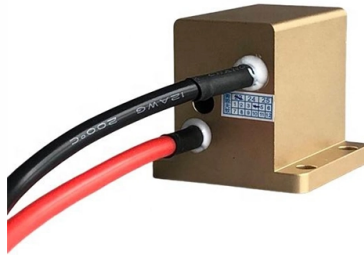


Specifications of Spatial Light Modulators



AI Overview

Spatial light modulators (SLMs) are devices that control the amplitude, phase, or polarization of light in a spatially varying manner using a pixelated array.

Core Characteristics

Modulation Capabilities: SLMs can modulate light in three primary ways: amplitude (intensity), phase, and polarization. Some advanced SLMs can simultaneously control multiple properties of light, enabling complex beam shaping and holographic applications (Wikipedia, MEETOPTICS).

Pixel-Based Structure: SLMs consist of a matrix of individually addressable pixels. Each pixel acts as a variable optical element, such as a liquid crystal retarder, which can alter the optical path or reflectivity depending on the applied voltage or optical signal (Meadowlark Optics).

Minimizing pixel spacing is critical for high resolution and precise control. Types of SLMs:

- **Liquid Crystal SLMs (LC-SLMs):** Use birefringent liquid crystals to modulate phase or amplitude. Variants include nematic and ferroelectric liquid crystals, often implemented on reflective silicon backplanes (LCoS) for high efficiency (SPIE, MEETOPTICS).
- **Digital Micromirror Devices (DMDs):** MEMS-based SLMs with binary amplitude modulation, where each micromirror can tilt to an "on" or "off" state. Phase modulation can be achieved using holographic techniques (Wikipedia).

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