SURFACE PLASMON RESONANCE AND ITS UTILISATION IN SURFACE ANALYTICS

- Evanescent Fields, Excitation of Surface Plasmons
- Physical Interaction of Plasmons and Adjacent Media
- Application of Surface Plasmons in Surface Science
- Bioanalytical Application



Evanescent Fields







Excitation of Surface Plasmons







Physical Interaction of Plasmons with Adjacent Media





Resonance angle shifts, when refractive index of adjacent medium changes



Possible Applications

- Determination of bulk refractive index
- Monitoring of (stepwise) layer deposition
- Acquisition of kinetic data by real-time tracking of θ_{res}
- On-line monitoring of biochemical interactions (e. g. antibody antigen)
- Determination of binding constants
- Acquisition of information about vertical layer structure



Example: Time-resolved measurements: real-time tracking of θ_{res}





Example: Monitoring of biochemical interactions, determination of binding constants









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