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Summary

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Our objective was to demonstrate enhanced spontaneous emission faster than stimulated emission. An important threshold is 200× enhancement, in which case a light emitting diode becomes faster than a directly modulated semiconductor laser. 200× enhancement which would revolutionize thinking about the competition between lasers and spontaneous light emitters. Ultimately, there is the technological goal of converting this new physics into the preferred short distance data-communications technology.

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Antennas emerged at the dawn of radio, concentrating electromagnetic energy within a small volume $\ll \lambda^3$, enabling nonlinear radio detection. Such coherent detection is essential for radio receivers, and has been used since the time of Hertz(1). Conversely, an antenna can efficiently extract radiation from a sub-wavelength source, such as a small cellphone. Despite the importance of radio antennas, 100 years went by before optical antennas began to be used to help extract optical frequency radiation from very small sources such as dye molecules(2–10) and quantum dots(11–14).

In optics, spontaneous emission is caused by dipole oscillations in the excited state of atoms, molecules, or quantum dots. The main problem is that a molecule is far too small to act as an efficient antenna for its own electromagnetic radiation. Antenna length, l , makes a huge difference in radiation rate. An ideal antenna would preferably be $\lambda/2$, a half-wavelength in size. To the degree that an atomic dipole of length l is smaller than $\lambda/2$, the antenna radiation rate $\Delta\omega$ is proportional to $\omega(l/\lambda)^3$, as given by the Wheeler Limit(15). Spontaneous emission from molecular sized radiators is thus slowed by many orders of magnitude, since radiation wavelengths are much larger than the atoms themselves. Therefore, the key to speeding up spontaneous emission is to couple the radiating molecule to a proper antenna of sufficient size.

Since the emergence of lasers in 1960, stimulated emission has been faster than spontaneous emission. Now the opposite is possible. In the right circumstances, antenna-enhanced spontaneous emission could become faster than stimulated emission. Theoretically, very large bandwidth $>100\text{GHz}$ or $>1\text{ THz}$ is possible when the light emitter is coupled to a proper optical antenna at the right scale(16).

Metal optics has been able to shrink lasers to the nanoscale(17–20), but high losses in metal-based cavities make it increasingly difficult to achieve desirable performance. Metal structures have also been employed to enhance the spontaneous emission rate, such as by coupling excited material to flat surface plasmon waves(21–28). Flat metal surfaces are far from ideal antennas, resulting in low radiation efficiencies and large ohmic-losses. Semiconductor emitters have been further limited by large surface recombination losses, and by processing difficulties at the extremely small dimensions. The semiconductor experiments(29, 30) show weak antenna-emitter coupling, with the antenna enhancement sometimes masked by metal-induced elastic scattering which enhances light extraction from the semiconductor substrate. Light extraction alone can increase optical emission by $4n^2$, as often employed in commercial LED's, without necessarily modifying the spontaneous emission rate(31, 32).

We elucidate the physics of antenna-enhanced-spontaneous emission employing a traditional antenna circuit model, not the Purcell Effect(33) nor a local density-of-states model(34). We use the circuit approach to analyze for the maximum possible spontaneous emission enhancement in the presence of spreading resistance losses(35), and the non-local anomalous skin effect(36) in the metal.

We experimentally tested an optical dipole antenna, coupled to a “free-standing” 40nm ridge of semiconductor material. Thus far, optical emission measurements show a $>100\times$ antenna spontaneous emission rate enhancement factor compared to no antenna at all. At smaller dimensions, circuit theory predicts a spontaneous emission rate enhancement $>10000\times$, but at the penalty of decreased antenna efficiency. Nonetheless, we have derived that $\sim 5000\times$ rate enhancement should be possible, while still maintaining antenna efficiency $>50\%$.

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"Optical Antenna-Coupled Nano-LED for Energy-Efficient On-Chip Interconnect"

Sept. 10, 2014 La Jolla, CA UCSD ECE Dept. Seminar
"Optical-Antenna-Enhanced Spontaneous Emission"

Sept. 1, 2014 Snowbird, Utah 13th International Conference on Near Field Optics
"Optical-Antenna-Enhanced Spontaneous Emission"

July 24, 2014 Seoul Korea Nano-Quantum Optics Science and Technology
"Optical-Antenna-Enhanced Spontaneous Emission"

May 15, 2014 Shanghai, China PECS XI
"Enhanced Spontaneous Emission by Means of Optical Antennas"

May 21, 2014 Singapore META 2014
"The Challenge of Using Optical Antennas to Accelerate Spontaneous Emission"

Mar. 24, 2014 Weizmann Inst., Rehovoth Israel Fundamental Problems on Quantum Physics
"Spontaneous Emission Faster than Stimulated Emission"

Dec. 5, 2013 Boston MA MRS Fall Meeting
"Spontaneous Emission Faster than Stimulated Emission"

Oct. 25, 2013 Albuquerque, NM UNM Physics Colloquium
"The Two Conflicting Narratives of Metal Optics, aka Plasmonics"

Oct. 15, 2013 Stanford, CA OSA/SPIE Stanford Student Chapter
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June 14, 2013 Lund, Sweden Nordic Physics Days
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May 27, 2013 HKUST, Hong Kong NanoElectronics & NanoPhotonics Workshop
"Semiconductor Nano Emitters and Detectors for Energy-Efficient Optical Links"

May 22, 2013 Hong Kong Polytechnic Int'l. Conference on Nanophotonics
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May 13, 2013 University of Cambridge, UK The Scott Lecture

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Jan. 31, 2013 Sunnyvale, CA Finisar Inc. Seminar

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Jan. 21, 2013 Technion, Haifa, Israel Nanophotonics Mini-Symposium

"Optical Antennas, Spontaneous Emission Faster than Stimulated Emission"

Oct. 4, 2012 Hong Kong Croucher Advanced Study Institute

"Spontaneous Emission Rate is Enhanced by an Optical Antenna"

June 27, 2012 Dayton Ohio AFRL WPAFB Seminar

"Opto-electronic Devices: Spontaneous Emission Faster than Stimulated Emission"

June 1, 2012 Berkeley, CA Lawrence Berkeley Lab Seminar

"How to Estimate the Efficiency and Cross-Section of an AM Radio Antenna; and What Does That Have to do

With Plasmonics?"

May 24, 2012 Virginia Beach, VA Tri-Services Program Review

"Nano-Photonic Devices: Spontaneous Emission Faster than Stimulated Emission"

April 21, 2012 Paris, France META 2012

"Opto-electronic Devices: Spontaneous Emission Faster than Stimulated Emission"

March 29, 2012 Technion, Haifa, Israel Vincent Meyer Colloquium

"The Two Conflicting Narratives of Metal-Optics"

Jan. 23, 2012 San Francisco, CA Photonics West

"Applications of the Circuit Model for Plasmonics"

Dec. 13, 2011 Erlangen, Germany Max Planck Institute for the Science of Light

"The Two Conflicting Narratives of Metal-Optics"

May 25, 2010 Arlington, VA Joint Electronics Program Review

"Nano-Photonic Devices: Spontaneous Emission Faster than Stimulated Emission"

Jan. 25, 2011 San Francisco, CA SPIE Photonics West--OPTO

"Metal-Optics: The New Frontier"

Nov. 9, 2010 London UK Imperial College Seminar

"The Two Conflicting Narratives of Metal-Optics"

Oct. 8, 2010 Berkeley, CA NSF Japan/US joint symposium

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Mar. 25, 2010 University of Toronto, CA Electrical & Computer Eng'g. Seminar
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Mar. 12, 2010 Tucson, Arizona Nobel Scientific Symposium
"Optical Antenna; Spontaneous Emission Faster than Stimulated Emission"

Feb. 3, 2010 Jeju Island, Korea International Winter School: Beyond Moore's Law
"Metal Optics, Optical Antennas, and Spontaneous Hyper-Emission"

January 29, 2010 Stanford CA Denmark-Stanford Workshop on Optical-Interconnects
"Nano-Photonics in Silicon Chips and the New Metal-Optics for Nanoscale Focusing"

Jan. 22, 2010 Berkeley, CA Photonics & Plasmonics Seminar
"Metal Optics, Optical Antennas, and Spontaneous Hyper-Emission"

Nov. 30, 2009 Stanford, Palo Alto, CA Ginzton Optics and Quantum Electronics Seminar
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Our objective was to demonstrate enhanced spontaneous emission faster than stimulated emission. An important threshold is 200× enhancement, in which case a light emitting diode becomes faster than a directly modulated semiconductor laser. 200× enhancement which would revolutionize thinking about the competition between lasers and spontaneous light emitters. Ultimately, there is the technological goal of converting this new physics into the preferred short distance data-communications technology.

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Antennas emerged at the dawn of radio, concentrating electromagnetic energy within a small volume $\ll \lambda^3$, enabling nonlinear radio detection. Such coherent detection is essential for radio receivers, and has been used since the time of Hertz(1). Conversely, an antenna can efficiently extract radiation from a sub-wavelength source, such as a small cellphone. Despite the importance of radio antennas, 100 years went by before optical antennas began to be used to help extract optical frequency radiation from very small sources such as dye molecules(2–10) and quantum dots(11–14).

In optics, spontaneous emission is caused by dipole oscillations in the excited state of atoms, molecules, or quantum dots. The main problem is that a molecule is far too small to act as an efficient antenna for its own electromagnetic radiation. Antenna length, l , makes a huge difference in radiation rate. An ideal antenna would preferably be $\lambda/2$, a half-wavelength in size. To the degree that an atomic dipole of length l is smaller than $\lambda/2$, the antenna radiation rate $\Delta\omega$ is proportional to $\omega(l/\lambda)^3$, as given by the Wheeler Limit(15). Spontaneous emission from molecular sized radiators is thus slowed by many orders of magnitude, since radiation wavelengths are much larger than the atoms themselves. Therefore, the key to speeding up spontaneous emission is to couple the radiating molecule to a proper antenna of sufficient size.

Since the emergence of lasers in 1960, stimulated emission has been faster than spontaneous emission. Now the opposite is possible. In the right circumstances, antenna-enhanced spontaneous emission could become faster than stimulated emission. Theoretically, very large bandwidth $>100\text{GHz}$ or $>1\text{THz}$ is possible when the light emitter is coupled to a proper optical antenna at the right scale(16).

Metal optics has been able to shrink lasers to the nanoscale(17–20), but high losses in metal-based cavities make it increasingly difficult to achieve desirable performance. Metal structures have also been employed to enhance the spontaneous emission rate, such as by coupling excited material to flat surface plasmon waves(21–28). Flat metal surfaces are far from ideal antennas, resulting in low radiation efficiencies and large ohmic-losses. Semiconductor emitters have been further limited by large surface recombination losses, and by processing difficulties at the extremely small dimensions. The semiconductor experiments(29, 30) show weak antenna-emitter coupling, with the antenna enhancement sometimes masked by metal-induced elastic scattering which enhances light extraction from the semiconductor substrate. Light extraction alone can increase optical emission by $4n^2$, as often employed in commercial LED's, without necessarily modifying the spontaneous emission rate(31, 32).

We elucidate the physics of antenna-enhanced-spontaneous emission employing a traditional antenna circuit model, not the Purcell Effect(33) nor a local density-of-states model(34). We use the circuit approach to analyze for the maximum possible spontaneous emission enhancement in the presence of spreading resistance losses(35), and the non-local anomalous skin effect(36) in the metal.

We experimentally tested an optical dipole antenna, coupled to a “free-standing” 40nm ridge of semiconductor material. Thus far, optical emission measurements show a $>100\times$ antenna spontaneous emission rate enhancement factor compared to no antenna at all. At smaller dimensions, circuit theory predicts a spontaneous emission rate enhancement $>10000\times$, but at the penalty of decreased antenna efficiency. Nonetheless, we have derived that $\sim 5000\times$ rate enhancement should be possible, while still maintaining antenna efficiency $>50\%$.

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Sept. 10, 2014 La Jolla, CA UCSD ECE Dept. Seminar
"Optical-Antenna-Enhanced Spontaneous Emission"

Sept. 1, 2014 Snowbird, Utah 13th International Conference on Near Field Optics
"Optical-Antenna-Enhanced Spontaneous Emission"

July 24, 2014 Seoul Korea Nano-Quantum Optics Science and Technology
"Optical-Antenna-Enhanced Spontaneous Emission"

May 15, 2014 Shanghai, China PECS XI
"Enhanced Spontaneous Emission by Means of Optical Antennas"

May 21, 2014 Singapore META 2014
"The Challenge of Using Optical Antennas to Accelerate Spontaneous Emission"

Mar. 24, 2014 Weizmann Inst., Rehovoth Israel Fundamental Problems on Quantum Physics
"Spontaneous Emission Faster than Stimulated Emission"

Dec. 5, 2013 Boston MA MRS Fall Meeting
"Spontaneous Emission Faster than Stimulated Emission"

Oct. 25, 2013 Albuquerque, NM UNM Physics Colloquium
"The Two Conflicting Narratives of Metal Optics, aka Plasmonics"

Oct. 15, 2013 Stanford, CA OSA/SPIE Stanford Student Chapter
"The Two Conflicting Narratives of Metal Optics, aka Plasmonics"

July 1, 2013 Kyoto, Japan CLEO Pacific Rim
"Optical Antennas: Spontaneous Emission Faster than Stimulated Emission"

June 14, 2013 Lund, Sweden Nordic Physics Days
"Optical Antennas: Spontaneous Emission Faster than Stimulated Emission"

May 27, 2013 HKUST, Hong Kong NanoElectronics & NanoPhotonics Workshop
"Semiconductor Nano Emitters and Detectors for Energy-Efficient Optical Links"

May 22, 2013 Hong Kong Polytechnic Int'l. Conference on Nanophotonics
"Spontaneous Emission Faster than Stimulated Emission"

May 13, 2013 University of Cambridge, UK The Scott Lecture

"The Two Conflicting Narratives of Metal Optics, aka Plasmonics"

Jan. 31, 2013 Sunnyvale, CA Finisar Inc. Seminar

"The Future of Optical Interconnects: Spontaneous Emission Faster than Stimulated Emission"

Jan. 21, 2013 Technion, Haifa, Israel Nanophotonics Mini-Symposium

"Optical Antennas, Spontaneous Emission Faster than Stimulated Emission"

Oct. 4, 2012 Hong Kong Croucher Advanced Study Institute

"Spontaneous Emission Rate is Enhanced by an Optical Antenna"

June 27, 2012 Dayton Ohio AFRL WPAFB Seminar

"Opto-electronic Devices: Spontaneous Emission Faster than Stimulated Emission"

June 1, 2012 Berkeley, CA Lawrence Berkeley Lab Seminar

"How to Estimate the Efficiency and Cross-Section of an AM Radio Antenna; and What Does That Have to do

With Plasmonics?"

May 24, 2012 Virginia Beach, VA Tri-Services Program Review

"Nano-Photonic Devices: Spontaneous Emission Faster than Stimulated Emission"

April 21, 2012 Paris, France META 2012

"Opto-electronic Devices: Spontaneous Emission Faster than Stimulated Emission"

March 29, 2012 Technion, Haifa, Israel Vincent Meyer Colloquium

"The Two Conflicting Narratives of Metal-Optics"

Jan. 23, 2012 San Francisco, CA Photonics West

"Applications of the Circuit Model for Plasmonics"

Dec. 13, 2011 Erlangen, Germany Max Planck Institute for the Science of Light

"The Two Conflicting Narratives of Metal-Optics"

May 25, 2010 Arlington, VA Joint Electronics Program Review

"Nano-Photonic Devices: Spontaneous Emission Faster than Stimulated Emission"

Jan. 25, 2011 San Francisco, CA SPIE Photonics West--OPTO

"Metal-Optics: The New Frontier"

Nov. 9, 2010 London UK Imperial College Seminar

"The Two Conflicting Narratives of Metal-Optics"

Oct. 8, 2010 Berkeley, CA NSF Japan/US joint symposium

"The Two Conflicting Narratives of Metal-Optics"

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"The Two Conflicting Narratives of Metal-Optics"

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"The Two Conflicting Narratives of Metal-Optics"

May 11, 2010 Napa, CA Canadian Institute for Advanced Research
"Metal Optics, Optical Antennas, and Spontaneous Hyper-Emission"

Mar. 25, 2010 University of Toronto, CA Electrical & Computer Eng'g. Seminar
"Metal Optics, Optical Antennas, and Spontaneous Hyper-Emission"

Mar. 22, 2010 Regensburg, Germany Deutsche Physikalische Gesellschaft Spring Meeting
"The Two Conflicting Narratives of Metal-Optics"

Mar. 12, 2010 Tucson, Arizona Nobel Scientific Symposium
"Optical Antenna; Spontaneous Emission Faster than Stimulated Emission"

Feb. 3, 2010 Jeju Island, Korea International Winter School: Beyond Moore's Law
"Metal Optics, Optical Antennas, and Spontaneous Hyper-Emission"

January 29, 2010 Stanford CA Denmark-Stanford Workshop on Optical-Interconnects
"Nano-Photonics in Silicon Chips and the New Metal-Optics for Nanoscale Focusing"

Jan. 22, 2010 Berkeley, CA Photonics & Plasmonics Seminar
"Metal Optics, Optical Antennas, and Spontaneous Hyper-Emission"

Nov. 30, 2009 Stanford, Palo Alto, CA Ginzton Optics and Quantum Electronics Seminar
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Cumulative as of 10/31/2014		Actuals
SALARIES/WAGES		
Academic Wages:		563,625.82
Staff Wages		6,759.98
Total Wages		570,385.80
BENEFITS		
		125,783.97
Total Benefits		125,783.97
EQUIPMENT		
		156,493.71
Total Equipment		156,493.71
TRAVEL		
Domestic Travel		9,418.03
Foreign Travel		2,748.17
Travel		12,166.20
OTHER DIRECT COSTS		
General Supplies		67,038.87
Computer eqt (non-Inventory)		1,888.82
Equip-non Inventorial		22,987.06
Computer Services-Software		34,843.74
Communications		2,715.36
Maint Contract & services		501.85
Transportation		378.48
Other Services		227,211.36
Conf. Events - Registration		6,966.75
Total Other Direct Costs		364,532.29
Total Direct Costs		1,229,361.97
Indirect (53.5%)		539,840.69
TOTAL Expenses		1,769,202.66