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# Experimental performance of plasmonically enhanced luminescence and Raman scattering

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# Outline

- Photoluminescence enhancement
- Raman scattering enhancement
- Rayleigh scattering enhancement

# Photoluminescence enhancement

- Molecules
- Quantum dots
- Rare-earth ions

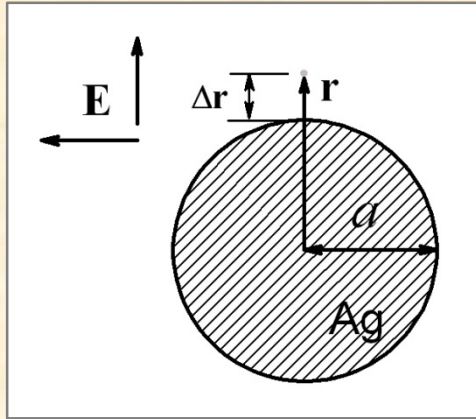
$$I(\omega') = I_0(\omega) [\text{interaction term}] D(\omega')$$

Field  
Enhancement  
Factor

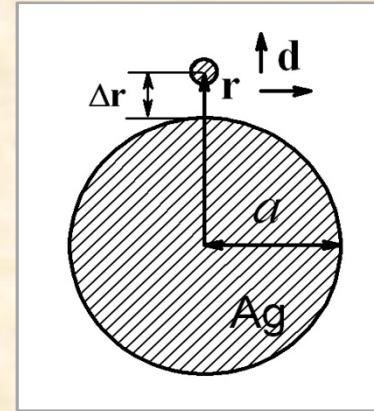
Density  
of States Effects

Spatial redistribution  
of EM-field for  $\omega$

Spatial redistribution  
of EM-field for  $\omega'$



Field +metal body



Metal body +molecule

$$F(\omega, \omega', \mathbf{r}) = G(\omega, \mathbf{r}) Q(\omega', \mathbf{r}) = \frac{|\mathbf{E}(\omega, \mathbf{r})|^2}{|\mathbf{E}_0(\omega)|^2} \frac{\gamma_{rad}(\omega', \mathbf{r})}{\gamma_{rad}(\omega', \mathbf{r}) + \gamma_{nonrad}(\omega', \mathbf{r})}$$

Intensity enhancement

Quantum yield

High quantum yield  $F = 1 \dots 50$

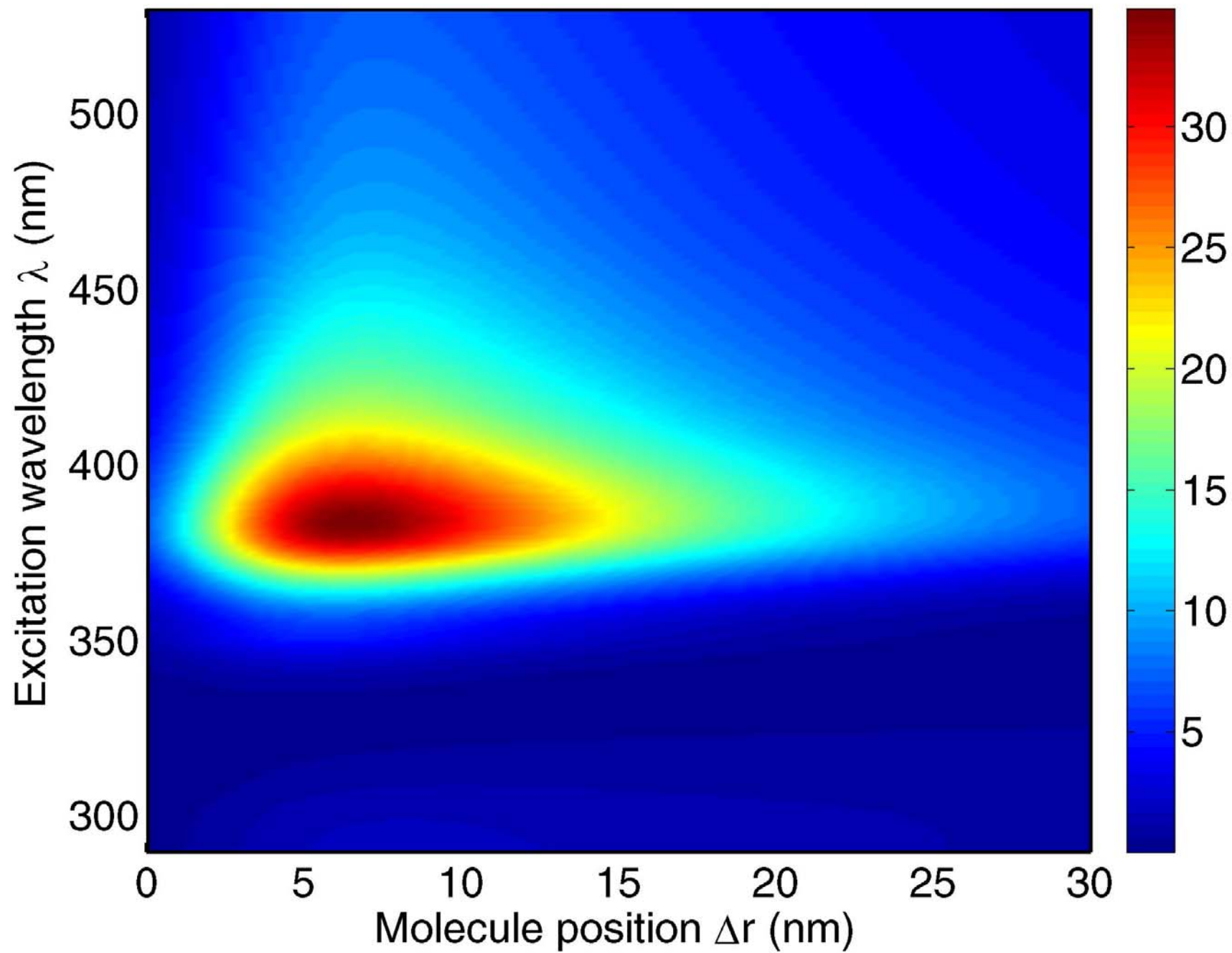
Low quantum yield  $F > 1000!$  - biomicroscopy!

# General recipe

Put a luminescent object (atom, molecule, quantum dot) in a position where:

- excitation radiation is enhanced
- photon DOS for emission spectrum is enhanced
- non-radiative rate enhancement does not overtake the 2 above enhancement factors

Nanoparticle diameter 80 nm

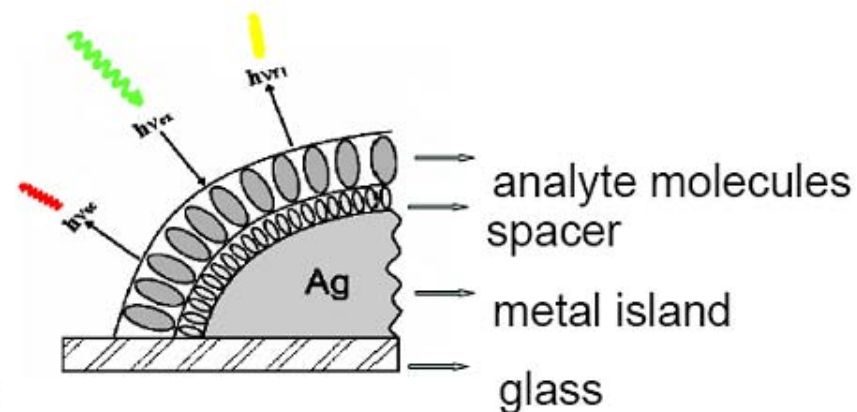




# Surface enhanced luminescence

- Optimal metal surface structure:
  - chemical colloidal techniques
  - physical deposition techniques + annealing
  - nanolithography + deposition
  
- Optimal metal—luminophore spacing:
  - Langmuir—Blodgett films
  - polyelectrolyte films
  - Vacuum deposition of dielectric film

O.Kulakovich, N.Strekal, M.Artemyev,  
 A.Stupak, S.Maskevich, S.Gaponenko.  
 Nanotechnology **17**,5201 (2006)



Fluorophore deposition atop a polyelectrolyte spacer

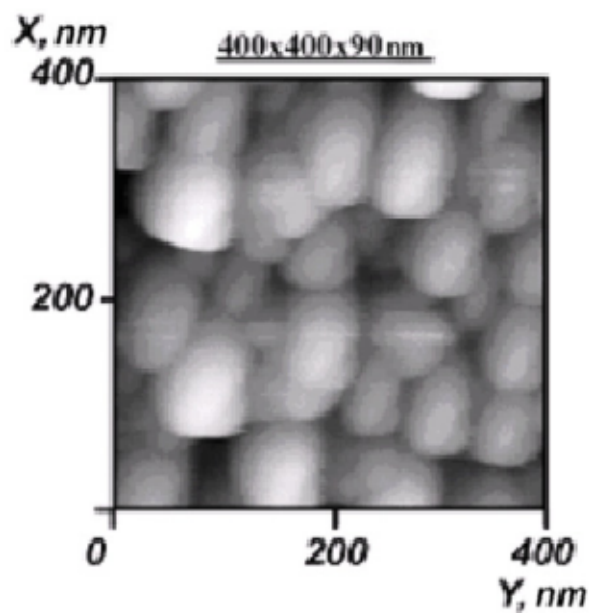
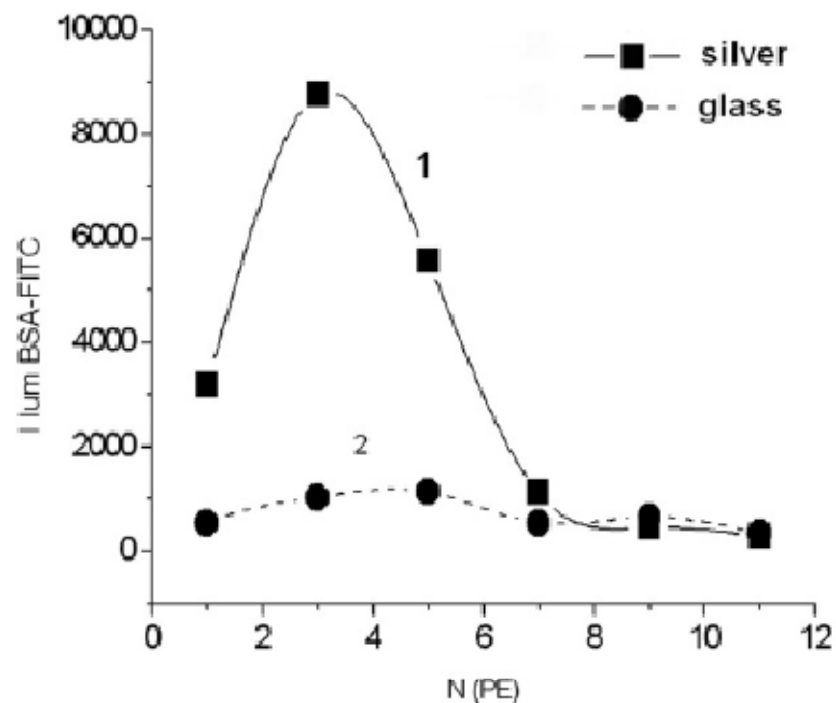
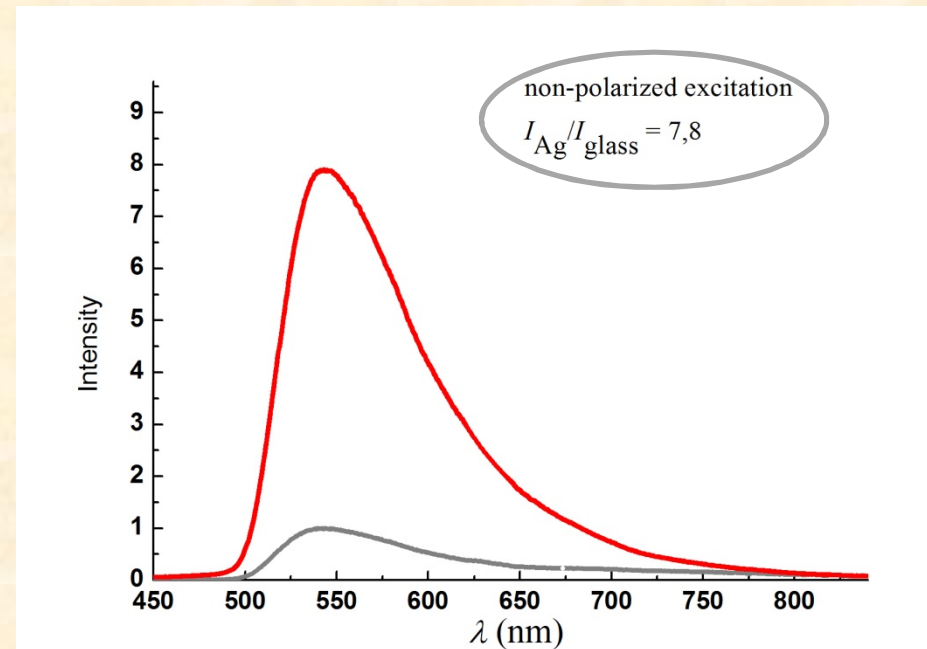
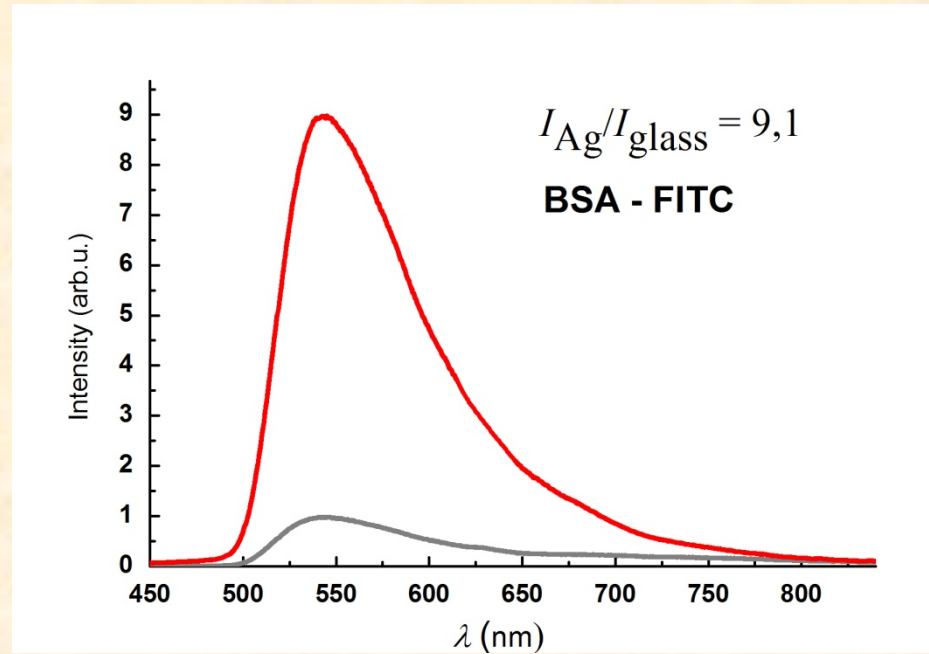
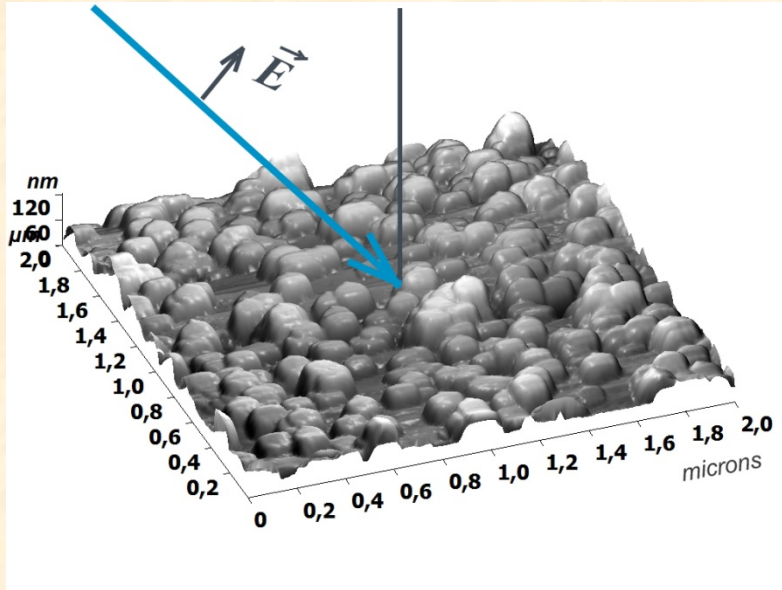
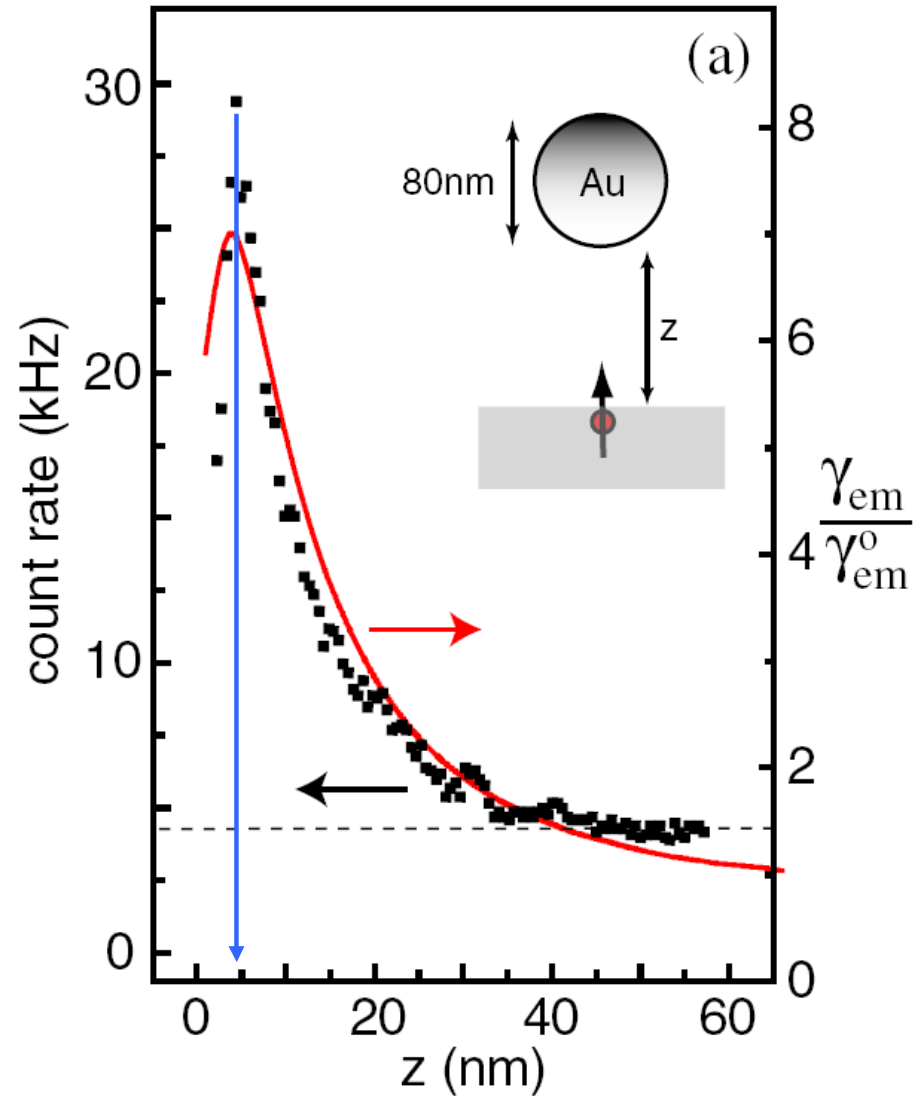
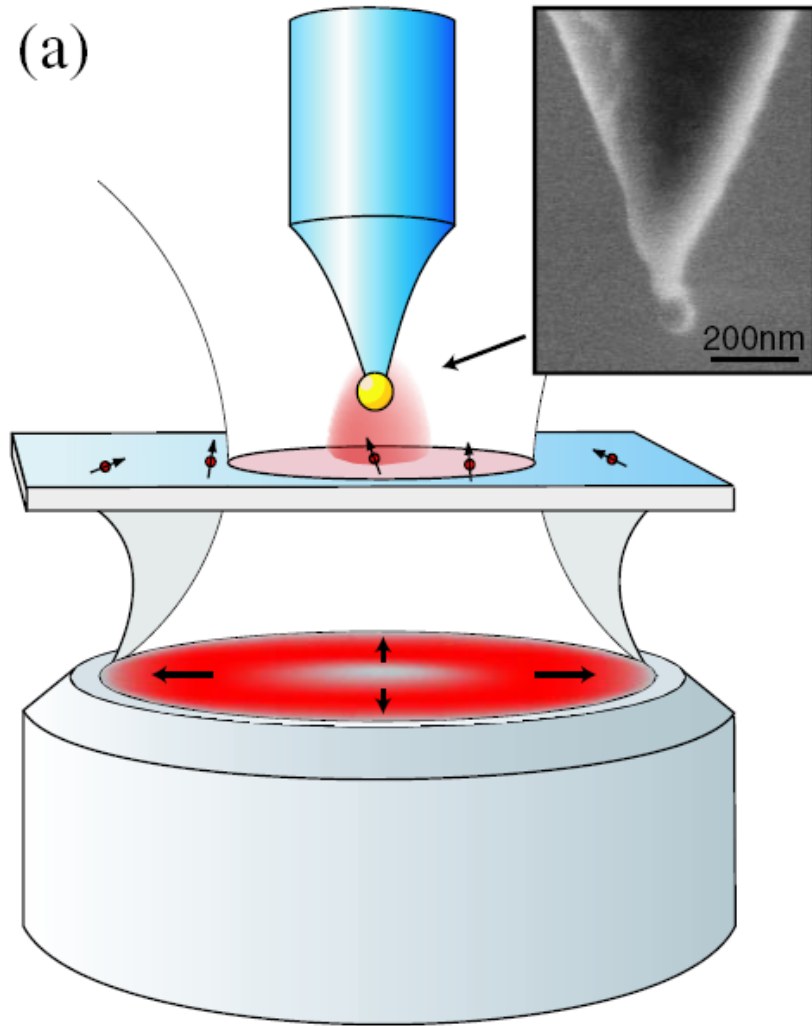


Figure 3. AFM image of nanostructured silver films annealed at 340 °C.



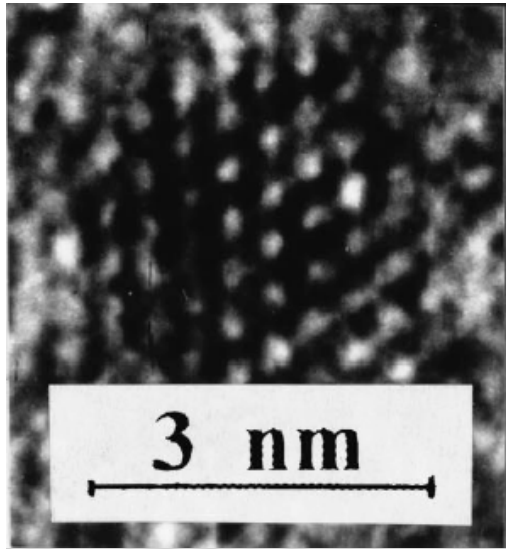


# Tip-enhanced spectroscopy



Anger, Bharadwaj, Novotny PRL 2006 96 113002

# Semiconductor nanocrystals

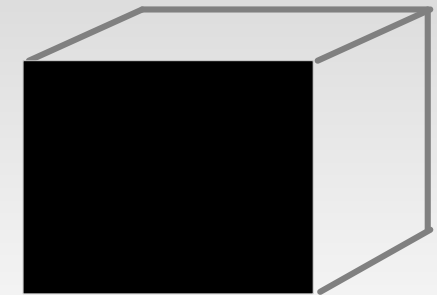
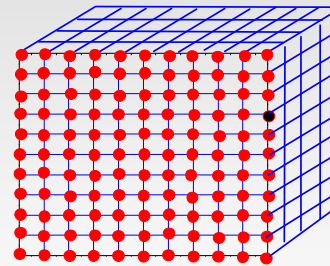
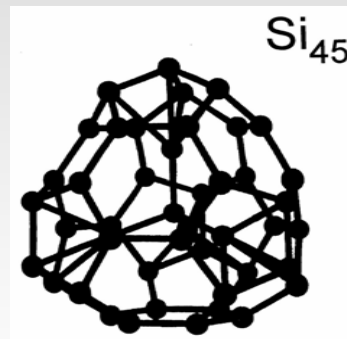
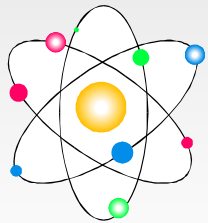


Solids

Nanocrystals

Clusters

Atoms



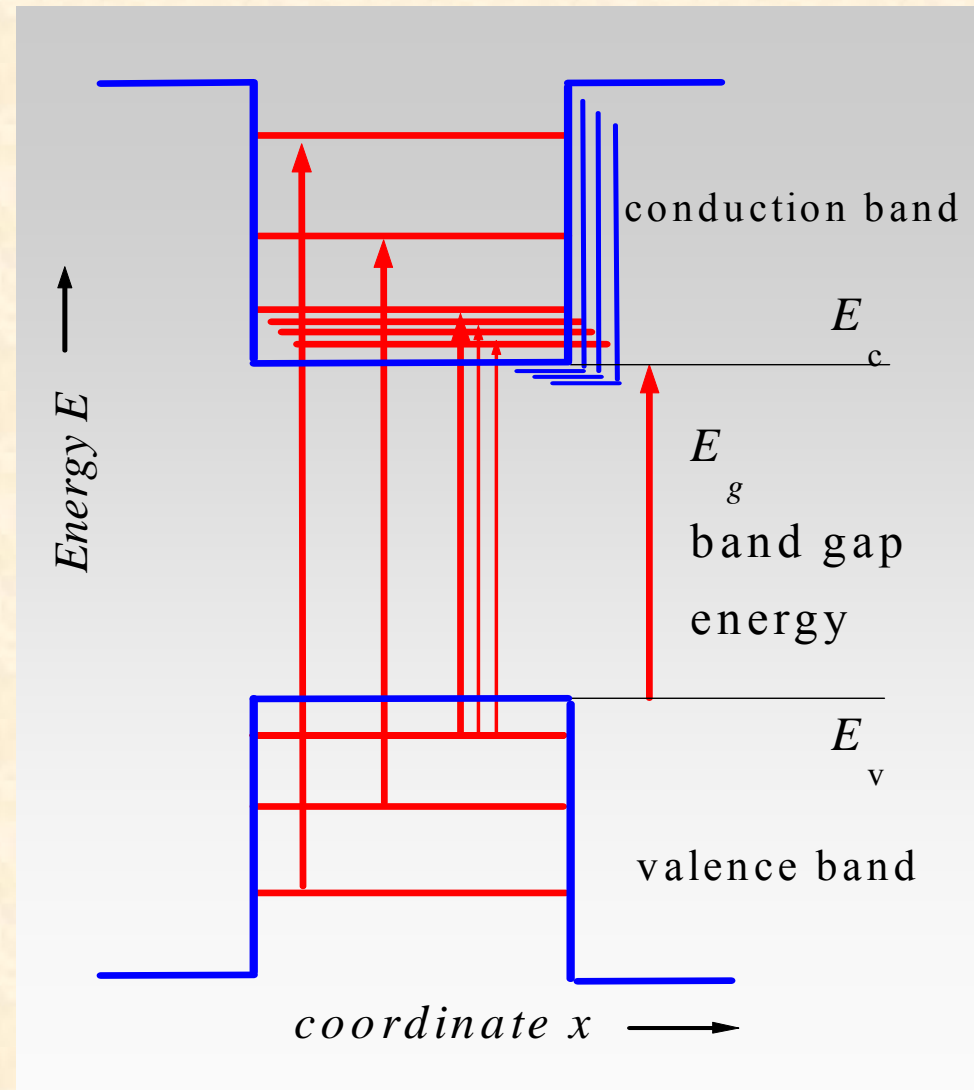
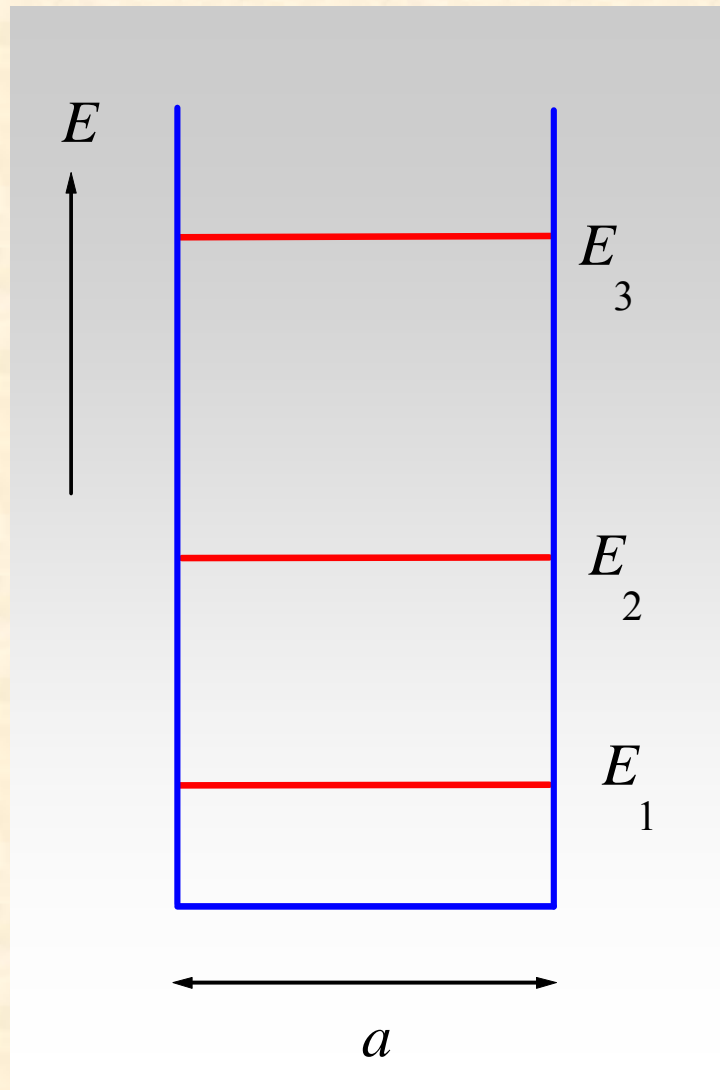
Number of atoms

$3-10^2$

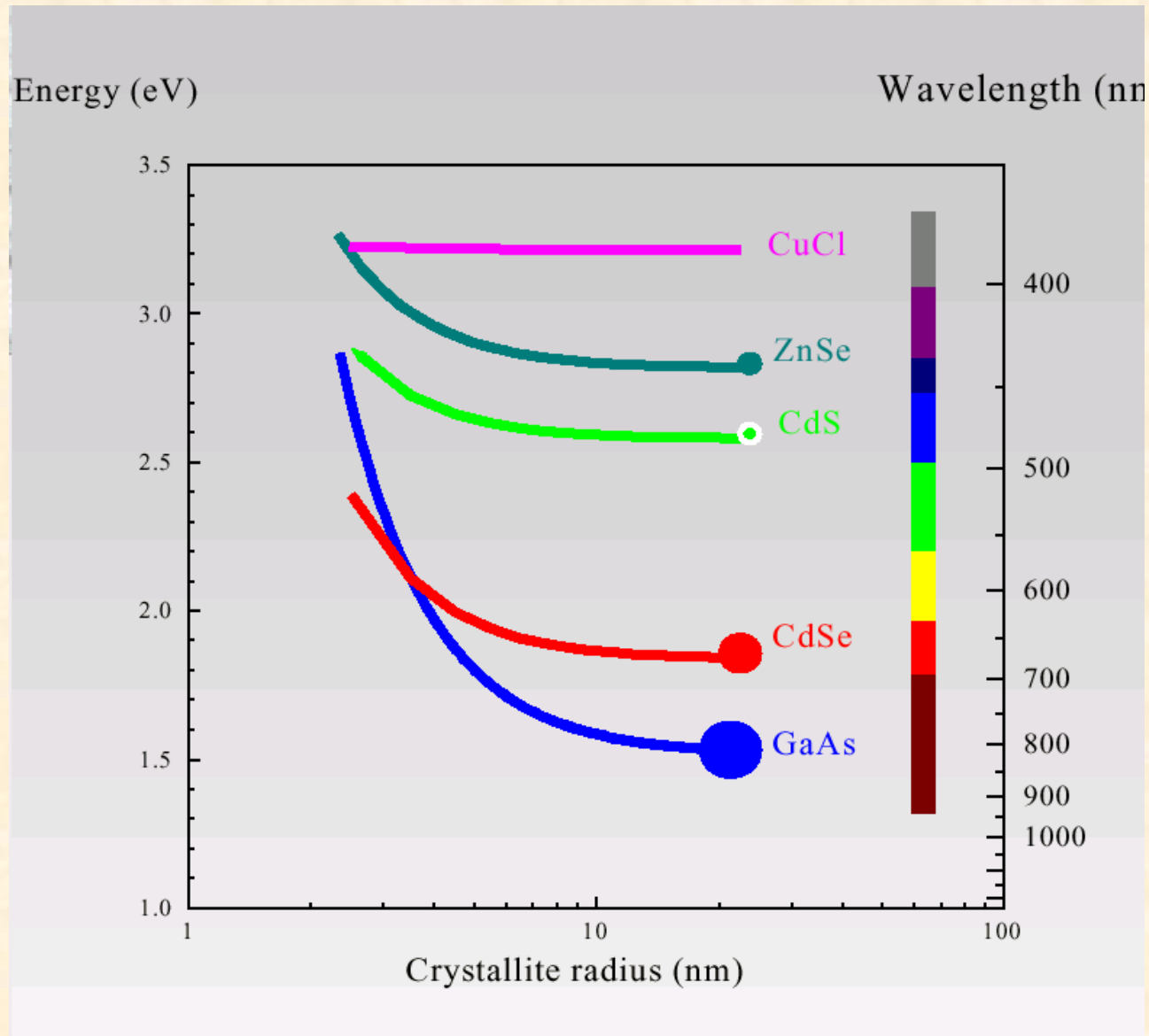
$10^2-10^6$

$>10^6$

# Quantum confinement effects



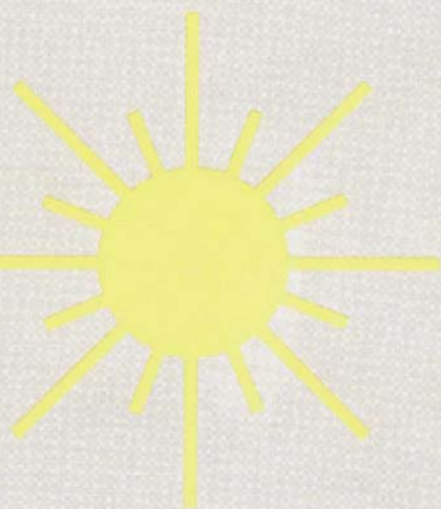
# Size-dependent absorption and emission spectra



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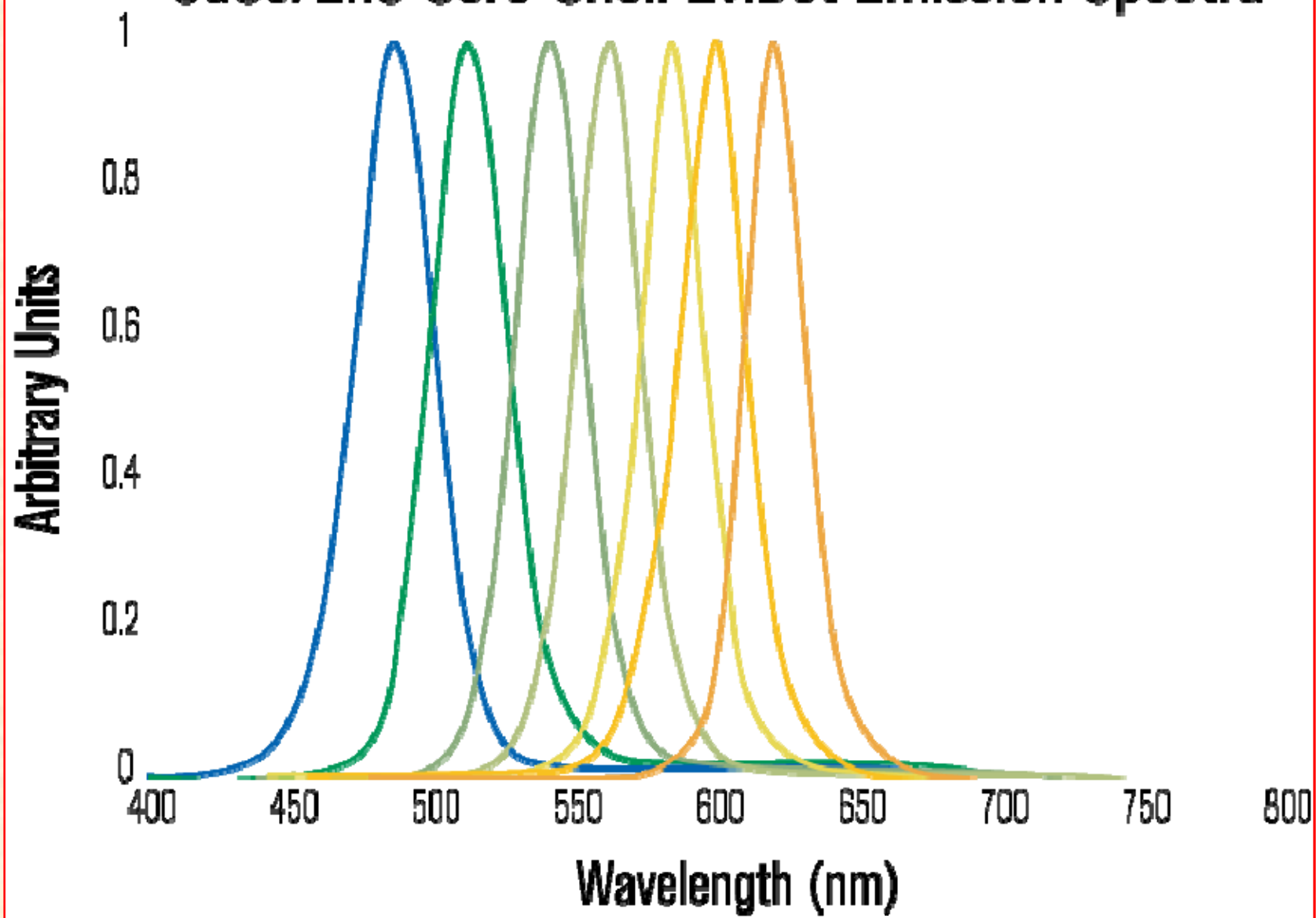
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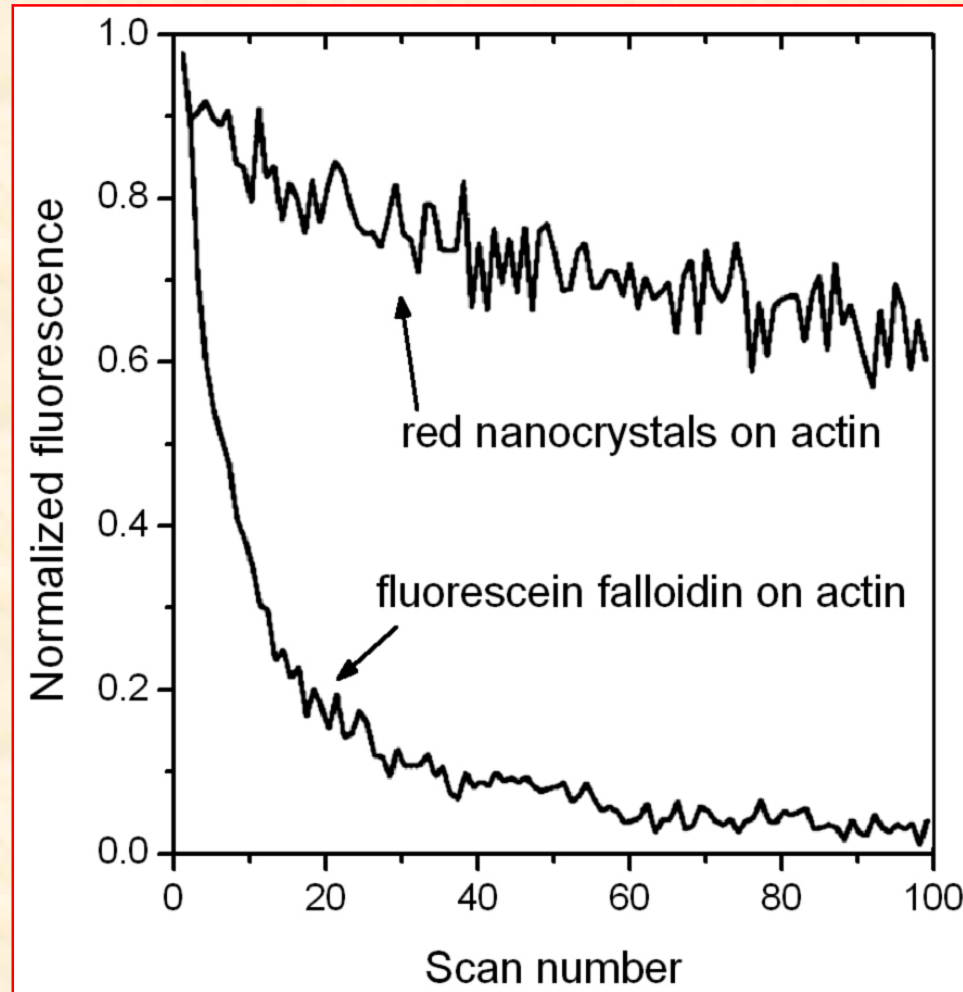
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# CdSe/ZnS Core-Shell EviDot Emission Spectra





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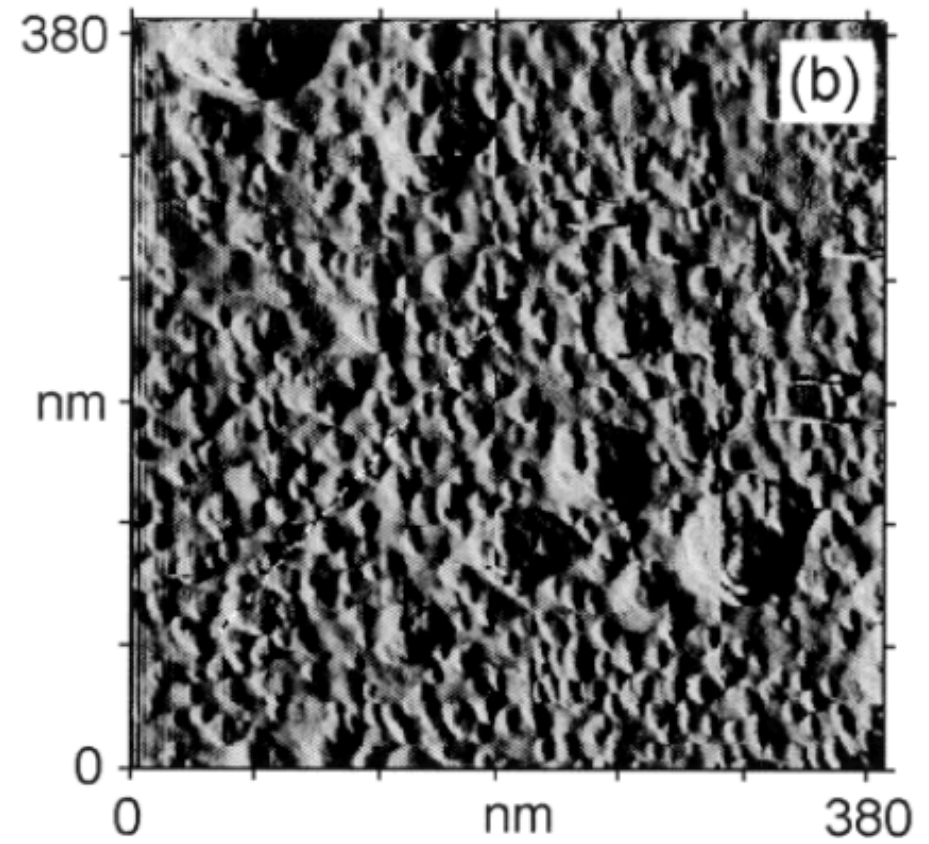
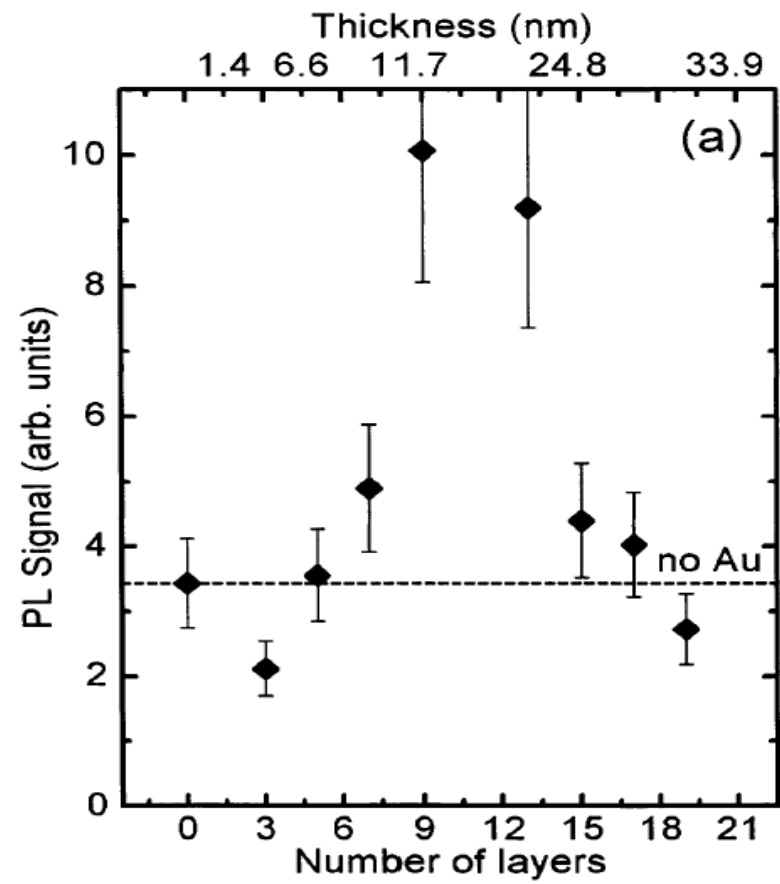
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Phys. Rev. Lett. **89**, 117401 (2002).

## Enhanced Luminescence of CdSe Quantum Dots on Gold Colloids

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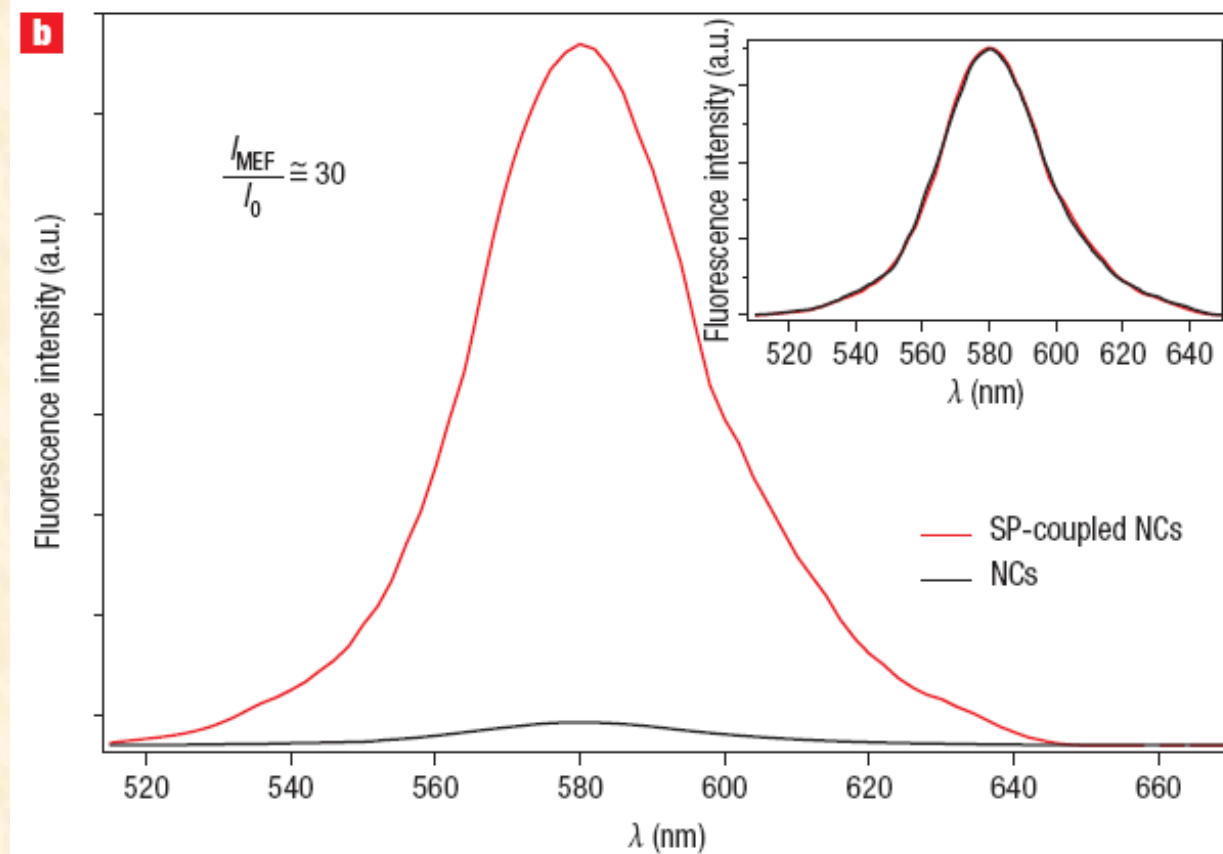
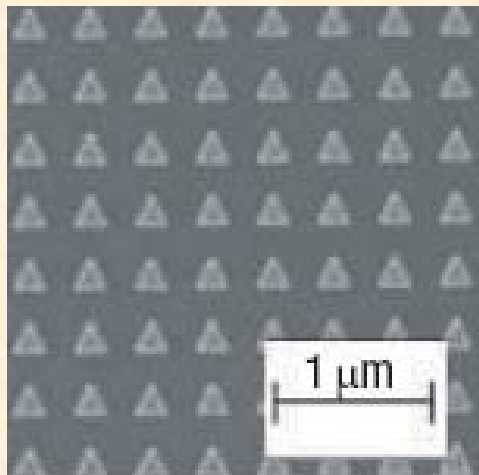
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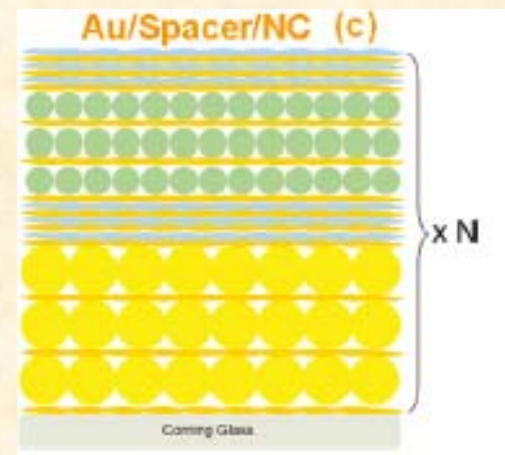
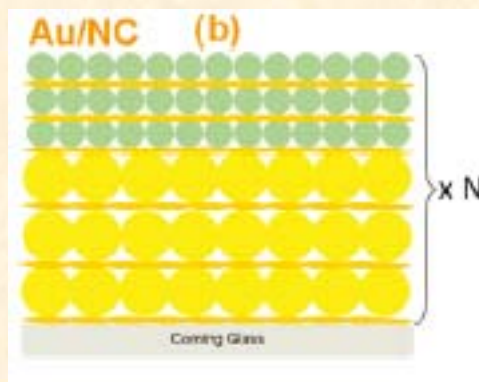
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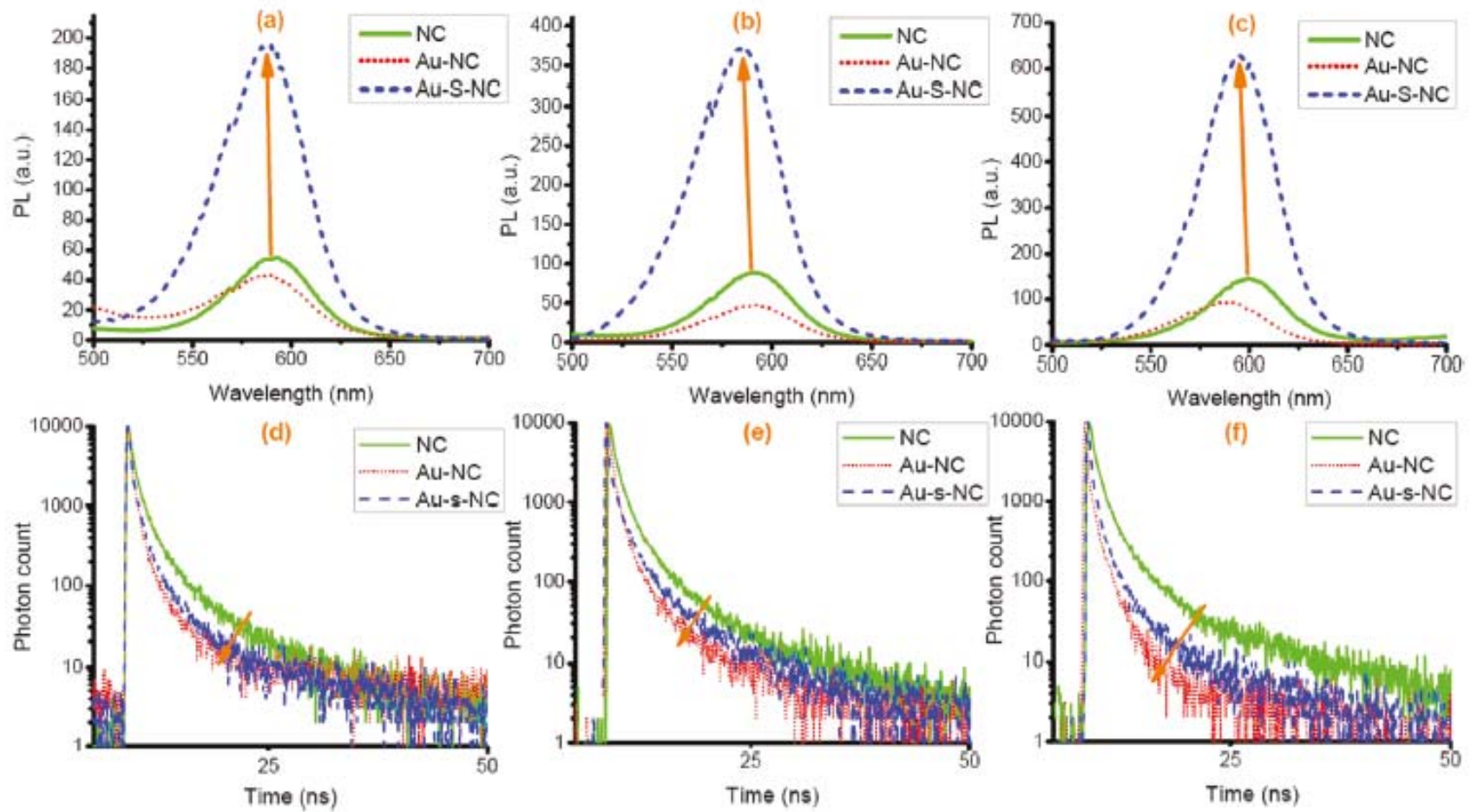


# Anisotropic Emission from Multilayered Plasmon Resonator Nanocomposites of Isotropic Semiconductor Quantum Dots

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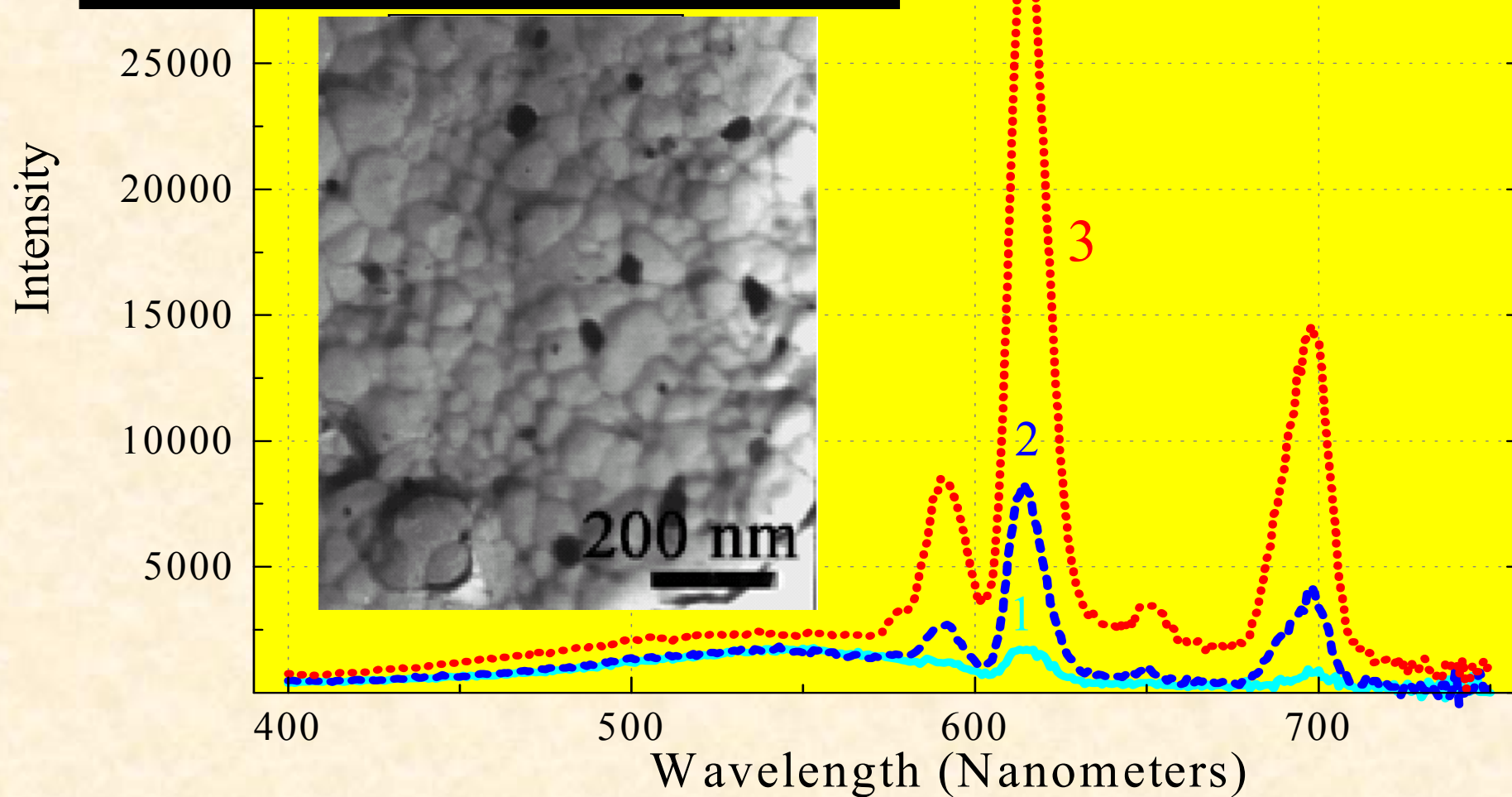
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**N unit cells N = 2, 3, and 5**

## Eu luminescence enhancement in presence of silver colloids



Svetlana Serezhkina, Minsk, PhD Thesis, 2006




# Raman scattering enhancement

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# Surface-Enhanced Raman Scattering

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## Ultrasensitive Chemical Analysis by Raman Spectroscopy

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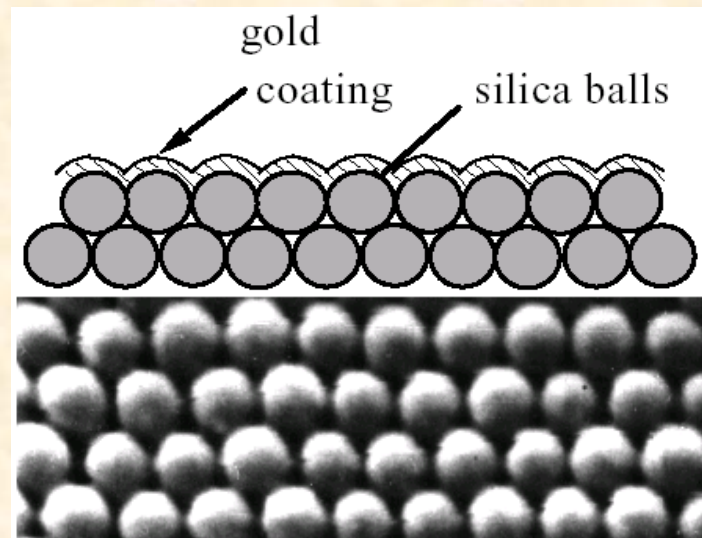
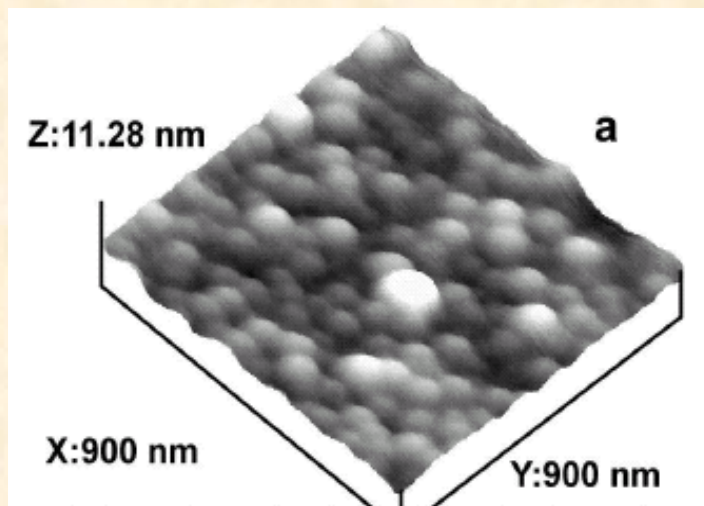
## Single Molecule Detection Using Surface-Enhanced Raman Scattering (SERS)

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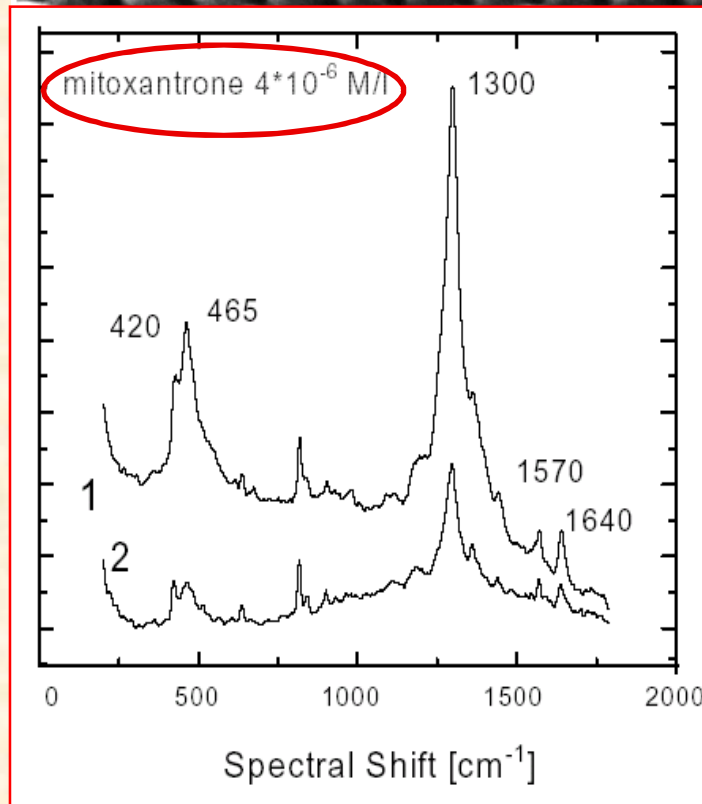
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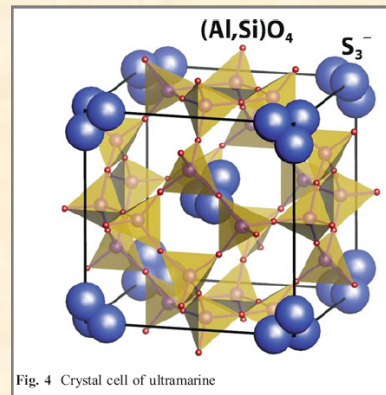
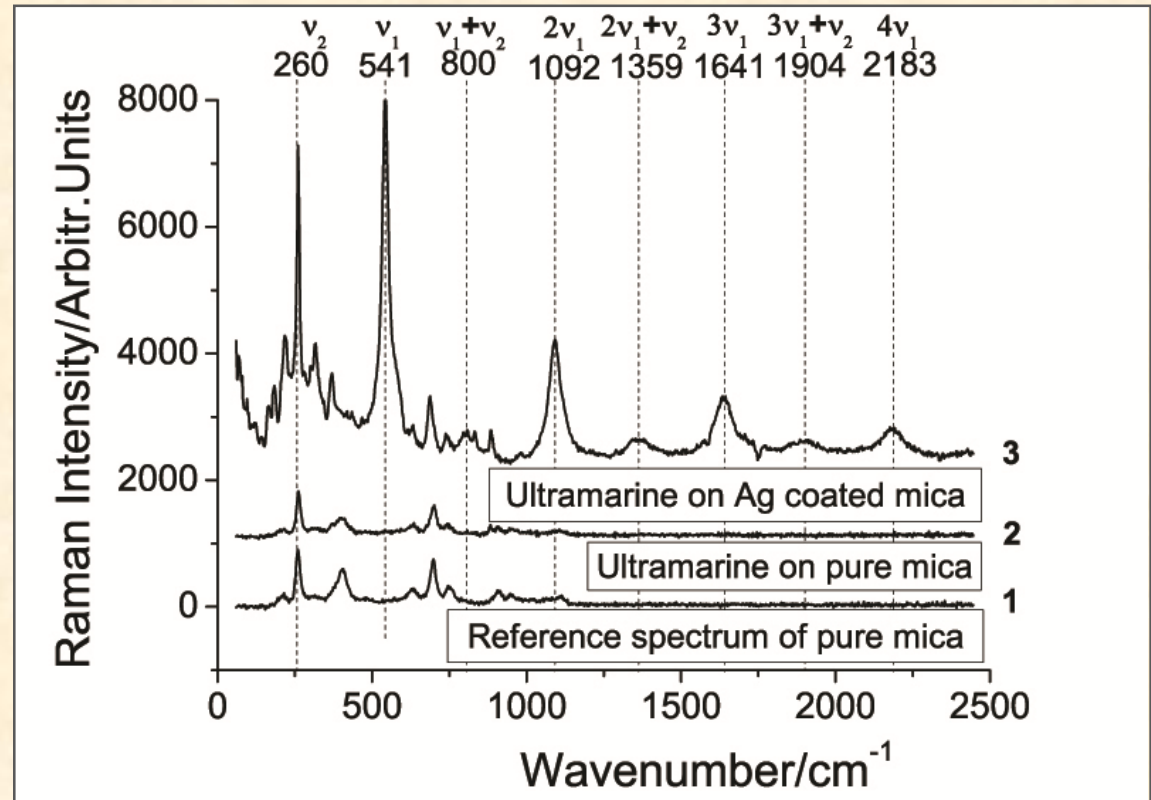
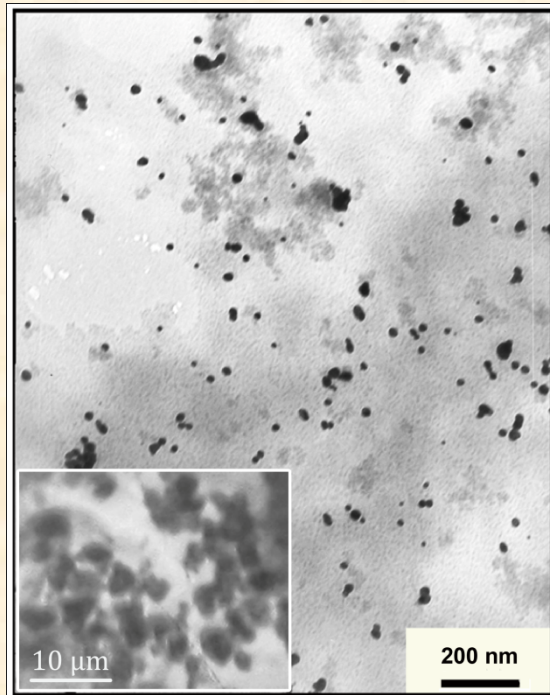


## Raman Scattering Enhancement using Crystallographic Surface of a Colloidal Crystal<sup>1</sup>

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Klyachkovskaya et al. Plasmonics, 2011, **6**, 413; J. Raman. Spectr. 2012

# Summary

- Photoluminescence can be enhanced by 1-2 orders of the magnitude (ensemble averaged) and can be used in fluorescence labelling and novel luminophores
- Raman scattering can be enhanced for individual molecules up to  $10^{14}$  times and about  $10^6$  averaged