

The Role of Analog Fiber Optic Communication Systems



Article Overview

Analog fiber optic communication systems transmit continuous signals, such as radio frequency (RF) or video, over optical fibers, enabling high-quality, long-distance signal distribution with minimal interference.

Overview

Analog fiber optic systems are designed to transport continuous signals rather than digital data. They are widely used to carry RF signals from central base stations to remote antennas, ensuring consistent wireless coverage and high-quality signal transmission in applications like cellular networks, cable television, and distributed antenna systems (DAS). Unlike digital systems, analog links preserve the waveform of the original signal, which is critical for applications requiring real-time or high-fidelity transmission.

Modulation Techniques

The analog signal is typically transmitted using direct intensity modulation, where the optical source (LED or laser diode) varies its output in proportion to the input signal. More advanced methods involve subcarrier modulation, where the baseband signal is first translated onto an electrical subcarrier and then modulated onto the optical carrier using amplitude, frequency, or phase modulation. These techniques allow efficient use of bandwidth and reduce distortion over long distances....

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Study of optical transmission and digitization of analog signals

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Fiber-optic communication systems are lightwave systems that employ optical fibers for information transmission. Such systems

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