# Hybrid resonances in plasmonic nanoparticle gratings



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Dielectric Resonators

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- High quality factor (up to  $10^{10}$ )
- Delocalized fields





#### Surface Plasmon Resonance Localized Surface Plasmon Resonance



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### Is it possible to combine both advantages?



#### Applications



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# **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



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

$$
\mathbf{P}_{i} = \hat{\alpha}^{\text{eff}} \mathbf{E}_{i}^{0} \quad \hat{\alpha}^{\text{eff}} = \hat{\alpha} (\hat{I} - \hat{C}(\mathbf{k}_{\parallel}) \hat{\alpha})^{-1}
$$

$$
\hat{C}(\mathbf{k}_{\parallel}) = \sum_{j \neq i} \hat{G}(\mathbf{r}_{i}, \mathbf{r}_{j}) e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{\parallel}(\mathbf{r}_{i} - \mathbf{r}_{j})}
$$
And obtain generalized  
effective polarizability tensor

$$
\hat{\alpha}^{\text{eff}} = \hat{\alpha}(\hat{I} - \hat{C}(\mathbf{k}_{\parallel})\hat{\alpha})^{-1}
$$
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$$
\nLocalized resonance of individual nanoparticle

\n
$$
\text{Re}\hat{\alpha}^{-1}(\omega) = 0
$$
\nRe\hat{\alpha}^{-1}(\omega) = \text{Re}\hat{C}(\omega, \mathbf{k}\_{\parallel})



#### Plasmonic lattices









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### Plasmonic lattice on a waveguide



## Plasmonic lattice in homogeneous medium



#### Plasmonic lattices





Let us consider a toy model:

$$
\begin{pmatrix}\n\alpha & \alpha & \frac{A}{\omega - \widetilde{\omega}_{\text{LSPR}}} & \mathbf{C}\alpha & \frac{B}{\omega - \widetilde{\omega}_{\text{WG}}}\n\end{pmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
\alpha^{\text{eff}} \propto \frac{\omega - \widetilde{\omega}_{\text{WG}}}{(\omega - \widetilde{\omega}_{1})(\omega - \widetilde{\omega}_{2})}
$$











"Waveguide mode" Classical Avoided Plasmon Resonance" Crossing  $|\alpha^{\text{eff}}|$  $|C|$  $|\alpha|$  $2.5$ 2.5 2.5  $\overline{2}$  $\overline{2}$  $\overline{2}$  $\begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ d \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  $\frac{1.5}{3}$  $\frac{1.5}{3}$  $0.5$  $0.5$  $0.5$  $\circ$  $\circ$  $\mathbf{0}$  $0.2$  $0.4$  $0.6$  $0.8$  $\overline{0}$  $0.2$  $0.4$  $0.6$  $0.8$  $0.2$  $0.4$ 0.6  $0.8$  $\mathbf{0}$  $\overline{0}$  $k_{x}$  (a.u.)  $k_{x}$  (a.u.)  $k_{x}$  (a.u.)

"Localized Surface



Waveguide modes fully compensate incident field

Direct interaction via far-field



channels – Rayleigh Anomaly

Let us consider a toy model:



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



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"Localized Surface Plasmon Resonance"

#### "Rayleigh Anomaly" "One-sided" hybridization





Field of  $\pm 1$  diffraction orders fully compensate incident field)





#### Theoretical consideration



#### Scattering matrix calculation



### Dipole approximation validity

When our approximation breaks?

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

When our approximation breaks?



- Large particle
- High-multipole resonances

## Dipole approximation validity

When our approximation breaks?



- Large particle
- High gradients (near field)

## Dipole approximation validity











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#### Polarizability tensor: examples





Ewald, Paul P. *Annalen der physik* 369.3 (1921): 253-287.



 $\hat{M}(\mathbf{k}_{\parallel}) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int \hat{G}(\mathbf{r}_{\parallel}) e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{\parallel}\mathbf{r}_{\parallel}} d^2 \mathbf{r}_{\parallel}$  $\hat{M} = \hat{M}^0 + \hat{M}^r$  $\hat{M}^{0,\pm} = \frac{ik_0^2}{2\pi k_z k_\|^2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} k_y^2 & -k_x k_y & 0 \ -k_x k_y & k_x^2 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) +$  $\left. +\frac{ik_0^2}{2\pi k^2 k_\|^2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} k_x^2 k_z & k_x k_y k_z & \mp k_x k_\|^2 \ k_x k_y k_z & k_y^2 k_z & \mp k_y k_\|^2 \ \mp k_x k_\|^2 & \mp k_y k_\|^2 & k_\|^4/k_z \end{array} \right) \right.$ 





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## Polarizability tensor: FEM













I.M. Fradkin, S.A. Dyakov, and N.A. [Gippius,](https://journals.aps.org/prb/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevB.99.075310) Phys. Rev. B 99, 075310

## 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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Indeterminate term Derivative discontinuity Determines resonance condition Ilia Fradkin "BASIS" Summer School 2024 July 29, 2024 **59**



## 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

**Right-hand Circular**  $\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{1.7}{3}$  **Polarization Polarization**

**Left-hand Circular Polarization**



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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.**

*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



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