

Passive Grating Modulator



Overview

These modulators operate at ultrahigh frequencies in the hundred kHz range, and their micromirror-free configuration simplifies the fabrication process and reduces costs compared to micromirror-based modulators. However, these modulators are limited in their optical. This Micro-Electro-Mechanical (MEMS) Grating Modulator, manufactured by our strategic partner Boston Micromachines Corporation, has controllable groove depth which modulates intensity. The operating principle of the GLM is introduced in this paper. 1 Introduction to Grating Light Modulators In Chapter 9 we described the optical properties of mirror arrays and demonstrated that phase modulation is preferable to amplitude modulation for many applications. This grating-assisted Michelson (GAMI) modulator can operate as either an intensity or amplitude. Microelectromechanical system (MEMS) grating modulators enable versatile beam steering functions through the electrostatic actuation of movable ribbons.

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Linearized Bragg grating assisted electro-optic modulator

This grating-assisted Michelson (GAMI) modulator can operate as either an intensity or amplitude modulator, and is shown to significantly improve the linearity of microwave photonics links.

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A Grating Light Modulator based on Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS) is applied in projection display and the electromechanical characteristic of the passive matrix addressing GLM is studied.

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We have used it to explain the differences between the basic grating modulator and the high-contrast grating modulator, and we will use it again to explain the dispersive characteristics of more complex ...

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