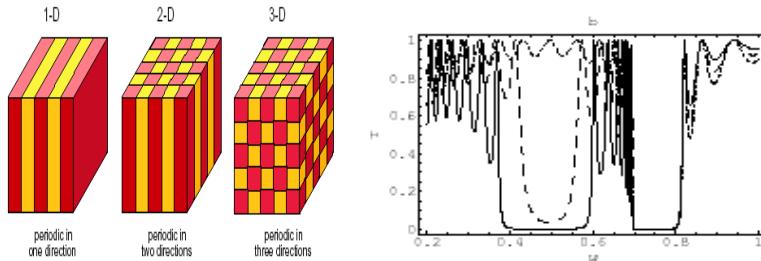


Optics, Photonics and Metamaterials



This research group focuses on theoretical investigations of optical properties of Photonic Crystals and Metamaterials. These are engineered composite structures that have emerged as promising research areas over the last three decades. Our particular interest is to study:

- ❖ Linear , nonlinear wave propagation and soliton formation in one dimensional photonic crystals and left handed metamaterials.

- ❖ Properties of Surface Plasmons –Polaritons in Hyperbolic metamaterials

- ❖ Imaging Properties of Photonic Hypercrystals

- ❖ Properties of Anisotropic and Chiral Metamaterials

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