



Micro/Nanomanufacturing of
practical devices based on
plasmonics

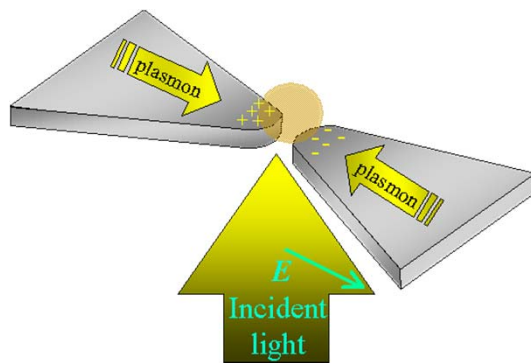
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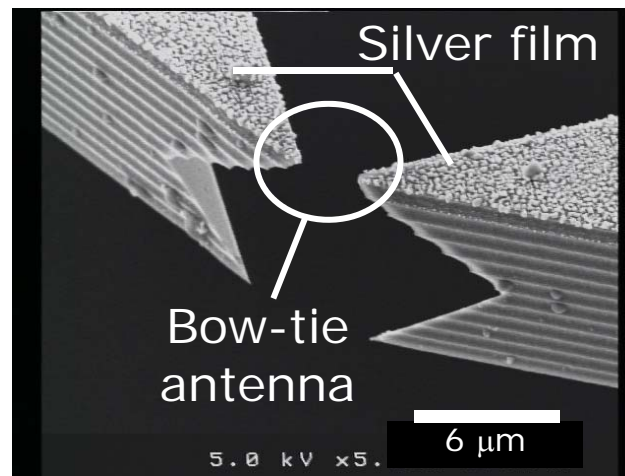


- Plasmon: A collective oscillation of free electron
 - ✓ Strong resonant mode
 - ✓ Involves electric field enhancement and/or

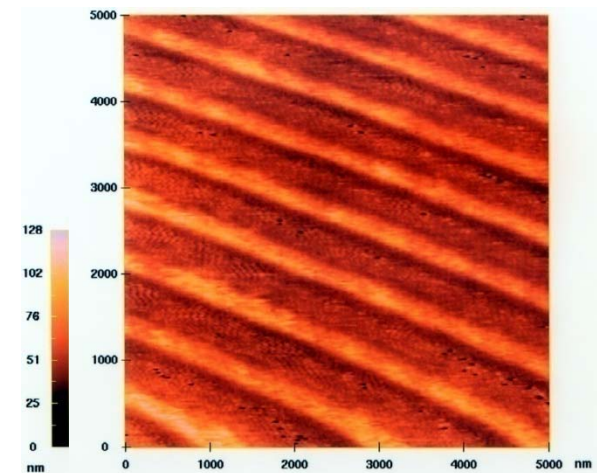
Applied to microscopy, spectroscopy and so on
Much functionality can be emerged based on various materials/structures



Bow-tie antenna
(Field enhancement by gap-coupled plasmon mode)



Fabricated bow-tie antenna probe and SNOM
image obtained by this probe



Plasmon Stimulated Field Emission

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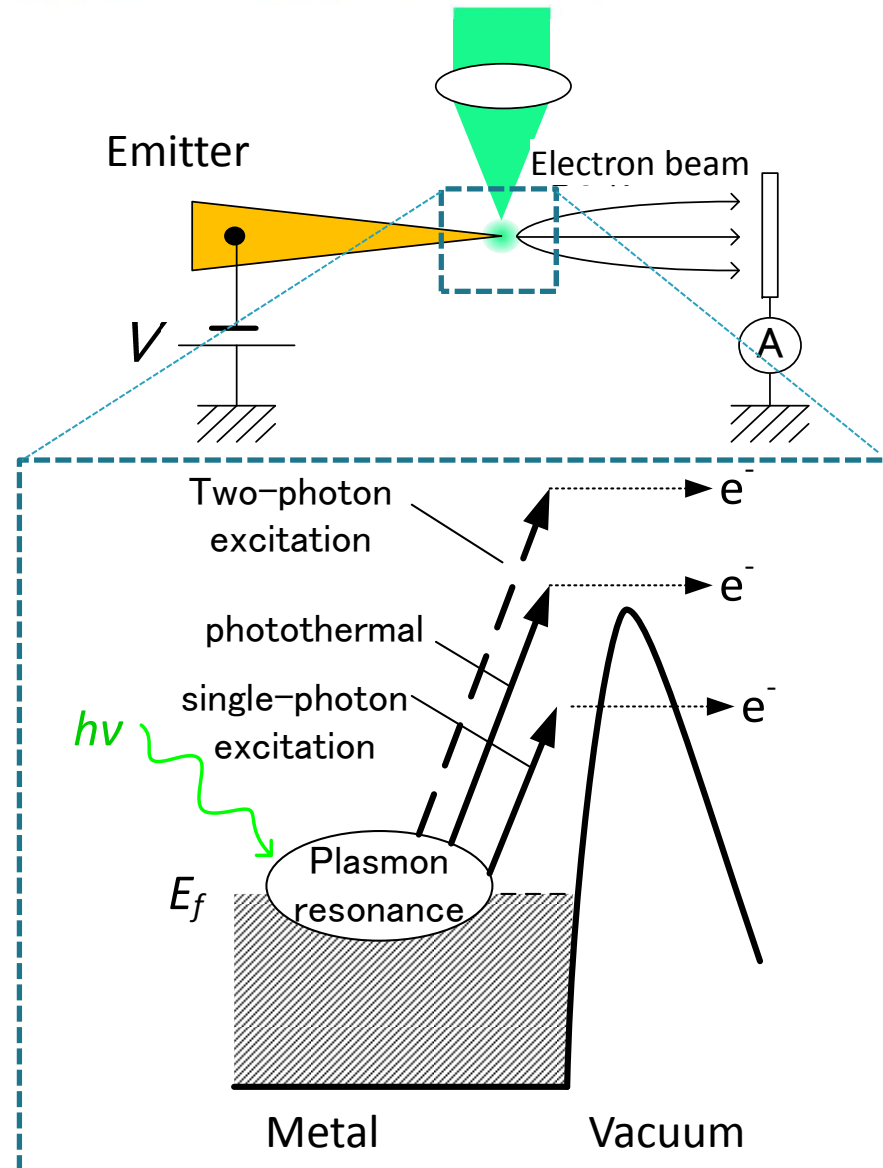
Needs for optically-stimulated/triggered field emission

⇒ We proposed plasmon-stimulated field emission

Principle

- Laser irradiation to the emitter tip with a plasmon-resonant wavelength
- Strong photothermal electron excitation due to plasmon resonance

→ Decrease of V_{ext}
 $I_{on}/I_{off} > 100$



Application and perspective for PSFE

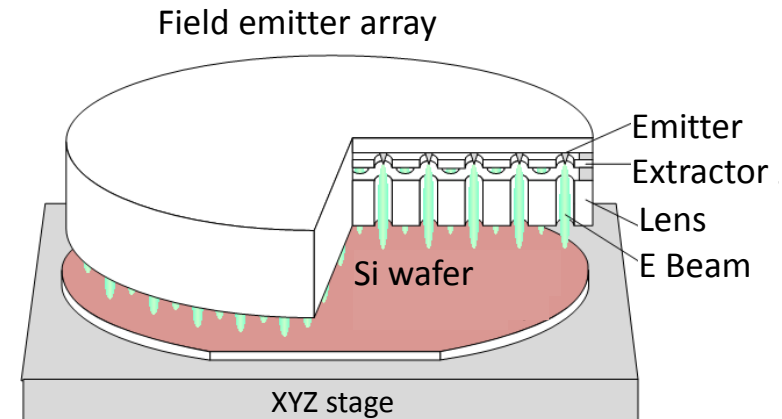
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Market requirement

Large enhancement factors, optical emission triggering

→ Study for PSFE fundamentals

→ Application for MEMS production



Study about PSFE from scientific side

Electron spectroscopy
Simulation

Development of PSFE-based field emitter array

Parallel lithography and/or SEM using optically-triggered FEAs