2 Optical MEMS and Micro/Nano-Optics (Hane, Kanamori)

Optical MEMS and Micro/Nano-Optics are studied in this laboratory.

1. Micro-mirrors for display, telecommunication and sensing, 2. Optical micro-sensors for mechatronics and spectroscopy, 3. Silicon nanowire waveguide devices for telecommunication, 4. GaN-MEMS, 5. Nano-structured optics and meta-materials (color filter, antireflection, plasmonics)

Scanner with Varifocul Micro-Mirror



Focus and scan angle are varied. The changes are monitored by Si piezoresistive sensors. K. Nakazawa, J. J. MEMS,26,(2017)440

Silicon waveguide switch for cross connect





Matrix type switch consists of Si photonic waveguides. Gaps of couplers are varied by comb-drive actuator for switching. The couplers are located near the cross points of Si waveguides. The switch is developed for cross connect in data centers. S.Abe, Photon.Technol. Lett. 26 (2014) 1553

GaN ring modulator coupled to Si waveguide



GaN ring modulator is coupled with Si photonic waveguide by wafer bonding technology. Lightwave is modulated by the refractive index change of electro-optic effect of GaN. B. Thubthimthong, Appl. Phys. Lett. 122 (2018) 071102

Nano structural optics (Meta-material)



Smart glasses retinal imaging with MEMS scanners



Retinal imaging using smart glasses and MEMS scanners. Retinal images of pig eyes, N.Kaushik,International Display workshops, Dec. 6–8, 2017, Sendai