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## Chip scale nanophotonics for light-vapor interactions and measurement techniques

Following the ongoing effort for miniaturization of devices and systems, on chip nanoscale photonic and plasmonic based devices and systems are becoming a reality. In this talk I describe our recent progress towards the construction of chip scale devices for enhanced light vapor interactions and precise measurement capabilities with nanophotonics. Both dielectric and metallic structures are considered. Specifically, we present the atomic cladding waveguide as a building block in the field, and discuss some progress along this line, including the interactions of Rb vapor with nanophotonic resonators. Furthermore, we show significant progress in plasmonic-vapor interactions and discuss future opportunities, e.g. by including magnetic fields.

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