SINGLE BEAM TRANSMISSION HOLOGRAPHIC DIFFRACTION GRATING #1: LOW FREQUENCY GRATING

For 8 by 10 inch or Smaller HOE's on the Beginning Table

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SKETCH THE SETUP IN THE BOX ABOVE.

PARTS LIST

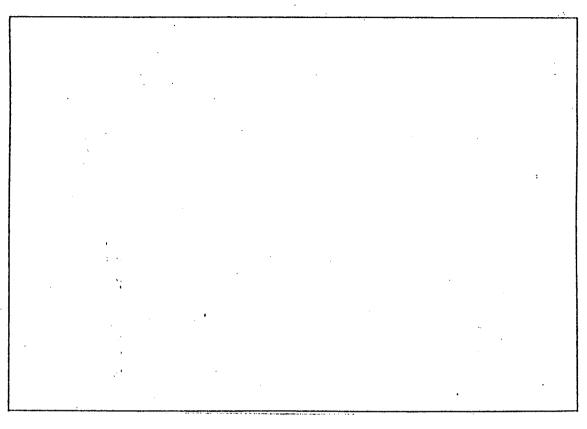
1.	LASER			
2.	SHUTTER	6.	4 by 5" PLATEHOLDER	
3.	SPATIAL FILTER		ASSEMBLY	
4.	8 by 10" MIRROR in GOALPOST CONFIGURATION with TWO	7.	LITTLE JOKER ASSEMBLIES (2)	
	MAGNETIC BASES and RIGHT	9.	HALF-WAVE PLATE ASSEMBLY	
	ANGLE CLAMPS	10.	BAFFLES	
5.	10 by 12" MIRROR in	11.	GNOMON	
	GOALPOST CONFIGURATIONwith	12.	PIECE OF GLASS	
	TWO MAGNETIC BASES and	13.	S & M LIGHT METER	
	RIGHT ANGLE CLAMPS			

A pair of medium-sized mirrors in this set up each direct half of the divergent beam to the Holographic Plate. The intra-beam angle for this interference field is very small, about ten degrees, and generates fringes of low spatial frequency, sometimes big enough to see! This type of grating works great in conjunction with point sources, neon tubes, fluorescent lamps, LED's, or as an image multiplier.

SET UP STEPS

- 1. This setup is an add-on to the basic SINGLE BEAM TRANSMISSION WITH MIRROR MASTER HOLOGRAM layout. Refer to steps 1 through 4 of the HANDOUT, "Single Beam Transmission with Mirror Master Setup" to send a diverging beam zig-zagging across the table if the equipment is still not on the TABLE.
- 2. Cover the SECOND LARGE CORNER, ((5) in the above-mentioned Handout), with its black wood cover. Place the two LITTLE JOKER ASSEMBLIES in front of it, with their edges butting each other.
- 3. At the opposite end of the table, position the HOLOGRAPHIC PLATEHOLDER (6) so that its center is at the juncture of the two LITTLE JOKERS.
- 4. With the TARGET CARD in the PLATEHOLDER, move one of the LITTLE JOKER MIRROR ASSEMBLIES so that its reflected light is incident on the PLATEHOLDER. Manipulate the other LITTLE JOKER so that its reflection also lights up the TARGET CARD.
- 5. If the beam is spread wide enough, the **PLATE** should be evenly illuminated from side to side.
- 6. Place a PIECE OF GLASS in the PLATEHOLDER and make sure that the light of each LITTLE JOKER'S MIRRORS reflects off the GLASS back towards the other one. This makes an <u>Unslanted Grating</u>, which has its fringes oriented perpendicular to the HOLOGRAPHIC FILM BASE, which is not so biased to any particular direction of light.
- 7. Align the Polarization Vector of the Laser for minimum reflectivity (maximum penetration) according to the directions given in the handout, "ALIGNING POLARIZATION VECTORS" if necessary.
- 8. Measure the intensity of both beams, singly and together, with the S & M LIGHT METER aiming for as close to a 1 to 1 BEAM BALANCE RATIO as possible, and plan your exposure according to their combined total.
- 9. Expose and process. CAUTION! This is one of the few times when it is mandatory to use the 'Chrome, Silver Solvent, Reversal, or Yellow Bleach in processing the HOE. (See the Handout, CWC2.) Also use exposure number 250 instead of 450 when calculating the exposure time.
- 10. Look through the grating at a variety of light sources to amuse and amaze yourself.

SINGLE BEAM TRANSMISSION HOLOGRAPHIC DIFFRACTION GRATING #2: 90 DEGREE DISPERSING GRATING For 8 by 10 inch or Smaller HOE's on the Beginning Table



SKETCH THE SETUP IN THE BOX ABOVE.

PARTS LIST

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1.	LASER		with TWO MAGNETIC BASES
2.	SHUTTER		and RIGHT ANGLE CLAMPS
3.	SPATIAL FILTER	6.	4 by 5" PLATEHOLDER
4.	8 by 10" MIRROR in GOALPOST		ASSEMBLY
	CONFIGURATION with TWO	7.	LITTLE JOKER ASSEMBLY
	MAGNETIC BASES and RIGHT	9.	HALF-WAVE PLATE ASSEMBLY
	ANGLE CLAMPS	10.	BAFFLES
5.	10 by 12" MIRROR in	12.	GNOMON
	GOALPOST CONFIGURATION	13.	S & M LIGHT METER

A large mirror in this set up directs half of the divergent beam to the Holographic Plate while the other half is directly incident. The intra-beam angle for this interference field is 90 degrees for maximum dispersion. This type of grating works great in conjunction with a slide projector.

SET UP STEPS

- This setup is an add-on to the basic SINGLE BEAM TRANSMISSION WITH MIRROR MASTER HOLOGRAM layout. Refer to steps 1 through 4 of the HANDOUT, "Single Beam Transmission with Mirror Master Setup" to send a diverging beam zig-zagging across the table if the equipment is still not on the TABLE.
- After the SECOND LARGE CORNER, ((5) in the abovementioned Handout), at the end of the table opposite to it, position the HOLOGRAPHIC PLATEHOLDER (6) so that one of its edges is at the center of the spread circle.
- 3. Verify that the spread beam is incident upon the HOLOGRAPHIC PLATEHOLDER at 45 degrees from the normal using the HOLOGRAPHIC ANGLE FINDING TARGET CARD (GNOMON).
- 4. With the TARGET CARD still in the PLATEHOLDER, move one of the LITTLE JOKER MIRROR ASSEMBLIES up to the PLATEHOLDER so that one of its edges butts up against the HOLOGRAPHIC PLATE and that it directs the spread beam so that it too, is incident upon the TARGET CARD at 45 degrees. The PLATEHOLDER and MIRROR should then be perpendicular to each other.
- 5. If the beam is spread wide enough, the **PLATE** should be evenly illuminated from side to side.
- 6. Align the Polarization Vector of the Laser for minimum reflectivity (maximum penetration) according to the directions given in the handout, *ALIGNING POLARIZATION VECTORS* if necessary.
- 7. Measure the intensity of both beams, singly and together, with the S & M LIGHT METER aiming for as close to a 1 to 1 BEAM BALANCE RATIO as possible, and plan your exposure according to their combined total.
- 8. Expose and process. Place the freshly-made GRATING in the path of a SLIDE PROJECTOR and tilt it at 45 degrees to the light. A rainbow should be diffracted at right angles out of the HOE. Also try the trick with a point source.