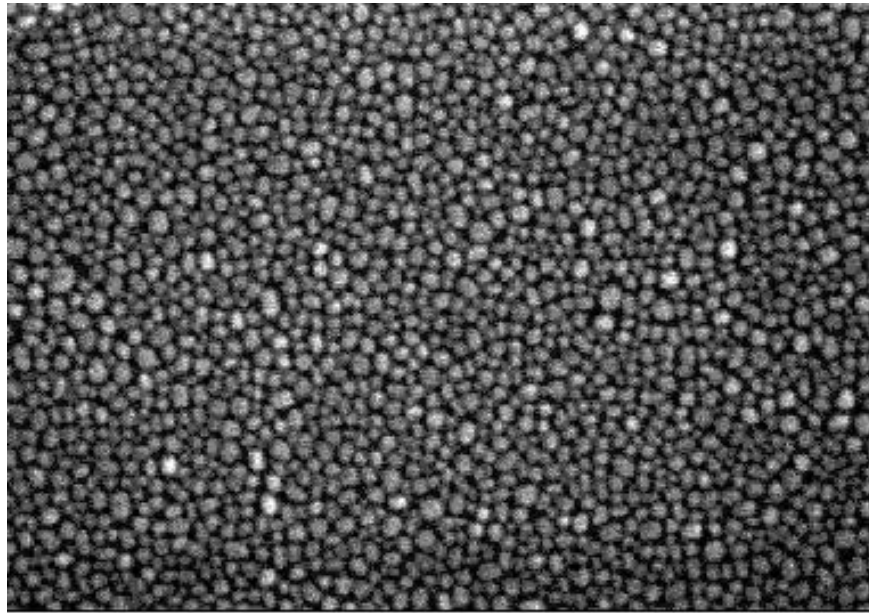


BEM simulations of the optical response of metallic island films on dielectric substrates

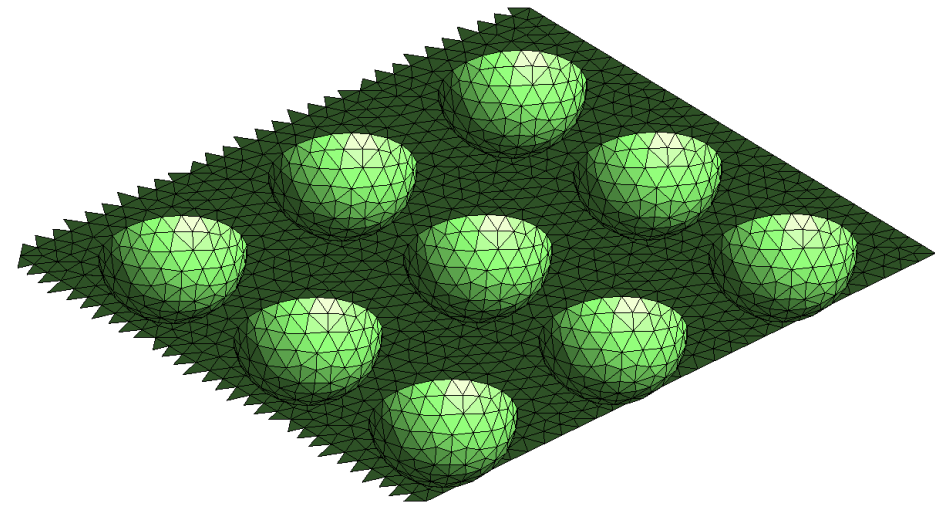
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System of interest: metallic island film on dielectric substrate



200 nm

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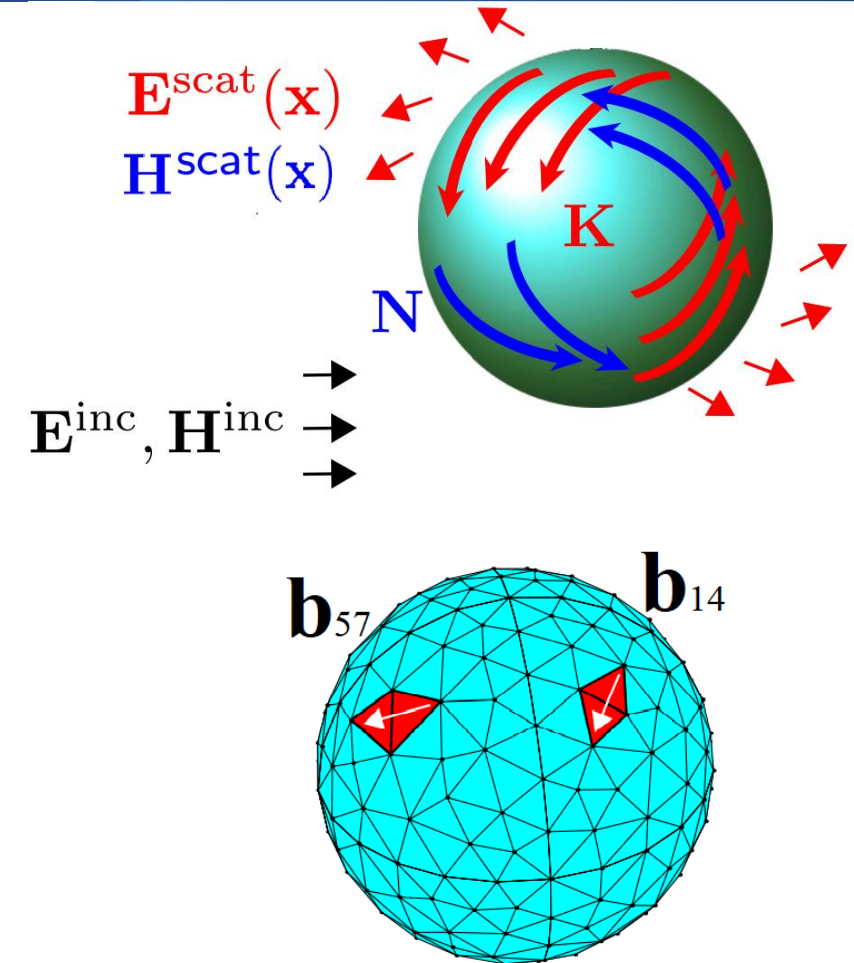
Boundary element approach to electrodynamics

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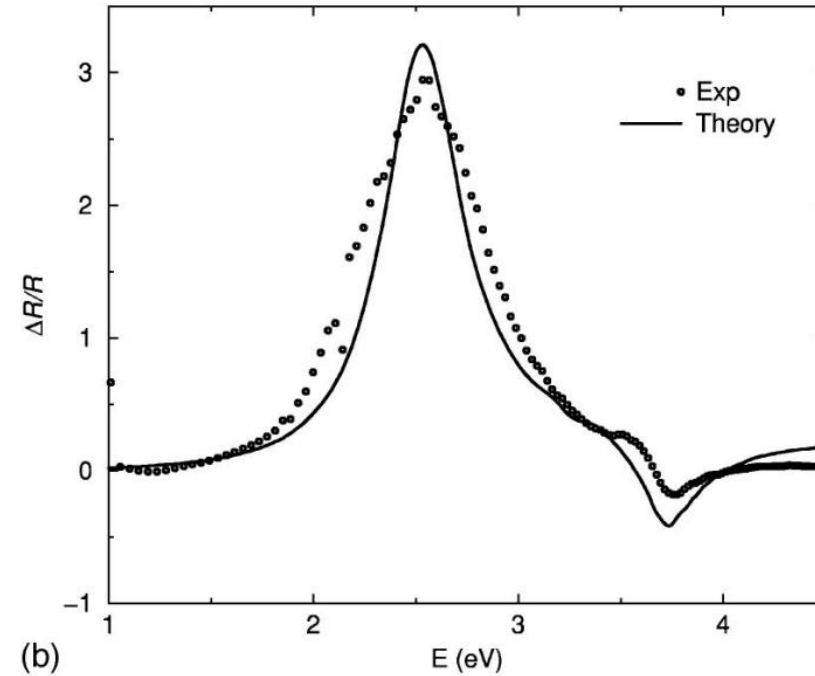
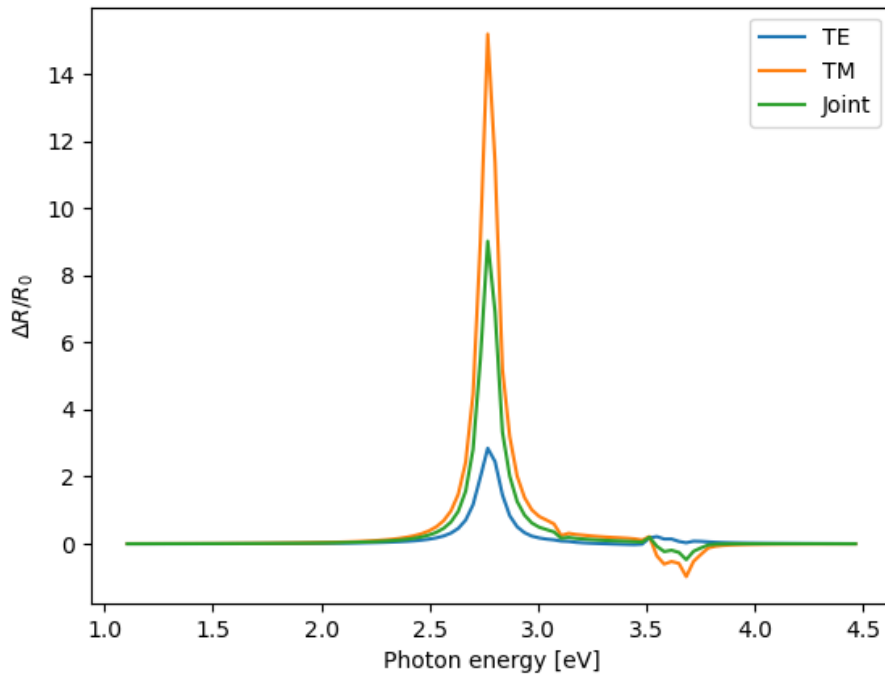
$$\begin{pmatrix} \vec{K}(\vec{x}) \\ \vec{N}(\vec{x}) \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{\alpha} \begin{pmatrix} k_{\alpha} \\ n_{\alpha} \end{pmatrix} \vec{b}_{\alpha}(\vec{x})$$

$$\mathbf{M} \vec{k} = \vec{v}$$

Linear system!!



Results: Ag on MgO



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- Peak and valley due to localised surface plasmon resonances
- Different peak positions: not yet implemented size effects
- Different magnitudes: ????