

Soft Acoustic Metamaterials

From locally resonant metafluids
to soft gradient-index metasurfaces

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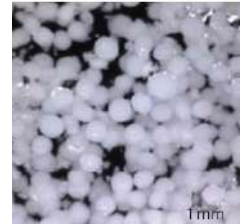
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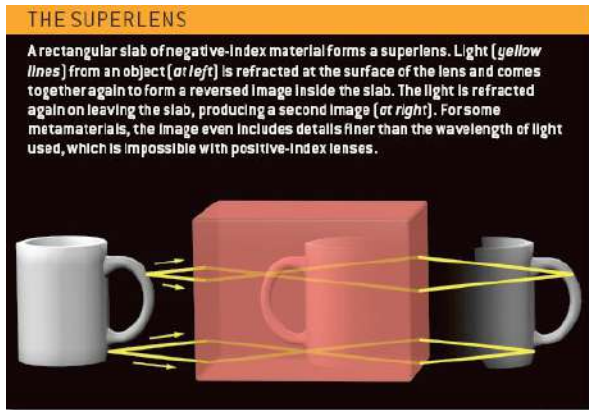
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Context and motivations

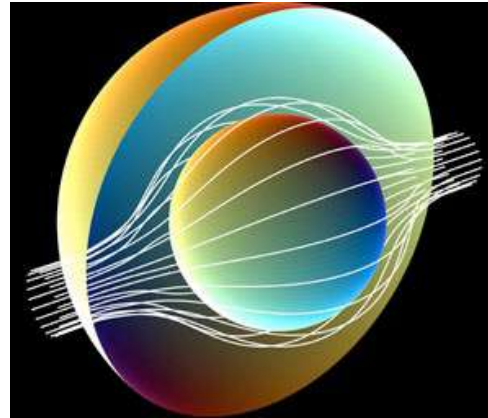
- Metamaterials = artificial materials engineered to control wave propagation

negative-index materials



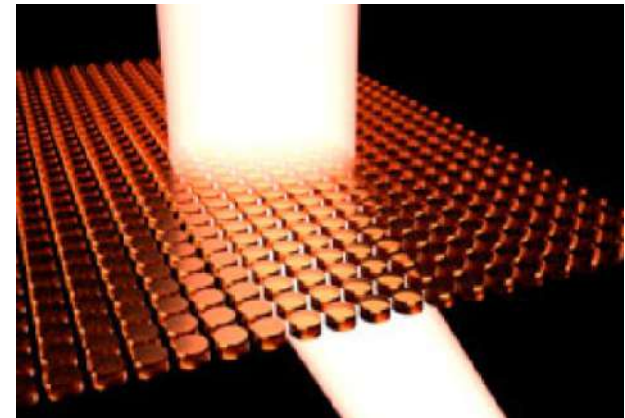
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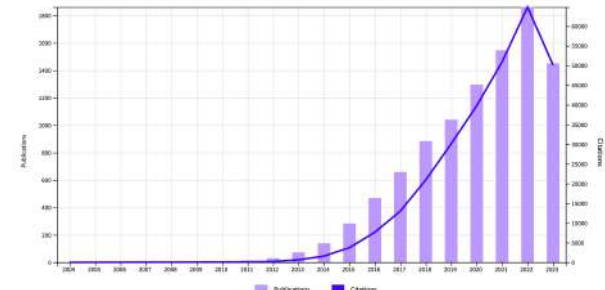
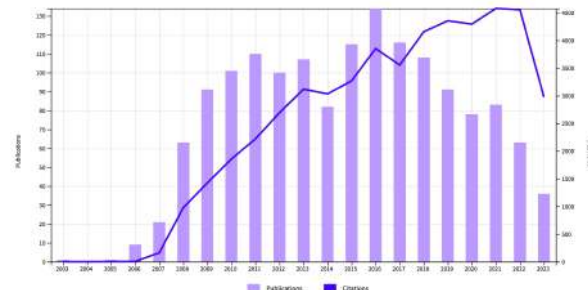
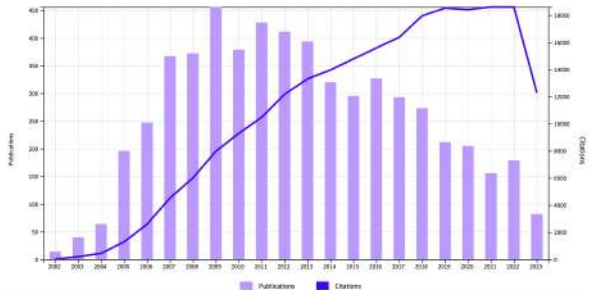


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metasurfaces



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Context and motivations

- Double negativity, negative index and negative refraction

Double negativity concept



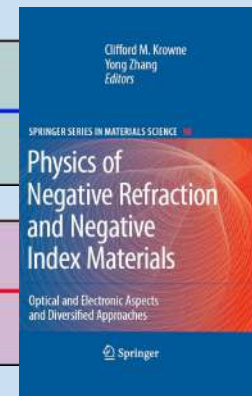
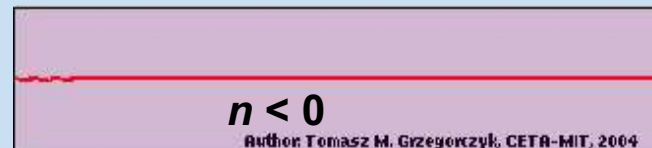
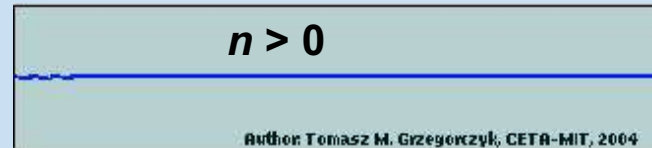
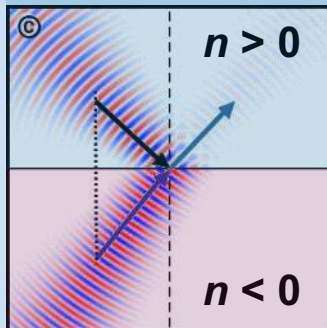
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Negative index and negative refraction



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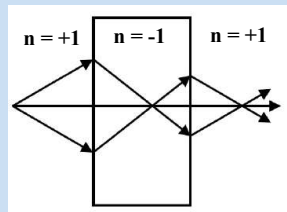
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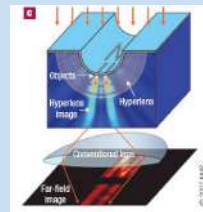
Negative index for high resolution imaging

Perfect lens



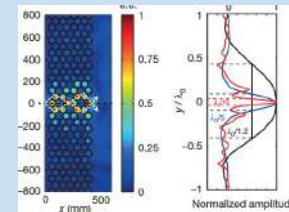
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Phys. Rev. Lett. **85**, 3966 (2000)

Optical superlens



N. Fang *et al.*
Science **308**, 534 (2005)

Acoustic superlens



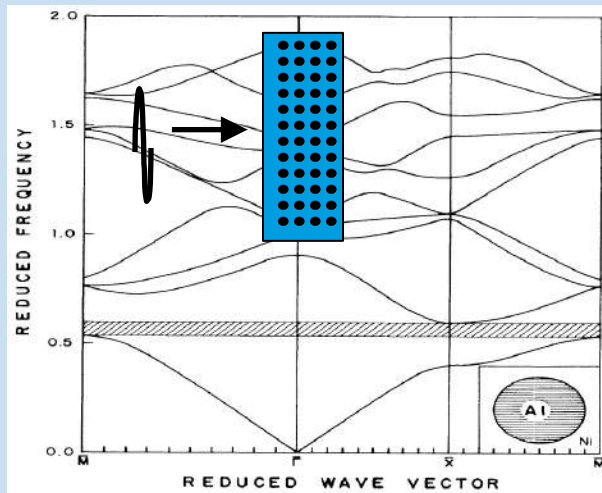
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Nature **525**, 77 (2015)

Context and motivations

- “Ordered” phononic structures VS “disordered” resonant materials

Crystals (periodic structure)

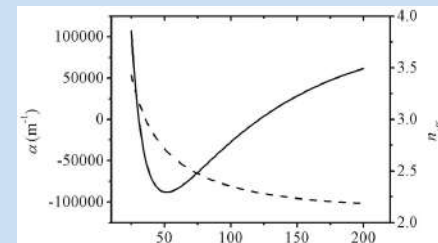
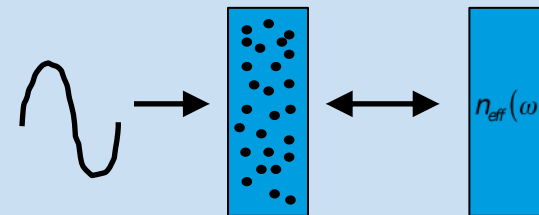
- $\lambda \sim a$ (lattice constant)
- negative group velocity comes from band folding, can get negative refraction
- Bragg scattering
- band structure description



Kushwaha *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **71**, 2022 (1993)

Metamaterials (random media)

- $\lambda \gg a$
- double negative constitutive parameters implies negative refraction
- local resonances scattering**
- effective medium description



Liang *et al.*, *Sci. Rep.* **4**, 5015 (2014)

Locally resonant metamaterials

- Effective medium description and local resonances (ω)

Electromagnetic Metamaterials

effective permeability

$$n_{\text{eff}}(\omega) = \pm \sqrt{\epsilon_{\text{eff}}(\omega) \mu_{\text{eff}}(\omega)}$$

effective permittivity



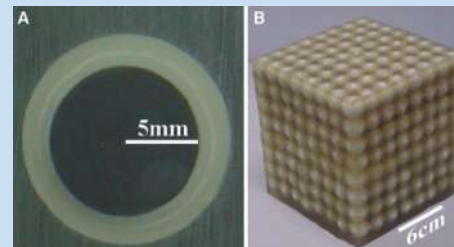
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Acoustic Metamaterials

effective mass density

$$n_{\text{eff}}(\omega) \equiv \pm \sqrt{\kappa_{\text{eff}}^{-1}(\omega) \rho_{\text{eff}}(\omega)}$$

effective bulk modulus

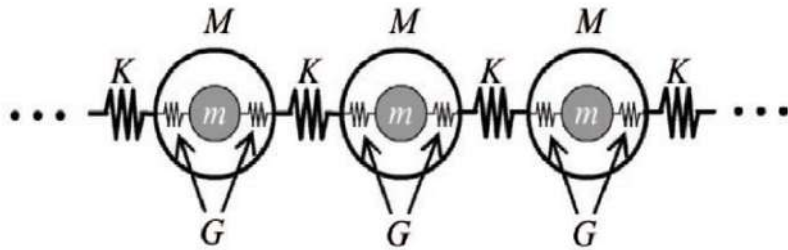


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Li, Fung, Liu, Sheng and Chan (2007)

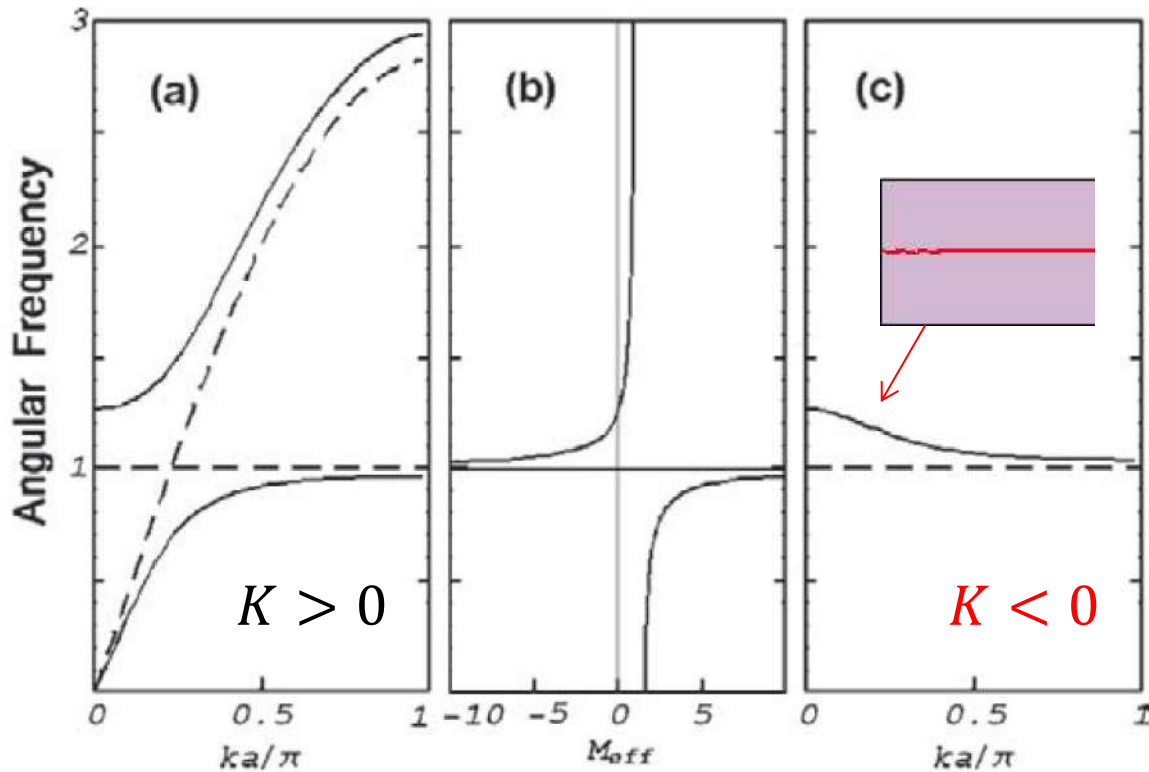
“Generalizing the concept of negative medium to acoustic waves”

Locally resonant metamaterials

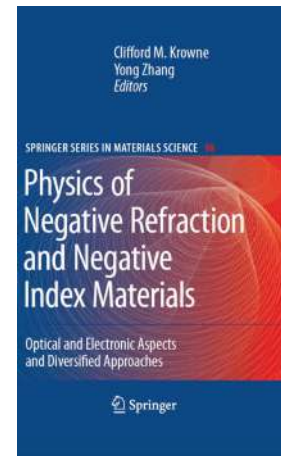


$$\omega^2 \left(M + \frac{m\omega_0^2}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \right) = 4K \sin^2 \left(\frac{ka}{2} \right)$$

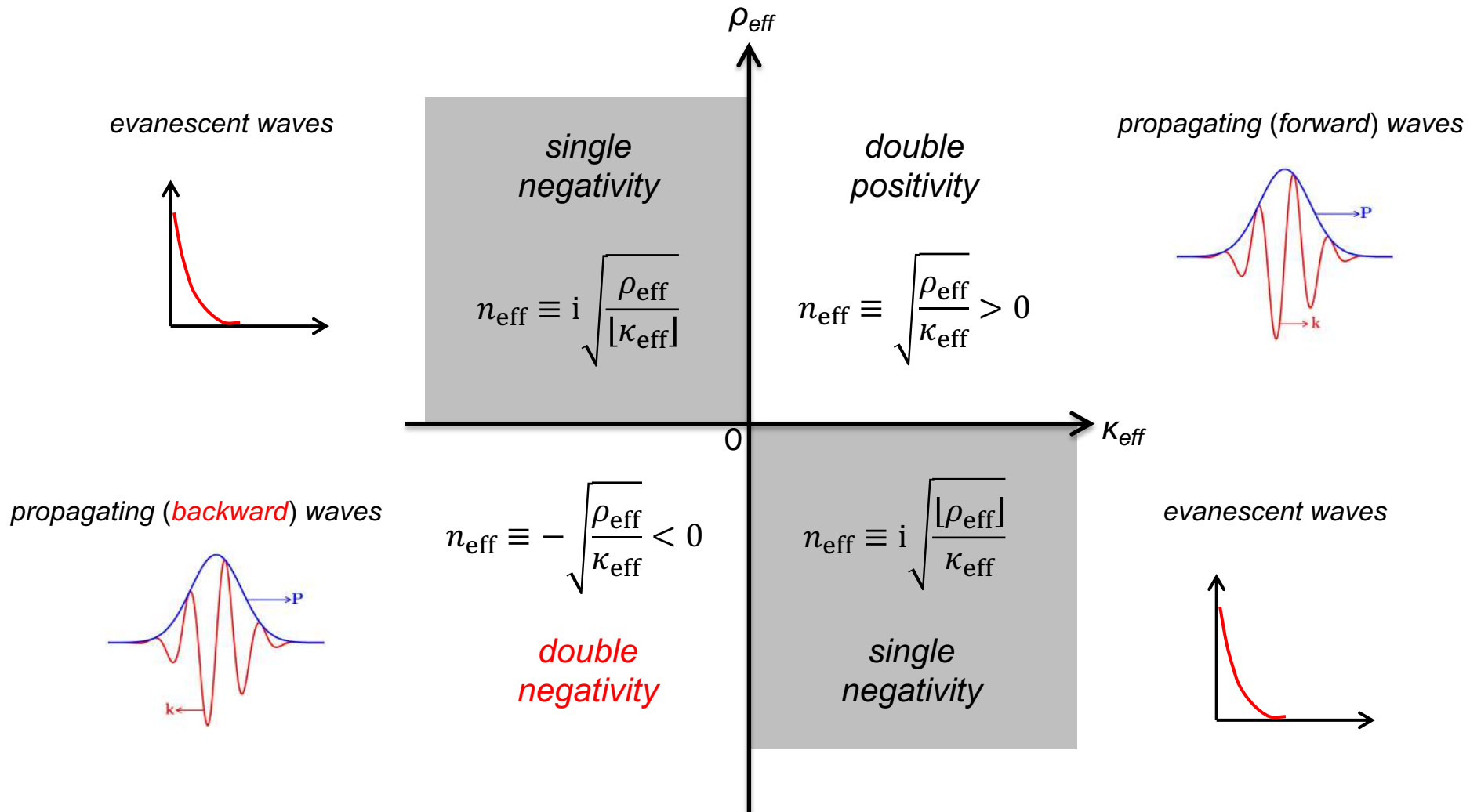
with $\omega_0 = \sqrt{2G/m}$



$$M_{\text{eff}} = M + \frac{m\omega_0^2}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$



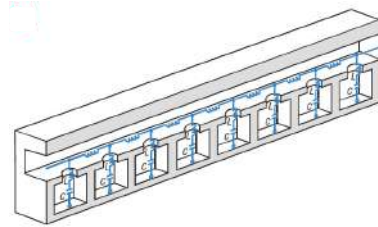
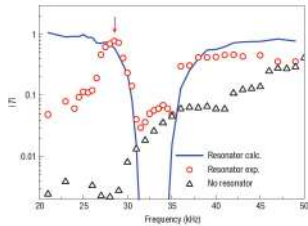
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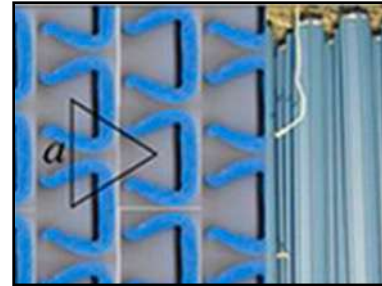
Mechanical 1D-2D locally resonant structures

evanescent waves



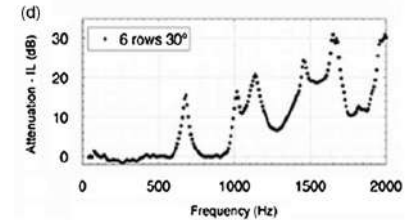
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ρ_{eff}

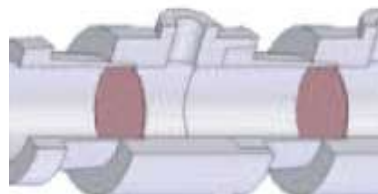
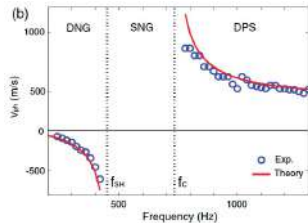


Romero-Garcia *et al.*
J. Sound Vibr. **332**, 184 (2013)

propagating (forward) waves



propagating (backward) waves



Lee *et al.*
Phys. Rev. Lett. **104**, 05301 (2010)

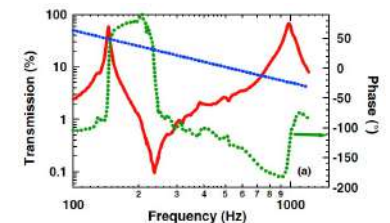
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K_{eff}



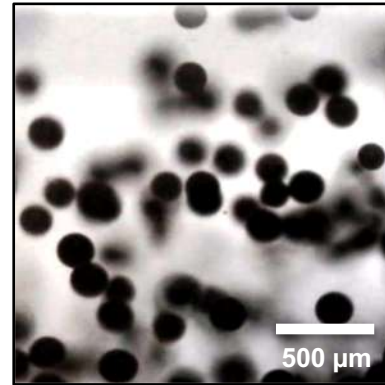
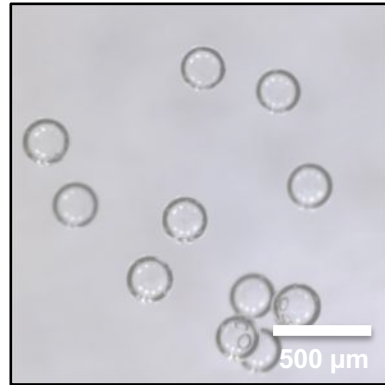
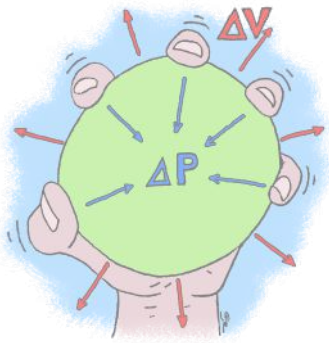
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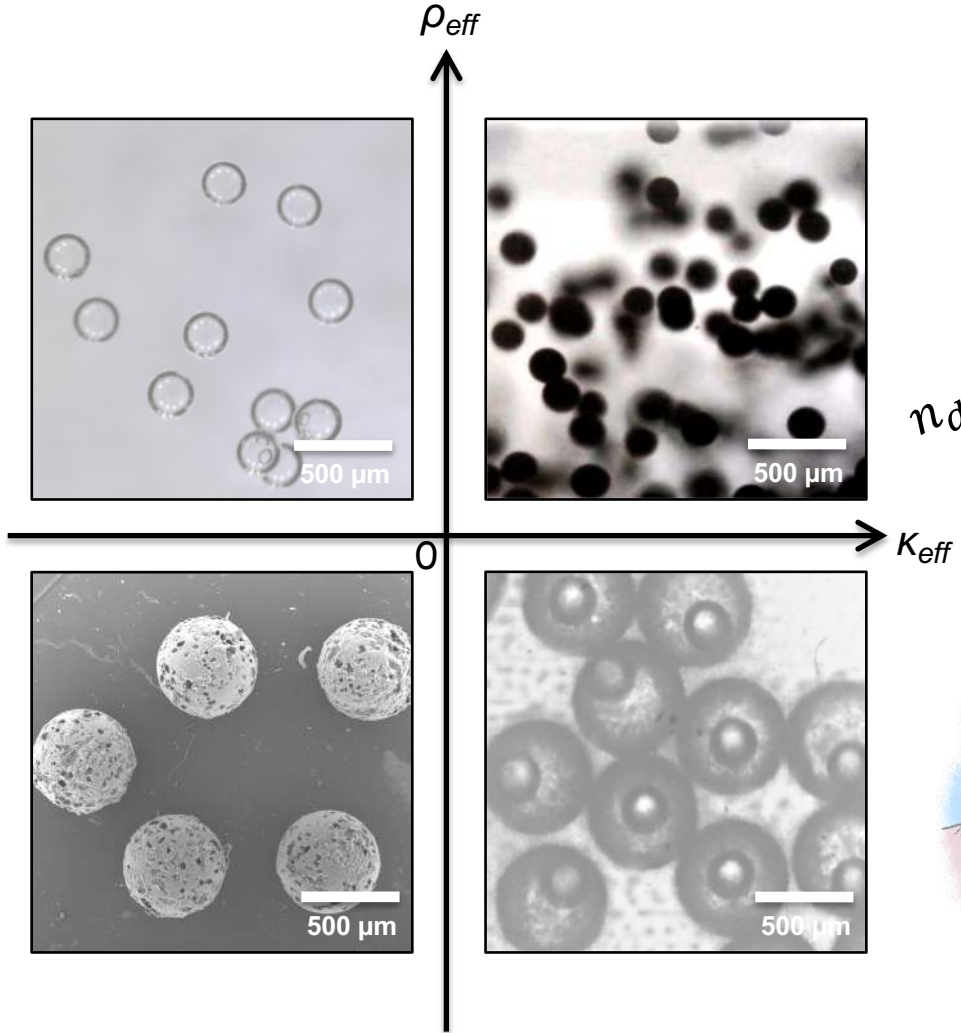


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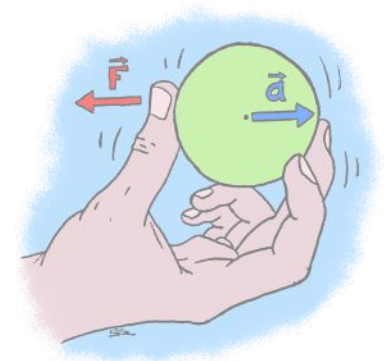
Locally resonant metafluids



$n_{\text{droplets}} = 3 \times n_{\text{water}}$

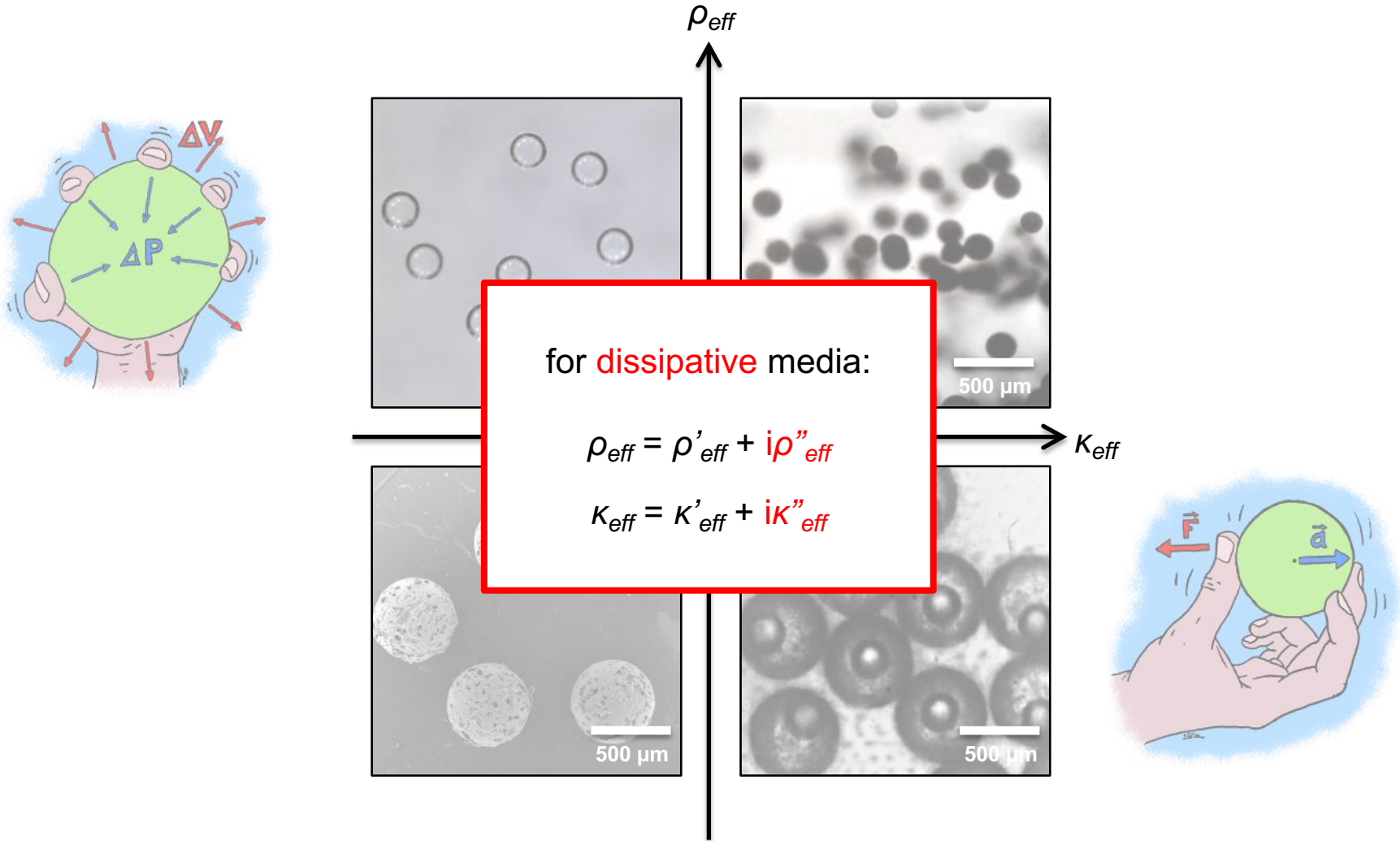


$n_{\text{beads}} = 40 \times n_{\text{water}} !!$



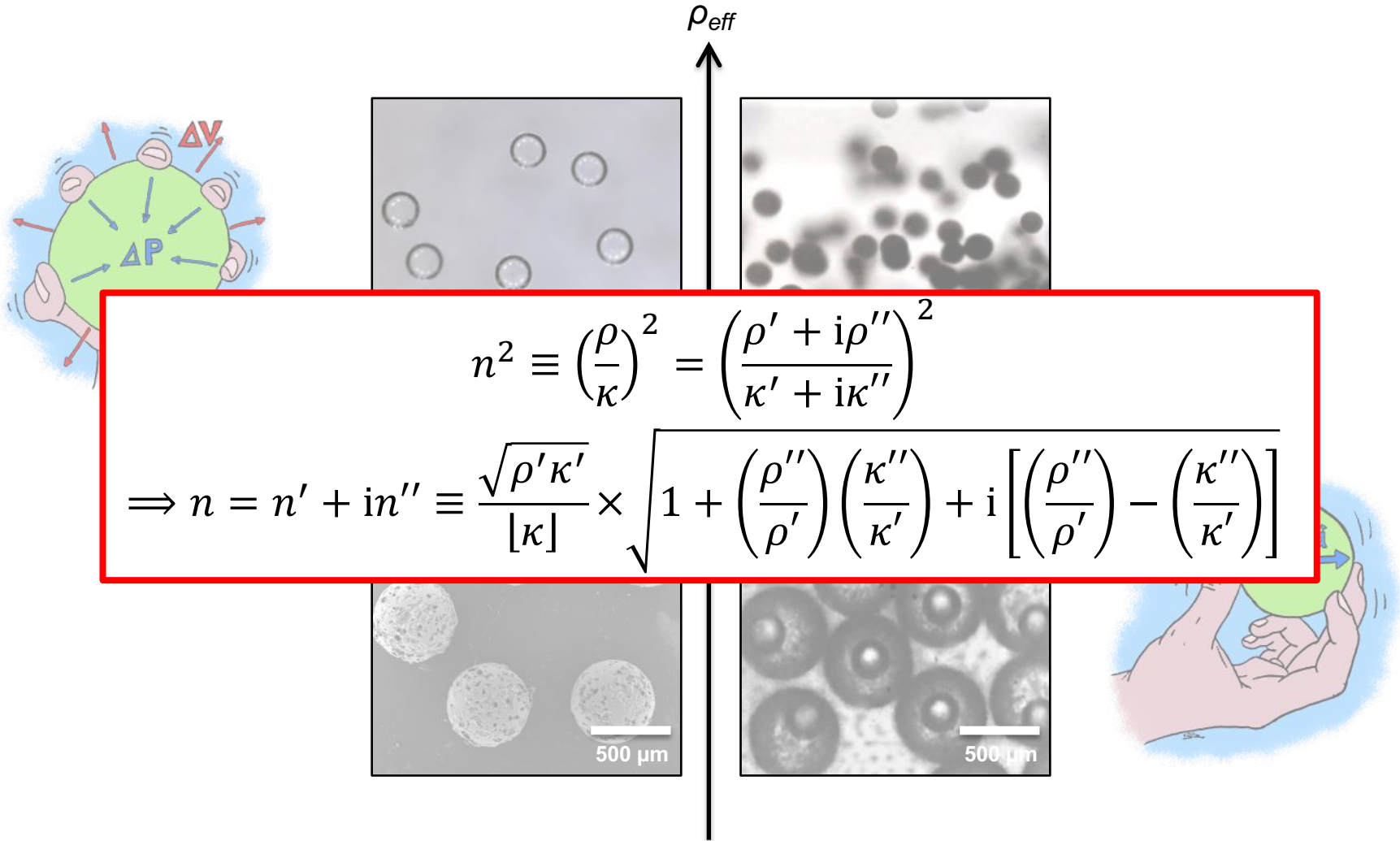
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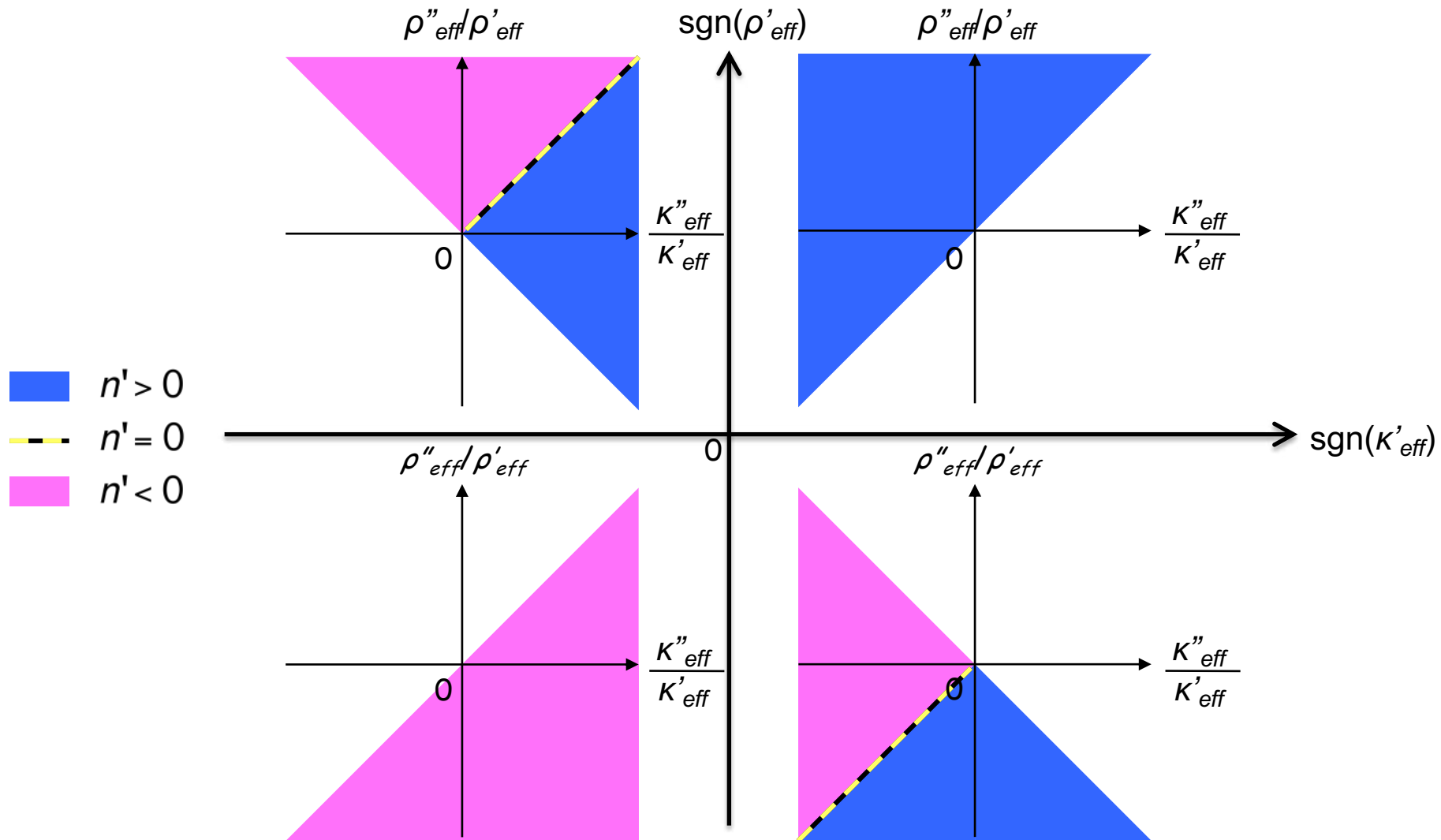
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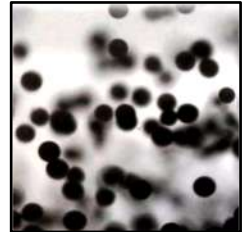
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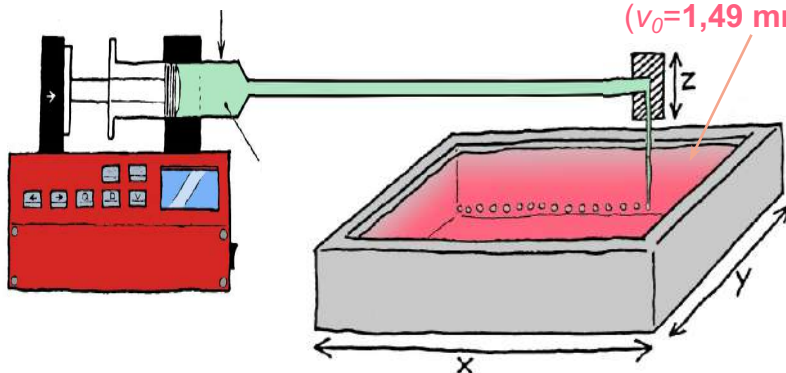
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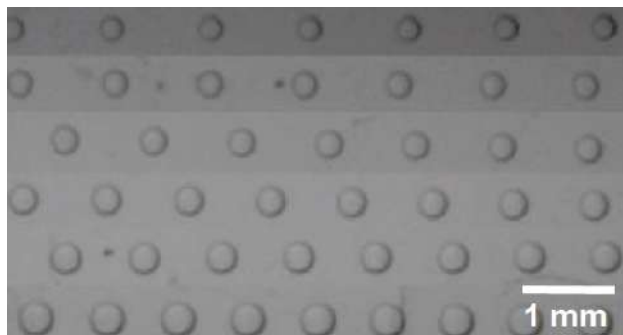
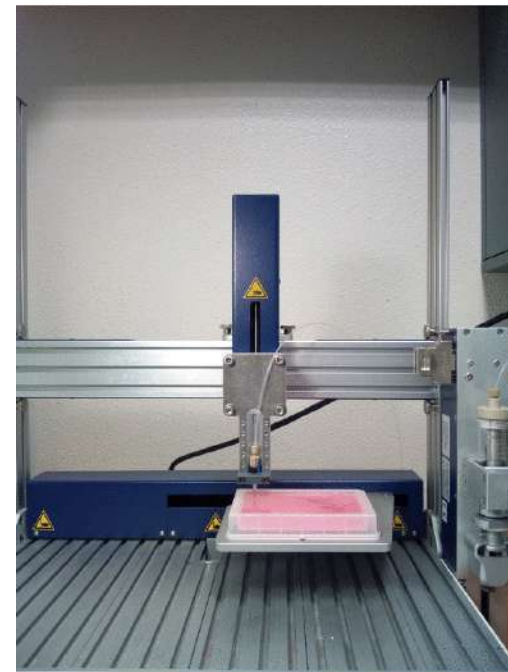
Multi-resonant acoustic suspensions

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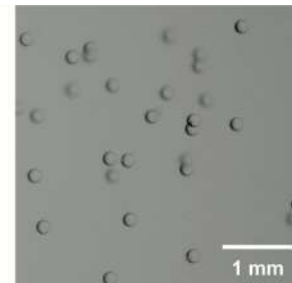
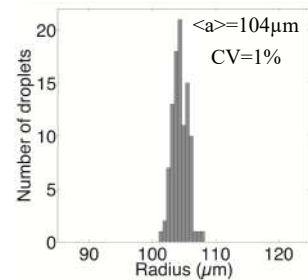
water-based yield-stress gel
($v_0=1,49 \text{ mm}\cdot\mu\text{s}^{-1}$ & $\rho_0=1,005$)



Leroy et al., *J. Acoust. Soc. Am.* 123,1931 (2008)

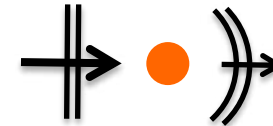
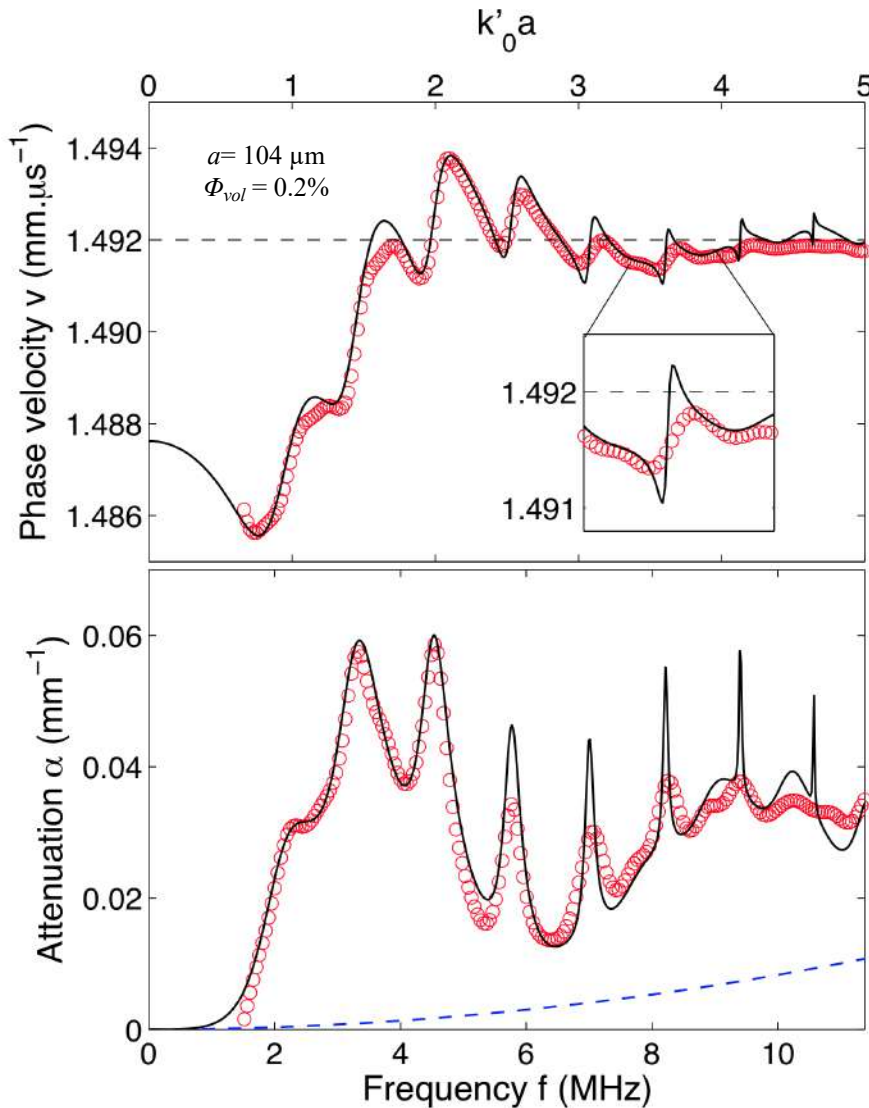


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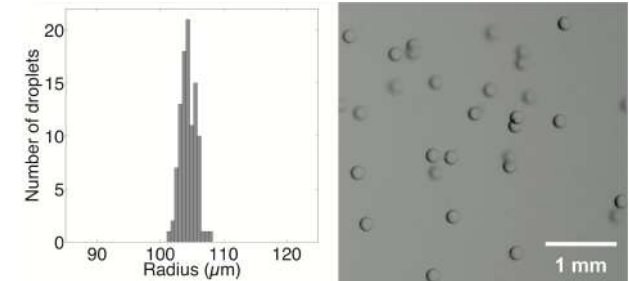
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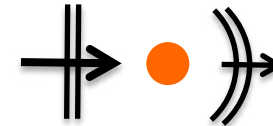
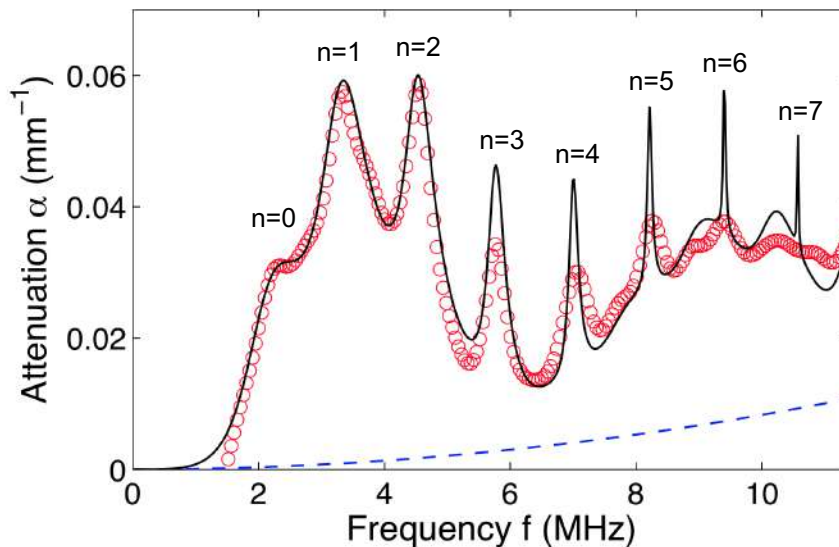
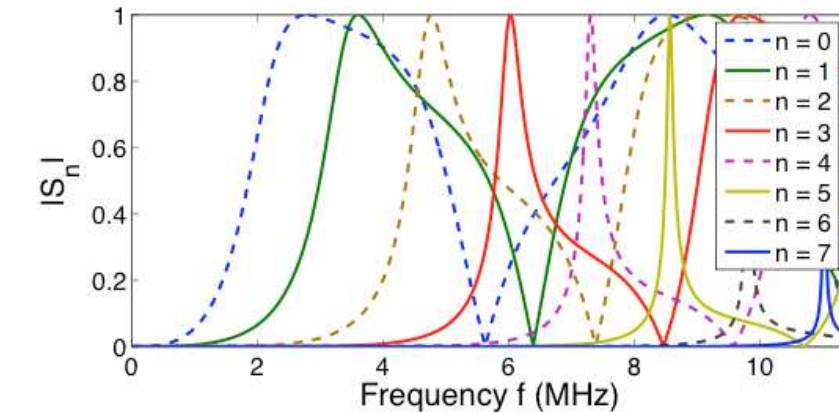
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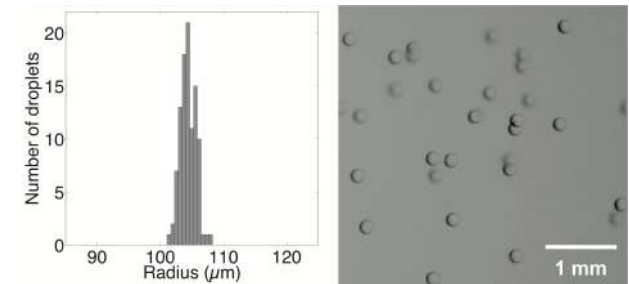
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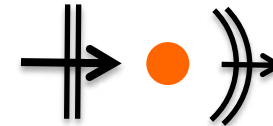
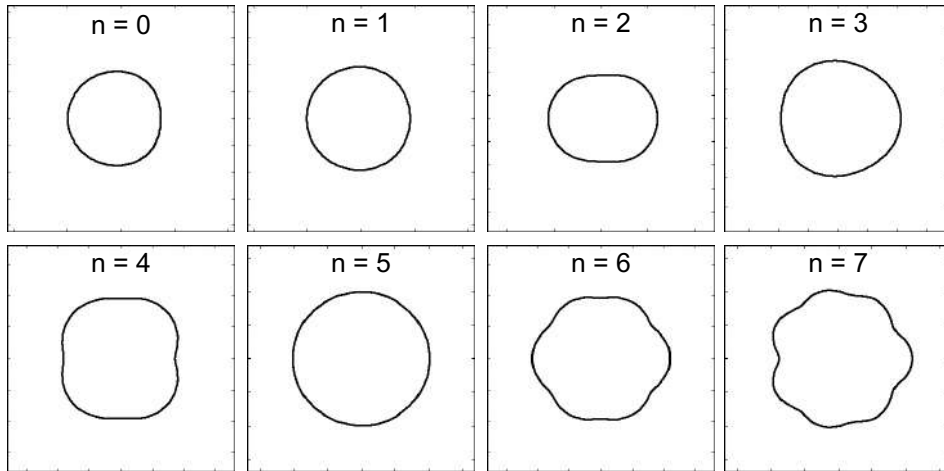
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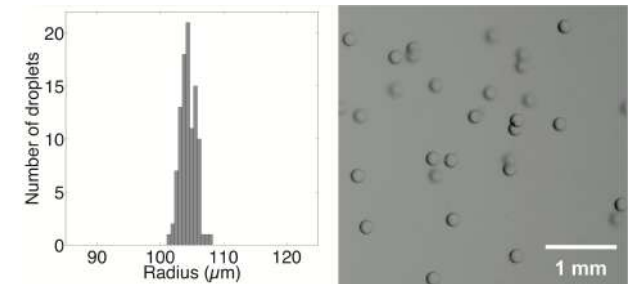
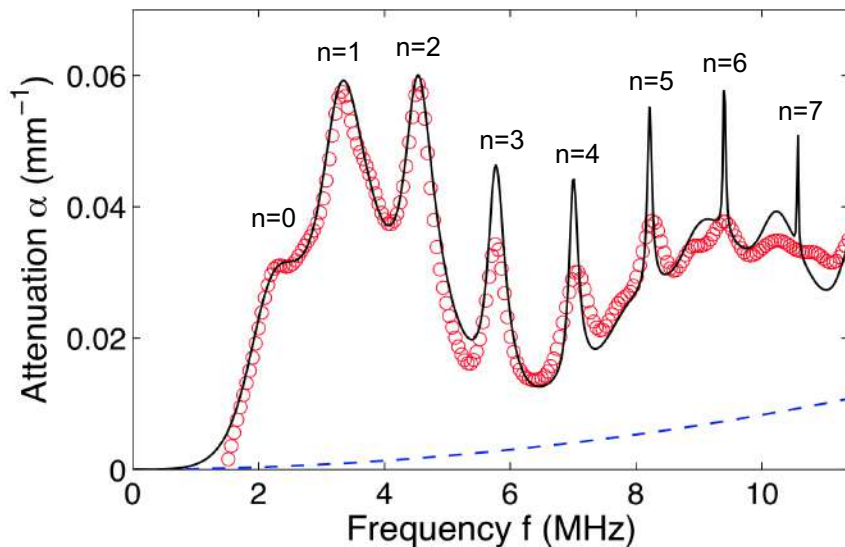
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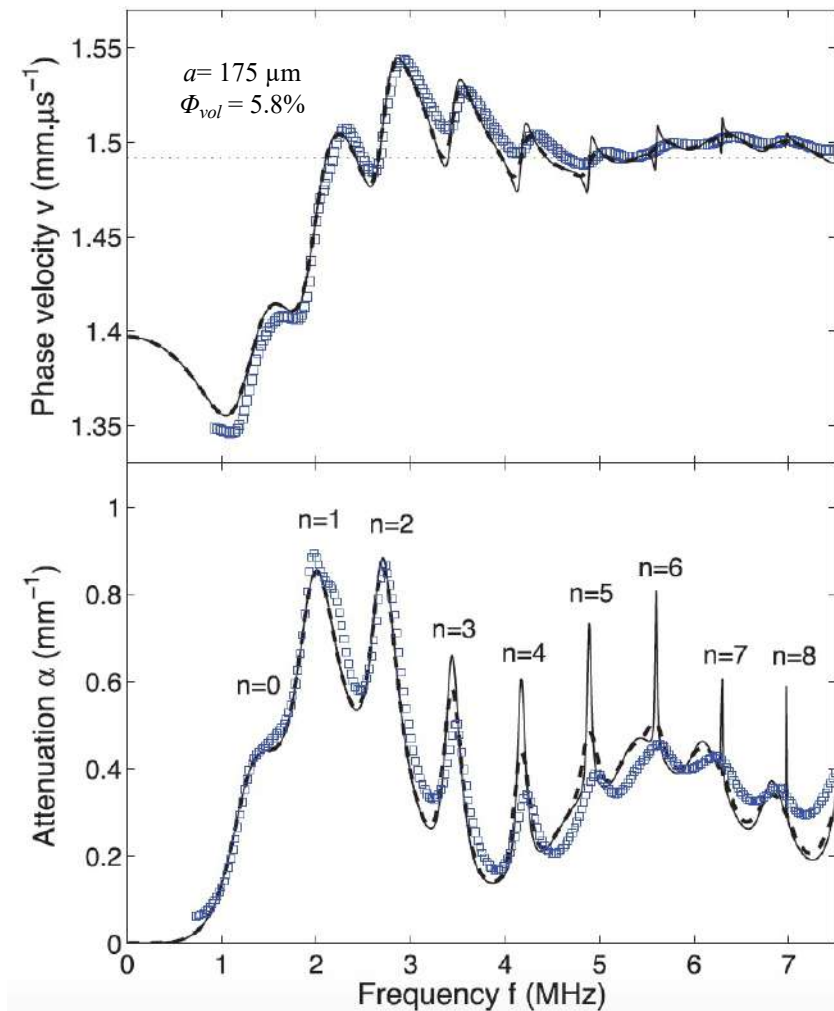
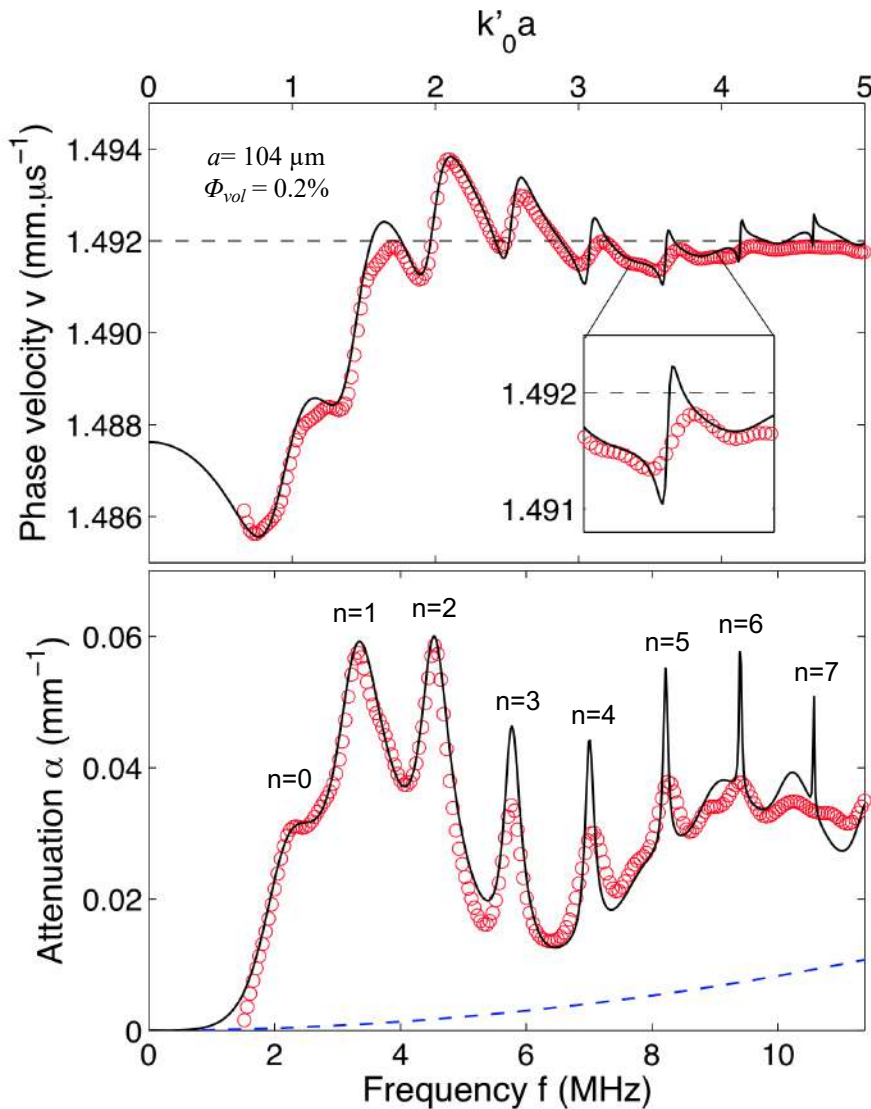
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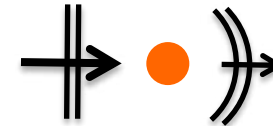
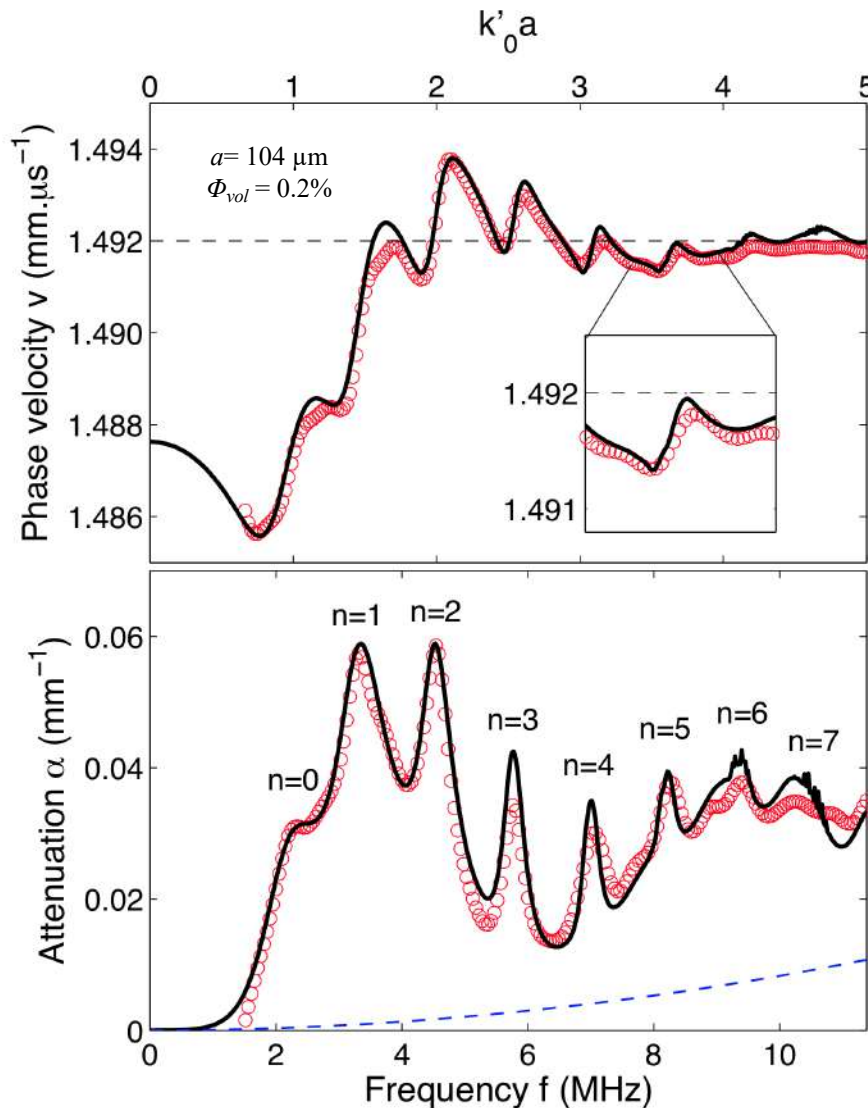


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Impact of droplet size on Mie-type resonances



Impact of size dispersion on Mie-type resonances

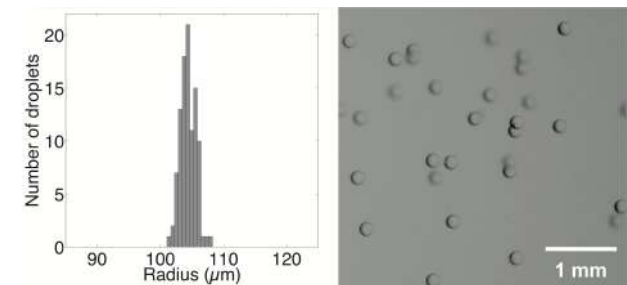


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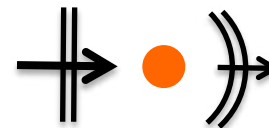
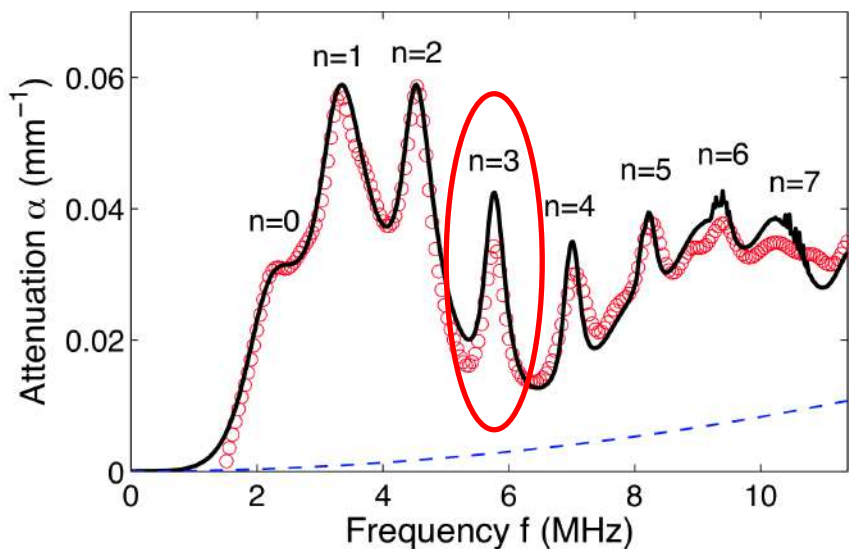
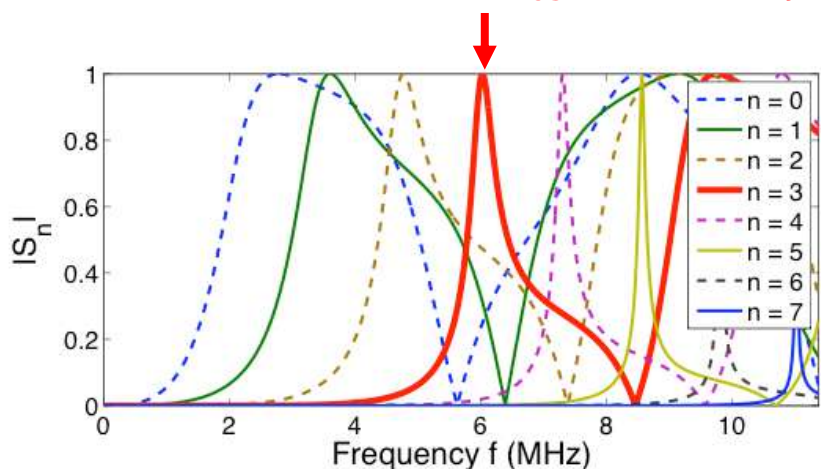
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Impact of size dispersion on Mie-type resonances

$$Q_{\text{res}}(n=3) = f_{\text{res}}/\Delta f_{\text{res}} \approx 10$$

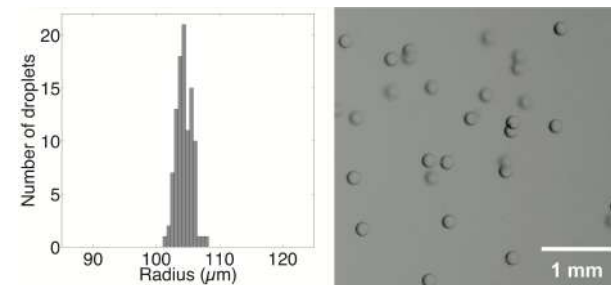


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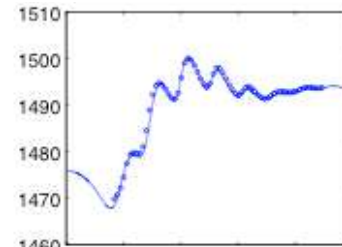
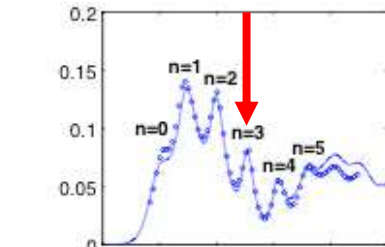
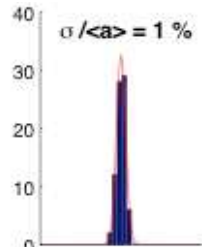


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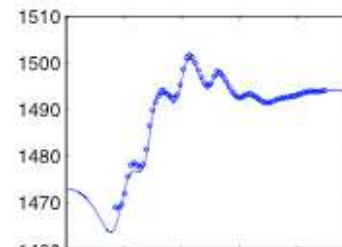
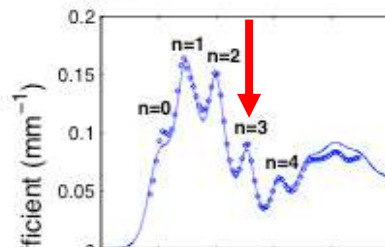
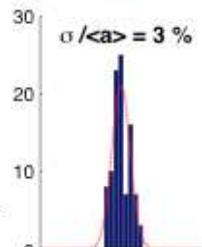
Impact of size dispersion on Mie-type resonances

$$Q_{\text{res}}(n = 3) = f_{\text{res}} / \Delta f_{\text{res}} \approx 10$$

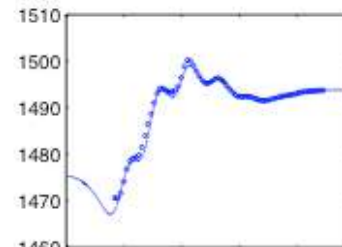
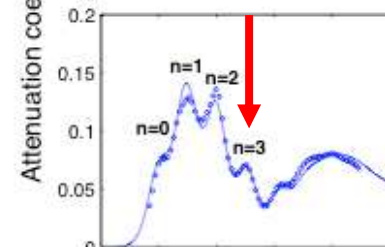
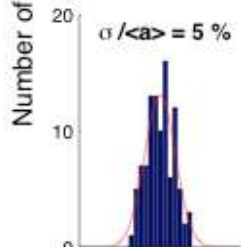
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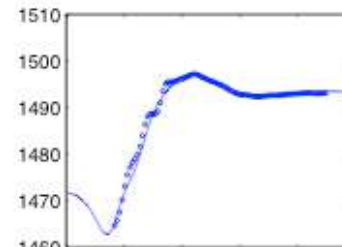
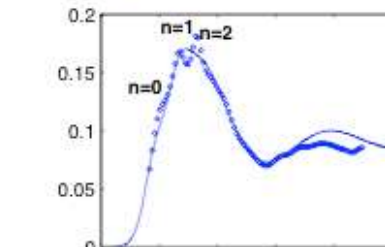
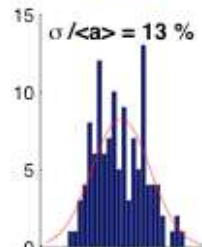
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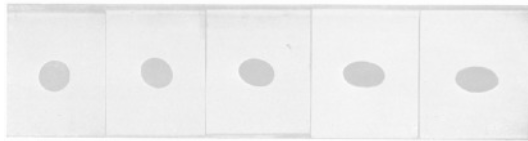
*Criterion on the PSD
for the emergence
of acoustic resonances*

$$\frac{\langle a \rangle}{\sigma} = Q_{\text{PSD}} > Q_{\text{res}} = \frac{f_{\text{res}}}{\Delta f_{\text{res}}}$$

Mascaro *et al.*
J. Acoust. Soc. Am. **133**, 1996 (2013)

Impact of droplet shape on Mie-type resonances

droplet under shear



Taylor, *Proc. Roy Soc. A* **146**, 501 (1934)

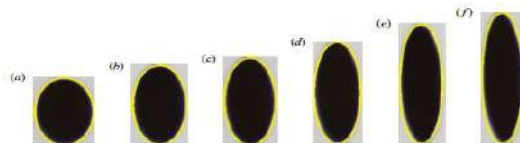
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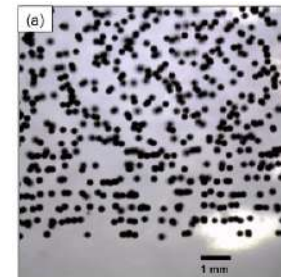
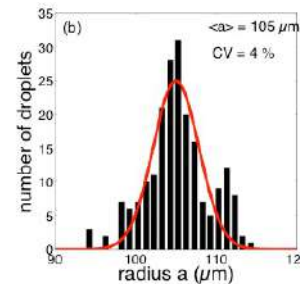
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Vizika et al., *J. Fluid Mech.* **239**, 1 (1992)

droplet under a magnetic field



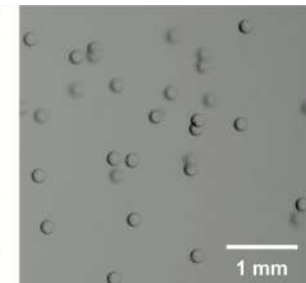
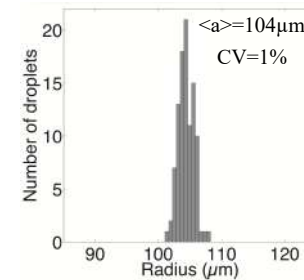
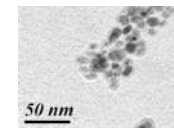
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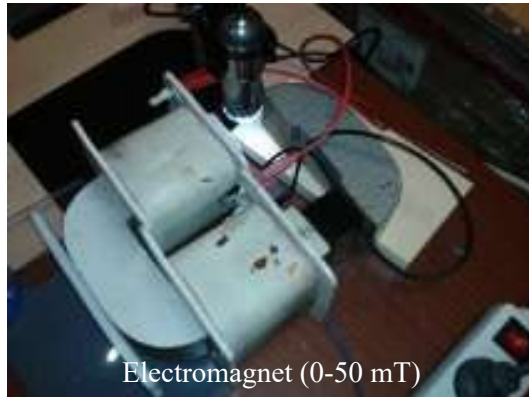


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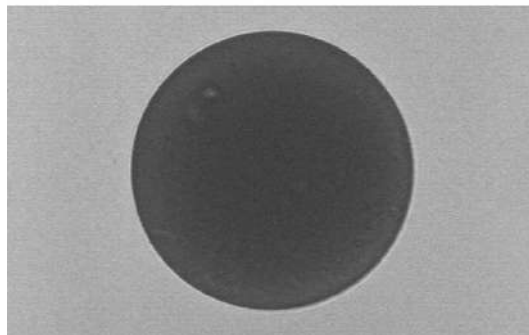


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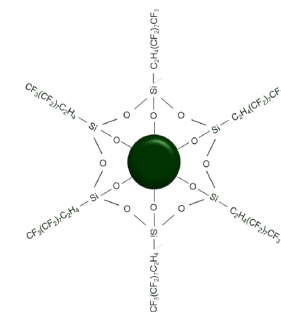
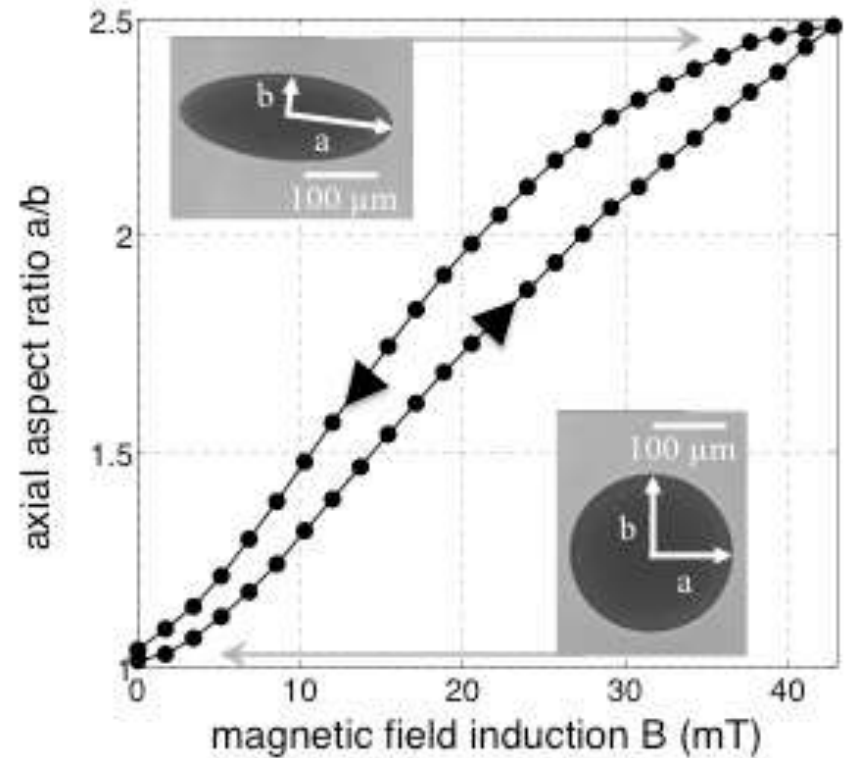
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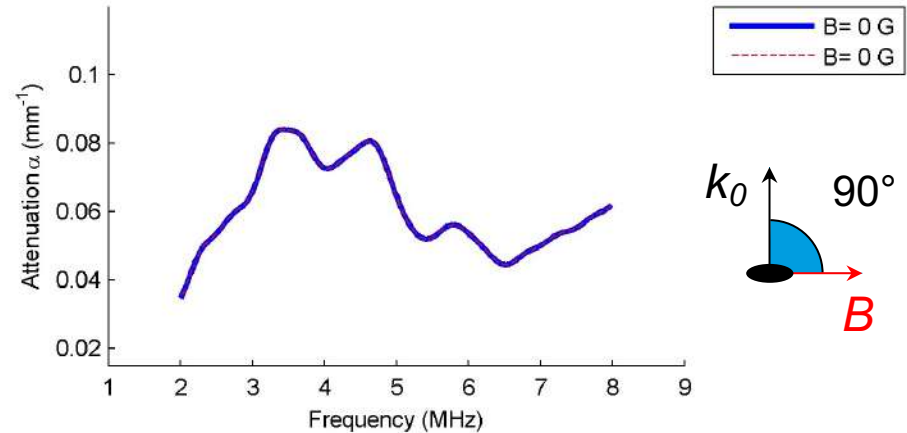
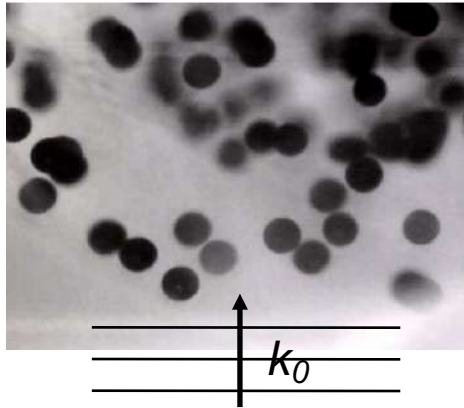
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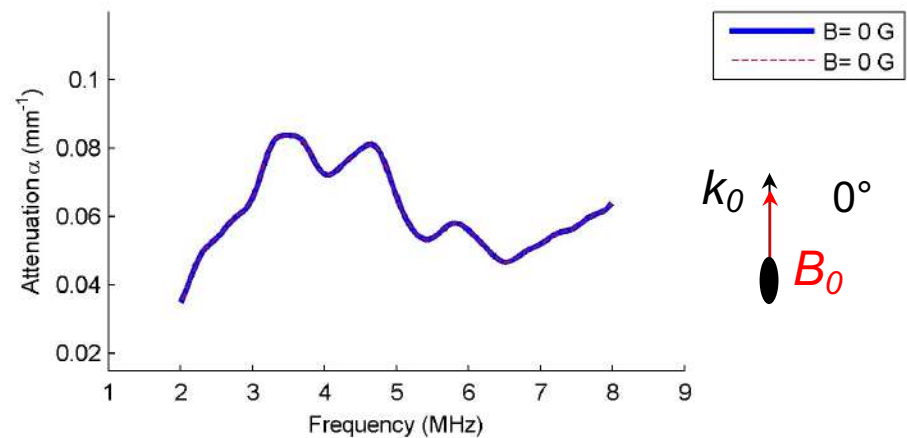
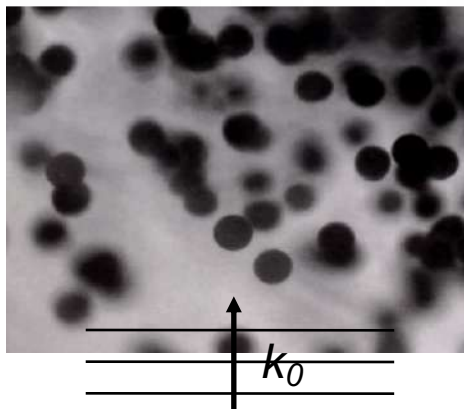
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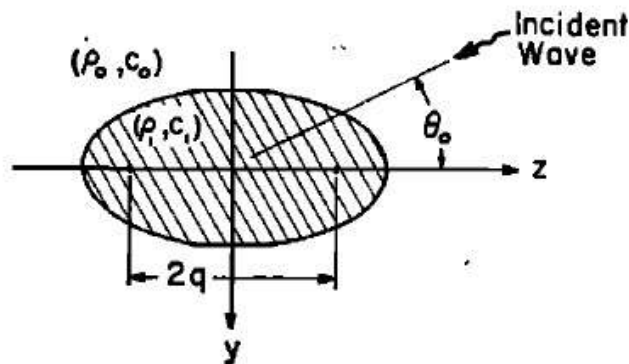
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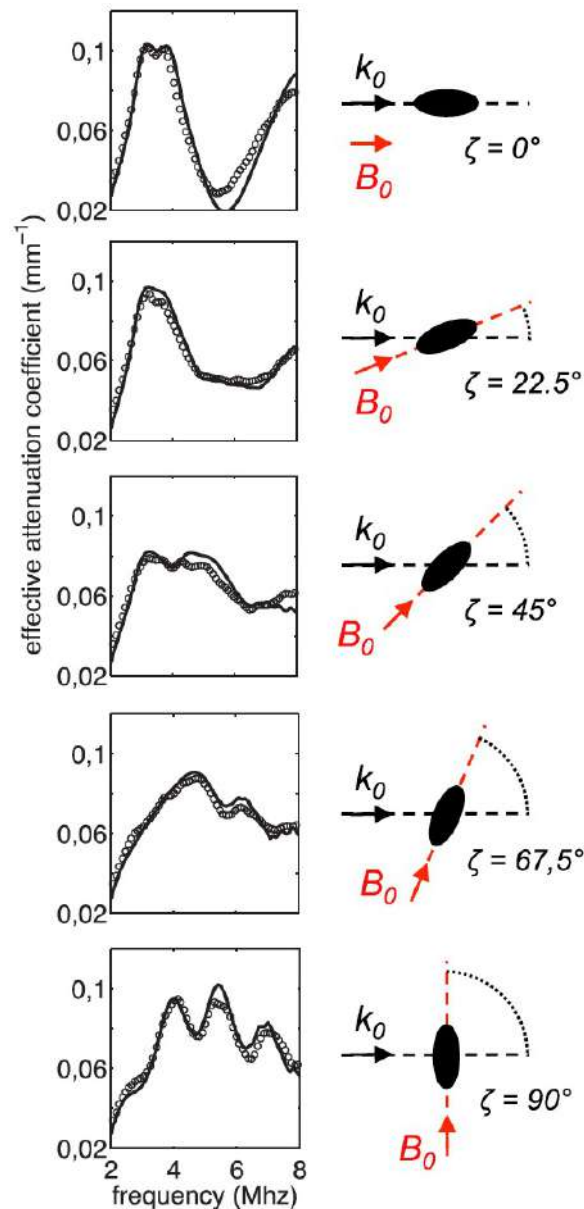
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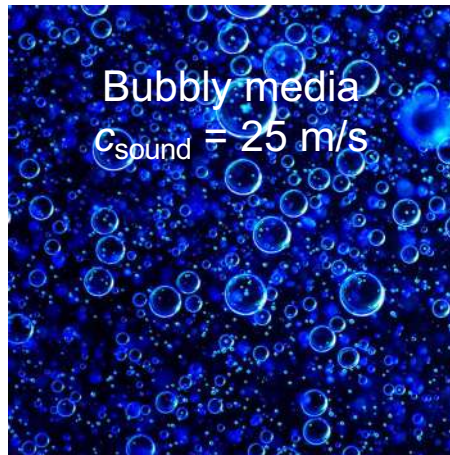


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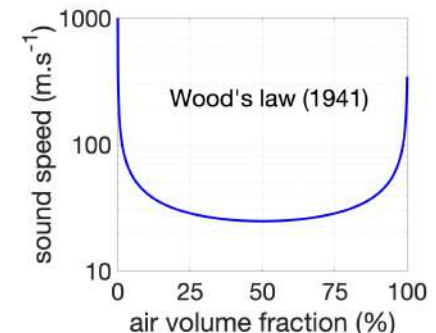
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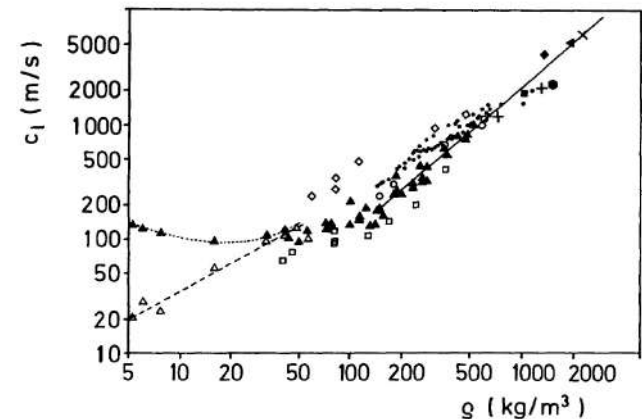
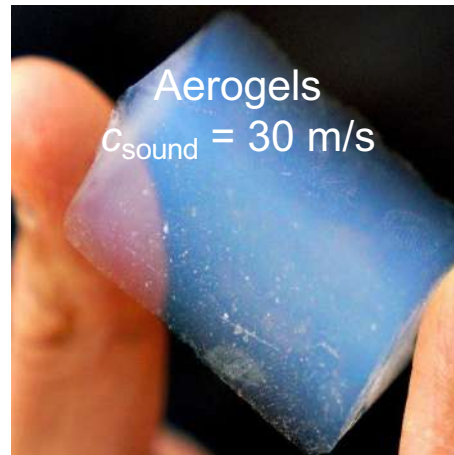
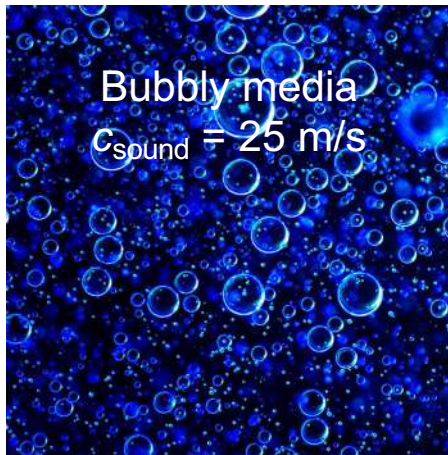
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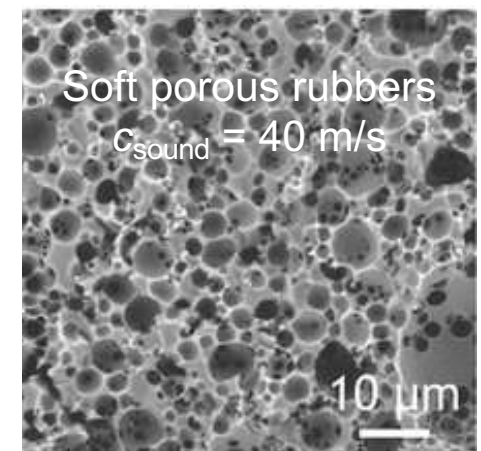
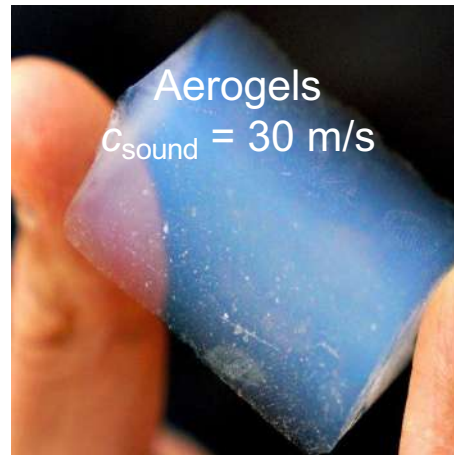
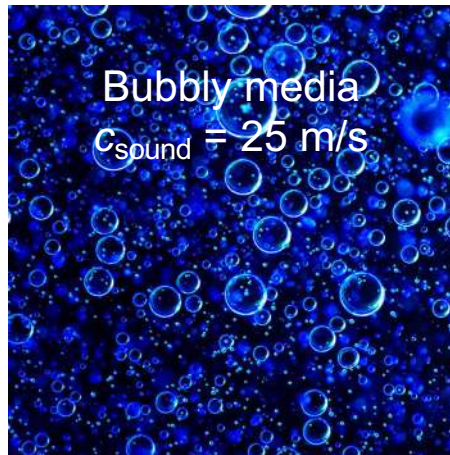
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Soft porous silicone rubbers

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$$K_0 \approx 1 \text{ GPa} \gg G_0 \approx 1 \text{ MPa}$$

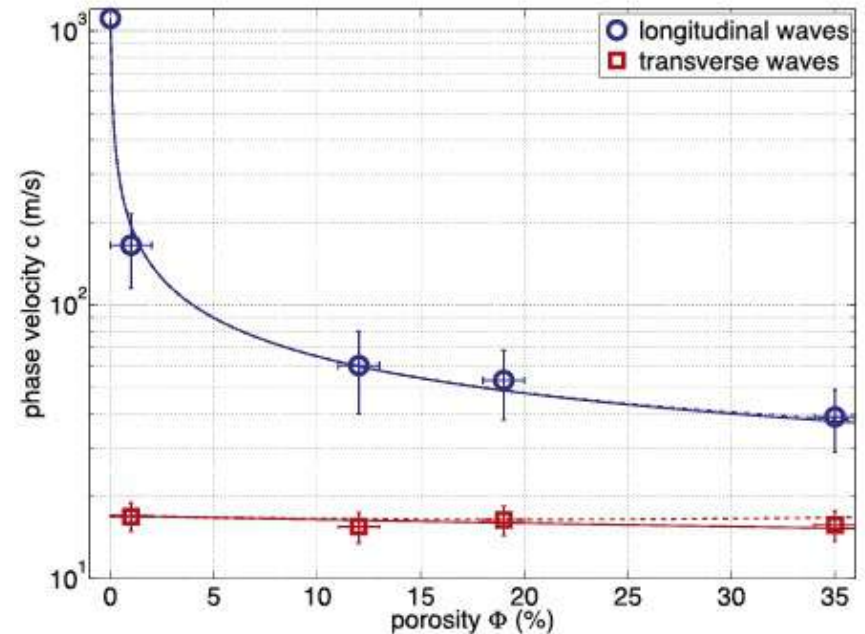
$$\text{and } K_{\text{air}} \approx 0.1 \text{ MPa} \gg G_{\text{air}} = 0$$

From the single scattering theory derived in the long-wavelength limit, we have:

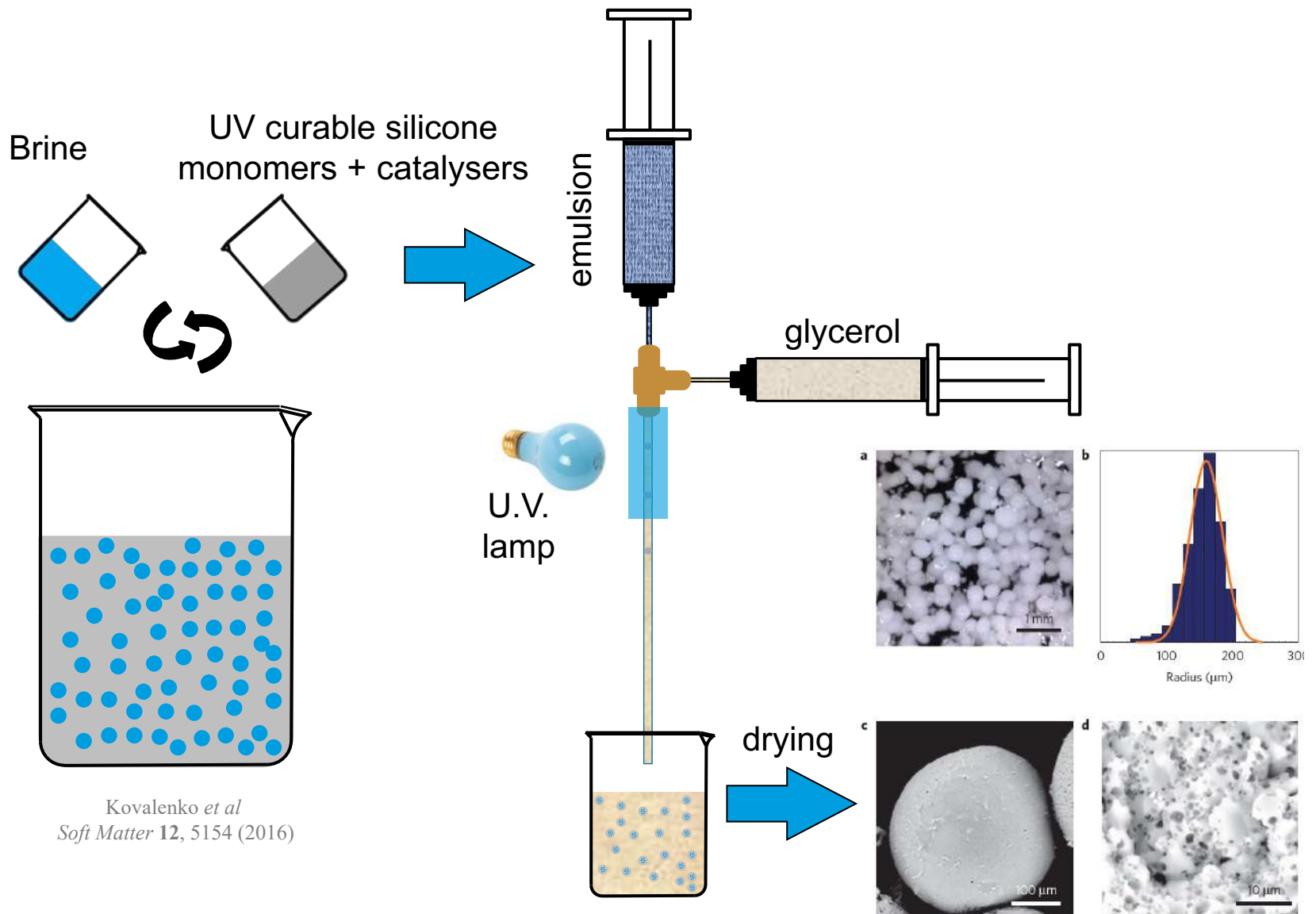
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho_{\text{porous}} = (1 - \Phi)\rho_0 + \Phi\rho_{\text{air}} \\ \frac{K_{\text{porous}} - K_0}{3K_{\text{porous}} + 4G_0} = \Phi \frac{K_{\text{air}} - K_0}{3K_{\text{air}} + 4G_0} \\ \frac{G_{\text{porous}} - G_0}{6G_{\text{porous}}(K_0 + 2G_0) + G_0(9K_0 + 8G_0)} \\ = \frac{\Phi(G_{\text{air}} - G_0)}{6G_{\text{air}}(K_0 + 2G_0) + G_0(9K_0 + 8G_0)} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c_L = \sqrt{\frac{K_{\text{porous}} + \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)G_{\text{porous}}}{\rho_{\text{porous}}}} \approx \frac{c_{L,0}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{3K_0}{4G_0}\phi}} \\ c_T = \sqrt{\frac{G_{\text{porous}}}{\rho_{\text{porous}}}} \approx \frac{c_{T,0}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{3}\phi}} \end{array} \right.$$

Kuster & Toksöz, *Geophysics* 39, 587 (1974)

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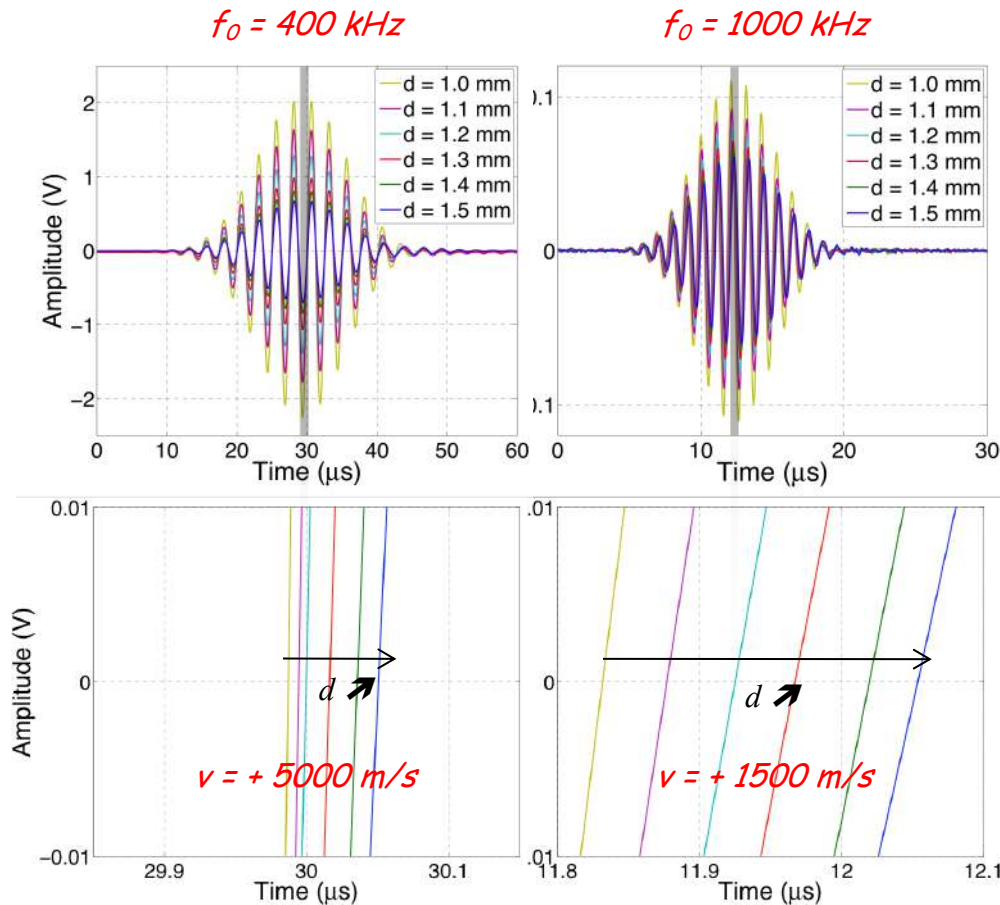
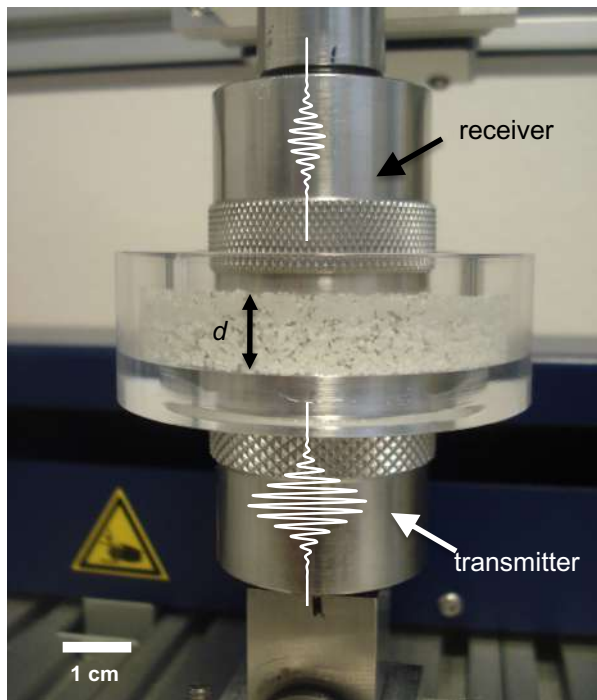


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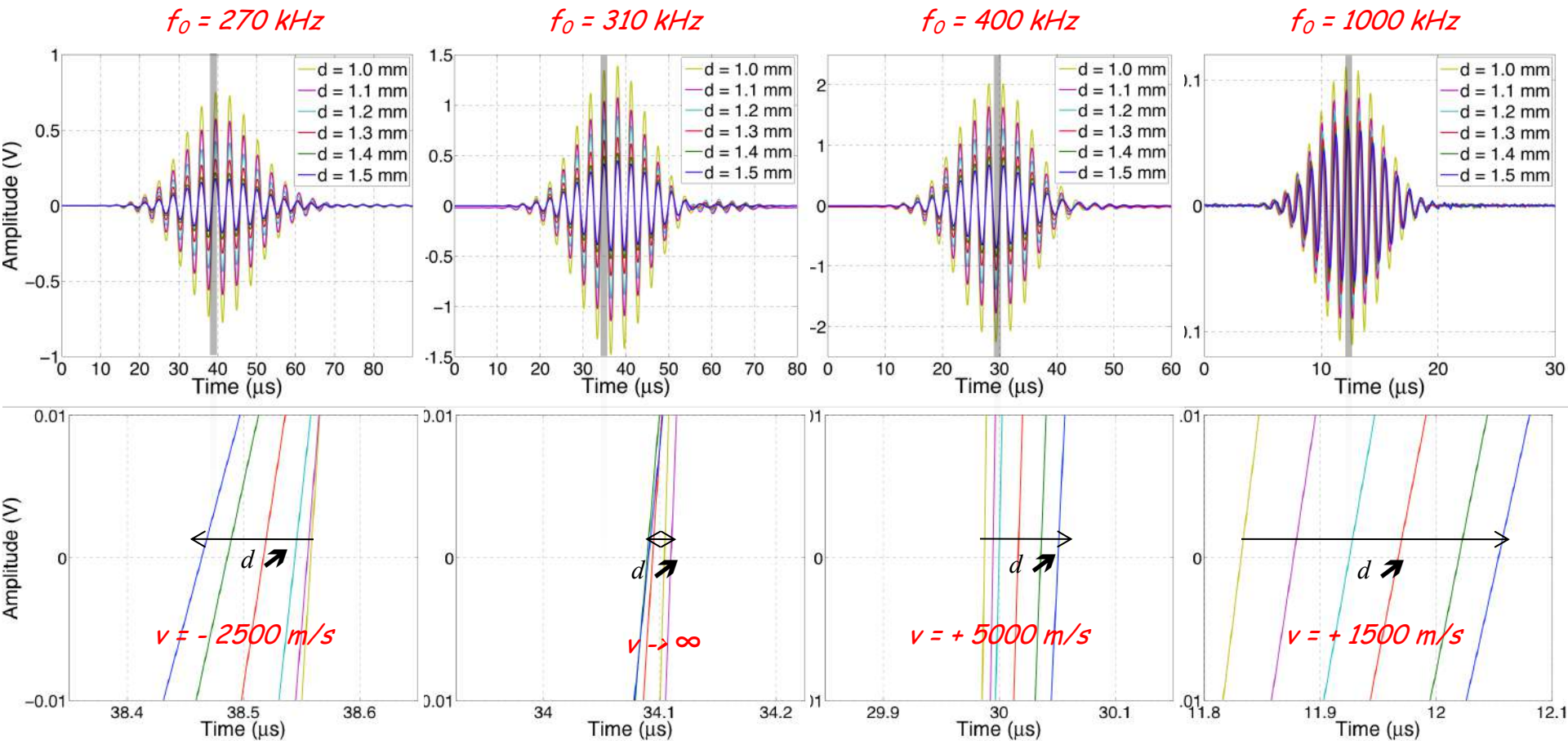
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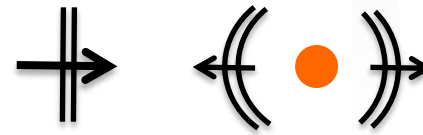
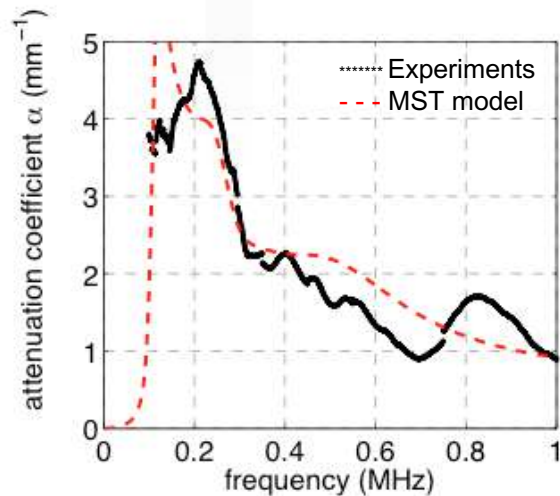
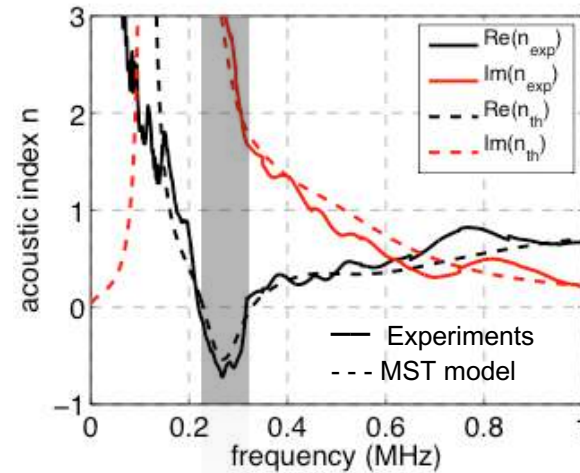
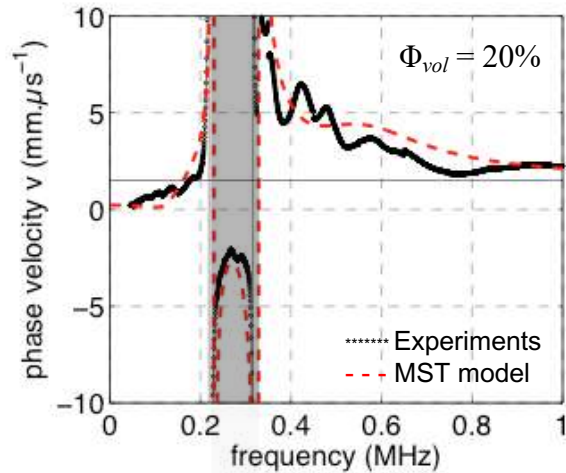
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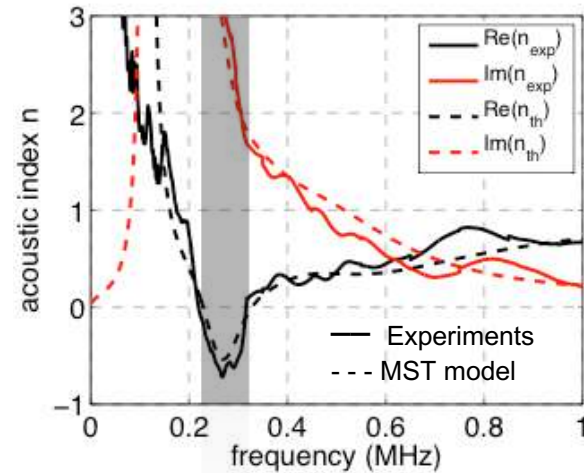
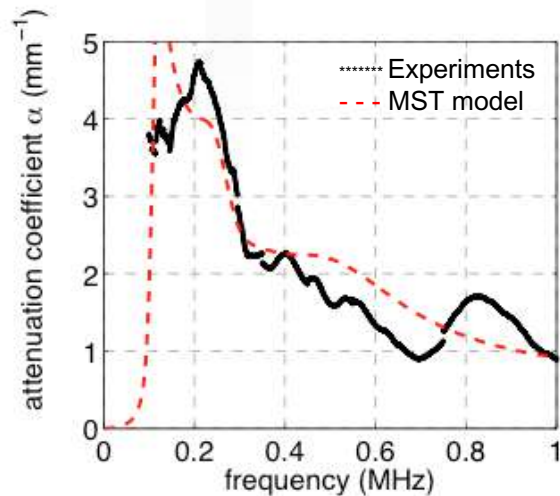
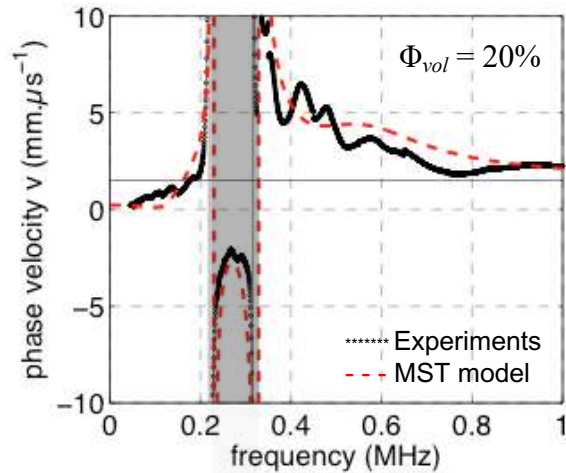
Negative index ultrasonic metafluids



Waterman and Truell
J. Math. Phys. 2, 512 (1961)

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} k^2 &= k_0^2 + \int_a \left(4\pi\eta(a)f_a(0) + \frac{4\pi^2\eta^2(a)}{k_0^2} \{ [f_a(0)]^2 - [f_a(\pi)]^2 \} \right) da \\ \text{with } \phi_{vol} &= \int_a \frac{4}{3} \pi a^3 \eta(a) da \end{aligned} \right.$$

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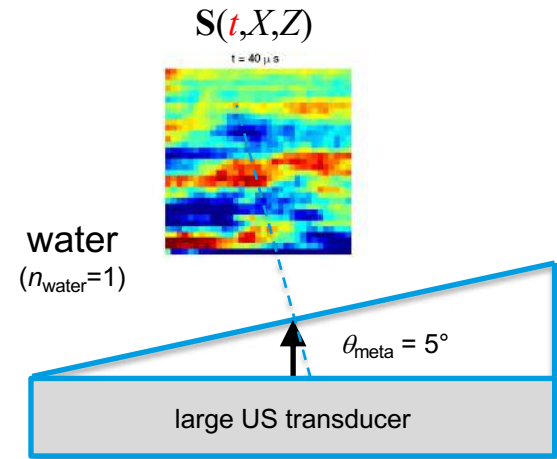
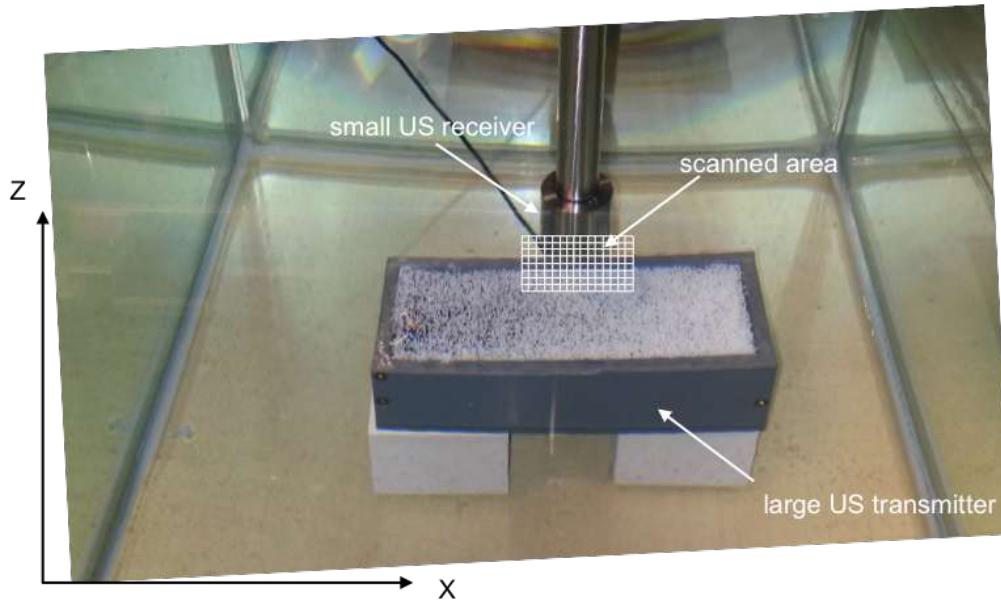
Negative refraction of sound

Porous rubber microbeads suspended in a gel are found to exhibit a negative acoustic index of refraction, which makes these metamaterials promising for underwater acoustic applications.

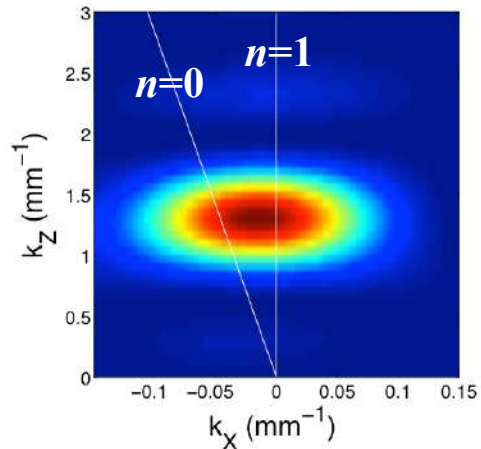
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The diagram illustrates sound refraction at an interface between two media. On the left, a medium with a positive acoustic index $n_1 > 0$ is shown. On the right, a medium with a negative acoustic index $n_2 < 0$ is shown. The wavefronts in the $n_2 < 0$ medium are inverted and refracted towards the normal, demonstrating negative refraction.

Negative refraction experiments

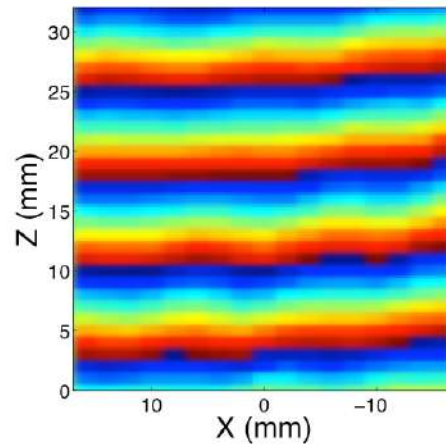


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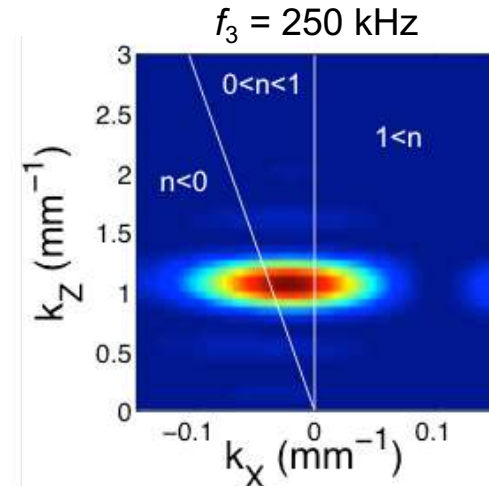
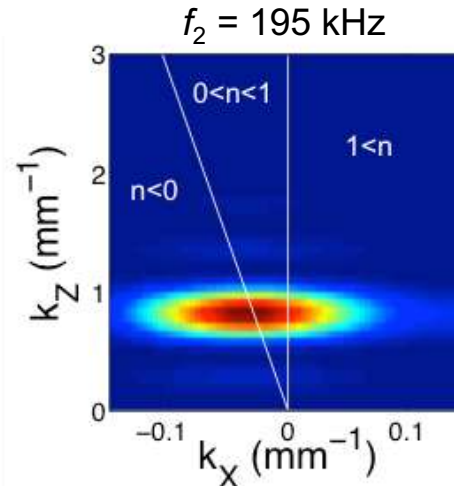
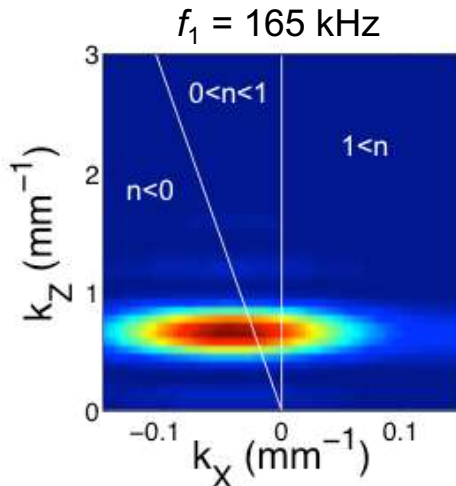
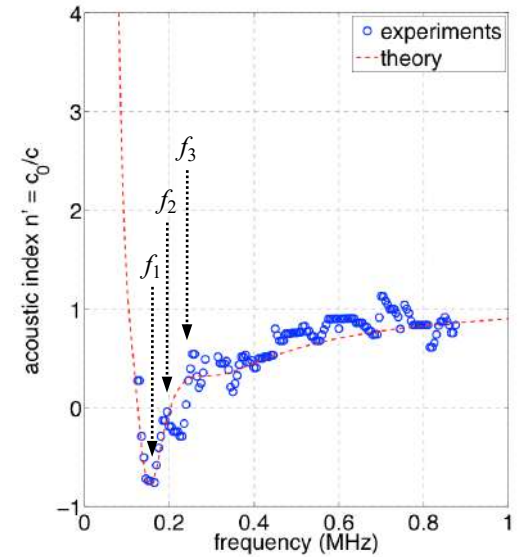
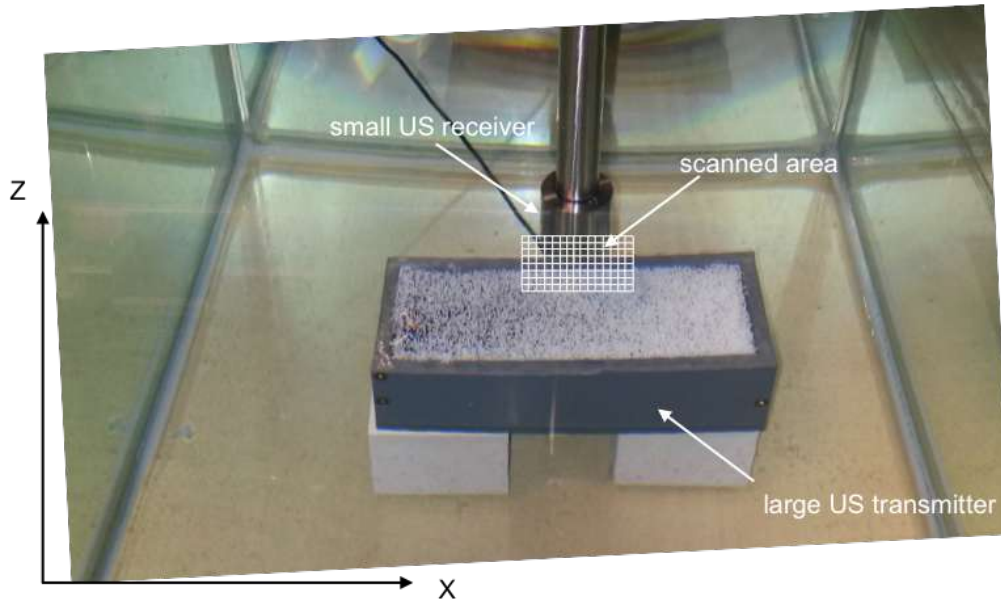
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Conclusion

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Soft Acoustic Metamaterials

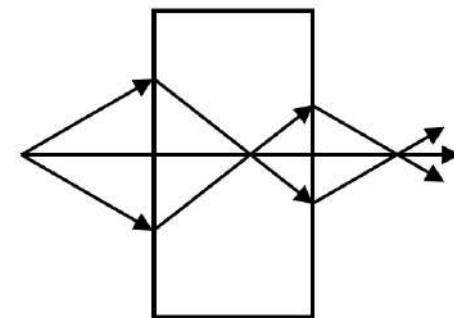
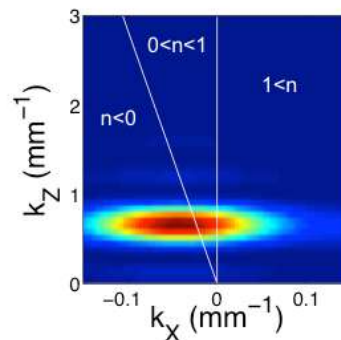
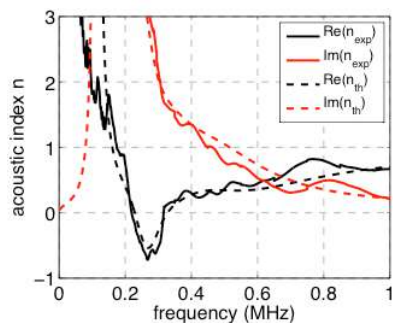
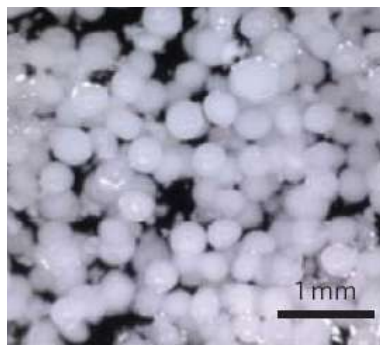
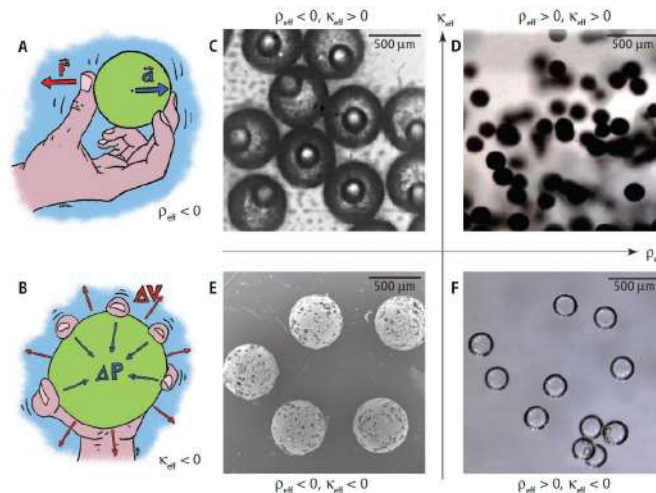
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The macroscopic frequency-dependent effective parameters (effective mass density ρ_{eff} and bulk modulus κ_{eff}) of such a composite can be easily derived if the resonators are much smaller than the incident acoustic wavelength. In the out-of-phase regime (ω_0

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Acoustic metafluids

Negative Index ✓

Negative Refraction ✓

Perfect lens ✗

Conclusion

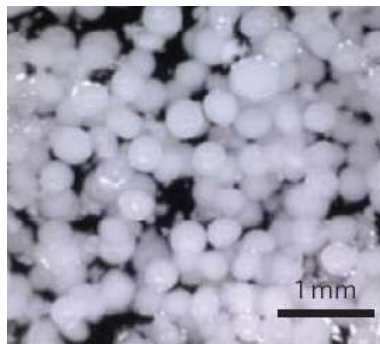
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Soft Acoustic Metamaterials

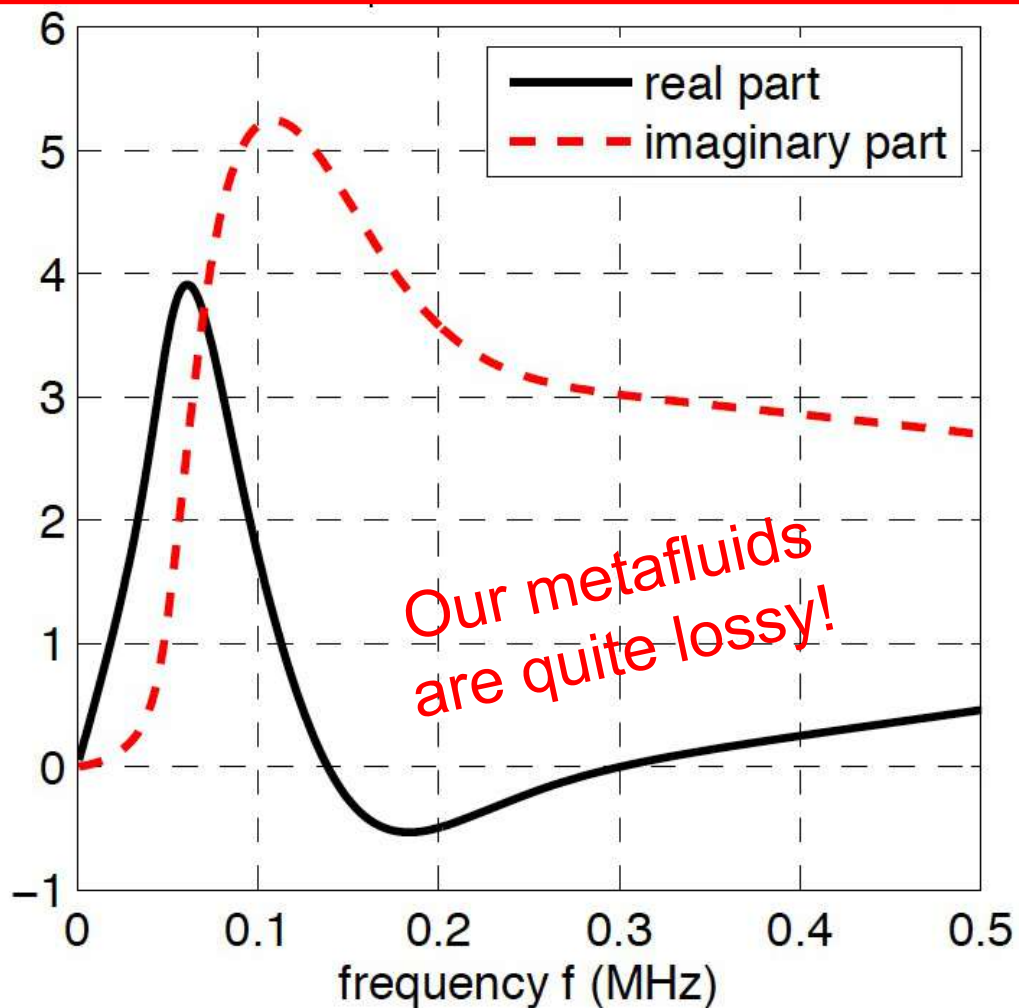
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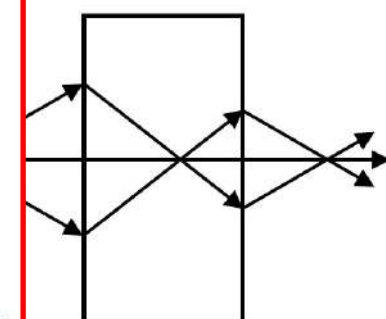
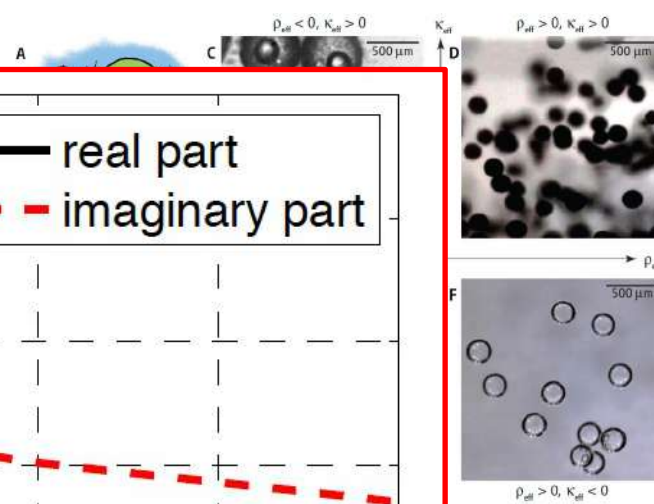
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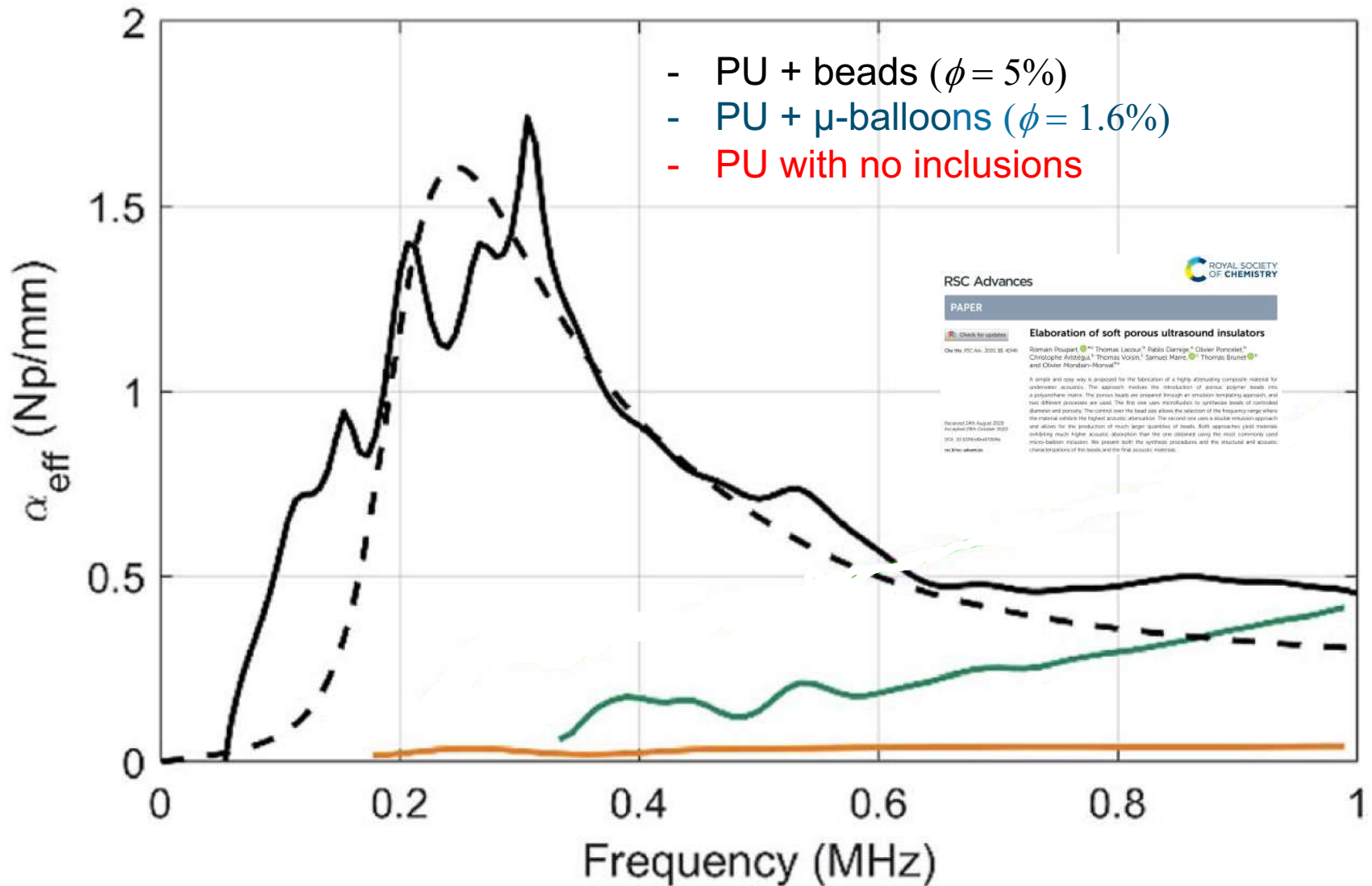
Our metafluids are quite lossy!



Perfect lens ✗



Perspective: soft ultrasound insulators

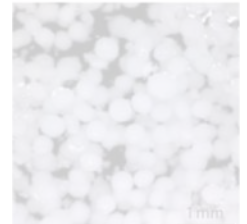


- ❑ Context & motivations
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Soft gradient-index metasurfaces

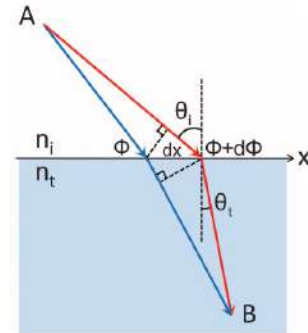
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$$\sin(\theta_r) - \sin(\theta_i) = \frac{\lambda_0}{2\pi n_i} \frac{d\Phi}{dx}$$

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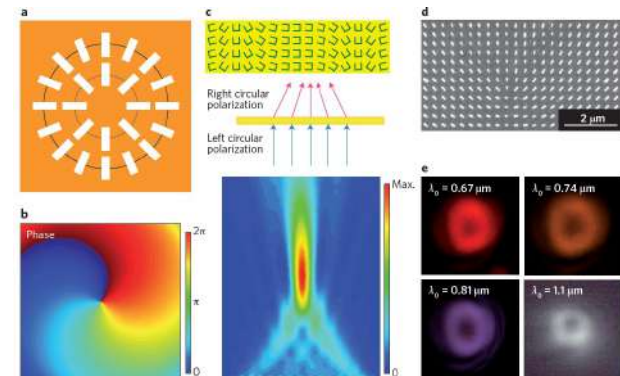


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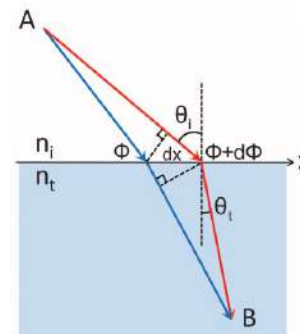
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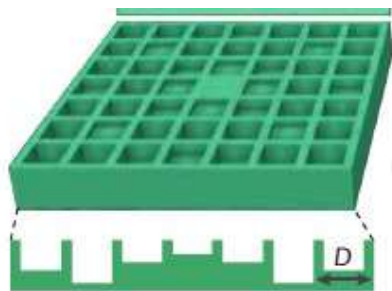
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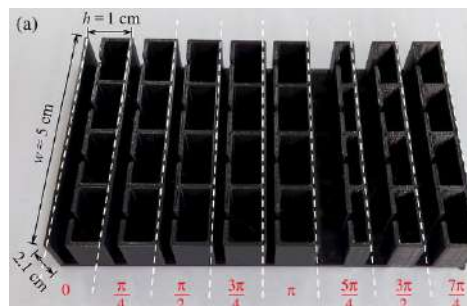


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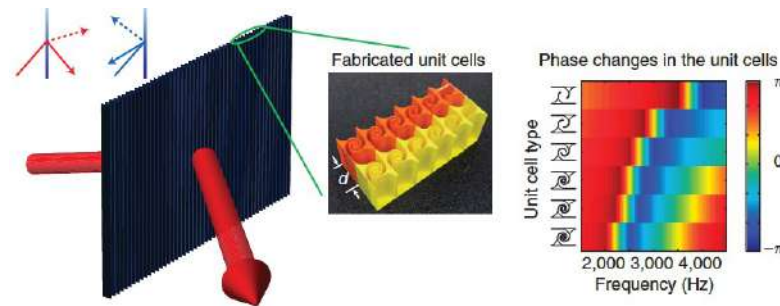
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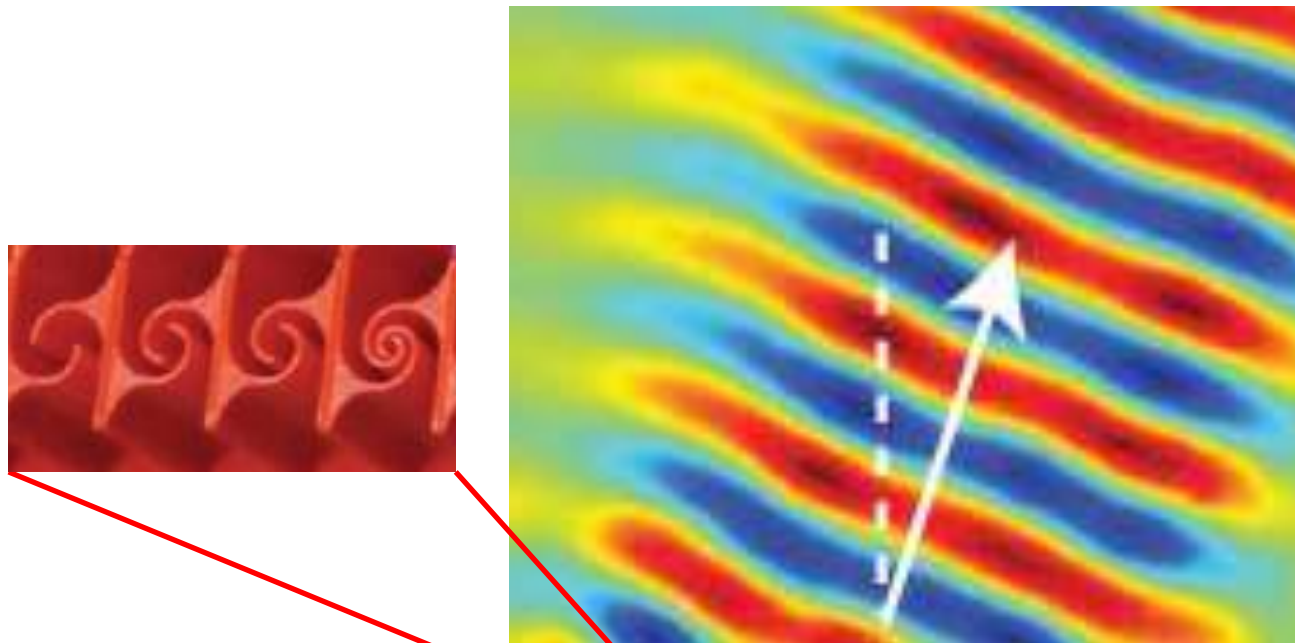


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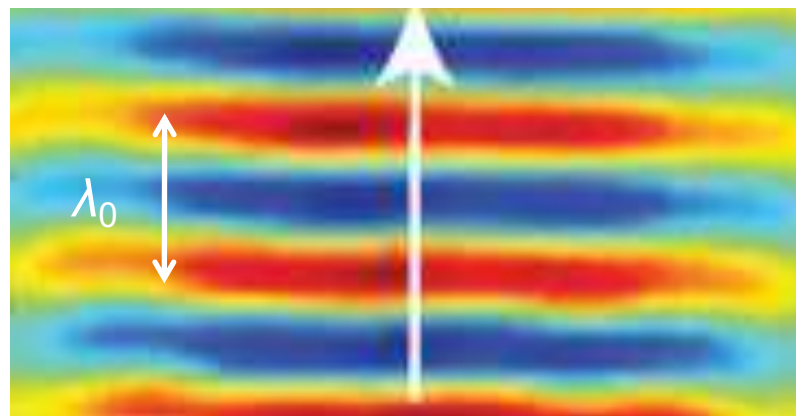
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$\lambda_0 \gg \text{thickness}$ \updownarrow



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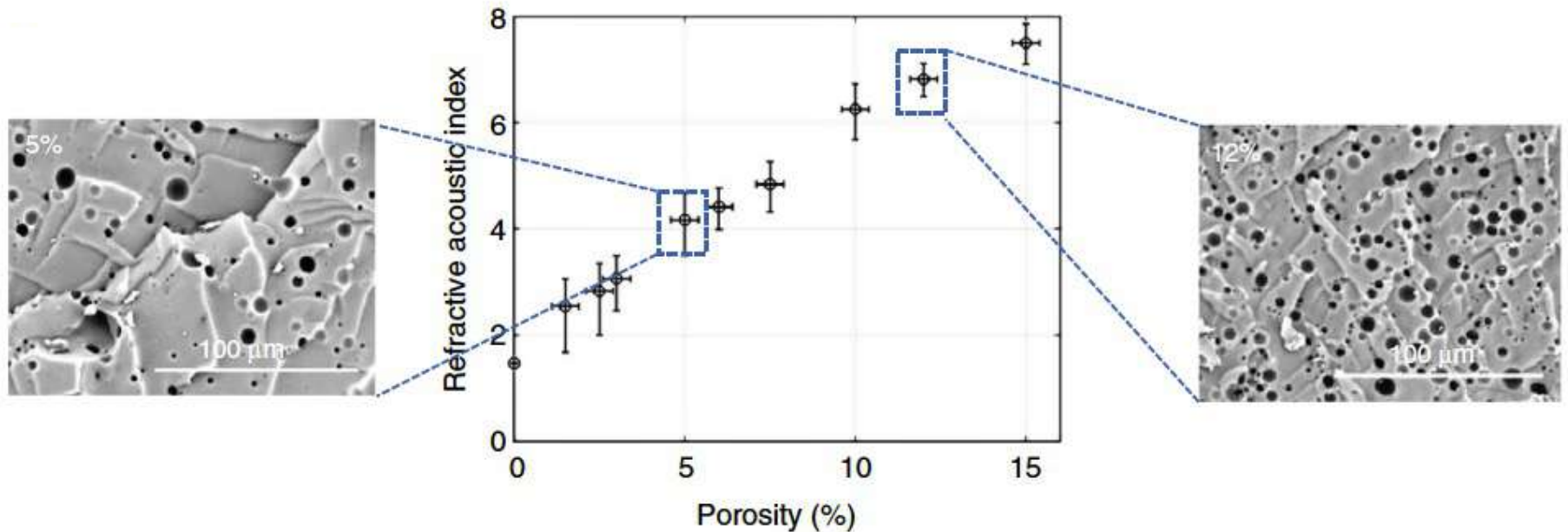


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Soft porous silicone rubbers

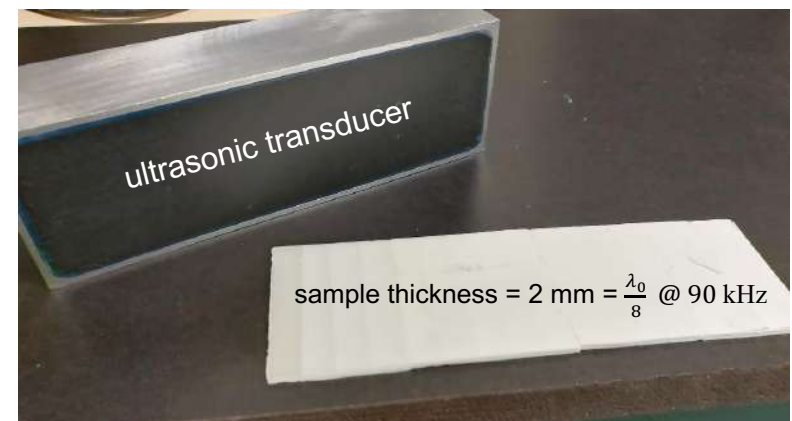


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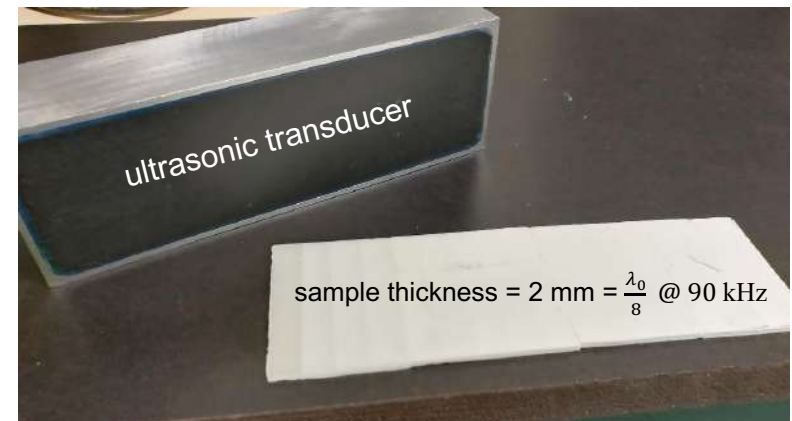
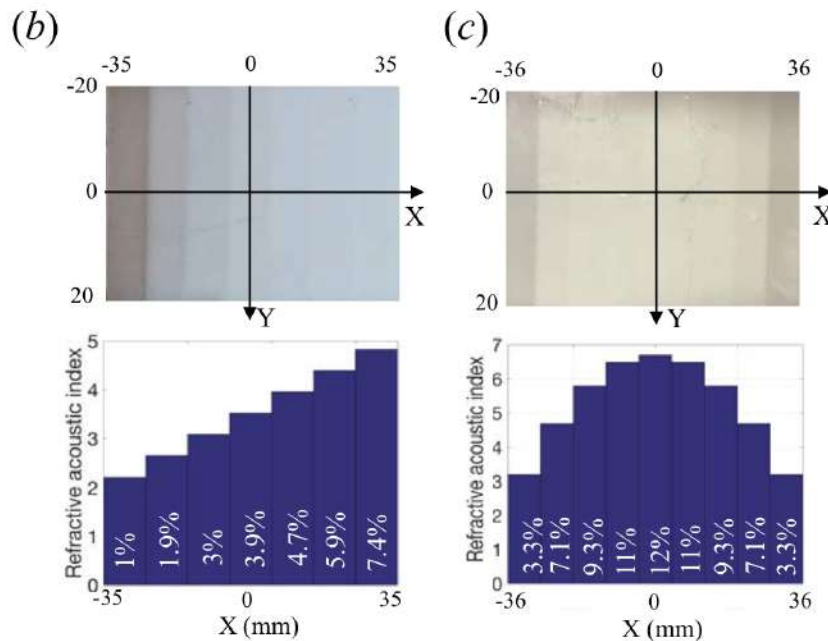
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$$(b): n(X) = n(X=0) + \frac{\sin(\theta)X}{d}$$

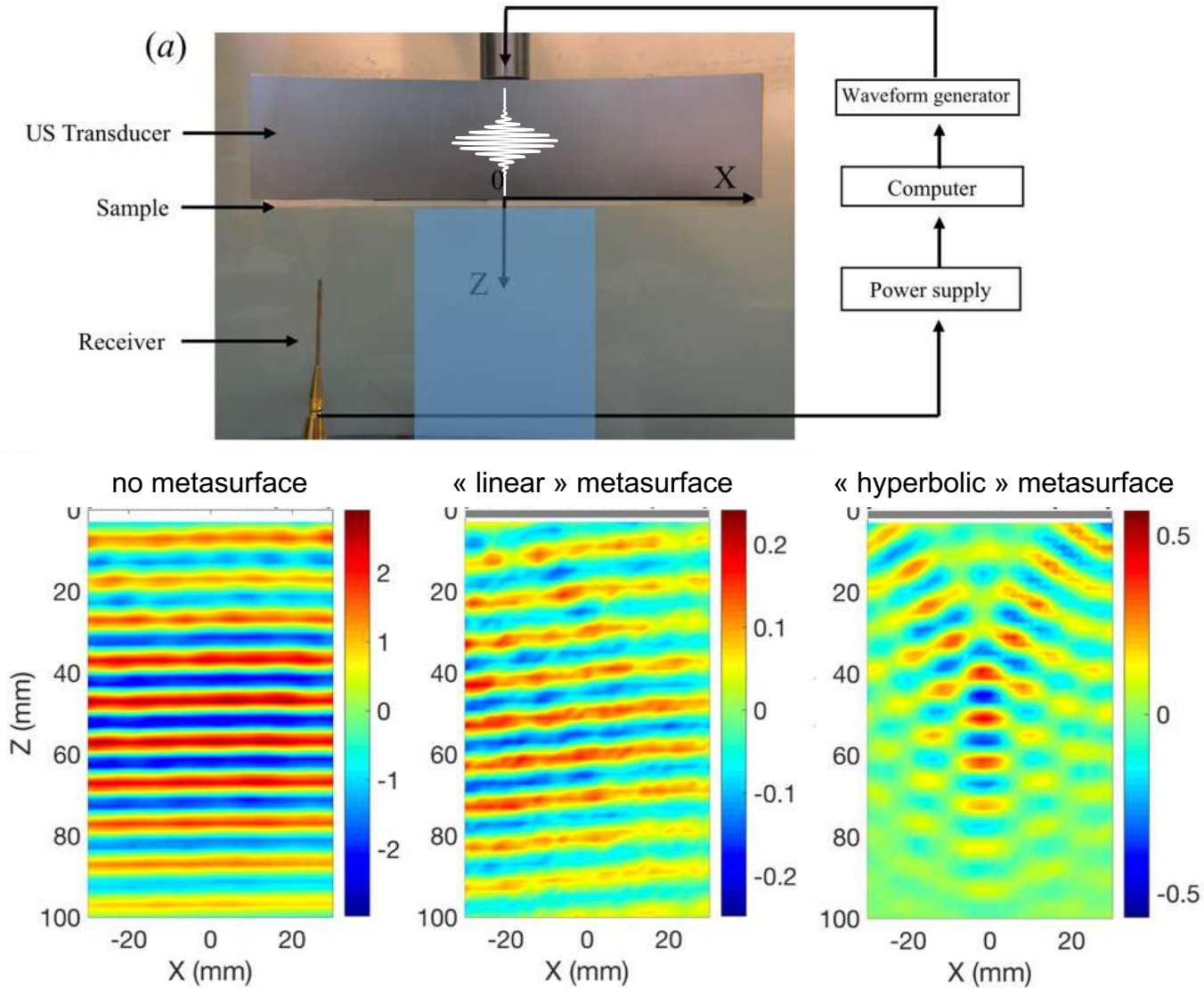
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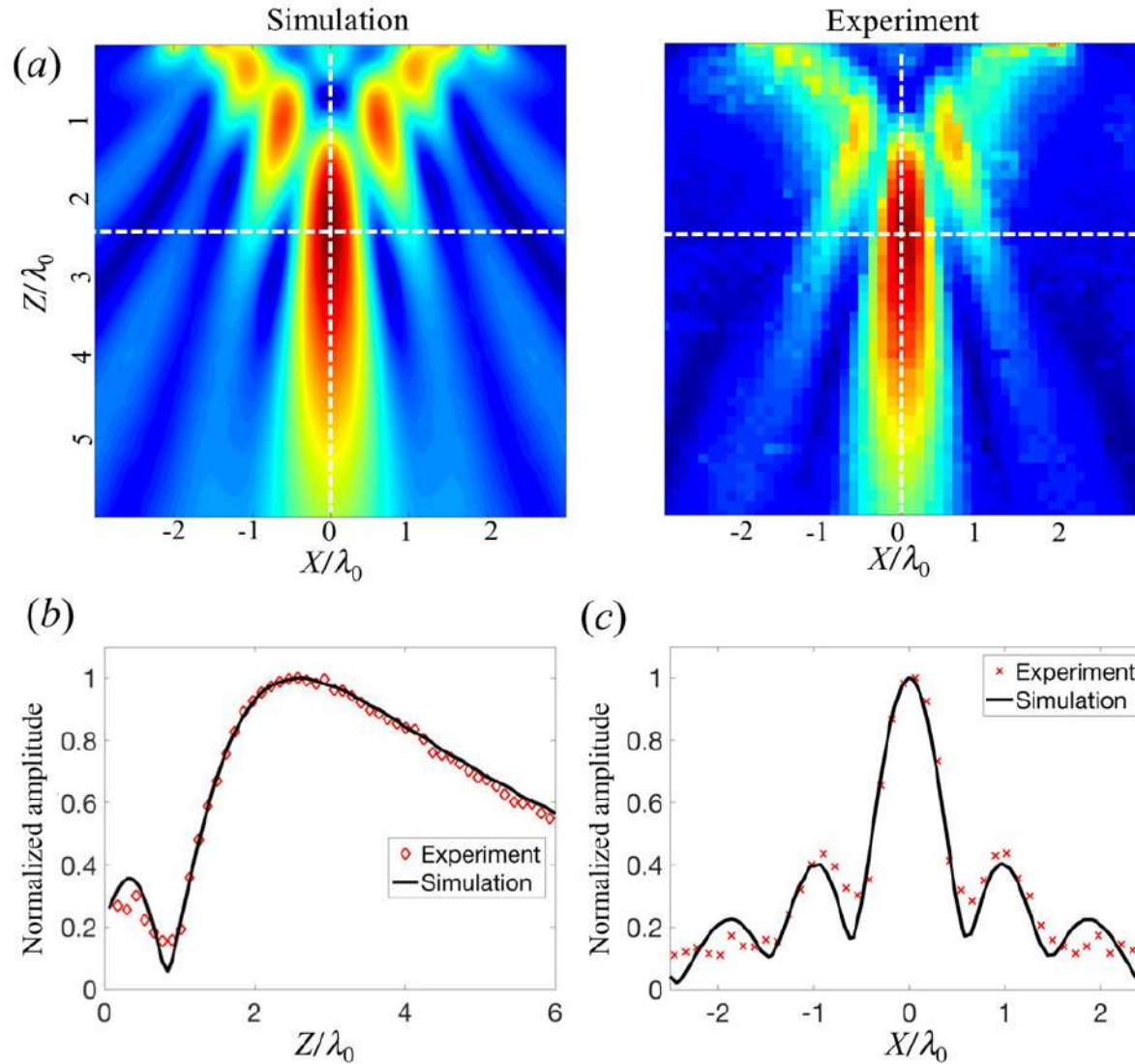
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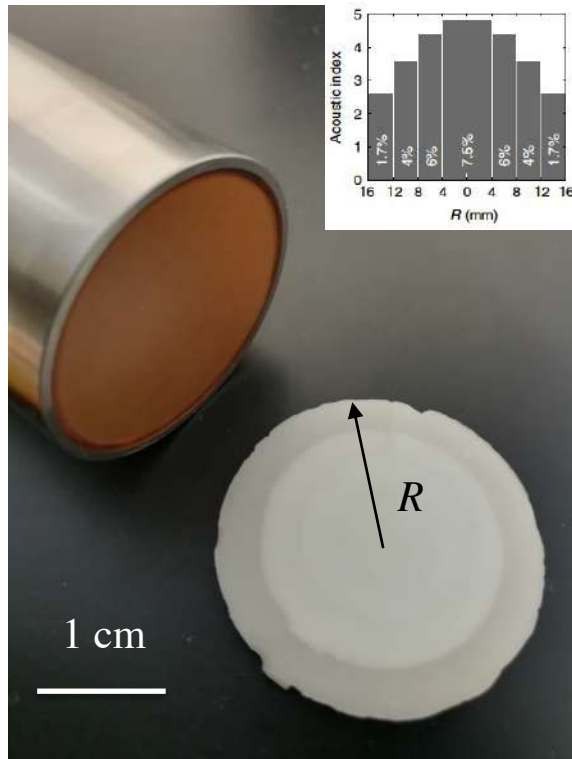
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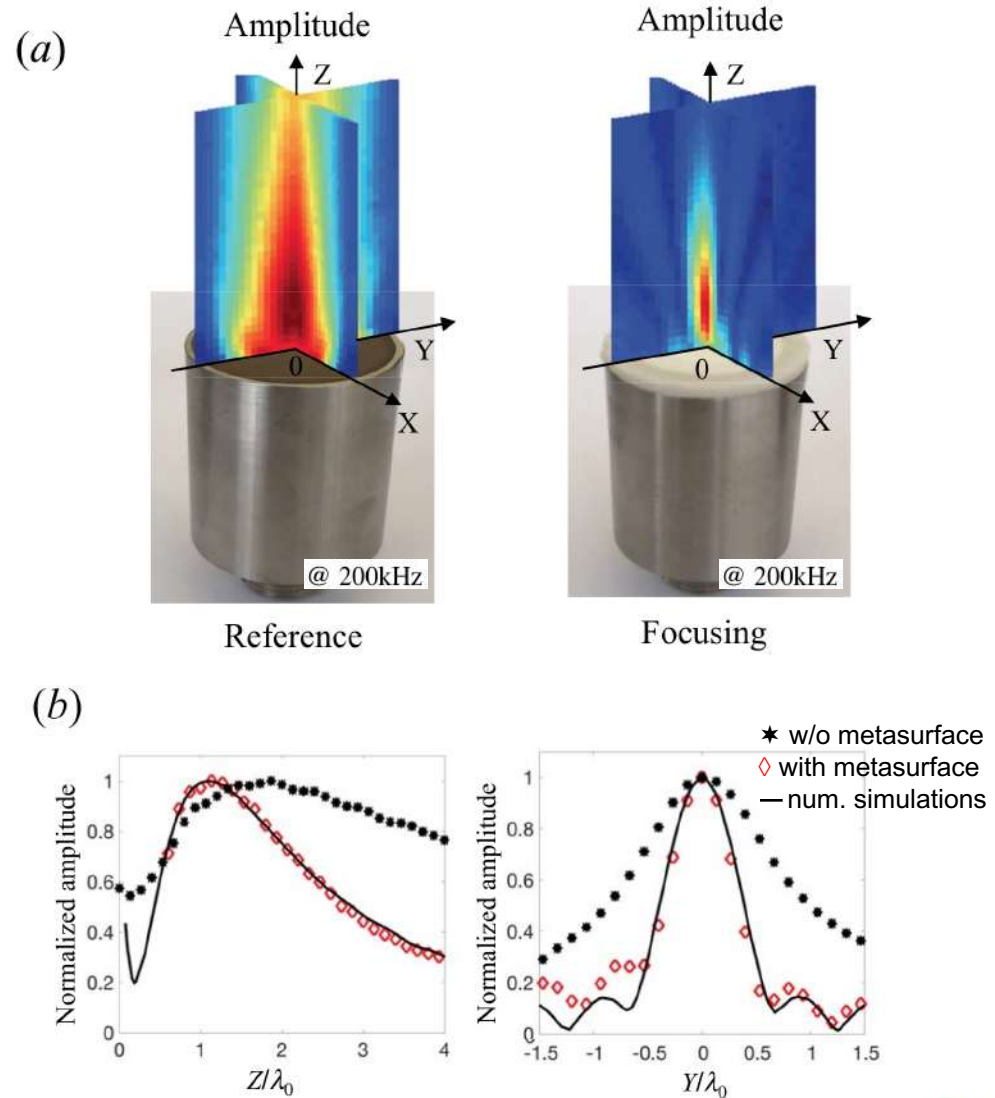
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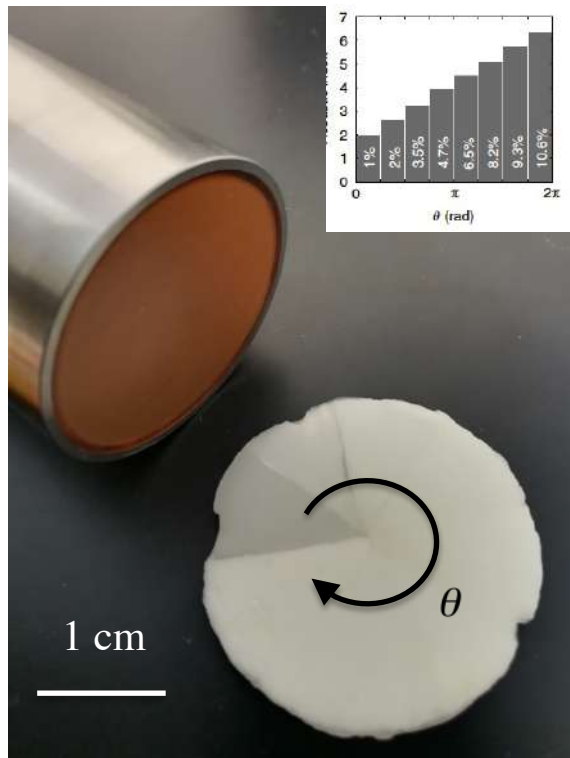
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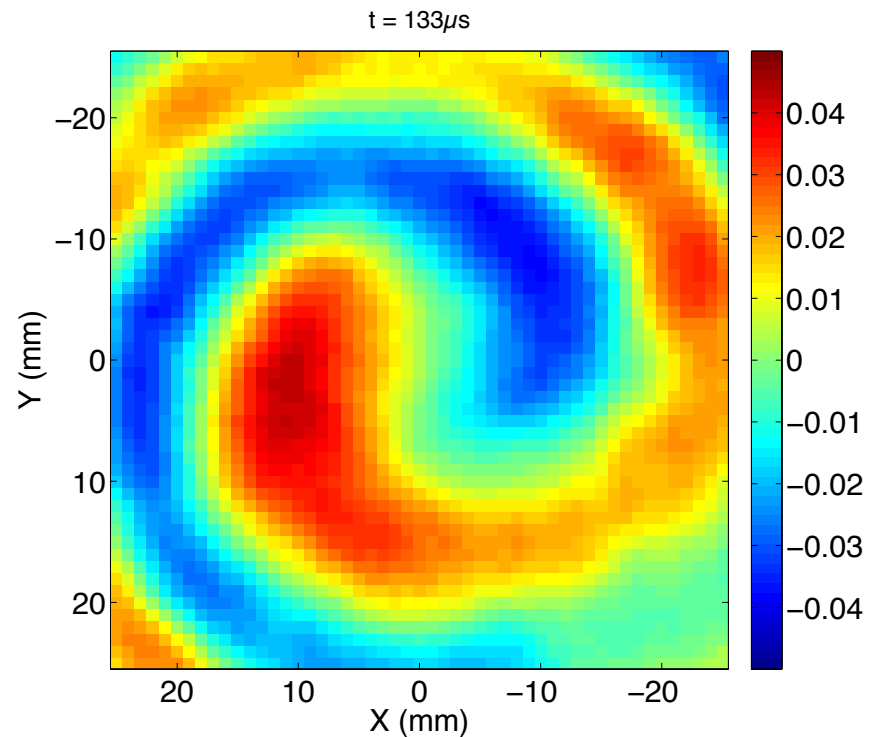
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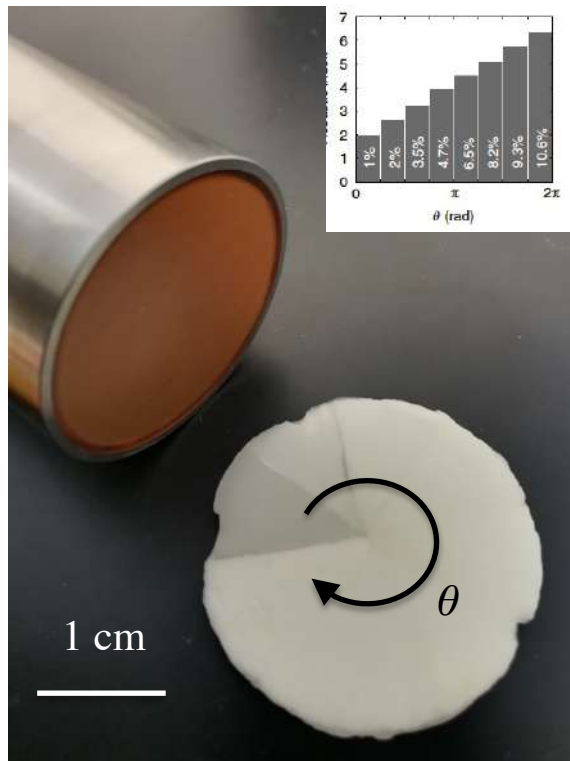


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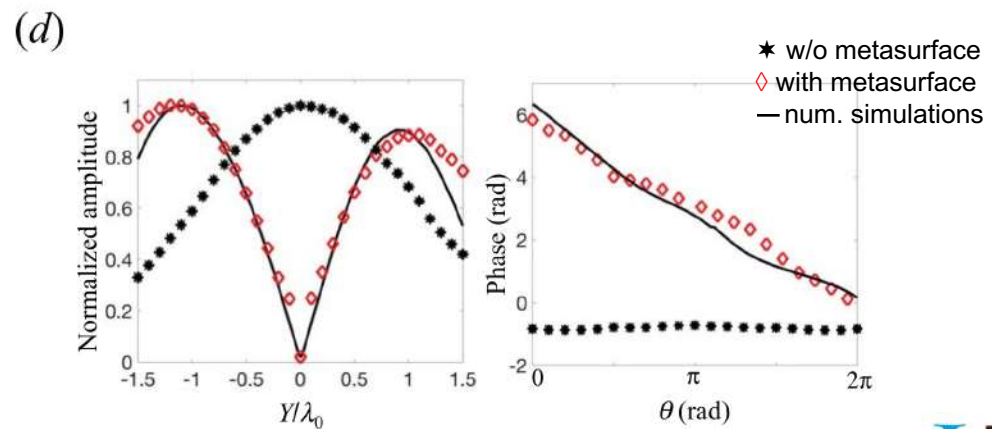
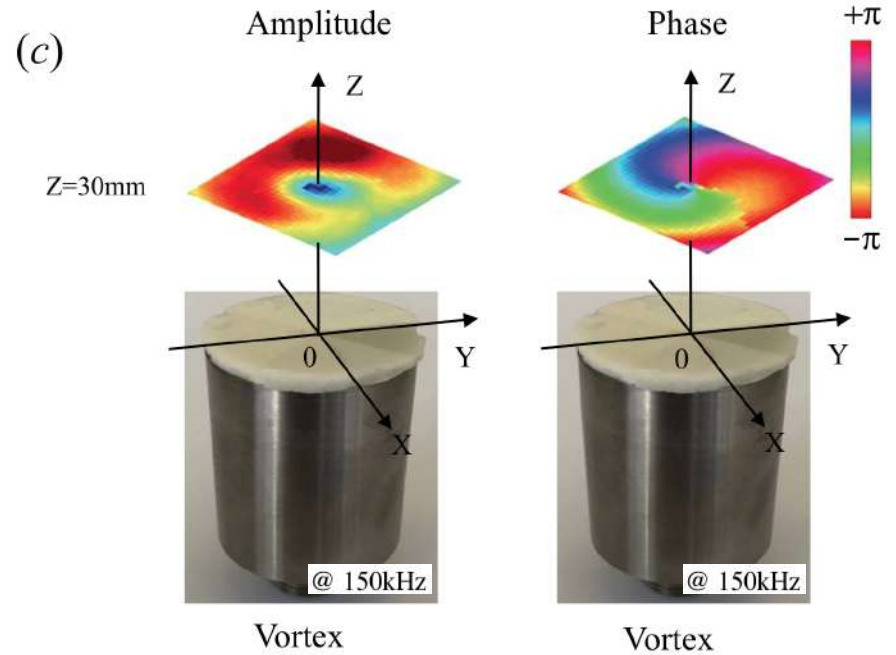


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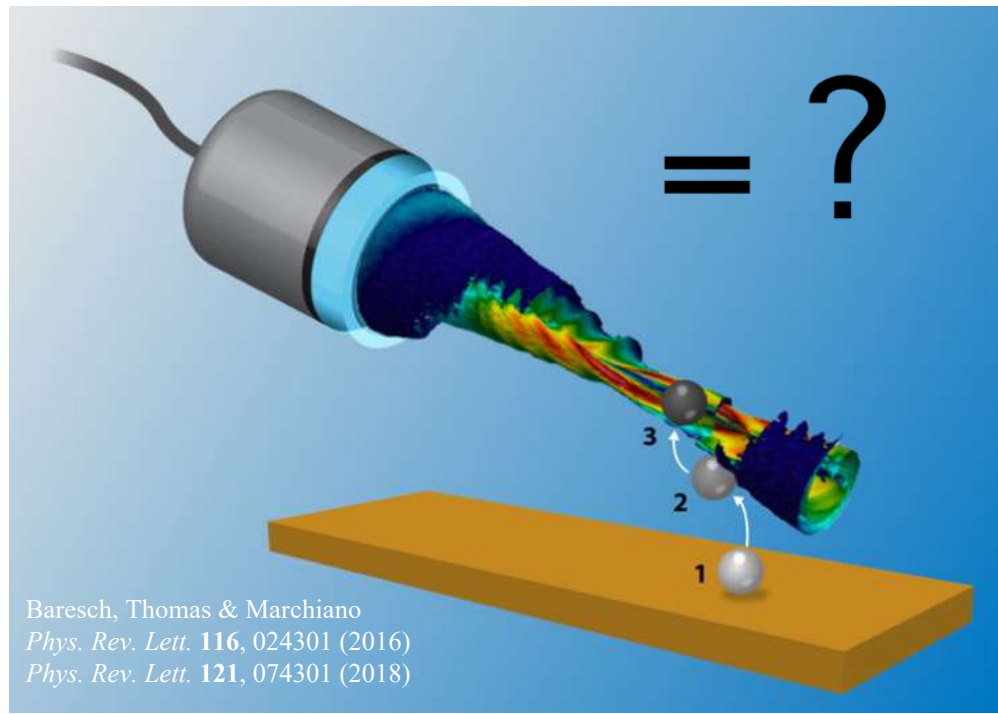
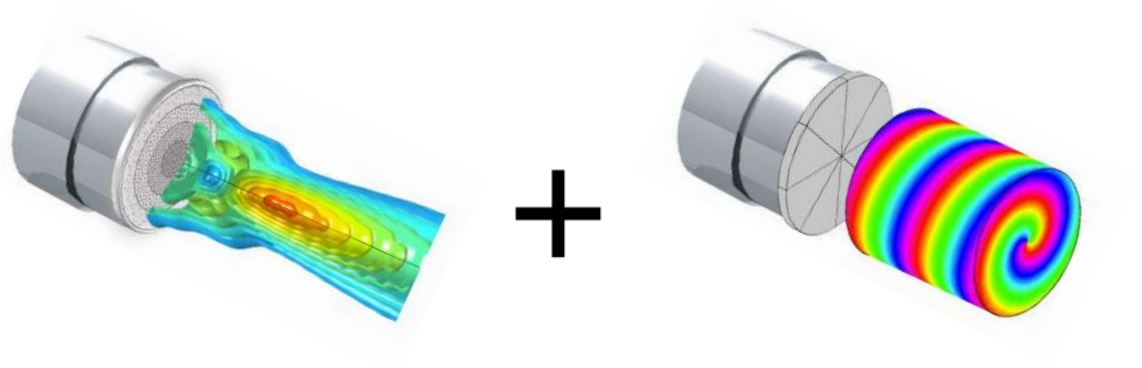
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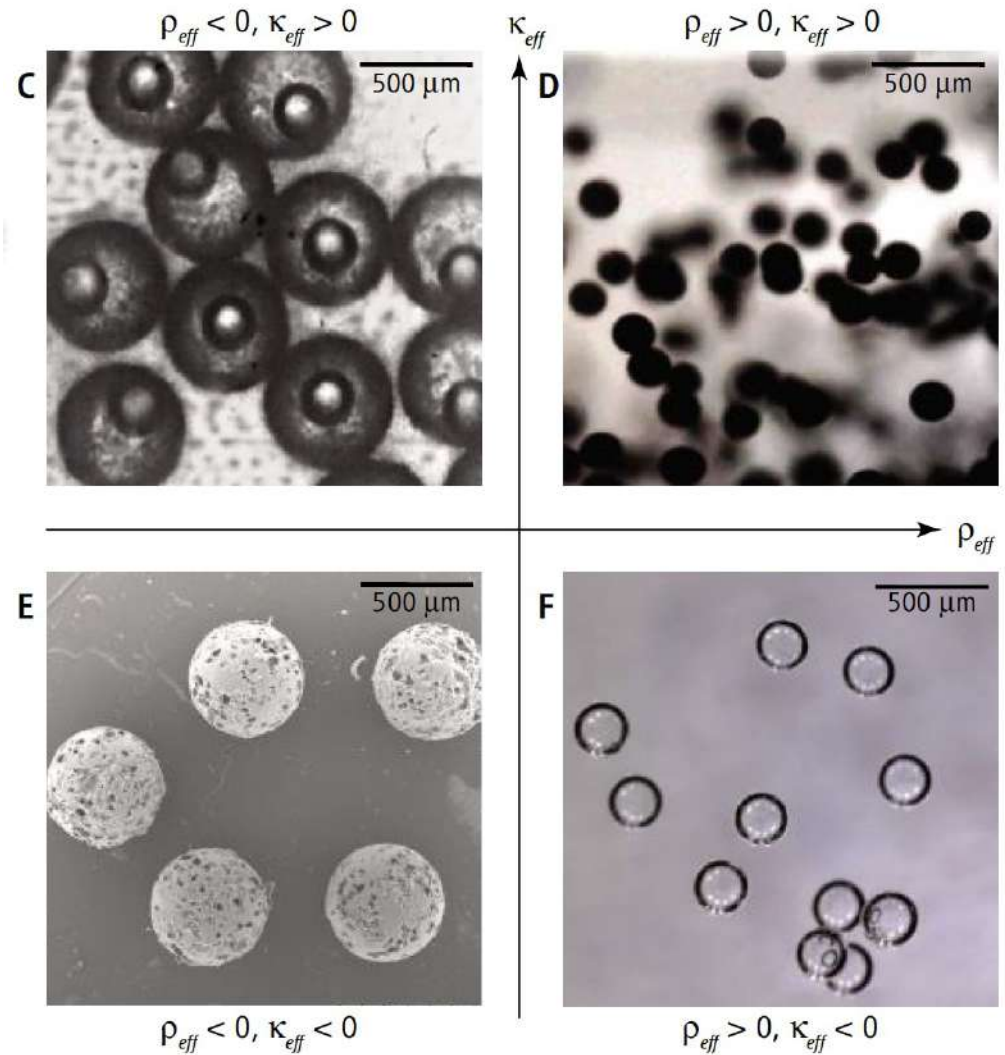
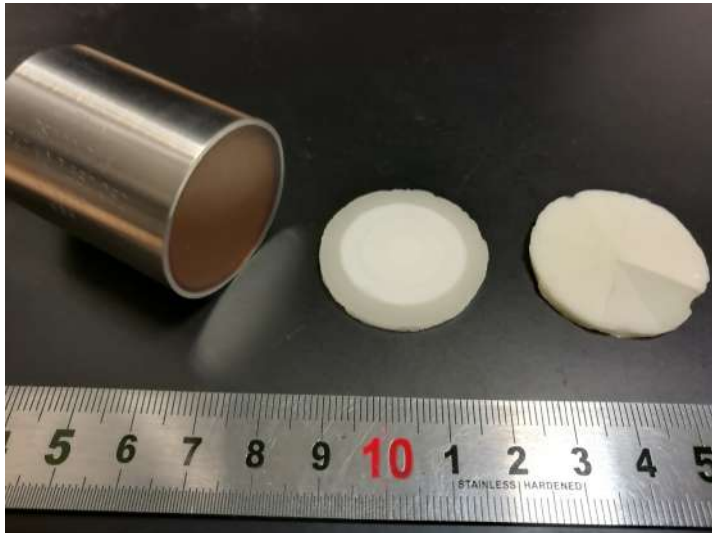
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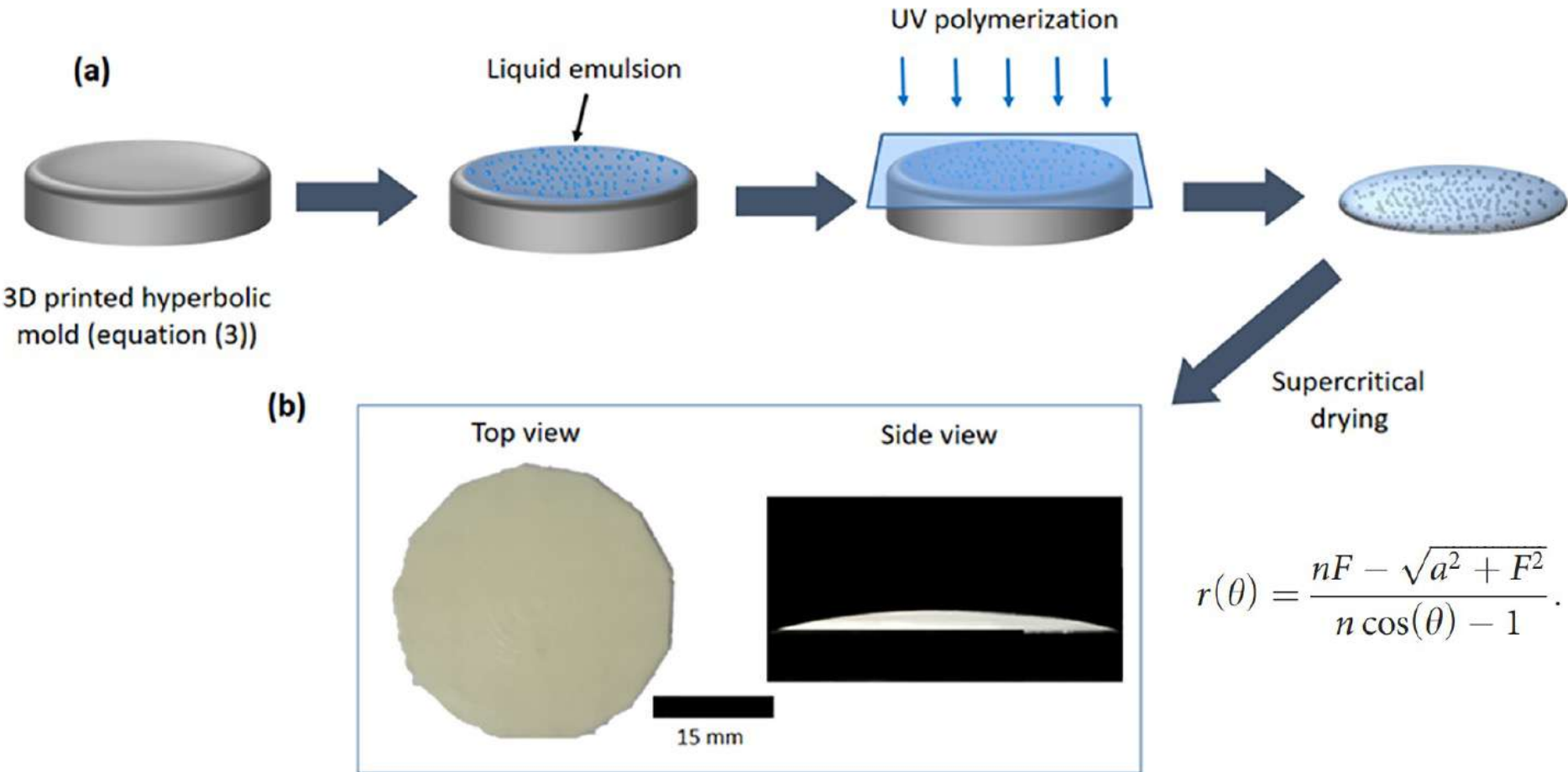
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Conclusion

Controlling (ultra)sound
with soft acoustic
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Quasi-flat high-index acoustic lenses



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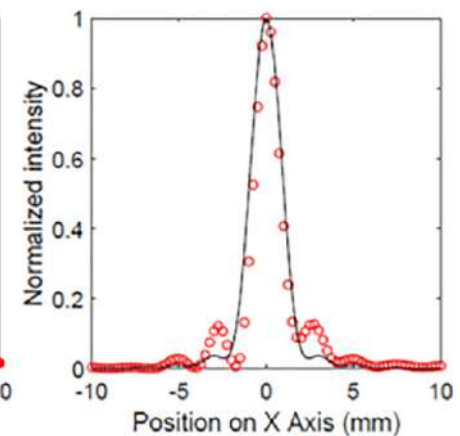
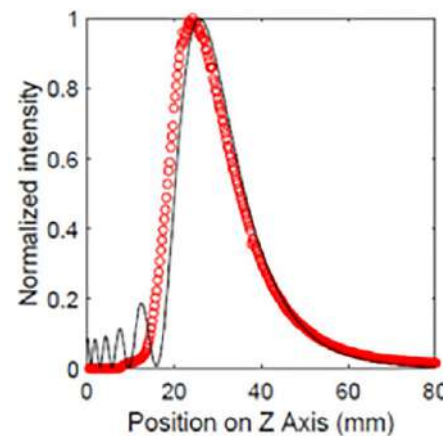
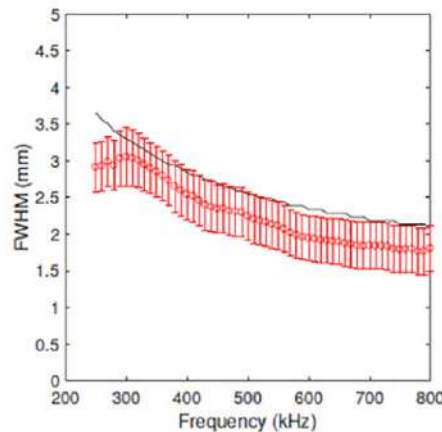
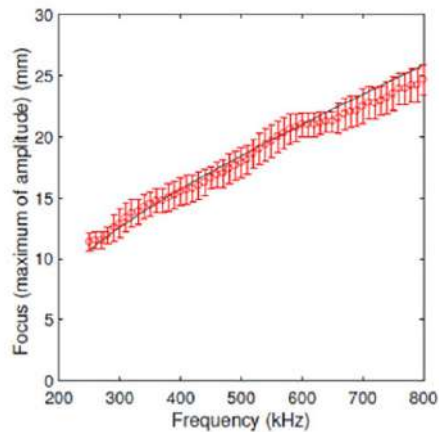
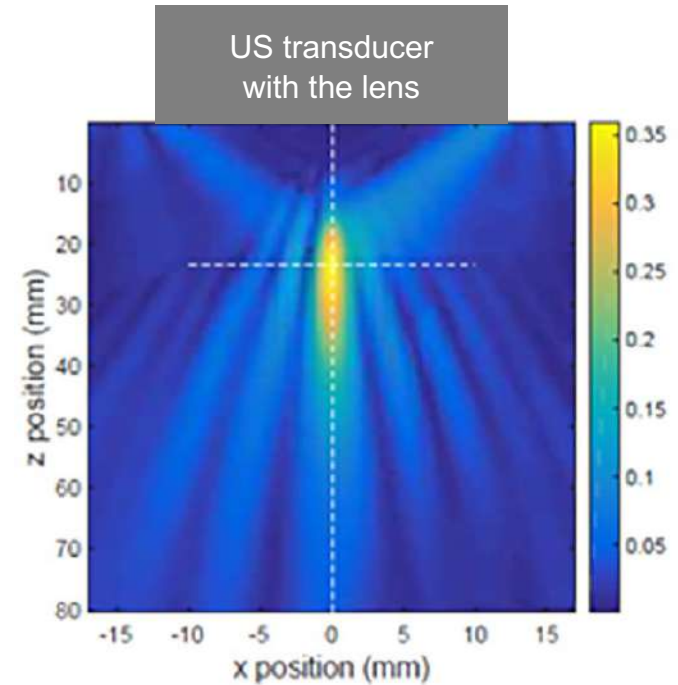
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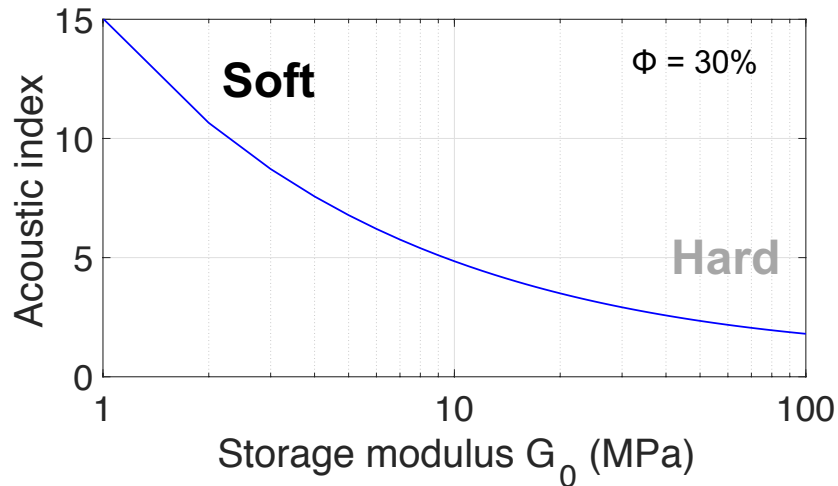
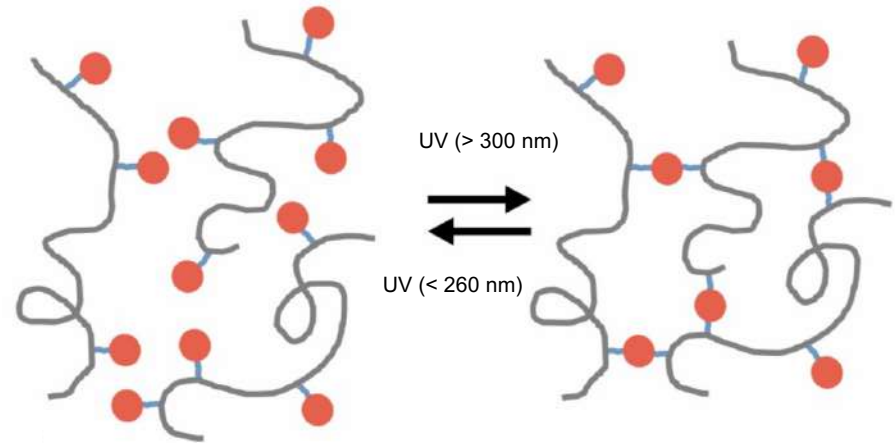


Perspectives: towards soft reconfigurable lenses

For **soft** porous silicone rubbers:

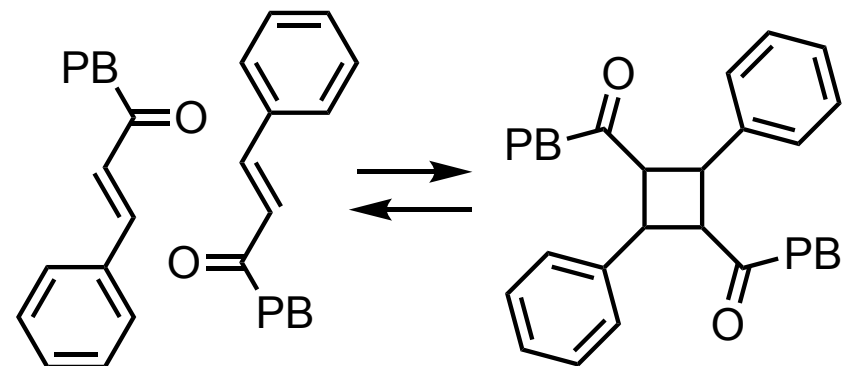
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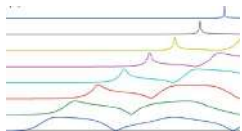


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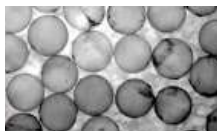
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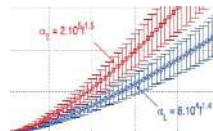
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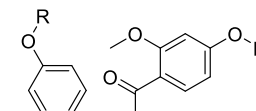
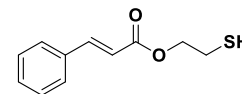
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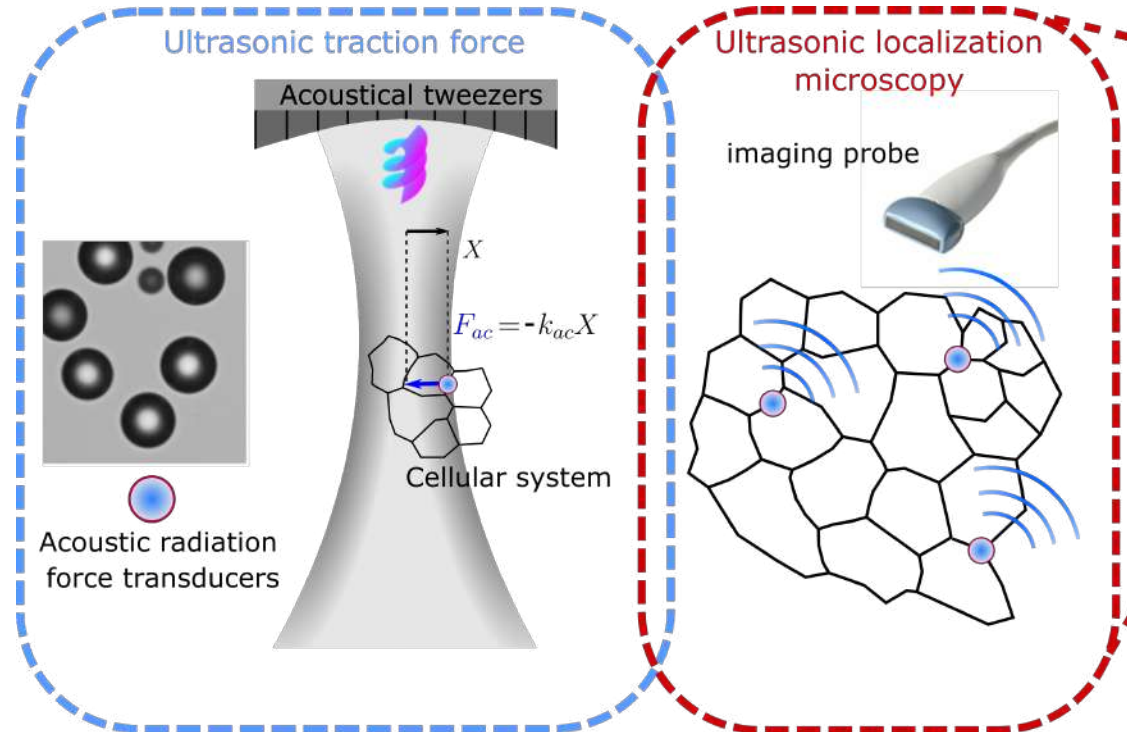


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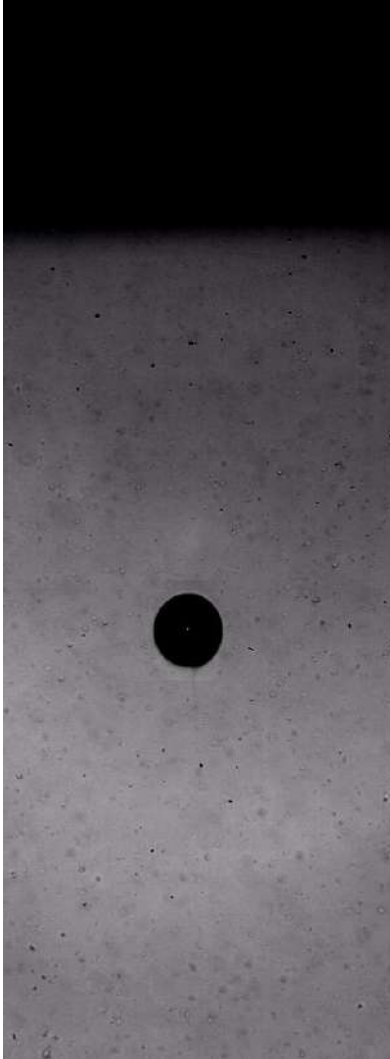
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Acoustical tweezers for the life sciences

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Acoustic trapping and manipulation techniques that use the radiation force of ultrasound are emerging as mature experimental tools in the fields of applied physics, material science and physical biology. They are proving increasingly relevant **wherever materials are to be probed or handled with large forces, large penetration depths and biocompatibility**, which are situations that preclude the use of laser light and more conventional optical trapping methods [1]. The main aim of our research group is to prove the suitability of acoustic trapping to explore a range of interesting phenomena in the **mechanics of soft and biological materials**. Our approach is based on the trapping and manipulation of micrometric radiation force transducers **with single-beam acoustical tweezers** [2-3]. We will pursue our efforts in developing the trapping methodology, and explore the capability of these transducers to non-invasively measure local and subtle mechanical properties of a range of soft and biological materials.

Job Description

The candidate will be in charge of implementing **manipulation and imaging strategies** of the radiation force transducers used in the lab. He/she will use our acoustic trapping setup and imaging protocols to explore the force transducers' response to ultrasound, calibrate their sensitivity and confront the experimental data to the models we have developed in the lab. Activities and methods include:

- **Instrumentation**, experimental design and signal processing for ultrasound.
- Basics of optical imaging (macro) and image analysis.
- **Ultrasonic imaging**.
- **Data analysis and basic programming** with Python/Matlab.

The Lab and working environment

The research group is located in the [Physical Acoustics department](#) of the Mechanical engineering Institute (I2M, Institut de Mécanique et d'ingénierie) in the exceptional environment offered by the city of Bordeaux. The postdoc will work in close collaboration with the PI and a 2nd year graduate student. He/she will also closely collaborate with our scientific partners located in the bioengineering department.

Application and other information

Application: directly by email to diego.baresch@u-bordeaux.fr

Expected starting date: Fev. March 2024 for 2 years.

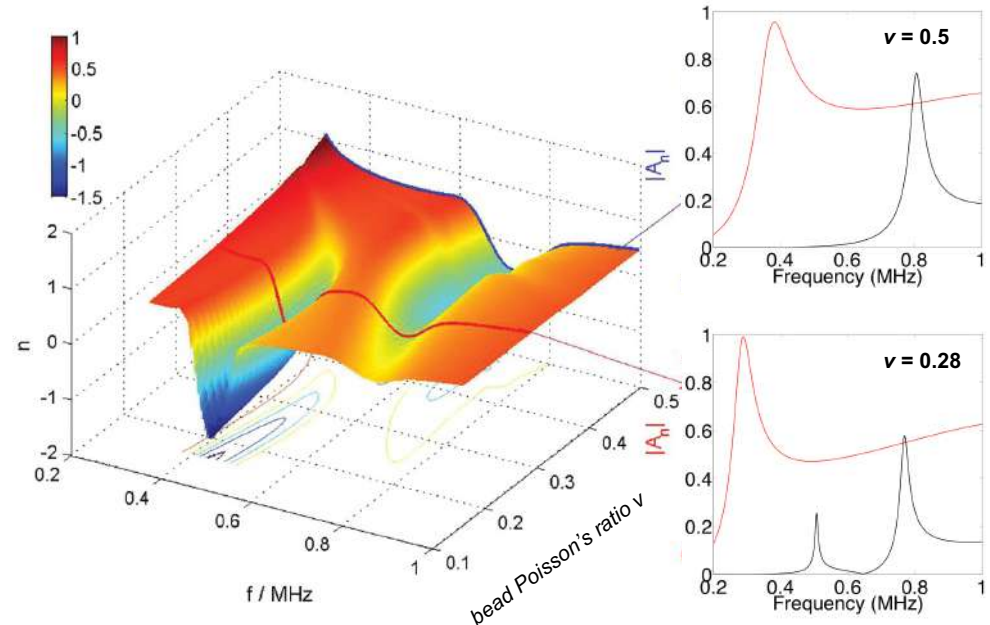
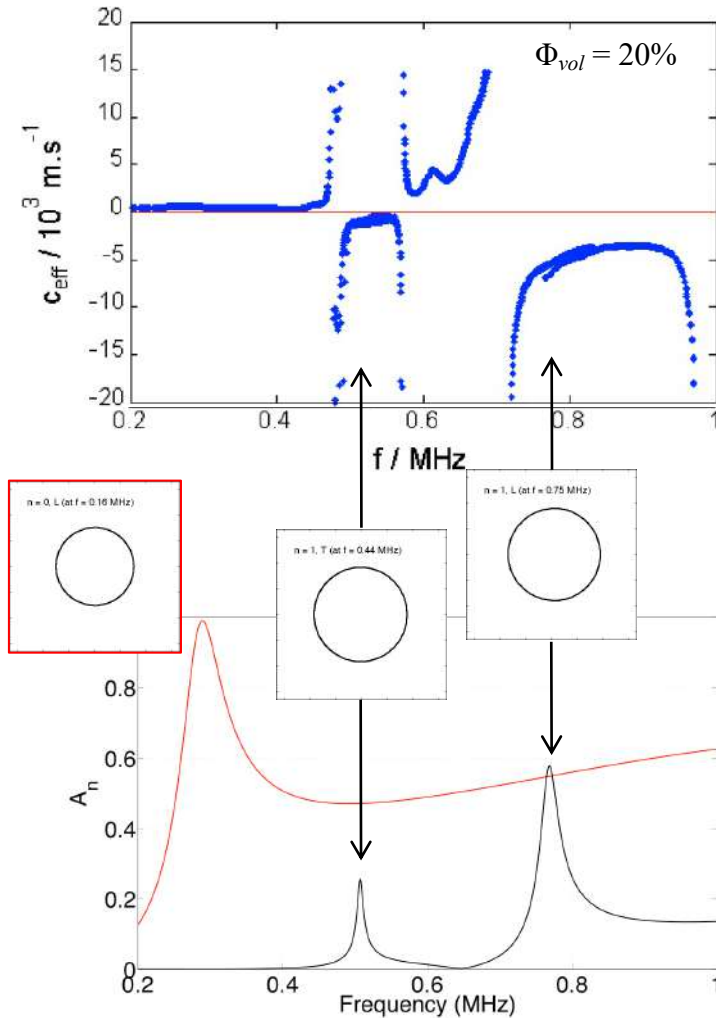
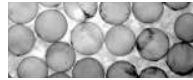
Salary 2800 to 4000€ gross per month (depending on experience)

Funding: ANR young researcher program, includes funds for travels & conferences.



Dual-band negative index ultrasonic metafluids

Micro-porous silica-xerogel micro-beads



criteria for emergence of two “negative bands” :

- low size dispersion
- high volume fraction
- not too high absorption
- Poisson ratio ν less than 0.4


Raffy *et al.*, *Advanced Materials* **28**, 1760 (2016)


Effective constitutive parameters


for **dissipative** media:

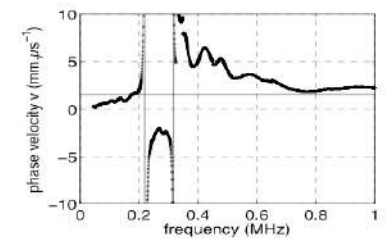
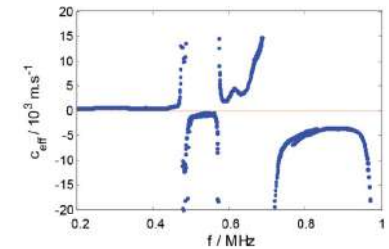
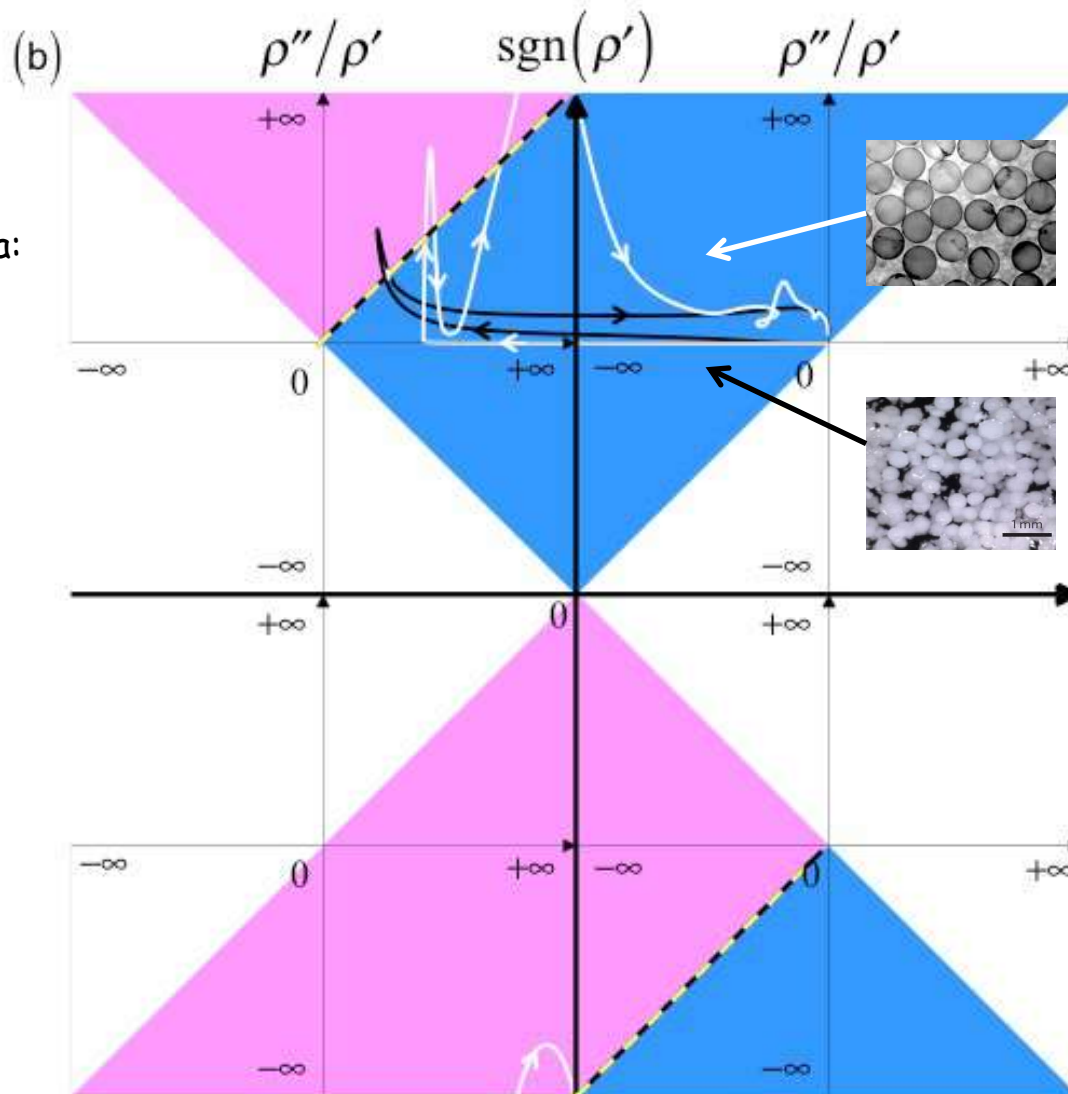
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 $v_{eff} > 0$

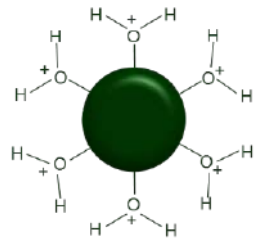
 $v_{eff} = \infty$

 $v_{eff} < 0$

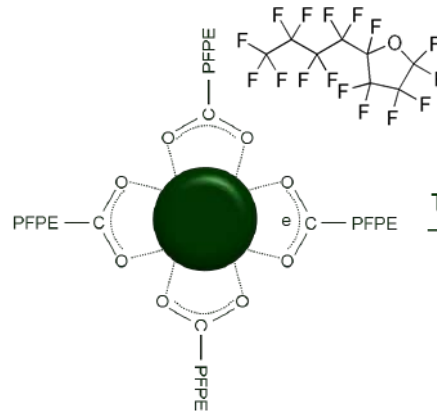
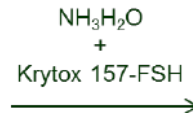


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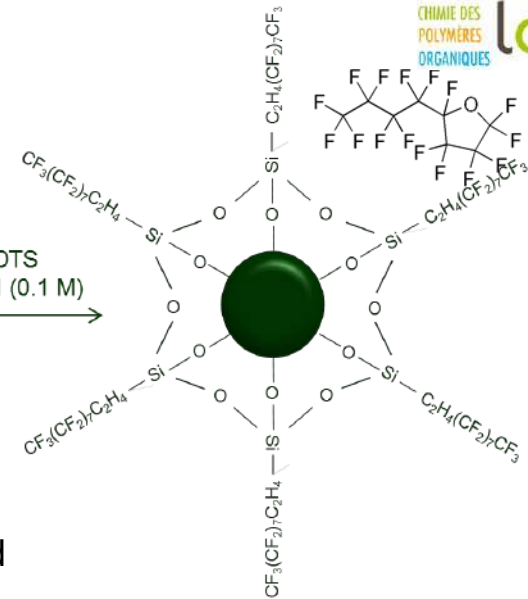
Production of a stable fluorinated ferrofluid



Aqueous ferrofluid



Fluorinated surfactant-based ferrofluid



Fluorinated grafted ferrofluid

- ❑ Preparation of aqueous ferrofluid : $\text{Fe}^{2+} + 2\text{Fe}^{3+} + 8\text{OH}^- \longrightarrow \text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- ❑ Coating with a perfluoropolyether functionalized with a carboxylic acid
- ❑ Ligand exchange: fluorosilane covalently bonds on the surface of the MNPs



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