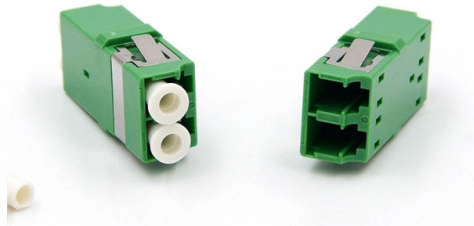


The wavelength currently used in fiber optic communication is



AI Overview

Fiber optic communication typically uses wavelengths in the near-infrared range, primarily 850 nm, 1300 nm, and 1550 nm, with extended systems operating from 1260 nm to 1675 nm across standardized optical bands.

Standard Transmission Wavelengths

Glass optical fibers are designed to transmit light in the infrared region, where attenuation is minimal. The most commonly used wavelengths are 850 nm, 1300 nm, and 1550 nm. These wavelengths are chosen because they fall between absorption bands caused by water and other impurities in the fiber, and they minimize scattering losses, which decrease with longer wavelengths. Plastic optical fibers often use shorter wavelengths, such as 650 nm, due to lower absorption in the material.

Optical Wavelength Bands

Modern fiber networks classify wavelengths into standardized bands to optimize transmission and support Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM). The main bands include :

- O-band (Original): 1260–1360 nm
- E-band (Extended): 1360–1460 nm
- S-band (Short wavelength): 1460–1530 nm
- C-band (Conventional): 1530–1565 nm, widely used for long-haul communication...

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