Hybrid resonances in plasmonic nanoparticle gratings



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Dielectric Resonators

- Transparent, non-dissipating materials
- High quality factor (up to 10^{10})
- Delocalized fields



Surface Plasmon Resonance



Localized Surface Plasmon Resonance



Plasmonic Resonators

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- Low quality factor $(10^1 10^2)$
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Is it possible to combine both advantages?



Applications



Outline

- How do plasmonic lattices work?
 - Interaction via waveguide modes and Rayleigh anomalies
- How to describe plasmonic lattices accurately?
 - Hybrid computational approach: dipole approximation and Fourier modal method
 - Dipole approximation validity
 - Polarizability calculation
 - Lattice sum calculation
- Applications
 - Stack of plasmonic lattices
 - Grating for routing circularly polarized light
- Conclusions







Effective polarizability



$$\mathbf{P}_i = \hat{lpha} \mathbf{E}_i^{\mathrm{bg}}$$

 $\mathbf{E}_i^{\mathrm{bg}} = \mathbf{E}_i^0 + \sum_{j \neq i} \hat{G}(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{r}_j) \mathbf{P}_j$
We apply Bloch theorem and solve the system of equations.

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{P}_{i} &= \hat{\alpha}^{\text{eff}} \mathbf{E}_{i}^{0} \quad \hat{\alpha}^{\text{eff}} = \hat{\alpha} (\hat{I} - \hat{C}(\mathbf{k}_{\parallel}) \hat{\alpha})^{-1} \\ \hat{C}(\mathbf{k}_{\parallel}) &= \sum_{j \neq i} \hat{G}(\mathbf{r}_{i}, \mathbf{r}_{j}) e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{\parallel}(\mathbf{r}_{i} - \mathbf{r}_{j})} \\ \text{And obtain generalized} \\ \text{effective polarizability tensor} \end{split}$$

Hybrid resonances

$$\hat{\alpha}^{\text{eff}} = \hat{\alpha} \left(\hat{I} - \hat{C} (\mathbf{k}_{\parallel}) \hat{\alpha} \right)^{-1}$$
Localized resonance of
individual nanoparticle
 $\operatorname{Re} \hat{\alpha}^{-1}(\omega) = 0$
Hybrid lattice resonance
 $\operatorname{Re} \hat{\alpha}^{-1}(\omega) = \operatorname{Re} \hat{C}(\omega, \mathbf{k}_{\parallel})$



Plasmonic lattices



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Plasmonic lattice on a waveguide



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Plasmonic lattice in homogeneous medium



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Plasmonic lattices



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Let us consider a toy model:

$$\alpha \propto \frac{A}{\omega - \widetilde{\omega}_{\text{LSPR}}} \qquad C \propto \frac{B}{\omega - \widetilde{\omega}_{\text{WG}}}$$
$$\alpha^{\text{eff}} \propto \frac{\omega - \widetilde{\omega}_{\text{WG}}}{(\omega - \widetilde{\omega}_1)(\omega - \widetilde{\omega}_2)}$$

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"Waveguide mode" Plasmon Resonance" Crossing $|\alpha^{\text{eff}}|$ |C| α 2.5 2.5 2.5 2 2 2 1.5 α (a.u.) 1.5 α (a.u.) ε.(a.u.) 1.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0 0 0 0.2 0.6 0.2 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 0 0.4 0.8 0.4 0.6 0.8 0 0 k_x (a.u.) k_x (a.u.) k_x (a.u.)

"Localized Surface

Classical Avoided



Waveguide modes fully compensate incident field

Direct interaction via far-field



Opening of new diffraction channels – <u>Rayleigh Anomaly</u>

Let us consider a toy model:



When resonant condition might be fulfilled? $\operatorname{Re}\hat{\alpha}^{-1}(\omega) = \operatorname{Re}\hat{C}(\omega, \mathbf{k}_{\parallel})$



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"Rayleigh Anomaly" Plasmon Resonance" hybridization $|\alpha^{\text{eff}}|$ |C| $|\alpha|$ 2 2 2 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.4 1.4 1.4 (1.2 1 3 0.8 (1.2 1 3 0.8 1.2 1 (a.u.) 3 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.2 0.2 0.2 0 0 0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 0 0 1 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 0 k_x (a.u.) k_x (a.u.) k_x (a.u.)

"Localized Surface

"One-sided"



Field of ± 1 diffraction orders fully compensate incident field)

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Theoretical consideration



Scattering matrix calculation



Dipole approximation validity

When our approximation breaks?

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{p} \\ \mathbf{m} \\ \hat{\mathbf{Q}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\alpha}_0^p & \hat{\alpha}_1^p & \dots \\ \hat{\alpha}_0^m & \hat{\alpha}_1^m & \dots \\ \hat{\alpha}_0^Q & \hat{\alpha}_1^Q & \dots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{E} \\ \nabla \otimes \mathbf{E} \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}$$
Dipole approximation validity

When our approximation breaks?



- Large particle
- High-multipole resonances

Dipole approximation validity

When our approximation breaks?



- Large particleHigh gradients (near field)

Dipole approximation validity











Polarizability tensor: examples





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Interface $\hat{M}(\mathbf{k}_{\parallel}) = rac{1}{4\pi^2} \int \hat{G}(\mathbf{r}_{\parallel}) e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{\parallel}\mathbf{r}_{\parallel}} d^2\mathbf{r}_{\parallel}$ $\hat{M} = \hat{M}^0 + \hat{M}^r$ $\hat{M}^{0,\pm} = \frac{ik_0^2}{2\pi k_z k_{\parallel}^2} \begin{pmatrix} k_y^2 & -\kappa_x \kappa_y & 0\\ -k_x k_y & k_x^2 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} +$ $+\frac{ik_{0}^{2}}{2\pi k^{2}k_{\parallel}^{2}}\left(\begin{array}{ccc}k_{x}^{2}k_{z} & k_{x}k_{y}k_{z} & \mp k_{x}k_{\parallel}^{2}\\k_{x}k_{y}k_{z} & k_{y}^{2}k_{z} & \mp k_{y}k_{\parallel}^{2}\\\mp k_{x}k_{\parallel}^{2} & \mp k_{y}k_{\parallel}^{2} & k_{\parallel}^{4}/k_{z}\end{array}\right)$ sum in Fourier space



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 $+\frac{ik_0^2}{2\pi k^2 k_{\parallel}^2} \begin{pmatrix} k_x^2 k_z & k_x k_y k_z & \mp k_x k_{\parallel}^2 \\ k_x k_y k_z & k_y^2 k_z & \mp k_y k_{\parallel}^2 \\ \mp k_x k_{\parallel}^2 & \mp k_y k_{\parallel}^2 & \left(k_{\parallel}^4/k_z\right) \end{pmatrix}$

sum in Fourier space



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Polarizability tensor: FEM













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Remarks and questions



- **FEM** calculations conducted in COMSOL Multiphysics.
- **RCWA+DDA** calculations from this study.
- RCWA calculations (based on the original works of Prof. Gippius and Tikhodeev).
- RCWA+ASR calculations conducted by Prof. Thomas Weiss.

Stack of plasmonic lattices





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Dipole model





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$$C_{11}^{xx} = \frac{4\pi}{s} \frac{ik_0^2}{k_z} + \tilde{C}_{11}^{xx} \qquad C_{12}^{xx} = \frac{4\pi}{s} \frac{ik_0^2}{k_z} e^{ik_z H} + \tilde{C}_{12}^{xx}(H)$$

Indeterminate term
$$\alpha_{xx}^{-1} - C_{11}^{xx} + C_{12}^{xx} =$$
$$\alpha_{xx}^{-1} + \frac{4\pi}{s} \frac{ik_0^2}{k_z} (e^{ik_z H} - 1) - \tilde{C}_{11}^{xx} + \tilde{C}_{12}^{xx}(H) \approx$$
$$\alpha_{xx}^{-1} - \frac{4\pi k_0^2}{s} H - \frac{4\pi k_0^2}{s} ik_z H^2 / 2 - \tilde{C}_{11}^{xx} + \tilde{C}_{12}^{xx}(H)$$

Determines
resonance condition
Derivative
discontinuity

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Dispersion of plasmonic modes





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What is the handedness?



https://ru.wikipedia.org

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Right-handed screw





https://fruitnice.ru





Spontaneous emission control





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Photoluminescense



Photoluminescense



Conclusions

- Lattices of plasmonic nanoparticles support hybrid optical modes
- Discrete dipole approximation + scattering matrix = efficient numerical approach
- Coupling via waveguide modes and Rayleigh anomalies is strongly different
- Grating coupler of plasmonic nanoparticles routs waveguide modes (95% routing efficiency) and provides circularlypolarized outcoupling (97% degree of circular polarization)

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Polarizability tensor




Spectra of lattice with basis

R_{RCP} TRCP ARCP 1.9 (c)D modes 1.8 Energy, [eV] 1'2 1'2 **Right-hand Circular Polarization** 1.4 TE modes 1.3 RLCP TLCP ALCP 1.9 1.8 Energy, [eV] 1'2 1'2 Left-hand Circular **Polarization** 1.4 1.3 -0.1 0 0.1 0.2 -0.2 -0.1 0 0.1 0.2 -0.2 0 0.1 0.2 -0.2 -0.1 $k_x, 2\pi/a_x$ $k_x, 2\pi/a_x$ $k_x, 2\pi/a_x$ ^{0.4}(g) т А 0.5(i) RCWA+DDA O FEM 0.3 0.8 0.3 0.2 0.6 0.2 0.1 0.1 0 0.2 1.6 1.7 1.3 1.4 1.5 1.6 1.7 1.8 1.9 1.3 1.4 1.5 1.6 1.7 1.8 1.9 1.3 1.5 1.8 1.9 1.4 Energy, [eV] Energy, [eV] Energy, [eV]

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Spectra of lattice with basis



Spectra of lattice with basis



Remarks and questions

13. Some details of the geometry of interaction of light with the lattice of plasmonic particles (Ch.2) are missing. Extinction $\log T$

Indeed, it would have been very useful to describe more details of light interaction with simple lattice of plasmonic nanoparticles.









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Scattering matrix calculation

