

# Control dinámico de haces láser mediante moduladores espaciales de luz

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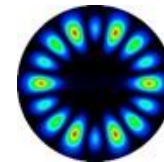
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## Experts in SLM technologies

**SPATIAL LIGHT MODULATORS – Pixelated devices that impose a spatially varying modulation on a light beam**

Two main current SLM mature technologies are basically:

### **DLP – Digital Light Processors displays**

- Based on micromirror MEMs technology.
- Fast refreshing rates.
- Only binary-intensity modulation.
- Phase modulation can be encoded with digital holography.
- Wavelength insensitive.

### **LCD – Liquid Crystal Displays**

- Based on the optical anisotropy of LC materials.
- Require polarized light.
- Slow rates.
- Wavelength sensitive.
- Direct modulation of the intensity, the phase, or the state of polarization.



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Current SLM spatial resolution allow the realization of diffractive patterns.  
**Phase-only modulation** can be achieved for certain state of polarization.

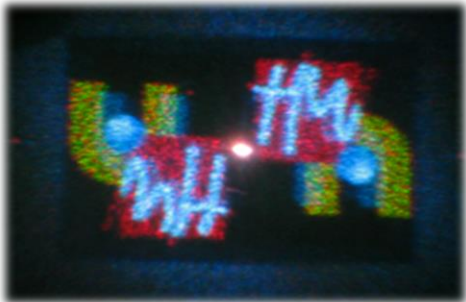
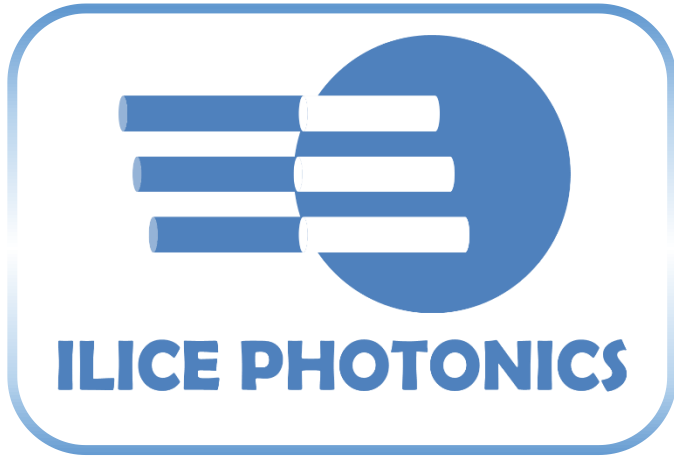
They can be used as **programmable optical elements, with applications in:**

- Wavefront sensing and adaptive optics
- Customized light beam shaping
- Pulse shaping
- Optical metrology techniques
- Reconfigurable interconnects
- Wavelength selective switches
- Beam-steering devices
- Optical communications
- Quantum information processing
- Quantum optical computing;
- Holographic displays
- Displays for augmented and virtual reality
- Holographic microscopy
- Optical trapping and tweezing
- Computational imaging
- Holographic material laser fabrication
- Massless lithography and 3-D printing



## Our expertise in SLMs

After 25 years, the experience and competences of our team include:



1. Selection of SLM for desired application: DLP vs LC, LCOS vs transmissive, twisted vs parallel alignment, nematic vs ferroelectric phase.
2. Evaluation of SLM characteristics: phase modulation, flatness, flicker, fringing.
3. Precise control and optimization of SLM performance for programmable optics; polarization configurations for optimal operation: diffraction efficiency budget.
4. Design and computing of holographic elements for customized light control.
5. Multiwavelength operation; Polarimetric control and polarimetric imaging.
6. Customized design for new optical modulator devices.

# Our role in SLMs based projects

Customers and collaborators



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SLM suppliers



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 HOLOEYE  
 meadowlark optics polarization solutions  
 HAMAMATSU  
 THORLABS  
 Jasper Display Corp.  
 FORTH DIMENSION DISPLAYS  
 KOPIN  
 Syndiant

Customized LC components



CITIZEN Micro HumanTech  
 CEMDATiC  
 Military University of Technology (WAT)

## Some examples – Device selection and operation



<https://www.hamamatsu.com/>

### HAMAMATSU – LCOS-SLM series

Wavelength range: 355 nm - 1550 nm  
Spatial Resolution: 1272 x 1064 pixels  
Panel Active Area: 9.9 mm x 7.7 mm  
Pixel Pitch: 12.5  $\mu\text{m}$



Transmissive TN displays offer a much lower cost alternative.

But they require a precise in a selective polarization configuration, achieved with our systematic procedure.



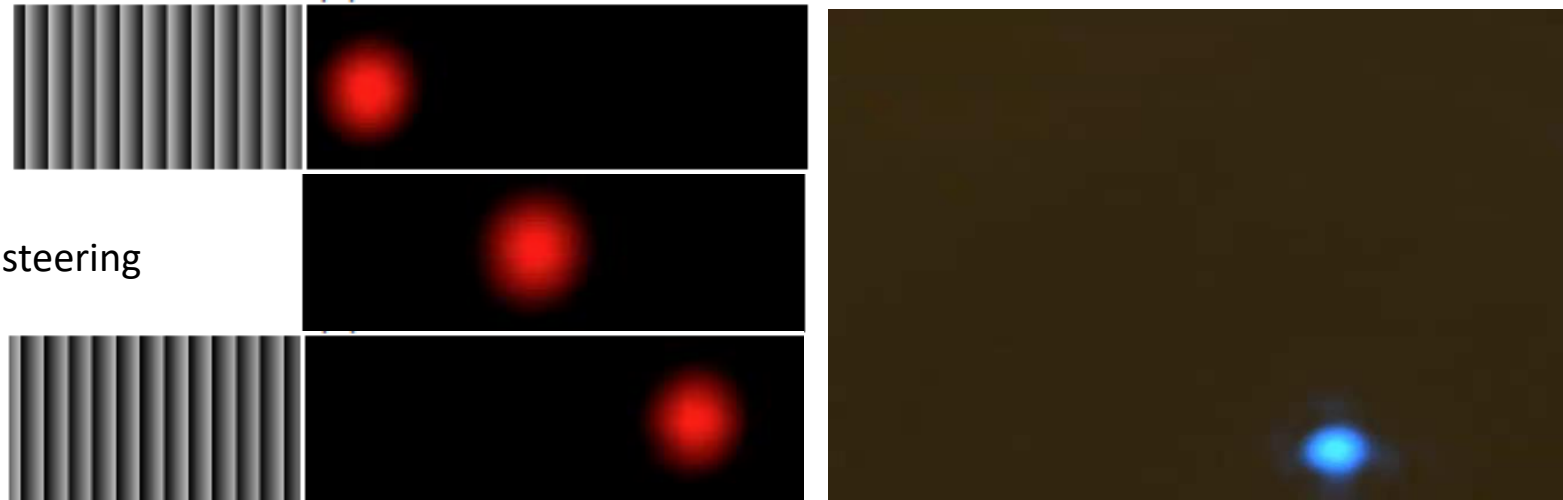
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### THORLABS Exulus

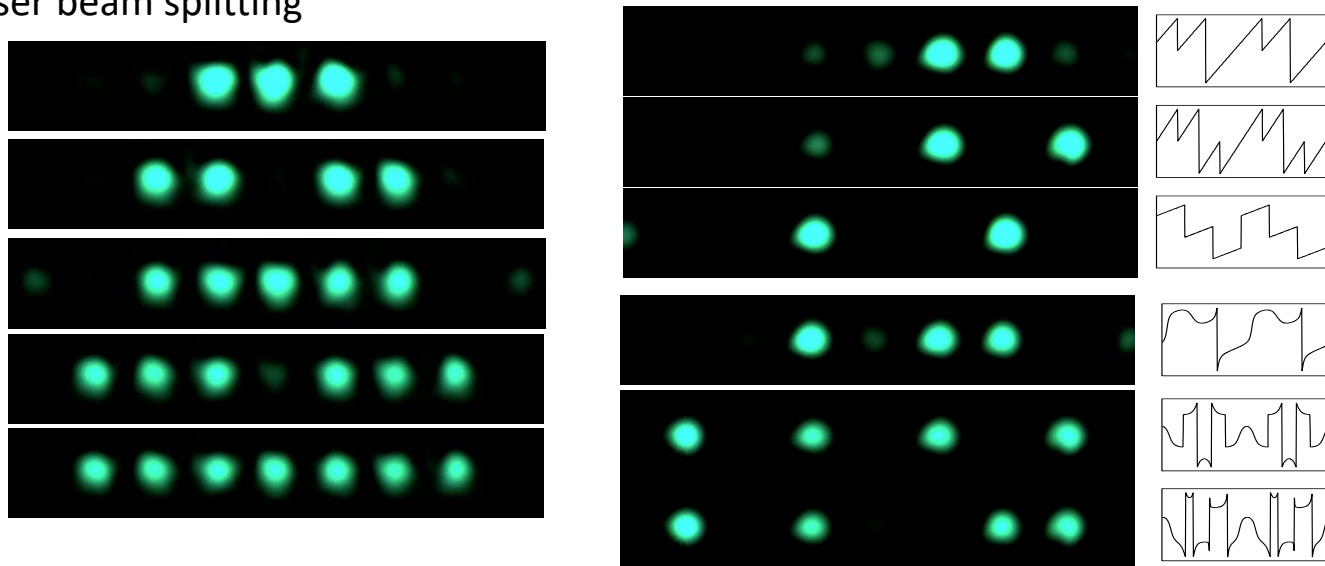
Wavelength range: 400 nm - 850 nm  
Spatial Resolution: 3840 x 2160 pixels (4K UHD)  
Panel Active Area: 15.6 mm x 9.2 mm  
Pixel Pitch: 3.74  $\mu\text{m}$   
Damage threshold: CW - 5 W/cm

# Laser beam control

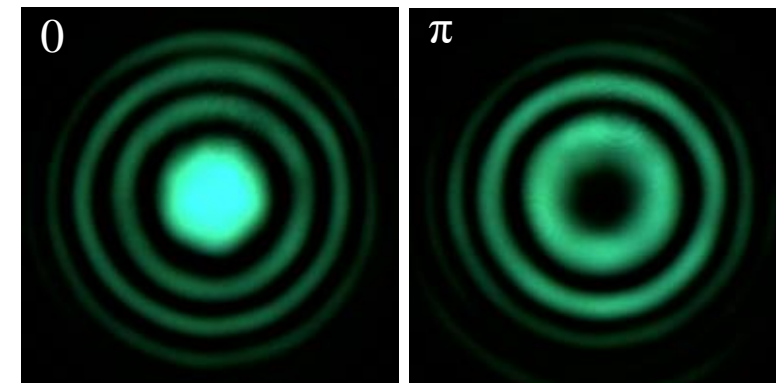
## 1. Laser beam steering



## 2. Laser beam splitting

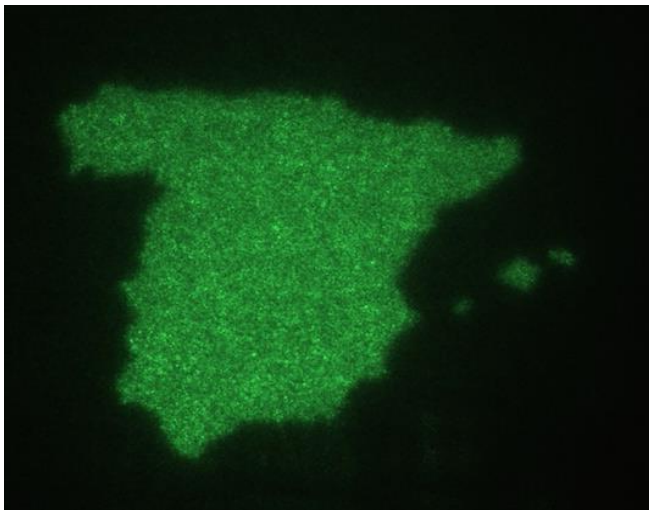
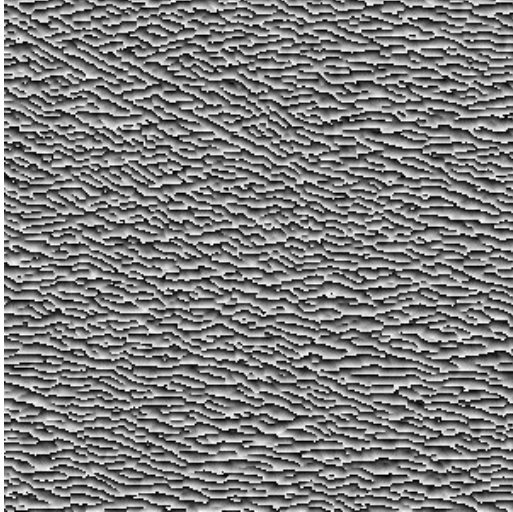


## 3. Phase shifting

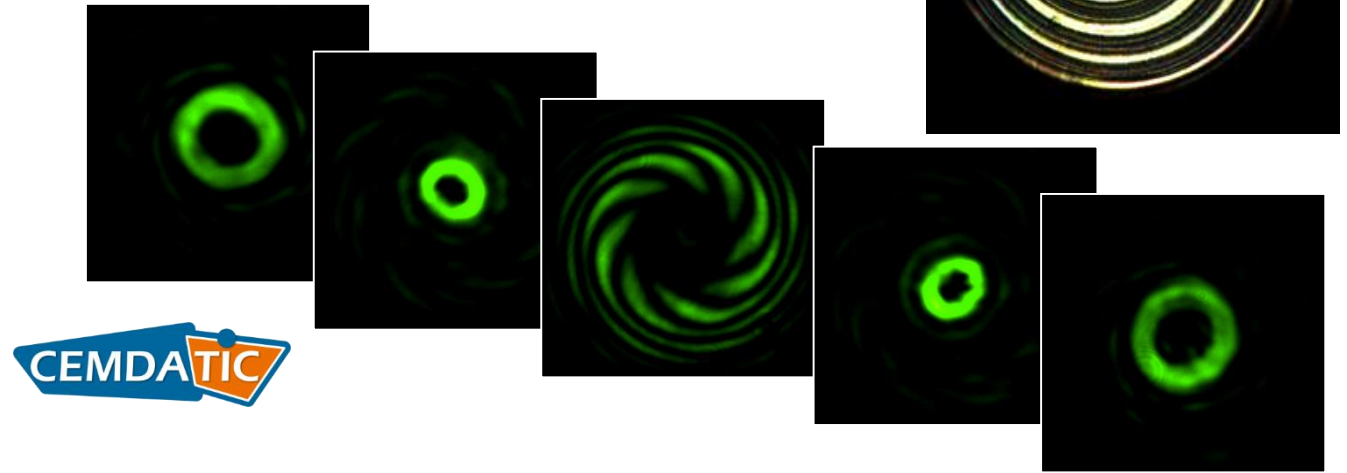


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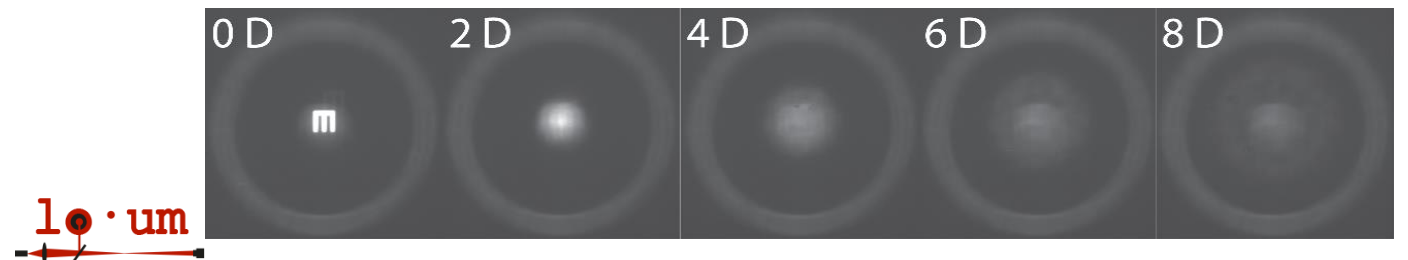
4. Holographic laser projection



5. Customized LC multifocal vortex lens for OAM based detection



6. Adaptive optics with SLM based holographic correction





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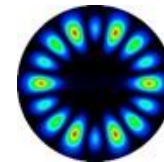
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