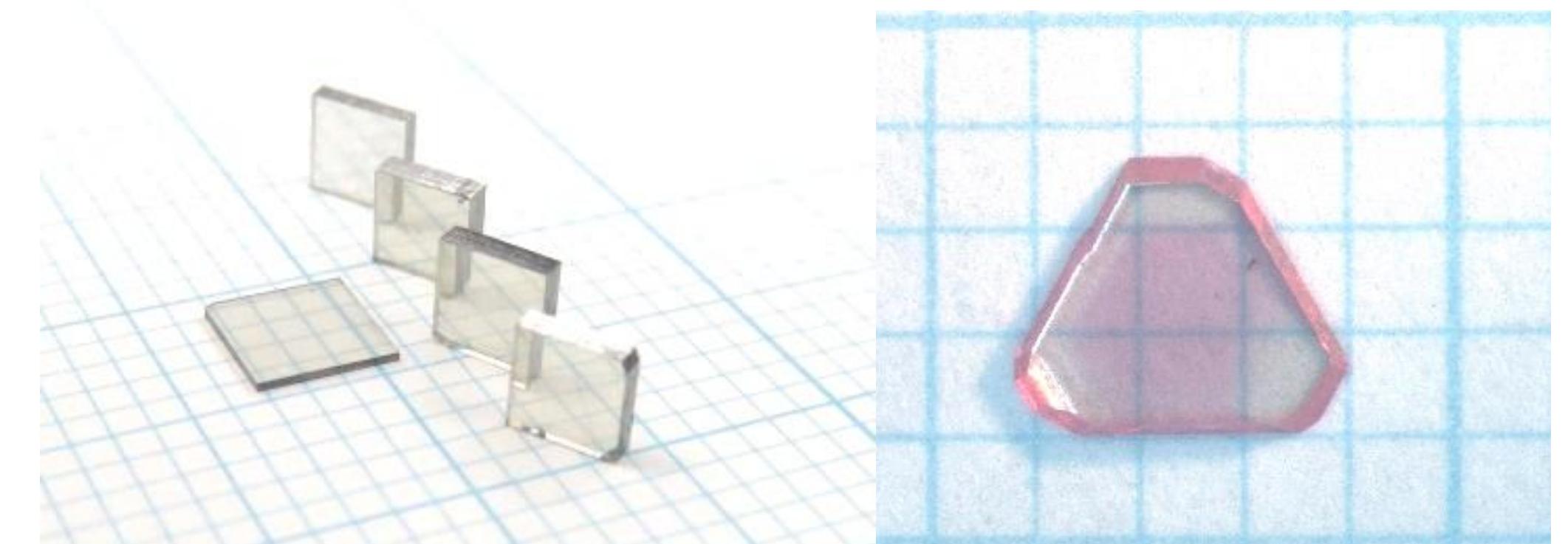


1. Missions

- Developments of quantum materials research and establishment of a research center in NIMS for quantum materials and technology innovation.
- R&D of quantum materials for sensors and telecommunication by thin film and bulk single crystal growth technologies of NIMS in collaboration with universities and other research institutes.

2. Activities

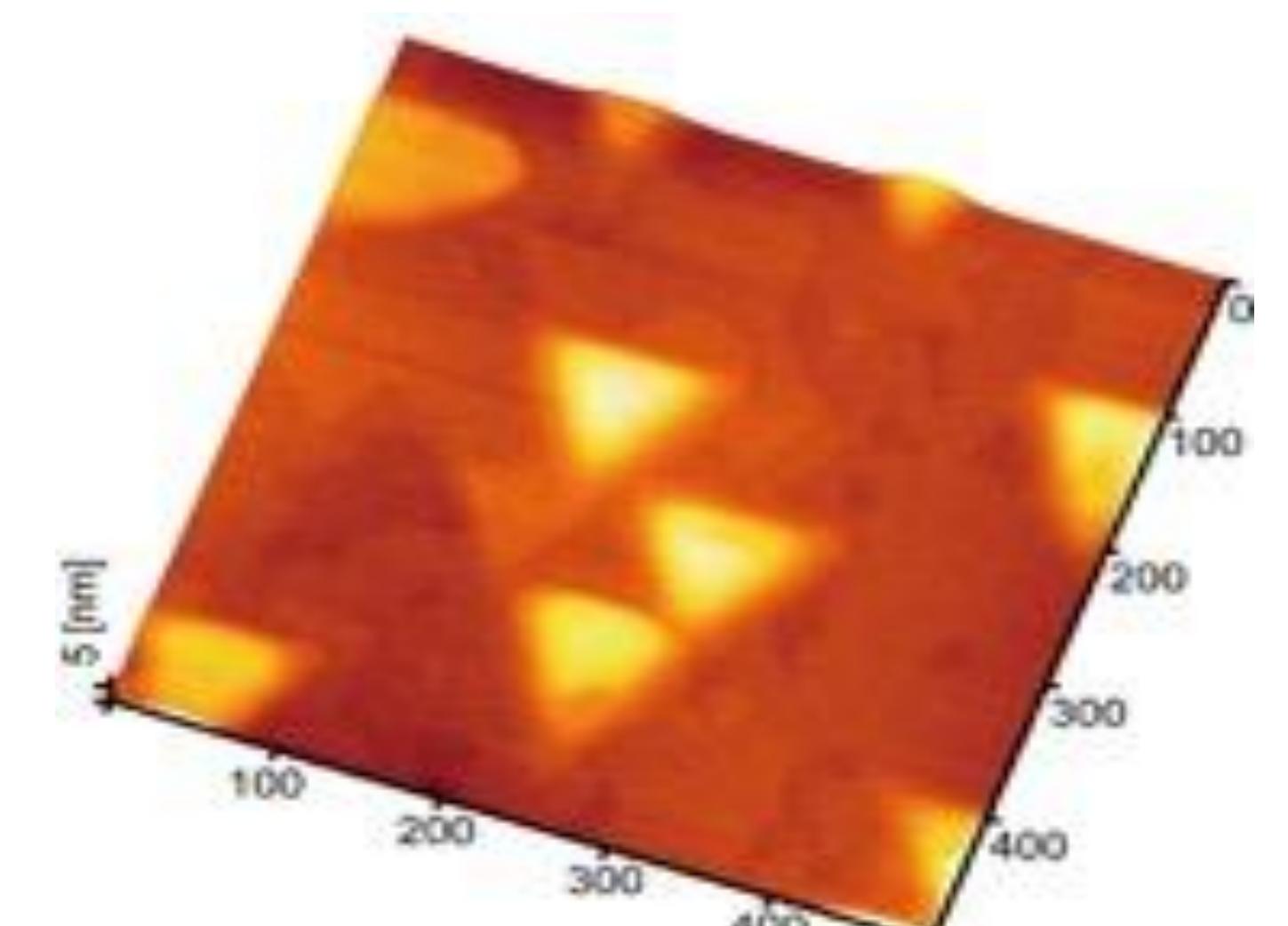
Research and development focused on the following themes from 2020.



(left) N-doped CVD diamond single crystals.
(right) Red fluorescing HPHT single crystal diamond.

① Quantum Magnetic Sensing

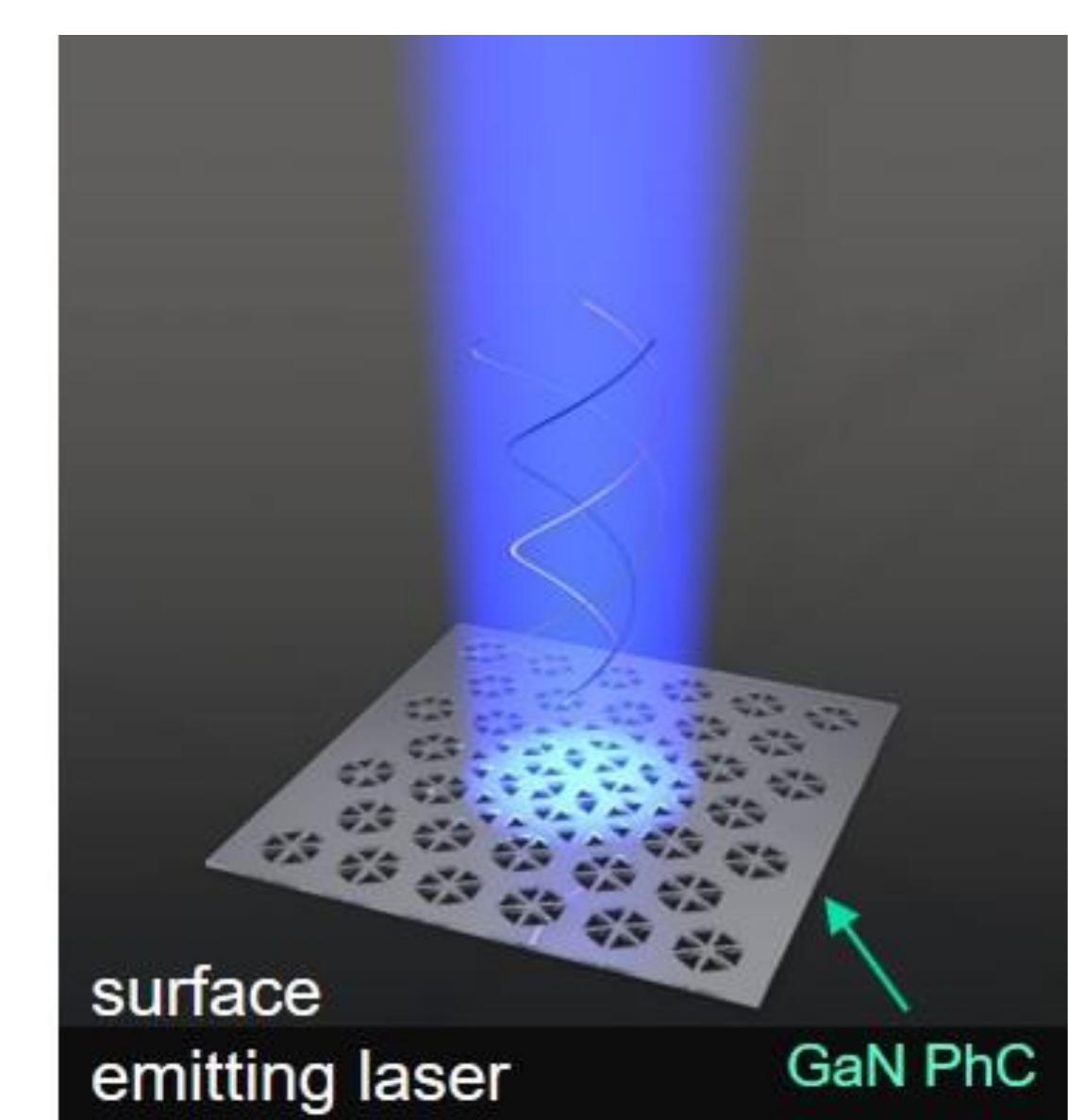
- Increase of sensitivity by optimizing diamond NV center density and their spin coherence time.
- Single diamond NV center in nanometer depth.
- Decoherence mechanism of electron spins.
- Search for novel color centers in ultra-wide-gap materials.



Nanoscale semiconducting quantum dots.

② Quantum Light Source

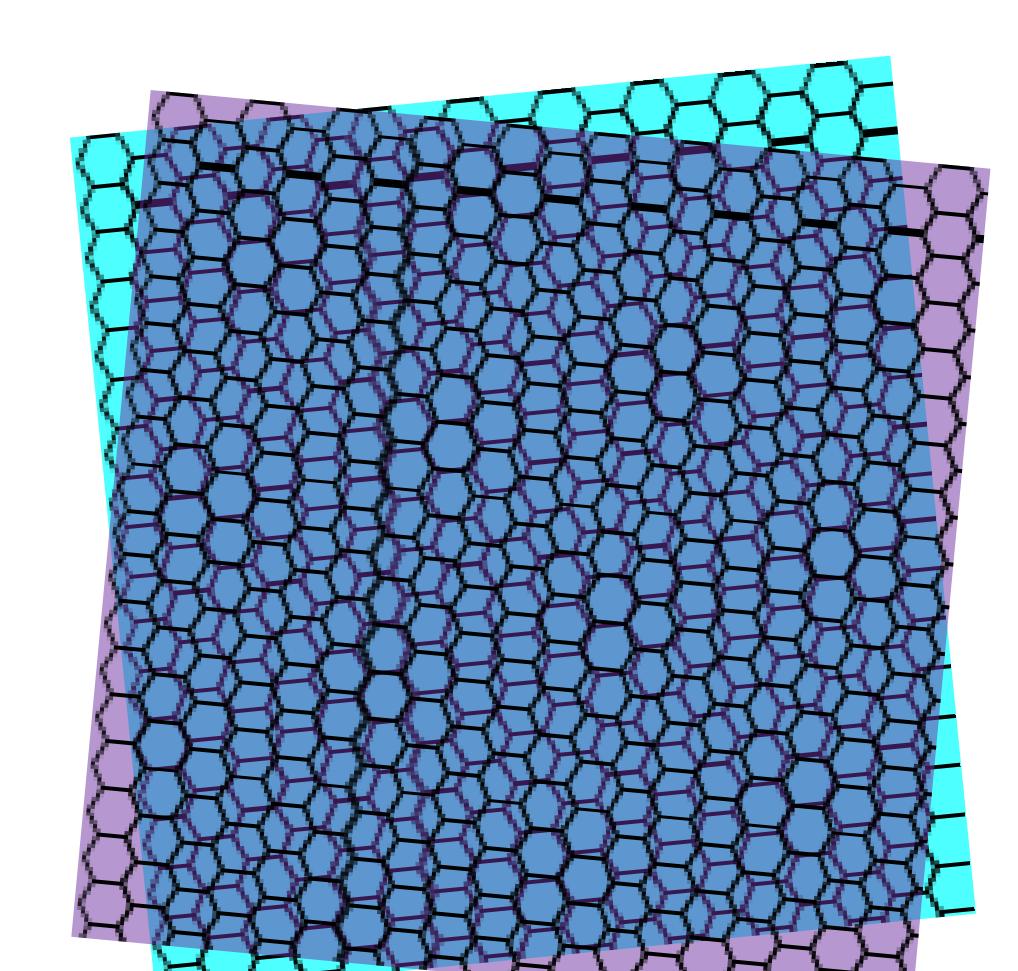
- Synthesis of quantum dots for telecommunication.
- High temperature operation of photon source by band-gap engineering.
- High power light source devices.



Photonic crystal laser.

③ Innovative Photonic Functions

- Novel topological photonic quantum materials.
- Novel functions by light-matter interaction.
- Basic technology for innovative semiconductor topological photonics.
- Topological photonic crystal lasers and their applications.



④ Basic Research for Quantum Technology Innovation

- Emergent quantum functionalities in structural controlled atomic layer materials.
- Novel topological quantum bit materials.
- Quantum-enhanced magnetic memory and sensor. 2D moiré superlattice.
- High-quality single-crystals topological materials.