

Optical wave wavelength selected for fiber optic communication



Article Overview

The primary wavelengths selected for fiber optic communication are 850 nm, 1310 nm, and 1550 nm, chosen for their low attenuation and optimal transmission properties.

Standard Wavelengths and Fiber Types

- 850 nm: Commonly used in multimode fibers for short-distance transmission, typically with LED or VCSEL light sources. It offers acceptable attenuation and is cost-effective for local area networks .
- 1310 nm: Used in single-mode fibers for medium-distance links. This wavelength minimizes chromatic dispersion, helping maintain signal integrity over longer distances .
- 1550 nm: Preferred for long-haul single-mode transmission due to the lowest attenuation in silica fibers. It is compatible with Erbium-Doped Fiber Amplifiers (EDFAs), enabling high-capacity, long-distance communication .

Physical Rationale for Wavelength Selection

Fiber attenuation arises from absorption (by water and metallic impurities) and scattering (Rayleigh scattering from microscopic fiber imperfections). Longer wavelengths experience lower scattering, reducing signal loss, while operating between absorption bands avoids excessive attenuation

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Fiber types There are primarily three categories of optical fiber: single mode, multimode graded index, and

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Fiber Optic Basics

Fiber Optic Basics Optical fibers are circular dielectric wave-guides that can transport optical energy and information. They have a

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In optical fiber communication, three main wavelength bands are commonly used: the O-band (original), the E-band

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Conclusion Because the wavelength loss of 850nm, 1300nm and 1550nm is relatively low, they are the best choice for optical fiber

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Since the attenuation of the wavelengths at 850 nm, 1300 nm, and 1550 nm are relatively less, they are the most three common

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