



Weekly Seminar

The fascinating properties of nanocavity plasmon

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Abstract

A metallic nanocavity can squeeze the visible light into highly confined intensive nanocavity plasmon (NCP) with a broad energy distribution. Such a unique excitation source can lead to many exciting new applications. I will present here our several new exciting findings from the use of NCP. Our combined theoretical and experimental studies reveal that the NCP acts like a tunable, strong and ultra-fast electromagnetic source that can naturally alter the color of the emission of a molecule[1,2]. The amplified light emission of the molecule enables us to image the coherent dipole-dipole interaction between molecules[3]. Moreover, we predicted and verified that the NCP can also produce a completely new physical process, namely the nonlinear inelastic electron scattering[4]. A new theory that takes into account the locality of the highly confined field to describe the light-matter interaction has been developed[4], which has successfully reproduced experimentally observed super high spatial resolution Raman images of a molecule, below one nanometer [5]. It is found that the non-resonant Raman images should be capable of revealing the vibrational modes of the molecule in real space[4b]. The breakdown of the dipole and spin selection rules for molecular excitations will also be discussed.

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About the speaker

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