

Passive optical components for the Internet of Things are resistant to low temperatures



AI Overview

Passive optical components for IoT can operate in low temperatures, but their performance depends on materials, coatings, and design, with standard fibers typically reliable down to -40°C .

Temperature Tolerance of Optical Fibers

The core of optical fibers, usually silica glass, has a very low thermal expansion coefficient, meaning it is minimally affected by temperature changes. However, the polymer coatings, buffer tubes, and jackets surrounding the core are more sensitive to cold, shrinking rapidly and potentially causing microbending, which increases signal attenuation. Standard single-mode fibers (OS2) can operate reliably down to -40°C , but performance degrades significantly below -55°C , where brittleness and microbending may render the fiber inoperable .

Passive Optical Components in IoT

Passive optical components, such as waveguides, couplers, splitters, filters, and resonators, do not require external power and are essential for routing and manipulating light in IoT networks . Their low-temperature resilience depends on:

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