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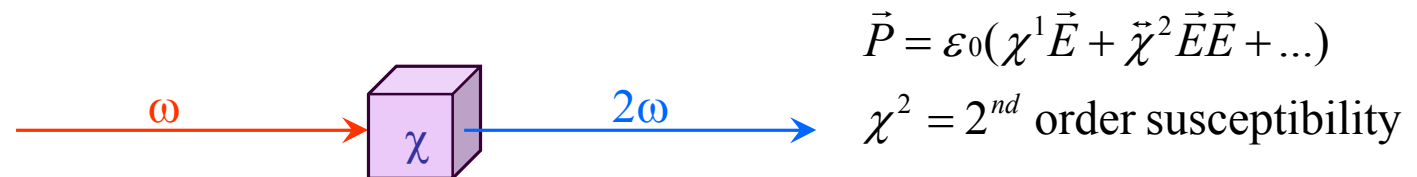
The use of nanoparticles in Imaging and Sensing

- Optically bright for detection
- Surface functionalization for biocompatibility
- External field control for maneuver

- **Fluorescence microscopy** –
 relies on fluorescence quantum efficiency
- **Nonlinear optical microscopy** –
 need to understand nonlinear light scattering

Nonlinear light scattering from nanoparticles

- 2nd order nonlinear light scattering
second harmonic generation (SHG)



(sum frequency generation (SFG))

Symmetry dependent – for matters with inversion symmetry, no SHG - and therefore surface sensitive

FIRST THEORETICAL TREATMENT OF Nonlinear Light Scattering from AN INTERFACE, 1962

PHYSICAL REVIEW

VOLUME 128, NUMBER 2

OCTOBER 15, 1962

Light Waves at the Boundary of Nonlinear Media

N. BLOEMBERGEN AND P. S. PERSHAN

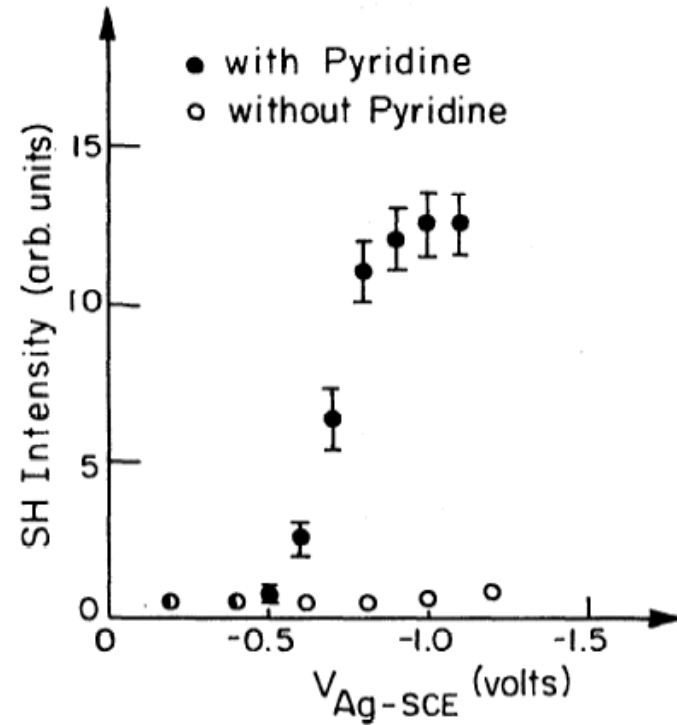
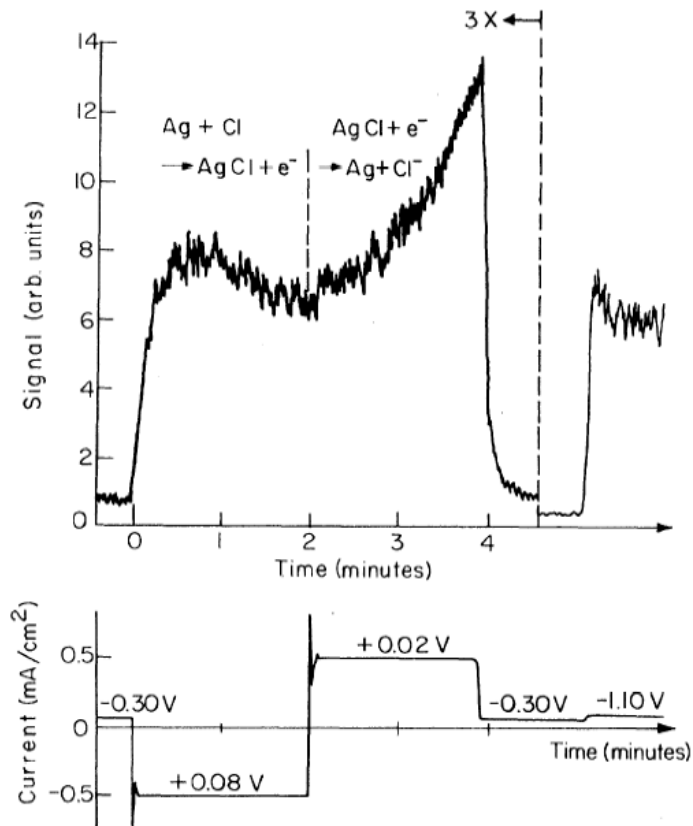
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(Received June 11, 1962)

Solutions to Maxwell's equations in nonlinear dielectrics are presented which satisfy the boundary conditions at a plane interface between a linear and nonlinear medium. Harmonic waves emanate from the boundary. Generalizations of the well-known laws of reflection and refraction give the direction of the boundary harmonic waves. Their intensity and polarization conditions are described by generalizations of the Fresnel formulas. The equivalent Brewster angle for harmonic waves is derived. The various conditions for total reflection and transmission of boundary harmonics are discussed. The solution of the nonlinear plane parallel slab is presented which describes the harmonic generation in experimental situations. An integral equation formulation for wave propagation in nonlinear media is sketched. Implications of the nonlinear boundary theory for experimental systems and devices are pointed out.

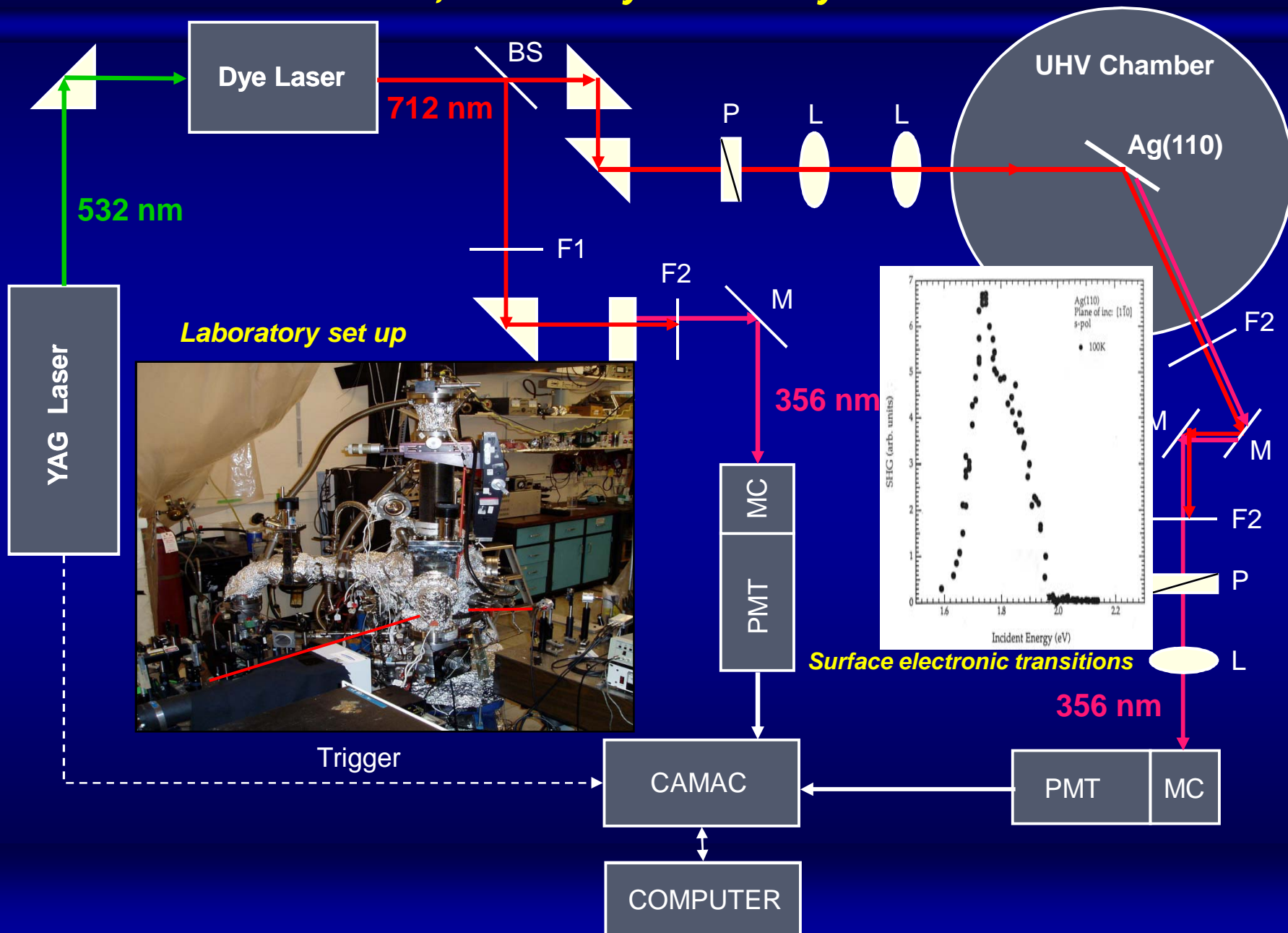
Detection of Molecular Monolayers by Optical Second Harmonic Generation

*Yuen Ron Shen and coworkers,
PRL 46, 1010 (1981)*

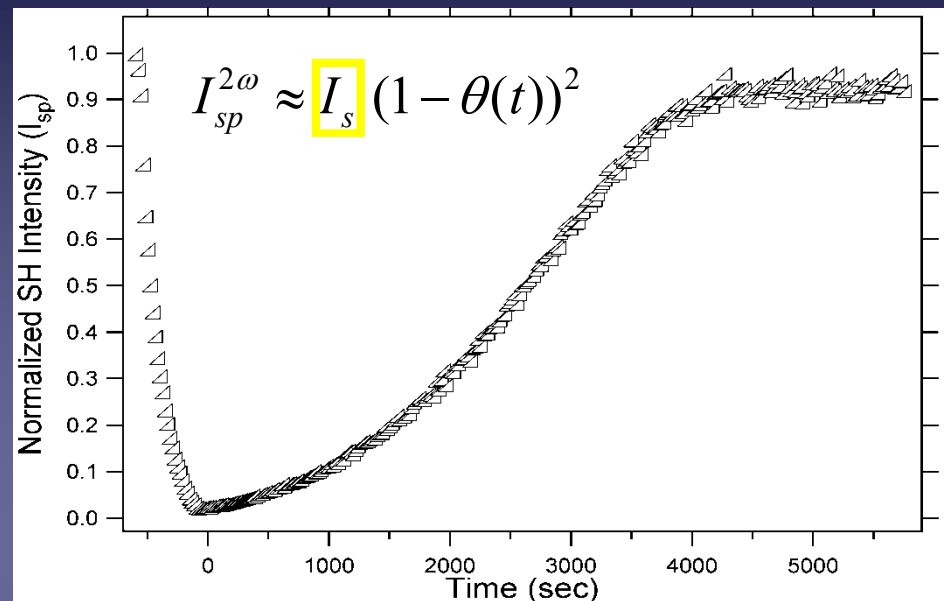
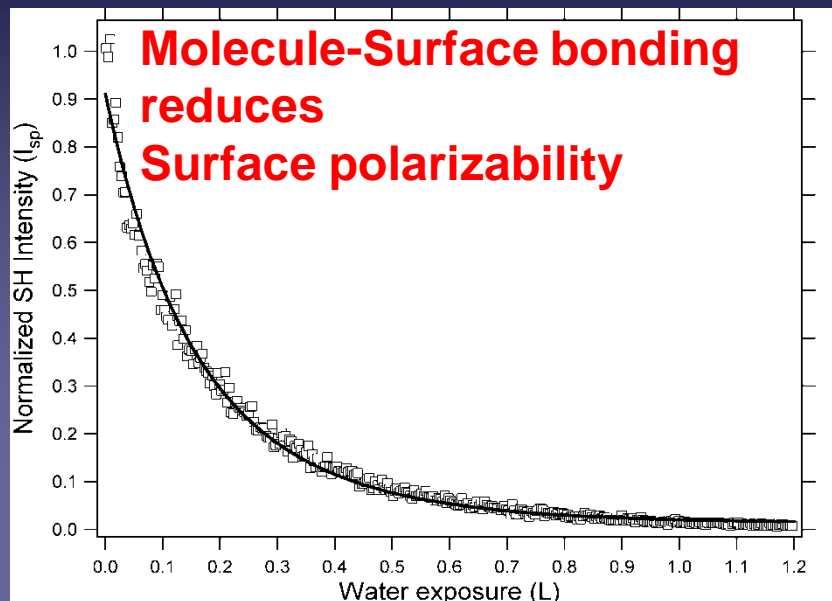


Nonlinear Optical Probe of Molecules on Surfaces and Interfaces

H. L. Dai, University of Pennsylvania ~1988



Monitoring isothermal water adsorption / desorption on Ag(111) through surface generated SHG



Phenomenological model of second-order susceptibility:

$$I_{sp}^{2\omega} \approx I_s (1 - \theta(t))^2$$

Kinetics of desorption

$$k_d = k_o \exp\left(-\frac{E_d}{RT}\right)$$

Desorption energy increases with coverage:

$$E_d = E_o + \alpha \theta(t)$$

First order ODE:

$$\frac{-d\theta(t)}{dt} = C \theta(t) \exp\left(-\frac{\alpha \theta(t)}{RT}\right)$$

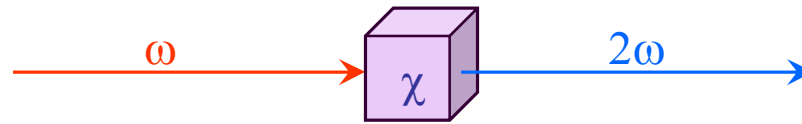
where: $C = k_o \exp\left(-\frac{E_o}{RT}\right)$



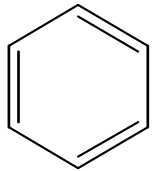
SHG from nanoparticles

1. SHG from molecules adsorbed on surface of micron size polystyrene particles
2. Effect of particle size on SHG from colloidal particles
3. SHG from molecules adsorbed on surface of nanometer size polystyrene particles
4. SHG from metallic nanoparticles

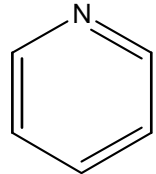
Second Harmonic Generation: Symmetry Sensitive Structural Probe of molecular ensemble



Benzene NO SHG

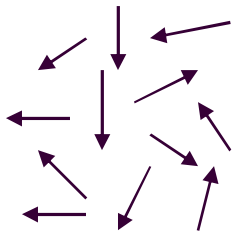


Pyridine SHG!
Hyperpolarizability is a vector



$$\vec{P} = \epsilon_0(\chi^1 \vec{E} + \vec{\chi}^2 \vec{E}\vec{E} + \dots)$$

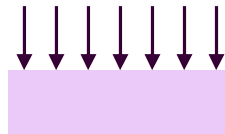
$\chi^2 = 2^{nd}$ order susceptibility



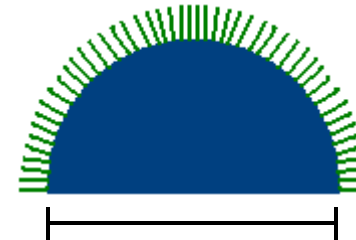
NO SHG

From ensemble of randomly oriented molecules

At a surface, molecules orient in same direction SHG!

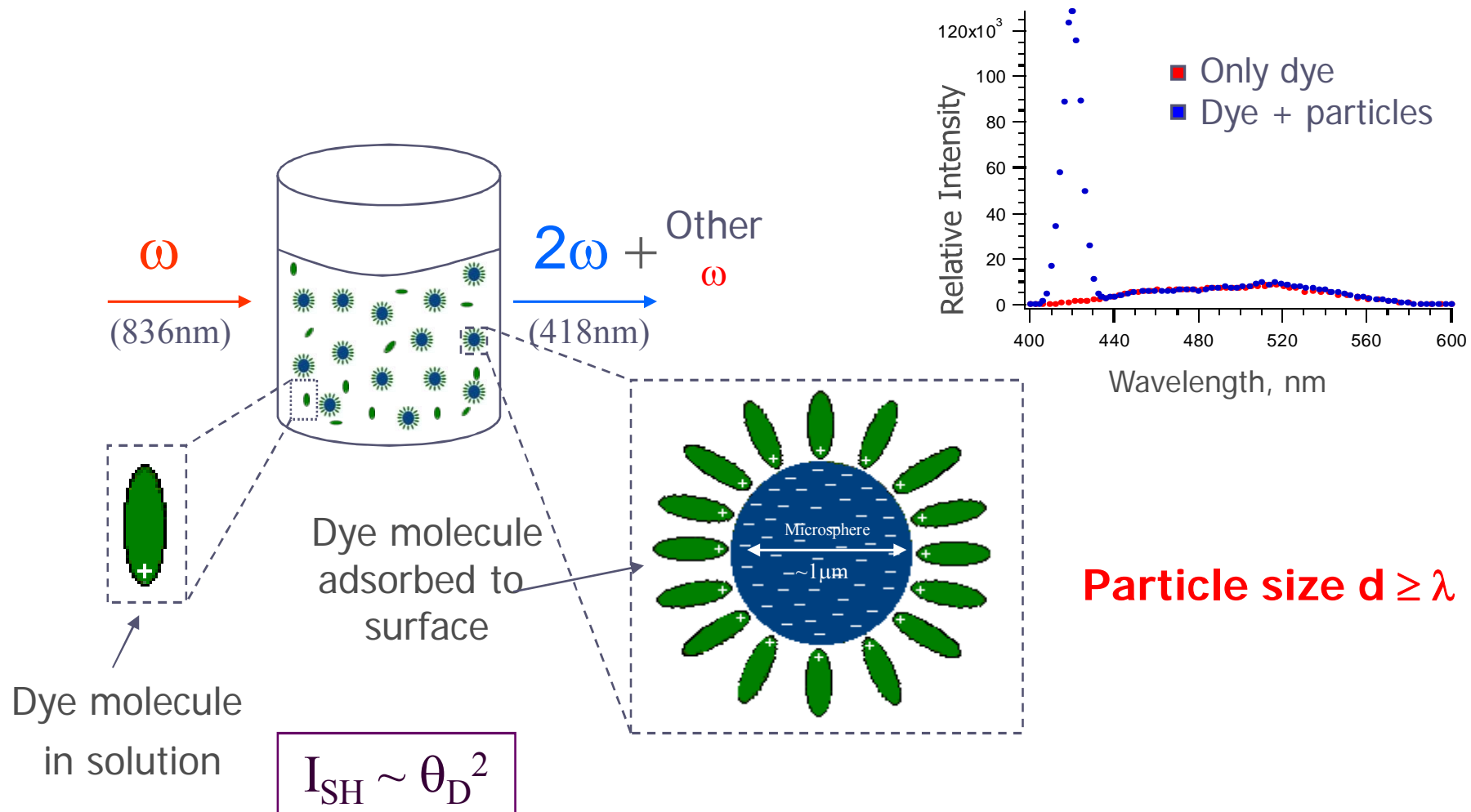


Colloidal particle surface, SHG!



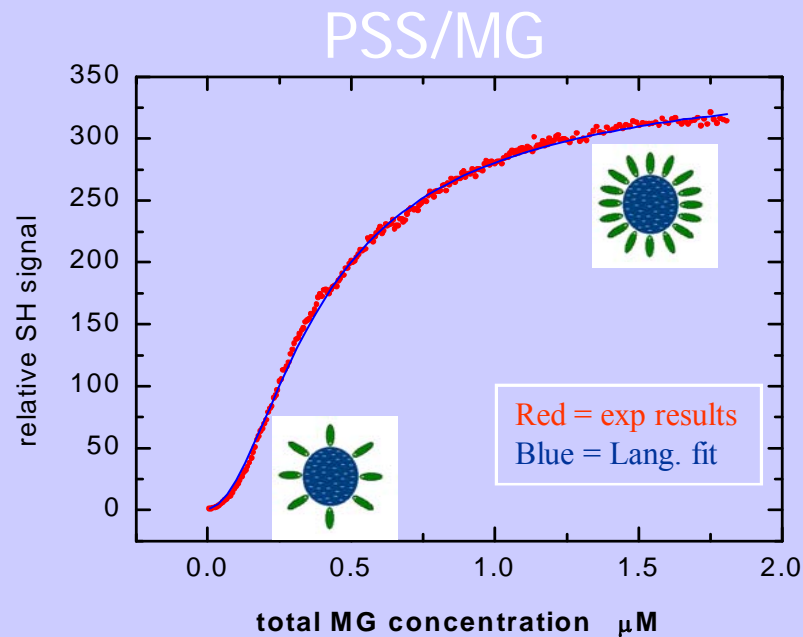
Second Harmonic Generation from molecules adsorbed on polystyrene particles

HF Wang, *Langmuir* 2000



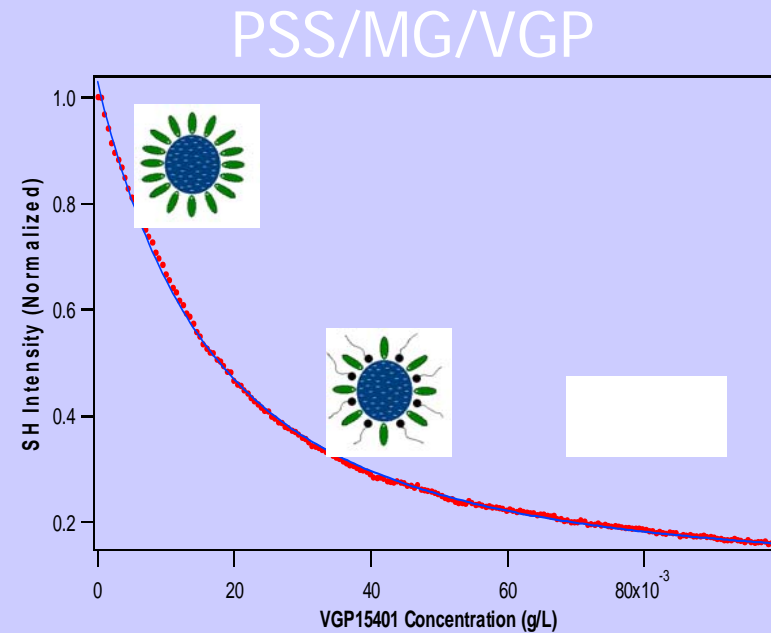
Eisenthal and coworkers, 1996: SHG from MG on polystyrene particles

Adsorption of surfactant on PS particle



$$\Delta G = -12.4 \pm 0.2 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

$$N_{\text{max}} = 0.9 \pm 0.1 * 10^6 \text{ dye/PSS}$$

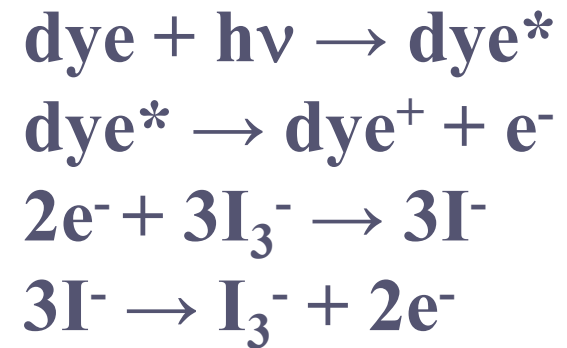
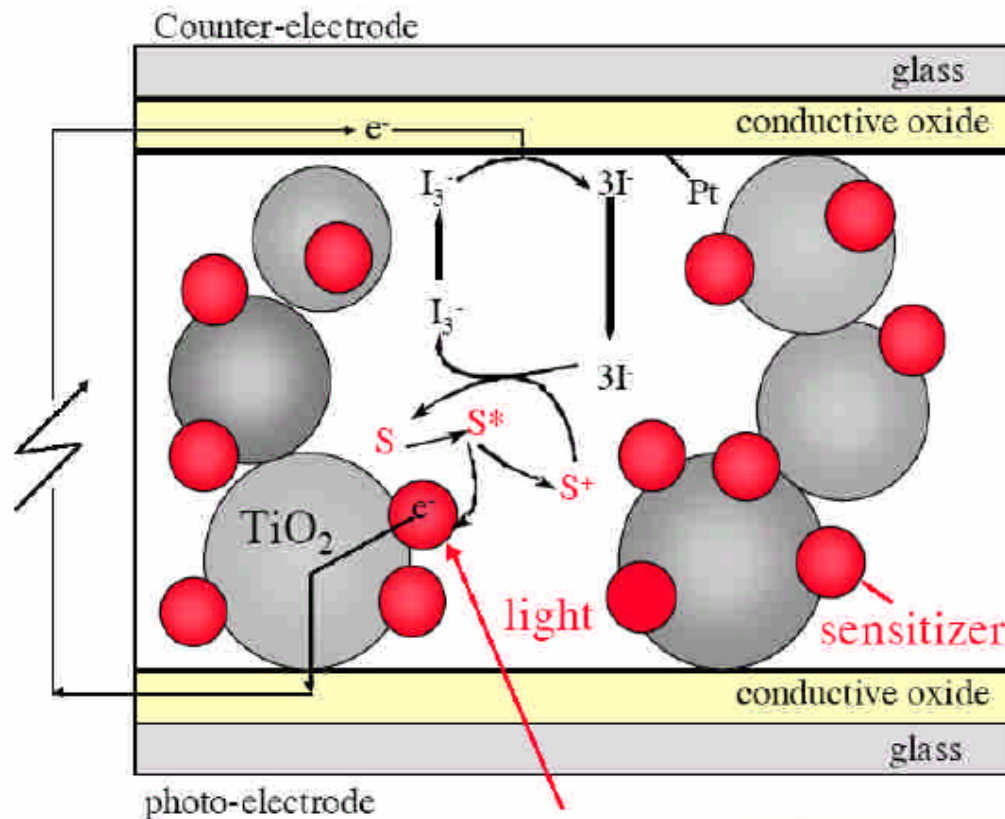


$$\Delta G = -12.3 \pm 0.1 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

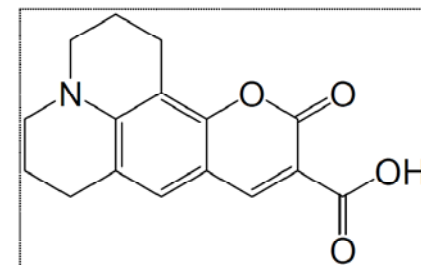
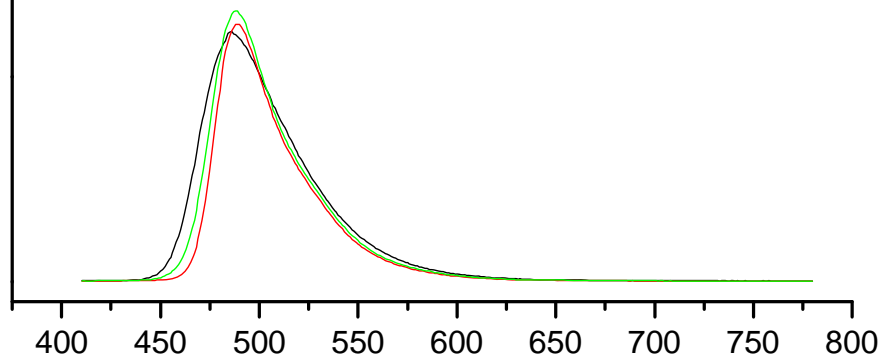
$$N_{\text{max}} = 0.73 \pm 0.29 * 10^6 \text{ VGP/PSS}$$

VGP MW 8500, 480 A2 = 10 out 100 methacrylate units adsorb on surface

Prototypical Dye Sensitized Solar Cell (DSSC)

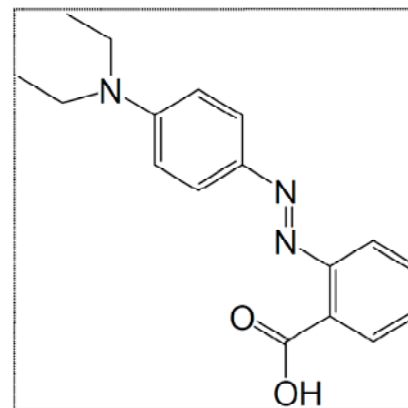
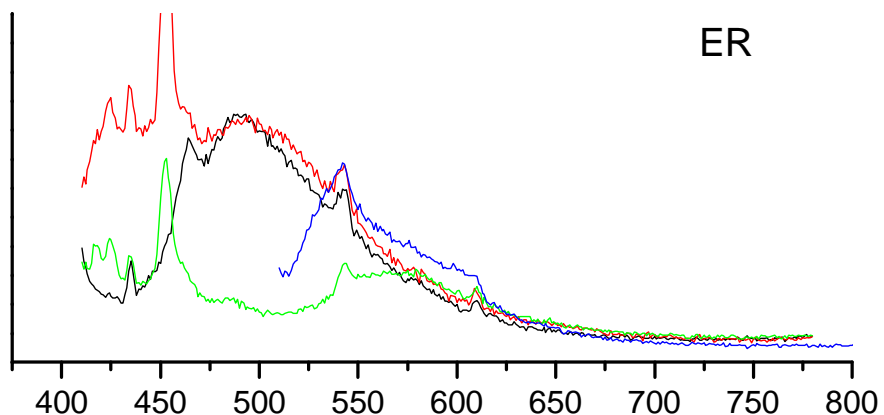


Dye absorption spectra C343



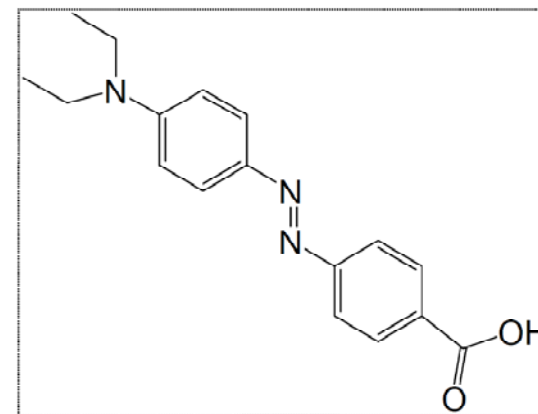
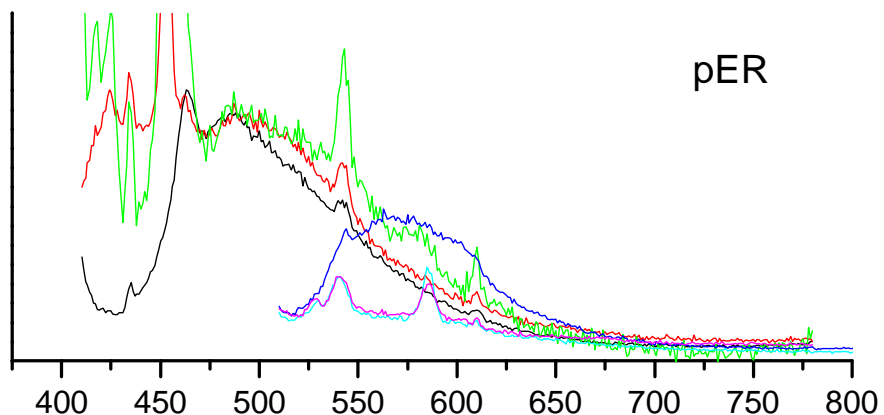
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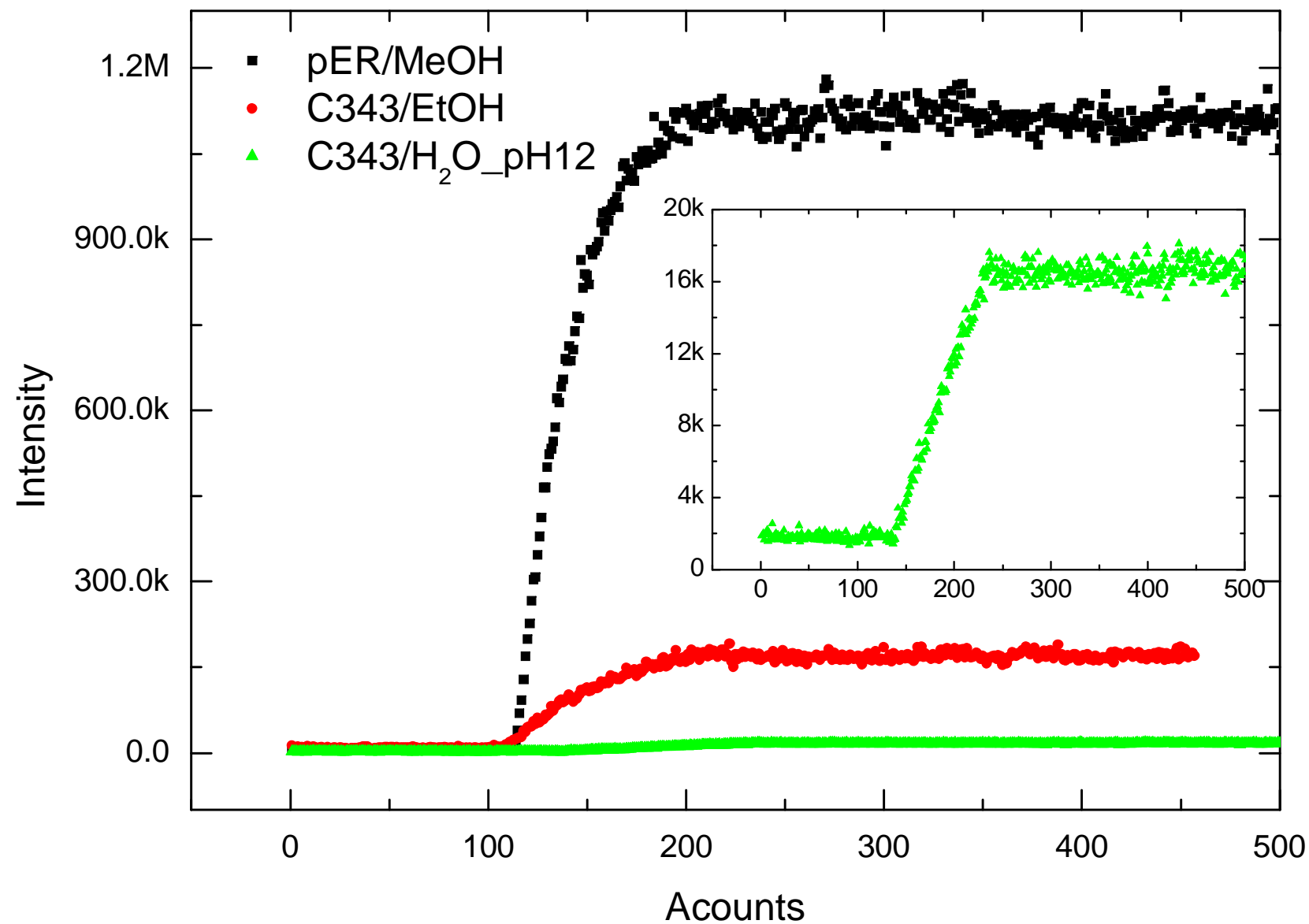
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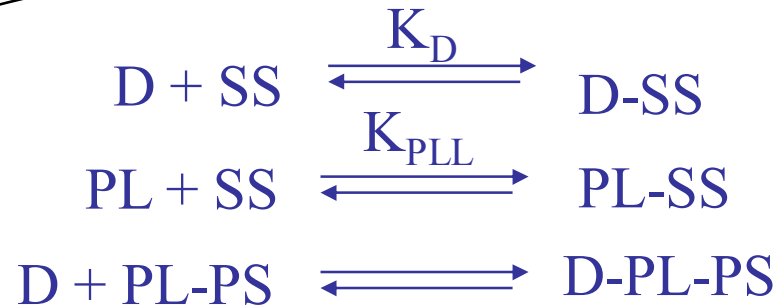
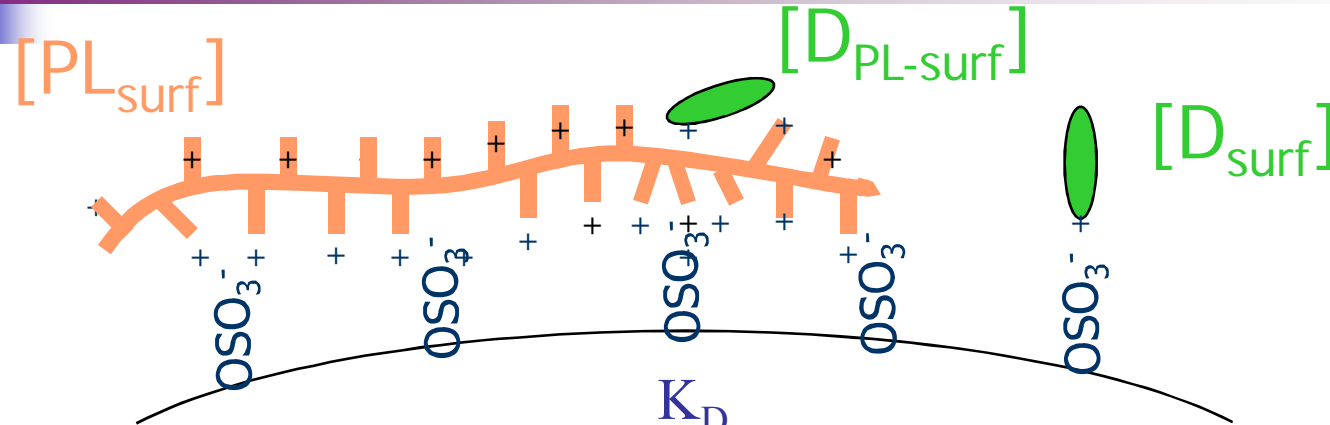
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SHG probe of dye adsorption on TiO₂ particles in different solvents



Model for MG/PL Adsorption on PS (peptides on biochips)

H. Eckenrode, *Langmuir* 2004

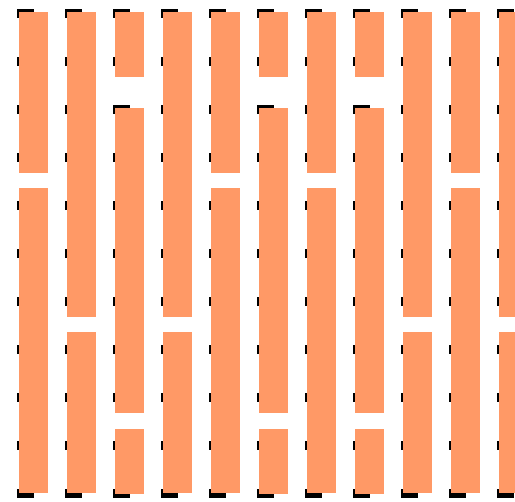
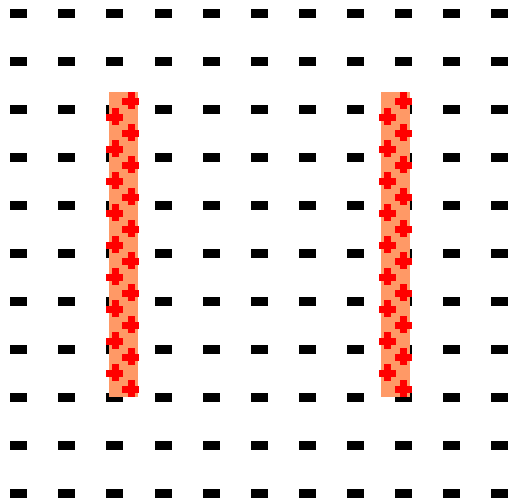


$$I = B + \left(\alpha_1 \theta_{D\text{-Surf}} + \alpha_2 \theta_{D\text{-PL-Surf}} e^{i\delta} \right)^2$$

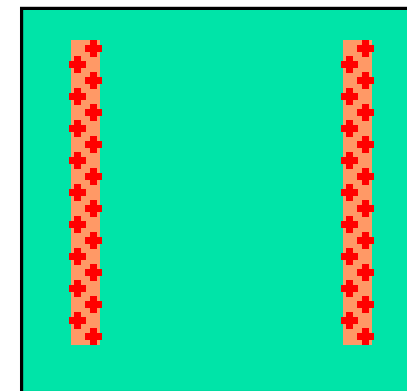
$$\theta_{D\text{-Surf}} = \frac{\left[-\left(K_D N_{\text{max}}^D - K_{\text{PLL}} N_{\text{max}}^{\text{PLL}} + K_D [D] + K_{\text{PLL}} [\text{PLL}] \right) + \sqrt{\left(K_D N_{\text{max}}^D - K_{\text{PLL}} N_{\text{max}}^{\text{PLL}} + K_D [D] + K_{\text{PLL}} [\text{PLL}] \right)^2 + 4K_D [D] \left(K_{\text{PLL}} N_{\text{max}}^{\text{PLL}} - K_D N_{\text{max}}^D \right)} \right]^{1/2}}{2\left(K_{\text{PLL}} N_{\text{max}}^{\text{PLL}} - K_D N_{\text{max}}^D \right)}$$

$$\theta_{D\text{-PL-Surf}} \propto \theta_{\text{PL-Surf}} = 1 - \theta_{D\text{-Surf}}$$

Peptide adsorption on biochips: Effect of Charge Repulsion



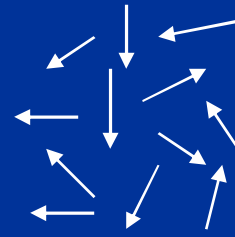
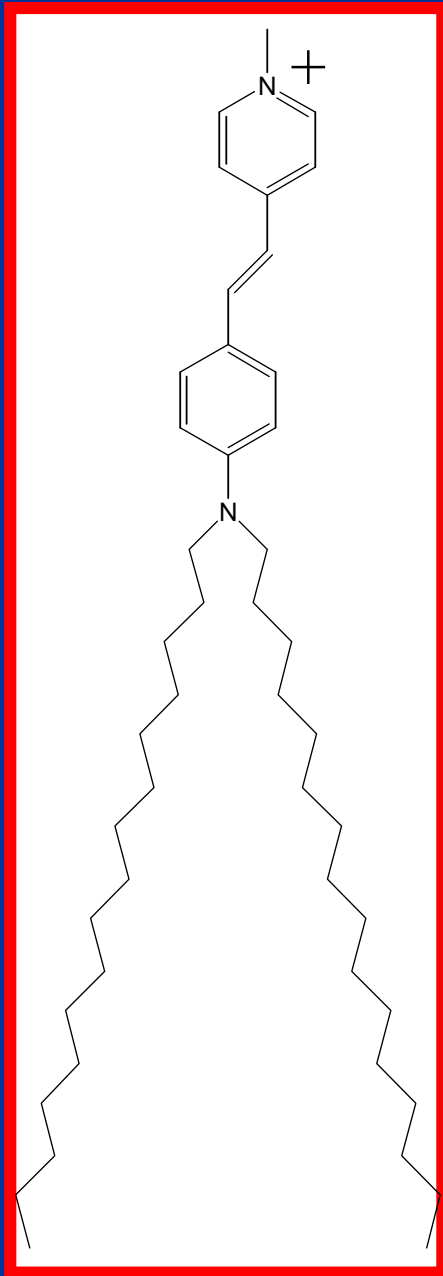
$$E = V_{++} + V_{+-} - \Delta V_{solv}$$



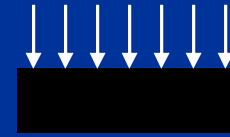
PL75
in
H₂O

$$V_{++} = 150 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

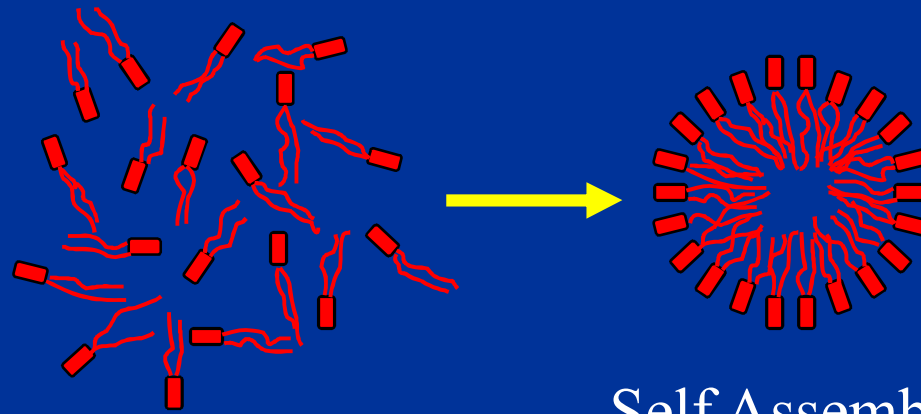
Probing formation of vesicle: DiA



NO SH

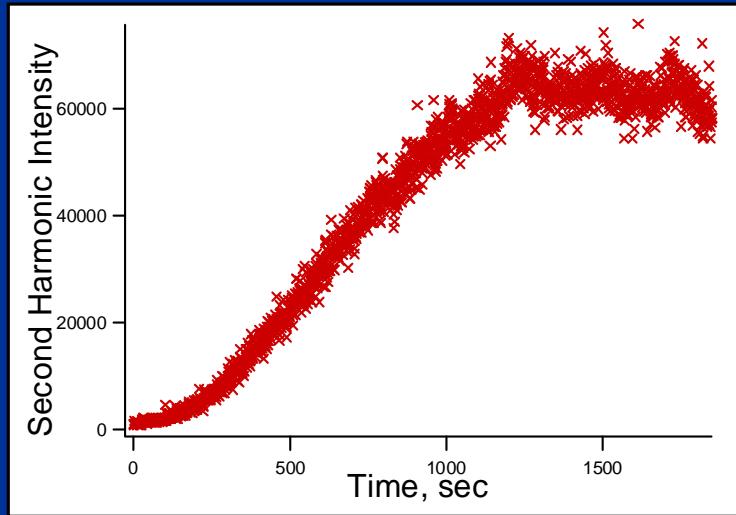


SH!

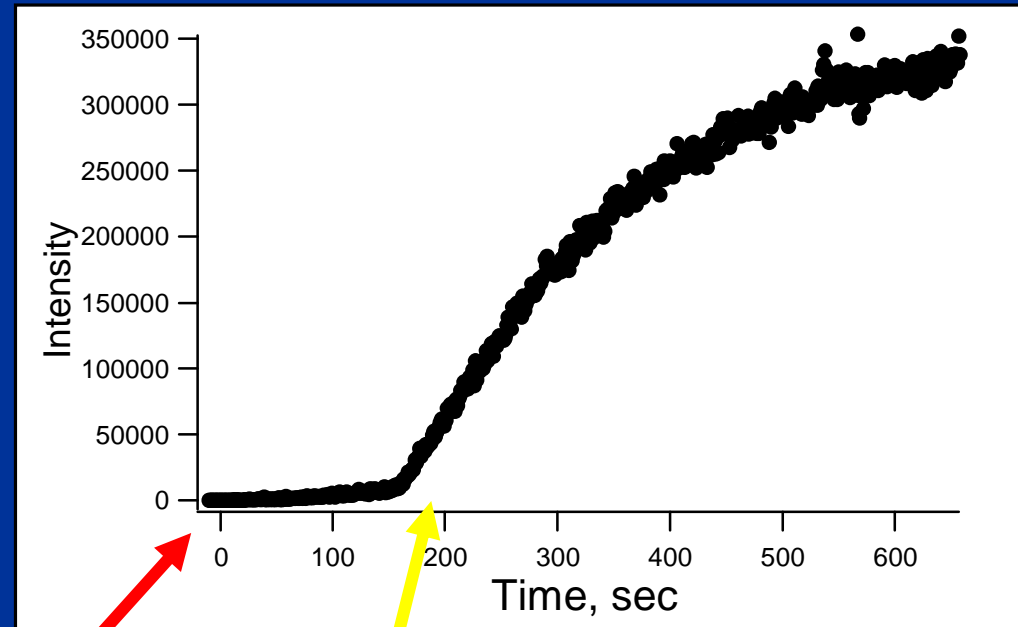


Self Assembly

Salt Effect on emulsion formation



DiA/Ethanol
Addition

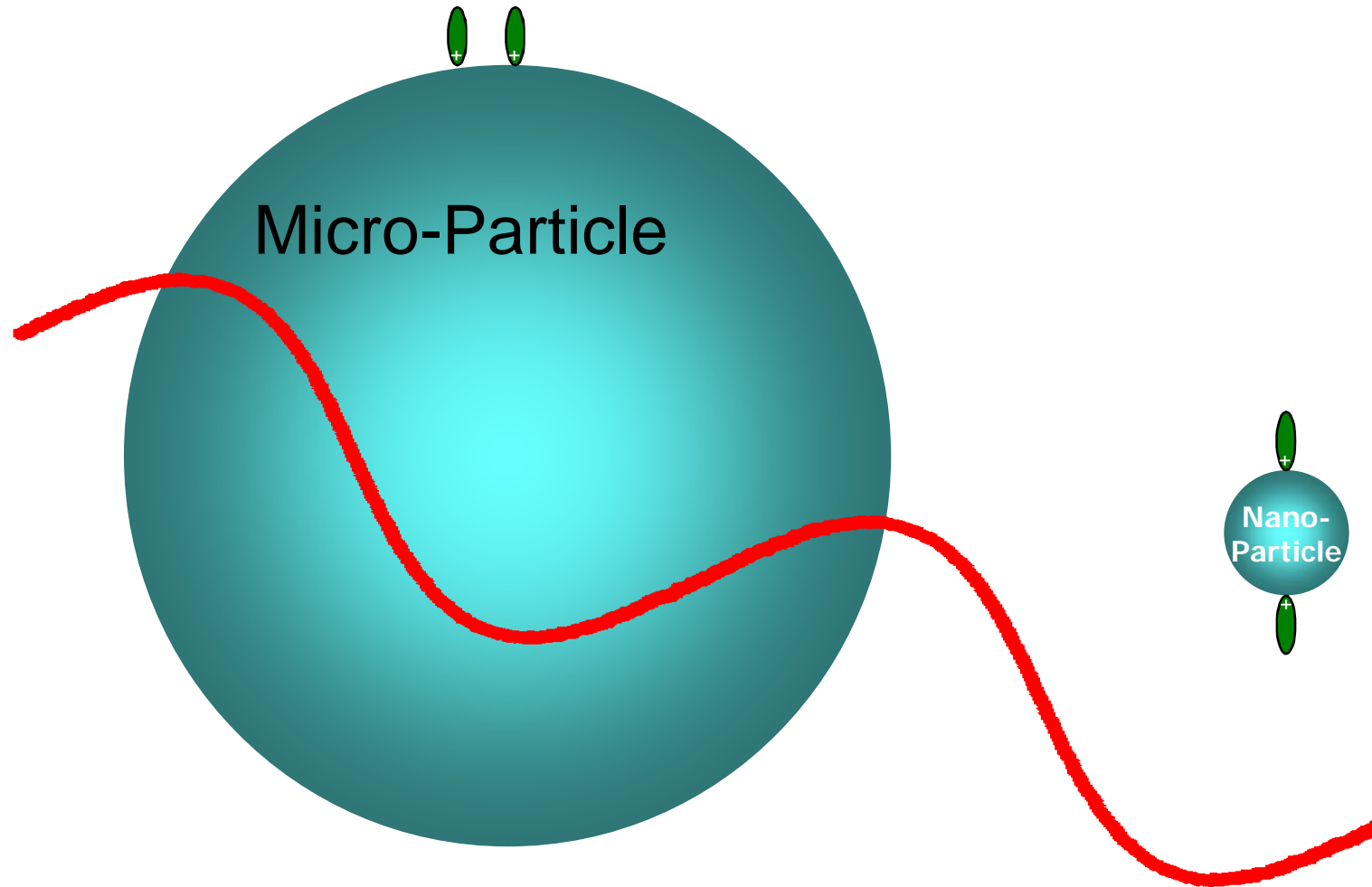


Salt Addition
0.1M NaCl

- 1700 time increase in slope!
- Particle size measured after salt addition: $0.37\mu\text{m}$

Q1. SHG from nanoparticle surface?

Particle size $d \ll$ wavelength 800 nm!



Q1: How small is small?

**Q2: SHG from surface of spherical,
(metallic) nanoparticle?**

20 nm diameter
SHG???

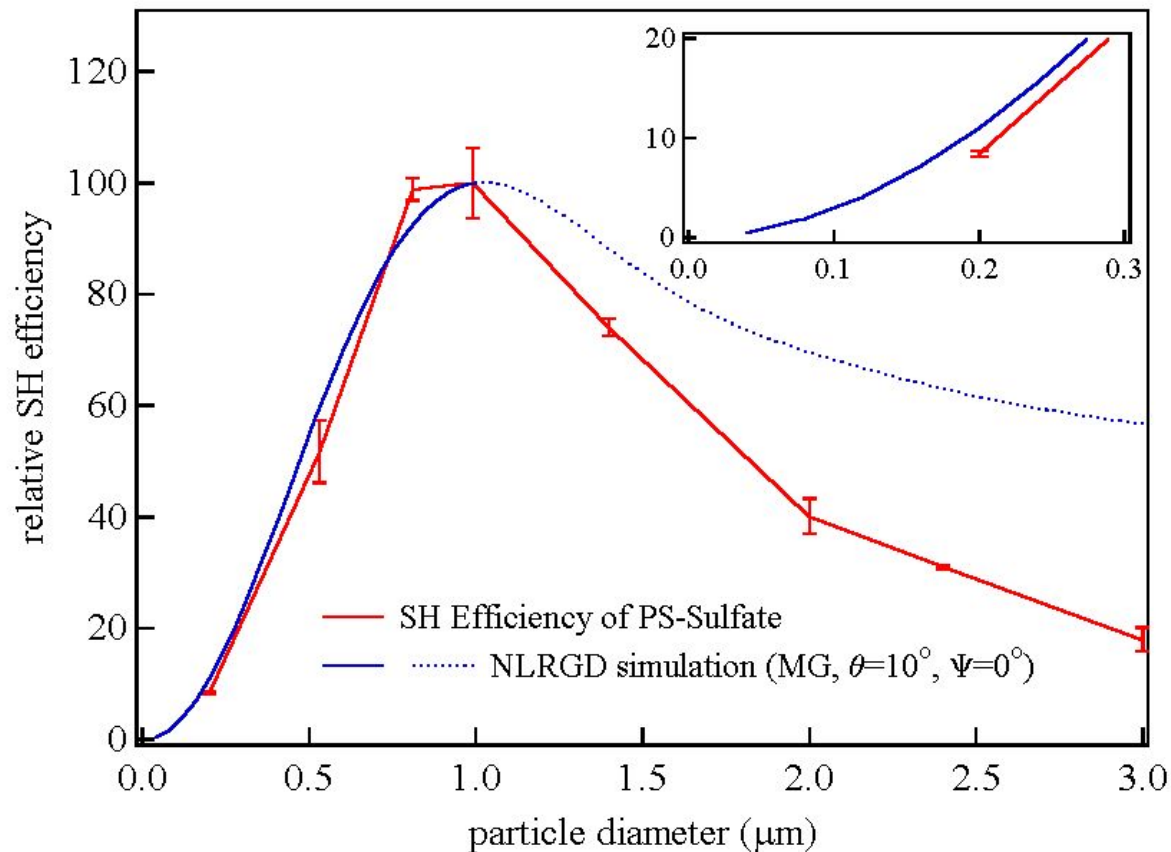


Benzene
No SHG

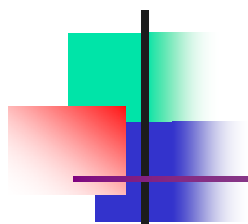
Particle size effect in SHG from particle surface

Polystyrene- Sulfate (SO_3^-) Particle size (diameter):

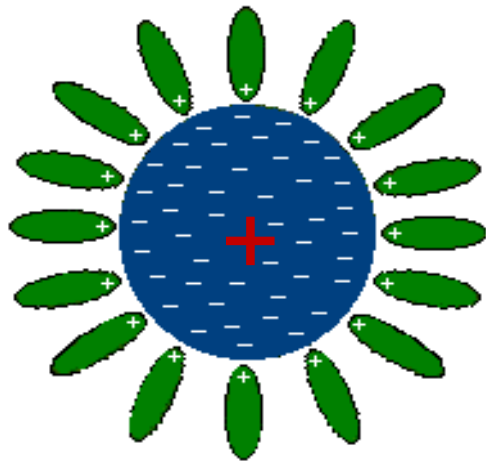
0.2, 0.53, 0.81, 0.99, 1.4, 2.0, 2.4, 3.0 μm ; SHG detected **at forward scattering direction**



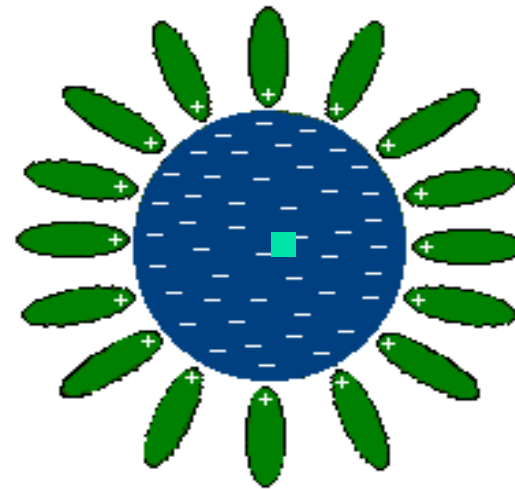
SH Jen, *JPCA* 2009;
JPCC 2010



The molecules at the edge of the cross section perpendicular to the beam propagation are responsible for the forward direction detection



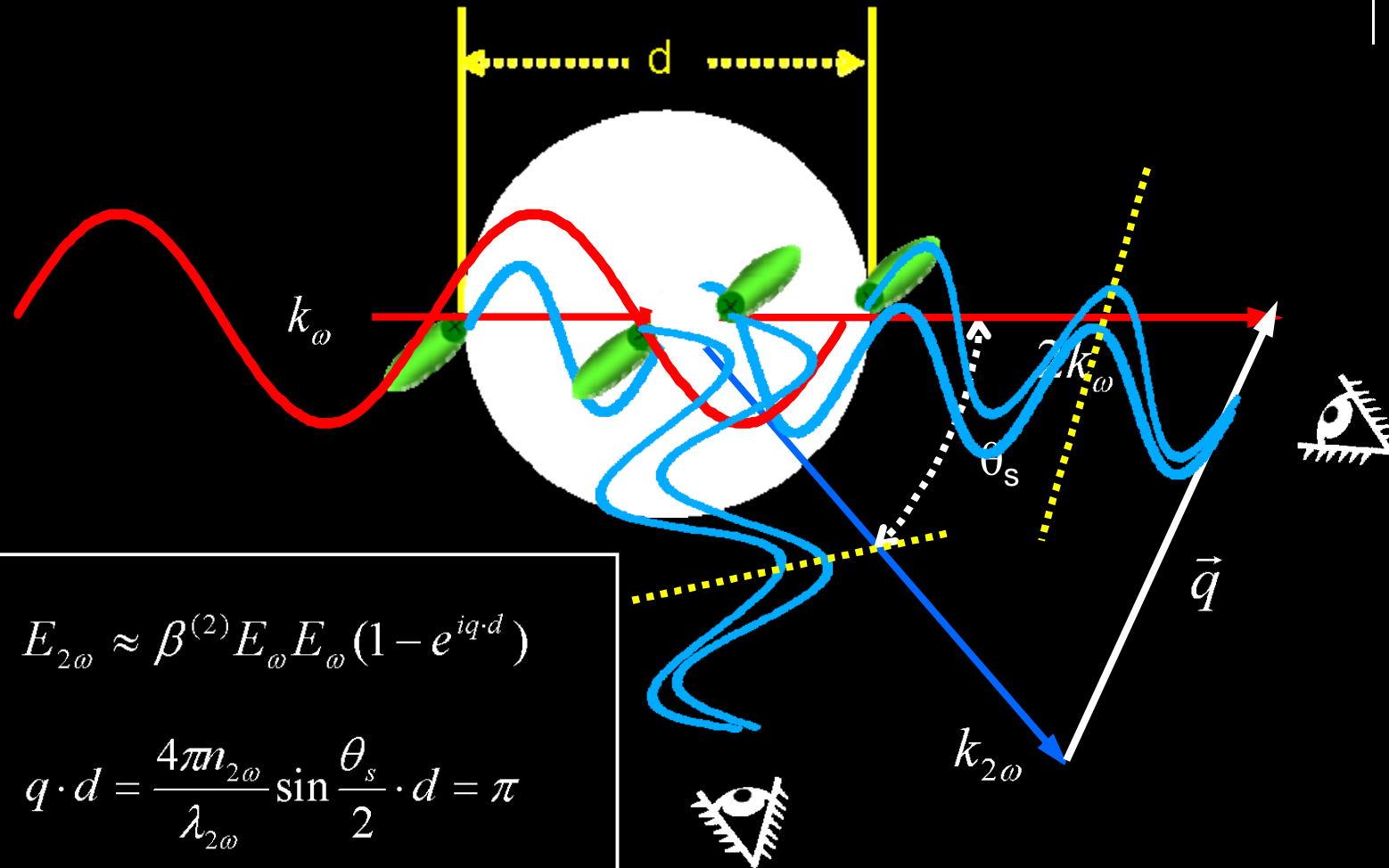
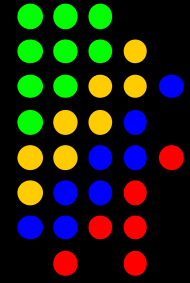
fundamental



2nd harmonic

Size Effect of SHG from Colloidal Particles

Phase matching at larger scattering angle with decreasing particle size

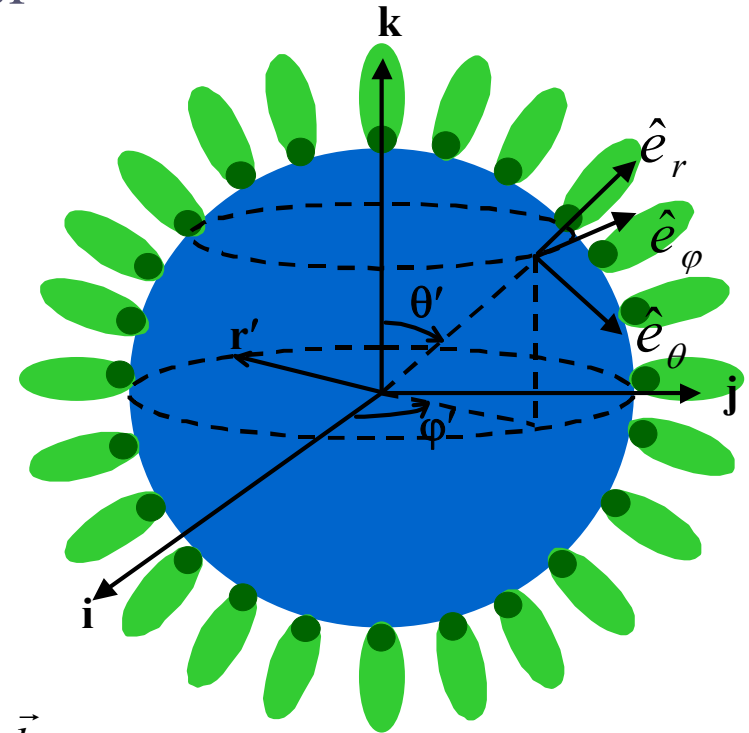
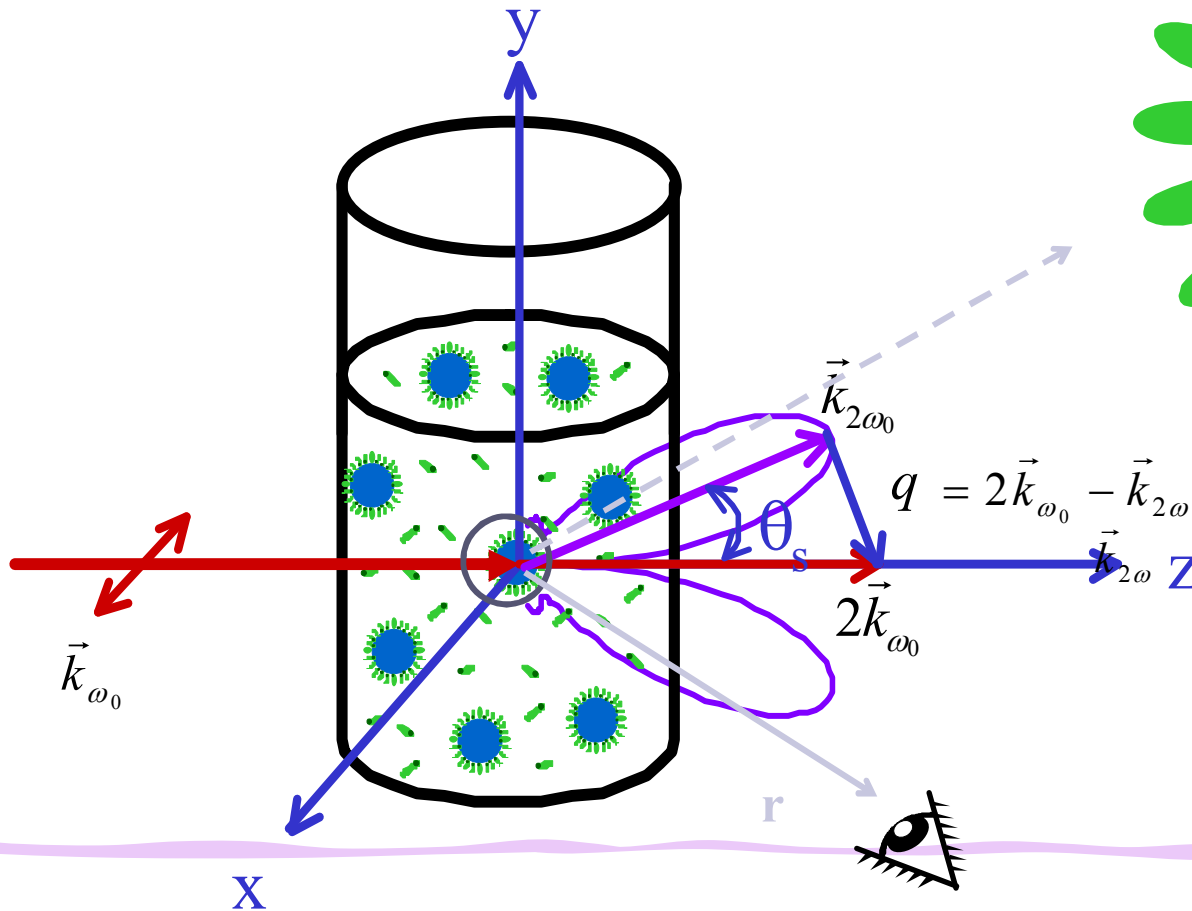


SHG angular distribution in the laboratory frame

$\vec{k}_{\omega_0}, \vec{k}_{2\omega}$: fundamental and SH wave vector

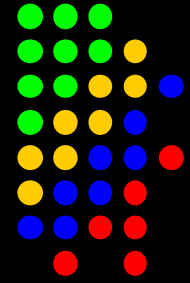
q : scattering vector

θ_s : scattering angle



Nonlinear Rayleigh-Gans-Debye (NLRGD) Theory

SH Jen and Grazia Gonella

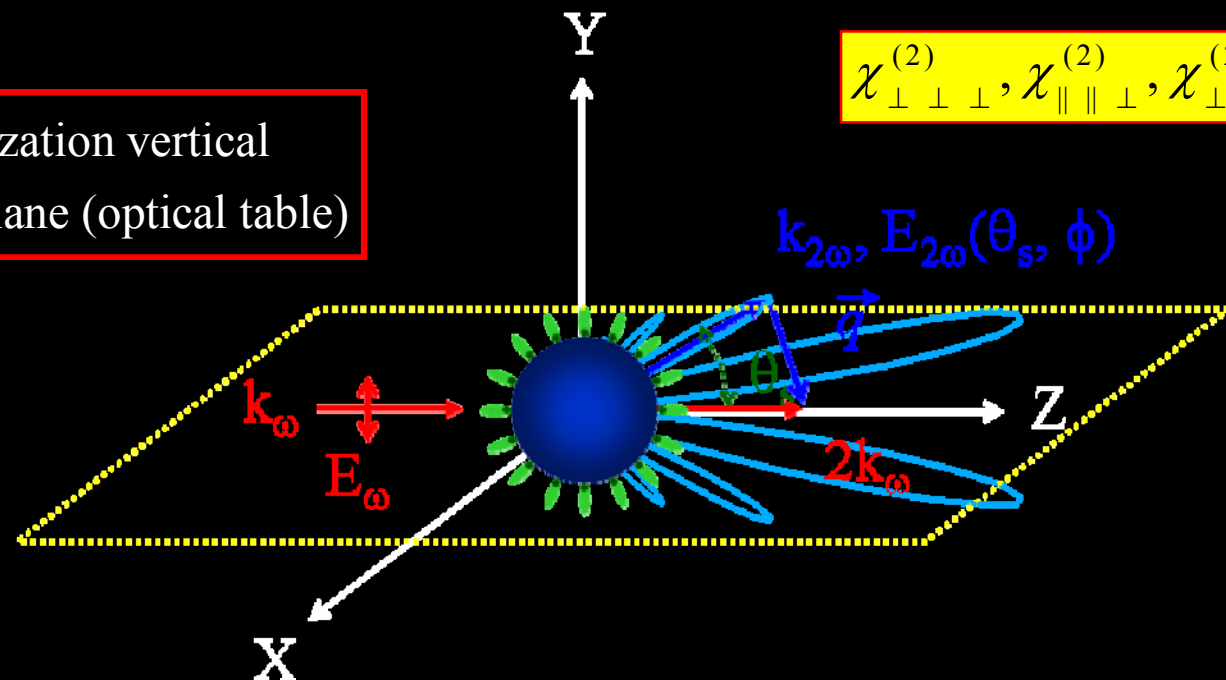


$$E_{2\omega}^{sp}(r) \propto \cos \frac{\theta_s}{2} \left[\begin{aligned} & -F_1(\theta_s) \chi_{\perp\perp\perp}^{(2)} + F_1(\theta_s) \chi_{\parallel\parallel\perp}^{(2)} + \\ & (2F_2(\theta_s) - F_1(\theta_s)) \chi_{\perp\parallel\parallel}^{(2)} \end{aligned} \right] \hat{o}_{\perp}$$

$$E_{2\omega}^{pp}(r) \propto \cos \frac{\theta_s}{2} \left[\begin{aligned} & \left(\sin^2 \frac{\theta_s}{2} F_1(\theta_s) + 2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta_s}{2} F_2(\theta_s) \right) \chi_{\perp\perp\perp}^{(2)} \\ & - \left(\left(3 \cos^2 \frac{\theta_s}{2} - 1 \right) F_1(\theta_s) + 2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta_s}{2} F_2(\theta_s) \right) \chi_{\parallel\parallel\perp}^{(2)} \\ & + \left(- \left(\sin^2 \frac{\theta_s}{2} + 2 \right) F_1(\theta_s) + 2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta_s}{2} F_2(\theta_s) \right) \chi_{\perp\parallel\parallel}^{(2)} \end{aligned} \right] \hat{o}_{\perp}$$

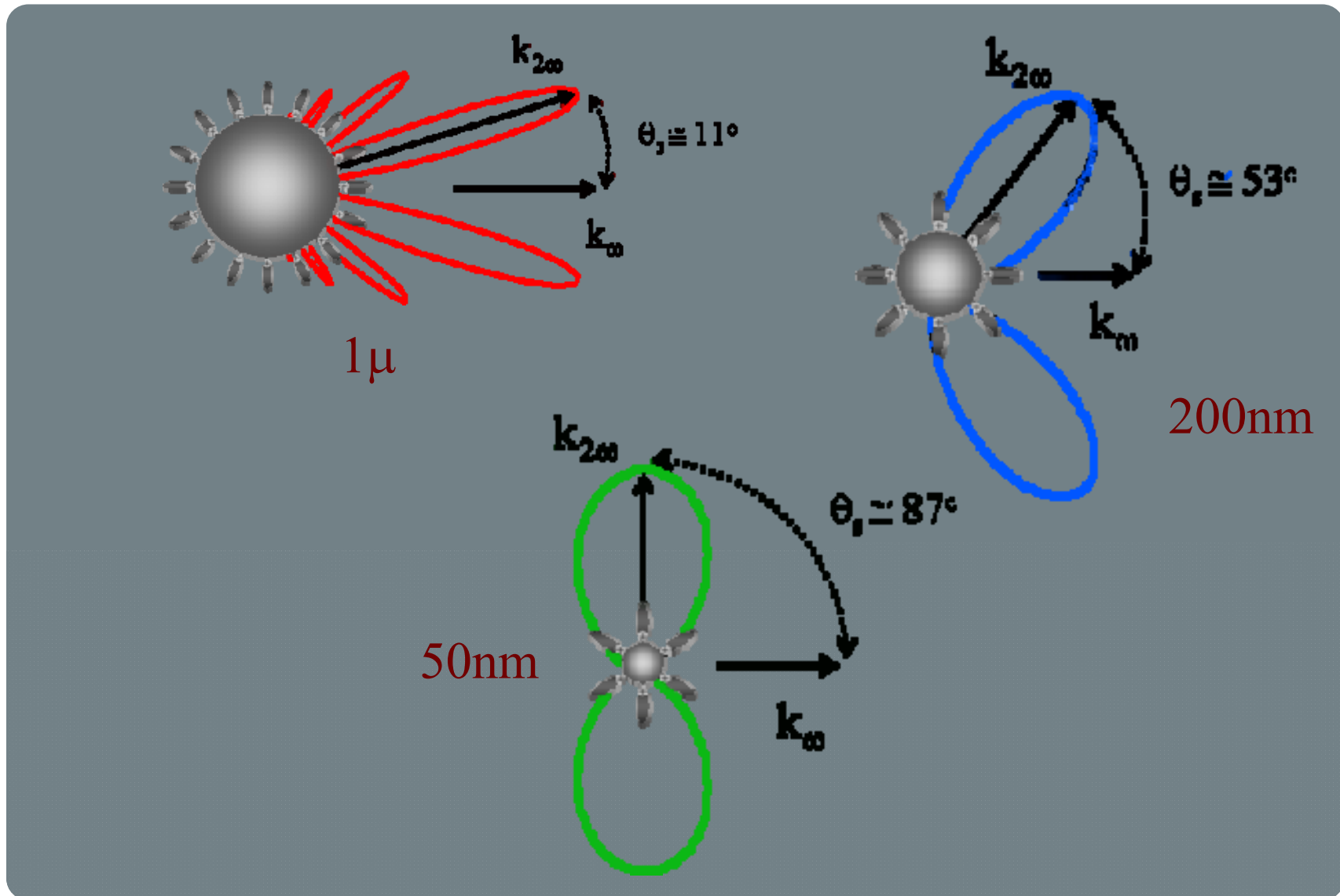
s (p)-polarization: polarization vertical (parallel) to scattering plane (optical table)

$$\chi_{\perp\perp\perp}^{(2)}, \chi_{\parallel\parallel\perp}^{(2)}, \chi_{\perp\parallel\parallel}^{(2)}$$



Malachite Green/Polystyrene in Water

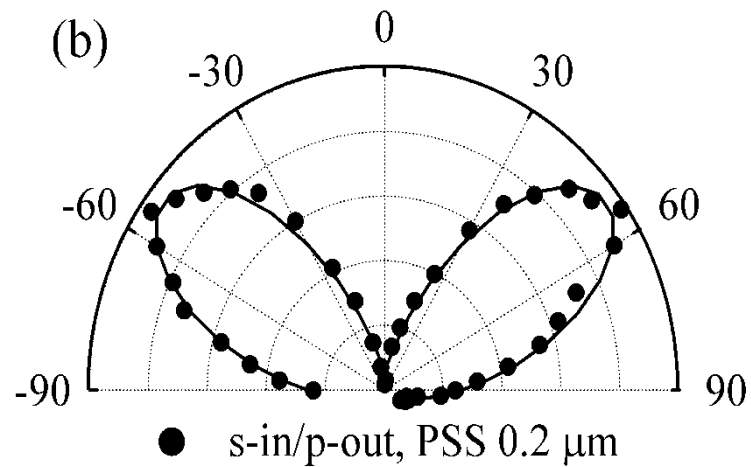
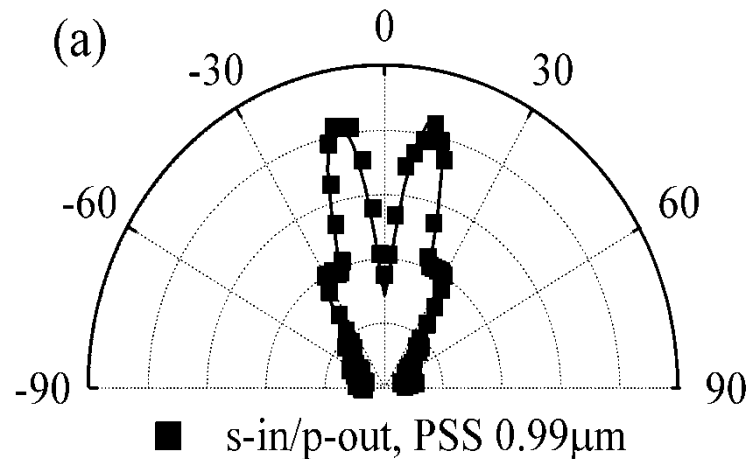
Nonlinear RGD model calculation of angular dependence of SHG scattering



Measurements on 55 and 85 nm also reported in Shan et al. Phys. Rev. A 73, 023819 (2006)

Angle dependence of SHG from colloidal particles

Probe particles of different sizes at selected scattering angles

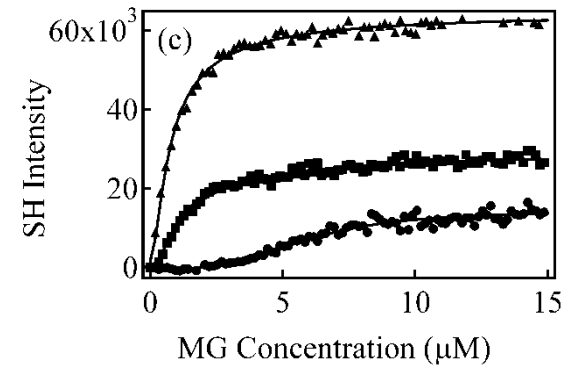
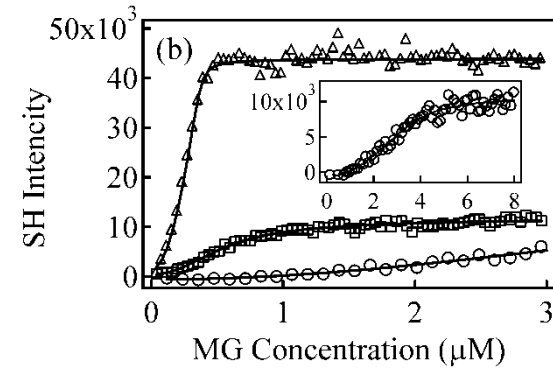
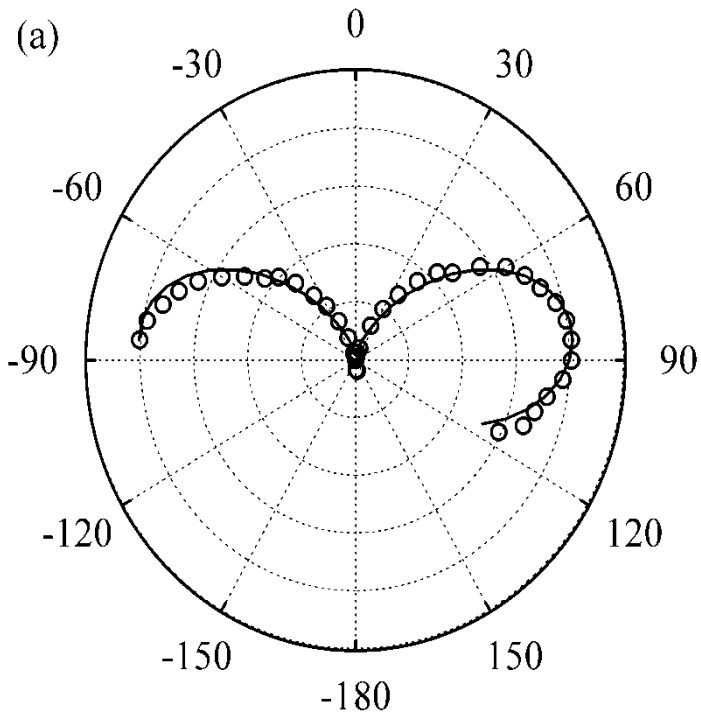


Polystyrene particles
(diameter from 50 nm
To 1 micron)
The smaller the particle,
the larger the SHG
scattering angle.



Fundamental light
Propagation direction


Probe adsorption on nanoparticles through Second Harmonic Scattering



50 nm particles SHG at 90°

Adsorption isotherm of nanoparticles
Detected at large scattering angles

SH Jen, *JPCB Lett* 2006



Can we detect SHG from
the surface of
metallic nanoparticles?

(SHG from flat metal surface
can be detected.)



Enormous Hyper-Rayleigh Scattering from Nanocrystalline Gold Particle Suspensions

Fredrick W. Vance, Buford I. Lemon, and Joseph T. Hupp*

Department of Chemistry and Materials Research Center, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois 60208

***J. Phys. Chem. B* 1998, 102, 10091-10093**

The recent emergence of advanced technological applications for colloidal gold suspensions and related particle assemblies and interfaces has created a demand for new chemical and physical techniques with which to characterize them. **For macroscopic samples/interfaces, coherent second harmonic generation (SHG) has proven itself a useful characterization tool** due, at least in part, to metal-based plasmon enhancement. **In an effort to defeat or bypass the size restrictions inherent to SHG, we have utilized a related *incoherent methodology, hyper-Rayleigh scattering (HRS), to interrogate aqueous colloidal suspensions*** of 13 nm diameter gold particles. The nanoscale particles have proven to be remarkably efficient scatterers; when evaluated in terms of the first hyperpolarizability ($\hat{\alpha}$), *HRS signals from the gold particles substantially surpass those observable from the best available molecular chromophores*. Moreover, the present experiments indicate that $\hat{\alpha}$ is *highly sensitive* to colloid aggregation and imply that HRS is an effective tool for the characterization of symmetry-reducing perturbations of nanoscale interfaces.

Theoretical modeling for Metal/semiconductor particles???

Nonlinear Rayleigh-Gans-Debye (RGD) Theory

Conditions of applicability:

- particle refractive index \sim liquid refractive index
- smaller particles (in comparison with wavelength)

N. Yang, W.E. Angerer and A.G.Yodh PRL 87, 103902 (2001)

S. Roke, W. G. Roeterdink, J. E. G. J. Wijnhoven, A. V. Petukhov, A. W. Kleyn, and M. Bonn, PRL 91, 258302 (2003)

S.-H. Jen, Ph. D. Thesis, University of Pennsylvania 2006

PROBLEMs:

Not good for

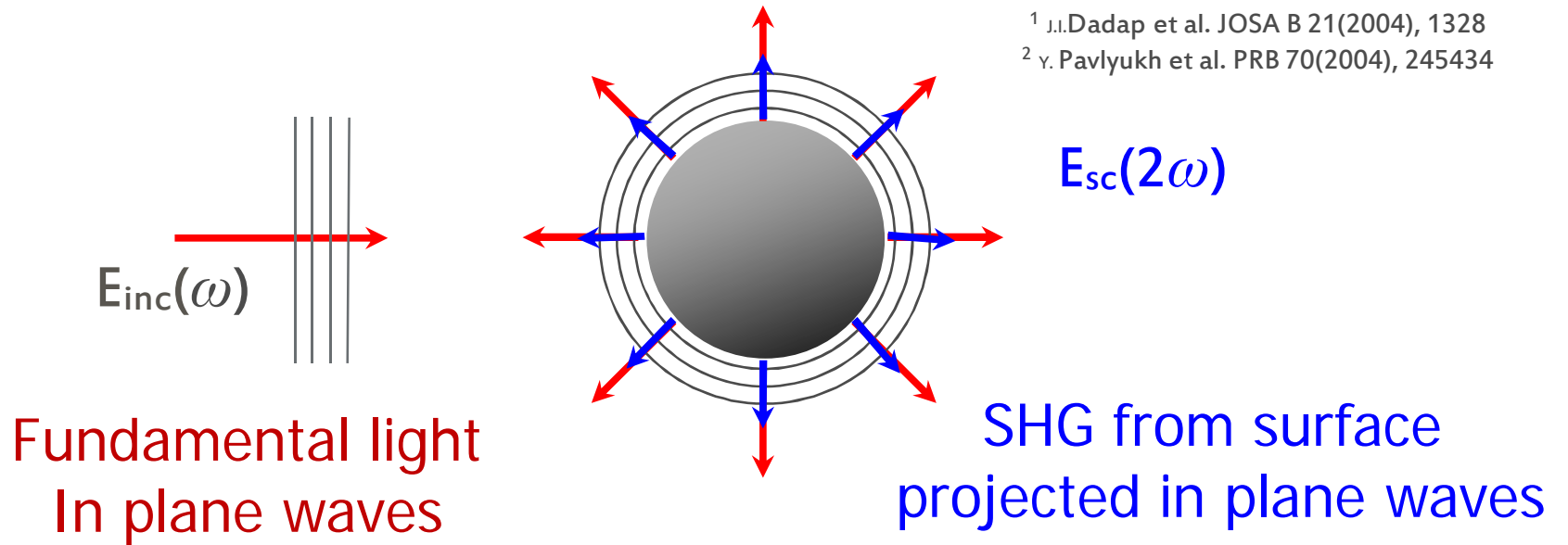
Larger (micron) particles , and

Metal /Semi-Conductor particles

Solution: the more general Mie Scattering Theory

Nonlinear MIE Theory^{1,2}

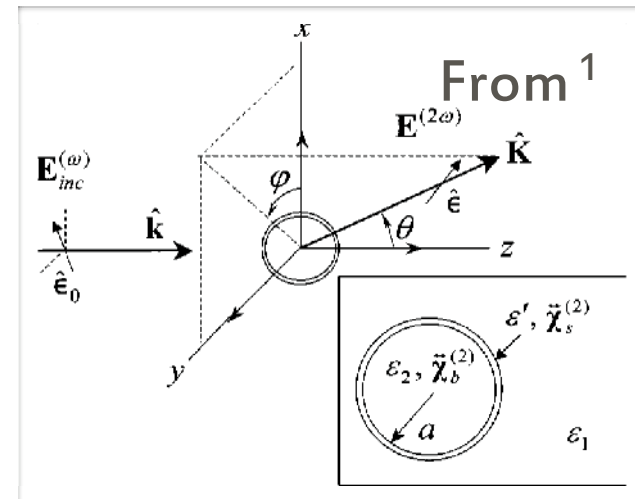
¹ J.I. Dadap et al. JOSA B 21(2004), 1328
² Y. Pavlyukh et al. PRB 70(2004), 245434



Nonlinear Surface Source:

isotropic symmetry with a mirror plane
perpendicular to the surface

$$|\Sigma \rightarrow |_{\infty\infty\infty}, |_{\infty|||}, |_{||\infty||}$$



Expression for the SH Scattered field for ANY particle size¹

Grazia Gonella, *PRB* 2011

$$\vec{E}^{sc}(2\omega) = E_0 \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m_{\text{even}}=-2}^2 \left(A_M^{sc}(l, m) h_l(K_1 r) \mathbf{X}_{lm} + \frac{A_E^{sc}(l, m)}{K_1} \left(i \frac{\sqrt{l(l+1)}}{r} h_l(K_1 r) Y_{lm} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} (r h_l(K_1 r)) \hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \mathbf{X}_{lm} \right) \right)$$

l → multipole contribution

Far Zone:

$$h(K_1 r) = (-i)^{l+1} \frac{e^{iK_1 r}}{K_1 r}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r h_l(K_1 r)) = -(-i)^l \frac{e^{iK_1 r}}{r}$$

¹ G. Gonella and H.-L. Dai (in preparation)

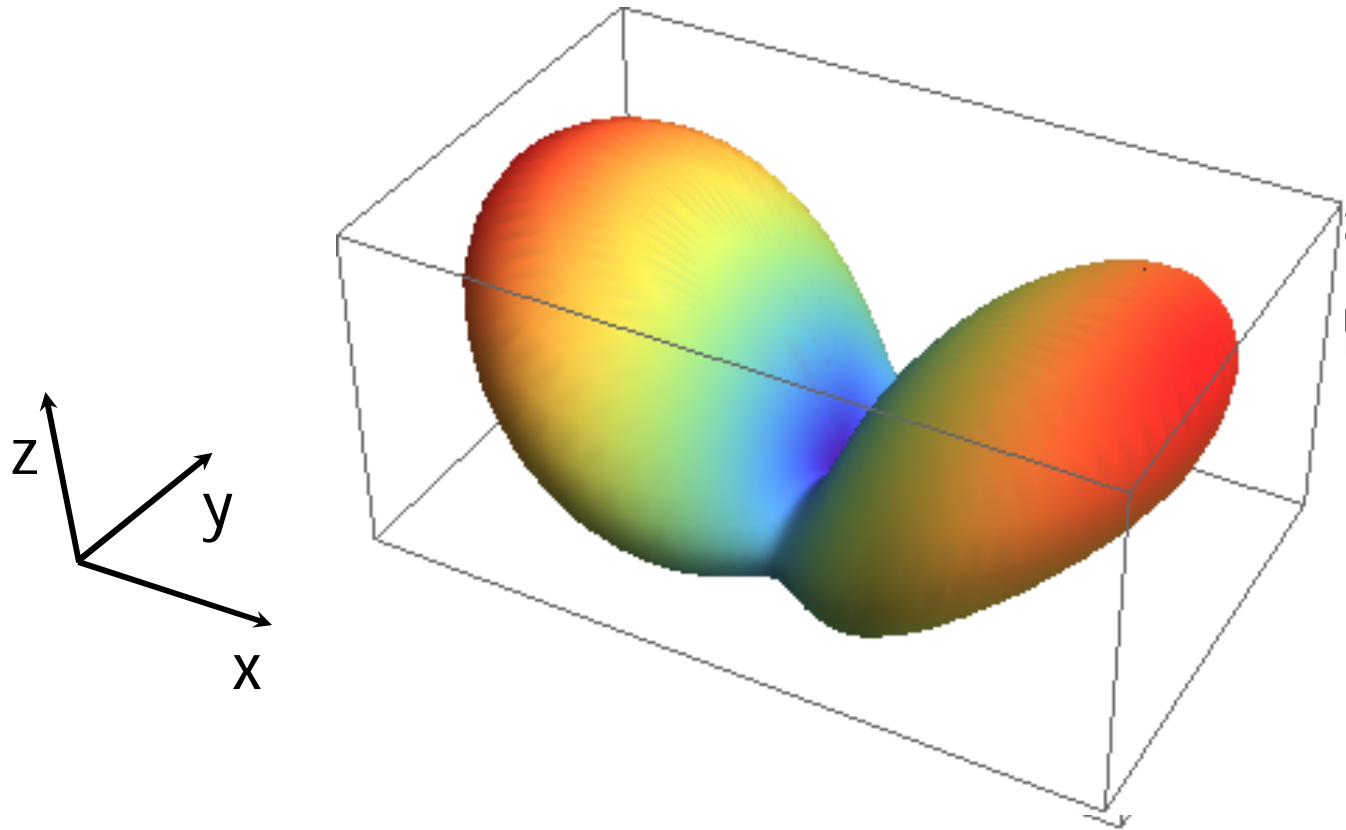
$$A_M^{2\omega, sc}(l, m) = \frac{4\pi \mu_1(2\omega) \mu_2(2\omega) K^2 r \chi_{|\perp\parallel} b_{\parallel-\parallel, M}^{lm} j(K_2 r)}{\mu_1(2\omega) h(K_1 r) \frac{d}{dr} (r j(K_2 r)) - \mu_2(2\omega) j(K_2 r) \frac{d}{dr} (r h(K_1 r))} \Big|_{r=a}$$

$$A_E^{2\omega, sc}(l, m) = 4\pi K_1 \frac{i \frac{\kappa_2(2\omega)}{\kappa_1(2\omega)} \sqrt{l(l+1)} j(K_2 r) (\chi_{\perp\perp\perp} b_{\perp\perp\perp}^{lm} + \chi_{\perp\parallel\parallel} b_{\perp\parallel\parallel}^{lm}) - \frac{d}{dr} (r j(K_2 r)) \chi_{|\perp\parallel} b_{\parallel\perp\perp, E}^{lm}}{\varepsilon_2(2\omega) j(K_2 r) \frac{d}{dr} (r h(K_1 r)) - \varepsilon_1(2\omega) h(K_1 r) \frac{d}{dr} (r j(K_2 r))} \Big|_{r=a}$$

SH Mie Scattering from A SINGLE PARTICLE

- ✓ In the case of **DILUTE REGIME**: mean distance between particles is greater than the coherence length so the scattering events simply add up.
- ✓ In the **HIGH-DENSITY REGIME**: coherent interference among the particles becomes important.

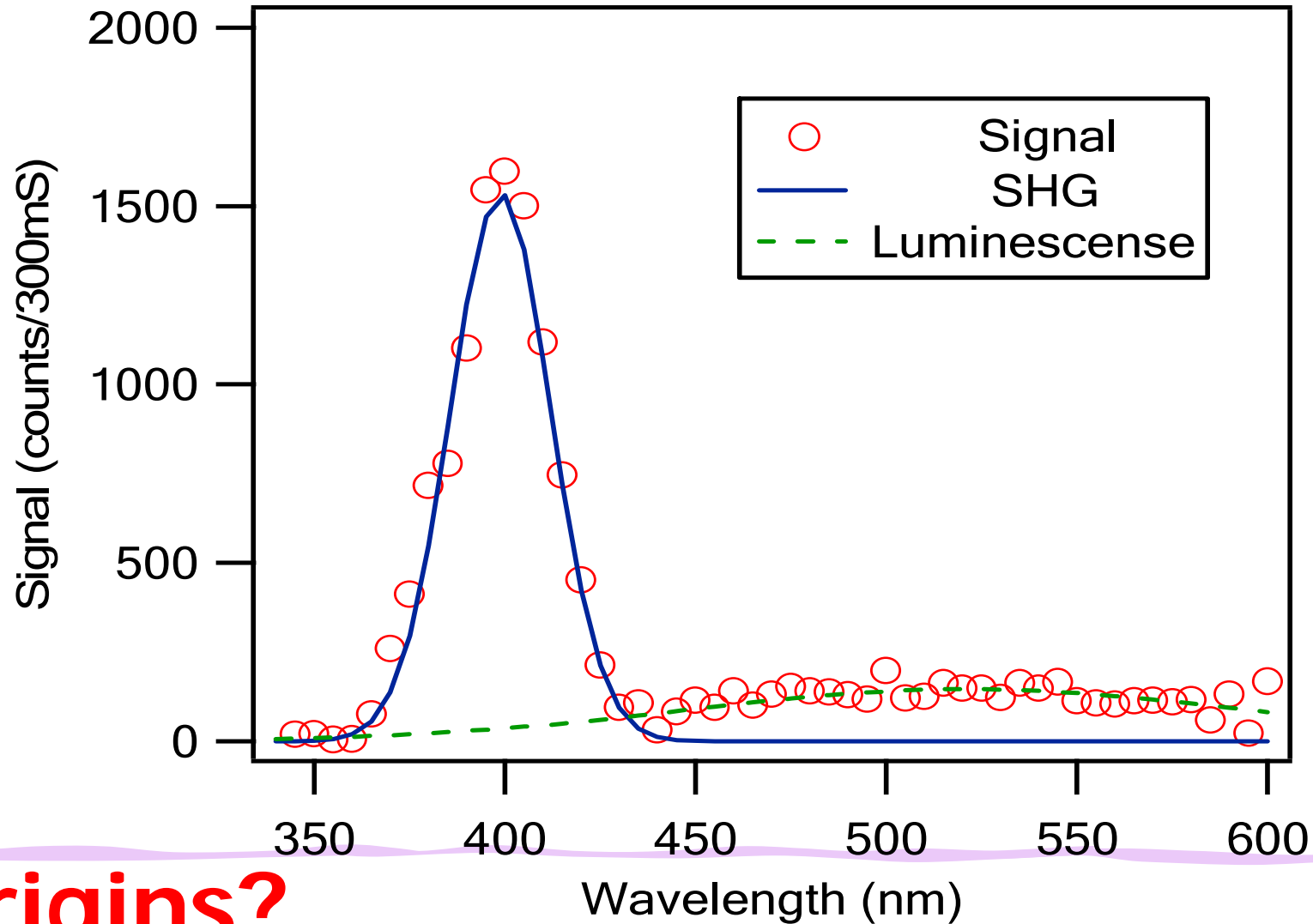
3D view of **SHG** calculated by MIE theory for
Gold Nanoparticles (50 nm diameter)
SHG from metallic nanoparticles should be detected at large scattering angles



z: propagation direction
xz: (horizontal) scattering plane

SHG from 80 nm diameter Ag particle (citrate stabilized in water)

Wei Gan,
Min Zhang

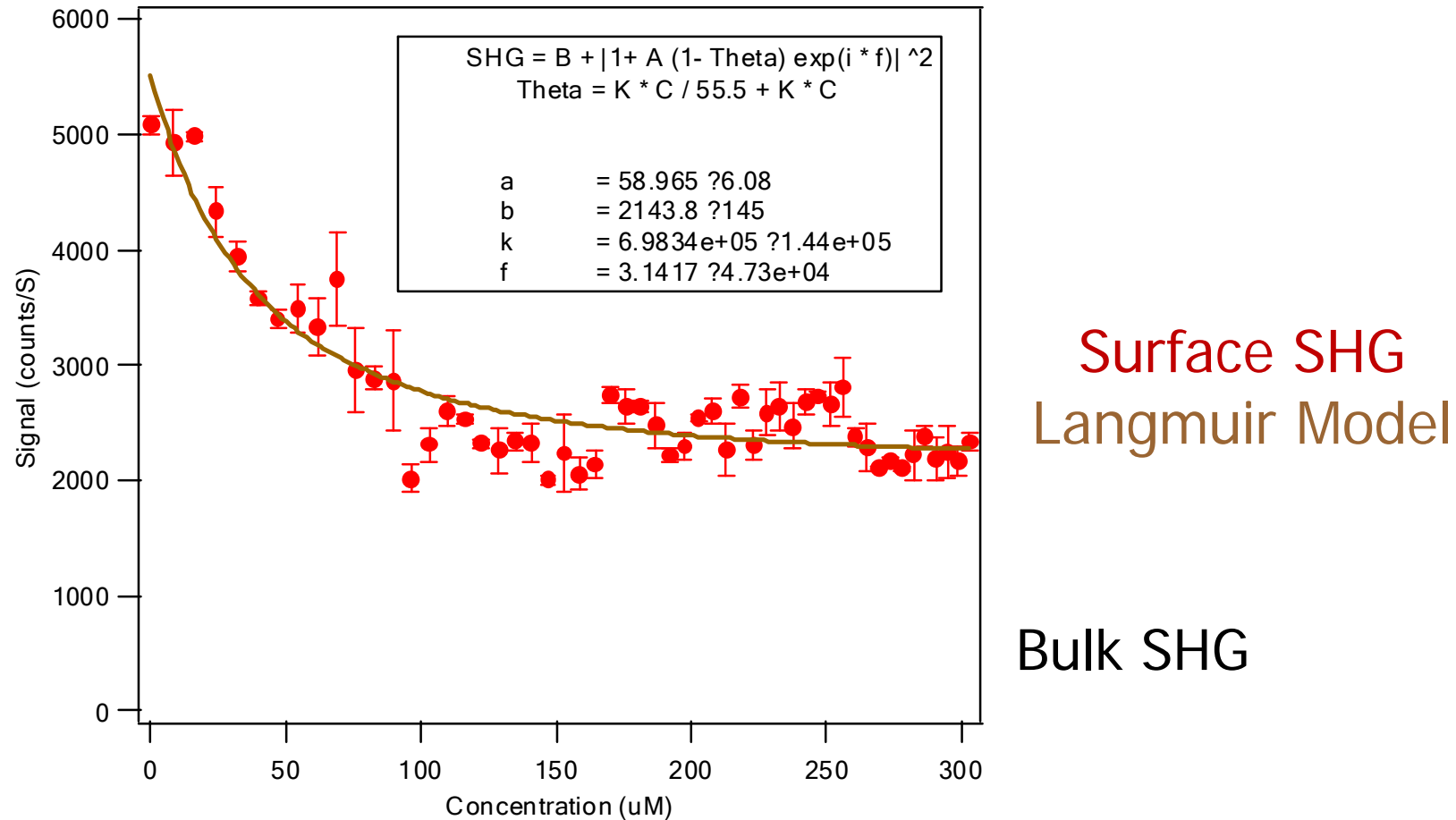


Origins?

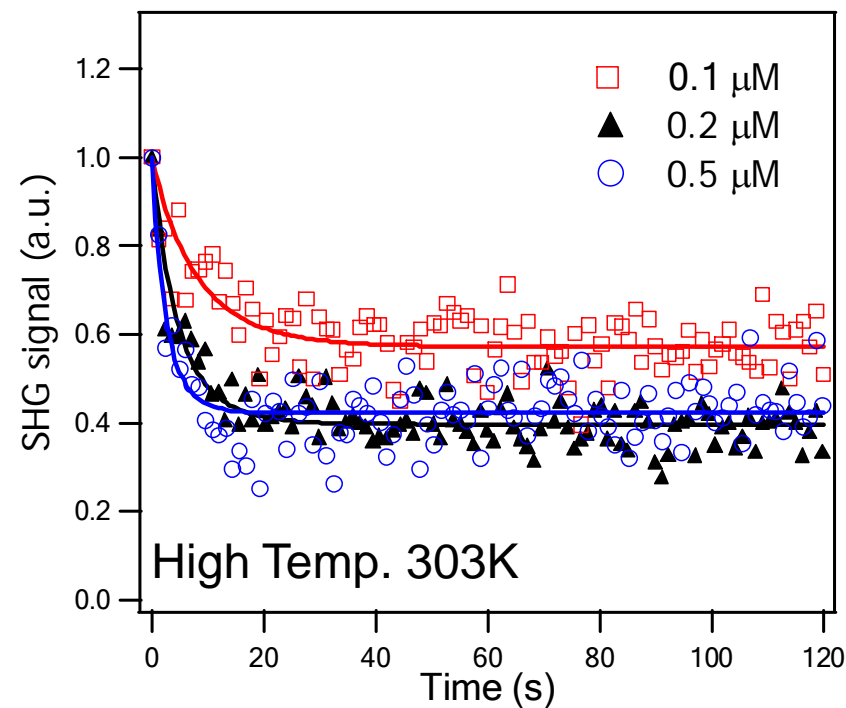
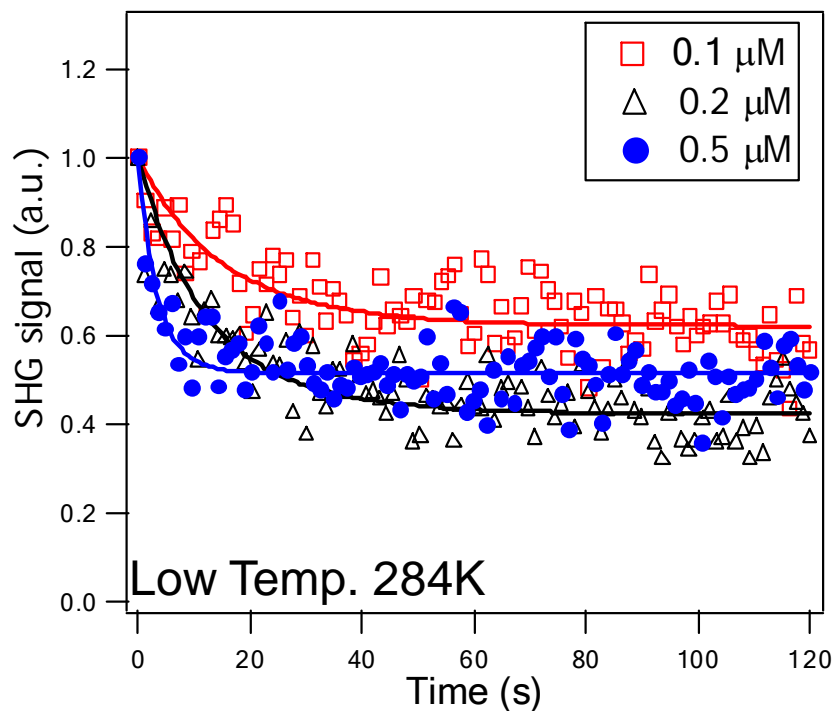
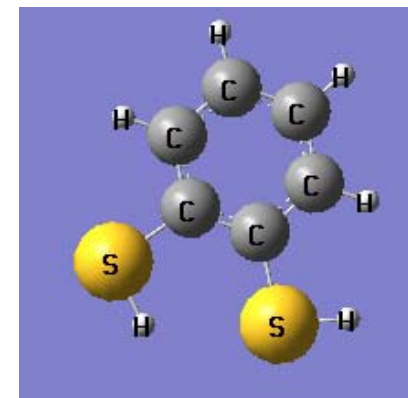
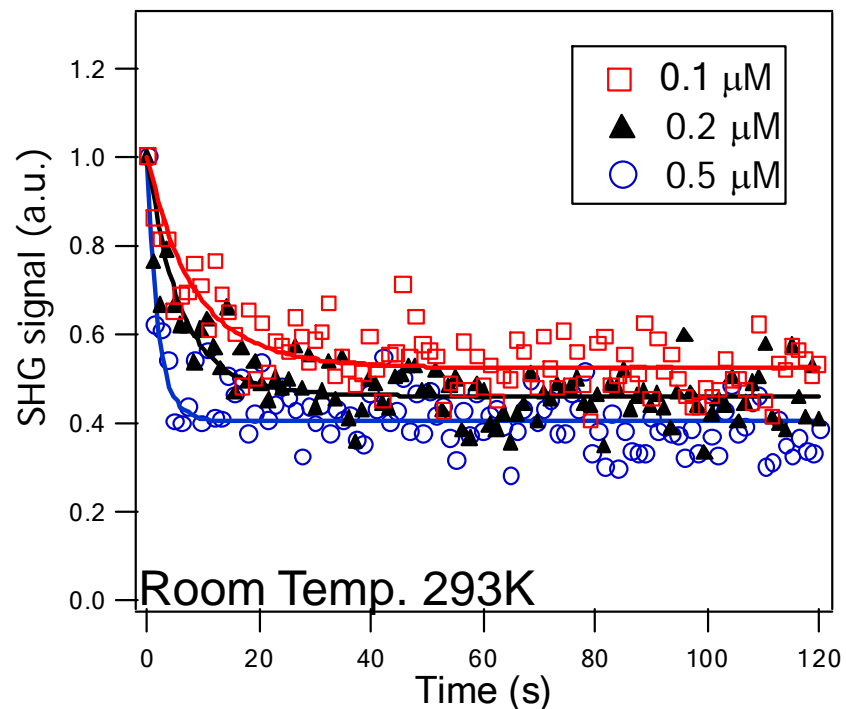
SHG or Hyper-Rayleigh Scattering? (a moot question)

SHG – from surface and bulk?

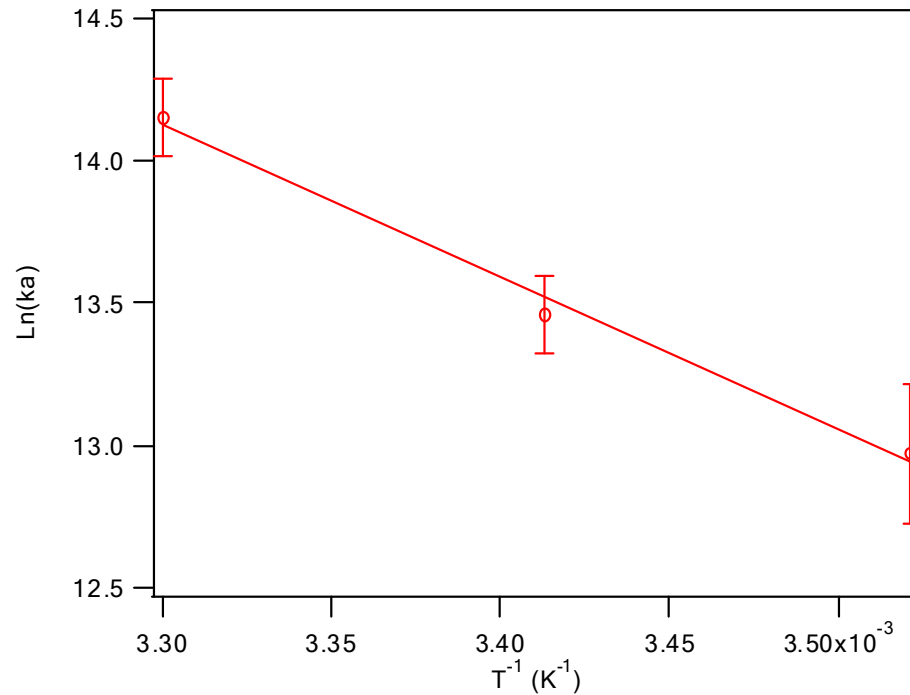
Surface SHG decreases as thiol bonds to Ag surface



SHG Quenching At three temperatures



Temperature dependence of Thiol reactions at Ag particle surface



$$k_a = A \exp(-Ea / RT)$$

$$\ln(k_a) = \ln(A) - Ea / RT$$

$$y = \ln(A) - \frac{Ea}{R} x$$

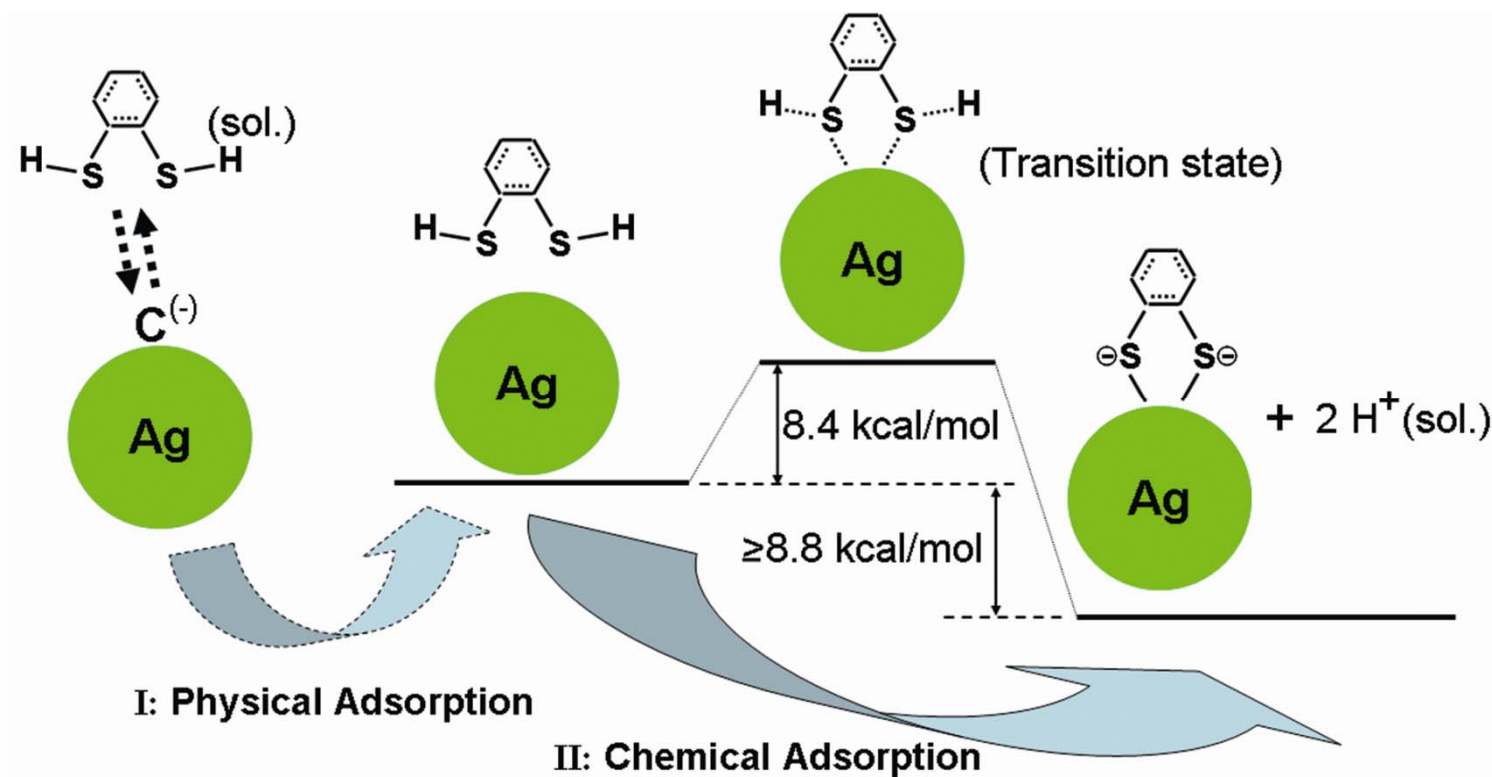
$$Ea = 8.4 \text{ Kcal/mole}$$

**Thiol reactions at Ag particle surface are
activated processes!!!**

Why???

Wei Gan, *Ang Chem Int Ed* 2011

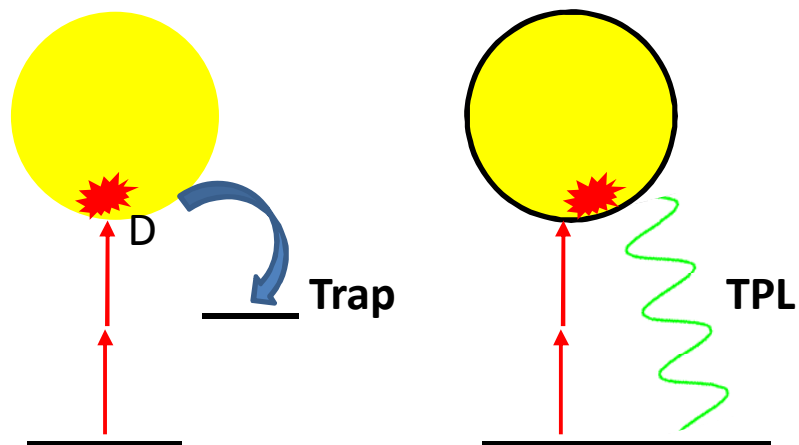
Origin of the activation energy – transition state?



Dramatic increase of Luminescence efficiency of metallic nanoparticles through surface modification

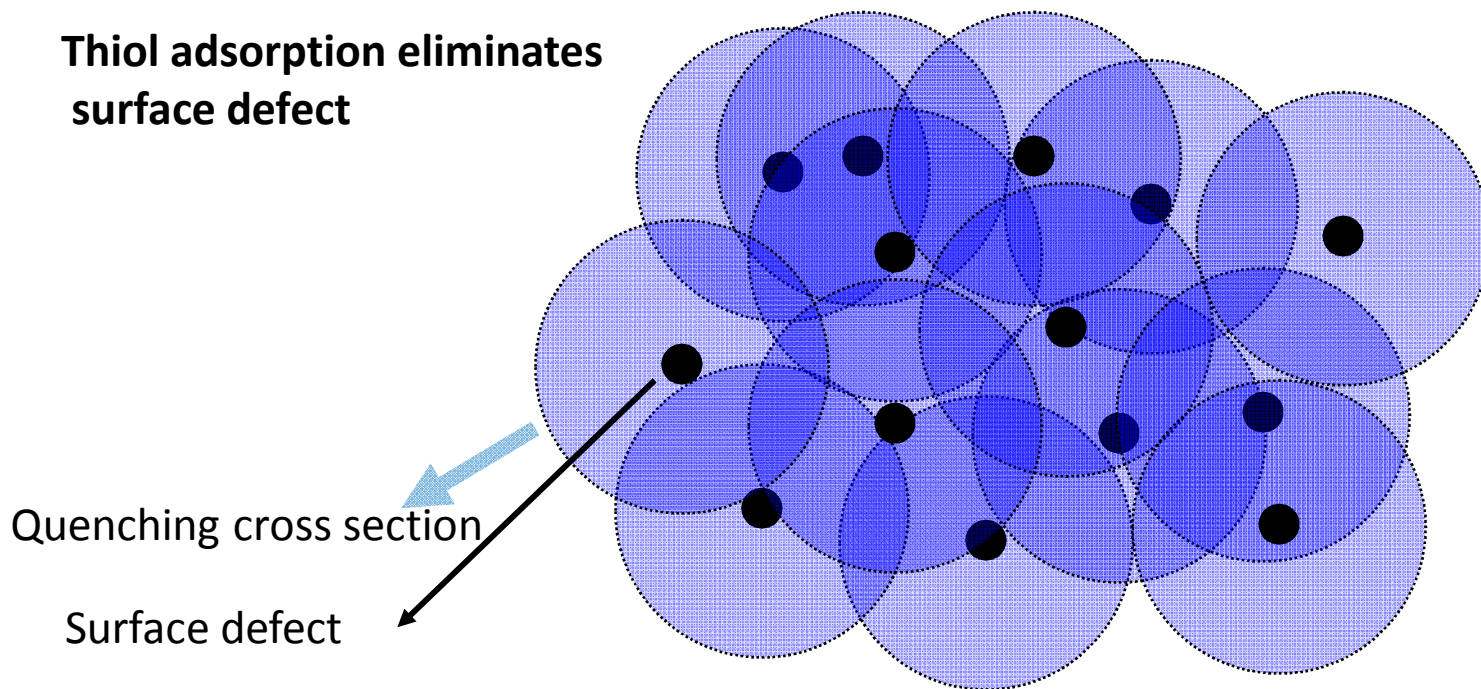
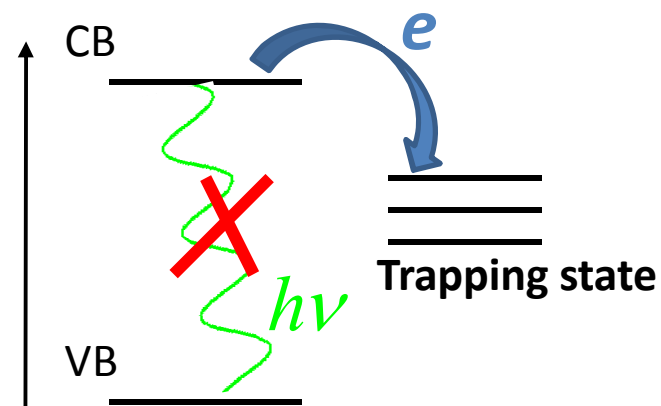
- While thiol adsorption onto particle surface reduces the surface polarizability and thus reduces SHG, it dramatically increases the luminescence [see publications soon]

Premises: Surface defects quenches luminescence, and S-Ag bonding anneals surface defects



Surface defect traps local excitation

Thiol adsorption eliminates surface defect



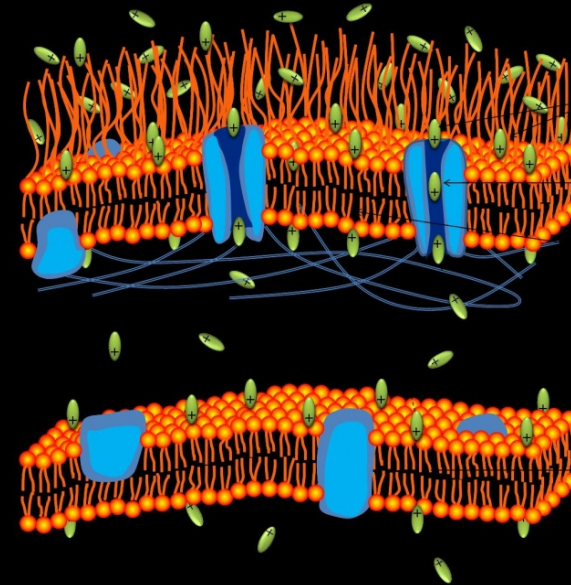
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 2: Fu H X, Zunger A, *Phys. Rev. B* 1997, 56, 1496

Nonlinear light scattering from Biological cells

- SHG can be generated from molecules adsorbed at the membrane of biological cells
- and be used to probe
- membrane-molecule interactions

Molecular Adsorption and Transport at Cell Membrane

by Second Harmonic Generation (SHG)



Jia Zeng
Heather Eckenrode

Motivation:

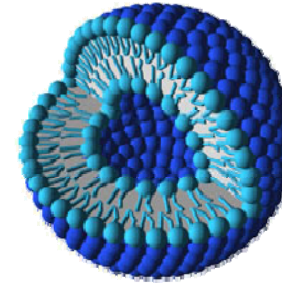
-- Membrane Transport Studies of Hydrophobic Molecules

➤ Time-resolved Techniques

Simple Model Membrane Systems:



Electrical relaxation studies



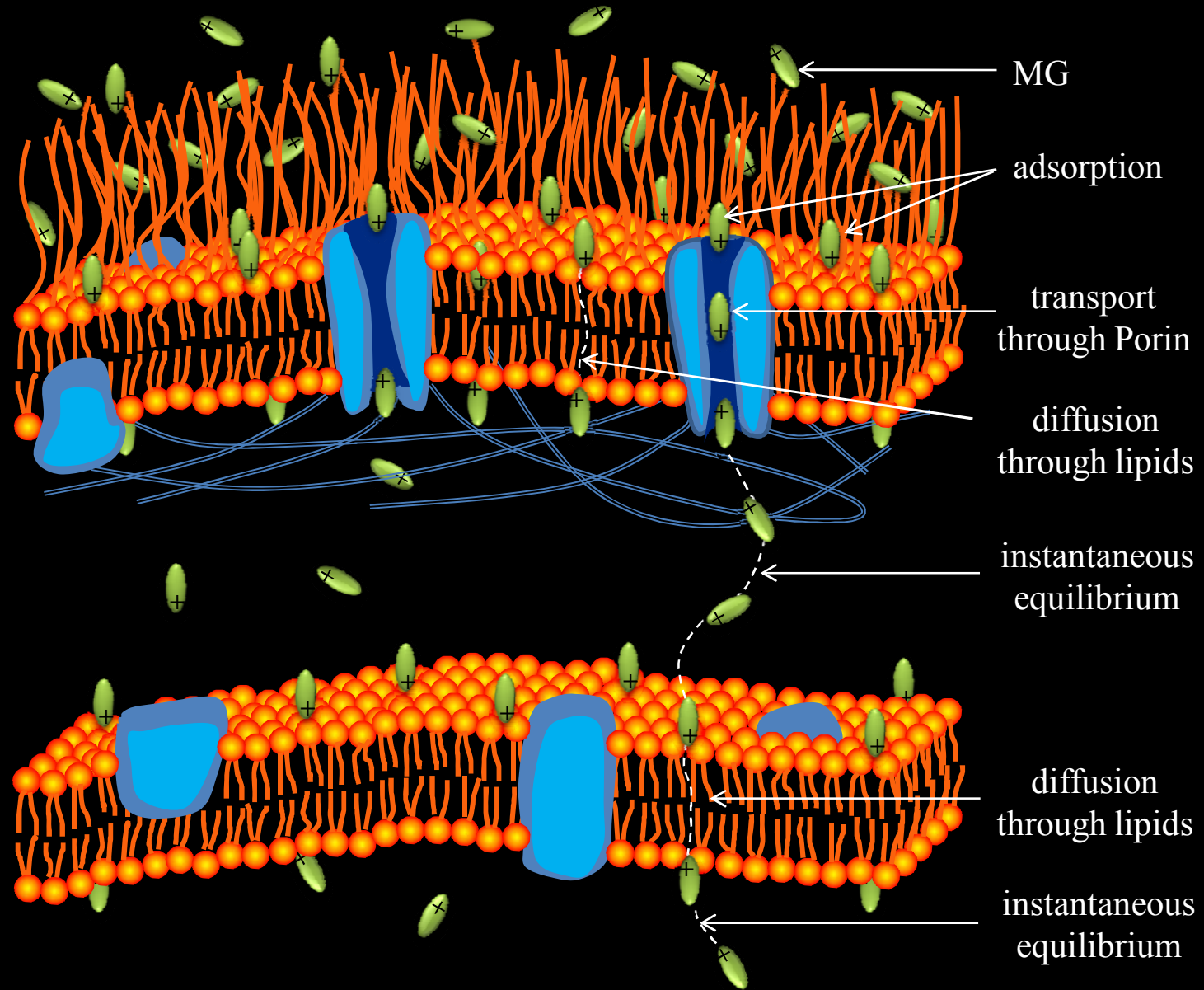
Fluorescence stop-flow technique

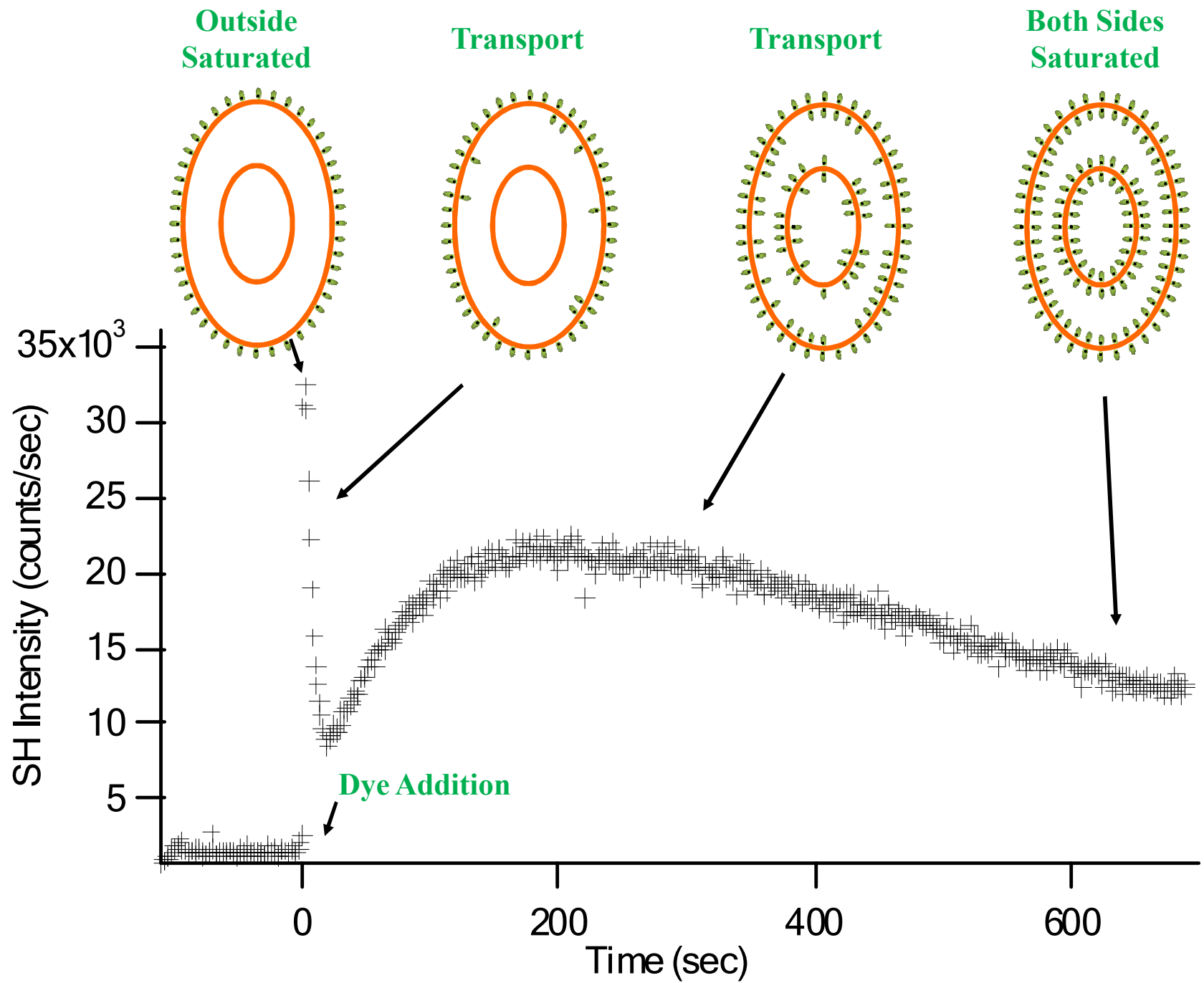
Real Time Real Cell --SHG

➤ Intact Cells → Steady State Level

Beta-Lactam antibiotics transport through the bacterial outer membrane
by Enzyme Assay Method

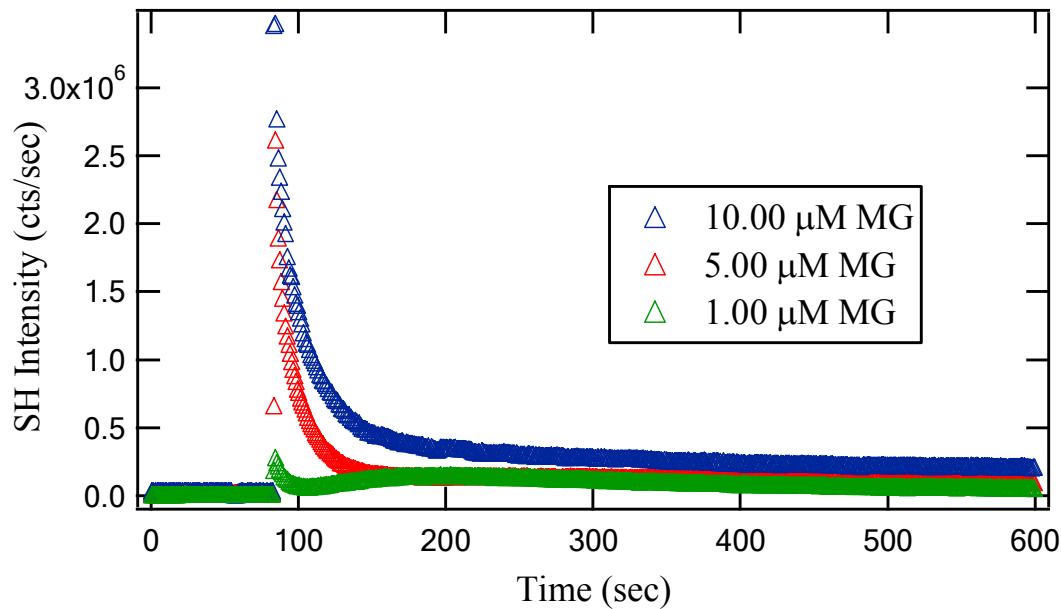
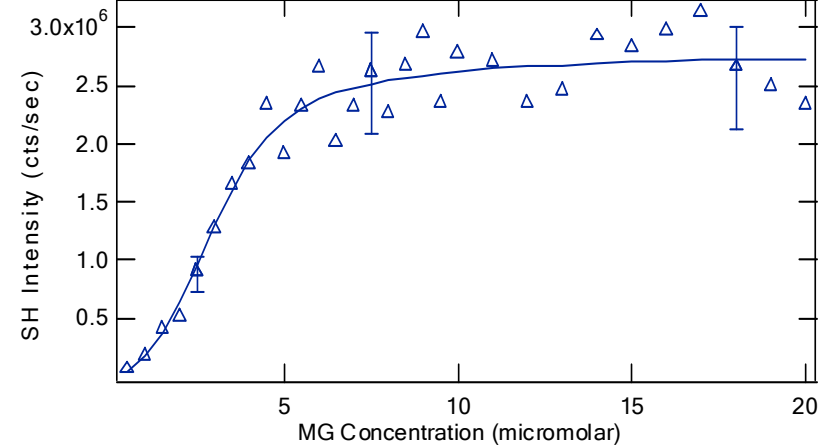
W.Zimmermann, A. Rosselet *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*, 368-372 (1977)





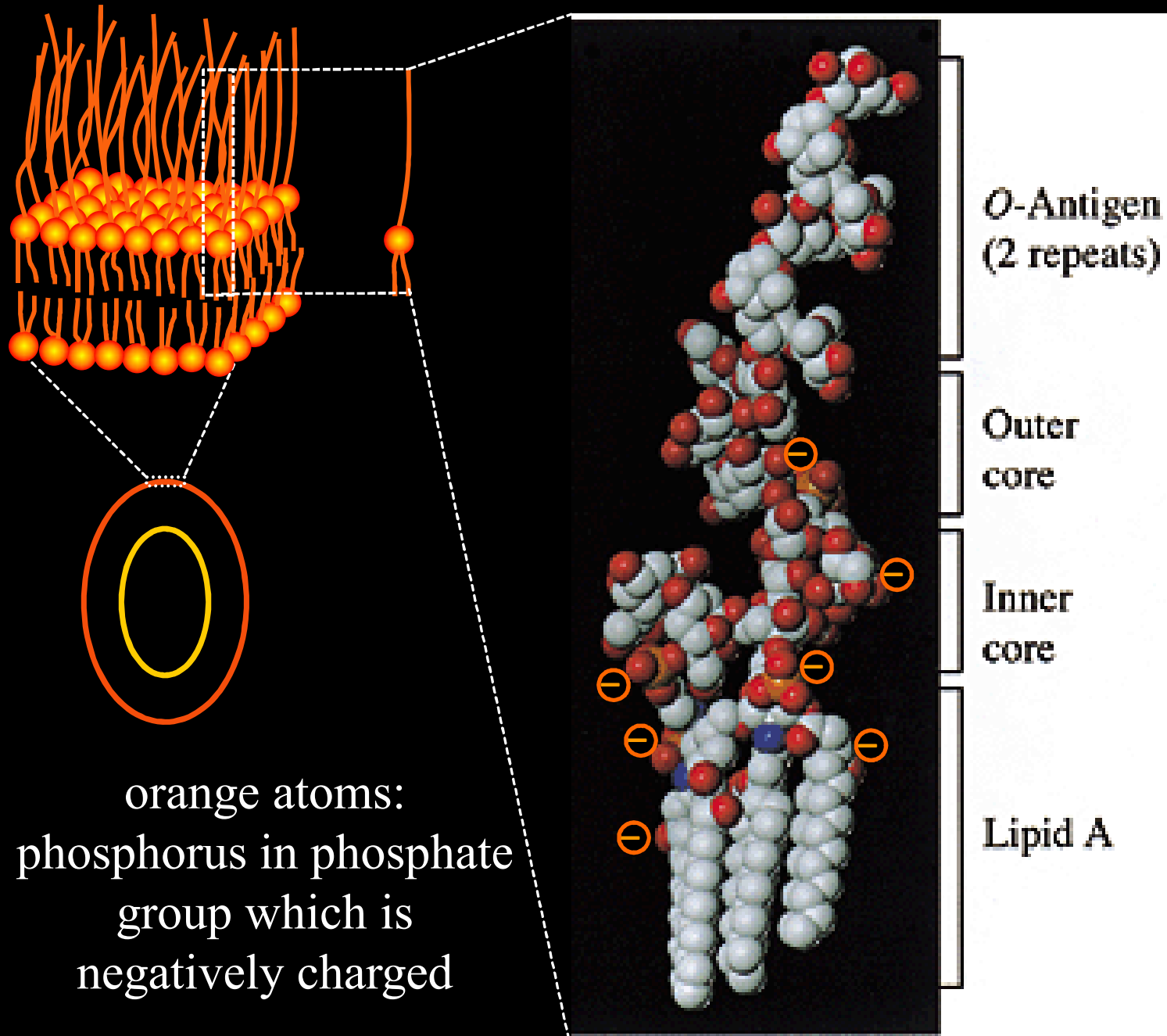
Adsorption Isotherm

Plot peak values

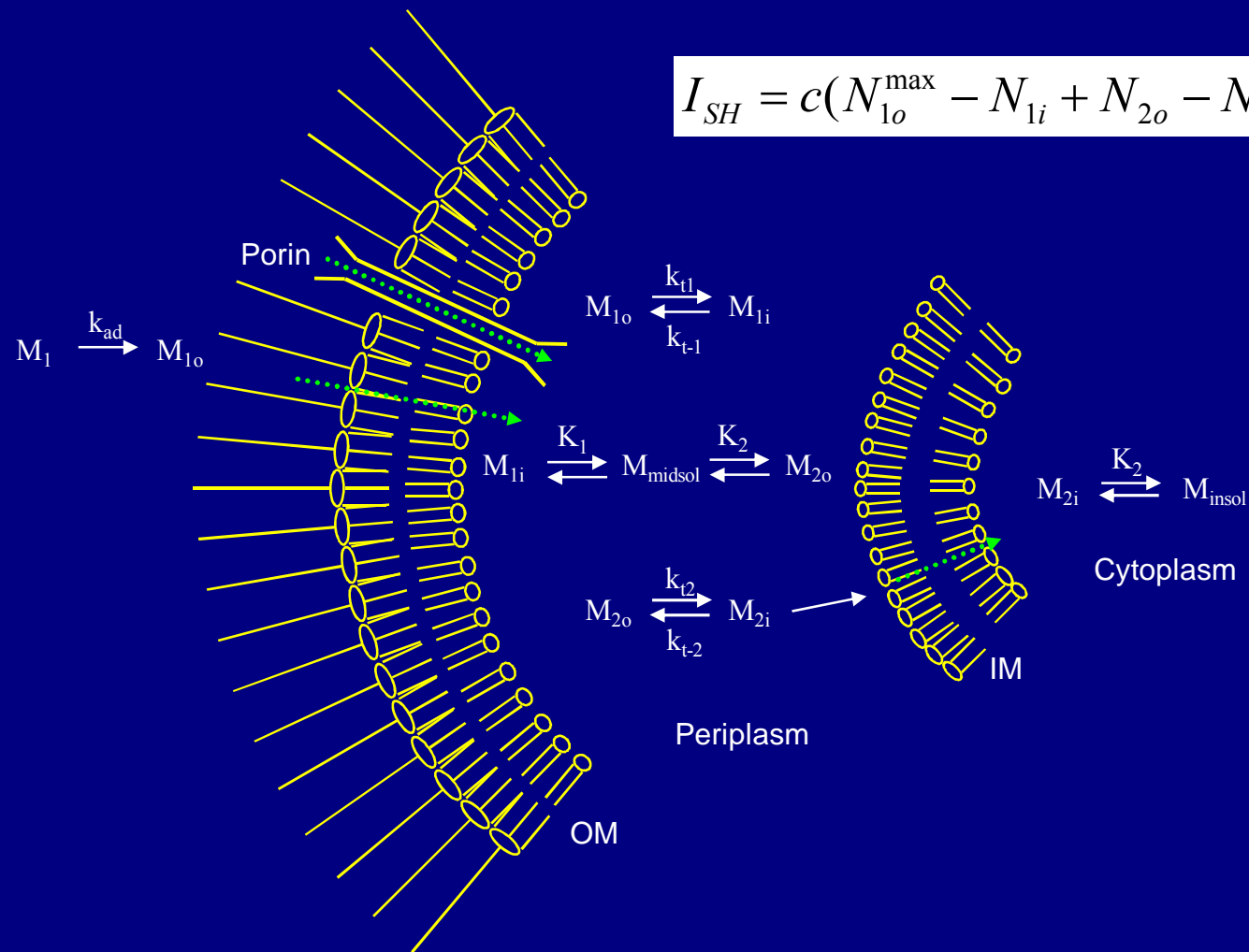


Transport time profiles at different MG concentrations

$$N_{\max} = (3.7 \pm 0.6) \mu\text{M} = (7.4 \pm 1.2) \times 10^7 \text{ cell}^{-1} = (1.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^7 \mu\text{m}^{-2} = 1/8.3 \text{ \AA}^2$$
$$\Delta G = -RT \ln K = -(13.6 \pm 0.4) \text{ kcal} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$$



Kinetic Model Based on the Double Membrane Structure of *E.coli*



$$d[Transp.1] = k_{t1} \cdot (N_{1o} - N_{1i}) \cdot dt$$

$$K_1 = \frac{55.5V_{mid}N_A(N_{1i} + dN_{1i})}{(N_{mid,sol} + dN_{mid,sol})(N_{1i}^{const.} - N_{1i} - dN_{1i})}$$

$$K_2 = \frac{55.5V_{mid}N_A(N_{2o} + dN_{2o})}{(N_{mid,sol} + dN_{mid,sol})(N_{2o}^{const.} - N_{2o} - dN_{2o})}$$

$$I_{SH} = c(N_{1o}^{const.} - N_{1i} + N_{2o} - N_{2i})^2$$

k_{t1} : transport rate constant of OM

K_1 K_2 : adsorption equilibrium constants

55.5 : water molarity

V_{mid} : volume in between the two membranes

N_{1i} : adsorbed to the inner surface of the OM

N_{2o} : adsorbed to the outer surface of the IM

$N_{mid,sol}$: dissolved in the periplasmic space

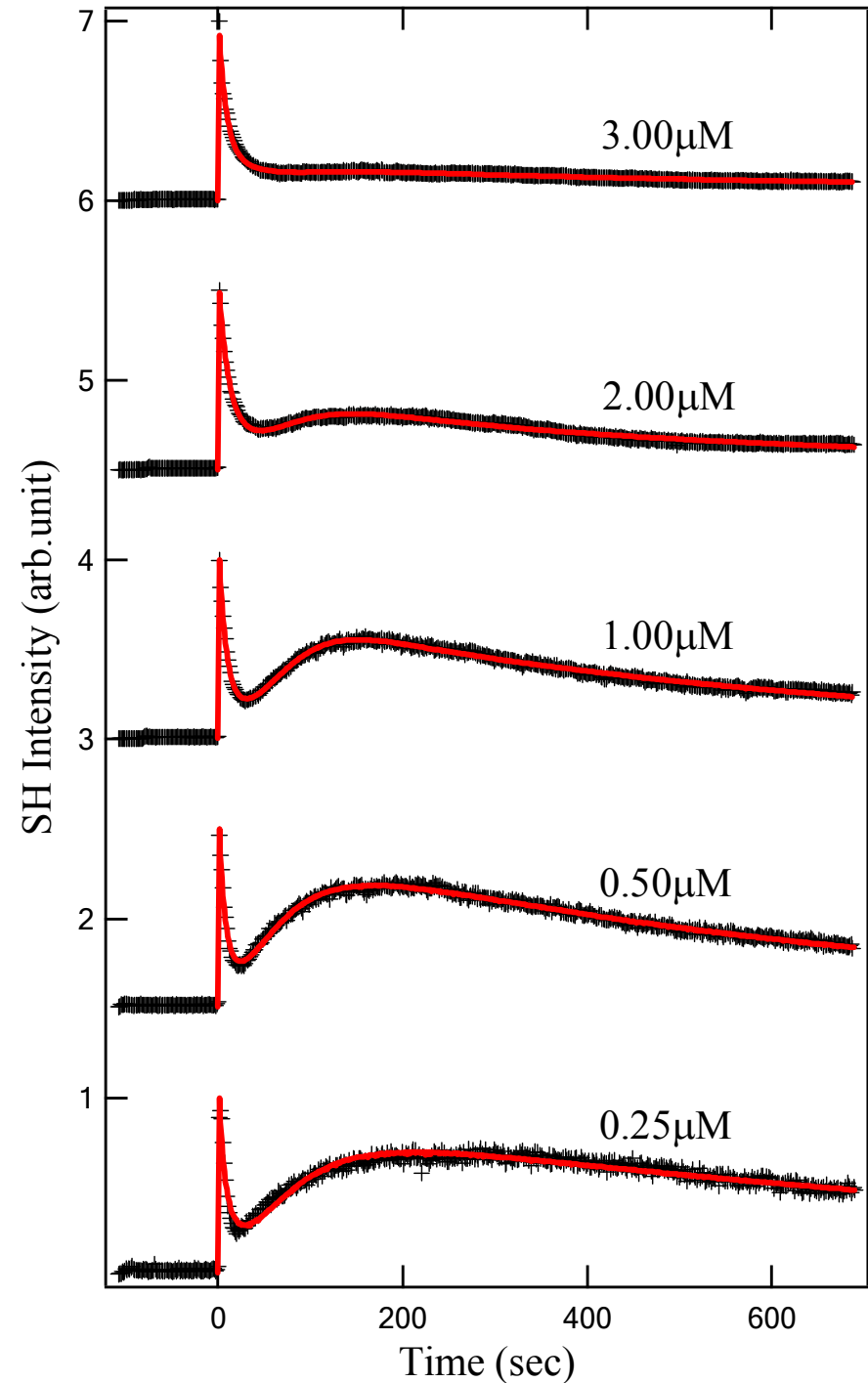
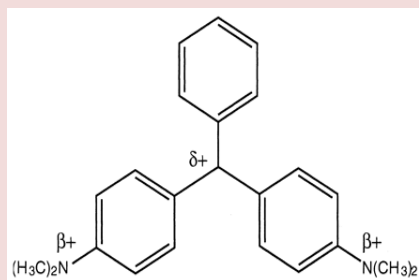
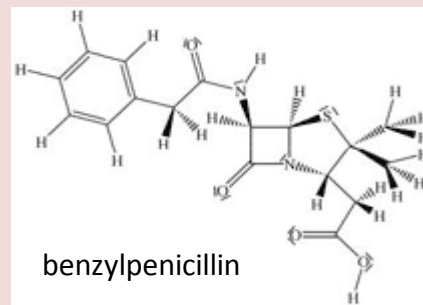


Table. Outer Membrane Characterizations

MG conc. μM					
Parameters	0.25	0.50	1.00	2.00	3.00
$k_{t1} (s^{-1})$	$(6.0 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-2}$	$(7.0 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-2}$	$(6.0 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-2}$	$(4.0 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-2}$	$(4.0 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-2}$
$K_1 (M^{-1})$	$(8.0 \pm 0.8) \times 10^4$	$(8.0 \pm 0.5) \times 10^4$	$(8.0 \pm 0.6) \times 10^4$	$(7.8 \pm 0.2) \times 10^4$	$(8.0 \pm 1.0) \times 10^4$
$N_{out}^{max} (cell^{-1})$	$(4.1 \pm 0.3) \times 10^6$	$(7.1 \pm 0.2) \times 10^6$	$(1.2 \pm 0.1) \times 10^7$	$(1.6 \pm 0.2) \times 10^7$	$(2.2 \pm 0.1) \times 10^7$
$N_{in}^{max} (cell^{-1})$	$(3.2 \pm 0.1) \times 10^6$	$(6.1 \pm 0.2) \times 10^6$	$(1.1 \pm 0.1) \times 10^7$	$(1.3 \pm 0.1) \times 10^7$	$(1.7 \pm 0.1) \times 10^7$



$$(5.4 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-2} s^{-1}$$



$$1.9 \times 10^{-4} s^{-1}$$

W. Zimmermann, A. Rosset .
*Antimicrobial Agents and
Chemotherapy*, 1977

Hydrophobic ion vs hydrophobic molecule

Relative Characterizations of OM and IM:

	N_{\max} (cell ⁻¹)	N_{\max} (μm ⁻²)	$-\Delta G$ (kcal/mol)	k_t (s ⁻¹)
<i>E.coli</i> OM	$(7.4 \pm 1.2) \times 10^7$	$(1.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^7$	13.6 ± 0.4	$(5.4 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-2}$
<i>E.coli</i> IM	$\sim 10^6$ to $\sim 10^7$	$\sim 10^5$ to $\sim 10^6$	5.1 ± 0.7	$(5.7 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$
Liposome	$(2.8 \pm 0.2) \times 10^5$	$(1.9 \pm 0.1) \times 10^6$	8.6 ± 0.2	9.5×10^{-3}

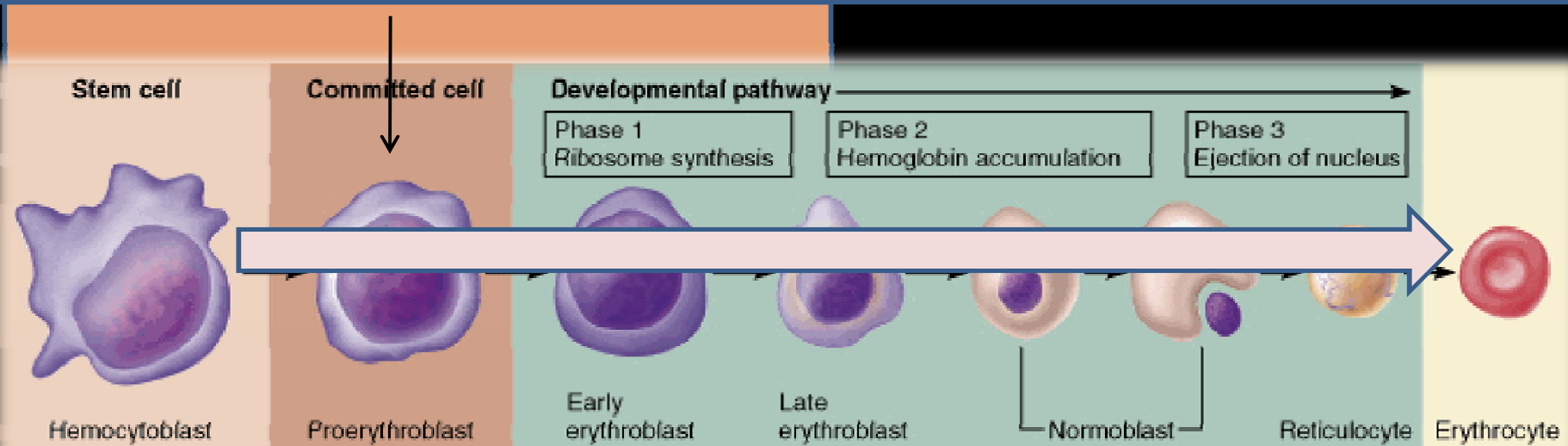
$k_{t1} > k_{t2}$ simple diffusion + ion channel

$-\Delta G_{IM} < -\Delta G_{LIP} < -\Delta G_{OM}$ ionic strength effect

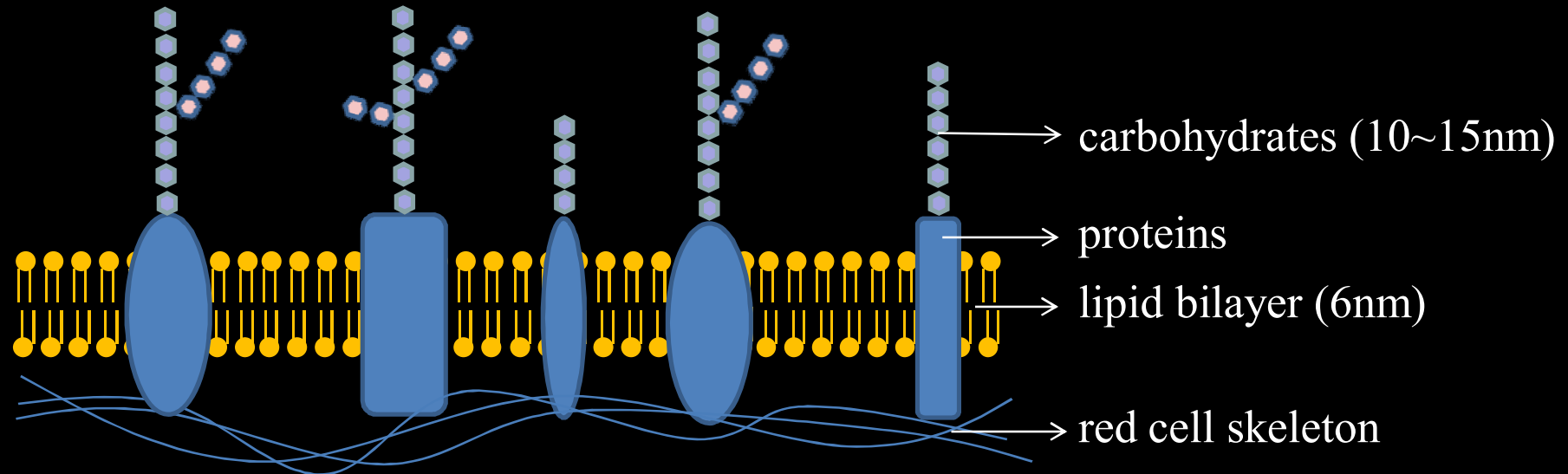
MEL Cell: precursor stage

- 7~12 μm in diameter
(100 ~500 μm^3)
- Spherical (NOT disc)
- NOT red yet

- ❑ a gradual reduction in cell size (about ten times)
- ❑ the progressive degeneration of the cell's nucleus which is eventually extruded from the cell
- ❑ the gradual loss of cytoplasmic organelles
- ❑ the gradual appearance of haemoglobin and disappearance of ribonucleic acid (RNA) in the cell



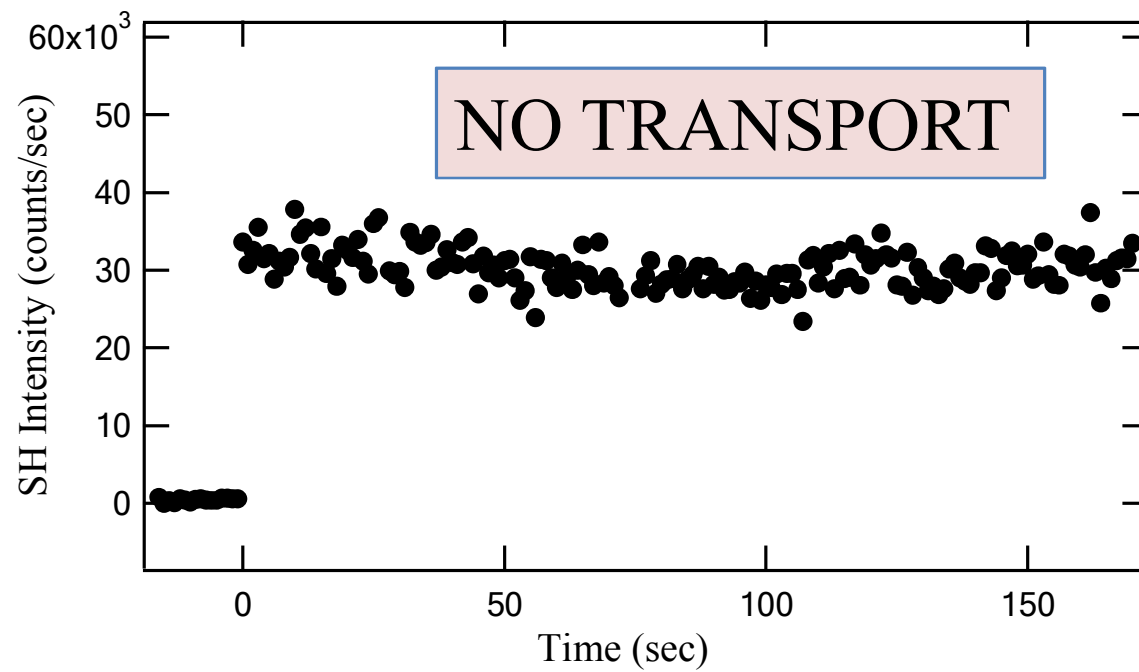
MEL Cell Membrane Structure: 3 Layers



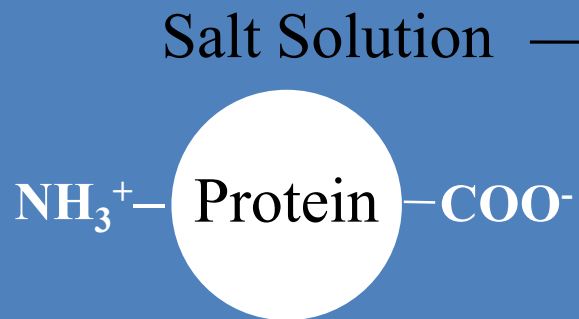
ION CHANNELS in red blood cell (RBC) membrane

1. the well-known Ca^{2+} -activated K^+ channel (Gardos channel)
high selectivity of K^+ over Na^+ if Ca^{2+} at the intracellular face of the channel
2. a non-selective cation channel (NSC)
permeable to the divalent cations Ca^{2+} and Ba^{2+} , and even Mg^{2+}
3. anion channel in the RBC membrane

MG @ MEL Cell Membrane



Understanding Hofmeister Effect



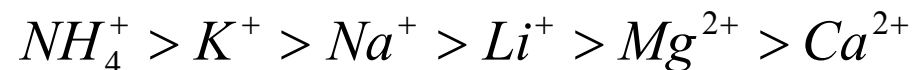
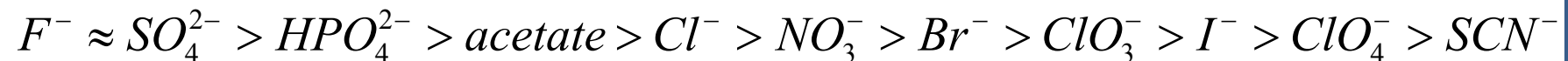
Protein activity
Protein-Molecule interaction
Protein stability
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Hydrophobic Interaction + Electrostatic Interaction

Phenomenological description-- Hofmeister Series

A particular ordering of ions in the ability to precipitate certain proteins from an aqueous solution

Partial Listing:



← Salt Out (aggregate) Salt In (solubilize) →

Salt Solutions



**Surface-modified Polystyrene (PS) as
model system for protein**

Nonlinear Light Scattering and Luminescence from Nanoparticles and Biological Cells

Nonlinear light scattering (SHG) from the surface of nanoparticles is detectable, and can be used to probe the particle surface.

Luminescence particles from nanoparticles can be much enhanced through surface modification.

SHG can be used to probe molecular interaction and transport at cell membranes.