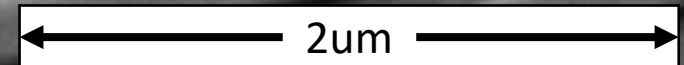


# Generating Bright Femtosecond Electron Beams from Flat Surfaces

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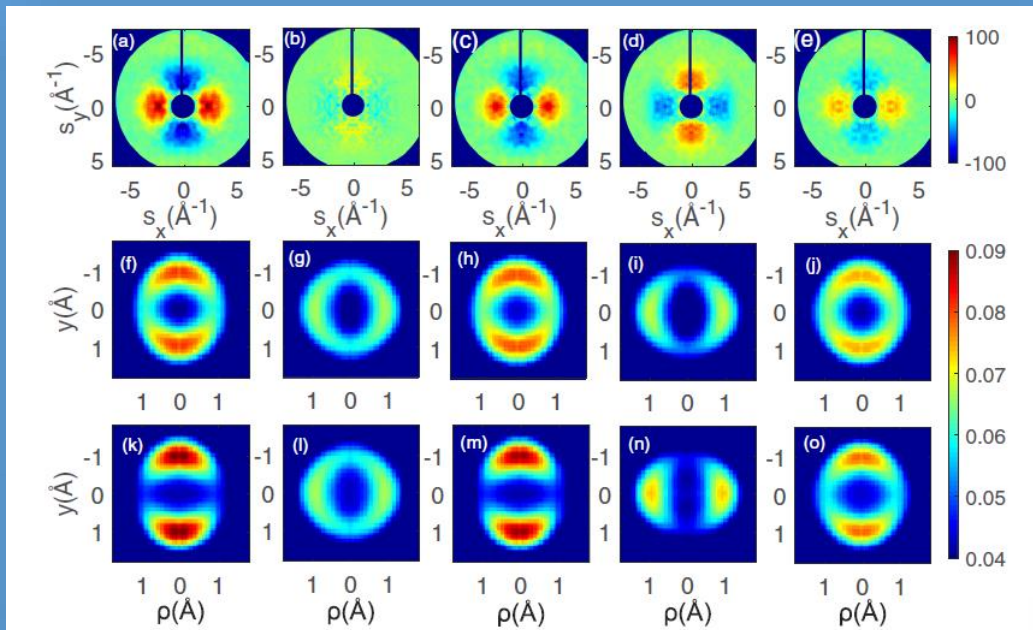


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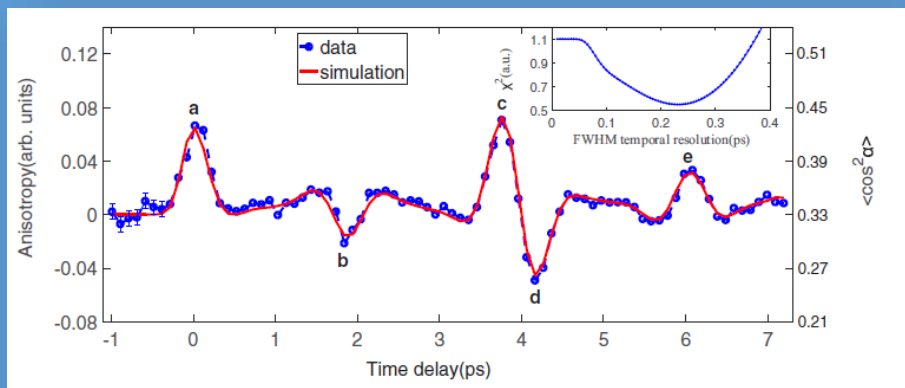


# The Need for Bright Femtosecond Electron Beams

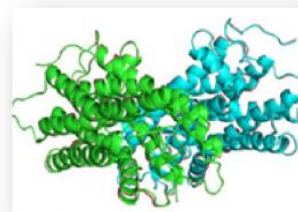
## UED – Structural Time Resolved Atomic Scale Probes



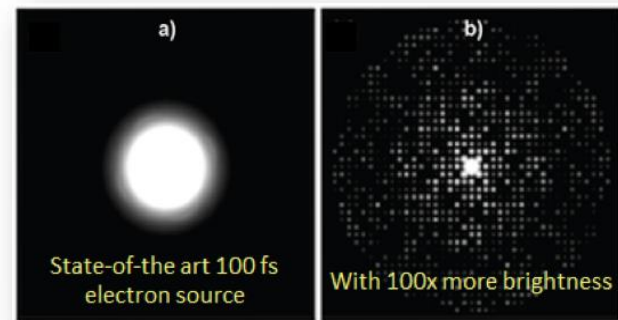
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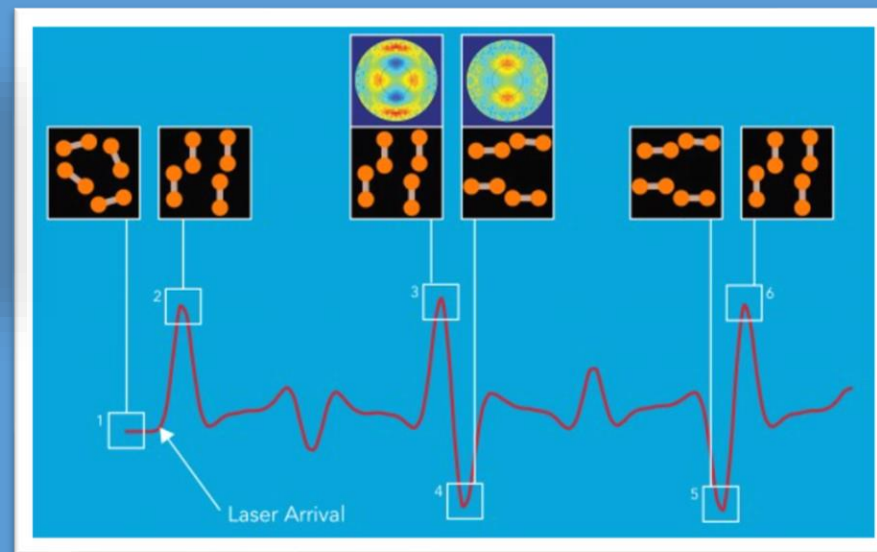
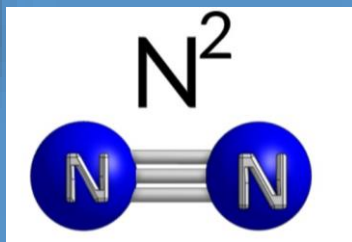
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*light sensitive protein rhodopsin*

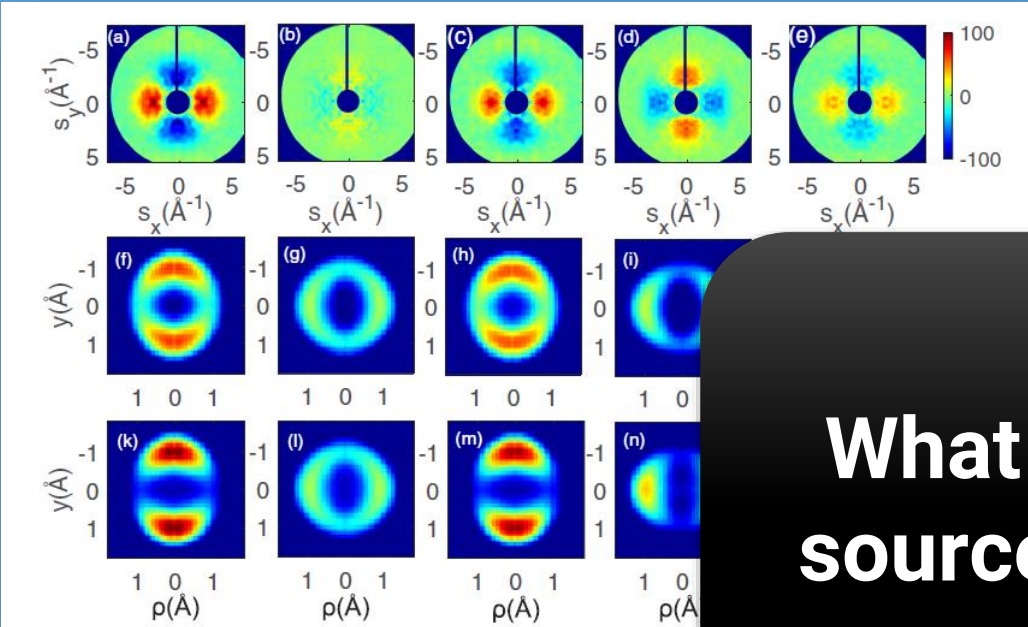


Center for Bright Beams Collaboration



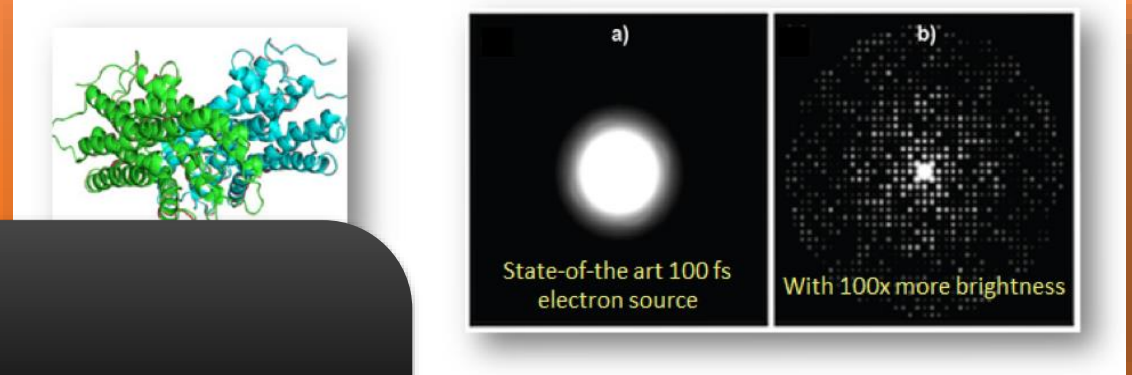
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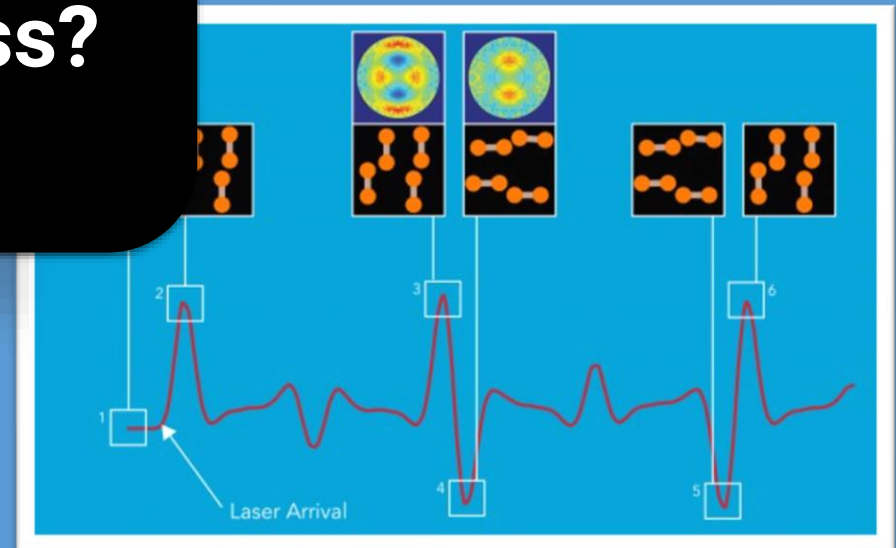
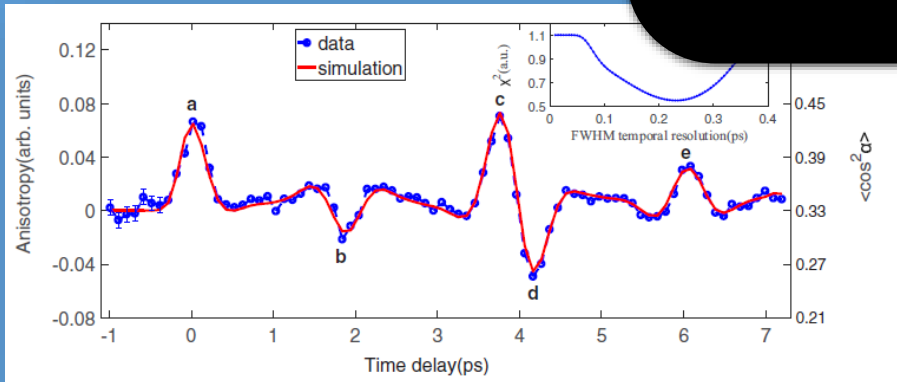


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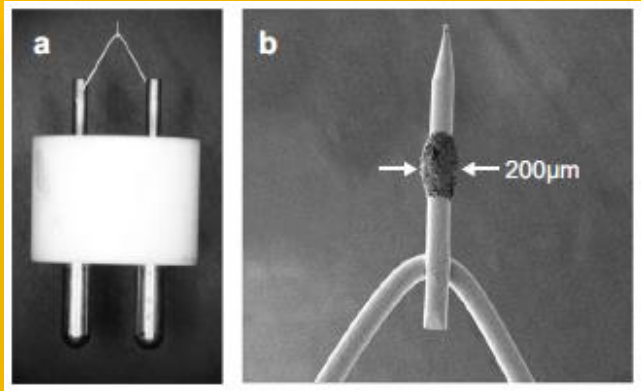


What effects limit source brightness?



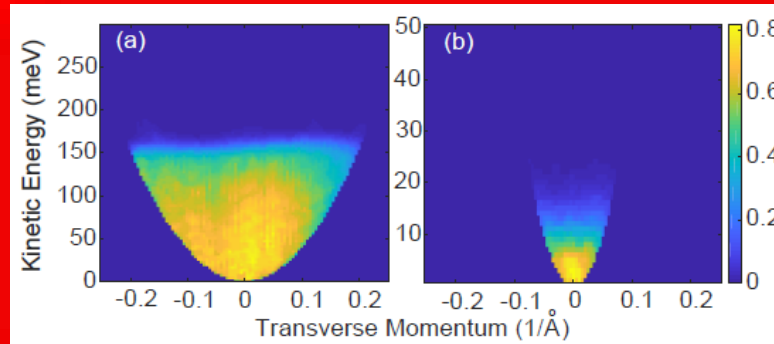
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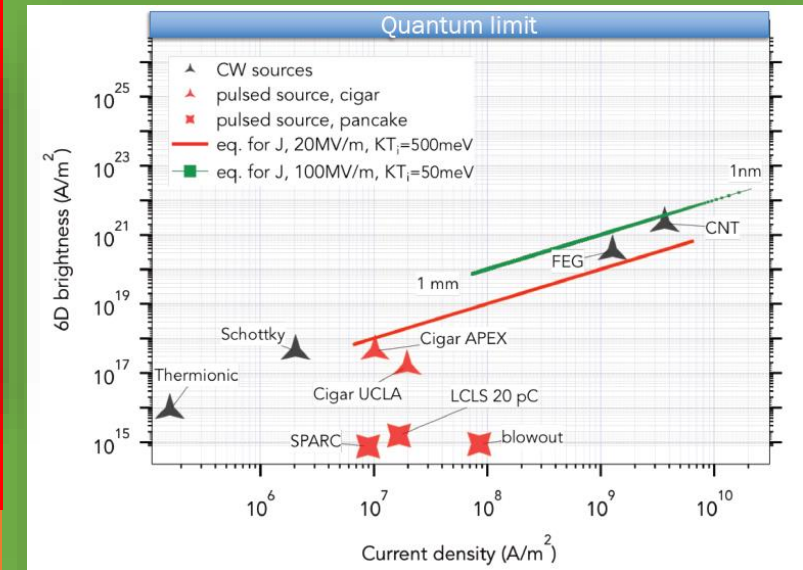
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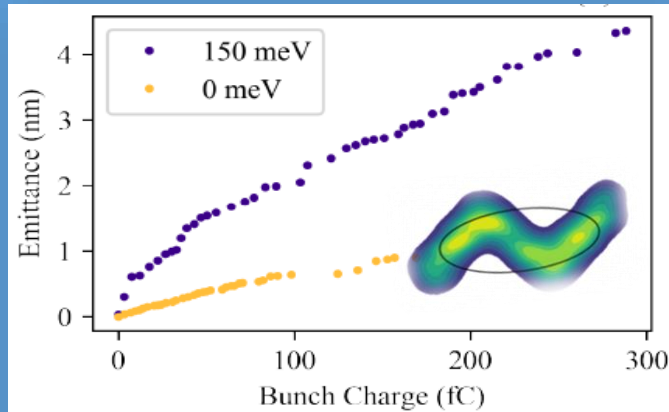
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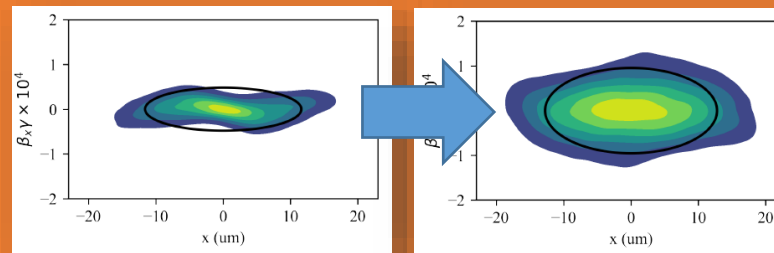
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## Nonlinear Space Charge



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## Disorder Induced Heating



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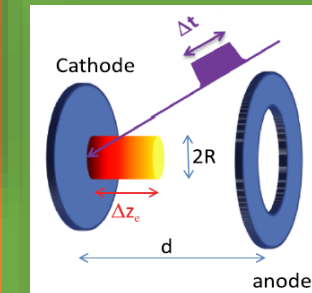
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## CIGAR

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## PANCAKE

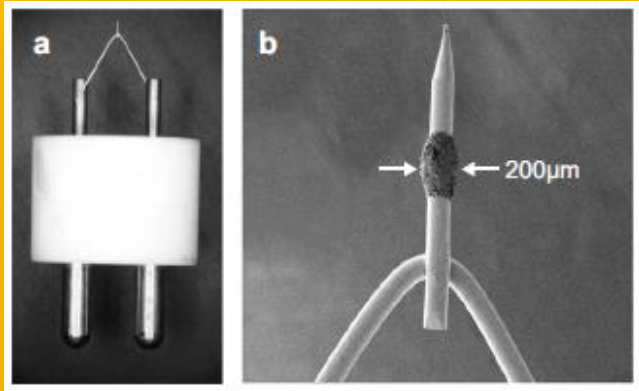
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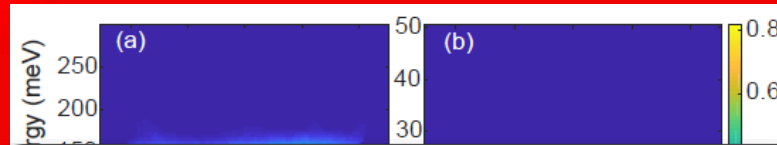
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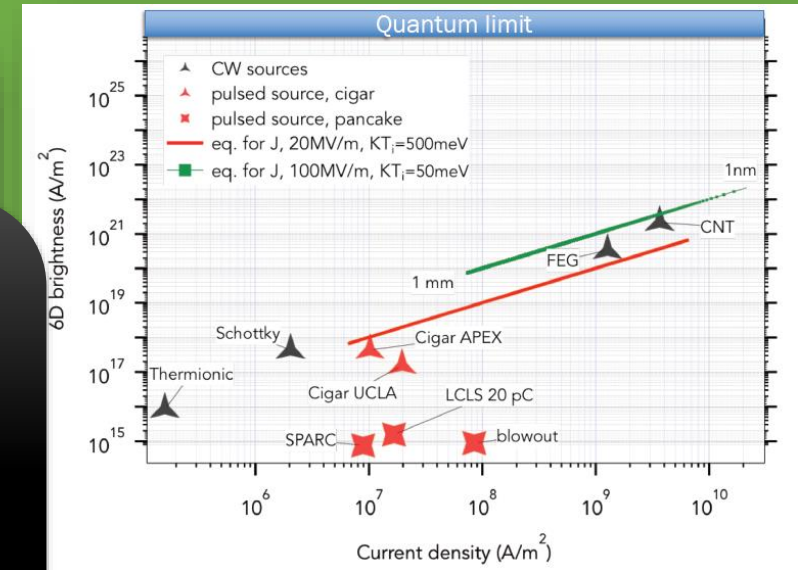
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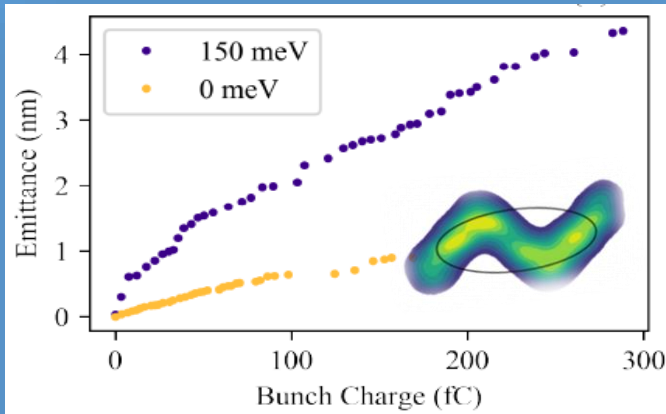
**If we don't require high charge, several of these go away!**

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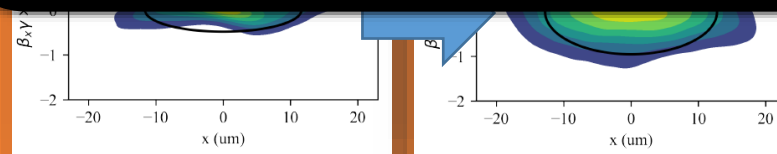


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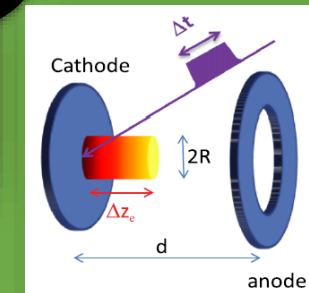
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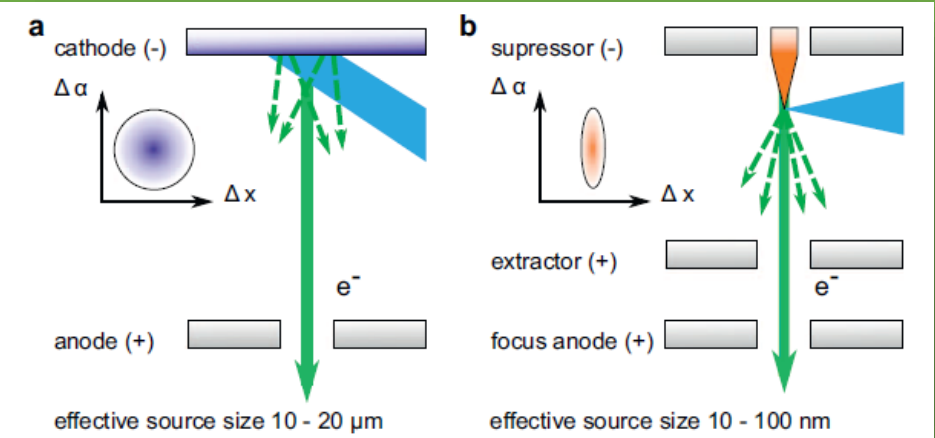
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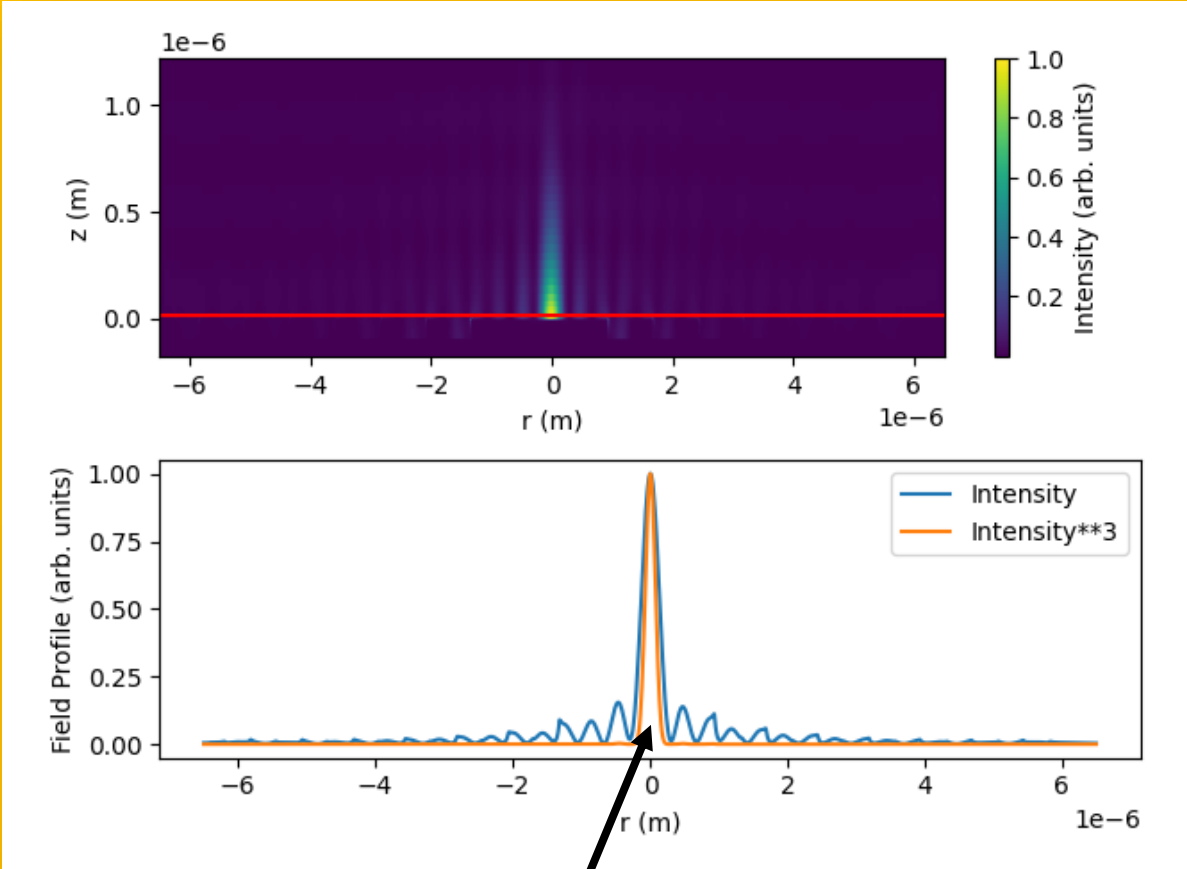
# Combining Benefits of Tip and Flat Emitters

## Size – Angular Spread Tradeoff

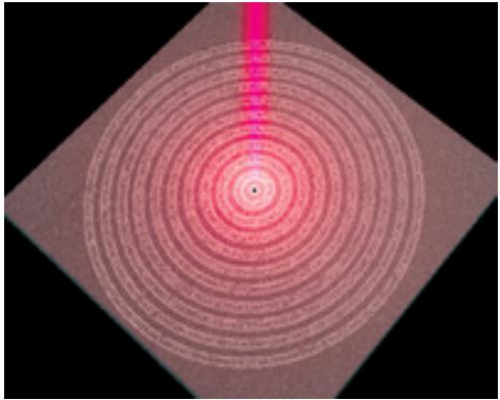


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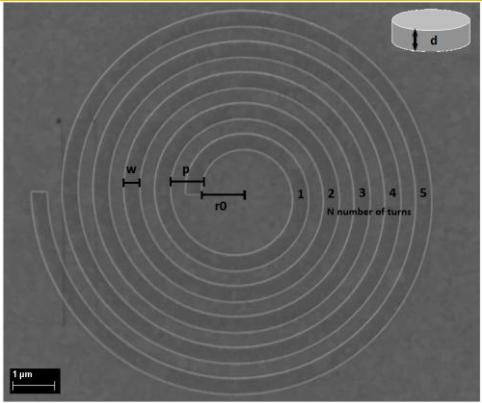
## Plasmonic Lens for Sub-Wavelength Emission on Flat Surface



**Non-linear photoemission shrinks source size further (estimate ~100nm with practical structures)**



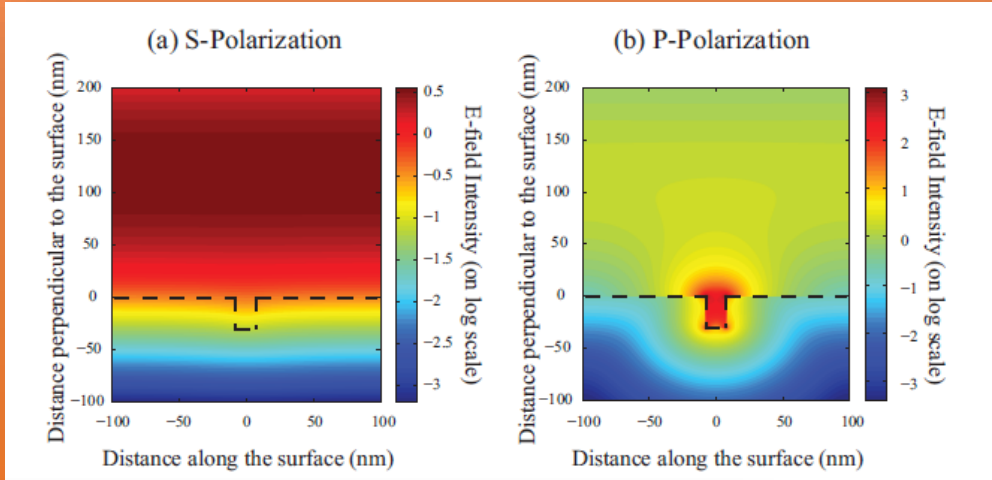
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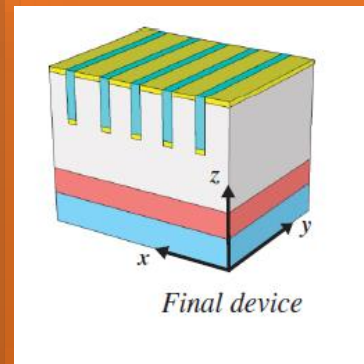
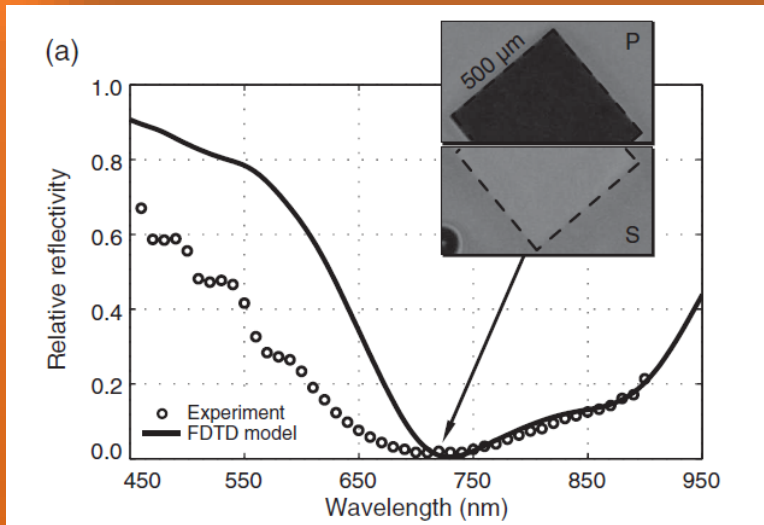
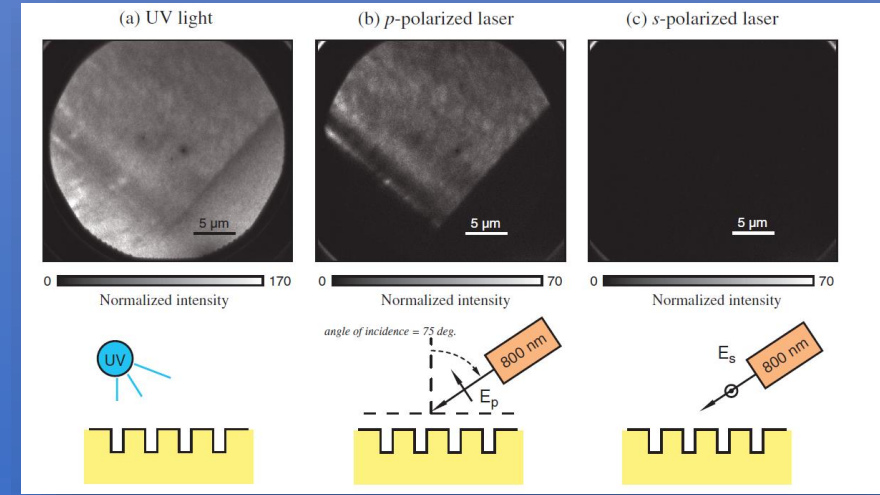
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# Existing Measurements – Nanogrooves

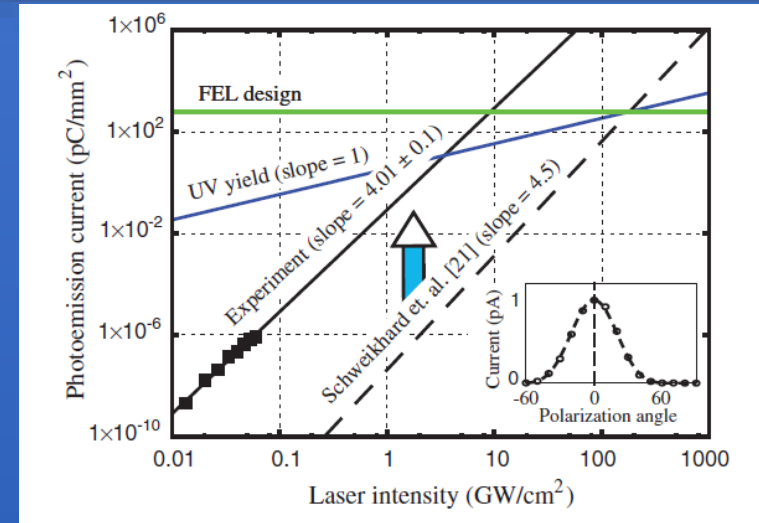
## Plasmonic Nearfield Increases Localized Intensity



## Ultrafast Laser Drives Fourth-Order Photoemission

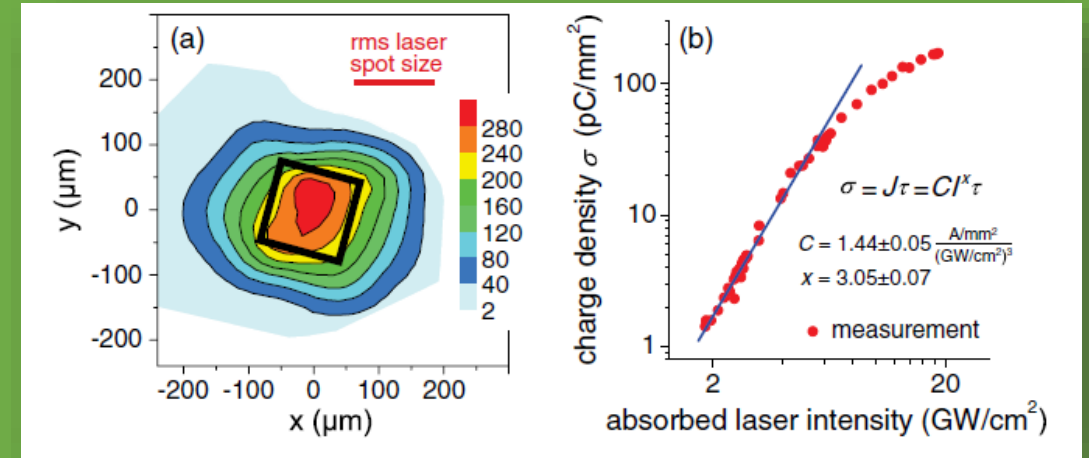
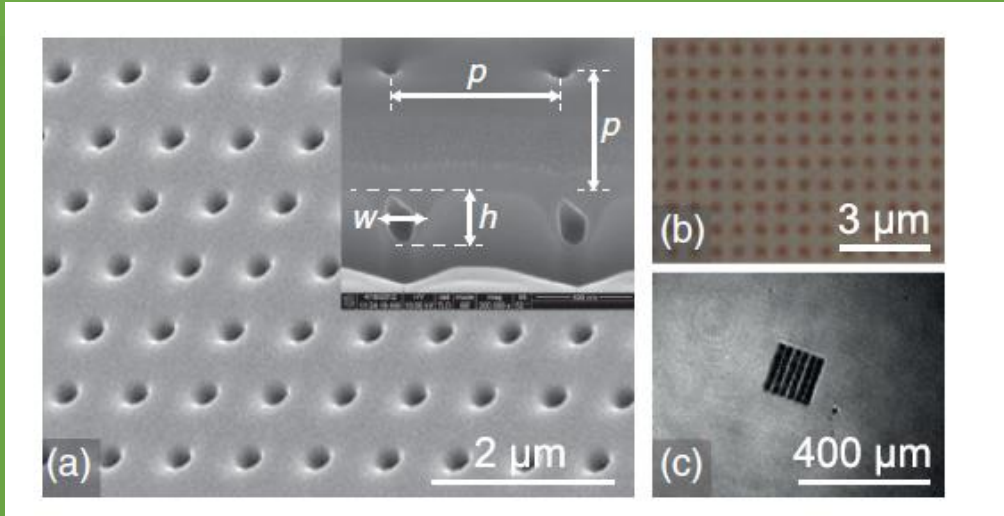


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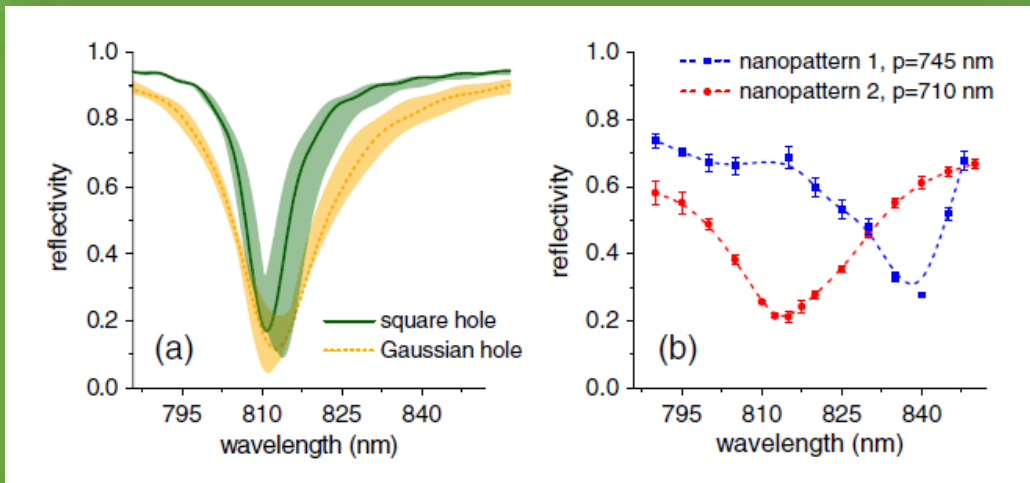


# Existing Measurements – Hole Arrays

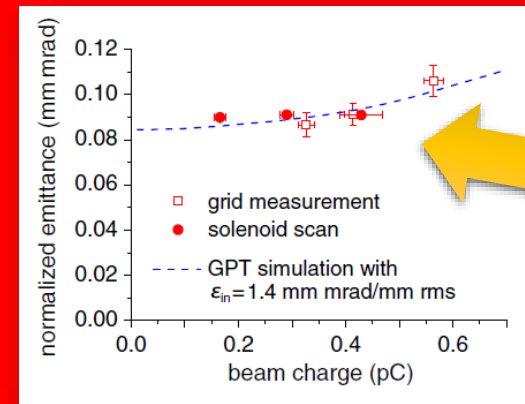
Achieve Non-linear Photoemission Enhancement from FIB'ed array of holes



Li, R. K., et al. (2013). *PRL*, 110(7), 074801.



## First Emittance Measurements from these Structures

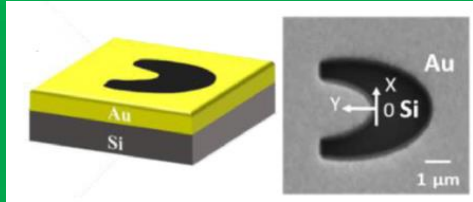


Roughness inflates MTE to 1eV

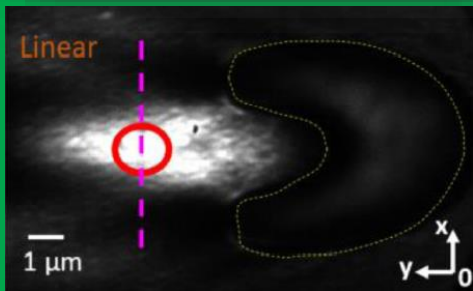


# Existing Measurements – A Few Focusing Methods

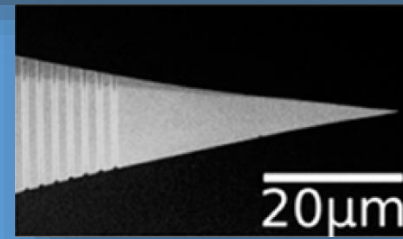
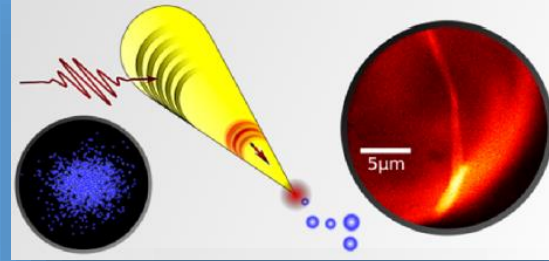
## Oblique Incidence Lens



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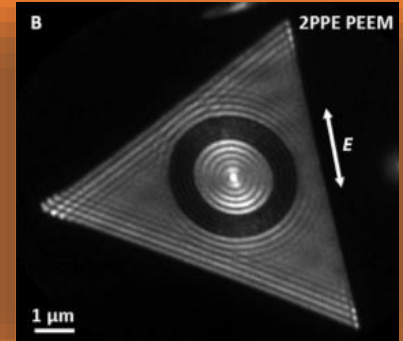
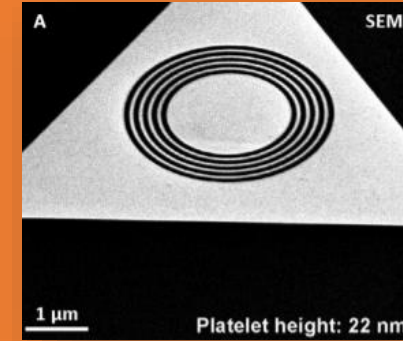


## Adiabatic Nanofocusing



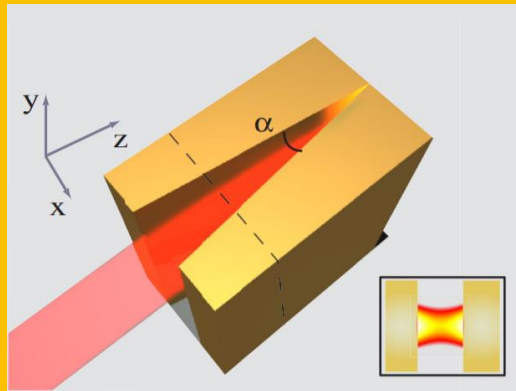
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## Bullseye – Concentric Ring Lens



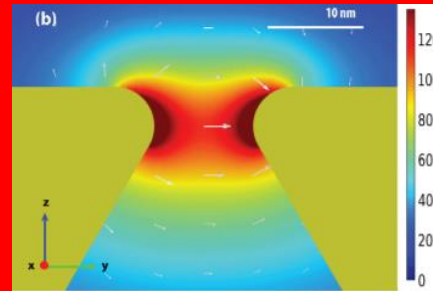
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## Tapered Waveguide

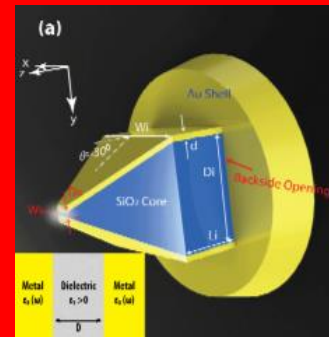


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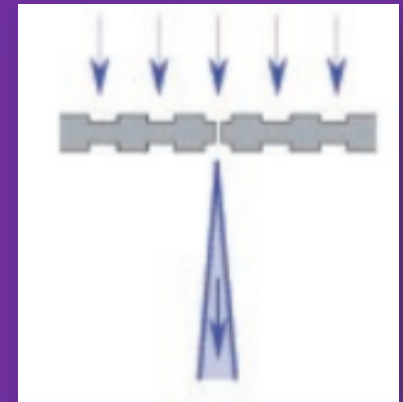
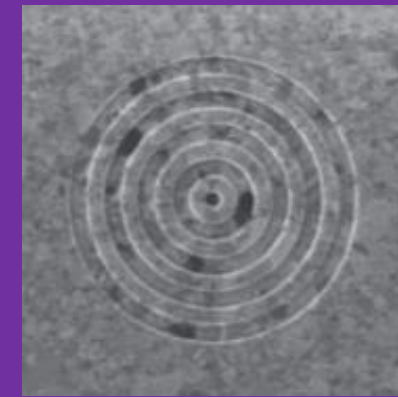
## Campanile Geometry



Bao, W., Staffaroni, M., Bokor, J., Salmeron, M. B., Yablonovitch, E., Cabrini, S., Weber-Bargioni, A., & Schuck, P. J. (2013). *Optics*



## Subwavelength Hole Beaming



Lezec, H. J., Degiron, A., Devaux, E., Linke, R. A., Martin-Moreno, L., Garcia-Vidal, F. J., et al. (2002). *Science*, 297(5582), 820–822.

# Nanogroove Sample

## Template Stripping Fabrication

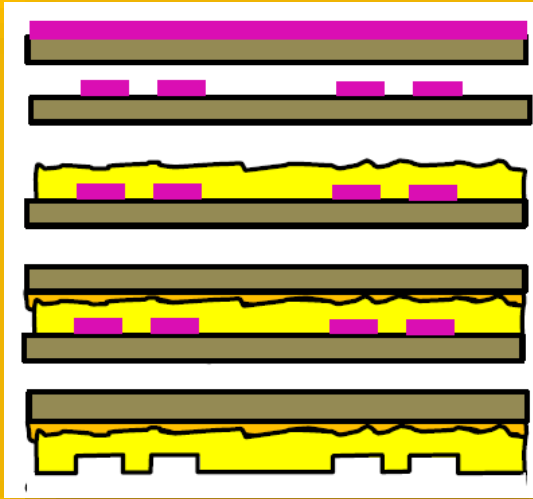
Deposit e-beam resist

Expose Pattern

Evaporate Gold

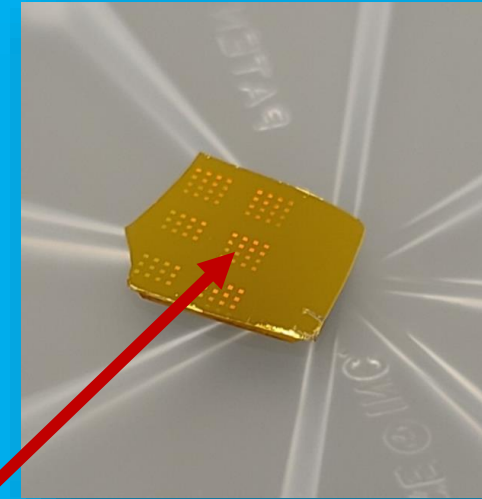
Attach to Substrate  
with Epoxy

Peel off of Template

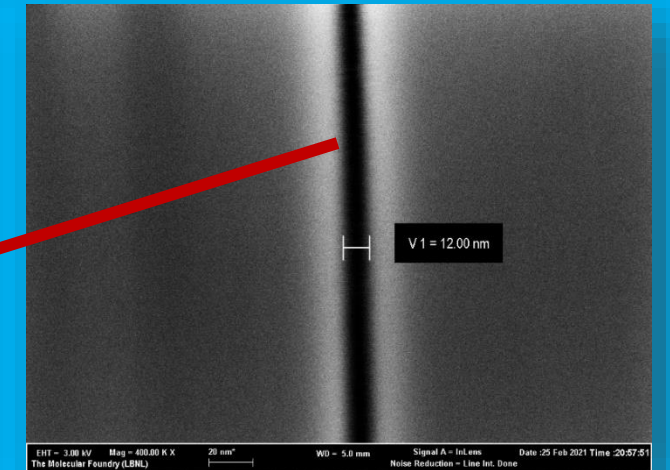
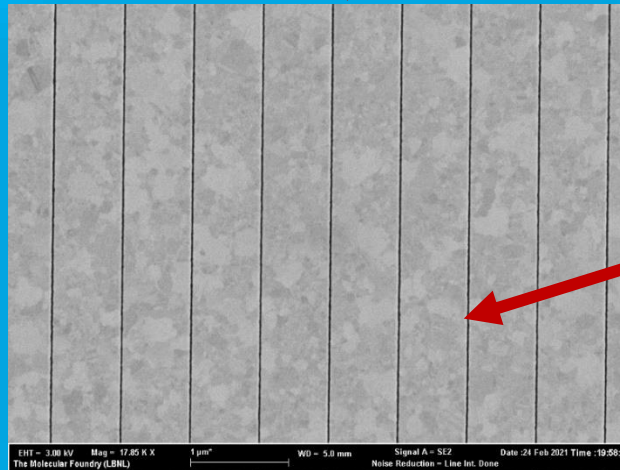
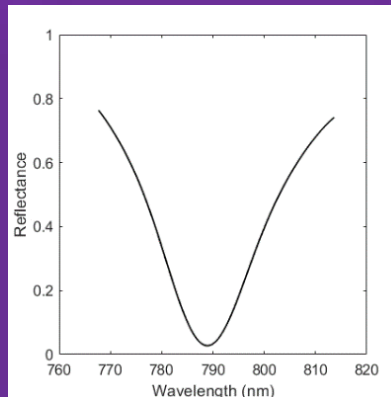
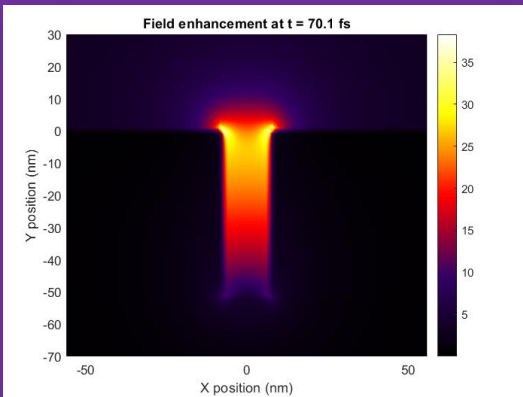


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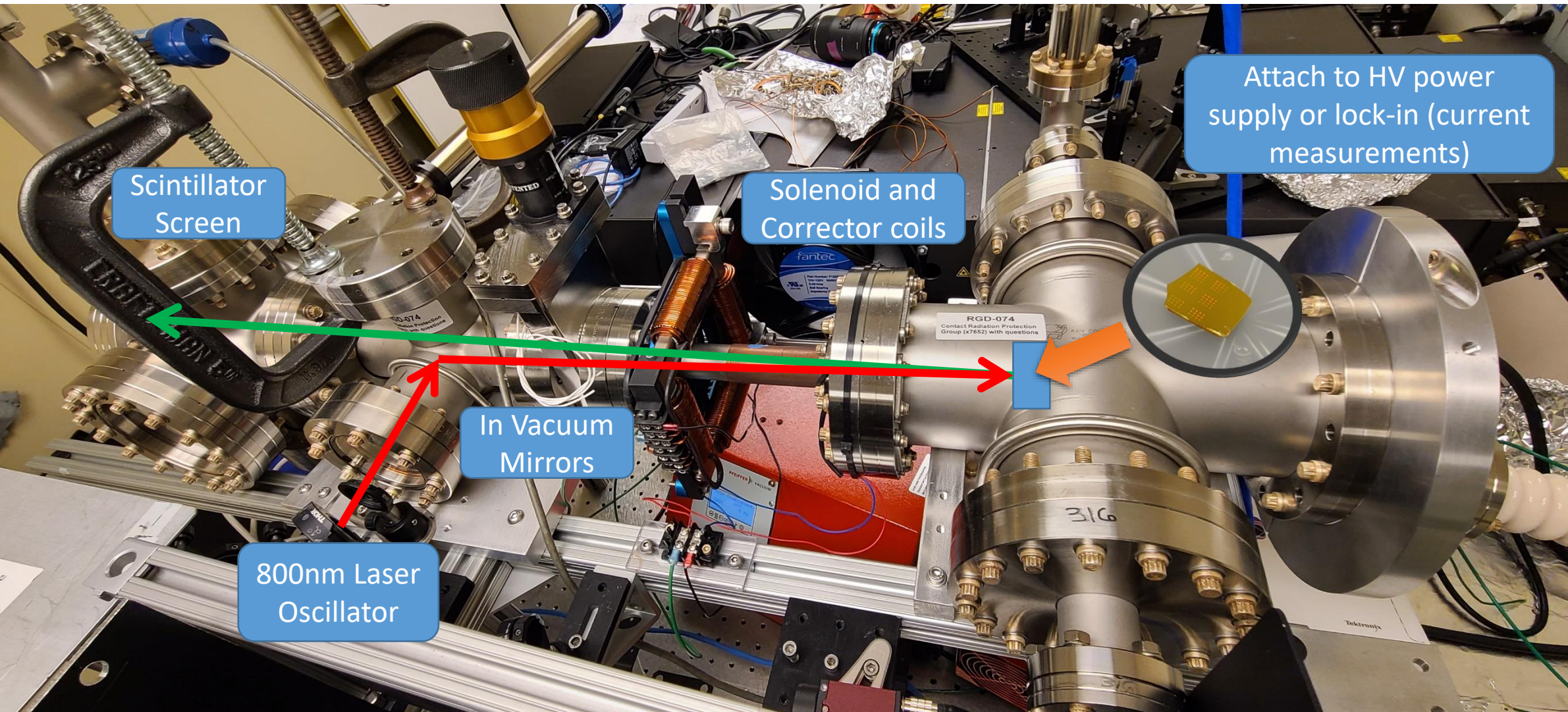
## Successfully Prepared Samples



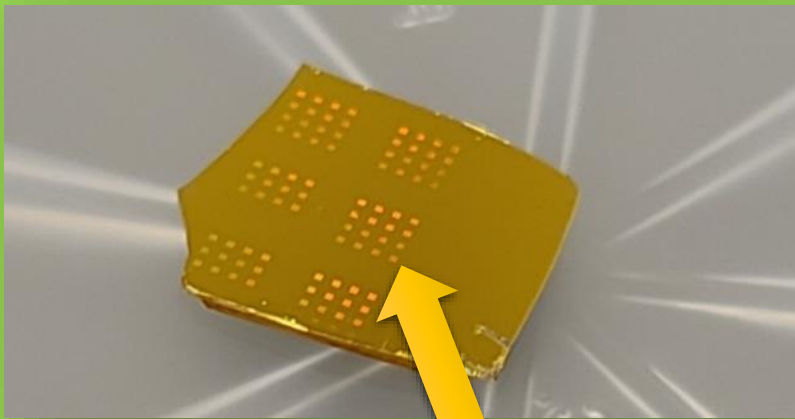
## Simulated Enhancement / Absorption



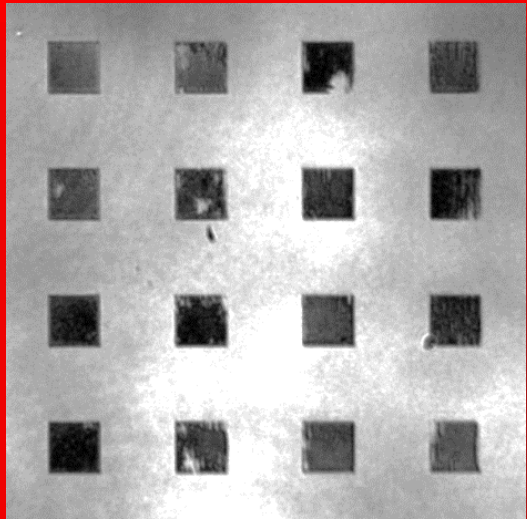
# LBL Low Voltage Gun



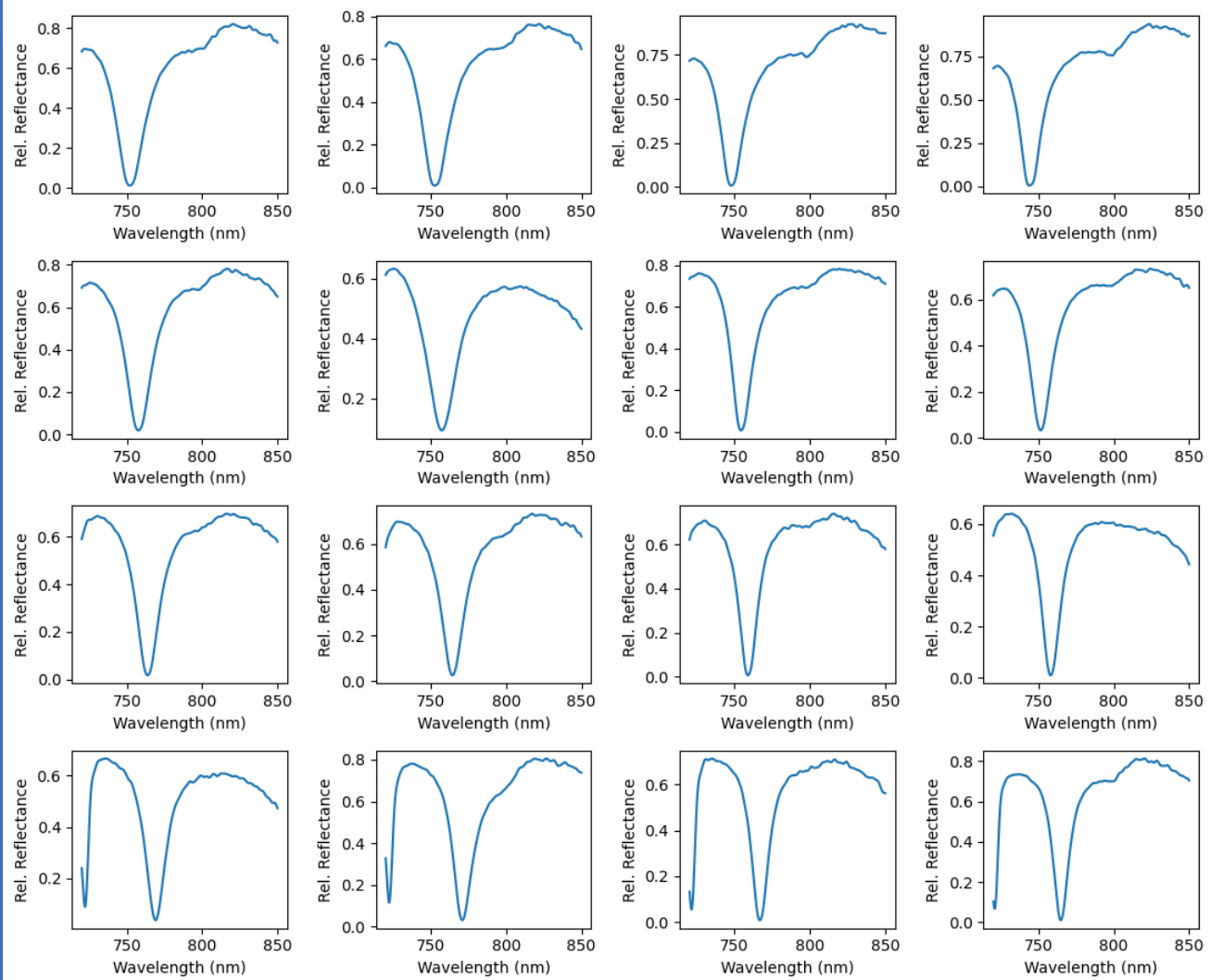
# Nanogrooves – Optical Measurements



Reflection Mode  
Imaging

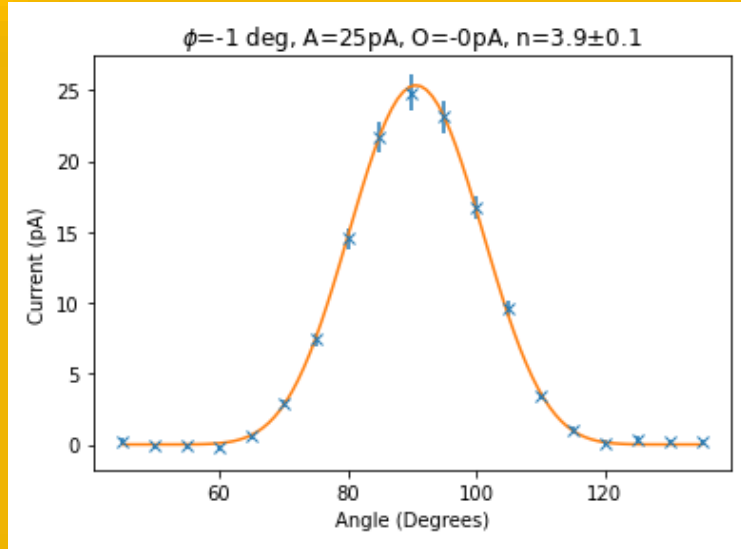


## Reflection Spectroscopy

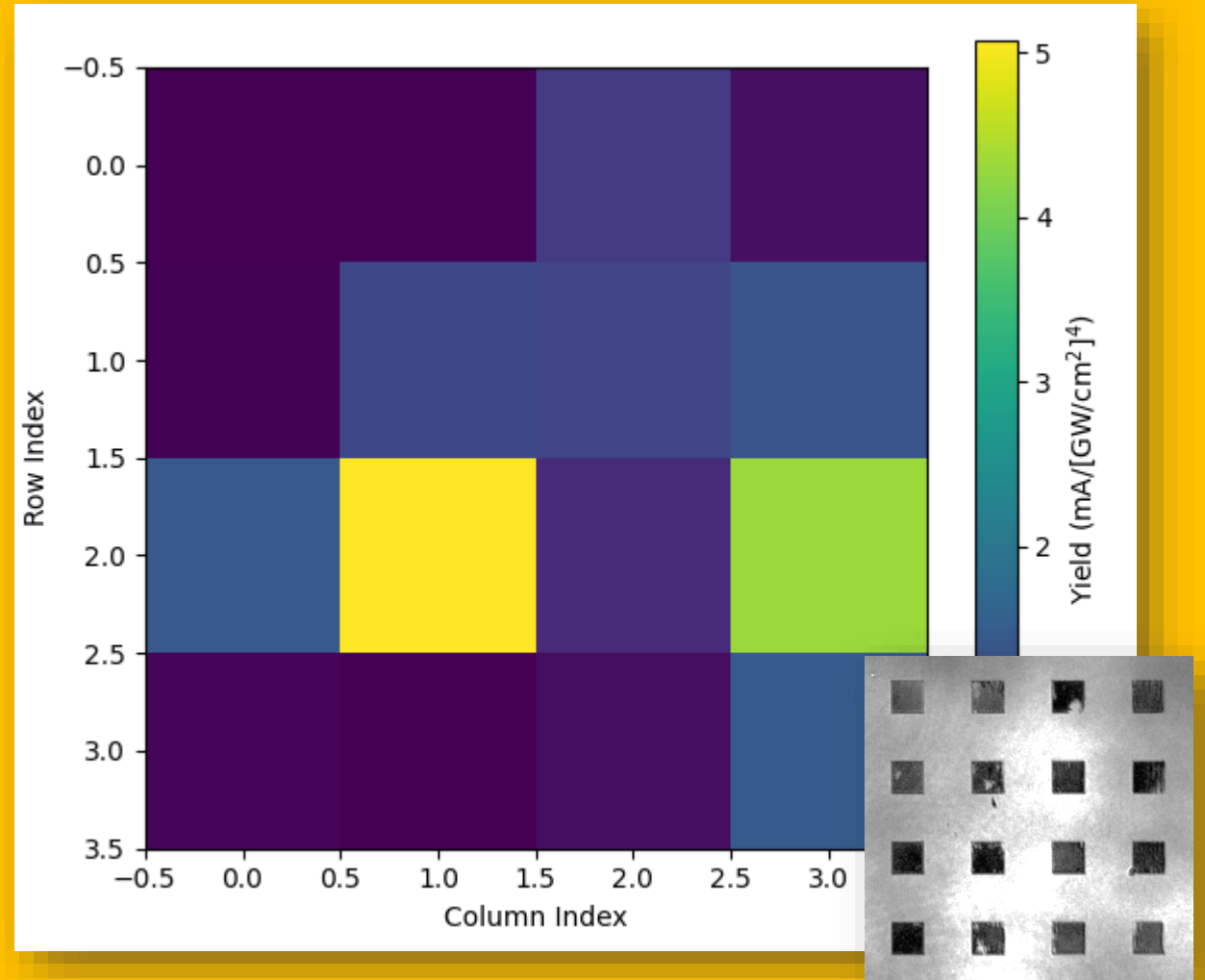


# Flat Cathodes

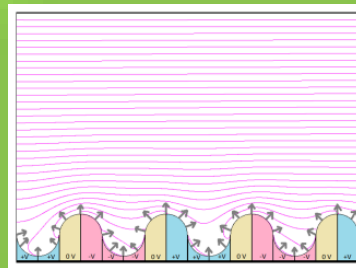
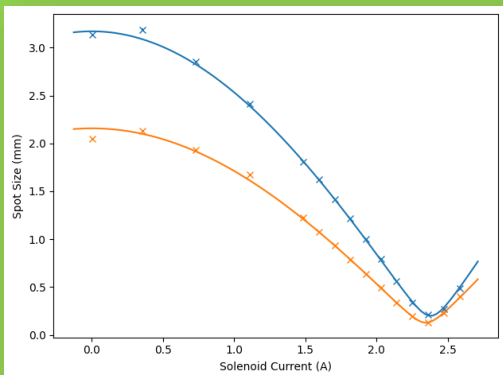
## Polarization Dependence



## Power Scans – Nonlinear Current Characterization



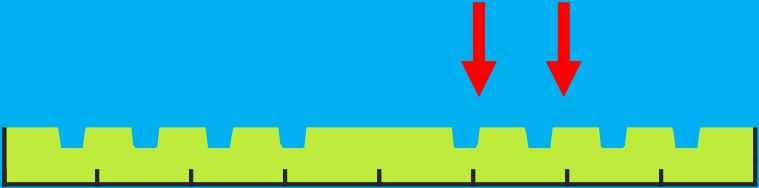
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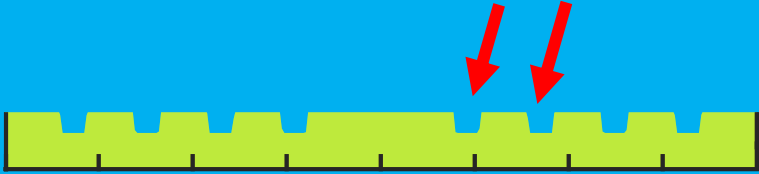
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# Spiral Cathodes for Flat Nanoemitters

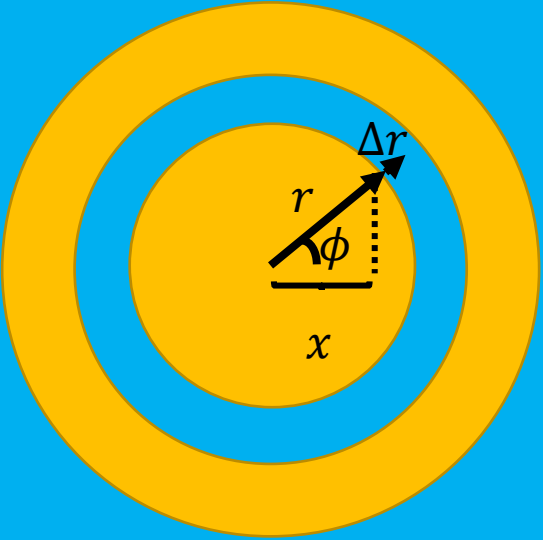
## Grating Tilt Compensation



Start from normal-incidence structure



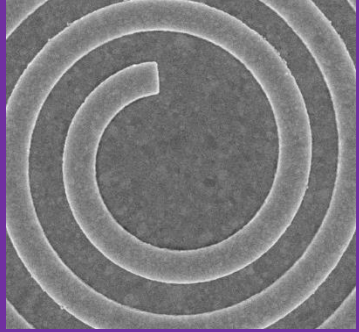
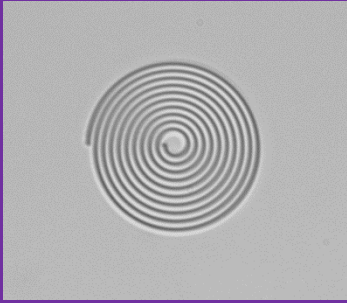
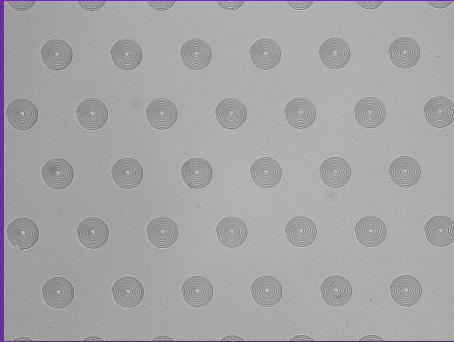
Tilted illumination -> arrival time delay



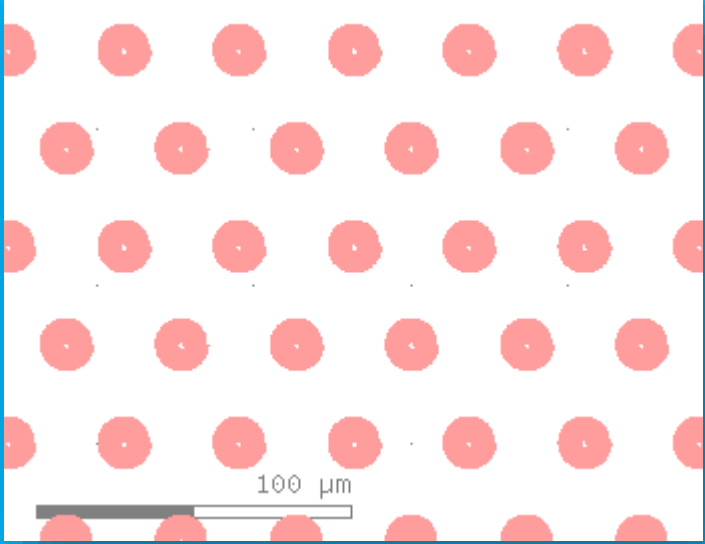
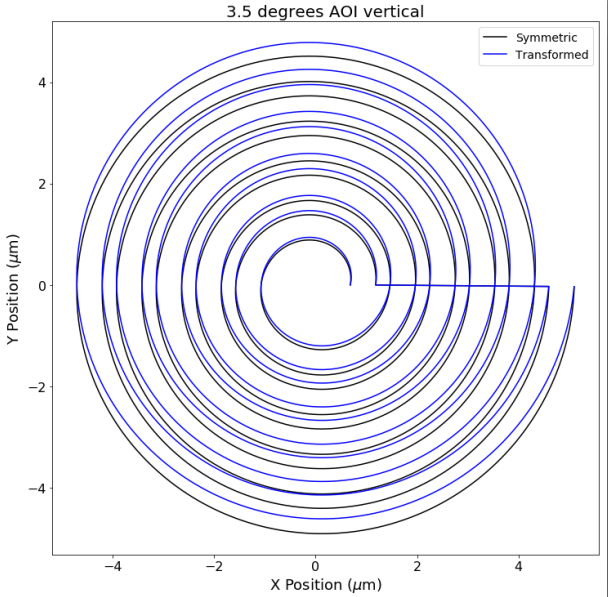
$$x' = x + x \sin(\theta_0) \left( \frac{\lambda_{sp}}{\lambda_0} \right) \cos(\phi)$$

$$y' = y + x \sin(\theta_0) \left( \frac{\lambda_{sp}}{\lambda_0} \right) \sin(\phi)$$

## Lift-off Fabricated Spirals

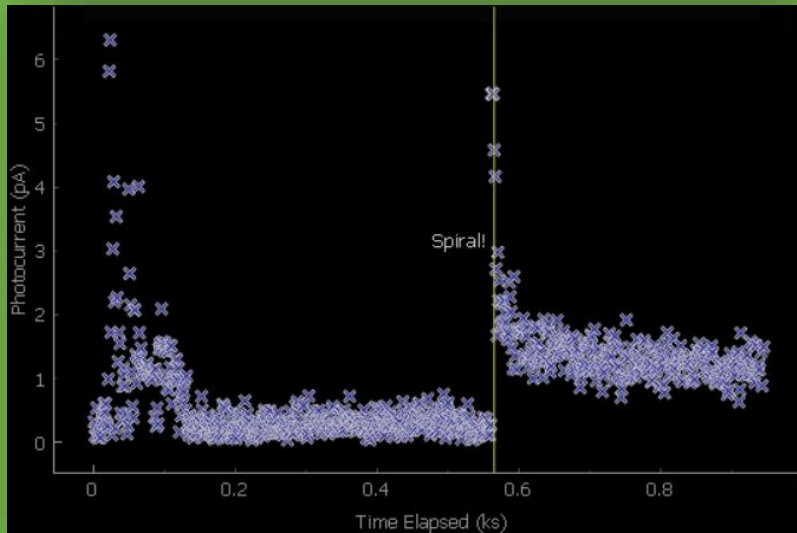
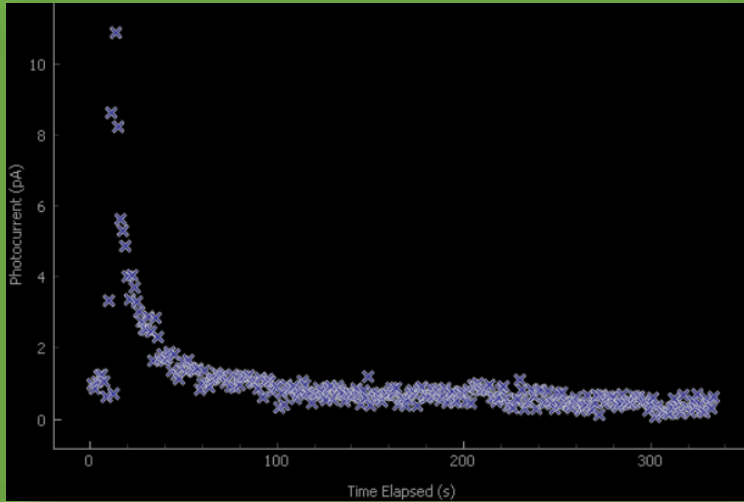


\*Spiral center is ~2μm\*

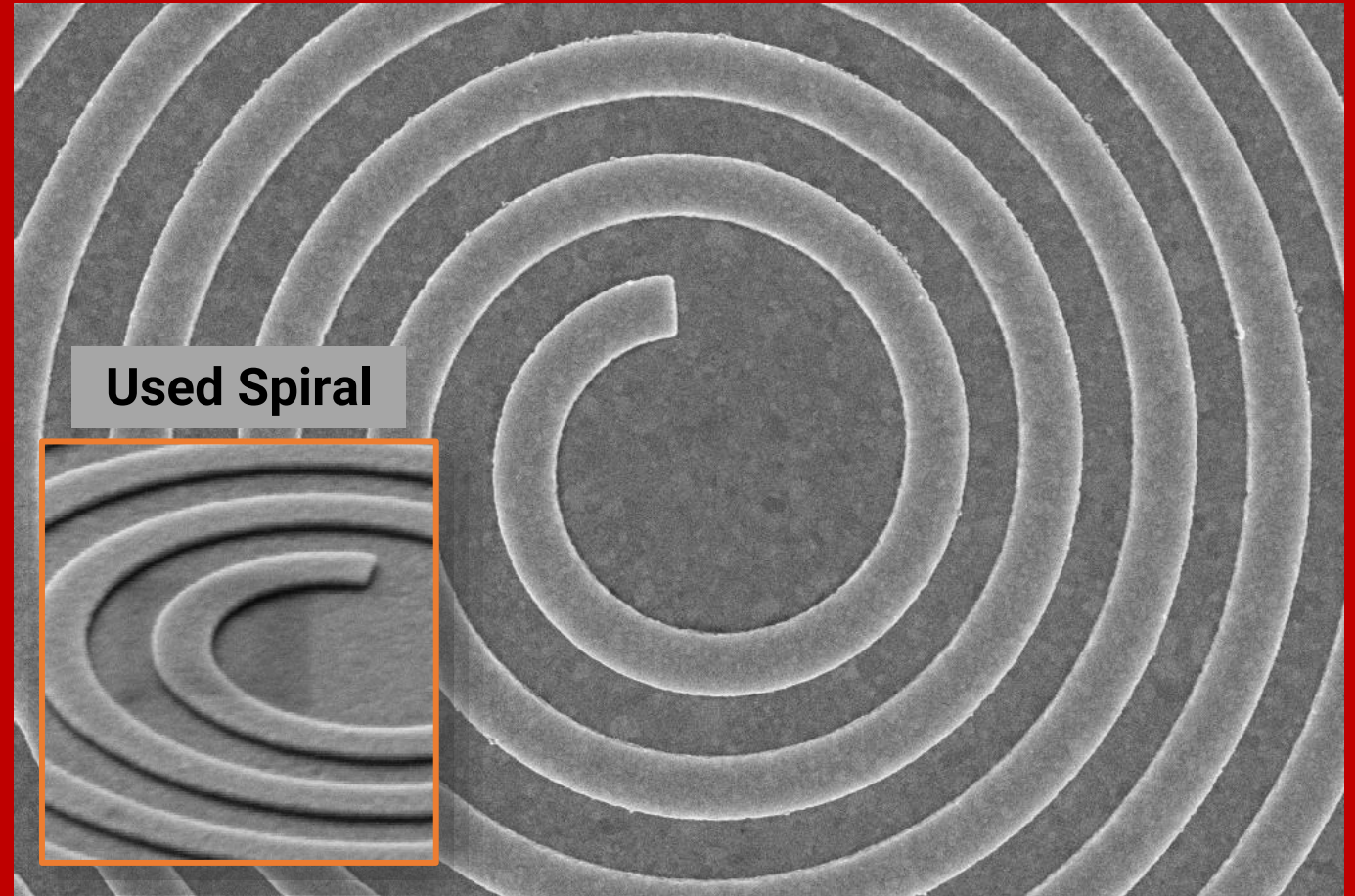


# “Self Cleaning” Emission from edges

## “Spikey” Current Behavior

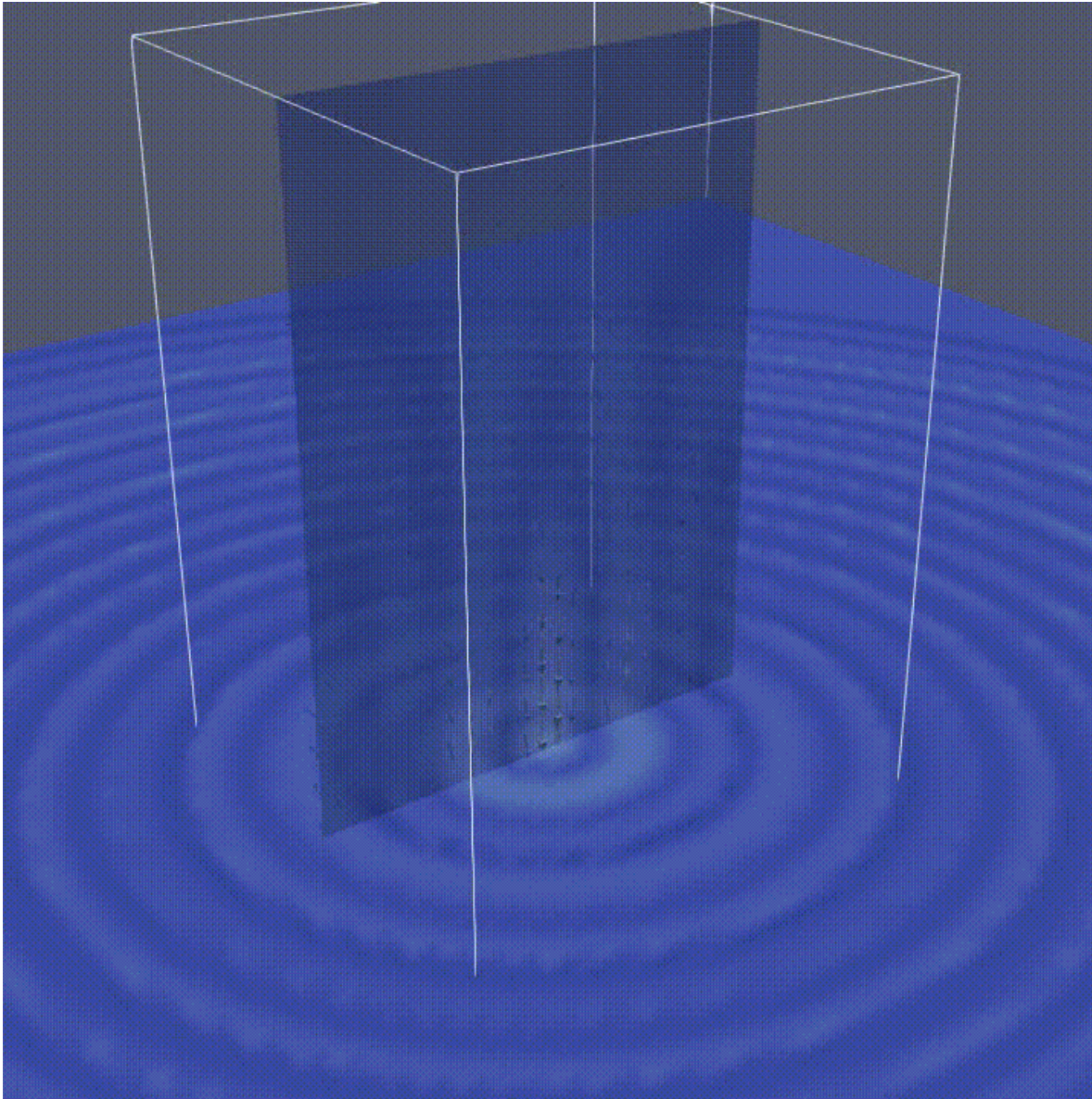


## Micrograph Showing Rough Edges on Unused Spiral

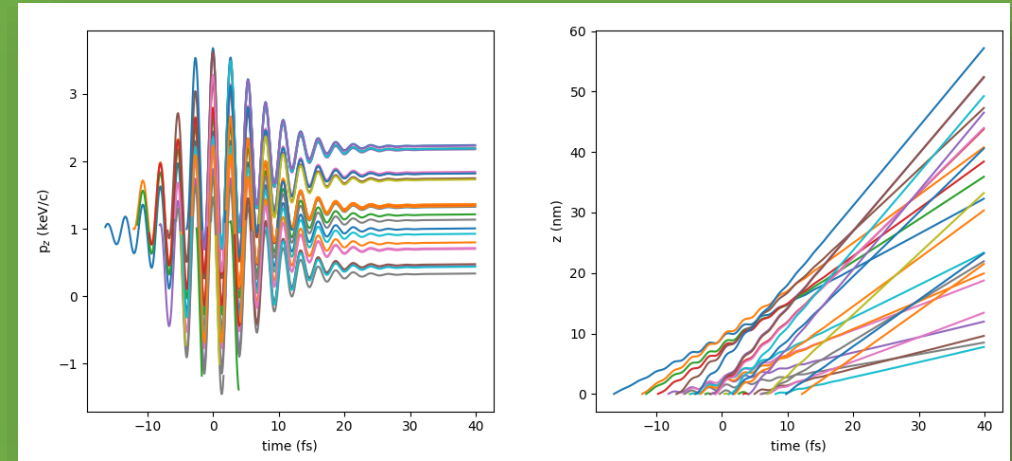


1 $\mu$ m	Sample ID =	EHT = 10.00 kV	Signal A = InLens	WD = 4.7 mm	Stage at Z = 45.599 mm
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	Chamber = 3.96e-004 Pa		Beam Blanked = No	Store resolution = 1024 * 768	High Current = Off
Mag = 14.14 K X	System Vacuum = 3.96e-006 mbar	Cycle Time = 20.2 Secs	Noise Reduction = Pixel Avg.		Aperture Size = 10.00 $\mu$ m

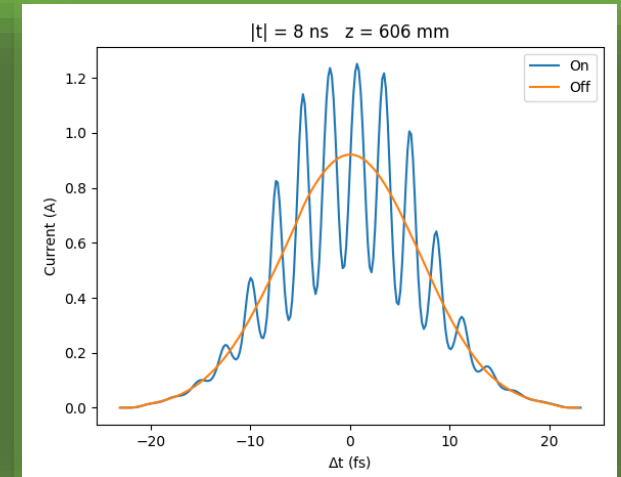
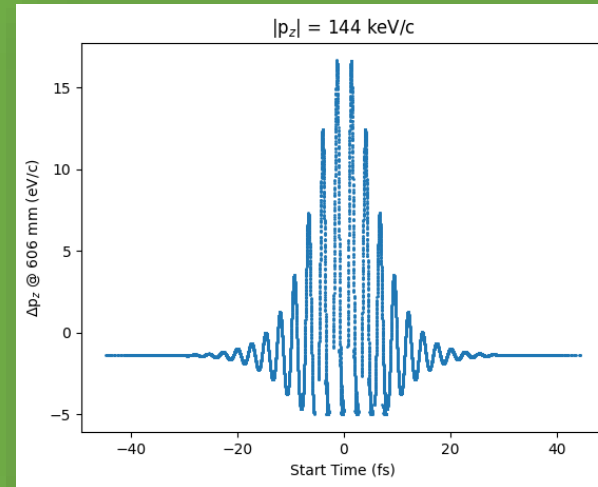
# Effect of Nearfields on Photoemitted Electrons



## Nearfield Confers Phase Dependent Energy



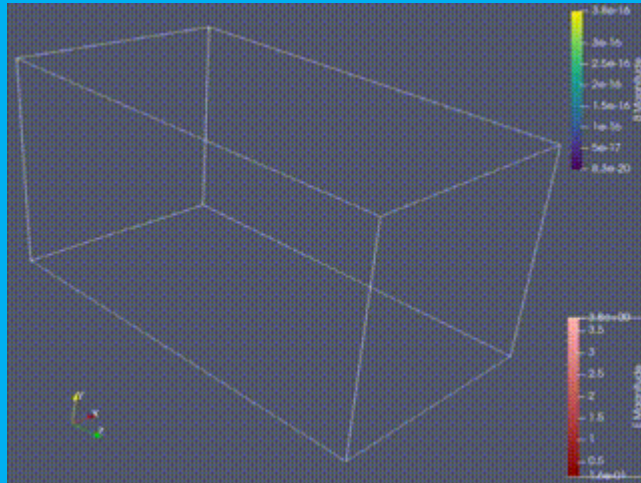
## Potential Applications in Attosecond Physics?



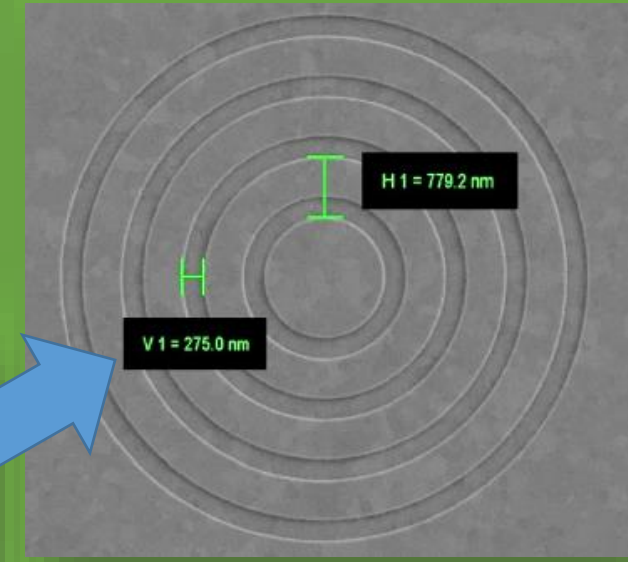
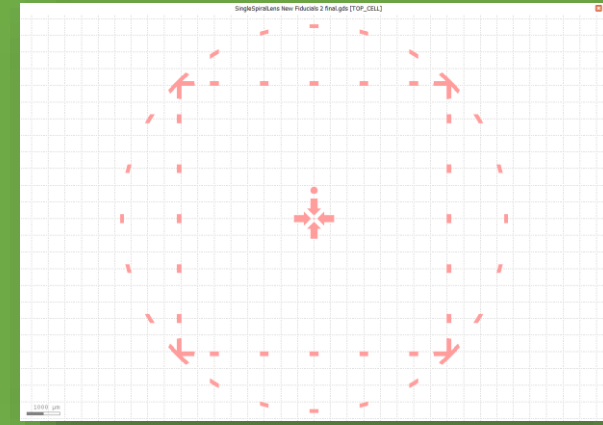


# Future Work

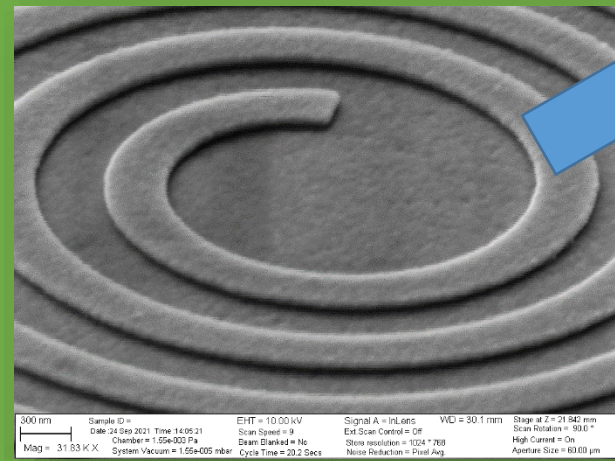
## Nearfields for Control of Relativistic Beams



## Fabrication of Samples with Improved Surface Roughness



## Upgrading Beamline for Studying Nanoemitters



300 nm Sample ID = Date: 24 Sep 2021 Time: 14:06:31 EHT = 10.00 kV Signal A = InLens WFO = 30.1 mm Stage at Z = 21.942 mm  
Mag = 31.93 K X Chamber = 1.55e-003 Pa Beam Blanked = No Exit Scan Control = Off Store resolution = 1024 \* 768 High Current = On  
System Vacuum = 1.55e-005 mBar Cycle Time = 20.2 Secs Noise Reduction = Pixel Avg Aperture Size = 60.00 µm