

Multiplexer for Wavelength Division Multiplexing



Article Overview

A WDM multiplexer (MUX) combines multiple optical signals of different wavelengths onto a single fiber, while a demultiplexer (DEMUX) separates them at the receiver, enabling high-capacity fiber-optic communication.

Function of WDM Multiplexers

In WDM systems, a multiplexer (MUX) at the transmitting end combines several optical signals, each at a distinct wavelength, into a single optical fiber. At the receiving end, a demultiplexer (DEMUX) separates these signals back into individual wavelengths for processing. This allows multiple data channels to share the same fiber without interference, significantly increasing the transmission capacity of optical networks .

Types of WDM Multiplexers

- Coarse WDM (CWDM): Uses fewer channels with wider wavelength spacing (typically 20 nm), suitable for metropolitan networks and short-to-medium distance applications. CWDM systems generally support up to 18 channels across the 1270–1610 nm spectrum .
- Dense WDM (DWDM): Employs many closely spaced channels (0.8–0.4 nm spacing), ideal for high-capacity, long-haul transmission such as Internet backbones. DWDM can support 40, 80, or even 96 channels on a single fiber pair .

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