

*Biomedical Sensor Foresight Workshop, 3 March, Cityconferensen, Stockholm*

# Basics and applications of QCM-D and nanoparticle plasmon sensing

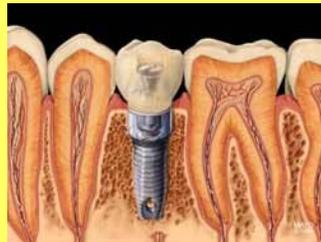
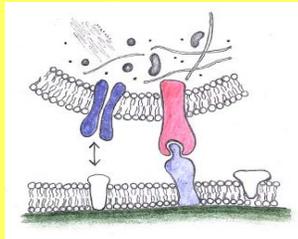
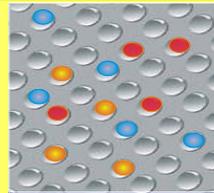
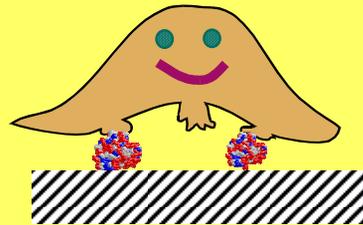


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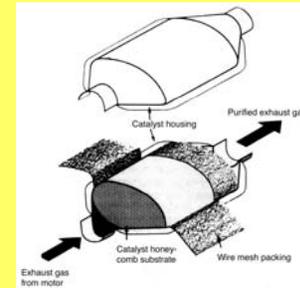
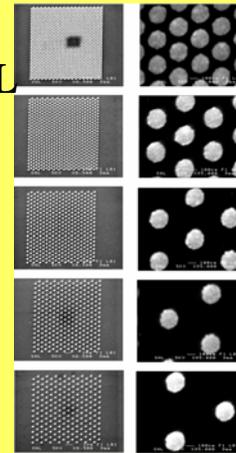
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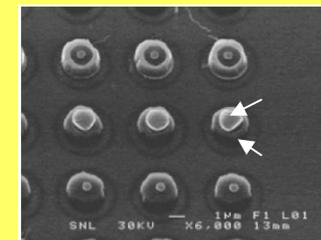
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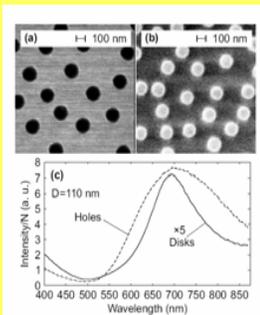
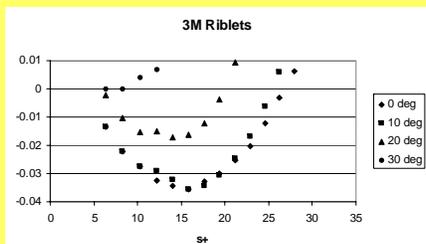
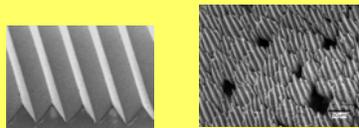


Automotive catalyst:  
12 nm Pt on aged  $Al_2O_3$

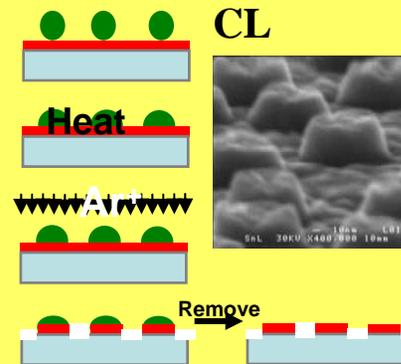


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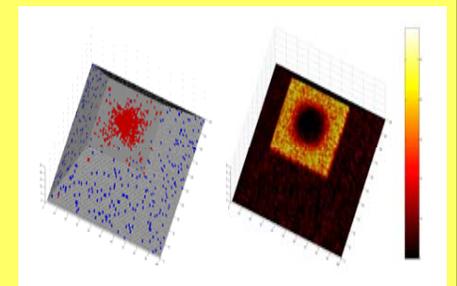


Particle-hole duality

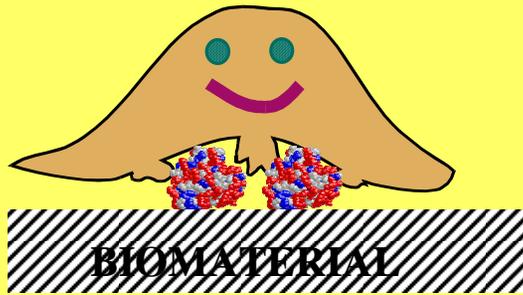


**Applications:**

- Chemical and biosensing
- Photocatalysis, e.g. water and air cleaning
- Hydrogen production
- Solar cells
- Artificial photosynthesis



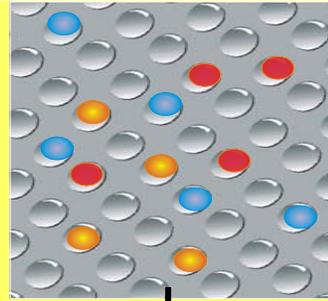
# Biointerfaces



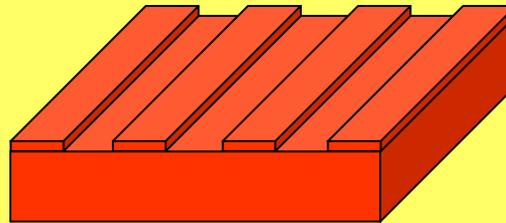
Flat homogeneous



Uniform chemistry



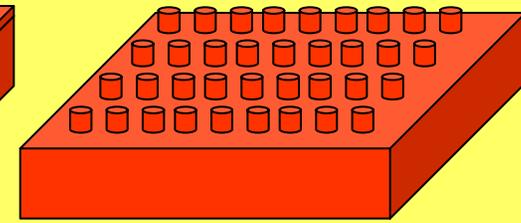
Microtopography



Patterning



Nanotopography



Hierarchical



Integration with  
microfluidics, readout etc

# Applications

- Medical implants
- Tissue engineering
- Drug screening and design
- Biosensors
- Biochips and Labchips
- Bioelectronics
- Biomimetic materials science
- Biofouling prevention
- Artificial photosynthesis

# Basic Research

- How are surfaces recognized by and affecting the properties and processes associated with biomolecules?
- Can we learn about basic life processes by using surfaces as controlled stimuli?

**B. Kasemo, Surf. Sci. 500 (2001)**

**B. Ratner and D. Castner, Surf. Sci. 500 (2001)**

# MORE INFORMATION

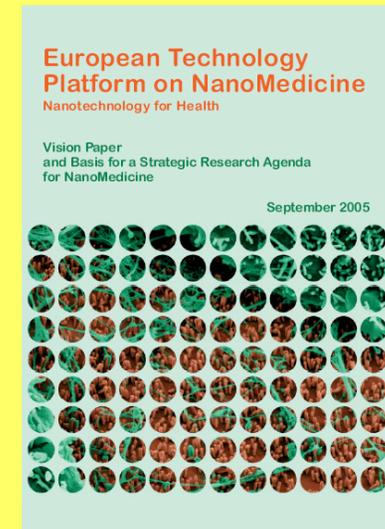
Vision Paper on NanoMedicine

CORDIS Web-site  
([www.cordis.lu/technology-platforms](http://www.cordis.lu/technology-platforms))

Reports (available on website)

- Concept and Rationale:  
“Technology Platforms from definition to  
Implementation of a Common Research Agenda”

- Information on individual platforms:



ETPs generally: [http://www.cordis.lu/technology-platforms/home\\_en.html](http://www.cordis.lu/technology-platforms/home_en.html)

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# Surface-supported lipid membranes

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**How to make the surface look and act like a real cell membrane**

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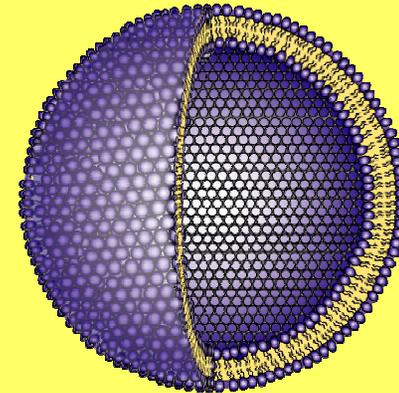
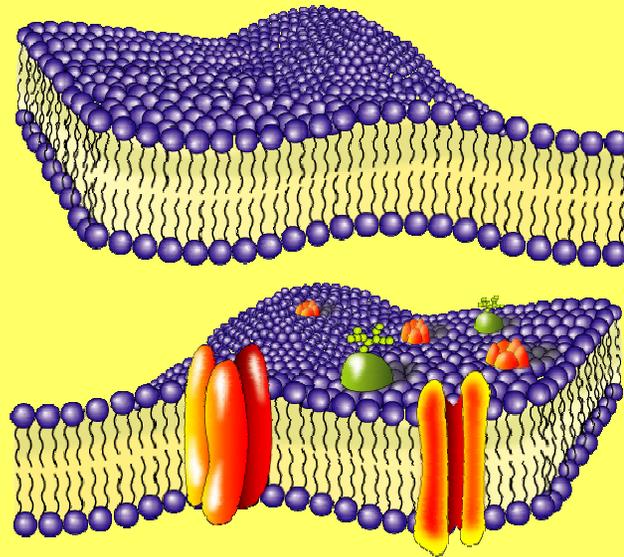
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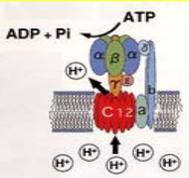
# Artificial and real Cell Membranes and Liposomes



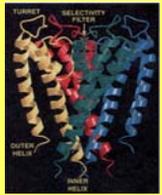
A spherical bag of a lipid bilayer membrane, enclosing a part of the solution in which they are formed.

The size, type and content of liposomes can be controlled

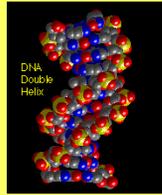
**Cell components**



**Motors**



**Sensors**

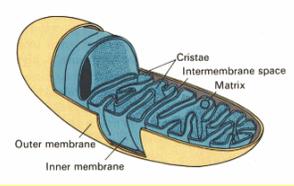


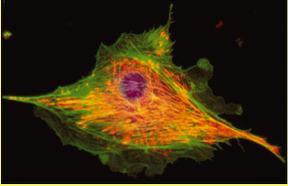
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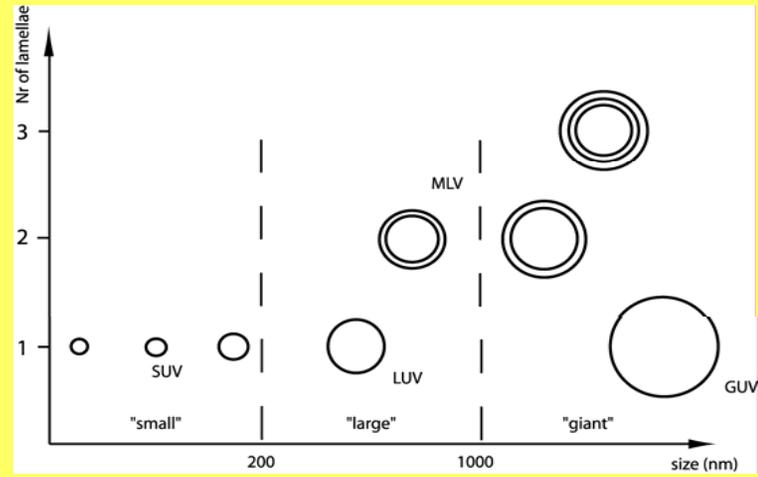


**Enzymes**

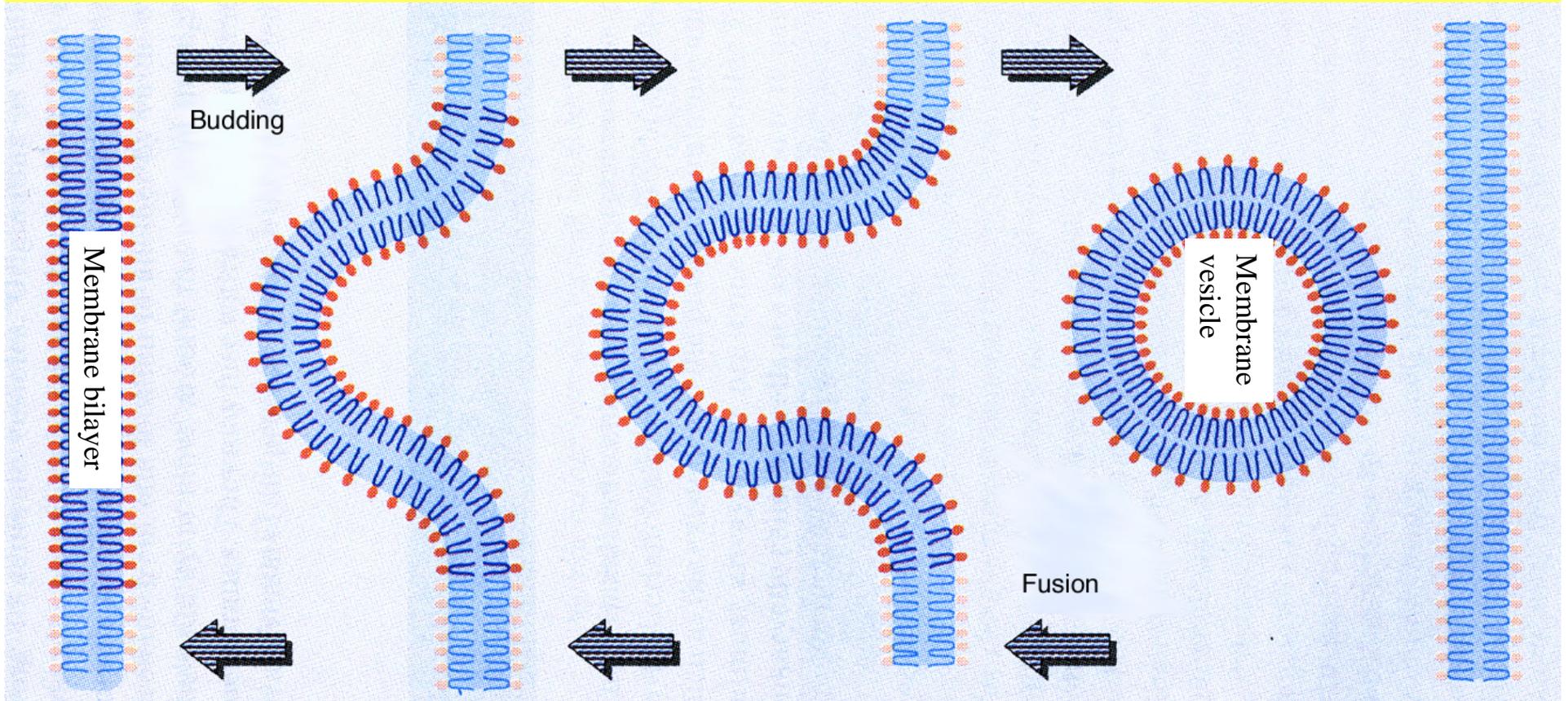
**Nano- and Micro Scale Chemical Reactors**







# Budding/fusion of vesicles

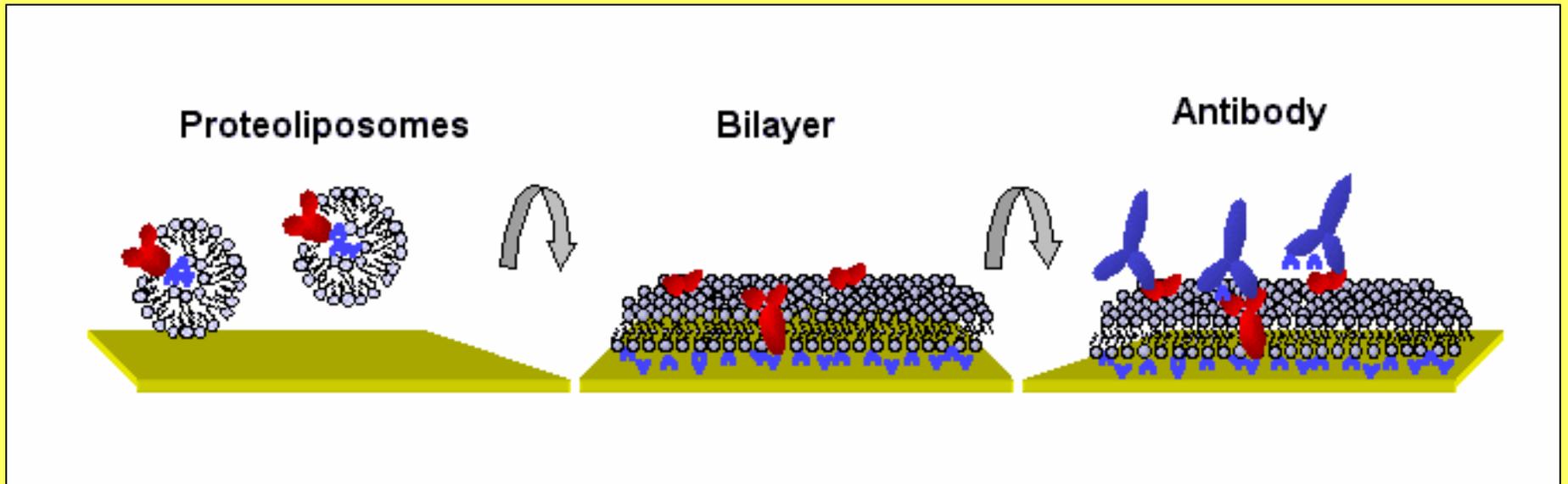
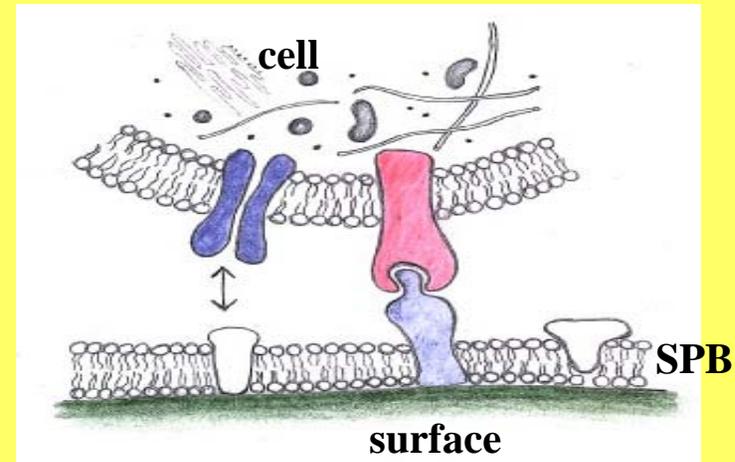
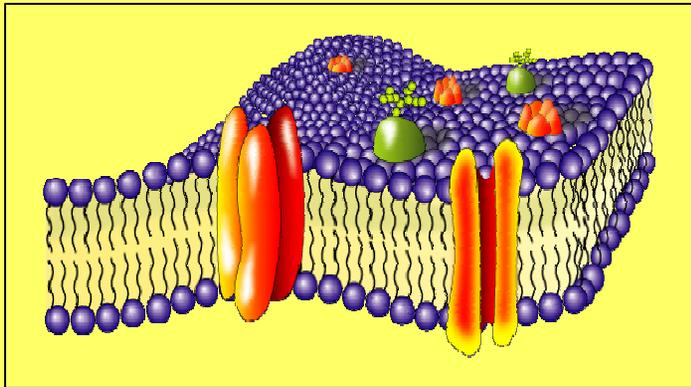


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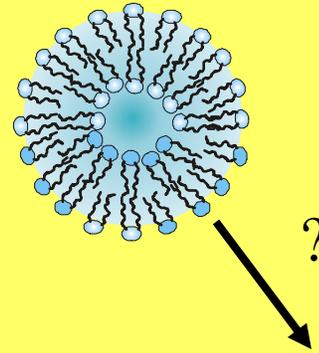
# Applications of lipid vesicles and membranes

- Platforms for biosensing
- Ditto for cell engineering
- Drug targeting and screening
- Coatings on medical devices
- .....

# Functional bilayers and vesicles



# Conversion of unilamellar (phospho)lipid vesicles to surface-supported bilayers\* (biomimetic membranes)



## SOME EARLY WORK

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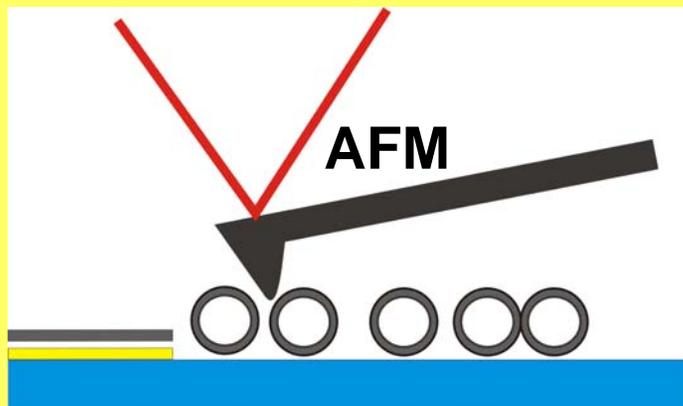
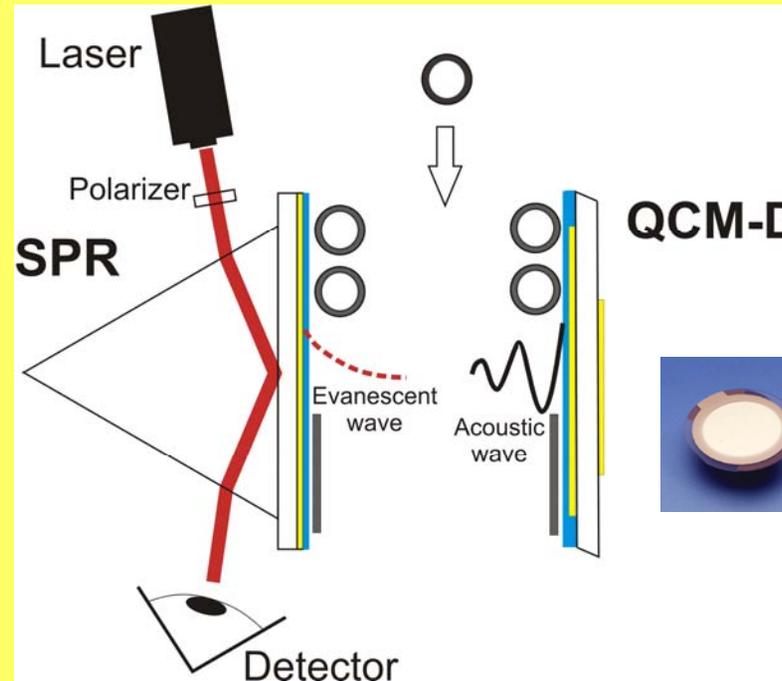
E. Reimhult, B. Kasemo and F. Höök, Anal. Chem  
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# Methods

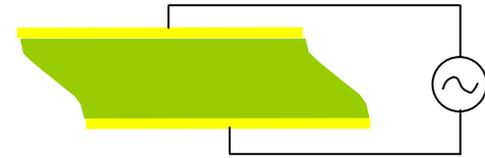
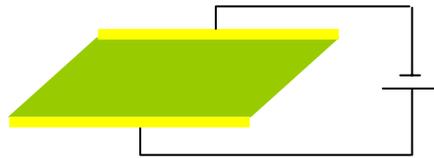
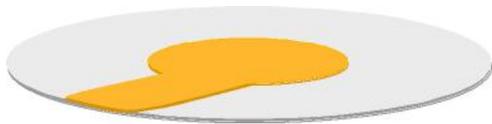
# Experimental tools



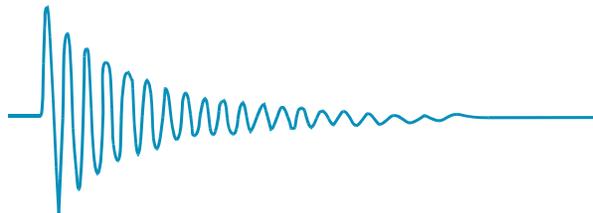
Monte Carlo Simulations (MCS)

Sensor surfaces prepared & checked by XPS, SEM, AFM, PVD, ozon cleaning, plasma etching and cleaning,

# QCM-D sensing principle



AT-cut quartz with gold electrodes



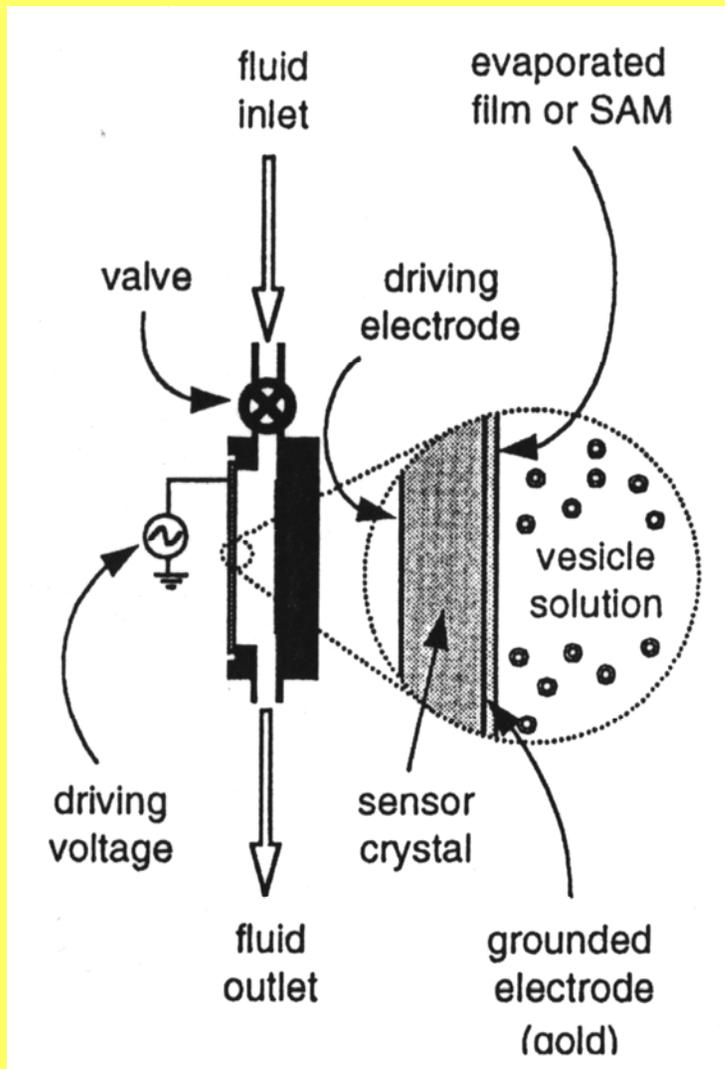
$\Delta f$  is proportional to the mass of the attached film (ng/cm<sup>2</sup> sensitivity)



$\Delta D$  is related to the viscoelasticity

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# Measurement chamber and sensor crystal ( Q-Sense AB)



# Q-Sense New E4 system

[www.q-sense.com](http://www.q-sense.com)

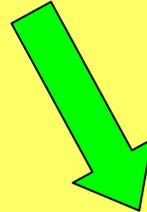
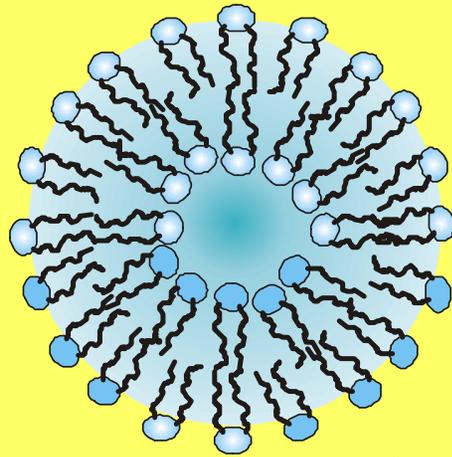


**4 sensor chambers that can be connected in series or in parallel**

Take a look at the Q-Sense booth, and meet Patrik Björn from Q-Sense

Q-Sense founded in 1996 by B Kasemo, M Rodahl, F Höök and A Krozer

A vesicle approaching a surface ...



What will happen?



# Adsorption of vesicles on SiO<sub>2</sub> and TiO<sub>2</sub> - dependence on vesicle size vesicles of diam. 25-200nm

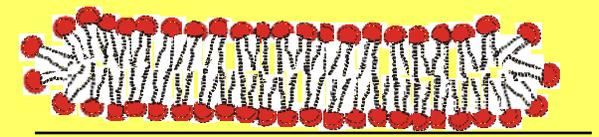
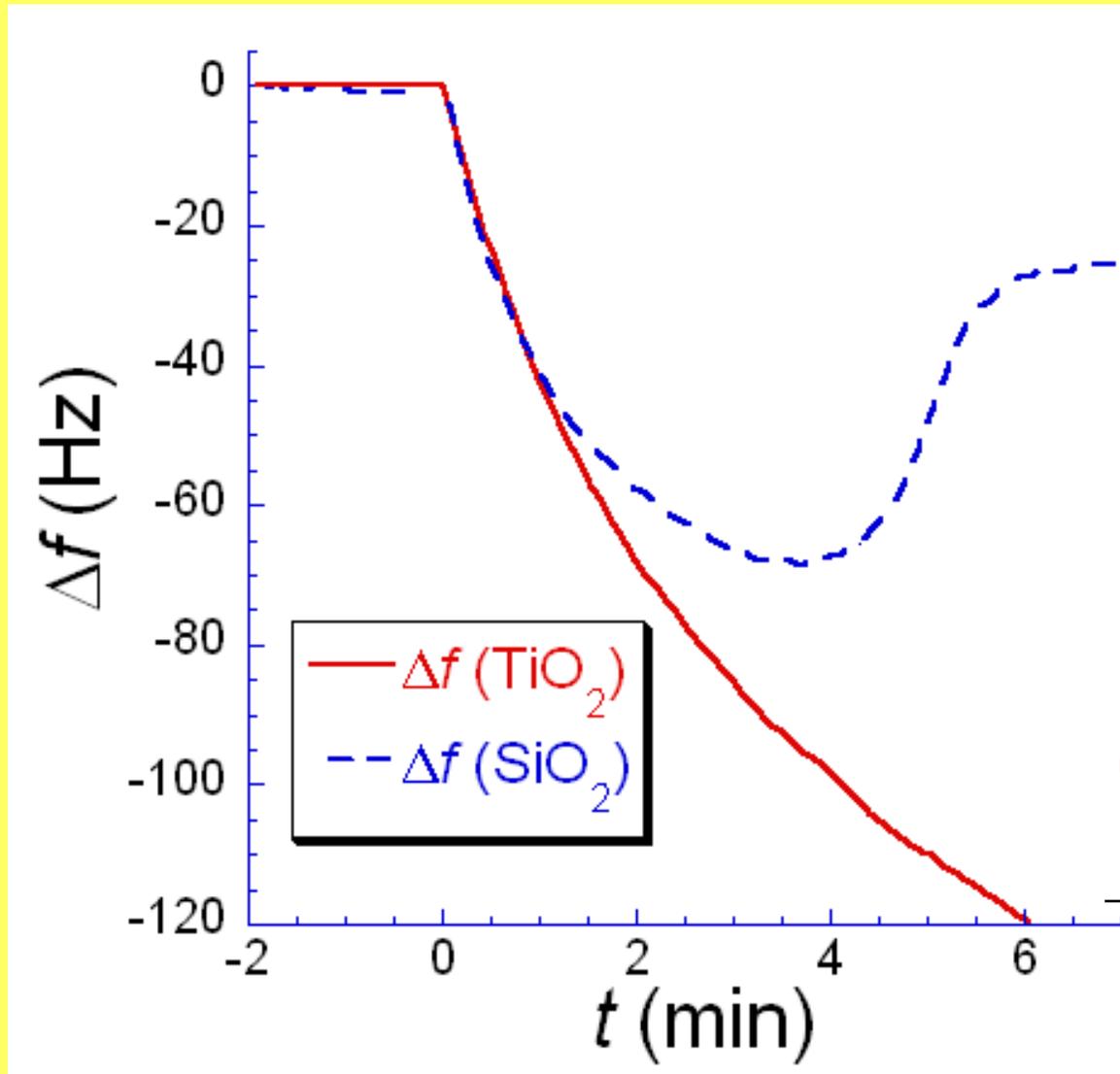


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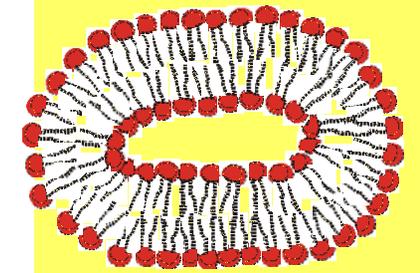


Erik Reimhult  
- postdoc at IMRE, Singapore

## Vesicle adsorption on SiO<sub>2</sub> and TiO<sub>2</sub>

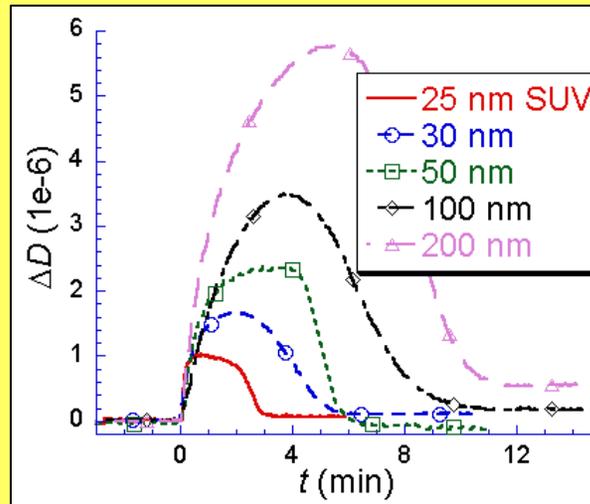
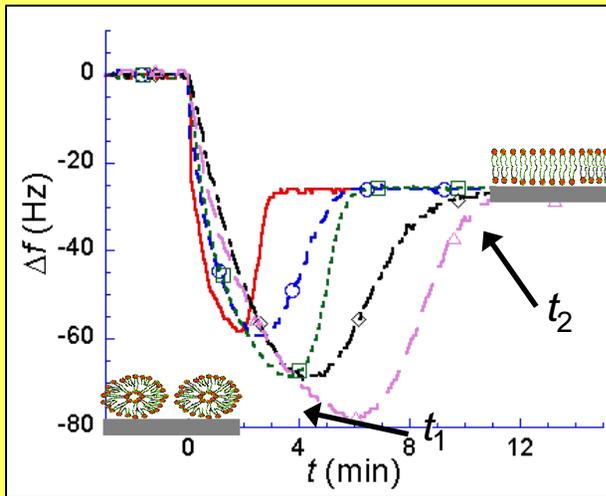


SiO<sub>2</sub>



TiO<sub>2</sub>

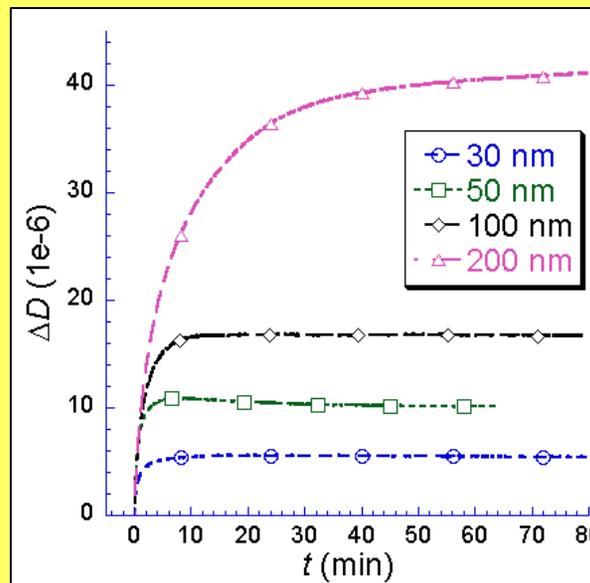
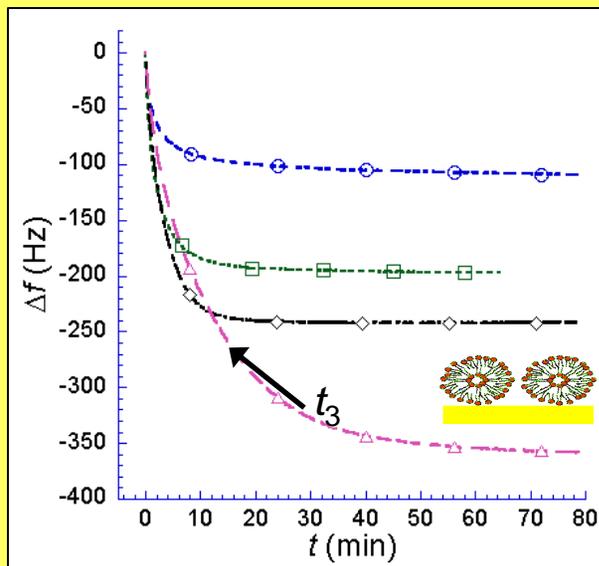
# Typical QCM-D curves for adsorption of vesicles with different mean size



$\text{SiO}_2$

$t_1$  – rupture starts

$t_2$  – bilayer formation complete



$\text{TiO}_2$

$t_3$  – the surface is saturated with vesicles

E. Reimhult, F. Höök and B. Kasemo (2002), *JCP*, **117**(16):7401

Reimhult, E., Höök, F. and Kasemo, B., *Langmuir* **19** (2003) 1681-1691

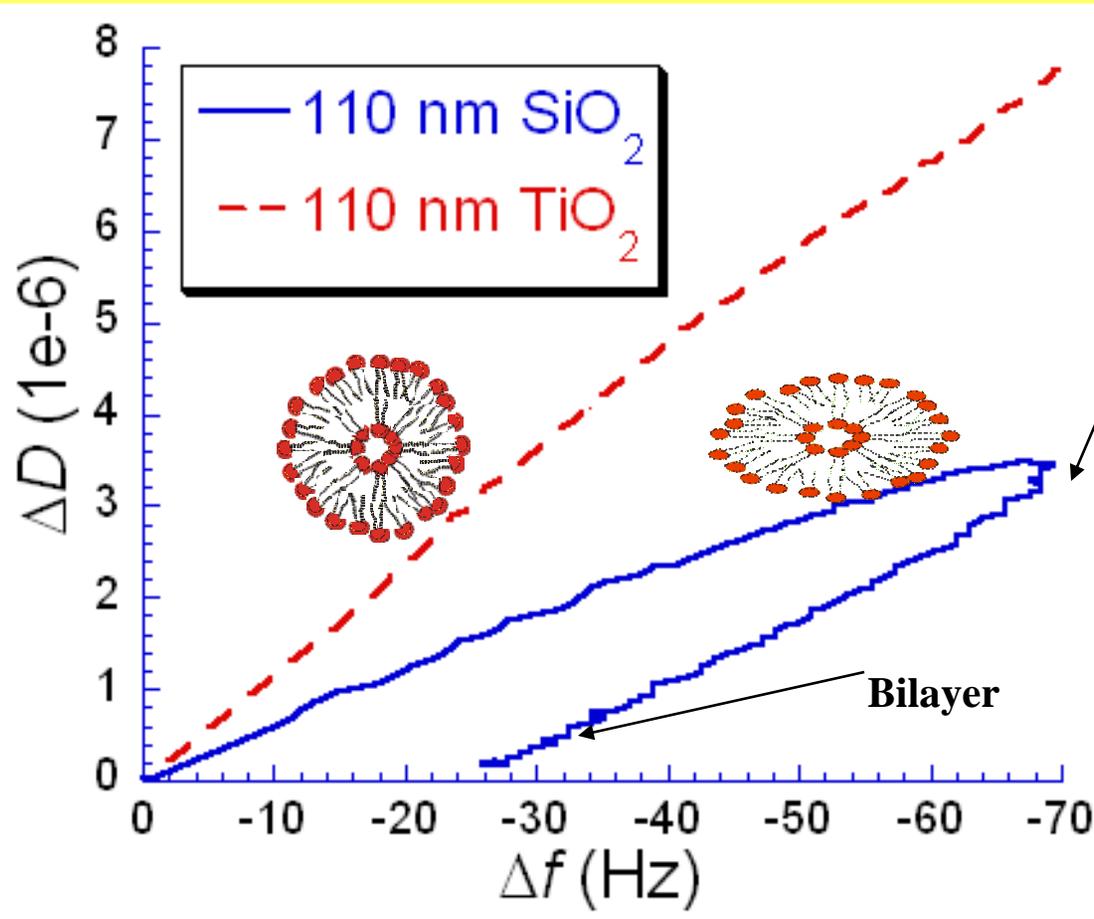
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The interaction is surface specific

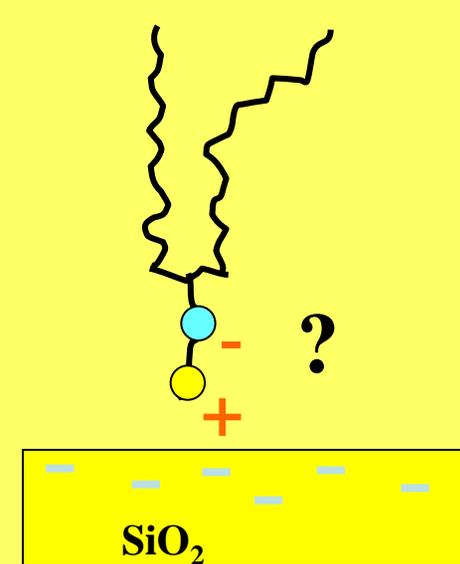
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# D vs. f plots

Lower  $\Delta D/\Delta f$  on  $\text{SiO}_2$  than on  $\text{TiO}_2$



Rupture and fusion sets in



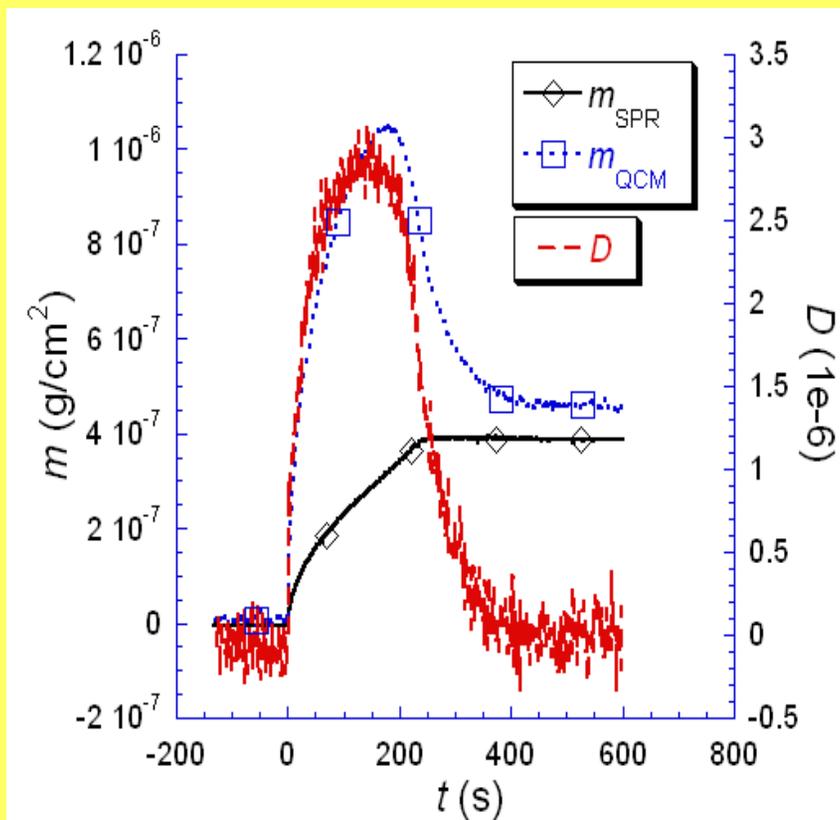
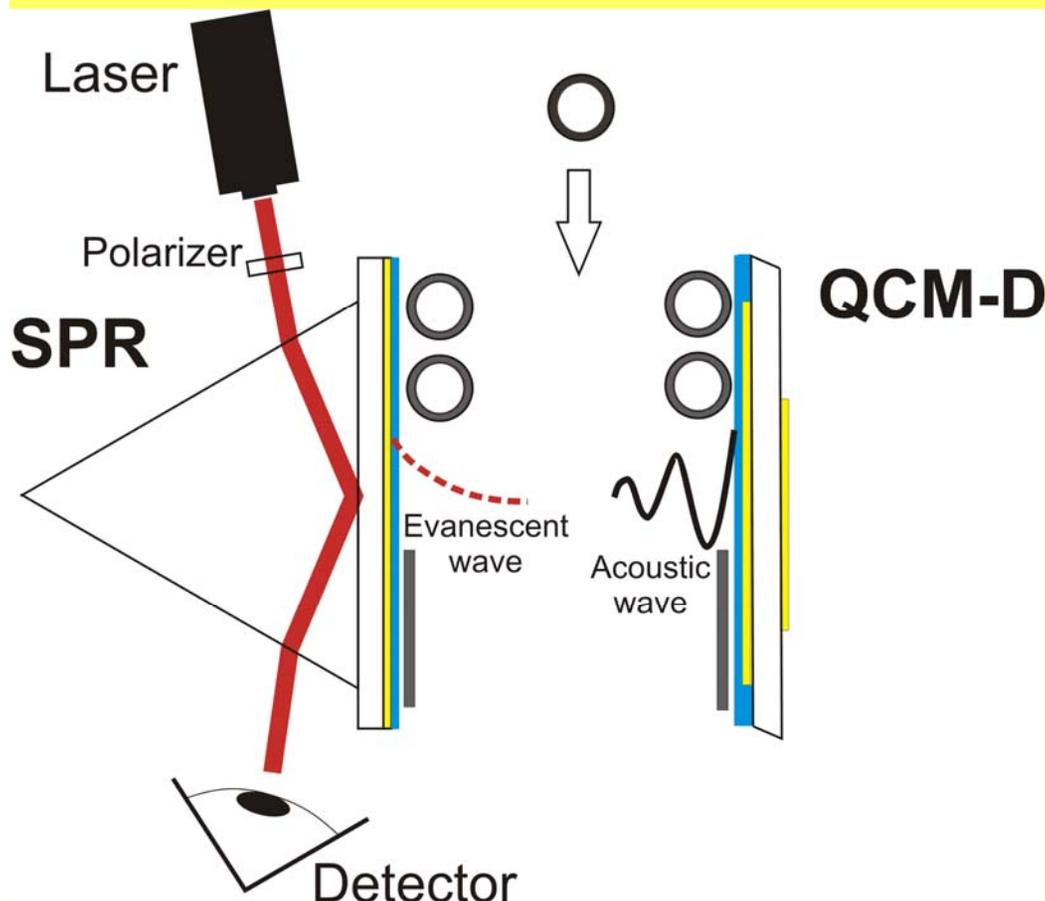
Greater deformation of vesicles on  $\text{SiO}_2$ .  
Bilayer does not form on  $\text{TiO}_2$  from POPC

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# **Get additional information by combining QCM-D and SPR**

**E Reimhult, B Kasemo, F Höök, Anal. Chem., 76 (2004) 7211**  
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# Simultaneous SPR and QCM-D measurements on parallel surfaces in symmetric flow

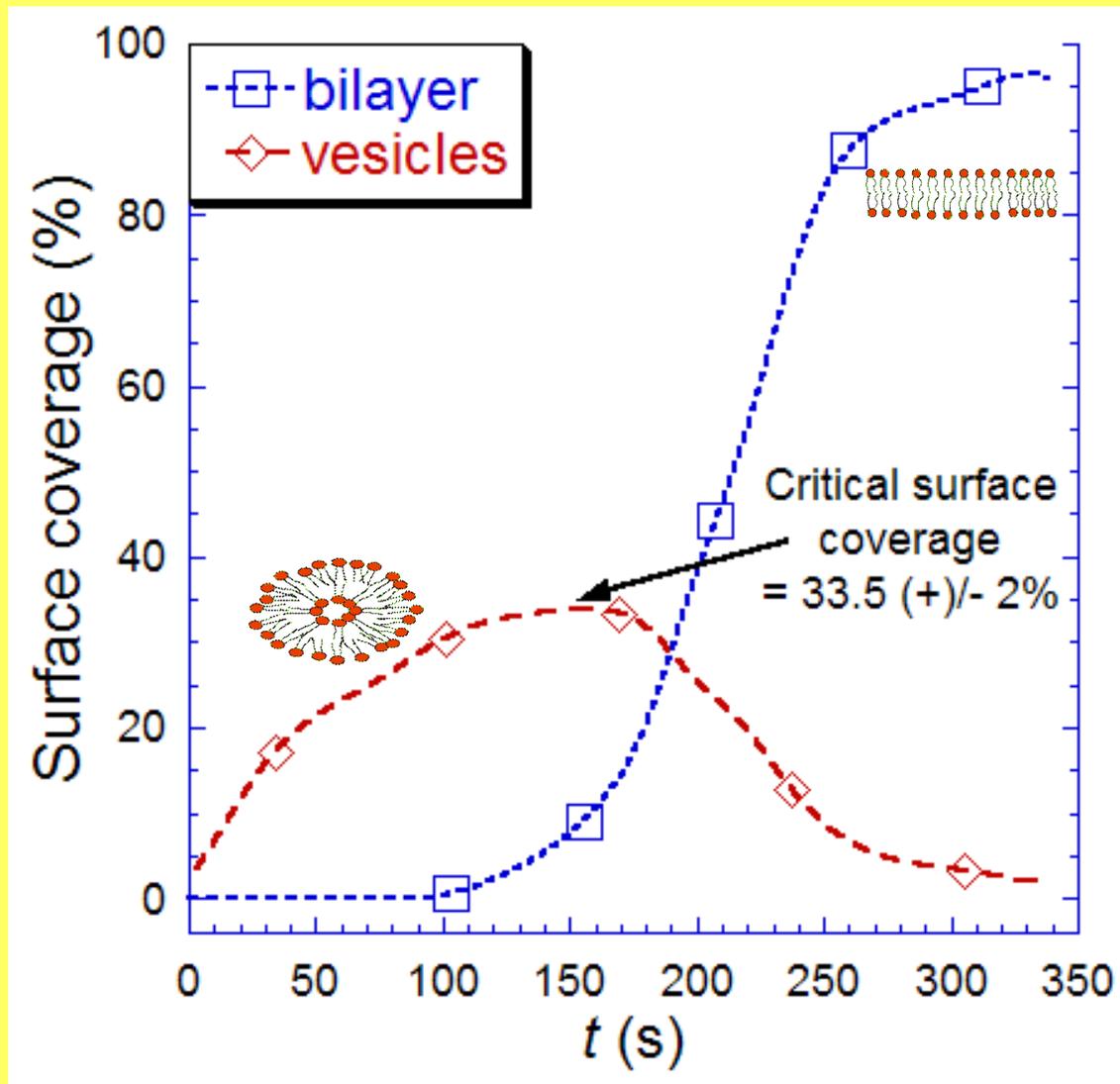


Vesicle size: ~50 nm  
Lipid conc: 0.16 mg/ml

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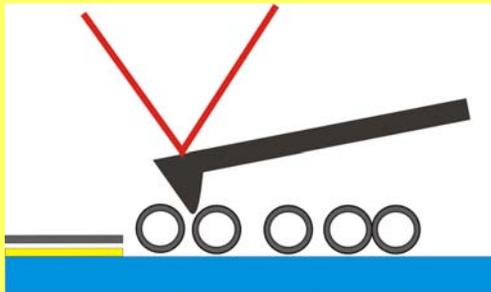
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## Surface coverage of vesicles and SPB obtained by combined SPR and QCM

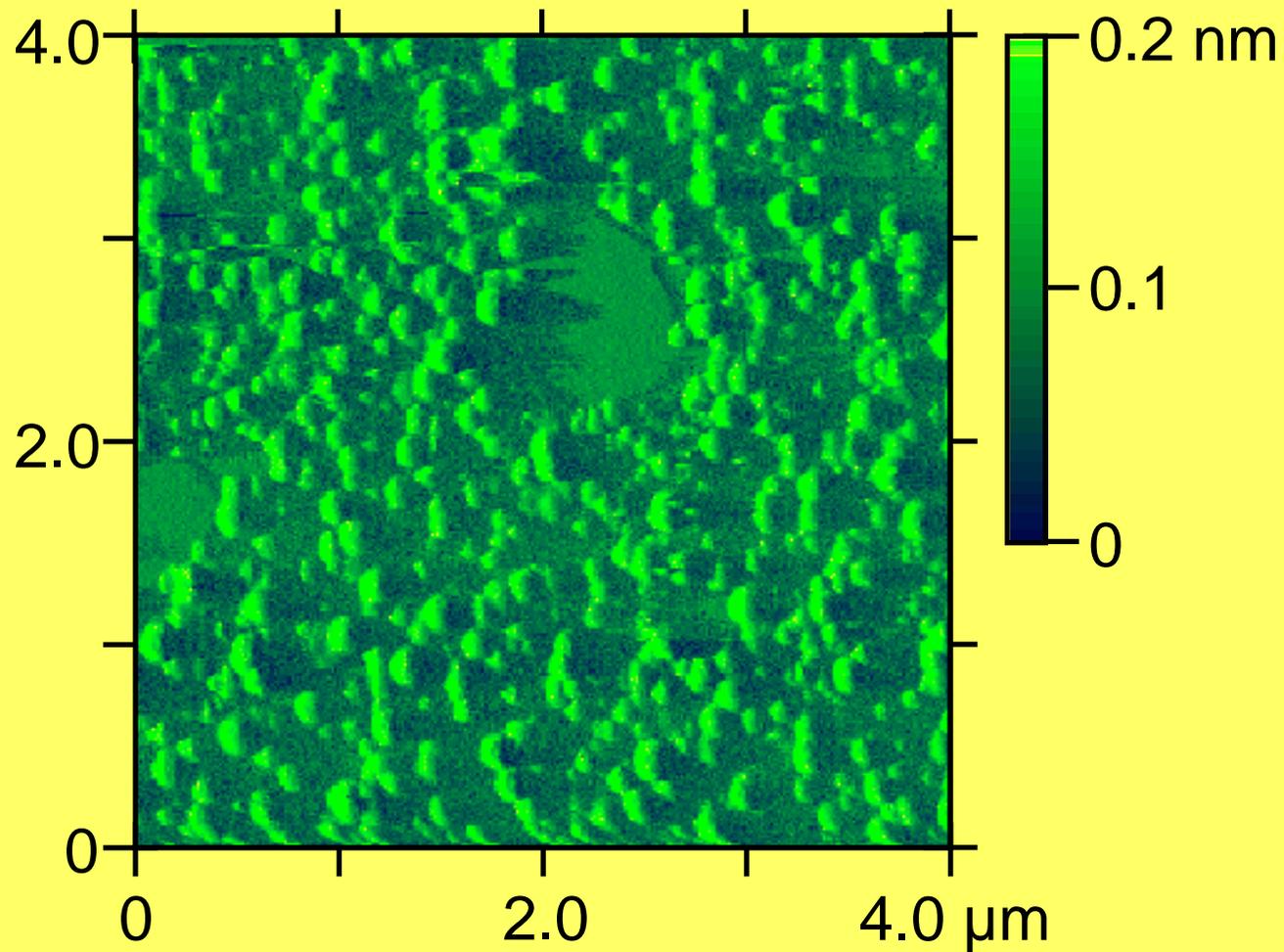


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# Microscopic information by AFM



# AFM vs. QCM/SPR: 140 sec

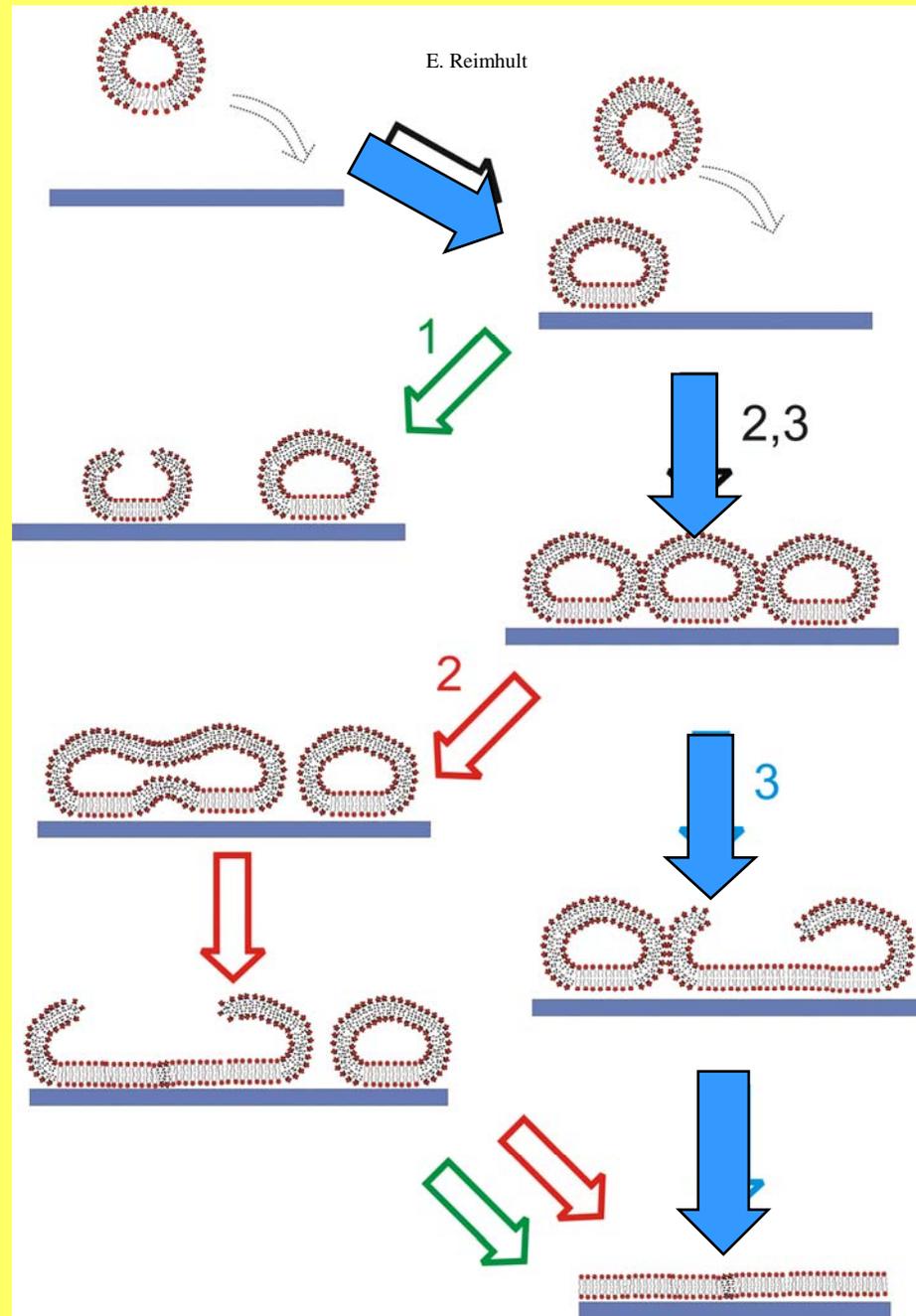


- No further significant growth of vesicles; only increase of vesicle density
- Larger bilayer patches visible.

# Scenario based on accumulated data

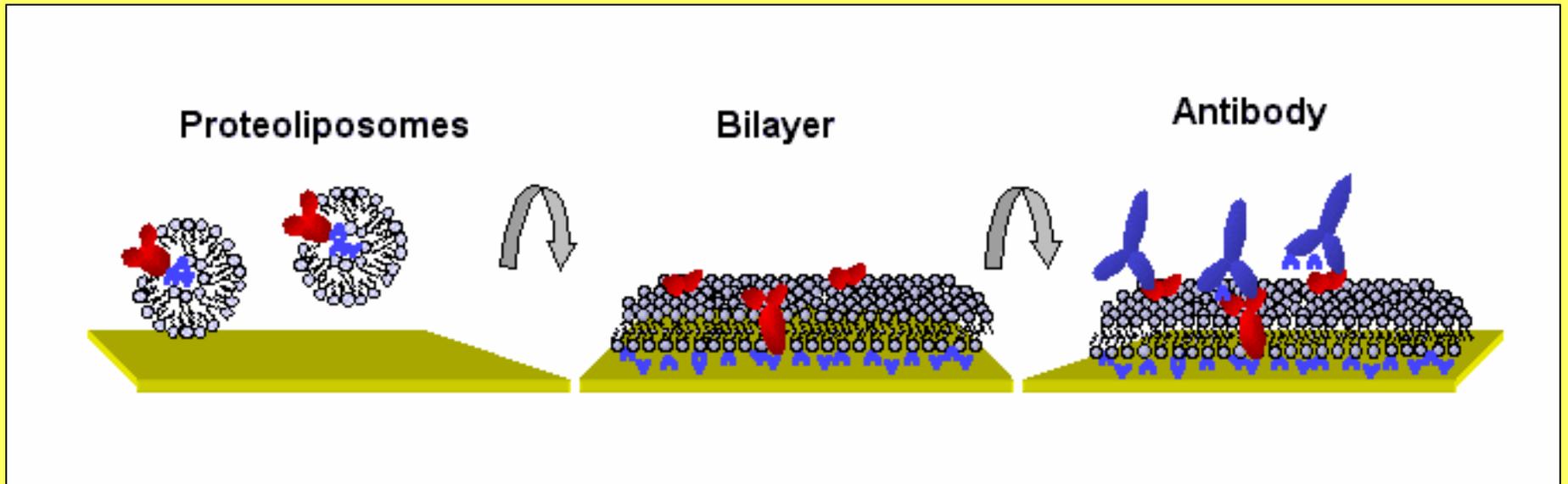
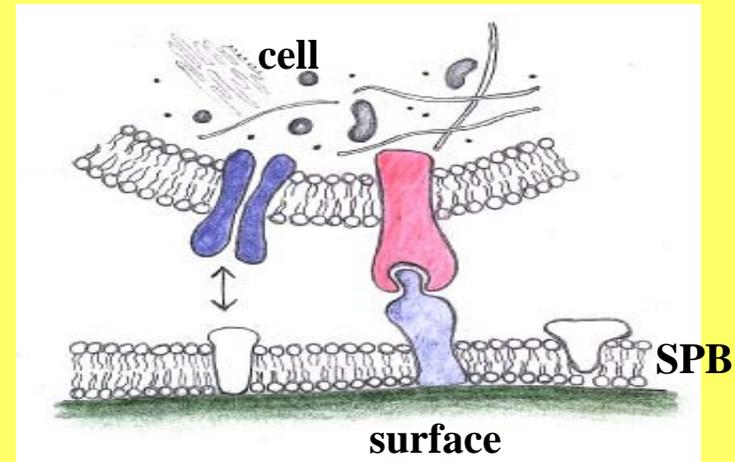
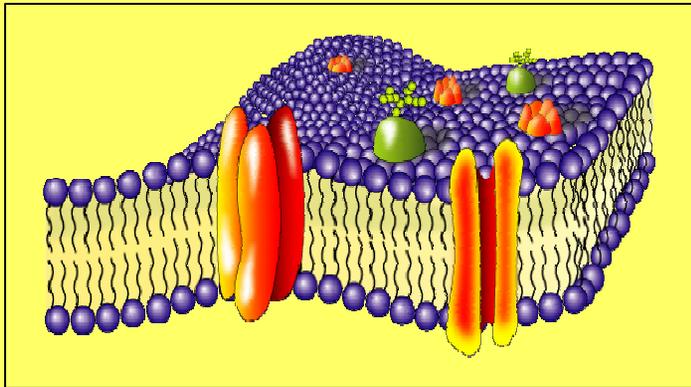
# Three scenarios for vesicle rupture and bilayer formation on SiO<sub>2</sub>

1. Spontaneous rupture
2. Liposome fusion
3. Critical surface coverage and auto-catalysis



How can we go further and use  
the lipid bilayer membrane  
and/or supported vesicles

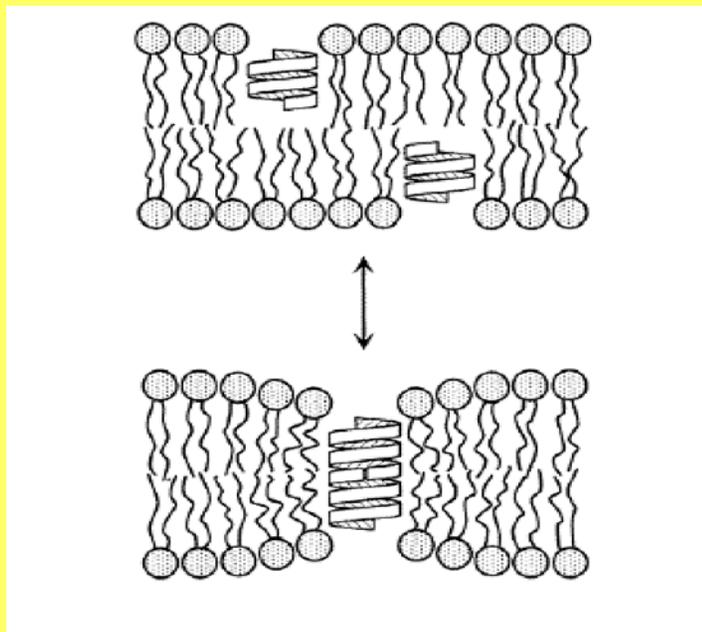
# Functional bilayers and vesicles



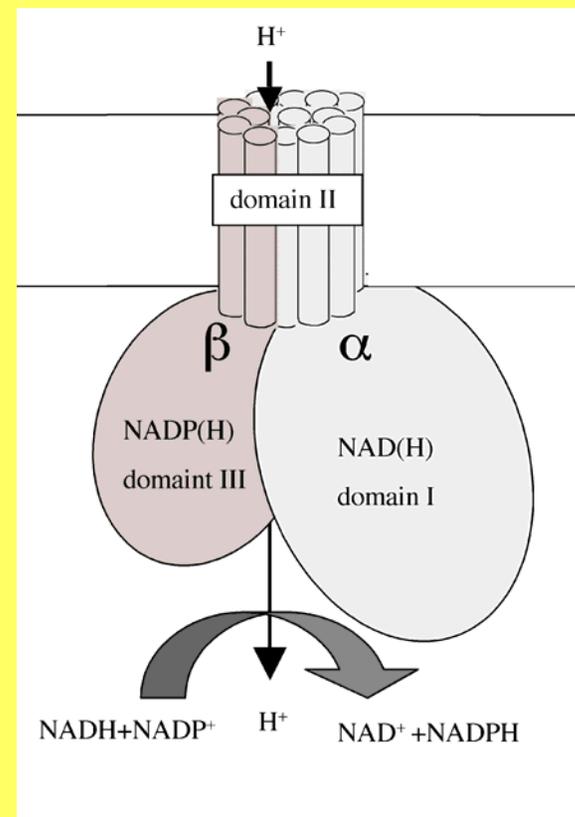
Can supported bilayers be formed  
in the same way as above, with  
incorporated membrane  
molecules?

# Model systems; transmembrane proteins

## Gramicidin A (GrA) 2.2 kD



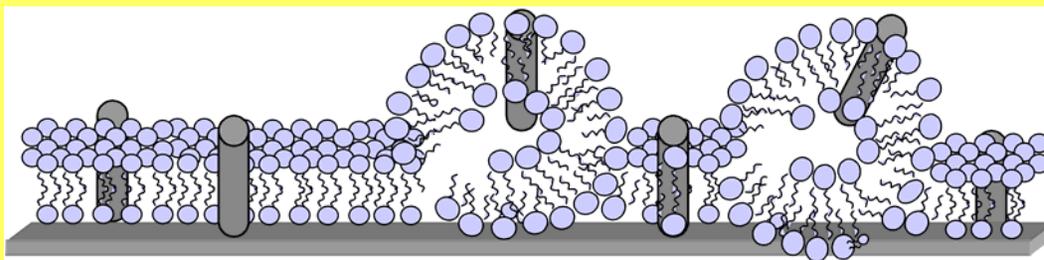
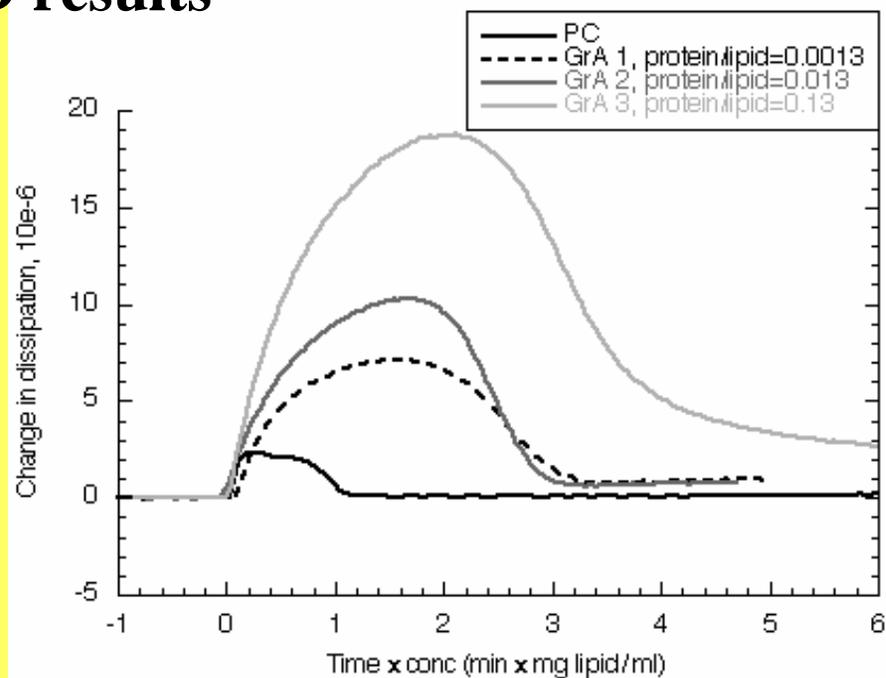
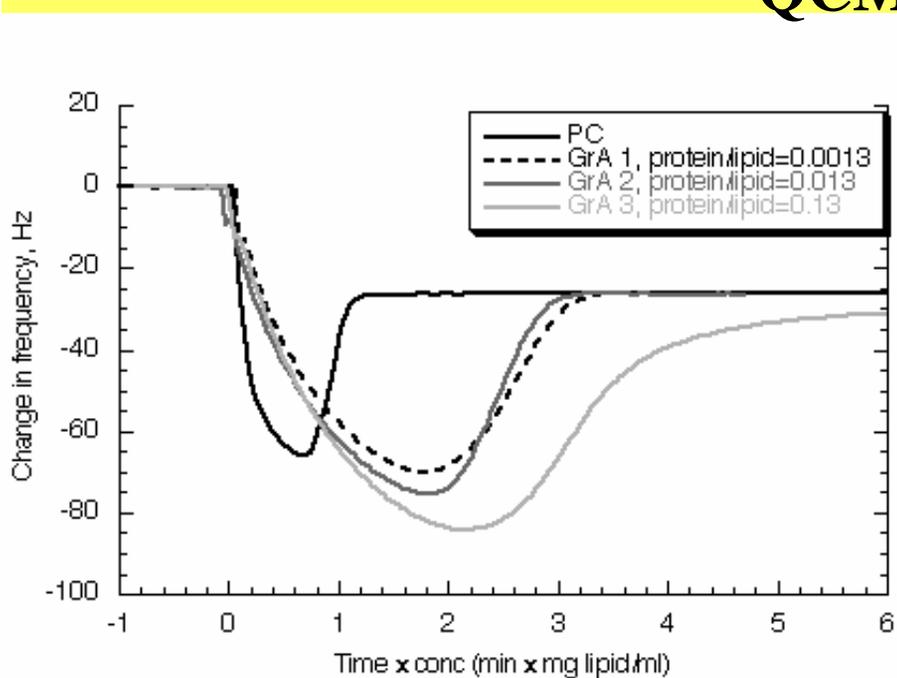
## Transhydrogenase (TH) 103 kD



B KASEMO Ref: Granéli et al, Langmuir 2003

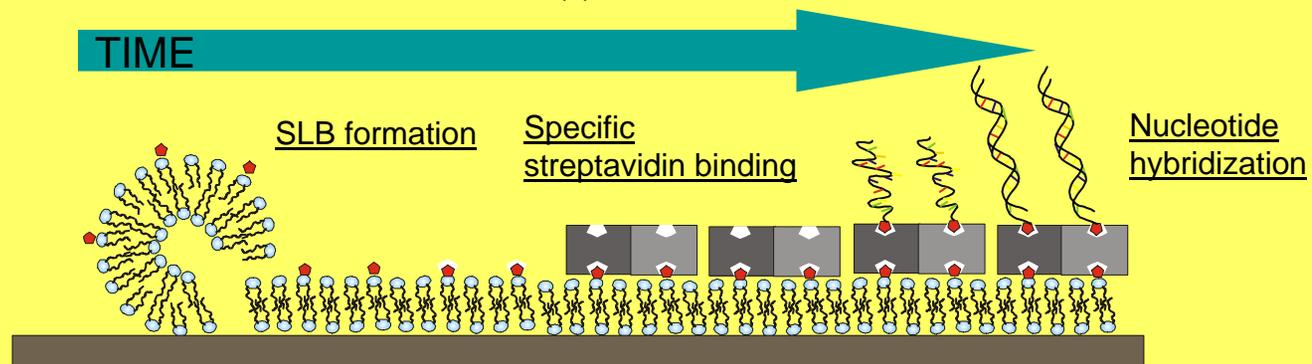
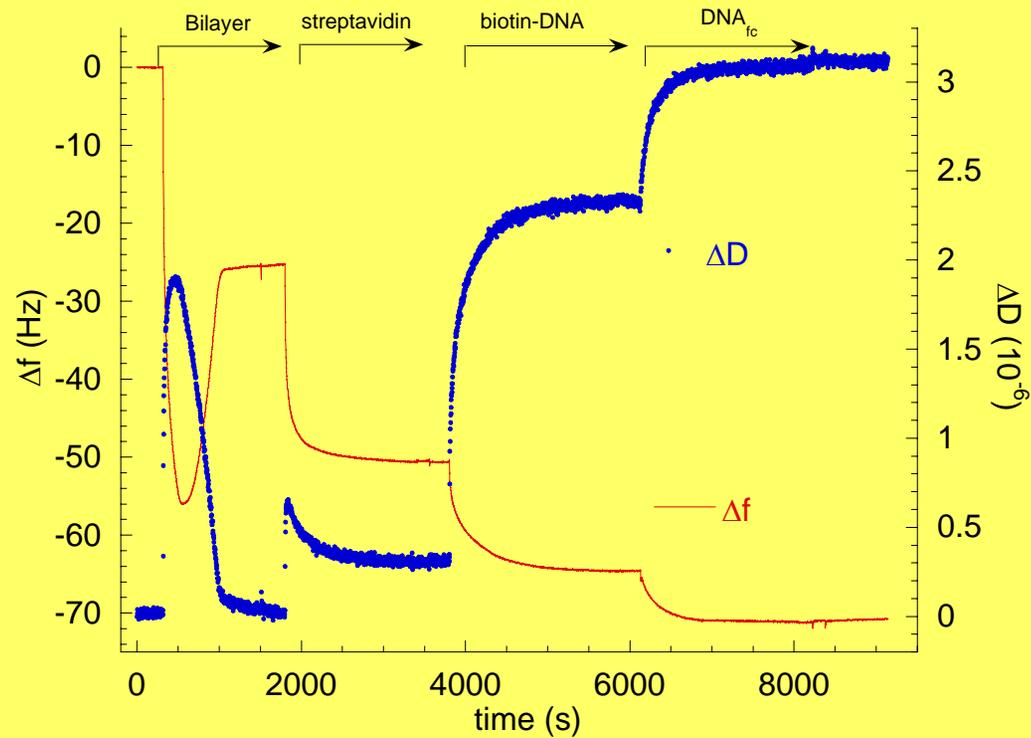
# Bilayer formation from GrA-containing liposomes

## QCM-D results



Functional molecules can be  
coupled (tethered) to the bilayer

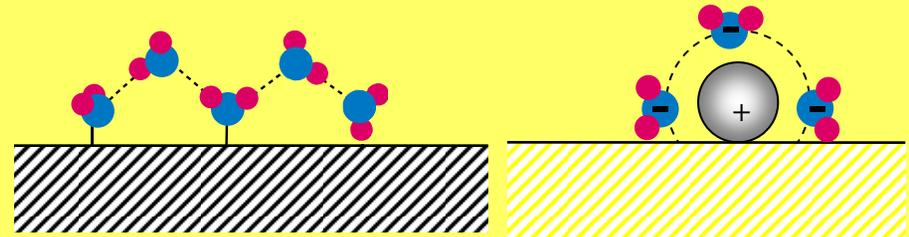
# DNA-PNA Hybridization via Biotin-Streptavidin Coupling



QCM-D detection ranges from  
water to small molecules to lipids  
to cells

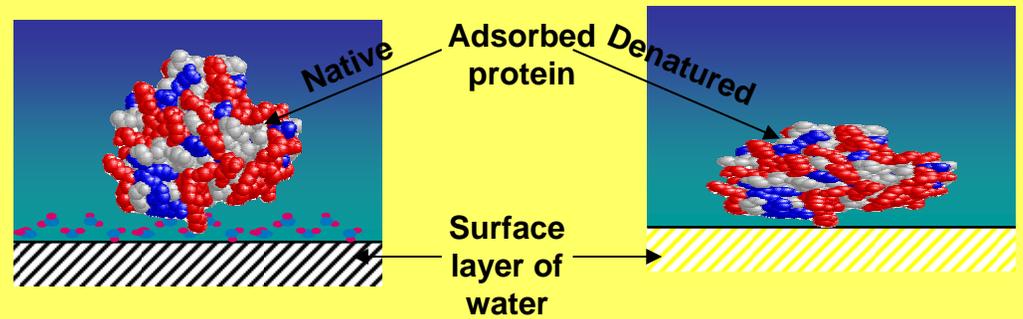
# 1. Surface + water

Different bonding orientations and bonding strengths

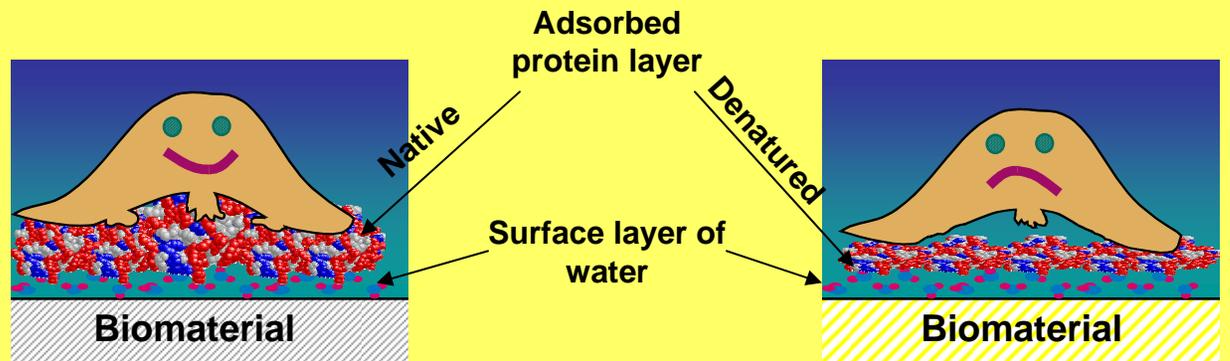


# 2. Surface + water + proteins

Native or denatured confirmation

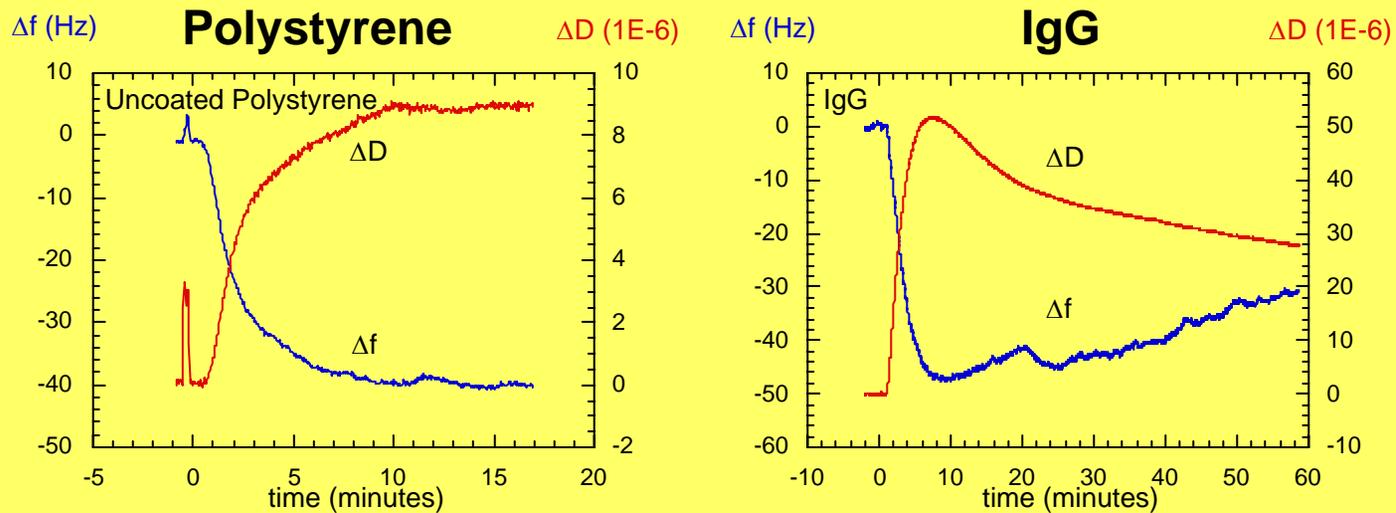
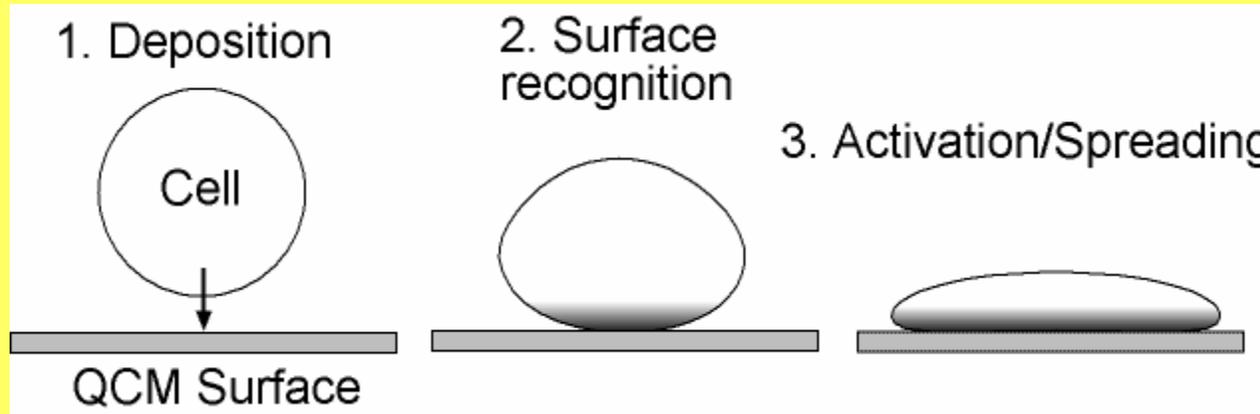


# 3. Surface + water + proteins + cells



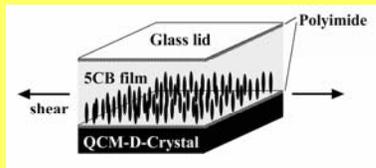
# Cell interactions

# Activation of human neutrophils

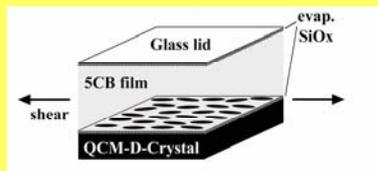
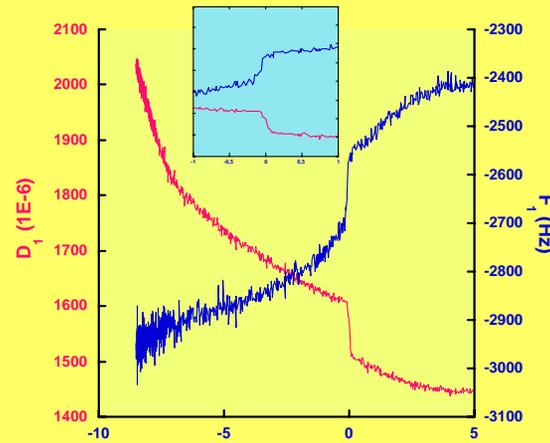


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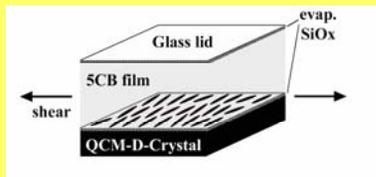
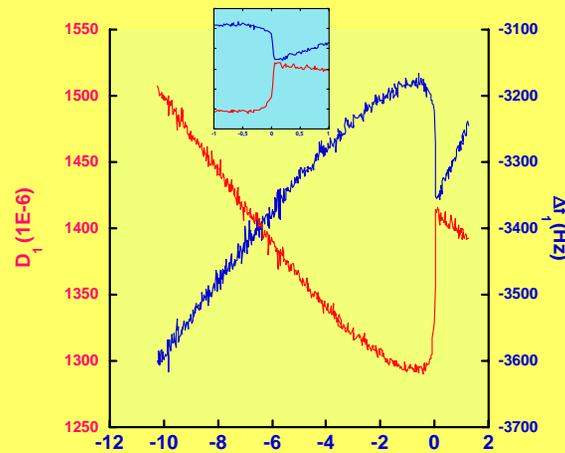
# Phase transitions in soft matter - liquid crystals



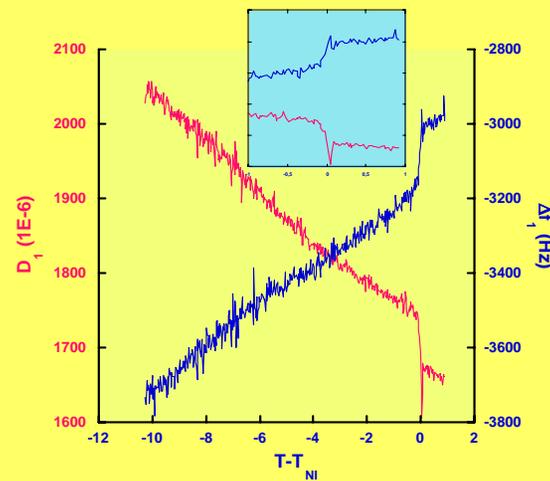
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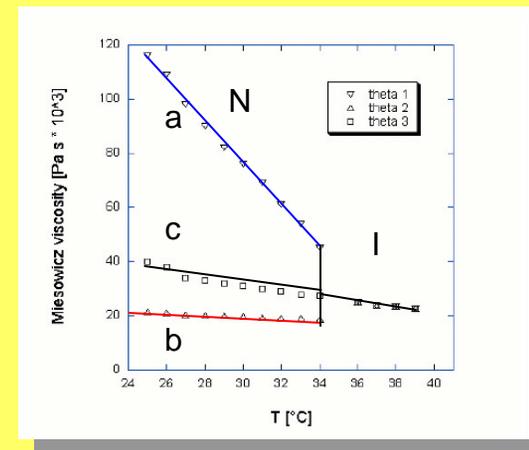
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# Results: near $T_{NI}$

## Features:

- 1) Observe the size of  $D_1$ !
- 2) By by Sauerbrey!
- 3) Compare  $D_1$  to Miesewicz viscosities!

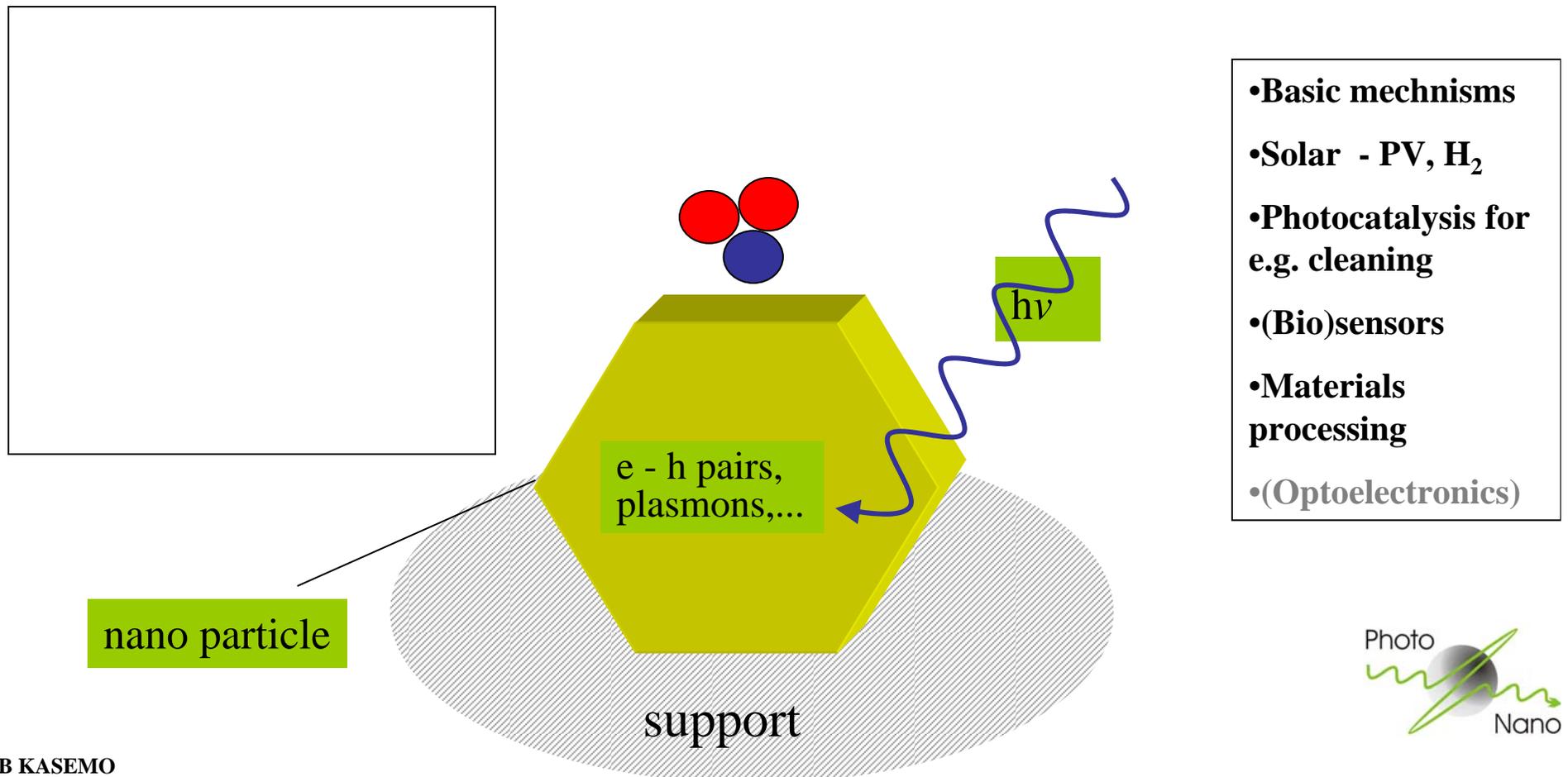


On a global level 5CB behaves as a viscous liquid:  $\Delta D \propto \eta_{ij}$   
Forget elasticity.

- 4) An anomaly just before  $T_{NI}$

# Nanoparticles, nanoholes and -arrays for amplified and tailored optical response, e.g. sensing.

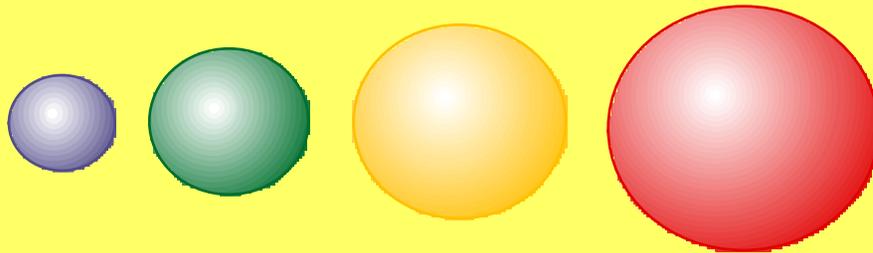
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# Importance of shape and size for the localised surface plasmon resonance (LSPR) -theory

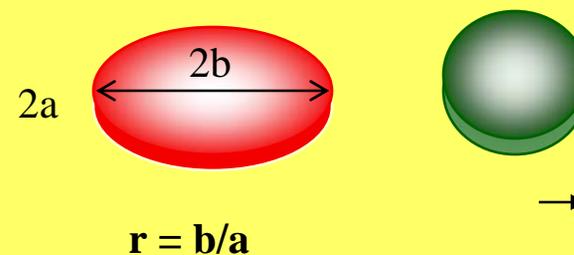
## Spheres:

- LSPR redshifts for larger particles.
- Increased linewidth.
- Quadrupole resonance appears at shorter wavelength  $\nabla$  quasistatic approximation not valid



## Oblate spheroids :

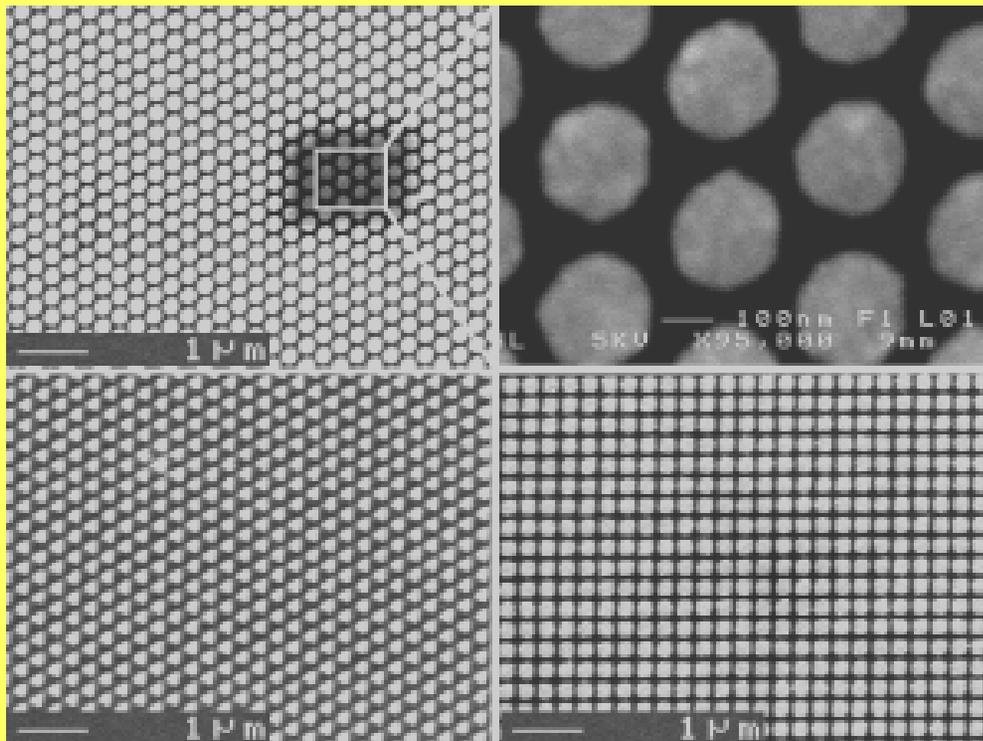
- Two LSPR associated with the minor,  $a$ , and major axis,  $b$ , of the spheroid respectively.
- Major axis LSPR redshifts as ratio  $r = b/a$ , increases
- Minor axis LSPR blueshifts as  $r$  increases



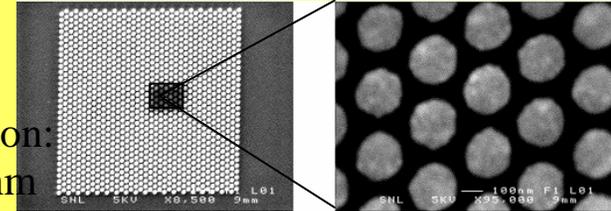
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# Surface-enhanced Raman scattering (SERS) for probing biomolecules

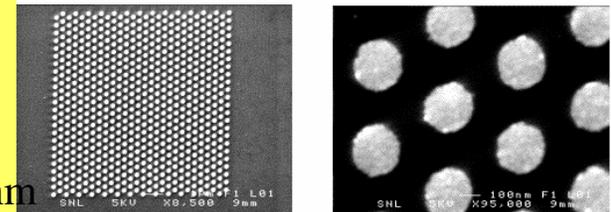
SEM images of the  
nanopatterned silver particles  
(200 nm diameter)



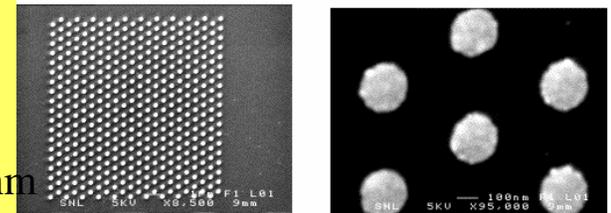
Separation:  
100 nm



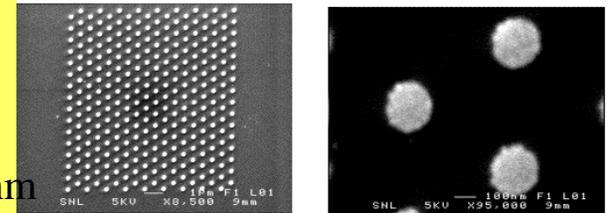
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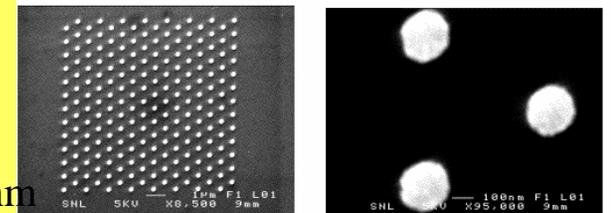
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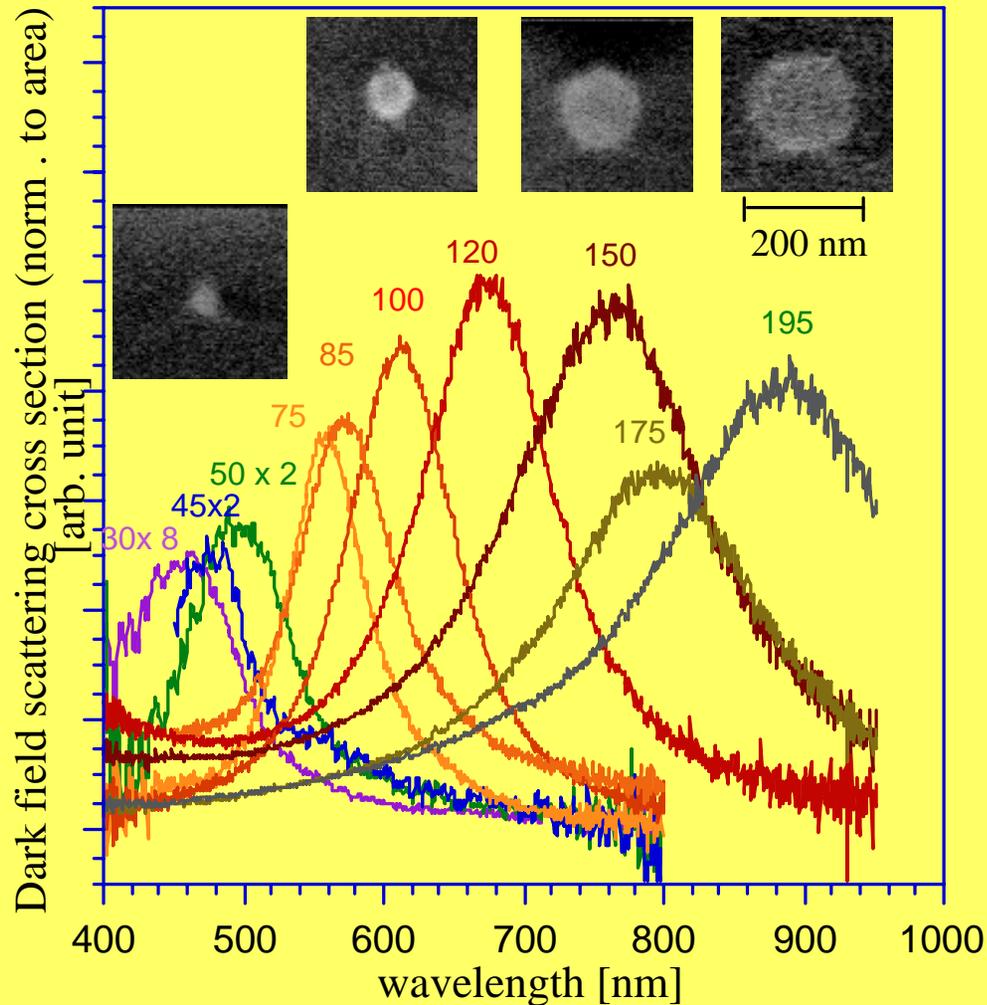
400 nm



500 nm



# Darkfield scattering of single particles- measured from arrays with 5 $\mu\text{m}$ grating constant



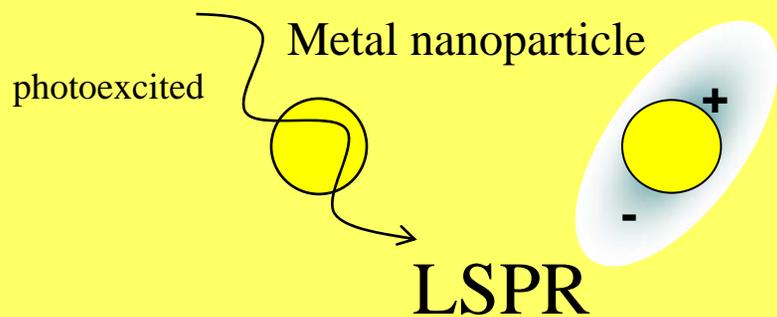
Particle heights = 20-25 nm

**10 nm increase in  
diameter  
↓  
27 nm redshift in peak  
position**

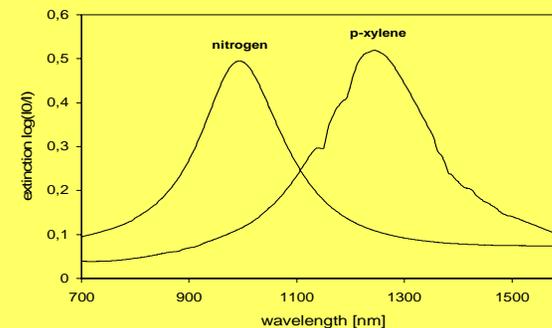
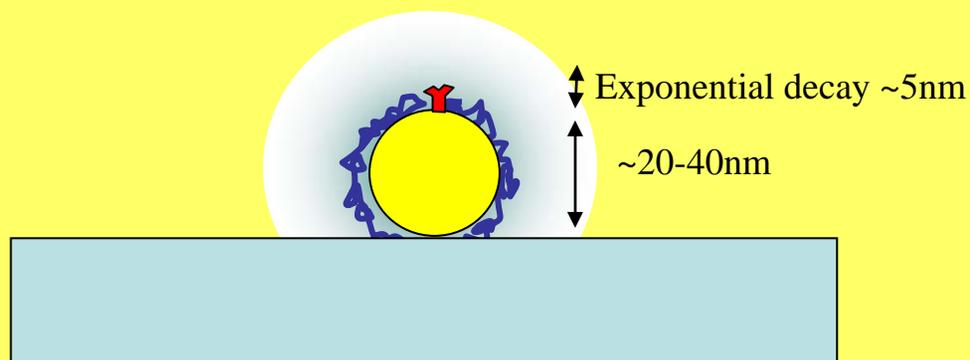
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# Integrated monitoring: Rational design of localised surface plasmon (LSPR) based nanoscale biosensors

Nanoparticle analogue of BIACORE SPR

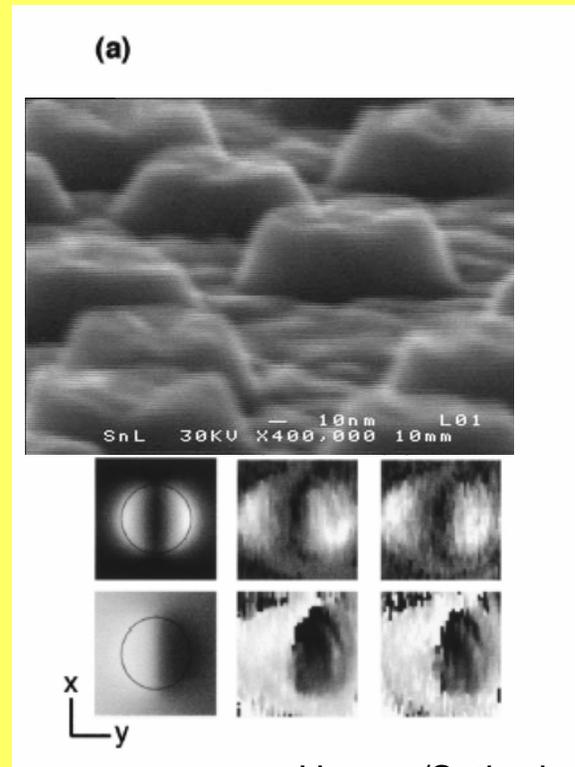
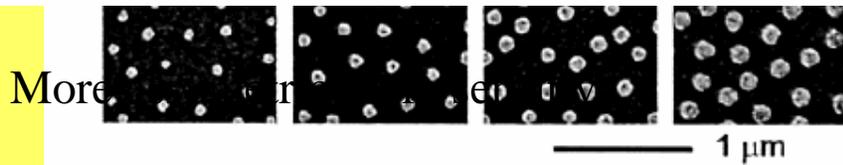
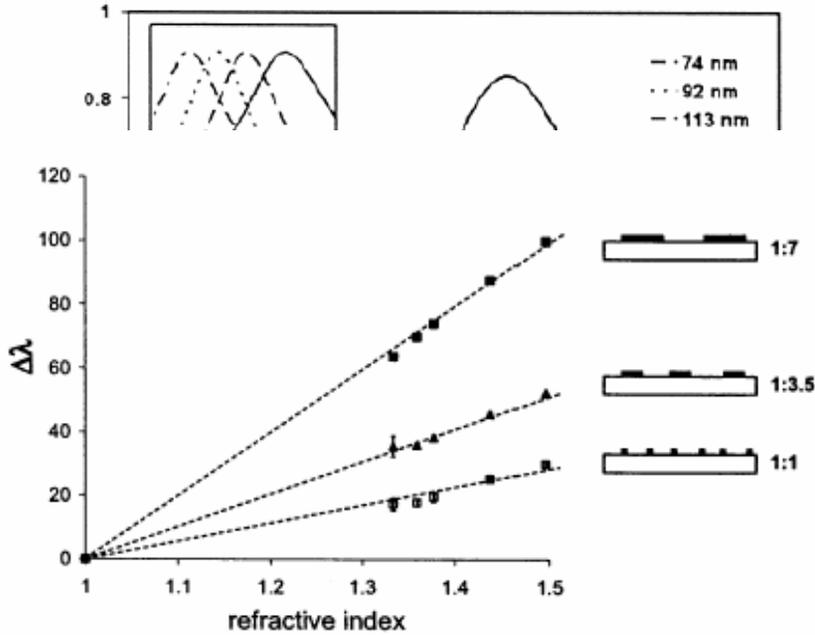
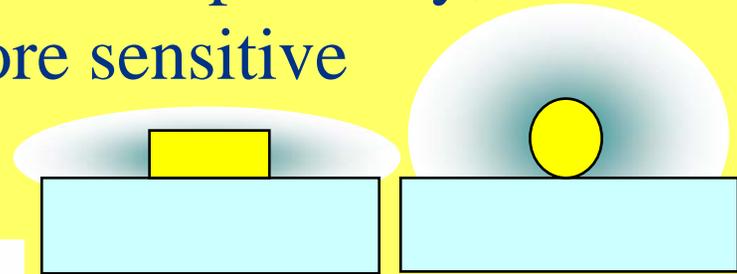


Sensitive to the local dielectric properties



Basis for a sensor

# Assymmetric particles: Tunable spectrally, higher field and more sensitive

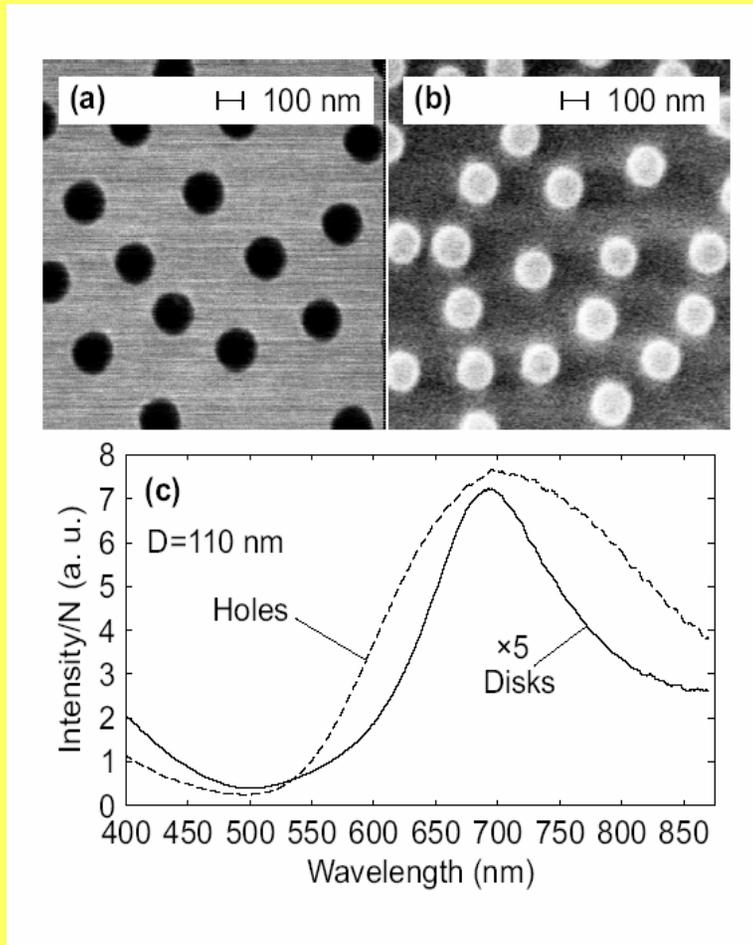


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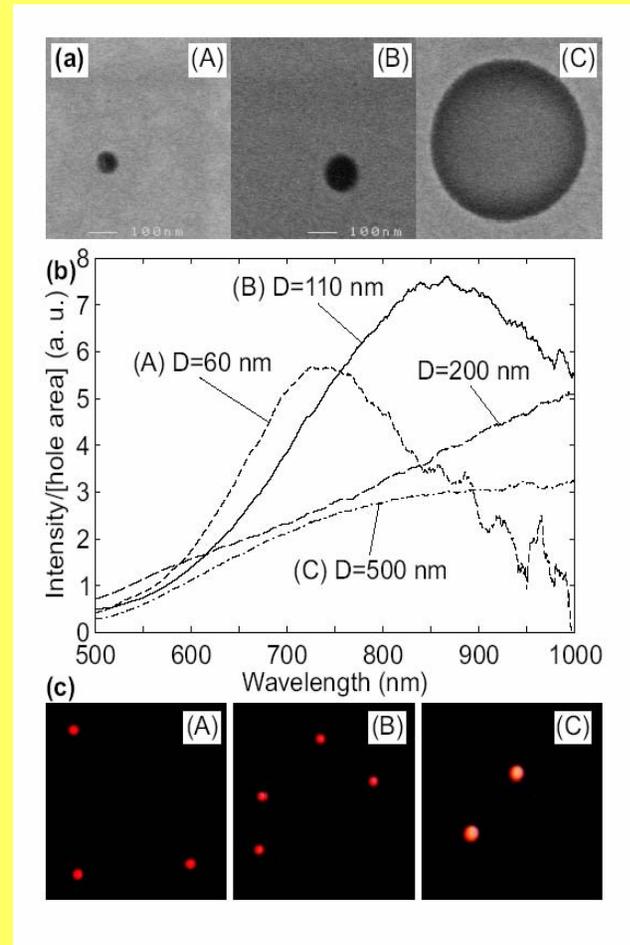
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# Hole – particle symmetry



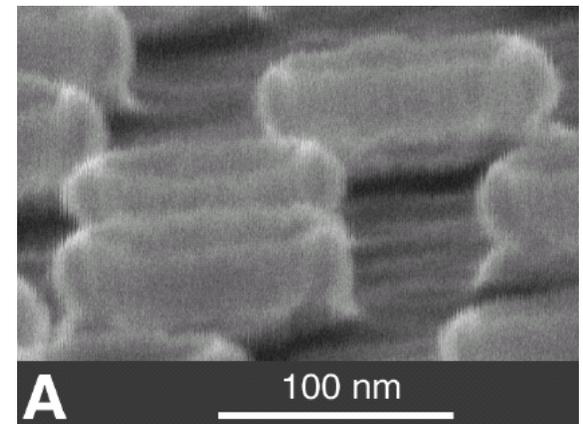
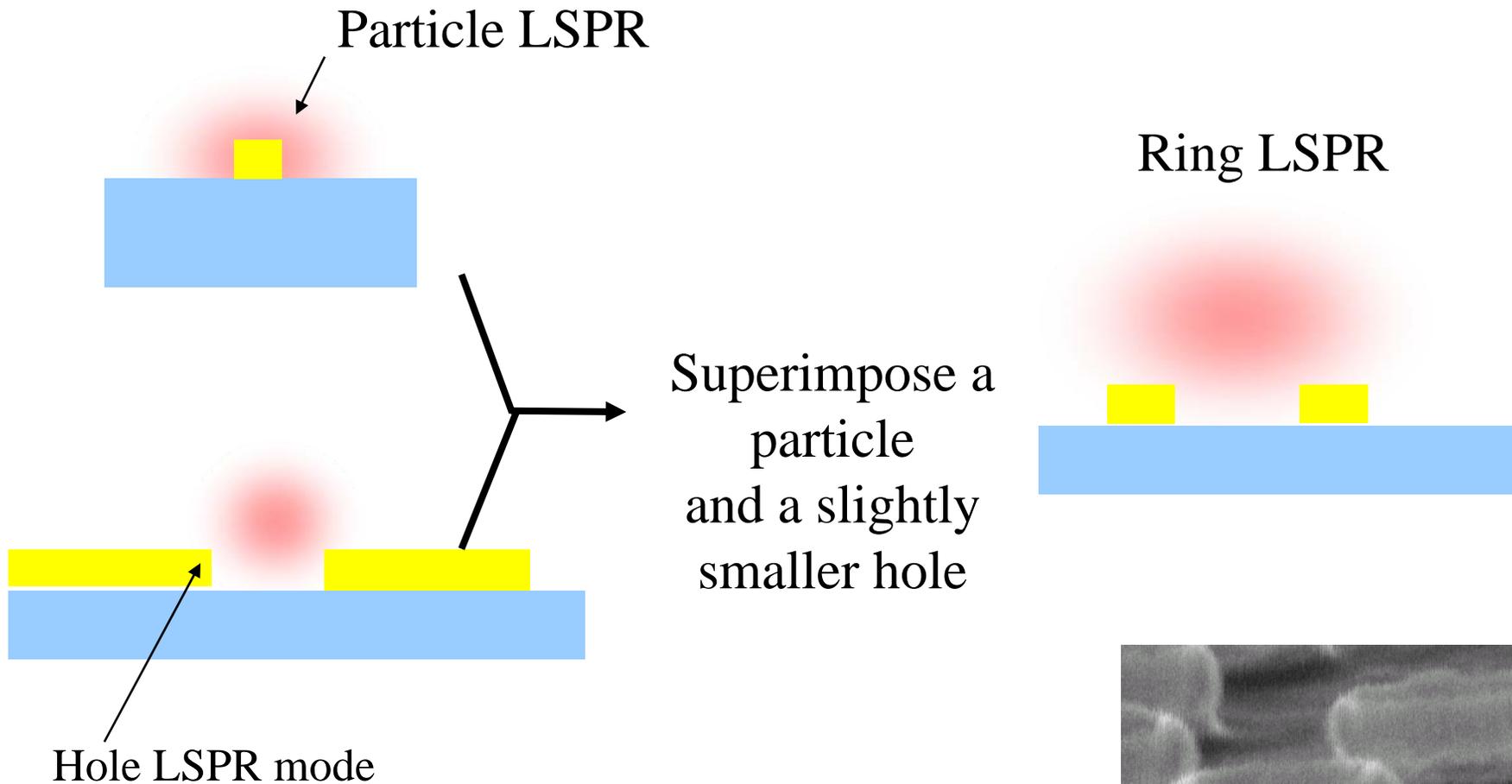
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# Superimposed structures for better sensors?

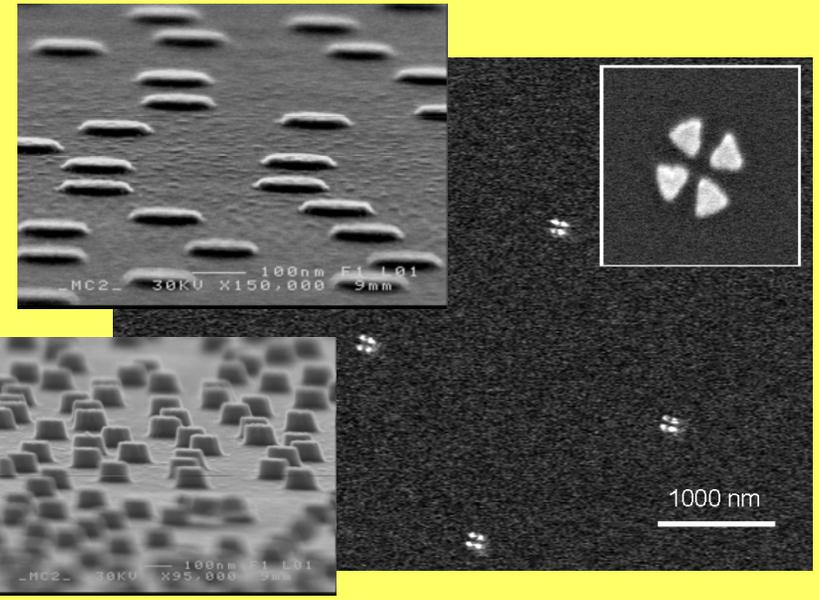
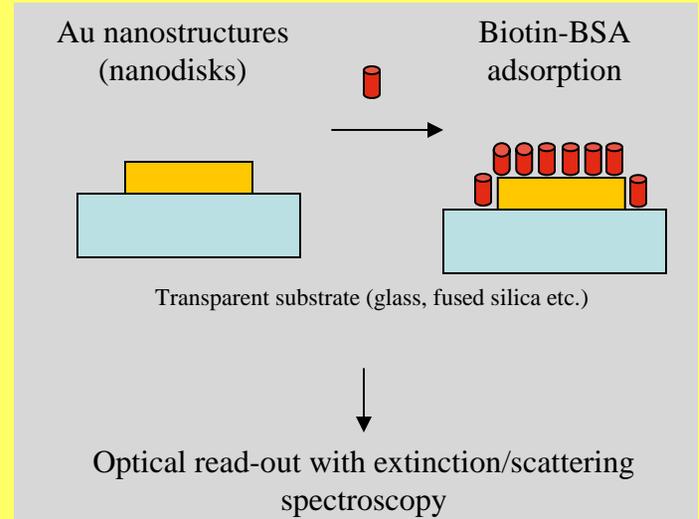
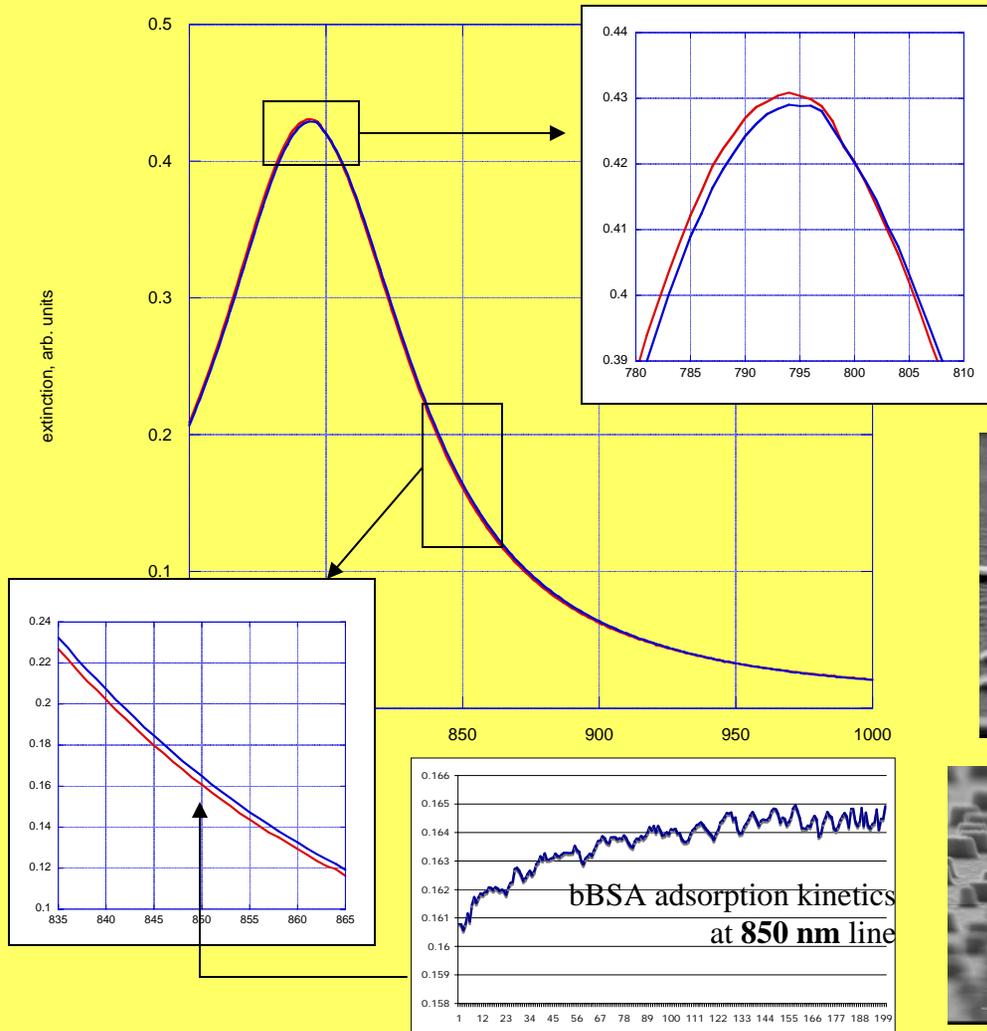
## Surface plasmon modes



# Biosensing with Localized Plasmons

— sample in TRIS buffer  
 — same - with adsorbed bBSA

Au, dia - 140 nm, height - 20 nm



# Some comments and reflections

- At the generic (platform) level there are large synergies between different biointerface applications (drugs, sensors, stem cell engineering,..)
- To focus and make a real product and commercialize it is a totally different story; mind set, money, way of working,..
- Combination of different physical principles in sensing
- Nanotechnology enters almost all aspects of biointerface R&D

### *Simulations*

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