

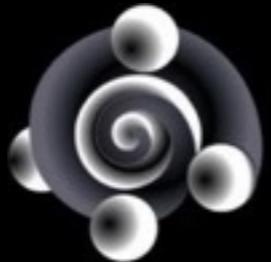


# COUPLED DIPOLE APPROXIMATION

*Applications in plasmonics & beyond*

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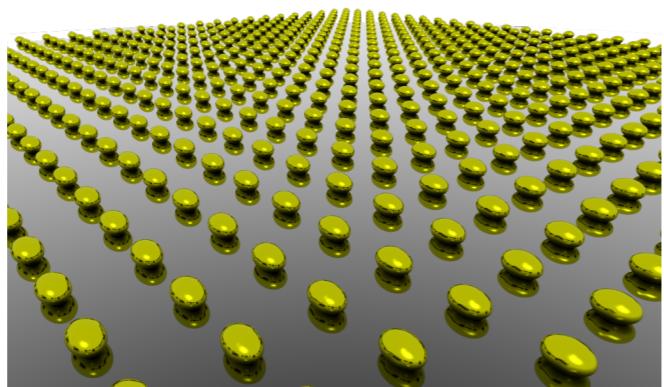
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# COUPLED DIPOLES IN NANO-OPTICS: SELECTED TOPICS

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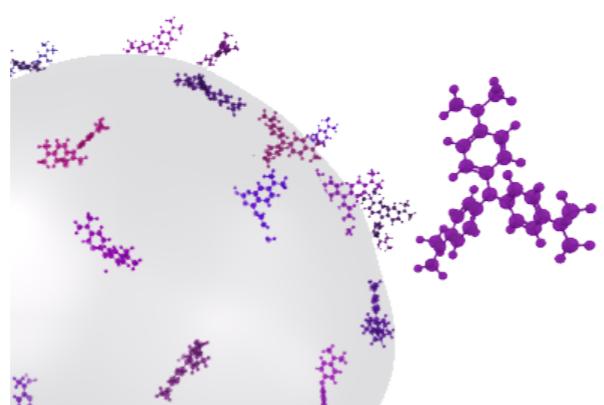
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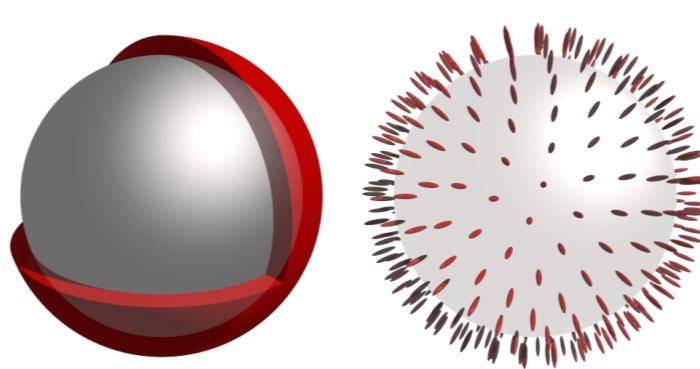
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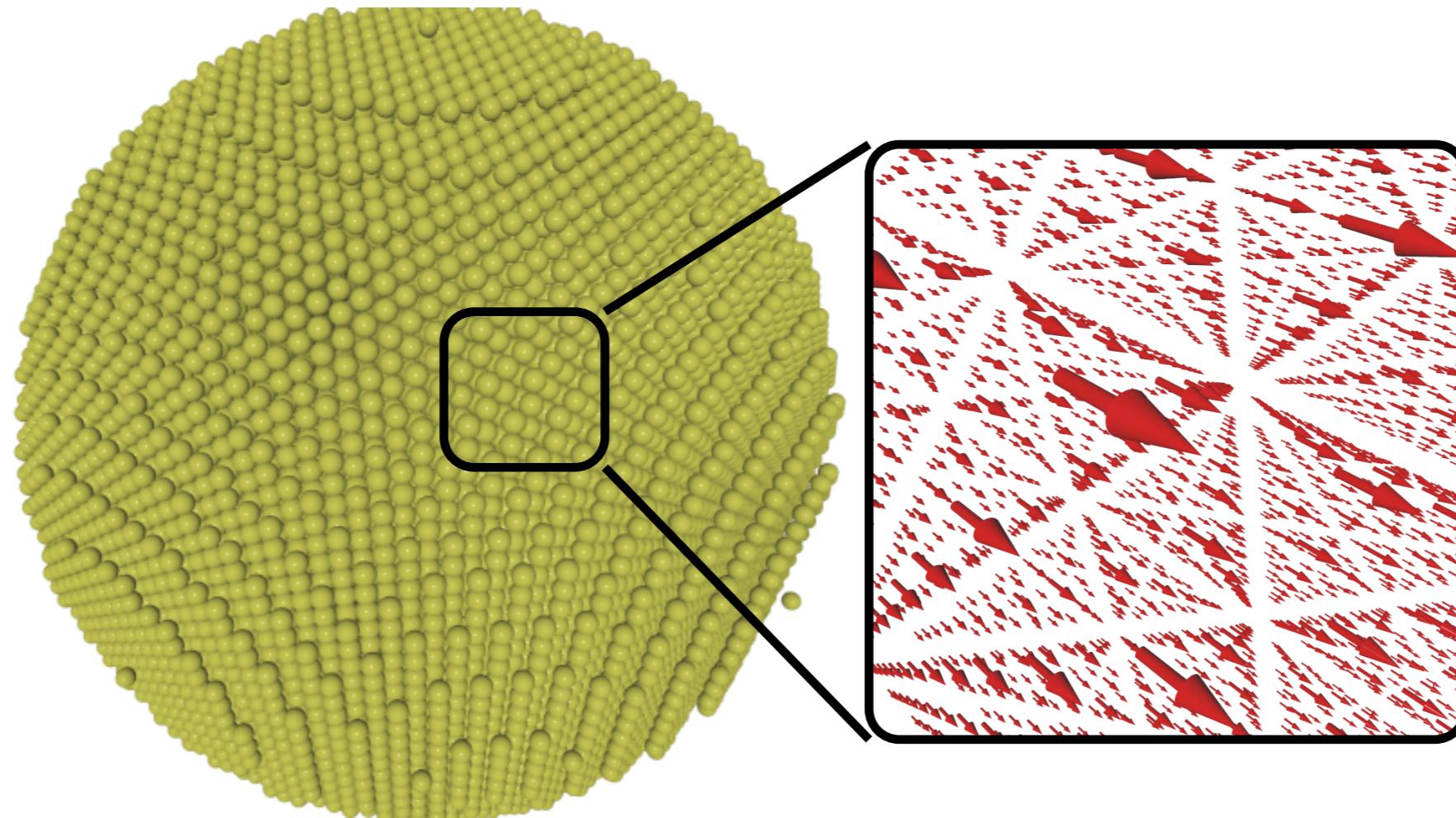


SHELLS OF INTERACTING DYES



## (RELATED TOPIC) DISCRETE DIPOLE APPROXIMATION

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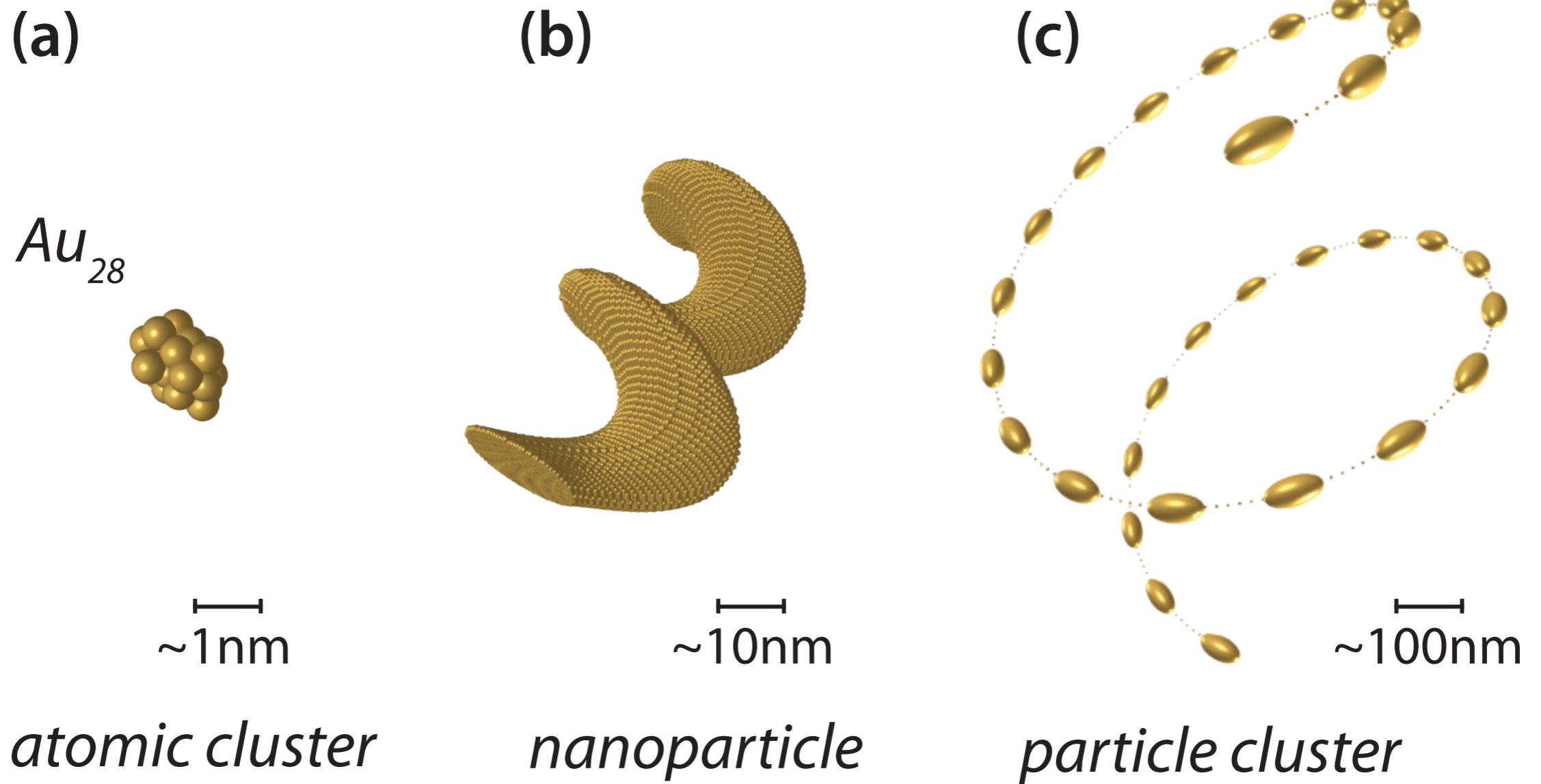


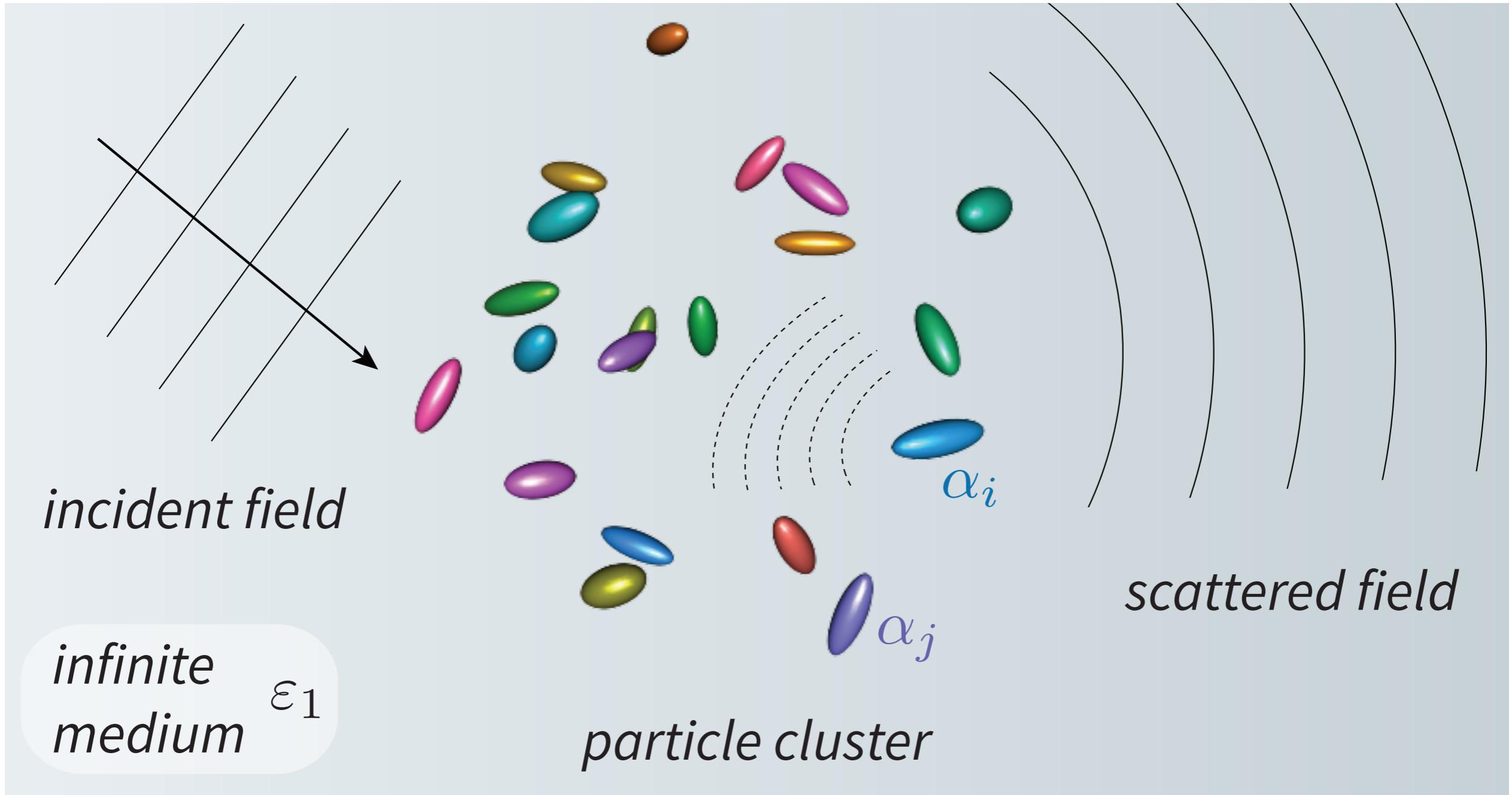
### PERSONAL MUSINGS

- Why does DDA behave so poorly with metals?
- A link between DDA and the *Ewald-Oseen* extinction theorem?

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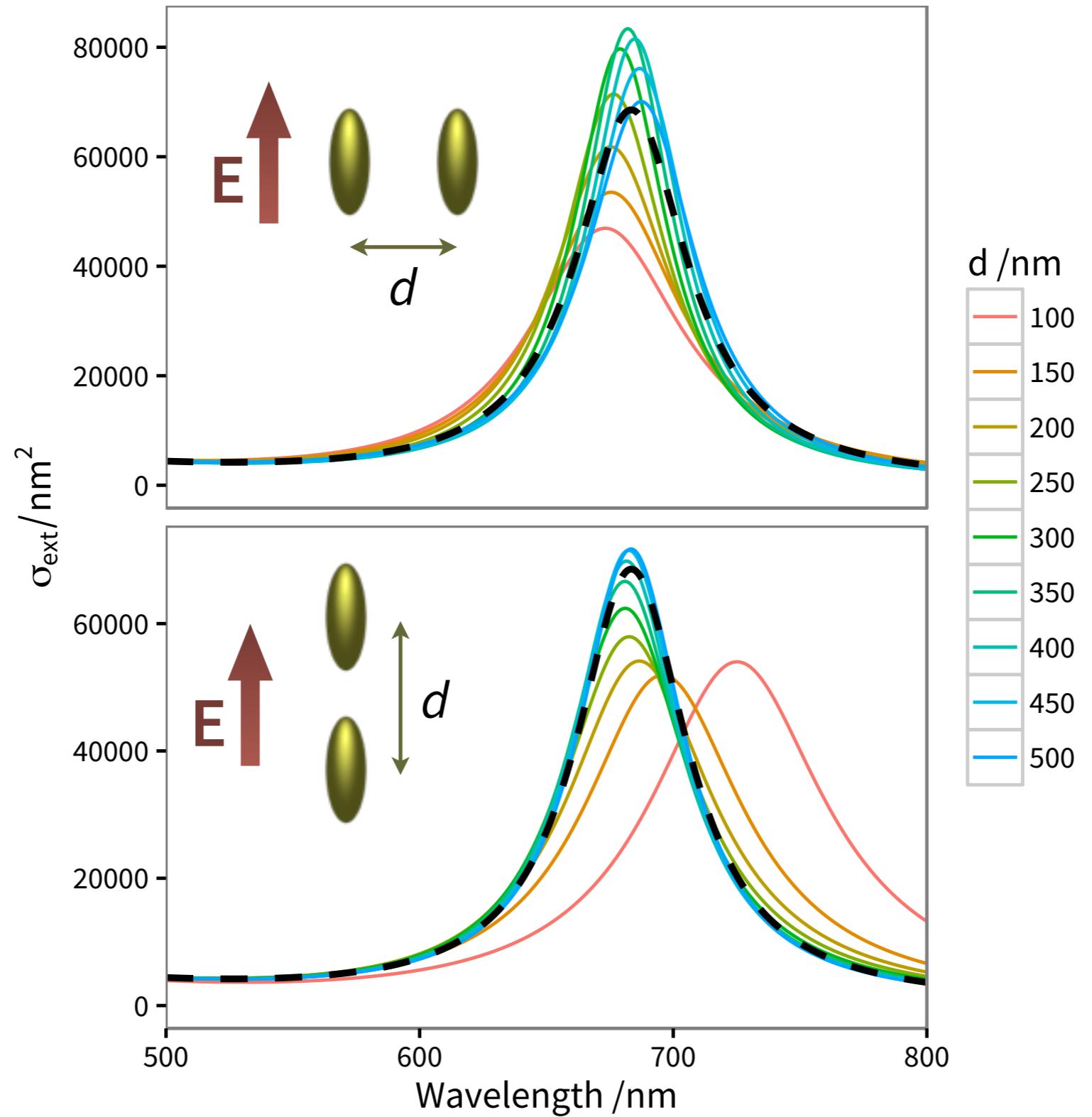
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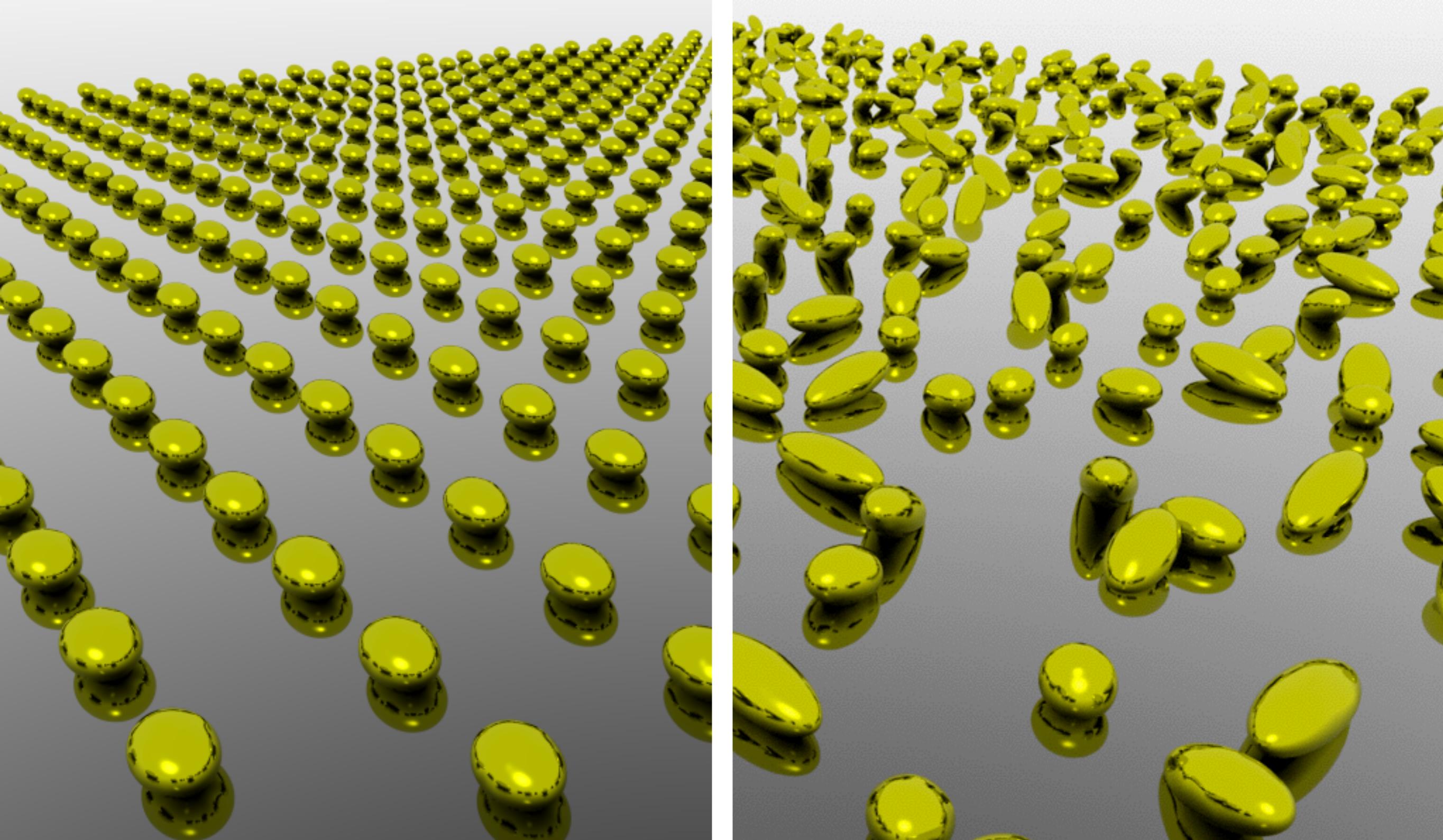




$$\mathbf{E}^i = \mathbf{E}_{\text{inc}}^i + \sum_{j \neq i} \mathbb{G}_{ij} \alpha_j \mathbf{E}^j$$

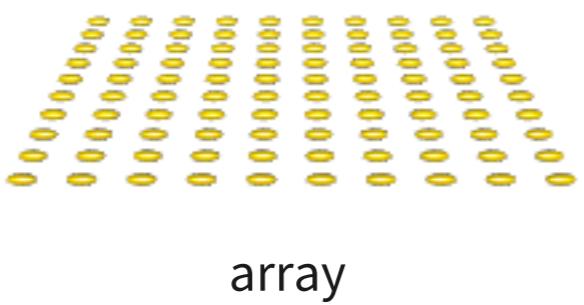
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2D ARRAYS OF NANORODS  
DIFFRACTIVE COUPLING

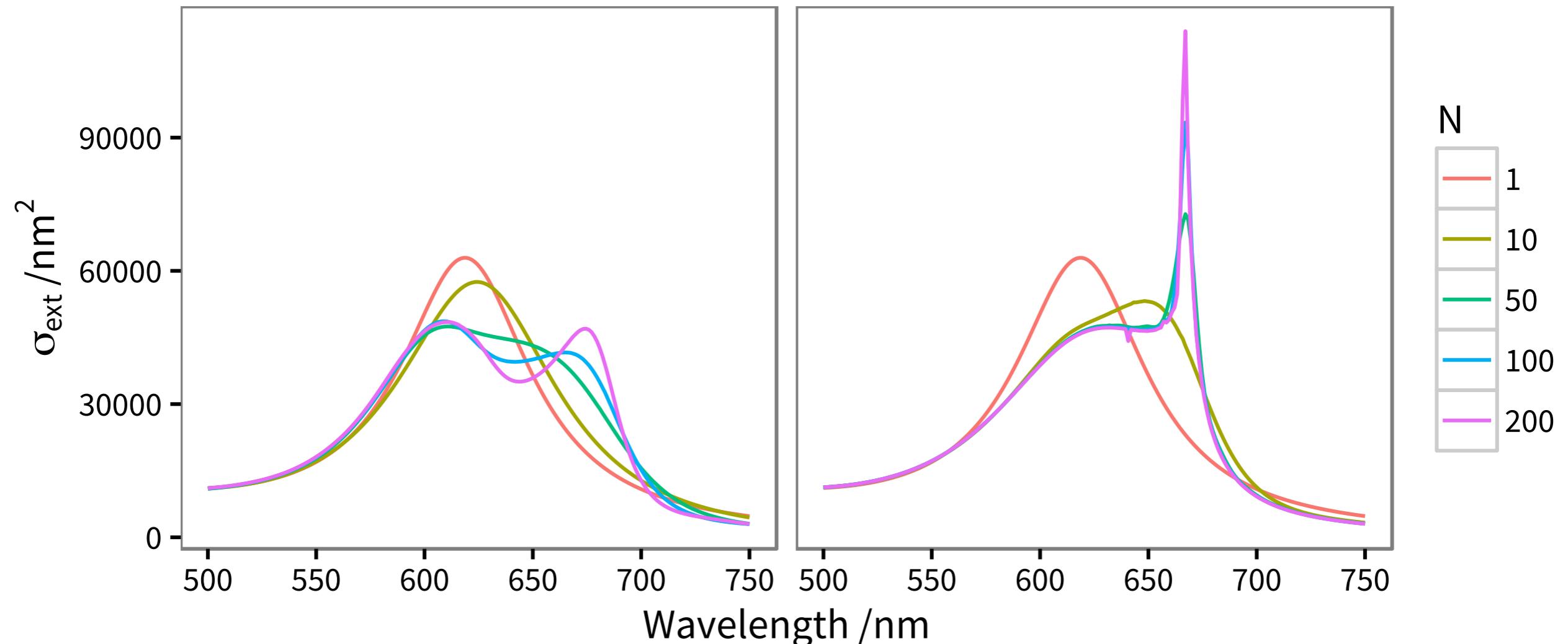
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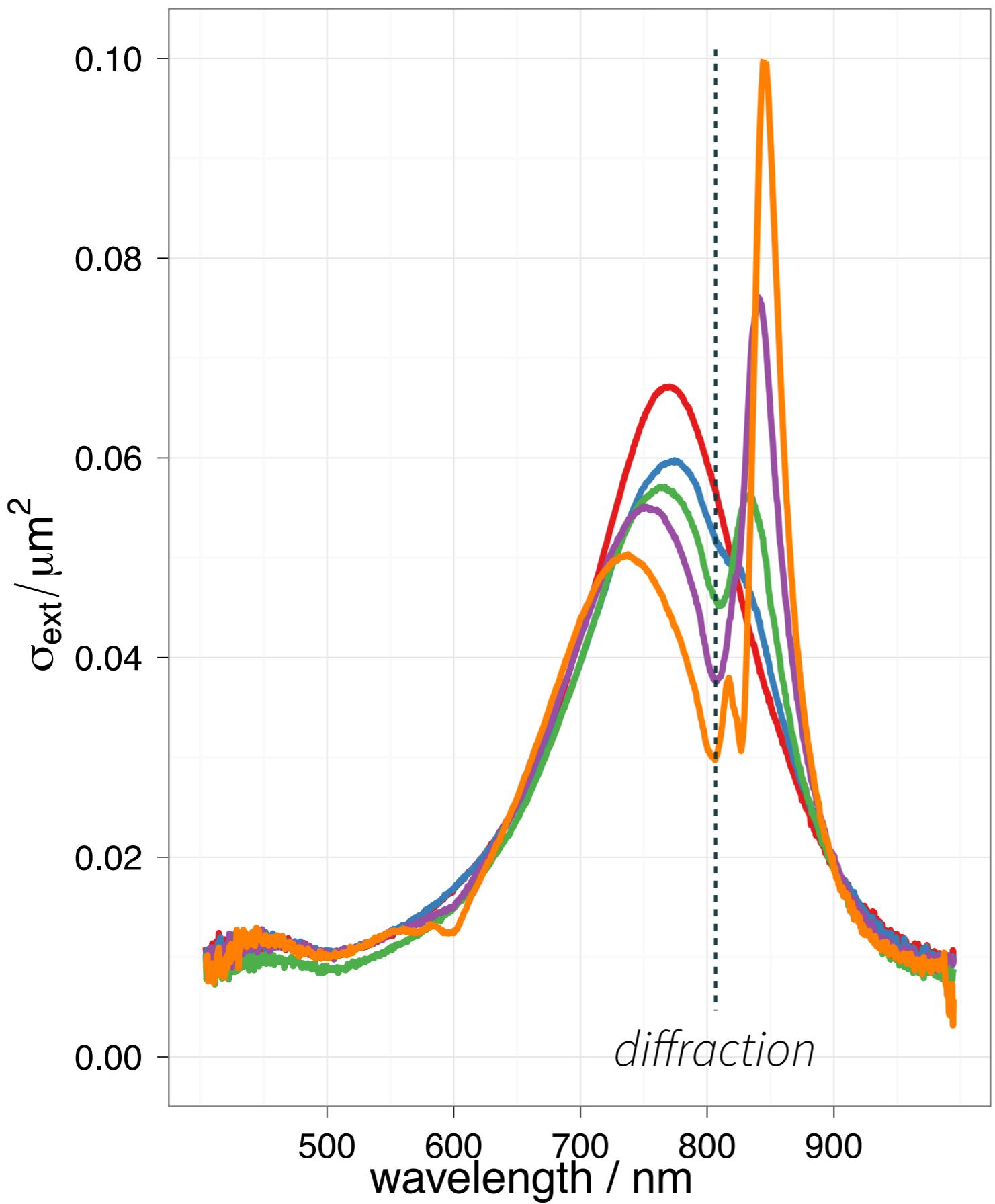


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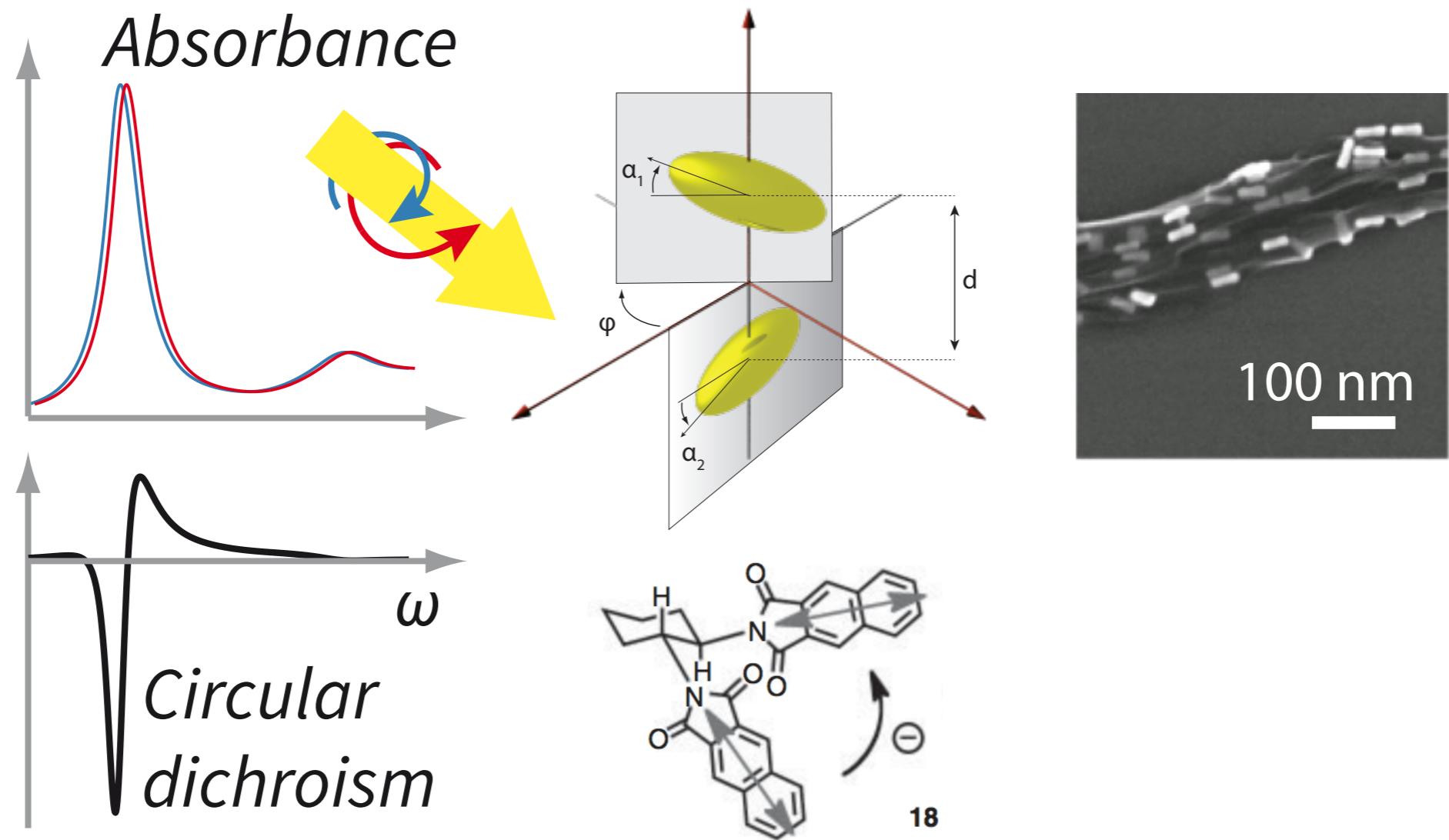
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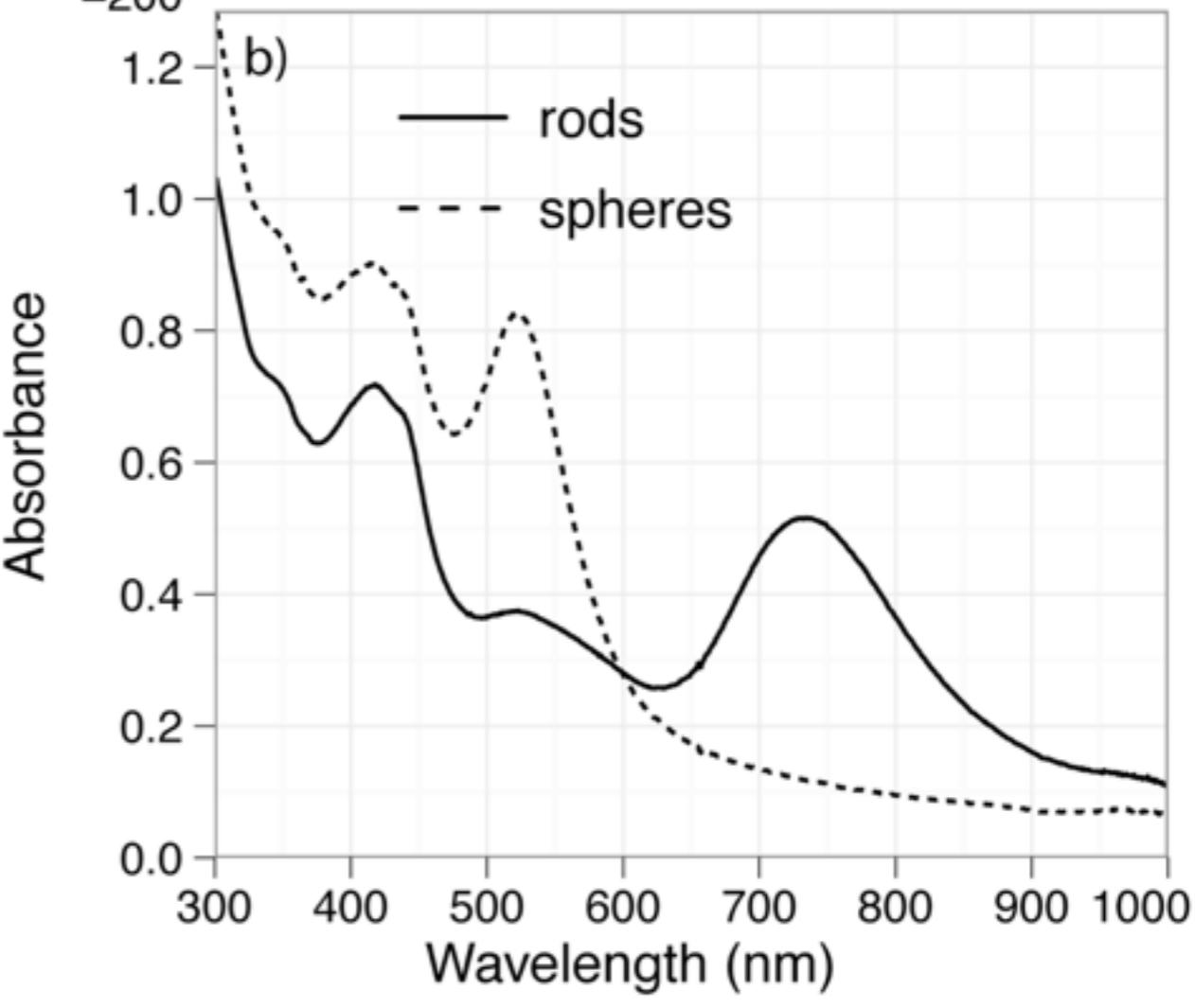
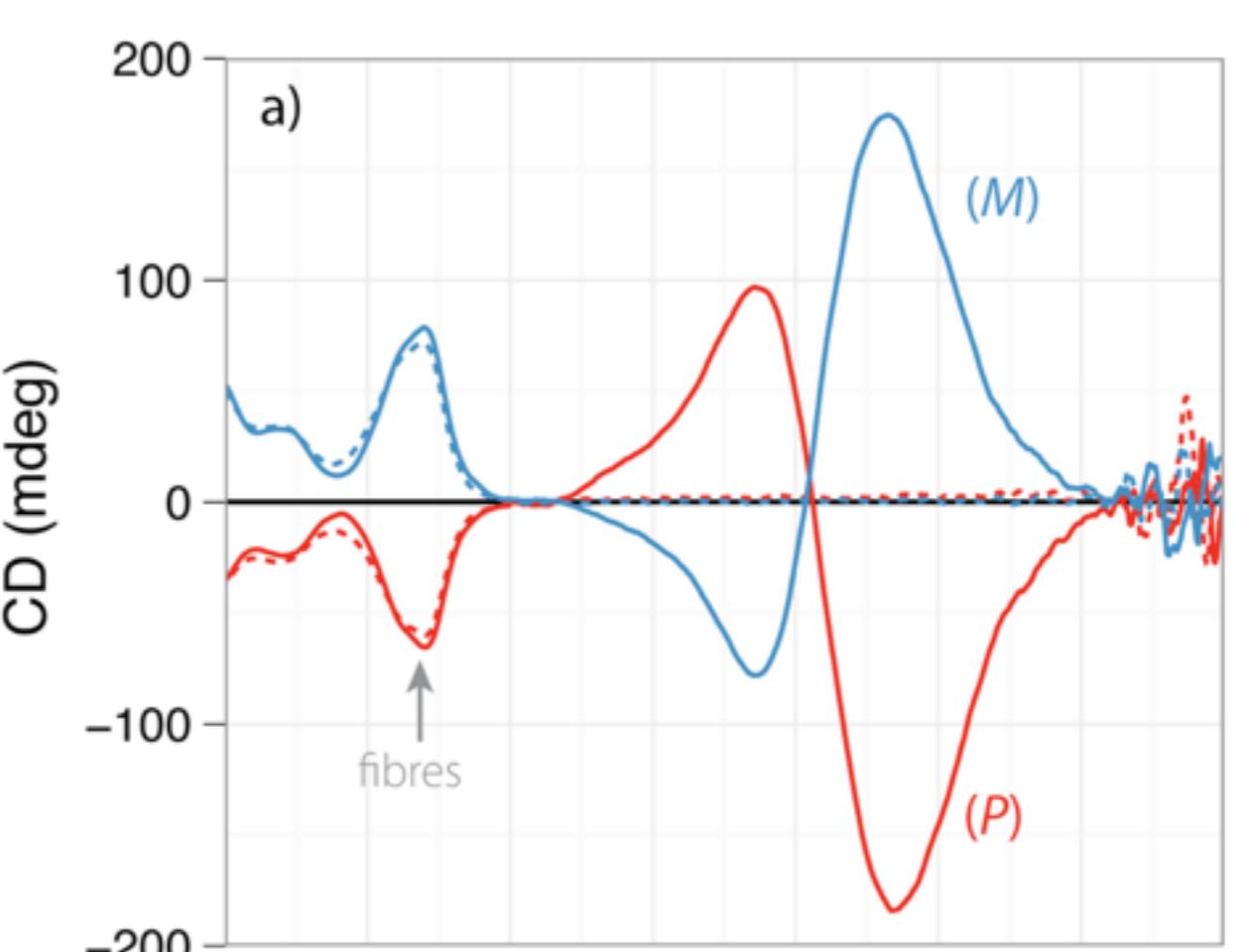
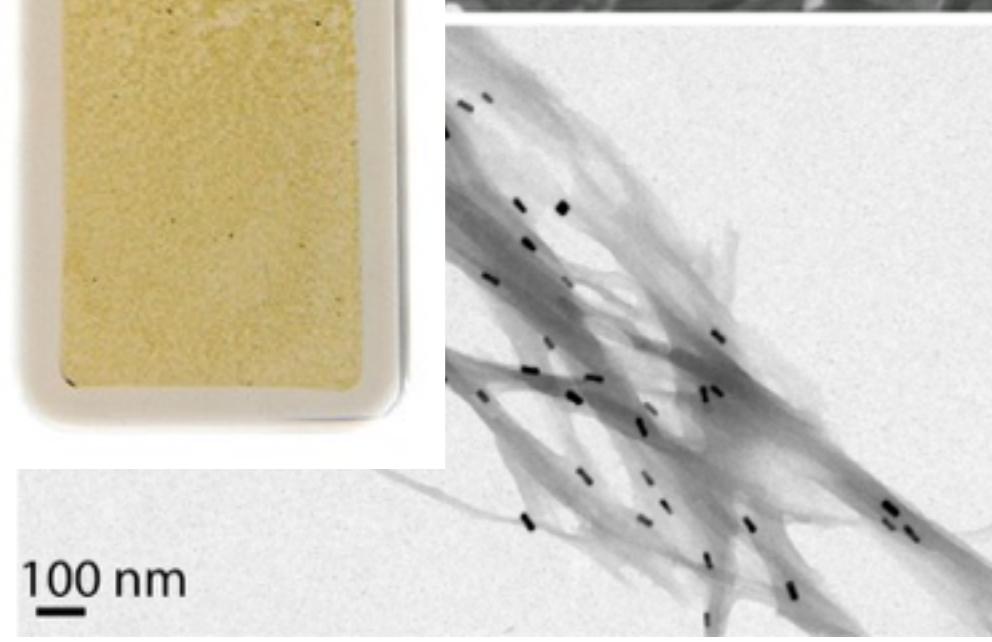
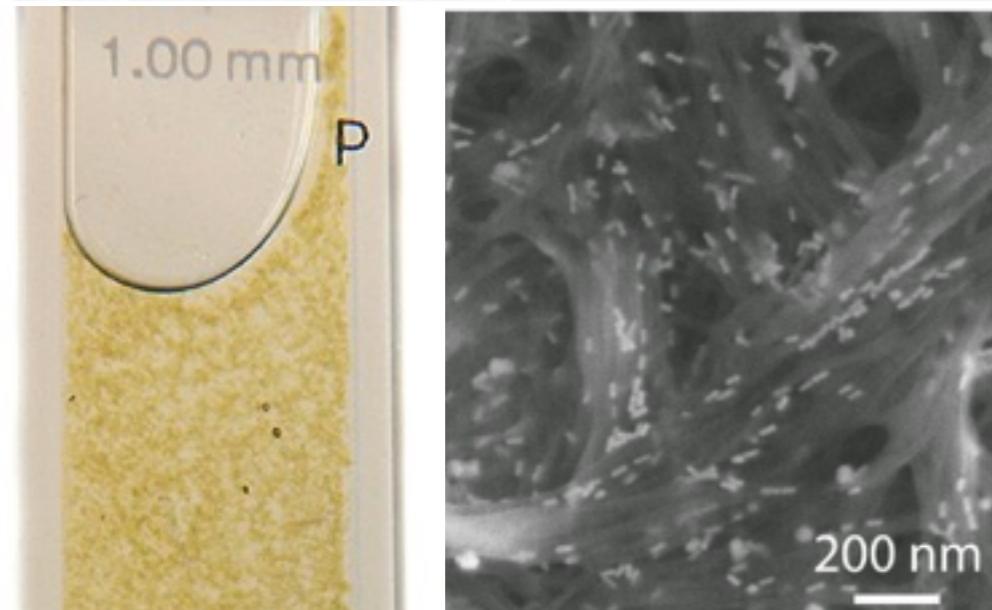
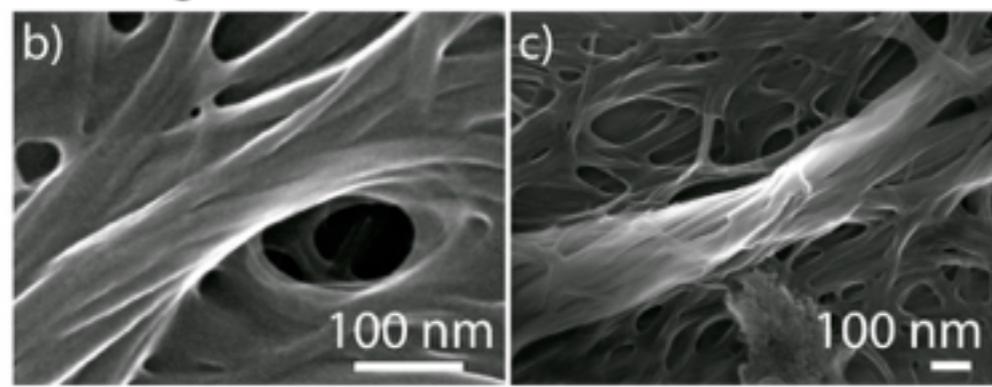
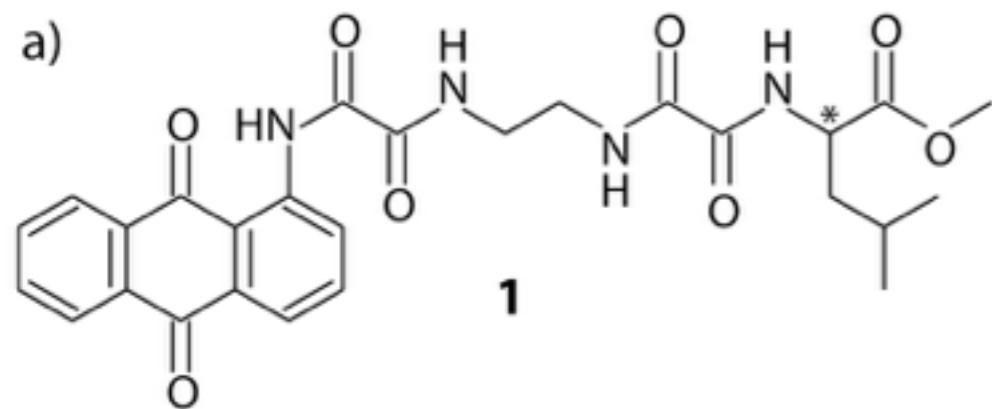
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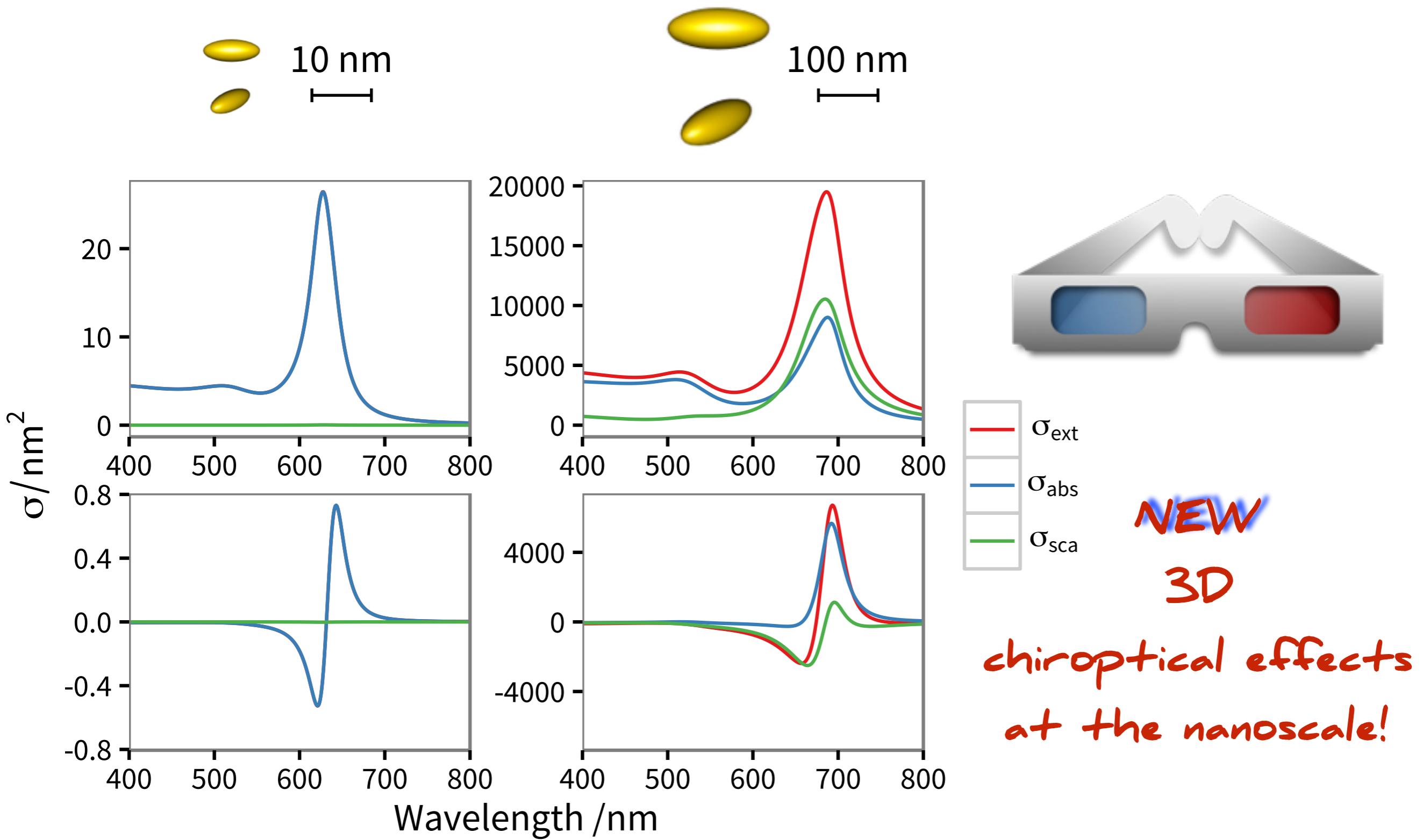
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OPTICAL ACTIVITY

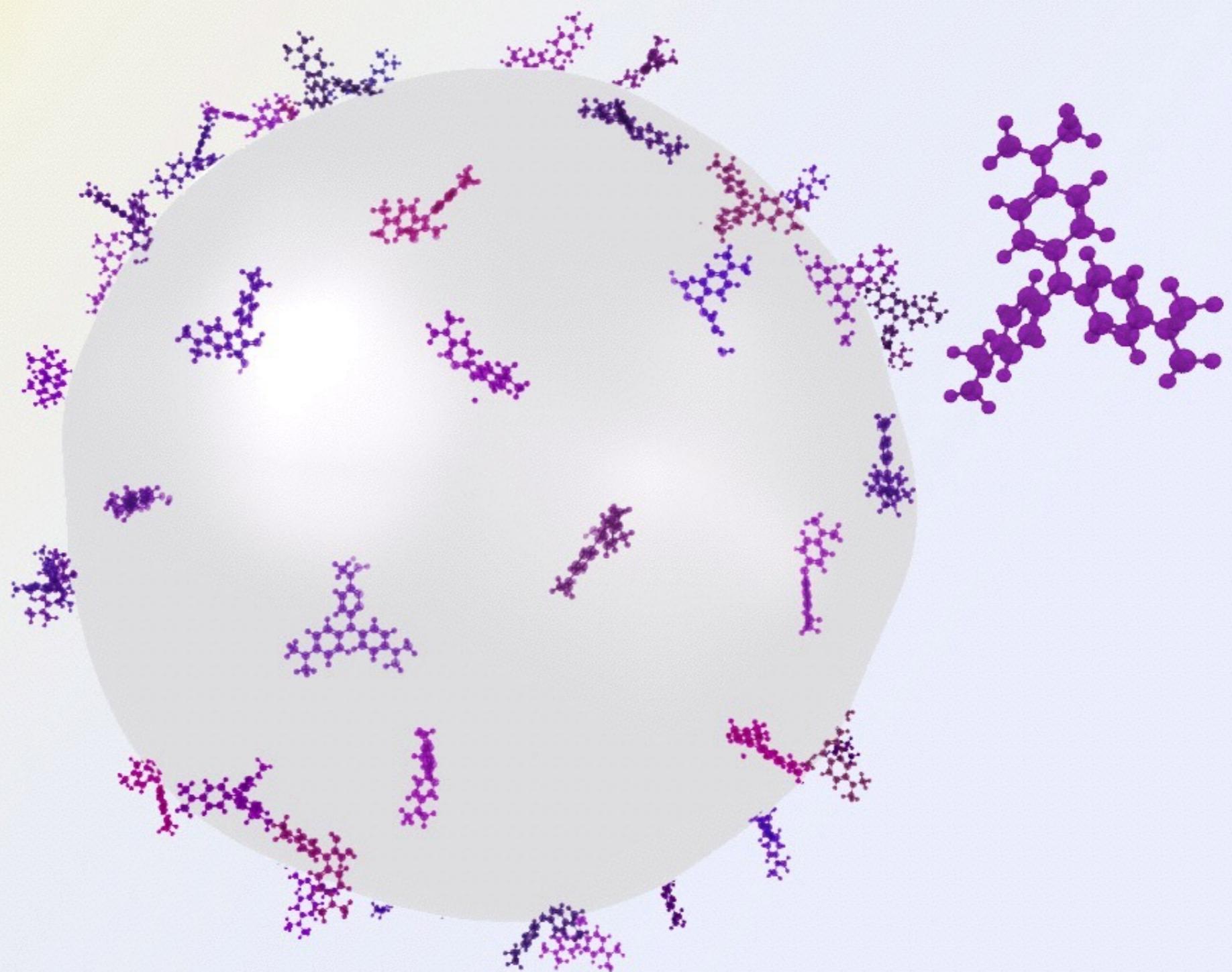
# CIRCULAR DICHROISM – FINGERS CROSSED





# FINGERS CROSSED: A CHIRAL PLASMONIC DIMER



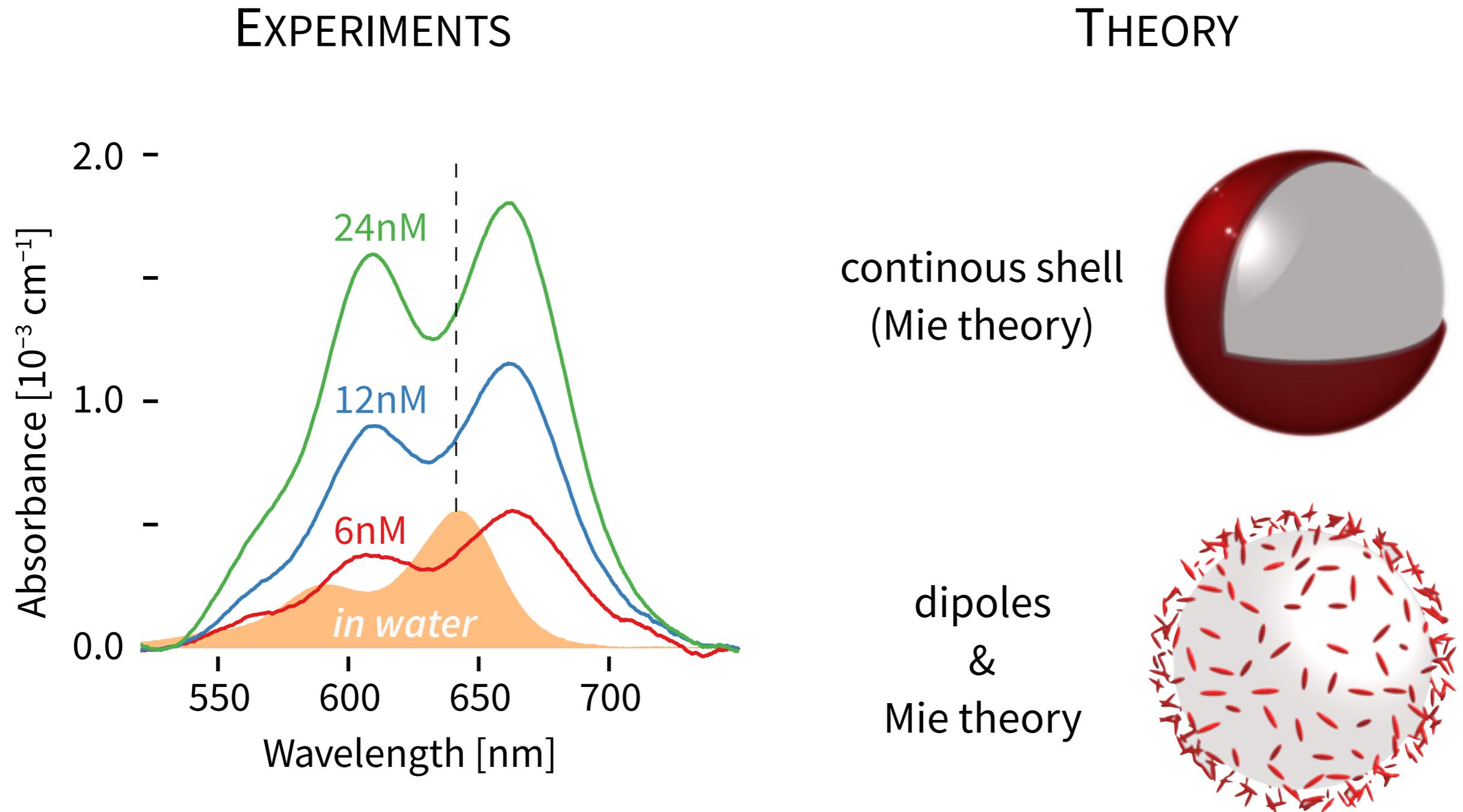


## MODIFIED MOLECULAR ABSORBANCE ON METAL COLLOIDS

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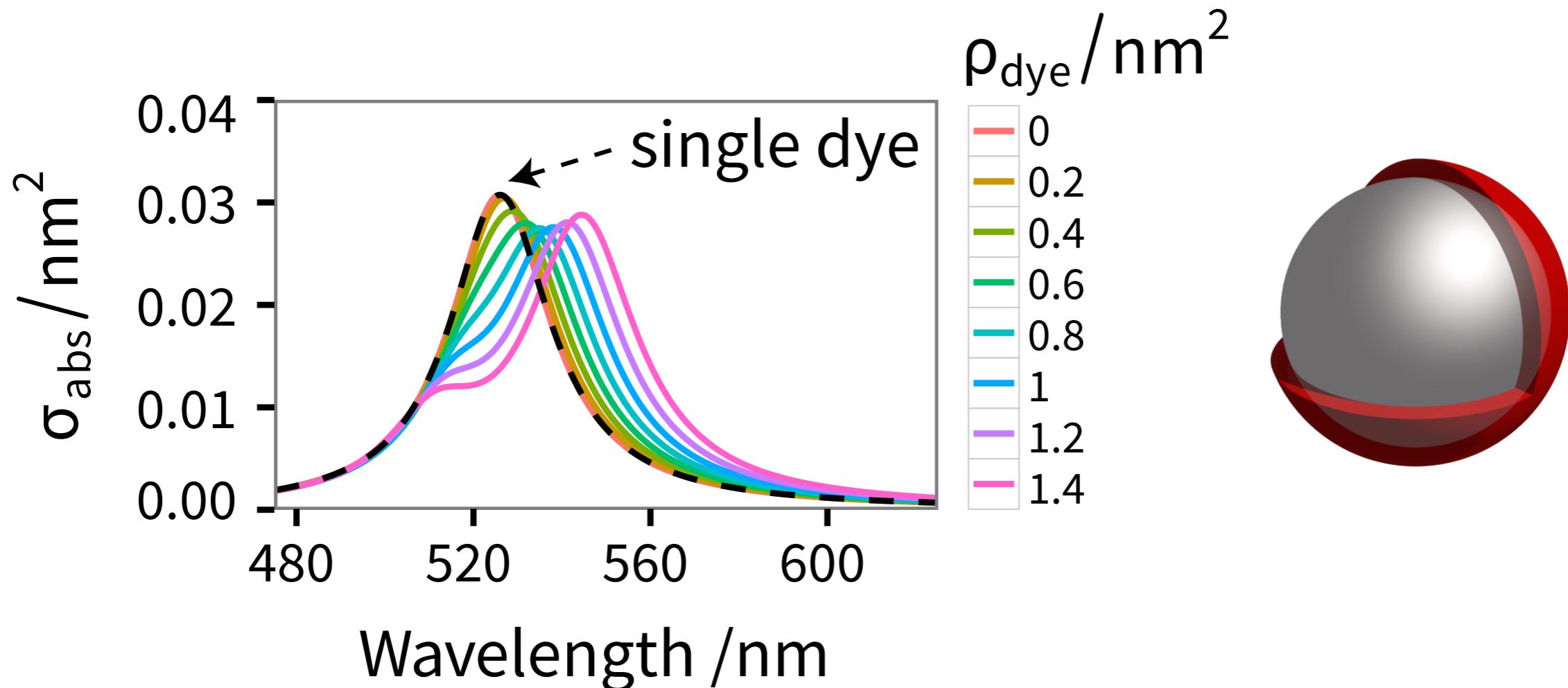
# CONCENTRATION DEPENDENCE – SHELL MODELS

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## EFFECTIVE-MEDIUM SHELL MODEL

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- Concentration dependence: peak splitting, red-shift
- Cannot capture orientation effects and inhomogeneities



# THANKS

*molecular absorbance Eric Le Ru & Raman lab*  
*diffractive 2D arrays Bill Barnes*  
*plasmonic chirality Luis Liz-Marzán's group*

# THANK YOU!

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

I have worked passionately in cutting-edge physics research for 10 years, in England, Spain, New Zealand, and Argentina. This multi-faceted experience has led to 28 peer-reviewed publications (h-index: 14) in several high-impact journals (Nature Photonics, Physical Review Letters, Angewandte Chemie), cumulating 1300 citations.

**2015 – 2016** **Research and teaching Fellow** VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON  
• Lectured for the 3rd year physics curriculum (30 students, 1.5 trimesters)  
• Contributed to a challenging study of absorption in turbid media published in *Nature Photonics*  
• Co-wrote open-source programs and user guides for electromagnetic simulations

**2013 – 2015** **Research Fellow** CENTRO ATÓMICO BARLOCHE, ARGENTINA  
• Proposed and demonstrated a novel optical sensor, after initiating a new collaboration

**2011 – 2013** **Post-doctoral Fellow** VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON  
• Developed a new technique enabling Raman spectroscopy of highly fluorescent dyes  
• Combined SPR and SERS spectroscopy with an original microscopy setup

**2010 – 2011** **Post-doctoral Fellow** UNIVERSITY OF VIGO, SPAIN  
• Conducted pioneering research in chiral plasmonics

**2009, 2010** **Invited visiting research Fellow** CSIC, MADRID, SPAIN  
• Elucidated incompatible results on supported arrays of metal nanoparticles

**2005 – 2009** **PhD in physics** EXETER UNIVERSITY, UK  
• Thesis: *Optical properties of gold nanostructures* (Advisor: Prof William L. Barnes)  
• First publication in the prestigious journal *Physical Review Letters*

**CORE COMPETENCIES**

**Physics**  
Expert in nano-technology, optics and spectroscopy  
• Fabrication: e-beam lithography • clean-room • sample preparation  
• Characterisation: dark-field & SPR microscopy • Raman, fluorescence & co-spectroscopy  
• Theory: light scattering, optics, electromagnetism, nano-technology

**Programming**  
Broad experience with data analysis, numerical modelling & simulations  
• Data analysis and simulations using R, MATLAB, and C++  
• Active github profile since 2009. Over 70 git repositories, including >15 R packages  
• User since 2007; contributions acknowledged in numerous books and over 30 publications (notably for: gr1d, knitr, ggplot2, Rcpp)  
• Expert advice and help via mailing lists; > 1000 answers read by 1M users, 30k reputation on Stack Overflow: [stack overflow](http://stackoverflow.com/users/471893/baptiste)

**ACQUIRED SKILLS**

**Writing**  
**Experienced science communicator**  
• Wrote several grant applications, numerous cover letters and high-impact scientific articles  
• Strong advocate of dynamic report generation, using modern literate programming tools (markdown, pandoc, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and R) for a more reproducible and efficient data analysis workflow

**Presentation**  
**Advanced knowledge of R graphics, great attention to detail**  
• My co-authors have trusted me with the figures for over 15 articles  
• Long-time user of Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop  
• For specific visuals I also use 3D ray-tracing (scripted), and custom-made low-level R graphics

**Speaking**  
**Good communicator**  
• Fluent in French (native speaker), English (4 years in England, 3 in New Zealand), and Spanish (1 year in Spain, 2 in Argentina)  
• Over 20 talks at international conferences and meetings (audiences of 10–100 field experts)  
• Invited speaker at a 3-day workshop, and 4 other seminars (30–50 students and researchers)

**Leadership**  
**Valued and adaptable team worker**  
• Co-supervised 10 PhD students and visitors, and organised/co-supervised research visits for 4 PhD students (up to 3 months)  
• Lecturer for 3rd year physics (over 20 lectures, 35 students)  
• Obtained a £14,820 research fund to foster exchanges between our group, the UK, and Argentina  
• Organised a one-day national meeting on plasmonics in 2012, and chaired a session at the MacDiarmid flagship conference AMNT, host to 500 international participants  
• Referee for several high-impact journals

**EDUCATION**

**2004 – 2005** **Masters in physics** MONTREAL, CANADA | RENNES, FRANCE  
• Exchange programme at the prestigious École Polytechnique, Montréal

**2000 – 2005** **Engineering degree in physics** NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF APPLIED SCIENCES, RENNES, FRANCE  
• Core topics: physics, technology, material science

**— 2000** **Baccalauréat scientifique, with highest honors (mention très bien)** SEGRÉ, FRANCE

**PERSONAL INTERESTS**

I am passionately curious about the world's diversity, and keen to connect with other cultures. I enjoy travelling, foreign literature (Murakami, Cortázar, Salter, Kundera) and cinema (Miyazaki, Iñárritu, Kusturica)

My professional interest in graphics and presentation is intertwined with personal hobbies including typography, calligraphy and photography; I coded and designed my personal website: [baptiste.github.io/photography](http://baptiste.github.io/photography)

During most holidays you will find me travelling, taking photos and exploring new areas. The rest of the year I enjoy regular running; in 2013 I completed Wellington's "Around the bays" half-marathon in under 2 hours

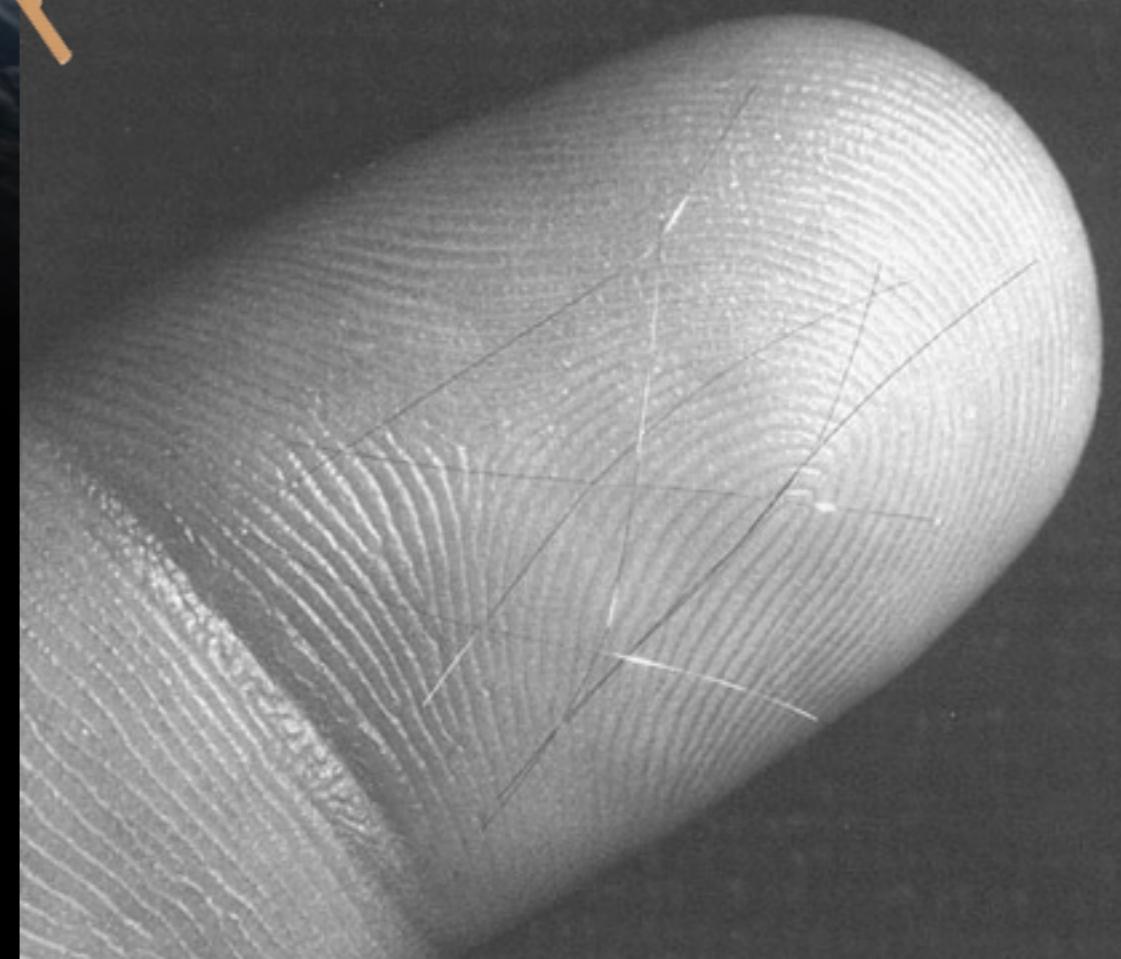
JOBS?

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# Project West Ford (1961-1963)

- 500 million copper needles
- Nature 192 (1961); Science 134, (1961)  
Adv. Space Res. 35, (2005) ...
- Ignited some debate (astronomers...)

*“At various times, apprehension has been expressed concerning several possible deleterious effects which might result from such a dipole belt”*



DWC symposium — Google (All Mail)

Eric Le Ru To: baptiste.auguie Re: DWC symposium Today at 3:23 PM BA

**STOP TALKING ABOUT THE WEST FORD EXPERIMENT**

Eric

On 23/06/2016, at 3:18 PM, Baptiste Auguie <[baptiste.auguie@gmail.com](mailto:baptiste.auguie@gmail.com)> wrote:

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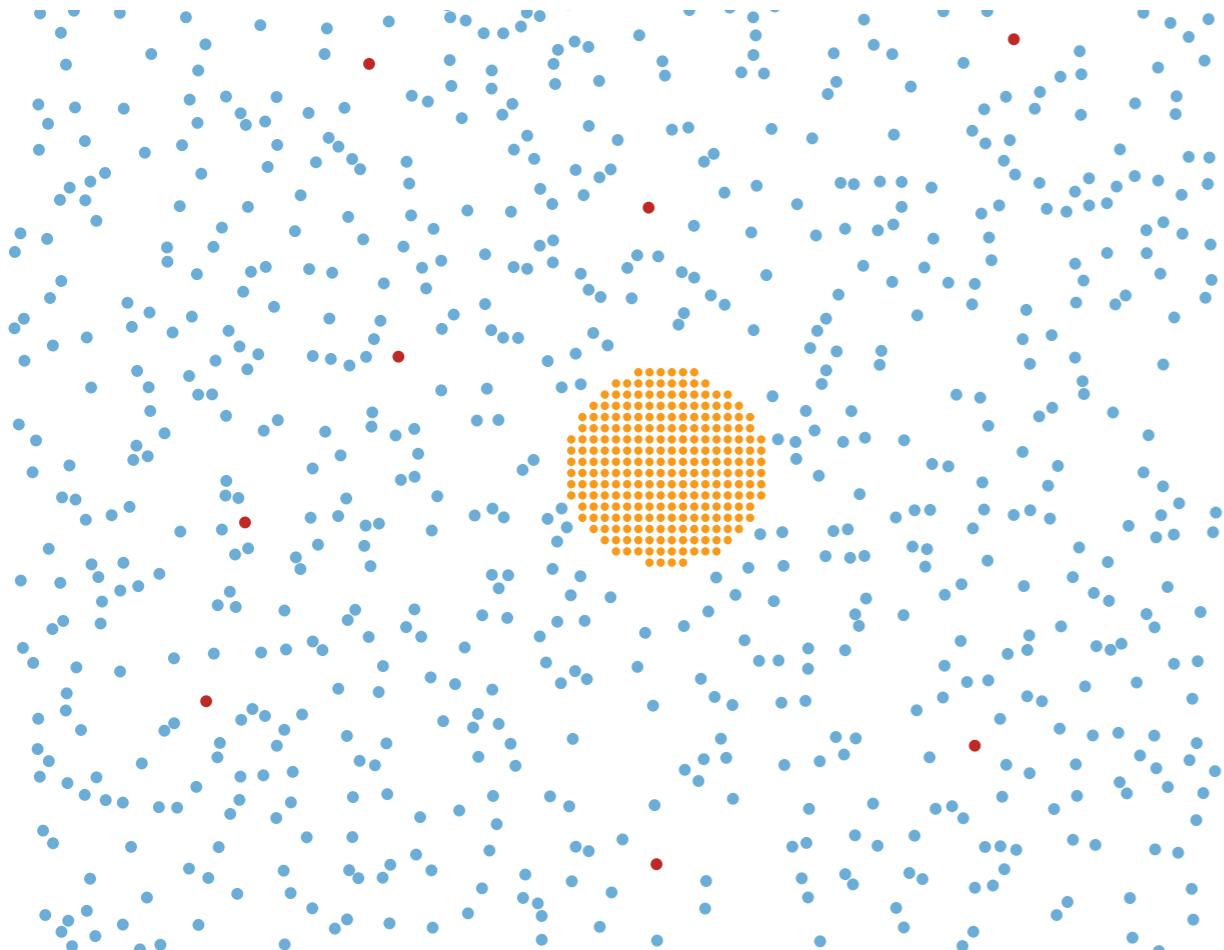
Attached are the slides for my presentation next week, let me know what you think.

Cheers,

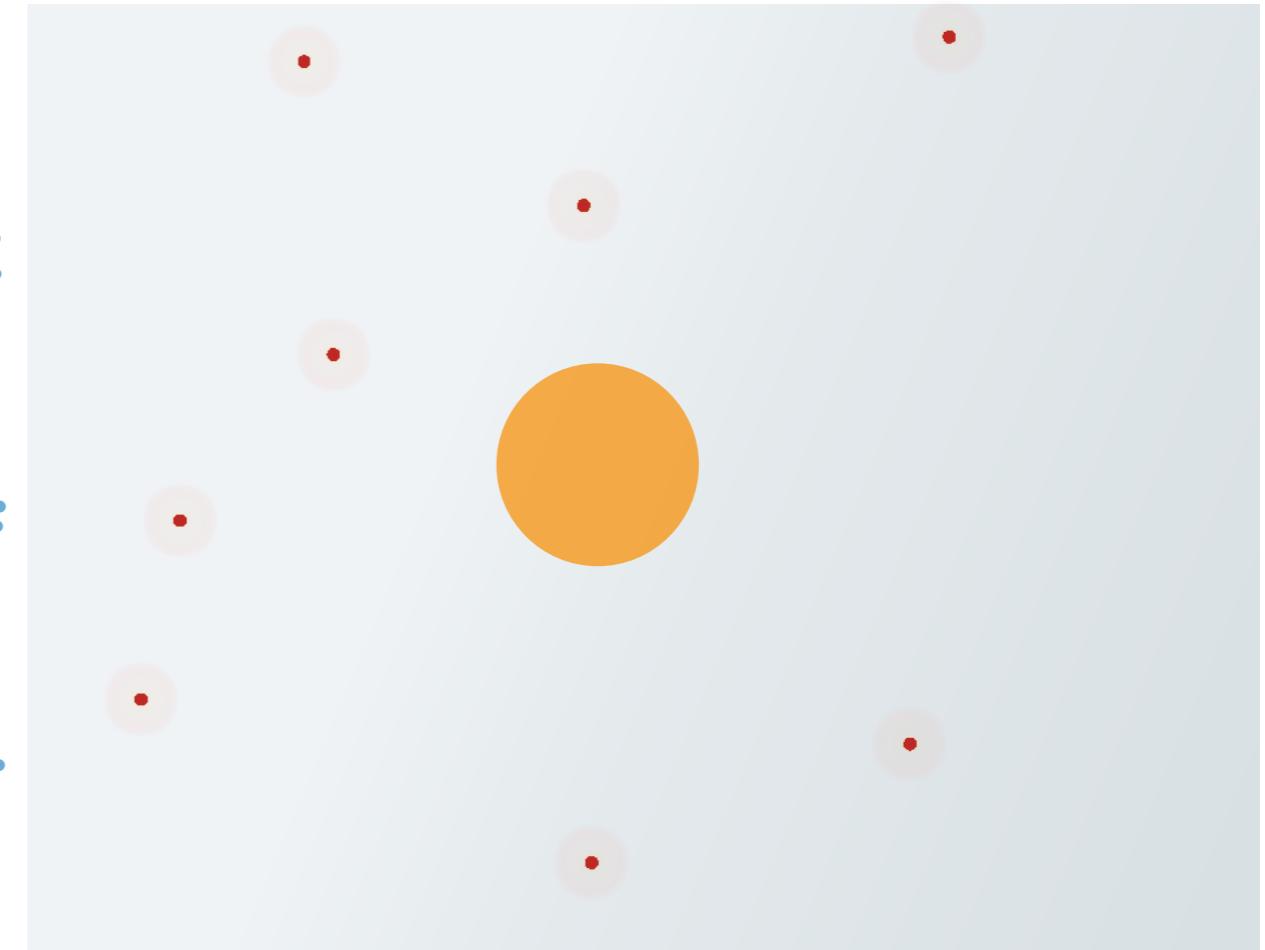
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# MICROSCOPIC VIEWPOINT

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*discrete medium*



*homogeneous medium*

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{loc}} = \mathbf{E}_{\text{inc}} + \sum_{\text{dipoles}\backslash\text{itself}} \mathbf{E}_{\text{dip}} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{p}_{\text{dip}} = \alpha \mathbf{E}_{\text{loc}}$$

$$\mathbf{E}^{\text{dipole}}=\frac{e^{i\omega r/c}}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}\left\{\frac{\omega^2}{c^2\textcolor{red}{r}}\hat{\mathbf{r}}\times\mathbf{p}\times\hat{\mathbf{r}}+\left(\frac{1}{\textcolor{green}{r}^3}-\frac{i\omega}{cr^2}\right)\left[3(\hat{\mathbf{r}}\cdot\mathbf{p})\hat{\mathbf{r}}-\mathbf{p}\right]\right\}$$

$$A\mathbf{P}=\mathbf{E}_{\text{inc}}$$

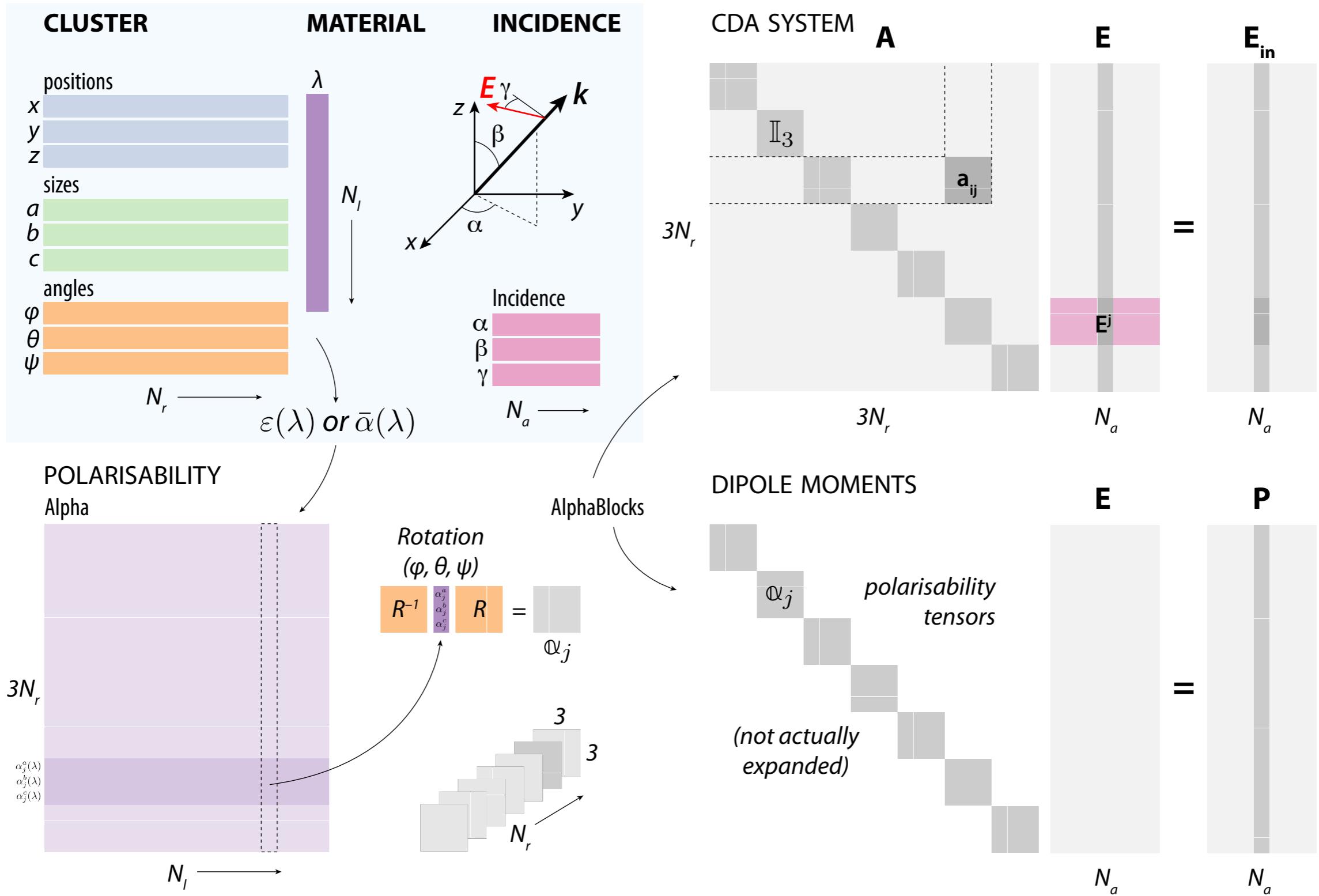
$$A_{ij}=\frac{e^{(ikr_{ij})}}{r_{ij}}\left\{k^2(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij}\otimes\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij}-\mathbb{I})+\frac{ik\mathbf{r}_{ij}-1}{r_{ij}^2}(3\mathbf{r}_{ij}\otimes\mathbf{r}_{ij}-\mathbb{I})\right\}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{ext}}=\frac{4\pi k}{|\mathbf{E}_{\text{inc}}|^2}\Im(\mathbf{E}_{\text{inc}}^*\cdot\mathbf{P}) \qquad \sigma_{\text{CD}}=\langle\sigma_L\rangle_\Omega-\langle\sigma_R\rangle_\Omega$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{inc}}=\frac{\exp i(\omega t-k_xx)}{\sqrt{2}}\begin{pmatrix}0\\i\\1\end{pmatrix}\quad (right-handed)$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{inc}}=\frac{\exp i(\omega t-k_xx)}{\sqrt{2}}\begin{pmatrix}0\\1\\i\end{pmatrix}\quad (left-handed)$$

# MATRIX LAYOUT



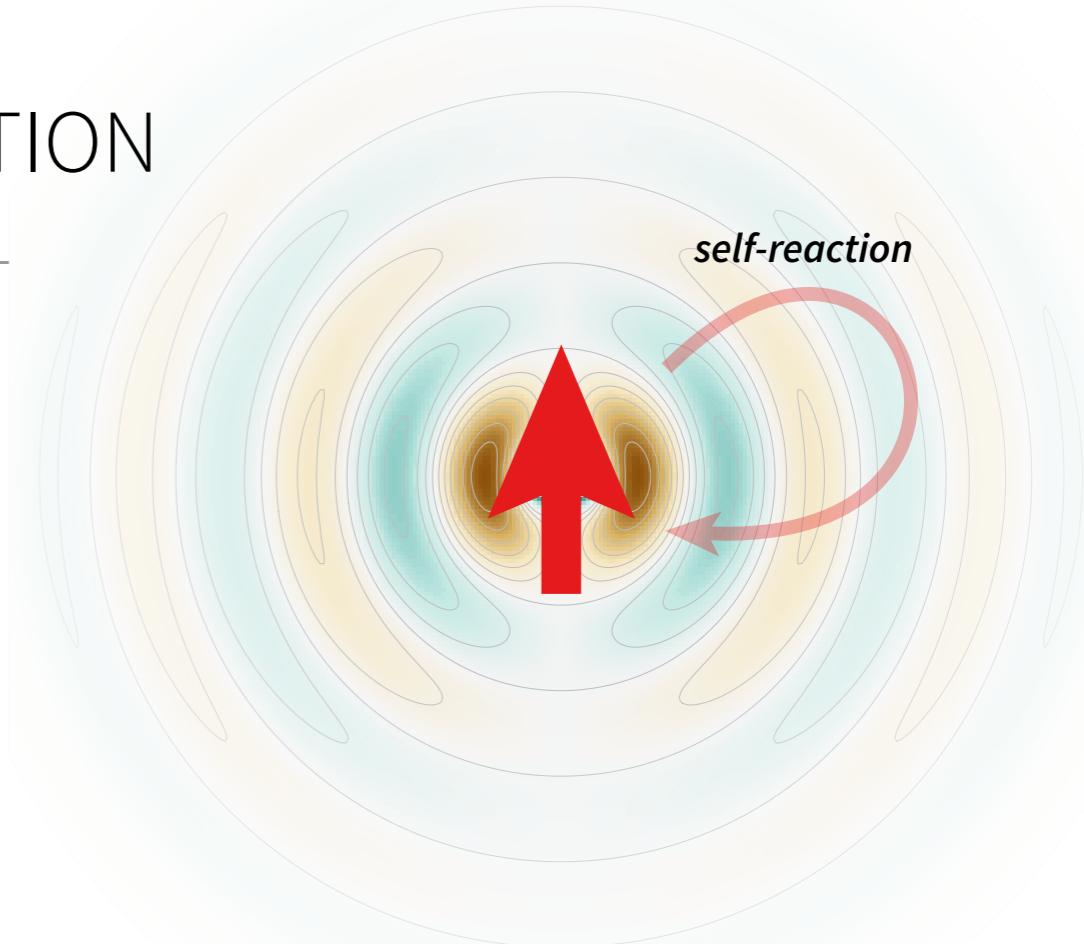
# FUN WITH CONSTANTS AND PRE-FACTORS

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Theory ( $\kappa = 4\pi\epsilon_0\epsilon_1$ prefactor)		Equivalent formulation used in the code
polarisability	$\alpha$	$\bar{\alpha} = \kappa^{-1}\alpha$
sphere (CM)	$\alpha_{\text{CM}} = \kappa a^3 \frac{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_1}{\epsilon_1 + 2\epsilon_1}$	$\bar{\alpha}_{\text{CM}} = a^3 \frac{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_1}{\epsilon_1 + 2\epsilon_1}$
dipole moment	$\mathbf{p} = \alpha \mathbf{E}$	$\bar{\mathbf{p}} = \kappa^{-1} \mathbf{p}$
Green's function	$\mathbb{G} = \kappa^{-1} \frac{e^{ik_1 r}}{r} \{\dots\}$	$\bar{\mathbb{G}} = \kappa \mathbb{G} = \frac{e^{ik_1 r}}{r} \{\dots\}$
cross-sections	$\sigma_{\text{ext}} = 4\pi k_1 \kappa^{-1} \Im(\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{E}_{\text{inc}}^*)$	$\sigma_{\text{ext}} = 4\pi k_1 \Im(\bar{\mathbf{P}} \cdot \mathbf{E}_{\text{inc}}^*)$
	$\sigma_{\text{abs}} = 4\pi k_1 \kappa^{-1} \left[ \Im(\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{E}^*) - \frac{2}{3} k^3  \mathbf{P} ^2 \right]$	$\sigma_{\text{abs}} = 4\pi k_1 \left[ \Im(\bar{\mathbf{P}} \cdot \mathbf{E}^*) - \frac{2}{3} k^3  \bar{\mathbf{P}} ^2 \right]$
	$\sigma_{\text{sca}} = \frac{\kappa^{-2} k_1^4}{4\pi} \iint_{\Omega} \left  \sum_i (\mathbb{I} - \hat{\mathbf{n}} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{n}}) \mathbf{p}_i e^{-ik_1 \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}} \right ^2 d\Omega$	$\sigma_{\text{sca}} = \frac{k_1^4}{4\pi} \iint_{\Omega} \left  \sum_i (\mathbb{I} - \hat{\mathbf{n}} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{n}}) \bar{\mathbf{p}}_i e^{-ik_1 \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}} \right ^2 d\Omega$

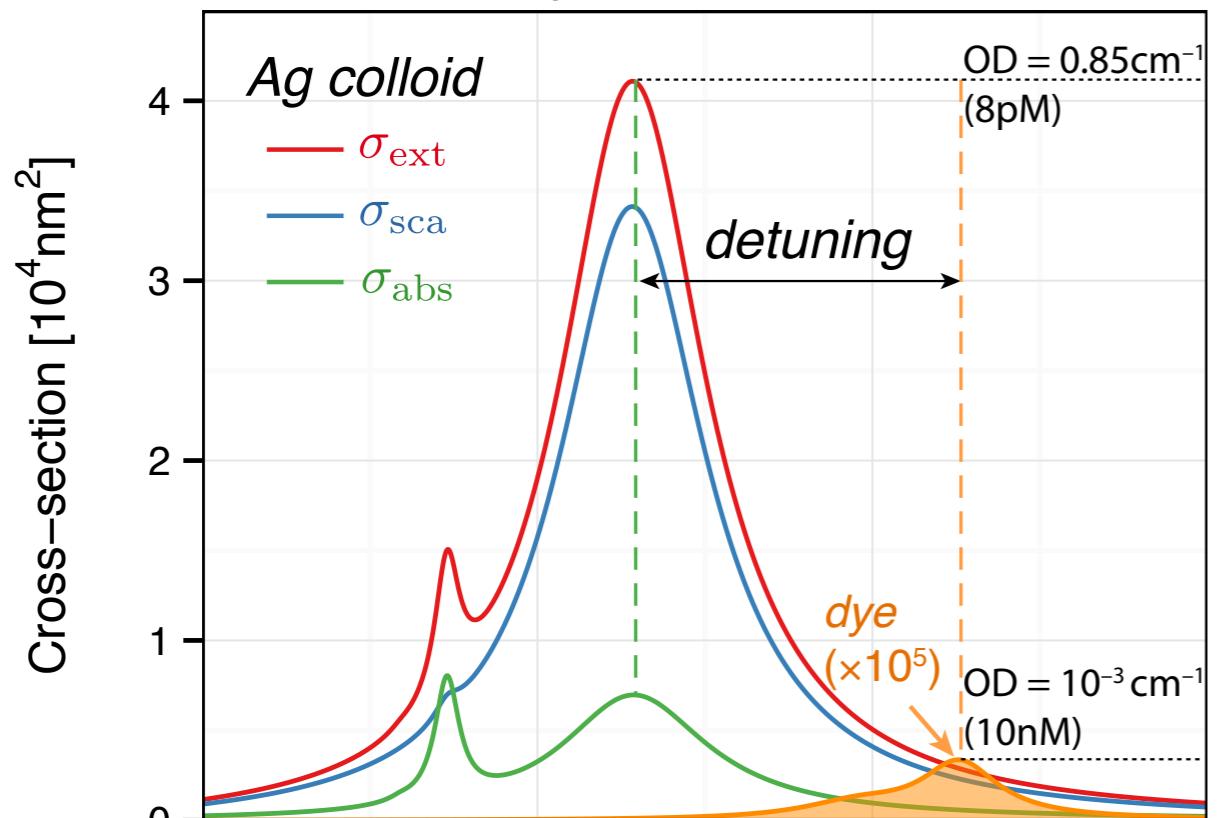
# RADIATIVE CORRECTION & SELF-REACTION

- Radiating dipole loses energy
- Conservation of energy requires a correction to the polarisability
- Introduced via  $G$ , or  $\alpha$

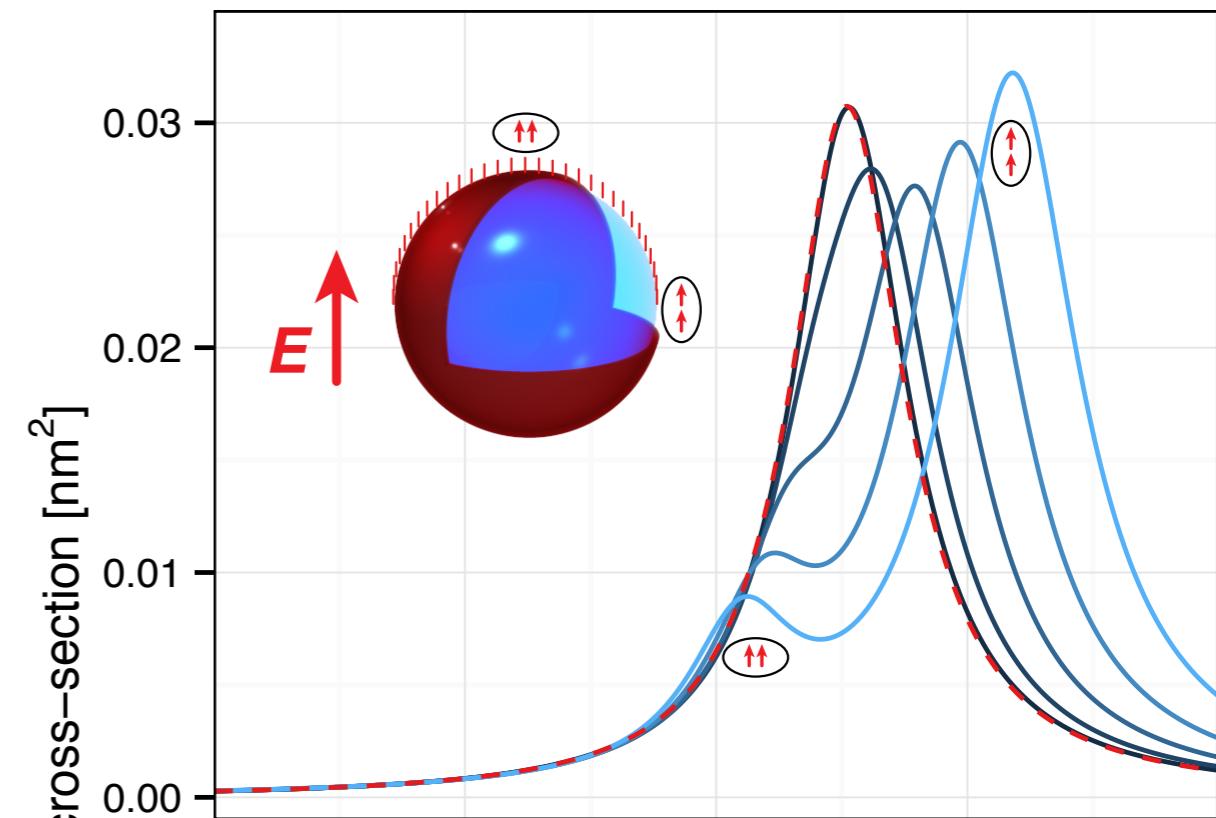


	Radiative correction	Self-reaction
total field	$\mathbf{E}^i = \mathbf{E}_{\text{inc}} + \sum_{j \neq i} \mathbb{G}_{ij} \alpha_j \mathbf{E}^j$	$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}^i = \mathbf{E}^i + \mathbf{E}^{\text{SR}} = \mathbf{E}^i + \mathbb{G}_{ii} \alpha_i \mathbf{E}^i$
dipole moment	$\mathbf{p} = \alpha \mathbf{E}$	$\mathbf{p} = \alpha^0 \tilde{\mathbf{E}} = \alpha^0 (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{E}^{\text{SR}})$
polarisability	$\alpha = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\alpha^0} - G} \quad (RC)$	$\alpha^0 \quad (\text{static})$
absorption	$P_{\text{abs}} = \frac{\omega}{2} (\Im(\alpha)  \mathbf{E} ^2 - \Im(G)  \mathbf{P} ^2)$	$P_{\text{abs}} = \frac{\omega}{2} \Im(\alpha^0)  \tilde{\mathbf{E}} ^2$

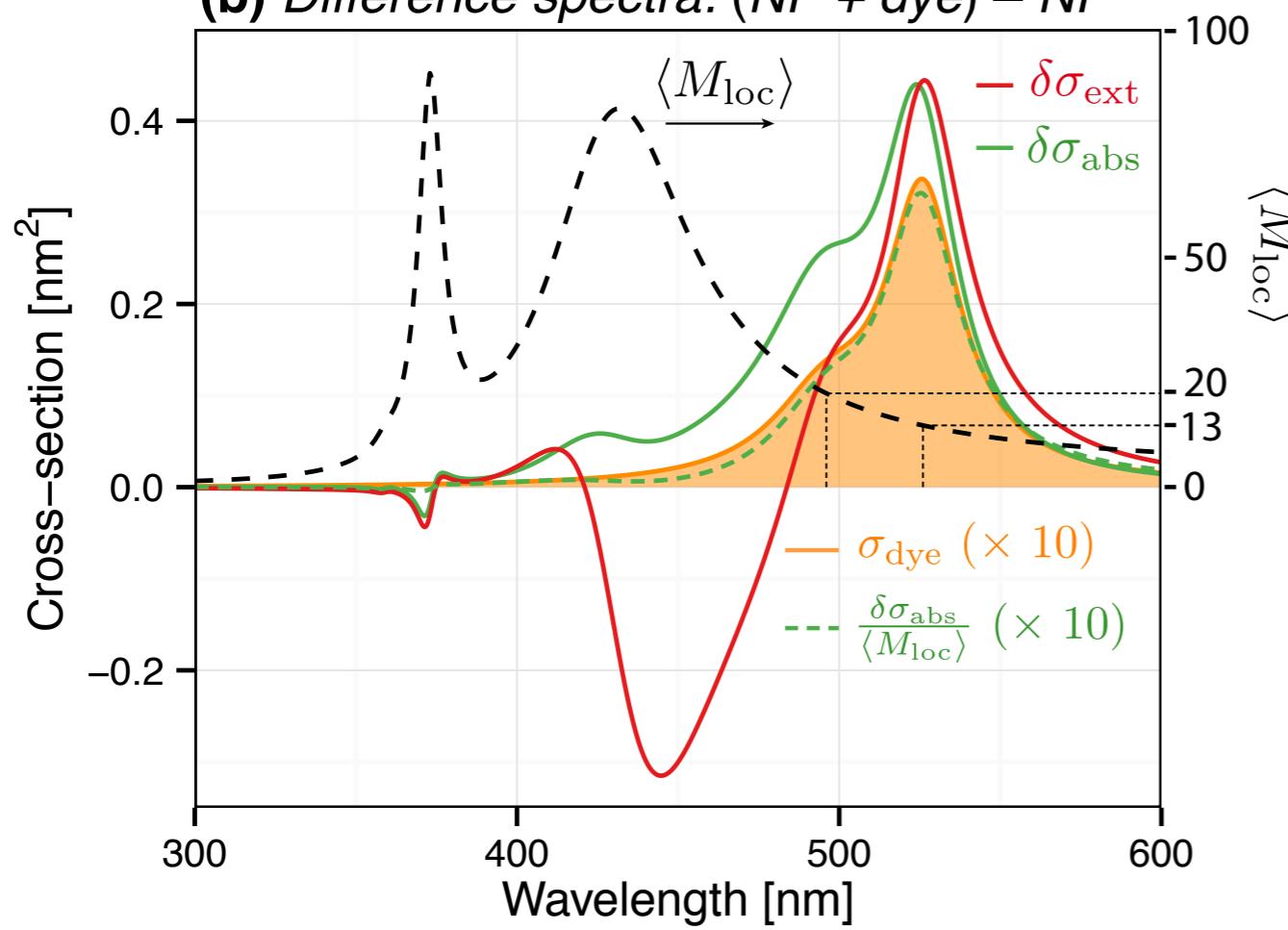
**(a) Bare components**



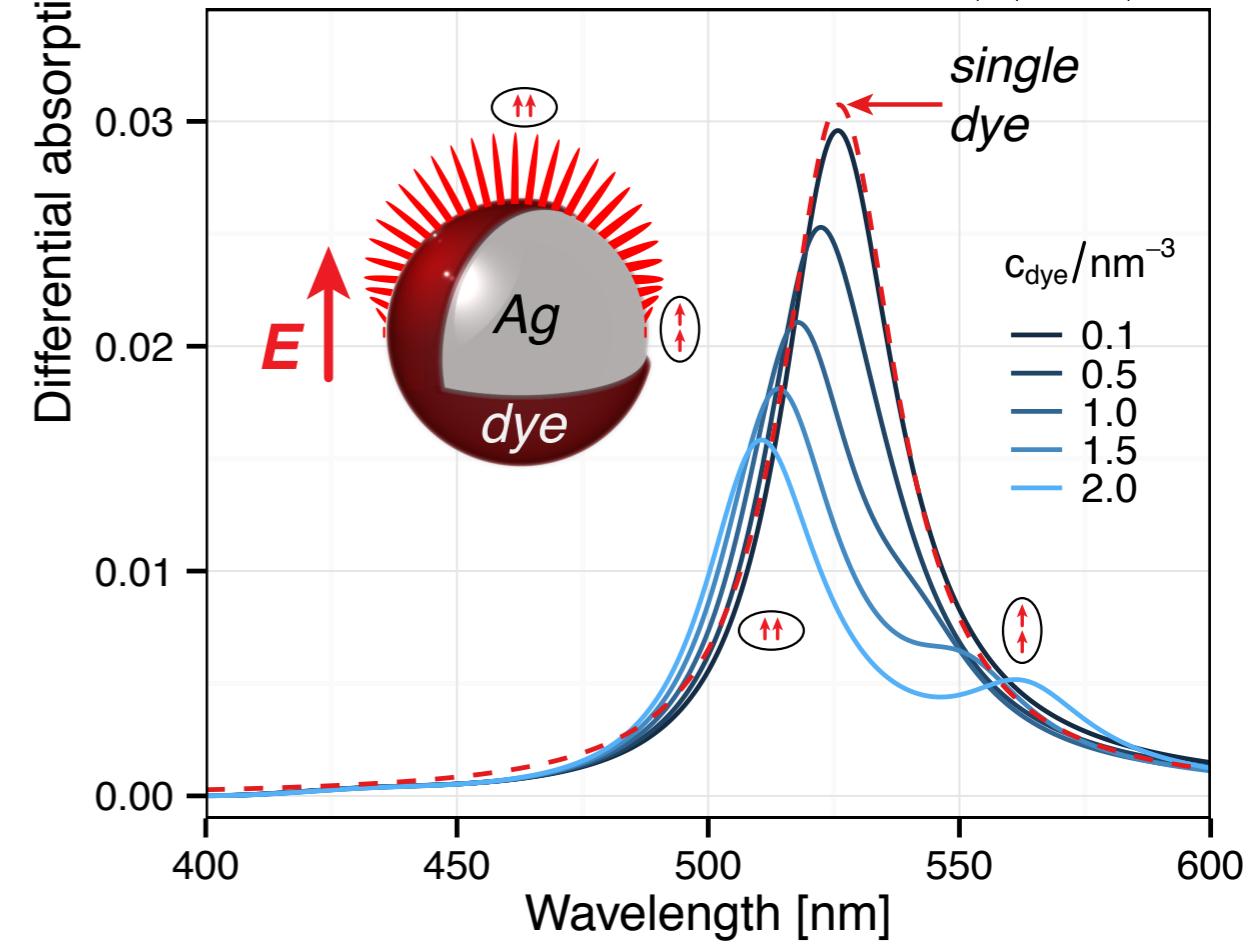
**(c) Hollow dye shell ( $\delta\sigma_{\text{abs}}$ )**



**(b) Difference spectra: (NP + dye) – NP**

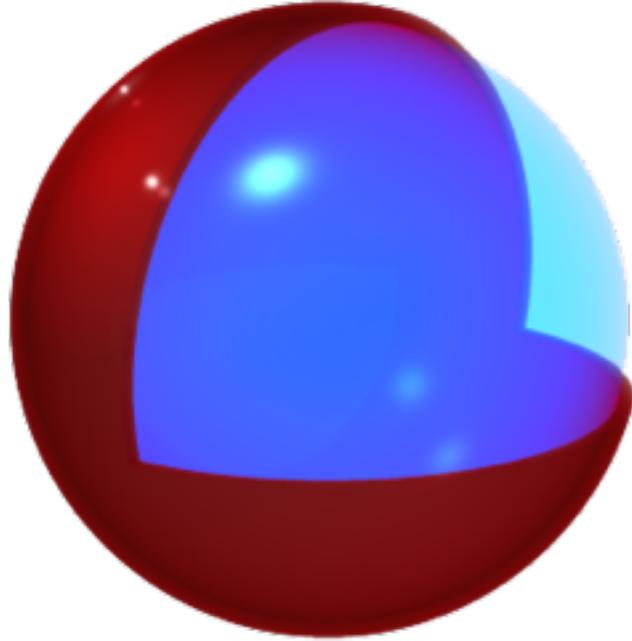


**(d) Dye layer on colloid ( $\delta\sigma_{\text{abs}}/\langle M_{\text{loc}} \rangle$ )**



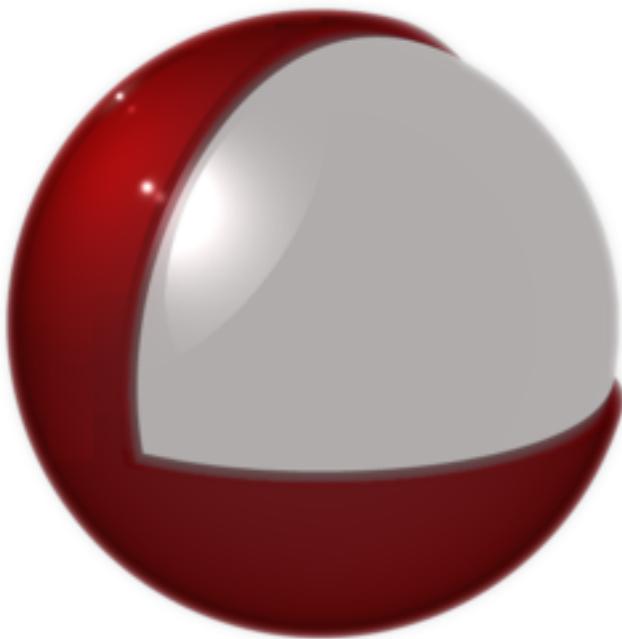
# MIE SHELL MODEL

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$$\sigma_{\text{abs}}(\omega) = \frac{(\epsilon_M + 2)^2}{9\sqrt{\epsilon_M}} \frac{\omega}{\varepsilon_0 c} \text{Im} [\alpha_D(\omega)]$$

$$\alpha(\lambda) = \alpha_{\text{static}} + \sum_{n=0,1} \frac{\alpha_n \lambda_n}{\mu_n} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\lambda_n^2}{\lambda} - i \frac{\lambda_n^2}{\lambda \mu_n}} - 1 \right]$$



$$\varepsilon_{\text{dye}} = \frac{1 + \frac{2}{3}(\tilde{\alpha}_M + \tilde{\alpha}_D)}{1 - \frac{1}{3}(\tilde{\alpha}_M + \tilde{\alpha}_D)}$$

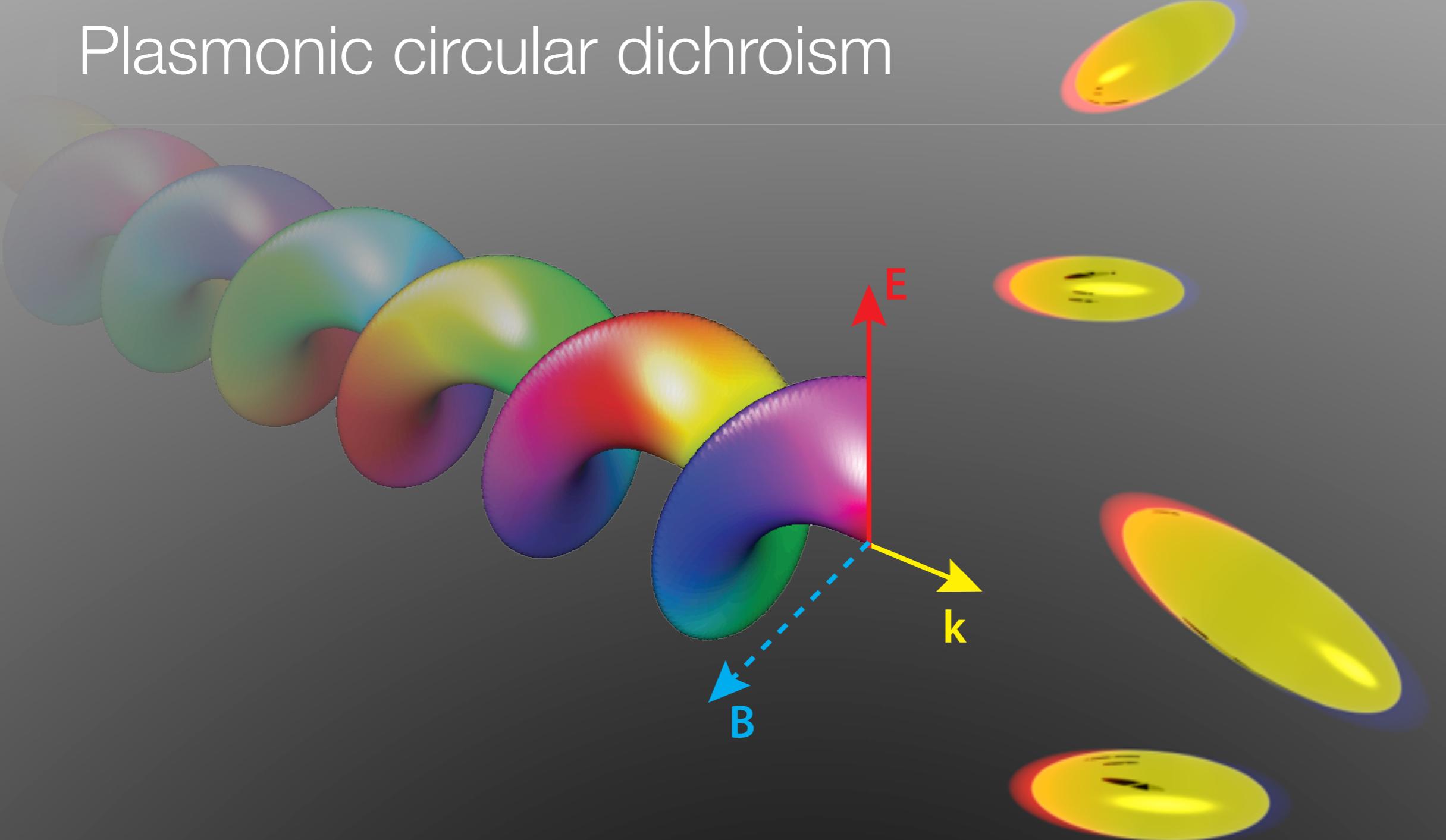
$$\tilde{\alpha}_D(\omega) = \textcolor{red}{c_D} \frac{\alpha_D}{\varepsilon_0}$$

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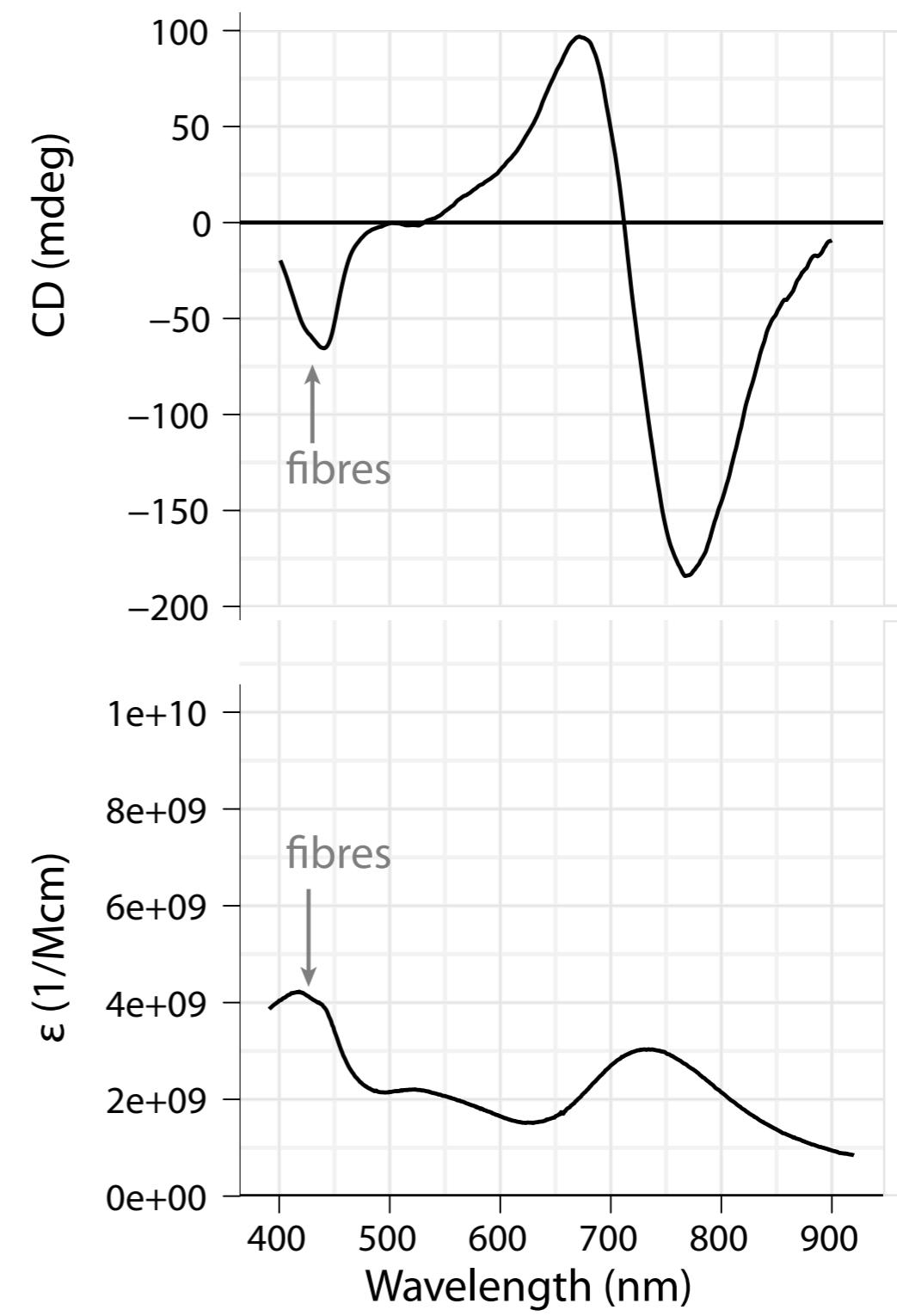
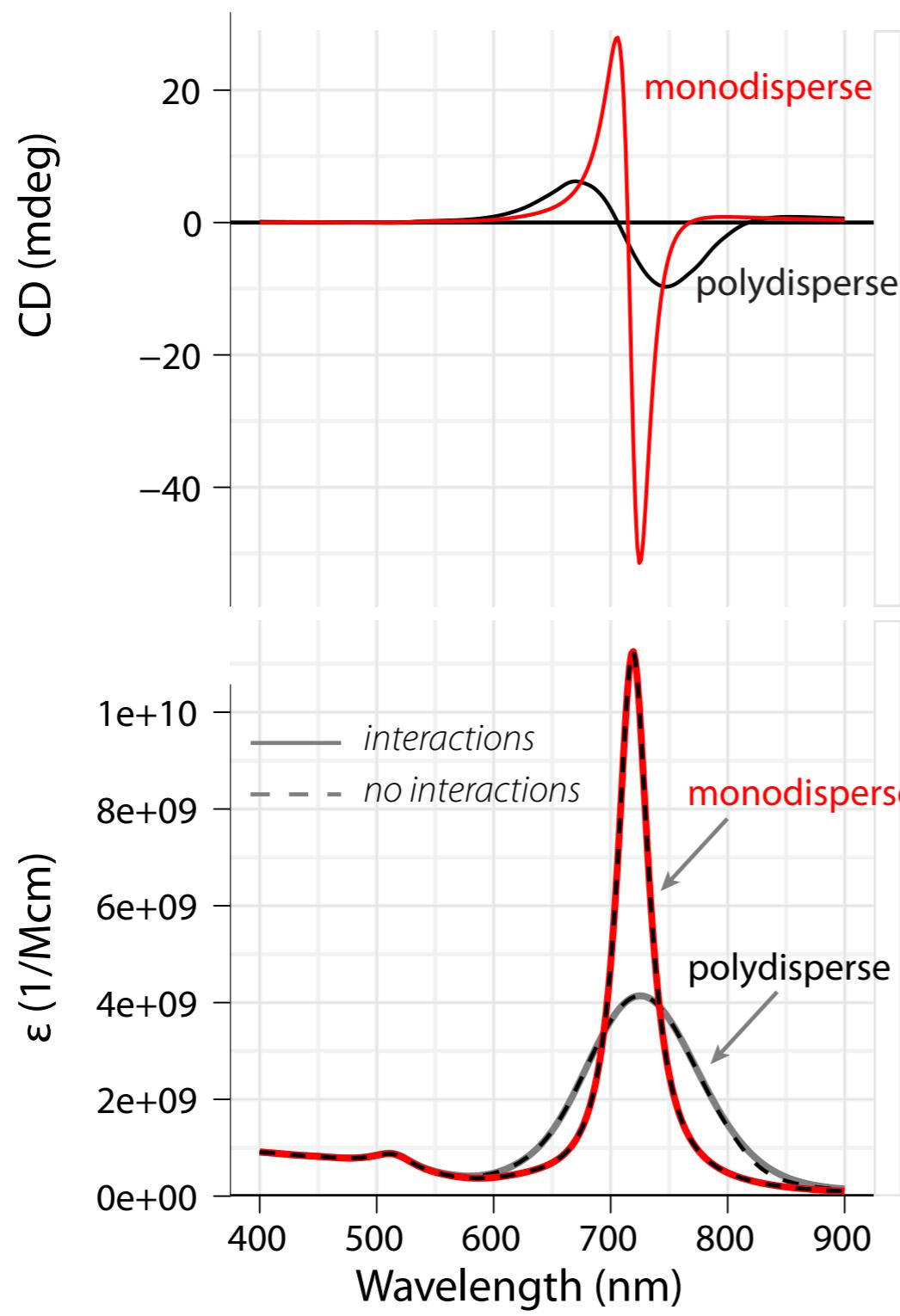
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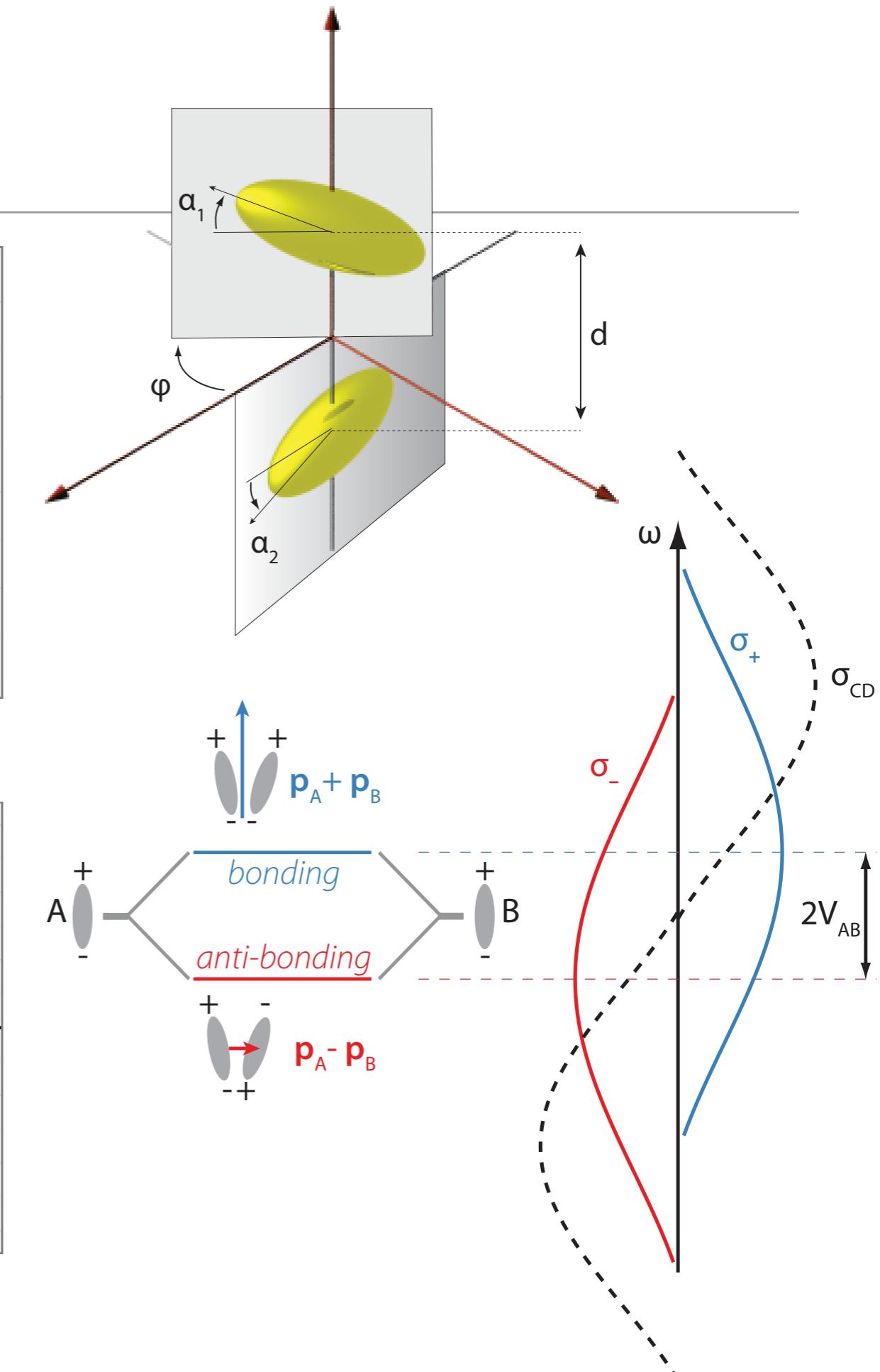
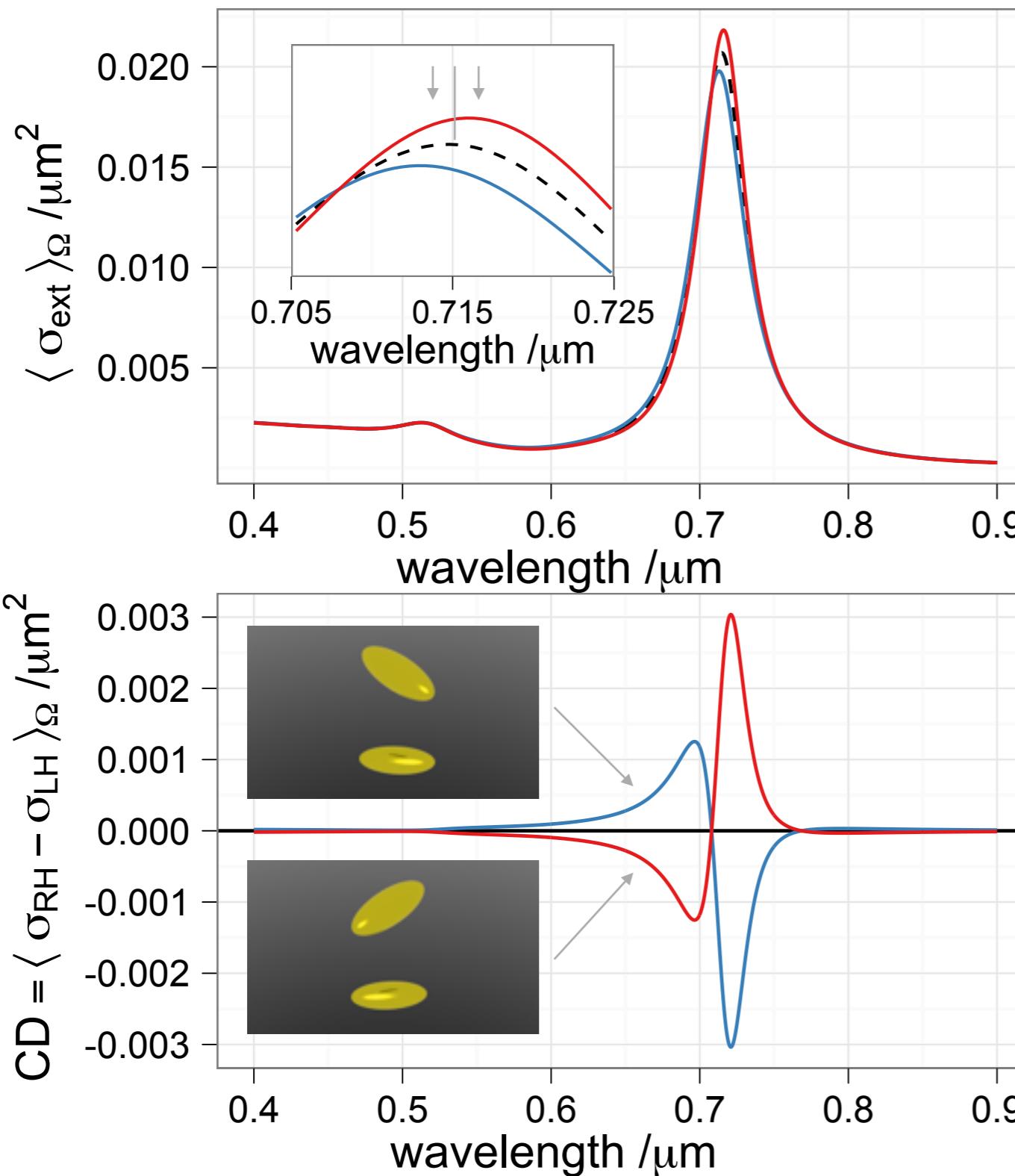
# Plasmonic circular dichroism



chiral cluster  
electromagnetic coupling



# CHIRAL PLASMON HYBRIDISATION



# HELIX OF NANORODS

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