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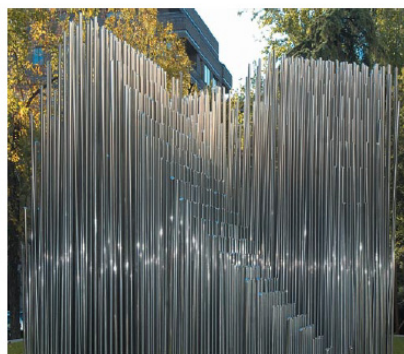
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Sculpture by E.Sempere (Madrid)

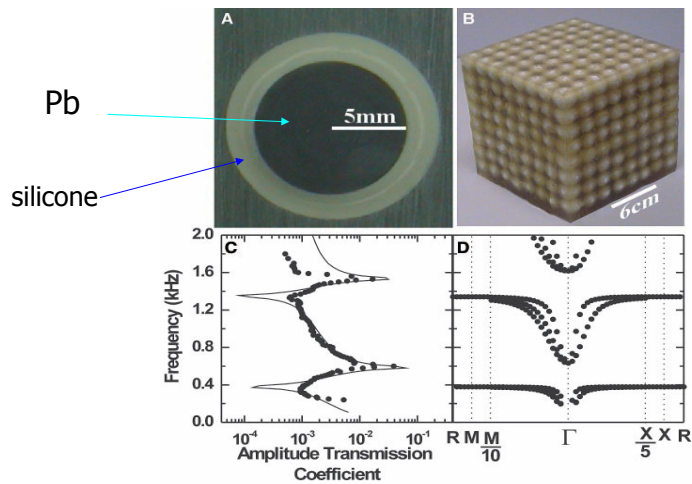


Cubic arrays of hollow stainless-steel cylinders
[diameter: 2.9 cm and lattice constant: $a=10$ cm]

Minimum sound transmission at $f=1.67$ KHz (stop band)*
($\bullet \sim a$)

*R.Martinez et al Nature 378,231,1995

Sonic Crystal



Spectral gap :lattice $a \ll \lambda$ sound wavelength (usually $a/\lambda \sim 1$)

silicone :soft spring , **Pb**:heavy mass

P.Sheng et al Science 2000

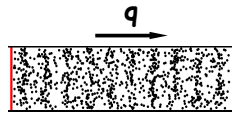
Strong and Deaf Periodic Structures

- Phononic Materials
- Experimental techniques ($\omega(\mathbf{k})$)
- Examples of fabricated structures /phenomena
 - Colloid-based sub- μm structures (music & concert)
 - 1D Hybrid multilayer SiO_2/PMMA films (unidirectional gap)
 - Biological structures (spider dragline silk)

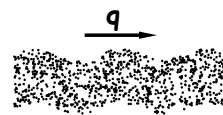
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"Material vibration"?

in bulk: *longitudinal* and *transverse waves*



longitudinal c_l



transverse c_t

structured materials: c_l , c_t & density vary in space
elastic wave equation @ displacement $u(\mathbf{r}, t)$

at surfaces or in thin films: + boundary conditions

Phononic Materials

control the flow elastic energy (1993,1995)

periodic modulation (ρ , c_l , two c_t , anisotropy)

standard manufacturing: *sonic, ultrasonic* range

Bragg gap at $\lambda \sim a$ commensurate lattice constant a

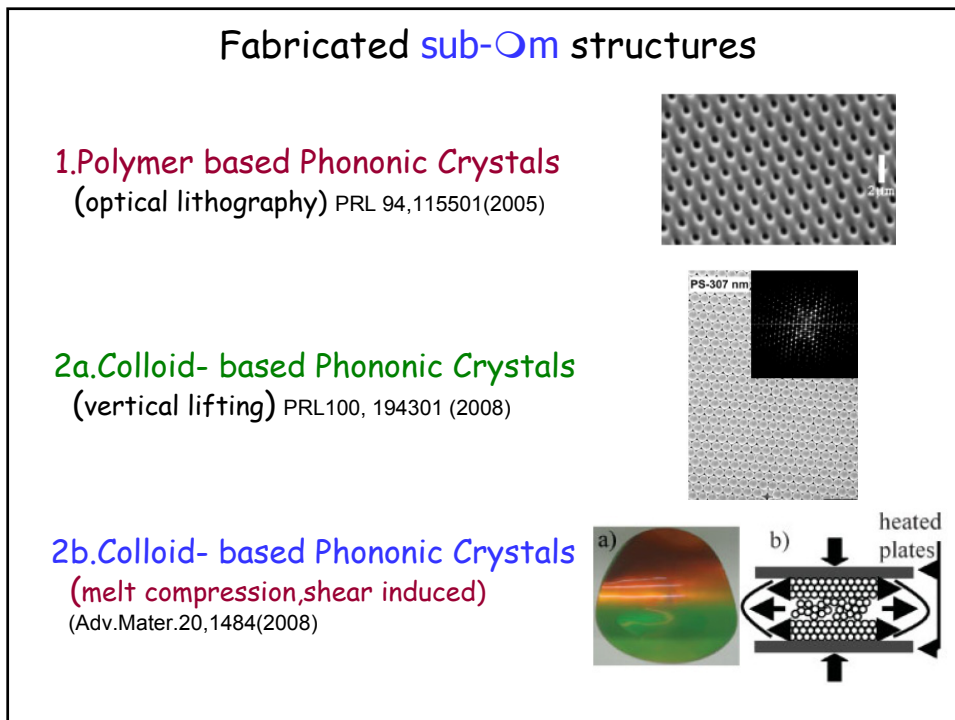
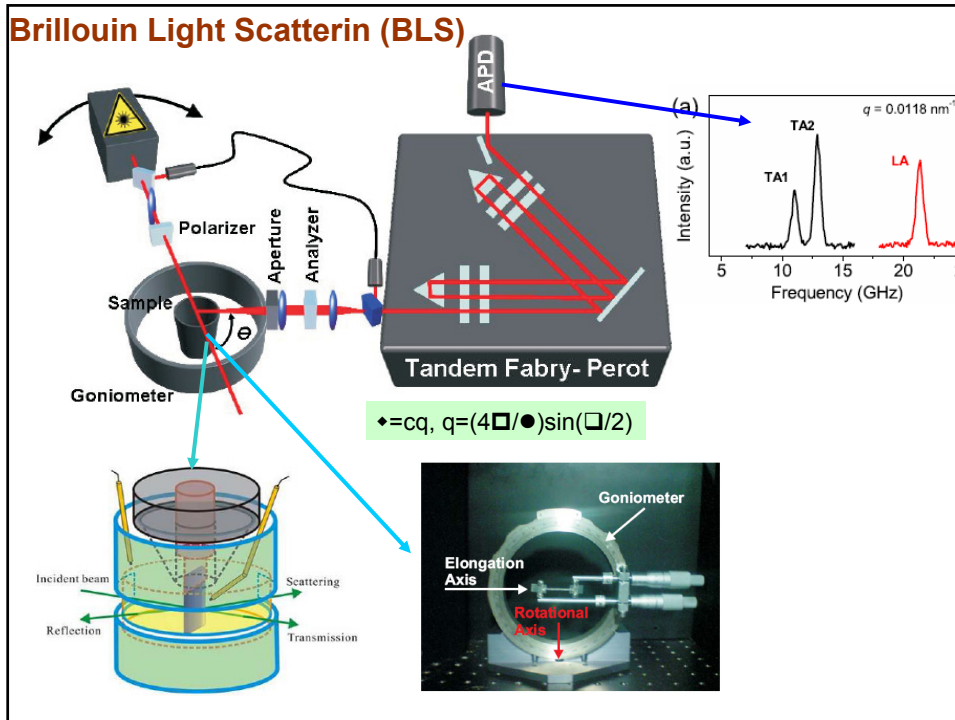
Strong local resonances : $\lambda \gg a$ (P.Sheng 2000)

Hypersonic phononics : *fabrication, characterization*

Dual gaps(PhoXonics) :

hypersonic phononics & visible wavelength photonics

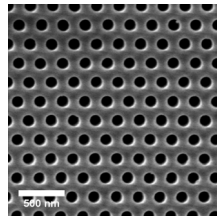
optomechanical crystals (Nature 462,78,2009)



Fabricated sub- μm structures

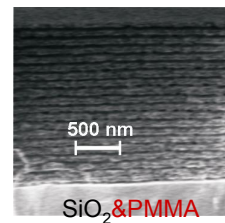
3. Anodic Aluminium Oxide- based Phononic Crystals

(electrochemistry) J.Chem.Phys.123,121104(2005)



4.1.D hybrid Phononic Crystals

(spincoating) Nano lett.submitted



Phononic Materials

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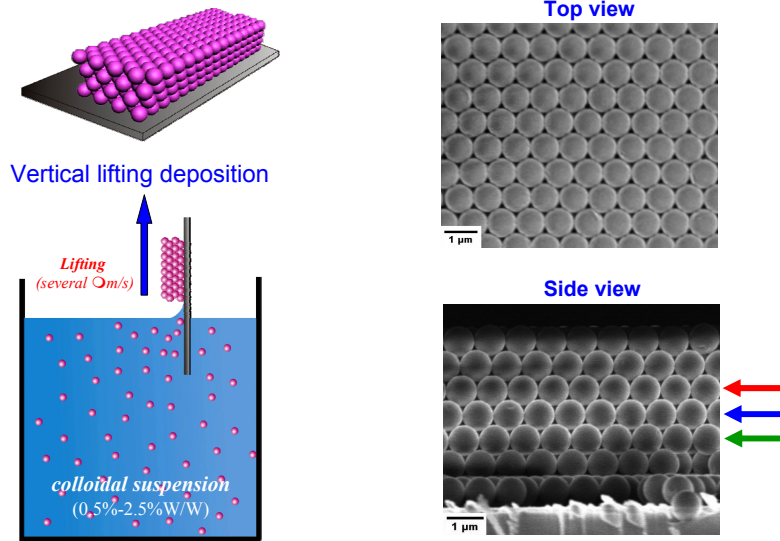
→ a) Particles: Local resonances (music)

PRL(2000),J.C.P(2005),Langmuir(2005),Nano lett.(2008),JCIS(2009)

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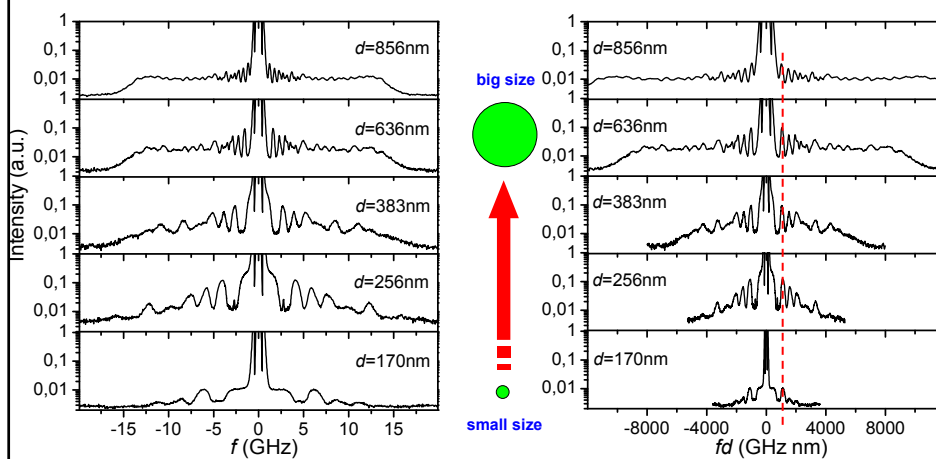
Biological structures (spider dragline silk)

Dry colloidal crystals



J.Wang, M.Retsch U.Jonas *fcc*

BLS spectra



No q dependence !

Scaling $f \sim d^{-1}$!

W. Cheng et al. *J. Chem. Phys.* **123**, 121104 (2005).

Theoretical Calculations

The elastic wave equation:

$$(\lambda + 2\mu)\nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) - \mu\nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{u} + \rho\omega^2\mathbf{u} = 0$$

\mathbf{u} : the displacement vector, $\lambda = \rho(c_l^2 - c_t^2)$, $\mu = \rho c_t^2$: the elastic coefficients

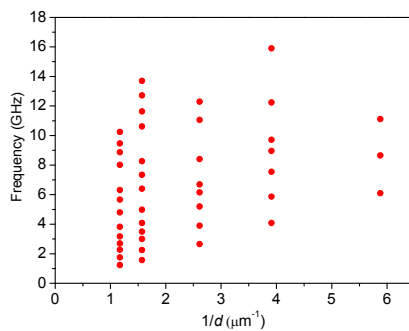
I. Isolated particle

Scattering cross section vs. frequency of a sound wave
Energy density distribution

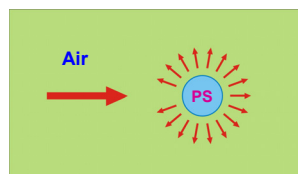
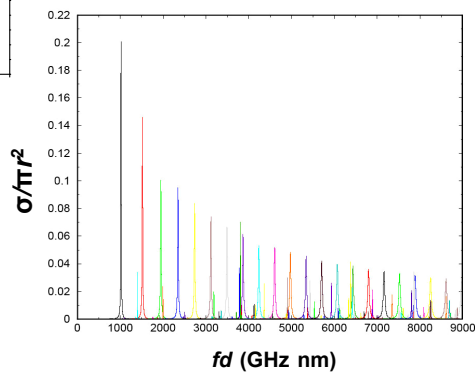
II. Periodic lattice: $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \exp[i(\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r} - \omega t)]$

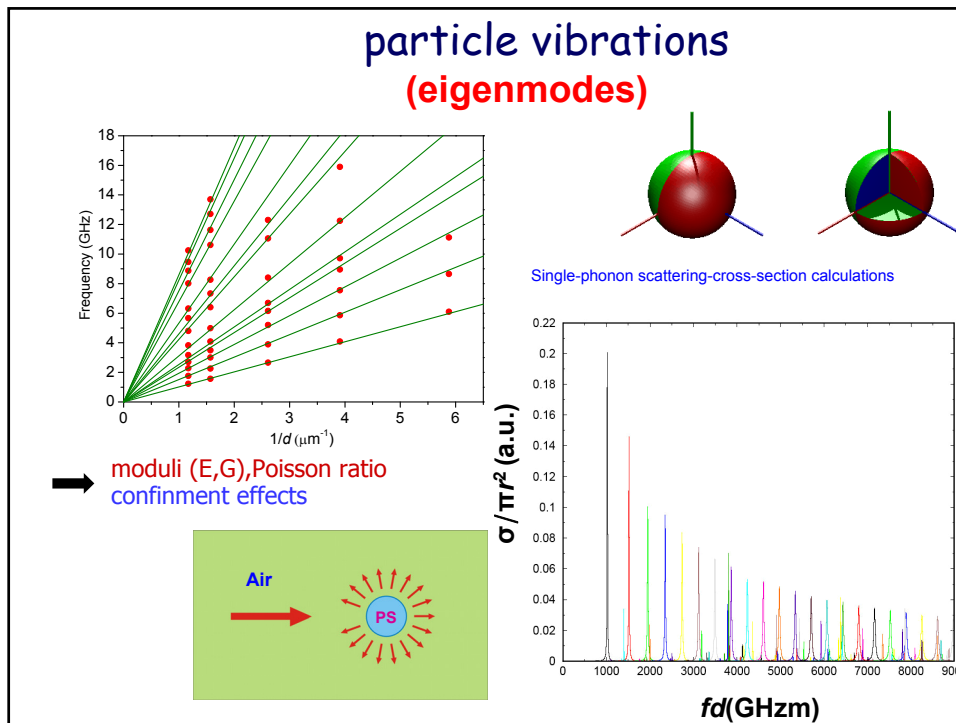
- Plane wave single scattering (G reciprocal lattice vector) $w_k = \sum_G w_G \cdot \exp(i \mathbf{k}\mathbf{G})$
- Multiple phonon scattering formalism
Elastic field
 $S(q, \omega)$ (neglecting relaxation effects) $(\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G})$

particle vibrations



Single-phonon scattering-cross-section calculations





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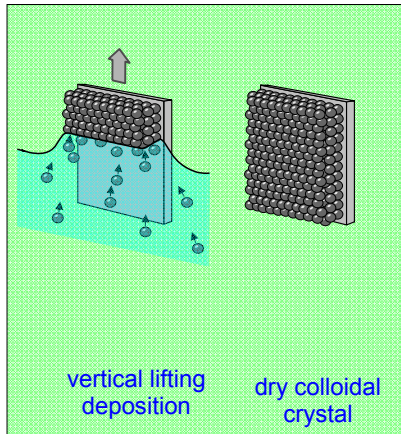
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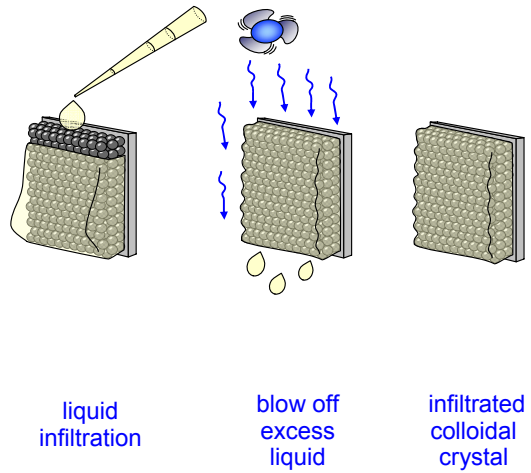
Biological structures (spider dragline silk)

self-assembling and infiltration procedures

Dry opals

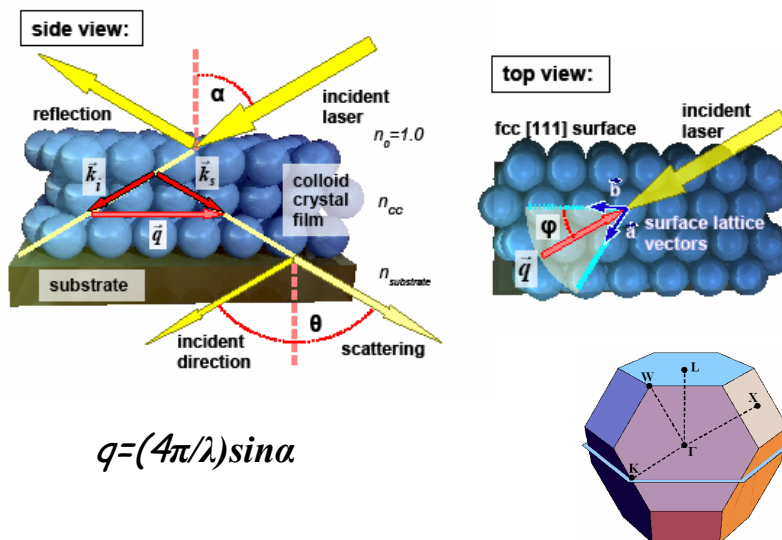


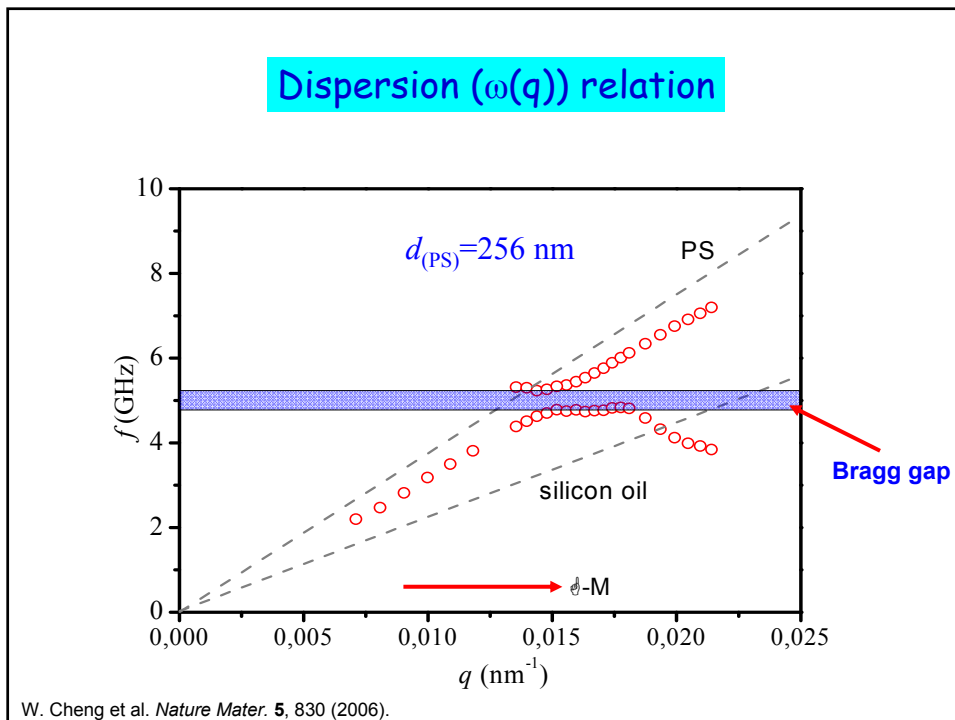
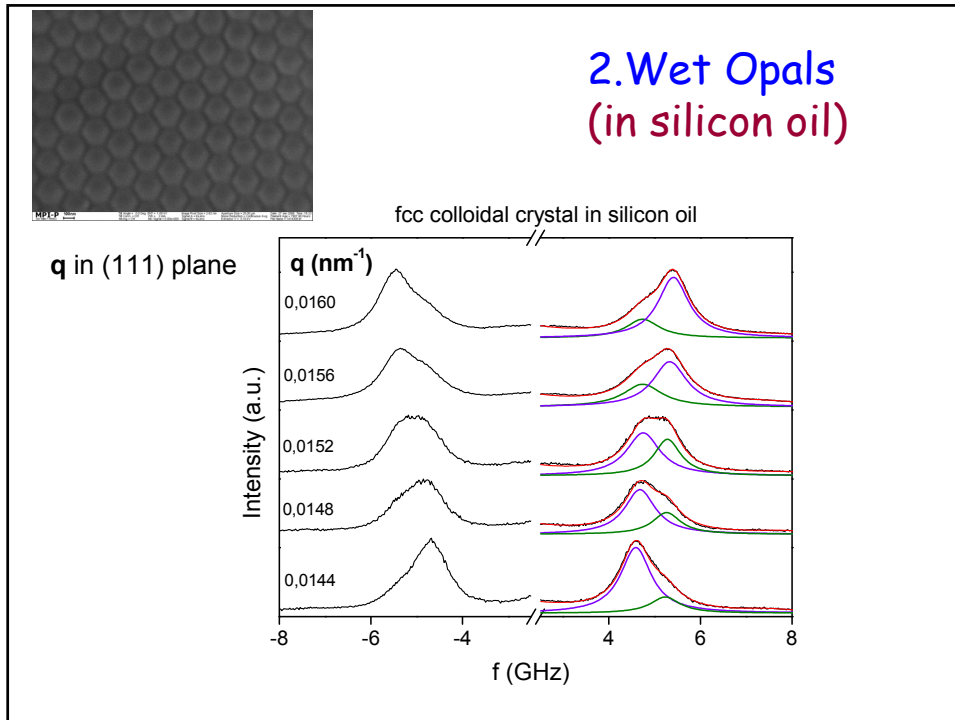
Wet colloidal crystals



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Scattering Geometry





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elastic contrast :

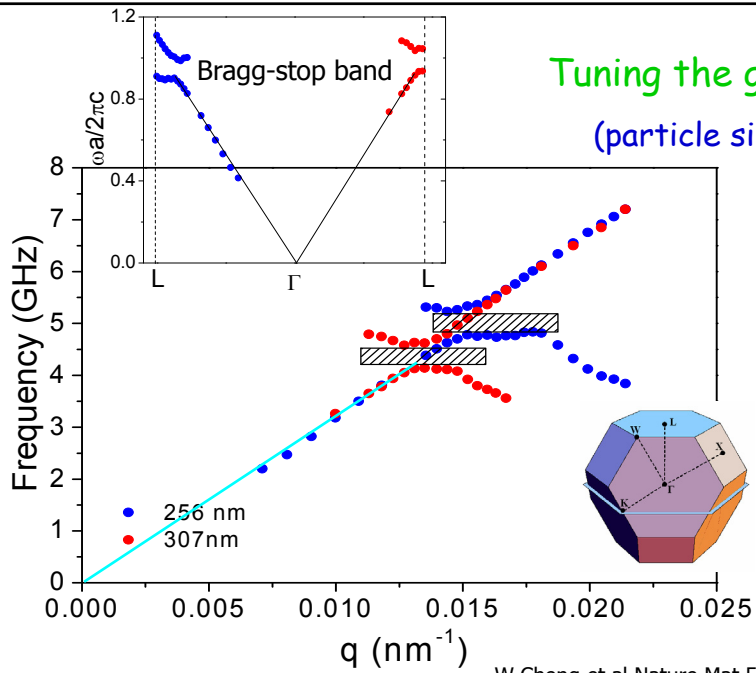
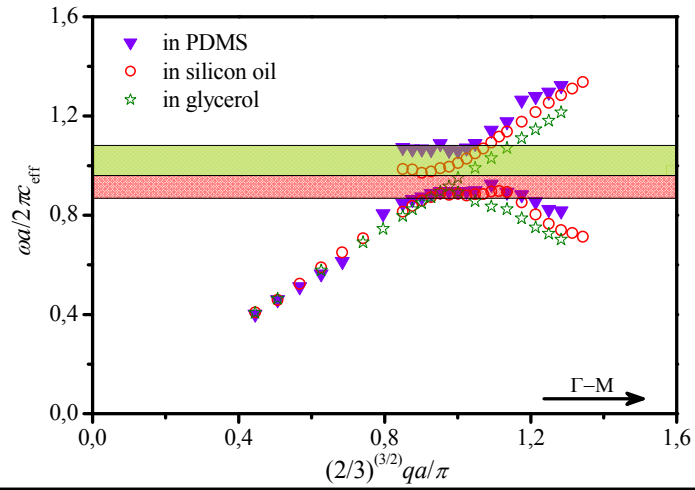
$$\chi Z = (\rho_p c_p / \rho_f c_f) - 1$$

Glycerol : $\chi Z \sim 0$

Silicon oil : $\chi Z \sim 0.7$

PDMS : $\chi Z \sim 1.2$

Tuning the gap (different fluids)

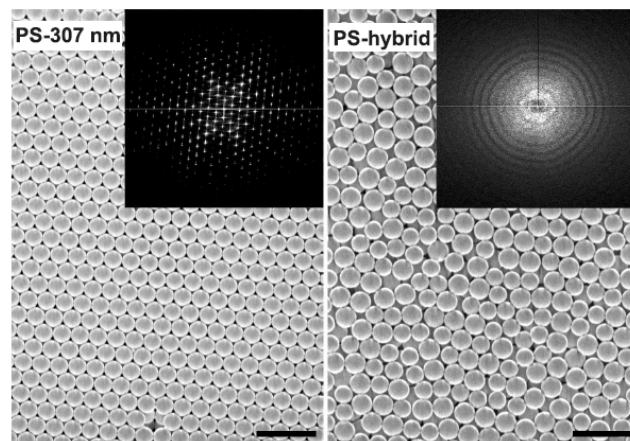


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current situation

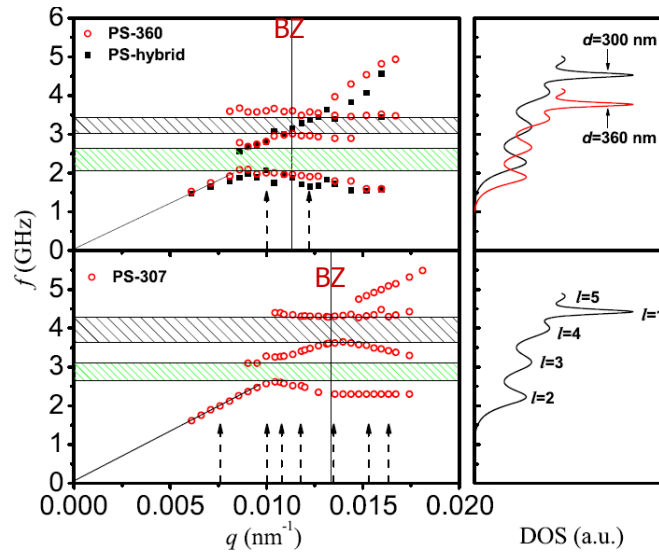
structure signature → Bragg-gap

particle properties → multipole resonances
→ hybridization-gap



SEM images of a colloidal crystal (PS-307nm) and a hybrid(PS-307nm/360nm)
(FT-images over an area of $4\mu\text{m} \times 4\mu\text{m}$)

Phononic band diagrams of soft opals



T.Still et al. PRL 100,194301,2008

So far ,

2D and 3D systems and longitudinal polarization

1D periodic structures are model systems:

- ① separate treatment of the longitudinal and transverse polarizations
- ① prove the robustness of $\omega(q)$ to disorder, structural imperfections
- ① deal with the vector nature of the elastic wave propagation
- ① corroborate the theoretical predictions with experiment (impedance, moduli, Poisson ratio, mass density)
- ① Create a facile platform for 1D-phononics

Phononic Materials

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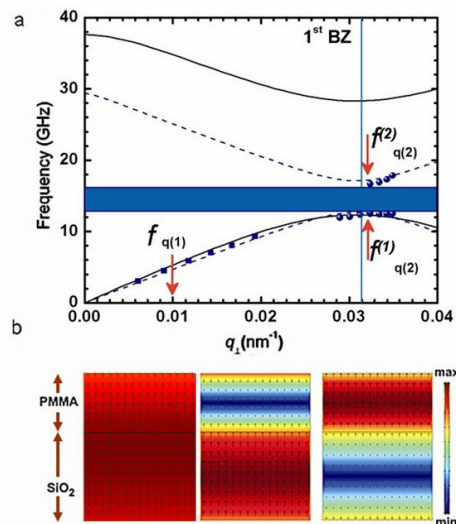
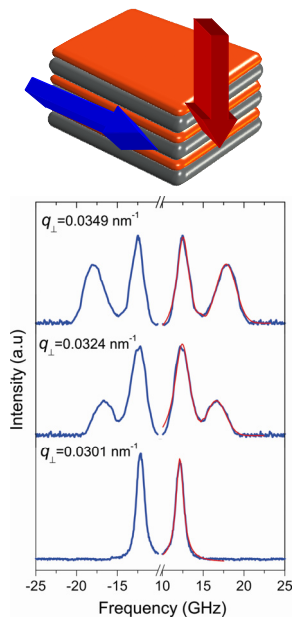
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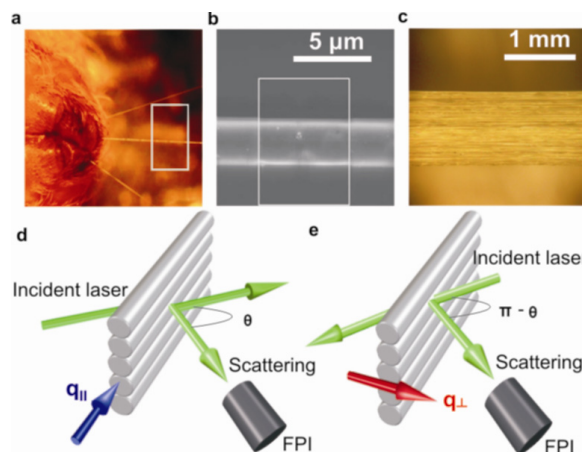
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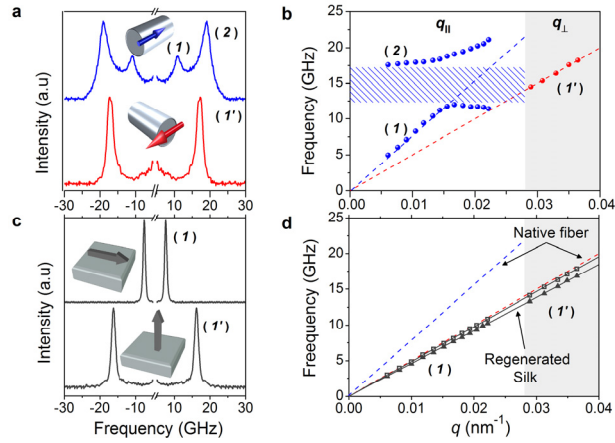
spider dragline silk



a. View of the spider spinnerets under the microscope.

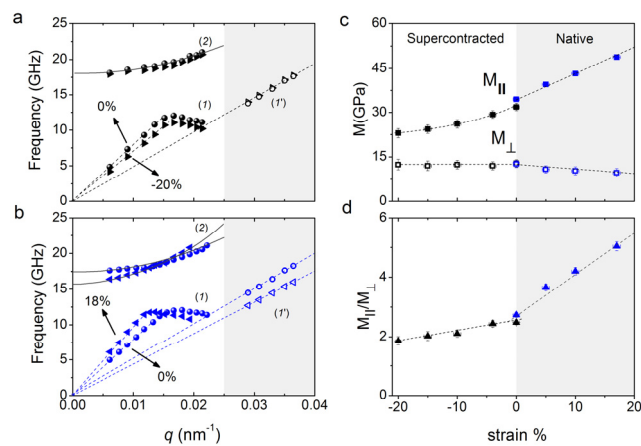
b. Major ampullate fiber is probed along two symmetry directions

spider dragline silk



- ⌚ Erase the stop band in regenerated amorphous and semicrystalline silk
- ⌚ Mechanical anisotropy.
- ⌚ A unidirectional phononic gap.

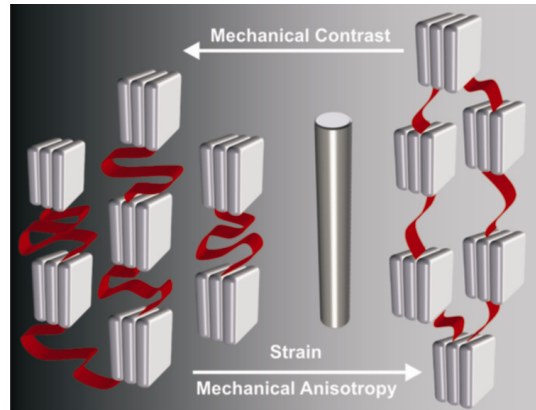
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The effect of strain on the : dispersion diagram and mechanical anisotropy .

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spider dragline silk



Scheme of the structure of dragline spider silk

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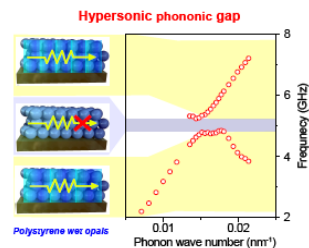
Summary

🕒 Wave Propagation in Microstructured Materials
(Tailor the band structure :unexplored fundamental research)

- Particle vibration modes (flat $\omega \sim q^0$)
- Acoustic phonons ($\omega \sim q$) (average medium)

**Hypersonic Band Gaps
(Bragg, hybridization) in
fabricated structures**

Band gap in natural structures
origin?



Geometrical/Morphological characteristics
Micro-nanomechanical properties

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