

The laboratory for Nanoscale Electro Optics

## Manipulation of Harmonics and Hybrid Light-Matter States with Optical Metasurfaces

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## Metasurfaces New Physics and Applications

#### Hasman's group Space variant sub-wavelength gratings Spinoptical Metamaterials





Science 340 (2013)

#### Pancharatnam phase

Opt. Lett. 27, 285-287 (2002) Opt. Lett. 29, 238-240 (2004) Opt. Commun. 251, 306 (2005)

#### Generalized Snell's Law

Science 334 (2011) Science 335 (2012)



#### **Chromatic Plasmonic Polarizers**



#### Ellenbogen et. al Nano Lett. 12, 1026-1031 (2012) Broadband Holography



Yifat et. al Nano Lett. 14, 2485-2490 (2014)

## Exploring active metasurfaces



## Nonlinear Metamaterials - Enhanced Nonlinearity and Functionality



M. Kauranen and A. V. Zayats, Nat. Photonics 6 (2012)



Shape based quadratic nonlinearity

A. Salomon, M. Zielinski, R. Kolkowski, J. Zyss, and Y. Prior, J. Phys. Chem. C 117 (2013)



O. Wolf, et al., Nat. Commun. 6, 7667 (2015) J. Lee, et al., Nature 511, 65 (2014) Resonant  $\chi^{(2)}$  **3-5 orders of magnitude** larger nonlinearity

#### Functionality





15

20

Almeida et al. Nat. Commun. 7 (2015)

Kolkowski et al. ACS Photonics 2 (2015) Nano Israel 2016

## Symmetry considerations Quadratic Optical Nonlinearity

$$P_{i} = \varepsilon_{0} [\chi_{ij}^{(1)} E_{j} + \chi_{ijk}^{(2)} E_{j} E_{k} + \chi_{ijkl}^{(3)} E_{j} E_{k} E_{l} + \dots]$$

Inversion symmetry

$$P(-E) = -P(E) \qquad \chi^{(\text{even})} = \mathbf{0}$$

#### **Breaking symmetry**

**Bulk** 



Surface/Shape



## Experimental Results - Nonlinear Diffraction from Metamaterial based Photonic Crystal



N. Segal, S. Keren-Zur, N. Hendler and T. Ellenbogen, Nature Photon. 9, 180-184 (2015)

## Experimental Results - NLMPC

Nonlinear diffraction from **2D Crystals** 

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180-184 (2015)



# Beam shaping with metasurface based nonlinear computer generated holograms

$$\chi_{eff}^{(2)}(x,y) = \chi_{SRR}^{(2)} sign\left\{cos\left[\frac{2\pi x}{\Lambda} - \varphi(x,y)\right] - cos[\pi q(x,y)]\right\}$$

 $\varphi(x, y)$  – encodes phase q(x, y) - encodes the amplitude

A. Shapira, R. Shiloh, I. Juwiler, and A. Arie, Opt. Lett. 37, 2136 (2012)

#### Airy Beam Hologram

$$\chi_{eff}^{(2)}(x,y) = \chi_{SRR}^{(2)} sign\left[\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{\Lambda}x - f_c y^3\right)\right]$$

Vortex Beam Hologram

$$\chi_{eff}^{(2)}(x,\phi) = \chi_{SRR}^{(2)} sign\left[\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{\Lambda}x - l\phi\right)\right]$$



S. Keren-Zur, O. Avayu, L. Michaeli, and T. Ellenbogen, ACS Photonics 3, 117-123 (2016)

## Perfect beam shaping metasurfaces $HG_{01}$

K. O'Brien, H. Suchowski, et. al., Nat. Mater. 14, 379 (2015).



S. Keren-Zur, O. Avayu, L. Michaeli, and T. Ellenbogen, ACS Photonics 3, 117-123 (2016)

#### Exciton Plasmon as Coupled Oscillators



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### Fundamental Science and Applications



- J. Hutchison, D. O'Carroll, T. Schwartz, et al., Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 50 (2011).
- T. Schwartz, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 106 (2011).
- J. Hutchison, T. Schwartz, et al. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 51 (2012).
- T. Schwartz et al., ChemPhysChem 14 (2013).

# Why use Aluminum for Plasmonics





2-3nm stable oxide

- Support LSPs from visible to UV frequencies.
- $\checkmark$  Durable due to the stable oxide layer.
- ✓ Cheap and abundant.
- ✓ Was not used before for X-LSP.

□ Knight, M et al. ACS Nano 8 (2014)



## Aluminum Polaritonic Metasurface







E. Eizner, et al., Nano Letters
 15, 6215-6221(2015).



#### **Molecular J-Aggregates**



- Large transition dipole moment.
- Narrow absorbance and emission spectra.
- $\checkmark\,$  The excitation is delocalized.

## Probing Polaritons by Nanodisks transmission



### Nanorods transmission -Polarized Polaritons



### Emission pulling due to near field enhancement and increase of density of states



E. Eizner, O. Avayu, R. Ditcovski, T. Ellenbogen, Nano Letters 15, 6215-6221(2015).

### Sneak Peek to Another Story



## Summary

Structural quadratic Nonlinearity  $\chi^{(2)}$ 

- Enhanced nonlinearity
- ✓ Easy integration
- Perfect engineering of nonlinearity
- ✓ Functional optical materials:
  Nonlinear photonic crystals, Perfect
  beam shaping, SFG and DFG

#### Exciton-plasmon hybridization



- Aluminum nanoantennas excellent platform for the formation of hybrid exciton-LSPs.
- Manipulate the polarization of the hybrid states and to confine their mode volumes.
- ✓ We observe enhancement of the emission

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