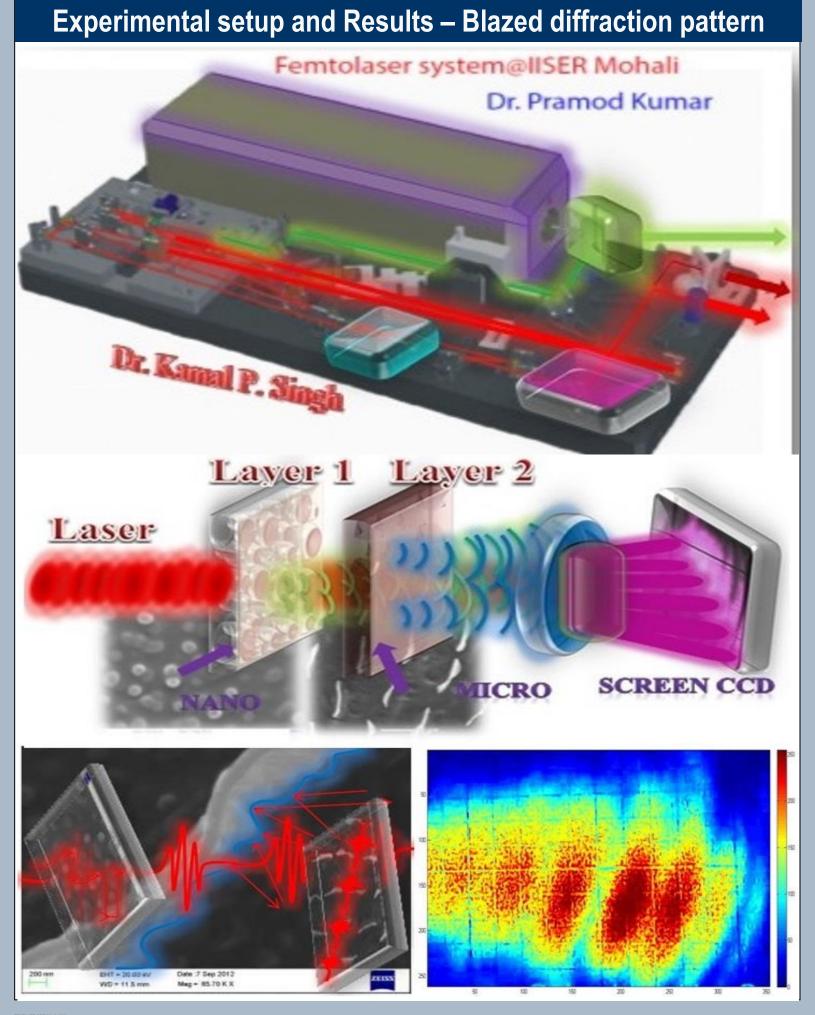


Broadband Femtosecond Laser Pulses Interaction with Natural Photonic Structures: Manipulation and Control

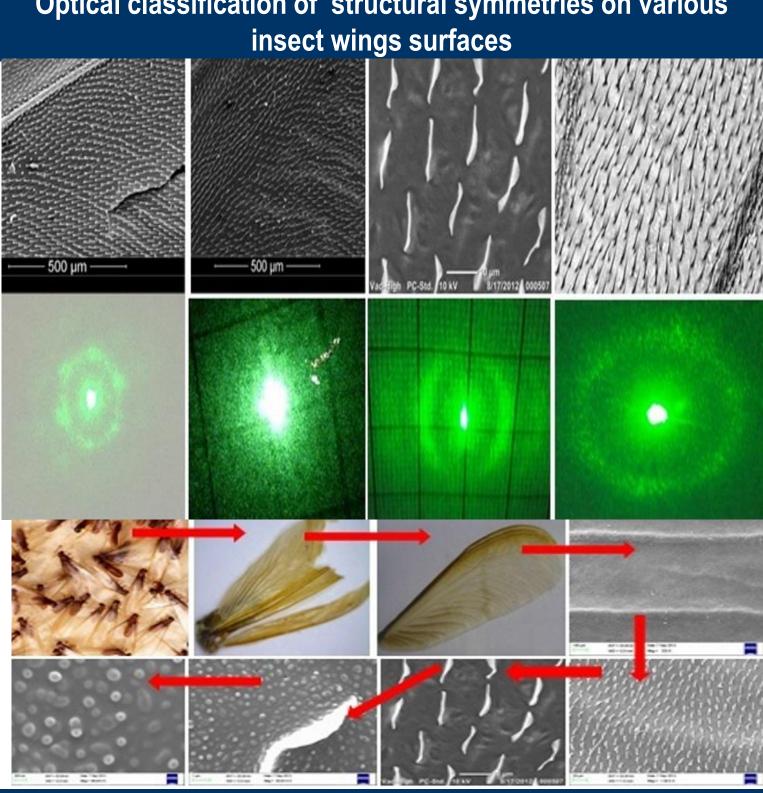
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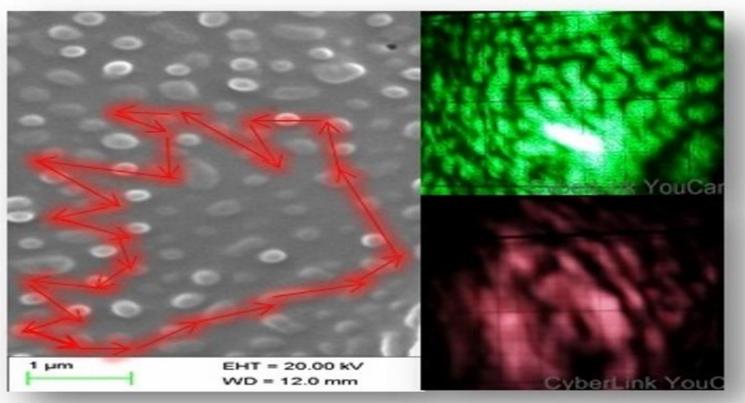
Introduction and Motivation

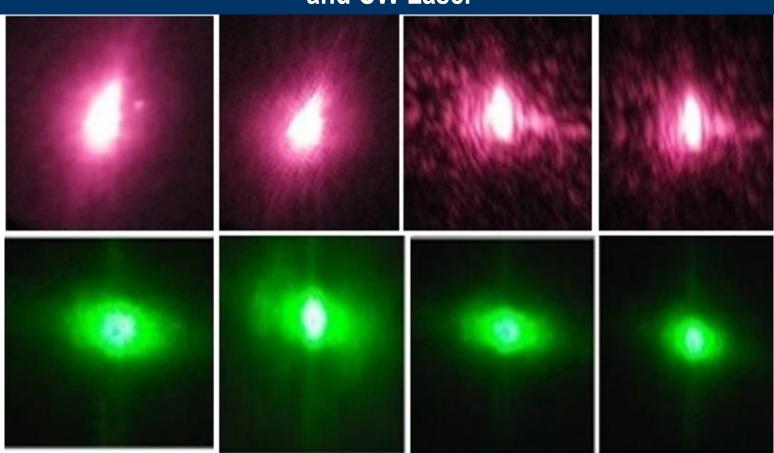
Light manipulation is crucial to enhance the light matter interaction in micro/ Nano photonic structures by generating desirable optical field components and increasing time and pathways of light propagation photonic structures. However, controlling the through the laser pulses with nanometer accuracy is very femtosecond challenging, as the limitation imposed by dispersion on the pulse duration and by the diffraction on the focusing of light must be overcome simultaneously. Thus, ultrashort laser pulses exhibit an interdependence of temporal and spatial coordinates, referred to as spatio-temporal coupling. Nature has developed a broad range of remarkable photonic architectures on the various insect wings surfaces to possess various optical properties for the multifunctional purpose. However, before such concept can be consider for real life implementation, fundamental optical properties or optical effects of these photonic systems need to be understood. Seeing inspiration from nature, we have naturally found deeply grooved blazed micro-grating arrays on transparent insect wing (Rain-fly) surfaces to manipulate and control light for tunable optical functionality. Our observation may open up new opportunities in biomimetic device research and also have potential for the design and development of diffractive optical components for photonic integrated system.



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