

Audio-optic modulator as a light switch



Overview

By simply turning the acoustic energy source on and off, the acousto-optic modulator can act as a rapid light deflector. When the strain is generated by an acoustic compression or rarefaction, an AOM is formed. A light beam is diffracted into several orders. It provides an expert-curated supplier directory, buyer-focused technical background information, and structured selection criteria to support professional procurement decisions. What Are Acousto-optic Modulators?

Thorlabs' Acousto-Optic Modulators (AOMs) and Q-Switches (AOQSs) are compact, acousto-optic devices in OEM packaging. At the heart of their operation lies the interaction between light and sound within a transparent crystal.

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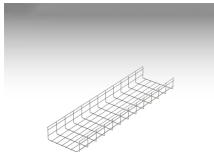
An acousto-optic modulator (AOM), also called a Bragg cell or an acousto-optic deflector (AOD), uses the acousto-optic effect to diffract and shift the frequency of light using sound waves (usually at radio ...



We demonstrate an optical switch based on the interferometric enhancement of acousto-optic diffraction. The high transmitting efficiency of 92% and the high isolation of 74 dB make it a powerful tool for ...



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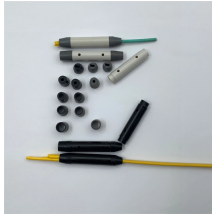
Acousto-optic devices that use radio frequency mechanical waves to manipulate light are critical components in many optical systems. Here, the researchers bring acousto-optic devices...



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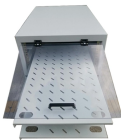
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The experiment requires a variable shift in light frequency by use of an acousto-optic modulator (AOM). AOMs cause a change in beam direction, leading to issues in maintaining good fiber coupling.



An AOM can effectively implement Q-switching by acting as a rapidly adjustable optical switch. During the buildup phase, the AOM is positioned to deflect the laser beam out of the cavity, ...



Acousto-optic modulators (AOMs) are optoelectronic devices that utilize sound waves to modulate a light beam. In simpler terms, they control the ...



The AOM, called Q-switch, serves to block the laser resonator before the pulse is generated. In most cases, the zero-order (not diffracted) beam is used under lasing conditions, and the AOM is turned ...



With careful designs, acoustic waves can manipulate light in various ways, such as deflecting light into different spatial modes, modulating intensity, shifting frequency, and rotating...



In this paper, we have designed and analyzed a Multi-operational Logic Circuit (MLC) based on Acousto-Optic Modulators (AOM). The MLC has four outputs which in combination can ...

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