

# Class 2: Nonlinear optics in nanophotonic structures

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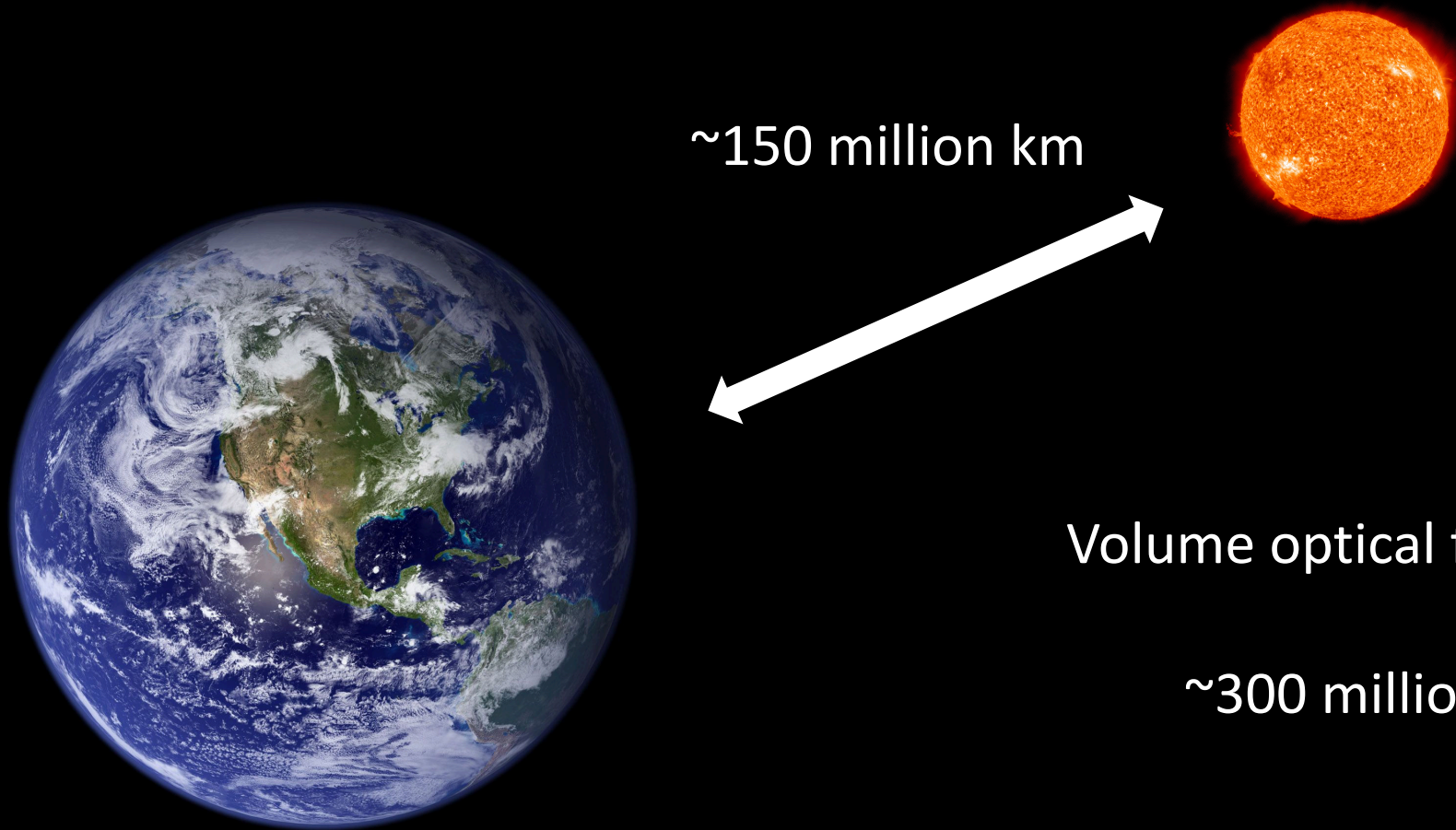


# Outline

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- Future of Optical Communications
- Why are we interested in photon-phonon interaction?
- **Our work: Brillouin scattering self-cancellation effect**
- what else is going on in our lab...
  - Free-carriers dispersion and thermal phase shift in silicon waveguides
  - High-order modes in photonics bandgap fibers and tapers
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# Photonics is widely implemented in long-distance communications



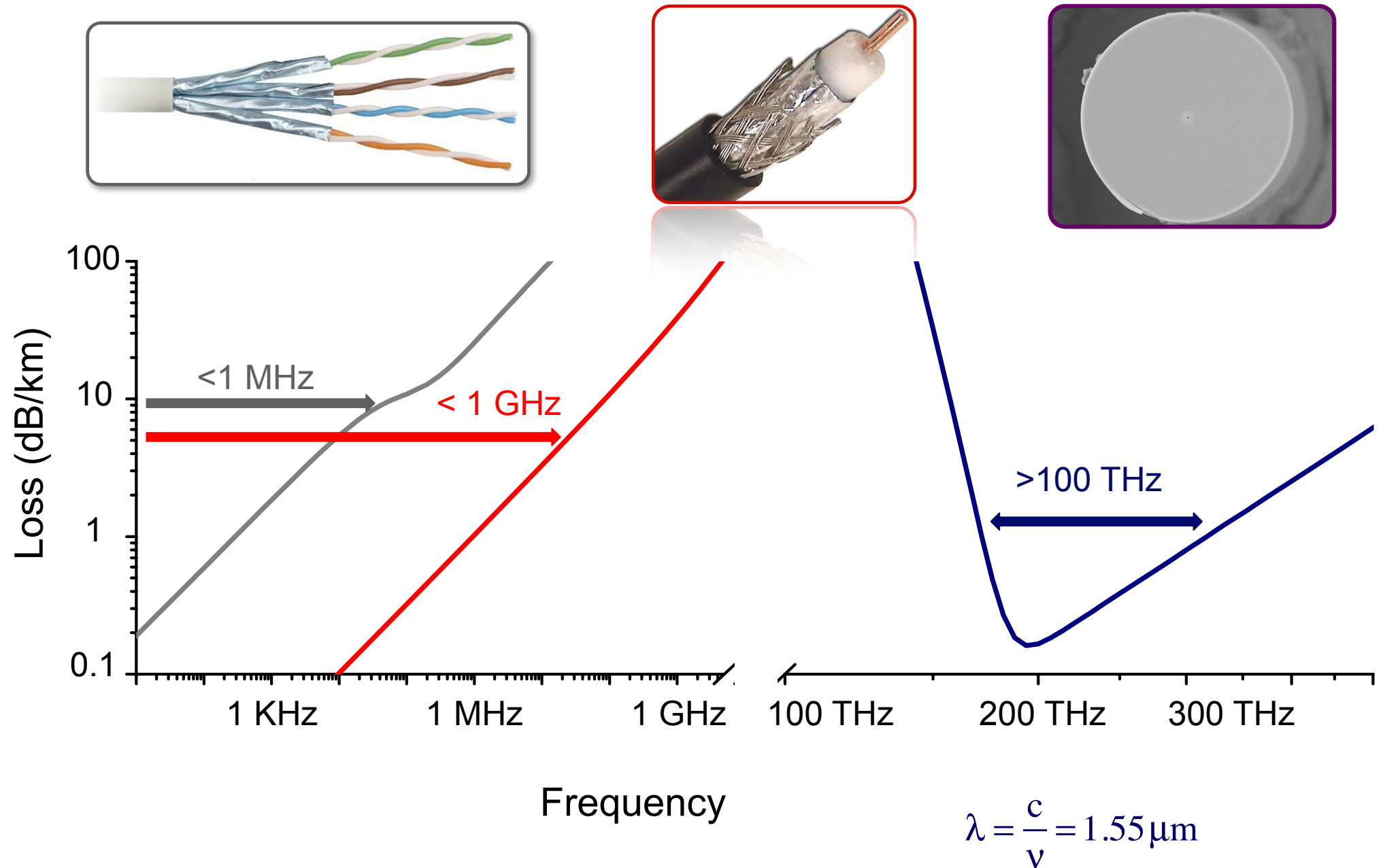
Volume optical fiber sold:

~300 million km

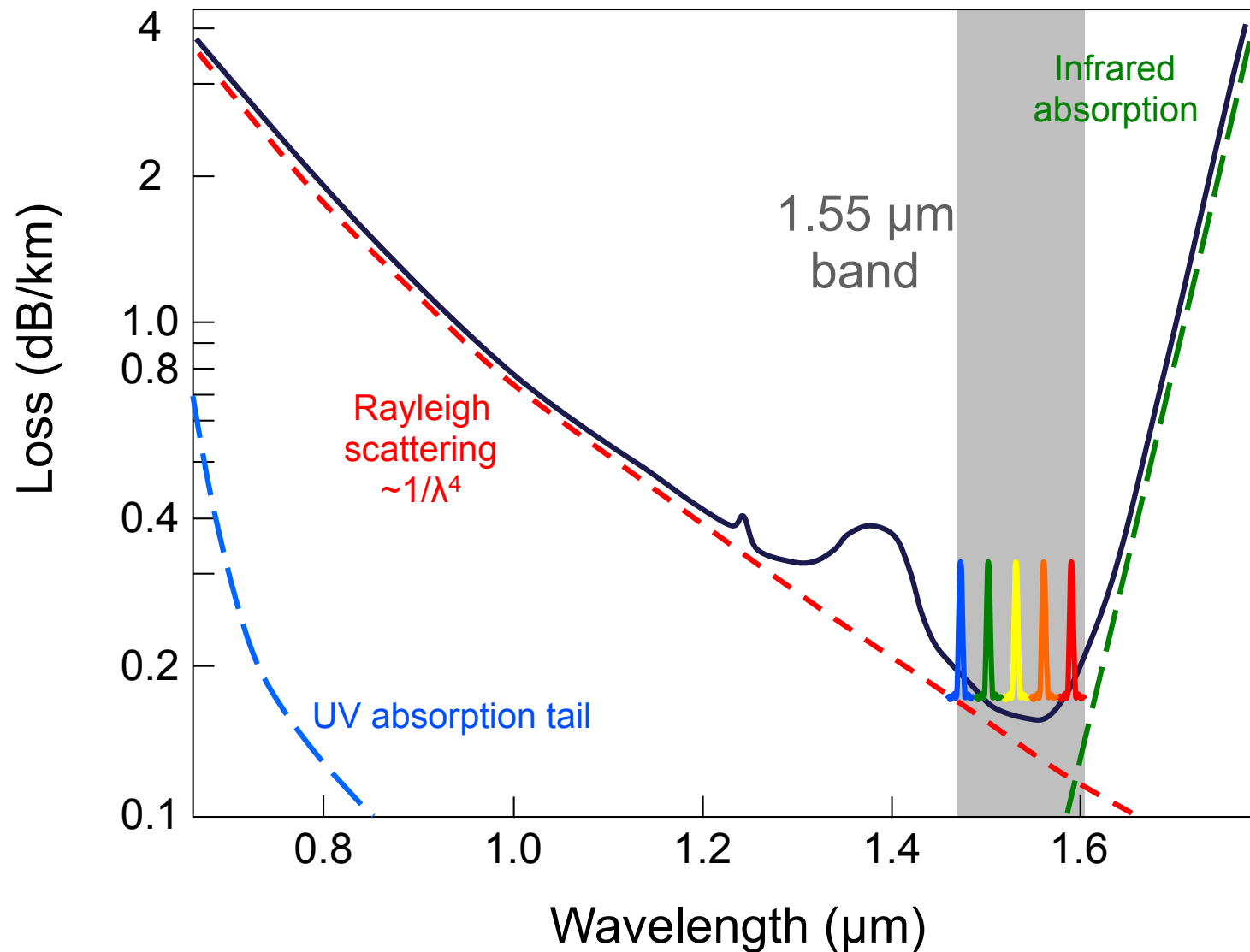
...every year

(or 7.500 turns around earth)

# Transmission bandwidth

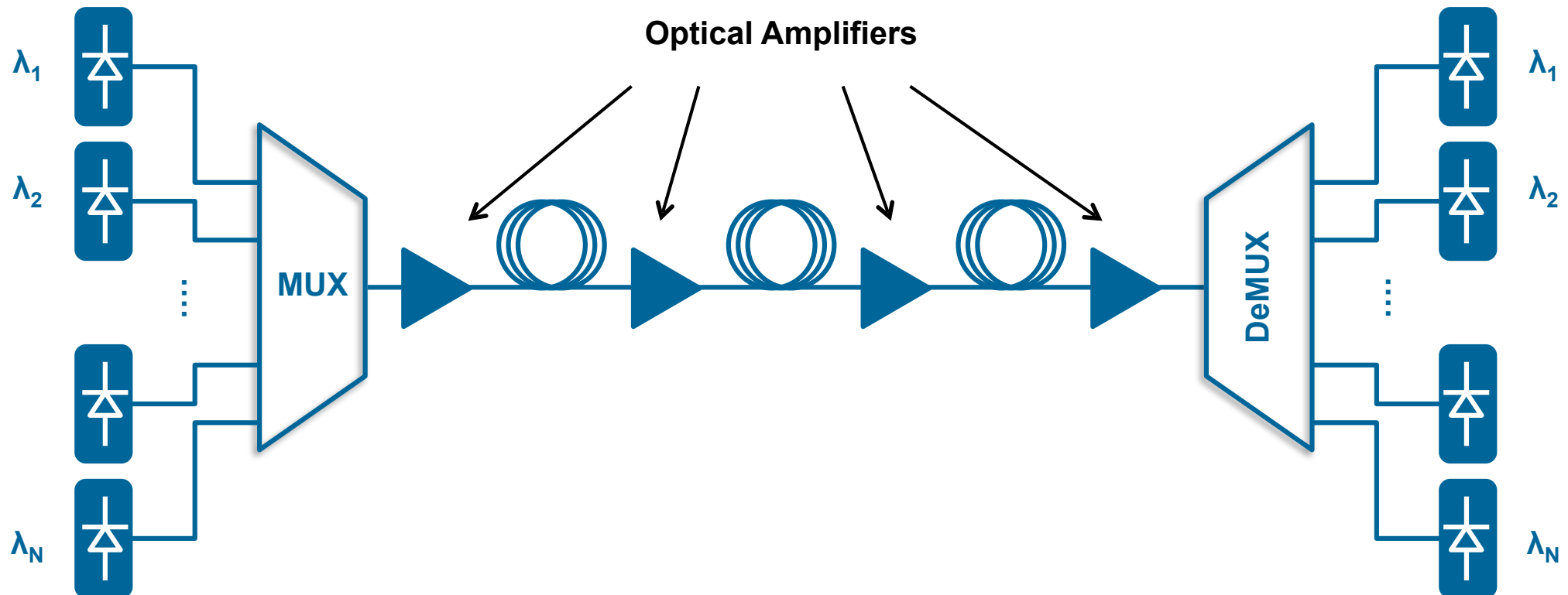


# Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM) Systems



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**Transmitter (Bit rate = B)**



- Example: 40 lasers, 25 Gb/s each (x2 polarizations): 2 Tb/s
- 80 km spans

# Commercial system



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# Space-division multiplex: how much data can a fiber transmit?

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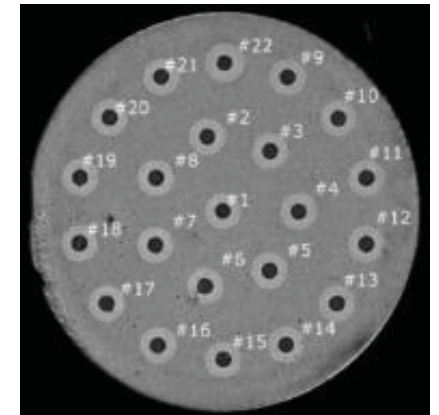
## 2.15 Pb/s Transmission Using a 22 Core Homogeneous Single-Mode Multi-Core Fiber and Wideband Optical Comb

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22 cores (~97 Tb/s per core)

**1 high-speed 10 Mb/s internet connection for each Brazilian (~200 million)**

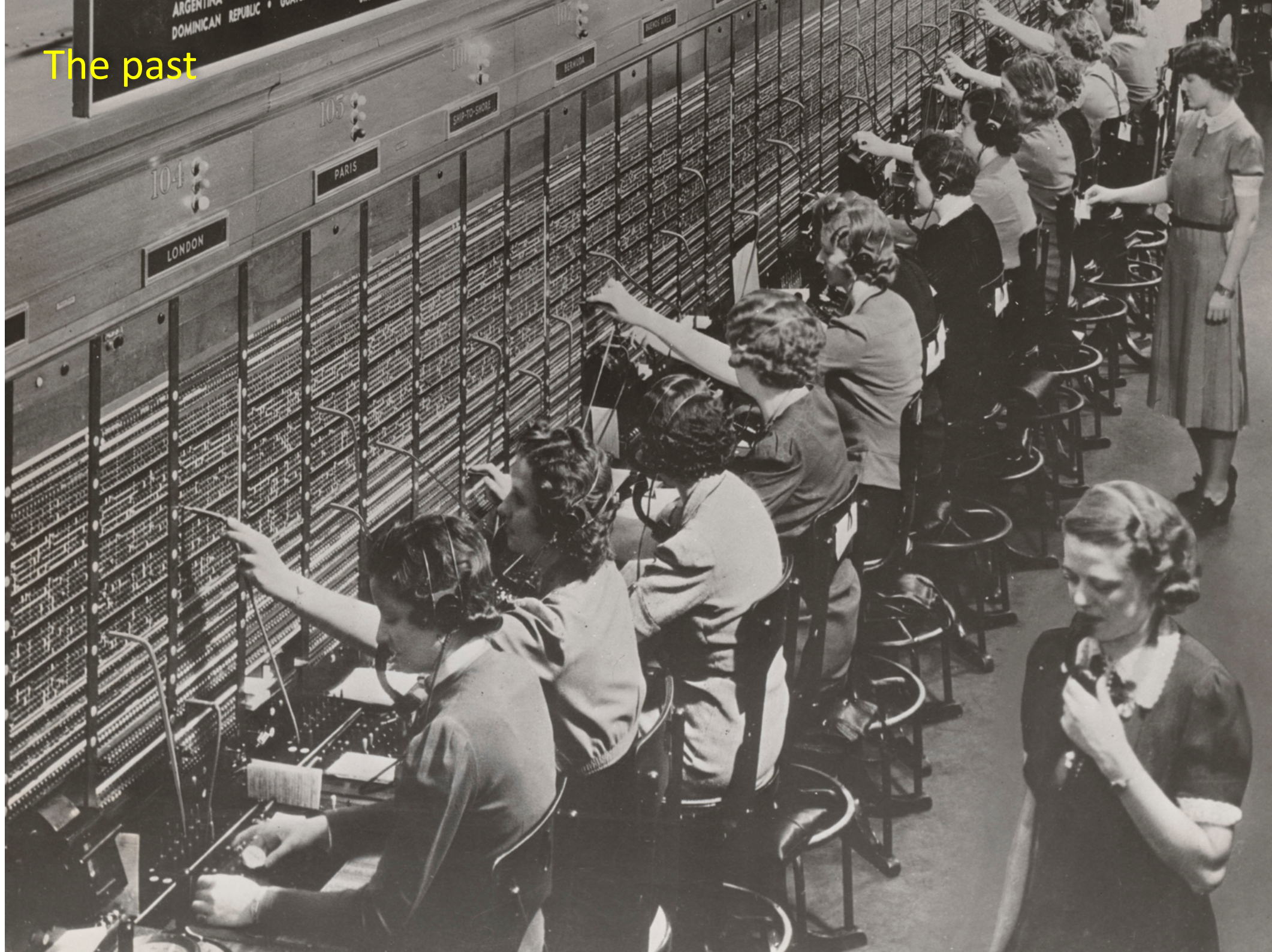
**+ 15 million spare**

**in one fiber**

# Where do we go from here?

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The past



The past



The present



The present

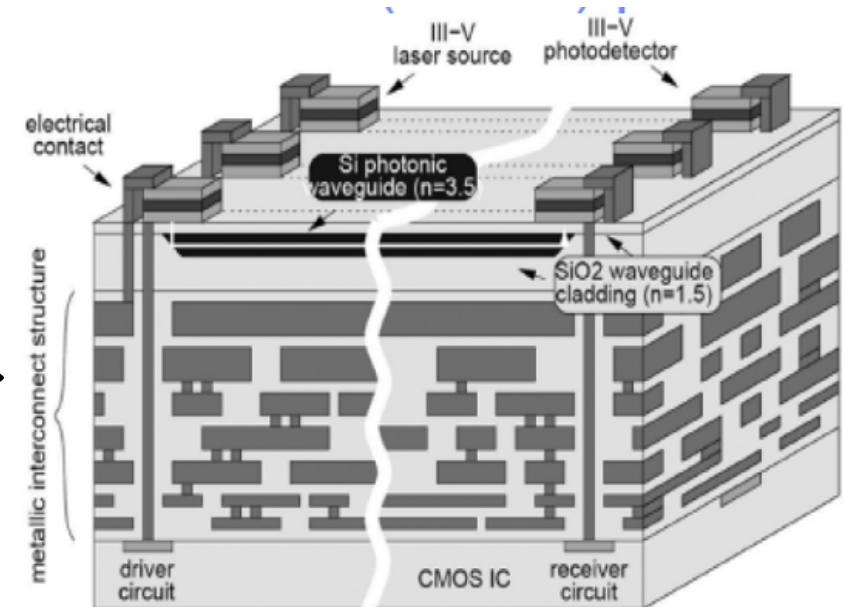
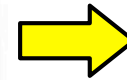
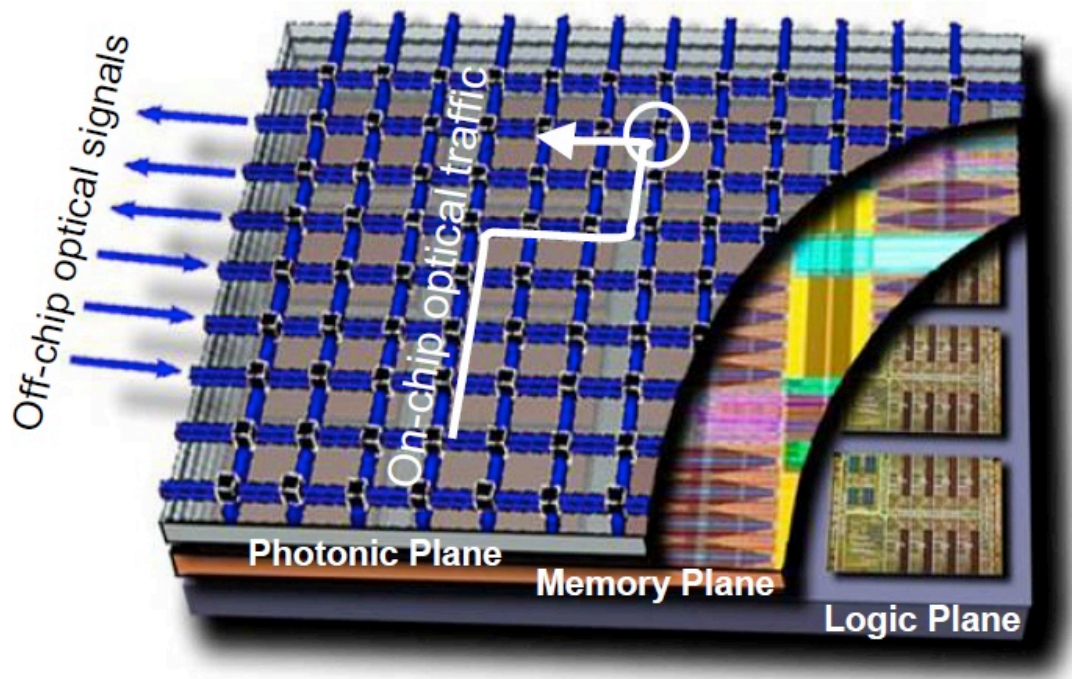


The present



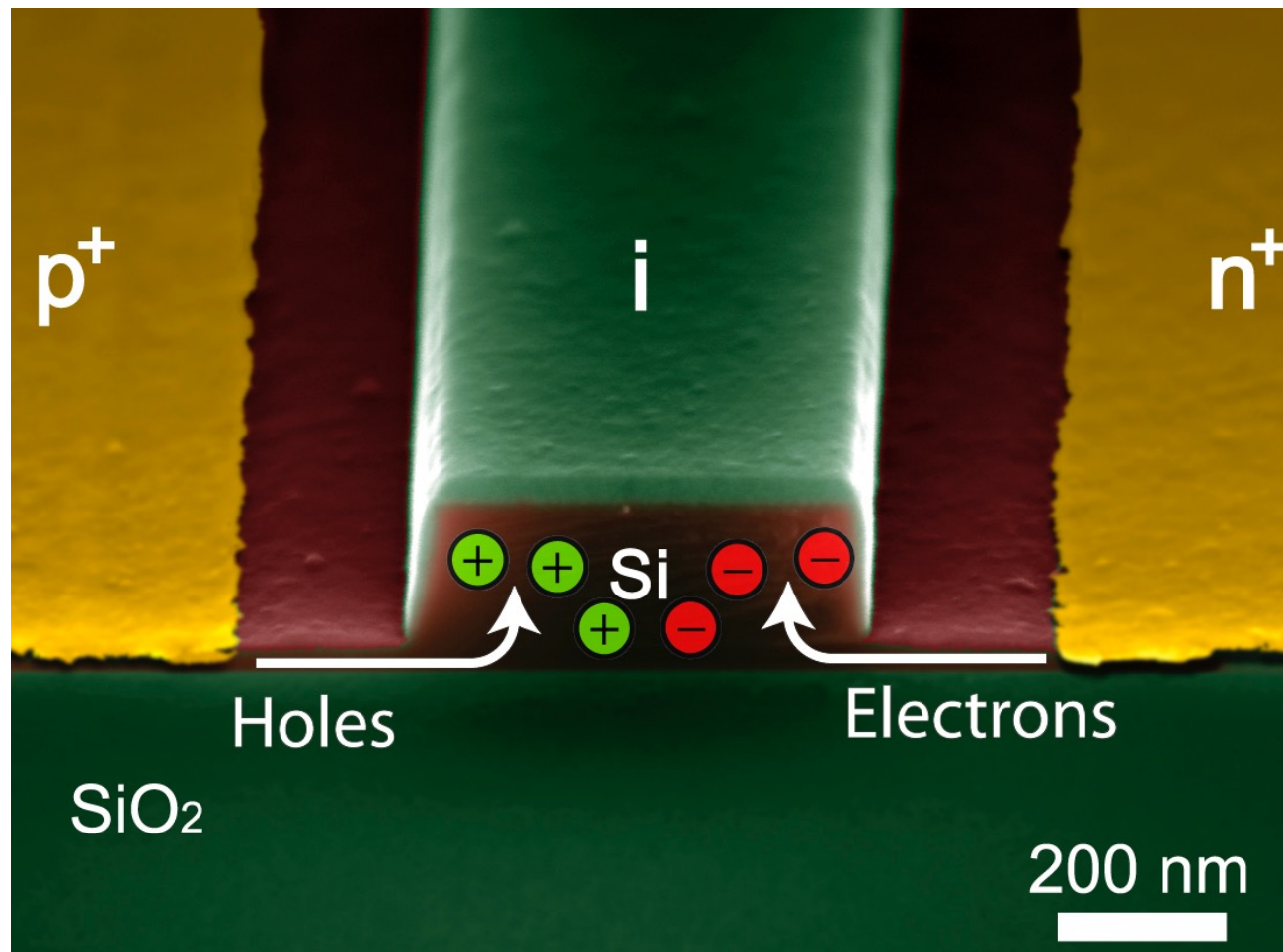
# The future

- Photonic technologies integrated into electronic chips



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# Silicon as an optical material

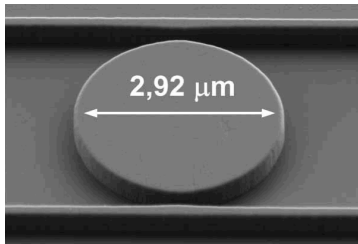


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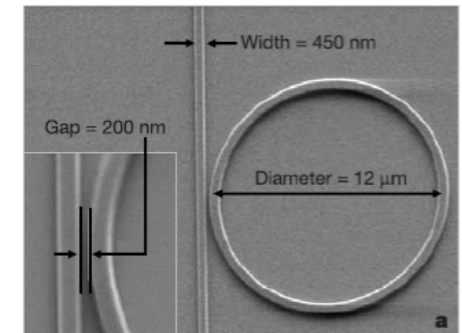
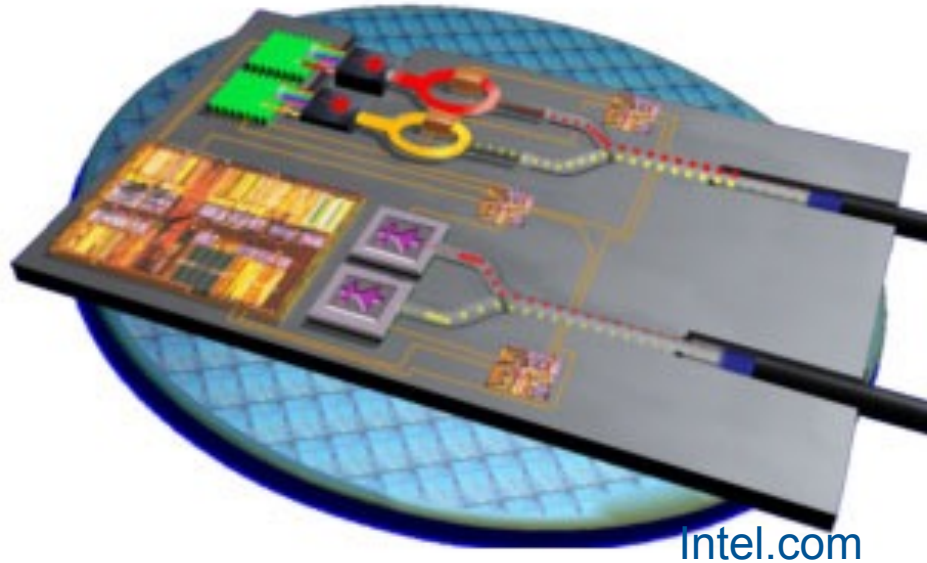
- Silicon waveguide
  - Silicon is transparent at long wavelengths ( $>1.1 \mu\text{m}$ )
  - WG dimensions much larger than electrical lines limited by optical wavelength
  - Electron injection can be used to alter optical properties

# Basic building blocks

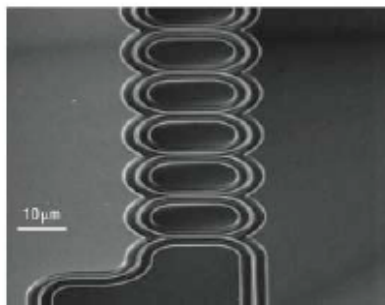
- Electronics and photonics on the same chip
- Multiple optical functions integrated (laser, waveguide, modulators, mux/demux...)
- Extensive research: most building blocks have been demonstrated but challenges remain



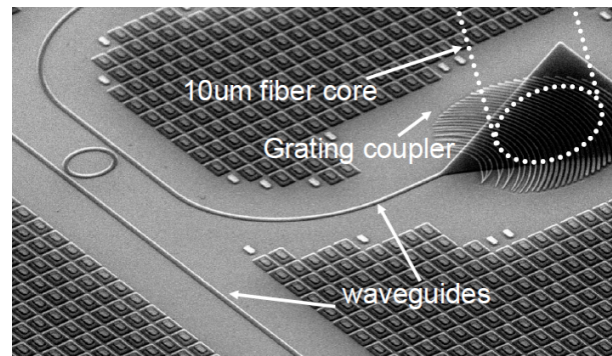
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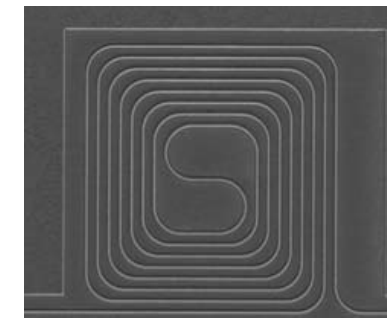
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Optical delay line  
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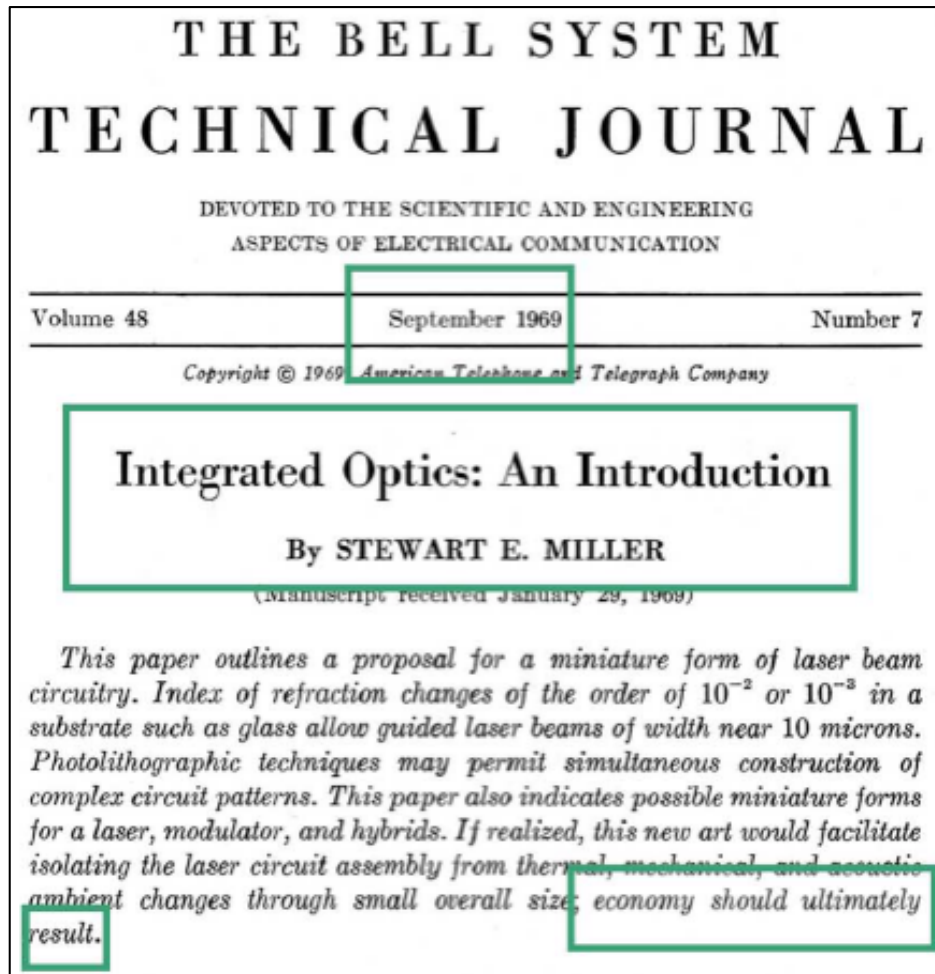
Grating coupler, Luxtera



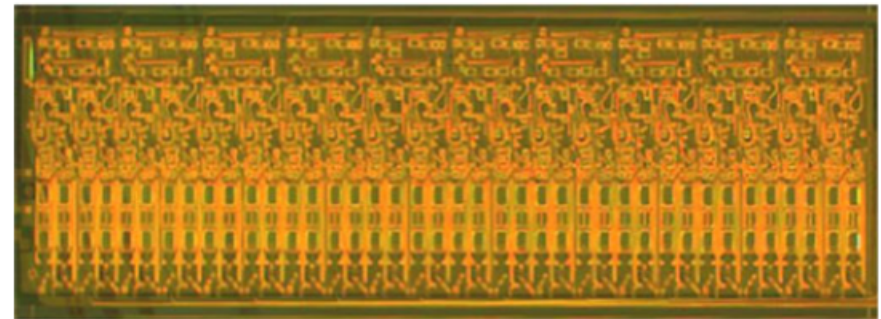
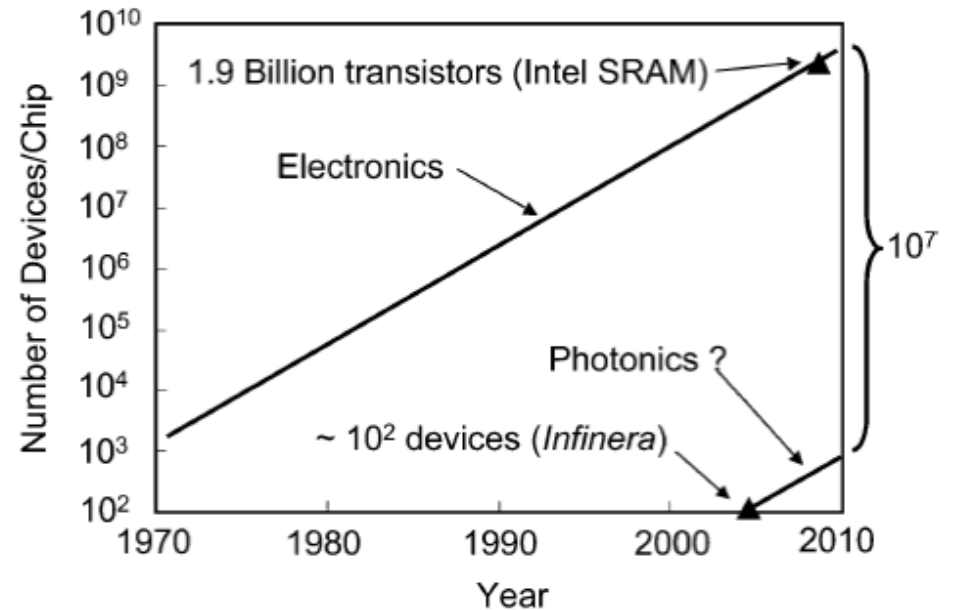
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# Photonic Integrated Circuits (PICs)

- The dream



- The reality



Infinera's 500-Gb/s PIC transmitter (InP): 10 tunable DFBs (bottom), 40 MZMs (top) and all sense and control functions required

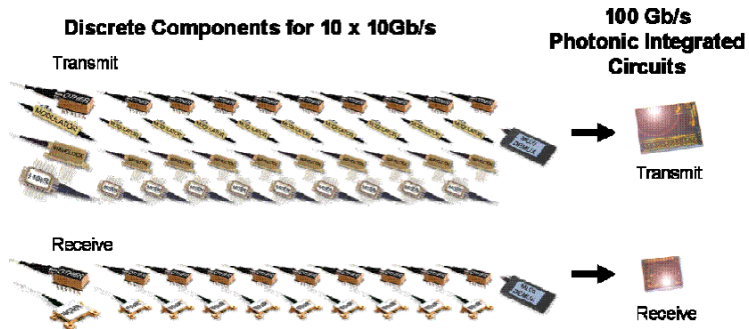
# Why **EIC** is so successful and **PIC** has been harder to do?

Electronic Integrated Circuits	Photonic Integrated Circuits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Planar FET – the building block;</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Require a wide variety of different devices (e.g., lasers, detectors, modulators, multiplexers, attenuators);</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ideal materials: single-element silicon substrate, silica insulator, and aluminum wiring;</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Based on binary, ternary and quaternary materials that are much harder to control than Si;</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Scalable circuit (CMOS): cost per transistor drops as density increases;</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Photonic device sizes are limited by the optical wavelength (micron), much larger than the electron size limit;</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Real applications (e.g., memory and microprocessors) that need continuous progress of integration;</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Few applications that require both large-scale integration and high volume, with attendant low cost, have been identified.</li></ul>

(I. Kaminow, 2008)

# Discrete vs. Integrated Photonic Circuit

## Card level



Tx Count	10G NRZ- OOK Discrete (40 X 10G)	NRZ-DQPSK Discrete (10 X 40G)	NRZ-PM- DQPSK Discrete (10 X 40G)	DQPSK PIC (1 X 400G)
Optical Components	DFB, MOD, VOA, AWG	DFB, SMZ, VOA, AWG	DFB, PBS, 2xSMZ, 2xVOA, PBC, AWG	PIC
# of Optical Components for 400G	121	31	71	1
# of Fiber Couplings for 400G	241	61	161	1

## System level



Components	Discrete	Integrated
Size	2 bays (40×10Gb/s) 3-4 bays (80×10Gb/s)	Half-bay (40 × 10 Gb/s) 1 bay (80 × 10 Gb/s)
Line Card Capacity	10 Gb/s	100 Gb/s
# Orderable Parts	≈ 200	≈ 20
Line-Side Fibers (400G)	≈ 50	5

# The future

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- New's room: IBM's Silicon Photonics Technology Ready to Speed up Cloud and Big Data Applications (2015)

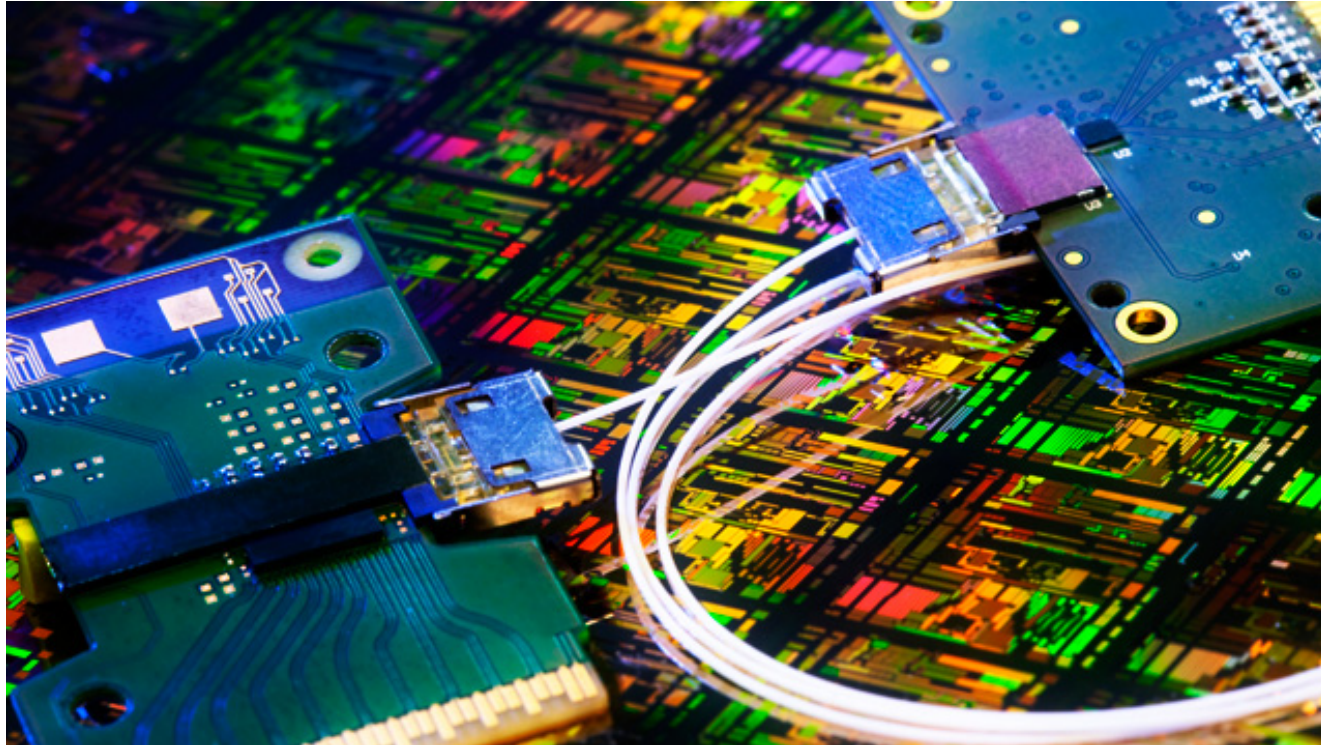


100 Gb/s silicon photonics transceiver

# The future

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- Intel's silicon photonics 100 Gb/s prototype chips



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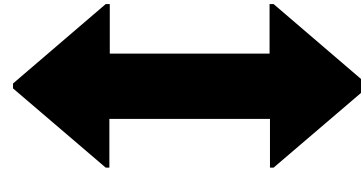
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# Why do we care?

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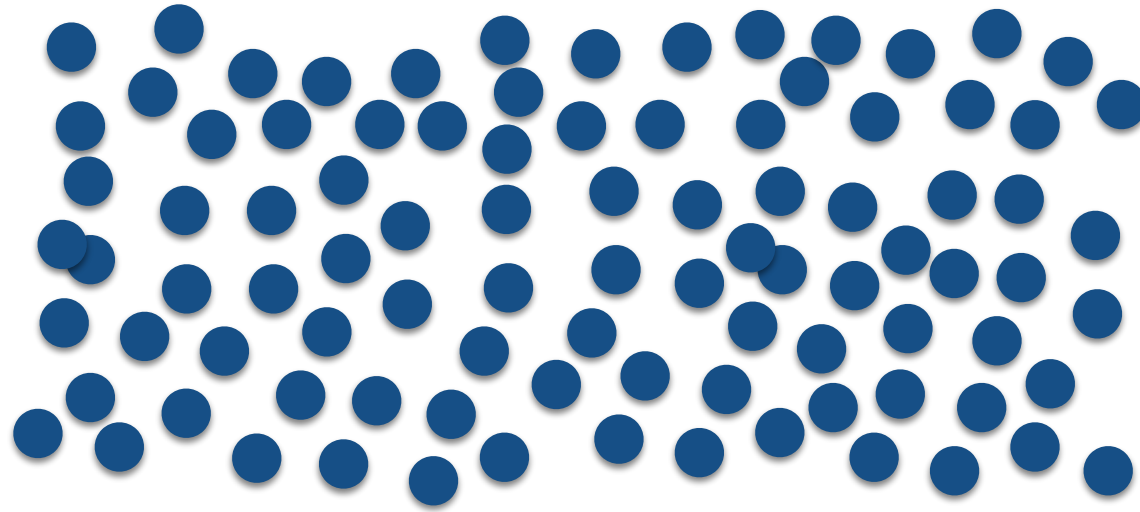
**Light fields  
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elastic waves**



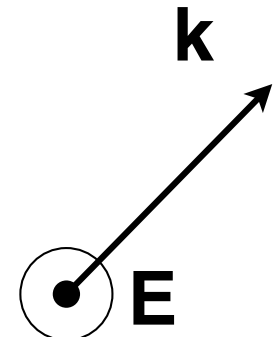
**Elastic waves  
alter  
the propagation  
of light**

**we can use this  
interaction to  
build devices!**

# Radiation pressure

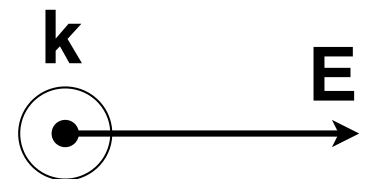
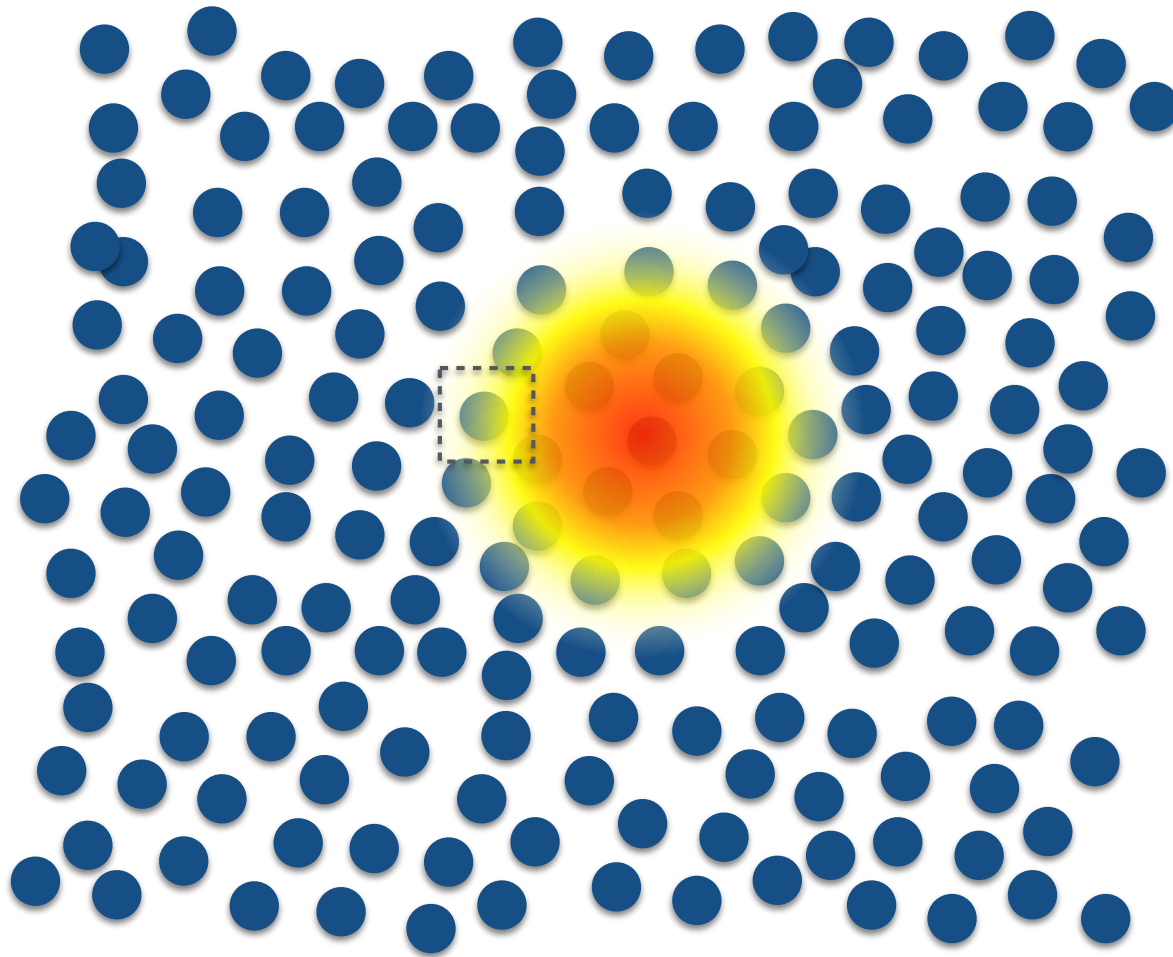


**Time varying perturbation in the  
materials refractive index  
⇒ Emission of radiation**

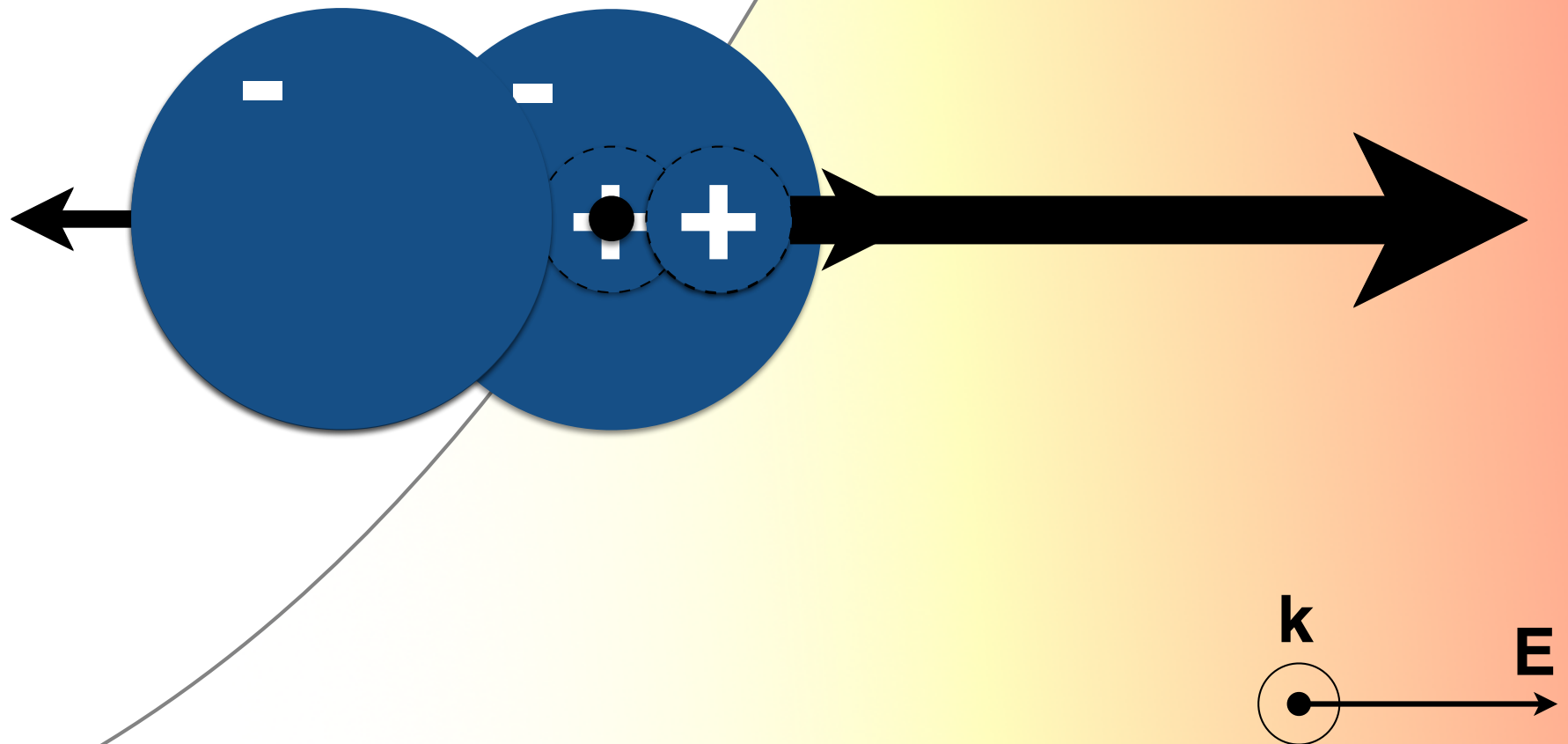


# Electrostriction force

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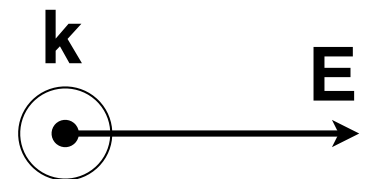
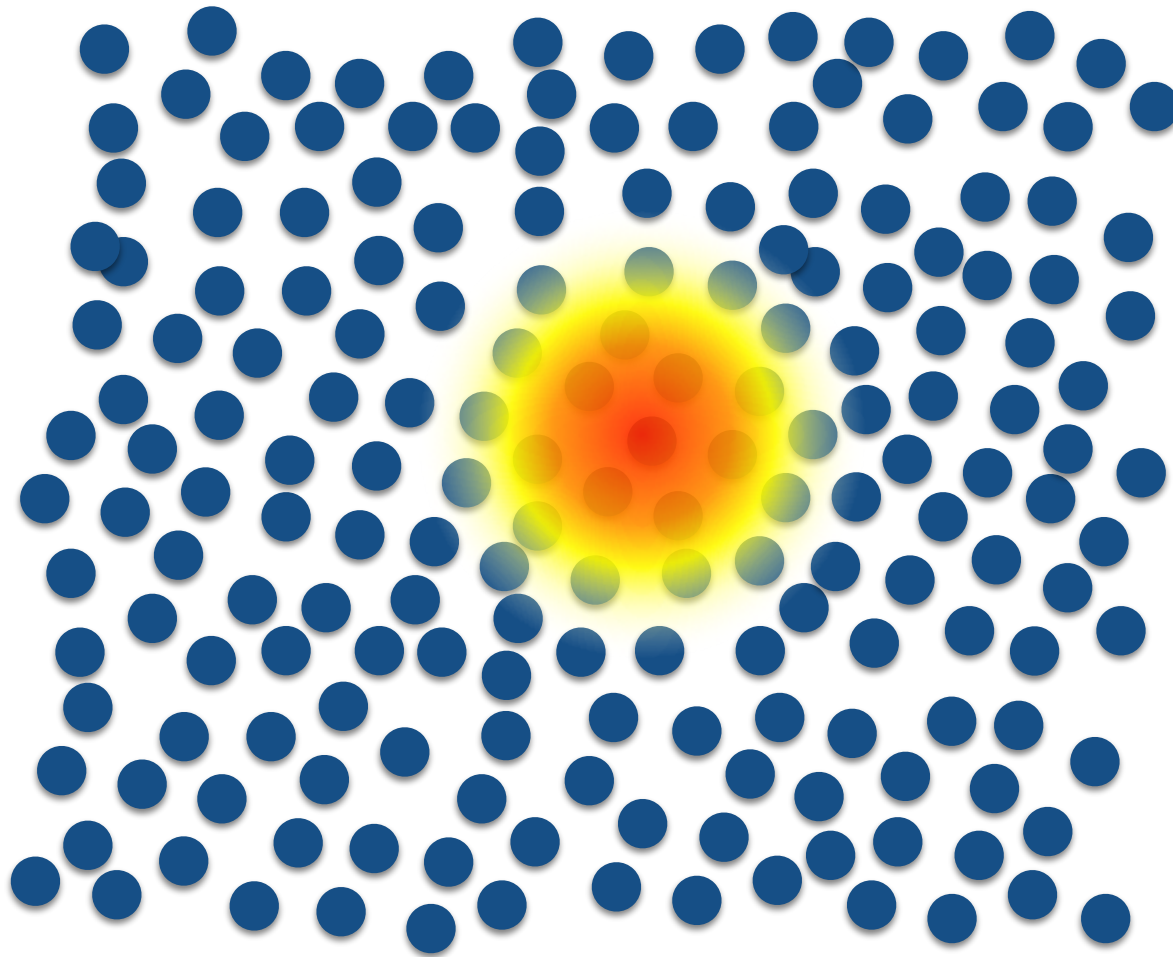


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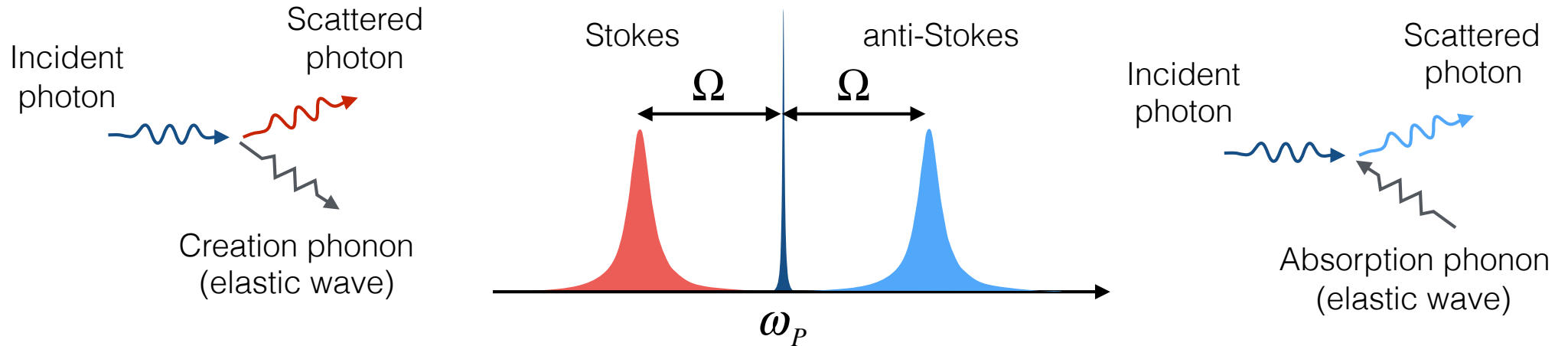
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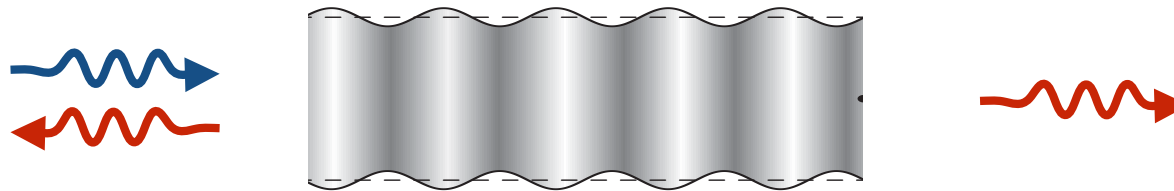
# Brillouin scattering



- Energy conservation: creation or absorption of an acoustic phonon (elastic wave)



- Momentum conservation: in waveguides and cavities, only backward and forward directions are allowed



Backward Brillouin scattering:  $\beta = \pm(\beta_p + \beta_s) \approx \pm 2\beta_p$

Propagating elastic wave

Forward Brillouin scattering:  $\beta = \pm(\beta_p - \beta_s) \approx 0$

Cut-off elastic wave

# Fundamental & Practical applications

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## Stimulated Brillouin scattering from multi-GHz-guided acoustic phonons in nanostructured photonic crystal fibres

P. DAINESE<sup>1,2</sup>, P. ST. J. RUSSELL<sup>1,3\*</sup>, N. JOLY<sup>1,3</sup>, J. C. KNIGHT<sup>1</sup>, G. S. WIEDERHECKER<sup>2</sup>, H. L. FRAGNITO<sup>2</sup>, V. LAUDE<sup>4</sup> AND A. KHELIF<sup>4</sup>

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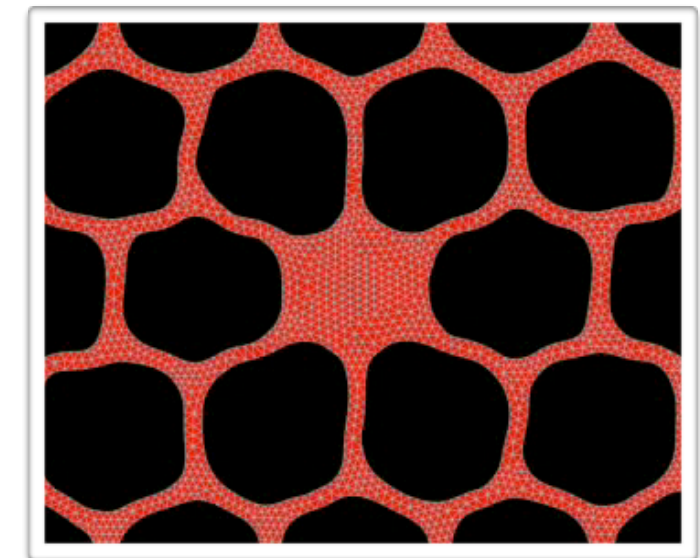
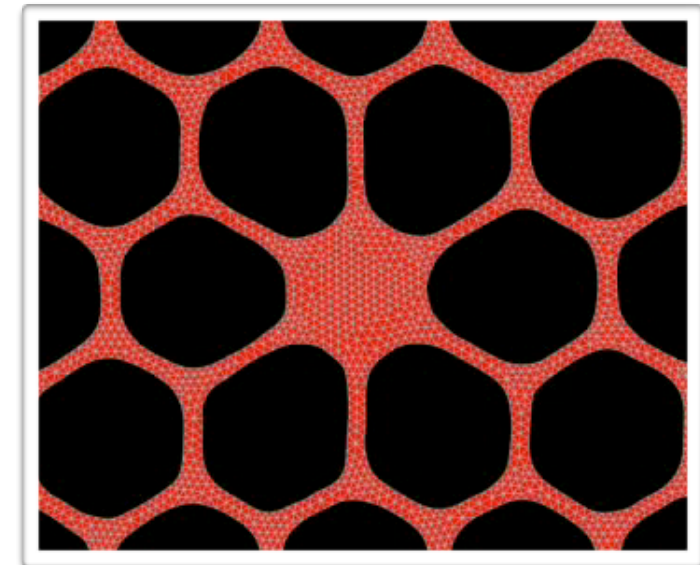
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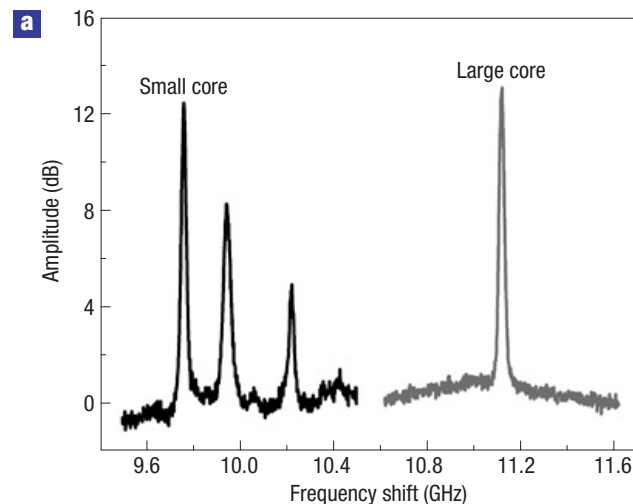
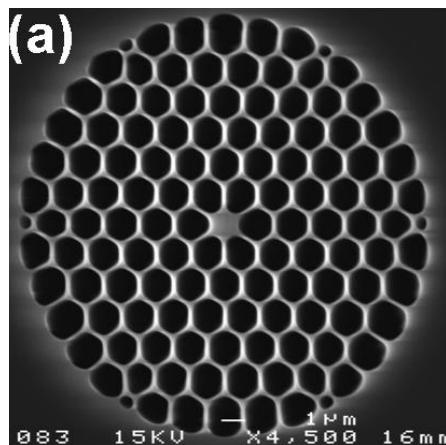
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### Photon-phonon confinement in sub-wavelength structures



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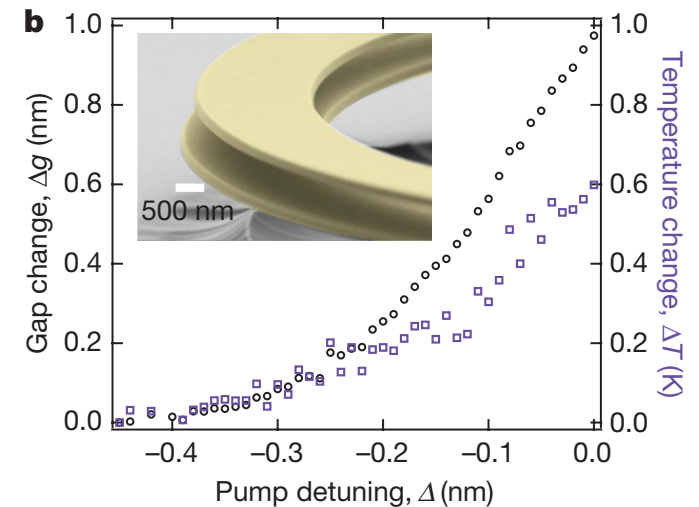
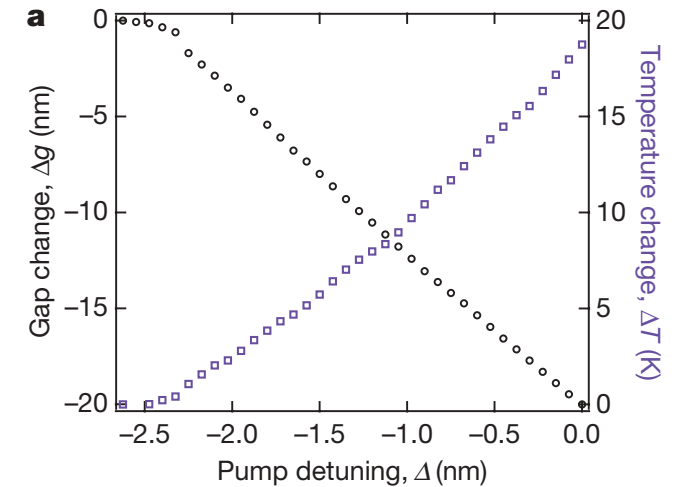
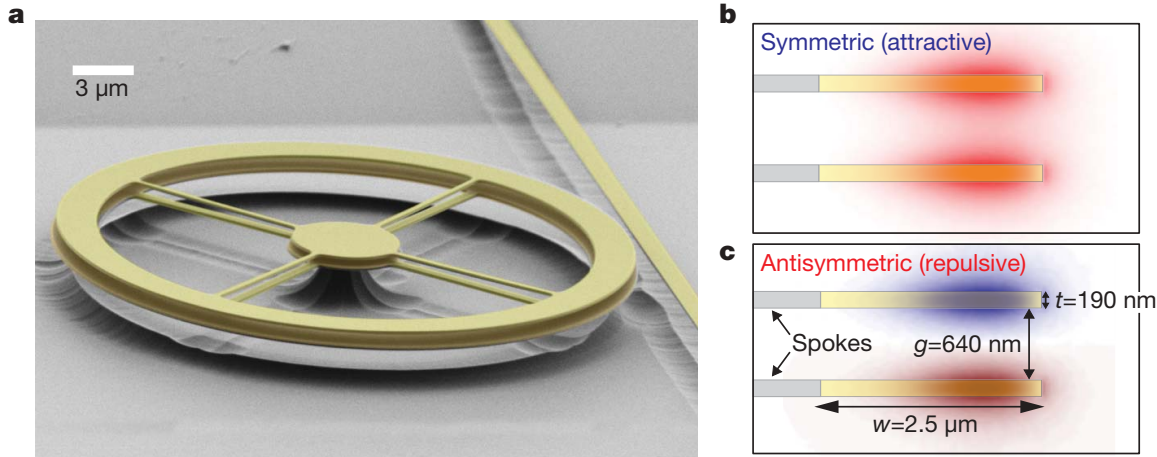
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### Controlling photonic structures using optical forces

Gustavo S. Wiederhecker<sup>1</sup>, Long Chen<sup>1</sup>, Alexander Gondarenko<sup>1</sup> & Michal Lipson<sup>1</sup>



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## Synchronization of Micromechanical Oscillators Using Light

Mian Zhang,<sup>1</sup> Gustavo S. Wiederhecker,<sup>1,2</sup> Sasikanth Manipatrani,<sup>1</sup> Arthur Barnard,<sup>3</sup>  
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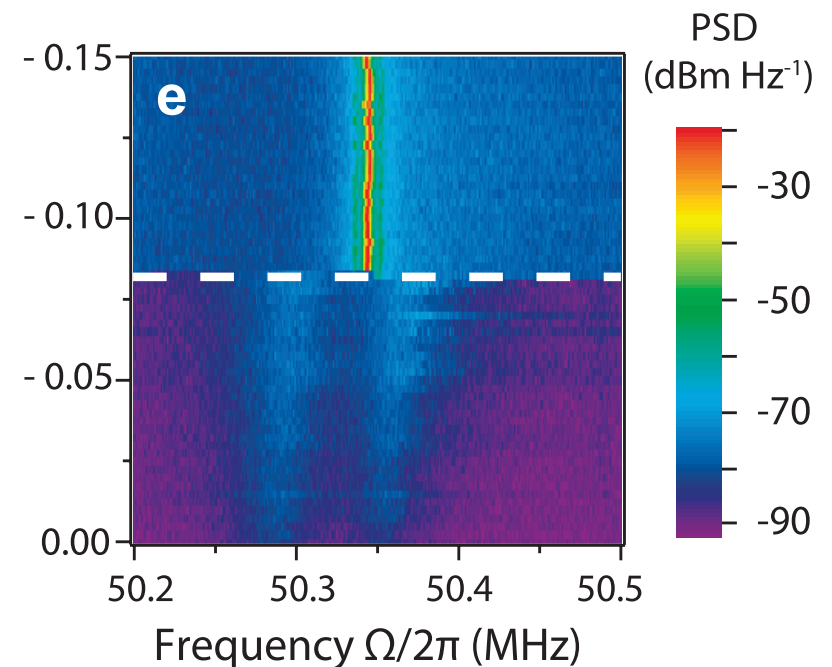
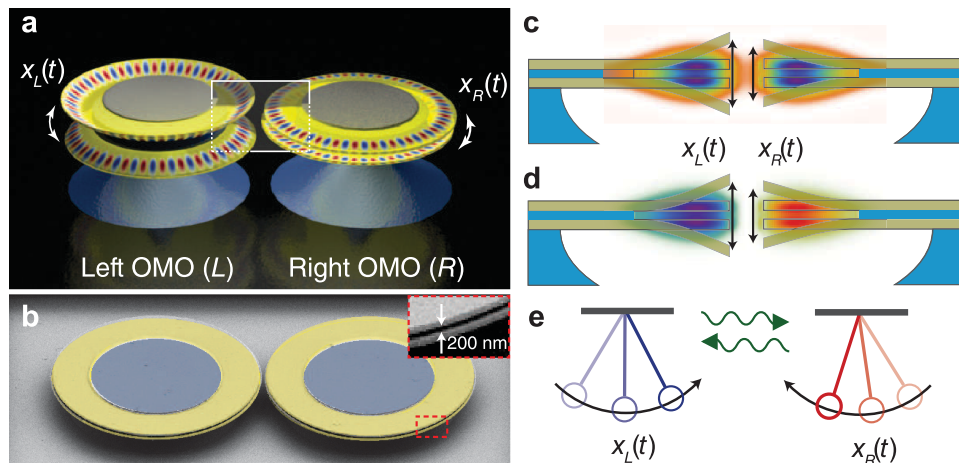
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### Synchronization of mechanical oscillators



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## REVIEW ARTICLE | FOCUS

### Slow and fast light in optical fibres

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### Tunable All-Optical Delays via Brillouin Slow Light in an Optical Fiber

Yoshitomo Okawachi,<sup>1</sup> Matthew S. Bigelow,<sup>2</sup> Jay E. Sharping,<sup>1</sup> Zhaoming Zhu,<sup>3</sup> Aaron Schweinsberg,<sup>2</sup>

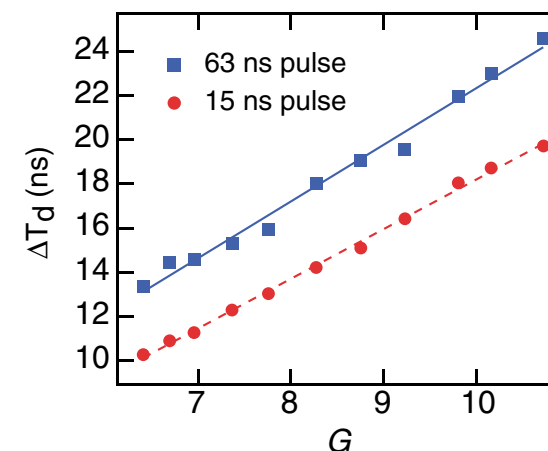
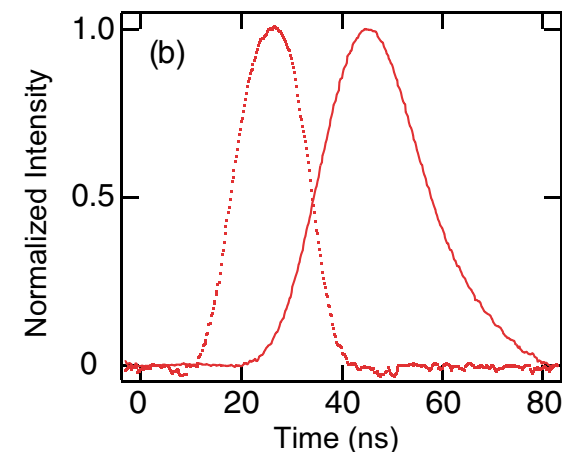
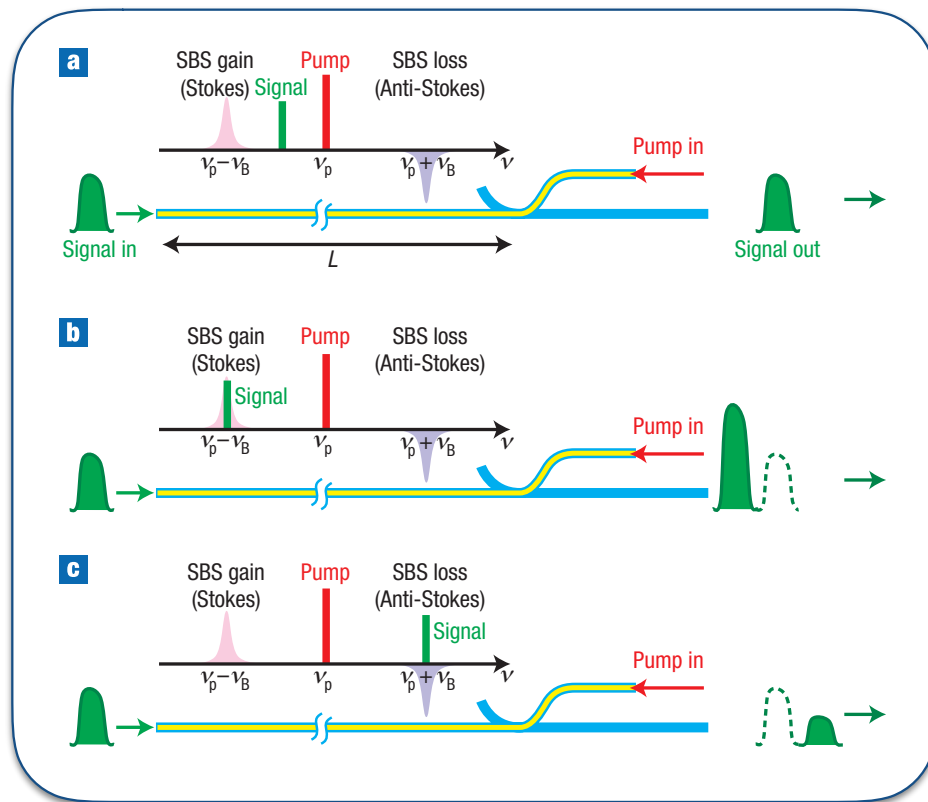
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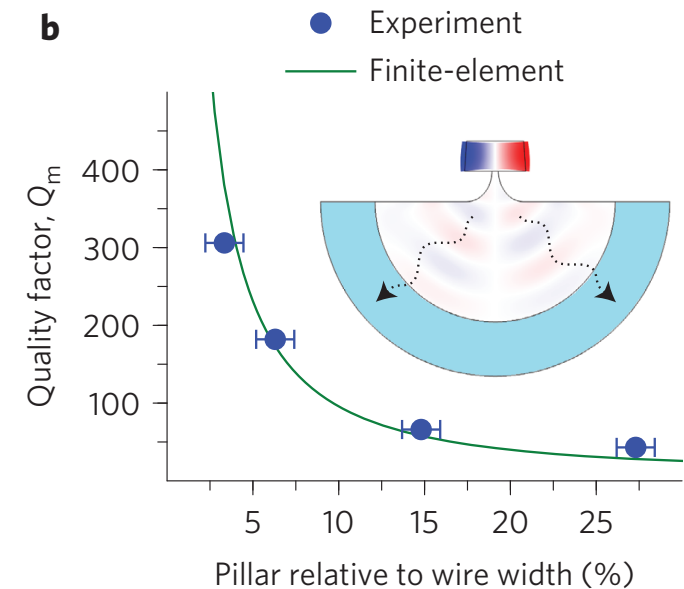
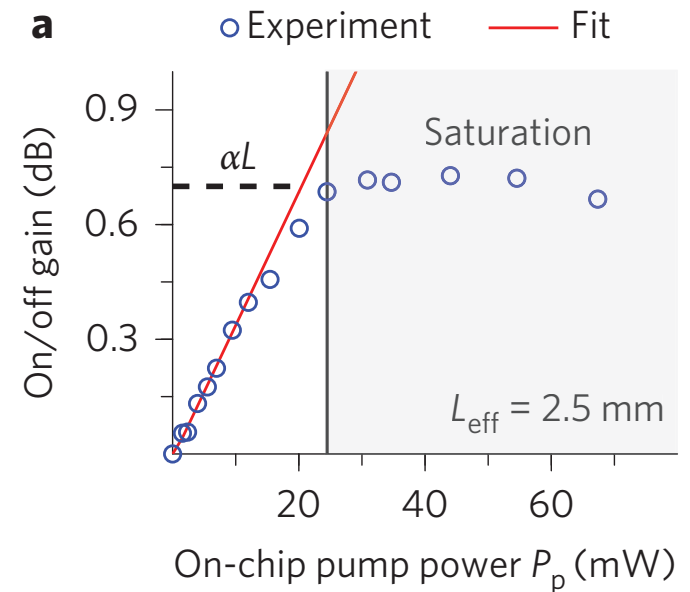
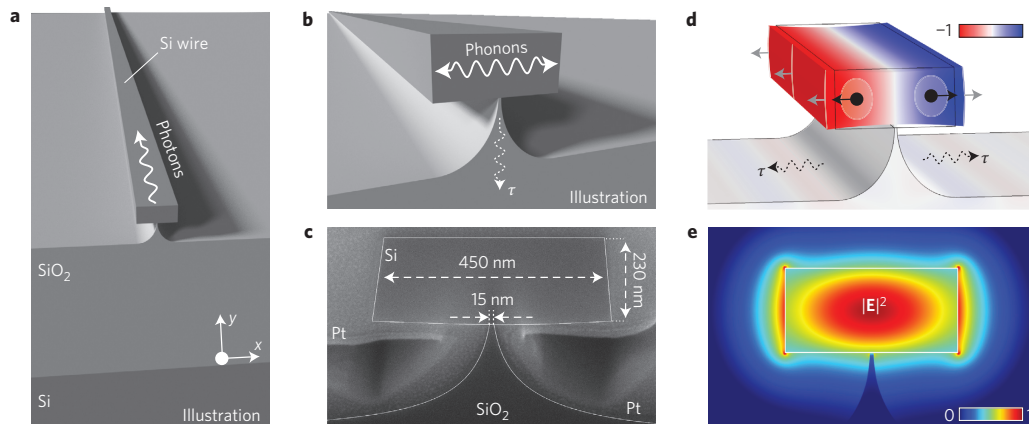
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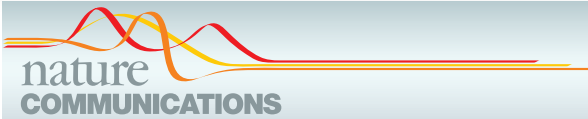
## Interaction between light and highly confined hypersound in a silicon photonic nanowire

Raphaël Van Laer<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Bart Kuyken<sup>1,2</sup>, Dries Van Thourhout<sup>1,2</sup> and Roel Baets<sup>1,2</sup>

### Brillouin amplification



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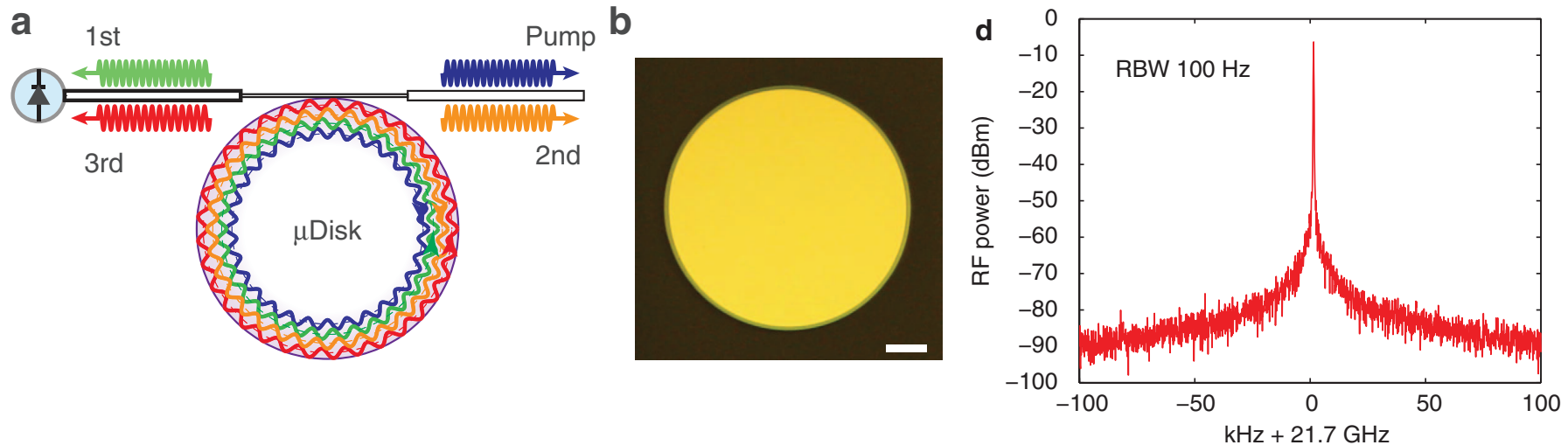
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## Microwave synthesizer using an on-chip Brillouin oscillator

Jiang Li<sup>1</sup>, Hansuek Lee<sup>1</sup> & Kerry J. Vahala<sup>1</sup>

### Low-phase noise microwave oscillator



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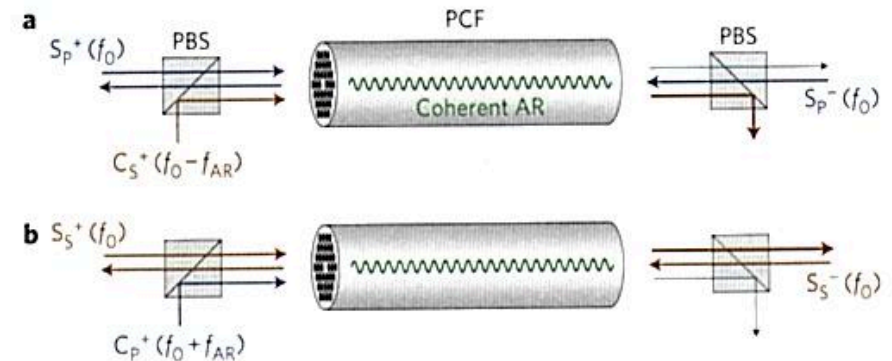
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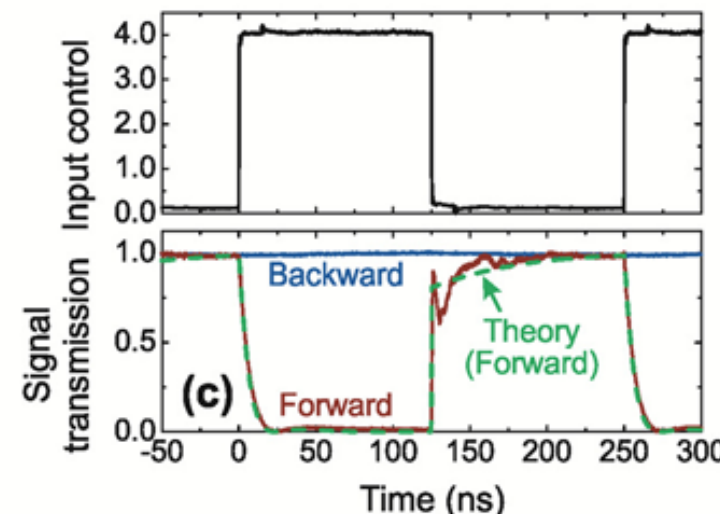
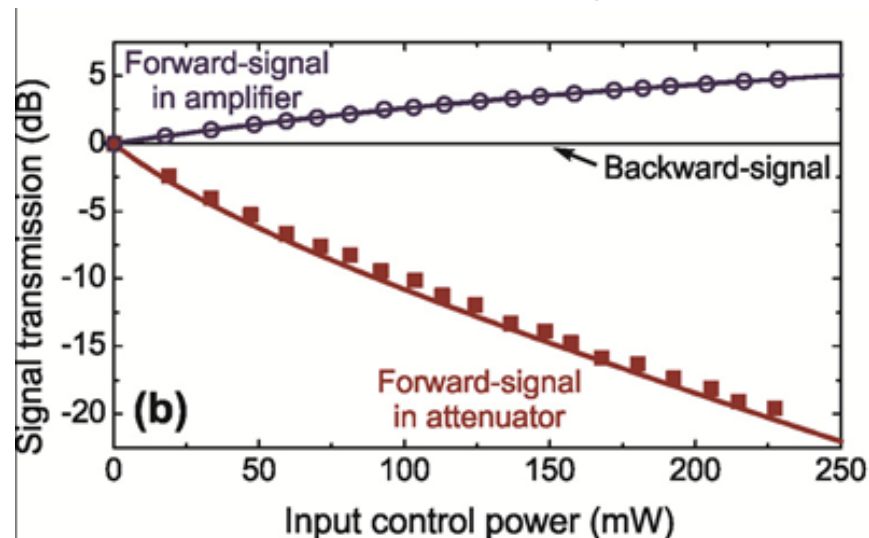
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## Reconfigurable light-driven opto-acoustic isolators in photonic crystal fibre

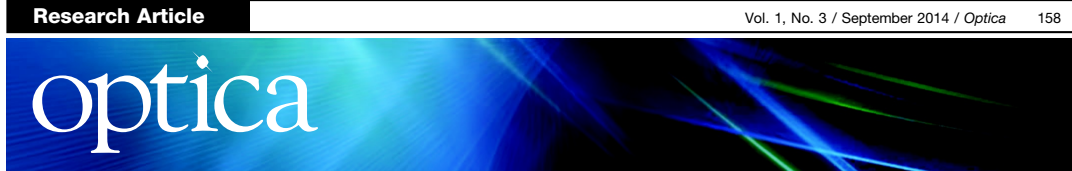
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### Optical isolator and switching



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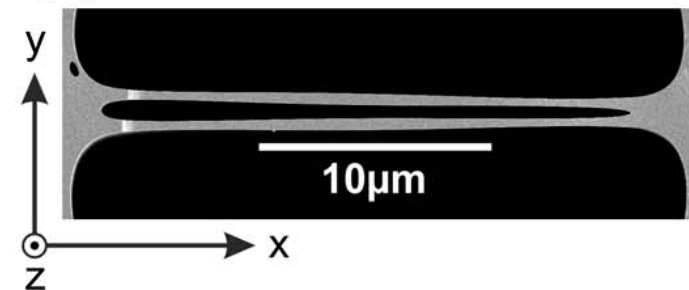


## CW-pumped single-pass frequency comb generation by resonant optomechanical nonlinearity in dual-nanoweb fiber

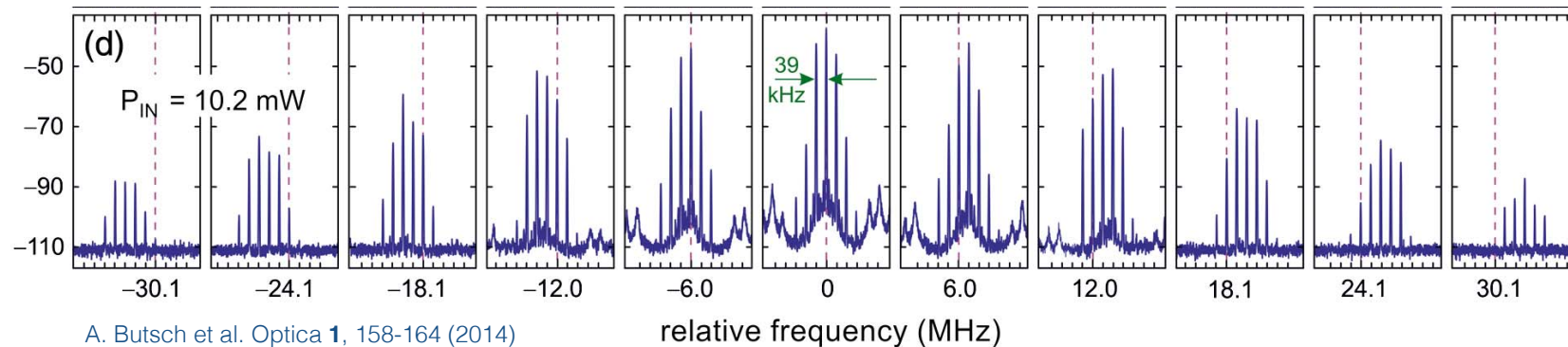
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### Generation of Frequency Combs



# Fundamental & Practical applications

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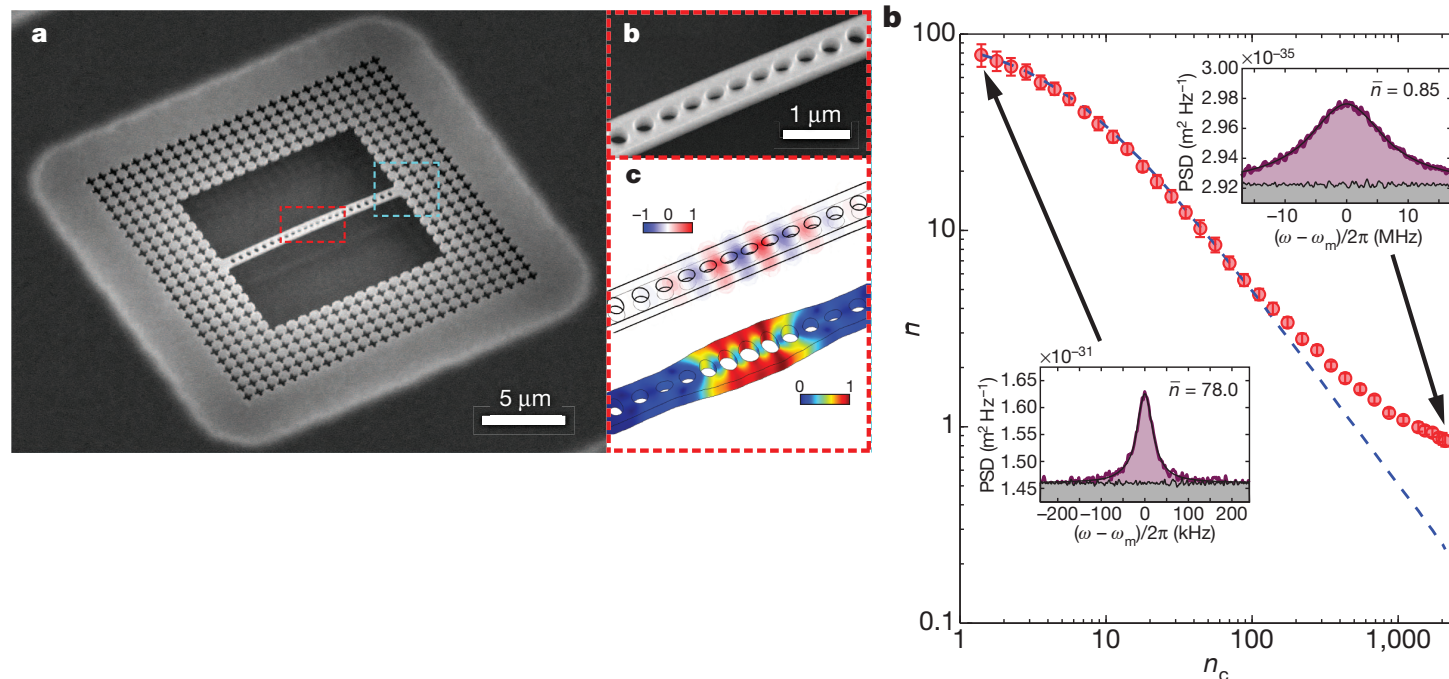
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### Laser cooling of a nanomechanical oscillator into its quantum ground state

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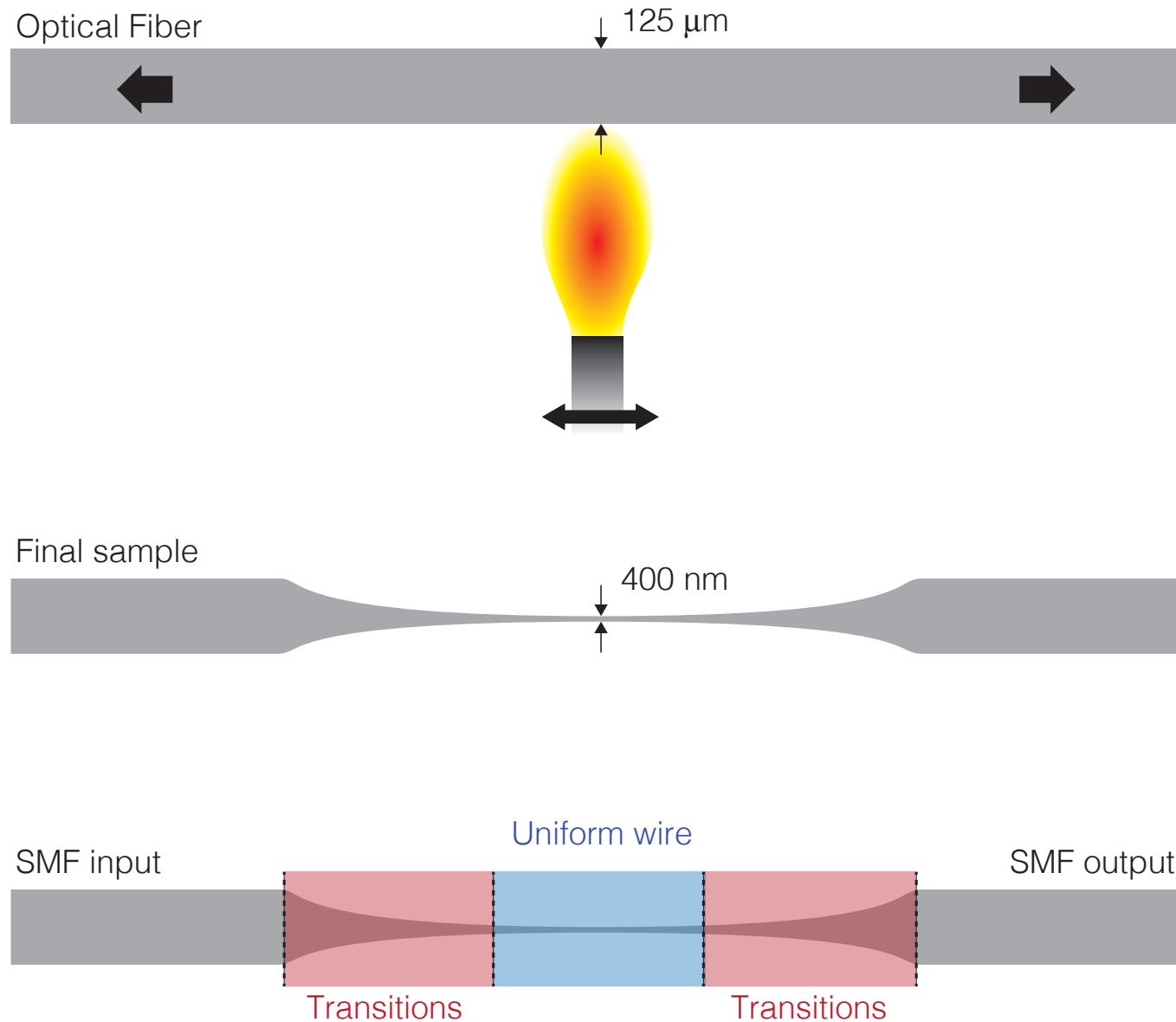
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## Brillouin scattering self-cancellation

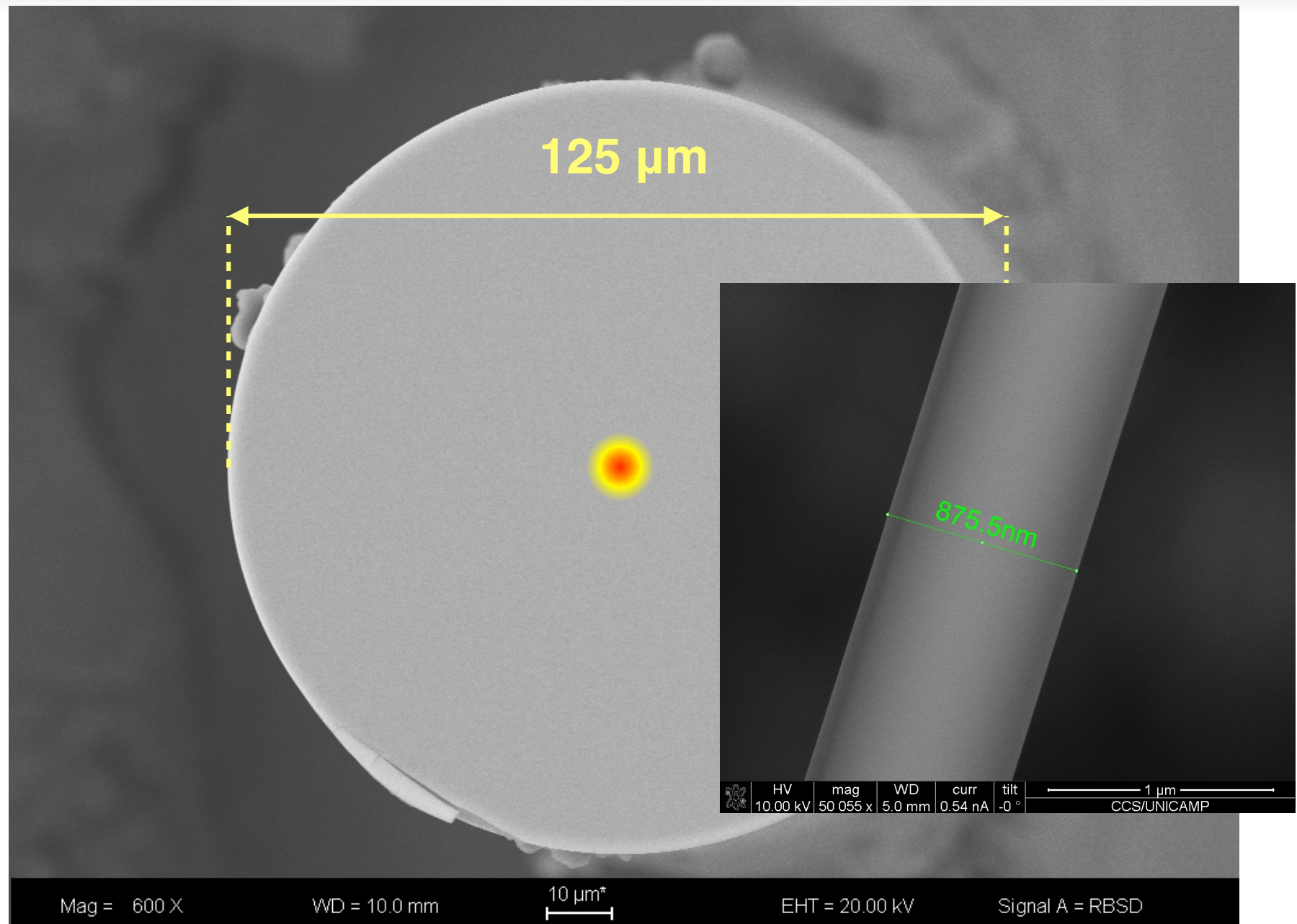
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- We **expect** strong photon-phonon interaction when:
  - both elastic and optical waves tightly confined and overlapping
  - energy and momentum conservation fully satisfied
  - coupling mechanisms individually strong
- and yet...despite all physical conditions favoring strong interaction, a self-cancellation effect can take place
- and light scattering is completely suppressed!

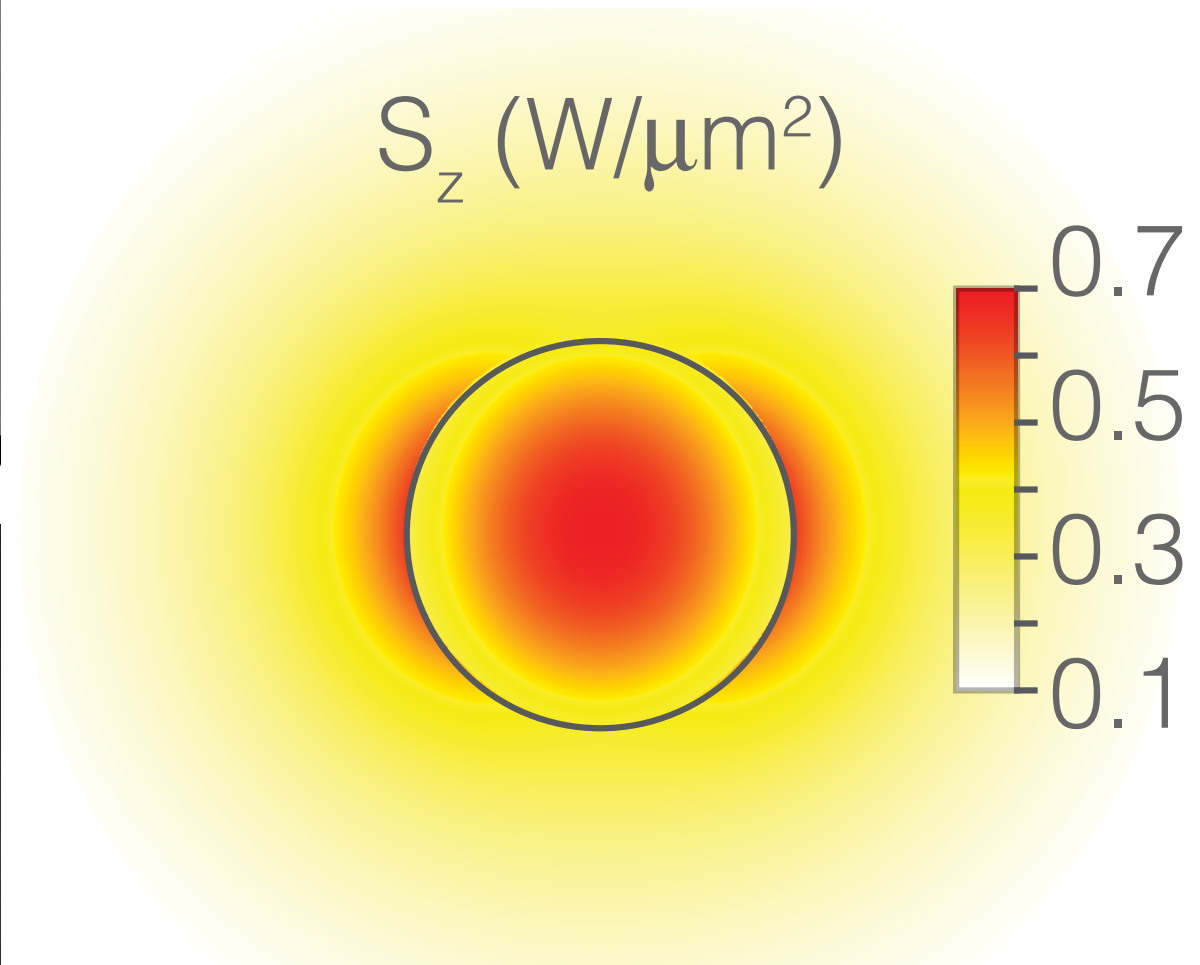
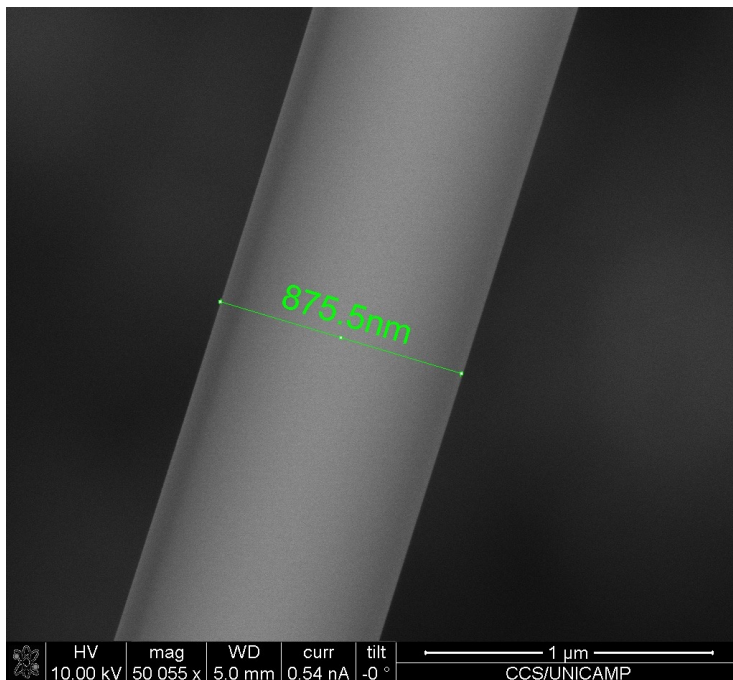
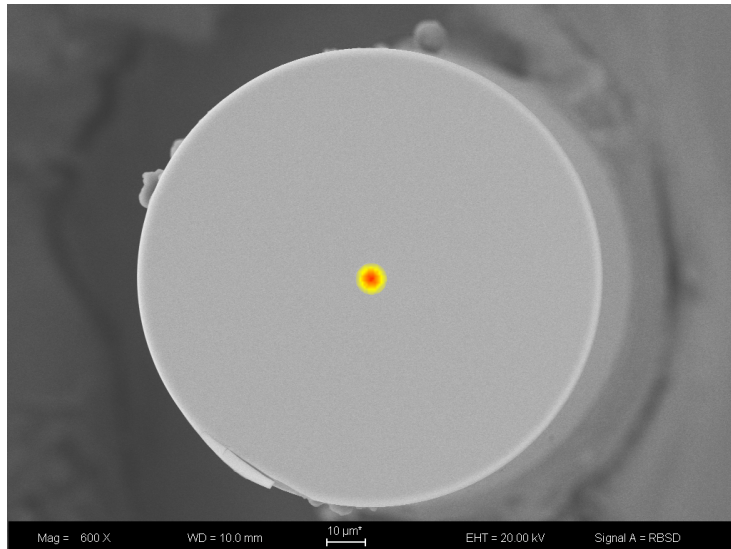
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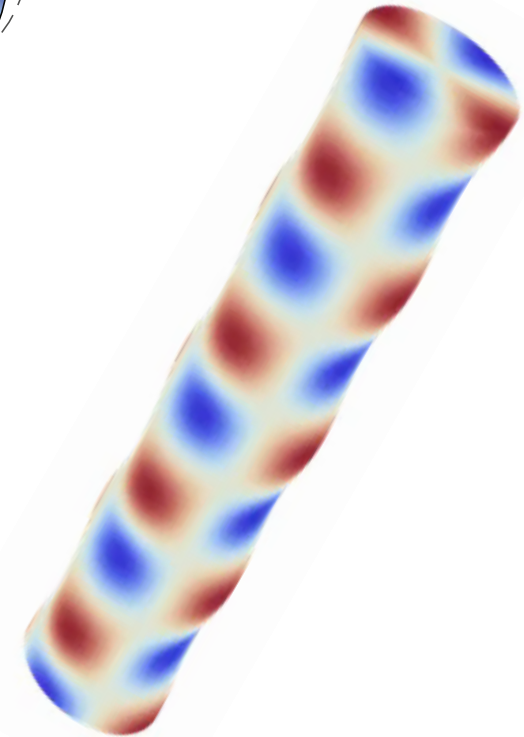
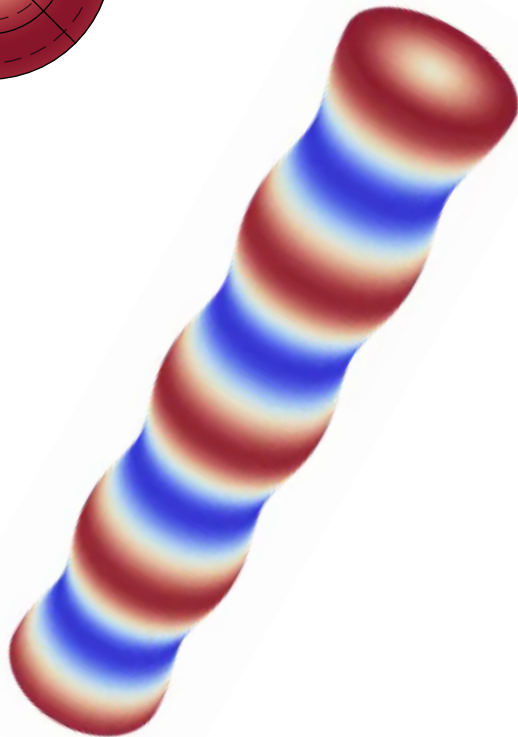
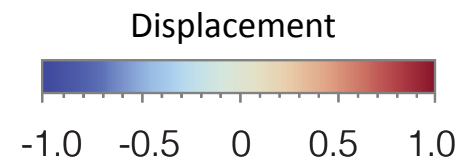
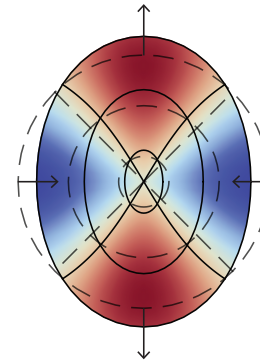


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Light field “sees” the nanowire surface

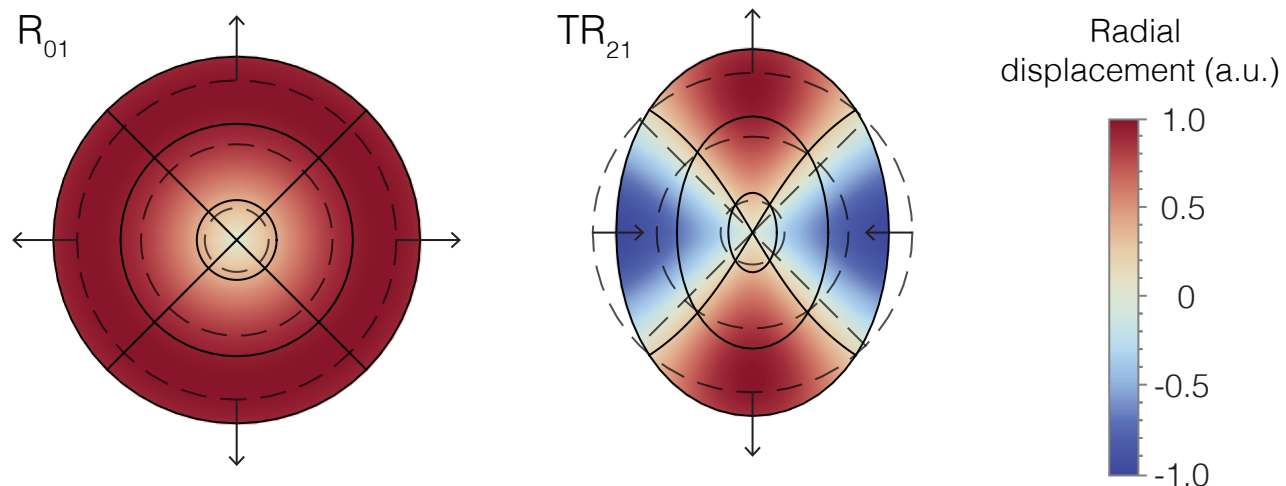
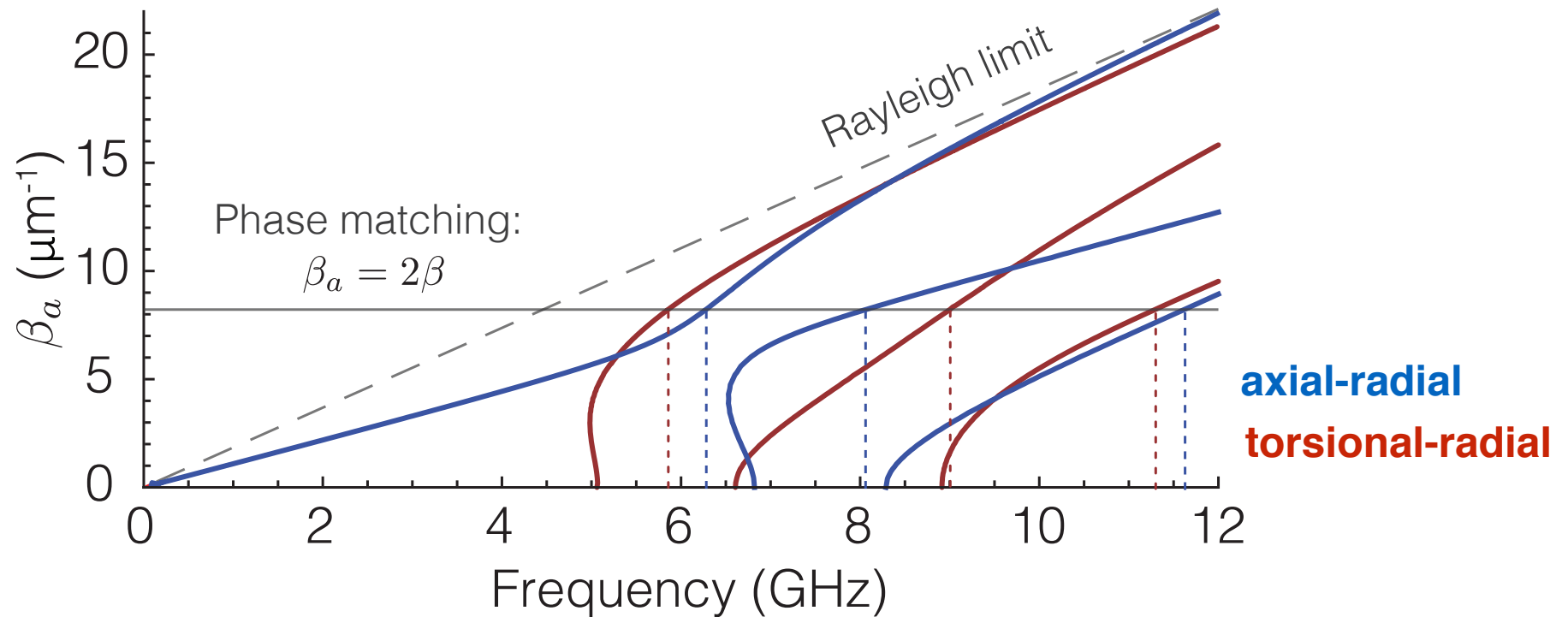
SEM image of a single nanowire. A green double-headed arrow indicates the diameter, labeled as 475.5 nm. The image includes technical data at the bottom: 5.0 kV, 96.0 mm, 10.00 x, 5.0 kV, 0.51 nA, 10.00 kV, 10.00 x, 5.0 mm, 0.54 nA, and a scale bar for 1 μm. The text 'OCSU-NCAMP' is also present.

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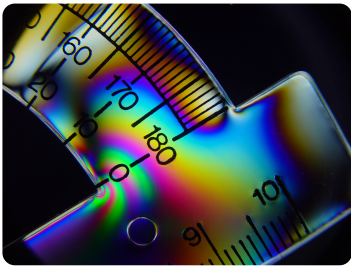
## Strong surface vibrations

# Acoustic dispersion relation



# Perturbation mechanisms

Photo-elastic effect

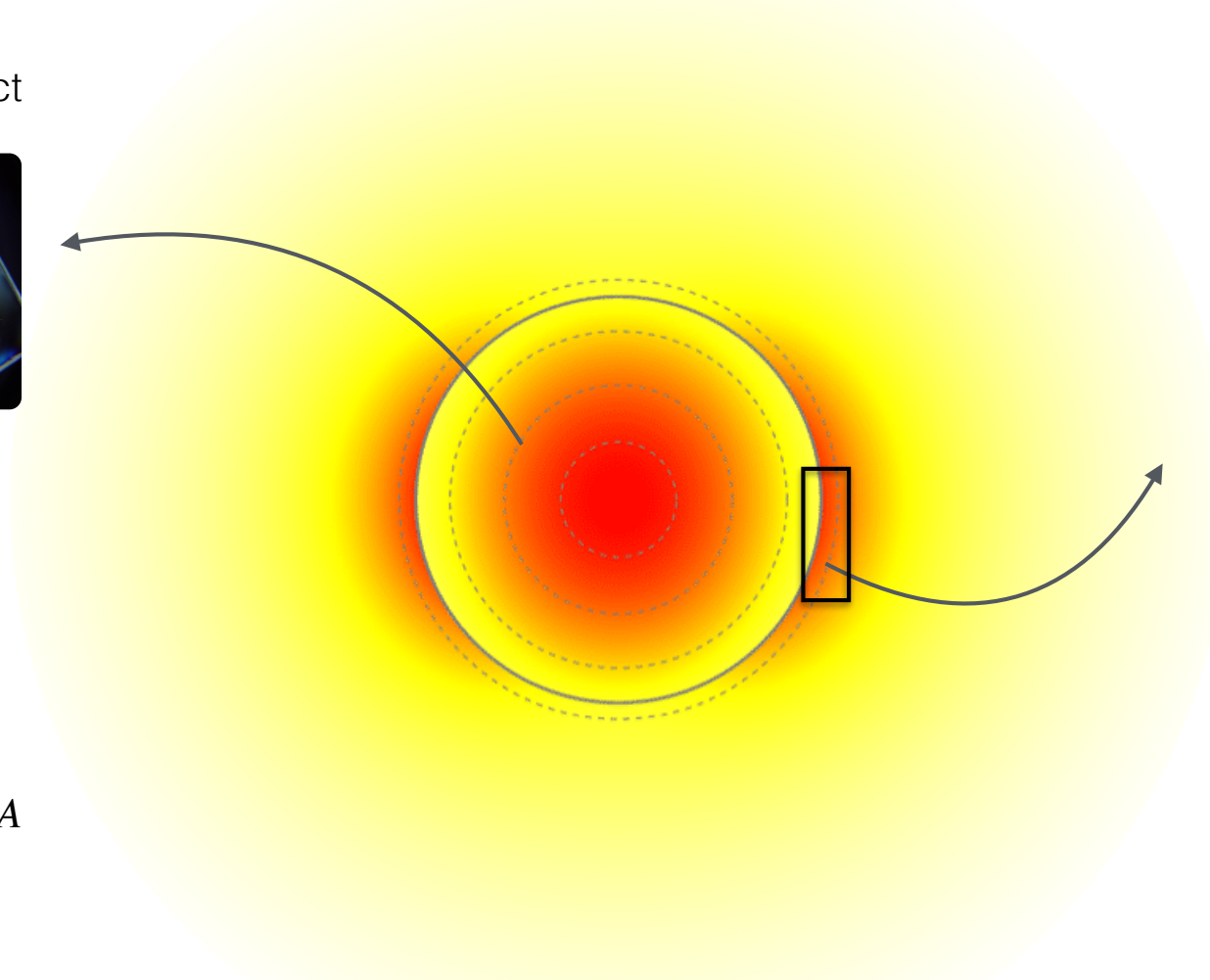


$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}_{NL}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{NL} = \Delta \epsilon \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

$$\Delta \epsilon = -\epsilon_0 n^4 \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{S}$$

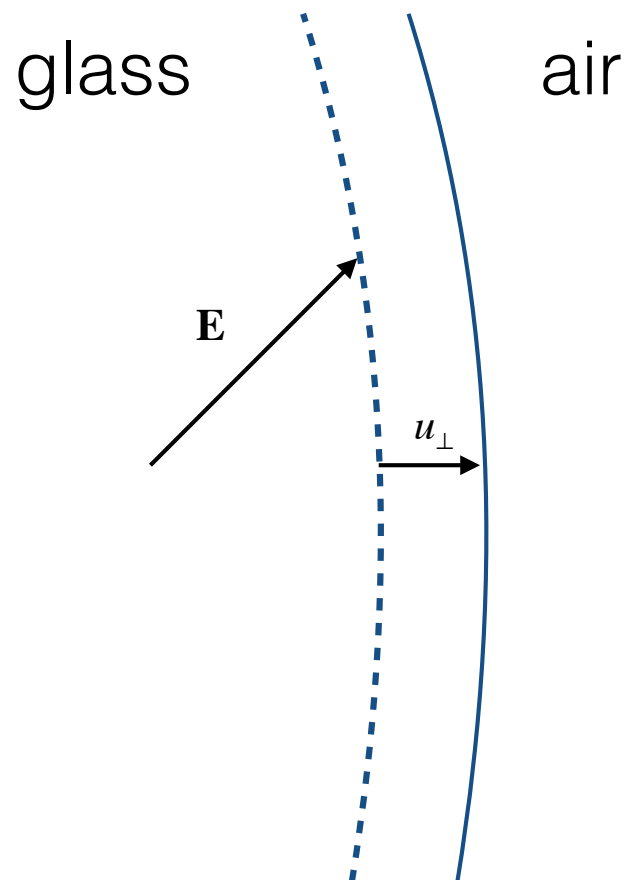
$$\kappa_{pe} \propto \int \mathbf{E}_s^* \cdot \Delta \epsilon_{pe}^* \cdot \mathbf{E}_p dA$$



S.G.Johnson et al, Physical Review E **65**, 066611 (2002)

C. Wolff et al, Physical Review A **92**, 013836 (2015)

# Moving boundary perturbation



$$\mathbf{D}_{before} = \epsilon_{air} \mathbf{E}_{\parallel} + \mathbf{D}_{\perp}$$

$$\mathbf{D}_{after} = \epsilon_{glass} \mathbf{E}_{\parallel} + \mathbf{D}_{\perp}$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{D} = (\epsilon_{glass} - \epsilon_{air}) \mathbf{E}_{\parallel} = \Delta \epsilon_{mb} \mathbf{E}_{\parallel}$$

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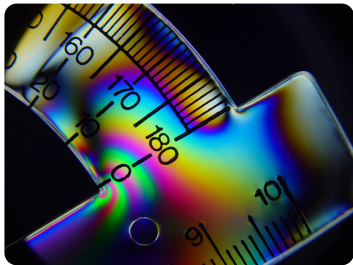
perturbation area

$$u_{\perp} dl$$

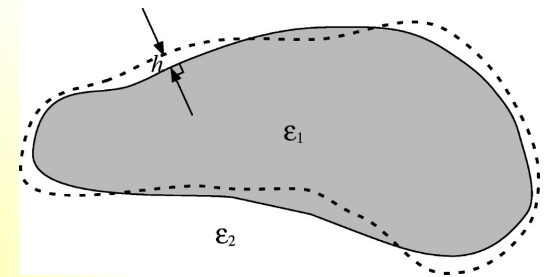
$$\kappa_{mb} = \frac{\omega}{8} \oint u_{\perp} (\Delta \epsilon_{mb} \mathbf{E}_{s,\parallel}^* \cdot \mathbf{E}_{p,\parallel} - \Delta \epsilon_{mb}^{-1} \mathbf{D}_{s,\perp}^* \cdot \mathbf{D}_{p,\perp}) dl$$

# Photo-elastic and Moving-Boundary Perturbations

Photo-elastic effect



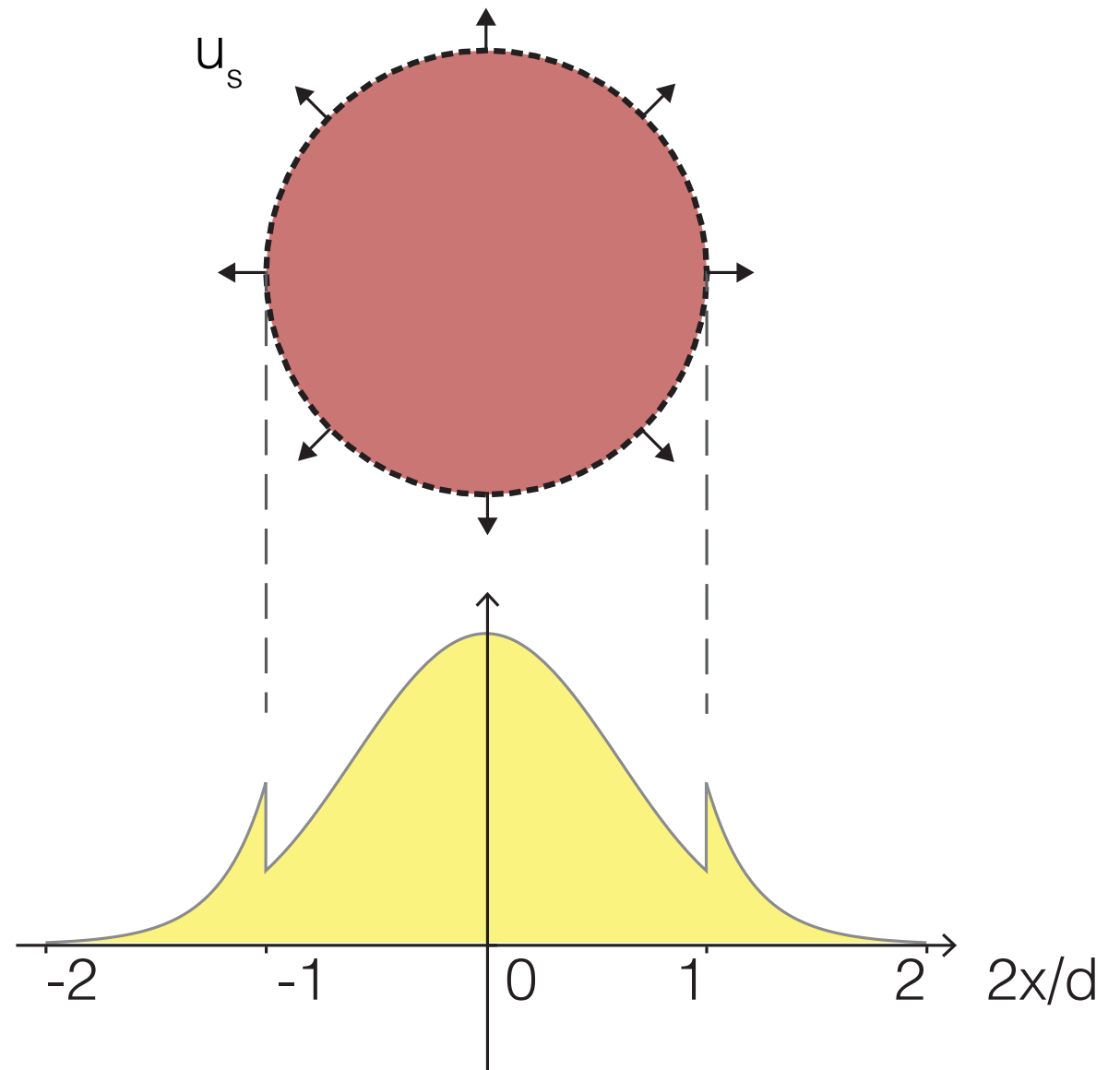
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Moving-boundary:

$$\eta_{mb} = \Delta n_{mb} A_{mb} = (n_{glass} - n_{air}) \pi d u_s$$

Large index perturbation  $\leftarrow$  Small area

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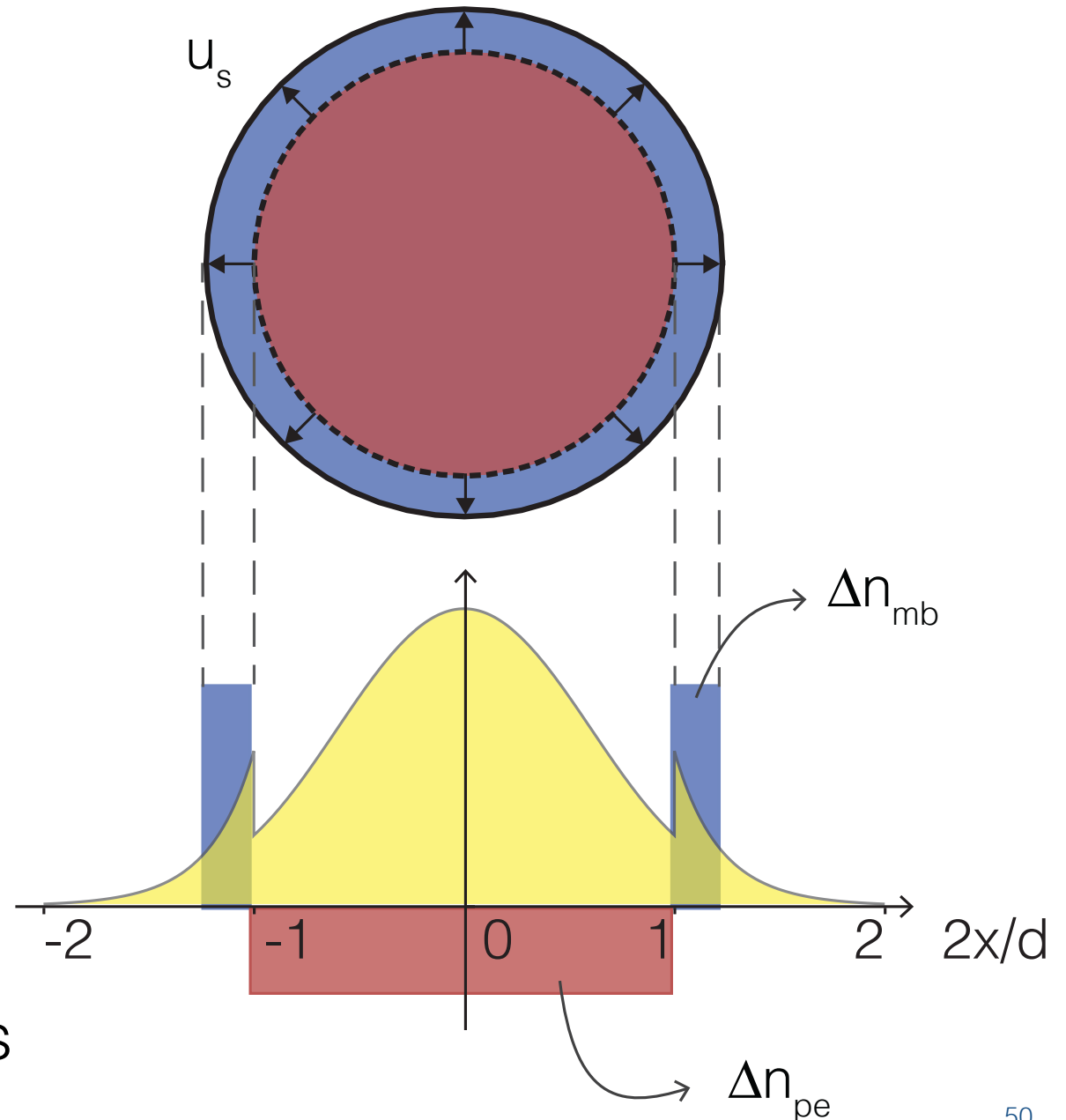
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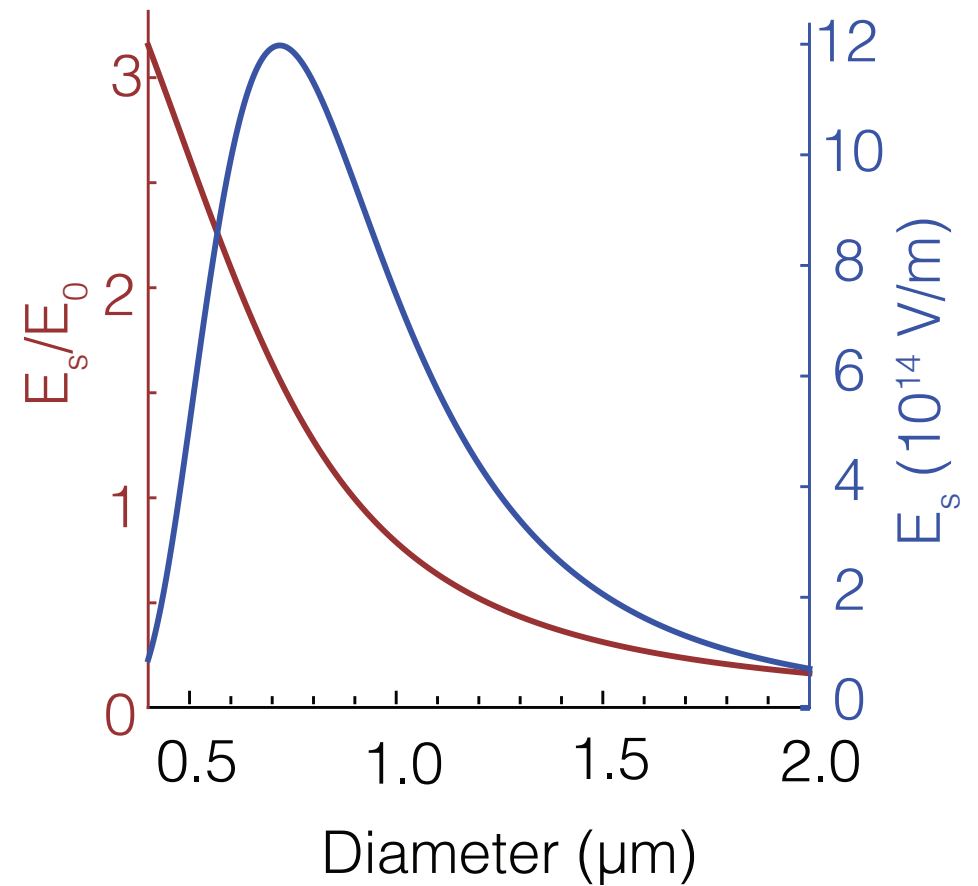
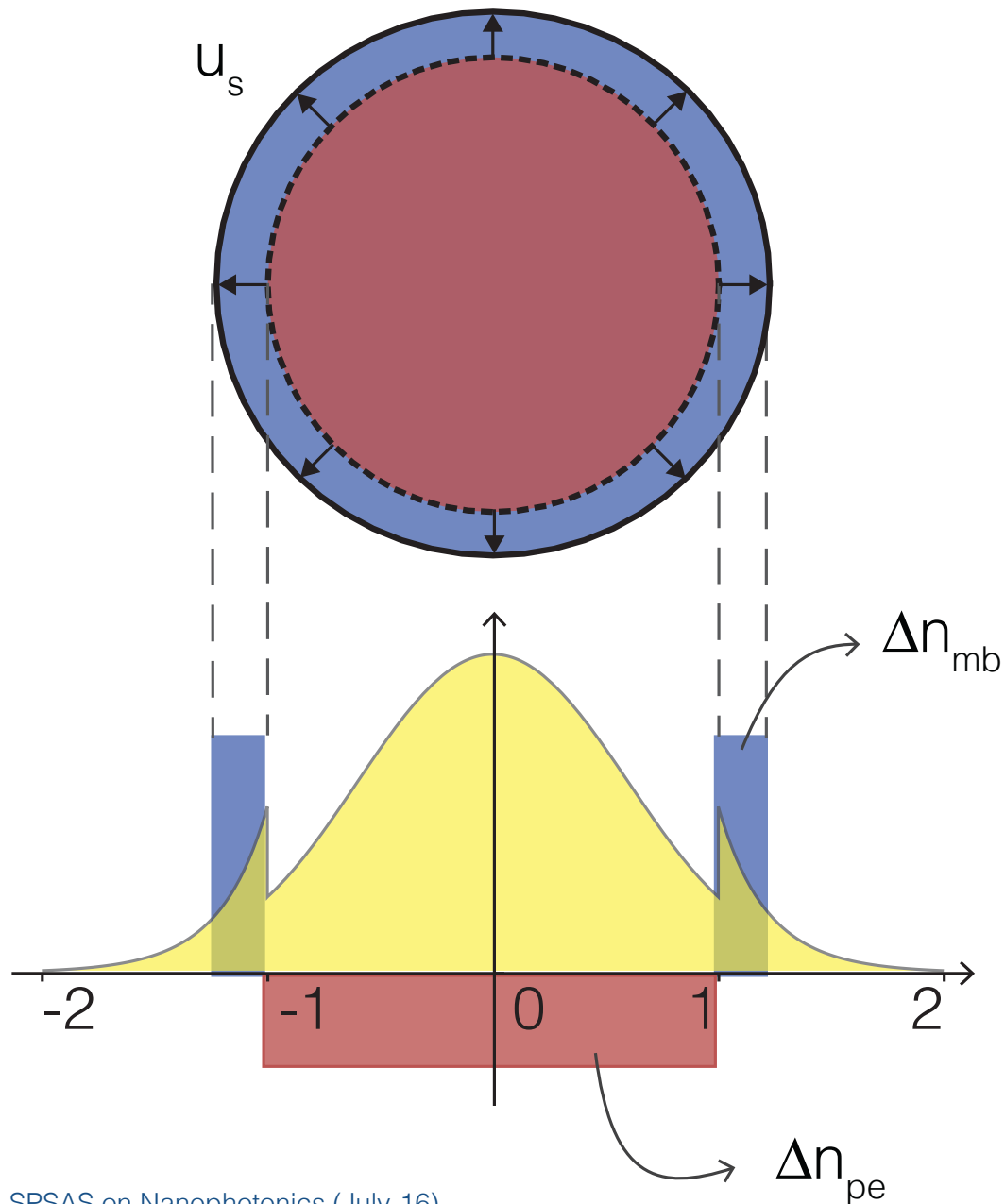
$$\frac{\eta_{pe}}{\eta_{mb}} = - \frac{n_{glass}^3 p_{11}}{4(n_{glass} - n_{air})} \approx -0.2$$

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Two competing physical mechanisms



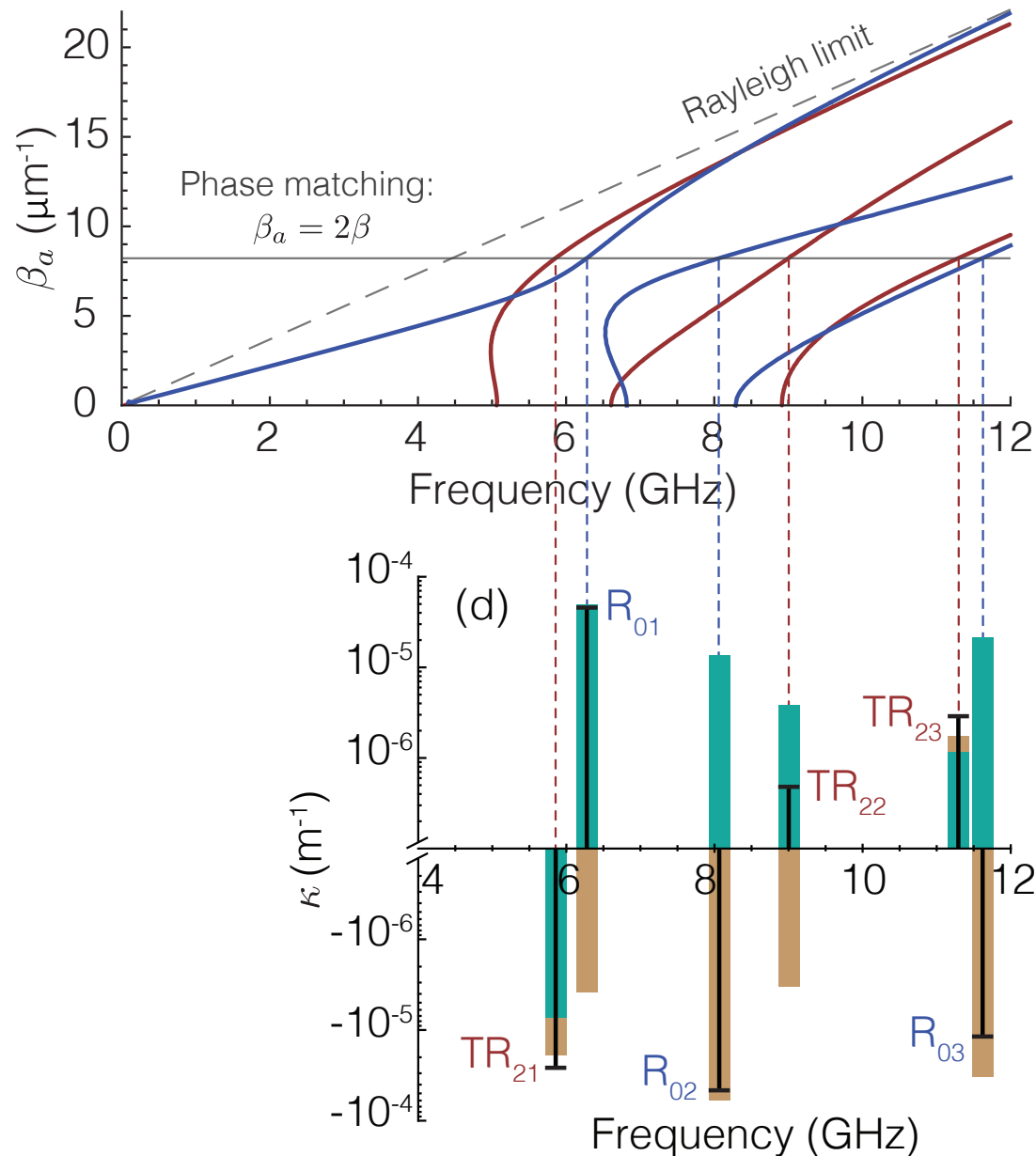
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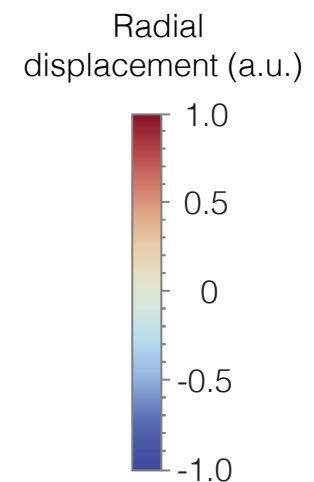
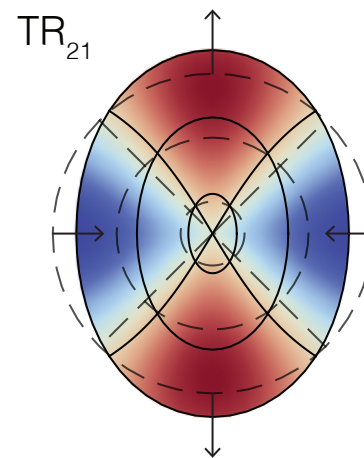
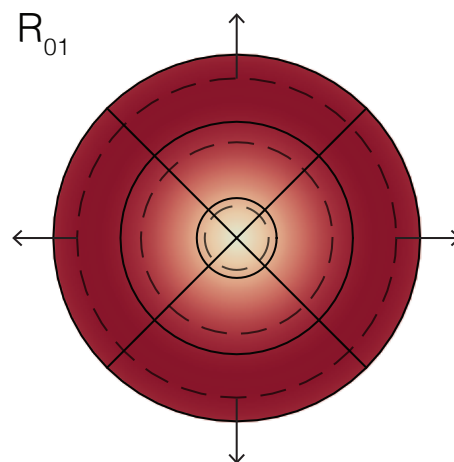
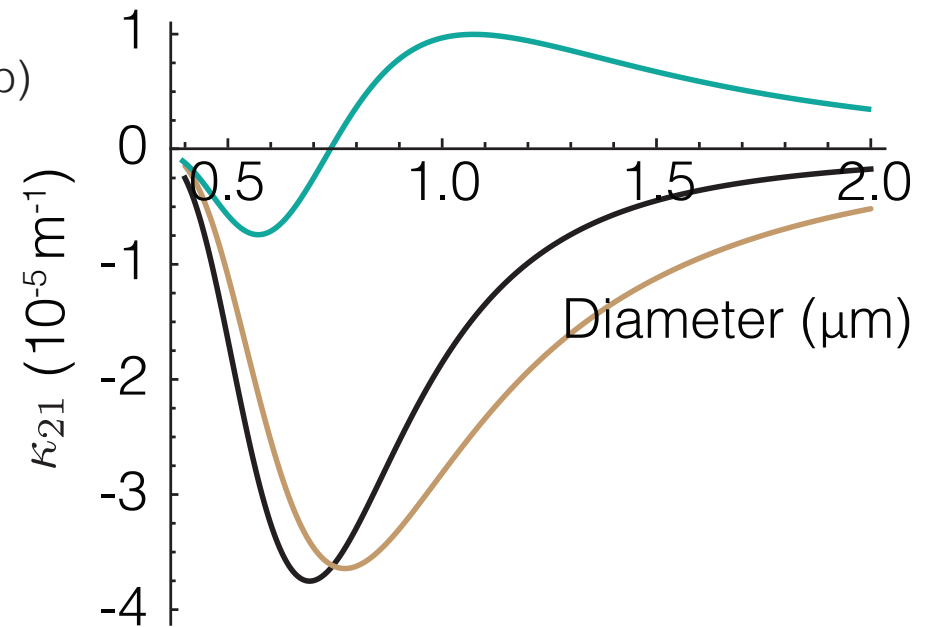
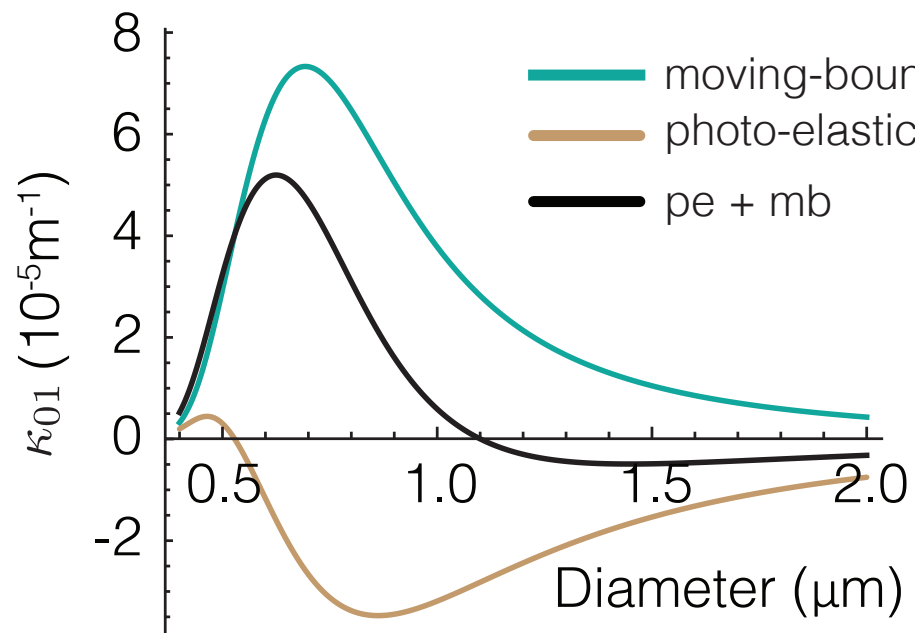


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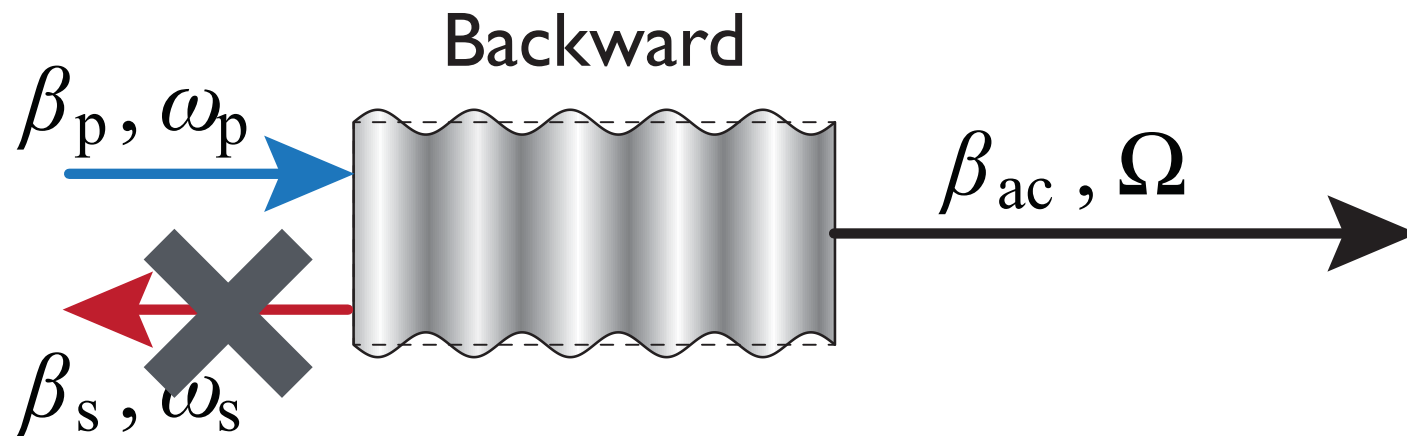
# Exact computation of coupling coefficients



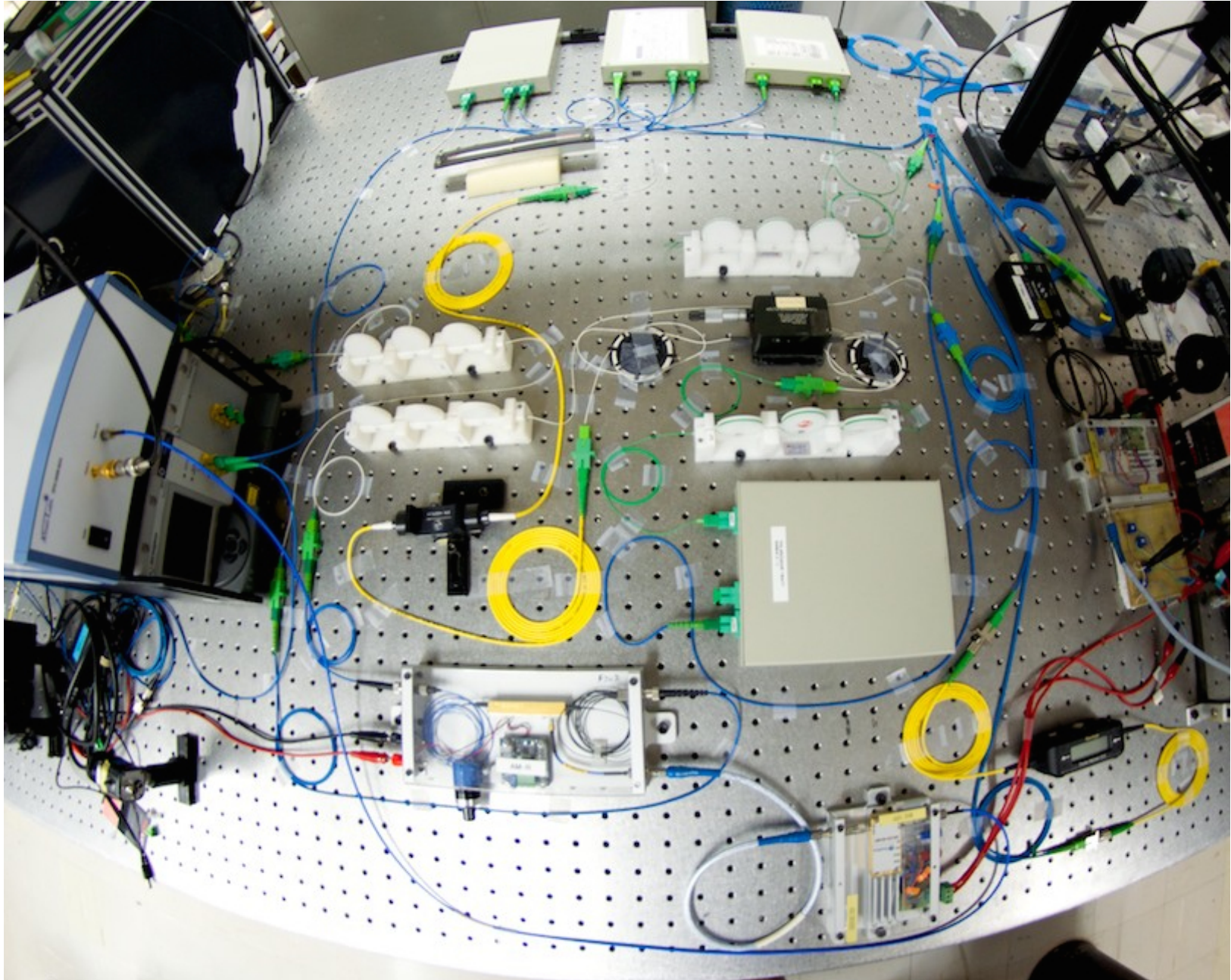


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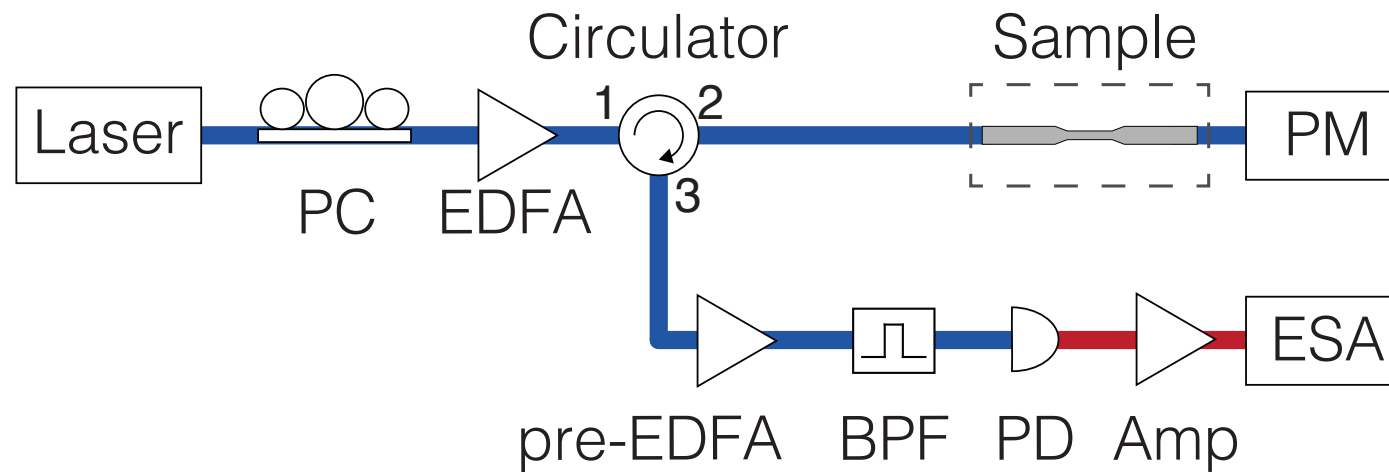
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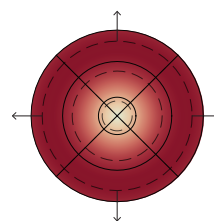
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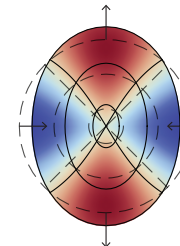
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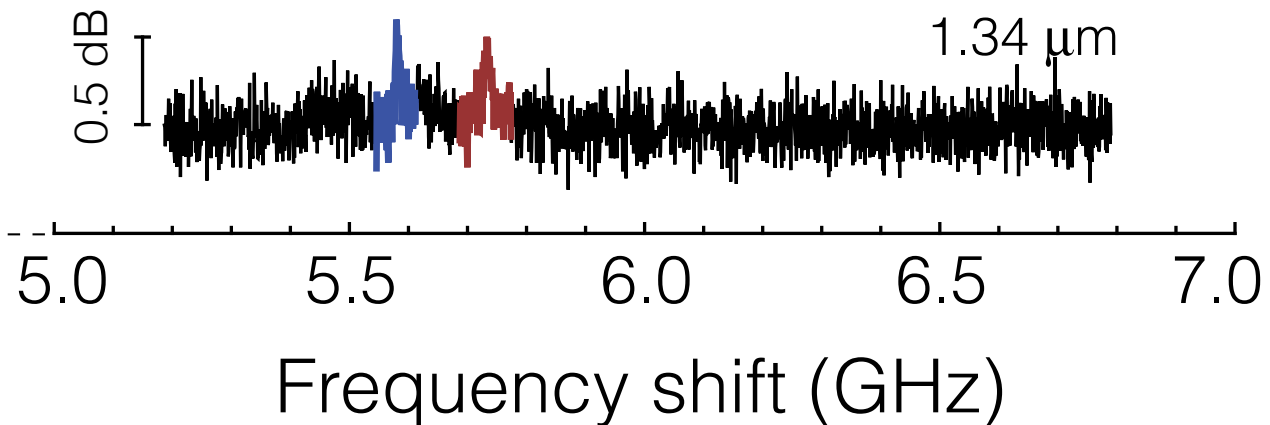
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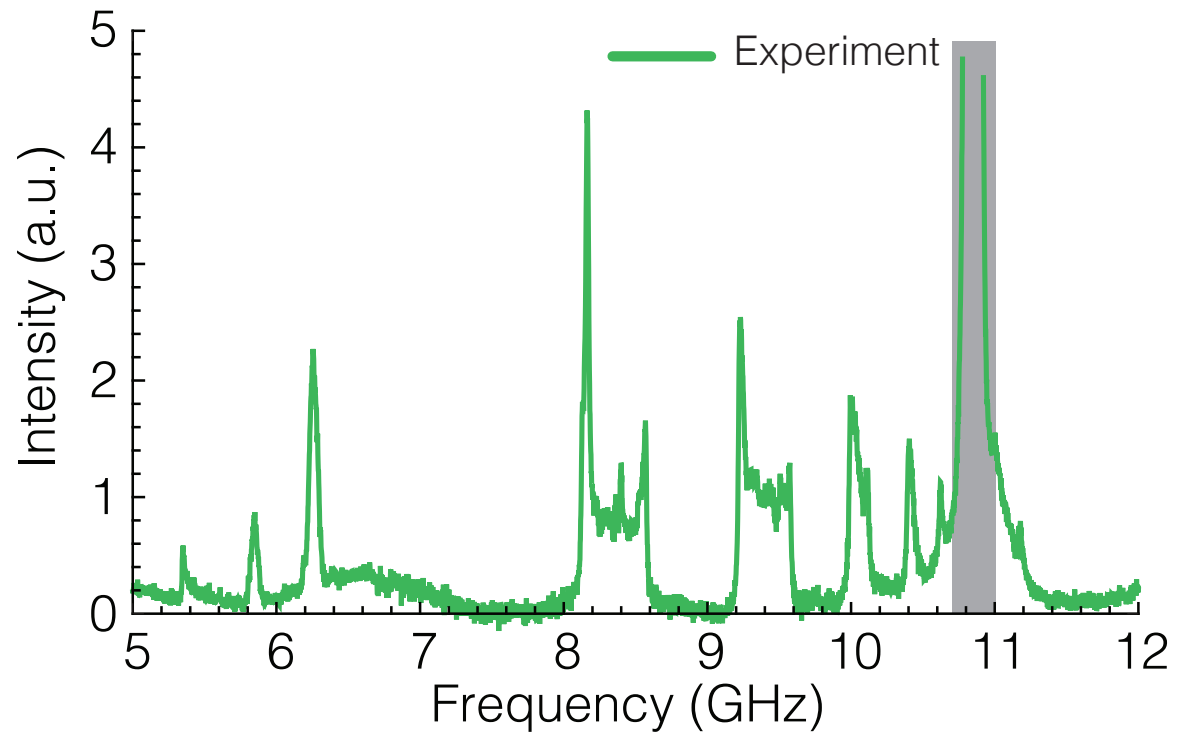
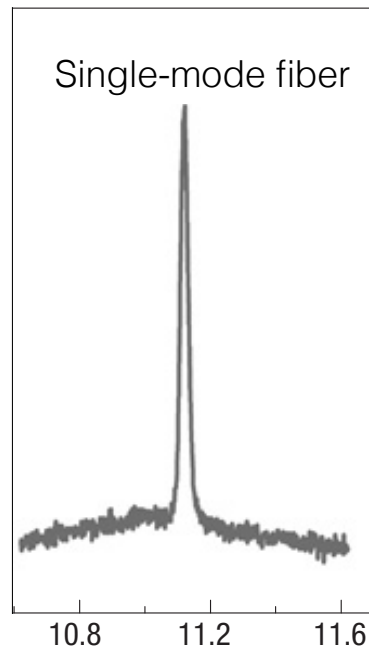
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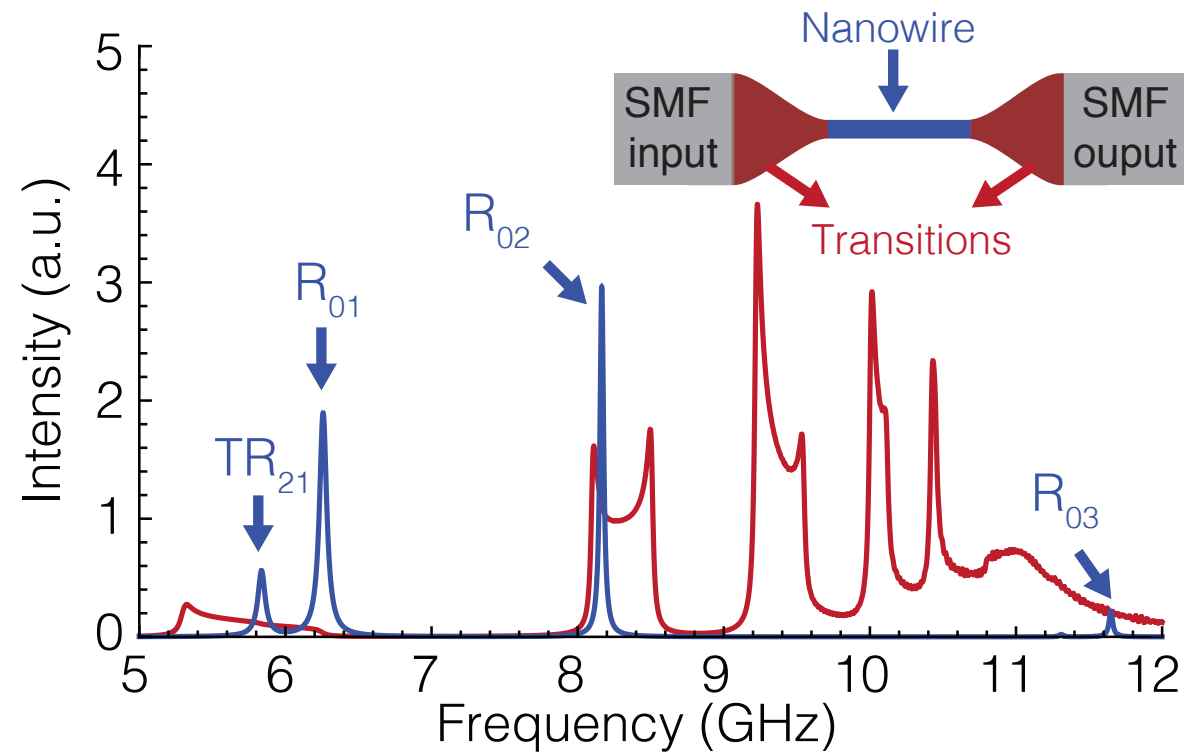
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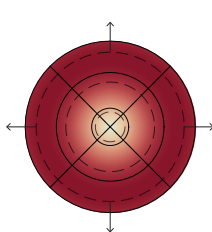
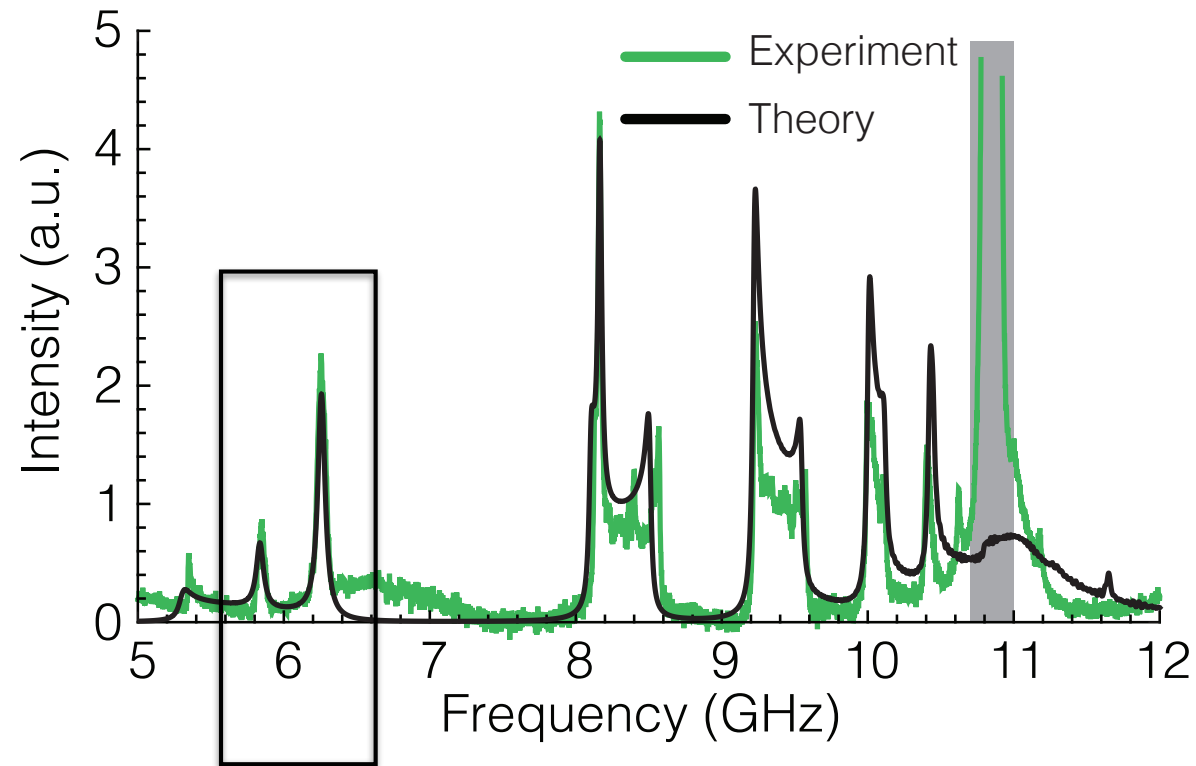
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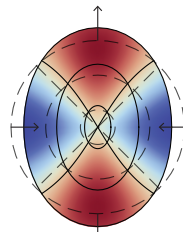
# Theory



# Comparison

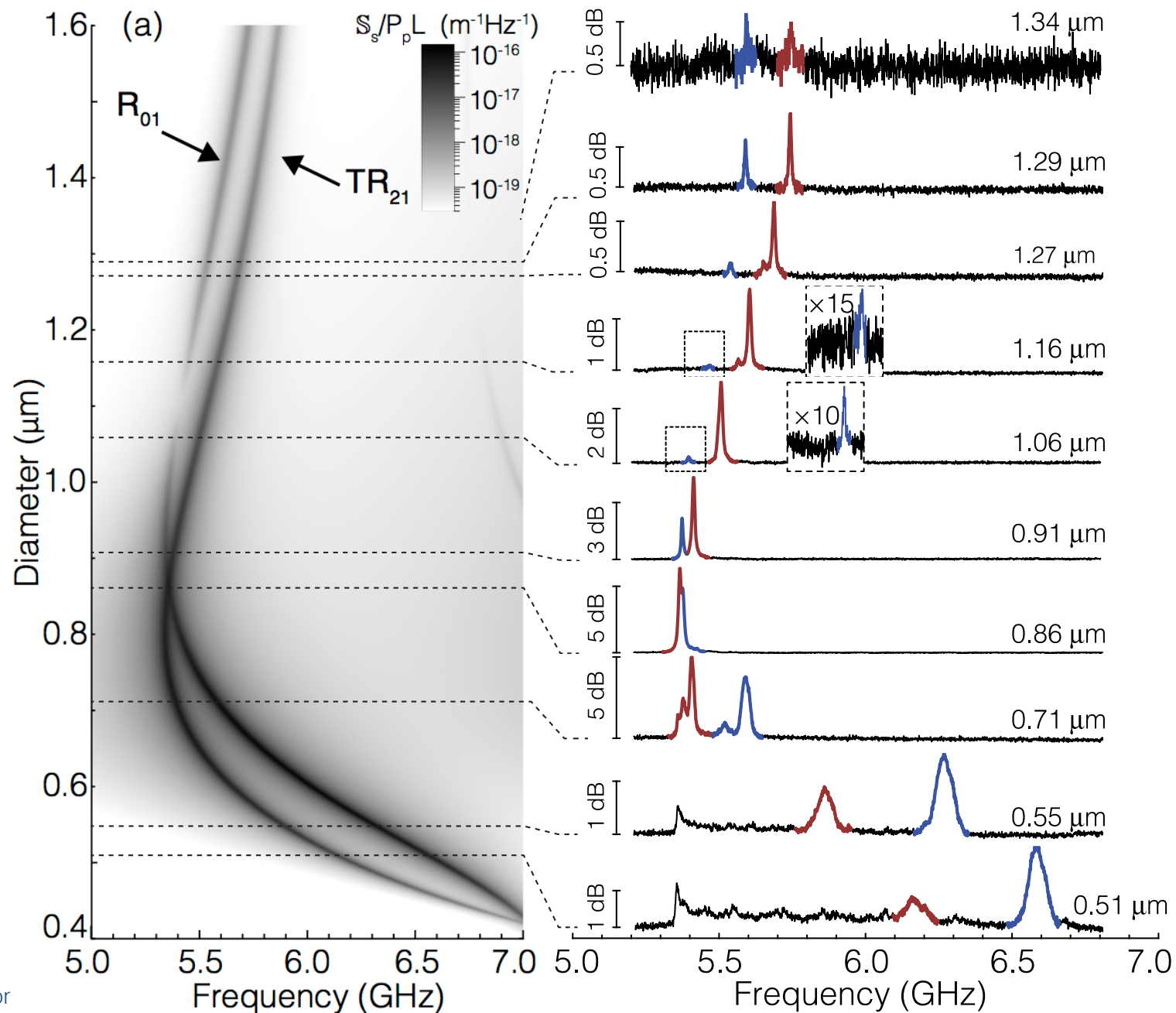


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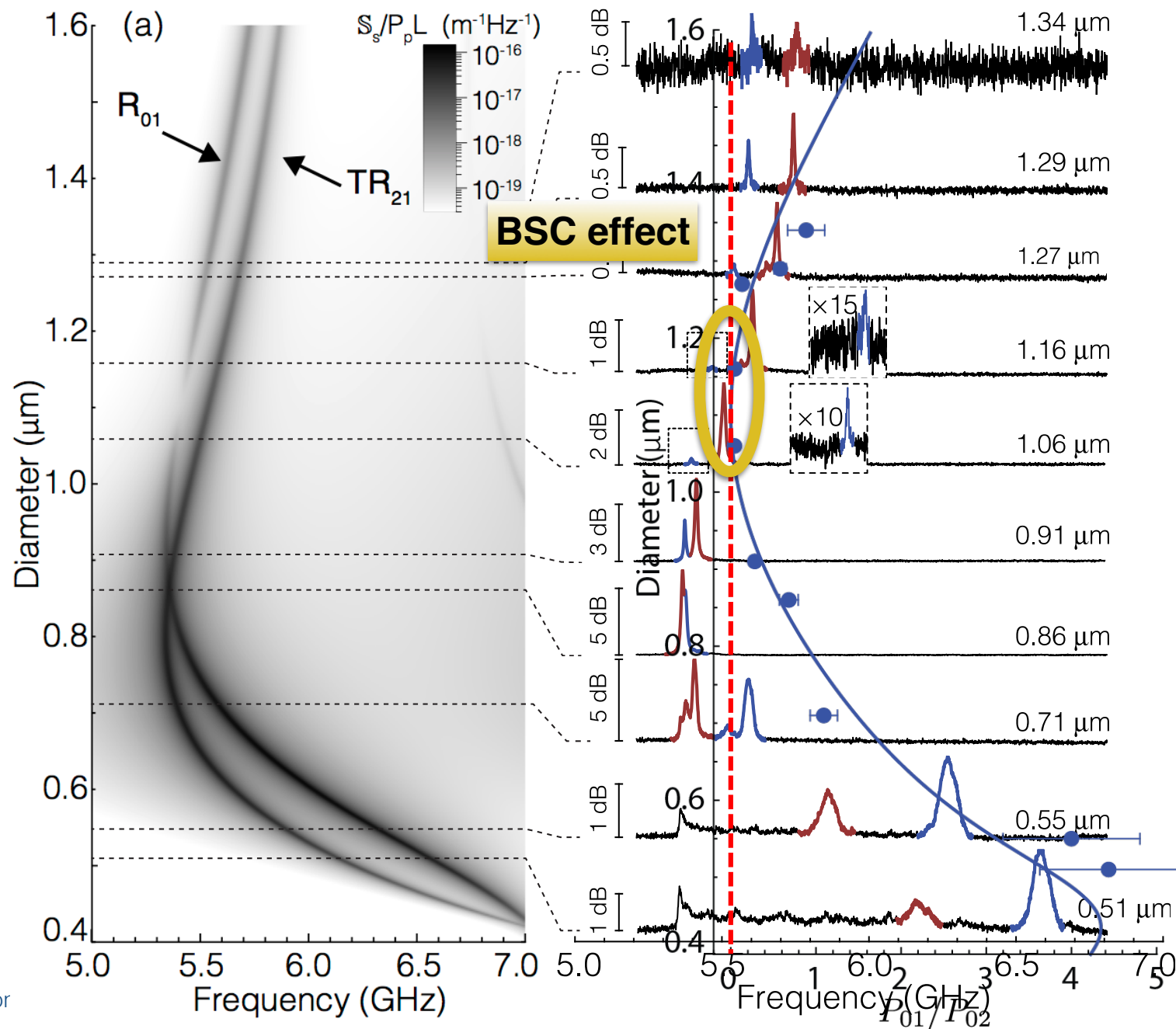


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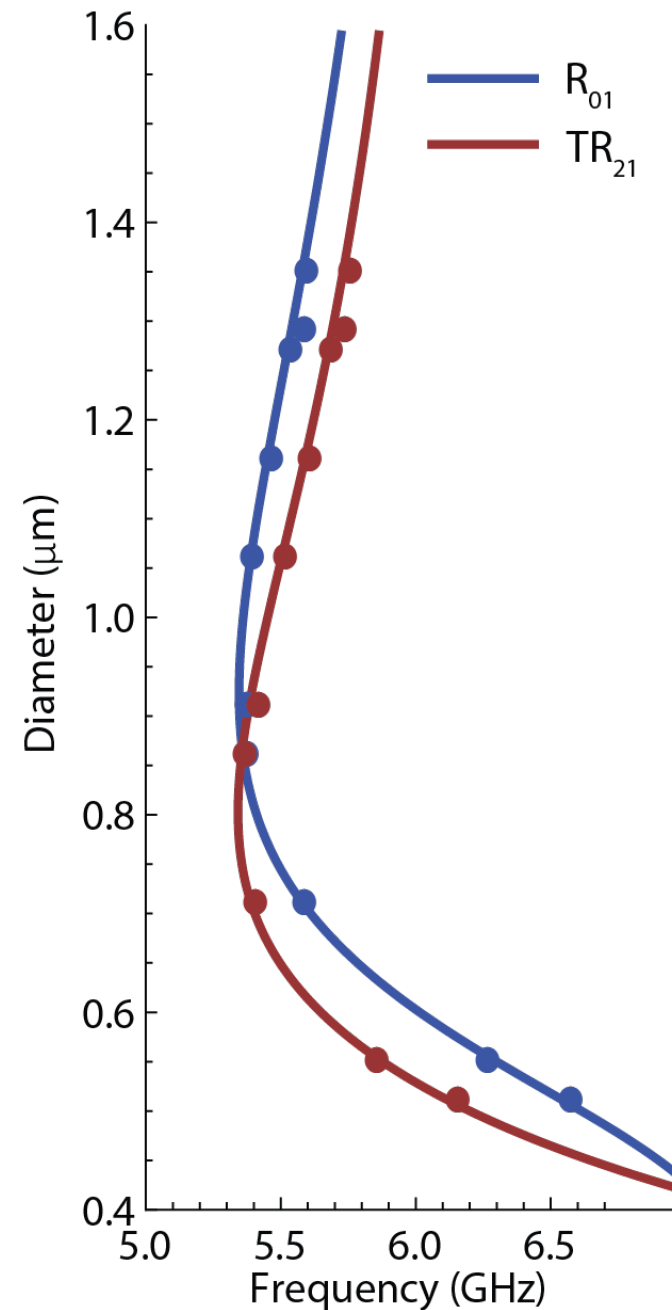
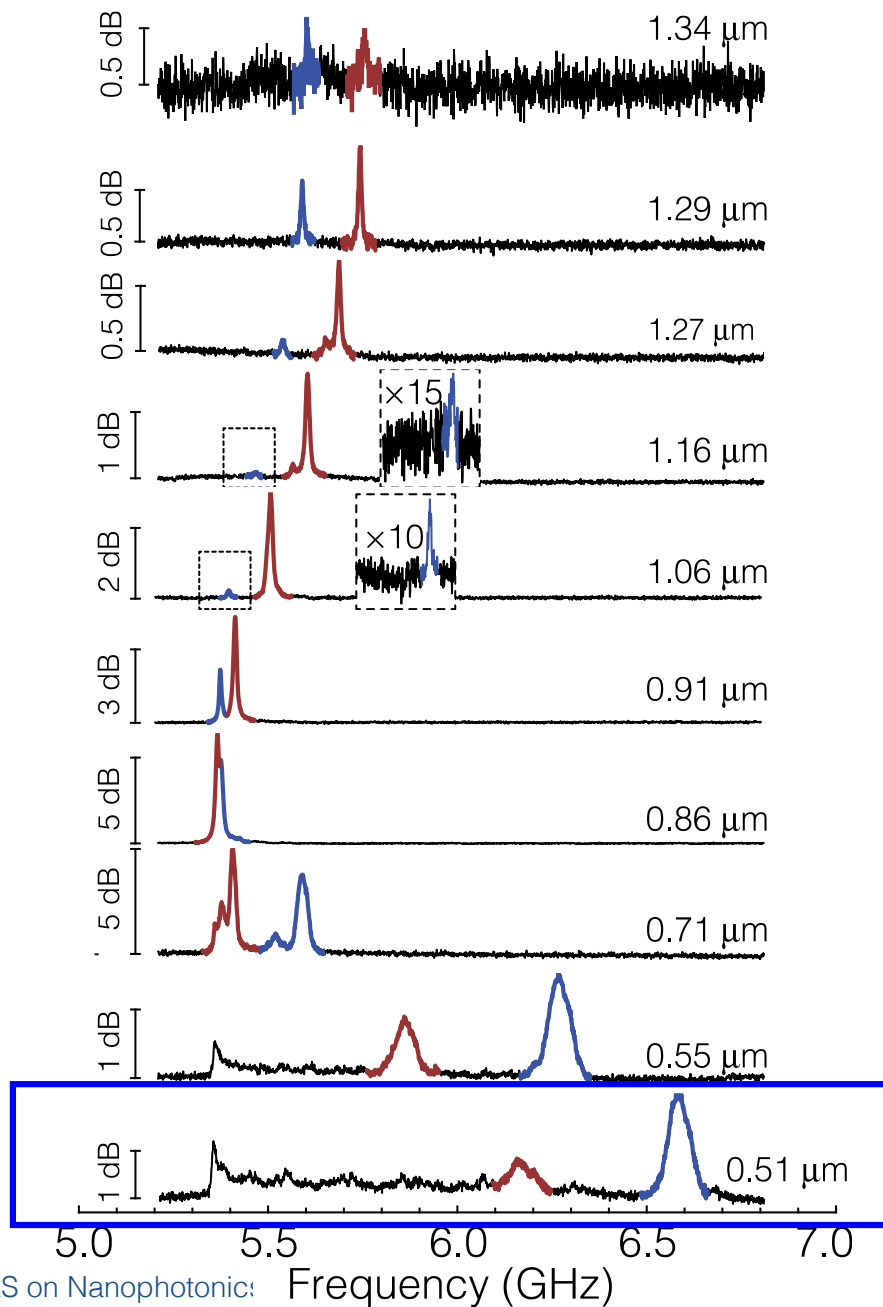
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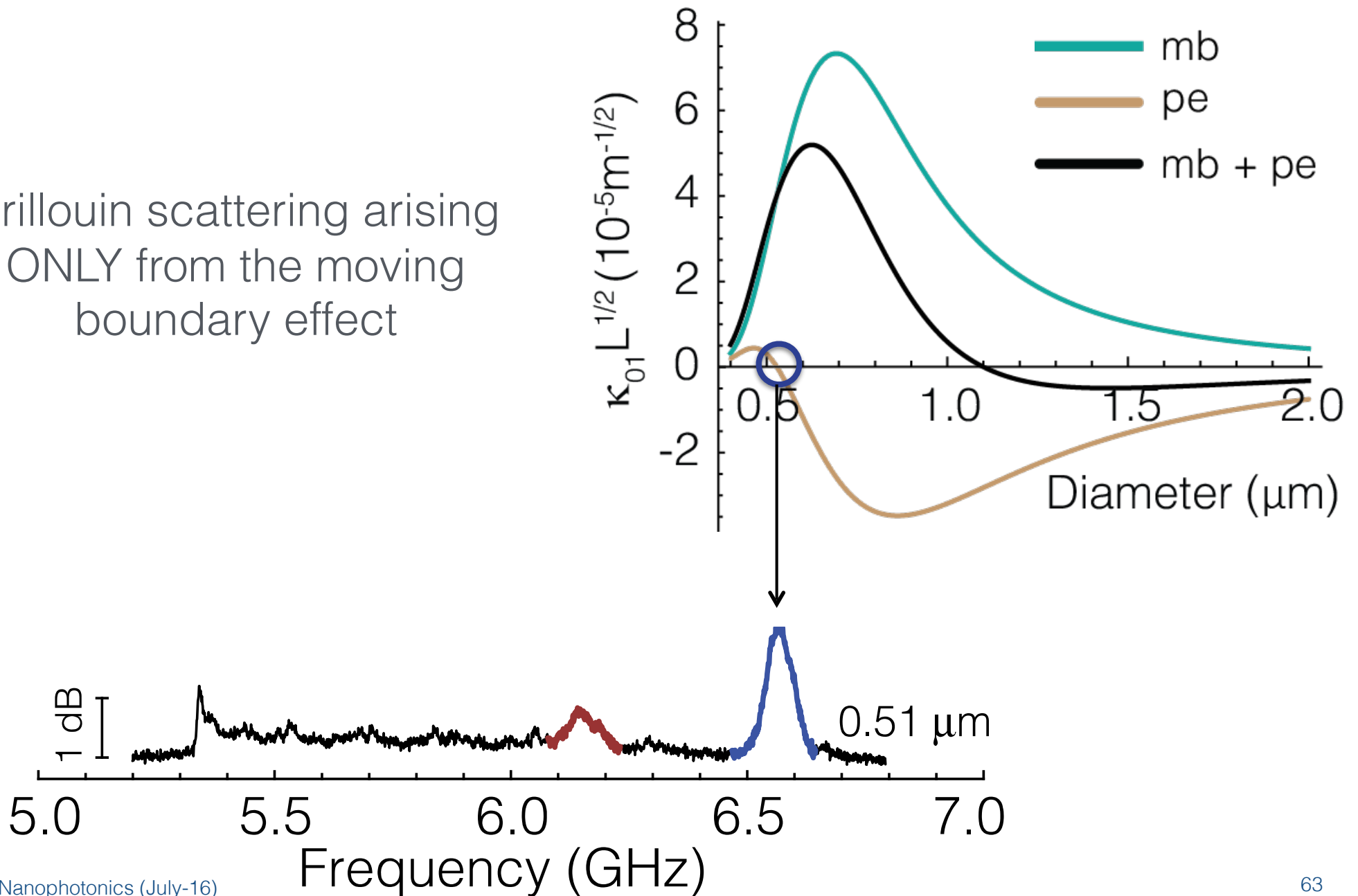


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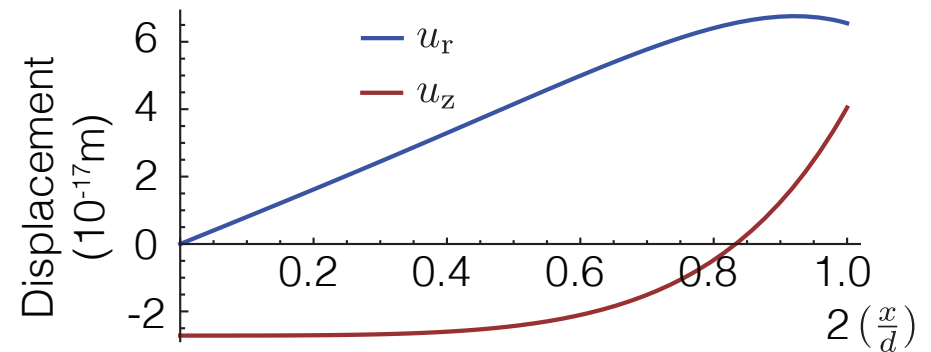
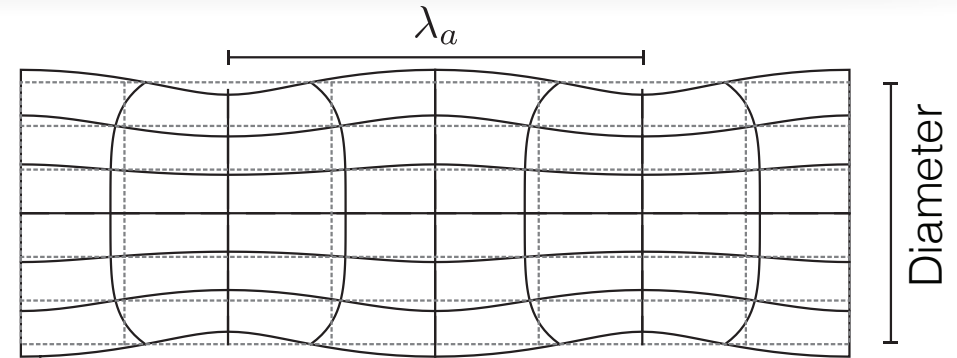
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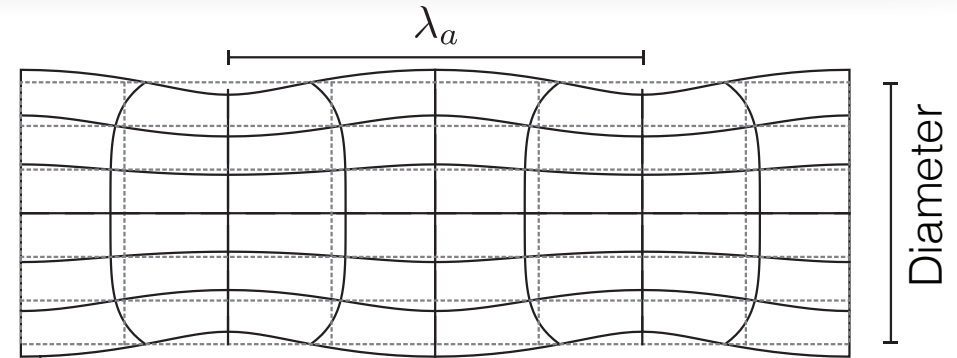
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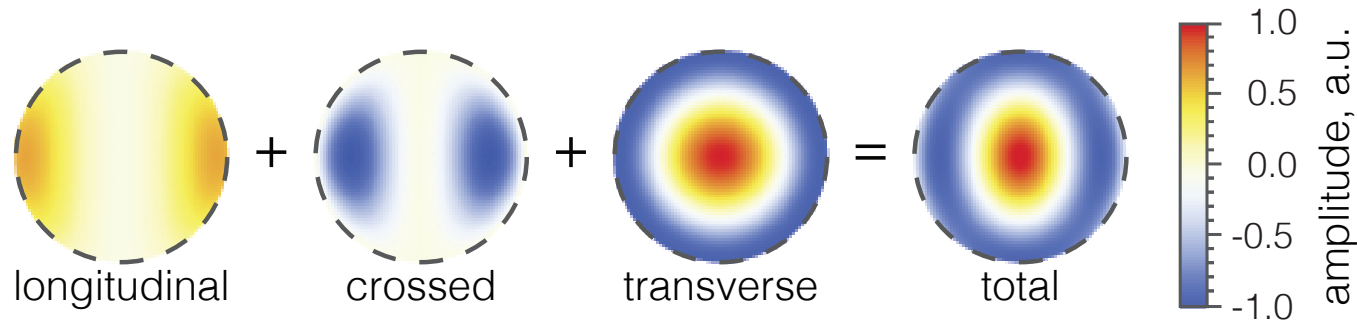
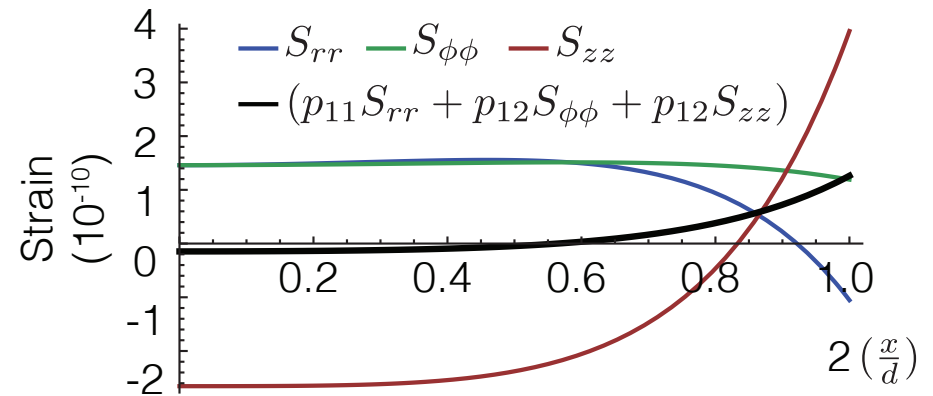
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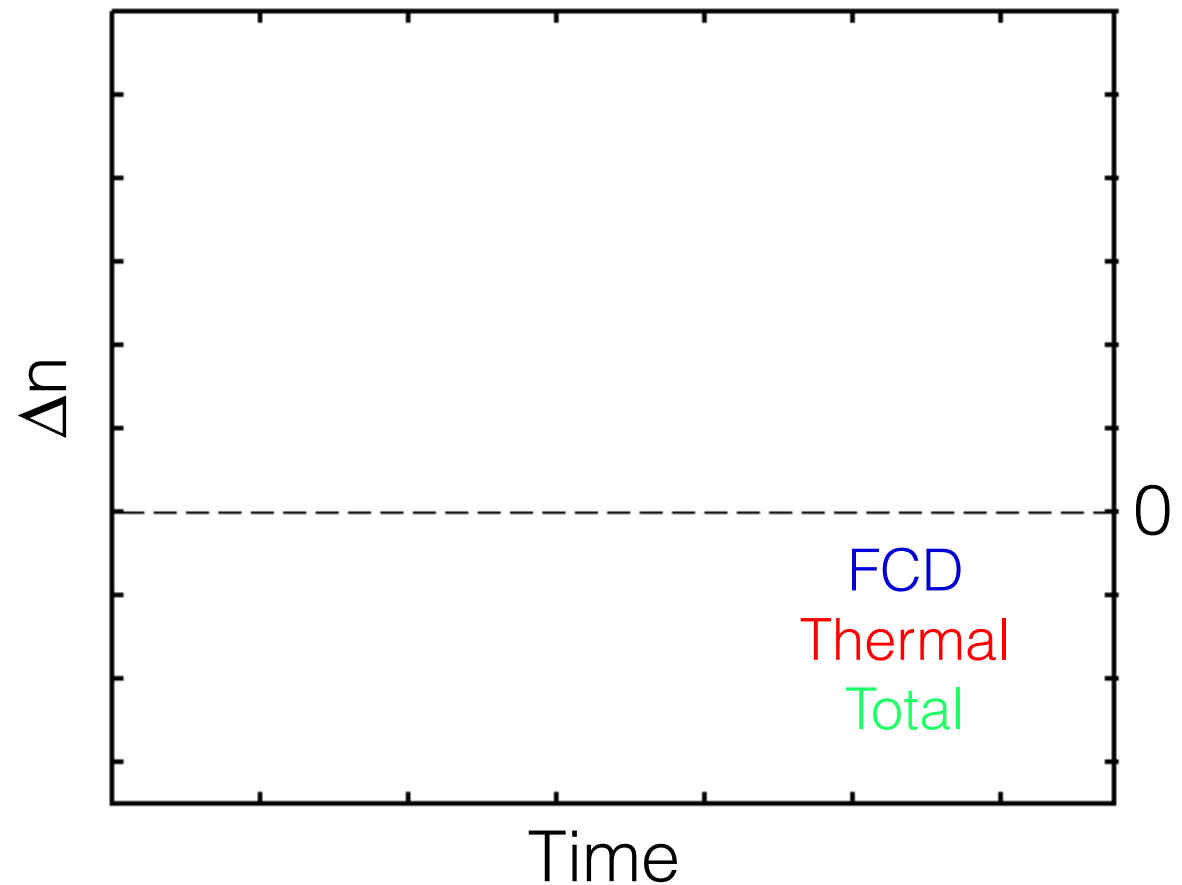
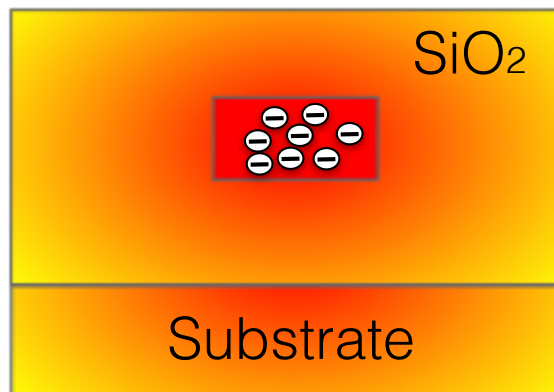
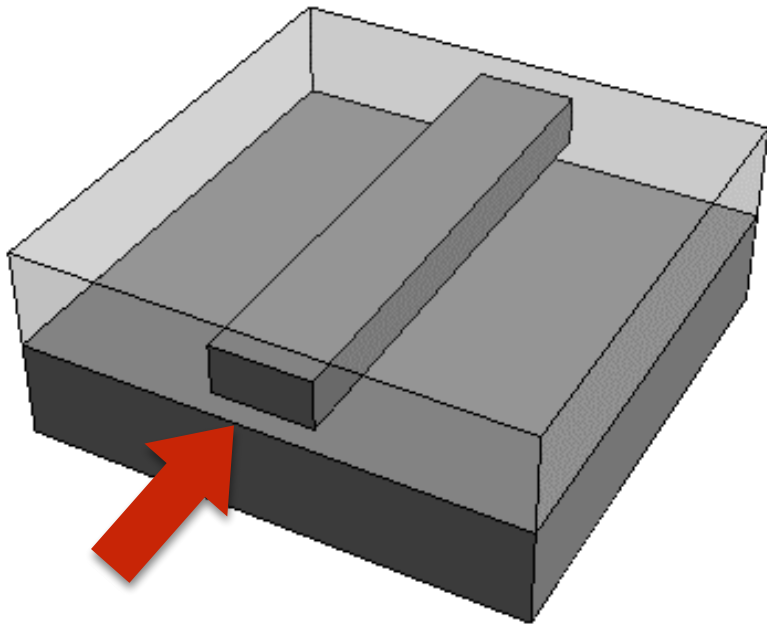


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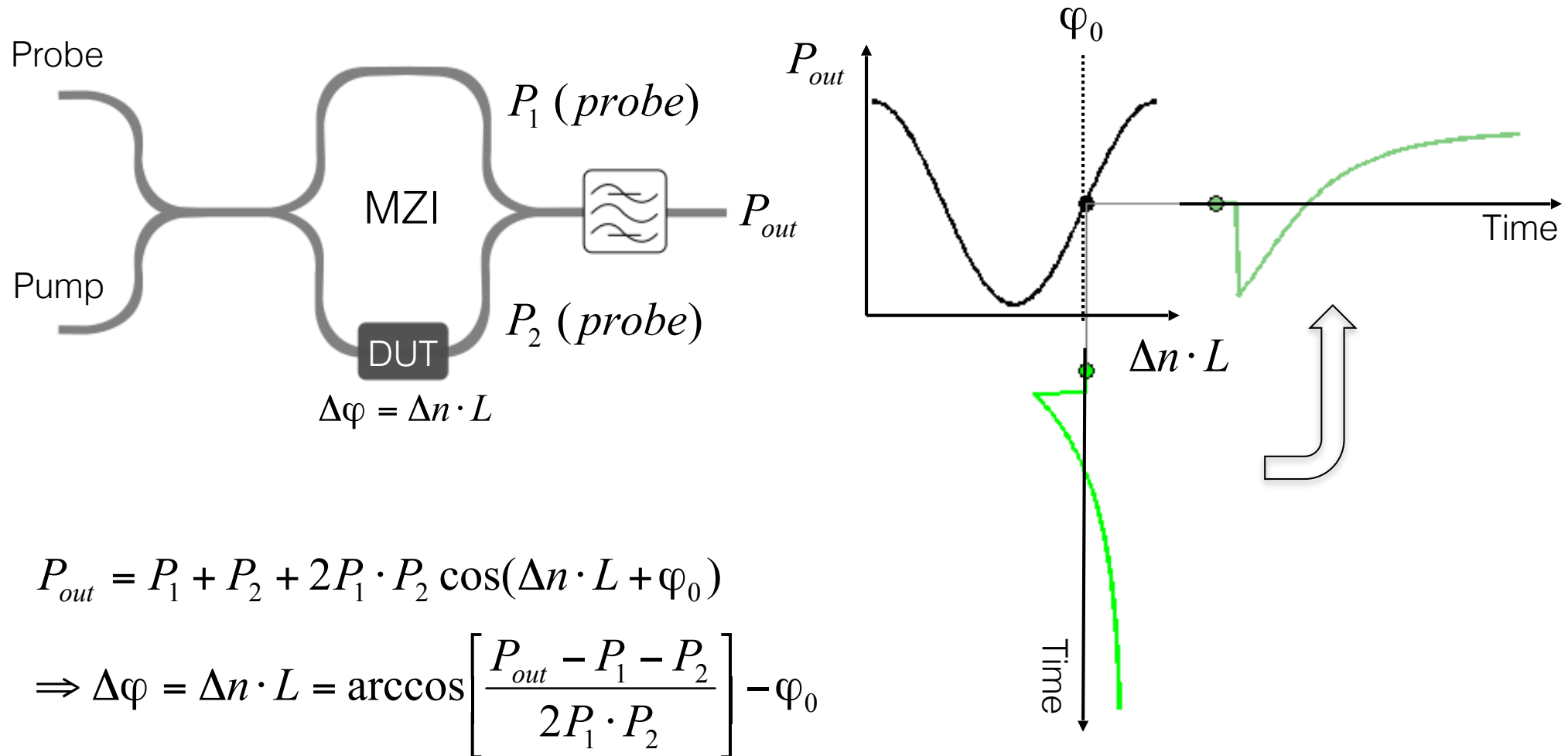
# Two-photon absorption, Free-carrier dispersion and Self-heating



I. Aldaya, A. Gil-Molina, H.L. Fragnito, and P. Dainese, "Time-domain Interferometric Characterization of Nonlinear and Thermal-induced Phase-shift in Silicon Waveguides", Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics, SM3R. 7 (2016);

# $\Delta n$ measurement in non-resonant structures

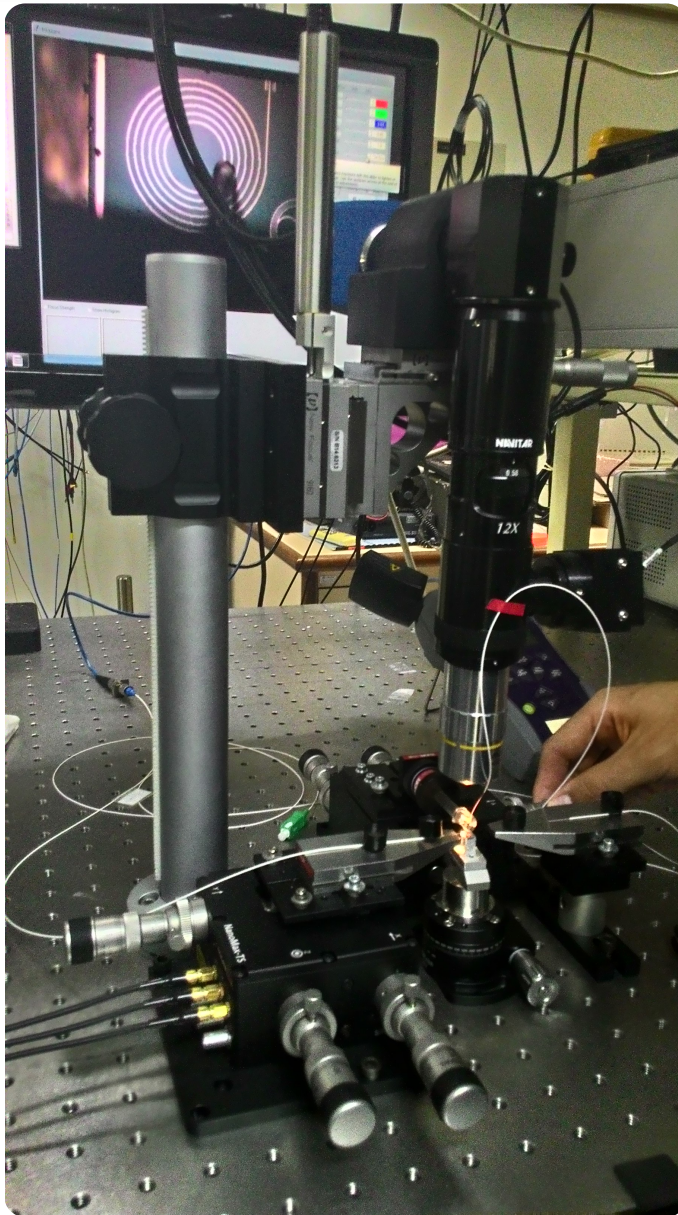
- A straightforward phase discrimination method is a pump-and-probe MZI



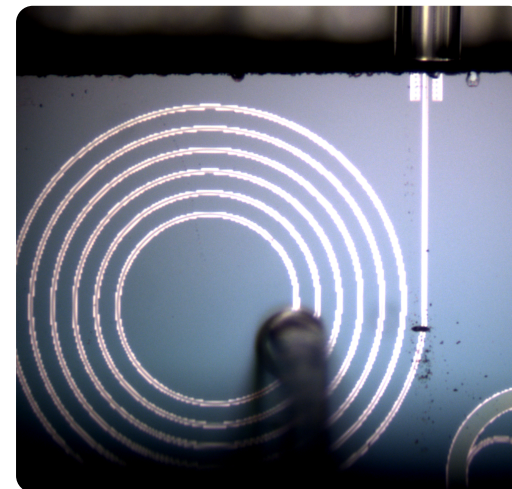
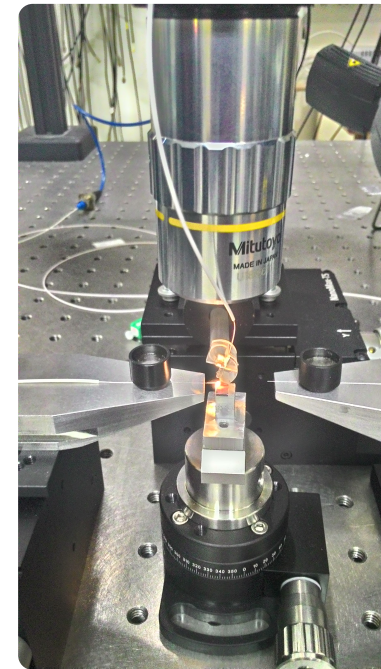
$$P_{out} = P_1 + P_2 + 2P_1 \cdot P_2 \cos(\Delta n \cdot L + \varphi_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta\varphi = \Delta n \cdot L = \arccos\left[\frac{P_{out} - P_1 - P_2}{2P_1 \cdot P_2}\right] - \varphi_0$$

# Characterization method

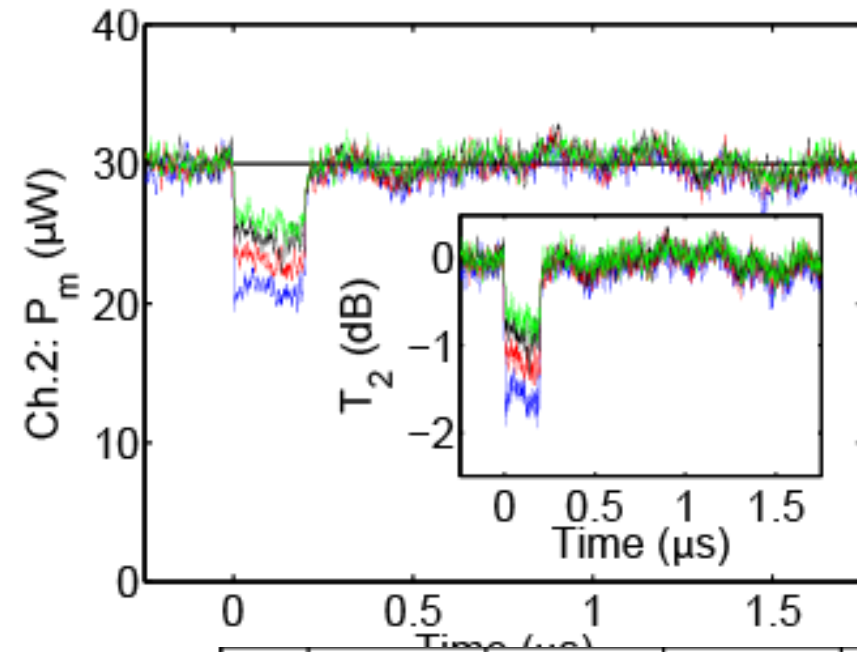
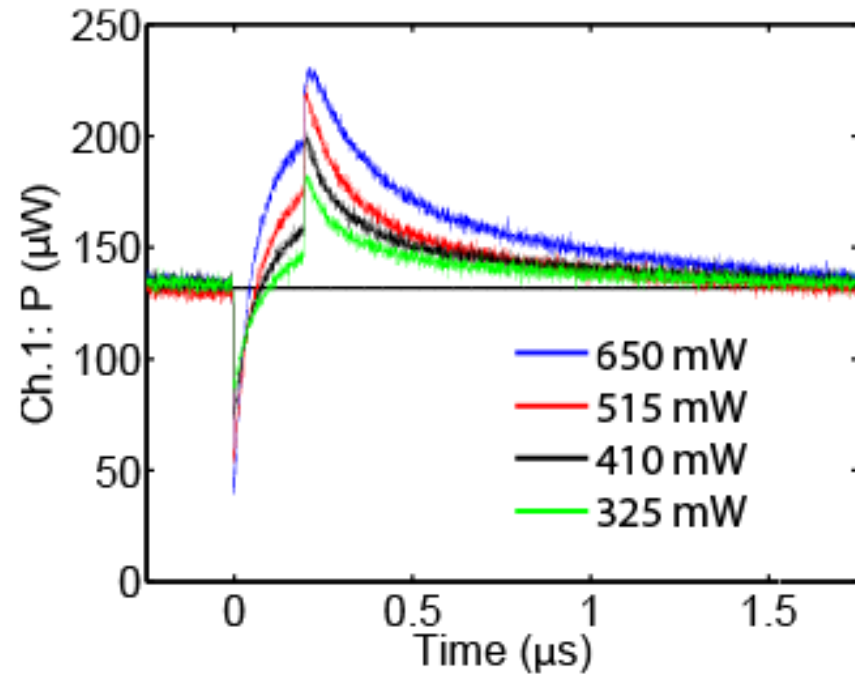


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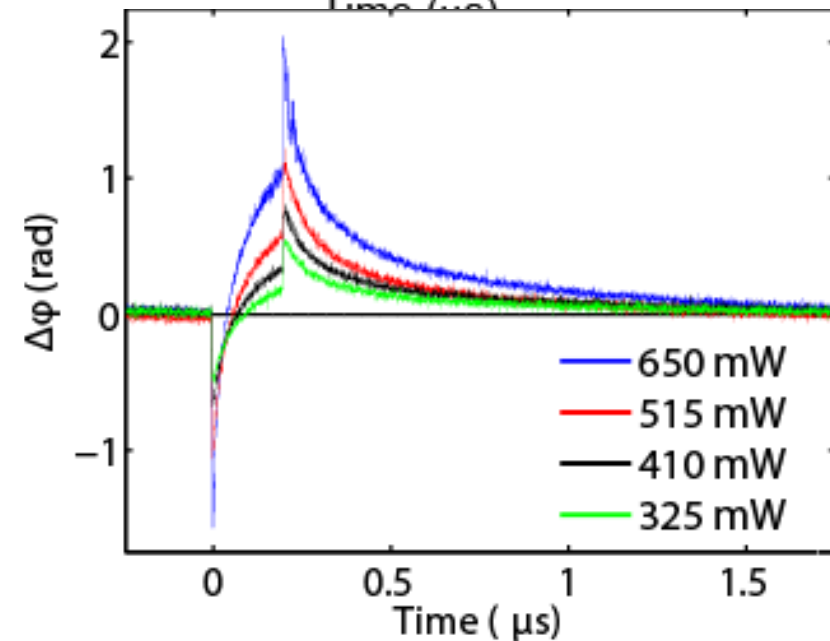


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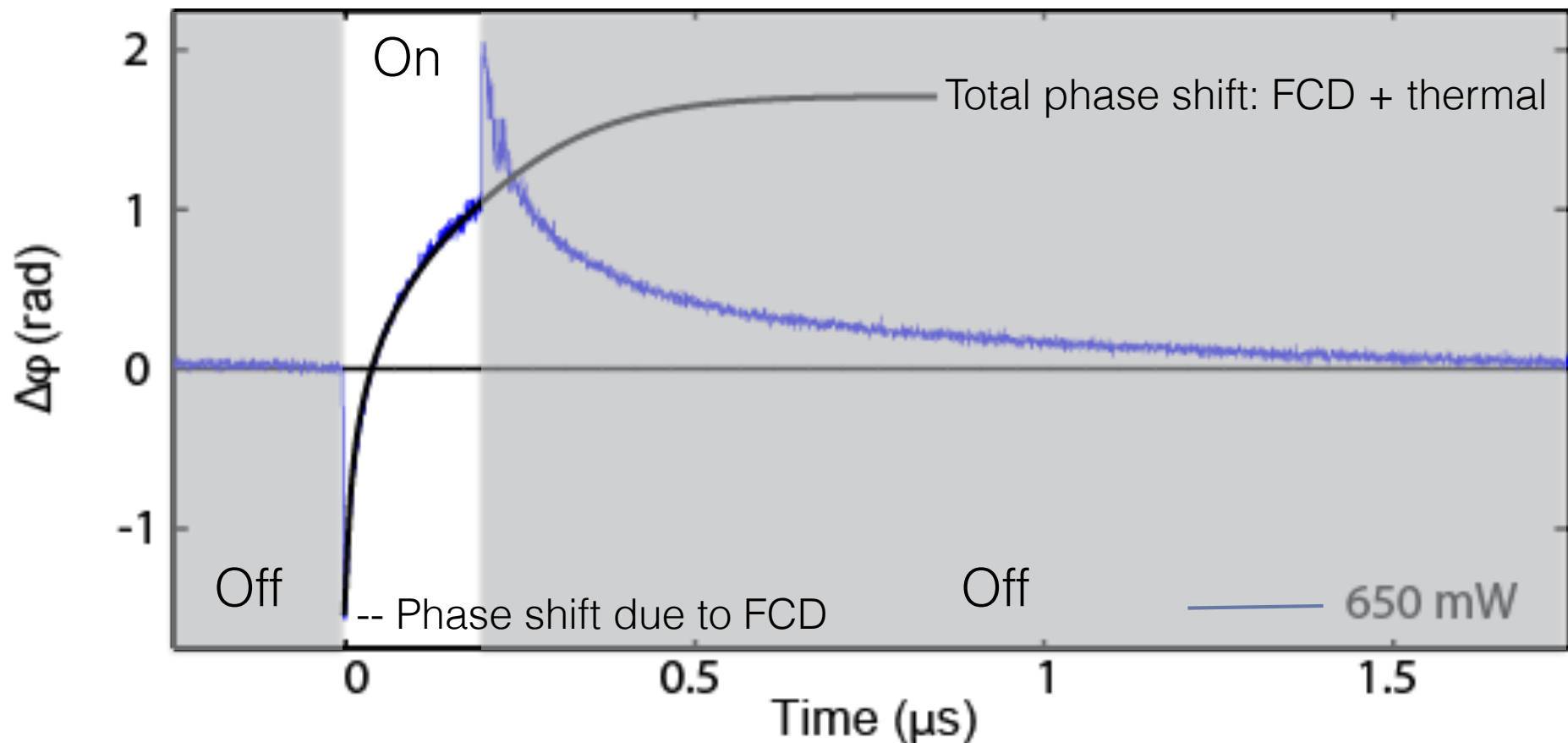


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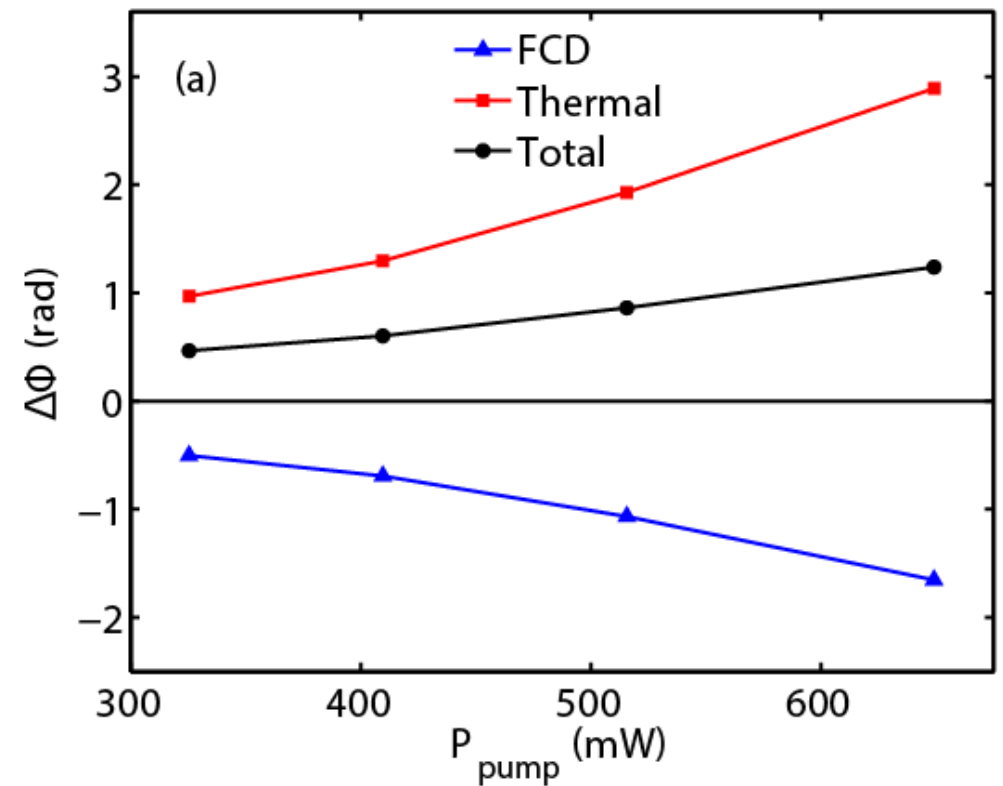
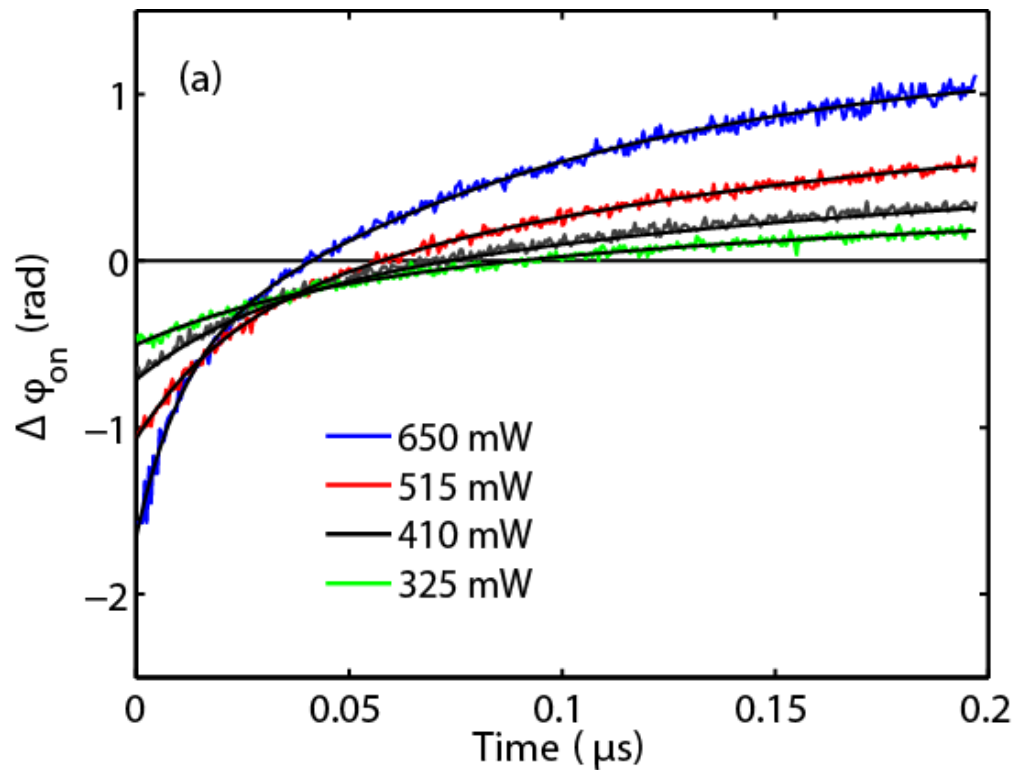


# Results

- We applied the method to a 4-mm long fully-etched waveguide
- The cross-section was 220 nm x 450 nm
- The waveguide had silica cladding



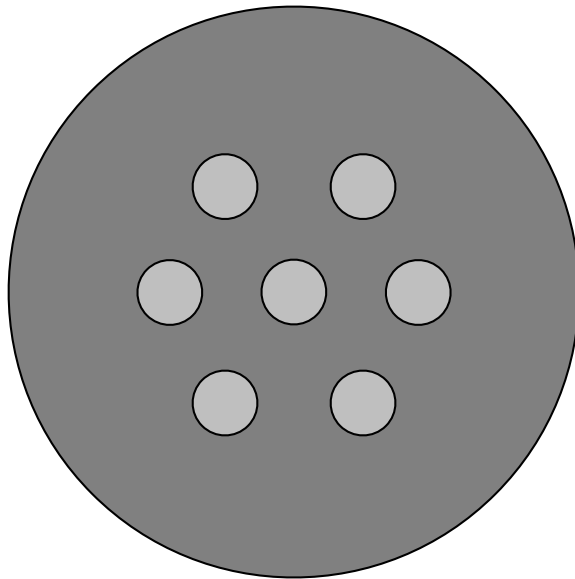
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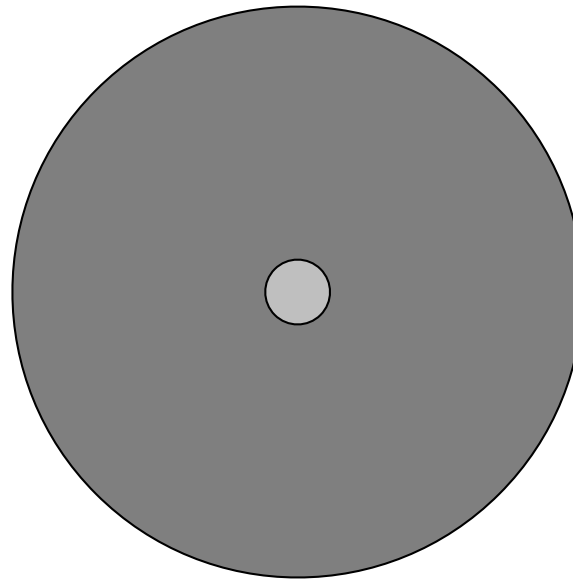
- We propose a simple interferometric characterization method.
- Given the different time scales, the method allows the simultaneous measurement of FCD and self heating phase-shift.
- For a 4-mm long fully-etched waveguide with silica cladding, we found that for 650 mW, the contribution of self-heating is %70 higher than the FCD, resulting in a net positive phase-shift of 1 rad.

# Understanding modal content vs. offset launch in novel fiber designs

Multi-core

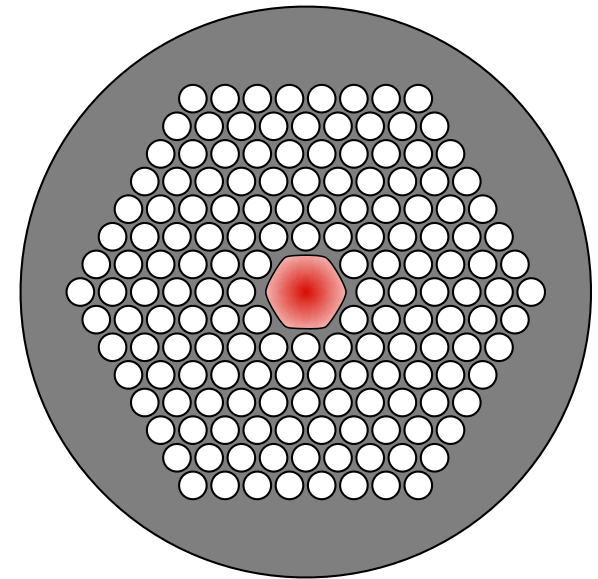


Few-moded



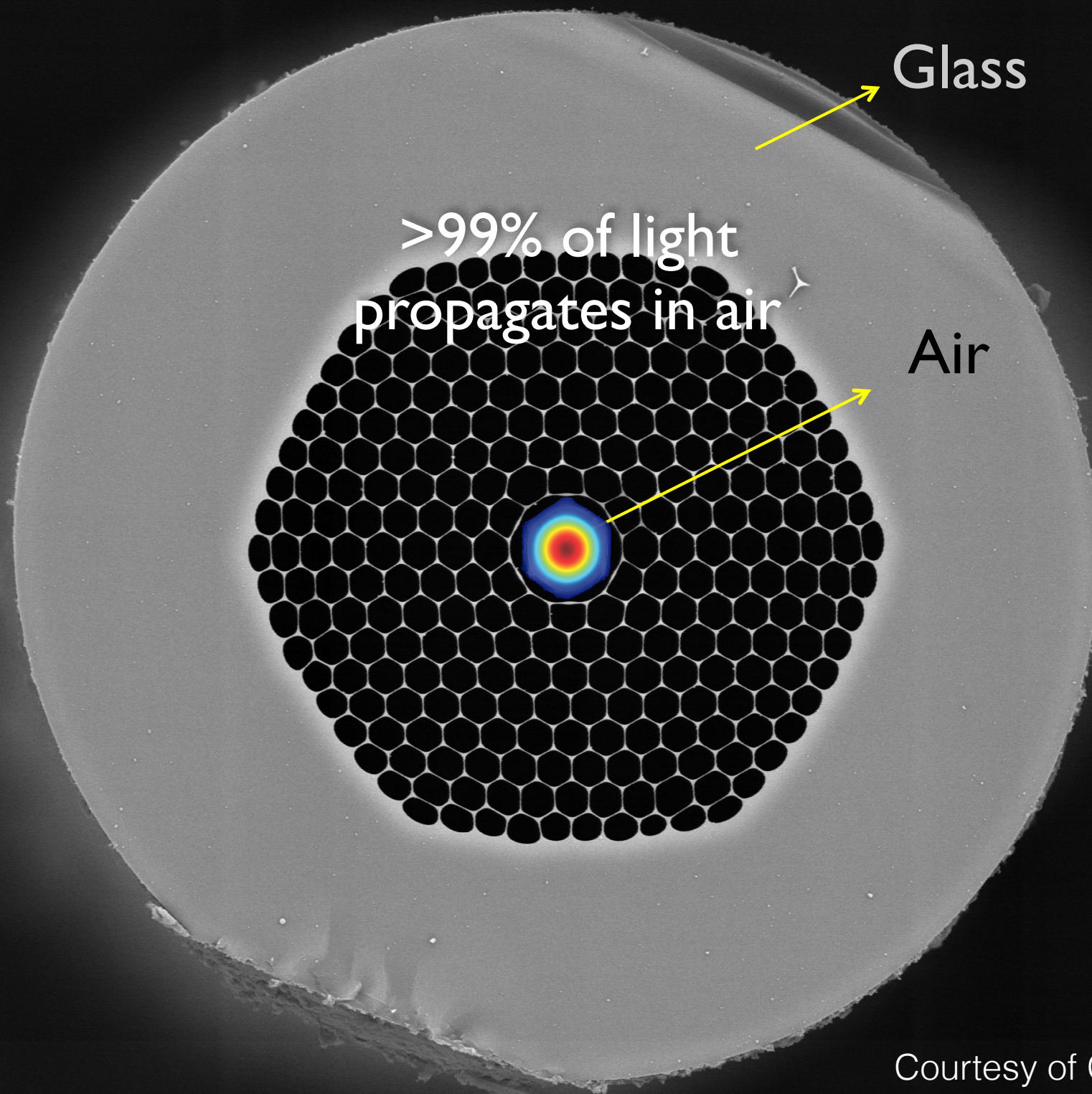
Parallel multiplexing

Hollow-Core  
Photonic Bandgap



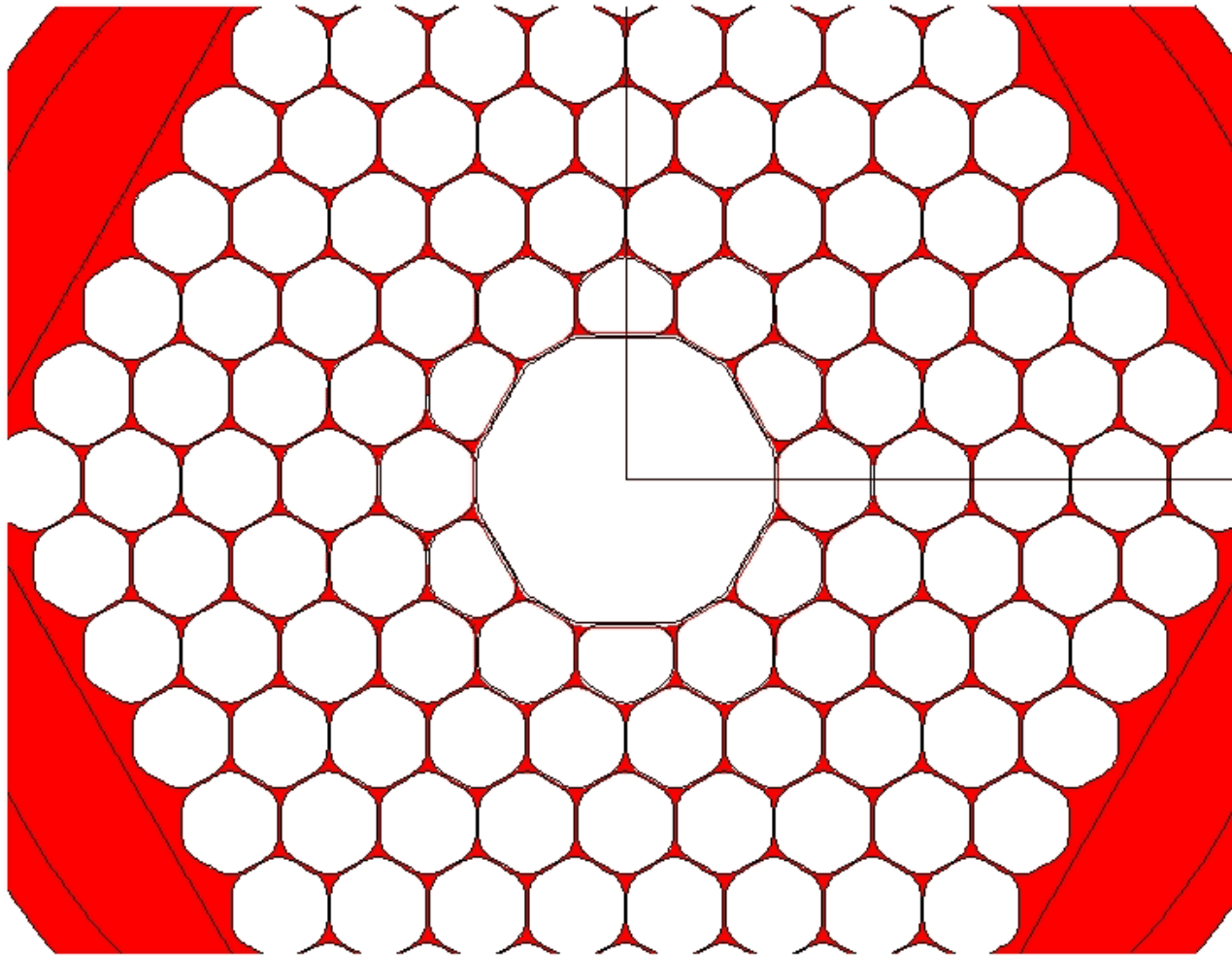
Low-nonlinearity ( $\sim 1000\times$ )  
Potentially low-loss ( $<0.1$  dB/km?)





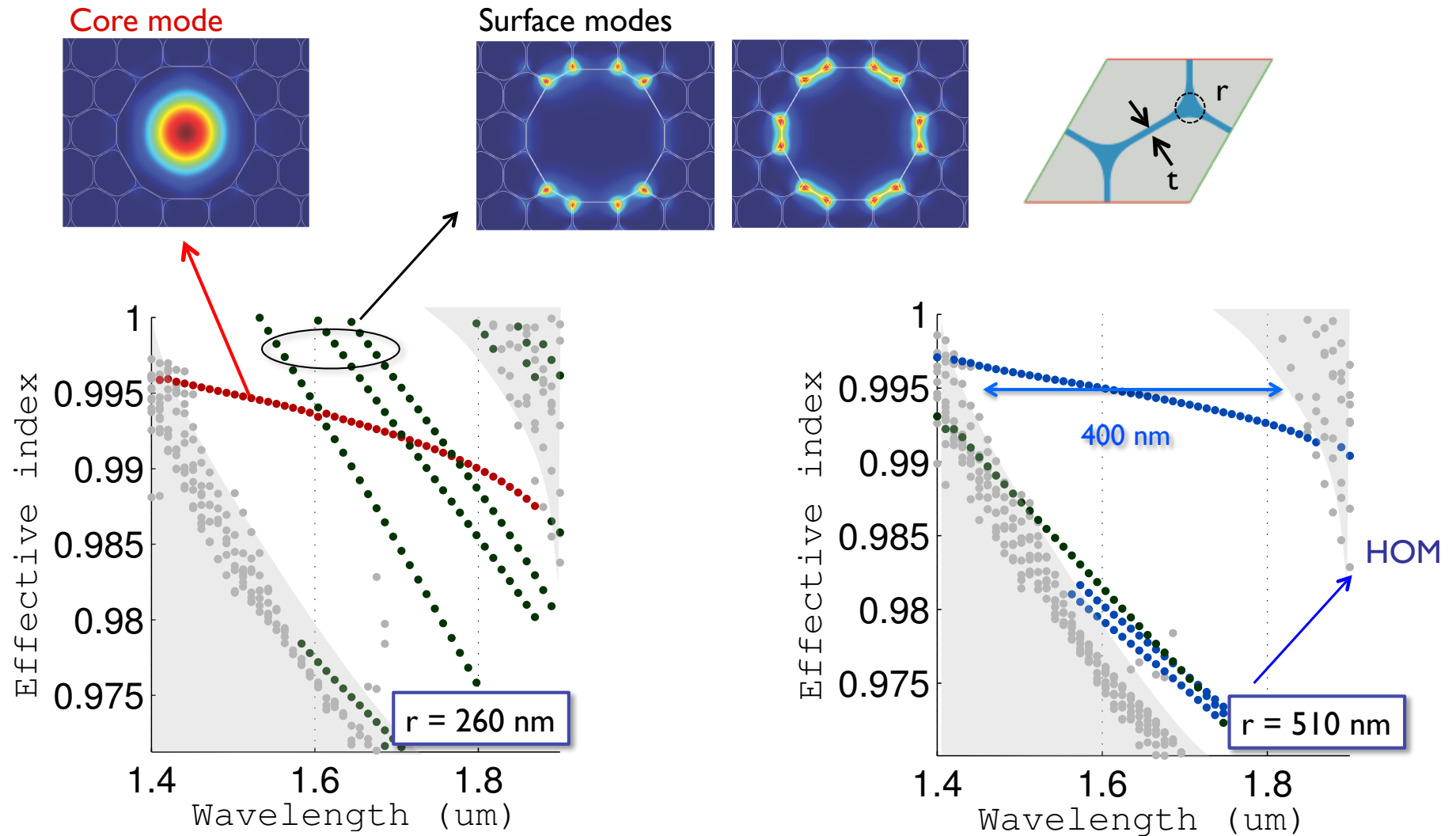
Courtesy of Corning Inc.

# Structural deformations: simulation



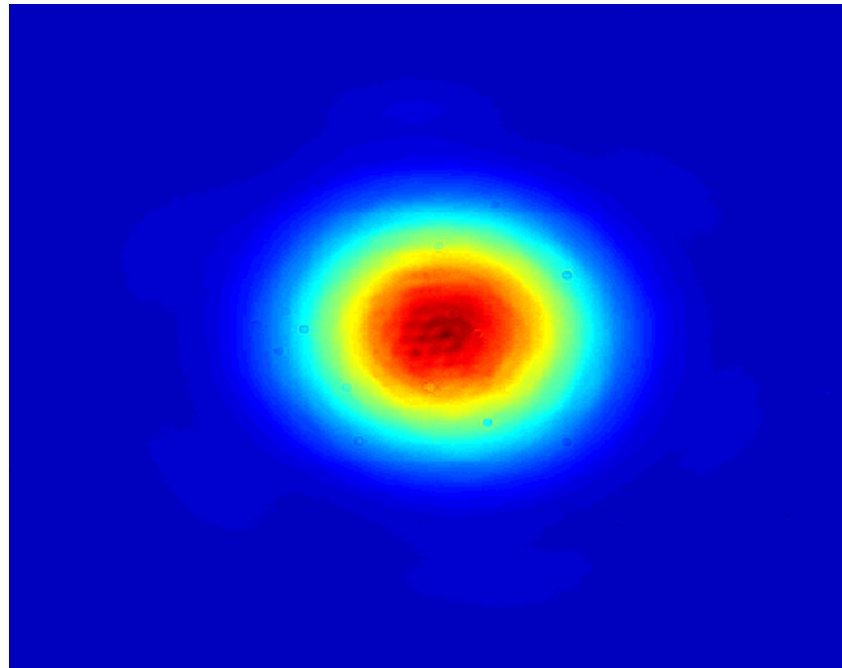
- Pressure applied inside the core inner boundary
- **Motion is constrained**
- Static solid mechanics model is solved.
- Material model is linear elastic, but can be changed

# Surface modes: termination of the photonic crystal lattice becomes



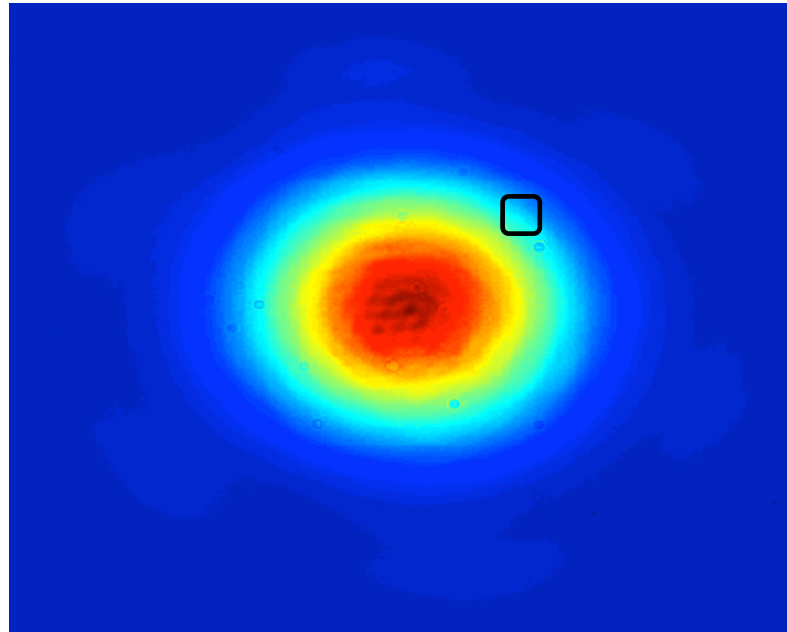
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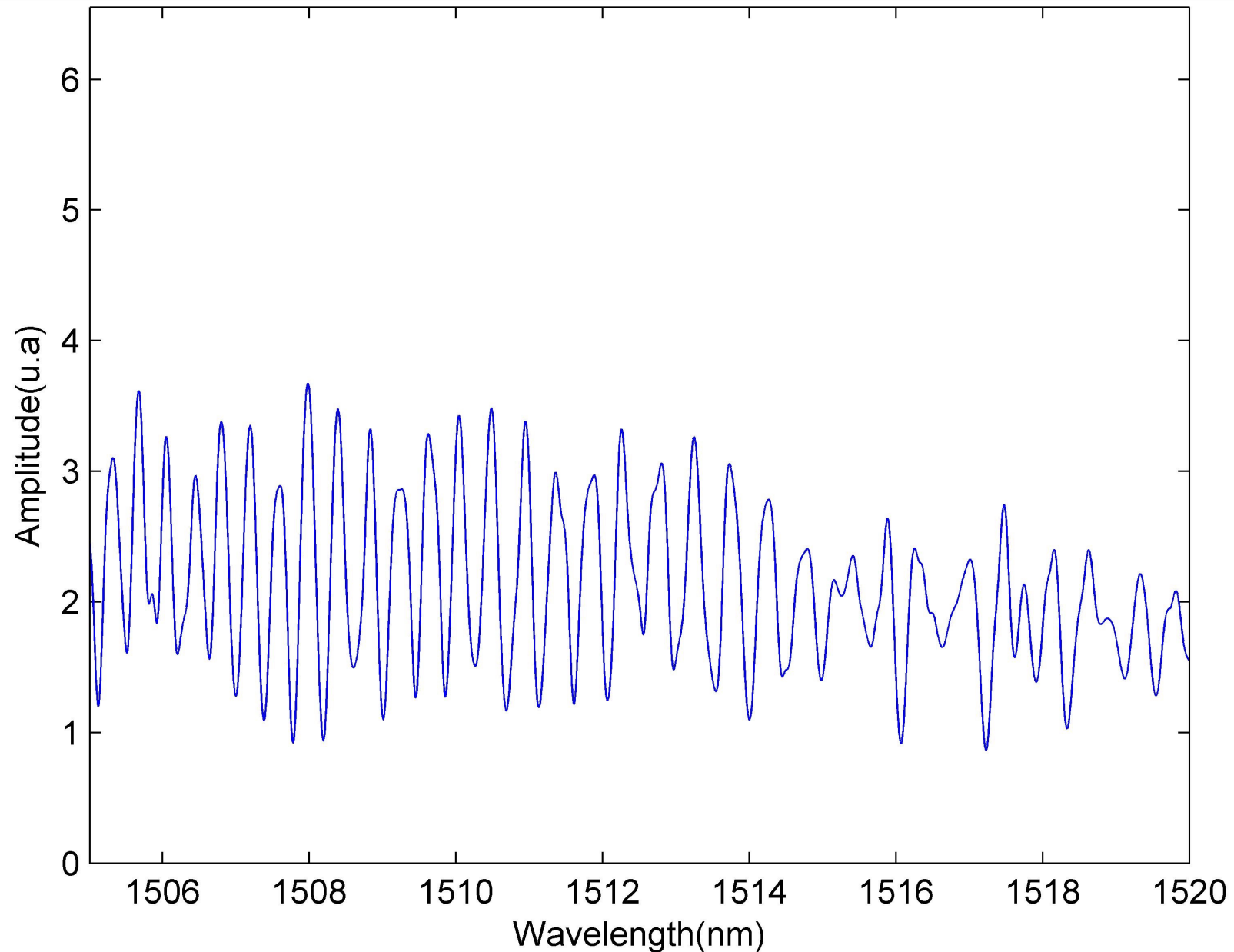


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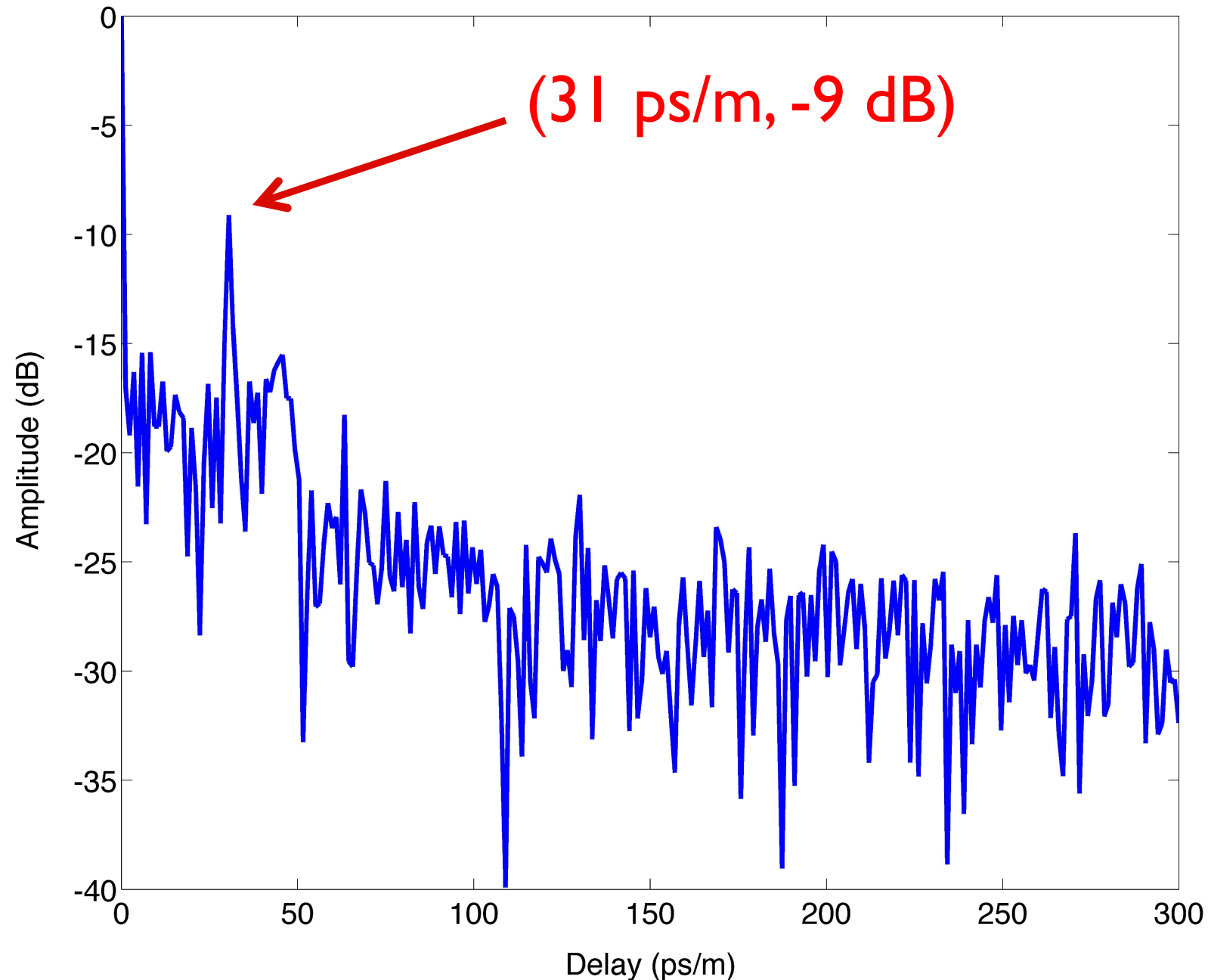
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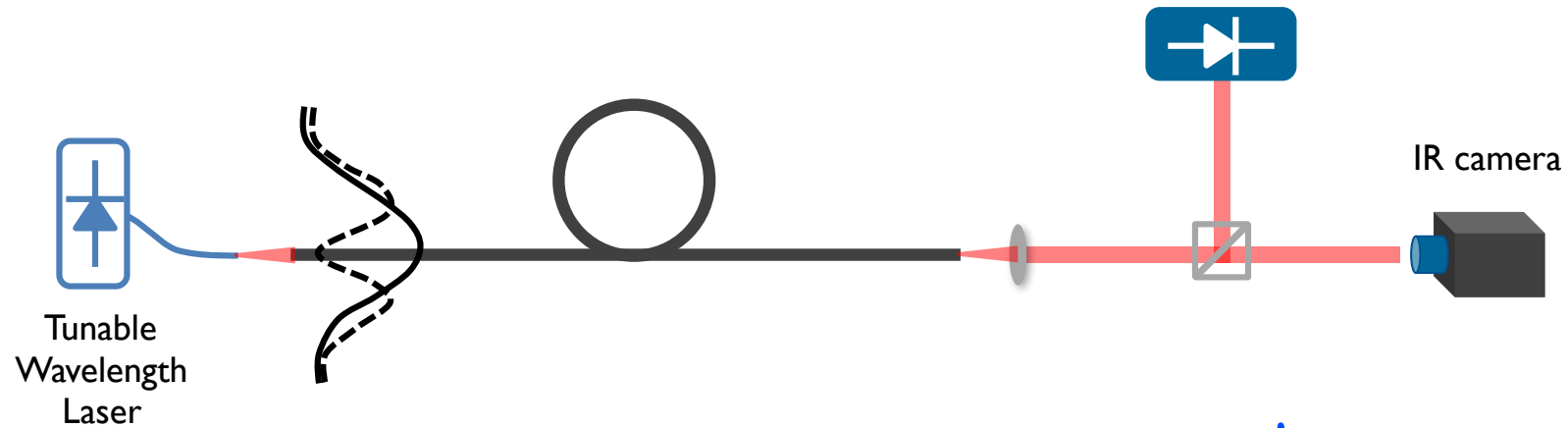
# Spectral response at a fixed position (x,y)



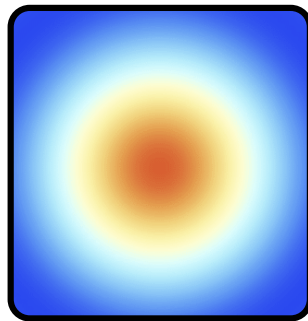
# Fourier Transform at a fixed position (x,y)



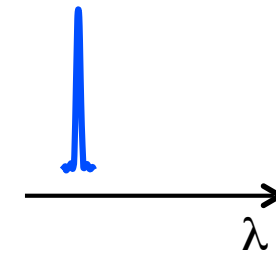
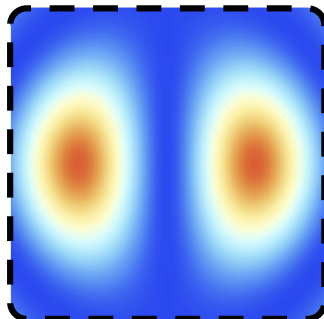
# Direct measurement of guided modes (amplitude and phase)



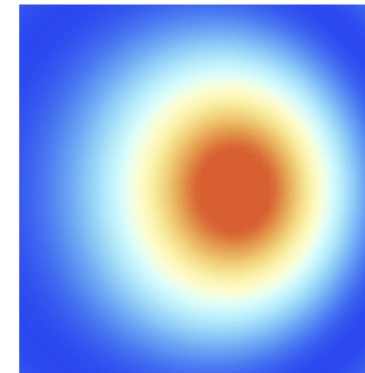
Fundamental mode



High order mode

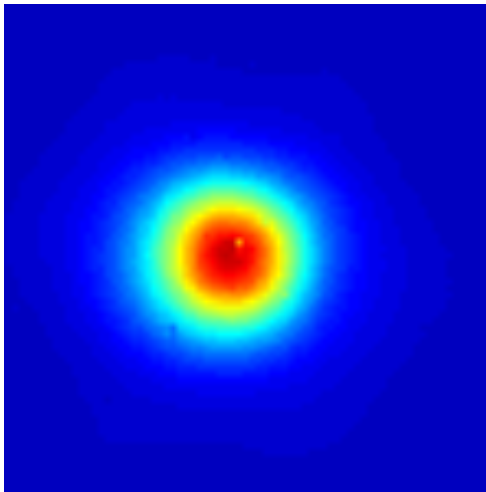


Interference pattern

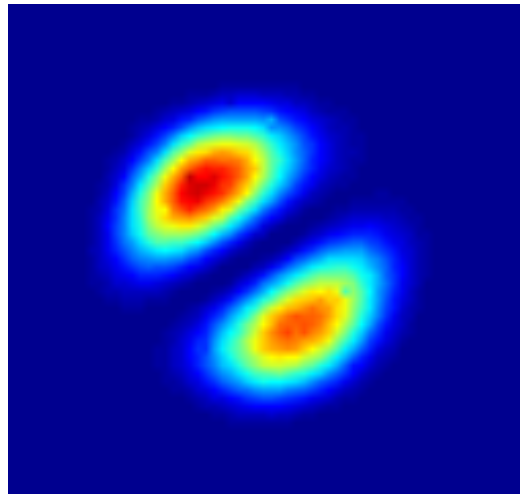


# Experimentally recovered mode amplitude and phase

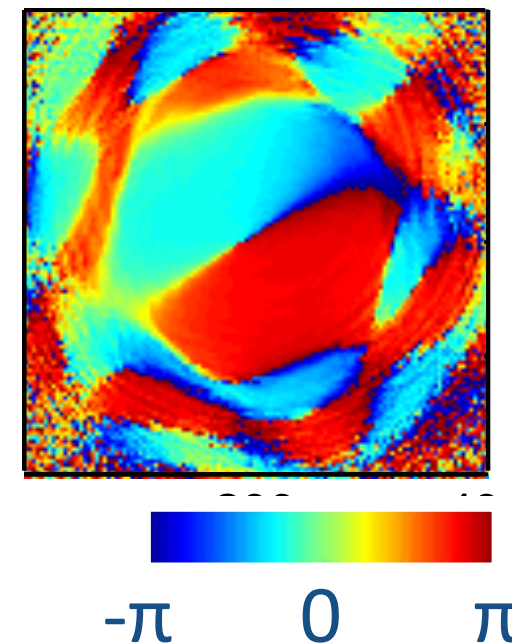
Fundamental  
mode profile



$LP_{11}$ -like mode  
profile

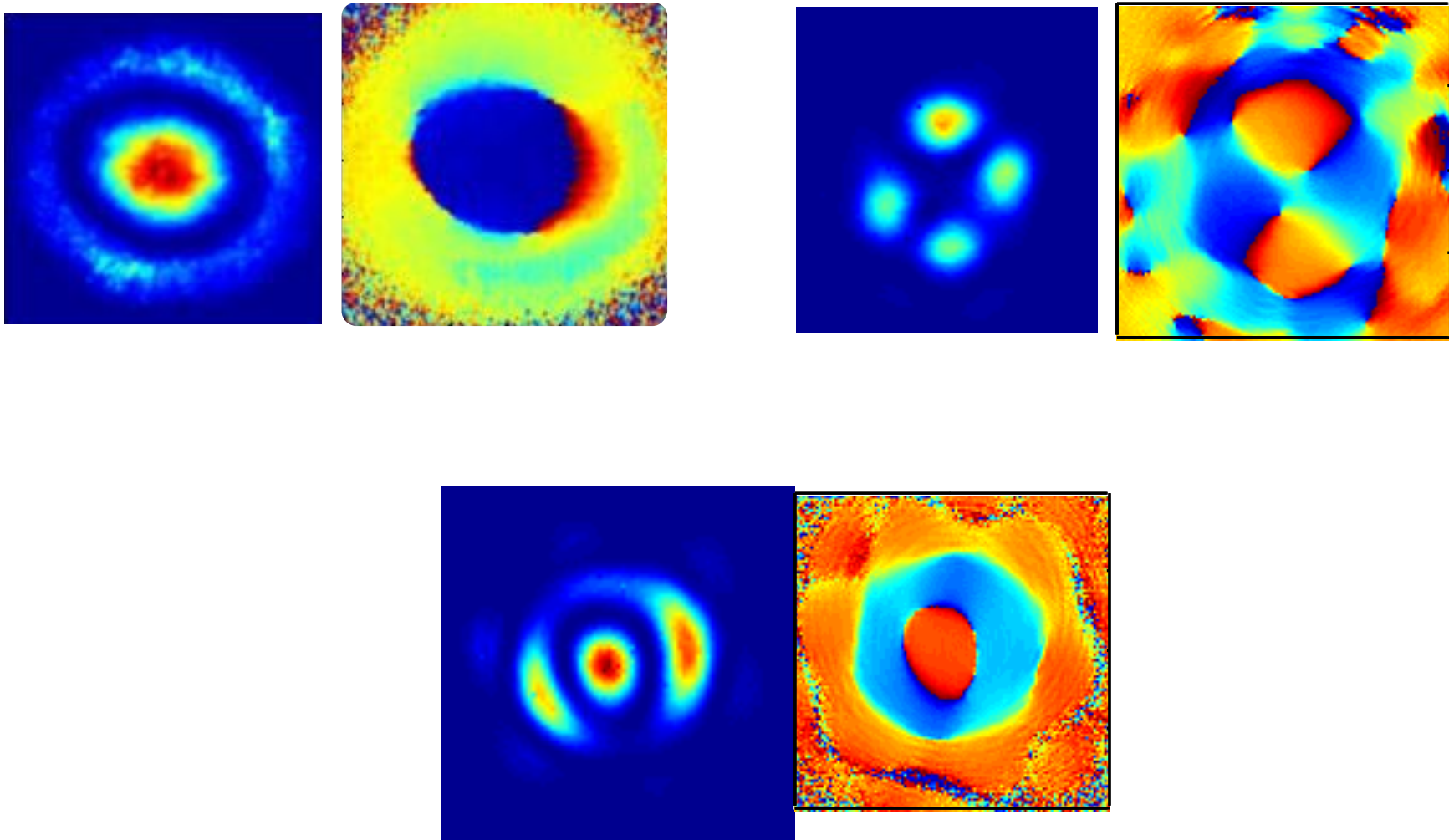


$LP_{11}$ -like mode  
phase



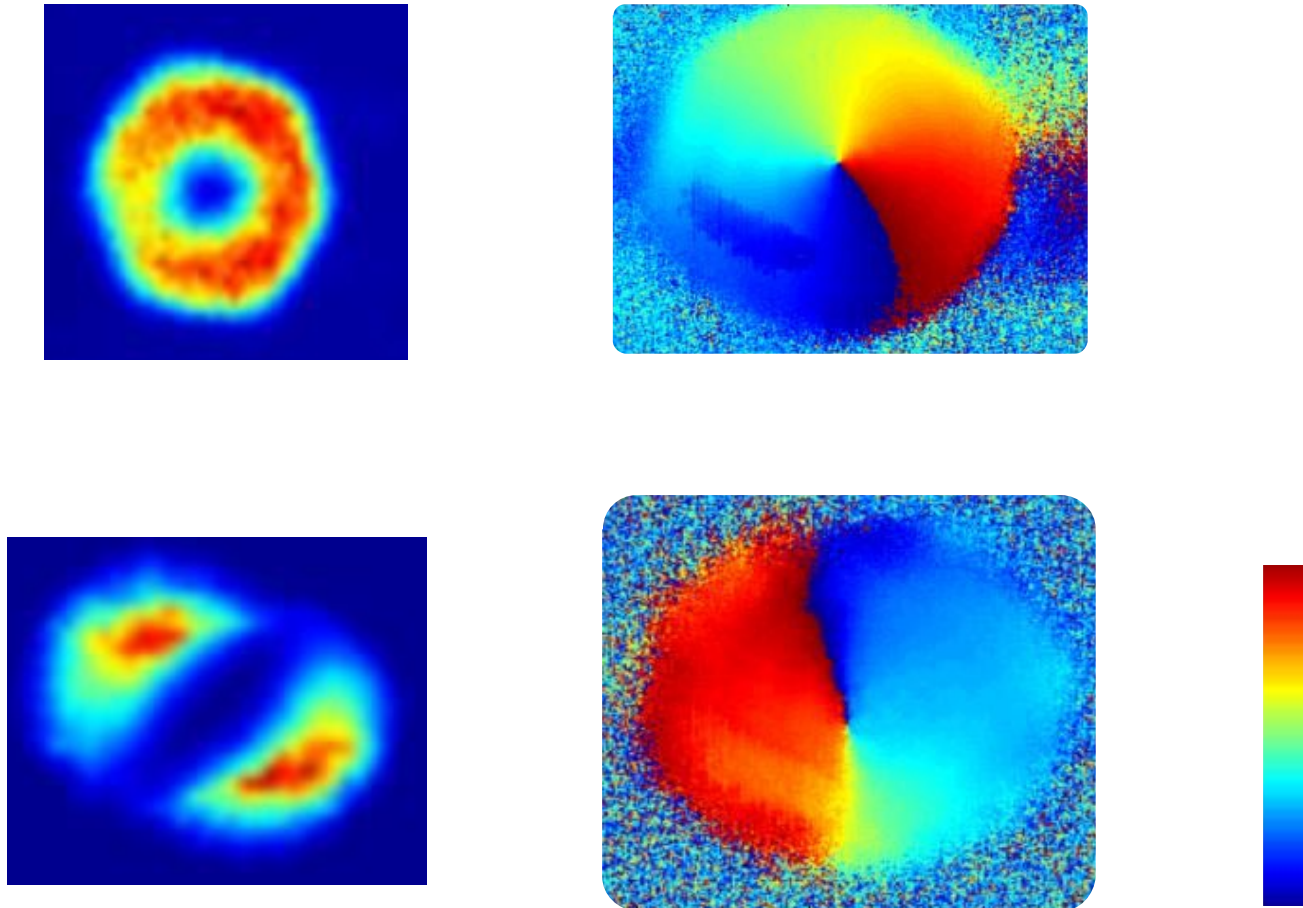
# Lager core (22 micron core PBGF)

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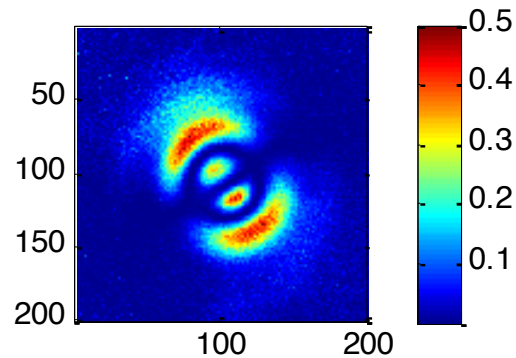
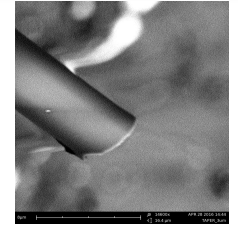
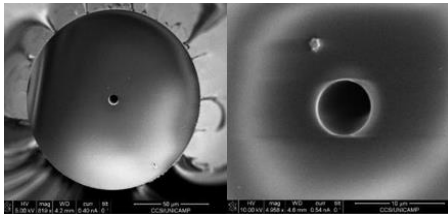


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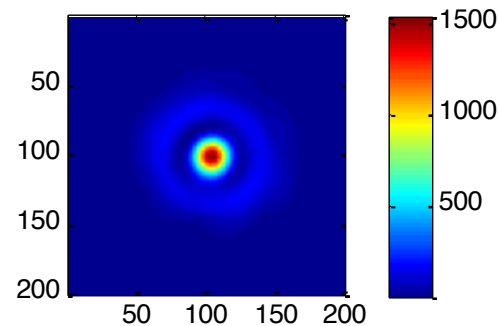
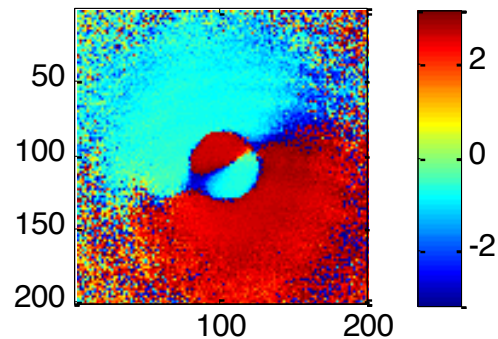
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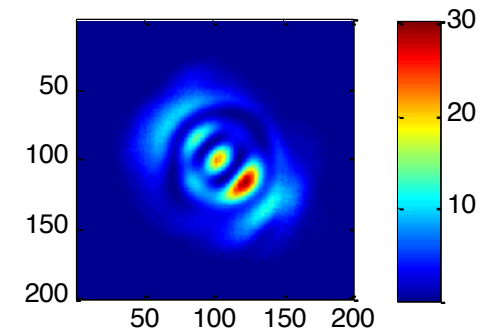
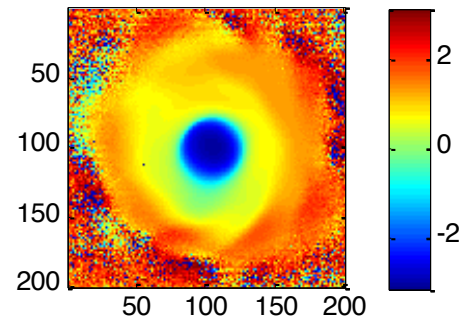
# Fiber with center hole and cleaved taper



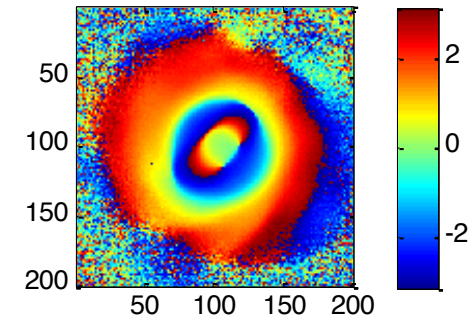
$\tau_{\text{b}} \text{ (ps/m)} = 11.4155$  Peak No=5



$\tau_{\text{b}} \text{ (ps/m)} = 24.6373$  Peak No=1

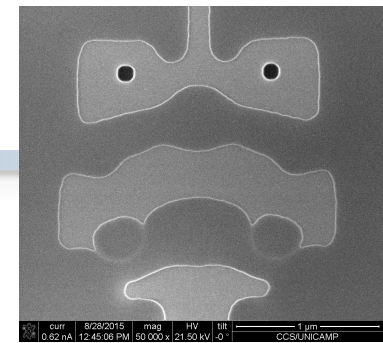


$\tau_{\text{b}} \text{ (ps/m)} = 49.2745$  Peak No=2



E. Lamilla, I. Aldaya, C. M. Serpa, P. Jarshel, and P. Dainese, "Modal Content in a 7-cell Hollow-Core Photonic Bandgap Fiber and its Dependence with Offset Launch Conditions", accepted Latin-America Optics and Photonics Conference, oral presentation (2016);

# Motivation and state-of-art

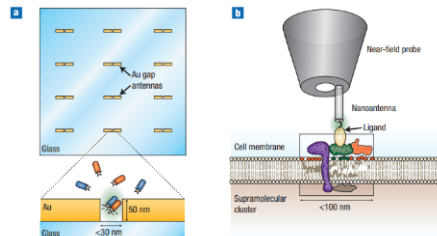


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## Sensors

Optical antennas focus in on biology

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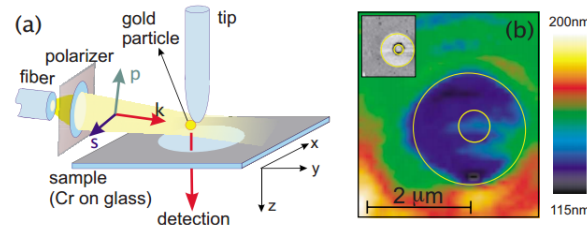


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## Microscopy

Optical Antennas

Palash Bharadwaj, Bradley Deutsch, and Lukas Novotny\*



Advances in Optics and Photonics 1, 438–483 (2009) doi:10.1364/AOP.1.000438

Metallic antennas:

- Small footprint
- Incompatible with the CMOS technology

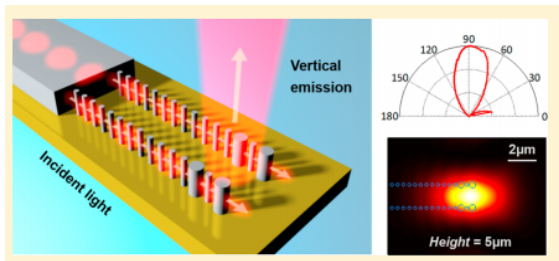
Dielectric antennas:

- Large footprint
- Wavelength-dependent

## Optical communications

High-Efficiency Vertical Light Emission through a Compact Silicon Nanoantenna Array

Haiyang Huang,<sup>1,8</sup> Hao Li,<sup>1,8</sup> Wei Li,<sup>\*,1,8</sup> Aimin Wu,<sup>\*,1</sup> Xin Chen,<sup>†</sup> Xuefeng Zhu,<sup>‡</sup> Zhen Sheng,<sup>†</sup> Shichang Zou,<sup>†</sup> Xi Wang,<sup>†</sup> and Fuwan Gan<sup>\*,†</sup>

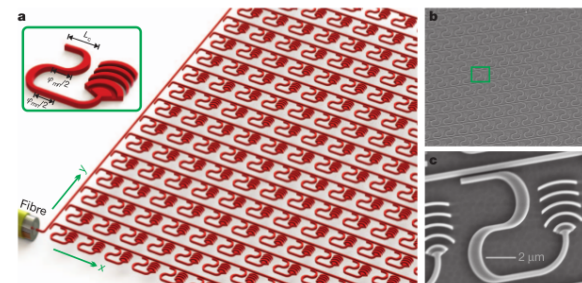


DOI: 10.1021/acsphotonics.5b00641  
ACS Photonics 2016, 3, 324–328

## Phased arrays

Large-scale nanophotonic phased array

Jie Sun<sup>1</sup>, Erman Timurdogan<sup>1</sup>, Ami Yaacobi<sup>1</sup>, Ehsan Shah Hosseini<sup>1</sup> & Michael R. Watts<sup>1</sup>



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# Optimized antenna design

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## Design goals:

- Small footprint ( $3.2 \mu m^2$ )
- Broadside radiation
- Broadband ( $>150 \text{ nm}$ )

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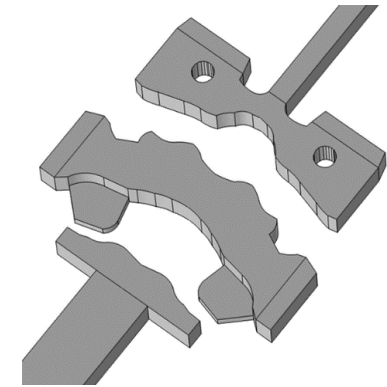
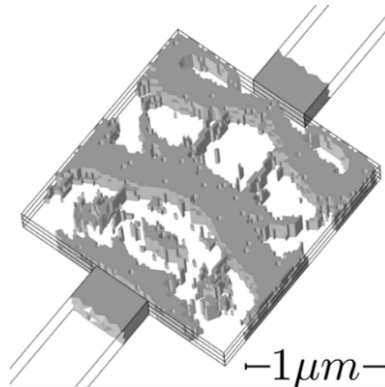
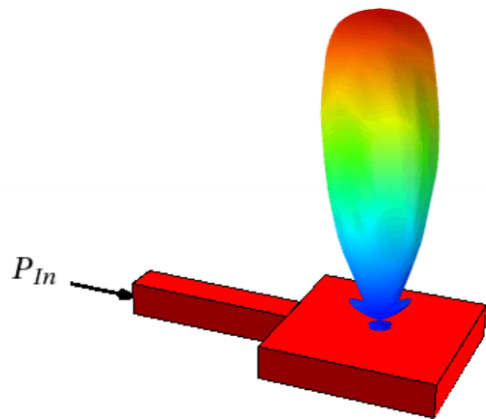
## Topology optimization:

- SNOPT algorithm<sup>1</sup>
- Silicon/Silicon dioxide
- Maximize the far-field in the perpendicular direction

3

## Foundry constrains:

- Minimum enclosure
- Minimum spacing
- Singular point



1. SNOPT (Sparse non-linear optimization)

# Fabricated and characterized devices

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Grating antenna



Grating antenna taken from: J. Sun, *et al.* "Large-scale nanophotonic phased array," *Nature*, vol. 493, no. 7431, pp. 195–199 (2013).

Laboratory of Electronics, MIT.

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Optimized antenna

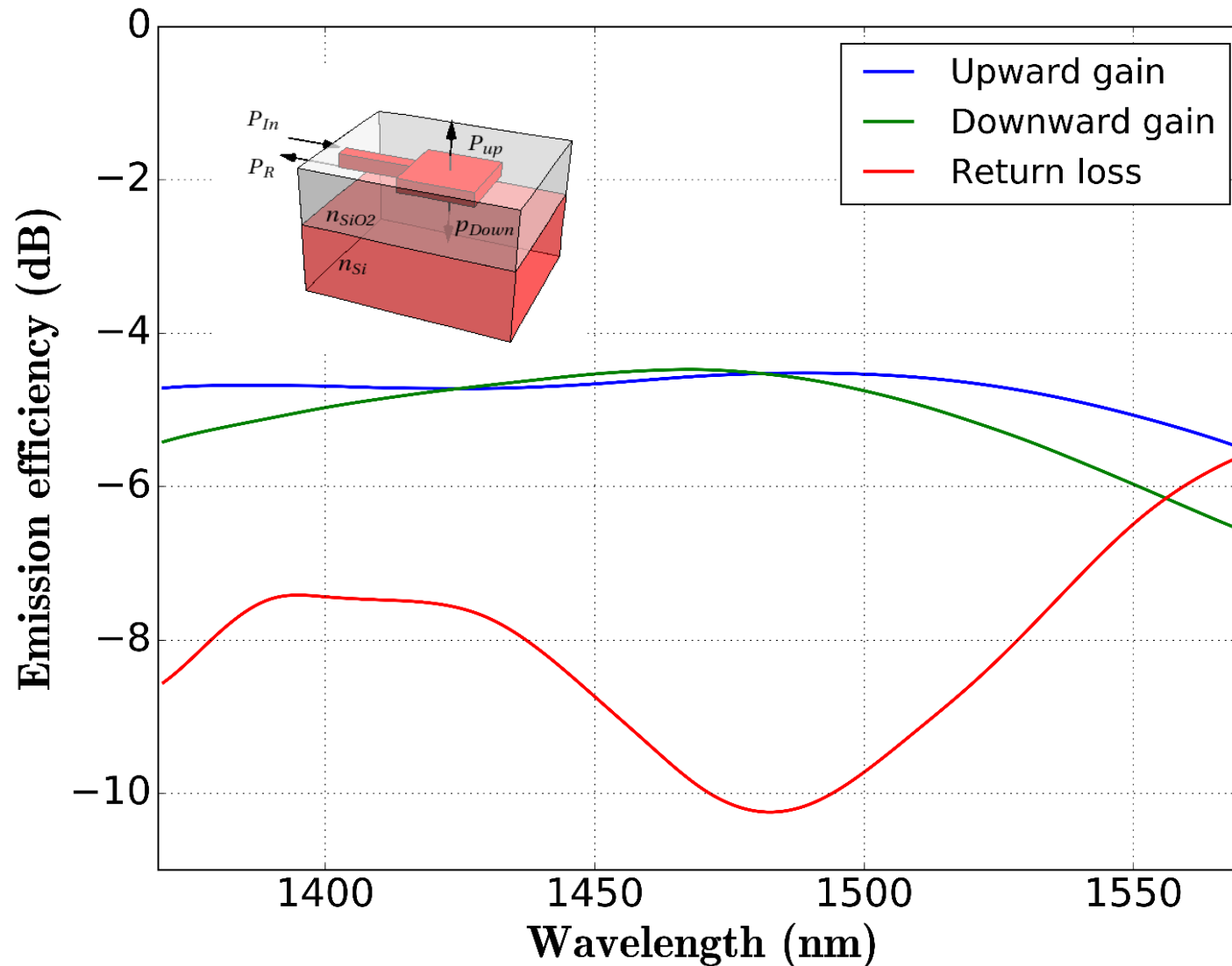


Silicon dioxide



Silicon

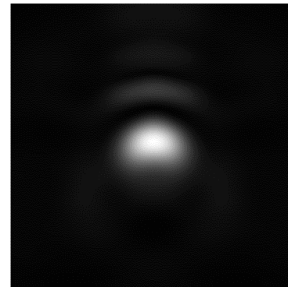
# Broadband emission efficiency



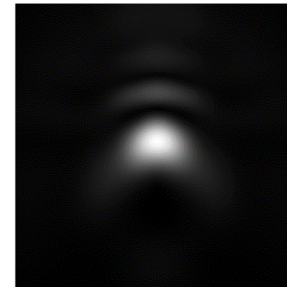
- Peak at 1482 nm
- Bandwidth of 1 dB (>150nm)

# Simulated near-field pattern

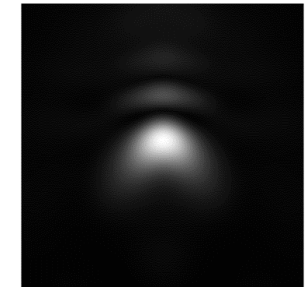
Grating antenna



1550 nm

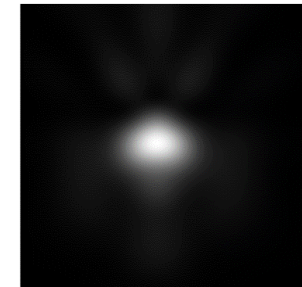
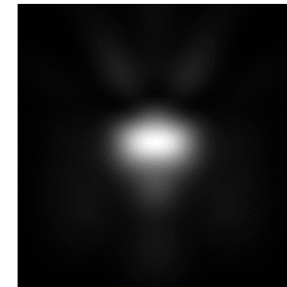
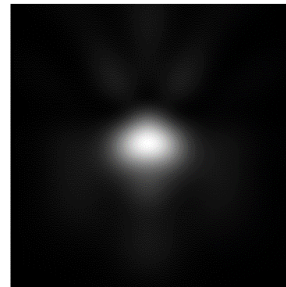


1510 nm

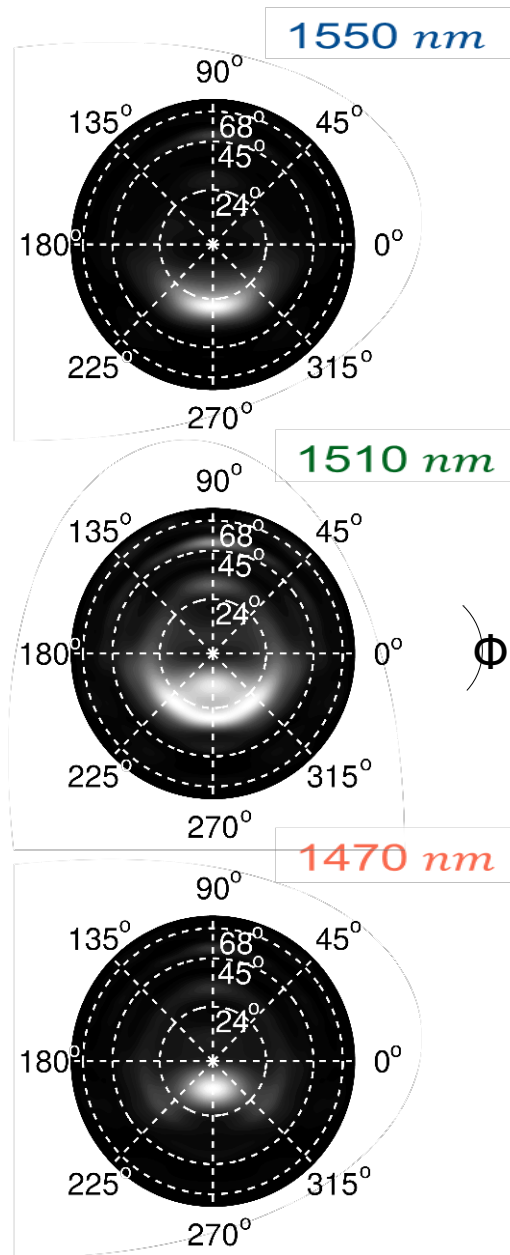


1470 nm

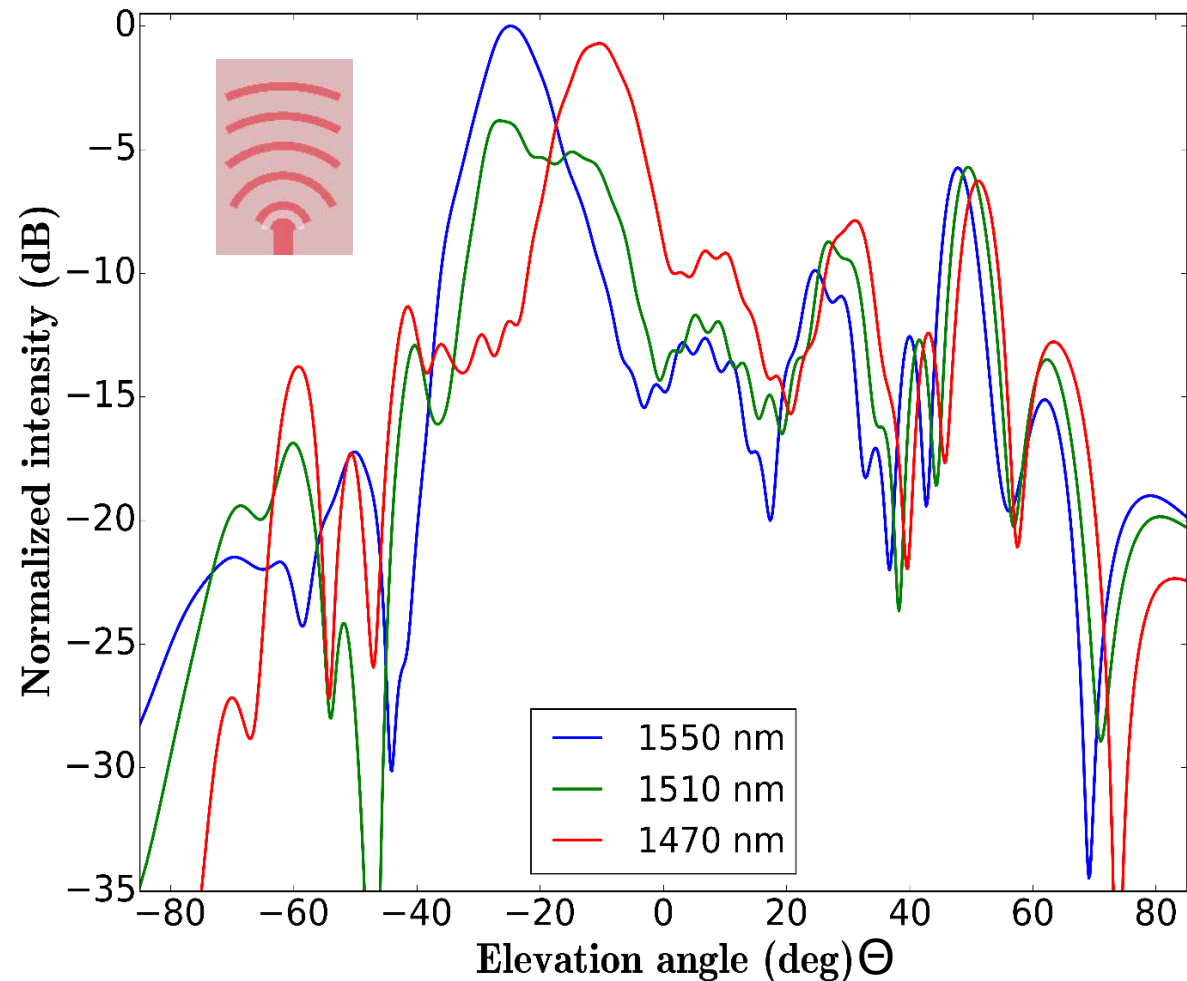
Optimized antenna



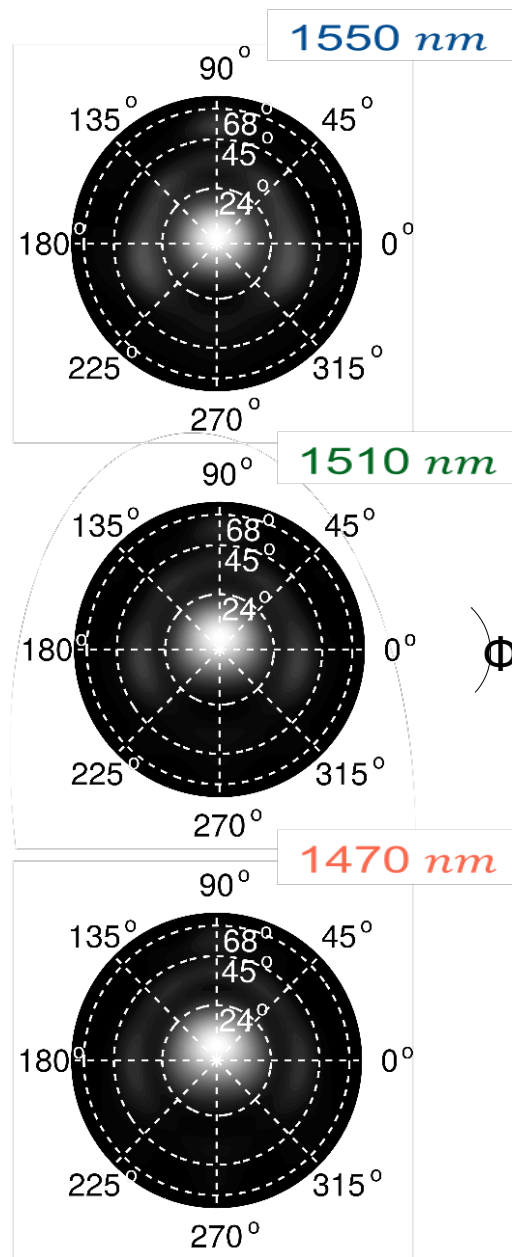
# Grating antenna far-field pattern



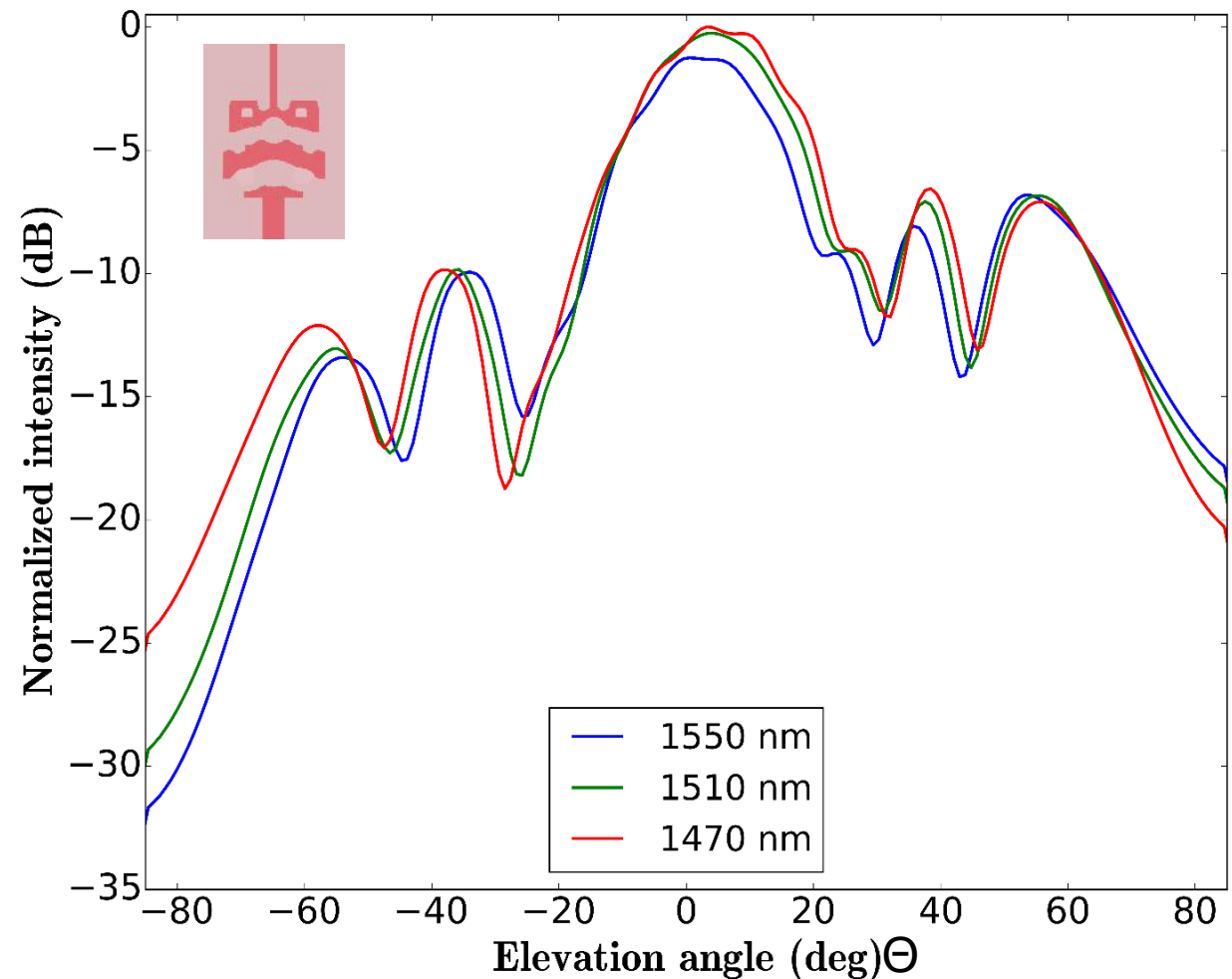
$\Theta$ -distribution pattern at  $\Phi=90^\circ$



# Antenna far-field pattern

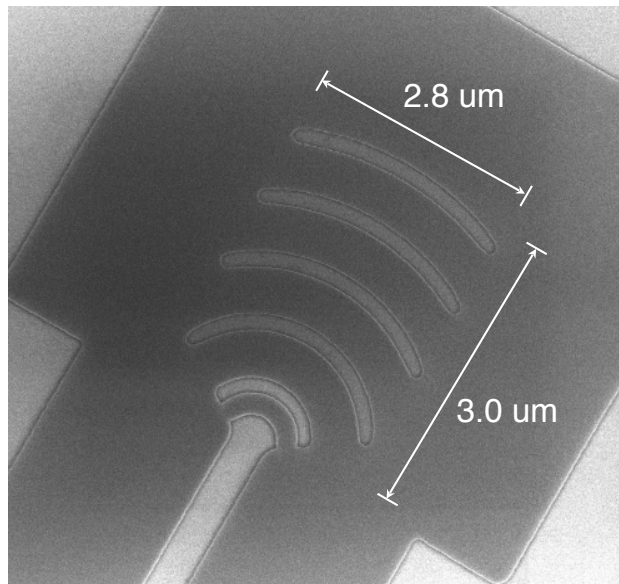


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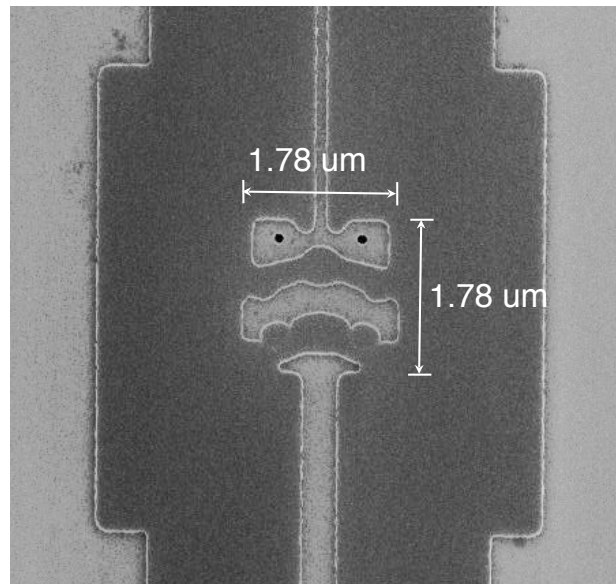


# Fabricated devices

Grating antenna



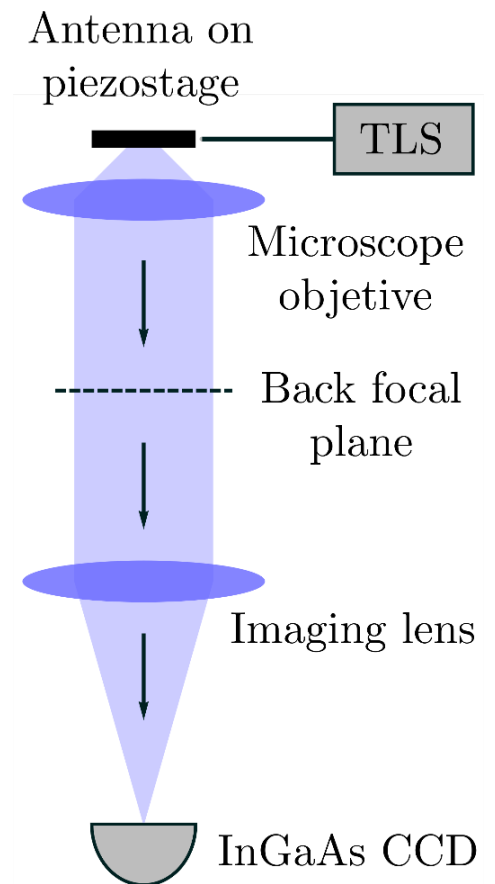
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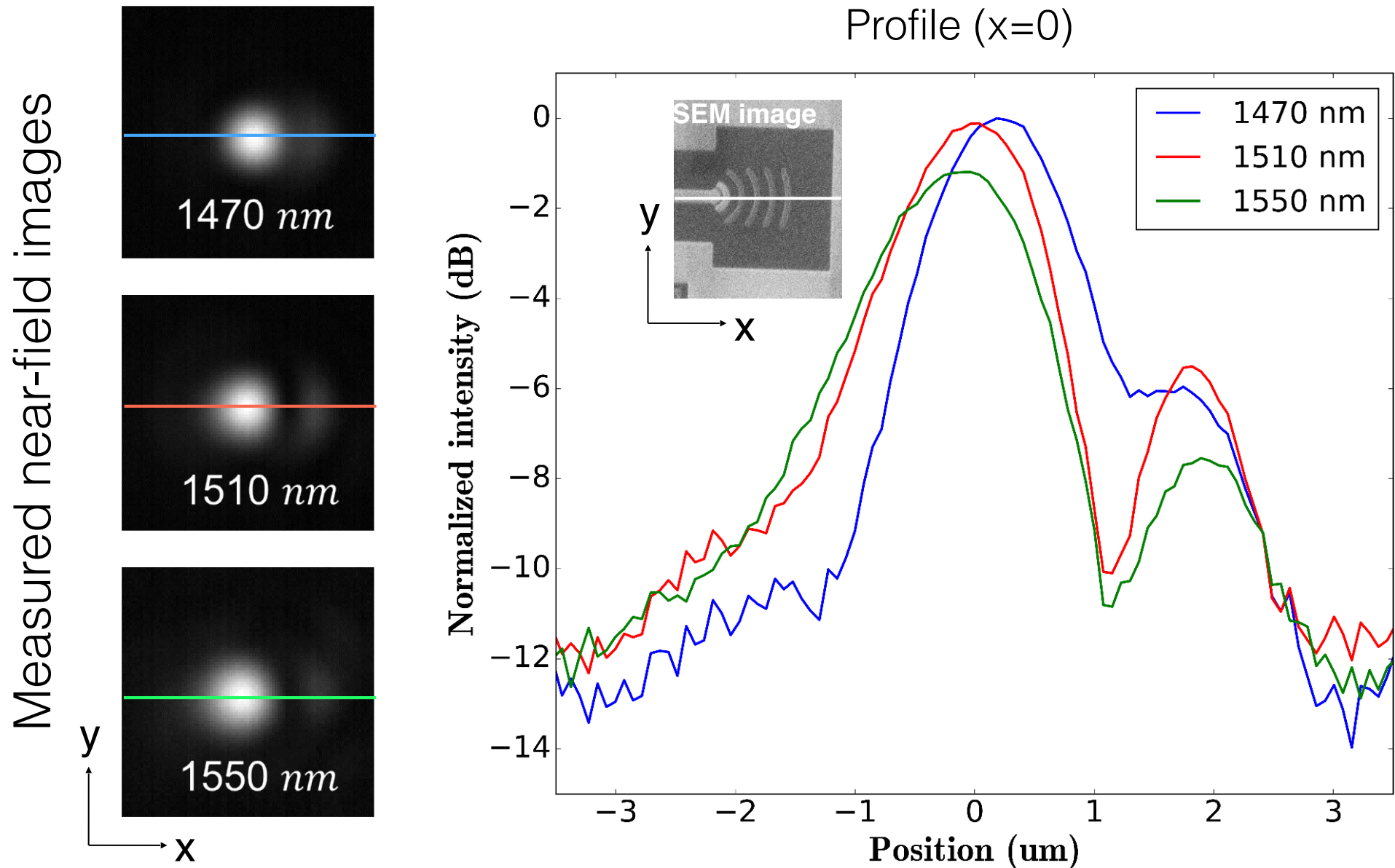
SEM images

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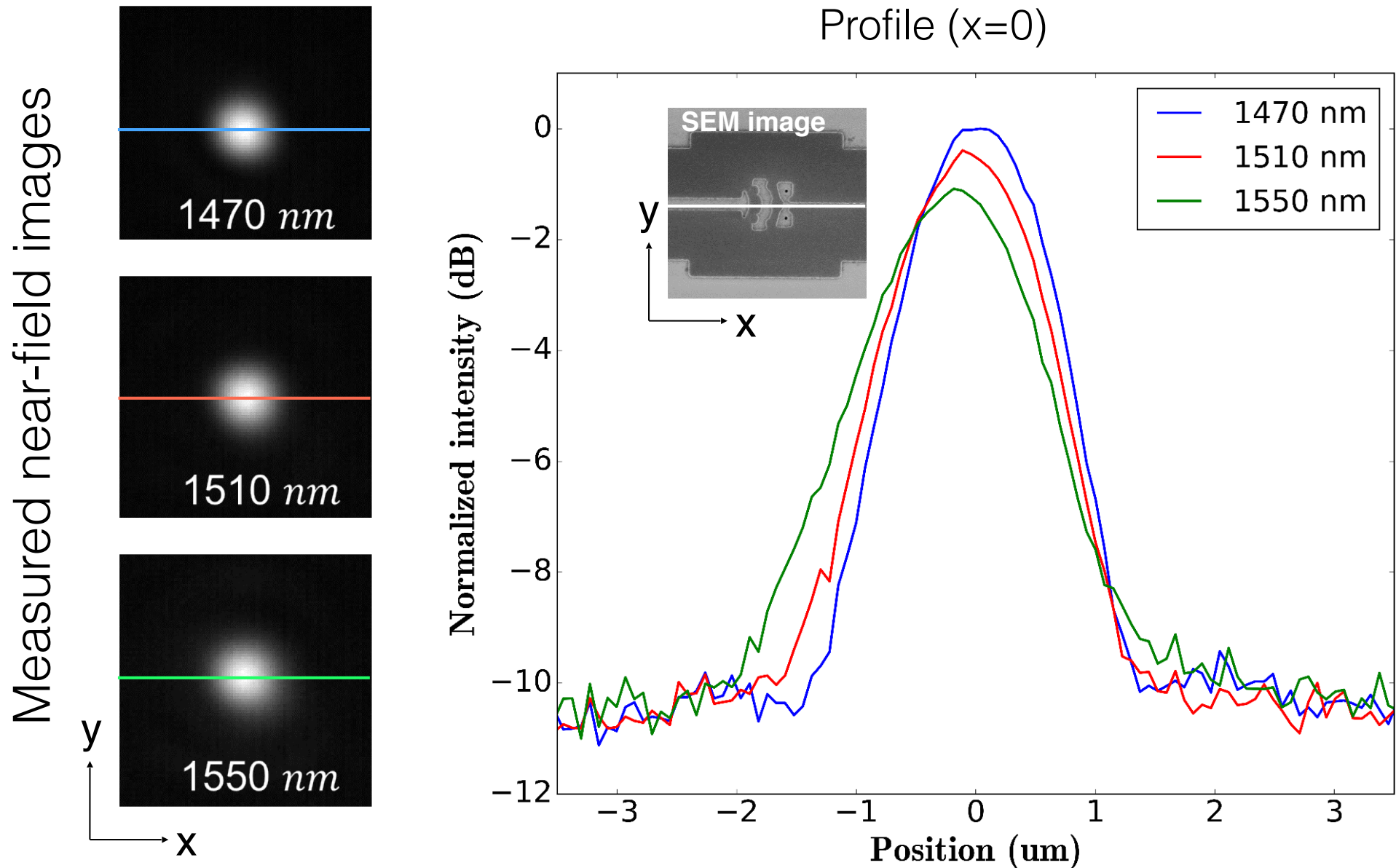
Experimental setup:  
4-f system



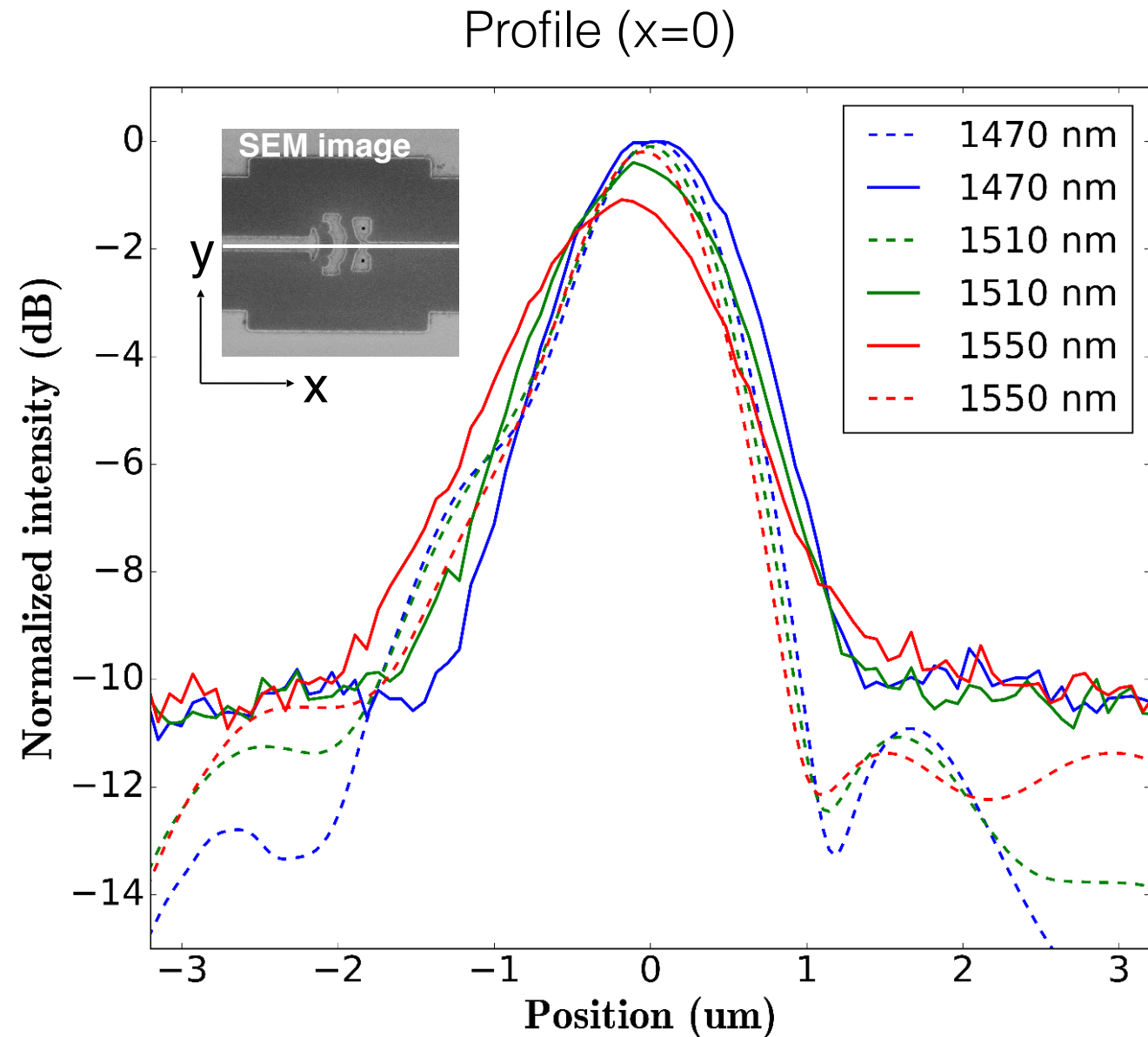
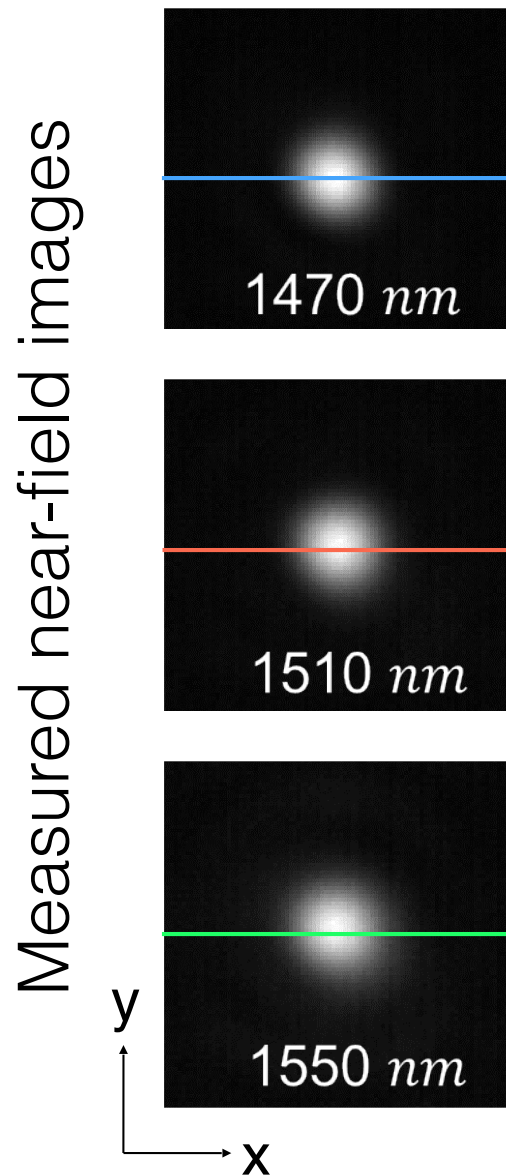
# Grating antenna near-field



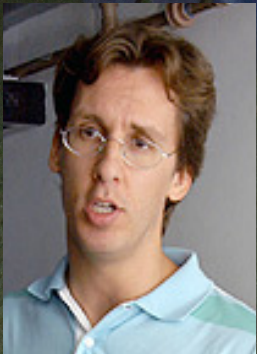
# Optimized antenna near-field



# Optimized antenna near-field



Thank you!



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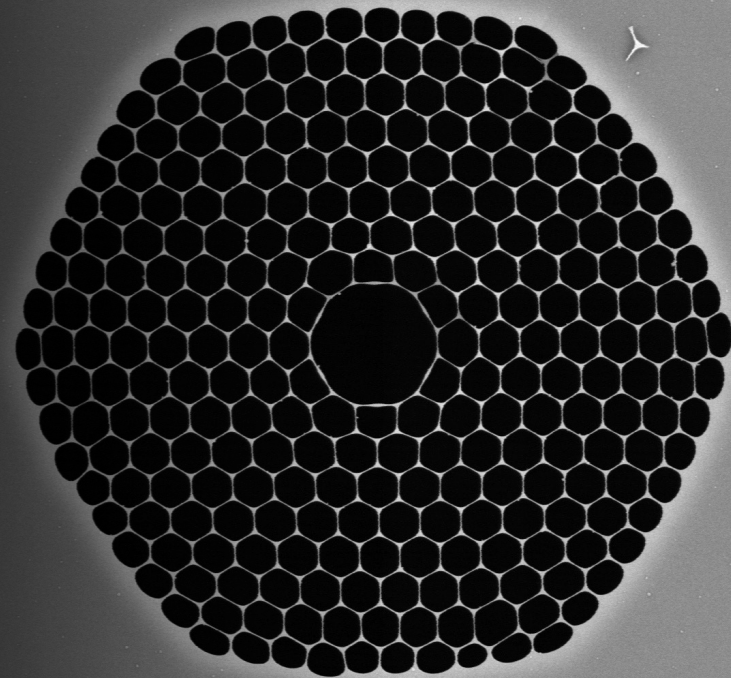
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