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Spectroscopic analyses of particle and energy aggregations at the interface of silver nanoparticles and fluorescent carbon nanodots

We model conserved energy hotspots in CDs-AgNPs composites. Fluorescent CDs with an optimal quantity of –COOH groups bind AgNPs, forming cone-shaped voids, within which the fluorescence energy coalesces with the LSP of AgNPs. Elevated energy in these nanoscale voids is detected when it excites the Raman scattering of 4-APDS to give significantly strengthened signals. Image credit: Ms. Chia-Wen Chang and Mr. Jun Hao Wang.



