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Bending self-collimated one-way light in gyromagnetic photonic crystals by gradient magnetic field

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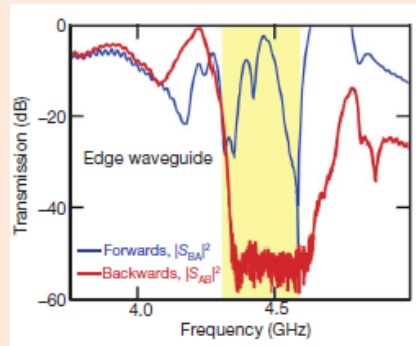
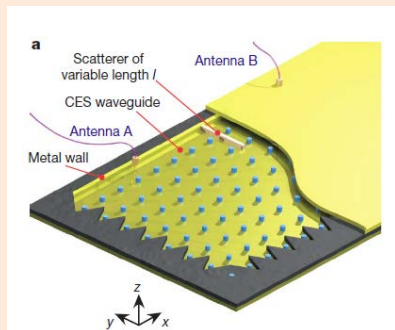
● Background and Motivations

one-way wave is supported by two kind of modes

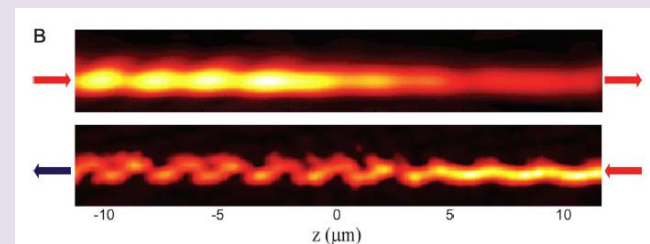
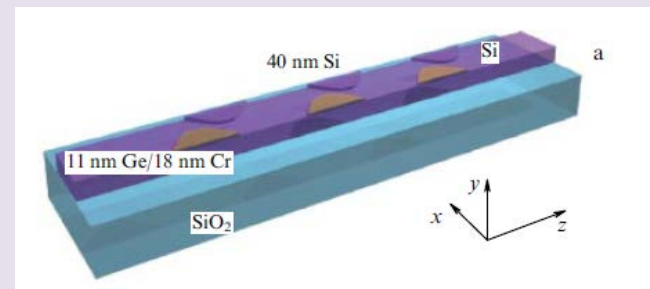
- Edge modes
- Bulk modes

- Edge mode
Chiral edge state, MPC, Ferrite

- Bulk mode
PT symmetry, loss-gain, Si



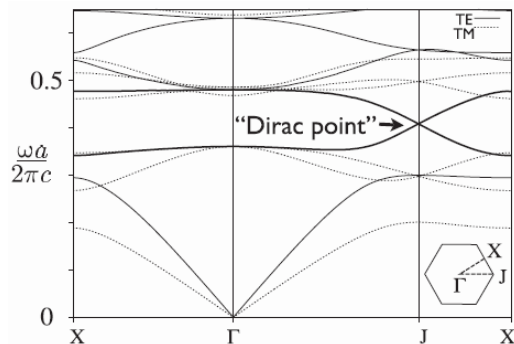
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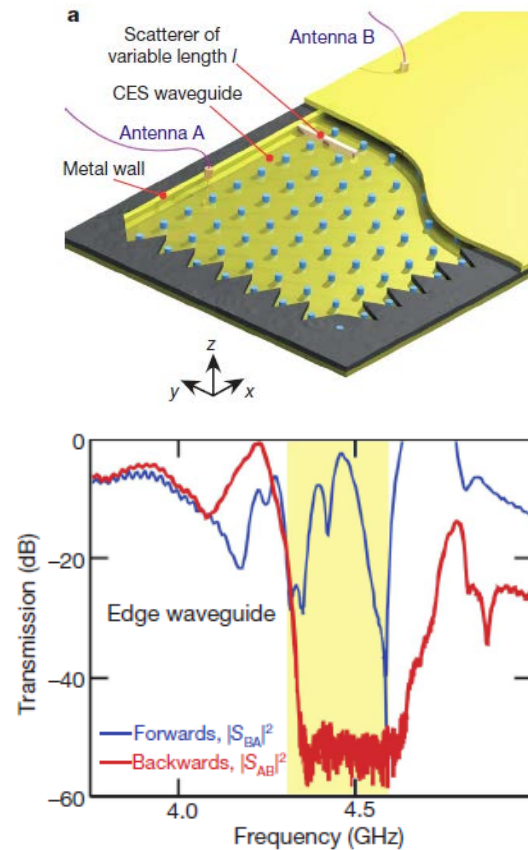
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Realization of one-way edge modes

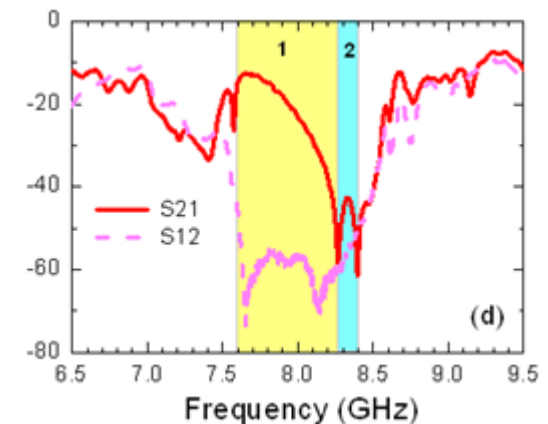
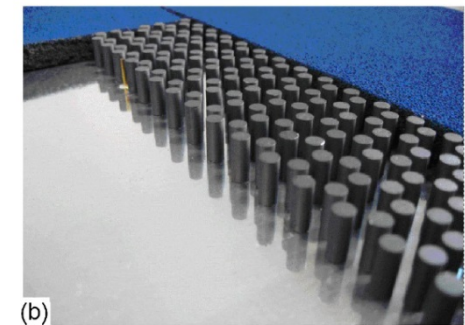
Chiral edge states



F.D.M.Haldane and S.Raghu,
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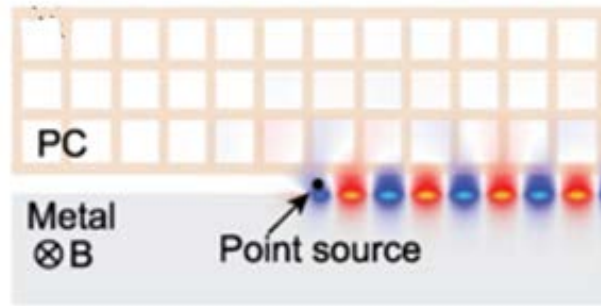


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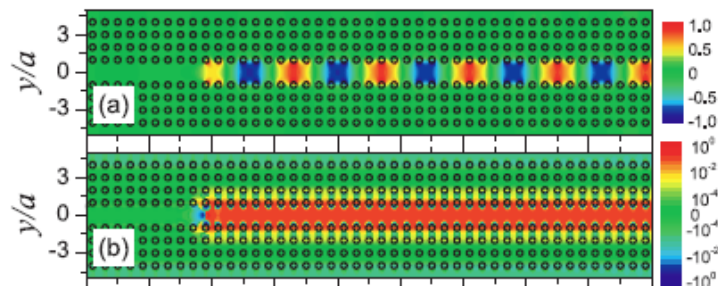


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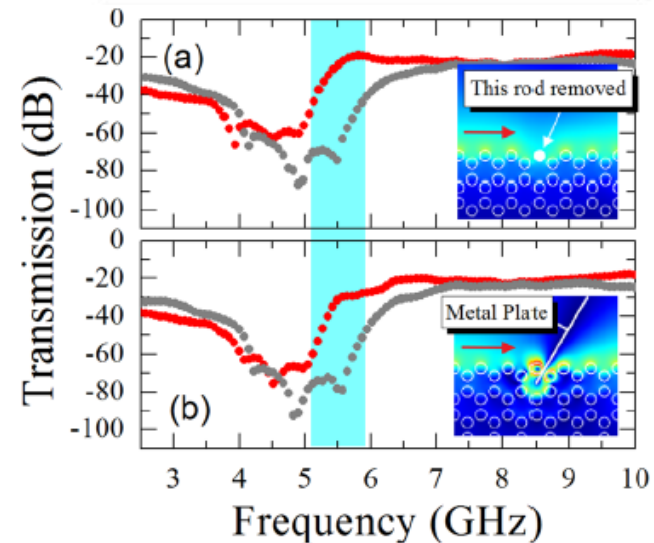
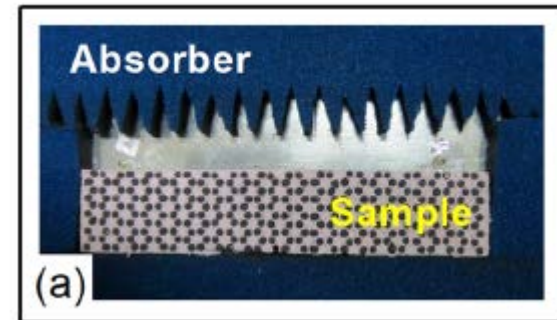
SPP at the support of magnetic field



Z. Yu et al. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 100, 023902 (2008)

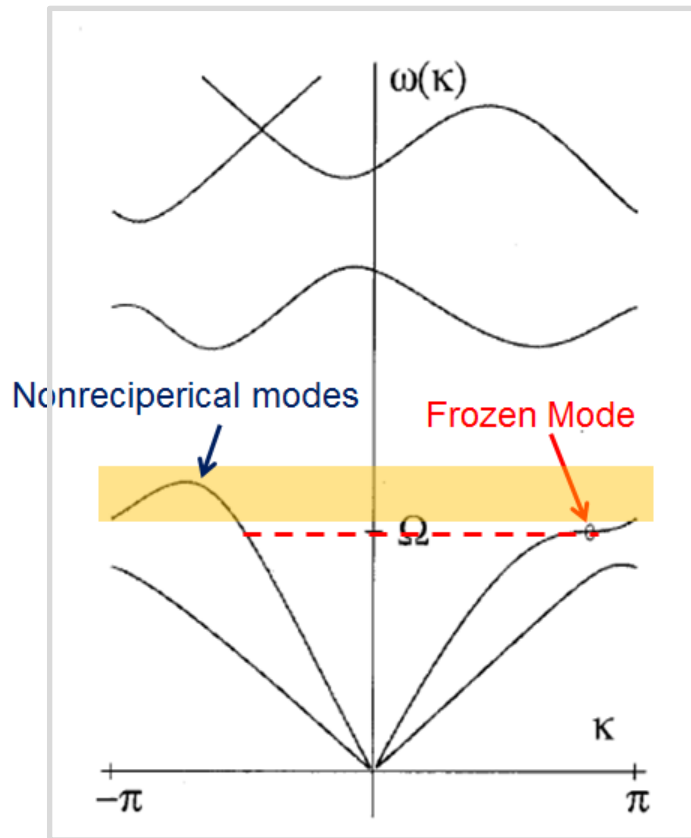


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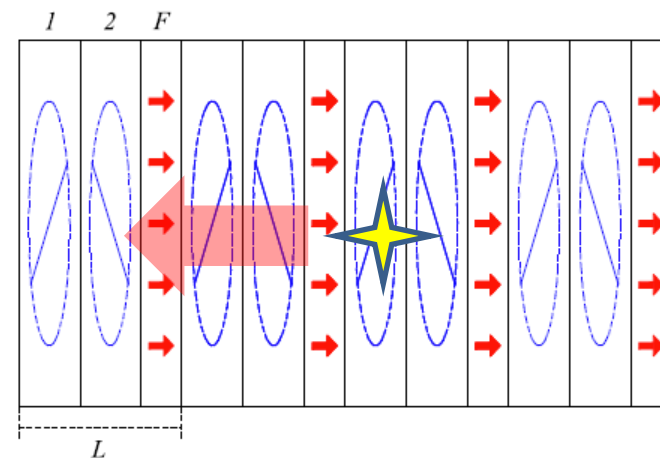
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Realization of Non-reciprocal bulk modes

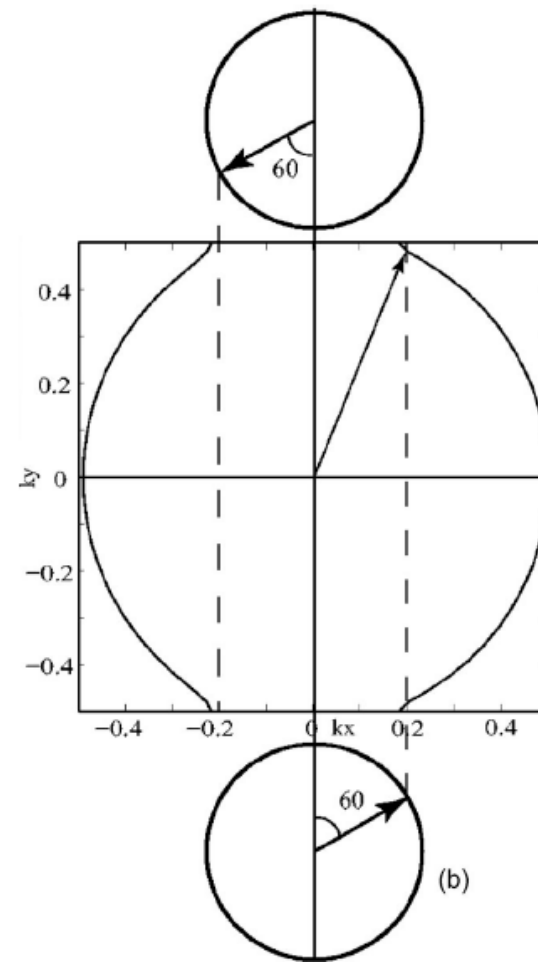
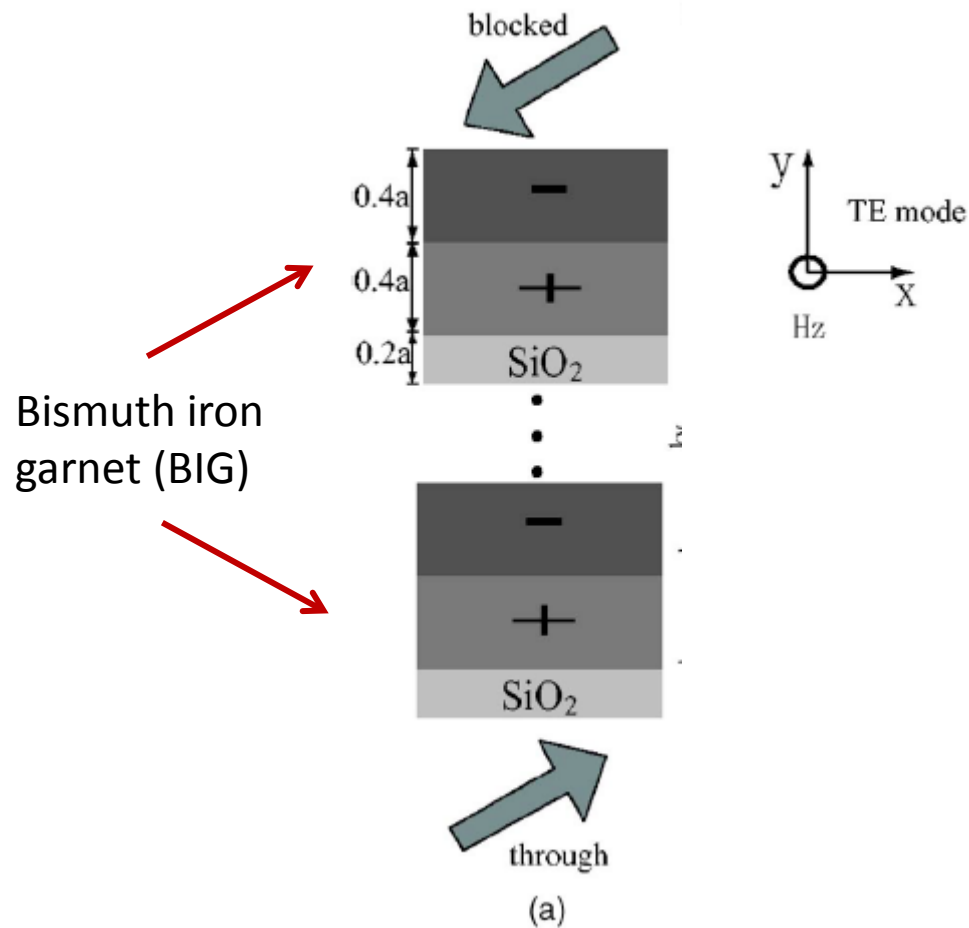


A. Figotin and I. Vitebsky, *Phys. Rev. E* 63, 066609 (2001)

At nonreciprocal modes, wave goes in one direction



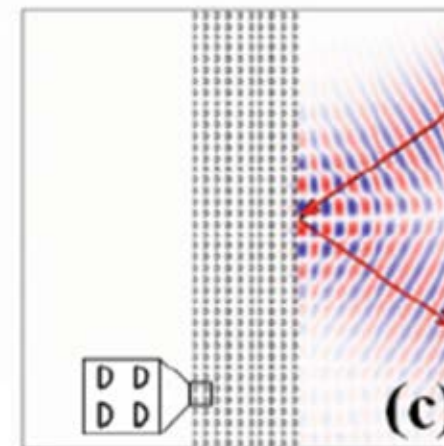
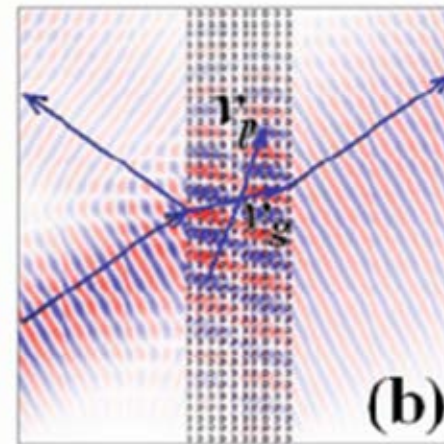
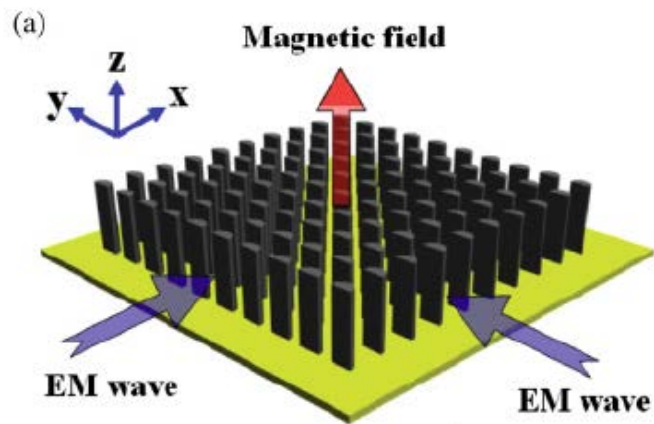
At frozen mode, wave goes in one directions because of in the other direction $v_g=0$



Each primitive cell consists of two high-index BIG layers, with opposite magnetic directions along z directions, and a low-index SiO₂ layer

Zongfu Yu, et al, *Applied Physics Letters* 90, 121133 (2007)

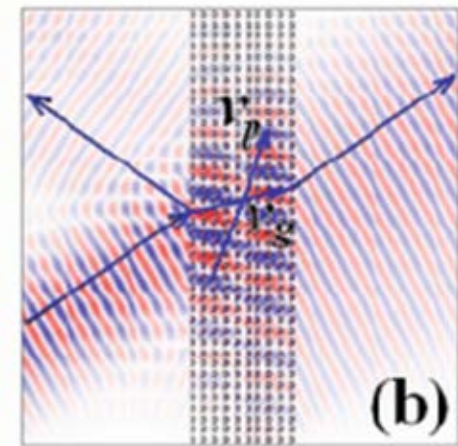
2D Magnetic Photonic Crystals



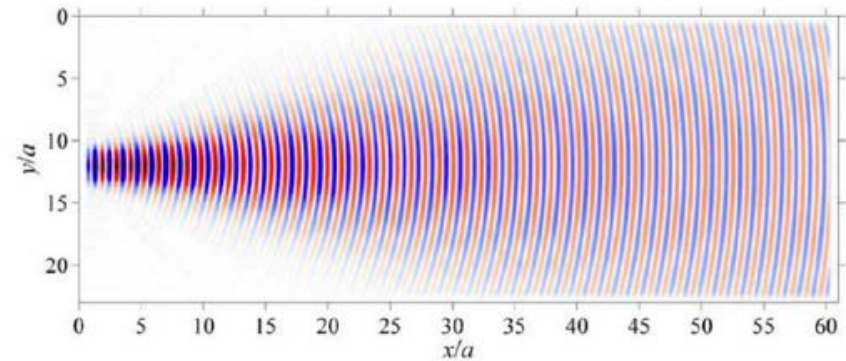
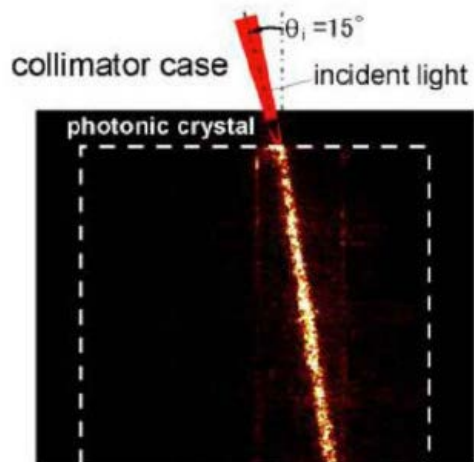
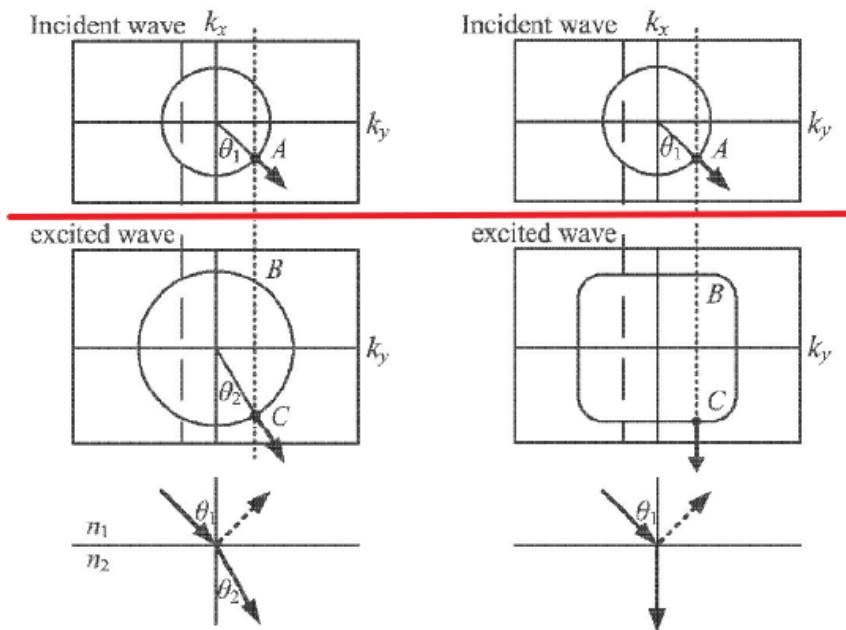
Cheng He, et al, Physical Review B
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- **Motivation**

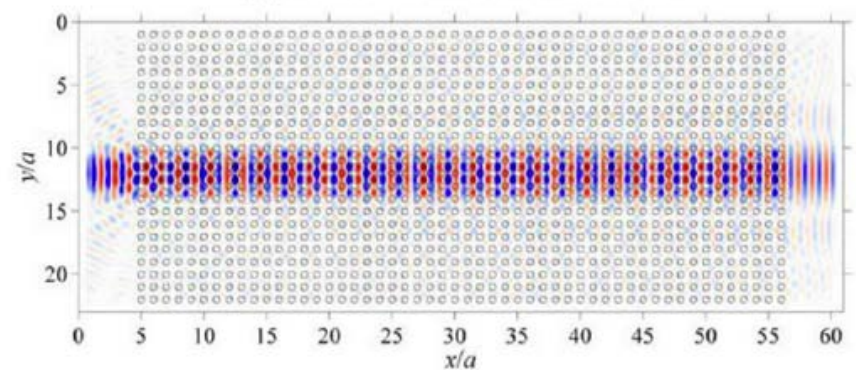
- ? How to use one-way bulk modes to control the wave beam propagation in PC?
- ? Is there any potential applications of one-way wave beam ?



- **Our method:**
Self-collimated one-way wave beam



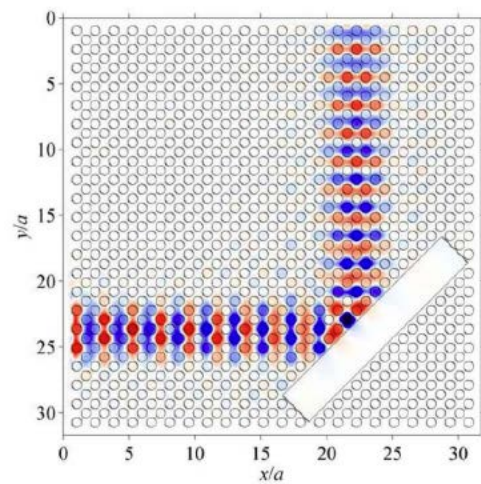
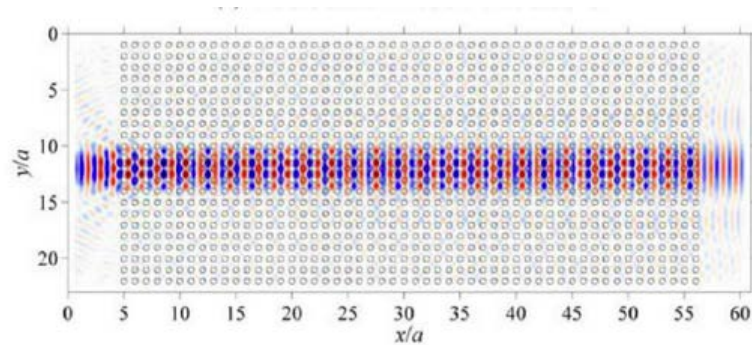
Gaussian beam in Si slab



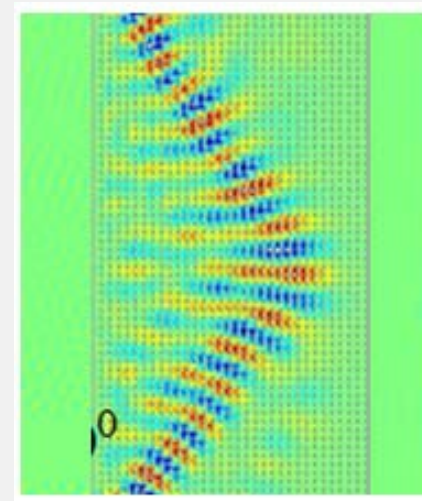
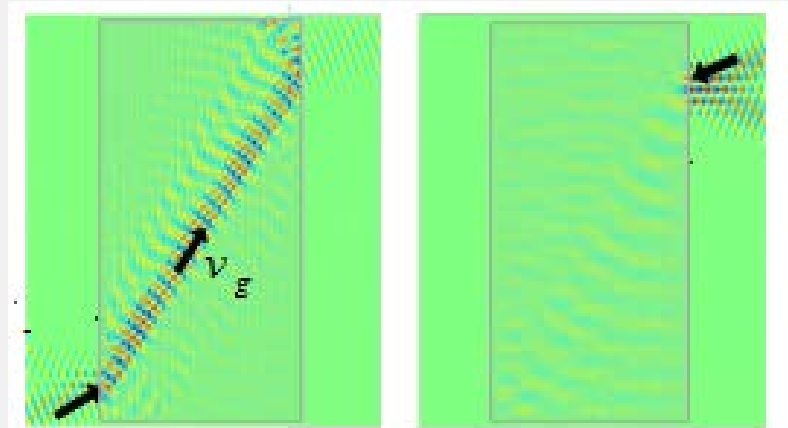
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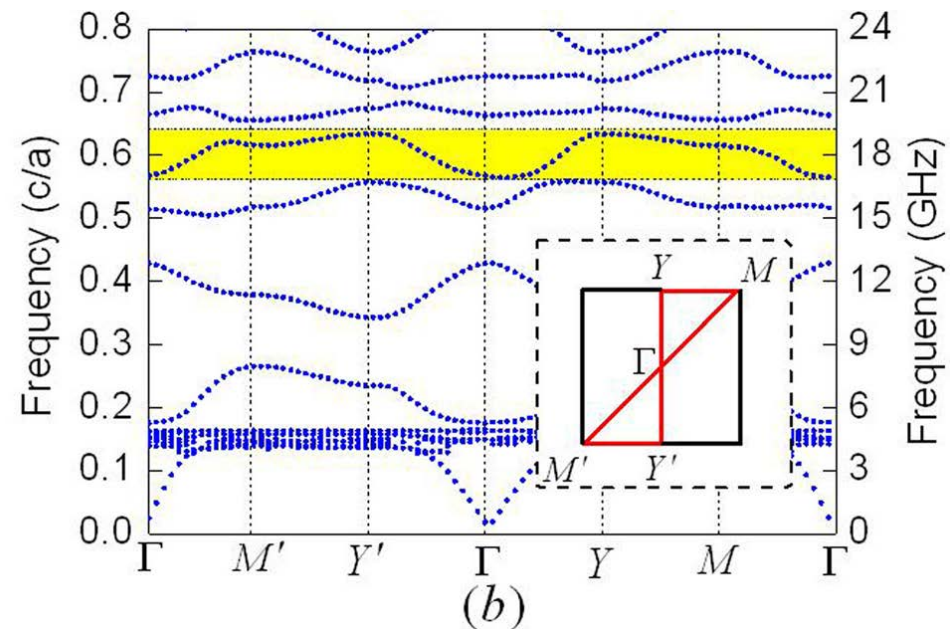
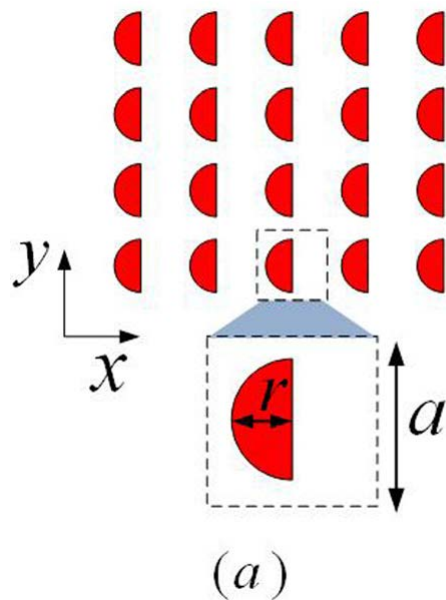
PC



- ? One-way wave beam
- ? Tunable wave beam direction

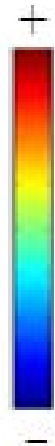
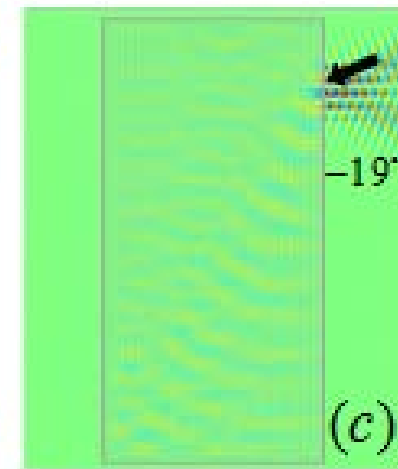
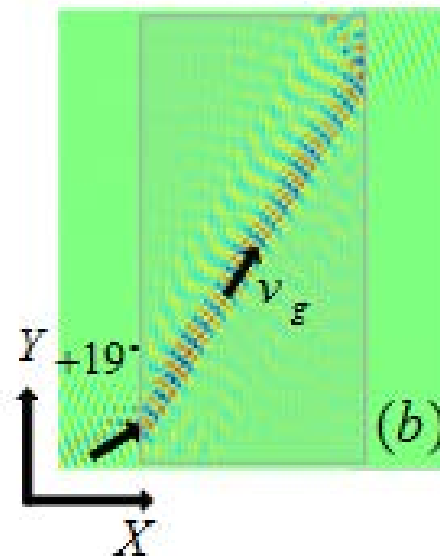
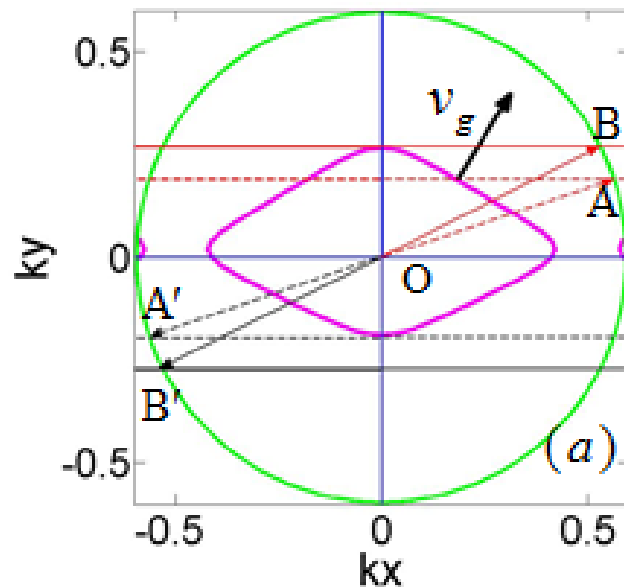


● Self collimated one-way light in magnetic photonic crystals



MPC consists of YIG rods .

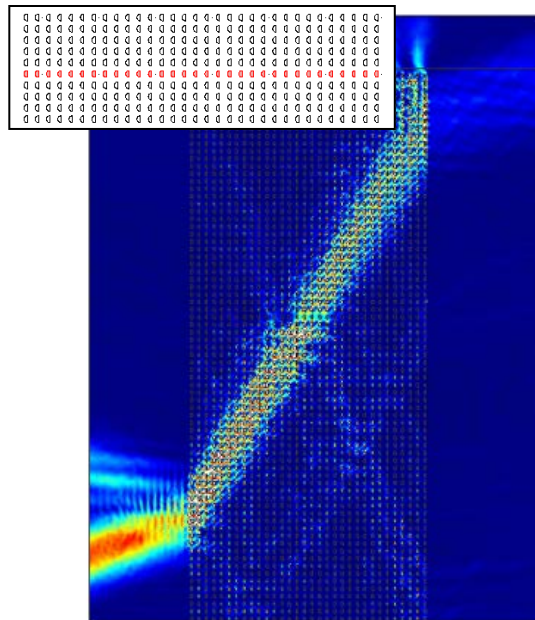
@17.8 GHz



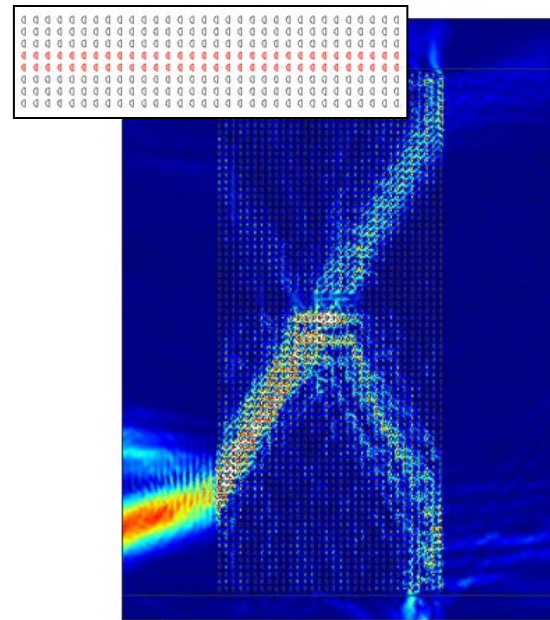
Between the incident angle 19° - 27° , the transmitted waves are non-reciprocal in opposite directions

Robustness of wave beam transmission

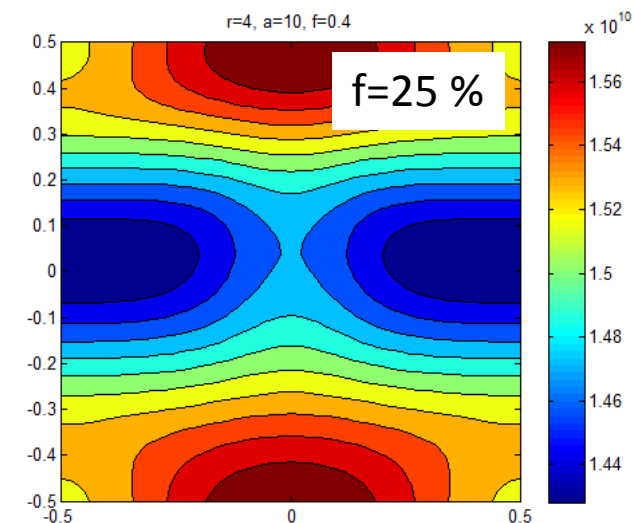
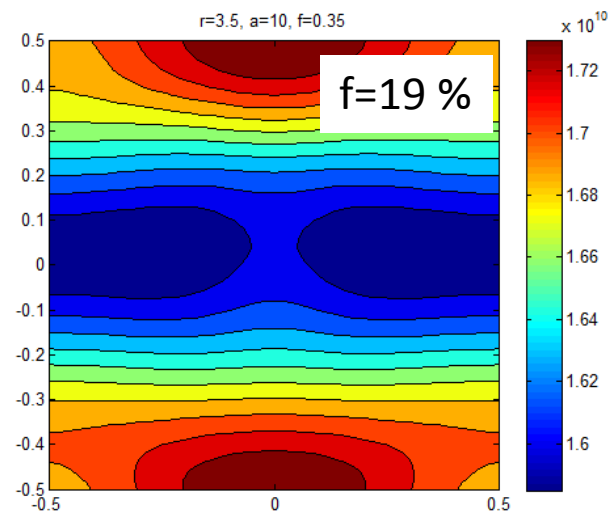
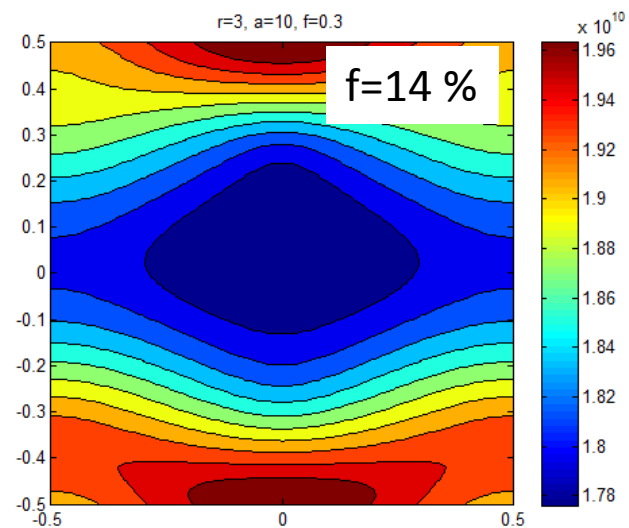
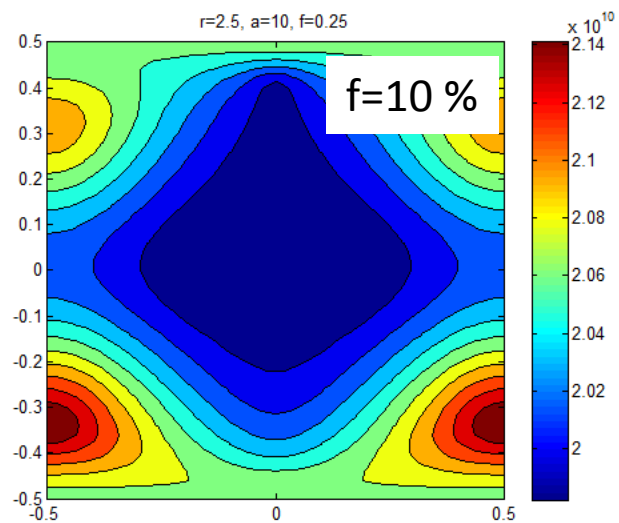
One line rods removed



two line rods removed

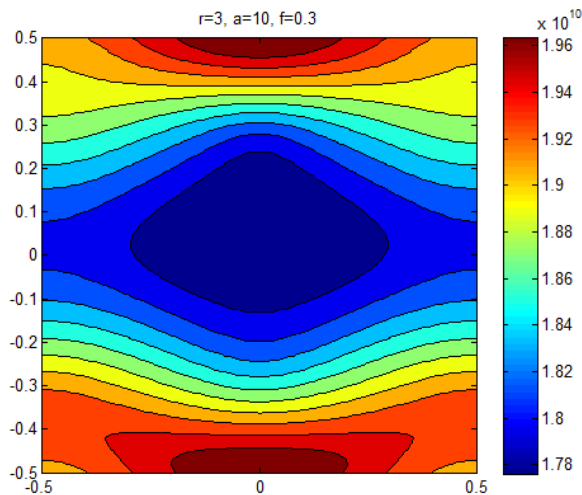


The self-collimated one-way wave shows robustness on some level for some kind of defects

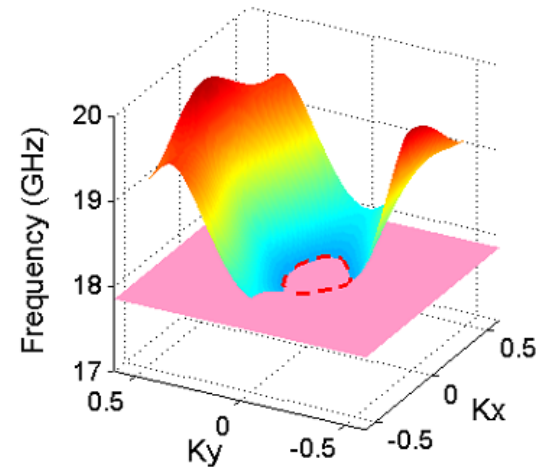
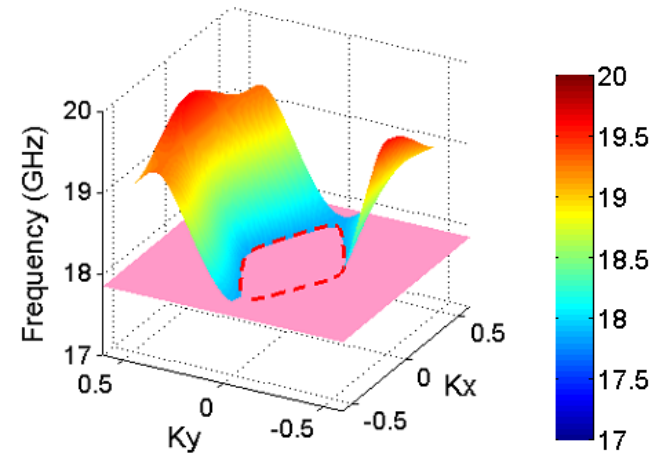
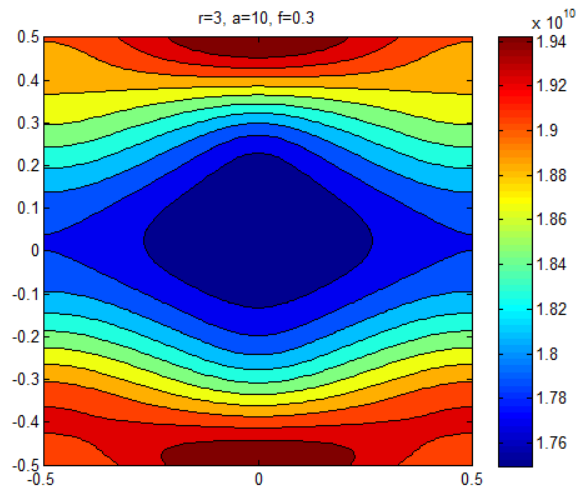


Bias magnetic field alters the area bounded by the EFCs.

H=1000 Oe

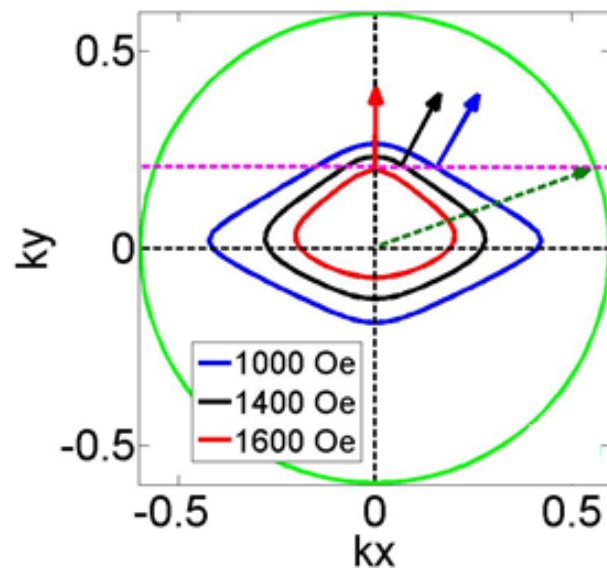


H=1600 Oe



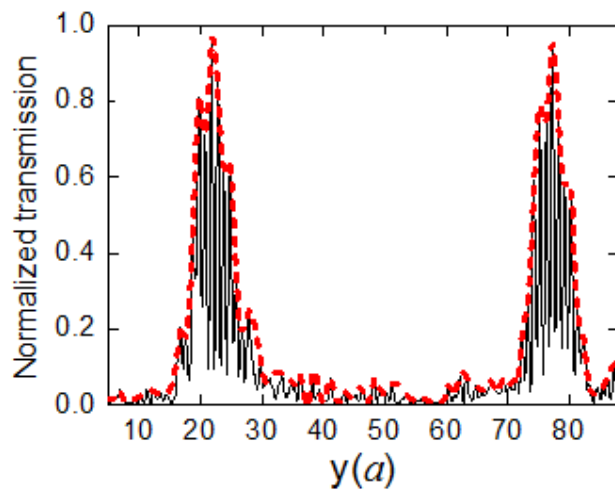
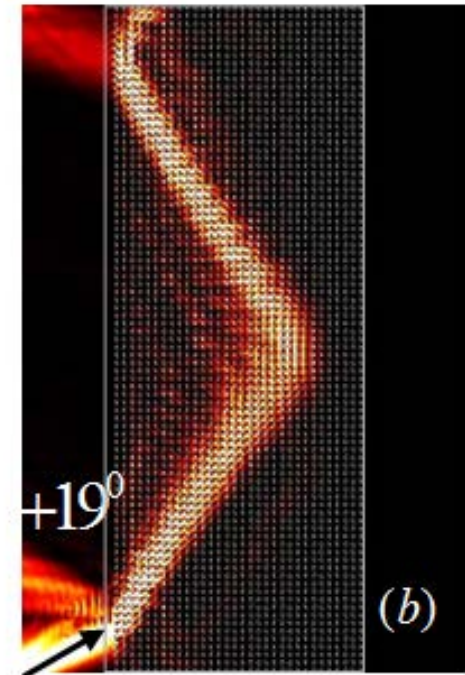
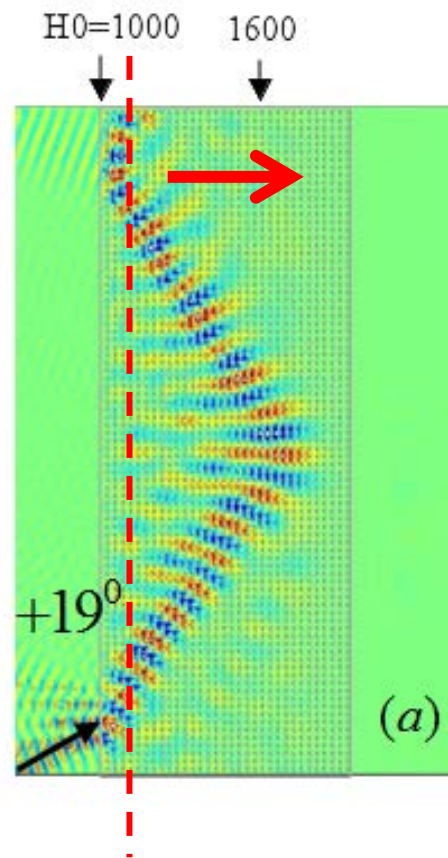
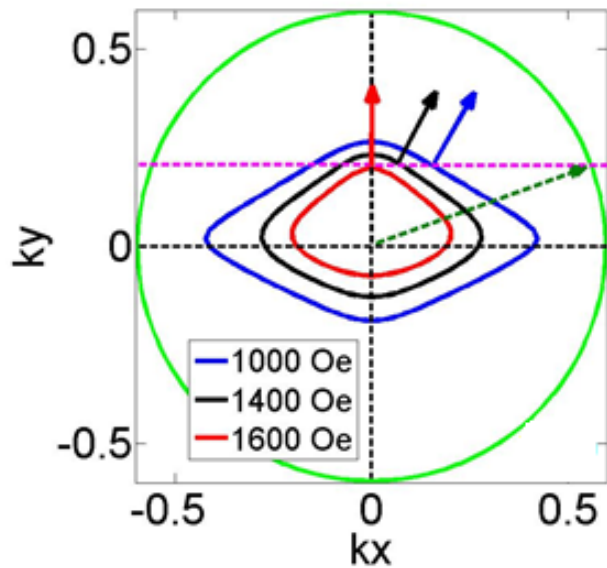
The bias magnetic field changes the value of the energy band but not its shape

● Bending the self collimated one-way light by gradient magnetic field



At constant incident angle and working frequency, the direction of refracted wave changes with magnitude of the bias magnetic field

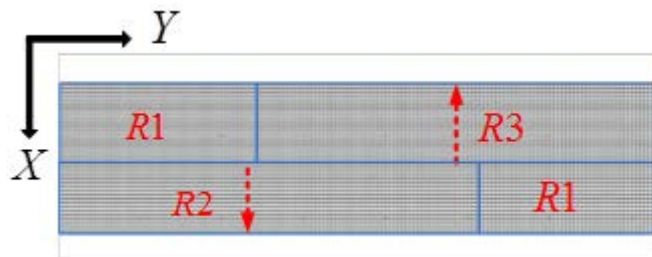




Bending loss is small

More bending of the wave beam:

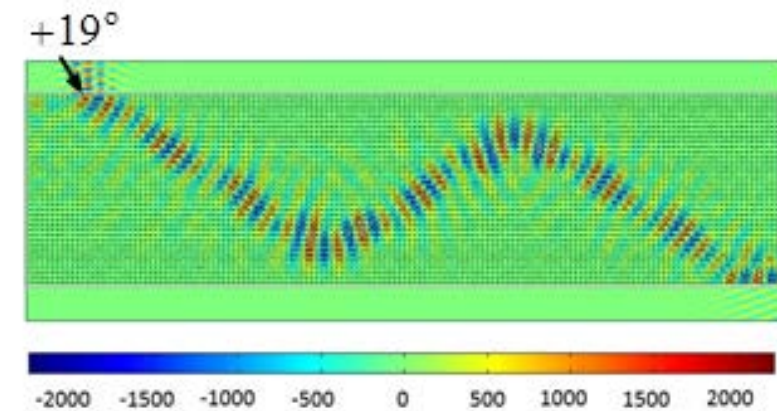
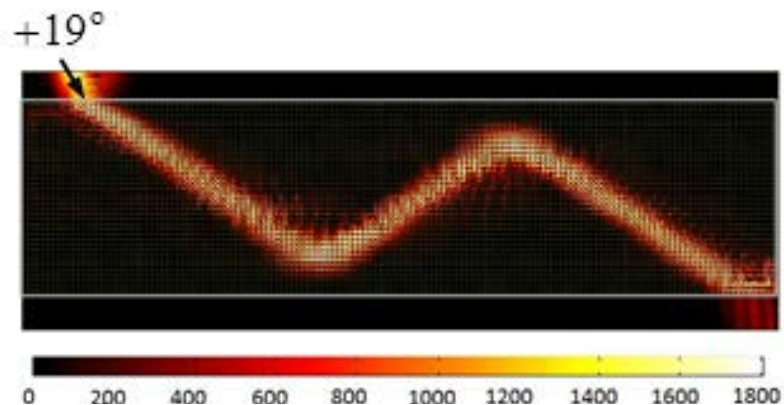
Depend on the bias magnetic field distribution



R1: uniformly biased, $H_0=1000$ Oe

R2: biased by a gradient magnetic field $\Delta H=35$ Oe/rod

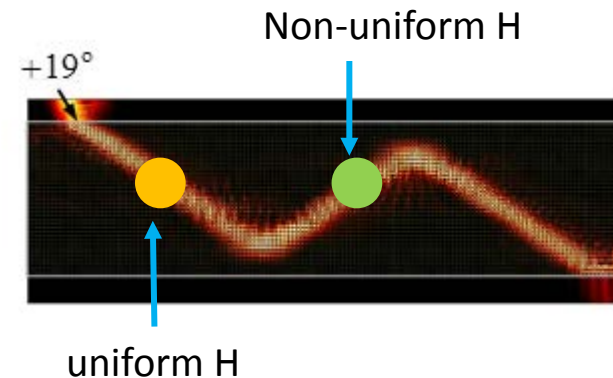
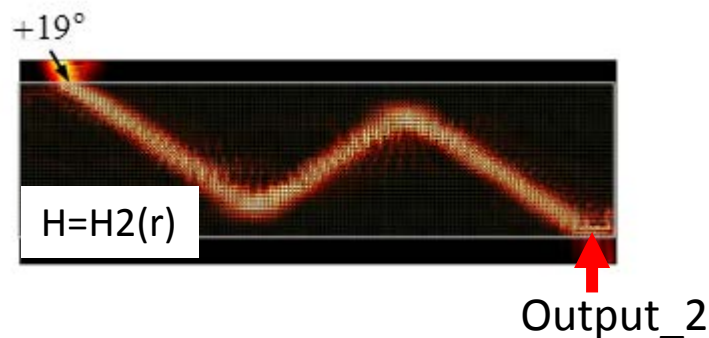
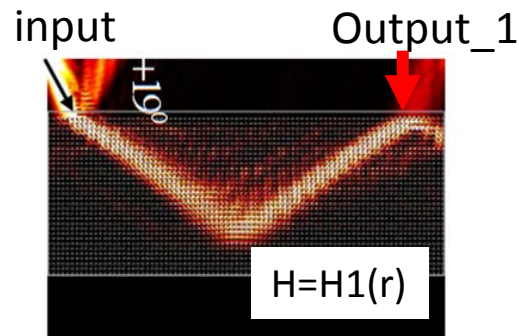
R3: same as R2, opposite gradient direction.



● Applications

In dynamic bias magnetic configuration
MPC functions as:

1. one input and multiple outputs
“EM diode”
2. Switches
3. Tunable connector In optic circuits



Summary

- Self-collimated one-way wave is demonstrated in gyromagnetic photonic crystals with PT symmetry.
- One-way light beam can be steered in different directions by gradient magnetic fields
- The ability to steer one-way light beams could have a variety of applications in optical circuits.

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