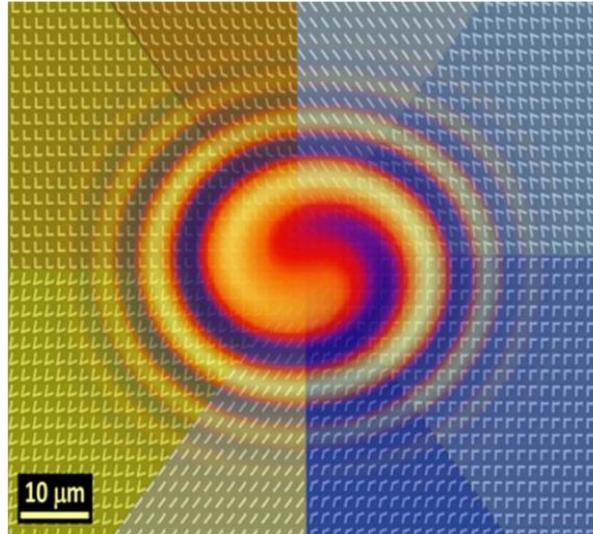




Optical Metasurfaces: Physics & Applications



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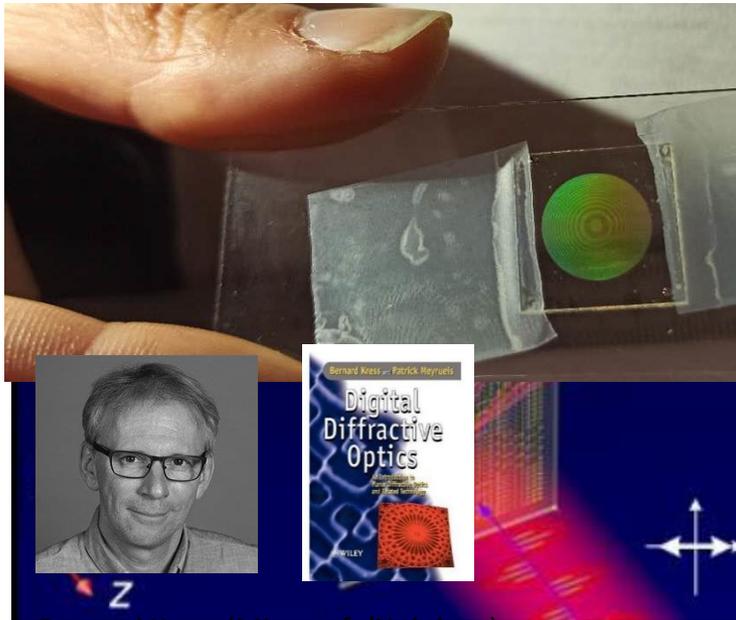
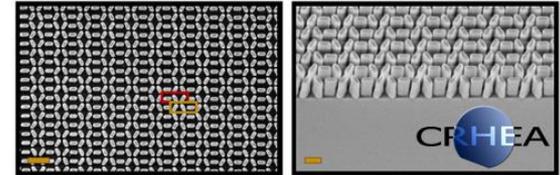


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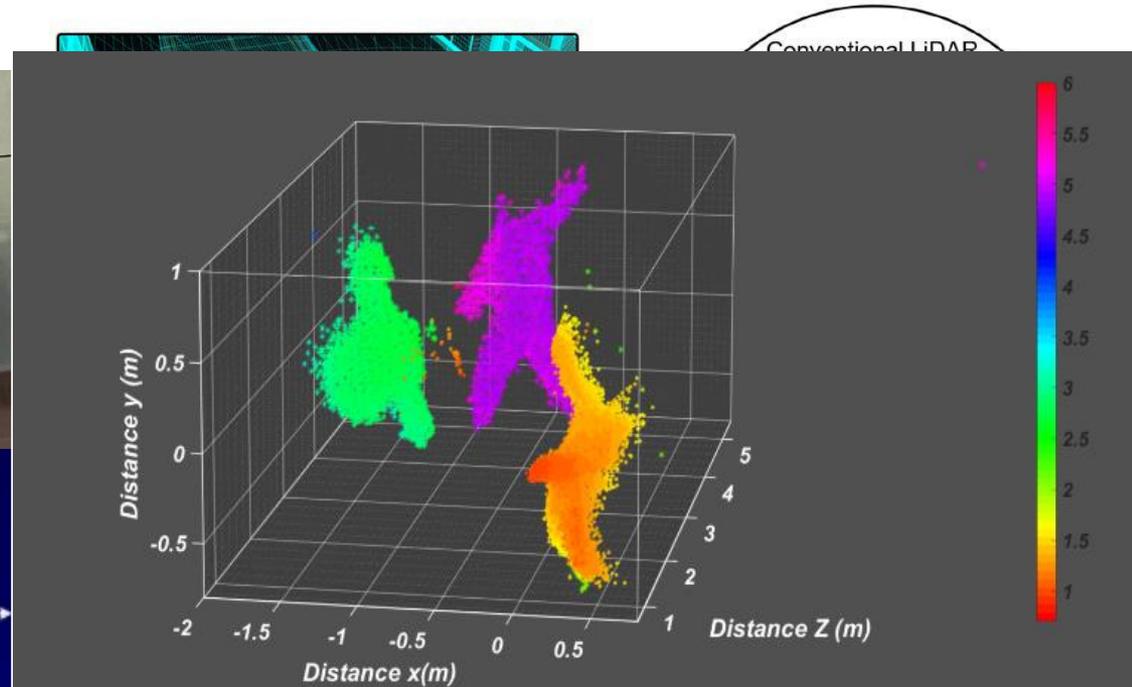
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Outline

1. General introduction
2. Nanoscale manipulation of the electromagnetic field properties
3. Applications and contributions



Bernard Kress (Microsoft/HoloLens)



R. J. Martins et al (2021 submitted)

Technology simplification:

“a single digital pattern (one mask level) can create an arbitrary analog phase profile”

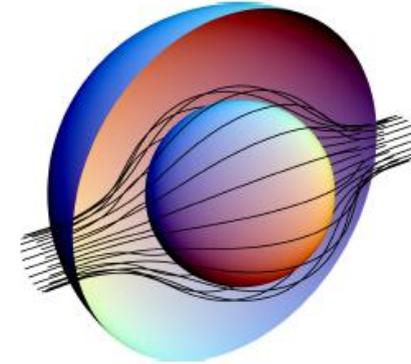
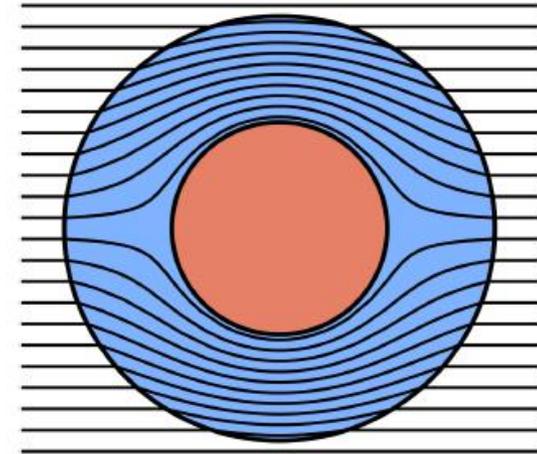
Fermat Principle

“Stationary Phase Principle”

Shadow Puppetry



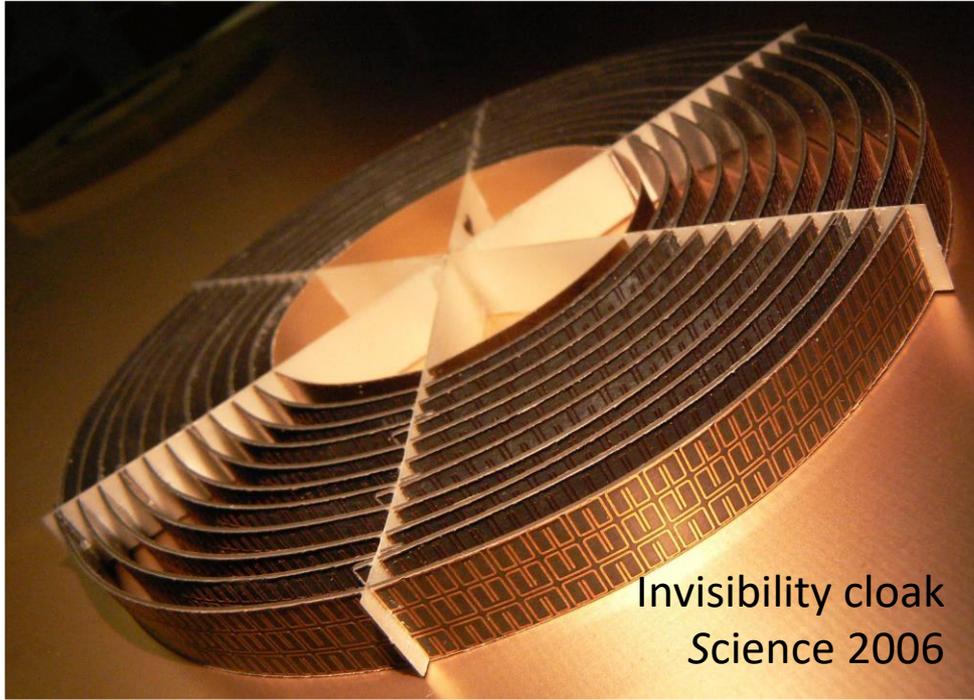
Fermat Principle: conventional optics



Pendry, et. al. 2006

Metamaterials: Controlling light propagation
No reflection and no shadow : cloaking

The 21th century, the era of photonics



Invisibility cloak
Science 2006

Metamaterial
Greek/latin composition

μετά *materia*
«Beyond Matter»

Material engineered to have a property not found in naturally occurring materials



Science fiction



D. Smith, D. Schurig, S. Cummer

Metasurfaces @ CRHEA

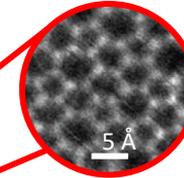
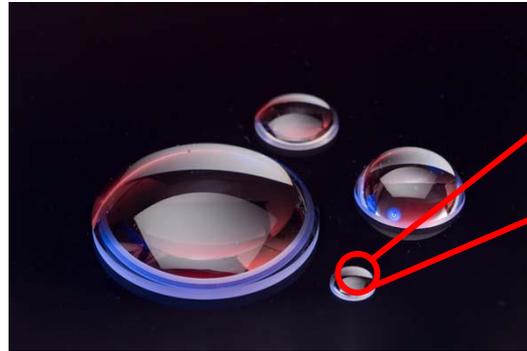


Cars « propagate » at different speed as a function of the length
of their trajectory
Cars « propagate » at the same speed

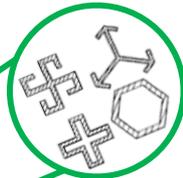
1. General intro: Optics at interfaces

Conventional Material

Ordinary materials are built up from atoms. To reduce the underlying complexity, materials are often treated as fictitious continuous media with associated effective parameters such as the optical refractive index.

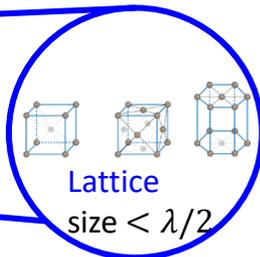
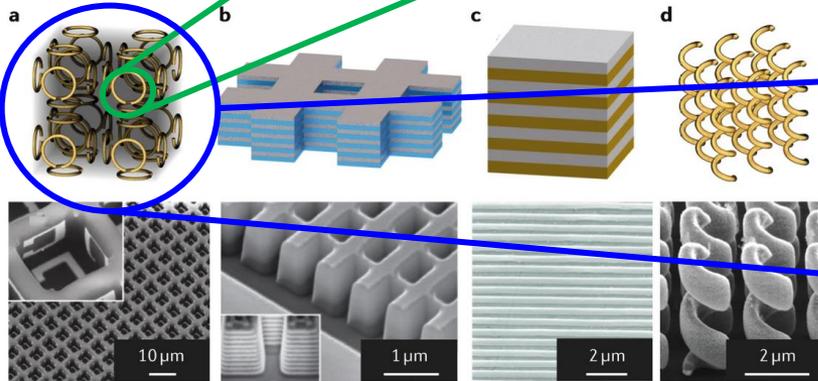


Amorphous silica (TEM)



Shape
size $< \lambda/5$

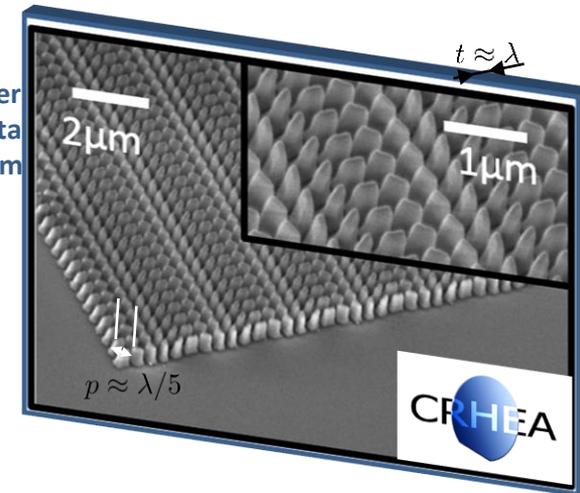
Metamaterial



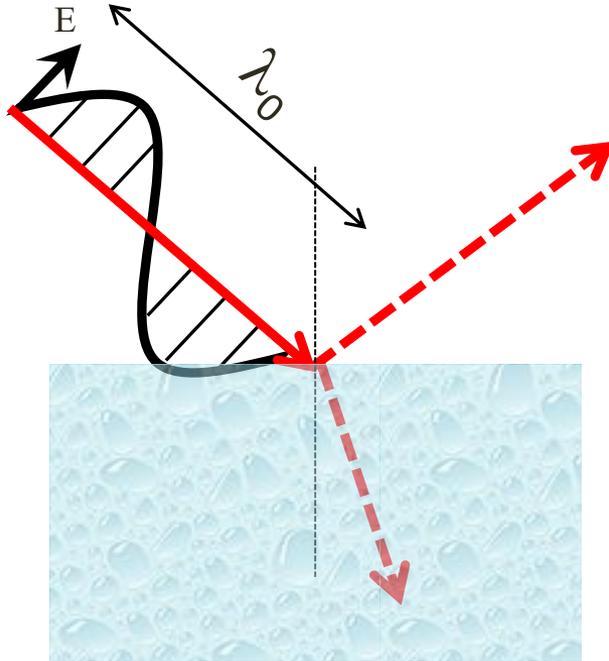
M. Kadic, G. W. Milton, M. van Hecke and M. Wegener, Nature Reviews Physics 1, 198–210 (2019)

Metasurface

Metamaterial made of tabs of one or more materials



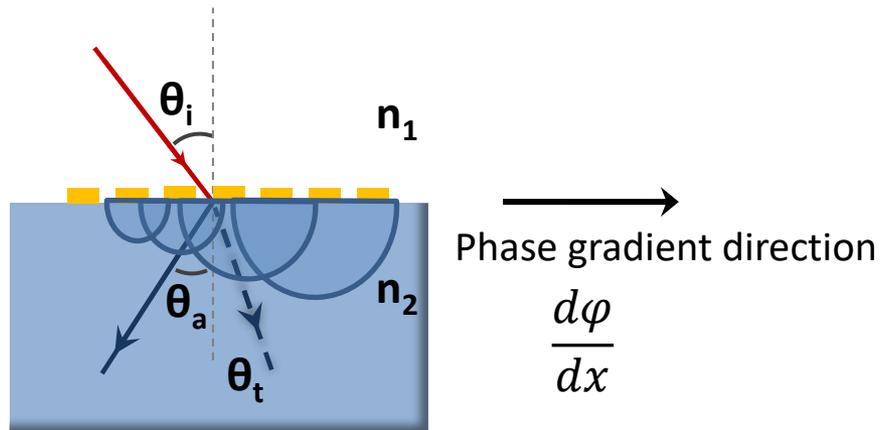
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One of the laws of optics, **Snell-Descartes law**, states that a light ray passing from one transparent medium to another is bent at the interface by an amount that depends on the so-called refractive indices of the two media.

1. General intro for the optics at interfaces

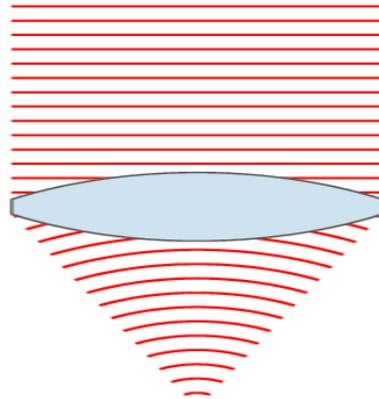
Locally engineering of the surface response



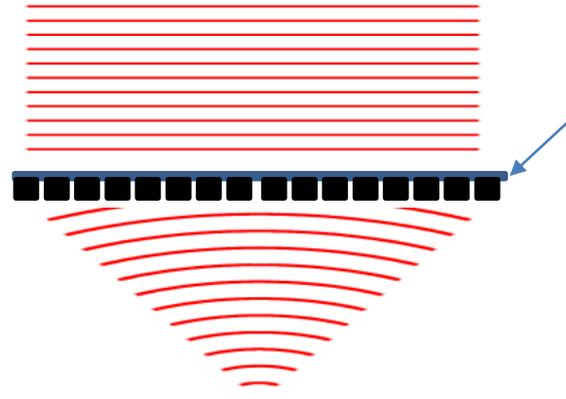
N. Yu, P. Genevet, M. A. Kats, F. Aieta, J.P. Tetienne, F. Capasso and Z. Gaburro, *Science* **334**,333 (2011).

1. Generalities

Wavefront control



Classical lens (\sim cm)

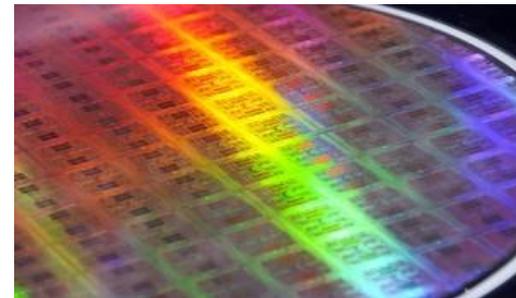


Meta-lens (\sim nm)

However, it requires nanoscale light manipulation

Engineering of the phase, amplitude, and polarization of light at an interface

Wafer level fabrication of optical components



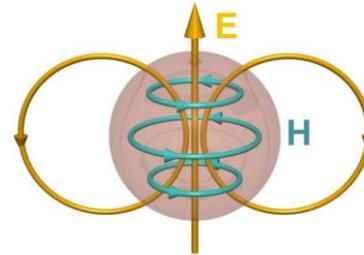
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Phase Addressing Mechanisms

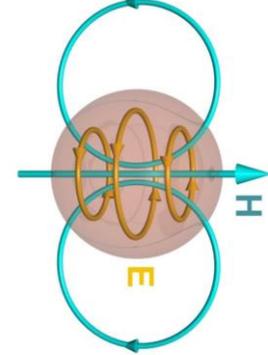
Resonant scattering



Dipoles

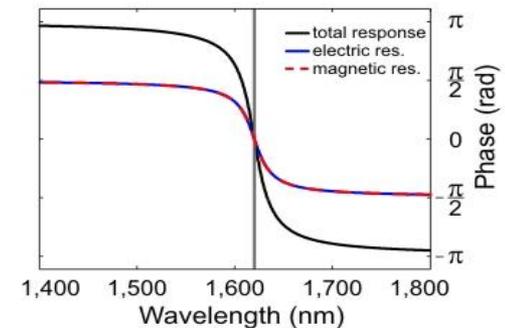
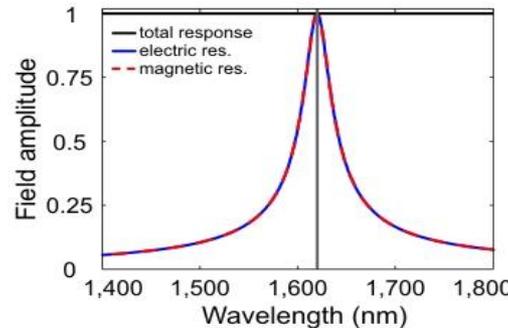


Magnetic

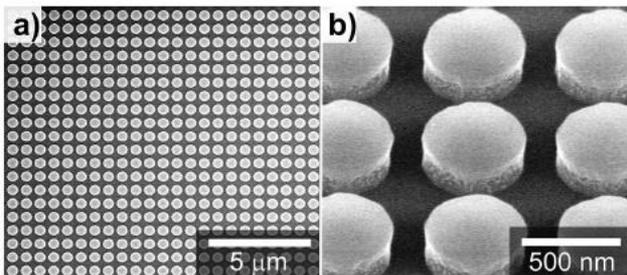


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- Dielectric Resonator (2π using Huygens EM design?)

Overlapping e & m resonances



$\Delta\phi \sim 2\pi$

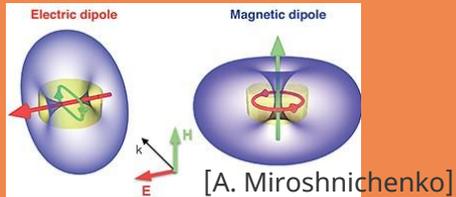


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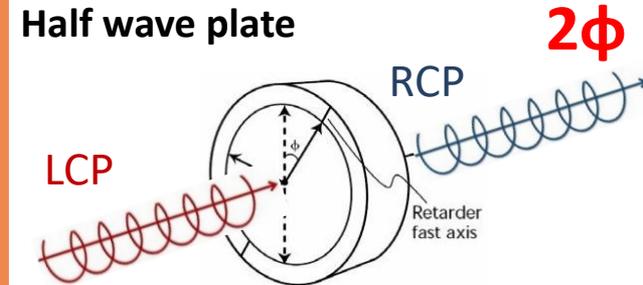
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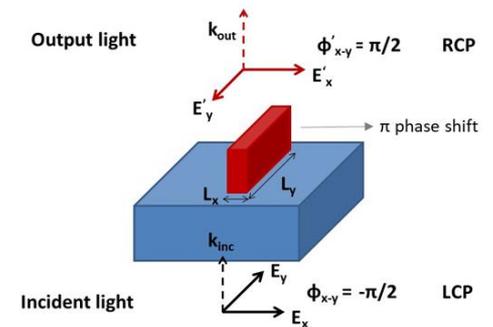
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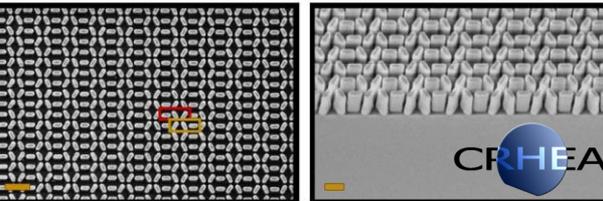
Pancharatnam-Berry (PB) Phase



Nanoscale Half wave plate



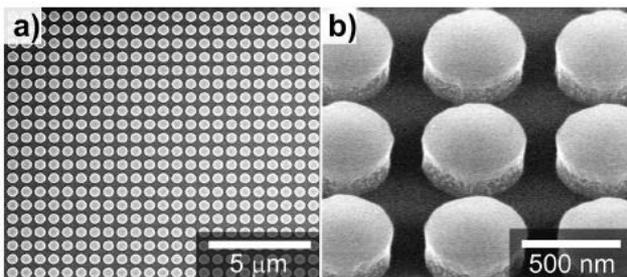
- Polarization conversion
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➤ a geometric phase obtained from **anisotropic nanopillars**

$$\Delta\phi = 2\phi$$

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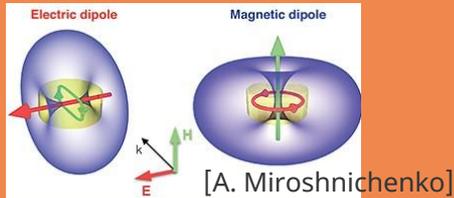


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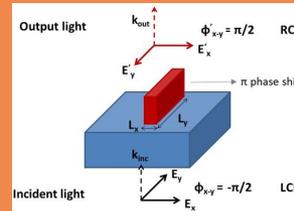
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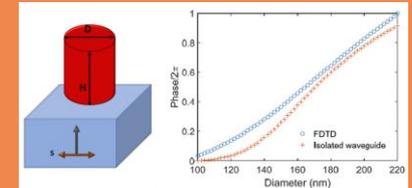
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Effective index waveguides

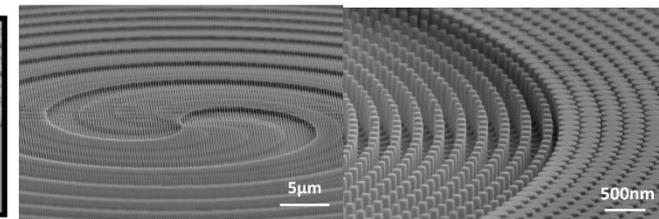
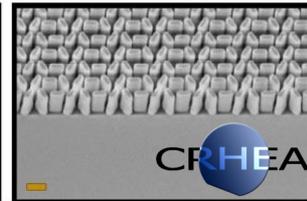
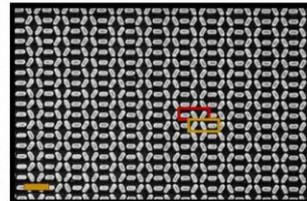
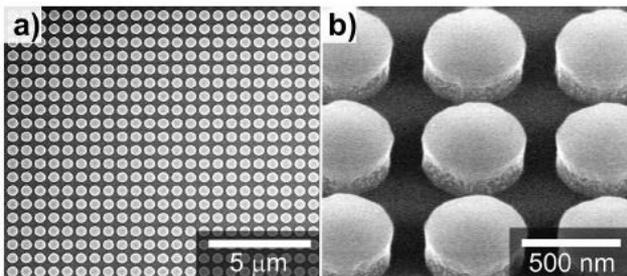


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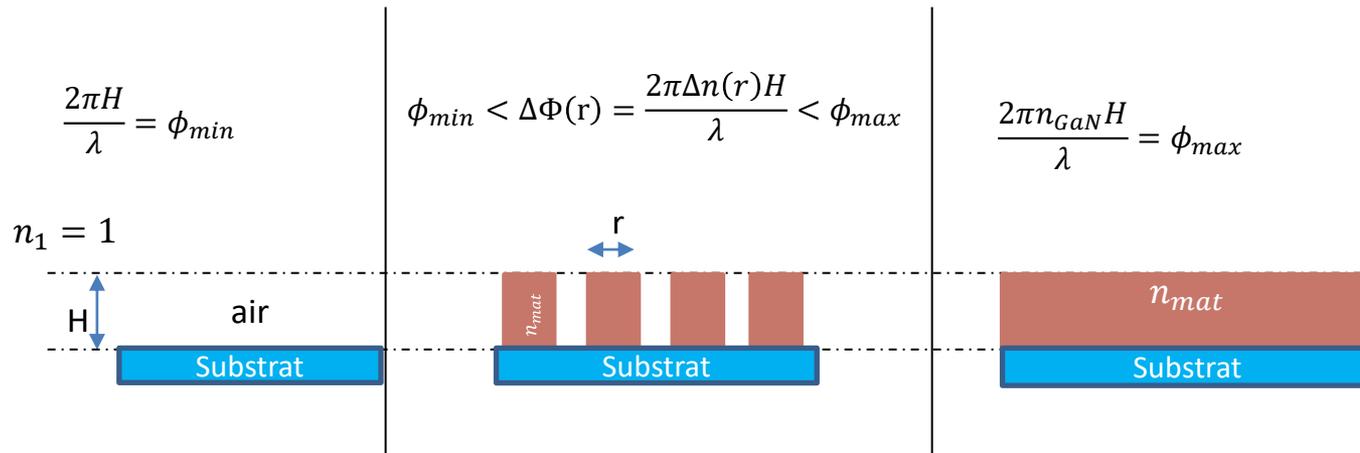
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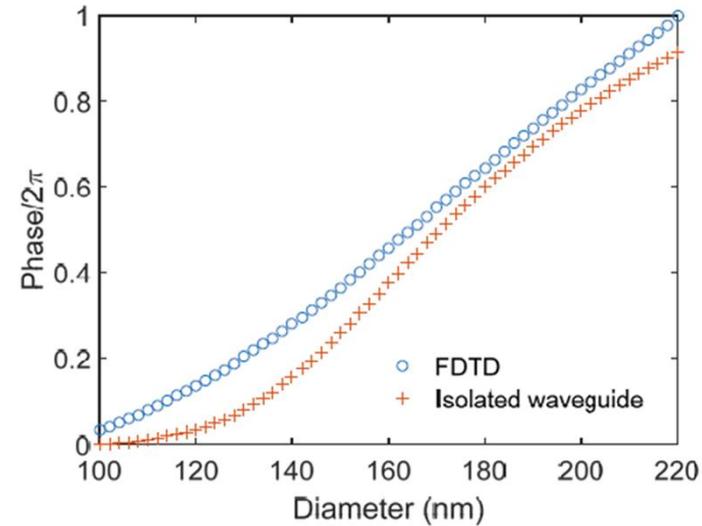
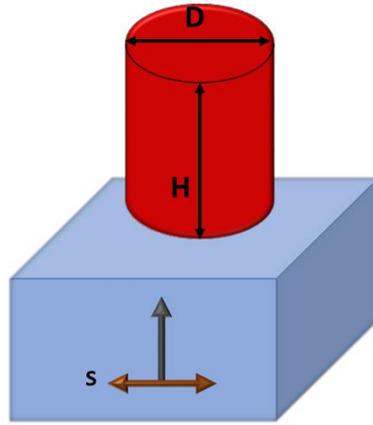
Full wavefront addressing requires phase elements ranging across the 2π phase delay



$$H > \lambda / \Delta n$$

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- Dielectric nanopillars acting as **waveguides** - Controlling phase shift by tuning the **diameter of nanopillars**.
- Agrees with fundamental mode calculation

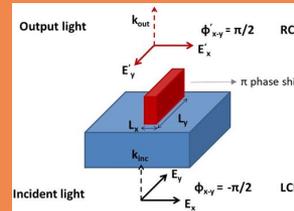
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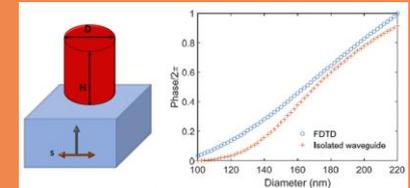
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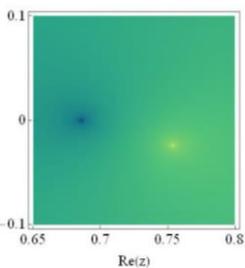
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2π Topological phase encircling singularities

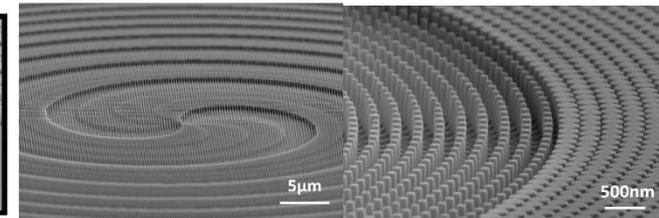
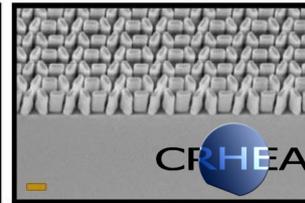
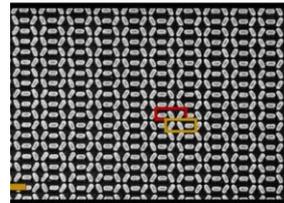
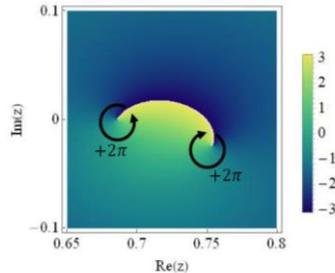
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$\text{Log}(a_1 - b_1)$



$\text{Arg}(a_1 - b_1)$

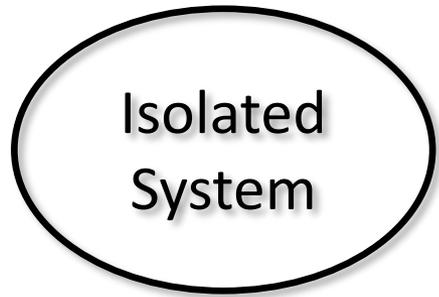


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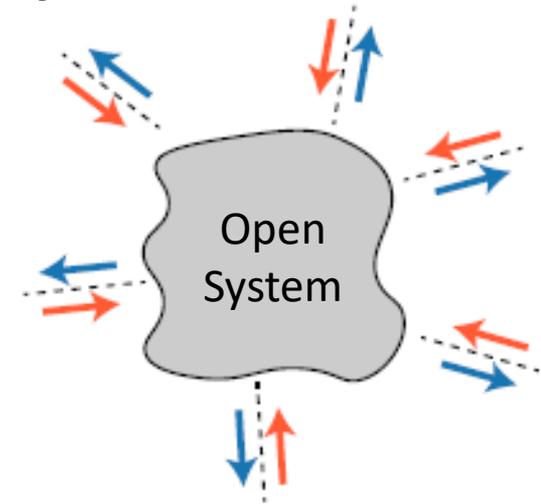
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Isolated vs Open System

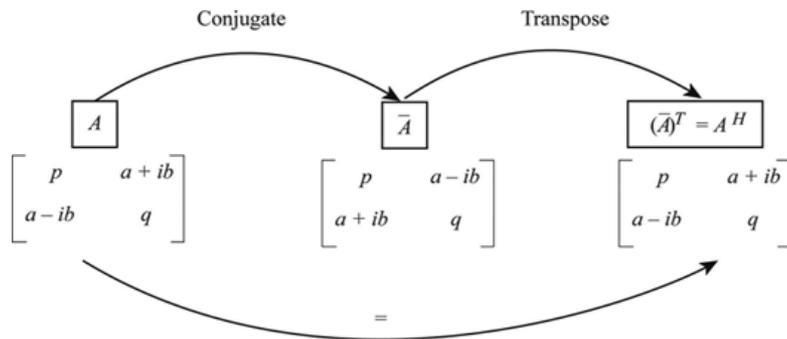


Environment



Energy is conserved
Hermitian Hamiltonian
Real eigenenergies

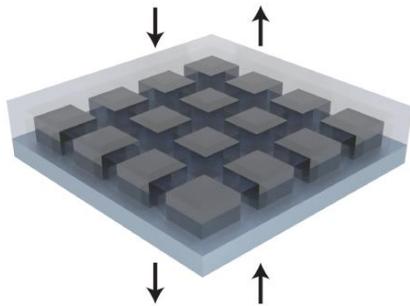
Exchange of energy
Gain or loss
Non-Hermitian Hamiltonian
Complex eigenenergies



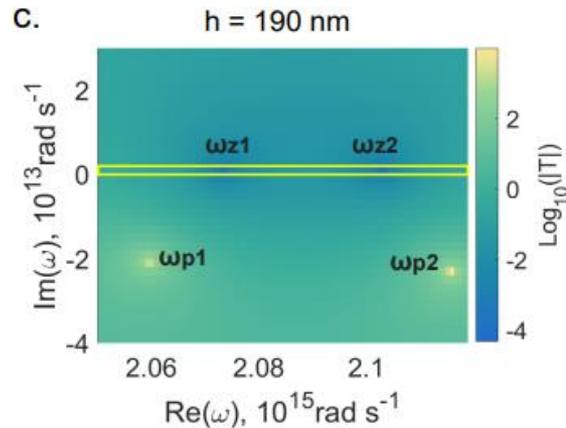
Scattering: Radiation losses induces non-Hermiticity

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Complex frequency analysis: presence of Singularities



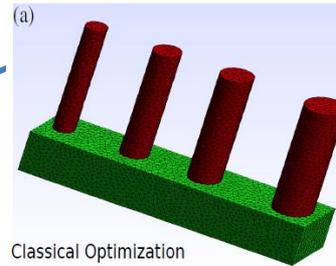
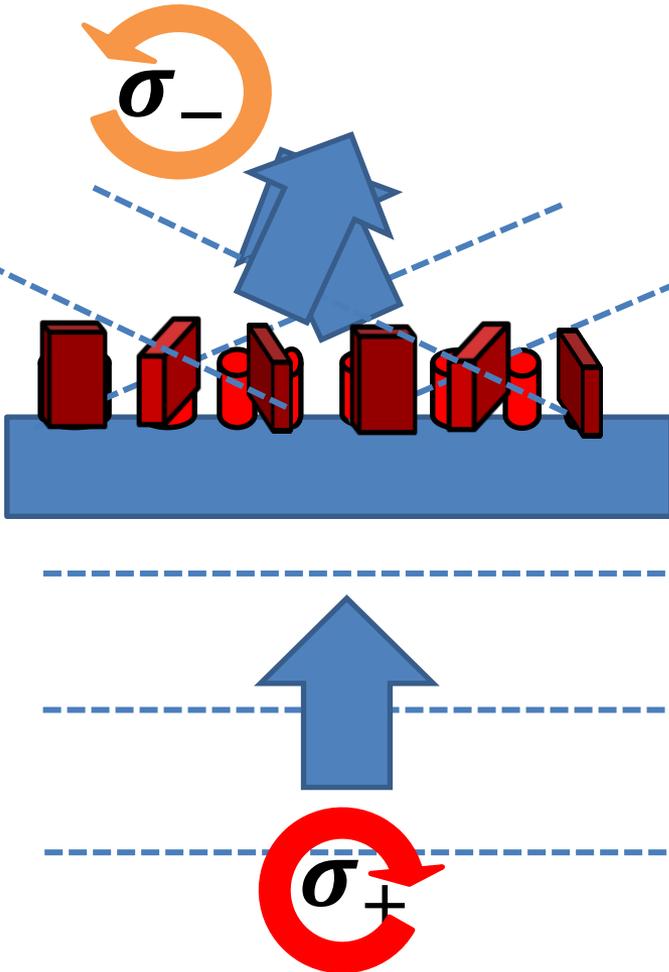
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Particles material with
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Substrate & embedding
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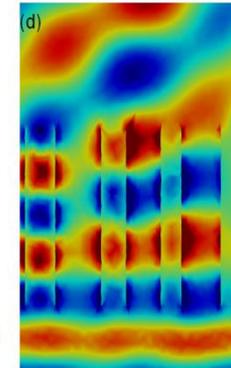
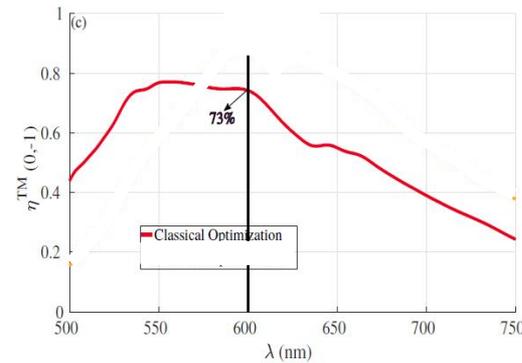
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Global optimization

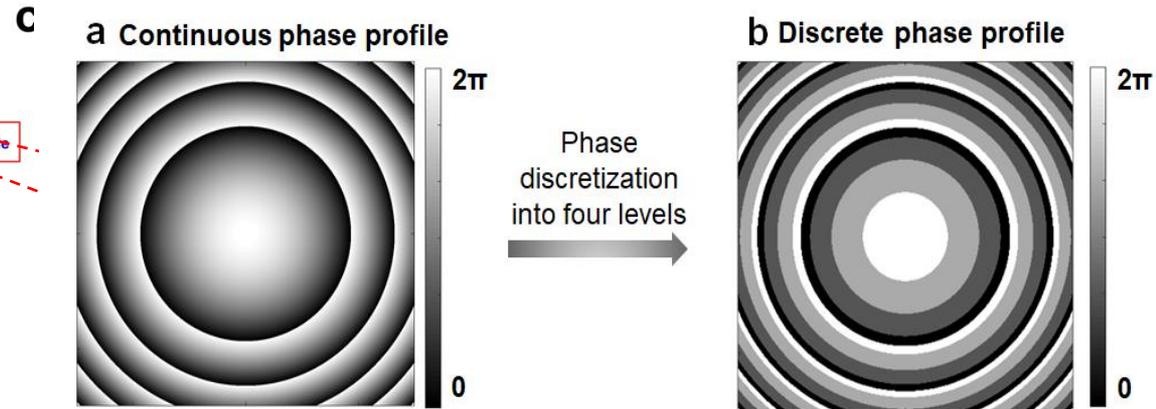
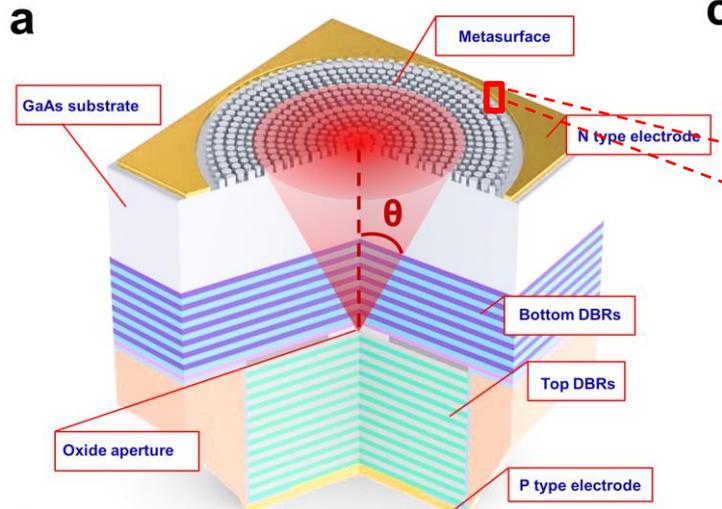


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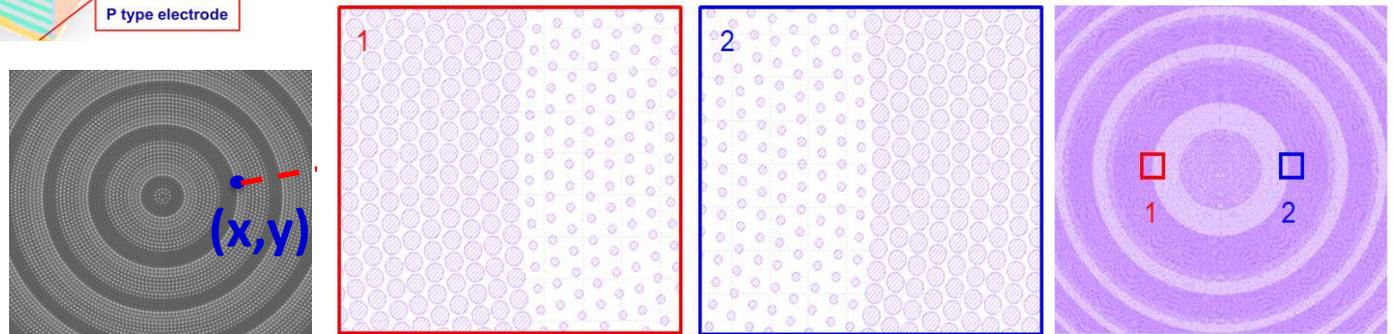


3. Applications and CRHEA contribution

Integrated Point cloud sources & Laser scanning



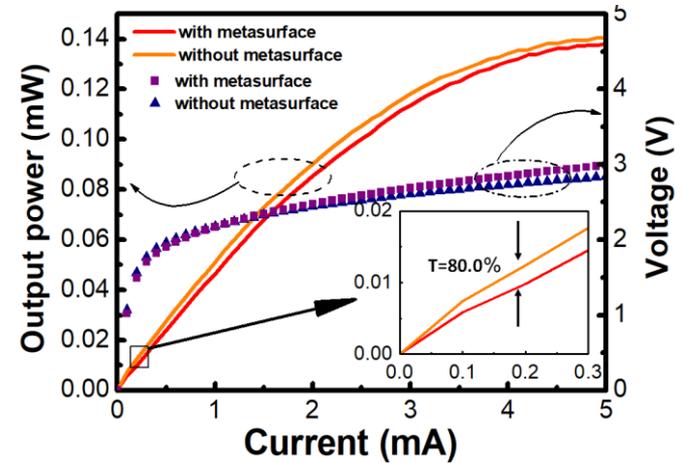
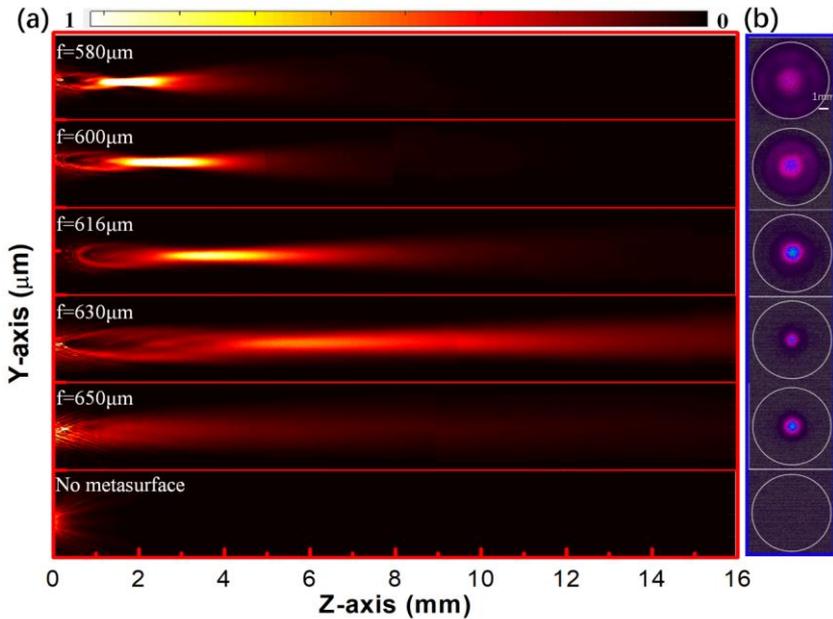
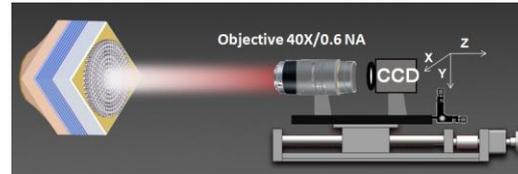
C Metasurface design with discrete nanopillars



YY Xie, et al., *Nature nanotechnology* 15 (2), 125-130 (2020)

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The collimation efficiency of the metasurface is about 57%.

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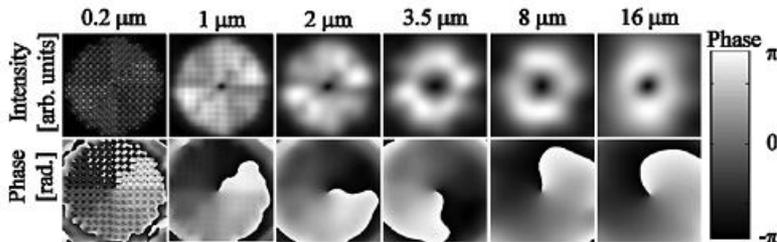
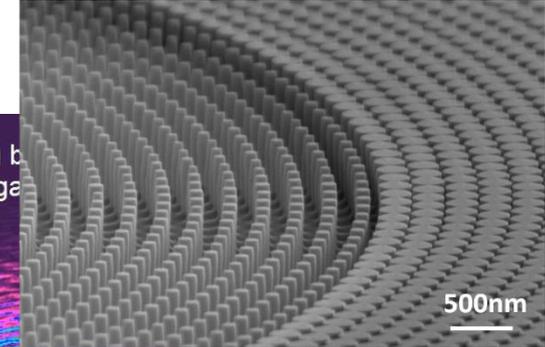
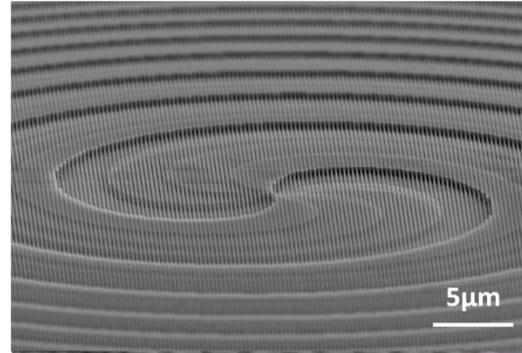
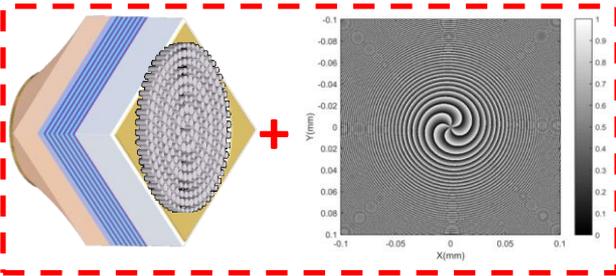
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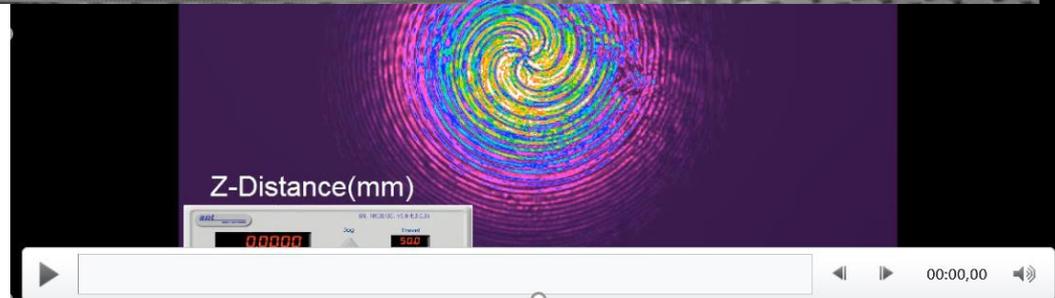
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Vortex VCSEL



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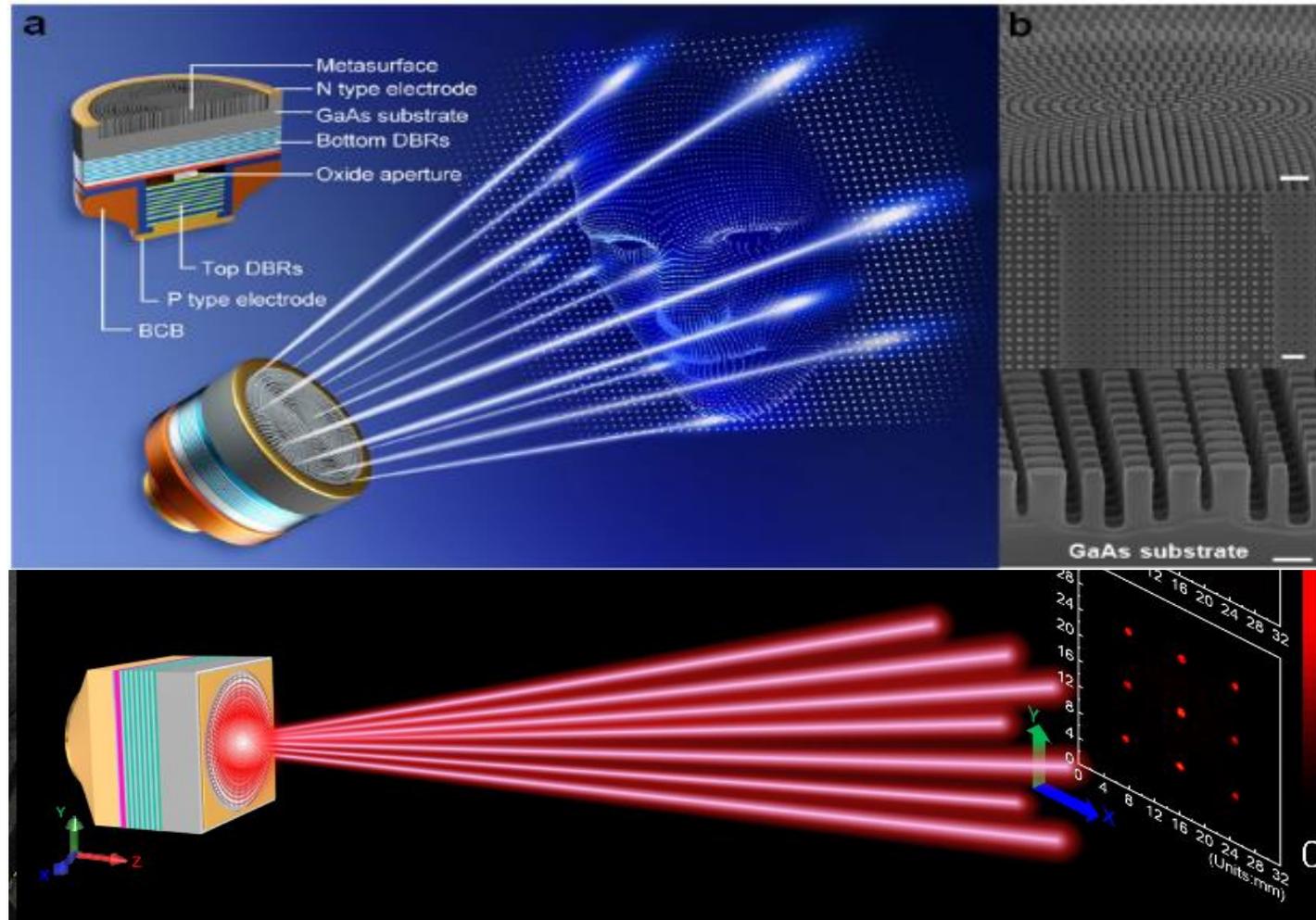


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Applications & integration of MS

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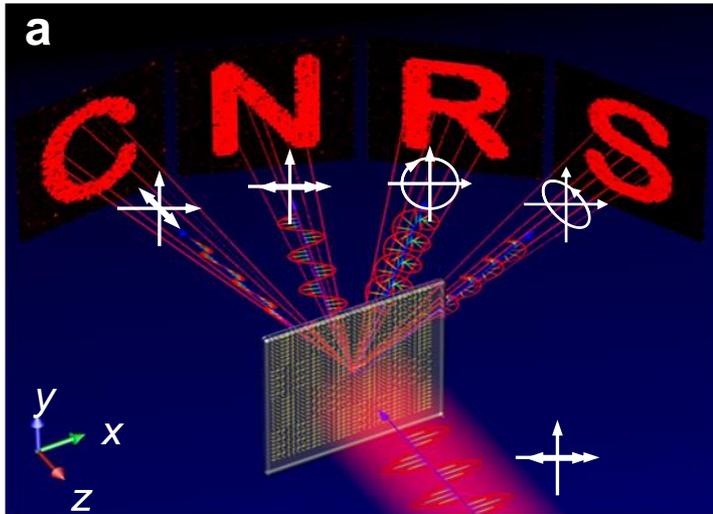
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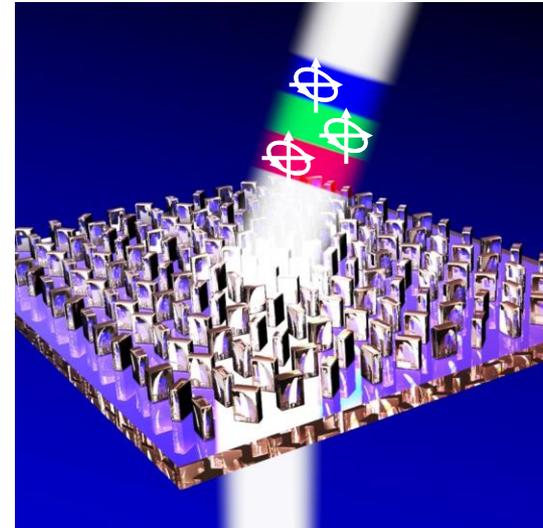
Vectorial wavefront shaping Metasurfaces and holography



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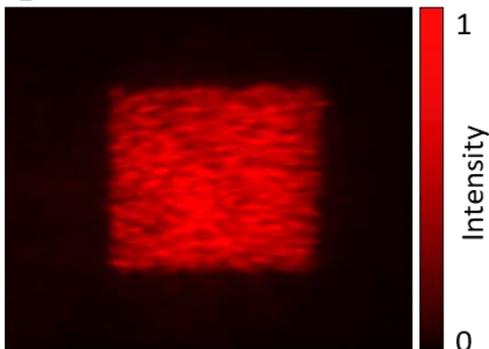


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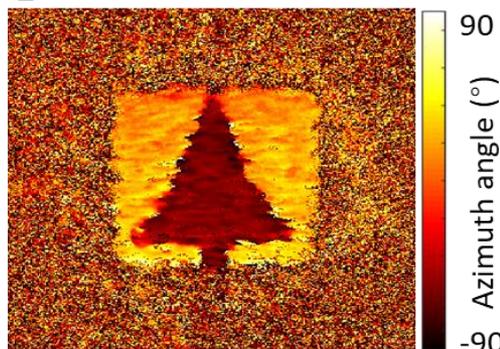


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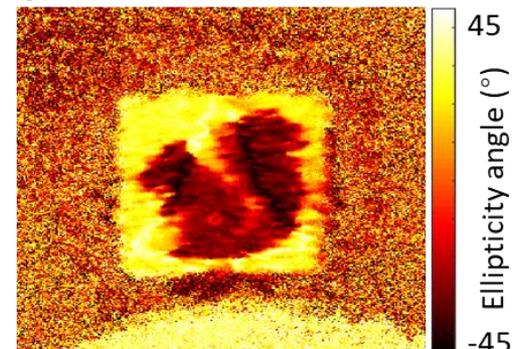
Intensity



Azimuth angle



Ellipticity angle



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Human perception

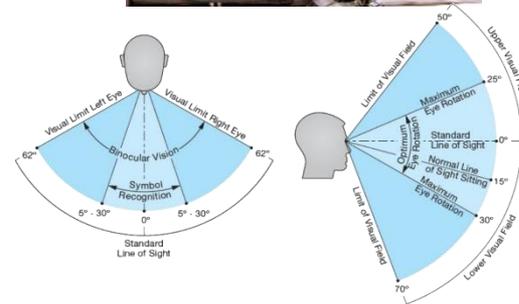
Human reaction time (Perceiving and reacting)

- Frame rate around 150 *fps*
- Response times ~ 273 *ms* (~ 4 Hz)

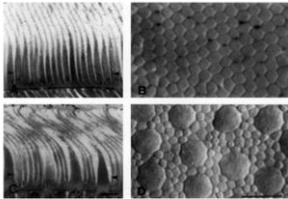
Field of view with variable resolution $\sim 120^\circ$

- Binocular vision (focusing on an area of interest)
- Powered by brain interpolation

Resolution: number of pixels (?)



Human eye
90M rods + 4.5M cones



THE JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE NEUROLOGY 280:87-123 (1990)

Human Photoreceptor Topography

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Motivation:

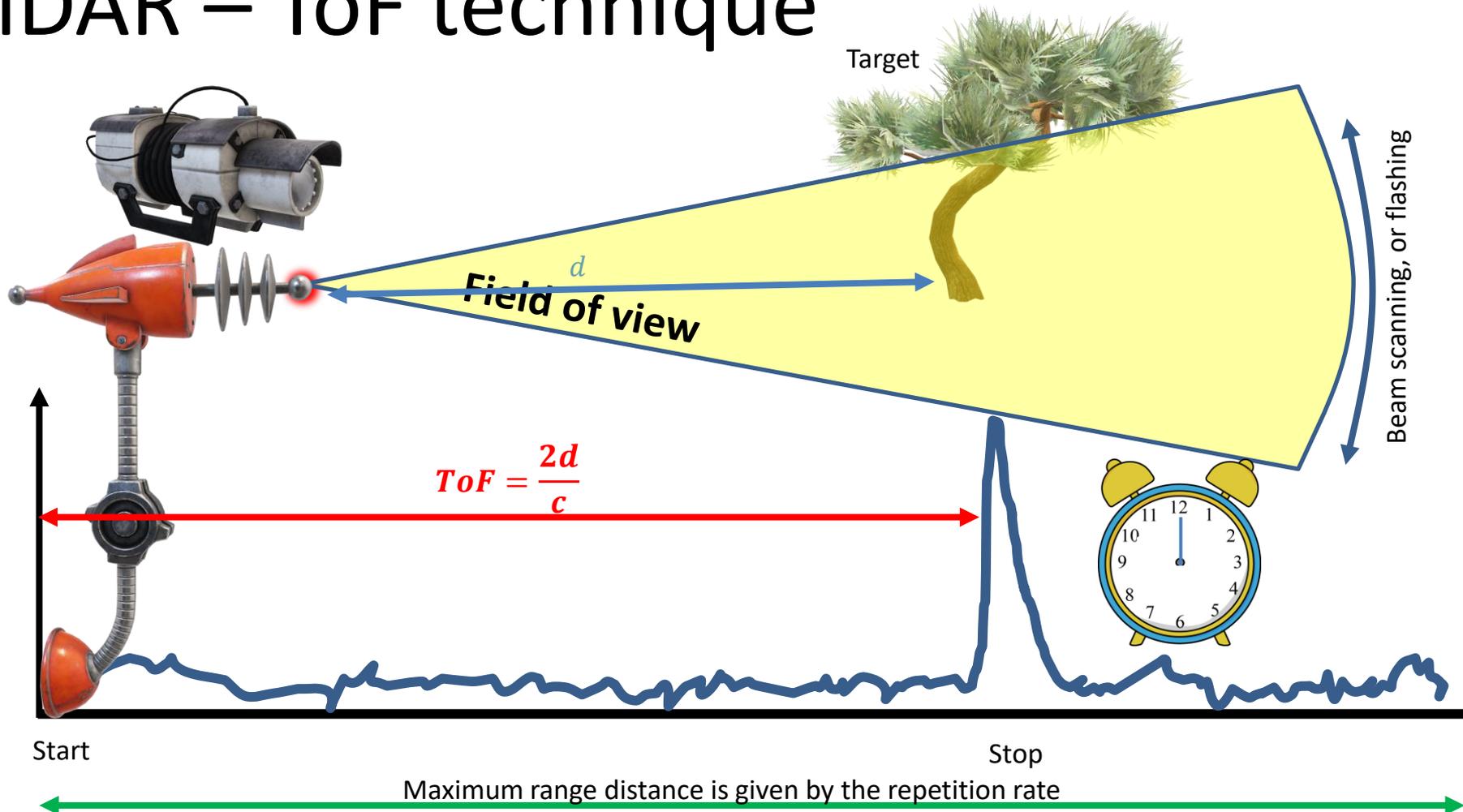
Provide tools to increase the perception of the environment beyond human capabilities

LiDAR – Light imaging And Ranging

- Allows to sense the space and map the environment
 - Advanced driver-assistance systems – ADAS
 - Industry 4.0
 - Land mapping
 - Virtual reality/Augmented reality



LiDAR – ToF technique



Applications & integration of MS

LiDARs applications

United States Patent Application Publication Akselrod et al.

TUNABLE LIQUID CRYSTAL METASURFACES (2021)

Applicant: Lumotive, LLC, Bellevue, WA (US) (52)

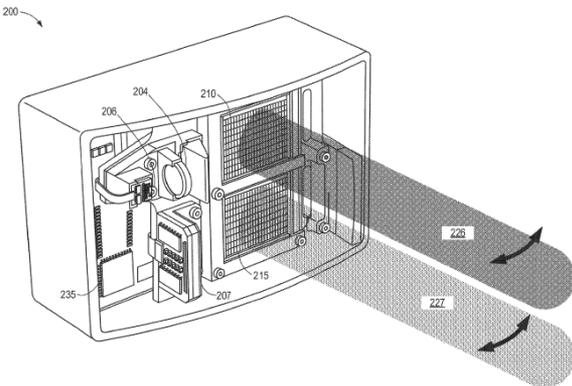
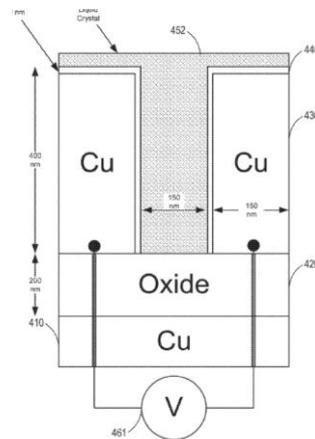


FIG. 2B



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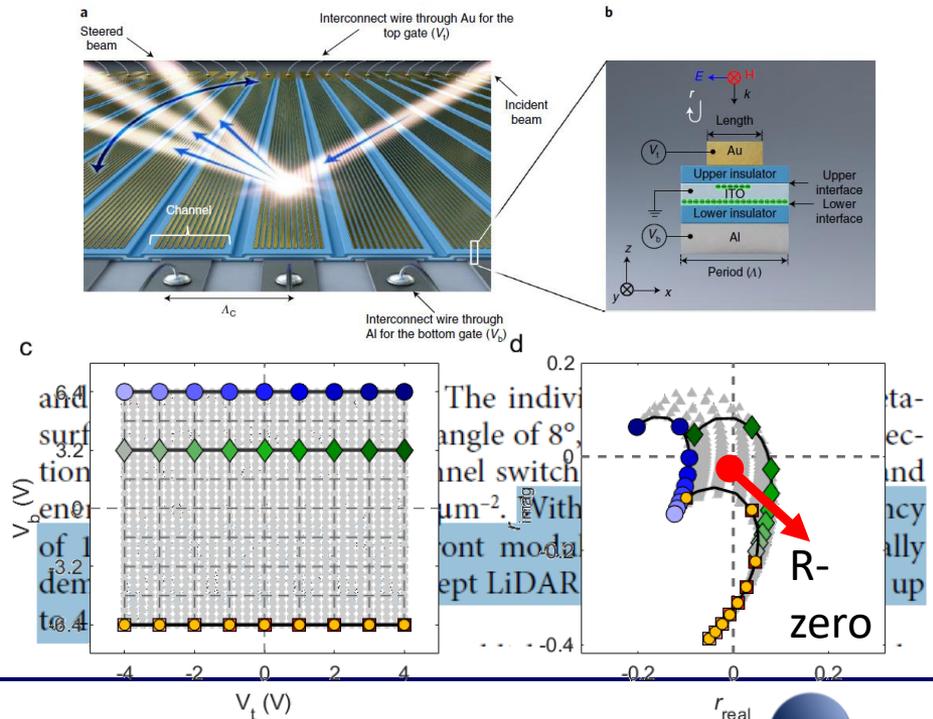
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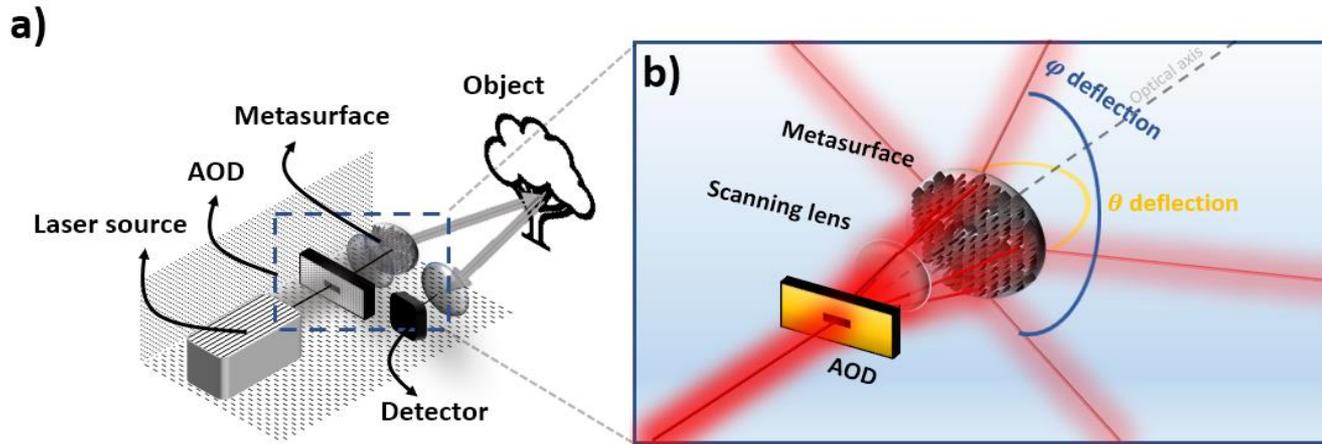
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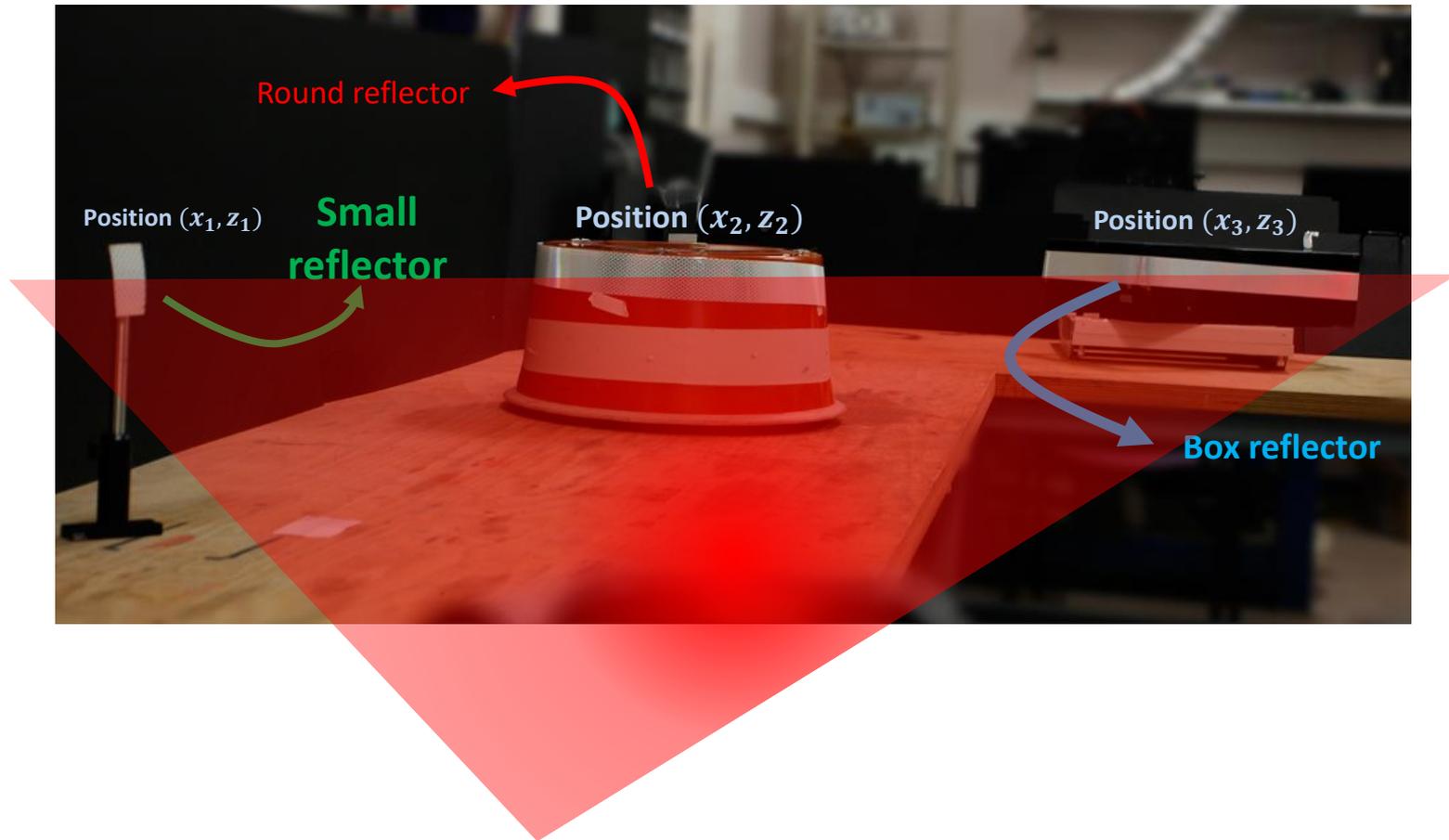
LiDARs applications (MHz beam steering)



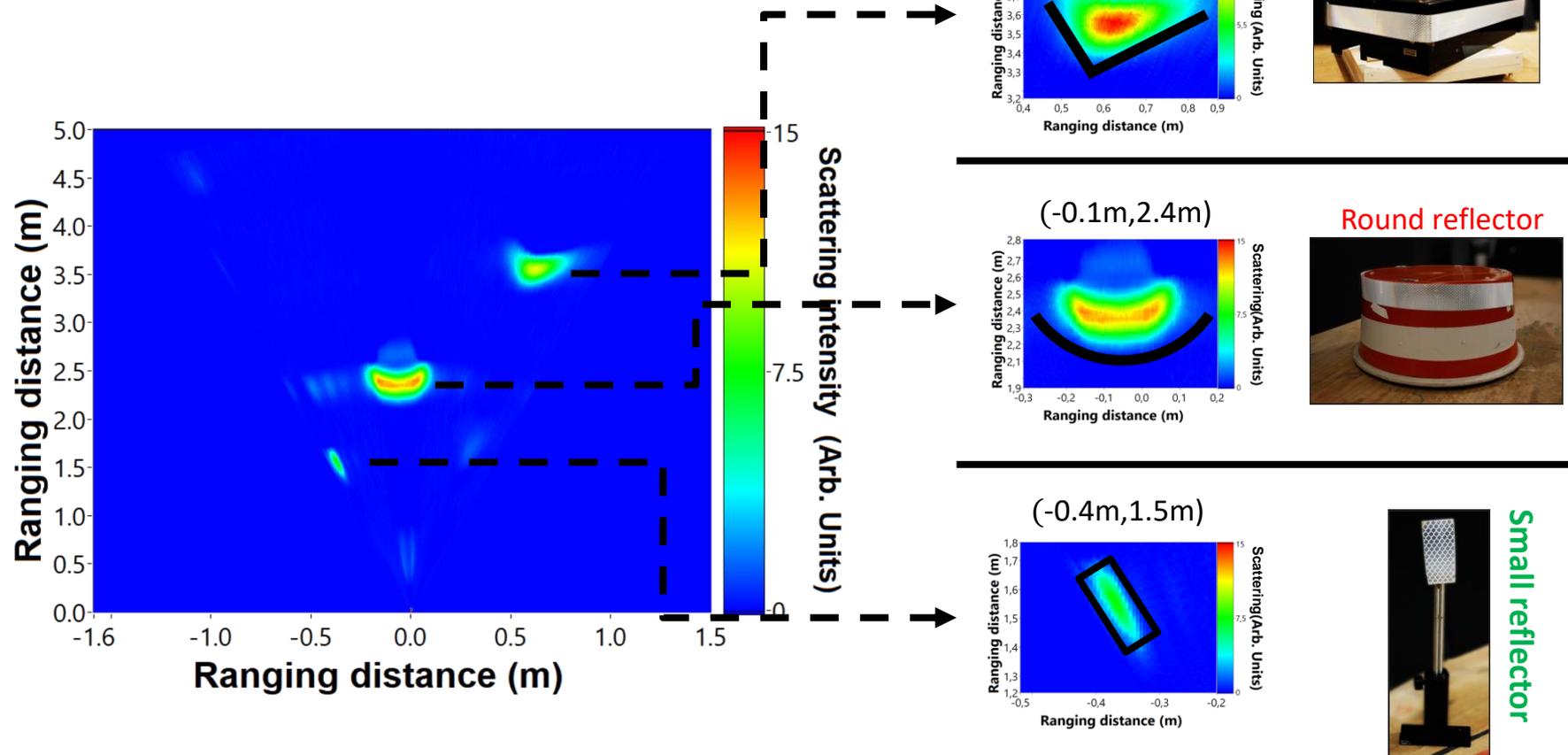
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Proof of concept 1D – Simple ToF imaging



Proof of concept 1D



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Proof of concept 1D

Image 1 – 60k frames/s
500 pixels, 100 frames

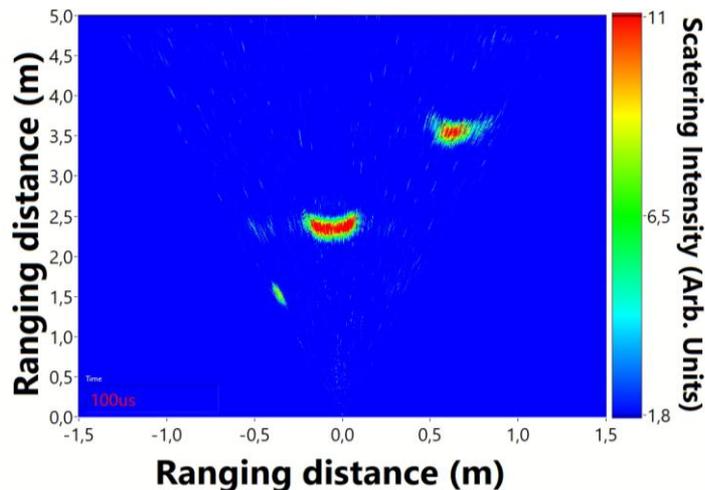
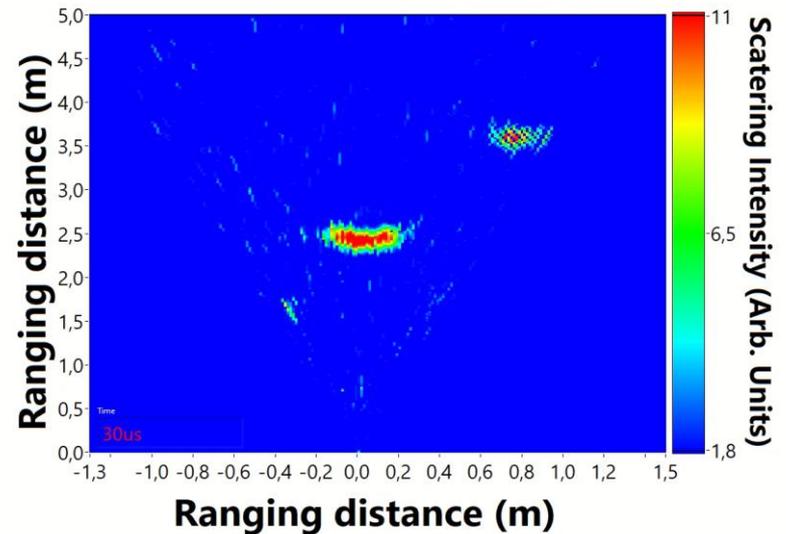


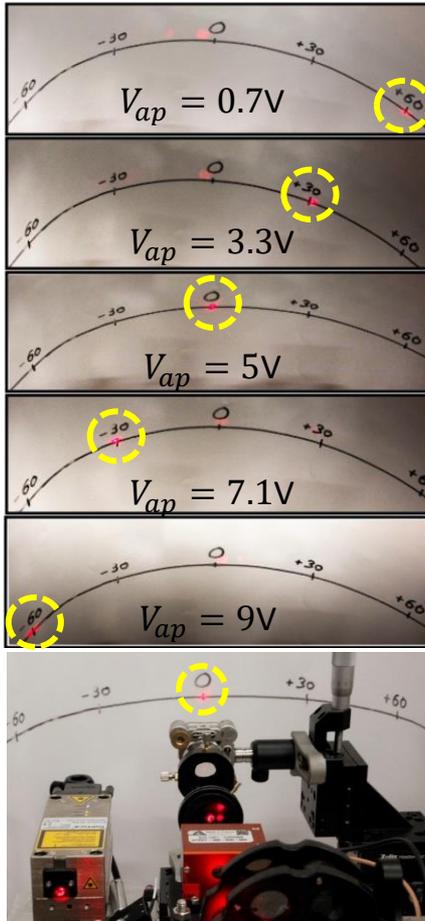
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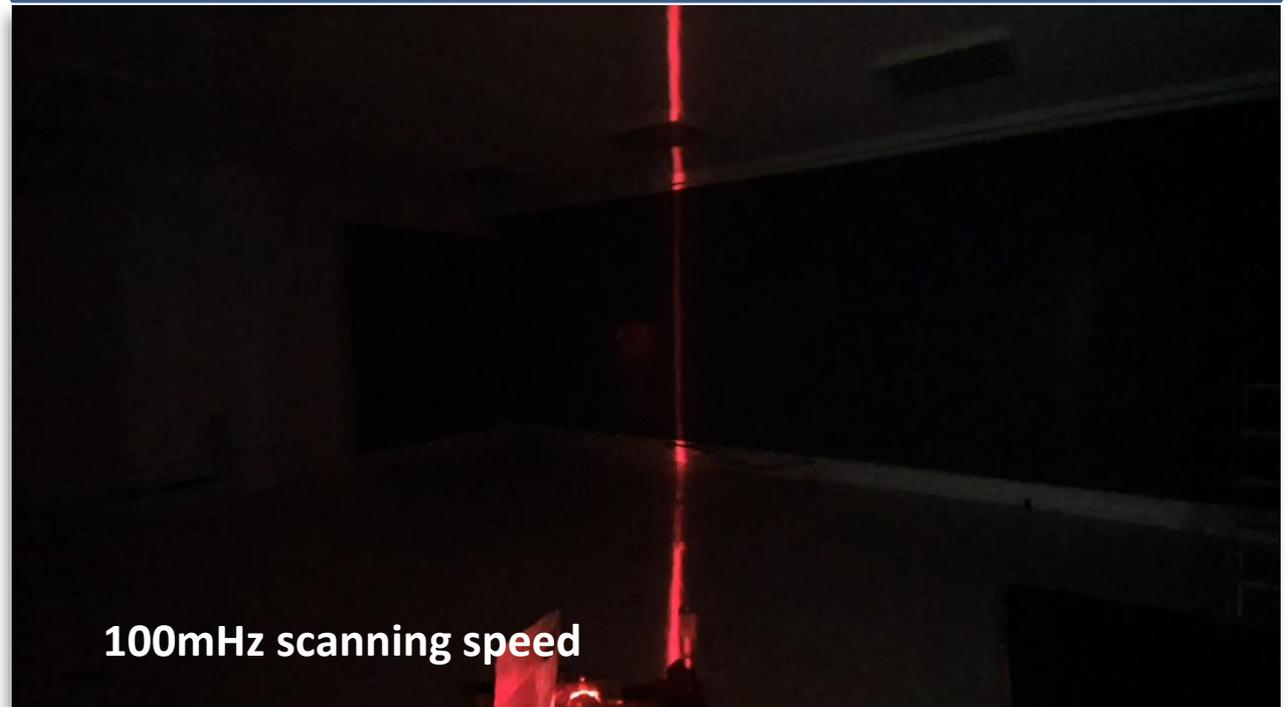
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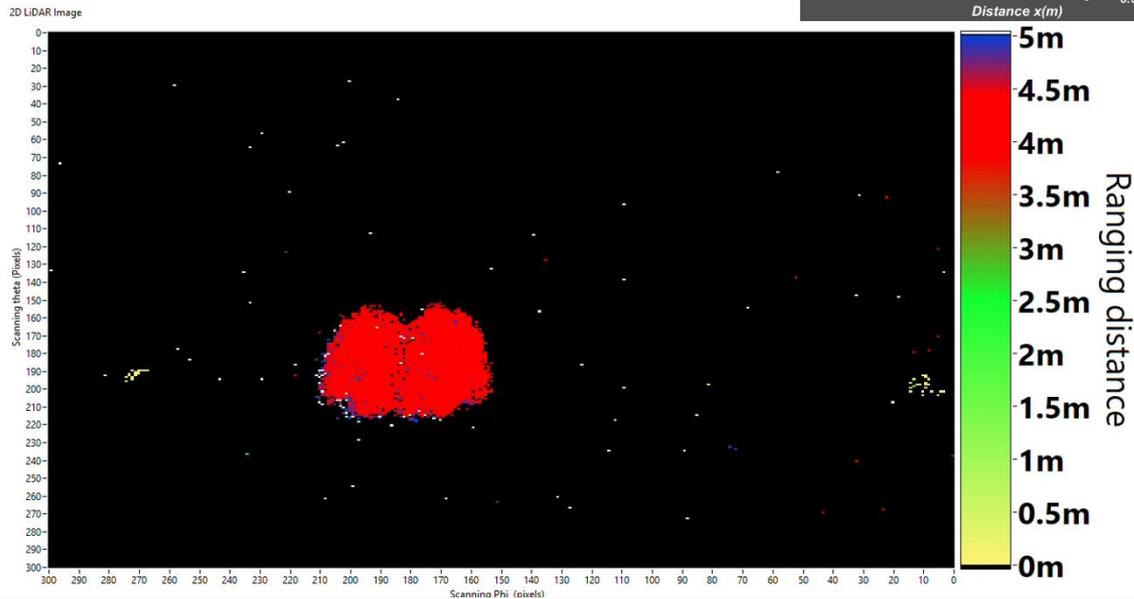
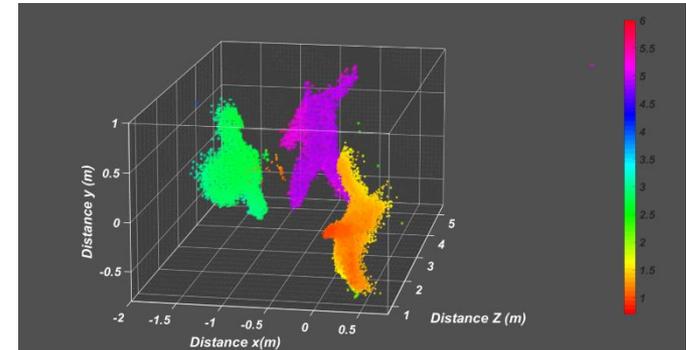
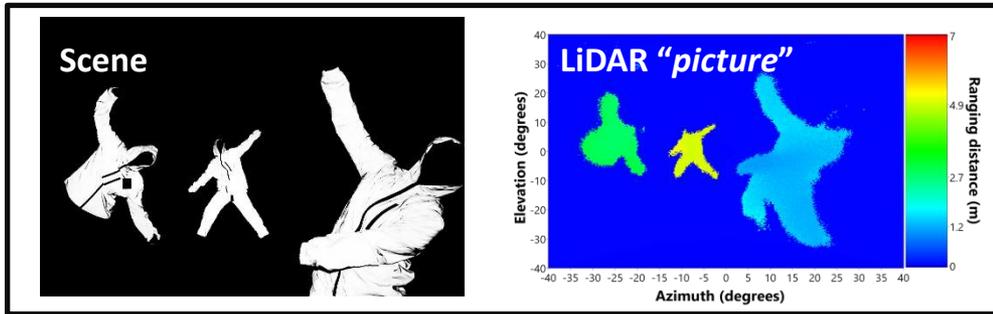
Voltage applied to the EOD leads to a deflection angle



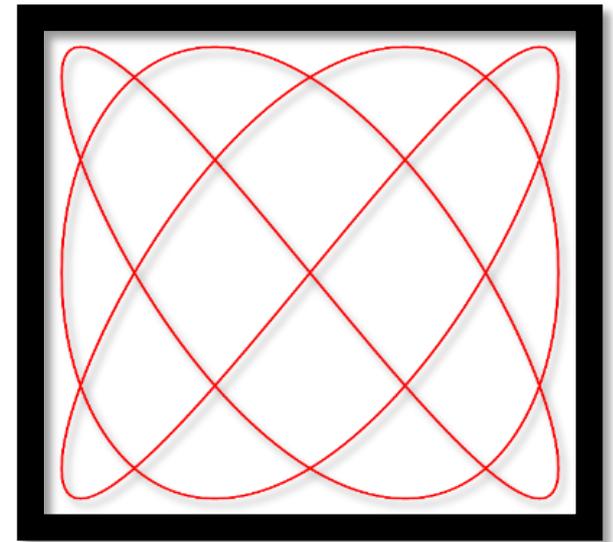
2 axis of scanning is realized by cascading 2 AODs and MS



3D LiDAR imaging

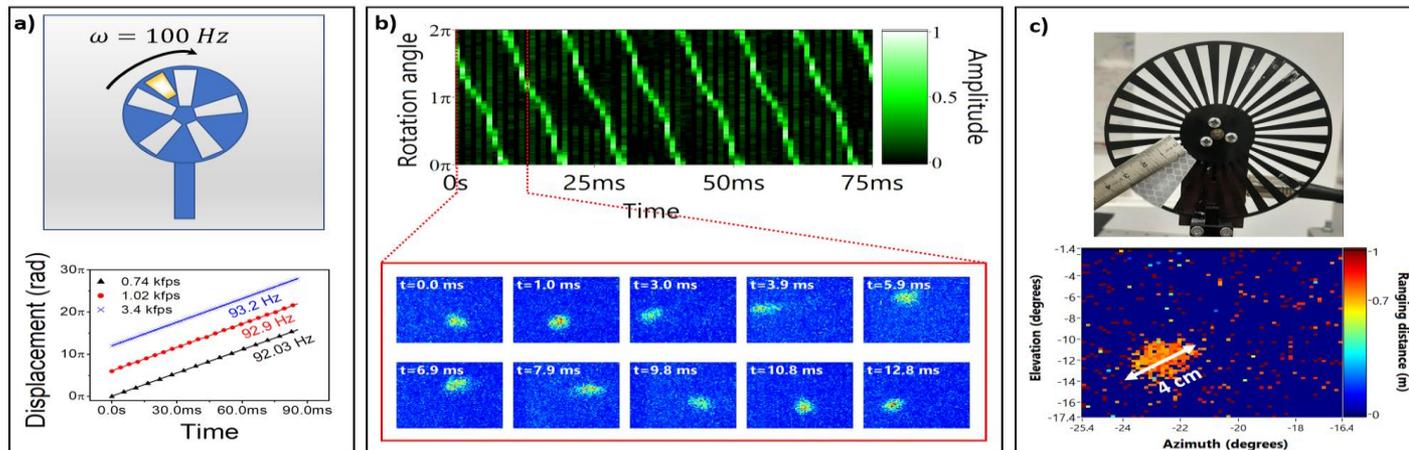
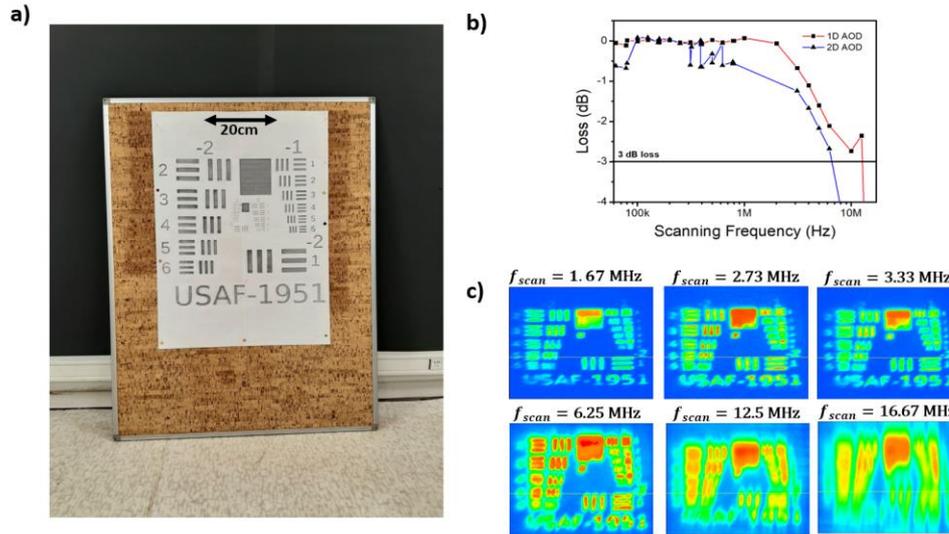


Beam scanning and projection



Any type of random-access scanning can be implemented into the system

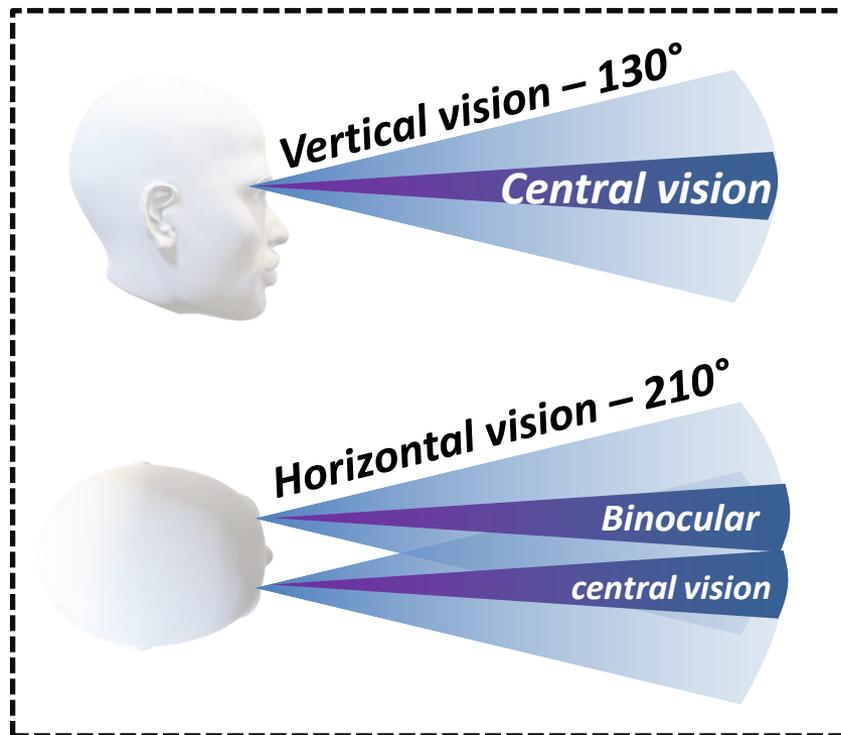
Resolution vs speed



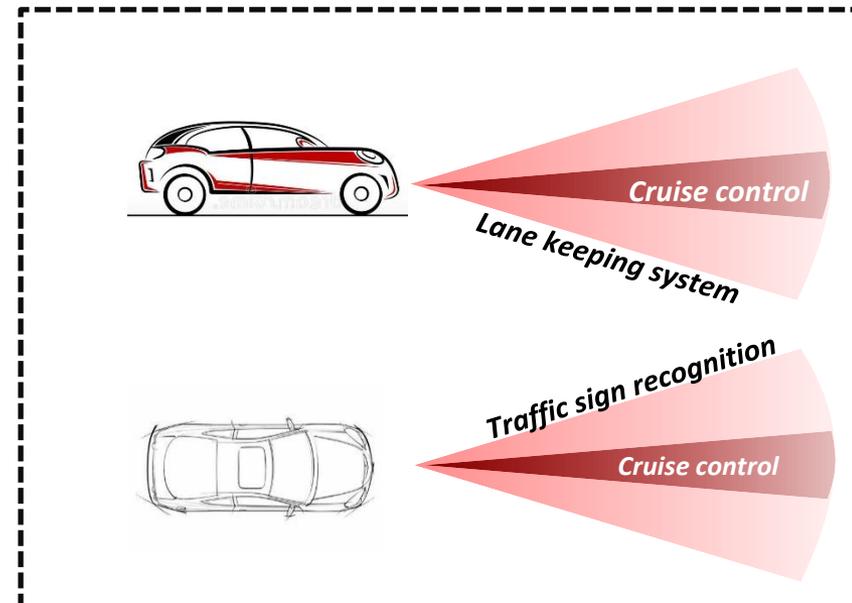
Multi-zones ToF LiDAR

- Human features multi-zone viewing
- Same concept can be adopted on cars carrying LiDAR systems

Human vision

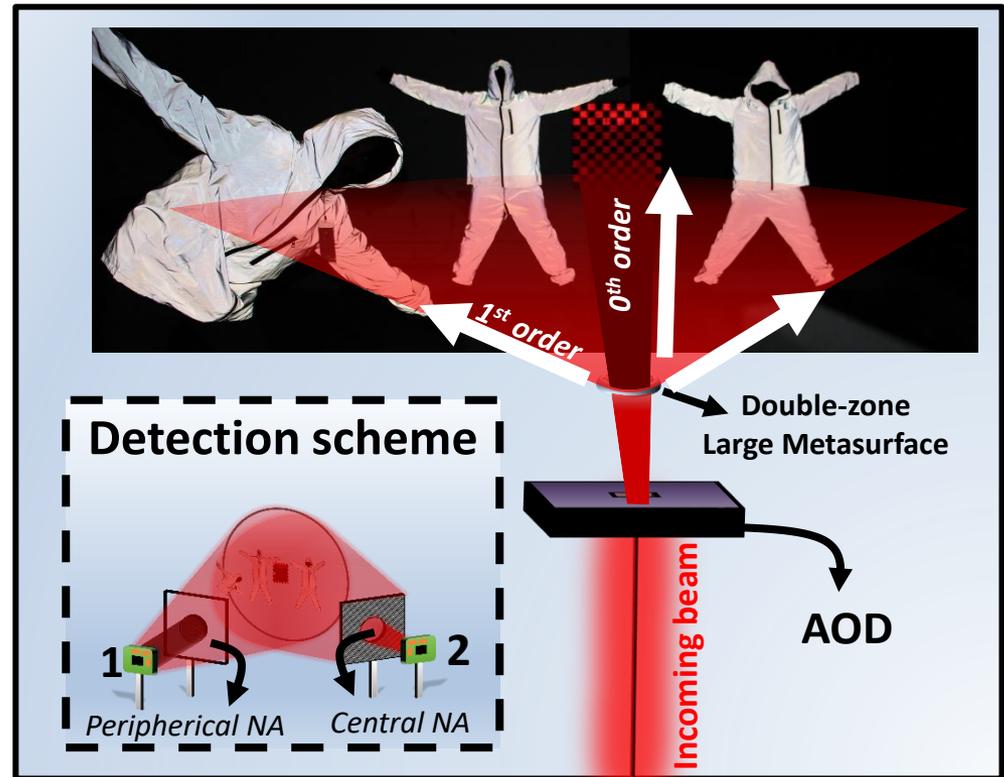
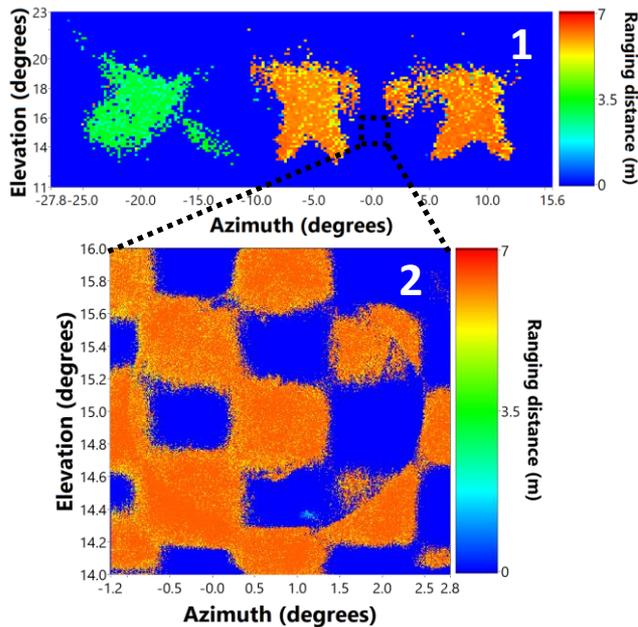


Metasurfaces can be designed to have low efficiency and deflects only a portion of the incoming beam



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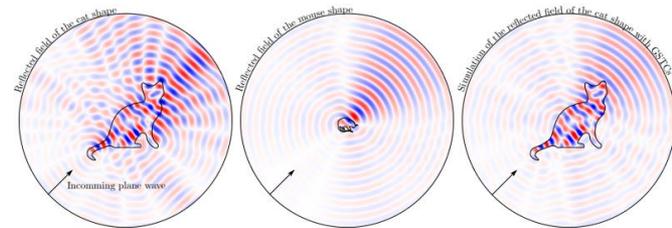
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4. Conclusion and Perspectives

Optical metasurfaces, composed of ultrathin subwavelength meta-atoms, have enabled flat-optics such as ultrathin lenses, color filters, polarimeters, holograms and absorbers.

Emerging applications are in the area of imaging systems (LiDAR) and displays (Hologram, AR/VR devices)

- ❖ Metaoptics for imaging
- ❖ Metasurface Holograms for Projective Display Techniques
- ❖ Metasurface Colorations for Reflective Display Techniques
- ❖ Metasurfaces polarimeters
- ❖ Metasurface beam splitters for quantum optics applications
- ❖ Nonlinear metasurfaces
- ❖ Metasurfaces for real time wavefront manipulation
- ❖ Metasurfaces for LiDAR applications
- ❖ Conformal Metasurfaces, ...



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Collaboration with Lanteri group (INRIA)

Metasurfaces and their integration into systems offer unlimited perspectives of industrial applications