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# Whispering gallery mode silica microsphere resonator applications for biosensing and communications

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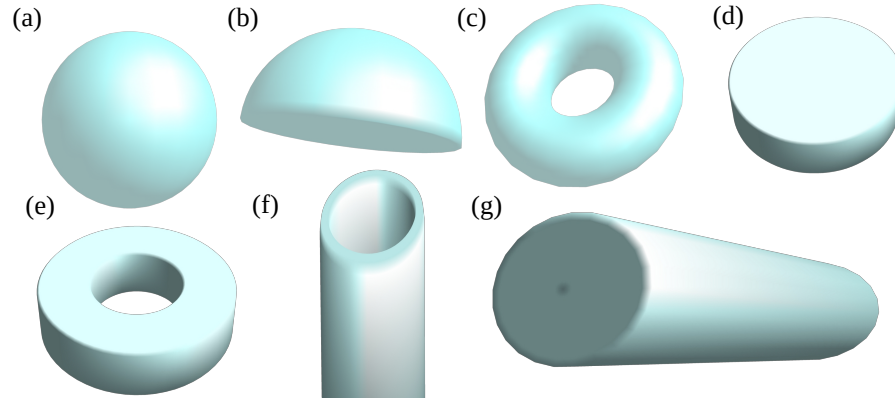
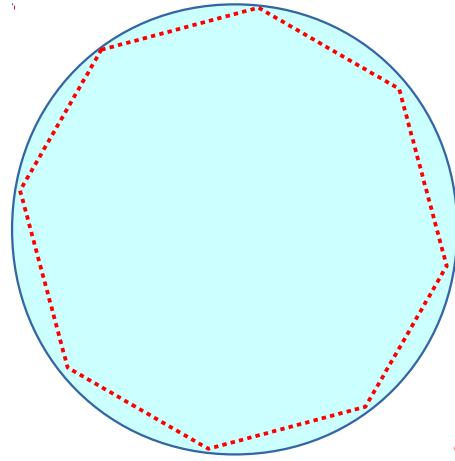
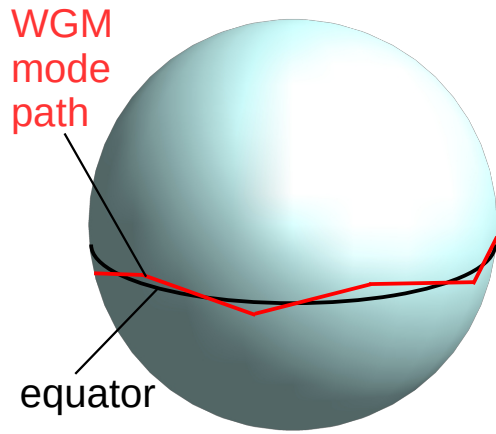
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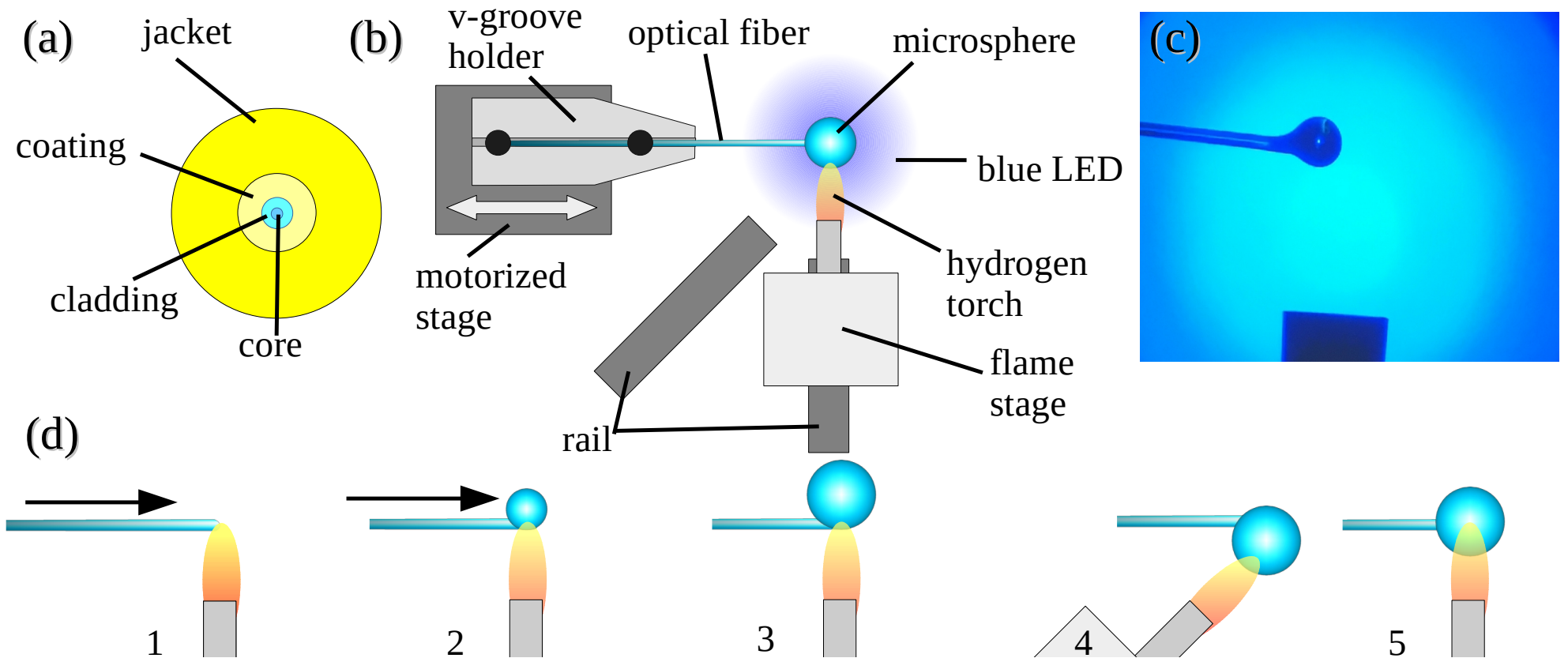
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# Whispering gallery mode resonators

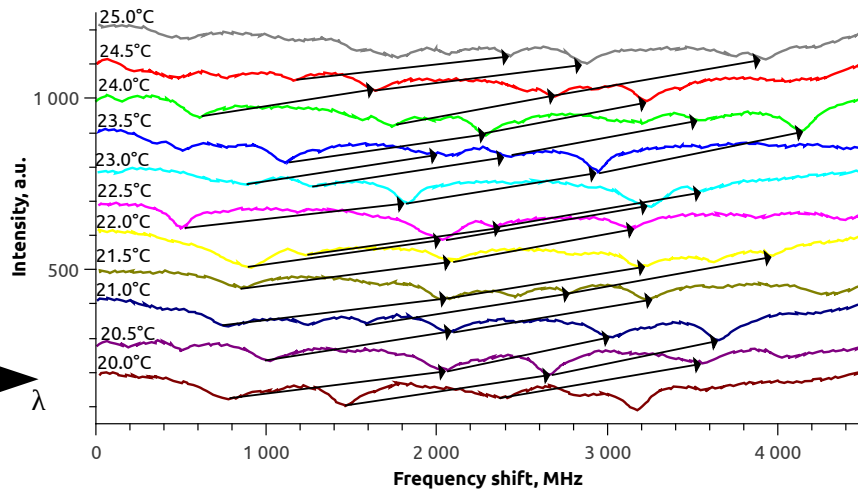
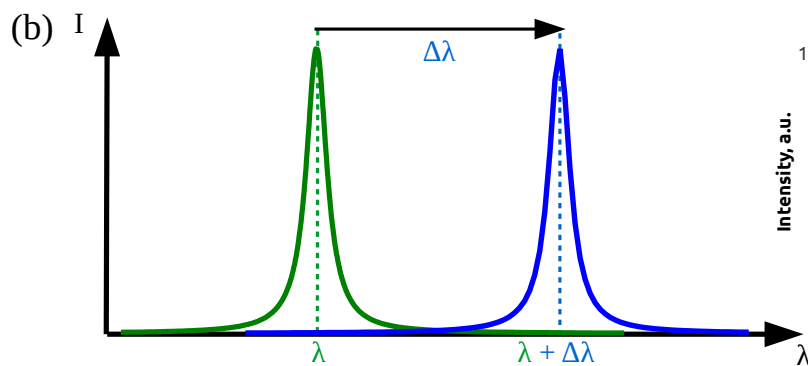
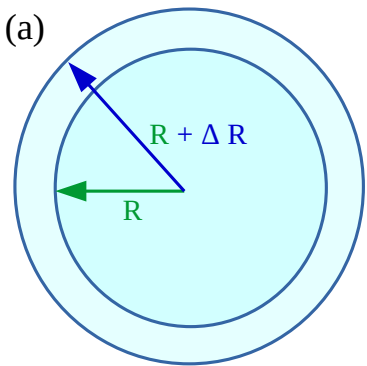


# Microsphere fabrication

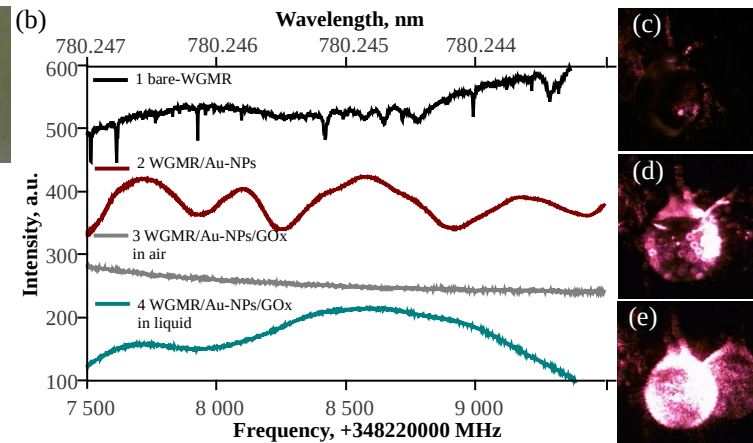
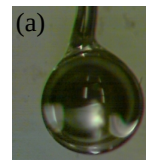
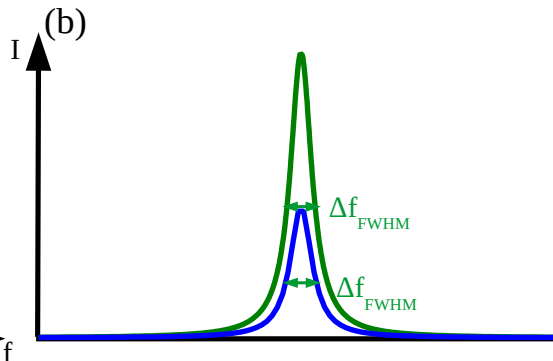
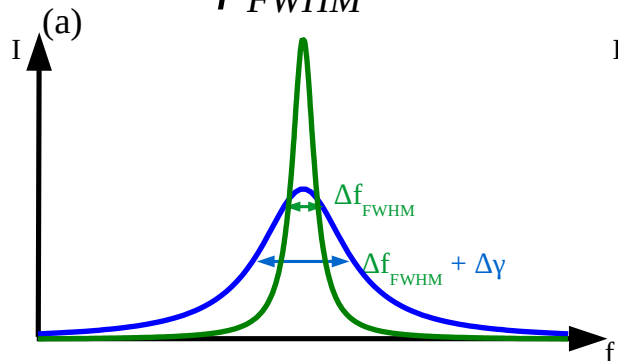


# Sensing mechanisms

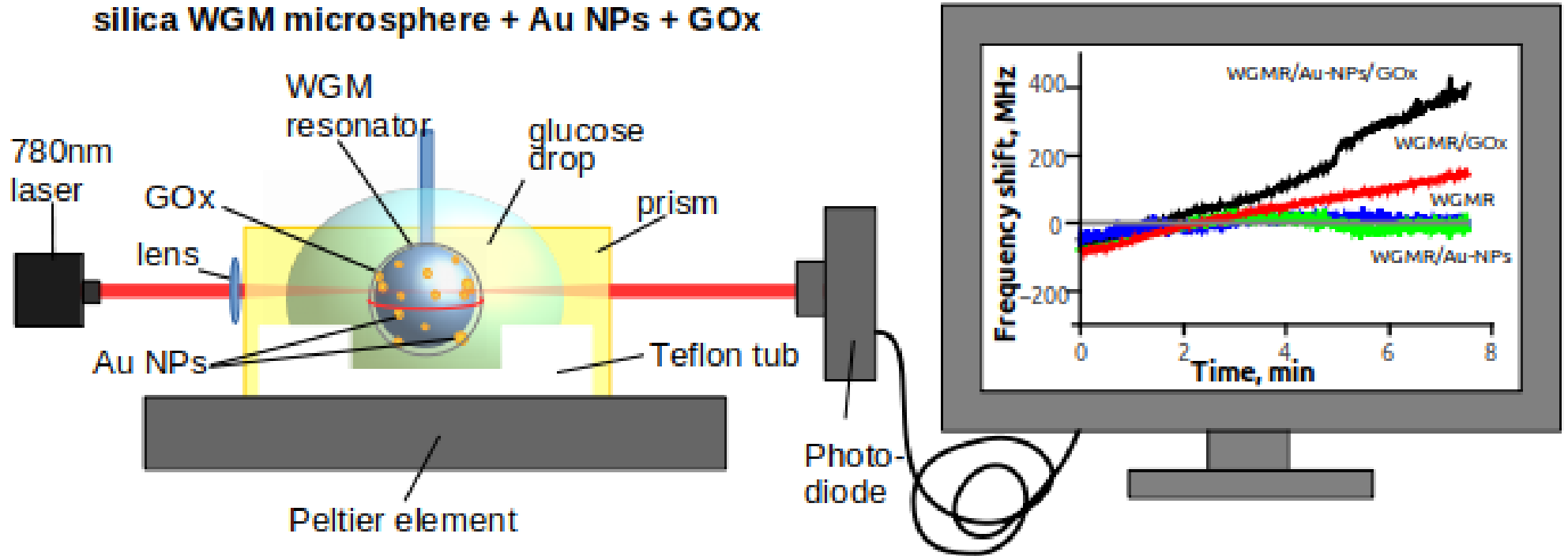
$$2\pi R = \frac{\lambda}{N} l$$



$$Q = \frac{f}{\Delta f_{FWHM}}$$



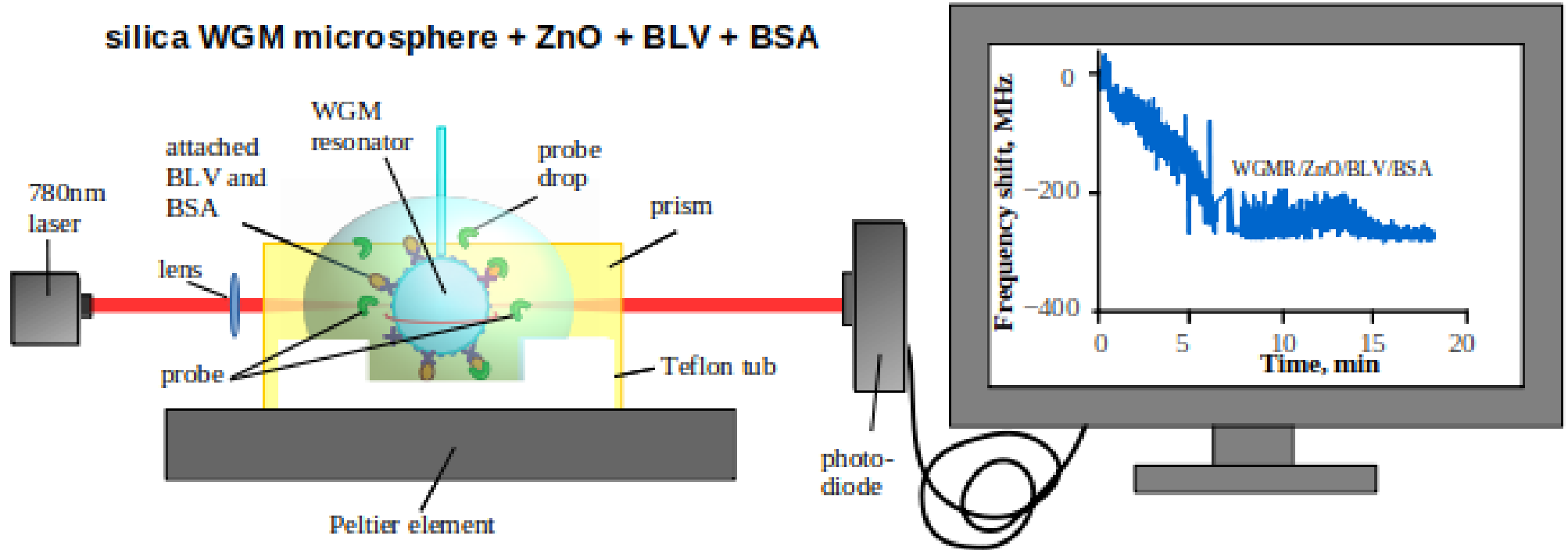
# Glucose sensor concept



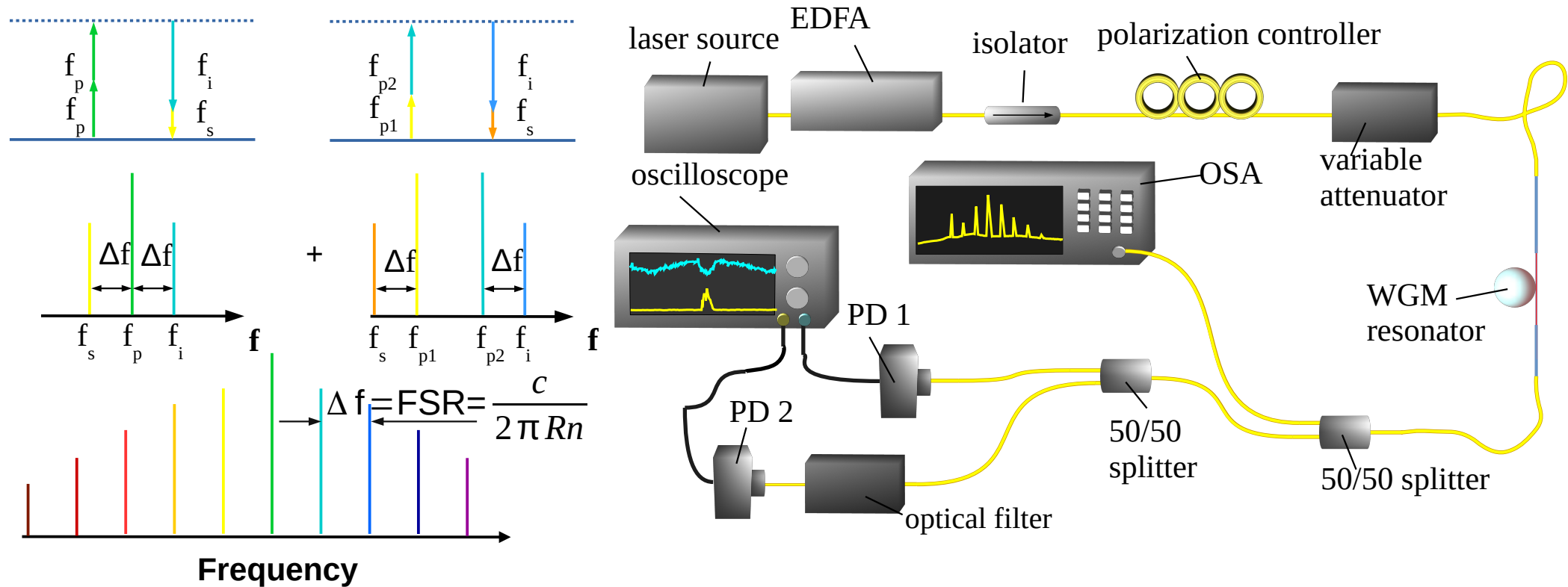
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# Toxin sensor concept

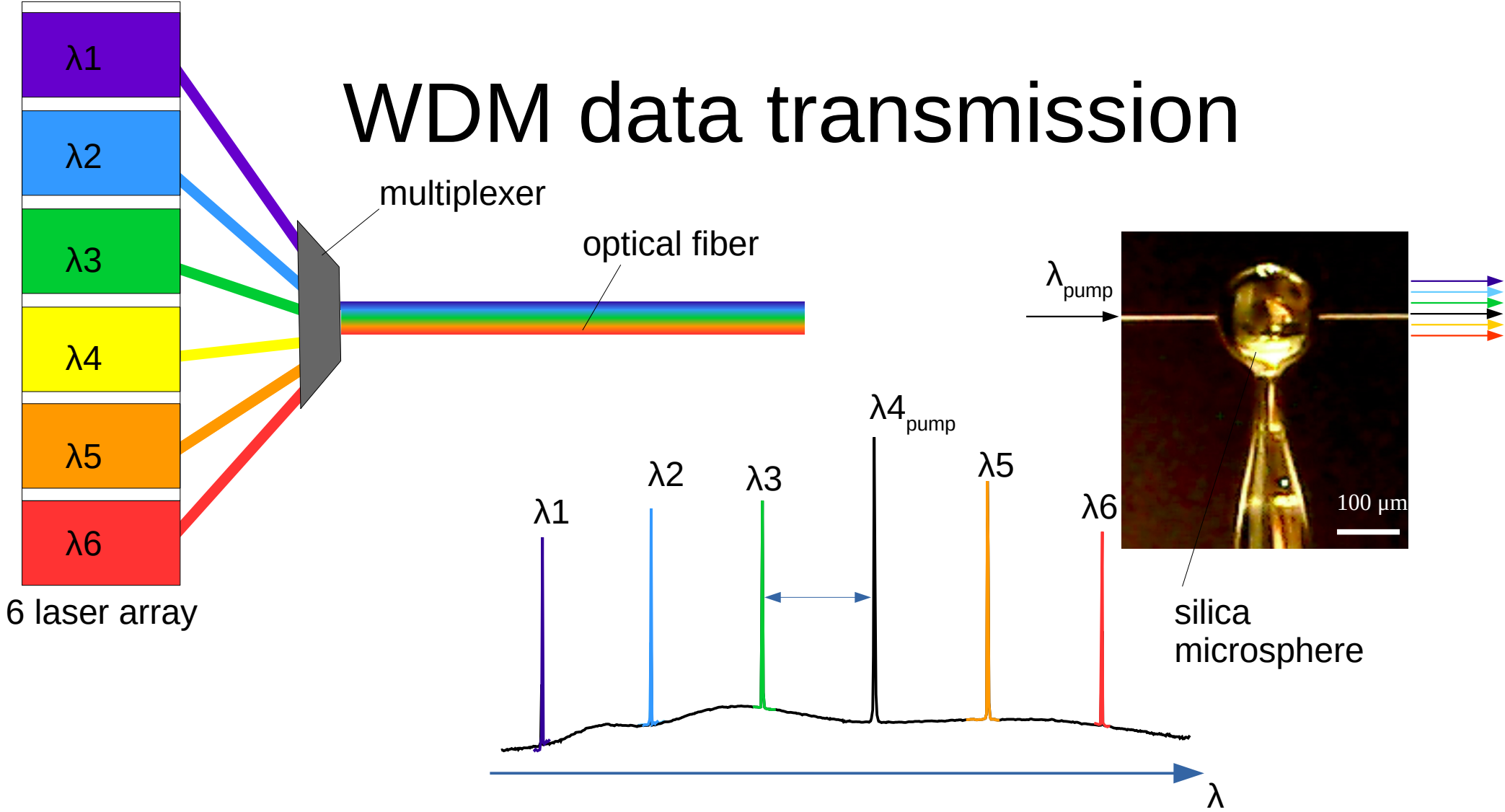
silica WGM microsphere + ZnO + BLV + BSA



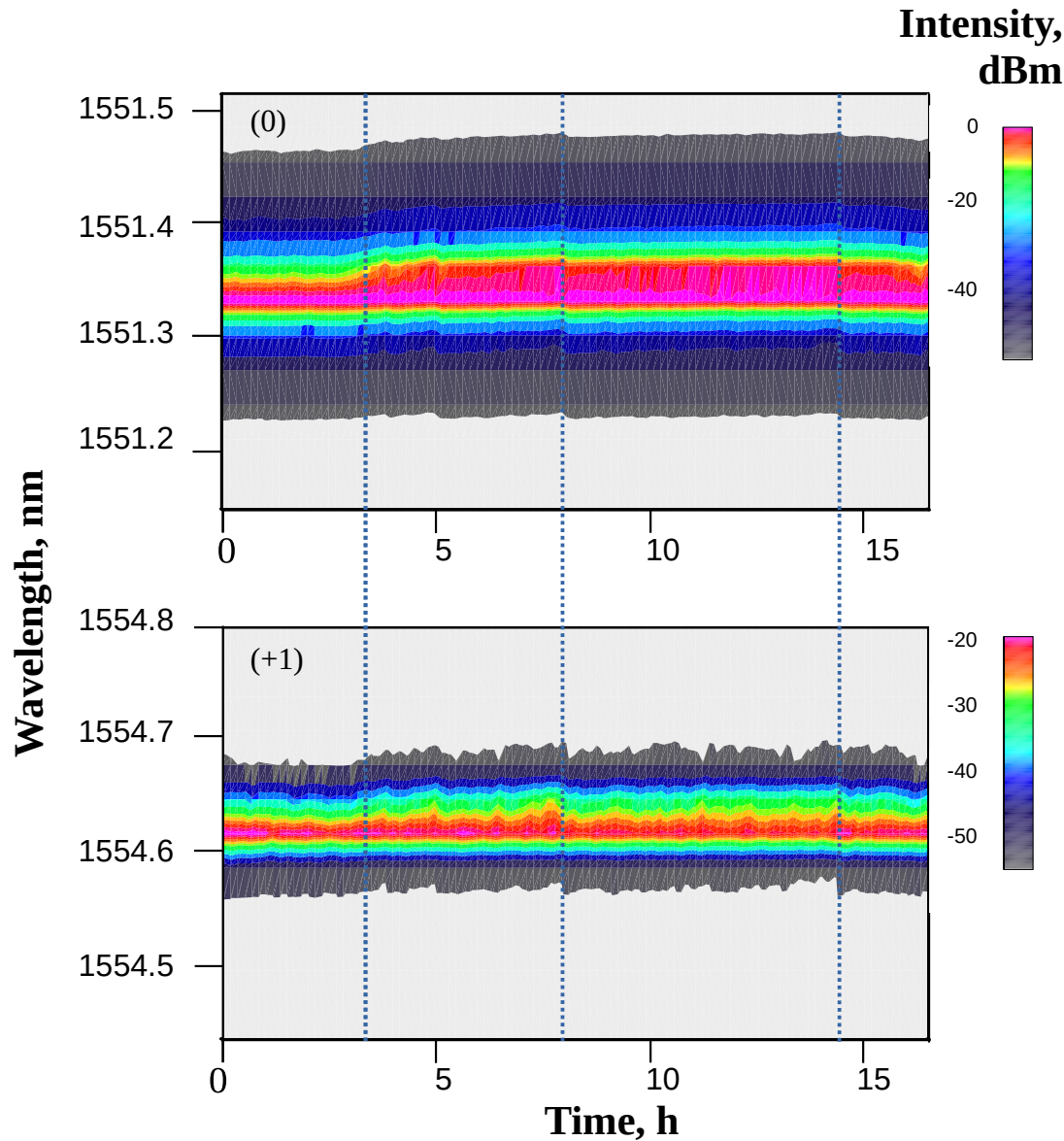
# Frequency comb generation in WGM resonators



# WDM data transmission







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