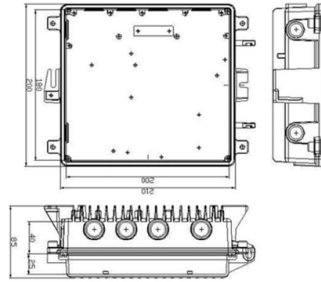


Working Principle of Spatial Light Modulator



AI Overview

A Spatial Light Modulator (SLM) controls the phase, amplitude, or polarization of light by electrically or optically modulating individual pixels in a spatially varying manner.

Basic Operation An SLM consists of a matrix of pixels, each acting as an independent modulator. In liquid crystal-based SLMs, the pixels contain birefringent liquid crystals whose refractive index changes when a voltage is applied. This change alters the phase retardation of the incident light without necessarily affecting its intensity, allowing precise spatial phase control across the optical wavefront ().

Pixel Control Mechanism Each pixel is connected to a transparent electrode, typically made of indium tin oxide (ITO), patterned via photolithography. By applying a voltage to individual pixels, the orientation of the liquid crystal molecules is adjusted, which changes the optical path length for light passing through or reflecting off the pixel. This enables modulation of:

- Phase:** Adjusting the optical path difference between pixels to shape wavefronts.
- Amplitude:** Controlling light intensity in transmissive or reflective SLMs.
- Polarization:** Modifying the polarization state of light for advanced optical applications ().

Types of SLMs SLMs can be transmissive or reflective:

- Transmissive SLMs:** Light passes through the liquid crystal layer, and modulation occurs as the light propagates.
- Reflective SLMs (LCoS):** Light reflects off a mirror placed above the liquid crystal layer, allowing high-resolution phase and amplitude control. Mirrors can be aluminum for broad wavelength use or dielectric for specific laser wavelengths ().

Applications SLMs are widely used in optical computing, holography, beam steering, ultrafast pulse shaping, adaptive optics, and data storage. They can encode complex patterns onto a laser beam, enabling programmable optical masks and precise wavefront shaping ().

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Spatial Light Modulators are also used for amplitude control or modulation. Here, the SLM modifies the beam intensity, but also spatially alters the phase profile, which may be undesirable.

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A Spatial Light Modulator works by using an array of tiny mirrors or liquid crystals to manipulate the light waves. The mirrors or liquid crystals can be controlled electronically, allowing for

CHAPTER 5: SPATIAL LIGHT MODULATOR SYSTEM

Spatial Light Modulator (SLM) is a device that modulates the coherent light based on its control input. It is used in the LIM to encode output patterns for areal mapping.

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