

### Decimeter-depth and polarization addressable color 3D meta-holography



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The co-authors and I would like to express our gratitude to the reviewers for their careful reading and valuable comments about our manuscript “*Decimeter-depth and polarization addressable color 3D meta-holography*”. Based on these comments and suggestions, we have made careful modifications to the original manuscript. We have fully addressed the issues raised by reviewers in the revised manuscript. The manuscript has been significantly improved, and we believe it meets the stringent requirements of Nature Communications.

As detailed below, we have revised our manuscript in response to the reviewers’ comments. The original referee comments are shown in black color, whereas for ease of communication, our answers are provided in blue. Our revisions have also been marked in the main text and supplementary information files in blue.

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### **Reviewer#1**

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**Response:** We sincerely thank the reviewer for the constructive and valuable feedback, which helps us further strengthen our manuscript.

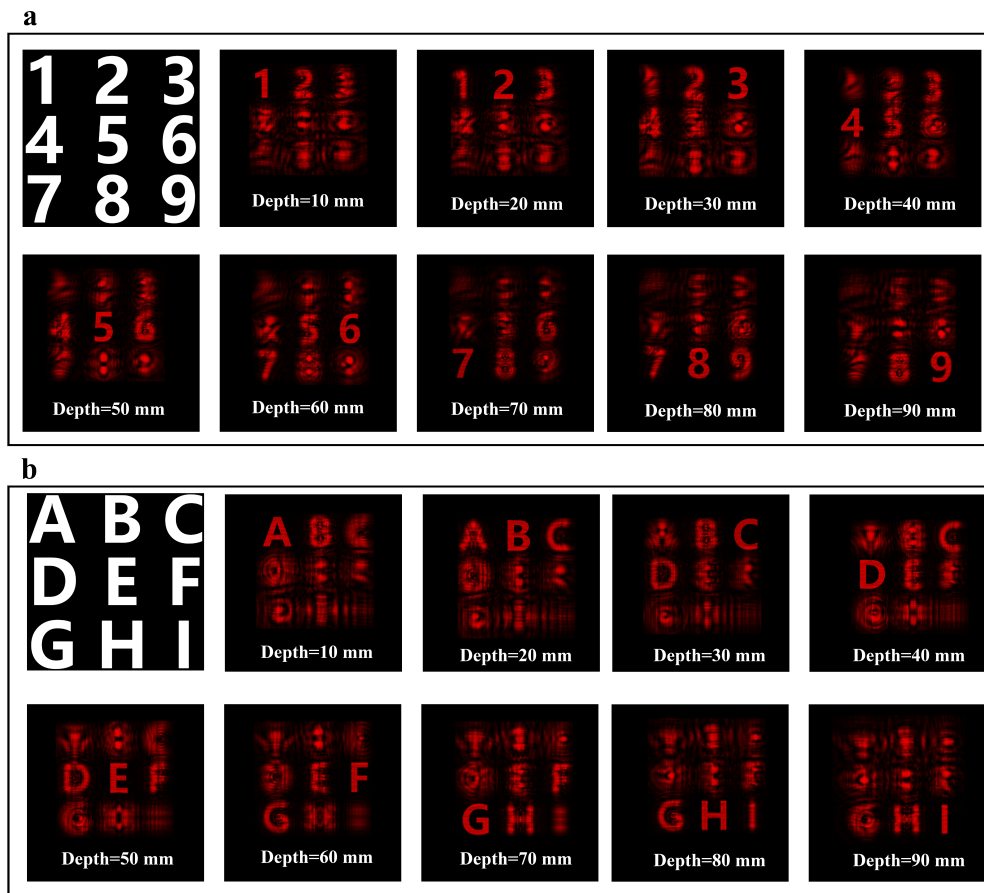
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**Response:** We thank the reviewer for the valuable suggestions, which are very helpful to us. Indeed, by using the proposed meta-hologram algorithm, more dense holograms with different ranges can be encoded in different z-spaces. In the original supplementary material, the reconstruction results of complex objects in four different

depths were verified by simulation. To verify the advantages of the proposed method in 3D reconstruction more intuitively, nine objects located in different depths are simulated, and the polarization states are set accordingly. As shown in Fig. A (Fig. 6 in the revised manuscript), when LCP light is the incident light, the nine numbers “123456789” are reconstructed at nine different depths respectively. When RCP light is the incident light, the nine letters “ABCDEFGHI” are reconstructed at nine different depths respectively. The simulation results verify the feasibility of the proposed method in coding more dense holograms. The above-mentioned two relevant papers are about typical 3D meta-holography, and we have added them to the references. The new results and discussions have been added in the supplementary in the revised manuscript according to the reviewer’s suggestions. (Please see Ref. [33], Ref. [35], Fig. 6, the paragraphs above Fig. 6)



**Figure A.** 3D meta-holographic reconstruction results in different z-spaces. **a** Reconstructed images at nine different depths under LCP irradiation. **b** Reconstructed images at nine different depths under RCP irradiation.

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**Response:** Thanks for the reviewer's valuable suggestions. 3D meta-holography with large depth and polarization function can increase the spatial information capacity in a new dimension, which has great application potential in the fields such as storage and encryption. In the original manuscript, we set two holograms to different polarization states, and each hologram contains letters located in two different depths for 3D reconstruction. In fact, for each polarization hologram, the depth plane it contains can be adjusted, and we can encode denser holograms in different z-spaces. The proposed method can realize multi-level reconstruction in a large depth range of 0.95 dm. As shown in Fig. 6 in the revised manuscript, nine objects with different depths are simulated and reproduced, and the results verify the feasibility of the proposed method.

In addition, we are very grateful to the reviewer for recommending the papers, and we also pay attention to these papers on high-capacity holography. The first reference ([10.1002/adma.202311785](https://doi.org/10.1002/adma.202311785)) realizes dynamic hyperspectral holography with high information capacity by integrating the inverse-designed metasurface with oblique helicoidal cholesteric liquid crystal. This inverse-designed method can encode ten independent holographic images with different wavelengths by single-phase mapping. The second reference ([10.1126/science.ade5140](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.ade5140)) skillfully introduces engineered noise into the precise solution of Jones matrix elements, breaking the fundamental limitation of polarization multiplexing capacity of metasurfaces constrained by Jones matrix dimensions. The results show eleven independent holographic images reconstructed with different polarizations. The third reference ([10.1021/acsnano.1c10100](https://doi.org/10.1021/acsnano.1c10100)) proposes a SiNx-based optical encryption platform through dual-band holograms, in which the dual-band hologram operates as a vectorial hologram using multiple individual polarization channels in the UV range and as an independent hologram in the visible range.

The above three references significantly expand the information capacity by using the tunable or polarization multiplexing metasurfaces, showing high development potential. Different from the above references, a 3D meta-holography based on angular spectrum diffraction theory is developed in our proposed method to

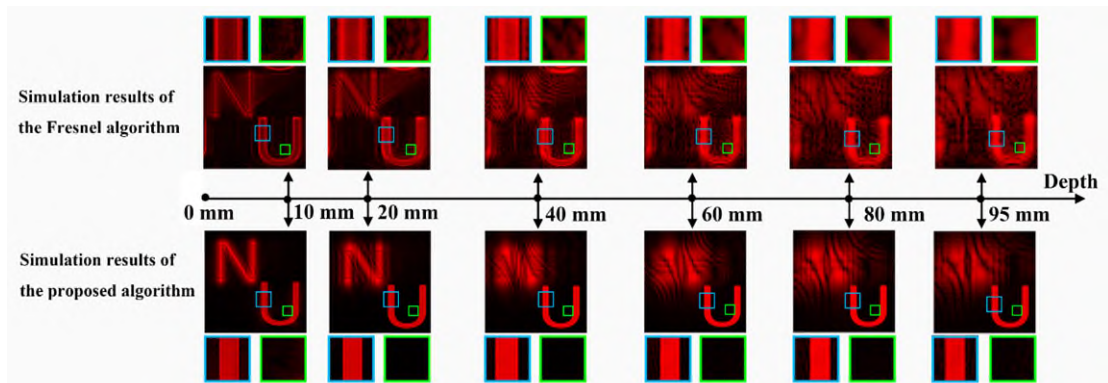
break through the depth limitation. Combined with the proposed meta-hologram algorithm, denser holograms with different ranges can be encoded in different z-spaces, and the depth is extended to decimeter level. The proposed algorithm is unique, which realizes large depth reconstruction without sacrificing information in other dimensions such as polarization or wavelength. The used metasurface structure is amorphous silicon based on geometric phase control. Our proposed method extends the angular spectrum diffraction theory to meta-holography, and uses the metasurface structure with independent polarization control to generate polarization-multiplexed 3D meta-hologram, thus realizing large-depth meta-holographic reconstruction in different polarization states. The diffraction idea and generation method of meta-hologram proposed in the manuscript are different from the above references, and the structure of the fabricated metasurface is also different. We are very grateful for the valuable suggestions. We also plan to combine the proposed method with the interesting metasurface structure in above references in our future experiment. These discussions have been added in the revised manuscript according to the reviewer's suggestions, Fig. 6 and the paragraphs above Fig. 6. The suggested references have been added to the revised manuscript as [36]-[38].

3. What are the differences between designing a Fresnel hologram to display at 5 mm and 70 mm, combining the phases, and the method presented in this paper? If there are unique advantages to this method, clearly expressing them would help emphasize the novelty.

**Response:** We thank the reviewer for the thoughtful suggestions. The difference between the proposed method and Fresnel method is as follows: Firstly, for the conventional Fresnel method, when the complex amplitude information is directly converted into pure phase information, conversion errors may occur. The proposed method compensates the conversion errors by error diffusion algorithm, instead of directly extracting the phase from the complex amplitude information of the 3D object. This approach optimizes the problem of uneven distribution of internal light field in meta-holographic 3D reconstruction. To compare the results better, we locally enlarge the results of the reconstructed images, as shown in the blue boxed areas in Fig. B (Fig. 5a in the revised manuscript), which shows significantly improved quality. Secondly, the under-sampling operation of meta-hologram in the discrete sampling process using the conventional Fresnel method will loss information, which will lead to spectrum aliasing and seriously affect the reconstructed light field of large-depth meta-holography. In the proposed method, we analyze the mechanism of spectrum



aliasing and realize meta-holographic 3D reconstruction with ultra-large depth by constraining the frequency domain of the transfer function. As shown in the green box area in Fig. B, with the increase of reconstruction depth, the meta-holographic reconstruction image using the Fresnel method rapidly produces stray light in the central region of the letter “U”, which seriously affects the meta-holographic reconstruction quality at large depth. In contrast, the corresponding region of the meta-holographic images using the proposed method is almost unaffected by the reconstruction distance. The above unique advantages have been updated in the revised manuscript in Fig. 5 and the discussion has been added to the paragraph above Fig. 5, as suggested.



**Figure B** Large depth simulation results of the meta-hologram.

4. Why is there significant crosstalk despite the large depth difference of 67 mm between the holograms?

**Response:** We thank the reviewer for the valuable and professional suggestion. The crosstalk in the experiment is mainly due to the 3D algorithm itself. The hologram generated by our proposed method contains all the information of the 3D object at each point, which is different from the calculation method of the 2D multi-object holograms. Although the 3D blurred image at the defocus plane is reflected in the form of crosstalk, it is also a part of the 3D object. Tomographic algorithm including Fresnel algorithm and angular spectrum algorithm is a plane-to-plane diffraction propagation calculation method. In holographic reconstruction, the light field along the z-axis near the target reconstruction depth can be regarded as the target reconstruction field with added additional phase factor. Therefore, the out-of-focus blurred light field of the object can still be captured in a long distance, which leads to the problem of crosstalk. It can also be seen from the simulation results that with the increase of the depth of the letter “U”, the letter “N” will become more and more

blurred, but its blurred diffraction image still exists, thus contributing to the crosstalk.

Currently, the most direct way to solve the crosstalk problem is to superimpose an additional diffraction phase during the meta-hologram generation, and once it is correctly focused at the target depth, the holographic diffraction field is allowed to diffract quickly later. However, this algorithm may need to make a trade-off between high quality and large depth reconstruction. In future, we will further study this approach to find a solution to eliminate crosstalk and achieve natural and realistic in-focus and out-of-focus effects without damaging the quality of holographic reconstruction images. The above discussion has been added in Supplementary material S3.

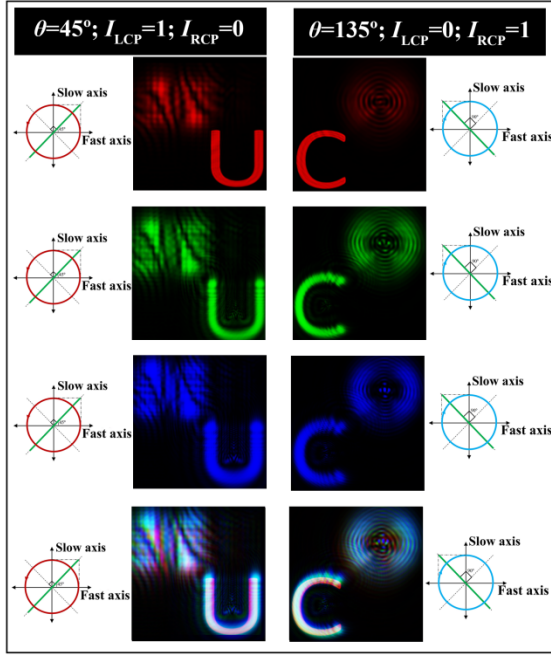
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**Response:** We appreciate the reviewer's thoughtful inquiries. The reasons for the differences in the image quality are analyzed as follows: in optical experiments, in order to observe and capture the reconstructed images conveniently, it is necessary to amplify the reconstructed light field through a microscope objective (see the description in the experimental section for the detailed model). When the reconstructed image is obtained at a depth of 3 mm, the metasurface is located near the working distance of the microscope objective. In this case, most of the energy of the holographic diffraction light field modulated by the metasurface can be efficiently received by the microscope objective, resulting in the quality of the holographic image displayed at a depth of 3 mm being close to the simulation result. However, when the reconstructed image is obtained at a depth of 70 mm, the metasurface is positioned 70 mm away from the working distance of the microscope objective. In this case, only a small part of holographic diffraction light field modulated by the metasurface can be efficiently received by the microscope objective, thus significantly affecting the imaging quality. Therefore, the quality of the holographic image displayed at a depth of 70 mm is not as good as the ones at 3 mm. However, this is only the difference introduced during the optical reconstruction, it is not the intrinsic limitation of the approach. The simulation results presented in the manuscript demonstrate the high-quality reconstruction capability of the proposed method at a large-depth range, as shown in Fig. 5a and Fig. 6. We have added these discussions in the revised manuscript according to the reviewer's suggestions. (Please see the paragraph above Fig. 4)

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**Response:** We are very grateful for the reviewer's valuable suggestions. The meta-hologram based on the angular spectrum diffraction can handle positional chromatic aberration and magnification chromatic aberration in holographic reconstruction. However, there is a challenge for it to handle axial chromatic aberration. When the meta-hologram is irradiated with mismatched wavelengths laser, the axial displacement is directly proportional to the reconstruction distance and also depends on the wavelengths. When the meta-hologram is illuminated by RGB composite light sources, the gap between the RGB holographic images with a depth of 3 mm is negligible, and white light holographic reconstruction result can be obtained at this position. However, the gap between RGB holographic images with a depth of 70 mm becomes significant, which makes it challenging to achieve high-quality white light holographic reconstruction. Therefore, the proposed algorithm can only realize white holographic reconstruction at a close range at the moment.

The introduction of RGB color reconstruction results in the manuscript aims to prove that the designed metasurface shows good diffraction efficiency in all three RGB wavelength bands without magnification color difference and position color difference. In the supplementary materials of the revised manuscript, we have also added the color difference verification results of 70 mm depth, as shown in Fig. C (Fig. S4 in the supplementary material). In our future work, we have planned to code three independent holograms to compensate the chromatic aberration in advance. But this is beyond the scope of the current work. We have clarified the color difference, changed 'full color' to 'color' in the revised manuscript, and supplemented these discussions according to the suggestions. (Please see the paragraph below Fig. 5 and Supplementary material S4)



**Figure C Simulation results of the meta-hologram at 70 mm depth.**

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**Response:** Thanks for the reviewer's valuable suggestions. As suggested, we refer to the existing references (such as 10.1038/nano.2015.2]) and use the following equation to calculate the viewing angle, as shown in Eq. (A1):

$$\theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{\lambda}{p}\right), \quad (A1)$$

where  $\theta$  represents the viewing angle,  $\lambda$  represents the wavelength of the incident light, and  $p$  represents the pixel spacing. This viewing angle is a theoretical value calculated based on the pixel spacing of the metasurface. In the preparation of this size of metasurface structure, the process has been explored for many years, and finally the metasurface with the pixel spacing of 300 nm in our method is processed. The large viewing angle is one of the advantages of our metasurface and is not the main argument of the current paper. According the reviewer's suggestions, we have deleted the emphasis on the advantages of viewing angle.

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**Response:** Thanks for the reviewer's valuable suggestion. We agree the commercialization potential of metasurface is critical. We have further reviewed the commercial manufacturing approaches of metasurface, and the suggested relevant references have been added in the revised manuscript according to the suggestions. (Please see Refs. [20]-[25])

## **Reviewer#2**

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be added. And I also suggest that several sentences indicating the application fields of the large-depth holography be added to the introduction to demonstrate the value of the research.

**Response:** We thank the reviewer for the valuable suggestions. Large-depth holography can greatly improve the depth information of 3D reconstructed images. For example, when large-depth holography is applied to the display field, it can bring viewers a better sense of immersion and experience, and this shocking effect is expected to be further applied in virtual and augmented reality and other fields. Additionally, in the field of industrial inspection, the large-depth holography enables detailed information of 3D objects to be reconstructed in a large depth range, which is critical for the calibration of component details. These discussions have been added in the introduction according to the suggestions. (Please see the first paragraph of Section 1)

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**Response:** We thank the reviewer for the attention to details. As suggested, Fig. 1 has been corrected according to the suggestions. (Please see Fig. 1)

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**Response:** We thank the reviewer for the valuable suggestions. The related references have been added in the revised manuscript. (Please see Refs. [42]-[43])

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**Response:** We thank the reviewer for the question. We agree the use of “0” to

represent the axial coordinate may be confusing. We have revised the relevant contents in the original manuscript to make it more standardized and easier to understand according to the suggestions. The modification involves changing  $A_0(f_x, f_y; 0)$  to  $A_0(f_x, f_y; d_0)$ ,  $T_0(f_x, f_y; 0)$  to  $T_0(f_x, f_y; d_0)$ ,  $T_1(f_x, f_y; 0)$  to  $T_1(f_x, f_y; d_0)$  and  $T_2(f_x, f_y; 0)$  to  $T_2(f_x, f_y; d_0)$ . (Please see Eqs. (1)-(6) and the paragraphs between them)

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**Response:** We thank the reviewer for the attention to details. As suggested, the manuscript has been revised according to the suggestions. (Please see the first paragraph of Page 6)

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**Response:** Thanks for the valuable suggestions. In the experiment, the diffraction distance and reconstruction depth of the reconstructed image are the same. We have added this description in the revised manuscript according to the suggestions. (Please see the paragraph below Fig. 3)

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**Response:** Thanks for the valuable suggestions. The wavelengths have been added in the revised manuscript according to the suggestions. (Please see Fig. 5)

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**Response:** Thanks for the valuable suggestions. We have further reviewed the polarization holography and the suggested relevant references have been added in the revised manuscript according to the suggestions. (Please see Refs. [39]-[41])

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To conclude, we sincerely thank the referees for their constructive comments and feedback, which helped us to further improve the quality and clarity of our manuscript.

We look forward to hearing back from you regarding our revised submission.

Sincerely yours,

Wei Lu, Bao-Hua Jia and Qiong-Hua Wang



## **REVIEWERS' COMMENTS**

### **Reviewer #1 (Remarks to the Author):**

The authors revised the manuscript reflecting all the queries and comments. The concerns are all cleared for me. I appreciate the efforts of the authors. Now I fully support its publication in Nature Communications.

### **Reviewer #2 (Remarks to the Author):**

The revised manuscript “Decimeter-depth and polarization addressable color 3D meta-holography” has been revised to address my comments and has provided detailed answers to our questions. I recommend it for publication.