

Ebeam_GC_SiN_TE_1310_8deg
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Description

A grating coupler is used to couple light straight from a fibre to on-chip photonic components without the need for micro-mechanics etch coupling techniques. The design is a compact focusing grating coupler used for TE polarization at O-band with 8 degree insertion angle on the SiN platform offered by ANT.

Model Name

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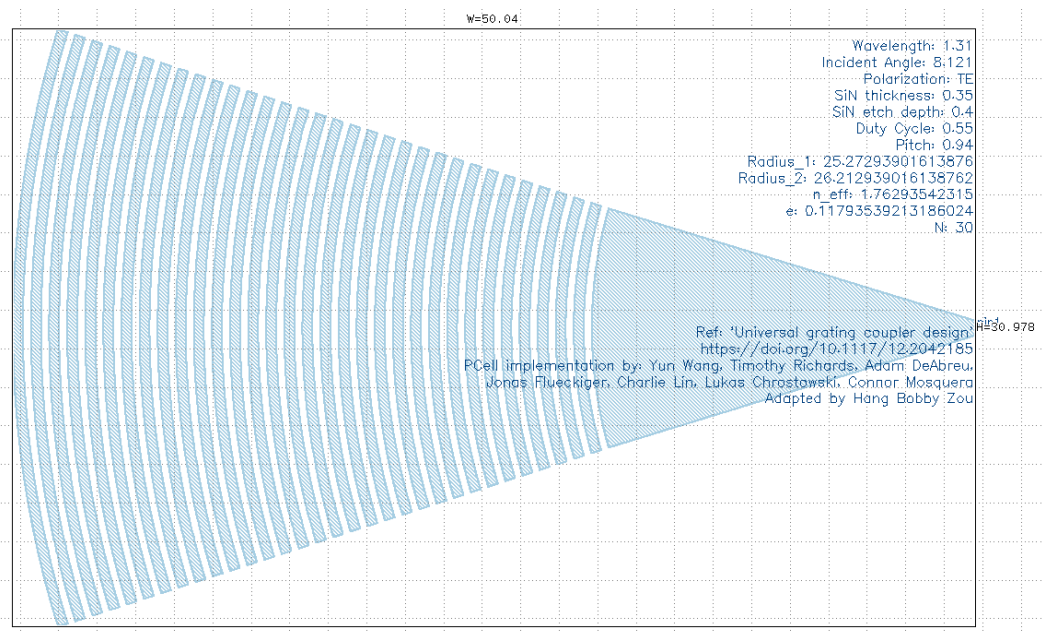


Fig. 1: Compact Model of ebeam_GC_SiN_TE_1310_8deg

Compact Model Information

- Support for TE polarization
- Operating at 1280 - 1380 wavelength
- Performance (Insertion Loss, 3dB Bandwidth):
 - TE – ~ 5dB of IL, ~40nm of BW

[Insert SEM Picture & other relevant photos of model]

N/A

Fig. 2: SEM Picture of [Component_Name]

Parameters

Geometry

PCell parameters

Design Wavelength (micron)	1.31
SiN Thickness (micron)	0.35
Etch Depth (micron)	0.4
Polarization	TE
Cladding Index	1.4718
Taper Angle (deg)	36
Grating Length (micron)	30
Taper Length (micron)	20
Duty Cylce	0.55
Pitch (micron)	0.94
Waveguide Width (micron)	0.75
Insertion Angle (deg)	8.121
Layer	SiN - 1/5
PinRec Layer	PinRec - 1/10
DevRec Layer	DevRec - 68/0

Simulation Results

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Fig. 3: Simulation Results for [Insert_Details]

Experimental Results

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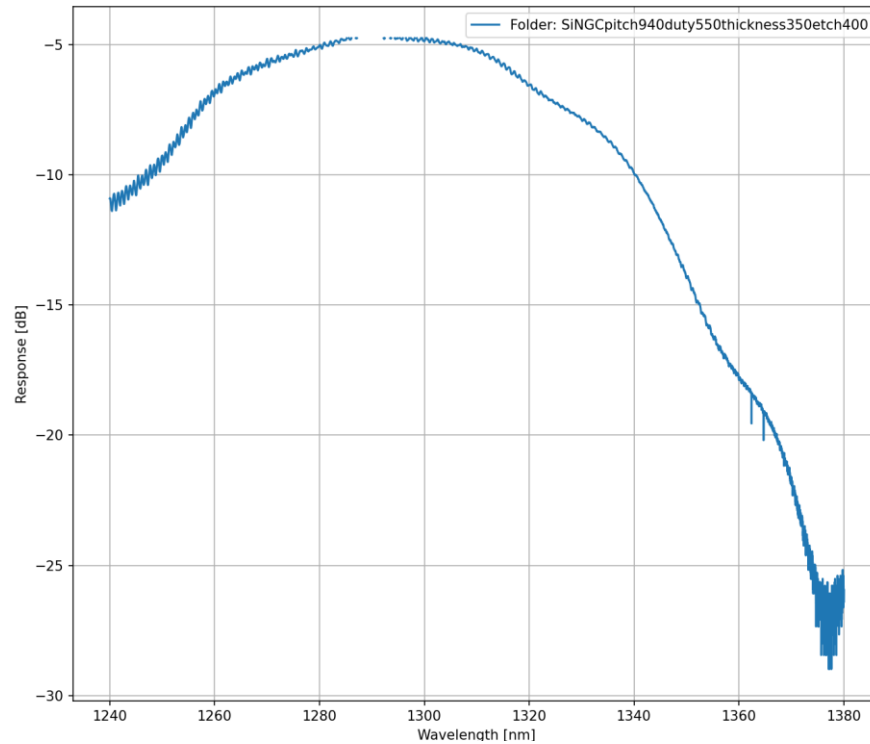


Fig. 4: Experimental Results for ebeam_GC_SiN_TE_1310_8deg, note: the top spectrum is slightly cropped due to some slight measurement artifact

Additional Details

- Design tools & methodology:
 - Lumerical 2.5D and 3D FDTD
 - MATLAB
 - Eigenmode expansion propagator (MODE Solutions)

Reference

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