

Nonlinear Geometric Phase Gradient Metasurfaces beyond the Dipole Approximation

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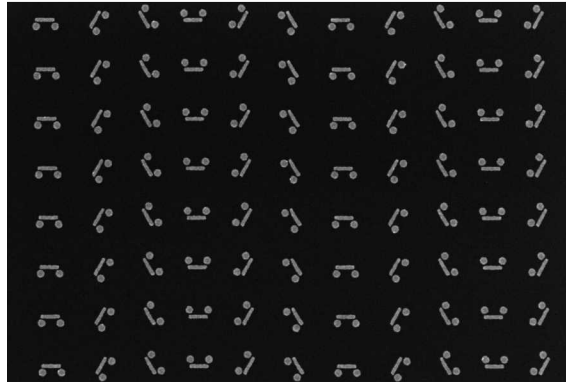
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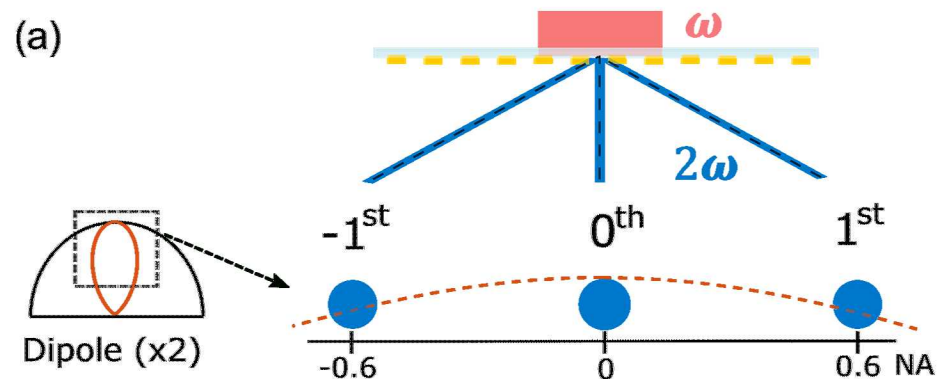
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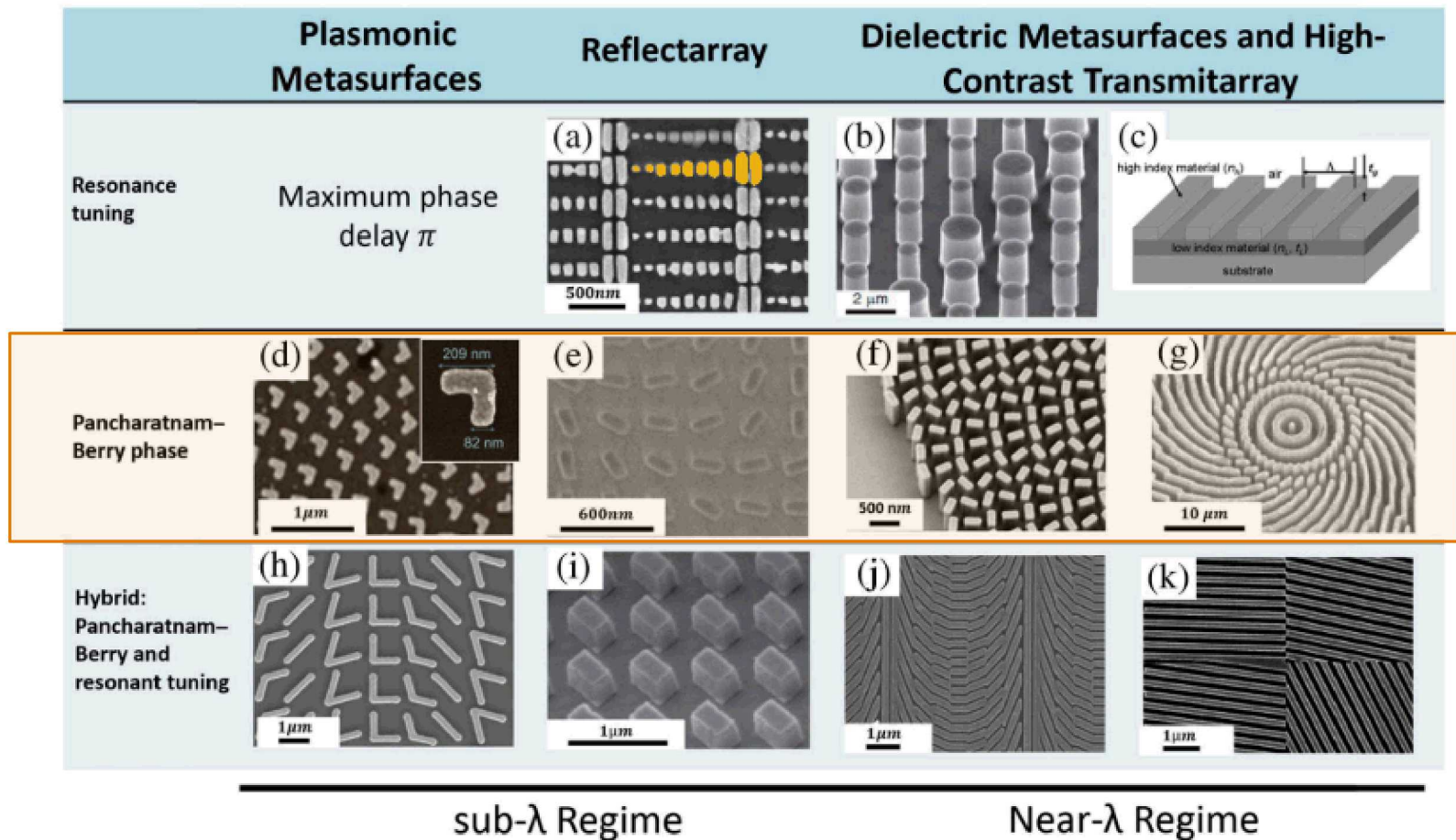
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What is a Nonlinear Geometric Phase Gradient Metasurface?



How does **high-order antenna modes** impacts on a metasurface's geometric phase

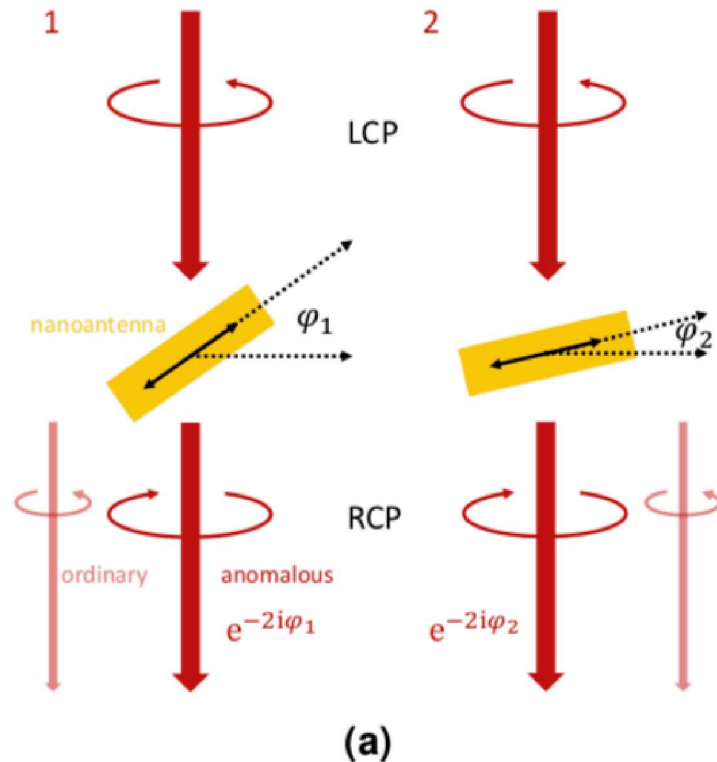




- The **shape, size and orientation** of optical antennas **defines** an optical phase of the metasurface for wavefront engineering.

Pancharatnam – Berry (PB) Phase

- For **circularly polarized light** of helicities $\sigma = 1$ (LCP), and $\sigma = -1$ (RCP), we have



Linear

$$\psi = (\sigma_{in} - \sigma_{out})\phi$$

Nonlinear

$$\text{SHG} : \psi^{SHG} = (2\sigma_{in} - \sigma_{out})\phi$$

$$\text{THG} : \psi^{THG} = (3\sigma_{in} - \sigma_{out})\phi$$

$$\text{FWM} : \psi^{FWM} = (2\sigma_{in}^1 - 1\sigma_{in}^2 - \sigma_{out})\phi$$

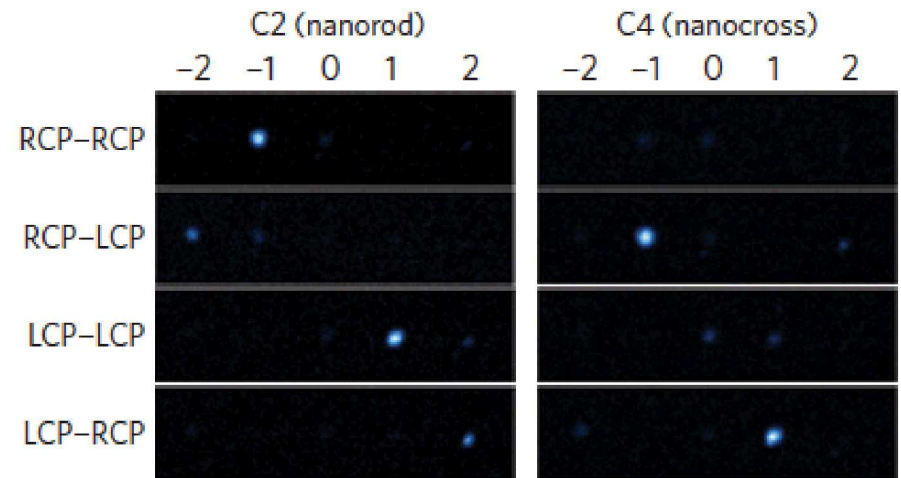
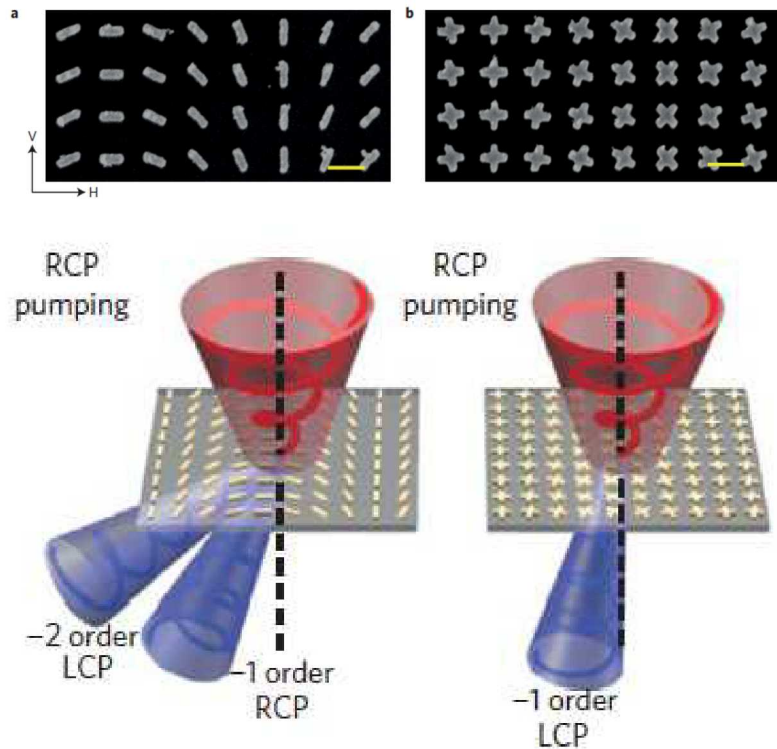
Berry, M. V. The Geometric Phase. *Sci. Am.* **1988**, 259, 46-52.

Li et al. *Nature Review Material* 2. 17010 (2017)

For a full derivation for SHG, please see the work by Tymchenko et al. *PRL* 115, 207403 (2015)

THG signals from metasurfaces with a phase gradient

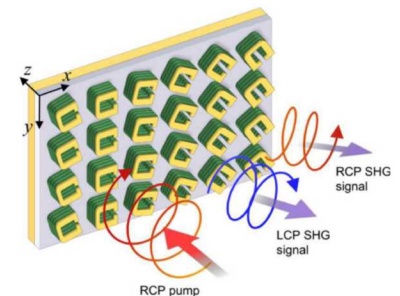
- Like a grating, the **periodicity of a metasurface** generates diffraction orders



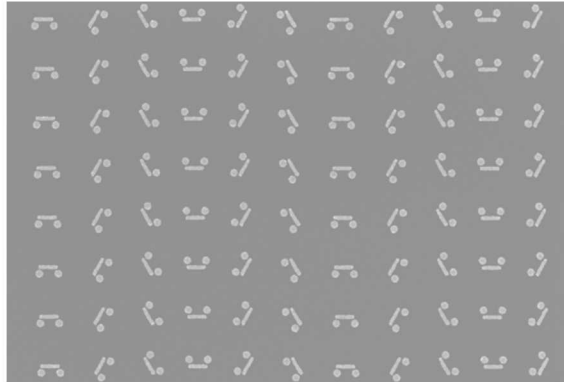
THG diffraction orders

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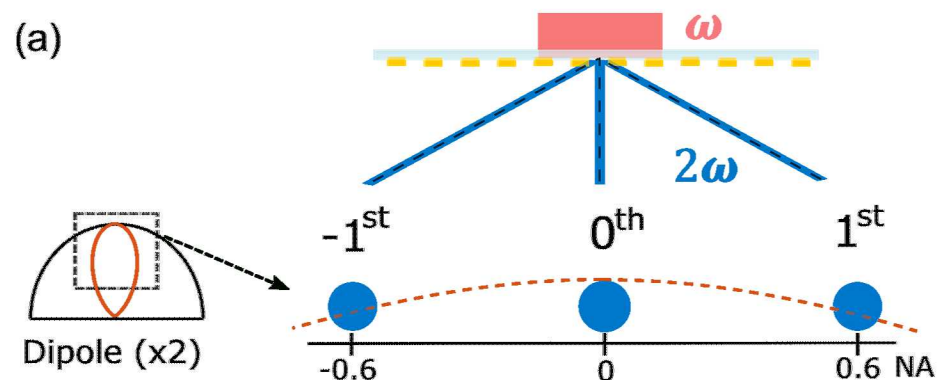
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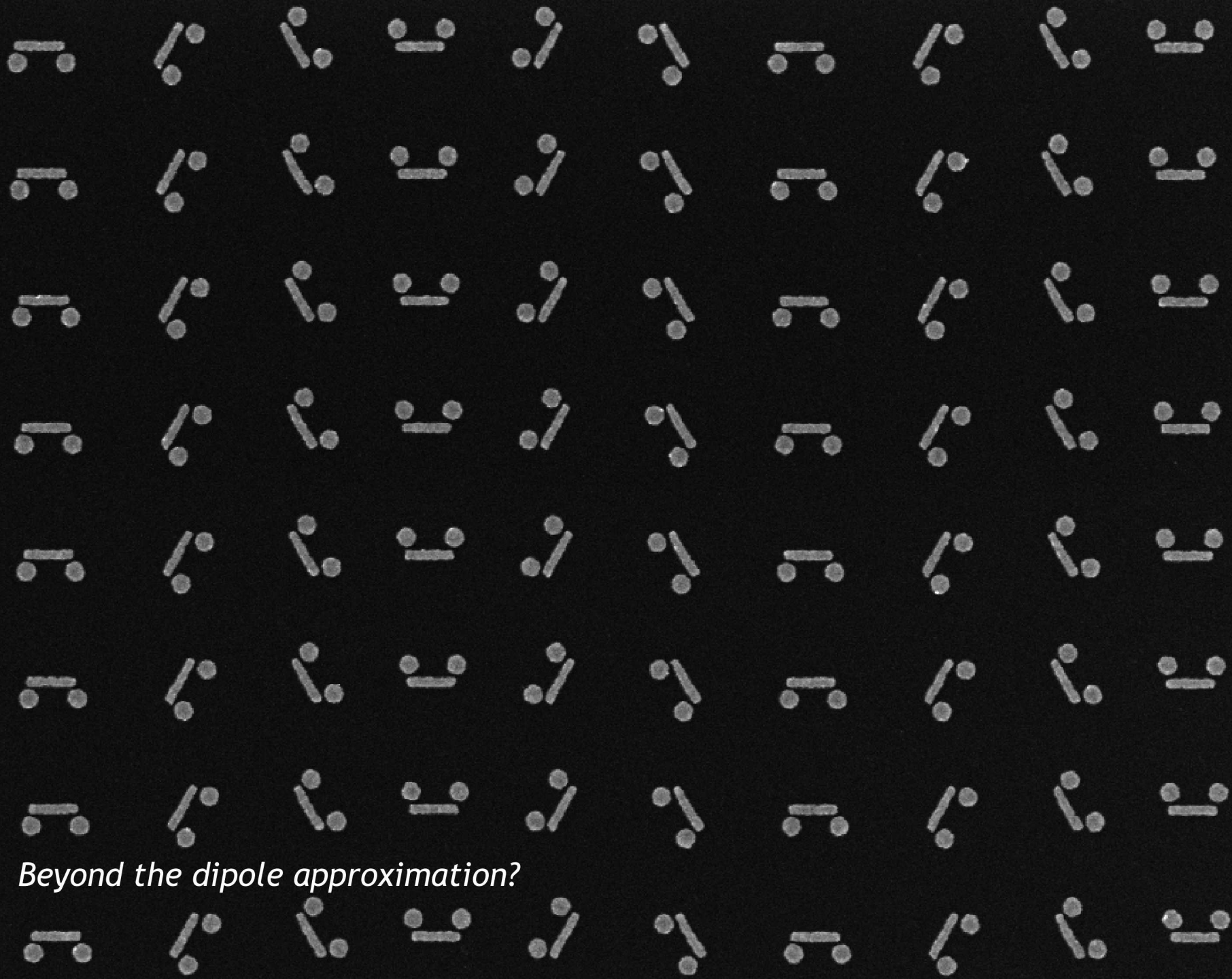


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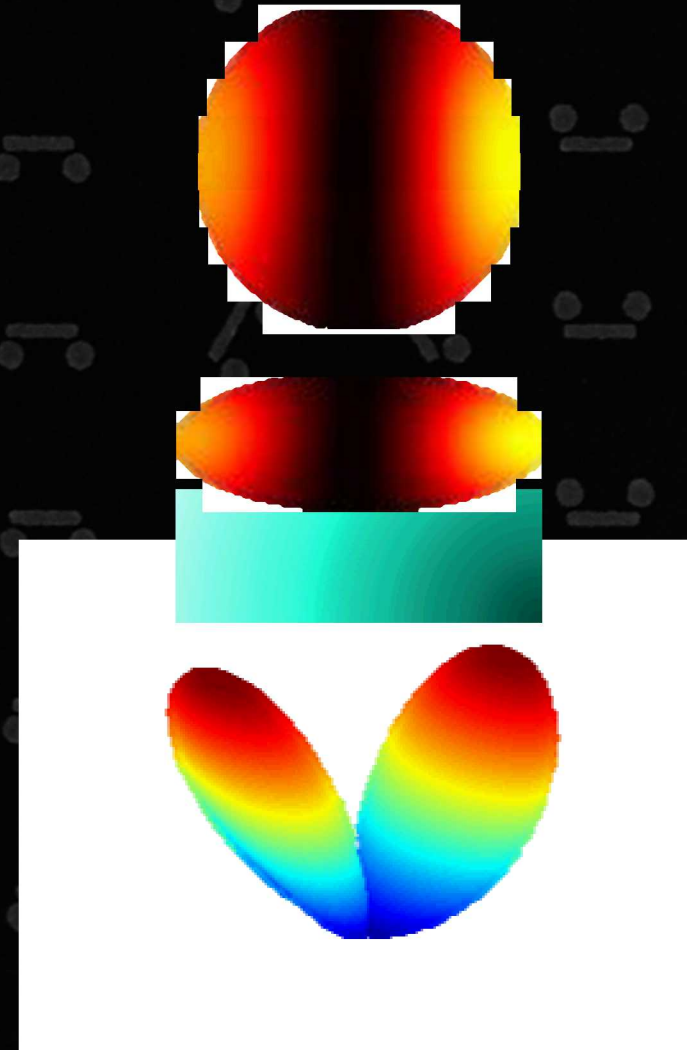
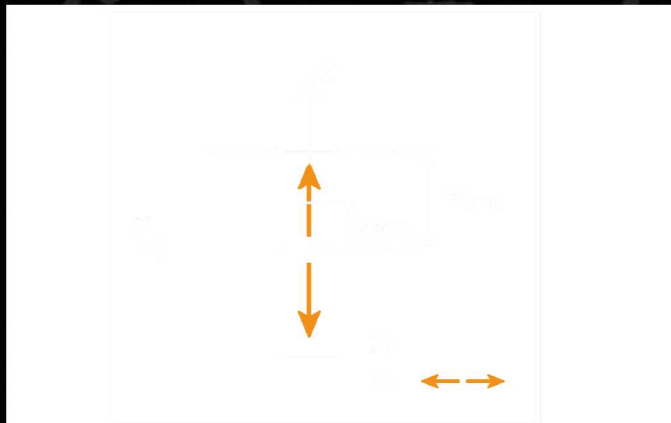
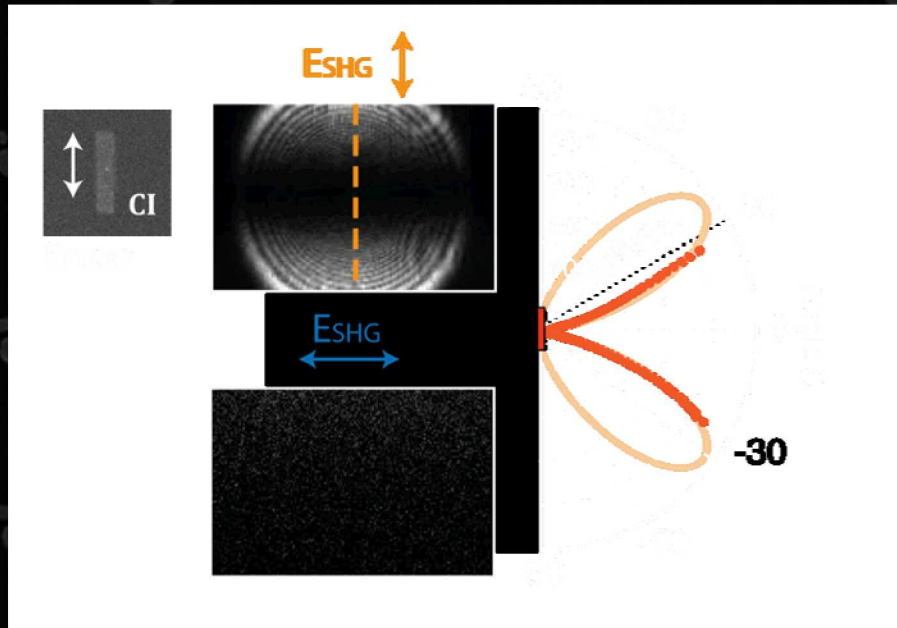
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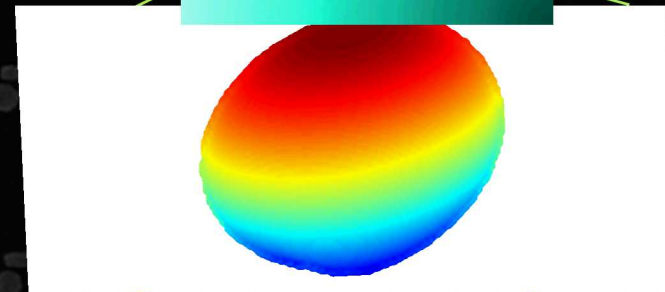
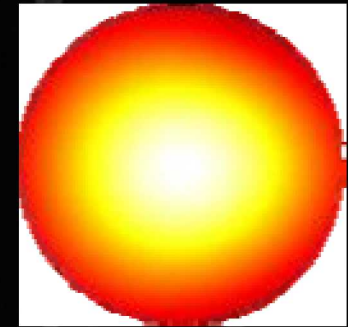
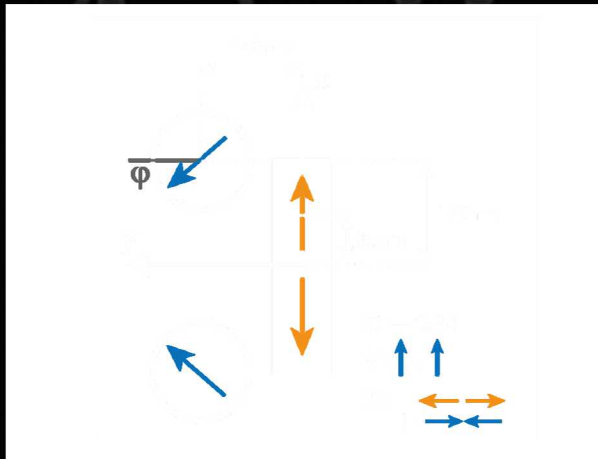
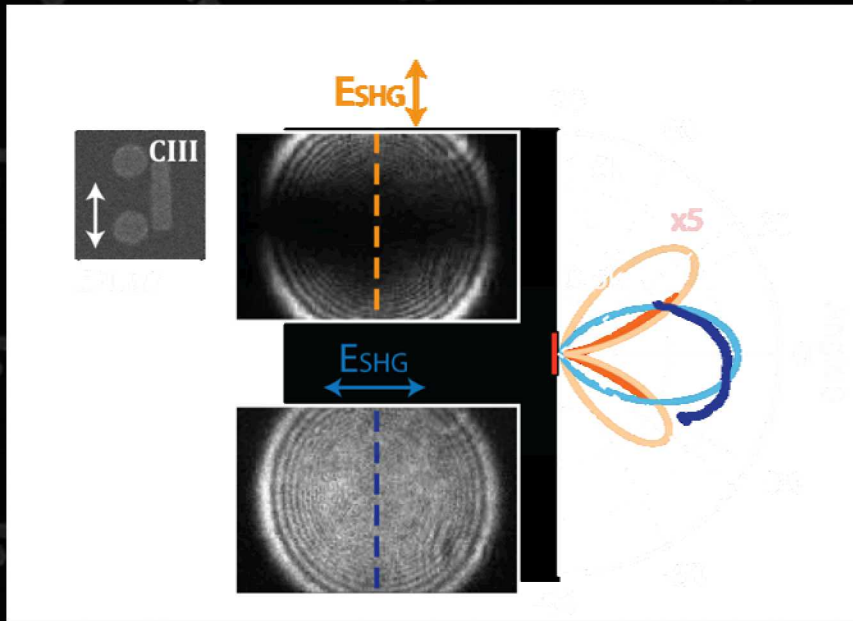


Beyond the dipole approximation?

SHG Radiation Pattern of a bar antenna



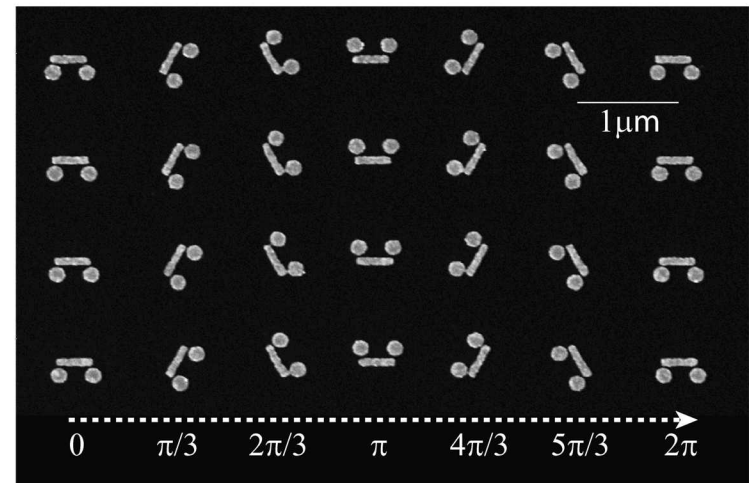
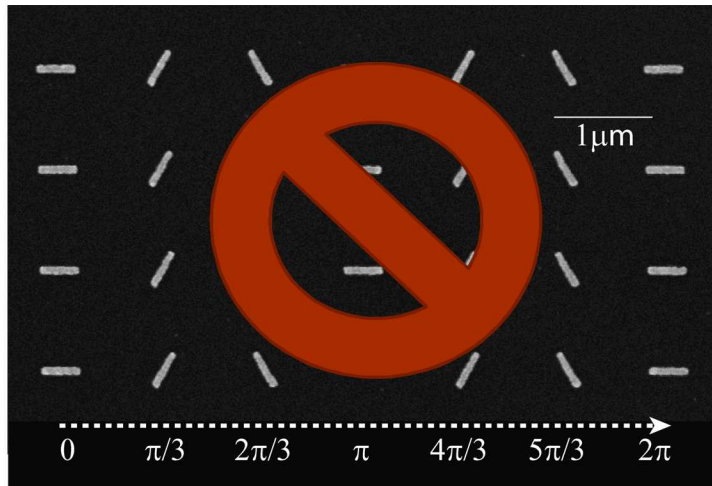
SHG Radiation Pattern of a bar and disk antenna



➤ Second harmonic generation from two metasurfaces made with :

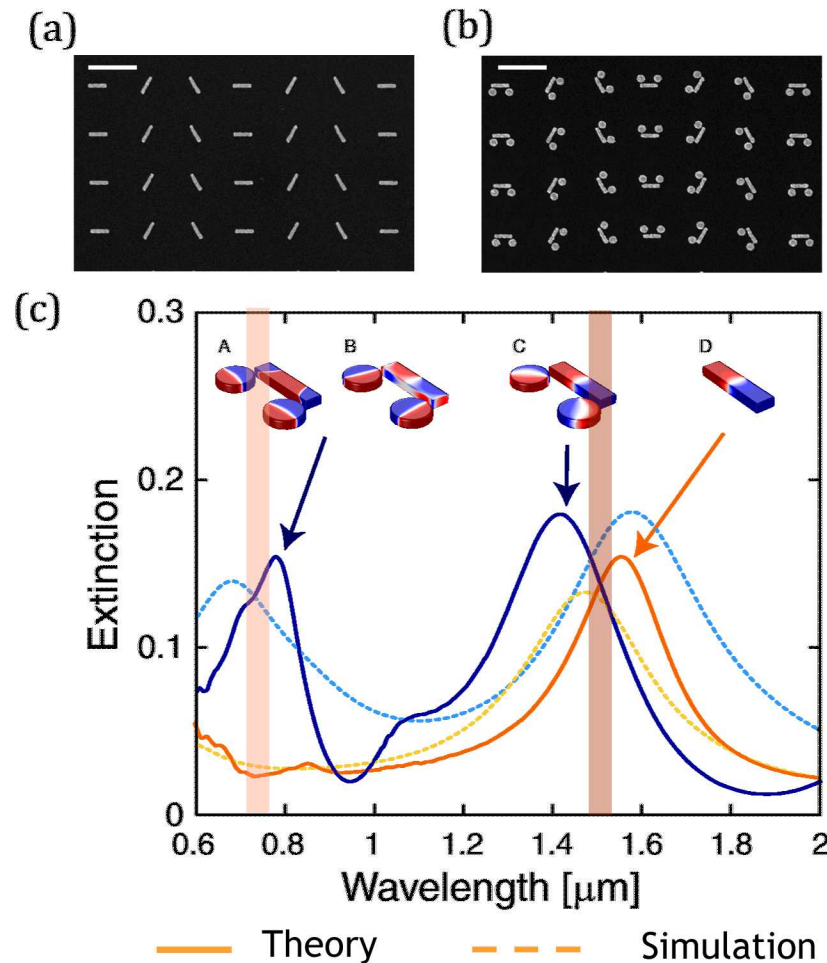
- A) **Quadrupole** antenna modes
- B) **Dipole - like** antenna modes

Symmetry - disallowed process!



For more information on **symmetry rules in PB phase gradient metasurface**, please see the work by :

- Li G. et al. Nature Review Material 2. 17010 (2017)
- Chen et al. PRL 113, 033901 (2014)

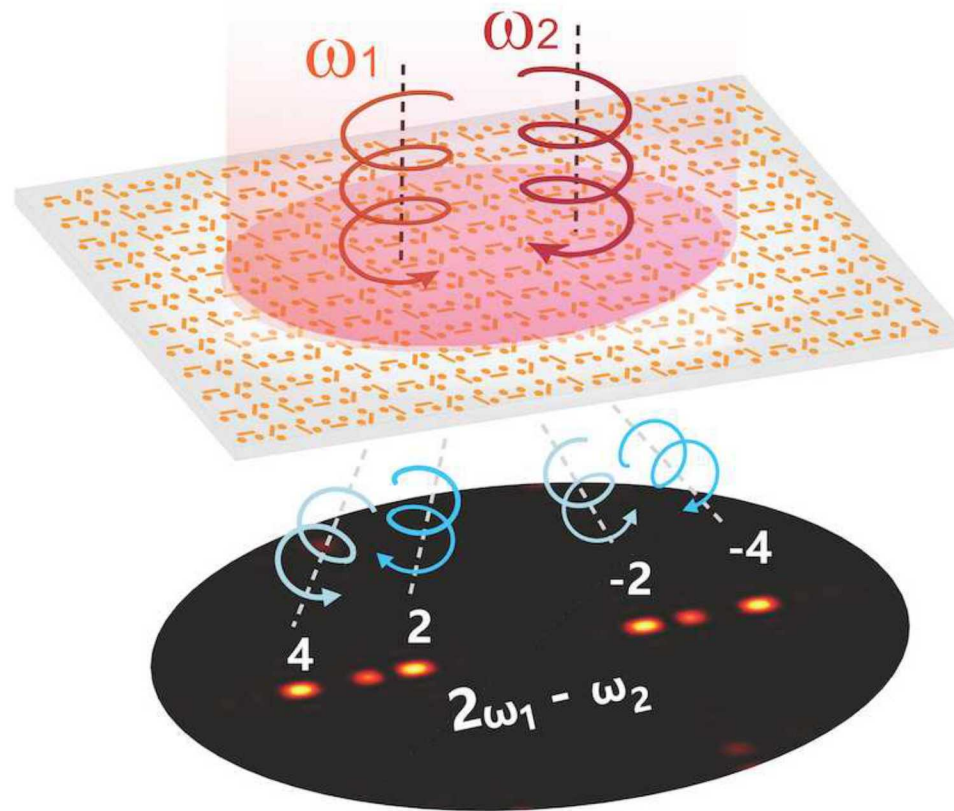


Bar: length = 370 nm, width = 75 nm, height = 40 nm. Disks : radius = 150 nm, height = 40 nm. Gap widths are 20 nm. The lattice period is 1 μm in both directions.

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PB phase : Gennaro et al. ACS Photonics 2019, 6, 9, 2335-2341

Nonlinear Diffraction Orders Measurement



Grating equation : point source approximation

When neighboring antennas' radiation is in phase along x, we have :
wavevector k , spacing a , integer p

$$k_x a = 2\pi p,$$

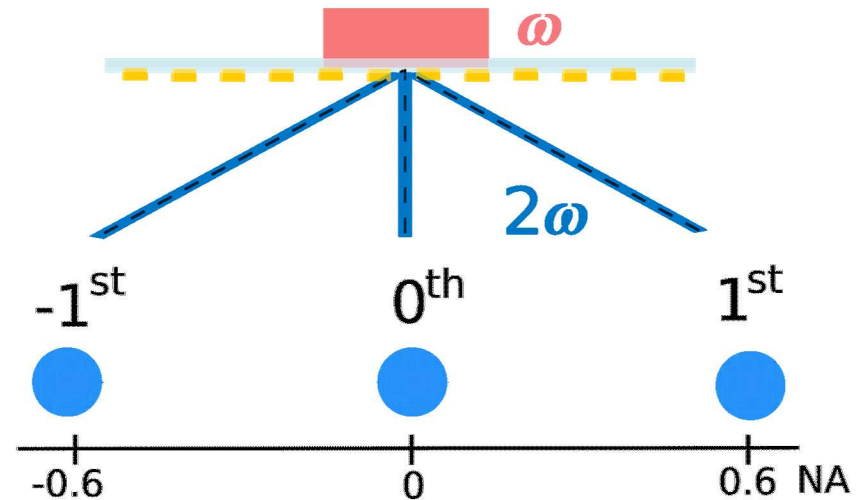
With a geometric phase difference expressed as :

$$\psi_{m,n} - \psi_{m-1,n} = \Delta\sigma_{NL} \frac{2\pi}{N}. \quad (N = 6)$$

$$\text{SHG} : \Delta\sigma_{NL} = (2\sigma_{in} - \sigma_{out})$$

So the grating equation becomes

$$k_x = -(6p - \Delta\sigma_{NL}) \frac{\pi}{3a}$$



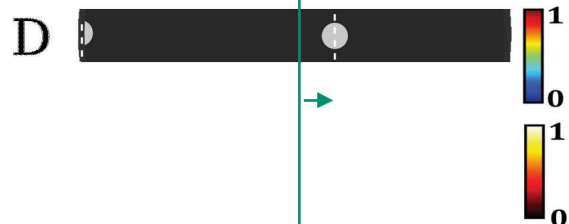
Diffraction orders are shifted by integer multiples of $\pi/3a$

SHG diffraction order

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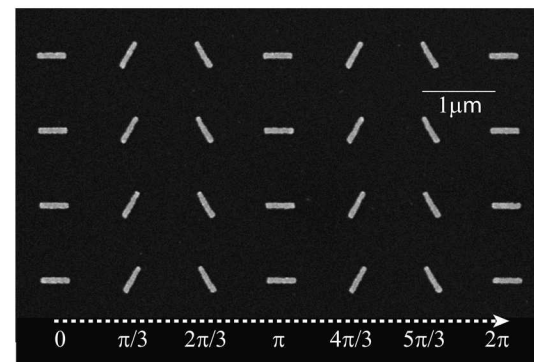
$$\Delta\sigma_{SHG} = 2 - \sigma_{out}$$

-6 -4 0 2



-4 -2 2 4

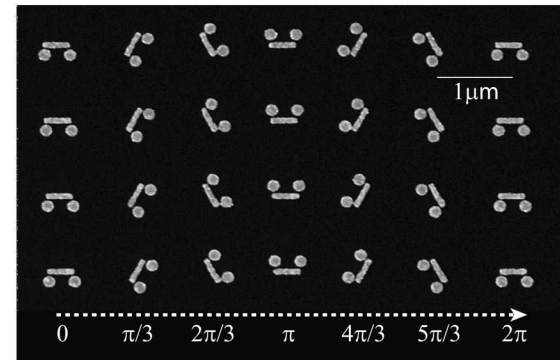
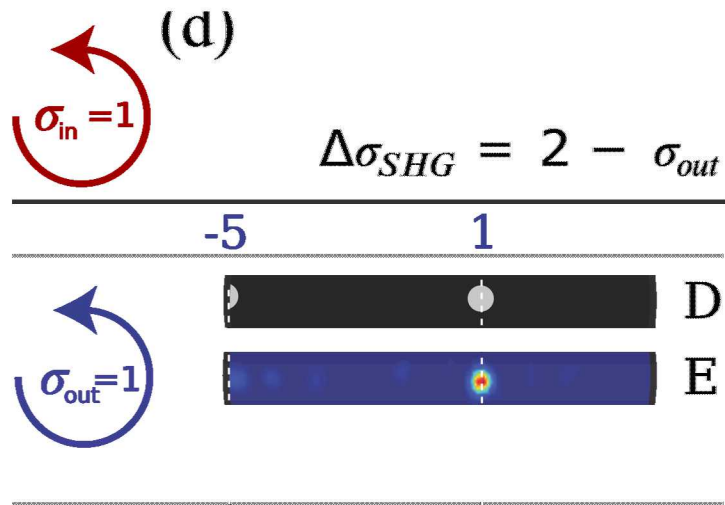
0.6 0 -0.6
NA



Nonlinear

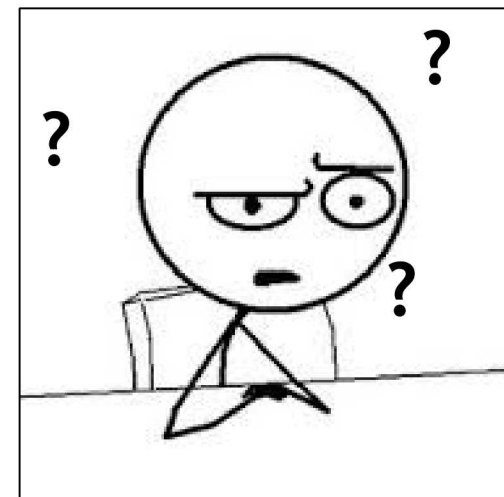
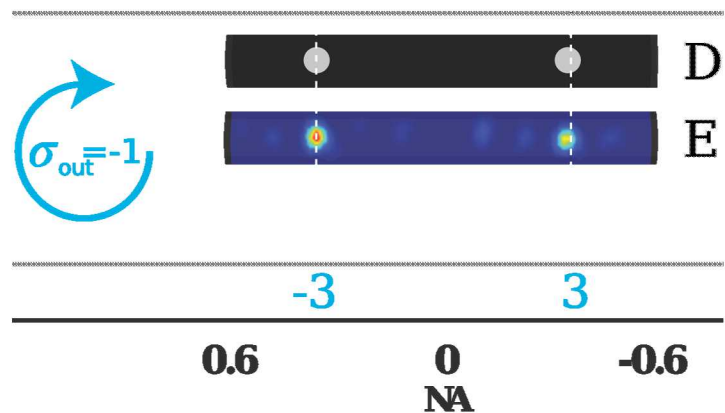
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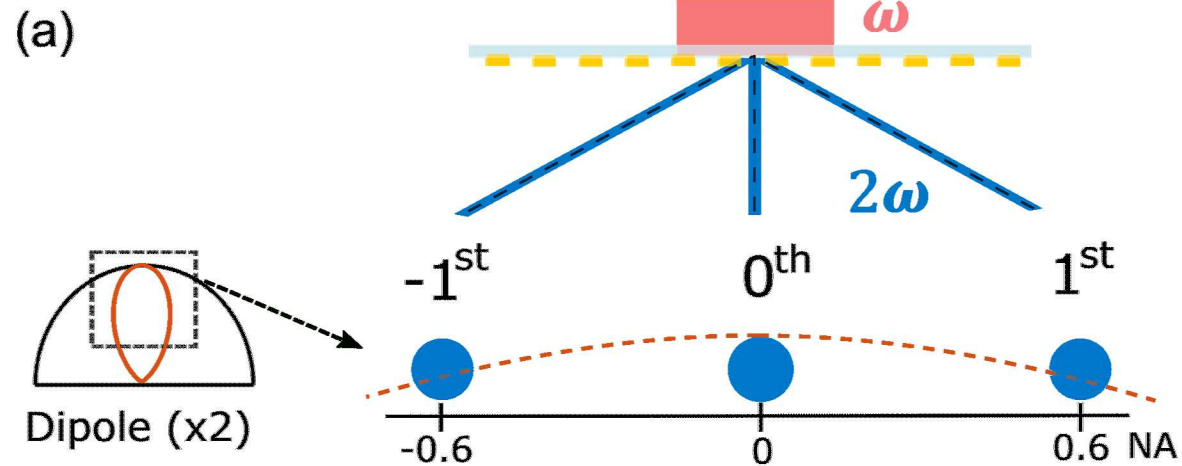
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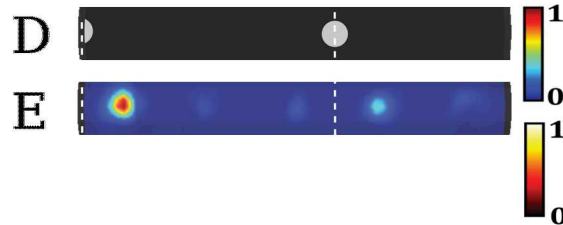


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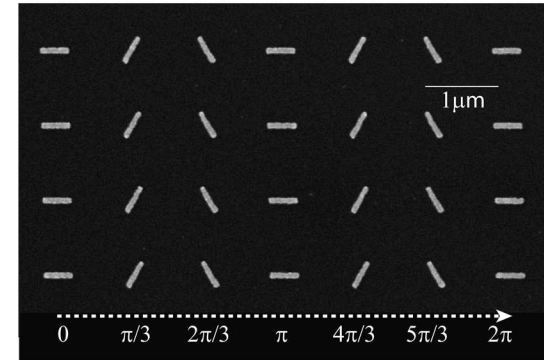
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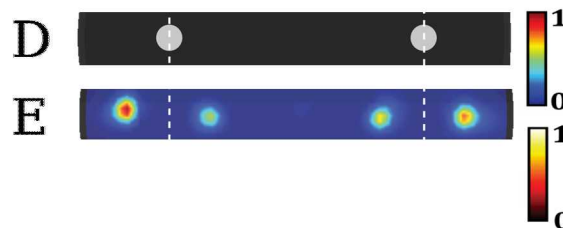
$\sigma_{in} = 1$

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Nonlinear

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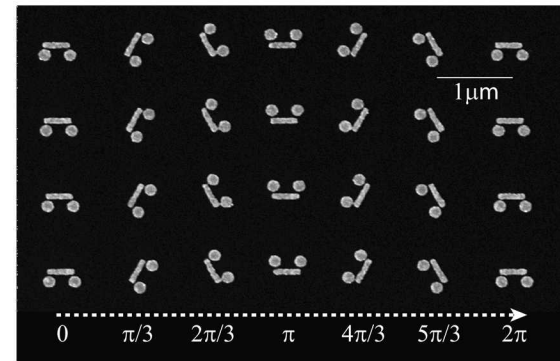
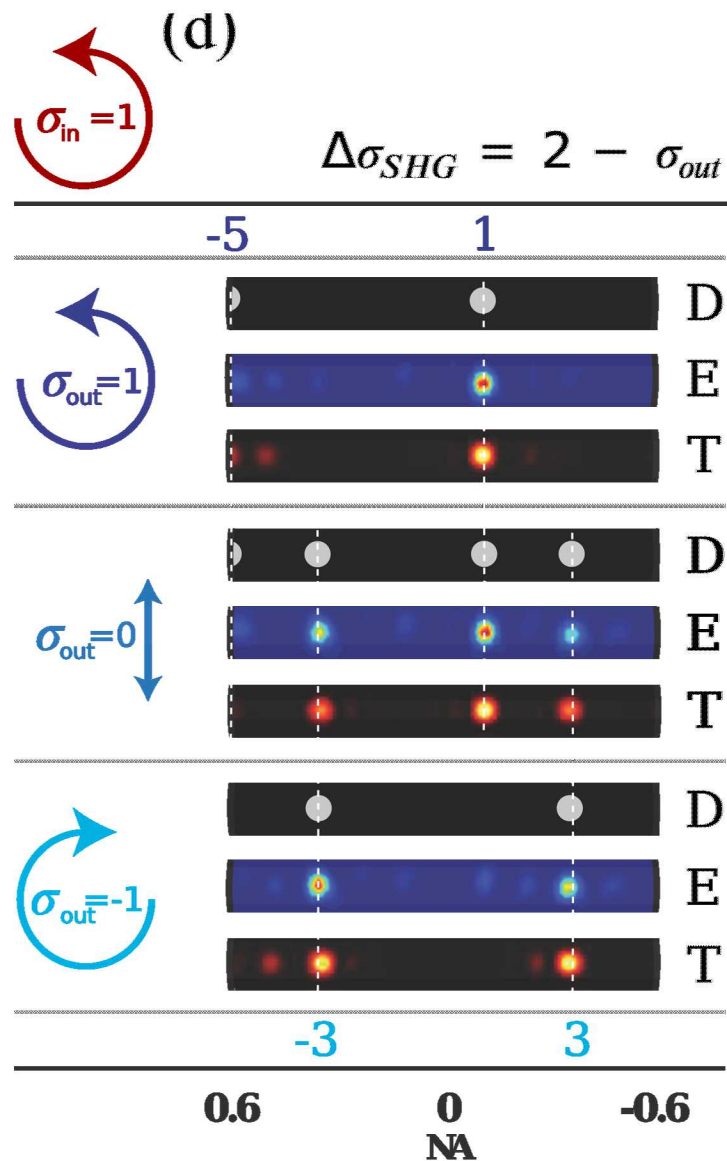
$\sigma_{out} = -1$

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SHG Diffraction order

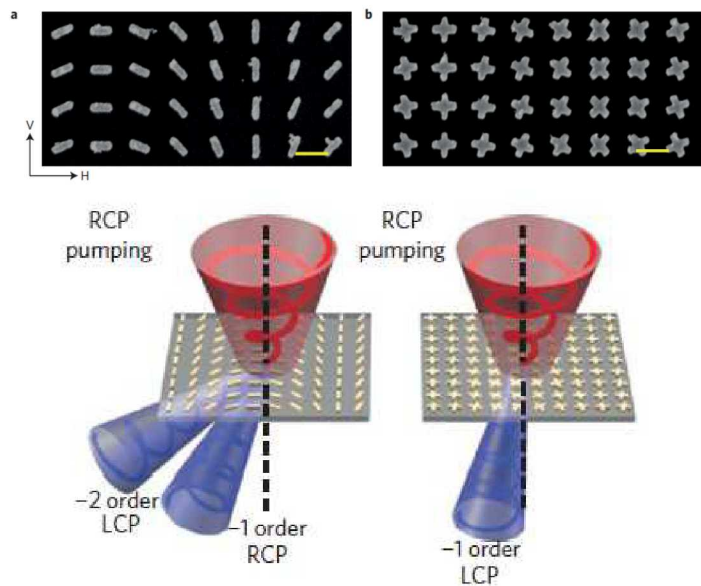


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Dipole – like emission in PB phase metasurface



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Mode of a gold bar

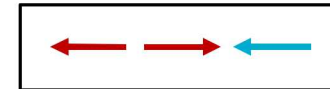
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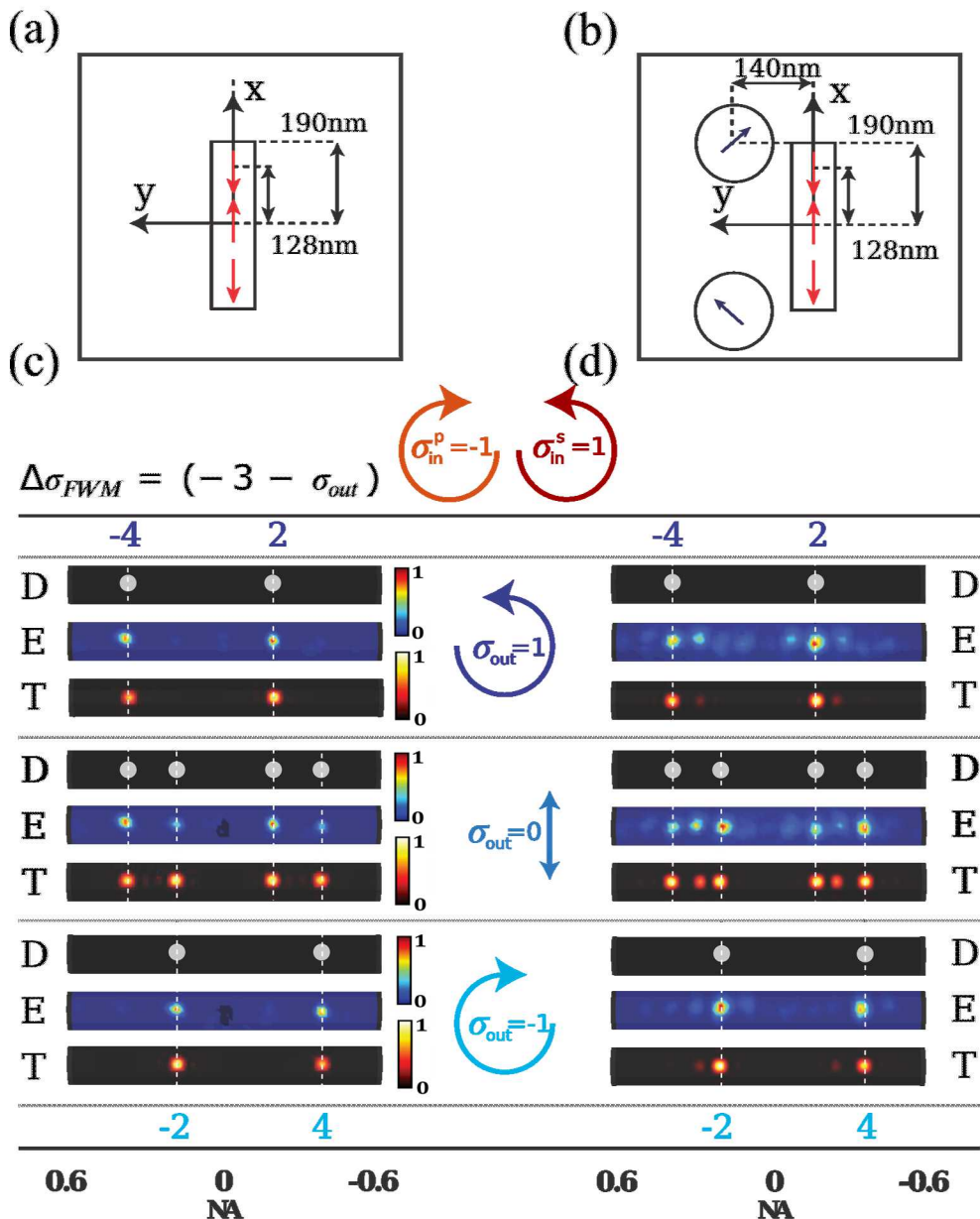
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THG



- THG emission from the PB metasurface is mainly **dipole - like**.



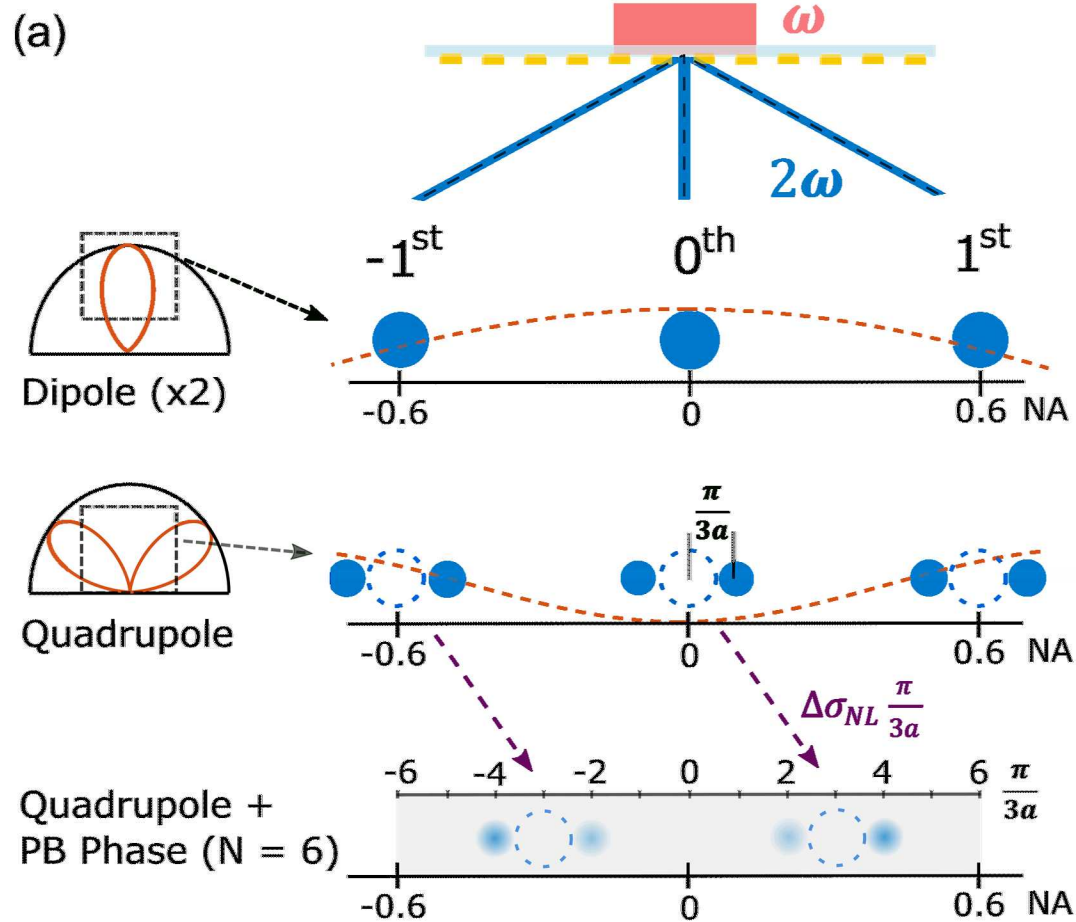
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Conclusion

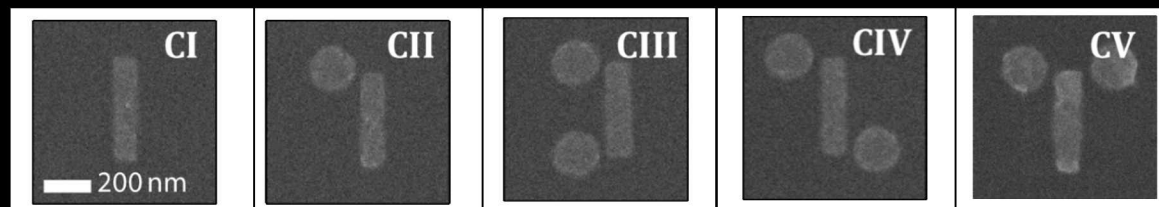
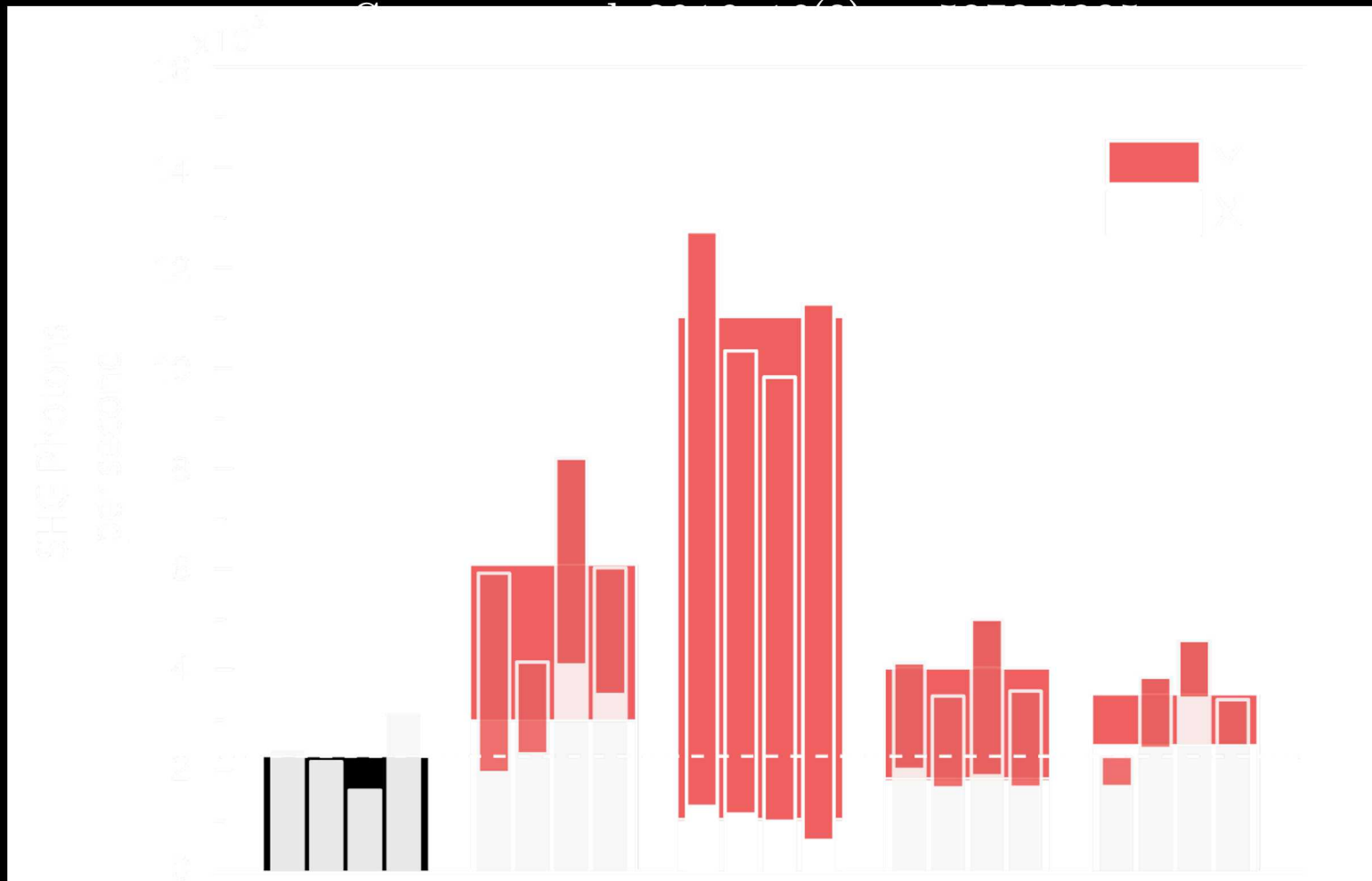


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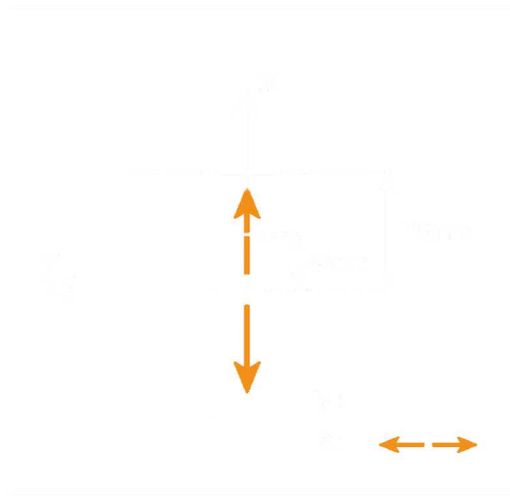
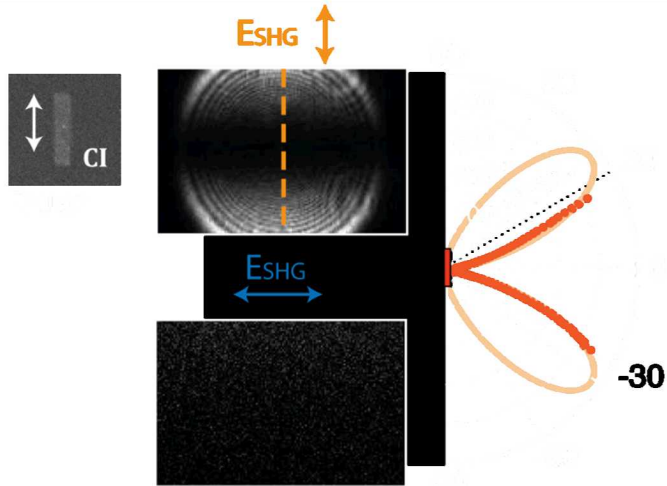
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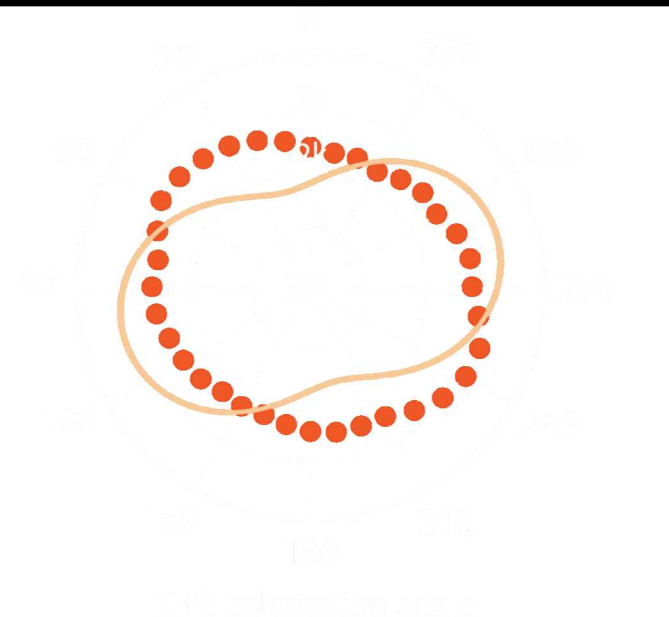
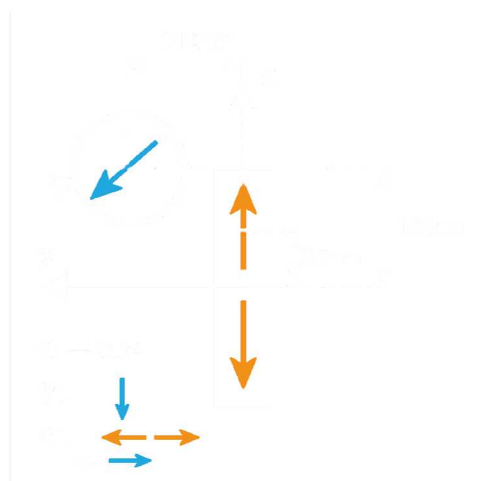
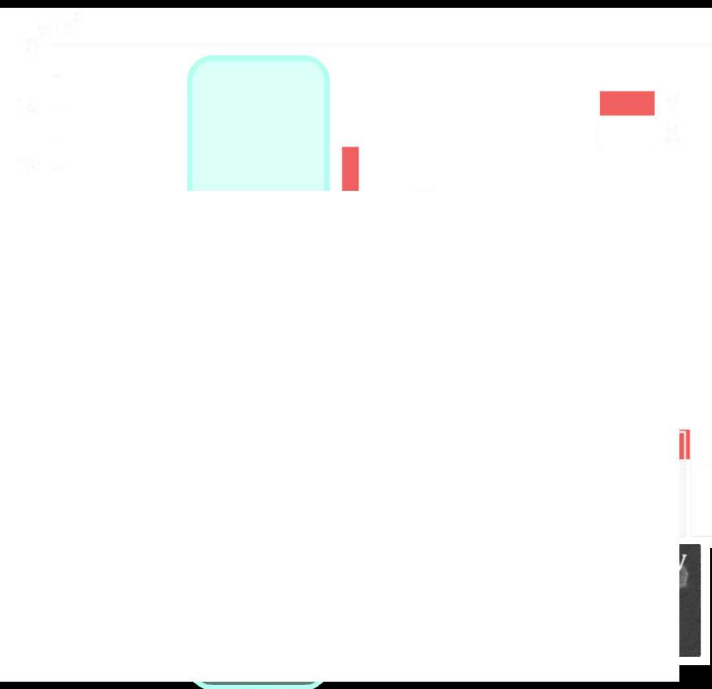
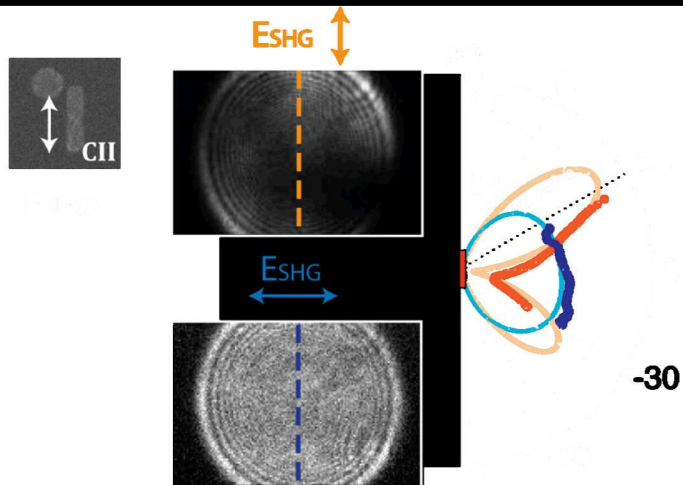
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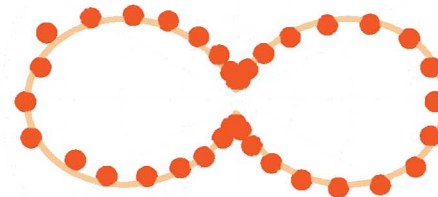
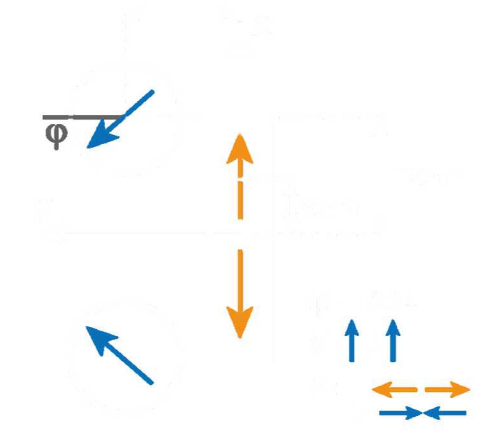
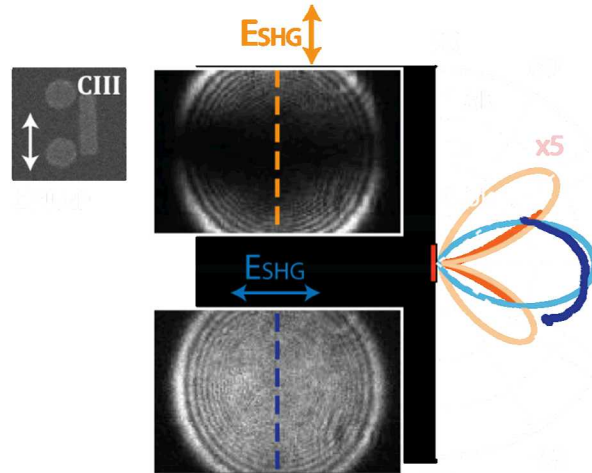
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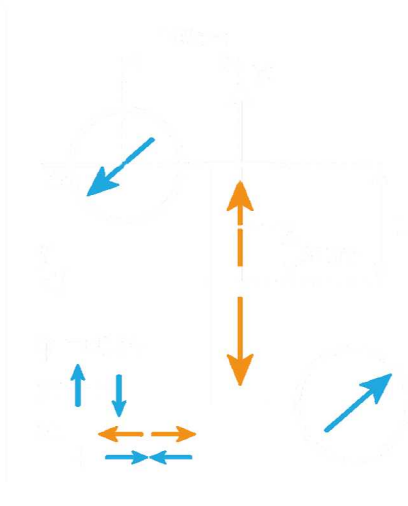
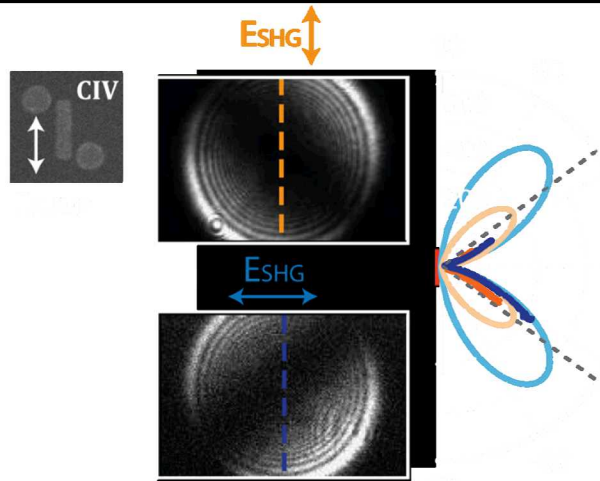
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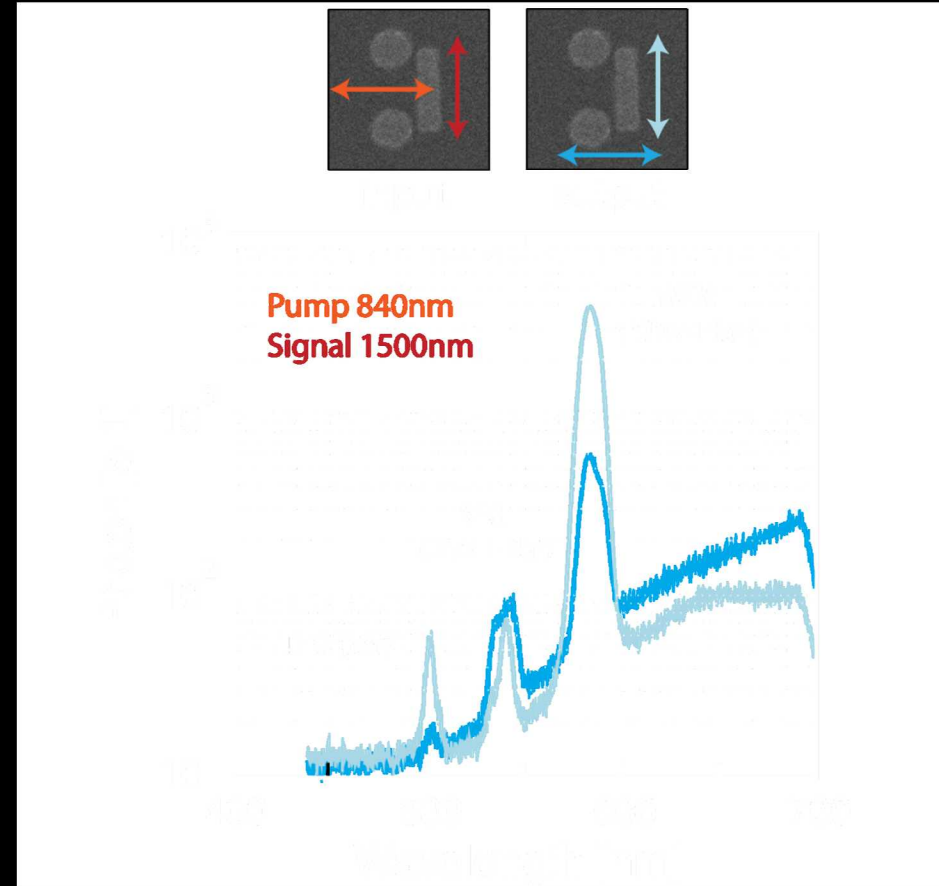
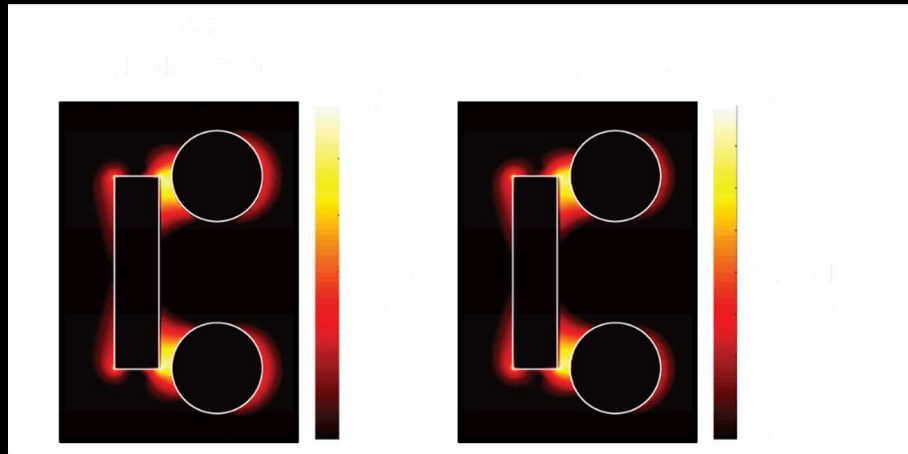
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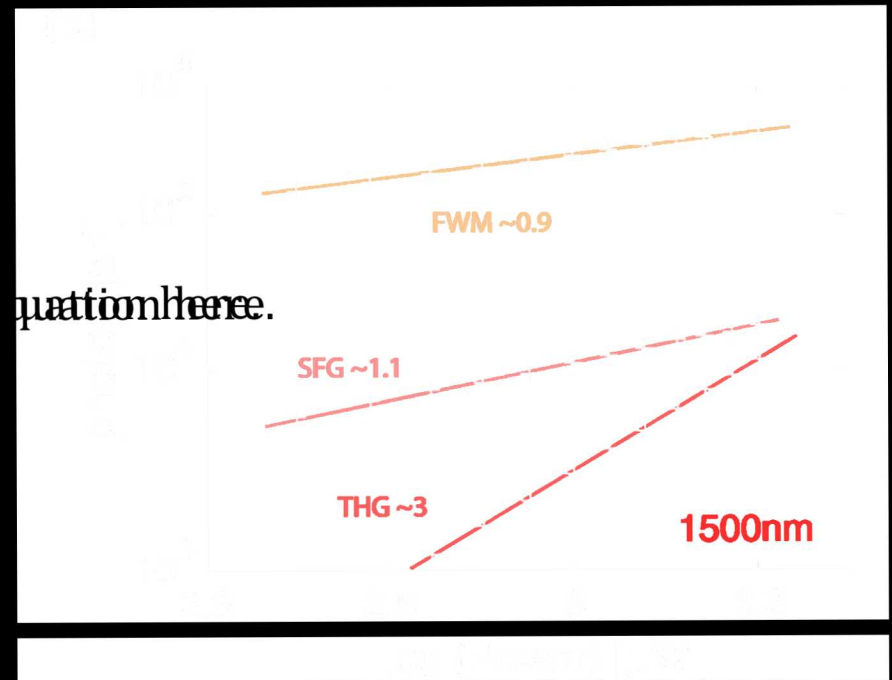
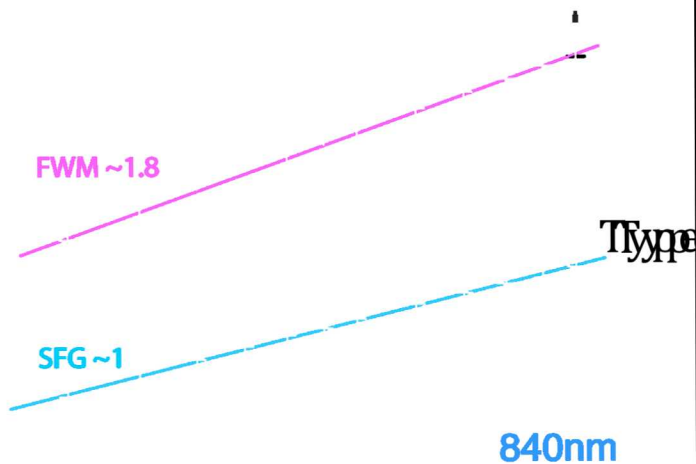


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Multi Harmonic Antenna

$$P_{SFG} \propto E_1(t)E_2(t)$$

$$P_{FWM} \propto E_1^2(t)E_2^*(t)$$



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