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TOPIC	:	Single-Beam 1-Bit Reflective Metasurface Using Prephased Unit Cells for Normally Incident Plane Waves
SPEAKER	:	Dr. Jiexi Yin Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, German
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TIME	:	4:00PM to 5:00PM
VENUE	:	E4-04-05, E-Cube 1 College of Design and Engineering, National University of Singapore Alternatively, Join Zoom Meeting https://nus-sg.zoom.us/join/87544778898 [Registration is required] Meeting ID: 875 4477 8898 Passcode: 834845

ABSTRACT

A single-beam prephased 1-bit reflective metasurface is proposed to achieve single-beam patterns under normally incident plane waves. Theoretical analysis and numerical simulations are presented to show that, under normally incident waves, single-beam patterns can be achieved by introducing a fixed prephase distribution with two values in the 1-bit metasurface. Compared with conventional 1-bit reflective metasurfaces, the proposed scheme alleviates the inherent limitation of single-beam patterns on 1-bit reflective metasurfaces under normally incident plane waves. To verify the proposed scheme, a 1-bit unit cell is designed with a $180^\circ \pm 25^\circ$ phase difference between the two states for frequencies ranging from 34.3 to 49.9 GHz, and a layer-stacking method is proposed to achieve two prephases with a 90° phase difference. As an example, three 1-bit reflective metasurfaces comprising 20×20 unit cells with single beams pointing separately at 0° , 15° , and 30° are designed and measured over frequencies of 37.0 to 41.0 GHz; the measured sidelobe levels are less than -7.8 dB. Simulated and measured results show that the proposed prephased 1-bit metasurface can achieve single-beam patterns under normally incident plane waves.

BIOGRAPHY



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