



Introduction to Nanophotonics

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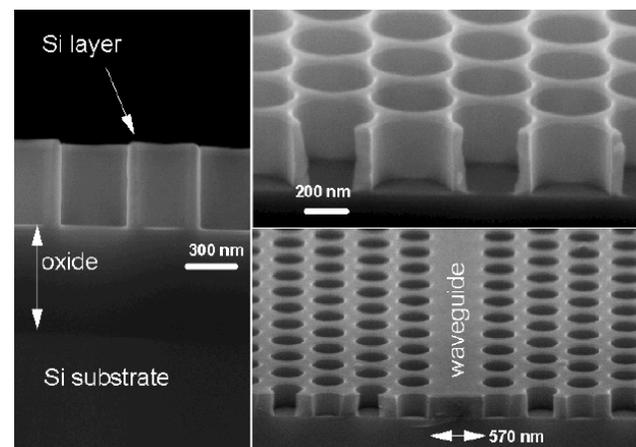
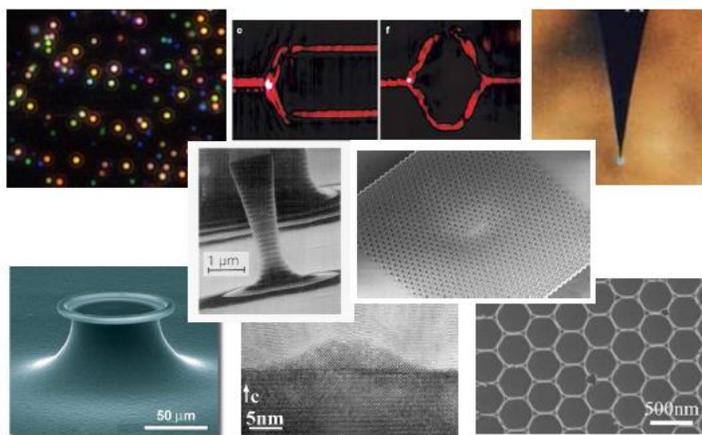
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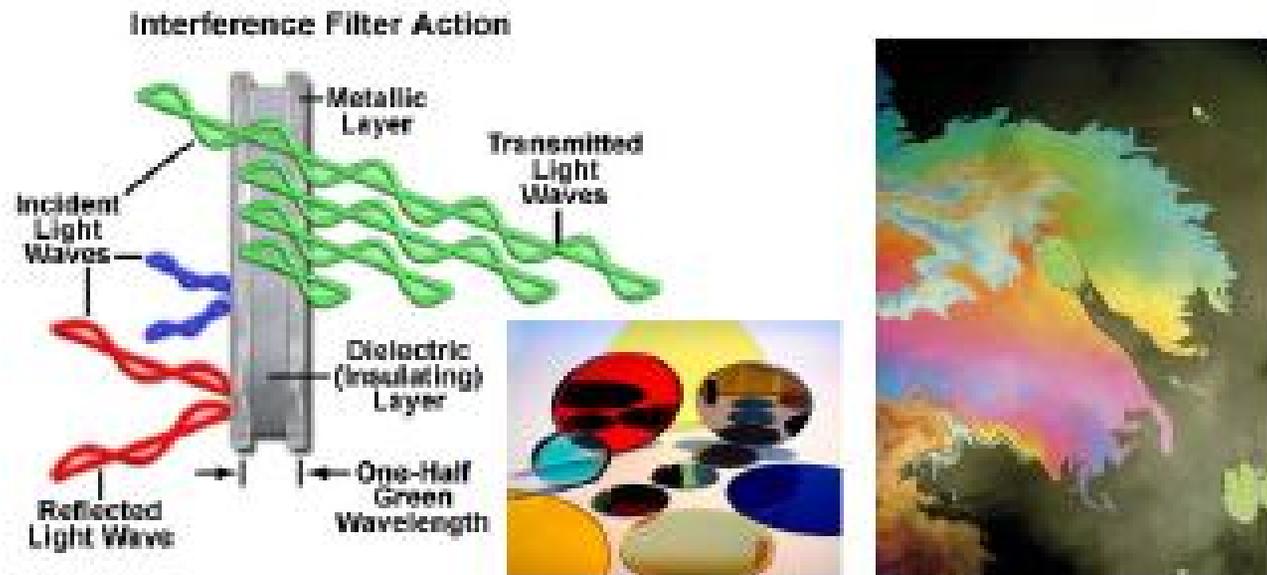
What is Nanophotonics?

This area of nanoscience, called *nanophotonics*, is defined as “the science and engineering of light matter interactions that take place on wavelength and subwavelength scales where the physical, chemical or structural nature of natural or artificial nanostructured matter controls the interactions”

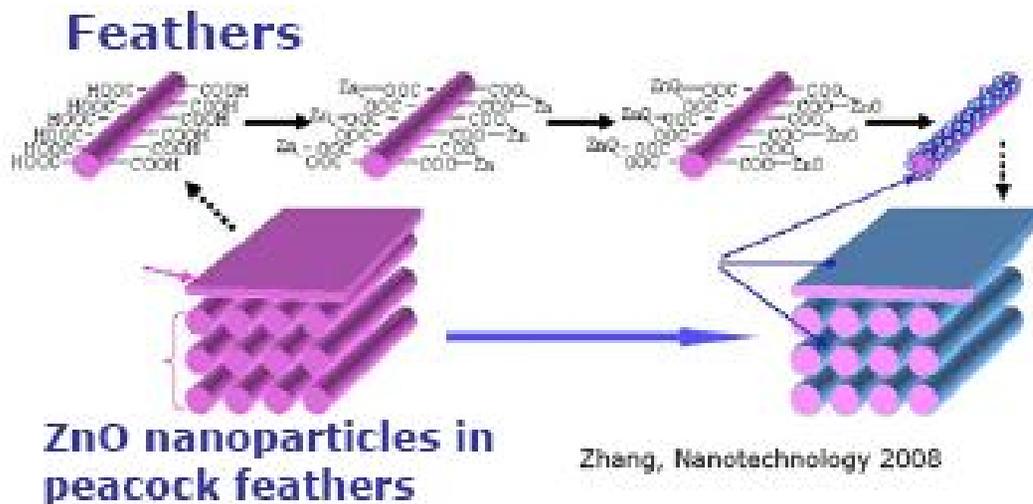
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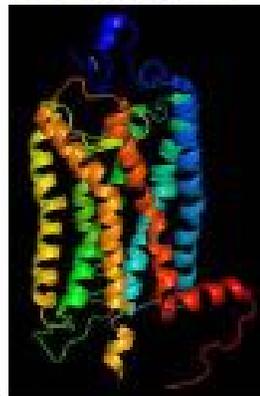
Early Examples of Nanophotonics



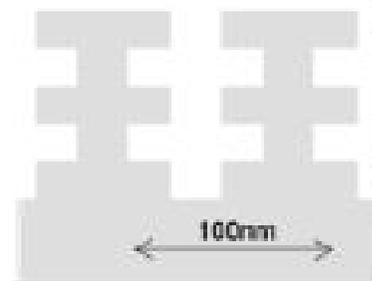
Nanophotonics in Mother Nature



Photoreceptor rhodopsin



Butterfly wings

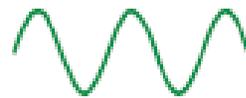


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Foundation of Nanophotonics

- Photon-Electron Interaction and Similarity

Quantum picture:



Photons:

Momentum: $\hbar k$

Energy: $h\nu$

Moving charges create electric fields → Creation of light
Electric fields make charges move → Detection of light

“There’s Plenty of Room at the Bottom” (Feynman, 1961)



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Basic Equations describing propagation of photons in dielectrics has some similarities to propagation of electrons in crystals

Similarities between Photons and Electrons

Wavelength of Light, $\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{c}{\nu}$

Wavelength of Electrons, $\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{mv}$



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Maxwell's Equations for Light

$$\nabla \times H = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial D}{\partial t} \qquad \nabla \times E = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$$

Eigenvalue Wave Equation:

$$\nabla \times [\mu^{-1} \nabla \times E(r)] = \omega^2 \epsilon E(r)$$

$$\nabla \times [\epsilon^{-1} \nabla \times H(r)] = \omega^2 \mu H(r)$$

$$\text{For plane wave } \nabla \cdot \nabla E(r) = \epsilon k_0^2 E(r)$$

Describes the allowed frequencies of light

Schrodinger's Eigenvalue Equation for Electrons:

$$-\left(\frac{\hbar^2}{4\pi^2}\right) \frac{1}{2m} [\nabla \cdot \nabla + V(r)] \psi(r) = E \psi(r)$$

Describes allowed Energies of Electrons



Foundation of Nanophotonics

Free Space Solutions:

Photon Plane Wave:
$$E = E^0 \left(e^{ik \cdot r - \omega t} + e^{-ik \cdot r + \omega t} \right)$$

Electron Plane Wave:
$$\psi = c \left(e^{ik \cdot r - \omega t} + e^{-ik \cdot r + \omega t} \right)$$

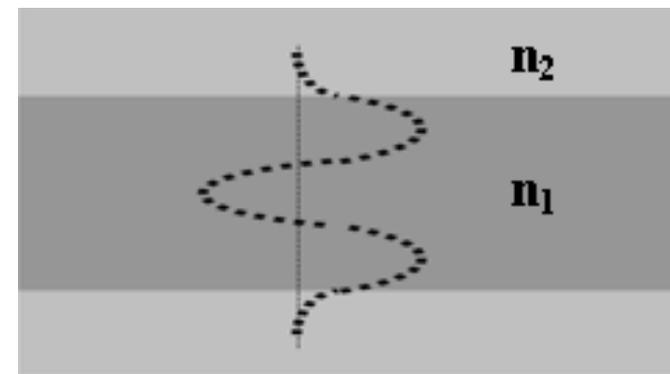
Interaction Potential in a Medium:

Propagation of Light affected by the Dielectric Medium (refractive index)

Propagation of Electrons affected by Coulomb Potential

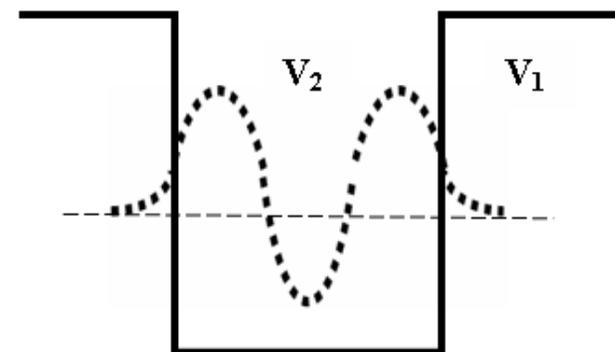
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Photon tunneling through classically forbidden zones. E and B fields decay exponentially. k-vector imaginary.



Planar Waveguide, $n_1 > n_2$

Electron Wavefunction decays exponentially in forbidden zones



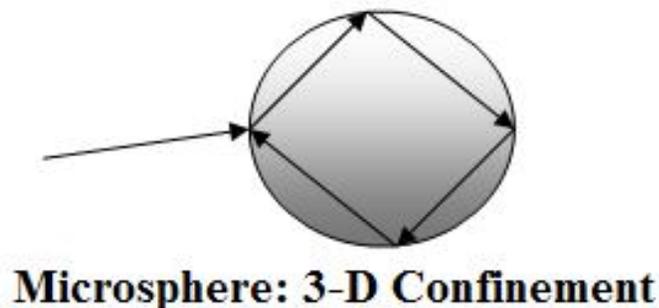
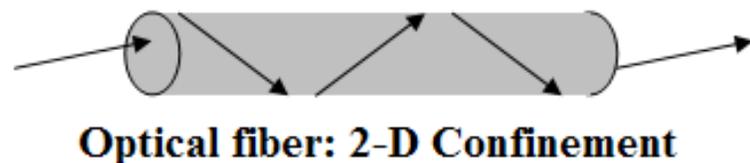
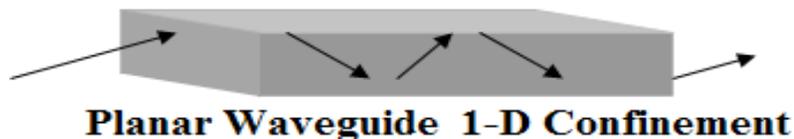
$$V_1 > V_2$$

Wavefunction for a particle in a Potential Well

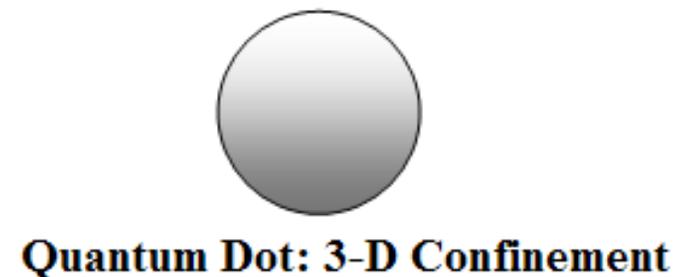
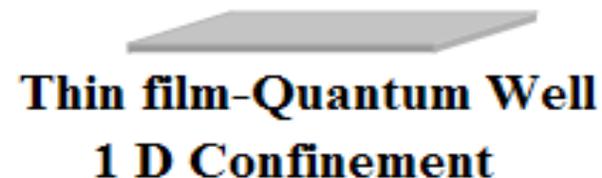
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Confinement of Light results in field variations similar to the confinement of Electron in a Potential Well. For Light, the analogue of a Potential Well is a region of high refractive-index bounded by a region of lower refractive-index.

Microscale Confinement of Light

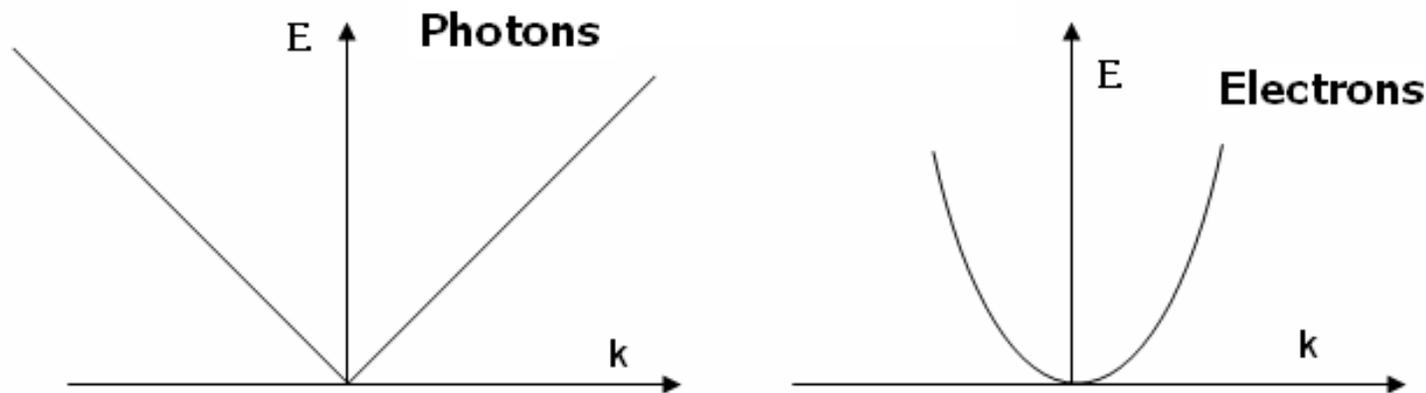


Nanoscale Confinement of Electrons



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- Free space propagation of both electrons and photons can be described by Plane Waves.
- Momentum for both electrons and photons, $\mathbf{p} = (\hbar/2\pi)\mathbf{k}$
- For Photons, $k = (2\pi/\lambda)$ while for Electrons, $k = (2\pi/h)mv$
- For Photons, Energy $E = pc = (\hbar/2\pi)kc$ while for Electrons,
$$E = p^2/2m = (\hbar/2\pi)^2 k^2/2m$$

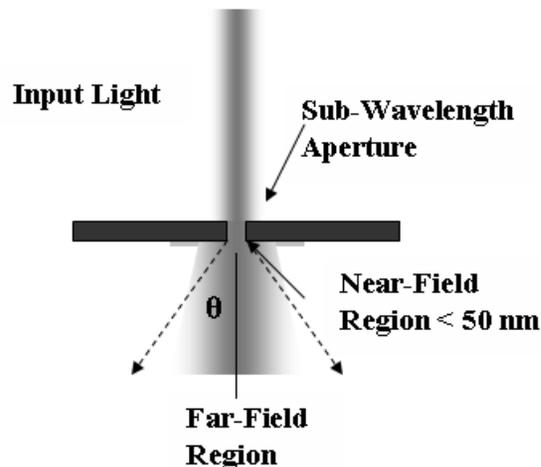


Free Space Dispersion for Photons and Electrons

Near Field Optics

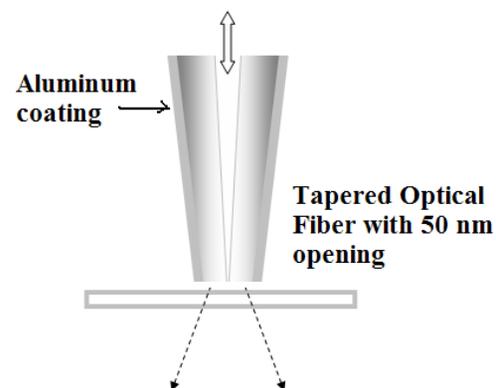
In Far-Field Microscopy, $Resolution = 1.22 \left(\frac{\lambda}{2NA} \right)$

This can be overcome with Near-Field Techniques by having nanoscale apertures or by using aperture-less techniques which enhance light interaction over nanoscale dimensions with the use of nanoscale tips, nanospheres etc. The idea of using sub-wavelength aperture to improve optical resolution was first proposed by Syngé in a letter to Einstein in 1928. These ideas were implemented into optics much later in 1972 [Ash and Nicholls]

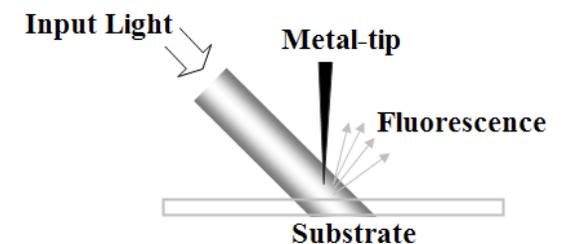


Near-field light decays over a distance of 50 nm from aperture.

Schematic set-ups for Near-Field Scanning Optical Microscope (NSOM)



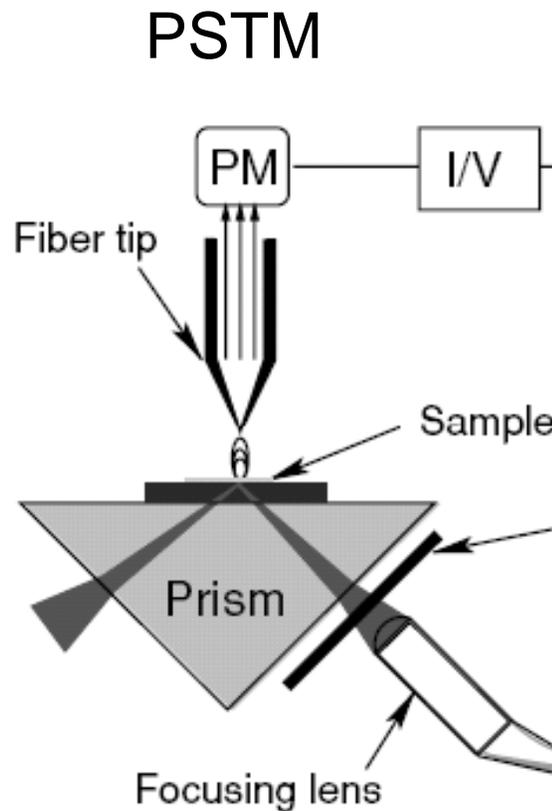
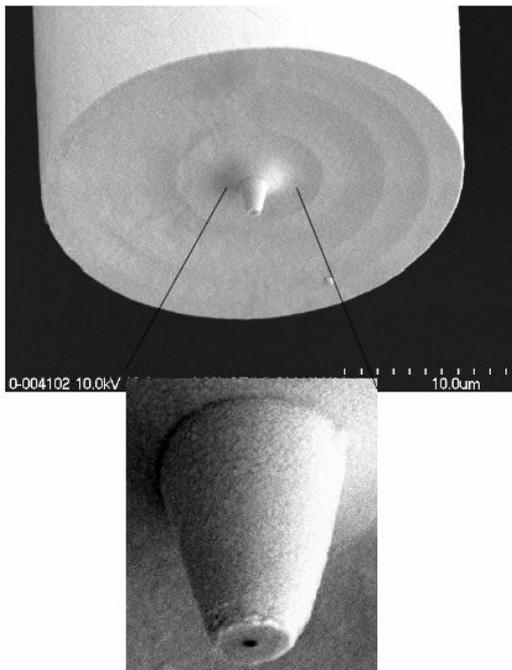
Tapered Optical-Fiber



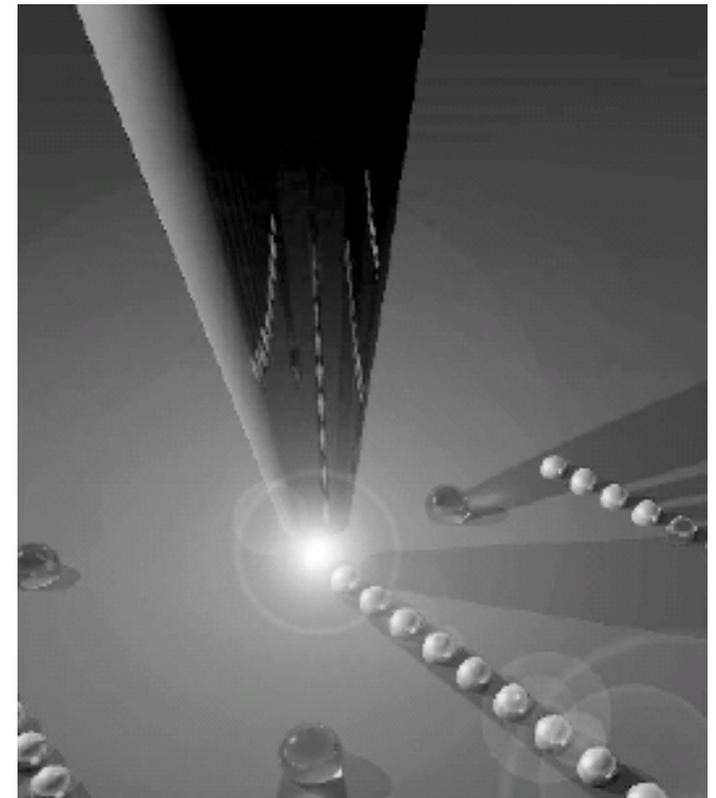
Aperture-less Technique: Near-Field around Nano-Tip

Near-Field Optics

SNOM



Tip collects the evanescent light created by laser illuminating the sample from the back



Tip illuminates the sample; Scattered light is collected

Near Field Optics



Model of far- or near-field, Left:
Slit, illuminated with plane wave
Right: sub-wavelength aperture.

(Paesler, <Near-field Optics>)

$$f(x, z = Z) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\alpha_x e^{-i2\pi\alpha_x x} F(\alpha_x, z = 0) e^{-i2\pi(\alpha^2 - \alpha_x^2)^{1/2} Z} \dots (1)$$

For far field only need to integrate over $|k| \leq \omega / c$, i.e.

$$f(x, z = Z) = \int_{-\frac{\omega}{2\pi C}}^{+\frac{\omega}{2\pi C}} d\alpha_x e^{-i2\pi\alpha_x x} F(\alpha_x, z = 0) e^{-i2\pi(\alpha^2 - \alpha_x^2)^{1/2} Z} \dots (2)$$

$z = \varepsilon \ll \lambda$, Then Eqn. (1) is recaptured by $Z \rightarrow \varepsilon$

Then taking at aperture, $f(x, z = \varepsilon) = \text{rect}(x/\omega)$

$$\text{Now far field: } f(x, z = Z) = \int_{-\frac{\omega}{2\pi C}}^{+\frac{\omega}{2\pi C}} d\alpha_x \{ e^{-i2\pi\alpha_x x} e^{-i2\pi\sqrt{\alpha^2 - \alpha_x^2}(Z - \varepsilon)} \times \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\alpha_x'' e^{-i2\pi\alpha_x'' x} F(\alpha_x'', z = 0) \frac{\sin((\alpha_x - \alpha_x'')w)}{\alpha_x - \alpha_x''} \cdot e^{-2\pi\sqrt{\alpha^2 - \alpha_x''^2}\varepsilon} \} \dots (3)$$

$F(\alpha_x, z = 0) = E_o \delta(\alpha_x - K)$, with K one spatial frequency



Near Field Optics

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eqn. (1)} \Rightarrow f(x, z = Z) &= E_o e^{-i2\pi Kx} \cdot e^{-i2\pi\sqrt{\alpha^2 - K^2}Z} && \text{for } K < \omega / C \\ &= 0, && \text{for } K > \omega / C \quad \dots (4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Eqn. (3)} \Rightarrow f(x, z = Z) = E_o e^{-i2\pi\sqrt{\alpha^2 - K^2}\varepsilon} \int_{-\frac{\omega}{2\pi C}}^{\frac{\omega}{2\pi C}} d\alpha_x e^{-i2\pi\alpha_x x} e^{-i2\pi\sqrt{\alpha^2 - \alpha_x^2}(Z - \varepsilon)} \frac{\sin(\alpha_x - K)w}{\alpha_x - K} \dots (5)$$

Notes: Eqn. (4) fulfills all our notions about far-field microscope and its inability to carry information beyond certain spatial frequency

Eqn. (5) integral doesn't vanish for $K > \omega / C$, such that high-frequency elements still contribute to the signal arriving at $z=Z$ (far field).

Eqn. (4) collapses to (5) when w (aperture width) is large, i.e. $\frac{\sin(\alpha_x - K)w}{\alpha_x - K} \rightarrow \delta(\alpha_x - K)$

In the near-field, evanescent terms must be taken into account, due to the convolution of the tip and the sample.

Quantum confinement

Quantum-confined materials refer to structures which are constrained to nanoscale lengths in one, two or all three dimensions. The length along which there is Quantum confinement must be small than de Broglie wavelength of electrons for thermal energies in the medium.

Thermal Energy, $E = \frac{mv^2}{2} = kT$ de Broglie Wavelength, $\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mkT}}$

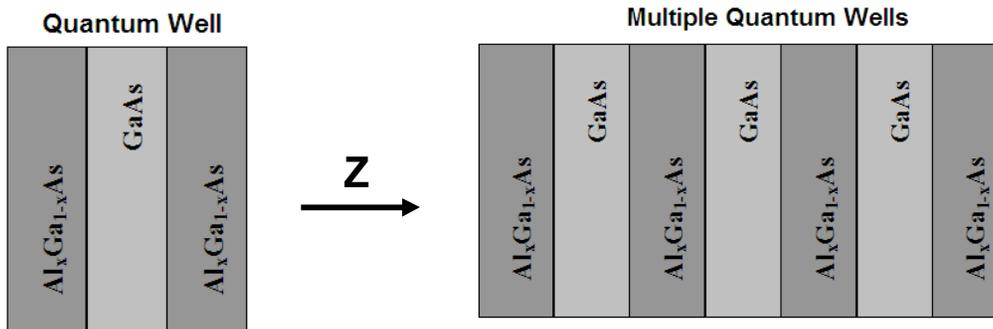
Material	Electron effective mass	Hole effective mass
Group IV		
Si (4.2K)	1.08 m_e	0.56 m_e
Ge	0.55 m_e	0.37 m_e
III-V		
GaAs	0.067 m_e	0.45 m_e
InSb	0.013 m_e	0.6 m_e
II-VI		
ZnO	0.19 m_e	1.21 m_e
ZnSe	0.17 m_e	1.44 m_e

For T = 10 K, the calculated λ in GaAs is 162 nm for Electrons and 62 nm for Holes

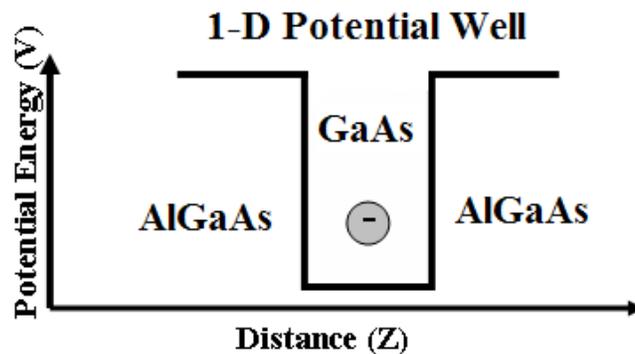
For effective Quantum-confinement, one or more dimensions must be less than 10 nm. Structures which are Quantum-confined show strong effect on their Optical Properties. Artificially created structures with Quantum-confinement on one, two or three dimensions are called, Quantum Wells, Quantum Wires and Quantum Dots respectively.

Quantum Confinement

Nanoscale Confinement in 1-Dimension results in a “Quantum Well”



At 300 K, The band gap of GaAs is 1.43 eV while it is 1.79 eV for AlxGa1-xAs (x=0.3). Thus the electrons and holes in GaAs are confined in a 1-D potential well of length L in the Z-direction.



Quantization of energy into discrete levels has applications for fabrication of new solid-state lasers. Two or more Quantum wells side-by-side give rise to Multiple Quantum Wells (MQM) structure.

Motion is confined only in the Z-direction. For electrons and holes moving in the Z-direction in low bandgap material, their motion can be described by Particle in a Box. If the depth of Potential Well is V, for energies $E < V$, we can write,

$$E_{n,k_x,k_y} = E_C + \frac{n^2 h^2}{8m_e^* L^2} + \frac{h^2 (k_x^2 + k_y^2)}{8\pi^2 m_e^*}$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

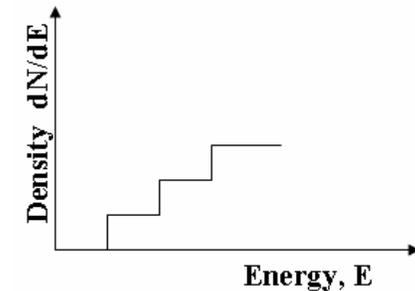
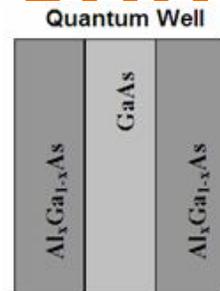
$p_x = (\hbar/2\pi)k_x$ and $p_y = (\hbar/2\pi)k_y$ can take continuous value and m_e^* is the effective mass of electron

Quantum Confinement

Quantum Well: 1D Confinement

Due to 1-D confinement, the number of continuous energy states in the 2-D phase space satisfy

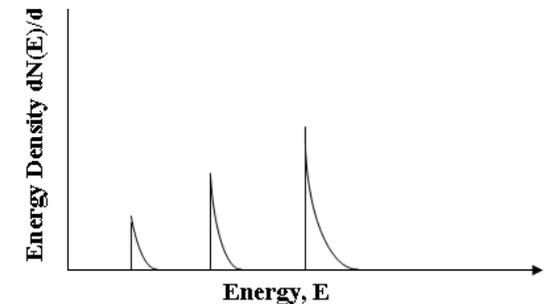
$$2mE_{2D} = p_x^2 + p_y^2$$



Quantum Wire: 2D Confinement

2D confinement in X and Z directions. For wires (e.g. of InP, CdSe). with rectangular cross-section, we can write:

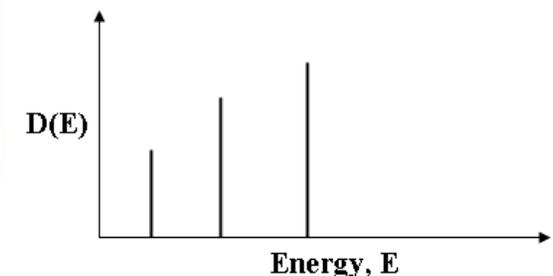
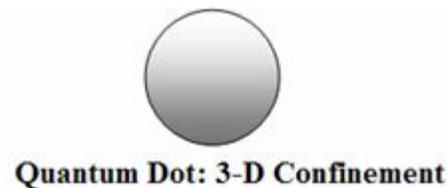
$$E_{n_1, n_2, k_y} = E_C + \frac{n_1^2 h^2}{8m_e^* L_x^2} + \frac{n_2^2 h^2}{8m_e^* L_z^2} + \frac{h^2 k_y^2}{8\pi^2 m_e^*}$$



Quantum Dot: 3D Confinement

For a cubical box with the discrete energy levels are given by:

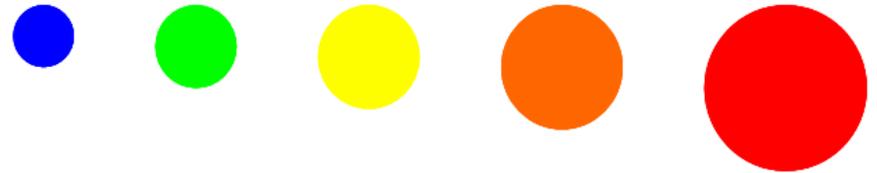
$$E_{n_1, n_2, n_3} = E_C + \frac{h^2}{8m_e^*} \left(\frac{n_1^2}{L_x^2} + \frac{n_2^2}{L_y^2} + \frac{n_3^2}{L_z^2} \right)$$



Quantum Confinement

Size Dependence of Optical Properties

In general, confinement produces a blue shift of the band-gap. Location of discrete energy levels depends on the size and nature of confinement.



Increase of Oscillator Strengths

This implies increase of optical transition probability. This happens anytime the energy levels are squeezed into a narrow range, resulting in an increase of energy density. The oscillator strengths increase as the confinement increases from Bulk to Quantum Well to Quantum Wire to Quantum Dot.



Computational Nanophotonics

- Analytical approach hampered by over-simplifying assumptions
 - Perfect conductivity, zero thickness materials, semi-infinite structures, ...
- Frequency vs. Time domain?
- Computational resources becoming less constraining
 - Very complex problems being tackled
- Finite Difference Time Domain (FDTD)
- Frequency Domain Integral-differential



Computational Nanophotonics

Time Domain

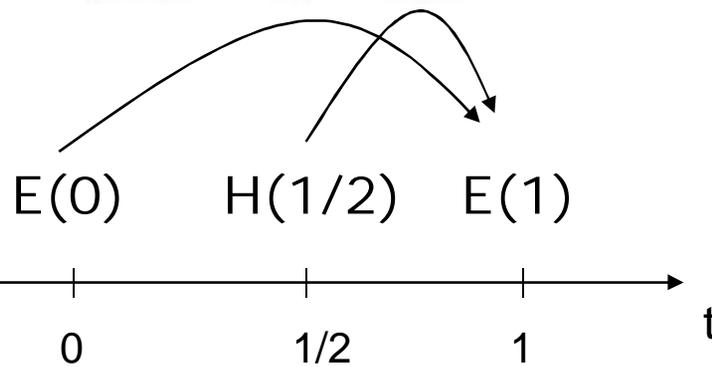
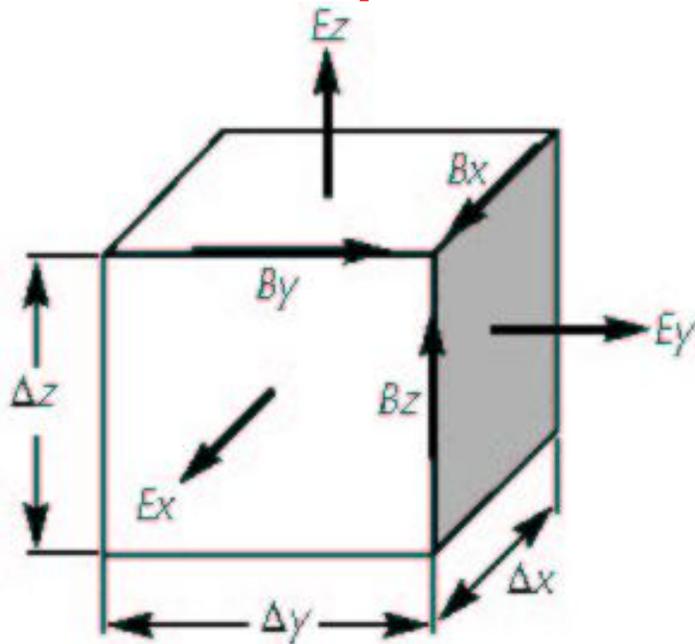
- Numerical integration of Ampere/Faraday
- Impulse excitation
- Numerical integration to get steady state
- Relate time series to frequency domain via F.T.
- Some problems with highly dispersive *media* (convolutional response)
- No big things to invert but lots of memory
- Sophisticated variable mesh

Frequency Domain

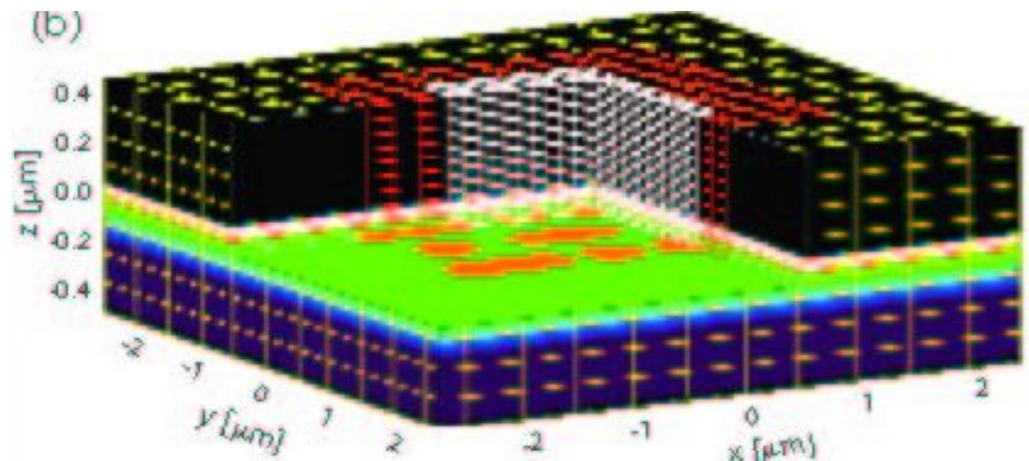
- Time harmonic excitation (steady state)
- Boundary value problem based on integro-differential equation
- Big things to invert (stability/accuracy issues possible)
- Relate to time domain by F.T.

Finite Difference Time Domain (FDTD)

Yee Cell – Space/Time

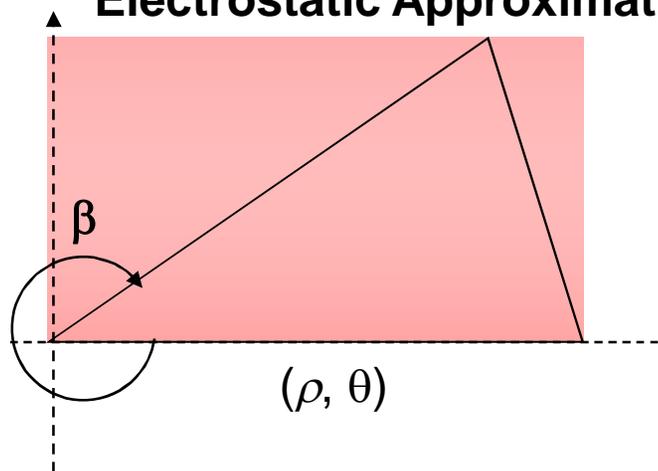


$$E_x(n+1, i, j, k) = E_x(n, i, j, k) + \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon(i, j, k)} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \frac{H_z(n + \frac{1}{2}, i, j + \frac{1}{2}, k) - H_z(n + \frac{1}{2}, i, j - \frac{1}{2}, k)}{\Delta y} - \\ & \frac{H_y(n + \frac{1}{2}, i, j, k + \frac{1}{2}) - H_y(n + \frac{1}{2}, i, j, k - \frac{1}{2})}{\Delta z} \end{aligned} \right\}$$



Static State Computation

Electrostatic Approximation



Solve Laplace equation

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \theta^2} = 0$$

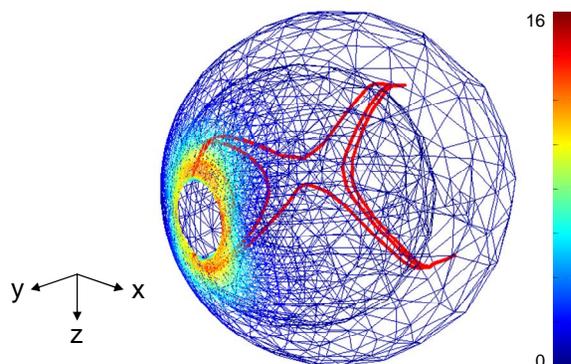
Charge density

$$\sigma(\rho) = \varepsilon E(\rho, 0) = \frac{\varepsilon \pi a}{\beta} \rho^{(\pi/\beta)-1}$$

Singularity near the sharp tip

$$\beta > \pi \Rightarrow \sigma(\rho \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow \infty$$

Finite Element Simulation



Solve Harmonic Wave Equation

$$\nabla \times (\mu^{-1} \nabla \times E) - \omega^2 \varepsilon E = 0$$

$$\nabla \times (\varepsilon^{-1} \nabla \times H) - \omega^2 \mu H = 0$$

For Plane Wave

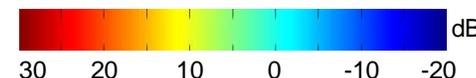
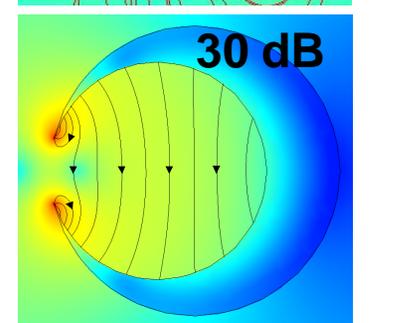
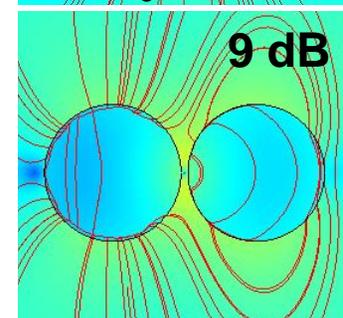
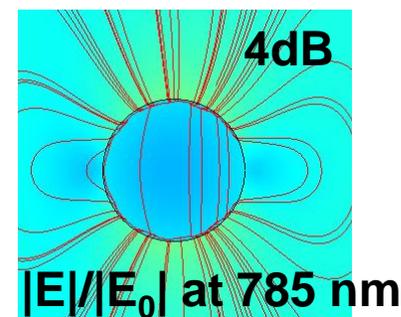
$$\nabla \cdot \nabla E_z - \varepsilon k_0^2 E_z = 0$$

$$-\nabla \cdot (\varepsilon \nabla H_z) - k_0^2 H_z = 0$$

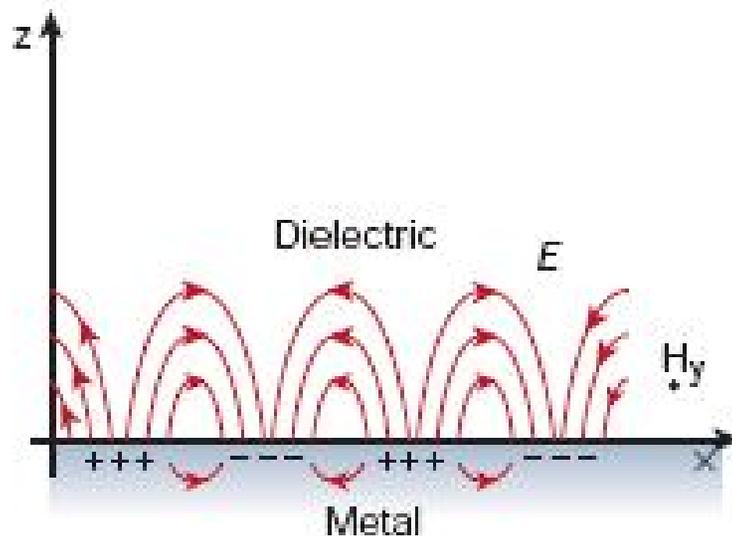
Low-reflecting Boundary Condition

$$n \times \sqrt{\mu} H + \sqrt{\varepsilon} E_z = 2\sqrt{\varepsilon} E_{0z}$$

$$n \times \sqrt{\varepsilon} E - \sqrt{\mu} H_z = -2\sqrt{\mu} H_{0z}$$



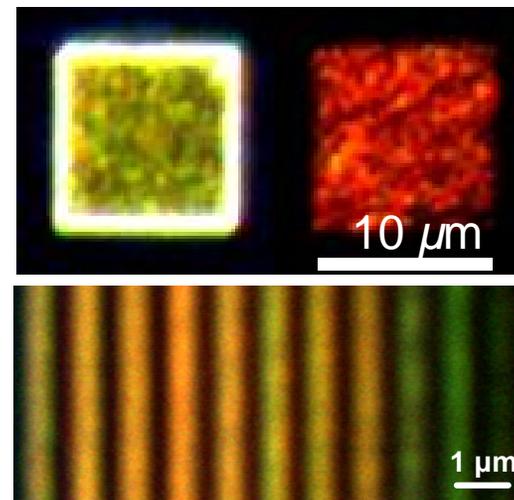
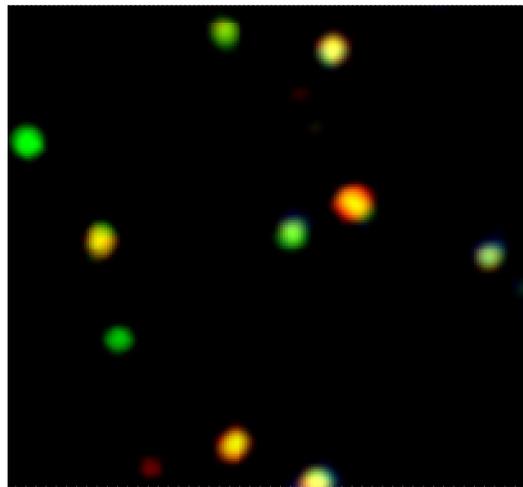
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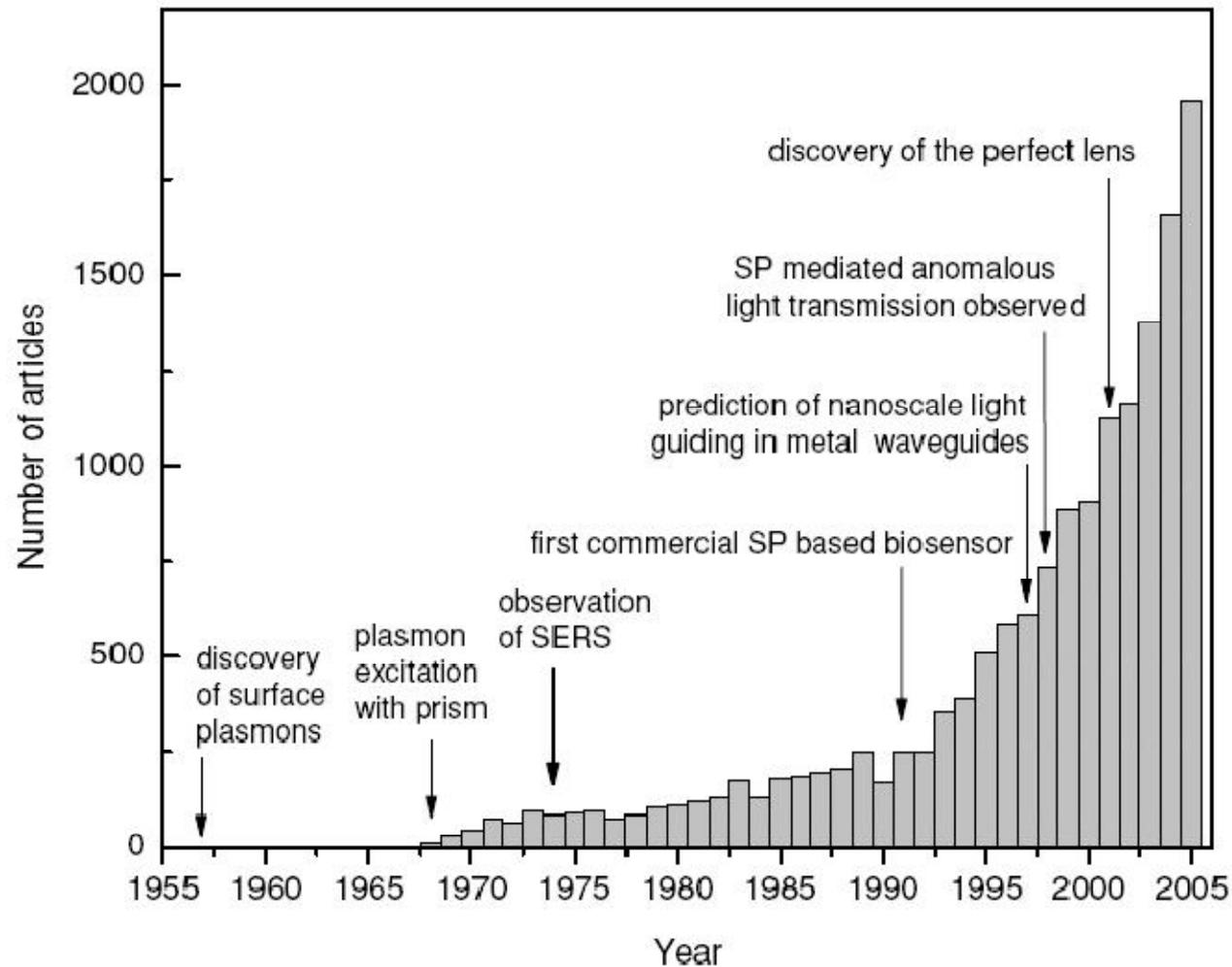
Transverse EM wave coupled to a plasmon (wave of charges on a metal/dielectric interface) = SPP (surface plasmon polariton)

Note: the wave has to have the component of E transverse to the surface (be TM-polarized).

Polariton – any coupled oscillation of photons and dipoles in a medium

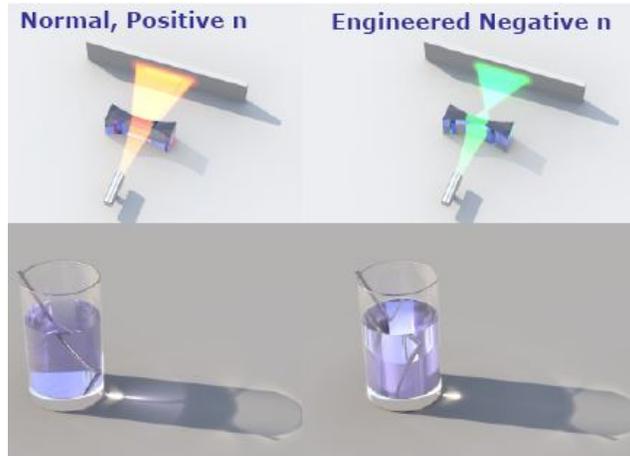


Plasmonics Research



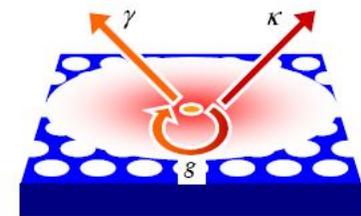
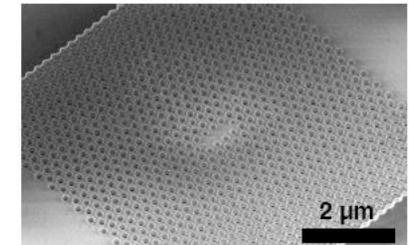
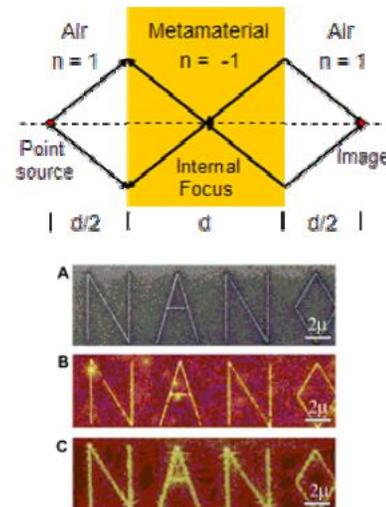
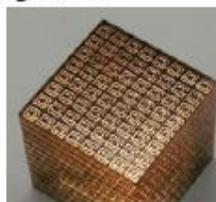
Details in Prof. Nick Fang's Lecture

Metamaterials



Hormann et al, Optics Express (2007)

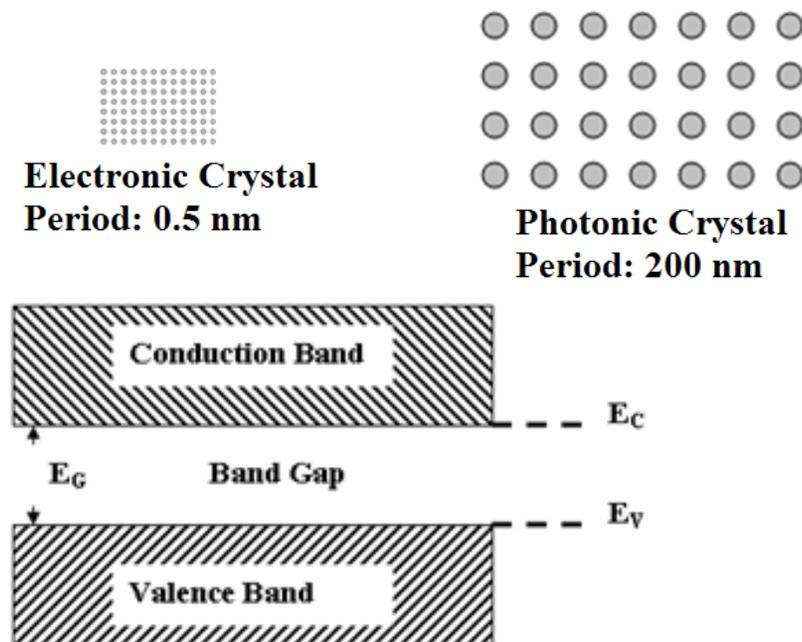
- Engineered material responses, electrical permittivity $\epsilon(\omega)$ and magnetic permeability $\mu(\omega)$.
 - Fields of individual nanostructures,
 - subwavelength scale, “effective medium limit”
 - resonant response to electric or magnetic field
- Possible to design metamaterials with a magnetic response at optical frequencies that no known natural material exhibits
- “Negative” Refractive index $n_1 \sin(\theta_1) = n_2 \sin(\theta_2)$
- Applications: Detection, Switching, Modulation of light, Engineered birefringence.



Details in Prof. Nick Fang's Lecture

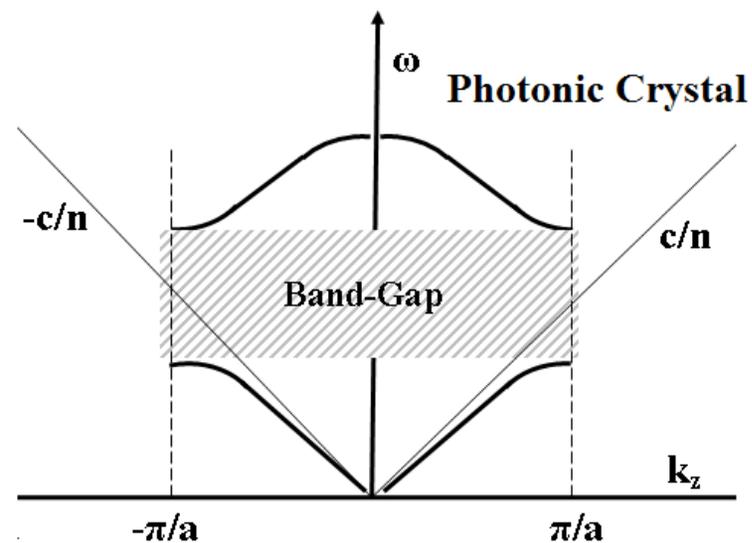
Photonic Crystal

The most striking similarity is the **Band-Gap** within the spectra of Electron and Photon Energies



Electronic Crystal

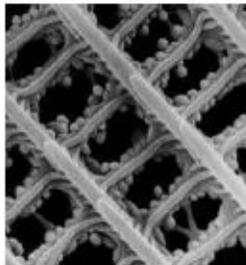
Solution of Schroedinger's equation in a 3D periodic coulomb potential for electron crystal forbids propagation of free electrons with energies within the Energy Band-Gap.



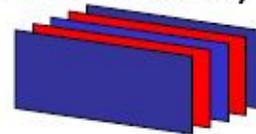
Likewise, diffraction of light within a Photonic Crystal is forbidden for a range of frequencies which gives the concept of Photonic Band-Gap. The forbidden range of frequencies depends on the direction of light with respect to the photonic crystal lattice. However, for a sufficiently refractive-index contrast (ratio n_1/n_2), there exists a Band-Gap which is omni-directional.

Photonic Crystal

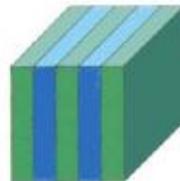
NATURAL



1D Photonic Crystal
(Bragg grating and thin film stack)

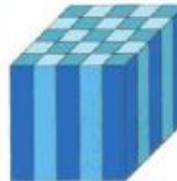


1-D



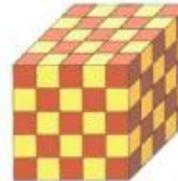
periodic in
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2-D



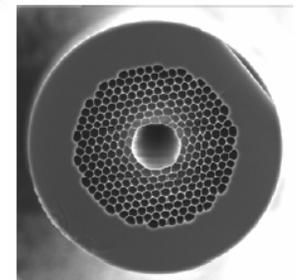
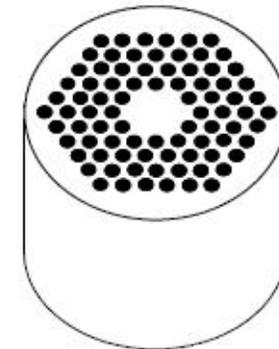
periodic in
two directions

3-D

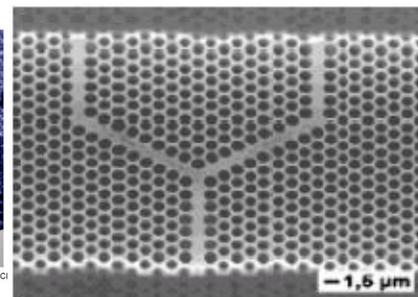


periodic in
three directions

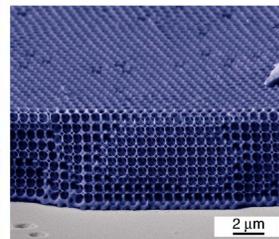
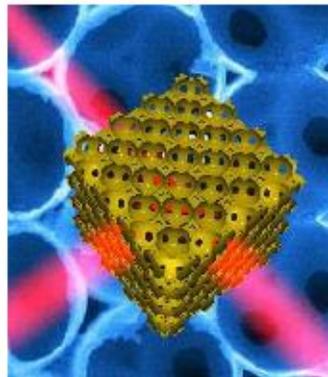
2D Photonic Crystal
MICROSTRUCTURED
OPTICAL FIBER



2D Photonic Crystal
PLANAR WAVEGUIDE

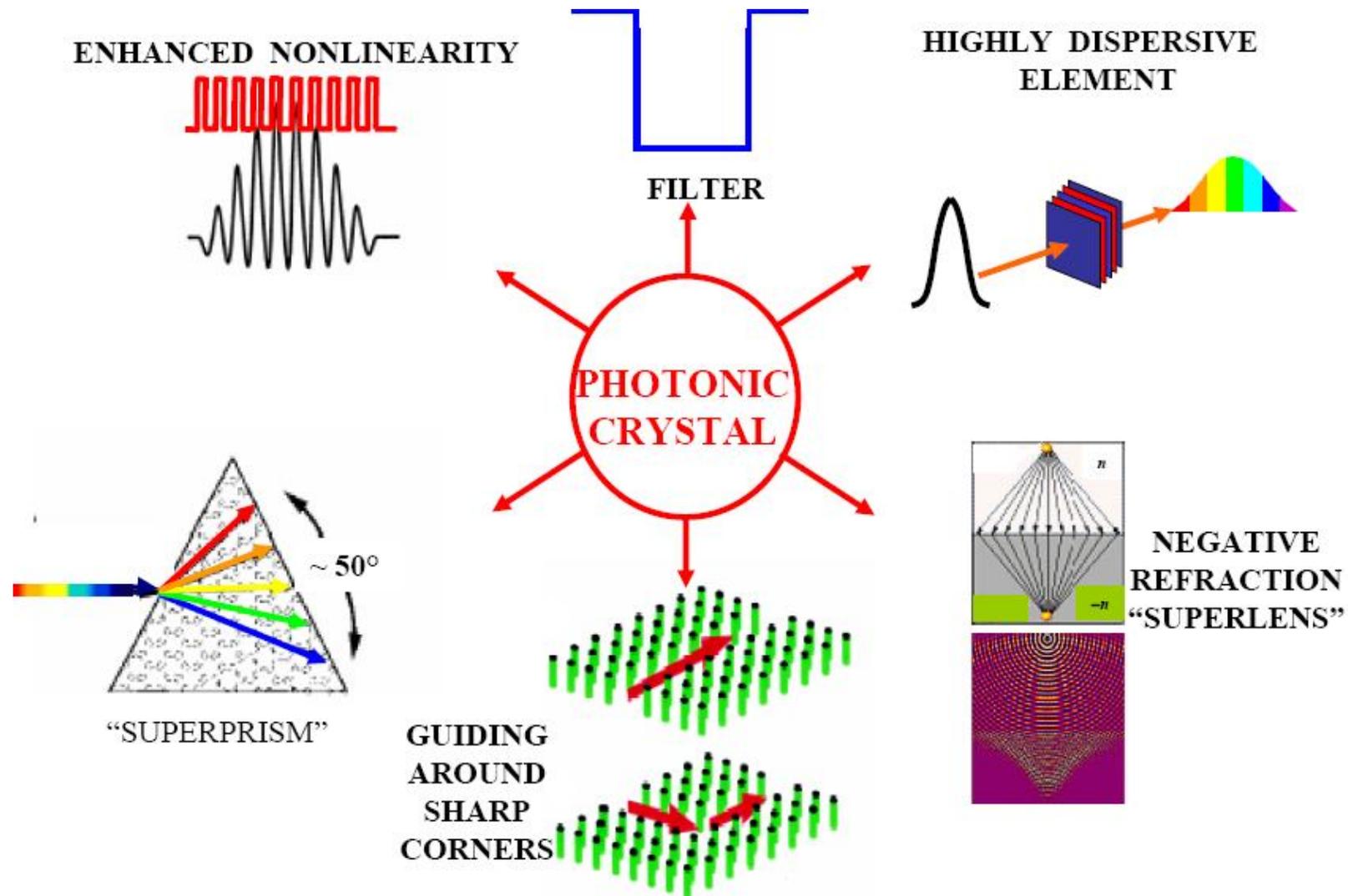


3D
PHOTONIC
CRYSTAL

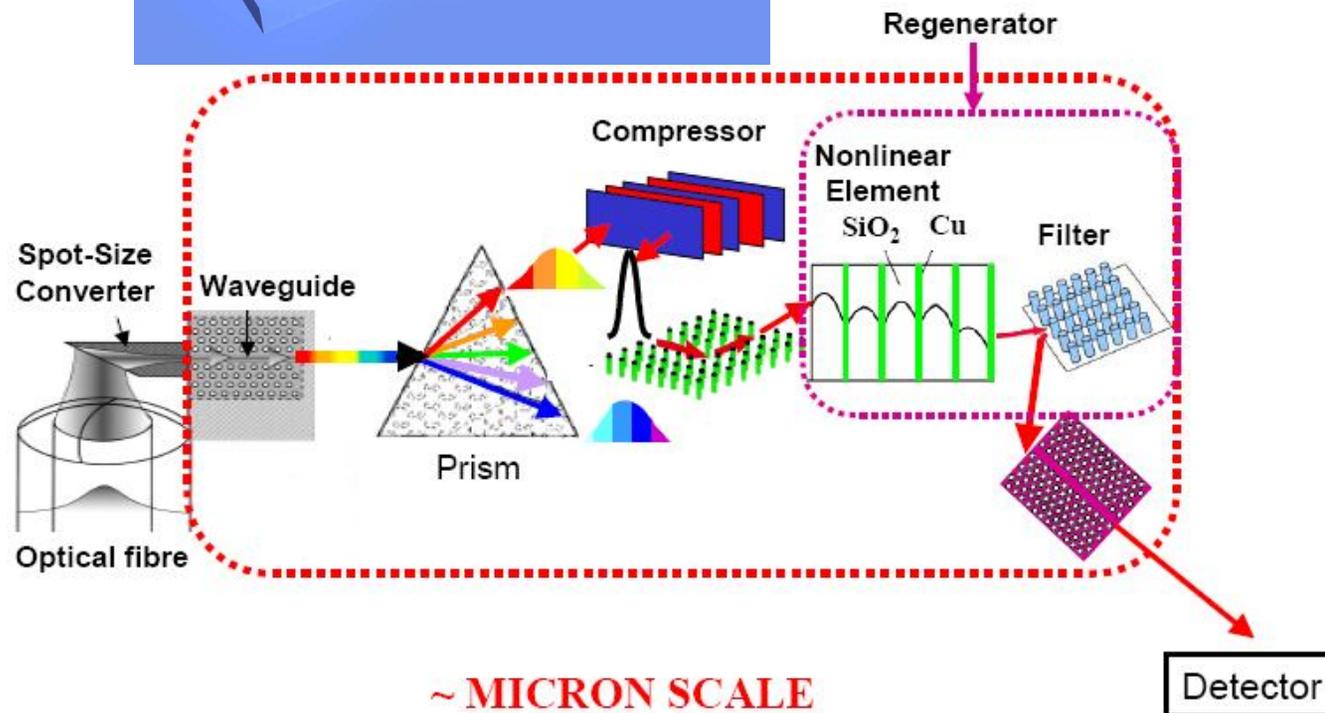
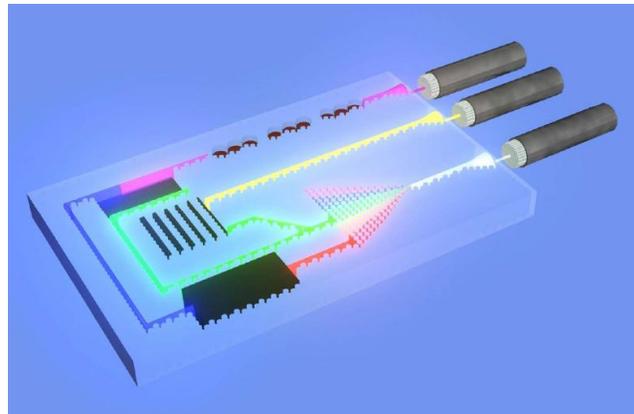


NEC1 3D silicon PBG crystal - Y. Vlasov and D. Norris, NEC1

Photonic Crystal



All-Optical Processor





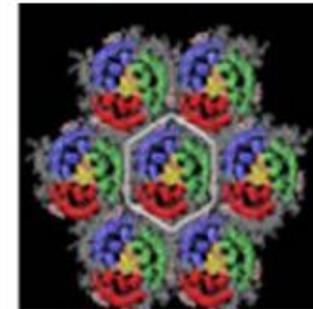
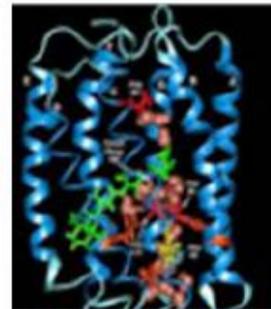
Molecular Nanophotonics

- **Bridge between current photonic systems and future approaches bringing in, eg:**
 - Access to further integration
 - Lower noise
- **Moving towards molecular photonics as the probable limit of integration which:**
 - will dissipate less energy
 - will occupy less volume
 - will require lower input signal
 - will probably rely on self-assembly
- **Molecules might compute, sense, act and serve as building block of more complex structures.**
 - Time scales
 - input- output schemes, algorithms, ...

Molecular Nanophotonics

Bacterio-Rhodopsin (BR): natural second and third harmonic source

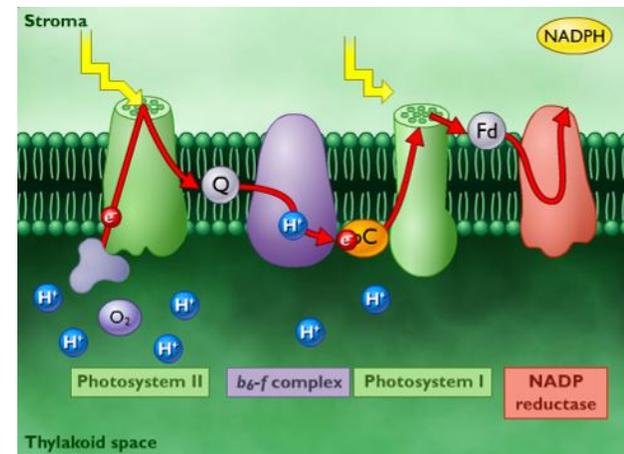
Bacteriorhodopsin has a hexagonal arrangement in the purple membrane fragments and behaves as a natural photonic crystal. The helical structure embeds a retinal chromophore.



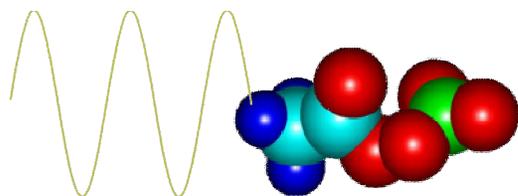
Photosynthetic Solar Cell



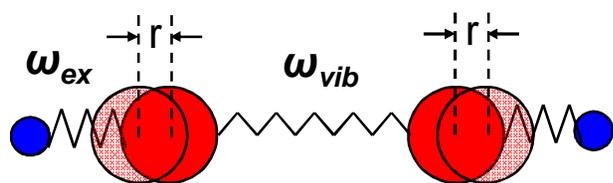
Molecular Nano Antenna



Molecular Nanophotonics



Coupled Spring Model



Excitation electric field

$$E = E_0 \cos(\omega_{ex} t)$$

Dipole moment

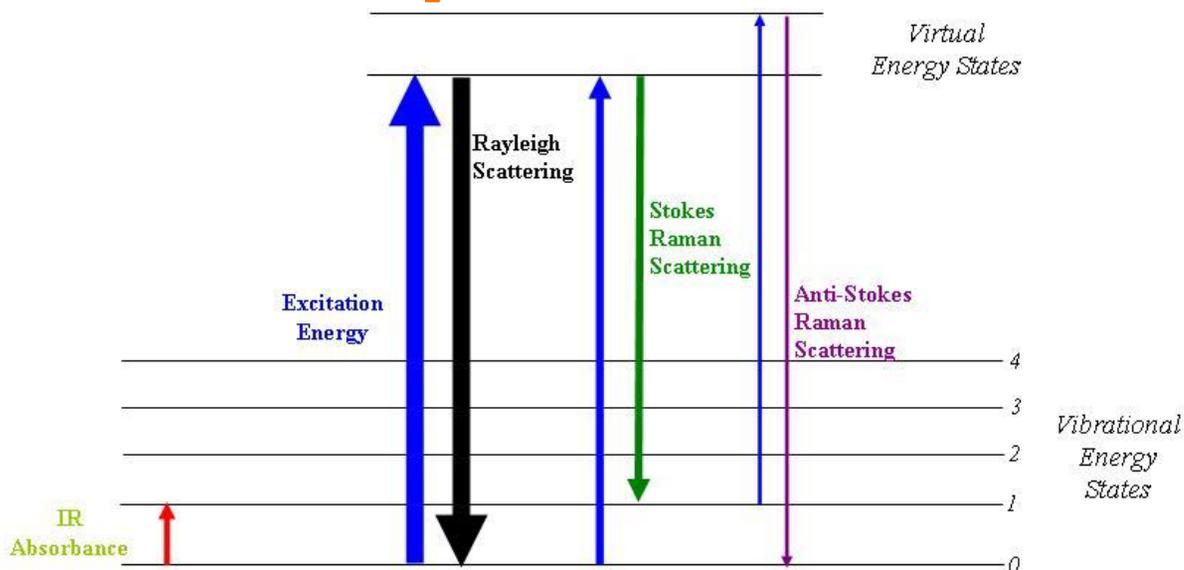
$$\mu = \alpha E = \alpha_0 E_0 \cos(\omega_{ex} t) + \left(\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial r} \right)_0 r_0 E_0 \cos(\omega_{ex} t) \cos(\omega_{vib} t)$$

$$= \alpha_0 E_0 \cos(\omega_{ex} t) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial r} \right)_0 r_0 E_0 [\cos \{(\omega_{ex} + \omega_{vib}) t\} + \cos \{(\omega_{ex} - \omega_{vib}) t\}]$$

Rayleigh Scattering

Anti-Stokes line

Stokes line



Nuclear displacement

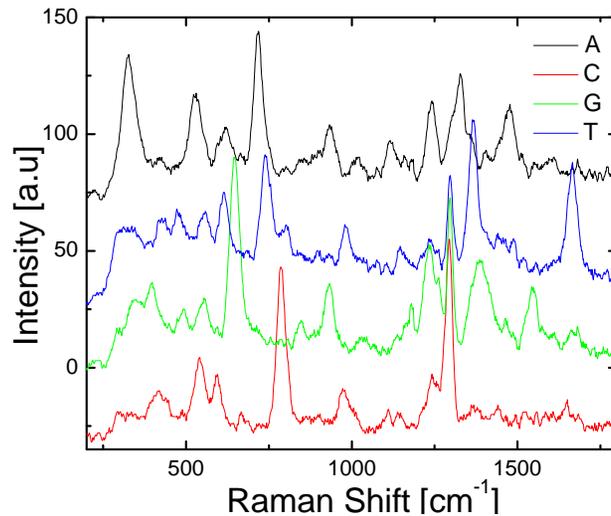
$$r = r_0 \cos(\omega_{vib} t)$$

Polarizability

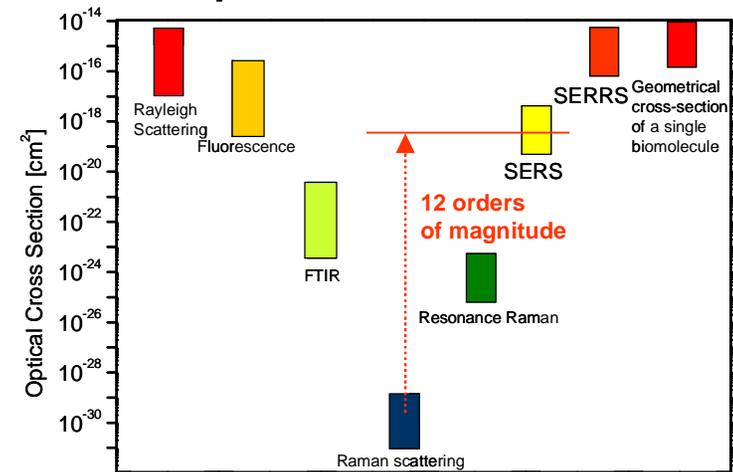
$$\alpha = \alpha_0 + \left(\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial r} \right)_0 r + \dots$$

Nanophotonic Interaction

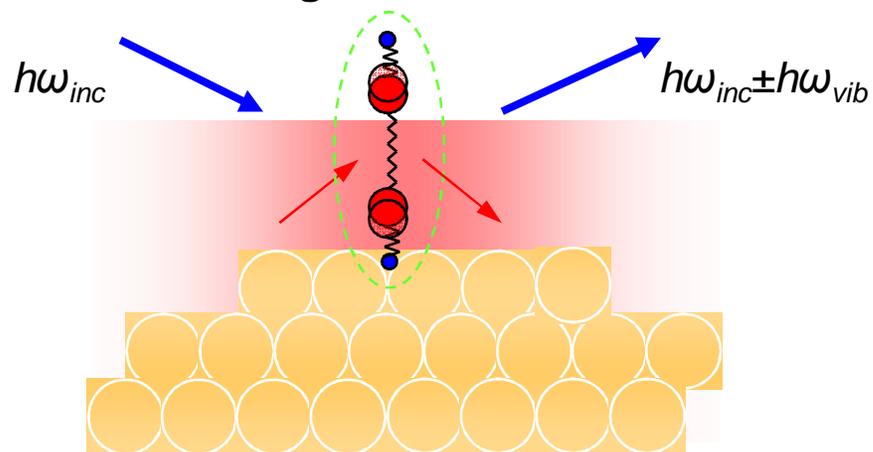
Raman Spectra of DNA Bases



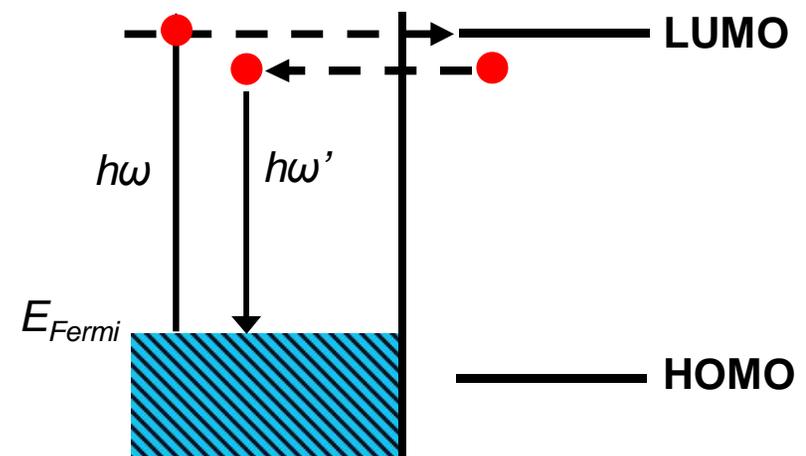
Optical Cross Section



Electromagnetic Enhancement

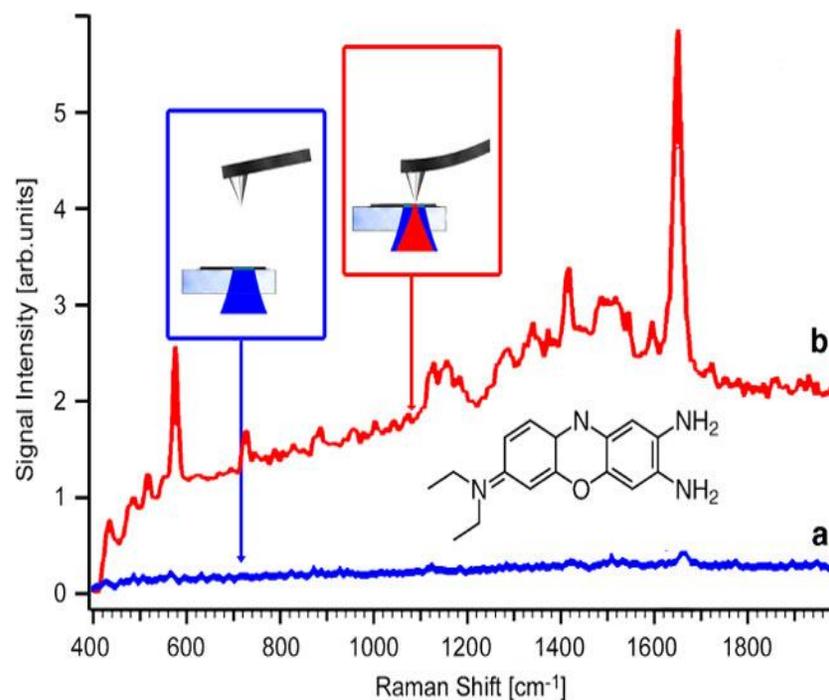
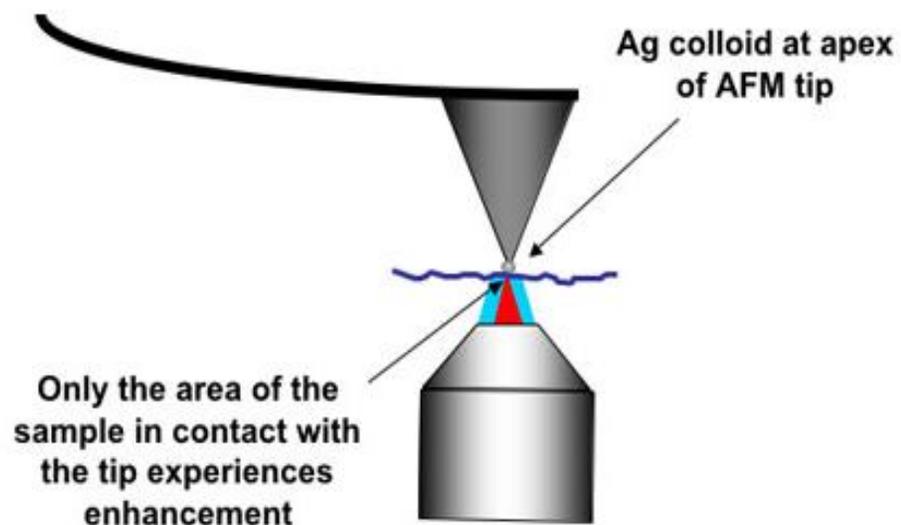


Chemical Enhancement



Nanophotonic Field Enhancement

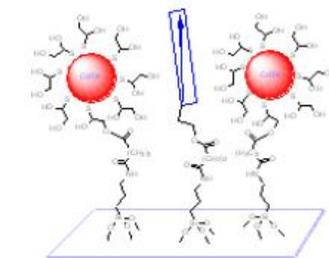
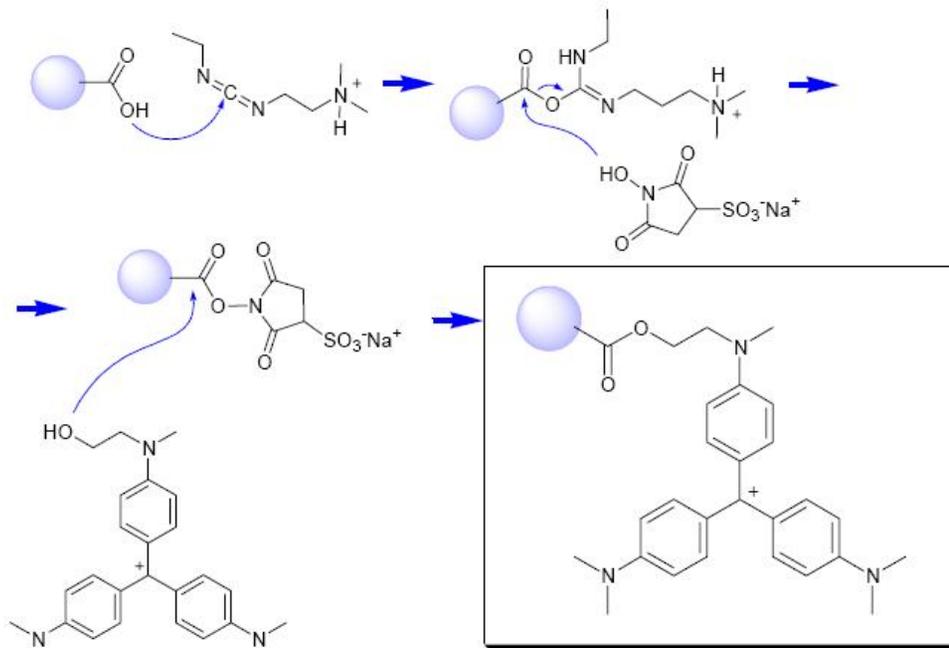
'Tip-Enhanced' Raman



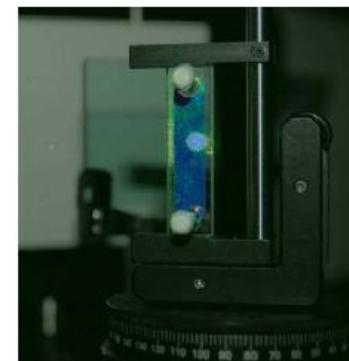
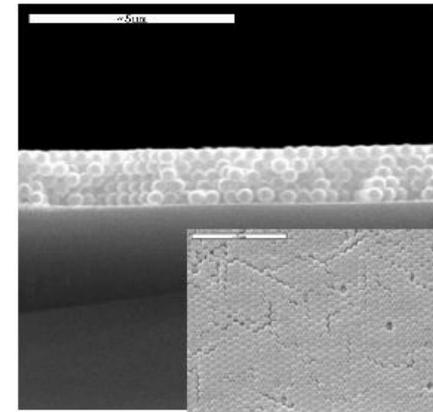
Cresyl blue SERS spectra. Adapted from Stöckle et al., *Chem. Phys. Lett.* **2000**, 318, 131.

Hybrid Nanophotonics

- Inorganic-organic hybrid structures



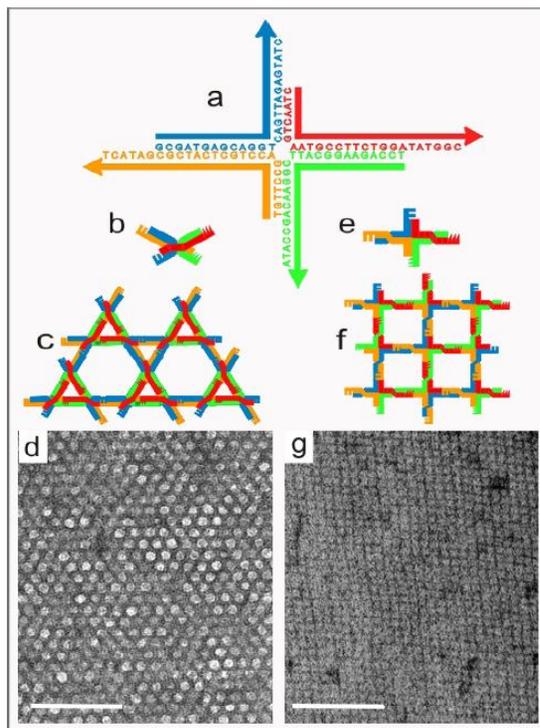
Coupling of QDs and NL chromophores is in progress



Green spot of the SHG light is clearly observed

Fabrication of Nanophotonics

- Advanced fabrication techniques available with nanometer precision
 - Bottom-up (Chemistry)
 - Top Down (Etching, ion-milling, etc)
 - Multiple dimensions, large scale, many materials



Achieved: self-assembled structures made by binding proteins onto nodes of self assembled DNA scaffold.

Now being pursued to make ordered arrays of metallic nano-particles and ordered arrays of fluorophores.

DNA can be fabricated with predetermined sequence so offering a programmable templating tool.

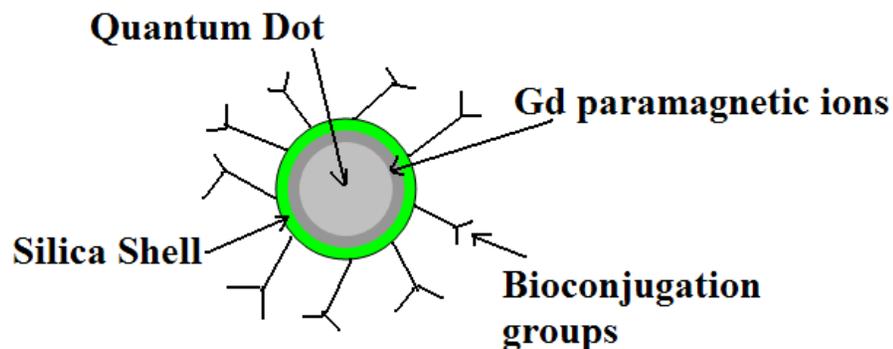
The technique offers atomic resolution.

Scale bars in micrographs: 100 nm.

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Nanophotonic Bioimaging

Nanoparticles are also used for bioimaging by non-optical techniques like Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Radioactive Nanoparticles as tracers to detect drug pathways or imaging by Positron Emission Tomography (PET), and Ultrasonic Imaging. For MRI, the magnetic nanoparticles could be made of



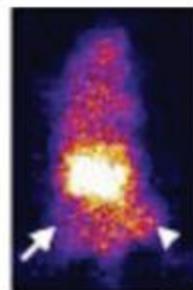
oxide particles which are coated with some biocompatible polymer. Newer Nanoparticle Heterostructures have been investigated which offer the possibility of imaging by several techniques simultaneously. An example is Magnetic Quantum Dot.

Imaging with Dual-Labeled Probes

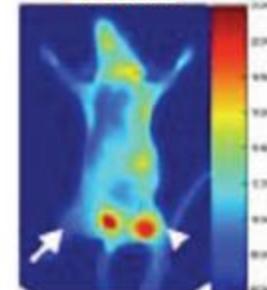
White-Light



γ - Scintigraphy

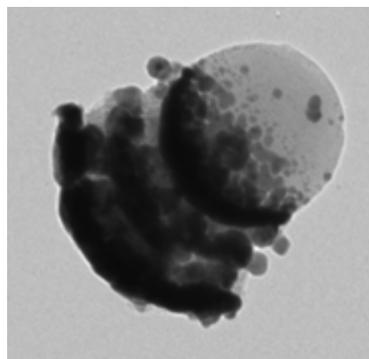


NIR

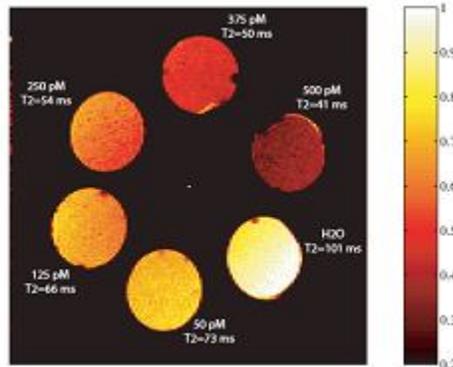


Nanophotonic Bioimaging

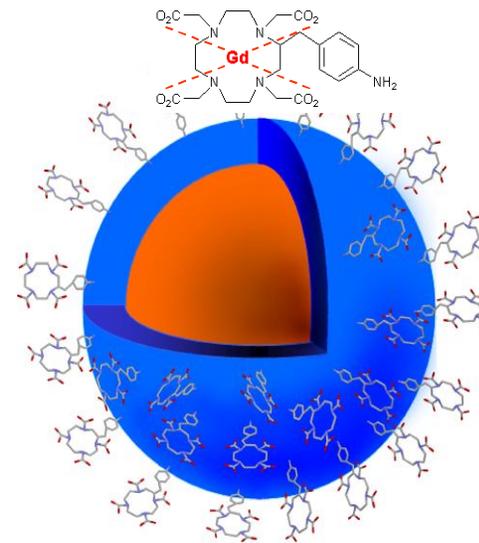
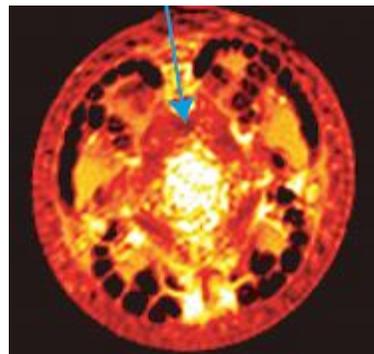
Dual-Functional Nanoprobes for Dual-Modality Animal Imaging



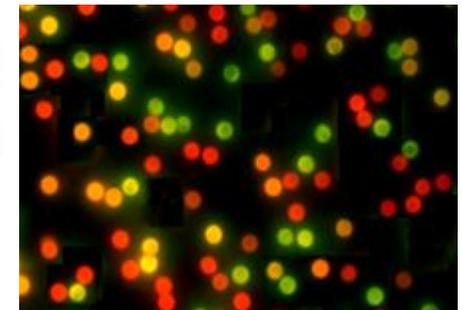
Photoacoustic



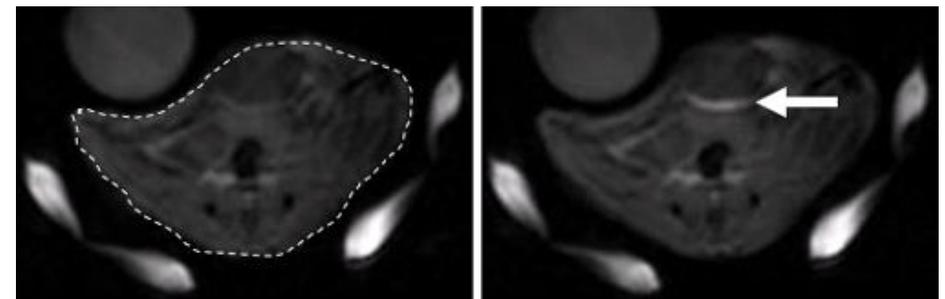
T2 MRI



Fluorescence

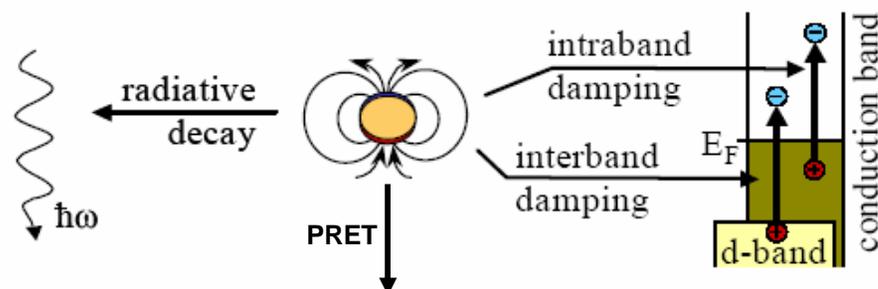


T1 MRI

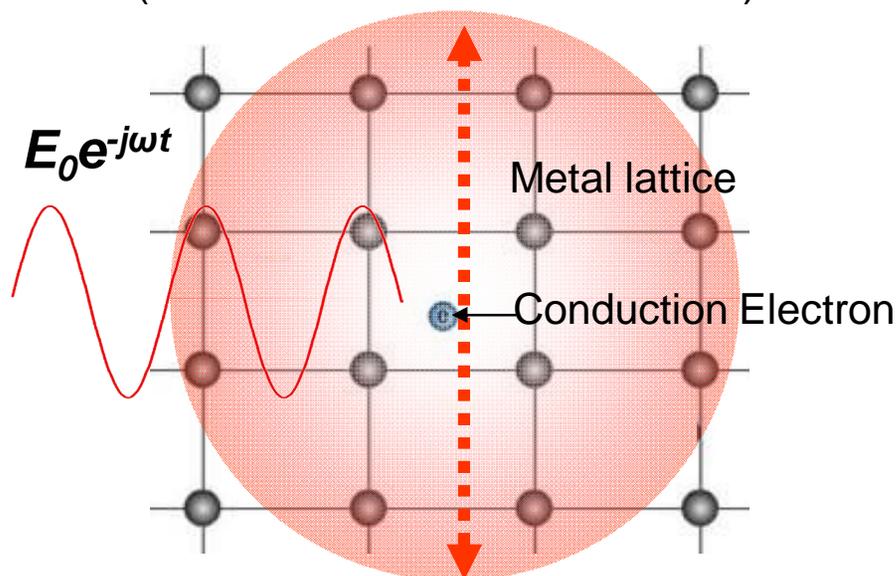


Nanophotonic Energy Conversion

photon \leftarrow particle plasmon \leftarrow electron-hole pair



Chemical/Biomolecules
Electron-Lattice Collision
 (Electron-Phonon Relaxation)



Joule Heat due to Plasmon Current

$$Q = \langle j_{plasmon}(t) \cdot E_{plasmon}(t) \rangle_t$$

$$= -\text{Re} \left[i\omega \frac{\epsilon_{NP} - 1}{8\pi} E_0^2 \left| \frac{3\epsilon_{medium}}{2\epsilon_{medium} + \epsilon_{NP}} \right|^2 \right]$$

$$\approx \frac{\omega}{8\pi} E_0^2 \left| \frac{3\epsilon_{medium}}{2\epsilon_{medium} + \epsilon_{NP}} \right|^2 \text{Im} \epsilon_{NP}$$

Temperature Increase due to Photothermal Conversion

At steady state

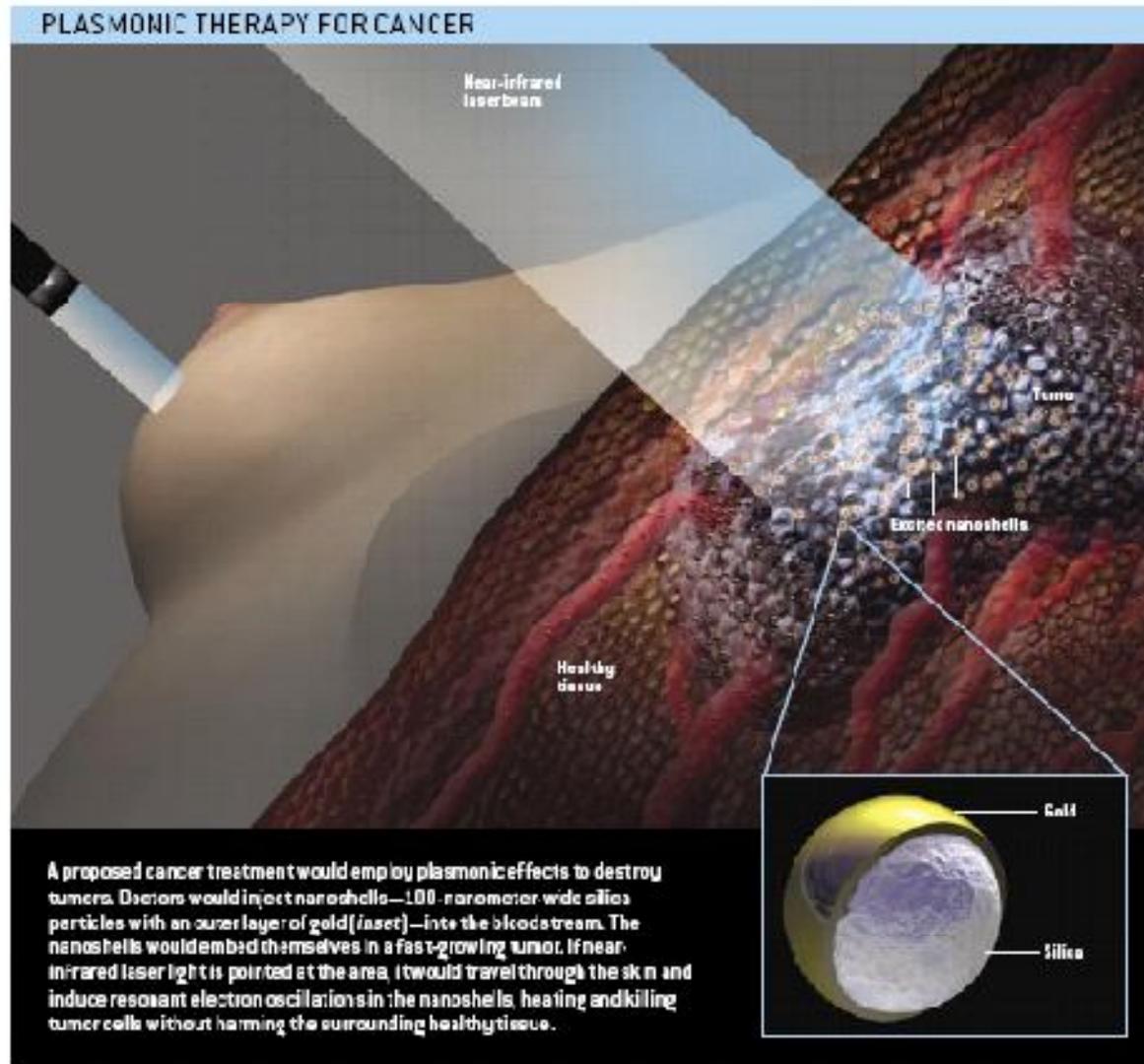
Light Intensity

$$\Delta T = \frac{a_{NP}^2 Q}{3\kappa}$$

$$I_0 = cE_0^2 \sqrt{\epsilon_0} / 8\pi$$

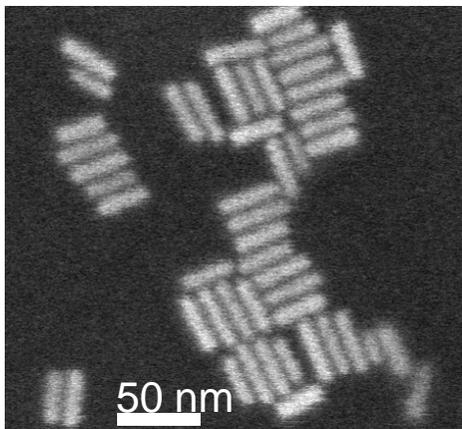
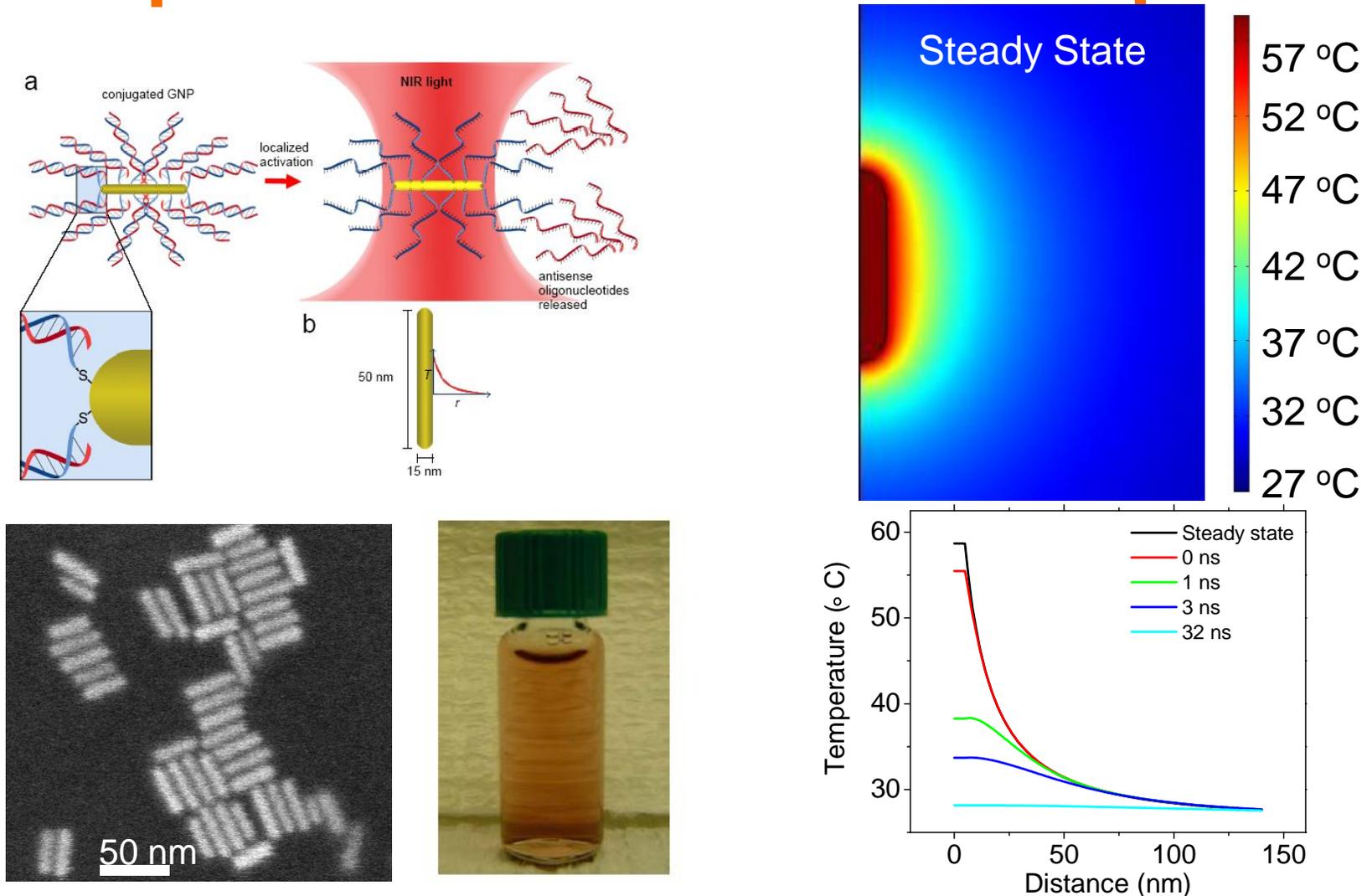
$$\Rightarrow \Delta T = \frac{\omega I_0 a_{NP}^2}{3\kappa c \sqrt{\epsilon_0}} \left| \frac{3\epsilon_{medium}}{2\epsilon_{medium} + \epsilon_{NP}} \right|^2 \text{Im} \epsilon_{NP}$$

Nanophotonics Therapy

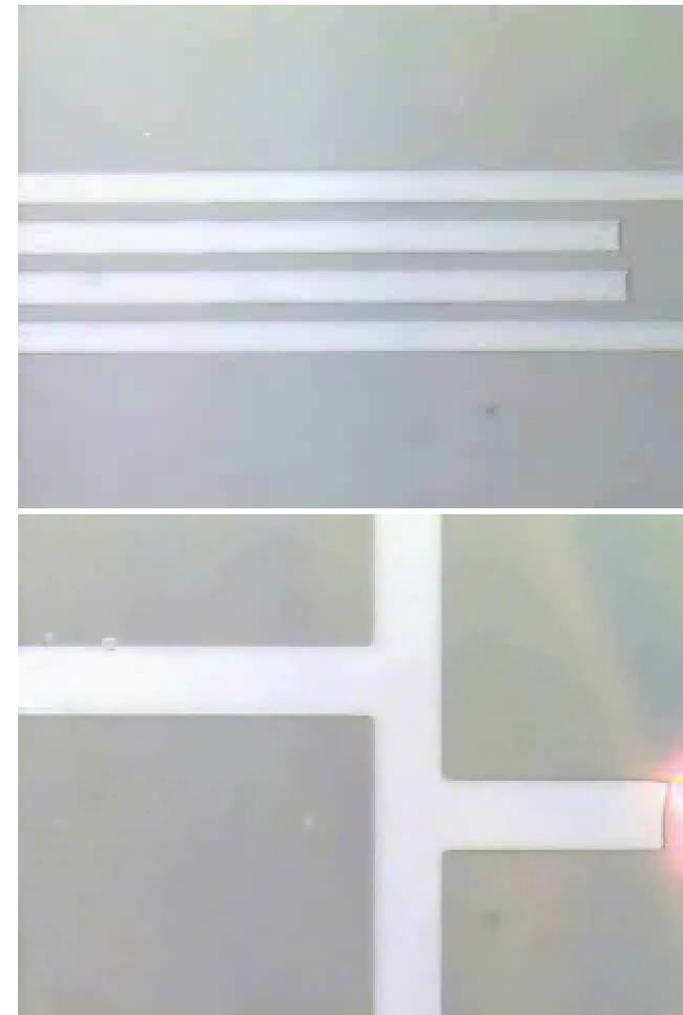
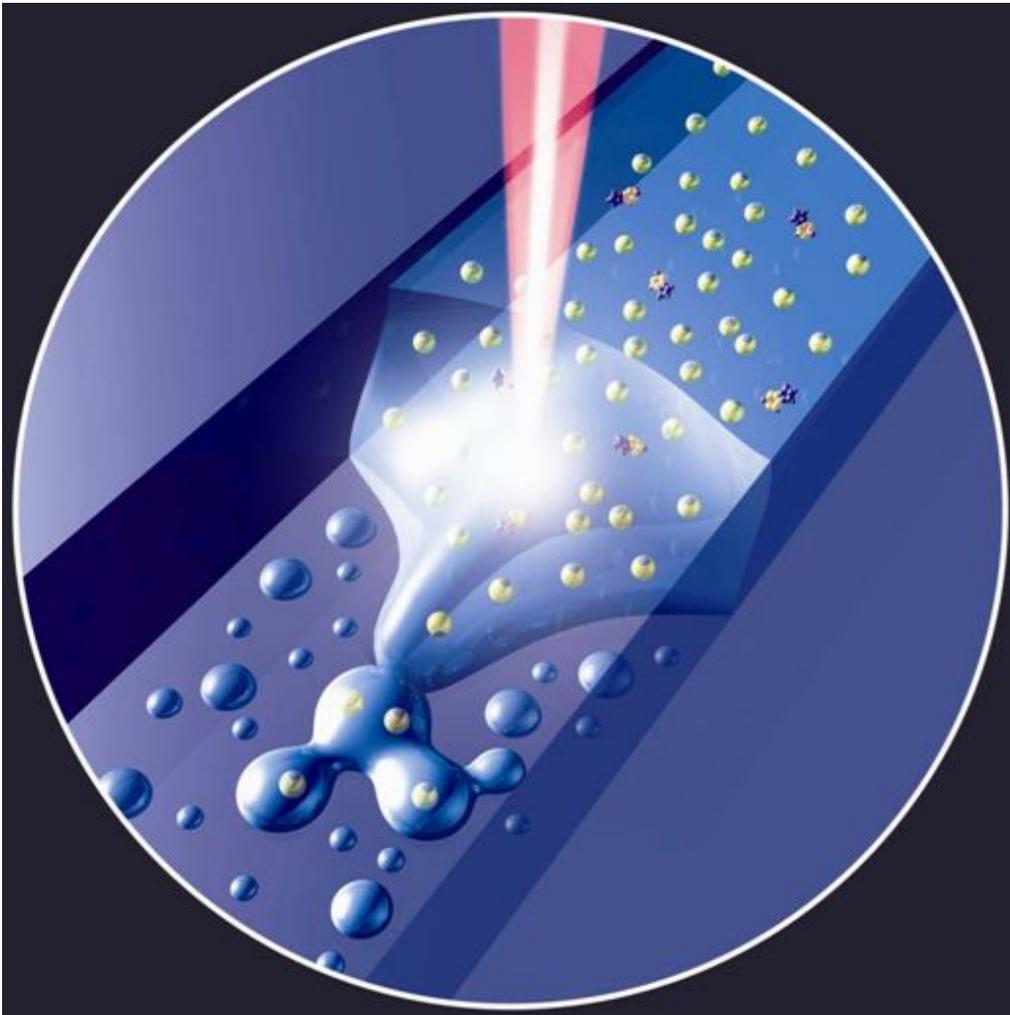


H. Atwater, Scientific American 2007

Nanophotonic Molecular Manipulation

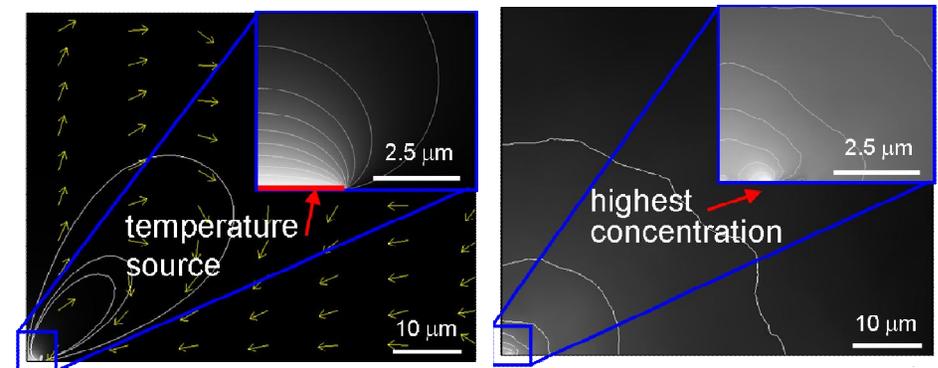
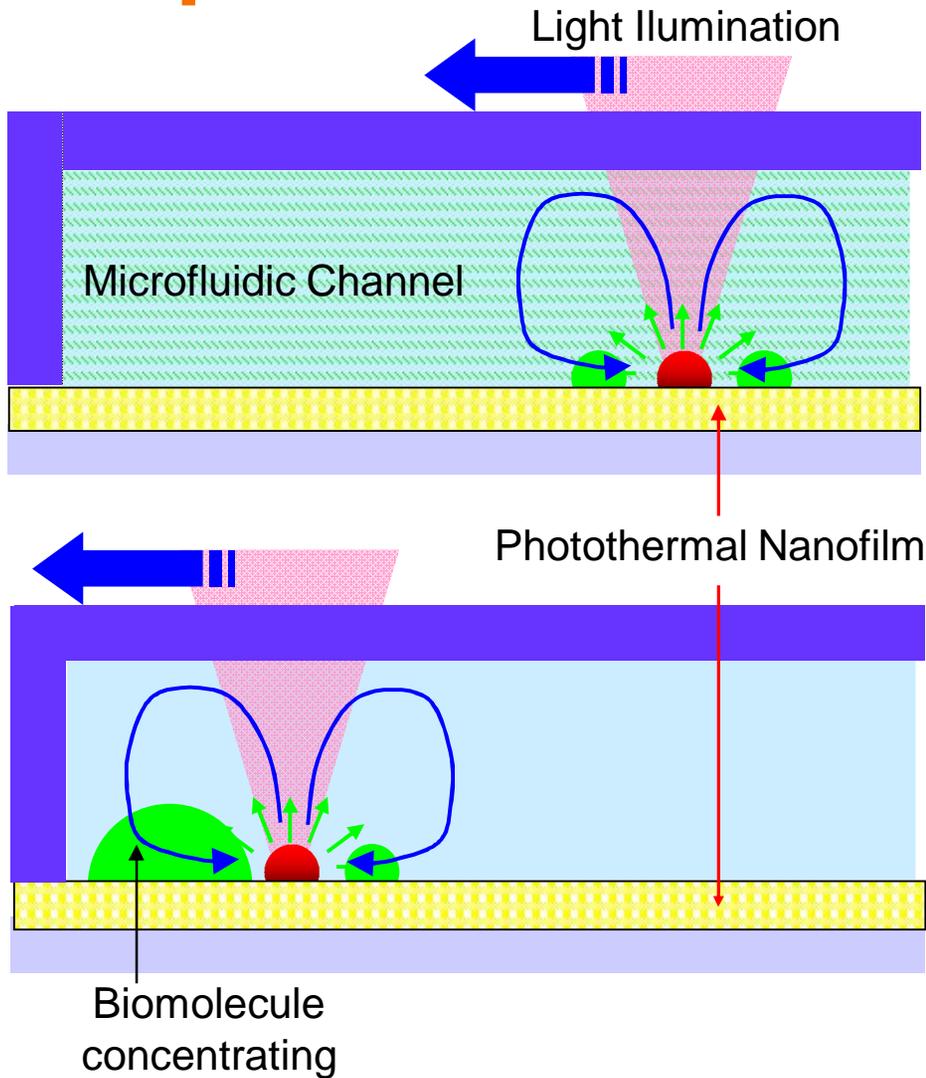


Nanophotonic Fluidic Manipulation

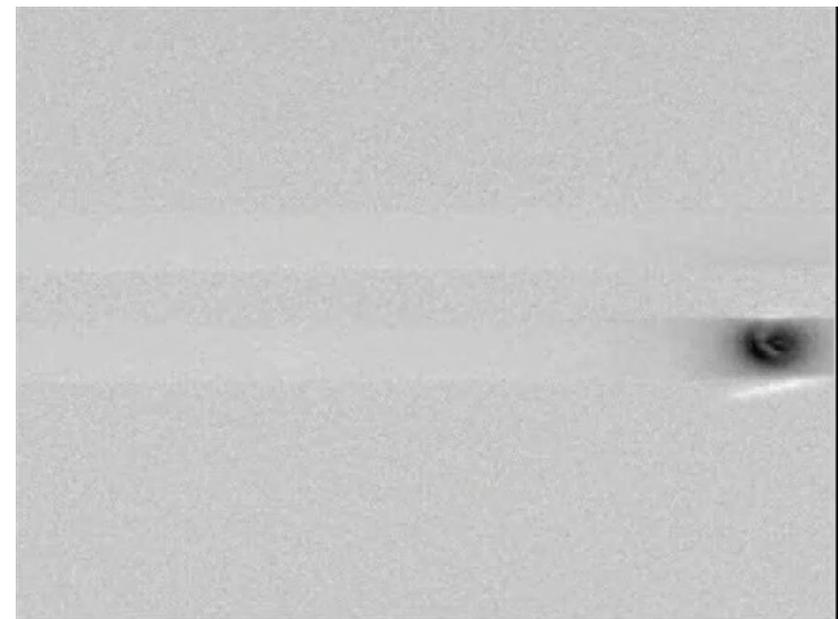


Liu et al, Nature Materials (2006)

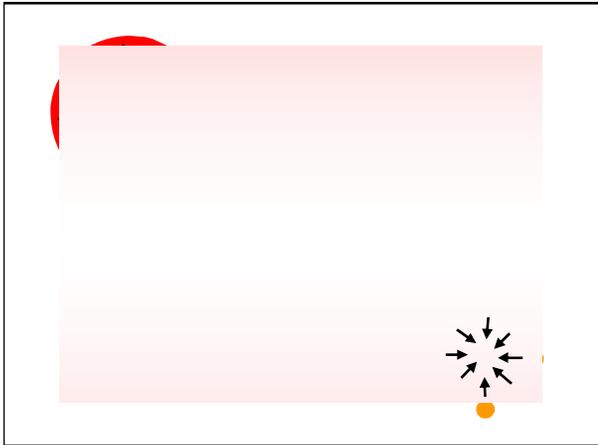
Optofluidic Molecular Manipulation



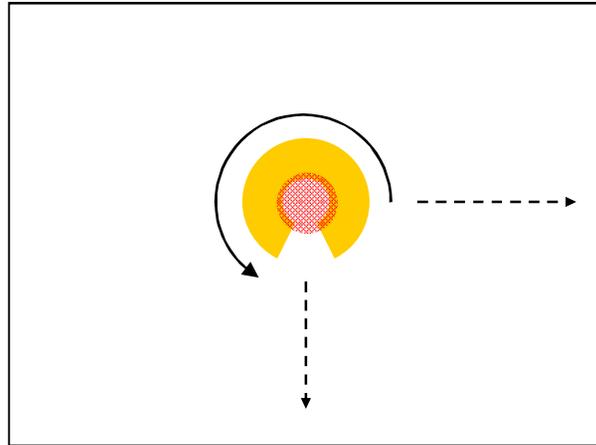
Optical Pre-Concentration of DNA



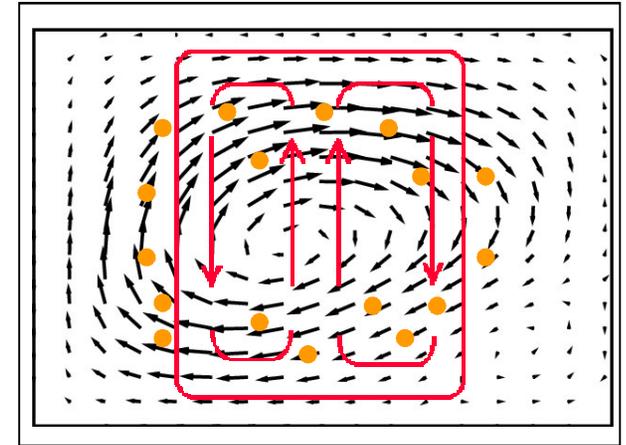
Nanophotonic Particle Manipulation



Conveyer



Rotor



Stirrer



Nanophotonics Market

	2004	2009	2014
Biomedical Markers (Chapter 3)	250	360	530
Chip Interconnects (Chapter 4)	0	0	20
Optocouplers (Chapter 4)	950	1,300	
Communication Lasers (Chapters 4 and 5)	151	281	473
Communication Passives (Chapter 5)	90	189	363
Specialty Fiber (Chapter 6)	2	5	11
Biochemical Fluidic Chips (Chapter 7)	1,000	1,690	2,790
Biomedical Tool Lasers (Chapter 7)	41	64	100
LEDs (Chapter 8)	198	1,100	
Solar Cells (Chapter 9)	126	388	
Displays (Chapter 10)	31,500	49,900	
Lithography Lasers (Chapter 11)	428	553	665

Nanophotonics: Assessment of technology and Market Opportunities

By Strategies unlimited
Report OM-31, Jan. 2005

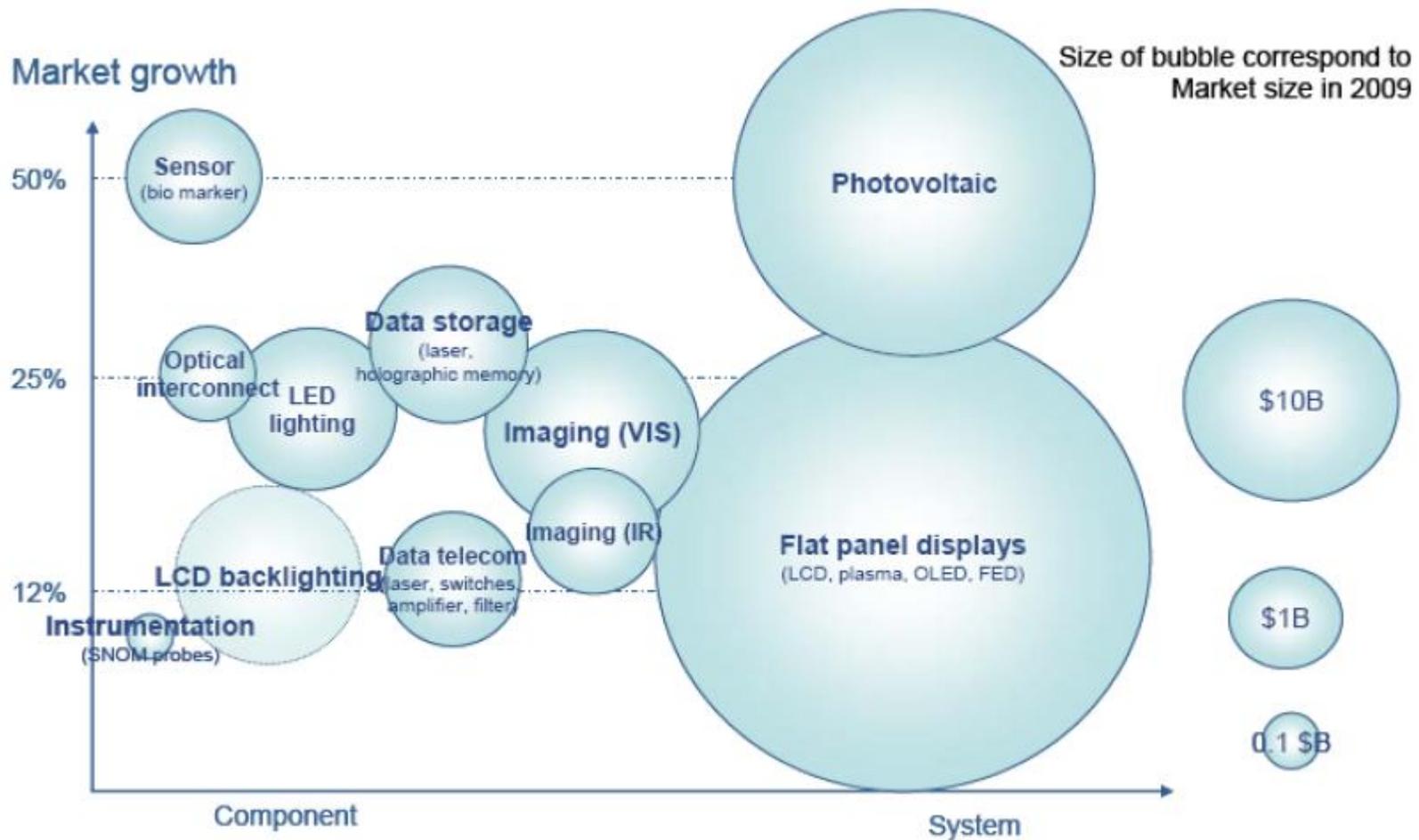
Opportunities by revenue
by end products
(US \$ millions)

*Chip interconnects,
passive components,
lasers*

or

*Optofluidics and
displays?*

Nanophotonics Market



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Research Trends

Research needs in Nanophotonics

