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Enhancing light-matter interaction with high-Q Fano dielectric metasurfaces

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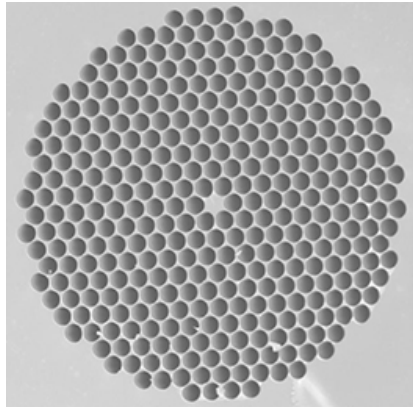
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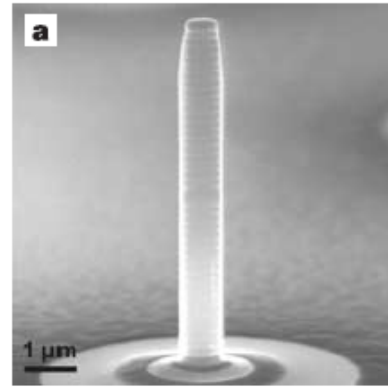
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Motivation—enhanced light matter interaction

- Fundamental motivation/interest for nanophotonics
- Various platforms

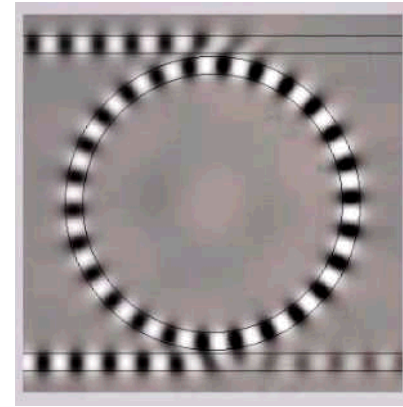


2D Photonic crystal

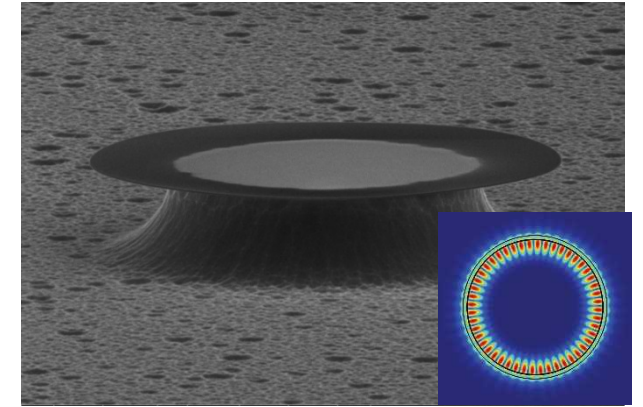


1D Distributed Bragg-reflector micro-cavity

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On-chip microring resonators



microdisk resonators

- Plasmonic nano-resonators (linear & nonlinear)



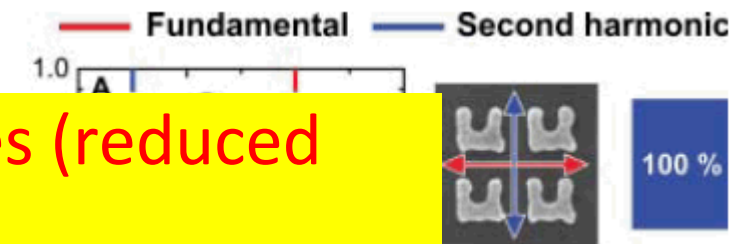
Maiken Mikkelsen (2014)



Niek F. van Hulst (2010)



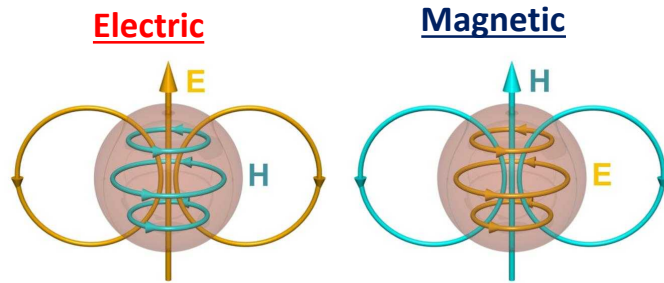
Seung-Woo Kim (2008)



Stefan Linden (2006)

Strong metallic loss at high optical frequencies (reduced quantum efficiency).

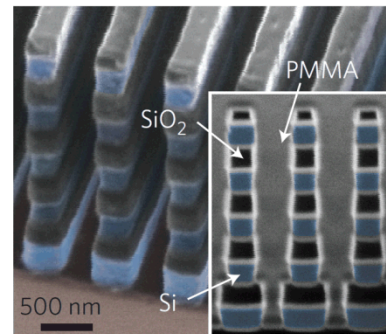
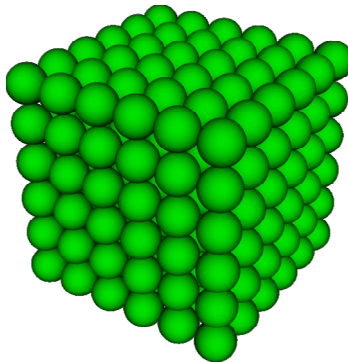
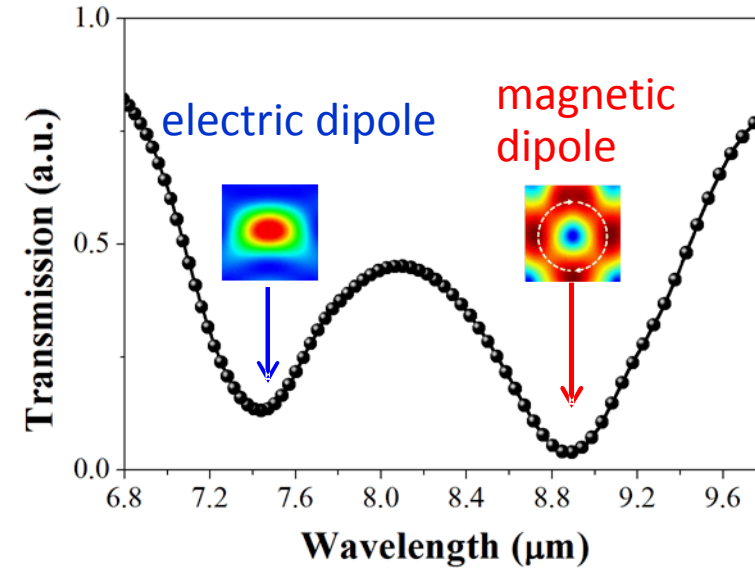
Low loss dielectric metamaterials/resonators



Images: A. Miroshnichenko

Magnetic dipole resonance: tailor μ
Electric dipole resonance: tailor ϵ

- *Much lower loss at optical frequencies*
- *Strong interaction with magnetic field → Huygens's metasurfaces*

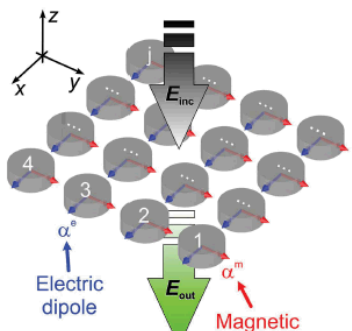


Yuanmu Yang, Jason Valentine

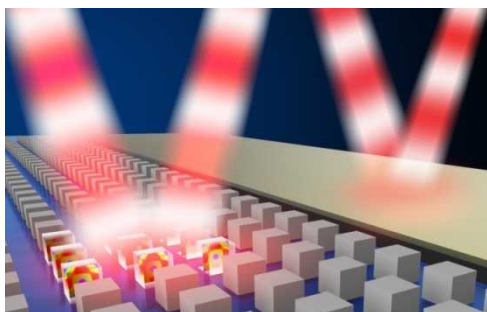
3D structure is possible
Isotropic response can be achieved

Recent progresses of dielectric metasurfaces

Huygens principle:

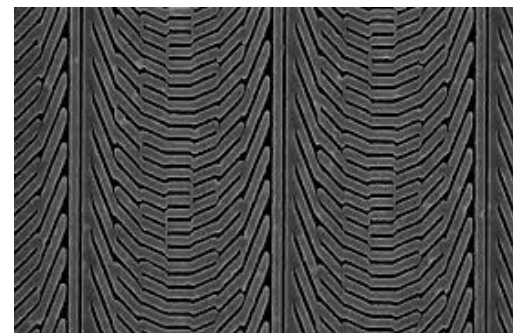


Magnetic mirror



Sheng Liu

Ultrathin gratings, lenses, axicons



Erin Heuser & Mark L. Brongersma

REVIEW

APPLIED OPTICS

Optically resonant dielectric nanostructures

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nature nanotechnology

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All-dielectric metamaterials

Saman Jahani¹ and Zubin Jacob^{1,2*}

optica

Multipolar nonlinear nanophotonics

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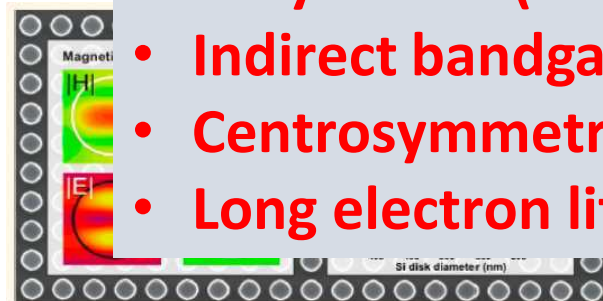
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Metamaterial-inspired silicon nanophotonics

Isabelle Staude¹ and Jörg Schilling^{2*}

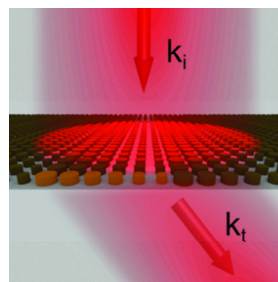
Di **Mostly silicon (easy to fabricate)**

- Indirect bandgap: inefficient light emission and absorption
- Centrosymmetric: lack of second-order nonlinearity
- Long electron life time: strong free carrier absorption



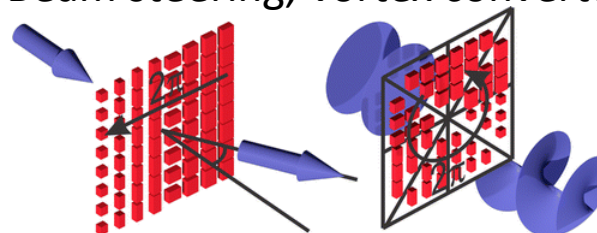
Jason Valentine

Beam deflection



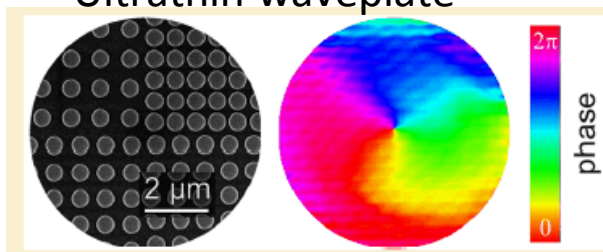
Arseniy I. Kuznetsov

Beam steering, vortex converter



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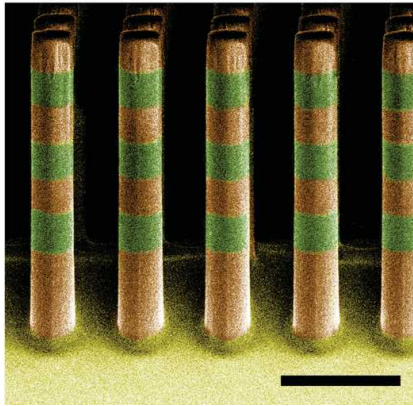
Ultrathin waveplate



Yuri Kivshar

III-V dielectric metamaterials

- Multilayer structure
- MBE/MOCVD fabrication

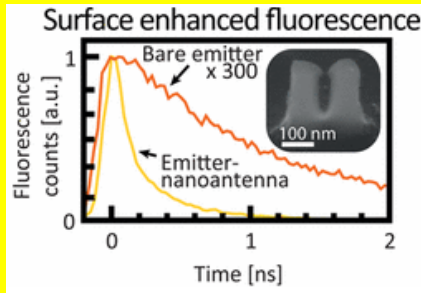


- Direct bandgap

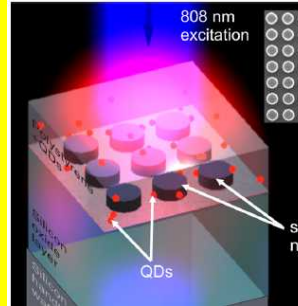
Ultrafast resonance shift $\sim 30\text{nm}$

Maxim, Nature Comm 8, article 17, (2017)

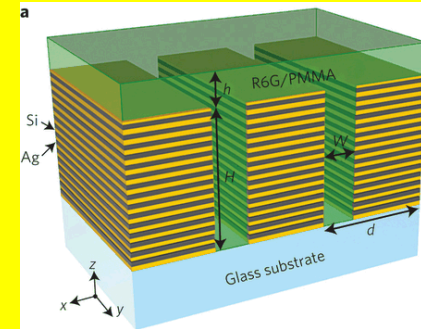
- Enhanced light emission



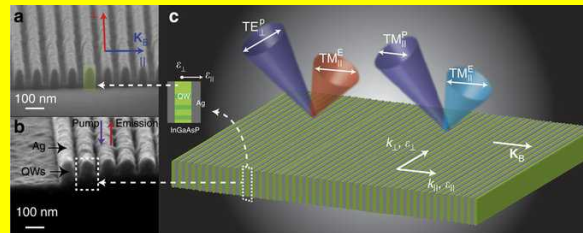
Stefan Maier (2017)



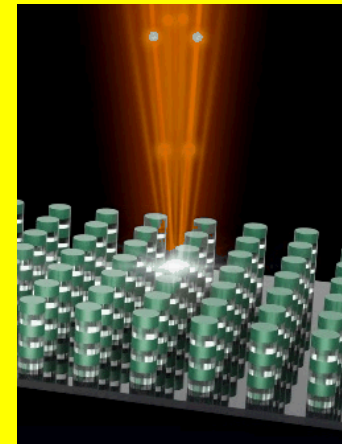
Isabelle (2014)



Zhaowei Liu (2014)



Luminescent hyperbolic metasurfaces
Joseph Smalley, UCSD



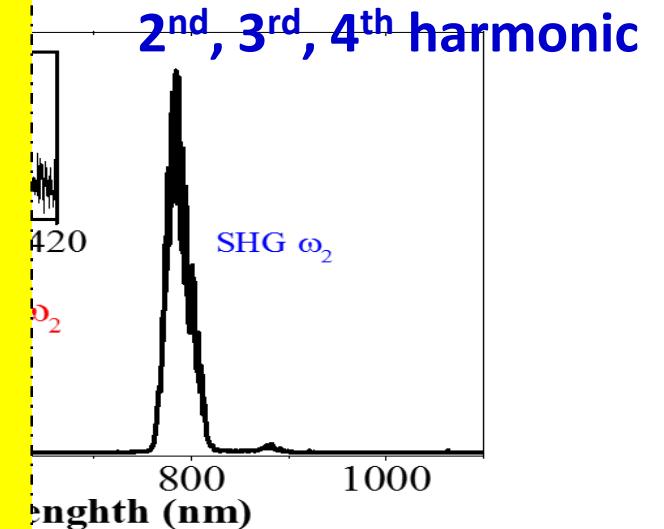
Embedding emitters inside resonators

- Resonantly enhanced second-order nonlinearity ($\sim 10^{-5}$)

Liu, et al, Nano Letters, 16, 5426, (2016)

Giuseppe (2016)

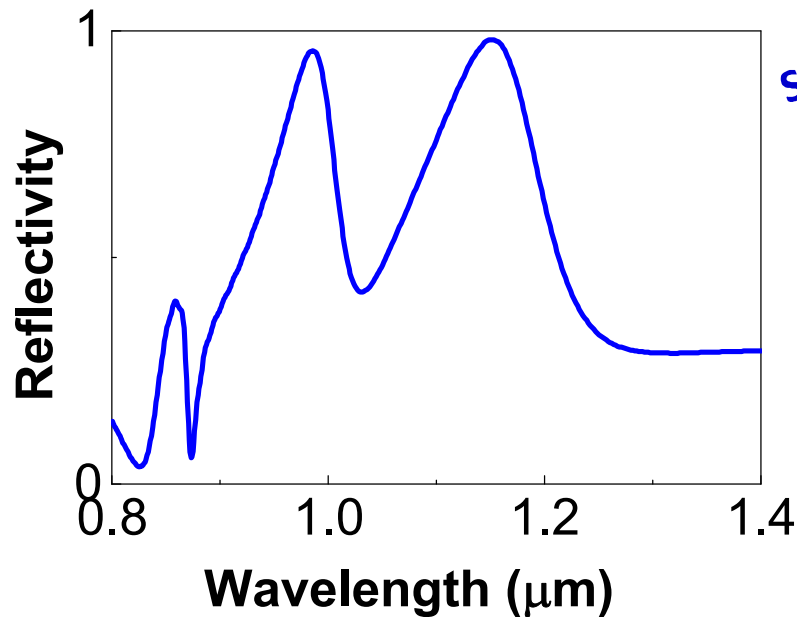
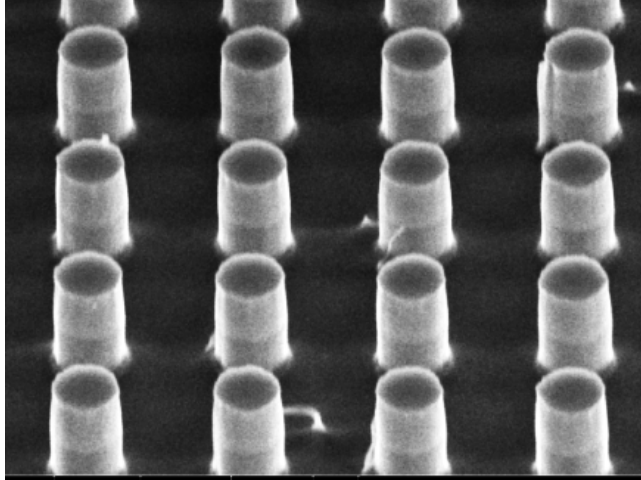
Kivshar, Dragomir Neshev, Nano Letters (2016)



Pump-probe delay (ps)

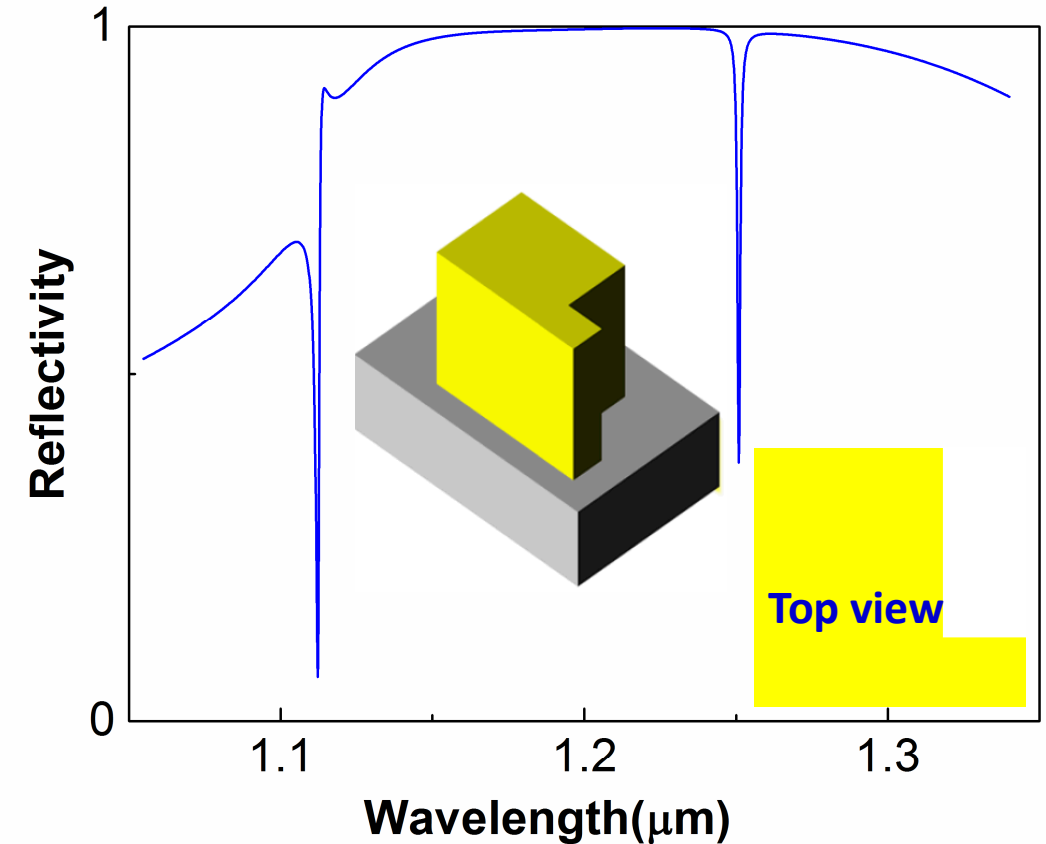
Fano metasurfaces—Broken symmetry design

- Regular nano-cylinder resonators



Significantly reduce the
radiative loss
Much narrower resonances

- Broken symmetry design

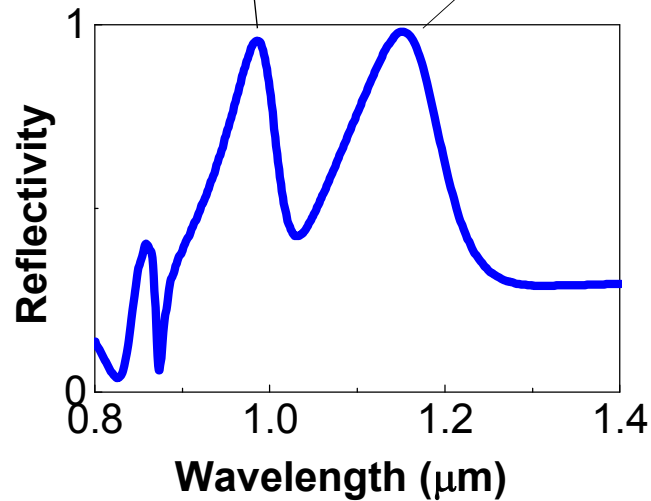
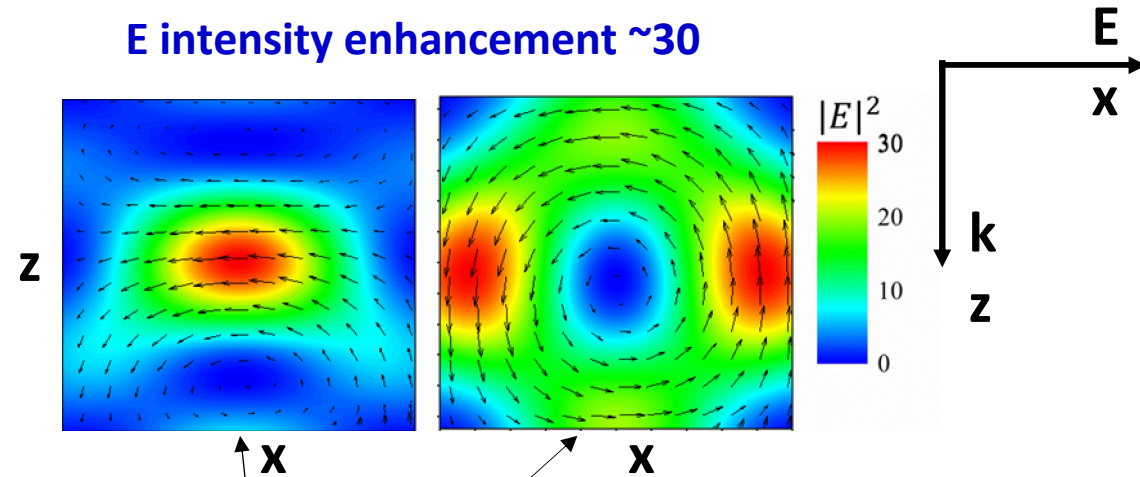


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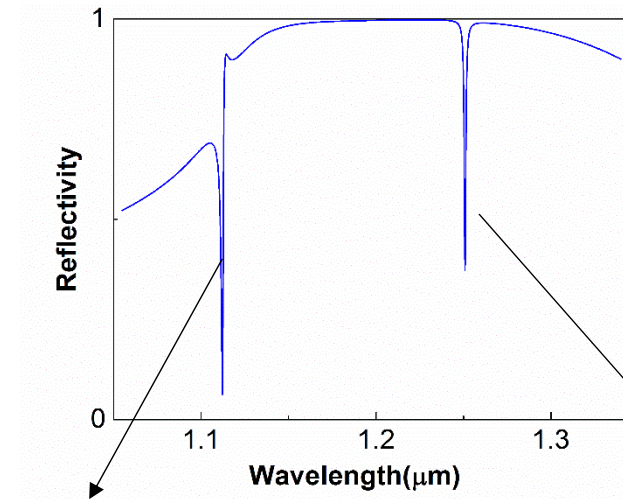
High Q Fano resonators

- Regular nano-cylinder resonators

E intensity enhancement ~ 30

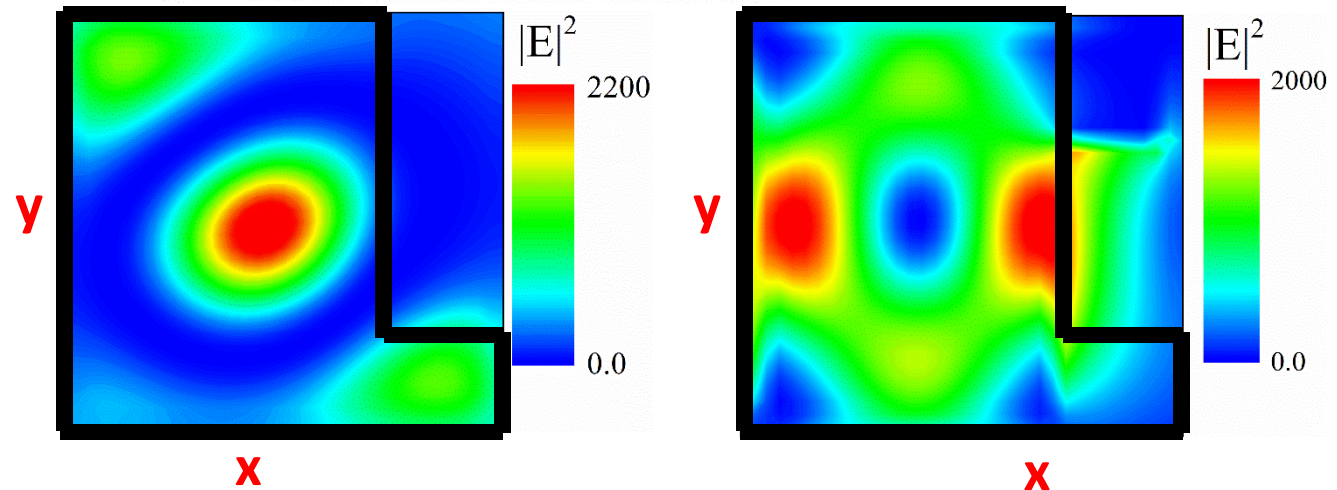


- Broken symmetry design
- Single unit cell

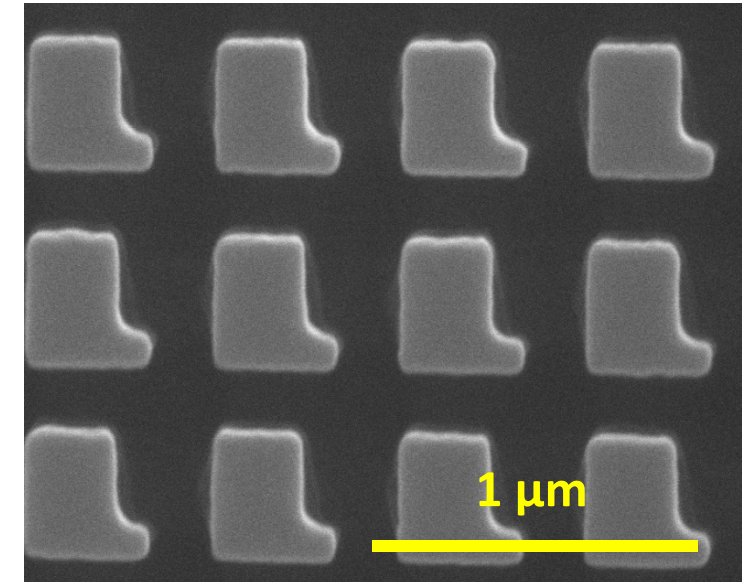
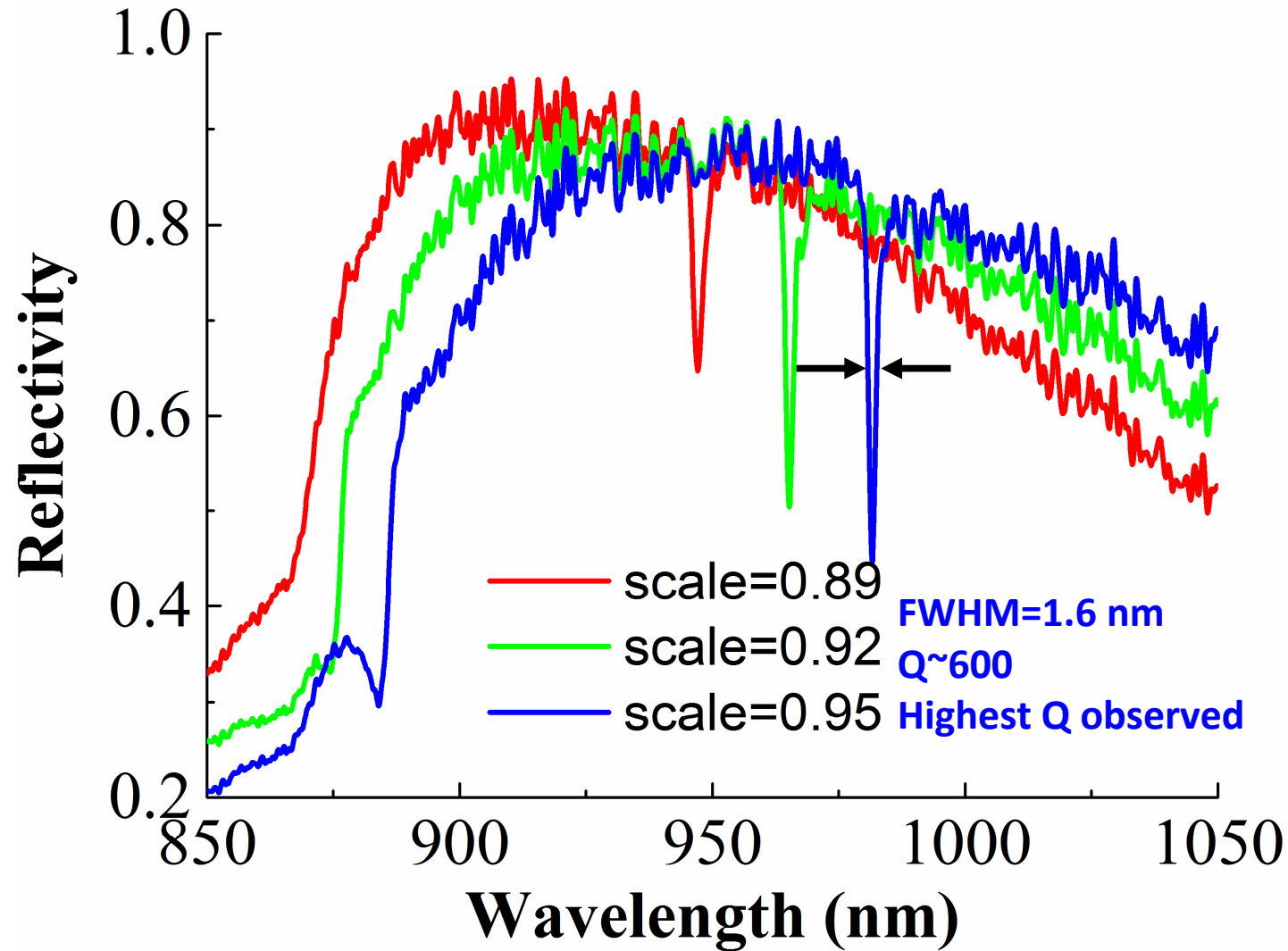


Intensity enhancement >1000

Out of plane dipoles

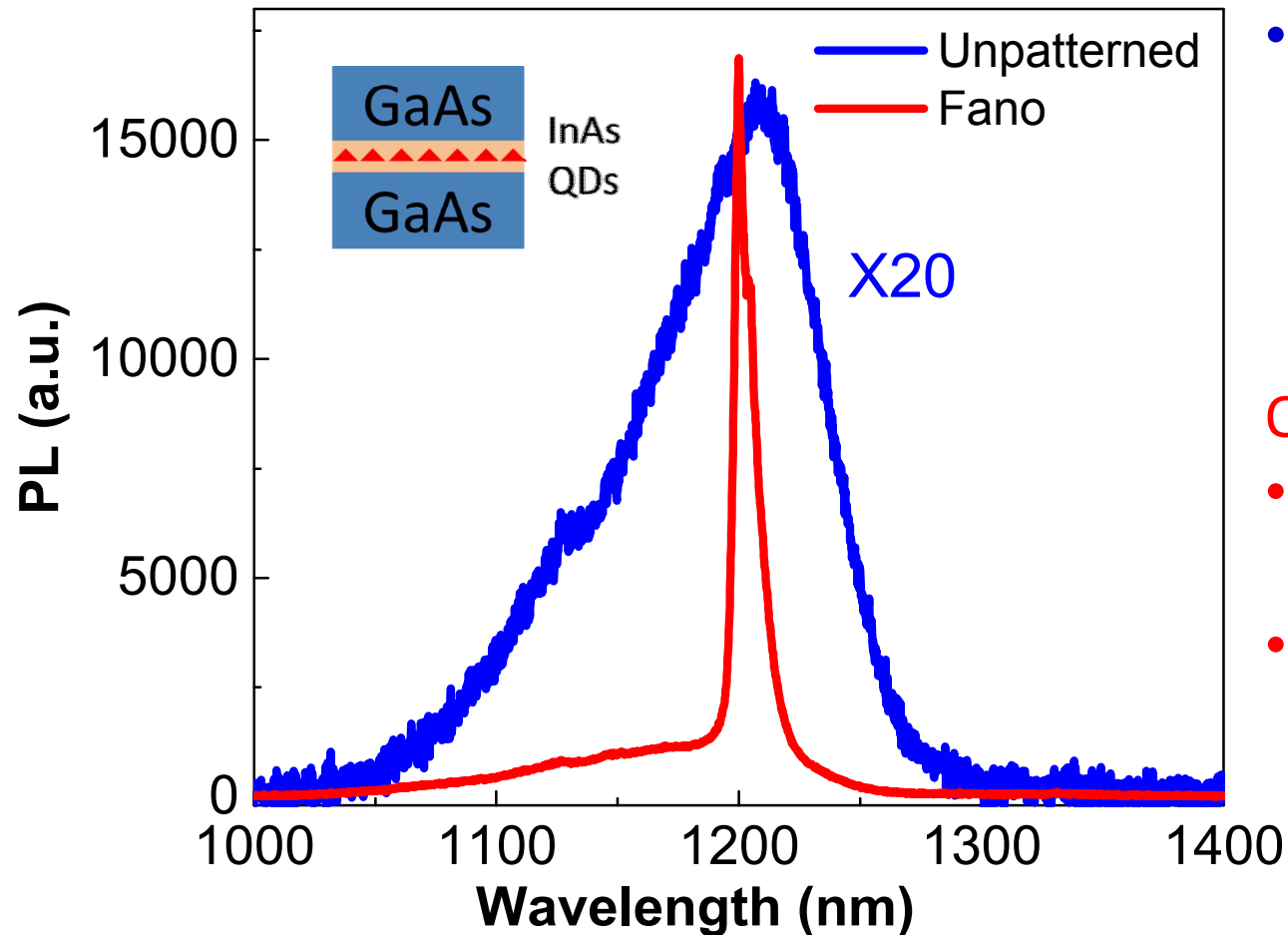


GaAs Fano metasurface samples



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- Femtosecond laser as pump, $\sim 5 \mu\text{W}$

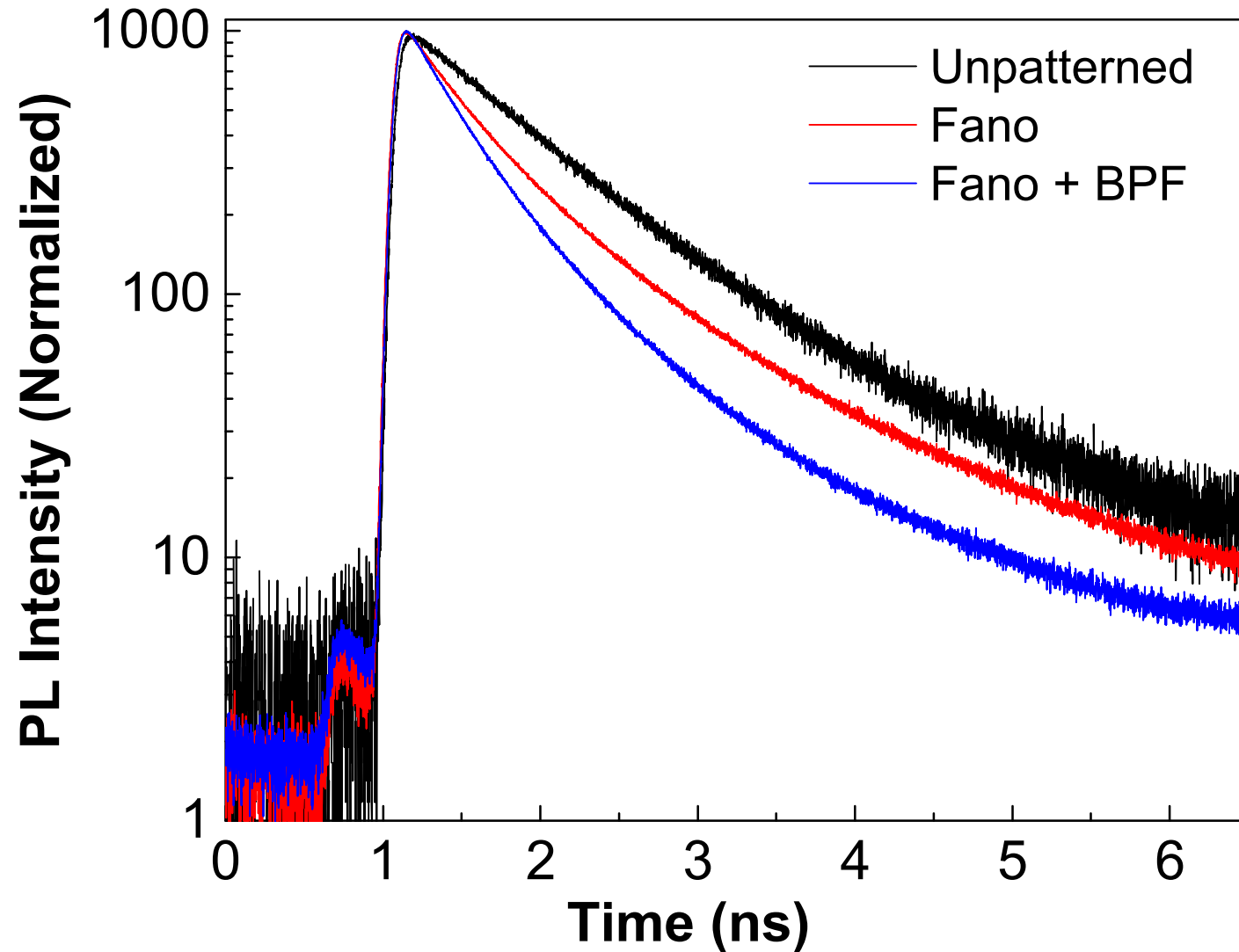


- PL linewidth narrowing
- Large enhancement of PL peak intensity

Questions:

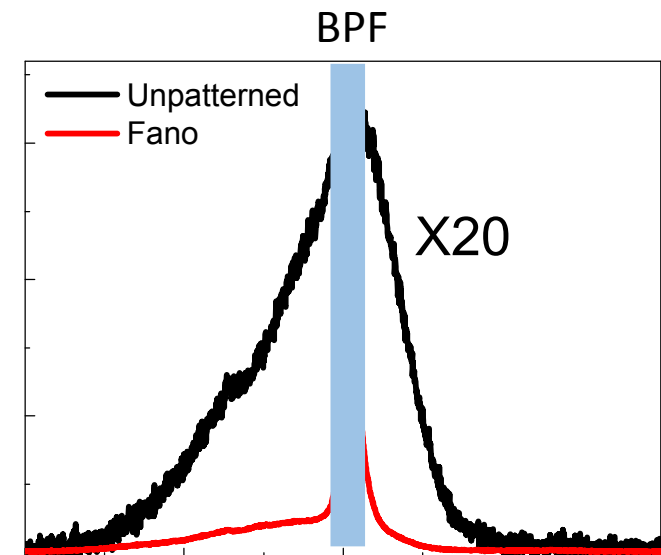
- Purcell enhancement (lifetime measurement)
- Spectral tuning + peak wavelength

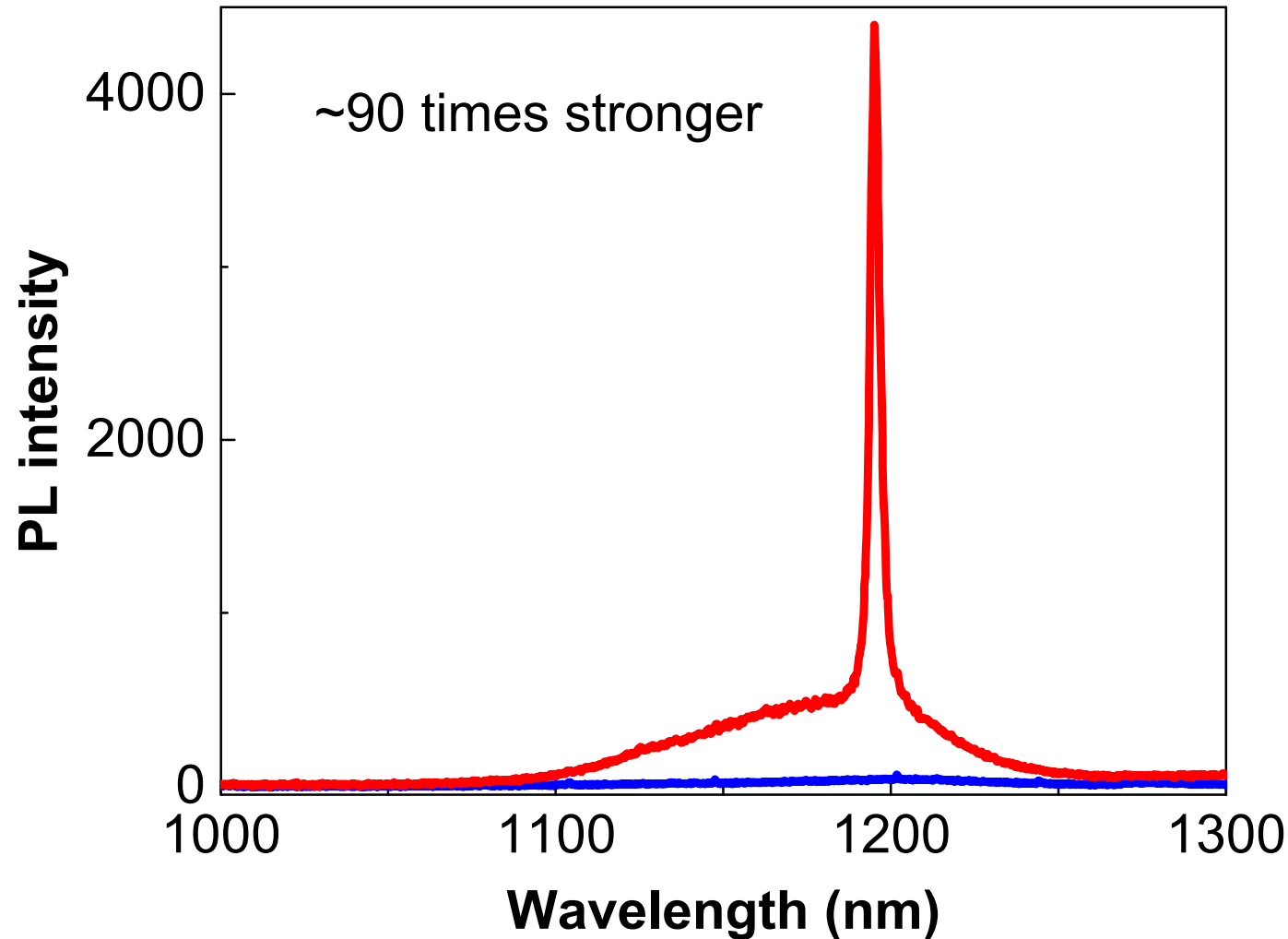
Purcell enhancement—lifetime reduction



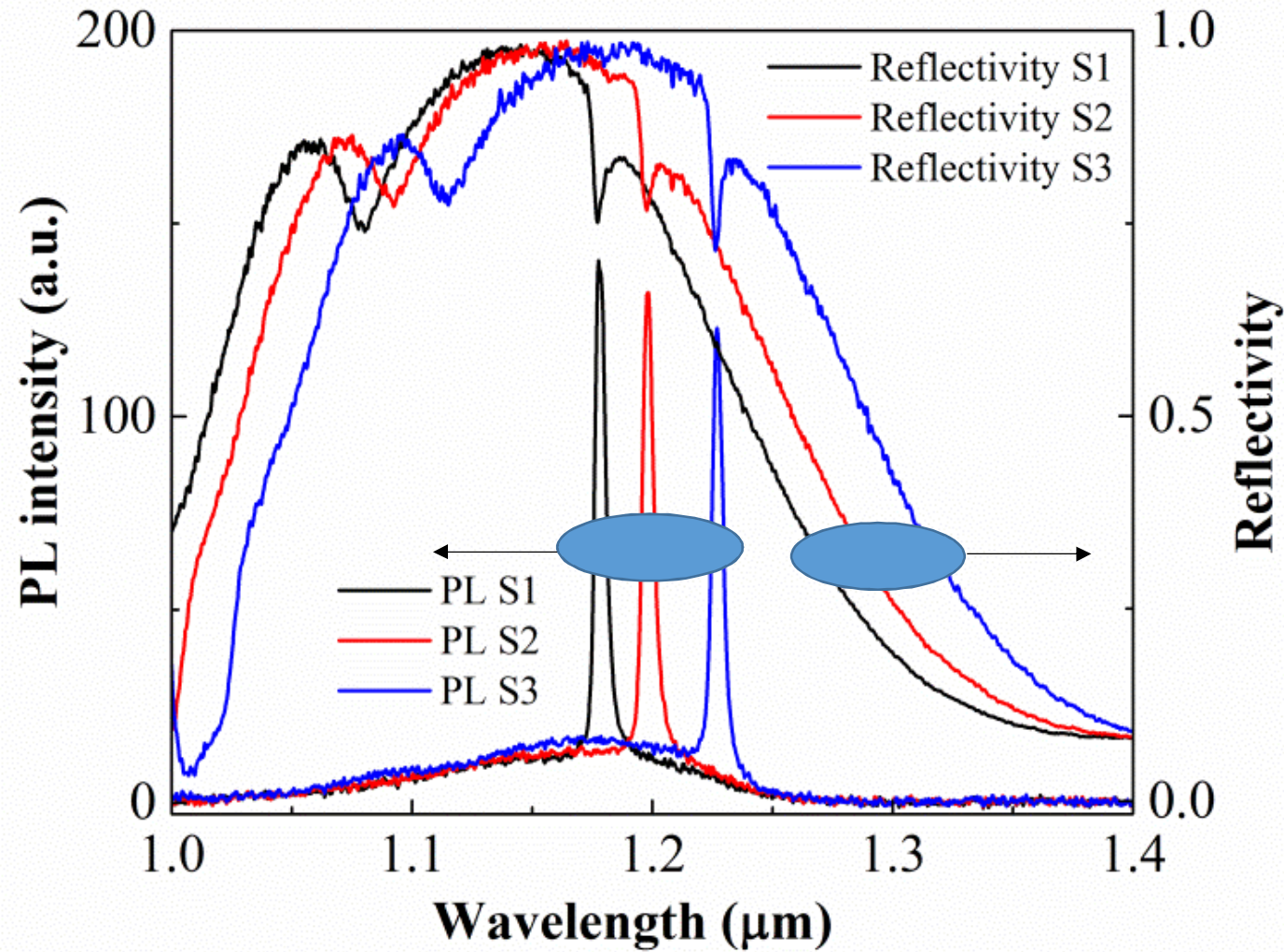
BPF: band pass filter

- Purcell enhancement (~100% quantum efficiency emitter)
- Low emission quantum efficiency from epitaxially grown InAs QDs
- Strong non-radiative decay rate (+strong surface recombination, passivation) $\tau_{PL}^{-1} = \tau_r^{-1} + \tau_{nr}^{-1}$

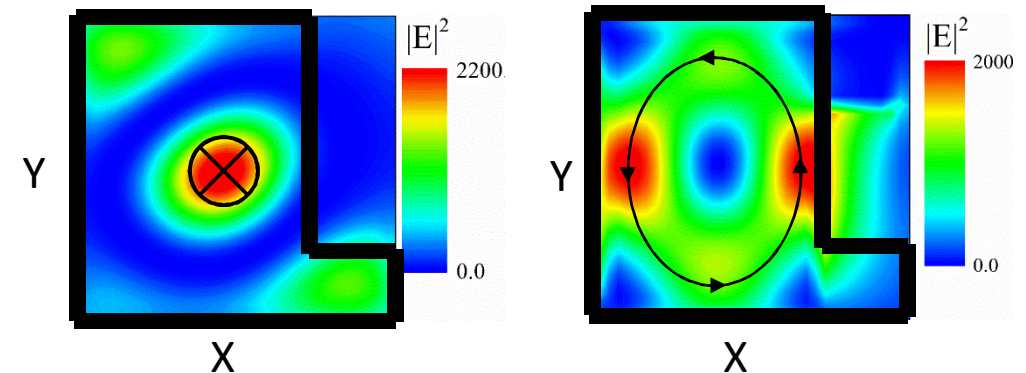




- CW light as pump
- Indirect technique to probe the PL lifetime
- 20X vs. 90X (4.5 times reduction of lifetime)



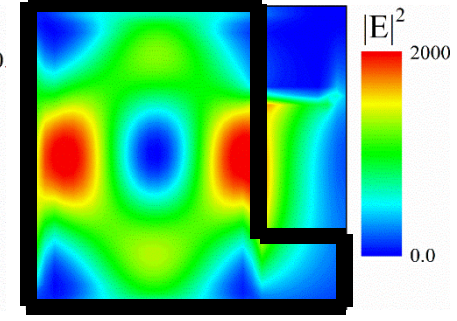
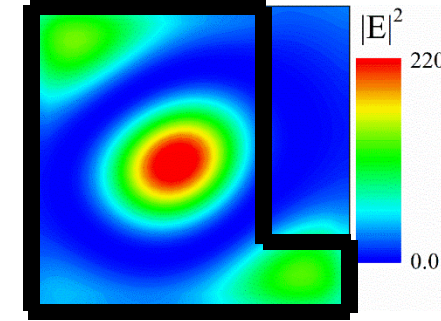
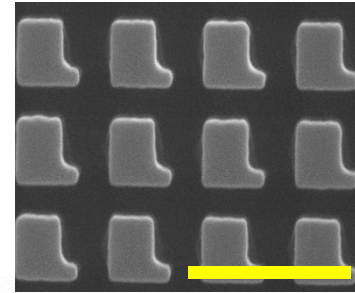
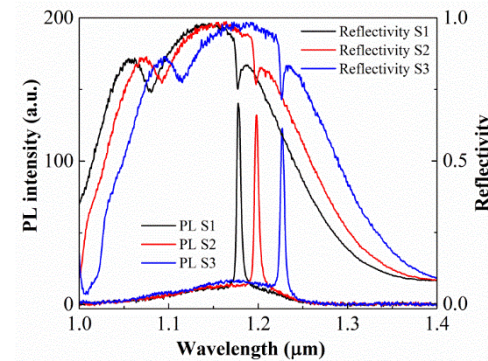
- Spectral tuning of the Fano resonances by changing the sizes
- PL peaks agree well with the reflectivity dips
- PL enhancement only occurs at one of the two resonances
 - Higher Q (fabrication, absorption)
 - Out of plane emission vs in-plane emission (NA)



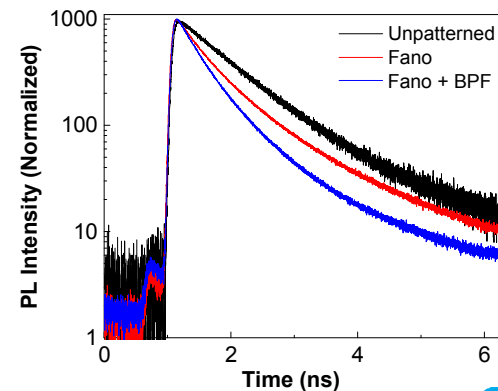
Thank you

- First metasurface with emission media epitaxially grown inside

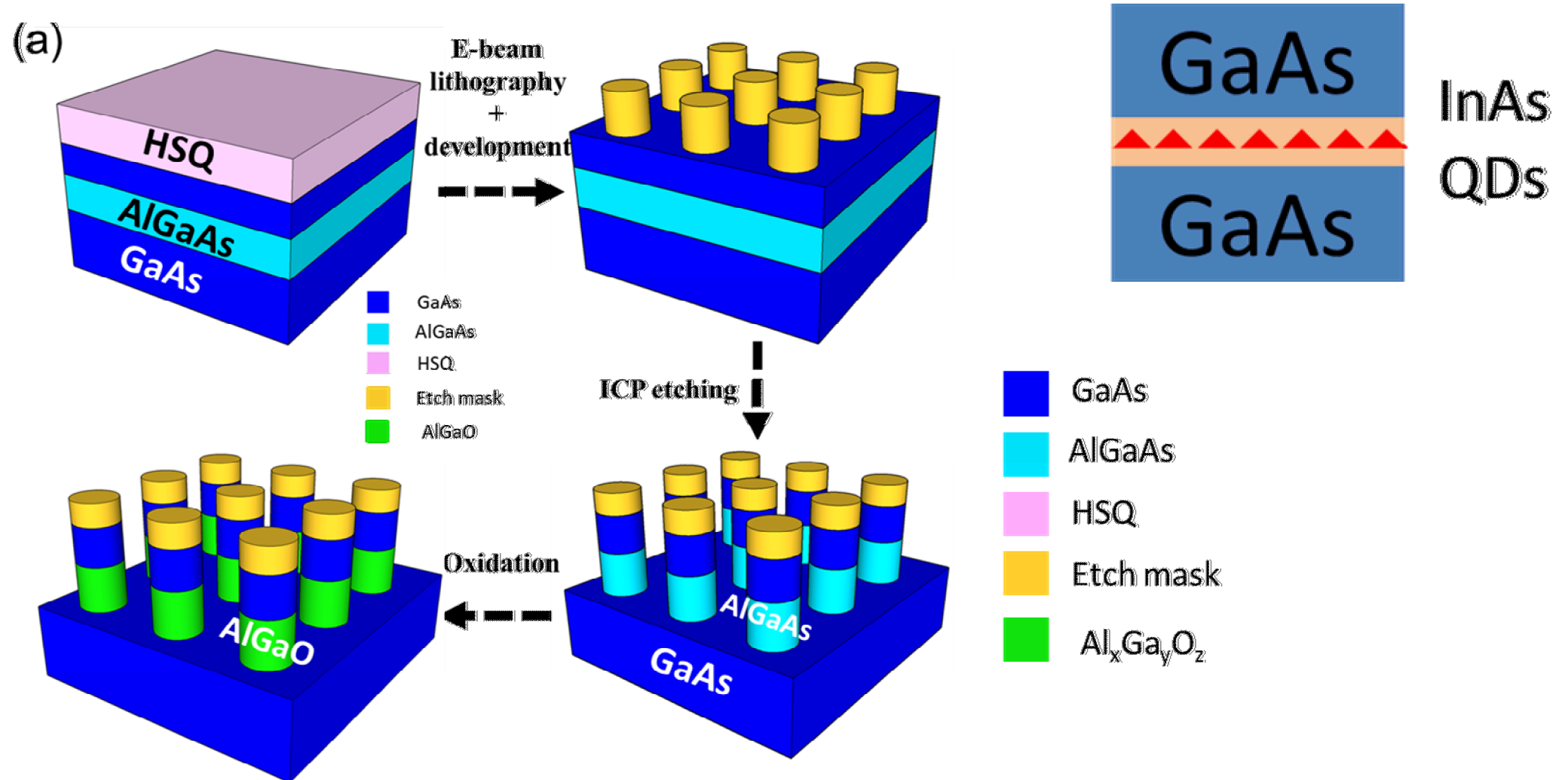
- Spectral tuning



- Large Purcell enhancement



Fabrication active dielectric resonators



IEEE JSTQE, 3, 916 (1997)

Exploring dark modes in nano-cylinder resonators

