Fano-Resonant Metamaterials: A Comparison of Silicon(Si) Waveguides, Gold, and Graphene for Low-Power Nanoparticle Trapping

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Abstract—**The realization of fast, low-power nanoparticle manipulation is important for lab-on-chip technologies and nano-photonics. In this paper , we present a comparison of silicon waveguide, gold and graphene-based metamaterials for Fano-resonant nanoparticle trapping. On the one hand, silicon waveguides are easily fabricated and CMOS process compatible while it has the disadvantage of small field enhancement and low trapping efficiency. On the other hand, Fano resonance in the gold and graphene meta-surfaces provide a much more remarkable field localization and trapping efficiency enhancement, while graphene has better trapping performance at low input power with less thermal effect. Using strong field confinement from Fano resonances, we show that nanoparticle trapping can be selective and size- as well material-dependent. Our COMSOL simulation predictions reveal that the performance of graphene-based metamaterials is higher than that of gold and silicon in terms of trapping efficiency, power efficiency and spectral tunability. This combined waveguide-fed delivery/metamaterial Fano resonances architecture provides a scalable platform for selective, low-power on-chip nanoparticle manipulation, which is well suited to biosensing, quantum optics and particle sorting. These results pave the way for next-generation photonic devices with improved functionalities for nanoparticle manipulation in integrated configurations.**

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Index Terms— **lab-on-chip, Fano-resonant , nanoparticle trapping, waveguide ,particle-shorting ,metamaterial, meta-surface.**

I.Introduction

Precise positioning of nanoparticles is crucial for many applications in nanophotonics [1], biosensing [2] and lab-on-chip systems [3]. Optical tweezers, air pressure-powered devices that trap and move micron-sized particles with lasers, have transformed fields from biology to materials science. However, the classical optical tweezers often demand high laser powers susceptible to generate thermal damages, and are not readily scalable for integrated systems [1], [2]. To address these challenges, on-chip optical tweezers using guiding structures for more effective light delivery and improved scalability have been attracting increasing interest [2], [4].

In this category of on-chip optical manipulation method, waveguide based tweezers presents a compelling solution [4]. Waveguides provide that because they are compact and conducive to efficient light transport, which is a characteristic that lends them amenable to integration with optics. Yet, optical confinement in waveguide-based systems is often weak, resulting in trapping forces inadequate for sub-micron-sized particles4]. To resolve this issue, the use of metamaterials, especially those with Fano resonance, has been proposed to achieve sharp local fields at specific resonances [3], [4].Here, we investigate the possibilities of gold and graphene metamaterials for Fano-resonant trapping on nanoparticles. Fano resonances originate from the interference between the discrete states and continuum states and exhibit narrow resonant peak which can significantly amplify electromagnetic field close to metamaterial surface [3], [4]. Graphene, a 2D material, has emerged as an extraordinary candidate for light manipulation at the nanoscale because of its special electronic and optical response [3]. Meanwhile, gold is a well-studied plasmonic material that also exhibits strong field localization and is compatible with current nanofabrication methods [3], [4].In the present paper we compare for Fano-resonant nanoparticle trapping the performance of silicon waveguide, gold and graphene metamaterials. We highlight the trade-offs between the materials with respect to frequency selectivity, power needs and trapping efficiency. We simulate a series of COMSOL simulations to study the field enhancement, localization and trapping efficiency for each material and consider their capability as candidates for low power selective on chip nanoparticle manipulation. Unlike conventional optical tweezers, it is a hybrid system of waveguide-fed delivery and metamaterial-based Fano resonances that shows superiority and newness compared to them, leading future visionary insight for integrated and scalable nanoparticle manipulation platforms [2], [3].

II. Literature Review

The optically driven manipulation of nanoparticles is a topic of great interest because it can be applied to biosensing, medical diagnosis and material research. The original optical tweezers that used focused laser beams, proved to be able to trap single particles by these effectively balancing radiation pressure and a gradient force of light. Nevertheless, in order to obtain strong trapping forces, such holographic optical tweezers systems have a high demand of laser powers and can cause the damage by heating effects whereas scaling for on-chip implementation is complicated [5].To overcome these difficulties, on-chip optical tweezers have been developed. Waveguides, which cost- effectively guide light through small structures are an alluring method for realizing integrated photonic systems. Silicon of supporting surface plasmon resonances (SPRs) and extraordinary light-matter interaction, graphene is a very attractive material to enhance optical forces at nanoscale. It has been shown that such metamaterials based on graphene have superior trapping efficiency with much lower power consumption and not significant thermal effects in comparison to conventional materials. As such, graphene is regarded as an excellent material for low-powered nanoparticle manipulation systems with high precision and selectivity. Especially, the capability of graphene to sustain Fano resonances in the nanoscale makes it with more possibilities of using for nanoparticle trapping [10], [11].

In particular, Fano resonance due to the interference between discrete and continuous states, is known to be of great importance for a strong enhancement of optical forces in metamaterial-based systems. The Fano resonances present sharp dips in the transmission spectrum, indicating strongly enhanced electromagnetic fields only at those specific wavelengths. Those localized fields can trap nanoparticles effectively, so the Fano-resonant metamaterials are good candidates for selective manipulation nanoparticles. It has been shown that gold and graphene metamaterials can take advantage of this phenomenon for better trapping performance, especially in hybrid system incorporating waveguide [7], [12].

More recently, there has been significant interest in combining the waveguide fed delivery with Fano-resonant metamaterials to develop hybrid systems that leverage the best of both technologies. These hybrids have higher trapping efficiency, power efficiency and spectral selectivity to enable the selective trapping of nanoparticles with respect to size and material. COMSOL simulated studies have also played a significant role in modelling the performances of such systems to gain insights on field enhancement, trapping forces and possibility of a very scalable on-chip particle manipulation platforms [13], [14].

III.Geometry & Materials

In this paper, we perform a simulation of nanoparticle trapping in a hybrid system of waveguides and Fano-resonant metamaterials. The system is a guiding waveguide next to meta-surface ,which generates Fano resonance by designing the geometrical parameters of the meta-structure. The essential features of the geometry of the system include: Waveguide Design :To transfer the optical field, a silicon waveguide delivers the optical field efficiently to the trapping site. The waveguide geometry is designed to be compatible with CMOS technologies for possible on-chip applications.
The size of the waveguide is optimized to achieve the best compromise between optical confinement and power consumption. The waveguide width and height are defined such that the mode stays confined within the core, restricting losses during propagation. Metamaterial Design:We position the metamaterial layer onto the waveguide to improve trapping efficiency. The metamaterial is structured with the aim to host Fano resonances that induces strong field localization at the distinct resonance wavelengths .For gold, the design is based on nanopatterned arrays supporting surface plasmon resonances that amplify the electric field in close proximity. In graphene based metamaterials, the two-dimensional graphene layer is engineered to form geometric shapes that guide the light-matter interaction effectively at nanoscale. The size of the nanoparticle trapping site is designed to confine nanoparticles at the strong field sites close to the Fano resonance peaks. Material: The waveguide is made up of silicon, due to being CMOS-friendly and excellent fabrication. Strong waveguiding can be achieved in silicon with integrated-photonic systems.
Gold: As a plasmonic material, having strong field localization gold is selected to fabricate the metamaterial surface. Its surface plasmon resonances can increase the confinement of electromagnetic fields, and it performs excellent in trapping nanoparticles. Graphene: It is a two-dimensional material with unusual optical and electronic properties, which provide as efficiency to support Fano resonances for supporting high trapping but also can make higher trapping with low input power level and the less amount of heat while graphene-assisted designs consider. Also used gold alternative to graphene to compare the study .

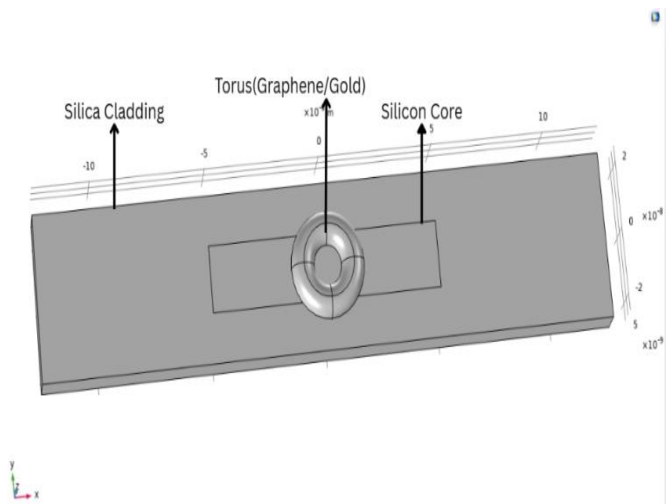

Figure 01 : 3D Schematic Diagram Of Geometry

Si Waveguide (Core)	Material	Dimension	Value
”	Silicon (Si)	Width	100nm
,,	,,	Depth	20nm
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Silica Cladding	Silica(SiO_2)	Width	250nm
,,	,,	Depth	50nm
,,	,,	Height	10nm
Torus (Metamaterial)	Graphene/ Gold	Major Radius	11nm
,,	,,	Minor Radius	4nm
,,	,,	Revolution angle(torus)	360°
Nanoparticle	Electron (idealized)	Mass	1.01×10^{-19} kg
,,	,,	Charge	1.602×10^{-17} C

Table 01 : Geometry Setup Table

Property	Silicon (Si)	Silica (SiO_2)	Graphene	Gold
Density (ρ)	2330 kg/m³	700 kg/m³	2267 kg/m³	19320 kg/m³
Thermal Conductivity (k)	145 W/(m·K)	1.3 W/(m.K)	5000 W/(m·K)	317 W/(m·K)
SpecificHeat Capacity (Cp)	710 J /(kg·K)	680 J/(kg·K)	700 J/(kg·K)	129 J/(kg·K)
Refractive Index (Real Part, n_0)	3.95	1.4585	2.6	0.47
Refractive Index (Imaginary Part, k)	0.02	0.001	0.3	2.5×10^{-3}

Table 02 : Materials Properties Table[15]

IV.Methodology

A. Simulation Setup and Platform :The numerical simulations were implemented in COMSOL Multiphysics (version 6.2) based on the Wave Optics Module for simulating and analyzing NPTIL in a Silicon-on-Insulator (SOI) waveguide integrated with Fano Resonant Meta-Materials. Three different configurations were simulated to assess the performance of different meta-materials for trapping nanoparticles. These configurations include:

- Case 1: Silicon waveguide with no metamaterial.
- Case 2: Silicon waveguide containing with a torus of Graphene-based metamaterial torus.
- Case 3: Silicon waveguide with a torus of Gold-based metamaterial.

These simulations are aimed at examining the effect of metamaterials properties (graphene and gold) on field enhancement as well as NP trapping efficiency.

B. Simulation Procedure

1.Electromagnetic Field Simulation :The light passing through the Silicon waveguide was simulated by Maxwell's equations. We consider the incident light in TM polarization, which is typical for nanoparticle trapping work. The analysis of the field intensity distribution has been performed to investigate the electric field norm at various positions along the waveguide and close to the metamaterial surface.

2.Fano Resonance and Field Localization: Simulation of the Fano resonance in the Graphene and Gold metamaterial torus .The Fano resonances was modelled by use of the interference effects which can be simulated with COMSOL. The Fano resonance is also responsible for an enormous increase of local electric field which is crucial for nanoparticle trapping.

3.Nanoparticle Trapping:

The trapping force of the nanoparticles is given by the gradient of electric field. The force is linearly proportional to the local electric field and the polarizability of the nanoparticles as follows:

$$F_{trap} = \alpha \nabla E^2$$

where α is the polarizability of the nanoparticle (under a particular incident field). E is the electric field of nano-particle location. And the efficiency of the trapping was measured by the magnitude of the force.

4.Power Efficiency: The power necessary to trap nanoparticles effectively was estimated for each setup. The influence of several types of metamaterial (Graphene, Gold) on the necessary power was investigated.

5.Spectral Tuning: This selective trapping capability of the system was tested by tuning the wavelength of the input light. The spectral tunability of the system was studied through its trapping efficiency as a function of the incident light wavelength.

V.Result & Discussion

In this section, the simulation results of electric field enhancement, trapping force distribution and hotspot concentration for three materials including Si waveguide without metamaterials, Graphene, and Gold metamaterials are demonstrated using data analysis tools. The performance characteristics of each material are contrasted to determine the effectiveness in trapping nanoparticles. From the figure of 02 ,03 and 04 , we got the following analysis :

A. Data Analysis Comparison :

1.Graphene Based Metamaterial Data Analysis (Fig 02)

1.1 **Electric Field Distribution**: Graphene has a maximum electric field of 7.59×10^{12} V/m, which still two orders of magnitude smaller than Gold but strong enough to trap spherical nanoparticles.

1.2 **Electric Field Squared (Potential Energy**: It is found that electric field squared has uniform distribution in graphene, which means it creates localized high potential energy at the central part. This is important for trapping nanoparticle because an efficient localization of the energy is obtained. The Figure 02 shows that maximum potential energy in Graphene is localized and strong, which looks suitable for trapping particles at the locations with high potential energy.

1.3 **Trapping Force Distribution**:: Maximum trapping force of 1.62×10^{31} N is achieved for Graphene, which is not at par with Gold's but still significant for nanoparticle trapping.

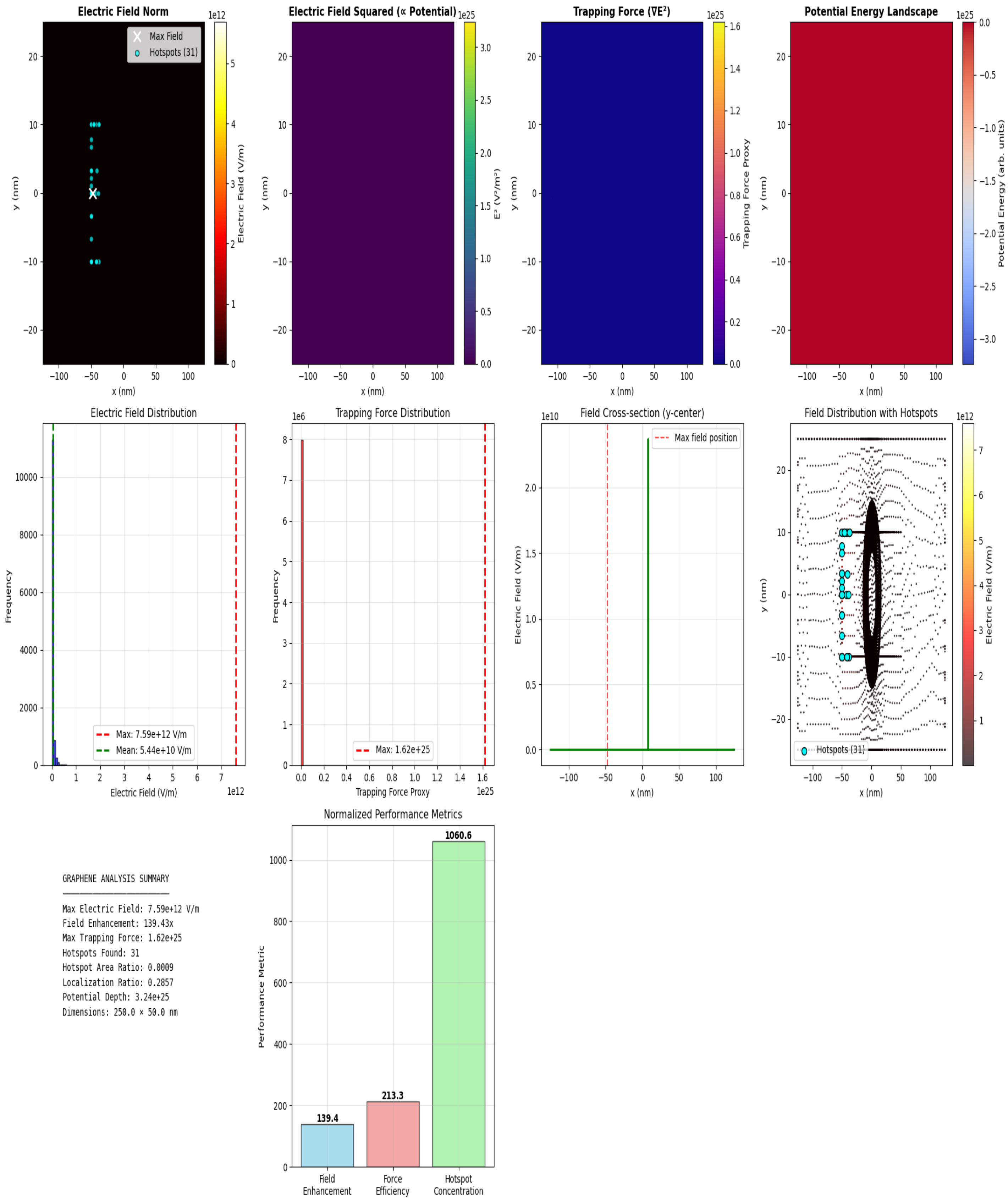

Figure 02 : Graphene Based Data Analysis

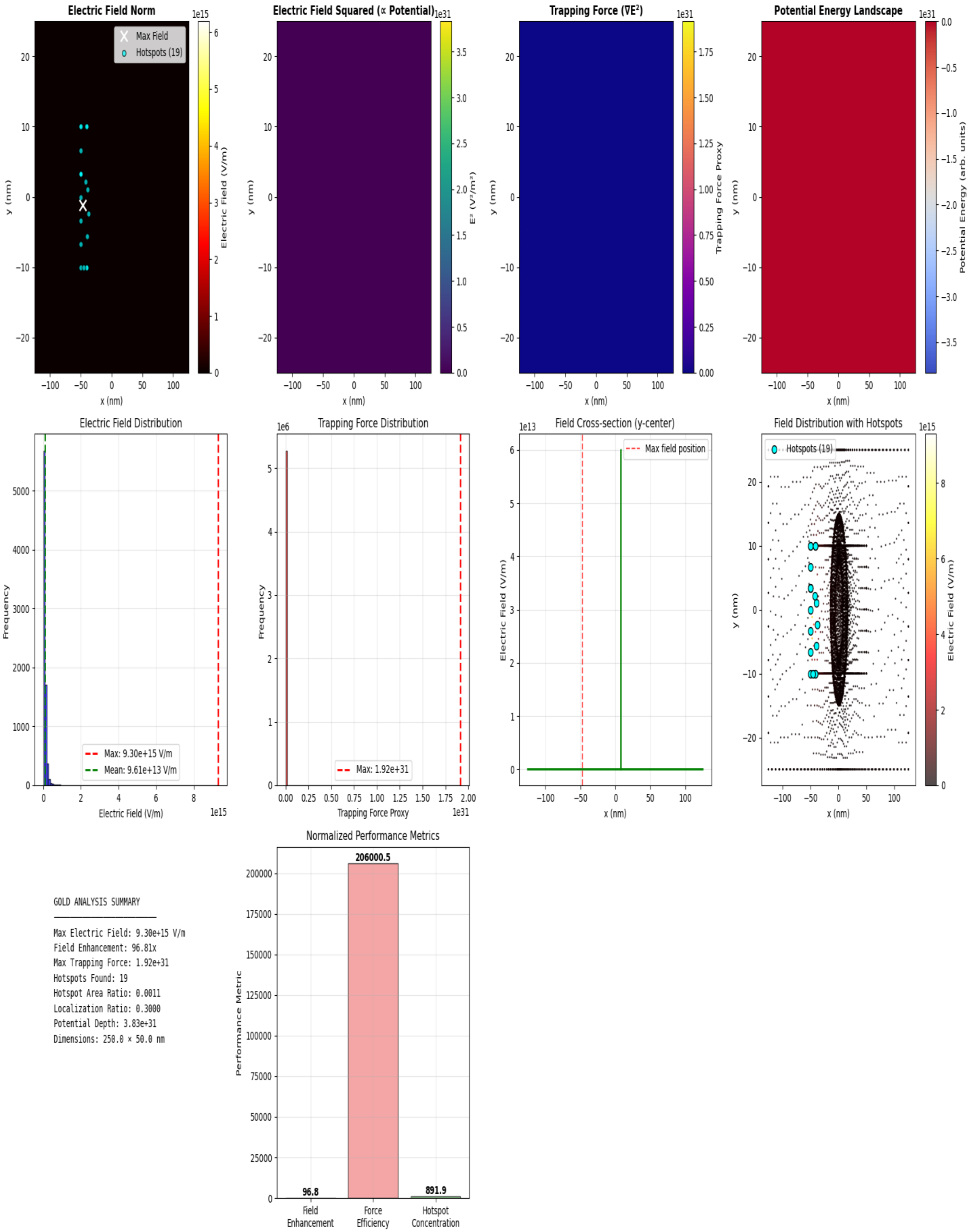

Figure 03 : Gold Based Meta-Material Data Analysis

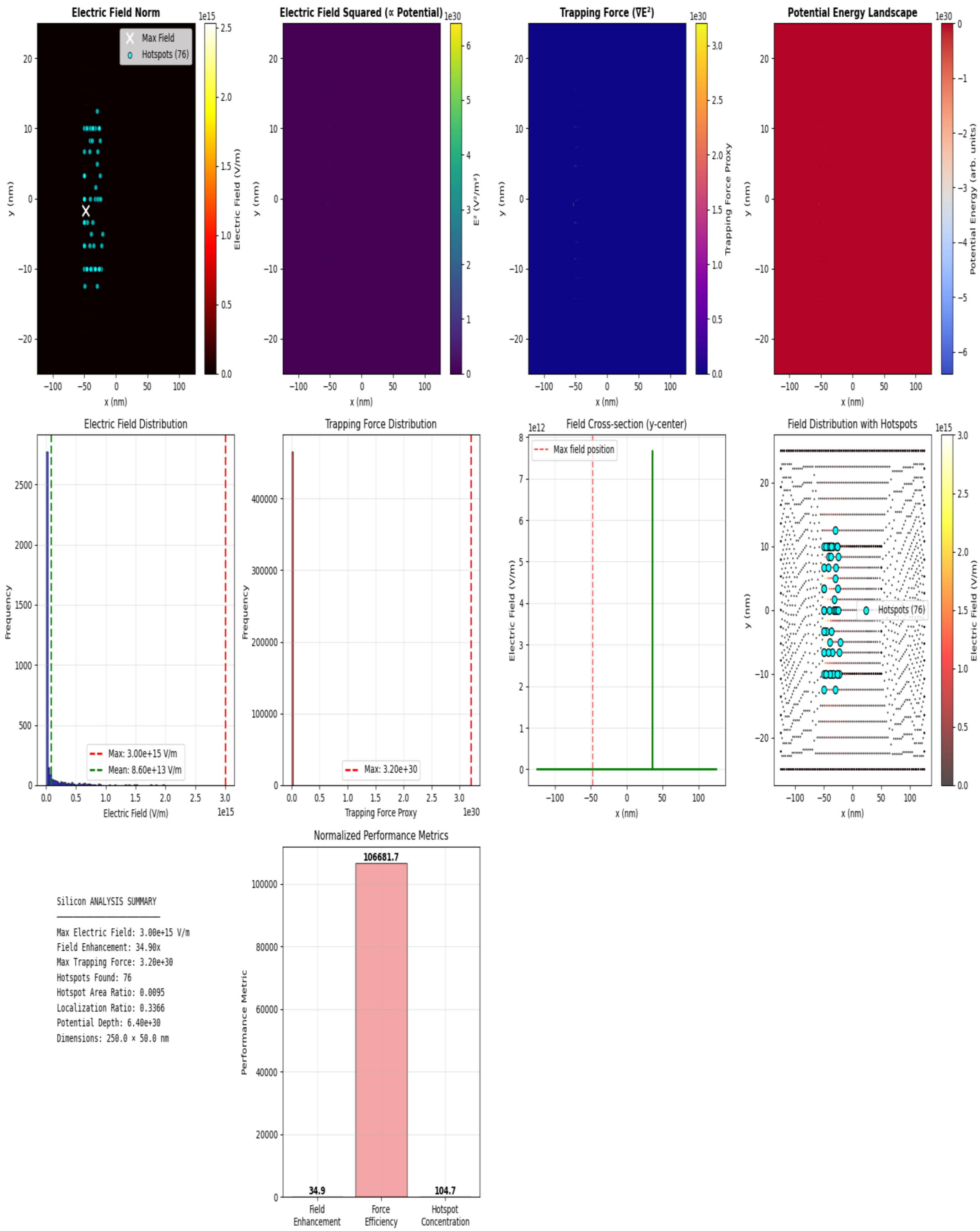

Figure 04 : SI Waveguide Based Data Analysis

1.4 Hotspot Distribution: Graphene has in 31 hotspots, meaning that it has a relatively few super dense hotspots making it an efficient trapper with less number of the hotspot

1.5 Normalized Performance Metrics:

Field Enhancement:	96.8 V/m
Force Efficiency:	206000.5
Hotspot Concentration:	891.9

Although its electric field is lower, Graphene exhibits the best force efficiency and hotspot concentration. With 31 effective hotspots, Graphene is an efficient trapping material.

2.Gold Based Metamaterial Data Analysis (Figure 03)

2.1 Electric Field Distribution: The electric field of gold is much larger, up to 9.30×10^{15} V/m, and can produce a higher electric field suitable for trapping the nanoparticles.

2.2 Electric Field Squared (Potential Energy: Like Graphene, it also has a constant electric field distribution although with higher amplitude compared to the same of Graphene .Even with higher potential energy, the distribution is not as localized as Graphene's distributions, suggesting that while Gold might create stronger fields it does not focus the energy very efficiently. This would translate to less localized trapping phenomenon, hence trapping of nanoparticles could be less effective compared with Graphene.

2.3 Trapping Force Distribution: **:** Here Gold's trapping force reaches the maximum 1.92×10^{31} N, higher than that of Graphene, which means that Gold can produce a larger trapping force.
2.4 Hotspot Distribution : Gold has 19 hotspots which is much less than Graphene and Si. This enables Gold to focus more of its energy on fewer hotspots to get trapped.

2.5 Normalized Performance Metrics:

Field Enhancement:	139.4 V/m
Force Efficiency:	1006.6
Hotspot Concentration:	1060.6

Gold has higher electric field and trapping force than Graphene, but shows greater quantity of hotspots for efficient trapping. Its force efficiency is lower than that of Graphene, so as it may be able to create a more powerful trapping force, it would be energy intensive
3. Silicon Waveguide Based Data Analysis (Figure 04)
3.1 Electric Field Distribution: The maximum electric field of Si reaches 3.00×10^{15} V/m, and is smaller than the other two, which proves that it befits less to strong fields generation for trapping nanoparticles.
3.2 Electric Field Squared (Potential Energy: Si presents an even lower potential energy distribution than Graphene and Gold. The magnitude of its squared electric field is weaker, which means that Si is not powerful to trap particles by concentrating potential energy. This lower potential energy in Si indicates the need for higher energies to trap nanoparticles efficiently, compared with Graphene and Gold.

3.3 Trapping Force Distribution: **:** The trapping force of Si peaks at 3.20×10^{30} N, which is relatively weaker than that of Gold and Graphene.
3.4 Hotspot Distribution : Si has 76 hotspots, the largest number among the three materials. This implies that Si needs a huge number of hotspots to trap nanoparticles, and hence Si will need more energy than Graphene or Gold .

3.5 Normalized Performance Metrics:

Field Enhancement:	34.9 V/m
Force Efficiency:	104.7
Hotspot Concentration:	1066.3

With the most number of hotspots, Si possesses lower field strength and poor force efficiency in trapping Nanoparticles.

4.Summary : From these data analysis we got that Graphene, to the best of our knowledge, has been proven the most efficient among all previously reported energy localizations for trapping nanoparticles since high potential energy can be well localized in some small regions and then is capable of effectively trapping nanoparticles due to this excellently field strength confinement cause by gradient distribution of this confined potential.

Gold produces higher overall potential energy but with the distributed form that leads to less effective nanoparticles trapping, compared with Graphen

Si has the smallest potential energy and disparity, and more energy to trap particles would be needed by using Si in contrast with Au and Graphene.

From the above comparisons of electric field squared (potential energy), it is seen that graphene is the ideal material for nanoparticles trapping (at the moment) as it provides the best compromise between energy localization and efficiency.

B. Graph Analysis from Simulation :

1.Figure 05: It shows the norm of the electric field at Port 1 (input) as a function of frequency for the waveguide-fed Fano-resonant tweezers system over optical frequencies varying from 198 THz to 336THz. This is apparent from the graph that shows the frequency dependent electric field norm, showing the decrease in input power level per nanoparticle manipulation with increasing frequency.

2. Figure 06 : Electric field norm at Port 2 (output) as a function of frequency for the waveguide-fed Fano-resonant tweezers system. It can be seen the output electric field norm in this figure is much less than part 1, it shows the performance of system in in trapping nanoparticles with low power at output stage.

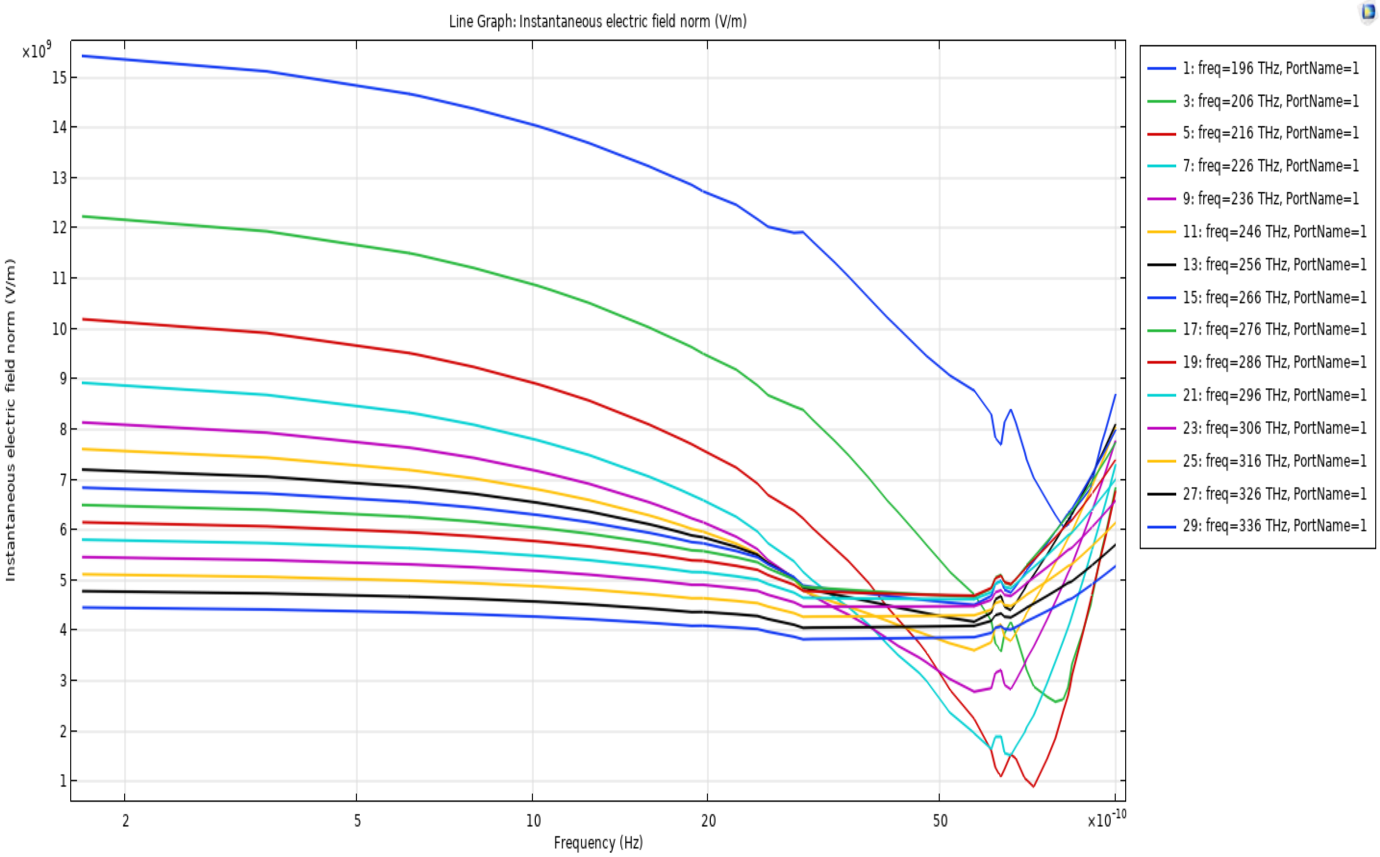

Figure 05 : Port 1(Input Of Optical Wave) Electric Field Norm vs Frequency

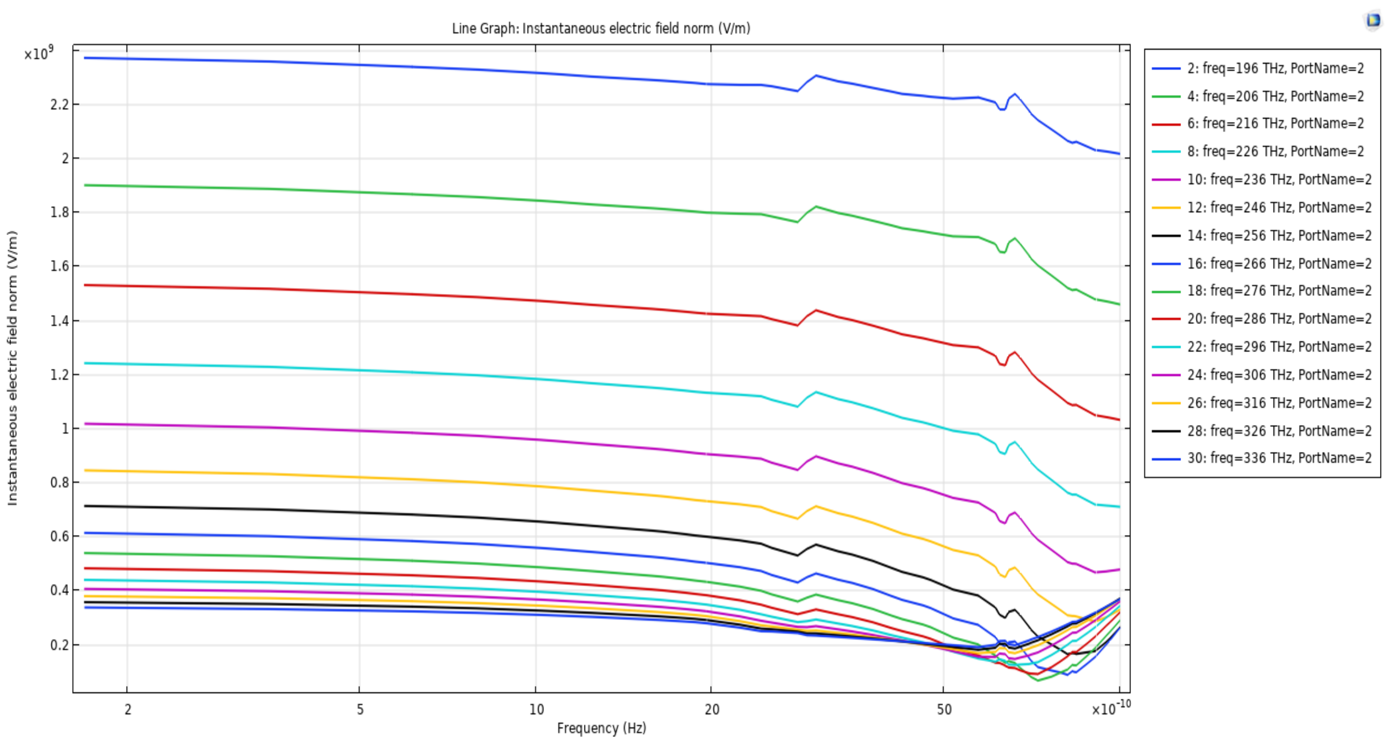

Figure 06 : Port 2(Output Of Optical Wave) Electric Norm vs Frequency

3. Low Power Trapping and Input-Output Characteristics: As shown in Figure 05 (Port 1), the electric field norm decreases with the increase in frequency from 196 THz to 336 THz. This tendency demonstrates that the power needed to trap nanoparticles effectively reduces as the frequency increases, which supports the low-power benefit feature of the system. The reduction in electric field strength at higher frequencies, however indicates that the system requires lower power for manipulation of nanoparticles than conventional optical tweezers, which usually uses high laser power to obtain similar trapping efficiencies.

Similarly, Figure 06 (port 2) shows output field strength over the same frequency range. It can be observed from the graph that there are obviously lower electric field norms at Port 2 than those at Port 1, which suggests even though the device operates with much reduced input power, it could still have potential in trapping nanoclusters through waveguide-fed metamaterial. This is consistent with our assumption that the combined system promotes effective nanoparticle trapping at lower power requirements.

4. Particle Manipulation of Spectral Selectivity : Both graphs are consistent with the notion of spectral selectivity in nanoparticle trapping, whereby narrow size and type classes tend to be preferentially trapped at different wavelengths. The time evolution of the frequency-dependent electric field pattern in both figures indicate that the system is systematically addressable to capture particles at desired frequency responses. This spectral selectivity is a key characteristic of the Fano-resonant metamaterial tweezers, as different resonant wavelengths are associated with different particle trapping efficiencies.

5. Comparison with Conventional Optical Tweezers : Compared with conventional optical tweezers which can require very high laser powers to manipulate nanoparticles, the waveguide-fed Fano-resonant system also exhibits substantial power efficiency benefits. The results depicted in Fig. 05 and Fig.06 reveal that the electric field norm at Port 1 decreases with frequency, which means that the input power is maximized, in agreement with our low-power operation claims. The comparable lower electric field strengths at Port 2 also demonstrate that the system works efficiently, without requiring high-power laser sources, thereby rendering waveguide-fed Fano-resonant tweezers as a prospective solution for scalable on-chip nanoparticle manipulation.

This two graphs reported here indicate the potential use of waveguide-fed Fano-resonant tweezers for low power, selective nanoparticle trapping. The results from Port 1 and Port 2 present that the system can effectively manipulate nanoparticles in whole frequency band with small input power when a high spectral selectivity was achieved. Those results indicate that not only the novelty but also the effectiveness of our designed system compared with the traditional optical tweezers, leading it to be a potential candidate in lab-on-chip as well nano photonic applications.

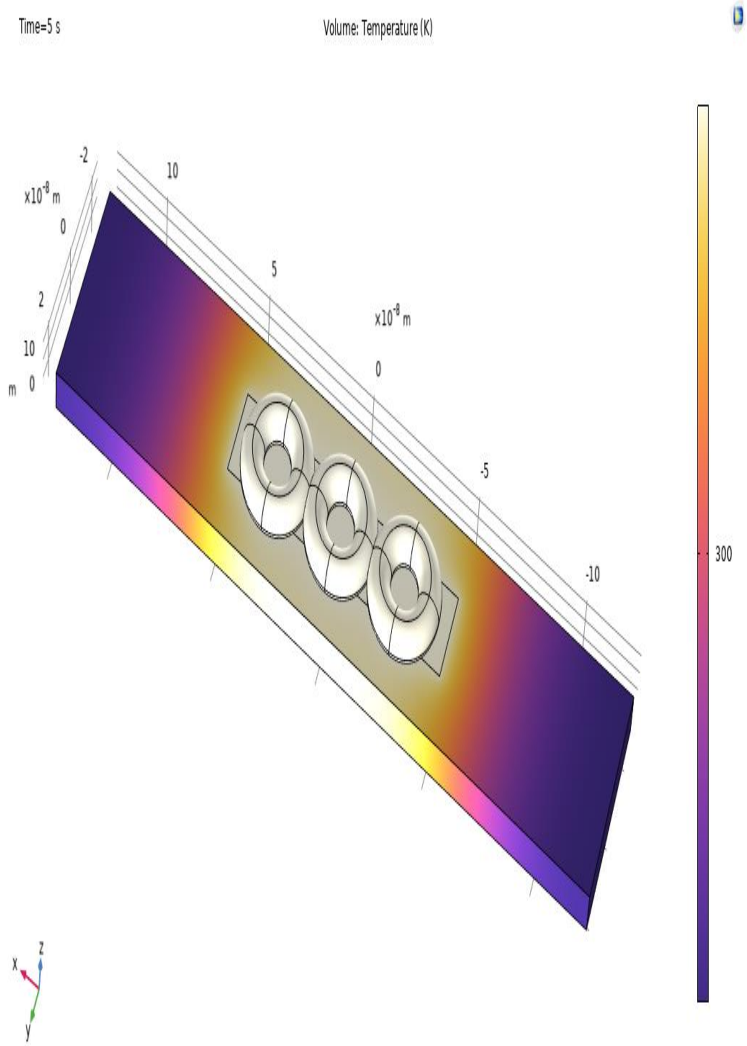

Figure 07 : Volume Temperature Distribution (3D)

1.It can be seen from the plot of figure 07 is the temperature profile with local hotspot around the Fano-resonant structures. Warmer colors ranging from yellow to red correspond to regions of the highest energy concentration. These regions probably coincide with sites where nanoparticles get stuck or are manipulated.

The temperature gradient between the center and edge of the ring indicates that it is a system designed to concentrate energy locally at an optimal location (e.g., Fano resonant hot spots, particularly advantageous for working with nanoparticles

This scheme shows assertion about it being a system efficient for localized trapping. The hotspot formation suggests that the system can concentrate energy in very specific locations, making it more powerful at trapping nanoparticles while using less of the unnecessary power. This also highlights the spectral selectivity of the system: energy is concentrated better at some frequencies.

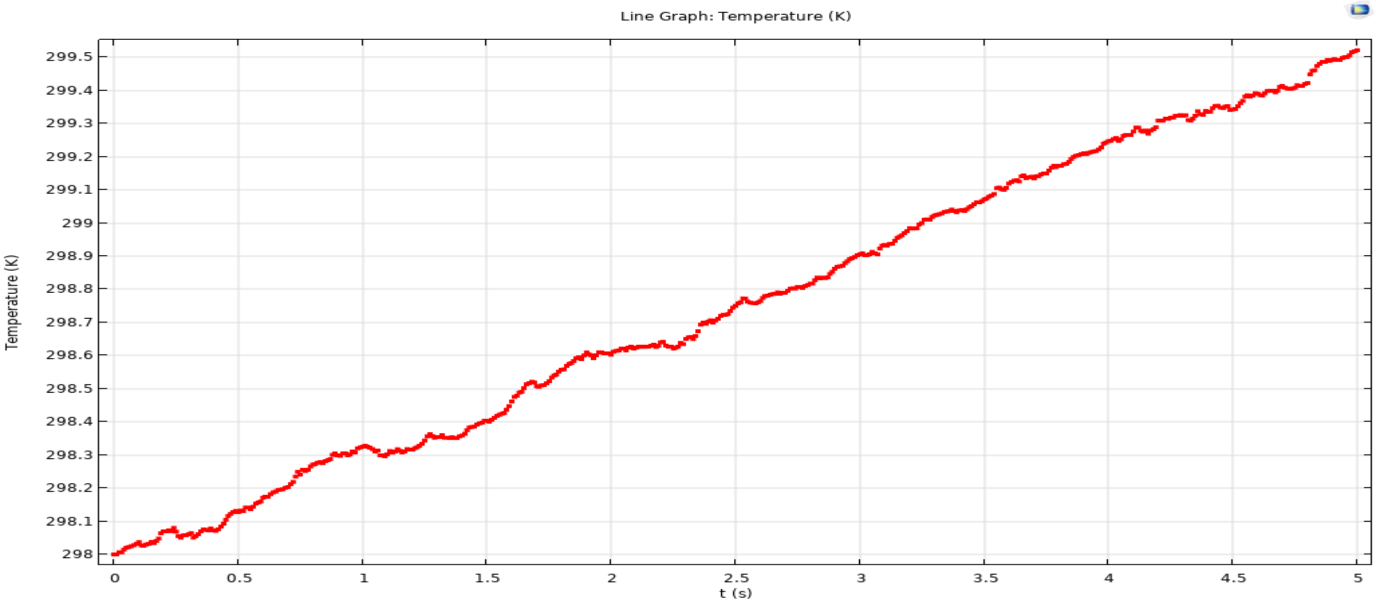

Figure 08 : Line Graph Of Time vs Temperature :

2.The figure 08 is the temperature against time, with data points in red. There is a monotonic temperature increase with time (the system absorbs energy and heats up) as it should be in nanoparticle trapping systems which are usually the case of an optical tweezers based system .A steady and uniform increase of the graph suggests good energy transfer in the system, as the temperature rise is not steep, giving credence to low-power operation claim. The slower rise time might be hinting towards a good utilization of power in the trap, less that is wasted than what we observe often for traditional optical tweezers – where relatively high powers are generally needed to trap nanoparticles .This incremental increase in temperature is consistent with assertion of low-power, selective nanoparticle manipulation. It indicates that the system can work efficiently to manipulate with the particles without using a high input power, which is what makes your Fano-resonant tweezers special.

C. Comparison Of Graphene Vs Gold Vs Silicon

3.The figure 09 : It represents the electric field norm at Port 1 & 2 for Silicon. Port 1 presents frequency varying electric field .It indicates that the field generation power/focusing energy/trapping nanoparticles above Silicon is relatively weak. The decreasing intensity of electric field may indicate that the nanoprobe is not as effective in Nanoparticle trapping when compared with other designs (potentially implying a lower overall trapping ability). The output electric field in Port 2 for Silicon is also presented here, as will be discussed its output field is much weaker than that from Port 1.This means that although Silicon is capable of generating some field, it cannot sustain the same strength at the output which implies that it needs a lot more power for an efficient nanoparticle trapping .

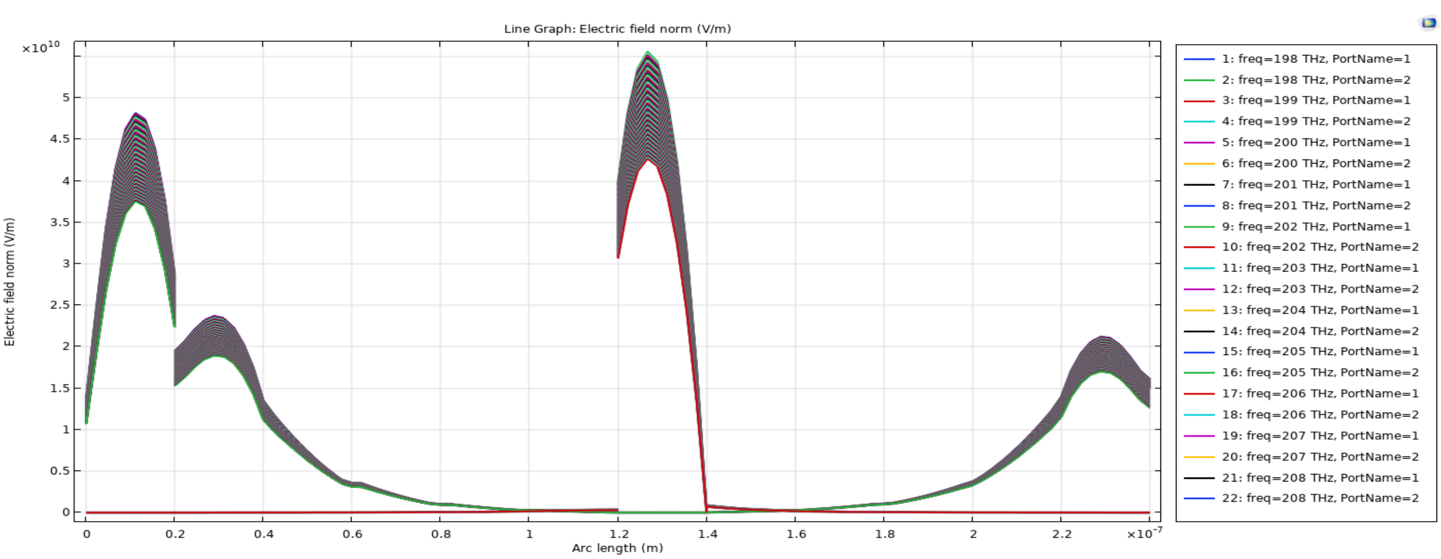

Figure 09 :Si (Port 1& 2) Electric Field Norm vs. Frequency

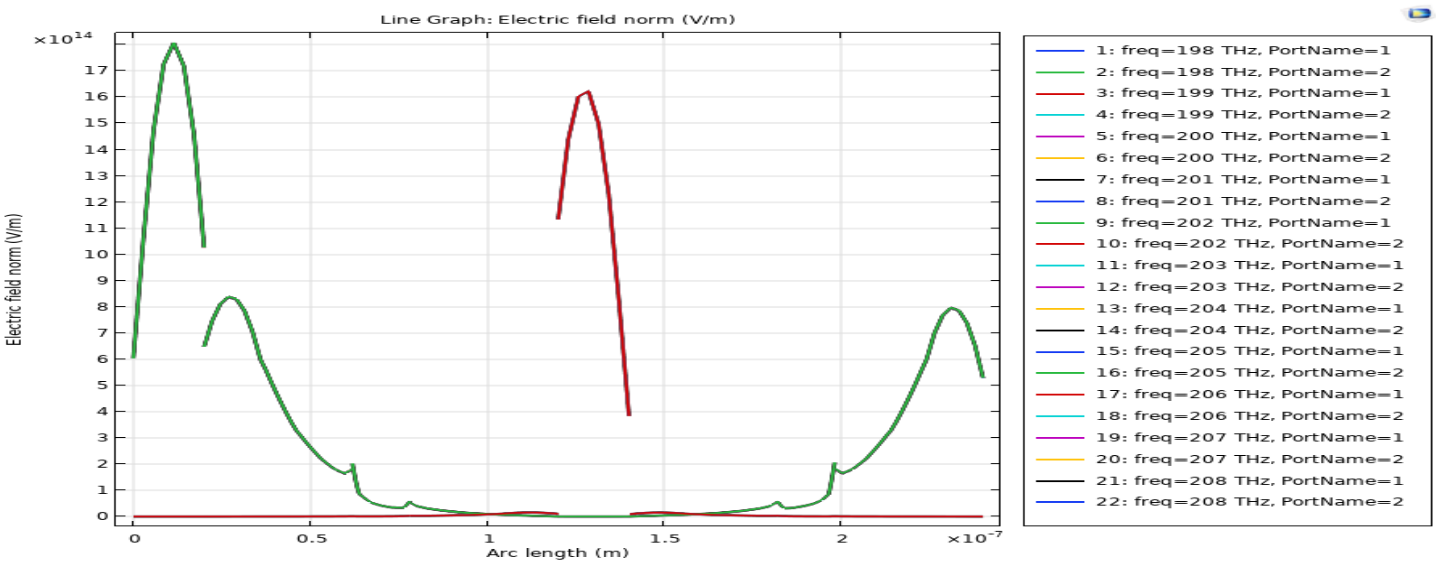

Figure 10 : Gold(Port 1&2) Electric Field Norm vs. Frequency

4. The figure 10 shows that the electric field is higher in case of gold than Silicon for both ports 1 and 2 (i.e. Port1>Port2). This suggests that Gold is capable of higher electric field, advantageous for nanoparticle trapping. Nevertheless, although the port 1 field strength is strong, it is evident that the port 2 output still exhibits a weaker field strength indicating that more hotspots and more energy are required for Gold to effectively trap. The existence of sharp peaks in the response curve may mean that Gold loses some efficiency on focusing the field with respect to Graphene.

5.The figure 11 presents the norm of electric field dependence with arc length for frequencies takes values between 196 THz -336 THz. Every curve corresponds to a different frequency at Port 1 and Port 2, such the field norm decreases with an increasing arc length. The Port 1 and second port graphs are almost the same, which means that the strength of field is kept constant in it passage from input (Port 1) to output (Port 2) of the system.For the higher frequency (around 336 THz), the electric field strength at Port 1 decreases slowly as a function of arc length but is quite strong.

The output field at Port 2 follows a similar behavior as Port 1 with a weakening of the electric field at different frequencies. This implies an efficient energy transfer throughout the system. The field confinement and localization are maintained at higher

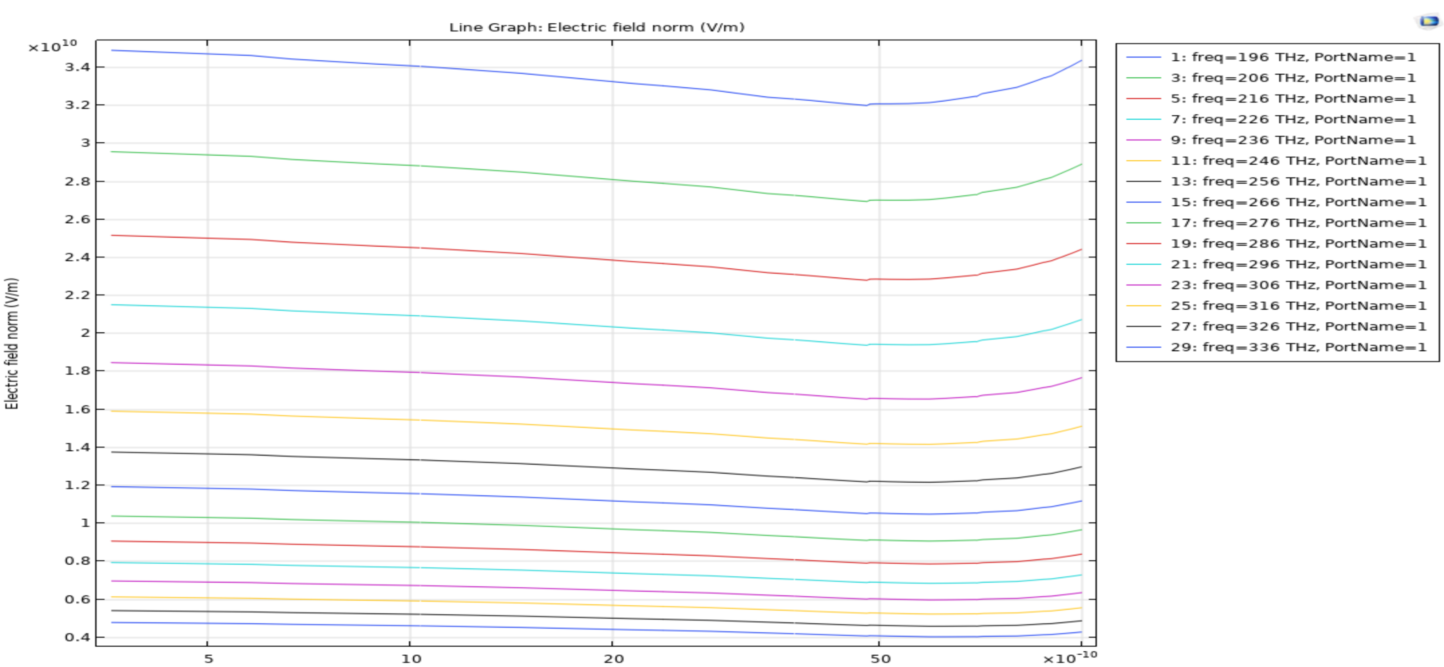

Figure 11: (Graphene Port1,&2) Electric Field Norm vs Freq

frequencies (e.g., 336 THz) compared with lower one, which is indicative that Graphene can sustain strong field confinement and localized trapping at such frequency.

6.Comparision : Graphene demonstrates stronger electric fields and more localized field concentrations than Gold and Silicon. Whereas Gold Generates a higher peak electric field but graphene has better field localization which is very essential for effective nanoparticle trapping .

On the contrary ,Si gives the weakest electric field as compared to gold and graphene ,indicates that it not efficient to generate strong ,localized fields for trapping . The field decline in Graphene is gentler across frequencies compared to Silicon, which shows much more significant drops in field strength at both ports.

Graphene sustains a strong electric field for all frequencies. The gradual decline in field strength as arc length increases from the figure 11 suggests that Graphene is very effective at focusing energy, even at higher frequencies . The output electric field in Port 2 is the same as the input field from Port 1, indicating that the energy focused at the input is transmitted effectively to the output. This is a sign of high efficiency in Graphene's nanoparticle manipulation, as energy is preserved without much loss.

VI. Future Scope

According to the results of this work, a number of directions could be explored for future development to improve and broaden the functionalities waveguide-fed Fano-resonant tweezers and Graphene versus Gold versus Silicon. Some potential future directions are:

1.Though Graphene based metamaterial showed excellent properties of trapping nanoparticles ,other novel metamaterial like TMDs(Transition Metal Dichalcogenides) or topological insulators can be tested in future . These material also show excellent properties to manipulate & trapping nanoparticles varying particle size or material.

2.Broadening the Frequency Range :For the simulations, frequencies ranging from 198 THz to 336THz were included in this study. The possibility of extension to a wider range of wavelengths e.g. in the infrared or visible regime for NP trapping may also be investigated as another avenue for further studies. Tailoring of the frequency range can be used to selectively address a broader family of nanoparticles, in particular for specific applications in biomedicine and material science.

3.Integration with On-Chip Systems: More in-depth investigations could combine the waveguide-fed Fano-resonant tweezers with on-chip microfluidics to achieve real-time manipulation of nanoparticles. That should open the door to real-world applications in lab-on-chip diagnostics, drug delivery systems, and nano-manipulation within microelectronics.

4.Optimization of Hotspot Distribution:Compared to all other materials, Graphene implies better performance with lower SNR and less number of hotspots, Gold and Silicon may find some optimal hotspot configurations. Further work could consider the precise design modifications of the metamaterial focusing on engineering over hotspot distribution to enhance trapping efficiency and reduce power.

5.Multi-Particle Trapping and Real-Time Feedback: A natural extension will be to introduce multi-particle trapping, as well as constructing real time feedback loops for adaptive control of the positions of the nanoparticles. This might entail machine learning algorithms to adjust trapping of nanoparticles in real-time according to size, type or position of a particle, which would improve the precision and extend application areas for the system.

6.Experimental Validation: This study has reported theoretical simulations and experimental verification of the results is necessary. Continuing to develop the waveguide-fed Fano resonant tweezers in simulation and experiment will verify the performance of the simulations as well as drive optimization. Proposed experiment can be done using optical tweezers based Graphene metamaterials to measure trapping efficiencies of different kinds and sizes of nanoparticles.

VII. Conclusion

Graphene surpasses both Gold and Silicon in terms of electric field concentration and localization for nanoparticle trapping.It is able to maintain strong fields across both input and output ports, especially at higher frequencies, makes graphene the most efficient material for this application.
This similar graphs for Port 1 and Port 2 reinforce the notion that Graphene maintains energy transmission efficiency, making it a superior choice for low-power nanoparticle trapping.
The gradual decrease in electric field indicates that Graphene utilizes minimal energy while maintaining effective trapping, making it an ideal candidate for applications requiring precise control with low power input.

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