

## Record performance of Tx metalens

# SINGLE-SURFACE METALENS EXTREME FOI DIFFUSER WITH BATWING PROFILE

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Technical specification of the record performance single-surface metalens, creating an Extreme Field of Illumination Diffuser with batwing profiles and no visible Zero order. The diffuser is characterized using a VCSEL light source.

## **Extreme Field of Illumination Diffuser Specifications**

λ	FOI (X*Y)	Efficiency	Batwing amplitude		
[nm]	[°]	[%]	(peak value compared to centre of profile measured in angular space)		
940	150 x 120	~60%	1.7 (x cross-section)	1.2 (y cross-section)	2.3 (diagonal)

## **VCSEL Specifications**

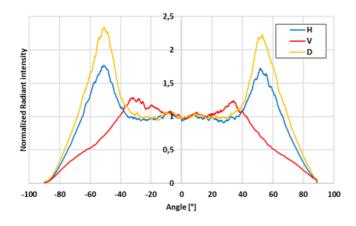
λ	Divergence angle	Number of emitters	VCSEL emitter area
[nm]	[°]		(X*Y) [mm]
940	24	180 in hexagonal arrangement	0.6 X 0.925

NILT has designed and is demonstrating a meta optical element (MOE) diffuser with an extreme field of illumination (eFOI), a profile that has no visible Zero Order in the center and has prominent batwing at the edges, which pre-compensates for the relative illumination drop-off that occurs in cameras at high angles. Potential applications of such an eFOI diffuser include in-cabin monitoring that can be used for intruder detection in cars and 360° monitoring by industrial robots for safety purposes and proximity sensing. NILT's technology platform is ready to enable customized designs for a wide range of applications and customer specifications.



## **Projected profile of eFOI NIR MOE diffuser**

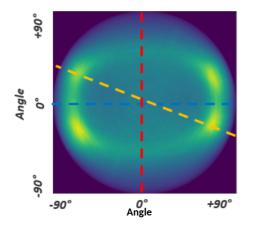
Cross section extraction of radiant intensity in angular space



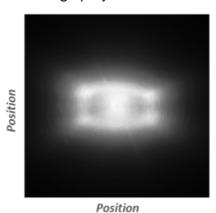


A schematic module geometry that shows the simplicity of using a single optical surface to produce flood illumination with batwing profile

## Radiant intensity in angular space



## 2D image projected on a screen



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