

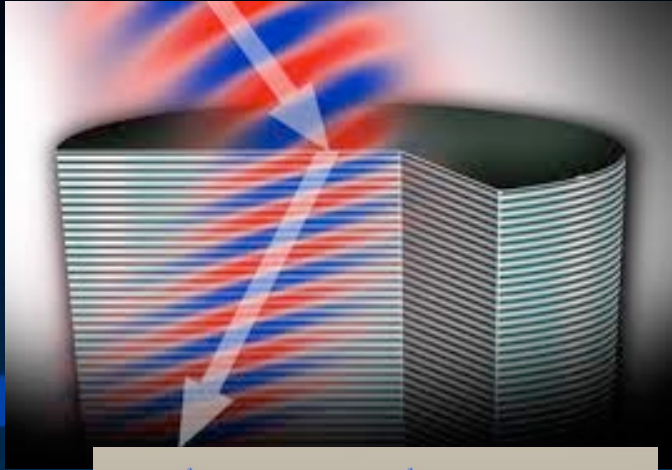
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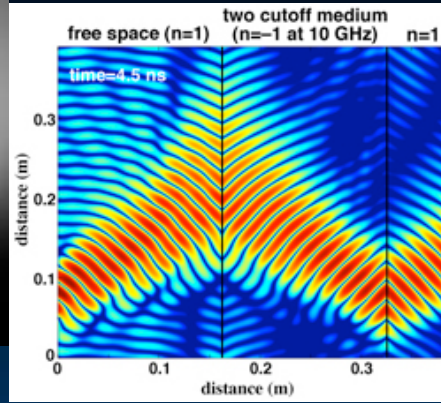
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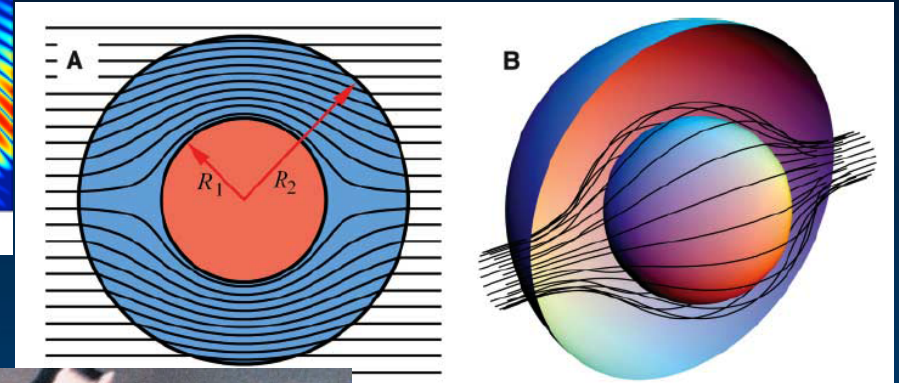
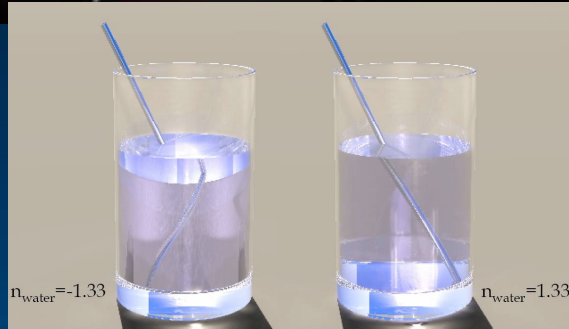
# Metamaterials



negative index/negative refraction

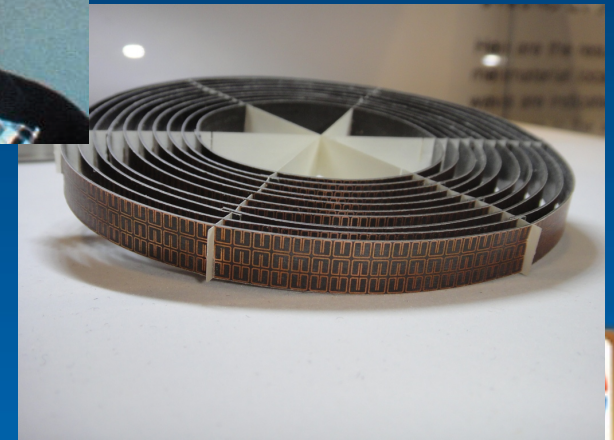
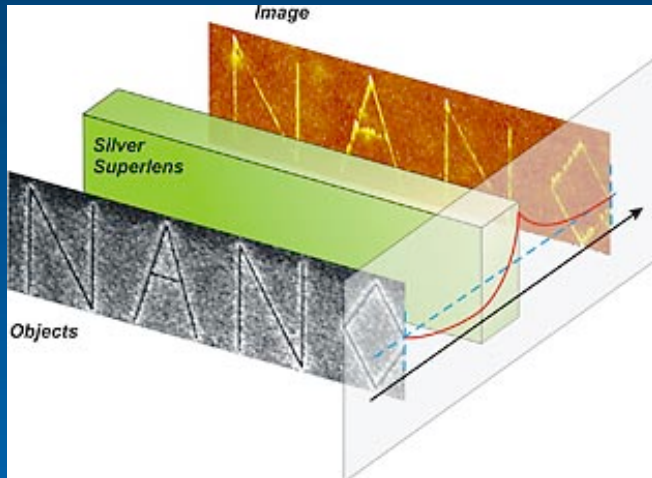


cloaking

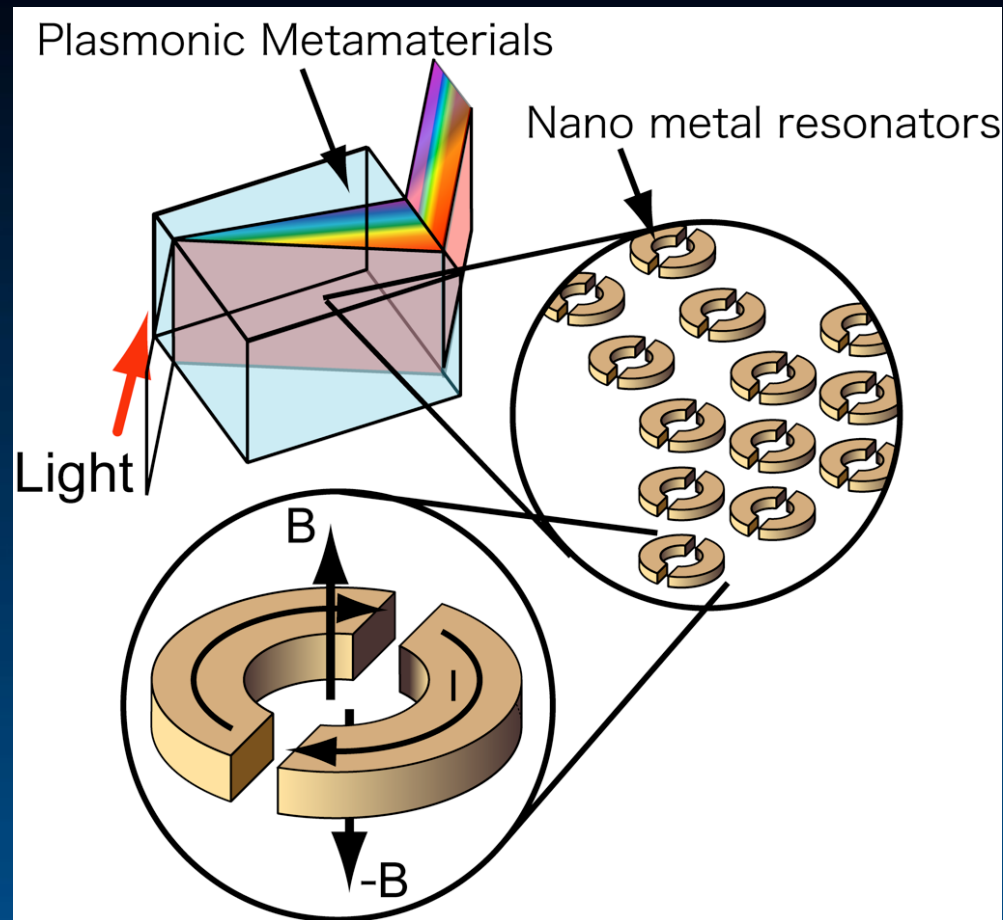


used to calculate ray trajectories in the cloak, assuming that the Poynting vector. (A) A two-dimensional (2D) cross section of the annulus of cloaking material contained within  $R_1 < r < R_2$  from their original course. (B) A 3D view of the same process.

perfect lens/ super lens



# メタマテリアル



波長より細かな（サブ波長）人工構造を用いて、物質の光学特性( $n$ ,  $\epsilon$ ,  $\mu$ )を操作した人工物質

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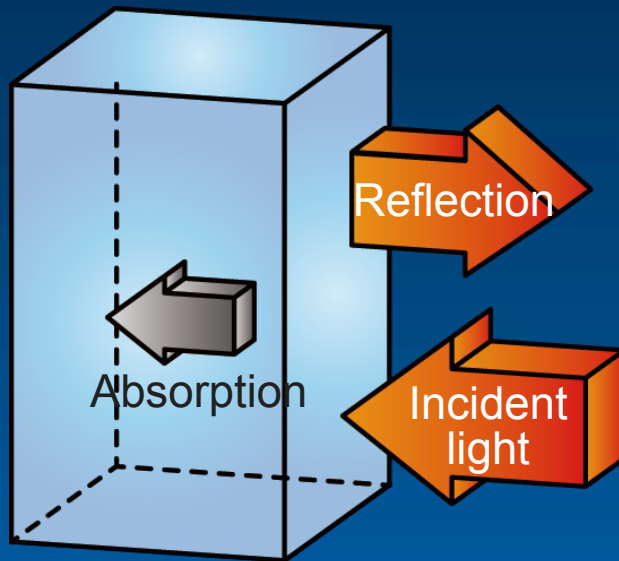
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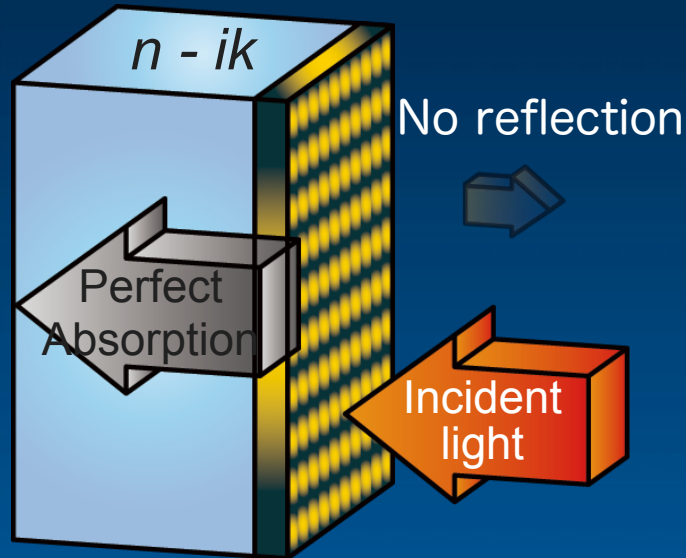


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$$\cancel{\text{反射}} + \cancel{\text{透過}} + \text{吸收} + \cancel{\text{(散乱)}} = 1.0$$



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光を吸収する技術と，その応用

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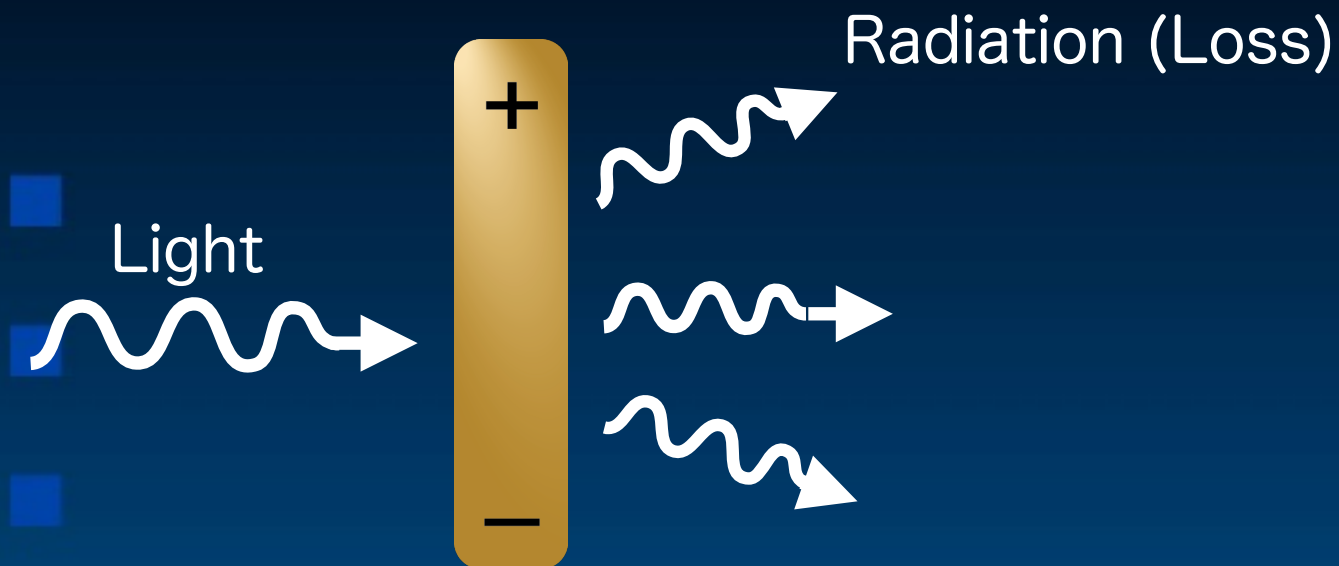
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# Dark plasmons

1st mode  
(dipole mode)



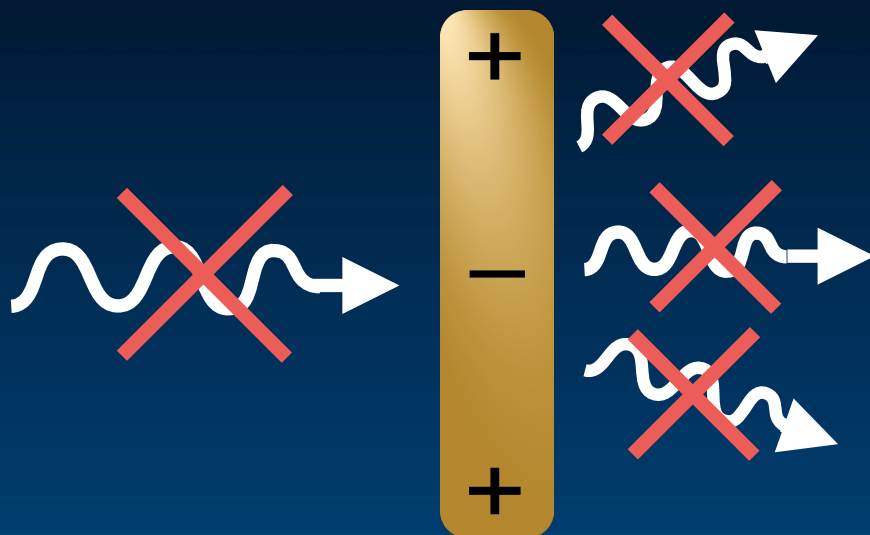
Excitation ○

Q-factor low



# Dark plasmons

2nd mode



Excitation

X

Q-factor

high





# Dark plasmons

## Bright plasmons

## Dark plasmons

■		+	+
■			-
■		-	+
■	Excitation	○	X (No radiation loss)
■	Q-factor	low	high



# Outline

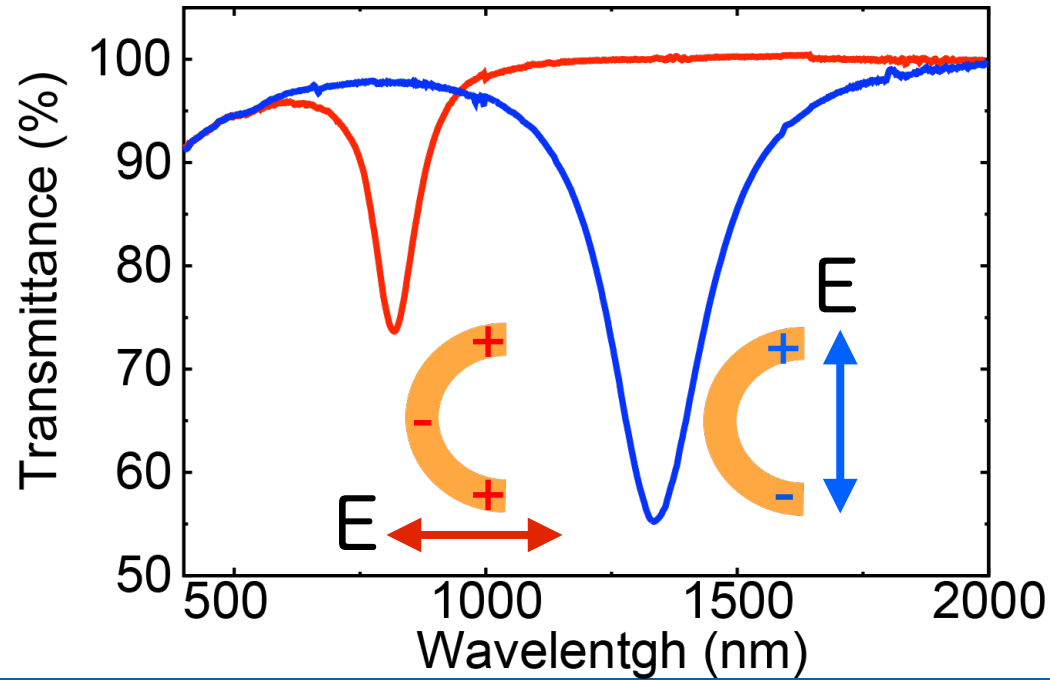
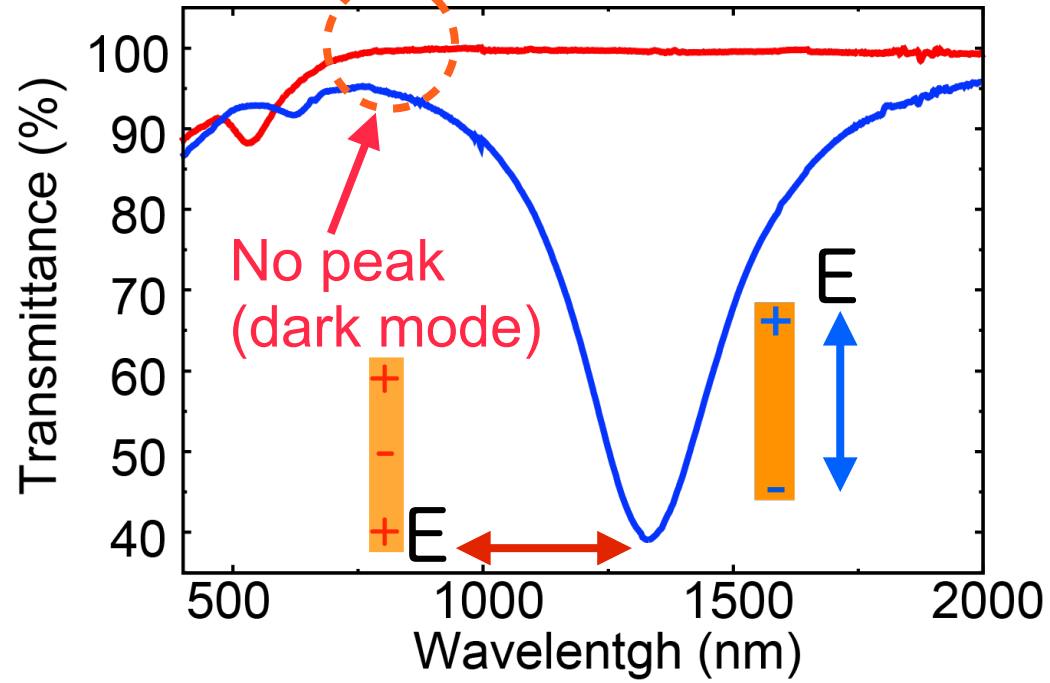
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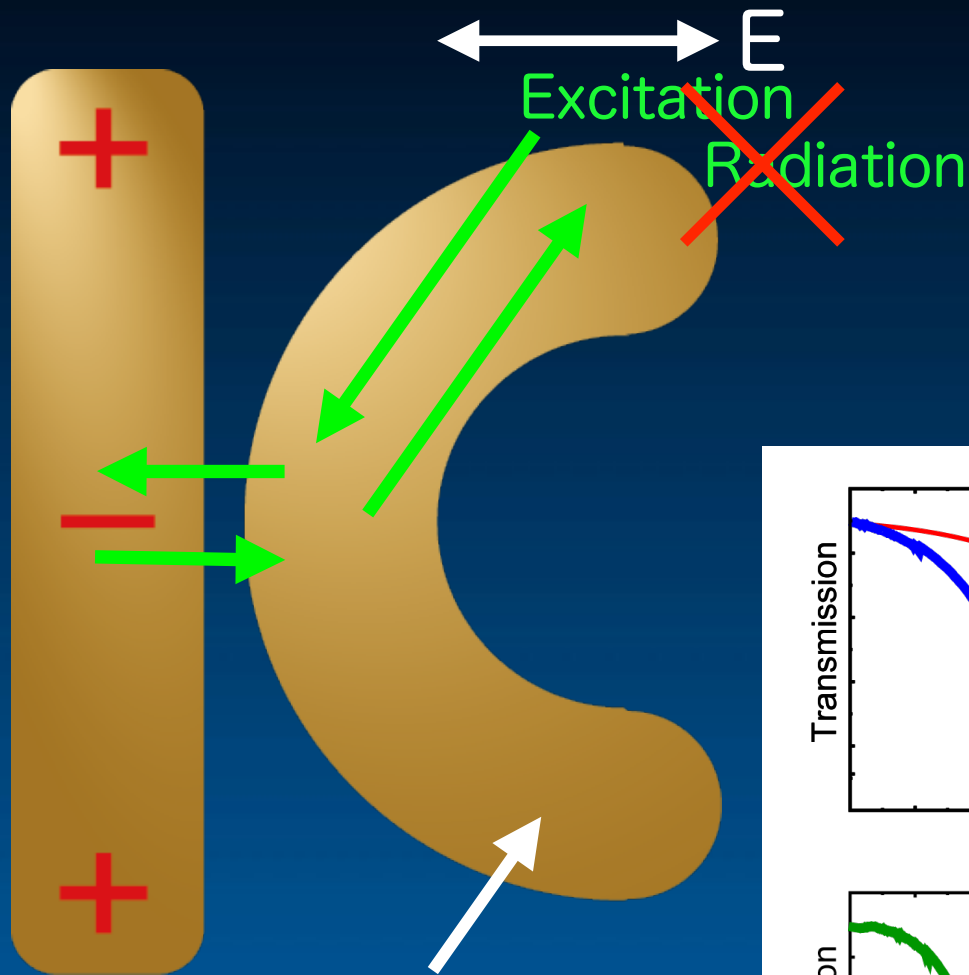
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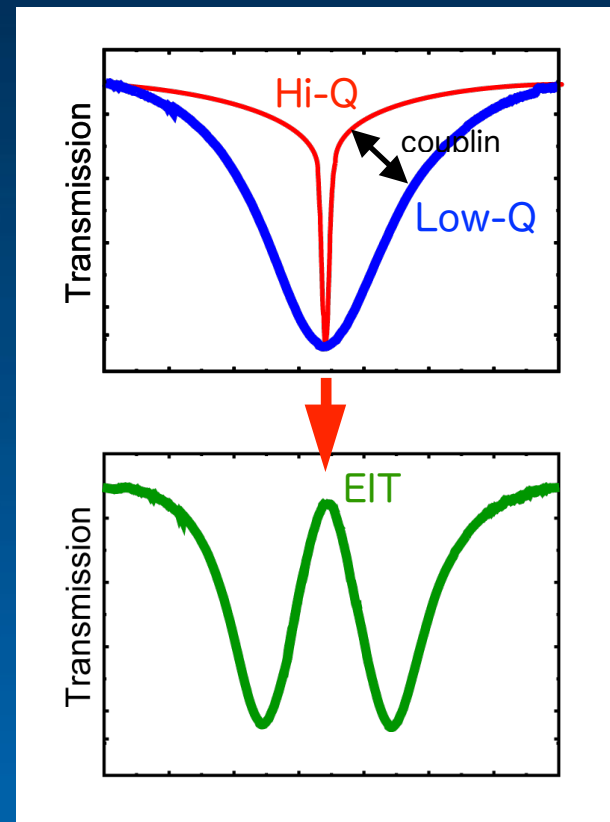






No mode

# Plasmonic induced transparency





# Fabrication of dark metamaterial

1. Substrate cleaning

Glass or sapphire substrate

2. Electron beam patterning

resist

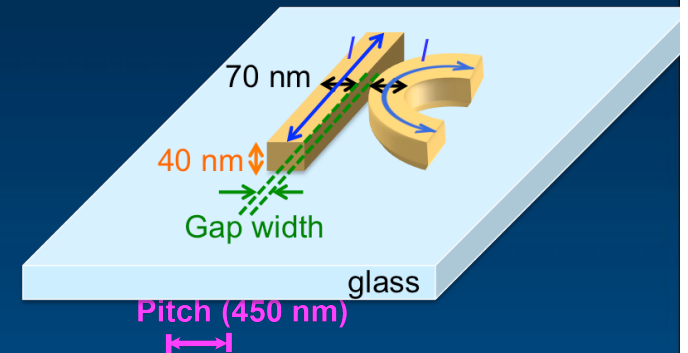
3. Resist coat

4. Sputtering

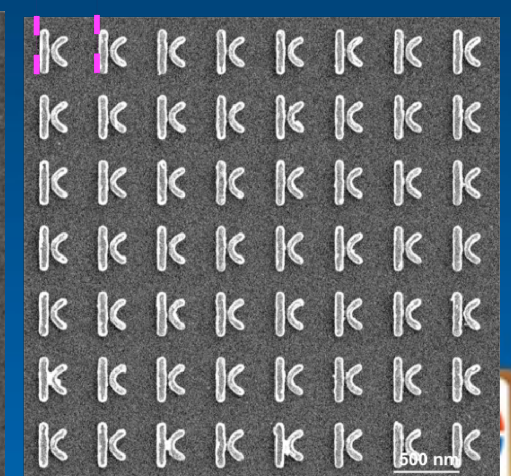
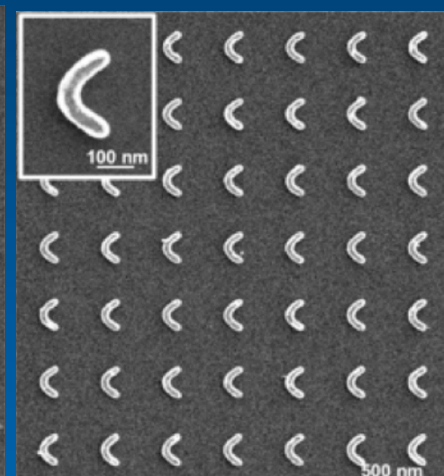
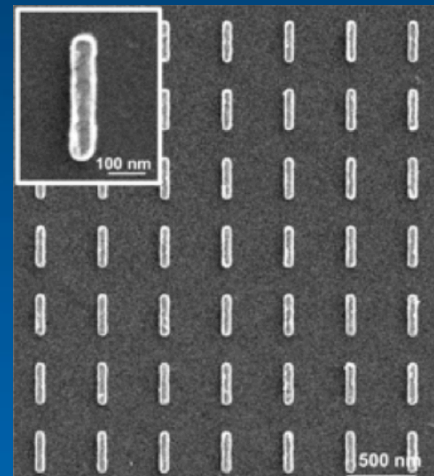
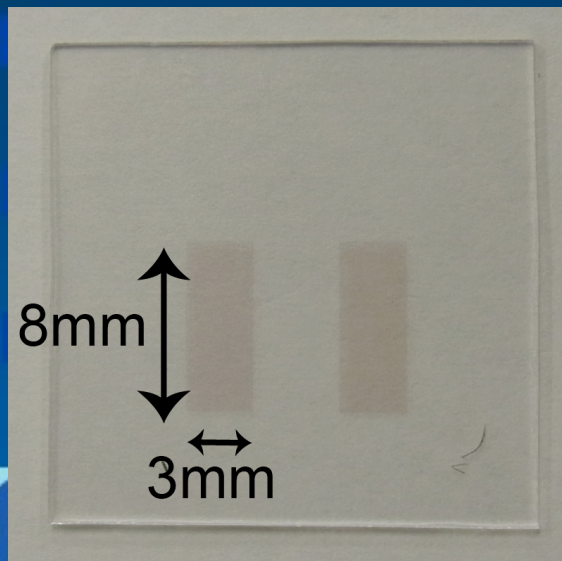
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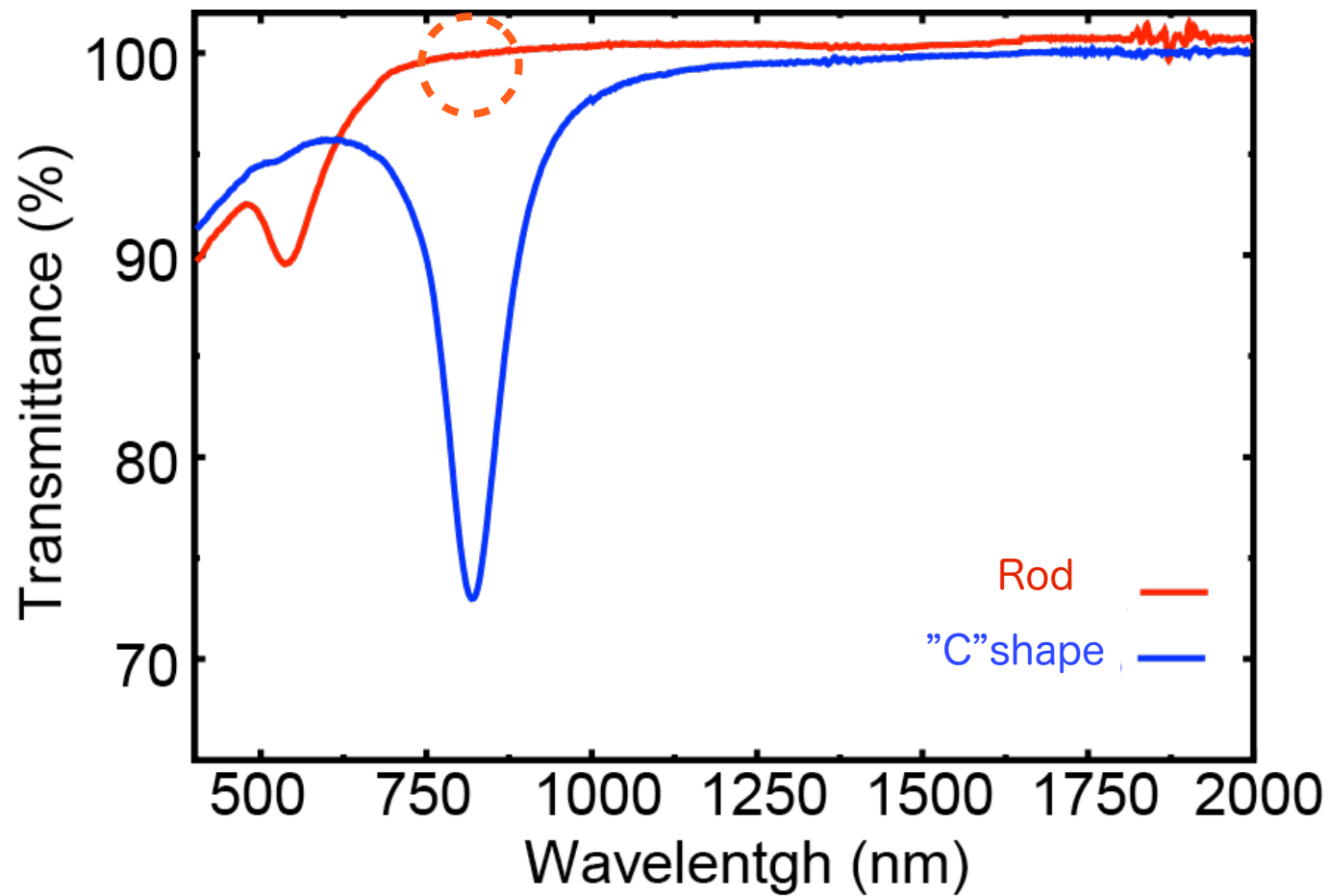
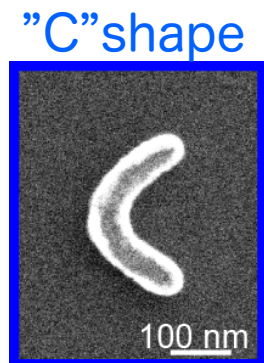
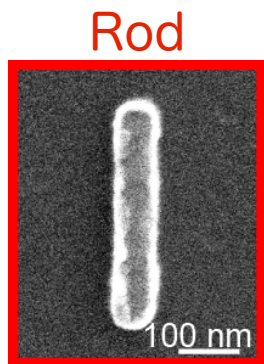
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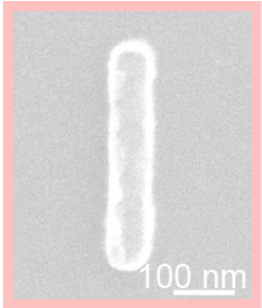


SEM images

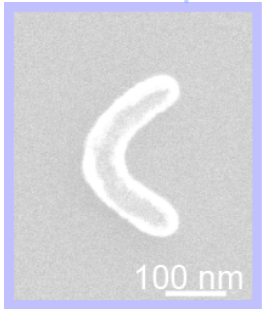




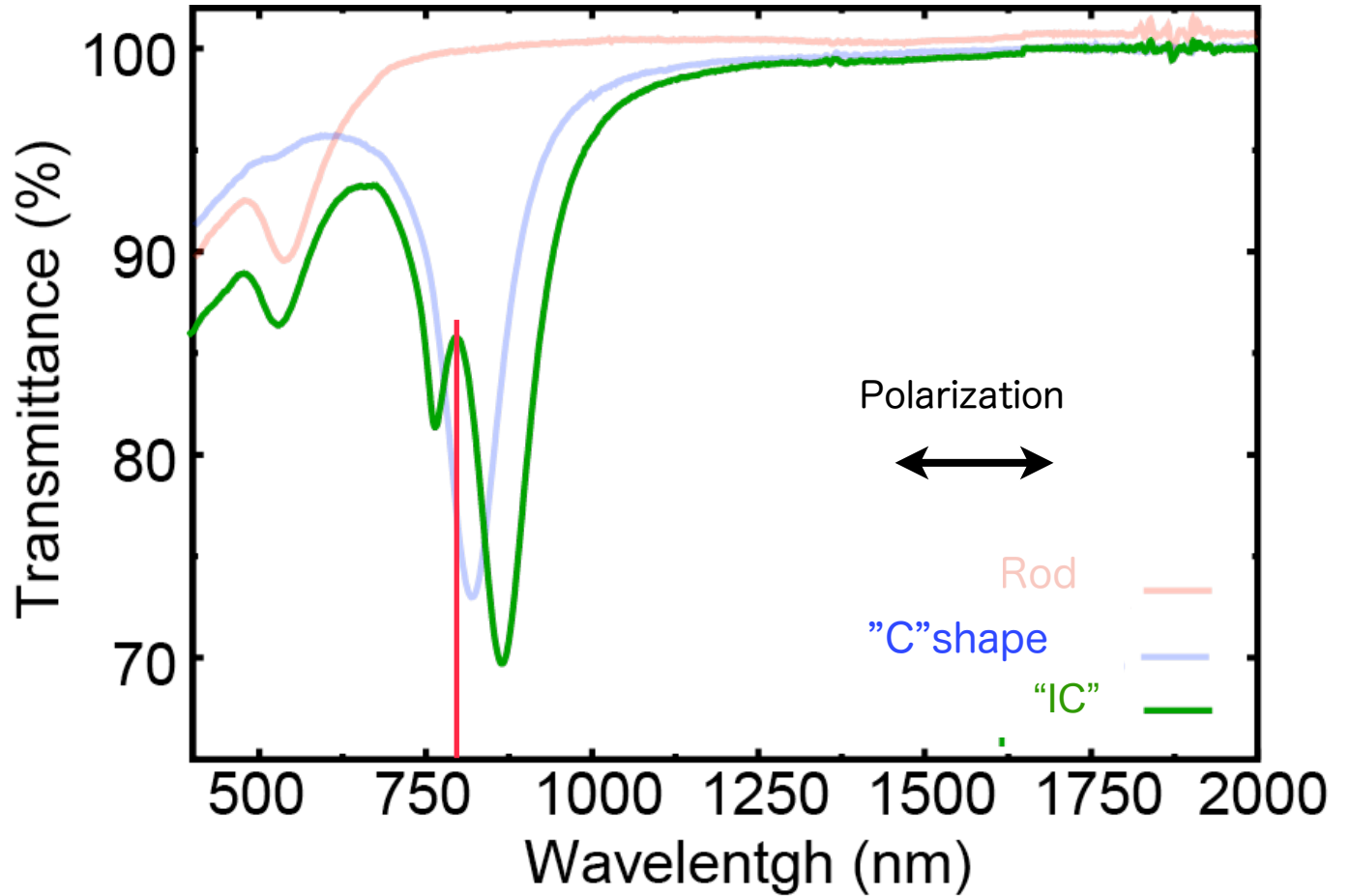
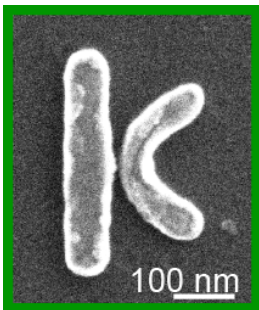
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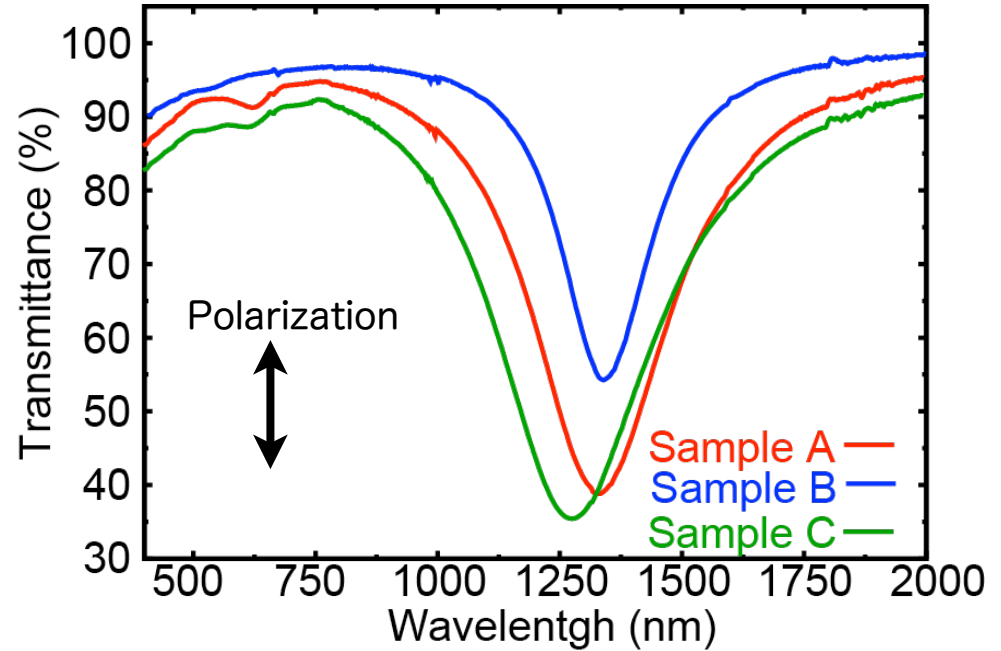
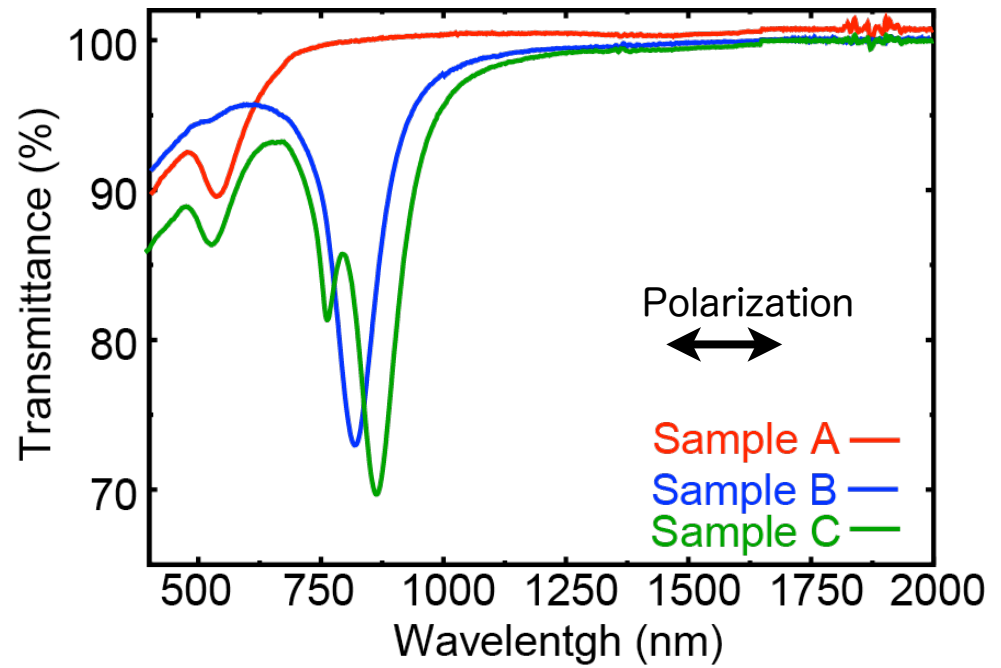
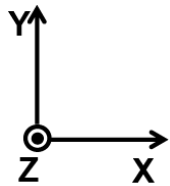
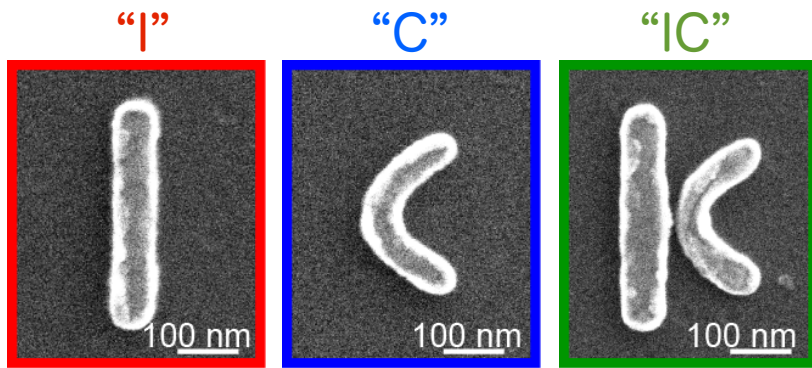


"C" shape



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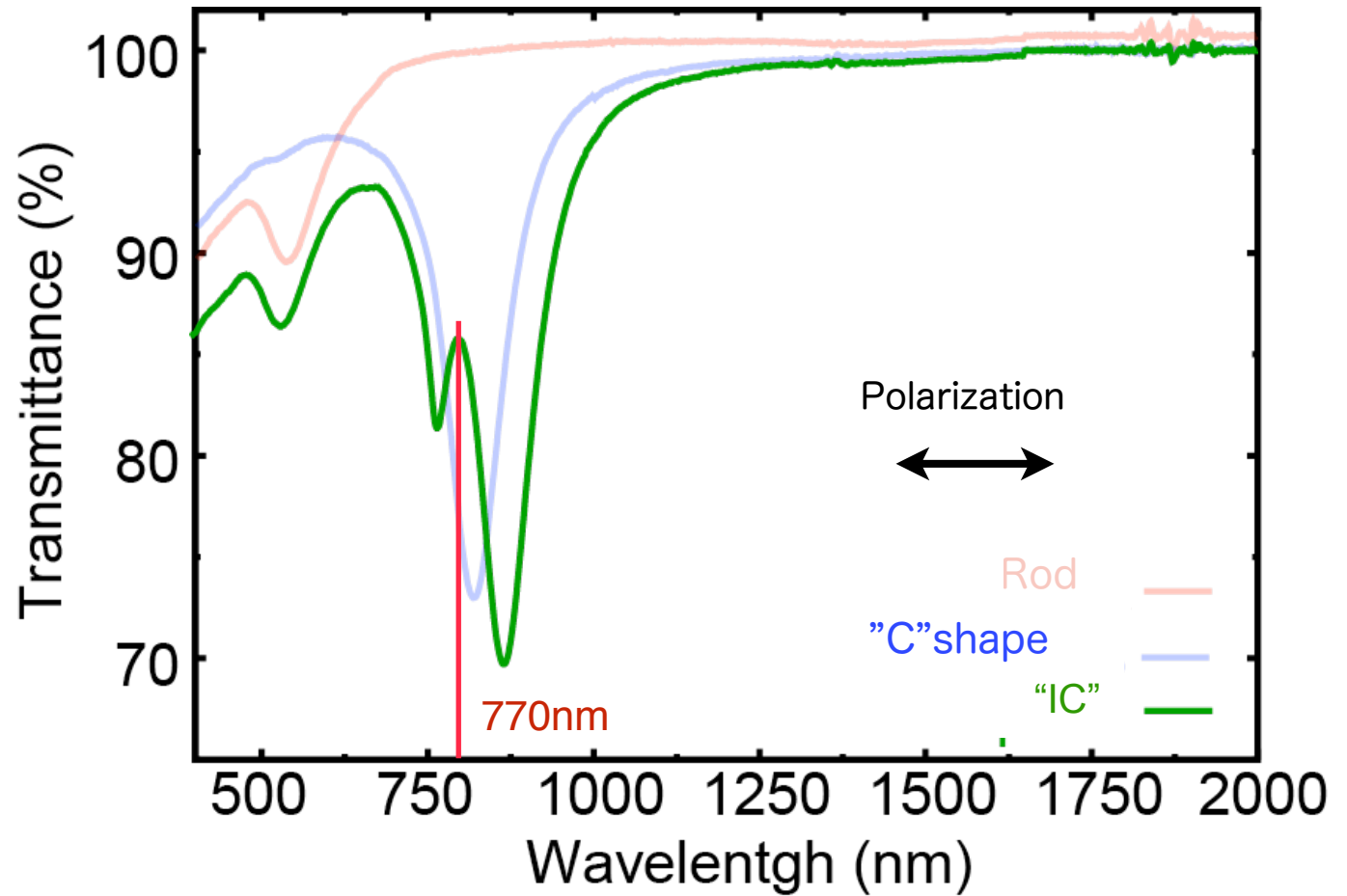
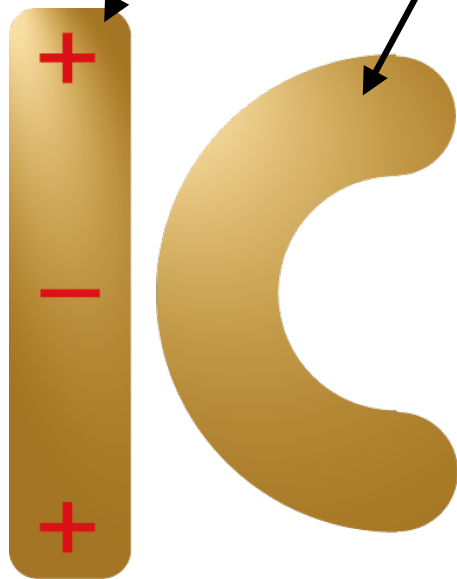




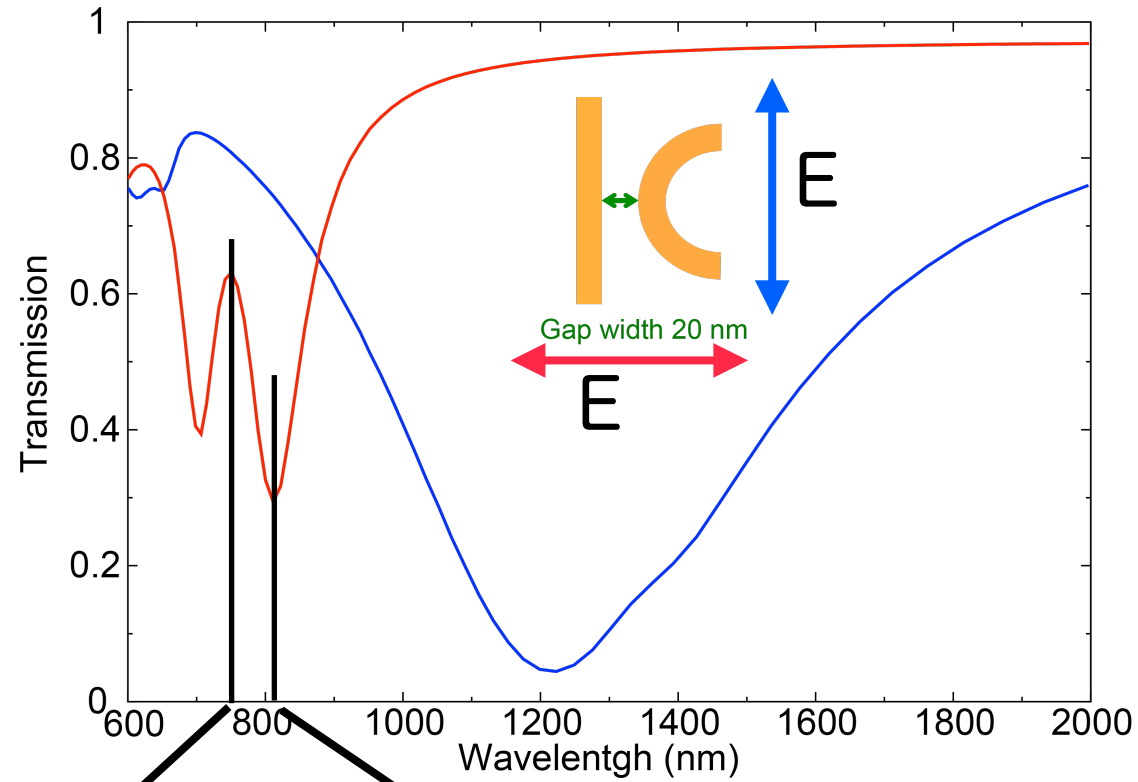


dark mode

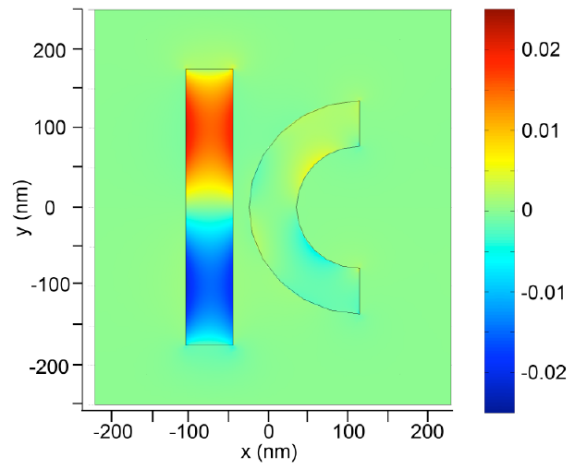
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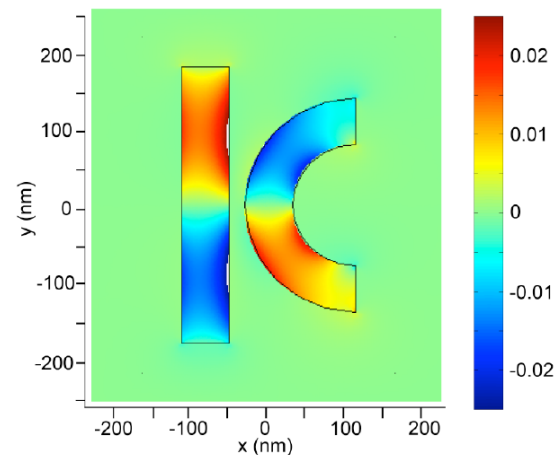
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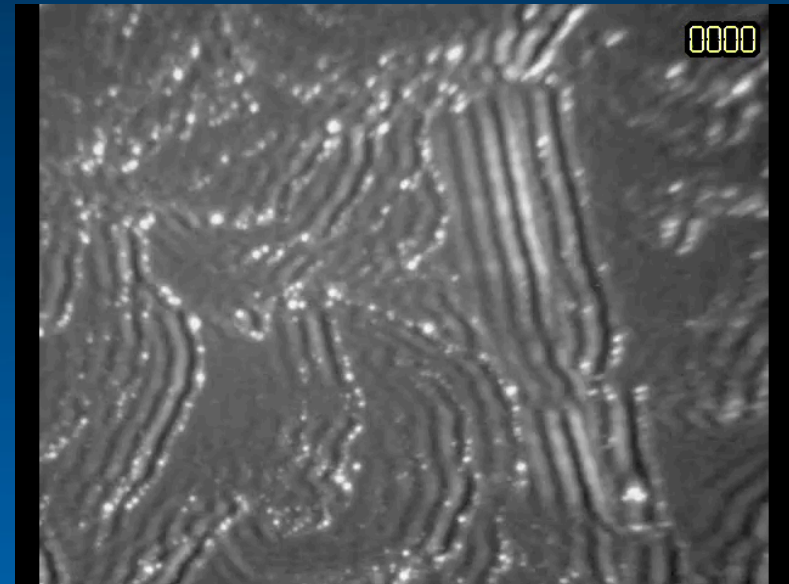
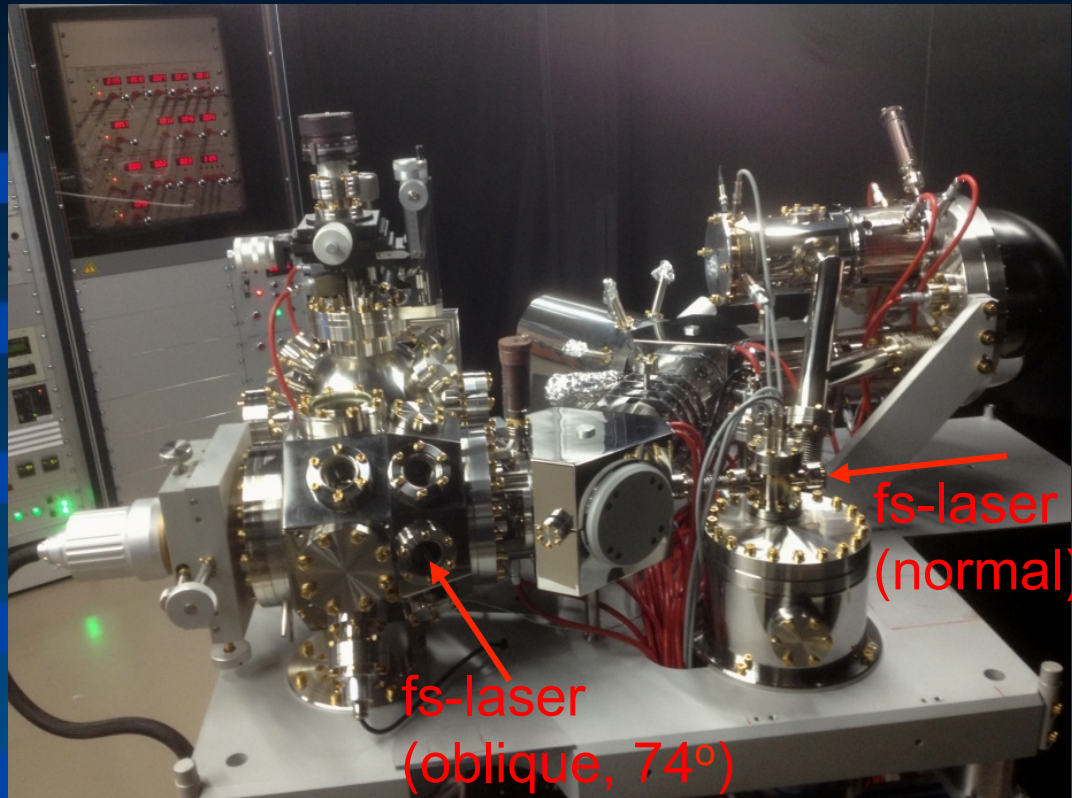


at 810nm



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- Time resolved Photoemission Electron Microscopy

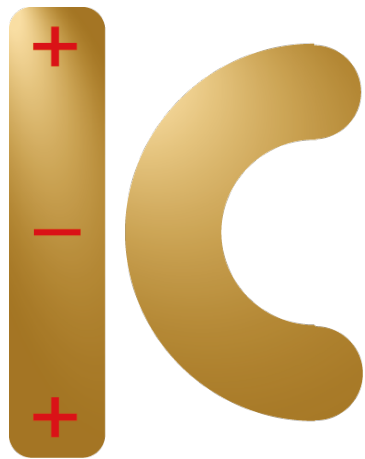


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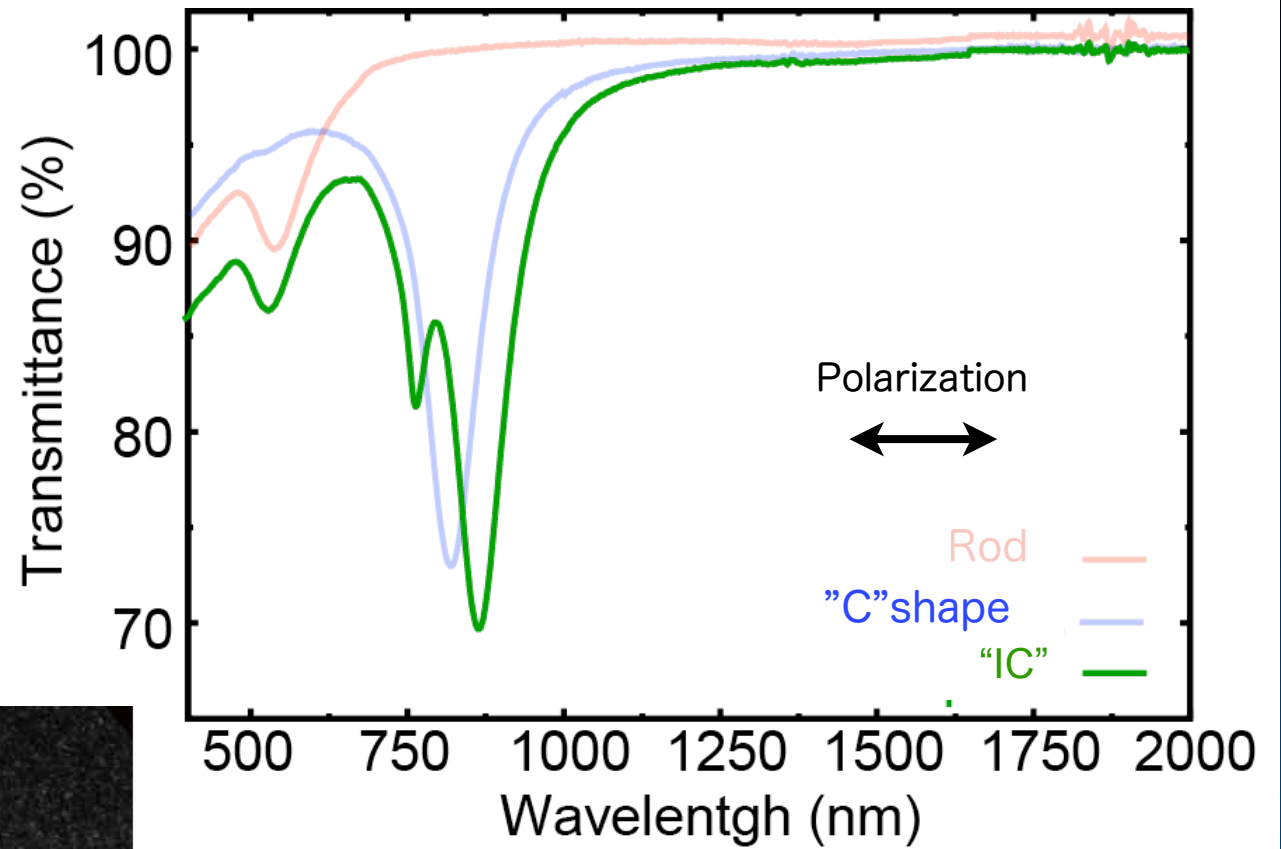
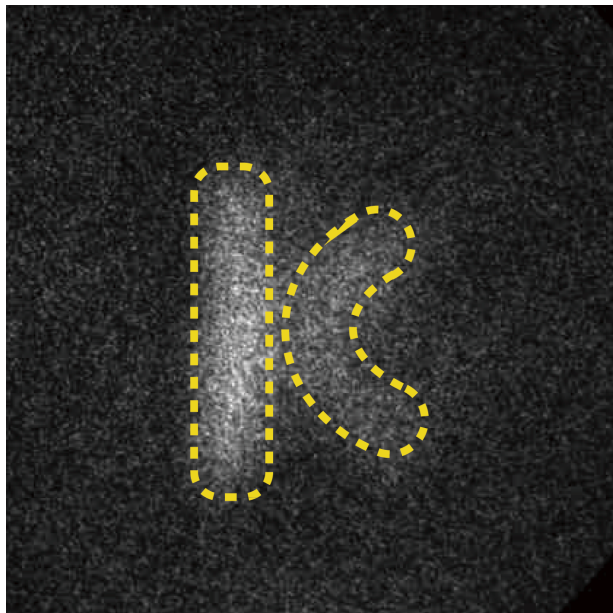
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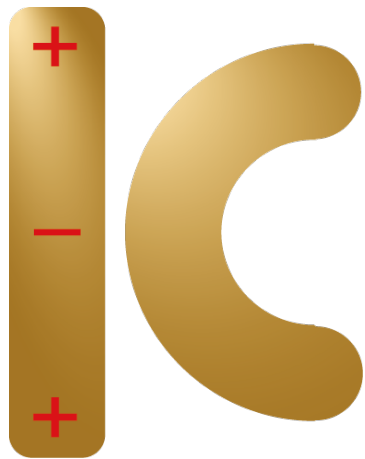
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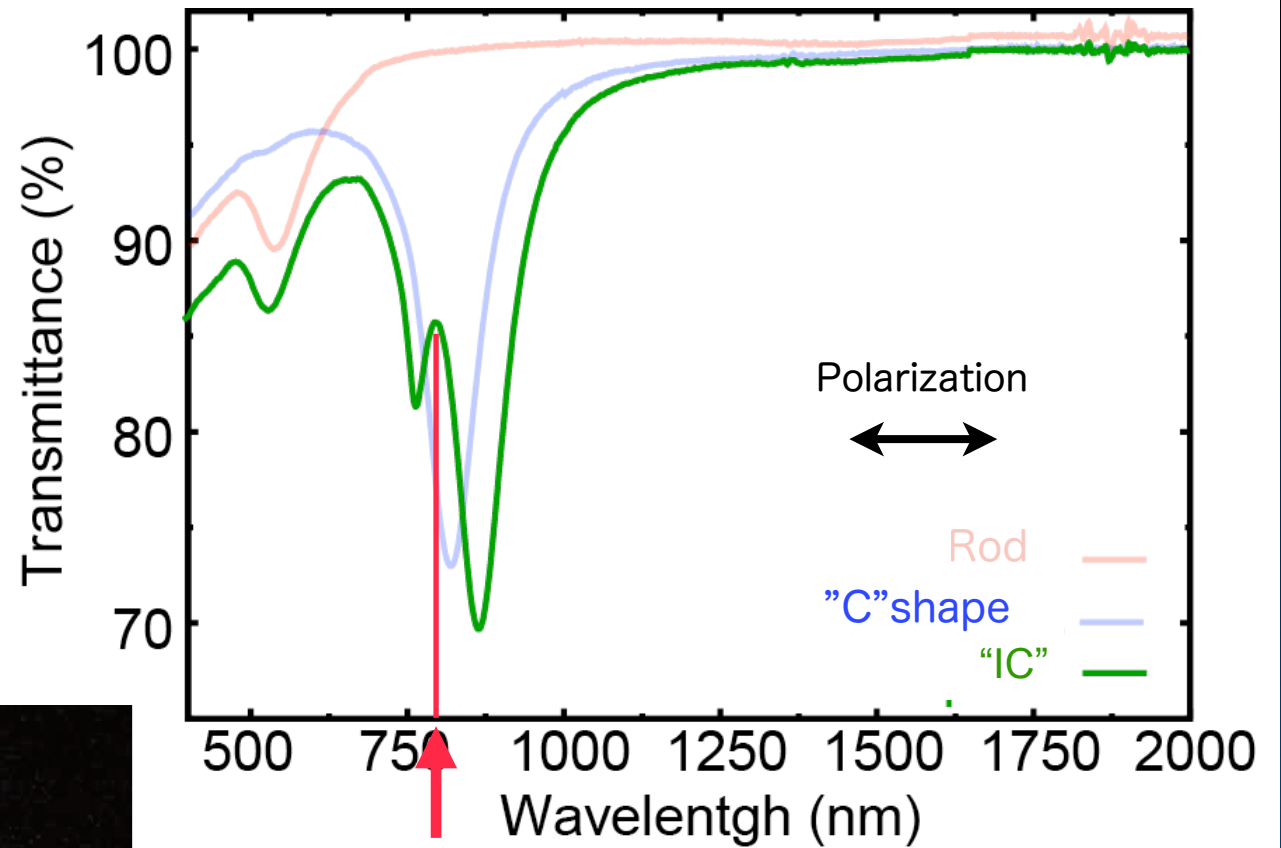
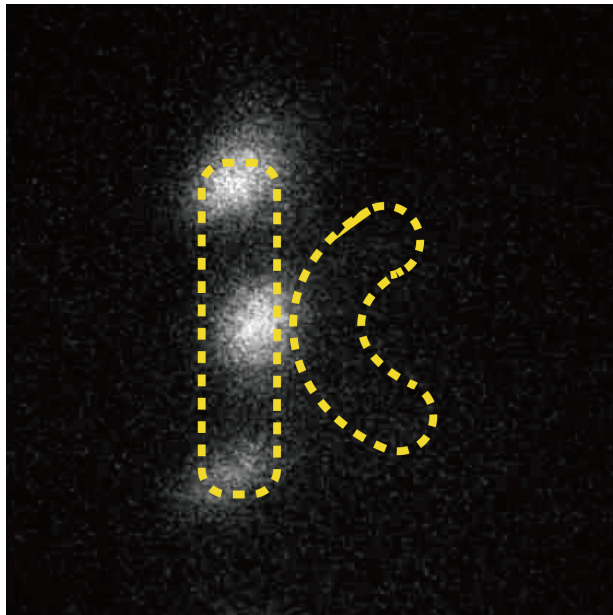


PEEM@UV





PEEM@770nm



(almost) No radiation



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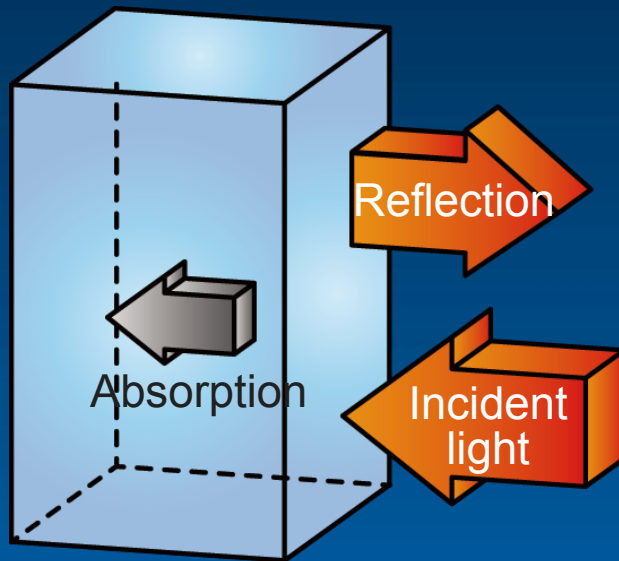
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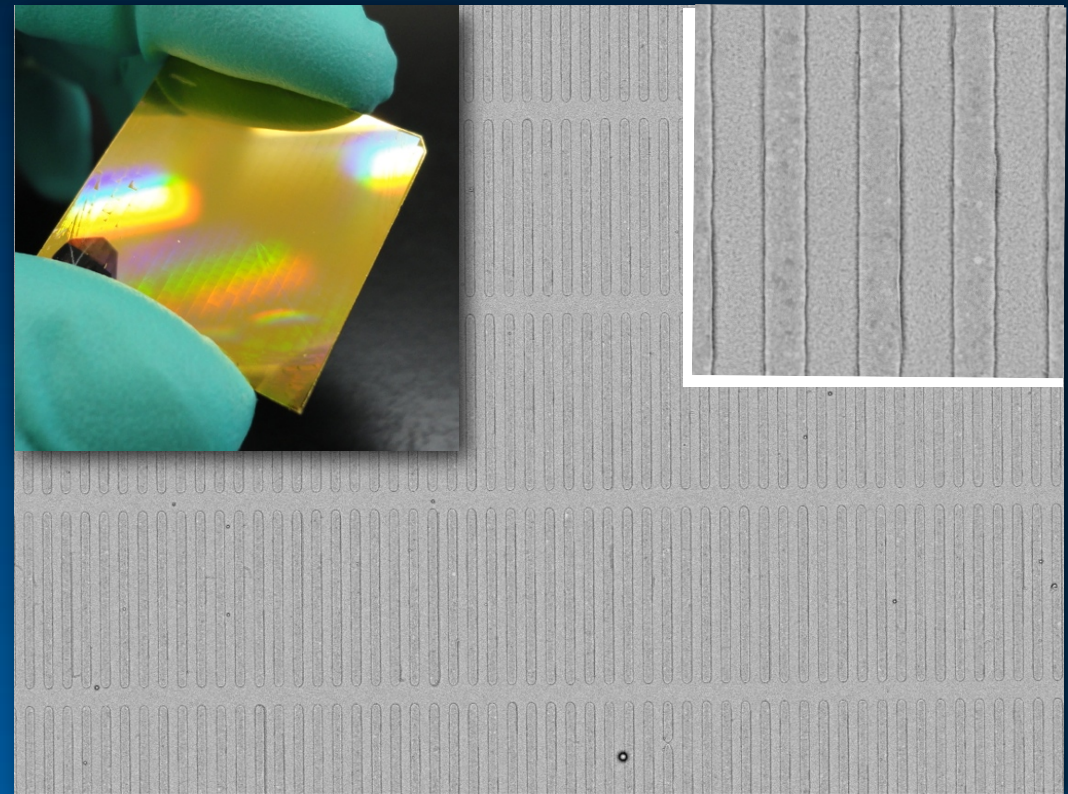
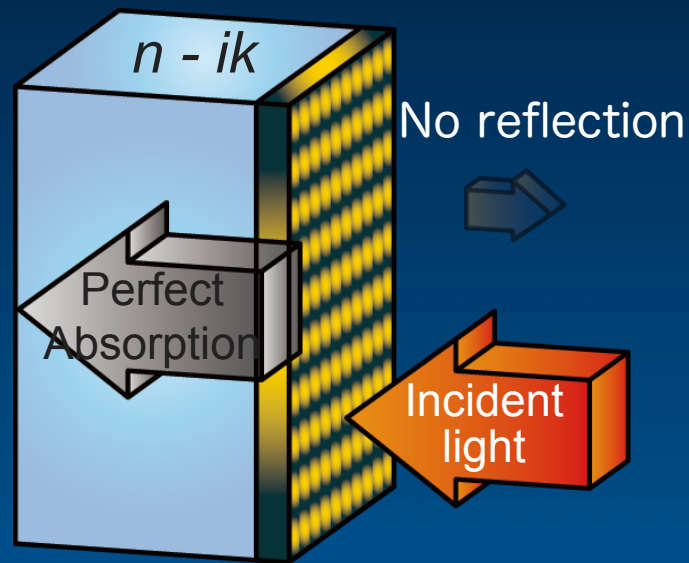
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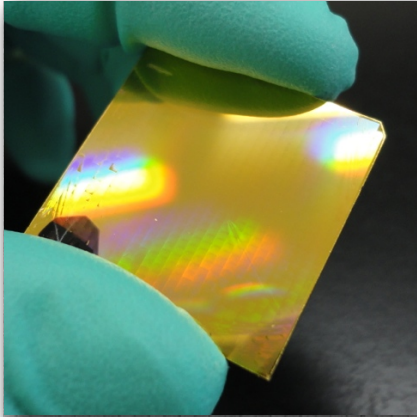
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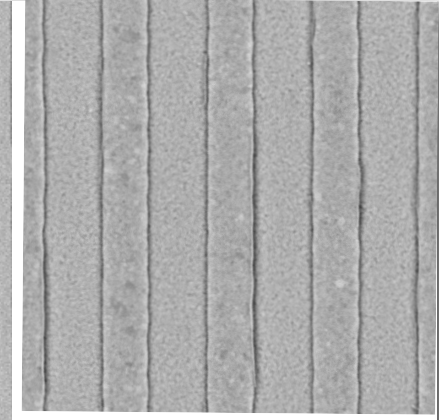
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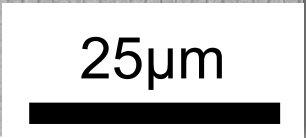
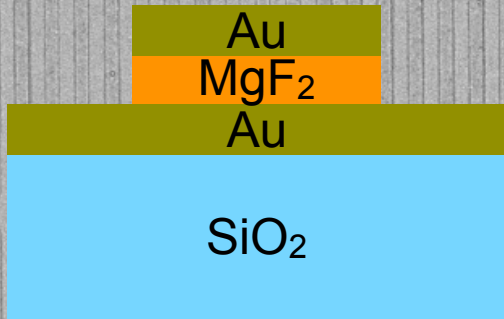
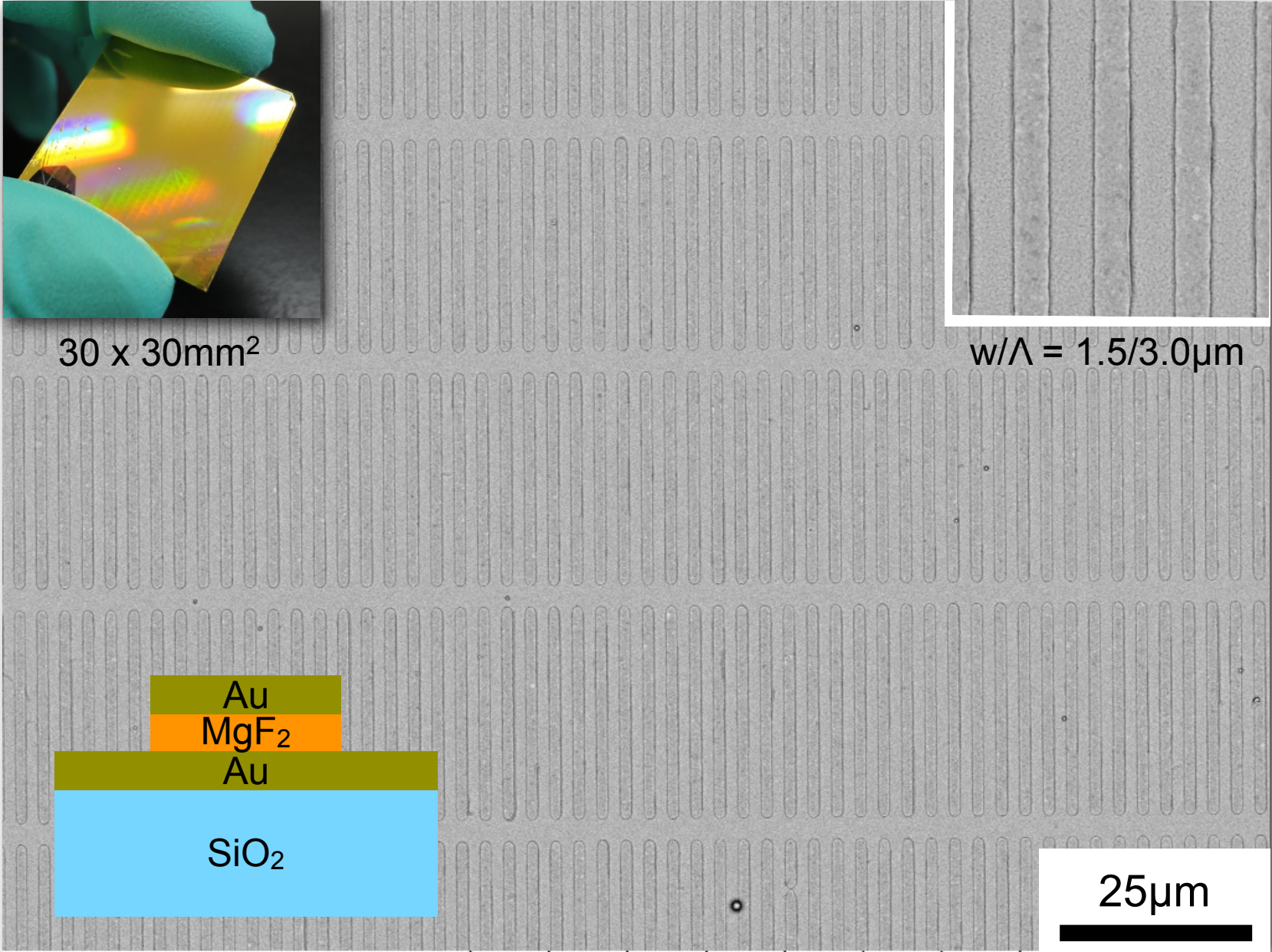




30 x 30mm<sup>2</sup>



$w/\Lambda = 1.5/3.0\mu\text{m}$



25μm

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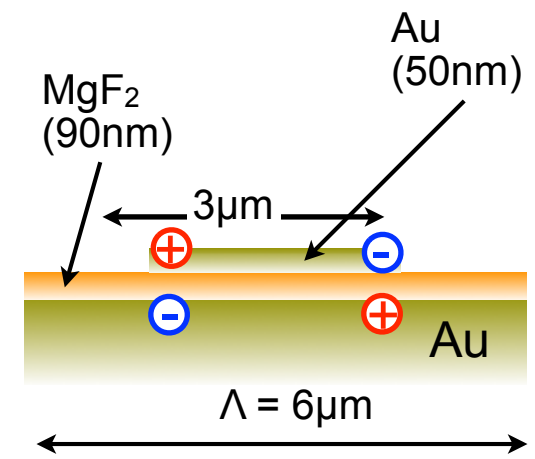
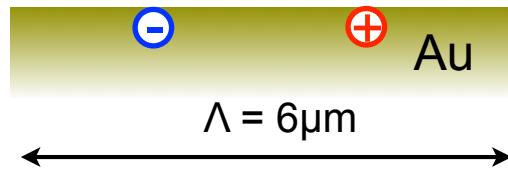
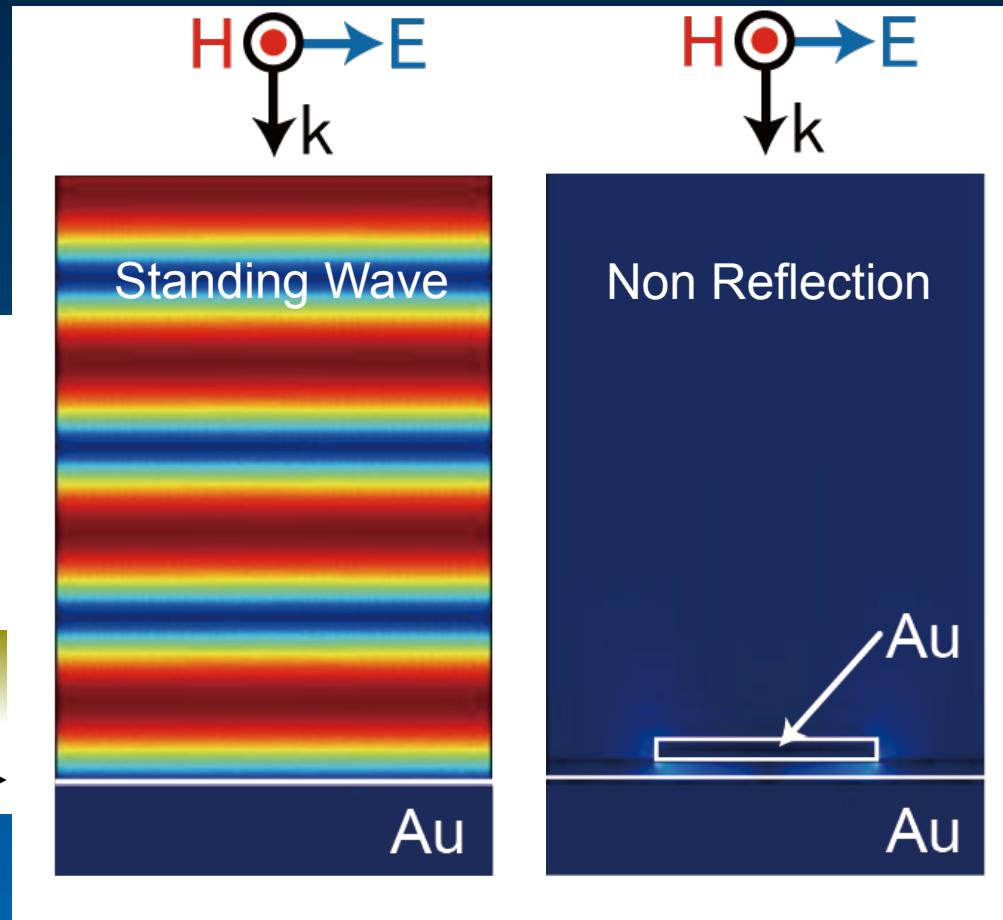
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Bare Au

Meta-Surface



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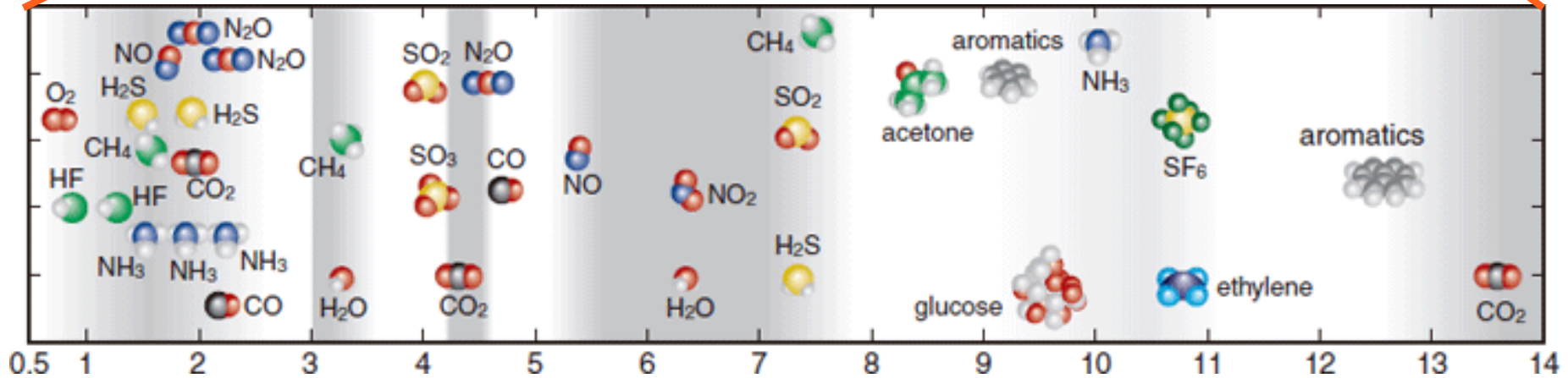
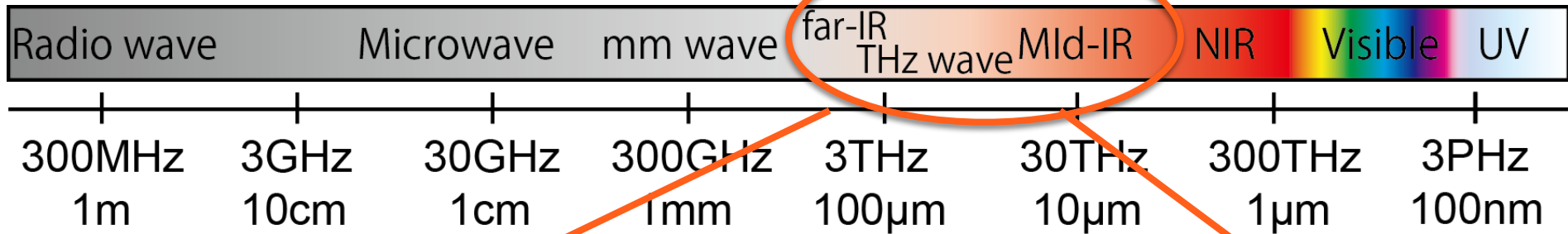
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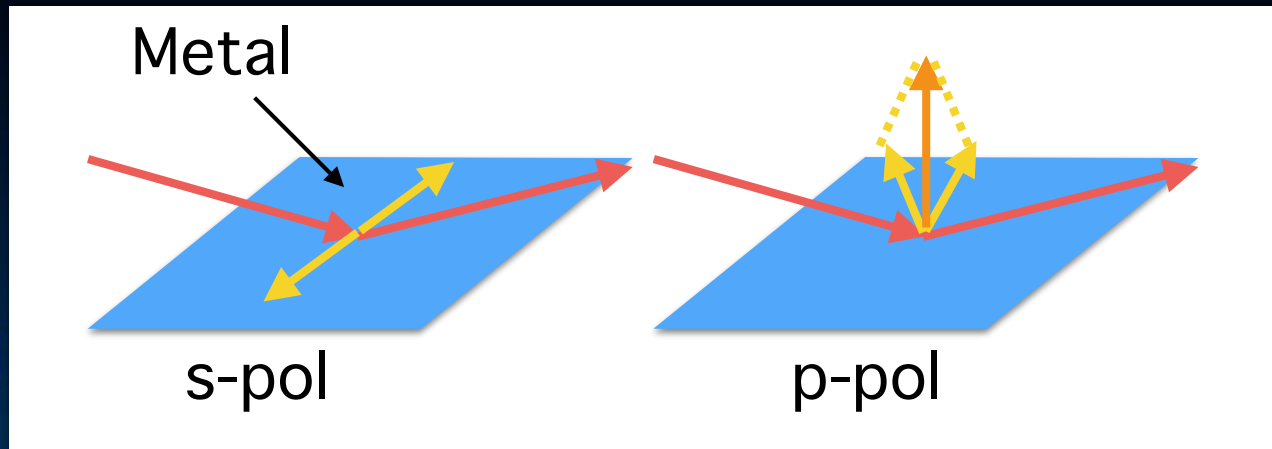


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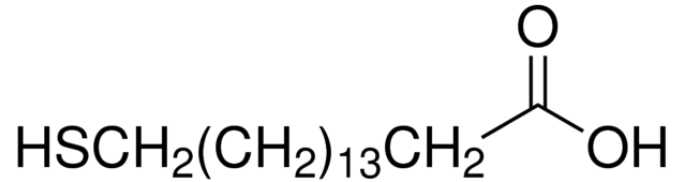




# Reflection Absorption Spectrometry (RAS)



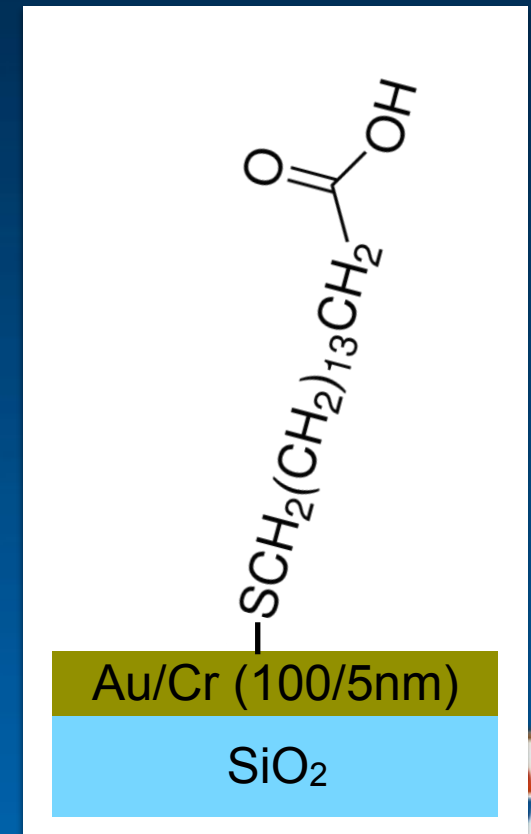
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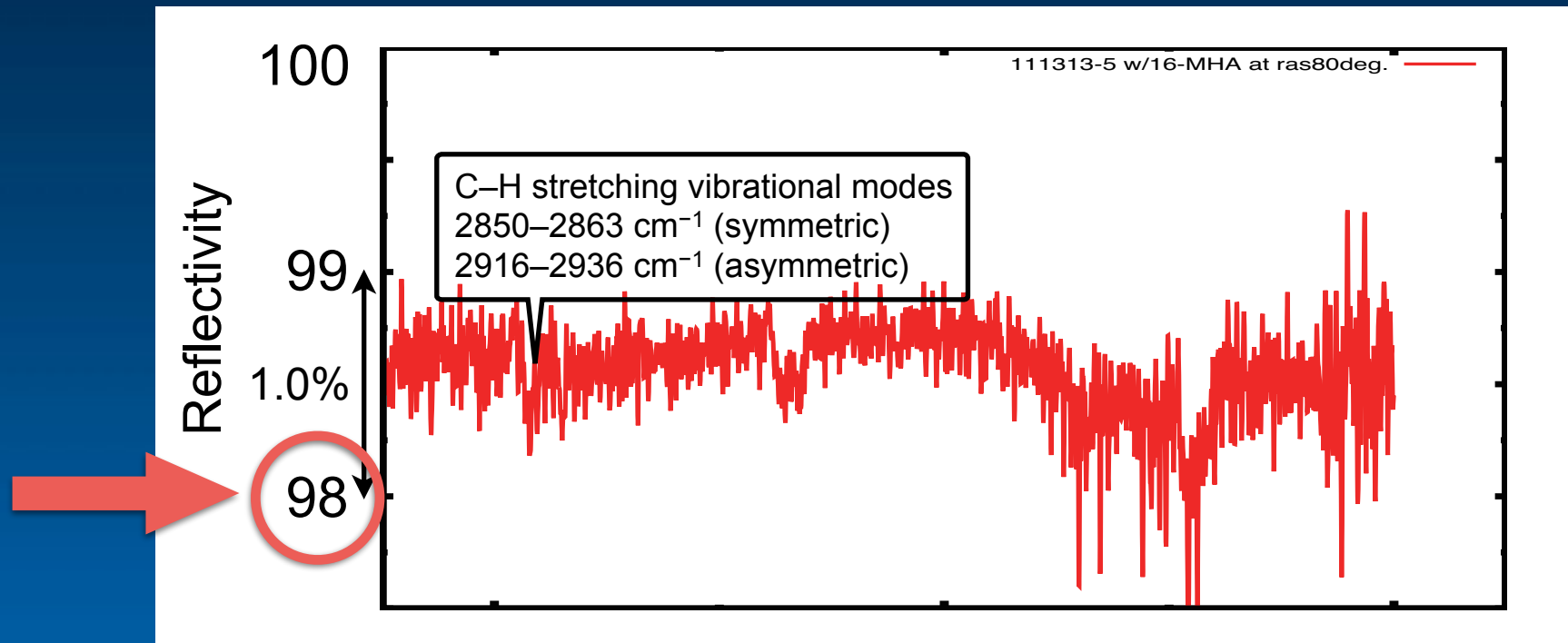
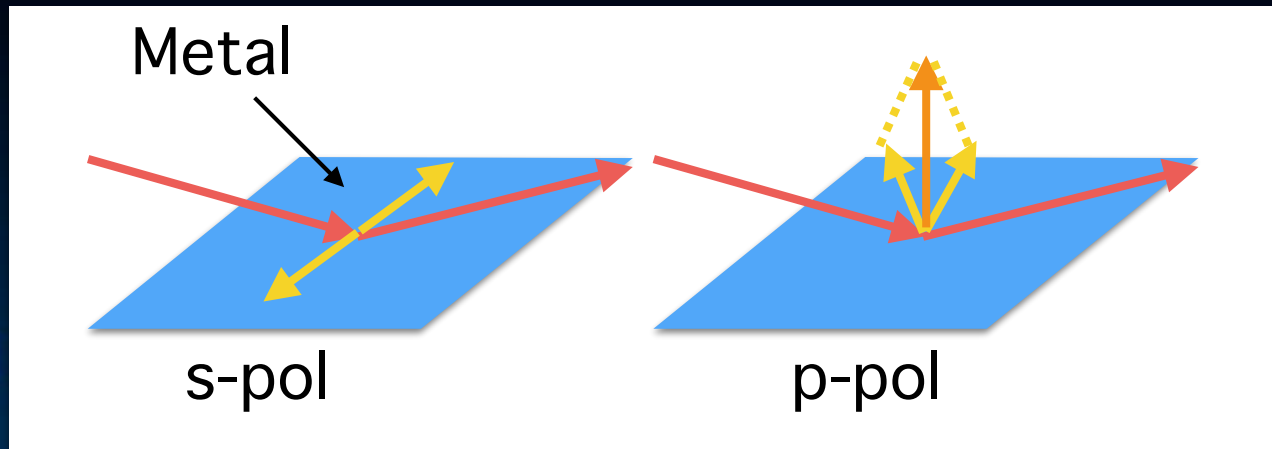
C–H stretching vibrational modes  
2850–2863  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (symmetric)  
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### Recipe for 16-Mercaptohexadecanoic acid SAM

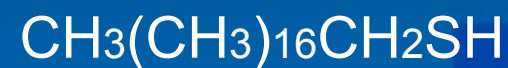
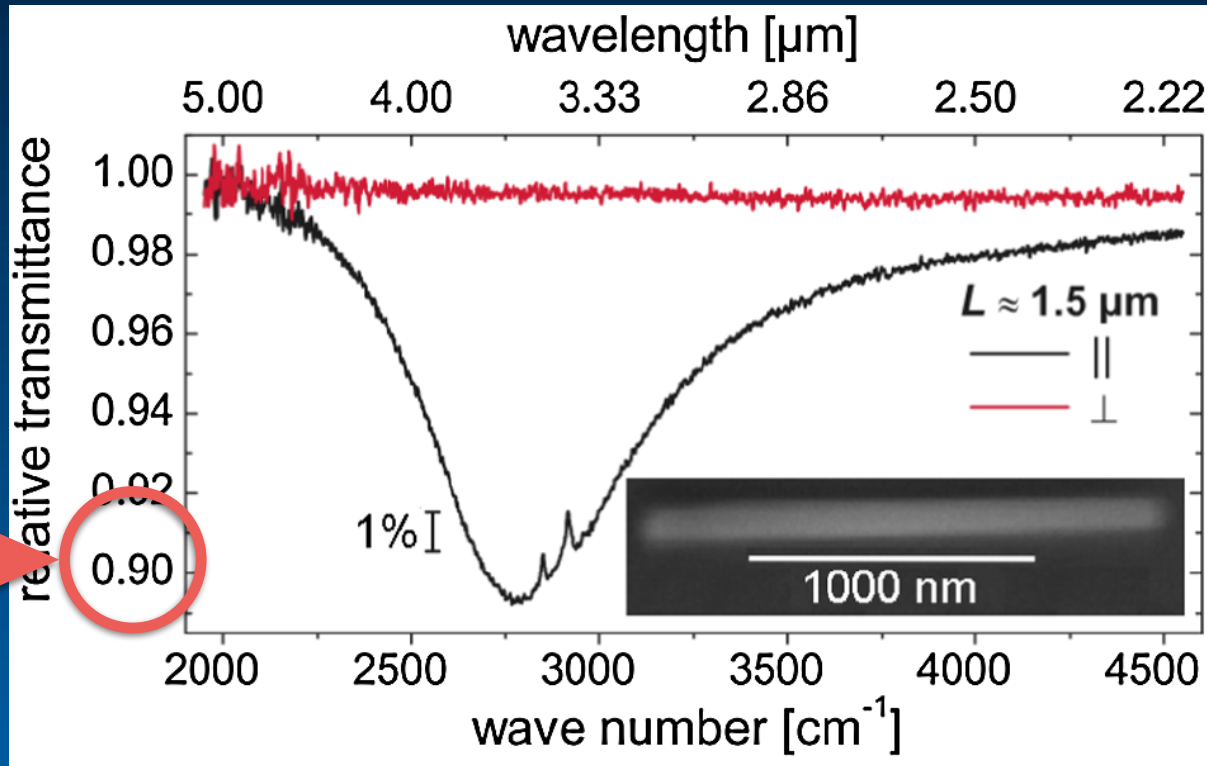
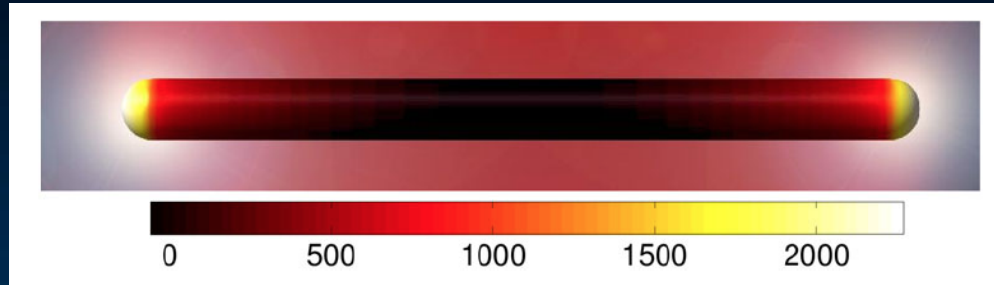
- 1) Au substrate immersed in a  $10^{-3}\text{M}$  solution in ethanol for 36 h.
- 2) Then, rinsed in ethanol and dried with  $\text{N}_2$  gas.
- 3) Characterized with FT-IR (Reflection Absorption Spectroscopy)



# Reflection Absorption Spectrometry (RAS)



SEIRA (Surface enhancement IR absorption) using coupling of plasmon with vibrational mode of molecule.



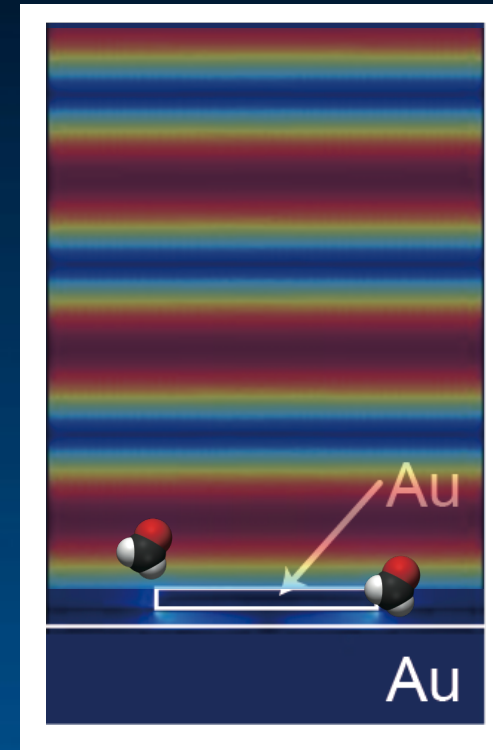
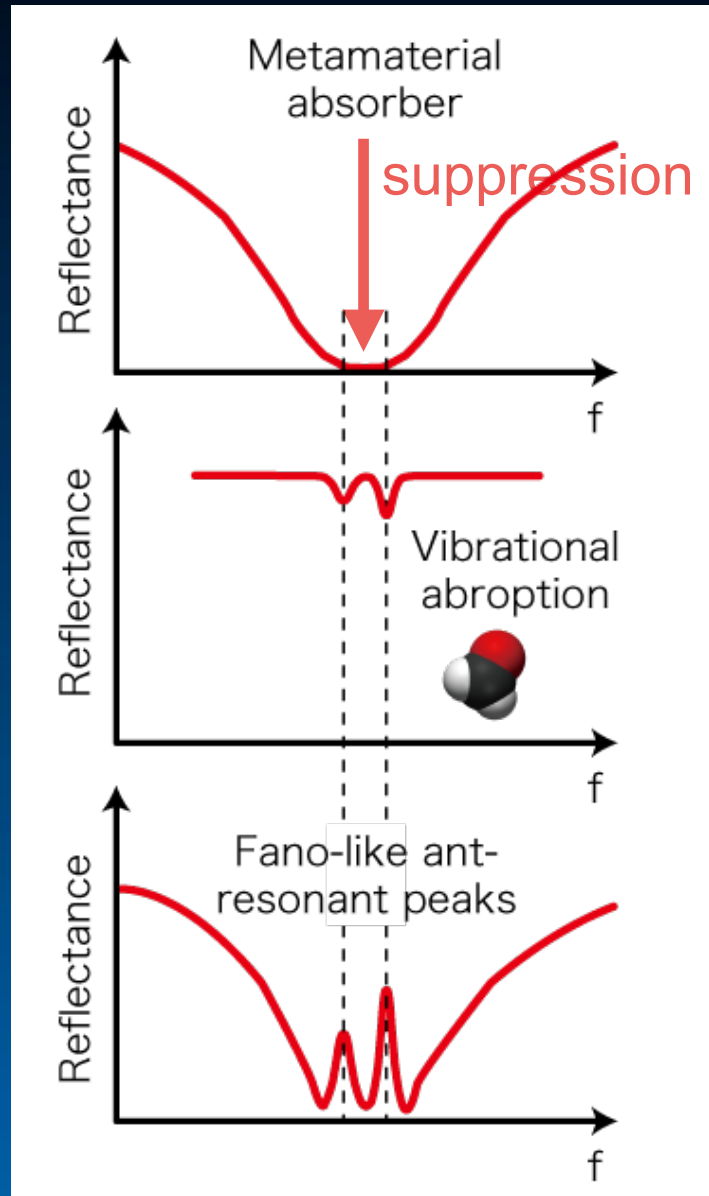
$S/B = \text{Signal} / \text{Background}$

Enhancement

Suppression

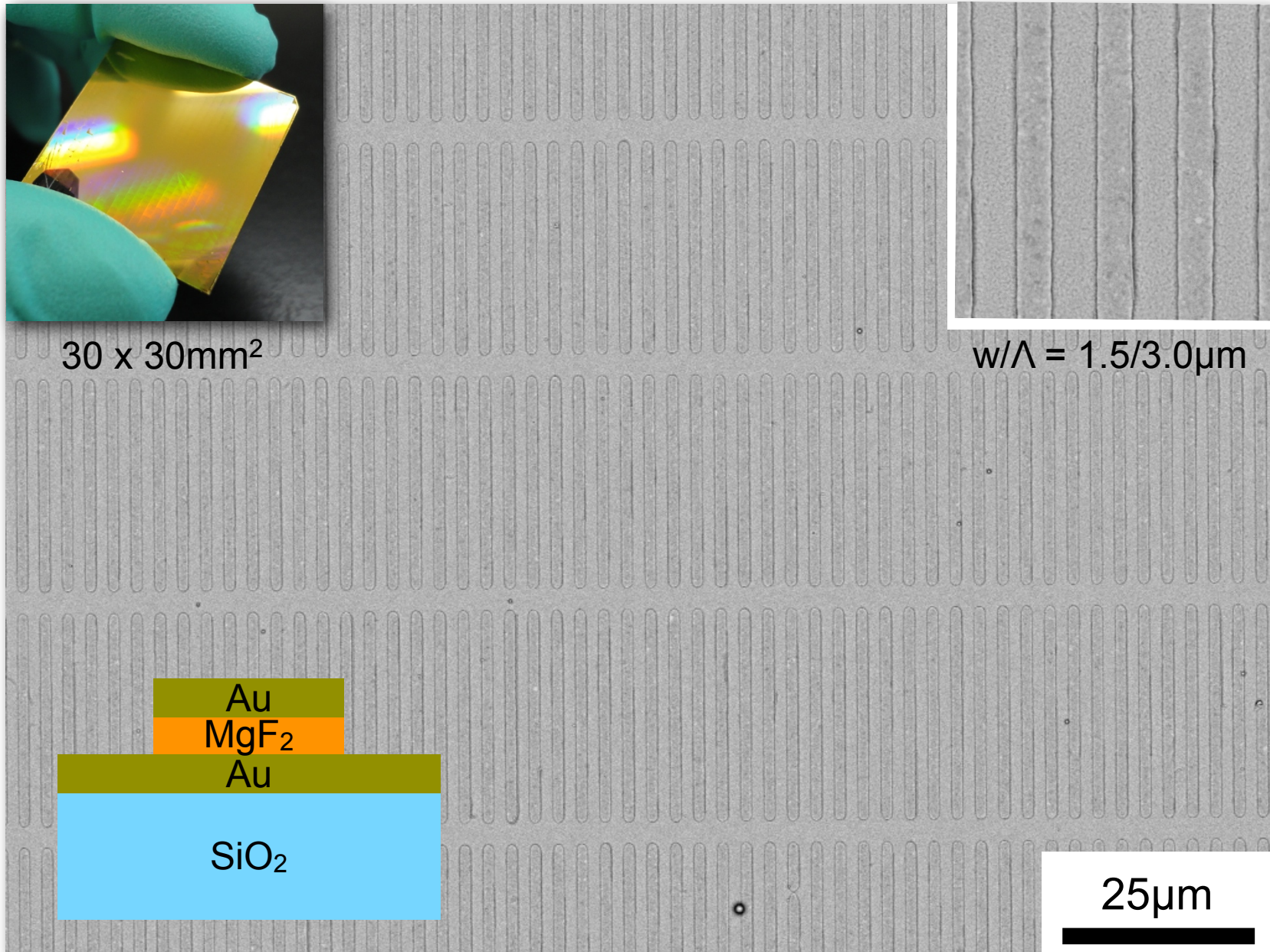


# Resonant Coupling Absorption Spectroscopy

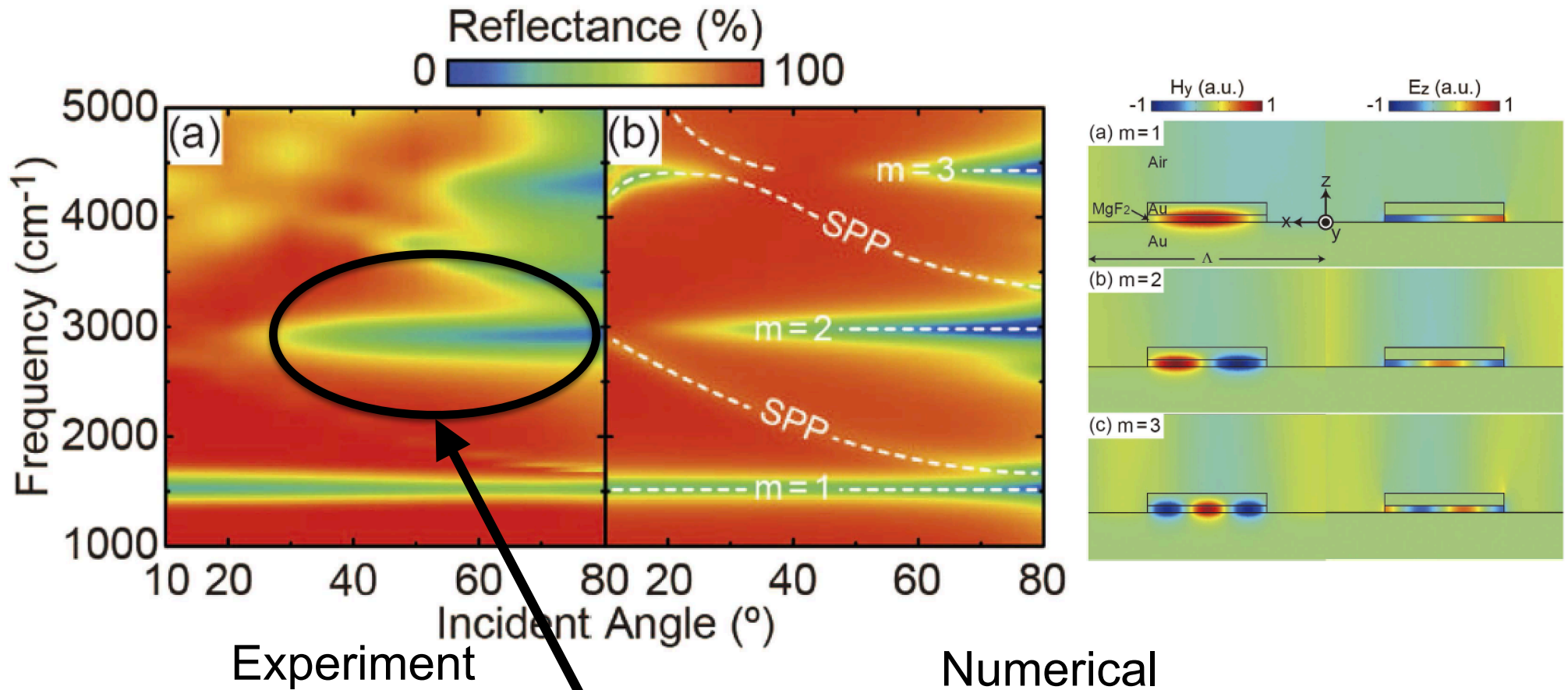


- Background suppression
- Resonantly enhanced signal
- Zepto-mol sensitivity

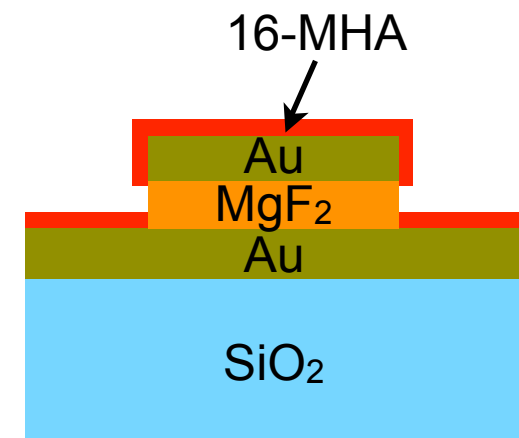
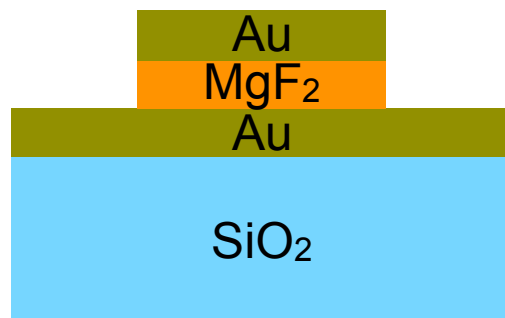
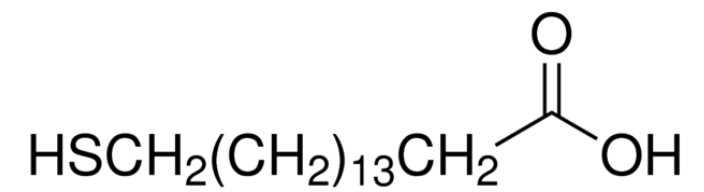
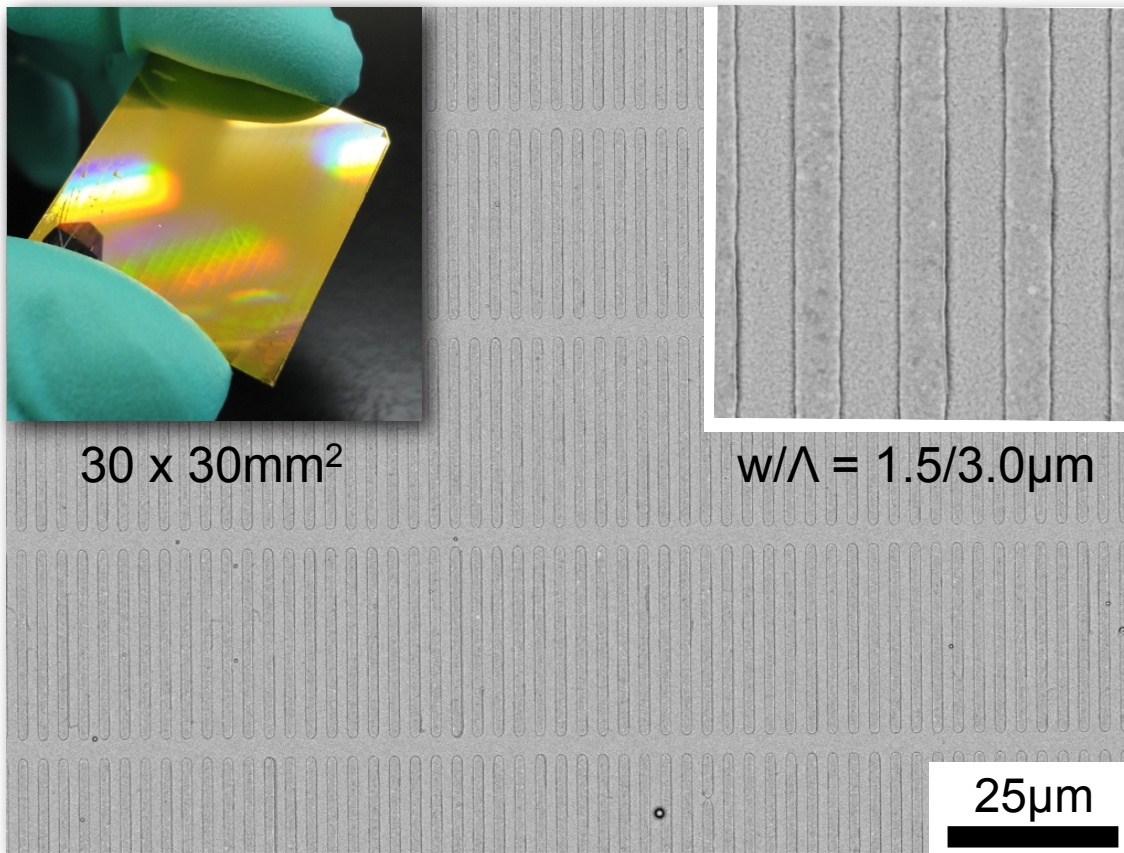




# IR characterization



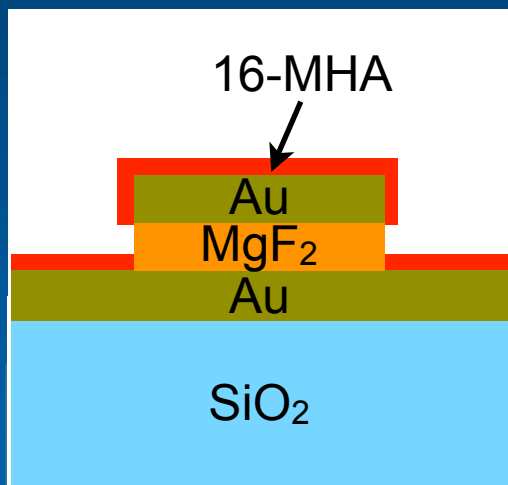
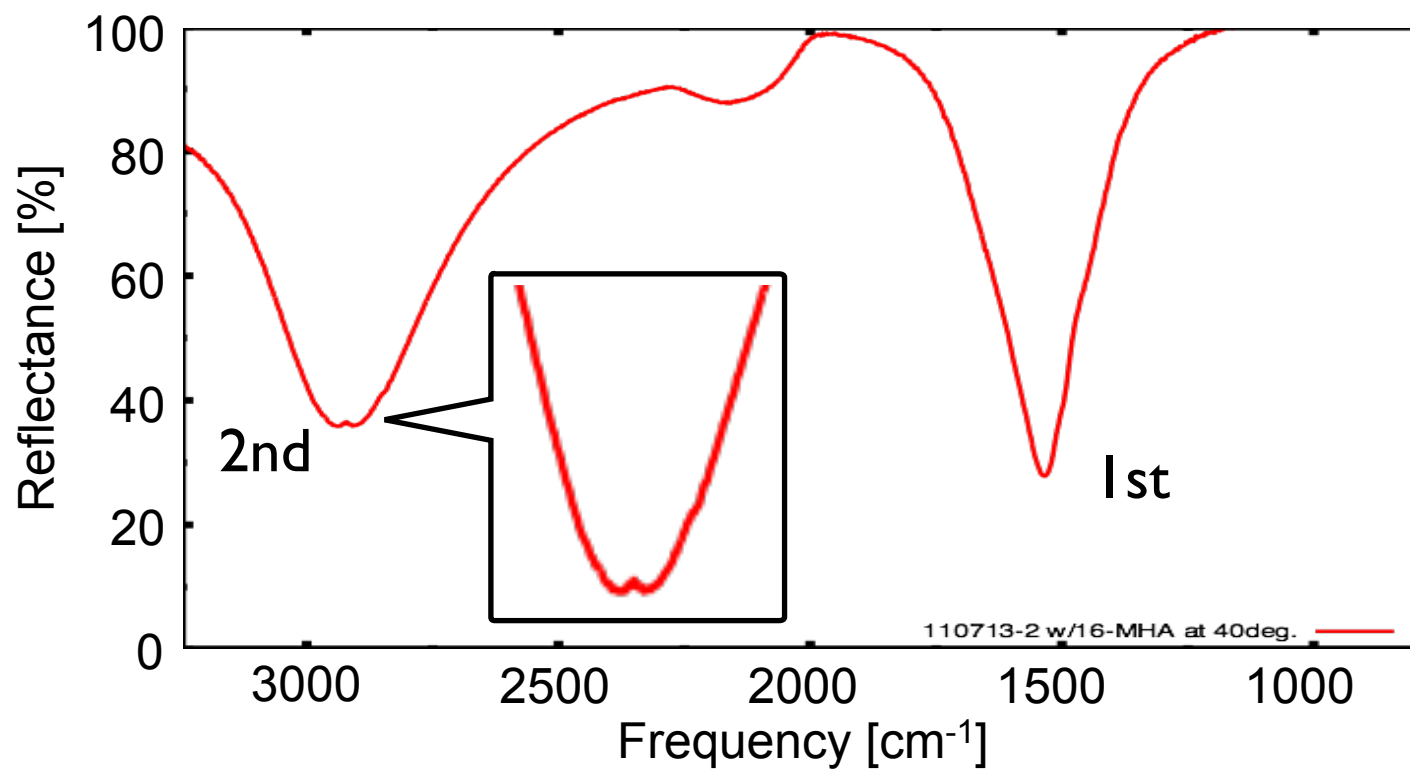
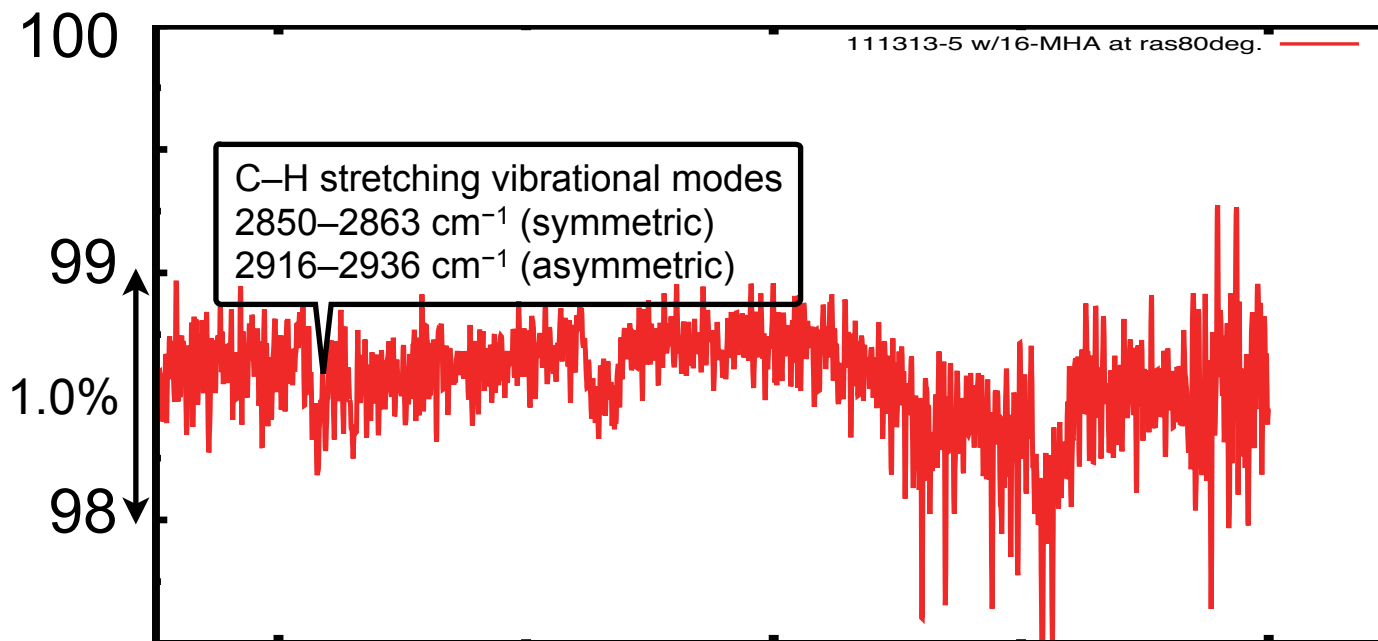
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 2850–2863  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (symmetric)  
 2916–2936  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (asymmetric)



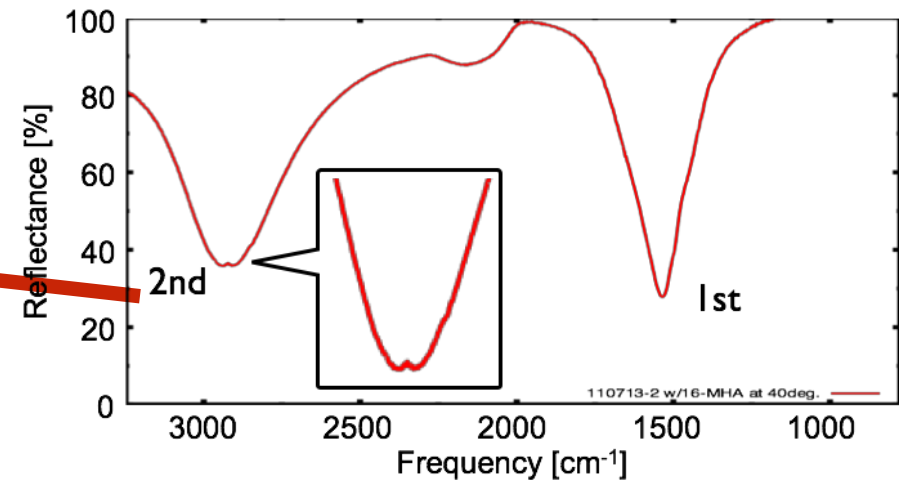
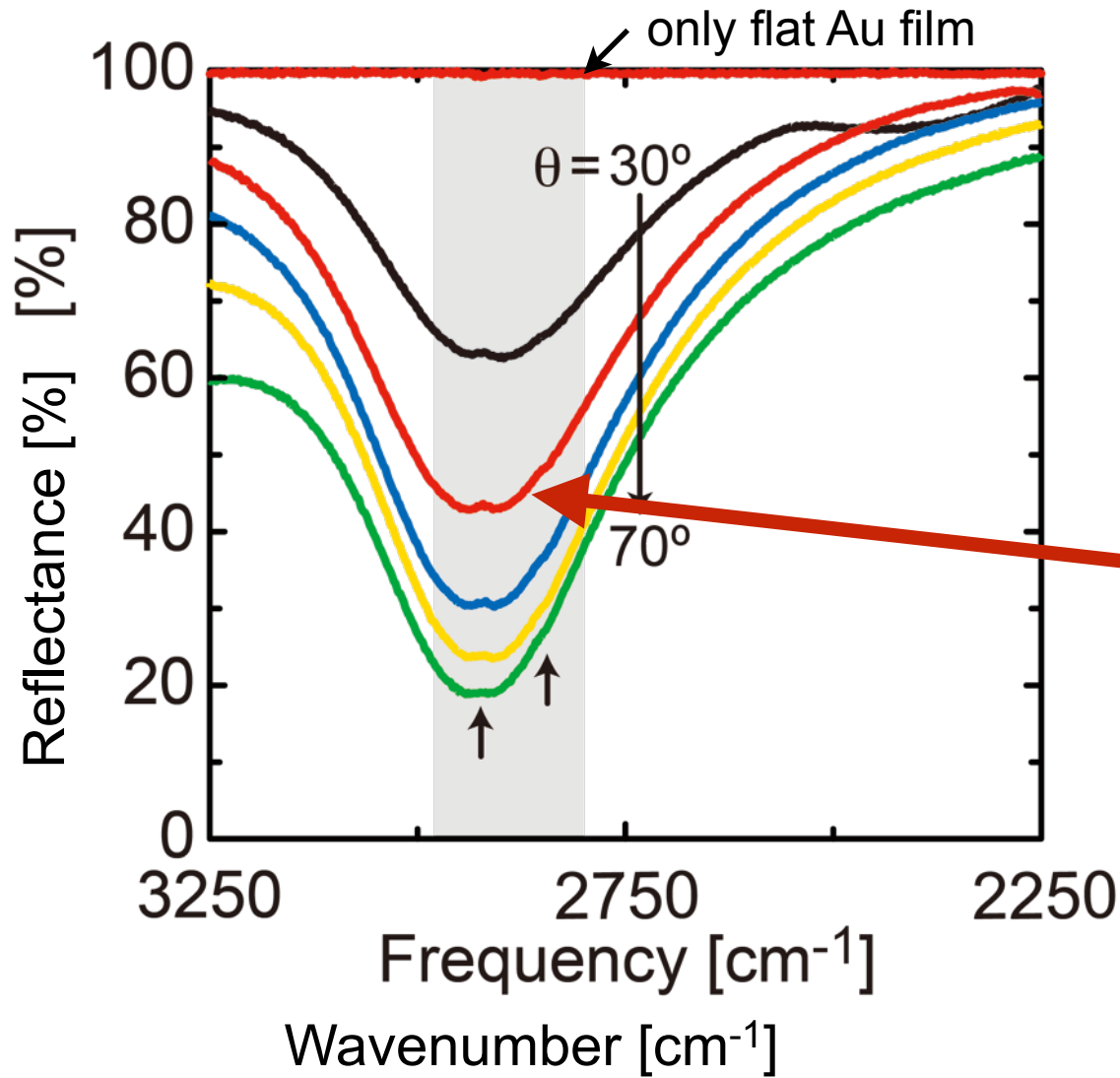


on bare Au

on meta-absorber



# Absorption Properties



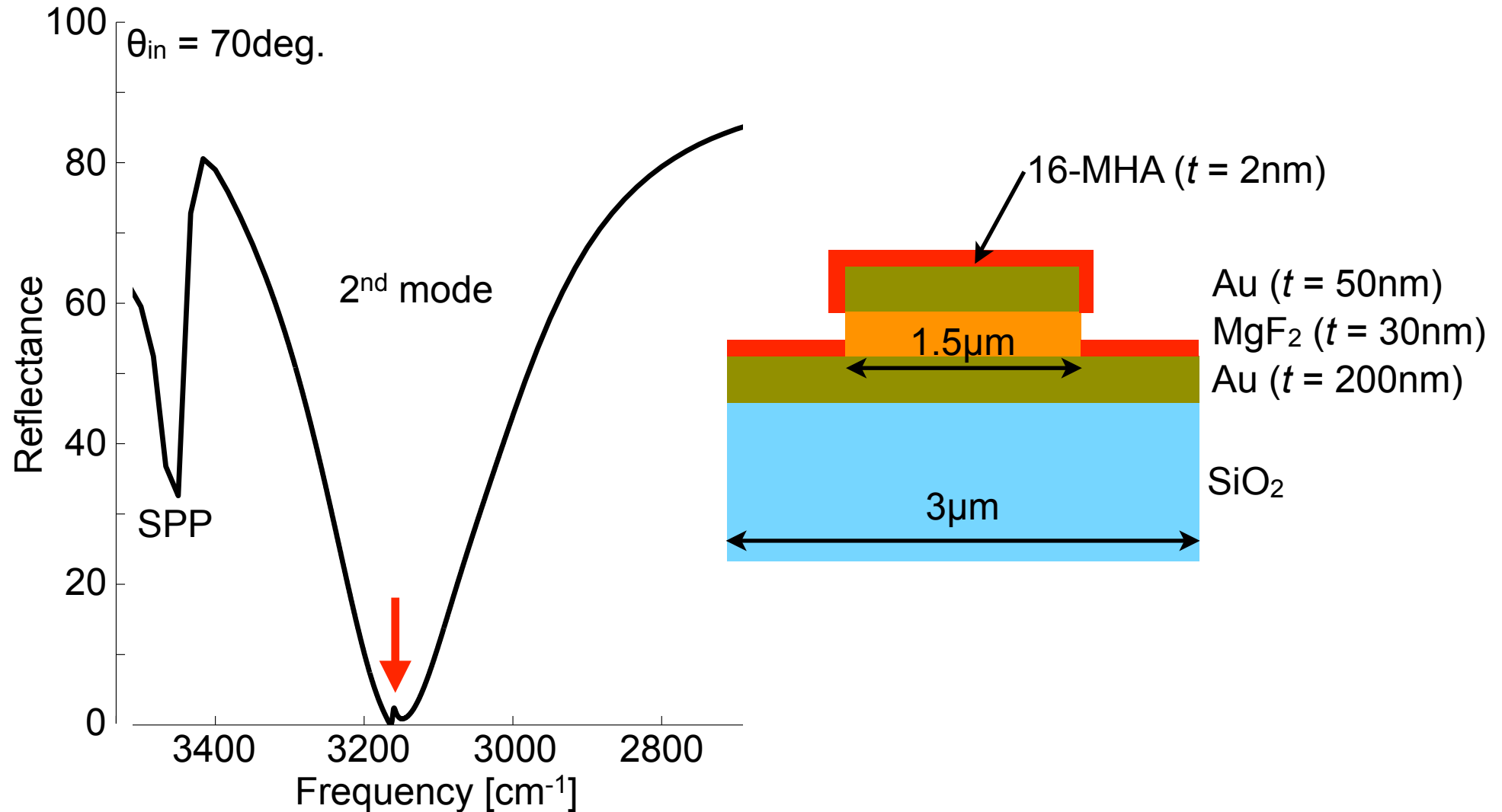
Sensitivity = 1.8atto( $10^{-18}$ ) mol  
in beam spot



# Numerical calculation

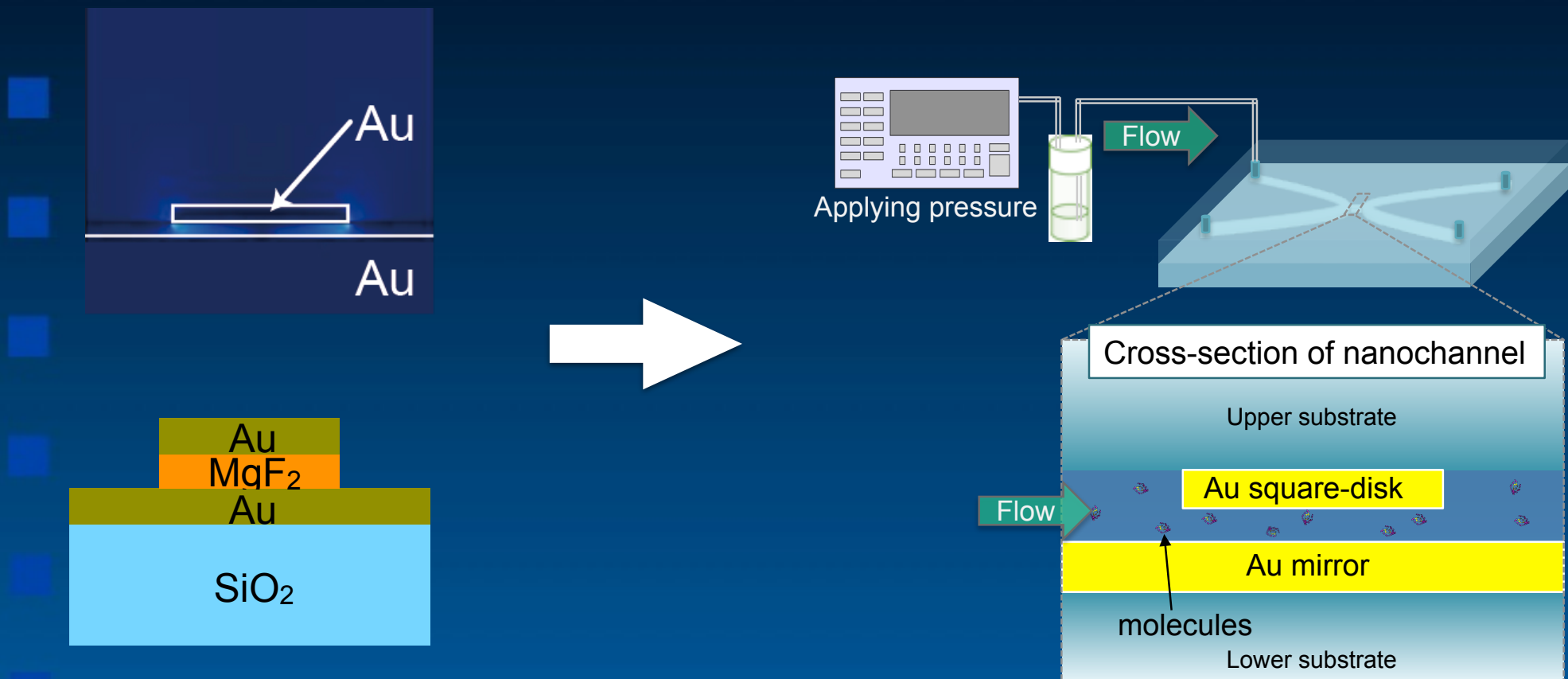
16-MHA modeled using Lorentz dielectric function: 
$$\varepsilon(\omega) = \varepsilon_s \left( 1 + \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 + i2\gamma\omega} \right)$$

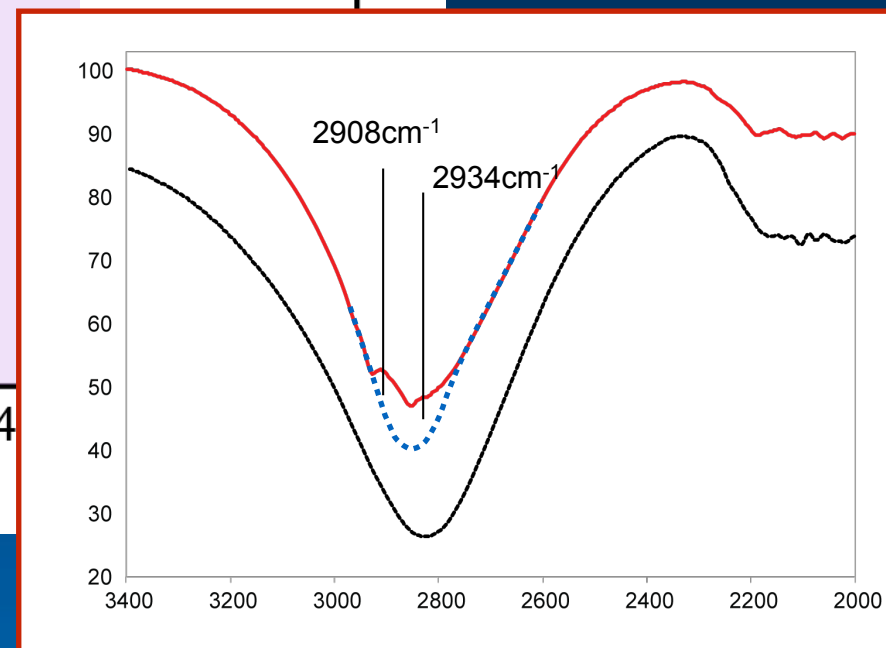
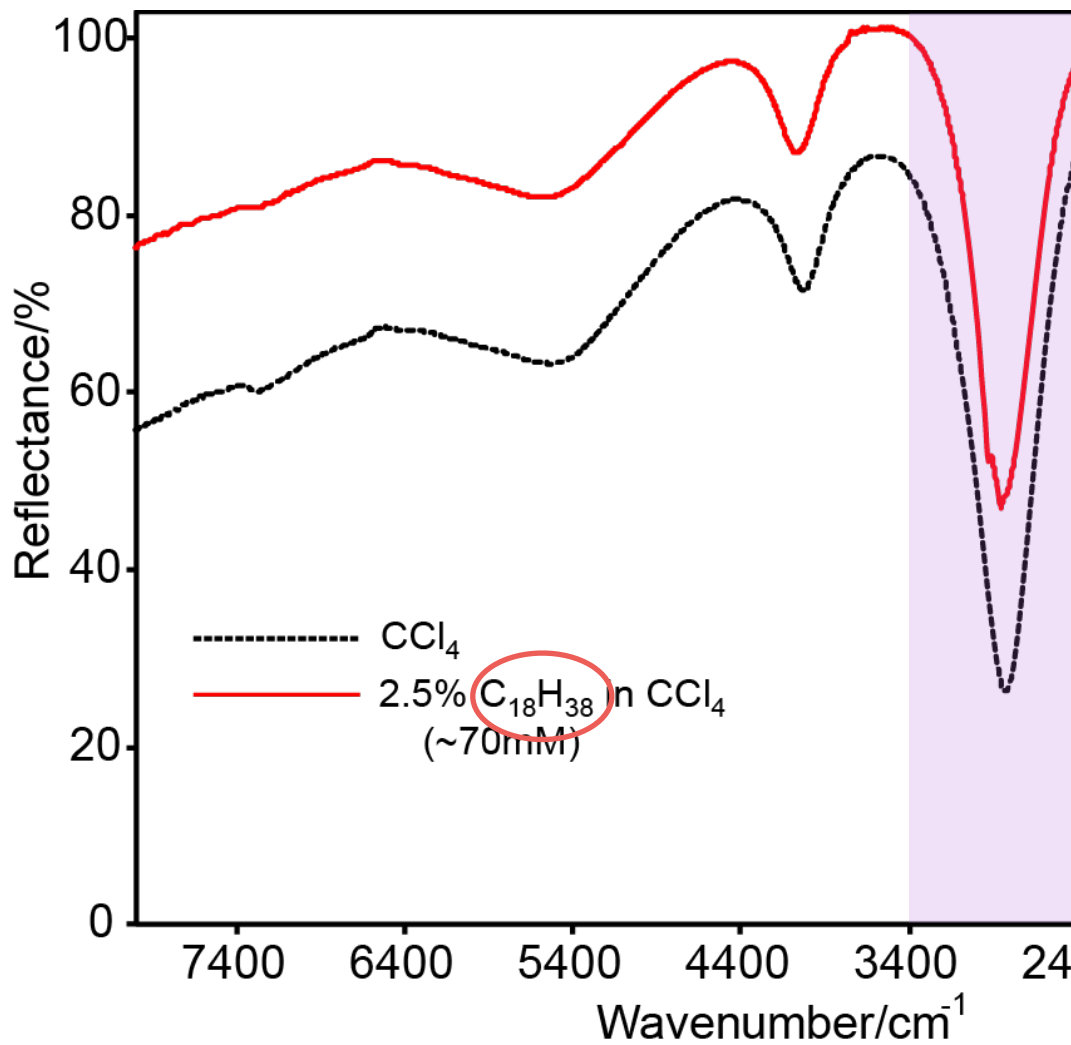
where  $\varepsilon_s = 1.0$ ,  $\omega_p = 300\text{THz}$ ,  $\omega_0 = 95\text{THz}$  ( $3166\text{cm}^{-1}$ ),  $\gamma = 0.1\text{THz}$

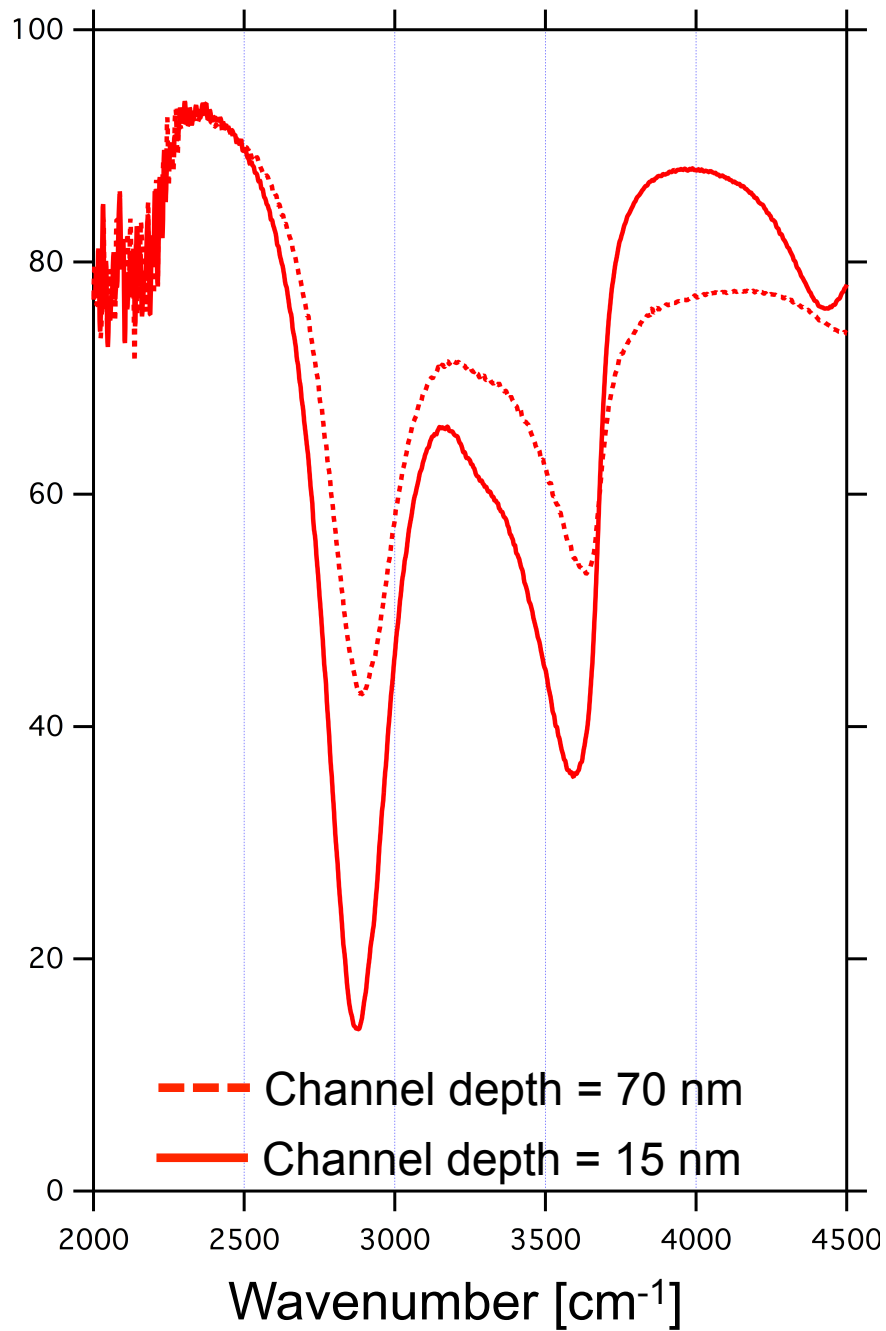




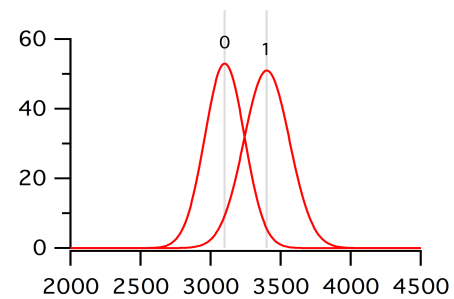
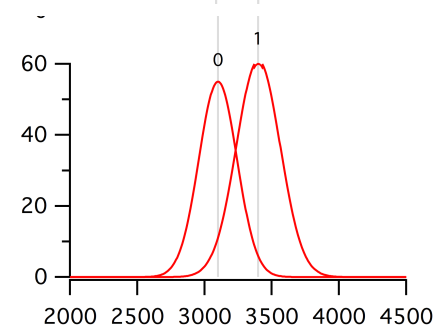
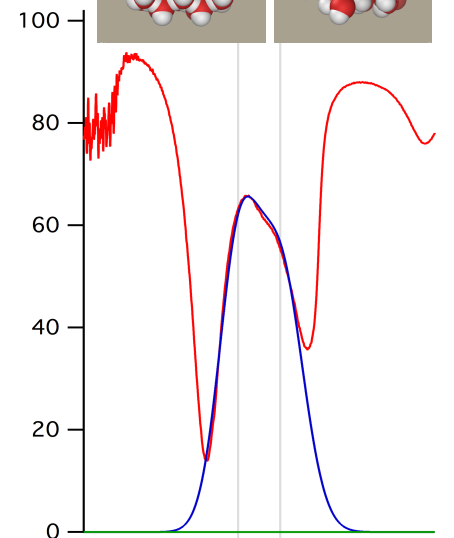
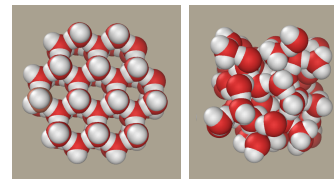
# Nano fluidic device with metamaterial absorber



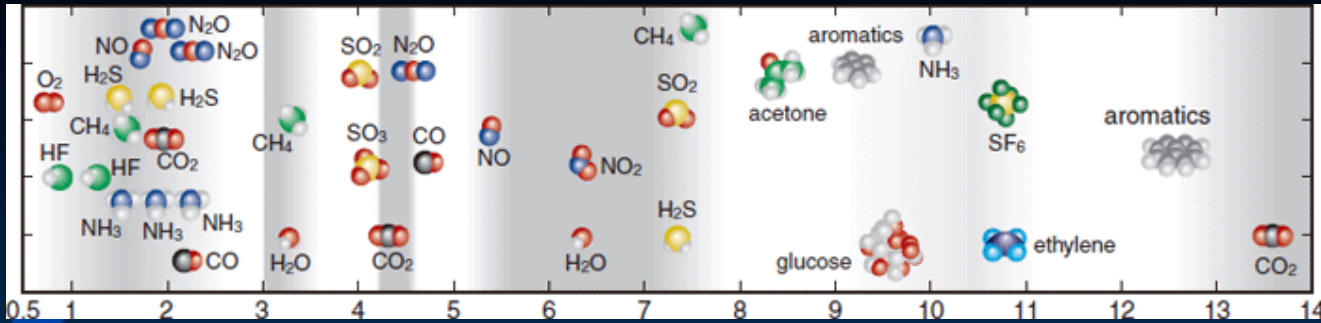




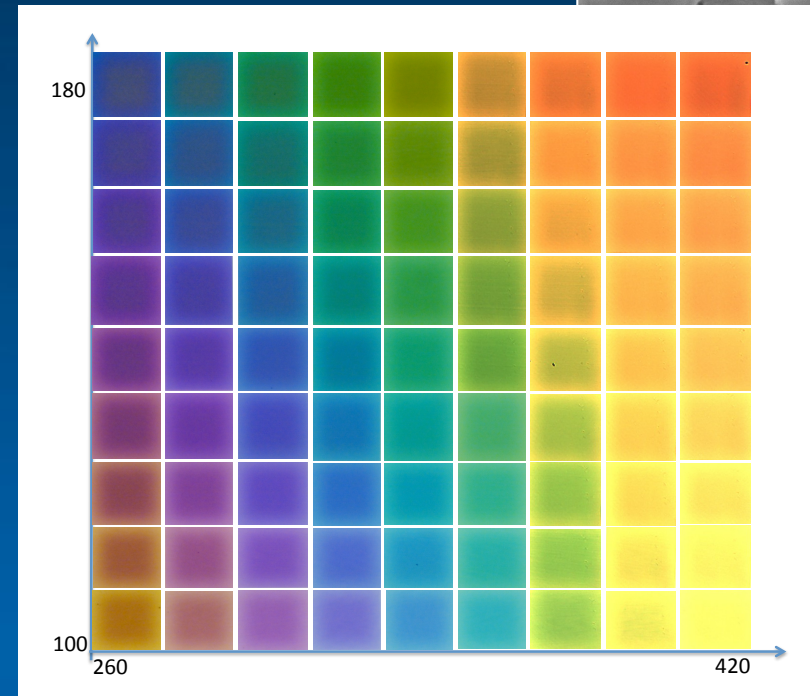
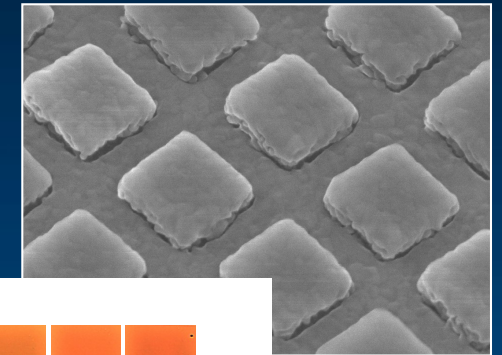
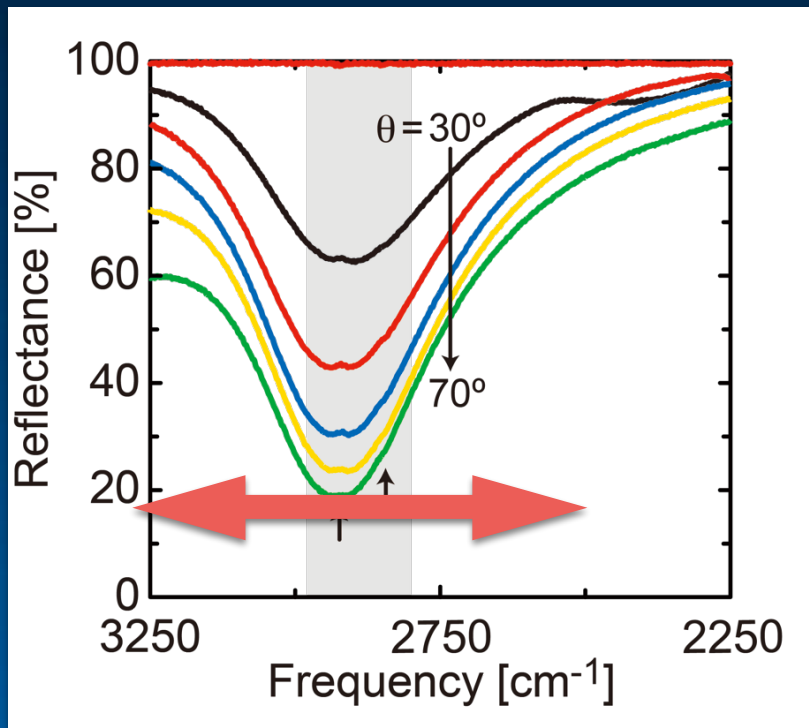
Ice Bulk water



# Absorption engineering by metal nano structures



Original Data By aluminum structure



# Outline

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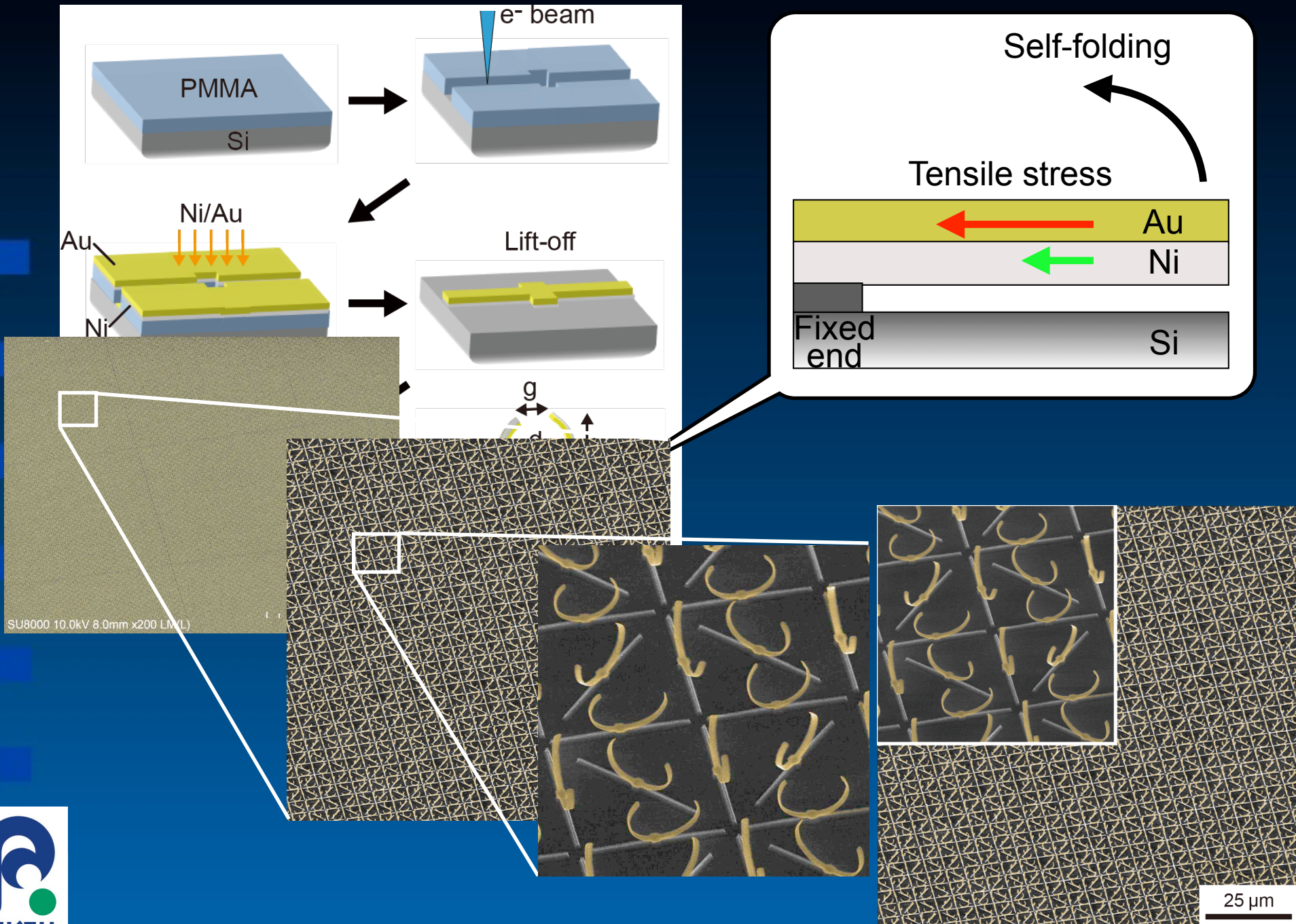
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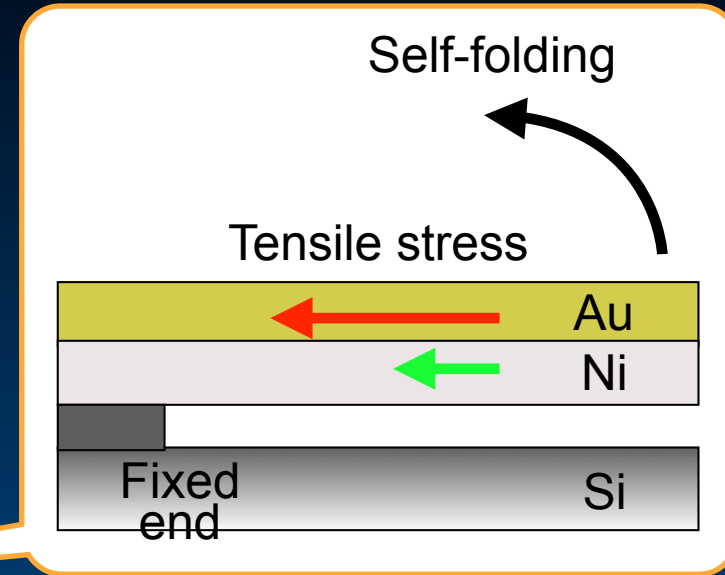
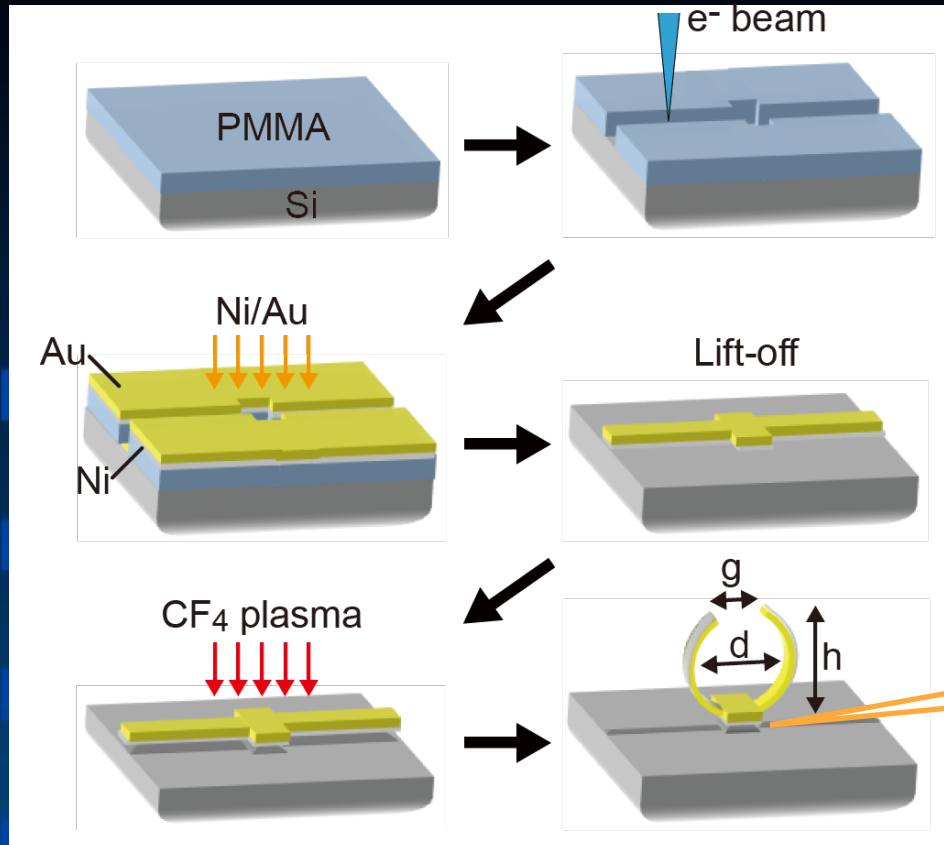


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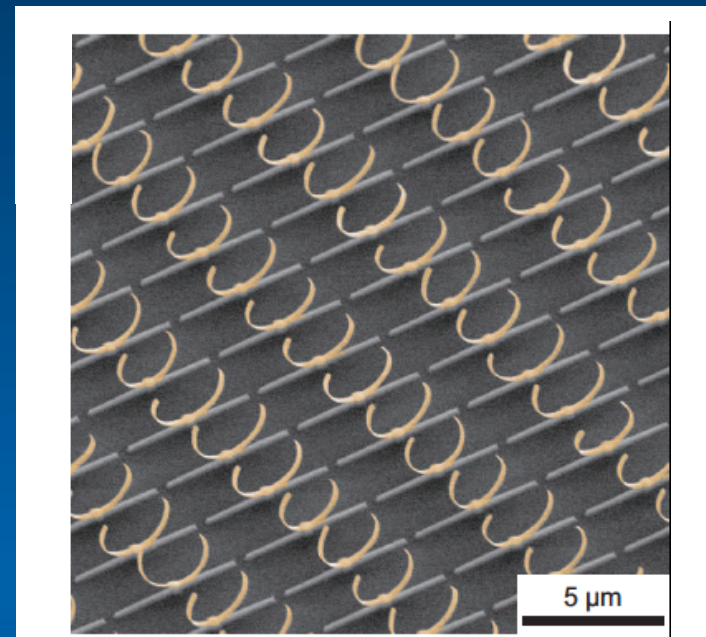
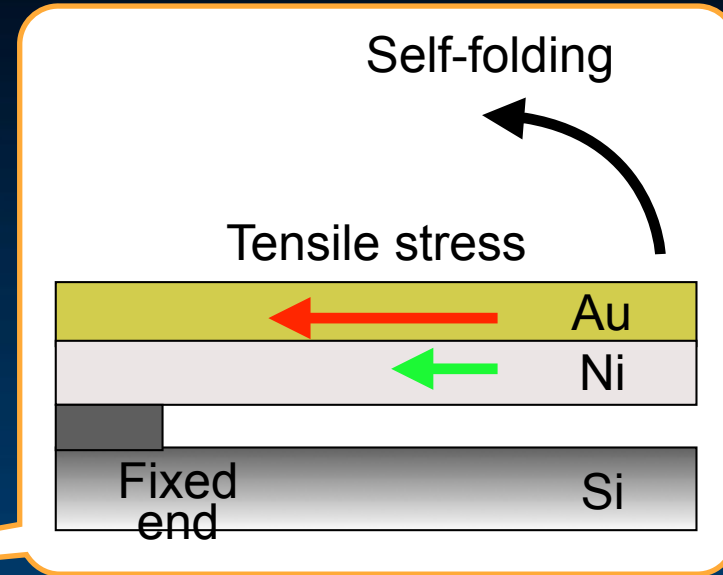
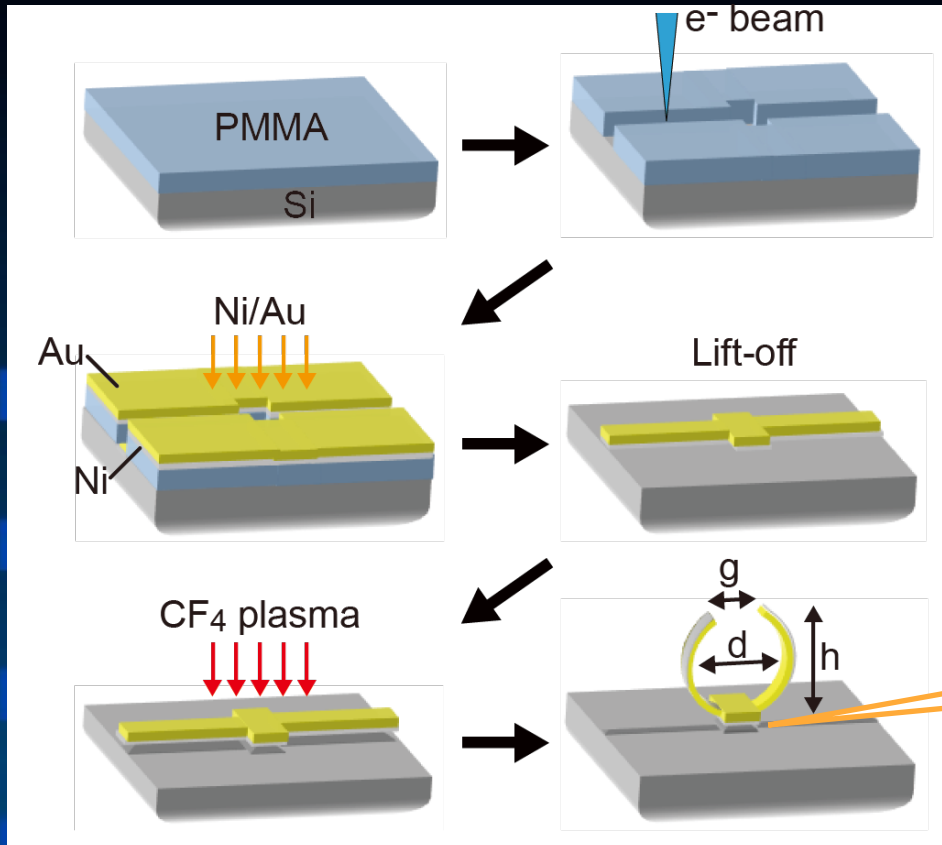
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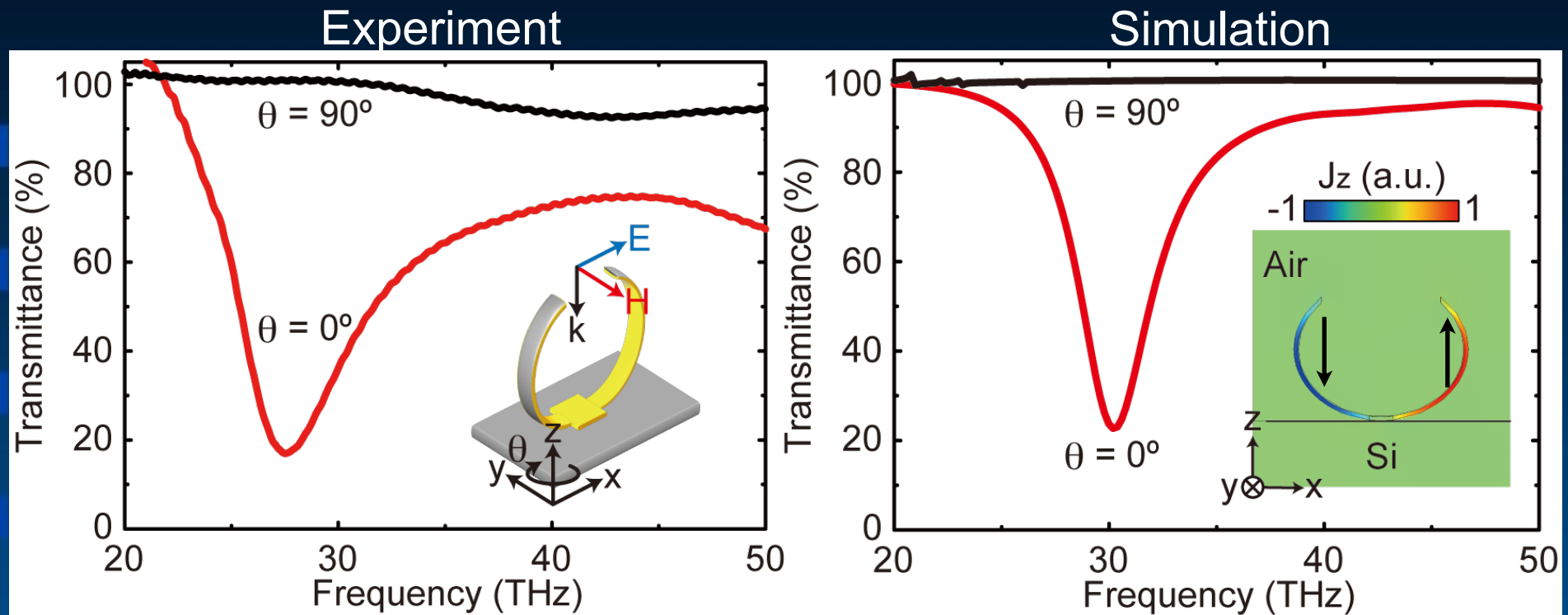
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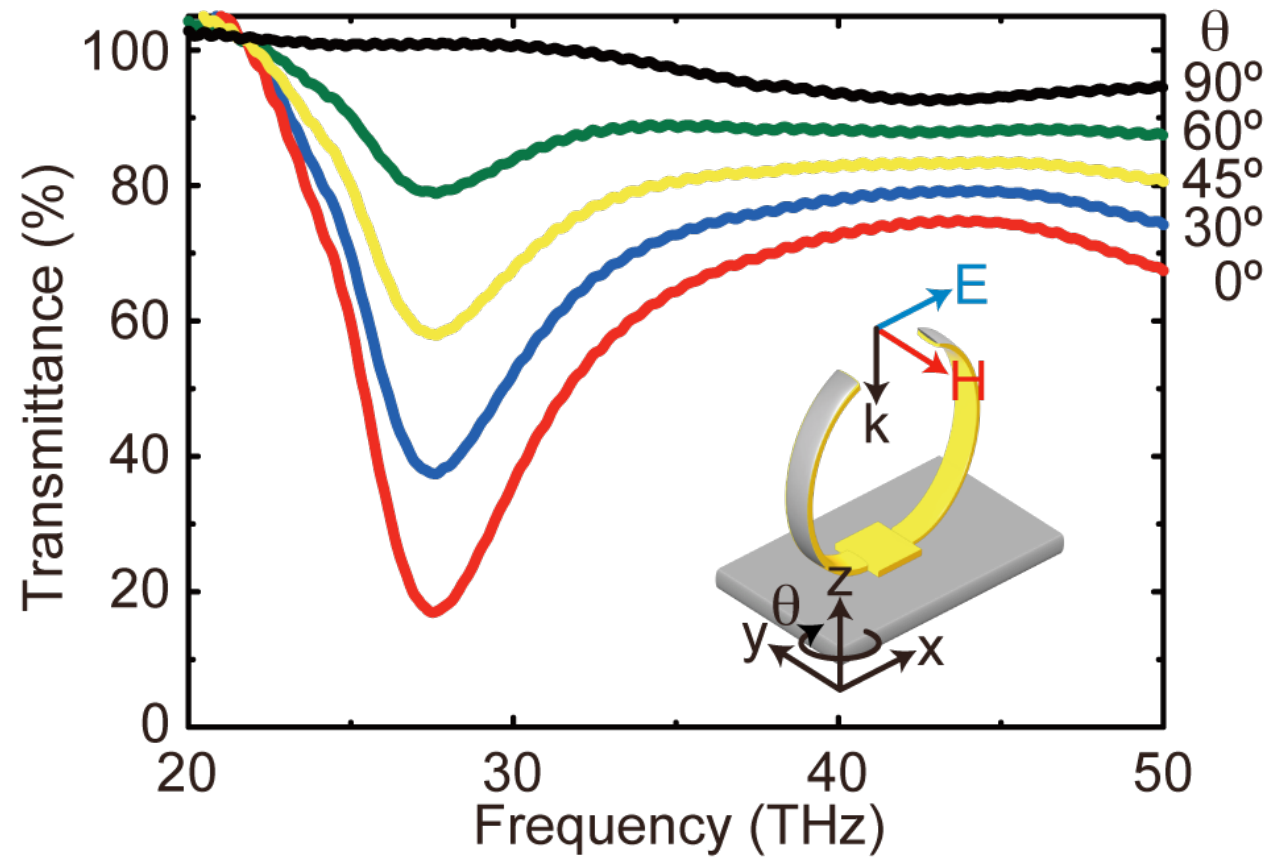
# Optical Characterization



asymmetric mode

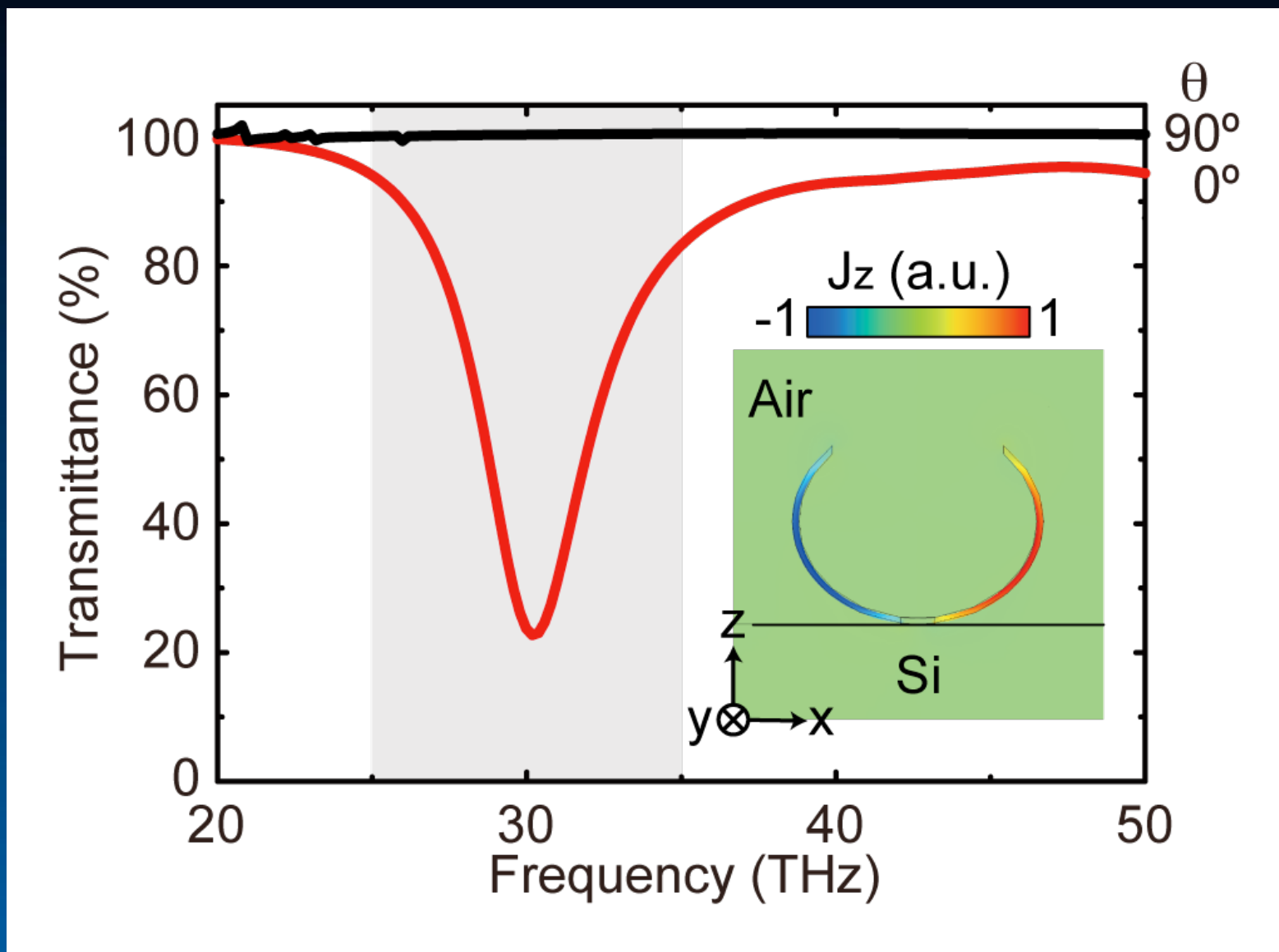
- Magnetic (LC) resonance at  $f = 30$  THz ( $\lambda = 10 \mu\text{m}$ )
- Excellent agreement b/t the experiment & simulation

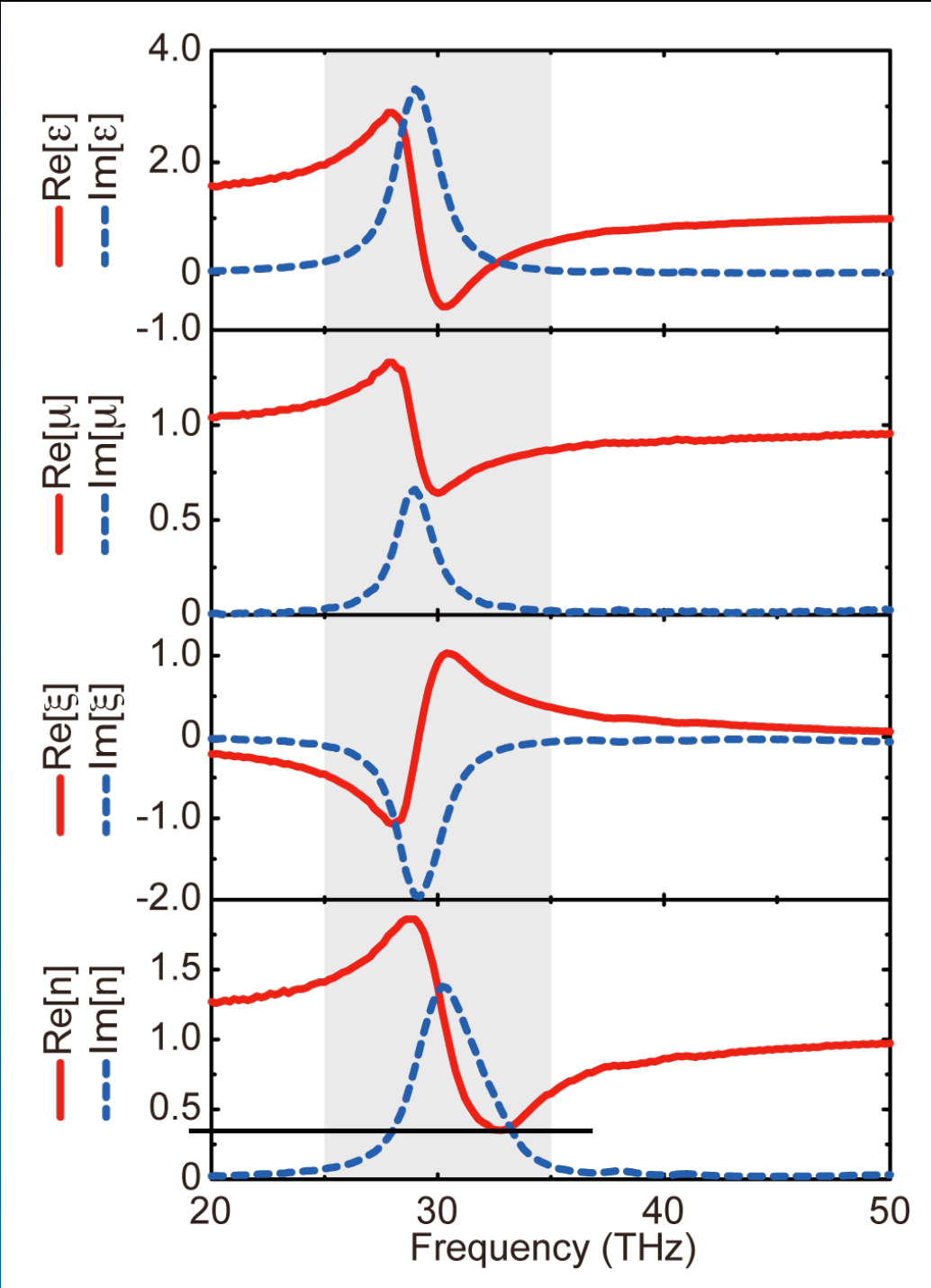
# SRRアレイの異方性



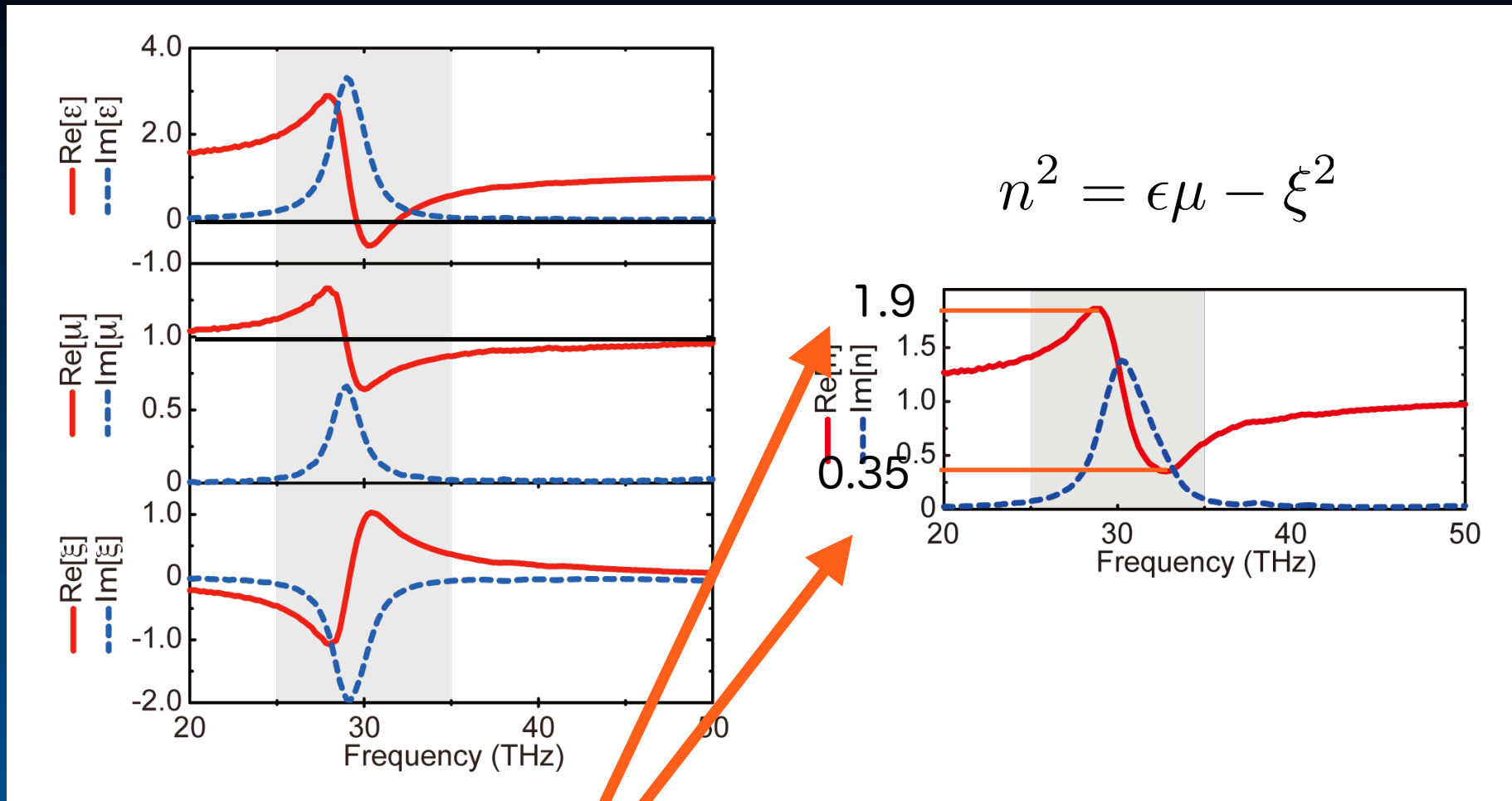


# 単一共振器の異方性

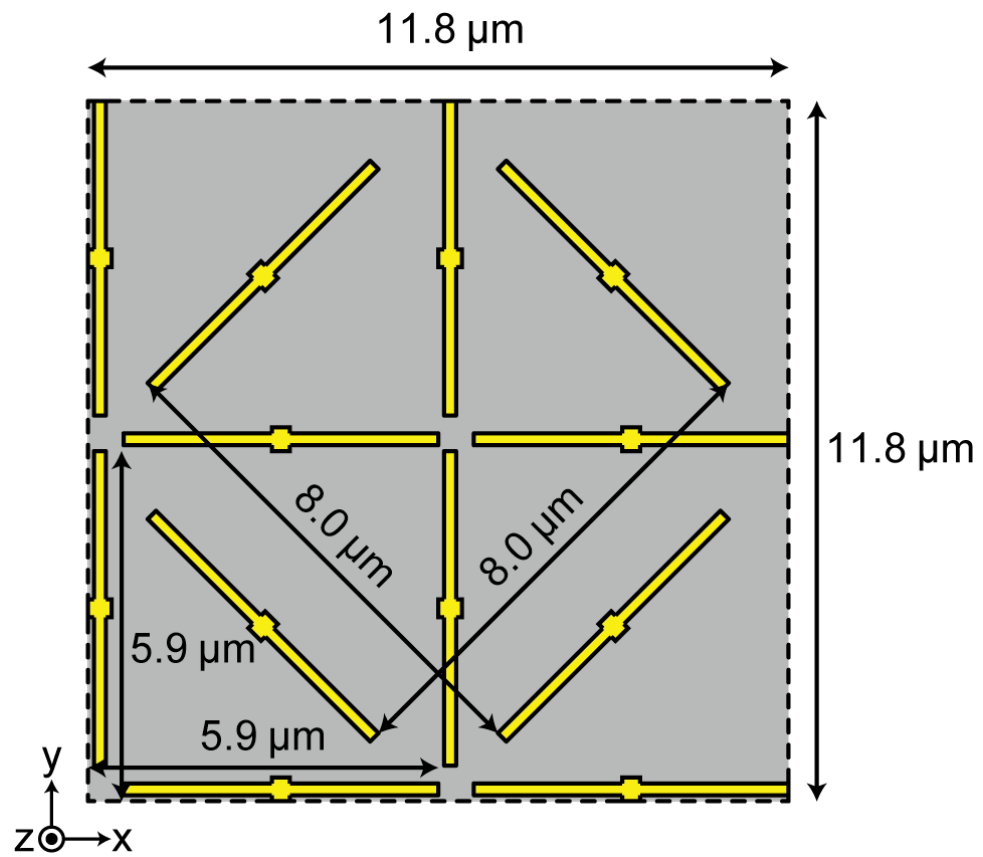


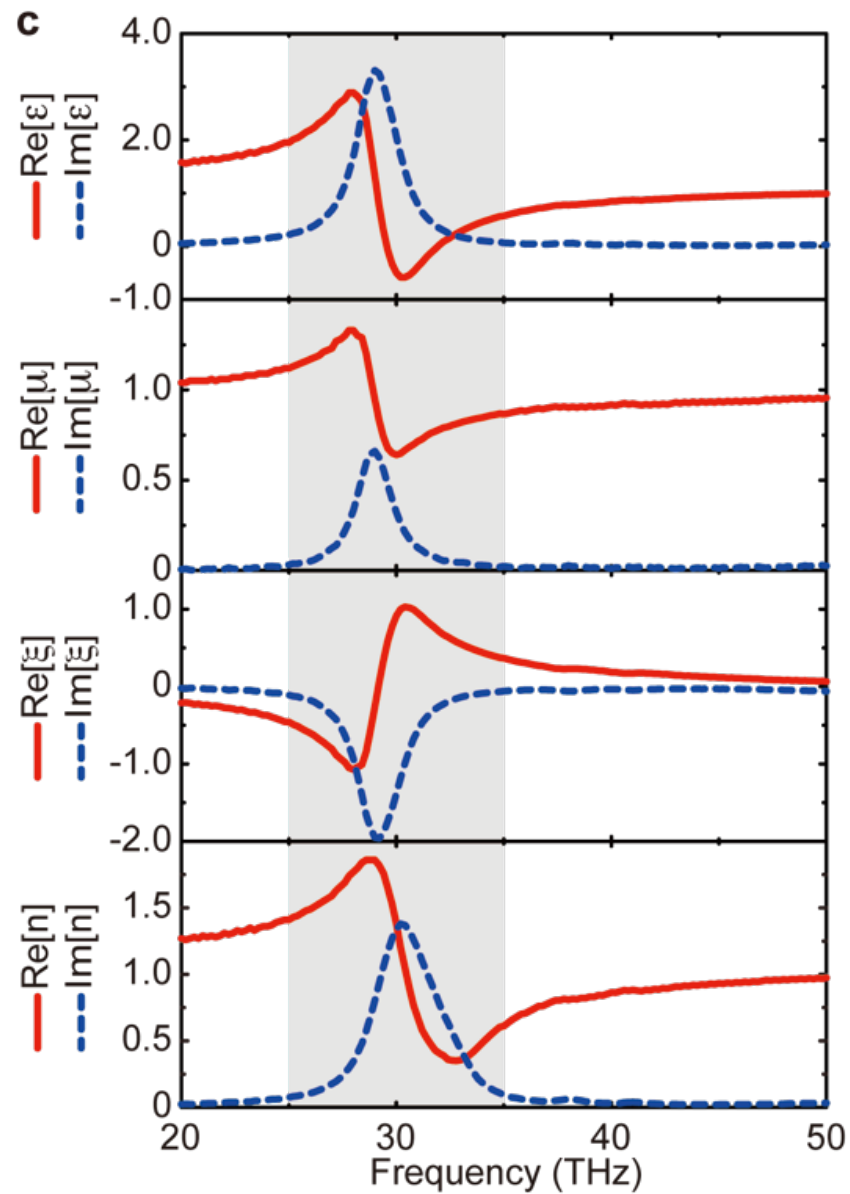
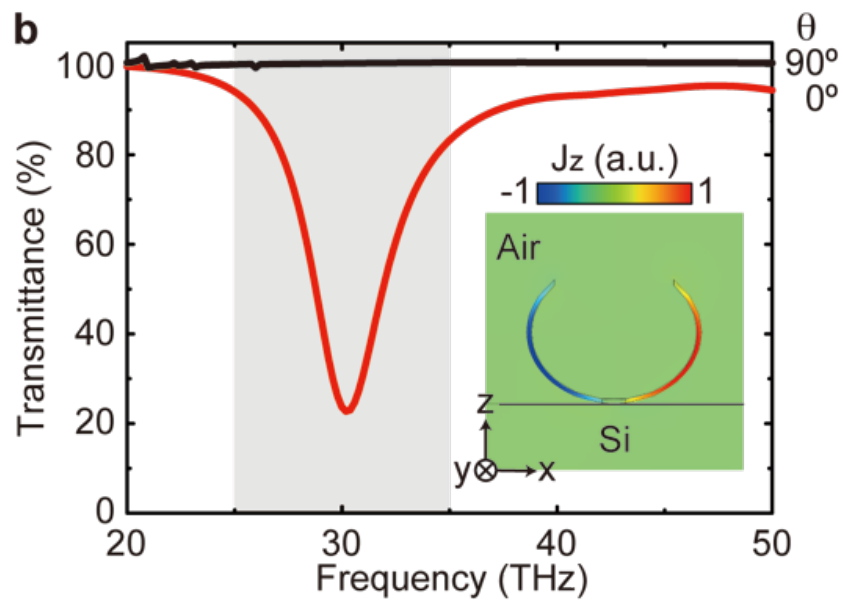
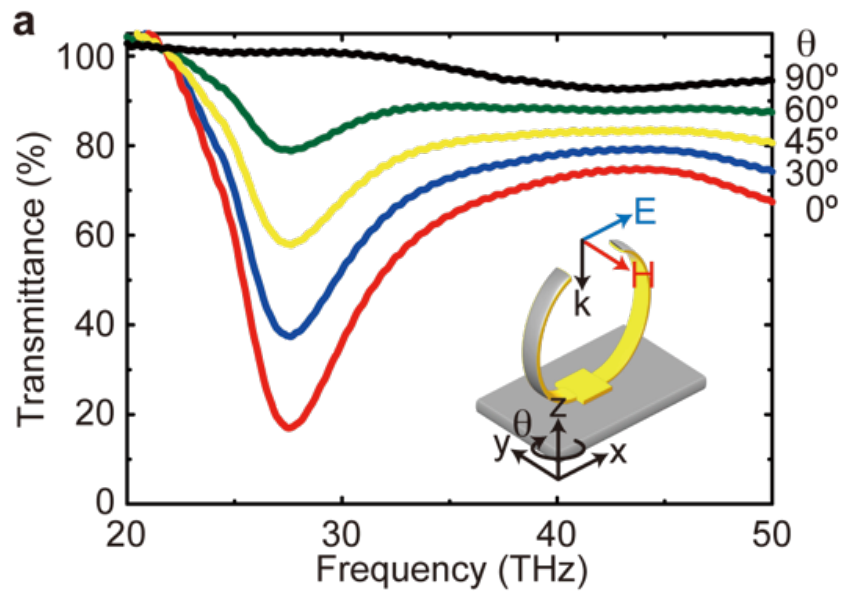
$\epsilon$  $\mu$  $\chi$  $n$  $n \sim 0.3$ 

# Retrieved Effective Optical Parameters



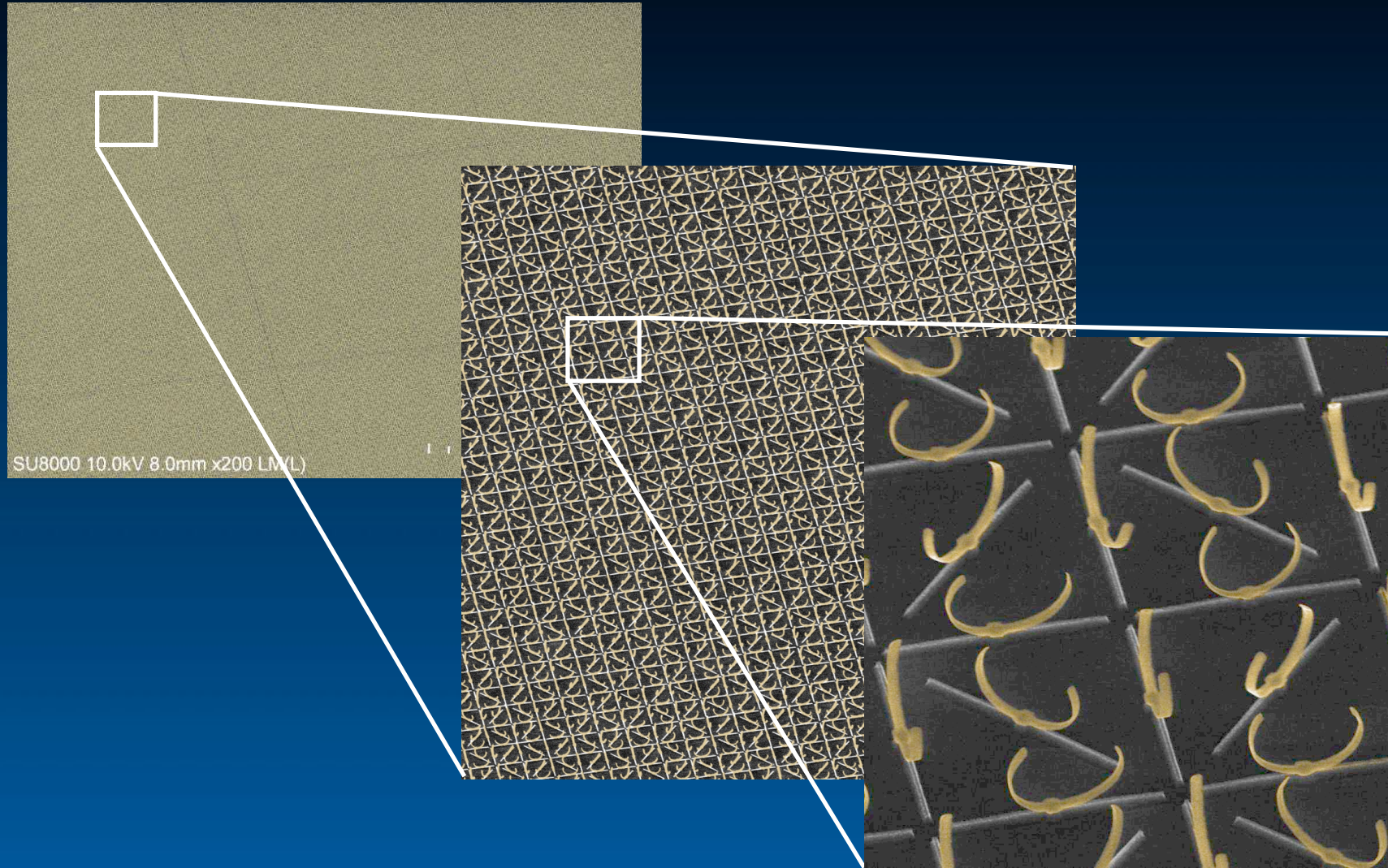
- Lorentz-like responses at  $f = 30$  THz
- $n$  largely swings from 0.35 to 1.9

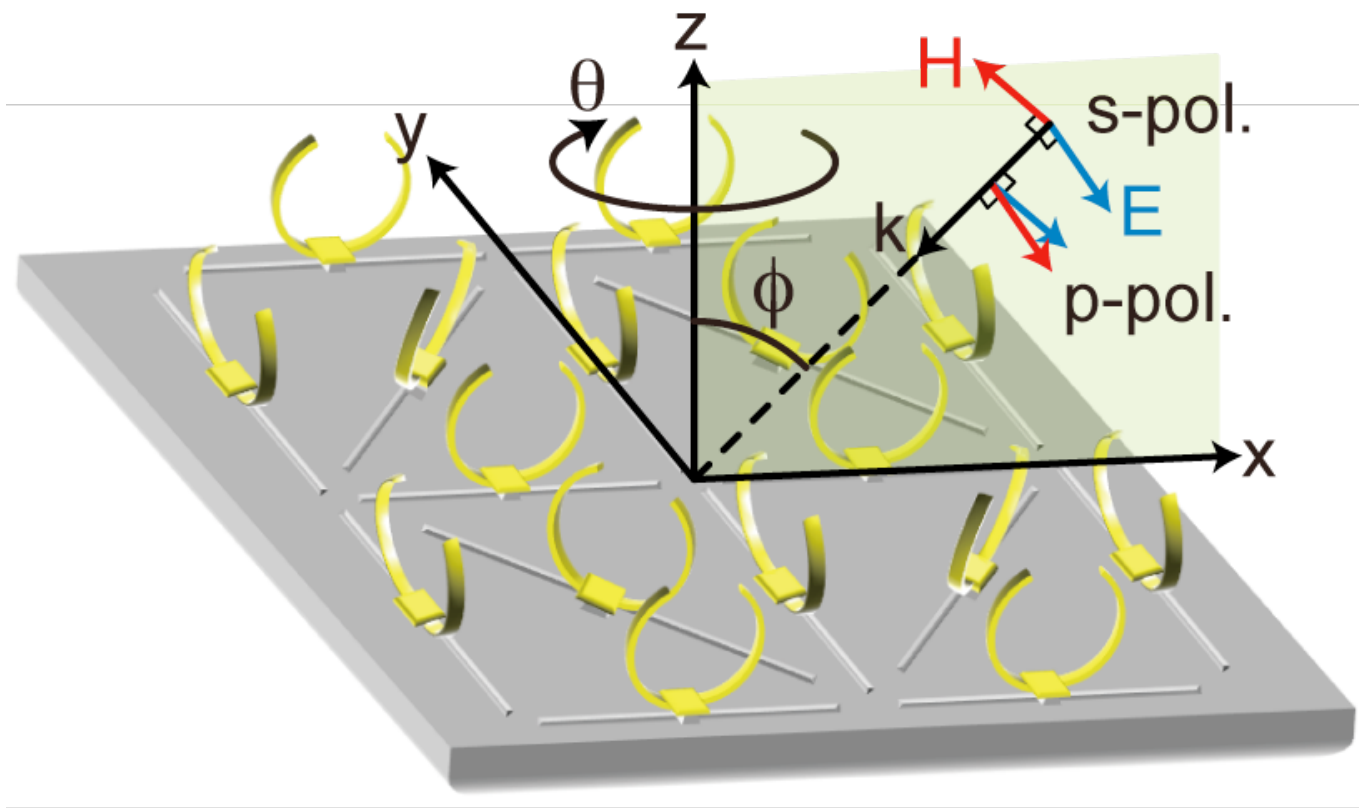




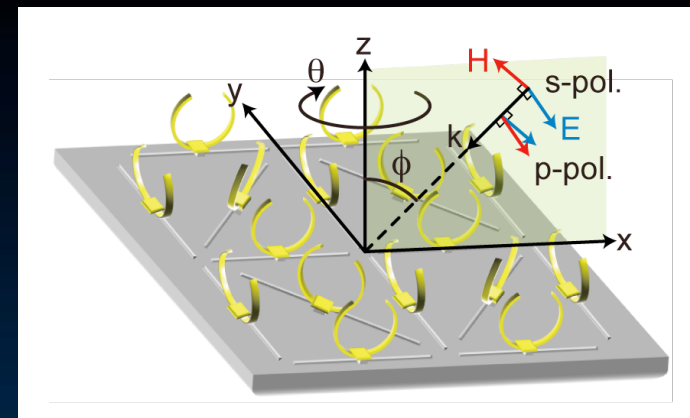
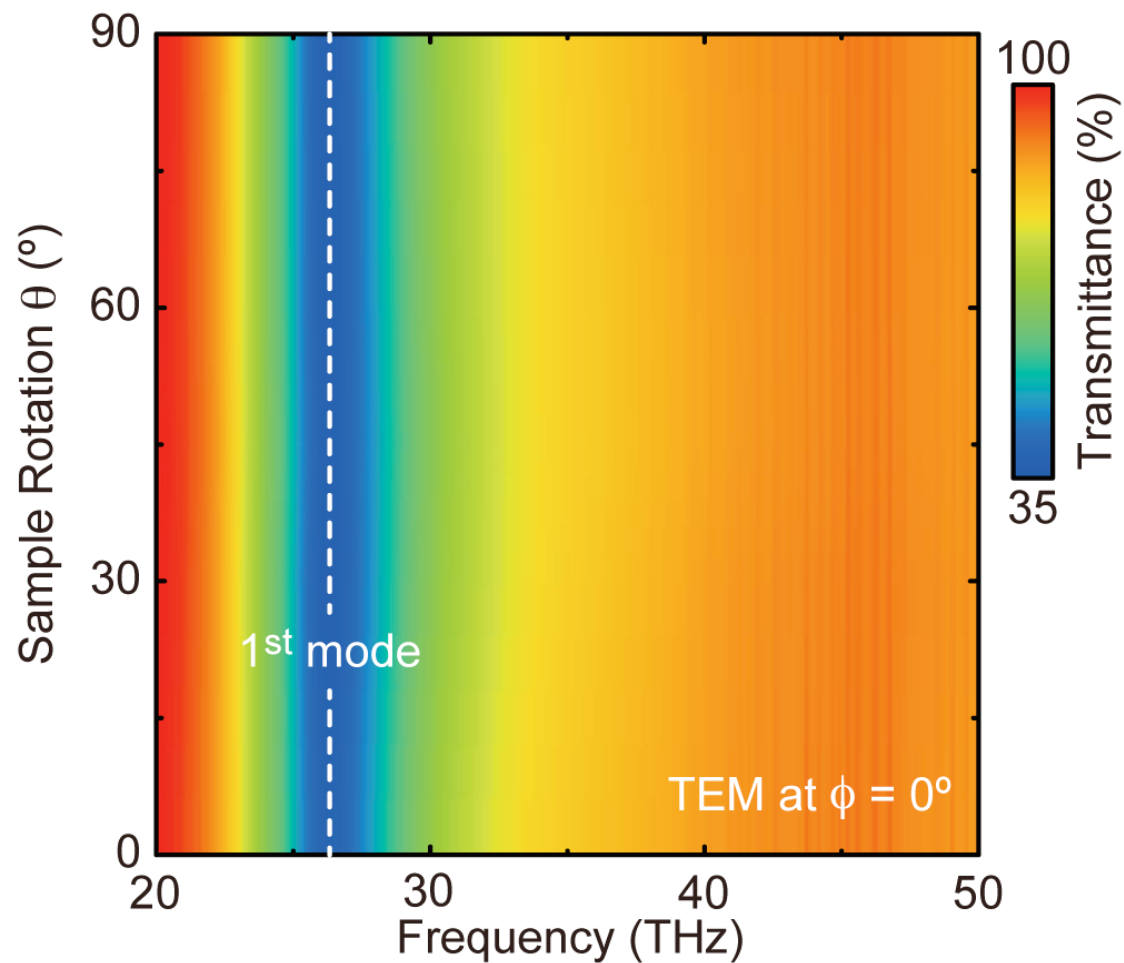


# Isotropic metamaterial by stress tension assisted EB litho. an example of combination of top-down and bottom-up

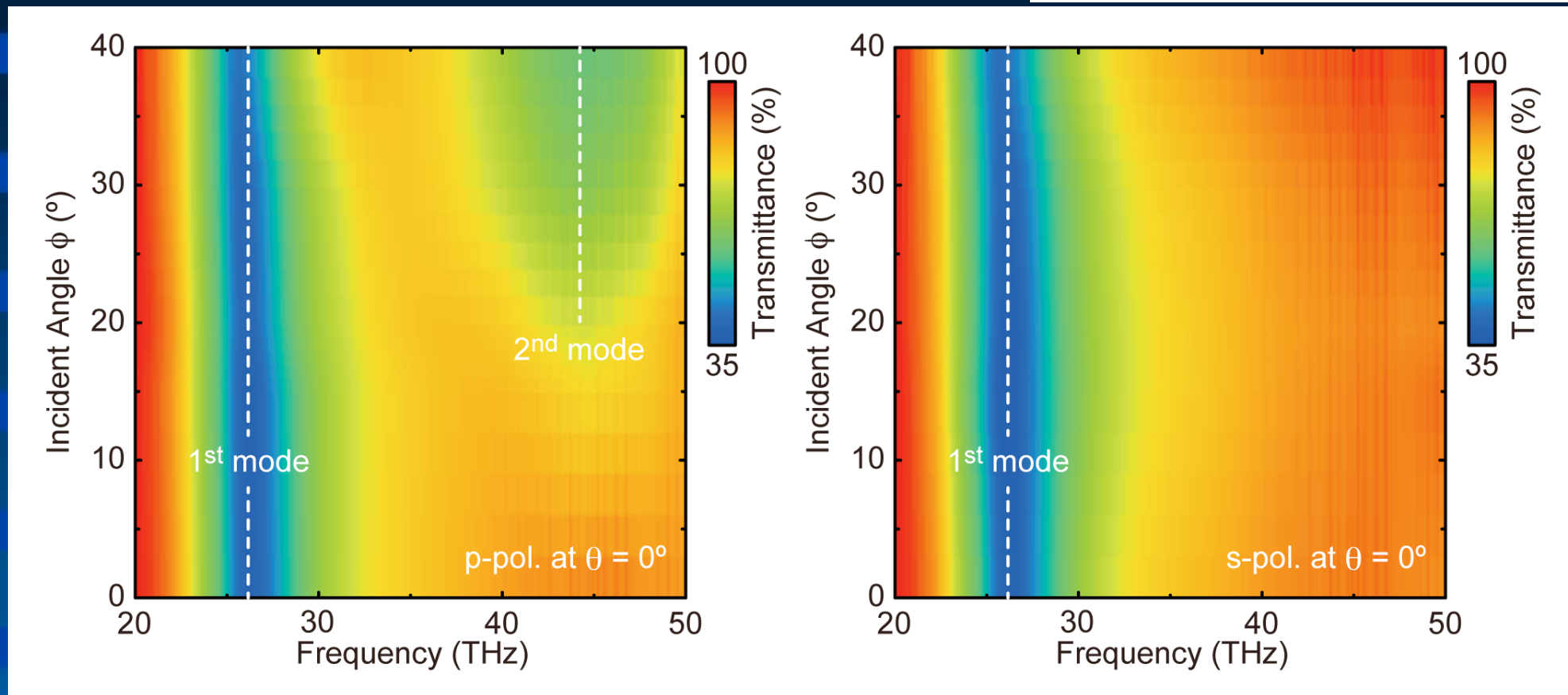
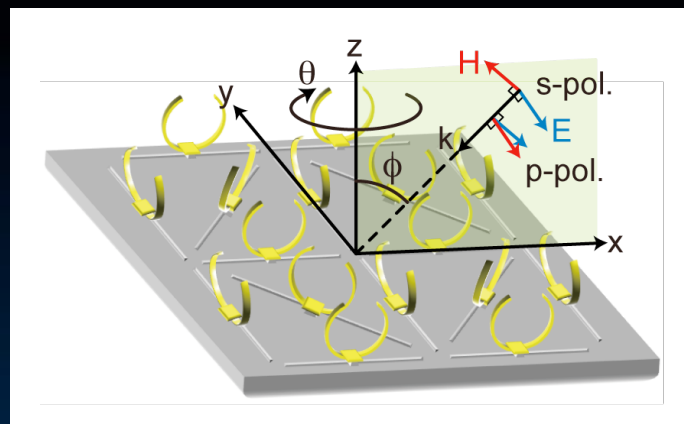




# 垂直入射, $\theta$ 依存性



# 入射( $\phi$ )角依存性





# Conclusion

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