

Plasmonique moléculaire : du facteur de Purcell à la plasmonique quantique

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Light/matter interaction at the nanoscale

I] Introduction : motivations and difficulties

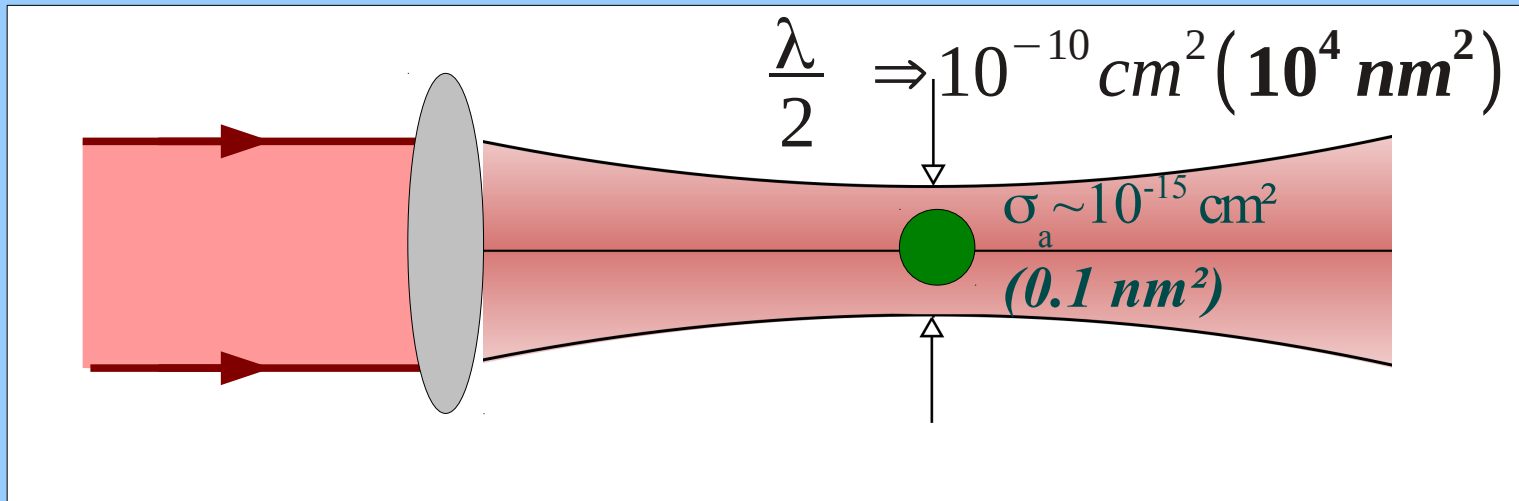
II] Plasmonic Purcell factor (classical approach)

- 1) Delocalized plasmons (SPP)
- 2) Localized plasmon (LSP)

III] Quantum plasmonics

- 1) Effective Hamiltonian
- 2) Strong coupling (emitter-LSP)

Light/matter interaction at the nanoscale



Gaussian beam $A_{eff} = \pi w_0^2$

Absorption cross-section

σ_a

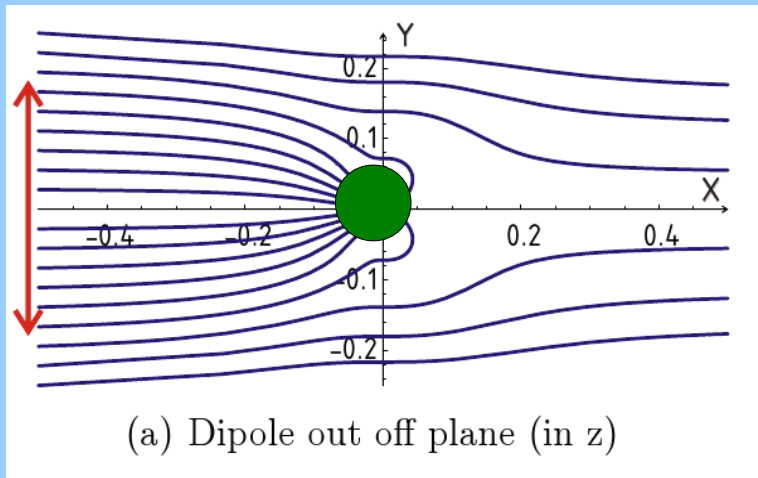
cooperativity $C_0 = \frac{\sigma_a}{A_{eff}} \sim 10^{-3}$

Strategies

Low T°C (<10K)

$$\sigma_a \sim 3\lambda^2/2\pi \sim 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^2$$

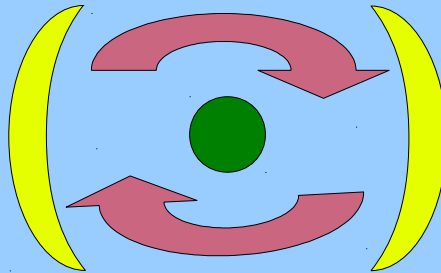
($\phi \sim 100x$ molecule size!)



Paul, Fischer

Light absorption by a dipole, Soviet Physics Uspekhi **26**, 923 (1983)

Cavity quantum electrodynamics (cQED)

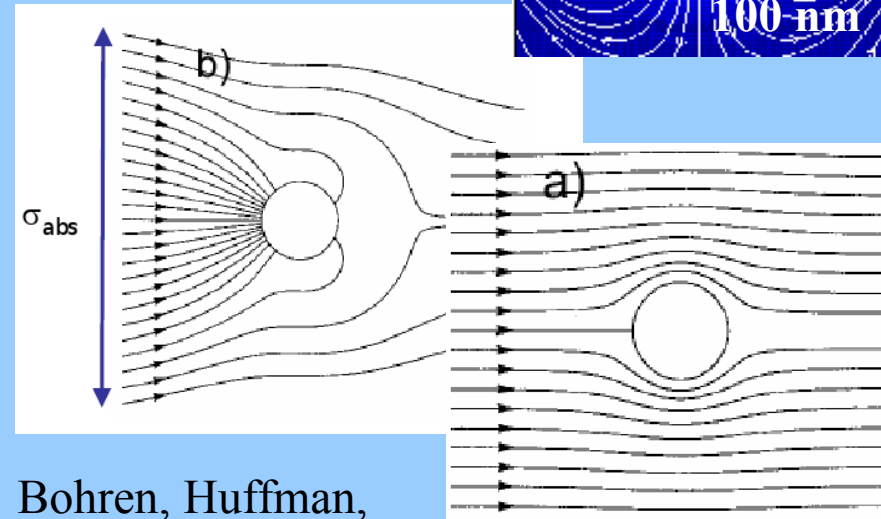
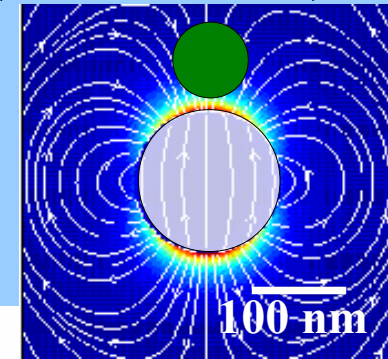


$$C = 4C_0 \frac{\mathcal{F}}{\pi}$$

Intensity
enh.

Round
trip

Surface enhanced spectroscopies (SERS, SEF)



Bohren, Huffman,

Absorption and Scattering of Light by Small Particles, Wiley, New York 1983

Purcell factor

Proceedings of the American Physical Society

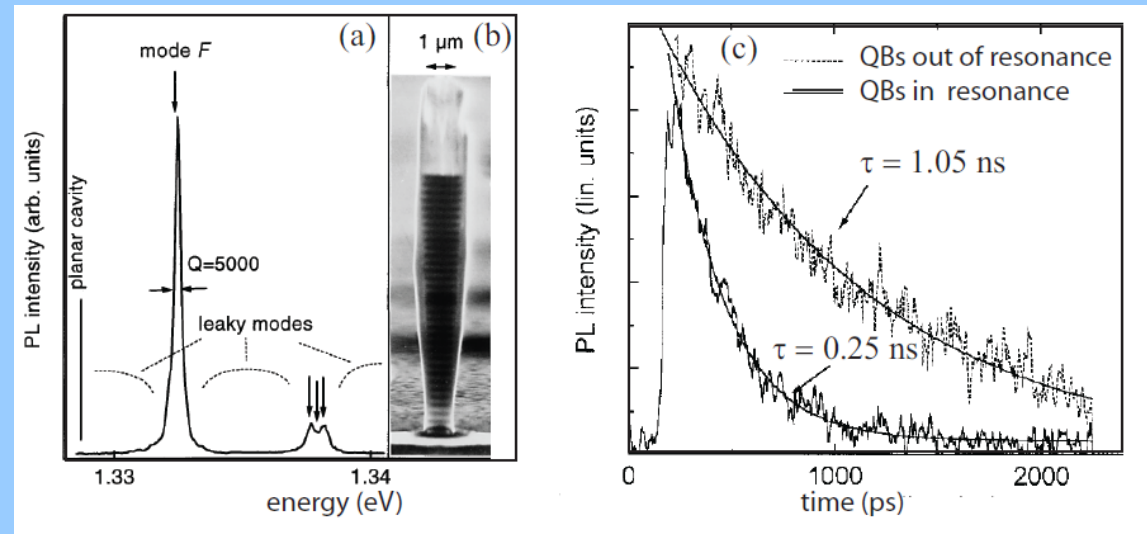
MINUTES OF THE SPRING MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE, APRIL 25-27, 1946

B10. Spontaneous Emission Probabilities at Radio Frequencies. E. M. PURCELL, *Harvard University*.—For nuclear magnetic moment transitions at radio frequencies the probability of spontaneous emission, computed from

$$A_{\nu} = (8\pi\nu^2/c^3)h\nu(8\pi^3\mu^2/3h^2) \text{ sec.}^{-1},$$

is so small that this process is not effective in bringing a spin system into thermal equilibrium with its surroundings. At 300°K, for $\nu = 10^7 \text{ sec.}^{-1}$, $\mu = 1$ nuclear magneton, the corresponding relaxation time would be 5×10^{21} seconds! However, for a system coupled to a resonant electrical circuit, the factor $8\pi\nu^2/c^3$ no longer gives correctly the number of radiation oscillators per unit volume, in unit frequency range, there being now *one* oscillator in the frequency range ν/Q associated with the circuit. The spontaneous emission probability is thereby increased, and the relaxation time reduced, by a factor $f = 3Q\lambda^3/4\pi^2V$, where V is the volume of the resonator. If a is a dimension characteristic of the circuit so that $V \sim a^3$, and if δ is the skin-depth at frequency ν , $f \sim \lambda^3/a^2\delta$. For a non-resonant circuit $f \sim \lambda^3/a^3$, and for $a < \delta$ it can be shown that $f \sim \lambda^3/a\delta^2$. If small metallic particles, of diameter 10^{-3} cm are mixed with a nuclear-magnetic medium at room temperature, spontaneous emission should establish thermal equilibrium in a time of the order of minutes, for $\nu = 10^7 \text{ sec.}^{-1}$.

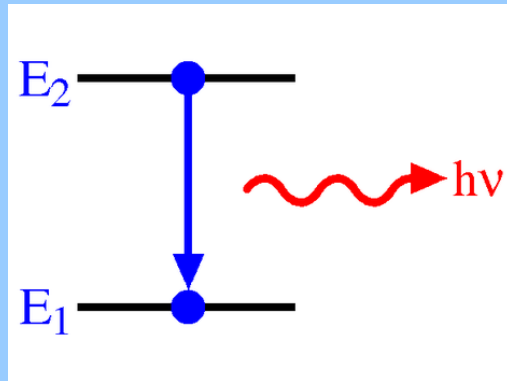
Purcell, 1946



Gérard, Gayral, *J. Light. Tech.* (1999) □

Control of the spontaneous emission – Purcell factor

Fermi's golden rule



$$\Gamma = \frac{\pi \omega}{\hbar \epsilon_0} |\mathbf{p}|^2 \rho(\mathbf{r}_m, \omega)$$

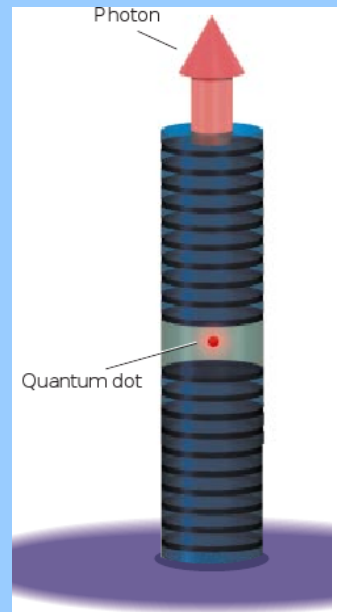
Density of modes

Given cavity

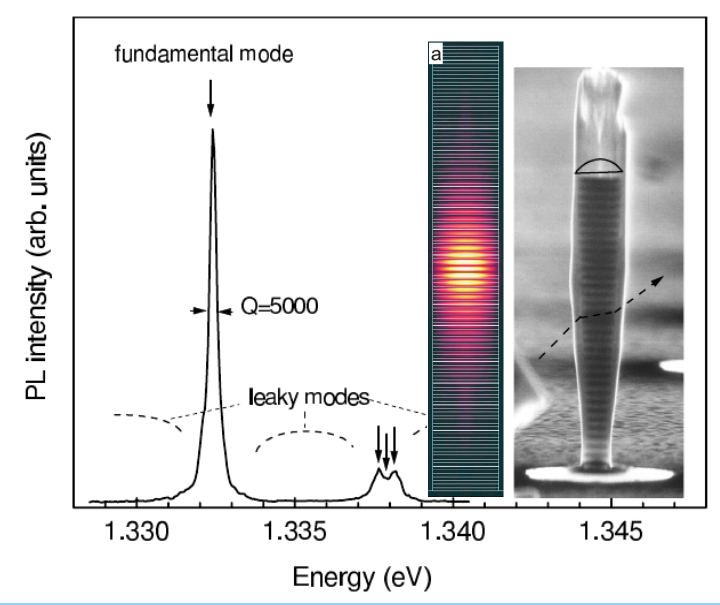
mode

$$F_p = \frac{\Gamma}{\Gamma_0} = \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^3 \frac{Q_{cav}}{V_{mode}}$$

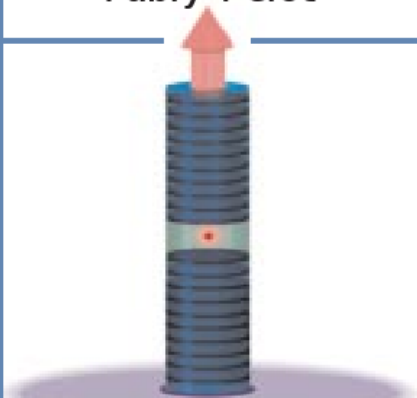
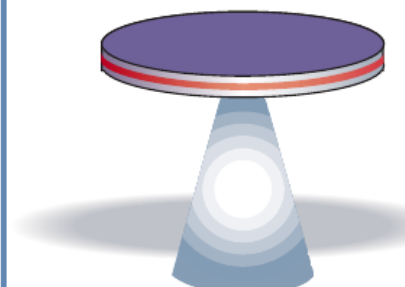
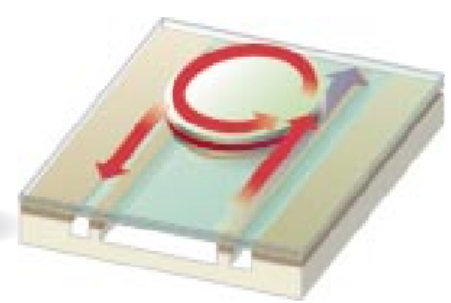
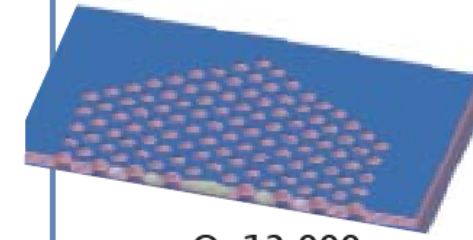
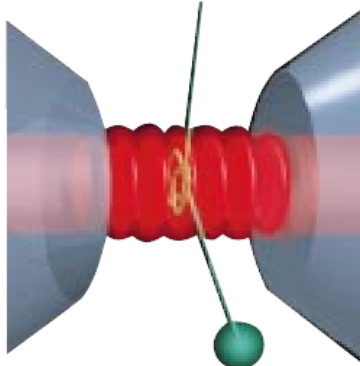
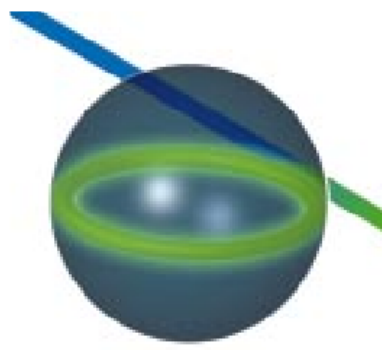

Purcell factor



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Micro-optical cavities

	Fabry-Perot	Whispering gallery	Photonic crystal
High Q	 <p>Q: 2,000 V: $5 (\lambda/n)^3$</p>	 <p>Q: 12,000 V: $6 (\lambda/n)^3$</p>  <p>Q_{III-V}: 7,000 Q_{Poly}: 1.3×10^5</p>	 <p>Q: 13,000 V: $1.2 (\lambda/n)^3$</p>
Ultrahigh Q	 <p>F: 4.8×10^5 V: $1,690 \mu\text{m}^3$</p>	 <p>Q: 8×10^9 V: $3,000 \mu\text{m}^3$</p>  <p>Q: 10^8</p>	<p><i>Vahala</i> Nature 424,839(2003)</p>

Low threshold/thresholdless laser

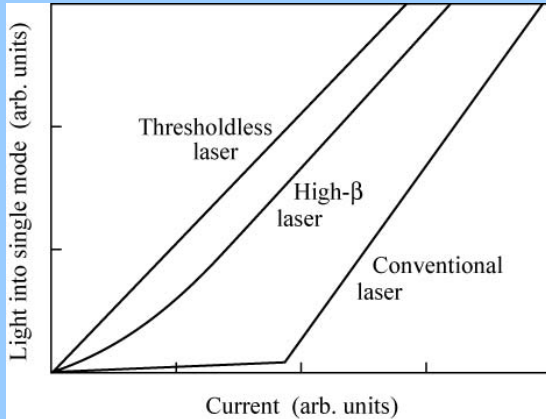
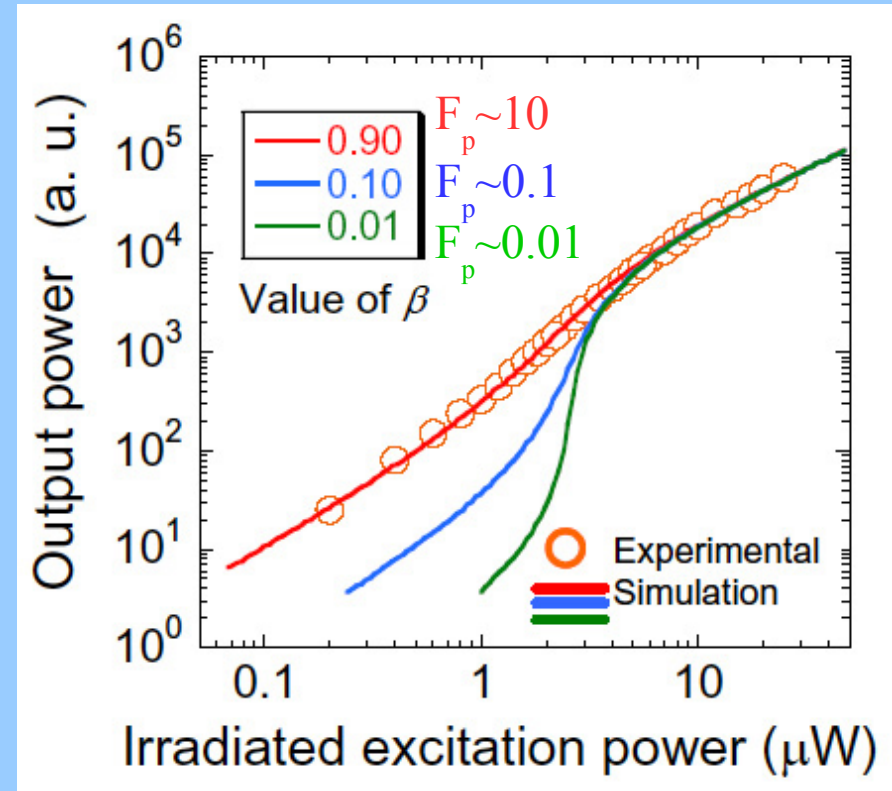
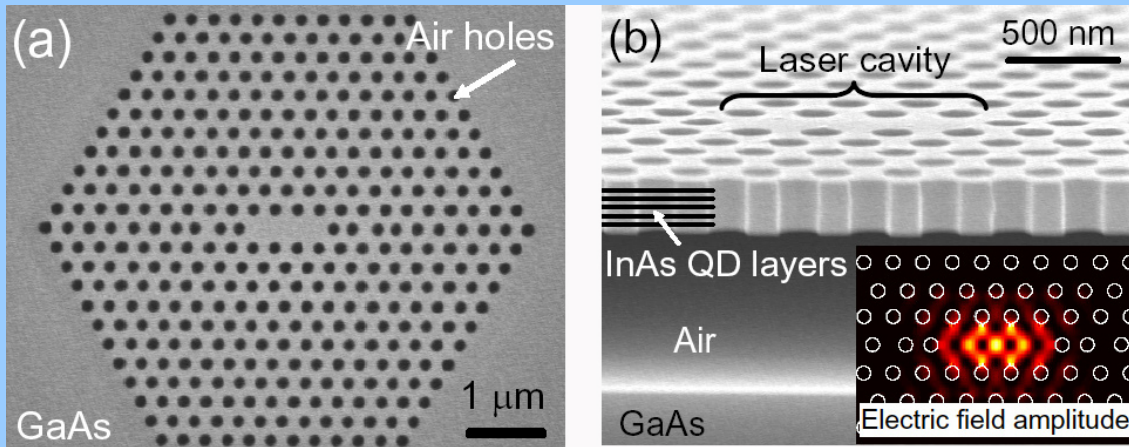


Fig. 15.14. Light-power-versus-current curves for single spatial-mode emission from a (i) conventional laser, (ii) a high β -factor laser, and (iii) a thresholdless laser. The conventional laser has a distinct current threshold. The high β -factor laser has a less distinct threshold. It would be noticeable in the spectrum and device modulation speed, however. A hypothetical thresholdless laser would have a β close to 1, and would somehow suppress all other lossy emission until the carrier density required for gain (or at least transparency) was achieved.

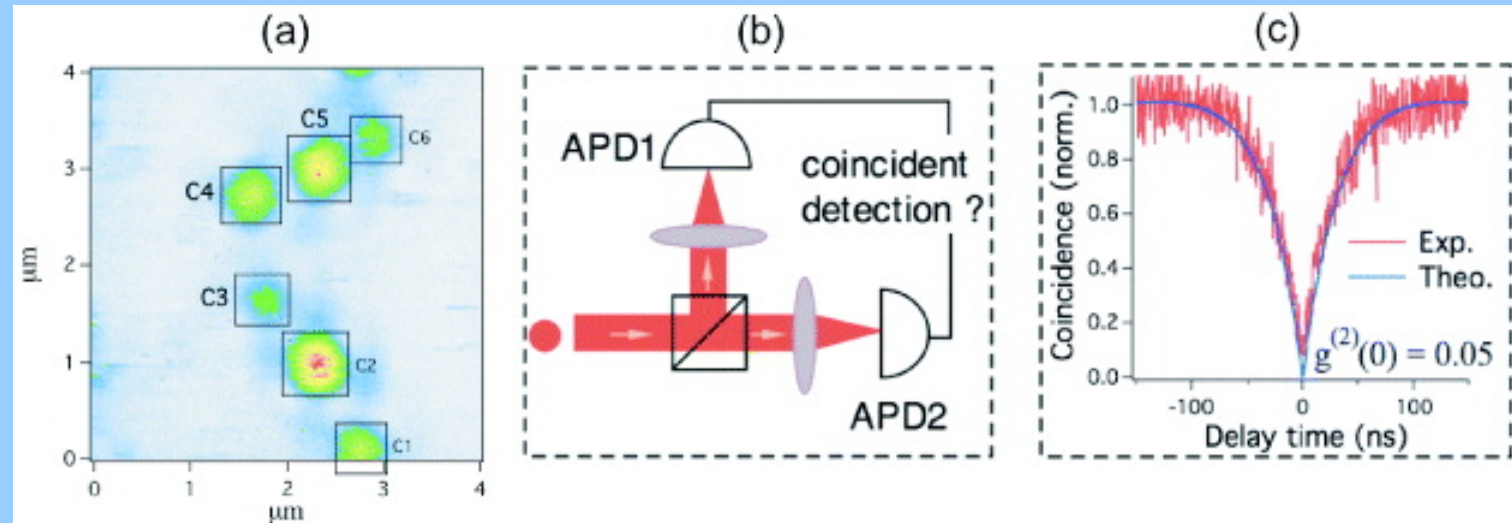
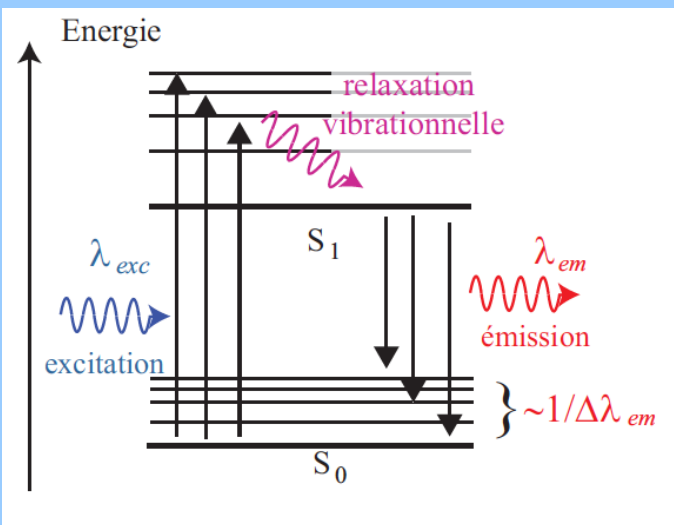
E. F. Schubert
Light-Emitting Diodes (Cambridge Univ. Press)
www.LightEmittingDiodes.org

$$\beta = \frac{\Gamma_{cav}}{\Gamma_{tot}} \approx \frac{F_p}{1 + F_p}$$



A photonic crystal nanocavity with ultralow threshold
 Nomura, Iwatomoto, Arakawa, SPIE (2007)

Single photon source



Roch, Treussart (ENS Cachan)

Specifications

- Photon energy (wavelength)
- On demand single photon, repetition rate
- Indistinguishable photons

Indistinguishable single photons

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{T_1}$$

Population decay rate
(inverse of the measure lifetime)

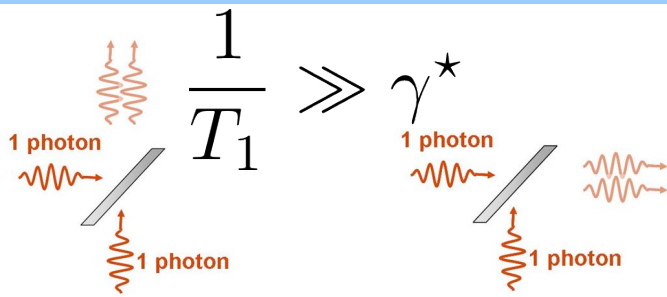
$$\Gamma_{coh} = \frac{1}{T_2}$$

Coherence rate
(dipole lifetime)

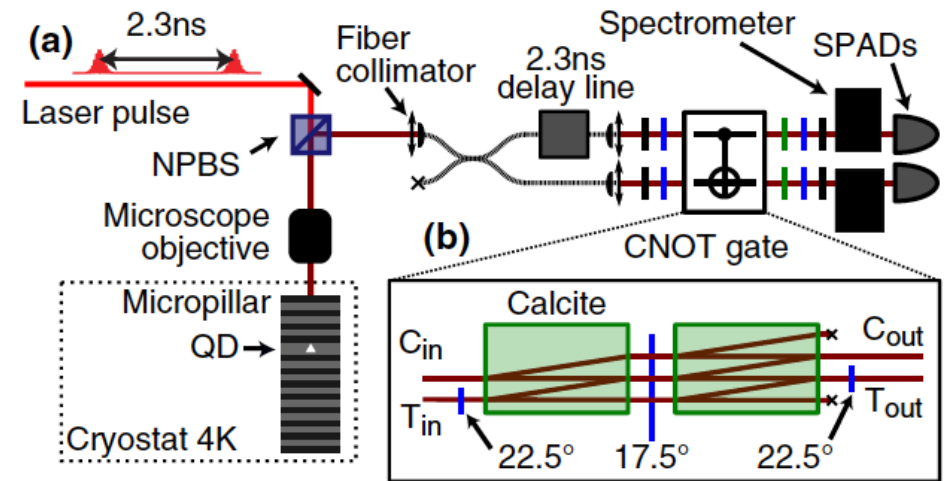
$$\frac{1}{T_2} = \frac{1}{2T_1} + \gamma^*$$

Indistinguishability

$$\frac{T_2}{2T_1}$$



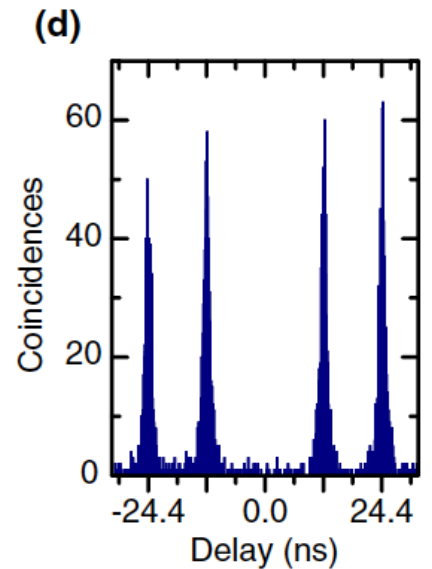
Coalescence effect



Fp~4

C-NOT gate

- purely quantum
- universal gate



Senellart, PRL **110**, 250501 (2013)

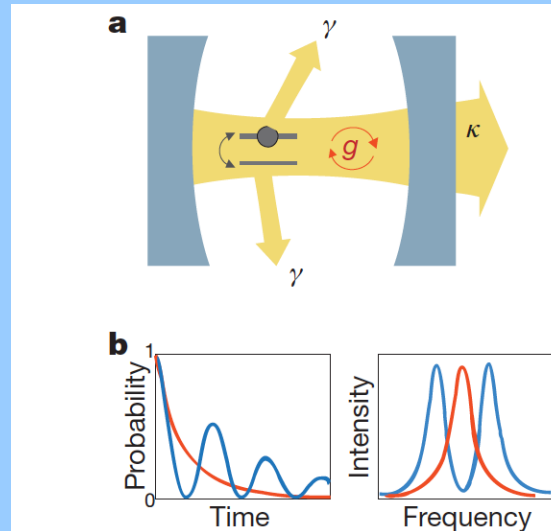
Weak and strong coupling regimes

Weak coupling

$$F_p = \frac{\Gamma_{cav}}{n_1 \Gamma_0}$$
$$= \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n_1} \right)^3 \frac{Q_{cav}}{V_{mode}}$$

Note : Fabry-Perot cavity

$$C = 4C_0 \frac{\mathcal{F}}{\pi} \quad F_p = 2C$$

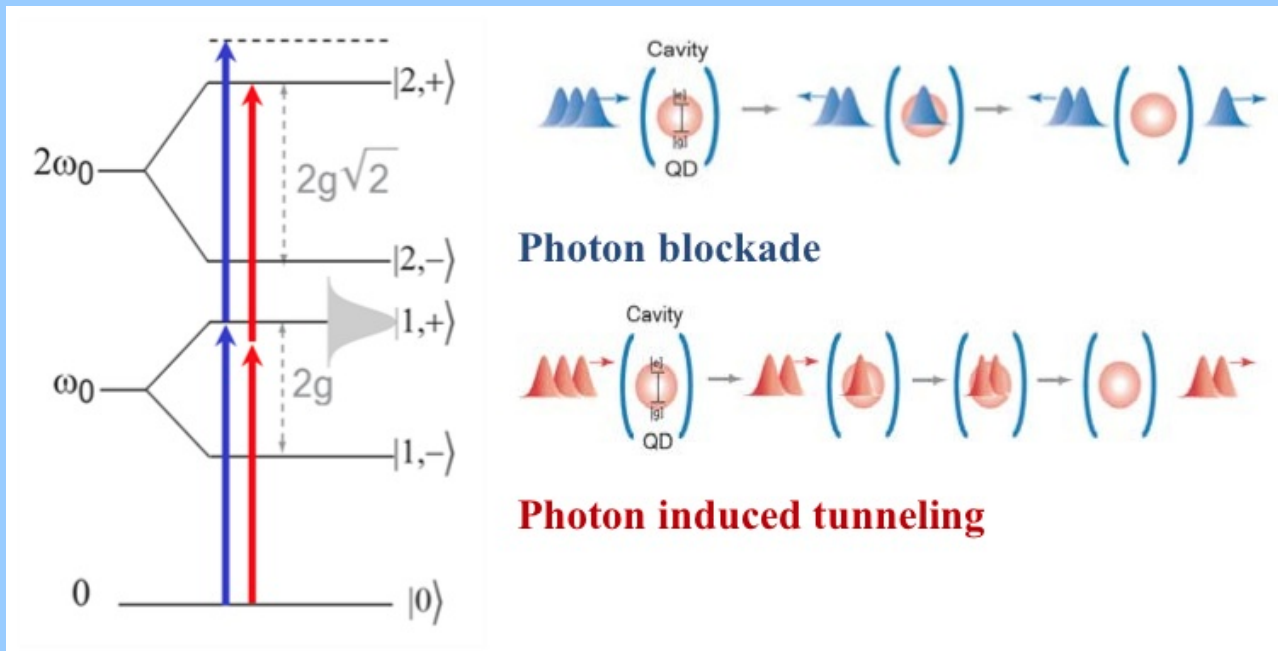


Strong coupling

Coupling strength (g)
 \gg
losses (Γ_0, κ_{cav})

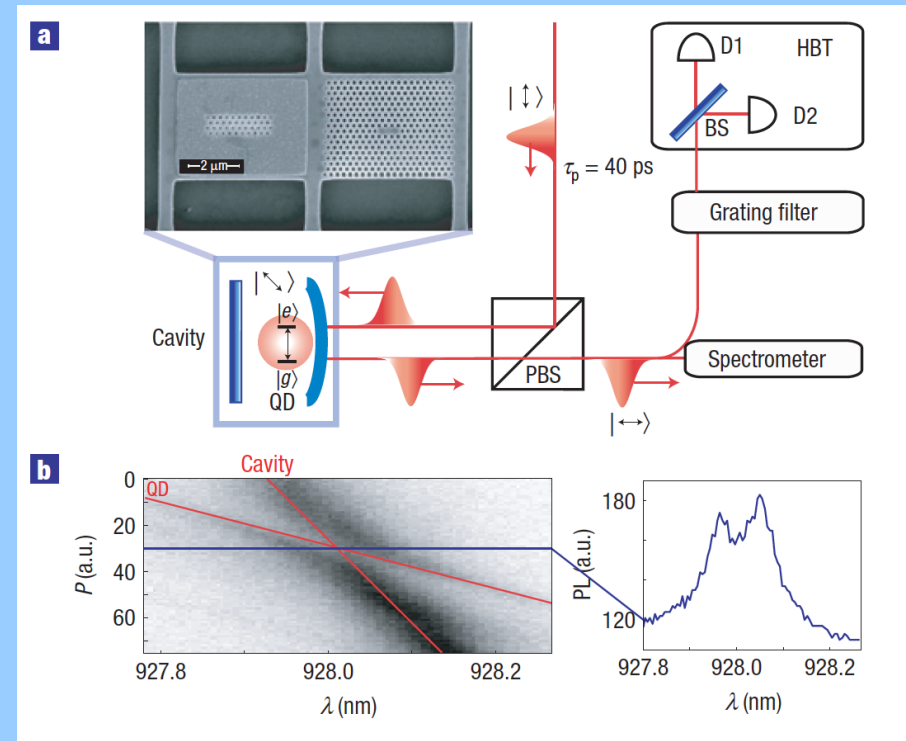
$$C = \frac{g^2}{2\kappa n_1 \Gamma_0} \gg 1$$

Strong coupling regime

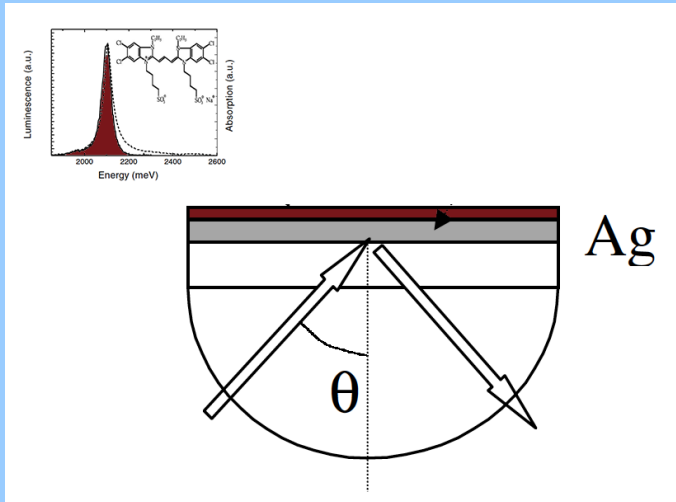


Vuckovic, Nature Physics **4**, 859 (2008)

Generation of non classical photon states

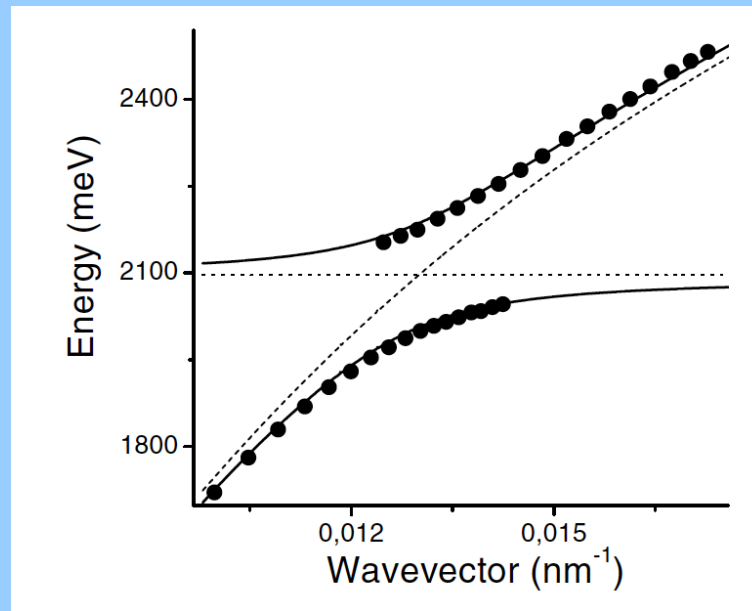


Strong coupling regime in plasmonics

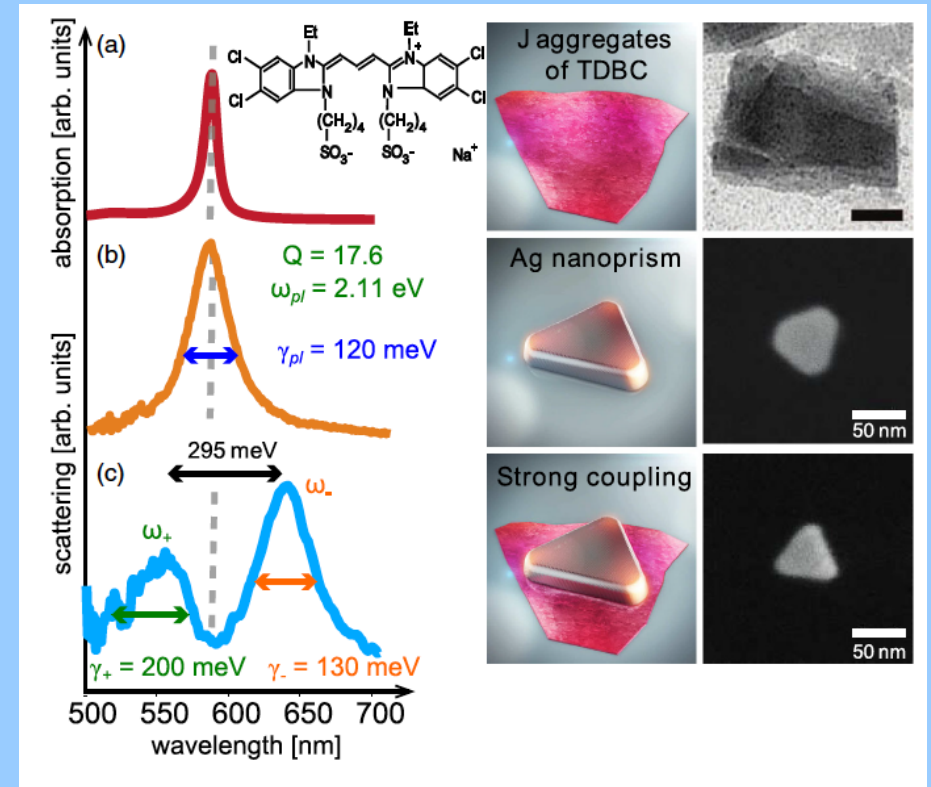


Delocalized SPP

Belessa *et al*,
PRL **93**, 0364041
(2004)



Localized SPP



Zengi *et al*, PRL **114**, 157401 (2015)

Towards integrated quantum nanophotonics

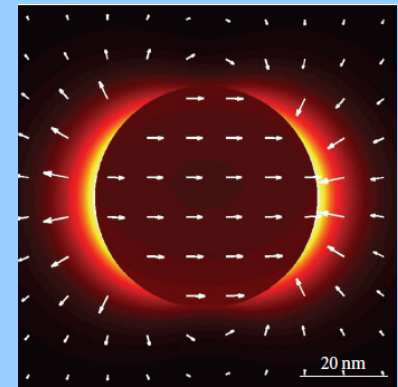
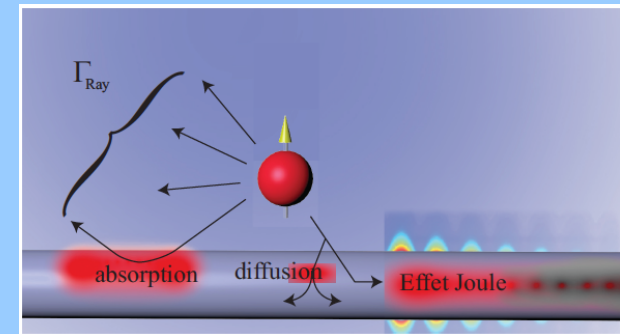
Cavity quantum electrodynamics (cQED)

Quantum plasmonics (cavityless QED)

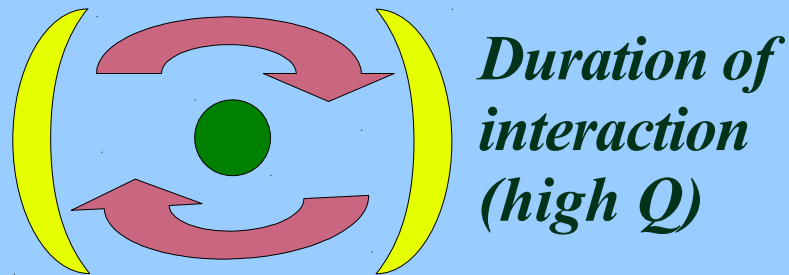
Purcell factor

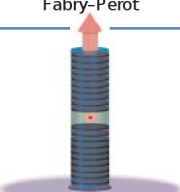
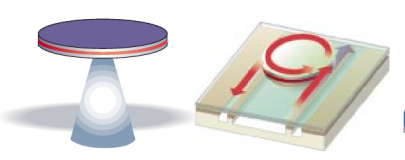
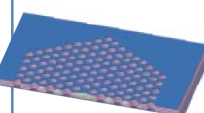
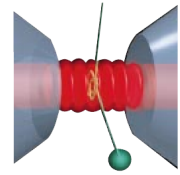
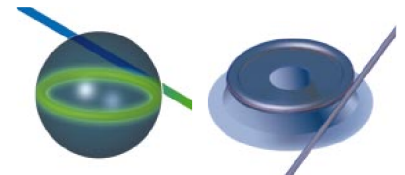
$$F_p = \frac{\Gamma}{n_1 \Gamma_{tot}}$$

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Volume of interaction (sub-λ)



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Ultrahigh Q	 F: 4.8x10 ⁵ V: 1,690 μm ³	 Q: 8x10 ⁹ V: 3,000 μm ³ Q: 10 ⁸	

Derivation of the Purcell factor

Fermi rule
(weak coupling regime)

$$\Gamma(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar^2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}_n} |\langle a, \mathbf{k}_n | H_I | b, 0 \rangle|^2 \delta(\omega_{em} - \omega_{\mathbf{k}n})$$

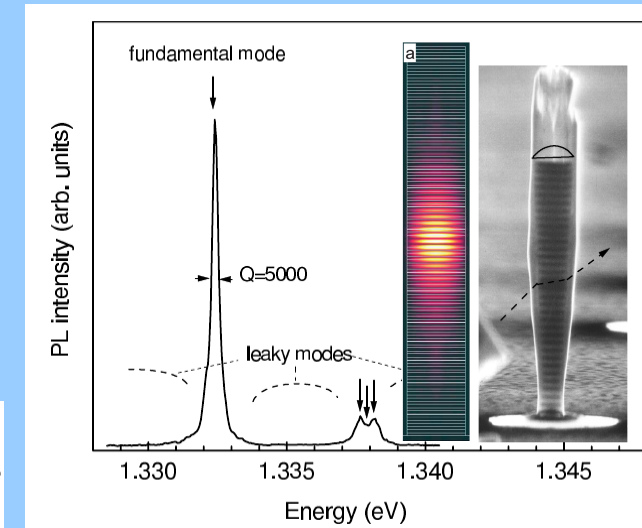
$$H_I = -\hat{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{cav}(\mathbf{r}, t) = i \sqrt{\frac{\hbar \omega_c}{2\epsilon_0 \epsilon_1 V}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r}) e^{-i\omega_c t} + c.c$$

$$\delta(\omega - \omega_c) \rightarrow N(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\kappa_{cav}/2}{(\omega - \omega_c)^2 + \kappa_{cav}^2/4}$$

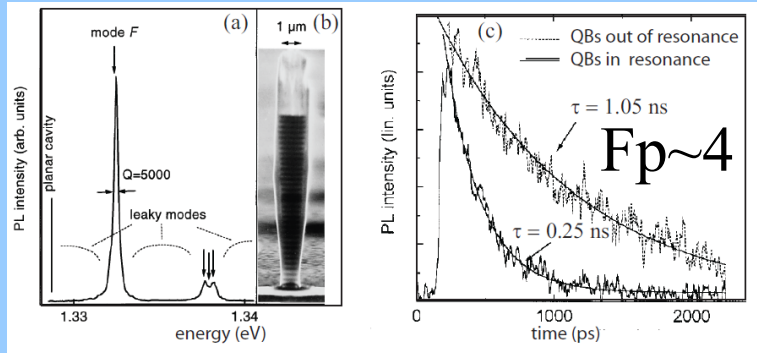
$$N(\omega) = \frac{2Q}{\pi\omega_c} \frac{1}{1 + 4Q^2 \left(\frac{\omega - \omega_c}{\omega_c}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{cav}}{n_1 \Gamma_0} = \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \left(\frac{\lambda_{em}}{n_1}\right)^3 \frac{Q}{V} \frac{|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r})|^2}{1 + 4Q^2 \left(\frac{\omega_{em} - \omega_c}{\omega_c}\right)^2}$$



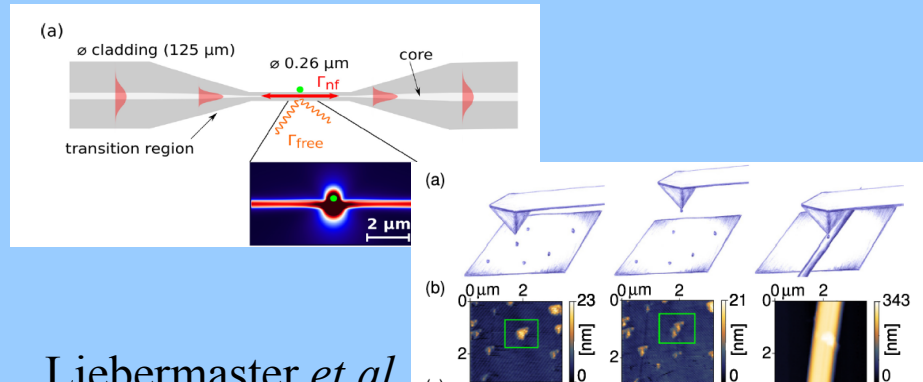
1D, 2D and 3D Purcell factor

Optical μ -cavity (3D confinement)



$$F_p = \frac{\Gamma_{cav}}{n_1 \Gamma_0} = \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \left(\frac{\lambda_{em}}{n_1} \right)^3 \frac{Q}{V_{eff}}$$

Nanofiber (2D confinement)

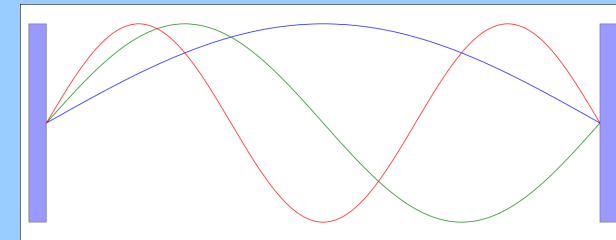


Liebermaster *et al.*,
Appl. Phys. Lett. **104**, 031101 (2014)

$$F_p = \frac{\Gamma_{guided}}{n_1 \Gamma_0} = \frac{3}{4\pi} \frac{(\lambda_{em}/n_1)^2 n_g}{A_{eff} n_1}$$

Coupling efficiency $\sim 10\%$
(ideally 36%)

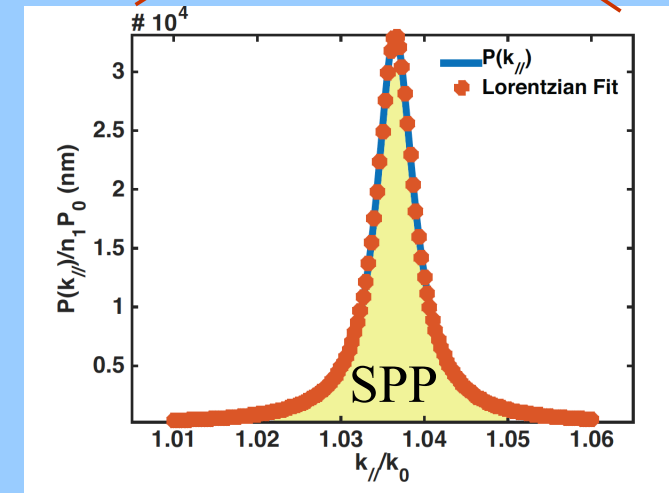
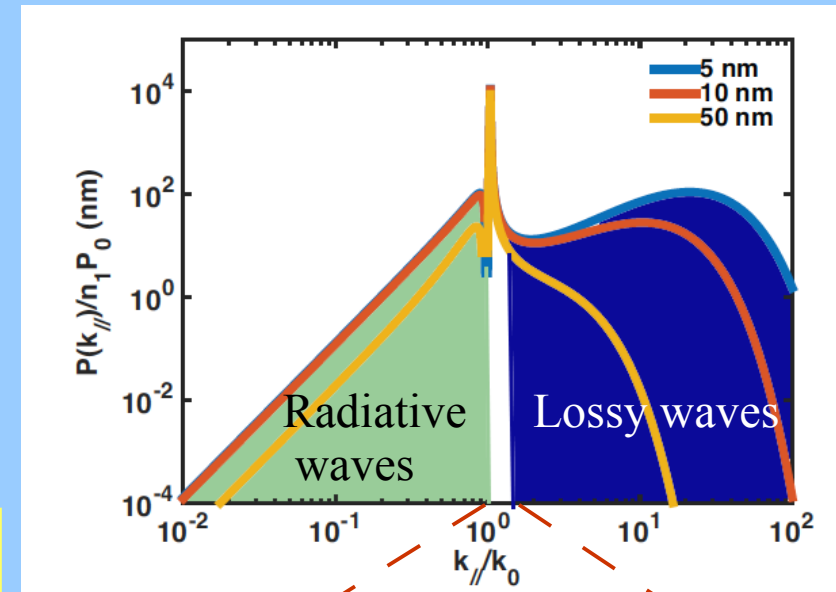
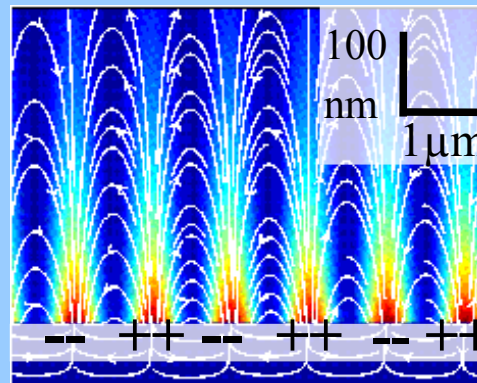
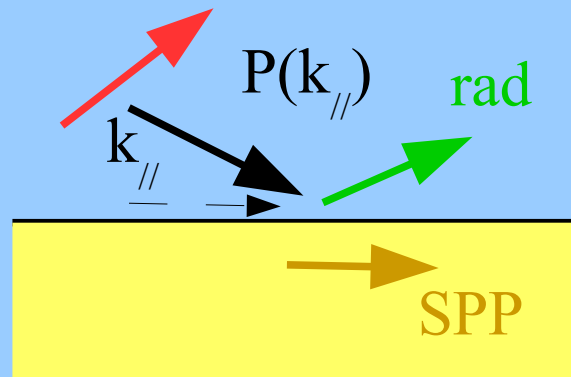
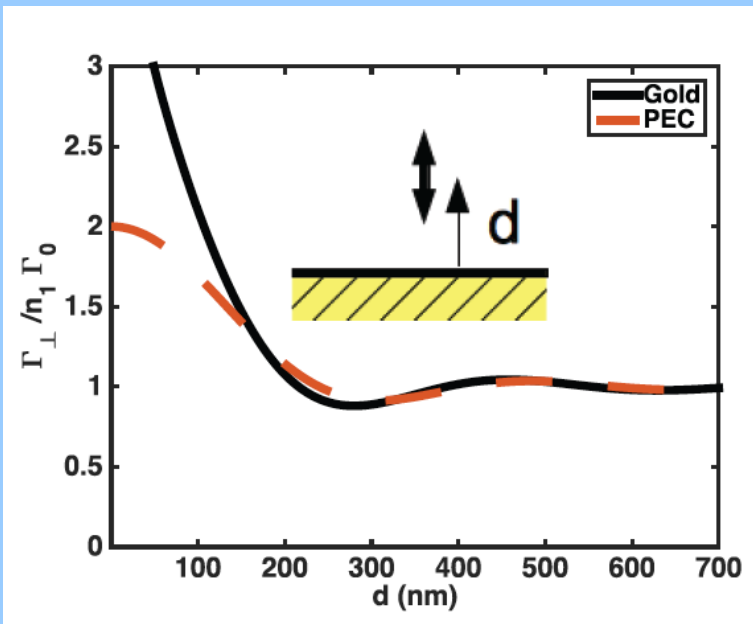
Fabry-Perot cavity (1D confinement)



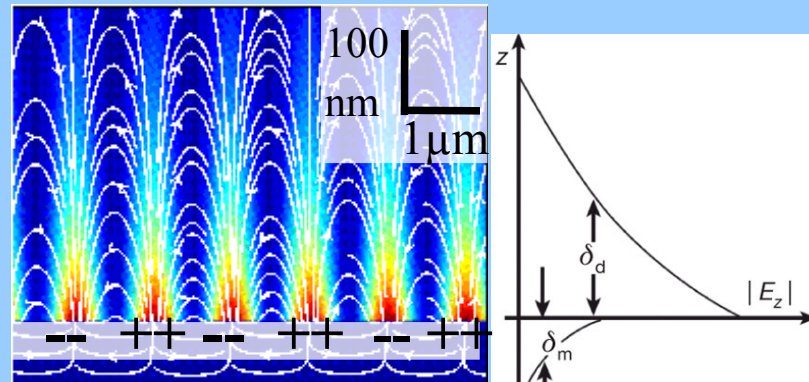
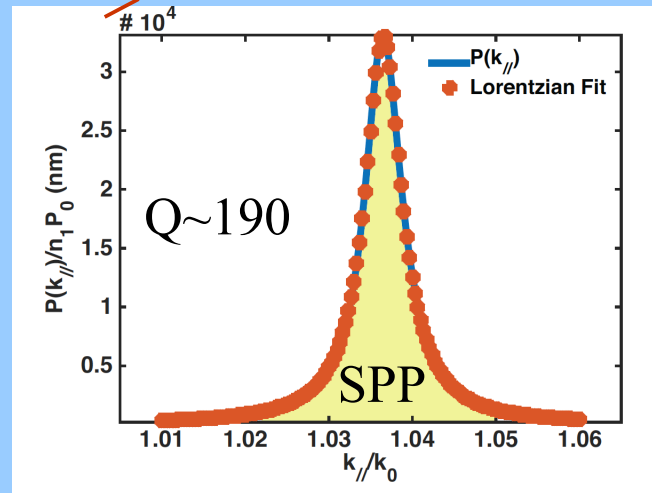
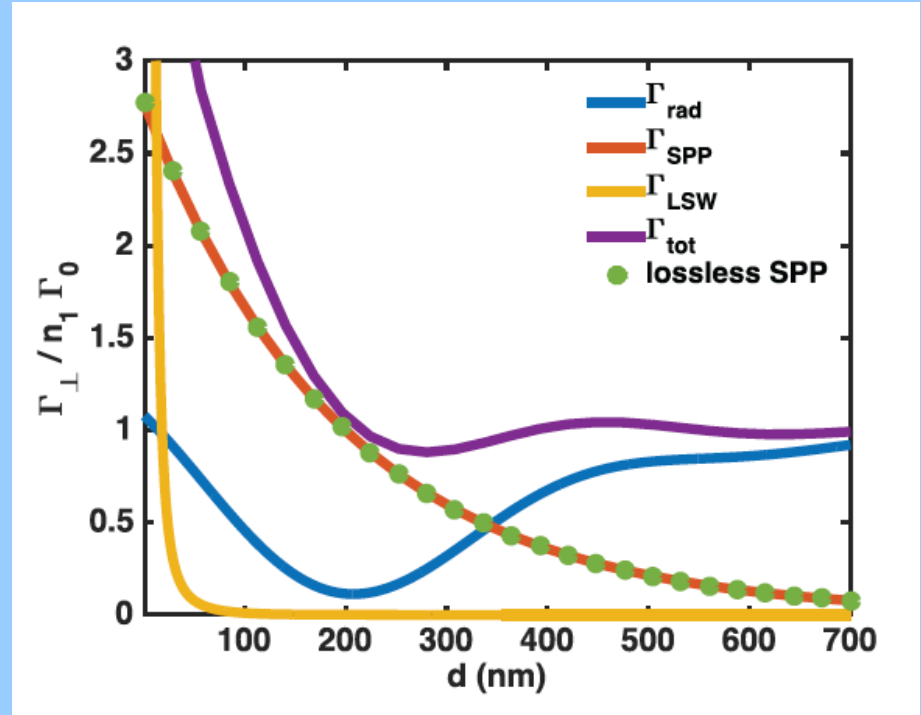
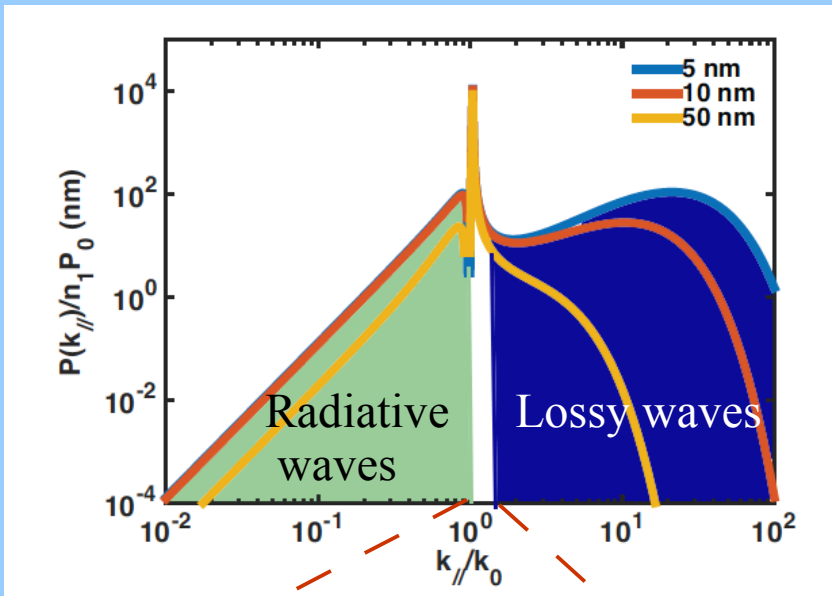
$$F_p = \frac{\Gamma_{guided}}{n_1 \Gamma_0} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{(\lambda_{em}/n_1) n_{eff} n_g}{L_{eff} n_1^2}$$

The planar film revisited

$$\frac{\Gamma_u(d)}{n_1 \Gamma_0} = \int_0^\infty \mathcal{P}(k_{\parallel}) dk_{\parallel}$$



Decay channels



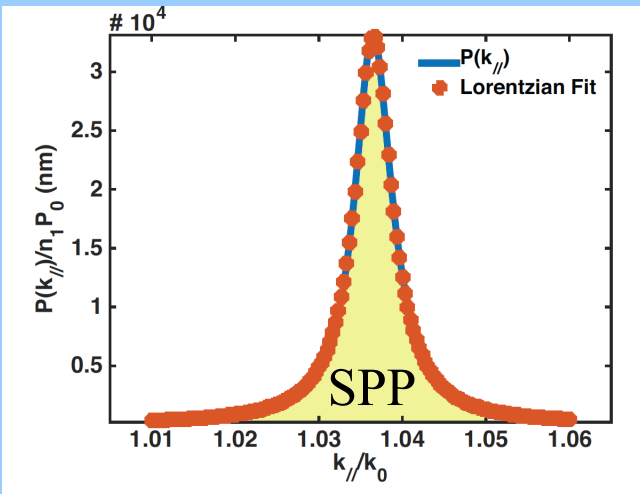
$$L_{eff} = \frac{\int |\mathbf{E}(z)|^2 dz}{\text{Max}[|\mathbf{E}(z)|^2]} = \int_0^\infty e^{-2z/\delta} dz = \frac{\delta}{2}$$

$L_{eff} \sim$ penetration depth in air
 $\sim 0.5 \frac{\lambda_{SPP}}{2}$

Plasmonic Purcell factor and coupling efficiency to surface plasmons. Implications for addressing and controlling optical nanosources

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Losses

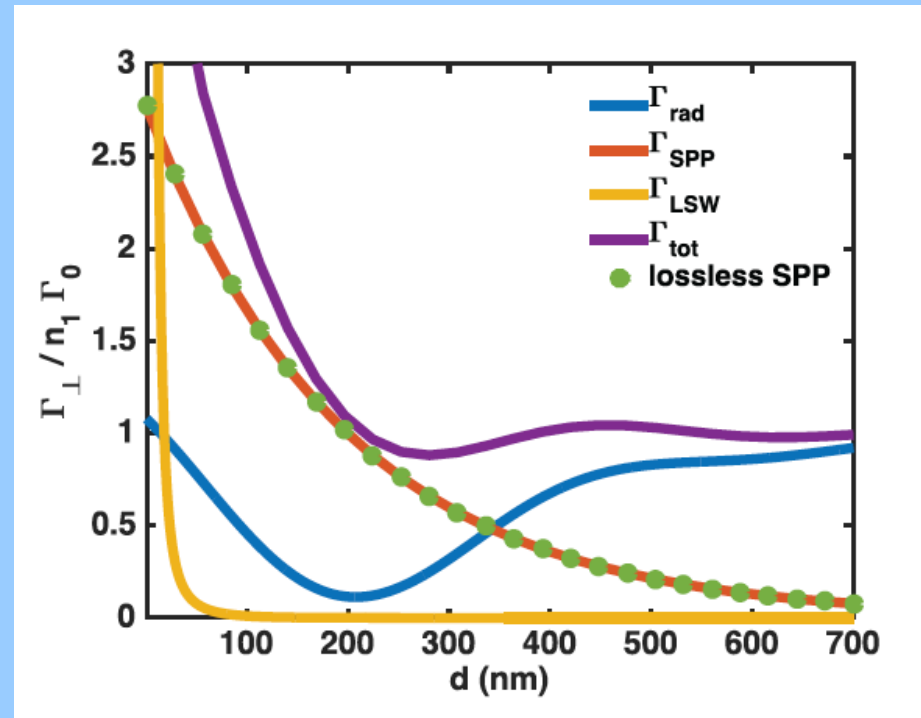


*Lorentzian =>
(lossy metal)*

$$\frac{\Gamma_{SPP}}{n_1 \Gamma_0} = \frac{\pi \mathcal{P}(k_{SPP})}{2 L_{SPP}}$$

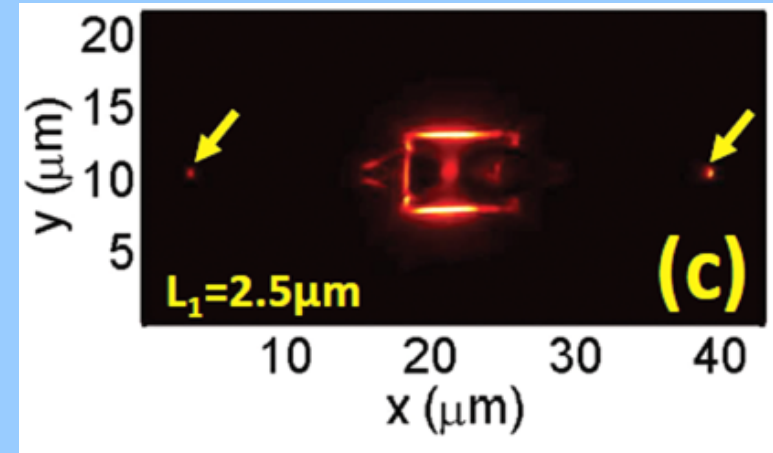
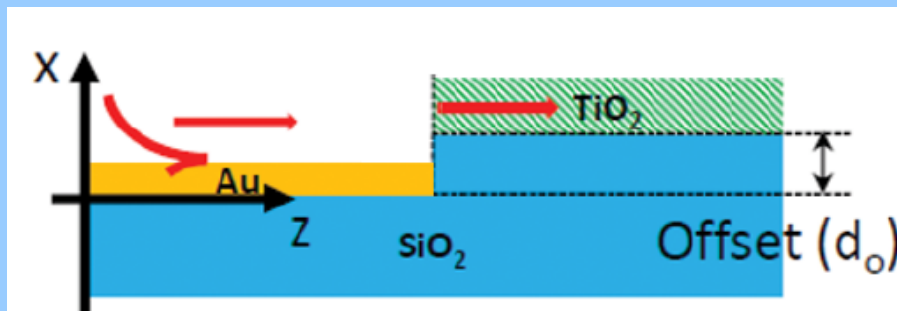
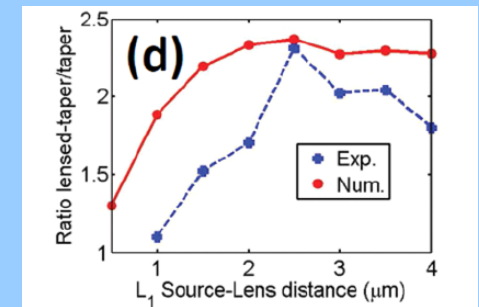
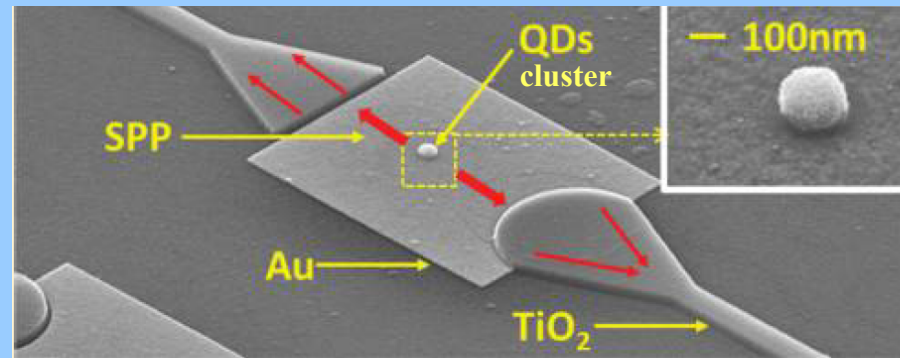
Lossless ideal metal

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\perp}(d)}{n_1 \Gamma_0} = \frac{3\pi}{n_1^3} \frac{n_{SPP}^5}{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2} |\epsilon_2|^{1/2} e^{-2(\epsilon_1/|\epsilon_2|)^{1/2} k_{SPP} d}$$

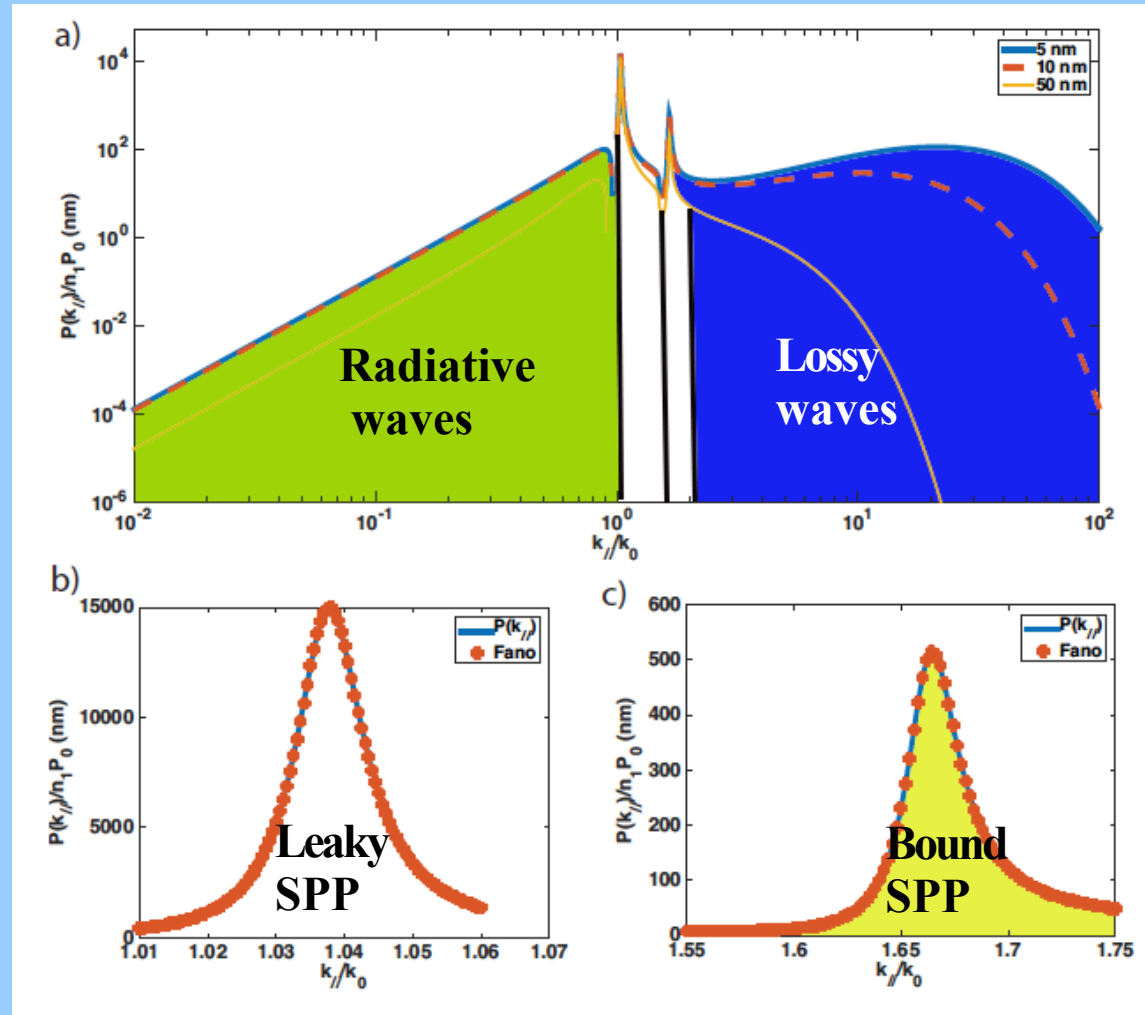
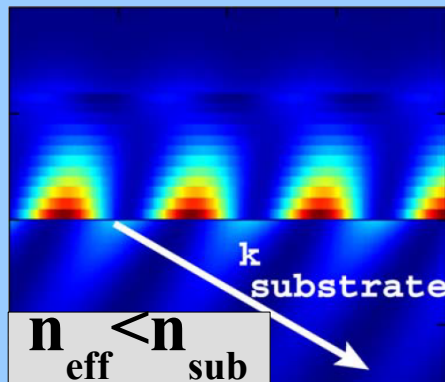


Γ_{SPP} does not depend on losses (coupling to a mode then propagates with or without losses)
High Purcell factor

Overcoming losses – hybrid platform



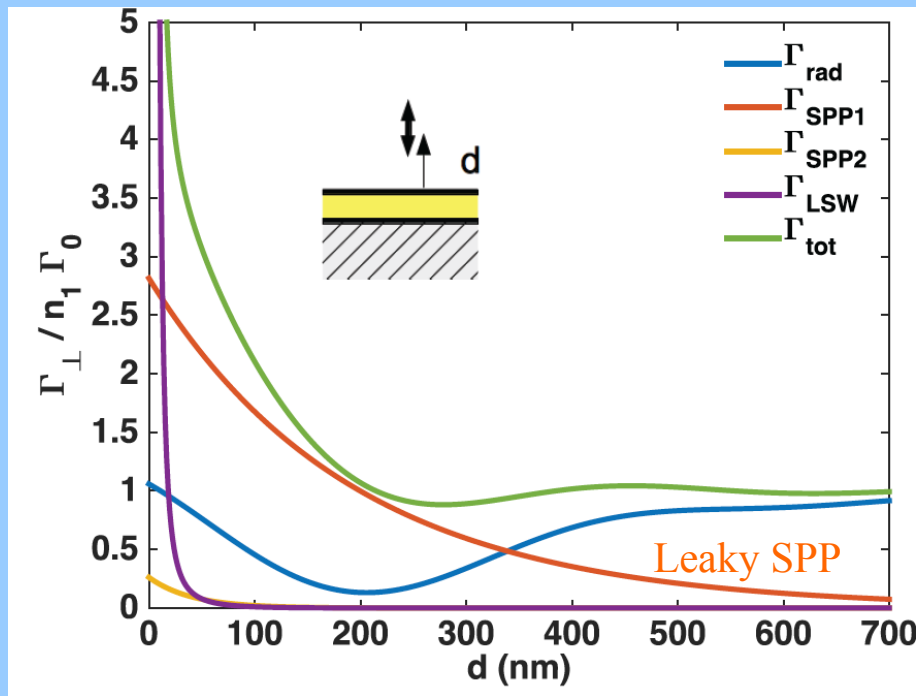
Thin film – leaky SPP



(Fano profile)

Decay channels

Relaxation channels



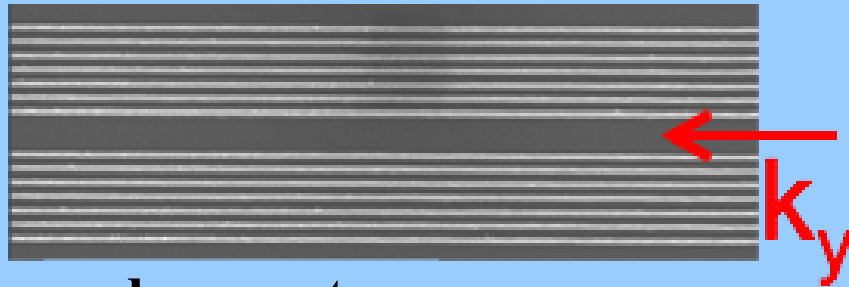
$$L_{SPP} = \frac{1}{\alpha_{abs}} + \frac{1}{\alpha_{leak}}$$

$t_{Au} \sim 50 \text{ nm} \Rightarrow 50 \% \text{ leakage}$

Detectable using high NA (SPCE)

	Q	L_{eff} (nm)	$\delta/2$ (nm)	n_g	F_p
leaky	85	159	193	0.92	3.02
bound	57	27	76	0.57	5.1

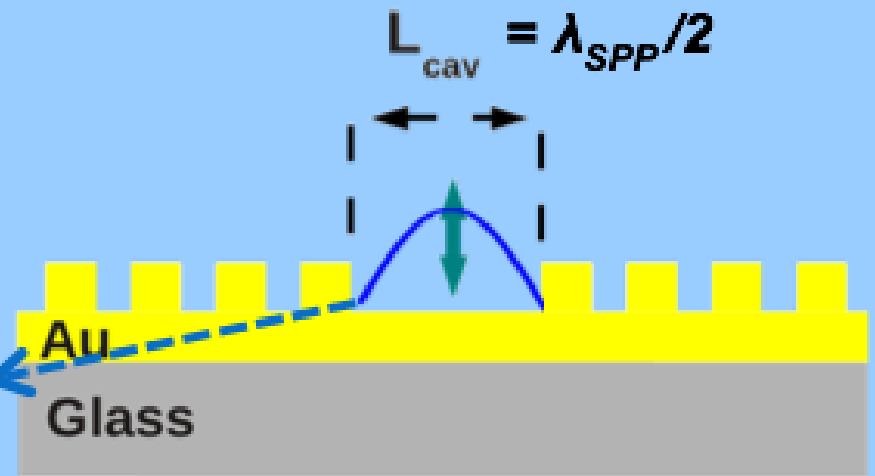
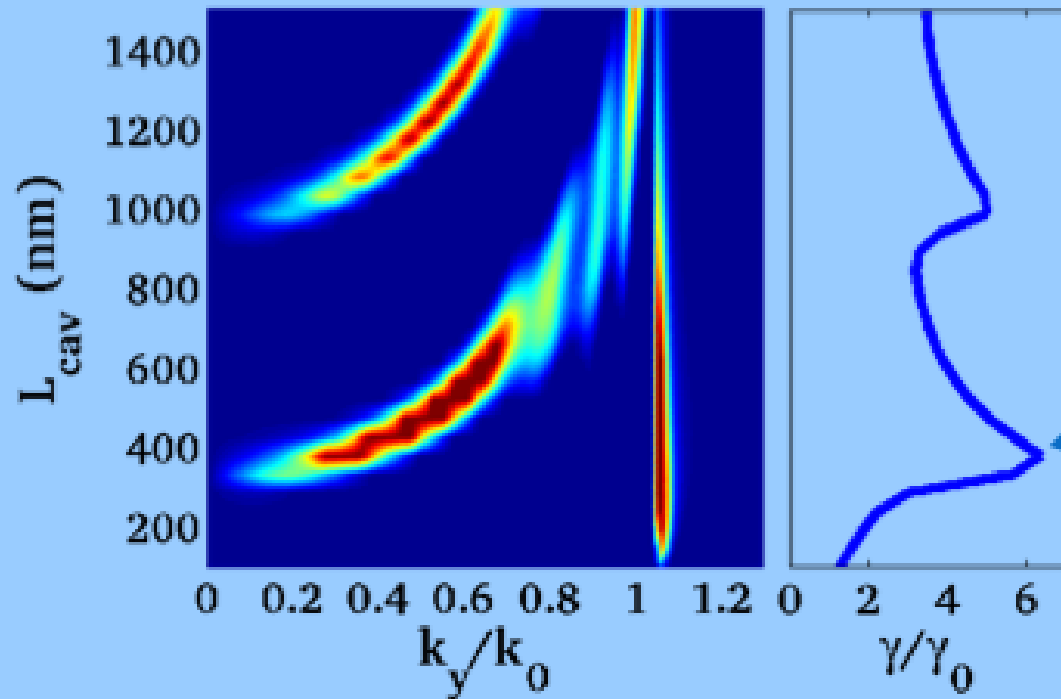
In plane SPP cavity



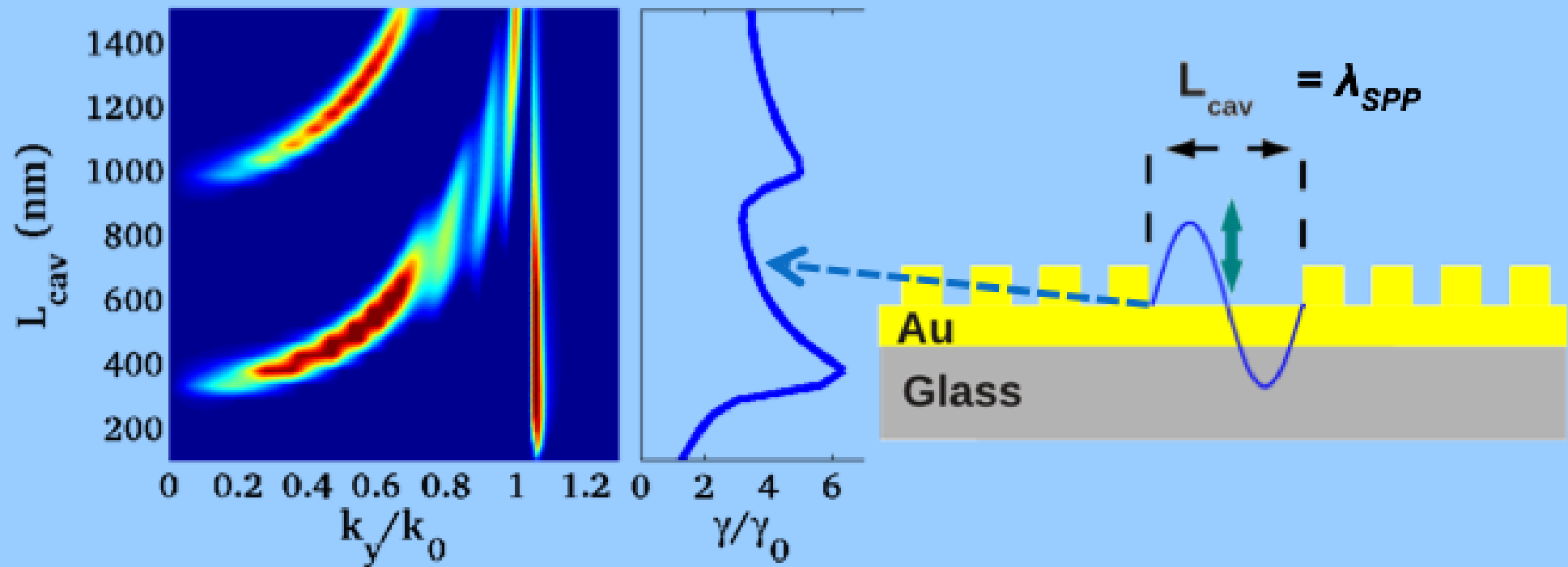
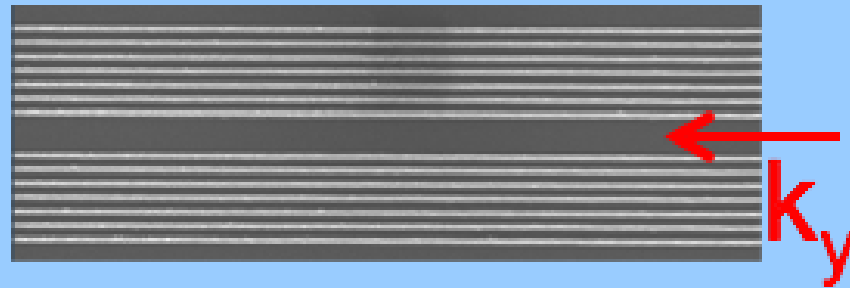
emitted power
 $P(k_y)$

decay rate

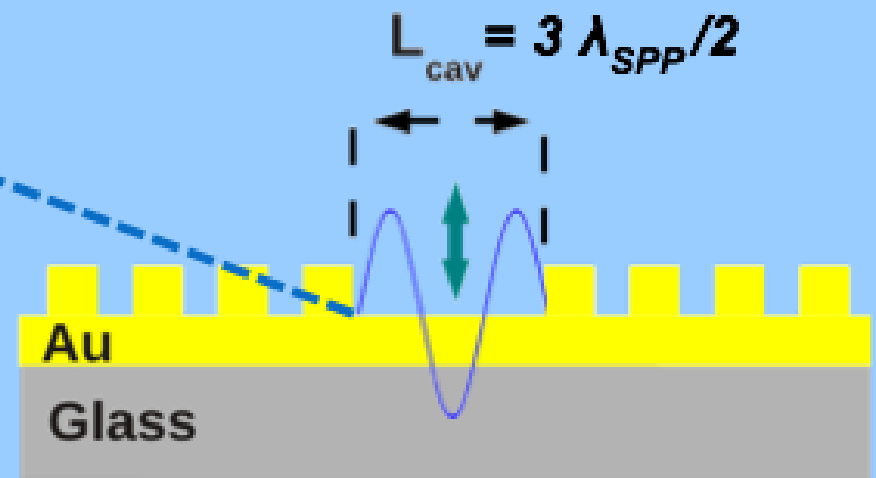
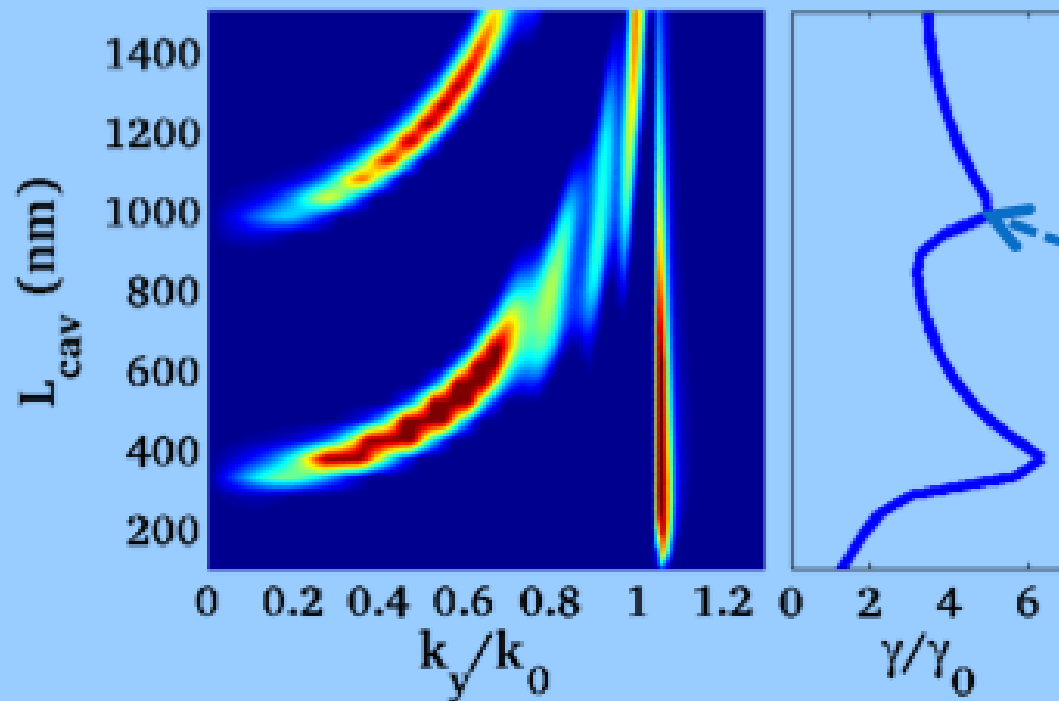
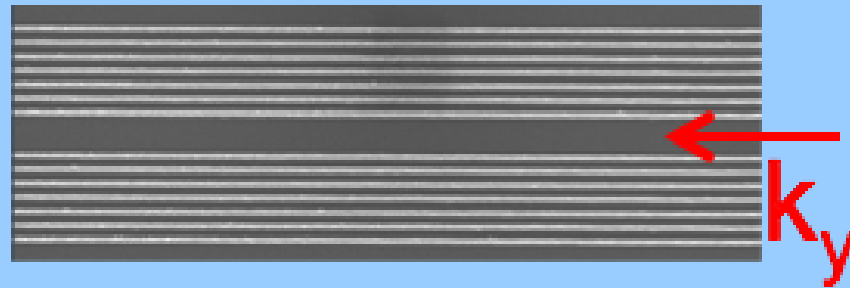
$$\gamma \propto \int P(k_y) dk_y$$



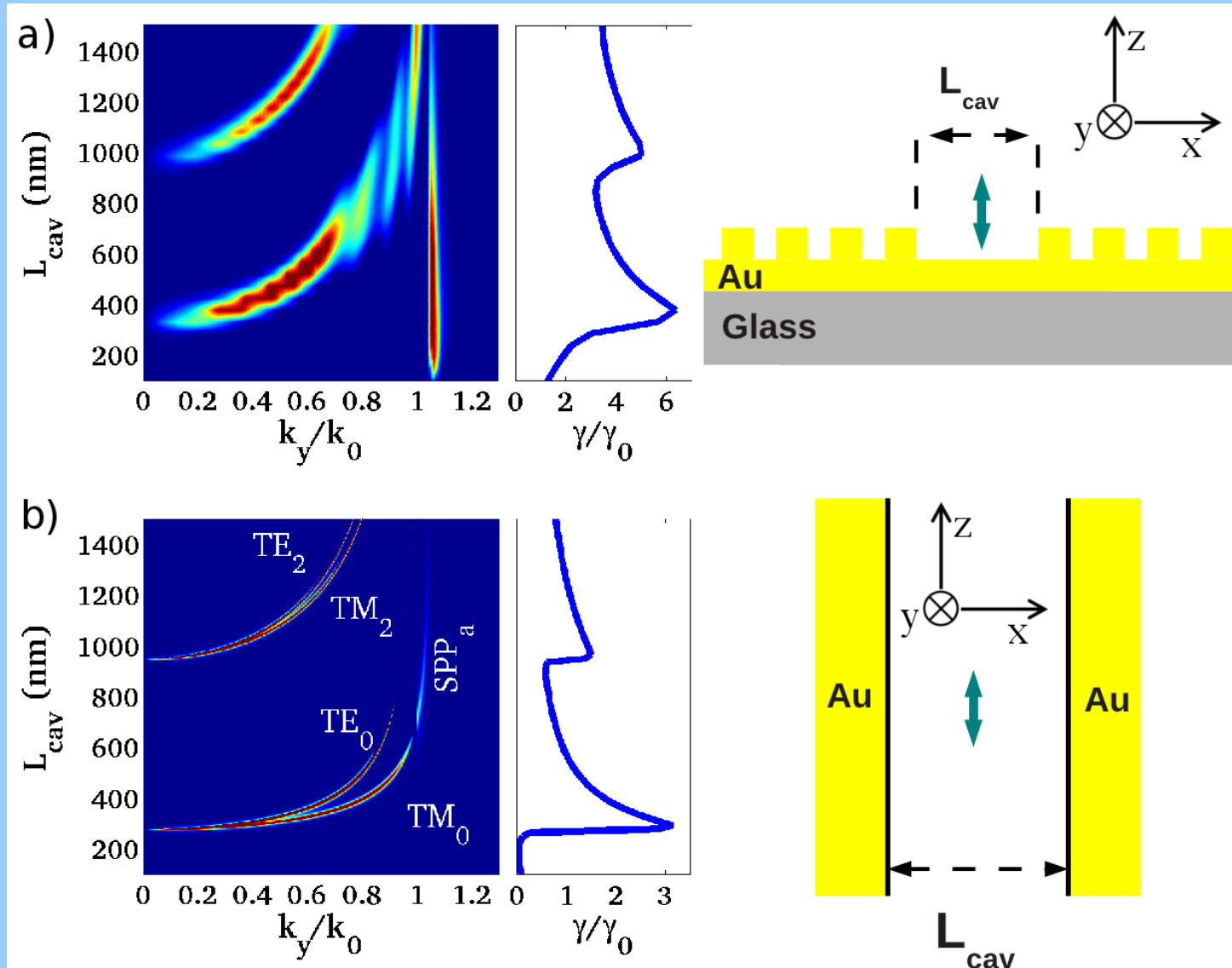
In plane SPP cavity



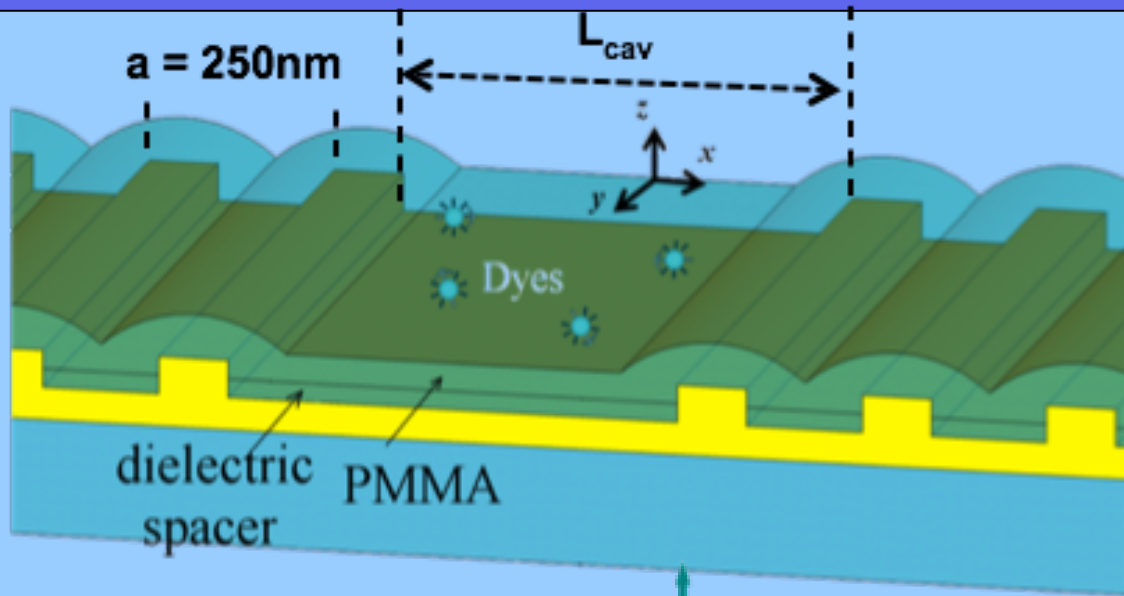
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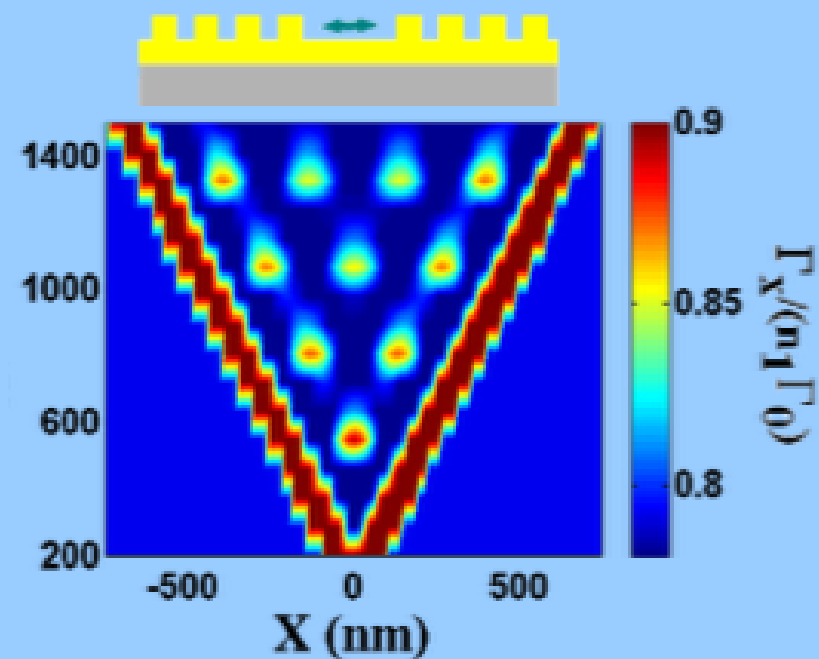
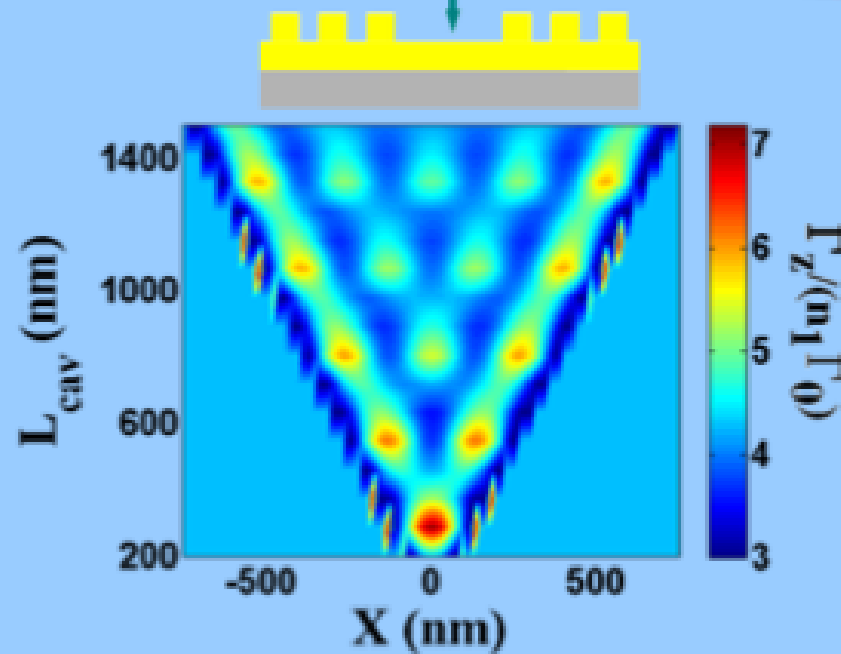
Comparison between planar and bulk cavities



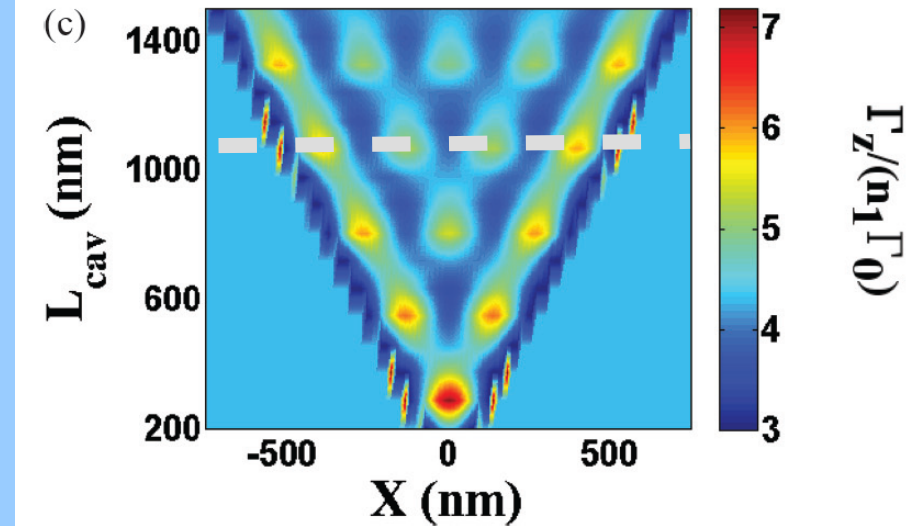
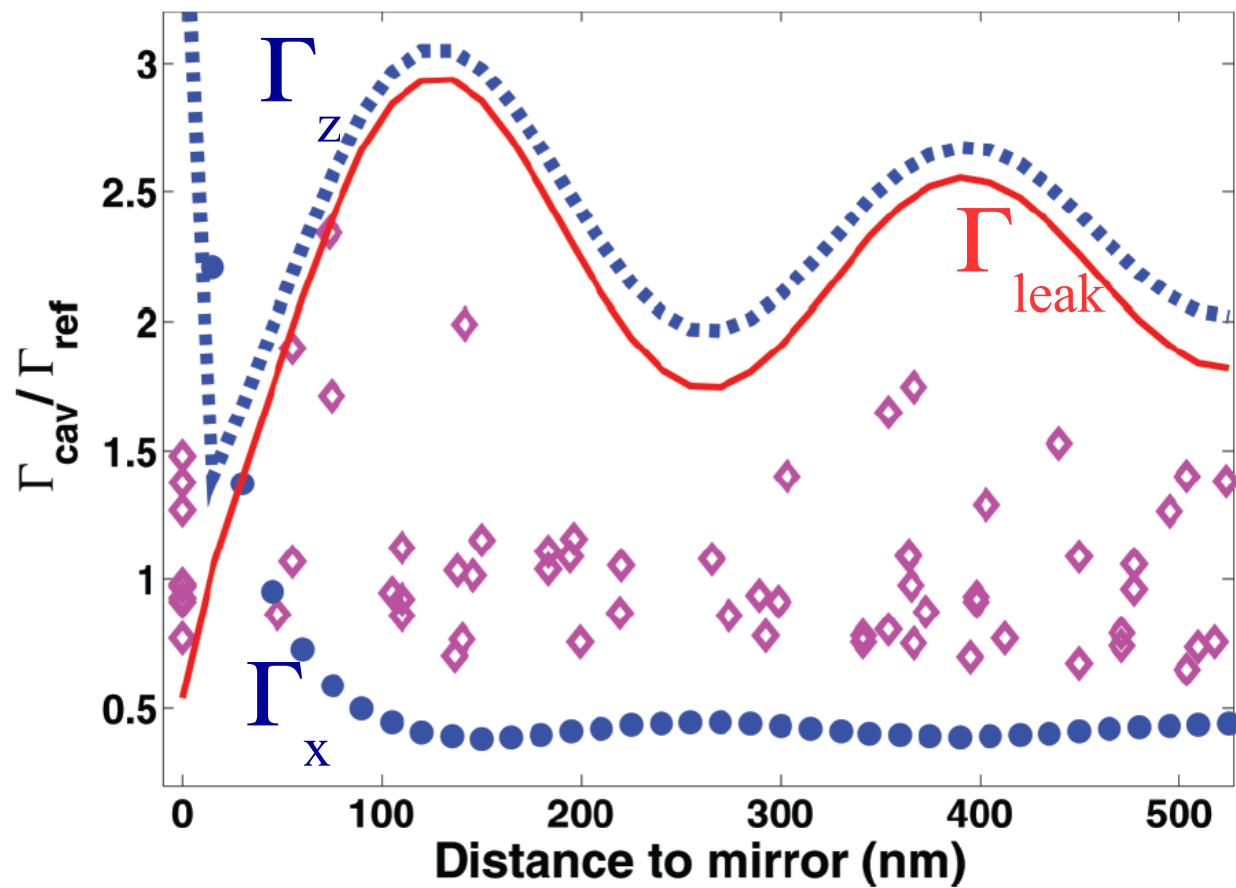
In plane SPP cavity



- Decay rate depends on
- the cavity length
 - the molecule position
 - the molecule orientation



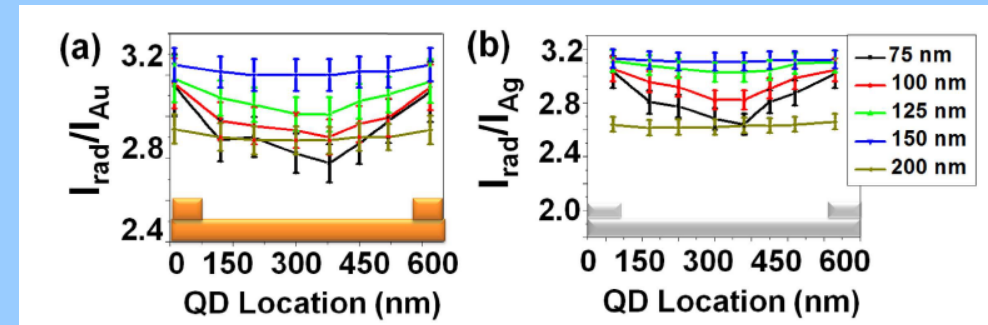
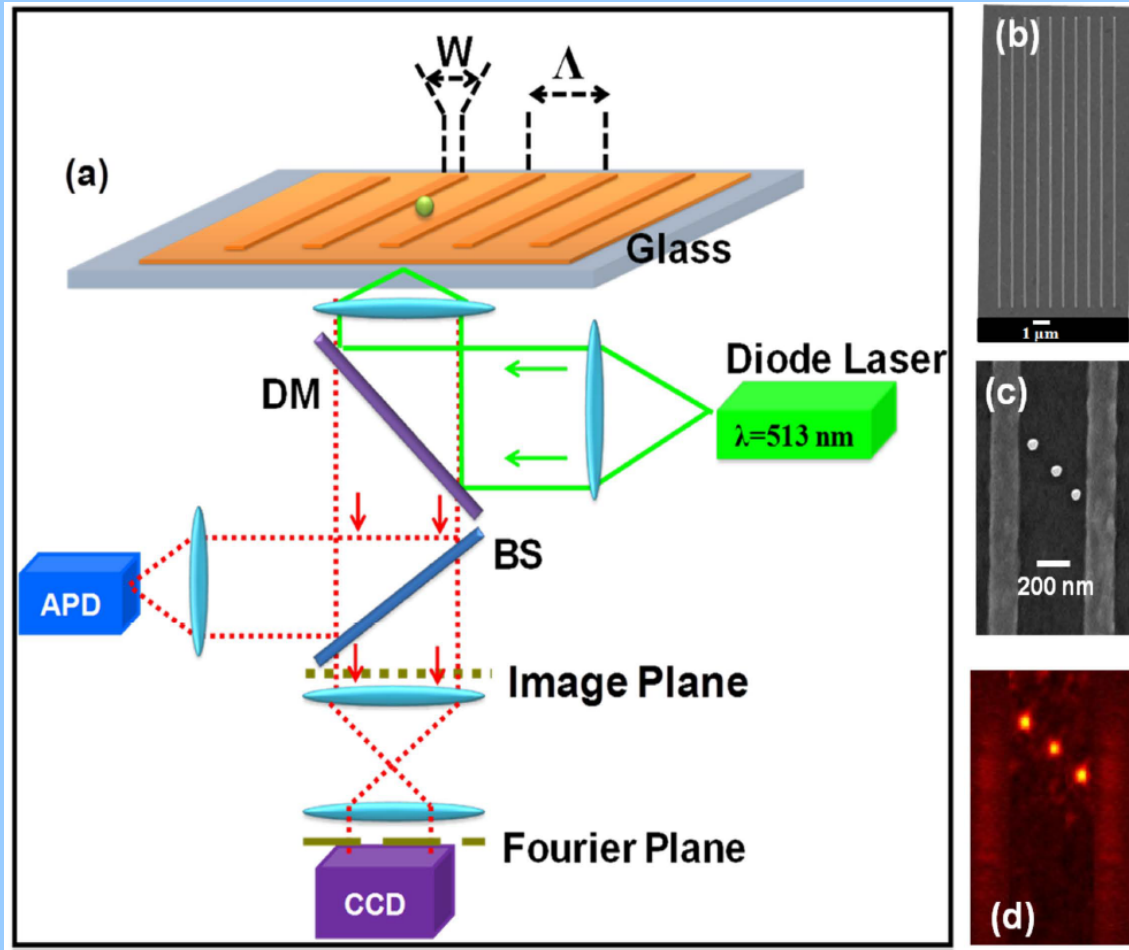
Single cavity ($L_{\text{cav}} = 2 \lambda_{\text{SPP}} = 1,1 \mu\text{m}$)



$$F_p \sim 7 \left(\frac{\lambda_{\text{SPP}}}{2} \text{ cavity} \right) \quad \frac{\Gamma_{\text{leak}}}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}} \approx 0.8$$

**Extraction efficiency
(leakage into the substrate)**

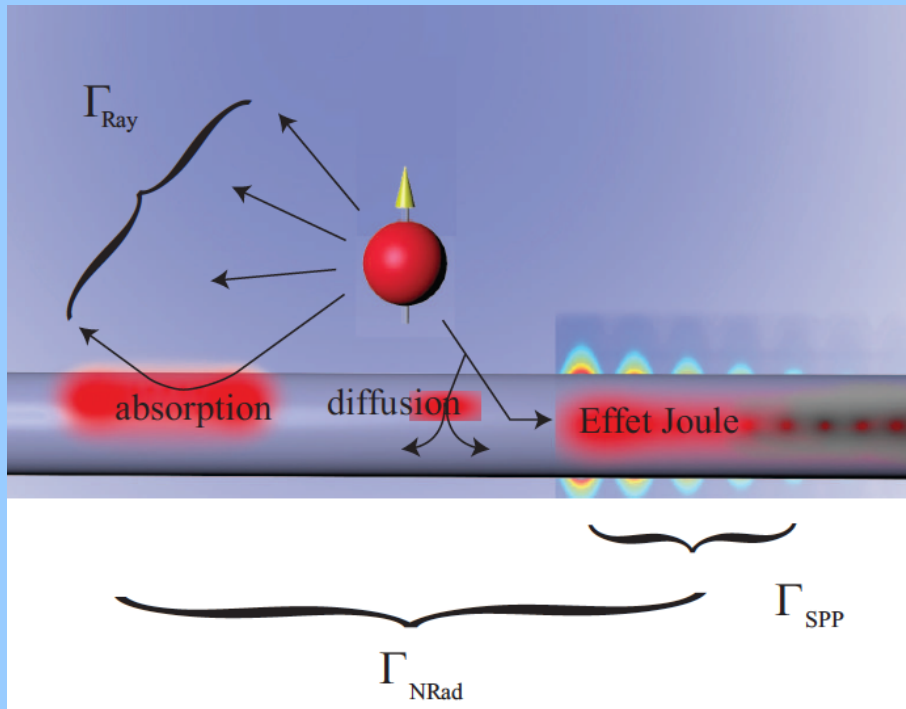
Grating decoupler



Fluorescence enhancement
(independent of position)

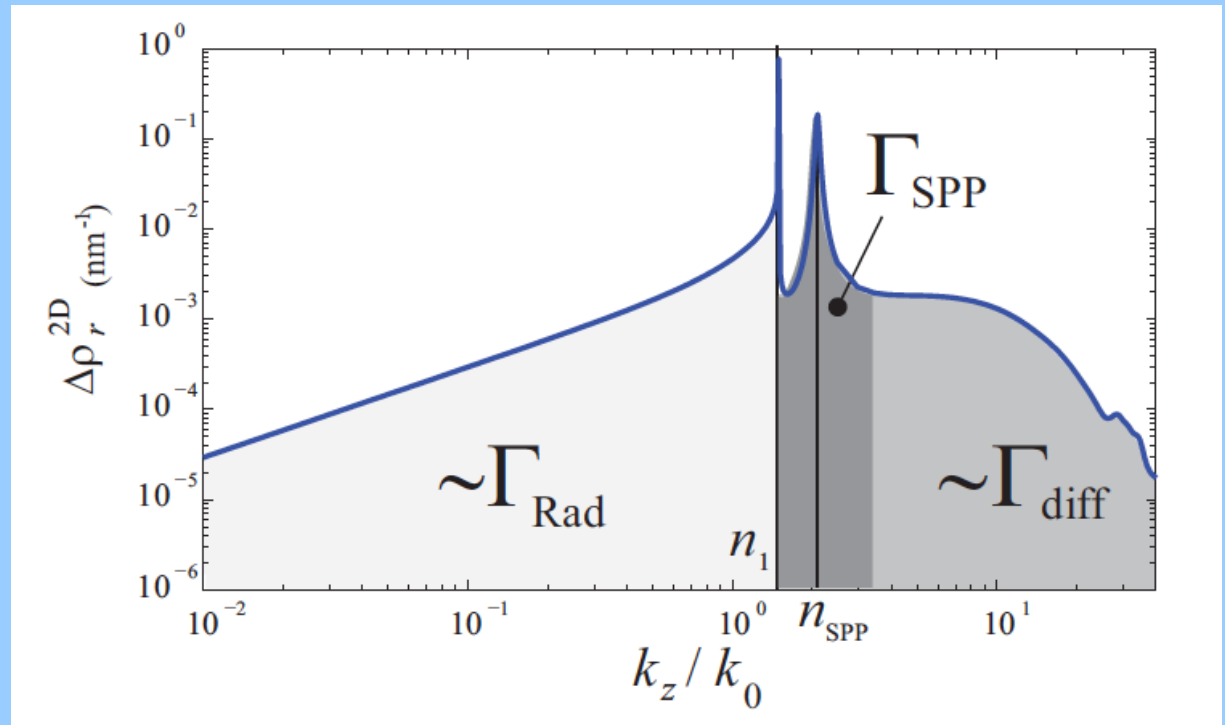
Extraction efficiency

Decay channels



2D-DOS

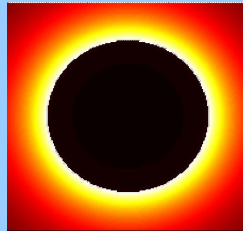
$$\rho^{2D}(k_z) = \frac{-2k_z}{\pi} \text{ImTr}[\epsilon \mathbf{G}^{2D}(k_z)]$$



Purcell factor for point-like dipolar emitter coupling to 2D plasmonic waveguides
 Barthes *et al*, Physical Review B **84** 073403 (2011)

Purcell and β factors

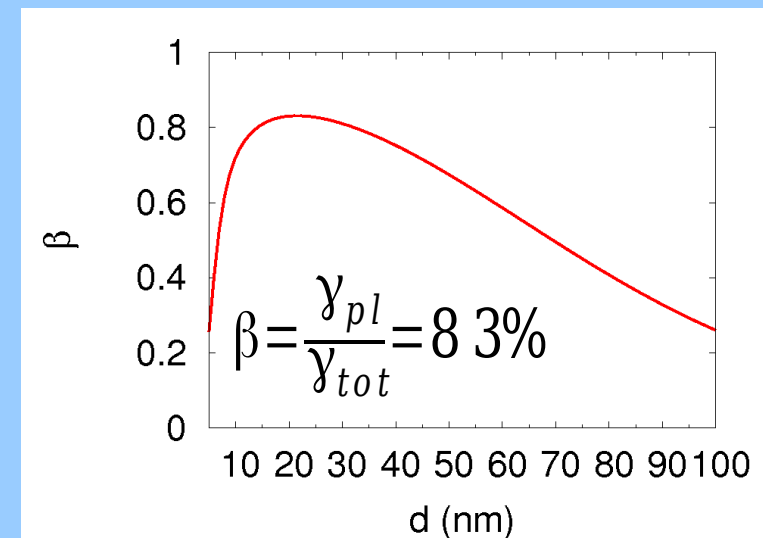
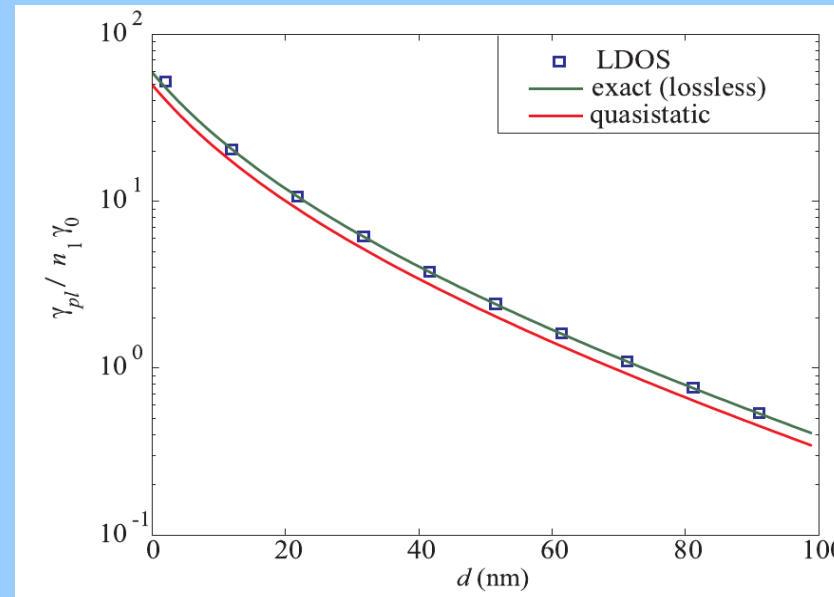
Overlap with the
guided mode



$$\frac{\Gamma_{spp}}{\Gamma_0} = \frac{3}{8 n_{eff}} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n} \right)^2 \frac{\rho^{2D}(k_{spp})}{L_{spp}}$$

propagation in the
3rd direction

**High coupling efficiency
(β -factor)**



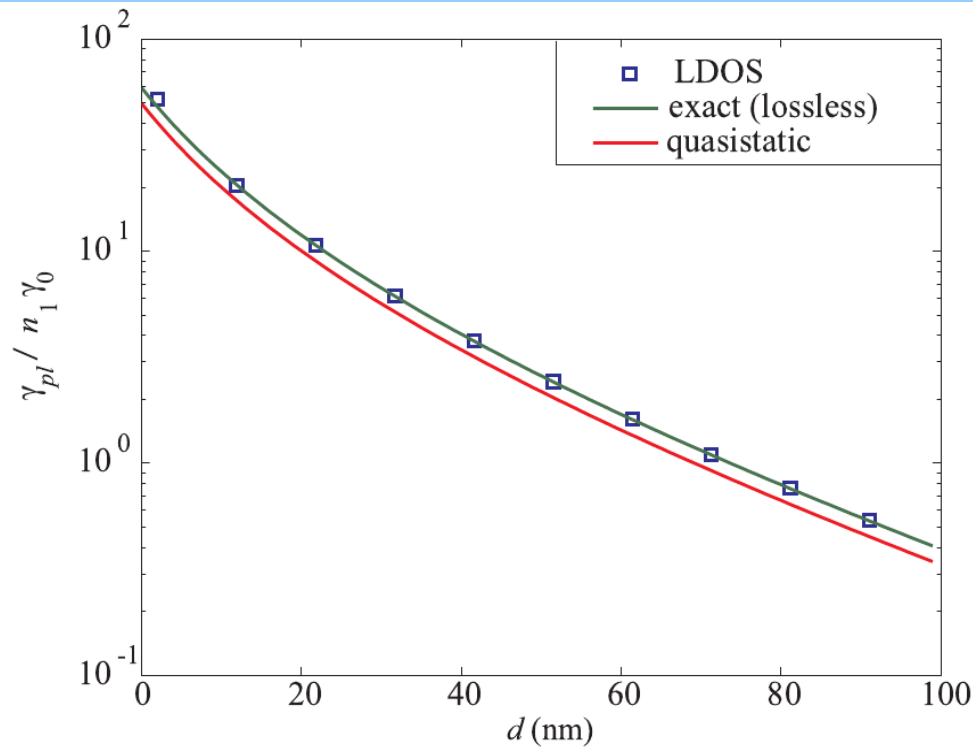
Effect of Joule losses

Exact lossless case

$$\frac{\Gamma_{spp}}{\Gamma_0} = \frac{3\pi C}{k_0^2} \frac{E_u(d)E_u^*(d)}{\int_{A_\infty} (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) \cdot \mathbf{z} d\mathbf{A}}$$

2D-LDOS (lossy)

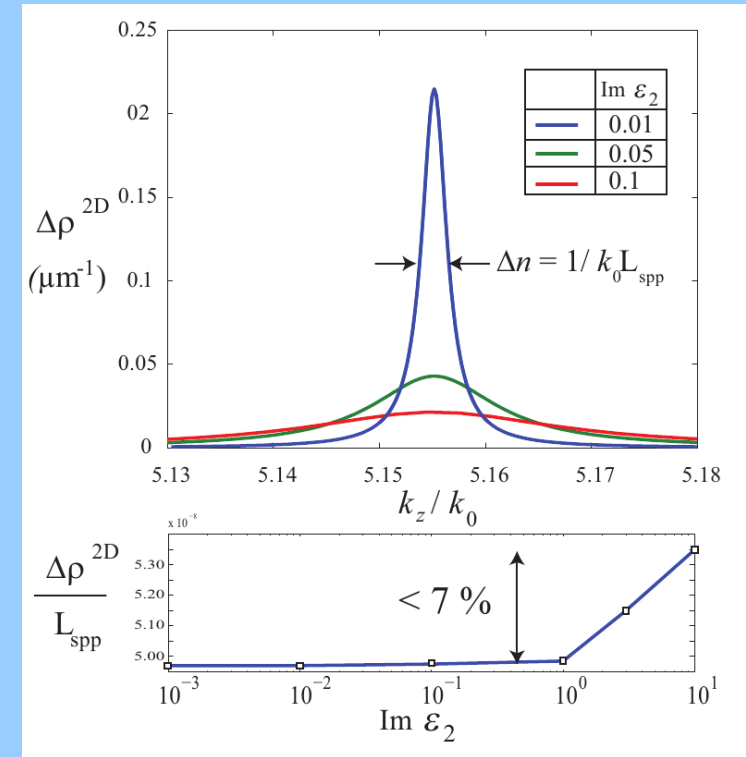
$$\frac{\Gamma_{spp}}{\Gamma_0} = \frac{3}{8n_{eff}} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^2 \frac{\rho^{2D}(k_{spp})}{L_{spp}}$$



Nb of modes

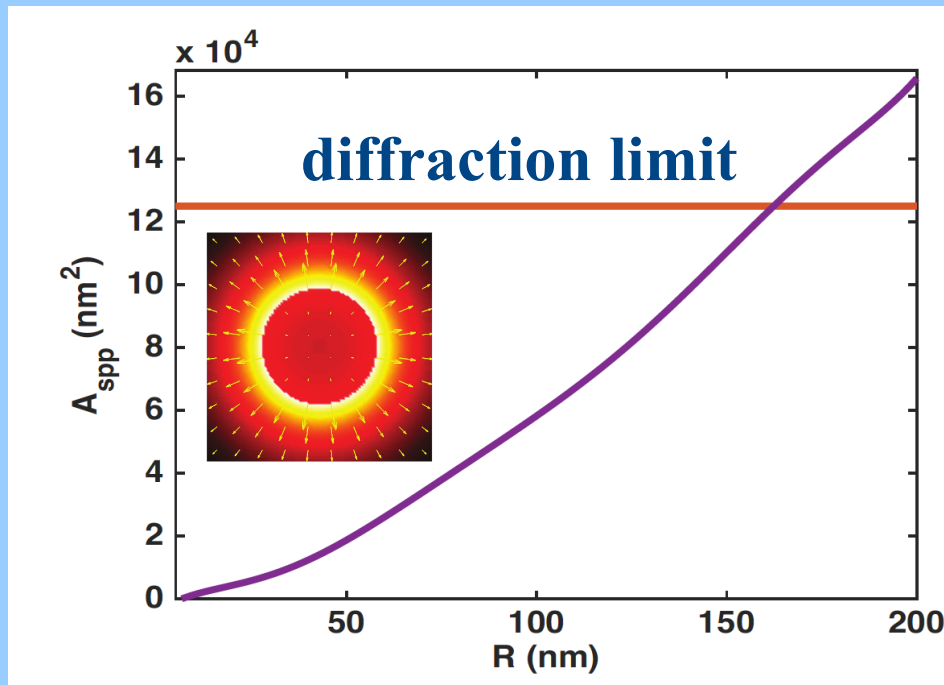
$$N \propto \int dk_z \rho^{2D}(k_z) \propto \frac{\rho^{2D}(k_{spp})}{L_{spp}}$$

independent on losses

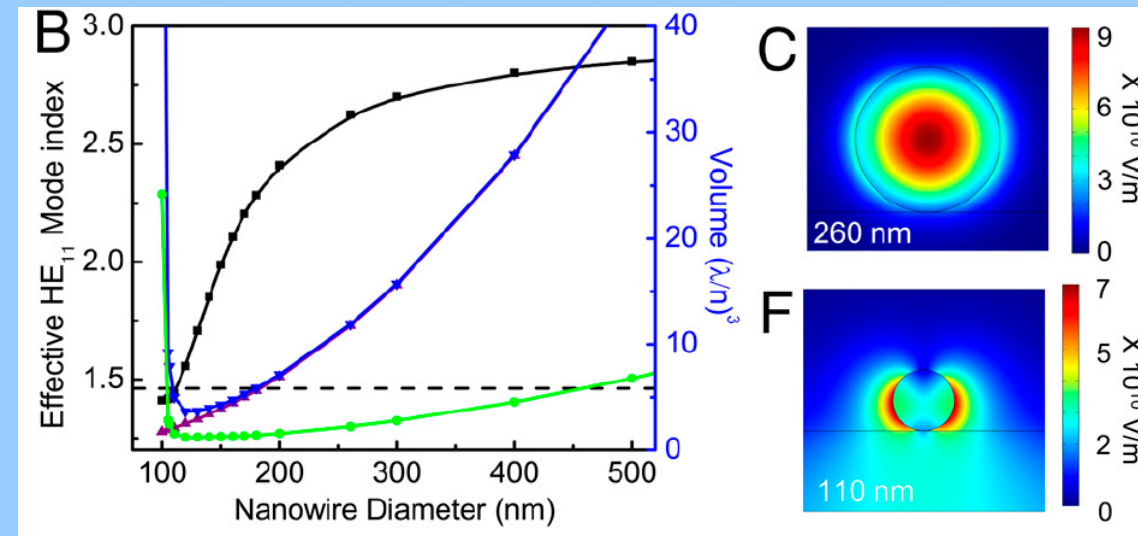


Mode confinement

SPP nanowire



Photonic waveguide

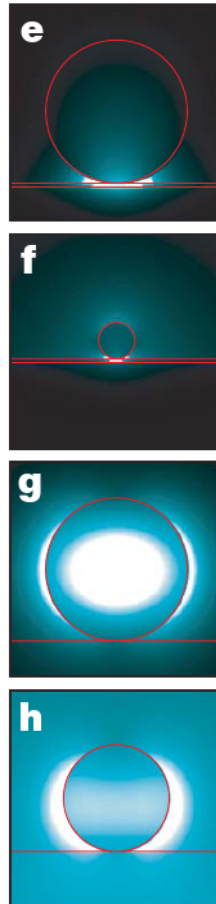
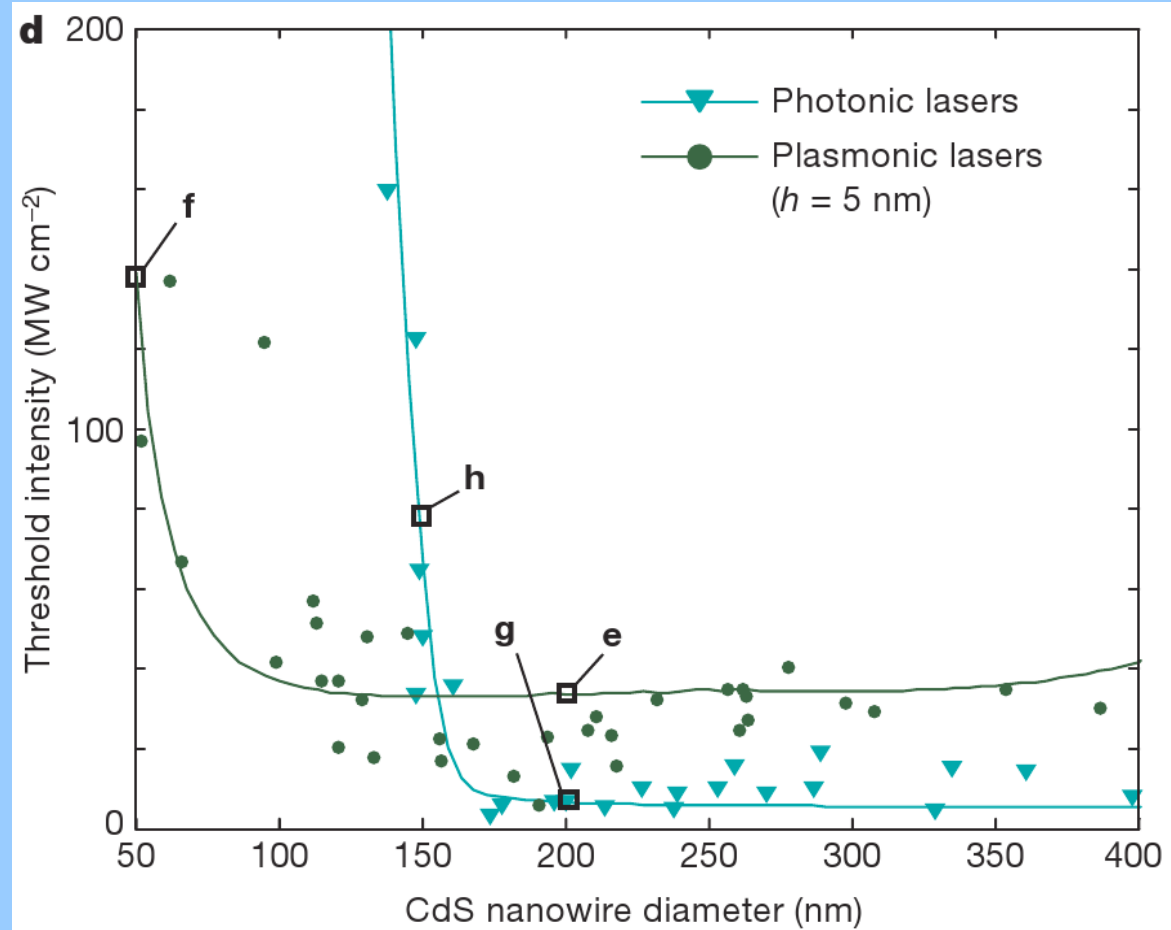
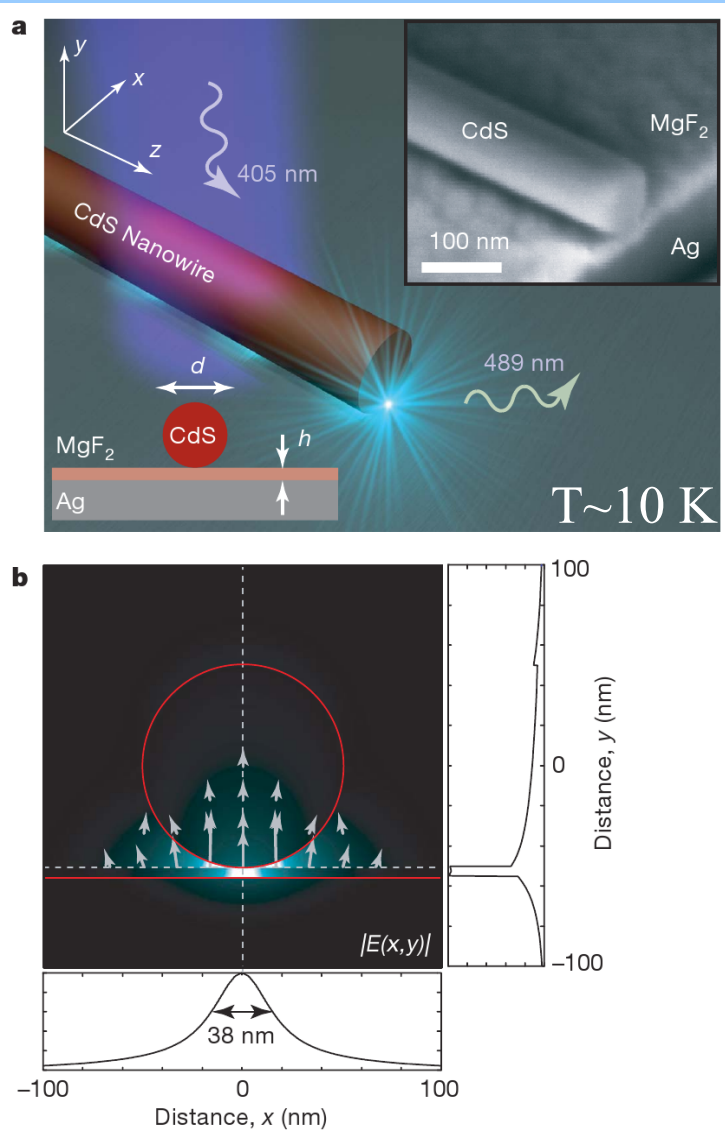


Agarwal *et al*, PNAS **108**, 10050 (2011)

$$\frac{\Gamma_{spp}}{\Gamma_0} = \frac{3}{8n_{eff}} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^2 \frac{\rho^{2D}(k_{spp})}{L_{spp}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{guided}}{n_1 \Gamma_0} = \frac{3n_g}{4\pi n_1} \frac{(\lambda/n_1)^2}{A_{eff}}$$

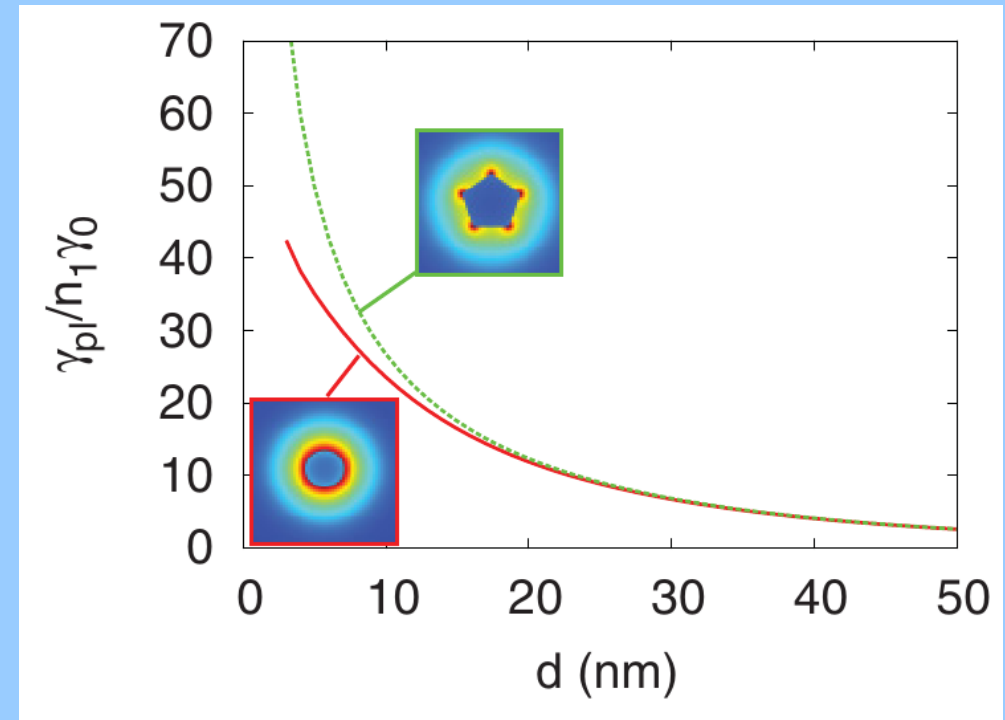
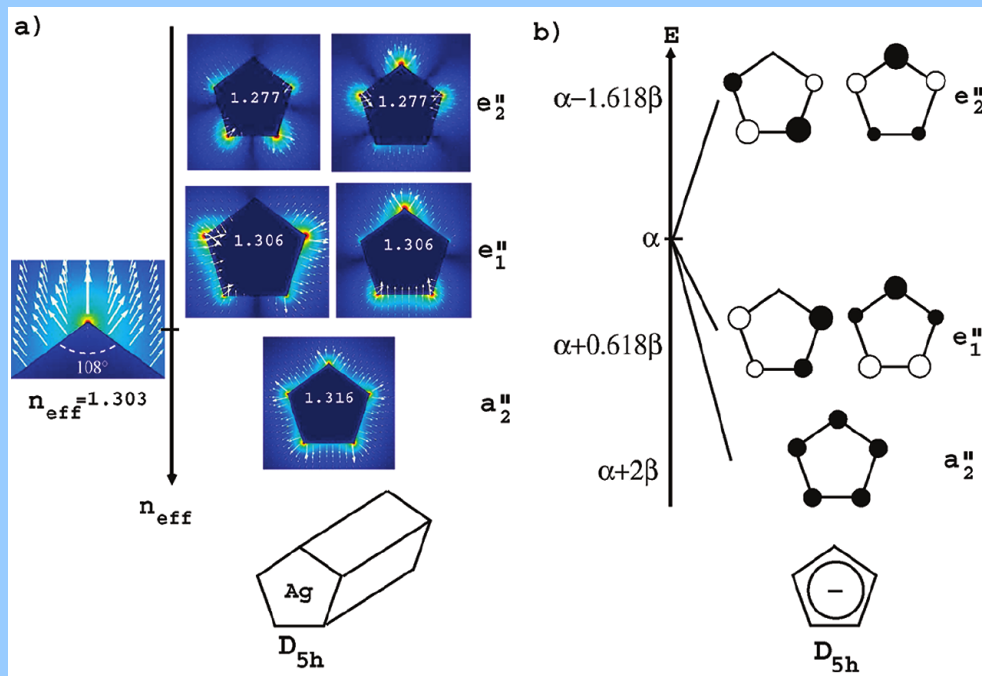
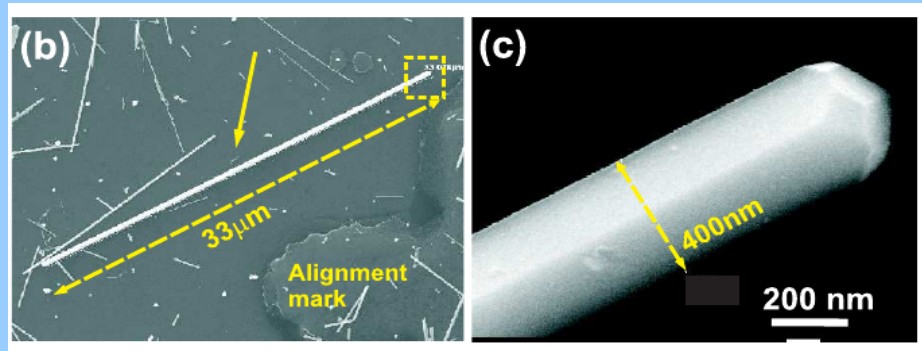
Plasmonic laser



Plasmon laser at deep subwavelength scale

Oulton *et al*, Nature **461**(2009) 629 ,

Crystalline Ag wire



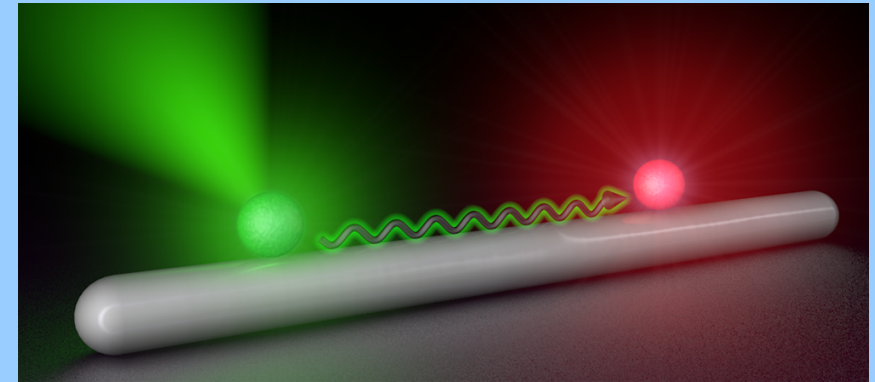
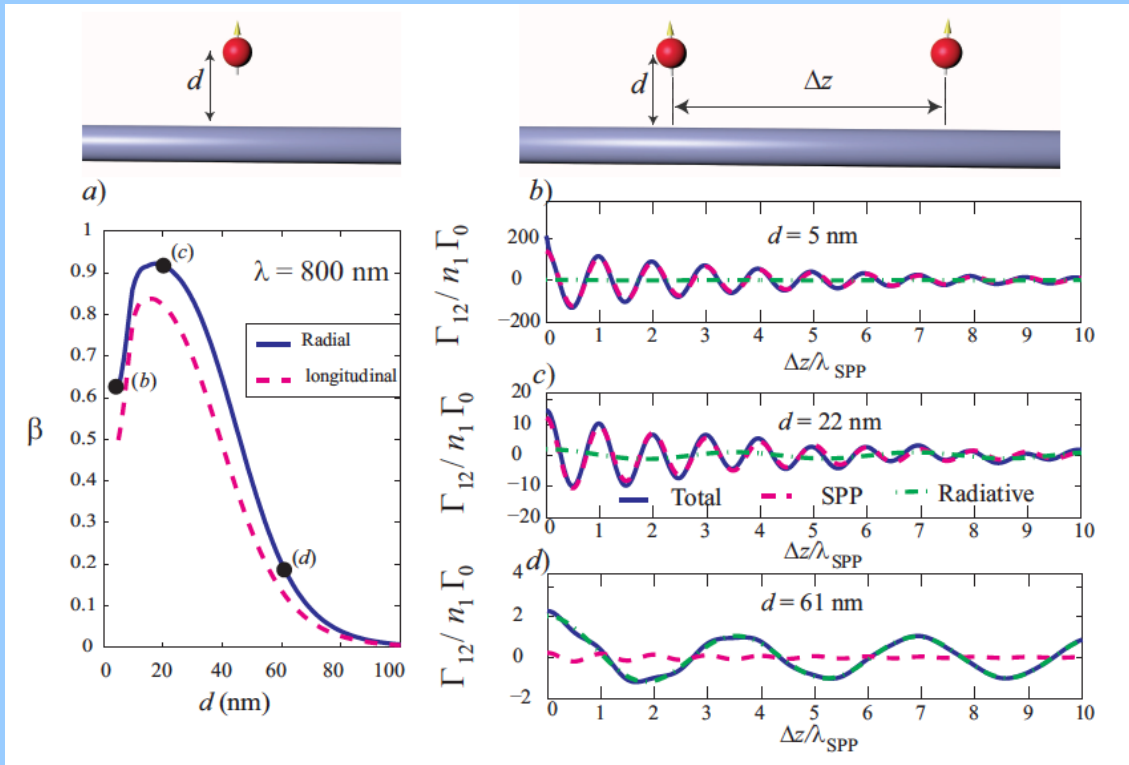
**High modal confinement in the corners
=> high Purcell factor**

**Lower losses (crystalline/amorphous metal)
=> high β factor**

Imaging plasmon modes in penta-twinned crystalline Ag nanowires
Song et al, ACS Nano 5, 5874 (2011)

Purcell factor for dipolar emitter coupling to 2D plasmonic waveguides, Barthes et al, Physical Review B 84 073403 (2011)

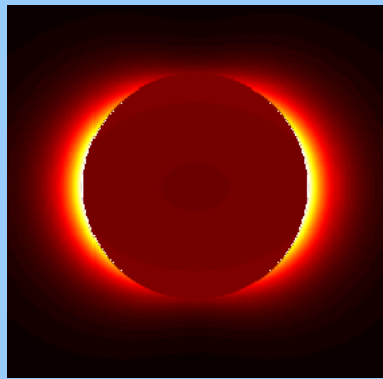
Resonant energy transfer



de Torres, Wenger *et al*,
ACS Phot. 10, 3968 (2016)

*Coupling of a dipolar emitter into
one-dimensional surface plasmon, Barthes et al,*
Sci. Rep. 3, 2734 (2013)

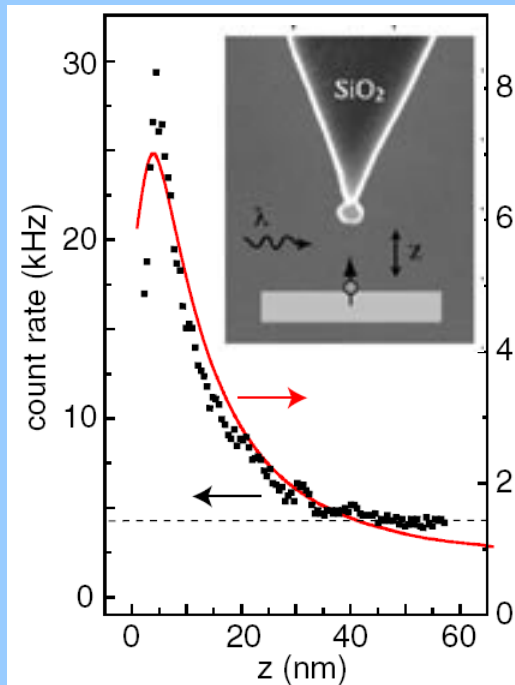
Localized plasmon (3D)-Purcell factor



Surface enhanced spectroscopies

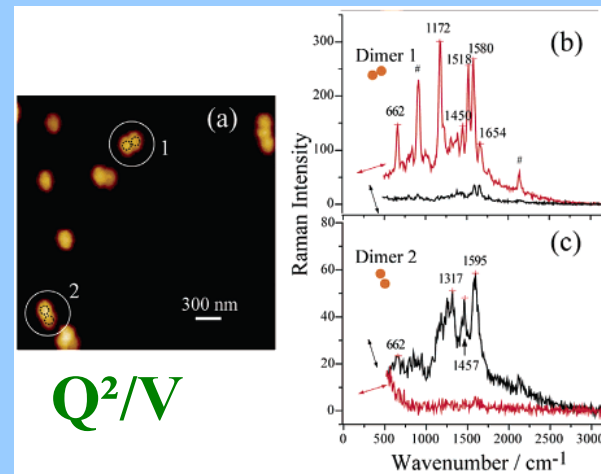
Surface enhanced spectroscopy

Raman (SERS), Fluorescence



P. Anger, L. Novotny
PRL 96, 113002 (2006)

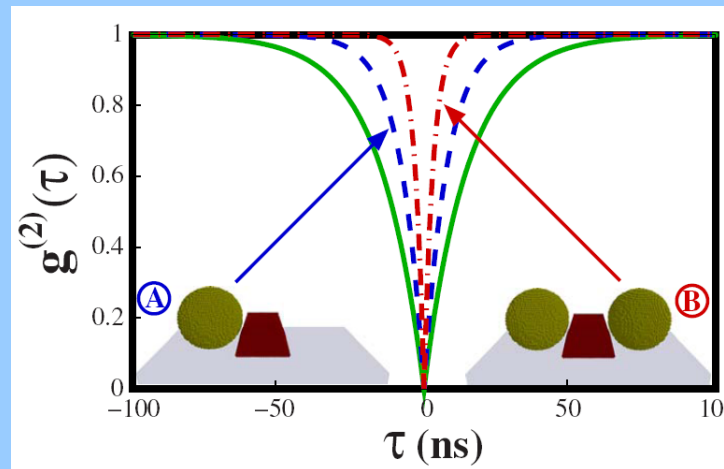
Coupling
 Q/V



Imura et al.
Nano Lett., 6 2006)

Maier
Opt. Exp 4, 1957 (2006)

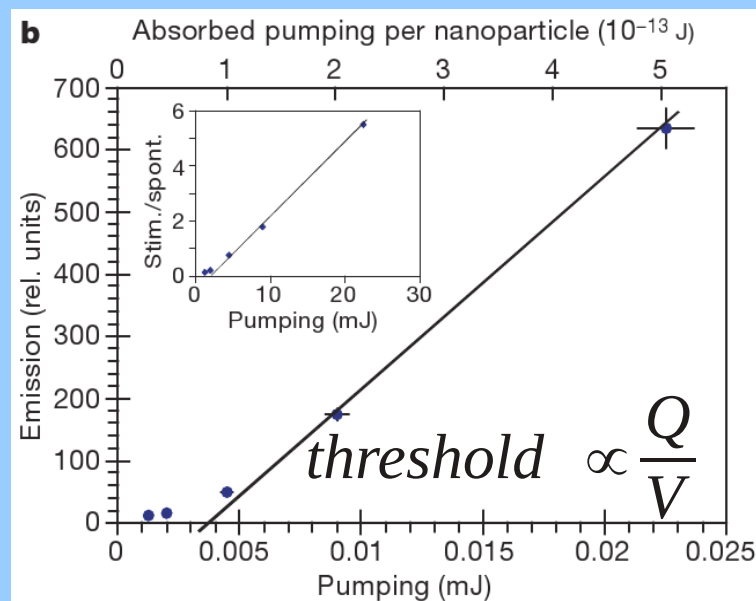
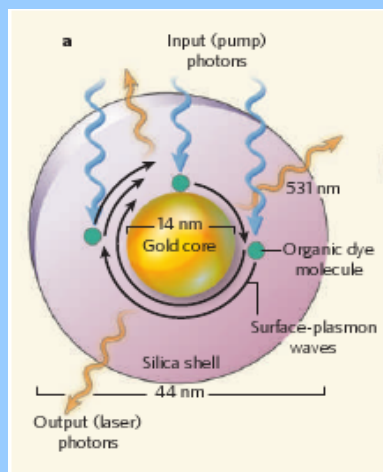
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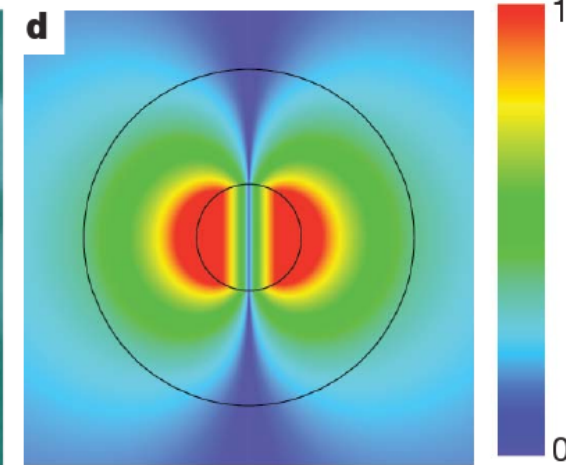
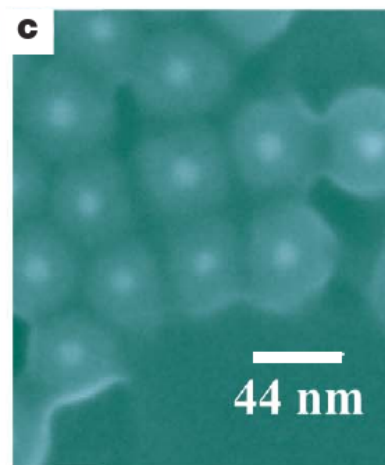
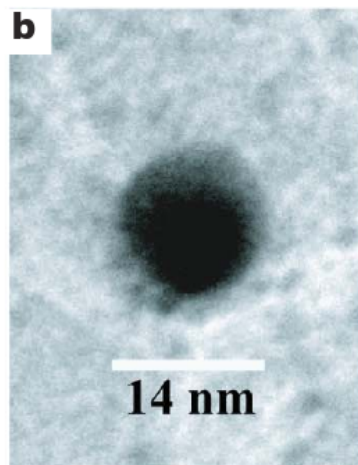
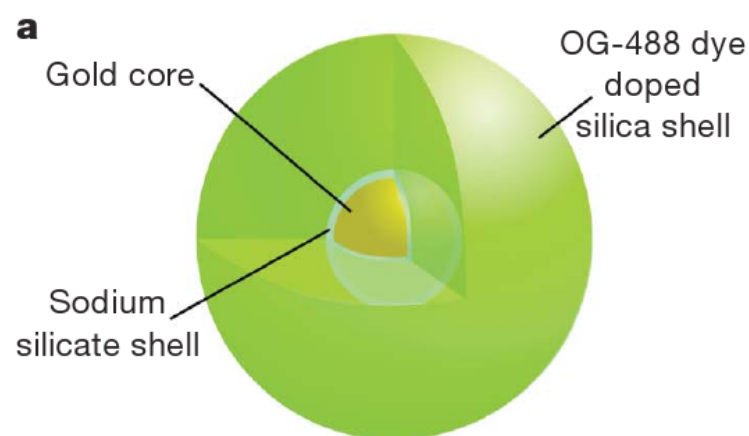
S. Schietinger, O. Benson
Nano Lett. 9, 1694 (2009)

Marty, Girard, Colas des Francs
PRB 82, 081403R(2010)

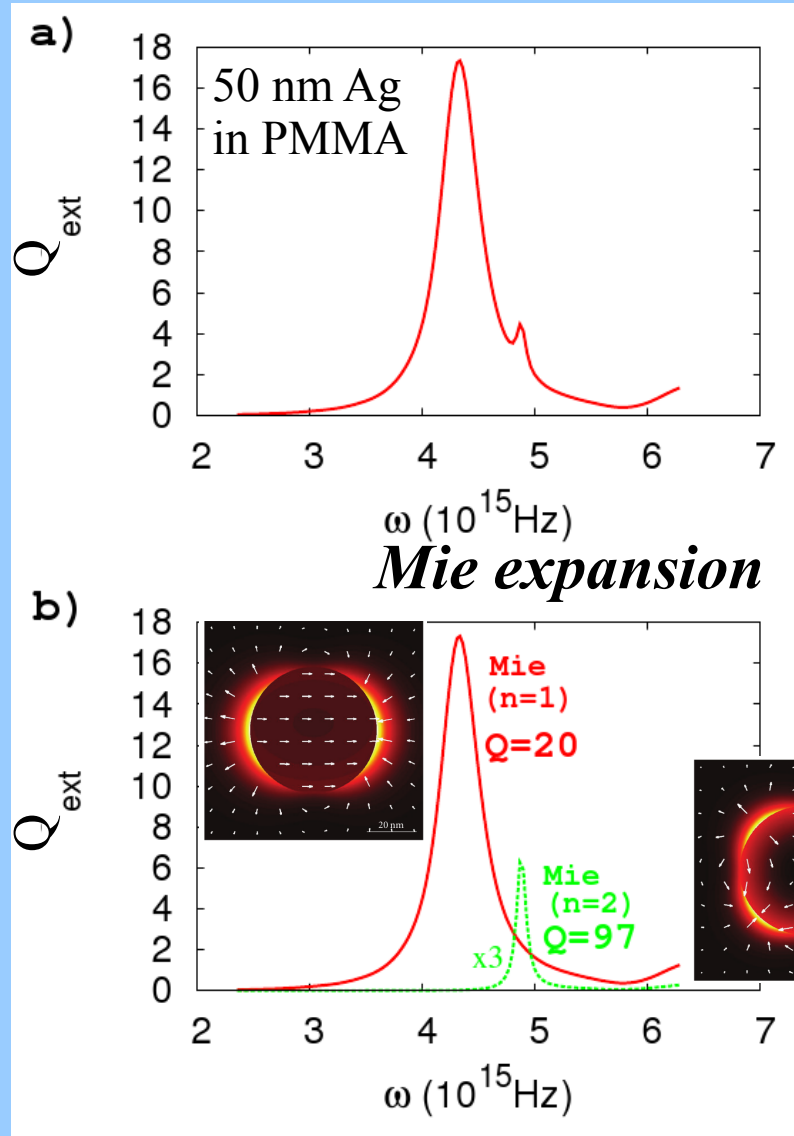
Perspectives : plasmon nanolaser (SPASER)



localized,
coherent
and ultra-fast
nanosource



Quality factor of localized SPP



$$\mathbf{p}^{(1)}(\omega) = 4\pi\epsilon_0\alpha_1(\omega)\mathbf{E}_0$$

$$\alpha_1(\omega) = \frac{\epsilon_m(\omega) - 1}{\epsilon_m(\omega) + 2}R^3$$

*Quasi-static
approx*

$$\epsilon_m = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 + i\kappa_{abs}\omega}$$

$$\alpha_1^{eff}(\omega) \sim \frac{\omega_1}{2(\omega_1 - \omega) - i\kappa_1}R^3$$

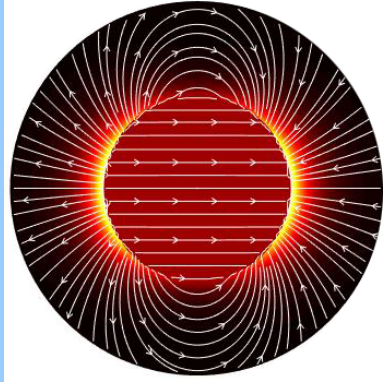
$$\kappa_1 = \kappa_{abs} + \frac{2(k_1R)^3\omega_1}{3}$$

Joule losses *Radiative leakage*

Quality factor

$$Q_1 = \frac{\omega_1}{\kappa_1}$$

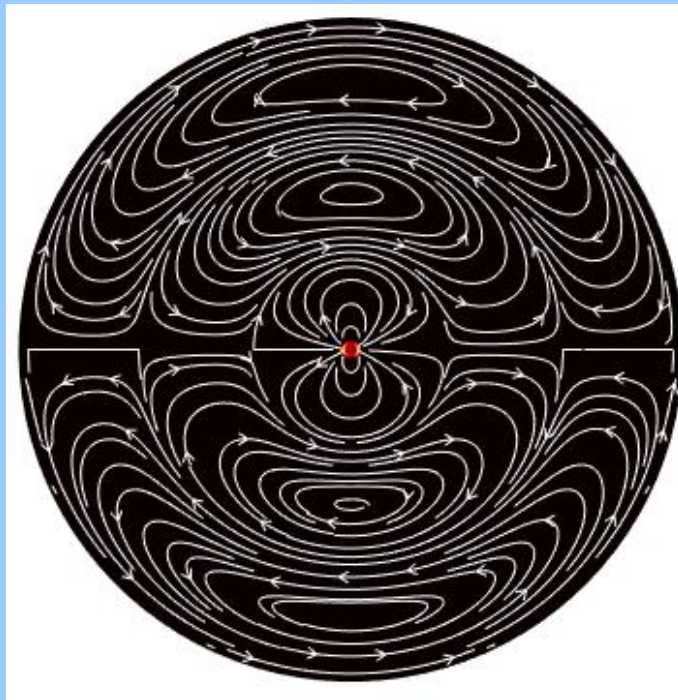
Mode volume definition



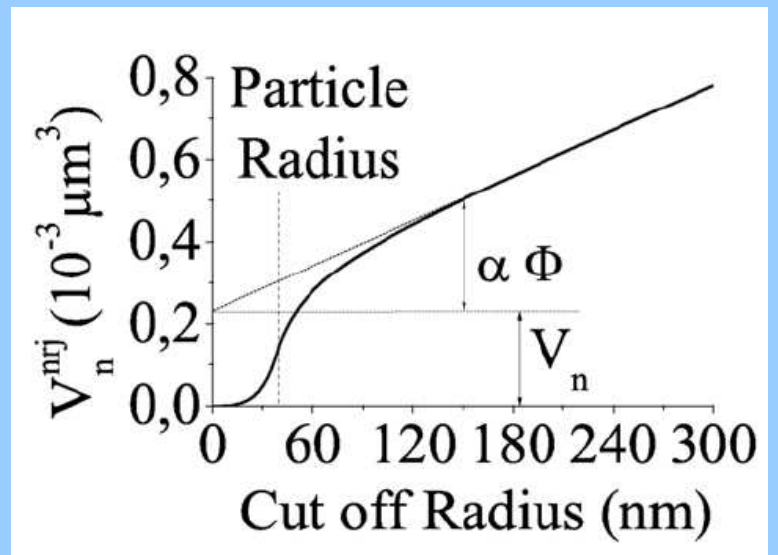
*Near field
confinement*

$$V_n^{nrj} = \frac{\int U_n(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}}{\max[\epsilon_0 \epsilon_1 |\mathbf{E}_n(\mathbf{r})|^2]},$$

$$U_n(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\partial[\omega \epsilon_0 \epsilon(\mathbf{r}, \omega)]}{\partial \omega} |\mathbf{E}_n(\mathbf{r})|^2 + \mu_0 |\mathbf{H}_n(\mathbf{r})|^2$$



*Far field
scattering*



Mode volume - quasi-static approximation

Dipolar LSP response

$$\frac{\gamma_1^\perp}{\gamma_0} \sim \frac{6}{k^3 z_0^6} \text{Im}(\alpha_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\langle \Gamma_1 \rangle}{\Gamma_0} &= \frac{\Gamma_1^\perp + 2\Gamma_1^\parallel}{3\Gamma_0} \sim \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \lambda_1^3 \frac{1}{2\pi R^3} Q_1 \\ &= \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \lambda_1^3 \frac{Q_1}{V_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_1 = 1.5 V_{part}$$

$$V_{part} = \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3$$

n^{th} LSP response

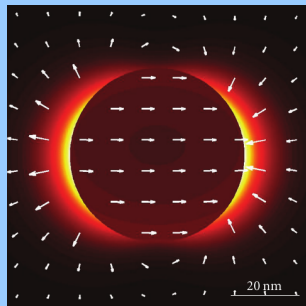
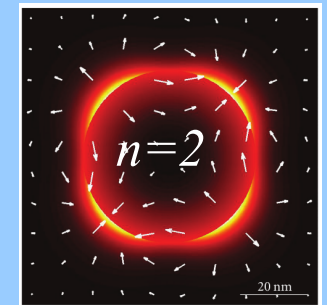
$$\mathbf{p}^{(n)} = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0}{(2n-1)!!} \alpha_n \nabla^{n-1} \mathbf{E}_0$$

$$\alpha_n = \frac{n(\epsilon_m - 1)}{n\epsilon_m + (n+1)} R^{(2n+1)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_n}{\Gamma_0} = (2n+1) F_p$$

degenerescence

$$V_n = \frac{3}{n+1} V_{part}$$



Mode confinement – cQED *extrapolation*

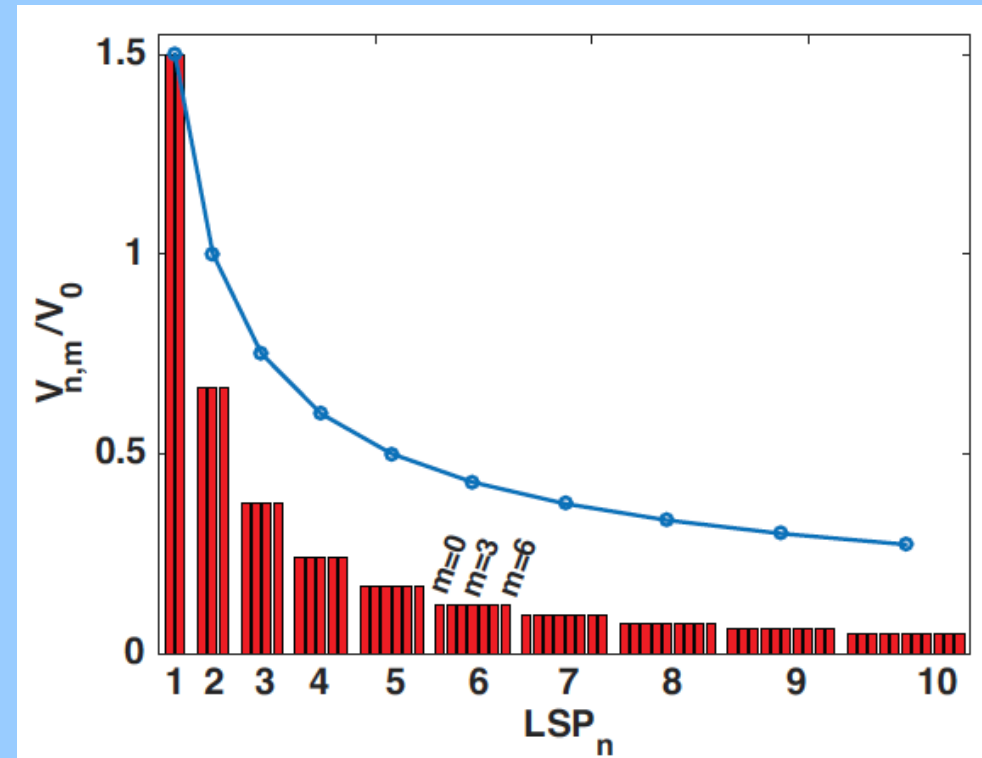
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$$U_n(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\partial[\omega \epsilon_0 \epsilon(\mathbf{r}, \omega)]}{\partial \omega} |\mathbf{E}_n(\mathbf{r})|^2 + \mu_0 |\mathbf{H}_n(\mathbf{r})|^2$$

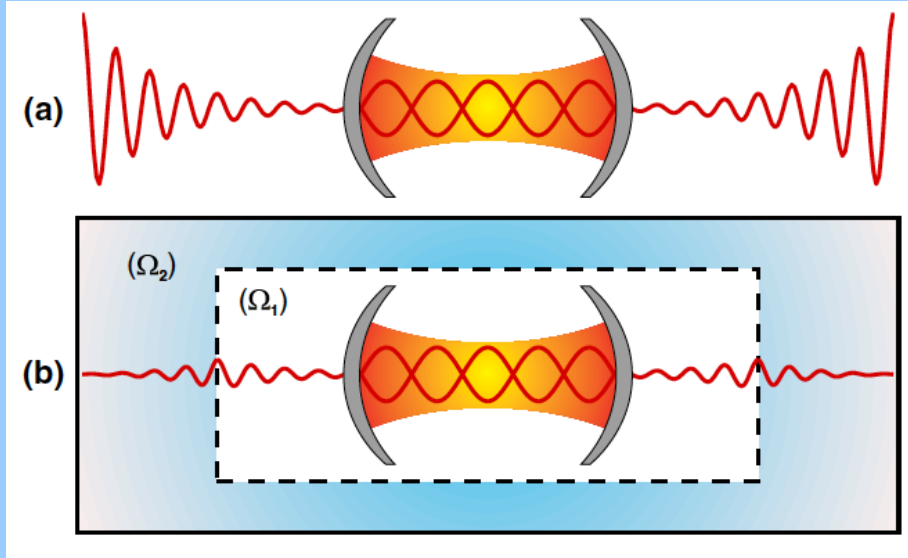
*Quasi-static
approx*

$$V_n^{nrj} = \frac{6}{(n+1)^2} V_{part}$$

*Khurgin and Sun
JOSA B 26, B83 (2009)*



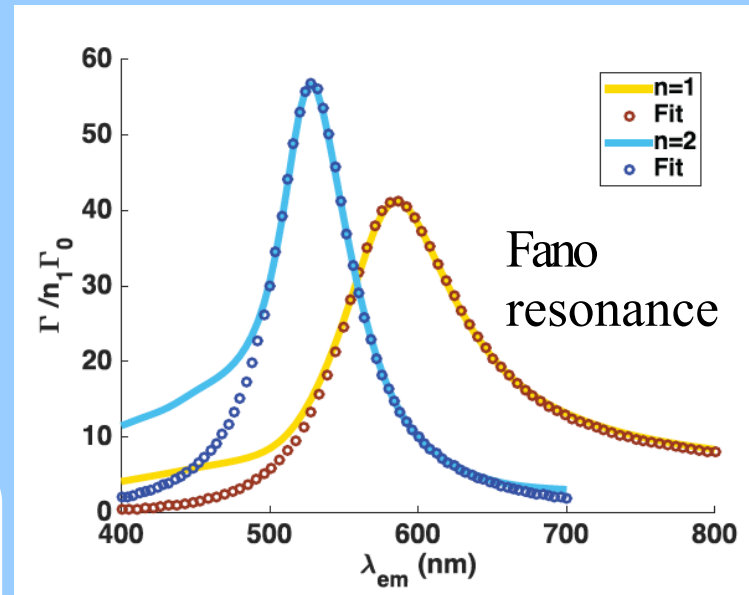
Complex mode volume – the reconciliation



Sauvan, Lalanne
PRL 110, 237401 (2013)

$$V_n = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \int \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_n \cdot \frac{\partial(\omega \epsilon_0 \epsilon)}{\partial \omega} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_n - \mu_0 \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_n^2 \text{dr}}{\max[\epsilon_0 \epsilon_1 |\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_n(\mathbf{r})|^2]}$$

$$F_p = \frac{\Gamma_n}{n_1 \Gamma_0} = \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n_1}\right)^3 \text{Re}\left(\frac{Q_n}{V_n}\right)$$

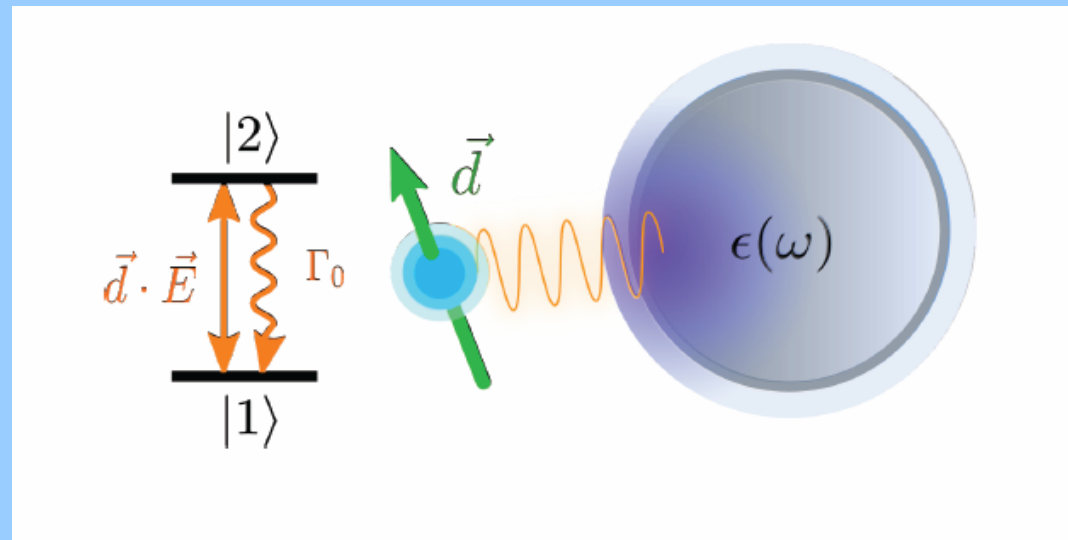


$F_p \sim 35$
 $Q \sim 10$
 $\text{Re}(V) \sim 0.01 \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^3$
 $\text{Im}(V) \sim 0.001 \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^3$

$$\frac{\langle \Gamma_n \rangle}{n_1 \Gamma_0} = \frac{(2n+1)}{3} F_p \frac{(\omega_n / \omega_{em})^2}{1 + 4 Q^2 \delta\tilde{\omega}^2} \left[1 + 2Q\delta\tilde{\omega} \frac{\text{Im}(V_n)}{\text{Re}(V_n)} \right]$$

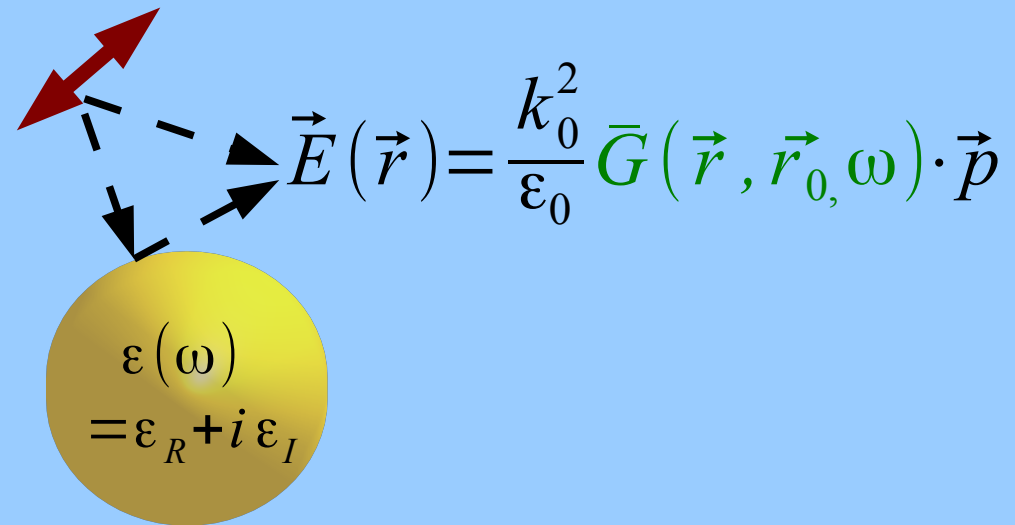
$$\delta\tilde{\omega} = \frac{\omega_{em} - \omega_n}{\omega_{em}}$$

Quantum plasmonics cQED description



Towards plasmon quantization

**Classical description –
dipolar scattering**



**Quantization in an
absorbing/dissipative medium –
electric-field operator**

$$\hat{E}(\vec{r}) = ik_0^2 \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{\pi \epsilon_0}} \int d\vec{r}' \sqrt{\epsilon_I} \bar{G}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega) \hat{f}_\omega(\vec{r}')$$

Gruner, Welsch, PRA 53, 3 (1996)

Plasmon resonances

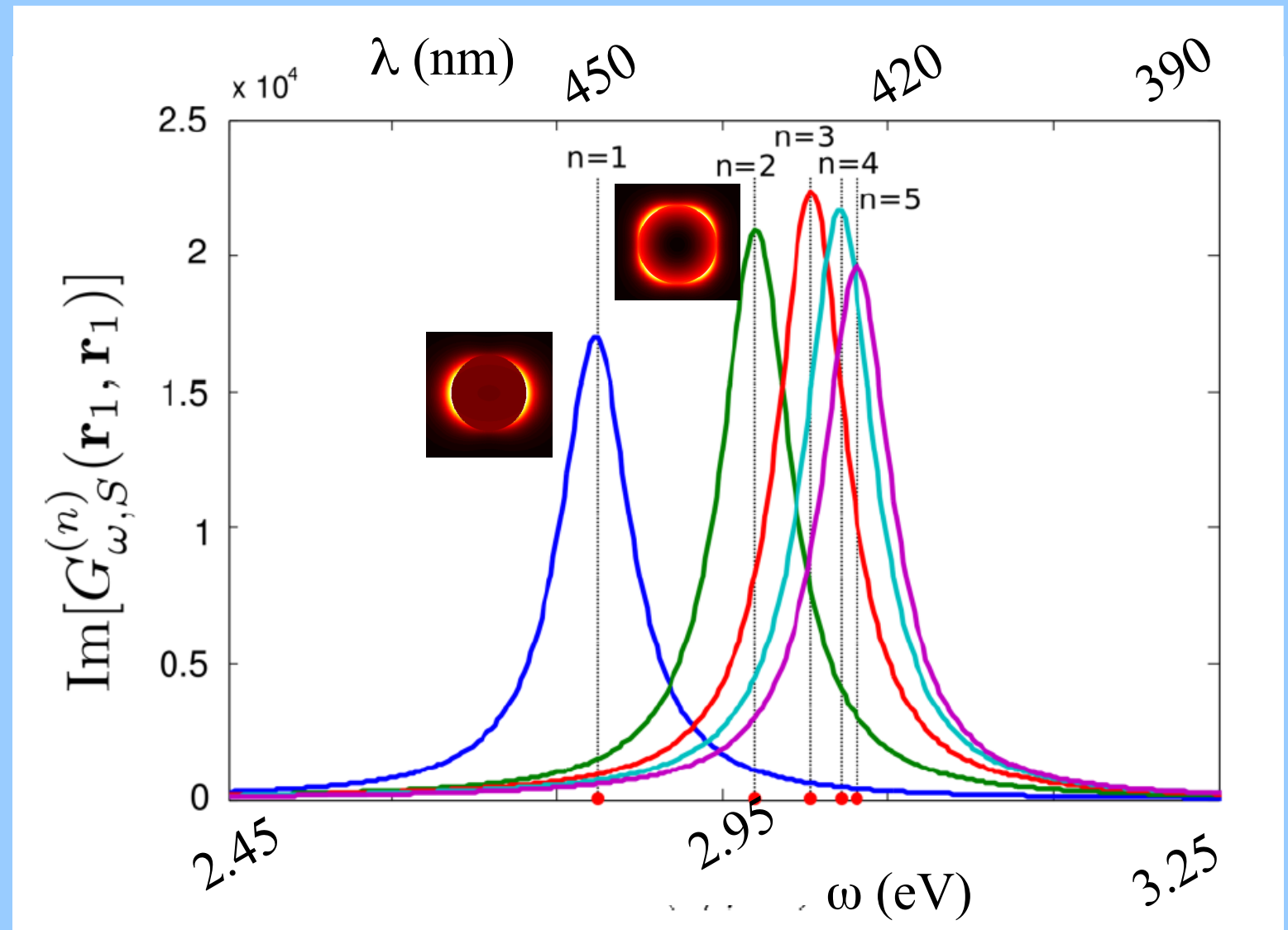
Modal expansion
(Mie formalism)

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G}_0 + \mathbf{G}_S$$

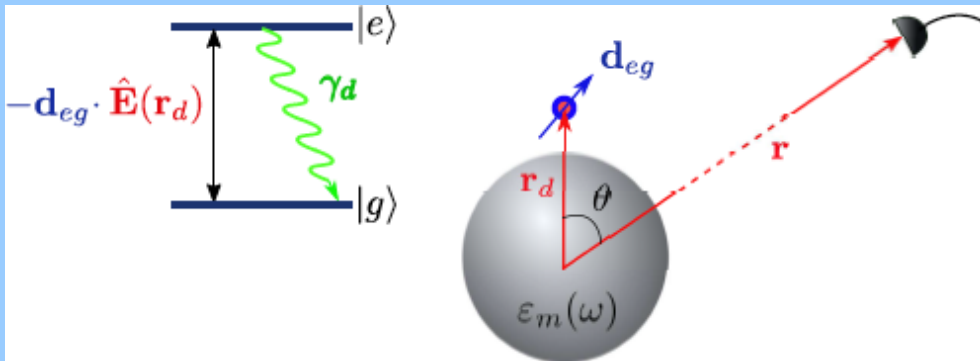
$$\mathbf{G}_S = \sum \mathbf{G}_S^{(n)}$$

Density of modes

$$LDOS \propto \text{Im} G$$



Quantum plasmonics



$$|\psi(t)\rangle = C_e(t)e^{-i\omega_e t}|e\rangle|\emptyset\rangle + \int d\mathbf{r} \int_0^\infty d\omega e^{-i(\omega+\omega_g)t} \mathbf{C}_g(\mathbf{r}, \omega, t) \cdot |g\rangle|1(\mathbf{r}, \omega)\rangle$$

$$\hat{H}_{QD} = \sum_{i=1}^2 \hbar\omega_{i1}\hat{\sigma}_{ii} - i\hbar\frac{\gamma_0}{2}\hat{\sigma}_{22}$$

$$\hat{H}_R = \int d\mathbf{r} \int_0^{+\infty} d\omega \hbar\omega \hat{\mathbf{f}}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \quad \hat{\mathbf{f}}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}, \omega)|\emptyset\rangle = |1(\mathbf{r}, \omega)\rangle \iff \hat{a}^\dagger|\emptyset\rangle = |1\rangle$$

$$\hat{H}_I = \left[\hat{\sigma}_{21} \int_0^{+\infty} d\omega \mathbf{d}_{21} \hat{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}_d, \omega) + H.c. \right] \quad \hat{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = i\sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{\pi\epsilon_0}} \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \int d\mathbf{r}' \sqrt{\epsilon_I(\mathbf{r}', \omega)} \underline{\underline{\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega)}} \hat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{r}', \omega)$$

Quantum
plasmonics

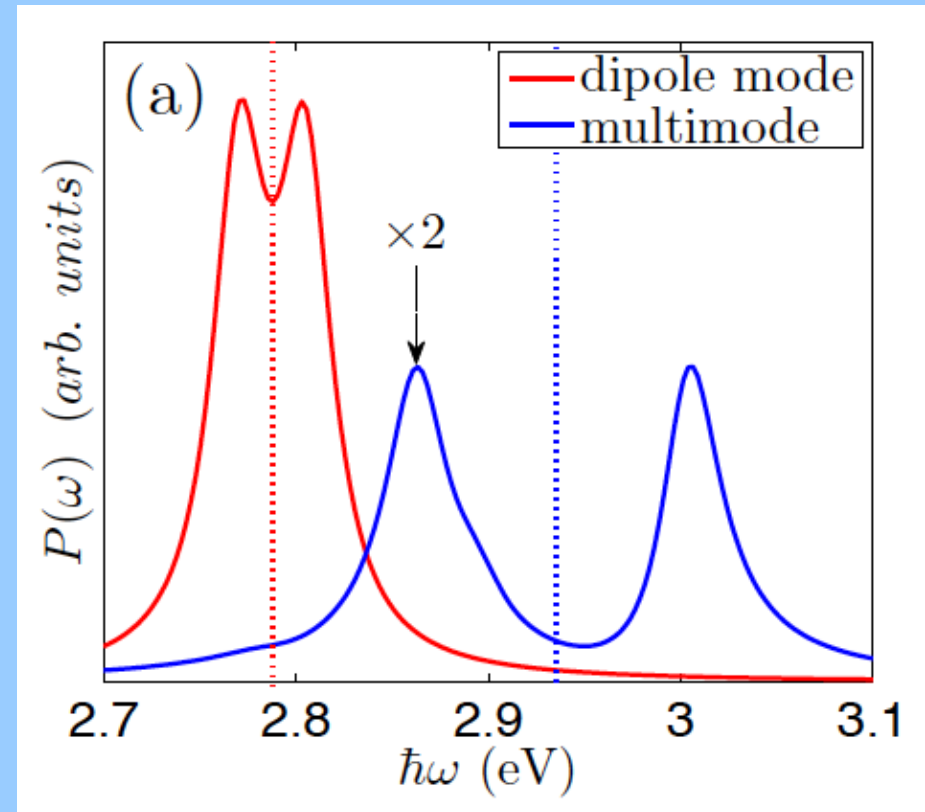
cQED

Strong coupling

Polarization (near field) spectrum

$$P(\omega) = \langle \hat{\sigma}_{ge}^+(\omega) \hat{\sigma}_{ge}(\omega) \rangle$$

$$P(\omega) = \left| \frac{1}{\omega_{eg} - \omega - i\frac{\gamma_d}{2} - \frac{k_0^2}{\hbar\epsilon_0} d_{eg}^2 G_{uu}^{scatt}(\mathbf{r}_d, \mathbf{r}_d, \omega)} \right|^2$$



Effective model – modal analysis

$$\hat{H}_I = \left[\hat{\sigma}_{21} \int_0^{+\infty} d\omega \mathbf{d}_{21} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}_d, \omega) + H.c. \right]$$



$$\hat{H}_I = i\hbar \int_0^{+\infty} d\omega \sum_{n=1}^N \left(\kappa_n^*(\omega) \hat{b}_{\omega,n}^\dagger \hat{\sigma}_{12} - \kappa_n(\omega) \hat{b}_{\omega,n} \hat{\sigma}_{21} \right)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = i \sqrt{\frac{\hbar \omega^2}{\pi \epsilon_0 c^2}} \int d\mathbf{r}' \sqrt{\epsilon_I(\mathbf{r}', \omega)} \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) \hat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{r}', \omega)$$

Structure of the coupling for each plasmon mode

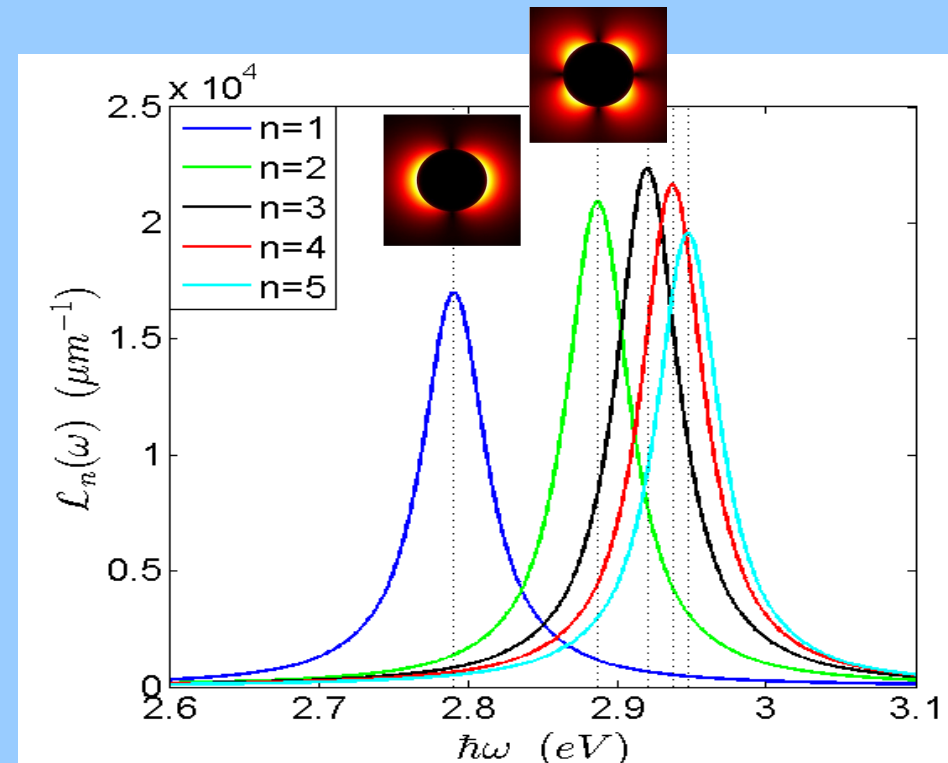
Structure of the coupling

Connection between effective model and Green's tensor :

$$\sum_{n=1}^N |\kappa_n(\omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{\hbar\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \mathbf{d}_{21} \cdot \left(\text{Im}[\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{r}_d, \mathbf{r}_d, \omega)] \mathbf{d}_{21}^* \right)$$

Lorentzian fitting of the plasmon modes

$$\kappa_n(\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_n}{2\pi}} \frac{g_n}{\omega - \omega_n + i\frac{\gamma_n}{2}}$$

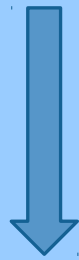


Quantum plasmonics – Effective hamiltonian

$$\hat{H}_I = i\hbar \int_0^{+\infty} d\omega \sum_{n=1}^N (\kappa_n^*(\omega) \hat{b}_{\omega,n}^\dagger \hat{\sigma}_{12} - \kappa_n(\omega) \hat{b}_{\omega,n} \hat{\sigma}_{21})$$

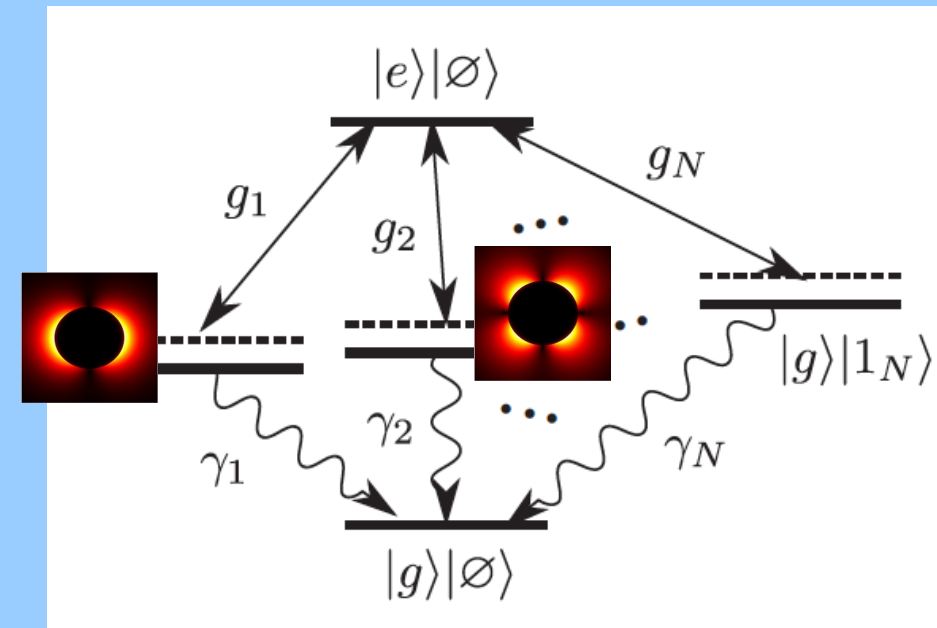
$$\kappa_n(\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_n}{2\pi\omega - \omega_n + i\frac{\gamma_n}{2}}} g_n$$

Integral



$$H_{eff} = \hbar \begin{bmatrix} -i\frac{\gamma_0}{2} & ig_1 & ig_2 & \dots & ig_N \\ -ig_1 & \Delta_1 - i\frac{\gamma_1}{2} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -ig_2 & 0 & \Delta_2 - i\frac{\gamma_2}{2} & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ -ig_N & 0 & \dots & 0 & \Delta_N - i\frac{\gamma_N}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Dressed states

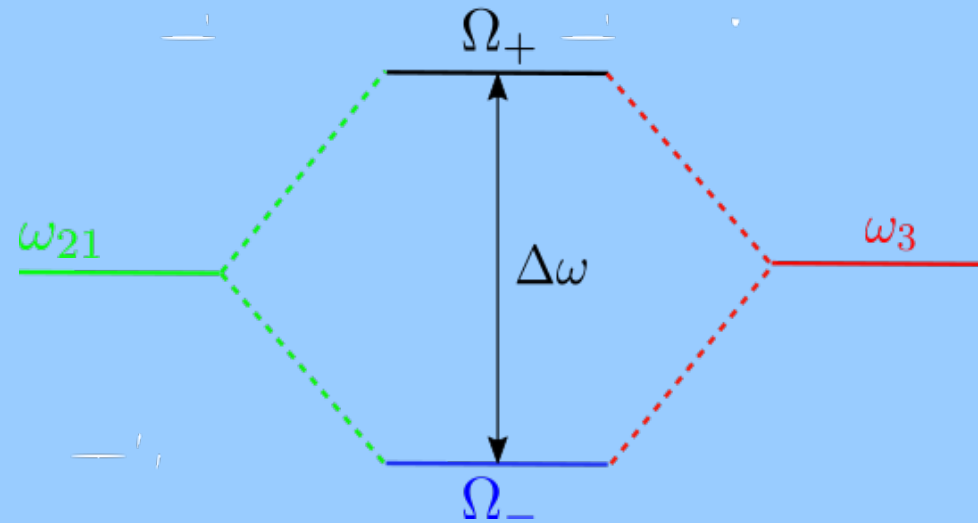
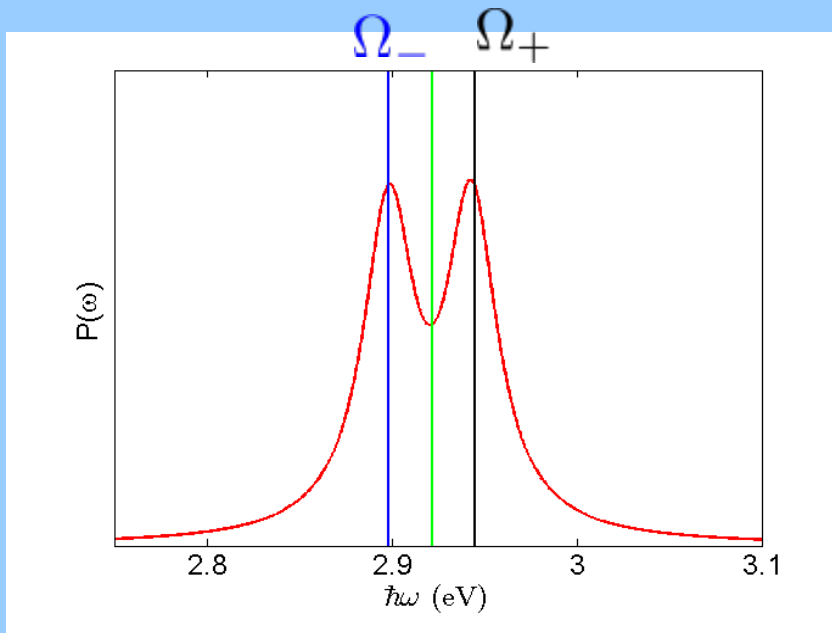


Adiabatic passage mediated by plasmons: a route towards a decoherence-free quantum plasmonic platform
 B. Rousseaux *et al*, Phys. Rev. B 93, 045422 (2016)

Strong coupling regime

Monomode cavity (LSP₃)

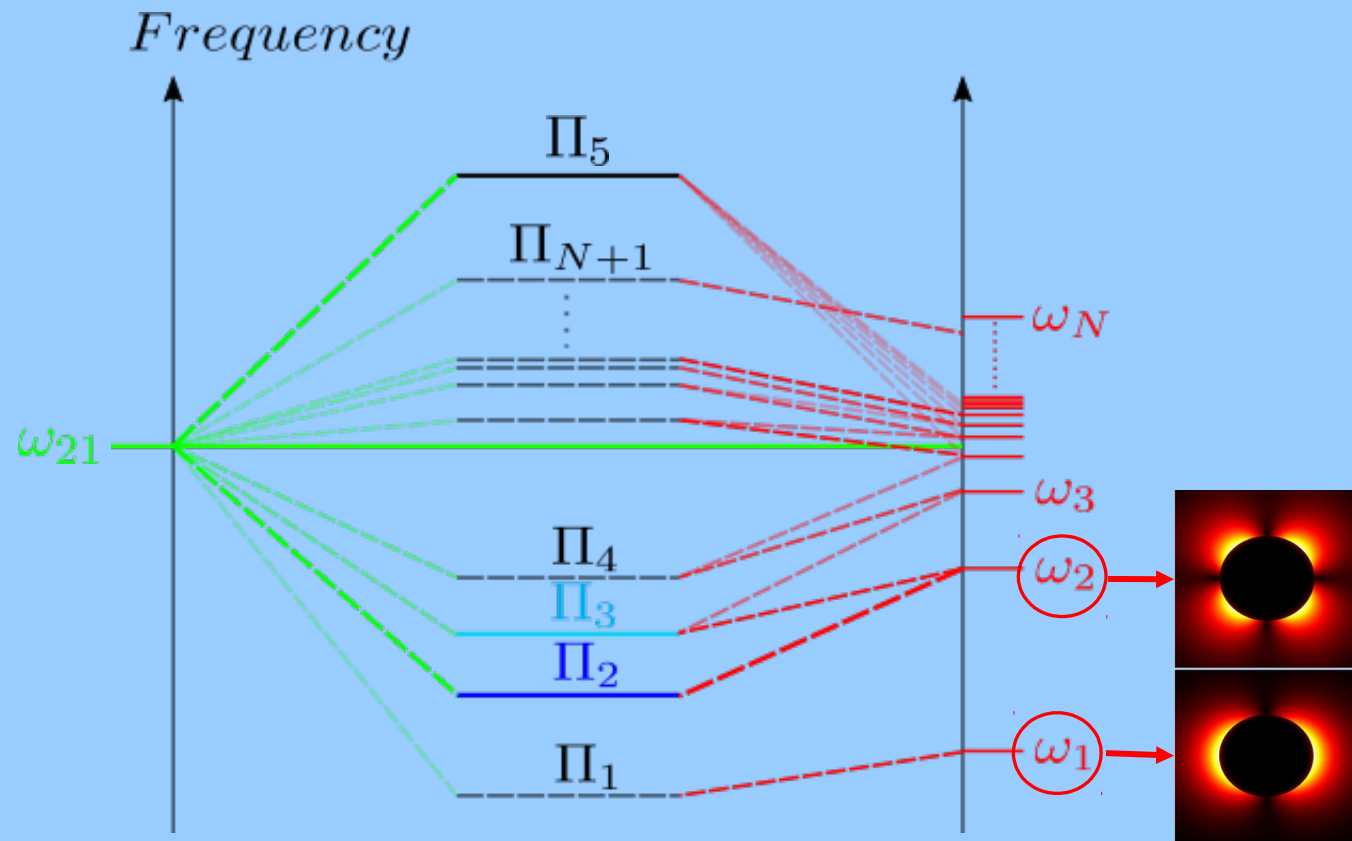
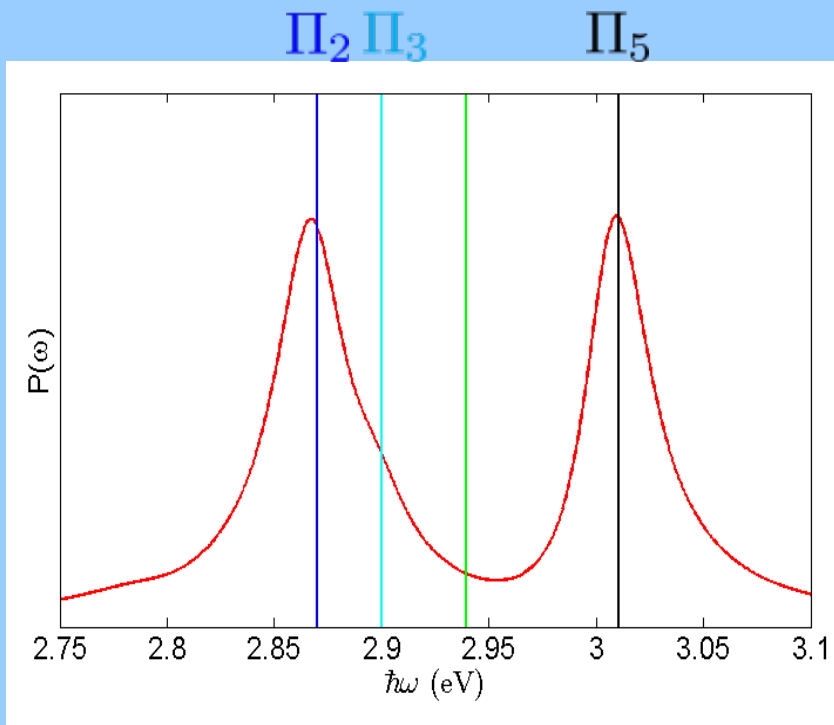
$$H_{eff} = \hbar \begin{bmatrix} -i\frac{\gamma_0}{2} & ig_3 \\ -ig_3 & \Delta_3 - i\frac{\gamma_3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\Omega_{\pm} = \omega_{21} \pm \sqrt{g_3^2 - \left(\frac{\gamma_3 - \gamma_0}{4}\right)^2}$$

Strong coupling regime

Multimodal lossy cavity (LSPs)



Dressed states of a quantum emitter strongly coupled to a metal nanoparticle
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Conclusion

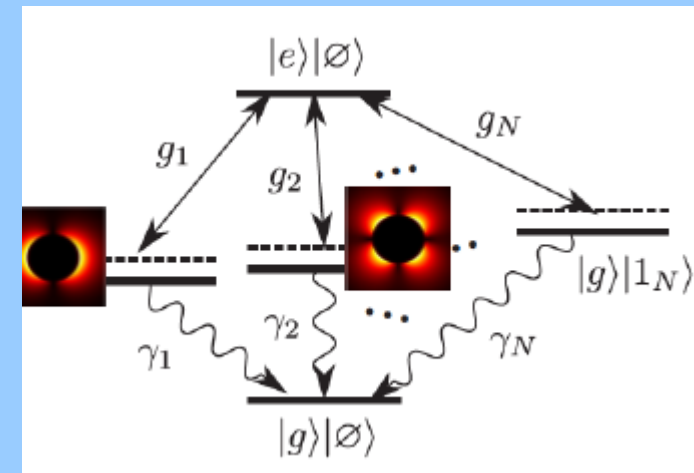
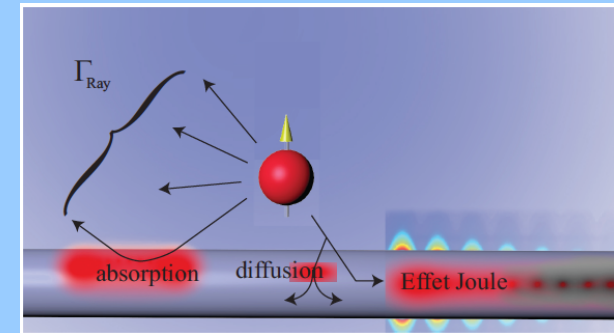
Cavity quantum electrodynamics (cQED)

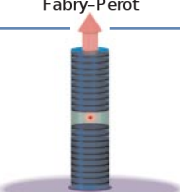
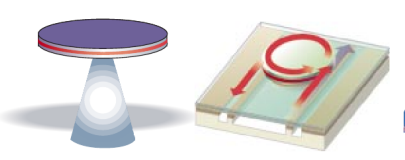
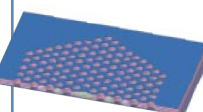
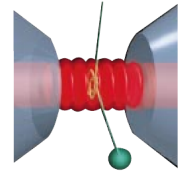
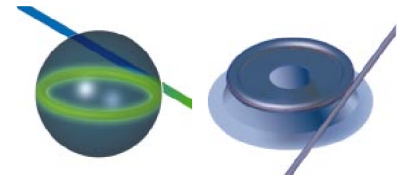
Quantum plasmonics (cavityless QED)

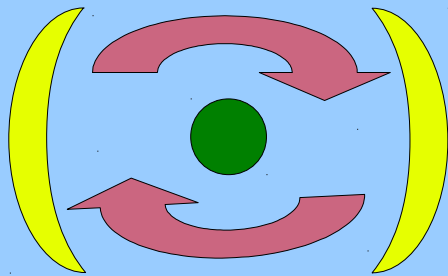
Purcell factor

$$F_p = \frac{\Gamma}{n_1 \Gamma_{tot}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n_1}\right)^3 \frac{Q}{V_{eff}}$$



	Fabry-Perot	Whispering gallery	Photonic crystal
High Q	 Q: 2,000 V: 5 (λ/n)³	 Q: 12,000 V: 6 (λ/n)³ Q _{sil-v} : 7,000 Q _{poly} : 1.3x10 ⁵	 Q: 13,000 V: 1.2 (λ/n)³
Ultrahigh Q	 F: 4.8x10 ⁵ V: 1,690 μm³	 Q: 8x10 ⁹ V: 3,000 μm³ Q: 10 ⁸	



Duration of interaction (high Q)

Volume of interaction (sub-λ)

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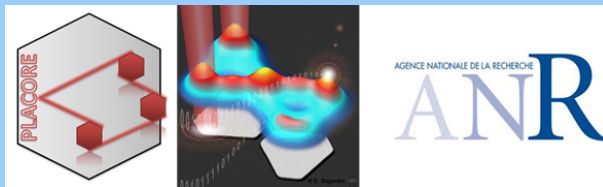
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