

Article Overview

Grating intensity in multimode fibers depends on the grating design, mode excitation, and fiber properties, influencing mode selectivity, coupling efficiency, and spectral response.

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In multimode fibers (MMFs), gratings such as multimode waveguide grating couplers (MMWGCs), long-period fiber gratings (LPFGs), and multimode fiber Bragg gratings (MMFBGs) are used to manipulate light across multiple spatial modes. The intensity of light diffracted or reflected by the grating is influenced by the grating period, refractive index modulation, grating length, and the specific modes being excited in the fiber .

Multimode Waveguide Grating Couplers

MMWGCs are designed to selectively launch or couple specific modes (e.g., LP01, LP11, LP12) into a graded-index MMF. The grating intensity for each mode is optimized using genetic algorithms and finite-difference time-domain (FDTD) simulations to maximize coupling efficiency while minimizing crosstalk . The intensity distribution depends on the mode profile of the silicon waveguide and the diffraction efficiency of the subwavelength grating, allowing simultaneous excitation of multiple modes with controlled power levels.

Long-Period Fiber Gratings

LPFGs in MMFs act as mode scramblers, redistributing power among modes to reduce modal dispersion and mode-dependent loss. The grating intensity profile is tailored by adjusting the grating chirp and period, which determines the strength of intermodal coupling. Optimized LPFGs can achieve low mode-dependent loss (e.g.,

A multimode fiber Bragg grating (MMFBG)-based wavelength-switching erbium-doped fiber laser and its application in

The characteristics of multimode optical fiber Bragg grating (MMFBG) are studied theoretically and experimentally. For

Fiber Bragg gratings are reflective structures in the core of an optical fiber with a periodic or aperiodic perturbation of the effective

The reflection spectra of Bragg gratings with sinusoidal and square refractive index modulations were simulated. The asymmetric

Fig. 6-1 Transmission and reflection response from uniform MMF Bragg grating for different index of refraction change (a) $\Delta n =$

A solution which has been developed for such applications are photonic lanterns, allowing one to send the light into a number of

Practical use of fiber Bragg gratings (FBGs) inscribed in multimode fibers (MMFs), especially in step-index (SI-) MMFs, is limited due

Fiber Bragg gratings are important components for a great number of applications including DWDM lightwave systems,

This paper focuses on the research of multimode FBGs used in visible fiber lasers. First, the influence of the diffracted light field of

This work can provide a solid theoretical foundation for the spectrum design of the multimode fiber Bragg grating,

We propose a novel multimode fiber structure with modal propagation characteristics tailored to facilitate the creation of

It is significant to note that the grating reflectivity continued to grow even after the irradiation power was turned off .

Designing High-Performance Multimode Fibers Using Refractive Index Optimization Karthik Choutagunta, Student Member, IEEE,

We propose and develop a comprehensive model for estimating the refractive index (RI) response over three potential

In guided-wave optics, using gratings to couple between single mode waveguides and single mode fibers and vice

It is based on the analysis of the reflection spectrum from the multimode fiber Bragg grating. The mode composition

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