

All-fiber WDM wavelength division multiplexer



AI Overview

An all-fiber WDM is a device that combines or separates multiple optical signals of different wavelengths entirely within optical fiber, enabling high-capacity, low-loss transmission over a single fiber.

Overview

All-fiber WDMs operate by multiplexing multiple optical carrier signals onto a single optical fiber using different wavelengths of light, and conversely, demultiplexing them at the receiving end. Unlike hybrid WDM devices that may use free-space optics or planar lightwave circuits, all-fiber WDMs are constructed entirely from optical fibers, which reduces insertion loss, improves stability, and enhances reliability.

Working Principle

At the transmitting end, an all-fiber WDM uses a multiplexer (MUX) to combine several optical signals, each at a distinct wavelength, into a single fiber. At the receiving end, a demultiplexer (DEMUX) separates the combined signals back into individual wavelengths for processing. This approach allows multiple data channels to coexist on a single fiber without interference, effectively multiplying the fiber's transmission capacity.

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