Optical response of PMMA+Au₂ nanostructured metasurface composite over Silicon substrate

J.J. Gonzalez-Murillo¹, Mauricio Moreno¹, Albert Romano-Rodriguez¹, Angel Rodriguez², Carlos Calaza³

 Universitat de Barcelona, C. de Martí i Franquès 1, Barcelona, Spain
Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, C. Jordi Girona 1-3, Barcelona, Spain
Institute of Microelectronics of Barcelona -CNM-CSIC, Campus UAB, 08193 Bellaterra, Spain jgonzalez@el.ub.edu

Abstract

A nano-structured metasurface composite over a silicon substrate has been fabricated and experimentally tested as plasmonic device. The subwavelength building block was made in a 150nm SiO₂ layer on a silicon substrate coated with different thickness of PMMA. Through nanoimprint hot embossing, a 700nm square lattice of 500nm square patterns structure was imprinted in the PMMA coated Si+SiO₂ substrate. After the process, a layer of gold was sputtered over the embossed PMMA to achieve a metallic-dielectric surface. Optical reflection experiments were done, showing that the peak wavelength of the plasmonic device can be tuned by adjusting the thickness of the coated PMMA. [1][2][3][4]

References

- [1] A. Nemiroski, M. Gonidec, J. M. Fox, P. Jean-Remy, E. Turnage, and G. M. Whitesides, "Engineering shadows to fabricate optical metasurfaces.," ACS Nano, vol. 8, no. 11, pp. 11061– 70, Nov. 2014.
- [2] A. V Kildishev, A. Boltasseva, and V. M. Shalaev, "Planar photonics with metasurfaces.," *Science*, vol. 339, no. 6125, p. 1232009, Mar. 2013.
- [3] E. Cortes, L. Mochán, B. S. Mendoza, and G. P. Ortiz, "Optical properties of nanostructured metamaterials," *Phys. status solidi*, vol. 247, no. 8, pp. 2102–2107, Jun. 2010.
- [4] S. Collin, C. Sauvan, C. Billaudeau, F. Pardo, J. C. Rodier, J. L. Pelouard, and P. Lalanne, "Surface modes on nanostructured metallic surfaces," *Phys. Rev. B*, vol. 79, no. 16, p. 165405, Apr. 2009.

Figures



Figure 1. Structured metamaterial composite and its optical reflection response in the visible spectrum. SEM micrograph picture at 45° of the metamaterial (left), layer by layer building block (center) and Reflection of visible light of two different composites(right).