Function of DMD Spatial Light Modulator



Overview

DMDs, short for digital micromirror devices, are spatial light modulators that specifically work with binary amplitude-only modulation. Each pixel on the SLM can only be in one of two states: "on" or "off". They are relatively inexpensive, offer high resolution, are easy to operate, and a single device can be used in a broad optical bandwidth. At the heart of these display solutions is Texas Instruments Digital Micromirror Device “light switch” array of thousands of individually DMD as a spatial light modulator for projector enabled by general-use DMD products that speed and “on-off” (contrast) ratio that have capability of operation. Digital micromirror devices have gained popularity in wavefront shaping, offering a high frame rate alternative to liquid crystal spatial light modulators. This is a device that (usually) converts a computer-generated signal into a spatially controlled distribution of intensity or phase, depending on the type of modulator. A very well-known device for intensity modulation is the DLP or DMD from Texas Instruments. At first glance, it is an impressive.



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In the “Off” position, it directs light out of the optical path. By rapidly tilting toward or away from the imaging system, each micromirror modulates light by binary

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The device is originally engineered for amplitude modulation in video projection applications. In this configuration, one mirror angle directs light into the projection lens, while the alternate angle results

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