Microlenses

Coherence in semiconductor nanostructures Part II: Photonic enhancement

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Yoshie et al., Nature 432, 200 (2004)

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(b)



Figure 1.10 – Scanning Electron Microscope images. (a) First generation of deterministically coupled QD-micropillar sample. (b) Second generation of devices, including electrical control.

State of the art: Open Cavity Q-factor reaching 10⁶ + fully tunable in space and frequency + charge tunable quantum emitter



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Signal waveguiding in photonic nanowires Field enhancement around a QD + 45% extraction, broadband, Top-Down

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Signal waveguiding in photonic InP nanowires Bottom-Up, Tailored Antennas





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