Volume Holographic Reconstruction of Bessel Beams using Multiple Wavelengths

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Holograms in a galaxy far, far

away...

https://www.gizmodo.com.au/2018/01/inside-the-princess-leia-project-star-wars-holograms-are-real-now/



Holography here on Earth

Volume holography

5 Fundamental Processes:

- 1) Photoionization of impurities & generation of charge carriers
- 2) Charge carrier transport
- 3) Trapping of charge carriers leading to formation of space-charge density
- 4) Formation of photoinduced space charge field
- 5) Formation of index grating $\Delta n(x,t) = \frac{1}{2} n_o^{-3} r_{eff} E_{sc}(x,t)$ $K = k_1 - k_2$



The Photorefractive Effect

- Volume holography
 - Massive data storage capacities
 - Multiplexing techniques
 - Nonplanar reference beams (phasemultiplexing)
- Bessel beams
 - Diffraction-free propagation and the capacity for self-healing
 - Optical micromanipulation



Introduction

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Bessel beam applications

https://www.semanticscholar.org/paper/Optical-micromanipulation.-Dholakia-Reece/56f3c6c7b990aa96938e1e77825d74f0ee0d2d22/figure/6

A simple holographic element could replace the bulky lens-annular slit Bessel beam apparatus

Holographic reproduction of a diffraction-free beam

A. J. Cox and Dean C. Dibble

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Bessel beams have been applied in recording volumetric lattices in photorefractive materials.

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Regular Article

Nondestructive readout of holograms recorded by Bessel beam technique in LiNbO₃:Fe and LiNbO₃:Fe:Cu crystals

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Power law response of volume holographic pattern recognition to partial images

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Volume holography in the Philippines



Volume holography in the Philippines



- We perform holographic storage of a Bessel beam as a refractive index modulation within a photorefractive crystal.
- Bessel beam $E_B = J_o(k_\rho \rho)e^{ik_r \cdot r} = \sum b_l e^{ik_l \cdot r}$
- Refractive index modulation I $H = |E_p + E_B|^2 = \sum_l b_l e^{i(k-k_l)\cdot r} + \sum_l b_l e^{i(k_l-k)\cdot r}$
- Using a readout plane wave

beams

$$E_p H = e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \sum_{l} b_l e^{i(\mathbf{k}_l - \mathbf{k})\cdot\mathbf{r}} = \sum_{l} b_l e^{i\mathbf{k}_l\cdot\mathbf{r}} = J_o(k_\rho\rho)e^{i\mathbf{k}_r\cdot\mathbf{r}}$$

Volume holography of Bessel



Bragg-matching between a Bessel readout beam and the volume hologram reconstructs a plane wave and a modified Bessel beam.

$$E_{B}H = \sum_{m} b_{m} e^{i\mathbf{k}_{m}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \sum_{l} b_{l}e^{i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}_{l})\cdot\mathbf{r}} = \sum_{l} b_{l} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} + \sum_{l\neq m} b_{l}b_{m} e^{i(\mathbf{k}-(\mathbf{k}_{l}-\mathbf{k}_{m}))\cdot\mathbf{r}}$$

$$k_{\ell}(\mathbf{k}_{l}-\mathbf{k}_{m}) \bigwedge_{\alpha'} k_{\mu} k_{\mu} k_{\mu}$$

$$E_{B}H = Be^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} + \sum_{j} b_{j} e^{i\mathbf{k}_{j}\cdot\mathbf{r}} = Be^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} + J_{o}(\mathbf{k}_{\rho}'\rho)e^{i\mathbf{k}_{r}'\cdot\mathbf{r}}$$

$$|E_{B}H|^{2} = B^{2} + J_{o}^{2}(\mathbf{k}_{\rho}'\rho) + 2BJ_{o}(\mathbf{k}_{\rho}'\rho)cos[(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}_{r}')\cdot\mathbf{r}]$$

Volume holography with a Bessel reference beam



Volume holographic system



Multi-wavelength reconstruction of Bessel beams

- Our holographically generated beam exhibits self-imaging behavior, with periodic 3D intensity voids.
- The reconstructed beam may also be considered a volumetric optical lattice.



A self-imaging beam (543 nm)

 Oscillation of the on-axis intensity is clearly seen within a propagation distance of 10 to 50 cm.



Experimental results



Self-imaging beam at 594 nm



Periodic propagation



Self-imaging beam at 632.8 nm

Self-imaging, self-healing beams generated by photorefractive volume holography

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Abstract. Self-imaging beams consisting of three-dimensional intensity voids are generated via photorefractive volume holography. Reconstruction of a volume hologram recorded at 594 nm is performed with a Bessel readout beam. The holographic output is similar in appearance to a Bessel beam, with the central spot oscillating between maximum and zero intensity over a propagation distance of 10 to 55 cm. The oscillation period for the on-axis intensity is 30 cm. The reconstruction is capable of self-healing, with a fully recovered central core after the beam propagates 40 cm. Dual-wavelength reconstruction at 632.8 nm produces an output beam with similar self-imaging and self-healing properties. A theoretical framework based on the interference of a plane wave and a Bessel beam simultaneously reconstructed from a volume hologram is able to describe our experimental results. © 2015 Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) [DOI: 10.1117/1.OE.54.10.104113]

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Generating superimposed Bessel beams with a volume holographic axicon

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Fig. 4. Volume holography setup for recording QBBs generated by an a-t system.

Volume holography with an axicon



Output Bessel beams



Oscillating core diameter







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