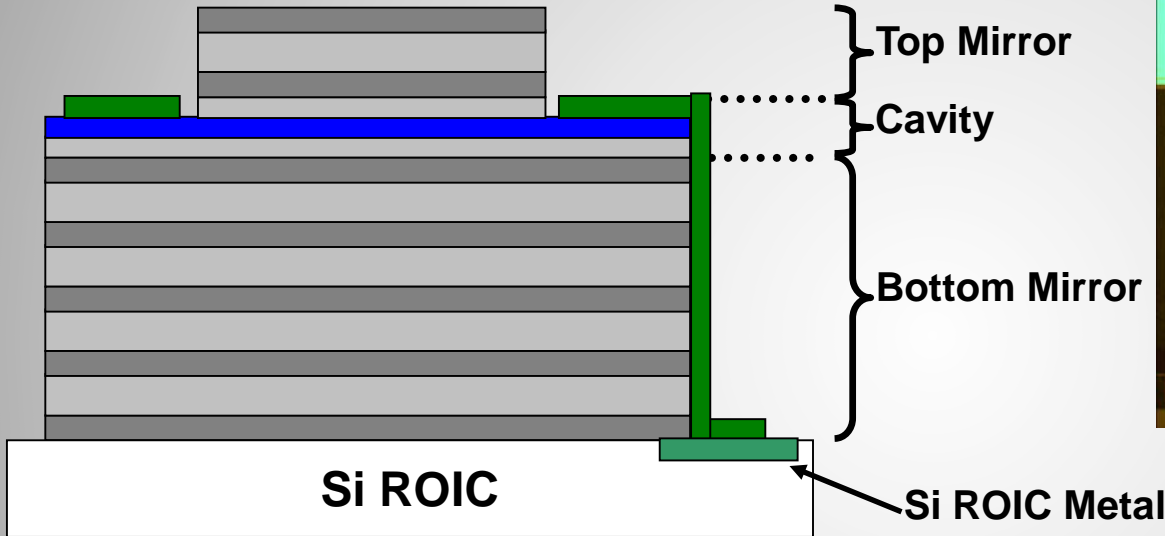
- Enhanced detectivity inside a cavity
- Detectivity increases when photodetector size decreases

Jianfei Wang *et al.*, *Opt. Express* **18**, 12890-12896 (2010)

Prototype

Integrated detector on a silicon platform

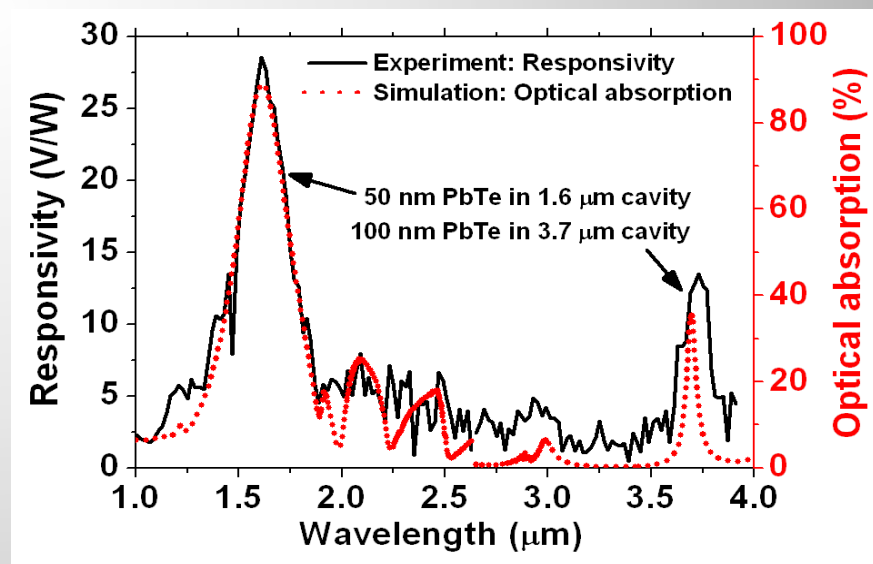
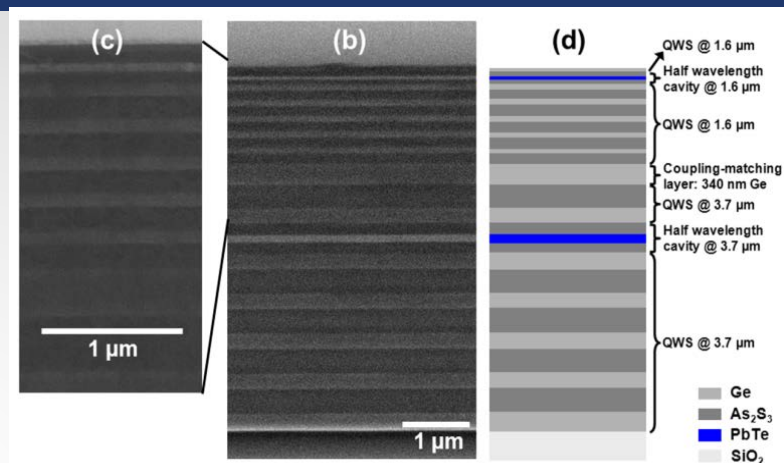
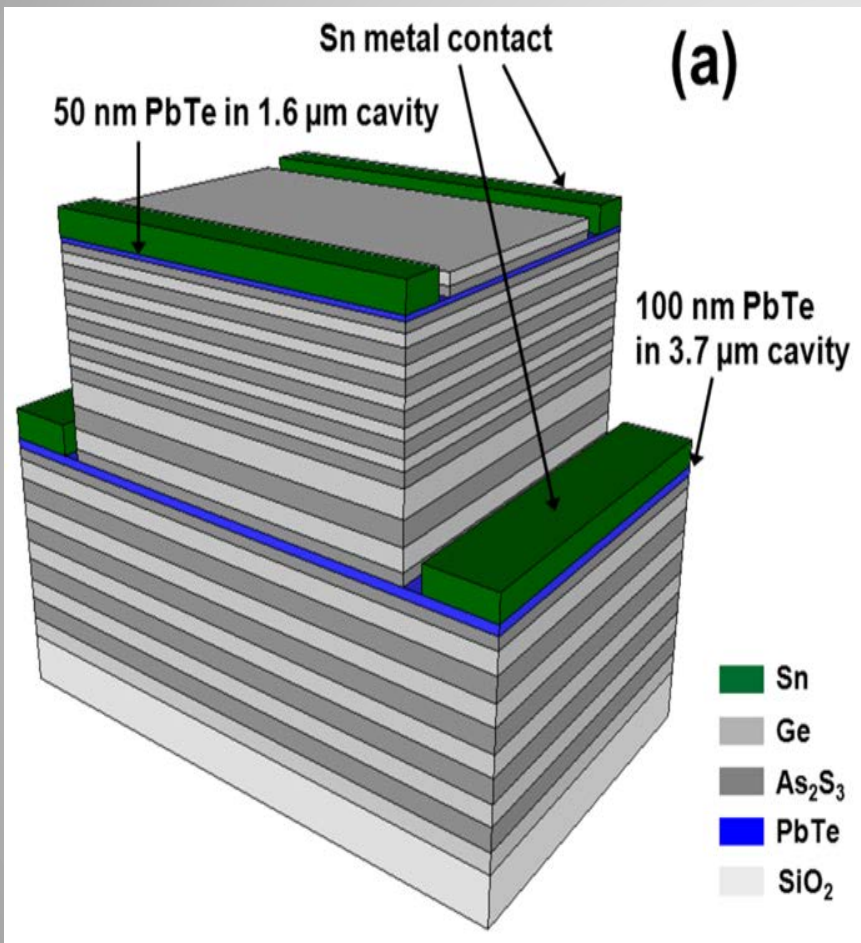
Cross-sectional view of 1 photodetector



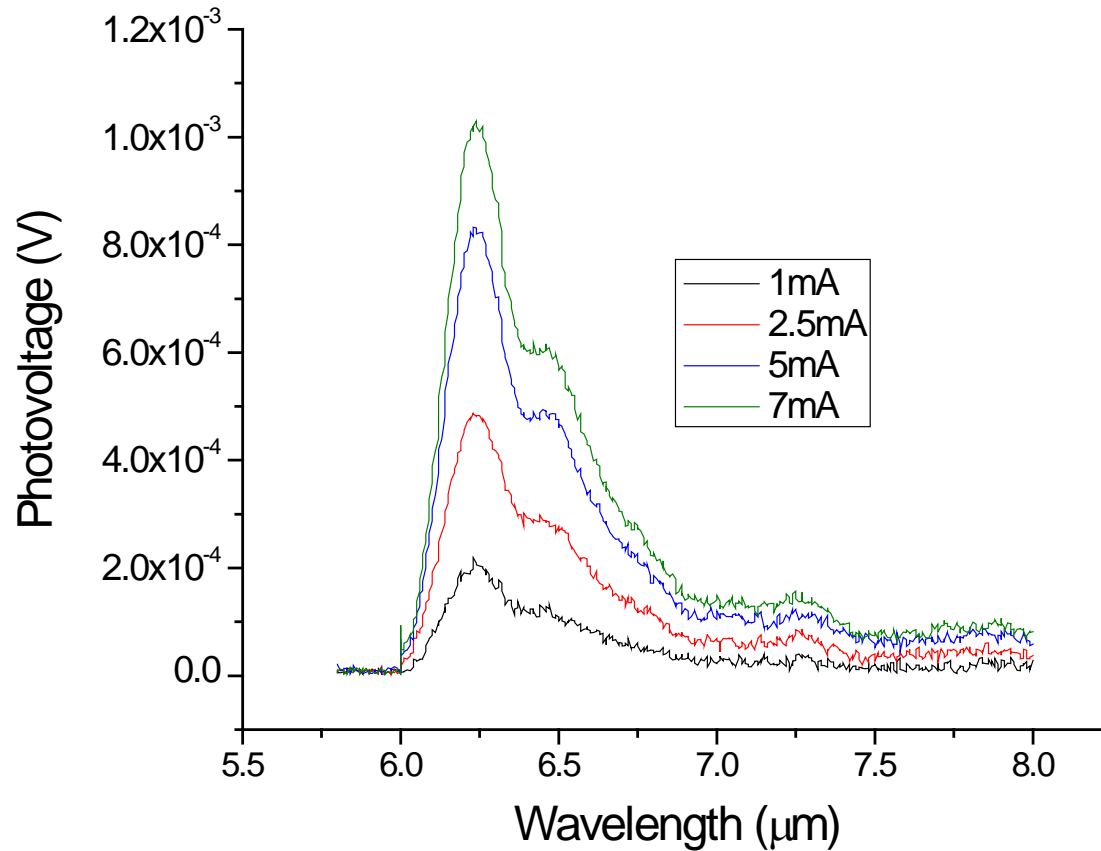
Successful fabrication of integrated prototype

Dual wavelength

Dual wavelength detector pixel

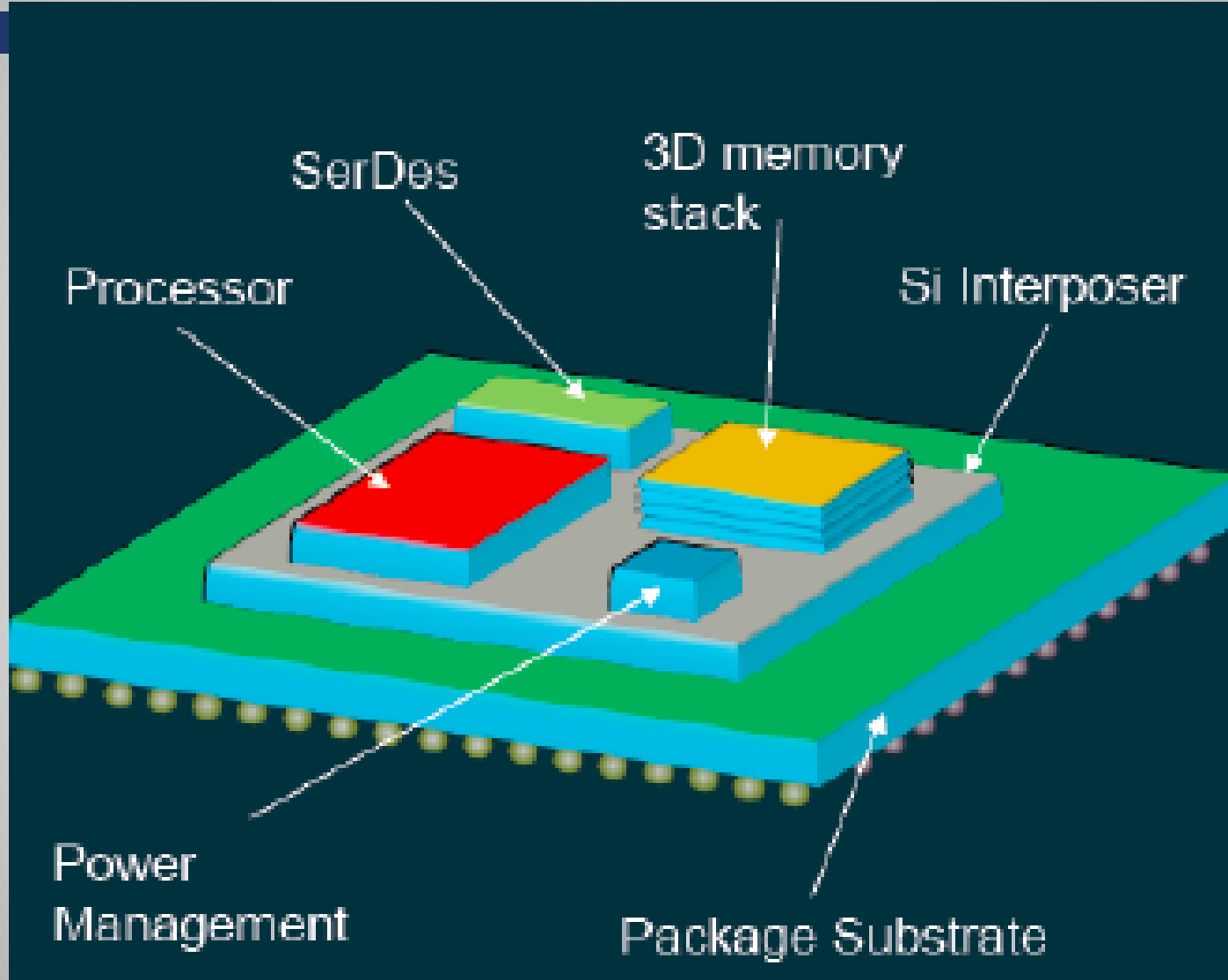


LWIR detection using PbSnTe



With addition of Sn we have demonstrated a resonant cavity detector at longer IR (6 μm)

The Silicon Platform

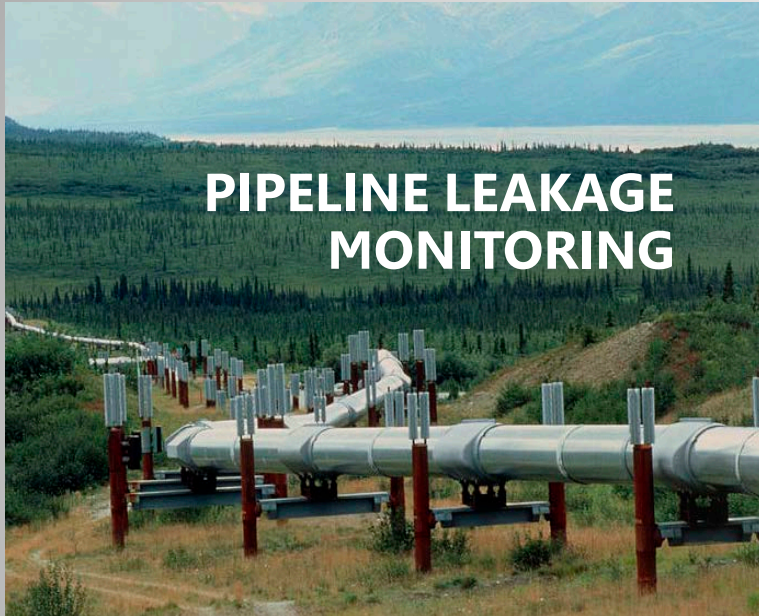


Three case studies:

- ❑ **Oil and Gas – Pipeline leakage monitoring**
(Joseph De Wolk, Will Wolfe, Preston Kutney, Ozzie Ortiz)
- ❑ **Mobile Water – Airplane water quality monitoring**
(Bessma Aljarbou, Dina Amin, Atif Javed, Mehmed Onbasli, Lee Swanson)
- ❑ **Medical Device – PSA test for prostate cancer**
(Jennifer Fremont-Smith, Holly Goodwin JJ Hu, Gary Mullen Stewart Sidhu)

By students at MIT's Sloan School of Management

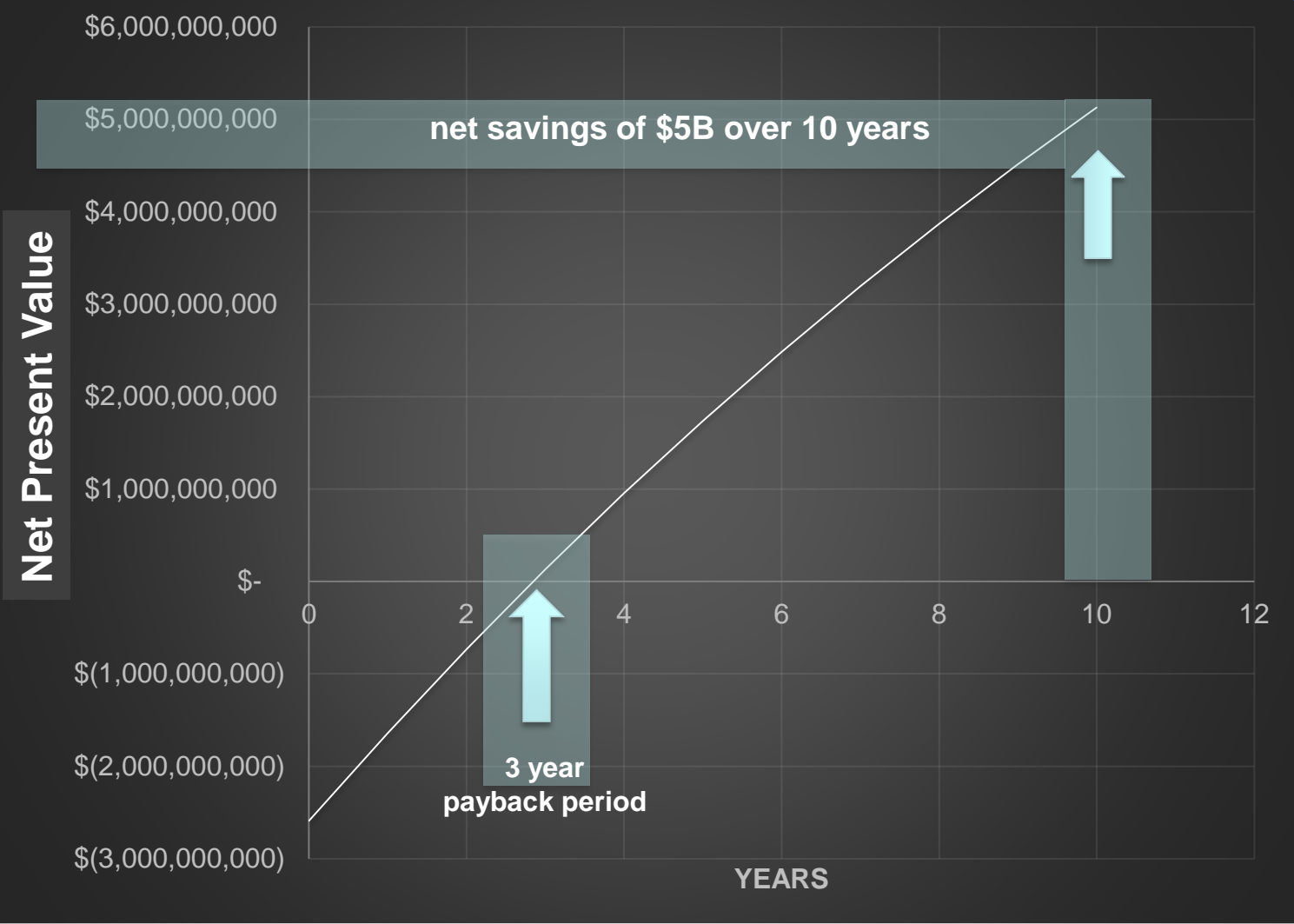
Oil and Gas Sensing



Requirements:

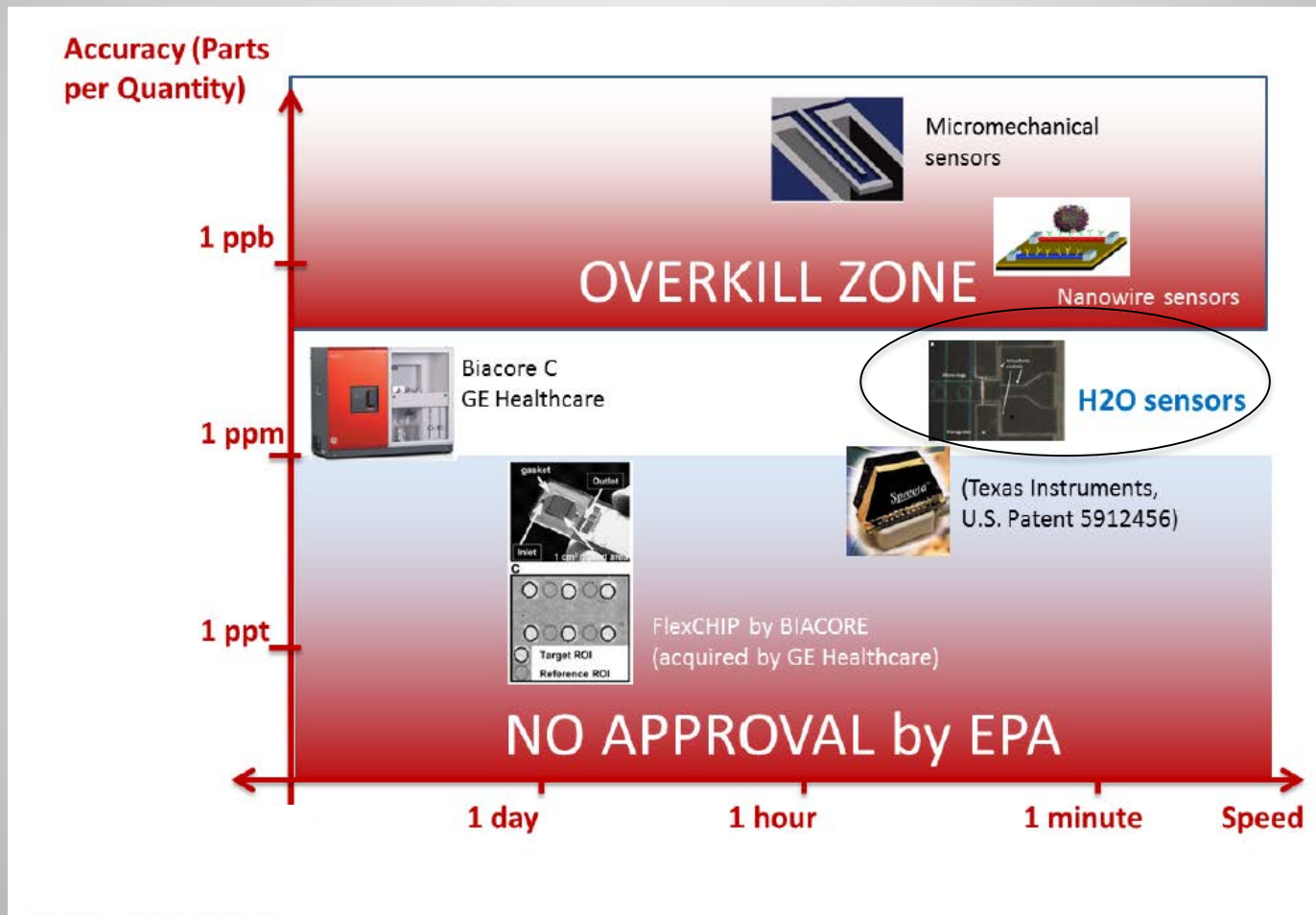
- 10-200 ppm sensitivity
- High selectivity and low false positive rate
- Low power consumption

Pipeline leak detection with integrated photonic sensors can save billions \$\$

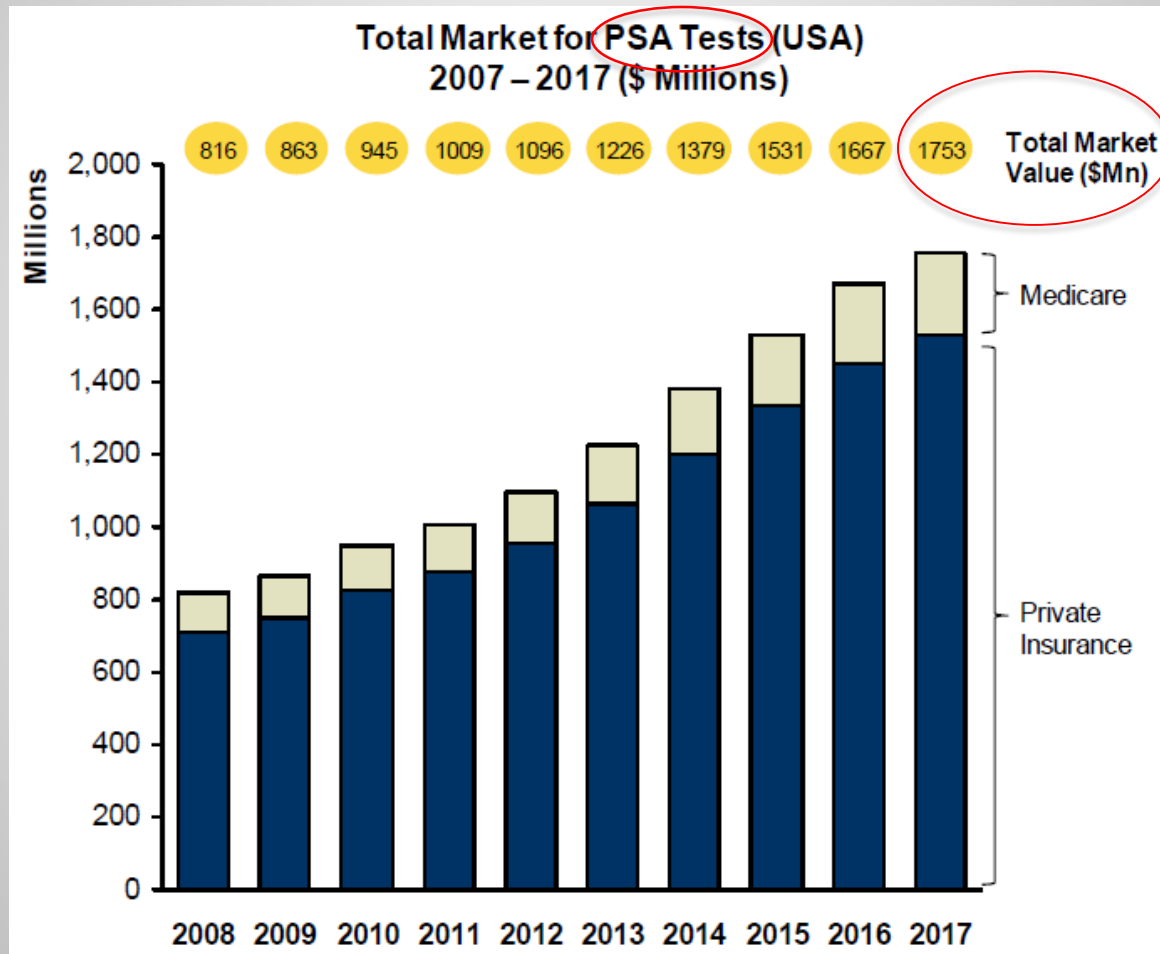


Based on assumptions from California Energy Commission Report
Natural Gas Leak Detection Sensor for Widely Deployable Networks" O. Herrera, M. Frish, D. Bamford, M. Laderer. Dec 2015.

Sensing water quality on airplanes

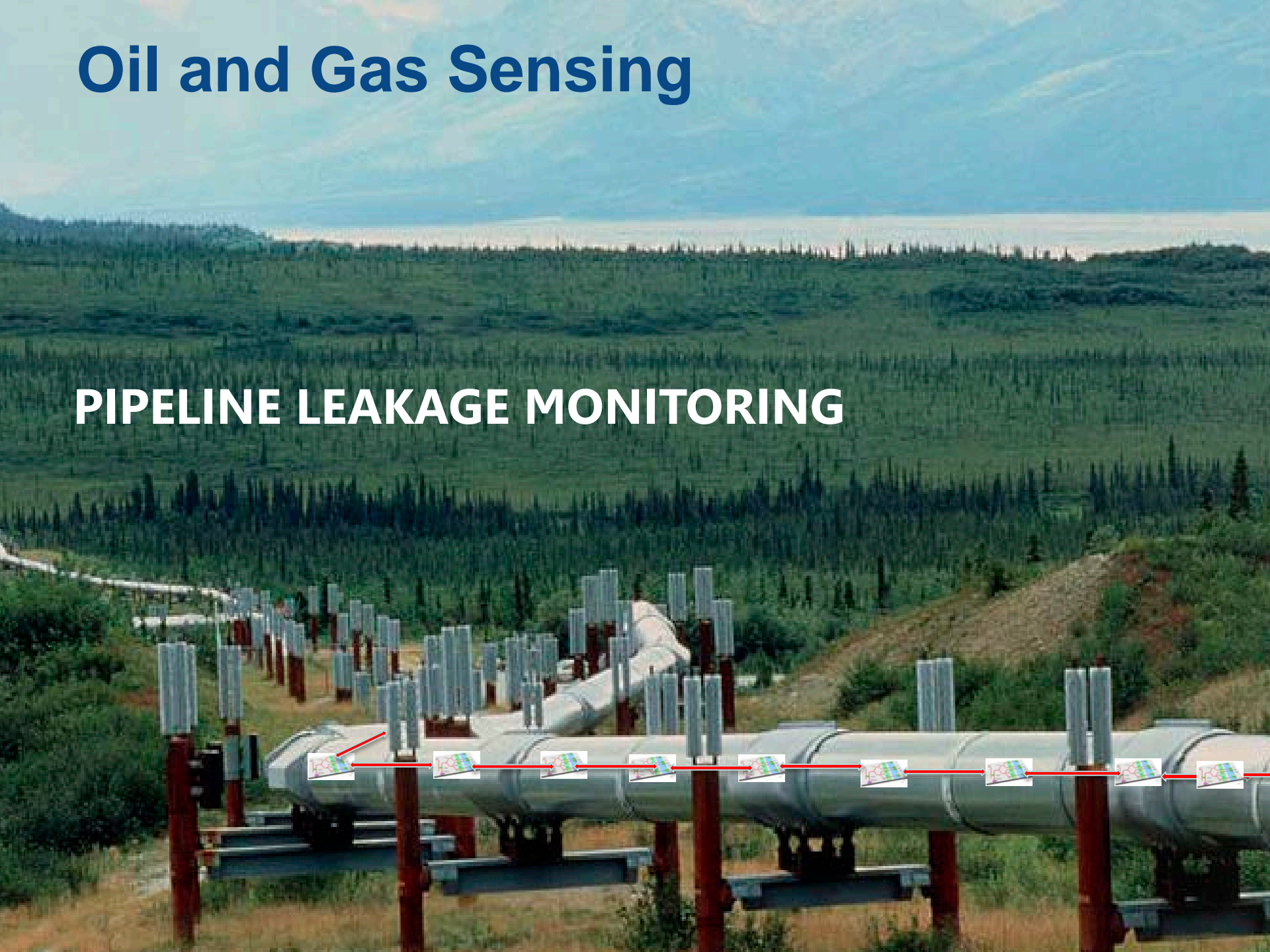


Medical diagnostics



Oil and Gas Sensing

PIPELINE LEAKAGE MONITORING



DEFINITELY GOT “INTEGRATED PHOTONIC” SENSORS

