Principle of WDM Wavelength Division Multiplexing

Article Overview

WDM is a fiber-optic technology that allows multiple data streams to travel simultaneously over a single optical fiber by using different wavelengths of light.

What is WDM?

Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM) is a technique in fiber-optic communications that combines multiple optical signals, each at a distinct wavelength, into a single fiber. Each wavelength acts as an independent channel, carrying its own data stream without interference, effectively multiplying the fiber's capacity and enabling high-speed data transmission over long distances . This is similar to turning a single-lane road into a multi-lane highway, where each lane represents a separate wavelength carrying traffic .

How WDM Works
• Multiplexing (MUX): At the transmitting end, a multiplexer combines multiple optical signals of different wavelengths into a single fiber.
• Transmission: The combined light travels through the fiber, with each wavelength maintaining its integrity.
• Demultiplexing (DEMUX): At the receiving end, a demultiplexer separates the wavelengths back into individual signals, which are then converted into electronic data . Optical filters, thin-film devices, or arrayed waveguide gratings are commonly used to achieve precise separation of wavelengths with minimal loss and crosstalk ....

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