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Plasmomechanics: triggering and controlling the plasmonic coupling at the nanoscale through macroscale applied strains

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“Plasmomechanics” has been emerging in the last years as a promising field for technological applications in the next future. Here we present a preliminary study paving the way for a future fabrication of plasmonic strain sensors based on plasmonic coupling of gold nanoparticles deposited onto elastomeric films [1].

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