

## **MEMS Grating Modulator**

## **Features**

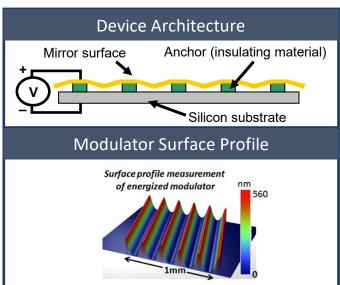
- High throughput in the VIS to Mid IR
- No polarization effects
- Response times as low as 2.5 µs

The MEMS Grating Modulator is a reflective diffraction grating with controllable groove depth which modulates intensity by switching between an unpowered flat mirror-state and a powered diffractive-state.

Each device is designed for optimal performance up to its maximum deflection over a range of wavelengths. To attain peak extinction, the user simply tunes the deflection at a given wavelength.

Modulators are designed to be operated using a well-conditioned high voltage source. Contact Boston Micromachines for more details or consult technical documentation for guidance





## **Device Specifications**

	MGM-1100
Rise/fall time: 90%-10% (μs)	<2.5
Rise/fall time: 97%-3% (μs)	<4
Peak Extinction ratio (at 632 nm) * <sup>†</sup>	200:1
Optimal Wavelength Range (nm) *†	600-1100
Angle-of-Incidence for peak extinction (°)	<10 (lateral incident angle)
Max. Extinction Frequency Limit -3dB (kHz) β	100
Active Aperture (mm) <sup>†</sup>	6.0
Total reflected wavefront error (P-V)	λ/4
Maximum operating voltage (V)	~200 (device dependent)
Maximum extinction voltage	Angle dependent above 10°
Protective window angle (°) †	10
Protective window size (inch) <sup>†</sup>	1
Protective window thickness (mm) <sup>†</sup>	5

<sup>\*</sup> Devices measured using 632nm and 400-1100nm AR protective window

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>β</sup> Maximum Extinction Frequency Limit is the frequency of the device above which the maximum extinction of the beam as noted on the data sheet is no longer attained.

<sup>†</sup> Custom Options available