

Large-scale optical cable convergence



Article Overview

Large-scale optical cable convergence leverages multicore fibers, space-division multiplexing, and advanced signal processing to achieve ultra-high-capacity, long-distance optical transmission.

Overview of Large-Scale Optical Cable Convergence

Large-scale optical cable convergence refers to the integration of high-capacity optical fibers, multiplexing techniques, and advanced network architectures to meet the growing demand for data transmission in terrestrial and submarine networks. This convergence is driven by the exponential growth of data traffic from AI applications, cloud computing, and high-bandwidth services, requiring ultra-dense, low-latency, and energy-efficient optical networks .

Key Technologies

1. Space-Division Multiplexing (SDM) and Multicore Fibers (MCFs) SDM allows multiple spatial channels within a single fiber, significantly increasing capacity. Recent experiments have demonstrated 12-core coupled multicore fibers capable of transmitting 455 terabits per second over 53.5 km and 389 terabits per second over 1,017 km, even under field conditions with environmental disturbances . These fibers can be used in both terrestrial and submarine networks, enabling transoceanic-scale transmission . 2. Large-Scale MIMO Signal Processing To manage inter-core crosstalk and signal interference in multicore fibers, large-scale multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) processing is applied. This technology separates signals from each core, ensuring stable high-capacity transmission over long distances . 3. AI-Assisted Sign...

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