

Characteristics and Distortion of Spatial Light Modulators



Article Overview

Spatial light modulators (SLMs) are devices that control the phase, amplitude, or polarization of light spatially, but their performance can be affected by dynamic distortions and pixel-level nonlinearities.

Characteristics of Spatial Light Modulators

SLMs are dynamic optical devices capable of modulating light in a spatially varying manner. They typically consist of liquid crystal (LC) pixels, each independently addressed to act as a variable retarder, allowing precise control over the optical path of incident light without altering its intensity profile (Meadowlark Optics) . Key characteristics include:

- **Phase Modulation:** LC-SLMs can produce a tunable optical path difference, often up to one full wavelength, enabling precise phase control for applications like wavefront shaping, adaptive optics, and holography .
- **Amplitude and Polarization Control:** Some SLMs can modulate intensity or polarization, either independently or simultaneously with phase modulation, expanding their versatility in optical computing, beam shaping, and structured light generation .
- **Pixel Resolution and Spacing:** The performance and resolution of an SLM depend on pixel density and spacing. Minimizing interpixel gaps is critical to reduce diffraction effects and improve modulation fidelity .
- **Dynamic Response:** Modern LC-SLMs can operate in real-time, allowing rapid upda...

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spatial light modulator

A spatial light modulator (SLM) is a pixellated liquid crystal device that can individually control the phase value of each pixel. It

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