

Seminar

Three-dimensional metasurface holography

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Abstract

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The emerging field of metasurfaces has offered unprecedented functionalities for shaping wave fronts and optical responses. Here, we realize three-dimensional (3D) holography by using metasurfaces with seemingly randomly oriented metallic nanorods. As the phase can be continuously controlled in local subwavelength unit cell by the monolayer rod orientation, metasurfaces represent a great advantage over other conventional methods such as CGH with spatial light modulators (SLM) or diffraction optical elements. High-resolution on-axis 3D holograms with a wide field of view (FOV) and elimination of undesired multiple diffraction orders are achieved. The dispersionless nature of such metasurfaces can result in broadband operation without sacrificing image quality. Such a scheme could potentially be used in any holography-based technique, such as beam shaping, data storage, digital holographic microscopy, optical trapping and micro-manipulation in tweezers.