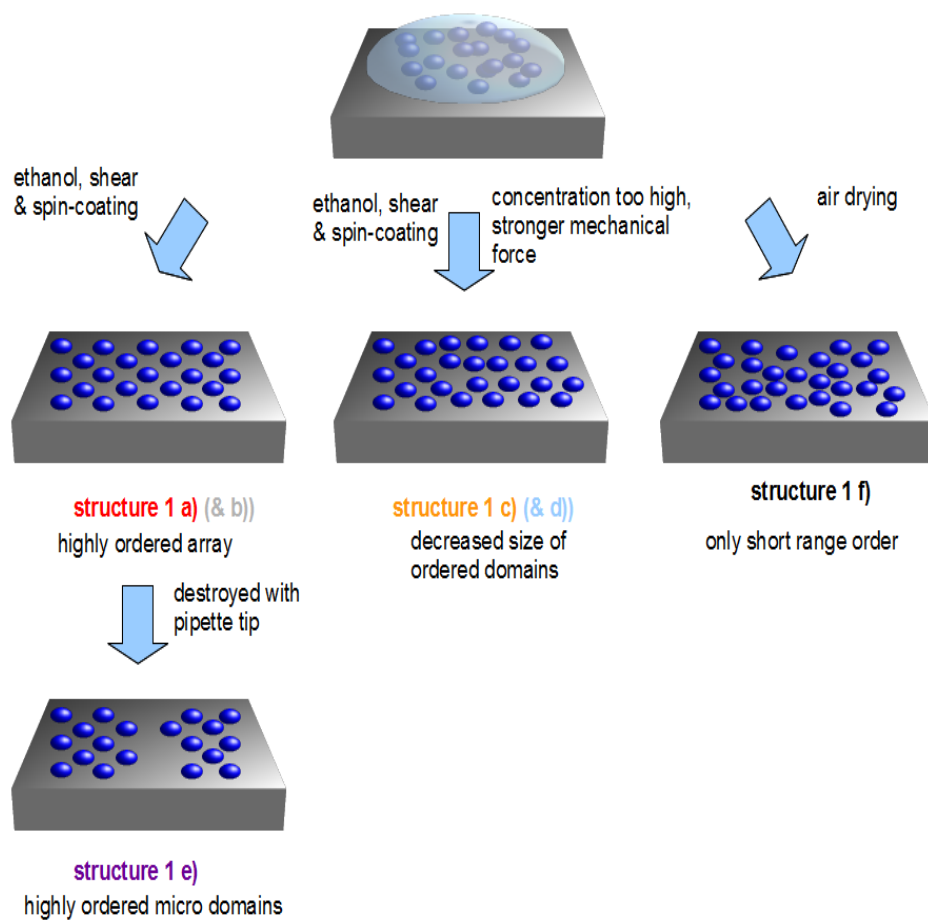


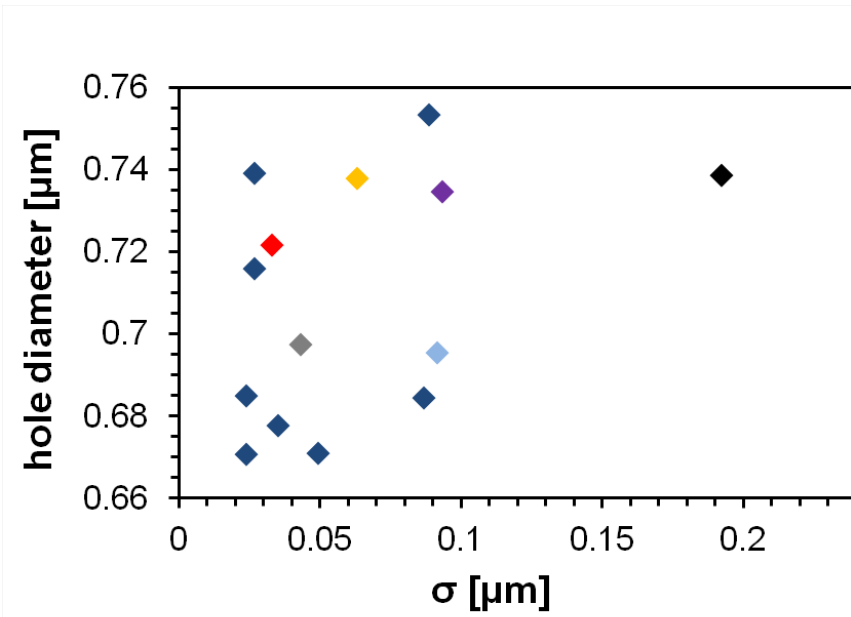
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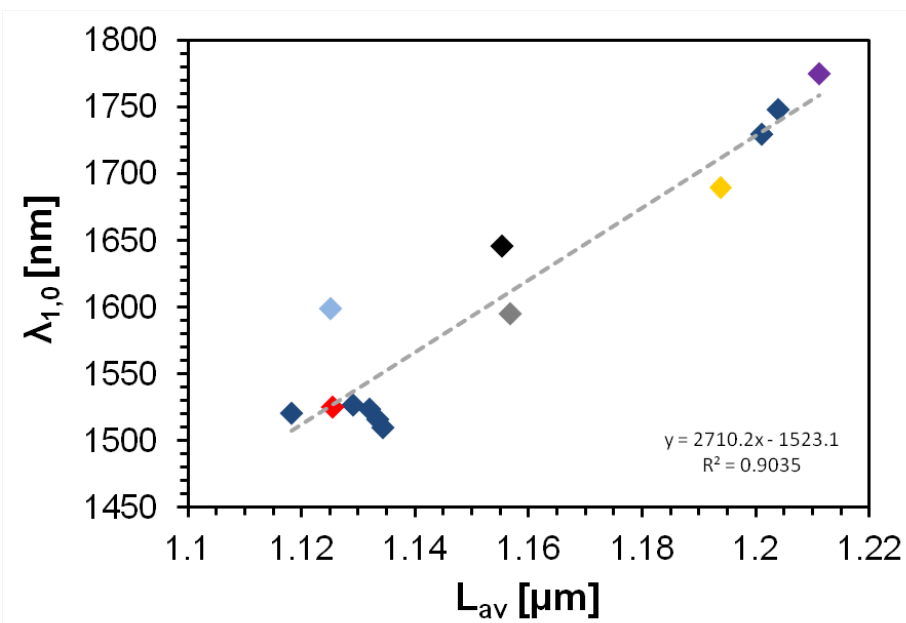
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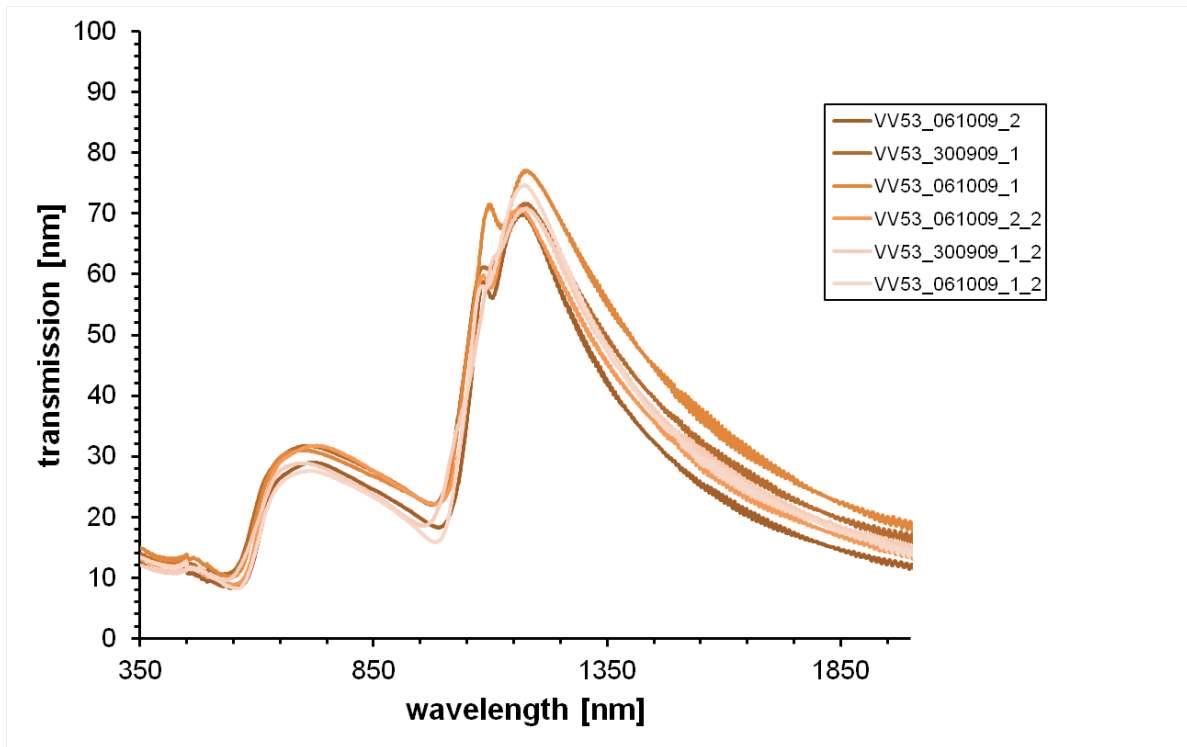
**Scheme S1:** Methods used to fabricate colloidal masks possessing different degrees of order.



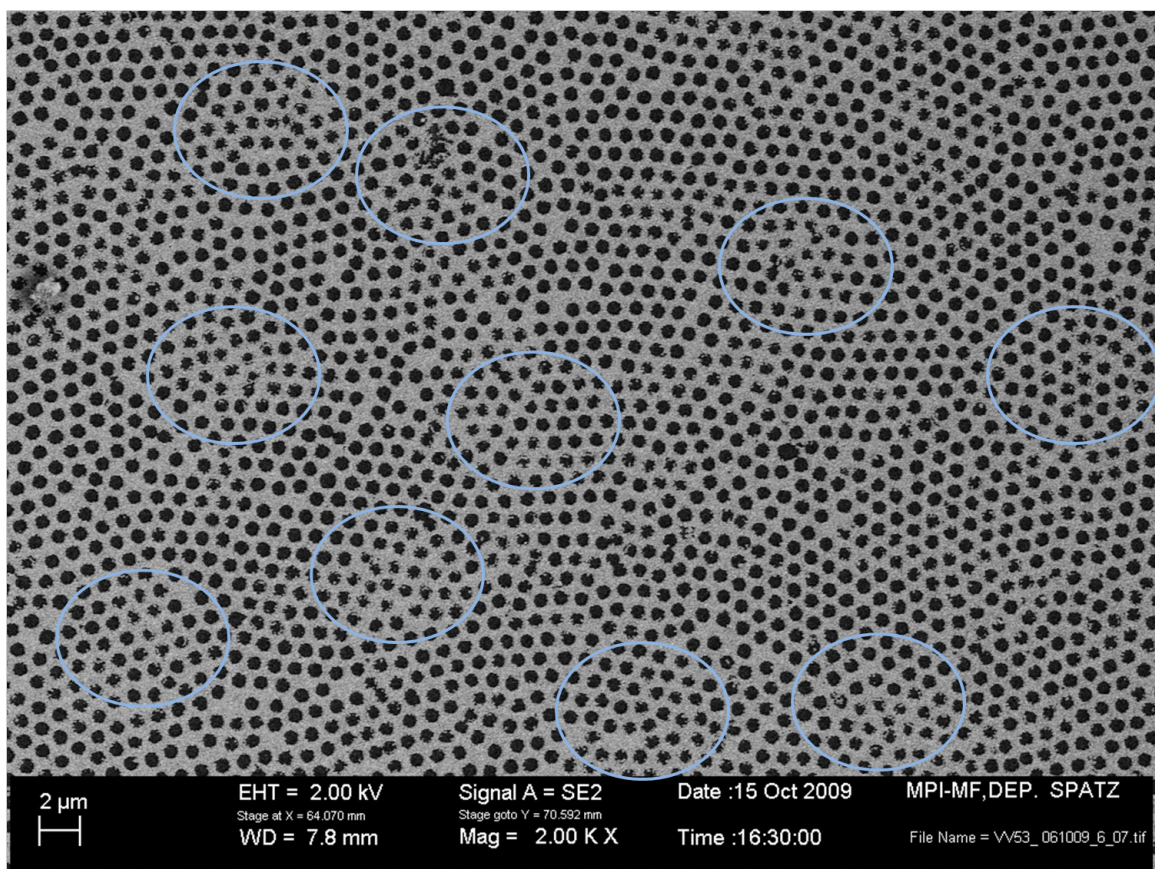
**Figure S1:** Dependence of the hole diameter on the degree of order of a hole array in a metallic film.



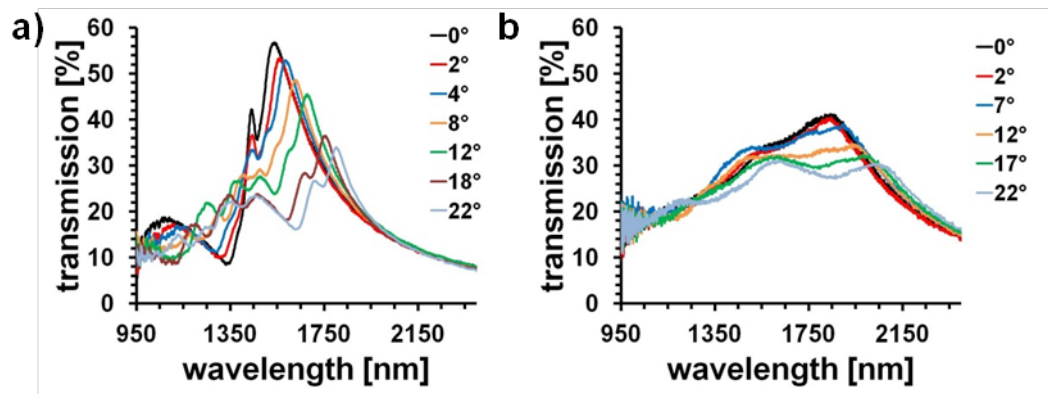
**Figure S2:** Plot of the position of the (1,0) gold/glass resonance on the wavelength scale versus the lattice constant of the hole array in a gold film.



**Figure S3:** Transmission spectra of six highly ordered hole arrays in metallic films, demonstrating the high reproducibility of the used fabrication method.



**Figure S4:** SEM image of the hole array in a gold film labeled in bright blue throughout the manuscript. Circles are drawn to guide the eye.



**Figure S5:** Angle-dependent transmission spectra of hole arrays in metallic films possessing a high degree of order (a) or a low degree of order (b).