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Showcasing research from Professor Simon Maher's laboratory (www.liv.ac.uk/mass-spec), Department of Electrical Engineering and Electronics, University of Liverpool, UK.

Focusing ion funnel-assisted ambient electrospray enables high-density and uniform deposition of non-spherical gold nanoparticles for highly sensitive surface-enhanced Raman scattering

A novel ambient focusing ion funnel coupled with electrospray deposition (FIF-ESD) was designed to enable direct, intact, large-area, high-density and uniform deposition of nanoparticles (NPs), which was used to fabricate a highperformance nanoplasmonic substrate for SERS analysis. Image designed and illustrated by authors: Barry Smith, Baris Akbali and Simon Maher.

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