

Sequential splicing of optical fiber cores



AI Overview

Sequential splicing of optical fiber cores involves aligning and bonding each fiber individually to a substrate or array using precise thermal or fusion techniques to ensure minimal loss and high mechanical stability.

Overview of Sequential Splicing

Sequential splicing is a method used to join multiple optical fibers, often in 1D or 2D arrays, by splicing each fiber one after another to a common substrate or end cap. This approach is particularly important for high-power fiber arrays and multicore fibers, where precise alignment and minimal optical loss are critical .

Method for High-Power Fiber Arrays

- **Substrate Preparation:** The end cap or substrate is prepared to receive multiple fibers. The surface is cleaned and positioned for precise fiber placement.
- **Laser-Assisted Fusion:** A CO2 laser is commonly used to melt the glass at the fiber end and the substrate surface, creating a monolithic glass-to-glass bond. This allows high-power transmission without catastrophic damage .
- **Sequential Fiber Placement:** Fibers are positioned individually with a lateral tolerance of less than 10 microns. Structured laser illumination, such as a ring-shaped axicon setup, ensures that previously spliced fibers are not damaged during subsequent splicing .
- **Alignment Control:** High-precision stages or automated splicers maintain the pitch between fibers, which can be as small as 250 microns in dense arrays .
- **Quality Verification:** After each splice, optical testing ensures minimal insertion loss and proper wavefront quality....

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