Basic Notions in Graphene Plasmonics

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In this talk we discuss basic notions of graphene plasmonics in the mid- and far-infrared spectral regions. We first compare some elementary properties of metal plasmonics versus graphene plasmonics in those spectral regions. We then move to the physics of surface plasmon-polaritons in a continuous graphene sheet. It follows a discussion of the methods for exciting SPP's in graphene. Subsequently, the properties of a periodic micro-ribbons grid and its potential application in biosensing is discussed. The case of graphene nano-structures is also briefly considered. The coupling of SPP's to phonons is analysed.



Figure1. Spectrum of surface phonon-plasmon-polaritons of graphene on SiO 2

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