Optics with Metasurfaces: From Spectroscopy to Medical Imaging



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Motivation for Flat Optics

Lenses



Wave-plates and Polarizers



Gratings and Filters



Vertical Integration



Benefits

Straight-Forward Fabrication

One mask level, cost effective

• Vertical Integration Capability

Light weight, compact

• Overcome Limitations of Conventional Optics

Aberrations, multifunctionality

Metasurfaces Concept



Building Block: Waveguiding Effect





Building Block: Polarization Sensitive



Building Block: Dispersion Engineering



Summary



Fabrication Steps of TiO₂ Metasurfaces



Example of Fabricated Metasurfaces



Flat Lenses

• Flat Lenses (Meta-lens)

- Ultra-Thin Lenses, High Numerical Aperture
- Diffraction-Limited Focusing
- Sub-Wavelength Imaging Resolution
- Dispersion Engineering





Design of Flat Lens



 \checkmark Geometric Phase, 2π phase coverage

Flat Lens based on Geometric Phase

• Optical and SEM images of fabricated flat lens



Scale bar: 40 μm



Scale bar: 300 nm

Diffraction Limited Focusing (NA=0.8)

Measured Focal Spots (Diameter= 240 μm, Focal length=90 μm, NA=0.8)





Flat Lens







Sub-Wavelength Resolution Imaging



Scale bar: 10 μ m

Scale bar: 10 µm

Scale bar: 500 nm

Chromatic Dispersion





www.gettyimages.com



Dispersion Engineering

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

$$F = k \times \omega^n$$

$$\varphi(r,\omega) = \varphi(r,\omega_d) + \frac{\partial \varphi(r,\omega)}{\partial \omega} \bigg|_{\omega=\omega_d} (\omega - \omega_d) + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi(r,\omega)}{\partial \omega^2} \bigg|_{\omega=\omega_d} (\omega - \omega_d)^2 + \dots$$

Dispersion Engineering



Phase Profile of Achromatic Flat Lens



Focusing and Imaging with Achromatic Flat Lens



Tailoring Chromatic Dispersion



NA=0.2, f=63 μm, λ_d=530 nm

Multifunctional Flat Lenses

Multispectral Chiral Imaging

- Multifunctional Metasurface
- Resolving Chirality
- Resolving Spectral Information

Meta-spectrometer

- Multiple Meta-gratings on the Same Flat Substrate
- Ultra-compact, Variable Resolution and Spectral Range
- Simultaneous Polarization Measurement Capabilities

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Polarization Resolved Imaging



Hafi et al. Nature Methods 11, 579–584 (2014).

Regular imaging



Gruev, et al., Opt. Express 18, (2010).

Polarization-resolved imaging



• Reflection/Transmission

- Degree of Polarization (DOP)
- Atomic/molecular transitions
 - Fluorescence, Luminescence





Mantis Shrimp



Multispectral Chiral Imaging



Design of Multispectral Chiral Lens (MCHL)



SEMs of Fabricated MCHL



Scale bar: 600 nm

Imaging a Facet of Single Mode Fiber: Linear Polarization





Scale bar 0.5 mm



Chiral Response





Chiral Response



Chiral Imaging: Chiral Object



Chiral Imaging: Non-Chiral Object



Engineered Dispersive Response

• Utilizing Chromatic Dispersion



On-axis focusing
Off-axis focusing
Off-axis focusing

Meta-spectrometer

- Diffraction limited focal spots at design wavelength (532 nm)
- Spectral resolutions as high as 0.05 nm (NA=0.1) and spectral range up to ~200 nm (NA=0.02)
- Comparable values to some of the best commercial systems with ~ meter propagation lengths
- Reduced cost and size, with also polarization resolving functionality





	nm	eV	Raman Shift cm ⁻¹
Center Wavelength	500	2.48	
Range Start	487.14	2.55	
Range End	512.86	2.42	
Bandpass	25.71	0.13	
Spectrum Resolution	0.051	0.000248	A laser wavelength is required for Raman Shift calculations Please enter above.
Maximum Wavelength	1431.39	0.87	
Nominal Dispersion	1 nm/mm	-	

Operating Grating Angle: 17.609 degrees

SYSTEMNewton 970 EMCCDShamrock 750mmGratingSUMMARY16µm - 1600 x 200f/9.8 - 68mm grating1200 lines/mm

Nano Letters, 16 (2016). APL Photonics, 2, (2017).

Nano-optic Endoscope Optical Coherence Tomography

Use of Flat Lens

- Free of Spherical Aberration
- Free of Astigmatism
- Enhanced Depth Resolution









Catheter based on Flat Lens



Comparison with the State-of-Art





Resolution Measurements



Nature Photonics, 12, 540 (2018).

OCT using Flat Lens



Nature Photonics, 12, 540 (2018).

All scale bars are 500 μm

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