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Modern Holography, from Fundamental Adventures with Incoherent Light to Clinical Applications



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Abstract

Digital holography, a computational take on an almost 100-year-old methodology allows replacing complex and costly experiments with software: a fantastic opportunity given the explosion in computing power and available algorithms. In this talk, I will tell you how digital holography works, why you should consider using it and what it can do for you. To highlight these features, I will discuss examples of our recent work ranging from fundamental experiments on single-photon self-interference^[1,2] or absolute phase measurements of plasmonic particles^[3] to digital holography-based sensing platforms for cancer-marker detection^[4]. Finally, I will conclude with some work-in-progress towards robust holographic sensing platforms at the limits of sensitivity, specificity and accuracy.

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