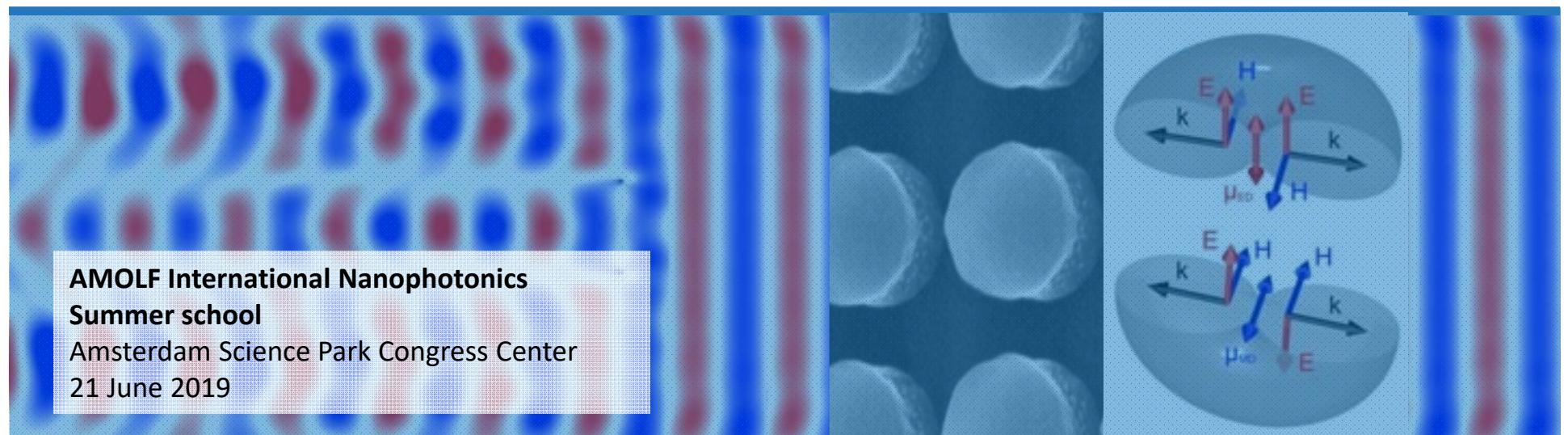




# Metasurfaces and Mie-resonant nanophotonics

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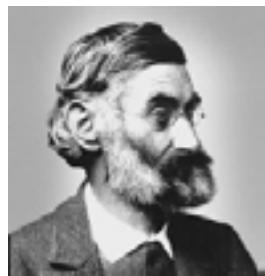
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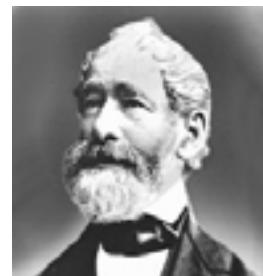
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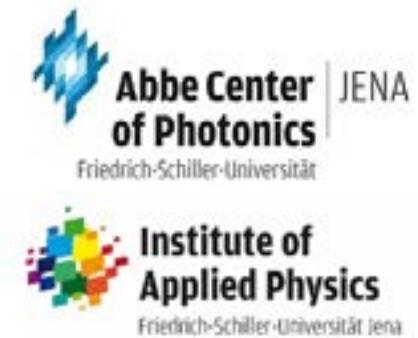
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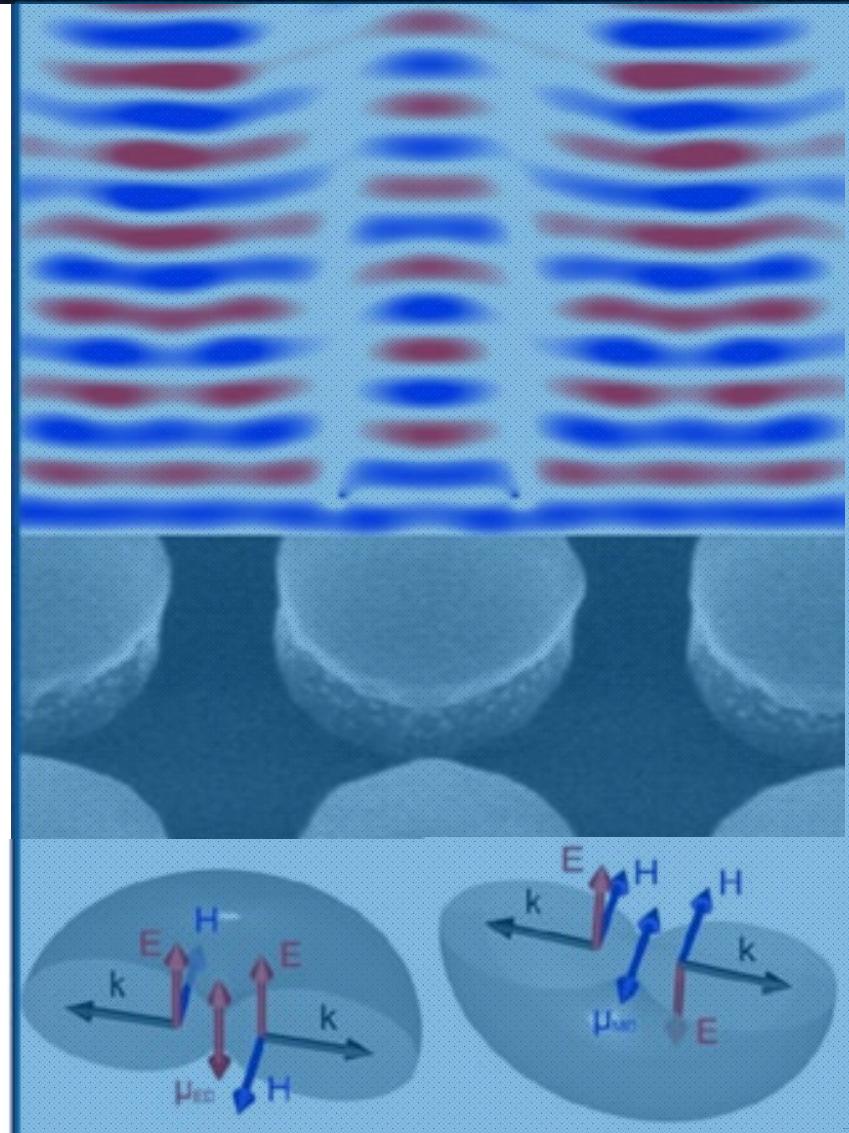


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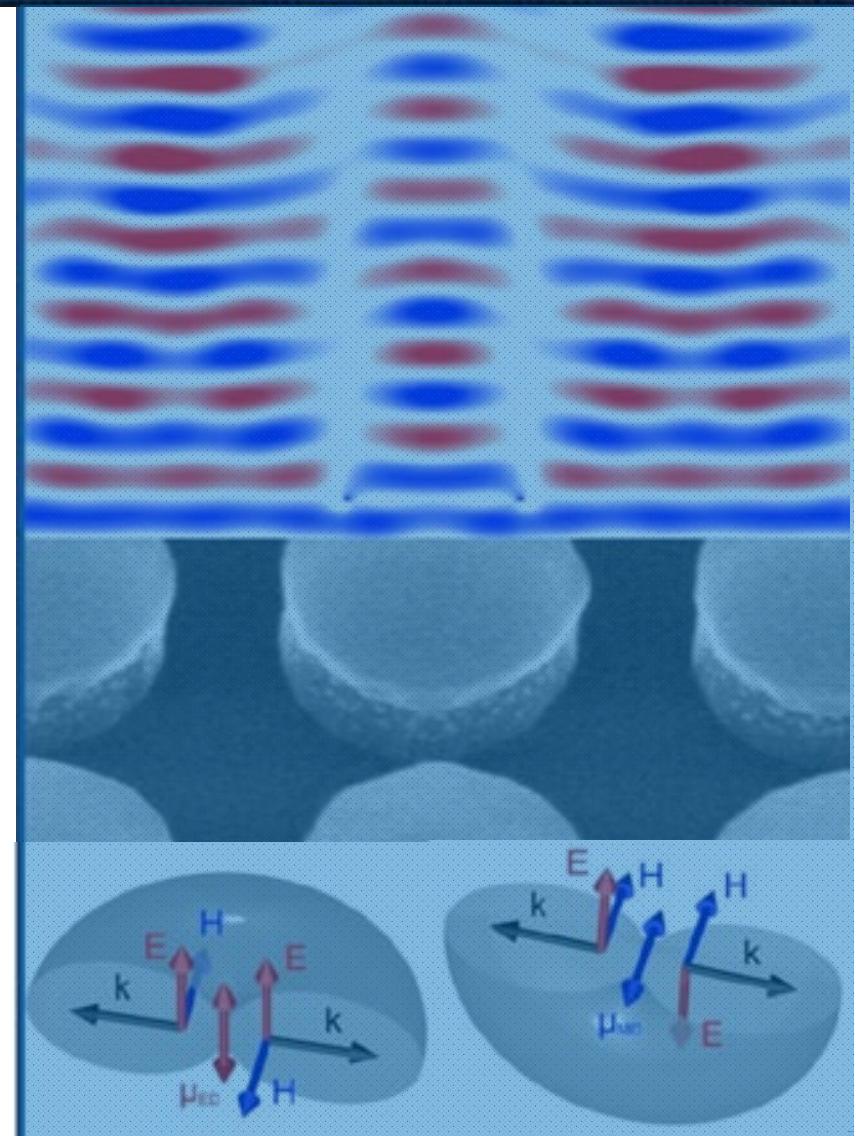
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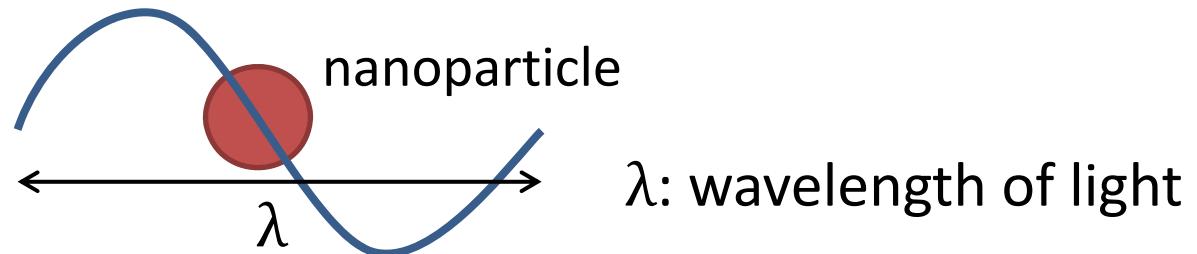


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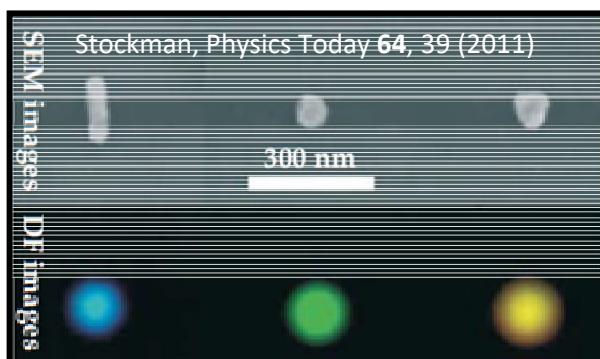
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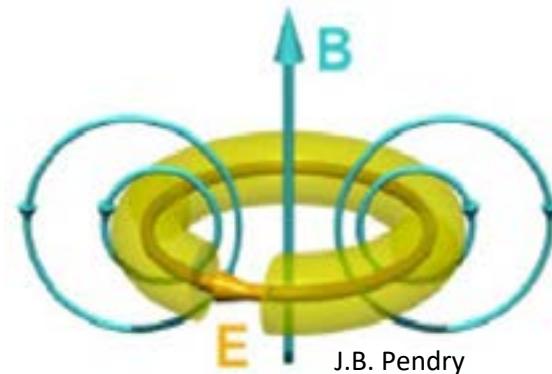
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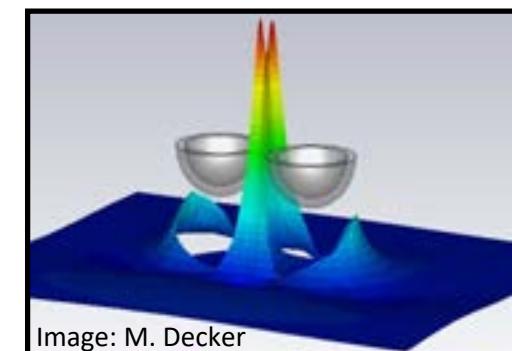
strong  
**resonant response**



**magnetic response**  
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# Key Concepts in Nanophotonics

## Optical Nanoantennas

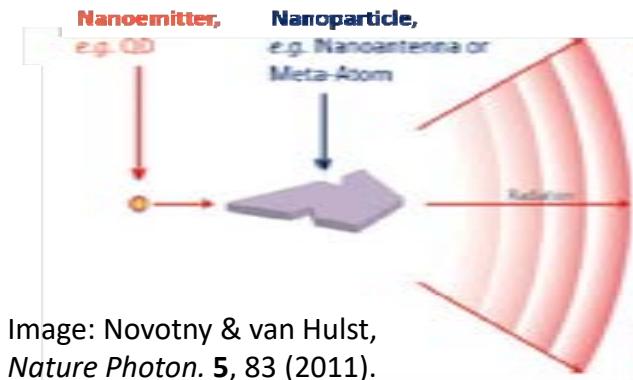


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## Optical Metamaterials

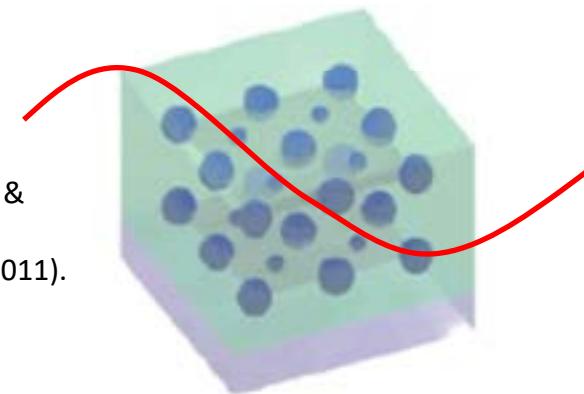
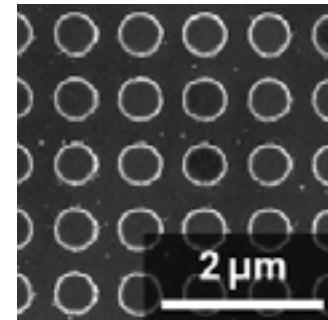
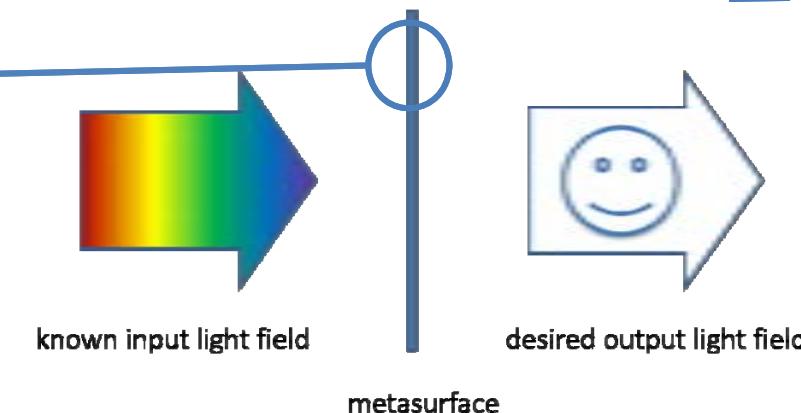


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2D array of  
nanoantennas



## Optical Metasurfaces



2D counterpart of  
metamaterials

2D subwavelength  
arrangement of  
designed nanoscale  
building blocks

# Graded Optical Metasurfaces

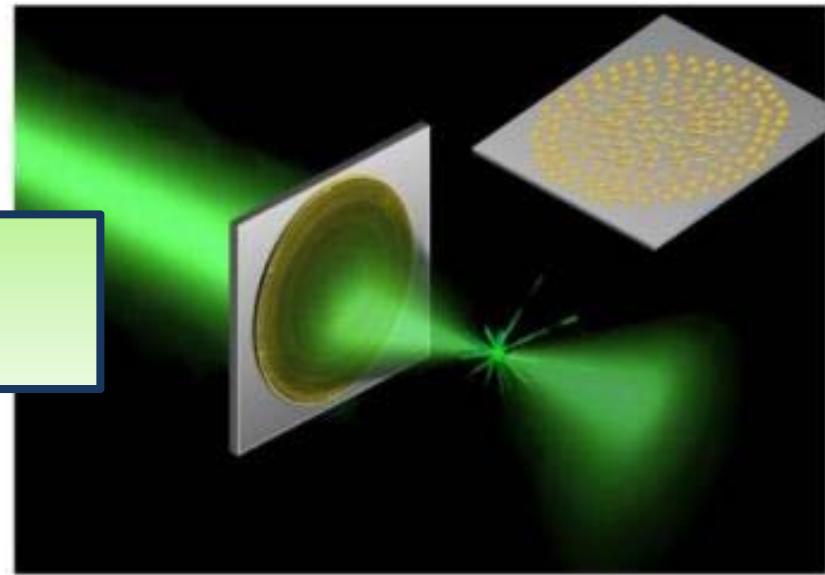
- Metasurfaces for wavefront manipulation enabled by designed subwavelength building blocks imposing a position dependent phase shift onto an incident light field

- Huge potential for flat optical devices



But: low efficiencies in transmission

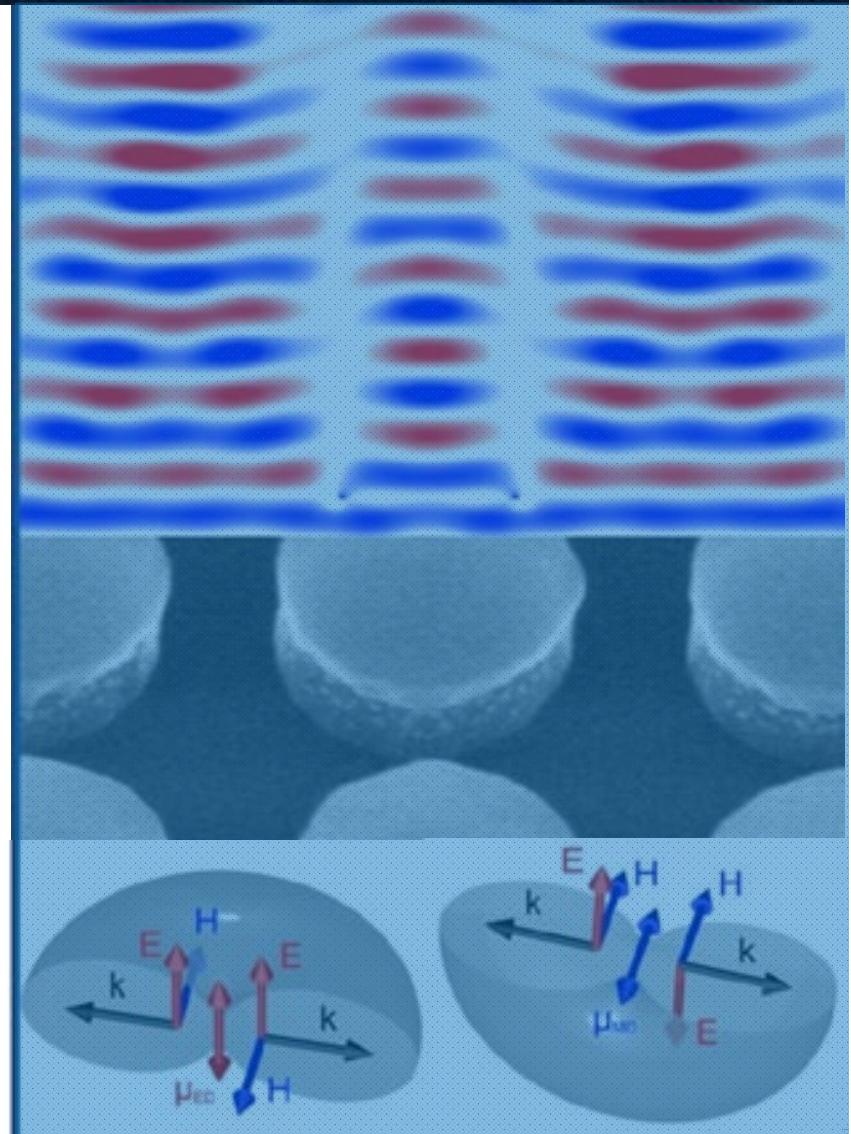
- Absorption losses (plasmonics!)
- Reflection losses
- Limited polarization conversion efficiencies



F. Aieta *et al.*, *Nano Lett.* **12**, 4932 (2012).

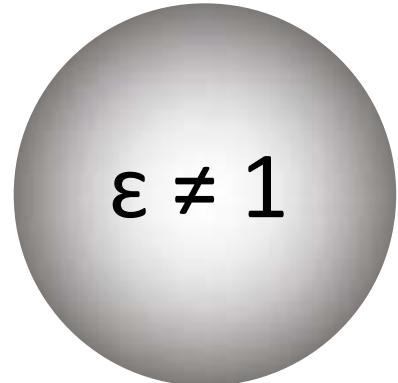
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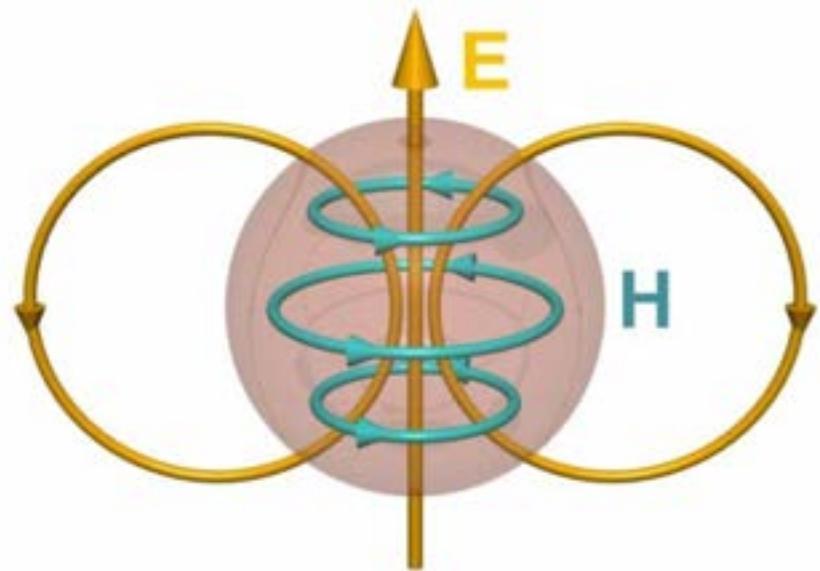


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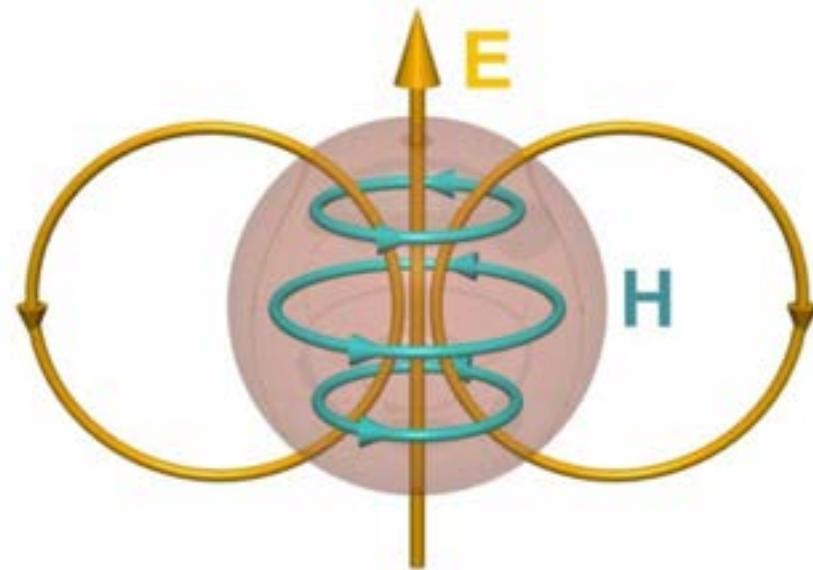
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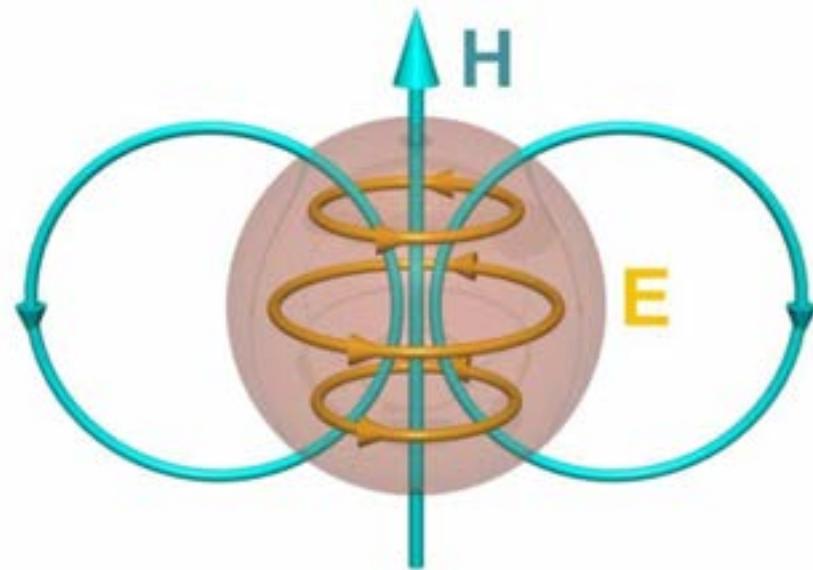
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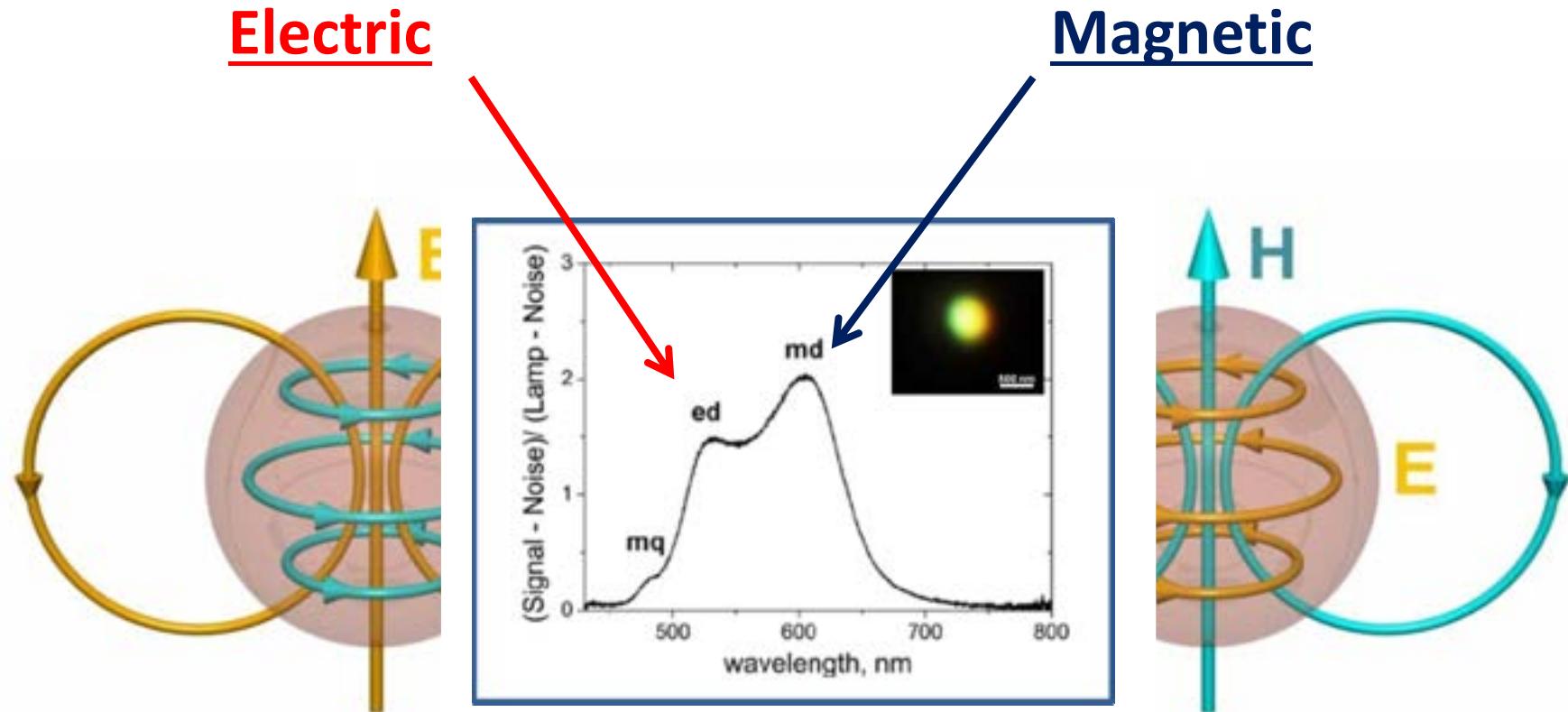


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# Mie-Theorie in a Nutshell

The scattered field of a single isolated dielectric sphere with radius  $a$ , size parameter  $x = k_0 a$  and relative refractive index  $n = n_p/n_m$  can be decomposed into a multipole series with the  $2^m$ -pole term of the scattered electric field proportional to:

$$a_m = \frac{n\Psi_m(nx)\Psi'_m(x) - \Psi_m(x)\Psi'_m(nx)}{n\Psi_m(nx)\Xi'_m(x) - \Xi_m(x)\Psi'_m(nx)}$$

And of the scattered magnetic field proportional to:

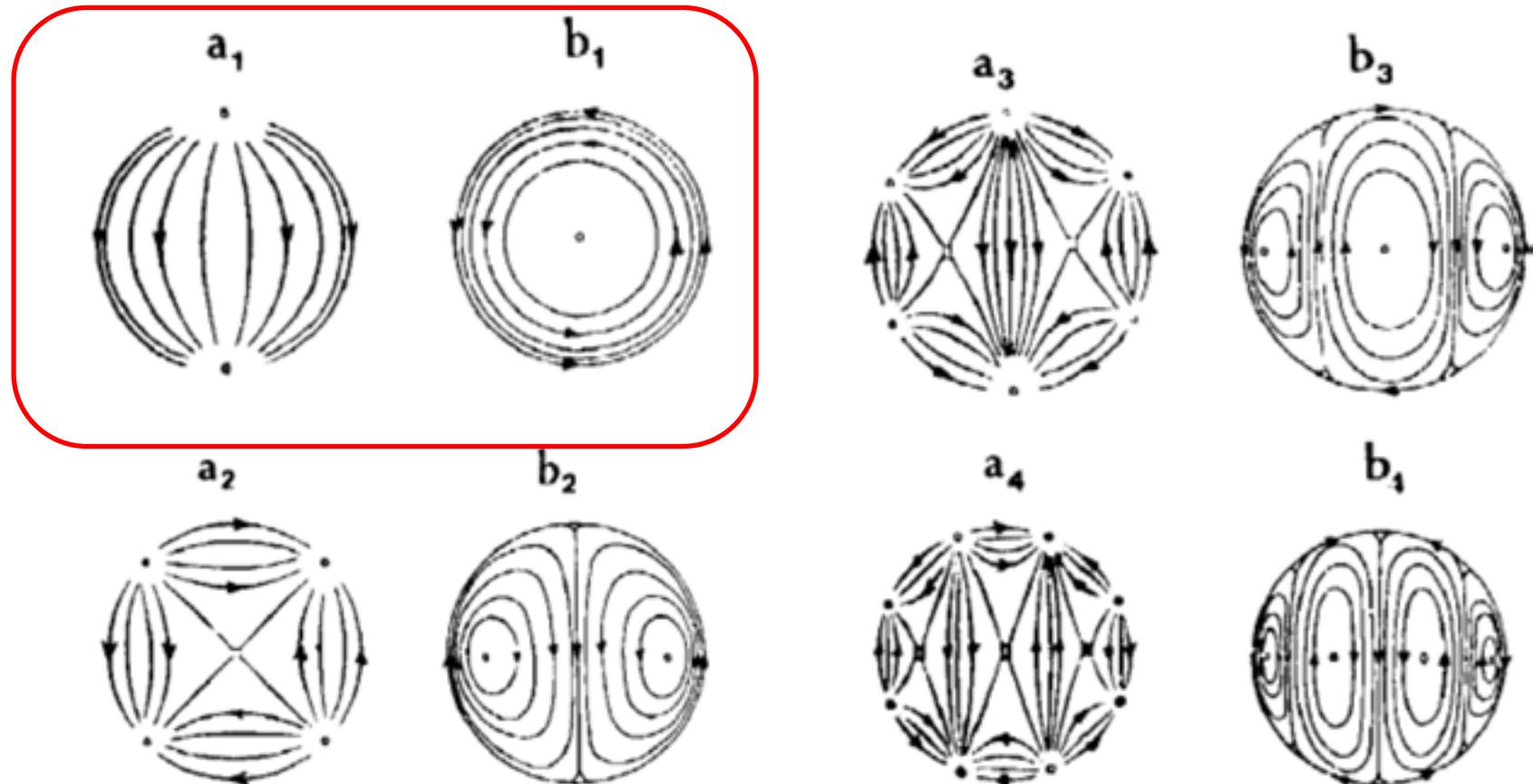
$$b_m = \frac{\Psi_m(nx)\Psi'_m(x) - n\Psi_m(x)\Psi'_m(nx)}{\Psi_m(nx)\Xi'_m(x) - n\Xi_m(x)\Psi'_m(nx)}$$

$\Psi_m(\rho)$ ,  $\Xi_m(\rho)$ : Riccati-Bessel functions

Bohren & Hoffmann: Absorption & scattering of light by small particles

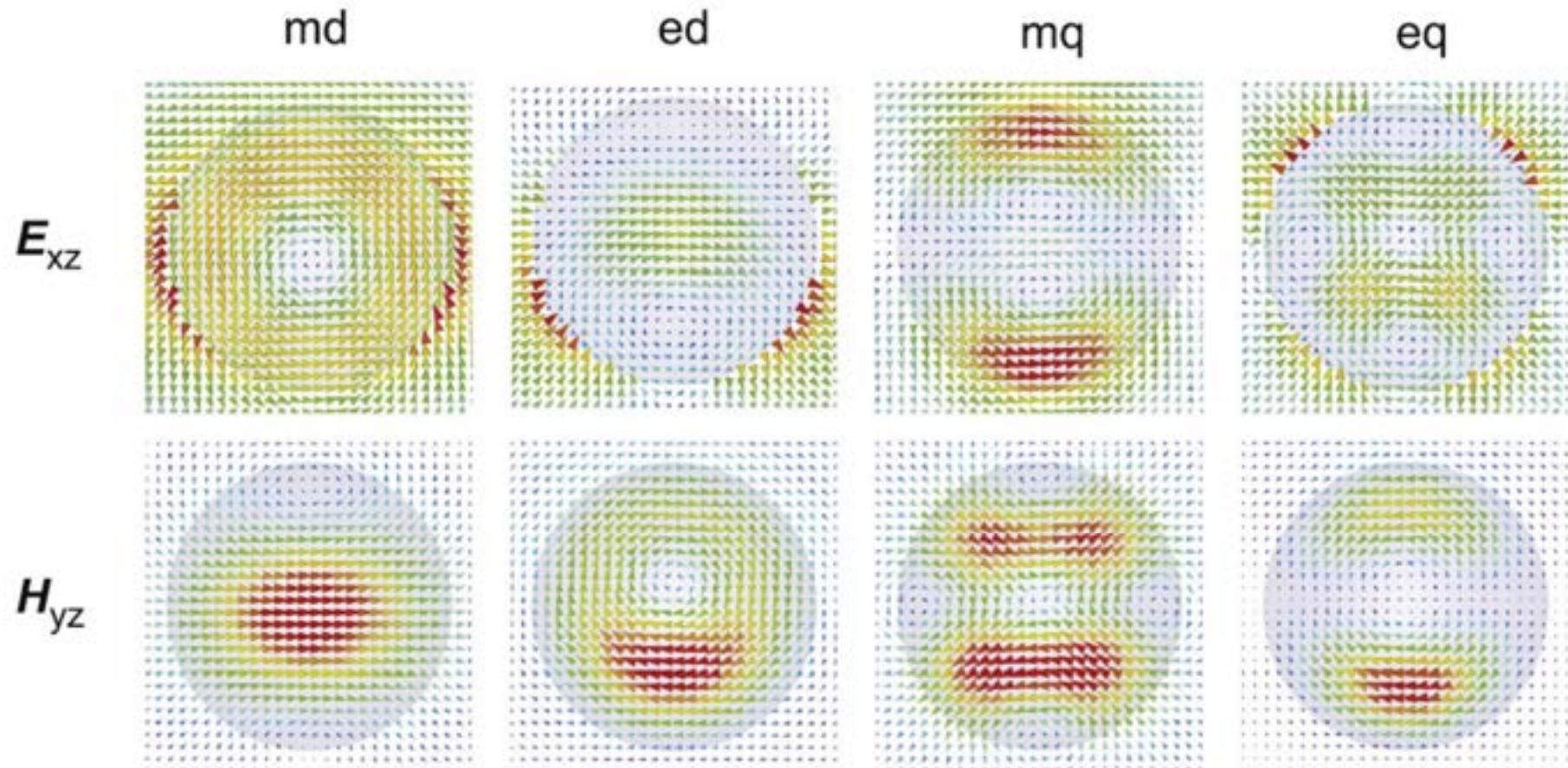
# Mode Profiles

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Electric field lines (transverse components) shown on the surface of an imaginary sphere concentric with but at a distance from the particle

# Near-Field Profiles

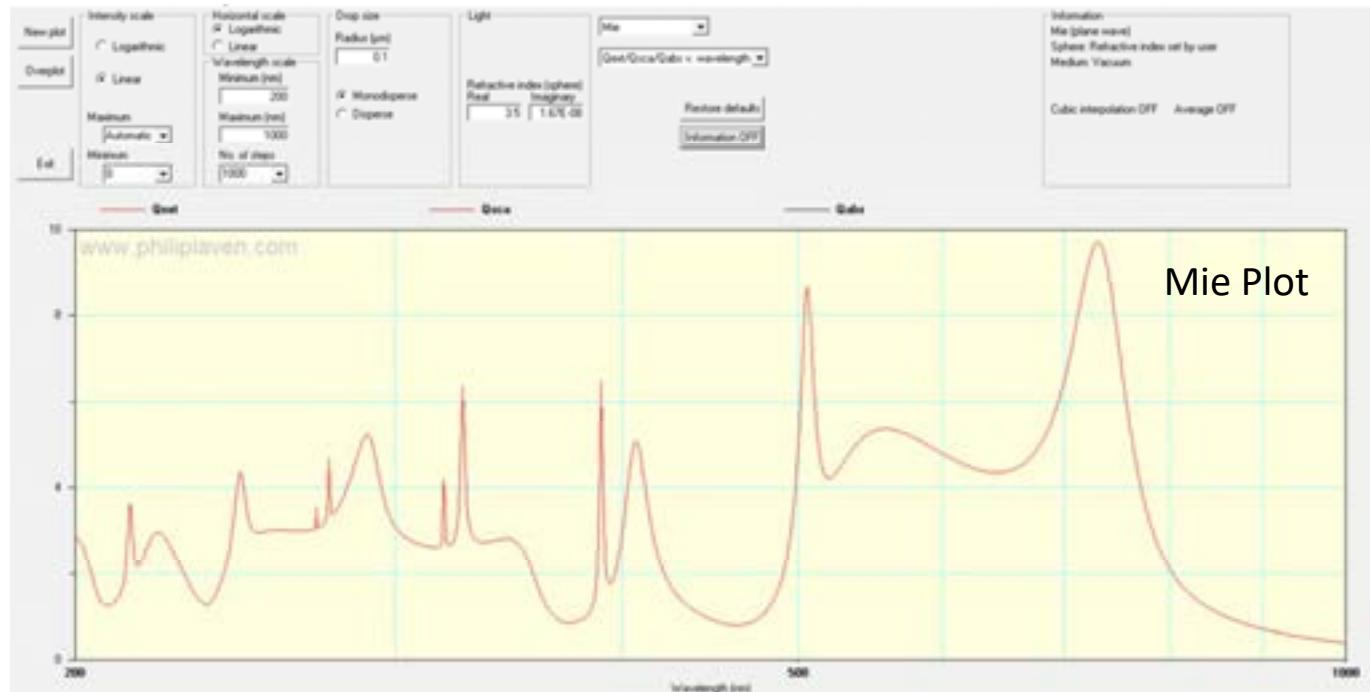


First four Mie-modes excited by an  $x$ -polarized plane wave

# Extinction Cross Section

- Connect to an observable quantity, the extinction cross section  $\sigma_{ext}$
- For non-absorbing nanoparticles:

$$\sigma_{ext} = \sigma_S = \frac{2\pi}{k^2} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (2m + 1)(|a_m|^2 + |b_m|^2)$$



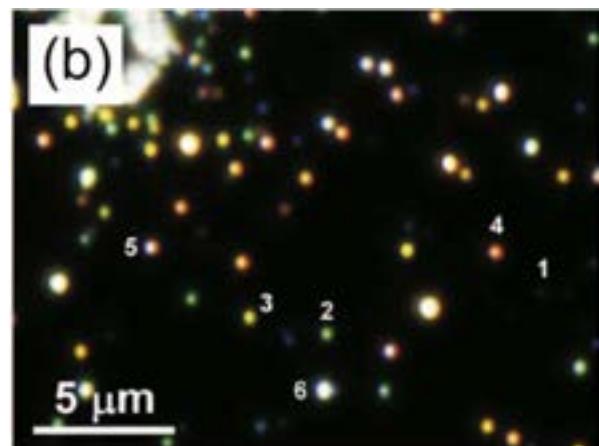
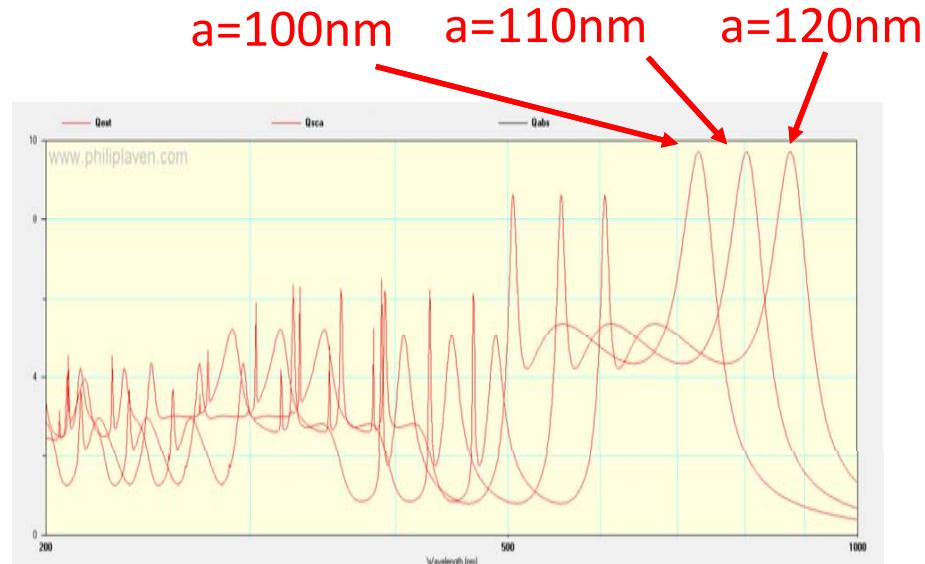
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# Influence of the Nanoparticle Size



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Small particle – high-refractive-index limit, in air: Lowest order resonance of a particle at

$$\lambda = 2na$$

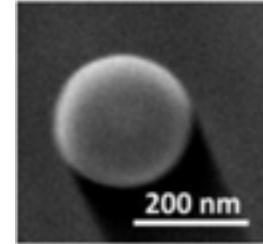
Corresponds to magnetic dipole term  $b_1$

Scaling law: Scattering response will not change as  $\frac{\lambda}{na}$  is kept constant  
→ useful insight for performing experiments at different frequency ranges

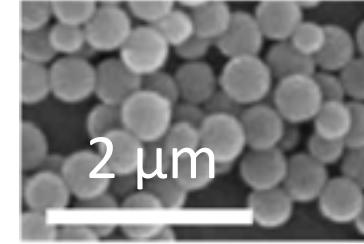
# A Few Words on Technology

Spherical nanoparticles:

- Laser printing
- Trisilane decomposition



ACS Phot. 2  
913 (2015)



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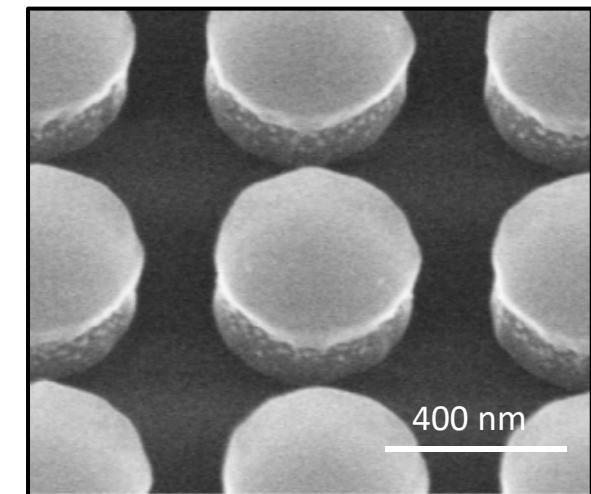
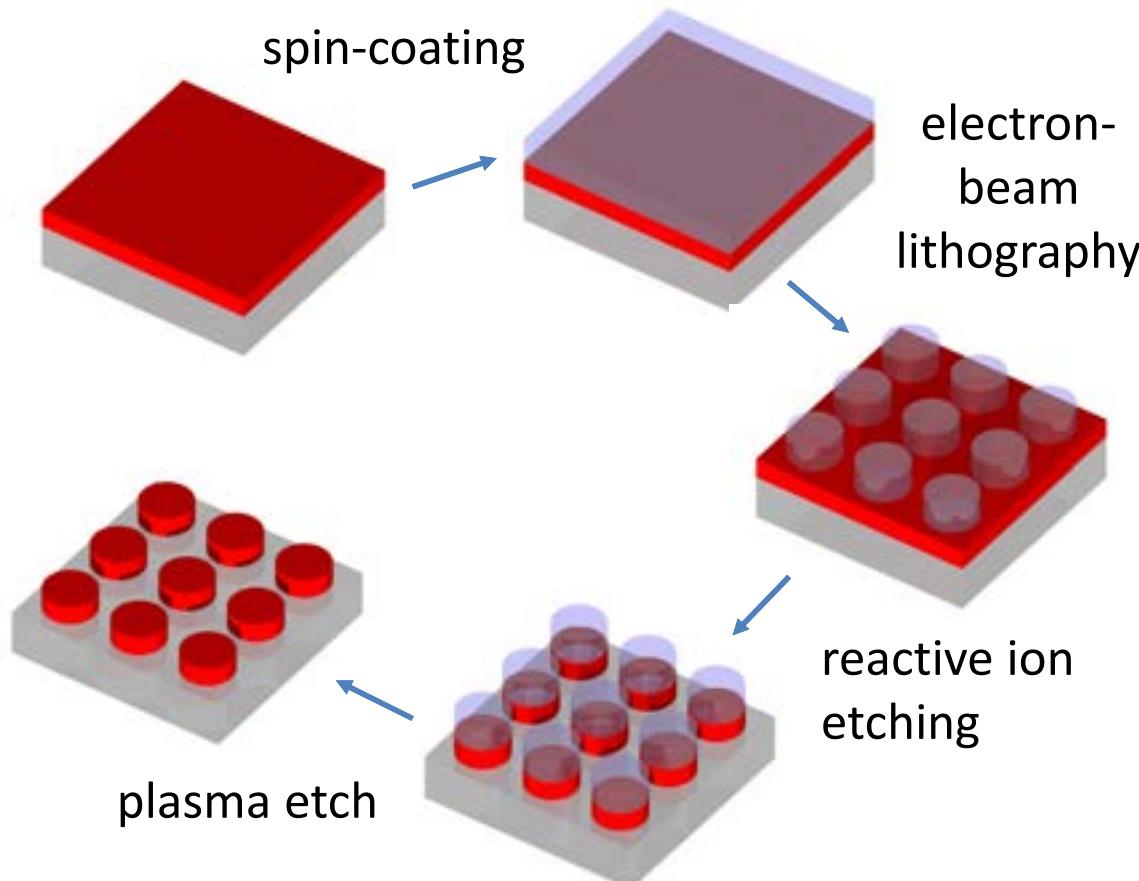
Other shapes:

- Lithographic approaches
  - electron-beam lithography
  - UV lithography
  - interference lithography
  - nanosphere lithography
- Focused ion beam milling
- Electron-beam deposition
- Dewetting schemes



Typically with reactive ion etching, but low-cost wet etch & atomic layer deposition were also demonstrated

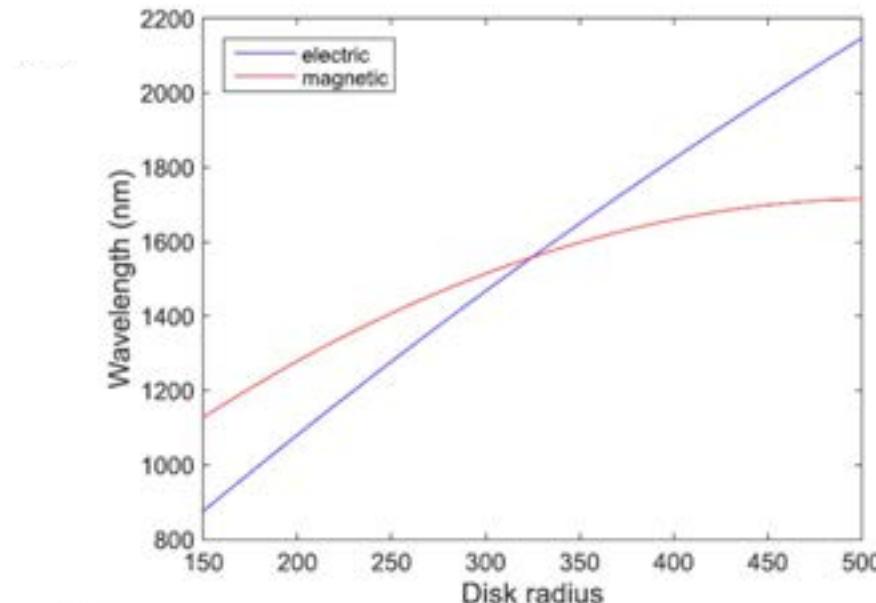
# Standard 2D Silicon Nanofabrication



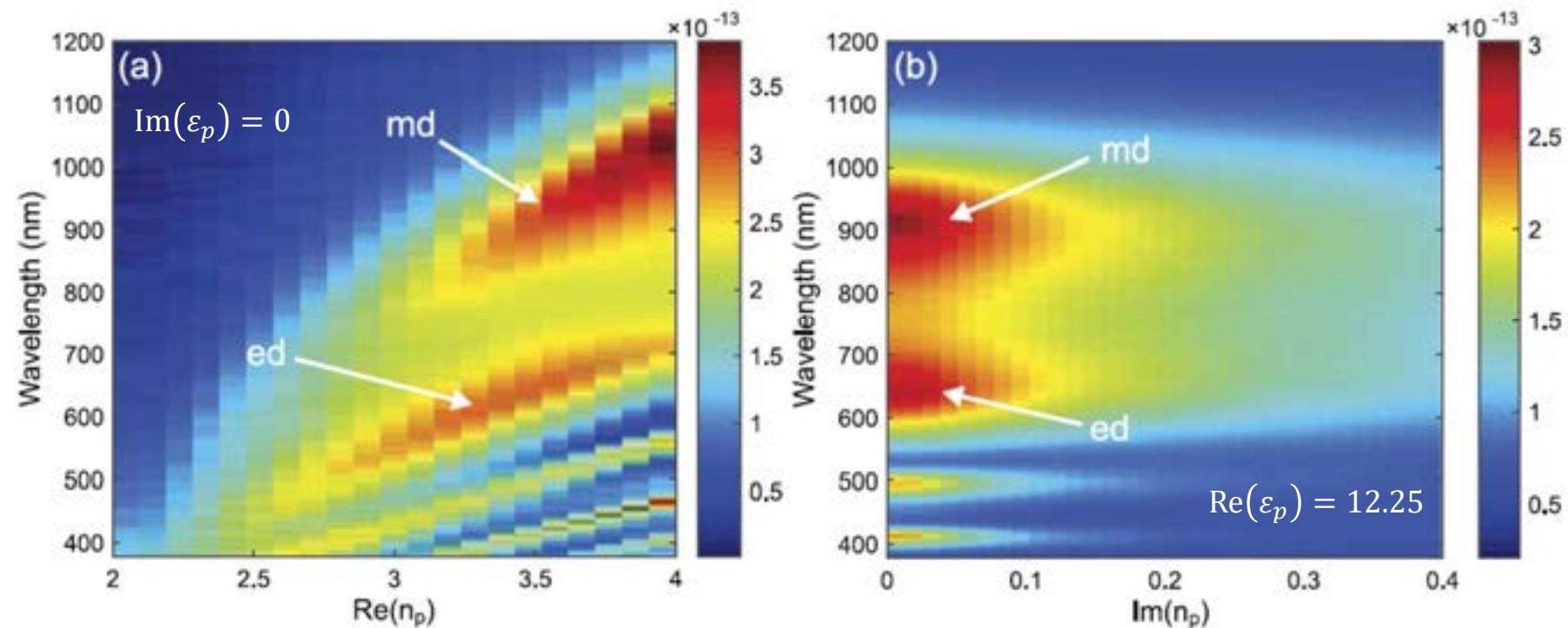
# Influence of the Nanoparticle Shape

- Mie theory formulated for spheres.
- Similar resonances (“Mie-type”) are also found in particles having other shapes (cubes, cylinders...)
- Calculation using numerical techniques (FDTD, FEM,...)
- Opportunity to tailor the resonances by geometry

Example: resonance positions of the electric and magnetic dipole mode of individual silicon nanocylinders ( $h = 220$  nm,  $n_p = 3.5$ ,  $n_m = 1.5$ )

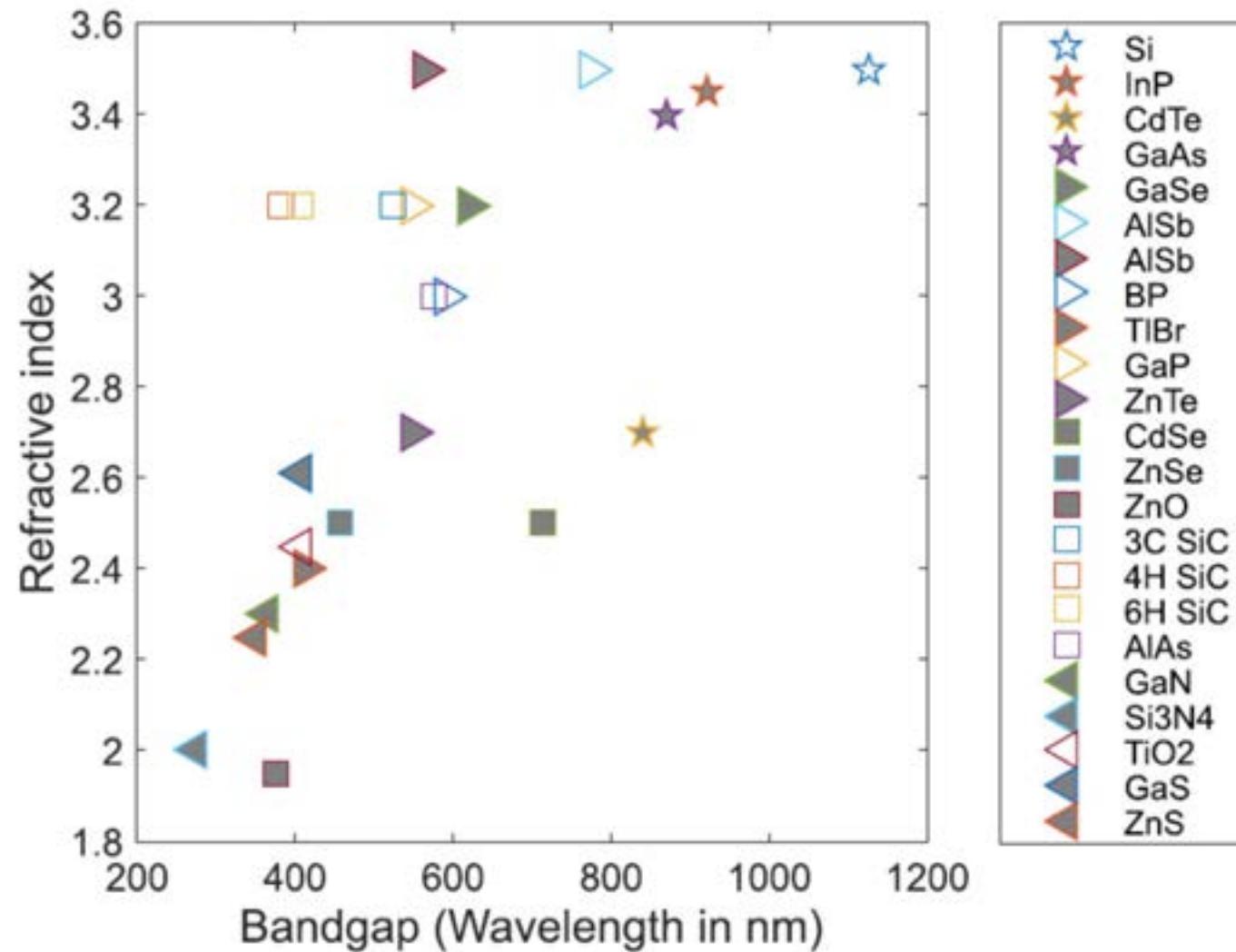


# Refractive Index Dependence



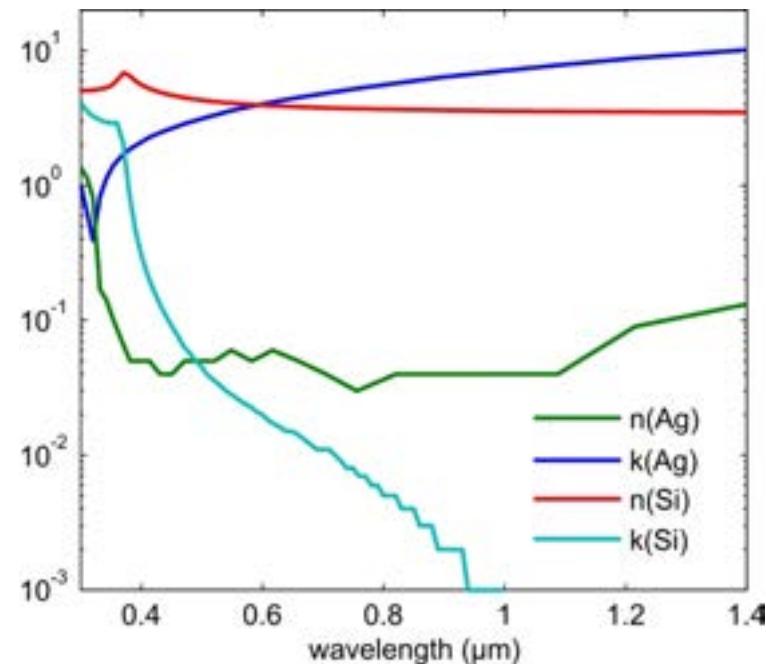
Numerically calculated scattering cross section (in units of  $m^2$ ) of an individual nanodisk (height  $h = 220$  nm, diameter  $d = 220$  nm, incident wave vector oriented along the rotational symmetry axis of the nanodisk) in  $n_m = 1.5$  material

# Suitable Materials

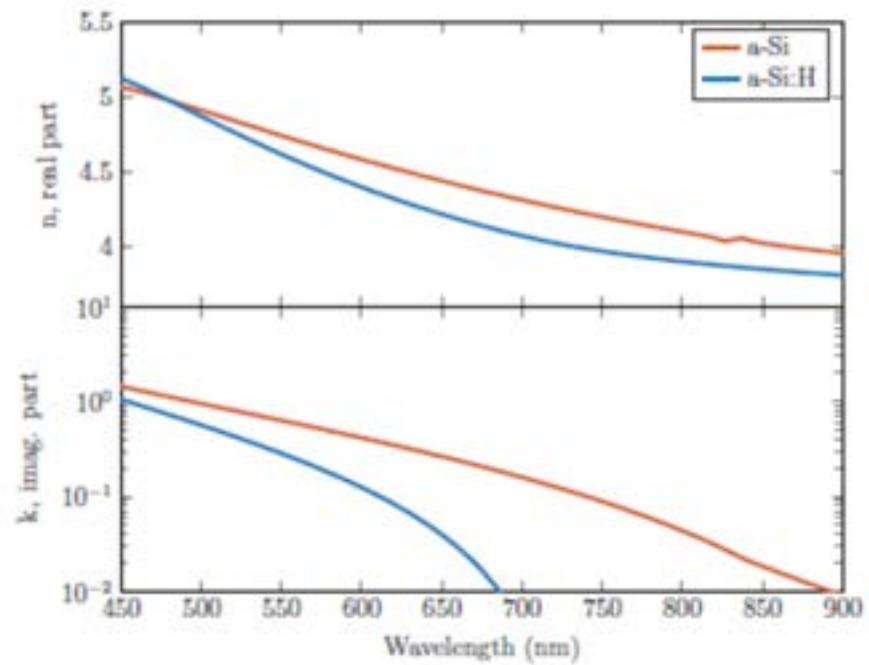


# Optical Properties of Silicon

Crystalline silicon  
vs. silver



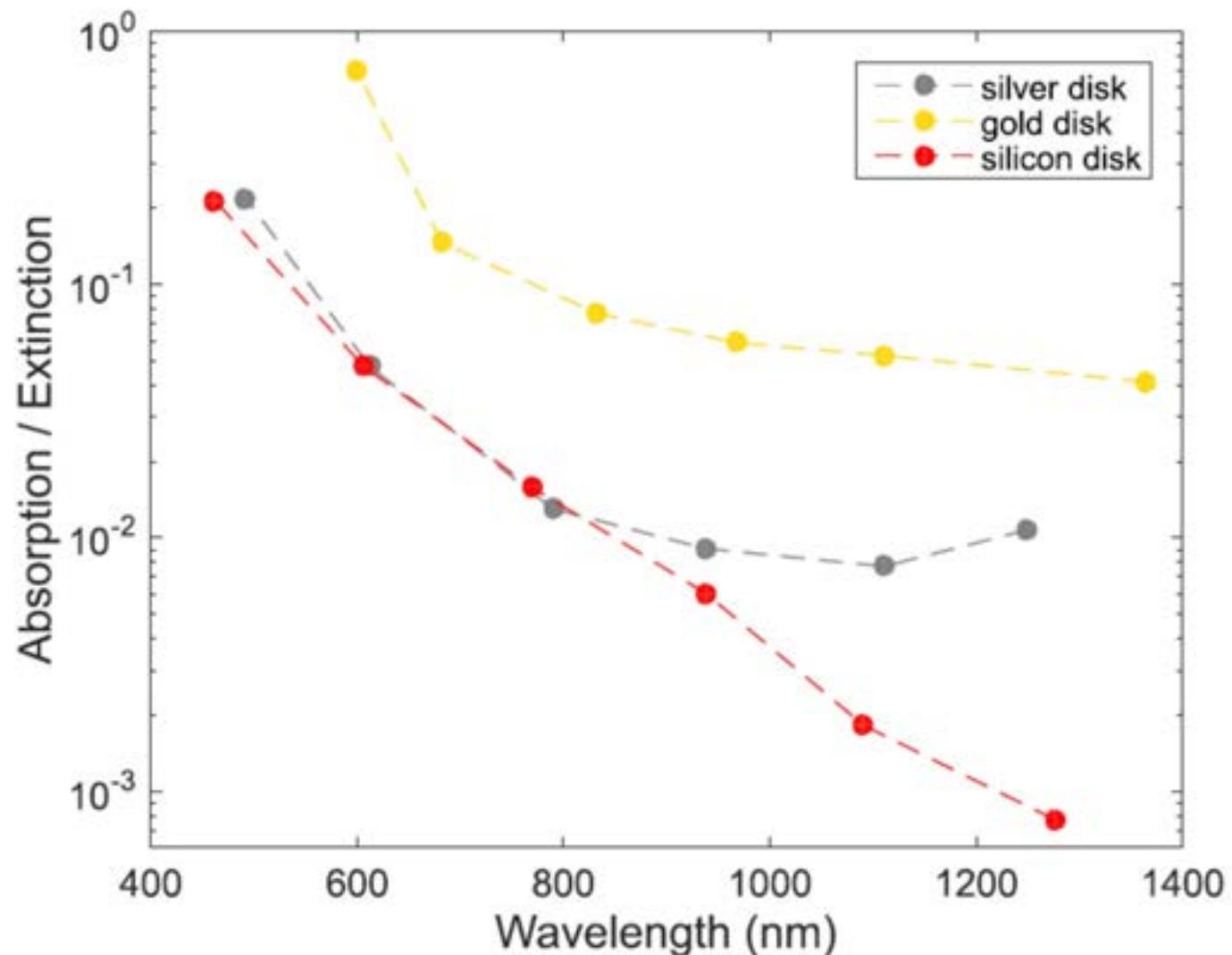
Examples for different  
types of silicon



c-Silicon: Green & Keevers, Progress in photovoltaics 3, 189-192 (1995).

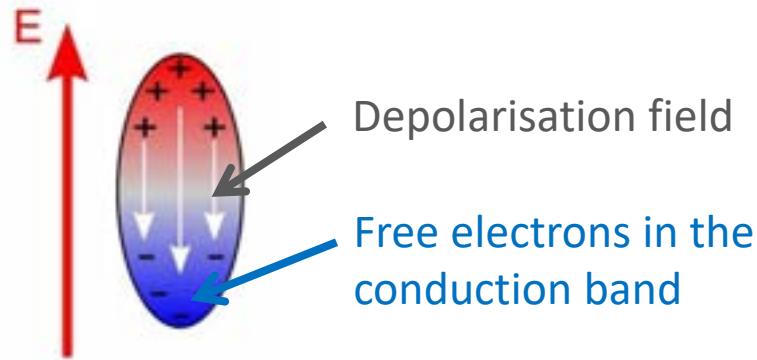
Silver: Johnson & Christy, Phys. Rev. B 6, 4370-4379 (1972).

# Efficiency at Resonance



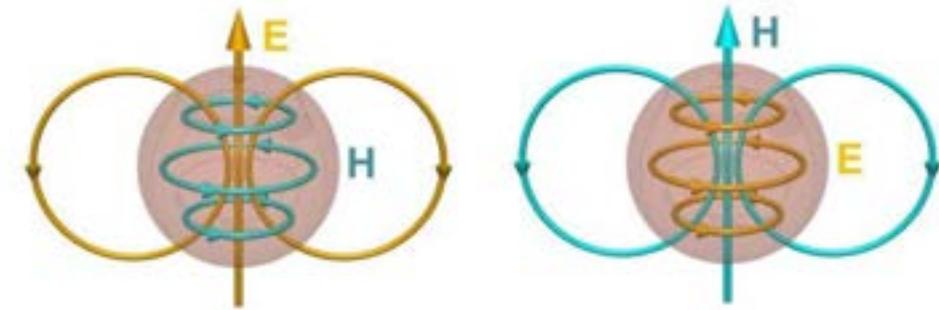
# Comparison with Nanoplasmonics

## Nanoplasmonics



- Strong resonant response
- Strong field confinement
- Subwavelength dimensions
- Absorption losses
- Magnetic response  
→ complex geometries

## All-dielectric nanophotonics

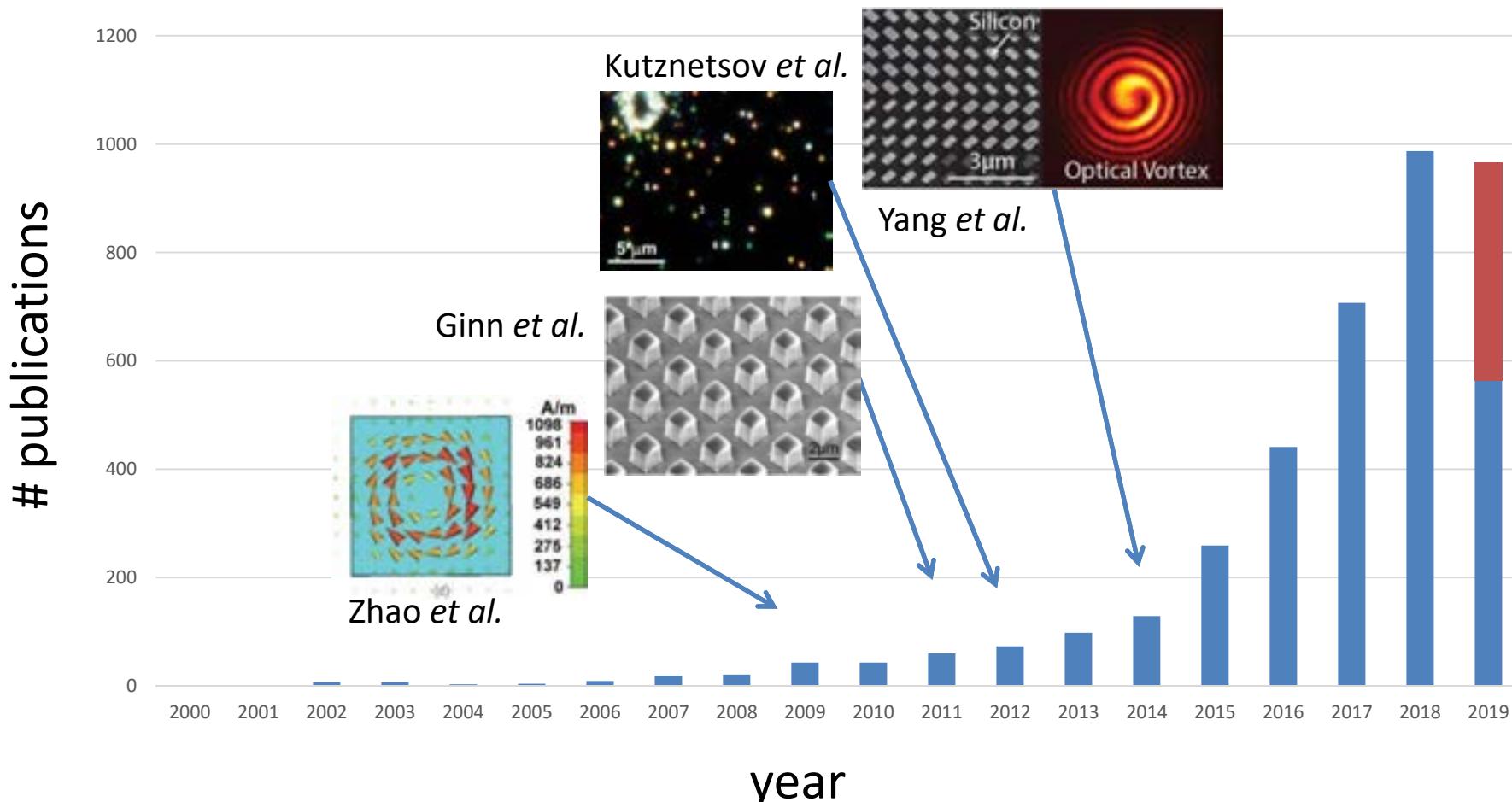


Images: A. Miroshnichenko

- Strong resonant response
- Strong field enhancement
- Negligible absorption losses
- Electric and magnetic multipolar resonances
- Diffraction limit unbroken

# Recent Development

Google Scholar search, "dielectric nanoantenna" || "dielectric metamaterial" || "dielectric metasurface" -"metal-dielectric metamaterial"



# Historical Interlude

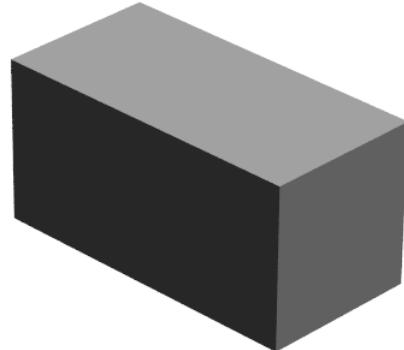
- Mie's paper: 1908
- Gans & Happel, Annalen der Physik, 1909, same equation as in Lewin!
- Schaefer & Stallwitz Annalen der Physik, 1916, 2D (rods)
- Lewin 1946
- Sakurai 1949, "Artificial Matter for electromagnetic wave".
- Bell Labs, etc. (artificial dielectrics): 40's-60's
- Early 2000's, late 90's: Kuester & Holloway (RF), Hasman (near IR), Chang-Hasnain, Lalanne, ...
- Last ~10 years:
  - Visible&Near IR: Kuznetsov, Luk'yanchuk, Evlyukhin, Polman, Kivshar, Brener, Brongersma, Valentine, etc, etc.
  - IR: Brongersma, Sandia, ...
  - RF: Cummer, Gopinath, Lippens, Kuester&Holloway, etc.

Slide by Igal Brener, [ibrener@sandia.gov](mailto:ibrener@sandia.gov)  
Many thanks to Ed Kuester, CU Boulder

For a more comprehensive reference list, see Kuester & Holloway, Antennas and Propagation, IEEE Transactions on 51, no. 10 (2003): 2596, PIER B, vol. 33, p. 175 (2011).

# More Complex Nanoparticle Shapes

Anisotropy



Polarization sensitive response

Holey structures



Resonance engineering, near-field accessibility

Broken symmetries

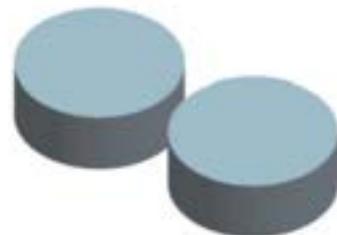


Resonance coupling, chiral effects

# Influence of the Arrangement

- Exploit coupling between nanoparticles
- Many degrees of freedom to tailor nanoparticle response

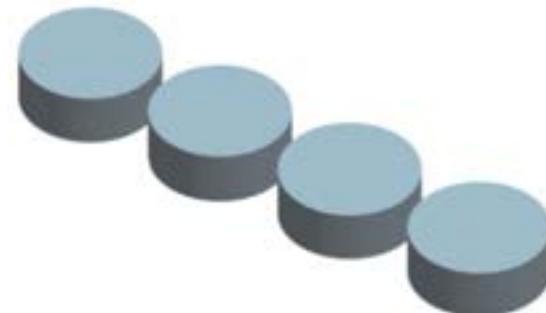
Dimers



Electric and magnetic field enhancement, mode hybridization

Permyakov *et al.*, *Nano Lett.* 15, 2137 (2015).

Chains



Directional scattering effects  
(Dielectric Yagi-Uda nanoantennas)

Krasnok *et al.*, *Opt. Exp.* 20, 20599 (2012).

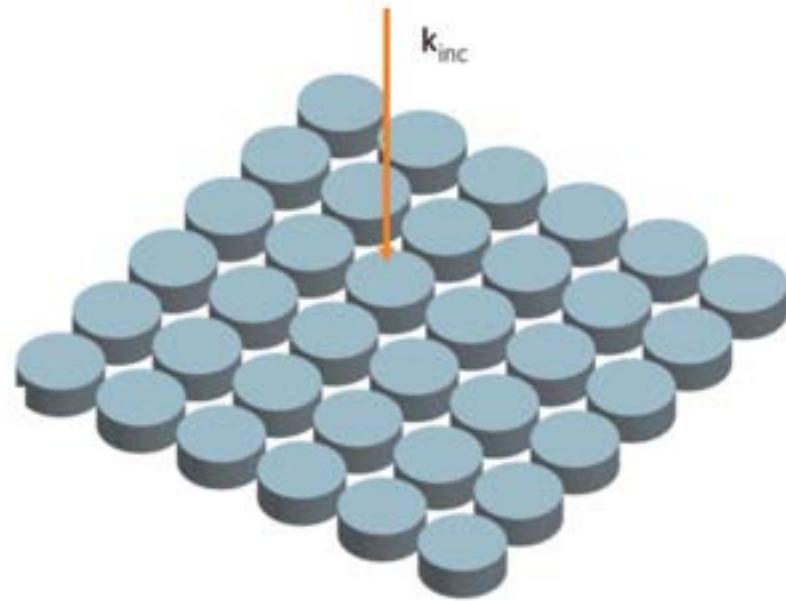
Oligomers



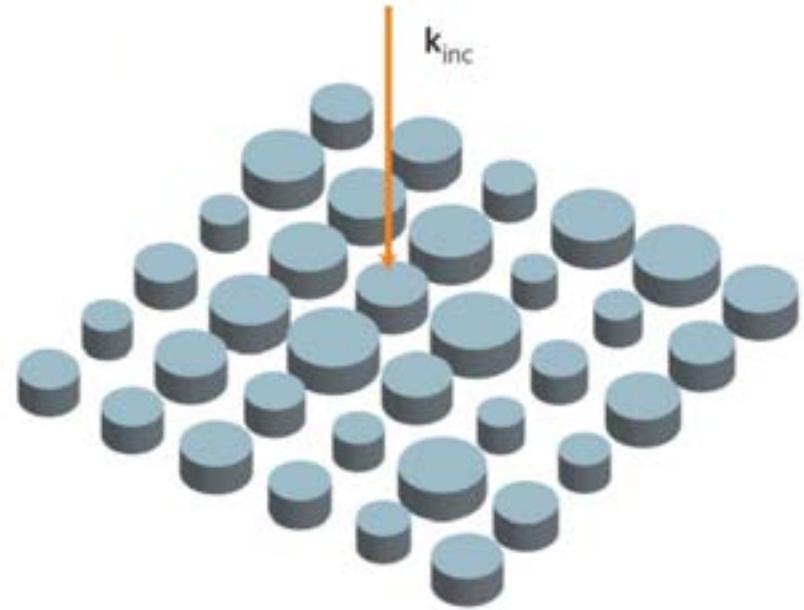
Fano resonances (narrow linewidths useful for sensing)

Chong *et al.*, *Small* 10, 1985 (2014).

# Dielectric Metasurfaces



Spatially homogeneous  
metasurface



Disordered metasurface

# Subwavelength Arrangement

Goal: we want to work in a non-diffractive regime, where only the zeroth diffraction order is propagating.

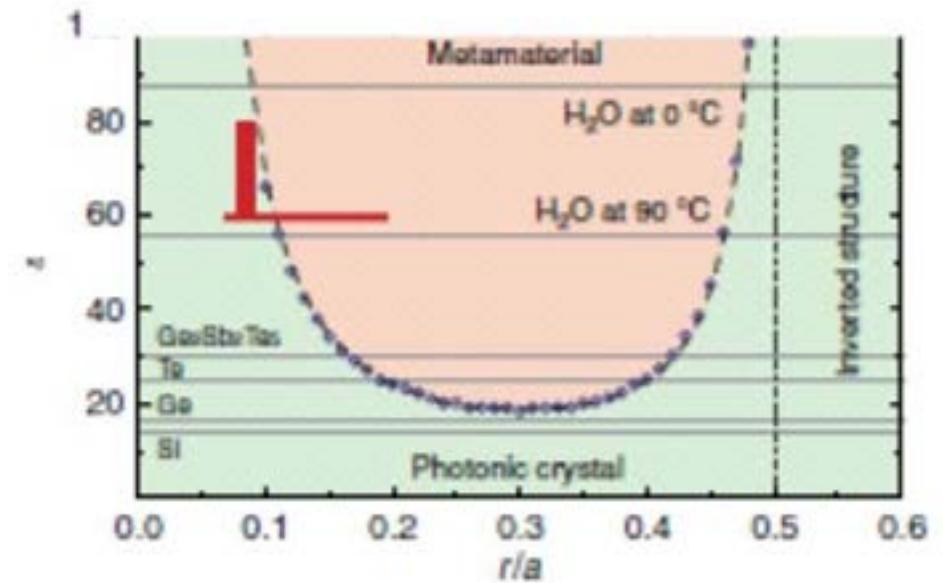
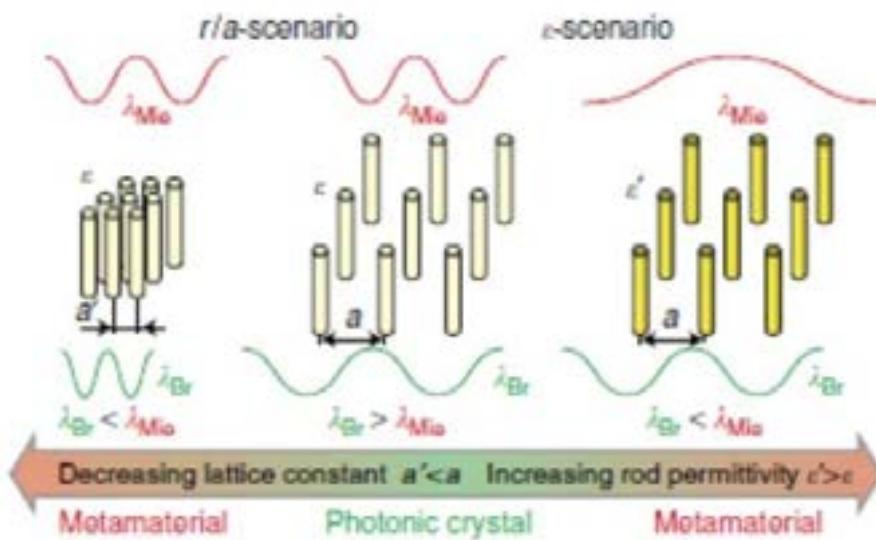
For a square lattice, lattice constant  $b$ , the first diffraction order at **normal incidence** appears at  $\lambda_D = n_m b$

Mie resonance at  $\lambda_{\text{Mie}} \approx 2n_p a = n_p d_p$  (in vacuum)

Condition:  $\lambda_{\text{Mie}} > \lambda_D \rightarrow n_m b < n_p d_p$

→ Another reason for high nanoparticle index!

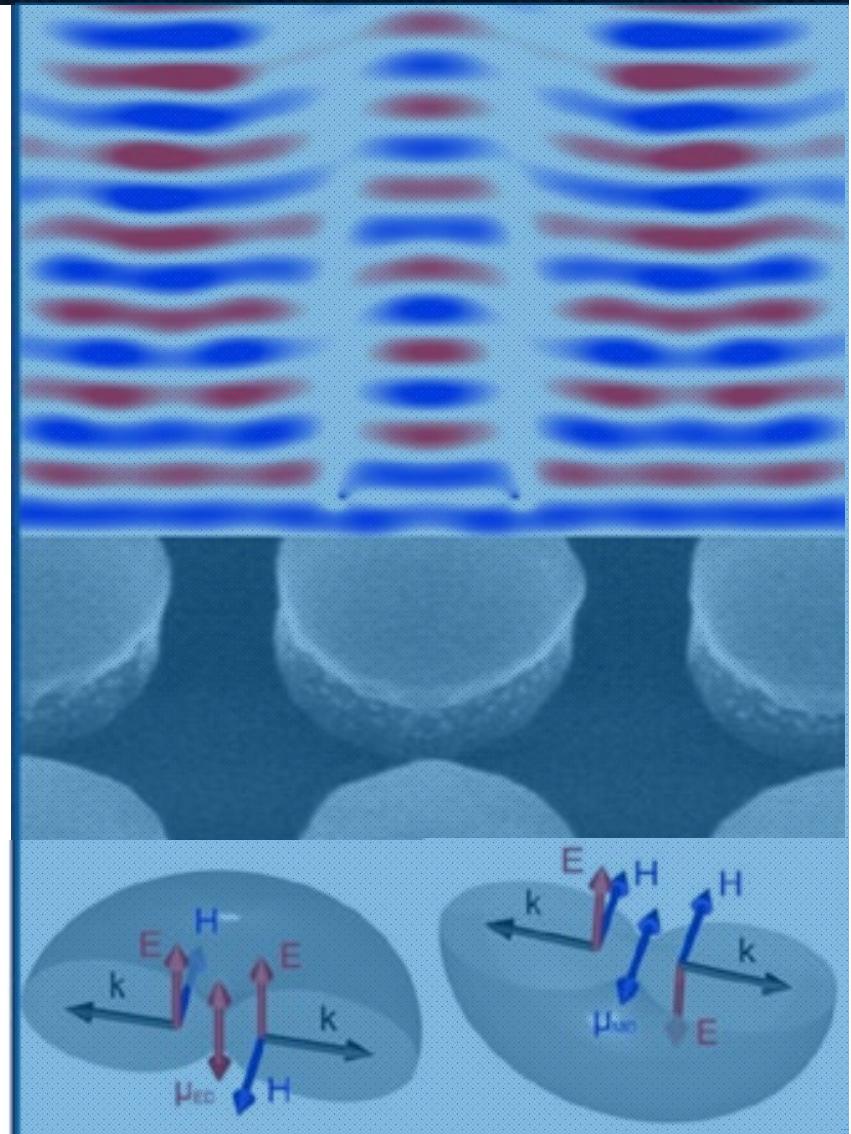
# Mie-Resonant 3D Metamaterials?



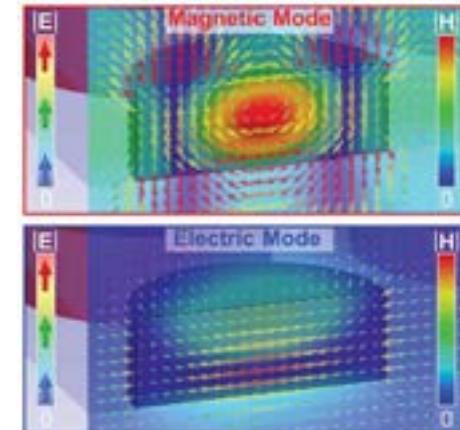
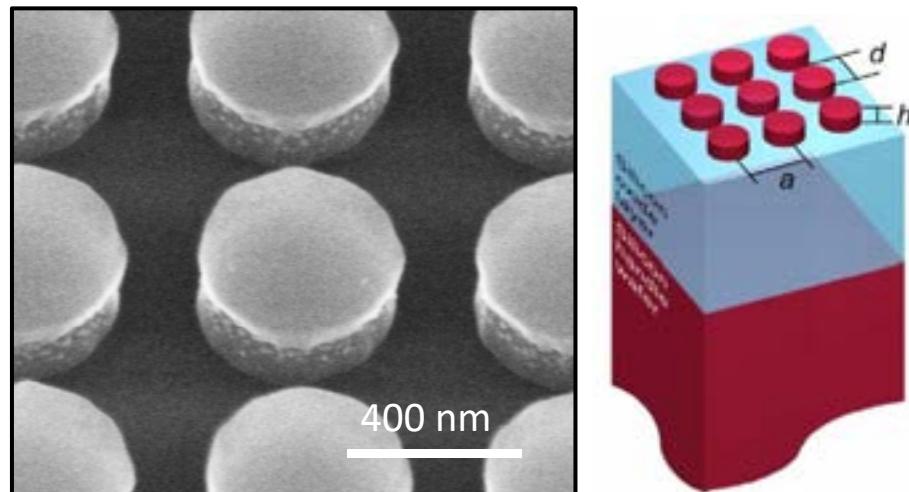
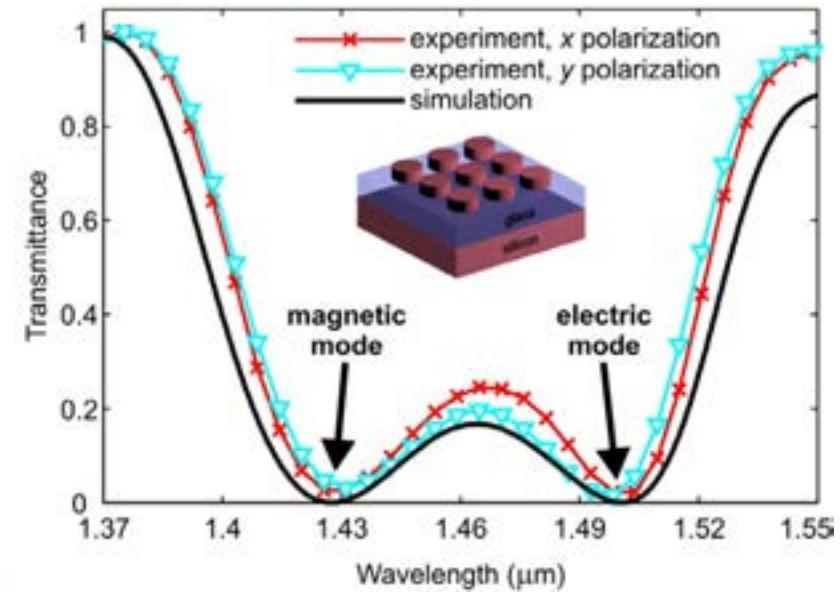
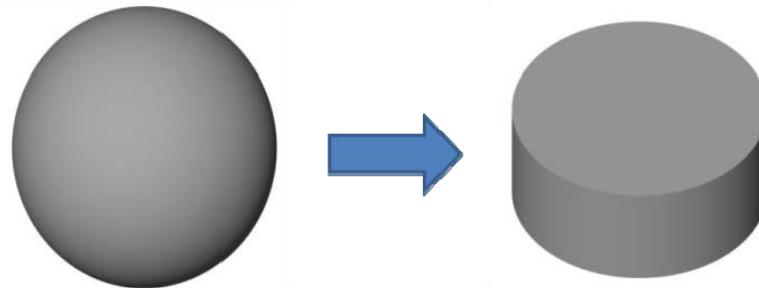
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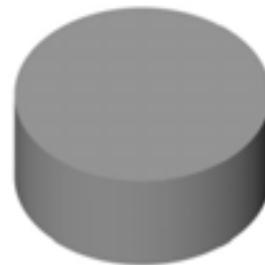


# Silicon Nanodisk Array

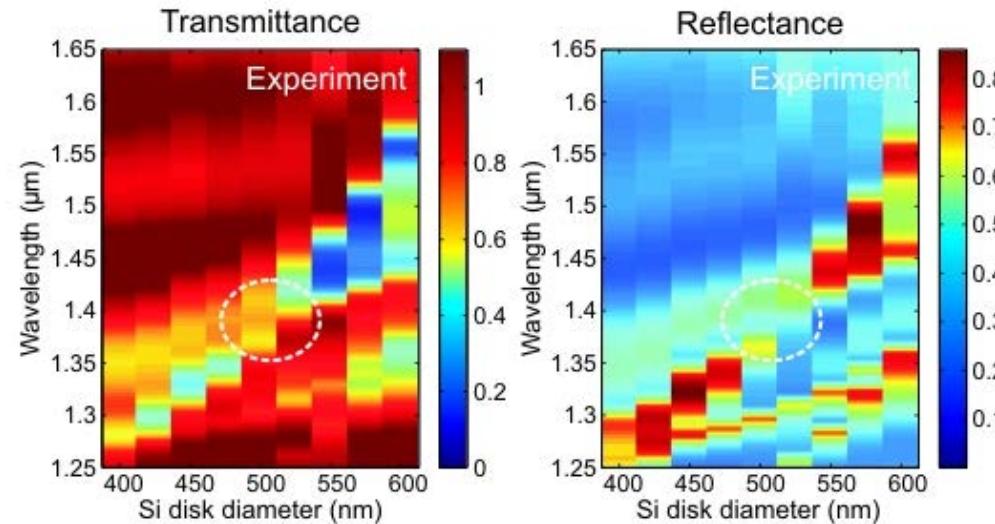


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# Overlapping the ED and MD Resonances



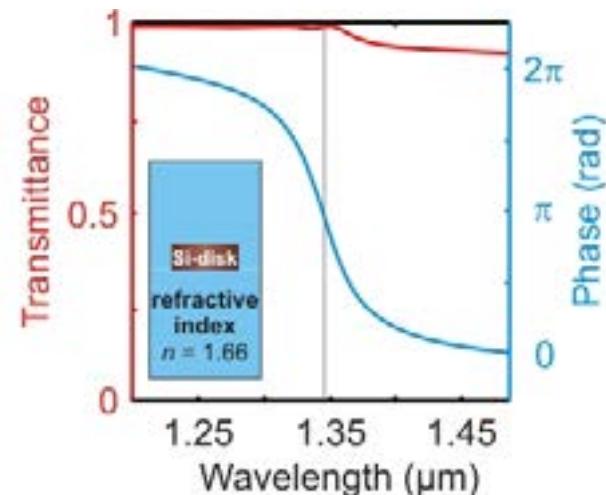
diameter,  
height



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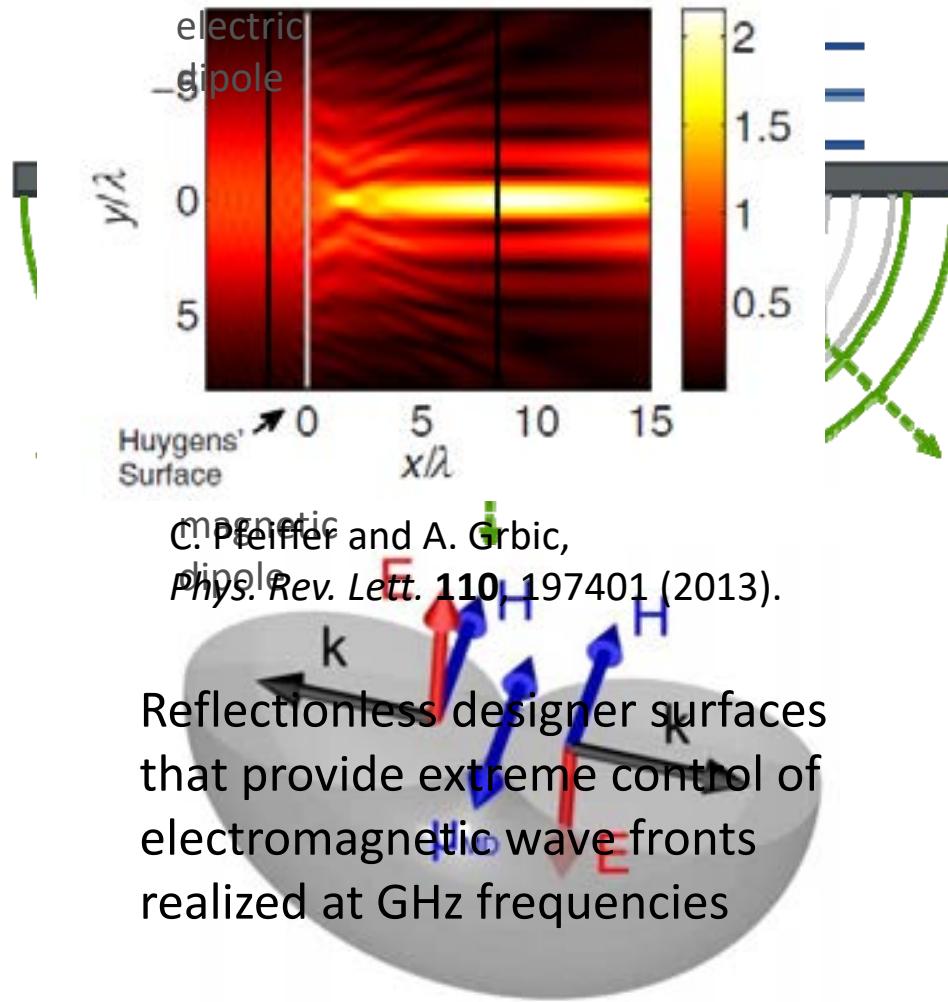
M. Decker, I. Staude *et al.*, Adv. Opt. Mater. 3, 813 (2015).

Numerics



- Manipulate the phase of a light wave at will, with full phase coverage
- Maintain high – ideally unity – transmittance

# Huygens' Metasurfaces



Images adapted from R. Zia

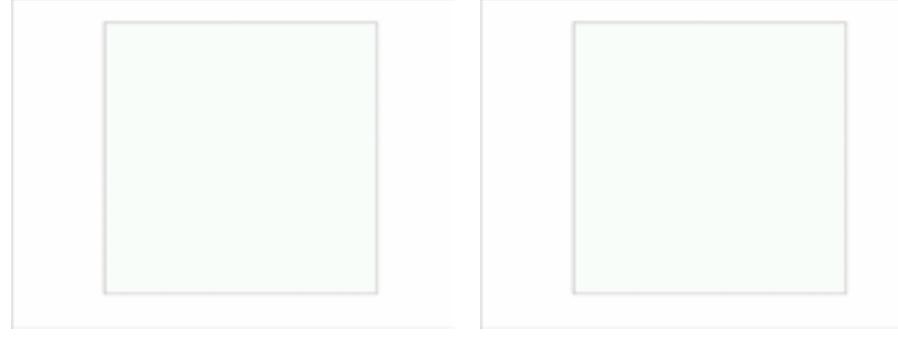
- **Huygens' principle:** each point on a wave front acts as a secondary source of outgoing waves
- **Huygens' source:** source radiating the far-fields of a crossed electric and magnetic dipole

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# Superposition of E & M Dipoles

Array of  
electric  
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Array of  
magnetic  
dipoles



Array of  
superimposed  
electric and  
magnetic dipoles

Movies: M. Decker

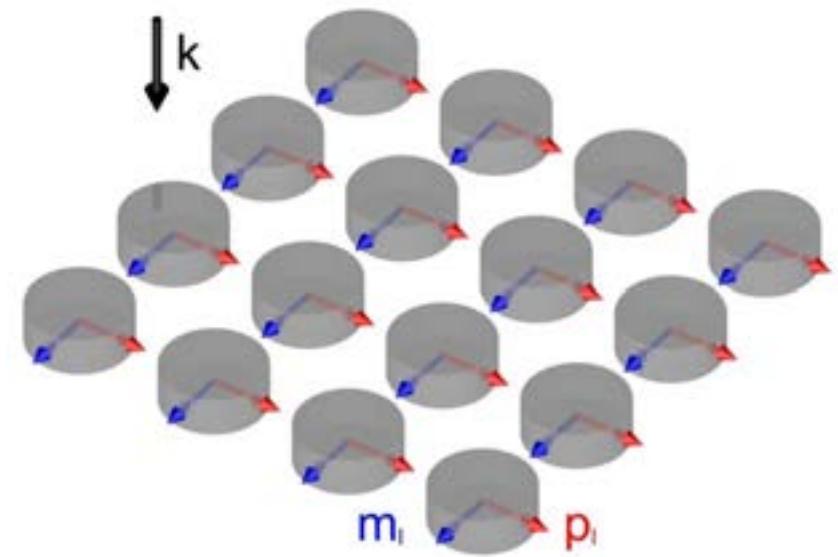
# Theoretical Model

Understanding the full complex response of the nanodisk metasurface: Coupled electric and magnetic dipole model

Coupled-dipole equations:

$$\mathbf{p}_l = \alpha^E \left[ \mathbf{E}_l^0 + \frac{k_0^2}{\epsilon_0} \sum_{j \neq l}^N \left( \hat{G}_{lj} \mathbf{p}_j + \frac{i}{ck_0} [\mathbf{g}_{lj} \times \mathbf{m}_j] \right) \right]$$

$$\mathbf{m}_l = \alpha^M \left[ \mathbf{H}_l^0 + k_0^2 \sum_{j \neq l}^N \left( \epsilon_d \hat{G}_{lj} \mathbf{m}_j - \frac{ic}{k_0} [\mathbf{g}_{lj} \times \mathbf{p}_j] \right) \right]$$



A. B. Evlyukhin *et al.*, Phys. Rev. B **82**, 045404 (2010).

# Theoretical Model

- For lattice constants smaller than the wavelength of the incident light: capture influence of the array by defining effective electric and magnetic polarizabilities  $\alpha_{\text{eff}}^e$  and  $\alpha_{\text{eff}}^m$
- Field transmittance coefficient of the metasurface

$$t = 1 + \frac{ik_d}{2A} (\alpha_{\text{eff}}^e + \alpha_{\text{eff}}^m); \quad k_d = n_d \omega / c_0$$

- Assume Lorentzian line shapes for the dispersion of  $\alpha_{\text{eff}}^e$  and  $\alpha_{\text{eff}}^m$ :

$$\alpha_{\text{eff}}^e = \frac{\alpha_0^e}{\omega_{e,0}^2 - \omega^2 - 2i\gamma_e \omega}; \quad \alpha_{\text{eff}}^m = \frac{\alpha_0^m}{\omega_{m,0}^2 - \omega^2 - 2i\gamma_m \omega}$$

- Determine amplitudes of the effective polarizability:

$$T = |t(\omega_{e,m})|^2 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \alpha_0^{e,m} = \frac{4Ac_0}{n_d} \gamma_{e,m}$$

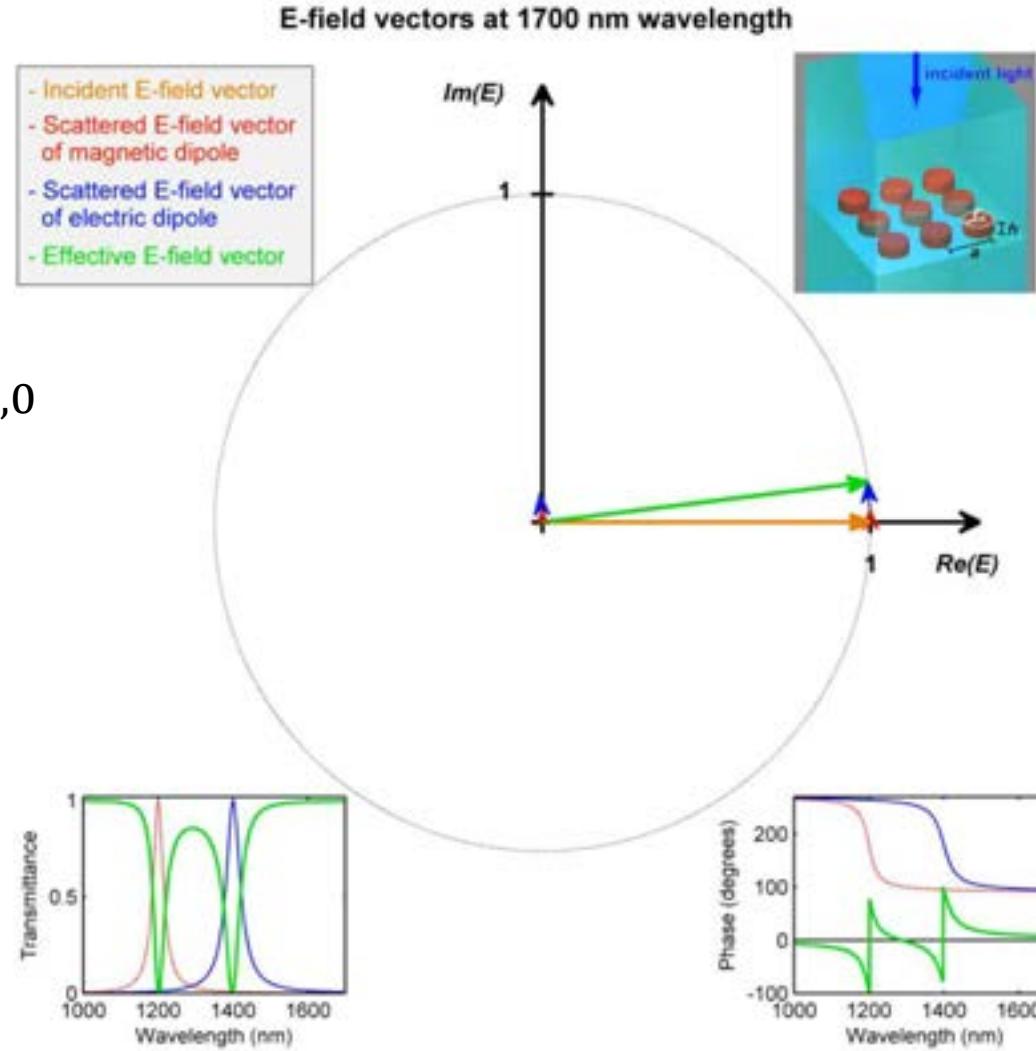
- Field transmittance coefficient of the metasurface:

$$t = 1 + \frac{2i\gamma_e \omega}{\omega_{e,0}^2 - \omega^2 - 2i\gamma_e \omega} + \frac{2i\gamma_m \omega}{\omega_{m,0}^2 - \omega^2 - 2i\gamma_m \omega}$$

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# Two Individual Dipole Resonances

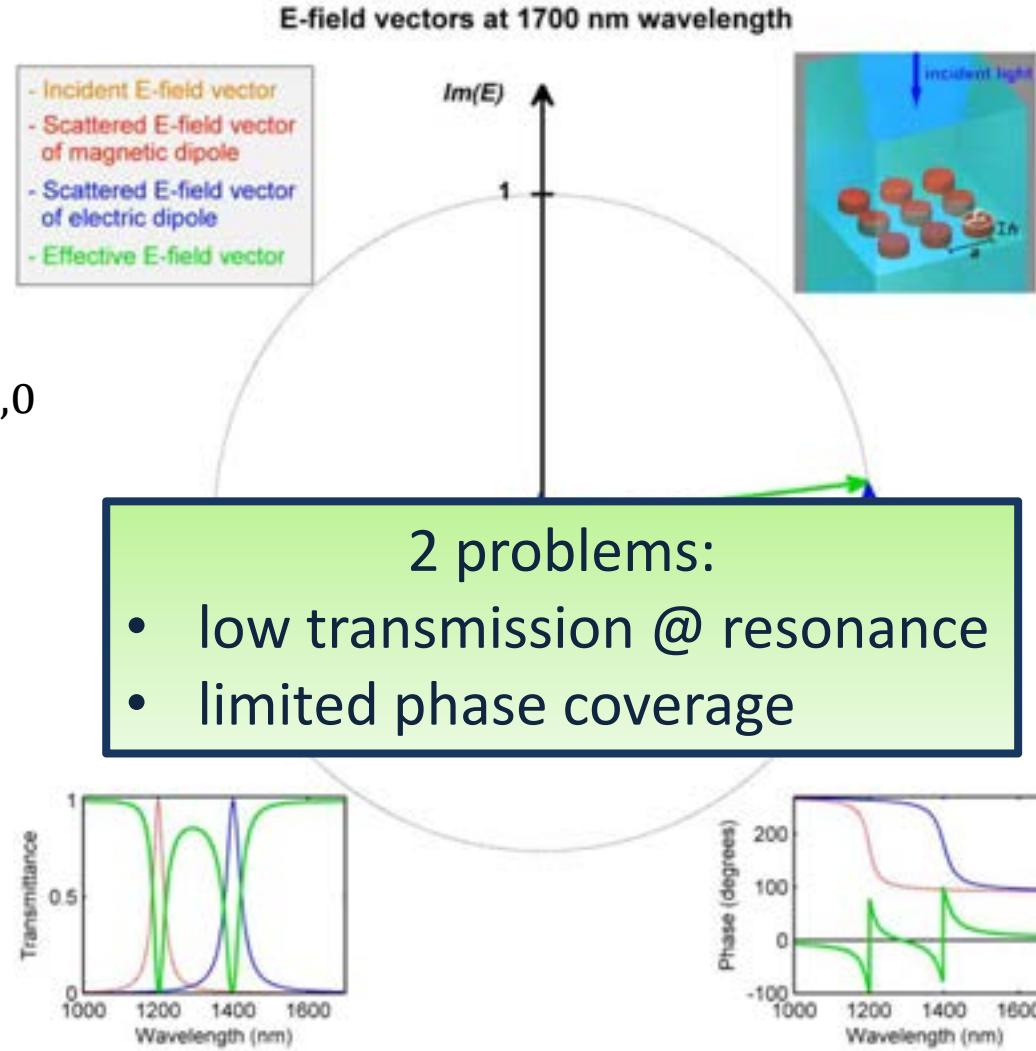
$$\begin{aligned}\omega_{e,0} &\neq \omega_{m,0} \\ \gamma_e &= \gamma_m\end{aligned}$$



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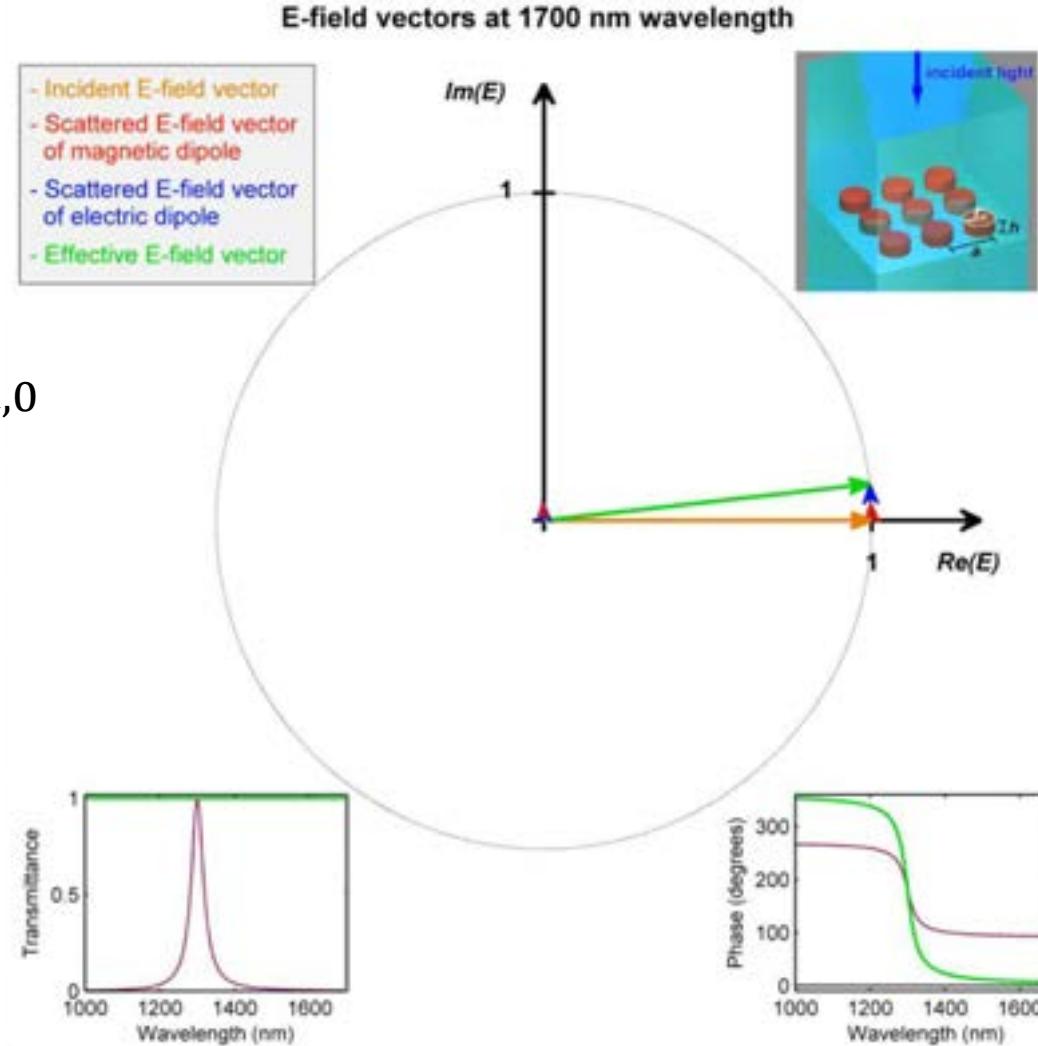
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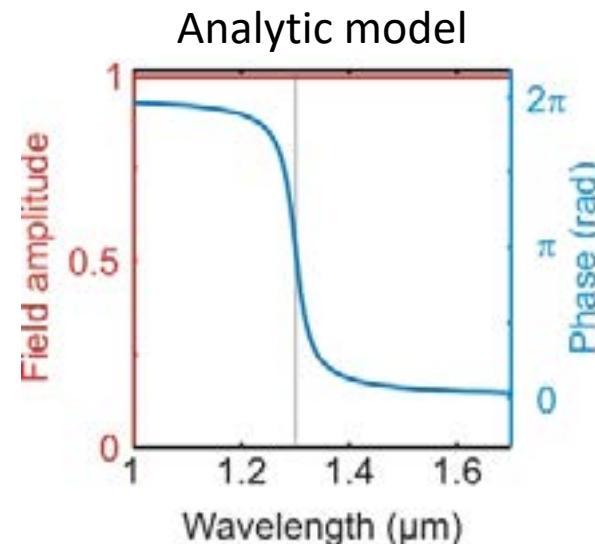
# Two Matching Dipole Resonances

$$\omega_{e,0} = \omega_{m,0}$$
$$\gamma_e = \gamma_m$$



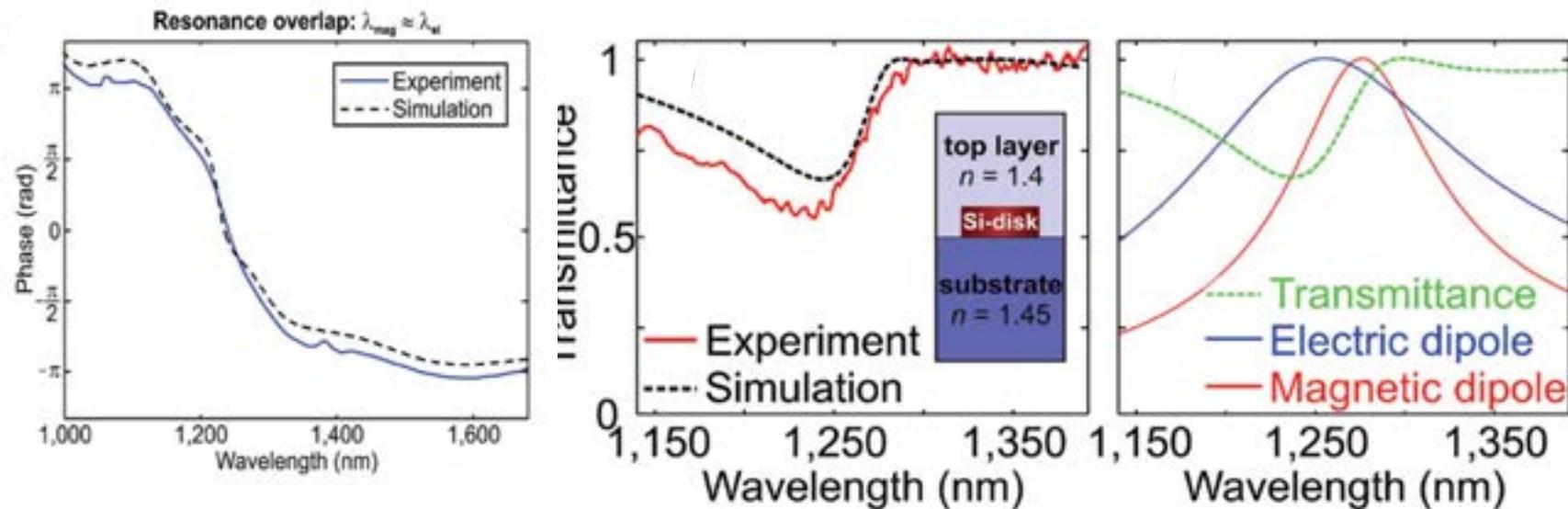
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# Huygens' Metasurface Transmittance

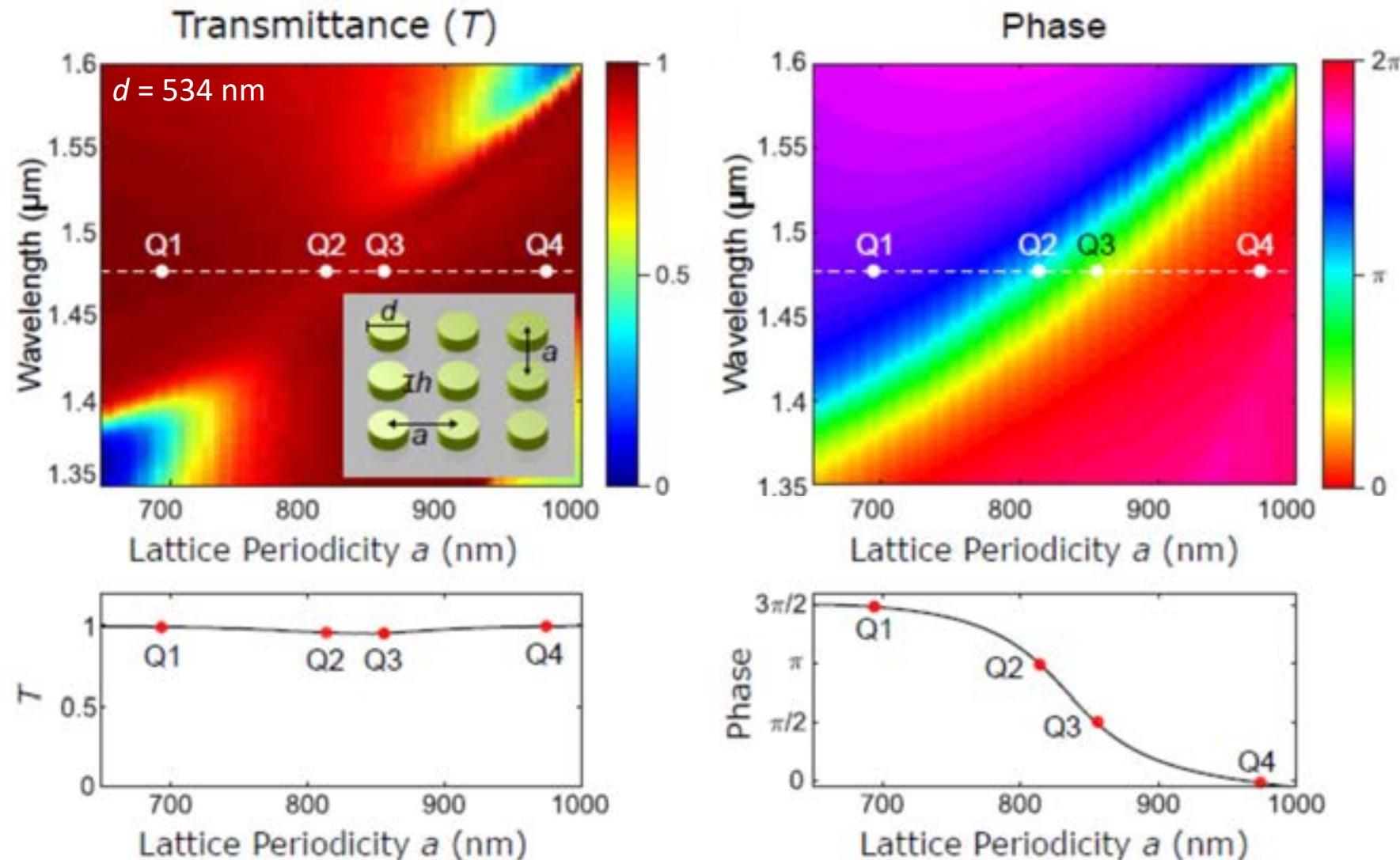


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Next goal: use full phase coverage and high transmittance for wavefront shaping



# Imprinting Position Dependent Phase



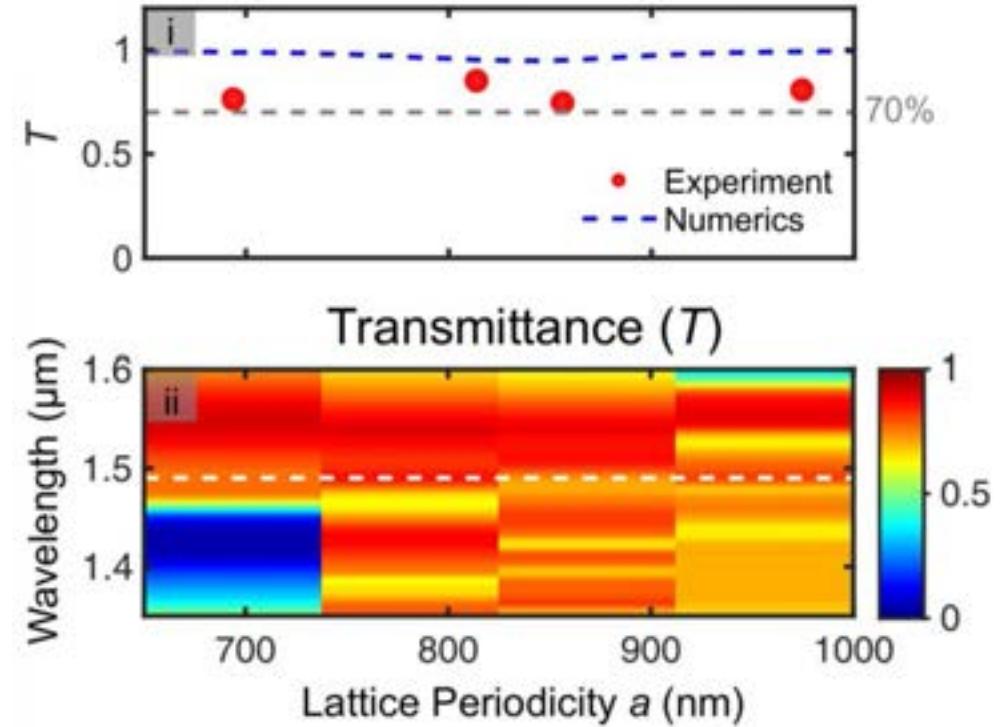
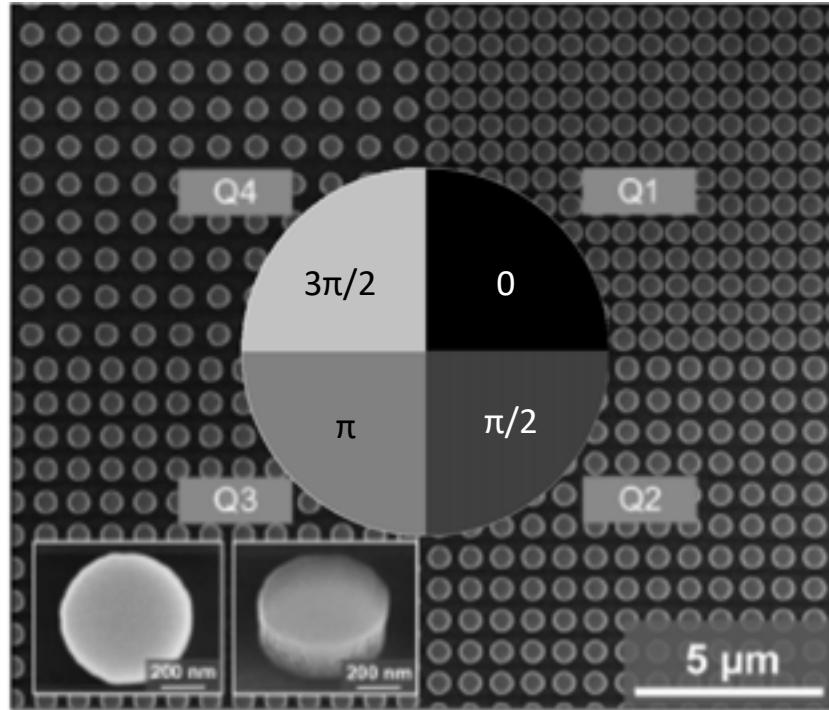
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# Gaussian-to-Vortex Beam Shaper



- Approximation of  $0 - 2\pi$  azimuthal phase gradient by 4 quadrants with equidistant phase differences
- Experimental transmittance efficiency  $> 70\%$

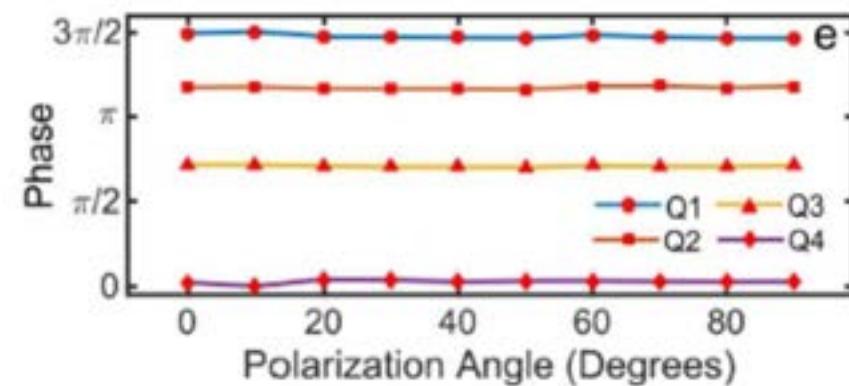
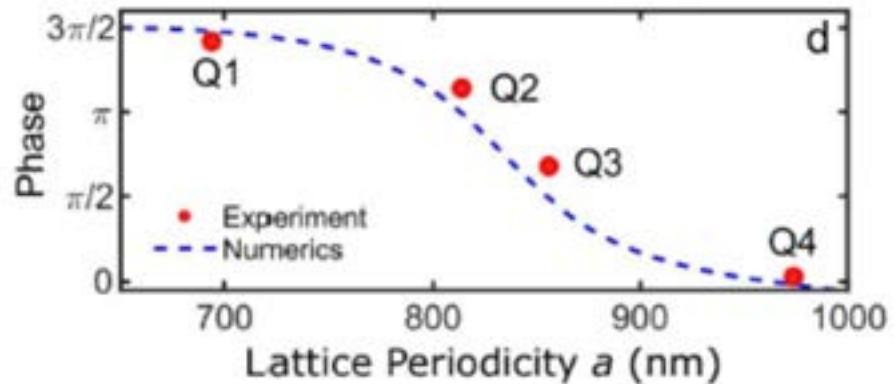
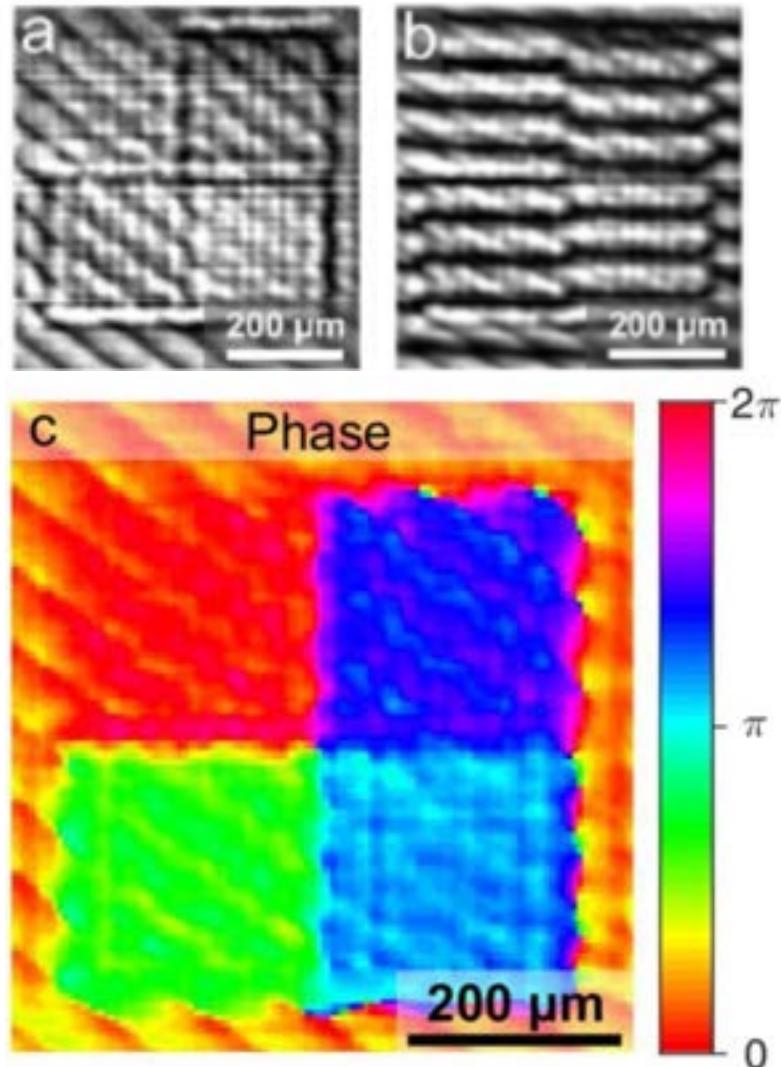
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# Huygens' Metasurface Beam Shaper



- Good agreement with theory
- Polarization insensitive

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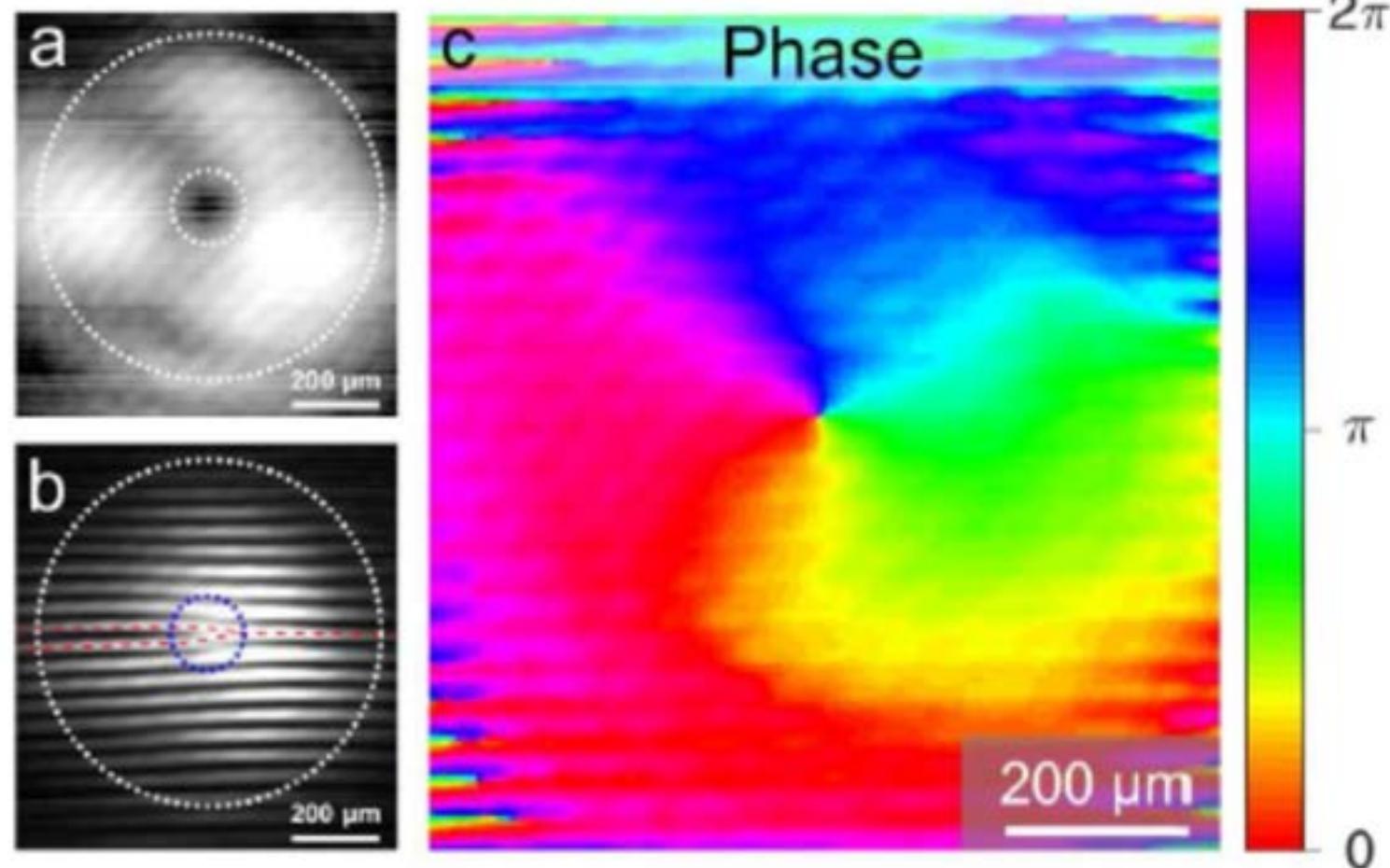
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# Huygens' Metasurface Beam Shaper

Interferometric characterization of the generated beam



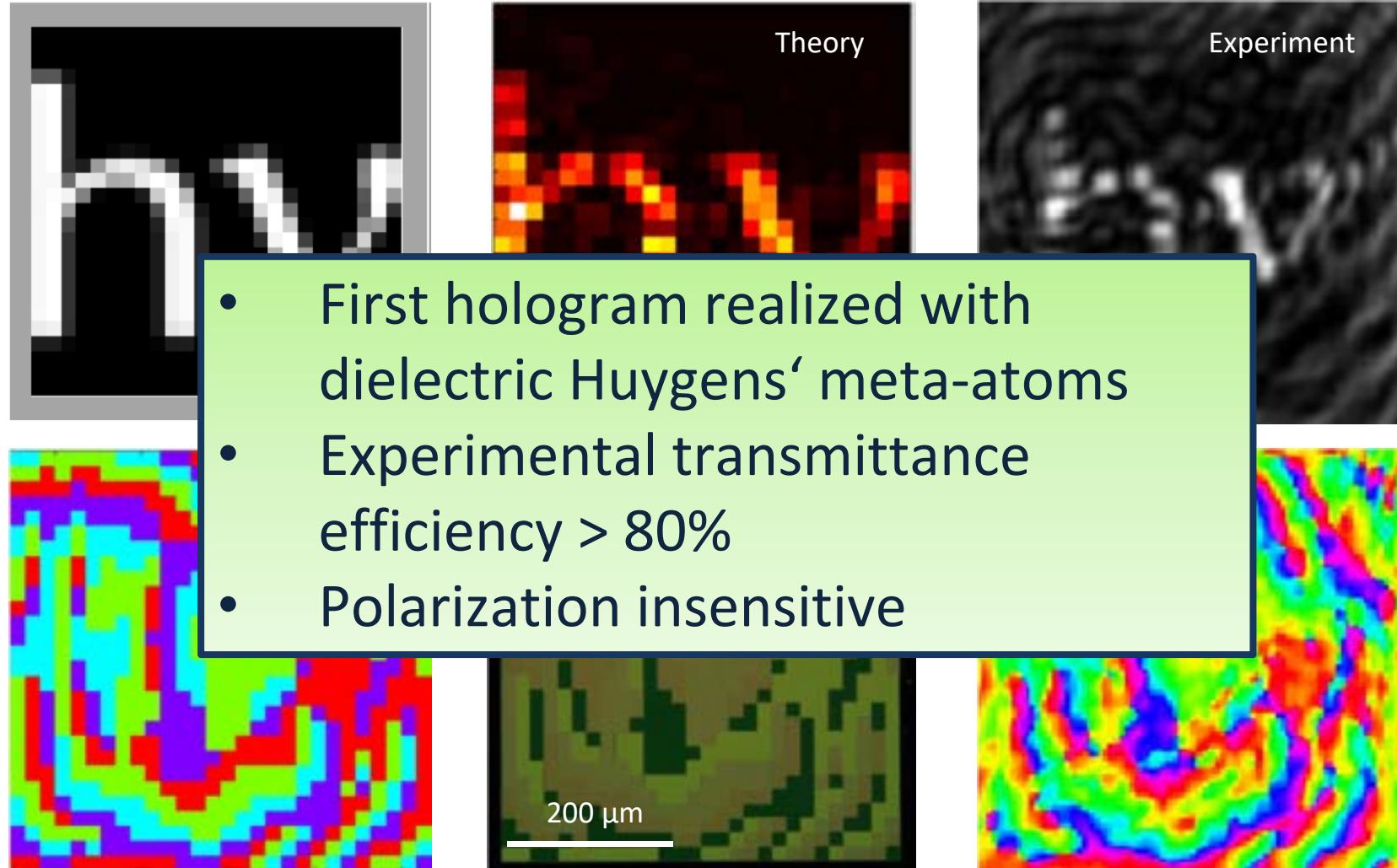
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# Huygens' Metasurface Hologram



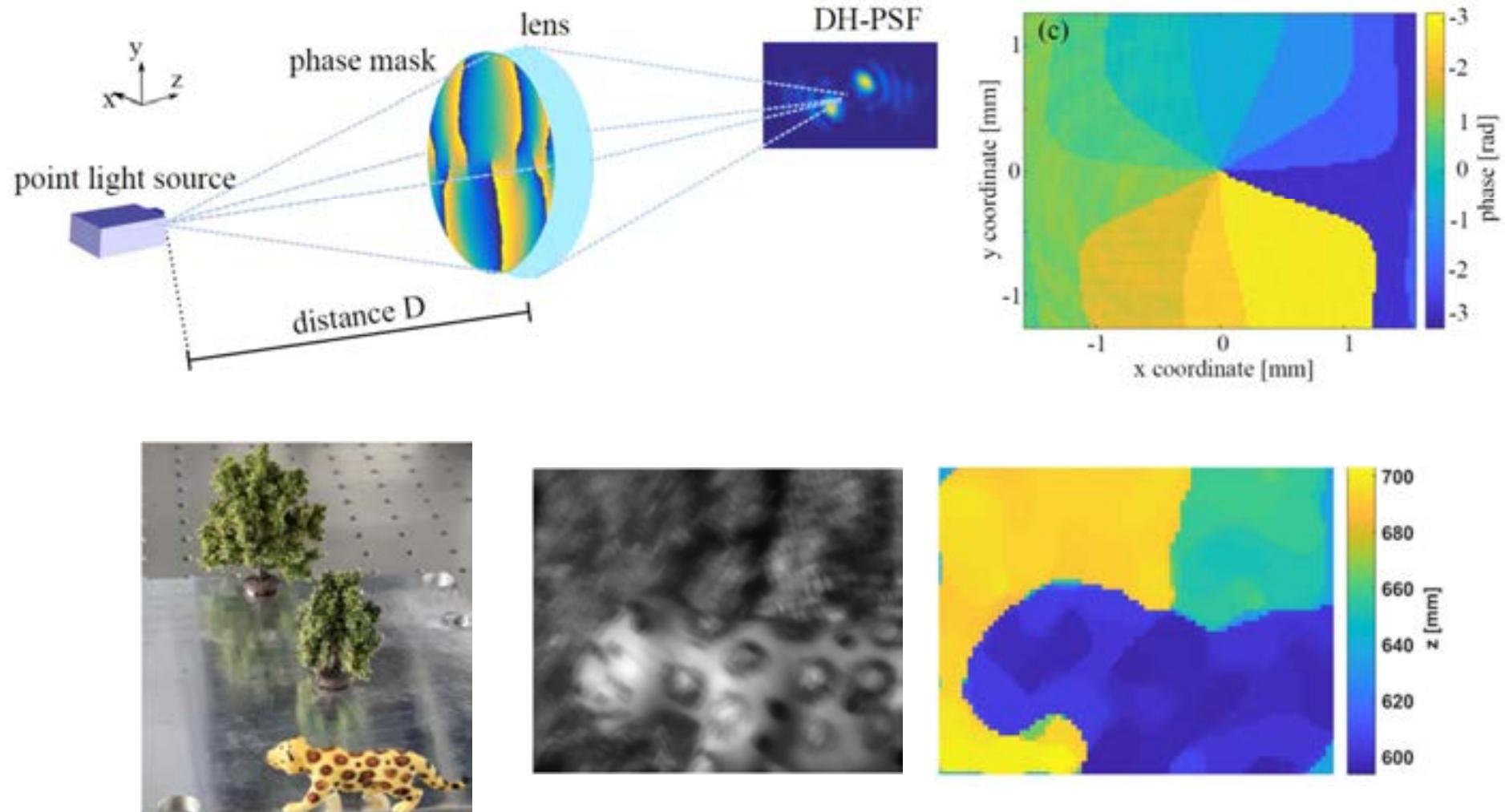
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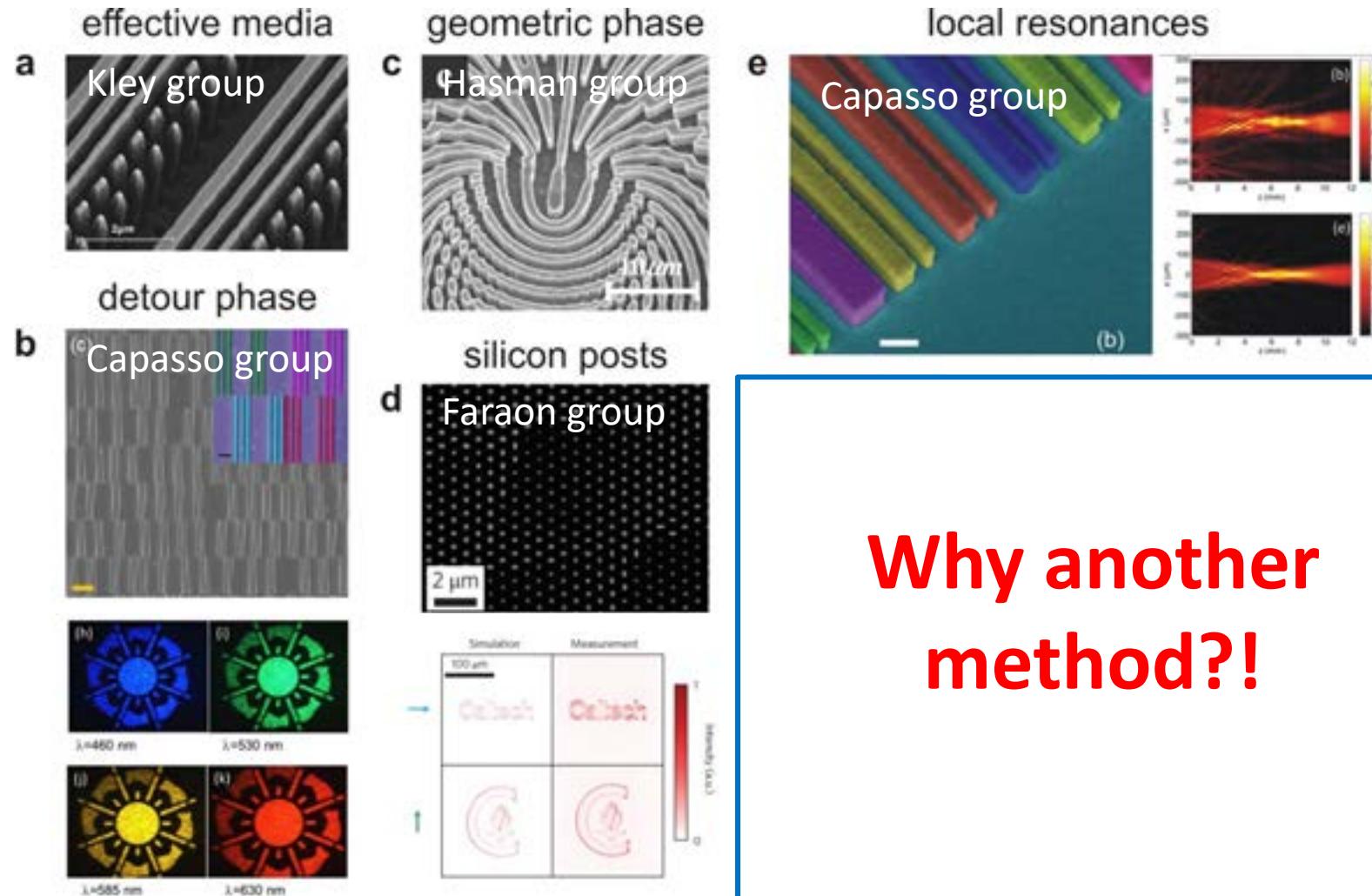
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# Depth Imaging



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# Different Phase-Control Approaches



Why another method?!

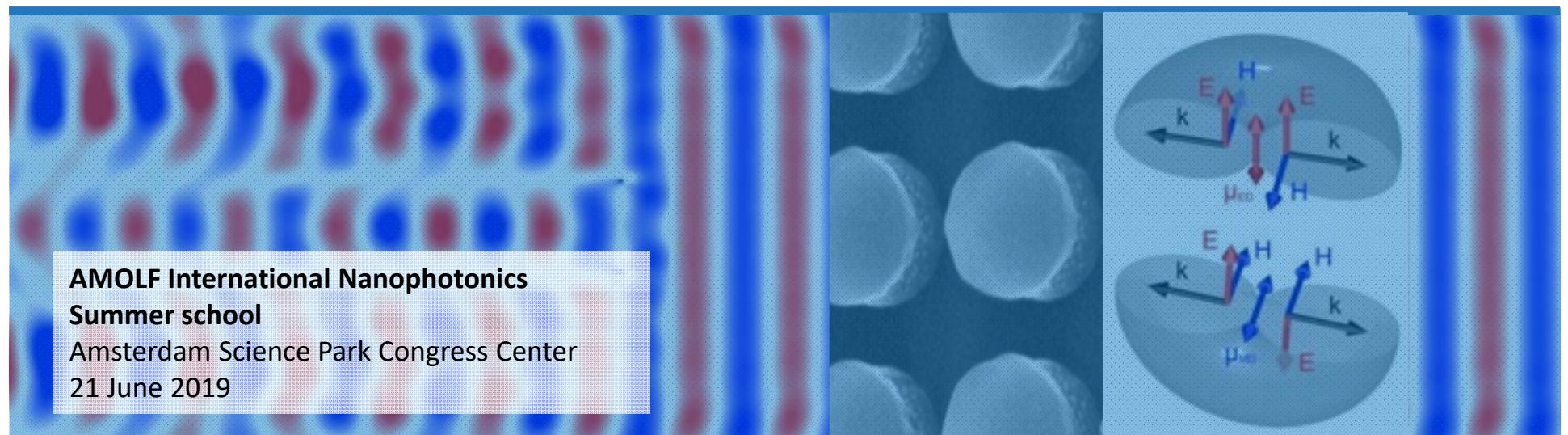
# Potential of Resonant Metasurfaces

- Strong spatial and spectral dispersion
  - Opportunity to tailor frequency / angular sensitive optical response
  - Facilitates tuning/switching
- Resonantly enhanced electromagnetic near-fields  
→ enhancement of light-matter interactions
  - Nonlinear optical effects
  - Spontaneous emission

# Highlight: Nonlinear, tunable and light-emitting dielectric metasurfaces

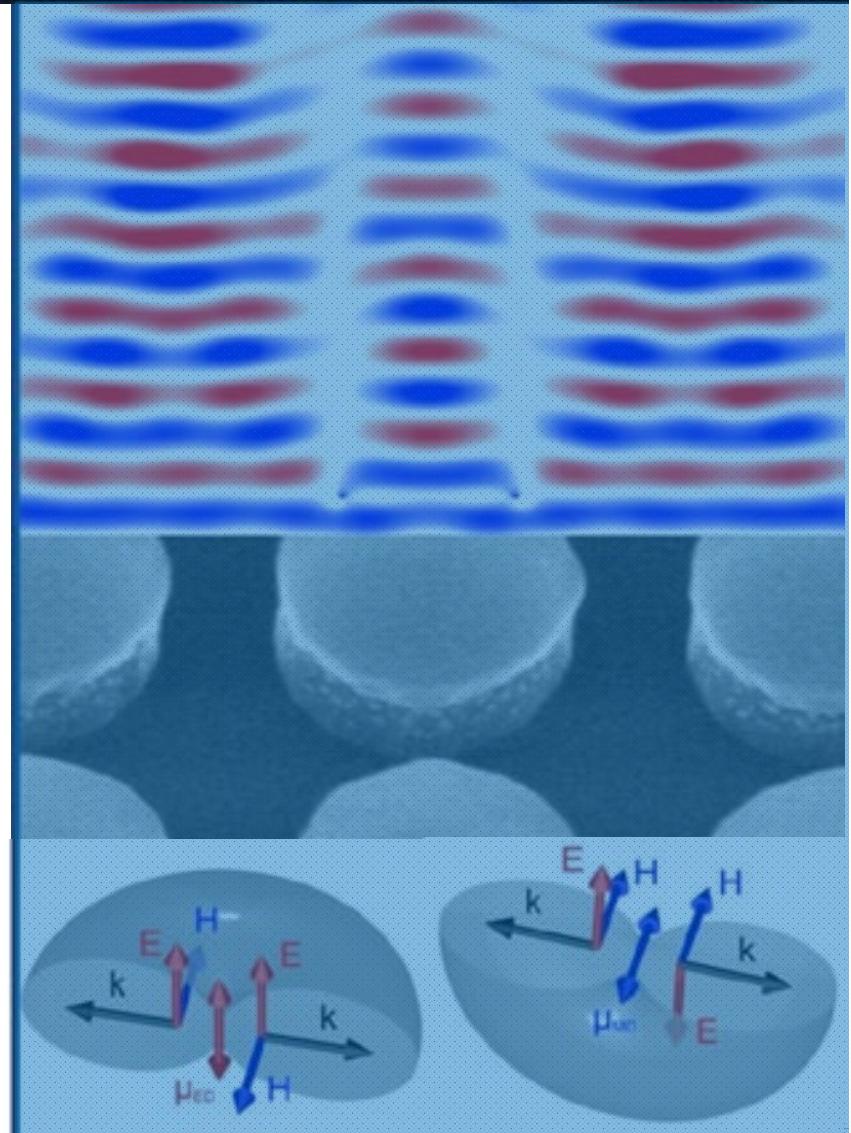
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# Tuning of Metasurfaces

Tuning approaches:

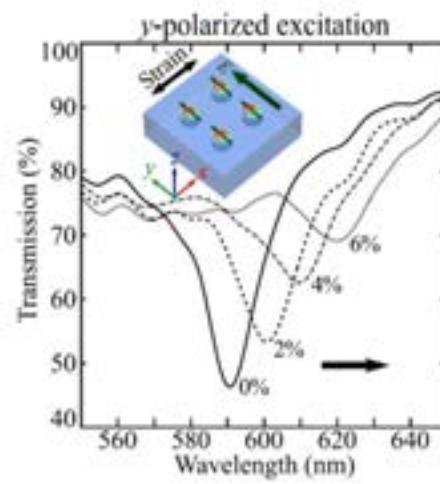
- Change the metasurface geometry
- Change the embedding material properties
- Change the nanoresonator material properties

Tuning performance:

- Resonance shift  $\Delta\lambda$
- Relative resonance shifts  $\Delta\lambda/\lambda_0$  or  $\Delta\lambda/FWHM$
- Absolute changes in transmittance/reflectance ( $\Delta T, \Delta R$ )
- Relative changes in transmittance/reflectance ( $\Delta T/T, \Delta R/R$ )

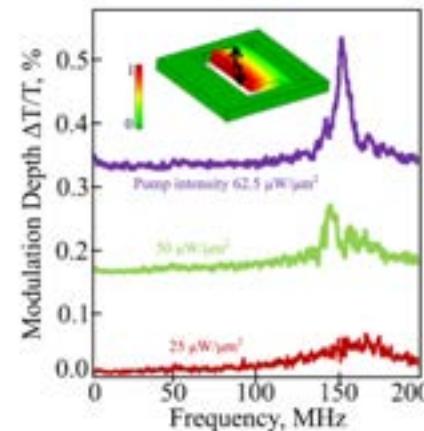
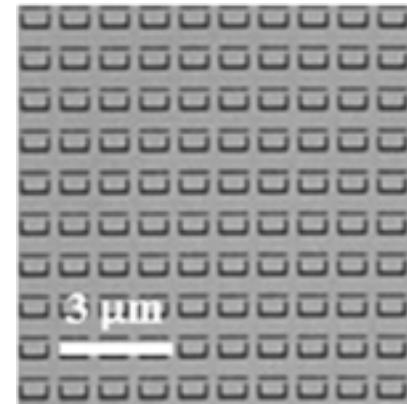
# Active Tuning of Dielectric Metasurfaces

## Mechanical tuning



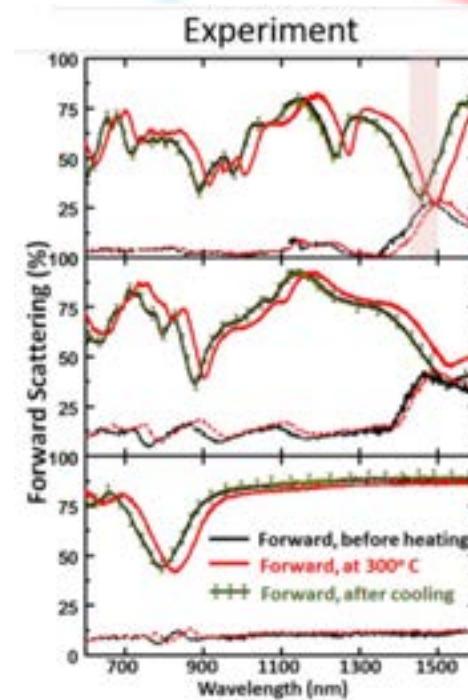
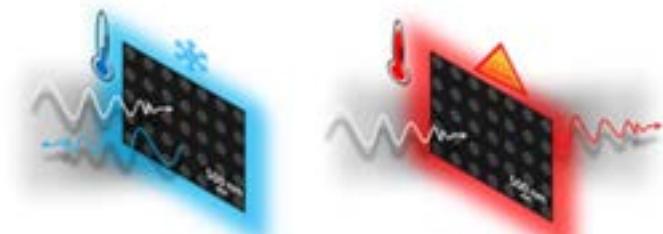
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## Optomechanical tuning



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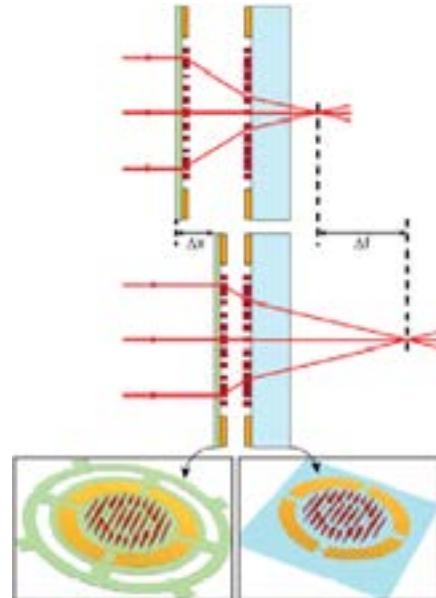
## Temperature tuning



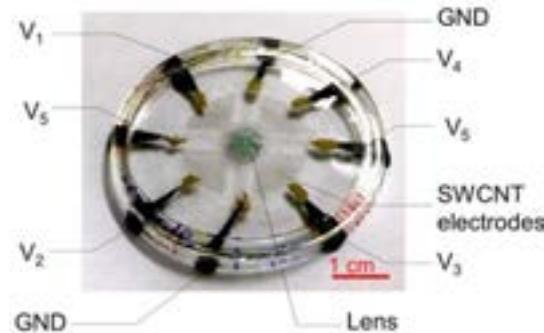
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# Tunable Dielectric Metasurface Devices

## Tunable metalenses



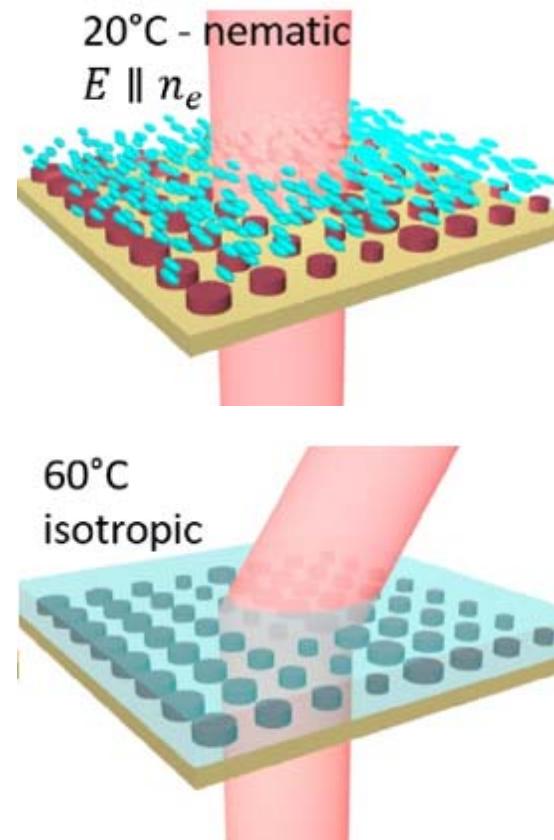
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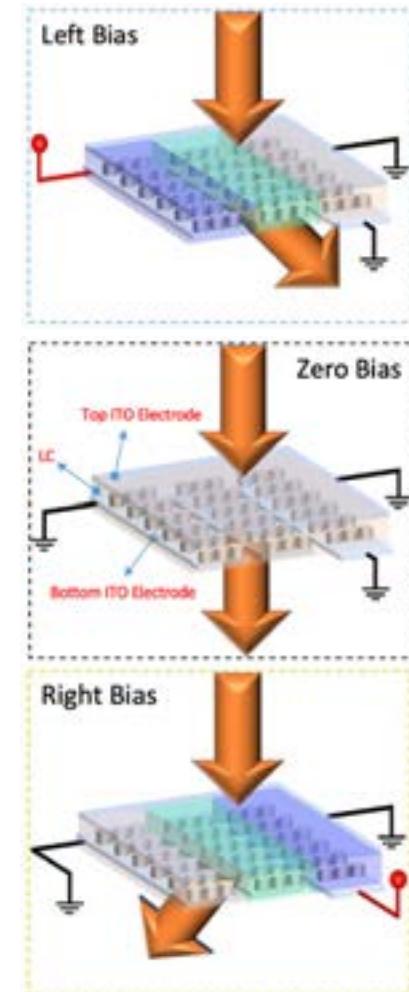
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## Tunable beam deflectors



A. Komar *et al.*, *ACS Photon.* **5**, 1742 (2018).

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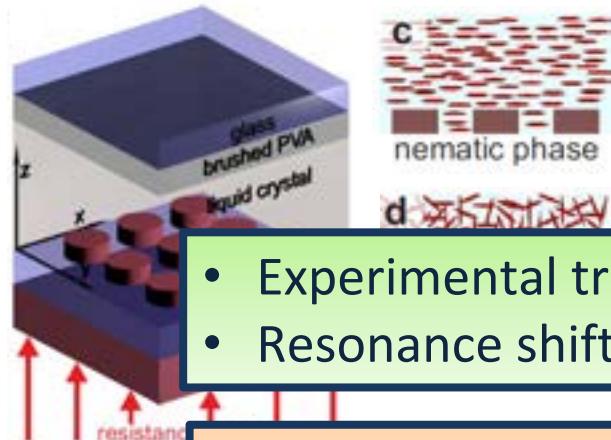


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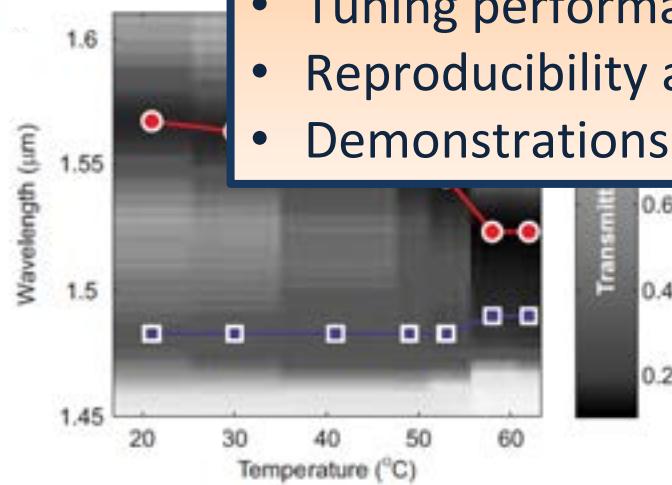
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# Liquid Crystal Dynamic Control

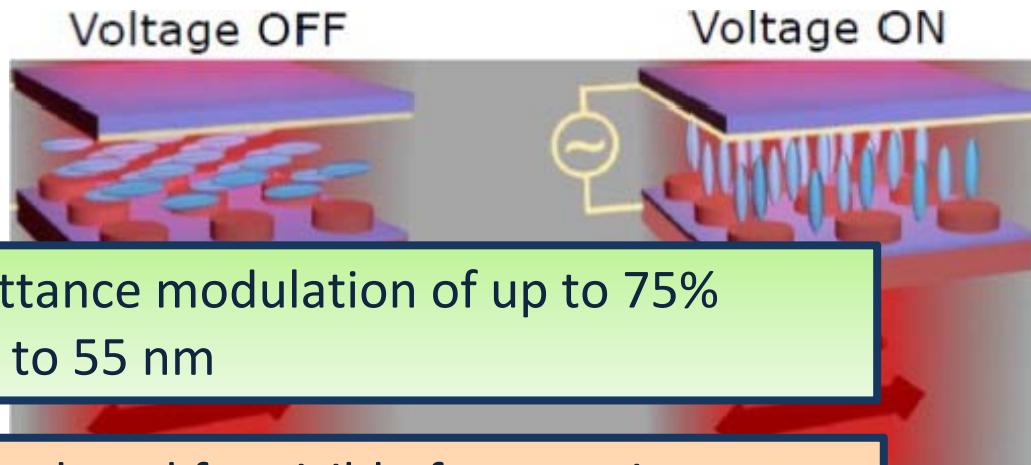
## Temperature Tuning



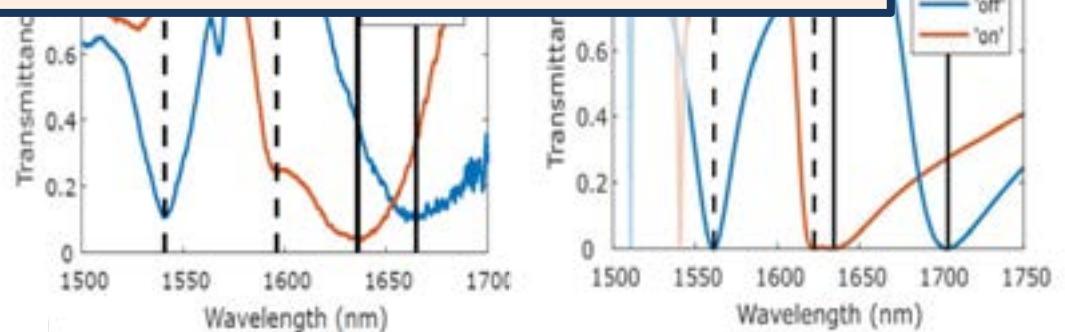
- Experimental transmittance modulation of up to 75%
- Resonance shift of up to 55 nm



## Voltage Tuning



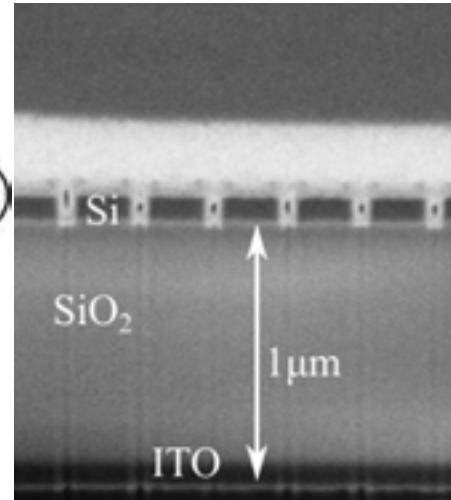
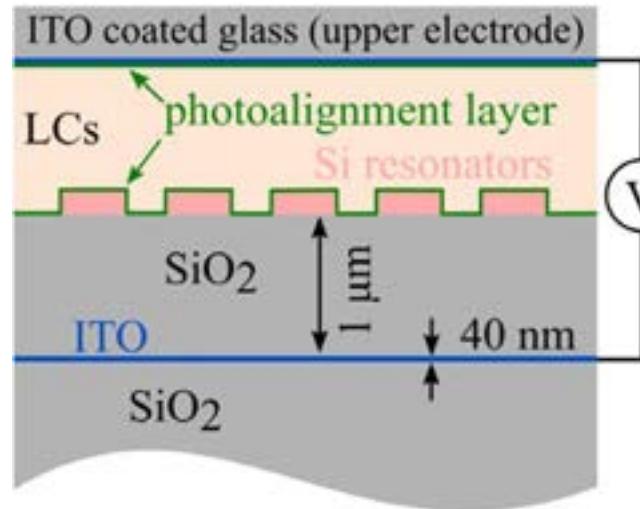
- Tuning performance reduced for visible frequencies
- Reproducibility and inhomogeneity issues
- Demonstrations of spatially inhomogeneous tuning sparse



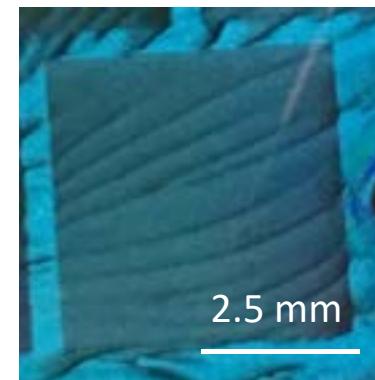
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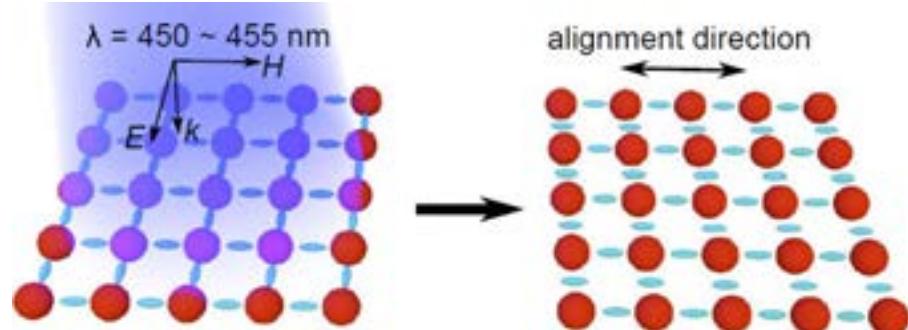
# LC Cell Design & Assembly



Observation through two parallel polarizers



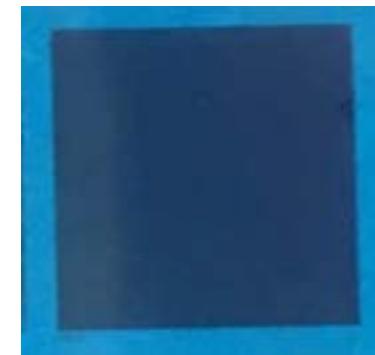
Alignment direction defined by illumination of AtA-2 with polarized light (450 ~455 nm)



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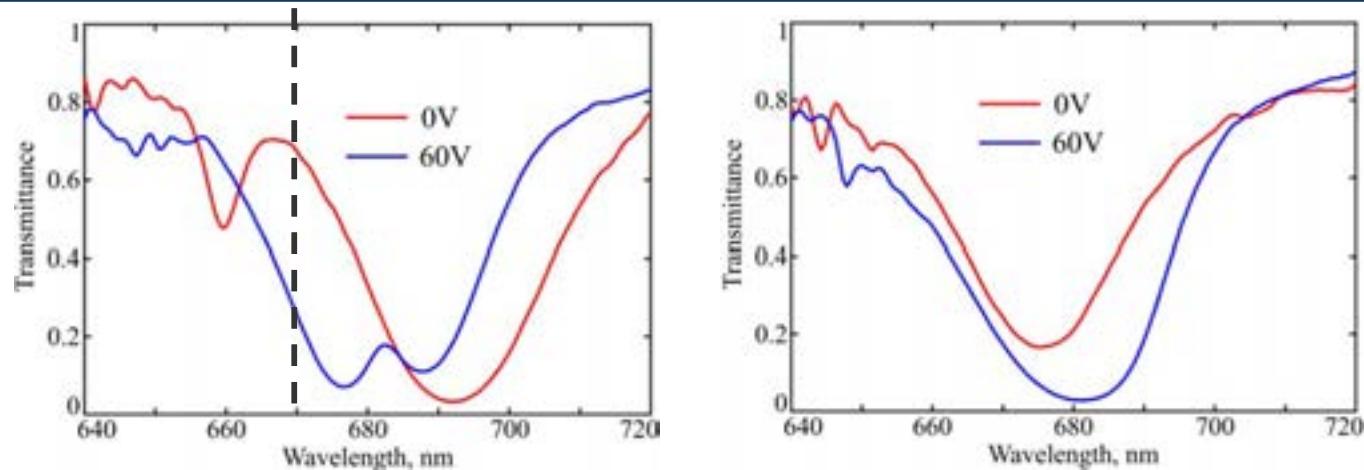
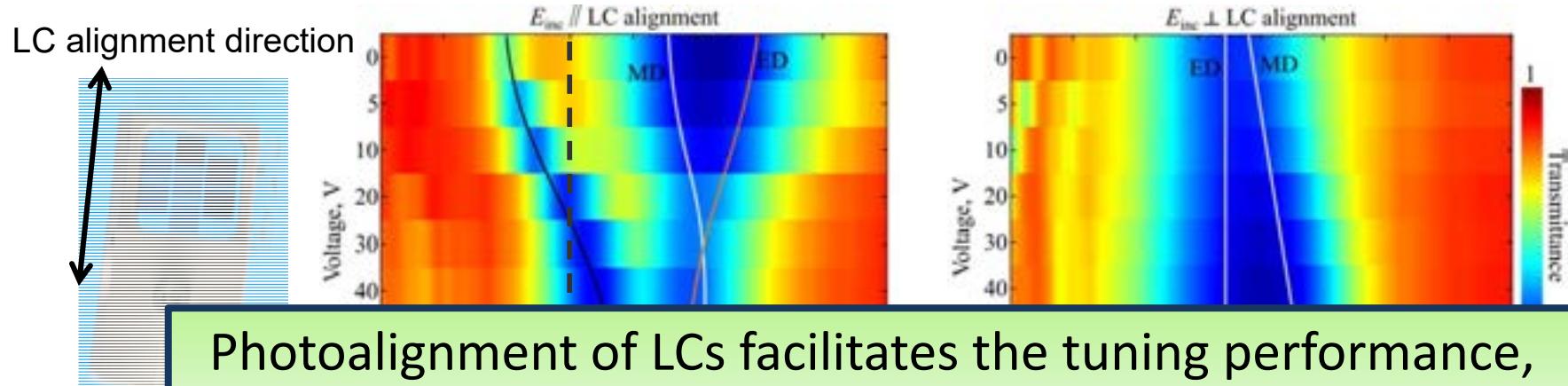
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One surface coated



Both surfaces coated

# Measured Tuning Performance



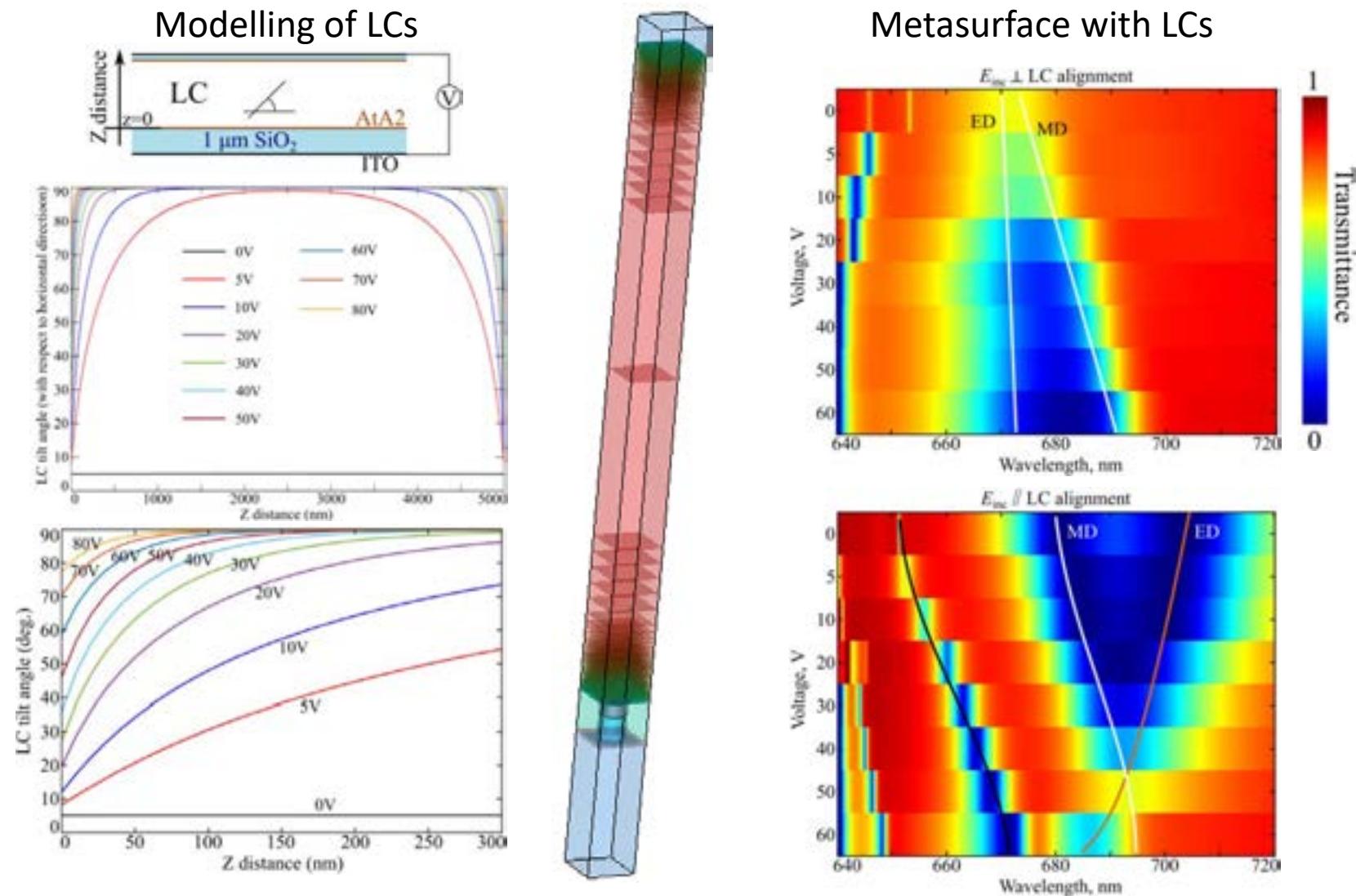
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# Numerical Simulations



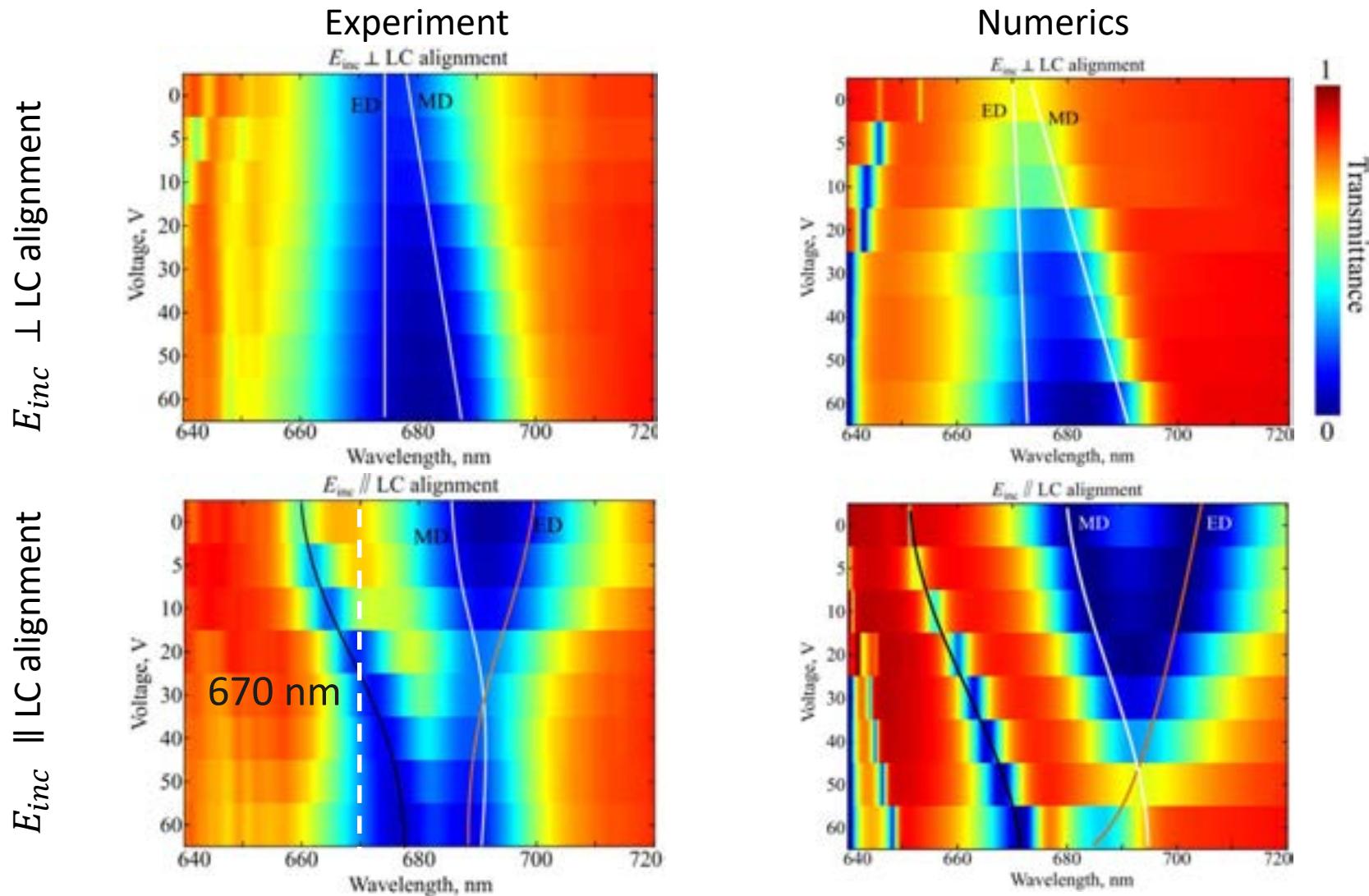
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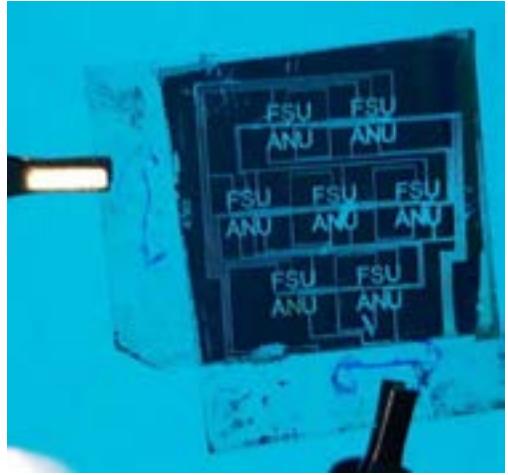
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# Comparison with Experiment



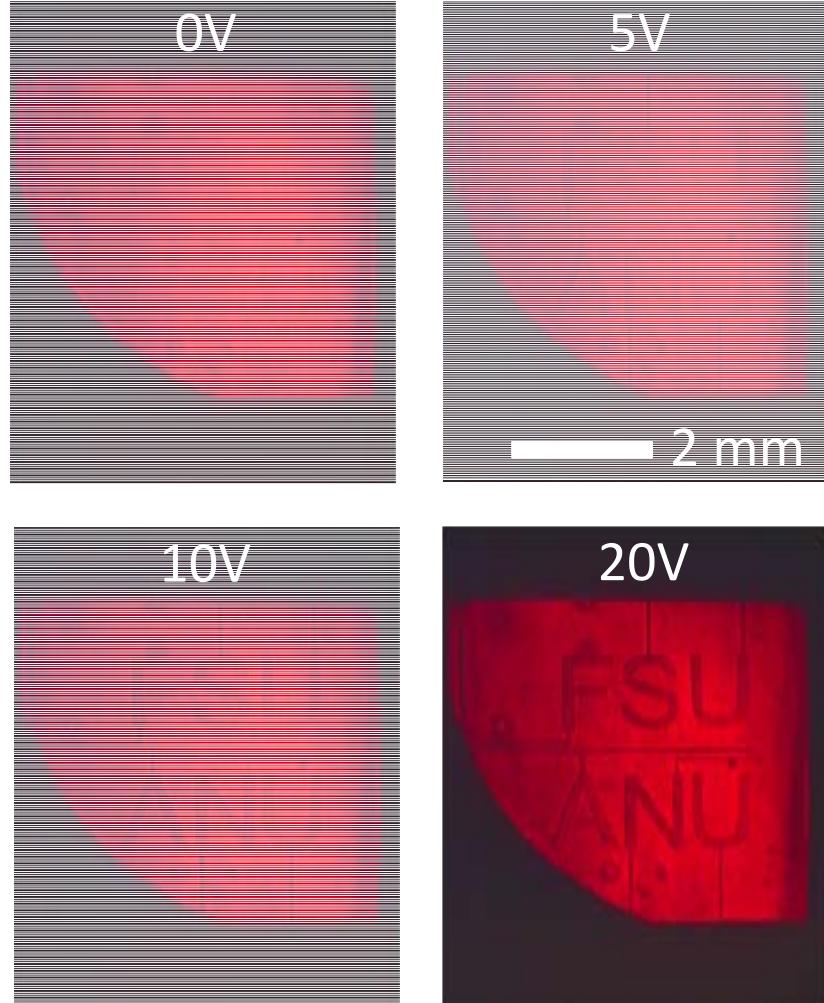
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# A Tunable Metasurface Display



Images taken at 670 nm;  
 $E_{\text{inc}}$  // LC alignment.

Electrically tunable dielectric metasurface display with  $\sim 51\%$  modulation depth in the visible



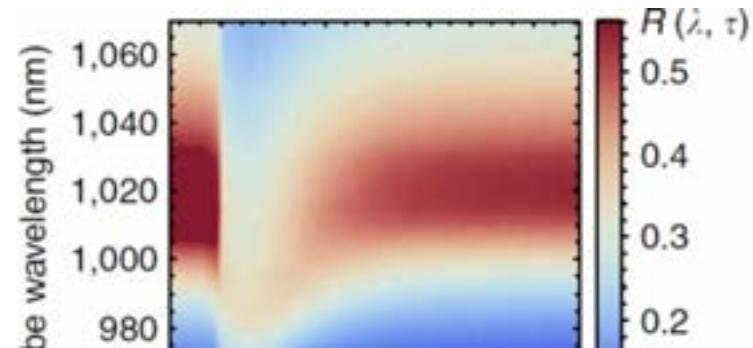
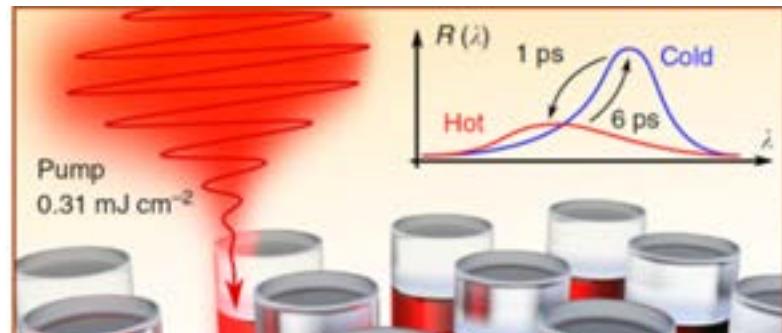
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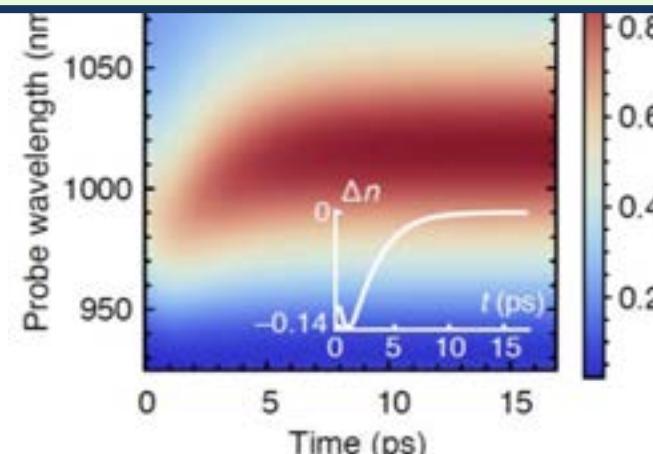
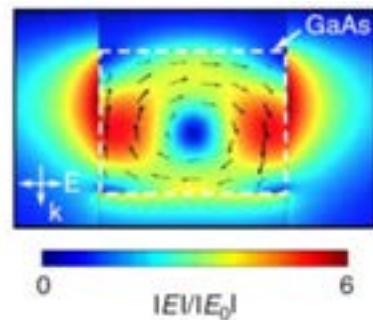
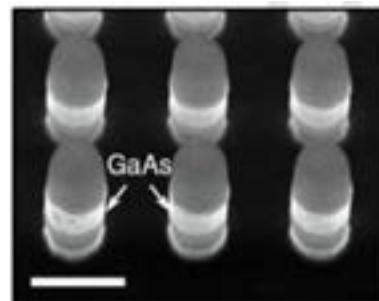
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# Ultrafast All-Optical Switching in GaAs MS

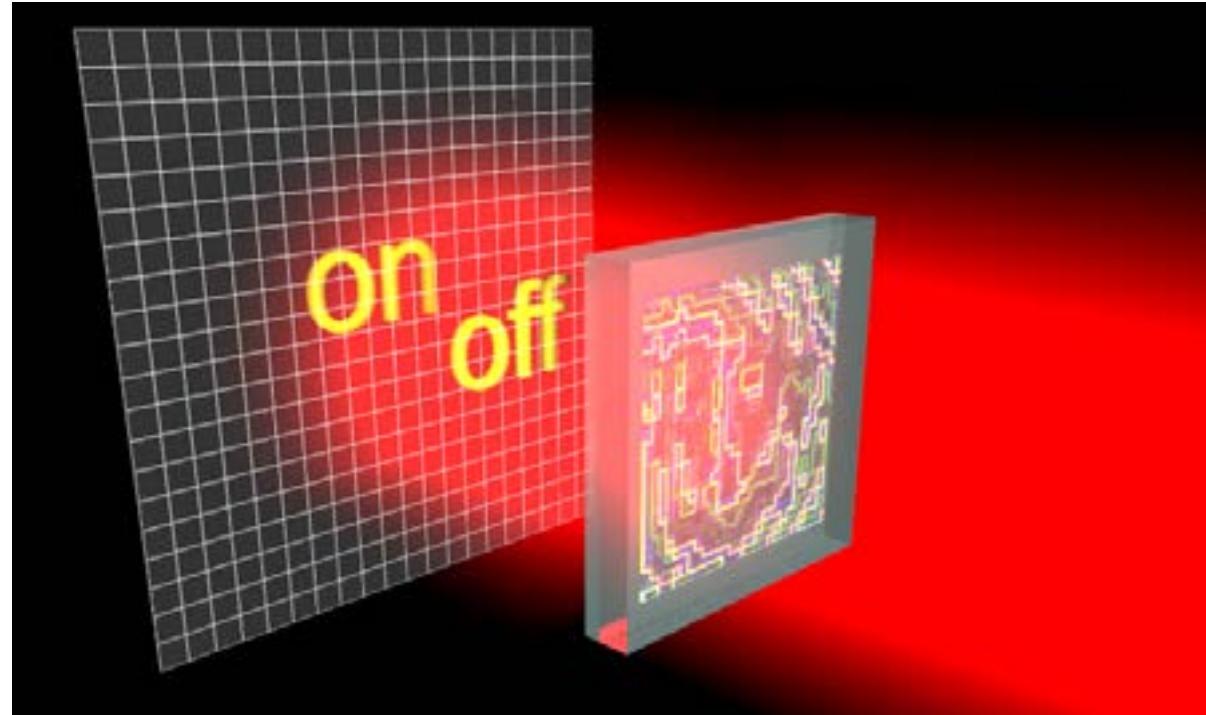


- ps-scale absolute reflectance modulation of up to 0.35
- spectral shift of the resonance by 30 nm
- pump fluence less than  $400 \mu\text{J cm}^{-2}$



M. R. Shcherbakov et al., *Nature Commun.* **8**, 17 (2017).

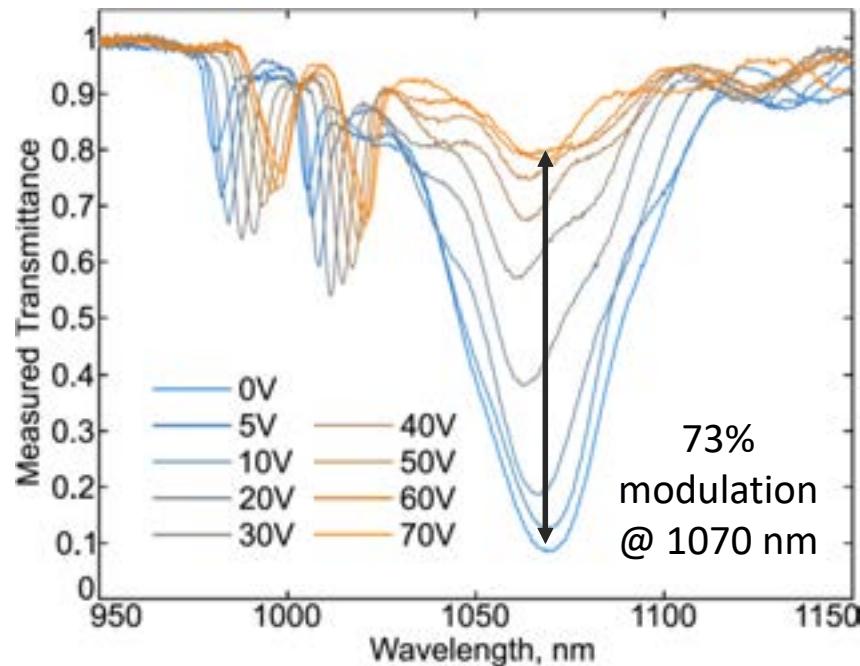
# The Road Ahead



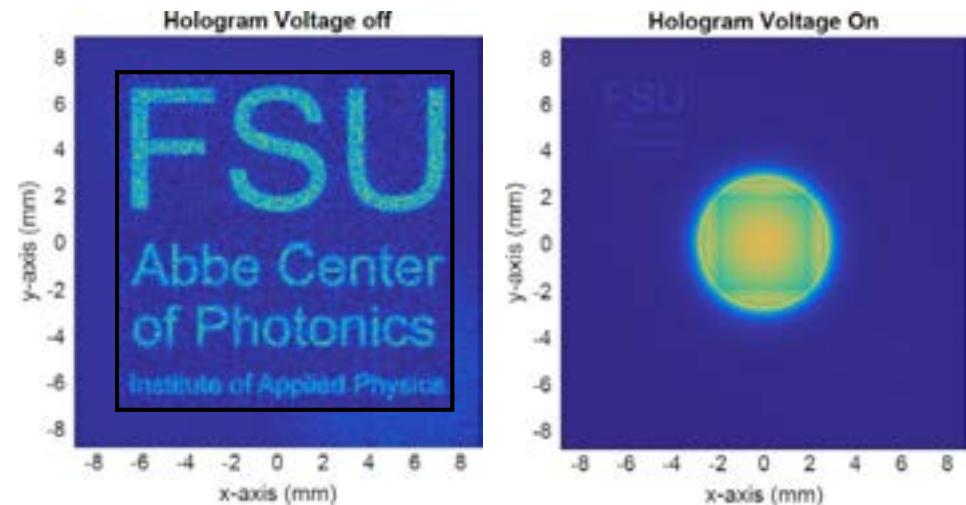
- Combine tuning, switching and nonlinear response with spatial phase control  
→ nonlinear and (ultrafast) dynamic wavefront control

# Tuning the Huygens' Regime in the NIR

Polarization  $\parallel$  LC alignment direction



Metasurface transmission  
can be switched from  
almost transparent to  
almost opaque

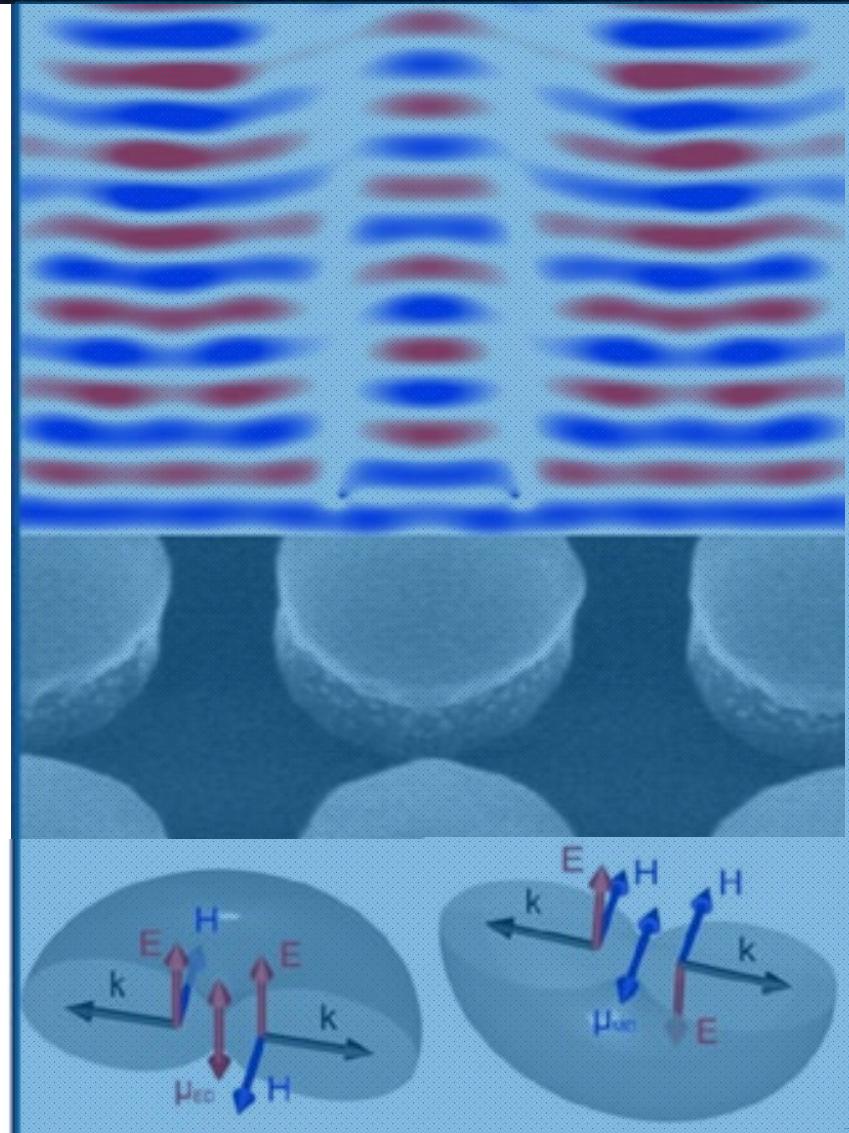


Hologram intensity ratio:  $I_{\text{off}}/I_{\text{on}} = 8.6$ .

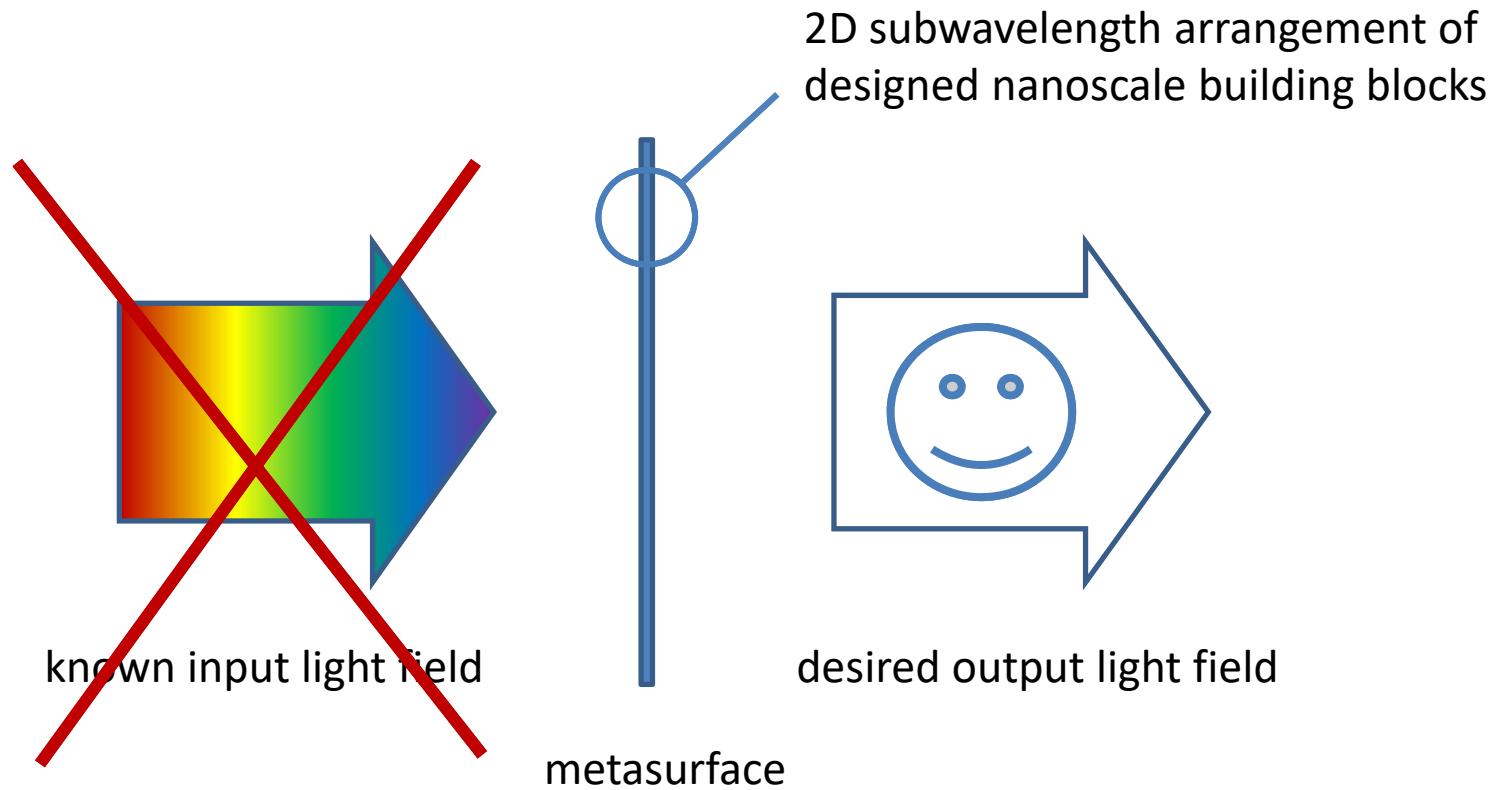
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# Light-Emitting Metasurfaces



Consider the metasurface an array of resonant dielectric nanoantennas driven by localized sources

# Brightness Enhancement by MS

Measured fluorescence count rate from a metasurface with a single emitter placed at the position  $\mathbf{r}_{em}$  on it:

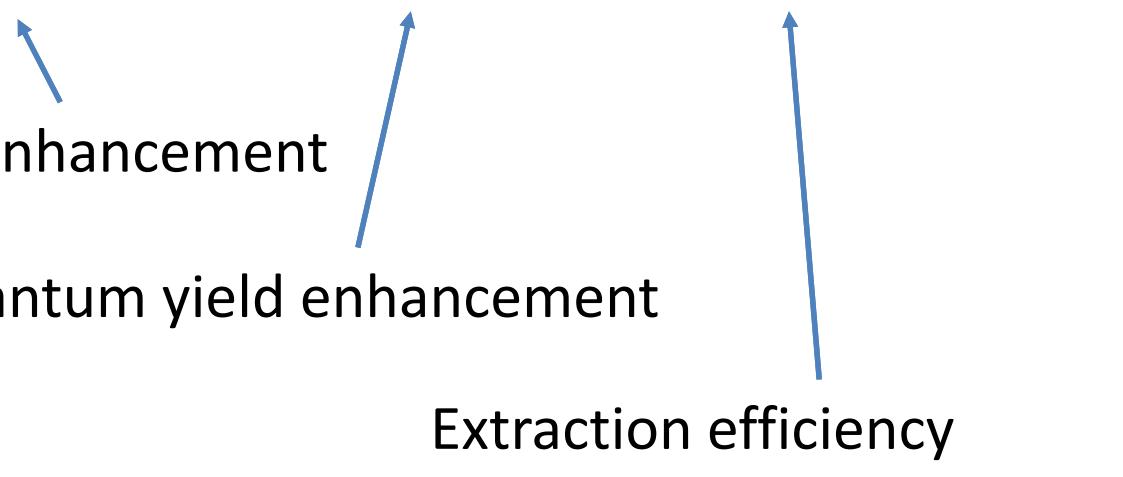
$$I(\mathbf{r}_{em}, \omega_{exc}, \omega_{em}) \propto \Gamma_{exc}(\mathbf{r}_{em}, \omega_{exc}) \cdot QY(\mathbf{r}_{em}, \omega_{em}) \cdot \eta_{ext}(\mathbf{r}_{em}, \omega_{em}) \cdot \eta_{coll}(\mathbf{r}_{em}, \omega_{em})$$

Excitation enhancement

Quantum yield enhancement

Extraction efficiency

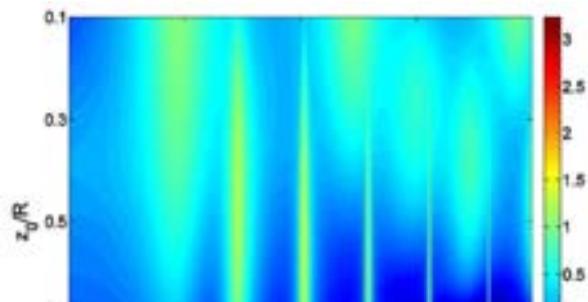
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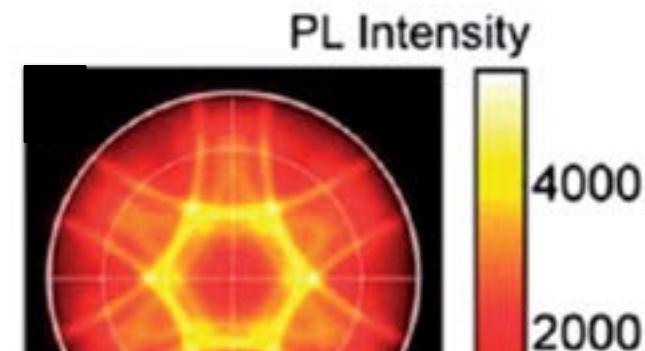
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# (Dielectric) Light-Emitting Metasurfaces

- Antenna effect from **individual meta-atoms**: emission enhancement, spectral and directional emission tailoring
  - Dielectric building blocks: **moderate Purcell, high radiation efficiency**
- Effect of the **array/arrangement**
- **Shaping emission patterns: form factor, structure/array factor, momentum distribution of the source**, previously studied in plasmonic metasurfaces (see example)



Purcell factor of an electric dipole emitter inside a silicon nanosphere



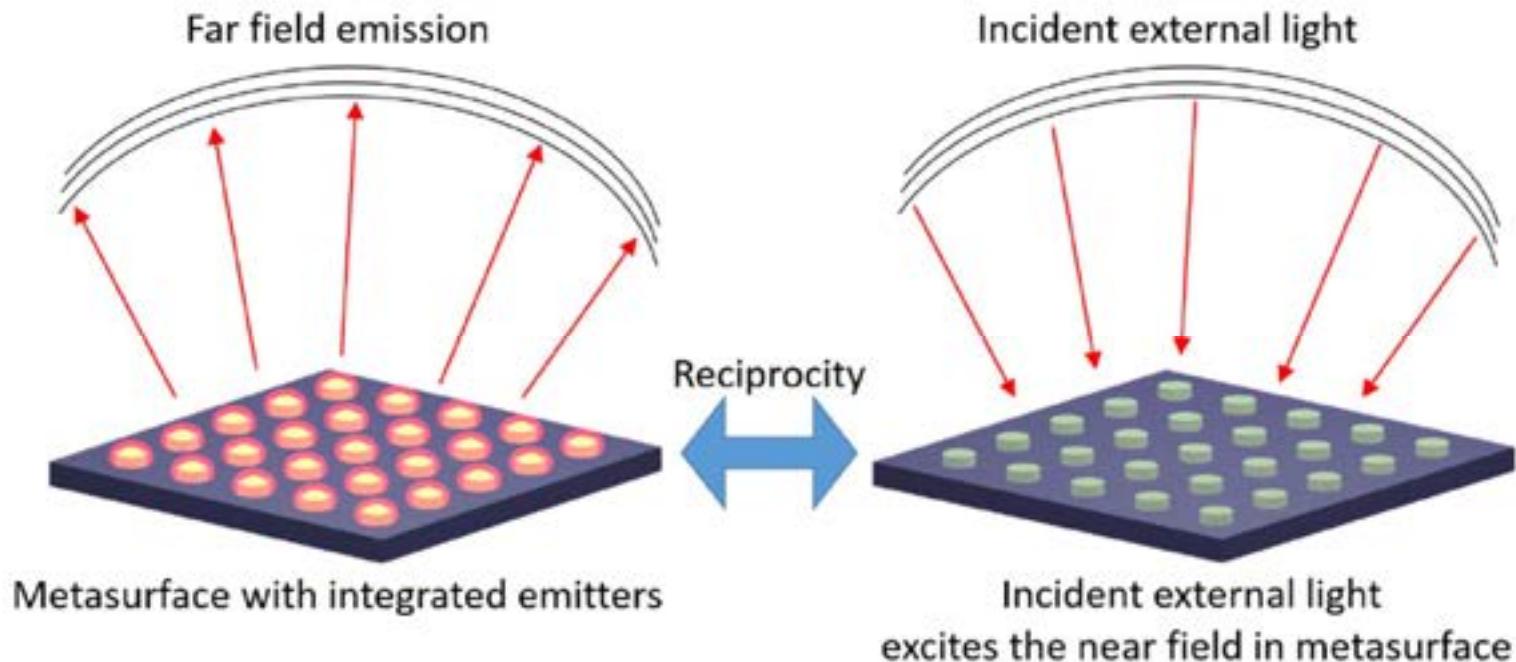
- Interesting platform for study of light-matter interactions
- Potential applications in smart lighting, new display and projector concepts, smart substrates etc.

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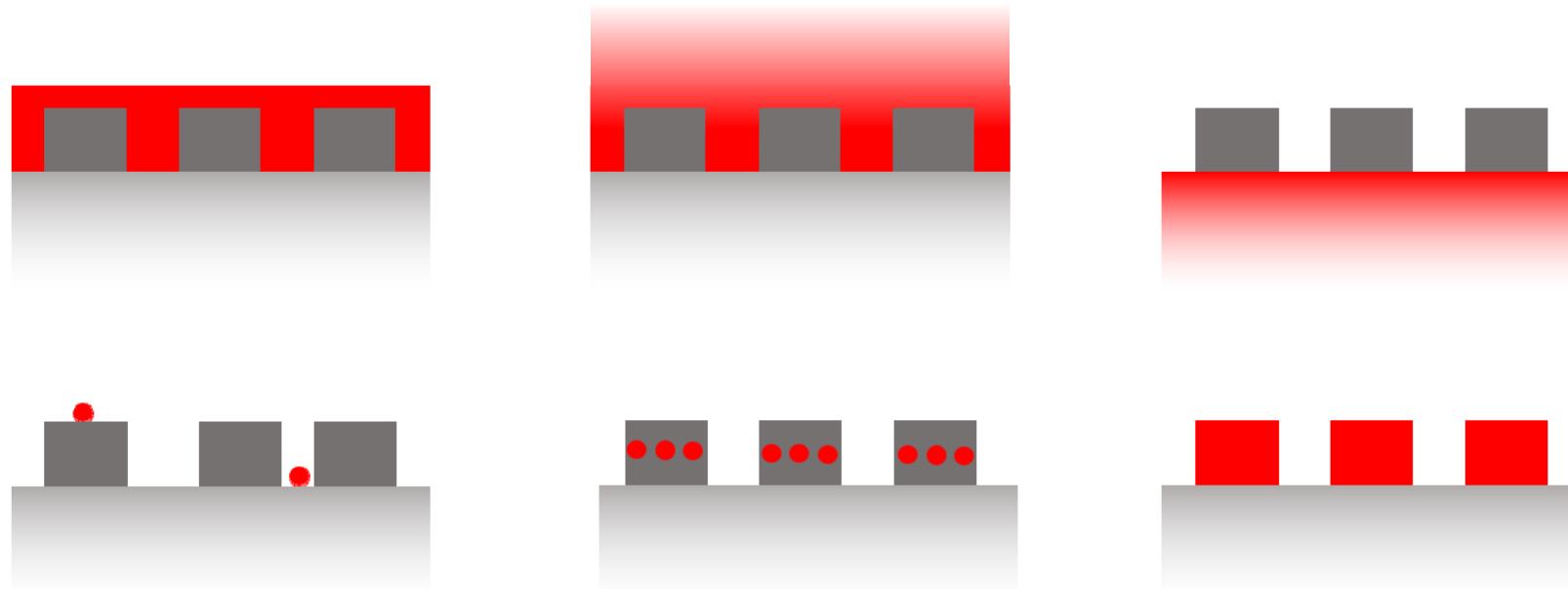
# Far-Field Emission Calculations

- Popular methods: finite array simulations, inverse Floquet transformation
- Numerical calculation based on reciprocity principle:
  - Calculate angle-averaged (electric or magnetic) near-field enhancement inside active volume using e.g. the finite element method
  - Employ reciprocity principle  $\mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \mathbf{E}_1(\mathbf{r}_2) = \mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{E}_2(\mathbf{r}_1)$



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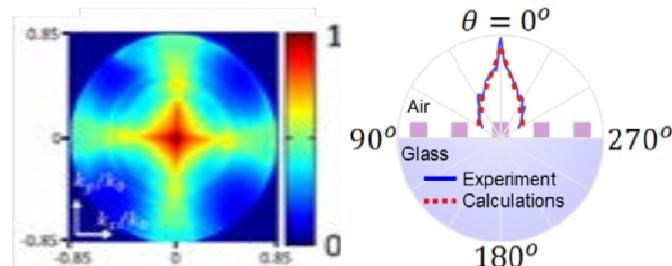
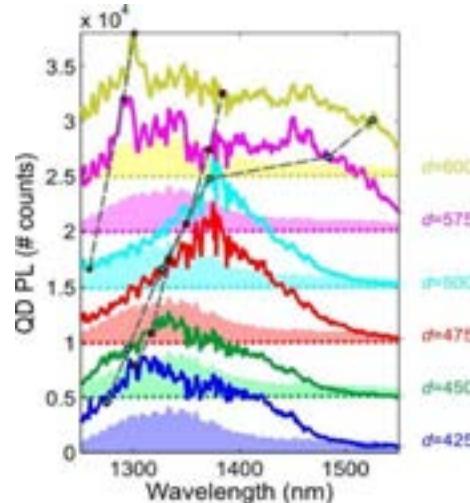
# Integration Strategies for Emitters



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# Light Emission from Dielectric Metasurfaces

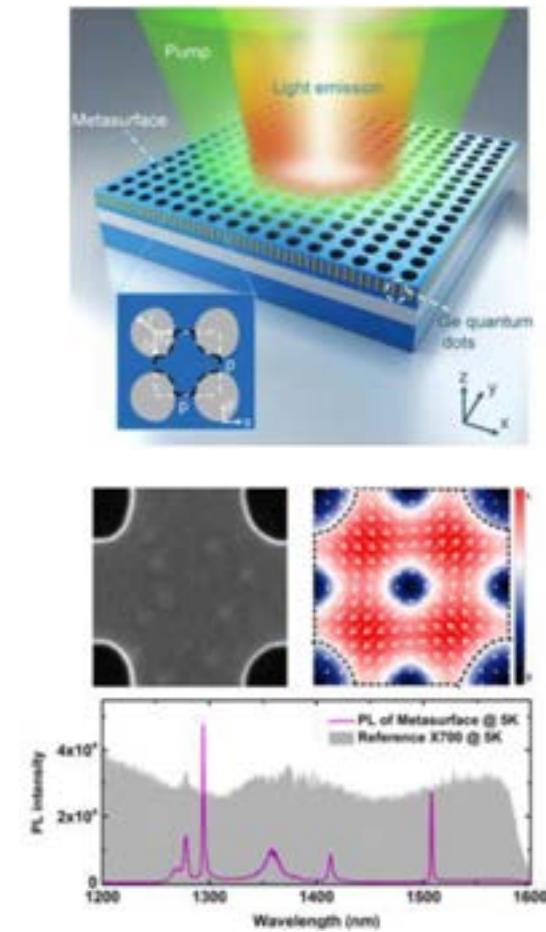
## Spectral & spatial shaping



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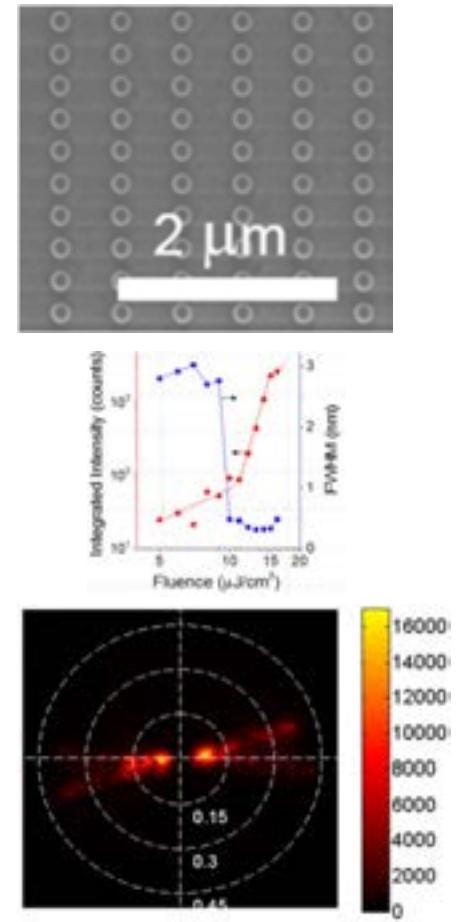
## Emission enhancement



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Highlight: Nonlinear, tunable and light-emitting dielectric metasurfaces

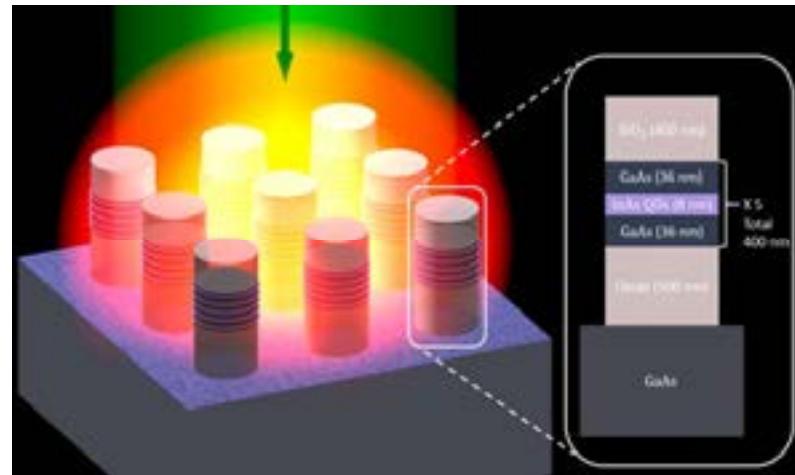
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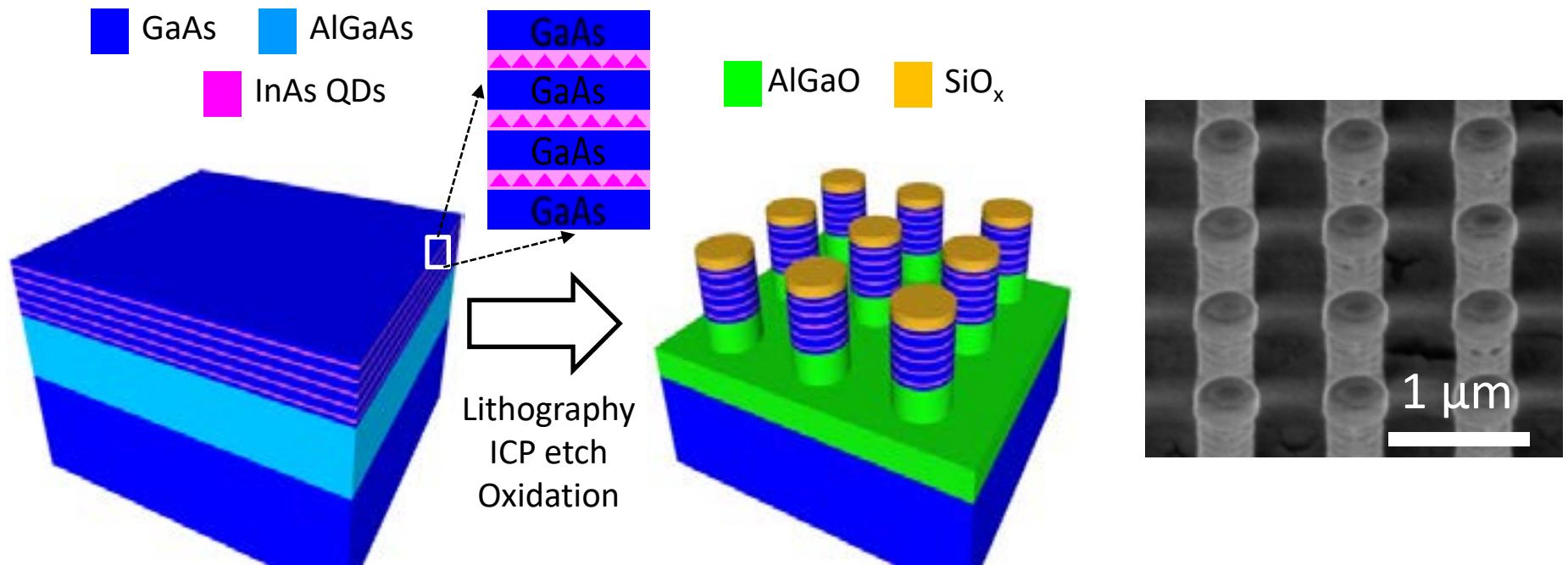
# 2 Examples of Light-Emitting MS



Monolithic III-V  
semiconductor metasurfaces  
incorporating QDs

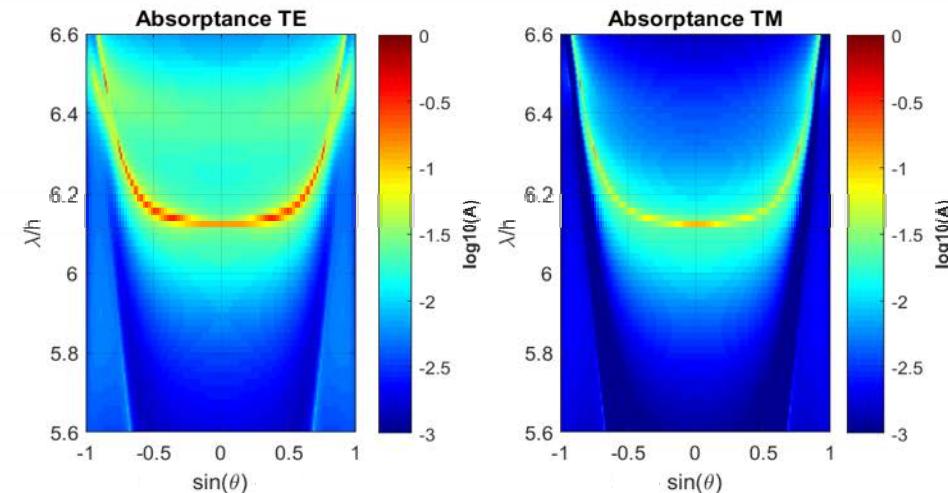
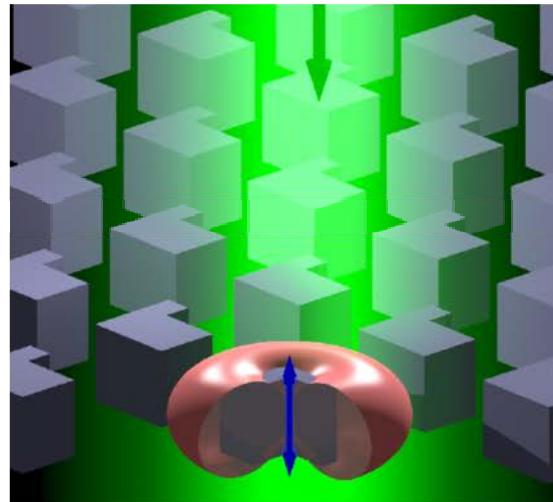
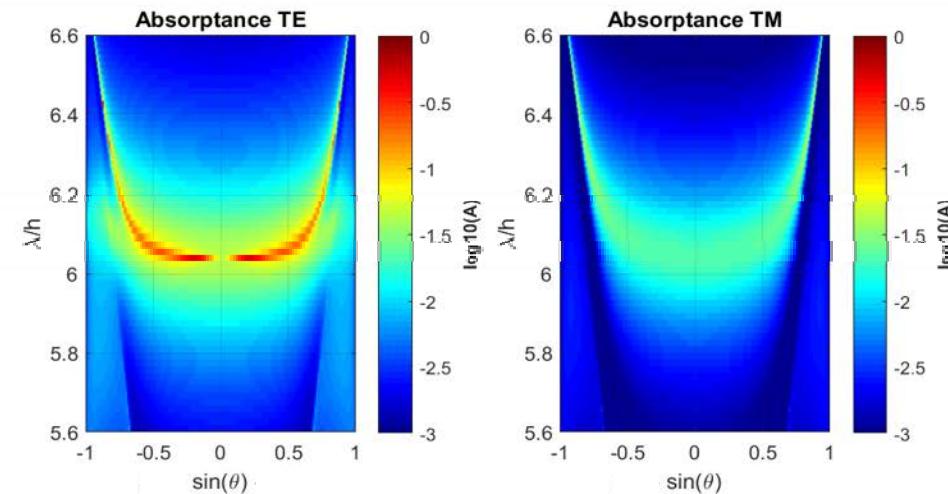
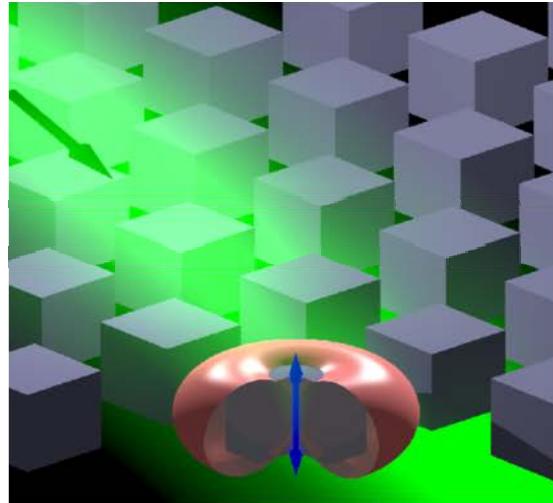
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# Integration of QDs into Metasurfaces



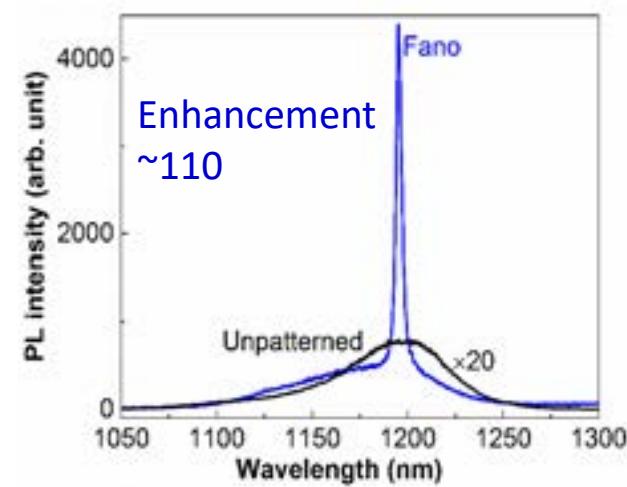
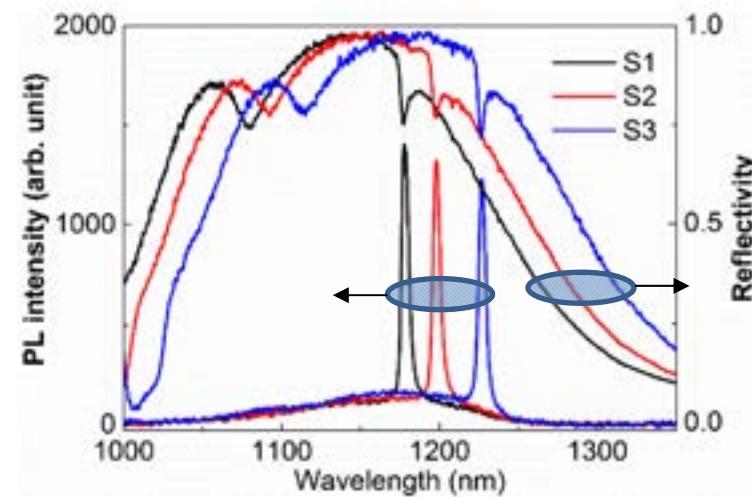
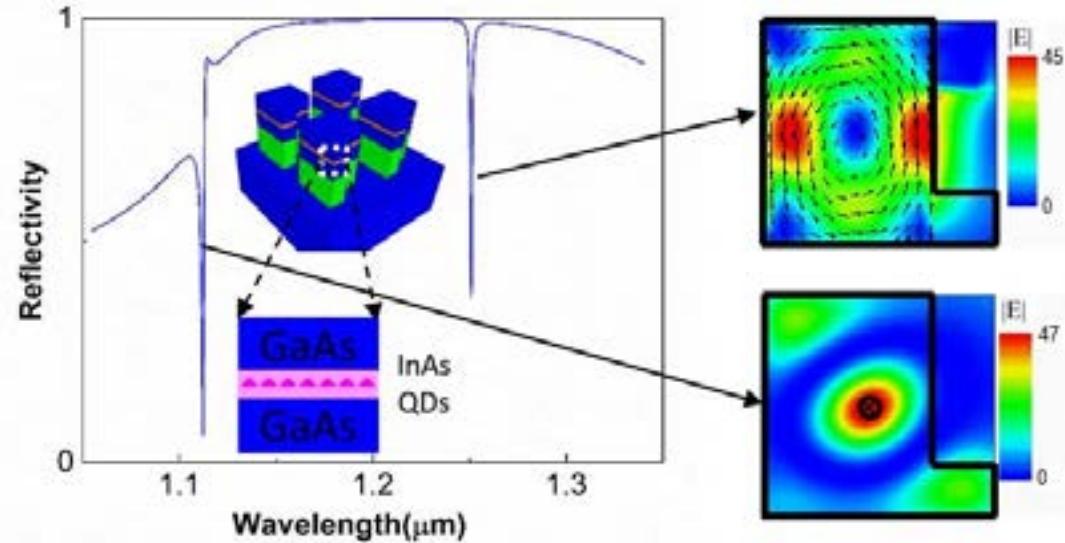
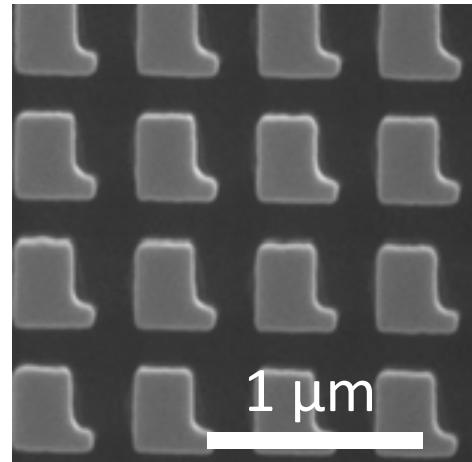
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# The Role of Symmetry for Emission



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# Asymmetric MS: PL Spectra

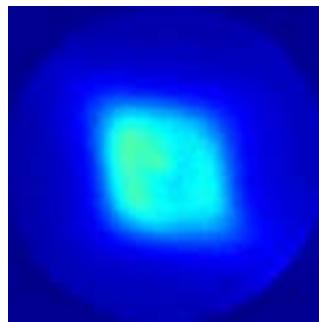


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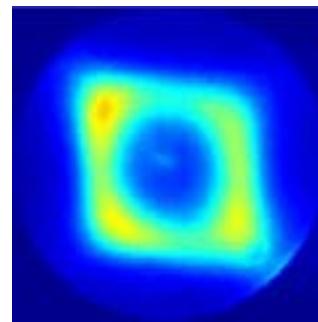
# Asymmetric MS: Emission Pattern

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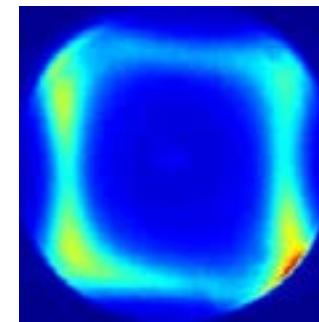
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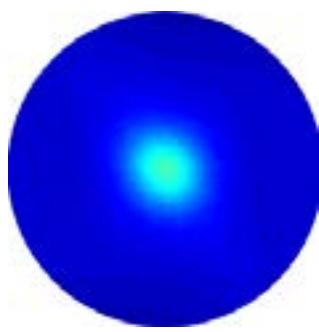
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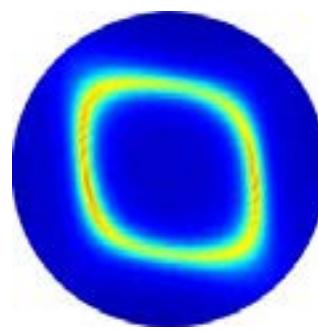
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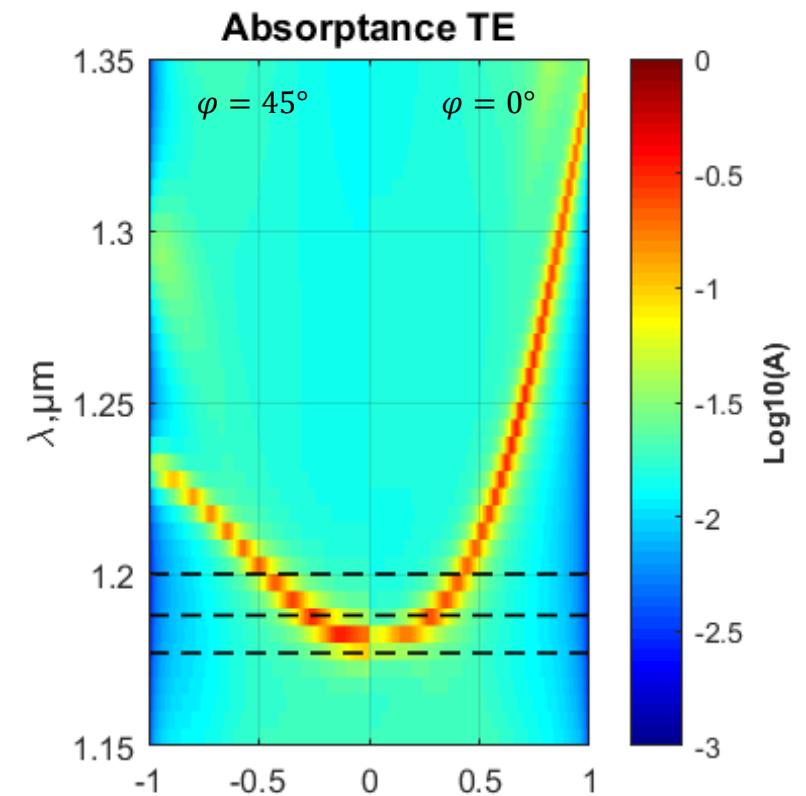
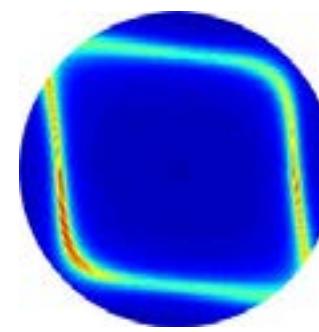
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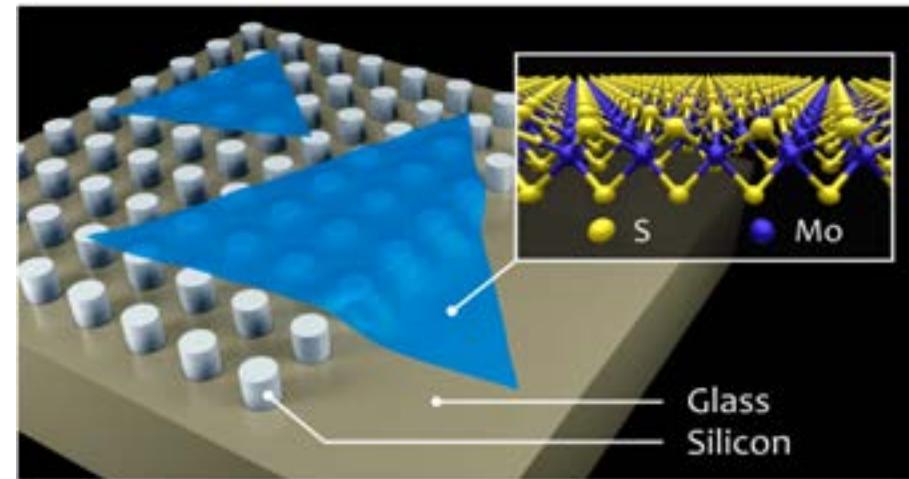
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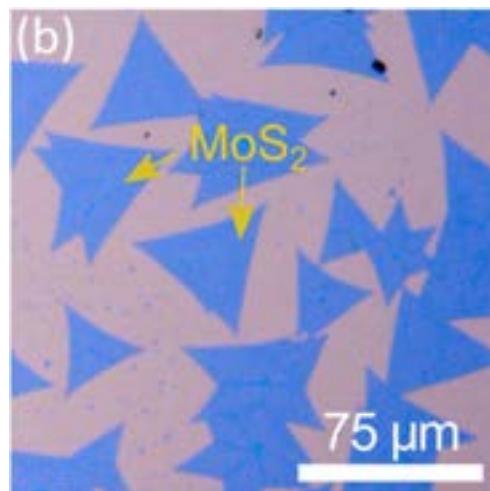
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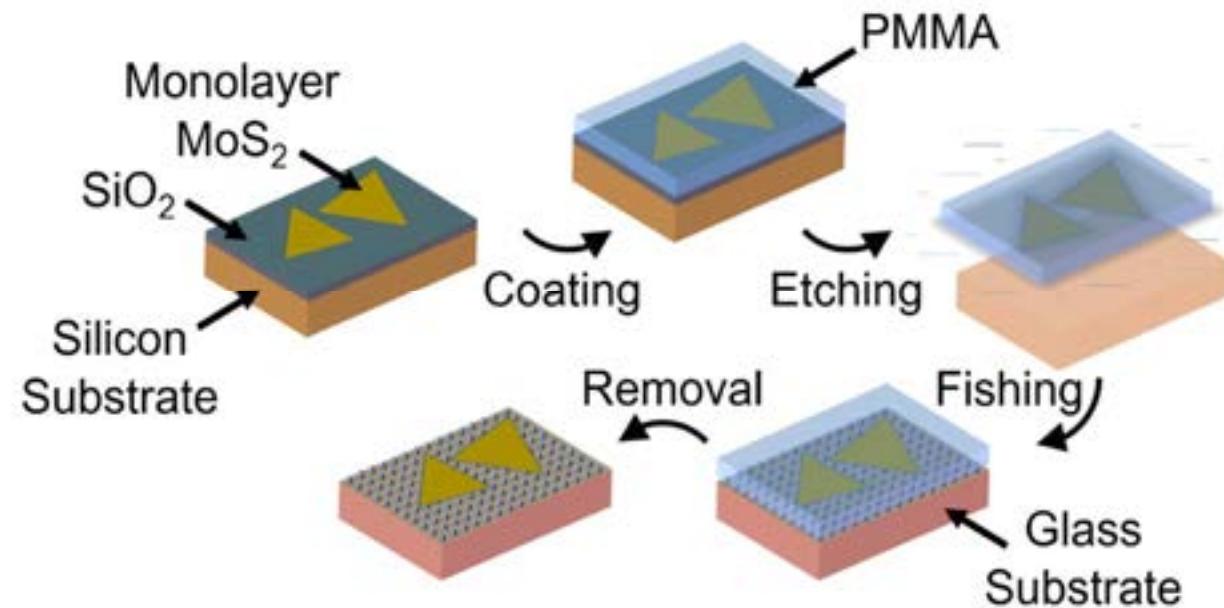
Silicon metasurfaces  
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# Fabrication of Hybrid Structures

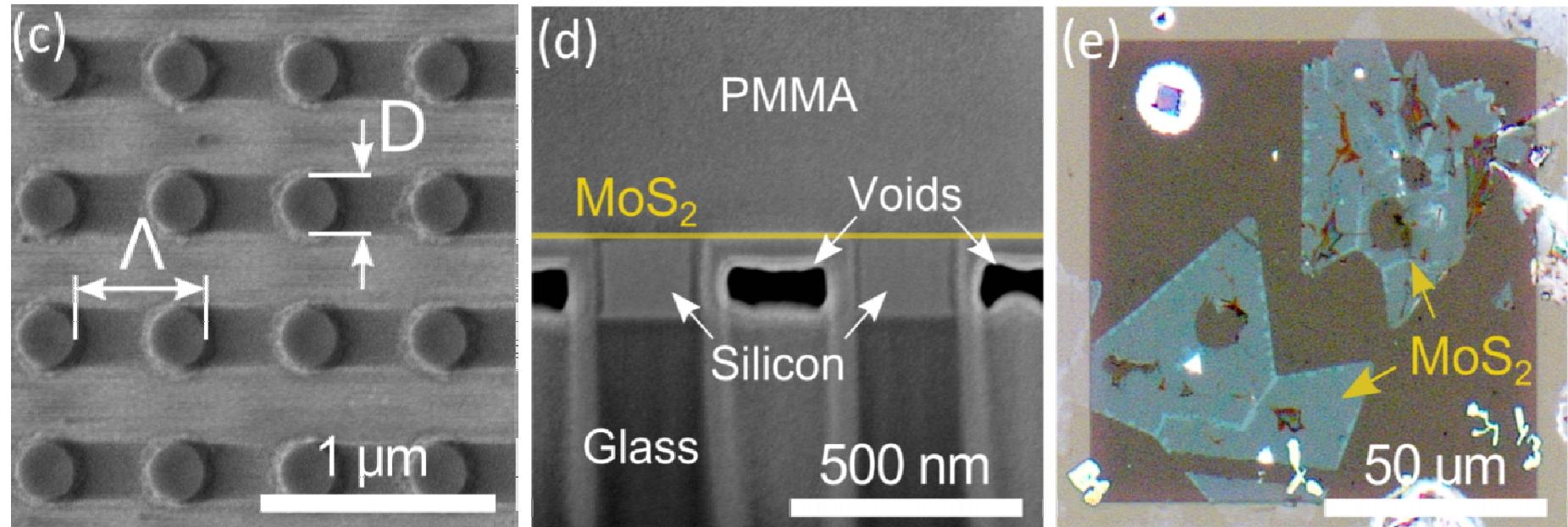


$\text{MoS}_2$  monolayers as-grown by CVD



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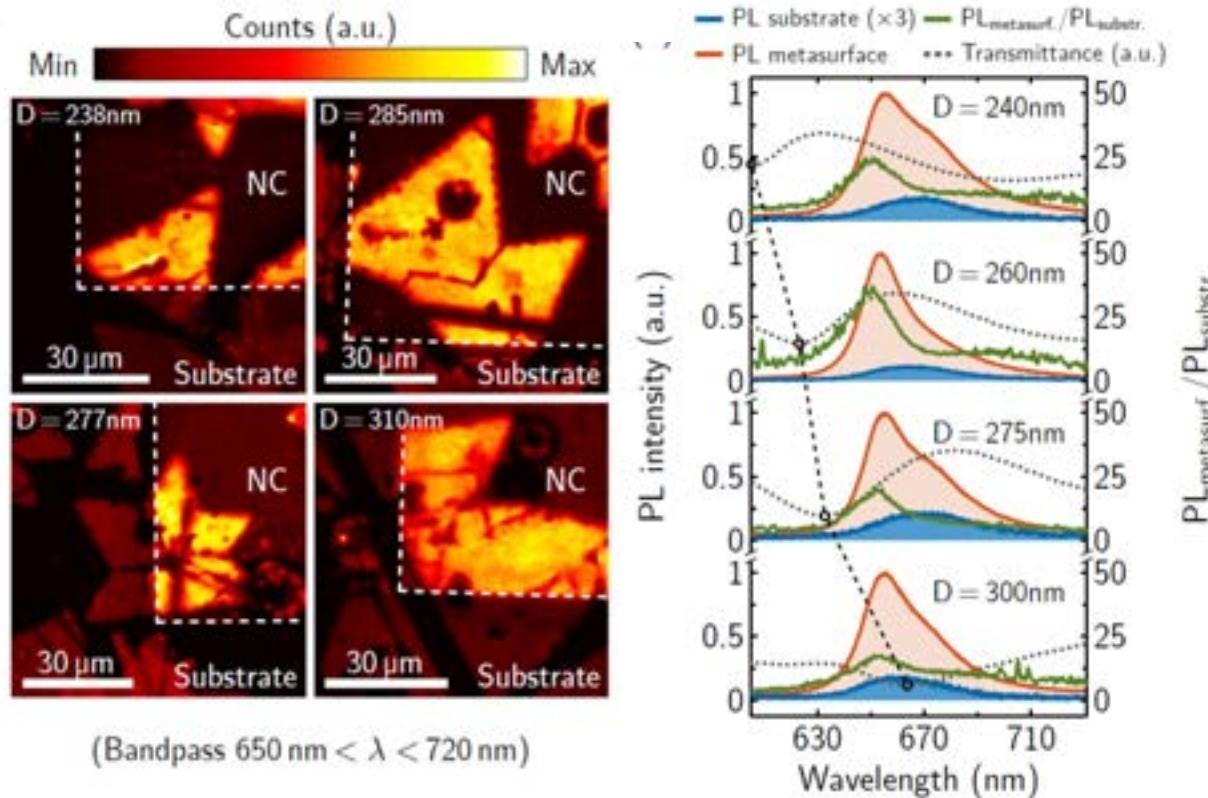
# Fabricated Hybrid Structures



Fabrication of a series of metasurfaces with a variation of the nanocylinder diameter D

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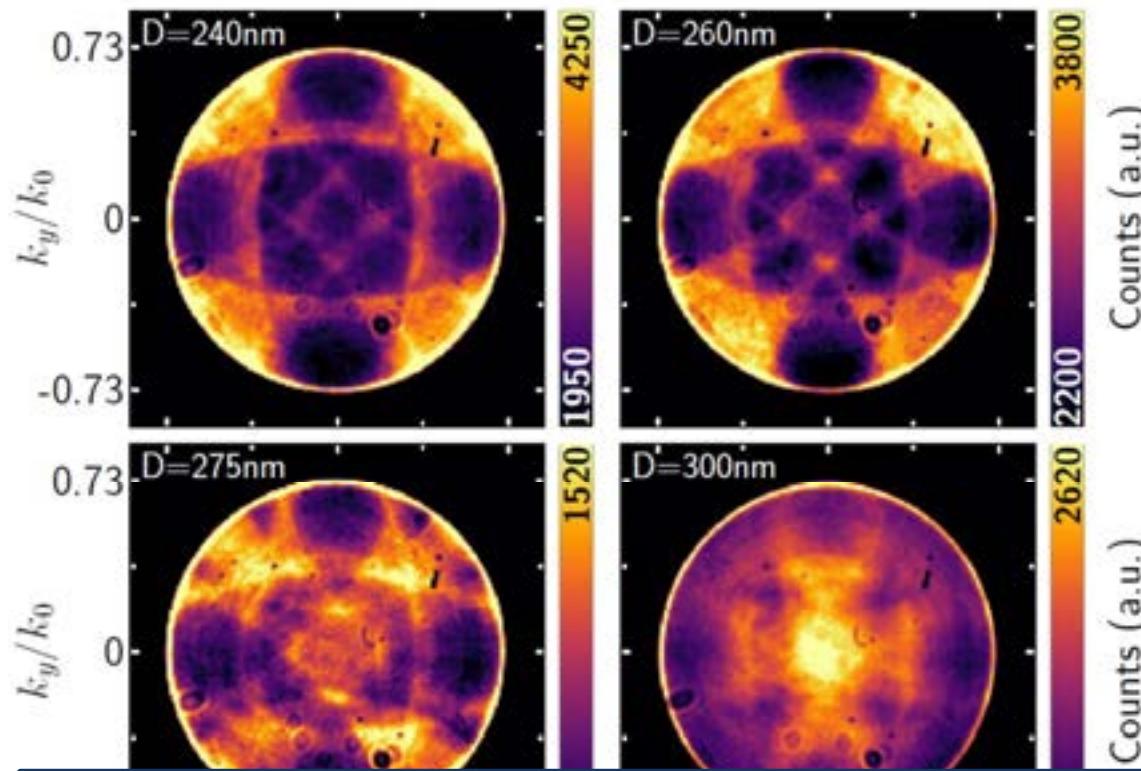
# Photoluminescence of Hybrid Structures



- Confocal PL microscopy (NA 0.65), reflection configuration
- 532nm pulsed laser excitation
- Effect of the metasurface:
  - PL enhancement by a factor of 5-8
  - Spectral broadening
  - Blue shift of the emission maximum
- But: no strong dependence on diameter → negligible photonic effect

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# Back-Focal Plane Imaging of Emission

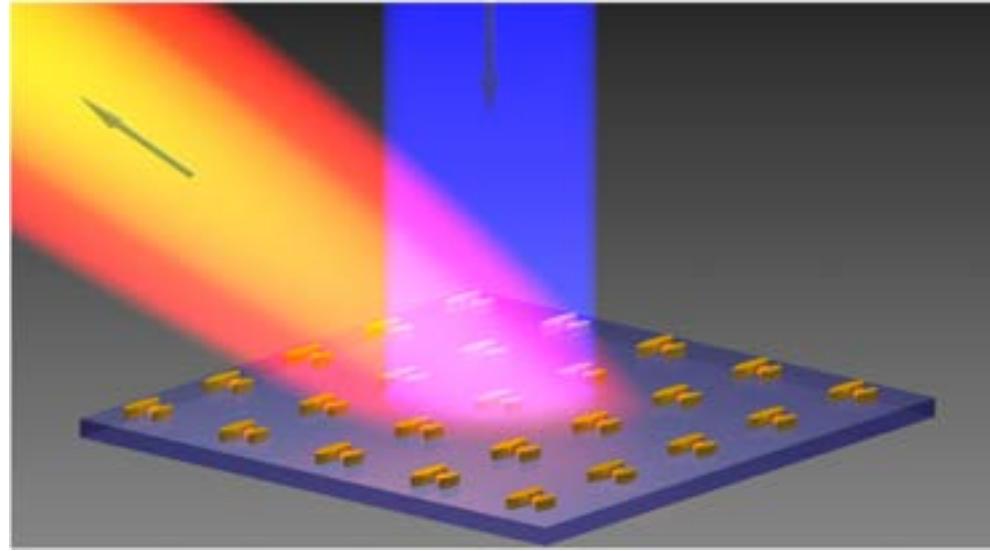


- Coupling to metasurface induces a reshaping of the emission pattern
- The more resonant the structure, the more directional the emission becomes

- Tailoring 2D-TMDC emission properties by engineering the combined photonic, electronic and topographic environment
- Care must be taken when interpreting PL enhancement effects

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# The Road Ahead



- Enhance complexity of spatial emission patterns
- Dynamic control of the emission pattern
- Explore different implementations
- Electrical driving schemes?
- Exploit valley-dependent directional coupling

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#### Abstract

This review overviews the state of the art of research into high-index dielectric nanoresonators and their use in functional photonic nanostructures at optical frequencies. We start by providing the motivations for this research area and by putting it into context with the more well-

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### Metamaterial-inspired silicon nanophotonics

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The prospect of creating metamaterials with optical properties greatly exceeding the parameter space accessible with natural materials has been inspiring intense research efforts in nanophotonics for more than a decade. Following an era of plasmonic metamaterials, low-loss dielectric nanostructures have recently moved into the focus of metamaterial-related research. This development was mainly triggered by the experimental observation of electric and magnetic multipolar Mie-type resonances in high-refractive-index dielectric nanoparticles. Silicon in particular has emerged as a popular material choice, due to not only its high refractive index and very low absorption losses in the telecom spectral range, but also its paramount technological relevance.

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