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# *Meta/Flat-Optics: Enabling Novel Science and Applications*

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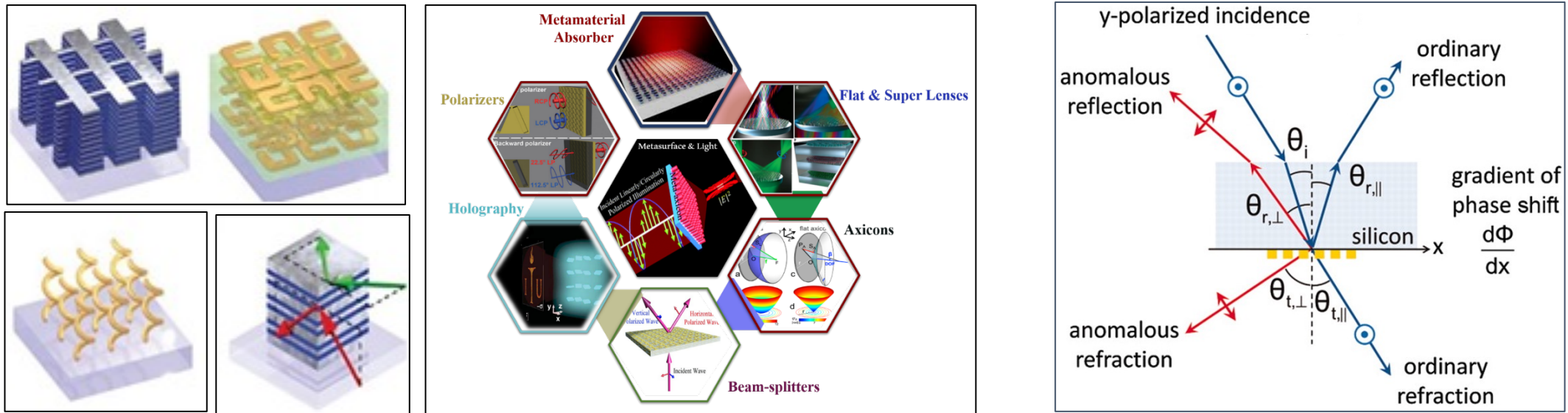
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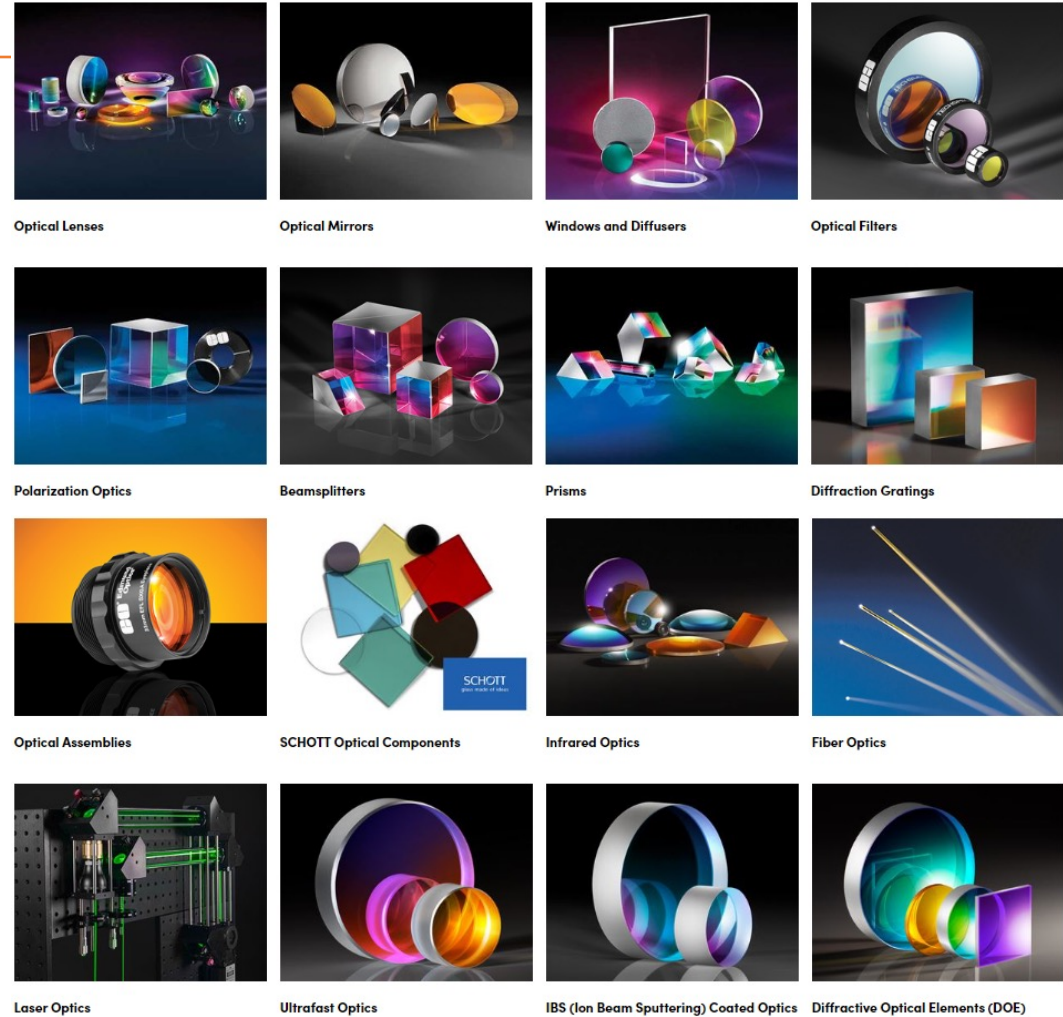
# Optical Components

## Optical Components:

- i. Lenses & Assemblies
- ii. Mirrors
- iii. Prisms
- iv. Coatings (not a component; but used on different components to improve their functionalities)

And many more

They can be combined into higher functioning assemblies.



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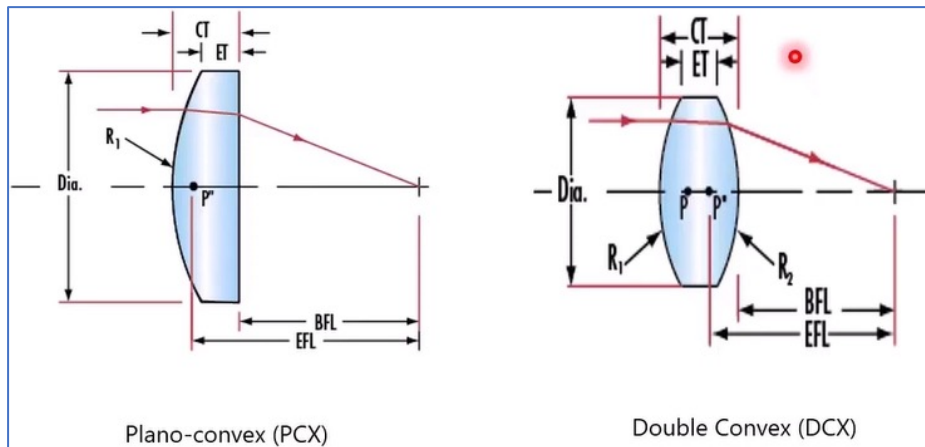
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# Optical Components → Lenses

**Lens geometries:** Lenses come in many different shapes and sizes; each geometry uniquely performing a different manipulation of light.

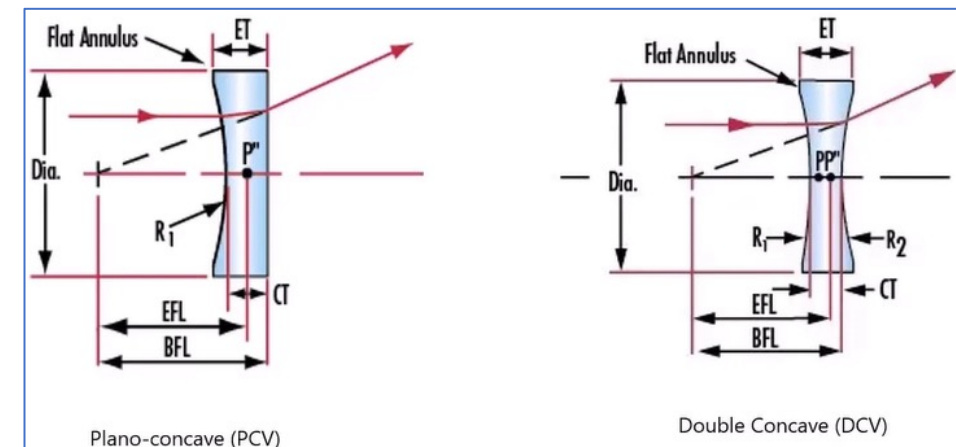
## Convex Lenses:

- They are converging (or positive) lenses, thicker in the center and thinner by the edges, which focus a collimated (parallel light) to a single spot known as the focal point.
- They may create images with different combinations of magnification, image location, up righted-ness, and image type.



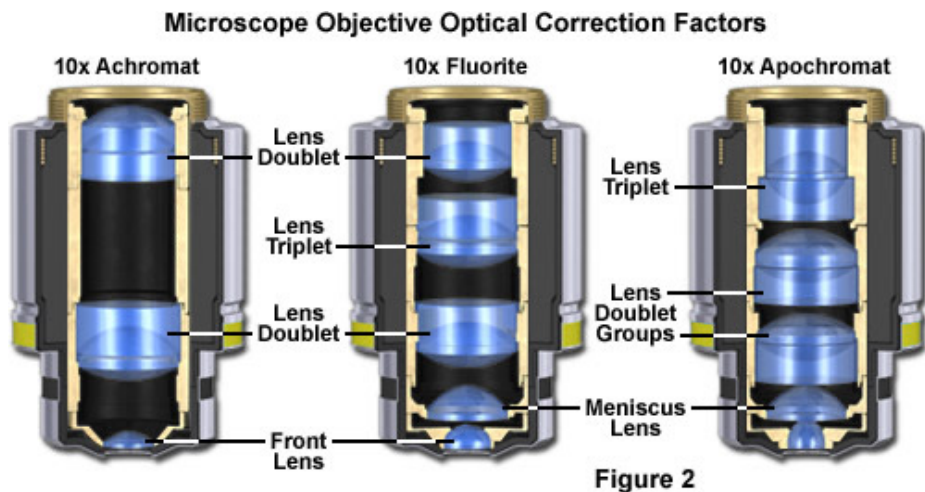
## Concave Lenses:

- They are diverging (or negative) lenses, thinner in the center and thicker by the edges, which disperses passing beams.
- They create a smaller virtual image on the same sides of the lens on which throughput is entered.
- They create upright, minified, virtual images, while a convex lens



# Optical Components → Lenses

- **An Imaging Lenses:** They are also known as the **machine vision lenses, objective lenses or objectives.**
- An objective lens (the lens that gather light directly from the object) is usually **made up of a group of lenses** that **work together** to produce the **desired imaging parameters.**



Microscope Objective Correction for Optical Aberration

Objective Specification	Spherical Aberration	Chromatic Aberration	Field Curvature
Achromat	1 Color	2 Colors	No
Plan Achromat	1 Color	2 Colors	Yes
Fluorite	2-3 Colors	2-3 Colors	No
Plan Fluorite	3-4 Colors	2-4 Colors	Yes
Plan Apochromat	3-4 Colors	4-5 Colors	Yes

# *Optical Systems*

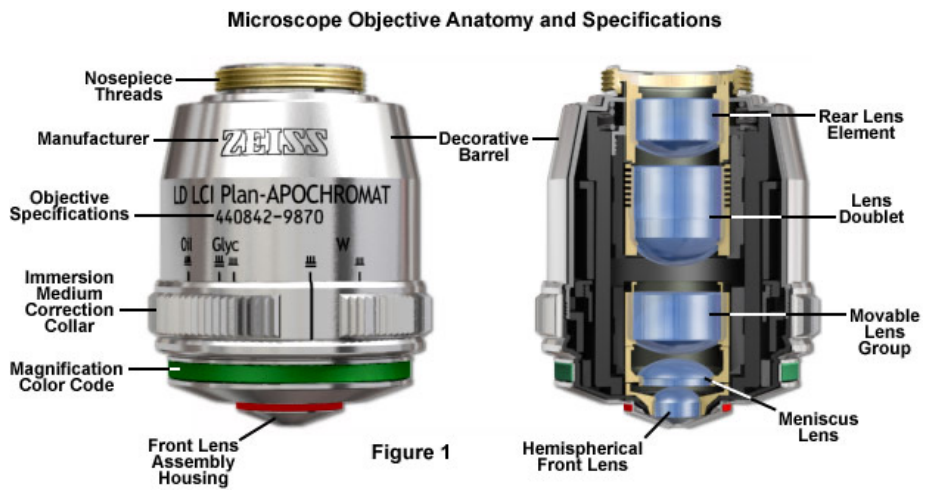
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## *Optics: Optical Systems*

# Optical Systems

## Fundamental Parameters of Optical Systems:

➤ Optical design is a complex process, there are **both** considerations of the optical parameters of the system as well as the practical considerations such as the lens housing and control mechanism.





# Optical Systems

## Optical Systems:

There are mainly **two types** of optical systems

- **i) Imaging Systems:** Any optical system whose **main goal** is to **transfer an image to a detector**.
  - ✓ **Examples:** Cameras, Human Eye, Microscope Objectives, Lens Assemblies etc.
- **ii) Non-imaging Systems:** All other forms of optical systems. They **collect, disperse, resize, focus or collimate light**.
  - ✓ **Examples:** Lasers, illumination, Projectors etc.

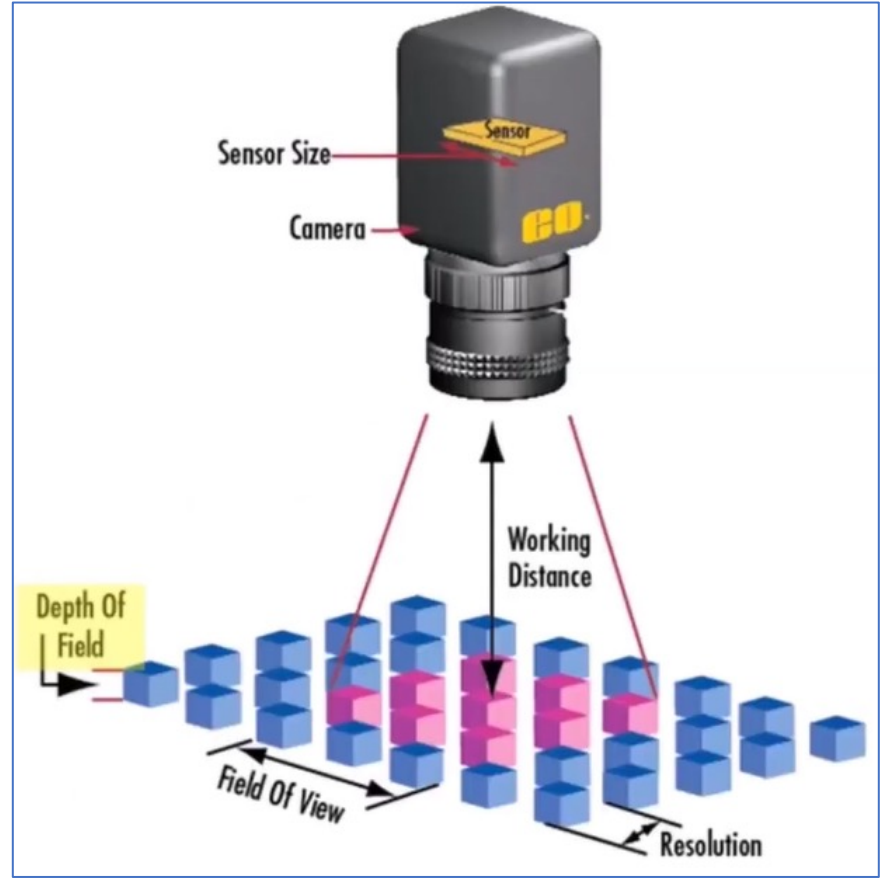
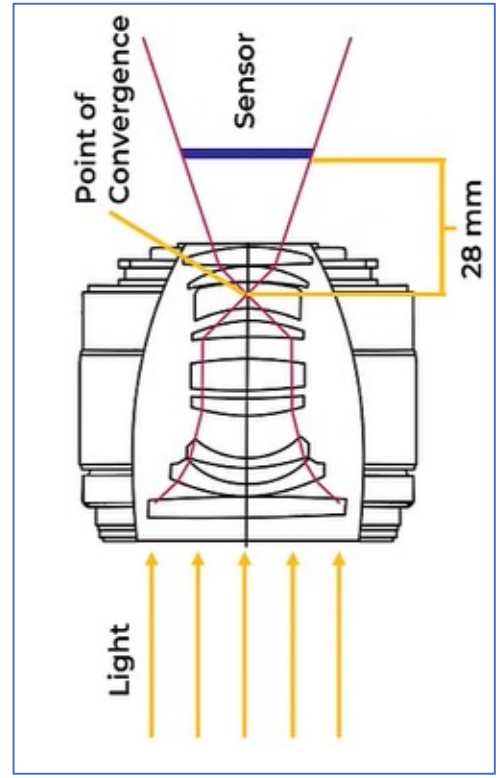
Before beginning various any project, you will **need to determine** which **type of optical system** is **best fit for your application**.

# Optical Systems → Imaging Systems

## i) Imaging System: Camera:

One of the most familiar imaging system is a simple camera. How it works?

- ✓ Light from the object to be imaged enters the lenses.
- ✓ Assembly of lens elements manipulates the incident light and focus it on a detector (film, digital sensors etc.).
- ✓ Then, photos are developed through various processes.



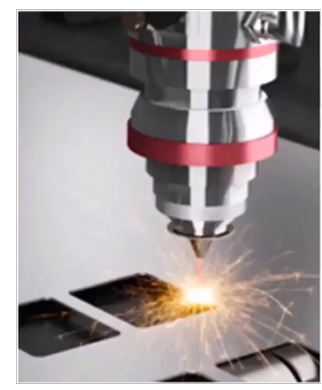
# Optical Systems → Non-imaging Systems

## ii) Non-imaging Systems:

- **Laser Systems:**
  - ✓ Materials processing,
  - ✓ Medical lasers,
  - ✓ Sensing,
  - ✓ Direct energy.
- **Illumination Systems:**
  - Projectors
  - Automotive headlamps.

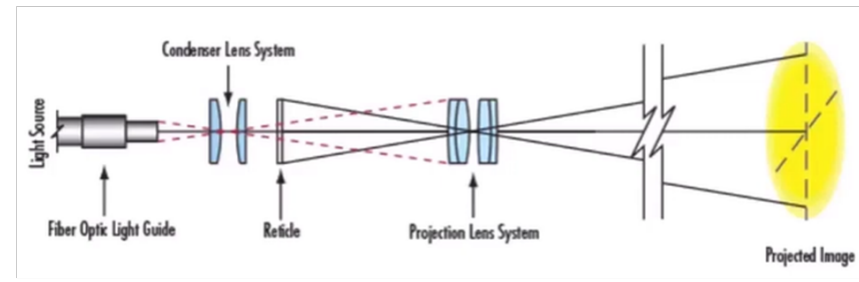
### Laser System for Material Processing:

- Mirrors, lenses, beam expanders, and other optics assemblies **manipulate and direct lasers** onto material to **cut, weld, mask or engrave** (i.e., laser cutting).
- Designed for certain focused spot size, laser power and wavelength to achieve desired results.



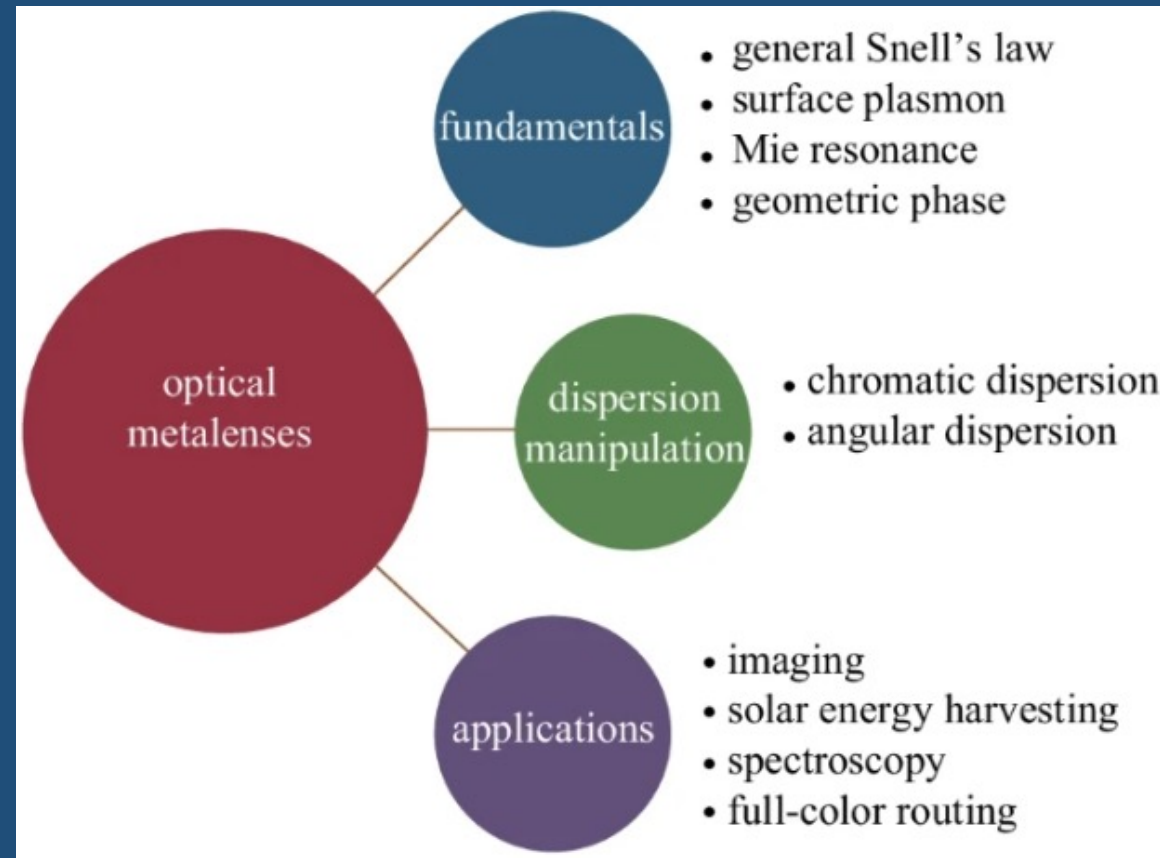
### Projectors:

- Basic **projection lens system collect light** from the divergent light source.
- Sends out the light for desired working distance and projected image size.
- Unlike an imaging system, **light is not focused to a point.**



# Meta/Flat Optics

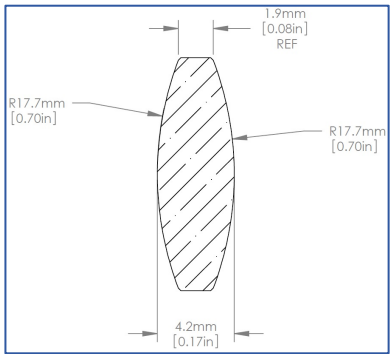
## Meta/Flat-optics



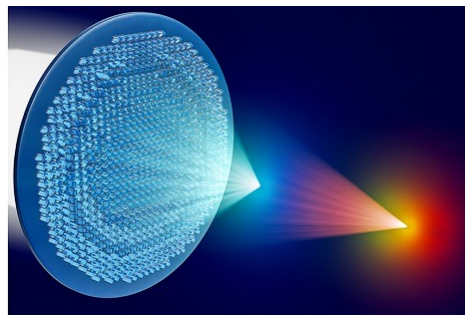
# Meta/Flat-optics → Promise to Ultra-compact Optical Systems

## Conventional Optics to Meta-optics

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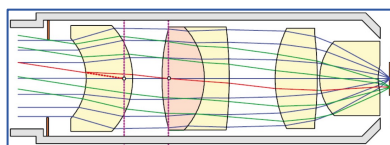
$$T = 4.2 \text{ mm} \approx 8400 \lambda \approx 10^4 \lambda$$



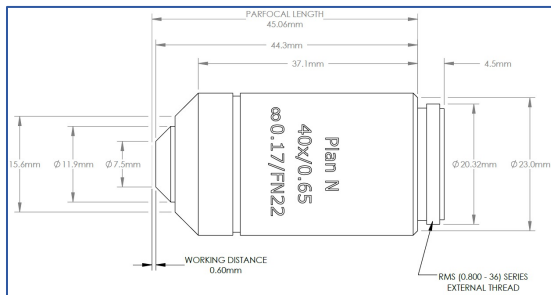
$$T \approx \lambda$$

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Similar story for all conventional optical devices

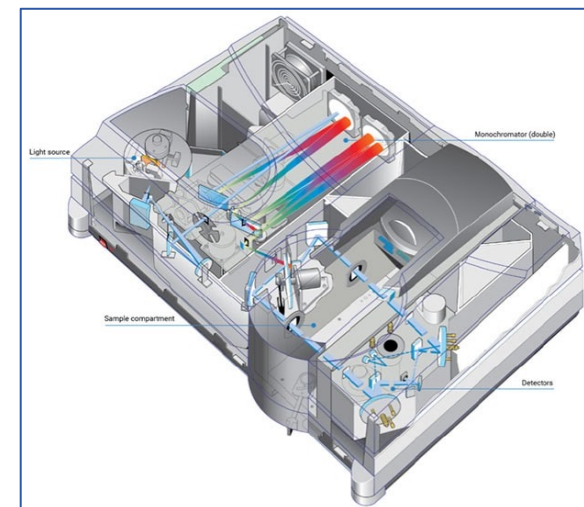
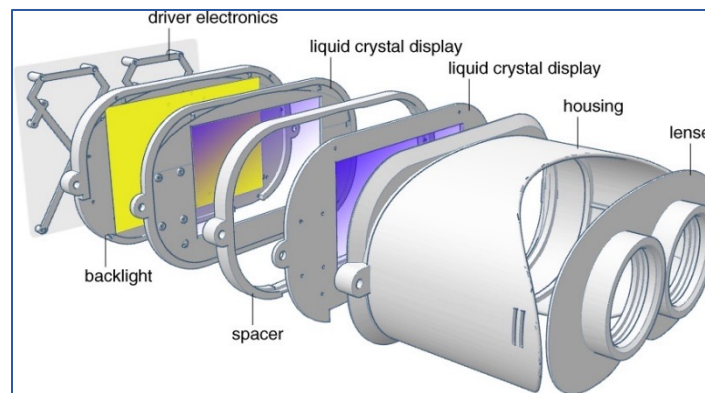
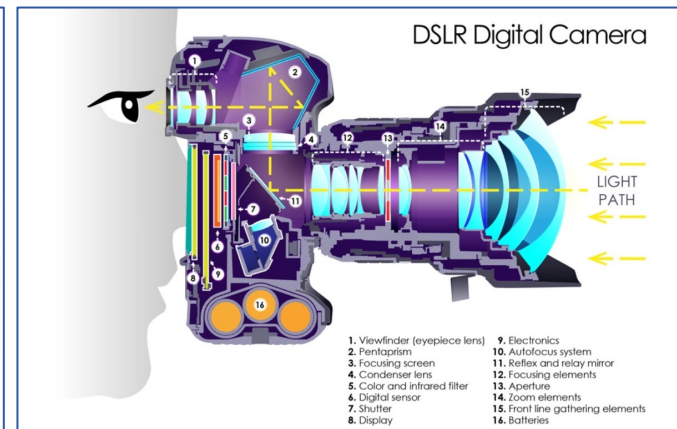
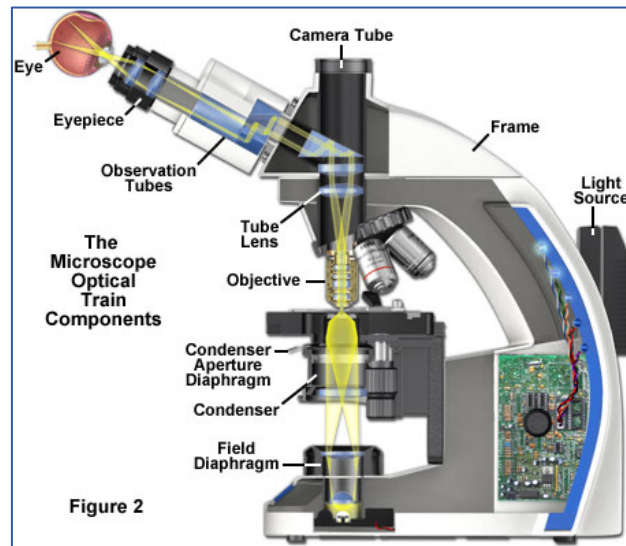


$$T = 45.06 \text{ mm} \approx 90120 \lambda \approx 10^5 \lambda$$



$$T \approx \lambda$$

## Conventional Optical Systems: Bulky with large footprint



# Meta/Flat-Optics → Entry to Industry

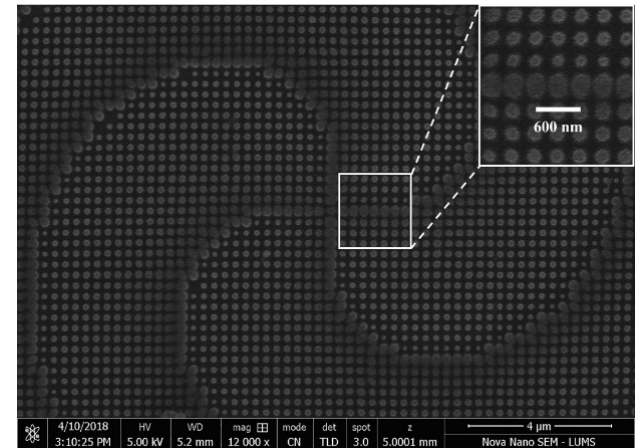
Meta-optics have the potential to revolutionize optical products by replacing bulky curved optical elements with thin, flat surfaces.

Metalenses are a key enabling technology for the next generation of compact imaging, sensing, and display applications

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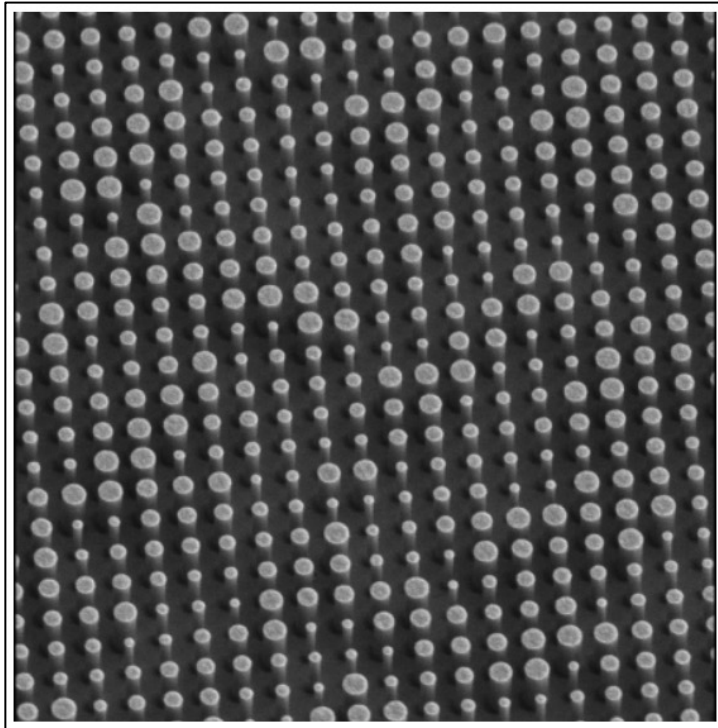
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**Rob Devlin**  
Co-Founder and CEO



## Metalenses: Planar Optics on a Chip

Metalenses use planar surfaces consisting of sub-wavelength structures called "nanopillars" to manipulate light and provide a degree of control not possible with traditional refractive lenses. Metasurface responses can be tuned for all properties of light including phase, wavelength, amplitude and polarization. Metalenses can combine multiple optical functions into a single element. The level of accuracy and control combined with multifunctional capability in a single surface results in a compact, optically stable module ideal for device miniaturization.

## About Us

We are a fabless semiconductor optics company on a mission to revolutionize optical sensing and empower billions of devices with new information. Using our metasurface technology, we are changing the way that people and machines interact with and understand the world.

**Combine the function of five optical elements into one meta-optic.**

# Meta/Flat-Optics → Products

Hot Product

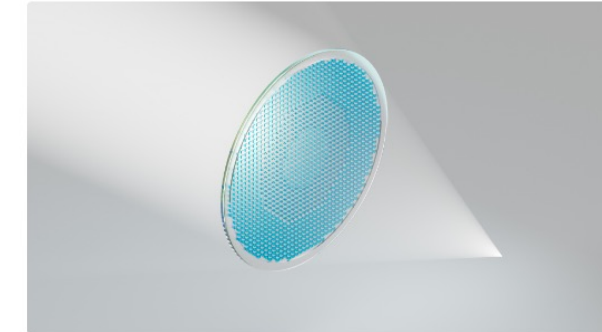
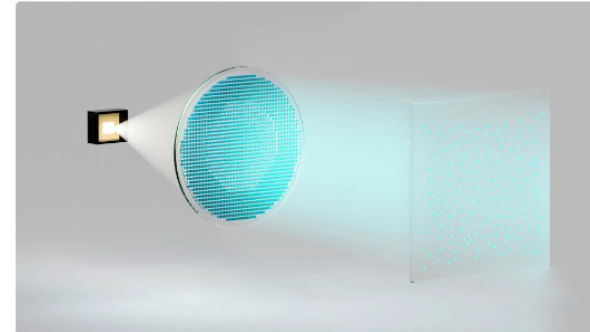
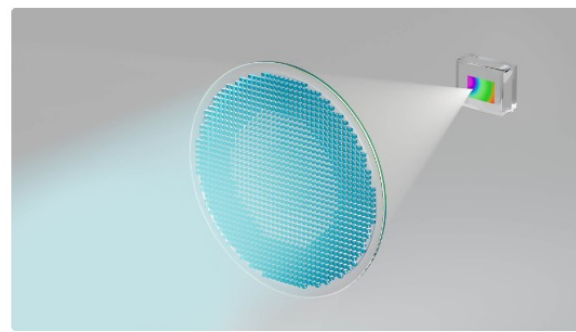
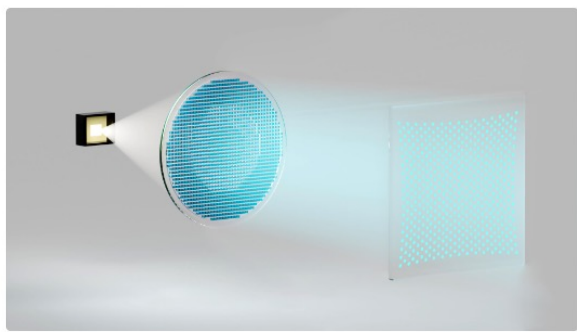
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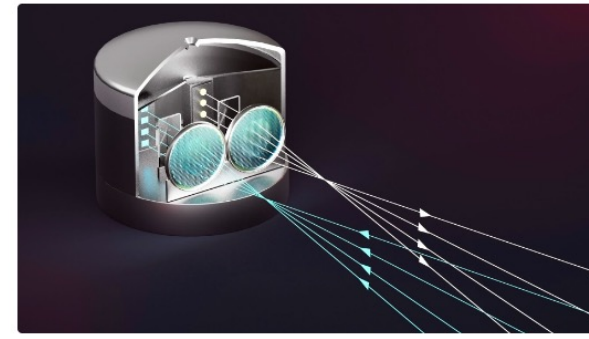
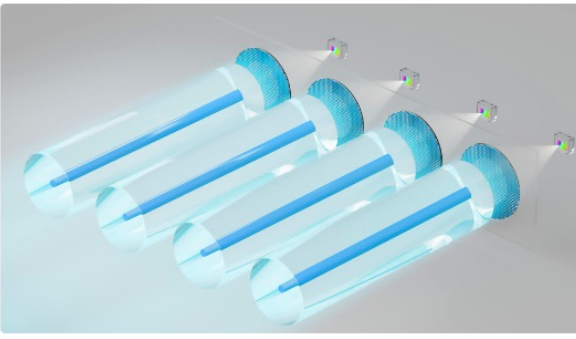
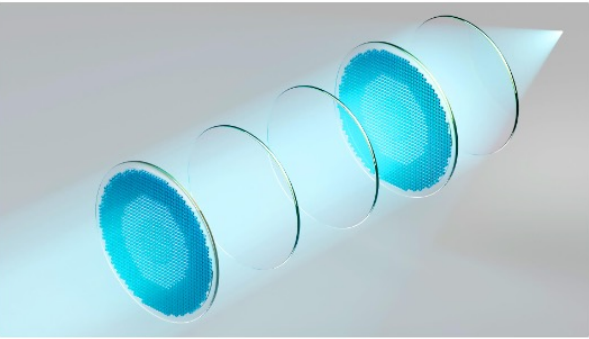


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As the TX module of ToF, MetaToFTX™ replaces traditional multiple collimating lenses and diffr...

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Meta/Flat-optics

# Meta-Optics → Entry to Industry

Hair diameter: 17 μm to 181 μm



PlanOpSim is a photonics problem solver.

PlanOpSim : a company driven by experts for experts dedicated to the success of Meta Optics via Software and Services.

## Component Design



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### Services

- Testing, design and prototyping
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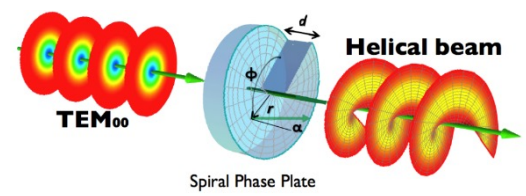
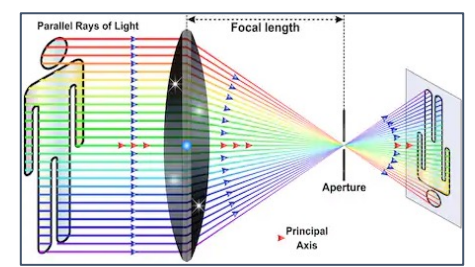
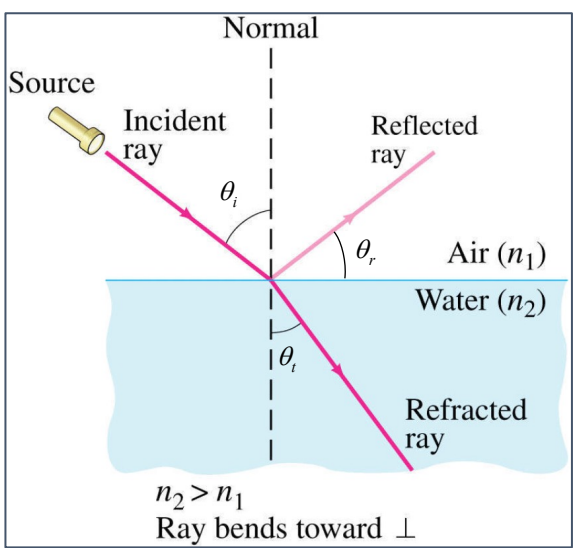


# Conventional vs Generalized Snell's Law

## Conventional Snell's Law:

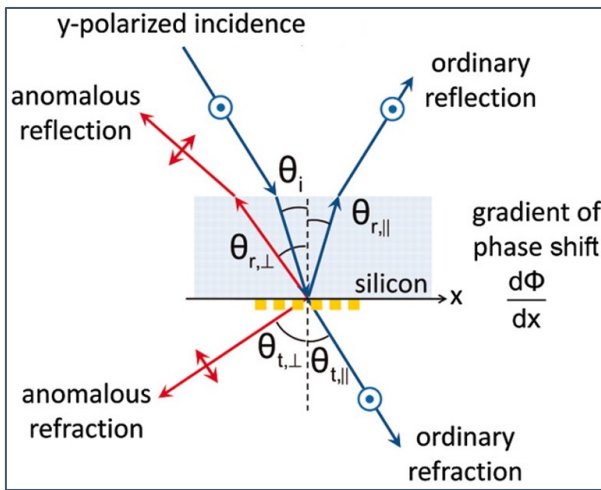
- **Propagation effects:**  $nd$  &  $kd$  controls **phase, amplitude and polarization** of EM wave.
- **Consequence:** construction of bulky devices which are not compatible with for integrated optics.

$$\theta_i = \theta_r \quad n_1 \sin \theta_i = n_2 \sin \theta_t$$



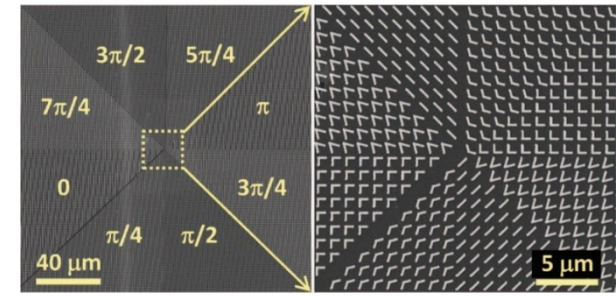
## Generalized Snell's Law:

- Introduction of **abrupt phase changes** into the optical path to **control the wave-fronts** i.e., **phase, amplitude and polarization** of an incident EM wave.
- **Achieved through arrays subwavelength resonators**



**Anomalous Reflection:**

$$n_t \sin \theta_t - n_i \sin \theta_i = \frac{\lambda_0}{2\pi} \frac{d\Phi}{dx}$$



## Anomalous Refraction:

$$\sin \theta_t - \sin \theta_i = \frac{\lambda_0}{2\pi n_i} \frac{d\Phi}{dx}$$

# Generalized Snell's Law

The incident electric and magnetic fields can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{E}_i = \hat{y}E_{i0}e^{ik_1(x \sin\theta_i + z \cos\theta_i)}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_i = \frac{1}{\eta_1} [\hat{k}_i \times \mathbf{E}_i] = (\hat{z} \sin\theta_i - \hat{x} \cos\theta_i) \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{ik_1(x \sin\theta_i + z \cos\theta_i)}$$

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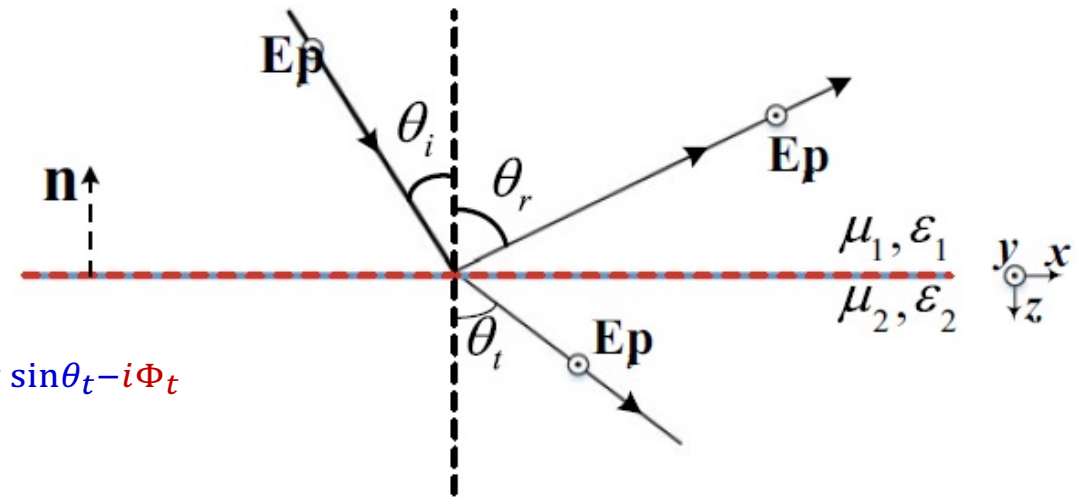
$$\mathbf{E}_t = \hat{y}E_{t0}e^{ik_2(x \sin\theta_t + z \cos\theta_t) - i\Phi_t}$$

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According to the continuity of the tangential components of the EM fields,

$$E_{i0}e^{ik_1x \sin\theta_i} + E_{r0}e^{ik_1x \sin\theta_r - i\Phi_r} = E_{t0}e^{ik_2x \sin\theta_t - i\Phi_t}$$

$$-\cos\theta_i \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{ik_1x \sin\theta_i} = \cos\theta_r \frac{E_{r0}}{\eta_1} e^{ik_1x \sin\theta_r - i\Phi_r} = -\cos\theta_t \frac{E_{t0}}{\eta_2} e^{ik_2x \sin\theta_t - i\Phi_t}$$



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$$k_1x \sin\theta_i = k_1x \sin\theta_r - \Phi_r = k_2x \sin\theta_t - \Phi_t$$

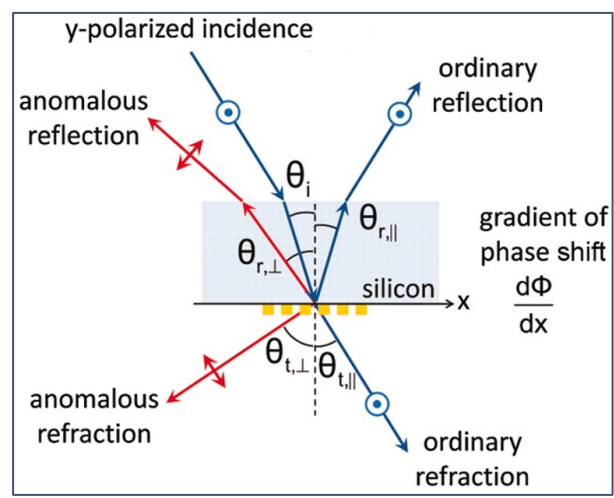
$$k_1x \sin\theta_r - k_1x \sin\theta_i = \Phi_r$$

$$k_1x \sin\theta_i - k_2x \sin\theta_t = \Phi_t$$

Taking the derivatives with respect to  $x$

$$k_1 \sin\theta_i - k_1 \sin\theta_r = \frac{\partial\Phi_r}{\partial x}$$

$$k_1 \sin\theta_i - k_2 \sin\theta_t = \frac{\partial\Phi_t}{\partial x}$$



The reflection and transmission angles can be solved as

$$\theta_r = \sin^{-1} \left[ \sin\theta_i + \frac{\lambda_1}{2\pi} \frac{\partial\Phi_r}{\partial x} \right],$$

$$\theta_t = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \sin\theta_i - \frac{\lambda_2}{2\pi} \frac{\partial\Phi_t}{\partial x} \right]$$

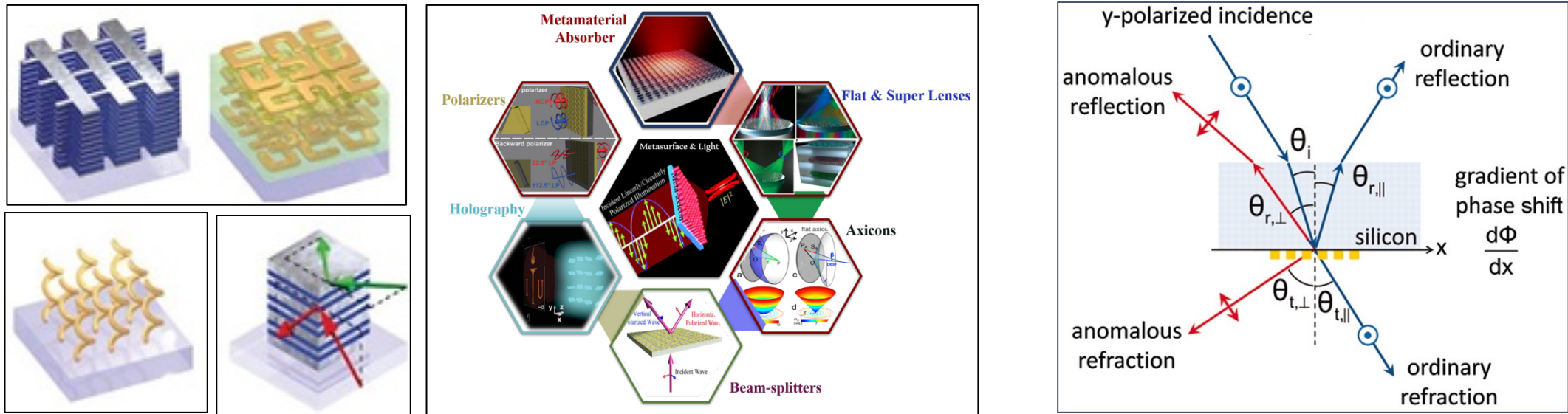
**With the phase gradient** on the interface, the **anomalous reflected and transmitted** waves propagating in the arbitrary direction become possible.

For no phase gradient, we get traditional Snell's law

$$\theta_r = \theta_i, \quad \theta_t = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \sin\theta_i \right]$$

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# Optical Components → Prisms

## Meta-optics vs Refractive Optics

- In a classical refractive lens, the **phase function** of the lens is delivered by a **continuous curved surface**. This refractive lens phase function **spans over multiples of the  $2\pi$** .
- In meta-optics, this **modulo- $2\pi$  phase function** is **implemented using nanostructures**, which are significantly **smaller than the wavelength** of light.
- This **allows** metalenses to **deliver functionality like refractive lenses** while offering new lens capabilities and trade spaces.

## Meta-optics vs Diffractive Optics

- In a diffractive lens, the lens **operates in modulo- $2\pi$** , where the  **$N \times 2\pi$  phase values** are mapped back to  **$2\pi$**  and implemented accordingly.
- Metasurface is a **type of diffractive component**, however, **not every diffractive component is a metasurface**.
- Metasurfaces possess **unique properties**, like
  - They have nonconventional in its physics of phase accumulation.
  - Metasurface must have a **subwavelength quasi-periodic** structure, while CDL is based on a super-wavelength quasi-periodic structure.
  - They can **manipulate the polarization** of light, Metasurfaces can also **show resonant behavior**,

# *Meta-optics @ MicroNano Lab*

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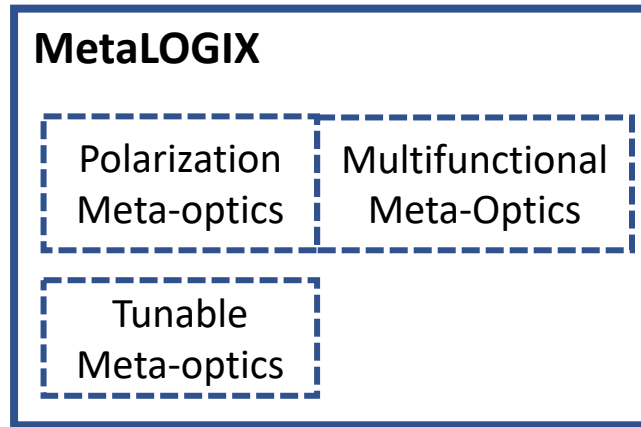
# *Meta-optics @ MicroNano Lab*

# Meta-Optics → MicroNano Lab → MetaMagus

**Ingenious Design** Attain ground-breaking outcomes through AI based innovative design techniques.

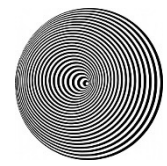
**Metatom Design & Database**  
MetaMagus has developed a database of versatile meta-atom designs via deep-learning enabled models. This database offers ready to use designs as well as rapid customization of meta-atoms for different design targets. Thus it enables time-efficient large-scale production of meta-atoms.

**Meta-device design tool**  
In contrast to the conventional approaches, MetaMagus proposes AI enabled fast and efficient design of complex gradient meta-devices. It also contains a library of some commonly used meta-lenses, meta-holograms and other meta-devices.



**System Level Integration & Customization of Meta-Optics**  
Once the individual components are ready, they are assembled and perfectly aligned to develop meta-optical systems. Ray tracing software is used for simulating meta-optical systems.

## Engineering Light-Matter Interactions through MetaLOGIX



Meta-lensing

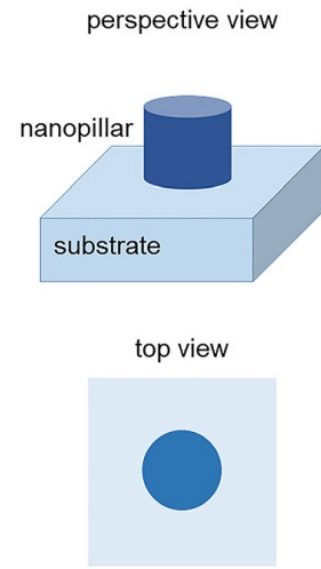
Light-structuring

Meta-holography

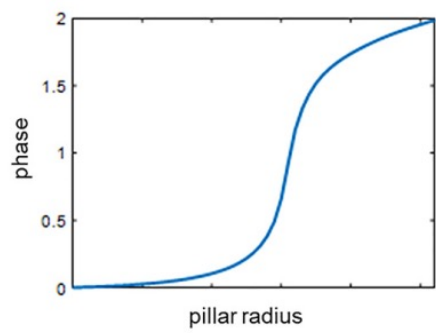


# Designing a Meta-device

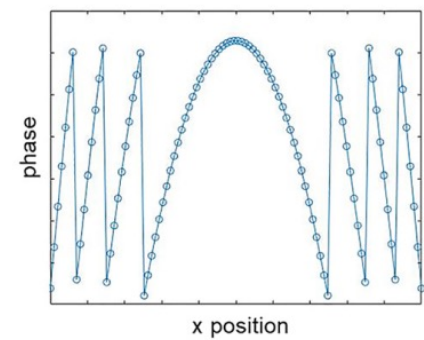
Step 1 (Unit Cell)



Step 2 (Phase Map)



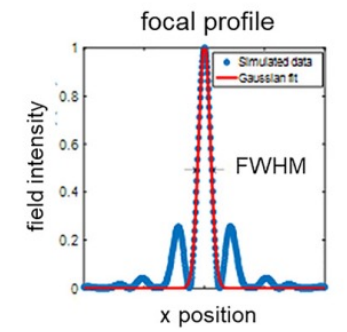
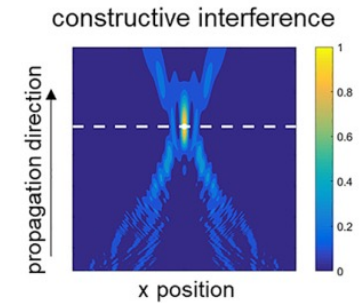
Step 3 (Phase Profile)



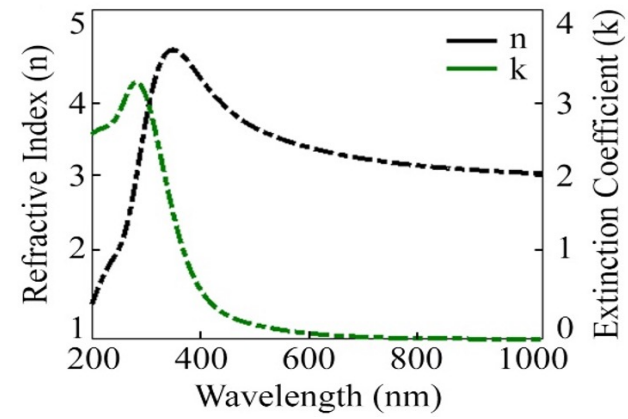
phase profile equation

$$\varphi(x) = -2\pi/\lambda \times (\sqrt{f^2 + x^2} - f)$$

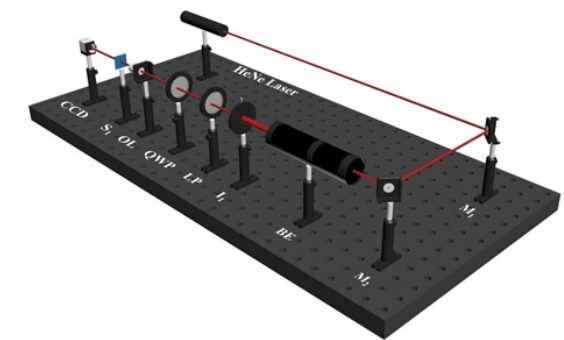
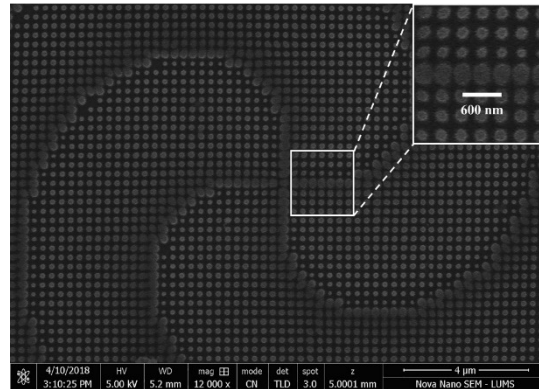
Step 4 (Lens Modeling)



## Material Selection

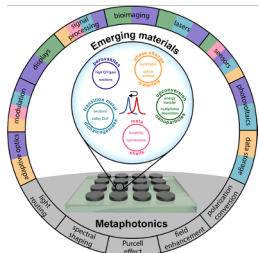


**Goal:** Cost effective, highly-efficient, high-index, loss-less dielectric, CMOS compatible, with simple fabrication steps



# Meta-optics: Design & Development Steps

## Meta-atom & Meta-device Design & open-source options



### Design Strategy

- Identification of the target phenomenon
- Mathematical equations and underlying physics

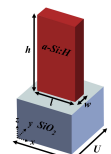
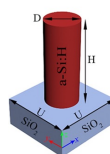


- ✓ Putting forward target EM phenomenon
- ✓ Identifying underlying physics

- Conventional methods
- Time consuming & Expensive
- FEM, FDTD, PSO, GA
- AI driven method: 98% faster



✓ AI driven rapid optimization of individual meta-atom

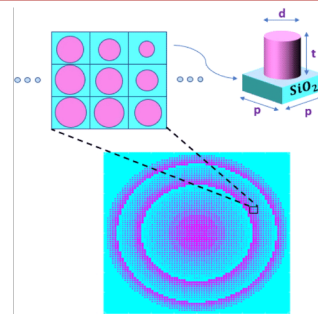


Unit Cell

- Meta-device phase mask optimization
- Periodic arrangement of meta-atoms as meta-device



✓ AI driven complete meta-device design and optimization



- Cost-effective large-scale fabrication
- Results characterization

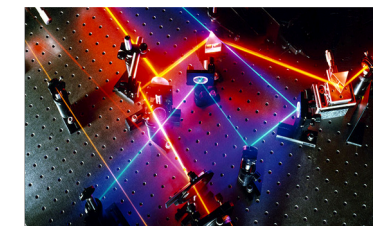
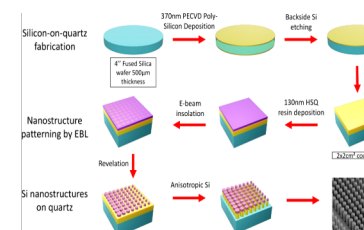


✓ Fabrication & Characterization

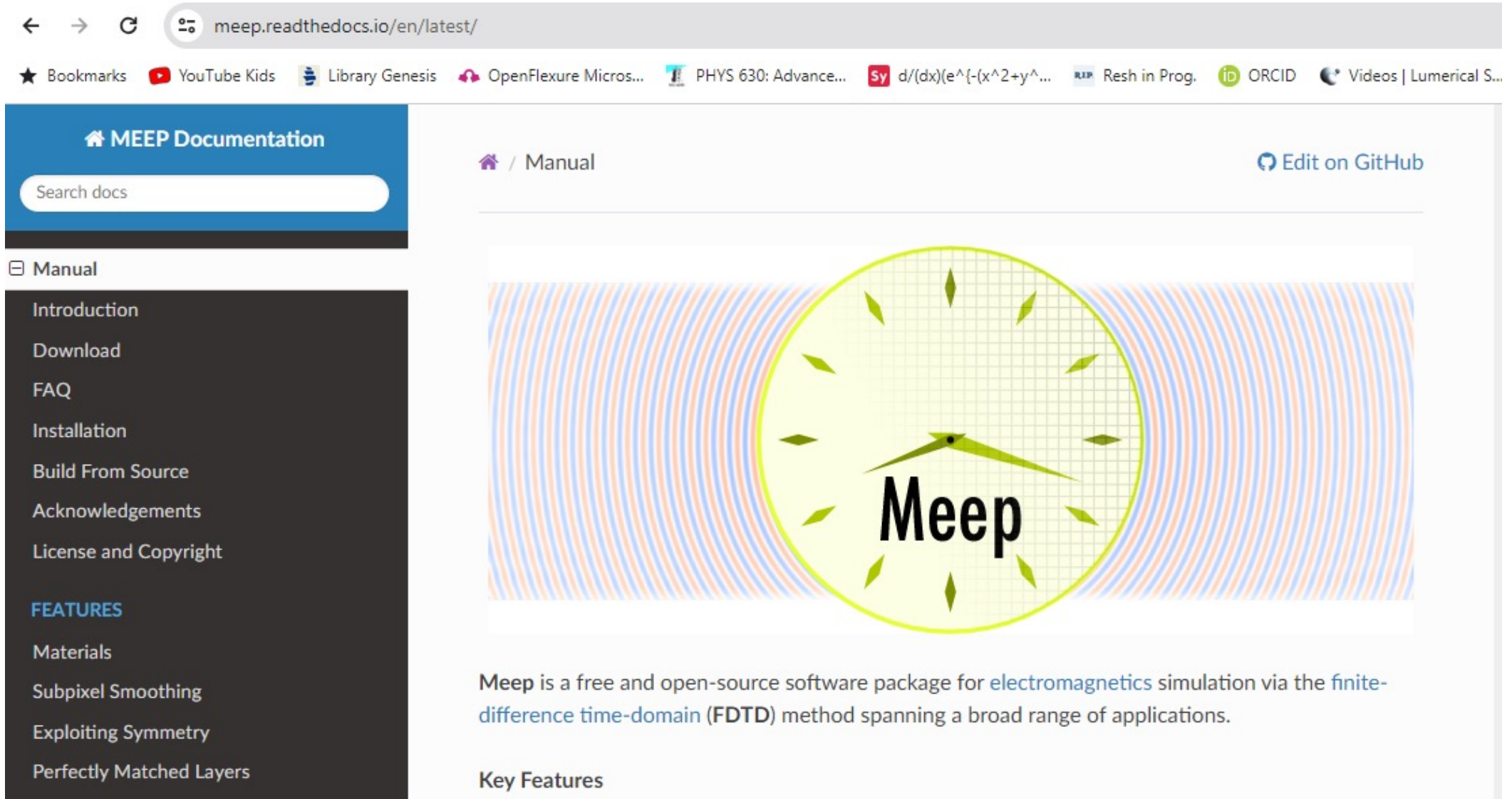


✓ Integration of individual meta-device in the meta-optical system

## Meta-system Design



# Meta-optics: Design & Development Steps



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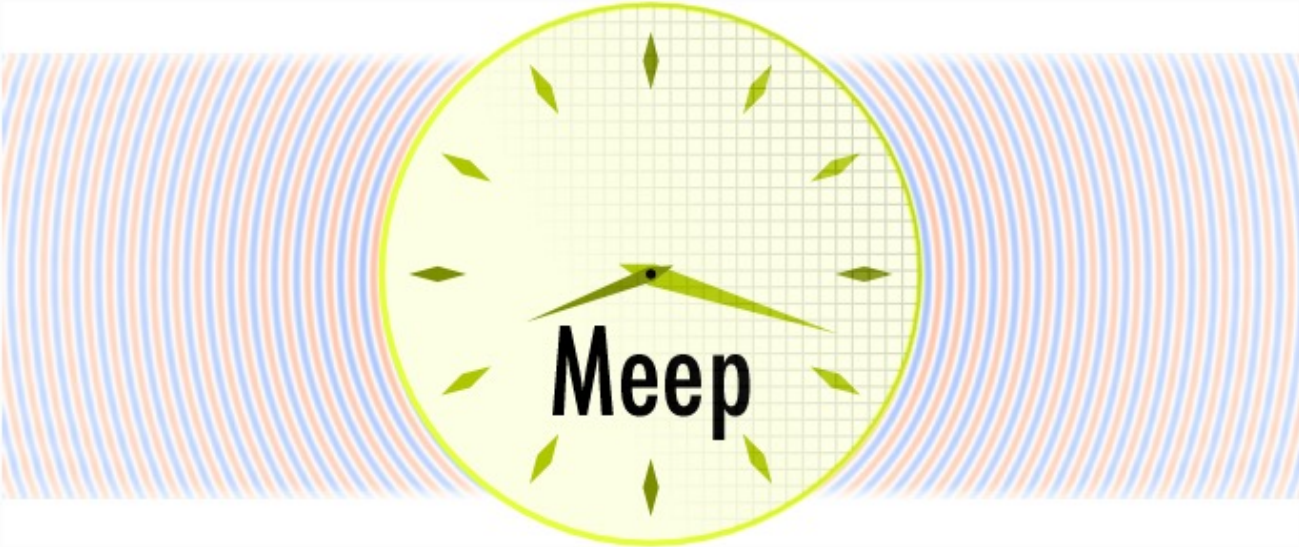
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Meep is a free and open-source software package for [electromagnetics](#) simulation via the [finite-difference time-domain \(FDTD\)](#) method spanning a broad range of applications.

Key Features

# Pixel-Level Design Strategies

## Geometric Phase

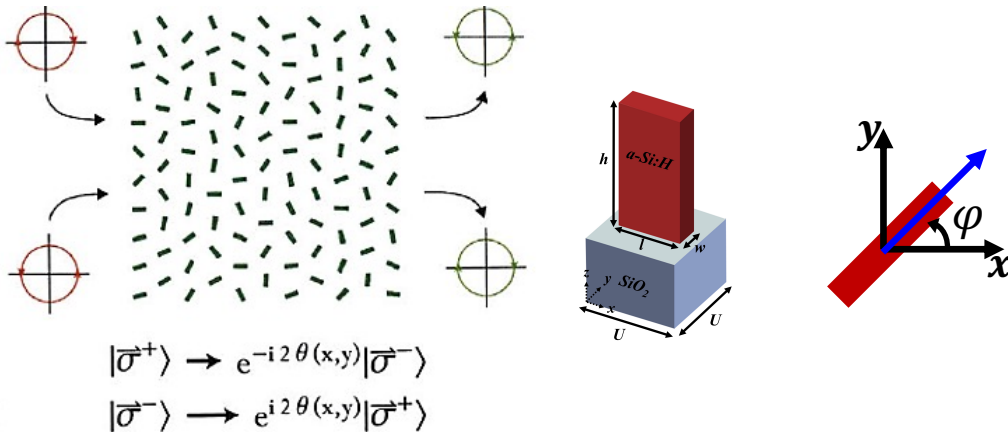
Jones calculus for a half wave plate transmission:

$$J = R(\theta).T.R(-\theta),$$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} T_{xx} & 0 \\ 0 & T_{yy} \end{bmatrix} \quad R(\vartheta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \vartheta & \sin \vartheta \\ -\sin \vartheta & \cos \vartheta \end{bmatrix}$$

Overall transmitted electric field is:

$$\vec{E}_t = \frac{T_{xx} + T_{yy}}{2} \cdot \vec{E}_{LCP} + \frac{T_{xx} - T_{yy}}{2} \cdot e^{i2\vartheta} \cdot \vec{E}_{RCP}$$



## Optimization of Meta-atoms

**Optimal response**  $\hat{\Psi}_n$  by solving the **optimization function** with constraint  $\Psi$  set as:

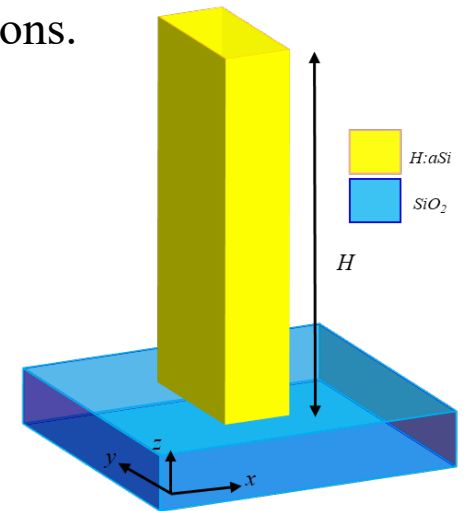
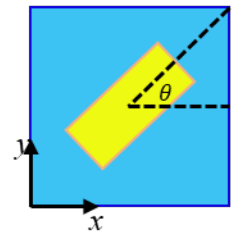
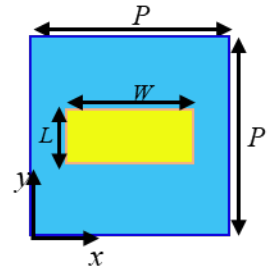
$$\hat{\Psi}_n := \begin{cases} \underset{\Psi}{\operatorname{argmin}} T_{co}(\Psi) \\ \underset{\Psi}{\operatorname{argmax}} T_{cr}(\Psi) \end{cases} ; \Psi \in \begin{cases} l_{min} \leq L \leq l_{max} \\ w_{min} \leq W \leq w_{max} \\ P < \frac{\lambda_n}{2NA} \\ H = \text{as per A. R} \end{cases}$$

$T_{co}(\Psi)$  and  $T_{cr}(\Psi)$  are the objective functions.

## Multiwavelength Response

Ultimate optimal output  $\Omega$  for multiple wavelengths:

$$\Omega = \hat{\Psi}_1 \cap \hat{\Psi}_2 \cap \hat{\Psi}_3$$

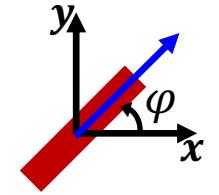
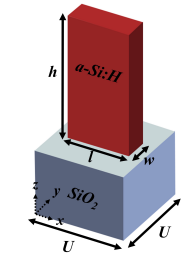


# Meta-devices: Underlying Principle

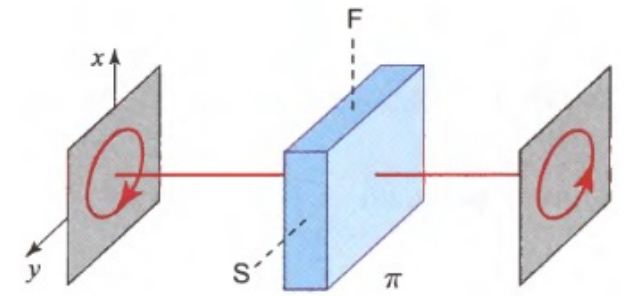
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➤ Transmission matrices for a **Nano-half-wave plate**:

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & T_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad T' = R(-\varphi) \cdot T \cdot R(\varphi) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi \\ -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & T_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi \\ -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\vec{E}_{in} = \vec{E}_{LCP} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$$



(b) Half-wave retarder

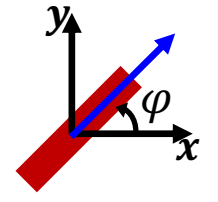
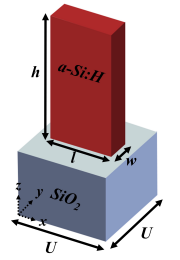
$$\vec{E}_{in} = \vec{E}_{RCP} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{E}_t = \frac{T_{11} + T_{22}}{2} \cdot \vec{E}_{LCP} + \frac{T_{11} - T_{22}}{2} e^{i2\varphi} \vec{E}_{RCP}$$

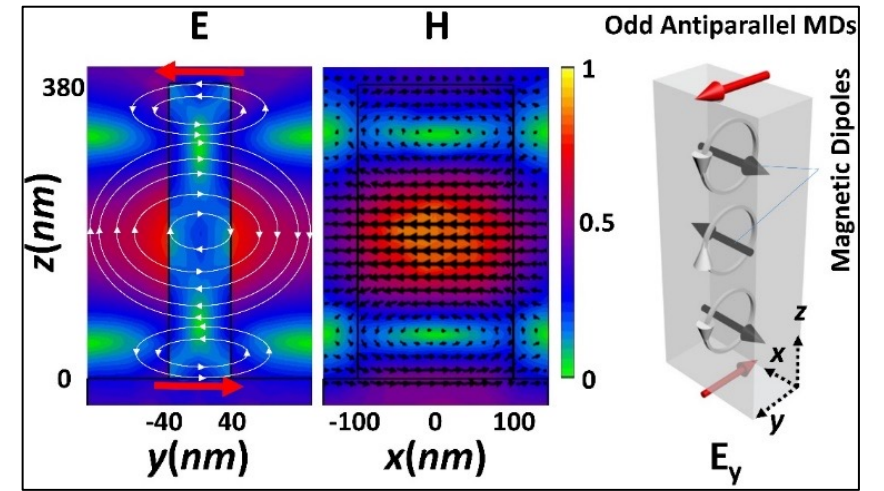
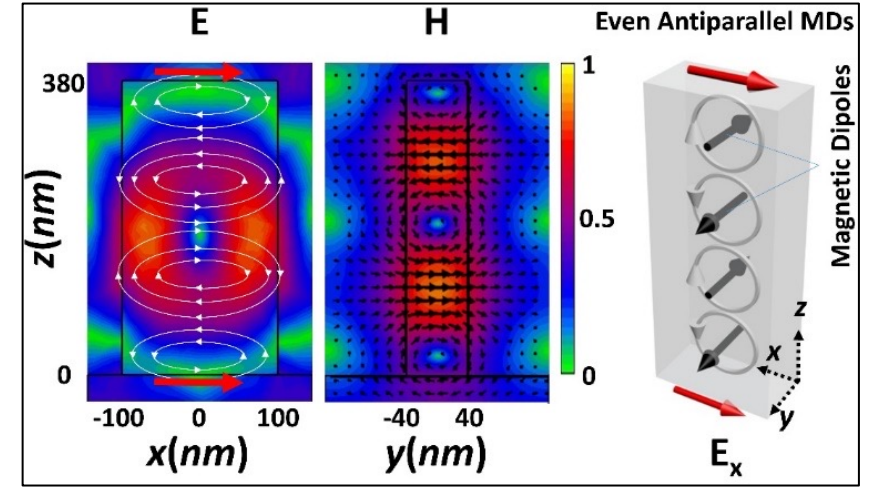
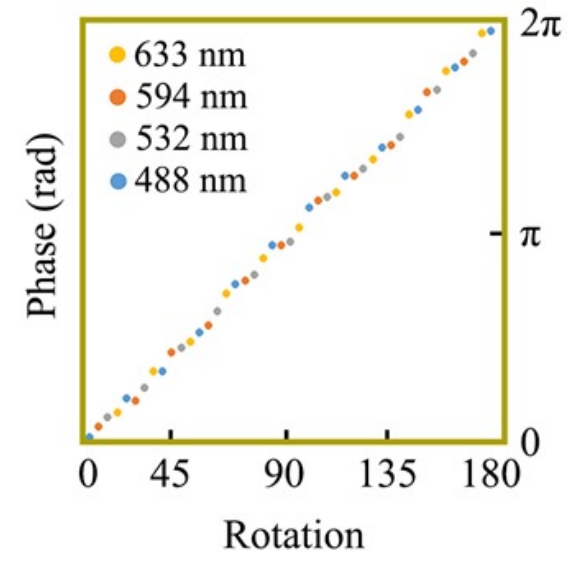
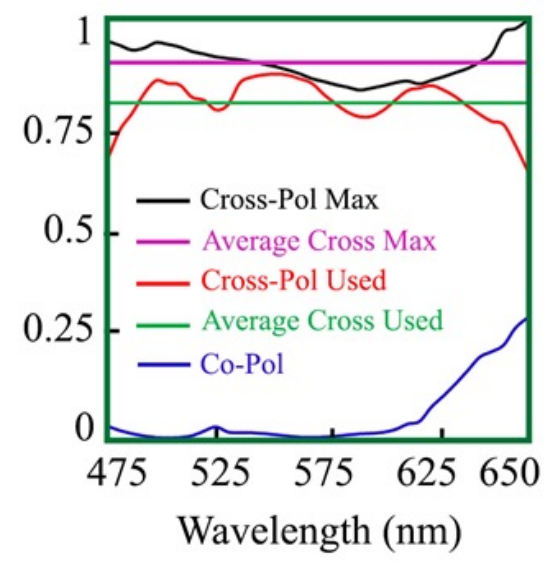
- **Co-polarized** light: No phase change,
- **Cross-polarized** light:  $\Phi = 2\varphi \Rightarrow$  twice the rotation of nano-half-wave plate

# Meta-devices: Underlying Principle

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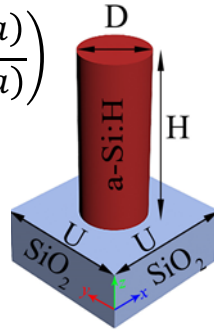
$$\vec{E}_t = \frac{T_{11}+T_{22}}{2} \cdot \vec{E}_{LCP} + \frac{T_{11}-T_{22}}{2} e^{i2\phi} \vec{E}_{RCP}$$



# Pixel-Level Design Strategies

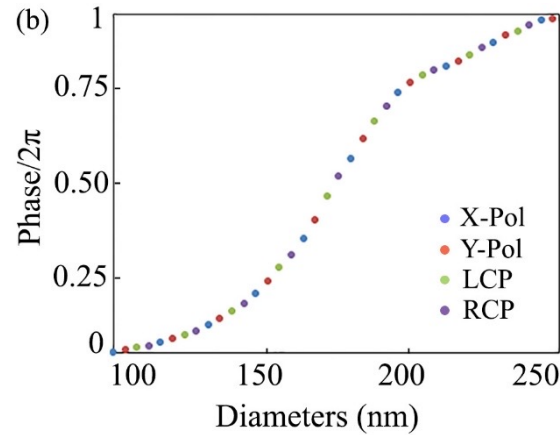
## Index-waveguide Theory

$$\left( \frac{J'_m(pa)}{paJ_m(pa)} + \frac{K'_m(pa)}{qaK_m(qa)} \right) \left( \frac{n_c^2 J'_m(pa)}{paJ_m(pa)} + \frac{n_a^2 K'_m(pa)}{qaK_m(qa)} \right) = m^2 \left[ \left( \frac{1}{qa} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{pa} \right)^2 \right]^2 \left( \frac{\beta}{K_0} \right)^2$$



### Mode Condition Equation

$$\begin{cases} n_{eff} = \frac{\beta}{k_0} \\ \varphi = \beta \cdot H \\ U < \frac{\lambda_d}{2NA} \\ \varphi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_d} \cdot n_{eff} \cdot H \end{cases}$$



## Hybrid Phase

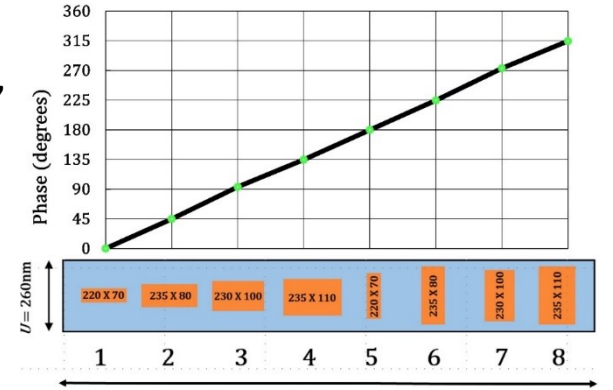
### Merging Geometric & Propagation Phase:

$$\psi_f(x, y) = \alpha(x, y) - 2\varphi(x, y),$$

$$\psi_b(x, y) = \alpha(x, y) + 2\varphi(x, y)$$

$$\varphi(x, y) = \frac{\psi_b(x, y) - \psi_f(x, y)}{4},$$

$$\varphi(x, y) = \frac{\psi_b(x, y) + \psi_f(x, y)}{2}$$

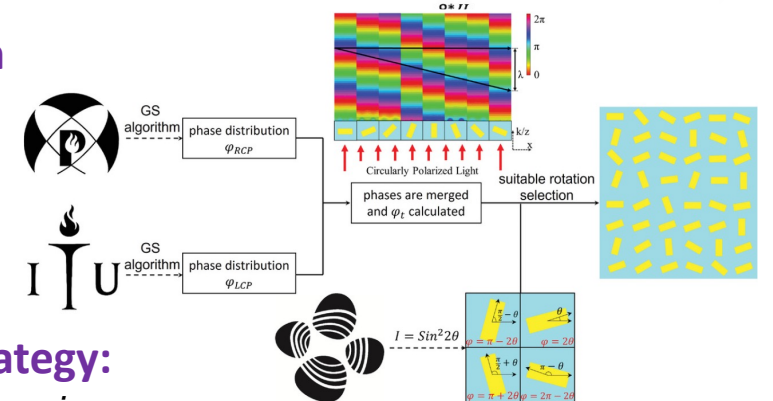


### Maulu's Law of orientation degeneracy

$$I(\theta) = I_0 \sin^2 2\theta$$

### Spin-decoupled Design Strategy:

$$\varphi(x, y) = \arg[e^{i \cdot \varphi_{LCP}} + e^{-i \cdot \varphi_{RCP}}]$$



# Di-Pixel-Level Design Strategies

## Diatomic Meta-atoms:

- For both nano-fins with propagation phases  $e^{i\tau_1}$  and  $e^{i\tau_2}$ , the reflection matrix using Jones calculus can be written as

$$R_1 = R(-\phi_1) \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\tau_1} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i(\tau_1+\pi)} \end{bmatrix} R(\phi_1) \quad (1)$$

$$R_2 = R(-\phi_2) \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\tau_2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i(\tau_2+\pi)} \end{bmatrix} R(\phi_2) \quad (2)$$

- combining Jones matrix after conversion into circular basis and adding the coupling effects, the total reflectance can be written as

$$R_T = \frac{1}{2} e^{i2\pi M/P_x} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^{-i(2\phi_1-\tau_1)} + e^{-i(2\phi_2-\tau_2)} \\ e^{i(2\phi_1+\tau_1)} + e^{i(2\phi_2+\tau_2)} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

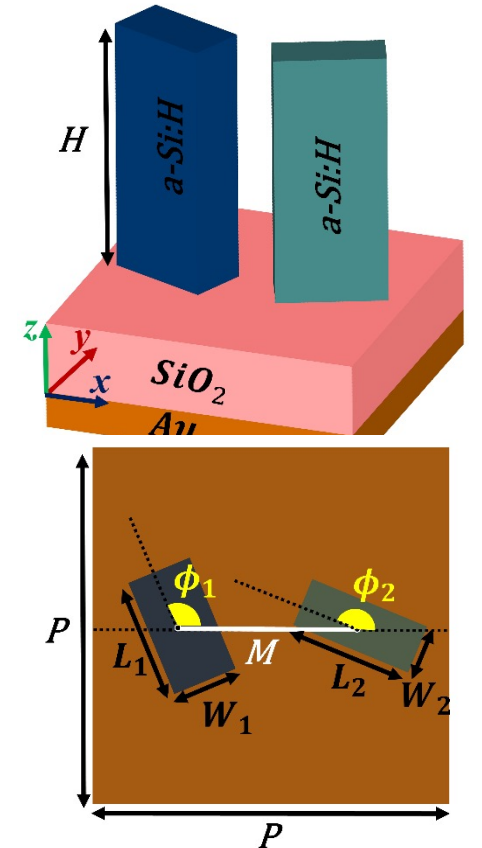
- Assuming  $\tau_1 - \tau_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\Delta\phi = \phi_1 - \phi_2 = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ , and  $P_x = 2M$

$$R_T^{cir} = e^{i(\tau_1+\pi)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ e^{i2\phi_1} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$R_T^{cir} = e^{iq} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ e^{i2\phi_1} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

Max. Reflectance for LCP

Max. Absorption for RCP



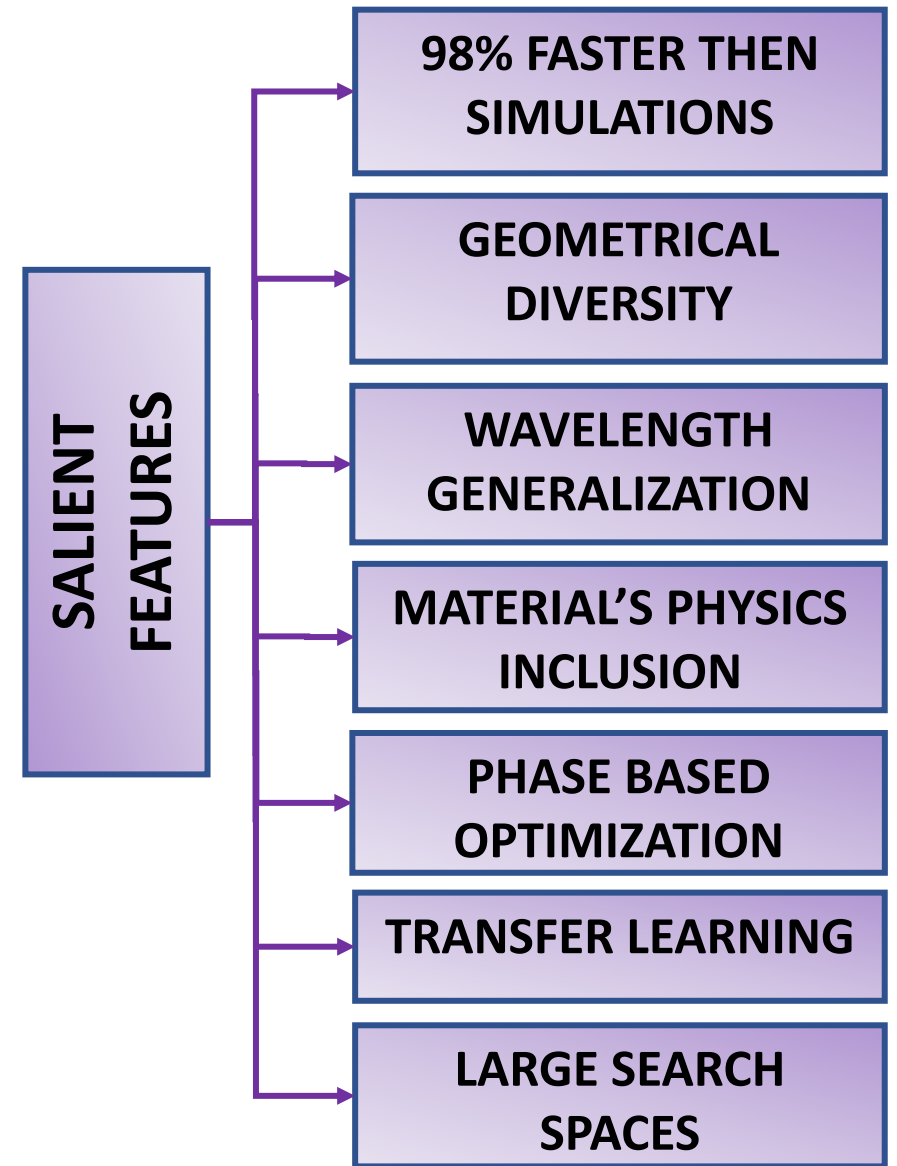
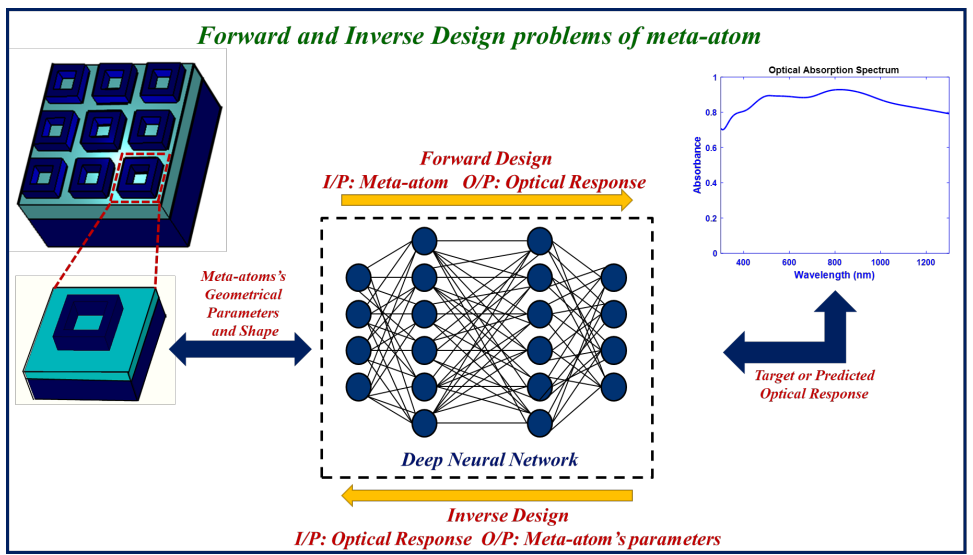
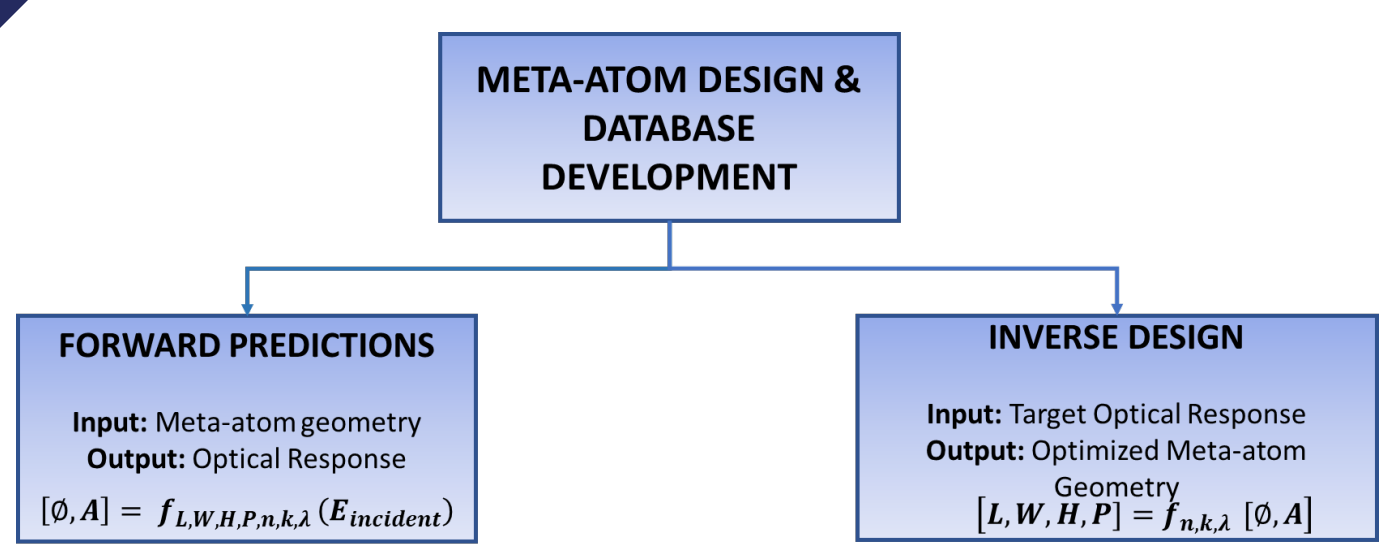


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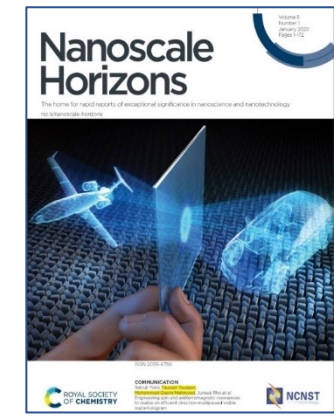
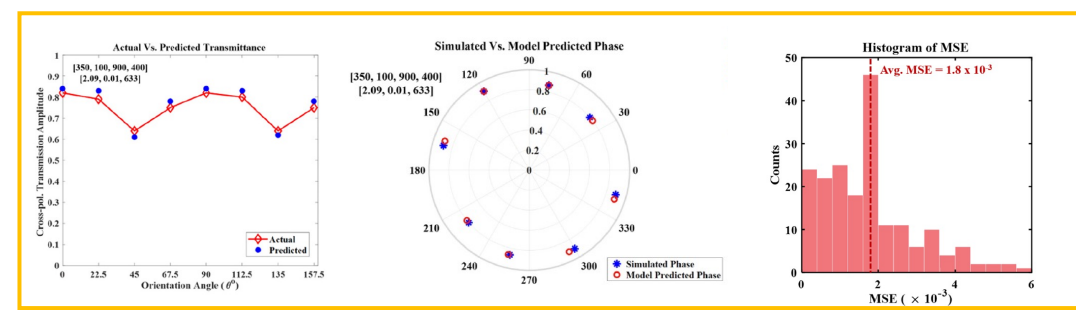
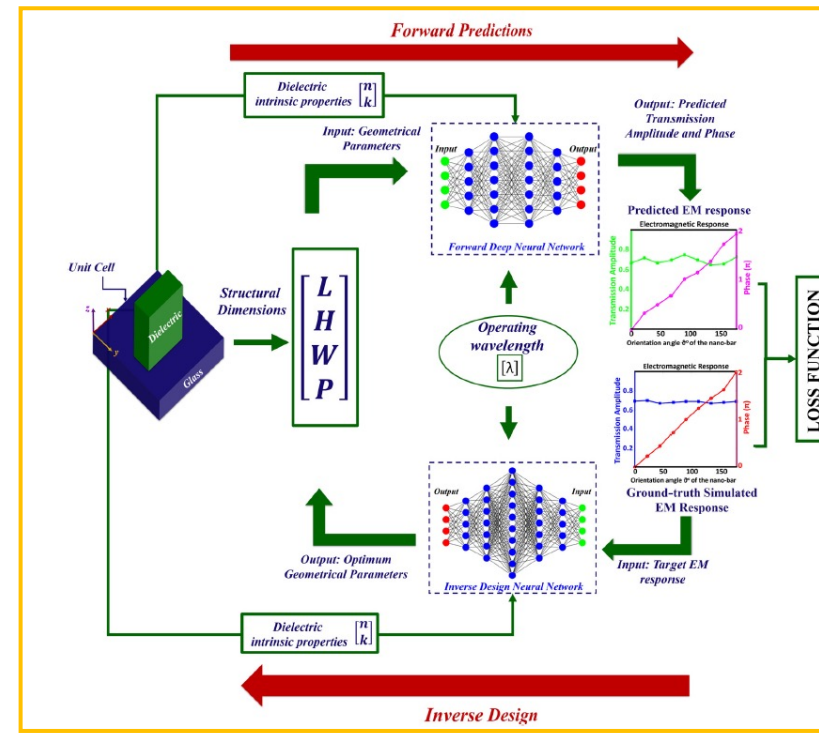
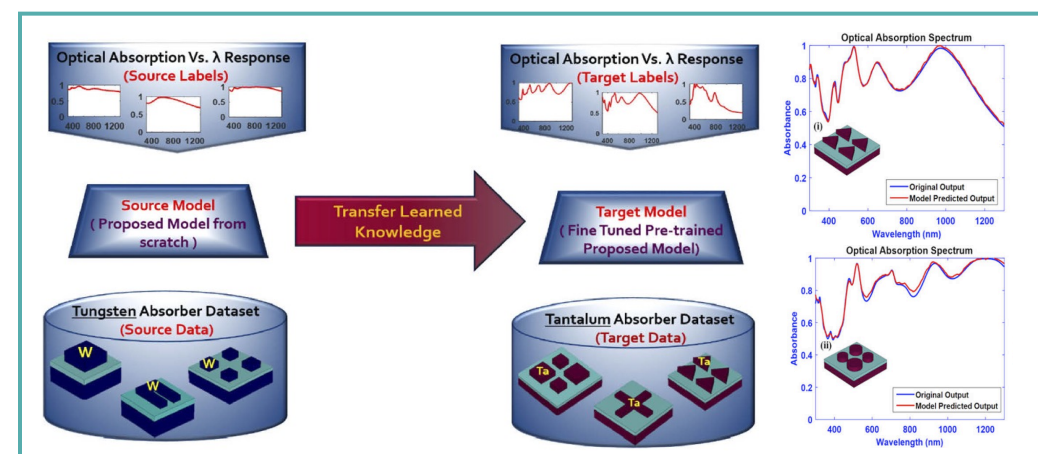
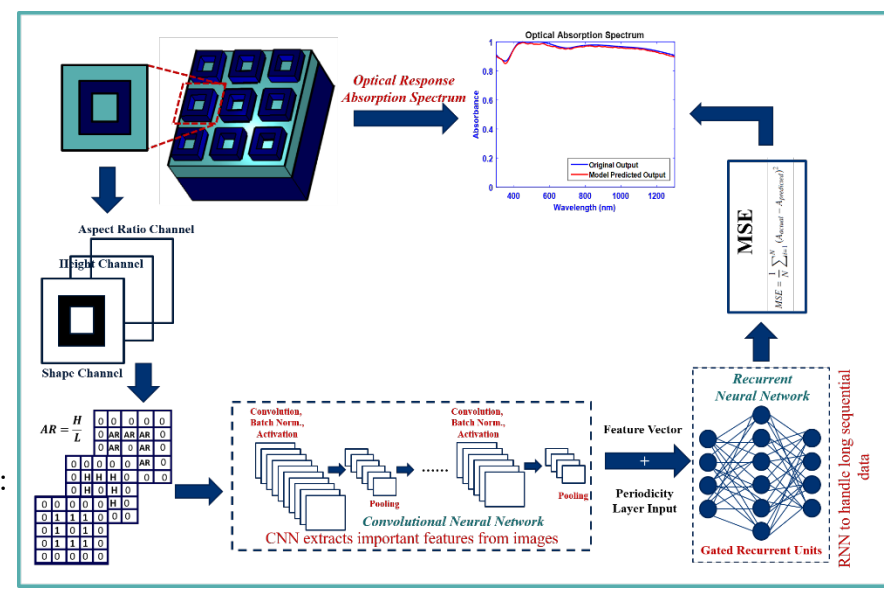
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# AI-driven Design & Optimization

- Materials:
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  - Ta

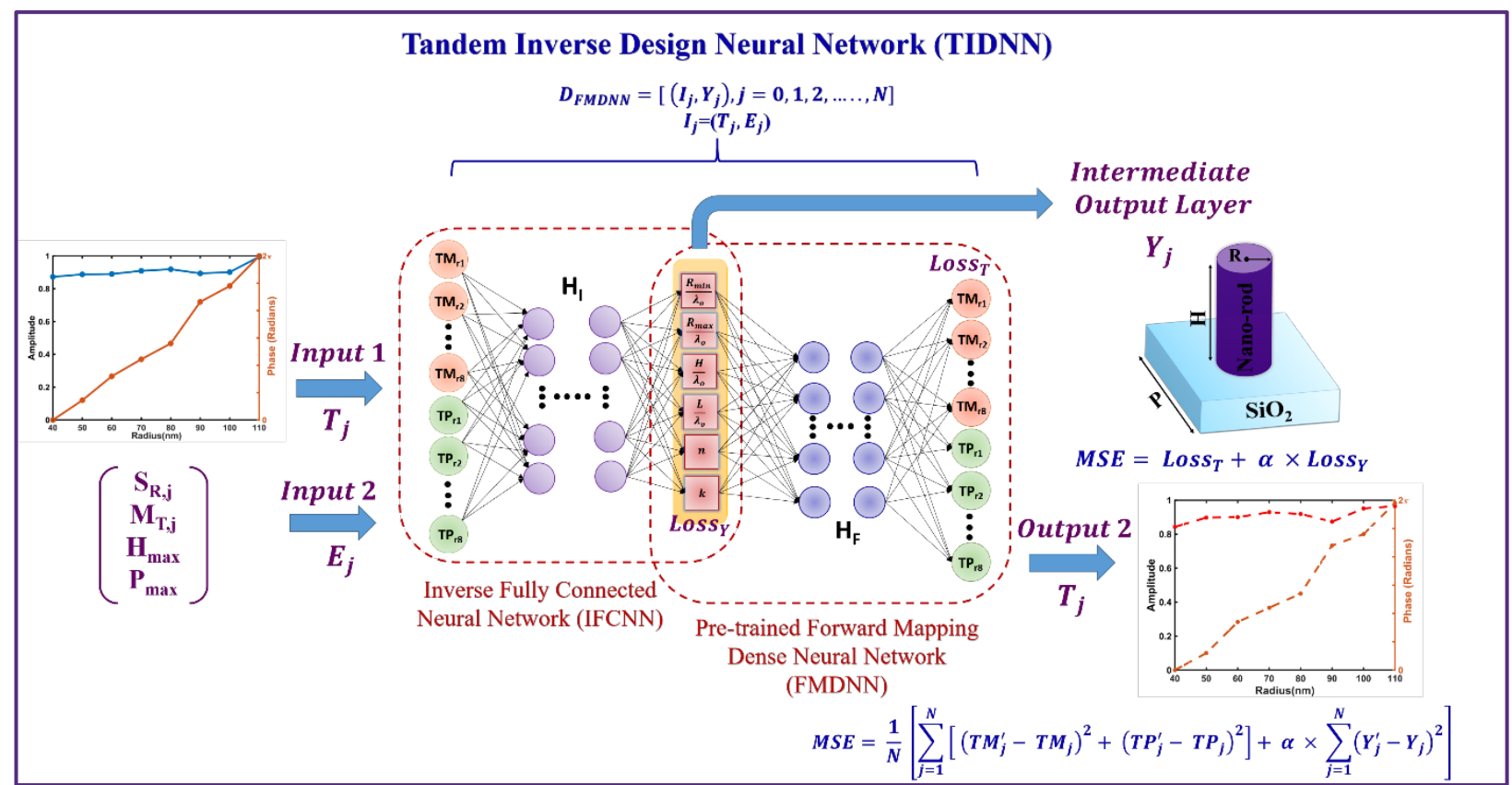


- Dielectrics:
- a-Si:H
  - TiO<sub>2</sub>
  - GaN
  - GaP
  - Mod. a-Si:H
  - Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> (Unseen)

# Meta-Optics → MetaMagus → Meta-Atom Design

## Additional Physics based knowledge in the networks:

- Additional Physics based knowledge in the networks
- Tandem Inverse Design Neural Network
- Reduced Architectural Complexity
- Reduced Dataset demands
- Predicts EM transmission amplitude & phase
- Provides optimum design parameters for desired EM response



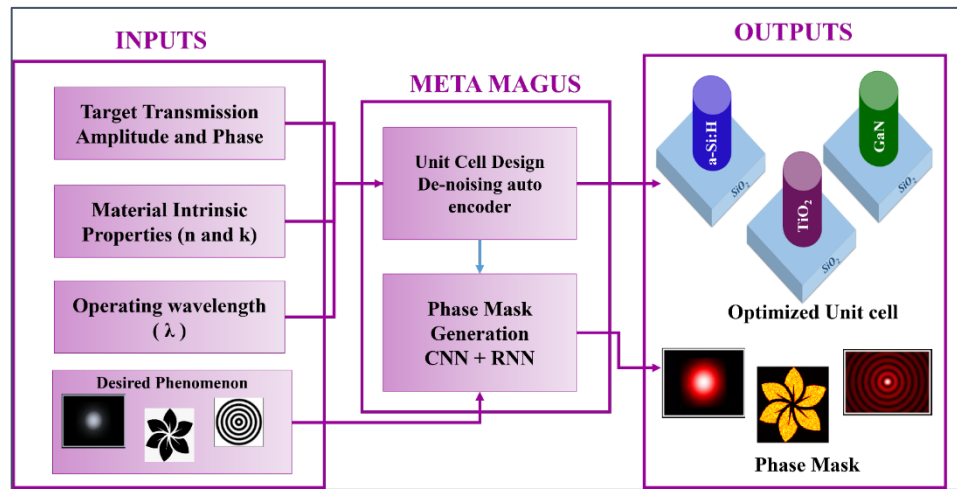
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## Advantages Conventional Optimization Approaches:

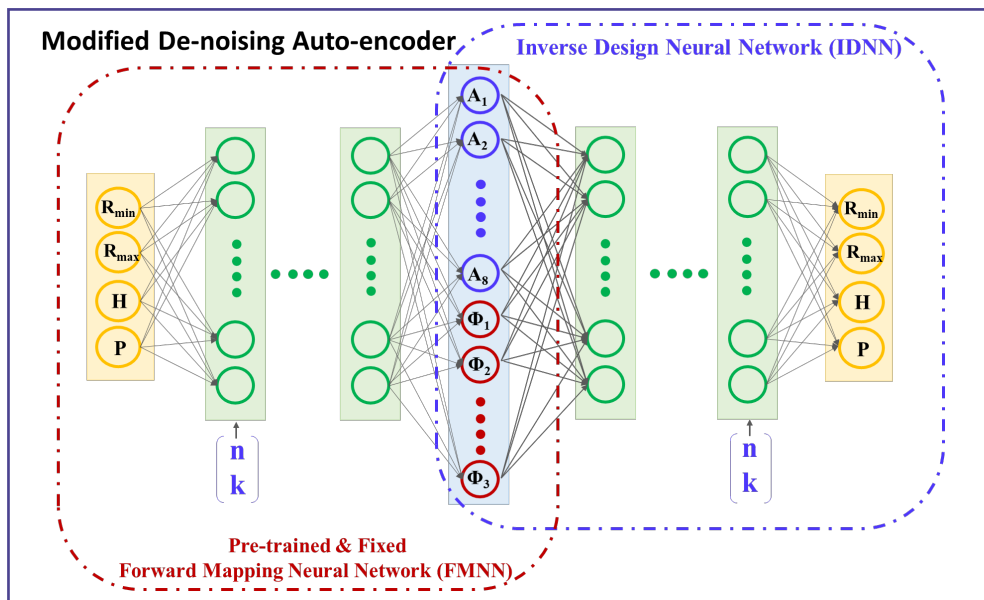
- Cost effective
- Time Efficient
- Comparable accuracy without even solving Maxwell’s equation
- Generates result in single solver run
- Allows us to search over a larger span of dimensions

↓ Features	METHODS			
	DL Model	CST OPTIMIZATION TOOLS		
		Trust Region Frame Work	Genetic Algorithm	Particle Swarm Algorithm (PSO)
Prior Knowledge of Parameters Range Required?	No.	Yes	Yes	Yes
No. of Parameters to be Optimized	4	4	4	4
Max. Range of parameters	1000 nm	500 nm	500 nm	500 nm
Time Consumed	~1.8 sec	~25 min	~3 hours	~3.5 hours
No. of Solver Runs	1	~36	~120	~125
Accuracy	97%	99%	100%	100%

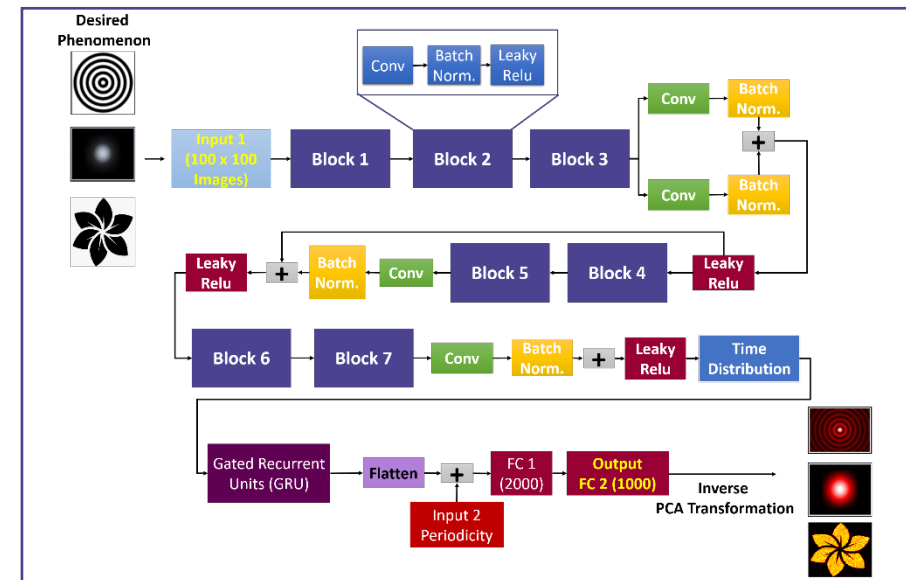
# Meta-Optics → MetaMagus → Meta-Device Design



Unit Cell Design De-noising Auto-encoder



Meta-Device Phase Mask CNN+RNN



# Meta-Optics → MetaMagus → Meta-Device Design

## Potential Gap

- Unsupervised physics-driven deep neural network:
  - No need for computational tools, customized inclusion of physics, Efficient (Time & cost)
  - CMOS compatible library
  - Customization features
  - Robustness to design targets
  - Development of PDK's aligned with foundry fabrication facilities

### Proposed Idea

### Physics Driven Design Models to develop Novel Process Design Kits (PDKs)

- As metalens manufacturing continues to mature, we can expect to see great potential for PDKs, just as we see in the semiconductor and PIC industries.
- *PDKs will allow meta-lens designers to work with proprietary and verified meta-atom structures offered by foundries, keeping the designer's focus on the application as opposed to the subwavelength design.*
- In this manner, we aim to develop AI enabled PDKs having libraries of meta-atoms to serve as “black box” building blocks for metalens design.
- As each manufacturing run is costly both in terms of money and time, these types of analyses are crucial to reducing the number of runs by developing sufficiently robust designs.

# *Meta-optics @ MicroNano Lab*

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## *Meta-lensing*



# Engineering Light-Matter Interactions: Achromatic Meta-lensing

A nanostructure placed at a coordinate “r” should ideally fulfil the phase, group delay and group- delay- dispersion requirements simultaneously.

The target- phase profile to achromatically focus broadband incident light must fulfil the relationship:

$$\varphi_M(r, \lambda) = -\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (\sqrt{r^2 + f^2} - f) \rightarrow \varphi_M(r, \omega) = -\frac{\omega}{c} (\sqrt{r^2 + f^2} - f)$$

Where

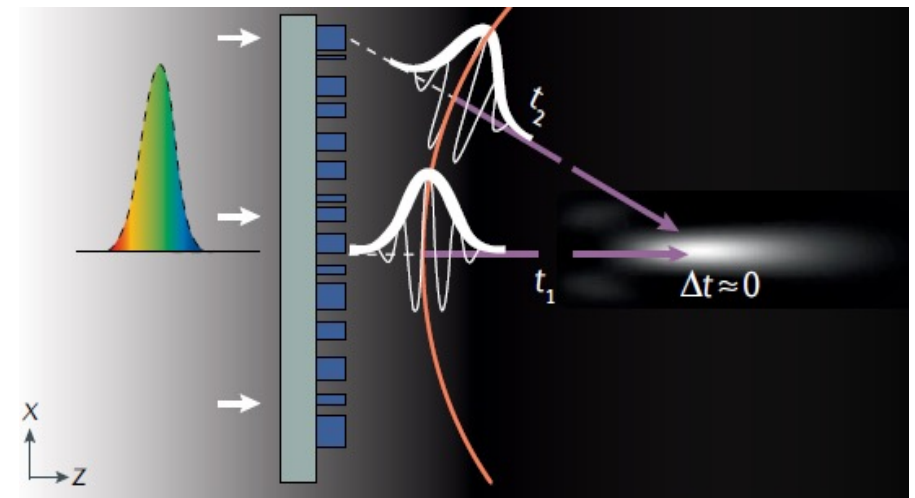
$\omega$  = angular frequency       $f$  = focal length       $r$  = spatial coordinate =  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$        $c$  = speed of light

$$\varphi(r, \omega) = \underbrace{\varphi(r, \omega_d)}_{\text{Spherical transmitted wavefronts}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \omega} |_{\omega_d} (\omega - \omega_d)}_{\text{Group Delay}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{2 \partial \omega^2} |_{\omega_d} (\omega - \omega_d)^2 + O(\omega^3) + \dots}_{\text{Group Delay Dispersion}}$$

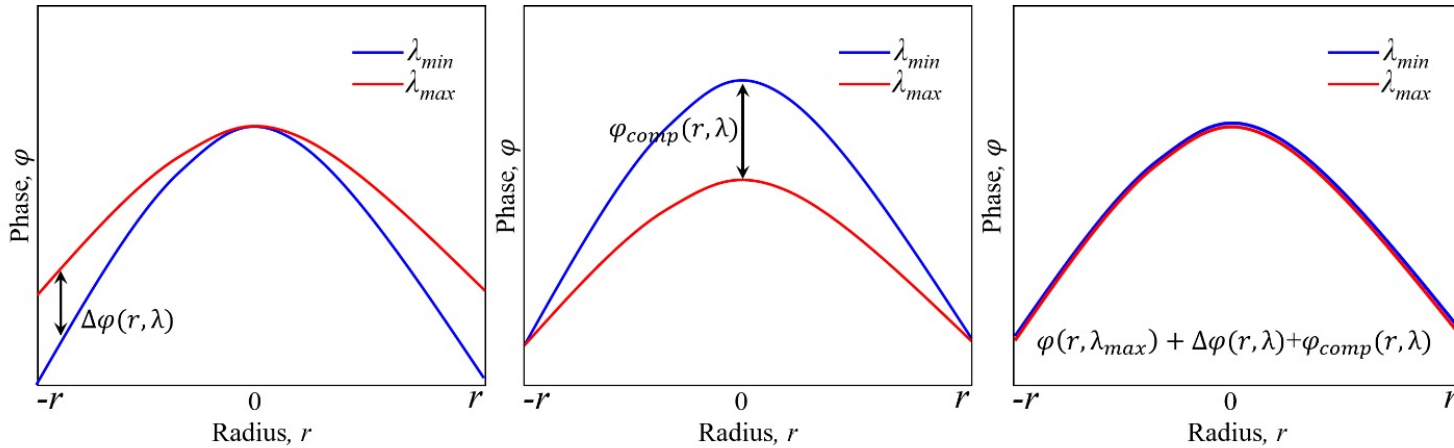


The required time delay is given by the **Group-Delay** profile:

$$\frac{\partial \varphi(r, \omega)}{\partial \omega} = -\frac{\sqrt{r^2 + f^2} - f}{c}$$



# Engineering Light-Matter Interactions: High NA Achromatic Meta-lensing



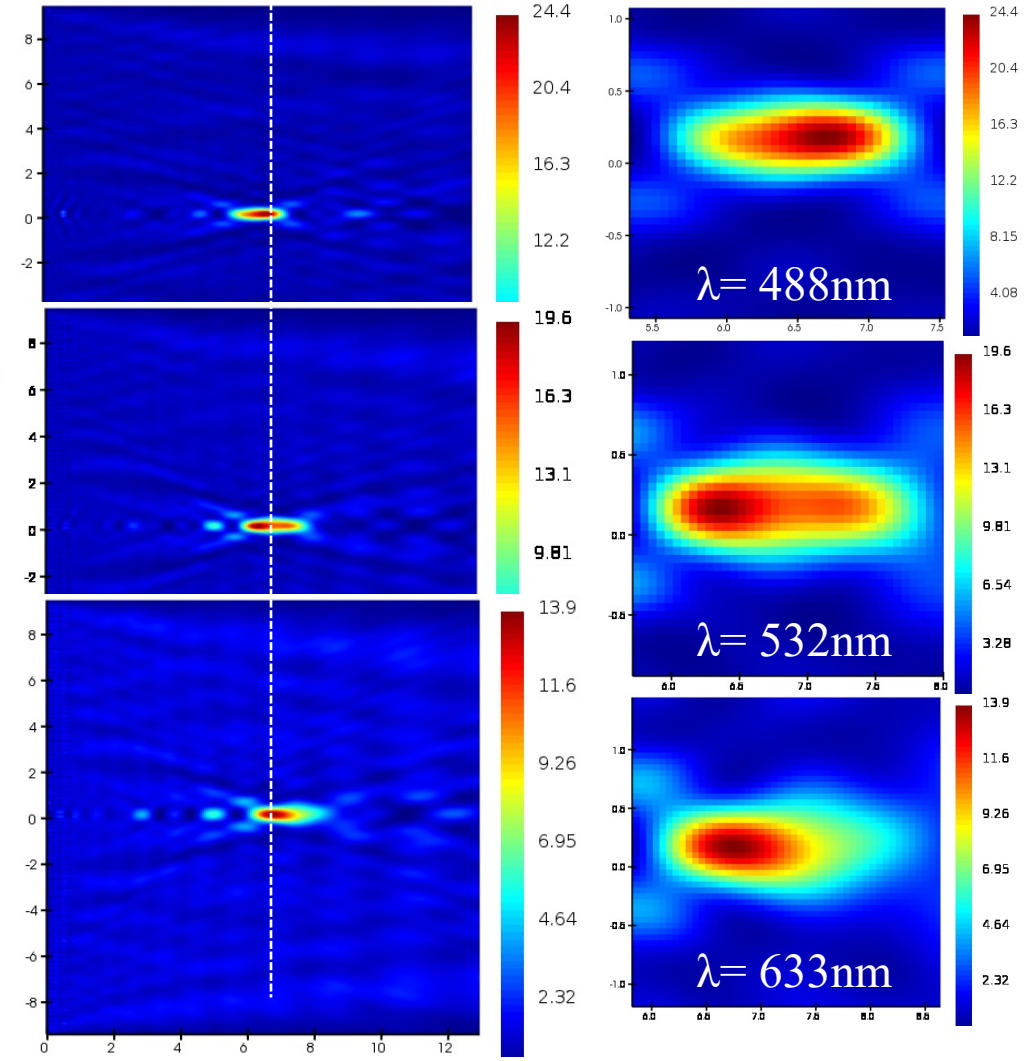
## Chromatic aberration correction

$$\varphi(r, \lambda) = \varphi(r, \lambda_{max}) + \Delta\varphi(r, \lambda) + \varphi_{comp}(r, \lambda)$$

$$\varphi(r, \lambda) = \underbrace{-\frac{2\pi}{\lambda_{max}} \left( \sqrt{r^2 + f^2} - f \right)}_{\text{Basic phase profile}} + \underbrace{\left[ -2\pi \left( \sqrt{r^2 + f^2} - f \right) + \Gamma \cdot \frac{\lambda_{max}\lambda_{min}}{\lambda_{max} - \lambda_{min}} \right] \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda_{max}} \right)}_{\text{Compensate phase profile } \varphi_{comp}}$$

Basic phase profile

Compensate phase profile  $\varphi_{comp}$



# Engineering Light-Matter Interactions: Bifocal Achromatic Meta-lensing

## Achromatic lens

$$\varphi_{AM}(r, \lambda) = \varphi(r, \lambda_{max}) + \Delta\varphi(r, \lambda) + \varphi_{comp}(r, \lambda)$$

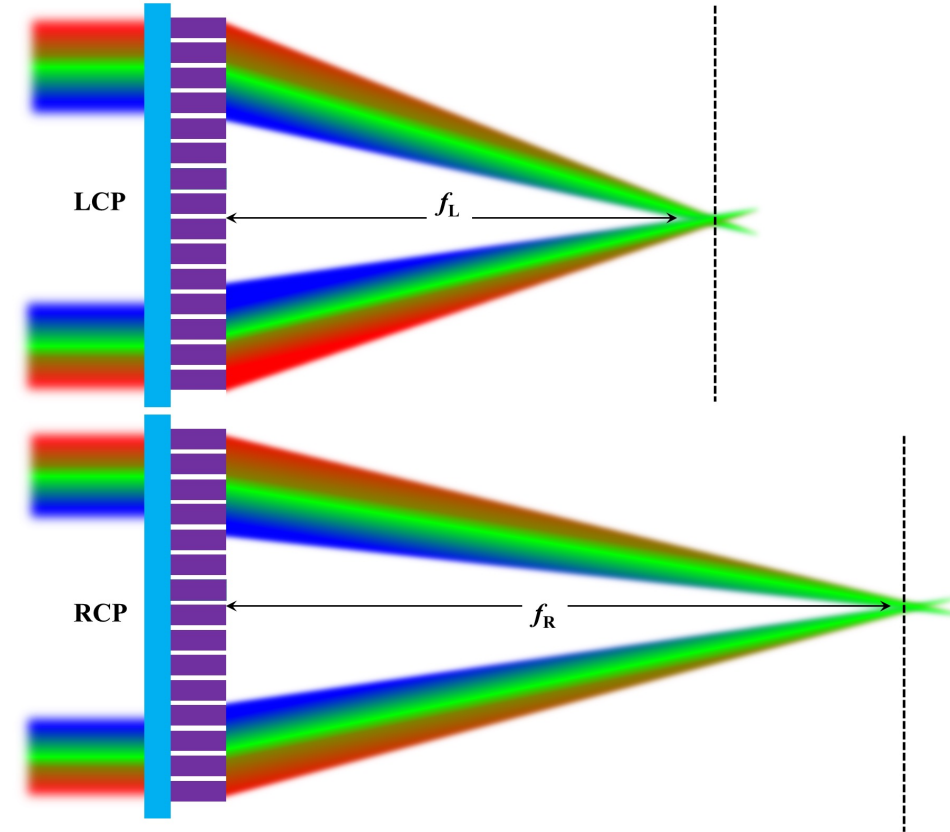
$$\varphi_{AM}(r, \lambda) = -\frac{2\pi}{\lambda_{max}}(\sqrt{r^2 + f^2} - f) - 2\pi(\sqrt{r^2 + f^2} - f)\left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda_{max}}\right) + \varphi_{comp}(r, \lambda)$$

## Bifocal Achromatic lens

$$\varphi_{MFAM} = \arg[e^{i\cdot\varphi_{AM\_L}} + e^{-i\cdot\varphi_{AM\_R}}]$$

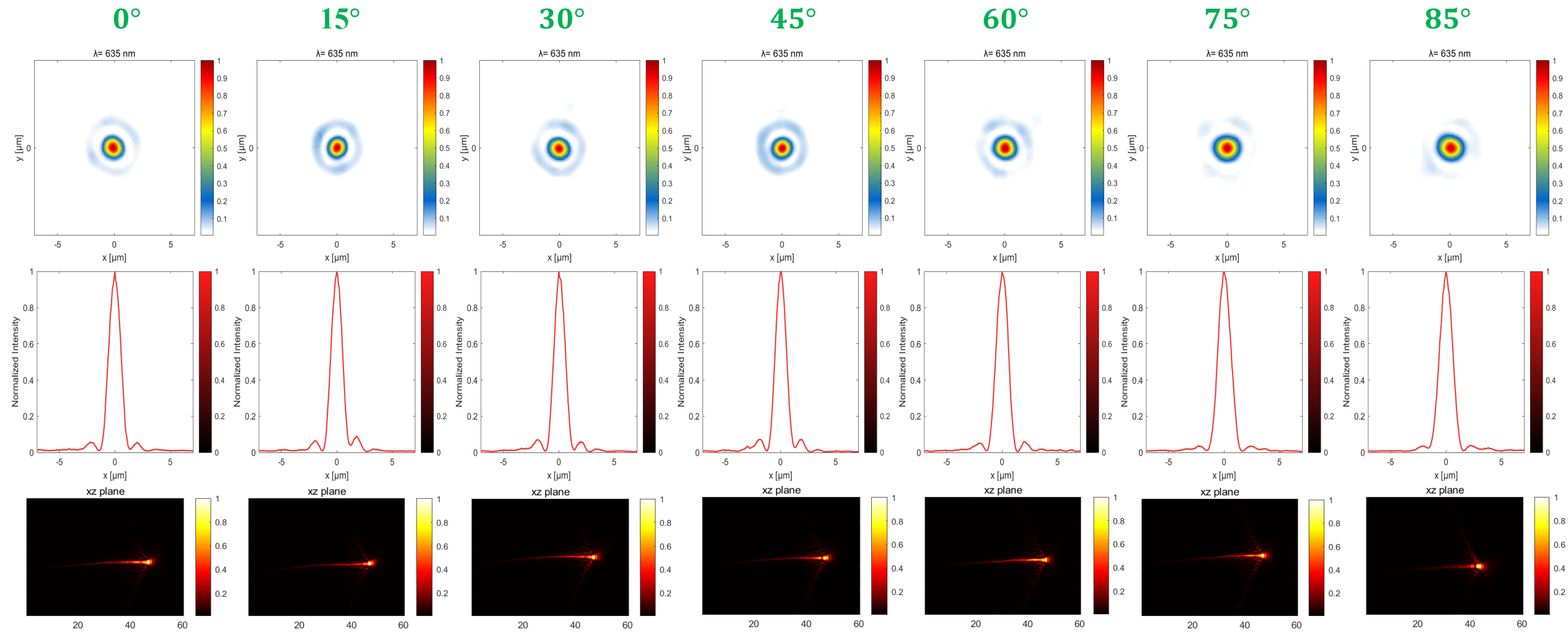
$$\varphi_{AM\_R}(r, \lambda) = -\frac{2\pi}{\lambda_{max}}(\sqrt{r^2 + f_R^2} - f_R) - 2\pi(\sqrt{r^2 + f_R^2} - f_R)\left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda_{max}}\right) + \varphi_{comp}(r, \lambda)$$

$$\varphi_{AM\_L}(r, \lambda) = -\frac{2\pi}{\lambda_{max}}(\sqrt{r^2 + f_L^2} - f_L) - 2\pi(\sqrt{r^2 + f_L^2} - f_L)\left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda_{max}}\right) + \varphi_{comp}(r, \lambda)$$



# Engineering *Light-Matter Interactions*: *WFOV Meta-lensing*

## Measured Response at different AOI



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## *Light Structuring*

**Light Beam:** Stream of Photons

LM:  $\hbar k$ /photon

AM

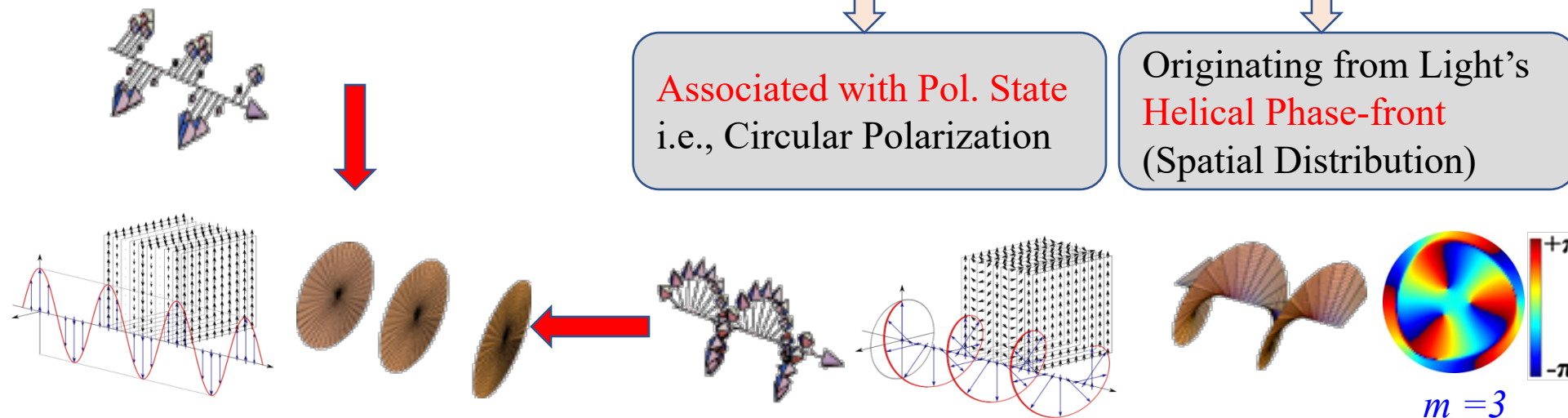
Along the Beam Axis:  
Perpendicular to Wave-fronts

SAM:  $\pm\hbar$ /photon

OAM:  $m\hbar$ /photon

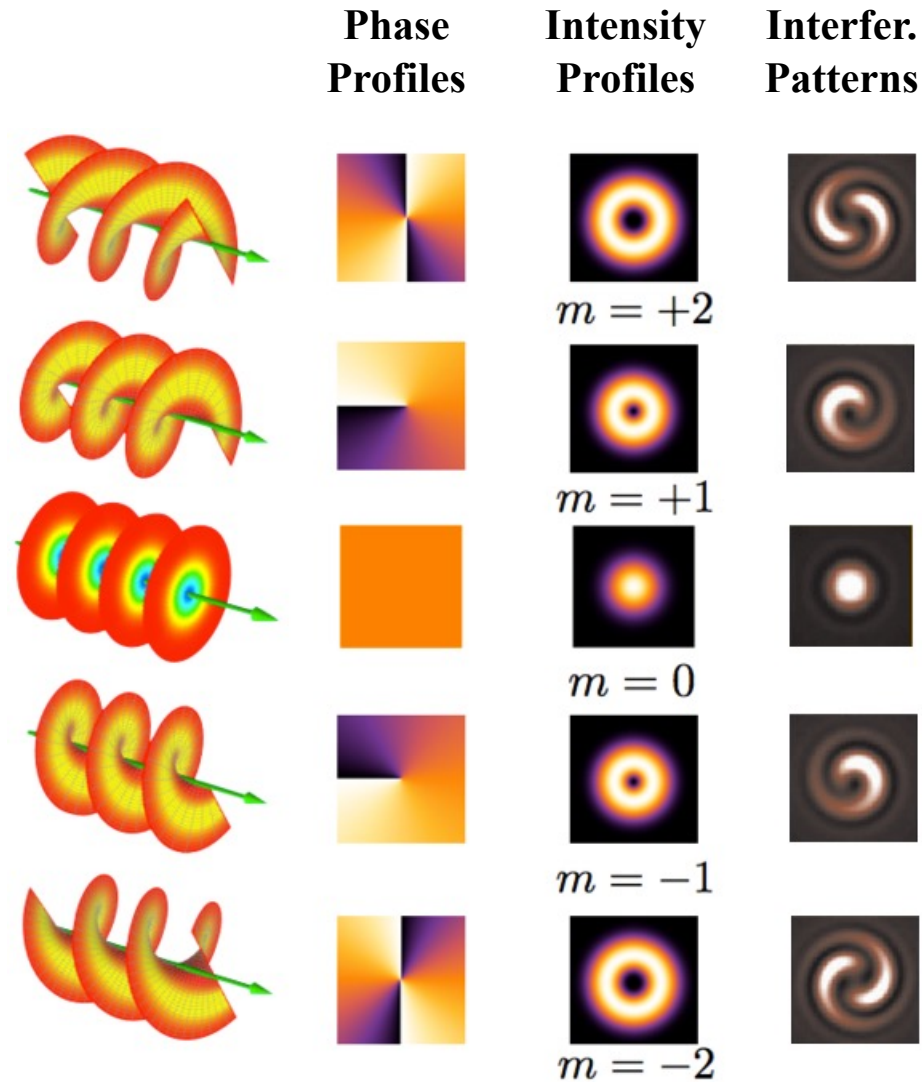
Associated with Pol. State  
i.e., Circular Polarization

Originating from Light's  
Helical Phase-front  
(Spatial Distribution)



## Optical Vortex (OV) definition and Beam-shapes:

- In an OV [expressed by  $\exp(-im\theta)$ ], light is twisted around its axis.
- Because of **twisting**, light waves at the axis cancel each other, resulting in **ring-shaped light**.
- The OV is given a number, called the **topological charge ( $m$ )**, which shows **how many twists** the light does in **one wavelength**. The higher the number of the twist, the faster the light is spinning around the axis. **This spinning carries OAM.**
- **Interfering** an OV with a plane wave reveals **concentric spirals**. **Number of spiral arms =  $m$ .**



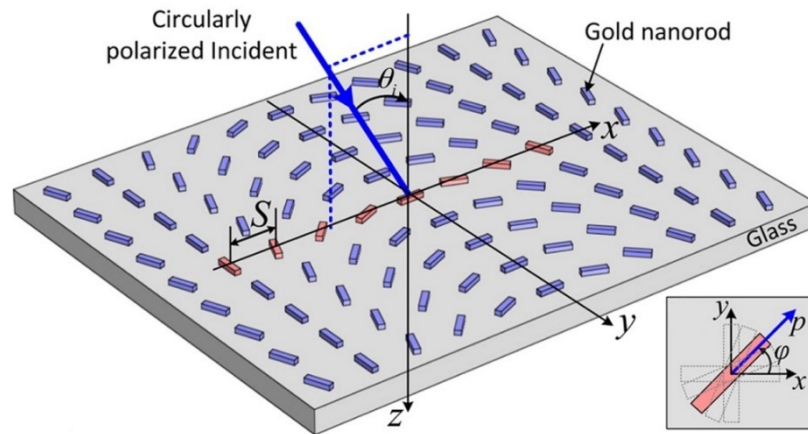
# Spin-orbital AM of Visible Light via Ultrathin Metasurfaces:

## Why Babinet-inverted is used?

- Because the proposed design follows **Babinet's principle** i.e., the field scattered by the complementary structure is equal to the its original structure.
- **Motivation** for Babinet-inverted design: **High** signal to noise (SNR) ratio for the scattered light.

### *Original Structure*

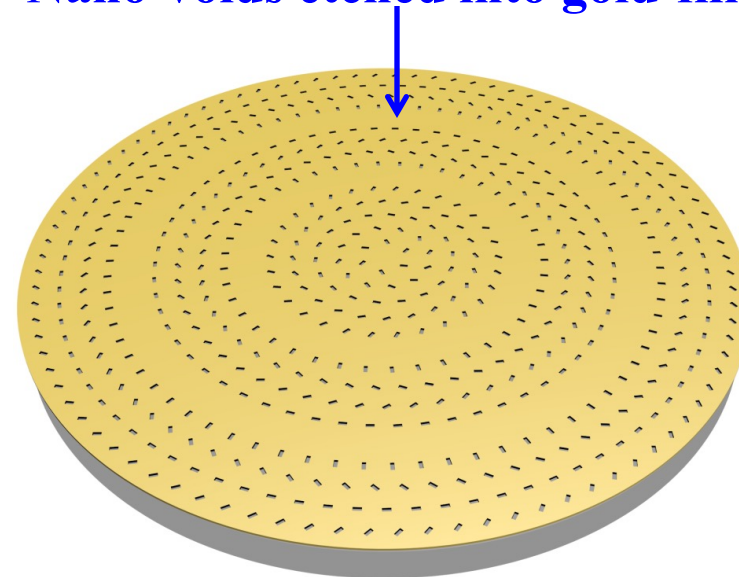
Gold nanobars on glass substrate



*Nat. Comm. 12, 3, 1198, (2012).*

### *Complementary Surface*

Nano-voids etched into gold-film



*Proposed Babinet-inverted Design*

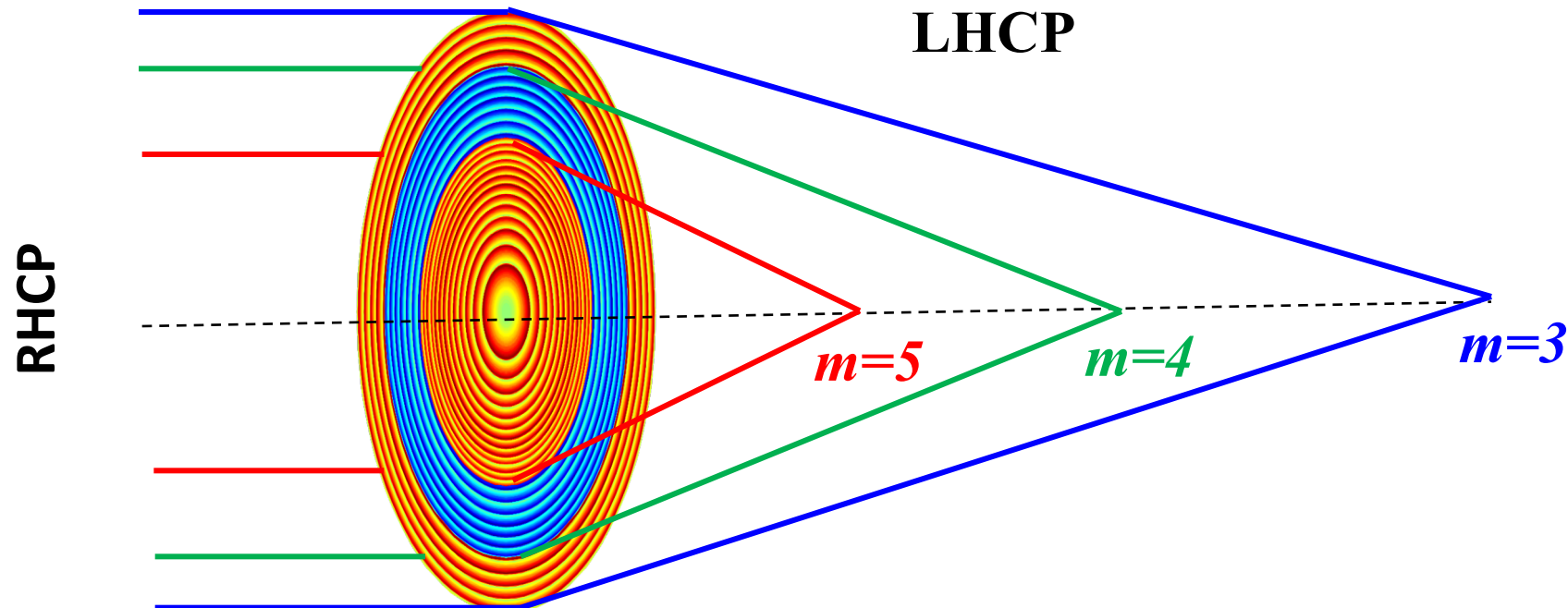


# Multi-focus OV Lenses (Contd...):

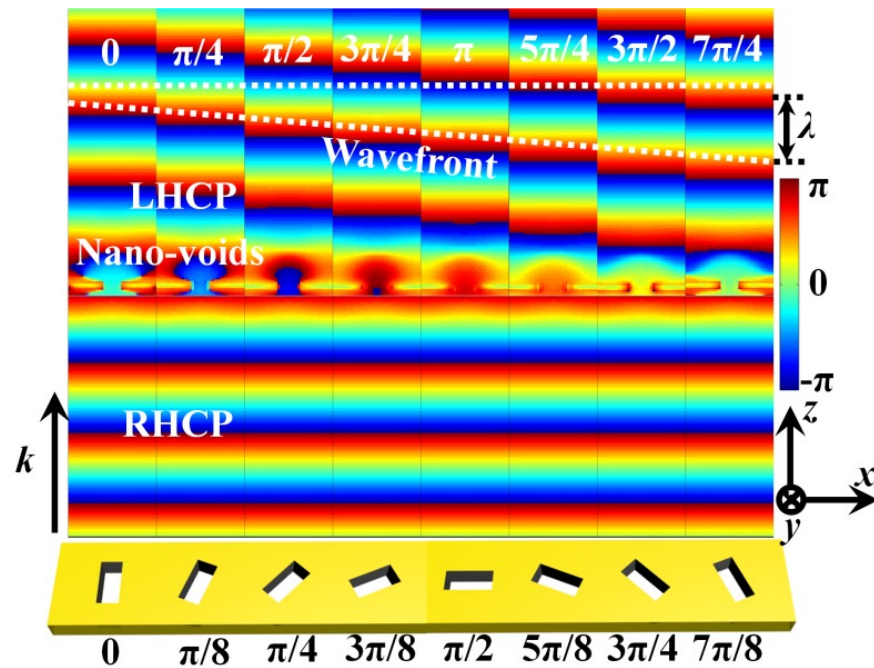
Angular Rotation  
for Focusing

Angular Rotation  
for SPP

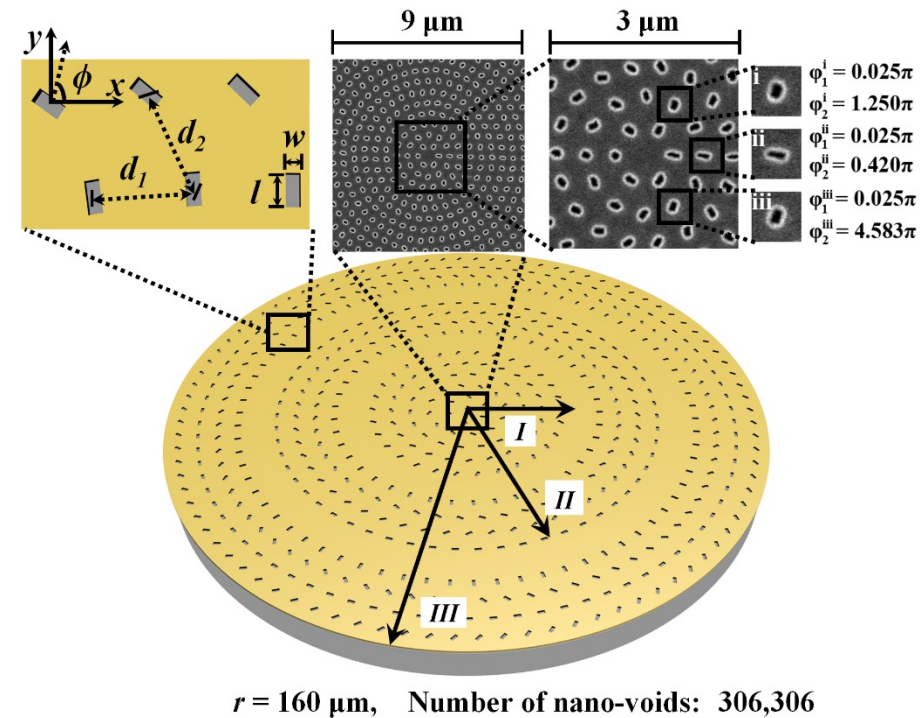
$$\varphi_s = \varphi_{s1}(r) + \varphi_{s2}(r) = \pm 0.5 \left[ k_0 \left( \sqrt{r_s^2 + f^2} - |f| \right) + m \cdot \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) \right]$$



## Rotation vs Phase Variation



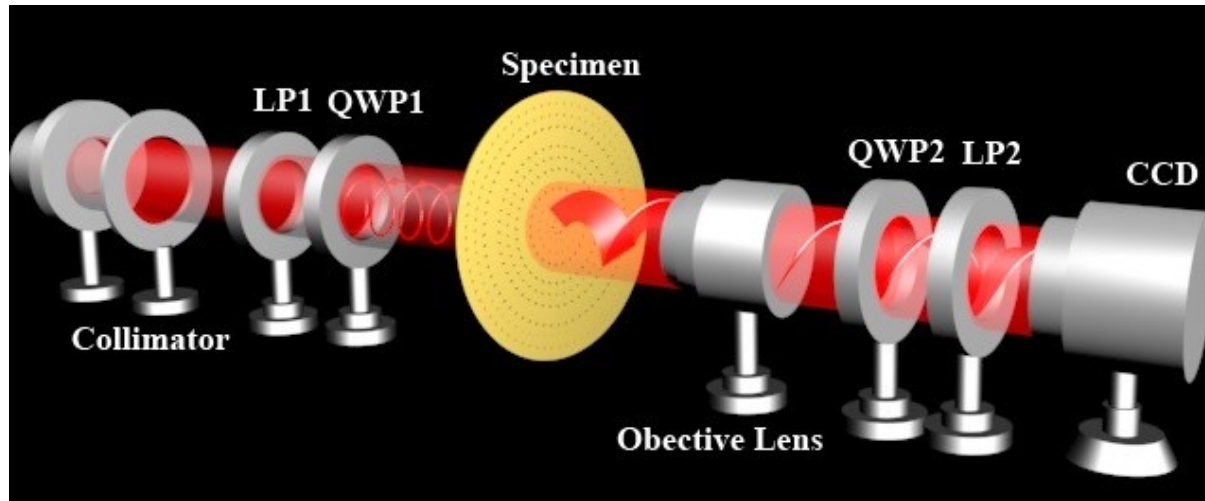
## Desing details & SEM



$$l \times w \times h = 150 \times 75 \times 60 \text{ nm}$$

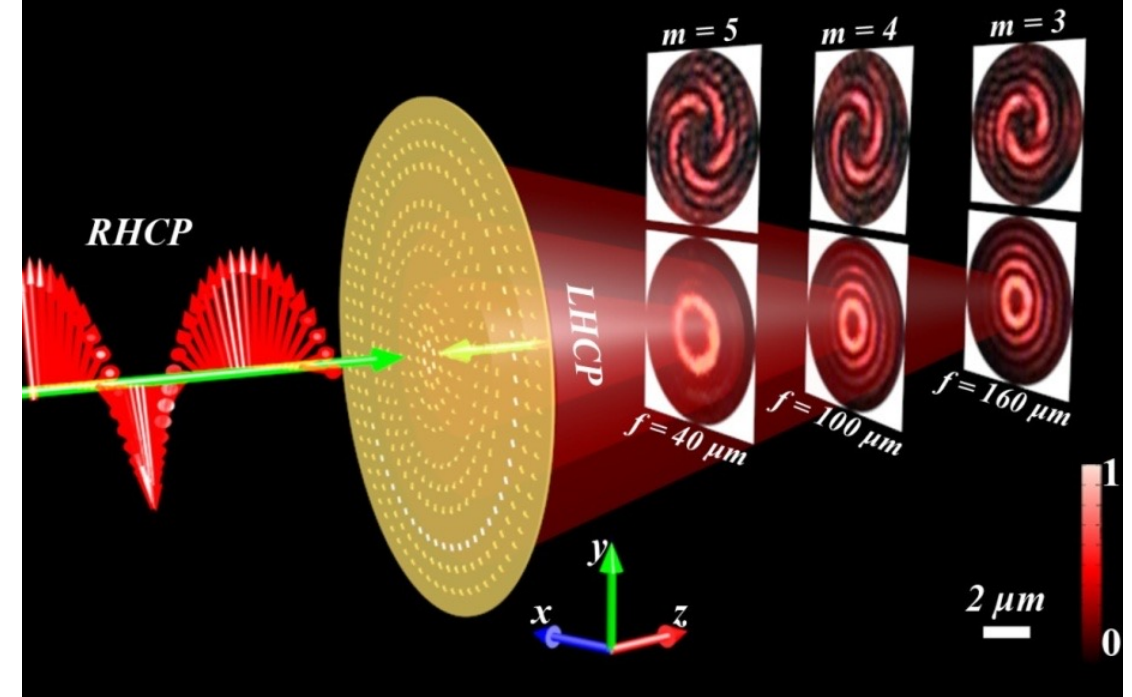
# Multi-focus OV Lenses (Contd...):

## Experimental Set-up



## RHCP-illumination/LHCP-detection

### Measured Intensity Profiles & Corresponding Interference Patterns



Where,

- LP1 & LP2 = Linear Polarizer, QWP1 & QWP2 = Quarter Wave Plates
- Objective Lens =  $\times 100$ ,
- Laser Source = HeNe Laser of **632.8 nm** wavelength.

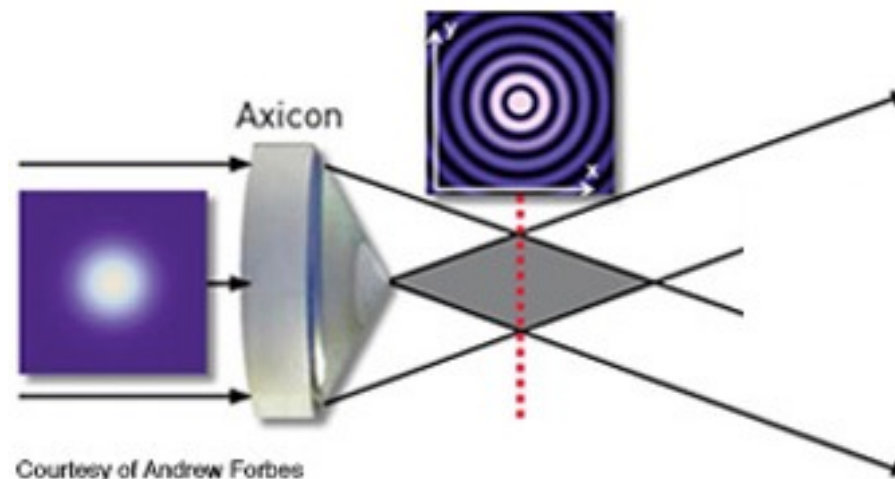
*Adv. Matt., (2015).*

## Motivation:

- An intriguing **concept of merging multiple bulk devices** into a single ultrathin device **is extended**.
- Phase profiles of **spiral phase plates and axicons** are integrated into a single metasurface to mimic the optical performance of **helical axicon**.

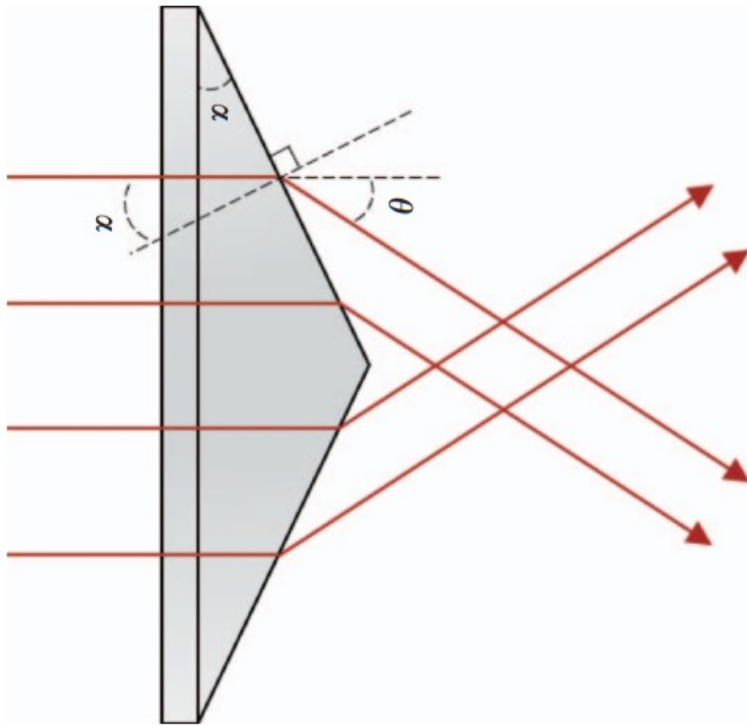
## Axicon:

- A specialized type of lens that transforms a Gaussian beam into an approximation of a **Bessel beam** (with **greatly reduced diffraction**).



Courtesy of Andrew Forbes

# Zero and Higher Order Bessel Beams via Meta-axicons



Numerical aperture (NA) of an axicon is related to the angle  $\alpha$

$$NA = \sin \theta = \sin[\sin^{-1}(n \cdot \sin \alpha) - \alpha]$$

Upper limit for  $\alpha$  is 42 deg, and for **NA is 0.75**

For the generation of a **zeroth-order Bessel beam**, a radial phase profile  $\phi(r)$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dr} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_d} \cdot \sin \theta$$

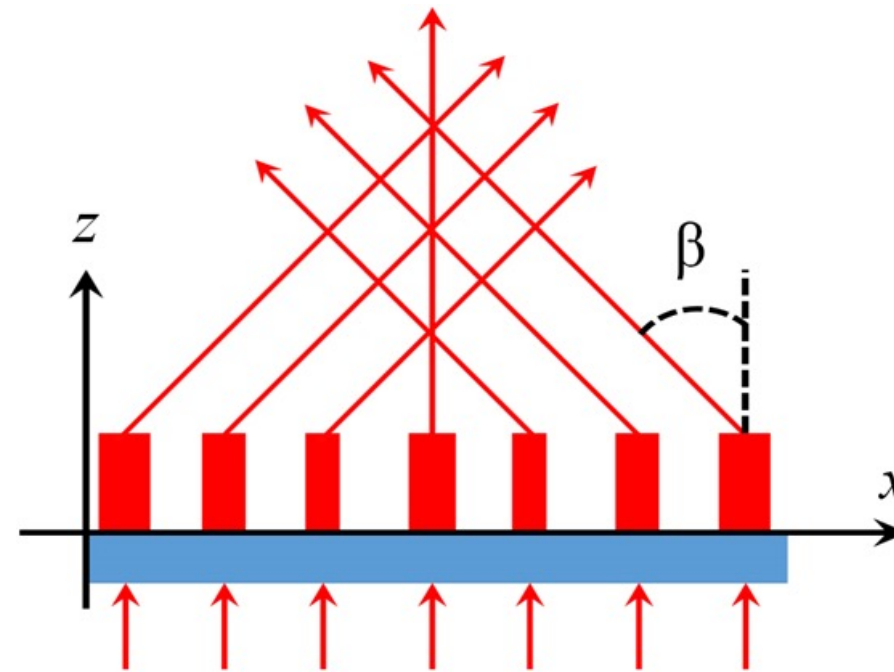
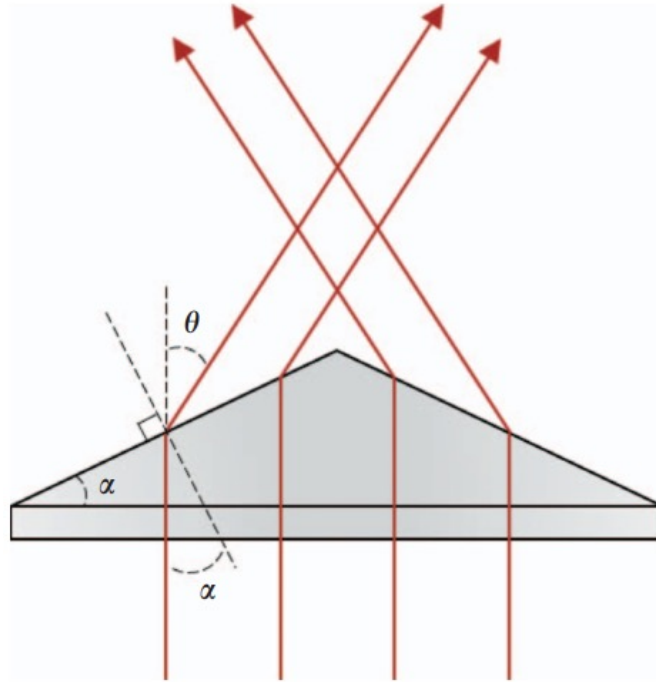
For an axicon with angle  $\theta$ , the phase delay has to increase linearly with the distance from the center, creating a **conical phase distribution**

$$\varphi(x, y) = 2\pi - \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_d} \cdot \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \cdot NA$$

For the **higher order Bessel beams**

$$\varphi(x, y) = 2\pi - \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_d} \cdot \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \cdot NA + m \cdot \tan^{-1}(y/x)$$

## Comparison between axicon and Metaaxicon:



- Bulky
- Sub-wavelength Focal Spot
- Lower NA (Upper Limit = 0.75)
- Can't generate Higher-order Bessel Beams as a standalone device

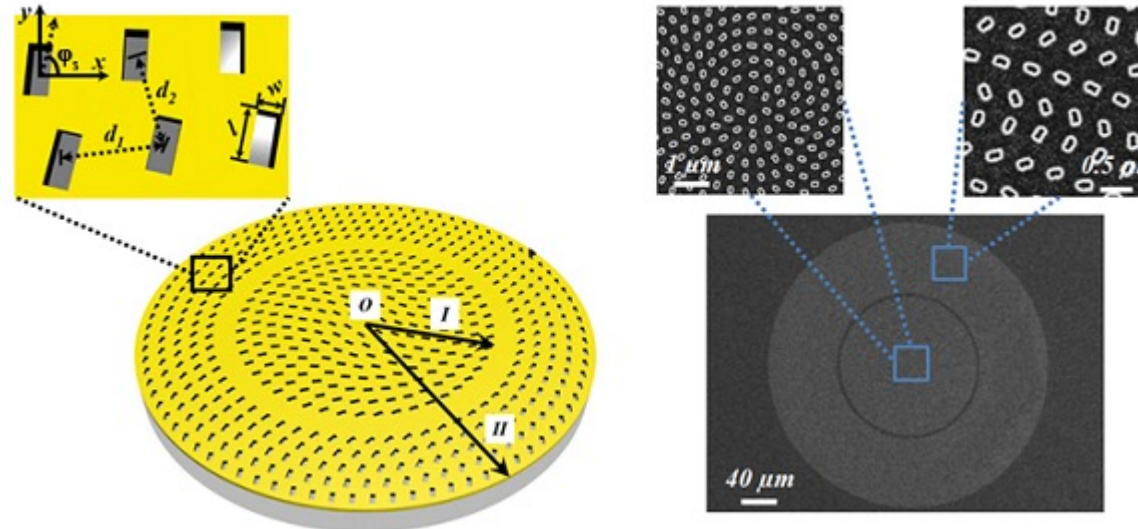
- Compact
- Sub-wavelength Focal Spot
- High NA
- Can generate Higher-order Bessel Beams as a standalone device

## Phase profile of Helical Axicons Lenses:

Angular Rotation  
for Axicon

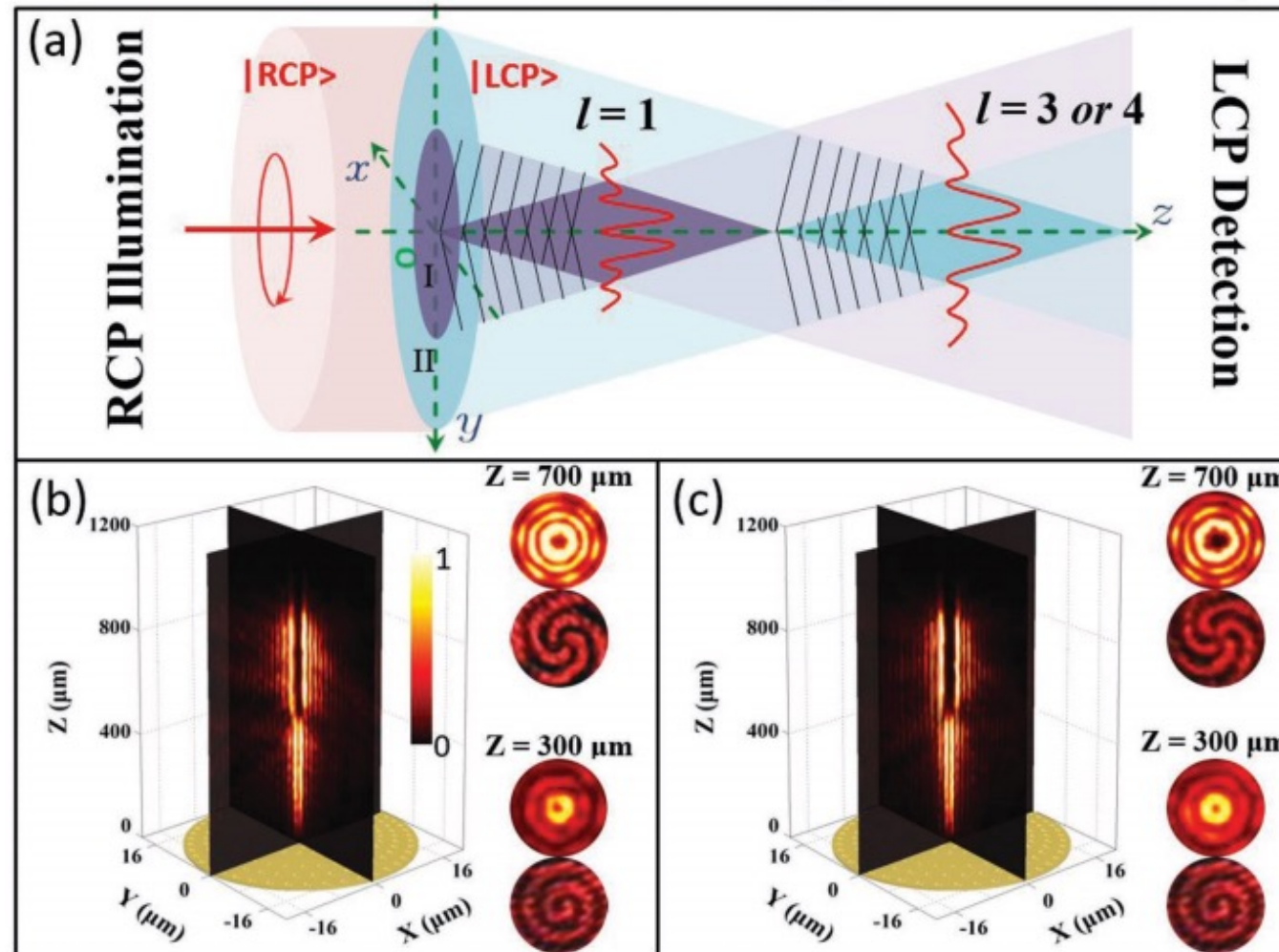
Angular Rotation  
for SPP

$$\varphi_s = \varphi_{s1}(r) + \varphi_{s2}(r) = \pm 0.5 \left[ k_0 r \sin \beta + m \cdot \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) \right]$$



## Schematic of Helical Axicon and Measured Results:

Inner = 0 to 430  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  
outer = 470 to 950  $\mu\text{m}$ .





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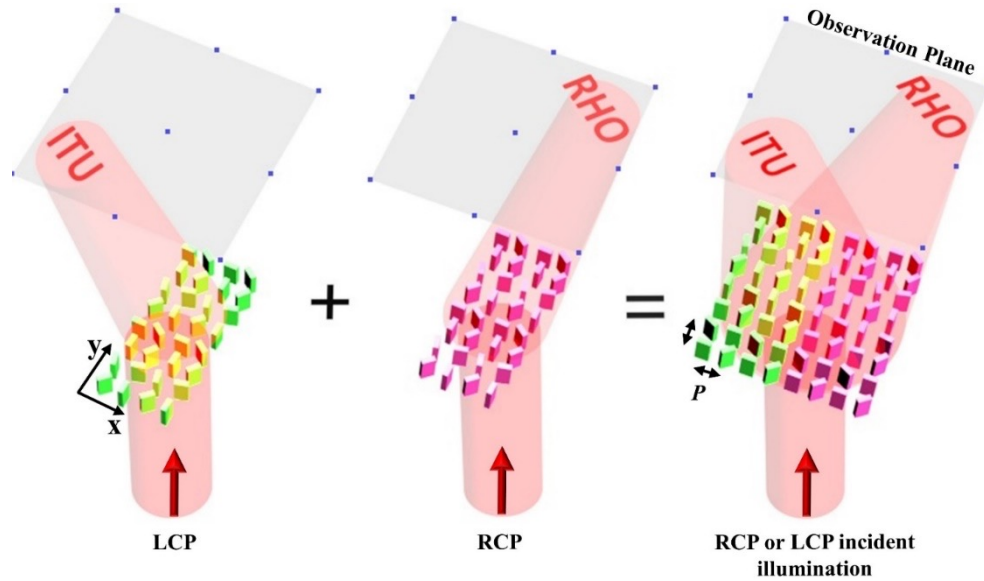
## *Meta-Holography*

# Spin-encoded Meta-Holograms

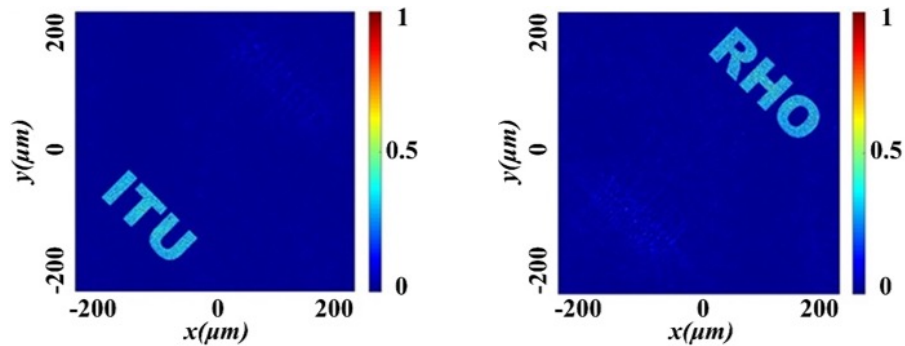
Afnan et. al., *Laser & Photonics Review*, 1900065, (2019)

## Design and Optimizations:

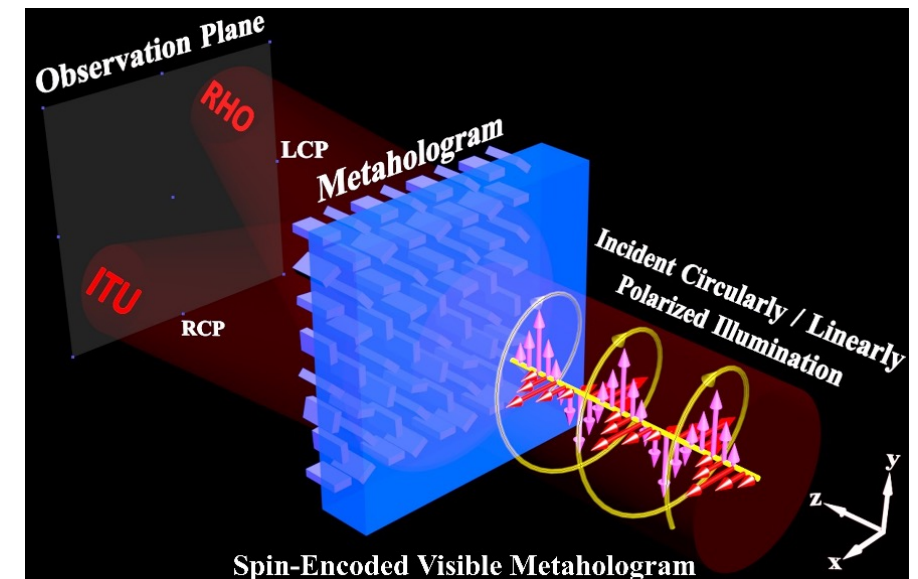
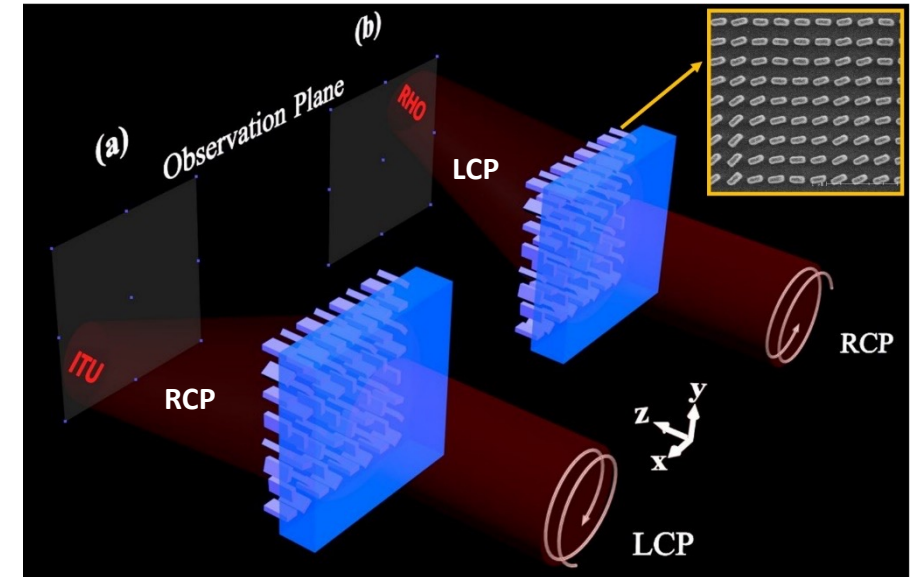
Design Topology



Simulation Results

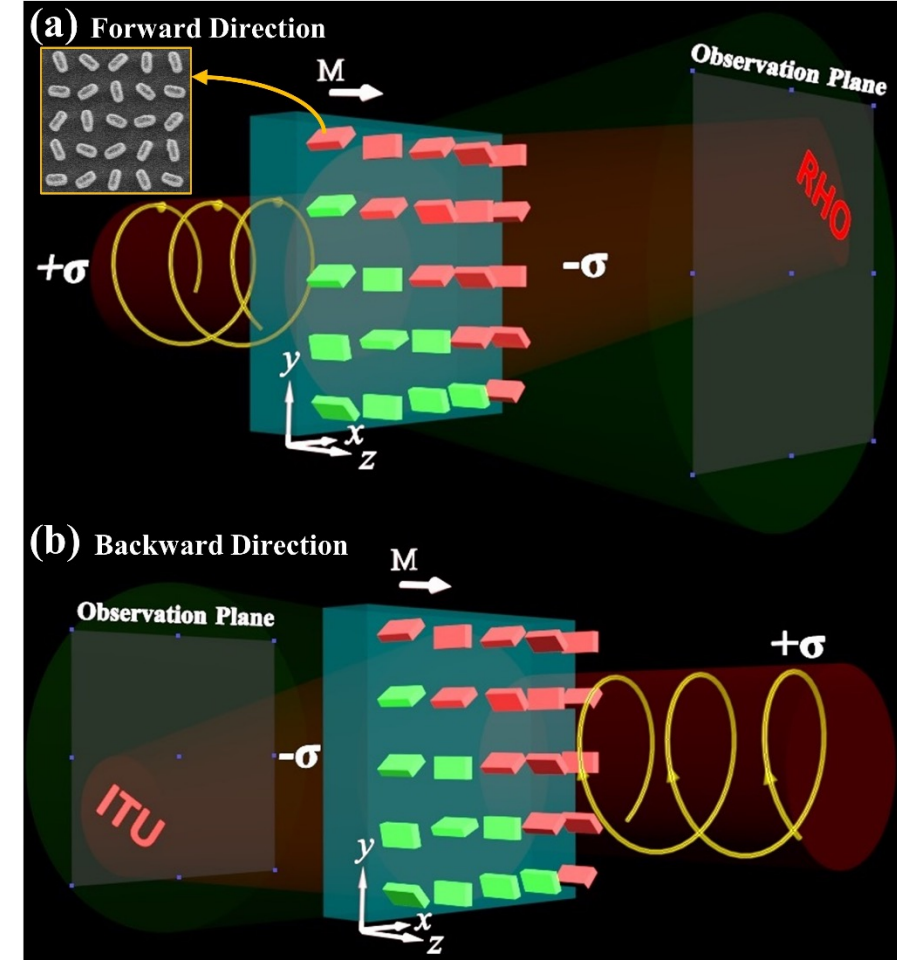
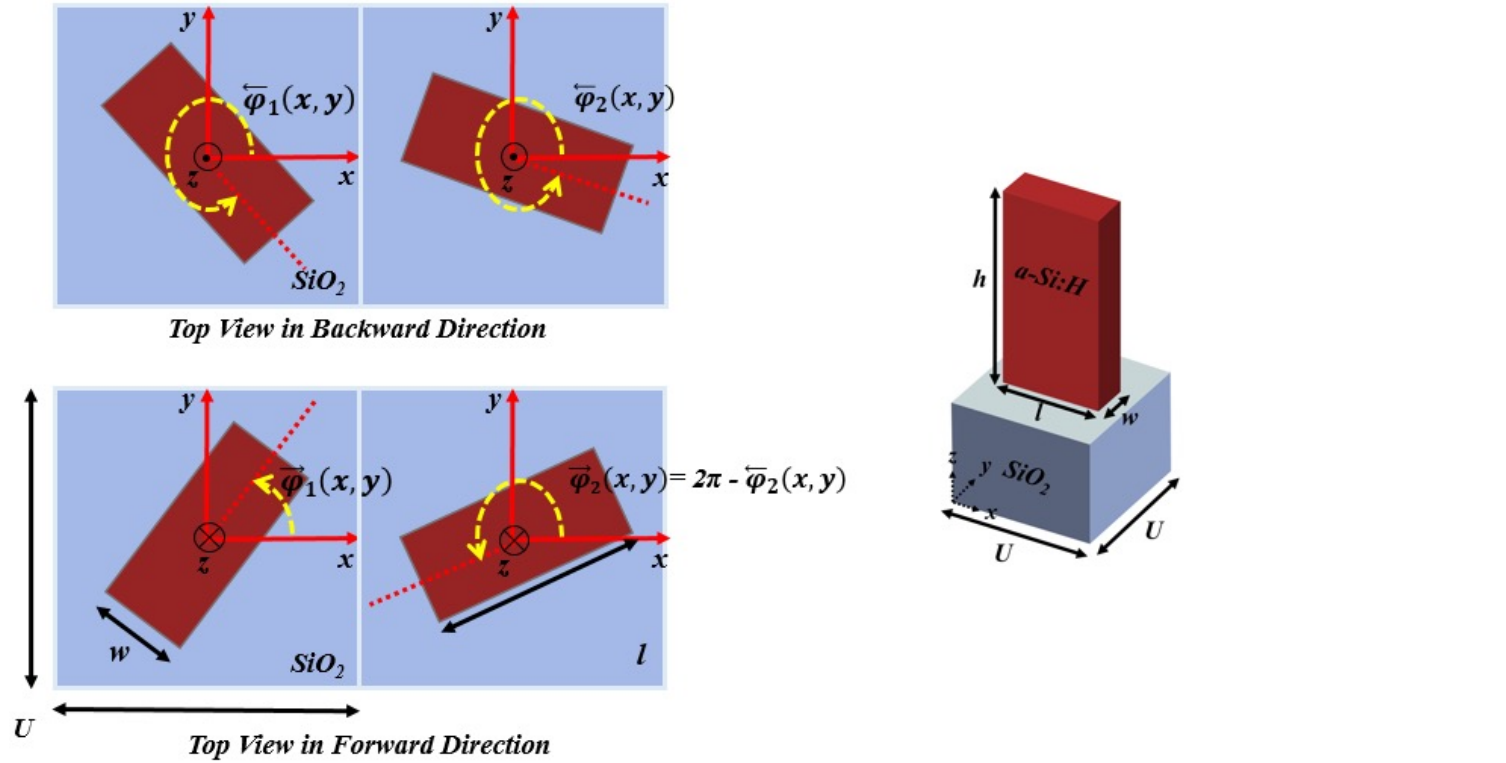


LCP/RCP = Left/Right Circularly Polarized, E/LP = Elliptically/Linearly Polarized



# 3.1) Direction-Multiplexed Meta-holograms

## Direction-multiplexed Metaholograms:



$$\vec{E}_t = \vec{E}_{t1} + \vec{E}_{t2} = \left[ \frac{T_{11} + T_{22}}{2} \cdot \vec{E}_L + \frac{T_{11} - T_{22}}{2} e^{i2\bar{\varphi}_1} \cdot \vec{E}_R \right] + \left[ \frac{T_{11} + T_{22}}{2} \cdot \vec{E}_L + \frac{T_{11} - T_{22}}{2} e^{i2\bar{\varphi}_2} \cdot \vec{E}_R \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E}_t &= \vec{E}_{t1} + \vec{E}_{t2} \\ &= \left[ \frac{T_{11} + T_{22}}{2} \cdot \vec{E}_L + \frac{T_{11} - T_{22}}{2} e^{i2\bar{\varphi}_1} \cdot \vec{E}_R \right] + \left[ \frac{T_{11} + T_{22}}{2} \cdot \vec{E}_L + \frac{T_{11} - T_{22}}{2} e^{i2\bar{\varphi}_2} \cdot \vec{E}_R \right] \\ \vec{E}_t &\approx \frac{T_{11} - T_{22}}{2} e^{i2\bar{\varphi}_1} \cdot \vec{E}_R + \frac{T_{11} + T_{22}}{2} \cdot \vec{E}_L \\ &\approx \frac{T_{11} - T_{22}}{2} e^{i2\bar{\varphi}_1} \cdot \vec{E}_R + \frac{T_{11} - T_{22}}{2} e^{i2\bar{\varphi}_2} \cdot \vec{E}_R \end{aligned}$$

# Optical System: Polarization Multiplexing (1/2)

## Design Methodology

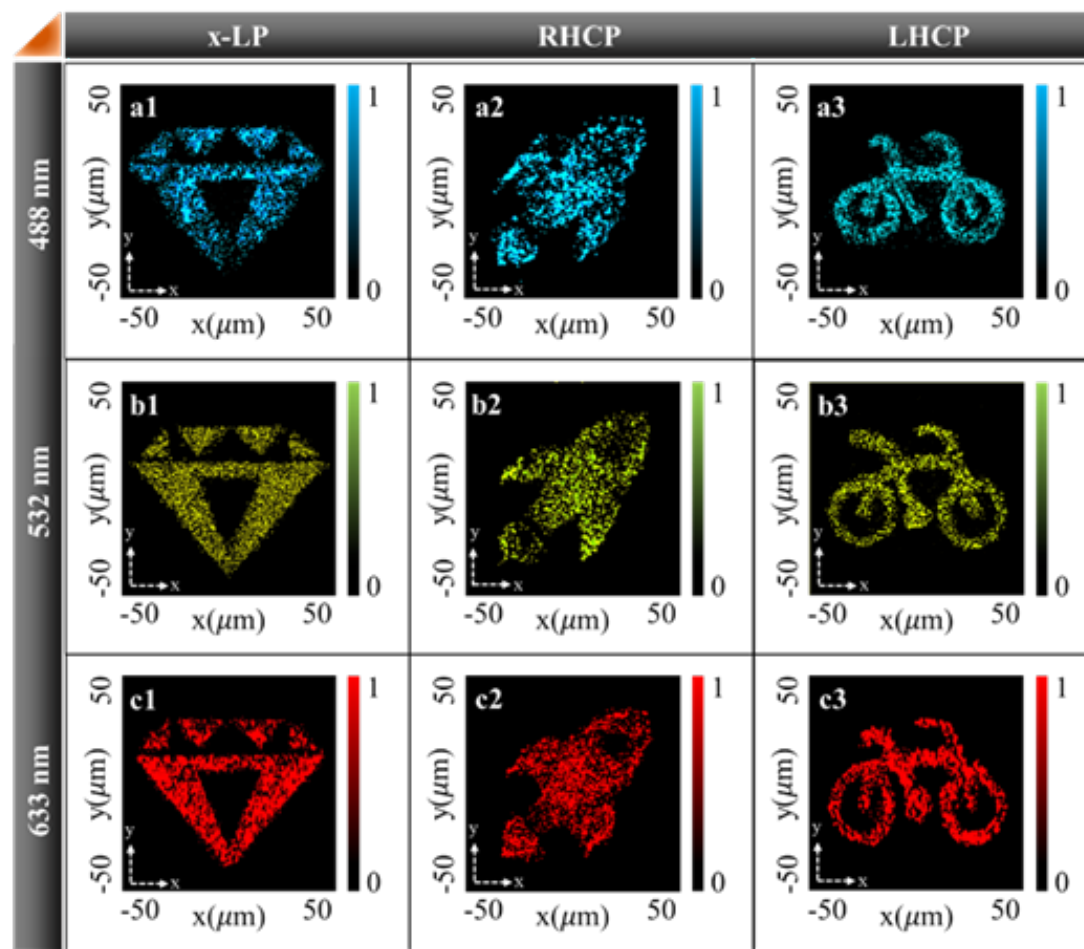
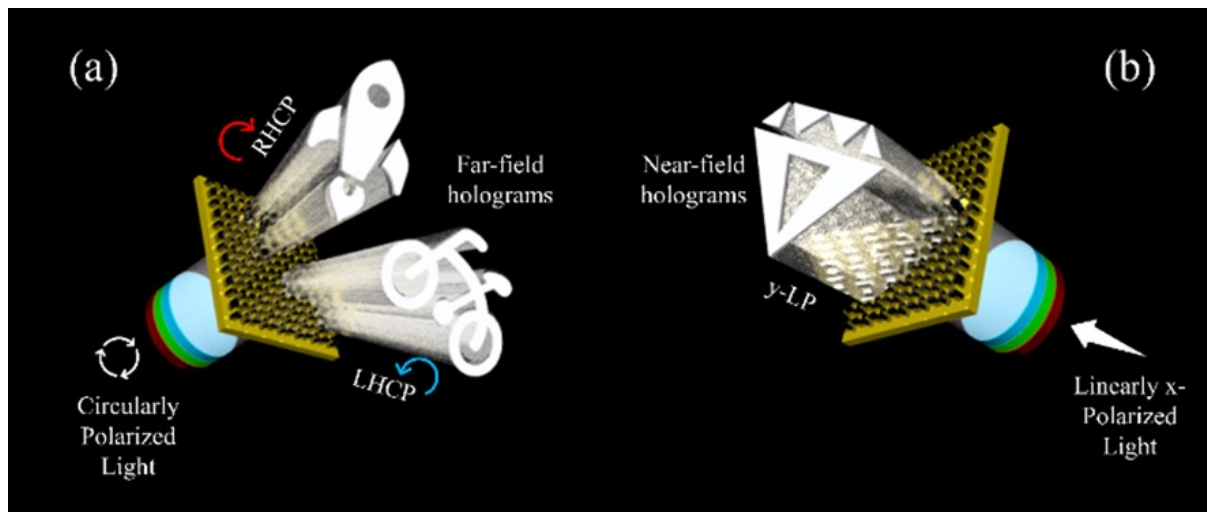
Geometric phase modulation of the LHCP and RHCP:

$$\varphi_m = \arg[\cos\varphi_{iR} + \cos\varphi_{iL} + i.(\sin\varphi_{iR} - \sin\varphi_{iL})],$$

$$\varphi_t = \arg\left[\exp i. \left(\tan^{-1}\left[\tan\left(\frac{\varphi_{iL} - \varphi_{iR}}{2}\right)\right]\right)\right].$$

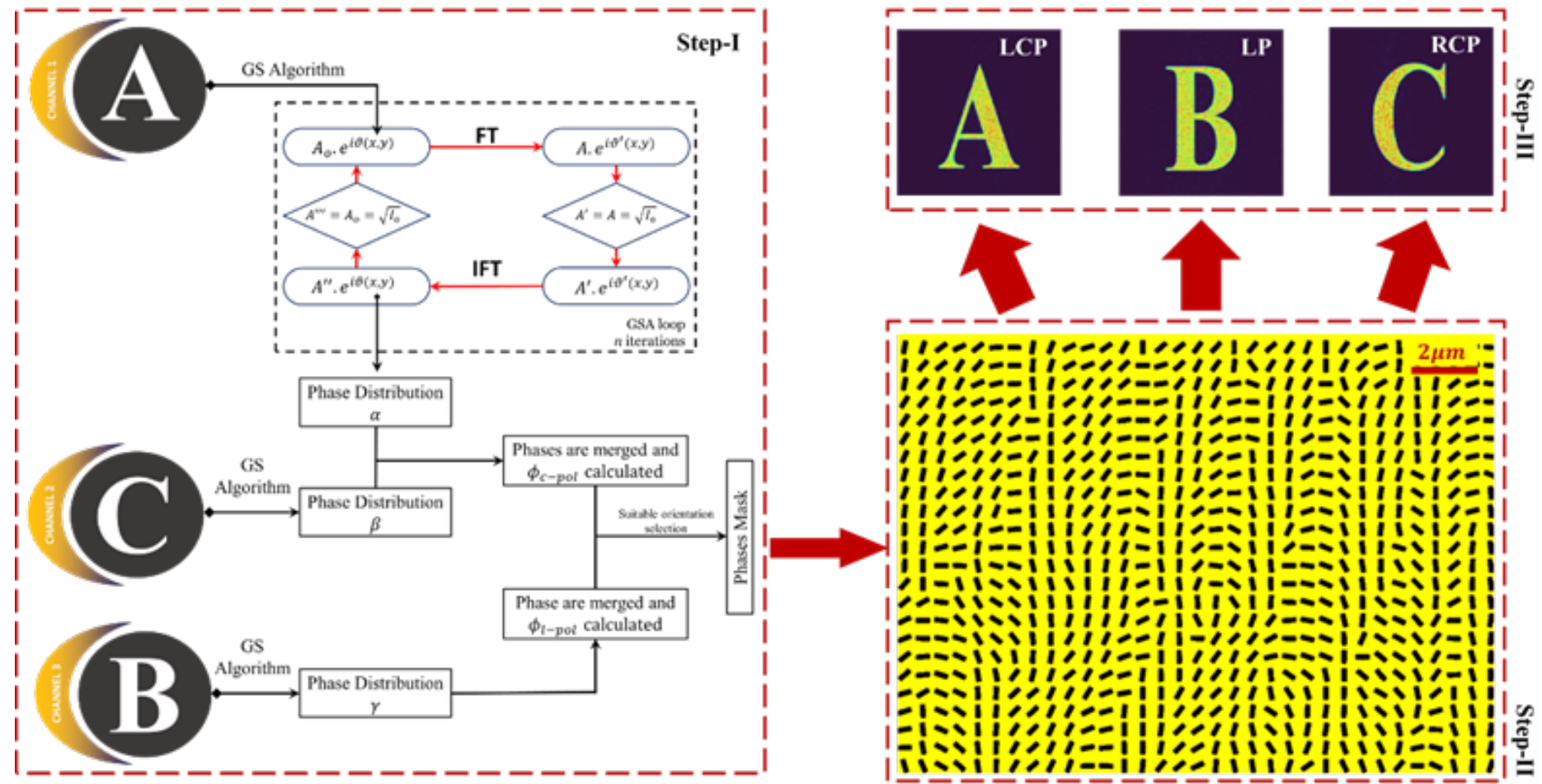
The near-field amplitude modulation:

$$I(\zeta) = I_0 \cos^2 2\zeta$$



# Optical System: Multi-operational Metasurfaces

## Design Flow



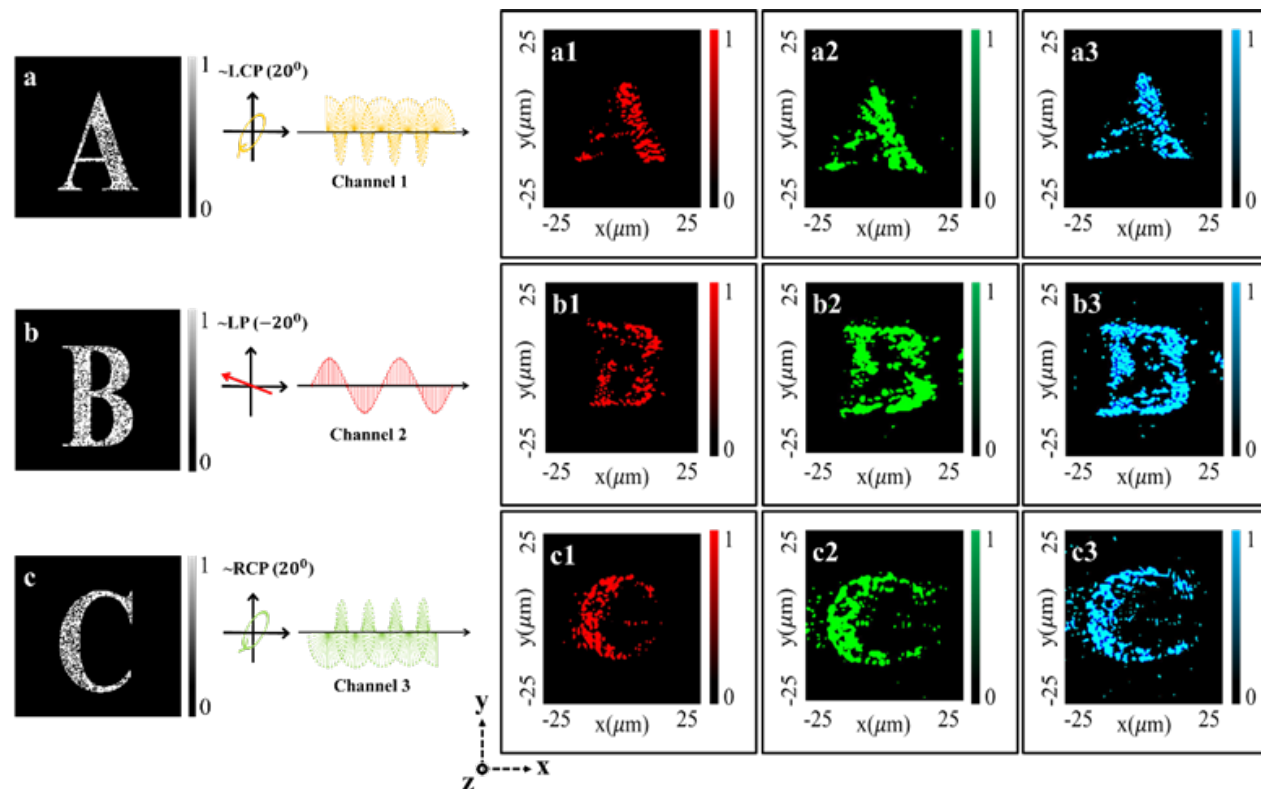
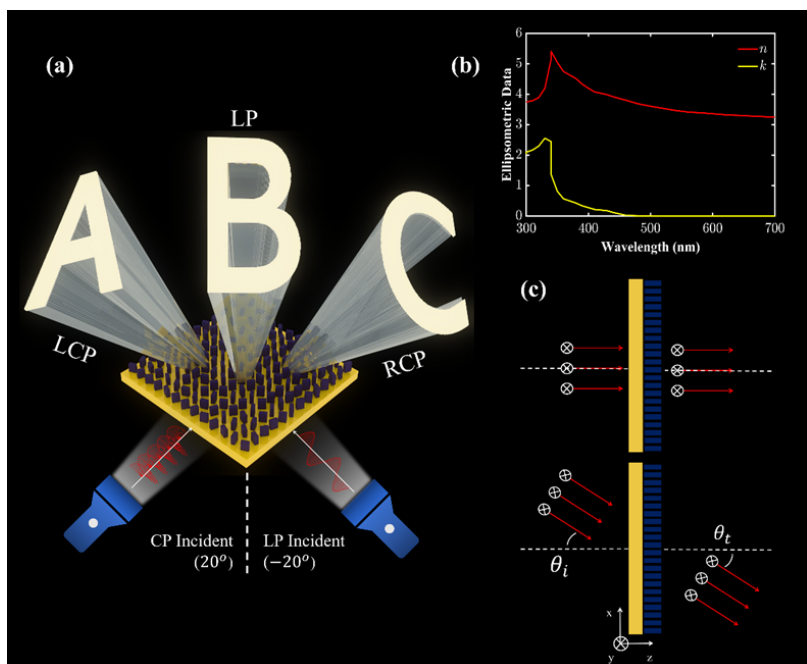
# Optical System: Multi-operational Metasurfaces

## Design Scheme

$\phi_{c-pol} = \arg[\exp(i\alpha) + \exp(-i\beta)]$ . >> circular polarization

$\phi_{l-pol} = \arg[\exp(i\gamma) + \exp(-i\gamma)]$ . >> linear polarization

$$\phi_{net}(x, y) = \arg[\exp(i\phi_{l-pol}) + \exp(i\phi_{c-pol})]$$

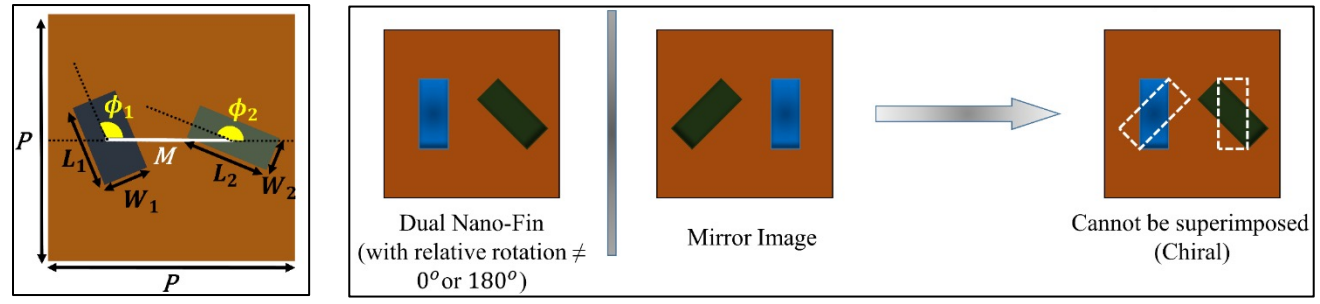


# Broadband Chirality & Polarization Insensitiveness

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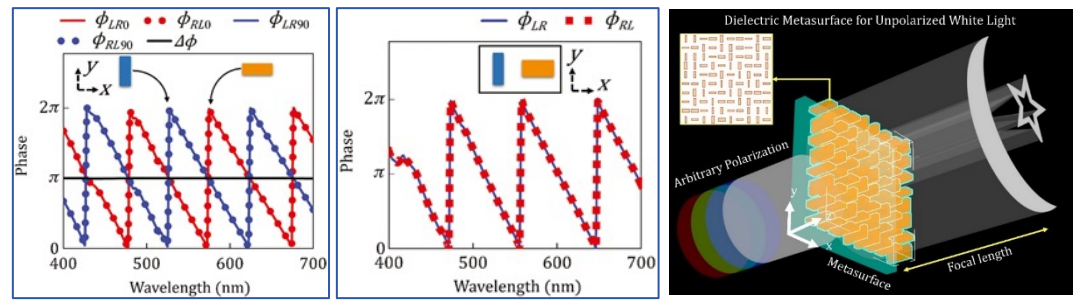
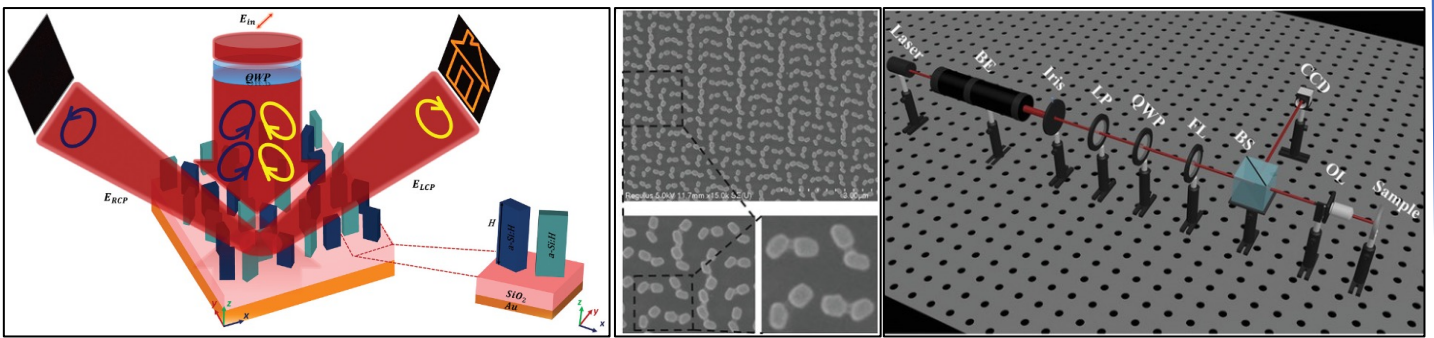
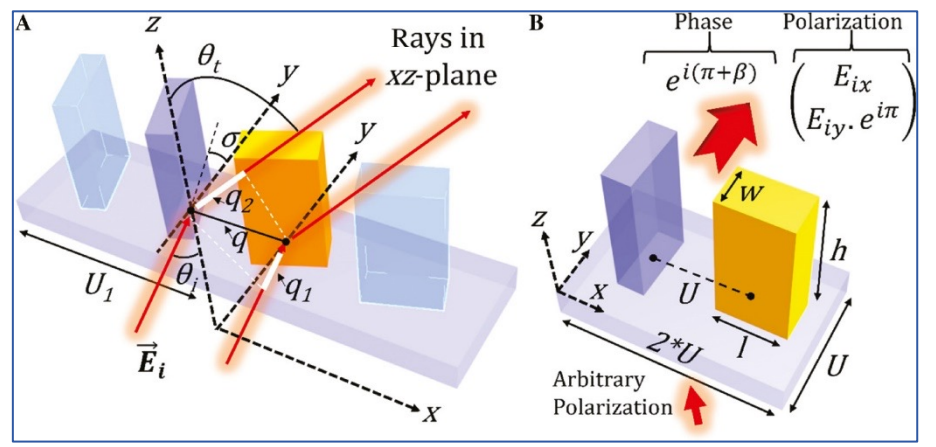
## Diatomic Structures for Broadband chirality & Polarization Insensitiveness):



$$R_T = \frac{1}{2} e^{i2\pi M/P_x} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^{-i(2\phi_1 - \tau_1)} + e^{-i(2\phi_2 - \tau_2)} \\ e^{i(2\phi_1 + \tau_1)} + e^{i(2\phi_2 + \tau_2)} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Assuming  $\tau_1 - \tau_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\Delta\phi = \phi_1 - \phi_2 = -\frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $P_x = 2M$

$$\vec{E}_t(z, t) = J(\sigma) \cdot \hat{E}_{\pm inc} = \frac{t_p + t_s}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm i \end{pmatrix} \mp \frac{t_p - t_s}{2} e^{i\gamma} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \mp i \end{pmatrix}$$



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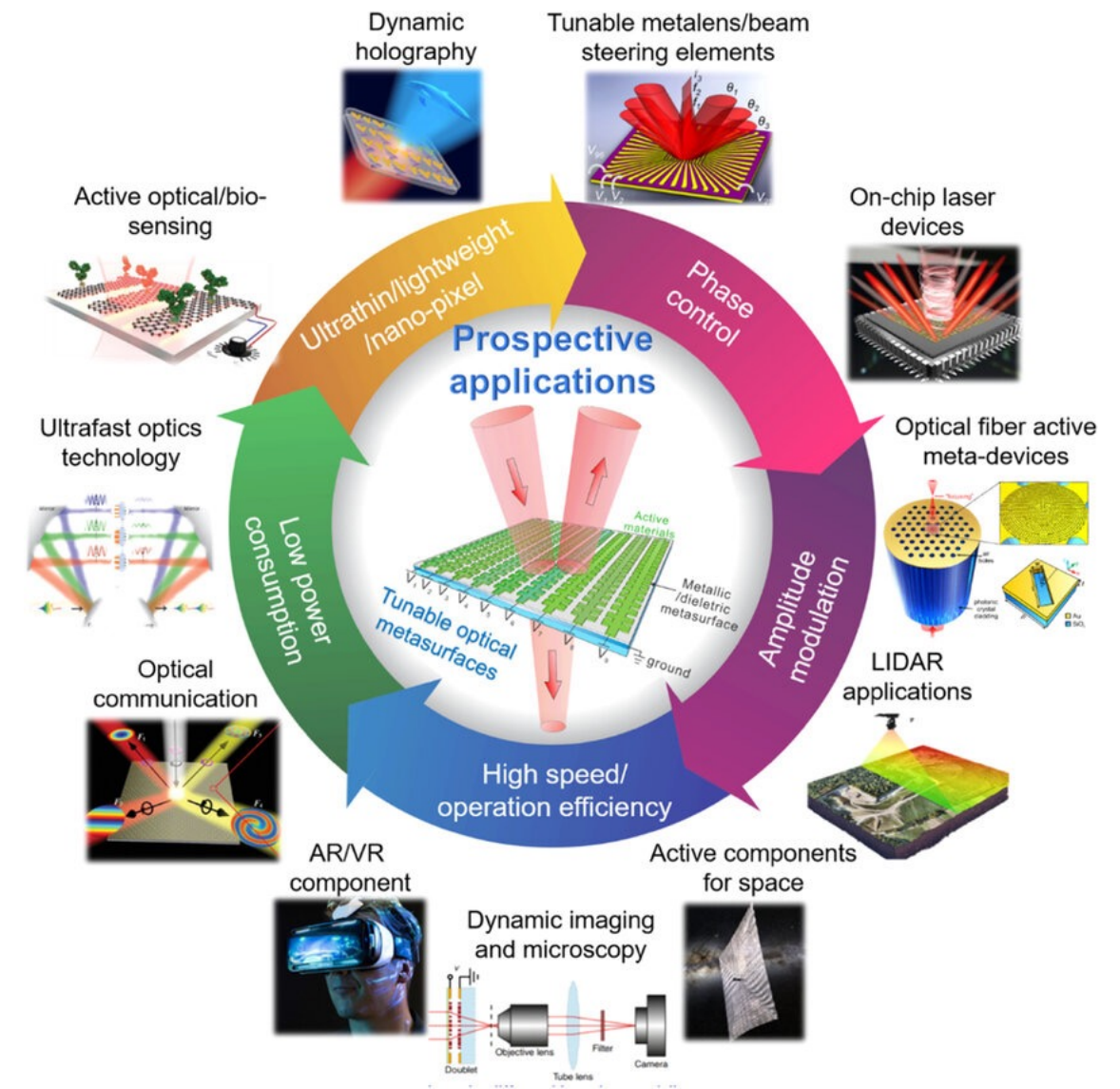
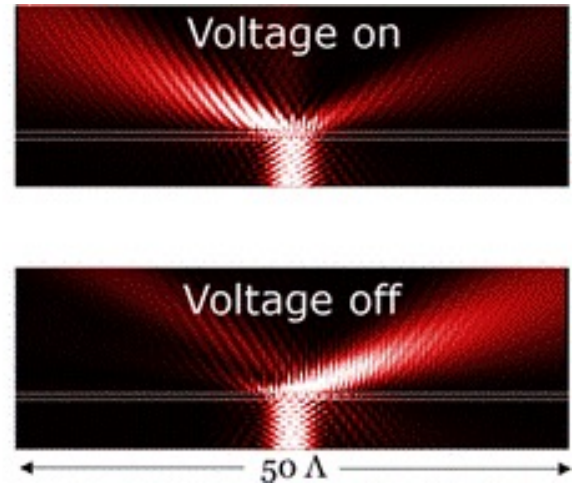
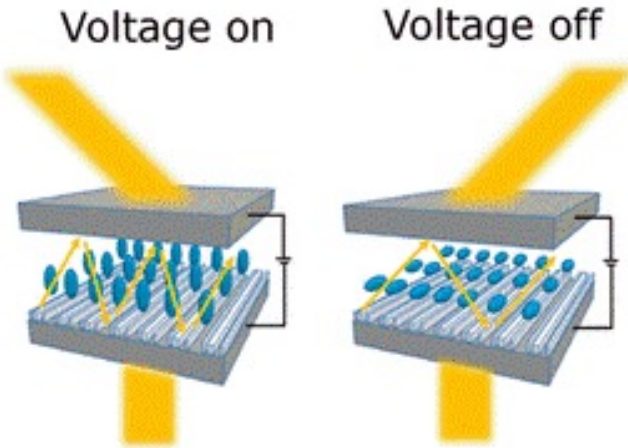
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## *Tuneable Meta-optics*



# Introduction to Tunable Metasurfaces

- The **Tunable metasurfaces** are a remarkable class of artificial materials that can dynamically control the properties of electromagnetic waves.
- By precisely engineering their structure and composition, these surfaces can achieve unprecedented control over the **propagation, reflection, and absorption of light**, enabling a wide range of advanced applications.



# Tunability in Metasurfaces

**Tunable Metasurfaces by Phase Change Materials**

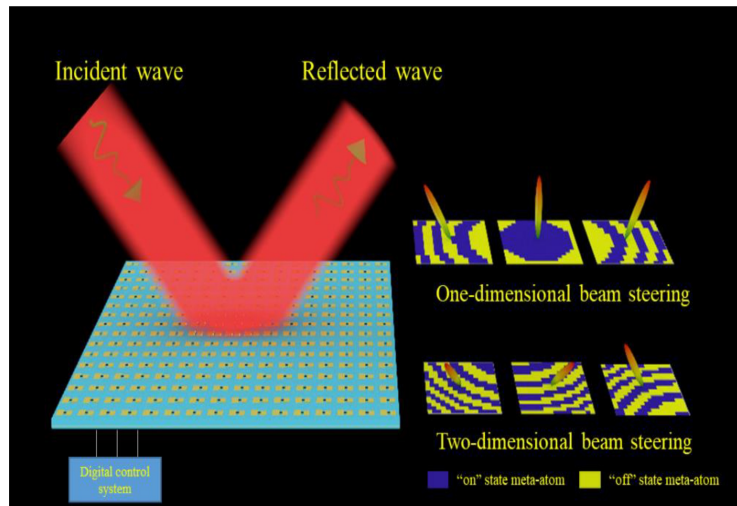
**Liquid crystal based Tunable Metasurfaces**

**Tunable Metasurfaces Using Lithium Niobate**

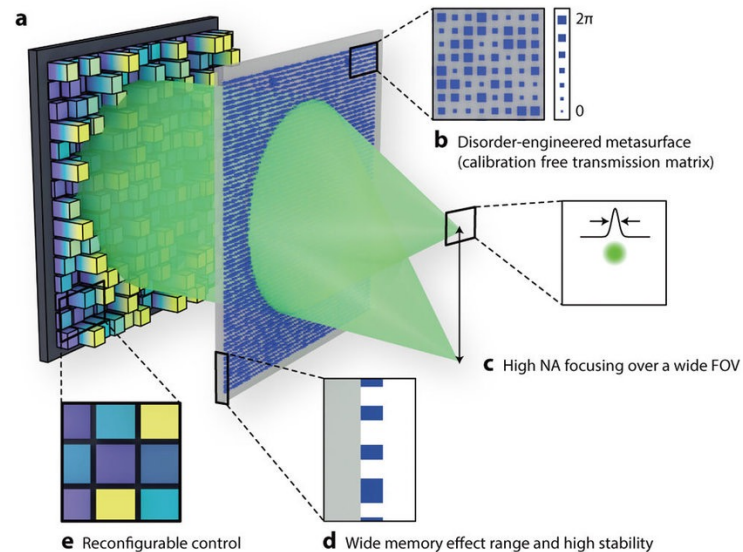
**Mass manufactured tunable metasurface**

# Applications of Tunable Metasurface

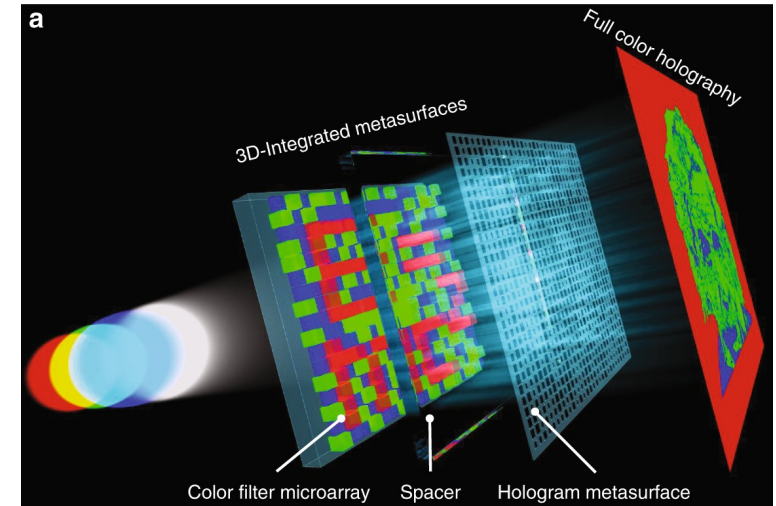
## Beam Steering



## Wavefront Shaping

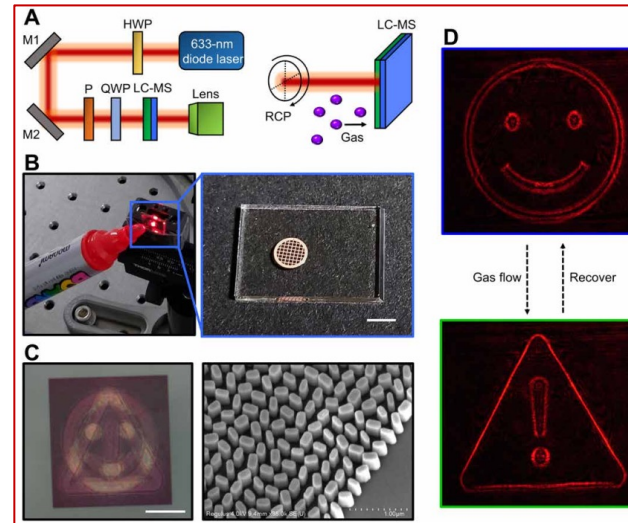
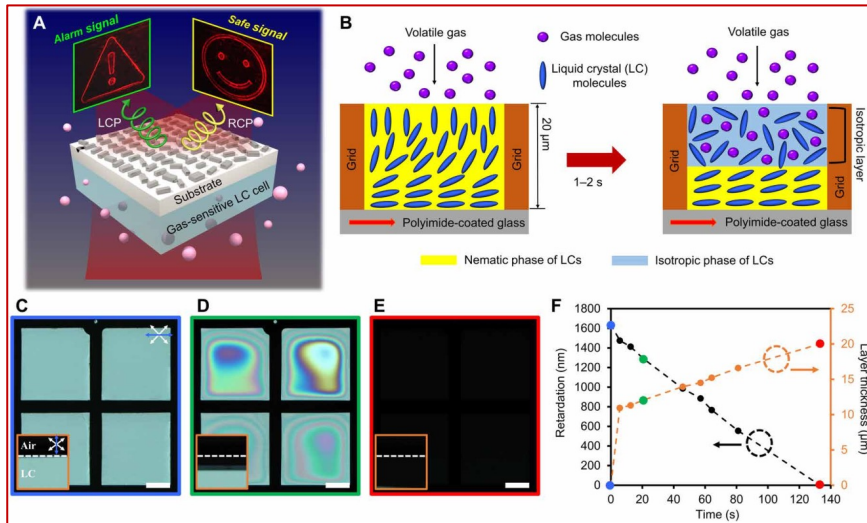


## Holography



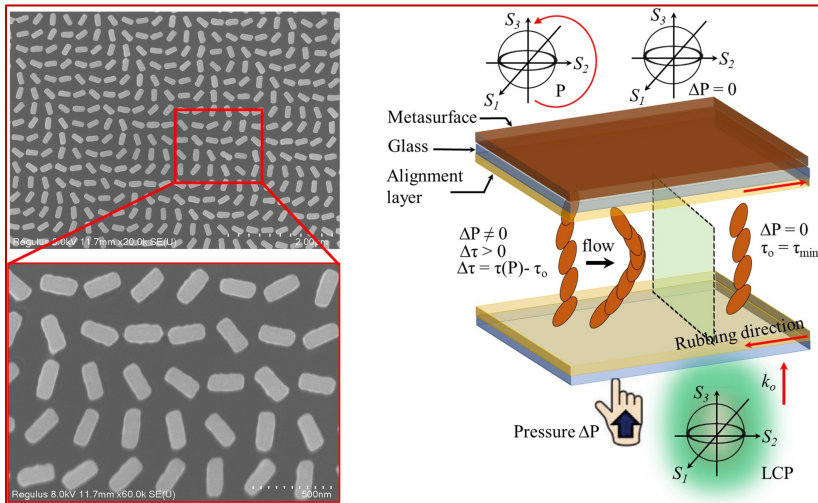
# Metasurface based **Visual Gas Sensor**

- Our group has presented a **compact sensor platform** that integrates **liquid crystals (LCs)** and holographic metasurfaces (MSs) to promptly **sense a volatile gas** and provide instantaneous feedback **through a visual holographic alarm**.
- **Demonstration of an LC-MS gas sensor:** Optical setup for an LC-MS gas sensor is shown below.
- In the **absence of IPA gas**, the **RCP light** illuminated on the LC-MS sensor **passes the LC layer without any polarization conversion** and is transmitted into the metasurface.
- In contrast, the **LC layer converts the incoming RCP into LCP light** upon the **exposure of IPA gas**.

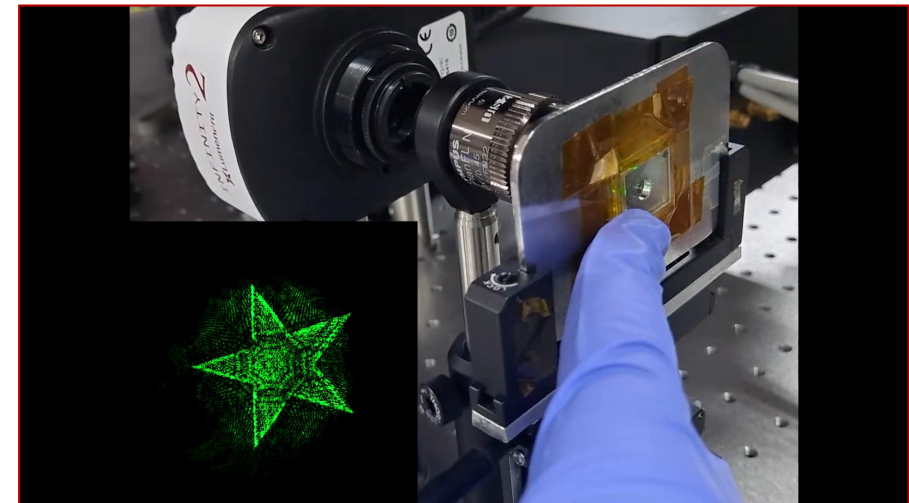


# Metasurface based **Visual Pressure Sensor**

- Two separate on-axis and off-axis holographic metasurfaces are designed and integrated with **pressure-sensitive liquid crystal (LC)** cells to demonstrate **actively tunable meta-holography**.
- The simple design technique, cost-effective fabrication, and **finger touch-enabled** holographic output switching make this integrated setup a potential candidate for many applications like smart safety labeling, motion or touch recognition, and interactive displays for impact monitoring of precious artworks and products.



Wavelength	Simulated Results		Measured Results	
	RCP Incident from (-z)	LCP Incident from (-z)	RCP Incident from (-z) with no finger touch	RCP Incident from (-z) with finger touch
$\lambda = 488 \text{ nm}$	(a1)	(a2)	(a3)	(a4)
$\lambda = 532 \text{ nm}$	(b1)	(b2)	(b3)	(b4)
$\lambda = 633 \text{ nm}$	(c1)	(c2)	(c3)	(c4)



# RECONFIGURABLE METASURFACES FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION



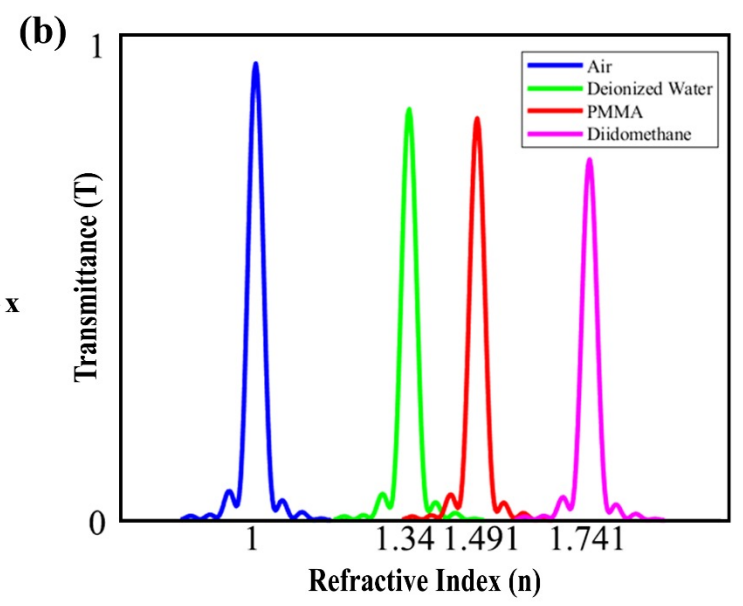
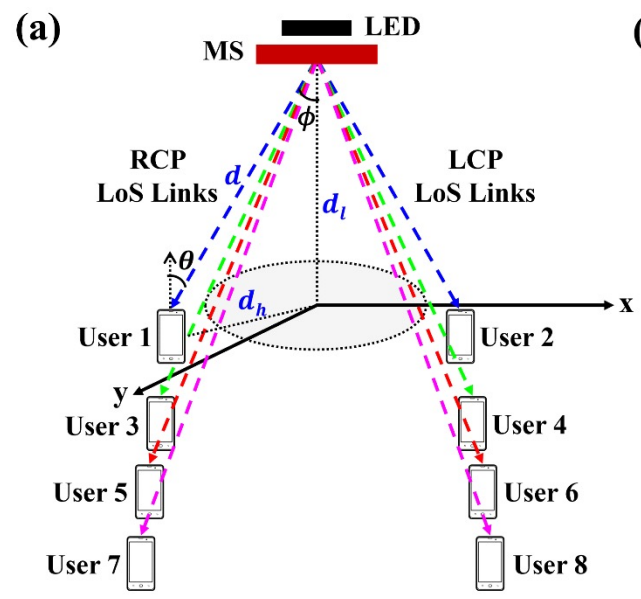
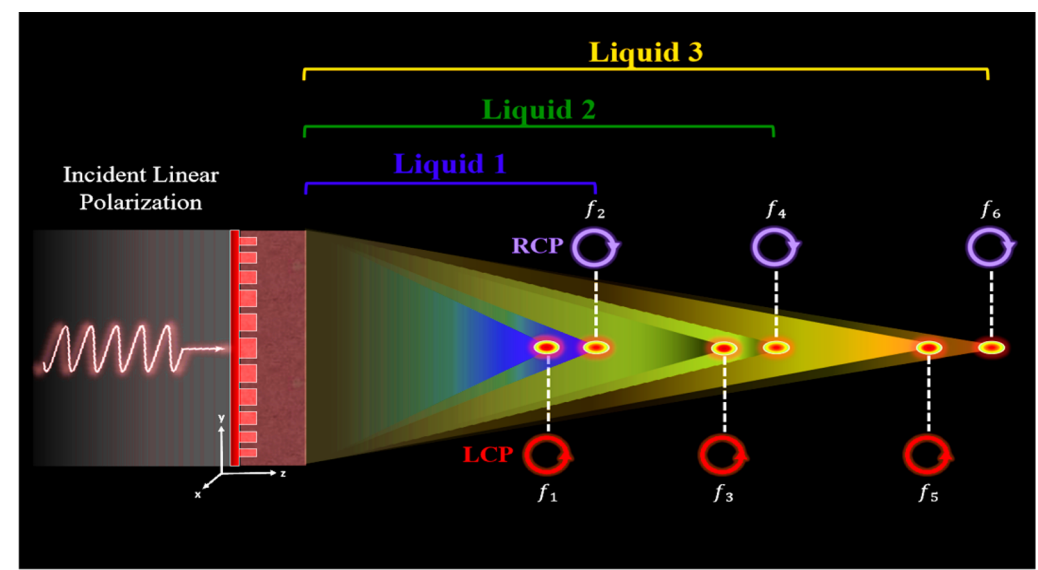


# Fluid Responsive Tunable Metasurface

## Fluid-Responsive Tunable Metasurfaces for High-Fidelity Optical Wireless Communication

### Reconfigurability → Run-time fluids transition

- Developed **fluid-responsive metasurfaces** for **real-time beam steering and variable focusing** through integration with isotropic fluids.
- Demonstrated **polarization-based switching** to enhance productivity and signal quality.

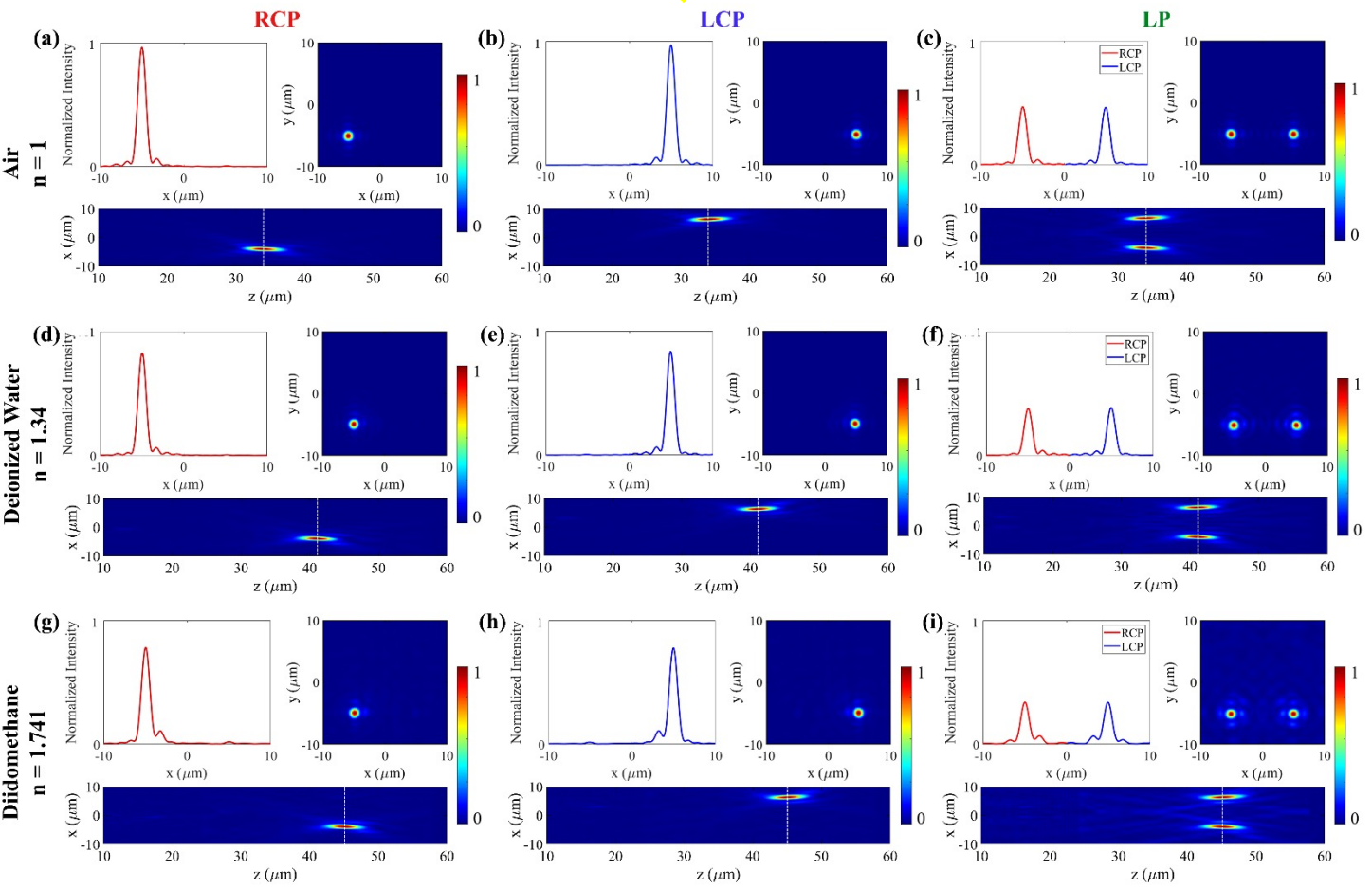




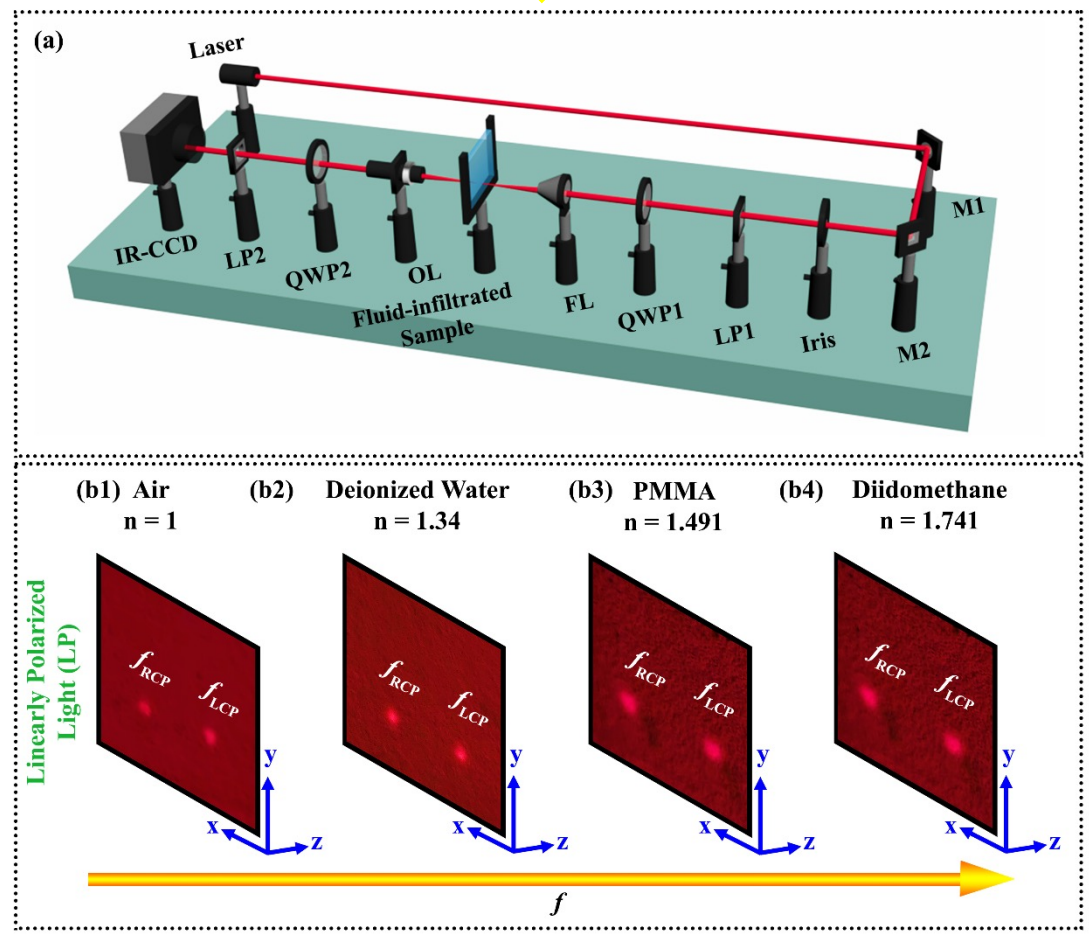
# Our Work: Tunable Metasurface

## Fluid-Responsive Tunable Metasurfaces for High-Fidelity Optical Wireless Communication

### Simulated Results



### Experimental Results



# Research Output

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# Strengths: Research Output



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## Ahsan inaugurates three centers of excellence



## ITU's Nano-Metamaterials (Nano-Meta) Lab @ National Centre for Nanoscience & Nanotechnology.



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Dr. M. Qasim



Co-PI  
Dr. M. Zubair



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**CHIEF GUEST**  
**CARLOS LEE**  
Director General, EPIC  
European Photonics Industry Consortium  
Leveraging the potential of photonics for shaping the future of society



Information Technology University of the Punjab  
**A TALK BY Prof. Ahsan Iqbal**  
On **AI, ROBOTICS, CYBER SECURITY AND PAKISTAN'S FUTURE**



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**IEEE APS/CAS/MTT/SSC**  
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Student Branch

**INTERNATIONAL  
WOMEN IN ENGINEERING  
DAY 2023**

**ENGR. DR. FARAH NADEEM**  
(Consultant World Bank,  
Ph.D. Machine Learning,  
Fulbright Scholar)

**ENGR. DR. HAFSA QAMAR**  
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Fulbright Scholar)

**DR. SHEHLA AKRAM**  
(Founder President at Women  
Chamber of Commerce  
and Industry)

**ENGR. IQRA MANZOOR**  
(Business Systems Analyst  
i3RL, Client Communication,  
Release Management)

**ENGR. ANUM TARIQ KHAN**  
(Chair IEEE WIE Lahore Section,  
Member Chambers of Commerce  
& Industry (FPCCI))

**MONDAY 26 JUNE, 2023**  
**11:00 AM - 02:00 PM**  
Saeed-Ul-Hasan Auditorium, 6th floor,  
Information Technology University

IEEE Women in Engineering  
WIE Lahore Section

CAS SSSCS AFS MTT-S



# STEM Outreach, Promotion & Trainings

## Outreach, Symposiums, Seminars, Workshops, Trainings

### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF LIGHT

Visit to AliGarh Public School (APS) Manga, Lahore



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**Dr. M. Qasim Mehmood**

Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Electrical Engineering  
**ICO-ICTP Gallieno Denardo 2023 Awardee**  
 PhD - Electrical and Computer Engineering  
 National University of Singapore, Singapore

- **INTRODUCTORY TALK**

By Dr. M. Qasim Mehmood Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Electrical Engineering on importance of light in daily life

🕒 09:00 am - 09:15 am 📍 Boys Section
- **FUN ACTIVITIES**

Engaging games and QA sessions where students can learn and relate optics with real world. Prizes will be distributed to encourage the students.

🕒 09:15 am - 11:15 am 📍 Boys Section
- **WORKSHOP**

A learning environment for the Matriculation students where they can perform OPTICS experiments

🕒 11:30 am - 01:30 pm 📍 Girls Section



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# Gap Analysis for Pre-University Education

## Building Bridges: Outreach for Educational Excellence

### 2. Visit to Aligarh Public School for International Day of Light



## Building Bridges: Outreach for Educational Excellence

### 1. Visit to Railway High School for Optics Workshop

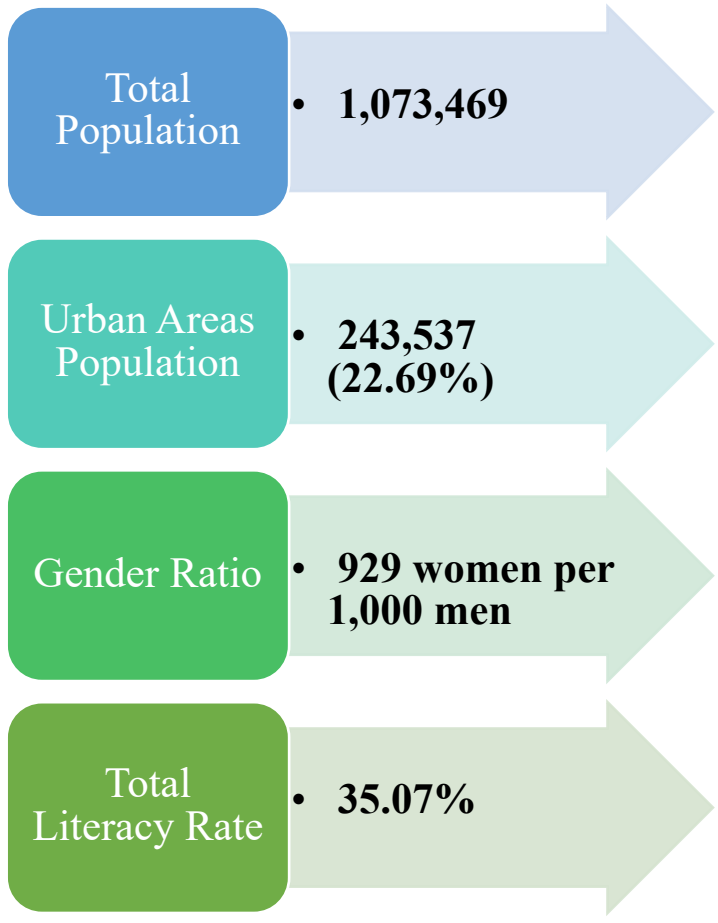


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## Building Bridges: Outreach for Educational Excellence 3. STEM Outreach Activity in Jhelum



## Building Bridges: Outreach for Educational Excellence 4. Next Step → Umarkot Optics Empowerment Initiative

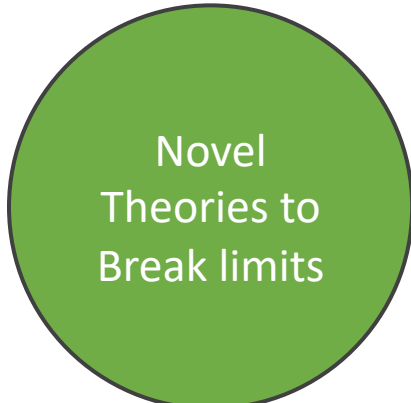




# Welcome to Collaborate



Science for Peace & Harmony; beyond religious and territorial boundaries.



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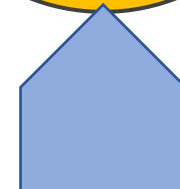
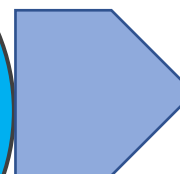
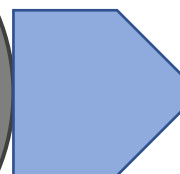
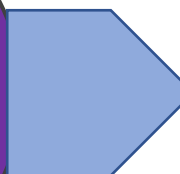
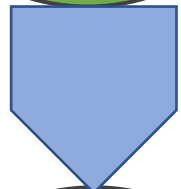
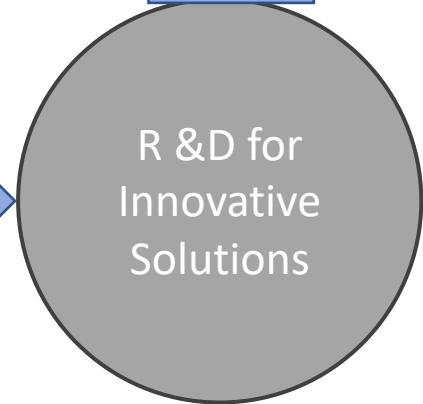
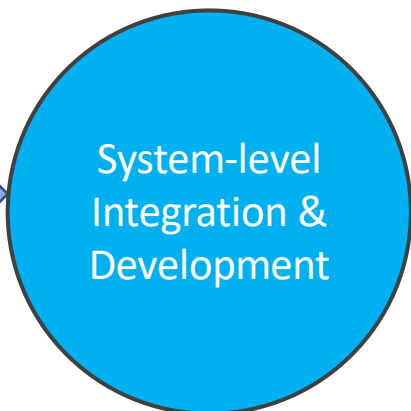
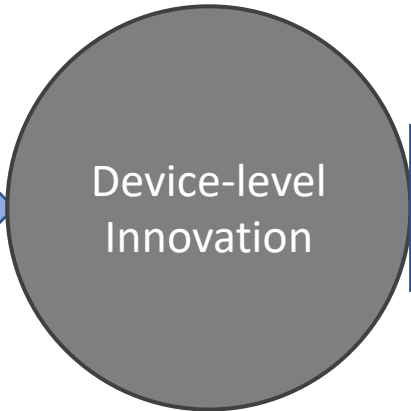
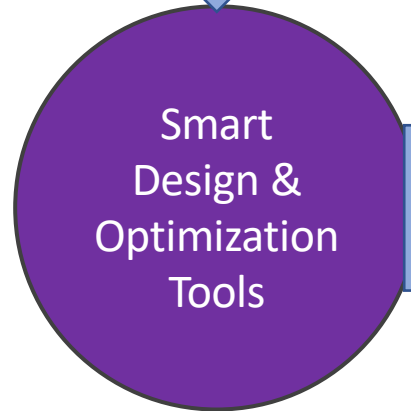
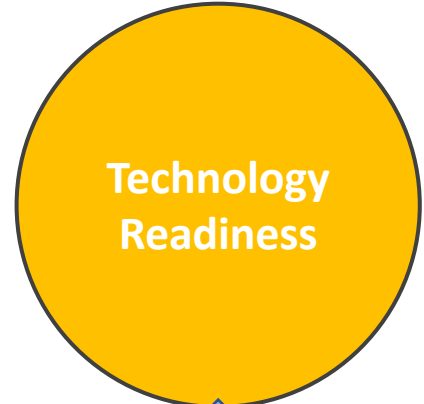
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